

Mustangs Claim Quarter Finals Title

Wheeler Advances to Semi-Finals

By Drew Hillhouse

The Wheeler Mustangs traveled to Dick Bivens Stadium for the third time this year. This home away from home has hosted two wins by the Mustangs in past weeks and with O'Donnell there was no difference. The Mustangs dominated the Eagles and with that win increased their chances of a State football title. The Mustangs did not win in their usual fashion however. Three of their scores came on long runs where as usually the Mustangs pound the ball down the field, but Coach Verden said "We take it any way we can get it. A win is a win."

Wheeler kicked to O'Donnell to start the game, but Wheeler's powerful defense was able to hold the Eagles. O'Donnell lost yardage on all three of their first plays and were forced to punt. On their next possession however, aided by 25 yards of penalties on the Wheeler defense, O'Donnell drove 83 yards on 14 plays to score with 3:02 left in the first quarter. Wheeler answered with a touchdown of their own. On the fourth play of their

drive, Caleb Finsterwald broke through the line for an 84 yard touchdown run. The extra point attempt was not good, and the score was tied 6-6. 1:22 left in the first quarter. On their next offensive series, O'Donnell added to their score. On the first play from scrimmage, the Eagles running back went 67 yards for a touchdown. The two point conversion was good, and put O'Donnell ahead 14-6.

The Mustangs answered O'Donnell with a score of their own. They drove 54 yards on 7 plays down the field to "pay dirt." Aaron Dunnam took the ball in from 2 yards out. The two point conversion was not good and the O'Donnell Eagles led over the Mustangs 14-12 with 8:53 left in the second quarter. The Wheeler defense held the Eagles, and forced them to punt. The Mustang offense took over, and on the fourth play, Caleb Finsterwald went 75 yards for a touchdown. The two point conversion, after penalty flags were thrown and much discussion, was ruled no good, and the Wheeler Mustangs led 18-14 with 5:45 left in the half. Not to be out done, O'Donnell threw a short screen pass that turned into a 70 yard touchdown run. The extra point kick was good and they regained the lead 21-18. The Mustangs came back and were able to score before the end of the half. Aaron Dunnam made it into the end zone from 3 yards out. The extra point was not good, and the half ended with Wheeler leading 24-21 over the O'Donnell Eagles.

The first half was rather strange. Both teams combined for a total of 497 of offense and 45 points. The second half started out the same as the first, but it turned out to be a completely different story.

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Caleb Finsterwald, #24, is on his way for a touchdown.

TOWNHALL MEETING IS HELD DEC. 3

A large crowd was in attendance at the Townhall Meeting Thursday evening, December 3. The expression by several individuals that we have a fine group of young people in Wheeler was followed by loud applause.

Young people, "We care about you." The parents, grandparents, friends and general public gathered at the

meeting do not feel the youth of Wheeler deserve the bad publicity they have received recently.

Harrison Hall, former mayor, former teenager, father and grandfather asked for the floor. As a member of one generation, father and grandfather of two other generations and observer of several, he thinks we have a great group of young people. He felt most in attendance at one time or another had violated the law and stated: "If you get caught, pay up."

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Coffee Memorial Plans Blood Drive for Dec. 17

As the holidays approach and shopping begins, the day seems to fly by without everything getting done we need to do. Waiting in long lines, looking for that special gift, and wondering what to get for those difficult people can make the holidays seem more work than pleasure.

That's why Coffee Memorial Blood Center is extending to you an invitation to give a "Unique Gift" this holiday season. All it requires is the commitment to donate blood during the holiday season. A small amount of your time could result in a lifetime for the one individual who just happens to be your blood type.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be in Wheeler on Thursday, December 17th from 3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. at the High School Cafeteria. We will have Holiday Hero T-shirts for all donors that evening.

Let your gift giving begin early. We wish all residents of Wheeler a very Happy Holiday Season and a Wonderful New Year.

Services At Cheyenne For Christeen L. Cole, 89

Christeen L. Cole, 89, died Saturday, Dec. 5, 1998.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1998 in White Rose Cemetery with the Rev. Alberta Helton officiating. Arrangements were by Rose Chapel Funeral Services.

Mrs. Cole was born in Kemp, Texas. She married Jesse Theodore Cole in 1927.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a son, Jack Martin Cole.

Survivors include a son, Pete Cole of Wheeler, Texas; a daughter, Vonnie Harris of Shamrock Texas; eight brothers and sisters, Joseph Ricks, H. O. Ricks, Bill Jack Ricks, Homer Ricks, Pat Ricks, Rosalee Pepper, Darlene Gauthien and Dorothy Mae Comiskey; and four grandchildren.



FORT ELLIOTT CHRISTMAS PLAY: The Fort Elliott annual Christmas play will be this Thursday, December 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Mobeetie gymnasium. The play is called "Christmas in Lone Star Gulch" and will be presented by the Elementary Campus and the High School music classes. We would like to extend an invitation to everyone to come out and see this production. Fifth graders participating in the play will be (l. to r.) Cari Pigg, Sarah Zybach, Blane Baker, Jake Puryear.



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SECOND 'CASH' DRAWING

SEVENTEEN LUCKY WHEELER SHOPPERS TO SHARE IN THE \$400 TO BE GIVEN AWAY SAT.

The second of the \$1500 Chamber of Commerce Christmas drawings will be held Saturday, December 12, 1997. \$400 will be given away. The first three drawings will be held on Saturday, December 5, 12 and 19. The final drawing will be held on Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24.

The drawing Saturday will be at 2:30 P.M. with 17 individuals being made richer. The division of the money will be 10-\$10, 4-\$25, 2-\$50 and 1-\$100. The division of the third of the four drawings, Dec. 19, will be the same as this week.

The annual Christmas Drawing is again being offered by the progressive merchants of Wheeler. Certificates will be given away during December totaling \$1500. The merchants of Wheeler feel this is one way they can thank you, their customers, for the support you have given them during the year and are giving you a chance to share the profits.

Merchants began giving tickets on Friday, November 27. You are eligible for a ticket each time you enter a sponsoring business; with each \$5.00 spent, you will receive an additional ticket—up to 100 tickets per purchase.

Four drawings will be held. The first three drawings will be held on Saturdays, December 5, 12 and 19; the fourth and final drawing will be Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24. The drawings will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Thirteen Individuals Win 'Cash' in Drawing On Sat.

The first of four Christmas 'Cash' drawings to be held in Wheeler during December was held on Saturday, December 5. Fifteen envelopes were handed out with three going to the same individual. Thirteen Wheeler shoppers came away with a little more money to spend.

Charlene Carpenter was called forward to claim her winnings three times. She received two \$10 envelopes and a \$25 envelope.

The first ten tickets drawn were for \$10. They went to Charlene Carpenter, Brooke White, Leleta Hare, Joel Brown, Laurel Hershman, Opal Hutchison, Tina Lee, Charlene Carpenter, Cy Wood and Ted Cooper.

Four tickets drawn were worth \$25. These went to Chris Mick, Barbara Beard, Charlene Carpenter and Melinda Whorton.

The last two tickets drawn were worth \$50 each. These envelopes went to Jennifer Carpenter and Omar Gonzales.

again this year. Some 58 lucky Wheeler shoppers will have Wheeler cash to spend again this year. The drawings will be in the amounts of \$300 on the first Saturday, \$400 on the second and third Saturday and \$400 on Christmas Eve.

As has been the practice for the past several years, script is given away to the lucky individuals instead of cash. The script can be spent like money with any of the participating merchants. The 'money' will be in \$5 increments.

Remember, each time you enter participating stores, you are entitled to a ticket; ask for it, sign it, deposit the ticket in the containers, which are conveniently located in the sponsoring firms.

You will receive one ticket per each \$5.00 of the purchase value—up to a maximum of 100.

When the day of the drawing arrives, all of the tickets will be placed in a large container and the winners drawn. You **MUST** be present to win; however, husbands and wives may claim each other's prizes.

Each sponsor giving tickets will display a poster in their window, indicating they are giving drawing tickets. Drawing tickets have been available since Friday, November 27, 1998 at sponsoring businesses.

The merchants giving tickets are: Appearances, Burton Ford Mercury Inc., Hefley Hardware, Hyland's Pharmacy, Johnny's Shamrock Service Station, L & F Repairs, Marshall Discount Auto, McIlhany's Dry Goods, Thriftway, Ware Chevrolet-Buick-Olds & Pontiac Inc., Wheeler Flower Shop, and Wheeler Lumber Company.

Those merchants sponsoring the drawings are: Albert's Service Station, Appearances, Dr. Larry Barbour, Britt Ranch, Burton Ford Mercury Inc., Cross Car Center, Eastern Panhandle Insurance Agency, Inc, Steve Emmert, Attorney at Law, First State Bank, General Store, GTE, H & R Block Tax Service, Hefley Flower, Heritage Beef Cattle Co. Inc., Hibler Implement Co., Honey Inn, Hyland's Pharmacy, Jennings Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning, Johnny's Shamrock Service Station, Jones Fuels, Charles F. Kuntz PCA, L & F Repair, Ada Lou Lester, Marshall Discount Auto, Marshall's Heating & Air Conditioning, Maxey's Steakhouse, Dr. Louie Mendiola, Mels Diner, Mr. Bar-B-Que, Mustang Video, McCain's Auto Body, McIlhany Dry Goods, Parkview Hospital, R&M Quality Car Wash, Rolling Plains Production Credit Assoc., Dr. Mike Smith, Sparlin's Restaurant, Speedi-Mart, Sunrise Healthcare (formerly Wheeler Care Center), Texaco, The Wheeler Times, Thriftway, Ware Chevrolet-Buick-Olds & Pontiac Inc., West Texas Gas Co., Wheeler Area News, Wheeler Banking Center, Wheeler Flower Shop, Wheeler Lumber Company, Wheeler Plumbing, Wheeler TV, Wheeler Vet Clinic, and Wright Funeral Home.

Drug Dog Is Purchased For Fight Against Drugs

The 31st and 223rd District Attorney's Office has expanded its efforts in the fight against drugs from the courtroom to the streets, highways and public buildings with the purchase of Tonja, a one-year-old female German shepherd who was born and raised in Europe.

District Attorney, John Mann, said in a press release that the purchase of the drug-sniffing dog was in response to the request of many citizens and school officials who are determined to take their schools and neighborhoods back from the drug dealers and the resulting crime waves which lead to burglary, forgery and theft as well as sometimes crimes of violence.

"We've been looking for some time at the possibility of using the seized assets of proven drug dealers for a program such as this", Mann said. "The dog will be housed in Wheeler and will be available to all law enforcement agencies in the area. We hope school officials will call on us for assistance in searching out the presence of illegal drugs on the school campuses", the DA said.

Wheeler County Sheriff Jimmy Adams is making a deputy available for the canine program and is furnishing housing for the animal. After a

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CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Only two more games, Mustangs! You can do it!

—cwe—
The first of the 'cash' drawings will be held Saturday with spring-like weather. A good crowd was in attendance.

—cwe—
Rachael Montgomery continues to do a fantastic job taking pictures of the games.

—cwe—
I was surprised at the number of people in attendance at the townhall meeting. Basically they were there to show their support for the young people.

—cwe—
WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!

—cwe—
Yes, there is drinking, they drive a little too fast, and they tend to be a bit rowdy at times. But they are teenagers.

—cwe—
I can not see too much difference between the late seventies or the early nineties and now.

—cwe—
There are adults—young and old—furnishing the alcohol to these teenagers.

—cwe—
I helped raise three and I am just now learning some things I didn't know about. But, I set the example for them and they knew what was expected of them!

—cwe—
The law is the law. Whether it's driving without a license, driving too fast or underage drinking, the law should be enforced.

—cwe—
With over twenty years on the ambulance service, the hardest thing is to have to answer a call with young people involved.

—cwe—
These are the best years of your life and we want you to enjoy them!

—cwe—
Alcohol and drugs do not make them any better. After the buzz, the problems are either the same or in most cases worse.

—cwe—
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Allison Students Present "Scrooge" Thurs., Dec. 17

Allison School will be performing the Christmas play "Scrooge" in the Allison gym on December 17 at 7 P.M. Merry Christmas!



LADY ANTELOPES: The Allison girls have a record of 5-1 for the year in the early part of the basketball season. They kept the first place trophy given at the Allison Classic tournament held over the weekend. Team members are: (back row l. to r.) Coach Walters, Rachel Chupp, Alicia Lohberger, Glenda Dukes, Heather Boydston, Sabrina Chupp, (front row l. to r.) Hattie Grayson, Kendra Lane, Celeste Huff, Jaicee Herren, Aspen Hendrickson



ANTELOPES: Basketball is being played at Allison. The boys won the Allison Classic Basketball tournament over the weekend. Their record for the year stands at 5-3. Members of the team are: (back row l. to r.) Coach Hendrickson, Monty Donaldson, Ashley Lane, Nathan Rainey, Monty Dukes, Terry Keys, (front row l. to r.) Ian Jones, Josh Archer, Kelly Lane, Kyle Bush, Jon McIntire, Matt Huff, Pete Helton (not pictured Tucker Reames)

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Lorene Rector and Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Elk City, Ok Tuesday. Lorene and Dale went to the Dental Lab. Lorene Rector went to the lab at the hospital and had blood work done.

We visited with Jay and Trina Godwin at Mel's Tuesday night. They said Mrs. Bill Godwin came though her surgery ok. They got all of the

cancer by surgery. They removed part of the lung. She is not going to have to take treatment.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Cindy Stuart. She was a niece of Leola Stuart.

Denzil and Fern Reed and Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Wednesday night with Pauline Barnes. They played cards. Dale and Melba also

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visited with William Burch and Tyler.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Friday with Betty Haines as hostess. Melba Corcoran went out and finished her quilt on Thursday. Betty put in her Garden of Eden quilt. We got to roll both sides before the rain caused us to quit about 1 P.M. Those attending were Estelle Hodges, Audrey Seitz, Martha Meek, Betty Haines and Melba Corcoran.

Bulah Grimes underwrote foot surgery on Tuesday. It was day surgery but she had to stay in Amarillo for a few days. She stayed with Gary and Marilyn Grimes. They bought her to Panhandle to meet Doyle Thursday night. Doyle was there for the surgery but came on home.

The XYZ met Friday night at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church with Marion Grimes President in charge. Louise Hogan took blood pressures. The December birthday people were Martha Meek and Melba Corcoran. Martha Meek was in charge of the program. She bought several good readings then Doris Finsterwald and Martha Young Beautiful Star of Bethlehem. Following the covered dish supper exchanging of Christmas gifts was enjoyed. Then games of 42 and Chickenfoot were played. Those attending were Orville Greenhouse, Lorene Rector, Doris Finsterwald, Marion Grimes, Glen D. and Estelle Hodges, Willis and Verna Fillingim, J. P. and Martha Meek, Chuck and Louise Hogan and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Congratulations to the Wheeler Mustang Football team. Keep the good games coming. William and Sissy Burch, Tyler and Caitlyn of Wheeler visited Saturday with Dale and Melba Corcoran. William worked on their porch.

Orville Greenhouse and Lorene Rector shopped in Wheeler Saturday morning. That afternoon they visited with Doyle and Bulah Grimes. Bulah is doing pretty well, but has to keep her feet propped up.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with Delmar and Elizabeth Newman were their children and grandchildren. The dinner was held at the Mobeetie City Hall on Thanksgiving Day. Those attending were Wade, Trish and Breana Baulx of Amarillo, Adam, Sara and Braxton Maul, Nancy Anderton, and Red and Virginia Horton all of Pampa, Bill and Cindy Newman, Chad Newman, Toby, Cara and Tristan Newman all of Elk City, Oklahoma, Martha, Terry, Shelly, Seth and Shane Gardner of Miami, Orville Graig of White Deer, Robert and Cindy Newman, Jenny Newman, and Justin Newman all of Wharton, TX, Jody, Shirley, Caycie and Misty Wodley of Okmulgee, OK, Pat and Marleha Newman of Portales, New Mexico, Roydon, Mary Ann Turner and Rayce of Allison, and Delmar and Elizabeth Newman.

Barry and Terri Corcoran, Cody, Justin and Nolan of Oklahoma City visited over the weekend with Pete and Sue Seitz. They visited with Dale

Corcoran on Saturday evening.

Jess and Deanna Mixon visited in Tishmingo, Ok with their son Leonard Mixon and Deanna's mother Clara Burns.

Those from Mobeetie attending the singing at the Allison First Baptist Church were Doris Finsterwald, Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald, Andy and April, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Monty Hand, Marion Grimes, Hugh and Mae Bailey, and Dale and Melba Corcoran. The next singing will be held at the Gageby Church.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Spud Moore.

Alvern Hutchinson of Wheeler visited her Aunt Orville Greenhouse on Sunday afternoon.



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Alvin Reeves spent the night Saturday with Michael McLaughlin. Then went to Amarillo Sunday with Jerry and family.

Myrtice Pierce of Sayre, Ok visited with Lorene Rector.

Bill and Dutch Elliott of Pampa were in Mobeetie Monday. Dutch got her hair fixed. They visited at the Museum with Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Jack and Bernice Carter shopped in Amarillo Friday night then attended the Wheeler football game.

Ivy Richardson of Erick, Ok spent the day Monday with Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson.

Mobeetie got a little bit of snow Monday. It was not enough to stick to the roads, but looked so pretty on the trees. It is sure a change from the warm weather we have had all fall. It looks like winter is here for a while.

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1 Peter—3, 12-13 & 14 For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers; but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil.
And Who is he that will harm you, if Ye be followers of that which is good? But and if Ye suffer for righteousness sake, happy are Ye; and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled.

Our beautiful spring like weather has turned colder and feels like winter in here.

It is snowing here in Allison this Monday morning.

The United Pentecostal Ladies were at the Care Center last Tuesday at Wheeler to entertain and sing to the

residents there.
The Allison Community Christmas Cantata will be presented Sunday evening Dec. 13th at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the program. Everyone is invited to attend.
Last Friday Opal and Curtis Boydston were in Pampa for business reasons. On Saturday Forrest Boydston, Opal and Juanita Boydston were in Amarillo for business and doing some shopping.
Roma and Billy Brown were in Clinton and Elk City last Friday doing some shopping. On Sunday afternoon Thurlia Poindexter from Cheyenne, OK was the Brown's guests.

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Saturday Anthony and Judi Cornell attended a Christmas brunch at the Coyote Hills Guest Ranch hosted by Glenna Bell Crane, a former teacher of Judi's.
Last Monday night Nov. 30. The dead poets society, a cultural club met at Judi Cornell's home for poetry and lots of fun. Everyone is welcome to attend.
Shorly and Helen Crawford and son George and his daughter Erika went to Enid, Oklahoma to visit Olen and Ruby Joslyn over the weekend.
Pete Gilmer went to Amarillo last Friday and visited his daughters there. They all did some shopping and ate dinner at the Golden Corral and South-of-the-Border restaurant.
Rita Grayson, Doris and Jack Hays were in Borger last Sunday and attended church there. They also visited Rita's sister, Avis Allen, at the nursing home. She is seriously ill with cancer. Last Thursday Rita and her sister, Lavois Anderson of Miami visited Avis and Bill Allen.
Red and Anna Dukes went to Bridgeport to Sylvia and Joe Richardson for a Thanksgiving dinner with all of Anna's family there. There were 42 in all. They were gone thirteen days and visited other family members. They went to Ft. Worth and visited Red's son, Johnnie and Nelda Dukes and spent a night with them. They also visited George and Mary Dukes at Mineral Wells, TX. They visited some of the other grandchildren and spent a night with some of them. They got back home Nov. 30th. On Dec. 3rd Anna was in Wheeler to see Dr. Mendiola for a check-up. Thursday, Friday and Saturday Red and Anna attended the ball tournament here at Allison. The Allison school, both boys and girls teams won first place. Last Sunday several of the Church of Christ folks went out to Papa's Restaurant and

ate dinner. Red and Anna visited Clyde and Minnie Bell Vinson Sunday afternoon, and they played some cards.
Sorry to hear of the death of Fay Smith, our sympathy is for the daughters, Winnie Gilmer and Patricia Hand, and their families. They lost both parents in the month of November.
Pearl Harrison's visitor last Tuesday evening was her brother, Hershel Sanford, from Higgins, TX. Louise Boydston cooked dinner for Pearl both Friday and Saturday. Bennie Boydston was a dinner guest with Louise and Pearl on Friday. Saturday dinner guests were Louise and Clifton and Darrel Harrison from Amarillo.

Johnnie came down with Darrel, but stayed and ate dinner with me, and then her and I visited Pearl in the afternoon. Hershel also visited Pearl a while Sunday afternoon.
The U.P. church had their Christmas Dinner last Sunday at the Church fellowship hall after Sunday morning service a lot of good food and visiting. The Christmas program was Sunday which was very good.

Take time to pray—it is the greatest power on earth.
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WHEELER MENU

MONDAY December 14, 1998 — FRIDAY December 18, 1998
MONDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Sloppy Joe/Cheese, Tater Tots, Mixed Veg., Apricots, Milk/Tea
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Turkey Pockets, Pickle Spear Pinto Beans, 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: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll/Butter, Fruit Cocktail, Milk/Tea
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, Ranch Style Beans, Tater Rounds, Pineapple, Milk/Tea
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8	Josh Hale	5'11"	170	QB/DB	12
9	Pidi Castaneda	5'10"	180	QB/LB	10
10	Jodey Clark	5'11"	175	RB/DB	12
21	Steven Ellis	5'10"	160	QB/DB	11
25	Zach Hunter	5'6"	150	RB/DB	11
29	Wedo Lerma	5'7"	175	RB/LB	9
33	Bubba Ellison	5'6"	140	WR/DB	11
37	J. J. Herrera	5'6"	140	WR/DB	10
39	Joe Flores	6'0"	150	WR/DB	9
43	Leon Salazar	5'5"	140	RB/DB	9
44	Tim Gomez	5'11"	155	WR/DB	10
47	Trey Castaneda	5'11"	150	WR/DB	10
87	Jonathan Elkins	5'11"	160	WR/DB	10
55	Chris Lipham	5'11"	205	T/T	12
57	Curtis McDonald	5'10"	195	G/T	11
58	Carmen Garcia	5'10"	190	T/T	11
59	Moses Calamaco	5'8"	170	C/LB	11
60	Bobby Bingham	6'0"	185	T/T	11
62	Aaron Roan	5'7"	180	G/LB	11
65	Aaron Taylor	6'0"	200	G/T	11
72	David Foil	6'0"	150	G/T	9
75	Keith McDonald	5'7"	150	G/T	10
76	Chad Brannon	5'7"	175	G/LB	10
78	Don Williams	6'1"	185	T/T	11
82	Brandon Criswell	6'1"	190	TB/DB	10
86	Brent Meador	6'0"	190	TB/DB	11
74	Joe Isbell	6'5"	190	TB/DB	10
88	Robert Paul Gibson	6'1"	180	WR/DB	12

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OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association met December 3, 1998 at the Museum Lodge Building. The meeting was called to order by Dale Corcoran President. Jay Godwin gave opening prayer. The meeting was turned over to the Panhandle Bluegrass and Old Tyme Music Association. The agreement with them and the OMTA was discussed. Joe VanZandt made a motion to authorize the officers to sign the agreement. Second by Jay Godwin. Carried.

Melba Corcoran read minutes. Motion by Bernice Helley to accept as corrected. Second by Jimmy Hill. Carried.

Louise Hogan gave the financial report. Joe VanZandt made a motion to accept as given. Jay Godwin seconds the motion. Motion carried.

Melba Corcoran gave the report.

ing report that showed 9,916 work sheets with 21,350 items. Louise Hogan gave the volunteer

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work hours for November of 222.5 hours.

Melba Corcoran gave the visitors report that showed 146 visitors with 18 from out of state.

Old business: Discuss was held on the appreciation dinner. Louise reported on the RSVP'S received. Everything is ready for it.

Melba reported that Bobby Hill and her had attended the Battle of the Washita meeting in Cheyenne and had made more contracts for Heritage Day.

New Business: Work day for December was cancelled. The men discussed on finishing up the work on the roof to keep the rain out.

Jimmy Hill made a motion to adjourn.

Those attending were Wayne Tolbert, Reno DeLeon, Mary Cannon, Bill DeHay, Tex and Eva McKnight from the Bluegrass group. Members attending were Louise Hogan, Jay Godwin, Joe VanZandt, Bernice Helley, Bill Finsterwald and Brandon, Jimmy Hill and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Appreciation Dinner

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association held their annual Appreciation Dinner for the volunteers Saturday night at the Mobeetie City Hall. President Dale Corcoran welcomed the entire guests. Rob Hogan blessed the meal. Bernice Helley gave a talk on the new exhibit. She was the one that the grant paid to oversee the job. She donated her salary back to be used in the exhibit, which made the museum able to finish the job. The grant would have only done about half of the exhibit.

She presented a gift of a key chain award to the ones that worked every day on the exhibit. Dale Corcoran award was for being the number 1 nagger. Bill Elliott was the number 2 nagger. Dutch Elliott was named the Duchess. Maurita Stribling was the needle and thread lady. Jimmy Hill was the toolbox man. Bill Finsterwald was the ladder man. Dr. Bill Green was Bubba. Louise Hogan was the procurement officer. Bobby Hill was the slave driver and Melba Corcoran was the on line bottle lady.

Doors prizes were given with Brandon Finsterwald drawing the numbers.

Those attending were Norman and Versie Dysart of Amarillo, R. C. and Martha Parker of McLean, Floyd Lynch, Nathan and Nelda Lancaster, Joe and Janie VanZandt, Bill and Dutch Elliott and Travis and Norma Balch of Pampa. Those from Wheeler were Jimmy and Bobby Hill and Clay and Donna Walser. Those from

Chat (from Page 1)

Christmas is not very far away—two weeks away in fact!

—cwe—

Those Santa Letters need to be mailed to Box 1080, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

—cwe—

Remember, a year's subscription to *The Wheeler Times* lasts all year.

—cwe—

The weekend was the same for Barbara and I. We traveled to Oklahoma and made the usual stops. And, managed to get in some card playing.

—cwe—

The Monday night game ended with Mike, Dwight and Paul winning two out of three games. Jane and Barbara drew me as a partner.

Drug (from Page 1)

two-week training session in Louisiana just after Christmas, the handler, Wheeler County Deputy Sheriff Scott Morgan, and Tonja will return to Wheeler and begin work.

Interested firms and school officials can learn more about the program by contacting District Attorney Investigator, Bill McMinn, at 806-669-8035.

KELTON MENU

MONDAY December 14, 1998 — December 17, 1998

MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Polish Sausage, Macaroni & Cheese, Blackeye Peas, Butter Toast, Apricots Cobbler, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Peanut Butter & Syrup, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken n Dumplings, Salad, Corn, Toast, Strawberry Short Cake, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Ham or Tuna Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, French Fries, Brownies, Milk

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, December 14, 1998 — FRIDAY, December 18, 1998

MONDAY: Pinto Beans W/Ham, Fried Squash, Cornbread/Margarine, Fruit Cocktail

TUESDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Baked Potato, Seasoned Green Beans, Roll/Margarine, Carrot Cake W/Frosting

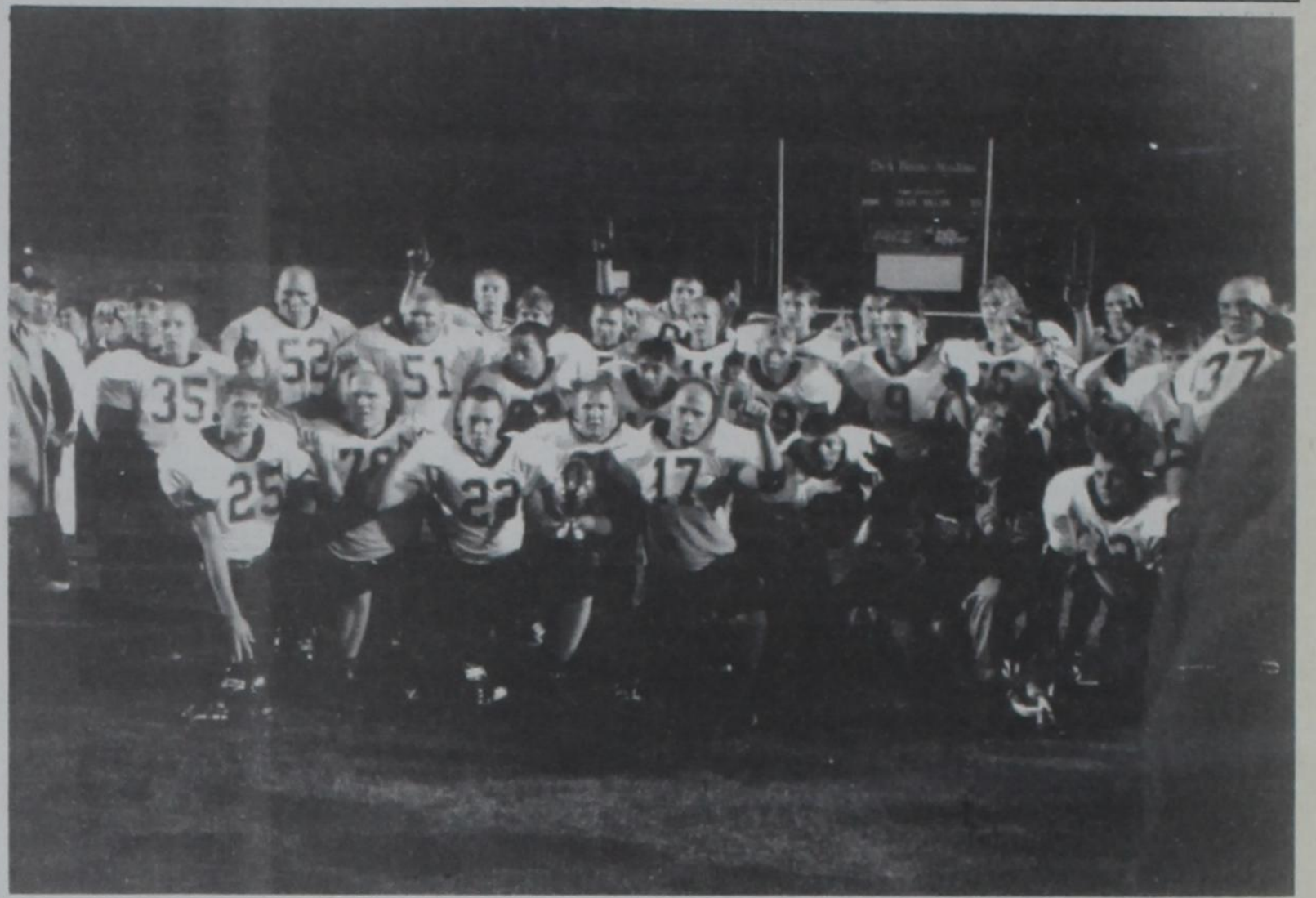
WEDNESDAY: Baked Lasagne, Salad, Garlic Bread, Bananas and Jello

THURSDAY: Chicken Nuggets/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake

FRIDAY: Fried Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Hush Puppies, Bread Pudding

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Mobeetie were Chuck and Louise Hogan, Jack and Bernice Helley, Bob and Lois Bull, Clint and Maurita Stribling, Hugh and Mae Bailey, Rob and Geniva Hogan and Dale and Melba Corcoran.



The Proud Mustangs after their quarterfinals win against O'Donnell. —Photo by Rachael Montgomery

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Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

The men's monthly business meeting will be held in the multi-purpose building on this coming Monday night, December 14th. A fellowship meal will be served before this business meeting is held. This fellowship meal will be served at 7:00 p. m.

Congratulations must be expressed to Monk and Norma Bowerman who will celebrate their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary on Wednesday, December 16th.

Clara Holmes, the sister-in-law of Katie and Mary Finsterwald, is hospitalized in the local hospital. Her condition is serious.

Irene Rogers has been released from the local hospital. She is now resting at her home in Wheeler.

Tillie Snelgrooves may need to have back surgery in the next few weeks. Esther Forrester, the mother of Ed Forrester, has been released from the local hospital. She is now resting at her home in Wheeler.

From The Minister's Desk:

A recent issue of *U.S. News and World Report* contained an article that was entitled, "Dumbing Down Teachers." This article was written by John Leo, a contributing editor of *U. S. and World Report*.

With thoughtful insight, Mr. Leo described a serious problem in the educational system of this nation. Mr. Leo suggested that this problem has been created by the replacement of an objective philosophy of education with a subjective philosophy. He said, "Our schools of education have been a national scandal for many years, but it's odd that they are rarely front-and-center in our endless debate about failing schools. The right talks about striving and standards; the left talks about equal funding and classroom size, but few talk much about the breeding grounds for school failure—the trendy, anti-achievement, feel-good, esteem-ridden, content-free schools of education."

According to Mr. Leo, this philosophy of education has adversely affected many teachers of this nation. He said that teachers have become facilitators or equippers who are more concerned with the feelings of their students than they are with their mastery of objective knowledge.

Is Mr. Leo's assessment correct? Are teachers truly being "dumbed down"? I simply do not know! But I do believe that there are some people who are being "dumbed down". These people are the teenagers of this nation. This "dumbing down" of teenagers can be seen by the rationalizations that are offered by many adults for the libertine lifestyle that some teenagers demonstrate. From my perspective, these rationalizations were more than abundant at the town meeting that was recently held in the cafeteria of Wheeler schools.

The purpose of this town meeting was to discuss some of the actions of the teenagers of this community. While several actions were discussed, the action that generated the most discussion was the drinking of alcoholic beverages by teenagers who are minors. Perhaps I did not listen closely enough,

but I did not hear many forceful statements against the drinking of alcoholic beverages by teenagers who are minors. However, I did hear a number of rationalizations for this drinking, namely that underage drinking had been a problem in Wheeler for many years. But does a wrong action become a right action because it has occurred for a long time? For example, was it permissible for President Clinton to have an affair with Monica Lewinsky because other Presidents have had affairs? While a precedent may justify a political or legal action, it does not justify any action that is wrong or illegal.

I know that some adults will disagree with my assessment by saying: "Bill, were you a perfect teenager? Cannot you remember some foolish actions that you did as a teenager? No, I was not a perfect teenager! I am not a perfect adult! Yes, I can remember some teenage escapades that I committed that were wrong and foolish. But I can also remember that my parents and other role-models in my life did not excuse or justify these actions with "sugar-coated" rationalizations. Rather they told me that my actions were wrong and foolish, telling me with little or no tact that they would not tolerate such actions.

Please do not misunderstand. I do not believe that the teenagers of Wheeler are thugs and hoodlums. It totally and completely agree with a statement that was repeatedly made at the recent town meeting: the teenagers of Wheeler are some of the finest kids in the Texas panhandle. But they are kids who live in a dangerous and uncertain world. Therefore, they need adults who will give them guidance not rationalizations for the wrong and foolish actions. They need to be taught that an action is not right because everyone is doing it and it is not wrong because no one is doing it.

Without this guidance, these teenagers who are such fine kids will be "dumbed down".

Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
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Townhall (from Page 1)

What few problems exist can be solved with everyone working together. The Wheeler County Sheriff's Department is to enforce the law and those ticketed (teenager or not) are to "pay up".

Seven items were listed in the notification of the meeting. Topics to be discussed were curfew, enforcement of curfew, random drug testing at school, drug dog, driving without license, speeding tickets and vandalism.

Those in attendance did not feel a curfew was needed. Mayor Wanda Herd reported, we do not have the problem in Wheeler that occurs in other communities where a curfew is being enforced.

Random Drug testing and the drug dog were not addressed.

According to Mayor Herd, the meeting was arranged after several calls to the city office concerning the reported problems with our young people and the alcohol overdose incident on Halloween night.

Lyndon Loyd served as coordinator for the meeting and opened the meeting to anyone wishing to address the gathering. Each individual was limited to two minutes.

Sheriff Adams was asked to inform the concerned citizens of the fine for teenage drinking and use of tobacco products. The fine for drinking by a minor was explained: First offense can be a fine as high as \$200 and loss of license and possible community service. Second offense can result in a fine of \$500. The selling of tobacco to minors or the use of tobacco in a smoke free area is a Class C Misdemeanor, which carries a fine of as much as \$200.

The subject of trash and broken

beer bottles on the streets was brought to the floor. There were varied opinions as to the size of the problem. Everyone was asked to be more conscious of littering and encourage others to do the same. Dumpsters are very accessible.

The Wheeler County Sheriff's Department reported they had been in unmarked vehicles and (unknown to the young people) in different location to observe the evening's activities. Nothing deserving of a ticket was observed. Tickets have been issued at different times and none have been dismissed.

It was the general consensus of the group that the only way to solve the "problem" was the enforcement of the law. "Catch 'em if you can, fine them and go from there."

Parents were urged to talk with their kids and encourage them to do the right thing. Don't leave the discipline to the Sheriff's department. "Parents, if you don't do it, it ain't going to be done!", stated Bob Wills, former high school principal.

The problem we have is young people "growing up" according to another individual.

Solving the "problem" will take everyone working together. The parents need to show respect for the law enforcement officers and back them if a ticket is given. "It is hard to say no to a teenager if the law is not being enforced." We (parents and law enforcement officers) all need to be "on an equal playing field".

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- Virginia Frye
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New Admissions

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Aaron Dunnam, #17, has the ball and his teammates are doing their job.



The Mustangs stop O'Donnell. Bret Goad, #52, was in on the play.



THANK YOU: In celebration of National Hospice Month, Hospice of the Panhandle volunteer prepared more than 100 plates filled with cookies and breads as a 'thank-you' to the many individuals and businesses who have helped the non-profit agency care for the terminally ill and their families during the past year. Parkview Hospital employees shown with their cookie plate, are (standing, l. to r.) Fredericka Barbour, R.N., D.O.N. and Sue Stiles, R.N., (seated) Barbara Fourier, L.V.N.

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