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## MUSTANGS NIP GROOM TIGERS 18-13

By: David Britt

Holding off two drives by the fired up Tigers in the final minutes, the Wheeler Mustangs protected their five point margin and won the homecoming battle with the Groom Tigers last Friday night, 18-13 on Nicholson Field.

Homecoming seems to put a hex on Mustang teams and this combined with a Groom team that was out to be the spoiler was almost too much. A spirited defense in the last quarter made the difference as the Mustangs were on the brink of defeat.

Wheeler was presented with a good scoring opportunity shortly after the opening kickoff when a bad snap on fourth down for the Tigers gave Wheeler the ball at the Groom 24. A 15 yard penalty for illegal use of hands against Wheeler nipped the drive and Groom got the ball at their 21.

A poor kicking game plagued both teams in the game and set up a touchdown for each team and nearly proved to be the downfall for the Mustangs in the final stanza.

The Mustangs got their offense cranked up midway of the first quarter and drove 67 yards to paydirt in 16 plays. Two 13 yard scampers by Donald Rives were the longest gains of the drive as the Mustangs punched the ball down to the Tiger 4 for a first down. Rives moved to the 1 on a couple of carries and then Steve Simmons got the TD at left tackle. The ball was fumbled on the extra point try and with 10:10 to play in the first half, the Mustangs had the lead which was needed later on.

An exchange of punts after the kickoff following the Mustangs first touchdown saw the home team getting their second big break of the game. A 71 yard punt by Britt was ruled dead at the Tiger 2 yard line. Picking up a first down at the 21 on the first play, the Tigers attempted to get out of the danger zone but could garner only 5 yards in the next series and were forced to punt. The snap went over the punters head and Groom recovered at the one but Wheeler took over at that spot. Rives went over right tackle on first down and when Tommy Cole's kick was wide to the right, Wheeler had what looked like a comfortable lead with 5:49 to play in the second quarter.

Groom took the kickoff and promptly rammed the ball 74 yards in 10 plays to get back in the ball game. Staying on the ground to the Mustang 37, the Tigers then tried the airways and Blackwell hit Hal Howerton, who was wide open, at the 11. Two running plays lost ten yards but Blackwell made all of the distance up when he tossed a 21 yard TD strike to Hal Howerton. Johnny Britten kicked the extra point and with Groom kicking off, the half ended a couple of minutes later with the Mustangs owning a precarious 12-7 lead.

A pass interception by Steve Simmons at the Tiger 20 was the key for the Mustangs final score. Simmons got 3 and Rives 4 and with a 5 yard penalty against Groom sandwiched in, the Mustangs had a first and goal at the 8 yard line. Cole lost 9 at

right tackle but got 6 of it back on the next try. Facing third down and goal at the 16, the Mustangs got it all as Britt broke up the middle and went over to hike the margin to 18-7. A pass for two points was no good.

Dennis Britten returned the kickoff 58 yards to the Mustang 31 and the Tigers began putting the pressure to the Mustangs that lasted the entire fourth quarter.

Groom got a first down at the Mustang 5 on a disputed pass interference call and Burgin got 2 to force the Mustangs back to their three yard line. An offside penalty cost Groom five and then Johnny Britten was hit hard and fumbled and when the pile was stripped, Gail Ledbetter had recovered for Wheeler at the 9.

Wheeler couldn't go and had to punt. Conrad broke in through the middle and blocked the punt off the toe of Britt and Groom set up a first and goal at the 4. Dennis Britten tried twice on keepers at the Mustangs left side but met stiff resistance both times with Gary Davis leading the way and lost a total of three yards. Britten then passed to Dal Howerton for the touchdown. The extra point kick was blocked and the scoring was done for the game but not the excitement.

Garnering only 5 yards with the ball after the kickoff, the Mustangs were forced to punt once more. Taking a low snap from center, Britt could not get the kick away and was swarmed under at the Mustang 34 and Groom had the Mustangs in deep trouble.

Six plays got two first downs with the second coming on an 8 yard pass to Burgin at the Wheeler 12. Groom called time and 1:39 was on the clock. Ritter picked up 3 but two plays later Roy Chick recovered a fumble by Johnny Britten at the 23 and Mustang fans sighed in relief.

Rives gained 1 and Britt added 3 more as Groom called time once more with 48 seconds to play. On third

down, Simmons fumbled and Conrad recovered at the Wheeler 29 and the visiting Tigers had 42 seconds to try and get the TD that would send the Mustangs down to defeat.

Dickie Burton broke through and downed Britten for a 7 yard loss as he attempted to pass and the clock kept ticking in the Mustangs favor. Britten faded to pass as time

was running out and Chick hit him and caused the ball to pop free. Groom recovered the fumble but time had expired and the Mustangs had their hard earned third win of the year.

Donald Rives was the leading ball carrier for Wheeler and got 71 yards in 21 attempts. Britt had 29, Cole 14 and Simmons 7 to round out the Mustangs rushing.

### GAME STATISTICS:

	Wheeler	Groom
First Downs	7	10
Net Yards Rushing	120	60
Net Yards Punting	0	72
Total Yards Gained	120	132
Passes & Completions	0-0	10-5
Passes Intercepted By	1	0
Fumbles & Fumbles Lost	2-2	6-3
Penalties & Yardage	4-40	6-50
Punts & Average	3-40	2-36
Return Yardage	38	83
Total Plays	52	57



**FOOTBALL QUEEN FOR 1968:** Miss Linda Davis, senior student of WHS, was crowned Football Queen during the homecoming Friday evening celebration at homecoming Friday evening. She is the daughter of the late Charlie Davis.

### WHEELER COLTS BUCK CLAUDE 58-14; WHITE DEER SLATED TO BE NEXT

The Wheeler Colts ran the show over the Claude Bucks last Thursday at Claude when the slaughterer, Coach Richard Stevens, led his team to a 58-14 score.

The Stevens was once the big gun for the Colts as he racked up 44 points in the game to take the scoring leadership in the Junior High District game.

The game was relatively close in the first half and then Stevens turned on the Colts to win going away.

The Colts will be after their third victory of the year Thursday evening at when they play the White

Deer Little Bucks at White Deer. As always, the Little Bucks have a real fine team and Coach Gaines reported that they just take the football and run right at you and that it will take a real good team to stop them.

Gary Fischer, Colt quarterback, received a broken hand in the Claude contest and will be out of action for most of the season. There is a possibility that he might be able to see some action in the final game with Clarendon.

Randy Hanks will be in the man under spot for the Colts in the White Deer game replacing Fischer and the injury will also necessitate some defensive changes.

### WHEELER TEAM BLANKS GROOM 12-0

dominating the game more than the score indicates, the "B" team took the "G" team apart last night in a game played on a gridiron at Groom.

Wheeler was unable to get the scoreboard until late in the first half although they had the ball most of the time. They were able to come up with the necessary defense time the "B" team

couple and then Trimble went over left guard for his second TD. A pass fell incomplete on the extra point try and the "B" team margin rose to 12-0.

The "B" team used their superior manpower to contain the scrapping, hard-hitting Groom team and held them to only 1 first down and 21 total yards in the contest.

Jimmy Cole was the big gun on the ground for Wheeler as he rambled for 59 yards of the total of 88 that the "B" team made. Weatherly completed 5 of 10 passes in the game for 61 yards.

intercepted pass by the put Wheeler in good position late in the quarter on the Groom 21. He picked up a first down on the Groom 5 on a completion for 12 yards weatherly to Robert Weatherly got a

**ATTEND CONTEST**  
Four members of the Mobeetie FFA Chapter attended a leadership contest at Perryton, Texas Saturday, September 28. Those attending were Ronnie Barton, Ronnie Stewart, Tom Stribling and Stanley Ellis.

Miss Joyce Hooker of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hooker over the weekend and also her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Wes Johnson.



**QUEEN AND HER COURT:** The lovely Miss Linda Davis was crowned Football Queen Friday evening at the 1968 Homecoming festivities. The per, vivacious Miss is the daughter of the late Charlie Davis. Other ladies vying with Miss Davis for the honor were (l to r) Janice Ware, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Ware, Jr., Dixie DeArment, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick DeArment, and Alice Velasquez, daughter of Mrs. Alicia Velasquez.

### MUSTANGS GO AGAINST CANADIAN

Smarting from their narrow win over Groom, the Wheeler Mustangs will be trying to put it all together again this Friday night at Canadian when they take on the Wildcats.

Canadian will be trying to bounce back from the drubbing they took at the hands of Clarendon last week that saw Clarendon break for several long touchdowns.

"If we play like we did last week, we will get it put on us by Canadian because they are a lot better than that Clarendon score," Coach Cottrell said after getting the scouting report.

"Canadian is big and they like to run their good tailback, Gary Purser, and throw play action passes." "They moved the ball good against Clarendon but fumbles killed some good drives," the coach added.

In speaking of the Groom game, Coach Cottrell said, "We were ready physically but not mentally and if you don't have your mind on the game, you can't play well and it sure showed in our boys play."

"I thought Davis and Ledbetter played good football for us against Groom and we played good defense at the last of the game but there was too much time that we didn't," the coach concluded.

The Mustangs will be in fair shape for their tussel with the Wildcats. Gary Davis is sustained a broken finger in workouts this week but will be ready by Friday. Dale Rogers is still slow in recovering from his foot injury and could be a doubtful participant.

Mr. and Mrs. Marl Jacob visited Sunday afternoon in Canute, Okla. with her cousins, the Millard Milsteads.

### COUNCIL EXPRESSES THANKS

The Wheeler High School Student Council, representing the student body, wishes to express their thanks to everyone helping to make our Homecoming activities a great success.

We especially wish to express our thanks to the ex-students of Wheeler High for making appropriate speeches in assembly Friday. They were Mike Gandy, Mrs. Ida Mae Martin Goad, Mrs. Sherry Barnes Miller, Bill Green and Arden Kenady.

We were very proud of our homecoming parade as were all the Wheeler fans. The Student Council offered a \$10 first prize and a \$5

second prize to the most outstanding floats. The judges of each organization and class floats were Mrs. Lewis Lancaster, Mrs. Adrian Risner and Mr. Harry Wofford.

Winning floats were: Band - first; Seniors - second; and F. F. A. - third.

Special thanks go to the people who allowed the students to use their garages, trailers, artificial grass, cars, lumber and lawn furniture for float decorations and for offering their time and effort in helping to make our parade a success.

Without the help of all these wonderful people we could never have made our homecoming the success it was.

### STOLEN TELEVISION RETRIEVED

The television stolen from the Honey Inn, September 12, has been recovered in Eastland, Texas. Johnny Williamson, 21, was arrested September 27 on another charge. The television was in his pickup; an investigation showed the set to be the one stolen in Wheeler, according to Sheriff Bus Dorman.

Williamson checked into the Honey Inn around midnight September 11 and was gone the next morning. The name and tag number listed on the registration card were phonies.

Williamson was arrested in connection with cattle stealing. A load of calves were brought from Eastland to Quannah to be sold. The brand inspector checked the brands to find they had been stolen.

### Copper Wire Is Stolen at Mobeetie

Sheriff Bus Dorman reported the stealing of copper wire in the Mobeetie area. Copper wire was taken from houses on the John Allen and Roper places.

### Rain Report

Rain - Tuesday Night: 4.04"  
Rain for Month: 4.64"  
Rain for Year: 35.81"  
Average annual rainfall: 29.59"

### Chamber To Meet Tuesday

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, October 15 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is urged to be in attendance at the meeting. There are a number of important matters to be discussed.

### WHEELER PTA TO MEET MONDAY

The October meeting of the Wheeler P. T. A. is scheduled for Monday, October 14. The topic of the program is "Living with Discipline." The program will be presented in the form of a panel discussion. The panel members will be Ronnie Clayton,

### HARRIS BULL IS TOP GAINER

Grady Harris had the top gaining bull at the Holdenville, Okla., test for all breeds.

The Holdenville Chamber of Commerce, with the aid of the County Agent and County Extension Service conducted the test.

Clyde Reed, former beef cattle specialist, did the weighing. The bull gained 405 lbs in 84 days for an average daily gain of 4.82 lbs. He is the son of Michael of BAR

117, who is certified meat sire No. 33. The dam is a daughter of Bradford Eileenmere 1542.

139 bulls gained 39,025 lbs. for an average daily gain of 3.33 lbs.

### ATTEND HEMISFAIR

Grady and Sallie Harris attended Hemisfair Tuesday thru Thursday last week. Wednesday was Canada Day, and the Canadian Mounties staged a fabulous show. The Harrises reported a nice time.



# COURT RECORDS

LIST OF INSTRUMENTS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERKS OF WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS FROM SEPTEMBER 30 THROUGH OCTOBER 4, 1968

SEPTEMBER 30, 1968  
 OL--Harry Wofford et ux to Don Earney 9-9-68 SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec 52 Blk A-5  
 AOL--Don Earney et ux to Sun Oil Co 9-10-68 SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec 52 Blk A-5  
 OL--Alfred B Watson to Standard Oil Co of Texas 8-16-68 NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec 34 Blk A-4  
 OL--Annie B Oglesby Black

to Don Earney 9-10-68 S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> & S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 OL--Annie B Oglesby Black to Don Earney 9-10-68 NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec 1 D Tindale Survey  
 OL--Bobbie L Woodring to Don Earney 9-10-68 N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> & W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> & NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec 19 Blk L  
 AMEND OL--Garland Abernethy et ux to Standard Oil Co of Texas 9-16-68 SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec 46 Blk A-7  
 OCTOBER 1, 1968  
 A of JUDG--George Farris vs Fern Turnbow 9-26-68  
 AOL--Top O Texas Caring Co et al to Katek Oil Co 11-7-67 W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec 72 Blk 13  
 D-S W Dougherty et al to Charlie M Webb 9-13-68 W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Sec 98 Blk 23 exc mins  
 Trustee's D--William M Walker to First Federal Savings and Loan Assn of Childers 10-1-68 W 77 ft Lots 5, 6 Blk 21 Shamrock  
 OCTOBER 2, 1968  
 D-L R Beesley to W J Hanks 9-26-68 6,605 ac SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec 4 T & NO Ry Co Survey  
 DT--Jimmy D Selby et ux to United States of America 10-2-68 Same as above  
 DT--Billy G Turnbow to Unit-

ed States of America 10-2-68 Pt NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec 37 Blk 17  
 Blk 85 Shamrock, WSSA; Blk 12 Shamrock, Bradley Addn  
 D--John Topper et al to Billy G Turnbow 9-20-68 Same as above

D--Vestal B Dickenson et al to Billy G Turnbow 9-20-68 Pt NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec 37 Blk 17  
 OCTOBER 3, 1968  
 MML--Ida Mae Johnson to White House Lumber Co 9-28-68 S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Lot 4 Blk 43 Shamrock  
 DT--Lester Hathaway et al to Lena Ollie Trimble Estate 10-2-68 Sec 72 Blk A-5  
 TVL--Ann Rooney Trimble et al to G F Trimble 10-2-68 Sec 72 Blk A-5

D--Oscar Benjamin Trimble et al to Paul Hathaway et al 10-2-68 Sec 72 Blk A-5 exc mins  
 D--R T Watts et ux to L Carl Laflin 10-3-68 140' x 60' Blk 47 Wheeler, Stanley Addn  
 RDT--First Federal Savings and Loan Assn of Childers to Don L Powell et ux 9-25-68 100' x 50' Outlot 26 Shamrock  
 ROW--Dee McDowell et ux to Diamond Shamrock Corporation 9-30-68 SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec 29 B 23  
 TDT--American-Amicable Life Ins Co to United States of America 9-23-68 Sec 72 NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 68 Pt 73 Blk 17

ROL--Northern Natural Gas Producing Co to W Gordon Stiles et al 9-26-68 Secs 18, 4, 25 Blk A-3, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> & NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 68 Blk A-7; N 60 ac NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> & N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 5 ABBM Survey  
 ROL--Same as above to Nellie Gregg et al 9-26-68 SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> & NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 4 W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> & S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 18 B A-3  
 ROL--Same as above to W Gordon Stiles et al 9-26-68 Secs 24, 23, 16, 17, 5, 3 Blk A-3; Sec 1 ABBM Sur; Sec 67 Blk A-7  
 ROL--Same as above to T M Britt et al 9-26-68 2.2 ac Sec 27, 70.8 ac 25 Blk A-3  
 ROL--Same as above 10-26-68 Secs 15, 35, 36, 37, 44, 45 46 Blk A-3  
 ROL--Same as above Sec 7, 6 Blk 2 & Sec 1, 6 Blk 5 B&B Survey  
 ROL--Same as above 9-26-68 N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Sec 6 Blk A-3  
 ROL--Same as above 9-26-68 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 34 exc 25, 70 ac & 25.80 ac 47  
 ROL--Same as above to Max Holt Britt et al 9-26-68 E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 27, Sec 26 exc 2.2 ac B A-3  
 OCTOBER 4, 1968  
 ROY D--Don Earney et ux to Minco Inc 10-4-68 1/20 int S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Sec 5 J Poitevent Survey

D--Don Earney et ux to Minco Inc 1-3-68 Sec 4 Blk 5 Cert 337 B & B Survey  
 COR ROY D--Harry Wofford et ux to Don Earney 10-4-68 1/10 int S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Sec 5 J Poitevent Survey  
 COR ROY D--Don Earney et ux to Harry Wofford 10-4-68 1/20 int Same as above  
 ROL--Gulf Oil Corp et al to T G Tinsley 9-5-68 W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> & NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec 22 Blk A-5  
 ROL--Union Oil Co of Calif. et al to D E Holt et ux 9-5-68 Same as above  
 ROL--Gulf Oil Corp et al to Harry R Staley et ux 9-5-68 Same as above  
 AOL--Spradling Drilling Co Inc et al to Travelers Oil Co 4-10-68 W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 31 NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 30 Blk 17 Sec 27, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 52, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 53 exc SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Blk 23

MD--Harry Wofford et ux to Don Earney 9-10-68 1/32 int SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec 52 Blk A-5  
 AFF--C E Trimble et al to Hill Lindly Trimble et ux 9-24-68 Sec 72 Blk A-5  
 D--Gary Lee Vernon et ux to Salena Vernon 9-6-68 Lots 6 to 10 Blk 49 Mobeetie

District Clerk's Office #6485 Chester E Tindall vs Willie Eugene Stowe 10-4-68 Suit for Damages  
 Marriage License Issued Oscar William Dieringer and Vivian Mae McBeth 10-1-68  
 Jerald Dean Adair and Mary Lou Hawley 10-2-68  
 Inez Martinez and Lillie Castro Benavidez 10-4-68



**HOME ON LEAVE:** Petty Officer 3rd Class Billy L. Overcast, son of Mrs. Harold D. Callan of Pampa, Texas has been home on leave recently. He has been in the Navy twenty-two months. Petty Officer Overcast is a Corpsman at the U. S. Naval Hospital - Balboa. He received his Technician Rating in Psychiatry in October of 1967. He is charge of a Neuro Psychiatric ward there. January 12, 1968 he was volunteered for a nine man surgical team which helps to make up an Air Evacuation Medical Team. Petty Officer Overcast was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds that he received in Da Nang on June 1, 1968. He is stationed in San Diego, Calif.

## ACROSS THE FENCE

By Max W. Hatter, CAA  
 Maize is approaching harvest. With the price what it is, looks like farmers will have to run like the dickens just to stay even. It looks like one of the best crops in years.

Many cotton farmers are looking forward to stripping cotton as bolls are starting to open across the fields. With so much emphasis these days on the production of quality cotton, farmers should take a close look at their harvesting operations.

The following pointers are key factors for a proper harvest:

1. Lint moisture should be down to about eight percent. This point is reached when the relative humidity in the field is 60 percent or below. Moisture can also be checked by collecting a few lock of cotton and squeezing them together in the palm of the hand. If the cotton balls up, it is too moist. If it fluffs out, harvesting can begin.

2. Harvest-aid chemicals permit earlier harvest of mature cotton. For defoliation, at least 60 percent of the bolls should be open and a minimum of 80 percent or more should be open when desiccants are used. Use of these chemicals before enough bolls are open will result in reduced micronaire and lint yields and lower seed quality.

3. Proper timing of the harvesting operation after the use of harvest-aid chemicals or after frost also insures maximum lint quality. Cotton is at its maximum quality level as soon as bolls are open. Any change in quality will be on only one direction - downward - with delay in harvesting.

4. Strippers should be checked carefully to assure that they are properly adjusted and green boll separators should be operating efficiently.

5. Careful operation of the stripper is important. Driving the machine off-center on a row often results in skinning pieces of bark from the base of stalks. Excessive stripping roll pressure or too

much speed can cause the same problem. "Barkly grades" will generally result and cotton so classed is automatically reduced a full grade under USDA cotton classing rules.

6. Seed cotton should not be stored on trailers if the moisture level is above 12 percent. Seed quality will also be reduced drastically if stored with a high amount of trash.

7. Seed cotton should be grouped or separated when any difference in quality is suspected. Grouping should be based on variety, irrigation or dryland, disease or insect damage, hail damage, lint moisture and planting date.

For a dash of color in your garden next spring, plant spring flowering bulbs now.

Make bulb purchases as soon as they are available in the garden centers and nursery stores. Early selection will provide you with bulbs that are in prime condition. The shelf life of many spring flowering bulbs is short, especially when kept under store conditions of low humidity and high temperature. Order early to get top quality merchandise.

The bulbs should be firm and free of water-soaked areas. Check for discolored or rough areas as these signs are frequently an indication of disease.

Planting directions are usually given at the sales counter, however, if instructions are not available, a good rule of thumb is to place the base of the bulb at a depth of two to three times the height of the bulb. Select a well drained area when planting bulbs. If the area is too damp or poorly drained to grow good grass, don't plant bulbs.

A yearly application of complete fertilizer to the bed area is very beneficial. Use a complete commercial fertilizer with an 8-8-8 or similar analysis, at the rate of three to four pounds per hundred square feet of bed area.

If your spring flowering bulbs were rather small in size this past season, it may

be from overcrowding. Beds may be dug up at the time and by selecting the larger bulbs for replanting you can assure yourself of attractive flowers for many more years.

## Patterson-Atwood Vows Exchange

Miss Linda Sue Patterson became the bride of The Riley Atwood in a double ring ceremony solemnized September 21, 1968 in the First Baptist Church at Ler, Texas. The Rev. C. M. Abernethy officiated.

The parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Nile Patterson of Claude, Texas. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atwood of Ler, Texas.

The bride wore a lovely white lace gown with accessories and she carried a corsage of white daisies, pink and white carnations. Her white carriage was escorted by her white carriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Atwood were the only attendants.

Following the nuptial service, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Atwood.

After a short wedding to Colorado Springs, Colo. the couple is at home in Ler.

## Personals

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williams Friday were Mrs. Stella Lamb and son Stanley of Groom. Mrs. Lillian Gressett Canyon spent Tuesday of last week with her daughter and family, the Thurn Horns. She also visited mother, Mrs. J. F. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hays and children and Mr. and David Swires and baby of Pampa visited Sunday afternoon with the ladies of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Gaines.

Mrs. Olivia Waldo returned home Saturday after spending a month with her children in Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shup visited last week with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bradstreet and children of Hawkins, Texas.

### Dr. M. V. Cobb

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 Shamrock, Texas

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 GULF FERTILIZER  
 Service & Supply

## Mrs. Dollar Entertains W.S.C.S.

Allison WSCS met in the Everett Dollar home Wednesday Oct. 2 with 18 members present. The devotional based on Luke 6th chapter and 38th verse was given by Mrs. John Glisen and the scripture was read by Mrs. Lois Richardson. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Millard Donaldson.

Mrs. James Duke introduced the study of South East Asia with an informative map study. "The area includes 10,000 islands and is equal to the territory of the U.S.," she explained. Other facts mentioned, described the population which is 1/3 more than the U.S., and their rainfall which averages 200 inches a year. Mrs. Ernest Begert gave a description of the country of Thailand - it's religions,

occupations and climate. Mrs. Vern Lohberger showed color slides of Siagon and Bancock.

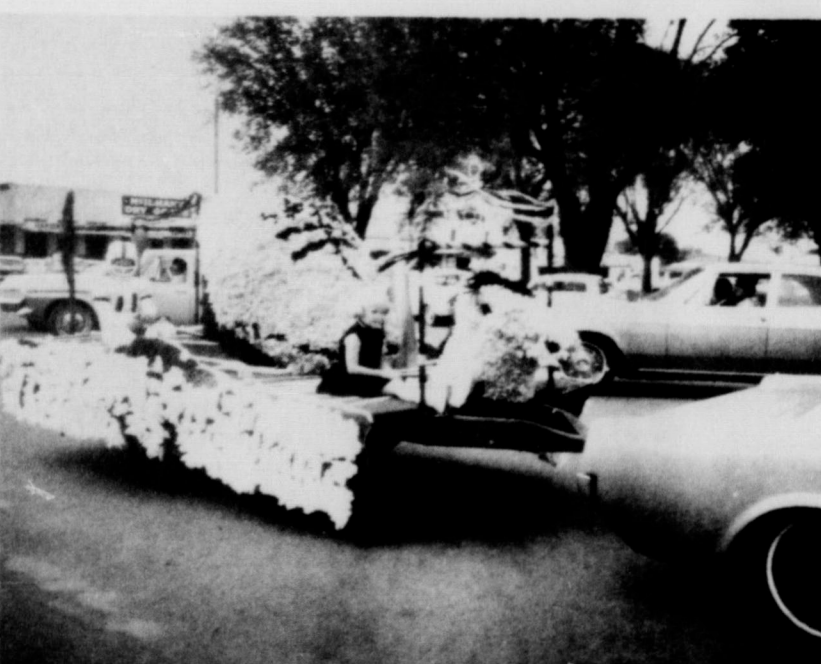
The sub-district meeting will be held at Allison, Oct. 22 with registration at 9:30 and a nursery will be provided.

The hostess served fudge sundae pie and drinks to those mentioned above and the following Mmes. George Parker, Archie Dillon, Leonard Powledge, Richard and Lee Kiker, Rex Miller, Bill Begert, J. R. Black, Horace Fillingim, Fred Begert and Zeland Rainey.

Ward was received from Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Hefley that they were in Boston and having a wonderful trip, sightseeing. They said time was passing fast.

# HOMECOMING PARADE

Band Float  
Senior Float



Sophomore Float  
Pep Club Float



Junior Float  
Freshman Float  
F. H. A. Float







# WHEELER MUSTANGS

VERSUS

# CANADIAN WILDCATS

FRIDAY, OCT. 11 -- 8:00 P.M.

at CANADIAN

### CANADIAN WILDCATS

NO.	NAME	POS.	WT.
51	Danny Fiel	C	185
33	Gary Purser	B	160
11	K. C. Rudy	B	150
71	Mike Turnage	T-C	220
82	Bob Gutierrez	E	180
60	Jerry Thomas	G	160
72	Terry Westbrook	G	190
70	Wayne Flowers	T	160
80	Freddie Otis	E	150
62	Jim Bill Anderson	G	160
73	Leonard Price	T	180
30	Dale Spannagel	B	135
40	Ricky Berry	B	170
44	Tom Hill	B	170
21	Randy Fiel	G	180
	Danny Stone	B	135
22	Glen Wood	B-E	160
81	Jody Wilson	E	130
50	Dennis Thomas	G	150

Coaches: James Anglin, Charles Heusel  
Truitt Read, Norman Knapp

### WHEELER MUSTANGS

NAME	NO.	POS.	WT.	C.
Rodney Weatherly	10	QB	145	F.
Steve Simmons	11	QB	140	Jr.
Donald Rives	40	QB	190	Sr.
Tommy Cole	20	HB	165	Sr.
Mike Hefley	21	HB	140	Jr.
Dave Britt	30	FB	160	Jr.
Joe Smith	31	FB	165	Soph.
Jimmy Cole	41	HB	150	Jr.
Dale Rogers	50	C	160	F.
Jeff Kenney	51	C	145	Sr.
James Tucker	60	G	155	Sr.
Don Manning	61	G	140	Sr.
Bill Tucker	62	G	140	Soph.
Carol Watson	63	G	130	Soph.
Ronald Rives	70	T	200	Sr.
Gail Ledbetter	71	T	215	Jr.
Louie Simmons	72	T	205	Sr.
Gary Davis	73	T	210	Jr.
Jonny Vise	80	E	145	Sr.
Roy Chick	81	E	155	Soph.
Dickie Burton	83	E	145	Sr.
Archie Trimble	82	HB	125	Soph.

## Wheeler Colts versus White Deer

Thursday, Oct. 10—6:30 P.M.



Coaches: Jake Cottrell, Richard Gaines, Leldon Harrison, Bill Wheeler, Arganbright

Benavidez

Brickey

Britt

Burton

Wheeler Flower Shop

### WHEELER JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

Sept. 12	.....
Sept. 19	.....
Sept. 26	Silverton ..... H
Oct. 3	Claude ..... T
Oct. 10	White Deer ..... T
Oct. 17	McLean ..... T
Oct. 24	Clarendon ..... H
Oct. 31	Groom ..... H

Starting time - 6:30 P. M.

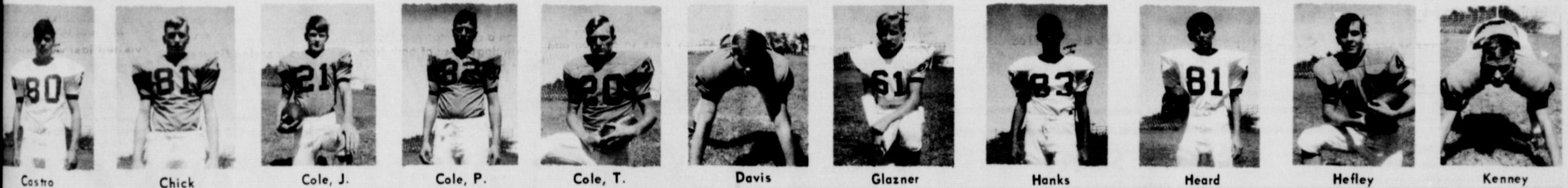
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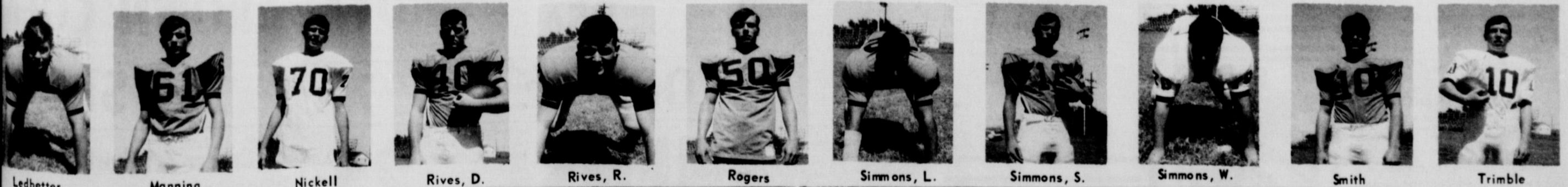
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Pete Burton Ford Mtr. Co.

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Rives, R.

Rogers

Simmons, L.

Simmons, S.

Simmons, W.

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Auction Every 3rd Saturday

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Vise, Johnny

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I want to express my sincere thanks for all the cards, flowers, gifts and everything everyone done for me while I was in the Highland General Hospital. God bless each and every one of you.  
Mr. Wess Johnson

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By Yetola Parker

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Robert Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gudath, has been passed for Patrol School. He begins his training Dec. 1 for 17 weeks at Austin. He has lived in Canadian and married Nancy Wheeler. They have two sons and live in Florence, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gudath visited Mable Aust Saturday night. Also visiting and playing 42 were Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Hudson and Claud Parker.

The Briscoe H D Club sponsored a house warming for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Friday night. They received several nice gifts. Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Finsterwald, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zybach, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Zybach, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Steen, Mrs. Anna Zybach and Mrs. Oral Helton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Atherton and boys visited the parental Oral Heltons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Childress and family spent Saturday in the parental Glen Markham home in Wheeler. Sunday afternoon they all helped the Mickey Richardsons move to Pampa. He is recently home from Germany.

The Bo Childress family visited the Bob Markhams Sunday night.

Mrs. Minnie Clepper is home from a Dallas Hospital. She visited her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Baird in Mobeetie Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Horn and children went to Pampa shopping, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Horn visited Sunday afternoon with the Dave Croslins in Clarendon.

The Thurman Horn family visited the Jack Hefleys Sunday evening.

Visitors in the Bill Jackson home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Don Zollars and girls of Berger and Minister and Mrs. George Knight of Pampa.

The Bill Jacksons went to Pampa and on to Dumas to Church with the Knights and Etha Ruston and visited the Glenn Lesters Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Keelin went by Wheeler, picked her aunt, Olive Waldo, up and on to Shamrock and visited the Jerry Keelins Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Loyd Hefley went to see Lyn Hefley at Hardin Simmons. Colene Cole and Evelyn Noland of Canadian and Lucy Meadows accompanied her.

Kay Gatlin and boys visited Mrs. Loyd Hefley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Finsterwald went to Shamrock on business Thursday.

Mr. Bill Lohberger visited the Cliff Walkers over the weekend. Leland Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tipps and children visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Billie Sue Chisum, Robin North and Tina Waters of Pampa visited the K. D. Douthits over the weekend.

Mrs. Leland Luttrell of Amarillo is spending a few days with the Douthits. She and Mrs. Douthit went to the Golden Anniversary celebration of the Roy Baileys at Wheeler Sunday.

Kathy Helton spent Sunday afternoon at Belinda Wilhelms.

Sammie Atherton took Micky to Pampa Monday to the dentist to repair a broken tooth.

They and Risa Poole visited the Gene Daughertys while there.

Sammie Atherton and family and Risa Poole visited Mattie Atherton Sunday night.

Mrs. Beula Stewart Friday in the Sweetwater community. Mrs. Addie Swift also visited.

Melody Zybach spent the weekend with her parents, the R. L. Zybachs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. D'Spain visited over the weekend in Carnegie, Okla. with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harrison.

Mrs. Roy Waters visited Thursday in Pampa with Mrs. Morea Bowles.

The Roy Waters had their children home over the weekend. They were Gerald Waters and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Rallsback and son and Jo Jo Vignes all of Pampa and Buddy Waters of the home.

Mrs. Georgia Tipps and mother, Iona Herd of Wheeler, went to Pampa shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Finsterwald and boys had Sunday dinner with the Dean Tipps.

Charlie Strawbridge is in Wheeler Hospital for tests.

Cleta Mae Strawbridge and a friend from Amarillo spent the weekend with home folks.

Mrs. Carol Stepp's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Britten and children from Amarillo visited them over the weekend.

Mrs. Vernon Sivage visited Mrs. P. A. Martin Thursday.

Mrs. Lois Williams from Shamrock visited Laverne Fillingim and family. Becky Vise, Gale, Bob and Pattie Heartline visited Mary Fillingim Sunday.

Jerry Reame, Anthony Frances and Bill Walker and Weldon Parker Monday. Jerry stayed all night Tuesday with Weldon.

Happy Martin from McAlester Okla. is spending this week with the P. A. Martins.

Sunday dinner guests of the P. A. Martins were Lewis, Gay and Joe Martin from Shamrock, Ida Mae, Fred and Mike Goad of Wheeler, and Bob and Elaine Martin and daughter.

Wiley McCray went to Hamon, Okla. Friday then on to Elk City to the stock auction.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pearson from San Fernando, Calif. are visiting relatives here. They had a Meadows get-together at the Fulton Meadows Friday.

Attending were the Jim Pearsons, the B. F. Meadows family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hughes and Mike of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Trimble of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Meadows and Mr. and Mrs. Brady Meadows and family.

They all met Sunday at the B. F. Meadows home and Monday at the Glenn Hughes home in Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reid of Wheeler had Thursday lunch with the Bob Zybachs.

The Bob Zybachs visited in Hamon and Leedy, Okla. Sunday with friends.

LaNelda Sides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boyers and family of Maples, Texas, a cousin, Patty Carpenter and Jacky Dapler came Saturday and returned home Sunday.

Nelda and Jimmy returned home with them for a short visit.

Those visiting the Willis Fillingims Friday night and playing 88 were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zybach and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nelson and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meek and LaNelda and Jimmy Sides.

Mrs. O. C. Evans and Mrs. Birdella Roberts from

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**COMPARE Net Weight & PRICE**

By Brenda W. Hofmann, CHDA  
One wives tale goes "the more you buy, the less each unit costs." The wise shopper, however, always compares the net weight with the price. Larger packages are not always less expensive. In some cases the larger package may be more expensive than the smaller one. The only way to determine whether or not quantity purchasing saves you money is to compare the net weight with the price.

Some big packages actually contain less than smaller ones. Net weight will reveal how much actually is inside. For example, is the big loaf of bread really bigger or does it just contain more air so that it looks bigger? The label will reveal information.

Label reading also is important on odd shaped bottles. It's hard to tell how much they hold; and, therefore, the smaller bottle may actually appear larger.

The actual cost in dollars and cents, however, should not be the only factor influencing how much the consumer will buy. Do you have enough space to store the goods?

Think also of your family's needs. If the product will not be used within a reasonable period of time, it would not be economical for the homemaker to buy such an item in large quantities even if the actual monetary cost were less. Food spoilage and waste would outweigh the savings.

Quantity buying can help to cut the food budget if it is planned in accordance with the needs and wants of the family and in relation to the storage space available.

The total on the cash register tape at the grocery store no longer tells how much families are spending on food. According to a recent U. S. Department of Agriculture survey more than 25 percent of the grocery bill is for non-food items. Included in this category are pet supplies, tobacco and alcoholic beverages, health and beauty aids, soap and laundry supplies, housewares and household supplies, foil and paper products, magazines and books.

**TOMATO ASPIC**  
1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin  
1 1/2 cups tomato juice  
1 teaspoon onion juice or minced onion  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/8 teaspoon pepper  
1/8 teaspoon celery salt  
1 tablespoon vinegar or lemon juice  
Soften gelatin in 1/4 cup tomato juice. Heat remainder

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Puckett's Best  
**FLOUR** 5 lb. Bag **49¢**  
Folgers  
**COFFEE** 1 lb. **69¢**  
Del Monte  
**Tomato Juice** 46 oz. Can **33¢**  
Swift  
**OLEO** pound **15¢**  
Kuner  
**Tomatoes** 2-303 Cans **45¢**  
Carnation  
**Chunk Tuna** 6 1/2 oz. Can **29¢**

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**CLUB STEAK** Pound **79¢**  
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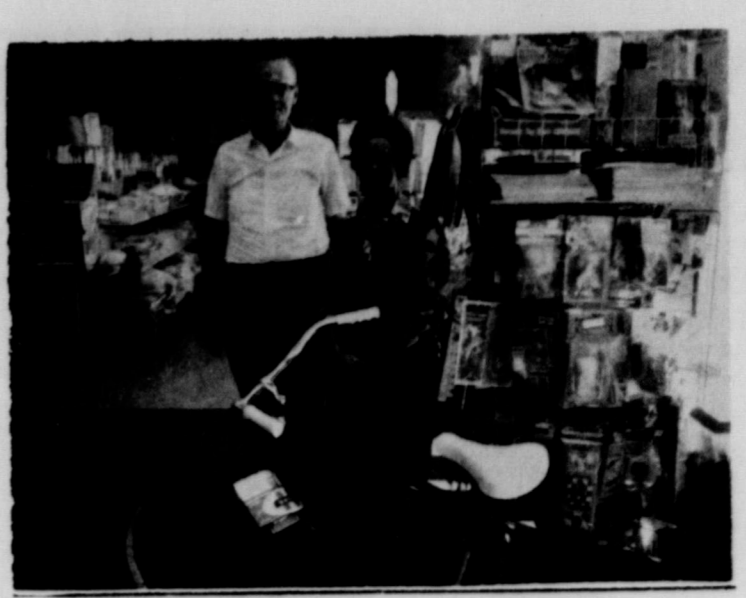


**NATURE HIKE:** The Wheeler Girl Scouts walked 4 1/2 miles. Shown here in their travel attire are (back row) Kathy Johnson, Janice Verden, Sherry Rich, Martha Gunter, Mrs. Sam Schaeffer, Mrs. Bill Schaeffer, Lou Montgomery; (front row: l to r) Cindy Christ, Ann McIlhenny, Judy Wyrick, Becky Brooks, Carla Schaeffer and Karen Lowry.

**Hospital Notes**

- ADMISSIONS**
- 9-17 Charles McCartney
  - 9-18 Nathan Baumgardner
  - 9-22 Lyn Baker
  - 9-24 Jewelle Kite
  - 9-30 John C. Mixon
  - 10-2 Charlie Strawbridge
  - 10-3 Shelly Rumley
  - Wayne Treadwell
  - 10-4 David Henry
  - Leon Green
  - 10-5 Lillian Hink
  - Alice Hudson
  - Dean Wallace
  - 10-7 Lela Simpson
  - Gertie McCoy
  - 10-8 A. C. Johnson
  - Marsha Coate
  - Baby Boy Coate
- DISMISSALS**
- 10-4 Alvin Sellers
  - Frank Helton
  - C. C. Baird
  - 10-5 Shelly Rumley
  - 10-6 Alice Hudson
  - 10-7 Nannie Slaten
  - 10-8 Gladys Haddox
  - David Henry
  - Leon Green
  - A. C. Johnson
  - 10-9 Tammy Luttrell
  - Dean Wallace

**WINS BICYCLE:** Lottie Eva Denson was the winner of a bicycle which was presented to her husband Thursday. Mrs. Denson registered for the bicycle at Dallas as she and Cecil were attending a Retail Grocer's Convention. The bicycle was presented by Mrs. Charlene Turner of Turner Toy Company of Pampa. Cecil and Mrs. Turner are shown here with the bicycle. Mrs. Turner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Chance of Wheeler.



Boyce Farris, who had just returned from a Pampa Hospital, where he had tests. Mr. and Mrs. Don Alexander and children of Perryton spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Burley Mann and also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Guynes visited Mrs. R. L. Darrow at Shamrock last Wednesday night. They also visited

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenhouse of Barger and Mrs. Charles Solsby and three children of Amarillo visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bradstreet and Miss Dorothy Greenhouse. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Guynes visited Mrs. R. L. Darrow at Shamrock last Wednesday night. They also visited

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Helton went to Amarillo Monday afternoon, spent the night with their son, the Bill Hel-

tons and caught a plane Tuesday morning for Washington, D.C. where they will visit another son, Major and Mrs. Bob Helton and children. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith visited in Barger Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mable McCaslin. Wes Johnson was dismissed from Highland General Hospital last Wednesday after one month and two days stay with a broken leg.

**WHEELER NEWS**

Lester Levitt and Mrs. Albert Price and family from Dumas and Mrs. Nick and Linda Friday and Mrs. Lyn F. Levitt and children from Pampa were over night guests at Lester Levitt home. They went by Wheeler Sunday. Goldie and family and Chadwick were Sunday guests of the James Jameses and Clyde Jameses and John R. and the Gary Halls at City in the afternoon. Mrs. Carl Zybach Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Zybach from Briscoe and Mrs. Glen Elmore house guests in the Ernest home Sunday. Dorothy Welch from Elmo, Mr. and Mrs. Stansfield of Canadian and Donaldsons were dinner guests in the Doris New-home Sunday. Gary Hall has recently moved from Okinawa, Cadence Base and is relocating in Clinton-Sherman Base City. Ella Mae Evans and Mrs. Wheeler visited and Mrs. Porace Evans.

**GIRL SCOUT NEWS**

Girl Scout Troop 98 went on a 4 1/2 mile nature hike Saturday, September 28, 1968. Eleven girls were present with leaders, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Schaeffer. The girls carried sack lunches and had a picnic. They collected wild flowers, rocks and saw different kinds of birds and trees. This hike was to work on the Gypsy Merit Badge.

**Personals . . .**

Mrs. C. M. Hampton spent last week and this week in Abilene with her granddaughter, Mrs. Jerry Jones and Lisa. Visiting Mrs. G. W. Mason Sunday afternoon were Wilma Lou Mason and Mrs. Leon Weatherly, Dreka and Mason of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mason of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ramsey. Mrs. Kate Mayo of Whitesboro visited last week with Mrs. Eula Bradstreet. They and Mrs. Guy Brown went to Elmer, Okla. and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mayo and son. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Westmoreland and family of Canadian were dinner guests last Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westmoreland. Mrs. George Warren visited Sunday afternoon at Sweetwater, Okla. with her brother, Frank Myers. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shelton of Gilmer spent the weekend with her niece, Mrs. Sanford Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Good visited in Wellington Sunday afternoon with their daughter and family, the Doyle Ponds. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wishard and Mrs. Bertha Russells of Ladonia spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips and Mrs. Lura Woods. Mrs. Wishard is James sister and Mrs. Russells is Mrs. Wood's daughter. Mrs. Sanford Miller left Monday morning for Comanche to visit her son, the Jim Garners and do some fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holland went to Los Alamos, N.M. last Tuesday and visited until Friday with his son and family, the Redus Hollands. They also visited her sister, Mrs. L. C. Chatin of Bloomfield, N.M., who met them there.

Bill Shelton and family were supper guests in the O. V. Shelton home in Reydon, Okla. Sunday. Mrs. Helen Ross of Amarillo spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Larry Elmore and family. Glen Elmore and Ray Giddenses called Sunday afternoon. Cathy Clayton of Amarillo spent the weekend with her brother and family, the Ronnie Claytons. She is working with SIC in Amarillo.

**NOTICE**

It appearing to the Commissioners Court of Wheeler County, Texas that a budget for the year 1968 has been prepared as per Article 689 A-10 Vernons Civil Statutes. It is therefore the order of this Court that Tuesday, October 22, 1968, 1 P. M. to 5 P. M. at the regular meeting place of said court be set as date and place for hearing of County budget. Adjustments of salaries of County officials and employees will also be considered during the hearing. Any person in Wheeler County shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing. (Signed) G. W. Hefley, County Judge Wheeler County, Texas

**STORK REPORTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy White are the proud parents of a baby girl, Leigh Ann, born September 19th, weighing 5 lbs, 14 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stevens of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White of Lela. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones of Mineola, Texas are the proud parents of a baby girl, Shelley Rena, born September 30th and weighing 7 lbs, 3 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Steen and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones of Wheeler.

**WHEELER COUNTY 4-H SUMMARY**

By: M. L. Gierhart, Jr. Brenda McCasland

As time rolls on, we would like to pause for a moment to recall some of the accomplishments of 4-H this past year. Wheeler County 4-H club work has been of high quality and quantity, but it wasn't done only by just one or two members. It was done by each individual, whether he or she may be just a club member or an adult leader, working together as a group. Turning the pages of time back to January, 1968, we see that the first event of the year was the installation of the County 4-H Council Officers. Installed were Helen Puryear and M. L. Gierhart, Jr. as Co-chairmen; Cindy Smith and Fred Good as Vice Co-chairmen; Brenda McCasland as Secretary-Treasurer, and Brenda McCasland and M. L. Gierhart, Jr. as District Council Delegates. February, the month of workshops, brought many hours of preparation, not only for record books, but on foods and method demonstrations. With the arrival of Spring many 4-Hers begin the preparation for contest. The first one to win blue ribbons were Helen Puryear, Geniva Shugart, Brenda McCasland in the senior division of the Favorite Foods Show. Helen also won first at District and second in State. Mary Puryear, Cathy and Cindy Meek were blue ribbon winners in the junior division. Also when we think of March, every 4-Her thinks of the Kiwanis \$500 Scholarship Award. This year Helen Puryear was the winner. March also brought us the County Wide Skating Party with about 95 4-Hers attending. Along with April Fool's Day came our County 4-H Eliminations. The winners, which went to district were: Brenda McCasland - clothing; Geniva Shugart, Richard Hefley, Dana Luttrell and Kevin Hefley - Public Speaking; Judy Parker, David Smith and Charolette Smith - Quarter Horse Judging. Richard Hefley and Brenda McCasland went on to the State 4-H Roundup, which was held in June. With the excitement of school being out and summer beginning, many 4-Hers entered the 4-H Rodeo and 4-H Horse Show. Also a Personal Grooming Shop was held with 25 members attending. July found the girls making dresses for County Dress Revue. The winners were: Brenda McCasland - senior division; Mary Puryear - junior division; and Kathy Meek - a subteen. Mary Puryear and Dana Luttrell and Cindy Meek were models for the District Dress Revue. In the latter part of July, our 4-H Junior Leaders: Brenda McCasland, Geniva Shugart, Cindy Smith, Kevin Hefley, Scott Luttrell, and M. L. Gierhart, Jr. attended the District 4-H Leadership Camp in Cloudford, N.M. In August, the Wheeler County 4-H Texans Drill Team placed second at the State 4-H Horse Show in Fort Worth, Texas. Also, 50 4-H members attended our two-day County Camp. To finish out the summer, Mary Puryear was our 1968 Bake Show Queen and placed fifth at District. And to bring these pages of the past highlights of "4-H - 1968" up to date, we see all 4-H club members preparing themselves for the Wheeler County Achievement Banquet to be held November 4 in Wheeler.

**What I Have Done And Learned In 4-H**

By Scot Luttrell

I joined 4-H in 1960 in Pecos County, Texas. I wasn't old enough but we lived 30 miles from town and were starting a new club out there. Mrs. Madge Weatherly was the leader and let me go even though I was too young. She needed me to have enough members to have a club. Coyanosa 4-H Club. We didn't do much that year but the next year most of us had sheep for projects. We also had a cooking class and went to Rankin, Texas to an electric course. We all really enjoyed the whole year. I moved to Wheeler in 1962 and I felt very lost. I didn't have any friends and didn't know anyone. There was an advertisement in the paper about the 4-H Texans so Daddy and I went. That night I joined the club and I started riding with the 4-H Texans. I have really enjoyed it the past two years. Mrs. Freeman is very nice and an understanding leader. She has really helped me to learn about horsemanship and how to care for a horse. We now have some real good horses and really enjoy caring for them. We have gone on several trips and rode in parades and rodeos. We have learned some drills and really enjoyed doing them at rodeos. I sure hope there is always a 4-H Texans club wherever I am. Last year I was elected President of the Wheeler Clover Leaf 4-H Club. I had a lot of fun being president of the club. I also plan to be in the club next year. We also went on many trips with the 4-H Texans. Our most important trip was Colorado Springs. There we rode in the parade. It was very colorful. That afternoon we went to the rodeo and rode in the grand entry. Later we watched the "Royal Mounted Police" perform. They were the best drill team I have ever seen. They rode solid black horses. They had their horses trained very well. The next morning our club was selected to tour and observe their stables and learn new methods in "horse care."

**Personals . . .**

Mrs. Taft Holloway of Amarillo was an overnight guest Tuesday of Laura Guthrie. Francis Weems, who is attending school at Oklahoma Christian College spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Weems. They took her back to school Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenhouse of Barger and Mrs. Charles Solsby and three children of Amarillo visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bradstreet and Miss Dorothy Greenhouse. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Guynes visited Mrs. R. L. Darrow at Shamrock last Wednesday night. They also visited

**By Bo Dunn**

I had the privilege of going to the State Horse Show last August on my horse "Stoney" as a contestant. Stoney really did shine at the District Horse Show and won us two trophies and a trip to the State Horse Show. He came through at State and won a 5th place in Halter which I was very proud of and a 27th in barrels out of 108 contestants. At the same time our entire Drill Team received an invitation to come and drill two nights and set pivots two nights. For this "Miss Holly Dunn" came through with flying colors. She had never been in an indoor coliseum before but it didn't bother a bit. The Drill Team was presented with a beautiful silver trophy and each member received a desk pen set. The entire trip was quite a thrill for me. We met other 4-Hers from all over the State and I hope we made our County proud of us. After the State Horse Show, I changed horses and began to ride Twistaway, or as we call him "Skip." For our goal this year, Skip and I set the State Horse Show. He has come through for me all year long. I have always loved to work with animals but being able to work with Skip has been more pleasure than work. We entered 3 playdays that were held in Wheeler in the latter part of 1967 and was very fortunate to win the All Around Boy in all three. These playdays are very good training for your horse, teaching of fair play and good sportsmanship. We also won the All Around in the White Deer playday in 1967. At this show I learned to value friendship and the helping of others more than ever before. They say 4-Hers and their families are the best and I believe this more than ever, now. This was the only show that I was hurt in, they carried me to a car, my father and

mother and I started to Pampa to the hospital. We left my sister, 2 horses, pickup and trailer in White Deer. Our friends helped my sister load the horses and all our equipment and brought it all to Pampa. It is people working together like this that make 4-H mean more to me. The 4-H Texans held a rodeo in Shamrock the latter part of October and Skip and I were fortunate to win 2 first place trophies and the All Around Boy trophy. The first rodeo we entered in 1968, we didn't do very good and that is something 4-H teaches you, how to be a good sport and loser. Sure winning is important to everyone, but being a good sport and loser is just as important. I tied for All Around in the Wheeler County 4-H Rodeo this year with Fred Good. Then the next was the Canadian AQHA Show and Skip really was feeling his oats for we won the Reining Contest. This is the contest we had worked so hard on. We had our County Show, to see who was going to represent the County at the District Horse Show in Pampa. I was lucky enough to be one of the ten contestants to go. At the District Horse Show before the halter class we began to notice Skip's ears, ever see a mules ears? They stand straight out, to the side. He wouldn't keep them up perky like he should. We learned later that he had ticks, which we doctored him for, but we did place 5th in halter, he stood perfect for me, other than this ears. I tried whistling at him, moving his halter and even tickled them, but he just couldn't keep them up. We won a 10th in the barrel race and a first in the reining. Skip always seems to come alive in the reining contests. This also taught me to keep a better check on my horses. Next time I'll try to see that he doesn't have ticks. This first in reining enabled us to go to the State Horse Show in Fort Worth which was our goal for the year. I have been riding "Miss Holly Dun" for the past year. This mare belongs to my dad. I use her in the drills for the Wheeler County 4-H Texans as she is a perfect match for my dun mare which my sister rides. Miss Dun had only been used for pasture use when we started her in the drills; had never seen a flag, been in a parade or in a rodeo arena. She has come a long way since we started. Our drill team has entered two parades and drilled several times in rodeos and she is gentling down quite a lot, although she threw me at Santa Fe, N.M. this year. One thing I have learned on her, is to be awake at all times. 4-H Club work has meant a lot to me and my family and I think my community. It is something my whole family enjoys and we can do this together. 4-H helps to teach you to work together with your family, friends and your community. My community has become interested in what we are doing in 4-H, about our Drill Team and seems to be

behind us 100%. Until my sister and I became so interested in 4-H, my community didn't have very much of an idea as to what 4-Hers did. We had a few that had been in 4-H before, but it had been several years ago. I don't believe I could list all the opportunities it has brought me. The most important to me is the people I have met. Not only the kids which I probably wouldn't have met otherwise, but the adults that are always there, willing and able to help. Their experiences and knowledge have been good teachers. The most important thing I have learned in working in 4-H, is respect and responsibility to other people and to my animals. Being on time, always doing your share of the work and trying to do your best. In our drill work, to strive to make it something to be proud of for your leader, your fellow teammates and your community. When you go to other towns you try to make your community proud of you. When you are drilling somewhere and introduced as the Wheeler County 4-H Texans, what that drill team does reflects on Wheeler County. Another important thing I have learned is the care and training of my horses and care of my equipment. You don't train a horse or care for him with just a few minutes a day. I have found out, sometimes the hard way, there is more to riding a horse than just sitting on one and more to training and care of one than feeding and watering him morning and night. I could never say enough about my 4-H leader. She is one of the greatest. She is always willing and able to help in anyway she can and has taught me a lot of things. I really thought I know a lot about the care, training and riding of a horse when I joined the 4-H Horse Program a year ago. I found there was more to it than what I had been doing. Different positions makes your horse react different and they respond to your commands better. Mrs. Freeman is always ready to help with any part of the program, whether it is grooming your horse or trying to help you ride better. She is kind but firm which is the way she should be. She strives to have us to do our best which is what 4-Hers should be and she stands behind us 100%. I would also like to say we have never asked our County Agent to help us in anyway that he hasn't been more than willing to do so. He backs our group 100% and when you have leaders like these two, it makes your 4-H work more pleasant and you try a lot harder to please them, your family, community and lastly, yourself. As for the profit and loss in this project in dollars and cents, there hasn't been any. We gave \$1,000.00 for Skip. The mare my dad has owned for four years. The only thing we use Skip for is pasture use and contests.

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