

MUSTANGS WIN IN OVERTIME

MUSTANGS CLAIM HOMECOMING WIN OVER MEMPHIS, 12-6

The Wheeler Mustangs returned to the friendly confines of Nicholson Field last Friday night for a homecoming game with the Memphis Cyclones. This game would be a battle of two winless teams, struggling to find some success and somehow rid themselves of the injury bug.

The game proved to be a defensive struggle as neither offense could muster any momentum. Memphis would finally break this scoreless tie in the 2nd quarter, as they would capitalize on a Mustang turnover to take a 6-0 lead. Memphis would make this score hold until late in the 4th quarter as both defenses would control the tempo of the game.

In the 4th quarter, the Cyclones were knocking on the door hoping to add to their lead, but the Mustang defense, as they had done the previous week, made a tremendous goaline stand and would take over on their own one yard line. It was at this time late in the 4th quarter, that the Mustang offense would wake up. Wheeler would mount a last minute drive which would enable the Mustang to possibly win the game. The drive would take 9 plays and cover 99 yards as Justin Chapman would hit Donnie Phipps for a 11 yard touchdown to tie the game, but a mistake in the kicking game would leave the score tied at 6-6 with 53 seconds to play. The Mustang drive was highlighted by two big plays as Finsterwald hauls in a 32 yard pass from Chapman to move the ball to around midfield, followed by a 28 yard run around left end by Chapman.

Memphis would elect to run out the clock and play overtime.

The Mustangs would be on offense first in the overtime period. They would drive the ball from the 25 yardline to paydirt as Caleb Finsterwald got the final 1 yard over left tackle for the TD. The extra point was missed and the Mustangs had their first lead of the game at 12-6. Memphis would get their opportunity from the 25 yard line, but after gaining one first down, the Mustang defense would rise up to the challenge as Finsterwald intercepts a pass in the endzone as the QB hurries his throw as Donnie Phipps puts a crushing blow on him.

And the Mustangs win their first game of the 2000 season, as the defense, lead by Bret Goad, kept the game in reach. The Mustangs will host Dalhart this Friday at Nicholson Field.

STATS:

Teams	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	O.	To.
Memphis	0	6	0	0	0	6

Wheeler 0 0 0 6 6 12
2nd quarter score Roman Maldonado a 32yd. run. Kick failed. 4 play-38yds. 0-6
4th quarter score Donnie Phipps 11 yd. pass from Justin Chapman. Kick failed. 9 plays 98 yds. 6-6
OT score Caleb Finsterwald 1 yd. run. Kick failed. 12-6

	Wheeler	Visitor
First Downs	10	7
Yards Rushing	163	169
Yards Passing	43	21
Total Yards Gained	206	190
Comp-att-int	2-3-0	3-6-2
Punts-Avg	4-36	4-42
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	4-0
Penalties-Yards	5-45	6-30

Wheeler City Council Has Sept. Meeting

September 18, 2000
Mayor Wanda Herd called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Barbra Koelzer made motion seconded by Kathleen Frankenberg to approve the minutes as written. The motion carried.

Kathleen Frankenberg made motion seconded by Barbra Koelzer to pay bills as presented. The motion carried.

Frank Clymer discussed activities of the city employees.

Charles Kuntz presented the receipts and disbursements and discussed same.

Harrison Hall discussed the American Legion building. He presented the floor plans for the building, if the city was still interested in the building.

Barbra Koelzer made motion seconded by Kathleen Frankenberg to appoint Jimmy Hill as a director on the Wheeler County Appraisal Board. The motion carried.

Joe Dan Ledbetter had expressed an interest in leasing the eighty acres of land where the proposed golf course is located. (Continued Page 7)

Dr. E. Paul Stewart Services Are In Lubbock

Services for Everett Paul Stewart, MD, 64, of Lubbock was at 11:00 AM, Saturday, September 23, 2000 at Second Baptist Church with Rev. Charles F. Johnson officiating. Cremation was under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

He died on Thursday, September 21, 2000 in Covenant Medical Center. Born October 10, 1935 to Millie Everett, RN and Evans Paul Stewart MD in Dallas, Texas, he married Dolores Dee Poage August 28, 1958, in Tulia, Texas. He lived in Tulia, Texas and Dallas, Texas before graduating from Tulia High School. He attended West Texas State College in Canyon, Texas and then graduated from Baylor University in Waco, Texas with a B.S. degree in Chemistry in 1957. Following graduate work at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, Texas in Chemistry, he went on to receive his MD from (Continued Page 7)

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Old Mobeetie Museum Receives Federal Grant

Mobeetie, Texas—Thanks to a grant from the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), the Mobeetie Jail Museum will have the funds to implement collection management improvements in the area of record keeping for artifacts and temperature control of the Jail and Lodge. This will benefit the community in that the life of the objects in the collection will be extended and a duplicate set of information regarding the provenance of the objects will be stored offsite in a safe place. According to Museum Director, Melba Corcoran, "this grant of \$7500.00 over the next 2 years will mean that several areas of concern for the collection can now be addressed. We will be able to maintain constant temperature control in museum buildings and increase the hours worked by the part time employee so that more data entry can be accomplished. We are very happy that we have been recognized by this award." Beverly Sheppard, Acting Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services noted, "Since 1978, IMLS General Operating support has taken a substantial role in encouraging the best in Museum practice. The grants provide national recognition for museums that have the highest approval of their peers. It is a stamp of achievement that sparks vital public-private partnerships. Museums use these awards to do what they do best: educate, fascinate, inspire, illuminate, inform, enhance and enrich the lives of millions of visitors each year." Museums that qualify for a General Operating (Continued Page 8)



KING AND QUEEN: Caleb Finsterwald and Lacey Bryant were crowned 2000 Wheeler Homecoming King and Queen at the pep rally held on the west side of the courthouse square on Friday afternoon, September 22. The Wheeler Mustangs went on to defeat the Memphis Cyclones in a close 12-6 game. Lacey is the daughter of Mike and Beverly Bryant. Caleb is the son of Joel and Debbie Finsterwald. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



GOAD/McWHORTER: Tina McWhorter is escorted down the west walk of the courthouse square by Bret Goad prior to the crowning of the 2000 homecoming king and queen Friday. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



FRAME/LEWALLEN: Brad Frame and Shannon Lewallen walk the runway in from the Wheeler County courthouse for the 2000 Wheeler Homecoming Pep Rally & Coronation Friday. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



LEDBETTER/EMMERT: Jordan Emmert takes the arm of Kelly Ledbetter Friday afternoon prior to the crowning of the 2000 Wheeler Homecoming king and queen. —Photo by Rob Schaffer

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Way to go, MUSTANGS! Must have been a really exciting game.

An accident Thursday morning certainly could have been much worse. Kinslie Ralston was riding her bicycle to school at Ft. Elliott, Mobeetie Campus. She was traveling east in the early morning. A vehicle also traveling east struck the girl on the bicycle.

As it turns out, Kinslie only received minor injuries.

Just a few minutes later the ambulance traveled the same street. It was difficult to see.

We all need to be more careful.

We watched it rain over the weekend in Sherman, hoping Wheeler was getting the same. We learned on our return that Wheeler only had a few sprinkles.

The temperatures dropped also. The bank showed 34 degrees Monday morning.

Congratulations, Lacey Bryant and Caleb Finsterwald on being crowned Homecoming King and Queen.

Remember the Mustang Stampede this weekend at the Boy Scout Camp. A cross country race needs hills.

Our weekend trip to Sherman was to celebrate Ronal Wayne's 40th birthday. His co-workers 'surprised' him with a party.

We were joined on our trip by our chauffeur, William Thomas. Jennifer and Brice came Saturday and Ronal had arrived Friday afternoon.

Juanita was wearing a veil at work Monday, the birthday was Monday. And the razzing continued.

Cards were not played Monday, but the card players, including William Thomas, had three games Wednesday evening. Mike, William and Bob won the first two games without a problem, but the third game was won by Barbara, Dwight and I.

Yes, there were card games and croquet over the weekend.

Local 4-Hers & FFA Exhibitors Do Well

Several Wheeler County 4-H and FFA members traveled to Amarillo to exhibit their steers at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair.

Nick Wells, cattleman from Nebraska, served as judge to the 221 steers from across the panhandle. Allison Bray, Allison FFA member, placed 2nd with her Angus steer and was named runner-up in the junior showmanship contest. Pate Alls, Wheeler 4-H member, placed 10th with his Angus steer. Jordan Alls, Wheeler 4-H member, placed 5th, with Hereford steer and 14th with her Crossbred steer. Morgan Nall, Wheeler FFA member placed 2nd with her Charolais steer and 3rd with her Crossbred steer. Also, Bronwyn Dukes, an FFA member, placed 5th with her Crossbred steer.

Wheeler County Recognized For Safety

Wheeler County has been awarded a 1999 Safety Award by the Texas Association of Counties (TAC), which administers a Workers' Compensation self-insurance pool for counties and other local governments. The award was presented to Wheeler County on May 10, 2000 at TAC's annual County Management Institute held in Austin. The award was earned for the County's record of involvement and commitment to safety in the workplace, as well as for controlling their Workers' Compensation claims. The honor means that Wheeler County, which participates in the counties' pool through TAC, is obtaining substantial savings for their taxpayers as a result of their TAC Workers' Comp coverage. Premiums are reduced for public entities that have lowered their claims rates and participate in other coverages through the self-insurance pools administered by TAC. To qualify for this honor, the entity must have a safety program rated in the top 15 percent of approximately 300 governmental entities that collectively self-insure their Workers' Compensation in this pool. Only 33 entities were honored this year. These programs are evaluated by the Texas Association of Counties Safety Specialists who work with each pool member to develop loss control and safety programs. In the evaluation of the program, the following criteria are considered: Safety program elements in place; Activity and success of program in the 1999 calendar year; Support for the program by the upper management, governing board or commission that directs the operations of the entity; Recent loss history; and Improvement in the safety program since 1998. The TAC Safety Awards are presented annually. This represents a saving of over \$53,000 to taxpayers in Worker's Compensation Premiums by providing safe place to work.



TAXPAYER'S MONEY SAVED: Judge Jerry Helley is shown here accepting a 1999 Safety Award for county employees having not filed any accident claims during the past year. The award represents a savings of over \$53,000 to the Wheeler County taxpayers in Worker's Compensation Insurance. Pictured are (l. to r.) Tommy Puryear, Comm. Pct. 2; Hubert Moore, Comm. Pct. 3; Cris Faught, CPCU, CIC, ARM Field Serv. Rep. for the Texas Association of Counties; Judge Jerry Helley, Boyd Hillbrunner, Comm. Pct. 4; and Kenneth Childress, Comm. Pct. 1.

Local Cross Country Will Host Must. Stampede

The Wheeler Cross Country team will host the Annual Mustang Stampede this week. On Saturday, September 30, 2000, teams from the area will compete on the 2 and 3 mile course laid out at Camp M. K. Brown. The camp is located 5 miles west and 4 miles north of Wheeler on Boy Scout Camp Road. Come out and watch as these young people will compete in their respective divisions. Junior High girls—9:00 a.m.; Junior High boys—9:30 a.m.; JV girls—10:00 a.m.; Varsity girls—10:30 A.M.; Varsity and J.V. boys—11:00 a.m.

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Rites To Be Read Today For Agnes Lott, 90

Agnes Lott, 90, died Monday, September 25, 2000 at Wheeler, Texas. Funeral services will be at 2:30 P.M. Thursday, September 28, 2000 in the First Baptist Church in Wheeler with Rev. Toby Henson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Lott was born on October 7, 1909 in Enid, Oklahoma to Henry and Sarah Penner Graves. She married Tiry Clifton "T.C." Lott in 1934 at Amarillo. They moved from Perryton in 1945 to their present ranch near Wheeler. Mrs. Lott was a homemaker. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Wheeler. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1965; 2 daughters, Corrina Kroeker on April of 1995 and Fliptian Patterson on July of 1999.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Ruth Ann Edwards of Wheeler and Peggy Jo Hunt of Wheeler; 1 sister, Evelyn Martens of Fresno, CA; 2 brothers, Clarence Graves of Fresno, CA and Sam Graves of Medford, OR; 8 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church of Wheeler or the American Cancer Society, 3915 Bell St., Amarillo, TX 79109.

County 4-Hers Show Livestock At Tri-State

Wheeler County 4-Hers Show Livestock at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair. Recently, some Wheeler County 4-Hers traveled to Amarillo to participate in the Amarillo Tri-State Fair Junior Heifer Show. Ninety-two heifers from as far away as Missouri showed up to compete in the event. Bill Thorne, cattleman from Nebraska served as the judge. Brad Masters from Wheeler had the Champion Maine-Anjou heifer, Pate Alls from Kelton had a first place Maine-Anjou heifer and Jordan Alls from Kelton had a 3rd place Hereford heifer.



ACCIDENT: Kinslie Ralston was the rider of this bicycle Thursday morning. She was on her way to school. A sun blinded driver did not see the young lady. Kinslie was brought to Parkview Hospital by North Wheeler County Volunteer Ambulance Service and transferred by helicopter to Amarillo for tests. Kinslie was found to have only a few cuts and scrapes and returned home Friday. **Youngsters and Drivers, take note—**We hear of this happening all the time, but this is the first time it was so close to home.

Future Water Needs Topic Of Meeting

Panhandle Water Planning Group met September 19 at Texas A & M University Research and Extension Center. This was a public hearing on the initially prepared plan. Senate Bill 1 during the 75th Legislature mandated regional Water Planning. This bill requires regional planning to address all water user groups on both short and long-term basis (50-year horizon). There are 27 members of the broad and they are volunteers and have donated more than 3,000 hours on this project. There are 16 regions in Texas we belong to the Panhandle District, which includes 21 counties. This came about due to the statewide drought of 1996. This has been the first opportunity for Regional rather than State Level Planning. Regional Water Planning Affects Everyone. They have considered all statutorily defined users group and have to consider them there is 128 of them. Water and its availability or lack is the key to the future of the region and its residents. (Continued Page 7)

Wheeler Co. 4-H Will Sell Pecans & Walnuts

The Wheeler County 4-H members are selling Pecans and Walnuts (2000 crop) to fund various 4-H activities. Orders will be accepted October 2 through Friday, October 20 and will be delivered prior to the Thanksgiving holidays. The clubs are selling 16 ounce pecan pieces, 16 ounce pecan halves, and 14 ounce walnuts. The cost of the nuts are \$6.75 per package and are to be prepaid. If interested in supporting the 4-H clubs by purchasing nuts, please contact a local 4-H member or call the county Extension office at 806-826-5243 to place an order.

Psalm 51: 10, 12: Create in me a clean heart O God, and renew a steady

fast spirit within me. Restore me the joy of thy salvation and sustain me with a willing spirit.

Happy birthday to Jocelyn Meek (Sweet 16), Becky Tipps, Cindy Brown, Charles Gentry and Larry Jennings on Oct. 1; Jana Chandler, Brittany Laverty, Amy Purcell, Thurman Horn, Keith Meek and T. J.

Trimble on Oct. 2; Randi Lyn Barr, Kendra Lane and Dr. Larry Barbour on Oct. 3; Jill Brown and H. C. Newman on Oct. 5; Donnie Shorter, Horace Fillingim, Patt; Jo, Gladys Smyth and Stephanie Lee on Oct. 5; Barbara Stas and Carolyn Nicholson on Oct. 6; Virginia Ridgway, Lance Caroland, Steve Walker and Wilma Gilmer on Oct. 7.

Happy Anniversary to Lewis and Tammy Newman on Oct. 4; and Mark and Angela Forward on Oct. 7.

Don't forget Groom H.S. football team comes to Ft. Elliott Friday night Sept. 29 at 7:30. Ft. Elliott Jr. High Volleyball Tournney will be Saturday, Sept. 30. Ft. Elliott girls play at 9:00 a.m.

There was a fire north of Olaf Siviage's home Tuesday when wind was so high. Several firemen worked to control it. No homes or buildings were burned except the Old Clepper house, which was vacant. We are sorry it burned. No one knew what started the fire. Thanks to all who helped.

Wheeler Senior Citizens will meet next Monday night, Oct. 2, at 6:00 p.m. for delicious pot-luck meal, visiting and games of 88. Visitors always welcome. Ya'll come!

First Sunday Sing will be at Mobeetie Baptist Church next Sunday night, Oct. 1, at 6:00. Visitors always welcome to come sing and worship or share readings and join in the food and fellowship. Try it, you'll like it.

Nice to visit with neighbor, Irene Dixon and daughter, Brenda, at Wheeler Dairy Queen Friday. Irene just came from the Beauty Shop and looked so pretty. Also visited with

Jack Hefley and John C. Vise there. Always good to see old friends.

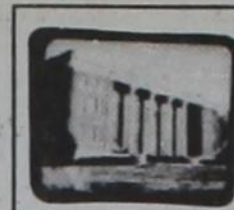
The Bike-a-thon to raise money for St. Jude's Children's hospital was a big success. More kids participated in spite of the cold day and more money was raised than last year. Congratulations! The Boy Scout road was a busy place for many Ft. Elliott kids, Saturday.

Ft. Elliott will be hosting a Junior Volleyball tournament Saturday at Briscoe. Ft. Elliott girls will play their first game at 9:00 a.m. Other teams entered are Childress 7A, 7B and 8th grade, Fritch 7 and 8 and Perryton 7 and 8. There will be delicious concessions all day.

Addie Swift didn't go much last week except to the Volleyball games, but enjoyed that. She was glad to have phone calls from her son, Roy, and sister-in-law at Shannon, Texas.

Rosalie Keelin needs a ride to First Sunday Sing at Mobeetie. She can't drive at night and we enjoy her playing.

Thank you everyone for your prayers and concern for Talmadge Fillingim. He seems to be improving and is having therapy and medication since his stroke. He is able to walk



with a walker and talk plain. Thank the Lord! Thank you to all who called. Willis had a good visit on the phone with him. Talmadge asked about everyone.

David and Rita Pearson went to Stamford over the weekend to visit David's folks and celebrate his mom's birthday.

Nice to talk on the phone with Edna May at Hansford Manor (806-659-2535). She is having therapy on strengthening her leg and learn how to dress herself and do things since her broken leg. Will gradually put more weight on her broken right leg. She sounded cheerful and hopes to come back to her home in a few weeks from Spearman. Address there is 707 S. Roland, Spearman, Texas 79081.

Ft. Elliott football team and many fans went to Valley Friday night. Ft. Elliott 33, Valley 28. Congratulations! Pray for Susie Lohberger, who suffered a fall and a fractured hip Tuesday. She had surgery at BSA to repair the bone below the hip.

Pray for Laveda (Moore) Williams and her family. Her mom is Jewell Moore. She suffered a severe stroke and is in a coma in Virginia. Too far for Jewell Moore and Jerrie to go visit her. Laveda died. Her funeral was Saturday. Sincere sympathy to all.

We recently met a lovely family from Shamrock at Maxeys: Otis and Angie Franks and Brandon, Justin, P. J. and Krystal. Wadell Davis is Angie's stepdad. Best wishes to all!

Nice to have JoAnn Morgenstern eat supper with us at the cafe in Miami Thursday night for a good visit. Also there were Tyna Horn and Megan and Sarah (girls were to have piano lessons from Kim Wilborn). Also there Jill Lee and Jerry Lister, J. D. Paris and others. Jill looked so pretty. Food was good.

Tuesday a little girl from Mobeetie, a first grader, named Kinslie Ralston, rode her bicycle across the road in front of a car at the Mobeetie Campus of Ft. Elliott. She was taken to Amarillo by Lifestar, but injuries didn't appear to be very bad. Think the girl and driver of the car were both blinded by the early morning sun. The car did hit her bike. How scary! The little girl had scrapes and bruises, but is now home. Praise the Lord!

Leonard and Bertha Hollis got back to Mobeetie Thursday afternoon. They ate supper at J. P. and Martha Meek's Thursday night and played a little 42 and visited. Welcome!

There is to be a Main Street Block Party at Canadian next Saturday night, September 30. The party kicks off officially at 6:00 p.m. with live music, food booths, games, contests, prizes. Several local non-profit organizations will offer different foods and beverages. Everyone is invited. Bring lawn chairs and visit. Some seating will be provided. The City Drug Store will be offering malts, shakes and other ice cream favorites. Lots of work and expense has gone into revitalizing

ing theatre, drug store and Main Street. Benches along Main Street.

Brad Chandler got back home Friday after 6 weeks in Nigeria as supervisors of drilling rigs. He surely was glad to be home. And his family are glad to have him. Granddaughter Audre Weatherly is delighted.

Weekend visitors to J. P. and Martha Meek were Cindy and Don Hartsfield and Glory and Hayden. Saturday, Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamera came over and they worked cattle. Nice to have family to help. They worked J. P.'s and Chuck's cattle.

LaJuana Caroland had to be hospitalized Friday to remove another kidney stone. Pray for LaJuana and Lance and Lucas. She got to go home Saturday and doing O.K. Praise the Lord!

Good crowd out to Briscoe Saturday afternoon to watch Ft. Elliott Volleyball girls play Perryton (3A). Some mighty good playing. Ft. Elliott Varsity won in two games 15-11, 15-9. Ft. Elliott J. V. lost to Perryton J. V.

Jean Pollack spent Sunday with Kevin and Kim Hampton and Shawna. They all and Kevin's parents, J. C. and Ronnie Hampton enjoyed lunch together at Maxey's, Sunday.

Good to have Leonard and Bertha Hollis meet us for lunch at Maxeys Sunday for a good visit and to celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary. Leonard Hollis and Bertha Willis were married Sept. 24, 1944 at the house west of Mobeetie, where her parents, Tracy and Clara Willis lived, and the Hollises still spend several months out of the year there.

Gaye Hale spent the weekend at Canyon to visit David and Heather Hale and Sarah Beth and Sarah Hale. Gaye babysat the granddaughter so David and Heather could study more and enjoyed it a lot.

Aaron and Claudetta Laverty and Scott and Caaron Neighbors have spent all week, starting Friday, Sept 15, till Sunday, Sept. 24, at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo with their food booth and camper trailer. Their specialty was Elephant Ears, enjoyed by many. They also sold sausage on sticks, beverages and other things.

Claude Laverty also helped some. They were moving back home Sunday as fair was over and no longer any security there.

Rosalie Keelin visited Sammie Atherton one day. Darv was feeding her and she called Rosalie by name and was looking good. Rosalie also visits Lucille Helton and Lucy frequently. They enjoy her visits. They can't get out much. Pray for them.

Thursday, Noveta Atherton took her mom, Margaret Francis, to the pain management center in Amarillo. She hadn't been able to walk much and it really helped. It's west of the Diagnostic center.

Tuesday night San Jacinto Christian Academy came to play volleyball against Ft. Elliott at Briscoe. San Jacinto defeated Ft. Elliott Varsity 11-15, 14-16. San Jacinto defeated Ft. Elliott J. V. 13-15, 5-15. They did some good playing anyway!

Glad to have Jean Pollack out to Gageby Church Sunday night. And Kim and Kevin Hampton and Shawna.

Saturday, Verneal and Juanita Prater went to Amarillo and visited their daughter, Mary Lou Carter, who works at BSA Hospital during the week. Juanita and Mary Lou ate at Dyers. Verneal let them off and went on to Furrys to eat. He is addicted to their Coconut Creampie. But he thinks Pampa Furrys is better than Amarillo Furrys.

Terry Mick preached at Mobeetie Baptist Church Sunday and will for a few Sundays. Best wishes! He did good.

Nice to see Chris and Acacia Mick from Amarillo at the Pile-on-supper recently. Best wishes.

We enjoyed going to Golden Agers luncheon at First Baptist Church in Wheeler Thursday. Delicious meal. Good to have Jean Pollack (Aunt Jewell Holloman's daughter from Maryland back). Some others there were Fannie Calloway, Hestell Killingworth, Ed and Erma Riley, Betty Howard, Ned Burrell, Delores and Weldon Simmons, Katherine Holt, Lola Holcomb, Evelyn Meek, Adrian Risner, Marie Baker, Toby and Kloette Henson, Wynell Waldo, Leo Shuler.

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STUDENT TEACHING: Thirty-nine Southwestern Oklahoma State University students in Weatherford have started their practice teaching assignments during a 12-week period of the 2000 fall semester. Their assignments started September 25 and continue through December 15. SWOSU School of Education students who are doing their practice teaching assignments include Donnie Bell, Briscoe TX, teaching at Elk City.

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KELTON MENU

MONDAY, October 2, 2000 — FRIDAY, October 6, 2000

MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Peanut Butter, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Polish Sausage, Macaroni & Cheese, Blackeye Peas, Bu. Toast, Banana Pudding, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Oatmeal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Gellin/w Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Tator Tots, Ice Cream, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Blueberry Muffins, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Sandwiches Ham or Tuna, Cheese, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Carrots, Cookies, Milk
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Week Ending Sept. 21, 2000
Intentions to Drill
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LIPS Morrow) Alpar Resources, Inc., #1A Courson-Lips '136', 1250' from North & West line, Sec. 136, C, G&M, PD 8400'.
Oil Well Completion
HEMPHILL (SPARKS Tonkawa) EOG Resources, Inc., #1 Lockhart '58', Sec. 58, 42, H&TC, spud 7-5-00, drlg. compl 7-19-00, tested 9-7-00, pumped 88.5 bbl. of 45.4 grav. oil + 10 bbls. water, GOR 1627, TD 7830', PBD 7780'.
ROBERTS (PARSELL Lower Morrow) Range Production Co., #9X Ben Hill, Sec. 143, 42, H&TC, spud 3-9-00, drlg. compl 4-5-00, tested 5-16-00, potential 9000 MCF, TD 11500', PBD 11262'.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's Office from September 18, 2000 - September 22, 2000.
SEPTEMBER 18, 2000
PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Devon Energy Production Company LP to AT&E Energy LLC, 8-31-00, E 1/2 NW 1/4, E 1/2 Sec. 24, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
A. of JUDG.—Halliburton Company to Panhandle Drilling Company, et al, 6-5-00.
C/C AMEND. TO CERT.—Delmar Energy LP, et al to Parks & Luttrell Energy Partners LP, 7-21-00.
RDT—National Bank of Commerce to James Reneau Seed Co., 9-12-00, N 1/2 Outlot 8, Shamrock.
RDT—National Bank of Commerce to James Reneau Seed Co., 9-12-00, N 1/2 Outlot 8, Shamrock.
TDT—Home Inc. to Federal National Mortgage Association, 5-13-97, Lot 8, Blk. 115, New Mobeetie.
CONVEYANCE/ASSIGN.—Castle Exploration Company Inc. to Parks & Luttrell Energy Partners LP, 9-6-00, See Instrument.
SEPTEMBER 19, 2000
ASSUMPTION DVL—Otis J. Franks to Juanita Freeman, 9-11-00, Lot 5, Outlot 1, Shamrock.
DT—Juanita Freeman to United States of America-Rural Housing Service, 9-11-00, Lot 5, Outlot 1, Shamrock.
MML—Juanita Freeman to Jennings Plumbing & Electric Service, 9-11-00, Lot 5, Outlot 1, Shamrock.
TMML—Jennings Plumbing & Electric Service to United States of

LA RESPUESTA

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America-Rural Housing Service, 9-11-00, Lot 5, Outlot 1, Shamrock.
DT—Frank Moya, et al to First National Bank of Shamrock, 8-29-00, 735 acs. Blk. XCI, Shamrock.
ASSIGN.—Clarence Foreman to James Reneau Seed Co., 8-28-00, E 1/2 NE 1/4; W 1/2 SW 1/4; NW 1/4 Sec. 20, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; N 1/2 NW 1/4; NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. 27, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN.—Josephine Foreman Webb to James Reneau Seed Co., 8-22-00, E 1/2 NE 1/4; W 1/2 SW 1/4; NW 1/4 Sec. 20, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; N 1/2 NW 1/4; NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. 27, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
REP. ASSIGN.—Robbie L. Pool, et al to Supa Energy Inc., 9-1-00, E 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 97, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AFF.—James Ray Tindall Sr. to The Public, 9-1-00, 5 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AFF.—James C. Fling to James Ray Tindall Sr., et al, 9-12-00, NE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
HOMESTEAD DISCLAIMER—Tommy Edwards, et ux to First National Bank of Shamrock, 9-14-00, S 1/2 Lot 2 and Lot 3, Blk. 10, PBA, Shamrock.
SEPTEMBER 20, 2000
TDT/TVL—Pauline Benson to National Bank of Commerce-Shamrock, 9-8-00, S 34' Lot 13 and the N 33' Lot 12, Blk. 64, WSSA, Shamrock.
MML—Linda Woollard Coyne to Kurt Gilbert, 9-8-00, N 33' Lot 12 and the S 34' Lot 13, Blk. 64, WSSA, Shamrock.
TMML—Kurt Gilbert to National Bank of Commerce, 9-8-00, N 33' Lot 12 and the S 34' Lot 13, Blk. 64, WSSA, Shamrock.

EXT. DT—Linda Woollard Coyne to National Bank of Commerce, 9-8-00, N 33' Lot 12 and the S 34' Lot 13, Blk. 64, WSSA, Shamrock.
EXECUTORS TDT/TVL—Josephine Veazey, et vir to National Bank of Commerce, 9-8-00, N 33' Lot 12 and the S 34' Lot 13, Blk. 64, WSSA, Shamrock.
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WHEELER
 By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 31st Judicial District Court of WHEELER County on the 7th day of September, 2000, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Wheeler County vs. Mobeetie Associates. Cause #10570 and to me, as SHERIFF directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at Ten (10) o'clock a.m. on the 3rd day of October, 2000, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the Court-house of said WHEELER County, in the City of Wheeler, Texas, the following described property, to wit:
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THENCE south one mile to the south line of Section 43;
THENCE extending south into Section 38, block A-5, to a point on the north line of the highway right-of-way;
THENCE east with said highway to a point approximately 8 rods distance from the point of intersection of said highway;
THENCE north to a point on the south line of said Section 43, Block A-5, at the southwest corner of the east one-half (E/2) of the southeast quarter (SE4) of said Section

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Dale and Melba Corcoran and Lois Reeves picked Bill and Dutch Elliott up in Pampa Tuesday afternoon and took them to Amarillo to pick up their motor home. Then Dale, Melba and Lois attended the Panhandle Water Planning Group meeting.

Remember to slow down and watch at the area around the school. Thursday morning Kenlee Raulston was hit on her bike. She is 6 years old and was on her way to school. Medic Vac transferred her to Amarillo. They kept her over night and till Friday afternoon as a precautionary measure.

Wilhelmina Sherrell had two stets put in her heart on Tuesday. She was in Amarillo. Glenda Wilson of Ada is here to be with her. Penny was also at the hospital with her. Penny came home Wednesday night. She got home Wednesday night and is doing fairly well. Glenda has gone home. Remember Wilhelmina in your prayers.

Mt View Quilting Club met Thursday with Betty Haines as hostess. They got both sides of her quilt turned once. Those quilting were Betty Haines, Estelle Hodges, Jane Seitz, Audrey Seitz, Martha Meek, Bobbie Ehmann, Lamari Lancaster and Melba Corcoran.

the fingers on her right hand. She is doing better.

Terry and Sheila Mick went to Amarillo Thursday to be with Kevin, Cammie, and family.

Bernice Hefley got home Tuesday from her visit in Colorado.

Joe and Melba Darnell spent a few days in Ruidoso, New Mexico. They got home Wednesday night.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Friday night in Wheeler with Patricia Burch, Tyler and Caitlyn.

Women of Grace meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday at the First Baptist Church. Sheila Mick heads the group. It is opened to all denominations that wants to learn to put God first in your life. They also have lessons on organization and saving tips. They meet at 7:00 P.M. and a nursery is provided for children.

Lois Reeves got a call that her mother is real bad. Bob and Lois and Alvin left Sunday to go to Amarillo and take Becky to catch a plane for

Ohio. Then they left to drive to Ohio.

They are going to Arkansas and pick up Carol and on to Ohio. Lois called Tuesday morning her mother had passed away. Her funeral will be Thursday.

Sallie Adcock, Joe Shelton and Nancy Shelton flew to Denzel and Juanell Eberling in Albuquerque. The doctor gave Denzil about a week to live. Remember them in your prayers. They returned home Monday night.

Sallie Adcock got too much smoke fighting a fire Tuesday and was taken to the hospital for treatment and was released.

Virginia Mixon of Dumas visited over the weekend with her mother Orville Greenhouse.

Visiting with Doyle and Bulah Grimes was their granddaughter Derenda and Auden, Aranda and Remie and Auden of Elkhart Kansas.

They spent from Saturday night to Monday afternoon.

Jerry Martinez, Trish and Andi went

to Weatherford, TX to met Julian and Jess. Jess Mixon had gone on the truck with Julian Martinez and he got sick so Jerry went to pick him up Saturday and came home on Sunday. Saturday was Julian's birthday. They went into Dallas and visited some museums Sunday before starting home. Jess was better when Jerry got down there.

Terry Mick preached at the First Baptist Church in Mobeetie Sunday. He will be filling in for the next three or four Sundays.

FT. ELLIOTT MENU

MONDAY, October 2, 2000 — FRIDAY, October 6, 2000

MONDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk

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TUESDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Broccoli, Rolls, Cobble, Milk or Tea

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Pancakes, Sausage, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Ham, Beans, Fried Potatoes, Rolls, Fruit, Milk or Tea

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Egg, Ham, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Spaghetti w/Meat Balls, Carrots, Corn, Rolls, Apple Crisp, Milk or Tea

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cowboy Bread, Hot Cereal, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Pizza, French Fries, Salad, Ice Cream, Milk or Tea
(Menu subject to change)



THE WHEELER TIMES
PAGE 4—Thursday, September 28, 2000
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Leonard and Bertha Hollis arrived at their farmhouse here Wednesday afternoon. They celebrated their 56 Wedding Anniversary, Sunday. We are glad they are back with us.

Dale and Melba Corcoran met Densel and Fern Reed at Mel's for supper Monday night. They then visited with Pauline Barnes.

Maurita Stribling had her first therapy Monday. She now has to do exercises for her back at home. She is doing well after her surgery.

Chuck Hogan is doing well after his surgery. He was able to come to Church on Sunday.

Our sympathy goes out to Denzil and Nell Leonard on the death of their grandson by marriage in Nebraska. He was killed in a car wreck the first of last week.

We went from summer to winter here. We were in the 90's one-day to in the high 50 the next. We only got a sprinkle Saturday and Sunday. It wasn't enough to measure but sure felt good when it was coming down. Maybe we will get some rain in a week or two. We are sure dry no rain for several weeks.

Betty Talley of Miami took Doyle and Bulah Grimes to Borger, Monday, for Doyle's doctors appointment. He got a good report.

Monday night Leonard and Bertha Hollis and Doyle and Bulah Grimes attended the Miami Citizens.

Doris Whaley celebrated her birthday Saturday with a family dinner at the Red River Steakhouse in McLean with about 16 in attendance. Her daughter Elaine Dennis and grand-

daughter Hailey of Cache, Ok spent the weekend with her and Calvin and Evelyn Kincannon.

Main Street Block Party Saturday In Canadian

A Main Street Block Party on September 30th will celebrate the revitalization of downtown Canadian in what organizer and Palace Theatre manager Rob Talley calls an opportunity to "relax, take a break and enjoy ourselves as the summer ends." The party kicks off officially at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, and will feature live music, food booths, games, contests and prizes. Two live bands will provide music from a stage in the parking lot next to the City Drug Soda Shop. The country-flavored North Fork will tune up their guitars at 6:30 p.m. for a two-hour concert. Local band, Beyond the Blue Moon, will hook up to the amp around 9 p.m. for a mixed bag of blues, jazz and classic rock.

Several booths manned by local non-profit organizations will offer foods like sausage on a stick, pie by the slice, cotton candy, sweets and a variety of cold beverages. Nearby

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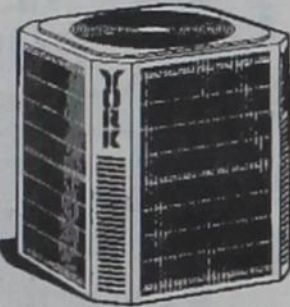
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10	Joe Don Glassey	WR/DB	9
11	Justin Chapman	WR/DB	12
17	Jacob Britt	QB/DB	11
21	Donnie Phipps	WR/DB	12
22	Brenton Goerend	WR/DB	9
24	Caleb Finsterwald	RB/DB	12
28	Gavin McQueen	TE/LB	11
32	Kendall Hefley	RB/DB	11
35	Chris Gallagher	RB/DB	10
39	Josh Miller	RB/LB	9
50	Dirk Chapman	OT/DT	11
52	Bret Goad	OC/LB	12
57	Nic Gaines	OT/DT	9
58	Evan Watts	OG/DE	10
60	Joe Salas	OG/LB	9
61	Trenton Gaines	OG/DT	9
62	Tyler Lewis	OT/DT	10
63	Danny Spikes	OG/LB	10
70	Blaine Rutherford	OC/DE	9
72	Chris Hutchison	OT/DT	10
74	Danny Glasgow	OT/DT	10
75	Kelby Ledbetter	OT/DE	12
85	Corey Jewell	WR/LB	11
88	Brad Masters	TE/DE	9
89	Michael Hall	WR/DB	11

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Cheerleaders: Megan Hampton, Lacey Bryant, Cassi Brown, Rachel Bass, Lyndi Finsterwald, Drew Emmert
Mascot: Amy Osborne

WHEELER MUSTANGS 2000 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 25	Scrimmage—Farwell	Claude	6:00
Aug. 31	Scrimmage—Clarendon	HERE	6:00
Sept. 8	Paducah—W-0—P-50	There	7:30
Sept. 15	Sunray—W-0—S-14	There	7:30
Sept. 22	Memphis—W-12—M-6	Here	7:30
Sept. 29	Dalhart	Here	7:30
Oct. 6	Childress	There	7:30
Oct. 13	*Claude	There	7:30
Oct. 20	*Gruver	Here	7:30
Oct. 27	*Booker	There	7:30
Nov. 3	*White Deer	Here	7:30
Nov. 9	*Shamrock	There	7:30

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Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

First day of fall and my thermometer says 100 degrees. Could sure use a good soaking rain. My onions and the weatherman don't promise much. Joe Dale called from San Antonio. They'd had four inches of rain. Last Sunday was a big day here. The Sweetwater Baptist church had their 90th anniversary with an all day celebration. Eileen Logan came by and picked me up. There were several past ministers. Everyone had such a nice time greeting friends and enjoying the program. I was happy to see Esther Dickey and her girls, June and Elinor. We were neighbors when I was a child. Greg Henson, Ron Whipkey, Ed Wrathers, E. L. Fowler, Don Roberts,

MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, October 2, 2000 — FRIDAY, October 6, 2000
MONDAY: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Seasoned Broccoli, Peas
TUESDAY: Fried Chicken Livers, Macaroni and Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Roll/Margarine, Plum Pudding
WEDNESDAY: Smothered Pork Chops, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Okra, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Bake
THURSDAY: Chicken Rice Casserole, Broccoli, Roll/Margarine, Cake
FRIDAY: Frito Pie, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Bread/Margarine, Bread Pudding

and Bill Rippetoe had been down to OKC to the Promise Keeper's meeting.

Arnold and Bonnie Rice attended the party at Reydon for Leonard Burns on his 100th birthday. There was a large crowd and lots of fun. Loudeen and Bill West of Canyon, Tx., came by to see them.

Edith Perry, Dallas; Charles Lanette and Stacy Bryan and Sam Sisk, Edmond; visited Ed and Eileen Logan over the weekend.

I have come to the conclusion that over half of the U.S.A. vehicles are pickups and half of them are white.

We have several students involved in Vo-Tech. Chris Dolloff and Trampis Fowler are taking Business-Computer Tech at Sayre. Jeremy Henson, Dustin Hogg and David Alexander are taking Auto-Ag there. Hunter Cooperider is taking welding at Burns Flat.

Our Sweetwater firemen attended 2-night meetings at Elk City about propane tank fires. Going were Scott Locke, Greg Henson, Jeremy Henson, Donnie Walker, Jered Brittain, Wesley Powers and Marshall Henson.

Ray Smith is home from a stay in the Elk hospital. Carl Hill had surgery Sunday at the Presbyterian hospital in OKC.

Watched a game show 21. Dave Fowler, Shawnee, came home with \$25,000.

A number of folks from the Baptist Church joined the school kids for their Rally Around the Flag. After the ceremony, they took the students to the church for breakfast. The Baptist pastor is Ed Wrathers.

Birthday folks are Mellie Stone, Eva Atkinson, Tige Flowers, Brandy Wilcox, Harvey Banks, Bibba Kaiser, Dean Carlson, Trampis Fowler, Kara Cox, Heather Fesmire and Seth

Boone. Anniversary is Hersel and Betty Anderson. Happiness to all.

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Friends,
 Your cards and expressions of concern have helped me along the way. So many pretty flowers to brighten the room. Your prayers are encouraging and I felt the Lord was with me. Thank you all so very much.
 Edna May

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Small Hospitals Need Help; Bill Is Proposed

Access to healthcare for those living in rural communities all across the country is in grave jeopardy. Rural and community hospitals are on the verge of financial collapse because of the Federal government's reduction in payments for Medicare services.

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Many rural hospitals will close if this is allowed to continue and your hospital may be one of them. Texas alone could see 30 to 40 hospitals shut their doors within the next six to nine months, and more thereafter.

If relief is not provided to the hospitals, your access to healthcare will disappear. The administrators and board members of rural and community hospitals have been writing and calling our Congressmen and the Administration about their reimbursement problems. In addition,

many of them have gone to Washington and spoken directly with members of Congress, the Administration, and their staff members about the inadequacy of their reimbursement and the needs of their communities to have access to healthcare.

To protect your hospital and preserve your access to healthcare, you need to call or write your U. S. Representative and Senator today. Urge them to co-sponsor HR 5220, "The Essential Rural Hospital Preservation Act."

The bi-partisan bill is sponsored by Texas Congressman Ron Paul (R), and co-sponsored by Congressmen Chet Edwards (D), Lamar Smith (R), and Mac Thornberry (R) from Texas. For your congressman's phone number call 202-224-3121.

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No.	Name	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.
5	Roger Hovey	So.	5'5"	110	DS/WR
7	Kade Morrison	Sr.	5'11"	180	DE/QB
9	Chris Hall	Sr.	6'1"	185	SS/X
10	Jordan Bell	So.	5'5"	130	DB/WR
11	Adam Marquez	Jr.	5'10"	135	C/TB
12	Keir Renick	Sr.	5'9"	160	C/Z
14	Josh Vogel	Sr.	5'10"	160	C/Z
15	Grant Henly	Sr.	6'	170	SS/QB
20	Teldon Bohlender	Sr.	5'10"	155	C/Z
21	Bryan Marzeuz	Sr.	5'10"	135	C/Z
22	Ransom Rust	Sr.	6'3"	180	FS/TB
24	Alan Bean	So.	6'2"	160	SS/RB
25	Henry Solis	So.	5'7"	140	DB/KICKER
28	Clay Jessop	Sr.	6'3"	190	DE/RB
30	Nate Simmons	So.	5'7"	135	DB/WR
31	Josh Christopher	So.	5'11"	175	LB/RB
32	Matt Curbow	So.	5'7"	145	LB/RB
33		Sr.	6'	170	LB/OG
40	Ty Ellis	So.	5'10"	165	LB/QB
42	Aaron Hartman	Jr.	6'	160	LB/TB
43	Cody Lewis	So.	5'7"	140	DB/WR
44		Sr.	6'	196	LB/FB
45	Montana Brumback	So.	5'11"	175	LB/RB
50	Nathan Green	So.	6'1"	185	DL/O/L
53	Dustin Ellis	Sr.	6'	170	LB/CL
54	Josh Morris	Jr.	5'11"	185	LB/OC
55	Quinlan Cassidy	Jr.	5'8"	150	LB/OL
58	Sean Taylor	So.	6'	170	OE/OL
61	Trent McEvers	So.	6'1"	240	DL/OL
62	Michael DeMots	Sr.	6'	160	DE/OG
64	Seth Gustin	Jr.	6'	165	DE/OG
65	Ryan Coffey	So.	5'8"	170	DL/OL
66	Jacob Burns	Jr.	6'	185	DE/OG
67	Brian Beckman	Sr.	6'	250	DT/OT
71	Davis Stribling	Sr.	6'	196	LB/OL
72	Zack Bridgeman	Sr.	5'1"	210	DT/OT
76	Reshard Felder	So.	6'	250	DL/OL
77	Michael Sisneros	Sr.	5'9"	180	DE/OG
78	Josh Garcia	Sr.	5'3"	290	DT/OT
79	Miles Moulder	Jr.	6'	190	DT/OT
80	Ben Boston	So.	5'8"	130	C/RB
81	Brent Raney	So.	6'	145	DB/WR
85	Gene Friche	Sr.	5'8"	145	C/Z
87	Danny Melius	So.	5'8"	140	DB/WR
88	Justin Bryant	Sr.	6'2"	150	FS/TE
90	Matt Line	Jr.	5'8"	145	DB/WR
99	Ken Pearson	So.	6'1"	165	DE/OL

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Proverbs 10: 28-30: The hope of the righteous shall be gladness; but the expectation of the wicked shall perish.
The way of the Lord is strength to the upright; but destruction shall be to the workers of iniquity.
The righteous shall never be re-

ALLISON MENU

MONDAY, October 2, 2000 — FRIDAY, October 6, 2000
MONDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Steakfingers, Potatoes AuGratin, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Almond Yogurt, Milk
TUESDAY
Breakfast: French Toast, Ham, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Meat & Bean Chalupas, Spanish Rice, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Banana Pudding, Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Biscuits, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Chicken Noodle Soup, Broccoli Cauliflower Salad, Peaches, Milk
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Rice, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Country Fried Steak, Scaloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Vanilla Almond Cake, Milk
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Banana Nut, Blueberry Muffin, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pizza, Tossed Salad, Corn, Mixed Fruit, Milk
(Menu subject to change)

moved; but the wicked shall not inhabit the earth.
This Monday morning here in Allison is cold with sunshine and north wind. My weather gauge showed 35 degrees.
Opal and Juanita Boydston's weekend guests were Robbie and SaRita Green, Carissa and Kelton from Binger, Okla.
Roma and Billy Brown were in Elk City last Tuesday, taking care of business. Last Monday their dinner guests were Opal, Juanita and Curtis Boydston and Len and Betty Brown from Dumas. Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne was their Sunday dinner guest.
Peggy Chandler's Saturday afternoon visitors were Jana Chandler and a friend, Larry, from Amarillo.
Ruby Craig and Wilma Gilmer were in Wheeler last Friday for the football parade and to hear and see the high school band play. This past Monday Ruby took Wilma to Wheeler for a doctor's check-up.
Red and Anna Dukes went to Mineral Wells to Claude and Pat Pewitt and all of the Pewitt family met at Possum Kingdom Lake for a family get together. Red and Anna spent Friday and Saturday there and they had a fish fry on Saturday. Red and Anna spent Saturday night with Anna's daughter and husband, Sylvia and Joe Richardson and they spent Sunday night with Jim and Shirley Pewitt. On Monday Red and Anna came home. Tuesday, Bob Dukes took Red and Anna to Oklahoma City for Red's doctor appointment. On Saturday, Red and Anna and Minnie Bell Vinson went to Elk City and did some shopping. Sunday, Minnie Bell Venson was a dinner guest with Red and Anna. In the afternoon they played some games. After church Sunday night, Red, Anna and Minnie Bell and Nelda Dukes visited Glen and Nona Elmore and played 88 dominos.
Pete and Margaret Gilmer were in

Amarillo last Thursday and Friday visiting Becky and Jeannie Gilmer and they came home on Saturday.
Rita Grayson was in Sayre last Saturday visiting Clint and Kristy Taylor and Cooper. Saturday afternoon Rita and Kristy and Cooper visited Gladys Hastie and Margilu Reynolds from Reydon also was there visiting with Gladys, Rita, Kristy and Cooper.
Sorry to hear that Bob Meller's dad passed away. He was 78 years old and lived at Higgins, Texas. Our sympathy is for Bob and the rest of the family.

WHEELER MENU

MONDAY, October 2, 2000 — FRIDAY, October 6, 2000
MONDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pig in a Blanket, Baked Beans, Corn, Fruit, Milk
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Meat Loaf, Mix Veg., Salad, Bread, Fruit, Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast/Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onions, French Fries, Fruit, Milk
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Pancake Puff/Syrup, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Salisbury Steak w/Brown Gravy, Fried Okra, M. Potatoes, Hot Roll, Fruit, Milk
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, Tater Tots, Chili Beans, Pickle Spear, Fruit, Milk
(Menu subject to change)

Virginia Miller's weekend guests were her daughters, Texas Patton from Bowie and Lynda Banger from Amarillo. They had a good time visiting with their mother and also each other.
Nadine Reynolds' weekend guests were her two grandchildren, Heather and Jason Boydston.
Clifton and Louise Boydston's Sunday dinner guests were Pearl Harrison, Hershel Sanford and Pastor McDaniel.
Saturday dinner guests with Pearl were Clifton and Louise Boydston.
Darrel and Johnnie came last Friday. Darrel went back to the farm and Johnnie spent the afternoon with me. We went to the Hill Top restaurant for dinner.
Take time to pray—it is the greatest power on earth.

Court (from Page 3)

Commerce, 9-1-00, 95.54 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 24, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DVL—W. H. Littlejohn Jr., et al to Tommy Edwards, et ux, 9-8-00, Lot 3 and the S 1/2 Lot 2, Blk. 10, PBA, Shamrock.
DT—Tommy Edwards, et ux to First National Bank of Shamrock, 9-14-00, Lot 3 and the S 1/2 Lot 2, Blk. 10, PBA, Shamrock.
D—Chauncey D. Clay, et ux to Timothy D. Reynolds, et ux, 9-13-00, Lot 11, Blk. 1, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.
DVL—Ruby Irene Sammons Living Trust to Bob Weatherly, 9-14-00, E 1/2 W 1/2; E 1/2 Sec. 7, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Bob Weatherly to First National Bank of Shamrock, 9-14-00, E 1/2 W 1/2; E 1/2 Sec. 7, and all of Sec. 21, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
CORR. DT—James W. Campbell, et ux to First State Bank Miami, Texas, 8-9-00, See Instrument.
EXT. DT—County Star News to National Bank of Commerce-Shamrock, 8-17-00, Lot 5, Blk. 20, Wheeler and Lot 6, Blk. 2, Shamrock.
RDT/RVL—National Bank of Commerce-Shamrock to Kathy Lynn Seymour, et vir, 9-14-00, Lot 7, Blk. 1, Shamrock.
TDT—First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., 6-1-99, See Instrument.
SEPTEMBER 21, 2000
CORR. D—Dustie Yvonne Franks to Otis Franks, 9-19-00, Lot 5 Outlot 1, Shamrock.
POA—Gary Morris to Don Fellers, et al, 9-21-00.
MD—Charles Putney to Peyton Oil & Gas Inc., 9-21-00, E 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
AFF. AGREEMENT—Oklahoma United Methodist Foundation Inc. to Bank One Trust Company, NA, 8-25-00.
DT—Vise Farms & Partnership to Bank of America, NA, — — —, Wheeler County Land.
SEPTEMBER 22, 2000
ASSIGN.—Bracken Operating LLC to Abraham Oil & Gas Ltd., 8-18-00, Sec. 35, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXT. OL—Elizabeth J. Kunkel Trust to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 8-21-00, 212 acs. E 1/2; W 1/2 of S 440 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXT. OL—Elizabeth J. Kunkel Trust to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 8-21-00, Sec. 95, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN.—Karen Gragg, et al to Joe Dee Overturf, 9-1-00, SW 1/4 Sec. 35, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN.—Karen Gragg, et al to Joe Dee Overturf, 9-1-00, NW 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN.—Cambridge Production Inc. to Phillips Petroleum Company, 9-8-00, N 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN.—Questa Energy Corporation to DWR Energy LLC, et al, 9-21-00, Sec. 60, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXT. DT—Michael Reeves, et al to National Bank of Commerce, 8-15-00, See Instrument.
EXT. DT—Tammy Daughtry Sorenson to National Bank of Commerce, 8-22-00, See Instrument.
ASSIGN.—WAH Royalty Company to BHCH Minearl Ltd., et al, 9-7-00, See Instrument.
MD—Allene A. Fisk Trust to Seth Woodberry, 7-31-00, E 120 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 85, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN.—Patricia W. Langholz Living Trust to Wheeler-Phoenix Inc., 3-31-00, See Instrument.



HONORED FOR SERVICE TO COMMUNITY: The Pampa Chamber of Commerce recently for his service to the Community honored Wayne Stribling, U. S. Representative Mac Thornberry presented an U. S. flag to Wayne and his wife Carol. The flag will be flown over the U. S. Capital in Stribling's honor then returned to him. Wayne and Carol live in Pampa. Wayne's parents are Clint and Maurita Stribling of Mobeetie.

Gageby (from Page 2)

Hannah Fae Chapman, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Mary Wofford, Naomi Speck and others. Leo took pictures of the group.
Keep praying for Betty Howard. She is having a rough time and unable to eat anything much. She is such a lovely lady.
Sorry to hear Bobbye Horn had to have gall bladder surgery at Pampa, Tuesday. Pray for Bobbye. She had some complications but is doing better now. She's had lots of visitors. Some were Phyllis Hefley, Bonnie Meadows and Bob and Gena Zybach and others. You might want to try this delicious, no fat cake
The Best Cake
1/2 cup egg substitute (or eggs)
2 cups granulated sugar
2 cups flour—all purpose
2 teaspoons baking soda
20 ounce can crushed pineapple, juice and all (or 2 1/2 cups)
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup nuts—optional, chopped
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray 9x13 pan. Beat together egg and sugar. Mix flour and soda together and add to egg mixture. Add pineapple and vanilla and nuts and blend. Pour and scrape into the pan. Bake for 40 minutes. Cool.
Frosting: 8 oz. cream cheese, regular or lite
2 cups powdered sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Mix together and pour on cool cake and spread smooth.
Martha made this cake. It was good.
Jean Pollack has been visiting several relatives and friends in this area. She visited Evelyn Meek, Lois Meadows, Kim and Kevin Hampton and Shawna, Doris Finsterwald and LaFoy and Katherine Vise and others. Jean's mother was a sister to Gaddy Vise, father of Evelyn Meek, LaFoy and John C. Vise. Jewell Holloman was also a sister to Grady Vise, grandfather of Doris Finsterwald and C. B. Brotherton.
Several Vises got together at Maxeys Monday night for a visit before Jean returned to Maryland. So good to have her here.
Lou Dean Douthit, Virginia Puryear and Irene Keys went to Hill Top to eat Saturday after the ball games and on over to Nova Powledges to play 42. Glad Nova is feeling better.
Bob and Debbie Kinnaman visited Lou Dean Douthit and Donald and Billie Stuckey Sunday afternoon. The Stuckeys plan to go to the Delta Colorado area Tuesday for awhile. Best wishes. Been nice seeing Billie around.
We enjoyed going to Miami Fun Bunch, Monday, for delicious food, games and fellowship. Some others there were Vera Murphy, Vera Noly, Jane Bright, JoAnn Morgenstern, Gladys Smyth, Evelyn Huff, J. P. and Martha Meek, Carl and Shirley Williamson, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Ervin and Betty Standbe (New First Christian Ministers), Sid and Betty Talley, Frank and Evelyn Heare, Esther Bowers, Twyla Taylor, Lazelle South, Irene Shearer, Barbara Alexander, Georgia Dea Holland. Someone will be giving flu shots next meeting, Oct. 9. Everyone is welcome to bring a dish of food and come join the fun and food at 6:00 p.m. Leonard and Bertha Hollis also at Miami. So good to have them back.
Ft. Elliott Kids
St. Jude's Bike-a-thon
Those Ft. Elliott kids riding in the St. Jude's Bike-a-thon were Kinslie Ralston, Brandon Hathaway, Derrick Hungate, Sarah Horn, Roland Newman, Blake Baker, Felicia McCarty, Davis Corse, Kaylie Ralston, Megan Horn, Tommy Meek, Veronica Hungate and Stephen Kephart. They brought in a total of \$800 and rode a total of 92 miles. Riding 10 miles each were Roland Newman, Blake Baker, Felicia McCarty and Megan Horn.

Davis Corse brought in the most money, \$147. Several brought in over \$100. Davis got a boombox. 5 got sports bags and all got St. Jude T-shirts. Refreshments of drinks and snacks were available when needed. Pam Jones was co-ordinating the ride. Other helpers were Patricia Kephart, Tammy Newman, Jona Meek, Gage Hale. Three from the Mobeetie Fire Department were there to be sure it was safe were James Gatlin and Doug and Aline Corse. It was a cold and windy day. Also there were Kevin Ralston and Keelie and Kole.
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Stewart (from Page 1)

University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas in 1963. After completing an internship at Weld County General Hospital in Greeley, Colorado, he began medical practice as a family physician in Wheeler, Texas in 1964. In 1966, he joined the English, Hunt and Upshaw Medical Group at West Texas Clinic, Lubbock, Texas. He began individual practice in 1977 and during 1980 he added allergy to his family practice, creating the Allergy Clinic of Lubbock. He retired from medical practice April 1, 2000.

He served in the U.S. Army Reserve Early Commission Program, then the U.S. Army Reserve Medical Corps from 1962 until 1968.

He was a fourth generation family physician, preceded by his great-grandfather, Daniel M. Stewart, M.D., Argyle, TX, his grandfather, D. M. Stewart, Jr. M.D., Canyon, TX, and his father, Evans Paul Stewart, M.D., Tulia, TX.

Dr. Stewart was a Diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice, the National Board of Medical Examiners, and the American Board of Environmental Medicine and also a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians and the American Academy of Environmental Medicine. He held a teaching appointment as an Associate Clinical Professor for the Department of Family Practice, Texas Tech University School of Medicine. As a member of the American Medical Association, Texas Medical Association, Lubbock/Crosby/Garza Counties Medical Society, American Academy of General Practice, and American Academy of Family Physicians, he served on the Board of Directors, Membership and Credentials Committee, Scientific Program Committee and the Advisory Committee to M.D. Anderson Hospital Cancer Education Committee. As a member of the South Plains Chapter of the TAGP, he served as secretary and president. He served on the Scientific Program Committee of the South Plains Chapter of the TAFP for seven years and as president of the committee for three years. He was an associate member of the American Academy of Otolaryngic Allergy, a member of the Pan American Allergy Society.

Dr. Stewart served on the hospital staff of Parkview Hospital, Wheeler, Texas; West Texas Hospital, Methodist Hospital, and St. Mary's of the Plains, all of Lubbock, Texas. During

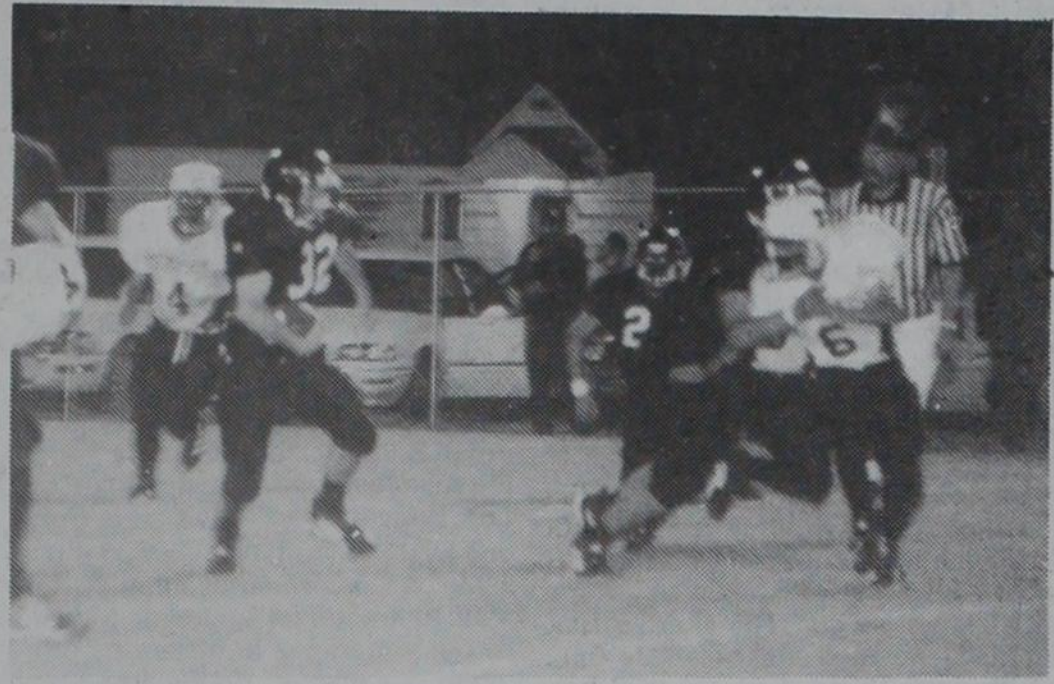
his years of service, he was Chief of Medicine, Chief of Staff, Chief of Family Practice, Vice Chief of Staff, Secretary of Staff, Vice Chairman Board of Directors, Member of Executive Committee, Member of CCMU-Operating Room Committee, Chairman of Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, Chairman of Infection Control Committee, and Member of Medical Records Committee and Credentials Committee.

He was a member and a deacon of Second Baptist Church, Lubbock, Texas. He served on the stewardship and worship committees and was medical director of the Sick Children's

Clinic. Survivors include his wife; one son, Paul, Jr. of Atlanta, Georgia; three daughters, Ronda Stewart-Wilcox, of San Francisco, California, Karen Thompson, of Lubbock, Texas, and Sandy Burton, of Austin, Texas; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father October 1965, his mother in September 1972, and his brother, Dan M. Stewart in April 1991.

The family suggests memorials to Lubbock Area Foundation, for the benefit of Second Baptist Church's Sick Children's Fund, 1655 Main Street #209, Lubbock, Texas 79401.



FIRST DOWN & YARDAGE: Kendall Hefley, #32 goes for the first down; he was successful and gained 15-20 yards on the play—thanks to the blocking of his fellow Mustangs. Also shown are Diik Chapman, #50 and Tyler Lewis, #62. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



TACKLE: Kendall Hefley, #32, brings down a Memphis player, to stop the ball. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



STOPPED: This Memphis player was stopped by Wheeler's Kelby Ledbetter, #75.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions

Estelle Orr
Virginia Frye
Ruth Ledbetter
Agnes Lott

New Admissions

9/19 Remona Compton
9/22 Susie Logberger
Dismissals
9/18 Glenn Markham
Verne Lohberger
9/20 Lola Smith
9/21 Remona Compton

Water (from Page 1)

State funding for the Public Water Systems is the key to the future of the region and its residents. State funding are based on these studies and it will also effect the Federal money also. They also had to consider the permits-TNRCC permits and amendments must be consistent with the water plan. Chance to ensure that local people needs address Local Water.

Local entities contributed over \$115,000 on a voluntary basis. Texas Water Development Board Contract amount \$1,464,597. The total potential cost of \$1,579,597. This is 7 percent local funding and 93 percent state funding.

The annual water use in the Panhandle region projected water use for the year 2000 in the 21 county equals 1,718,402 acre-feet or 559,943,010,102 gallons. This is enough water to fill the Louisiana Superdome 599 times or to fill Lake Meredith to its average contest almost 5 times. If you could stack water it would cover a football field with a stack of water 325 miles high. The water in our region is four-percent surface water and 96 percent groundwater. The projected total water use for 2000 is 89 percent for irrigation's, Municipal 5 percents, livestock 3 percent, Power generation 1 percent, and manufacturing 2 percent and mining 1 percent.

The water management strategies for irrigation to reduce demands due to prohibitive cost of obtaining additional supply are use of PET data for increased efficiency, change in crop varieties (short vs. Long Season), change irrigation equipment changes (row to sprinkler and etc.), change in crop types, conservation tillage and precipitation enhancement.

Irrigation potential water savings Use of NPPET data will save 83.236-acre feet per year. Crop variety change will save 32.283-acre feet per year.

Irrigation equipment change will save 55.478-acre feet per year.

Conservation Tillage will save 23.783 feet per year.

Precipitation enhancement will save 59.456 feet per year.

Wheeler County is projected to have the highest cost for getting new water. They need 22' initial need per year from ground water source at the cost of \$3.43 per 1,000 gallons. The Legislative Recommendations by the committee are interim funding for all aspects of regional water planning, State sponsored water availability modeling, improve data gathering for Agricultural water use, provide funding to implement water management strategies, improve coverage extent of locally controlled groundwater management districts, crop-land reserve program for irrigated acreage management, funding for infrastructure improvement, funding for NPPET network, evaluate barriers to use of Playa Lakes, provide funding for feasibility studies for the potential Sweetwater Creek Reservoir project. Evaluated and clarify authority for reasonable and equitable export fees for groundwater districts.

Those from Wheeler County attending the meeting were Jimmy Hill, Jerry Hefley, Harrison Hall, Wanda Herd, Bob McCain, Lois Reeves, Tonya Finsterwald, Joe VanZandt, David Seitz, Maggie Marshall, Don King, David Rushing, Marla Ford, Sonny Hilburn, Teresa Watts, David Wright, Andrea Sims, Charles and Margaret Kuntz, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Richard and Patsy Wilson, Tammy and Timmy Andis and Tommy and Karen Puryear.

Council (from Page 1)

course is to be located. The council did not wish to lease the land.

Bob McCain made motion seconded by Barbra Koelzer to give Marla Ford permission to use the sewer ponds as a proposed site for a Birding Trail. The motion carried.

Resolutions/Ordinances for Section 33.07 and 33/08 of Tax Code was discussed, but no action was taken.

Marla Ford has applied for a grant with TxDOT to get a "Welcome To Wheeler" sign and had asked the city for a location and if they would maintain the sign. The council decided the best locations would be at the south city limits on the east side of the highway. They also stated the city employees would maintain the sign.

Barbra Koelzer made the motion to reappoint all the Wheeler Economic Development Board Directors. Kathleen Frankenbery seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Barbra Koelzer made motion seconded by Kathleen Frankenbery the meeting adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

Those present: Mayor Wanda Herd. Council members: Kathleen Frankenbery, Barbra Koelzer, and Bob McCain, Harrison Hall, Charles Kuntz, Frank Clymer and Claudine Finsterwald.

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Stampede (from Page 1)

day, September 9, 2000.

The Lady Colts finished third as a team in a field of 14 teams. There were 121 runners. Running for the Lady Colts and finishing in order were Lindsey Lewis, 15th; Savanna Shipp, 16th; Lezli Finsterwald, 29th; Sue Hernandez, 33rd; J'Shay McCasland, 65th; Heather Hampton, 102nd and Leslie Weaver, 105th.

Competing in the Varsity division were Lyndi Finsterwald, 14th; Cassi Brown, 36th; Taylor Hudgins, 68th, and Keri Marion, 69th. There were 85 runners with 9 teams competing in the high school division.

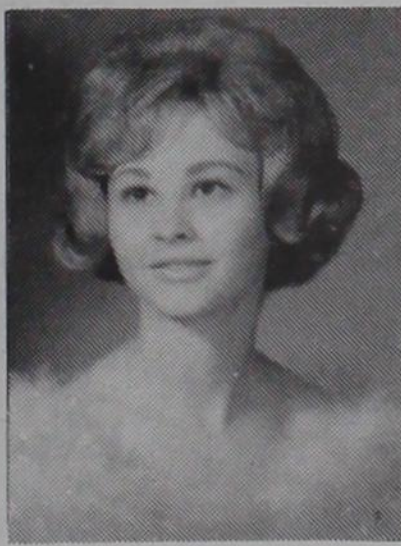
Rattlesnake Rally

On September 16, 2000, the Junior High Girls Cross Country team traveled to Herber Ranch between White Deer and Pampa for the White Deer Rattlesnake Rally. The girls placed 4th out of 14 teams with 156 runners competing. Savanna Shipp medaled for Wheeler, placing 11th; followed by Sue Hernandez, 22nd; J'Shay McCasland, 30th; Lezli Finsterwald, 38th; Lindsey Lewis 48th; Leslie Weaver, 118th, and Heather Hampton, 129th.

The Varsity had 2 girls running. Cassi Brown finished 26th, and Keri Marion finished 77th. There were 100 runners in this division.

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The Panhandle Marketing and Tourism Council held their monthly meeting at the Mobeetie Jail Museum. President Joann Harwell was in charge of the meeting. Mr. Baroque catered the dinner, which was eaten under the arbor. The group moved into the Lodge Building for their meeting. Joann Harwell turned the meeting over to Brett Cruse from Texas Historical Commission. He gave an up date on the battle sites in the Panhandle in which they did the fieldwork.

The fieldwork is almost completed. He reported that the project started in 1998 as a project between Texas Historical Commission and Panhandle Plains Museum. They received a grant from the National Parks Service for the 125th Anniversary of the Red River Wars to do an interpretation. The military did such a good job of removing the Indians out of the plains that the battles did not gain as much significance as the other battle sites such as Custard's battle. Now our job is to put these finds into a tourism attraction by enlightening the people to the facts.

In 1998 they started their first season of work. The first site was Adobe Walls. They were going to evaluate the site and how it would fit into the over all program. The second site was Lyman Wagon Battle Site in Hemphill County. They found the artifacts and how they formed a pattern that showed where the wagons were circle and where the Indians were located.

The Third was the Battle of Buffalo Wallow. The marker had been placed there in 1925-1927 by the Panhandle Historical Society. They did not find enough artifacts to find out if it was

Grant

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Support grant demonstrate outstanding performance in all areas of museum operations. Each applicant performs a self-evaluation, involving every aspect of its operations—from collection care and maintenance to education programs and exhibits. Professionals in the museum field, with an average of 13 years of experience, evaluate each application. \$15,270,005.00 was awarded in 2000 to 177 institutions out of 823 applications. The Mobeetie Jail Museum was one of nine museums in Texas that received the award. IMLS is a federal grant making agency located in Washington, D.C. that fosters leadership, innovation and a lifetime of learning by supporting museums and libraries

OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

Those working Tuesday morning getting ready for the Panhandle Marketing and Tourism Council meeting were Jimmy Hill, Bill Elliott, George Kilcrease, David Seitz, Lawrence Scribner and Dale Corcoran. They moved tables and chairs for the meal and for the meeting. Louise Hogan, Dutch Elliott and Melba Corcoran worked on the final details. Saturday was workday at the museum. The men put weather-stripping on the Lodge Building and the Jail House doors. They also worked on some of the other CAP assessment items. They were Bill Finsterwald, Jimmy Hill, and Dale Corcoran. Jack Hefley joined the group for lunch. Bernice Hefley put pictures in acid free folders. Melba Corcoran cataloged items, and Bobbie Hill worked on paper work on the GOS grant the museum just received. Bobbie and Melba got the papers sent back so the museum can receive their first payment October 15.

Dale Corcoran was Docent Sunday afternoon. Since Bob Bull is gone the members will be taking turns keeping the museum.

located there. They only found 8 cartiages about 1/2 mile away. The Cartiages proved to be Indians and

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the shots were fired back toward the marker.

The fourth as the Battle of Red River, which took, plate August 30, 1874. This was the battle in which Nelson Miles was the Commander. It is in some of the roughest territory in

Texas. They have found some very good artifacts. They only covered about 40 percent of the territory. It is located in Armstrong and Briscoe Counties. This was all they could do for 1998.

The second phase was in 1999. They had raised enough money to have another season in the fields. They returned to Armstrong Co. They found that the battle site was 13 miles long and from 2 1/2 to 6 miles across. They hit the high points. Miles had reported that he split his troops into 3 columns. They have located the three columns. They have proved where the charges came from. They have proved Miles account in his reports.

Miles had stated that there were 400- to 600 Indians and they were well armed. They don't think this was correct. They had only identified 19 weapons for the Indians and 60 for the military. They found less than 100 cartiages for the Indians and 800 for the military. This shows that the Indians were not as well armed. The Indians were using Spencer's 56-50 and 56-52. One reason to think the Indians were saving their cartiages was that the cartiages had not been manufactured in 8 years. So they were about out of ammunition. After finishing this site they moved to Mobeetie where they were looking for what they call the Battle of Sweetwater also known as Prices Running Battle. Within 30 minutes after getting to the site they had found 30 cartiages identified as military. They found over 800 artifacts both military and Indian. The report said that the Mountain Hazer that he had wasn't used because his shell got wet. So it was thought that he didn't use the hazier but the report also said he had the canister with him. They found that there were canister shots there.

At this point they don't intend to do any more fieldwork. They decided they need to wrap up this phase of the project. They have over 3,000 artifacts. Now they need to decide what to do with these items.



They have the first report done and sent to the National Parks Service. They will check it out and suggest changes and get it back to him by October 1. Then he will do the final draft.

Then the second report will be sent to the National Park Service. The second report in on the 1999 fieldwork. When they get it done they will combine the two reports and then it will be available for the public.

Three area sites have been nominated to the National Registrar. The sites is the Battle of Sweetwater (Prices Running Battle) Mobeetie,

Mobeetie City Council Conducts Business

The Mobeetie City Council held their regular meeting September 11, 2000 with Mayor Dennis Hilburn in charge. The meeting was called to order at 6 PM. Melba Corcoran read the minutes from August. Motion by Lois Reeves to accept as read, Second by Jerry Martinez. Carried 4-0.

Melba Corcoran presented the Financial reports for approval. Motion by Jerry Martinez to accept as prepared, Second by Lois Reeves. Carried 3-0 with 1 Abstaining.

The bills to be paid were presented. Motion by Jerry Martinez to pay the bills as presented, Second by Lois Reeves. Carried 3-0 with 1 abstaining.

Old Business: Opening of the streets. City Attorney is working on this.

Drought Plan: At present the city is not having a problem but if the water table drops any more the city will have to restrict usage.

Speed in the city limits: Melba Corcoran reported that the Highway Department is doing a survey and will get back with the city and see about lowering the speed limit. The Mayor instructed the secretary to call Childress or Austin and see if a High-

Panhandle Groundwater Sept. Board Meeting

On September 6, 2000, the Board of Directors of Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District appointed Mr. John McKissack to serve as Director of Precinct 9, representing the recently annexed portion of Potter County.

Mr. McKissack was recommended to the Board by the Amarillo City Commission, Potter County Commissioners, and Mayor Kel Seliger.

McKissack moved to the Texas Panhandle in 1975, accepting a position in the News Department at KVII-TV and was a member of the Channel 7 news team from January 1975 through December 1988. During his career at KVII-TV, he served 6 years as Sports Director and 7 years as News Director and Anchor.

In 1989, he was elected to the first of three terms as a member of the Amarillo City Commission, but chose not to seek re-election in 1995. During his three terms, the Amarillo City Commission successfully brought to a close the City of Amarillo vs. Mesa/Energas controversy and established the Amarillo Economic Development Corporation, one of the first of its kind in the state of Texas. He is currently Director of Marketing for BSA Health System in Amarillo.

McKissack's wife, Susan, is a 6th grade Language Arts teacher at Travis Middle School in Amarillo. They have one son, Michael, an 8th grader at Crockett Middle School.

The other members of the Board of Directors are Frank Simms, Charles Bowers, Jason C. Green, Phillip Smith, Jim Thompson, Robert A. Clark, Danny Hardcastle, and John R. Spearman, Jr.

Battle of the Red site in Armstrong and Briscoe Counties and Lyman Battle Site in Hemphill County. There are 3 ways they can be nominated 1 is Local, 2 is State and 3 is National. They were nominated State. You have to show how they are signficated to the area in which they are nominated. They are all eligible to be recognition at state level. If it was nominated at National level it would have to show that it is as signified as Custers Site.

way Patrolman can enforce the speed limit already set on a regular basis.

The court case on past due bill has been set for September 25 in J P Court. The Mayor requested the city secretary to appear with all the documents needed in the case.

New Business: Clean up Ordinance. Dale Corcoran made a motion to work on a new clean up ordinance, Second by Lois Reeves. Carried 4-0.

Motion by Dale Corcoran and second by Jerry Martinez to pay Lois Reeves 28 cents a mile for attending meetings for the city. Carried 3-0 with 1 abstaining.

Lois Reeves made a motion to accept the certification of the tax roll, Second by Dale Corcoran. Carried 4-0.

Melba Corcoran gave the report of the water tank inspection.

Mayor invited the guest to speak. One problem was low water pressure at one home. Everyone else had good pressure. It is thought that the line to that house might be clogged up. The moving of a dumpster in the 200 block of 4th Street was requested since only one house is occupied in that block it will be moved closer to that house.

Meeting was adjourn at 7 PM by motion of Jerry Martinez and second by Dale Corcoran.

Present were Mayor Dennis Hilburn, Council members Jerry Martinez, Lois Reeves, Jess Mixon, and Dale Corcoran, City Secretary Melba Corcoran. Guest present were Candy Hilburn Wilhelmina Sherrill, Patricia Kephart, Steven Cloud, Lorie Selby, and Jimmy and Laura Fern Selby.

Wheeler Jr. High Plays Memphis; Loses 30-0

By: John Earl Simpson

Jr. High
9-21-00 at Memphis, TX
Teams 1st 2nd 3rd 4th To.
 Wheeler 0 0 0 0 0
 Memphis 14 8 8 0 30
 1st score: Memphis 46 run. 0-8
 2nd score: 32 run. 0-14
 3rd score: 6 run. 0-22
 4th score: 76 run. 0-30

Stats:	Mem.	Whe.
First Downs	8	34
Yard Rushing	254	63
Yard Passing	0	16
Total Yard	254	79
Comp-Att-Int	0-0	1-8-1
Punts Avg	0-0	1-50
Fumble Loss	1-1	2-1
Penalties Yds	1-5	1-10

Rushing:
 J. D. Cole—11 33
 Hector—8 22
 Cameron Burton—5 8
 Receiving:
 Josh Britt—16 yd.

Falcons Win Over White Deer, 14-0 Saturday

By: John Earl Simpson

Falcons
9-23 at Wheeler
Teams 1st 2nd 3rd 4th To.
 White Deer 0 0 0 0 0
 Wheeler 0 8 0 6 14
 1st score: Hathaway 30 run. Gray to Mikel Tucker
 2nd score: Gray 59 run. Pass failed

Stats:	Whe.	W.D.
First Downs	4	6
Yard Rushing	17-124	32-79
Yard Passing	0	38
Total Yard	124	117
Comp-Att-Int	0-3-0	1-5-1
Punts Avg	2-27	1-8
Fumble Loss	0-0	5-3
Penalties Yard	0-0	1-5

Rushing: Wheeler
 Cord Gray 8 84
 Ryan Henson 1 10
 Cole Hathaway 7 35
 Rushing: White Deer
 Bickel 8 40
 Ballard 9 48

Wheeler Co. Retired Teacher Meet Sept. 13

The Wheeler County RTA Association met on September 13, at the Pioneer West Museum in Shamrock for the initial meeting of the year.

The meeting was chaired by the president, Mary Morgan. Reports of the various committees were given. All retired school personnel are encouraged to join the organization and help achieve the goals for the coming year.

The next meeting will be October 11, at 2:30 p.m. at the same location.

Members attending were: George Gandy, Thomas Helton, Daylon Johnson, Lena and Oscar Luman, Mary Morgan, Margaret Pakan, Myrtle Stages, Frankie and H.C. Weatherby, Ruth Wiley, Boyd Williams, Bob and Evangeline Wills, and Elva Wood.

OCTOBER 2000

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Nazarene Church, Wheeler Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	2 Kiwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler S. Citiz. 6:00 P.M. Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. ARC of Texas 6:00 P.M. Meth. Fellowship Hall	3 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse 9:00-4:00	4	5 Old Mobeetie Ass'n. Old Masonic Lodge Bldg. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler vs. Shamrock JH & JV Football There—5:00 & 6:30 P.M.	6 Wheeler vs. Childress High School Football There—7:30 P.M.	7 Erick City-Wide Fall Garage Sale
8 First Baptist Church of Allison Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	9 Kiwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Ft. Elliott I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M.	10 Kelton I.S.D Bd. 7:30 P.M. Mobeetie Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. American Legion Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. 7:30 P.M. Birthday Party (Care Center) 2:30 P.M.	11	12 Wheeler Sch. Board 6:30 P.M. Wheeler vs. Claude JH & JV Football Here—5:00 & 6:30 P.M.	13 Wheeler vs. Claude —Conference Play Begins— High School Football There—7:30 P.M.	14
15 First Baptist Church of Mobeetie Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M. Grace Fellowship of Wheeler Wheeler Care Ctr. 7:00 P.M.	16 Kiwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Council City Hall 9:00 A.M.	17 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse 9:00-4:00	18	19 Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler vs. Gruver JH & JV Football There—5:00 & 6:30 P.M.	20 Wheeler vs. Gruver High School Football Here—7:30 P.M.	21
22 Country Chapel, Wheeler Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	23 Kiwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M.	24 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M.	25	26 Wheeler vs. Booker JH & JV Football Here—5:00 & 6:30 P.M.	27 Wheeler vs. Booker High School Football There—7:30 P.M.	28
29	30 Kiwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M.	31	Wellington State Bank Wellington, Texas Wheeler • Memphis • Childress • Canadian Wheeler Banking Center 405 Alan L. Bean Blvd. P.O. Box 1040 Wheeler, Texas 79096 Phone: 826-5566 Member: F.D.I.C.	CROSS CAR CENTER • 24 Hour Wrecker Serv. • Auto Body Repair Phone: 806/826-5515 Intersection Hwy. 152 & 83 Wheeler.	FIRST STATE BANK OF MOBEETIE Mobeetie & Wheeler Member: F.D.I.C.	HYLANDS PHARMACY 109 East Texas — Wheeler Phone: 826-5561 DOUBLE COUPONS EVERYDAY Limit: 75¢-\$1.00 \$1.00 Coupons: \$1.00

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