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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Mobeetie To Host Tourism Council

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

No football games to report. The Mustangs rested last week. They start district play Friday.

GO MUSTANGS!

The Mustang Band took top honors over the weekend at Canadian. They beat the 1997-98 state band, Gruver.

Now let's continue that winning trend in Amarillo this weekend at Regional.

The trip out to take a picture of the proposed Turkey Creek Recreation Park Tuesday allowed me to see the property from a completely different angle. Entry was gained from the road at the north end of the Wheeler County Show barn. The property begins about a block east of Highway 83.

The pecans are beginning to fall at the courthouse, but I am wondering how good the grazing is going to be this year.

We have some pictures of the J.V. and Jr. High game from October 2 to run this week.

Continuing on the subject of pictures, we still need pictures for Eastern Panhandle. Let's see how cute those youngsters are now.

Remember, the Wheeler County 4-H'ers are selling pecans. Help the club and start getting stocked up for the holidays at the same time.

Have you gotten your flu shot for this year. The little bug Barbara and I had last week is certainly a reminder for me to get the shot.

Just to let you know how bad it was, we stayed home over the weekend. We were supposed to have met Cathi and Dorcie so they could spend the weekend in Oklahoma.

And, we didn't play cards Wednesday night.

Monday night's game was played on schedule. Barbara, Jane and I came out with two wins. Mike, Dwight and Paul won the first game.

Wheeler Lions Club To Host Pre-Game Meal

The Wheeler Lion's Club is to host a pre-game barbecue Friday, October 23, 1998. The barbecue will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Wheeler High School cafeteria before the Gruver game. The Lion's will be serving barbecue brisket, beans, and cole slaw. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for kids 12 and under. Tickets can be purchased from any Wheeler Lion's member or be purchased at the door.

All proceeds will go to the Texas Lion's Camp located in Kerrville, Texas. The camp is a two week long event filled with exciting activities for diabetic and handicapped children. The Texas Lion's Camp has been running successfully for 50 years. For more information about the camp please contact one of the Wheeler Lion's members.



SURVEY UNDERWAY: O.J.D. Engineering, Inc. of Wellington began surveying the location proposed for Turkey Creek Recreation Area at the northeast corner of the City of Wheeler. The work is being done with the use of satellites. The crew is in the process here of determining the boundaries for the plot. Pictured (l. to r.) are Daryon Brown of Wellington and Che Shadle of Clarendon with the engineering firm. Jim Alvey, a member of Wheeler's Economic Development Board looks on as the survey is made. The boundaries and lay of the land will be fed into a computer and used in the planning of the project. The work was expected to take about two days.

Barbecue Lunch To Be Served Tuesday

The Mobeetie Jail Museum will host the October 20, 1998, monthly meeting of the Panhandle Marketing and Tourism Council. All members of any Chamber of Commerce, Economic Development Board, Museum, or civic organization are invited to attend as well as any person interested in the development of the Texas Panhandle. The meeting begins at 12:00 noon with a meal catered by Mr. Barbecue, Steve Walker, in the Lodge at the Jail Museum at Old Mobeetie, Texas. The cost of the meal will be \$10.00 per person.

The program will focus on the proposed Red River War Heritage Trail and the results of the archeological research conducted by Bret Cruz of the Texas Historical Commission throughout the Texas Panhandle Red River Battle sites. Numerous artifacts were found that document the location of many of the battle sites. Please call 806/826-3094, 806/826-3427 or 806/845-3401 for reservations and information.

Wheeler Chamber Plans Activities, Members, Public Response Needed

In a special meeting of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, October 13, it was voted to begin a series of ads, featuring the chamber members. Each article will feature a picture and information on one business each week.

Information sheets will be distributed to each chamber member. These forms are to be filled out by the businesses and arrangements will be made for the taking of a picture, if one is not available. These articles will be printed as they are received, one in each of the local papers.

Any business not receiving a form is ask to contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 826-3408.

The Christmas Open House was also a topic of business at Tuesday's meeting. It was decided to contact the owners of a vacant building on the square in an effort to obtain the use of the building for a mini-mall type store for the duration of Christmas Open House, the weekend after Thanksgiving.

If you are into crafts and would be interested in having a booth in this type situation, please feel free to contact the Chamber. The chamber is not sure of the response they will receive from the local people. Your contacting the Chamber would be of help to the Chamber in determining how to proceed.

Those in attendance at the meeting were informed of the City of Wheeler's ownership of a striping machine to be used on the square. The group was also told of Steve Marshall's offer to take this project for use in completing his Eagle Scout requirements. The directors of the Chamber of Commerce meet the first Tuesday of the month at noon; the meal being "dutch". The meetings are open to anyone wishing to visit.

Rev. Nick White To Speak Wednesday

Rev. Nick White, an anointed preacher of the Gospel of Jesus Christ will be at Grace Fellowship in Wheeler one night only, Wednesday, October 21, at 7:00 P.M. He delivers the Word with power and intensity, yet with simplicity and compassion because of the love and mercy God has displayed in his own life. He will encourage and stir you to move out into God's provision through Jesus Christ. Victorious life is a major emphasis of his ministry and you will be challenged not to settle for anything less.

Rev. White, through steady, progressive growth in his personal life and ministry, has learned to live by faith on a daily basis, allowing the Gift to make room for him. Because of this, a common comment about Nick is that he is genuine and real, living what he preaches, with a heart for people. He has been traveling since 1985, preaching victory through Jesus Christ throughout the United States



Rev. Nick White
and foreign countries, witnessing the power of God change and transform lives to His glory.

Palace Theatre Grand Re-Opening

Salem and Ruth Ann Abraham and Rob Talley are pleased to announce the Grand Re-Opening of the Palace Theatre in Canadian, Texas. The Palace Theatre has been showing movies in Canadian since 1909. It was originally opened as The Pastime Theatre in 1916 it became known as The Queen Theatre. The first talkie was shown in The Queen in September, 1929. In February, 1931, The Queen burned to the ground, leaving nothing but the brick walls. It was rebuilt and reopened as the Palace Theatre in February, 1932.

Since that time The Palace has continuously served the movie going public of Canadian and Hemphill County. Salem and Ruth Ann Abraham purchased the theatre from

Rob Talley in the summer of 1997, and immediately began planning an extensive remodeling and reengineering of the building and the sound and projection systems. Their goal was to create an atmosphere that is as enjoyable before the movie begins, as it is realistic when the curtain goes up and lights go dim.

Construction began in January, 1998, and every effort has been made to insure the ultimate theatre experience. The setting and decor were chosen to return moviegoers to a more nostalgic time, while the technology was installed to carry them into the future. A Dolby Digital sound system and the best projection system available has been installed and the theatre has been THX certified by Lucasfilm Ltd. The THX certification is a result of the finest design and construction techniques available for theatres today. There are no other THX certified theatres in Amarillo, or in Lubbock or in the entire panhandle of Texas. The Palace Theatre will reopen on Friday, October 16, 1998, and will begin by showing many of the most popular movies of the summer and new releases as they come available. Information on current movies and times is available at (806) 323-5133.

Rehearsals Will Begin For Christmas Cantata

Plans are underway for the Allison Community Christmas Cantata to be presented December 13, 1998. Rehearsals begin Wednesday evening, October 21, at 7:00 at the Allison United Methodist Church.

Anyone in the Allison Community who likes to sing or is interested in a speaking part is welcome and encouraged to participate. Baby sitters are also needed.

Contact your pastor, Ariel Lohberger at 323-5024, or Darena Begert, 375-2346, as soon as possible. Join us as we perform this celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ.



HEADED FOR REGIONAL: The Wheeler Mustang Band, 55 members strong, will enter the Region I Marching Competition Saturday in Amarillo. The local band will march at 9:36 A.M. at Dick Bivins Stadium. Wheeler competed in the Fall Foliage Marching Festival at Canadian Saturday and received a Superior Rating, first place. Wheeler out marched Gruver, the 1997-98 State Band, at Canadian; a total of eight bands competed. There is no state band competition this year. Pictured are (L to R) Lisa Mitchell, Assistant Band Director, Jed Brooks, Drum Major, and Brad Mitchell, Band Director, holding trophies won in last Saturday's marching contest.

Wheeler Board Meeting for October

October 8, 1998

A regular meeting of the Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees was held with all members present except Mr. Ledbetter and Mr. Ford. Guests were Jim Bassett, Supt. Glyndol Holland, and Donna Walsler.

Dr. Smith called the meeting to order at 6:37 P.M.

The Oath of Office was taken by Dr. Lee Ann Hillhouse.

1. Motion by Mr. Sams, Seconded by Mr. Dunnam, To approve the minutes of the previous meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Motion by Mr. Dunnam, Seconded by Mr. Hillhouse, To approve the payment of accounts as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Motion by Mr. Osborne, Seconded by Mr. Sams, To accept the donation of \$595.00 from the Mustang Boosters for field paint. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, Seconded by Mr. Sams, To correct/clarify an entry in the Student Handbook concerning, Recommended and Distinguished diplomas. Motion carried unanimously.

No Site Based Committee reports were given.

5. Motion by Mr. Dunnam, Seconded by Mr. Osborne, To approve the proposed deletions to fixed assets as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Administrative reports were given by Mr. Bassett and Supt. Holland.

The Board retired into Executive Session at 7:10 PM as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551-001 et seq. The Board returned to Open Session at 7:56 PM.

The resignation of Phil Bailey was read to the Board.

6. Motion by Mr. Osborne, Seconded by Mr. Dunnam, To accept the resignation of Phil Bailey as teacher/coach as of September 30, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

The resignation of Rosa Gaines was read to the Board.

7. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, Seconded by Mr. Sams, To accept the resignation of Rosa Gaines as of October 9, 1998, as ESL aide. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Motion by Mr. Sams, Seconded by Mr. Dunnam, To employ Griselda Salas as PK aide for 4.5 hours per day. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Mobeetie City Council Meeting Held

The Mobeetie City Council met October 12, 1998 at the Mobeetie City Hall. Wanda Estes called the meeting to order at 7:02 P.M. Melba Corcoran read the minutes.

Allison First 6-Weeks Honor Roll

- All A's: Pre-K**—Kendra Boydston, Eli Hendrickson, Hannah Hestlow and Skyler West; **Kindergarten**—Grant Archer, Corinna Boydston, Michael Bray, Vicky Goldsmith, Carl Jahnel, Matt Kiker and Anna Tepe; **First Grade**—Jordan Adkerson, Ezra Hendrickson, Jeremy Kliever and Alisha Robinson; **Second Grade**—Leslie Archer, Kara Lane, Stefan Tucker and Krystal West; **Third Grade**—Mary Hendrickson; **Ninth Grade**—Heather Boydston; **Tenth Grade**—Sabrina Chupp; **Eleventh Grade**—Glenda Dukes, Aspen Hendrickson and Nathan Rainey.
- All A's & B's: Second Grade**—Grace Tepe; **Third Grade**—Cody Dupont and Seth West; **Fourth Grade**—Allison Bray and Mikel Tucker; **Fifth Grade**—Shealee Coulter; **Sixth Grade**—Jason Boydston, Sabrina Dupont, Bessie Hendrickson, Russel Lohberger and Thomas Newsom; **Seventh Grade**—Kellen Bush, Katie Donaldson and Laura Lohberger; **Eighth Grade**—Chelsea Archer and Bronwyn Dukes; **Ninth Grade**—Rachel Chupp; **Tenth Grade**—Kendra Lane and Tucker Reames; **Eleventh Grade**—Kyle Bush, Hattie Grayson, Jaicee Herren, Celeste Huff and Kelly Lane; **Twelfth Grade**—Monty Dukes.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions
Estelle Orr
Winifred Buckingham
Monroe Seitz
Virginia Frye
Ruth Ledbetter
Elsie Chester

New Admissions
10-5 Nadine Williamson
10-7 Juanita Prater
10-9 Leon Fillingim
Rob Hogan
Vesta Preas
10-10 Bonnie Willingham
10-11 Robed Lyburner
Dismissals
10-6 Curtis Kidwell
10-8 Juanita Prater
10-11 Vesta Preas
Rob Hogan

Rites Are Read Monday For Melba Montgomery

Melba Montgomery, 75, died Friday, October 9, 1998.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Robert Lindley, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Montgomery was born in Wheeler. A lifelong resident, she graduated from Wheeler High School. She was a graduate of Texas State College for Women in Denton.

For 11 years, Mrs. Montgomery was librarian at Wheeler schools. She was a member of the 54 Study Club, a past president of United Methodist Women, a former Cub Scout den mother and a former Band Booster.

Mrs. Montgomery was a member of First United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday School for 16 years. For 10 years, she was a member of the Golden Spread Emmaus Community. For the past two years she had been active in the Kairos Prison Ministry.

She married Jim Montgomery in 1947 at Wheeler. Survivors include her husband; two sons Gary Montgomery of Pampa and Sam Montgomery of Stephenville; a daughter, Lou Hubbard of Norman, Okla.; two brothers, Paul Wiley of Austin and Bill Wiley of Miami, Texas; three sisters, Marylin Saddy of Jamaica, New York, Marthlys Hutchins of Dallas and Celeste Wiley of Wheeler; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

The family requests memorials be to Kairos Prison Ministry, c/o Rich Melton, Spearman, Texas.

Lina Jackson, 68, Buried Here Saturday, Oct. 10

Lina Jackson, 68, died Thursday, October 8, 1998, in Amarillo.

Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church of Wheeler with the Rev. Kerry Moore of Briscoe officiating. Cremation and arrangements are by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Jackson was born in Papenrode, Germany. She moved to Wheeler in 1978 from Coldwater, Kan. She was a homemaker and attended First Baptist Church of Wheeler.

She married Richard Roy Jackson in 1944 in Germany. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1995 and by three sons, Michael David Jackson in 1957, Thomas Jackson in 1992, and Jim Jackson in 1998.

Survivors include two sons, Bill Jackson of Lubbock and Patrick Jackson of Oakridge, N.J.; four daughters, Rose Marie McKinley of Fort Towson, Okla., Nancy Webb of Carthage, Mo., and Terry Jackson and Katie Gallardo, both of Wheeler; 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The family suggests memorials be to Parkview Hospital.

Wheeler Riding Club Plans Meeting Thurs.

The Wheeler Riding Club will meet Thursday, October 15, at 7:00 p.m. at the Production Credit Association Building.

Wheeler School To Host Visit By Herb Marlow

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FIRST MODULE: W. D. Mitchell stands in front of the first of 19 modules harvest on a 160 acre field east of Briscoe. The harvest began Tuesday, October 6, and was completed Saturday. The crop produced an estimated 1 1/4 bales per acre of cotton, which is about average. "It is better than we expected," stated Mitchell. If we don't get a lot of moisture this winter, next year's crop will be poor, according to Mitchell. Wayne Kuehler and Randy Henson operated strippers. Fred Gallagher ran the boll cart. —Photo by Drew Hillhouse

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Lena Jackson. Her daughter Katie Gallarda is a physical therapist that has helped several in Mobeetie.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Melba Montgomery. She passed away Saturday.

Melba Corcoran spent most of the week in Wheeler. I picked the grandchildren up each day Tuesday through Thursday from school and spend the night with them.

Wednesday Lorene Rector and Dale and Melba Corcoran shopped in Pampa. Sami Corse was also shopping in Wal-Mart.

Leonard Hollis had a light stroke Wednesday and was transferred to Amarillo. Patty Crawford took Bertha Hollis to be with him. He is reported doing better. He wasn't paralyzed. Leonard is out of the hospital. It was good to see him in Church Sunday.

Dale Corcoran took Lorene Rector to Elk City Thursday for her eye appointment. She got a good report.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Friday. Audrey Seitz's improved nine-patch quilt was finished. Martha Meek put in her nine patch quilt was put in. Those attending were Bulah Grimes, Willene Burke, Estelle Hodges, Orville Greenhouse, Audrey Seitz, Mary Hovey and Melba Corcoran.

I visited with Sid and Betty Talley in Wheeler at Mel's. Sid had been to the emergency room with his arm. It had swollen up at the elbow. When they drained it they got blood out of it. He will be going to the doctor in Amarillo.

Rob Hogan entered Parkview Hospital on Friday with an infection and his blood sugar going real high from the infection. Rob was dismissed Sunday morning from the hospital. He was also dehydrated.

Dale and Melba Corcoran and Pauline Barnes went to Amarillo Saturday and got their flu shots.

D. L. and Colleen Rector of Amarillo, William Burch of Wheeler and Dale and Melba Corcoran visited with Lorene Rector Saturday. D. L. and William did lots of filling in around her house with dirt in the morning. Dale helped in the afternoon. Then William came on up and started the new steps for our porch.

Doug and Aline Corse attended the reunion of the crew that was on the ship with Doug when he was in the Navy. The reunion was held in KY.

Spending the weekend with Gordon and Wanda Estes was their granddaughter Brianna and Courtney Ray of Amarillo.

Jayton Childress got stung by a wasp and had to go to the emergency room Sunday morning. That afternoon it was still swollen but lots better.

It was good to visit with Nancy Shelton and Cindy Newman at the show.

FT. ELLIOTT (Mobeetie Campus) MENU

MONDAY, October 19 thru October 23, 1998

MONDAY:
Breakfast: Toast, Cereal, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Mini Corn Dogs, French Fries, Pork n Beans, Fruit, Milk or Tea

TUESDAY:
Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Lasagna, Green Beans, Salad, Garlic Bread, Jello, Milk or Tea

WEDNESDAY:
Breakfast: Pancakes, Ham, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Fried Zucchini, Cake, Rolls, Milk or Tea

THURSDAY:
Breakfast: Hot Biscuits w/Gravy, Sausage, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Beef & Macaroni, Broccoli, Salad, Rolls, Fruit, Milk or Tea

FRIDAY:
Breakfast: Sausage Pups, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Ham w/Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Chips, Fruit Roll-Up, Milk or Tea

Barry Corcoran will be leaving Tuesday the 13th for a tour of duty in Turkey. He will be there till sometime in December. Terri, Cody, Justin and Nolan will remain in Oklahoma City.

Diane Jones of Borger has spent the week with Charlotte Coward. Charlotte hasn't felt well this week.

William and Tyler Burch of Wheeler visited Monday with Dale and Melba Corcoran and put the steps on the porch.

Orville Greenhouse and Lorene Rector went to Pampa Friday. Orville went to the eye doctor.

Jerry and Gary Grimes of Amarillo came Saturday and did several jobs for their parents Doyle and Bulah

Grimes. Doyle and Bulah Grimes and Leonard and Bertha Hollis attended the senior citizens meeting at Miami Monday night. Bulah reported that Sid Talley was there and doing fine after the spell with his arm.

Doris Whaley and Evelyn Kincannon attended the Whaley Family Reunion at Marlow, Ok over the

weekend. They spent the night with Tom and Elaine Dennis. Elaine is Doris's daughter.

Aaron and Claudetta Laverty met Richard Laverty, Trey, Shaleena and Brenee' in Amarillo Monday. Richard took them out to eat in honor of Claudetta's birthday.

October 13, 1998 is the annual meeting of the Baptist. The meeting will be in Borger and Aaron Laverty will preach the sermon.

Troy Herrel left after visiting with Aaron and Claudetta Laverty for his home in Donna.

Jess Mixon went to the doctor in Pampa Wednesday. All of his blood work was real good. He also got his flu shot.

OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

This week at the Museum Bobbyle Hill and Melba Corcoran worked Tuesday on cataloging and cleaning.

Wednesday, Joel Sabbe ran the floor in the basement of the Huseley House.

Donnie Wright got the boiler put in the basement and the kitchen part of the house set over the basement on Thursday.

One of the most interesting chapters in the history of the Panhandle began with the establishment of Fort Elliott in June of 1875 at the headwaters of the Sweetwater Creek in Wheeler County.

Before 1875 there were no permanent settlements in the vast empty wilderness of the Texas Panhandle. The area was home only to native American Indians of various tribes. These included the Comanche, Kiowa, Cheyenne, Apache-Kiowa, and Arapaho. The animals there were deer, black bear, mountain lions, panthers, coyote, rabbits, bob cats, turkey, grouse, quail and numerous other birds. Fort Elliott was strategically placed to act as a barrier to Indians recently confined to Indian Territory in Oklahoma, east of the 100th meridian.

As a result of that decision and its apparent success, Wheeler County was the first county in the Texas Panhandle to be formally organized in 1879, since by that time there were 150 men claiming to live in the county who petitioned the state for organization. Wheeler County became the center of local government for the entire Texas Panhandle.

To Wheeler County were attached 26 other Panhandle counties including Greer County, Texas, now Greer County, Oklahoma.

Early documents reflect lists of jury members living throughout the Panhandle including Charles Goodnight, Perry Lefors, Henry Fry, Mark Huseley, Thomas Bugbee, R. E. Maas, William N. McKamy, and George T. Hill who were called upon to resolve civil disputes and criminal acts within the entire region.

Until 1879, the only law, both civil and criminal, was provided by the officers at Fort Elliott or by the newly arrived and scattered cattlemen who enforced the law arbitrarily.

Charles Goodnight later wrote that Mobeetie was the "hardest place" he ever saw on the frontier except Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Before 1879, it was rare that anyone arrested for a criminal violation would have been brought to trial. More likely than not, the accused did not survive the transport to the nearest court or tribunal. (Sketch of Panhandle's first settlements' Frontier Times, Volume 7-No. 3 Dec. 1929).

Mobeetie, called Sweetwater City until 1879, had grown under the protection of Fort Elliott since 1875. When Sweetwater City applied to the United States for a post office, city officials discovered that Sweetwater, Texas was already established as a town. The city fathers asked Indians attached to Fort Elliott as scouts for the Indian word for "sweetwater" and were told that "mobeetie" meant Sweetwater. The new name stuck. Mobeetie has been dubbed the "Mother City of the Panhandle."

While life at Fort Elliott was rustic at best, the social structure copied the rigid rules of military life and eastern formality. On the other hand, life at Mobeetie, economically dependent on Fort Elliott, was free and easy providing the enlisted men relaxation and entertainment. Calling Mobeetie home were buffalo hunters who were slaughtering by the thousands the last of the buffalo; outlaws, thieves, and cut-throats hiding from the law.

And considered more dangerous than the Indians; gamblers and "soiled doves" from Dodge City, Kansas, profiting from the soldiers monthly pay; and newly arrived aspiring entrepreneurs who were selling massive amounts of goods to the settlers who were moving into the area free of any serious threat from Indians.

Goodnight attributed the lawlessness to whiskey and drink and stated that up to the time of the organization of Donley County, not a single murder occurred south of Mobeetie.

Among the saloons that thrived in Mobeetie were the Pink Pussy Cat Paradise, The Cattleman's Exchange, O'Laughlin's Saloon, The Lady Gay, The Buffalo Chip, The Mint, The Cabinet, The White Elephant, The Giltedge, Pendleton and Co., and Ring Town Saloon, the blacks only saion located 2 1/2 miles northwest of Mobeetie and 1 mile northwest of Fort Elliott.

It has been reported that at one time during the aggressive building period of Fort Elliott and Mobeetie when oxen or mule wagon trains ar-

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rived weekly from Dodge City carrying millions of pounds of freight to the fort and Mobeetie Businessmen, 600 soldiers were billeted at the fort and 500 prostitutes worked in Mobeetie.

Prior to official county documents, the Dodge City Times reported numerous murders, accidental shootings during drunken stupor, and cattle and horse thievery in Mobeetie. One of the most famous "shoot outs" occurred when Bat Masterson shot Melvin A. King, who was playing cards in a saloon at Mobeetie on January 24, 1876. It is believed that Masterson and King were well known to each other and had previous confronta-

tions at other military posts in Kansas and Oklahoma over gambling and dance hall girls. King was a soldier in Company H, 4th Regiment of the Cavalry stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, according to muster rolls in the National Archives. At the time Bat Masterson was employed as a scout at Fort Elliott and spent much of his relaxation time was gambling in the Mobeetie saloons. King died on January 25, 1876. Mollie Brennan, a dance hall girl was fatally wounded in the "shoot out" and Masterson received the wound that caused him to walk with a limp and carry his trademark cane. More next week.

Fire Prevention Week Observed At Mobeetie

The grade school students of Fort Elliott CISD were a big part of Fire Prevention Week. This year theme was the Great Escape. Each student was given a packet of information on fire, and what to do if their homes were on fire. Each one was given a grid and asked to have their parents help them draw an escape plan for their family. Each map was to include two ways out of every room; a meet-

ing place outside of the house and smoke indication. They were to have some fire drills in the home so everyone would know how to escape in case of fires. Briscoe and Mobeetie Fire Department members then judged the maps. The results were as follows Kindergarten First place Karen Kelley, second place Roland Newman, and third Sarah Horn. No one in the first grade returned his or her maps. Second grade winners were first place Brittany Bryan, second Kaleigh Schaub and third Morgan Lane. Honorable mentions were Hailey Estes, Bailey Estes, Brandon Finsterwald, Sara Hathaway, Veronica Hungate, Amber Maddox, Tisha McLaughlin, and Amanda Woodworth. Third Grade winners were first Mayci Meadows, second Tommy Meek and third Lauren Baird. Honorable mention was Chance Newman, Michael Bell, Nathan McLaughlin, Alvin Reeves, and Crystal Pigg. Fourth grade winner Randi Lynn Barr first place, Sarah Moon second place and Travis Bryan third place. Honorable mentions were Serena Sims, Josh Woodworth, Curtis Pigg and Calvin Lane. Fifth grade winners were first place Blaine Baker, second Carri Pigg and third Sarah Zybach with honorable mentions going to Jake Puryear and Gradon Schaub. After picking the first place winner from all classes they had the hard job of picking one winner to enter the national contest. The judging was hard they award the place to Blaine Baker. His was chosen because he was clear with 2 ways out of every room, a good meeting place, a good map guide a very well drawn map. Every student did a good job it was at times very hard to decide the winners. Special thanks to Tara Buckingham for all the hard work she did working with Sallie Adcock on getting things ready for the children.

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Dori Butler



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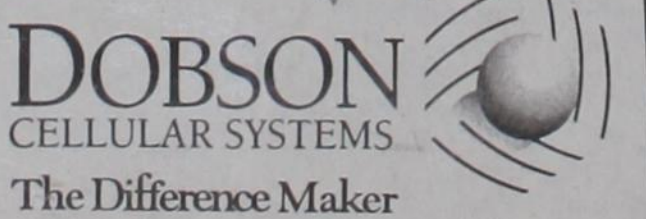
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- #220 3BR, 1BA 610 W. Texas
- #221 3BR, 1BA 511 Sweetwater
- #223 3-4BR, 3BA 1000 S. Main
- #225 FURTHER REDUCED! 3BR, 2BA (Owned, plus Sell) 106 E. 8th
- #226 3BR, 2BA, plus 4 lots 512 Reynolds
- #227 2BR, 1B **ON CONTRACT** 405 S. Hefley
- #228 2-3BR, 1, 1/2BA 110 W. 11th

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's office from September 30, 1998 to October 6, 1998. SEPTEMBER 30

DVL—Jesse T. Cooper to Greg Hampton, et ux, 9/30/98, Pt. Blk. 45, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

DT—Greg Hampton, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeette, 9/30/98, Pt. Blk. 45, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

D—Bob Moore to Jerrie Moore, 9/30/98, Middle 50' Lot 1, Blk. 47, OT, Shamrock.

PLUG NOTICE—Railroad Commission of Texas to Throckmorton Operating, 9/28/98, Sec. 78, Blk. 17, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

PLUG NOTICE—Railroad Commission of Texas to Throckmorton Operating, 9/28/98, Sec. 31, Blk. 24, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

PLUG NOTICE—Railroad Commission of Texas to Throckmorton Operating, 9/28/98, Sec. 97, Blk. 17, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

PLUG NOTICE—Railroad Commission of Texas to Throckmorton Operating, 9/28/98, Sec. 53, Blk. 13, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

OCTOBER 1
 REVOCATION POA—Frances Worley to Ron Gowdy, 9/24/98.

ASSIGN—Earl Ray Winegeart to David E. Winegeart, et ux, 10/24/97, W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 42, Blk. 24, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN OVERRID ROYALTY—David E. Winegeart, et ux to Earl Ray Winegeart, 10/24/97, W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 42, Blk. 24, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN—Blakemore, Inc., et al to Prairie Energy Company, 9/30/98, See Instrument.

DEPOSITORY AGREE—G. M. Walls Sr., et ux to Crescendo Resources LP, 6/26/98, Sec. 8, Blk. A-2, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

DEPOSITORY AGREE—Richard Saxon Bowers to Crescendo Resources LP, 6/26/98, Sec. 8, Blk. A-2, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

DEPOSITORY AGREE—John Paul Bowers to Crescendo Resources LP, 6/26/98, Sec. 8, Blk. A-2, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

DEPOSITORY AGREE—Clarence Wilbur Wall, et al to Crescendo Resources LP, 6/26/98, Sec. 8, Blk. A-2, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

DEPOSITORY AGREE—G. M. Walls Jr., et al to Crescendo Resources LP, 6/26/98, Sec. 8, Blk. A-2, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

DEPOSITORY AGREE—Stephen Randolph Walls to Crescendo Resources LP, 6/26/98, Sec. 8, Blk. A-2, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

TRUST MEMO—Edward L. Fowler Jr. to Edward L. Fowler Jr. Revocable Trust, 9/24/98, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. RE, Roberts & Eddleman Survey Company, and Pt. E 1/2 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

TRUST MEMO—Wilma G. Fowler to

Wilma G. Fowler Revocable Trust, 9/24/98, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey Company and Pt. E 1/2 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

QCMD—Edward L. Fowler Jr., et ux to Edward L. Fowler Jr. Revocable Trust, 8/24/87, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey Company, and Pt. E 1/2 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

BILL OF SALE—Margaret Matson, et al to Jimmy Ray Henson, et ux, 9/19/92, Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. 23, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

OCTOBER 2
 DT—Robert S. Dollar, et ux to FirstBank Southwest, National Association, 9/11/98, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 4, T & N.O. Survey.

A OF JUDG—Spring Creek Independent School District, et al to John E. Simpson, 8/14/98.

A OF JUDG—County of Hutchinson, et al to Buford Meadows, 8/14/98.

RDT—First National Bank of Shamrock to Lawrence Thompson, 7/24/98, S 1/2 Lot 2, Blk. 35, OT, Shamrock.

D—R.L. Stokes, et ux to J.L. Kirkland, et ux, 3/20/68, Pt. Sec. 45, Blk. 17, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

STL—State of Texas to Therapy Online Inc., 9/11/98.

C/C PROBATE—Lois Hales Barton to Ex-Parte, 9/29/98, See Instrument.

ROW—Jack W. Young, et ux to Noram Field Services Corp., 7/10/98, 40' x 665' NE 1/4 Sec. 20, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsay Survey.

ROW—W. V. Lister, et ux to Noram Field Services Corp., 7/10/98, 40' x 2832' N 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-7, BBB & C Survey.

OL—Sharon Ruth Mason Bragg to Blackrock Resources LLC, 9/15/98, W 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Naomi Ruth Dishman Loftin to Blackrock Resources LLC, 9/15/98, W 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Laura Moore Miller to Sonat Exploration Company, 4/24/98, S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. RE, Roberts & Eddleman Survey Company.

OL—Monroe Seitz Jr., et ux to Cambridge Production Inc., 8/20/98, SW 1/4 Sec. 30, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Davis Family Trust No. 1 to Crest Resources, Inc., 8/11/98, W 1/2 Sec. 43, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Georganna Davis Dorney to Crest Resources, Inc., 8/11/98, W 1/2 Sec. 43, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

OL—E. Turner Davis to Crest Resources, Inc., 8/11/98, W 1/2 Sec. 43, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF—Bonnie Lorraine Kline to Edyth Mae Upton Kline, 8/31/98.

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State Senate

- Greg Underwood
- For District Judge M. Kent Sims
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- For District Clerk Sherry Jones
- For Commissioner, Pct. 2 Tommy Puryear
- For County Judge Jerry Dan Helley
- For County Clerk Margaret Dorman
- For Tax Assessor/Coll. Scott Porter
- For County Treasurer Amy McCasland
- For County Attorney Bobbye C. Hill
- Jim Fling
- For Justice of the Peace (Precinct - 1) Brady Meadows
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HEIRSHIP AFF—Bonnie Lorraine Kline to Floyd C. Kline, 8/31/98.

QCD—Bonnie Lorraine Kline to Bonnie L. Kline Revocable Trust, 8/31/98, N 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 18, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey Company.

OCTOBER 5
 ASSIGN OVERRID ROYALTY—Edwin J. Webb to W. W. Carter, 10/1/98, See Instrument.

D—Rita Bryant to Paul Lee, et ux, 10/1/98, Lots 13 and 15, Blk. 76, WSSA, Shamrock.

ROW—Lloyd T. Lee Trust to Raydon Exploration Inc., 8/24/98, Sec. 54, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Rex McAnelly to Raydon Exploration Inc., 8/25/98, Sec. 55, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—NationsBanc Mortgage Corporation to James Hilbruner, et ux, 9/17/98, N 80' E 1/2 Lot 47, Stanley's Add., Wheeler.

RDT—NationsBank N.A. to Gifford Operating Company, 9/29/98, See Instrument.

MODIFICATION AGREEMENT—Community Bank, Wellington, Texas, et al to Jim Bob Nall, et ux, 9/13/98, Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 4, Vise Sub. Div., Wheeler, and W 125' S 100' Lot 2, Blk. LXV, Shamrock.

DVL—Ronald G. Karcher to Mark L. Tucker, et ux, 10/1/98, Lot 4, Blk. 2, Parklane Add., Wheeler.

DT—Mark L. Tucker, et ux to Amarillo National Bank, 10/1/98, Lot 4, Blk. 2, Parklane Add., Wheeler.

DVL—Cindy Pruitt, et al to Wanda F. Parker, 10/1/98, Lots 3-6, 19 and 20,

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Happy Birthday to Dr. Mike Smith and Allie Moore on Oct. 18, Jason Hathaway, Tena Bateman and Erskin Grayson on Oct. 19; Karen Keys, Lois Bull, Tammy Andris, Teresa Powledge, Kelsey Hanes and David Jones on Oct. 20; Orville Greenhouse, April Purcell, Lacy Horton, Larry Trimble, Cheryl Fraley and William Shields on Oct. 21, Carla Bible, Christina Ogle Sarrell, Pam Trimble and



CARI PIGG, a fifth grader, has been named Ft. Elliott Elementary Student of the Week. Cari is the daughter of Gaylord and Pam Thompson. Cari enjoys reading and science.

Dr. Terry Cook on Oct. 22; Londa Crowmover, Tanner Smith and Lacy Hathaway on Oct. 23, Jill Johnson, Diane Dukes and Cody Helms on Oct. 24.

Happy Anniversary to Scott and Kay Luttrell on Oct. 23.

"Some battle their way to the top. Others bottle their way to the bottom". From "LIVE"

Extra! Extra! Lou Dean Douthitt got home Monday after being gone to Montana since July with Donald and Billie Stuckey. We've missed her!

Fat and Wanda Childress went to Sayre Saturday afternoon to see Richard and Helen Dyson. Pray for Helen. She has been ill so much the past few years. She was doing a little better, so they all went out to eat at "Buds of America", owned by Richard and Helen and a daughter.

Mardi Ogle has been having some trouble with her heart rhythm being irregular. Next Monday, October 19, she will go in for tests, called nuclear

medicine stress exam, a radiation type exam to check for any clogged arteries, etc. and what part of her heart is acting up. Taking x-rays while she is on the treadmill. It's called ablation and laser will be used to correct problems in her heart, a preventative procedure. Pray for Mardi and James and the doctors.

We enjoyed going to Miami Monday with J. P. and Martha Meek. Also there were Doyle and Bulah Grimes and Leonard and Bertha Hollis. So glad Leonard is able to be out and about after his stroke. Good crowd of 30 there. 5 tables of 42, one of canasta and one of Sequense. Good supper, lovely people.

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Dallas Fillingim had the misfortune to have his 1992 Chevrolet pickup stolen from a restaurant parking lot in Amarillo Saturday night. It was locked and he reported it, but they are seldom found. Insurance will pay some, but not enough to replace it. Pray for Dallas.

J. P. and Martha Meek were Sunday dinner guests of Mack and Linda Sides at Twitty. Also there were grandson, Jimmy Sides from Abilene. The Meeks came back by Mobeetie and visited Leonard and Bertha Hollis.

Allen Lackey from West Virginia and Joe Lackey from Amarillo came Sunday night to visit David and Rita Pearson and their mom, Nellie Lackey at Wheeler Care Center and stay till Wednesday.

Frankie Pelton recently visited friends and relatives at Coahoma, Texas, where she used to live and

Thank You"

"Thank You", to everyone for your prayers, love, cards, telephone calls, food, for coming, all the kind words of comfort, each one was appreciated. Thanks for the pretty flowers.

Thanks to Rev. Ashley, Larry and Kelley for the comforting words of our Son, Father, Brother, Uncle and Great Uncle Freddie.

Thanks for the music and songs. Thanks to Brad, Glenda and staff for their caring, who made him look so nice.

Thanks to all the men, who were pallbearers.

Thanks to all the ladies and men, who helped at the Legion hut and the good food.

Thanks for remembering us in your thoughts, wherever you were.

May God bless each one, as you have blessed us with your love and kindness.

Rossie Trout and Families



went to a revival there. She enjoyed seeing everyone.

Dean and Georgia Tipps have enjoyed having Dean's sister, Dorothy Patterson from St. George, Utah, visit them a few days. Dorothy and Cliff Walker also visited them Sunday afternoon. A friend was coming to Oklahoma, so Dorothy rode along and stopped at Dean's. Dorothy's husband stayed home with his mother, who lives with them.

Addie Swift went to Miami to the football game Friday night, but got kinda cold. She went with Fat and Wanda Childress.

Fort Elliott Junior High football team will play at Groom Thursday night, Oct. 15, at 6:00 p.m.

Groom High School football team will come to Briscoe to play Ft. Elliott Next Friday, Oct. 16, at 7:30. Groom, Higgins, Follatt, Miami and Ft. Elliott are in our district. Also Lefors.

Alamo Catholic Volleyball teams (Varsity and Junior High) will play Ft. Elliott at Briscoe Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 5:00 p.m. if no changes.

Evelyn Meek and Lois Meadows took a little trip from Wednesday to Saturday to visit relatives. They visited Aunt Opal Harper, and daughter, Wanda Gayle at Lubbock on the way to Odessa to visit Lois' sister, Lola Cyphers, and Cole and Paulette Perkins and Dana and Casey and Clifford Cyphers, and son, Paul and a friend from Midland. They also came back by Colorado City and visited Ernie and Brenda Wood and Ty. A senior and Trey, a lovely little family!

Laurel and Ed Hershman visited E.

G. and Willa Fillingim awhile Friday. Weekend visitors to Hershmans were Brad and Sarita Dawson and Dallas and Michaela. Saturday Laurel, Sarita and Michaela came for a visit. Also visiting at E. G.'s several hours were Terri Crowmover and Lacy Amber. Nice to have Terri and Lacy out to church with Lajo Sunday. Brad and Dallas came Saturday to E. G.'s after wood for their fireplaces and looked for coyotes that have been feasting on Willa's poultry.

Weekend visitors to Aaron and Claudetta Lavery were Caaron Parker from Altus and Brittany Lavery from Amarillo. They were celebrating Brittany's birthday on October 2, and Claudetta's on October 12. Everyone celebrates Claudetta's birthday with a holiday. Brittany was 6. Nice to have them all out to church at Gageby. Bob Zybach turned 69 Monday, also. Just a kid!

Ed Hershman and Brad and Dallas Dawson helped Clyde Dukes build corrals on the "Evans Place" east of Briscoe Saturday. Clyde has it leased from the Hershmans for cows. Ed's group also gathered up old posts and wood over there for firewood.

Nice to have Leonard and Bertha Hollis join us for lunch at Maxey's Sunday after church. Leonard feels good, no pain, but his whole left side is kinda asleep, but he can still walk and do lots of things. Nice to see Alice and E. O. Kelley there with niece, Beverly Cranston, who lives on Glenn Lester place. She is Glenn and Edna's daughter. Also there Frank and Fern

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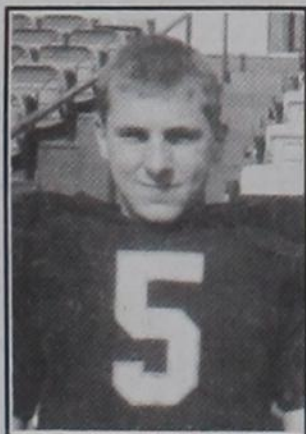
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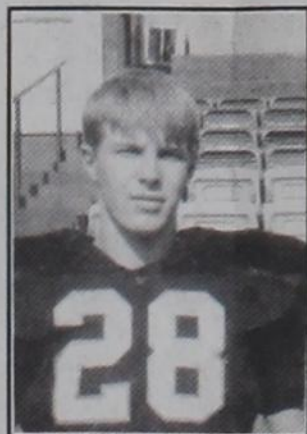
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60	Bruce Copeland	OG/DE	12
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10	Ivan Guerra	WR/DB	10
11	Justin Chapman	QB/DB	10
12	Michael Shorter	OL/DB	10
28	Gavin McQueen	RB/LB	9
32	Kendall Hefley	WR/DB	9
35	Michael Hall	WR/DB	9
50	Dirk Chapman	OL/DT	9
66	Matt Sullivan	OL/DT	11
69	Chris Simmons	OL/DE	9
70	Cody Case	OL/DT	9
74	Jeff DeBose	OL/DT	9
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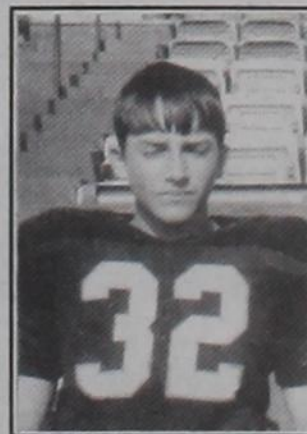
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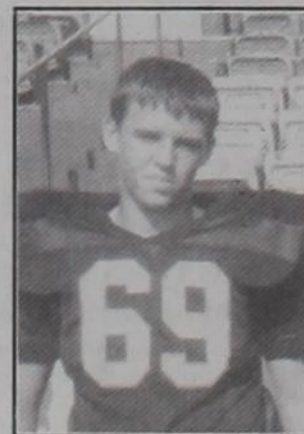
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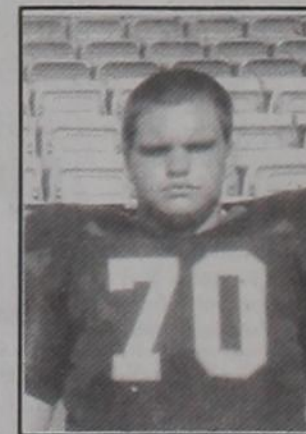
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DATE	OPPONENT
Sept. 3	Wichita Falls Fr.
Sept. 10	Gruver
Sept. 17	Wellington
Sept. 24	Shamrock
Oct. 1	Memphis
Oct. 8	Memphis
Oct. 15	Claude
Oct. 22	Gruver
Oct. 29	Booker
Nov. 5	Shamrock

Lonnie, Beth
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Dale, Janet, Travis, R
Dennie, Nikki, Breann & Britt

Gageby (from Page 4)

Young with R. L. and Rozena Zybach, John Lay with Vic and Robyn Porter and many more.

"I raise the lid—oh washday shock! I gasp, I bleat, I blink— One sly and sneaky bright red sock Has taken charge and, by and large My whites are 'in the pink.'—Capers

Nice to have Brad and Sue Chandler and Bridget Weatherly join us for supper at Maxeys Saturday night. We went out to Chandlers and played 80. Bridget "played with the computer". Shea had gone dove hunting. Others at Maxeys included Edna May and Homer Sanders, Richard and Carol Kiker and Richie and Twana and children, Jim and Beth Alvey, N. D. and Roberta Ware, and many more!

Nice to see Glenn and Carter Williams eating at Maxeys Sunday. Friday we took some cattle to Sayre to the Livestock auction for Dale and Sue Helms. Thank you, Mark Meek, for helping to load the critters! That is certainly not one of my talents, espe-

cially since I'm scared the beasts will run over me. We got back to Wheeler in time to join J. P. and Martha Meek for lunch at the Dairy Queen.

"Dear Lord, fill my mind with your thoughts, my heart with your love, and my hands with your work." from "LIVE"

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Lina Jackson, 68, in her death. A sweet lady.

So sorry to hear that Melba Montgomery passed away during surgery on her heart. May God comfort each of you, who knew this lovely lady, who has gone to her reward.

Rosalie called her sister, Thelma Bailey, in Dexter N.M. Her health isn't good. Rosalie shopped a little in Shamrock Saturday. She also went to Briscoe Community Church Thursday night and Sunday. Good services.

We went to Amarillo Tuesday for Willis' check-up with Urologist, Dr. Pate. All o.k. Don't have to go back for 2 years., We ate lunch at Luby's. We also got to visit some with Gene and Sue Harrison, Bill and Neta Ault and Wallace Fields and daughter, Cindy. The Aults said they have pecans, if the crows will leave them some. The squirrels in town got their pecans in Amarillo. We are thankful for the safe trip.

Thank you, Oleta Rogers for all the good stuff you send. Thanks Lindsey for taking time to write. We love your

letters. Good to see Ray Hudson looking good. He gets around in a wheel chair at rehab, even outside some. Keep praying for Ray and family. He is depending on the Lord! Way to go! Ray got to leave Rehab. He went out to his sister, Sharon Grandstaff's, and will continue to have therapy to strengthen his leg muscles. Ray and Sharon went to the funeral for Wayne Greear, 49, Sharon's good friend, who was killed in an accident. We are so sorry. Sympathy to all.

We feel sad that Dr. Rush Snyder got his summons "to come up higher". But we rejoice that he will have a happy reunion in heaven with loved ones gone on before. He was a very caring doctor, beloved by all, who knew him. See you up there, Dr. Rush. He was 89, Sincere sympathy to friends and family. His three children are all doctors and a sister, too.

Our good friend, Leonard Hollis, had a stroke Wednesday that caused his left arm and leg to numb, like

To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

Wheeler Times,
Hi Guys. Sure enjoy getting the news from home. Only problem, it is at least two weeks late when I receive the paper. And sometimes I get two papers. Sure would love faster service. I know it's not your fault, but try and get the mail service to hurry up. Thanks,
Charlene Whitener
Laughlin Nevada



any apple butter. Gena had made lots of apple butter from their trees. But they enjoyed looking and shopping. Beautiful weather there and all stayed well. They really enjoyed being together.

Nice to have Cindy Zumstein and Carrie, William and Daniel and Emmisha (not spelled right) exchange student from Hungary meet us for lunch at Dyer's at Pampa Monday. Don Zumstein was working on the house while a guy was there blowing insulation in. Also at Dyer's were Bill and Kay Donaldson and JoAnn Helton with Barbara Koelzer.

Amanda Childress, Pat's daughter, was ill in Shamrock hospital from Thursday to Saturday, but is home now.

Andrew's Birthday
Andrew Coomer, son of Blue and Brandi Coomer, celebrated his third birthday Sunday with a big crowd of relatives and friends in Wheeler park. Cathy Hunt made a fish shaped cake and Shelly Hunt made a Poo Cake. They also had ice cream. Some who came to the party were Kay and Scott Luttrell, Brandi and Blue, Susie

Luttrell, Billy Umsted, Dan and Ed Uryl Luttrell from Elk City, Tammy Andris and Michelle and Timmy, Beverly Lewis and Lynette, Butch Moore and Tammy and Tammy Moore, Fat and Wanda Childress, Cathy Hunt and Shelly, Shawn and Kim Hunt and Tracy, Mary Jane Dukes and Jackie, Stacie Fitzer, Katie and Dustin Weatherly and boys, Monica Adams and children, Kelley Swift, Tammy Jo Thompson and Shaylee and Hadley, Brad and Mi Marie Harrison and Lexie, J. R., Wanda Herd and many other friends.

"God be with you till we meet again."

KELTON MENU

MONDAY, October 19, 1998 — FRIDAY, October 23, 1998
MONDAY
Lunch: Enchillidas, Corn, Salad, Fruit Salad, Milk
TUESDAY
Lunch: Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk
WEDNESDAY
Lunch: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Brown Gravy, Butter Carrots, Hot Rolls, Banana Pudding, Milk
THURSDAY
Lunch: Hamburger's, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, French Fries, Cheese, Ice Cream/w Strawberries, Milk
FRIDAY
Lunch: Beef on a Bun, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Onions, Pickles, Cheese Sticks, Cookies, Milk

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Away	TBA
Home	TBA
Away	7:30
Home	8:00
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12	Lee Eddleman	Freshman	FB/LB
14	Brent Rider	Junior	SE/CB
15	Kenny Herring	Sophomore	QB/S
19	Glen Stephenson	Junior	SE/CB
20	Jason Fanelli	Junior	HB/CB
22	Adrian Cordova	Senior	HB/S
23	Josh Hawkins	Junior	TE/CB
32	Josh Stone	Junior	SE/CB
44	Ty Knox	Junior	FB/LB
50	Aaron Van Winkle	Junior	OL/LB
52	Josh Lewis	Sophomore	OL/LB
53	Brantlee Lemons	Junior	OL/DT
55	Tim Lewis	Sophomore	C/DT
63	Tyler Ashworth	Senior	OL/DT
66	Michael Reed	Sophomore	OL/DT
72	Wade Thompson	Junior	C/DE
75	Chad Garvey	Sophomore	OL/DE
80	Brent Ferguson	Senior	TE/DE
84	Travis Fanelli	Junior	SE/S
88	Lee Stavenhagen	Junior	TE/DE

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Mascot:
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MONDAY, OCT. 19 — 7:00 P.M.

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SITE	7TH	8TH	JV
Away			5:00
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The rain was wonderful but I don't think it drowned a single grasshopper. At least I haven't missed any. Some have even gotten in the house. I've kept water out in two pans for the birds all summer and it took a gallon to fill them each day. So far, I've seen a rabbit, armadillo, and possum helping themselves. The blue jays are home and telling us all about it.

Visitors in the Zuma Sutton home last weekend were J. W. and Billy McMullin, Amarillo, Ronnie, Vicki and Rachel McMullin, Fruita, Ca. They were on their way to Tennessee to see her mother. Others were Dalton Webster, Hollis, Ola Mae Coop and Billy Sutton. Everyone brought delicious food and they had a wonderful time.

Gail Sutton had gone to Amarillo to meet her sister, Modena Downs of Las Vegas. She spent most of the week with them.

I haven't found many folks at home this week. It seems everyone went on vacation as soon as it cooled off.

Our brother and wife at Norman, Paul and Doris, have been to Tanacu, Miss., on vacation. S. T. and Heidi are in Germany visiting her folks. Elsie and Wesley Dugger, Quitman, Ark., have granddaughters playing in a softball tournament at OKC and they plan to be there.

Some farmers have dusted in their wheat seed and others have really been busy sowing. But now they are

worried that the moisture doesn't go very deep and the wheat may die soon if it doesn't rain more.

Heard from Basil and Billie Doss at Carnegie. A spider had put him on the puny list and she had been very sick. However, they were both on the mend.

The Erick ambulance took Peck Sanders to the hospital. Mary Bollen hasn't been well. Annette Windfield is home from the Elk hospital and much better.

We were thankful the Sunday storms were not here. Paul said the tornado sirens went off in Norman but the storms were south of them.

Iva Thompson, Leroy and Peggy Dunlap of Sayre, met Dale, Sherrie and Jake Dunlap of Wellington at the Windmill, Texola, for Sunday lunch. Ed and Eileen Logan were all they knew.

We went to town on Saturday and cousins Harold Bollen and Nila Tenney were all we saw that we knew.

Sylvia and Harold Hammon, Erick, were out Thursday to see us. We really enjoyed the visit and the box of goodies.

Birthdays folks are Heather Davis, Kim Boswell, Jennifer Taylor, Kali Foster, James Keathley, Sheila Smith, Kenny Drake, and Donald Leach. Happiness to all.

The oldest living tree, 4,700-year-old "Methuselah," grows in White Mountains, Calif.

The Adventures of Willa Fillingim

Willa Fillingim had a hen with 7 little chicks about a month old. She enjoys hatching chickens. Usually Willa kept them up in a pen. But Wednesday night the hen and chicks went in the big chicken house, where there were roosts. Willa shut the door good and threw dirt up around on the outside.

Thursday morning, Willa was surprised to find something had dug in under the door and eaten all but one of the chicks. Thursday night, Willa set 2 live traps (catches but don't kill animals) expecting to catch a raccoon. She was surprised to find a opossum in the trap, but nothing since. A friend carried the opossum off and turned him loose.

Someone came early Sunday morning and left 2 big frozen catfish on top of Willa Fillingim's car. She says "Thanks, Friend." She was surprised!

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Julia Buckingham is at home and seems to be doing better.

Billy Buckingham and his crew are very busy. Wheat planning and peanut digging are going well.

Phillip Gaines got a big surprise when he used his pliers to pick up a baby snake that had somehow managed to survive the trip thru the peanut combine. On examination the little thing had one single rattle!

Casey Jewell celebrated his 8th birthday at Kelton school.

Becky Jewell, Mrs. Rutherford and the Kelton second grade enjoyed a party in his honor. The second graders sang Happy Birthday, and enjoyed cake and punch provided by Mrs. Jewell.

I plan on writing about 1 class each week at Kelton. This week is the Pre-K and K. This is considered 1 class, because they are in the same room and taught by 1 teacher, Mrs. Reynolds.

The Pre-K and K are studying the letters S and B this week. So they are studying skeletons and bones, as well as the skeletal system. They are putting their site to words into sentences. They are reading some books and using phonics. In math they are using Excel. math and learning to add and subtract. These little ones are very smart and are working very hard.

Way to go Mustang Band!! They received a 1 at the contest in Canadian. They have worked very hard and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have spent many hours working with these kids. They all deserve our congratulations. Just for you Hadley, Trumpets rule!! We wish the band all our best and wish them the best of luck at the next contest in Amarillo next week.

While in prison, Paul did not consider himself to be chained to the jailer, BUT, that the jailer was chained to him.
—Pastor Vic

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere love and appreciation to all of our friends for everything you did for us during Larry's illness and daddy's illness and death. Thanks so much for the phone calls, visits, flowers, memorials, gifts and most especially your prayers. We are so lucky to live in such a loving and caring town. My dad told us several years ago that he thought we had found our "Home" when we moved to Wheeler and he was right.

God Bless you all,
Larry, Carol and Jason Porton
Wes, Christi and Bryce Hatley

It was in making education not only common to all, but in some sense compulsory to all, that the destiny of the free republics of America was practically settled.
—James Russell Lowell

ALLISON MENU

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1998 — OCTOBER 23, 1998

MONDAY
Breakfast: Malt O' Meal or Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk.

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Pancakes, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Lasagna, Tossed Salad, Corn, Texas Toast, Jello, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Sausage Gravy, Hashbrown, Biscuits, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Polish Sausage, Potato Salad, Onion Rings, Biscuits, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Beef & Bean Burrito, Chili, Cheese, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pork-n-Beans, Chips, Fruit, Milk.



Johnathon Bryce Hatley is the 17 month old son of Wes and Christi Hatley of Lakeview, Texas. Grandparents are Larry and Carol Porton of Wheeler and Kirby and Melissa Hatley of Clarendon.

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MONDAY, October 19, 1998 — FRIDAY, October 23, 1998

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TUESDAY: Barbecue Beef On Bun, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, (Alternate: Baked Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Bread/Margarine), Apple Crisp

WEDNESDAY: Enchiladas/Sauce, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, (Alternate: Chinese Chop Suey, Rice), Cornbread/Margarine, Pear Cobbler

THURSDAY: Spaghetti/Meatballs, Italian Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Parmesan Cheese, (Alternate: Chicken, Carrots, Mashed Potatoes), Ice Cream

FRIDAY: Fried Catfish, Spinach, Au Gratin Potatoes, (Alternate: Breaded Boneless Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes, Peas), Bread/Margarine, Gingerbread/Topping

Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

On this coming Sunday, October 18th, an attendance goal of 90 has been set for Bible school. This goal will be maintained through Sunday, November 8th.

The fall lectureship of this congregation is scheduled for Saturday night, November 7th, and Sunday morning, November 8th. The theme of this lectureship will be, "The Holy Spirit" and the speaker will be Mack Lyon, the speaker for the television program, "Search for the Truth."

From Sunday, October 18th, through Wednesday, October 21st, the church of Christ in Borger will hold a gospel meeting. The preacher for this gospel meeting will be Jimmy Jividen. More information about this gospel meeting is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

A thank-you note has been received from Jack and Bernice Hefley. This thank-you note is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

A thank-you note has been received from Opal Hefley. This thank-you note is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Marie Williams, the mother of Dianne Johnson, is hospitalized in Abilene with some heart problems. However, her condition has improved and she may be released in the next few days.

Elmer Ware, the father of Peggy Carter, has been released from Baptist/ St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He is now recovering at his home in McLean.

Frankie Bruner, the mother of Debbie Finsterwald, has been released from the hospital in Elk City. She is now staying with her daughter in Erick.

Katie Finsterwald was hospitalized in the local hospital last weekend. She was released last Monday morning.

Jack Edwards, the father of Don Edwards, is seriously ill. He is confined to his home in Abilene.

Earl Tabor has gone to Tulsa to begin radiation treatments. He and Mabel will return to their home in Mobeetie on Friday.

Bob Smith, the son of Nora Martin, is seriously ill.

From The Minister's Desk:

On April 2, 1981, this nation's third manned flight to the moon was launched. After a "hold" for the weather, Apollo 14 blasted heavenward toward the moon, carrying a crew of three spacemen.

After leaving the orbit of earth, the spacemen attempted to "dock" the command module with the lunar landing craft. But the first five docking attempts failed. Finally on the sixth attempt, the locking mechanism on the command module worked and the "docking" was completed.

The first five failures of the locking mechanism on the command almost aborted the moon landing phase of the mission. However after some study and experimentation at Mission Control in Houston, it was decided to "go" for the moon landing. This decision was made with the complete knowledge that the reason for the malfunction of the locking mechanism was not found. According to one NASA official, the reason for the malfunction may never be known; it will probably remain an unanswered question.

My point is that a lunar landing was not aborted because a major question could not be answered.

Often in the attempt of urging people to obey God and His direction for living, one hears the statement: "There are too many unanswered questions about God for me to believe in Him." Yet space officials can recognize the element of faith in a decision to continue a moon mission, although an important question was not answered.

The success of Apollo 14 required that the gap between the known and the unknown be filled by faith. The acceptance of Christianity requires the same element of faith. The Apostle Paul said that Christians should "...walk by faith, not by sight..." (II Corinthians 5:7)

It is true that there are many unanswered questions about God and life as He created it, but that does not mean He fails to exist. There is not a day that passes that we are not ask to live by faith and not by sight. If we can do it with sophisticated space machinery, why should we think that the same principle is incredible when it is applied to Christianity?

**Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
Wheeler, Texas**

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Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
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Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

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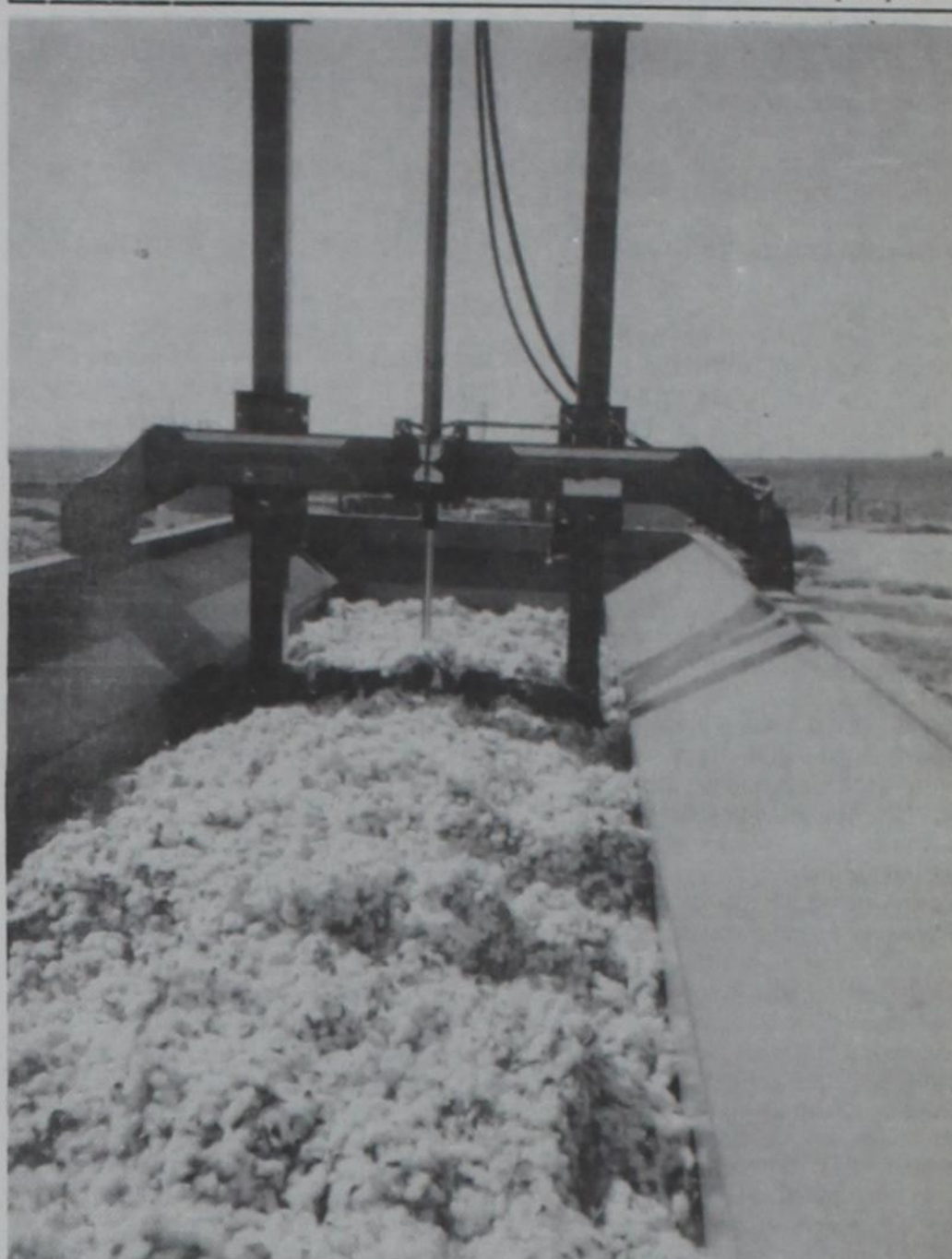
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Job. Council (from Page 1)
 n. The bin has been leaking. Dennis Hilburn made a motion to padlock the gate. Seconded by Wanda Estes. Carried 4-0.
 They will see about getting it cleaned up later. Debt on Water system was discussed. Wanda Estes made a motion not to make monthly payments. Seconded by Dennis Hilburn. Carried 4-0.
 The dates for mailing out the water and trash bills were discussed. The meters are read on the 20th. Wanda Estes made a motion to mail the bill out on about the 25th each month. Seconded by Dennis Hilburn. Carried 4-0.
 Trees for the park was next. Motion

by Deanna Mixon to table till later. Seconded by Dennis Hilburn. Carried 4-0.
 New Business hiring a city attorney. Motion by Dennis Hilburn to table till later. Seconded by Deanna Mixon. Carried 4-0.
 Discussion of red rock. Wanda Estes reported to the council that some of the cost had been donated. Dennis Hilburn made a motion to use \$9,000.00 on the streets for red rock, starting at 4th St. and Wheeler Ave. going east. Seconded by Deanna Mixon. Carried 4-0.
 Moving of dumpsters was next. Motion by Deanna Mixon to table till next meeting. Seconded by Wanda Estes. Carried 4-0. The council will look around town and see where the dumpsters need to be put.

Action on past due water and trash bills were discussed. Motion by Deanna Mixon to send out certified letters. Seconded by Dennis Hilburn. Carried 4-0.
 Wanda Estes made a motion to table the light housekeeping till hiring employee. Seconded by Dennis Hilburn. Carried 4-0.
 Vacancy on the council was next. Motion by Dennis Hilburn to wait till May for the regular election to fill the vacancy of 1 council member and a mayor. Seconded by Deanna Mixon. Carried 4-0.
 Motion by Wanda Estes to have Dale Corcoran fix the kitchen faucet leak. Seconded by Deanna Mixon. Carried 4-0.
 Mayor Pro-tem was next on the agenda Dennis made a motion to

appoint Wanda Estes to hold the office till May. Seconded by Deanna Mixon. Carried 3-0. With one abstaining.
 Motion by Dennis Hilburn to adjourn at 9:30 P.M. Those present were Dennis Hilburn, Deanna Mixon, Lois Reeves, Wanda Estes, Jess Mixon, Sue Mayfield, Debbie White, Randy McCurley and Dale and Melba Corcoran.



MODULE MAKER: Cotton harvest is underway in Wheeler County. This picture shows a module maker in operation east of Briscoe on the property of W. D. Mitchell. The machine was operated by Ron Borden. The cotton is compressed in to a 10'x24' module of approximately 20,000 lbs.
 —Photo by Drew Hillhouse



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Baby Shower for Twins

A baby shower was held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church for Sam and Amanda Childress and the twins. Sam and Amanda have chosen the names Garrett and Jarrett for the boys. Several nice gifts were received, which will be lots of help with the two babies. Hostess for the shower was Kelli May of Fritch, Susan Tennant and Katrina Bookin of Canadian, Geniva Hogan and Virginia Hungate of Mobeetie. Relatives attending or sending gifts were big sister Jayton Childress, grandmothers, Martha Childress and Sallie Adcock, great-grandmothers Nancy Shelton, Helen May and Carol Adcock, great-grandpa Joe Shelton, great-grandpa Edward Bush, other great-aunt Mae Bailey, others Pat May, Cendie Newman, Kara and Tyrstan Newman and Autuim Connors of Elk City. Sam and Amanda say A special thanks to everyone that sent gifts and attended the shower. Thank you to the one's that remembered Jayton and sent her gifts. She enjoyed the entire shower. Amanda wore a twin corsage with a baby on each big flower.

Commissioners' Court Conducts Sept. Business

September 4, 1998
 The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Special Session with Judge Wendell Morgan presiding. Members present were Kenneth Childress, Tommy Puryear, Hubert Moore and Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioners precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively. Also present was Margaret Dorman, County Clerk.
PUBLIC HEARING-TAX INCREASE
 No one from the public sector was present.

September 14, 1998
 The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Regular Session with Judge Wendell Morgan presiding. Members present were: Kenneth Childress, Tommy Puryear, Hubert Moore and Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioners precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively. Also present were: Margaret Dorman, County Clerk; Ron Gowy-County Auditor and Jimmy Adams-County Sheriff.
PUBLIC HEARING-ADOPTION OF BUDGET
 No one from the public was present.
ADOPT BUDGET FOR 1998-1999 FISCAL YEAR
 Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to adopt the budget for the 1998-1999 fiscal year. Motion carried unanimously.

TAX RATE SET FOR 1998-1999
 Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to set the Tax Rate at .4740 cents per \$100.00. This will be 2c lower than last year. The breakdown of the above amount by fund will be: Lateral Road-.0480; Road and Bridge Precinct-.0800 and General Fund-.3460. Motion carried unanimously.
APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to approve the minutes from the August 10th and 24th, 1998 court meeting as written. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF JUSTICE OF PEACE REPORTS
 Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to approve the Justice of Peace reports for the Month of August 1998 as submitted. Motion carried unanimously. Doyle Ramsey-\$1331.50 and Art Taylor-\$24,437.25.
APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAY-

MENT

Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to pay the bills as approved and found listed in Volume 11 of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed. Motion carried unanimously.
APPROVAL OF HOURLY EMPLOYEE TIME SHEETS
 Hubert Moore made a motion which



THANKS

I would like to thank the following businesses and people for supporting me with my fund-raising for my All-Star Cheerleading trip to London—Wheeler Banking Center, Flower Shop, McCain's Auto Body, Charles Kuntz, Beef Cattle, Marshall Auto, Wheeler Title and Abstract, Production Credit Association, Hefley Hardware, Maxey's, First State Bank of Mobeetie - Wheeler Branch, Jones Fuel, Thriftway, Mike Smith's Dentist Office, David and Paula Britt, Leola Stuart, Iva Richardson, and Gladys Richardson. Your donations have helped me tremendously, and have made it possible for me to make my first two payments, and I now have only one final payment left in November. If I have left anyone out, I apologize. Thanks again.
 Jennifer Shepard

was seconded by Kenneth Childress to approve the time sheets for the hourly employees as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

GRADER BIDS OPENED Precinct No. 1
 Bids were received from AIS Continental, West Texas Equipment and Yellowhouse Machinery.
 Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to accept the bid from West Texas Equipment for one (1) new Caterpillar Variable Horsepower Motor Grader in the amount of \$109,960.00, less trade-in. Motion carried unanimously.

WHEELER MENU

MONDAY, October 19, 1998—FRIDAY, October 23, 1998
MONDAY:
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Salad, Corn, Texas Toast, Apricots, Milk/Tea
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chili Dog/Cheese, Tater Tots, Pickle Spears, Peaches or Apple, Milk/Tea
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Pears, Milk/Tea
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Pancake Pup/Syrup, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, M. Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls/Butter Fruit Cocktail, Milk/Tea
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Tacos/Cheese, Chili Beans, Spanish Rice, Salad, Pineapple, Milk/Tea

Menu subject to change.

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 PAPERWHITES

COUGAR NEWS

Mobeetie Campus news Candidates for Student of the Week were kindergarten Alexia Zybach, first grade Selcia McCarty, second grade Bailey Estes, third grade, Chad Newman, fourth grade Travis Bryan and fifth grade Carri Pigg. Carri Pigg was the student of the week.

Briscoe Campus news The high school football team suffered their first lost of the season to Miami. The score was 58 to 28. The junior high football boys beat Miami. Events coming up are Junior high football game Thursday will be at Groom. Game starting at 6:00 PM. High school football team will play Groom at home on Friday. The game will start at 7:30 PM. The girl's volleyball team will play at Dumas on the 17th. Games start at 12:30. The Junior and High School students will be going on a field trip October 19th to Panhandle to the museum. On the 20th the Junior High and varsity teams will play Alamo Catholic at home. Games start at 5:00 PM.

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Author Herb Marlow To Visit Wheeler

Texas author Herb Marlow will be at Wheeler School on Thursday, October 15, 1998 in the afternoon. Herb is the author of *TWISTERS, BRONC RIDERS & CHERRY PIE, DILLON'S REVENGE, GHOST HORSE, and COUGARI*, all children's adventure books. The author presents programs at schools, libraries, bookstores, and other public events. In the program, Herb tells stories from his books, but he is more than a storyteller. He encourages kids to write and to become authors themselves. He shares a secret with all children: "Anybody can write a book—and that means you!" The author tells the children that "all writers are readers first—so keep on reading!" As Herb feigns roping a calf or being bucked off of a horse, his listeners hang on every word and gesture. Everyone loves this author's presentation. He is funny, yet he has a message for all, using the tools of his trade—words.

Drawing from his experiences and his imagination, this author has been telling stories most of his life, and now Ozark Publishing, Inc., and Four Seasons Books are publishing Herb's stories in book form for the pleasure of his readers. These books will be available at the presentation for everyone to purchase and have autographed.

TWISTERS, BRONC RIDERS AND CHERRYPIE, illustrated by Julie Caffee, is a 16 chapter juvenile novel developed from true and imagined adventures the author was involved in as a boy growing up on his grandparents' farm. You will hear about such things as how NOT to lasso a pig, how to grow hair, and what it's like to be caught in quicksand. This book is both adventuresome and funny. Children, young people and adults all enjoy *Twisters, Bronc Riders & Cherry Pie*.

DILLON'S REVENGE is a three chapter children's book illustrated by Shelly Witchorke that also appeals to all ages. Old Bill Dillon may not be respected by the adults of Casey Center, but he is loved by the five boys who help him capture a group of outlaws that the marshal fears. The surprise ending has everyone except Marshal Miles laughing.

GHOST HORSE is a three-chapter book illustrated by Steve Sadler that is a favorite of 1st through 5th graders. Chris wants a horse, but can't have one. Then one night, Chris sees a horse outlined in moonlight high on a hill. Is the horse real, or a ghost? The reader can decide.

COUGARI is an exciting story about two border collies who accidentally get into a fight with a mountain lion. The fur flies, but all survive. Steve Sadler illustrated this three chapter adventure book that appeals to ages 3 through 12.

As former a classroom teacher (listed in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*), who holds a

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RETIREMENT PLAN CHANGES CONSIDERED

Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to not make any changes to the present Retirement Plan for county employees. Motion carried unanimously.

MOBEETIE FIRE DEPARTMENT- Funding Assistance

Rob Hogan, representing the Mobeetie Fire Department, met with the Court to request assistance with acquiring filing cabinets, bookcases, etc. for the building that their department has recently acquired in Mobeetie.

BURN BAN EXTENDED

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to extend the Burn Ban for all of Wheeler County, indefinitely. Motion carried unanimously.

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT-Vehicle purchase

The sheriff will advertise to open on October 12, 1998.

September 26, 1998

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Special Session with Judge Wendell Morgan presiding. Members present were: Kenneth Childress, Tommy Puryear, Hubert Moore and Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioners precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively. Also present were Margaret Dorman and Ron Gowdy.

APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT

Hubert Moore made a motion which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to pay the bills as approved and found listed in Volume 11 of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed in the County Clerks office. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF HOURLY EMPLOYEE TIME SHEETS

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to approve the time sheets for the hourly employees as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

JOAN GRAY REMOVED FROM PAYROLL-Extension Service

A letter was received by the Court from Joan Gray, Extension Agent advising that she will be terminating her position in Wheeler County, effective October 14, 1998.

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to accept the resignation of Joan Gray and remove her from the Wheeler County payroll, effective October 14, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

SHERIFF AND CONSTABLE FEES SET

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to set the Sheriff and Constable fees as they were last year, at the request of Sheriff Adams. Motion carried unanimously.

ELECTION JUDGE-Precinct NO.

No action taken.

Wheeler Junior Varsity Plays Memphis



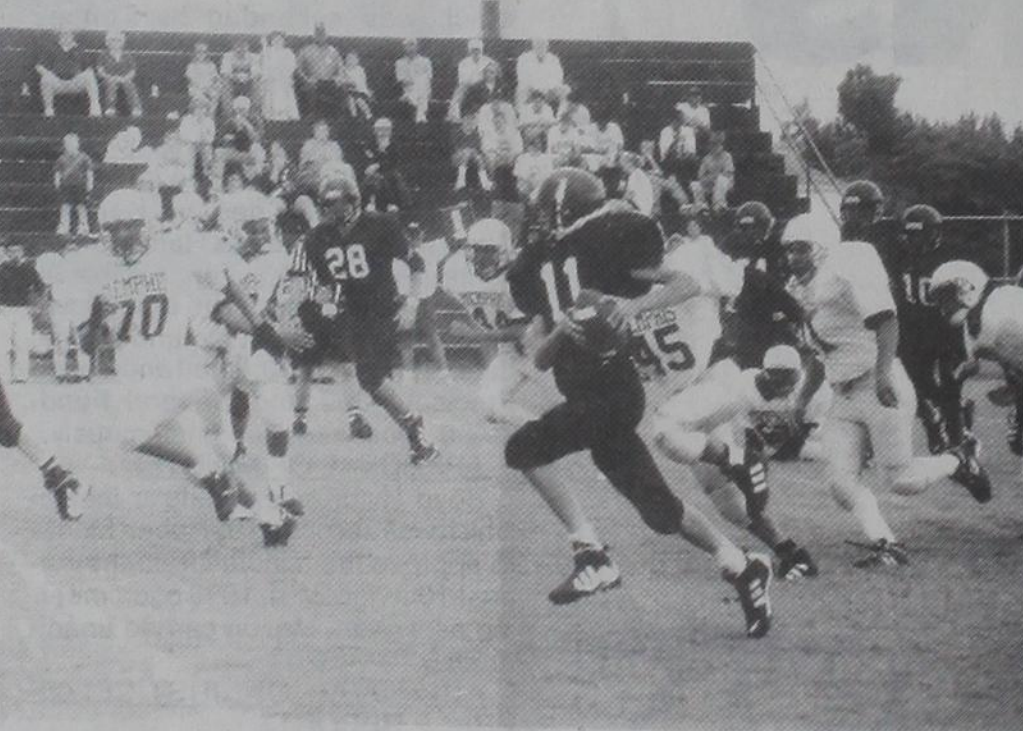
Galvin McQueen, #28, carries the ball with protection from Chris Simmons, #69, #73, and Cody Jewell, #85. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



Justin Chapman, #11, carried the ball as far as he could. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



Memphis moves in to stop the Mustang. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



Justin Chapman, #11, has the ball and is on the move. Galvin McQueen #28 is moving in to help clear the way. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



Matt Sullivan, #66, brings the Memphis player to the ground. His teammates are on hand to help. —Photo by Rob Schaffer

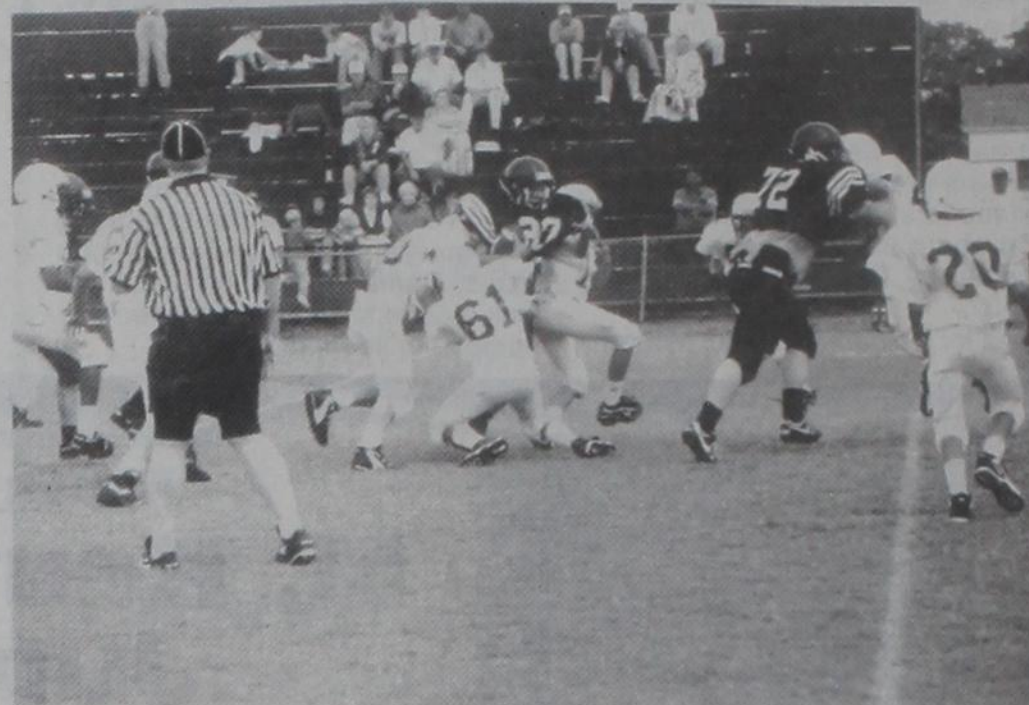


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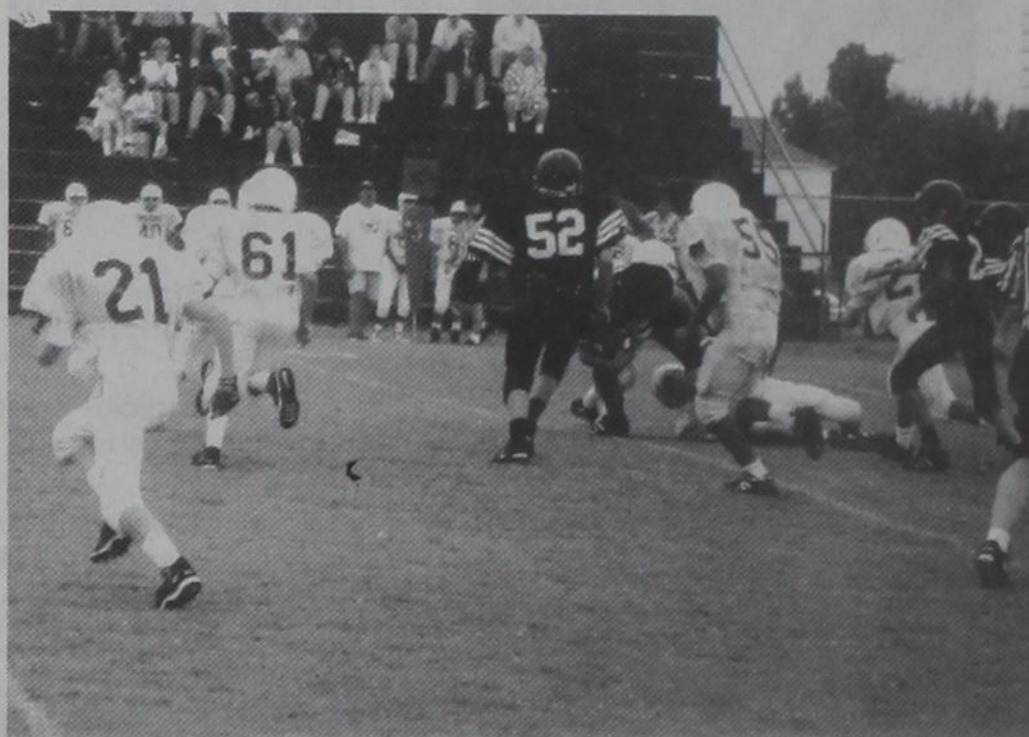
The Mustangs pile onto the Memphis ball carrier. —Photo by Rob Schaffer

What passion cannot music raise and quell?
—John Dryden

Wheeler Junior High Plays Memphis



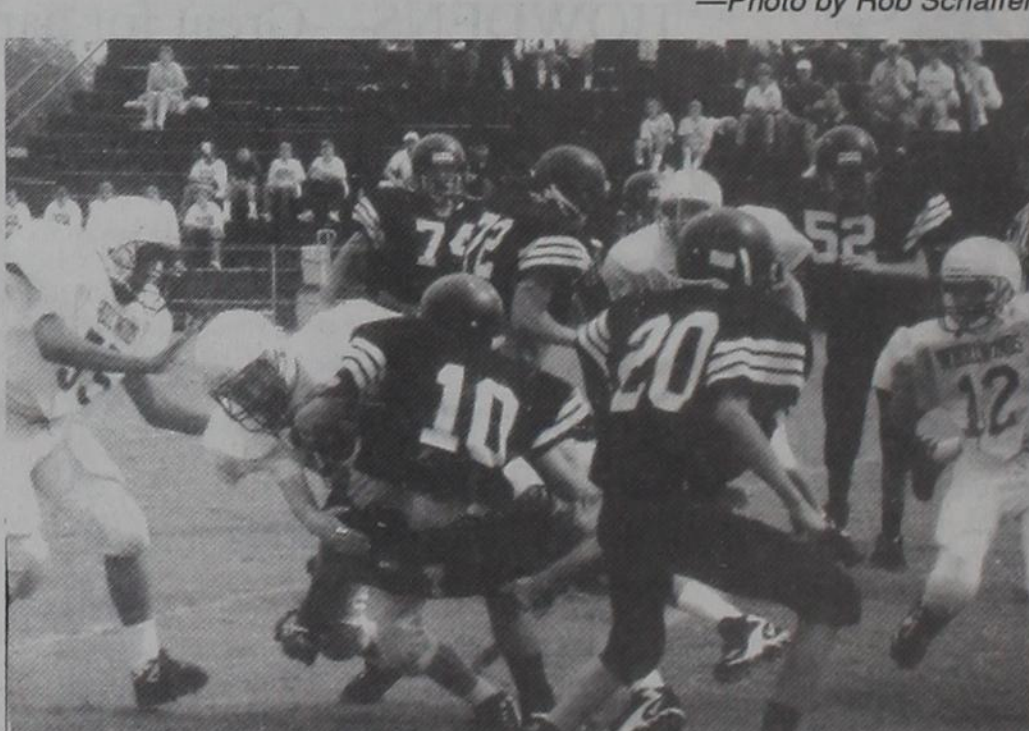
Juan Salas, #20, tries to move the ball with Chris Hutchison, #72, clearing the way. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



The Wheeler Ball carrier is brought down. Andrew Hampton, #52, moves in to get in on the play. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



Memphis players pile onto Colby Brickley, #23, to stop Wheeler's yard gain. Tyler Lewis, #22, and Andrew Hampton, #52, are close. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



Dee Alston, #10, has the ball, but is knocked off his feet. Juan Salas, #20 is about to stop one of the Memphis players. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



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Wheeler has the ball and the team is trying to gain yardage. —Photo by Rob Schaffer