

Hornets Romped 21-0

Quarter Finals Next for Mustangs

The Wheeler Mustangs traveled to Amarillo last Friday night for the second round of the playoffs. This would be the regional championship game between the Wheeler Mustangs who entered the game 11-0 and the Sudan Hornets who would enter the game 10-2. This would be a rematch of last year's regional finals, of which the Mustangs would take an exciting 28-27 double overtime victory over the Hornets. Of course also the fact that the Hornets would be looking for a little revenge from last year's playoff loss.

In the first quarter a play with both teams not being able to sustain anything offensively and both defenses playing well. The Mustangs would get on the board first as Caleb Finsterwald would run off left tackle and around the left side of the line for a 27 yard touchdown run. Ben Dollar's kick is good. The Mustangs would take a 7-0 lead capping a 12 play 70 yd. drive with 8:14 left to go in the second quarter.

Both teams would trade posses-

sions with both defenses doing a tremendous job, but the Mustangs would get another touchdown right before half as they drive 13 plays of a 13 plays 57 yd. drive capped off by Brooks Brown one yard touchdown run. Ben Dollar's kick again is good. The Mustangs would take a 14-0 lead going into half time with :38 seconds to go in the second half.

Sudan comes rolling back after the kick off completing a long pass that the Mustang defense would be able to tackle. The receiver on the two yard line with two seconds to go in the half setting up first and goal for the Hornets at the two. A tremendous goal line stand by the Mustang defense as Ben Dollar, Craig Bass and most of the other come up big in stopping Donyale Weaver just short of the goal line as time expires. The Mustangs would definitively take the momentum the locker room at half time as they were able to hold the Sudan Hornets out of the end zone and preserve that 14-0 lead.

The Mustangs would take the opening kick off at second half and eat up about five and a half minutes of the clock before turning the ball over. The Mustangs would have to punt. Again the Mustang defense would come up big. The defense in the second half would limit Sudan offense to 3 yards rushing and 19 yards passing on one completion. As the defense would pick off three passes Brooks Brown getting one and Craig Bass getting two. With a tremendously stout and stingy Mustang defense, the Mustang offense would get another score just coming into the fourth quarter. The Mustang offense with their second possession in the second half would drive 14 plays covering 74 yards. Casey Childress gets the last five yards of that. Ben Dollar's kick is good. The Mustangs would up their lead to 21-0, this is the way the ball game would end.

This is a game that saw the Wheeler Mustangs control the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball as the offensive line was able to come off drive Sudan's defense back, thus allowing the running backs lots of room to run. Which was obvious when Wheeler was able to rack up 21 first downs for the night, they had two backs going over 100 yards. Casey Childress leading the way with 21 carries per 134 yards, Caleb Finsterwald compliments that with 15 carries per 118 yards. It was a game where Sudan's game plan was to take Brooks Brown away from offense limiting Brooks to only 25 yards. The other two backs were able to go over 100. The offensive line again did a tremendous job as they opened up huge holes and controlled the line of scrimmage. This enabled Wheeler to put 21 points on the board and eat up lot of time off of the clock with time consuming drives. As again the offense had drives with 12 plays, 13 plays and 14 plays and without the offensive line opening up holes those kind of drives could not take place.

Again the defense would limit Sudan to 64 yards rushing, 109 yards passing most of that coming in the first half. This had been a game predicted to go down to the wire and be a close football game as it was last year. The Mustangs went into the game with the idea that they didn't want it to be close. They didn't want anything to be left undecided as they put the game out of reach by the tenacious play and they felt like there were no ifs for either teams. It was a game of total concentration on the Mustangs part as evident by their play.

The Mustangs will continue their playoff run against Rankin in the quarter finals. That game will be in Lubbock Saturday at 1:00 p.m. as the Stangs will take on the Rankin Red Devils.

The Stangs would also like to thank all those people who have come out and supported them all year and con-

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

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'Cash' Drawings Begin Sat.

Four Drawing Give-away Will Total \$1500; Fifty-Eight Wheeler Shoppers To Benefit

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Okay, Mustangs, keep playing one game at a time.

It was nice to be able to hear the game on the internet and know the outcome.

Every once in a while errors are made when using computers. Last week we ran the Wheeler Honor Roll. The list we had for A-B honor students was in incorrect; the school is still trying to figure out what happened.

Maybe some of the students will see what it is like to have their names on the honor roll and try a little harder. You can do it, Students.

I had called to find out the location on the internet and then failed to take the piece of paper with me. With a little time I finally remembered.

The Christmas Open House was a success. There was a good turnout Sunday afternoon and an very nice crowd on Monday night.

My compliments to the individuals responsible for getting the lights in place. They look great. David Wright was in charge of the project.

The Chamber still needs money to pay for the new lights. Please make a donation to help defray the expense.

First State Bank, Mobeetie & Wheeler once again gave out the \$25 Gift Certificates to be given away by each of the merchants participating in the Open House.

I had to go to Thriftway to get a classified ad translated Tuesday. Thanks, Flor Gonzalez, for your help, and Thanks, Thriftway, for allowing me to bother your help.

Gary Davis has been receiving a lot of kidding. It seems someone by the same name was placed in the local jail. Gary says he has never been arrested.

LeeAnn Hillhouse is sharing some of the pictures she took at Santa's visit on Sunday. If we do not use them this week, we will be publishing them later.

I certainly hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving. We did. Two meal on Thursday and a family reunion in between.

I found the term pickaback in a book I was reading and wondered if the term piggyback was only used locally. The dictionary says it is the same as piggyback. There is one for your next word game or crossword puzzle.

I do not like to report the outcome of the games Monday night. Paul was back and drew Robert for a partner; Dwight and I lost those three games.

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

Merchants began giving tickets on Friday, November 26. You are eligible for a ticket each time you enter a sponsoring business; with each \$5.00 spent, you will receive an additional ticket—up to 100 tickets per purchase.

Four drawings will be held. The first three drawings will be held on Saturdays, December 4, 11, 18; the fourth and final drawing will be Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24. The drawings will begin at 2:30 p.m. again this year. Some 58 lucky Wheeler shoppers will have Wheeler cash to spend again this year. The drawings will be in the amounts of \$300 on the first Saturday, \$400 on the second and third Saturday and \$400 on Christmas eve.

The \$300 'Cash' will be divided between ten lucky Wheeler shoppers. First to be drawn will be ten envelopes containing \$10 'cash'. Four \$25 envelopes will then be handed and the last two individuals will receive \$50 when their names are drawn.

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

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

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

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

Each sponsor giving tickets will display a poster in their window, indicating they are giving drawing tickets.

Drawing tickets have been available since Friday, November 26, 1999, at sponsoring businesses.

The merchants giving tickets are

Cross Car Center, Hefley Hardware, Hyland's Pharmacy, L. & F. Repairs, Marshall Discount Auto, McIlhenny Dry Goods, Mainstreet Communications, Thriftway, Ware Chevrolet-Buick-Oldsmobile-Pontiac, Wheeler Flower & Gift Shop, Wheeler Lumber Co., and Johnny's Shamrock Service.

Those sponsoring the drawing and not giving tickets are Dr. Larry Barbour, Eastern Panhandle Ins., First State Bank, Mobeetie & Wheeler, The General Store, H&R Block Tax Service, Heritage Beef Cattle Co., Hibler Implement Co., Honey Inn, Jones Fuels, Charles Kuntz, C.P.A., Dr. Louis Mendiola, Mel's Diner, Parkview Hospital, Ag Credit Association, Southwestern Public Service, Speedi-Mart, West Texas Gas, Wheeler Banking Center, Wheeler T.V. System, Wheeler Vet Clinic, Britt Ranch, G.T.E. Southwest, Jennings Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning, Dr. Mike Smith, County Star News, Wheeler Plumbing, Wheeler Title and Abstract, Frank A Hunold, Jr.—Attorney, Soto's Family Restaurant, The Wheeler Times, Mr. Bar-B-Que, Wright Funeral Home, Zodell's Pizza, Barbecue & More and Maxey's Steakhouse.

Nathaniel Hillhouse Memorial Toys for Tots

The Third Annual Nathaniel Hillhouse Memorial Toys for Tots drive is underway in Wheeler. Sponsors are the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department, Wheeler Banking Center, First State Bank, Mobeetie & Wheeler, and United Methodist Church.

New or good serviceable used toys are needed. Items are being collected for youths from 0-15 years of age. If you wrap a gift, please include sex and age on the gift tag on each gift.

These gifts may be the only Christmas some children may receive. Your gifts will be greatly appreciated.

If someone is aware of needy families. Please contact Wheeler Sheriff's Department with families names, ages and sex.

Your help and contributions are appreciated.

Monetary donations may be left at the Sheriff's Office, Methodist Church of Wheeler, and Wheeler Vet Clinic. Monies will be used for toys, clothing or food, as the donor wishes.

Doug Whaley, 79, Rites In Pampa On Saturday

Doug M. Whaley, 79, died Thursday, November 25, 1999.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whaley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel with Bill Whaley, Minister of Porter Hill Church of Christ and Dean Whaley, Minister of Dalhart Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Whaley was born in Montague County and grew up in Stephens County, Oklahoma. In 1984, he retired from the street department of the City of Moore, Okla., and moved to Mobeetie. He was a member of the Miami church of Christ.

He married Doris Henderson in 1952 at Duncan, Oklahoma. He was preceded in death by a son, Rick Whaley, in 1983.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Elaine Dennis of Cashe, Okla., and Evelyn Kincannon of Mobeetie; an adopted son, Dale Whitten of Amarillo; two brothers, Richard Whaley of Walsh, Colo., and Wendell Whaley of Duncan, Okla.; a sister, Ojuania Pollard of Duncan; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Alzheimer's Disease and Related disorders Association, P.O. Box 2234, Pampa, TX 79066.

MUSTANGS, STATE WOULD BE FINE IN '99!



Brooks Brown, #9, has to try and side-step this hornet

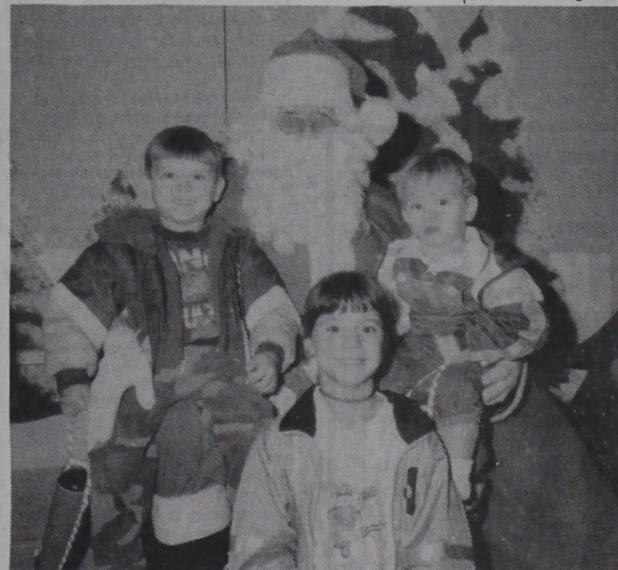
Mindy Brashears Received \$643,500 Grants To Study Food-Borne Pathogens

Mindy Brashears, Assistant Professor and Extension Food Safety Specialist at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, recently received several grants to support her research and extension programs. Her programs focus on reducing food-borne pathogens in the food supply and assisting the food industry in Nebraska with food safety related issues.

An issue in the U.S. poultry industry is cross-contamination that may occur during poultry processing when the carcasses are chilled in an immersion tank. Mindy received \$250,000 from the USDA Special Research Grants Program to study the impact of air chilling on the microbial safety of chicken to determine if this process is safer than the traditional chilling method. She works with MBA Poultry, the only federally inspected air-chill poultry processing facility in the U.S., to study the process.

E. coli 0157:H7 resides in the intestinal tracts of animals. Reducing

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A VISIT WITH SANTA: Wheeler youngsters had the opportunity to visit with Santa Sunday and Monday. He made his annual visit to Wheeler for the Wheeler Christmas Open House. Pictured here with Santa are (l. to r.) Brody—4, Bailey—7 and Blayne—2, children of Billy and Kara Richardson of Wheeler.

Hospital Notes

- Old Admissions**
Estelle Orr
Winifred Buckingham
Monroe Seitz
Virginia Frye
Ruth Ledbetter
Katharine Holt
- New Admissions**
11/22 Debbie Kinnaman
11/25 Deanna Turvaville
11/26 Avis Parker
- Dismissals**
11/23 Robert Risner
Debbie Kinnaman
11/24 Gwen Robertson
11/27 Doris Lands
11/28 Deanna Turvaville

L. Scott Porter Is Candidate For Tax Assessor/Collector

It has been a good year and I have tried to work hard at learning the job. Now it's time to ask for your support again. I would appreciate your vote for Wheeler County Tax Assessor/Collector.

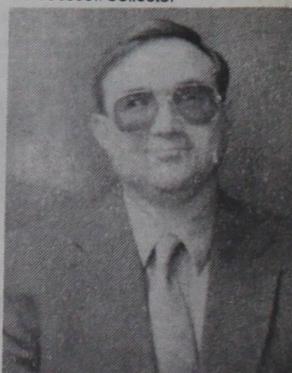
Mar. Cpl. Aaron Moore Receives G.C. Medal

Marine Cpl. Aaron S. Moore, a 1995 graduate of Spearman High School, recently received the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal.

The medal recognizes the service member's honest and faithful service during a three-year period. To earn it, Moore achieved and maintained a satisfactory level of performance and an unblemished conduct record for the entire period.

Moore is currently assigned at 3rd Battalion 12th Marines, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. He joined the Marine Corps in May, 1996.

Lewis Scott Porter
Wheeler County Tax Assessor/Collector



Scott Porter

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Lewis Scott Porter, 602 North Houston, Shamrock, TX 79079.)

ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

On this 29th day of November, 1999, the Commissioners Court of Wheeler County, Texas, met in Special Session, and finds that circumstances present in all the unincorporated area of Wheeler County, Texas, create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning, therefore;

The Commissioners Court of Wheeler County, Texas, by this order hereby prohibits outdoor burning in all of the unincorporated area in Wheeler County, Texas. This burn ban takes effect December 2, 1999, and will terminate March 1, 2000, ninety (90) days from that date.

A person who violates this prohibition will be charged with a Class C misdemeanor pursuant to Section 240.906 of the Texas Local Government Code.

(Signed)
Jerry Dan Hefley, County Judge
Kenneth Childress, Commissioner—Precinct No. 1

Hubert Moore, Commissioner—Precinct No. 3
Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioner—Precinct 4

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(Signed)
Margaret Dorman
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ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

Ezekiel 36: 26 & 27: A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you; and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh and I will give you an heart of flesh.

And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes; and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them.

I am Thankful for...
... the mess to clean after a party, because it means I have been surrounded by friends.

... a lawn that needs mowing, windows that need cleaning and gutters that need fixing, because it means I have a home.

... the clothes that fit a little too snug because it means I have enough to eat.

... the piles of laundry and ironing, because it means my loved ones are nearby.

... my huge heating bill because it means I am warm.

... the alarm that goes off in the early morning hours, because it means that I am alive.

... the taxes I pay because it means that I'm employed.

... all the complaining I hear about our government because it means we have freedom of speech.

... my shadow who comforts me work, because it means I am out in the sunshine.

ALLISON MENU

MONDAY, December 6, 1999 —
December 10, 1999

MONDAY

Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Biscuits, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Fish Sticks, Hush Puppies, Cole Slaw, Fries, Ice Cream, Milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Banana Nut Muffins or Blueberry Muffin, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Salad Day, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Hot Beef and Swiss on a Hoagie, Fries, Corn, Peach Cobbler, Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Doughnuts, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli & Cauliflower Salad, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Eclair, Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Sausage Gravy, Biscuits, Hashbrowns, Juice, Milk

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... the spot I find at the far end of the parking lot, because it means I am capable of walking.

... the lady behind me in church who sings off key, because it means that I can hear.

... weariness and aching muscles at the end of the day, because it means I have been productive.

—Nancie J. Carmody

I spent on Wednesday afternoon to Friday morning in Amarillo with part of my family. I was supper guest Wednesday evening with Darrel, Johnnie and Tommy Harrison, then spent Wednesday and Thursday night with Jerry and Cathy Gilmer. Jerry, Cathy and myself were Thanksgiving day dinner guest with Darrell, Johnnie and Tommy Harrison. Darrel brought me home early Friday morning, had a real nice time while in Amarillo.

Wilma Gilmer's Thanksgiving day dinner guests were Billy and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler from Wheeler and Calvin and Lisa Farmer, Ryan, Matthew and Cory from Amarillo.

Vance Boydston spent Thanksgiving day at Baptist/St. Anthony hospital with his wife, Caroline, and also the weekend. Others there visiting were their sons, Kevin and Theda Boydston from Brian, Tx., and Kyle Boydston from Roswell, N.M. Jerry, Cathy and myself visited Caroline Thursday evening at the hospital. Caroline was still in I.C.U. at the time and up to Friday.

Cleaning your house while your kids are still growing is like shoveling the walk before it stops snowing.

—Phyllis Diller, Reader's Digest.

A bright cold sunny Monday morning here in Allison with another big frost and north wind.

Holiday guests in the home of Betty Dyer were Louis, Betty, Deven, Brett Parker and McKabry Dyer from Lubbock. Mike and Terisa Dyer from Sayre, Ron, Danette and Zachary Weller from Amarillo; Scott and Amber Dyer from Amarillo, Frankie Miller from Howardwick, Nona Jones of Allison, Bob, Shelly, Chris and Kylie Shubert from Wheeler.

Jerry Finney of Pampa brought his children, Jesse and Samantha down Saturday evening to visit and spend the night with Ruby Craig. They also visited Wilma Gilmer. Their mother, Susan Finney, came down Sunday afternoon and took Jessie and Samantha home. She also visited with Ruby and Wilma while here.

Leota Black's weekend guests were Tim and Tina Thomas and Savanna from Amarillo and Jerry and Danny Dupont from Muskogee, Okla.

Opal and Juanita Boydston visited Tia Boydston, Corinna and Kendra at Minco, Okla. and spent Wednesday night with Tia and the girls and they spent Thanksgiving Day with Robbie and SaRita Green, Carrissa and Kelton, Opal, Juanita and Forrest and Janice Boydston spent Thursday night with Robbie and Sarita and children. Opal and Juanita came home on Friday morning.

Roma and Billy Brown's Thanksgiving holiday guests were Larry and Kerri Brown from Malvern, Ark., and Curtis Boydston of Allison.

Peggy Chandler's house guests for a few days were Melvin and Betty Stinnett from Buena Vista, Colo.

David and Becky Zybach's Thanksgiving dinner day guests were Nelda Dukes, Shawn and Daphne Zybach and children, Bevard and Dianne and Carissa Dukes, Andrea and Tyson Aldridge, and Garland and Bronwyn Dukes.

Lee and Sharon Hall's Thanksgiving guests were Bobby and Tammy Jones, Jordan and Alisha from Pampa, Randy and Jennifer Hall from Amarillo, Ronnie Hall from Canyon and Nona Jones of Allison.

Bob and Lou Cornell's guests on Thanksgiving day were Joe and Beverly Smith and Neal of Pampa, Sally Smith from Borer, Frankie Newman from Shattuck and Lewis and Tammy Newman, Junior, Chance and Roland of Briscoe.

Pearl Harrison's Thanksgiving din-

ner guests were Dr. Willis and Mary Harrison from Canyon.

Clifton and Louise Boydston, H. B. and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody and Adam Martin and his friend from Jones, Okla. Pearl visited Lanora Morse on Saturday and also Edith Levitt. Edith was 98 years old last Sunday Nov. 28th. Pearl's last dinner guests were Clifton and Louise and Bro. McDaniel and Daphna Sanford and Teresa Hodges—they were from Perryton, Bennie and Debbie Boydston and Jason. Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne and her daughter Delorise Poindexter from Oklahoma City visited Pearl Sunday night after church. They enjoyed refreshments with her.

Irene Keys had a lot of her family with her Thanksgiving day. Thirty-nine were there. She said too many to

give all their names, but they all had a good time just being together, eating and visiting.

Nadine Reynolds' Thanksgiving guest was her son, Wayne Reynolds from Amarillo. He also spent Wednesday night with his mother as well as Thursday. William and Vicki Lay, Clay and Jennifer from Bushland, Gary and Linda Hall and Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason were there on Thursday. William did several jobs around her place while there and I am sure she appreciated that very much.

Reta Grayson's guests for Thanksgiving dinner were Johnny and Carol Grayson of Amarillo, Jerome Grayson, Hunter and Kylee and Sarah Mars of Abilene, TX, Bryan, Tess, Ky and Monty Markham from Reydon, Clint and Kristy Taylor of Sayre, Bran-

don and Keri Dukes of Amarillo, Kevin, Heather, Eric and William Shields of Wheeler, Tim and Debbie Jones and Hayley Markham, Allison and Hattie Grayson. Joni Grayson of Shelton, WA., called twice that day. She was homesick to see everyone.

Johnny and Carol came on Wed. afternoon and spent the night. Jerome and children and Sarah spent Wed. night and Thursday night with Reta and Hattie. Reta enjoyed everyone coming.

Terry and Freida Walker from Pampa spent the weekend in their motor home at Jennie Walker's place. On Sunday Jennie, Terry and Freida met Steve and Joyce Walker and baby, Katlyn at Maxey's Steakhouse for last Sunday's dinner.

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



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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's office from November 19th, 1999 to November 26th, 1999.

NOVEMBER 19, 1999

D—Bible Methodist Church to John M. Dorn, et ux, 11-12-99, Lot 3, Blk. 63, WSSA, Shamrock.
 RDT—Lurline Benson to Kenneth Campbell, et ux, 8-24-99, 70 acs. Sec. 34, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 RDT—W. E. Marchant, Trustee to W. E. Marchant, 11-15-99, S 100' Lot 2, Blk. LVI, Shamrock.
 AFF—James C. Fling to Billy J. Wright, et al, 11-15-99, 120' x 180' and Lot 2 and S 30' Lot 1, Blk. LIV, Shamrock.
 D—Henry Payne to John Henry Payne, 11-15-99, N 100' Lot 1, and all Lot 4, Blk. LXXII, All Blk. LXXVI, E 1/2 Lot 2, and S 30' E 1/2 Lot 1 Blk. LIV, Shamrock.
 C/C PROBATE—William L. Russell Jr. to Ex Parte, 11-6-98.
 EXT. OL—Charles Putney, et al to J. O. Easley, 11-1-99, E 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

NOVEMBER 22, 1999

RDT—Bennie M. Boyer to Bill C. Billingsley, et ux, 11-12-99, Lot 2, Blk. 3, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.
 RELEASE STATE TAX LIEN—State of Texas to Industrial Systems Associates, Inc., 11-19-99.
 MD—James Richardson to Linda Moorhouse, et al, 11-18-99, SW 1/4 Sec. 38, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MD—F. J. Ragland Jr. to Pecos Bend Royalties Inc., 11-4-99, Sec. 33, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MEDICAL LIEN—Oklahoma Health Care Authority to Luvena Funderberk, 11-18-99, S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 AOL—Barbara Millsbaugh to Gary Millsbaugh, 11-16-99, SW 1/4; and SE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 54, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Elizabeth B. Cargill to Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, 10-29-99, Pt. Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 OL—Amanda Payne Quam to Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, 10-29-99, Pt. Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 CERTIF. NAME CHANGE—Enron Oil & Gas Company to EOG Resources Inc., 11-12-99.
 AFF. OF MERGER—Pan Mutual Royalties Inc. to Heritage Royalties Inc., 11-18-99, W 1/2 Sec. 14, Camp Co. School Land.
 QCMD—Marathon Oil Company to Marathon Oil (West Texas) LP, 11-12-99, See Instrument.
 ASSIGN—Charmco to Aaron Cawley,

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et al, 11-18-99, Sec. 24, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 RVL/RDT—Kenneth R. Allen to Linda N. Thompson Cabler, 11-12-99, S 1/2 Lot 2, Blk. 35, Shamrock.
 DVL—Linda N. Thompson Cabler to Lawrence Thompson, et ux, 11-12-99, S 1/2 Lot 2, Blk. 35, Shamrock.
 DT—Lawrence Thompson, et al to Kenneth R. Allen, 11-12-99, S 1/2 Lot 2, Blk. 35, Shamrock.
 DVL—Henry Payne to Epifania Garcia, 11-18-99, Lots 4-6, Blk. XV, Shamrock.
 DT—Epifania Garcia to Henry Payne, 11-18-99, Lots 4-6, Blk. XV, Shamrock.
 AOL—Elwood South Inc. to Curtis Teel, 11-1-99, See Instrument.
 AOL—Don T. Curtis Profit Sharing Trust to Teel Curtis, 11-1-99, See Instrument.
 AOL—Suzanne Brent to Teel Curtis, 11-1-99, See Instrument.
 D—Arvid J. Sword, et ux to Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department Inc., 11-22-99, Lot 1, Blk. 34, Wheeler.

ORDER TO REL. A. of JUDG.—Jason Brownfield to Jerry Luna, 10-27-99.
 RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Billy W. Robertson, et ux, 11-17-99, 120' x 150' Blk. 50, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

D—Leota LaVae Black to LLB Trust, 11-23-99, S 1/2 Sec. 50 and Pts. Sec. 49, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MD—Leota LaVae Black to LLB Trust, 11-23-99, See Instrument.
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 DT—Henry Dupont, et ux to Ford Electric, 10-6-99, .52 acs. S 1/2 Sec. 6, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

TDT—Ford Electric to Quixx Corporation, 10-18-99, .52 acs. S 1/2 Sec. 6, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 ASSIGN—Billie R. Borth, et ux to Rusty Nial, 5-27-76, E 65' of Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 32.
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QCD—Hazel Breeze Smith, et vir to Darville Atherton, et ux, 11-19-99, S 80 acs. NW 1/4 & NE 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
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Date of the first of three weekly publications of this Notice: November 24, 1999
 1. Notice is hereby given that the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, 201 W. 3rd St., P.O. Box 637, White Deer, Texas, contact persons, C. E. Williams, General Manager (806/883-2501) has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change or attempt to change the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below:
 2. Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District submitted an application for a Texas Weather modification license on November 4, 1999.
 3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall, to affect water resources and agriculture. The period of the permit is: April 1, 2000 through March 31, 2003.
 4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, P.O. Box 637, White Deer, Texas 79097.

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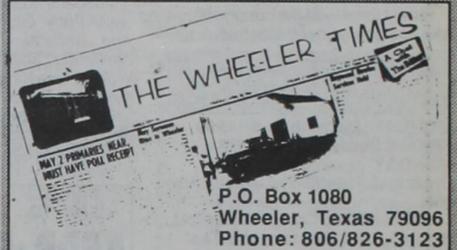
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TUESDAY
 Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Potato Nuggets, Juice, Milk
 Lunch: Pizza Pockets, Salad, Corn, Pudding Cups, Milk - Tea
WEDNESDAY
 Breakfast: Malt O' Meal, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk
 Lunch: Polish Sausage Wraps, Tater Rounds, Frito Salad, Peaches, Milk - Tea
THURSDAY
 Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk
 Lunch: Baked Pork Chops, Broccoli Rice Casserole, Red Potatoes, Rolls, Buttermilk Pie, Milk - Tea
FRIDAY
 Breakfast: Pancake Pups, Syrup, Juice, Milk
 Lunch: Chicken Sandwiches, French Fries, Pork N Beans, Rice Krispie Treats, Milk - Tea
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 A very special thank you to Steve Walker for his assistance in the preparation of the meal. Thanks to Cindy Bradstreet for preparing the dessert and thanks to Wheeler ISD for the use of the school cafeteria. Also, my thanks to the Wheeler Lions Club members for their time.
 Lion Boss,
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From all accounts everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. We all had a lot to be thankful and should thank the good Lord daily for all our blessings.

I spent the day at the nursing home with Joe and enjoyed a delicious tur-

WHEELER MENU

MONDAY December 6, 1999 — FRIDAY December 10, 1999

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

Lunch: Chili Dog/Cheese, Tater Tots, Pickle Spears, Apricots, Milk/Tea

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Soft Burrito, Salad, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Apple or Peaches, Milk/Tea

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Peas, Milk/Tea

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Pancake Pup/Syrup, Sausage, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chicken Pattie, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll/Butter, Fruit Cocktail, Milk/Tea

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Pine-apple, Milk/Tea

key dinner with all the trimmings. Came home and the boys and grandkids called for a long visit via Ma Bell. We got several Thanksgiving cards and thank everyone for them.

Imogene Pickering came by Monday and took me to Elk with her. Saw a lot of folks while she shopped for her turkey and extras. Among them were Lila Sears, Eva Atkinson, Cal Rogers, Vivian Cox, and Neal Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Carlson.

Imogene and Raymond's company were Patty Gloyd, Houston; Leslie Ann Johnathan, Melanie and Betty Alexander, and Tommy McGarr, Ft. Worth; Rosa King, Broken Arrow; and the dawg, Sport.

Pauline Roberts tells me she talked to Gladys Lewis and she isn't very well. Let's all send her a card. A good

part of the community started to school under Mrs. Lewis. The address is 1210 Bryan Road, Tahlequah, Ok. 74464.

With Ray and Doris Smith on Turkey Day were Bob and Martha Berry and Josh, Longdale; Arnole and Janelle Waggoner, Jonathan and Natalie, Yukon; Jim and Janice Waggoner, Woodward; Patricia and Clinton Zimmerman, Carson, N.D.; Chris and Natalie Kochenower and Brandon, Minco; Carol and Theron Nunn, Watonga. They all brought dinner.

Cousin Mary Ann Harding, Ruth Nidifer, and Lulu Beth Rainey really have the spirit. They are planning to walk six miles daily provided it doesn't rain. Not much prospects of that.

Theresa and Wilbur Nabors spent Thanksgiving at Pampa with daughter, Linda, and Bill Forman.

Stella Jenkins tells me her daughter-in-law, Almeda, is still in ICU following open heart surgery. Hersel and Larry were over and fixed her well and Helen Smith brought her a plate of turkey dinner.

Only five weeks to the Millennium

(only a lot of experts say it is still another year) and we will know all about the Y2K deal. Most say there is nothing to it but add. Have enough of everything to get by a few weeks just in case.

The Erick Sweetwater Bearcats went to Granite where the boys won and girls lost. The Erick Junior Bearcats came out and played our kids who won both games. The little Bearcats came along losing to our little Bulldogs, but the Lady Bearcats won against our little Lady Bulldogs.

Clarence, Randa, and Lindsey Coffey spent Thanksgiving at Shamrock with Randa's mother, Pat Henry.

When we think back about the last 100 years, it is amazing all the wonderful things we now have. About fifty years ago we got Rural electricity, which really changed our lives. We were still gathering cotton by hand then. This modern generation has probably never seen a cottonsack. So it goes. Another world.

I remember when I was about five, we went on to San Jon, N.M. in our Model T to see mama's brother. It took a good two days and we had to camp out one night. No motels. I remember we all used to run out in the yard to watch the mail plane go over. Radio, TV unheard of then are now taken for granted.

Visiting Pauline Roberts this week were Dale and Sue Roberts, Independence KA, Ricky and Sonya Roberts, Boyce and SaRae, Cimarron, KA; Anne and Lynn Wingfield, Royce and Anna Roberts and Tanner, Dawn and Mike Tillman, Michael, Kimberley and Abby, Elk City.

Been having a lot of birds, including a real blue bird. Woodpeckers,

BEAT RANKIN!



Flickers, Blue Jays, Cardinals, Towhees, and several denominations of sparrows.

Earl Tucker is home from the Elk hospital.

Rachel Hill, Reydon FFA, won three

firsts at the National Public Speaking Contests at the Panhandle State University. She is the daughter of Billy and Sherri Hill. Her grandparents are Carl and Lavelle Hill, Mayfield; and Louise Stone.

Brother Paul, Norman, called this week. Mentioned that his friend, Vernon Harris, used to live at Sayre. He gets the paper and reads my column.

I see the company that owns Ch. 34 is trying to buy Ch. 25 for several million dollars.

With Pat and Debby Anderson Thanksgiving were their girls, Jamie and Shannon, Helen Smith, Donnie and Carolyn Smith, Baylee Abila, Jerard Yowell, Ollie Anderson and Norma Zellmer. They took plates to Stella Jenkins, Hersel and Betty Anderson.

Elbert and Eva Atkinson spent the day with her sister and family at Fairview.

Birthday folks are Anne Reed, Earl Stewart, Eli Davis, Brandon Elam, Parisha Hill, Norma Tipton and Pauline Gee. Happiness to all.

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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
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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Events to remember: Old Mobeetie Texas Association will have their monthly meeting at 7:00 P.M. at the Lodge Building on the museum grounds. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting. Friday at 6:00 P.M. the XYZ will meet at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church for their monthly meeting and Christmas Party. Everyone over 55 is invited to attend. They will have a covered dish meal, blood pressure taken, and exchange of gifts. Men are to bring a man's gift and Ladies a woman's gift. The meal will be at 6:30 P.M. Sunday night at 6:00 P.M. the First Sunday Night Singing will be held at



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the Allison Baptist Church. Following the service will be a fellowship of finger food. (Sandwiches, chips and dips and etc.) Everyone is welcome to attend and be part of the program. Carl Pierce of Cheyenne Ok visited his sister Lorene Rector Monday. Allen Mixon of McLean and Juanell Brooks of Amarillo visited with Jess Mixon, Jerry Martinez, Michael, Trish, and Andi last Sunday.

Our sympathy goes out to Emma Swigart on the death of her sister, Janice Johnson, and niece, Tina Alley, of Wheeler.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Douglas Whaley.

Lorene Rector and Melba Corcoran went to Elk City, OK Tuesday for Melba's eye appointment. They enjoyed shopping and eating dinner out before coming home.

Visiting this week with Bob Bull, Lois Reeves and Alvin was Lois's sister-in law, Marjorie Hamilton, of near Houston.

Wednesday Bob Bull, Lois Reeves and Marjorie Hamilton went to Amarillo. Bob had an appointment to have his pacemaker checked. Alvin stayed with Melba Corcoran after school till they got home.

Jess Mixon went to Amarillo Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with his daughter Juanell Brooks.

Barry and Terri Corcoran, Cody, Justin and Nolan of Midwest City, OK visited during the holiday with Pete and Sue Seitz, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Monroe and Jane Seitz.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving Dinner in the home of William and Patricia Burch, Christopher, Tyler and Caitlyn were C. W. Burch, Lorene Rector and Dale and Melba Corcoran of Mobeetie, Butch and Evie White, Travis and Bridget White, Samantha, Zach, and Michael Rupp, Lauren and Trevor White, and Adam Lawrence

all of Sayre, OK and Kevin and Jennifer White and Cameron of Pampa.

Those enjoying the day Saturday with Lorene Rector were Jerry and J. Rector, Anisse Garica of Amarillo and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Michael Hilburn of Amarillo visited Penny Hilburn and Candy, Wilhelmina Sherrell and Dennis Hilburn over the holiday.

Visiting with Wilhelmina Sherrell during Thanksgiving were Gene and Glenda Wilson, James and Terri of Ada, OK and Penny Hilburn, Candy and Michael.

Sasha Glonti of Canyon visited with Chuck and Louise Hogan over the holidays.

Leola Stuart went to Lawton Wednesday to see Ronnie and Tanya Stuart and Todd. Others there for Thanksgiving were Chad Stuart, and Peggy Dunn of Canadian. She return home on Friday.

Dennis and Vanessa Stuart, Garrett and Braydon of Garland, TX came Friday and spend the weekend with Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson. Ivy Richardson and Rhoda Richardson of Erick, OK visited them on Saturday.

Gladys Richardson spend Wednesday to Friday with Dale and Barbara Richardson of Elk City, OK.

Sunday Leola Stuart, Gladys Richardson, Dennis, Vanessa, Garrett and Braydon met Bulah Stuart and Otis Stuart at Mitchell's in Shamrock for lunch.

Hugh and Mae Bailey went to Frith for Thanksgiving to Lynn and Lois Hughes. Others there were Jenny, Veronica, Jamie and Jess Flowers, Stacy and Lucy Clark, Tanner and Daniel and Gary Hughes all of Borger and Michael Hughes of Amarillo. Hugh also visited with Johnny and Linda Harvey. Others there were Sylvia Flemmior, Connie Standee and Johanna and Britt of Stinnett.

Hugh and Mae Bailey had supper with Richard and Donna Kay Dickey in Wheeler on Tuesday.

Aaron and Claudette Laverty guest during the holiday were Richard and Karen Laverty, Trey, Shaleena, Brenee' of Farwell, Gordon Laverty, Cheyenne, Danny, Casey, and Shelby of Decatur, Russell and Kim Laverty, Stephanie and Jessica of Oklahoma City, OK, Claude and Missy

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the many words of sympathy, food, cards, phone calls, memorials and flowers. To the ladies, who prepared and served the delicious lunch at the Church, to Bro. Toby for the comforting services, to Klotte and Sylvia for the beautiful music and song service. Thank You to Jim Wright and David Wright for every courtesy extended to us.

Your support has made losing Terry easier to bear.

J. T. and Artie Tidwell
Sandy Tidwell, Kelly Ward and Danielle
David and Pat Tidwell and Family
Don and Diane Tidwell and Family
Janice Blocker and Family

Laverty, Brittany and Asher of Amarillo, Caaron Laverty of Mobeetie and Scott Neighbors of Altus, Ok. They also all had dinner at Caaron during the weekend. They went hunting Saturday and Kim Laverty and Scott Neighbors both got a deer.

Gene and Judy Coward of Canadian came Thursday and picked Charlotte Coward up and went to Furr's in Pampa for Thanksgiving Dinner.

Friday Charlotte Coward tended to business in Shamrock.

Saturday Charlotte Coward shopped in Pampa and Borger. She also visited with Dianne Jones and Nicole Culwell in Borger.

Thanksgiving guest of Orville Greenhouse were Doyle Greenhouse, Virginia Mixon, Miles Mixon and Joe Schulman all of Dumas. Virginia spent the weekend with her. They went shopping Friday in Amarillo.

During the Thanksgiving holiday A. J. and Lindy Brewer of Washington, OK, and Neal Carter of Miami visited with Doyle and Bulah Grimes

Saturday Doyle and Bulah Grimes and several others from Mobeetie attended the funeral of Doug Whaley in Pampa.

Saturday afternoon Doyle and Bulah Grimes attended the wedding anniversary of Harold and Catherine Jones. Saturday night grandsons Marvin and Kelley Grimes, Dee and Drew of Lubbock spent the night with them.

Michelle Selby of Amarillo came and got Jimmy and Laura Fern Selby and took them home with her on Wednesday she brought them home Saturday and spent the rest of the weekend with them. On Thanksgiving Day they visited with Laura Fern brother, Butch, and Mary Wells. Oth-

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3	Bryan Hill	TE/DB	5-11	181	Sr.
5	Nathan Valencia	QB/DB	5-9	156	So.
8	Alex De La Paz	RB/DT	5-9	169	So.
10	Juan Hinojos	REC/DB	5-4	122	Sr.
12	Junior Garcia	RB/DB	5-4	125	So.
20	Davy McAnaug	RB/LB	5-6	156	Jr.
21	Steven De La Pena	REC/DB	5-11	156	Jr.
24	Marcus Halfmann	REC/LB	5-10	155	So.
25	Ricky Cura	RB/LB	5-8	150	So.
26	Nathan Hodges	RB/DB	5-2	115	Fr.
30	Rubert De La Paz	RB/DB	5-9	162	Jr.
32	Garrett Rogers	RB/DB	5-10	155	So.
33	Robert Hollander	REC/DB	5-8	145	Fr.
35	Jeremy Armendarez	RB/LB	5-8	160	Jr.
40	Chase Brooks	RB/DB	5-4	135	Fr.
44	Shane Morgan	RB/DB	5-6	145	Fr.
45	Devin Watkins	REC/DE	5-10	150	Fr.
50	Tyler McSpadden	OL/DE	5-11	160	Fr.
51	Russ Eggemeyer	OL/DE	5-11	150	Fr.
55	Zac Iskra	OL/LB	5-10	163	Jr.
56	Bobby De La Pena	OL/DE	6-1	185	Sr.
57	John Black	OL/DT	5-6	170	Fr.
60	Joseph Armendarez	OL/DE	5-4	149	Jr.
61	Kevin McSpadden	OL/DT	5-9	195	Sr.
61	Selso Abalos	OL/DT	5-10	275	So.
65	Skyler Kusek	OL/DT	5-6	162	Sr.
70	Frankie Alvarado	OL/DT	5-5	165	So.
71	Willie Bautista	OL/DT	5-8	214	So.
73	Caleb Yeager	OL/LB	5-8	155	So.
75	Brandon Brown	OL/DE	5-9	196	Jr.
76	Wade Russom	OL/DT	6-0	260	Fr.
77	Dustin Ratliff	OL/DE	6-1	178	So.
78	Carlos Cura	OL/LB	5-8	155	Sr.
80	Cal Cavness	REC/DB	6-1	160	So.
81	Ty Gee	REC/DB	5-7	135	Fr.
84	Jay Tom Ratliff	REC/DB	5-7	145	Fr.
85	Carlos Sutton	REC/DE	6-5	180	Sr.

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Philippians 4:6, 7: Do not fret or have anxiety about anything, but in every circumstance and everything by prayer and petition with Thanksgiving continue to make your wants known to God. And the peace of God which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Happy Birthday to Amanda Mick on Dec. 5; David Hefley, Dennis Hefley, Kay Luttrell, Vernal Densberger, Jennifer Wood and Cassie Meadows on Dec. 6; Kay Gattin, Rhonda Ferguson and Robert Cook on Dec. 7; Trai Currie and Kelly Thompson on Dec. 8; Kristi Hefley, Mack Sides, Ronnie James and Glenda Martin on Dec. 9; Juanita Prater, Bronwyn Dukes on Dec. 10; Dallas Fillingim, Diane Estes and Wesley Hathaway on Dec. 11.

Happy Anniversary to Mike and Alice Wesbrooks on Dec. 6; Shane and April Goad and Lawrence and Clara Beckel on Dec. 10. Mobeetie XYZ meets Friday night,

December 3, at the Baptist Church about 6:00 p.m. Everyone welcome for blood pressure checks, devotional, delicious potluck meal and games of Chicken Foot and 42. Each person bring a gift and numbers will be drawn for the Christmas gift exchange.

Next Monday night, December 6, at 6:00 p.m. will be Wheeler Senior Citizens. New members and visitors

welcome for delicious potluck meal and games of 88. Instead of a gift exchange, give a small donation to the club treasury to help pay for utilities, paper goods, etc. at the Christmas Party.

Next Sunday night, December 5, will be First Sunday night sing at Allison at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited to come sing and worship and fellow-

ship together at Allison Baptist church. Next Tuesday, December 7, Gageby Church ladies will take pies to the Abraham home at Canadian for a pie party and visiting with residents at 2:30 p.m.

Miami High School basketball tournament will be Thursday to Saturday, Dec. 2-4. Ft. Elliott girls will play Pampa J.V. at 9:00 a.m. Thursday in the new gym. Ft. Elliott boys will play Pampa J.V. at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, at the new gym. If they win, girls will play at 5:30 Friday in the old gym. If they lose they will play at 5:30 Friday in the old gym. Boys will play at 7:00 p.m. Friday in the new gym. If they win, or old gym if they lose. 16 teams are entered in the tournament: McLean, Miami, Dumas J.V., Hedley, Claude, Follett, Samnorwood,



Booker, Berger J.V., Wellington, Groom, Trinity, White Deer, Spearman, Pampa J.V. and Ft. Elliott girls and boys.

Congratulations to David and Heather Hale on the birth of their new baby girl, Sarah Beth Adia born Saturday morning, November 27, 1999, at Amarillo. Proud grandmother is Gaye Hale. Olaf Sivage is great-grandpa and Audie Sivage is great-great-grandmother. The maternal grandparents and great-grands from Dallas were there. Gaye Hale spent the weekend in Amarillo and Canyon.

Sarah Beth Adia (Swahili for God's gift) weighed in at 6 lbs. 5 3/4 ozs. and 19 1/2" long. She has brown hair and dark blue eyes. David and Heather were both born with brown eyes. Sarah Beth is the first grandchild, great-grand and great-great-grandchild on both sides of the family. And of course David and Heather's first child. Proud aunts are Sarah and Elizabeth Hale. Evelyn Hale is great-grandmother. Olaf went to Amarillo Saturday to see his great-grandchild and her parents.

Thanksgiving Day at the home of Dean and Georgia Tipps were Terry Tipps and Susan Monden from Fritch, Iona May, Dwight Tipps and Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber. Saturday, Zach and Adam visited Dean and Georgia.

Congratulations to Kyle and Mandy Hall on the birth of their new baby boy, November 18, 1999, at North-west Texas Hospital in Amarillo Thursday. His name is Jacob Lynn and he weighed 3 pounds and 13 ounces. Proud grandparents include Charlie and Margaret Ann Hall. Nova Powledge is a great-grandmother.

Thanksgiving Day at Nova Powledge home were Jody Powledge, Sara and Bobby Ford, and Ty and Tate from Perryton, Leonard and Teresa Powledge, Kathy and Henry Hunt and Tyler and Jordan from Amarillo, Charlie and Margaret Ann Hall, Margurite Garrett and Joe and Galene Garrett and Lynton and Layton from Plainview and a friend to Jody, Kathy.

Congratulations to Charlie and Callie Flowers of Allison on the birth of their new baby girl, Drew Bayley, born Thursday, November 18, 1999, at Elk City and weighing 9 lbs. 6 ozs. Proud grandparents are Cliff and Pattie Bradstreet of Wheeler, Frank and Tracy Lane of Allison and Kelley and Charlotte Flowers of Canadian.

Ray and Glenda Hudson from Midland came home to Briscoe Tuesday. They picked up granddaughter, Allison, at Childress and brought her with them. Others who have been visiting them are Cheryl Fraley and Steven, Sonya Hudson and Patrick and Cindy Sweet and Jessie and Nathan from Amarillo, Tina and Eldon Sparks and Ashley from Perryton, Mike and Jennifer Graddy from Canadian and Lois Hudson. Glad to hear that they are doing well. The job is going great and they are getting the house fixed like they want it.

Melody and Timm Rodgers and Gabe and Niki hosted a Thanksgiving supper at their house in Canadian for the family. Others there were Sue Reames, Sue Ratliff, Ron Myers, Heather Ratliff, Kevin and Pam Ratliff, Keith Ratliff, Eddie and Betty Reames, Gerald Reames, and Tanner and Tucker and JoAnn Witcher. Melody and Timm's baby is due Dec. 16. Joann and Sue helped Melody get the nursery all fixed for the baby.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Doug Whaley, 79, of Mobeetie in his death.

Joey and Risa Keelin from Pasadena visited Rosalie and Jimmy Keelin for about a week and also visited Darville and Sammie Atherton. Sammie is doing better. Tammy and James Cobey and Shelby from Goldwaite also visited. Tammy is Joey and Risa's daughter. Rosalie went with them to Sammie and Darville's one day. Preaching at Briscoe Community Church Sunday was Johnny Crawford. Patty and Matt came with him.

Enjoying Thanksgiving at Verneal and Juanita Praters were Wanda Prater from Stamford, Morris and Jeannette Jahnel and Carl Lee and Deseray and Mary Lou Carter.

Ft. Elliott High School will be in the Samnorwood Tourney Dec. 9-11.

"Never try to make anyone like yourself. You know and God knows, that one of you is enough." —Ralph Waldo Emerson

Mindy Pryor and Little James and Lezli and Mindy's fiancée, Kent Hutchings, from Albuquerque, N.M., spent a few days over Thanksgiving with James and Mardi Ogle. Some others visiting were Misty and Casey Gilmer, Loy West from Atlanta, Georgia, Shellie and Jeremy Johnson and Tanner and Jessie, Debbie Johnson from Broken Arrow, Okla., Andrea Hershenrader from Plano and Cliff and Dorothy Ogle. They all also had Thanksgiving dinner at Cliff and Dor-

othy Ogles. Also in the group were June and Kevin Sheffield.

We enjoyed supper and visiting and playing 42 with Edna May and Homer Sanders at Edna's home Friday night. Dean and Linda Lieb from Morse brought food and spent Friday with Linda's mom, Edna and Homer. Thursday Homer and Edna met Janiz Sanders and Janie Killebrew at Maxey's for dinner. Also there were Bob and Gena Zybach.

Thursday at the home of Don and Willene Burke were Chris and Terry Millins and David and Andrea Mullins and Walter and Patricia Hand and Monty west of Mobeetie.

Visiting Walter and Patricia Hand and Monty from Friday for the weekend were cousins, Marlene Miller, Shelia Miller and Marla and Mike Miller and Wendy and Josh from Azle, TX.

Willa Fillingim hosted a delicious Thanksgiving dinner at her house Friday. Some there were Vea Fillingim, Randy and Kathi Singleton and Sarah from Dallas, Glenn and Mozelle Thomas and Cole from Amarillo, Gayle Singleton from Amarillo, Brad and Sarita Hershman and Dallas and Micaela from Amarillo, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Ed and Laurel Hershman, Helen and Maralee Singleton came later. The Singletons stayed till Sunday morning with Willa. They all attended the celebration at Wheeler for Harold and Katherine Jones' 25th anniversary on Saturday. They all also visited E. G. Fillingim and took pictures.

Some enjoying Thanksgiving Day at the Earl and Shirley Jolly home were Myron Jolly and Kendra, Shelia Ingram, Brenda Martin, Gary and DeAnn Nagel and Tanner, Ashton, Mikenzie and Madison from Elk City, Larry and Vickie Nelson and Jimmy, Danny Nelson and Danielle and Amy, Kerri Nelson, Greg Koelzer, Wayne and W. L. Jolly.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of David and Becky Zybach included Shawn and Daphne Zybach and Alexis, Zane and Shyana Jo, Bevard and Diane Dukes and Carissa, Darren Lannow (Daphne's brother), Nelda Dukes, Ruby Zybach, Andrea and Tracy Aldridge and Tysen.

Lou Dean Douthit and Virginia Puryear visited Edna May and played 42 Thursday night. Also there was Homer Sanders.

Ken Criswell has been hired for a full time 40 hour week job with Bell Helicopter Osprey—the kind of work he enjoys. Congratulations. Ken is engaged to our granddaughter, Lindsey.

David and Rita Pearson and Dallas spent a few days at Stamford with David's folks. Lindsey Fillingim and Den Criswell were Thanksgiving Day dinner guest with Ken's parents and then went on down to Stamford.

Bob Finsterwald took his mom, Doris, to Amarillo Tuesday. She saw the doctor and pre-registered for outpatient surgery on Wednesday on her knee. Torn cartilage was causing trouble. She spent Tuesday night with her sister, Dorothy Hanath. Dorothy took her for surgery. Then later Dorothy and Elmer brought her home and stayed Wednesday night.

Some others there Thanksgiving were Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald and April and Andy, C. B. and Maurine Brotherton, Ina Mae Brotherton, Bill and Tonya Finsterwald and Randy and Brandon. The Honaths went on to Oklahoma City Thursday to visit their daughter, Cindy.

Doris Finsterwald had very little pain after knee surgery and walked in her house with no walker or other help. Doing great, keeping ice on it some, and not standing too long.

Nice to meet Diane and Debbie Stinnett and Christian and Frank Brown and Shayle for lunch at Furr's Wednesday. The Browns had been to visit Frank's folks near Sweetwater, Okla. They live in Amarillo. Frank works for Auto Zone; they are expecting a baby in early January. Dale is Water Department night operator for the city of Amarillo and likes it.

Willis and I enjoyed supper and visiting and games of 80 at J. P. and Martha Meek's home Wednesday night. Shawn and Amy Everett and Dakota and Codi and Colton came Thursday from San Antonio to visit a few days at J. P.'s. Shawn hunted some. They all left Sunday morning.

Enjoying a delicious meal together and visiting at the Vea Fillingim home Thursday were Glenn and Mozelle Thomas and Micah and Cole from Amarillo, Ken McAdams from Plains and WTAM, Ed and Laurel Hershman and Willis and Verna Fillingim.

Everyone is invited to a baby
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About Veterans on County Memorial

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In most large cities, Tuesday and Friday were meatless days. Hamburger meat was scarce in the East and frankfurters were being stretched with various fillers.

The war machine's needs forced changes in many goods, and not for the better. These changes were called "Victory" products. Shoes has less leather, glass had less glass, faucets were made of cast iron instead of brass and chrome. No bicycle could weigh more than thirty one pounds. Silk became scarce, then nylon and then rayon. Some women painted seams on their legs and others wore slacks. Turbans and bandanas became popular, possibly due to felt shortage for hats.

Headlines in the Wheeler paper read "The Willey Go To War". Here is their stories.

PFC. John Max Wiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley of Wheeler, husband of Ruth Dill, of Wheeler. Graduate of Wheeler High School and entered the Army in 1942. He trained at Sheppard Field. He served in American Theater and was awarded the Good Conduct Medal and was discharged in 1945.

Radioman 3/c William Wallace Willey son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley of Wheeler. He graduated from Wheeler High School and entered the Navy in 1944. He trained at San Diego, CA. and served in the Pacific Theater. He was awarded 2 Battle Stars, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. He was discharged in 1945.

Lt. Col. Paul Manning Willey son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley of Wheeler, husband of Carolyn Buckley of Little Rock, Ark. He was a graduate of Wheeler High School and entered Army in 1941. He graduated from Texas A&M College with reserved commission and served in Italy. He was discharged in 1945.

Another Wheeler Family had a lot to be thankful for on Christmas 1945, they had their three sons home safe from the war.

More next week on our heroes from Wheeler County.

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Mobeetie (from Page 5)

ers there were Roger and Doris Schulman of Fredrick, OK and Evelyn Wells of Guymon OK.

Thanksgiving Day Jack and Bernice Hefley joined Opal Hefley of Wheeler and Richard and Dorothy Hefley of Woodward, OK for Thanksgiving dinner at Maxey's.

Saturday Jack and Bernice Hefley had their Thanksgiving dinner. Those attending were Mark Hefley of Butler, OK, Justin and Tamara Hefley of Mobeetie, Mark and Melissa Hampton, Dustin, Heather and Mike and Opal Hefley all of Wheeler.

Visiting with Clint and Maurita Stribling on Thanksgiving were Wayne and Carol Stribling and Seth, Scott and Shanna Stribling all of Pampa, Buddy and Debbie Stribling, Darius, Brittani, and Jerome of Miami, Wesley Stribling and Anna Morris of Canyon, Brandee Stribling of Amarillo and Roy Lynn Stribling, Shane and Natasha of Wheeler.

Sunday Clint and Maurita Stribling attended the church services in Miami. Buddy Stribling baptized Darius, Brittani, and Jerome. They enjoyed dinner at the church following the services.

Palestine Drum spent Sunday night with her nephew Clint and Maurita Stribling.

Visiting with Glen D. and Estelle Hodges on Thanksgiving were Terry and Glenda Dickey of McLean, Brad Dickey and friend Casey of Canyon, John Dickey, and Eddie and Gail Moke all of Amarillo and Chastity Yell of Canadian.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving Day with Doug and Aline Corse were Steve and Samie Corse and Davis of Mobeetie, Rick and Zana Jones, Ashley and Hailey of Claude, Jerry and Jana Simpson of Newark, TX and Pierce Walker of Wheeler.

Sunday Doug and Aline Corse, Jerry and Jana Simpson all ate dinner with Rick and Zana Jones, Ashley and Hailey.

Joe and Melba Darnell visited Sunday in Hedley with Joe's mother Hazel Darnell.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving with Joe and Melba Darnell were Michael Darnell of Panhandle, Wade and Gayla Hathaway, Jason, Audrea and Brandon and Kent and Debbie McLaughlin, Nathan and Cory.

Byron Simpson went to Amarillo Tuesday to visit with Tiny and Kay Simpson. They went to Booker Thanksgiving for the Simpson Reunion. Byron went back home with them and stayed till Monday.

James Moore of Fort Worth visited

s mother Inez Moore and sister 'anda Hefley, Justin and Tamara over the holiday.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving at the home of Leslie and Jan Harrison of Elk City, OK were Gene and Sue Harrison, Inez Moore, James Moore, Wanda Hefley, Justin and Tamara and Cindy Gordy, Bill, Gary and Mary.

Cindy Gordy got out of the hospital in Amarillo and came to spend Tuesday till Saturday with Gene and Sue Harrison to recoup. Bill, Mary and Gary were also here. Cindy will go back to the hospital this Friday to have another kidney stone removed.

The Jimmy McDaniel family visited with Kent and Debbie McLaughlin, Nathan and Cory. They also visited with Edith McLaughlin in the care center.

Dale and Melba Corcoran and

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Pauline Barnes visited Monday night with Denise and Fern Reed.

Jimmy Walker of White Deer, Kenneth and Vera Walker of Dumas brought Pierce home Monday for a visit. It is good to see Pierce at events here at Mobeetie.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving at the home of Jackie Don and Kellie May, Payton and Shelton in Fritch were Tim and Sallie Adcock, Joe Shelton, Sam and Amanda Childress, Jayton, Garrett and Jarrett of Mobeetie and Nancy Shelton of Pampa.

Delmar and Elisabeth Newman hosted a Thanksgiving dinner at the City Hall for all of their children on Thursday.

Virginia Ridgway's mother is in rehab and doing real good. Bill and Virginia visited with her during the holiday. They had Thanksgiving dinner with Virginia's sister in Pampa.

Arch Scribner Family Reunion
The children of Arch Scribner held a family reunion Saturday afternoon in Pampa. Patty Williams daughter of Bill and Dutch Scribner Elliott hosted the reunion. There were 76 attending

the event. The children present were Lawrence Scribner, Marie Kilcrease, Nell Leonard, Dutch Elliott, Glen Scribner and Maize Williams. The oldest in attendance was Lawrence Scribner age 79 and the youngest was the granddaughter of Carlton and Polly Scribner Alexander she was born in July. They also celebrated the 50th wedding of Afton and Maize Williams with an old fashion roast. Several of the nieces and nephews really laid it on them. Everyone had a wonderful time.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all for cards, calls, food, flowers, and memorials in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to four grandsons and two great-grandsons for being pallbearers. A special thanks to Bro. Toby for the service Sylvia and Klette for music and songs — our church family for the meal at church and all the ladies who work in kitchen.

May the Lord continue to bless you and your family.

The Albert Chapman Family

Gageby (from Page 6)

shower for Casey and Misty (Morgan) Gilmer's soon to be born baby Sunday, Dec. 5, at 2:30 at Briscoe cafeteria.

Lois Meadows went to Canyon Thanksgiving Day with Eddie and Leta Meadows to visit Leta's parents, Joe and Dorothy Gill. Laura and Amy Meadows from Lubbock met them there for a good day of visiting and feasting.

Preston Glazner was dismissed from the hospital at Oklahoma City Thanksgiving Day. So he is resting at home. Elsie stayed with him there at the hospital and drove him home. Keep praying for a full recovery. He is doing well.

We had a nice time at Miami Fun Bunch Monday night. Hostesses were June Wheeler and Barbara Alexander. Some others there were Sid and Betty Talley, Estelle and Glenn D. Hodges, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Frank and Evelyn Heare, Evelyn Huff, Vera Murphy, Vera Nolty, Georgia Dea Holland, Jane Bright, Joy Moore, Gladys Smith, Jo Ann Morgenstern, Always good food, friendly people and fun games.

Thanksgiving guests at Evelyn Meek home Wednesday were Kathy Meek, Sandra Meek, Aline Stavall and Mark and Annette Meek and Jocelyn.

Mark and Annette Meek and Jocelyn visited Annette's sister, Ida Lou and James Hackbirth at Dallas for Thanksgiving.

Tracy Aldridge has worked at the Canadian Boot Camp over a year and has been promoted to Lieutenant. Congratulations! They were planning to get moved into their house at Briscoe over the weekend. (Tracy, Andrea and Tysen) Diane and Bevard and Carissa helped them move.

Charlotte and Aubrey Brown and Eugene from San Antonio came Wednesday to stay till Sunday with Lessie Austin. Thursday they ate lunch at Maxey's. Friday they ate lunch at Dyer's Barbeque. Way to Go!

Margaret Leach, our neighbor to the north visited her sister, Oleta Thompson, 89, at Ardmore, Okla., for three weeks and helped her out.

Then when she got back, they found they needed to take a great-granddaughter to Dallas to Children's Hospital for treatments. Thursday they visited a daughter and family in Amarillo for lunch and brought grandson, Charlie Abernathy, 10, home to stay till Sunday.

Pat Childress and Amanda visited Addie Swift Saturday

Stages, from Shamrock.

In Junior High Basketball game at Briscoe Monday night, Ft. Elliott girls defeated McLean Junior High 41-18 with everyone playing. Ft. Elliott boys also won easily over McLean with everyone playing a lot. Big crowd of well wishers there.

Next Monday night, Dec. 6, Follett Junior High teams will come to play Ft. Elliott at Briscoe at 6:00. Tuesday, Dec. 7, Ft. Elliott High School will play at Shamrock at 6:30. There may be J. V. games also at 4 and 5 o'clock.

Thanks, Mobeetie First State Bank for the new basketball schedules.

Alvern Hutchison drove down to Grand Prairie for Thanksgiving and spent a week with daughter, Annette and Jerry R. Jones (not the Dallas Cowboy Jones) and daughter and grandchildren. She's pretty plucky to drive in the traffic.

Glenn and Maurine Lane from Pueblo, Co., came by and visited Elva Wood and they all went in Elva's car to Branson, MO., for a week. They stayed in the Lane's Condo there and saw lots of shows. Maurine and Elva are cousins. They had a good time.

Elva hopes to visit daughter, Liz Atchley, at Marble Falls soon. Son, James Hubble, would take her down there.

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3/4 cup roasted soy beans
1/2 cup chopped nuts
mix together and bake 350 degrees.

Verna's comment: You might want to add 1/2 tsp. cinnamon or 1 tsp. vanilla for a change or 1/2 cup peanut butter.

Nice to see Lucille Helton and daughter, Lucy, at Wheeler Dairy Queen one day. Eating together at Dairy Queen Sunday were Fat and Ruby Jones with Brenda and Jackie Sparlin and Shane Sparlin and wife and baby.

Don and Cindy Zumstein and Carrie, William and Daniel went to Juarez, Mexico, over the Thanksgiving holidays with a group from Hiland Christian Church in Pampa. Whole families went and took food and bedrolls

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KELTON MENU

MONDAY, December 6, 1999 — Friday, December 10, 1999

MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Green beans, Hot Rolls, Peaches, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Enchilidas, Corn, Salad, Fruit Salad, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Oatmeal, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Jelly, Milk
Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, French Fries, Ice Cream & Strawberries, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast: French Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Burritos, Cheese Sticks, Corn on Cob, Salad, Cupcakes, Milk

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MONDAY, December 6, 1999 — FRIDAY, December 10, 1999

MONDAY: Pinto Beans W/Ham, Fried Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Cornbread/Butter, Fruit Cocktail

TUESDAY: Barbecue Beef On Bun, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Apple Crisp

WEDNESDAY: Enchiladas/Sauce, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake

THURSDAY: Fried Veal Patty, Baked Potato, Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Plum Cobbler

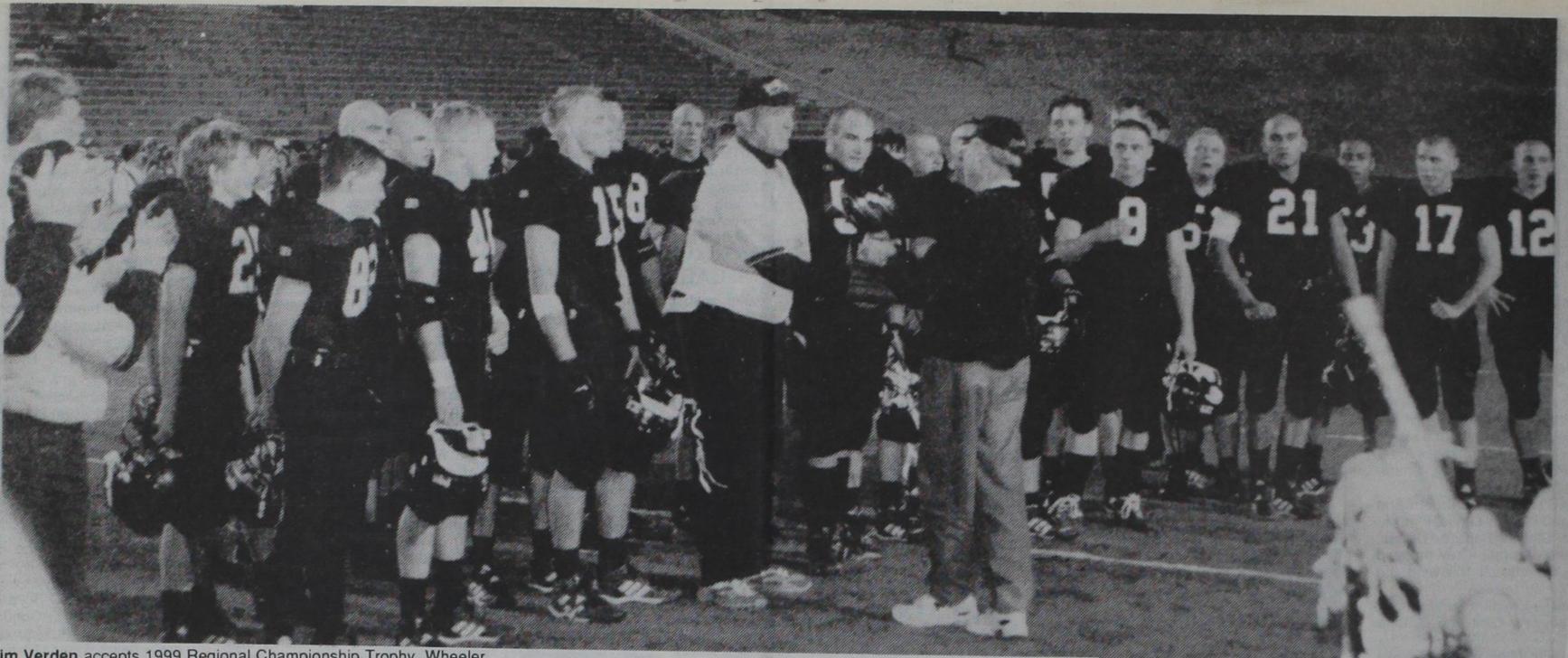
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Bailey Ann McAlpine, 17 months old, is the daughter of Steve and Jean McAlpine of Amarillo. Grandparents are Richard and Donna Dickey of Wheeler. Great-grandparents are Hugh and Mae Bailey of Mobeetie. Uncle Joe Wolfe is from Amarillo.

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Coach Jim Verden accepts 1999 Regional Championship Trophy. Wheeler Mustangs gather around for the presentation. —Photo by Rob Schaffer

Mustangs

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tinue to look for their support as the Mustangs continue their playoff march.

STATS
Site of Game: Dick Biven's Stadium
By: Gail Ledbetter
Sudan Hornets 10-2

Wheeler Mustangs 11-0
Regional Playoff 1A
Teams 1st 2nd 3rd 4th To.
Sudan 0 0 0 0 0
Wheeler 0 14 0 7 21
1st Score: 2 Q 8:14—Caleb Finsterwald 27 yd. run Ben Dollar kick (12 plays 70 yds.) 7-0
2nd Score: 2 Q :38—Brooks Brown 1 yd. run Dollar kick (13 plays 57 yds.) 14-0
3rd Score: 4 Q 11:07—Casey Childress 5 yd. run Dollar kick (14 plays 74 yds) 21-0

Brashears

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designed to anticipate hazards in the process and prevent them from occurring before someone gets sick. Mindy received \$200,000 from the USDA food safety and quality initiative program to offer HACCP assistance to food processors in the Midwest and to develop new food safety educational programs that will be utilized nationwide. The USDA also awarded her \$56,000 for a HACCP video she developed. The video was translated into 4 languages and has been distributed to meat and poultry processors across the nation. The video will assist processors in meeting the USDA requirements for HACCP implementation and help them avoid other costly training programs. Mindy is married to Todd Brashears, and is the daughter of Gary and Becky Hardcastle of Wheeler.

Name
9 Brooks Brown, 1 Tackle, 1 Assist, 1 Fum.Rec/Int.
11 Justin Chapman, 1 Tackle
15 Craig Bass, 4 Tackles, 2 Assists, 2 Fum. Rec/Int., 1 KD Pass
17 Jacob Britt, 1 Assist
20 Casey Childress, 4 Tackles, 1 Assist, 3 QB Hurry

18 Area Students Named On Who's Who Listing

A total of 18 students from this area are included in the 33rd Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1998-99*. *Who's Who*, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of *Who's Who* students have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97% are college bound.

The 33rd Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1998-99*, published in 18 regional volumes, features over 750,000 students or just 5% of the nation's 14,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 20,000 of the 24,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

Who's Who students also compete for \$200,000 in scholarship awards. The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools, college, universities and public libraries throughout the country. To learn more about *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, visit www.honoring.com.

Local students selected include: Wheeler—Sandy G. Bradstreet, Jordan T. Emmert, Jennifer Haning, Jennifer D. Johnson, Mechelle R. Marshall, Tina E. McWhorter, Morgan L. Nail, Kenna M. Piatt, Lauren D. Weaver, Makenzie J. Chick, Ivan Guerra, Donald L. Hudgins, Korina Lopez, Creede E. McQueen, Krista J. Murray, Valerie M. Parker and Jotana D. Simmons; Sweetwater, Okla.—Amber Anderson.

Gageby

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and built a small house for a needy family in three days. They mixed and poured cement by hand for the foundation, built walls and roof and stuccoed the outside. It was a mansion for the family, who lived in a cardboard shack. The group prayed around the house and dedicated it. They got a blessing from helping.

Congratulations Wheeler Mustangs for winning 21-0 over Sudan at Regional. Good Luck at State.

Eddie and Gladys Pannell enjoyed having several family members at their house Thanksgiving day. Some there were Eddie Jr., and Lavena and Kirk Wayne, Dortha Calcote, Dean and Marla Lax and Deania and Kathy, Imogene and Bill Murray from Childress and Shannon and Terica O'Gorman. Lavena fixed the turkey and dressing and everyone brought cakes, pies and other goodies.

Recently Gladys' niece, JoAnn, and Jack Caruthers from Glendale, Az., came through on their way to Tulsa and visited awhile. They were in a nice motor home.

Nice to hear that Adam Tipps is doing pretty well now. He has had a serious kidney problem for several years. But he is holding his own and should not have to have a kidney transplant or a dialysis for 2 or three years, if he continues like he is. Adam is the son of Terry Tipps and Becky Tipps, the grandson of Dean and Georgia Tipps and Dick and Ruth Irvine. Keep praying for Adam. He is a sweetheart.

"God be with you till we meet again."

To prevent leftover poultry stuffing from being too dry, add 1 1/2 eggs to 1 cup of milk before baking a second time.

21 Donny Phipps, 1 Tackle, 1 Assist, 1 Fum.Rec/Int., 2 KD Pass
24 Caleb Finsterwald, 1 Assist
28 Gavin McQueen, 1 Tackle, 1 QB Hurry
51 Ben Dollar, 5 Tackles, 5 Assists, 1 Sack
52 Bret Goad, 1 Tackle, 1 TFL, 1 QB Hurry
57 Don Hudgins, 4 Tackles, 4 Assists, 1 KD Pass, 1 TFL, 1 QB Hurry
66 Matt Sullivan, 1 Tackle
75 Kelby Ledbetter, 1 Assist, 1 Sack
88 Kyle Masters, 2 Tackles, 1 Assist, 1 Sack

Chat

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It was only 8:39 so we decided to draw again and play another three games. Robert and I won only the first of those three games.

—cwe—
Final results, I lost 5 out of 6 games and Paul won 6 out of 6.

—cwe—
GO MUSTANGS!

Cheyenne Is Sponsoring Christmas Extravaganza

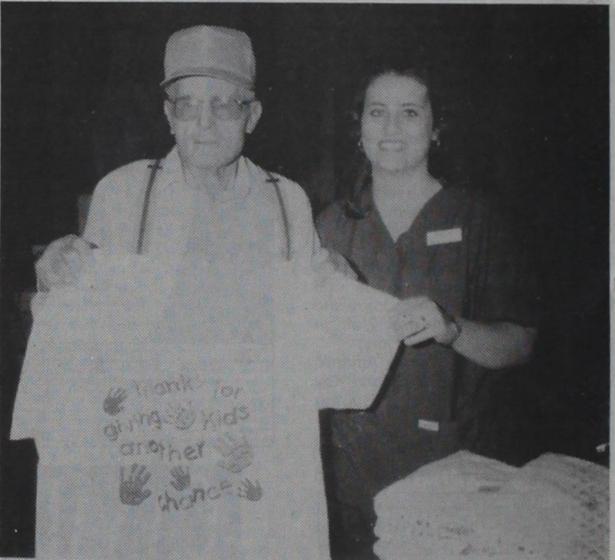
Christmas is coming early to Cheyenne. The Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce and the Cheyenne Public Schools have something for everybody on Saturday and Sunday, December 4 and 5, 1999. The fun starts Saturday at 10:00 with Granny's Arts and Craft Show. Lasting until 6 pm in the Chamber of Commerce building, there will be holiday gift ideas, nice arts and crafts and a concession stand. The fun continues at 2:00 with the first Cheyenne Christmas Parade. Starting at the Roger Mills Ag. Pavilion and going to the City Park, this parade will welcome Santa to town. Immediately after the parade all boys and girls are welcome to visit Santa at the newly renovated Rook Theater. Saturday evening at 7:00 in the Cheyenne School Auditorium there will be a "Hanging of the Greens" with choral performances from grades 3-12 and community singers. A reception sponsored by the Platonic and Sorosis Clubs will follow. Your donations to the community food bank will also be accepted.

The Arts and Craft Show will continue Sunday at the Chamber building from 12-5.

If you are interested in participating in the parade please contact Steve Black or Connie Hufford at 580-497-2742. If need more information on the Arts and Crafts Show, please contact Pam Leonard at 580-655-4527. If you need more information about the Hanging of the Greens and the Choral program please contact Paula Isch at 580-497-3371.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



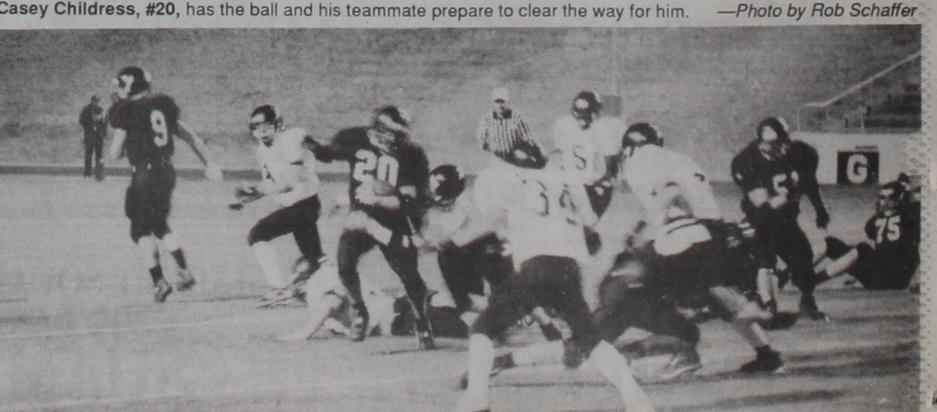
BLOOD DONATION: Tom Helton is shown here with a t-shirt he was presented Monday after donating blood at the Blood Drive at the school. Twenty-two units of blood were collected; 25-30 is normal for a Wheeler Blood Drive. Maranda Frye of Amarillo made the presentation. Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo will be back in Wheeler the last of February or first of March and will target the teenagers as well as adults to donate blood. Each unit of blood donated helps three individuals. Mr. Helton has donated a total of 13 units of blood; his blood has helped 39 people in his time of need.



LUCKY WINNER: Anita Robles, right, is shown here receiving a \$25 Gift Certificate from Butch Moore. The certificate in one of 15 First State Bank, Mobeetie & Wheeler gave away during the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Open House on Sunday and Monday. Each of the businesses participating in the event were handed a certificate; the \$25 is to be spent with the respective businesses.



Casey Childress, #20, has the ball and his teammate prepare to clear the way for him. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



Casey Childress, #20, may not get very far this carry.—Photo by Rob Schaffer

Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

On this coming Sunday, December 5th, Michael Tackett will be the guest speaker. Michael is the teacher on the television program, "Key To The Kingdom". This program is broadcast on KFDA (channel 10) on Sunday nights.

Michael will teach the adult Bible class. He will also preach during the morning worship service. Following the morning worship service, a fellowship luncheon will be held in the multi-purpose building. At the conclusion of the fellowship luncheon, the evening worship service will be held. Michael will speak during this worship service.

The 6:00 p. m. worship service will not be held.

A hayride will be held for the young people on this coming Sunday night, December 5th. The young people are ask to meet at the multi-purpose building at 6:00 p. m.

Valetta Frankenberg continues to recover at home from her recent back surgery.

Sympathy must be expressed to Evelyn Kincannon upon the death of her father, Doug Whaley. The funeral was held in Pampa last Saturday.

From The Minister's Desk:

I recently read an interesting description about young people. This description was: "Our youth love luxury. They have bad manners and contempt for authority. They show disrespect for their elders. They love to chatter in place of exercise. Children are now tyrants not the servants of their household. They no longer rise when their elders enter the room. They often contradict their parents. Chatter before company. Gobble up their food and tyrannize their teachers."

Do you agree? Before you answer, I need to tell you that this description was not written by a highly trained twentieth century sociologist. Rather it was written by Socrates, a Greek scholar who lived 400 years before Jesus lived. However, I am certain that this description of young people has essentially been believed by every generation since Socrates.

Sadly, some of the young people of every generation have been self-centered, rebellious, and irresponsible. But some of the young people of every generation have also been good and decent, demonstrating a maturity that was beyond their age.

Perhaps one of best examples of such a young person from this generation of young people is Brooks Brown. As you already know, Brooks is a senior at Wheeler High School where he excels as an honor student and as an excellent player on the Mustang football team.

As the quarterback of this year's Mustang football team, Brooks has played so well that the *Amarillo Globe News* has twice selected him as the Class A player of the week. Following his second selec-

tion as player of the week, Brooks demonstrated some real class.

He wrote a letter to the sports editor of the *Amarillo Globe News* and expressed his gratitude for being selected as player of the week in Class A. But Brooks also stated in his letter that he could not have won this honor without the help of his teammates whom he listed by name. Brooks then concluded his letter by stating that the success of the Mustang football team was the result of teamwork not the result of one player.

I admire Brooks for writing this letter. But I especially admire him for his recognition of the importance of teamwork to the success of a football team. I wish that some disciples of Jesus was as astute about the importance of teamwork in the life of the church.

These disciples of Jesus should recognize the importance of teamwork because the Bible contains several texts that use the phrase, "one another". From these texts, disciples of Jesus can learn some important facts.

1. They cannot effectively function by themselves. (1 John 1:3-7)

2. They need each other. (1 Corinthians 12:12-26)

3. They must be "diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." (Ephesians 4:1-3)

Like successful football players, disciples of Jesus should be characterized by teamwork. And I was recently reminded of this truth by an excellent football player but more importantly a fine young man.

Thank you, Brooks.

Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
Wheeler, Texas

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