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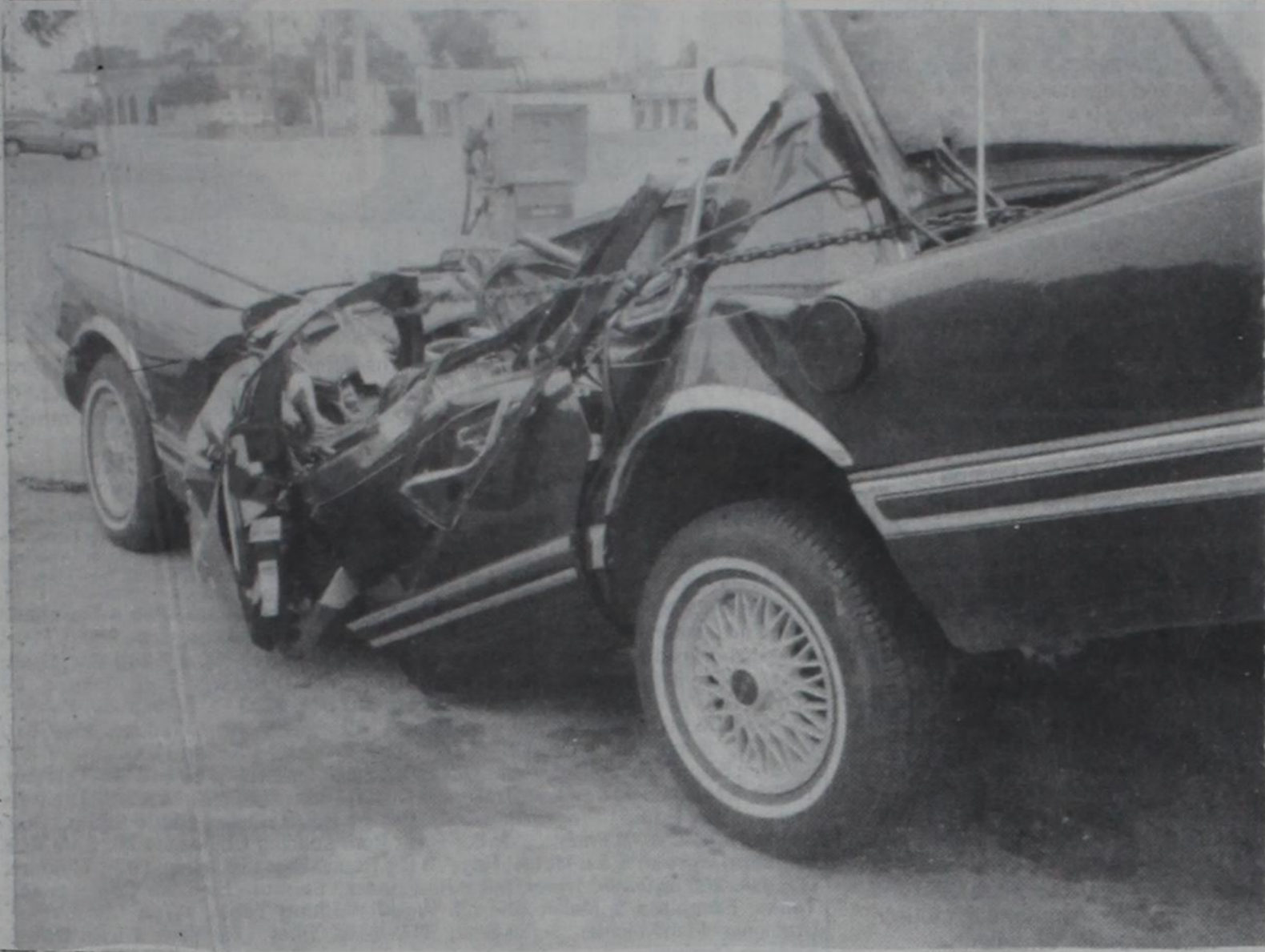
THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1998

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Services Today for Mary Hazel Hurn VanZandt, 89

Mary Hazel Hurn VanZandt died Monday, May 25, 1998 at Wheeler, Texas.
Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Thursday, May 28, 1998, at the First

United Methodist Church of Wheeler with Rev. Terry Tamplin, pastor of Kingswood United Methodist Church of Amarillo and Rev. Robert Lindley, Pastor of the United Methodist Church of Wheeler, officiating



SPIRIT WIND '98 Performance Tues., June 9 Four Local Girls Included in Group

SPIRIT WIND '98, the Northwest Texas United Methodist Conference Youth Choir will be performing at the Wheeler High School Auditorium, on June 9, 1998, at 6:00 p.m. The choir is a select group of United Methodist Senior High youth from all over the Panhandle and West Texas area. They have been selected from more than 180 youth who auditioned in Lubbock, Amarillo, Abilene and Midland in January of this year and represent communities and churches of all sizes.

SPIRIT WIND, for the 17th year, is under the direction of Bert W. Bostic, Minister of Program/Music for St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland, Texas. SPIRIT WIND has

grown from 21 members to over 160 during the 16 years of Mr. Bostic's leadership.

This year's tour will include performances in Abilene, Midland, Here-

ford, Perryton, Amarillo, Dumas, Wheeler, Canadian, Plainview, Levelland, and Andrews. In the past, SPIRIT WIND has performed throughout Europe, the East Coast of the United States, including a concert in the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. and in the year 2000, the choir will perform in New Zealand.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear musical selections, from classical to contemporary, performed by approximately 160 youth. Local members of SPIRIT WIND are Rachel Stiles, Kara Emmert, Jordan Emmert, and Ashley Ware.



Rachel Stiles



Kara Emmert



Jordan Emmert



Ashley Ware

"Like Whispers in the Wind" Book Signing Fri.

Wheeler Banking Center will host a book signing Friday morning, May 29, 1998, from 10:00 a.m. until 12 noon. Norman Dysart, author of "Like Whispers in the Wind" will be on hand to autograph his book.

"Like Whispers in the Wind" is a fact-based book about Old Mobeetie and Bat Masterson.

Dysart is a native of the Texas Panhandle and grew up at Mobeetie. A part of the Fort Elliott Army site has been in the Dysart family for over eighty years.

(The following article appeared in the "Amarillo Sunday News-Globe" on August 11, 1996, reviewing the book, "Like Whispers in the Wind")

Before he was a slick, sophisticated

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Sweetwater/Meridian Reunion To Be July 4

Sweetwater-Meridian homecoming will be held on Saturday, July 4, 1998, from 4:00-7:30 p.m. Business meeting at 5:00 and BBQ dinner at 6:00. For information call Cleeta Joy Cox, 580-928-5393.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

In case you hadn't noticed we made an error or two last week.

Aaron Dunnam failed to get the credit for the awards he won at the sports banquet. We named his brother Chad. Sorry, Chad.

We had the Bill Morrison's Church of Christ Column all set and in the computer and failed to print it out. We are running it this week, as it certainly does not need to be skipped.

John C Vise informed me of my switching highways. The truck was blown over on Highway 83 near Gageby.

Congratulations, Bryan Judd, for getting to represent Wheeler at the 101 Classic.

Don't miss Norman Dysart's book signing Friday morning at Wheeler Banking Center.

I missed rehearsal to attend the wedding rehearsal dinner Friday evening, prior to the Saturday wedding of Jay and Tracy Kinnard's wedding on Saturday.

Sunday and Monday morning was spent moving Jennifer and Brice into a new apartment.

Monday morning we were awakened by the alarm on the Jeep. The wind was whipping the trailer and setting the alarm off. It was raining and the lighting and thunder was continuous. In the distance we could hear what sounded like sirens.

Since the cable service had not been changed, we could not check the weather.

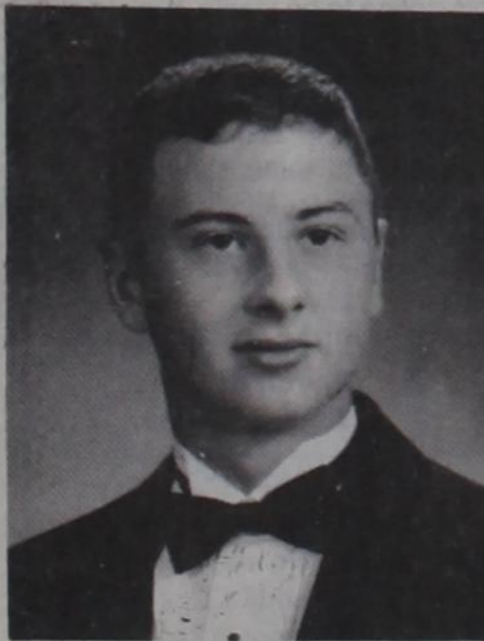
Yes, it was a tornado warning. It is nice to know that they can hear the warnings when they are sounded for next time.

Sword Wins Cactus Feeders Scholarship

The Board of Directors of Cactus Feeders, with corporate offices located in Amarillo recently established an Endowment Fund that would enable Cactus Feeders to award college scholarships to employees or their family members. Cactus Feeders is an ESOP (or employee owned) corporation that employs approximately 375 employees in the Texas panhandle.

The Endowment Fund supervised by a Stewardship Committee was authorized in November 1997 and has generated several scholarship applications throughout the company from employee's children.

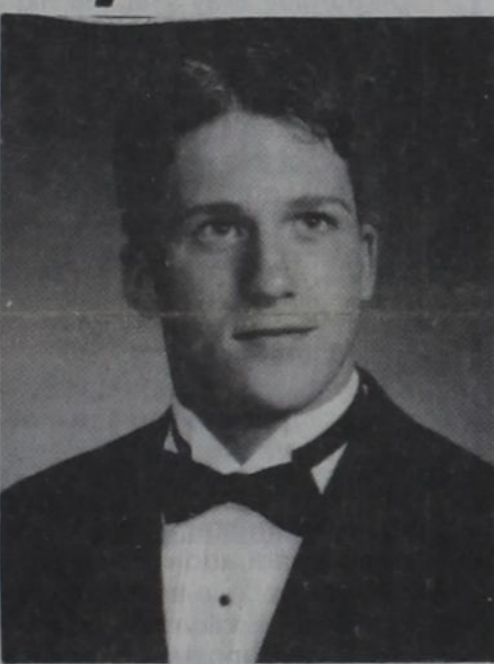
For the Fall semester of 1998



Benny Sword

FATALITY: P. J. Morgan, Jr., 18, of Austin died as a result of this accident on Highway 152, near Mobeetie. The car, traveling east, left the roadway approximately one mile east of the intersection of Highway 152 and Farm to Market 48. The auto then pulled back toward the highway and tipped on its right side before hitting tree. The car was bent around the trunk of the tree. Morgan was pronounced dead at the scene. The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department took the jaws of life to the scene to remove the victim's body.

Bryan Judd To Play In 101 Bowl



Bryan Judd

Wheeler will be represented Saturday, May 30, 1998, at the 101 Classic Bowl in Woodward by Bryan Judd of Wheeler. Bryan will play, beginning at 8 P.M.

Activities began on Tuesday, May 26, with girls basketball competition and will end with the football game on Saturday.

Classic Bowl honors outstanding high school football and basketball players, cheerleaders, band members and scholars from Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas.

Most Classic Bowl participants will also be part of an afternoon parade on Woodward's Main Street, May 30.

Wheeler Lions Tourney Set for Saturday, June 6

The Wheeler Lions Club is have a 3 person wheel tournament on June 6 at the Shamrock Country Club course. All Wheeler County residents are invited.

The tournament is a yellow ball-stroke play and 2 person team. Entry fee is \$25 per person. 8:30 A.M. Tee Time.

Prizes will be awarded to 3 teams - drawing for other prizes. Meal will be served.

Individuals will be teamed. The number of players will be limited to 54. Cars will be provided, if needed.

Contact: Bob Wills at 826-5721 Charles Kuntz at 826-5516 Weldon Simmons at 826-3053 June 4 deadline.

Stacy Adams Mansoor Official Analysis Chief

Stacy Mansoor has been named director of market analysis and development at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Affiliates.

The new division also will work to develop partnerships and initiatives to enhance marketing of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Affiliates.

Mansoor previously served as the public involvement coordinator for Pantex and administrator for the Pantex Plant Citizens' Advisory Board. Her experience also includes work in sponsored programs for Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.

Mansoor earned a public relations

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StarQuest

StarQuest: A Galactic Good News Adventure

Get ready for a galactic experience that is out of this-world! First Baptist Church invites children ages 4 years old through 6th grade to a galactic experience in Vacation Bible School.

Everyday will be full of Bible-learning activities, great snacks, crafts, missions and music. We hope every child in our community will be a part of this Vacation Bible School event! So please bring your children to the First Baptist Church:

Blastoff Saturday May 30 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

UBS June 1-5 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Musical June 7 at 6:00 p.m.



CLOSE CALL: A tree beside the driveway and a hill stopped this truck only a short distance from the side of the Joe Henderson home at 708 West Oklahoma in Wheeler on Thursday, May 21, 1998. The truck, traveling east on Highway 152, left the roadway approximately a block west of the Henderson home, traveled across an open lot and came to rest as we see it here. The driver of the truck climbed from the truck and was taken to Parkview Hospital by ambulance with only minor injuries.

LEFT THE ROAD: The first victim of a truck wreck Thursday, May 21, 1998, was this tree on the front lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Chapman at 712 West Oklahoma in Wheeler. The tree lost some branches. The splintered highline pole is shown just behind the tree, hanging by the wires. In the distance is the truck as it came to rest 8-10 feet from the Joe Henderson residence. The truck driver, Carl Obert from Ochelata, Oklahoma, apparently blacked out. The truck traveled approximately one block after leaving the roadway.

Wheeler Schools

6th 6-Week Honor Roll

1st GRADE: All A's—Chandler Osborne, Nicole Moore, Mallory Groves, Randall Hatcher, A & B—Diana Corral, Carley Owens, Clay White, Skilar Rowley, Ashley Groves, Tyler Barch, Zack Andis, P. J. Ford, All B's—Maria Salas.

2nd GRADE: All A's—Jake Benefield, Lezlie Gaines, Jennifer Scales, Jordan Alls, Aspen Hathaway, A & B—Dyron Brown, Brandon Gallagher, Hank Hunt, Tyler Richardson, Katlin Hunter, Corney Woodard, Ashley Earl, Kenia Gallegos, Omar Gonzalez, Janet Hernandez, Crystal Newsted.

3rd GRADE: All A's—Samuel Hillhouse, Lauren Fite, Tyler Bradstreet, A & B—Garrett Hampton, Lacey Bryant, Bobbi Gentry, Megan Hampton, Shannon Lewallen, Creede McQueen, Tina McWhorter, Morgan Nell, Rachel Riemer, Ana Salas.

4th GRADE: All A's—Whitney Holland, Heather Hampton, Brenda Guerra, Lezlie Finsterwald, Samantha Chapman, Josh Britt, A & B—Alan Jones, Elizabeth Rivera, Katie Richardson, Jennifer Jones, Jansen Moore, Tyler McWhorter, Zane Hubble, Derek Murray.

5th GRADE: All A's—Cameron Burton, Shanna Horton, Rachel Howard, Sue Hernandez, Jarrod Hanning, Landon Sams, Lindsey Lewis, Amanda Bond, Saharay Barboza, A & B—Yuri Soto, Lislie Weaver, Hector Emiliano, Savannah Hampton, Savanna Shipp, J. D. Cole, Jose Flores, Angel Ortiz, Carl Scales, Jandie Taylor.

6th GRADE: All A's—James Chapman, Joe Meraz, Joshua Miller, William Rutherford, A & B—Sarah Crouch, Karry Fite, Joe Don Glassey, James Masters, Jose Salas, Dustin White.

7th GRADE: All A's—Cassi Brown, Lyndi Finsterwald, Heather Leven, Amy Osborne, A & B—Gary Alston, Rachel Bass, Colby Brickey, Trevor Burton, Nicole Copeland, Erika Trevino, Tyler Lewis, Keri Marion, Hadley Mitchell, Dagen Moore, Juan Salas.

8th GRADE: All A's—Jacob Britt, Taylor Hudgins, Gavin McQueen, Lauren Sams, Natasha Stribling, A & B—Dwight Arganbright, Shelby Brown, Cody Case, Dirk Chapman, Jeffery DeBose, Raymond Gentry, Amy Hubble, Christopher Simms.

9th GRADE: All A's—Caleb Finsterwald, Ivan Guerra, A & B—Lacey Bryant, Bobbi Gentry, Megan Hampton, Shannon Lewallen, Creede McQueen, Tina McWhorter, Morgan Nell, Rachel Riemer, Ana Salas.

10th GRADE: All A's—Sandy Bradstreet, Kenzie Chick, Lynn Holland, Lorena Martinez, Lauren Weaver, A & B—Craig Bass, Brooks Brown, Bridget Chandler, Ben Dollar, Jennifer Hanning, J. J. Johnson, Kara Keelin, Kyle Masters, Rebekah Morrison, Whitney Simmons, Brooke Verden, Nic Ware.

11th GRADE: All A's—Ben Britt, Kara Emmert, Courtney Girdley, Drew Hillhouse, Mike Jones, Kristen Marion, Alli Moore, Jennifer Shepard, Lacey Smith, A & B—Kirt Boedeker, Keenan Burton, Bruce Copeland, Aaron Dunnam, Matt Hampton, Korina Lopez, Teresa Soto, Brooke

Stevens, Rachel Stiles.
12th GRADE: All A's—Andy Bradstreet, B. J. Carpenter, Carlos Soto, Benny Sword, A & B—Michelle Andris, Paul Arganbright, Jeremy Davis, Gorety Gonzalez, Lee Green, Mike Johnson, Kindra Jolly, Bryan Judd, Layne McCasland, Stacy McWhorter, Elissa Ray, Jorje Salas, Sally Smith, Ashley Ware.

Kristin Smith Joins PBK & Makes Presentation

Hendrix College recently inducted 27 students into its chapter of Phi Beta Kappa (PBK), the nation's oldest and most prestigious honor society. After the initiation ceremony and a banquet in their honor, the students were presented to the College's Board of Trustees.

No more than 10% of any graduating class can be inducted into PBK. Seniors must have a 3.8 grade point average and juniors a 3.95 to be considered for the honor.

The Beta of Arkansas Chapter at Hendrix is the state's first new chapter in more than 60 years.

New members of Phi Beta Kappa

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HISPANIC CHRISTIAN YOUTH FUNDRAISER

The Hispanic Christian youth Group will hold a Fundraiser Car Wash on Saturday, May 30 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the Thriftway parking lot.

Psalms, 5: 11-12: But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice; let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them; let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee.

For thou, Lord, wilt bless the righteous; with favour wilt thou compass him as with a shield.

A nice cool Monday morning here in Allison.

Horace Estes of Dalhart and his daughter, Dianne, from Amarillo visited me a while last Thursday afternoon. Darrel and Johnnie Harrison of Amarillo visited me Saturday afternoon. We went to the Zybach Cemetery and took flowers to the graves there, came back to Allison and picked up Wilma Gilmer and went to White Rose Cemetery near Reydon to put flowers on our parents grave.

It was a nice surprise Sunday afternoon, my Aunt, Dortha Mitts, and her daughter, Jeannie Thorn and her adopted daughter from Woodward, Okla., came for a short visit. They also visited Wilma Gilmer awhile. They had been to White Rose Cemetery and drove over here for a visit.

Opal and Juanita Boydston visited with Janice Boydston Saturday afternoon. Others there were Charlette Helms and Juanita Bricker, Robbie and SaRita Green, Carissa and Kelton from Binger, Okla. Opal and Juanita shopped in Wheeler. Corinna and Kendra were also with them.

Supper guests last Thursday with Opal and Juanita were Neal and Tia Boydston, Coranna and Kendra, Kayla and Stephanie Woods of Wheeler. On Saturday Merlyn Brown, Opal and Juanita did some work at the Wheeler Cemetery and ate dinner at the Dairy Queen.

Jana Chandler visited her grandmother, Peggy Chandler last Wednesday and was also a dinner guest. Last Thursday Bob and Valeria Young from Lubbock visited with Peggy, Melvin and Betty Stinnett.

Jennie Walker took Peggy, Melvin and Betty out to Papa's restaurant for lunch last Friday.

Bob and Lou Cornell visited Doyle and Ruth Cornell last Monday at Briscoe.

Red and Anna Dukes went with Clyde Dukes on May the first to Borger to Stacie (Dukes) Fitzer's graduation from Beauty School. On May the sixth, Red and Anna went to Bridgeport to Joe and Sylvia Richardson's and spent a couple of days there. From there they went to Mineral Wells and visited with Red's brother, George, and Mary Dukes a while, then over to Claude and Pat Pewitts. That night they went to the Rodeo at Mineral Wells. When it was about half over, a high wind with rain and hail hit and they had to close down the rodeo. They did have it the next day and it

went through the weekend. Saturday afternoon, Red and Anna went back to Bridgeport to Sylvia and Joe's home and spent the night and also Mother's day with them.

On Sunday night they spent with Jim and Shirley Pewitt at Paradise. Red and Anna came home on Monday the 11th. On Saturday they attended a wedding shower at Panhandle for Jill Hays. After the shower they left going back to Bridgeport for a funeral. They came home on Monday. Last Thursday they were in Amarillo doing some shopping. The Hall reunion was held at the school cafeteria May the 23rd. Red's son Johnnie and Nelda Dukes from Ft. Worth, Texas, and Cindy Starnes

from Plano, Tex., spent two nights and days with Red and Anna. On Saturday night Red and Anna and family went to Shamrock and ate supper at Michel's restaurant also with them was Bessie Crenshaw of Shamrock. After church Sunday morning Red and Anna Johnnie and Nelda and Cindy went to Wheeler and ate dinner at Mel's Diner.

Nelda Dukes and part of her family went to the lake fishing last Saturday, Nelda and some of her family had a fish fry last Monday at David and Becky Zybach's home.

Nelda, Bevard and Dianne, Joe and Christy Wellingham and boys from Lindsey, Okla. and Shawn and Daphne Zybach and children ate dinner with David and Becky last Sun-

day.

Henry and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody spent the weekend at Muskogee, Okla., with Henry and Dora Lea Dupont. They got back home Sunday evening. Recently Edna May's weekend guests were Dean and Linda Liebe from Stinnett.

Virginia Miller's Sunday guests were her son, Jim Miller and his sons, Dillon and Landon from Spearman.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer's weekend guests were Becky and Jeannie Gilmer from Amarillo and Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and Andrew from Lefors.

Nona Elmore spent a few days last week with her daughter, Beverly and John Bowman from Silverton.

Ray and Sue Giddens and Glen Elmore attended the graduation at Briscoe last Friday night to see grandson Casey Zybach graduate into high school.

Johnny Grayson from Amarillo and Jerome and Joanna Grayson, Hunter and Koylee of Abilene were here for Kerri's graduation. They visited with Rita Grayson and girls and other relatives. Others attending the graduation of Kerri and Kristy Grayson were Gladys Hastie and Margilu Reynolds from Sayre.

Lee and Sharon Hall's last week's house guest were Ronnie Hall from Canyon. On Friday Randy Hall of Canyon, Jennifer Davis of Amarillo and Alisha Jones of Pampa visited Lee and Sharon through the weekend. On Saturday, Bobby and Tammy Jones and Jordan of Pampa came and all attended the Hall reunion.

Verne and Susie Lohberger and family went to Mooreland, Okla., to the cemetery last Sunday also Dorothy Walker went with them.

Allen and Nadine Reynolds guests last Saturday were Billy and Ula Burress from Muskogee, Okla.

Allen and Nadine were dinner guests last Sunday with Gary and Linda Hall.

Shronda Seamster from Branson, Mo., spent the weekend with Zeland and Charlene Rainey. She was here for Amber Dyer's graduation. Also with Zeland and Charlene over the weekend was Charlene's mother, Avis Parker, from Wheeler.

Ruby Craig's house guests from Friday evening until Sunday morn-

Smith (from Page 1)

include: Kristin Smith, daughter of Dr. Mike and Jenny Smith of Wheeler, Texas, is a senior psychology major and graduate of Wheeler High School.

Kristin Smith was in the delegation of 39 Hendrix College students who gave research presentations during the twelfth National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) at Salisbury State University in Salisbury, Md., April 23-25. More than 1,500 students from 254 institutions across the nation participated in the conference.

Smith's presentation was titled "Aesthetic Experience as Related to Prototype Theory." Dr. Cheryl Arnold, associate professor of psychology, served as the faculty advisor for the project.

Established in 1987, NCUR promotes undergraduate research, scholarship and creative activity in all fields of study. Its annual conference creates a unique forum for promoting student research and increasing awareness of the importance of undergraduate participation in higher education.

Hendrix is a liberal arts, co-educational, four-year, undergraduate, residential college of approximately 1,000 students, founded in 1876 and affiliated with the United Methodist Church since 1884.

Hendrix has been ranked among the top 25 best values in higher education by Money Magazine for the past four years and is ranked as the nation's fifth most efficient liberal arts college by U.S. News & World Report.

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, June 1, 1998 — FRIDAY, June 5, 1998

MONDAY: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, (Alternate: Beef Patty, Gravy, Wax Beans, Seasoned Corn), Bread/Margarine, Mandarin Oranges

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

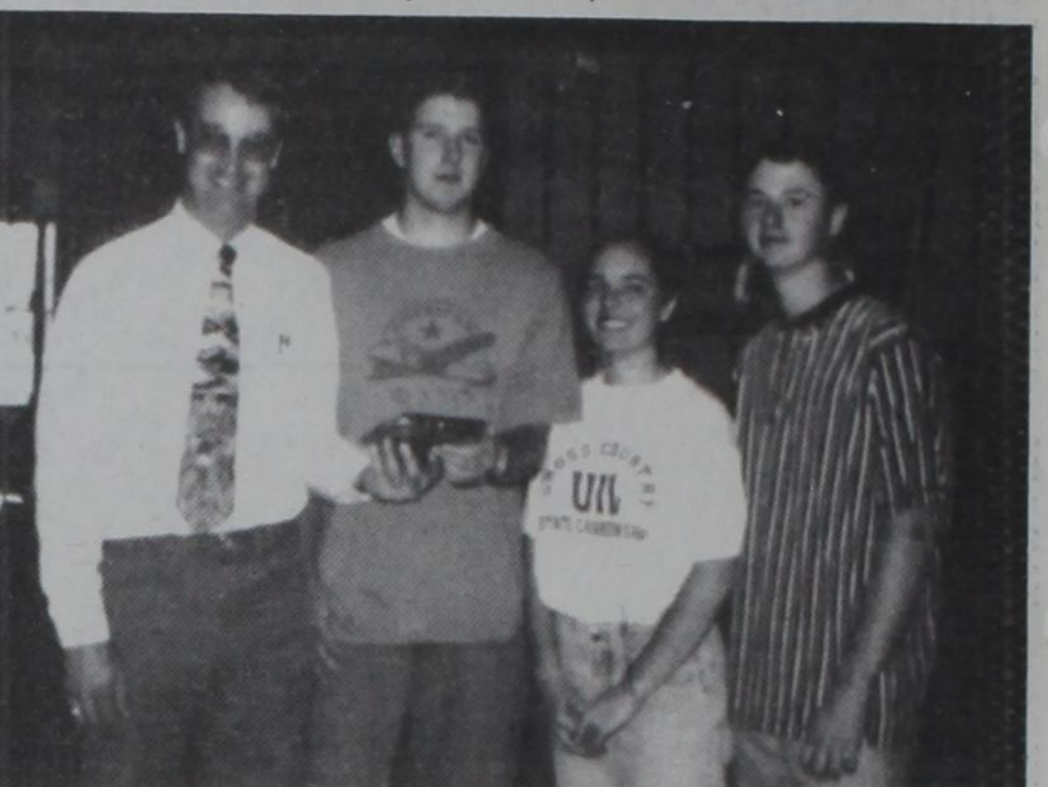


One of the animal kingdom's fastest diggers is the armadillo, whose name is Dutch for "earth pig." In just a few minutes, the armadillo can dig a deep hole and escape from its enemies.

Listen to... **KPDR-FM, 90.5** WHEELER, TEXAS

ing were Lisa Farmer, Ryan, Matthew and Cory from Amarillo. They also visited Wilma Gilmer. Jennie Walker's last Monday din-

ner guests were Terry and Frieda Walker from Pampa. Take time to pray—it is the greatest power on earth.



GIFTS FOR GRADUATES: Each year the Wheeler Banking Center presents Wheeler's graduating seniors with garment bags. Shown here representing the Class of '98 are Andy Bradstreet, Kindra Jolly and Benny Sword. Presenting the gifts is Daryl Gaines.

FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION
SAT., MAY 30, 1998—10:00 A.M.
MRS. A. W. BURRELL & Others

LOCATED: TWITTY, TX—From Inter. of I-40 & Hwy. 83 on North edge of Shamrock, take Hwy. 83 North 5 1/4 Mi. Or from Wheeler, Inter. Hwy. 83 & 152, take Hwy. 83 South 9 3/4 Mi.

Tractors: '77 Inter. 1086 (2800 Hrs. 2-Owner), '72 John Deere 4320 w/Farmhand Frontend Loader, Farmall M (L.P.G.) & H (L.P.G., Needs Rearend, Case 800 (L.P.G.) Wheatland, Ford 8N (Nice); Combine: '76 Massey Ferguson 750 w/2-24' Hdrs., Grain Cart, Hinson 812; Truck: '76 GMC 6500 T/D/A Grain Truck w/24' Bed; Pickups: '89 Ford F-150 XLT Lariat 4x4, '86 Mazda; Equip.: S&S 20' 3 Pt. Springtooth Harrow, Hamby 18' 3 Pt. Chisel/Sweep Plow, Gyro 14' & Howse 5' 3 Pt. Shredders, Inter. 510 D/D 20-8" & John Deere DR-A 20-8" Grain Drill, Krause 18' & King 14' Offset, 12' & 5' Tandem Disc; Trailers: Bull Mobile G/N 20'x7' Stock Trailer, S/M 20'x7'8" T/A G/N Imp. Trailer, S/M Combine & Header Trailers, 4-Cotton Trailers (3-20', 1-24'), 3-S/M Irr. Pipe Trailers; Hay Equip.: Prefert Hay Dolly, Graves B/R/B Hauler; Cattle Equip.: Port. Loading Chute w/18 Panels, Powder River Port. Loading Chute; 1/4 Mi. Side Roll Irrigation System & Irr. Motor; Hay: 73 Big Round Bales Bluestem ('97); Welders: G.E. D/C 200 on 2-Wh. Trailer, Miller Roughneck; Sanborn Elec. Air Compressor; Tanks: Fiberglass & Metal; Shop & Wood Working Tools: 1-Ton Chain Hoist, Craftsman Planer/Joiner, Scroll Saw; MTD 8-Hp. Tiller: Like New; Travel Queen Slide-In Camper

Lyndon Loyd Auctioneers, (719) Wheeler, TX —806-826-5850

Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns: The summer quarter of the Bible school program will begin on Sunday morning, May 31st.

On Sunday, May 31st, the High Plains Children's Home in Amarillo will begin its Change For Children Campaign. The goal of this campaign is to raise \$35,000.00. The "cans" for this campaign will be distributed on Sunday, May 31st.

The Children's Home of Lubbock will conclude its Big Heart Campaign at the end of this month. If you would like to participate in this campaign, please put some boxes of Kleenex in the box in the lobby.

Bill and Doraean Owen have moved to the Windflower Nursing and Alzheimers Center in Amarillo.

Ruby Jones is hospitalized in Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, recovering from surgery. Her condition has improved and she may be released later this week.

Kathren Morrison is hospitalized in the local hospital. But her condition is slowly improving and she may be released later this week.

Esther Forrester, the mother of Ed Forrester, is hospitalized in Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

From The Minister's Desk:

Since graduation from high school is a notable achievement, it is a time of excitement and celebration for young people. Therefore, it is a time that the use of alcohol by young people increases. And strangely this use of alcohol by young people is often condoned and encouraged by their parents.

For this reason, I have decided to publish an editorial that I first wrote in May of 1991. This editorial was entitled, "I Wonder If They Cared" and it said: ---

"Did you read about the recent trial in a small West Texas community of a volunteer fireman who was charged with arson? At his trial this volunteer fireman pled guilty to setting three vacant houses ablaze. His explanation for setting these fires was that fire had become an obsession with him since he had seen the movie, "Backdraft."

"After the presiding judge ordered him to serve a six-year sentence, to pay a thousand dollar fine, and to make restitution to the property owners, he said: "Sir, responsible firemen prevent fires. They do not start them."

"In my opinion, a similar rebuke could be directed at the parents of some young people. For the last several years, it has been apparent that alcohol use has increased among young people. One of the reasons for this increase has been that some parents have permitted or allowed the use of alcohol. These parents must not be aware that medical and health authorities are now warning that the use of alcohol poses a heightened danger to young people. For example, Dr. Larry D'Angelo, the chairman of the Department of Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine at Children's Hospital in Washington, D. C., has said: "Metabolic and neurologic immaturity makes young people more vulnerable than adults to toxicity and dependence—and the younger the young person, the greater the risk."

"When this warning is coupled with the fact that alcohol is the third leading cause of death in this nation, it is inconceivable to me that parents would encourage the use of alcohol by their children. And it is totally inconceivable to me that parents would encourage the use of alcohol by the children of other parents."

"I hope that these parents never have an experience like the parents whose eighteen year old daughter was killed in a car accident. When these parents were informed by the police of the death of their daughter, they were told that several bottles of beer had been found in the car. These parents were outraged, vowing to file charges against those who supplied their daughter and her boyfriend with the beer. But their outrage soon turned into guilt when they found a note on the door of the refrigerator which said: "Mom and Dad, I took some of your beer so Tom and I could celebrate. I knew that you would not care. Love, Betty."

"I wonder if these parents really did not care. I wonder what they said to the parents of the boyfriend who was killed with their daughter. Such parents should be told that responsible parents discourage the use of alcohol by young people. They do not encourage it."

Epilogue
Cancer is a dreaded disease that annually kills thousands of people in the United States. While there are several forms of cancer, this disease is generally divided into two basic classifications. These two classifications are the primary body site of the cancer and the type of body tissue where the cancer originates.

Which one of these two classifications of cancer would you prefer? I am reasonably certain that all of us would say: "I do not want either classification. I just do not want cancer."

I wish that more of us would have this attitude about the use of alcohol by many of the young people of this community. Too many of us excuse their use of alcohol by saying: "I would rather that they drink "uptown" than on a county road."

Are these the only two options? What about not drinking at all? For this option to be viable, it is simply necessary for parents to say to their young people: "Do not drink! It is illegal and dangerous."

The use of alcohol by young people is not some complex problem that has no solution. Its solution is responsible parents, who are willing to discipline their young people.

Bill Morrison, Minister Church of Christ Wheeler, Texas

Services:
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship ... 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

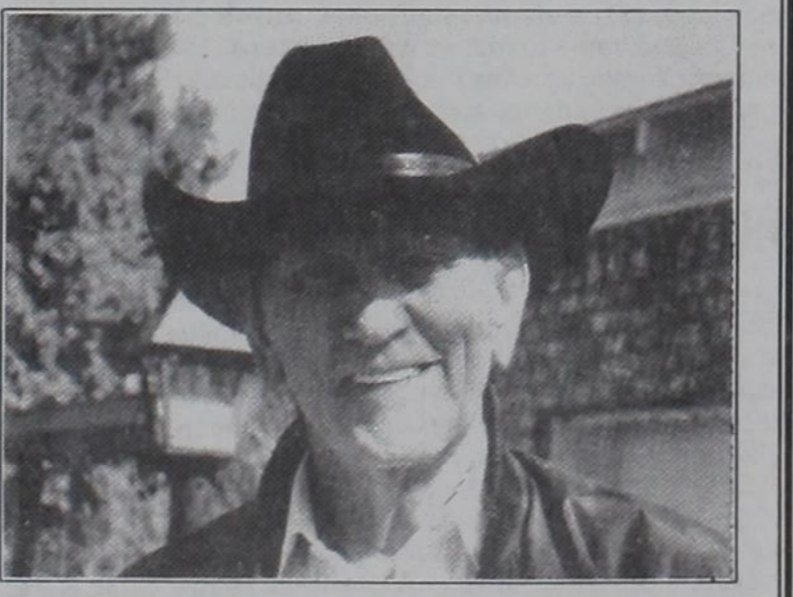
An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

ATTENTION ALL PIONEERS and Pioneer Descendants: YOU ARE INVITED!

The Wheeler Banking Center proudly presents the regional historical author of

"Like Whispers in the Wind" Norman Dysart

WHAT: Book signing and sharing the memories of local Panhandle Pioneers
WHEN: Friday, May 29 10:00 a.m.—12 noon
WHERE: The Lobby of the Wheeler Banking Center



Mr. Dysart will be in the bank lobby to sign copies of his book, a fact-based retelling of the legendary Bat Masterson and the exciting times of Old Mobeetie. Dysart, a native son of Wellington, grew up in Mobeetie and later returned to Wellington in 1937. Come share your memories and stories of the frontier days of this area.

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Member: F.D.I.C.

Here it is Memorial weekend and we are hot and over 90 and hazy. The U.S. is spending five million dollars to stop fires in Mexico and Central America. Texas is covered with an Ozone Alert.

To cap it all, a satellite Galaxy 4, had a mishap and all the pagers quit and our TVs went crazy. On the front page of the Oklahoma that day was an item saying that some Computer hackers said they could cripple the internet in half an hour and stop satellite transmissions with a little more time. Reckon one of them went home and did it. Seemed sort of suspicious.

It really was serious. We just barely got to see Dorian get married on One Life. Some of you old timers will remember that when "One Life" began, the folks came from Elk City and a little village out west. Must have been Sweetwater.

They are shooting a movie, "Abilene" at Shamrock. Been shooting scenes all over the Panhandle. Gurfriend, Bobby Holcomb, has been hired to stand in and double for Earliest Borgnine. Asked if Bobby had got to play his guitar but the said no. However, they are using one of his songs.

Woody Miller called to say thank you to all who sent money to the Mayfield Cemetery. He had some cousins named Brock stop by on their way to Branson, MO. He had never met them before. They came from California.

They have been advertising the Presleys on TV. The first time we went to Branson, we saw them. David lost his class ring on the trip. Later, the Presleys came close and we went to see them. David went down front to visit and tell them his sad tale. They took his name and address and mailed him his ring. It was in their lost and found.

Our Seniors are all on their trips. The Sweetwater and Reydon kids went to resorts in Mexico. The Cheyenne kids went to Missouri and Branson.

Mozelle France, Amarillo; Naomi York, College Station; Lucille Stewart, and Elmerine Burnam, Elk City, came to see us Tuesday. They also went down to see Birdie Whipkey.

Other visitors of Birdie's were Eshter Dickey, Shamrock; June Mattox, Houston; Editha Hildebrand, Ben Sparks, Troy and Joy Sites.

See Ron Whipkey will be boys' basketball coach at Sayre.

I saw Irene Lowe and Snooks Jagers in town. Snooks and Rodney used to be in the Kitchen Band. Her daughter, Betty Hill, is with her now. Annette Wingfield would like to locate the following SW graduates for the homecoming July 4. 1940-James Farris, 1945-Bobby Brewer, Gordon Brown, 1945-Wayland Van Zandt, Violet Bea Chandler, 1946-Mavid Marie Ivester Beard, 1947-Albert Brewer, Judy Yell Foster.

Barbara Magness, Lawton, and Joyce Napier, Washington D.C. were here to see their nephew, Brad Atkinson, graduate.

Tammy, Randall and Jacob Fuchs, Lewisville, Tx.; Jan, Vince and Eric, Watonga; Lisa and Jerry Alexander visited Judy and Gerald Tipton and attended Joell's graduation.

Lavonda Beavins and Tracy, Elk City, L. G. and Annie Reed spent the weekend at McAlester where they attended the graduation of their grandson, Joseph Reed.

The Shawn Carlsons went to Alpine, Tx., to see his sister, Sherri, graduate. Said Alpine had only had less than an inch of rain this year.

We have faithful folks who keep our cemeteries looking nice. Board members are Bayfield area A. J. and Woody Miller, J. E. and Clara Lo Maguire put out the flags for veterans at Buffalo and Salem. Editha Hildebrand, Gerald Tipton, Lucy Ward and Ray Smart are on the board. Gerald also took care of Brookside. Gay Fowler is caretaker at the Mulberry Cemetery. Doyle Nichols takes care of the Erick Cemetery. The Salem Cemetery could use some money. Kathy Blount is the secretary. Earl Reed and Stan Reed have been doing the mowing at Mayfield. Kay Tiercy and Bob won at Buffalo.

I hear lots of birds but don't see

many. Clara Lou says she has two kinds of blue birds. While she had her plants sitting on the porch to set out, a humming bird visited them. E. L. Fowler spent the weekend at OKC lobbying with Rep. Beutler. Farm bill, I think.

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Eldon and Kathy Blount, Elk City, and Kara Cox were out Sunday to see Ruby Sutton.

Doug Fowler got kicked by a calf. L. G. Reed had surgery. Eilee Logan is home from OKC, following hip surgery. Woody Miller visited his OKC doctor last week.

Esther Dickey and her daughter, June, from Houston visited Imogene, Iris and Sammy LeGrand this week.

Tyler Heinsohn spent Monday night with his grandparents, the E. L. Fowlers.

The nickname of The Poets has been bestowed on the varsity teams at Whittier College, in Whittier, California. The college is named for American poet John Greenleaf Whittier.

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MOBEETIE NEWS
By: Melba Corcoran

This week at the museum has been another busy one. Monday Bill Green was here to help on the exhibits. Bill Elliott and Bernice Helley helped him put text on the walls. Bobby Hill was busy writing text. Louise Hogan was busy typing labels. Melba Corcoran and Maurita Stribling were busy mounting labels. Melba was also writing labels. Dale Corcoran had to go get more label board. Tuesday Bill Elliott cut more text boards. Bobby Hill was writing more text. Louise typing, Melba mounting and writing labels. Bernice was painting text on the wall. Dutch Elliott worked on the obit books. A US flag flew on the flagpole in honor of Anna Belle Corcoran. Maurita Stribling went to Amarillo and picked up the shelves for the bottle collection, got material to upholster the fort displays case and picked up other supplies. Wednesday morning the museum needed help unloading the shelves. When we called and ask for help the following came and helped carry the book cases up the stairs Lyndon Loyd, Darrel Gilmore, Paul Hathaway, Larry Hadley, Peyton Cox and Rodney Keelaud helped Bill Elliott and Dale Corcoran with the shelves. Thanks to each of you. Bobby Hill and Melba Corcoran worked on text, Maurita help Bill put the bookcases together and put the door display to gather. Then she put the last drawer of artifacts together. Bernice helped with display and went to Pampa and got the & ravel for the wild life display case, which was donated by Carter Sand, and Gravel of Pampa. Louise Hogan typed labels and text; Dutch Elliott filed and indexed newspaper articles. Donna Velasquez painted the door display boards. Thursday Bill Green from Panhandle Plains Museum was back to finish the walls. Bill Elliott and Bernice Helley helped him. Bobby Hill painted and wrote text, Maurita Stribling helped Bill Green and sewed items in a drawer, Melba Corcoran mounted text to boards and wrote labels, and Louise Hogan typed text and labels. Dutch Elliott filed and indexed newspapers. Ross Middleton of the American Quarter Horse Museum delivered the Vat for the cases around the barrack room. Joey Sabbe put the cap mould up around the walls.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Friday at Totty House with Charlotte Coward as hostess. Those attending were Charlotte Coward, Audrey Seitz, Estelle Hodges, and Mary Hovey.

Start making plans for the Totty School reunion. It will be June 14 at the Totty School house.

Last week Doyle and Bulah Grimes went to Amarillo to the home of Gary and Marilyn

Grimes and attended the graduation of D'Wan Ballard from Amarillo Junior College and

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The Mixon clan is all doing real well and staying out of the hospitals.

Our sympathy goes out to Gene Harrison on the death of his Uncle Raymond Harrison. He was buried Tuesday in Carnegie, OK.

Those visiting with Gene and Sue Harrison over the holiday were Ellen Moore of Tucson, AZ, Grace Moore, Dale and Mitch and a friend Josh all of Jackson, TN, Cindy Gorley, Bill,

Mary and Gary of Quanah, Leslie and Jan Harrison of Elk City, OK, Peggy Shelton of Perryton, Jack and Joyce McIntire of Amarillo, Jaynes Moore of Fort Worth, Inez Moore, Pauline Hooker, and Wanda Helley, Justin and Tamara. They also attended the graduation Friday night to see Justin graduate into high school.

Visiting with Aaron and Claudia Laverty over the holiday was Misty and Brittany Laverty of Amarillo and Kim Laverty and Jessica and Stephanie of Oklahoma City. Stephanie, Jessica and Brittany stayed to attend Bible School.

Visiting this week with Doyle and Bulah Grimes were Auden and Derena Arda and Rainy of Elk Hart, KS and Chris and Dixie Purdy, Dylan and Carl of Guymon, OK, and art and Audrey Alexander of White Deer.

Visiting last Tuesday with Calvin and Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson were Ronnie and Tanya Stuart, Chad, Jared, and Todd of Lawton, OK, Peggy Dunn of Canadian, and Maurita Smith of Wheeler. Ronnie is the manager of the Super Wal Mart in Lawton. His store is rated #10 of all of the stores in the chain.

Sunday Troy Richardson of San Antonio visited his mother Gladys Richardson and Calvin and Leola Stuart.

Randy Stuart works for the Super Wal-Mart in Amarillo. He has been in El Paso for about a month helping open up a new Wal-Mart. He is ready to get back home.

Gladys Richardson and Leola Stuart attended a Wedding Shower Saturday in Erick, OK for Lisa Richardson Price.

Lawrence Scribner of Pampa visited with Bill and Dutch Elliott Tuesday. Bill and Dutch have a new address its Court House Square 4 1, Old Mobeetie, Texas. They just go to Pampa to visit their house about once a week.

Maurita Stribling went to Amarillo

Tuesday afternoon to get her allergy shot and tend to business for the museum-

Rob Hogan took Sasha to Canyon Tuesday to check on the college. Then they went shopping for her
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CARD OF THANKS
from Corcoran Family

Dear Friends and relatives, we wish to say "Thank You" for the expressions of love and friendship shown to us during the illness and loss of our loved one, Anna Belle Corcoran.

To Rev. Ellis and Rev. Crawford for the beautiful "Celebration of Life" service, to Jacque Riley, Callie Sproesser, Lenora Stimpson, Melody Davis, Rosie Tanner and Marie Gudgeon, who expressed love through the songs to Doris Finsterwald for the lovely music, and to the staff at Wright's Funeral Home for their guidance through this time of sorrow, we say "Thanks".

To those who offered support through prayer, spoke words of comfort, sent Boy Scout Flag Memorials, Church Library Memorials, floral tributes, or prepared food, you will always be remembered in our hearts.

To the nurses and staff at Parkview Hospital, the ambulance crews, Dr. Barbour, Dr. Mendiola and their staffs, we extend our sincere appreciation for your kindness.

Words can never express our gratitude to Parkview Home Health for the months of gentle care.

Each and every act of kindness reminds us of our love and appreciation. May the Lord continue to Bless You.

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Student	Scholarship	Amount
Andris, Michelle	Lions Club	\$500
Arganbright, Paul	Kiwanis	\$250
Bradstreet, Andy	Academic Excellence (Stephen F. Austin)	\$1,000
Dept. of Forestry (Stephen F. Austin)	Texas Colleges and Universities	\$1,000
Carpenter, B. J.	Tuition Carr (Angelo State)	\$4,000
Gonzalez, Goretty	Thursday Review Club	\$250
	Ex-Students Association	\$1,000
	Malouf Abraham	\$500
Green, Lee	Career Colleges and Schools of Texas	\$1,000
Jolly, Kindra	Mike Newland	\$250
	Athletic Boosters	\$500
Judd, Bryan	Harrison and Bernice Hall	\$500
McCasland, Layne	Rodeo (Western Texas College)	Tuition, Books, & Housing
Ray, Elissa	Northeast Panhandle Teachers	\$500
Federal Credit Union	Sales, Griselda McDonalds	\$500
Soto, Carlos	Academic Scholarship (Clarendon College)	\$100
Sword, Benny	Cactus Feeders	\$1,000
	Achievement (Howard Payne University)	\$1,000
Ware, Ashley	Methodist Women	\$500

Book

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cated gambler played by Gene Barry on television, before he was a sports writer for a New York Newspaper, Bat Masterson was an army scout, a land surveyor and a buffalo hunter stinking of blood and manure.

Before Hollywood and novelists short of facts and long on imagination made Bat and Dodge City synonymous, another, wilder town welcomed Bat Masterson and claimed him as one of its own. Indeed, it was in Mobeetie, Texas, "Where Money Grows, Whiskey Flows, and Women Glow," according to a Kentucky newspaper, that Bat stepped across the line that separates history from legend. Sometimes, as with Mobeetie and Bat Masterson, that line is so faint that history and legend are indistinguishable.

In the Texas Panhandle in 1875, there were no organized counties with courthouses containing records, there was no law and no courts, and no newspapers. Therefore history of that time and place—particularly the history of Mobeetie—rests not on extensive written public records or even personal diaries or journals (hide hunters and prostitutes not being in the habit of keeping daily journals) but on the memories of those who lived there and witnessed or participated in events.

Such oral history, eye witnesses testimony about events occurring in the past and sometimes the distant past, is often exaggerated, colored by individual perception, added to and subtracted from, and frequently impossible to verify except in the most general terms. The one thing oral history is NOT, however, is the interpretation of events by persons who never witnesses them or ever said howdy to the people who did. It is from oral history that legends come, and Bat Masterson as western legend is firmly rooted in the oral history of Mobeetie, Texas.

According to the individual and collective memory of persons living in that place at that time, persons known to Norman Dysart when he was growing up in Mobeetie, events described in "Like Whispers in the Wind" occurred much as Dysart records them. Many of the events can be varied. Bat Masterson was an army scout, how—was a buffalo hunter, he was Mobeetie's town surveyor whose property descriptions as set down by Dysart "stated at a sagebrush, went to a buffalo head, then to a skunk den, and from there to a buffalo chip, then back to the sagebrush."

The town paid him \$10 a day and drinks, a most desirable fringe benefit in Mobeetie which had more saloons than any other type of business establishment. Molly Brennan, called The Rose of the Canadian, did exist as did almost all of the characters mentioned in the book. She was the blacksmith's daughter, and she did die of a bullet wound suffered during a shootout between Bat Masterson and Melvin King in the Lady Gay Saloon. According to oral history, she leaped in front of Bat in a vain attempt to protect him from the insanely jealous King. King's bullet killed Molly and left Bat with a permanent limp for which he ever after carried a cane. According to the legend, he wore a red rose in lapel every year on the anniversary of Molly's death.

If it didn't happen that way, it should have; and there is no proof that it didn't. Thus history and legend are one in the case of Bat Masterson.

But Bat is not the only protagonist in Dysart's novel. Equally prominent in the story is Mobeetie as character, and it is in the descriptions of the town that oral history rings truest. Ellen O'Laughlin, dealing with Bat as prospective lodger, quotes figures that resonates with the spirit if not the letter of truth regarding cost of shelter in Mobeetie: "Be 12 dollars a month—that is ya use the privy, sloop-ja be two more dollars. Young man, you lucked out, my rooms got no bullet holes and didn't have no rooms left till Digger Dugan carried off one of my customers. Shootin' scrape put 'im six feet under." Dysart's description of O'Laughlin's establishment, whose amenities or lack thereof differed little from those of other hotels in Mobeetie, again are based on testimony of residents of the time. "Bat's was a first class room. For flooring he had a buffalo skin, and from the Fort a few pieces of scrap lumber. Snake heads poking up through the knotholes didn't bother him all that much. Neither did scorpions and centipedes in one of the best hotels in town . . ."

The author lists many of the saloons—the Lady Gay, the Mint, Weed's Whiskey, the Pink Pussycat's Paradise, Shores-of-Hell, White Elephant and the Giltedge—as well as

another establishment known as "Harriet's House—the Coziest Girls in Town." the red light district was known as Featherbed Hill, and Dysart records episodes, interesting and probably true but not verifiable, about some of the soiled doves who lived there.

Dysart's description of the behavior—the smell—of the hide hunters, and the procedure followed in hunting, killing, and skinning of buffalo are among the most vivid in the book, equaled only by his scene of Bat's crossing the Canadian at flood state. Indeed Dysart's scenes describing the feelings, reactions and practices of the settlers are his most effective: they depend less on fact and more on the spirit of the times as remembered by the pioneers.

But it is the author's use of the vernacular that makes "Like Whispers in the Wind" both memorable and valuable. This is the author's memory of the sound of pioneer speech. These are his words and expressions they used. This is oral history, written as a novel, collective memory fictionalized for those too young to remember for themselves.

—Doris R. Meredith

Wheeler Library Offers Summer Reading Prog.

Come in and sign up for the Summer Reading Program at the library. The program begins on June 1, will finish on July 31. A party will be held then and awards will be handed out. Reading logs will determine the winners.

Age groups will be from 5 years to 12 years of age.

Also youngsters can pickup forms to enter the art contest for best book markers.

So come in, sign up and get your book bags and reading logs. Join "Furry Tails and Furry Tales" for summer fun at your library.

Boydston and Rainey Are SWOSU Honor Students

Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford has announced both the President's and Dean's Honor Rolls for the 1998 spring semester.

An undergraduate student who earns all A's in 15 or more hours during a semester qualifies for the President's Honor Roll.

There were 641 students on the Dean's Honor Roll after completing 15 semester hours of undergraduate work with a grade point average of 3.0 ("B") or higher, with no grade lower than a ("C").

Among others named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester were Kyle David Boydston, Allison and Amy Diane Rainey, Sweetwater.

Ft. Elliott 1998 Awards

Fort Elliott Jr. High Awards

Chrystal Selby: 6th Art
Junior Newman: Finalist in Amarillo Globe News "Speak Out" Editorial Contest

Holly McCurley: Science, Social Studies, Reading, Language, Math, All A's, 1st place in Amarillo Globe News "Speak Out" Editorial Contest
Tamera Hartline: Math, Texas History, Health, Geography, All A's, English, Tennis, Most Improved Basketball, Science

Shane Simms: Health, All A's
Seth Meadows: Health, Civics, Tennis

Wesley Hathaway: All A's, Tennis
Larry Lee Horn: Tennis

Brittney Mick: Tennis, MVP Track
Jackie Dukes: Cheerleading, Tennis

Jason Hathaway: Geography, Tennis
Chris Lee: Most Improved Basketball

Samantha Rowe: Cheerleading, Math, Tennis, MVP Basketball

C.J. Bryant: MVP Football, Offensive Player Football, Tennis, MVP Track

Casey Zybach: Keyboarding, English, Computer Lit., Cheerleading, Tennis, Best All Around Junior High,

Junior High Citizenship

Amanda Mick: Cheerleading, Tennis, Most Improved Track
Justin Hefley: Earth Science, U.S. History, Computer Lit., Most Improved Track

Monty Hand: Tennis, MVP Basketball, Wheeler Co. Spelling Bee Sr. Division Runnerup

Aaron Hartline: 8th Math, U.S. History, Most Improved Basketball
George Reeves: Defensive Player Football

Fort Elliott High School Awards
Julie Zybach: Math

Carolyn Aycock: English I, OAP, All A's, Speech, U.S. History, UIL Regional

Ashley Estes: Physical Science, Algebra 1, Computer Applications, All A's, UIL Regional

Richard Rowe: Tennis
Terri Crowover: OAP
Nathan Hefley: Most Improved Basketball

Kirbie Kinnaman: Cheerleading, MVP Track
Clay Zybach: Math, MVP Track, Outstanding pitcher in Baseball

Jennifer Maddox: OAP
Glen Moon: Informal Geometry, UIL Regional
Amber Estes: Art 1, UIL Regional



Candy Hilburn: Cheerleading, OAP

Andy Finsterwald: OAP, Honorable Mention All Star Cast
Curt Smith: Golf, MVP Tennis, MVP Basketball, Offensive Player Basketball, State Tennis

Kassy Bradstreet: Cheerleading, OAP, All Star Cast, UIL Regional
Carissa Dukes: Spanish 1, Biology, English 2, Computer Science, Cheerleader, OAP, All A's, MVP Track, UIL Regional, World History

Reagan Meadows: Tennis, OAP, Art 2
Devin Diebel: Spanish 2, Physics, English 3, Algebra 2, OAP, All A's Government, UIL Regional, 1st Place Hallmark Poetry Award, 1st Place Tri State Fair Poetry

Chris Mick: Computer Applications, UIL Regional
Brad Moran: Journalism, OAP All Star Cast, UIL Regional, Tri State Fair Poetry Award, 3rd place

Susie Luttrell: Tennis, Cheerleading, OAP Honorable Mention All Star Cast
Michael Hilburn: Tennis, Defensive Player Baseball

Matt McCurley: Computer Science 2, Golf MVP, Cheerleading, MVP Defense Basketball, Fighting Cougar, State Golf

Tanner Smith: Tennis, Cross Country, Defensive Player Basketball, Art 2, Fighting Cougar, State Tennis

Tracy Densberger: Spanish 3, OAP, UIL Regional, Tri State Fair Poetry Award 2nd Place, UIL Scholar Award

Donnie Barr: MVP Baseball, Offensive Player Baseball, Marine Corps. Distinguished Athlete Award

Tera Hefley: Superwrite, Journalism, UIL Regional, High School Citizenship, Best All Around High School, UIL Scholar Award, Marine Corps. Scholastic, Excellence Award

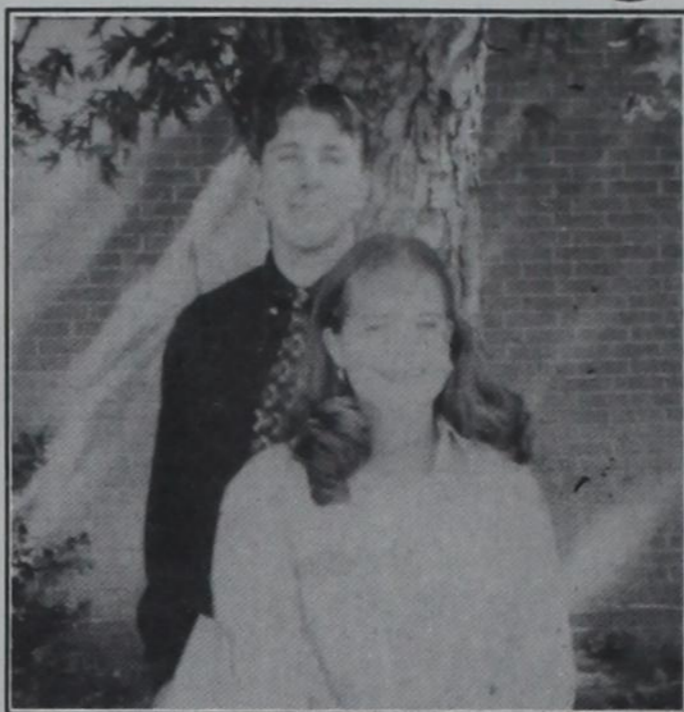
Amanda Shields: MVP Volleyball, MVP Offensive Basketball, Marine Corps. Distinguished Athlete Award

Londa Crowover: Speech, OAP
Vikki Fannan: Health
Becky Richmond: English 4, Math of Money, Art 1

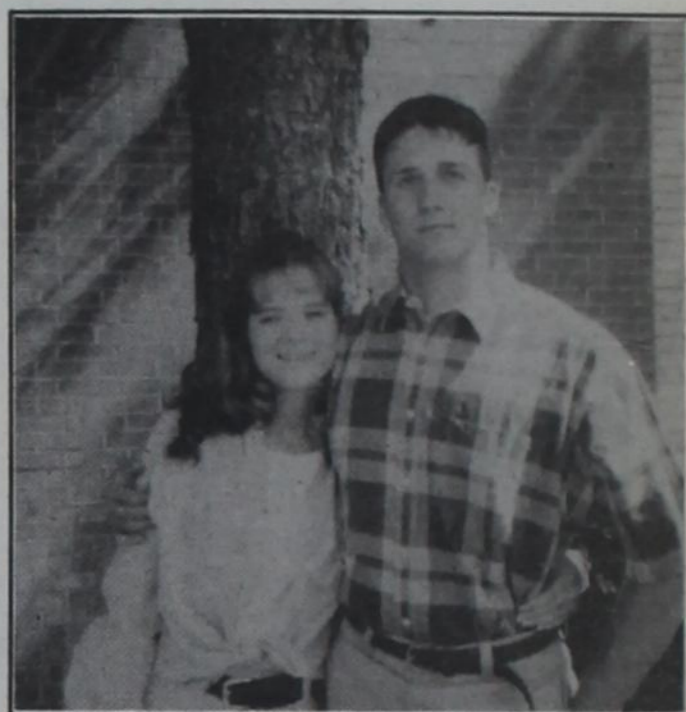
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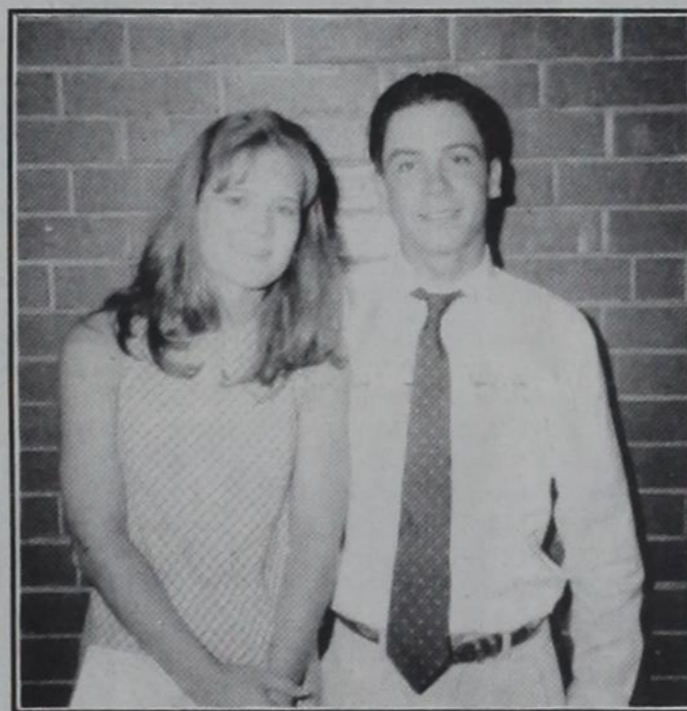
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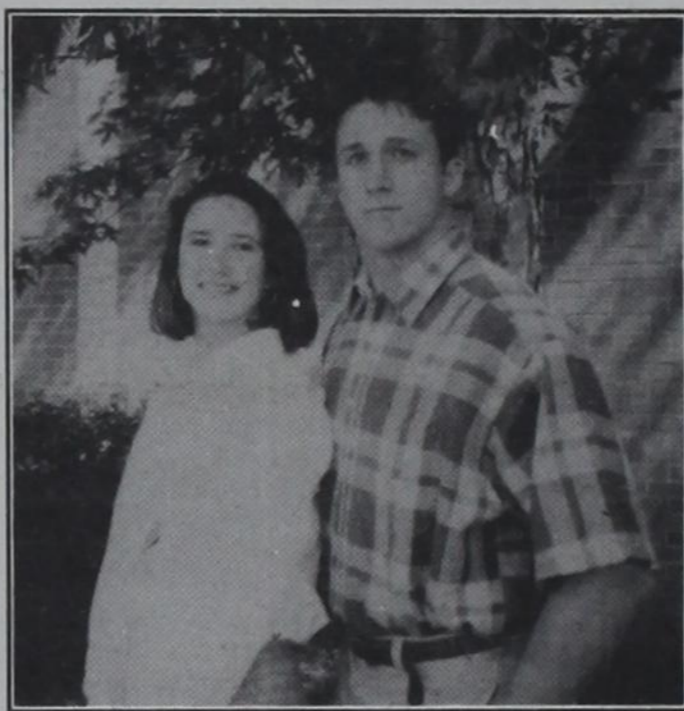
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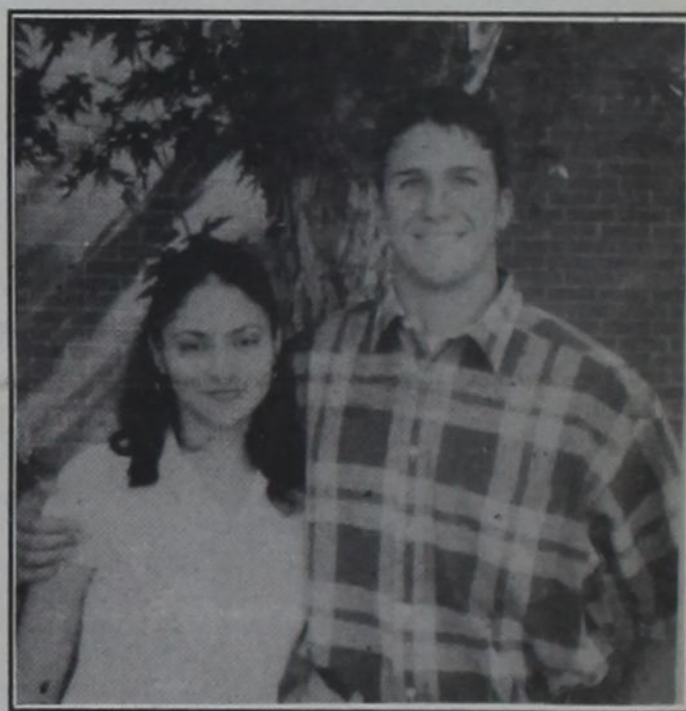
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Summer Semester Begins At Sayre SWOSU Campus

June 2, 1998 is the first day of the Summer semester at Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Sayre. Students are encouraged to enroll before June 1. Enrollment hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 P.M. Monday - Friday.

Summer is an excellent time for high school seniors to enroll as concurrent students. Qualifying seniors

can earn college hours before graduation from high school. SWOSU at Sayre welcomes all transfer students for the summer also.

First-time students need to bring a copy of their high school transcript, ACT scores, or GED. Transfer students need to bring an official transcript from the college they are attending.

For more information concerning classes or enrollment, contact Kim Seymour, Registrar, at (580)928-5533.

Zybach and Ramming Named To Sayre Honor Roll

Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Sayre has completed the Spring 1998 semester with fifty-two students being named to the President and Dean's Honor Rolls.

The requirements to be listed on the Dean's List are a 3.00 GPA in

powdered rice may be used to thicken and enrich a soup. Powder it in a grinder or blender. Add when soup is simmering.

fifteen or more hours with no grade less than a "C". The following students are listed on the Dean's List: Among other students is Kyle Zybach from Briscoe, Texas and Jason Ramming, Hinton, Oklahoma.

JUNE 1998

This Calendar runs the last Thursday of Each Month and is available for Organizations & School Activities. Call: 806/826-3123 for listings.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Wheeler Banking Center 405 Alan Bean Wheeler, TX Phone: 826-5566 Wellington State Bank Wellington, Texas Member: F.D.I.C.	1 Kiwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler S. Citiz. 6:00 P.M. Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. ARC of Texas 6:00 P.M. Meth. Fellowship Hall	2 Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse 9:00-4:00	3 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M.	4 Wheeler Sr. Citizens Blood Press. Clinic W. Sr. Ctns. Quilting 9-12 Noon W. Sr. Ctns. Quilting 1-5 P.M. Old Mobeetie Ass'n. Old Masonic Lodge Bldg. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M.	5	6
7 First Baptist Church of Wheeler Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	8 Kiwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Ft. Elliott L.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Kelton L.S.D. Bd. 7:30 P.M.	9 Mobeetie Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins 6:00 A.M. American Legion 7:30 P.M. Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. Care Center Birthday Party First Bap. Ch. (Alli.) 2:30 P.M.	10 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M.	11 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M. Allison L.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler L.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M.	12	13
14 First Baptist Church of Allison Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	15 Kiwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. City Council City Hall 9:00 A.M.	16 Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse 9:00-4:00	17 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M. Theme Meal Wheeler Care Ctr. 12:00 Noon Pet Therapy Wheeler Care Ctr. Everyone Welcome 1-3:00 P.M.	18 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M. Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. End 6th Six Weeks (Wheeler) Wheeler Jr. High Graduation	19	20
21 First Baptist Church of Mobeetie Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	22 Kiwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M.	23 Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins 6:00 A.M.	24 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M.	25 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M.	26	27
28 Open Date	29 Kiwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M.	30 Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins 6:00 A.M.	Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M.	CROSS CAR CENTER • 24 Hour Wrecker Serv. • Auto Body Repair Phone: 806/826-5515 Intersection Hwy. 152 & 83 Wheeler,	FIRST STATE BANK OF MOBEETIE Mobeetie & Wheeler Member: F.D.I.C.	HYLANDS PHARMACY 109 East Texas — Wheeler Phone: 826-3561 DOUBLE COUPONS EVERYDAY Limit: 75¢-\$1.00 \$1.00 Coupons: \$1.00

WHS CLASS OF '58 HOLDS REUNION MAY 16 WITH 21 PRESENT

Twenty-one class members of the WHS Class of 1958 met for lunch at Maxey's Steakhouse, Saturday, May 16th, 1998 in Wheeler, TX. Visiting was enjoyed by all prior to the noon meal and afterwards. Mr. Garth Nash served as Master of Ceremonies and entertained with musical selections. Included was his special composition, "The Class of '58". Each class member "drew a name" of another class member in attendance and shared their favorite memory of that person. A memorial in honor of the

deceased classmates was read by Juanell Wegner Halford. Photos were taken of the group and of the 13 in attendance that started the first grade together in Wheeler.

A tour of the Wheeler School was enjoyed mid-afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill were hosts for the group at their home that evening. A buffet meal was prepared and served by the Hills and Mr. Dale Wofford. Visiting continued into the night. Mr. Garth Nash, on guitar, Mrs. Bill Caswell and Mr. Dale Wofford,

on keyboard, offered musical selections during the evening.

Class members in attendance were: Jyeton Beauchamp Lowrie of Amarillo; Nancy Brown Wilsford of Corpus Christi; Bill Caswell and wife of Mobeetie; Harold Crossland and wife of Garden City, KS; Jerry Henderson and wife of Valentine, NE; Isla Gail Holdeman Parsley of Guymon, OK; Patsy Harding Schaffer of Wellington, AZ; Peggy Pride Campbell and husband of Van Buren, AR; Faye Rimmer Gipson and hus-

band of Stinnett; Bruce Taylor of Evergreen, CO; Juanell Wegner Halford of Childress; Dale Wofford of Carrolton; Malcolm Belote and wife, James Garner, Jimmy Hill and wife, Hershel Hutchison and wife, Shari Gail Lee Porter, Jim Porter, Jerrie Moore and Sandra Pearce Gaines all of Wheeler. James Cox of Smyer made the trip to Wheeler for the reunion but was unable to attend due to illness.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



WOMEN OF THE CLASS OF '58: The 1958 graduating class of 1958 held a reunion in Wheeler on May 16. The women of the class in attendance were (back row, l. to r.) Jyeton Beauchamp Lowrie, Faye Rimmer Gipson, Patsy Harding Schaffer, Peggy Pride Campbell, Juanell Wegner Halford, Shari Lee Porter, (front row) Nancy Brown Wilsford, Isla Gail Holdeman Parsley, Jerrie Moore, Sandra Pearce Gaines. —Photos compliments of Juanell Halford



MEN OF THE CLASS OF '58: This group attended the Class of '58 reunion in Wheeler on May 16. They are (back row, l. to r.) Malcolm Belote, Dale Wofford, Bruce Taylor, Garth Nash, Hershel Hutchison, Jerry Henderson, Jim Hill, Harold Crossland, James Garner, (front row) Jim Porter and Bill Caswell.



FIRST THRU TWELFTH & 40 YEARS: This group of 1958 Wheeler High School graduates started the first grade and went through high school together. They gathered in Wheeler on May 16 and enjoyed a reunion. They are (back row, l. to r.) Juanell Wegner Halford, Shari Lee Porter, Peggy Pride Campbell, Dale Wofford, Harold Crossland, (middle row) Jim Hill, Garth Nash, Bill Caswell, Malcolm Belote, (front row) Jyeton Beauchamp Lowrie, Sandra Pearce Gaines, Jerrie Moore, Jerry Henderson.

—Photos compliments of Juanell Halford

Too Late For Classified:

GARAGE SALE: Huge Five Family Sale. Saturday, May 30, 8:00 A.M. till ? 1/2 Mile North on Hwy. 83.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 30. New Car Speakers, Nice Clothes, Furniture and Miscellaneous. 800 Red River. 8:00 A.M. till ?

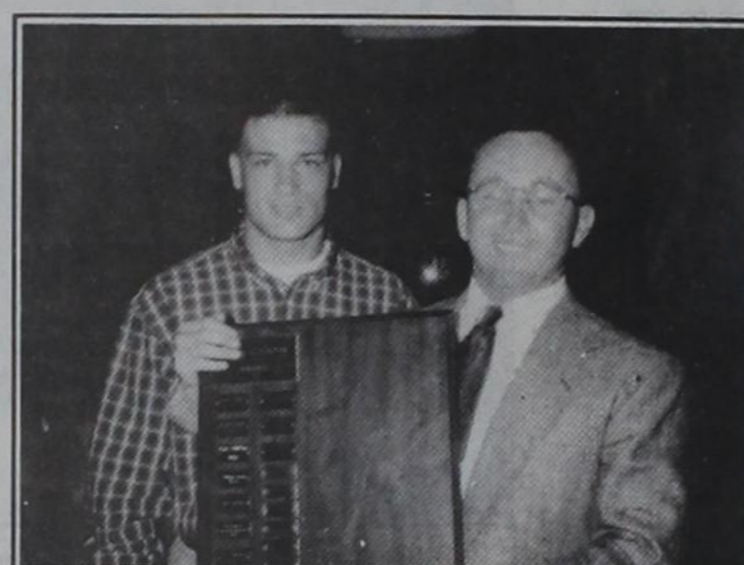
Aaron Dunnam Wins Awards At Wheeler's 1998 All-Sports Banquet



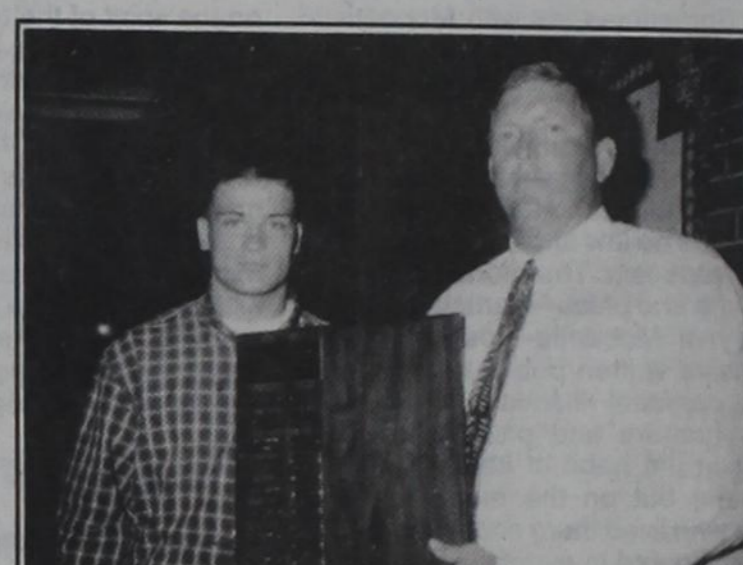
Football's 110%:
Ben Britt & Aaron Dunnam
Coach Jim Verden



Boy's Mustang Award: Aaron Dunnam
Coach Jim Verden



Linebacker: Aaron Dunnam
Coach Shane Whiteley



Boy's Track: Aaron Dunnam
Coach Jim Verden

Hospice Offers Summer Daytime 30-Hr. Course

A summer daytime session of "Hospice Approach to Living & Dying," a 30-hour course sponsored by Clarendon College - Pampa Center and Hospice of the Panhandle, is being offered from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, June 8 through July 9.

Classes begin at 9 a.m., Monday, June 8, in the Hospice of the Panhandle Conference Room, 800 N. Sumner, in Pampa. Classes will continue to meet on Mondays and Wednesdays through July 9. Janet McCracken, volunteer coordinator for Hospice of the Panhandle, will serve as facilitator.

"Hospice Approach to Living & Dying" is a study of the effects of a terminal illness on the patient and family. The dynamics of death, dying, grief and loss are identified to fit those dynamics within the hospice concept of care. Those who complete the class are qualified, but not required, to become a hospice volunteer.

Topics covered in the class include hospice philosophy, concepts of death and dying, care and comfort measures, communication skills, psychosocial and spiritual aspects, the hospice team, grief and bereavement, legal issues and family dynamics.

Anyone 18 or older who has not recently experienced the death of a loved one may enroll by calling (806) 665-8801. Cost of the course is \$30 for 30 classroom hours. Three (3.0) continuing education units (CEUS) will be awarded to those who complete the course.

For more information concerning "Hospice Approach to Living & Dying" or about hospice care in general, contact Sherry McCavit, executive director, or Janet McCracken at (806) 665-6677.

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To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

This picture reminds me of what I recall that happened when I was young in Wheeler, Texas. I was born there November 9, 1915, in jail when my father was sheriff.

Bonnie and Clyde had committed many crimes and were leaving the Amarillo area heading toward Oklahoma. In those days Route 66 was the best way to travel, but if you are trying to escape from the police, other roads might be taken.

In Wheeler a Deputy Sheriff started stopping traffic on the main road through Wheeler. At first he stood in the middle of a road going through Wheeler. I saw what he was doing and I told him that if Bonnie and Clyde came through here, they will make a "hood ornament" out of you. He took my word and got to the side of this road. He had a pistol in his hand when he stopped drivers.

I am not sure exactly how Bonnie & Clyde got out of Texas, but they were killed a short distance into Oklahoma. I think they stayed on Route 66. For the crimes that they had committed, they deserved to have been killed. Back in those days if you were caught stealing cattle, you might get hung up in a tree with a rope used to rope cattle. Today, I think our laws are too easy on criminals who have killed other people. To give a criminal a life sentence plus extra years in prison does not make sense to me.

During WW-II I served in the Navy for over 4 1/2 years which paid me more money than I received teaching school. My first ship, USS ZEILIN (APA-3) was in 2 battles landing Marines on Tulagi. We took a load of Japanese P. O. W. s from Guadalcanal to Wellington, New Zealand. Our doctors helped those who were wounded. I went from New Caledonia to New York City in order to go from a Yeoman 2nd Class to become an Ensign. I was assigned to the USS PATOKA, an oil tanker, which once had a mooring mast for dirigibles. We spent 22 months on the east coast of South America hauling oil, from Montevideo, Uruguay, up to the Amazon, a pleasure cruise. My most dangerous job while there was being a Shore Patrolman with 12 sailors, at a "honkytonk" on New Year's 1944-45. WE could not have pistols for our protection. Brazil was not at war. At the stroke of 12, drinks and even bottles were being thrown by men in the Armed Forces. Luckily, our group was not hurt. I closed this place and took my men back to our ship.

When we returned to the U.S.A, I married my wife. We were together only one month before the PATOKA was sent through the Panama Canal by Hawaii to Okinawa. While there we were in 3 typhoons which were almost like battles! One of our Destroyer-Escorts, a heavy cruiser, and aircraft carrier were damaged.

After WW-II ended, I went back to teaching in order to be with my wife. M. L. Gunter

It was Mark Twain who was issued a patent for suspenders in 1871.

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