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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Way to go, Mustangs and Cougars!

—cwe—

Wheeler won over Wichita Falls JV 51-13.

—cwe—

Ft. Elliott's game with Lefors went into overtime; the final score was Cougars, 48-Lefors, 46.

—cwe—

Wheeler County's Class 1A and Six-Man Teams' players made 'Player of the Week' in the *Amarillo Daily News*. Congratulations, Caleb Finsterwald and Curt Smith.

—cwe—

What a surprise to return home Monday afternoon and find we had received 0.94 inches of rain. I thought we had been missed and there were no mud puddles.

—cwe—

Reports from over the county range from a sprinkle to over 2 inches.

—cwe—

Don't forget the tour of the Area Battle Grounds, which takes place Saturday. The tour begins at 10:00 A.M. at the Old Mobeetie Jail.

—cwe—

Student parents are also reminded at Wheeler School Tuesday.

—cwe—

This has been a short week, with the Monday holiday; if you get your paper, evidently we got it all done.

—cwe—

We received word last week that we will be losing our right hand man at the *Times* office. Kenneth and family will be moving to the Dallas area for a better job.

—cwe—

The 40th anniversary of mine and Bob's 40th Wedding Anniversary was Saturday. She was in Lovelady and I was in Hinton. Happy Anniversary, Bob.

—cwe—

We just had three possible rides to the Houston area this past weekend. She went with William and his mother and she got to see Dorcie, Cathi, Guy and Pipp.

—cwe—

I on the other hand stayed in Oklahoma to attend the 50th Wedding Anniversary of a cousin in Maud, OK.

—cwe—

You probably didn't even know there was a Maud, Ok. I had been there once and should have studied the map a little before I headed out. I had to back track a little bit, but I was only 5 minutes late—I got there in time for the food.

—cwe—

One does not go to too many 50th Wedding Anniversary where the honoree gets out on the dance floor, along with her older sister, and does the jitterbug. I am not talking about going through the motions, they danced.

—cwe—

Birthday greetings go to the oldest granddaughter. Jessica turns 15 on the eleventh. Happy Birthday, Jessica!

—cwe—

The day before that, the son-in-law has a birthday. Happy Birthday, Guy!

—cwe—

The grandson went home from college over the holiday. Like most of the college students around here, he did not spend too much time at home.

—cwe—

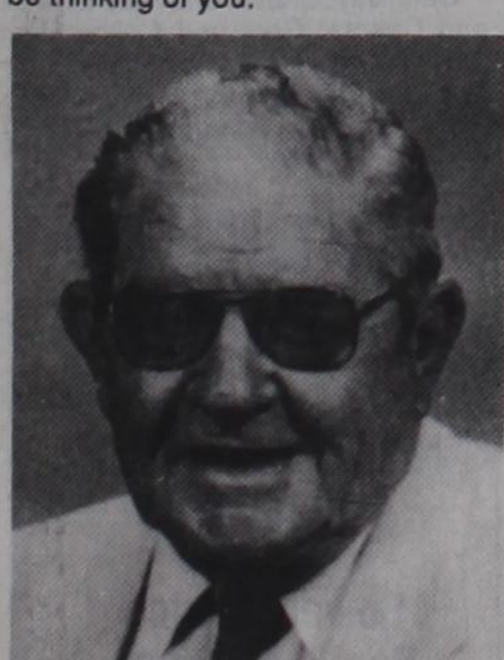
Jennifer and Brice were in Branson on vacation, so we did not see them this past weekend.

—cwe—

No, the holiday did not keep us from playing cards Monday evening. We had six around the table. Jane, Bob and Mike did manage to win the first game by a very wide margin—the only game they won. The winning team consisted of Barbara, Dwight and I.

—cwe—

Happy Birthday, Virgil! We will be thinking of you.



HONOREE: Virgil Jamison will celebrate his 80th Birthday on Saturday, September 11, 1999 at the Wheeler First United Methodist Church from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm in the church atrium.

MUSTANGS TRAMPLE WICHITA FALLS JV, 51-13

Wheeler Mustangs begin the 1999 season Thursday night at Nicholson field as they hosted the Wichita Falls High School JV team.

Wheeler will win the toss and defer to the second half thus deciding to kick off to Wichita Falls to open the game.

On Wichita Falls second offensive play Brett Goad causes a fumble, Caleb Finsterwald recovers it, setting up the Mustangs deep in Wichita Falls territory. The offense takes the field and it takes them two plays to score. Caleb Finsterwald scored from nine yards out over left tackle. Ben Dollar's kick is good and the Mustangs take an early 7-0 lead.



In on the stop of a Wichita Falls Coyote is Bret Goad, #52. Kyle Masters, #88, is ready to do his part to stop the Coyote gain.

Mustang defense again plays well as force a punt. Mustangs will take over but an apparent touchdown by the Mustangs on a pass completion from Brooks Brown to Kyle Masters. The touchdown was called back due to a yellow flag this would be one of those penalties that the Mustangs could not overcome and would have to put the ball away. The Mustangs got the ball back right before the end of the first quarter and it would only take the Mustangs one offensive play for Brooks Brown to run a boot leg around the left end for 31 yards to pay dirt as the Mustangs take a 13-0 lead at the end of the first quarter, the kick failed on this attempt.

Three possessions later the Mustang offense gets rolling again as Casey Childress goes over for three yards out, this drive was highlighted by a pass from Brooks to Kyle Masters and a face mask penalty that was tacked on at the end of that play. The extra point attempt failed as the Mustangs would take a lead of 19-0 with 4:54 left in the second quarter.

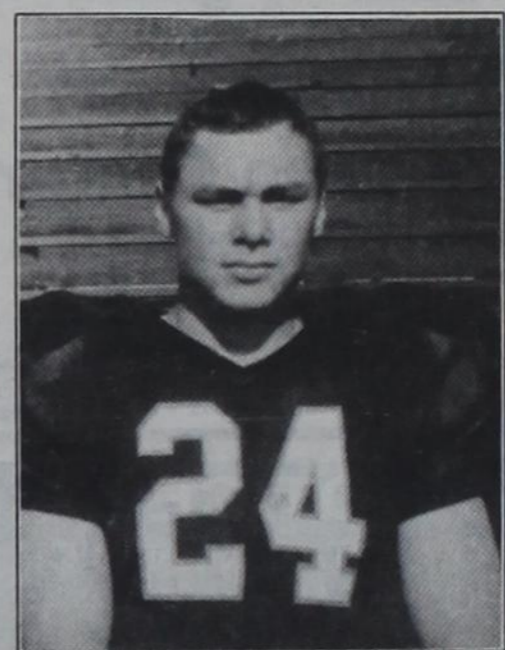
The Mustangs get another opportunity to score in the second quarter as Brooks Brown goes in for 21 yards out this TD coming after the Mustang defense had caused a fumble and Casey Childress recovered that fumble thus lying the Mustang offense to get in gear and letting Brown score. Again the extra point

failed and the Mustangs 25-0 lead with 3:24 left in the second quarter.

Mustang defense would again turn the ball over to the offense this time deep inside the Wichita Falls territory on the 25 yard line as time expired Brooks Brown hit Caleb Finsterwald for a 6 yard TD pass, yet again the extra point failed and Mustangs would take a half time lead of 31-0.

The second half the Mustangs would come out and receive the opening kick off. A couple of penalties would stop the drive forcing us to punt. In Wheeler's second offensive position the ball is stripped away from Brooks Brown as he attempted to make a pass and this would be one of the bright spots for Wichita Falls as Chris Sulek would catch a 21 yard pass on Wichita Falls next offensive possession after the Mustangs fumble, making the score 31-7, with 5:17 left in the third quarter.

Not to be out done the Mustangs come on back on the next offensive possession as the offensive line opens huge holes for the running backs Finsterwald, Childress, and Brown.

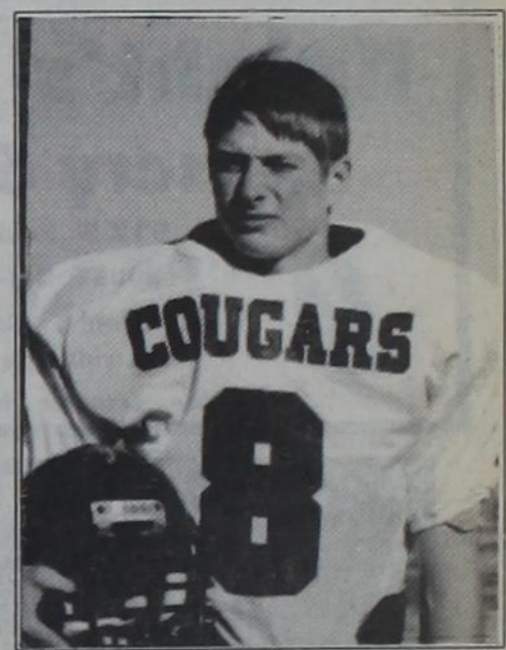


Caleb Finsterwald

As they march down the field, Casey gets the three yard touch down run, Ben Dollar kicks the extra point and the Mustangs up their lead again to 38-7, with 3:01 in the third quarter.

Wichita Falls would come right back though as they drive the ball down the field, this time former Wellington stand out, Landon Shrubs, who was transferred to Wichita Falls, scores from 32 yards out. Wichita Falls kick fails, and the Mustangs lead has been cut 38-13, with 11:51 left in the fourth quarter.

Not to be out done the Mustangs take over on their next possession and in one play Caleb Finsterwald goes 68 yards up the middle and again Mustangs failed to convert over the extra point. They would regain a 6 points lost previously as they took a 44-13 lead, with 11:34 left in the fourth quarter. To round out the scoring Micheal Hawks would make his first TD for the year on a four yard run, Ben Dollar's kick was good and the score climbed 51-13, with 4:22 left in the fourth quarter.



Curt Smith

FT. ELLIOTT WINS IN OVERTIME

It got to be a wild six-man game for Fort Elliott and Lefors Friday night.

When it was all over, Fort Elliott came away with a 48-46 overtime victory.

Beef Producers Invited To Production Meeting

All beef cattle producers and other interested people are invited to a Beef Cattle Production Meeting Tuesday, September 14, 1999. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Church of Christ multi-purpose room in Wheeler.

Those planning to attend are asked to make meal reservations by 12:00 noon Friday, September 10. The meal is being sponsored by Evergreen Feeds.

This meeting is the fourth in a series of four beef cattle meetings sponsored by county Extension agents in Wheeler, Gray, Carson, and Roberts Counties. During the meeting Martha Edwards of the Texas Department of Agriculture will explain the laws and regulations affecting pesticide application. Also, C. E. Williams, general manager of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District, will discuss protecting ground water resources, rainfall enhancement and the Regional Water Plan. Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist, will show how to use grazing management to control weeds and brush.

Those attending the meeting will receive 2.5 continuing education units (CEUs) toward the renewal of their Private, Non-Commercial, Commercial Pesticide Applicator License.

Range, Pasture Tour To Be Held Thurs., Sept. 30

The annual Range and Pasture Tour will be held Thursday, September 30 on Sweetwater Creek Farms near Mobeetie. We will leave from the north side of the courthouse at 9:00 a.m. and meet at the entrance to Joe VanZandt's home place at 9:15 a.m. This is located 5.5 miles west of Wheeler or 4.5 miles east of Mobeetie at the twin mailboxes.

Four stops will focus on the enforcement of brush and trees if left untreated and effective brush control methods. Joe VanZandt, owner of Sweetwater Creek Farms, will discuss his brush control program and show the results of his efforts. VanZandt and J. F. Cadenhead, Extension Range and Brush Control Specialist, will discuss brush control programs. Cadenhead will demonstrate basal stem treatment and discuss herbicide safety.

Notify me by **Monday, September 27** if you plan to attend. A meal will be furnished by Joe VanZandt. Participants will receive two CEUs.

Let me know if you have any questions. Joe Don King, County Extension Agent Agriculture

**Go Mustangs!
Go Cougars!**

Fort Elliott quarterback Curt Smith and Lefors back Michael Steele were the game's offensive stars.

Smith threw for six touchdowns and 220 yards while Steele rushed for 202 yards and five TDs.

Lefors scored in the overtime on Steele's 4-yard run, but the extra point kick failed. Smith and C. J. Bryant then hooked up on a 4-yard scoring pass and Smith kicked the PAT for the two-point margin of victory.

Bryant, Nathan Hefley and Clay

Zybach each caught two touchdown passes from Smith. Smith also returned an interception 20 yards for a touchdown.

Caleb Barnes had two touchdown runs for Lefors.

Fort Elliott had what appeared to be a comfortable 34-14 lead at half-time, but Lefors rallied for 26 points in the second half.

(This article was taken from the *Amarillo Daily News*)



Wheeler Lady Mustangs Cross Country Team: The cross country team has been working very hard to improve their times and endurance. The team consists of the eight girls pictured here: (l. to r.) Keri Marion, Cassi Brown, J.J. Johnson, Lyndi Finsterwald, Rebekah Morrison, Amy Osborn, Taylor Hudgins, and Brooke Verden. The first meet will be Saturday, September 11 at Perryton.

WHEELER CROSS COUNTRY 1999 Schedule

September 11	Perryton
September 18	White Deer
September 25	Wheeler
October 2	Shamrock
October 9	Wellington
October 16	District
October 25	Regional
November 6	Regional
November 13	State

Open House, Orientation At Wheeler Sept. 14

Wheeler Elementary and Junior High teachers would like to invite all parents to attend school orientation on Tuesday, September 14. Mr. Rives will begin the evening at 6:30 by discussing several **New School Policies** in the school auditorium.

Immediately afterwards, **All Parents** are encouraged to meet and visit with their children's teachers. This is an important opportunity to learn first hand what will be expected of every student and see what a great beginning your students have experienced. We look forward to seeing you there!

Allison Board Meetings

Allison ISD's Board of Trustees will have two special board meetings on Monday, September 13, 1999 in the Board Room. The first meeting will begin at 7:00 PM. This meeting will be held to discuss the budget and proposed tax rate. The second meeting will begin at 7:30 PM. The purpose of the second meeting is to adopt the tax rate.

220 Mobeetie Exes Register At Reunion Sat.

The Mobeetie Ex-Students registered 220. Officer's Mary Louise Bailey President, Vice President Bernice Hefley, Secretary Helen Mixon, and Treasurer Melba Darnell were in charge of the meeting. Helen Mixon led the group in the school song. Waylon Newman led in the opening prayer. Beth (Mrs. J. W.) Turner was thanked for doing all of the table decorations. Maurita Stribling gave the nomination committee report of officers for next year. The new officers will be President Mary Louise Bailey, Vice President Sue Harrison, Secretary Helen Mixon and Treasurer Melba Darnell.

The Ex-Students donation of \$350.00 to the Cemetery Association toward the purchase of a new lawn mower for the cemetery.

Ex-Teachers present were Dorothy Burton Chase and Charlese Witt Scribner.

Classes were knowledge next the class of 1939 had two present Elbert Lee Seitz and Charles Mixon.

The Class of 1945 was next with Laura Lancaster Watts, Aaron Lancaster and Richard Dickey. Class of 1969 was Mary Johnston Cheshier. Class of 1979 had none present. Class of 1989 was Scott Corcoran, Greg Langley, Deanna Cornith Vandever, and Beth Wilson. Class of 1949 told some of their history. Arthur Seitz was spokesman. Those from the class present were Arthur Seitz, Bill Alexander, Patsy Barker Stalcut, Douglas Corse, Walden Haynes, Walter Hill, Edwin Hogan, Doris (Continued Page 8)

Caleb Finsterwald, Curt Smith Named Amarillo Daily News Players of the Week

Named as Class 1A player of the week in the *Amarillo Daily News* was Wheeler Mustang Caleb Finsterwald, running back/defensive back. Caleb, a junior, took advantage of some wide-open spaces created by the Mustangs line to help Wheeler to a 51-13 win against the Wichita Falls JV. Finsterwald ran 10 times for 160 yards and two touchdowns. He also caught a scoring pass and played well on defense, according to coaches. Finsterwald scored the Mustangs' first touchdown of the season on a 9-yard run. Then he caught a 6-yard pass from Brooks Brown for another score. He ended his evening with a 68-yard scamper through the middle.

Comments made by Wheeler assistant coach Kenny Rutherford said, "Caleb does a great job for us." He works hard and he runs hard. He has nice size and he has tremendous speed, especially for a guy that big."

Named as Six Man player of the week in the *Amarillo Daily News* was Ft. Elliott Cougar Curt Smith, quarterback/safety. Curt, a senior, had a hand in scoring all of Fort Elliott's points in a 48-46 overtime victory against Lefors. He completed 20 of 34 passes for 265 yards and six touchdowns, kicked two PATs, three two successful conversion passes to C. J. Bryant and returned an interception

20 yards for a touchdown. His TD passes covered 4, 37, 13, 4, 30 and 4 yards. Defensively, he also had 17 tackles (six unassisted and 11 assisted).

Comments made by third-year Cougars coach Curtis Smith said, "This was Curt's best game as he played every offensive and defensive play because of injuries to Nathan Hefley (second quarter) and Clay Zybach. Curt had to step up and lead the younger players, and he did."

Class 1A Honorable Mention
In addition to Finsterwald's big night, Wheeler also had two other backs go over 100 yards. Casey Childress ran for 120 yards and two touchdowns and quarterback Brooks Brown gained 104 yards and scored twice. Defensive Ben Dollar made five solo tackles and 10 assists, knocked down a pass and had one tackle for a loss. Kelly Ledbetter made four solo tackles and had 10 assists.

Six-Man Honorable Mention
Fort Elliott sophomore running back C. J. Bryant rushed 12 times for 64 yards, caught six passes for 80 yards and two touchdowns, caught the game-winning PAT pass in overtime and had eight tackles in the Cougars' 48-46 win over Lefors.

(This article was taken from the *Amarillo Daily News*)

575 Register at Old Settlers' Reunion

The old settler's reunion had about 575 to registrar. Chuck Hogan served as MC. Marion Grimes of Mobeetie-Wheeler Dixie Sims, J. B. Duckworth and Vernon Camp of Lefors and Dean Boyd of Pampa furnished music. Some of the ones singing were Andy Finsterwald, Dixie Mixon, Marion Grimes, Dixie Sims, Brittany Mick and Jackie Dukes.

Chuck introduced Sasha Glonti of Russia and Nicole Engle of Germany. Sasha is a college student in West Texas A & M in Canyon. She was an exchange student at Fort Elliott CISD in 1998. Nicole was visiting with Brent Lee and Leo and Sylvia Shuller of Wheeler.

Some of the events for the day were a cake and pie auction held by the Fort Elliott Booster Club. The senior class sold drinks and the junior class sold homemade ice cream. The Old Settlers group served a free barbecue lunch. Pierce Walker, age 91, was the oldest resident that was born here, grew up here, and still lived here. He received a plaque. The Oldest Women in Attendance plaque went to Margaret Trout age 90 from Pampa. The Oldest Man plaque went to Doc Eckles of Canadian. He was 93.

When it came time to give the plaque for the farthest traveled Eulis England of Conway, Arkansas came forward and received it. New officers for next year are Dean Hathaway President, Dale Hathaway Vice Presi-

dent, Bill Ridgway Secretary and Treasurer.

Winners Named In 22nd Annual Mobeetie Parade

The 22nd Mobeetie Parade was held Saturday morning. Paul Hathaway was emcee. Katie Shipp entrained the parade with three songs before the crowd started. Carol Ann Aycock presented the American flag on horseback while Katie sang the Star Spangle Banner. Judges for the event was Judge Jerry Dan Hefley, Mayor Wanda Herd, and Donna Velasquez all of Wheeler.

The Wheeler Sheriff in the K-9 Car led off the parade followed by the DARE police van. Joe Shelton carried the American flag with Joe Kelley carrying the Texas flag followed them. The Mobeetie Fire Department Unit #43 was followed by the all terrain fire truck that the fire department is working and getting ready to go into service was next. The Old Settlers Float followed this with Hugh and Mae Bailey, Wanda Stinger, LaRue Pierce, Byron Simpson, Chuck Hogan and Pierce Walker were next.

Then the division followed them Division 1 was Birth through 5th grade costumes. Winners were 1st place Jayton, Garrett, and Jarrett Childress (Continued Page 4)

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Debbie Hammer was in a wreck last week. She was only bruised from the air bags but it totaled her car. A drunk driver in Decatur hit her.

Deanna Mixon was taken by ambulance to the hospital in Pampa early Tuesday morning. She had a real rough time Tuesday. Wednesday she was better and Jess came home for a while. Deanna got to come home on Saturday.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Monday night with Densel and Fern Reed. Tuesday Densel and Fern Reed and Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Amarillo shopping and for

Fern's doctor appointment. They visited with Pauline Barnes in rehab. Then they visited in the hospital with Jess and Deanna Mixon.

Congratulations to Tony Dickey on his retirement. Frances is glad he won't have to be going back to South America to work.

Susie Mabry visited in Pampa Tuesday with Jess and Deanna Mixon in the hospital.

Bob Aycock went into the VA Hospital on Monday in Amarillo. He got out Thursday.

Maurita Stribling tended to business in Amarillo on Tuesday.

Rev. Ralph and Mary Hovey visited in Kansas over the weekend with their daughter and with grandchildren and great-granddaughter.

Lorene Rector and Orville Greenhouse shopped and tended to business in Wheeler on Monday.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday at Totty Schoolhouse with Melba Corcoran as hostess. Those quilting were Ines Loveday, Betty Haines, Aubrey Seitz, Charlotte Coward, Martha Meek, Orville Greenhouse, and Melba Corcoran. Lamari Lancaster visited. Melba's quilt was finished and Martha Meek put her double wedding ring quilt in.

Ines Loveday of Tyler visited with Betty Haines and others over the weekend.

Dale Corcoran went to Amarillo Friday and brought his sister Pauline Barnes home following her stay in Rehab.

Kenneth Walker of White Deer visited his father Pierce Walker in the nursing home over the weekend.

Mobeetie XYZ met Friday night in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church with President Marion Grimes in charge. Louise Hogan took blood pressures. Marion Grimes and Doris Finsterwald did the program. Those

attending were guest Scott and Neva Corcoran, Kayle and Nathan of Fort Hood, Orville Greenhouse, Marion Grimes, Doris Finsterwald, Lorene Rector, J. P. and Martha Meek, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Chuck and Louise Hogan, Glen D. and Estelle Hodges, Leonard and Bertha Hollis and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Sasha Glonti and Devin Diebel came home for the weekend. Sasha visited with Chuck and Louise Hogan and Devin visited with her mother Pam Jones.

Scott and Neva Corcoran, Kayle and Nathan of Fort Hood visited with Dale and Melba Corcoran and Lorene Rector. They also visited in Wheeler

with William and Sissy Burch, Christopher, Tyler and Caitlyn.

Gray Grimes of Amarillo came Friday and took Doyle and Bulah Grimes to Pampa for Doyle's eye appointment. He will have cataract surgery on the fifth of October. Visiting Friday night with them were their grandson Marvin and Kelley Grimes, Dee and Drew of Lubbock.

Visiting Saturday with Lorene Rector was Rance and Sophia Rector of Amarillo, Scott and Neva Corcoran, Kayle and Nathan of Fort Hood and Caitlyn Burch of Wheeler.

Doug and Aline Corse left at noon Saturday to fly to San Antonio for Doug's Navy Reunion.



Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Sunday afternoon in Wheeler with Pauline Barnes and Debbie Alexander and with William and Patricia Burch, Chris, Tyler and Caitlyn.

Visiting with Marie Gudgel was Ray and Mary Helen Corcoran of Wiener and Bill and Shannon Morgette, Audra, Jeremy and Richard Gudgel of Andrews and Jason Gudgel and Linsley of Oklahoma City.

Visiting with Bill and Virginia Ridgway were Ray and Darlene Asencio of White Deer and Curt and Mindy Duncan, Hayden and Gatlin.

Visiting with Glen D. and Estelle Hodges were Eddie and Gail Moke of Amarillo, Eddie and Lisa Hodges, Hollie and Lisa, Misty Roland, Ted and Cari Teagarden, David and Cody Harkey all of Durant, OK.

Visiting with Jim and Kay Batton were Bill and Shannon Morgette, Robert and Jimmy, Audra, Richard and Jeremy Gudgel of Andrews. They celebrated Jim and Kay's anniversary and Shannon birthday on the 4th. Carl and Mary Alexander of Colorado visited with Jack and Bernice Hefley and Carl and Peggy Carter over the weekend.

Jamie Hamilton daughter of Jim and Kay Hamilton was married this weekend in Tulsa, OK.

Elton and Wilma Wyatt visited with Lynn Sims over the weekend. Serena spent the holiday with her mother Lissa Sims of Dumas.

Tony and Francis Dickey visited and attended Mary Lee Cole's birthday party in Wheeler Sunday. Our sympathy goes out to Elton

and Wilma Wyatt. Elton's sister in Abilene passed away and was buried Friday. There was about 258 people enjoying camping at the campground over the weekend.

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FT. ELLIOTT (Briscoe Campus) MENU

MONDAY, September 13, 1999 — FRIDAY, September 17, 1999

MONDAY
Breakfast: Pancakes, Ham, Syrup, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Potato Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwiches, Sliced Apples w/Carmel Sauce, Milk or Tea

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Oatmeal, Toast, Raisins, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Cake, Milk or Tea

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hot Dogs w/Chili, Oven Fries, Dessert, Milk or Tea

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon Raisin Bagels, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Red Beans, Salad, Fruit Salad, Milk or Tea

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Donuts, Fruit, Dessert, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Baked Potatoes, Blueberry Muffins, Milk or Tea

(Menu subject to change)

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FRIDAY, SEPT 10
At SUNRAY STADIUM
8:00

WHEELER MUSTANGS

5	Juan Salas	QB/DB	9
9	Brooks Brown	QB/DB	12
11	Justin Chapman	WR/DB	11
12	Dee Alston	QB/LB	9
15	Craig Bass	WR/DB	12
17	Jacob Britt	QB/LB	10
20	Casey Childress	RB/LB	12
21	Donny Phipps	WR/DB	11
24	Caleb Finsterwald	RB/DB	11
25	Dagan Moore	WR/DB	9
28	Gavin McQueen	TE/LB	10
32	Kendall Hefley	RB/DB	9
35	Chris Gallagher	RB/DB	9
44	Michael Hawks	RB/DE	12
50	Dirk Chapman	OC/DT	10
51	Ben Dollar	OG/LB	12
52	Bret Goad	OC/LB	11
57	Don Hudgins	OT/DT	12
58	Evan Watts	OT/DE	9
60	Chris Simmons	OG/DE	10
62	Tyler Lewis	OG/DE	9
63	Danny Spikes	OG/LB	9
66	Matt Sullivan	OG/DT	12
74	Danny Glasgow	OT/DT	9
75	Kelby Ledbetter	OT/DE	11
82	Patrick Burrell	WR/DB	10
85	Corey Jewell	WR/LB	10
88	Kyle Masters	TE/DE	12
89	Michael Hall	WR/DB	10

Head Coach: Jim Verden
Assistant Coaches: Shane Whiteley, Kenny Rutherford, Cory Lynch

WHEELER MUSTANGS 1999 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 20	Canadian Scrimmage	Home	TBA
Aug. 26	Clarendon Scrimmage	Away	TBA
Sept. 2	Wichita Falls J.V.	Wh.—51	Wi.—13
Sept. 10	Sunray	Away	8:00
Sept. 17	Wellington	Away	7:30
Sept. 24	Spearmen (H.C.)	Home	7:30
Oct. 1	White Deer	Away	7:30
Oct. 8	Open		
Oct. 15	Claude*	Home	7:30
Oct. 22	Gruver*	Away	7:30
Oct. 29	Booker*	Home	7:30
Nov. 5	Shamrock*	Home	7:30
Nov. 12	Memphis*	Away	7:30

* District Games

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Rick Heiburg

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WHEELER JUNIOR THURS., SEPT. 9

Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

Still hot and dry but it has been down in the 60s some mornings. Even the promise of some light showers around. We had no rain during July and some showers around the first of August. And none since.

Joe's sister and husband, Elsie and Wesley Dugger of Quitman, Ark., were here Saturday. Clifford and Helen Jones of Elk City came Sunday. Judy Tipton dropped by and brought a sack of okra and tomatoes.

The road men have been out making "our land grand", mowing and cleaning up trash. Sure looked nice. It is a shame that a lot of folks just dump their litter by the roadside instead of disposing of it properly.

Pauline Roberts has had cataract surgery and is very happy to be seeing better. Betty Fern Blevins was out one day.

Michael Blevins, Sayre, was reappointed to the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System Board, by Gov. Keating.

Ollie Anderson was surprised with a party on her 84th birthday. She received lots of cards, calls and gifts. Guests were Ed and Della Faye Roberts, Eward and Pat Humphrey, Odis and Marie Skaggs, OKC, Troy and Jessie Harmon, Pocasset, Kenny and Mary Brewer, Tahlequah, Eddie Williams, Ft. Lauderdale, FL., Cindy Keith, Mena, AR, Herbert and Frances Younger, Riverside, CA., Billy and Wanda Martin, Kathy Failing, Ponca City, Ronnie and Fern Burckhalter, Irene Burckhalter, Elk City, Leroy and Peggy Dunlap, Sayre, Dale, Sherry and Jake Dunlap, Wellington, TX, Robert, Amy and Baylee Williams,

Amarillo, Steve and Holly Moore, Dallas, Sandy Williams, Ruth Cooper, Stratford, TX. Local were Hersel and Betty Anderson, Pat and Debby Anderson, Helen Smith, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Ashley, John, Margie, and

Amber Anderson, Norma Zellmer, Iva Thompson, Olivia Anderson.

I see some ads wanting telemarketers around here. I take a dim view of them, especially when they call at 10 p.m. I was taught that

you only call for emergencies before nine a.m. or after nine p.m. Late calls are very frightening. A person always imagines the worst has happened.

Billy and Gail Sutton have been on vacation. Took in Branson and Eureka Springs. Came home sort of under the weather. Jan Henson kept their lawn watered.

Billy and J. W. McMullen were down from Amarillo to see Zuma Sutton. Zuma and Joann Steen are having birthdays on Labor Day. Sort of neat to get a National holiday.

Had a nice call from Verna Ford to see how Joe was doing. She said to tell everyone out here hello.

Just must tell you about my birds.



THE WHEELER TIMES

PAGE 5—Thursday, September 9, 1999
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

The mother cardinal is bringing her three offspring to the window feeder and teaching them to eat grain.

Our young folks are getting around. Stacey Gordon Glasscock has accepted the top office job with Rep. Frank Lucas. She will work out of Washington, DC and in the district.

Kelly Quattlebaum, Leedy, will sing with the National FFA Chorus at the 72nd convention in Louisville, Ky. They are expecting over 49,000 at the meeting in October.

Dusta Lee and Sage Kensey, Strong City, have won awards for logging hours in the American Quarter Horse Assn. Riding program. Dust had 100 hours and Sage over 50.

Crystal Dorrell, Kelli and Kimberly Austin, Erick, have been chosen as UCA All-Star Cheerleaders. They will go to Europe over the Christmas holidays. Crystal will go to London where she will participate in the Millennium London Day Parade on New Year's Day. Kelli and Kimberly will go to Paris, where they will be in the Paris Millennium Parade and New Year's Eve Parade in Chantilly, France. They all expect to do a lot of sight seeing.

Millennium reminds me. Are you storing anything for Y2K day?

Erin Kahoa, Cheyenne, received a \$500 scholarship at the State 4-H Congress. He is a freshman at the Lubbock, TX Christian University.

The Oklahoman wants contractors to deliver the paper to several towns. Some years ago, we had our Sunday paper dropped from an airplane. Right near the front door.

I watch the antique show now and

then. The other day, they had a fiddle and bow in a case. They estimated the fiddle and case as about worthless and the bow at \$8,000!

Birthday folks are Naomi Hagerman, O. K. Henson (He's getting a national holiday), Zuma Sutton, Betty Hill, Ruby Sutton, Brian Cox, Stanley Perry, Shirley Anderson, Kathy Heinsohn, Joann Steen, Glenda Calverly, Brian Chandler, Jeffrey Smulcer. Happiness to all.



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40	Trevor Martin	10	RB/DB
41	Scott Rachels	11	WR/DB
44	Landon Morton	10	RB/LB
55	Danny McClure	10	C/T
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65	Ricky Elizondo	12	G/LB
68	Gonzalo Rios	12	T/T
70	Darren Fletcher	11	T/DE
72	Travis Quirk	11	G/LB
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74	David Stone	11	T/DE
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82	Caleb Wilkerson	11	TE/DE
85	Cody Defires	11	WR/DB
88	Jesse Lechuga	10	TE/DE

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WHEELERS J.V. & JR. HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	Site	JH	JV
Sept. 2	Wichita Falls Fr.	Wh—10	Wi.—35	4:30
Sept. 9	Gruver	Away	4:30	
Sept. 16	Wellington	Home	4:30	6:00
Sept. 23	Shamrock	Home	4:30	6:00
Sept. 30	Memphis	Away	4:30	6:00
Oct. 7	Memphis	Home	4:30	6:00
Oct. 14	Claude	Away	4:30	6:00
Oct. 21	Gruver	Home	4:30	6:00
Oct. 28	Booker	Away	4:30	6:00
Nov. 4	Shamrock	Away	4:30	6:00

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Gageby (from Page 2)

spent a few days together at Springdale, Arkansas and enjoyed gospel singing from different groups at concerts. A special time together. Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Harold Smith of Amarillo in his death. The auditorium at BSA was named for him. Many Gideons knew and loved him.

Winnie Gilmer sang for the Wheeler First Baptist Church Golden Agers luncheon recently. They had blown up pictures of a young Winnie on the tables. Winnie is blessed with a beautiful voice and glorifies the Lord with it. Thanks, Winnie.

Debra Ford brought Pauline Hefley out to the Old Settlers Reunion. Thanks!

We enjoyed going to Wheeler Methodist Church Sunday night to hear of a missionary trip to China by Ken McAdams, son of Evert and Estelle McAdams and his great passion to go back and tell them about Jesus. So few there know Jesus or ever hear about him. So many are homeless and no food. Pray for Ken! Delicious

Justin Lohberger from Sweetwater who took great care of them. Also Bulldog and Dorothy Walker there, Margaret Trout, Pierce Walker, Doc Eckles (93) and many others. Many thanks to all the school kids who brought plates of food to us who can't stand very long. Fort Elliott Juniors had delicious homemade ice cream. Boosters had pies and cakes auctioned by Paul Hathaway.

Niceto have Homer Sanders, Edna May, and Ed and Laurel Hershman join us for supper at Maxeys Thursday night and a good visit. Good to see Darville and Sammie Atherton there with Rusty and Noveta Atherton and Chynna and Risa Keelin having a good time visiting together. Also Robert and Patsy Bain from Canadian with a group. (Patsy teaches at Fort Elliott school.) Mike and Beverly Bryant, Ronnie and Cindy Brown, Joe and Nancy Shelton and grandchildren.

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FRIDAY, September 17, 1999
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Lunch: Ham Steak, Beans, Cole Slaw, Corn Bread, Rolls, Fruit, Milk or Tea
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Waffles, Ham, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Beef n Macaroni, Corn, Carrots, Rolls, Rice Pudding, Milk or Tea
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits w/Gravy, Sausage, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pigs in a Blanket, Tator Tots, Salad, Fruit, Milk or Tea
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Bacon or Sausage, Eggs, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Rolls, Cake, Milk or Tea
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cowboy Bread, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles, French Fries, Cookies, Milk or Tea
(Menu subject to change)

refreshments were served following the service.

Saturday at the parade Mobeetie and Canadian fire departments had their oldest trucks (I'm guessing) in the parade.

Pray for Leo Thompson of Canadian. He had by-passes and a stroke. Lottie (Murray) and Eugne Thompson from New Mexico came to be with him and also visited Lottie's brother, Lee and Pat Murray at Pampa. Eugene is a brother to Leo. We enjoyed playing 42 at J. P. and Martha Meek home Monday afternoon. Then went down and ate hamburgers at the Dairy Queen. Also there were Ruby Zybach with Jackie Moore.

Verne and Susie Lohberger have not been well, but they were out to Mobeetie Labor Day with Suzanne and Alton Lohberger and grandson

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Mobeetie (from Page 4)

Our sympathy goes out to the Hogan family. Bonnie's sister in Houston was robbed and murdered this weekend. She was 94.

Those visiting with Gene and Sue Harrison, Inez Moore and Wanda Helley, Justin and Tamara over the weekend were Bill and Marlene Scott and their great-grandson Trevor, and Jack and Joyce McIntire all of Amarillo, Peggy Shelton of Perryton, Leslie and Jan of Elk City, OK, Cindy Gordy, Bill, Mary and Gary of Quanah. They all celebrated Gary's, Tamara and Wanda's birthdays Saturday night.

Wayne and Carroll Stribling of Pampa visited with Clint and Maurita Stribling Monday.

Visiting with Chuck and Louise Hogan were R. C. and Martha Parker of McLean and Ken and Rene Parker and Noe of CA on Thursday.

Visiting with Arthur Don and Willene Burke Monday were David and Angie Mullins of Amarillo and Walter and Trish Hand and Monty.

Jerry Grimes of Amarillo visited Monday with Doyle and Bulah Grimes.

J. F. and Luwella Haning of Oceanside, CA spent a few days with Evelyn Haning.

Visiting with Gordon and Wanda Estes were Jennifer Ray and children of Amarillo.

Visiting with Aaron and Claudetta Laverty were Gordon Laverty, Cheyenne, Casey and Shelby of Decatur, Claude and Misty Laverty, Brittany and Asher of Amarillo, Scott Neighbors of Altus, OK and Caaron Laverty of Mobeetie. They had been busy working on their Elephant Ear cook building. They are about ready to go to the Amarillo Fair.

Visiting Thursday with Byron and Novelene Simpson were R. C. and Martha Hogan of McLean and their son Ken and Rene Parker and Noe of CA.

Visiting Sunday with Byron and Novelene Simpson were Jerry and Reecie Simpson of Skellytown. Visiting with them Monday were Tiny and Kay Simpson and Jeremy of Amarillo.

Visiting Sunday with Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson were Jim and Patsy Richardson of Oklahoma City and Jerry and Cheryl Richardson, Katie and Tyler and Eddie Richardson all of Wheeler.

Visiting Monday with Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson were Eddie and Amy Richardson of Wheeler, Ivy Richardson of Erick, OK and Dale and Barbara Richardson of Elk City, OK.

D. L. and Colleen Rector and Mindy, and Ashley and Bradley Stone all of Amarillo visited Monday with Lorene Rector.

Dale Corcoran has been making small markers and putting on the unmarked graves in the Mobeetie Cemetery. If you know someone buried in the cemetery that doesn't have a marker and know where he or she is buried please send the information to Dale Corcoran, Route 1 Box 87, Mobeetie, TX 79061. He is also in the process of doing a book on all the ones buried in the cemetery.

Visiting Monday with Charlotte Coward were Diana Jones and daughter Nicole and friends Justin, Carr and Kory Tie all of Borger.

Denzil and Jaunell Eberling visiting from Albuquerque, NM hosted a family supper Thursday night at Maxey's in Wheeler. Those attending were Denzil and Jaunell Eberling from Albuquerque, Donna and Richard Dickey of Wheeler, Nancy Shelton and Cheyenne Shelton from Pampa, Hugh and Mae Bailey, Joe Shelton, Sally and Tim Adcock and Amanda, Jayton, Garrett and Jarrett Childress all of Mobeetie.

Friday night Hugh and Mae Bailey had a family cook out at their house for Denzil and Jaunell Eberling from Albuquerque, NM, Leslie and Billy Moore from Miami, Donna and Richard Dickey from Wheeler, Joe Shelton, Bertha and Leonard Hollis, Sally and Tim Adcock, Amanda, Jayton, Garrett and Jarrett Childress and Kenny Reed.

Sunday morning Jaunell and Denzil Eberling and Hugh and Mae Bailey eberling church at Laketon. Jaunell and Denzil ran the store at Laketon for many years. They took it over from his daddy Bill Eberling when he retired.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Monday night with Densel and Fern Reed.

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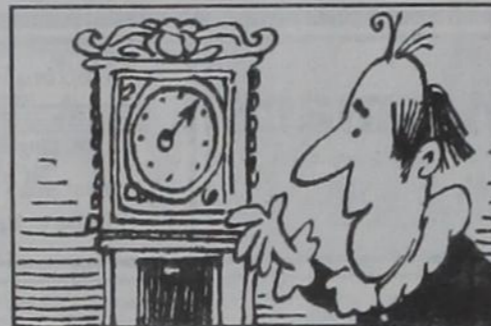
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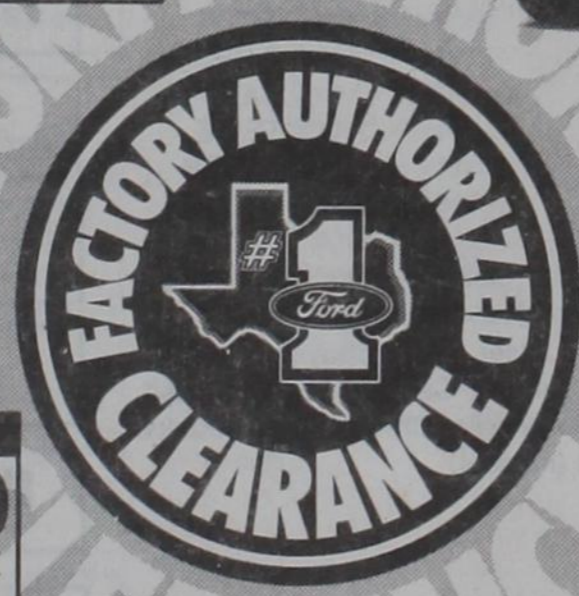
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TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Taco Salad, Spanish Rice, Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Peaches or Apple, Milk/Tea
WEDNESDAY
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Old Mobeetie Texas Association Meeting Held

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association held their monthly meeting September 2, 1999 with President Dale Corcoran in charge of the meeting. Maurita Stribling gave opening prayer. Bobby Hill read the minutes for the August meeting. Motion by Melba Corcoran to accept as read. Seconded by Maurita Stribling. Motion Carried.

Financial Report was given by Louise Hogan. Motion by Bill Elliott and seconded by Jimmy Hill to accept the report as given. Motion carried.

Melba Corcoran gave the cataloging report as 10,714 work sheets with 25,645 items.

Louise Hogan gave the volunteer hours for August as 308 hours.

Melba Corcoran reported we had 174 visitors with 47 from out of state. We had 87 website visitors with 2,137 request.

Old Business: the Cookbook has been sent to the publisher. It was mailed August 30th. We mailed out 4-grant request on August 30, for funding on the Huselby House.

New Business: September 9 a group from the Texas Tourism Committee will be here to get information for a tour in 2000, September 11. The tour with Bob Izzard will be at the museum. Steve Walker will be catering the meal. On September 15th a group of Celanese will be at the museum. On September 25th there will be another tour group at the museum.

The Panhandle Bluegrass and OLE Time Music will have their foul weather camp out on September 10, 11 and 12 at the campgrounds.

Letter was read from Bernice Helley that she was resigning her position on the board. Motion by Jimmy Hill

and seconded by Louise Hogan to accept the resignation with regards. Motion carried.

Election of Officers and board members were next. The board members terms up were Maurita Stribling and Margaret Dorman. Motion by Melba Corcoran to elect Maurita and Margaret to another term. Seconded by Bill Elliott. Carried.

The vacancy on the board of Bernice's spot was next Jimmy Hill made a motion to elect Bill Finsterwald to fill out the term. Seconded by Louise Hogan. Carried.

Bill Elliott made a motion to elect Dale Corcoran for President, Melba Corcoran for 1st Vice President, Jimmy Hill 2nd Vice President, Bobby Hill Secretary, and Louise Hogan Treasurer. Motion by Joe VanZandt. Carried.

The museum has been donated an antique water well drilling rig and all the equipment that goes with it by

Annual Seitz Family Reunion At Lefors Sun.

The 77th Seitz reunion was held at Lefors' Community Center on September 5, 1999. There were 90 in attendance. Several fun door prizes were given and the 77th year plaque was given to Ted Teagarden. Susie Gatlin granddaughter of Bee and Vida Burgess won the lovely quilt. Plans are being made for next year's reunion of entertainment, games, and more visiting. Next years event will be held on September 3, 2000 at a place yet to be determined. The new president is Wendell Seitz of Turkey, TX. Jack and Helen Lewis of Amarillo had served as President for several years and did a wonderful job.

Fred Brown of Pampa. He will come down and drill a well and furnish the pipe while he is showing the men how to operate the equipment. Lawrence Scribner will donate a pump for the well. The group discussed where to



Jessica and Ashley Bentley daughters of Lisa and Paul Bentley, Amarillo, TX.; Brandon and Brandi Dodd children of Joel and Laura Dodd, North Richland Hills, TX; Evaine, Graham and Micah Nieder children of Gary and Sharee Nieder, Yellow Springs, Ohio. Great-grandchildren of Mary Margaret Dodd, Wheeler, TX.

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put the well. It was decided to put it South of the Huselby House.

The group also discussed where to put the playground equipment donated by the Wheeler School. It will be south of the Huselby House also. Jimmy Hill made a motion to adjourn. Those attending were Joe VanZandt, Maurita Stribling, Louise Hogan, Bill Finsterwald, Bill and Dutch Elliott, Jimmy and Bobby Hill and Dale and Melba Corcoran.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Corcoran Family Reunion Held Sun., Sept. 5

The family of Paul Phillip and Sarah Ray Corcoran held their annual family reunion Sunday at the Mobeetie School Cafeteria with Lavern Corcoran as hostess. The oldest person there was Earl Riley who was

presented a fruit basket. J. F. and Lawella Haning of Oceanside, CA got a wall plaque for traveling the farthest. Door prizes were given to all present. All but one of the 10 Corcoran children had family present. Ellen's family in attendance was J. F. and Lawella Haning of Oceanside, Evelyn Haning of Mobeetie, Gary and Janice Griffith, Brandon and Dee Griffith and Tailore Reasoner from Amarillo. No one from John's family was present. Phil's family were Agnes Barnes and Rayburn Corcoran of Pampa, Matt and Brenda Henson, Rae and Jere of Lubbock, Steve and Tammy Rainey and Nathan of Denton, Pauline Barnes of Wheeler, Debbie Alexander and Tommie Jo Patton of Amarillo, Dale and Melba Corcoran of Mobeetie, Scott and Neva Corcoran, Kayle and Nathan of Fort Hood, TX. Bessie's family was Louise Ogden and Joe K. and Cindy Ogden all of Perryton. Those from Maude's family were James and Velta Trusty of Pampa. Bill's family was Tommy Corcoran of Pampa. Evelyn's family were Earl and Evelyn Riley, Joe Ray and Jacque Riley and Randi all of McLean and E. W. and Darlene Riley of Tulia. Ariza's family were Aaron and Arica Lancaster of Amarillo, Ray and Mary Corcoran of Wiener, TX. Brenda Lancaster, Stormi and Larami of Mobeetie. Clara's family were Clara Ridgway, Bill and Virginia Ridgway and Todd Ridgway all of Mobeetie. Pete's family was Laverne Corcoran. Guest present were Odessa Scribner of Dallas, Ray Asencio of White Deer, Alyson Orr of Pampa, and John and Sherry Sims, Byron and Jason of Nocomo.

Hogan Family Gathers Labor Day Weekend

The children of Cross and Bonnie Hogan held a family reunion over the weekend at the Museum Campground. Those attending were Glenn and Martha Hogan, Dee and Alisa Orr and daughters Ashley and Alyson, Melinda Montgomery and son Dale and Ed Hogan all of Pampa, Bob and Lavada Hogan of Odessa, Gaylon Hogan of Excalisor Springs, MO., James and Alta Hogan of Sunray, Lynn Hogan of Taos, NM, Calvin and Wilma Hogan of Tyler, and Randy Hogan of Houston.

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FRIDAY, September 17, 1999

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Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Bars, Biscuits, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Turkey Noodle, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Spice Cake, Milk

WEDNESDAY
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THURSDAY
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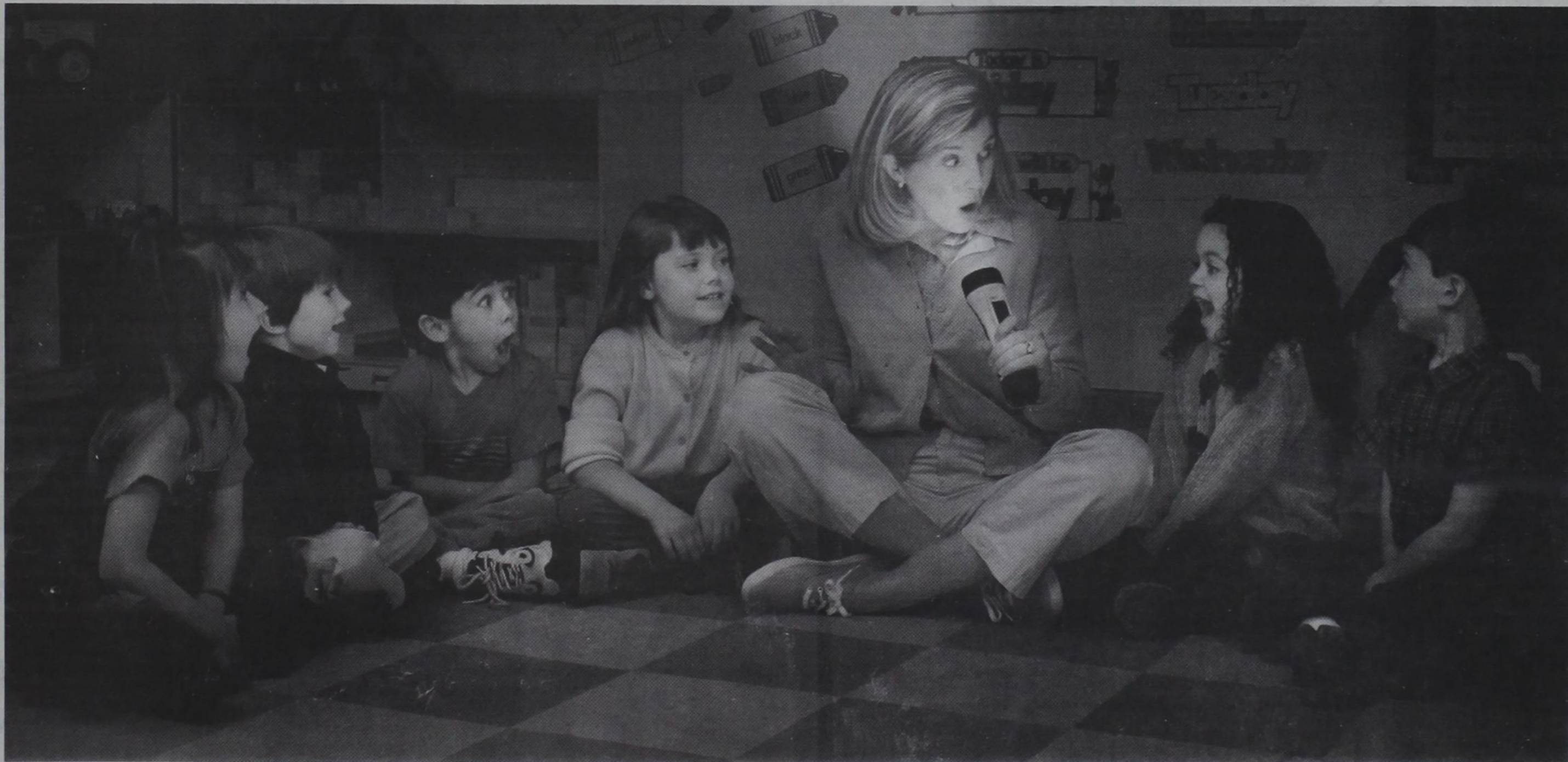
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Gageby

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have them all out to church at Gageby Sunday. They ate lunch together at Maxeys. Visiting them all Sunday afternoon were Jimmy and Twian Sides and Cory and Hannah from Abilene and Mitchell Hawley from Amarillo. The Everett family also visited Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamera Monday morning before going to Amarillo to catch their plane back to San Antonio.

Mobeetie Exe

(from Page 1)
Kuykendall Wall, Irvine Ruff Raphael, Naomi Dutch Scribner, Jimmy Walker, Evelyn Robison Haning, Emma Nell Dewitt.

The Gary Morris Fighting Hornet Award was presented to the ex-student traveling the farthest, which was won by J. F. Haning of Oceanside CA.

The oldest Student Award went to Pierce Walker at age of 91.

The ex-student gave a Good Neighbor Award to Dale Corcoran for all his work and helping people. It was a complete surprise to Dale.

The Quilt was won by Kay Simpson of Amarillo of the Class of 1959.

Door prizes were given during the entire program.

Hugh Jeffus led in the closing prayer.

The Ex-student Committee plans on doing a new address book for the reunion next year. They need all change of address for anyone that ever went to school at Mobeetie. They can be mailed to P. O. Box 64 Mobeetie, Texas 79061. They will be doing family ads if anyone is interested in advertising in the book.

Aaron Hartline had the misfortune to break a small bone near his wrist playing football and has a cast on it. He will go back to doctor the 23rd of Sept. to see if cast can come off. He has been unable to play, but is taking pictures of the games.

Visiting Willa Fillingim Saturday were Don Logan and Donnie and Sarita Dawson and Micaela, all from Amarillo. Micaela especially wanted to feed the ducks. Don was checking Willa's trap. She is trying to catch the coyote that catches her chickens.

Jeannette Jahnel was out to Mobeetie Monday with new baby girl, Deseray Marie and Mary Lou Carter and Verneal and Juanita Prater.

Laurel Hershman spent Sunday night with Ruby Zybach. They came to the Wheeler Methodist Church to hear Ken McAdams, Laurel's cousin.

Lessie Austin was out to Mobeetie Monday with Joe and Liz Austin and

Payton.

Many thanks to Mobeetie Community for the lovely day you make for us all to enjoy and Fort Elliott school kids for being helpful.

Lois Meadows hosted a delicious potluck supper Tuesday night at her house and games of 88. Some others there were Homer Sanders, Edna May, Virginia Puryear, Doris Finsterwald, Nova Powledge, Evelyn Meek, J. P. and Martha Meek, Willa Fillingim, Willis and Verna Fillingim and Tommy Meek.

Shantell Meek is improving, but has a deep cough from the pneumonia and bronchitis. Grandma Myrtle Stages has been staying some with Shantell. Kevin and Jona Meek had to go to bus driving school Tuesday night. Shantell got to go home Wednesday, but has to have breathing treatments, but out to the parade and church and Old Settlers.

Nice to visit with Bill Brickley at Wheeler Dairy Queen Tuesday. He is slim and trim and straight for 79. He does lots of mowing for different people. Fine fellow. A nurse at Veterans Hospital said he had the body of a much younger man.

Sunday lunch visitors at Evelyn Meek home were Leah Keys, a cousin from Midlothian, Texas, cousin Mary Margaret Dodd and Kathy Meek.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Mrs. Gilbert (Thelma) Morehead in her death. They used to live here and run the Gageby store. Lucille visited them and met and married Claude Barker. Lucille and

Thelma were raised as sisters.

Mark and Annette Meek went to Amarillo Tuesday to the Fort Elliott girls varsity and J.V. Volleyball games at Caprock. Jocelyn Meek is on the J.V. team and does well.

We enjoyed going to Mobeetie Monday to the Old Settlers Reunion. They do a great job on the barbecue plate and always many to visit with. The music was super! Some playing and singing were Dean Boyd, Dixie Sims, J. B. Duckworth, Marion Grimes, Andy Finsterwald, Vernon Camp and Charles Mixon. Also singing were Jackie Dukes and Britney Mick. Good to see the foreign exchange student from Germany and Sasha Glonti from Russia, who goes to WTAMU.

Nice to visit with Orvel Brewer at the Pampa Pool Wednesday. In early August Orvel and wife Rosa and Orvel's sister Betty and Sid Talley

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CARD OF THANKS

Once again, I can only say "Thank You, very much, for the anonymous monetary gift and the pretty Birthday card, that was in my P. O. Box recently.

"God bless you", and thanks again.

Rosalie Keelin

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say Thank-you to all the wonderful people of our community for the food, sympathy, love, prayers and flowers in our time of need. Also, a special Thank-you to Dr. Mendiola and the Parkview Hospital Staff for all they did.

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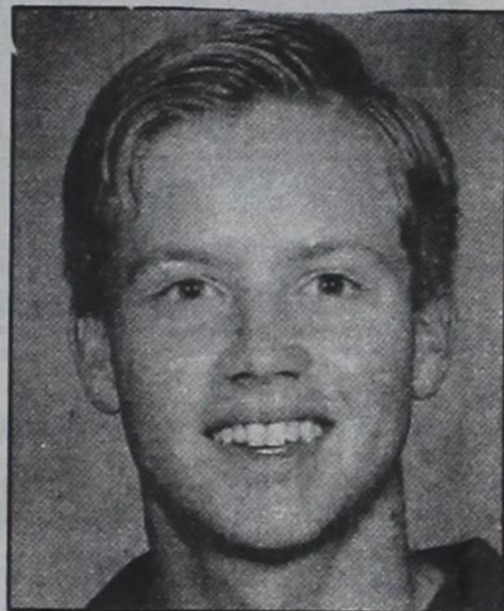
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EAGLE SCOUT AWARD: Trevor Stowers, son of Dennis and Tonja Stowers, has been involved in Scouting for nine years and belongs to Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ. A junior at PHS, his honors, accomplishments and activities include: Senior Patrol Leader for Troop #414, Order of Arrow, PHS Golf Team, Youth Drama Team, Youth Leadership Award, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Student Council, Junior Class Representative, Latin Club and D-I-y-it Advisory Board. Trevor is 16 years old. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stowers of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Atherton, and the great-grandson of Albert and Hannah Chapman of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Atherton of Houston.

ALLISON MENU

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ROAD SIGNS REPLACED: Justin Rose, TxDOT Wheeler County Sign Technician takes down the truck differential sign on September 1, 1999. This is a result of House Bill 676. This bill removes the existing truck speed differential and makes the maximum speed limit for a truck on an Interstate, U.S. or State highway 70 mph during the day and 65 mph at night. The maximum truck speed limit on an FM or RM road will not change. It will continue to be 60 mph during the day and 55 mph at night.

Truck Speed Limits Changed September 1

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) began removing the 60 mph day/55 mph night truck speed limit signs on all Interstate, U.S. and state highways on September 1, 1999. This is a result of House Bill 676 passed by the Texas Legislature 76th Session. The new law applies to both rural and urban areas and states that large truck (including 18 wheelers) will have the same speed limit as cars on interstate, U.S. and state highways.

these roadways will remain at 70 mph day and 65 mph at night.

Having all vehicles traveling at a uniform speed is considered safer than having vehicles traveling at a variety of speeds on the same roadway. The uniform speed reduces the chance of conflict between vehicles.

Motorists are reminded that they should always drive at a speed that is safe and appropriate for the conditions. Speeds should be reduced during bad weather and during other poor driving conditions.

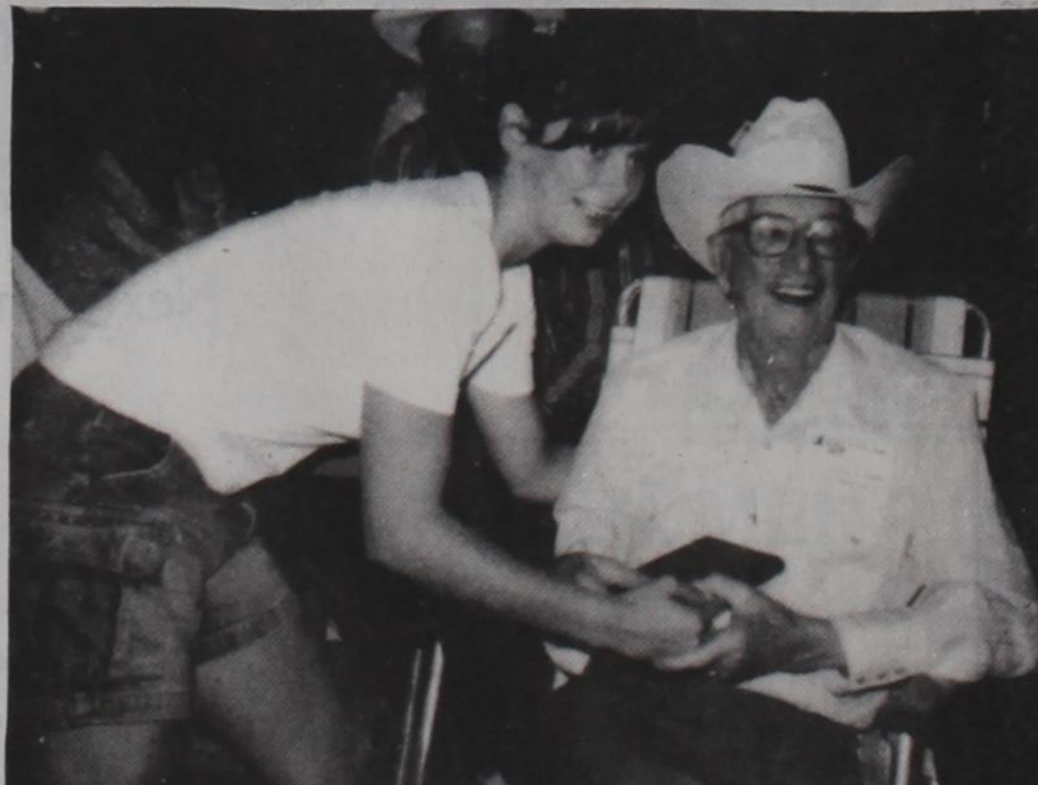
Crashes can be prevented if motorists practice safe driving habits. They should obey the speed limit, use safety belts properly, pay attention to traffic and never drink and drive.



GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD: Dale Corcoran received the "Good Neighbor Award" at the annual Ex-Student Reunion at Mobeetie. Pictured (l. to r.) are Maurita Stribling and Melba Darnell.
—Photo by Melba Corcoran



TRAVELING THE FARTHEST: J. F. Haning is shown here accepting the award for having traveled the greatest distance to attend the Mobeetie Ex-Student Reunion held this past weekend. Pictured (l. to r.) are Gary Morris and Mary Louise Bailey.
—Photo by Melba Corcoran



OLDEST RESIDENT: Pierce Walker is recognized as the oldest resident at the "Mobeetie Old Settlers Reunion", having been born and raised in Wheeler County. The plaque was presented by Amanda Mick.
—Photo by Melba Corcoran

OLDEST STUDENT: The plaque for being the oldest student in attendance at Mobeetie's Ex-Student Reunion went to Pierce Walker.

Arabella Babb Mansfield was the first woman admitted to the practice of law in the United States. She was admitted into the legal profession in 1869.

Jimmy & David Jamison

along with their wife's, would like to invite you to join them as they celebrate

Virgil's 80th Birthday

Saturday, September 11, 1999

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Church from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm in the

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Casey Childress, #20, carries the ball in the Mustang game against the Wichita Falls Coyotes Thursday evening.



Wheeler JV took on the Wichita Falls Freshmen Thursday afternoon. Pictured here is **Patrick Burrell, #82,** with the ball. His fellow Mustangs are doing their part to clear the way.

GAME STATISTICS

Wheeler-Wichita Falls J.V.

By: Gail Ledbetter

Score By Quarters

Teams 1st 2nd 3rd 4th To.

Wichita Falls J.V. 0 0 7 6 13

Wheeler Mustangs 13 18 7 13 51

1st score: Caleb Finsterwald, 9 yd. run, Ben Dollar, kick, 7-0, 10:02, 1 Q

2nd score: Brooks Brown, 31 yd run, kick failed, 13-0, 0:00, 1 Q

3rd score: Casey Childress, 3 yd run, pass failed, 19-0, 4:54, 2 Q

4th score: Brooks Brown, 21 yd run, pass failed, 25-0, 3:24, 2 Q

5th score: Brooks Brown, 6 yd pass to Finsterwald, kick failed 31-0, 0:00, 2 Q

6th score (Wichita Falls): Chris Sulek, 21 yard pass from Raahsaan Bell, Josh Wilson, kick, 31-7, 5:17, 3 Q

7th score: Childress, 3 yd run, Dollar, kick, 38-7, 3:01, 3 Q

8th score (Wichita Falls): Lanny Shrubs, 32 yd run, kick failed, 38-13, 11:51, 4 Q

9th score: Finsterwald, 68 yd run, pass failed, 44-13, 11:34, 4 Q

10th score: Michael Hawks, 4 yd run, Dollar kick, 51-13, 4:22, 4 Q

	Wheeler	W.F.J.V.
First Downs	21	9
Yards Rushing	398	133
Yards Passing	64	84
Tot. Yds. Gained	462	217
Comp-Att-Int	4-6-0	5-10-0
Punts-Avg	2-41	4-34
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	4-3
Penalties-Yard	15-110	13-80



LEADING THE CHEERS: The 1999 Wheeler Cheerleaders are (l. to r.) Mighty (Lauren Weaver), Whitney Simmons, Jordan Emmert, Tina McWhorter, Hayley Hipkins, and Megan Hampton, (not pictured) Taylor Hudgins



OLDEST MAN: Doc Eckles of Canadian was recognized at the Mobeetie Old Settlers' Reunion this past weekend as the oldest man in attendance. The man on the left is J. T. McLartz.
—Photo by Melba Corcoran



OLDEST WOMAN: Margaret Trout is shown here with the plaque she was presented Monday at the Mobeetie Old Settlers' Reunion. She was the oldest woman in attendance.
—Photo by Melba Corcoran



LONGEST DISTANCE TRAVELED: The plaque for having traveled the most miles to attend the Mobeetie Old Settlers' Reunion in 1999 went to Eulis England of Conway, Arkansas.
—Photo by Melba Corcoran

Community Men's Fellowship
Tuesday, September 14, 1999
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