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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

2 Games Into District

Mustangs Remain Undefeated

GRUVER GREYHOUNDS FALL 41-12

Wheeler Mustangs traveled to Gruver last Friday night for a district ball game with the Gruver Greyhounds. Both teams entered the ball game with 1-0 records in district play.

Wheeler would start the game by receiving the opening kickoff and marching down the field before Casey Childress is knocked loose from the football inside the Gruver 20-yard line. The Mustang defense would not allow the Gruver offense get untracked. Caleb Finsterwald scoops the ball causes a turnover and recovers the fumble. The Mustangs would then capitalize as Brooks Brown takes the ball in from 5 yards out to complete a 6-play 36 yard drive. Ben Dollar's kick is good. The Mustangs take a quick 7-0 lead in the first quarter with 5 minutes 38 seconds to play.

It didn't take the Mustangs long to dispose of Gruver's offense as the Mustangs hold Gruver for three downs and force a punt. This time the Mustangs would mount a 3-play, 80-yard drive in which Brooks Brown made a long run and Caleb Finsterwald would catch a 3-yard touchdown pass from Brown. Ben Dollar's kick is good. The Mustangs up their lead to 14-0 with time 3 minutes 9 seconds to go in the first quarter.

In the returning kickoff the Mustangs pounce kicked the ball. The kicked ball traveled more than 10 yards, setting the Mustangs up again deep in Gruver territory. The Mustang offense would again score with a

5-play, 34-yard drive, as the offensive line opened some good holes for the running back as Casey Childress goes over from 2-yards out. Again, Ben Dollar's kick is good and Mustangs up their lead to 21-0 with 47 seconds to go in the first quarter.

The second quarter would see both teams move the ball up and down the field as both defenses were giving a little but not breaking. The Mustangs would get another score in the second quarter as Childress goes over from one yard out to cap a 5-play, 56 yard drive. Dollar's kick is good and the Mustangs now lead 28-0 with 4:23 to go in the second quarter.

The Mustangs did not score again in the second quarter. Wheeler would kick off to start the second half. Again the Wheeler defense would play solid ball and Gruver was forced to turn the ball over to Wheeler's offense. This time Brooks Brown goes 14 yards for a TD to cap an 11 play 50 yard drive. Dollar's kick is good and the Mustangs lead 35-0 with 6:26 to go in the third quarter.

After the Mustang kickoff sending Gruver deep in their end, Greyhound running back Corey Schneider breaks loose over right tackle and goes 81 yards to pay dirt. The extra point attempt fails and the Mustang lead is cut to 35-6 with 6:02 to go in the third quarter.

Play see-sawed back and forth for the remainder of the quarter.

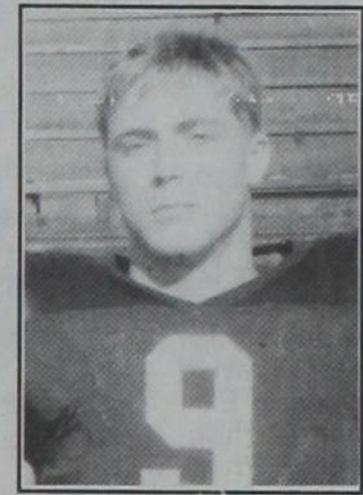
As the fourth quarter opens up, Gruver would again score on Aaron Weller 56-yard run as the Greyhounds marched the ball 95 yards to pay dirt against the Mustang defense. The extra point attempt failed; Gruver again has cut the lead to 35-12 with 9 minutes and 23 seconds to go in the fourth quarter.

But the Mustang offense would
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Wheeler's Brooks Brown Is Named Globe/News 1A 'Player of the Week'

Brooks Brown, Wheeler, QB/CB. For the second straight week, Brown produced both on the ground and through the air as the Mustangs dispatched another top 1-1A contender.

Brown picked up 195 rushing yards on 13 carries and three touchdowns and completed eight of 13 passes for 101 yards and a score as Wheeler beat Gruver 41-12. On defense, the senior made three tackles and had three assists. This is the second consecutive week he has both run and passed for more than 100



Brooks Brown

yards. His pass completions went to five different receivers.

"He means so much to the football team," Wheeler Coach Jim Verden said. "He runs the option well and he's able to throw so well that makes it a lot tougher on the defense. Brooks is really good at reading the option and he made three plays of better than 30 yards. He also hit some really key passes on third down to keep drives alive."

(This article was taken from the Amarillo Daily News Oct. 26, 1999)

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations, Brooks Brown! Brooks was named '1-1A Player of the Week'. He helped the Mustangs win their second district game against Gruver.

—cwe—
Keep up the good work, Mustangs! But, don't get overly confident.

—cwe—
STATE IN '99

—cwe—
Percy Farmer will be honored Wednesday, November 3, at the Wheeler Care Center. He will be 99. Everyone is invited to stop in for a visit and a piece of cake and/or send a card. %Wheeler Care Center, P.O. Box 525, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

—cwe—
Happy Birthday, Percy!

—cwe—
Don't forget to turn the clock back Saturday night. Remember, it's Fall back—one hour. And, our sleep habits will be messed up again.

—cwe—
I appreciate everyone's concern about my name being listed as having unclaimed money. It was only a small amount, but I might as well have it. Thanks!

—cwe—
Bill and Nema Stewart called Tuesday evening to see if we subscribed to *Texas Highways*. Guy Gillette (Sr.), Cathi's father-in-law is featured in the magazine. There is one picture of Cathi and Guy (her husband) on the steps in front of their home. Several of the pictures of the photographer's sons, Guy and Pipp.

—cwe—
Maurita Stribling called later Tuesday evening to check the name before finding the picture of Cathi and Guy.

—cwe—
We had company Thursday evening. The Fishers, Tom, Melinda, Colby, Tanner and Shelby, from Mustang, Okla., followed by Tom's parents, called at the Oklahoma/Texas line on I-40 to say they were stopping on their way to Palo Duro Canyon for the weekend.

—cwe—
They parked their campers for the night. We played cards and had breakfast Friday morning before they continued on their trip.

—cwe—
Ruby Jones commented on my tree in the back yard and asked what kind it is.

—cwe—
The tree is a Caddo Maple, native of Caddo County, Oklahoma. The parent tree is located in Mother Porter's front yard in Hinton, Okla. Her tree has been photographed and featured in a number of articles.

—cwe—
Seeds are produced every other year. Individuals and representatives of nursery would come to her door and want to gather the seed.

—cwe—
Caddo Maples can be purchased at Knight's Nursery in Canadian. Sev.
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Craig Bass, #15, brings in a pass from Brooks Brown, #9, for a first down.

Birthday Party Wed. For Percy Farmer, 99

Percy Farmer will be the guest of honor at a birthday party on Wednesday, November 3, at the Care Center. He will be celebrating his 99th birthday. Friends are urged to send a card and stop in to extend birthday wishes at 2:30 P.M.

Percy had maintained his home in Wheeler on Main Street until earlier this year when he moved to the nursing home. He had been a regular at the Dairy Queen up until that time.

Novelene Simpson, 82 Services Are Held Tues.

Novelene Simpson, 82, died Saturday, October 23, 1999. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, October 26, 1999 at the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie with the Rev. Dinzel Leonard, pastor, and the Rev. Gary Jahnel, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Mobeetie, officiating. Burial was in the Mobeetie Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Simpson was born on December 13, 1916 at Floydada, Texas to Claud and Lizzie Mae Boshart Parker. She lived in Mobeetie for 59 years. She married Byron Simpson on April 21, 1935 at Spearman, Texas. Mrs. Simpson was the bookkeeper for Simpson Oil Company and Simpson Service Station, businesses owned by she and her husband. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Byron Simpson of Mobeetie; a daughter, Melba Darnell of Mobeetie; three sons, Jimmy Simpson of Kathleen, Ga., Tiny Simpson of Amarillo and Jerry Simpson of Skellytown; three sisters, Marie Gudgel of Wheeler, Aileen Skinner of Lake Dallas and Reba Blair of Amarillo; a brother, R. C. Parker of McLean; ten grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to First United Methodist Church in Mobeetie.

Graveside Rites Sun. For Alma M. Hamilton, 79

Graveside services for Alma Merideth Hamilton, 79, of Bridgeport were held Sunday Oct. 24 at Oaklawn Cemetery in Decatur at 2 p.m. Russell Wilson, Hospice Chaplain, officiated. Mrs. Hamilton died Oct. 21, 1999 at her home.

Alma was born July 31, 1920, in Afton, she was a cook at the Decatur Community Hospital for 12 years and was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd, in 1973 and by a son, Dean, in 1984. She was a Methodist.

She is survived by a son, Homer, and his wife Helen of Bridgeport; a daughter, Suzzie Hubble, and her husband James of Wheeler; grandchildren, Glen Hamilton of Juneau, Alaska, Bryan Hamilton and Billy Hamilton both of Bridgeport and Amy Hubble and Zane Hubble of Wheeler; a sister, June Floyd; and great-grandchildren, Jesse Gonzales, Elise Christy, Justin Hamilton, and Ashley Hamilton.

Spencer R. Davis, 81 Is Buried In Wheeler Thurs.

Spencer Ray Davis, 81, of Borger died Monday, October 18, 1999 in Baptist/St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo, TX.

Funeral services were Thursday, October 21, 1999 at 11:00 A.M. at Brown's Chapel of the Fountains with Rev. Bud Kidwell, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler, Texas under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors of Borger, Texas.

Mr. Davis was a maintenance helper at Southwestern Public Service for 33 years. He was a native of Vincent, Oklahoma and a Borger resident for 49 years. He was a member of the Central Baptist Church. Survivors include 3 sons, Billy John Davis and Benny E. Davis both of Amarillo, Texas and Bobby Ray Davis of Waco, Texas; 1 brother, Henry Davis of Stinnett, Texas; 2 sisters, Bessie Cooper of Borger, Texas and Geneva Conwell of Albuquerque, NM; 9 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Wheeler Farm Bureau Appreciation Day Fri.

The Wheeler County Farm Bureau extends an invitation to all area farmers and ranchers to attend an Ag Appreciation Day on Friday, October 29, according to Pat McDowell, Wheeler County Farm Bureau President.

We will be serving lunch from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM at the Wheeler County show barn in Wheeler. We will also be drawing for door prizes during this time.

Our annual meeting will be held following the lunch. The principal purpose of this meeting is to adopt policies for the coming year. We also plan to elect officers and directors for the coming year.

Trick-or-Treat Nite Is Moved to Saturday

Sunday, October 31, is Halloween. Local ghosts, spooks and goblins are asked to make their rounds on Saturday night. This has been the practice in years past.

Church of Nazarene To Hold Community Service

Wheeler Church of the Nazarene on October 31, is having a community service. The services will start with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., Morning worship at 10:50 a.m., and after the morning worship service, there will be a dinner.

The evening service will start at 2 p.m. and be a singspiration service. The regular 6 p.m. service will be dismissed. Pastor Ballard invites all. Call this number for information: 826-9029.

Bring A Friend Sunday Nov. 14 at Methodist Ch.

The United Methodist Church is having a **Bring A Friend Sunday** event November 14, 1999 during our 11:00 worship hour. We want to invite all of our friends in the community who do not have a place to worship to join us. This is not a one time Sunday focus, but the beginning of a long and rewarding experience for you and the Church.

The hardest part of coming to Church is walking through the door the first time. The other part such as fitting in and fellowship will begin after you start coming back. It may take several times to experience the warmth of God's love for you, but we believe that the Bring A Friend Sunday is one way to make it easier to make the first step to a Spiritual Beginning for you and your family.

Lion's To Host Pre-Game BBQ Nov. 5

The Wheeler Lion's Club is to host a pre-game barbecue Friday, November 5, 1999. The barbecue will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Wheeler High School cafeteria before the Shamrock game. The Lion's will be serving barbecue brisket, beans, and cole slaw. Mr. BBQ will prepare the barbecue brisket this year. Tickets can be purchased in advance at \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for kids 6 and under. Advance tickets can be purchased from any Wheeler Lion's

member. Tickets can also be purchased at the door at \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for kids 6 and under.

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

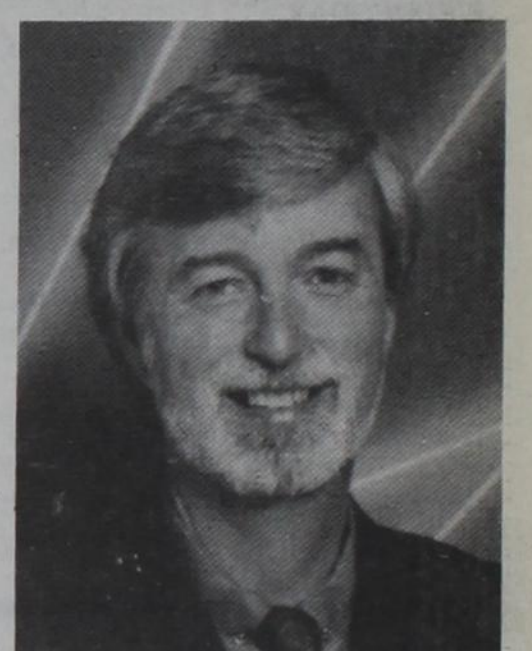
Former Briscoe Teacher, Jack Cody Is Named 1999-2000 Texas 'Teacher of the Year'

Jack Cody, an English and drama teacher at Graham High School in the Graham Independent School District, and Mary Beth Castillo Tierce, a third-grade teacher at Stanley L. Kostoryz Elementary School in Corpus Christi Independent School District, have been named the 1999-2000 Texas Teachers of the Year, Texas Education Agency Officials announced October 18.

Cody was named Texas Secondary Teacher of the Year, while Tierce was named Texas Elementary Teacher of the Year. Cody was also selected to be Texas' representative in the National Teacher of the Year Program, in which one teacher from the United States or one of its territories will be named the National Teacher of the Year. That announcement will be made next spring.

Cody and Tierce will each receive \$4,000 honoraria for being named Texas Teachers of the Year. Financial support for the program is provided by the Southwestern Bell Foundation, the Texas A&M University System, Mid-West National Life Insurance Company, the Austin American-Statesman and the state's major education associations. The other four finalists and the 34 remaining Regional teachers of the Year will each receive \$500. The cash prizes and other awards will be presented to the teachers at an awards ceremony and luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, at the Austin Marriott at the Capitol Hotel.

Jack Cody, a veteran senior En-



Jack Cody

glish teacher at Graham High School, couldn't believe so many years had passed since he started writing on the chalkboard.

"I am as enthusiastic today as I was then" in 1963, he said a day after the Texas Education Agency named him one of three state finalists for secondary teacher of the year.

Cody, 57, started his career in Briscoe, near the Texas-Oklahoma state line, teaching high school English, history, speech and drama.

Three years later, Cody moved to Graham, to teach speech and freshman English. He became head of the English department in the early 1980's. He also teaches theater arts and debate. A 1960 graduate of Mount Pleasant High School, Cody has bachelor's and Master's degrees in English from East Texas State University in Commerce.

Cody, a veteran of 36 years of teaching, knew from an early age that he wanted to be an educator. During the summer before third grade, he traded his newest baseball glove to a friend for a teacher's discarded grade book.

"I just had to have a real teacher's grade book, Cody wrote in his Texas Teacher of the Year Application." A grade book was permanent; a baseball glove was something that I would outgrow." His mother later made him cancel the trade and told Cody's friend to return the glove.

"He promptly did with a knowing smile on his face—knowing that I would rather 'play at being a teacher' than play baseball for real."

Cody wanted to be a positive influence on youngsters. "I had a very strong relationship with a grade school teacher and I had several aunts and uncles who were in teaching," he said. "A teacher must have a passion for teaching just as an artist must have a passion for his art or an athlete for his sport," Cody wrote. "As in those areas, a teacher spends hours dedicated to the art of teaching and practicing his skills. A teacher has by nature this passion or must develop this desire in order to

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Hospital Notes

- Old Admissions**
- Estelle Orr
 - Winifred Buckingham
 - Monroe Seitz
 - Virginia Frye
 - Ruth Ledbetter
 - Ona Black
- New Admissions**
- 10/19 Rudene Davis
 - 10/18 Gladys Zapata
 - 10/24 Katherine Holt
- Dismissals**
- 10/18 Zinnie Bailey
 - 10/19 J. T. Tidwell
 - 10/20 Vergia Reagan
 - 10/20 Rudene Davis
 - 10/22 Arnold Jones
 - 10/22 Gladys Zapata

MEMORIAL STORIES

About Veterans on County Memorial

December 7, 1941, "Oahu Bombed by Japanese Planes" read the headlines in the Honolulu Star-Bulletin paper. The next morning President Roosevelt asked Congress to declare war on Japan, "a day that will live in infamy" said Roosevelt.

Nearly 16 million people served in the military during World War II. Three times as many as during World War I. One in every eleven Americans was in uniform at any given time. Eventually every man from eighteen to sixty-five had to register and by the end of 1944 only 80,000 men still had deferments as fathers.

The R. P. Grayson family did their share to serve their country, as they sent four sons to war. Here are their stories.

S/SGT David Grayson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Grayson of Allison, graduated from Allison High School. He entered the Army in 1943, he trained in N. C., Va., S.C. and Tenn. David served in Europe. He was awarded G. C. Medal, Combat Inf. Badge, Purple Heart, Bronze Star, ETO Ribbon, 4 Stars, and the Victory Medal. He was wounded in France in 1944 and was discharged in 1945.

S3/C Louis Wayne Grayson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Grayson of Allison. He attended Allison High School. He entered the Navy in 1943 and trained in San Diego, Ca. He served in the Philippines. He was awarded Victory Medal, A-P Ribbon, 4 Battle Stars, Philippines Liberation Ribbon and 2 Stars. He was discharged in 1946.

SGT. Oder H. Grayson son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Grayson of Allison. He attended Reydon High School. He entered the Army in 1941 and trained in Mo., and Tx. He served in East Indies, New Guinea and the Philippines. He was awarded the Philippines Liberation Ribbon, 2 Stars, American Defense, Unit Citation, A-P Ribbon, 4 Battle Stars and Bronze Arrowhead. He was discharged in 1945.

S/SGT Robert E. Grayson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Grayson of Allison. graduated from Allison High School.

WHEELER MENU

MONDAY November 1, 1999 —
FRIDAY November 5, 1999

MONDAY

Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pig in a Blanket, Tater Tots, Pickle Spears, Apricots, Milk/Tea

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Beef & Veg. Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Celery & Carrot Sticks, Peaches or Apple, Milk/Tea

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Peas, Milk/Tea

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Sausage, Pancake Pup/Syrup, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll/Butter, Fruit Cocktail, Milk/Tea

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pizza, Salad, Corn, Pine-apple, Milk/Tea

(Menu subject to change)

He entered the Army in 1942 and trained at Sheppard Field, Tx., and Chanute Field, Ill. He served in England, France and Germany. He was awarded The ETO Ribbon, G. C. Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge and 2 Oak Leaf Clusters. He was discharged in 1945.

In 1942 the Purple Heart was awarded to all ranks of the armed forces for wounds or death in combat.

The Bronze Star was awarded in 1944 to all ranks of the armed forces for heroic or meritorious achievement during military operations. Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal devices are Bronze and Silver Stars and Bronze Arrowhead. G. C. stands for Army Good Conduct Medal, A-P stands for Asiatic/Pacific Campaign, ETO stands for Europe/African/Middle Eastern Campaign.

Next week we'll cover some more of our heroes from World War II.

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Novelene Simpson.

Pierce Walker spent part of last weekend with Doug and Aline Corse, Dennis Hilburn and Brad Reis both worked in Childress this week on road construction. They drove back and forth each day.

We want to welcome Ryan Thompson to Mobettie. He is living in Pam Thompson rent house.

Arica Lancaster and Dale and Melba Corcoran went to McLean to Red River Steakhouse Wednesday night and then visited with Arica Corcoran in the nursing home.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday at the Totty Schoolhouse with

Betty Haines as hostess. Those quilting were Estelle Hodges, Gail Moke, Audrey Seitz, Martha Meek, Betty Haines, Melba Corcoran and Laman Lancaster.

Pauline Barnes and Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Thursday night with Densel and Fern Reed.

Clara Ridgway and Evelyn Haning visited Wednesday with Arica Corcoran and Earl and Evelyn Riley in McLean Wednesday.

Brenda Lancaster and some friends went to Oklahoma City over the weekend to Affairs of the Heart craft show and shopping. Arica Lancaster stayed with Stormi and Lamari.

Wade and Gayla Hathaway, Jason, Audrea and Brandon went to Frontier City in Oklahoma City Saturday.

Camping at the camp ground over the weekend were Lee and Melba Brown, Nathan and Nelda Lancaster, Lawrence and Bonnie Scribner and George and Marie Kilcrease all of Pampa.

Miles Mixon and friend of Dumas visited Thursday with his grandmother Orville Greenhouse to celebrate her birthday. Virginia Mixon spent the weekend with her mother Orville Greenhouse. On Saturday they went to Amarillo. Sunday, Alvern Hutchison of Wheeler visited with them. Virginia played the organ for the church services at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes are thankful for the report on their daughter-in-law Beverly Grimes of Amarillo. She is not going to have to have radiation.

Doris Whaley and sister, Ida, and Elvin Miles of Wheeler just returned from a nearly two week trip to Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Arkansas. They returned home on Saturday.

Visiting Sunday with Gene and Sue Harrison were Leslie and Jan Harrison of Elk City and Jack and Joyce McIntire of Amarillo.

Visiting with Jack and Bernice Hefley Saturday were Mark and Melissa Hamilton, Dustin and Heather and Michael Hall of Wheeler, Bryan and Tiffany Johnson and Alexis of Lubbock, Mark Hefley of Butler, Ok, Justin and Tamara Hefley of Mobettie, Jo Don Glassey and DeShea McCasland of Wheeler. They were celebrating birthdays of Mark Hamilton, Bryan Johnson, Justin Hefley and Michael Hall.

Jack and Bernice Hefley went to the doctor in Amarillo on Thursday.

Aaron and Claudetta Lavery of Altus, OK were dinner guests Sunday of Caaron Lavery.

Ray Asencio of White Deer visited with Bill and Virginia Ridgway Saturday.

Arica Lancaster and Melba Corcoran shopped in Pampa and visited with Laverne Corcoran at Walmart.

The First Baptist Church under the leadership of the Youth teacher Terry and Shelia Mick held the 5th quarter Friday night at the Briscoe Campus after the ball game. Those helping were Andy and Liz Shipp, Joe and Melba Darnell, James and Patricia Kephart and Melba Corcoran. There were about 40 youth from six grade through the twelve grade turned out for the event.

Thursday, Gladys Richardson and Leola Stuart went to Spearman and visited in the nursing home with Jay and Ermal Pond.

Friday, Leola Stuart went to Erick and picked up Ivy Richardson and went to Sayre to the doctor. They then went to Elk City and visited with

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SWOSU Jazz Ensemble Makes Fall Tour

Southwestern Oklahoma State University's jazz ensemble "A" at Weatherford will be making its annual fall tour on October 28-29 with stops in northwest Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle.

The ensemble, directed by Dr. Terry Segress, will perform on October 28 at high schools in Woodward, Seiling and Booker (TX). The tour continues on October 29 with stops in Perryton (TX) and Wheeler (TX).

The band will perform a variety of melodies and will conclude each performance with a medley of tunes arranged by Dr. Segress.

Members of the ensemble are: saxophones—Aaron Power, El Reno; Seth Cudd, Rush Springs; Patrick Atkins, Moore; Thayne Hergert, Perryton, Texas; and Julie Golden, Vernon, Texas. Trumpets—Luis Rodriguez, Clinton; Erin Mainers, McLoud; Ben Doyle, Velma; and

Melinda Snider, Lawton. Trombones—Phillip Payne, Moore; Julie Gonzalez, Perryton, Texas; Annette Diamond, Thomas; and Jason Diber, Weatherford. Rhythm—Melanie Brsan, Joliet, Ill., piano; Smokey Emerson, Cordell, guitar; Dennis Griffith, Harrah, bass; and Keith Botello, Dallas, Texas, drums.

For additional information on the jazz tour, contact Segress at (580) 774-3175.



Mozart wrote the Jupiter symphony—his last—in less than 16 days.

Dale and Barbara Richardson and played dominos.

Sunday, Gladys Richardson and Leola Stuart visited in Wheeler with Eddie and Amy Richardson.

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Joe Henderson & Others, Owners

AUCTIONEER'S STATEMENT: Mr. Henderson has decided at the young age of 90 to sell at Public Auction his good set of Farm Equipment and Tools. Don't miss this good farm auction.

For Information, Call: Lyndon Loyd — (806) 826-5850

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| <p>TRACTORS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-1973 International 766 Diesel Tractor, Cab, 3-Pt. P.T.O., Hyd. W/F, F/Wts, 18.4-34 (75% Rubber), Snap-On Duals, Diesel Pump & Draft Control Replaced 1 Year Ago, One Owner 1-1964 Ford 4000 Select-O-Speed L.P. Tractor, 3-Pt. P.T.O., W/F, 13.6-28 Rubber, One Owner 1-1948 M. Farmall L.P. Tractor (w/ Super M Kit), P.T.O., W/F, P/S, 15.5-38 Rubber, New Brakes, One Owner 1-1959 Massey Ferguson 85 L.P. Tractor, 3-Pt. P.T.O., W/F, F/Wts, New Paint & Seat, Super Nice 1-1964 830 Diesel Tractor, 3-Pt. P.T.O., S/ Hyd. W/F, F/Wts, 18.4-34 (75%) Rubber 1-Miller 136" Offset, 21" Plus Disc 1-Krause 12" Tandem Disc 1-GB 800 Frontend Loader w/ 4" Bucket, Good 1-John Deere 16-8" LC Grain Drill 1-John Deere 4-16" 3-Pt. Moldboard Plow 1-John Deere 8 Oneway 1-Rhino BR, 3-Pt. 8" Blade | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-'07 D/T Land Leveler, New 1-Ford 905, 3-Pt. Posthole Digger w/S Auger, Like New 2-John Deere 33 Cotton Strippers 1-Massey Ferguson 62, 3-16" Moldboard Plow 1-Ford 908, 5', 3-Pt. Shredder 1-Perry 3-Pt. One-Row Gopher Plow, Like New 1-3-5' Big Sweep Plow with Collars 1-3-Section Harrow 1-3-Section Flex Harrow 1-3-Pt. Oneway 1-4-Row Knife Sled 1-Set Harrows, 2-38", 1-68" 1-4-Row D/T Stalk Cutter 1-S/M 15', 3-Pt. Springtooth Harrow 1-S/M 3-Pt., 7 Blade 1-S/M 3-Pt. Scoop 1-S/M 14', 3-Pt., D/B, Chisel/Sweep Plow, G/W 1-S/M 136" 3-Pt., D/D/B Chisel/Sweep Plow w/ 13-58" S's Shanks & G/W 1-S/M 3-Pt., 4-Row Cultivator 1-International 4-Row 3-Pt. Lister/Planter 1-Set 4-Row Roll-A-Cone Hyd. Markers 1-42" Big Sweeps 1-Lot, Antique, Farm Equipment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-Lot Tractor Tool Makeups 1-Creep Feeder Bale Feeders 1-Heston 5580 Big Round Baler, Super Nice 1-Heston 1014 Hydro-Swing Swather, Super Nice 1-Graves One-Bale Big Round Bale Hauler w/ Hand Winch 1-One-Bale Big Round Bale Hauler w/ Hand Winch 1-S/M 3-Pt. Big Round Bale Hauler 1-Metal 14'6"x8" Round Storage Tank | <p>CATTLE EQUIPMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-Creep Feeder Bale Feeders 1-BIG ROUND BALES OF HAY 17-Hay Grazer Big Round Bales, 1 Year Old 10-Hay Grazer Big Round Bales, This Year 48-Wheat Big Round Bales, This Year TANKS 1-460 Gal. 200 psi, L.P. Tank 1-Metal 14'6"x8" Round Storage Tank WELDERS 1-Lincoln SA200 Welder w/ Leads on 2-Wheel Trailer, Good 1-Lincolnwelder 225 DC/AC 1- Power Welder w/ Onan & Leads on 2-Wheel Trailer w/ Bottle Racks, Good SHOP TOOLS 1-1983 Ford F-150 XLT Pickup w/8, A/T, LWB, Good Rubber TRAILERS 1-Hale 9x5 T/A, F/M/C Stock Trailer 1-S/M 7 S/A Stock Trailer 1-C-Horse Trailer 1-John Deere 16 4-Wheel Metal Flatbed Trailer 1-Pioneer 63, 4-Wheel 20' Open Front, Metal Floor, Wire Side Cotton Trailer 1-S/M 5th Wheel 4-Wheel Trailer Chassis 1-Small Lot Power Tools RIDING MOWER 1-John Deere 214 Tractor Style Riding Mower NON-CLASSIFIED 1-Lot Electric Fence Posts 1-Lot Electric Fence Wire 1-Small Lot Highline Posts |
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COUGAR NEWS

Events for October 28 at 6:30 P.M. JV Football with Follett at Briscoe Campus.

October 29 the High School Football team will play Follett there at 7:30 P.M.

October 30 will see the Varsity Volleyball team playing at 1:00 P.M. River Road at Briscoe Campus.

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List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's office from October 18, 1999 to October 22, 1999. **OCTOBER 18, 1999**

D—Weldon Beasley, et ux to Carson Bird, et ux, 10-13-99, Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 59, WSSA, Shamrock. **ASSIGN**—Harlow Royalties Texas, Inc. to Harlow Royalties LTD, 10-12-99, See Instrument. **CONVEYANCE**—Ada Maxine Duke, et ux to Pecos Bend Royalties Inc., 10-1-99, Sec. 2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. #57720.

OL—Larry D. Lewis to Tesoro E & P Company LP, 6-2-99, Sec. 27, Camp County School Land. **STL**—State of Texas to Karen G. Gragg, 10-5-99.

C/C MERGER—HOC Operating Co. Inc., et al to HOC Operating Co. Inc., 9-23-99.

C/C NAME CHANGE—Halex Oil Corporation to HOC Operating Co. Inc., 9-23-99.

DT—Kellerville Operating LLC to Amarillo National Bank, 10-6-99, Pts. Secs. 5 and 6, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C DEATH CERT.—U. C. Sterquell Jr. to Ex Parte, 10-6-95.

C/C WILL—Calvert Sterquell to Ex Parte, 9-23-99.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY—U. Calvert Sterquell to Betty W. Sterquell, 9-13-99.

AFF—Betty Wright Sterquell to U. C. Sterquell Jr., 10-14-99, Sec. 2, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey, Sec. 48 and Pt. of Sec. 47, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CORR. ASSIGN—Grico to RJN LP, 7-30-99, See Instrument.

CORR. ASSIGN—RJN LP to Griggs Oil Company LP, 7-30-99, See Instrument.

POA—Nancy J. Young to James E. Young, 9-27-99, Pt. Sec. 32, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Nancy Sue Young Richardson, et al to James Edward Young, et ux, 10-11-99, Pt. Sec. 32, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—David Henry Young, et al to James Edward Young, et ux, 10-15-99, Pt. Sec. 32, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL—James Edward Young, et ux to Huff Ranch, 10-18-99, Pt. Sec. 32, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Huff Ranch to Ag Credit of Texas PCA, 10-18-99, Pt. Sec. 32, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL—Michael C. Miles, et ux to Julie Davidson, 10-18-99, 10 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Julie Davidson to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 10-18-99, 10 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

PARTIAL RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Michael C. Miles, et ux, 10-18-99, 10 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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C/C DEATH CERT.—Joseph Wesley McDowell to Ex Parte, 10-14-99.

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A of JUDG.—Tascosa Petroleum Corporation, et al to J B Petroleum Corporation Trust, 10-12-99.
ASSIGN—Cabet Oil & Gas Corporation to Corlena Realty LTD, 10-13-99, See Instrument.
POA—Bankers Trust Company of California, N A, Trustee to United Companies Lending Corporation, 9-4-99.
ASSIGN—Crest Resources Inc. to Texas Crude Energy Inc., 10-8-99, Sec. 44, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN—Crest Resources Inc. to Texas Crude Energy Inc., 10-8-99, Sec. 45, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT—First Bank Southwest National Association to David C. Dunn, —, E 1/2 Blk. 57, Standley Add., Wheeler.
ADMINISTRATRIX D—David Charles Dunn to Kelly Callaway, et ux, 10-13-99, E 1/2 Blk. 57, Stanley Add., Wheeler.
POA—Wanda L. Fisher to Floyd G. Fisher, 10-20-97.
QCD—Floyd G. Fisher, et ux to Danny A. Fisher, 10-4-99, NW 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OCTOBER 20, 1999
AFF—Charlotte Fay Hess Gross to Charlotte Fay Hess, 10-19-99, SW 1/4 Sec. 39, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OCTOBER 21, 1999
D—Charles Gragg to Ronald Gragg, 12-7-92, 20 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 57, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

A of JUDG.—Barry Sanders to Russell Reeder, 10-21-99.
A of JUDG.—Hometown Lumber to Russell Reeder, 10-21-99.
D—Delbert C. White to Dave Kreyling, et ux, 10-14-99, See Instrument.
D—Franklin D. Lane, et ux to Clay Douglas Hubbard, et ux, 10- — 99, Pts. E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT—US Bank Trust National Association to Rocky C. Compton, et ux, 10-11-99, See Instrument.
TDT—National Bank of Commerce, Shamrock to National Morgagelink I LTD., 10-21-99, 5 acs. E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Quince Ray Cogburn, et ux to National Morgagelink I LTD, 10-15-99, 5 acs. E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN—National Morgagelink I LTD to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, 10-15-99, 5 acs. E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OCTOBER 22, 1999
RMMI & RDT—National Bank of Commerce, Shamrock to J. W. Brewington, et ux, 9-28-99, E 457.5' of Lot 20 and all of Lot 19, PBA, Shamrock.
DVL—James E. Strickland, et al to Gary George, 10-19-99, S 1/2 Sec. 71, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Gary George to First National Bank of Shamrock, 10-19-99, S 1/2 Sec. 71 and 20 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 49,

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SHERIFF DEED—Ruth Elyonne Friend, et al to Shamrock ISD, et al, 10-20-99, 100' x 100' Sec. 45, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and Lot 3 Blk. 12, Bowers Add., Shamrock. **SHERIFF DEED**—Thomas Edwards, et ux to Shamrock ISD, et al, 10-20-99, E 1/2 Sec. 5, Blk. 55, WSSA, Shamrock. **SHERIFF DEED**—Lev Old Connor to Shamrock ISD, et al, 10-20-99, N 50' Lot 7, Blk. 9, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock. **D**—Marion Joe Smith, et al to James H. Hill, et ux, 10-22-99, 446.5 x 213.6' SW 1/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

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Cody (from Page 1)
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TUESDAY
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Lunch: Meat/Nachos W/Cheese, Corn, Salad, Fruit, Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Waffles, Syrup, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburger Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Toast, Chocolate Pudding, Milk
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, French Fries, Ice Cream/W Strawberries, Milk
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Blueberry Muffins, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Ham or Chicken Salad, Cheese, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Fruit, Milk (Menu subject to change)

ungrateful to them and thoroughly bad.
Happy Birthday to Calvin Kincannon and Kevin Wilson on Oct. 31, Chris Mick, Jonathan Walker and Edith and Kelley Cross on Nov. 1, Dusty Walker on Nov. 3, Patty Ann Shields, Tracy Densberger and Maurita Stribling on Nov. 4, Brittany Daniels and Wiley Bailey on Nov. 5, Eric Zybach, Chuch Hogan, Andy Shipp, Lajo Crownover, Steve Corse, Steven May and Shannon Cantwell on Nov. 6.
Happy Anniversary to Shawn and Daphne Zybach on Nov. 2.
Don't forget to turn your clock BACK one hour before you go to bed Saturday night Oct. 30.

Thank you, County road workers for the great job mowing the road ways! Sure looks nice!
Next Monday night Nov. 1 at 6:00 p.m. will be Wheeler Senior Citizens for delicious potluck supper and games of 88 and Canasta. Visitors and new members always welcome to the Senior Citizen Building.
Saturday October 30 about 6:30 p.m. will be Fort Elliott Fall Festival at Mobeetie with lots of good food and many different games and activities. Senior class and sponsors are in charge, with each class having a booth to fund their activities.
Thursday night Oct. 28 at 6:30 Follett J.V. football team will come to play Fort Elliott J.V. Friday night Oct. 29 Fort Elliott Varsity football team will travel to Follett for a game at 7:30.
Basketball games will start about Nov. 15 for all who eagerly wait for them, as we do.
Kaymi Fitzer, daughter of Stacie and Jeremy Fitzer was running temperature and spent Saturday night in Pampa Hospital. Stacie and Jane Dukes were there with her, but not sure what is wrong. Pray for her.

Scott and Kay Luttrell spent the weekend in Oklahoma City to celebrate their 23rd wedding anniversary. They went out to eat and had a nice relaxing time.
Fort Elliott High School has an active good group of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. They meet first and third Wednesdays at the gym at Briscoe and have games, refreshments, devotional. Brenda Hefley and Brenda Smith are the leaders. Last Wednesday they had 51 youth on two trailers for a Haunted Hay Ride. They rode to Dennis and Brenda Hefleys and roasted weiners and marshmallows. Sometimes they go to church together to different churches.
Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Noveline Simpson, 82, of Mobeetie in her sudden death Saturday at home. May God comfort each of you.
Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Meredith Hamilton of Bridgeport in her death from cancer. Suzzie Hubble has spent lot of time with her mother. James and Amy and Zane went down there for the funeral Sunday, October 24. May God comfort each of you.

Everyone is invited to an IRS party at Gageby Church at 6:00 p.m. on Halloween night Oct. 31. Each person is to bring an item of food, the Recipe and Share at 6:00 p.m. Sunday night.
Nice to have Sarah Hale and Gaye Hale out to church at Gageby Sunday. Sarah goes to W.T.A.M.U. They were eating lunch Sunday at Grandmother Audie Siviages. Sarah is very active in the First Baptist Church groups directed by Buddy Young at Canyon.
Congratulations to Shawn and Daphne Zybach on the birth of their new baby girl Friday night October 22 at Pampa. Shyana Jo weighed seven pounds six ounces and was 20 inches long. Proud grandparents include David and Becky Zybach. Great-grandmother is Ruby Zybach. Best wishes! She is welcomed by sister Alexis and brother Zane.
Fort Elliott cross-country girls high school team won first in district at McLean Monday. They will advance to regional at Lubbock Nov. 6. Good luck and happy running! On the team

are Kyleigh Trimble, Carissa Dukes, Amber and Ashley Estes, Kirbie Kinnaman, Casey Zybach and Julie Zybach. Congratulations!
Fort Elliott high school girls volleyball team will be playing their last district game Tuesday October 26 at Memphis. Playoffs will be next week. River Road Volleyball girls will come play at Briscoe Saturday Oct. 30 at 1:00 p.m.
Lou Dean Douthit had the misfortune to get a pretty bad burn on her left thumb from a hot radiator cap of the little tractor. She said she knew better than to touch it. I guess we all do things like that at times. Sunday night visitors to Lou Dean's were Edna May, Homer Sanders and Virginia

Puryear for some relaxing games of 42.
Shea Weatherly suffered a bad cut to his hand while working cattle. He had to have several stitches. Pray for Shea.
In Wheeler, Jimmy Keelin worked on Gail Knights's house Monday and Tuesday. Rosalie went along and visited Lois Hudson. Ray and Glenda Hudson came by on the way home to Midland, so she got to see them. She also visited with Doretta Moore; they went to school at Kelton together a few years ago. Rosalie also visited at Wheeler Care Center with Pearl Williams, Ellen Powell, Fannie Mae (Continued Page 6)

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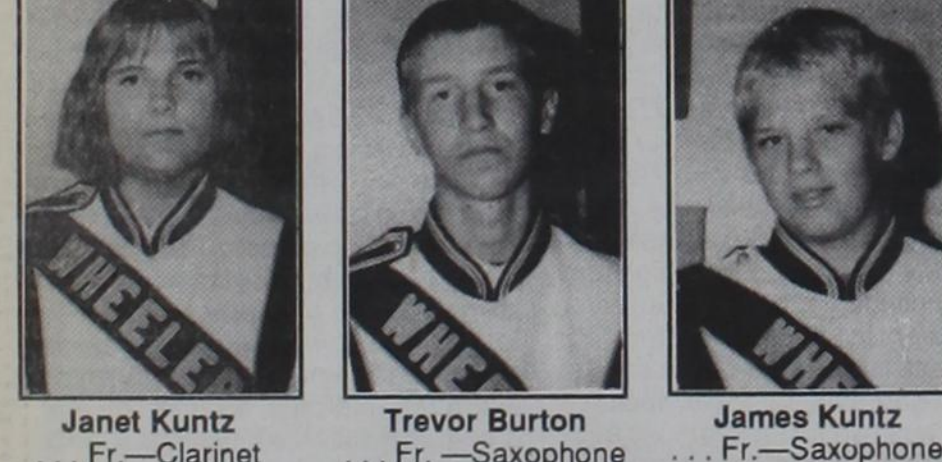
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9	Brooks Brown	QB/DB	12
11	Justin Chapman	WR/DB	11
12	Dee Alston	QB/LB	9
15	Craig Bass	WR/DB	12
17	Jacob Britt	QB/LB	10
20	Casey Childress	RB/LB	12
21	Donny Phipps	WR/DB	11
24	Caleb Finsterwald	RB/DB	11
25	Dagan Moore	WR/DB	9
28	Gavin McQueen	TE/LB	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
88	Kyle Masters	TE/DE	12
89	Michael Hall	WR/DB	10

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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	Wh.—35	Su.—7
Sept. 17	Wellington	Wh.—55	We.—0
Sept. 24	Spearman (H.C.)	Wh.—22	Sp.—13
Oct. 1	White Deer	Wh.—51	WD.—0
Oct. 8	Open		
Oct. 15	Claude*	Wh.—24	Cl.—14
Oct. 22	Gruver*	Wh.—42	Gr.—12
Oct. 29	Booker*	Home	7:30
Nov. 5	Shamrock*	Home	7:30
Nov. 12	Memphis*	Away	7:30

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Been a wonderful week. Up in the 80's. Also in the 30's. We didn't really have a killing frost here but things look pretty bedraggled. Quite a few in the lower lands reported their gardens are killed. No rain yet. Farmers

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Lunch: Mini Corn Dogs, Tator Tots, Salad, Fruit, Milk or Tea
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits w/Gravy, Ham, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Rolls, Cake, Milk or Tea
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Banana Bread, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Steak, Potatoes, Peas, Rolls, Pudding, Milk or Tea
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Waffles, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Meat/Cheese Nachos, Salad, Beans, Fruit, Milk or Tea
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home last weekend and they went with Elbert and Eva to Camargo to celebrate the birthday of Eva's mother, Faye Moore. This weekend Elbert and Eva have gone to Stillwater for the OSU Homecoming.
Talked to both our boys, Tony and Carleene were getting rain from Irene. Joe Dale and Esther had a good rain too in San Antonio. They have been about as dry as us.
I am all set for the next few weeks. Have a new puzzle book. And Tony sent me seven books.
Cousin Jessie Jackson, Amarillo, sent me a nice clipping about Rev. Stan Coffey. He was honored Sunday for his 20 years as senior pastor of the San Jacinto church. Stan was raised in this community, the son of Claudie and Adele Coffey. He went to

Amarillo to college when he got out of high school. Stan said there were about 1600 members when he became pastor. Now there are 8,000. He and his wife have two children and three grandchildren.
Read in the paper that it is against the law to tell folks about speed traps. Not even supposed to blink your lights.
Saw a woman from Hollis win \$8,100 on the Wheel of Fortune. Long ago one of our neighbors got on a game show in Hollywood. When asked where she came from, she said Elk City. Folks back home wanted to know why. Her reply was, "No one in Hollywood ever heard of Mayfield"
Mary Ann Harding is back home in Erick after a month trip visiting her children in California, Minnesota and elsewhere. She caught a train in Den-

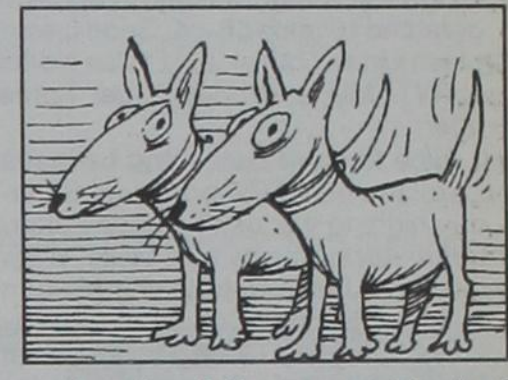
ver and really enjoyed the tour.
Had a long letter from my pen pal in Australia. They are starting spring there. Roses blooming, etc.
I watched the Gravity Games Sunday. It was absolutely amazing the stunts those riders could do on their motorbikes and come out unscathed.
Monni Reed was in a freak accident, but wasn't seriously injured. Just shook up. She went to Edmond yesterday to a class. I was going through some keepsakes and found the front page of an old Amarillo Daily that featured Erick. Had pictures of Monni, Lindsey Gamble, and Warren Mayfield.

Miller has been in the Elk City hospital and Ona Black in the Wheeler hospital.
Sherman Wilson, Texoma, spent a couple of days with Eileen and Ed Logan. They had lunch at Deb's as he left.
Stella Jenkins tells me her grandson, Kyle, has been transferred to Oklahoma City. The family was moving to Moore this week.
Maurice and Bunchie Hagood, Canyon, TX, were down Tuesday to visit their aunt, Iva Thompson.
Betty and Hershel Anderson and Larry Anderson spent three days in the Ouachita mountains on a fishing trip. Betty said the scenery was wonderful and the men even caught some fish. Happiness to all.

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I found out how my birds were able to drink over a gallon of water a day. Looked out and saw an armadillo lapping it up.
Birthday folks are Sabrina Knight, Stacy Quinn, Gerald Tipton, Tommy Tucker, Joel Welch, Gay Fowler, Dusty Drake and Kervin Davis. Anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Witt.
Saturday is Halloween and also time to set your clocks back. Enjoy that extra hour of sleep. Joe Dale said they were decorating for Halloween. I don't think they have so many spooks there. They had around 400 once in Missouri.
The Annual Baptist Association Meet was held Thursday at Erick with a good attendance.
My cousin, Bob Haag, in California called to say our cousin, Kay G. Merrill, is seriously ill. She had retired recently after many years as a missionary in Taiwan.
Ann Reed hasn't been well. Domer



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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

1999 BOOKER KIWAS

No.	Name	Class	Off./Def.
6	Travis Rogers	So.	E/S
7	Nathan Schultz	Jr.	E/E
10	Tito Camacho	Jr.	FB/C
11	Colby Burghardt	Sr.	WB/C
12	Brad Frame	Jr.	QB/FS
13	Greg Banks	So.	WB/SS
20	Justin Hutton	Fr.	WB/S
24	Alex Gonzales	Fr.	FB/LB
26	Shea Garton	Fr.	HB/C
32	Rene Camacho	Sr.	HB/E
47	Brandon Whittington	Fr.	FB/E
50	Lionel Valdez	Fr.	T/T
52	Asa Pulpan	Jr.	G/T
55	Chris Ratcliff	Sr.	G/LB
60	Rosalio Hernandez	Jr.	G/LB
61	Brad Hearon	So.	G/LB
62	Jamie Simpson	Fr.	G/NG
63	Jeran Ferguson	Sr.	OT/DT
65	Jeffrey Richesin	So.	C/T
68	Justin Martinez	Sr.	T/T
70	David Ferguson	So.	G/E
71	Roy Don Babitzke	Fr.	T/E
72	Justin Stabel	Sr.	C/T
77	Ryan Hladik	Jr.	T/NG
78	Mathew Bolduc	Fr.	T/NG
79	Cody Lossie	Sr.	T/T
80	Theron Cates	Jr.	E/C
81	Aaron Jacobs	Sr.	SE/E
83	Danny Reyes	Fr.	TLB
84	Miguel Herrera	Fr.	E/SS
86	Oscar DeLara	Jr.	E/S

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Bradstreet, Ollie Brock, Charles Nelson, Ruth Hoggard and others. Buddy Young, Baptist Student leader from WTAMU brought a group of youth to do the service at First Baptist Church last Sunday. After church they went to Maxeys for lunch at Wheeler. God bless you all!

Whatever uncertainties may lie beyond us concerning some of the great issues of life, yet the love of God, the pardon of God, the standards for life that come to us in Jesus Christ - about these things there is no doubt. We know. And therefore our "Amen" is to be as sure and as final as is God's "yes" forever." from Decision Dallas Fillingim was home for the weekend to Rita and Dave Pearson. Nice to have him meet us for supper Friday night at Maxeys. Had a good visit and then went to the Higgins - Fort Elliott football game at Briscoe. He also planned to go to the Booster Club Trap Shoot Sunday. Fort Elliott defeated Higgins 58-14. Good crowd of fans from both sides. Dallas works at WTAMU and doesn't get home often.

Nice to have Lance and LaJuana Caroland from Lubbock come Saturday night to visit us till Sunday afternoon. Always enjoy their visits. Willis talked LaJuana in to taking his turn teaching Sunday School at Gageby Church Sunday. Good Job! We ate at Maxeys for lunch. Big crowd. Good to see E. O. and Alice Kelley with Lewis and Elizabeth Meers and Ginger Meers. Ginger teaches school in a small town near Springfield, Missouri. Also there R. L. and Rozena Zybach with Mac and Gay Purcell and April and a friend. Also Verne and Susie Lohberger with Alton and Ariel Lohberger, and Russell, Laura and Alicia and Suzanne Lohberger.

Carol Robertson and Benjamin, Jonathan, Timothy, Daniel, Rebecca, Debroah and Grace took a picnic lunch and visited Willa Fillingim Monday and enjoyed her "petting zoo" of pot-bellied pigs, rabbits, rats, ducks, and new kittens. They enjoyed picking up feathers and feeding cornbread to the ducks. Other unexpected company Monday included Emmet and Carolyn Singleton on their way from Omaha, Nebraska to their home at Graham. Don and Helen Logan and David and Winnie Gilmer also visited. Don shot a big coyote in the shelter belt near Willa's house. Willa really appreciated that. She never could tame coyotes, but they are bad to catch her animals and fowl. The Robertson children took several "live treasures" back with them. It was a great day.

Nice to have Doyle and Bulah Grimes go to Miami Fun Bunch with us Monday night. Hostesses were Estelle Hodges and La Zell South. Some others for the delicious meal and games of 42 and Canasta were Sid and Betty Talley, Vera Notly, Evelyn Huff, Twyla Taylor, Cecil and Laverne Smyth, Gladys Smyth, JoAnn Morgenstern, Esther Bowers, Everett Stone (there visiting Harold and D'Ann Stone) Frank and Evelyn Heare, Jane Bright and Glen D. Hodges. Next time November 8 at 6:00 p.m. Doyle and Bulah Grimes and Sid and Betty Talley will share the hostess duties. Everyone welcome! Pray for Vera Notly. She fell and jammed a hip three weeks ago. It is improving, no surgery. She can walk and uses a walker some.

Nice to have Everett Stone back. Lacey Amber Crownover from Amarillo was a weekend visitor to Charles and Lajo Crownover and Terri. Lacey and Terri visited Grandma Willa Fillingim Sunday afternoon for awhile. They had tea parties. Willa enjoyed them very much. Going to Amarillo Wednesday were Verneal and Juanita Prater, Mary Lou Carter and Jeannette Jahnel and Carl Lee and Deseray. They took Carl Lee to the dentist. They came back and ate lunch at Furs in Pampa. Carl Lee was a weekend visitor to Andy and Mary Jahnel, grandparents.

Sunday dinner guests of J. P. and Martha Meek were Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamera. Don and Cindy Hartsfield and Hayden and Glory visited later.

Sunday dinner guests of Fat and Wanda Childress were Melvin and Cathy Hunt, Addie Swift, Clyde Dukes, Susie and Billy Umsted and Brody, Kayleigh Coomer.

Keep praying for Terry Gill of Miami. We think this fresh apple cake is very moist and tasty even without the frosting.

Fresh Apple Cake

2 eggs, unbeaten
2 cups raw apples, chopped fine.
2 cups sugar
1/2 cup wesson oil
2 cups flour
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. cinnamon
2 tpsps. soda
2 tpsps. Vanilla
1 cup chopped nuts
Mix all ingredients in large bowl.
Bake in a greased and floured tube pan or long flat pan. Bake 350 degrees about 45 minutes. Don't over bake.
Frosting:
3 T butter
2 small pkgs. cream cheese
1 1/2 cup powdered sugar
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. vanilla
Mix together till fluffy and spread on warm cake. Recipe from Northfork Electric Cooperative 1939-1994. Sayre, Oklahoma.
At the Care Center they asked Rosalie to play the piano. Barbara

Williams and Cherry Johnson sang along so beautifully. Also Ollie Brock and others. Ellen Powell was wishing for some crossword puzzles, so Rosalie brought her some puzzles. Imagine still having the mind for cross-words.
There was a good service at Briscoe Community Church Sunday. Donald Hill preached. Visitors and singers were Gregg and DeRhonda Crosby and Keith from Canadian and Ginger Meers from Missouri, who was visiting her folks, Lewis and Elizabeth Meers.
Rosalie and Jimmy Keelin were Sunday dinner guests of Gene and Norma Keelin and family.
Edna May enjoyed having her daughter, Linda and Dean Lieb, visit her over the weekend. They also went to Methodist Church at Allison with her Sunday and always help with jobs around the place. And do lots of visiting.
Friend Roberta King from Higgins made the front page of the Amarillo paper on the century of birthdays. She was born 1929 in Arkansas.
Gayle Singleton visited Laurel and Ed Hershman and showed them his "new" 1989 red and white pickup. Like the ads, it had been rarely, barely driven gently. Low mileage.
We enjoyed meeting Don and Cindy Zumstein and Tom Fry for lunch at Maxeys Friday. So good to visit. Rodney Puryear had sprayed some defoliating. I think, in the Wheeler area. They met up with Tom at the airport. Tom was a pilot for Braniff for many years and still has an interest in flying.
Nice to have Jo Ann Morgenstern and grandson, Dylan Hall, meet us for lunch at the Taylor Mart in Miami Tuesday and a good visit. Pray for JoAnn. She had the misfortune to fall with a basket of clothes and hurt her knee.
Vickey Nelson and Keri shopped in Amarillo Wednesday and had a good visit together.
There was a good crowd out to the Booster Club Trap Shoot Sunday. Monty Hand and mom, Patricia, went to Pampa to get shells for the shoot. Monty said he won \$17.00.
Donald and Billie Stuckey from Boerne, Texas, spent Monday night with Lou Dean Douthit. Donald was getting hunting dogs from Canadian. Just before they left Tuesday morning, Don and Peggy North came. They had been in Illinois on a pipeline job and stayed till Sunday. They were going by their home at Tolar to check on things before going to Baytown on a pipeline job. Lou Dean and Peggy also visited some with Debbie Kinnaman and went to Dumas with Debbie to watch the volleyball games Saturday. Sorry Ft. Elliott lost to Dumas J.V., a 4A school. The Norths and Lou Dean ate at Maxeys Thursday night and Saturday night.
Willis and I enjoyed going to First Baptist Church of Wheeler Thursday for the Golden Agers potluck lunch. Delicious food. Visiting. Gospel songs by a group from Wellington. Very good. Marshall and Louise Peters,

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THE WHEELER TIMES
PAGE 6—Thursday, October 28, 1999
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Elsie Sweat and Joe and Betty Tipton came. Thank you to you lovely people. Some others there were Eddie and Gladys Pannell, Ed and Erma Riley, Mary Wofford, Betty Howard, Johnny Wilson, Ed and Laurel Hershman, Sarita Dawson and Micaela, Willa Fillingim, Bill and Wynema Stewart, Ned Burrell, Hannah Faye Chapman, Michael Killingsworth, Joel and Ronnie Arrington and Malachi and Hannah, Hestell Killingsworth, Janice Sparlin, Wynnell Waldo, Naomi Speck, Marie Baker and Willis and Verna Fillingim. They meet the third Thursday of each month. They are planning a trip to Elk City to the Red Carpet Theatre soon. Betty Howard coordinates their activities. Ed Hershman or Bill Stewart drive the buses or Betty, if guys not available.
Congratulations to Jesse Francis and Emily Waters, who have been nominated for Wendy's High School

Heisman Award for excellence in Academics, community involvement and athletics. Jesse is the son of Dale and Cindy Francis, grandson of Cecil Francis and the late Ruby (Reid) Francis. Emily Waters is the daughter of Lee and Diane Waters of Pampa and the granddaughter of R. H. and Betty Dyson. R. H. and Cecil graduated Briscoe School. Ruby and Betty attended Wheeler School.

Nice to have Rita Pearson join us for lunch at the Pizza Hut in Canadian Wednesday for a good visit. We like their noon buffets from 11:30 to 1:00. Also got to visit a little with Dan Cornett and Sheriff Dean Butcher there.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Ray Davis, 81, of Borger in his death. He was the son of Burt Davises, who lived east of Briscoe, where Curtis and Jane Ann Hall and Kent live.
"God be with you till we meet again."

Elizabeth Hubble Atchely Named In Article

(This article was taken from The River Cities Tribune, October 1, 1999) Burnet County Gets National Fire Assistance

Marble Falls—There's nothing unusual about seeing visitors in the Highland Lakes area, but until recently you didn't normally catch a glimpse of them hanging out at the Marble Falls Fire Hall. But, then again, the guys at the fire hall these days are not your run-of-the mill tourists. They're firefighters, brought into the area by the Texas Forest Service, and they're here to work.
Captain Jan Shank arrived this week from Scottsdale, Ariz. He's the division supervisor of the 19-member strike team stationed in Marble Falls.

The team includes five engines and a bulldozer and its purpose is to provide assistance to local fire departments on wildland fires. It will remain here until the area gets a decent rain and the threat of fire lessens.
These firefighters come from all over the United States, and, Shank said, they sign on for a 21-day stint on a team like this for a variety of reasons. "It's a good opportunity to travel and see different parts of the country," he explained. "You also get to see different vegetation and fuel models, which helps in your qualifications. It really rounds us out."
Strike team members Jon Vote and Jason Doskocio, here from Wisconsin, agree. "Up in northern Wisconsin, where Jason is from, you see a lot of timber. I'm from central Wisconsin, which is grassland," Vote explained. "Here, you have brush and grass. The fuel model is totally different."

Vote and Doskocio are part of the second crew from Wisconsin and arrived during the 10,000 acre grass fire in San Saba two weeks ago. "We went straight to that fire," Doskocio said, "and the big fire this week was our fourth."
The crew, hired by the Texas Forest Service, only responds to grass fires. "My responsibility is to keep this task force in a ready state to respond and give assistance on wildland fires anywhere in the state," Shank explained. "We don't assist on auto accidents or structure fires."
Obviously, there's no way to know when they'll be called to respond and where the next grass fire will occur; so the job often involves a lot of "hurry up and wait type activity."
When they're not on a fire, they spend their nights at the Hampton Inn and their days at the fire hall. The television is on, but Vote and Doskocio prefer dominoes. "But we definitely prefer to be fighting fire," Vote said. "That's what we're here for."

Wednesday afternoon, the team was at the fire hall enjoying yet another meal provided by the Marble Falls volunteer they've come to know as "mom." Elizabeth Hubble Atchely has been cooking for the team for about a week.
"I'm happy to do it," she commented. "They like to eat and I like to cook."
Plus, Atchely point out, nourishing meals are critical. "These men never know when they'll spend 14 to 16 hours on a fire. They need energy to sustain them," she added. "Fighting grass fires is the most strenuous firefighting we do."
In addition to Wednesday's regular noon meal, Atchely had a surprise for Vote. It was his 26th birthday and she was not about to let it go unnoticed.
A red-faced Vote spent a lot of energy attempting to blow out the candles on his birthday cake, but since they were trick candles, he ended up needing some advice from his teammates.
"I thought you were a professional," one said. "Someone bring him some foam."
Just like those trick candles, it takes a lot more than huffing and puffing to bring a wildland fire under control during these extremely dry condition, and local firefighters are thankful to have the extra resources so close to home.

Strike team members were also quick to point out Marble Falls' firefighters aren't the only ones making them feel welcome. "Texas has the nicest people in the world," Vote said. "We went to Russo's for dinner last night the owner cut 50 percent off the bill."
John Russo also paid for \$10 of another meal for the men to eat at

Chili's one night when his restaurant was closed. "We have been treated really good," Doskocio added.

The Texas Forest Service plans to keep a task force in Marble Falls until the area receives enough rainfall to significantly impact the fire danger rating.
For however long that may be, Marble Falls Fire Department officials say these guys are to make themselves at home. In addition to the experience they'll gain on methods of fighting a Hill Country Brand of wildfire, local fire and city officials also hope these firefighters take home good memories from their time in the Highland Lakes.

The Chamber of Commerce promotes "For a weekend or a lifetime," after the drought of '99 they might be inclined to add "or 21 days of fighting grass fires."

Wheeler Translator Sys. Annual Meeting Is Held

The annual meeting of the Wheeler County Translator members met on October 9, 1999, in the Wheeler county courthouse. The meeting was called to order by president, Gary Davis. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The financial report was read and after a discussion of a discrepancy of \$3.00 in the totals of the expenses, the report was approved. Old business was called for. No old business was reported.
New business was called for. It was reported that we needed to purchase new solid state transmitters to replace the old tube type transmitters on channels 41, 43 and 45. Gary Davis and Bill Atherton reported that they had made a trip to Amarillo and met with the station managers of channels 43 and 45. They could not meet with the manager of channel 41, as he was out of town. The transmitters will cost \$15,500.00 each, making a total of \$46,500.00. The station managers agreed to pay half of the cost if the translator members could pay the other half, which will be \$23,250.00. It was suggested that we ask for donations to replace the equipment. A motion was made and seconded to try to apply for a grant to help as well. The motion carried. It was decided to send a letter to all members asking for donations. A motion was made and seconded to raise the asking annual donation to \$72.00 a year or \$5.00 per month. The vote was 2 for and 3 against. The motion was defeated.

A motion was made and seconded to raise the asking annual donations to \$60.00 per year. The motion carried. This action will go into effect on October 1, 2000. A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. The motion carried.
Translator board members present were: Gary Davis, Tim Ray, Bill Atherton, Jack Hefley, Paul Macina and Leona Coates. Others present were: C. W. Stribling, Maurita Stribling, Stephanie Ray, Linda Ray, Bill Dyson, Bernice Hefley, Nathan Macina, C. G. Dodd and Judge Jerry Hefley.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, gifts, cards, calls, food and most of all for your prayers. A special thanks to Bill Morrison for being with us the day of surgery. Rob Lindley for his visits and prayers and last but not least to the Parkview Home Health nurses for their Tender Loving Care and always being there when we need them.
May God bless and be with each and everyone.
Myrtle Dorman
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Danny and family
Yolanda and family

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Mustang Stats. Report

By: Gail Ledbetter

Wheeler Mustangs 6-0
 Gruver Greyhounds 4-2
 District 1-1A

Teams	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	To.
Wheeler	21	7	7	6	41
Gruver	0	0	6	6	12

1st Score—1 Q 5:38—Brooks Brown 5 yd. run Ben Dollar kick 0-7 (6 plays 36 yds.)
 2nd Score—1 Q 3:09—Caleb Finsterwald 3 yd. pass from Brown Dollar kick 0-14 (3 plays 80 yds.)
 3rd Score—1 Q 0:47—Casey Childress 2 yd. run Dollar kick 0-21 (5 plays 34 yds.)
 4th Score—2 Q 4:23—Childress 1 yd. run Dollar kick 0-28 (5 plays 56 yds.)
 5th Score—3 Q 6:26—Brown 14 yd. run Dollar kick 0-35 (11 plays 50 yds.)
 6th Score—3 Q 6:02—Corey Schneider 81 yd. run pass failed 6-35 (1 play 81 yds.)
 7th Score—4 Q 9:23—Aaron Weller 56 yd. run pass failed 12-35 (13 plays 95 yds.)
 8th Score—4 Q 6:07—Brown 5 yd. run kick failed 12-41 (9 plays 51 yds.)

Name
 9 Brooks Brown, 3 tackles, 3 assists
 15 Craig Bass, 3 tackles, 1 assist, 1 Fum. Rec/Int.
 20 Casey Childress, 2 tackles, 3 assists, 1 sack, 1 QB Hurry
 21 Donny Phipps, 2 tackles,
 24 Caleb Finsterwald, 5 tackles, 1 caused T.O., 1 Fum. Rec/Int.
 28 Gavin McQueen, 2 assists, 1 sack
 44 Micheal Hawks, 2 tackles, 1 assist
 50 Dirk Chapman, 1 sack
 51 Ben Dollar, 4 tackles, 1 assist, 1 sack
 52 Bret Goad, 7 tackles, 1 sack, 2 TFL
 57 Don Hudgins, 4 tackles, 4 assists
 62 Tyler Lewis, 1 tackle
 66 Matt Sullivan, 8 tackles, 7 assists, 1 sack, 1 TFL, 1 QB Hurry
 75 Kelby Ledbetter, 2 tackles, 1 assist, 1 sack, QB Hurry
 88 Kyle Masters, 1 tackle, 1 sack, 3 QB Hurry

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7 First Baptist Church of Allison Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	8 Kiwans 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Fl. Elliott I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Birthday Party 2:30 P.M. Wheeler Methodist—Care Center Theme Meal—C. Ctr. 11:30 A.M. Wheeler BB Scrim—Memphis, H	9 Kelton I.S.D. Bd. Mobeetle Fire Dept. 7:30 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. American Legion Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. 7:30 P.M.	10 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M.	11 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M. Allison I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. 6:30 P.M.	12 Wheeler FB—Memphis, T	13 Cross Country State Wheeler—BB Scrimmage
14 First Baptist Church of Allison Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	15 Kiwans 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Council City Hall. 9:00 A.M. Wheeler Immunization Clinic 10 A.M.-1 P.M.	16 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse 9:00-4:00 Wheeler BB—Hedley, T	17 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M.	18 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M. Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M.	19 Wheeler BB—Childress, T Author to Speak, 9 A.M.	20
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28 Country Chapel, Wheeler Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	29 Kiwans 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Blood Drive	30 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. Wheeler BB—Groom, H	FIRST STATE BANK OF MOBEETLE Mobeetle & Wheeler Member: F.D.I.C.	HYLAND'S PHARMACY 109 East Texas—Wheeler Phone: 826-3561 DOUBLE COUPONS EVERYDAY Limit: 75¢ \$1.00 \$1.00 Coupons: \$1.00	Wellington State Bank Wellington, Texas Wheeler • Memphis • Childress • Canadian Wheeler Banking Center 405 Alan L. Beard Blvd. P.O. Box 1040 Wheeler, Texas 79096 Phone: 826-3300 Member: F.D.I.C.	

ALLISON SCHOOL NEWS

Allison's Juniors/Seniors enjoyed the weekend of October 23rd touring Oklahoma University's campus plus an extra: "The Oklahoma Sooners and Texas Aggies football game. According to Dr. Seigrist, principal and Alton Lohberger, teacher/sponsor, "The most impressive happening was the Aggie band. This 350-member band overwhelmed the entire crowd thus receiving a standing ovation. The Jr/Sr left Saturday at 5:00 a.m. and returned at midnight. The tour consisted of visiting classrooms, dormitories, student center, and the library. Very impressive!

Monday, the 25th, our boy's cross-country team traveled to McLean for district. These athletes: Kelly Lane, Nathan Rainey, Levi Swafford, Chris Newsom, Matthew Huff, Jonah Hendrickson and Terry Keys competed well enough to advance to the regionals in Lubbock; November 6th.

Thanks to all the departments and customers for making the Fall Festival (October 2nd) a success, well almost. Ms. Karen Chupp won the pig-kissing contest. The only problem was some of the high school students had to force her to accept her prize. What do you think of someone that tried to cheat while participating in a contest. Oh No! Not in a school contest. Yes, my secretary, Sharon Brownlee got caught. She bribed Chris Newsome to help her move the money in her car over to

Tex. Lady Sheriff Is Related to Area Resi.

Kerr County Sheriff Frances Kaiser, one of the few women sheriffs in Texas, spent her last day in office Thursday, September 30, 1999.

Kaiser received national attention for being a female sheriff and for some of the unusual crimes her department has investigated.

In August, she revealed to staff and the public that she intended to resign from office effective Sept. 30. Her elected term would have expired at the end of 2000.

Kaiser plans to take a few months to read, hike, visit with friends and family, write her autobiography and possibly seek another elective office.

Among other cases, Kaiser has investigated the triple slaying of a family in their home, a mutilation murder and a homicide-suicide arson that left three people dead.

Kaiser is a cousin of James Hubble of Wheeler and Elizabeth Atchley of Marble Falls, TX.

Ms. Chupp's can. You don't get away with anything like that at Allison. They got caught and Sharon had to kiss the pig. Wait! No camera? She had to kiss it again, "for the camera." Michael Bray got a free caramel apple from Mrs. Tucker and the Student Council's "dunking for apples" booth. It seems he lost another front tooth while trying to bite down on one of the apples. The tooth came and he couldn't bite down on anything. Mrs. Tucker felt like he deserved an apple. I purchased every square on one line of the dumping chart sponsored by FFA. Peggy Dukes purchased the other one square on that line. Guess who won the prize money. Dr. Seigrist said he was either going to recruit someone else to sit on the dunking booth or have some hot water added. I really think Mrs. Walters emptied the ice machine into the tank before the Festival began.

Basketball season is close to starting. The first home game is our Jr. High vs. Samnorwood Nov. 8th starting at 6:00 p.m. The first high school game is with Hartley at Frank Phillips November 9 starting at 5:30. Their first home game is not until Nov. 16 with Fort Supply, OK. Admissions for Jr. High are \$1.00 and \$2.00. Admissions for High School are \$2.00 and \$1.00. I hope to have everyone a schedule of the games by the first home game.

Remember! The concession stand serves more than pop and candy.

I guess you could say the start of the holidays has begun. November 24, 25, and 26 are Thanksgiving holidays. School will be dismissed at

MIDNIGHT MADNESS

By: Hattie Grayson
 At 12:01 a.m., on October 25, 1999 the Allison Lady Lopes kicked off their 1999-2000 basketball season. Even though the junior and senior girls were tired from their long trip Saturday to the OU and A&M football game, they still came ready to practice.

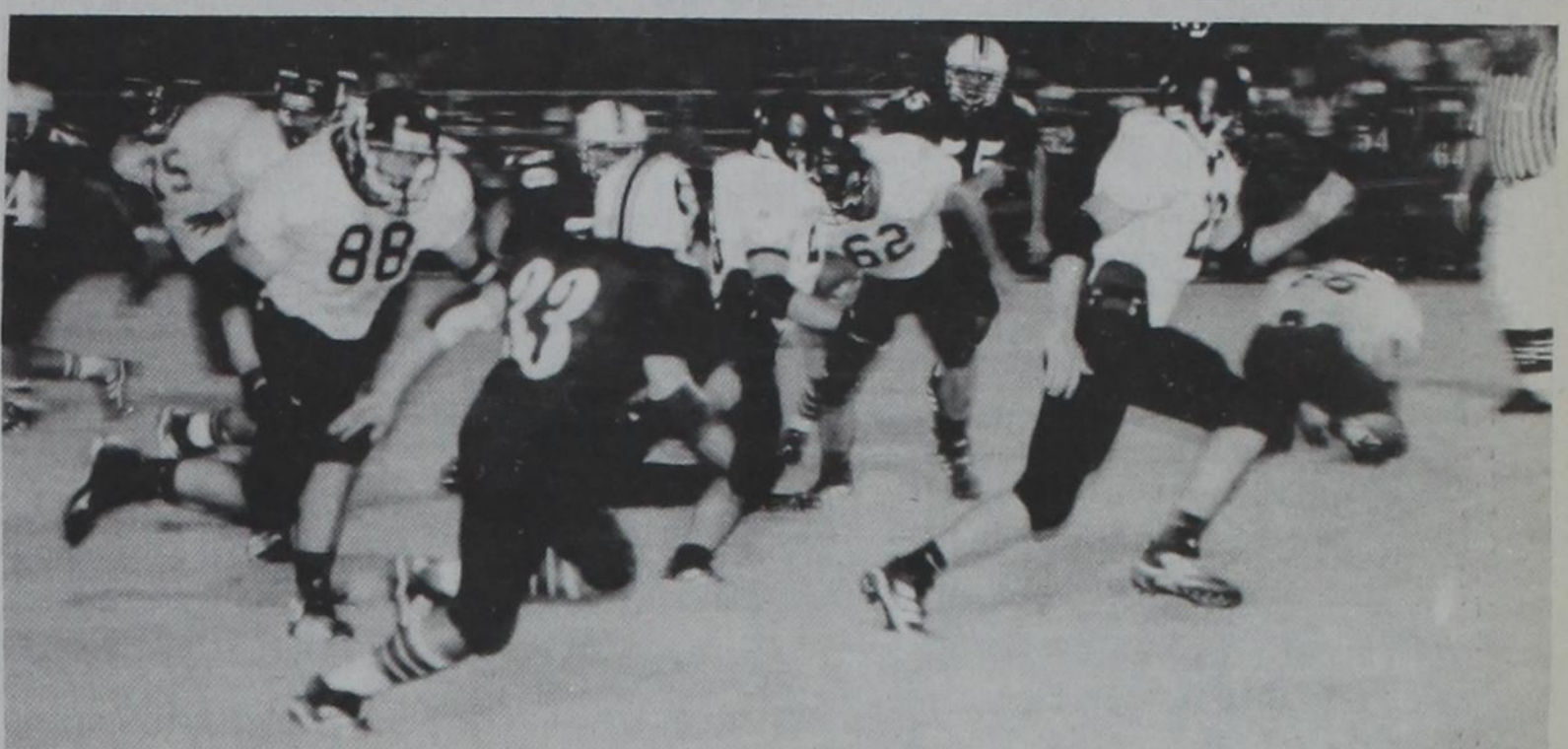
Everyone had a really good practice. Hattie Grayson, Aspen Hendrickson, and Kendra Lane were sinking shots from the outside while Glenda Dukes, Celeste Huff, and Rachel Chupp were pulling down rebounds and putting them back up. Heather Boydston and Sabrina Chupp hustled down the court to get the outlet, while Bronwyn Dukes followed as a safety. One of our 8th graders, Katie Donaldson, came so we could scrimmage. One of our most dedicated players, freshman Chelsea Archer, came to watch and do her dribble drills. Even though she was in a car accident 2 1/2 weeks ago and broke her elbow, she tries as hard as the rest of us. We look forward to her quick recovery and return. As always, our bright and shinning coach, Sylvia Walters, was there to lead us, while we were working hard, sophomore Alicia Lohberger was home asleep. She claims her alarm didn't go off. As dedicated as Alicia is, she'll make up for it anyway.

Practice ended at 1:45 a.m., and we all went home to our beds. Monday came too early and lasted too long, but we all survived. We look forward to the new basketball season and hope for the best!

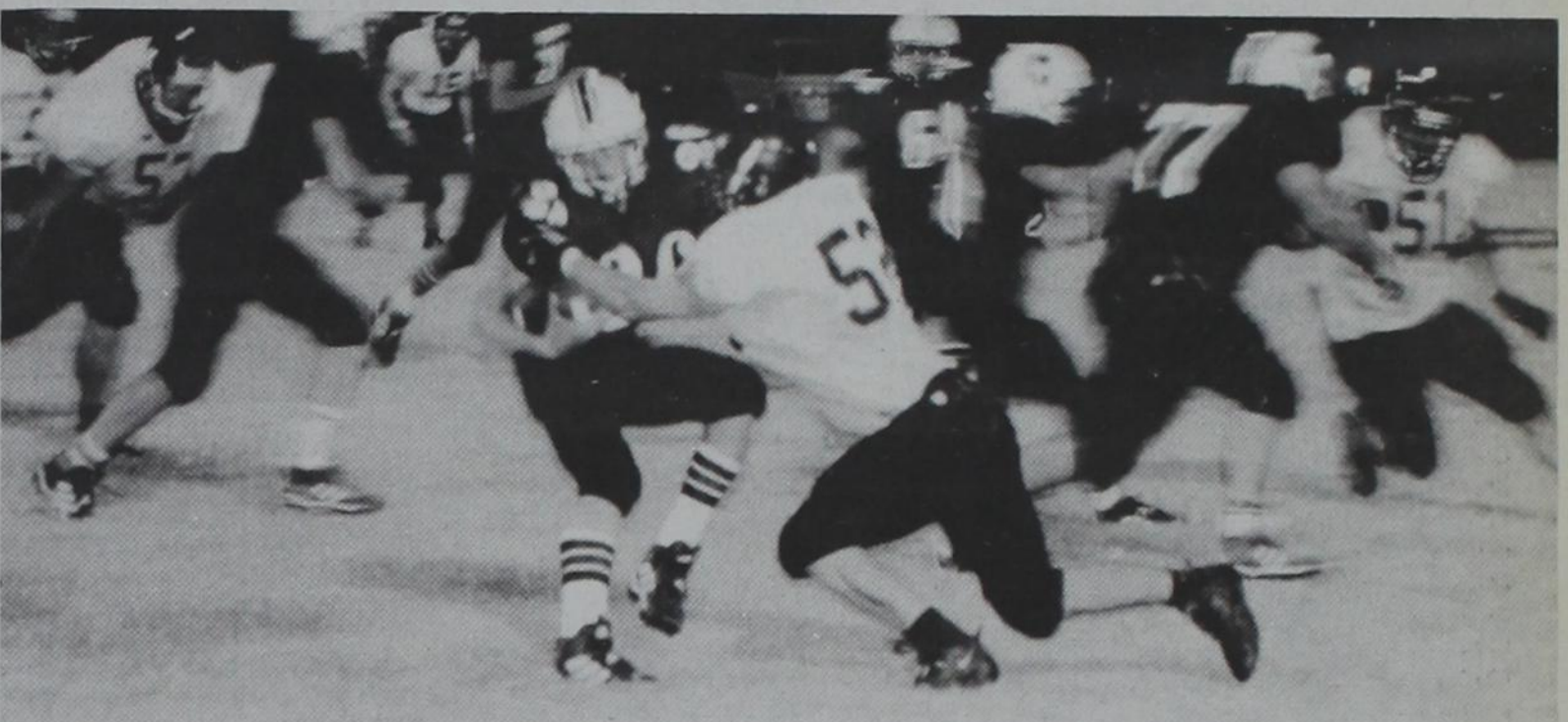
Trick-or-Treat Nite Is Moved to Saturday

Sunday, October 31, is Halloween. Local ghosts, spooks and goblins are asked to make their rounds on Saturday night. This has been the practice in years past.

The most popular type of radio station in the U.S. is country. They make up for a quarter of all commercial stations.



Casey Childress, #20, found it easy to make yardage with Gavin McQueen, #28; Tyler Lewis, #62; Matt Sullivan, #66; Kyle Masters, #88, and Kelby Ledbetter, #75, clearing the way.



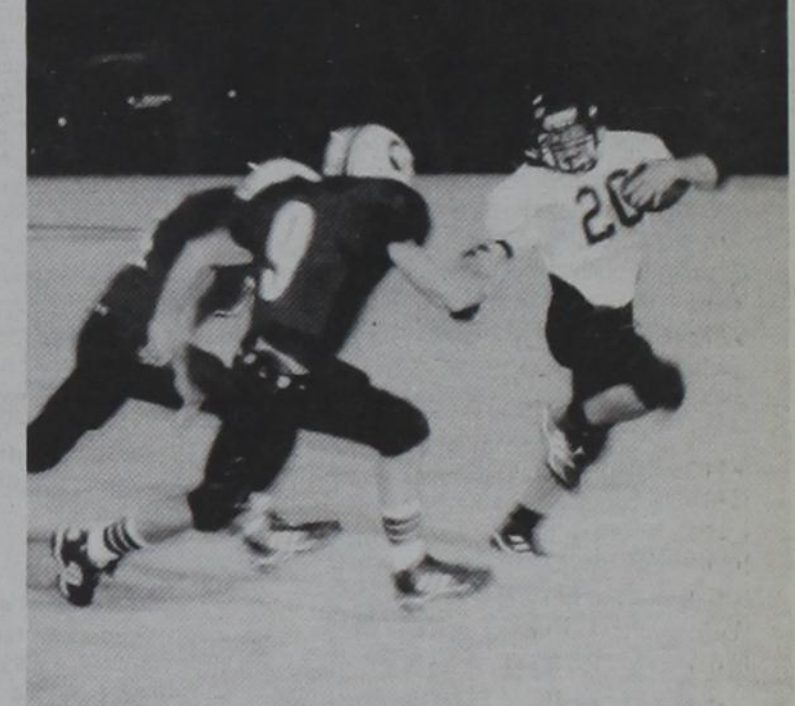
Bret Goad, #52, Takes a Gruver runner and stops the ball. Ben Dollar, #51; Craig Bass, #15, and Don Hudgins, #57, are in the background.



Casey Childress, #20, comes around the end. Kyle Masters, #88, and Gavin McQueen, #28, block.



Brooks Brown, #9, has the ball for a yardage gain.



Casey Childress, #20, has the ball and he is on the move.



In architecture, a buttress is a projecting support built into or against the external wall of a building. A flying buttress is an arch that transfers the weight of the ceiling to a lower support.



A strong military leader, Zachary Taylor was given the nickname "Old Rough and Ready" by his troops.



Because he and President Andrew "Old Hickory" Jackson were so close, James Polk was often referred to as "Young Hickory."

To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

(Editor's Note: M. L. Gunter sent us this letter after reading the Denver Rocky Mountain News and The Denver Post about the Driver of a pickup who killed six students at College Station, Texas when he had fallen asleep.)
Today's publications in my two

papers were touching. The end of my sophomore years forced me to drop out of Texas A & M because of the depression and my lack of money. My two roommates had gone to the Final Ball. I did not go because I did not dance. When they returned to our dormitory, "Frog" Cunningham, his girl friend, Damaris Holt, and I decided to go eat breakfast at Bryan. On our way in, "Frog" driving his 1932 Chevrolet and a limousine on very narrow Route 6 sideswiped each other slightly, but we went off into the median. "Frog" was killed. His girlfriend was slightly injured. I was sitting in

Damaris' lap. He was not hurt. I suffered a broken nose and a right cheek bone. I spent my last paycheck for working just to get my face taped. Today my glasses do not fit well on my nose. The G.I. Bill enabled me to get a degree in Agriculture after WWII. I still have a nice life here with my wife and children here in Colorado.
M. L. Gunter
U S Naval Lt. Retired

King Louis XVI popularized the cultivation of potatoes in France by wearing potato flowers in his buttonhole.

Wheeler County Retired Teachers Have Meeting

The Wheeler County Retired Teachers Association met October 13, at the Pioneer West Museum in Shamrock. Mr. Kenneth Laycock, President of the Texas Retired Teachers, was the guest speaker. Dr. Laycock brought information to the local unit on the proposed legislative effort by the organization during the coming year. He reminded the group that through the efforts of all the mem-

bers throughout the state that our retirement was increased. Membership will be a key effort during the coming year.

The meeting was chaired by the local President, Mr. Boyd Williams. The hosts were Elva Wood, George Gandy and assisted by several members. Members attending were: Laveda Burcham, George Gandy, Dorothy Jo George, Ronald Gregory, Mary Morgan, Margaret Pagan, Myrtle Stages, Dorothy Vearner, H. C. Weatherby, Ruth Wiley, Boyd Williams, Bob Wills, Evangeline Wills and Elva Wood.

Guests were Roy Burcham (associate member), Mrs. Kenneth Laycock and Mrs. Ronald Gregory.

The next meeting will be held November 10 at the home of Judith McQuay. A catered Thanksgiving dinner will be served. Meeting time will be 12:00 noon.

FT. ELLIOTT
(Briscoe Campus) MENU

MONDAY, November 1, 1999 —
FRIDAY, November 5, 1999

MONDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Polish Sausage Wrap, Oven Potatoes, Ranch Style Beans, Fruit Cobbler, Milk or Tea
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Malt O Meal, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce, Salad, Corn, Bread Sticks, Chocolate Cake, Milk or Tea
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Egg McMuffins, Apple, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Rolls, Pudding, Milk or Tea
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Pancake Pups, Syrup, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Tacos, Salad, Refried Beans, Fruit Pies, Milk or Tea
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Muffins, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Mini Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, French Fries, Peaches, Cookies, Milk or Tea
(Menu subject to change)

ALLISON MENU

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1999 —
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1999

MONDAY
Breakfast: Bacon Roll Up, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Fish, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies, Fries, Ice Cream, Milk
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Blueberry Muffin, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Filipino Chicken Adobo with Rice, Peas and Carrots, Hot Rolls, Cinnamon Spice Cake, Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pasta Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Bologna and Cheese Sandwich, Orange Slices, Milk
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Cereal or Cream of Wheat, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Turkey and Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli and Rice Casserole, Hot Rolls, Pies, Milk
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon Apple Wraps, Juice, Milk
Lunch: BBQ Ribs on a Bun, Fries, Fruit, Milk

The word "commando" is of South African origin, used by the Boers at the end of the last century to designate a mobile body of armed men.



A mature flathead catfish of the Mississippi Valley can weigh up to 150 pounds.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Special Election
NOVEMBER 2, 1999

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 44 - HJR 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would ensure a clear succession in event of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Specifically, the amendment would provide that if after qualifying for the office, the Governor is temporarily unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until the Governor is able to serve; but if the Governor is permanently unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall become the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The amendment would require a Lieutenant Governor who becomes Governor to forfeit the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment would also provide similar succession procedures when a vacancy occurs in the office of Governor before the newly elected Governor qualifies for office, and when the newly elected Governor is temporarily unable to take office. The amendment also would provide that if there is a temporary vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate will fill the position; but if there is a permanent vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall serve as Lieutenant Governor only until such time as the whole senate can convene to elect one of its members to perform the duties of Lieutenant Governor. Finally, the amendment would provide that if the Lieutenant Governor, while temporarily exercising the powers of the Governor, becomes temporarily disabled or unable to serve, the President pro tempore of the senate shall exercise the powers and authority of the office of the Governor until such time as the Governor or Lieutenant Governor resumes those powers and duties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to revise the provisions for the filling of a vacancy in the office of governor or lieutenant governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 12 - SJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that would resolve conflicts between the Texas Constitution and federal law relating to the definition, rules, and procedures of reverse mortgages. The amendment would define "reverse mortgage" in part as an extension of credit made against the homestead of a person who is 62 years or older, or whose spouse is 62 years or older. It would expand the list of circumstances under which payment of principal and interest become due and the procedures involved in foreclosure, and would require certain advances to be made according to specific terms in loan documents, including advances by the lender, on behalf of the borrower for payments necessary to protect the lender's interest. Finally, the amendment would require the Texas Supreme Court to promulgate rules of civil procedure expediting court-ordered foreclosures of reverse mortgage liens.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the making of advances under a reverse mortgage and payment of a reverse mortgage."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 62 - HJR 62 proposes a constitutional

amendment that would simplify and clarify the language of the Texas Constitution. The amendment would make no substantive changes, but would eliminate duplicative, expired, out-of-date, and ineffective terms.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate duplicative, executed, obsolete, archaic, and ineffective provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 4 - HJR 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would broaden the definition of charitable organizations. The amendment would exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of any organization engaged primarily in public charitable functions, and it would allow such an organization to conduct additional activities to support its charitable functions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property owned by institutions engaged primarily in public charitable functions from ad valorem taxation."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 26 - SJR 26 proposes an amendment that would remove the restriction prohibiting state employees who receive all or part of their compensation from the state from serving as members of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district unless the state employee receives no salary for such service. The amendment would allow state employees to receive compensation from the governing bodies of which they are members.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing state employees to receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 22 - SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the maximum size of an urban homestead, which is a homestead in a city, town, or village, from one acre to ten acres and require the urban homestead to be composed of either a single lot or several lots that are adjacent to one another. The amendment also would provide that the urban homestead must be used as a home or as both a home and place of business, whereas current law does not require that an urban homestead that is used as a place of business be used also as a home.

Current law further allows a person to secure a home equity loan on their homestead, provided that the loan does not overburden the homestead. That is, the principal amount of the home equity loan, when added to the total of the outstanding principal balances of all other indebtedness secured against the homestead, does not exceed 80 percent of the fair market value of the homestead on the date the extension of credit is made. The

proposed amendment would clarify current law by specifically allowing home equity loans on all or part of urban homesteads of up to ten acres and subject such loans to the same requirement that the refinanced or new loan not overburden the homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 16 - HJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that if an employee is delinquent in paying court-ordered spousal maintenance, a portion of that employee's wages may be withheld to pay the spousal maintenance. Current law allows such withholding, or garnishment, only for payment of delinquent court-ordered child support.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered spousal maintenance."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 95 - HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the adjutant general, who is appointed by the Governor and who serves as the governing officer of the state military forces, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 10 - SJR 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to create a judicial compensation committee to make recommendations for salaries for the justices and judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Courts of Appeals, and the District Courts. The amendment would mandate that the recommendations become law if neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives rejects them by majority vote.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commission."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 74 - HJR 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the commissioner of health and human services, who is appointed by the Governor, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the commissioner of health and human services serves at the pleasure of the governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 69 - HJR 69 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a county, city, town, or other political subdivision to

spend public funds or extend credit to purchase nonassessable property or casualty insurance from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. Under current law, a political subdivision is generally prohibited from spending public funds or extending credit to become a stockholder in a corporation but is permitted to purchase nonassessable life, health or accident insurance policies from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. This amendment would authorize a political subdivision to also obtain non-assessable property and casualty insurance from such a company.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a political subdivision to purchase nonassessable property and casualty insurance from an authorized mutual insurance company in the same manner that the political subdivision purchases life, health, and accident insurance."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 21 - SJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt from ad valorem taxation a leased motor vehicle that is not used by the lessee primarily to produce income. The amendment would provide that the legislature also may limit the ability of a political subdivision to subject such a vehicle to taxation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation leased motor vehicles not held by the lessee primarily to produce income."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 16 - SJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$400 million in order to finance educational loans to students. The amendment also would authorize the Legislature to limit the amount of interest the bonds can bear and establish procedures for the investment of the bond proceeds. The proposed amendment would specify the method of repaying the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 29 - HJR 29 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize the Legislature to require the board of regents of the state university and boards of trustees or managers of the educational, charitable, and penal institutions of the state, whose members serve six year terms, to be composed of an odd number of three or more board members (for example, 5, 7, or 9 members). The proposed amendment would allow approximately one-third of members of boards whose membership is not evenly divisible by three to be elected or appointed every two years. The amendment also would allow the Legislature to set the composition of constitutionally required boards, whose members serve for a term of six years, to a number divisible by three so that exactly one-third of the board members may be elected or appointed every two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that a state board, commission, or other agency shall be governed by a board composed of an odd number of three or more

members."

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 36 - HJR 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow spouses, by an agreement in writing, to convert all or part of their separate property into community property. Separate property is primarily the property owned or claimed by the spouse before marriage and the property acquired by the spouse during the marriage by gift or inheritance. Community property consists of the property, other than separate property, acquired by either spouse during marriage.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to agree to convert separate property to community property."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 71 - HJR 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county with a population of 50,000 or more, rather than 30,000 or more, to be divided into four to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts. The amendment also would allow a county with a population between 18,000 and 50,000 to have two to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts, rather than the current maximum of five precincts. Furthermore, the amendment would limit Randall County to not less than two and not more than six precincts. Finally, the amendment would set a minimum of four precincts for any county that as of November 2, 1999, is divided into four or more precincts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that certain counties shall be divided into a specific number of precincts."

PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 58 - HJR 58 proposes a constitutional amendment which would require the board of regents of the University of Texas System to manage investments of the permanent university fund (PUF) according to the standards of a prudent investor. Generally, earnings from the PUF are distributed to the available university fund (AUF) and then ultimately distributed to the public university systems of Texas. Under the amendment, the amount distributed to the AUF would consist of distributions, as determined by the University of Texas System board of regents, from the total return on all investment assets of the PUF, instead of consisting only of the dividends, interest, and other income of the PUF minus administrative expenses. The amendment also would provide guidelines for minimum and maximum amounts to be distributed to the AUF, and require that the board of regents manage distributions to the AUF in a manner that will provide the AUF with a stable and predictable stream of annual distributions and maintain the purchasing power of the PUF investments and annual distributions to the AUF.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 2 de noviembre de 1999. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Tx 78711.

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