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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Revenge is Sweet. . .

Mustangs Leave Wellington in the Dust, 55-0

The Wheeler Mustangs traveled to Wellington last Friday night for a non-district contest with the Wellington Skyrockets. The Mustangs went into the game this year looking for a little revenge for the past two years, as for the past two year the Skyrockets have beat the Mustangs on 2

plays in close ball games. This year would be different as the Mustangs totaled up 29 points in the third quarter to completely take the Skyrockets out of the ball game, 55-0.

The Mustangs opened the game by kicking off to the Skyrockets. Ben Dollar pitches the ball and Craig Bass is able to come up with the recovery and the Mustangs would go on offense. Casey Childress would cap an 8 play 41 yard

kick is no good and the Mustangs have a 48-0 lead with 3:34 to go in the fourth quarter.

The Wheeler Mustangs would finish off their scoring with a minute 17 left to go in the fourth quarter. Michael Hawks runs 10 yards with a pitch from Jacob Britt around right end. Gavin McQueen kicked the extra point and the Mustangs finalized the score at 55-0.

This was a ball game where the Mustangs had a lot of breaks. A lot of good things happened for the Mustangs; especially in the third quarter, allowing the Mustangs to put the game

out of reach. In the fourth quarter some of the backups were able to add to their experience.

The Mustangs would see two backs get over 100 yards as Finsterwald and Childress go over 100. Both have 15 carries. Finsterwald has 129 yards and Childress has 128. Michael Hawks, who carried the ball exclusively in the fourth quarter along with Jacob Britt. Michael would finish the game six yards shy of 100 yards with 94. Brooks Brown would end the game with 63 yards. He turned the quarterbacking duties late in the third

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Michael Hawks, #44, went in for the touchdown. Fellow Mustangs, Jacob Britt, #17 and Casey Childress, #20 walk over to extend congratulations.

drive with a 7 yard touchdown run. The Mustangs would take a quick 6-0 lead with 8:13 in the first quarter.

The Mustang defense held the Skyrocket on their first offensive possession. Michael Hawks took a pitch with Brooks Brown at left end for the score. Ben Dollar's kick was good. The Mustangs took a 13 point lead with 2:45 to go in the first quarter.

The Wheeler Mustangs would cap off the scoring in the first half as Casey Childress goes over for the tackle for a 2-yard run. The Mustangs would go for 2. The pass from Brown to Finsterwald, which would fall short. The drive was a 17-play drive covering 80 yards and the Mustangs after 4 minutes 21 seconds of the second quarter would lead 19-0; that would be score the Mustangs would take into halftime.

The first half the Mustang defense would hold the Skyrockets potential offense to 32 yards on the ground and 6 yards in the air. The Skyrockets only managed three first downs in the first half; the Mustang defense was being very stingy in not giving up any anything.

Wheeler would take the opening kickoff for the second half; they ran the ball down in what looked to be a sure touchdown by Casey Childress, but he is stripped from the ball by Wellington defense and the Skyrockets would take over inside their own 10. Two plays later Caleb Finsterwald would strip the ball from the Skyrock-

ets tight end on a pass play giving the Mustangs new life.

This time Casey was not to be denied and made up for his fumble as he ran those 12 yards to pay dirt. Ben Dollar's kick is good. With 9 minutes and 44 seconds left in the third quarter, the Mustangs would take a 26-0 lead.

Wheeler Mustangs would pooch kick for a kick for the kickoff and would recover the ball, giving the offense new life. This time Caleb Finsterwald would cap a 4 play 63 yard gain, giving the Mustangs a lead of 33-0 lead after Ben Dollar's kick is good.

The first offensive possession for the Mustangs would prove futile at they were forced to punt. Matt Sullivan's punt is downed on the one yard line by Casey Childress. The Mustang defense would come up big as the sack or tackle Rand Munn in the end zone for a safety, uping the Mustang lead 35-0 with 4 minutes 31 seconds to go.

After a good kickoff return by Finsterwald, Wheeler would cap a 2-play 30 yd. drive on a 2-yard run. Dollar's kick is good; the Mustangs would up their lead to 42-0 with 3:54 in the third quarter.

The Mustangs' short kick was recovered by the kicking team. Caleb Finsterwald made short work of an offensive drive as he ran his 38 yards off the left tackle and makes a great comeback run to pay dirt. McQueen's



Jacob Britt, #17, has the ball. He is being protected by his teammates.

1999 Homecoming King & Queen To Be Crowned

Homecoming will be observed at Wheeler High School Friday, September 24, 1999. The Mustangs will meet the Spearman Lynx at Nicholson Field at 7:30 p.m. The 1999 Homecoming Queen and her entourage will be presented in a pre-game ceremony at 7:00 p.m.

Homecoming activities have been going on at school all week with each day having a theme.

Thursday evening a bonfire will be held at the track, north of the school.

PEP RALLY

The Friday afternoon PEP Rally will start at 2:40 P.M. on the west side of the courthouse on Friday, September

24. At this time the Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned. The eight candidates were nominated and chosen by the vote of the student

body. The results will not be known until the announcements at the pep rally. The homecoming queen candidates will be escorted by the king candidates—members of the 1999 Mustang football team. During introductions, the queen candidates will be escorted to the west curb of the courthouse square.

School will be dismissed in order for the students to leave the school in time for the pep rally—2:35. The band and queen candidates will precede a number of decorated modes of trans-

portation.

The queen candidates, their escorts and the 1999 Mustangs will be on the courthouse steps and walk immediately in front of the courthouse. The band will be on the courthouse lawn. First through fifth grades will need the area next to the curb. The public is asked to remain on the street to the west of the courthouse square.

In case of inclement weather, the pep rally will be moved to the new gym.

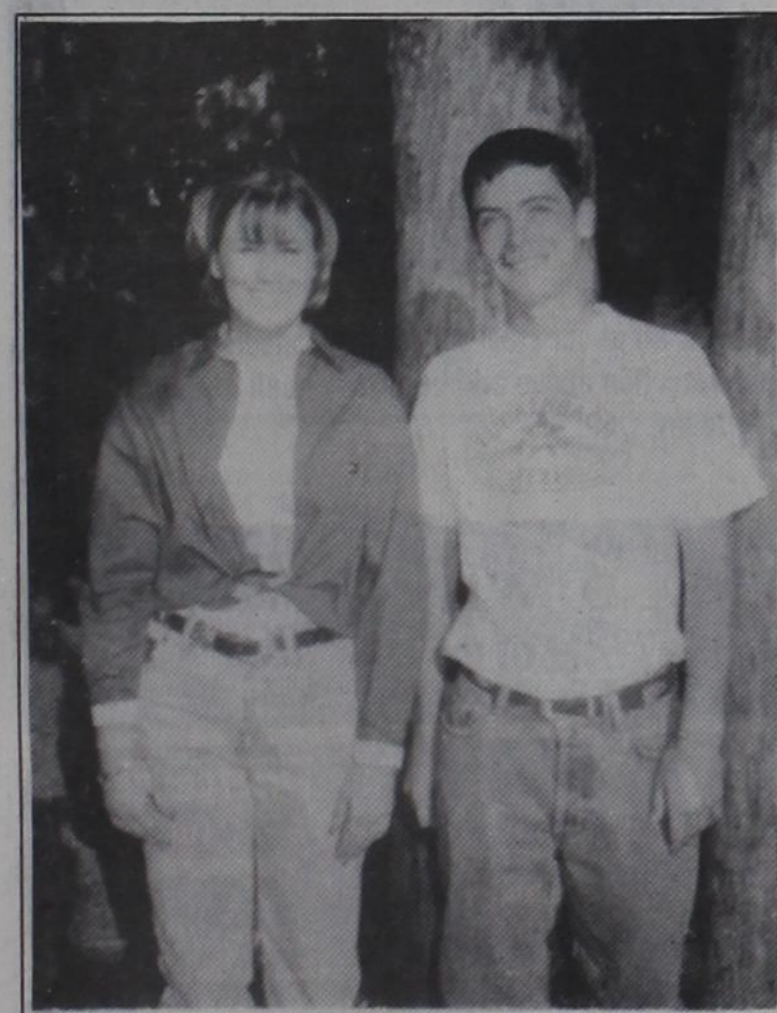
The 1999 Homecoming Queen and

King will be introduced in the pre-game ceremony beginning at 7:00 P.M.

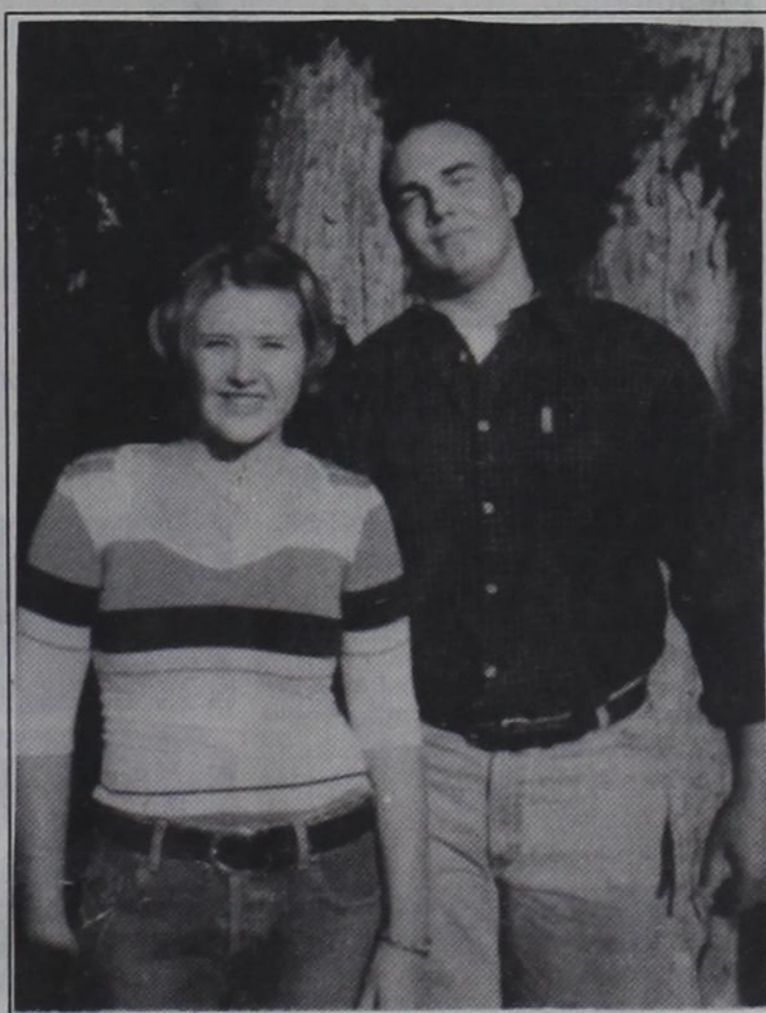
Whitney Simmons

Whitney Simmons is the 18 year old daughter of Steve and Melonia Simmons. She is a senior at Wheeler High School. Whitney has been a high school cheerleader for the past 3 years, where this year she serves as the captain. Whitney has been a member of the student council for four years. She was a representative for two years and was Vice President her

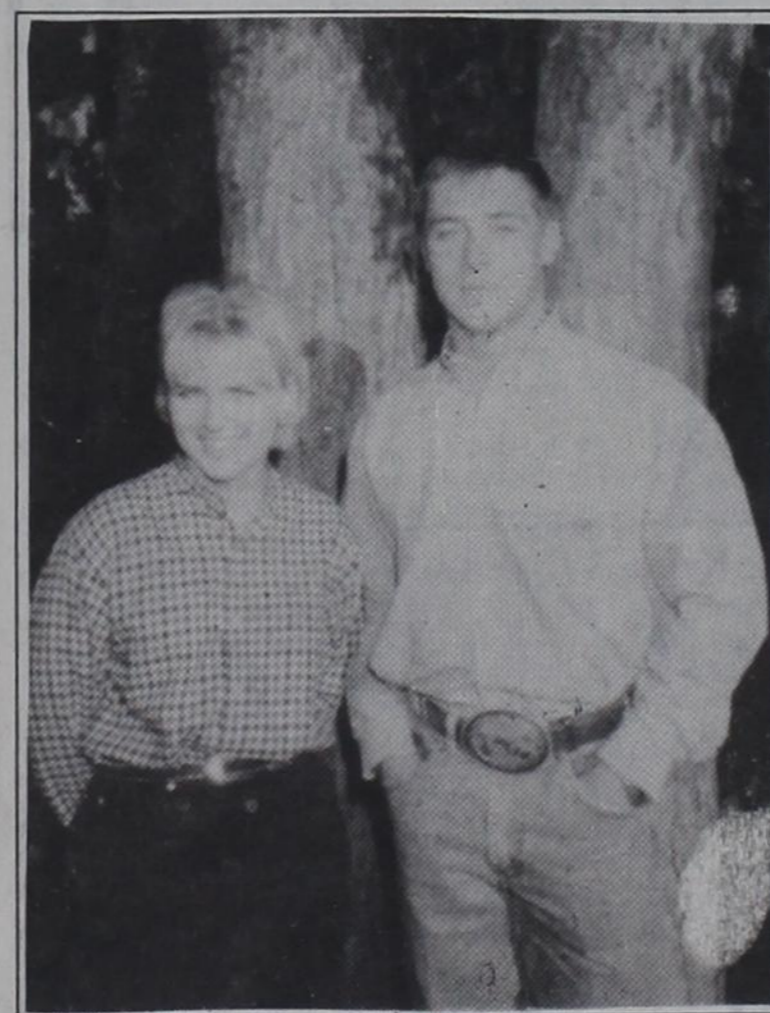
junior year. She is currently a senior representative. Whitney is active in FHA and has been Vice President for 3 years. Also she was Vice President of the class for 3 years. Whitney played basketball for 2 years, and was a member of the FCA, where she served as an officer. Whitney is a member of the First Baptist Church. She enjoys spending time with her friends and family. After graduation Whitney plans to attend college.



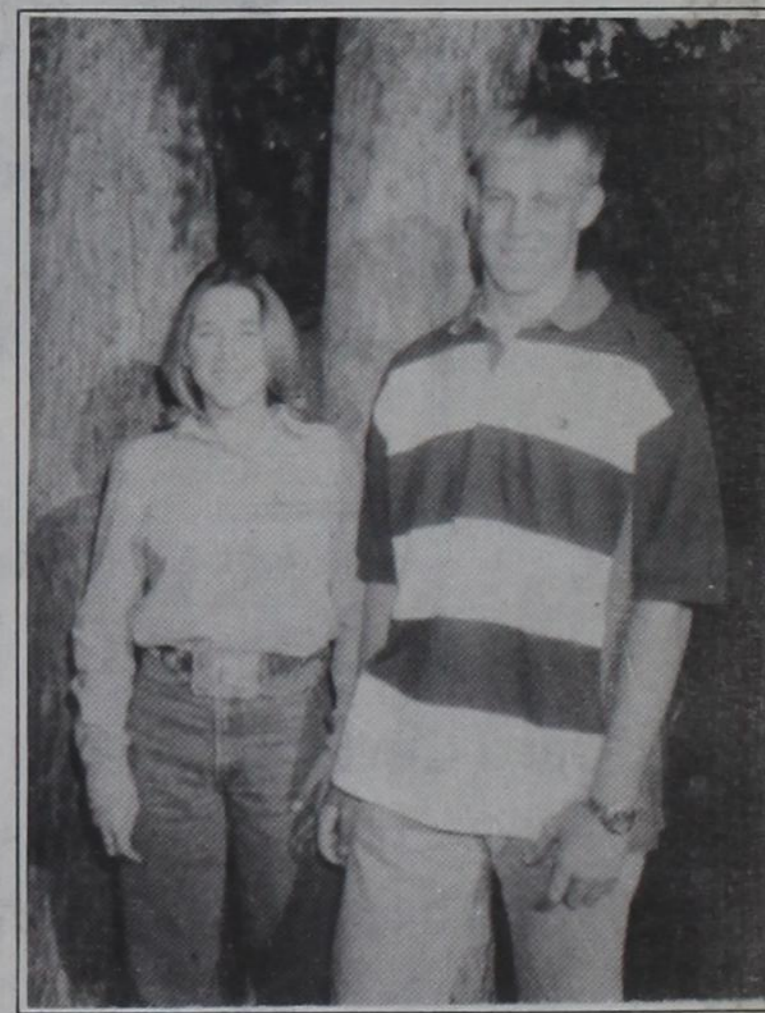
Lauren Weaver and Nic Ware



Suzy Galutia and Don Hudgins



Whitney Simmons and Brooks Brown



Jennifer Haning and Craig Bass

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CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

You're on a roll, Mustangs, but don't get too confident.

—cwe—

I had to type the football story from the tape this week and it was a new experience for me. I was not too sure of some of the terms. I hope we understood it correctly.

—cwe—

I did have to call Bob Schubert about the term, 'pooch kick'—that's high and to the left. Thanks, Bob.

—cwe—

The talk at the card table was about the interception made by Don Hudgins Friday night. After getting the ball, he was taking several of the Wellington players down the field with

Bessie Giddens, 85, Rites Mon., Sept. 20 At Allison

Bessie E. Yeary Megee Giddens, 85, died Thursday, Sept. 16, 1999. Services were at 10 a.m. Monday in First Baptist Church in Allison with the Rev. Bob-Meller, pastor, Andy Taylor and Mike Dyer, both of Sayre, OK, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Giddens was born at Lake Victor on November 21, 1913 to Dr. John W. and Lela Cook Yeary. A short time after the death of her father in 1918, the family moved to Morton, TX. She married John B. Megee on July 6, 1929 in Clovis, NM. They moved to Wheeler from the Amarillo area in 1933, then to Allison in 1942, where they farmed for many years. John passed away in 1964. Bessie married Carl A. Giddens in 1976, and

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No. Wheeler Co. Hosp. District Board Meeting

September 13, 1999
The meeting was called to order by Dean Tipps, Chairman, at 7:00 P.M. in the Hospital Board Room.

Those present were: Dean Tipps, Chairman, Thomas Helton, Vice Chairman, Dave Britt, Secretary, Jim Batton, Member, Bob Dukes, Member. Also present: Billy Robertson, Administrator.

Also present, arriving at 7:30 P.M., Members of the Medical Staff:

Larry Barbour, M.D.
Robert Galutia, M.D.
Louie Mendiola, M.D.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the August 9, 1999 regular Board meeting and the minutes of August 30, 1999 called meeting were approved as presented. Jim Batton made motion to approve the minutes.

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Wheeler School Board Conducts Sept. Business

Regular Meeting
September 13, 1999

A regular meeting of the Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees was held with all members present except Mr. Ledbetter. School personnel present were: Principals Doug Rives and Dale Pulpán, Business Manager Donna Walser, and Supt. Brooks Symank. Vice President Dell Ford called the meeting to order at 6:35 P.M.

The Board discussed the adopted budget for 1999-2000 and the proposed tax rate.

The meeting adjourned at 6:58 P.M.

Regular Meeting
September 13, 1999

A regular meeting of the Wheeler Independent School District Board of Trustees was held with all members present except Mr. Ledbetter. School

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Hospital Notes

Old Admissions

Estelle Orr
Winifred Buckingham
Monroe Seitz
Virginia Frye
Ruth Ledbetter
Mary Finsterwald
Verna Abernathy

New Admissions

9/7 Jane Rives
9/8 Linda Errington
Rosalee Keelin
Ella Trout
Von Chapman
Katie Gallardo
9/13 Kay Batton

Dismissals

9/9 Linda Errington
9/10 Von Chapman
9/11 Rosalee Keelin
Clifford Hefley

Samuel Garth Beard, 64 Dies Friday, Sept. 17

Samuel Garth Beard, 64, died Friday, Sept. 17, 1999.

No services are planned as he is being cremated. Arrangements are by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Beard was born January 25, 1935 in Cochran County, Texas to Samuel Garret and Minnie Trapp Beard. He married Barbara Mann on August 21, 1958 in Guyton, Oklahoma. He moved to Wheeler from Houston in 1989. Mr. Beard was a truck driver. He attended the First Methodist Church of Wheeler.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Karen McNeil, Rhonda Girdley and Sandra Simpson, all of Wheeler; two sisters, Florence Owen of Hobbs, N.M., and Juanita Bulkley of Odessa; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

To Those Whom Might Be Concerned,

Today I scan my two daily newspapers. When I was young, I read papers closely.

The two obituaries enclosed mention the town where I was born in jail when my father was sheriff of Wheeler County, Texas. (Enclosed were the obituaries for Robert E. "Bob" Blackerby of Denver, CO, and George C. Krierim of Boulder, Co.) To me Wheeler, Texas, was like a big family when I was young. Unfortunately, my father died when I was only six years old. I was born November 9, 1915. Dad was given the Masonic Award of Texas in 1918. He died from a blood clot caused by wrestling with Bob Holt just for fun. My mother, Margaret, became County Treasurer. Later she became County Tax Collector.

In 1933 I was elected president of my high school senior class. Betty Finsterwald was class secretary. This class was filled with students who wanted to learn. I was elected because I was a good singer. In 1935 I had to drop out of Texas A&M because the depression hurt so many people. Damaris Holt was one of my roommates at A&M.

My uncle, Jim Biggs, was a school superintendent at Groom, Texas, and helped me to become principal of Hay Lake School near Silverton, Texas. Two years later I was able to become principal of Progress Rural School near Muleshoe, Texas. One summer I attended West Texas State College to add to my knowledge. Now it's name is West Texas A&M College, I think.

In 1941, Thanksgiving, I resigned as the principal of Progress Rural School, and earned more money in the U. S. Navy as a Yeoman 2nd Class. On my first ship, USS Zeilin (APA-3) we were in two battles landing Marines on Tulagi just across from Guadalcanal. We took about 450 Japanese P.O.W.s from Guadalcanal to Wellington, New Zealand. I worked with them. I applied to go to Officer's Training and was transferred to New Caledonia to await my orders. The Zeilin was severely damaged after I left it. It took several months to get my orders. I should have gone to Notre Dame, but school there had started. I was sent to Columbia U. in New York City. While I was there I met a lovely girl, Lois Dubuar, who is still my wife. I was assigned to the USS Patoka (AO-9), a tanker, as an Ensign. We spent about 22 months hauling oil and gasoline along the east coast of South America, from Uruguay up to Amazon and ports in between. This was so nice.

When the Patoka returned to New Jersey, Lois and I got married but were together only one month before

the Patoka was sent to Okinawa. Out there we survived 3 typhoons, which were almost like sea battle. When WW-II was over I decided to go back to teaching. The G-I Bill enabled me to get a degree in Agriculture at Texas A&M. Later Lois and I moved to New Jersey to help her parents. She was their only child. I was able to become a science teacher at Mt. Hebron Junior High in Montclair, New Jersey. During my first years there, our students wanted to learn. Discipline was no problem. Later, busing gave us too many students who would not work hard enough to learn and some became discipline problems. Many devoted teachers retired when they could.

In my Wheeler Times it mentions that Texas has had two speed limits for trucks, 60 mph during the day and 55 mph at night. Here in Colorado one can see too many "18-wheelers" with loads of thick broken concrete going over the speed limit of 60 mph. I think that our speed limits for these very large trucks should be much

slower on our busy highways. I have tried to get my points across to our government and our police. If such trucks have to "jack-knife" on our highways, good and careful drivers could be killed! Today, my wife is our driver. At my age of 83, I do not think I could react to possible dangers on our roads.

Back in Texas when driver's licenses began, I was turned down for one week because I had my left elbow slightly out of my window as I drove. I was told that many drivers received injuries with arm parts out of their windows. Later, I stopped to try to help a driver who had been in a wreck. He was stunned! He did not realize that his left arm had been cut off and was lying next to his car. Since then I have tried to get drivers to keep

body parts inside their vehicles. Yet, one can see today too many riders in cars breaking this rule of safety.

Another safety rule I try to push today is "do not walk with your hands in your pockets"! If one happens to stumble, arms outside of pockets help to "cushion a fall"! Arms have helped me several times.

During my 40 years of teaching, 20 years in Texas and 20 years in New Jersey, I was never in an accident. Once in Texas I got a speeding ticket because I was trying to miss a tornado when I was going to the school

Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

Best news is we had some rain for which everyone is very thankful. Cooled off too. Looked out this morning and there were about 20 turkeys thinning out the grasshoppers in the yard. To tell the truth tho, I didn't miss any.

The 'See You at the Pole' had a good turnout. After the ceremony, they all went to the Baptist Church for breakfast prepared by Teresa Locke, Eva Atkinson, Jan Henson, and Jeanie Wrathers.

Heard from Tony at Orlando, Florida. They were safe but had been told to stay home from work several days. Just had rain and wind.

Jarita and Joe Strickland, Wichita, KA, visited her aunt, Iva Thompson. They went to Sayre and had lunch t Debs with Peggy and Leroy Dunlap. They also visited Ollie Anderson and Norma.

Ed and Eileen Locan were visited Sunday by Charles, Lanette, and Stacy Bryan, Edmond, Misti and Sam Sisk, Tulsa. They had all been to the Bryan reunion at Weatherford. Some 38 present.

Raymond and Imogene Pickering, and Edith Miller visited the Ray Smiths Sunday night.

Ruby Sutton was surprised with a birthday celebration complete with cake and ice cream. Those present were Todd, Joyce and Shayla Sutton, Wayne, Sharon, and Eddy Gibson, Erick, Johnny and Beth Wilson, Sayre; Laura and Michael Anderson, Eldon and Kathy Blount, Elk City; Darrell, Linda, Bryan and Matthew Cox, Junior, Lisa, Kyle and Kara Cox.

Clifford and Helen Jones, Wimpy Odem and Ruth Gillum dropped by to see Joe while I was there. Ruth had visited my cousin, Mary Bollin, at the Elk Home the day before.

Earl Tucker has been a patient at the Elk Hospital. Berneice Harrington is in the hospital at Oklahoma City.

Pamela Thompson received Master of Science Degree at the Texas Women's University, Denton. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gale Thompson, Erick.

Mrs. Roberts, Shamrock, was at the home this morning visiting Betty Hill. They started school together and have been best friends ever since.

When I first saw the egrets, they were out north of Mayfield and have gradually moved south. Last account they were several miles south of the river bridge.

Ray and Doris Smith visited Vera



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where I taught. I was not endangering other drivers, but I had seen what tornadoes had done and could do. This did not stop my getting a speeding ticket. Once back in Wheeler County, Texas, when the jail was in Mobeetie, Texas, a tornado hit this

jail and lifted one prisoner out of the top and landed him on the ground. Luckily for him, he was not hurt.

My main topic of this letter is to "Slow down 18-wheelers on our highways!"
(Signed) M. L. Gunter

Erwin at the Grand Place Home in Sayre last week.

Kyland and Mariana McArthur are parents of a baby girl born at the Elk Hospital. Grandparents are LaQuense and Patsy McArthur, and Jerry and Reta Marshall. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Martin, Cecil Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Perry of Elk City, and Irene McArthur, Lawton.

Ron and Tammie Whipkey have a baby boy, Jacob Cameron, born at the Elk Hospital. He is welcomed by two brothers, Ben and Mason.

The Baptist Church sent a bus of folks to Elk Wednesday night to hear Mr. Sharp lecture on Dinosaurs which they enjoyed very much. Those go-

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WHEELER MENU

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FRIDAY October 1, 1999

MONDAY

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Lunch: Spaghetti/Meat Balls, Salad, Corn, Texas Toast, Apricots, Milk/Tea

TUESDAY

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

Lunch: Corn Dog, Tater Tots, Pickle Spears, Peaches or Apple, Milk/Tea

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

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

THURSDAY

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

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

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Sub Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Tater Rounds, Pineapple, Milk/Tea

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's office from September 13, 1999 to September 17, 1999.

SEPTEMBER 13, 1999

D— Larry Talley, et al to Douglas Robertson, et al, 9-8-99, Lot 4, Blk. 32, Shamrock.

ASSIGN— Leota Steed to Steed Property Co. Ltd., 8-27-99, See Instrument.

A of JUDG— Audrey G. Vinyard to Paul B. Vinyard, 9-8-99.

ASSIGN— Hemera Land, Inc. to Chevron USA Production Company, 1-11-99, See Instrument.

SEPTEMBER 14, 1999

CD— City of Shamrock to Juanita Harmon Brown, 8-26-99, Lots 18 and 19, Blk. L, Shamrock Cemetery.

MML— Susan A Henry, et vir to H&H Redi-Built, 9-8-99, Lots 17-19, Blk. 6, OT, Shamrock.

TMML— H&H Redi Built to First National Bank of Shamrock, 9-8-99, Lots 17-19, Blk. 6, OT, Shamrock.

DT— Susan A Henry, et vir to First National Bank of Shamrock, 9-8-99, Lots 17-19, Blk. 6, OT, Shamrock.

DT— Al Cunningham to Amarillo National Bank, 9-8-99, Secs. 23 and 25, Blk. A-5, H & GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT— Julie Boydston, et vir to Ford Elec. & Refrigeration, 8-6-99, S 1/2 Lot 1, Blk. 7, and All of Lot 5, Blk. 8, Copeland Add., Allison.

TDT— Ford Elec. & Refrigeration to Quixx Corporation, 8-6-99, S 1/2 Lot 1, Blk. 7, and All of Lot 5, Blk. 8, Copeland Add., Allison.

SEPTEMBER 15, 1999

RDT— Amarillo National Bank to Al Cunningham, 9-10-99, S1/2 Sec. 27, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT— Amarillo National Bank to Al Cunningham, 9-10-99, Sec. 25, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT— Amarillo National Bank to Al Cunningham, 9-10-99, All Sec. 25 and N 320 acs. Sec. 16, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT— Amarillo National Bank to Al Cunningham, 9-10-99, NW 160 acs Sec. 23, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL— Richard Borggaard to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 6-24-99, NE1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT— National Bank of Commerce to Jeffery W. Adams, 8-3-99, Part of Outlot 26, OT, Shamrock.

RDT— National Bank of Commerce to Ronnie C. Bohler, 9-10-99, Lot 8, Blk. F, Potts Add., Shamrock.

RDT— Bank One, Oklahoma NA to Gasconade Partners, 8-18-99, Sec. 74, Blk. A-5, H&GN Company Survey.

SEPTEMBER 16, 1999

OL— Kenneth Gragg to Kenneth Wischkaemper, 8-26-99, SW 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. 91, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. (No Blk. 91 in Wheeler County)

OL— Debbie Gragg Williams to Kenneth Wischkaemper, 8-26-99, SW 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. 91, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. (No Blk. 91 in Wheeler County)

D— Joe Miller, et al to Wayne Jolly, 9-15-99, E1/2 Lots 1-3, Blk. 23, OT, Shamrock.

RDT— First State Bank of Mobeetie to Virgil Simmons, et ux, 5-1-96, S1/2 Sec. 2 and SW 1/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert #5720.

ASSIGN— Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America to American Processing LP, 8-24-99, See Instrument.

SUB TRUSTEE DEED— Laurie A Cole, et vir to Western United Life Assurance Company, 9-8-99, All of Lot 1 and N 15' of Lot 2, Blk. 11, OT, Wheeler.

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CONVEYANCE— Delores J. Puthuff to Pecos Bend Royalties Inc., 8-30-99, See Instrument.

D— Phyllis Ann Wendt, et al, to Jimmy Ray Henson, et ux, 8-29-99, Parts of Sec. 34, Blk. 23, H&GN Company Survey.

D— Joe R. Hyatt, et al to Harrison Hall, 9-13-99, Sec. 16, Blk. 27, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

POA— Jack Willard Hefley to Bernice Estelle Hefley, 9-16-99.

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D— Alpha Shipman Skinner Lisle to John Shiffer, 9-10-99, N 50' of Lot 4, Blk. LX, Shamrock.

AFF— Alpha Shipman Skinner Lisle to The Public, 9-10-99, N 50' of Lot 4, Blk. LIX, Shamrock.

D— Timothy James Ritter, et al to Timothy D. Reynolds, et ux, 9-9-99, Lot 6, Blk. 1, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY— Charles F. King, et ux to Charles F. King Living Trust, 9-9-99, Sec. 23, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY— Charles F. King, et ux to Charles F. King Living Trust, 9-9-99, Sec. 24, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TDT— Wheeler Banking Center to Ag Credit of Texas, PCA, 9-17-99, Sec. 45, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT— Jerry D. Helley, et ux to Ag Credit of Texas, PCA, 9-13-99, Sec. 45, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

District Clerk's Filings:

10779— Ex Parte writ of Aaron Eugene Young, 9-10-99, writ of Habeas Corpus

10780— John Charles Jones vs. Laura Michelle Jones, 9-10-99, Divorce

10781— In Re: A minor child, 9-13-99, Paternity

10782— Joseph P. Keyes and Maria H. Keyes vs. Robert J. Stokes and Brenda R. Stokes, 9-13-99, Breach of Contract

10783— City of Shamrock vs. Stanley O. Reeder, Ind/dba The Irish Game Room, Tax

10784— In the Matter of the Marriage Arthur Gerald Miles and Kerri Renee Beecham.

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WRIT OF EXECUTION

State of Texas, County of Wheeler
In the 31st District Court of Hemphill County, Texas.

Amarillo National Bank Plaintiff, vs. Arrington Energy Inc. Defendant.

Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the 31st District Court of Hemphill County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 15th day of July, 1997, in favor of the said Amarillo National Bank and against the said Arrington Energy Inc., Cause No. 5561 on the docket of said court, I did on the 31st day of August, 1999, at 10 o'clock A.M. levy upon the following described land, (Mineral, oil & gas, fee, etc.) situated in the County of Wheeler,

State of Texas, and belonging to the said Arrington Energy Inc. to-wit:

1. All of Section 3, Blk. RE, Roberts & Edleman Survey, Wheeler County, Texas
2. All of Section 26, Blk. RE, Roberts & Edleman Survey, Wheeler County, Texas
3. All of Section 27, Blk. RE, Roberts & Edleman Survey, Wheeler County, Texas
4. All of Section 28, Blk. RE, Roberts & Edleman Survey, Wheeler County, Texas
5. All of Section 1, J. Poitevent Survey, Wheeler County, Texas

and on the 5th day of October, 1999, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M., on the said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the rights, title and interest of the said Arrington Energy Inc. in and to said property.

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Jimmy Adams, Sheriff Wheeler County, Texas (Signed) Rick Walden, Deputy 9/30c

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF WHEELER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 31st Judicial District court of WHEELER County on the 13th day of September, 1999, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of

MOBEETIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. JAMES T. RING AS ADMIN. OF THE SALLIE RING ESTATE

Cause # 9821 and to me, as SHERIFF directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 5th day of OCTOBER, 1999, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said WHEELER County, in the City of WHEELER, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

TRACT 1: LOT FIFTEEN (15) BLOCK ONE HUN-

State of Texas, and belonging to the said Arrington Energy Inc. to-wit:

1. All of Section 3, Blk. RE, Roberts & Edleman Survey, Wheeler County, Texas
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and on the 5th day of October, 1999, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M., on the said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the rights, title and interest of the said Arrington Energy Inc. in and to said property.

Dated at Wheeler, Texas, this the

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(Signed) Jimmy Adams, Sheriff Wheeler County, Texas (Signed) By Rick Walden, Deputy 9/30c

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Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Bessie Giddens, 85, in her death. A dear, sweet lady. At the funeral Andy Taylor, Mike Dyer and Bob Meller paid tribute to this lovely lady who had blessed so many lives.

Thursday night Sept. 30 Fort Elliott Varsity and J.V. volleyball teams will travel to Perryton to play Perryton and Ulysses, Kansas at 5:00 p.m.

Saturday night Sept. 25 at Pampa Clyde Carruth Pavilion near Recreation Park at 6:30, the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys meets for a delicious potluck supper, lots of beautiful music and a short devotional. Everyone invited.

Sunday Dean and Georgia Tipps and Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber took their pigs to Amarillo to the Pig Show. Had to be in place Sunday, show Monday. Kevin and Jona Meek and Shantell and Tommy also went and took animals and supervised.

J. P. and Martha Meek visited Doyle and Bulah Grimes Wednesday. Monday, Martha and Bulah went to Pampa to shop a little.

Best wishes to Dusty Walker and Allison Lyles as they marry October 1st.

You are invited to a Baby Shower for Alicia (Yowell) and Darrel Hill at Sweetwater Home Ec. Room Sunday Sept. 26 from 2-4 p.m. Charleen is getting a granddaughter!

"I expect to pass through this world

but once. Any good therefore that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."—Stephen Grellet

Lois Hudson went to Amarillo Friday Sept. 10 and spent the weekend with Sharon Grandstaff. They had a good visit and also visited Ma Mary. Mary was doing well and getting around with her walker. Lois came home Monday 13th and went over to visit Dorothy and Bulldog Walker to help celebrate their 63 wedding anniversary with cake and ice cream. Also there were Bill and Kyla Walker and Ellie Wilkerson from Clarendon

area. Lois enjoys calls every week from sons LeRoy at Arlington and Ray at Midland. Happy Anniversary, Cliff and Dorothy.

Dave Pearson went to Stamford Sunday for the funeral for his dad's brothers, Ernest Pearson. Sincere sympathy to family and friends.

"Give us a pure heart that we may see Thee;
A humble heart that we may hear Thee;
A heart of love that we may serve Thee;
A heart of faith that we may live Thee.—Dag Hammarskjold from Guideposts

I always enjoy the beautiful fall foliage — sorta lifts my spirits. There are already a few gorgeous golden trees on the Gageby Creek south of the County Line Co-op.

At Fort Elliott Homecoming Friday night Carissa Dukes was crowned queen and Curt Smith was crowned king. Congratulations! Fort Elliott won big 54-6 over Vernon Northside.

At Trinity Fellowship at Amarillo Saturday Fort Elliott Junior High, J. V. and Varsity volleyball teams all played and won! Congratulations!

Nice to have Milton and Gail Morlan and Jay and Jaden at Gageby Church Sunday and go out to eat at Maxeys with us. Good to see Jennie Walker with son Terry and wife Freida, Elsie and Preston Glazner with Leona Coates, Leonard and Bertha Hollis with Chuck and Louise Hogan, E. O. and Alice Kelley. Milton is Panfork Baptist Camp administrator and keeps things up.

Micaela Dawson spent last week with grandparents, Ed and Laurel Hershman, spending one day with Great-grandma Willa Fillingim. Saturday they all went back to Amarillo to take, Micaela home and visit Helen Singleton at the hospital recovering



from surgery. Get well soon, Helen. God bless you. They all also went to the fair so Micaela could pet the animals. They ate at Laverty's Booth.

Ed and Laurel Hershman went to Oklahoma City Monday to visit Emmett Singleton and his lovely new wife. Best wishes to you!

Saturday night Paul Hathaway and Lyndon and Novaline Loyd and many others were there at Maxeys from the Sims (Amelia and Kent) Estate Sale. The land didn't sell, so still a lovely ranch for someone, 958 acres.

There was a big crowd of loyal fans out to Briscoe Thursday night to see Fort Elliott J. V. football team play Miami J. V. Score was tied 12 to 12.

In the Junior High game Fort Elliott won 26 to 12. Congratulations to all!

On the J.V. team were Wesley Hathaway, Kade Zybach, John Butler, Caleb Kirkpatrick, Chris Lee, Jason Hathaway, Larry Lee Horn and Seth Meadows. On the Junior High team were Calvin Helton, George Helton, Josh Hilburn, Junior Newman, Justen Bryant, Steven Kephart, Blaine Baker, Michael McLaughlin, Jake Puryear, Graden Schaub and Kelsey Zybach. Cheerleaders were Crystal Selby, Jessica Puryear, Shantell Meek and Tamara Helley. Always good concessions with hamburgers, nachos, ice cream, soft drinks.

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Happy Birthday to Laura Meadows, Rosemary Vise, Billie V. McClellan, Lori Baker, and Ellen Ryan on Sept. 26, Beth Alvey, Johnny Crawford, Frankie Pelton, Jack Helley and D'Ann Stone on Sept. 27, Amanda Shields, Beth Brown, Annette Meek, and Gail Knight on Sept. 28, Heather Shields on Sept. 29, Winnie Gilmer, Zane Hubble, Wayne Maddox and Cynthia Hudson on Sept. 30, Becky Tipps, Jocelyn Meek, Cindy Brown, Charles Gentry and Larry Jennings and Melinda Hedgecoke on Oct. 1, Jana Chandler, Amy Purcell, Brittany Laverty, T. J. Trimble, Keith Meek, and Thurman Horn on Oct. 2.

Happy Anniversary to Johnny and Patty Crawford, John and Ann Lee and Tim and Lisa Bennett on Sept. 28, Dan and Kay Gatlin on Sept. 29.

Saturday Sept. 25, Perryton and West Texas High J.V. and Varsity will come to play Fort Elliott and each other at Briscoe at 2:00 p.m. in volleyball.

Thursday Sept. 23 Fort Elliott Junior High Football team will play at McLean at 5:00, followed by a 6:30 p.m. game J. V. Fort Elliott vs Clovis

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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
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Sept. 10	Sunray	Wh.—35	Su.—7
Sept. 17	Wellington	Wh.—55	We.—0
Sept. 24	Spearman (H.C.)	Home	7:30
Oct. 1	White Deer	Away	7:30
Oct. 8	Open		
Oct. 15	Claude*	Home	7:30
Oct. 22	Gruver*	Away	7:30
Oct. 29	Booker*	Home	7:30
Nov. 5	Shamrock*	Home	7:30
Nov. 12	Memphis*	Away	7:30

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Clippings from the Past

By: Melba Corcoran

(Editor's Note: Melba Corcoran is on vacation and unable to gather Mobeetie News. She has gone through newspapers at the Museum and selected a few items which might be of interest.)

Flanagan Moves up with Mobeetie Bank the Wheeler News Review February 21, 1924 First State Bank Reor-

ALLISON MENU

MONDAY, September 27, 1999
THURSDAY, September 30, 1999

MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Glaziers, Mashed Potatoes, Carrot and Raisin Salad, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Banana Nut Muffins, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hot Beef & Swiss Cheese on Hoagie, Quick Baked Potatoes, Smothered Corn, Apricots, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Sausage Gravy, Hashbrowns, Biscuits, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Beef Stroganoff w/Rice, Peas & Carrots, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Taco Salad, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Sour Cream, Cheese, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast: No School
Lunch: No School

ganized by Purchaser's from the Guaranty State Bank. Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flanagan took over the active management of the First State Bank of Mobeetie. A deal was closed last week whereby the majority stockholders of the Guaranty State Bank of Wheeler became the controlling stockholders of the Mobeetie Bank.

The First State Bank will be operated independently of the Guaranty Bank here but the controlling interest in both banks is held by the same parties.

In the reorganization which took place on the 14th the following were elected directors W. G. Stiles, J. J. Long, A. Finsterwald, John Arrington and G. O. McCrohan.

The following officers were elected G. O. McCrohan, President, J. J. Long, Vice President, H. L. Flanagan, Cashier, and Edith M. Flanagan, Assistant Cashier.

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The Wheeler News Review April 17, 1924
Ft. Elliott Highway Association to Meet.
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 F. P. Reed, President of the Fort Elliott Highway Association has called the Annual Convention to meet at Wheeler on Thursday June 5th 1924. At that time delegates will attend from all points along the highway and an effort will be made to impress upon the Highway Department officials the necessity of placing this road back on the State System.
 A basket dinner is expected for this occasion and every resident of this section should attend. There will be a number of prominent speakers and several of the high officers of the Highway Department in attendance.
 Fort Elliott Highway, No 33 has a heavy traffic and this seems to be the main thing considered by the Highway Department and is the opinion of many of our people that this route is entitled to State Supervision on these grounds.
 We can help get the State Department to take over this road by attending this Convention and getting behind the men higher up. So remember the date and boost for a big dinner and a big attendance.
 About Six O'clock Thursday Morn-

ing Slight Earth Tremors were felt. Wheeler News July 30, 1925. Slight earth tremors were felt here early this morning by a number of people. The "quake" was also noticeable at Mobeetie and Miami according to reports received from those places. The shaking was a little more perceptible at Miami and Mobeetie than here, seeming to grown stronger as it went west. No word has been received from other points.
 A. B. Crump, T. P. Hyatt, F. Carter, Miss Hattie Womack and a number of others felt the shocks. The real center of the earthquake is not known at this time.
 The movement of the earth was enough to rattle dishes and windows and make houses tremble throughout. However it was not strong enough to do any damage at all, here.
 The Wheeler News Review August 6, 1925
Earth Tremors Felt Here Last Thursday.
 Reports from over the Panhandle show the "Quake" centered at Amarillo.
 The Earth tremors felt here at 6:15 last Thursday morning were felt over a territory extending in the neighborhood of a hundred miles in each direction from Amarillo. The shocks were probably strongest in Amarillo and Panhandle. No serious damage, was done at either place, some plaster being cracked from walls in Amarillo and a concrete coal storage bin in Panhandle being crushed.
 The shocks were felt as far east as Elk City, and went west to Tucumcari, north to Liberal Kansas and South to Plainview and Floydada.
 Since there is no outward earth disturbance to be noted in the Panhandle section the quake is attributed to some movement on the interior of the earth. Oilmen claim that it is due

to a slip in a fault underground. Other causes have been assigned. No great disturbance was noted anywhere else in the world at the same time.
 The trembling was felt over a period varying from fifteen seconds to a minute and a half, according to reports from various parts of the Panhandle. Many people who felt the tremors did not recognized it as an earthquake because in most places it did no more than rattle windows and dishes.

When people began to exchange their experiences later in the day, they discovered that many others had felt the same thing, so the earthquake theory of the tremors and rattling was gradually confirmed. This is the first time such an occurrence has ever been noted in the Panhandle except once in 1917 when a small earth movement occurred at Panhandle according to the Panhandle Herald.

The Wheeler News Review January 26, 1927
Rail Survey is Close to Town.

The survey as is now being located will be only a short distance away. A personal report was received at this office Friday evening which in effect was that the railroad would be built on the survey now being made, and that work on construction will begin at Pampa in the near future.
 In the winter a surveying crew was stationed near here to work. The survey they had made for the road at its nearest point to Mobeetie is but a few miles distance. It is believed by some that the road will be curved and come

neater. However, if it does not a mile is not so far. That will give us plenty of room to grow, and it would not take to long for Mobeetie to build to it....
 Mobeetie News.

The Wheeler News Review July 14, 1925.
 Farm Census Shows County on Increase. Most items of Farm values show considerable gain over the last census.

The preliminary announcement of the 1925 Farm Census issued from the Department of Commerce at Washington on the 21st. of December a wonderful advancement and growth is shown in Wheeler County since the last previous census in 1920.

In 1925 there were 1,135 farms as compared with 997 in 1920. Another significant fact is that there were 5 farms operated by Negroes in 1925 and none in 1920.

But one of the most peculiar things about the report and one, which seems to be inexplicable on the surface of things, is the fact that farm values in 1925 were only \$8,474,030.00 as compared with \$15,760,938.00. The clerks in Washington must have their dates crossed.

The only way this can be figured is that the 1920 figures were made following the war when prices were high and the present figures were made nearer normalcy.

One of the things the county can feel proud of, however is the fact that in 1925 there were 3,490 dairy cattle as compared with 2,070 in 1920. Cotton production has greatly in-

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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
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11	Jordan Brock	REC/LB	6'4"	SR.
12	Aaron Winegarner	QB/LB	6'1"	SR.
21	Casey Villines	RB/LB	5'8"	SR.
22	Ty West	REC/SEC	5'10"	JR.
25	Clayton Wilkerson	REC/SEC	5'8"	SR.
28	Steven Vasquez	RB/SEC	5'8"	JR.
30	Jeremy Mackie	RB/SEC	5'7"	SR.
33	Jimmy Gayton	RB/LB	5'7"	JR.
37	Kelsey Henton	RB/SEC	5'11"	SR.
44	Dusty Barber	RB/LB	5'9"	SR.
51	Richard Varnon	C/T	6'0"	JR.
58	Reagan Renner	T/T	5'8"	SR.

60	Homer Munoz	G/NG	5'10"	SO.
61	Clayton Vanderburg	G/T	5'11"	JR.
65	Eric Eslick	G/E	5'9"	JR.
66	J. D. Shufeldt	G/NG	6'2"	SO.
71	Teddie Whitefield	C/NG	5'9"	SR.
74	Matt Davis	T/T	6'1"	SR.
77	David Parker	T/T	5'7"	SR.
78	Josh Schumann	T/E	6'1"	SR.
80	Mickey Schoenhals	REC/E	6'4"	SR.
81	Timmy Bynum	REC/LB	5'9"	JR.
85	Julian Villarreal	REC/SEC	5'6"	SR.

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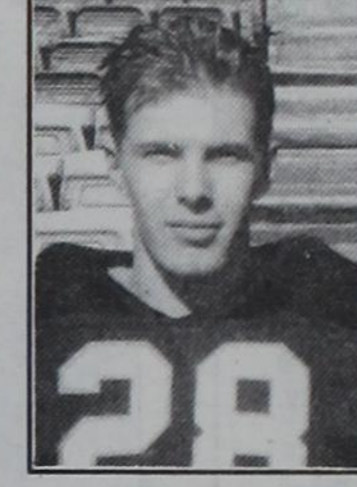
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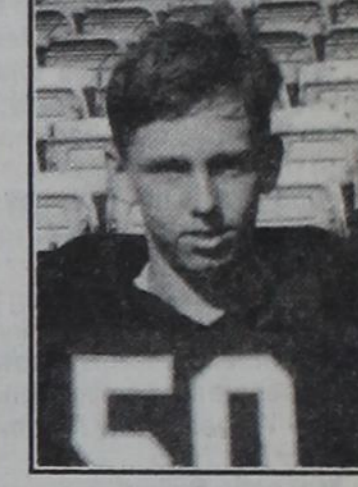
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To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

To The Mustang Fans and the Team:

This article is being written from a concerned parent for his son.

I am a parent that believes in rules and regulations. The head coach tells me that he follows the rules to the best of his ability, but he cannot follow them 100%. I am having a hard time understanding why the head coach is enforcing this rule 100% even though he disagrees with the ejection of the game call. For those of you that do not know what this letter is about, my son was ejected from the Wheeler-Wellington game. The reason for the ejection was he was trying to stop a fight between one of his teammates and a Wellington player. This was something he was taught to do, but the coaches rule is—if you are ejected from a game you are held out of the next game. My son is a Senior. This is his only and last Homecoming game to play due to the fact that the head coach made the final decision last year to play my son on Junior Varsity as a Junior.

To have a winning football season, you have fans following the team—the team following the coach, but when the fans and the team try to look at the whole situation and go to a different approach, the coach wants to follow the rule 100%. I feel that when something is taken away from someone and they will never get to do it again even though it was for some-

Mobeetie (from Page 5)

creased with a regrettable tendency to decrease production of feed crops. In 1920 there was a total of only 2,869 mules in the county, while in 1925 the mule crop had reached the high mark of 4,061. Horses had lost ground just a little. The hay and fodder crop had increased from 4,392 tons to 11,643 tons.

And from all this showing the most significant fact is the large increase in the number of farms showing that more people are coming to the county. *The Wheeler New Review* July 23, 1925

Mobeetie Buildings are now Completed. Four new Buildings have been completed and are now occupied. Four new buildings in Mobeetie are practically completed. The First State Bank building is occupied. The old fixtures with a few additions have been installed in the new location. The present vault is larger, giving almost twice as much room. A section of the building has been set aside for the officers and directors of the institution.

The rear end of the bank building is to be occupied early in August by a new drug store, some of the fixtures having already been installed. N. E. White of Panhandle will have charge of the business. He will handle a nice line of drugs and sundries and will have a good fountain. Nathan M. Hunt Hardware occupies the building next to the bank on the West. He has a real modern hardware store now, since he has installed some additional equipment in the way of show cases, display racks, etc. He has more room and is enlarging his stock to quite a considerable extent.

Edward Meek occupies the next building with his Dry Goods and Grocery stock. The interior is well arranged and Mr. Meek now has one of the nicest stores in the county. Bill Mayfield, chief clerk for Mr. Meek is very proud of the new quarters.

The three building mentioned are each of concrete blocks, one story and 30 X 70 feet in dimensions. The Masonic Lodge is erecting a new two-story frame building on the lot where the old building was burned last winter. This building is 25 X 40 feet. No announcement has been made at this time of a tenant for the first floor.

MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, September 27, 1999 — FRIDAY, October 1, 1999
MONDAY: Lima Beans W/Ham, Spinach, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Slices
TUESDAY: Barbeque On Bun, Potatoe Salad, Coleslaw, Roll/Margarine, Jello
WEDNESDAY: Chicken and Dumplings, Fried Zucchini, Cornbread/Margarine, Rice Pudding
THURSDAY: Enchiladas/Sauce, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Cornbread/Margarine, Peach Cobbler
FRIDAY: Tuna Casserole, Carrots, Bread/Margarine, Bread Pudding

thing they were taught to do—that rule is really important, huh? There are several solutions to everything. One solution to this rule might be to let this young man play his last and only Homecoming game and hold him out of the next game. The coach would still be enforcing his rule, but compromising with the fans and the team.

A Concerned Parent, Jon Sullivan

One of the reasons that we find so few persons rational and agreeable in conversation is that there is hardly a person who does not think more of what he wants to say than of his answer to what is said. —La Rochefoucauld

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Wheeler County Retired Teacher Meet Sept. 8

The Wheeler County Retired Teachers met on September 8 at the Pioneer West Museum in Shamrock. This was the first of six meetings to be held during the 1999-2000 year. President Boyd Williams presided over the meeting that had as the guest speaker Mr. Ray Cogburn, Supt. of Schools of Shamrock. He gave the members a brief review of the legislation affecting public schools that was passed during the last legislative session.

We welcomed a new member, Mr. Ronald Gregory. Oscar Luman brought us the joke of the day. The members were treated to delicious refreshments served by the hosts, Thomas Helton, Oscar and Lena Luman, Mary Morgan and Myrtle Stages.

Members present were: George Gandy, Ronald Gregory, Thomas Helton, Lena Luman, Mary Morgan, Margaret Pakan, Myrtle Stages, H. C.

Weatherby, Ruth Wiley, Boyd Williams, Evangeline Wills, Bob Wills, Elva Wood, Ed Pakan, Oscar Luman and Frankie Weatherby.

The next meeting will be October 13. All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

Gageby (from Page 4)

Willis Fillingim and J. P. Meek went to Canadian Thursday afternoon and visited E. G. Fillingim at Memorial Home and Monroe and Nadine Reynolds at Hospice rooms in the hospital.

Pauline Hefley and I had a nice sisters-day-out Tuesday with a bit of shopping at Dollar General and lunch at Hastys and a very good visit. Clifford is back home from the hospital. Pray for Cliff and Polly. Nice to see Jo Reeves and Dortha Calcote at Hatsy's. Saw Alice Bell Helton at Thriftway in Wheeler. She was getting ready for a 42 party at her house and perky as always.

Nice to have Brad and Sue Chandler meet us for supper at Maxeys Tuesday night and went out and played 80 for awhile. God bless you and your family. We really enjoyed it.

We had a new small bottle of Campho-Phenique that Willis and I could not open, no way, no how. Sharla Weaver was nice enough to open it for me and even fixed it so wasn't child-proof any more. Thanks, Sharla, you are a dear!

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Anna Green, 91, in her death.

Friends enjoying a delicious supper at the home of Leonard and Bertha Hollis Monday night were Edna May, Homer Sanders, J. P. and Martha Meek and Willis and Verna Fillingim. We visited and played games of 42, and put puzzles together. Fun. Thanks, Hollises.

For something different try this:

- Fruit Salad
- 1 can Mandarin oranges
- 1 can pineapple or 1 cup
- 1 can fruit cocktail
- 2 boxes tapioca pudding
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 2 bananas, sliced

Drain fruit, reserving juice. To the juice add the orange juice and enough water to make 3 cups. Cook pudding and liquid till thickened. (I used microwave). Let cool. Mix all fruit together, including bananas. Pour cool pudding over fruit and mix well. Will keep two weeks in refrigerator. Good.

Nice to have Olaf Siviage eat with us at Maxeys Saturday night for a good visit.

Also at Maxeys were Wesley and Clethel Steen with Wayne and Jolene Jones and David Jones. David is in rehab recovering from a serious oil field accident many years ago. He can walk with a cane and talk. He has come a long way. Horse back riding is used for therapy and has helped. Keep praying for David and Clethel and Wesley. She is better, but has to have her oxygen with her at all times.

Also good to see Curtis and Jane Ann Hall with Kent Hall and Kyndal and Kathy Murray and Derek. Derek had been playing football with the Falcons. They won! Also at Maxeys were Kevin and Heather Shields and William, B. F. and Margie Meadows with Lois Hudson, Ruth and Celeste Wiley, (Krista Murray was a waitress-good job), Jim and Kay Batton (I love those red shorts, Jim!)
"God be with you till we meet again."

Anger raises invention, but it overheats the oven. —Lord Halifax

FT. ELLIOTT MENU

MONDAY, September 27, 1999 — FRIDAY, October 1, 1999
MONDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Stew or Chili, Crackers, Corn Bread, Fruit, Milk or Tea
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Pancakes, Sausage/Bacon, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hot Ham and Cheese, Tator Tots, Salad, Cookies, Milk or Tea
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Toast, Eggs, Ham, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Rolls, Jello Salad, Milk or Tea
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Muffins, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Baked Potato, Ham, Cheese, Broccoli, Rolls, Fruit, Milk or Tea
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Suasage Pups, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pizza, French Fries, Salad, Cookies, Milk or Tea
(Menu subject to change)

ALLISON SCHOOL NEWS

Hello everyone, this is Sabrina Chupp here with the Allison School Newspaper Staff. Allison Schools have been very busy this weekend with the Annual Signing Party sponsored by the student council, and the Back-to-School Dance that was held this Friday sponsored by the upcoming Jr.-Sr. classes of 2001-2002. With the promise of free banana splits for

whoever came to the annual signing party, many students showed up to make it a success. The Dance went off with a bang also, with everyone from grades K-12 in attendance. Helping with the DJ was Brett Begert, Bennie Boydston, and Terry Keys. They did an outstanding job. Finally, the Student Council and The Jr.-Sr. Class would like to thank the student body for making these two events a success.
By: Sabrina Chupp

Allison School Observes Grandpa's Day Sept. 10

Grandparents Day was held at Allison ISD on Friday, September 10, 1999 by Mrs. Lohberger and her music classes. Throughout the program the parents and grandparents were able to see their children perform great songs like "Rockin' Robin", "Friends", "Down, Down, Baby", and "I Get Around". A few of the teachers sang "I Scream For Ice Cream". The best performance of the day was by the grandparents themselves. Ruth Blacketter played the piano, and after all these years we finally know where Mrs. Lohberger got her talent. Nadine Lane and Larry Elmore sang, "I Want To Thank You Lord". Then, a tribute was done for all of the veterans by recognizing them and the audience singing "America the Beautiful". The Jr. High choir played the second verse in pipes. The children want to thank everyone for coming. It wouldn't have been a success without you. If you haven't yet told your grandparents, "Happy Grandparents Day", it is said to be better late than never.
By: Glenda Dukes

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Very few sorghum headworm moths are being caught in pheromone traps. No headworm infestations being reported in sorghum.

Beet armyworm moths continue to be caught but there is no indication of any infestation in area crops.

In order to reduce the potential for wheat streak mosaic virus, destroy all volunteer wheat before planting wheat. Volunteer wheat is the prime source for the virus and the wheat curl mite vector.

No sorghum midge are being found in late blooming sorghum.

CARD OF THANKS

The families of Clyde Vinson would like to thank everyone for the love and concern shown during Clyde's sickness. Also for those who prepared food and for those who set with him. We appreciate all the prayers offered in our behalf. Thanks also to the Baptist Church for their kindness and the use of their building. Our love and gratitude go out to all of you.

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ABOUT LOCAL AMBULANCE PERSONNEL

The members of the Wheeler County Ambulance Service would like to take this opportunity to let you know a little more about us - who we are, and what we do. We take our jobs very serious and want to do everything we can to keep our training up, so we can help anyone who needs us. We have a meeting once a month to take care of any business, but also to do training to keep our certification, we have to get continuing education hours. We try to do that every month. At this time we have one certified CPR instructor and hopefully will soon have another one. With two instructors we will be able to better educate the community as well as keeping our certification up to date.

At this time there are six members on the Shamrock service. Kay Atkins is the director in Shamrock and Jon Sullivan is the director in Wheeler. Wheeler has fifteen members on the service with six of those taking regular call. The other nine members help with transfers either by going on the transfer or covering town when the crew is gone. Five of the Wheeler members live in the Briscoe-Allison area and work as First Responders in their areas. This may sound like we have a lot of help, but that is not the case. During the day, 8 to 5, Monday thru Friday, and on weekends, we are

very short handed. Most of the members either work out of town or are unable to leave work to make a run.

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What we would like to see happen is to get more people involved. We are hoping to have an EMT and an ECA class start around the first of the year. We would also like to have a CPR class for anyone in the county that is interested. We really need some First Responders in the Mobeetie area and in the outlying areas around Shamrock. We would like for everyone to know CPR. You never know when a loved one may need you, and you could make the difference as to whether they live or die.

If anyone would be interested in any kind of class or has any questions, please contact a member of the service and we will try to help.

Hospital (from Page 1)

Dave Britt seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Payment of Bills: Dave Britt made motion to pay the bills. Thomas Helton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Financial Statements and Statistics: Financial Statements and Statistics were reported by Mr. Robertson. Dave Britt made motion to approve the statements as presented. Thomas Helton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Meeting With Medical Staff:

The meeting with members of the Medical Staff pertained to hospitals' financial condition. The Chairman of the board discussed with the members the possibility and feasibility of trying to reduce length of stay of the patients. The members of the Board asked if the doctors had any suggestions regarding the hospital operation. It was suggested that some new equipment in the Laboratory be considered to expedite getting faster results of some Lab procedures. The Board stated that consideration would be given to this.

Budget and Tax Hearing: The budget for 1999-2000 was discussed. Thomas Helton made motion to accept the budget as presented. Dave Britt seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Quality Improvement Minutes: The Quality Improvement Minutes of the meeting of September 8, 1999 were discussed and reviewed. Dave Britt made motion to accept the minutes as presented. Thomas Helton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Administrator's Report: (1) Mr. Robertson stated that he had a discussion with Jerry Hefley, County Judge, regarding the County having to purchase an ambulance for both the South and the North Hospital Districts. He was concerned that the County might not have the total amount of money to purchase 2 vehicles. He then inquired as to the interest that each hospital district might have in assisting the County in purchasing the vehicles for each district. After a discussion on this, no action was taken.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

The palm tree gets its name from the type of palm that has blades that fan out, resembling the palm and fingers of a hand.

Top O' Texas CattleWomen Have Very Busy Summer

Top O' Texas CattleWomen gave \$1000 in Scholarships in late spring to three deserving area youths. Monty Joe Dukes of Allison received \$500, Shelly Deger of Shamrock received \$250 and Lisa Longhofer of Booker



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

received \$250. These scholarships are given each year to graduating seniors who are planning to attend college and major in an agricultural,

nutritional or health related field.

Top O' Texas Beef Ambassador Contest was held June 21 in Borger with three contestants competing. Two contestants went on to Austin to compete in the state contest June 28th and 29th.

Beef for Father's Day promotion was conducted with two in-store demonstrations and passing out of beef promotional materials. Two Beef Gift Certificates were also given away at each store. We also did Beef Trivia Quiz Games and PSA spots on KGRO-KOMX, Pampa and KGNC in Amarillo. Six Beef Gift Certificates were given to each station for the beef trivia quiz game winners.

Labor Day several CattleWomen worked a booth at the Chataqua Celebration in Pampa. 226 people registered for Beef Gift Certificates that were given away. Beef promotional material was also handed out.

September 14, CattleWomen were guests at TSCRA Ranch Gathering at the Indian Mound Ranch near Canadian. This was our social for the year. Those attending were: Amy Brainard, Lilith Brainard, Berkley Clements and her family, Nadine and Harold Williams, Darena and Hiram Begert, Pat Youngblood, Billy and Carolyn Buckingham, Helen and Bill Walker and Gayle and Wayne Haygood, owners of Indian Mound. Everyone had a good time eating, visiting and enjoying the music and the promise of rain by some early evening showers.

It is time for CattleWomen to renew their membership for the year 2000. If you would like to become a member of Top O' Texas CattleWomen contact Diane Buckingham 256-3887. We need all the help we can get to promote beef as a healthy, nutritional food!!!

Giddens (from Page 1)

they continued to farm. Carl passed away in 1986. She enjoyed farming, and also the writing of numerous poems, children's stories and religious songs which are very beautiful and meaningful. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Allison.

Mrs. Giddens is preceded in death by a daughter, Bessie Mae Megee in 1932 and a grandson, Darren Henry Megee in 1996.

Survivors include a son, G. W. Megee of Placerville, CA; three daughters, Lavesta Barber and Arlene Scheller, both of Amarillo, and Fae Davis of Elk City, OK; two stepdaughters, Patsy Stinnett of Buena Vista, CO and Phyllis Hefley of Briscoe; a brother, Carl W. Yearly of Von Ormy; 18 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101.

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Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

The fall lectureship of this congregation is scheduled for Saturday night, November 6th, and Sunday, November 7th. The theme of this lectureship will be, "A Daily Walk With God". The speaker for this lectureship will be Charles Hodge.

Jack Hefley is scheduled to have surgery this week at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Happy Martin was hospitalized in the local hospital. But he has been released and is now recovering at home.

Myrtle Dorman is scheduled to have surgery at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo on Wednesday, September 29th.

Euline Walsler has not been feeling well for the last several weeks.

Sympathy must be expressed to Myrtle Dorman upon the death of her brother-in-law, Lawrence Blandford. His funeral was held last Monday afternoon in Shamrock.

From The Minister Desk:

I recently received a church bulletin that contained an insightful observation. This observation was: "There's more hope for a self-confessed sinner than a self-conceited saint."

As I thought about this observation, I remembered a parable that Jesus taught during His ministry. He taught this parable to certain people "—who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and viewed others with contempt." (Luke 18:9)

This parable, which is recorded in the eighteenth chapter of Luke, says:—

"Two men went up unto the temple to pray, one a Pharisee, and the other a tax-gatherer. The Pharisee stood and was praying

thus to himself, "God, I thank Thee that I am not like other people: swindlers, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax-gatherer. I fast twice a week, I pay tithes of all that I get." But the tax-gatherer, standing some distance away, was even unwilling to lift up his eyes to heaven, but was beating his breast, saying, "God, be merciful to me, the sinner." (Luke 18:10-13)

Jesus concluded this prayer by saying: "I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other, for everyone who exalts himself shall be humbled, but he who humbles himself shall be exalted." (Luke 18:14)

Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
Wheeler, Texas

Services:

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Sunday Morning Worship ... 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
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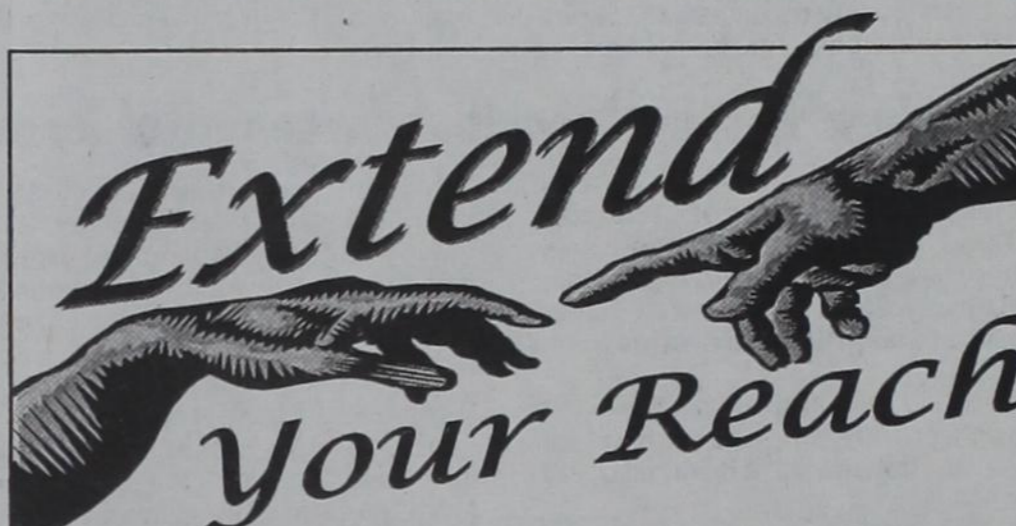
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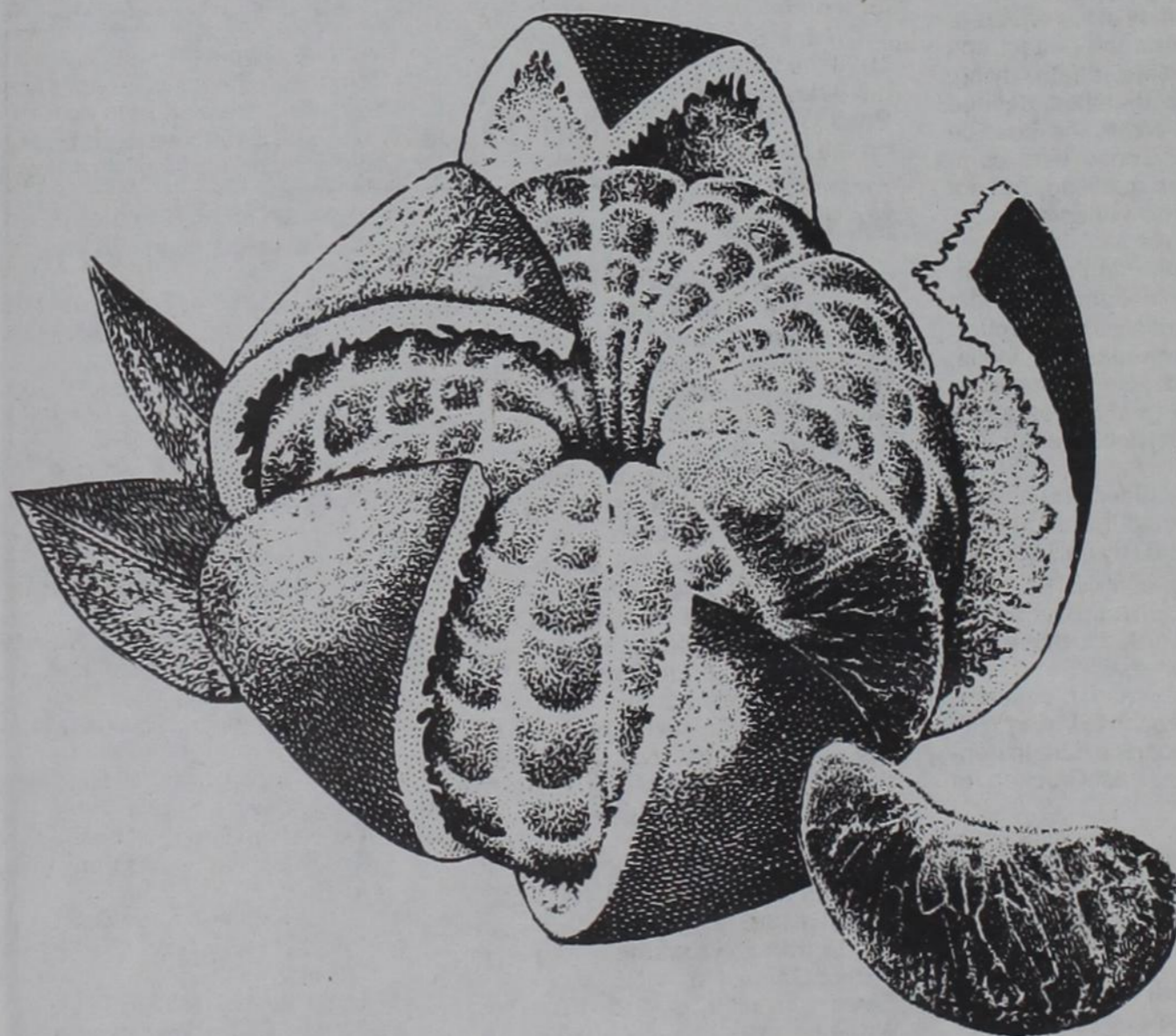
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personnel present were Principals Doug Rives and Dale Pulpan, Supt. Brooks Symank, and Business Manager Donna Walsler. Vice President Dell Ford called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

1. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, seconded by Dr. Smith, to approve the minutes of the previous meetings. Motion carried unanimously.
2. Motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Dunnam, to approve the August accounts as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Motion by Mr. Osborne, seconded by Mr. Sams, to approve the attached ordinance setting the 1999 tax rate at \$1.46/\$100 valuation for the purpose of maintenance and operating. Motion carried. FOR: Ford, Hillhouse, Osborne, Smith, Sams AGAINST: Dunnam
4. Motion by Mr. Dunnam, seconded by Dr. Hillhouse, to delete Glyndol Holland as an authorized representative to the Lone Star Investment Pool and add Brooks Symank and Donna Walsler. Motion carried unanimously.
5. Motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Dunnam, to approve the selection of Dan Sams to be legislative liaison for Wheeler ISD. Motion carried unanimously.

The Superintendent discussed the group health insurance with the Board. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, seconded by Mr. Dunnam, to approve the employee committee recommendation on group health insurance. Motion carried unanimously.

The Superintendent discussed continuing education requirements for school board members.

Mr. Symank discussed the fence around the track and new playground.

7. Motion by Mr. Osborne, seconded by Mr. Sams, to approve the resolution to assure that collection fees to recover delinquent taxes are paid by the delinquent taxpayer. Motion carried unanimously.
- A discussion of the staff development calendar was held.
8. Motion by Mr. Dunnam, seconded by Mr. Sams, to approve the revised staff development calendar as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Symank gave his report on the First Time Superintendent Academy he attended in Austin. He also reported that Sonja Yarborough has been employed as a half time aide as of 9-9-99 and Dan Yarborough has been employed as a full time custodian as of 9-7-99. There was more discussion concerning the fencing of the track and the new playground, and prayer at football games.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Hospice Course Has Been Rescheduled For Sept. 27

"Hospice Approach to Living With Dying," a 30-hour educational event sponsored by BSA Hospice and Clarendon College - Pampa Center, is rescheduled for Sept. 27.

The free classes, originally set for Aug. 23, are now planned for 5:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 27, in the BSA Hospice Conference Room, 800 N. Sumner, in Pampa, according to Janet McCracken, volunteer coordinator and class facilitator. The three-hour classes meet twice weekly, Mondays and Thursdays, for five weeks.

"Hospice Approach to Living With Dying" is a study of the effects of a terminal illness on the patient and family. In this course, death, dying, grief and loss are identified, defined and then placed within the hospice concept of care. Those who complete the class are qualified, but not required, to become a hospice volunteer.

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

Anyone 18 or older who has not recently experienced the death of a loved one may enroll by calling (806) 665-6677. Three contact hours of continuing education from Clarendon College will be awarded to those who complete the course.

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

Free Grief Seminar Open To Public September 30

"Putting the Pieces Back Together," a free, five-session seminar for persons experiencing grief, begins at 7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 30, at the BSA Hospice Conference Room, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, and will continue for the next four consecutive Thursday evenings, Oct. 7, 14, 21, and 28.

The five-week seminar, sponsored by BSA Hospice, is open to the public at no charge. Those who are interested in attending may pre-register by calling 665-6677 or they may enroll at the first session on Sept. 30.

This seminar can be helpful to persons who are trying to put the pieces of their life back together after a loss," explains Sherry McCavit, manager of BSA Hospice, a non-profit organization which serves terminally ill persons and their families.

"Those attending the seminar can learn about the grief process, increase their understanding of what they are experiencing and know that they are not alone in their grief," McCavit said.

Session topics include coping with stress; understanding the grief process; dealing with anger, guilt, sadness and loneliness; helping yourself and others grieve; and handling the holidays and special dates.

John Southern is to be facilitator for the seminar. Southern, a licensed professional counselor and licensed



MAYOR HERD VISITS WASHINGTON: U. S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas meeting with Wanda Herd, Mayor of Wheeler. They met during a Municipal League of Texas visit to Washington on September 9.

Hillhouse Part of McMurry Honors Program

The McMurry University Honors Program, a four-year honors track designed to enrich the college experience of the more outstanding students, received its first class of 32 students this fall.

Honors courses are small, are taught by McMurry's best professors, and guarantee a stimulating intellectual challenge. During the senior year, the students prepare a thesis that stands as the pinnacle of academic achievement on the McMurry campus. Together with the honors courses, preparation of the thesis helps honors students develop the skills and creative independence necessary for success in graduate training and professional life.

Each student receives a full or partial scholarship for four years at

McMurry. The scholarships are awarded through a competitive interview process held on campus.

Dr. Philip LeMasters, associate professor of religion, is the director of the McMurry Honors program. This year's honor students include Andrew Hillhouse, Wheeler, TX.

McMurry University, a four-year liberal arts institution located in Abilene, Texas, has been ranked one of the best liberal arts colleges in the Western Region of the United States for the last four years by *U.S. News and World Report*. Affiliated with the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences of the United Methodist Church, McMurry offers its students educational opportunities through 42 majors and eight pre-professional sequences.

"Rainbow" Pushing Wheelbarrow Length of Texas

Joe "Rainbow" Kurtzo, a horse breaker and trainer from Liverpool, Texas, is going to push his new wheelbarrow the length of the State along Highway 83. It is estimated Kurtzo will be through Wheeler over the weekend.

Kurtzo will start at the State line north of Perryton, and walk all the way to Brownsville, a distance of 885 miles.

He is undertaking the trip to try to inspire people along the route to donate dry goods and canned goods for the needy.

Hefley Hardware of Wheeler will serve as a collection point for Kurtzo. Kurtzo embarked on his quest to help the needy after an accident a few years ago.

In early 1996, Kurtzo was severely injured when a horse fell on him. He was paralyzed for seven months. He related that he prayed to God to help him walk again and promised God that he would help as many people as he could.

As he regained the use of his legs, Kurtzo began pushing a wheelbarrow along the road by his home, as he learned to walk again. This gave him the idea of pushing the wheelbarrow for the needy.

On his 52nd birthday, Sept. 19, 1996, he began his first trip, pushing his wheelbarrow 791 miles from El Paso to Galveston. He spent 43 days on the journey.

He is beginning this walk on Monday, the day of his 55th birthday. "We always get gifts on our birthday," Kurtzo said. "We need to give something back. All I want to do is help people.

The wheelbarrow, painted with the letters "Pushed by Rainbow, Powered by God," is meant to symbolize the empty pantries of the needy. The nickname Rainbow symbolizes the "pot of food" at the end of the rainbow.

"People can donate canned goods or dry goods and take them to the True Value store or take them to their churches," Kurtzo said.

Kurtzo manages to live along the way, with small donations and sometimes food and water, from people he meets. He sleeps in a sleeping bag at the side of the road. He says the phrase he uses most on his walks is, "Thank you, Jesus."

Since he is doing this on his own, he has no way of knowing how much food is being collected for the needy.

"I would like to hear from people, to know how much good is being done," he concluded.

Kurtzo's address is P.O. Box 404, Liverpool, TX. 77577. His phone number is 282-581-2325.

Joe "Rainbow" Kurtzo will push his wheelbarrow from the state line north of Perryton to Brownsville, a distance of 885 miles, in an effort to convince people to give canned goods and dry goods for the needy families of Texas.

Mustangs (from Page 1)

quater to Britt, who did a good job of running the offense; he had two carries for 9 yards, he had two beautiful pitches on the option plays and the Mustangs would come away with a convincing victory.

The defense played superb throughout the ball game, allowing the Skyrockets only 5 first downs and 116 yards total offense. The Mustangs never allowed the Skyrockets to get on track or to have a big play. They played great defense throughout the night. The offense, if they had the ball would put the points on the board when they had the ball.

The Mustangs next contest will be this Friday night at Nicholson Field against the Spearman Lynx. Game time will be at 7:30.

Wheeler Mustangs Stats:
By: Gail Ledbetter
Wheeler Mustangs 1-1A (2-0)
Wellington Skyrockets 6-2A (1-1)
District Game: No

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	To.
Wheeler	13	6	29	7	55
Wellington	0	0	0	0	0

1st score: 1 Q 8:13, Casey Childress 7 yd. run, kick failed, 8 plays, 41 yds., 0-6
2nd score: 1 Q 2:45, Michael Hawks 8 yd. run, Ben Dollar kick, 8 plays, 65 yds., 0-13
3rd score: 2 Q 4:21, Childress 2 yd. run, pass failed, 17 plays, 80 yds., 0-19
4th score: 3 Q 9:44, Childress 12 yd. run, Dollar kick, 2 plays, 12 yds., 0-26
5th score: 3 Q 8:31, Caleb Finsterwald 7 yd. run, Dollar kick, 4 plays, 64 yds., 0-33
6th score: 3 Q 4:31, Safty - Rand Munn tackled in End Zone, 0-35

marriage and family therapist, is associated with Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center, and is a consulting counselor for BSA Hospice.

In order to get the most from the seminar, organizers recommend that participants have not experienced the death of a loved one within the past three to six months.

For more information about BSA Hospice's "Putting the Pieces Back Together" grief seminar or about hospice care in general call 665-6677.

A Bit of Advise For Local Veterans And Families

The importance of Veterans and their families keeping their Discharge and Medical records where they are readily available is becoming more necessary as our Veterans population becomes older. A good example is the need for families of deceased Veterans must provide copy of the Veterans Discharge as proof of eligibility for the presentation of the US Flag during the funeral services or for display on the veterans casket. The Funeral Home must have this information in order to procure the flag for presentation. These documents are also required to accompany any Veteran claims for Medical care or pensions.

MEMORIAL STORIES

About Veterans on County Memorial

Have you ever thought of the history and all the stories that make up our beautiful Veteran's Memorial? Would you like to read some of these stories?

We recently received three more names to be added on the next printing, which will probably be in the spring. Twenty six names were added about seven weeks ago.

These are three brothers. You might be surprised how many families had three, four and five sons serving our country. News coverage was scarce during WW II. Talk about stress! I am sure these Moms and Dads had many sleepless nights worrying about their sons and daughters in some far away countries, fighting to insure our freedom.

Here is a brief history of the newest names to be added:
Sgt. Argues E. Poole son of Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Poole, Twitty; husband of Genelta Walker, Wheeler, attended Bivens, Douglasville H. S. Entered the army, 1942; trained in Calif. Miss., Md., Colo. Served in Europe, Awarded Purple Heart, GC, ETO, 4 Battle Stars, Wounded in Germany. Discharged in 1945.

T/5 Maxie L. Poole son of Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Poole, Twitty; husband of Lola Faye Wood, Mobeetie, attended Mobeetie H.S. Entered the Army, 1944; trained in Ark. and Mo. Served in Europe. Awarded GC, ETO, 3 Battle Stars, Victory Ribbon & Purple Heart. Wounded in Germany in 1945. Discharged in 1946.

T/5 Virgil M. Poole, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Poole, Twitty; husband of Betty Sue Kilcrease, Mobeetie; attended Mobeetie H. S. Entered Army in 1943; trained at Camp Haar, Death Valley, Calif. Served in Europe. Awarded GC, Victory Medal, ETO Ribbon, 5 Battle Stars and American Defense Ribbon. Discharged in 1945.

How happy the Pooles must have been to have their three sons home from the war!

If you find this bit of our memorial history interesting, please let the editor know you would like to read more about our local heroes.

Chat (from Page 1)

him; they were trying to bring him down.

—cwe—
I did not find this play on the tape and had to call Mike Smith to see if it was an interception or a fumble.

—cwe—
Our game photographers, Rob Schaffer and Rachael Montgomery did their usual good job Friday night.

—cwe—
Last week we had tried using computer printouts for the pictures, but that was not very sharp.

—cwe—
Harry Garrison remains in Northwest Texas Hospital recovering from his motorcycle wreck of last week. He underwent surgery to remove his spleen and later to repair a facial bone. They have since found he has a broken arm and he has developed pneumonia.

—cwe—
Harry has a birthday coming around on Oct. 3. Cards can be sent to Kathleen or Larry and they will be taken to him on that day. This is to be a surprise, so don't mail cards to the hospital. He is going to have a long recovery period. The addresses are on the ad.

—cwe—
I had to call on Mickey Atherton this week to make a copy of the picture of Harry. He used his computer program and did an excellent job. If you have some old pictures you would like reproduced and/or enlarged, he can do it. Thanks, Mickey.

—cwe—
Also on the sick list are Thurman Rives and Robby Schaffer.

—cwe—
Quite a change in weather. The temperature Wednesday morning when we came to work was 44—long sleeve shirt weather.

—cwe—
I called Rhonda Jennings Meyers to see if they were going to be in the chuckwagon cookoff at Clarendon. They have had to put competitions on the back burner with all the youngsters' activities. I am sure however arrangements could be made to cater now and then.

—cwe—
Further south, The Gillette chuckwagon will be at Longview. Baba is supposed to be on hand to take care of Dorcie while Cathi makes dessert.

—cwe—
This will also make it possible for Bob to see her first born on his birthday. Happy Birthday, Ronal Wayne!

—cwe—
Nothing different or exciting about the weekend. We were in OKC and Hinton.

—cwe—
We did get to play cards Monday

Homecoming (from Page 1)

Lauren Weaver
Lauren Weaver is the 17 year old daughter of Tommy and Sharla Weaver. She is a senior at Wheeler High School. She has been on the student council for three years. Lauren is a member of the FHA, FCA, and the National Honor Society. She has participated in UIL for the past three years. Lauren is the manager of the Lady Stangs basketball team. She has enjoyed portraying Mighty the Mustang for three years. She is the secretary of the Senior class. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church. Lauren enjoys spending time with her friends and family. After graduation, she plans to attend college.

Jennifer Haning
Jennifer Haning is the 17 year old daughter of Buster and Debbie Haning. She is a senior at Wheeler High School. Jennifer has participated in FHA for three years, basketball for two years, cheerleading for one year and FCA for one year. She enjoys spending time with her friends and family. Jennifer is a certified gymnastics coach, currently maintaining jobs in Shamrock and Canadian. Following High School, she plans to attend The University of North Texas at Denton, majoring in child psychology.

Suzu Galutia
Suzu Galutia is the 17 year old daughter of Robert and Glenda Galutia. Suzu is a senior at Wheeler High School. She has attended Wheeler High School for 2 years. She participated in UIL her junior year and plans on participating her senior year. She has been a member of FHA for 2 years and is currently serving as the parliamentarian. Suzu enjoys spending time with her friends and family and traveling. She hopes to attend McMurry with a major in the field of psychology or medicine.

Brooks Brown
Brooks Brown is the 17 year old son of Dan and Sonja Yarborough of Wheeler, Texas and Bobby and Lisa Brown of Las Vegas, N.V. Grandparents are Pete and Shirley Hennigh of Laverne, Oklahoma. Brooks has attended Wheeler schools since 5th grade. Brooks has been on the Wheeler Mustang Varsity football team for 4 years. He made 1st team all-district defensive back as a junior and honorable mention as a sophomore. Brooks finished 3rd at regionals in pole vault. He is also active in rodeo. Brooks enjoys hunting, fish-



Caleb Finsterwald, #24, moves the ball for yardage.



Gavin McQueen, #28, Matt Sullivan, 66, Jacob Britt, #17 and Craig Bass, #15, can be seen doing their job of protecting the ball carrier.

Wheeler, Ft. Elliott Players Are Recognized

(Wheeler Mustangs and Ft. Elliott Cougars had players given honorable mention in the Amarillo Daily News "Player of the Week")
Class 1A—Top-ranked Wheeler rolled over Wellington as Casey

George Knerim, 85 Rites Are Read In Colorado

George C. Knerim of Boulder, CO, an agricultural adviser, died Sept. 6 in Boulder. He was 85.
Services were Sept. 10 at Darrell Howe Mortuary Chapel. Interment was in Louisville Cemetery.
He was born Nov. 20, 1913, in Floydada, Texas. In 1936, he married Beulah O. Robinson in Matador, Texas. She preceded him in death.

Robert 'Bob' Blackerby Services Held In Colorado

Robert E. "Bob" Blackerby, 86, of Denver, CO, died Sept. 13 in Aurora. Services were at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 17, at Burns United Methodist Church, 1095 Newark, in Aurora. Mr. Blackerby was born in Wheeler, Texas, on May 10, 1913. He married Beverly Stonebraker in 1937. He was an insurance salesman and member of Trinidad Masonic Lodge No. 28, El Jebel Shrine, Colorado Consistory and DeMolay. Survivors include his daughter, Sue Miller of Aurora; sons Jack of Fort Collins, Robert of Pennsylvania, James of Rhode Island and Kim of Parker.

Marcie Miles Cook Awarded Master of Education

More than 870 students at Texas Tech University received degrees during 1999 summer commencement exercises. Graduating students included Marcie Lea Cook, with a degree in Elementary Education with a Master of Education. Marcie is the daughter of Michael C. and Sharon Miles of Wheeler, Texas.