

**Funeral Service Today
For Zinnie Bailey, 99**

Zinnie Bailey, 99, died Tuesday.

December 14, 1999.
Services will be Thursday, Decem-
ber 16, 1999, at 2:00 P.M. at the First
Baptist Church in Wheeler.
A complete obituary will run next
week.

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

The 1999 football season is over for the Wheeler Mustangs. Even though we did not win state, **THE MUSTANGS ARE #1 WITH US!**

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Congratulations, Bret Goad and Ben Dollar on having been named to the All-State squad.

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Kyle Masters, Brooks Brown, Caleb Finsterwald and Matt Sullivan each received honorable mention. **Congratulations!**

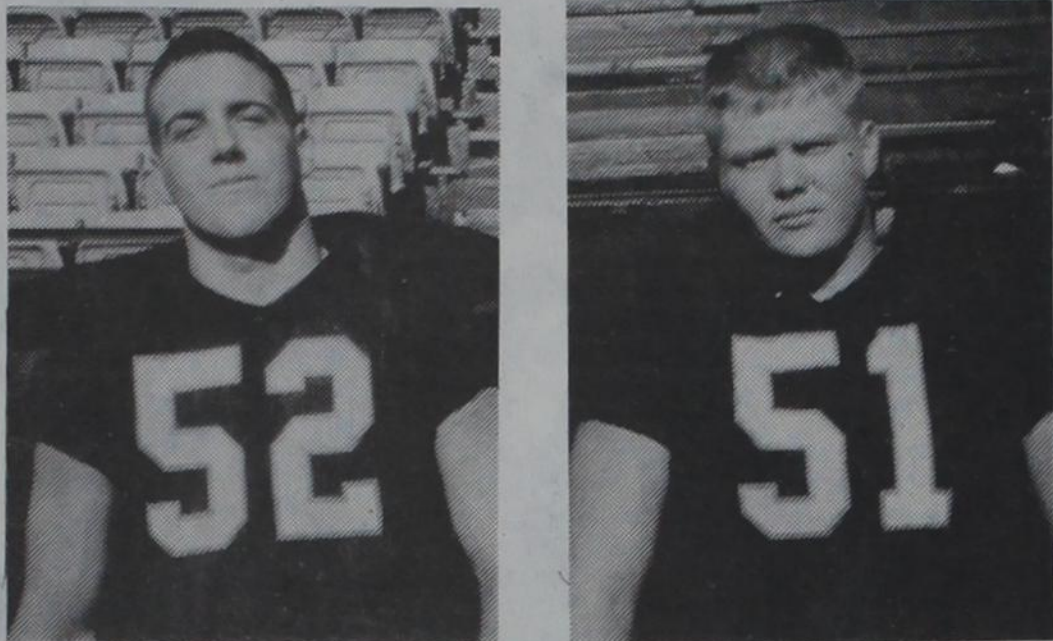
—cwe—
Thanks, **Coach Verden**, for taking the time to report on the games.

—cwe—
Thanks, **Rob Schaffer**, and the others who made pictures available to the Times.

—cwe—
The Times starts a new year with this edition. The paper marks the end of 66 years of continuous publication. I have been here 39 of those years.

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This week we announce the dates for the local banks' Christmas Open House. Note the date and make plans to attend.

THIRD 'CASH' DRAWING SATURDAY SEVENTEEN PEOPLE TO SHARE \$400



Bret Goad

Ben Dollar

WHEELER PLACES TWO ON AP 1A ALL-STATE SQUAD

The Mustangs' bone-crunching line and defense powered Wheeler to the No. 1 ranking in Class 1A and a fourth straight state semifinal appearance.

Bret Goad and Ben Dollar, two of the Mustangs' pillars, were named to The Associated Press 1A all-state football team released Monday.

Wheeler was one of five teams to land two first-teamers.

The 10th annual Associated Press Sports Editors team was chosen by sportswriters statewide based on players' regular-season performance. Nominees were selected during the season and balloting was conducted during the playoffs.

Dollar, a 5-foot-10, 210 pound senior, was named a first-team linebacker. He started for three years and collected 45 solo tackles, 49 assists, one sack, one interception and one knocked down pass and he caused two fumbles during the 1999 regular season.

Goad, a 6-0, 190-pound junior, was named first-team offensive lineman. He started for two years and blocked for a unit that averaged 345 rushing yards a game and had three 1,000-yard runners.

"They're all good kids, they work hard and they play hard and they're well-deserving," Wheeler coach Jim Verden said. "The season didn't end the way we wanted it to, but you can't control those things. All the kids played hard and they worked hard. We had a great year, all things considered."

Several other Mustangs received honorable mention - Kyle Masters at tight end, Brooks Brown at quarterback, Caleb Finsterwald at running back and Matt Sullivan on the defensive line.

(This article was taken from the Amarillo Daily News, Tuesday, December 14th, 1999.)

The third of the \$1500 Chamber of Commerce Christmas drawings will be held Saturday, December 18, 1999. \$400 will be given away.

Two drawings were held Saturday, December 11, due to bad weather on December 4. \$700 Wheeler 'cash' has been given away so far this year. An additional \$400 will be given away at the fourth event.

The time of the drawing for Saturday will be 2:30 and the amounts to be handed out will be \$400. The division of the money will be 10-\$10, 4-\$25, 2-\$50 and 1-\$100. The division of the \$400 on Christmas Eve will be 4-\$25, 2-\$50 and 2-\$100 envelopes.

These four annual Christmas drawings are the progressive Wheeler merchant's way of saying 'Thank You' to you, their customers, for the support you have given them during the year.

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

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

A total of 58 envelopes containing Wheeler 'Cash' will be handed out this year. The drawings will be in the amounts of \$300 on the first Satur-

day, \$400 on the second and third Saturday and \$400 on Christmas Eve.

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

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

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

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

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

The merchants giving tickets are

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

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

Mustangs Lose Semi-finals Game To Aspermont

The Wheeler Mustangs traveled to Abilene last Friday for a class 1A semi-final game against the Aspermont Hornets. To match last year's semi-final game the Mustangs entered the game 13-0, Aspermont entered the game 13-1.

After a scoreless first quarter Aspermont would get on the board with a 20 yd. pass from Pidi Castaneda to Quincy Jackson, the kick was good. Aspermont would take a 7-0 lead.

This would come 1 play after the Mustangs had fumbled on their own 20 yard line. The Mustangs couldn't get anything going.

Aspermont would again get on the board. Zach Hunter goes from 9 yards out. Meadors kick is good. The Hornets would take a 14-0 lead with 8:31 to go in the 2nd quarter. Aspermont would score again quickly as they deflect Mustang punt. They would go over on the Mustang's four yard line, this time Hunter would take a little swing pass and go 40 yards for a touchdown. Upping the lead to 21-0 with 6:50 to go in the 2nd quarter.

Mustangs would have one threat to score late in the second quarter as Aspermont fumbles on their own 20 yard line. Mustangs go in and try to pick it up, mishandled the ball and Aspermont would recover. The Stangs would go into half time 21-0.

Wheeler would come out the second half and take the ball down to the Aspermont 7 yd. line before turning it over on downs. Wheeler would finally get on the board with 11:57 in the 4th quarter. Donnie Phipps catches a 13 yd. pass from Brooks Brown to complete a 9 play 65 yard drive, the kick is blocked and the Mustangs cut the lead to 21-6.

In Aspermont's next possession they drive down with Meador kicking a 37 yard field goal to back their lead

24-6. Childress would get on the board for the Mustangs with 3:13 to go in the 4th quarter, on a 12 yd. run off right guard to cut the lead in half to 24-12. The two point conversion was no good.

Aspermont would put one final score on the board as they would go over left tackle for 23 yards with the final touches on the game, 31-12. The Mustangs had a great season finishing the season with a 13-1 record. The Mustangs and coaching staff would like to thank all the supporters from Wheeler and the surrounding areas who supported them throughout the year. The Mustangs had a great run again finishing toward what the goal was but also being able to hold their heads high.

STATS
By: Gail Ledbetter
Site of Game: Wylie Stadium
Abilene TX
Wheeler Mustangs 13-0

Aspermont Hornets 13-1
Class 1-A Semi-Final
Teams 1st 2nd 3rd 4th To.
Wheeler 0 0 0 12 12
Aspermont 0 21 0 10 31
1st Score: 2 Q 11:43—Quincy Jackson 20 yd. pass from Pidi Castaneda, Brent Meador kick (7-0) (1 play 20 yds)
2nd Score: 2 Q 8:31—Zach Hunter 9 yd. run, Meador kick (14-0) (5 plays 60 yds)
3rd Score: 2 Q 6:50—Hunter 40 yd. pass from Castaneda, Meador kick (21-0) (1 play 40 yd.)

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Mustangs Are Named To All-District Team

Offensive MVP—Brooks Brown
1st Team - Offense
RB—Casey Childress
RB—Caleb Finsterwald
Rec.—Craig Bass
TE—Kyle Masters
Lineman—Ben Dollar, Matt Sullivan
Center—Brett Goad
2nd Team - Offense
Lineman—Kelby Ledbetter, Don Hudgins
Honorable Mention - Offense
Rec.—Donnie Phipps
1st Team - Defense
Lineman—Matt Sullivan, Don Hudgins
Ends—Kyle Masters
LB's—Ben Dollar
Sec.—Brooks Brown
Kicker—Ben Dollar
Kick Returner—Caleb Finsterwald
2nd Team Defense
Ends—Kelby Ledbetter
LB's—Bret Goad
Sec.—Caleb Finsterwald
Honorable Mention
Sec.—Craig Bass, Donnie Phipps

Raffle Proceeds Go To Dwight Thomas Fund

XI Upsilon Eta will be selling chances on a Sanjo 25" Color TV with remote. Chances \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Proceeds to help the Dwight Thomas family with medical expenses. To be given away December 24 at Chamber of Commerce drawing. Tickets will be sold before drawings or can be purchased from any sorority member.

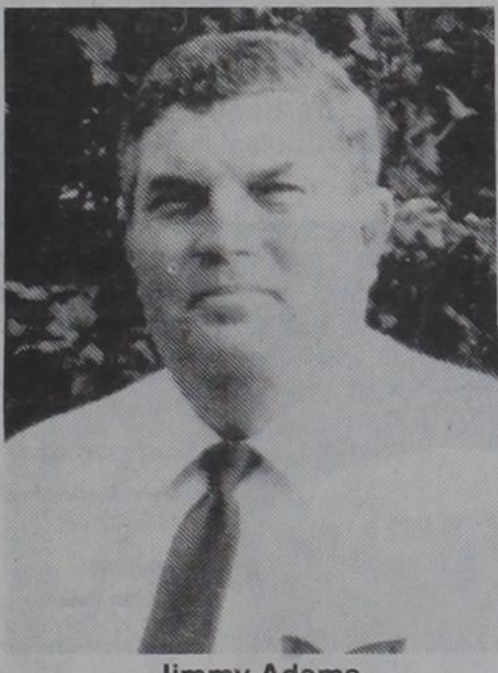
Hospital Notes

Old Admissions
Estelle Orr
Winifred Buckingham
Monroe Seitz
Virginia Frye
Ruth Ledbetter

New Admissions
12/7 Ernest Fitchler
Janie Taylor
Wanda Lane
Georgia Tipps
Christine Hooser
12/8
12/9
12/10
12/11

Dismissals
Ernest Fitchler
Christine Hooser
Alice Bell Helton
Janie Taylor
Georgia Tipps

County Sheriff Jimmy Adams is A Candidate for Re-Election



Jimmy Adams

I, Jimmy Wales Adams, am announcing my candidacy for re-election as Sheriff of Wheeler County. I am seeking my fourth term as Sheriff.

During the last 11 years Wheeler County Sheriffs department has modernized to meet the everyday challenges of law enforcement. We have modernized our reporting system, computer system, and updated our communication systems. Wheeler County Sheriffs office has direct communication with the fire and ambulance services in the county.

As chairman of the panhandle 911 committee for PRPC I was fortunate to oversee the implementation of your 911 program and the other 911 programs in the Texas panhandle. The 911 program has improved response times to all your emergency needs.

Wheeler county has a successful DARE program. The program operates in four of the Wheeler County school districts. In cooperation with the 31st District Attorneys office, the Wheeler County Sheriffs office has a Drug Dog to detect drugs.

Wheeler county Sheriffs office has received the 13th consecutive Texas Jail Standards approval rating allowing Wheeler County to operate a jail, otherwise we would be required to house the inmates outside Wheeler County at a greater cost than operating a jail.

The mandated training by the state licensing board continually increases training requirements thus causing officers to attend update schools and continuing education courses to maintain minimum requirements for job retention and license protection. The training requirements and the voluntary schools that officers attend reduce liability for training purposes but also keeps officers abreast of new trends, laws and policies in the profession of law enforcement. Law enforcement is the broadest area of liability any county or city faces.

The leadership role of the elected or hired administrator should be with law enforcement professional who has had years of experience in the field of law enforcement. Jimmy W. Adams has those years of experience and education. The Chief law enforcement officer must have a working knowledge of the Penal code, code of criminal procedure, the property code, the juvenile code, the family code, traffic code laws of arrest and search and seizure. The Sheriff must be knowledgeable in county and departmental policy. The sheriff must

Nathaniel Hillhouse Memorial Toys for Tots

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

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

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

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

Your help and contributions are appreciated.

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

County Attorney Bobbye Hill is Seeking Re-Election To Office

Bobbye Hill is seeking re-election to the position of County Attorney. She was elected in 1998 to fill a vacancy in the office. She is a graduate of Texas Tech School of Law in 1987, University of Texas of the Permian Basin in 1975, and Wheeler High School in 1962. Mrs. Hill has been active in community affairs having served as President of Wheeler Band Boosters, the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Board of Directors of Meals on Wheels, Wheeler Independent School District Board of Trustees, The Old Mobeetie Texas Board of Directors and is presently the Secretary, The Northwest Texas Museum Association Board of Directors, and Panhandle Marketing and Tourism Council Board of Directors. Mrs. Hill's professional memberships include the State Bar of Texas and the Texas District and County Attorney Association. Mrs. Hill and her husband Jimmy, have three children and seven grandchildren. "The past year has been a very interesting and rewarding year for me and I hope for the citizens of Wheeler County. My office

has worked hard to be responsive to the needs of the people and to see that cases are pursued diligently and prosecuted so that justice will be served. It is my philosophy to see that violations of the law over which I have the power to prosecute are addressed timely and effectively. I believe that quick and thorough prosecution will deter future and more serious offenses. I pay particular attention to offenses involving alcohol and drugs, making sure that these cases are prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. I have made the position of County Attorney a full time job, going to the office each day so that I can be available to the people."

(Pol. Announcement paid for by Bobbye Hill, campaign treasurer, P.O. Box 449, Wheeler, TX 79096)

Large Crowd Gathers On Square To Divide \$700

A large crowd was on hand Saturday, December 11, 1999 for the first two drawing of the Wheeler Cham-

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Sincerely;
JIMMY WALES ADAMS, Sheriff
Wheeler County, Texas
(Pol. adv. paid for by Jimmy Adams, Box 374, Wheeler, Texas 79096.)

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**Stacy McQueen
Liz Shipp
Bobbie Sue Baker**

**Brenda McWhorter
Ann Long
Kara Richardson
Sharon Miles**

THE BANK KIDS: (front row, l. to r.) Blayne Richardson, Aaron Gaines, Bailey Richardson, Brody Richardson—laying down, Darren Gaines, Paige Jones, (second row back) Trey Farris, Hanna Farris, Halle Farris, Jaten Moore, (third row) [standing] Nicole Moore, [seated] Tracy Jones, Savanna Shipp, Katie Shipp, (standing, back row) Creede McQueen, Tina McWhorter, Gavin McQueen

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Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

We have had quite a week. Three light snows and rain. In all an inch and half of moisture, which we really needed. Got down below 20 one night. Even had one thunderstorm. So noisy it shook the house.

It was worse to the west. There was a lot of power failures across the Panhandle. We know in the country, no electricity means no lights, water and sometimes heat.

I-40 was closed from McLean to Amarillo one day. Betty Parker told me they were up there shopping and had to stop at Conway for the night. Coming home next morning it was a sheet of ice to McLean and nothing on east to Oklahoma.

I went over to the Erick Nursing Home and had lunch with Joe today. They have it all decorated so pretty. They have the tree up and glow.

They have the derrick up for the well over by Sweetwater. I hear it will be a deep well.

We lost our last missile to Mars. They may shoot it back to us.

Faye Mong, Norma Zellmer, Ollie Anderson and Billy Doss have been on the puny side. Billie is home from the hospital and much better.

Robert Clauson, New Mexico, has been here helping his aunt, Gertrude Coffey, while Buster was under the weather. She isn't very well herself.

Verna Ford was really scared when she heard about the Fort Gibson shooting as her sister-in-law, Alma teaches there. She was safe tho.

Here it is almost Christmas and everyone is busy getting prepared. Santa Claus is Coming!

He even came a hundred years ago when I was small. Once I woke up to find my black stocking darned

CARD OF THANKS

L. D. (Fat) and Wanda Childress wish to thank our daughter and husband, and daughter-in-law for an enjoyable day Saturday December 4, 1999. This occasion was supposed to be a surprise, but the surprise was on all of us. The Lord Blessed us with a beautiful snow.

Also thanks to the one's that braved the storm to help us celebrate, and for the cards, and phone calls.

Thank you grandkids for all showing up, and bringing the little great-grand. We love you all dearly.

PaPa and Grannie

Happy Holidays! KELTON

Winter vacation will begin on December 20. School will be back in session January 4.

with red yarn and stuffed with goodies. My mama wouldn't have done such a thing and daddy didn't know how. It had to be Santa.

When our children were small, while Joe was out chasing cows, Santa came with a sackful of toys. They were so thrilled. Pretty soon Joe came home tired out. They surrounded him showing everything. After a little while, Tony looked thoughtful and said, "Daddy, Santa was wearing shoes just like yours!" But, he never made the connection.

I think everyone remembered where he was on Pearl Harbor Day. It was brother Paul's birthday and we called to wish him well.

It seems to me if we aim to execute

murderers, we should do it immediately after they are found guilty. This keeping them on Death Row 17 years uses quite a bit of taxpayer's money at \$40 a day. May even encourage crime.

Clifford and Helen Jones, Elk City, and Judy Tipton visited us this week.

Doug Fowler is unopposed for reelection to the Sweetwater School board.

Mary Ann Harding came by me to go shopping in Elk with her. We visited her mother, Mary Bollen, at the nursing home. Saw Alma Richardson, Clella Myers, Neva Parman, and Janis Keahey in Walmart. Happiness to all thru the Millennium.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, December 20, 1999 — FRIDAY, December 24, 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

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NEW YEAR'S DAY



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Charles and June Elliott from Howardwick, Evelyn Elliott and Charlie Henderson from Elk City, Bob Meller and Nadine Lane from Allison. Very soon after our meal Evelyn and

Charlie left for Elk City. The rest stayed here until she called to say they were home and by then the roads west of Allison were blocked. For twenty five hours we had no

electricity but we were fortunate to have plenty of water, food and heat. We drank instant coffee, lit the oil lamp and candles, played games and reminisced about the good old days when we had no gas, electricity or running water. Days we would not want to return to. Everyone returned safely home Monday afternoon.



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Panhandle District Food Show Held Sat., Dec. 4

4-H members from the top 21 Texas Panhandle counties gathered at Valleyview Junior High School on Saturday, December 4 to participate in the Panhandle District Food Show. The food show is an activity in the 4-H Foods and Nutrition project. Through the competition the participants demonstrated skills in food preparation, knowledge of nutrients, knowledge of dietary recommendations, leadership and community service skills as they relate to foods and nutrition.

Following the judging an awards program was conducted by members of the District 1 4-H Council. Recognition for top scoring individuals in the Senior division (ages 14-19) went to Micah Karber of Ochiltree County, Faith Elliott of Potter County, Cindy Britten of Carson County and D'Ann Artho of Randall County. These four 4-H members will advance to state competition at Texas A&M University in College Station. State winners in the four categories will receive a \$1000 college scholarship from Morrison Milling, the state food show sponsor.

The top four scoring individuals in each food category were recognized with medals. Micah Karber of Ochiltree County, Cordi Ferguson of Moore County, Cory Jackson of Gray County and Carrie Brady of Hartley County received the top scores in the senior Main Dish category. Faith Elliott of Potter County, Kylee Auckerman of Deaf Smith County, Brooke Britten of Carson County and J. W. Wagner of Oldham County were recognized for their top scores in the Fruits and Vegetables category. In the Breads and Cereals category, Cindy Britten of Carson County, Madeline Lyckman of Hutchinson County, Keisha Taylor of Armstrong County and Dawn Innis of Hemphill County were recognized. D'Ann Artho of Randall County, Macie Britten of Carson County, Whitney Pail of Ochiltree County and Carla Schibique of Moore County received the highest scores in the senior Nutritious Snacks category.

In the Intermediate division (ages 12-13), the top scoring individuals in the Main Dish category were Emily Elliott of Gray County, Lacie Bell of Armstrong County, Trey Mack of Hutchinson County and Jessica Born of Lipscomb County. Top scorers in the Fruits and Vegetables category included Tiffany Allen of Randall County, Rachel Miller of Ochiltree County, Treva Rowland of Donley County and Jarett Burkhammer of Hutchinson County. In the Breads & Cereal category Kelsey Stephens of Hartley County, Kevin Smith of Gray County, Andrea Berry of Carson County and Jessica Martinez of Moore County were the top scoring individuals. Jonathon Glueck of Randall County was recognized for his high score in the Nutritious Snack category.

In the Junior division (ages 8-11) Jessie Cornell of Armstrong County, Caitlin Stephens of Hartley County, Chad Ewing of Carson County and Caroline Schwerzenbach of Hemphill County were the top scoring 4-H'ers in the Main Dish category. In the Fruits and Vegetables category, Tammo Mellema from Dallam County, Jordan Langford from Collingsworth County, Shelby Conrad from Armstrong County and Drake Jackson from Gray County received recognition for their top scores. Sade Cobb of Donley County, Rachel Schwerzenbach of Hemphill County, Gabriel Miller of Gray County and Lindsey Mack of Hutchinson County were top scorers in the Bread and Cereals category. In the Nutritious Snacks category, Emily Boothe of Armstrong County, Courteney Smith of Ochiltree County, Darcy Burkhammer of Hutchinson County and Meagan Hartman of Randall County were honored for their high scores.

Throughout the national 4-H program and in Texas, the 4-H food and nutrition project is among the top most popular 4-H projects. By participating in the food and nutrition project, youth are able to work in health and wellness as it relates to their needs.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

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the farm.
Ruby Craig, Wilma Gilmer and Rhonda McWhorter were in Shamrock last Monday.
Ruby and Wilma went to Wheeler Sunday afternoon and attended the Christmas Band Concert at the Wheeler school auditorium to hear and to see two grandsons play.
The Allison community cantata was very good presented last Sunday evening at the United Methodist with a large crowd in attendance. There were refreshments and visiting afterwards.
Opal Juanita and Curtis Boydston were in Canadian last Friday for business reasons. They were dinner guests on Sunday with Roma and Billy Brown.
Red and Anna Dukes were in Shamrock on Tuesday to watch

Jackie Dukes of Ft. Elliott play ball. From there they went to Samnorwood on Tuesday evening to watch the Allison high school play ball. The Allison high school boys and girls won their games. On Friday Red went with Bob and Peggy to Fargo, Okla. On Saturday they went back to Fargo and Anna went with them. Sunday Red and Anna visited Wanda Lane at Parkview Hospital.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer were in Amarillo the weekend of the big snow blizzard, and also Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and Andrew of Lefors. They all stayed with Becky and Jeannie Gilmer and did some decorating and shopping. Pete and Margaret went back to Amarillo on Wednesday night after church here at Allison and spent from Wednesday night to Saturday and put Christmas lights for Becky and Jeannie. Rodney, Linda and Andrew were also there. They all went to the Youth Rally on Friday night at Canyon and came home on Saturday.

Pearl Harrison's last Tuesday dinner guests were Bro. M. C. McDaniel, Clifton and Louise Boydston and Bennie Boydston. Pearl's dinner guests on Wednesday were Eddy and Wanda Walker.

Pearl was Thursday night supper guest with Eddy and Wanda Walker. On Friday Pearl ate dinner with Clifton and Louise. Others there were Eddy Walker, H. B. Dupont and Bro. McDaniel.

The men were working on Clifton and Louise's new garage they are building. Sunday Pearl's brother, Hershel Sanford, from Higgins was her dinner guest.

Virginia Miller's weekend guest was her daughter, Lynda Banger from Amarillo.

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

MEMORIAL STORIES

About Veterans on County Memorial

Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941. Doom befell the Pacific Fleet. The attack lasted less than 2 hours.

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The treacherous blow unified a divided America. The American people, 130 million strong, were embarked on a period of common hardship and global adventure unprecedented in their history.

Some more stories of our local heroes who joined forces to help keep our country free.

Pfc. Glenn L. Markham son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Markham of Allison. He was married to Verna Belle and was a graduate of Allison High School and attended WTSC. Glenn entered the Army in 1944 and trained at Camp Robinson. He served in Europe. He was awarded the GC Medal and the Purple Heart. He was wounded in Germany in 1945 and was discharged in 1945.

Cpl. Leon Messer son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Messer of Shamrock. He was married to Ilena Vick of Shamrock. He attended Shamrock Schools. He entered the Marines in 1943. He trained in California. He served in New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, Guam, and Iwo Jima. He was awarded the Purple Heart, A-P with 2 Battle Stars and the G. C. Ribbon. He was wounded on Guam in 1943 and Iwo Jima in 1944. He was discharged in 1945.

T/Sgt. Robert E. Messer son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Messer of Shamrock and husband of Inez Debusk. He attended Shamrock Schools and entered the Army in 1942. He trained in Texas. He served in France and Germany. He was awarded G. C. Ribbon and ETO Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars. He was discharged in 1946.

Amm 3/C Ollie Buford "Pete" Burton, son of Mrs. Merl Lamb of Wheeler, husband of Gay McCulley of St. Louis. Pete attended school in Wheeler and entered the Navy in 1942. He trained in San Diego, Norman, Ok., New Orleans, Jacksonville, Fla., Norfolk, Va., St. Louis, and New Port. R. I. He served on the USS Charger. He was discharged in 1945.

More stories next week on our local heroes.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of E. G. Fillingim wish to thank all of our friends, neighbors, and relatives for their thoughts, prayers, food, help, and friendship during our time of sorrow.

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Drawing (from Page 1)
 ber of Commerce 'Cash' Drawings. Four drawings are scheduled for December; at this time \$1500 in Wheeler 'Cash' will be handed out to lucky Wheeler shoppers.
 The first drawing was scheduled for Saturday December 4. At that time \$300 was to have been given away to sixteen lucky winners. This drawing was postponed due to the weather.
 On Saturday, December 11, the first and second drawings were held. Seventeen tickets were drawn before ten people came forward to claim their \$10 envelopes. The winners were Bridgett Weatherly, Josh Couch, Ann Hendrickson, Cory Robles, Kaithyn Jones, Marie Gonzales, Heather Davis, Marie Adams, Diane Christianson, Barbara Beard, Lindsey Bryant did not come forward when her name was called.
 Four envelopes containing \$25 in 'cash' were handed out with the first two going to John Jones, J. T. Tidwell and Omar Gonzales also received \$25 each.
 Hector Badillo and Ann Hendrickson were each handed envelopes containing \$50.
 The crowd remained for the second of the two drawings held on Saturday. The Chamber of Commerce drawing scheduled for Saturday; \$400

was divided between seventeen Wheeler shoppers.
 Ten tickets were drawn; each individual coming forward was handed an envelope containing \$10 in Wheeler 'cash'. Dale Earl, Shana Reeves, Josh Couch, Greg Hampton, Charlotte Coward, Barbara Beard, Robert Andis, Betty Howard, Cody Dupont and Justin Butler each came forward when their names were called.
 The next four tickets drawn were worth \$25 each. These envelopes went to Tina Bond, Johnny Pearson, Paula Helton and Carrie Gaines.
 Two envelopes worth \$50 each were handed to Jeremy Davis and Keith Rose.
 The last envelopes of the \$300 to have been given away December 4, was worth \$100 in Wheeler 'cash' and was given to Jonathan Emiliano.
 The next two drawings will be Saturday, December 18 and Friday, December 24. The drawings start at 2:30 p.m. You must be present to win.
 Husband and wife may claim each other's tickets.

Mobeetie City Council Conducts Dec. Business
 Mobeetie City Council held their regular monthly meeting December 13, 1999 with Mayor Dennis Hilburn in charge. He called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. Members present Mayor Dennis Hilburn, Council persons Jess Mixon, Lois Reeves, Dale Corcoran and Jerry Martinez. City secretary Melba Corcoran. Member, absent Stacci Kinnaman.
 Melba Corcoran read the minutes for November. Motion by Dale Corcoran to accept as read. Second by Jess Mixon. Carried 4-0. Melba Corcoran presented financial report and tax report. Motion by Jerry Martinez to accept as given. Second by Lois Reeves. Carried 4-0.
 Checks to be paid were presented. Motion by Jerry Martinez to pay the checks as presented. Jess Mixon second the motion. Carried 3-0 with 1 abstaining. Voting for Jerry Martinez, Lois Reeves, and Jess Mixon. Abstaining Dale Corcoran. Motion by Dale Corcoran to pay the dues to Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. Second by Jerry Martinez. Carried 4-0.
 Under Old business was the filing on past due trash bill. Melba reported that Todd had filed on the case with the JP. Selling of lots behind the post office was next. Motion by Dale Corcoran not to sell for less than \$300.00 a lot. Second by Jess Mixon. Carried 4-0. (Continued Page 4)

Wheeler Church of Christ
Congregational Concerns:
 This congregation recently received a letter from Tipton Home, reporting that its grocery truck will be in Wheeler between Monday, January 10th, and Wednesday, January 12th. The letter listed several items that this congregation could collect for them. Some of these items are napkins, soups, and Picante sauce. If you would like to contribute some of these items, please put them in the box that has been placed in the lobby. Congratulations must be expressed to Lewis and Irene Rogers who celebrated their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 12th.
 This congregation has received a Christmas card from Lori Lane. This Christmas card is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.
 Wanda Lane, the sister of Shery Lane, remains hospitalized in the local hospital. However, her condition is slowly improving and she may be released later this week.
 D. W. Hefley, the brother of Jerry Hefley, is hospitalized in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. His condition is serious.
 Valetta Frankenbery continues to slowly improve at her home from her recent back surgery.

From The Minister's Desk:
 Dedicated baseball fans will recognize the name of Pete Rose. From the early 1970's through the late 1980's, Rose was a player on the major league team, the Cincinnati Reds. Known as "Charlie Hustle", Rose was a fierce competitor who broke several records of major league baseball.
 After Rose retired as an active player, he was named the manager of the Cincinnati Reds. However, his managerial career was interrupted in 1989 when a federal investigation revealed that Rose had bet large sums of money on major league baseball games. The evidence of the investigation suggested that Rose had even bet on the games of the Cincinnati Reds.
 Following this federal investigation, Bart Giamatti, who was then the commissioner of major league baseball, negotiated an agreement with Rose which imposed a lifetime ban from major league baseball upon him. And as a result of this lifetime ban, Rose permanently forfeited his eligibility for induction into the hall of fame of major league baseball.
 Seemingly, the majority of major league baseball fans supported this agreement and its subsequent result when it was announced by Mr. Giamatti in 1989. However, this support has slowly eroded during the last ten years. For example, a recent Gallup Poll revealed that 74 percent of baseball fans now believe that Rose's lifetime ban from major league baseball should be lifted, allowing Rose to be immediately inducted into the hall of fame of major league baseball. Perhaps this poll is a good illustration of the attitude that our society has developed in the last ten years. Do we really believe that being a great baseball player is more important than right or wrong? Have we completely "thrown in the towel" on right and wrong? I am afraid that some of us have.
 Think about the response that we make to the problem of teenage sex. When we learn that almost 3,000 adolescents in this nation become pregnant each day, our knee-jerk reaction is to advocate the practice of safe sex. Therefore, we distribute condoms to teenagers and teach them how to use at school.
 But the Bible does not condone or advise safe sex. Rather the Bible teaches that sex is a special privilege that God gives to people who are married to each other. The Bible says: "Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled; for fornicators and adulterers God will judge." (Hebrews 13:4)
 The proverbial bottom line is that sexual immorality is wrong. Simply put, it is sin! But are we teaching this truth to our children? Or do we fear an unwanted pregnancy more than sin against God?
 I think that our society can learn an important lesson from Pete Rose. He was a great baseball player and manager. But the overwhelming evidence is that he gambled on major league baseball games. These actions were wrong. They were wrong in 1989 and they are wrong in 1999.
 Wrong is always wrong! And right is always right.

Bill Morrison, Minister
 Church of Christ
 Wheeler, Texas

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

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

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Wheeler School Board Conducts Business At December Meeting

A regular meeting of the Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees was held December 9, 1999 at 6:30 PM, with all members present. School personnel present were Superintendent Brooks Symank, Principals Doug Rives and Dale Pulpan. Other guests present were Charles Kuntz, Judy Woodard and Becky Hardcastle.
 President Gail Ledbetter called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM and welcomed guests.
 1. Motion by Dr. Smith — Seconded by Dr. Hillhouse
 To approve the minutes of the previous meeting.
 Motion carried unanimously.
 The AEIS Hearing was held at 6:35 PM with the presentation of the District Performance Reports.
 2. Motion by Mr. Ford — Seconded by Mr. Dunnam
 To approve the AEIS Reports as presented.
 Motion carried unanimously.
 3. Motion by Mr. Ford — Seconded by Mr. Dunnam
 To approve the November accounts as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
 4. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse — Seconded by Mr. Ford
 To approve the tax refund to B.D. Price in the amount of \$16.06.
 Motion carried unanimously.
 5. Motion by Dr. Smith — Seconded by Mr. Osborne
 To accept the tax collector's report as presented.
 Motion carried unanimously.
 6. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse — Seconded by Mr. Sams
 To accept the fixed assets deletion list as presented.
 Motion carried unanimously.
 7. Motion by Mr. Sams — Seconded by Scott Dunnam
 To accept the 1998-1999 Financial Audit as presented by Charles Kuntz, CPA.
 Motion carried unanimously.
 8. Motion by Mr. Dunnam — Seconded by Mr. Ford
 To approve the concurrent or dual credit classes offered by Clarendon College for English.
 Motion carried unanimously.
 9. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse — Seconded by Mr. Sams
 To approve the Christmas bonus for employees.
 Motion carried with Dr. Smith abstaining.
 10. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse — Seconded by Mr. Ford
 To repair the gym doors using lowest, best bid
 Motion carried unanimously.
 11. Motion by Mr. Ford — Seconded by Mr. Sams
 To approve the FJ (local) fundraisers policy sample B as amended.
 Motion carried unanimously.
 12. Motion by Mr. Dunnam — Seconded by Dr. Hillhouse
 To approve the EIA (local) policy - relation to essential knowledge and skills portion as presented.
 Motion carried unanimously.
 13. Motion by Mr. Osborne — Seconded by Mr. Ford
 To approve the EIA (local) policy guidelines for grading as presented.
 Motion carried unanimously.
 14. Motion by Dr. Smith — Seconded by Mr. Sams
 To approve the EIA (local) policy - written notice to parents as presented.
 Motion carried unanimously.
 15. Motion by Mr. Ford — Seconded by Mr. Sams
 To approve the EIA (local) policy — end of course examinations as pre-

sented.
 Motion carried unanimously.
 16. Motion by Mr. Sams — Seconded by Mr. Osborne
 To approve the EIA (local) policy - academic dishonesty as presented.
 Motion carried unanimously.
 17. Motion by Mr. Dunnam — Seconded by Mr. Ford
 To approve the EIA (local) policy - recording failing grades as presented.
 Motion carried with Mr. Sams and Mr. Osborne opposing.
 18. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse — Seconded by Mr. Sams

To approve EIA (local) policy—make up work as presented.
 Motion carried unanimously.
 19. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse — Seconded by Mr. Sams
 To approve EIA (local) policy - unexcused absences as presented.
 Motion carried unanimously.
 20. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse — Seconded by Mr. Sams
 To approve EIA (local) policy - suspension as presented.
 Motion carried unanimously.
 21. Motion by Mr. Sams — Seconded by Mr. Ford



#44, Michael Hawks and #51, Ben Dollar bring down the ball carrier.



#15, Craig Bass makes room for #26, Casey Childress to run. #9, Brooks Brown, #57, Don Hudgins, #88, Kyle Masters and #51, Ben Dollar are in the background.



#57, Don Hudgins and #21, Donny Phipps clear the way for #9, Brooks Brown.

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Sweetwater News
By Lois Flowers

We have had quite a week. Three light snows and rain. In all an inch and half of moisture, which we really needed. Got down below 20 one night. Even had one thunderstorm. So noisy it shook the house.

It was worse to the west. There was a lot of power failures across the Panhandle. We know in the country, no electricity means no lights, water and sometimes heat.

I-40 was closed from McLean to Amarillo one day. Betty Parker told me they were up there shopping and had to stop at Conway for the night. Coming home next morning it was a sheet of ice to McLean and nothing on east to Oklahoma.

I went over to the Erick Nursing Home and had lunch with Joe today. They have it all decorated so pretty. They have the tree up and aglow.

They have the derrick up for the well over by Sweetwater. I hear it will be a deep well.

We lost our last missile to Mars. They may shoot it back to us.

Faye Mong, Norma Zellmer, Ollie Anderson and Billy Doss have been on the puny side. Billie is home from the hospital and much better.

Robert Clauson, New Mexico, has been here helping his aunt, Gerty Coffey, while Buster was under the weather. She isn't very well herself.

Verna Ford was really scared when she heard about the Fort Gibson shooting as her sister-in-law, Alma teaches there. She was safe tho.

Here it is almost Christmas and everyone is busy getting prepared. Santa Claus is Coming!

He even came a hundred years ago when I was small. Once I woke up to find my black stocking darned

CARD OF THANKS

L. D. (Fat) and Wanda Childress wish to thank our daughters and husband, and daughter-in-law for an enjoyable day Saturday December 4, 1999. This occasion was supposed to be a surprise, but the surprise was on all of us. The Lord Blessed us with a beautiful snow.

Also thanks to the one's that braved the storm to help us celebrate, and for the cards, and phone calls.

Thank you grandkids for all showing up, and bringing the little great-grand. We love you all dearly.

PaPa and Grannie

**Happy Holidays!
KELTON**

Winter vacation will begin on December 20. School will be back in session January 4.

with red yarn and stuffed with goodies My mama wouldn't have done such a thing and daddy didn't know how. It had to be Santa.

When our children were small, while Joe was out chasing cows, Santa came with a sackful of toys. They were so thrilled. Pretty soon Joe came home tired out. They surrounded him showing everything. After a little while, Tony looked thoughtful and said, "Daddy, Santa was wearing shoes just like yours!" But, he never made the connection.

I think everyone remembered where he was on Pearl Harbor Day. It was brother Paul's birthday and we called to wish him well.

It seems to me if we aim to execute

murderers, we should do it immediately after they are found guilty. This keeping them on Death Row 17 years uses quite a bit of taxpayer's money at \$40 a day. May even encourage crime.

Clifford and Helen Jones, Elk City, and Judy Tipton visited us this week.

Doug Fowler is unopposed for reelection to the Sweetwater School board.

Mary Ann Harding came by for me to go shopping in Elk with her. We visited her mother, Mary Bollen, at the nursing home. Saw Alma Richardson, Clella Myers, Neva Parman, and Janis Keahey in Walmart. Happiness to all thru the Millennium.



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MENU

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WEDNESDAY: Chicken and Dumplings, Fried Zucchini, Cornbread/Margarine, Rice Pudding

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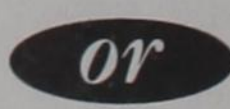
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Charles and June Elliott from Howardwick, Evelyn Elliott and Charlie Henderson from Elk City, Bob Meller and Nadine Lane from Allison. Very soon after our meal Evelyn and

Charlie left for Elk City. The rest stayed here until she called to say they were home and by then the roads west of Allison were blocked. For twenty five hours we had no

electricity but we were fortunate to have plenty of water, food and heat. We drank instant coffee, lit the oil lamp and candles, played games and reminisced about the good old days when we had no gas, electricity or running water. Days we would not want to return to. Everyone returned safely home Monday afternoon.



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Panhandle District Food Show Held Sat., Dec. 4

4-H members from the top 21 Texas Panhandle counties gathered at Valleyview Junior High School on Saturday, December 4 to participate in the Panhandle District Food Show. The food show is an activity in the 4-H Foods and Nutrition project. Through the competition the participants demonstrated skills in food preparation, knowledge of nutrients, knowledge of dietary recommendations, leadership and community service skills as they relate to foods and nutrition.

Following the judging an awards program was conducted by members of the District 1 4-H Council. Recognition for top scoring individuals in the Senior division (ages 14-19) went to Micah Karber of Ochiltree County, Faith Elliott of Potter County, Cindy Britten of Carson County and D'Ann Artho of Randall County. These four 4-H members will advance to state competition at Texas A&M University in College Station. State winners in the four categories will receive a \$1000 college scholarship from Morrison Milling, the state food show sponsor.

The top four scoring individuals in each food category were recognized with medals. Micah Karber of Ochiltree County, Cordi Ferguson of Moore County, Cory Jackson of Gray County and Carrie Brady of Hartley County received the top scores in the senior Main Dish category. Faith Elliott of Potter County, Kylee Auckerman of Deaf Smith County, Brooke Britten of Carson County and J. W. Wagner of Oldham County were recognized for their top scores in the Fruits and Vegetables category. In the Breads and Cereals category, Cindy Britten of Carson County, Madeline Lyckman of Hutchinson County, Keisha Taylor of Armstrong County and Dawn Innis of Hemphill County were recognized. D'Ann Artho of Randall County, Macie Britten of Carson County, Whitney Peil of Ochiltree County and Carla Archibeque of Moore County received the highest scores in the senior Nutritious Snacks category.

In the Intermediate division (ages 12-13), the top scoring individuals in the Main Dish category were Emily Elliott of Gray County, Lacie Bell of Armstrong County, Trey Mack of Hutchinson County and Jessica Born of Lipscomb County. Top scorers in the Fruits and Vegetables category included Tiffany Allen of Randall County, Rachel Miller of Ochiltree County, Treva Rowland of Donley County and Jarett Burkhammer of Hutchinson County. In the Breads & Cereal category Kelsey Stephens of Hartley County, Kevin Smith of Gray County, Andrea Berry of Carson County and Jessica Martinez of Moore County were the top scoring individuals. Jonathon Glueck of Randall County was recognized for his high score in the Nutritious Snack category.

In the Junior division (ages 8-11) Jessie Cornell of Armstrong County, Caitlin Stephens of Hartley County, Chad Ewing of Carson County and Caroline Scherzenbach of Hemphill County were the top scoring 4-H'ers in the Main Dish category. In the Fruits and Vegetables category, Tammo Mellema from Dallam County, Jordan Langford from Collingsworth County, Shelby Conrad from Armstrong County and Drake Jackson from Gray County received recognition for their top scores. Sade Cobb of Donley County, Rachel Scherzenbach of Hemphill County, Gabriel Miller of Gray County and Lindsey Mack of Hutchinson County were top scorers in the Bread and Cereals category. In the Nutritious Snacks category, Emily Boothe of Armstrong County, Courtney Smith of Ochiltree County, Darcy Burkhammer of Hutchinson County and Meagan Hartman of Randall County were honored for their high scores.

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the farm.
Ruby Craig, Wilma Gilmer and Rhonda McWhorter were in Shamrock last Monday.
Ruby and Wilma went to Wheeler Sunday afternoon and attended the Christmas Band Concert at the Wheeler school auditorium to hear and to see two grandsons play.
The Allison community cantata was very good presented last Sunday evening at the United Methodist with a large crowd in attendance. There were refreshments and visiting afterwards.
Opal, Juanita and Curtis Boydston were in Canadian last Friday for business reasons. They were dinner guests on Sunday with Roma and Billy Brown.
Red and Anna Dukes were in Shamrock on Tuesday to watch

Jackie Dukes of Ft. Elliott play ball. From there they went to Samnorwood on Tuesday evening to watch the Allison high school play ball. The Allison high school boys and girls won their games. On Friday Red went with Bob and Peggy to Fargo, Okla. On Saturday they went back to Fargo and Anna went with them. Sunday Red and Anna visited Wanda Lane at Parkview Hospital.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer were in Amarillo the weekend of the big snow blizzard, and also Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and Andrew of Lefors. They all stayed with Becky and Jeannie Gilmer and did some decorating and shopping. Pete and Margaret went back to Amarillo on Wednesday night after church here at Allison and spent from Wednesday night to Saturday and put Christmas lights for Becky and Jeannie. Rodney, Linda and Andrew were also there. They all went to the Youth Rally on Friday night at Canyon and came home on Saturday.

Pearl Harrison's last Tuesday dinner guests were Bro. M. C. McDaniel, Clifton and Louise Boydston and Bennie Boydston. Pearl's dinner guests on Wednesday were Eddy and Wanda Walker.

Pearl was Thursday night supper guest with Eddy and Wanda Walker. On Friday Pearl ate dinner with Clifton and Louise. Others there were Eddy Walker, H. B. Dupont and Bro. McDaniel.

The men were working on Clifton and Louise's new garage they are building. Sunday Pearl's brother, Hershel Sanford, from Higgins was her dinner guest.

Virginia Miller's weekend guest was her daughter, Lynda Banger from Amarillo.

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MEMORIAL STORIES

About Veterans on County Memorial

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Some more stories of our local heroes who joined forces to help keep our country free.

Pfc. Glenn L. Markham son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Markham of Allison. He was married to Verna Belle and was a graduate of Allison High School and attended WTSC. Glenn entered the Army in 1944 and trained at Camp Robinson. He served in Europe. He was awarded the GC Medal and the Purple Heart. He was wounded in Germany in 1945 and was discharged in 1945.

Cpl. Leon Messer son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Messer of Shamrock. He was married to Ilena Vick of Shamrock. He attended Shamrock Schools. He entered the Marines in 1943. He trained in California. He served in New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, Guam, and Iwo Jima. He was awarded the Purple Heart, A-P with 2 Battle Stars and the G. C. Ribbon. He was wounded on Guam in 1943 and Iwo Jima in 1944. He was discharged in 1945.

T/Sgt. Robert E. Messer son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Messer of Shamrock and husband of Inez Debusk. He attended Shamrock Schools and entered the Army in 1942. He trained in Texas. He served in France and Germany. He was awarded G. C. Ribbon and ETO Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars. He was discharged in 1946.

Amm 3/C Ollie Buford "Pete" Burton, son of Mrs. Meril Lamb of Wheeler, husband of Gay McCulley of St. Louis. Pete attended school in Wheeler and entered the Navy in 1942. He trained in San Diego, Norman, Ok., New Orleans, Jacksonville, Fla., Norfolk, Va., St. Louis, and New Port. R. I. He served on the USS Charger. He was discharged in 1945.

More stories next week on our local heroes.

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The family of E. G. Fillingim wish to thank all of our friends, neighbors, and relatives for their thoughts, prayers, food, help, and friendship during our time of sorrow.

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GAGEBY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

John 9:4 I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh when no man can work.

Happy Birthday to Tracy McElroy, Charlene Dukes, Kimberly Childress, Georgia Dea Holland on Dec. 19, Jo Redding, Shelia Touchstone on Dec. 20, Carrie Harris on Dec. 21, Gladys Kysar, Barbara Hodges, Martha Meek, Lois Hudson on Dec. 22, Bobbye Kay Greene and Wade Hathaway on Dec. 23, Shelia Mick, Wanda Herd, Debbie Stinnett and Kenny Reed on Dec. 25.

Happy Anniversaries to Mack and Linda Sides and Kevin and Pam Ratliff on Dec. 19, Thurman and Bobbye Horn on Dec. 20, Ann and C. H. Wright on Dec. 22, Rick and Janet Hafner on Dec. 24.

Fort Elliott High School Basketball Tournament will start Thursday December 30 to Jan. 1.

We are expecting Dan and Chris Fillingim and Dallas and Lindsey for Christmas Day. Dan and Chris have been working on pipelines.

David Pearson had surgery Tuesday, Dec. 7 at Baptist St. Anthony's for a Melonoma behind an ear. Some lymph nodes were removed, also.

Pray for David. Some there for the surgery were Rita Pearson, Dallas and Lindsey Fillingim, Joe Lackey, Rev. Rob Lindley and Jim and Beth Alvey. Praise the Lord! When they got the pathology report late Thursday, showed no tumors! David and Rita were out to eat at Maxeys Thursday night, but he is not supposed to lift or work for awhile. Also at Maxeys were Sammie and Darville Atherton with

Jim Bull. David is feeling o.k. just tired of sitting around.

Fellowship of Christian Cowboys will meet Saturday December 18 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone invited.

Chips and dips and desserts will be served. Always good music.

"Come, thou long-expected Jesus, Born to set thy people free from our fears and sins release us; Let us find our rest in Thee."

Phyllis Hefley from Briscoe and Kristi Hefley from Lubbock visited Darren and Chalone Hefley and Dawson at Tulia and shopped some in Amarillo. But especially wanted to see Dawson, I betcha.

Tuesday Aaron Laverty, Bob Meller and Johnny Crawford went to a meeting at Pampa. When they got back to Sweetwater Creek Bridge west of Mobeetie, a deer jumped out in front of them. Bob's pickup was damaged so it couldn't be driven. Watch for deer! Thankful the guys weren't hurt.

Saturday Cecil Meadows tangled with a truck as he pulled out in front of County Line Equity. The pickup was pretty messed up, but Cecil was able to come on to the E. G. Fillingim funeral with Jean and Dale later. Glad he wasn't hurt much.

Some getting together at Wheeler Dairy Queen Sunday noon for eating and visiting were Horace and Juanita Fillingim with Talmadge and Shirley Fillingim from Providence, Utah, Ed and Laurel Hershman with Brad and Sarita Dawson and Micaela and Dallas and Gayle and Helen Singleton, David and Rita Pearson. Also there Doretta Moore with Lola Holcomb and Iona May, Tony and Al Griffin and their sister from Utah, Billy and Carolyn Buckingham, Fat and Ruby Jones with Jackie and Brenda Sparlin. Good to see everyone.

Dub Swift visited his mom, Addie, Saturday awhile. He was on his way from El Reno, OK trucking home to



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Pampa.

Amber Maddox was in the Christmas program at First Baptist Church Wheeler Sunday night. All her family were there to watch: Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer, Dean and Georgia Tipps, and Dwight Tipps.

Thanks, many thanks to Ed Hershman for taking my oven to Amarillo for repairs on the thermostat. Tuesday he went to Amarillo and got it and brought it and put it back in. Yea! I can cook in it, but we didn't really suffer. Thanks to Hefley Hardware for ordering me one, but wouldn't fit in without extensive remodeling. Couldn't find an oven anywhere that would fit the hole. Ed and Laurel looked all over Amarillo. Ed found a place that would work on it. So glad to have it back.

Later Tuesday afternoon Ed drove a group of Golden Agers to Pampa to the Christmas pageant at Central Baptist Church. They also toured the fantastic lights display at recreation park and stopped at Braums.

There was a big crowd out to First Baptist Church Wheeler Sunday night for the children's program. Lots of music and drama. Very good. Kloette Henson was in charge. Awesome to get that many little kids to stand quietly for an hour and do their parts as needed. Very good! Gageby Church dismissed to go to the program.

Mark and Annette Meek and Jocelyn and Kaleb and Marti Emmert all went to Camp Dry Gulch near Tulsa, OK over the weekend with a group from Grace Fellowship in Wheeler. They left Saturday morning and got back Sunday night. They went to church Sunday morning to Willie and Deleva George's church On The Move now meeting in new facilities at Tulsa.

Sincere sympathy to Cindy Bradstreet and other loved ones in the death of Cindy's dad, Paul Barrett, 77, of Pampa.

Nice to have Laurel and Ed

Hershman meet us for supper at Maxeys Monday night. Also got to visit with Richard and Carol Kiker, Clifford and Euline Walser there. Also there Billy and Rhonda McWhorter and Tanner and Tyler, Gary and Nancy Miller with Joe and Cathy Montgomery.

Thursday in the Samnorwood Tournament Fort Elliott Varsity girls defeated Memphis 64 to 39. Fort Elliott Varsity boys defeated Lefors 65 to 25. Fort Elliott J.V. boys lost to Shamrock Varsity 28-59. In Friday's play Fort Elliott Varsity girls lost 49 to 71 to Hedley girls. Fort Elliott boys defeated Hedley Varsity boys 61-44. Fort Elliott J.V. boys lost to Samnorwood boys in a close one 49-52.

Saturday Fort Elliott Varsity boys defeated Memphis to win first in the tournament. Fort Elliott Varsity girls defeated Wheeler to win third. Congratulations to all!

Fort Elliott is scheduled to play basketball at McLean Friday Dec. 17 with J.V. boys at 5:00 followed by

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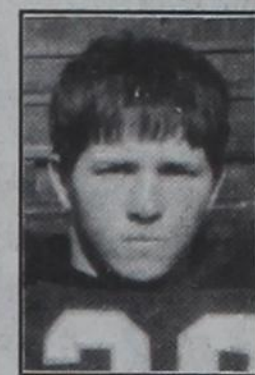
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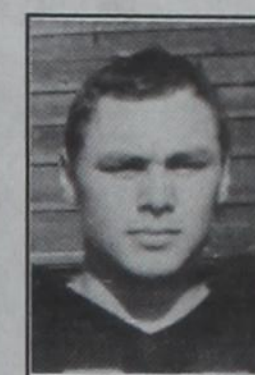
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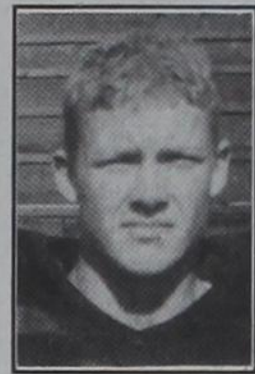
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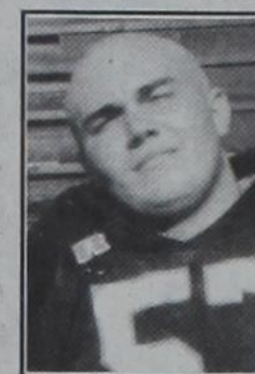
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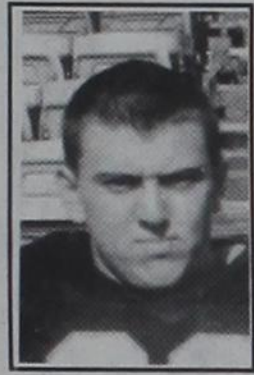
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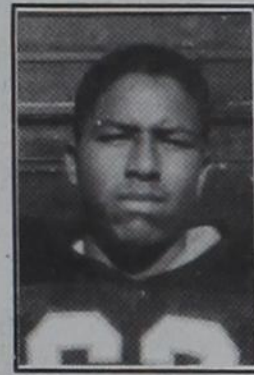
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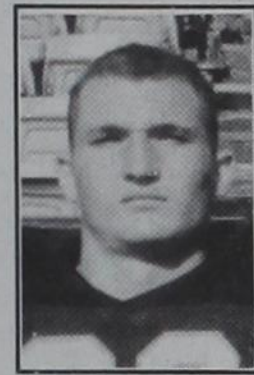
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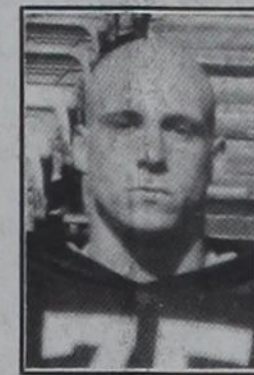
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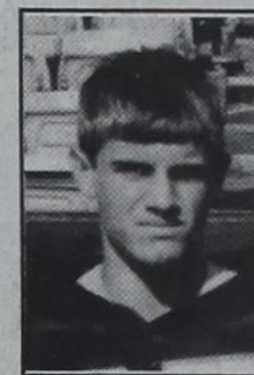
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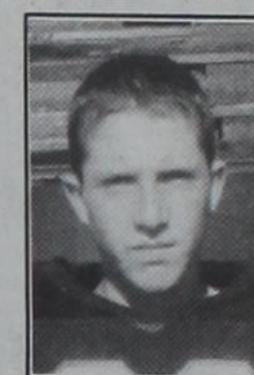
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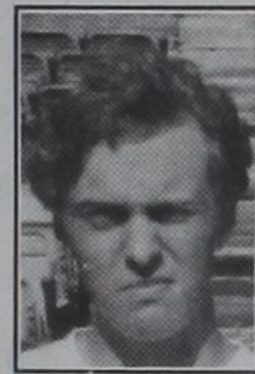
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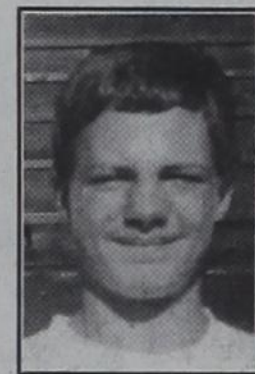
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Amarillo Wednesday for Bob's doctor appointment. He got a real good report and doesn't have to go back to the heart doctor for a year.

Dennis Hilburn has signed up to run for Sheriff of Wheeler County.

Tuesday Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Elk City for Melba's eye doctor appointment. She got a good report.

Thursday night Dale and Melba Corcoran visited in Wheeler with Pauline Barnes.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of E. G. Fillingim.

Bill Darby entered the hospital in Pampa with an inner ear problem. He got out of the hospital over the weekend.

Fay Farror of Pampa visited Friday with Pearl Darby and Mrs. D. L. Dick.

Friday Dale and Melba Corcoran and Densel and Fern Reed visited with Pauline Barnes in Wheeler.

Sunday after church Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Pampa and picked up Bill and Dutch Elliott and went to lunch. At lunch they ran into Tommy and Floyce Corcoran and Nathan and Nelda Lancaster and enjoyed visiting with them. They also saw Virginia and Lloyd Gooch.

Visiting with Charlotte Coward Sunday was Diane Jones, Nicole and Kara Culwell all of Borger.

Gene D. Hodges got kicked on the foot by a calf Sunday. He went to the doctor Monday. There was no broken bones.

Leola Stuart attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Fat and

Wanda Childress last Saturday.

Jerry Richardson of Wheeler visited with Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson Monday.

Ivy Richardson of Erick, OK visited with Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson Saturday.

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

Leola Stuart took Gladys Richardson to Wheeler to the doctor Friday. She has a deep cough and congestion. She went back Monday.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes are happy to announce the birth of their great-grandson. Tanner Jay Grimes was born November 30. He weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces. He is the son of Brent and Jenny Grimes of Hydro, OK. He was welcome by a big brother Zachary Scott. Grandparents are Jerry and Beverly Grimes of Amarillo.

Visiting last week with Doyle and Bulah Grimes were Doyle's cousin Leroy and Sue Grimes Pierce of Kennewick, Washington. They also visited with Marion and Ethel Grimes.

Gary Grimes of Amarillo visited Saturday with his parents Doyle and Bulah Grimes.

Jerry Martinez and Jess Mixon went to Amarillo Monday to have Jess's picture made. They met Juanell Brooks while there.

The standards and symbols we use today for graduation attire were set back in 1894 by the Interscholastic Commission.

Extension Update
By Debbie Epperley, CEA, HE

HOLIDAY SAFETY

Don't let your tidings of comfort and joy be interrupted by crime. Listed below are some tips for keeping yourself and your family safe this holiday season.

When shopping at the malls stow



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purchases out of plain sight - in the trunk of the car, not the backseat, also avoid carrying large sums of cash. Checks, credit cards or traveler's checks are better options. Keep them in a fanny pack or traveler's wallet that you can hide underneath

clothes. Noting which mall entrance you came through is also helpful so you can take a direct route back to your car and avoid wandering the parking lot at night.

Memorizing what your child is wearing can give security an accurate description if you get separated. Also, carry a current picture in your wallet. Make sure children know their parents, names and can describe the clothes they are wearing.

By adhering to a few precautions we can have a more joyful holiday season.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!
Debbie Epperly
FCS Agent

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Varsity girls and boys. Ya'll come. We enjoyed going to Miami Monday night to the "Fun Bunch". Hostesses for the delicious meal were Frank and Evelyn Heare and Cecil and Laverne Smyth from Amarillo. Some others there were Gladys Smyth, J. P. and Martha Meek, Barbara Alexander, Twyla Taylor, Evelyn Huff, Jane Bright, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Jo Ann Morgenstern, June Wheeler, Pearl Skeen, Lazelle South, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Esther Bowers, Vera Nolty and Vera Murphy. Doyle celebrated his 84th birthday. We missed Glenn D. and Estelle Hodges (a calf stepped on Glenn's foot and had to go to the doctor). Sid Talley had fallen and Betty went to Canadian to watch Trindee play basketball so Talleys were not there. Next meeting will be Jan. 10 6:00 with Vera Nolty and Vera Murphy as hostesses.

Sweet Dreams Pizza
Pillsbury Refrigerated Sugar Cookie Dough
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3 cups confectioners sugar
1 12 oz. cool whip
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Bake 10-12 minutes at 350 degrees. Let cool. Mix cream cheese, sugar and cool whip. Spread on cool cookie crust. Add toppings. For a fruit pizza, slice up favorite fruits that won't turn brown. Suggestions: Maraschino cherries, kiwi, pineapple, any type of berry.
Nice to visit with Pat Childress and Amanda at Wheeler Dairy Queen Tuesday night. They like living in

there. Also visited with Delores Simmons there. Jotana was baby sitting the children of Joel and Ronni Arrington, Hannah, Malachi and baby Kestra and Toby and Kioette Henson's boys, Ryan and Josh.
Fort Elliott Cougars played at Shamrock Tuesday night. J.V. girls lost 26-53 and J.V. boys lost to Shamrock J.V. 19 to 44. Our Varsity girls won 57 to 47. Fort Elliott Varsity boys won 46 to 35. Congratulations to all.
We enjoyed Mobeatie XYZ Friday night Dec. 3. Food was delicious; everyone got a nice gift; fun games of 42 and Chicken Foot. Next meeting Friday Jan. 7. Visitors always welcome.
We missed First Sunday night sing at Allison. It was cancelled because of the snow and no electricity. Always a great time together. Next time January 2 at 6:00 p.m. singing will be at Gageby Church. Everyone invited. Come.
At the Pie Party at the Abraham Home at Canadian Tuesday to bring pies and help with serving and singing with the residents were Lois Meadows, Evelyn Meek, Martha Meek, Caaron and Claudetta Laverty, Winnie Gilmer, Willa Fillingim. Some others made pies and sent.
E. G. Fillingim passed away early Thursday morning. The family met for plans. Before 6:00 p.m. Thursday they had him all ready at Wheeler and he looked so very good. The family took a "before" picture to help. E. G. was a sweet guy. We will miss him, but oh! the joys of heaven and loved ones there and a wonderful new body. Some who came for the funeral were Talmadge and Shirley Fillingim from Providence, Utah, Troy and Alan Hershman from Indiana, Dawn Jones from Longmont, Colorado, Jodie Crowover and friend Kenny and Glenn and Mozelle Thomas and Micah and Cole and Brad and Sarita Dawson and Dallas and Micaela all from Amarillo, Evertt and Estelle McAdams and Ken from Plains, Gayle



and Helen Singleton and Maralee from Amarillo.
Many thanks to all who brought food, called, sent cards or flowers or showed concern in anyway at the death of E. G. Fillingim. We love and appreciate you all. Good to have Raymond and Jan Root from Dumas, Rex and Joyce Hardage from Claremore, OK, Faye Sell and JoAnn Miller from Perryton, Clifford and Mary Jane Myneer and grandson and Reece Fields and Dale Meadows from Pampa, Boyce Crowover and Lacy from Amarillo, Andy and Lisa Singleton and Phillip and Katie from Lubbock, Randy and Kathi Singleton and Sarah from Dallas, Londa Crowover from Weatherford. Willa had all her children, grandchildren there and many other relatives and friends. Talmadge Fillingim told about growing up with E. G. as his buddy, work-

ing together and funny things and played his harmonica some. Great! Winnie Gilmer sang (always beautiful) and Aaron Laverty was the preacher. So many nice things were said about E. G. Thank you for coming to the funeral, all of you! Grandsons were pallbearers.
"God be with you till we meet again."

PBS Program Focuses On Oil & Gas History

The Texas Panhandle's oil and natural gas industry has been a cornerstone of the area's economy since its beginnings in the early part of this century. The stories behind the discovery have often gone untold. In an effort to preserve this important part of the region's heritage, KACV-TV, the local PBS affiliate, has produced an hour-long documentary, "From the Ground Up" Oil and Gas in the Panhandle, which will premiere Tuesday, December 21 at 9:00 p.m.
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YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1999

DATA CONTROL CODE	GOV. FUND TYPE	TOTALS MEMO ONLY
	100-199 GENERAL FUND	97 AUGUST 31, 1998
REVENUES:		
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	964,355	837,297
5800 State Program Revenues	42,336	66,838
5900 Federal Program Revenues	13,328	16,842
5030 Total Revenues	1,020,019	920,977
EXPENDITURES:		
Current:		
0010 Instruction and Instructional Related Serv.	268,278	293,684
0020 Instructional and School Leadership	36,388	46,784
0030 Support Services - Student (Pupil)	78,715	99,024
0040 Administrative Support Services	66,832	95,120
0050 Support Services - Nonstudent Based	90,276	100,169
0060 Ancillary Services		
0070 Debt Service		
0080 Capital Outlay	5,714	3,434
0090 Intergovernmental Charges	412,627	314,796
6050 Total Expenditures	958,829	953,011
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	61,189	(32,034)
7910 Other Resources	49,606	41,055
8910 Other Uses	49,606	41,055
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	61,189	(32,034)
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (beginning)	1,131,602	1,163,635
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance		0
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (ending)	1,192,792	1,131,601

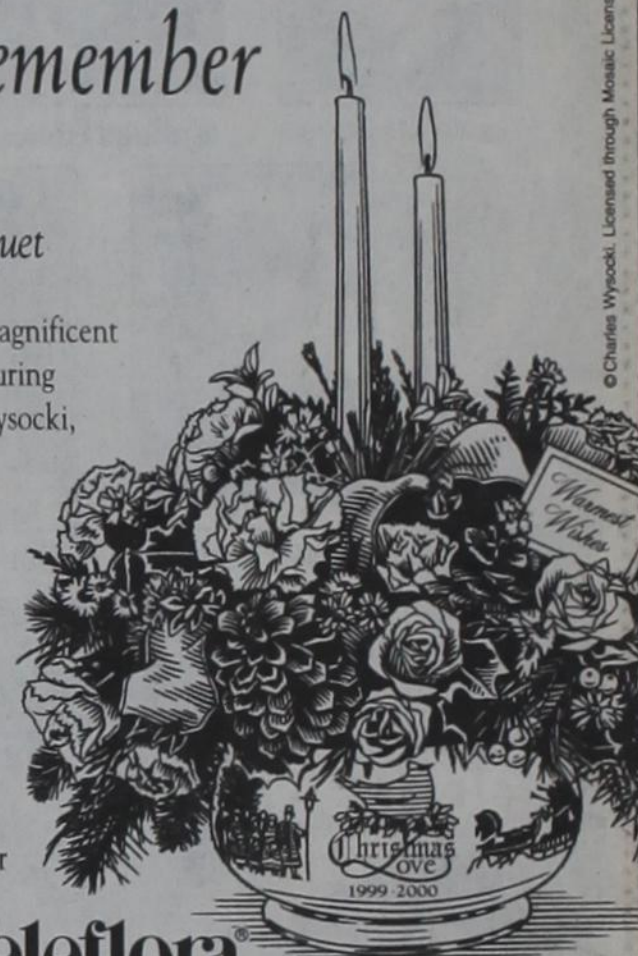
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TUESDAY
Breakfast: Waffle Sticks, Sausage Links, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pizza, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Sausage, Egg and Cheese Sandwich, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Sour Cream, Cheese, Bell Peppers, Onions, Fruit, Milk
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