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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT
WITH
EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations, Nathan Hefley on being named *Globe News* 'Player of the Week' in Six Man Football. Nathan, a Ft. Elliott Cougar, played only three quarters of the game before being benched because of a knee injury.

—cwe—

Congratulations, Junior Newman! Newman received Honorable Mention Tuesday in the *Globe News* 'Player of the Week'. Newman plays wide receiver for Ft. Elliott. He caught seven passes for 144 yards and five touchdowns.

—cwe—

Congratulations, Justin Chapman! Justin ran for 97 yards in the Mustang game against Childress and was given honorable mention as *Globe News* 'Player of the week'.

—cwe—

Okay, Mustangs. Conference play begins Friday. You have been doing a good job against the big boys. Now show us what you have learned.

—cwe—

You may be few in number, but you have what it takes.

—cwe—

We have been informed that the phone bills from the new phone company reflect a large increase in base rate. You will also want to check your phone bill; you might be able to get some of the charges removed.

—cwe—

We received only a trace of rain and sleet Friday night, but not enough to measure. Almost a ground cover was reported two miles north of Wheeler.

—cwe—

Remember the Tri-State High School Rodeo this Saturday at Wheeler.

—cwe—

The first six-weeks of school is history. We have part of the honor rolls. Congratulations to those named on the honor roll.

—cwe—

Sports get a lot of publicity, but Grades are Important!

—cwe—

The Wheeler Mustang Band will be competing at Canadian Saturday. Good Luck!

—cwe—

Rhonda Blanchard hosted the Smith Family Reunion Saturday. Imagine the family's surprise at seeing me there.

—cwe—

The Leroy Meriwether family was also invited and Barbara, Ronal Wayne, Ronal Jr, William Thomas and I fell into that category. Couldn't miss out on the food and fellowship.

—cwe—

William Thomas had been out on

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Ft. Elliott Students On First 6-Weeks Honor Roll

Kindergarten: All A's—Houston Barr, Brandon Hathaway, Derrick Hungate, Kathy Kelley, Tyler Schaub, Tracy Winter, Emily Wyatt

First Grade: All A's—Jayton Bell, Jada Hathaway, Andrea Martinez, Kinslie Ralston

Second Grade: All A's—Sarah Horn, Karen Kelley, Kory McLaughlin, Roland Newman, Adrian Reis, Ailene Wyatt, Alexis Zybach; All A's & B's—Davis Corse

Third Grade: All A's—Pate Alls, Blake Baker, Colbey Hanson, Felicia McCarty, Cody Selby

Fourth Grade: All A's—Bailey Estes, Hailey Estes, Brandon Finsterwald, Sarah Hathaway, Megan Horn, Stormi Lancaster, Amber Maddox, Tisha McLaughlin, Kaylie Ralston, Kayleigh Schaub; All A's & B's—Brittany Bryan, Veronica Hungate, Morgan Lane

Fifth Grade: All A's—Jordan Alls, Mayci Meadows, Tommy Meek, Chance Newman; All A's & B's—Michael Bell, Nathan McLaughlin, Crystal Pigg, Alvin Reeves, Isaac Wyatt

Sixth Grade: All A's & B's—Calvin Lane

Seventh Grade: All A's—Blaine Baker, Kelsey Zybach; All A's & B's—Jake Puryear, Graddon Schaub, Sarah Zybach

Eighth Grade: All A's—Andrea Hathaway, Steven Kephart; All A's & B's—Tamara Hefley, Justin Bryant

Freshman: All A's & B's—George Helton, Holly McCurley, Junior Newman

Sophomore: All A's—Tamera Hartline, Jason Hathaway, Wesley Hathaway, Larry Lee Horn, Seth Meadows, Kade Zybach; All A's & B's—Jocelyn Meek

Junior: All A's—Justin Hefley; All A's & B's—Stephanie Baker, Aaron Hartline, Casey Zybach

Senior: All A's—Carolann Aycock, Ashley Estes, Nathan Hefley, Kyleigh Trimble, Julie Zybach; All A's & B's—Charly Helton, Kirbie Kinnaman, Richard Rowe, David Schmid



CARRIES THE BALL: The Wheeler Mustangs did not make too good of a showing at the game against Childress Friday night. Caleb Finsterwald, #24, is shown here being stopped by one of the Bobcats

—Photo by Rob Schaffer

Wheeler Students On First 6-Weeks Honor Roll

WHEELER ELEMENTARY AND JR. HIGH

A Honor Roll

2nd Grade: All A's—Zachary G. Verden, Chris D. Schubert, Jaten T. Moore, Monty J. McCasland, Kaylee J. Marion, Michael Collin Hampton, Spencer A. Ford, Caitlyn M. Burch, Zane E. Kuehn, Karen Mendoza, Carla Mendoza, Mariah D. Marshall, Shawna M. Hampton, Jeremy D. Horton, Billy R. Dyer, Omar R. Lopez.

3rd Grade: All A's—Taylor D. Wright, Tracy N. Keelin, Jessica D. Hubbard, Joshua G. Henson, Nicholas C. Hardcastle, Joshua C. Hardcastle.

4th Grade: All A's—Chandler Lane Osborne

6th Grade: All A's—Ryan J. Henson, Lauren Michelle Fite, Jonathan Cole Hampton

7th Grade: All A's—Joshua D. Britt and Lezil J. Finsterwald

8th Grade: All A's—Sugey J. Hernandez, Rachel Ann Howard, Savannah Elaine Hampton, Saharay Crystal Barboza, Landon Craig Sams, Lindsey Sue Lewis

A's & B's Honor Roll

2nd Grade: A's & B's—Kenneth Gallegos, James D. Hubbard, Payton P. Austin, Lynnesa E. Salas, Gladis Zapata, Rolando F. Salas, Adrian Mendoza, Mayra J. Martinez, Tania N. Flores

3rd Grade: A's & B's—Braden B. Moore, Darren L. Gaines, Aaron S. Gaines, Macie L. Miller, Rubi Soto, Sara E. Salazar, Eduardo A. Chavez, Adam Demencio Robles

4th Grade: A's & B's—Stefen Miles Tucker, Robert (Kelby) Imel Vise, Casey Adam Jewell, Danni Nicole Moore, Zachary Tyler Andis, Peggy Jean Ford

5th Grade: A's & B's—Bree Lynanne McCasland, Valeria Lomas, Wade J. Hampton, Kattin D. Rutherford, Jesus M. Gonzalez, Tyler Brice Richardson, Jennifer Marie Scales, Aspen Lace Hathaway, Omar E. Gonzalez, Jake Daniel Benefield, Caleb Dale Gaines, Dyron Nelson Brown

6th Grade: A's & B's—Cord Scott Gray, Cole F. Browning, Dalila Mendoza, Norma Alicia Salas, Clifton Hathaway, Garrett Alan Hampton, Hector Hank Badillo, Randy Trevino, Samuel Benjamin Hillhouse, Lacey Machille Henson

7th Grade: A's & B's—Lisa J'Shay McCasland, Matthew Scott Jewell, Jennifer L. Ramos Jones, Katie L. Richardson, Kayla E. Gallardo, Derek L. Murray, Tyler A. McWhorter, Heather M. Hampton, Samantha A. Chapman, Jansen R. Moore, Bo G. Compton, Timothy T. Andris

8th Grade: A's & B's—Gamaliel Arauz, Shanna R. Horton, Amanda G. Bond, Jonathan Daniel Cole, Leslie Brooke Weaver, Yuridia Soto, Savannah Kaye Shipp, Jandie Faye Taylor, Jarrod Gilbert Haning, Hector M. Emiliano

Wheeler Co. Islanders Compete In Bowling Meet

Special Olympics rolled in to a new fall season of sports recently by practicing for and then participating in a bowling tournament in Borger.

Eight athletes, parents and friends traveled to Borger to support the team. Bowling team members and their awards were: Kris Bradley, gold; Amanda Childress, silver; Cole Browning-Nall, gold; P. J. Ford, gold; Wade Hampton, gold; Jeret Moore, silver; Teresa Soto, gold; and Otis Stuart, silver.

Coached by Pat Childress of Wheeler, bowling is always fun for all Special Olympians, who compete according to age and ability.

MUSTANGS TAKE 35-0 LOSS TO CHILDRESS

The Wheeler Mustangs traveled to Childress last Friday night for their last non-district game with the Bobcats. This would be the second week that the Mustangs have tackled a 3A football program. The matchup would pit a Bobcat program that had been deep into the playoffs for the last two years against the Mustang program who has had their own success in recent years.

Penalties would prove costly for the Wheeler Mustangs in the first half, as the yellow flag would wipe out several good plays for the Mustang offense and put them in some holes they could not climb out of. Childress would put 7 points on the board in each of the 1st two quarters to take a 14-0 halftime lead over the Mustangs.

The second half or rather the 3rd quarter would prove fatal for the Mustangs, as Childress would score 21 points. Two of those TD would come via the big play on runs of 68 and 93 yards. The third TD came after a Mustang fumble on their own 11 yardline.

The Mustang offense would have a couple of chances to score, but had one TD called back for a penalty and would turn the ball over on downs inside the Bobcat 15 yardline. The Mustangs would also spring a couple of backs free in the Bobcat secondary for big gains, but were caught from behind as the speed factor came into play.

The Wheeler Mustangs will open District play this Friday night as they travel to Claude for a 7:30 ballgame.

By: Gail Ledbetter

Teams	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	To.
Wheeler	0	0	0	0	0
Childress	7	7	21	0	35

1st Score—Kyle Timmons 51 yd. pass from Trey Neal. Timmons kick. (4 plays 82 yards) 7-0
2nd Score—Timmons 3 yd. pass from Neal. Timmons kick. (8 plays 35 yards-faked punt) 14-0

Farm Bureau Schedules Appreciation Day Friday

ANNUAL MEETING

The Wheeler County Farm Bureau extends an invitation to all area farmers and ranchers to attend an Ag Appreciation Day on Friday, October 13, according to Pat McDowell, Wheeler County Farm Bureau President.

We will be serving lunch from 11:30 until 1:00 PM at the Wheeler County Show Barn in Wheeler. We will also be drawing for door prizes during this time.

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

Upon the conclusion of the annual meeting, the County Extension Service will provide a 1 hour CEU Program on Pesticide Laws and Regulations. This will be a good opportunity for those pesticide applicators needing to catch up on the CEU's.

TOUR OF FIRE DEPARTMENT:

October is Fire Prevention Week; as an observance, the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department gives tours of the local fire department. Pictured here are the members of the Wheeler Second Grade Classes after they have looked at and climbed on the fire trucks. After refreshments, the youngsters are quizzed on their knowledge of what to do in case of fire. The lights are turned out for a period of time and two firemen with air packs and masks crawl into the darkened room to re-inact an actual fire situation.

**GO MUSTANGS!
BEAT CLAUDE!**

Mobeetie City Council Meeting Held October 9; Street Openings Discussed



LOOKING GOOD: Chris Gallagher, #35, has the ball and appears to be on the way to a touchdown. The score indicated he did not make it.

—Photo by Rob Schaffer

The Mobeetie City Council held their regular monthly meeting October 9, 2000 with Mayor Dennis Hilburn in charge. He called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Members present were Mayor Dennis Hilburn, Council members Lois Reeves, Jerry Martinez and Dale Corcoran, and City Secretary Melba Corcoran.

Members absent: Stacci Kinnaman and Jess Mixon.

Guest present: Scott Porter, Jimmy Selby and Patricia Kephart.

Dennis turns the meeting over to Scott Porter. He presented an ordinance about the 15% penalty for past due tax bills. Motion by Dale Corcoran to adopt the ordinance. Second by Jerry Martinez. Carried 3-0.

Melba Corcoran read the minutes for the September meeting. Dale Corcoran made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Second by Jerry Martinez. Carried 3-0.

Melba Corcoran presented the financial reports. Motion by Jerry Martinez to accept the reports. Second by Lois Reeves. Carried 2-0 with 1 abstaining. Voting for Lois Reeves and Jerry Martinez. Abstaining Dale Corcoran.

A copy of the bills to be paid was presented. Motion by Jerry Martinez to pay the bills as presented. Second by Lois Reeves. Carried 2-0 with 1 abstaining. Voting for Lois Reeves and Jerry Martinez with Dale Corcoran abstaining.

Old Business: opening of streets no report from lawyer.

Drought plans not ready. Speed limit on streets, Highway department will be at the next meeting.

Clean up ordinance lawyer will draw it up.

New business: Dumpster to be moved. Jerry Martinez made a motion to take one of the dumpsters from in front of city hall and place it on Fourth Street between Swigarts and McAlpine. Second by Lois Reeves. Carried 3-0.

Lois Reeves gave a report on rocks for the streets. We can get some gray rocks from Oklahoma. This was tabled till next meeting.

Budgets for General Account, Wa-

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Gerald Dean Stuart, 63 Rites Are Read On Oct. 9

Gerald Dean Stuart, 63 died Saturday, October 7, 2000.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Monday, October 9, 2000 in Shamrock Cemetery with Cottie Tarbet officiating. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery by Wright Funeral Directors.

Mr. Stuart was born in Shamrock. A mechanic, he served with the Army.

In 1995, he returned to Shamrock. Survivors include 4 sons; 2 daughters; his mother, Beulah Stuart of Shamrock; and seven grandchildren.

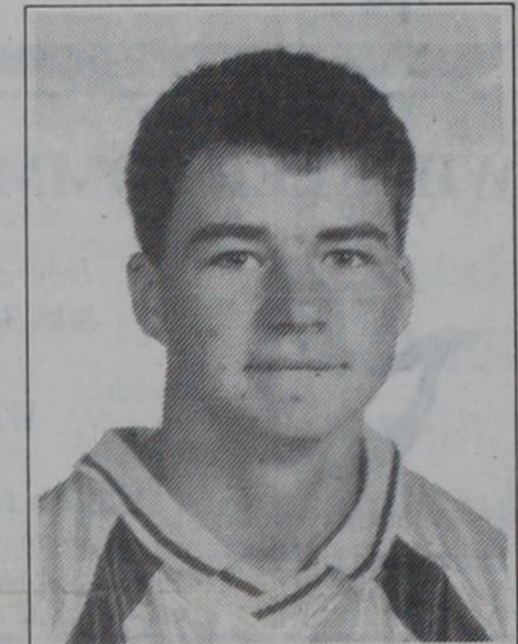
William D. Ebetting, 72 Dies Saturday, Oct. 2

William Denzil Ebetting, 72, passed away at home, surrounded by his loving family on October 2, 2000.

He was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on March 15, 1928 to Willie Dodson Eberting and Eva Pearl Thompson Eberting. Denzil grew up in Bovina, TX. After high school he enlisted in the US Navy Air Corps during WWII. He moved to Albuquerque in 1962 and established Dennell Welding in 1981 and was well known in the construction industry.

He was a lifetime member of Miami Lodge 805 AF & AM Chapter 98 Or-

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PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Nathan Hefley, a member of the Ft. Elliott Cougars, was named Six Man "Player of the week" by the *Amarillo Globe News*. In the 76-51 win against Samnorwood, the 5-foot-9, 175-pound senior had a hand in seven of the Cougar' scores. He completed eight of 13 passes for 240 yards, throwing touchdown passes of 45, 12, 69, 6, 36, and 52 yards. He also carried 11 times for 139 yards, scoring on runs of 5 and 21 yards. Defensively he made eight unassisted and 13 assisted tackles. He did all of this in three quarters before suffering a knee injury. "He had a heck of a game. He didn't play in the fourth quarter. He runs the ball so well we run a lot of sweeps. If the safety doesn't come up, he gets 10 to 15 yards. If he (safety) bites, he'll throw long. We've got a freshman kid (Junior Newman) that's fast enough to get open deep"—Ft. Elliott coach Curtis Smith.

Joseph W. Wolfe, 82 Services Held Sept. 15

Joseph W. Wolfe, 82, of Amarillo died Wednesday, September 13, 2000.

Services were at 3 P.M. Friday, September 15, 2000 in Pleasant Valley Christian Church with the Rev. Jerry Davey officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery by N. S. Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors, 2615 Paramount Blvd.

Mr. Wolfe was born in Cameron La. During World War II, he served in the Army. He worked for the Texas Highway Department, Bell Helicopter and retired from Amarillo Independent School District.

He was a member of the Pleasant Valley Christian Church.

He married Pauline Shelton in 1943. She died in 1993. A son, Joe A. Wolfe also preceded him in death, in 1991.

Survivors include a daughter, Dianna Graves of Amarillo; eight grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; brother-in-law, Joe Shelton, and sister-in-law, Mae Bailey both of Mobeetie.

The family suggests memorials be to the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care System or Jan Werner Adult Day Care Center.

Tri-State High School Rodeo To Be Here Sat.

The Wheeler Tri-State Rodeo will be this Saturday, October 14, 2000 at the Wheeler Arena.

First performance will be at 10:00 A.M. Team roping will be at 1:00 P.M. The afternoon performance will be after Team Roping.

Special thanks to Wheeler Area for your support.



Odd weather, 102 Tuesday and 40 today. No rain or even any promise. Everything is really beautiful. I guess there is some cotton somewhere around. The Erick gin seems to be busy.

Got out Saturday and found we had new gravel roads. Sure nice. No Oklahoman today. When I walk the quarter mile to the mail box, I sure like for the paper to make it, too.

I sure hope all of you have sent in your \$85 TV dues. We really appreciate having the tower.

Some of our students are at the Tulsa Fair. Randa and Clarence Coffey, Mike and Sally Sites attended.

Our elementary kids have been in the Erick tournament where our girls won the consolation prize. Kara Cox was the star. They beat Carter 56-1 in the final game. The boys beat Carter 26-2.

Cousins Lela and Leroy Wilson, Wanda Higgins, Amarillo, dropped by Monday to see Ed and Eileen Logan. First time they had seen each other in seven years. Charles Bryan, OKC came by and got Eileen's sink to working.

Royce and Lavina Rose are back home. Bunk Tipton had surgery. Theresa Nabors and Roy Holland are doing well.

I watched the Sexiest Bachelor Contest the other night. Our Oklahoman, Zach Leonard, was in the top ten. Mr. Oregon was born and raised in Oklahoma, too.

Hansford and Almetia Jenkins, Texoma, spent the week with his mother, Stella. Got things winterized.

Among the officers installed at the West Tech Monday were treasurer, Chris Dolloff, and Parliamentarian, Trampis Fowler.

Tony, Orlando, Fla., tells me he had a great time at the Flowers' reunion in Atlanta, Ga.

The Becham-Roger Mills OREA will meet October 13 for a Dutch luncheon. Pauline Roberts has the devotional.

A group from the Sayre Baptist church was out to sing at the Erick Nursing Home the other morning.

FT. ELLIOTT MENU
(Briscoe Campus)

MONDAY, Oct. 16, 2000 — FRIDAY, Oct. 20, 2000

MONDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Cocktail, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chalupas, Spanish Rice, Salad, Sliced Apples w/Caramel Sauce, Milk - Tea

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Pancake Pups, Syrup, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Turkey Pot Pie, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Honey, Pudding, Milk - Tea

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Sausage on English Muffin, Fruit, Cheese, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Tossed Salad, Corn, Fruit Cocktail, Milk - Tea

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Casserole, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Bean Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwiches, Carrot Sticks, Crackers, Apple Dumplings, Milk - Tea

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Donut, Yogurt, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Bar-B-Que on Bun, Seasoned Fries, Cole Slaw, Rice Krispie Treats, Milk - Tea

(Menu subject to change)

Sure was nice and enjoyed by all. Heard there was a pickup roll over last week at the north end of the Erick bridge but no details.

Monday is a holiday. Columbus Day. Birthday folks are Samye Steward, Bailey Davis, Terrill Davis, Blanche Smith, Randy Gracey, April Thomas, Jill Drake, Buck Burkhalter, Heather Davis, Kim Boswell, Jennifer Taylor, Jeanie Wrather. Anniversary—Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie York. Happiness to all.

ALLISON NEWS
By Christine Gilmer

Psalm 50: 1-3: The mighty God, even the Lord, hath spoken and called the earth from the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof.

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God hath shined. Our God shall come, and shall not

keep silence; a fire shall devour before him, and it shall be very tempestuous round about him.

We have been having some winter like weather, very cool morning and late evenings.

Charlene Rainey fell September the tenth at Walmart in Elk City and hurt her leg bad and wasn't able to get around very well at all since that time, but is doing better at the time of this writing and was able to be out to the school reunion last Saturday. She would like to let the ones who sent cards, visited her and brought in food, made phone calls and prayed for her and any other kindness that has been shown her since the accident goes a big "thank you" and God bless all. She said her husband, Zeland, has done a great job taking care of her. We hope she is soon all okay.

Zeland and Charlene Rainey's house guests from Friday through Saturday were Danette Weller and Zachary, Scott and Kara Dyer, all from Amarillo and Amber Dyer from Canyon, visiting awhile Saturday morning Sept. 30, was Roy McCoy and a friend, Ann. They were also from Amarillo. Roy was also at the Allison school home coming this past Saturday. And yes, Teresa Dyer, also visited with the Rainey's Friday through Saturday. Like to have forgotten her.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison were here a while last Friday morning. Darrel visited an uncle and aunt in Oklahoma before they went home.

My weekend house guests from Friday evening to Sunday morning was my cousin, Glendoylen Hamilton from Perryville, Ark. We had a great visit and attended the Allison school homecoming reunion. Glen came with her brother, Lamar and his wife, Jean Giddens. They are also from Perryville. They spent the weekend with Wilma Gilmer. She also enjoyed having them. Glen and I were supper guests with them, Wilma and her visitors Friday evening. Saturday, Lamar, Jean, Glen and I attended the school homecoming.

Saturday evening those visiting Wilma to wish her happy birthday were Dortha Mitts, Jeannie Thorne from Woodward, Okla., Lamar, Jean and Glen and Christine Gilmer, Rhonda and Billy McWhorter and Tyler from Wheeler, Susan Finney, Jesse and Samantha from Pampa, and Lisa Farmer, Ryan, Matthew and Cory from Amarillo and Juanita Bricker, Wilma's neighbor, dropped by for just a few minutes. Wilma got some nice gifts and lovely cards.

The Allison school homecoming reunion was well attended with a huge crowd of happy people and Mr. Barbeque and his helpers did a great job with the noon meal, and the juniors and seniors had delicious deserts for those who wanted them.

On Wednesday, Sept. 27, Harold and Elena Walker and Eddy and Wanda Walker left Allison, going to Canton, from there to Richard and Melody Drapers and children at Whitehouse, Texas, and visited with their son, Jonathan Walker and his wife, Andrea, and came home Monday, the 9th.

Jennie Walker's weekend visitors were Terry and Freita Walker from Pampa.

Leota Black visited Tim and Tina Thomas and children last Sunday at Amarillo.

Opal and Juanita Boydston's Monday visitors was Merlyn Brown. On Wednesday, Opal, Juanita and Curtis were in Wheeler and did some shop-



ping and ate dinner at the Dairy Queen. Opal and Juanita visited with Len and Betty Brown last Thursday at their Allison home.

Roma and Billy Brown's over night guests recently were Warren and Charlene Brown and Ronnie Brown all from Amarillo.

Red and Anna went to Bridgeport Saturday, the thirtieth, and attended a house warming for a granddaughter at Mineral Wells. Sunday night they spent the night with Jim and Shirley Pewitt. Red and Anna came home on Monday, Oct. 2.

Saturday, Johnnie and Nelda Dukes from Ft. Worth came for the school homecoming reunion and spent the night with Red and Anna and attended church with them Sunday morning and went home Sunday afternoon. On Saturday night, Red and Anna, Johnny, Nelda, Bob Dukes and Adeline and Jack Hammer from Panhandle all ate supper at the Allison Grill (Cafe) and Grocery. Said the food was good and they enjoyed it. They also have a coke machine and sell ice.

Johnny and Nelda were Sunday dinner guests with Red and Anna and went home Sunday afternoon. Red and Anna visited Verne and Susie Lohberger at the Parkview Hospital Sunday afternoon in Wheeler.

Nelda Dukes and Becky Zybach attended Art and Craft show at Shamrock recently.

Glen and Nona Elmore's weekend guests were Carl and Phyllis Williams from Saginaw. Ray and Sue Giddens also were visiting the Elmores.

Sue Giddens visited Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Clay and Casey Sunday afternoon.

Nadine Reynolds' weekend guests were Wayne and Debbie Reynolds and their grandson, Zack, from Amarillo, and William and Vicki Lay, Clay and Cynthia from Bushland, Gary and Linda Hall and Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather, Jason and Josh Archer, and Bro. Burns from Ft. Worth was also a dinner guest.

Ruby Craig's weekend guests were Lisa Farmer, Ryan, Matthew and Cory from Amarillo. Susan Finney, Jesse and Samantha from Pampa visited on Sunday and also Billy and Rhonda McWhorter and Tyler from Wheeler.

Pearl Harrison went to Elk City last Thursday on business and spent the night with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace and Ronnie. Pearl visited her niece, Laverne Ditmore while in Elk City.

Visitors Saturday afternoon with Pearl at her home were Jimmy and Vivian and Ruby Wallace, Jimmy's mother. They were all from Elk City. Others were Dr. and Willis and Mary Harrison from Canyon, Katie Greenwood from Brian and Donna Nall from Oklahoma City, Bill and Billy Dawson from California.

Pearl was supper guest on Saturday evening with Clifton and Louise Boydston. Others there for supper were Shirley Chadwick from Oklahoma City and Sue Martin from Jones, Okla. Pearl was also a dinner guest at the Boydstons. Others there for Sunday dinner were Pastor McDaniel, Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody, Kimber, Britney and Chace Thompson from Amarillo.

Pete Gilmer and Peggy Chandler

took Jennie Walker to the eye doctor in Pampa one day last week.

Nona Jones' weekend guest was Oleta Chambers from Grand Prairie, Tex. Glendoylen Hamilton visited Nona and Oleta Saturday evening.

Sheryl Lane, Jimmy Alen and J. W. and her daughter, Laurie Poindexter visited Wilma Gilmer Friday afternoon to wish her happy birthday and brought her a gift.

Vance and Caroline Boydston left Friday afternoon, going to Tulsa, Okla., to visit their son and his wife, Kevin and Theda Boydston. On Sunday night they were in Oklahoma City and Caroline saw two doctors on Monday morning. The doctors said she was doing fine. They got home Monday afternoon.

We got a hard freeze here in Allison last Sunday night. I can't remember it freezing this early in the fall of the year, but maybe it has before.

Psalm 48 & 14: For this God is our God for ever and ever. He will be our guide even unto death.

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

Chat (from Page 1)

Wednesday evening to play cards.

—cwe—
In the card game Monday night, Dwight and I skunked Mike and Jane. Jane had been on the winning team the past two times and we needed to square things up a bit.

—cwe—
Late Birthday Greetings are sent to three-year-old **Phoebe Jackson. Happy Birthday.**

Council (from Page 1)

ter Account and BFI Account were presented. Motion by Jerry Martinez to adopt the budgets. Second by Dale Corcoran. Carried 3-0.

Tin horns were discussed. Dennis will check and see if he can get some tin horns.

Jerry Martinez made a motion to adjourn at 6:45. Second by Lois Reeves. Carried 3-0.

MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE

SUNDAY BUFFET
Salad Bar
Pot Roast
Fried Chicken
w/ Cream Gravy
Assorted Vegetables
Hot Rolls
Iced Tea/Coffee
Dessert

THURSDAY NIGHTS
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and Cole Slaw

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How can I know where a pipeline is located?
The general location of a pipeline is identified by highly visible warning markers. They can be found where pipelines cross under highways, streets, railroads and at various other crossings on our system. These markers identify the name of the pipeline operator and an emergency telephone number.

How can I detect a leak?
If you see:
- A white vapor cloud.
- Bubbling in wet or flooded areas.
- Areas of abnormally hard or dry soil.
- Patches of dead vegetation.
If you hear a blowing or hissing sound.
If you smell:
- A petroleum or oily odor.
- Any strange or unusual odor near a pipeline.

What to do if I detect a leak:
If you detect a natural gas pipeline leak, your first concern should be for your own personal safety and for those who live in the area of the leak.

You should not:
- Attempt to extinguish a natural gas fire.
- Operate any pipeline valve.
- Ignore the situation.
- Start up or shut down motor vehicles or electrical equipment.

You should:
- Avoid any open flames or other sources of ignition.
- Notify your local law enforcement officials.
- Evacuate the area and try to prevent unsuspecting people from entering.
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Wheeler County Attorney

I have worked hard since I was elected County Attorney two years ago to earn the trust of the Wheeler County voters and to make the office of the Wheeler County Attorney a full time professional office. Because of an advertisement by my opponent in the October 5, 2000 editions of the Wheeler Times and the County Star News I am responding to several pointed innuendos and promises.

The County Attorney's Office is open every day from 8:00 a.m. until 5:30 or 6:00 p.m. when I leave for the day. Because I am available to the public, the office and its product has grown to meet the needs of law enforcement, The Texas Department of Protective Services, The Department of Juvenile Justice, the County Officials, victims of hot check writers, domestic violence victims, and from time to time, the office assists the District Attorney's office with arraignments and pleas. Any one who says the "performance of all the duties of the County Attorney each week ordinarily required far less than forty (40) hours," is obviously not familiar with the full responsibilities of the office or plans not to devote his or her time to performing the duties of County Attorney.

The role of County Attorney has some built in conflicts of interest. The County Attorney often finds that he or she is prosecuting one family member for domestic violence assault, representing the spouse in securing a protective order and representing Children's Protective Services on behalf of the children of the above parents. The County Attorney has to remove himself or herself from two of these three cases. For that reason I do not and have not practiced family law for 10 years and have no additional conflicts.

Most importantly, conflicts between private practice and a public duty representation can arise whether or not an attorney gets paid for any service he or she provides a client—paid or unpaid. It's the representation that causes the conflict - not the fee.

My private practice for 6 years has been a part time real estate, probate, and voting rights defense practice. I have not had a conflict in regard to my private practice and public office for two years and I do not anticipate one arising because the areas of law are completely unrelated.

I believe in and enjoy serving the public by freely contributing to my community. My volunteer service has been assisting non-profit and government entities doing whatever needs to be done to accomplish their goals and missions. This includes grant writing and small item legal services. I have also provided this same service, which is not an official duty of the County Attorney, to the County of Wheeler. Working with other county officials, I have pursued and received money to repair the courthouse roof, prepared and received a grant to pay an engineering firm to prepare a Master Plan and have assisted with the application requesting money to repair and restore the Courthouse.

Every government official is providing a service to all the citizens and needs to be reminded of that duty. No one deserves an office, but I have spent the last two years trying to earn the office. I do not take the office for granted, therefore I have maintained a small, part time private practice. I am called on by people who need my private services in the area of real estate and probate. I do not advertise my private practice nor do I seek private clients.

I would appreciate your continued support and vote in the November 7, 2000 election.

Respectfully,
Bobbye C. Hill
Bobbye C. Hill

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Week Ending October 5, 2000

Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (ALLISON PARKS Upper Morrow) Amoco Production Co., #3011 George, 660' from North & 1590' from East line, Sec. 11, M-1, H&GN, PD 14800.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & ALLISON PARKS Upper Morrow) Devon Energy Production Co., #3 Bowers '257', 2520' from South & 680' from East line, Sec. 257, C-1, G&M, PD 14600.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & ALLISON PARKS Upper Morrow) Devon Energy Production Co., #3 Kiker '15', 2107' from South & 1364' from West line, Sec. 15, Z-1, J. Poitevent, PD 15900.

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Amoco Production Co., #242 Yarnold, 2173' from South & West line, Sec. 42, 41, H&TC, PD 8200.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPILL East Upper Morrow) EnerVest Operating, L.L.C., #7045 George 'A', 660' from South & 2200' from West line, Sec. 45, 1, H&GN, PD 13500.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Arrington CJM, Inc., #1 Gates, 100' from South & 800' from West line, Sec. 2, F, H&GN, PD 9500.

WHEELER (WILDCAT) Halex Oil Corp., #2014 Britt, 1320' from South & West line, Sec. 14, A-3, H&GN, PD 11150.

Amended Intentions to Drill
WHEELER (WILDCAT) Amoco Production Co., #104 Britt Ranch, 2650' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 4, 1, B&B, PD 16500. Amended to change well location

Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Courson Oil & Gas, Inc., #2-14 Flowers, Sec. 14, 41, H&TC, spud 7-8-00, drlg. compl 7-26-00, tested 9-1-00, TD 8209', PBTD 8164' --

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Prize Operating Co., #403 Petree, Sec. 3, 1, H&GN, spud 6-17-00, drlg. compl 7-13-00, tested 9-7-00, potential 21100 MCF, TD 12120'.

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List of Instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's Office from October 2, 2000 - October 5, 2000.

OCTOBER 2, 2000
D—Frances Lea Young, Young Living Trust to Kenneth Wischkaemper, et ux, 9-29-00, Pt. E 1/2 Sec. 54, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Martha Standlee Helton to Truman E. Zybach Revocable Trust, 10-2-00 E 80 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 65, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. #32/77.
D—Gerald D. Johnson, et al to O. B. Burton, 9-29-00, S 1/2 S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 2, T&NO Ry. Company Survey, Cert. #32/77.
D—O. B. Burton to Dwayne Baker, et ux, 9-19-00, S 1/2 S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 2, T&NO Ry. Company Survey, Cert. #32/77.
D—Doris Oletha Kinnikin to Richard Keys, et al, 9-29-00, See Instrument.
AFF.—James C. Fling to Gertrude F. Lasater, 9-19-00, See Instrument.
RMML—AllFirst Bank to William H. Littlejohn Jr., et ux, 9-21-00, See Instrument.
OCTOBER 3, 2000
DVL—Daryl G. Snelgrooves, et ux to PAC Farms LLC, 10-3-00, Lots 1-6, 19-24, Blk. 15, Wheeler.

B of SALE—Omega Grain Company to PAC Farms LLC, 10-3-00.
DT—PAC Farms LLC to Daryl G. Snelgrooves, et ux, 10-3-00, Lots 1-6, 19-24, Blk. 15, Wheeler.
ASSUMPTION DT—PAC Farms LLC to Daryl G. Snelgrooves, et ux, 10-3-00, Lots 1-6, 19-24, Blk. 15, Wheeler.
D—PAC Farms LLC to Omega Grain Company LLC, 10-3-00, Lots 1-6, 19-24, Blk. 15, Wheeler.
B of SALE—PAC Farms LLC to Omega Grain Company LLC, 10-3-00.
DT—Omega Grain Company LLC to Ag Credit of Texas PCA, 9-29-00, Lots 1-6, 19-24, Blk. 15, Wheeler.
ASSUMPTION DT—Omega Grain Company LLC to Daryl G. Snelgrooves, et ux, 9-29-00, Lots 1-6, 19-24, Blk. 15, Wheeler.
OCTOBER 4, 2000
D—Nettie Luttrell to Marcia Stietz, 10-3-00, NE 1/4 Blk. 55, Stanley Add., Wheeler.
CORR. DT—Pantex Inc. to FirstBank Southwest National Association, 8-18-00, NW 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT—Chase Manhattan Bank to Southwestern Public Service Company, 9-20-00, See Instrument.
D—William T. (Dub) Griffin to Jose R. Solis, et ux, 10-2-00, Lot 1 and the S 75' Lot 4, Blk. LIII, Shamrock.
B of SALE—William T. (Dub) Griffin to Jose R. Solis, et ux, 10-2-00.
MD—Clara Helen Cole to Rebecca Voight, et al, 10-2-00, All My Mineral Interest.
TDT—Local Oklahoma Bank NA to Texas Capital Bank N A, 9-15-00, Secs. 54 and 55, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de noviembre de 2000 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir Presidential Electors, Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto y)

Locations of Polling Places (Direcciones de las casillas electorales)

Pct. No.	Locations	Towns
1	First State Bank	Mobeetie
2	Senior Citizens Center	Wheeler
3	Commissioners Courtroom	Wheeler
4	School Building	Allison
5	Methodist Church	Heald
6	School Building	Lela
7	School Building	Kelton
8	City Hall	Shamrock
9	Junior High Gymnasium	Shamrock
10	School Building	Briscoe

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: (La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)
BRANCH: Shamrock City Hall, Shamrock, Texas
MAIN: Wheeler County Clerk's Office, Courthouse, Wheeler, Texas
between the hours of (Branch) 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and (Main) 8:00 and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 23, 2000, (entre las (Branch) de la mañana y las 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and (Main) 8:00 and 5:00 p.m. de la tarde empezando el Octubre 23, 2000) and ending on November 3, 2000. (y terminando el Noviembre 3, 2000.)
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:) Margaret Dorman, County Clerk (Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada) Box 465 (Direccion) Wheeler, Texas 79096 (Ciudad) (Zona Postal)
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) October 31, 2000. (fecha) Octubre 31, 2000. Issued this 6th day of October, 2000. (Emitada este dia 6th de Octubre, 2000) (Signed) Jerry Dan Hefley (Firma del Juez del Condado) 10/12pc

Court (from Column 3)

OCTOBER 5, 2000
ASSIGN.—Crest Resources Inc. to Kent J. Harrell Revocable Trust and Ralph H. Smith Restated Revocable Trust, 9-28-00, E 1/2 Sec. 21, Blk. L, J.M. Lindsey Survey and W 1/2 Sec. 58, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MIN. QCD—Stanley C. Trimble to Stanley C. Trimble Revocable Living Trust, 9-26-00, Sec. 72, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
TDT—Chapman Children's Trust to GR Chapman Limited Partnership, 9-12-00, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to Kade Leggett Matthews, 12-7-00, N 1/2 Sec. 28, all Secs. 29 and 30, and SW 1/4 Sec. 31, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DVL—Chris Matthews, et al to Bob L. Lokey, 9-1-00, N 1/2 Sec. 28, Pt. Sec. 29, All Sec. 30, and SW 1/4 Sec. 31, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Bob L. Lokey, et ux to First Ag Credit FCS, 9-1-00, N 1/2 Sec. 28, Pt. Sec. 29, All Sec. 30, and SW 1/4 Sec. 31, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Bob L. Lokey, et ux to First Ag Credit FCS, 9-1-00, N 1/2 Sec. 28, Pt. Sec. 29, All Sec. 30, and SW 1/4 Sec. 31, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, October 16, 2000 — FRIDAY, October 20, 2000
MONDAY: Pinto Beans W/Ham, Fried Squash, Cornbread/Margarine, Fruit Cocktail
TUESDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Baked Potato, Seasoned Green Beans, Roll/Margarine, Carrot Cake W/Frosting
WEDNESDAY: Baked Lasagne, Salad, Garlic Bread, Bananas and Jello
THURSDAY: Chicken Nuggets/Gravy, Mashd Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake
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Isaiah 41:10 Fear thou not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy God; I will strengthen you, yea, I will help you; yea, I will uphold you with the right hand of my righteousness.

Happy Birthday to Kade Johnson, Garrett and Jarrett Childress, Grace Irvine, Rich Irvine, Kassy Bradstreet, Daniel Light and Jana Gregory on Oct. 15, Loretta Holcomb, Carissa Dukes, Clint Huff, Stacci Kinnaman and W. D. Mitchell on Oct. 16, Sharon Worley, Sarah Horn, Jay Downs and Opal Boydston on Oct. 17, Dr. Mike Smith and Allie Moore on Oct. 18, Erskin Grayson and Jason Hathaway on Oct. 19, Karen Keys, Lois Reeves Bull, David Jones, Tammy Andris, Kelsey Hanes and Teresa Powledge on Oct. 20, Cheryl Fraley, Timm Rodgers, April Snelson, Lacy Horton, Larry Trimble, Orville Greenhouse and William Shields on Oct. 21.

Verneal Prater has been hauling water for Eric Zybach. They wet the feed lots down to prevent dust pneumonia among the cattle. Pray for rain! Nice looking clouds, but no rain. They got a little rain at Spearman about .60 or so on Wednesday.

Weekend visitors to Larry and Vickie Nelson were Danny Nelson and Amy and Daniellee.

Scott and Kay Luttrell and Fat and Wanda Childress went to Elk City to the Flea Market Saturday and ate at Deb's.

Rosalie Keelin enjoyed eating lunch at Wheeler Sunday with Gene and Norma Keelin and Tracy and Daniel. She also visited at Wheeler Nursing

Home with Sammie Atherton and others. Sammie didn't talk but smiled in response when long time friend Rosalie talked to her. Keep praying for Sammie and her family.

In volleyball games at Briscoe Saturday afternoon, Perryton J.V. and Childress Varsity and J. V. played Fort Elliott J. V. Congratulation to Fort Elliott J.V. They did some mighty good playing and defeated Perryton J.V. 15-8 and 15-7. They also defeated Childress Varsity 15-0, 11-15 and 15-9. Friday night at Chillicothe Fort Elliott High School football team

defeated Chillicothe 76-51. Congratulations! Many to watch.

Everyone is invited to a wedding shower honoring Laurie Lane Poindexter Sunday, Oct. 15, 2-4 p.m. at Church of Christ Fellowship Building in Wheeler. Best Wishes!

There was a nice wedding shower for Jennifer Light, bride-elect of Robert Bertrand at Miami Saturday at the Manor House. They plan to marry Oct. 21 at Clarendon. Best Wishes!

Watson and Aldena Burgess were leaving Tuesday, Oct. 3, to go to Port Aransas for the winter and get in

some prime time fishing. Good luck! Next spring they plan to move to Michigan to be near Aldena's kids and grandkids. We hate to see them go, but know they will enjoy the family. And they will be taken care of.

The trees turned golden, seemed like over night. Some of prettiest are along Gageby Creek, south of the cop. They brighten our souls. But trees are turning everywhere. Beautiful along the Sweetwater Creek.

Ft. Elliott High School Varsity and J.V. volleyball girls and many fans went to Childress to play ball Tuesday night and won all the games, as Childress is just starting volleyball. Crystal Selby served one whole game 15-0. Congratulations! Lou Dean Douthit went with Debbie Kinnaman to watch.

Nice to see Chuck and Louise Hogan at Walmart Tuesday. Chuck had back surgery about 3 weeks ago and is healing. Can tell it is helping his leg problems. Pray for them.

Nice to see Marilyn (Trout) O'Quin from Laketon at Furs Tuesday. Her husband, Ray, has been preaching about 3 weeks at Allison Baptist. They enjoy going over there and being with those sweet people. Marilyn was married to Bobby Howard, who died several years ago after battling cancer at Laketon. Willis also saw Margaret and Henry Leach at Walmart.

Tuesday night a little after 7:00 p.m. I started out to get some things in the car. The door to the carport was open a bit, and there was a beautiful black and white striped "kitty" in the pool room where Willis keeps cat food. I screamed for Willis and started back in the house. When we looked around, couldn't see the skunk anywhere. Just hoped he went out the door. Couldn't see him outside.

Linda Lieb took Edna May to the doctor at Amarillo Tuesday. She is

doing well, but it was such a bad break that he wanted her to stay another 6 to 8 weeks there at Spearman so have plenty of time to heal. But she still hopes to come back to her house near Allison someday. Maybe before Christmas. Pray for Edna. She is a dear friend.

Pray for Mack Sides. He got his right hand hurt in a drilling rig accident recently. Hope he will soon be

o.k.
We enjoyed going to XYZ Friday night at Mobeetie. Delicious food and fun games of 42 and Spinner. Some there were Doris Finsterwald, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Marion Grimes, J. P. and Martha Meek, Leonard and Bertha Hollis and Willis and Verna Fillingim. Thank you, Doris, for getting everything ready. She is always so helpful! And is a great pie maker.

Friday night, Oct. 13, at 7:30 Ft. Elliott High School football team will play at Follett. On Oct. 20 at 7:30 p.m., they will host McLean in six-man football at Briscoe.

Ft. Elliott H.S. Varsity Volleyball team will play Dumas J.V. there on Tuesday, Oct. 17.

Donald and Patsy Stinnett, Buenavista, CO., and Kristi Hefley of Lubbock spent a few days with David and Phyllis Hefley. The Stinnetts and Phyllis went to the Allison School Reunion and saw several classmates and enjoyed the day Saturday.

Phyllis and Patsy also visited their Aunt Wilma Gilmer, who was 82 Saturday to wish her Happy Birthday. Some others visiting Wilma were Glendora Hamilton and Lamar and Jean Giddens from Arkansas, her aunt, Dorothy Mitts, and daughter, Jean Thorne, from Woodward, Lisa Farmer and Ryan, Mathew and Cory from Amarillo, Susan Finney and Samatha and Jessie and Billy and Rhonda McWhorter and Tyler. Happy Birthday, Wilma.

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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 Helley	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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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—W-19—D-20	Here	7:30
Oct. 6	Childress—W-0—C-35	There	7:30
Oct. 13	*Claude	There	7:30
Oct. 20	*Gruber	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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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Amarillo on Tuesday they visited in the hospital with Glen D. and Estelle Hodges. Glen D. was some better. He had been up and walked with a walker. He still has some infection in the leg, but the bleeding in the leg has

KELTON MENU

MONDAY, October 16, 2000 — FRIDAY, October 20, 2000
MONDAY
 No School
TUESDAY
 Breakfast: Biscuits, Peanut Butter, Syrup, Juice, Milk
 Lunch: Meat Nacho's w/Cheese, Salad, Corn, Brownies, Milk
WEDNESDAY
 Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk
 Lunch: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Bu. Toast, Cherry Cobbler, Milk
THURSDAY
 Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk
 Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, French Fries, Ice Cream, Strawberries, Milk
FRIDAY
 Breakfast: French Toast, Syrup, Juice, Milk
 Lunch: Chili Cheese Dogs, Tator Tots, Carrots & Celery Sticks, Onions, Relish, Fruit Salad, Milk
 Menu is subject to change.

quit. They also visited with Gail Hodges Moke. She has never got the feeling back in her foot after knee surgery. They may have to do exploratory surgery on the nerve as they think she has a pinch nerve. Her knee is doing fine and has healed up after the surgery OK.

Jack and Bernice Hefley spent Monday and Tuesday in Amarillo.

Frances Dickey went to Amarillo on Tuesday on business.

Jaunell Brooks from Amarillo met Jess Mixon and Jerry Martinez in Pampa Tuesday for lunch.

Dale and Melba Corcoran met Denise and Fern Reed at the Dairy Queen for supper Wednesday night. Then they went to Pauline Barnes to play cards.

Rance Rector of Amarillo ate lunch

Monday with his grandmother Lorene Rector.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday with Melba Corcoran as hostess. She put in her Big Bow Tie Quilt Wednesday. They got one side rolled twice and the other side nearly ready for the second roll. Those attending were Audrey Seitz, Jane Seitz and Melba Corcoran.

Ines Loveday of Tyler, Betty Haines of Pampa and Jim Haines of Mobeetie visited Wednesday night with Jane Seitz, and David and Melba Seitz.

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Billie Jo Trimmer of Mineral Wells visited during the week with Aaron and Arica Lancaster and Ernest and Brenda Lancaster, Stormi and Lamari. Billie Jo was Anna Bell's sister.

Brenda Lancaster took Stormi and Lamari to meet her parents Jean and Felix Taylor of Crowell to spend the weekend with them on Saturday.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Denzil Eberting. The Shelton family has lost 2 brother-in-laws since September 13 Denzil and Joseph Wolfe.

Mobeetie XYZ met October 6, 2000 with Marion Grimes President in charge of the meeting. Verna Fillingim brought the program. Orville Greenhouse was the birthday person. Melba Corcoran took blood pressures.

Following the meal games of 42 and Spinner were played. Those attending were Doris Finsterwald, Orville Greenhouse, Lorene Rector, Marion Grimes, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, J. P. and Martha Meek, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Leonard and Bertha Hollis and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Visiting over the weekend with Aaron and Arica Lancaster was Toni Emmons and Melody and Summer Davis of Amarillo. Toni, Melody and Arica all had crafts in the Shamrock show.

Dale and Melba Corcoran and Pauline Barnes went to Amarillo for



flu shots on Saturday and visited in Pampa with Francis Groves and Agnes Barnes.

Terry and Sheila Mick, Amanda and Brittany visited in Amarillo Saturday and attended two baby showers for Chris and Acasha Mick.

Aaron and Claudia Laverty was honored Sunday by the Gageby Church for Pastor Appreciation with a card and then the whole church went to Lois Meadows for a covered dish luncheon following the worship service.

The Good News Club of the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie was treated to a special program presented by Paul Sublett and his drug dog. The children really enjoyed the program. Paul did an excellent job with a good Christian lesson about drugs.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Gerald Stuart. He was buried Monday. He was the brother-in-law of Leola Stuart.

Visiting last week with Doyle and Bulah Grimes was Gary and Marilyn Grimes of Amarillo and Henry and

Laverne Holcomb of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McPherson of Washington State. Bob had worked for Doyle when he was a boy. He was raised in Canadian and they were going to Canadian when they came by the Grimes.

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MONDAY
 Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
 Lunch: Chili Dog/Cheese, Potato Rounds, Pickle Spear, Fruit, Milk
TUESDAY
 Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Sausage, Juice, Milk
 Lunch: Spaghetti/Meat Balls, Corn, Salad, Garlic Toast, Fruit, Milk
WEDNESDAY
 Breakfast: Cereal, Toast/Jelly, Juice, Milk
 Lunch: Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion, French Fries, Fruit, Milk
THURSDAY
 Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Pancake Pup, Syrup, Sausage, Hash Brown, Juice, Milk
 Lunch: Chicken Pattie, Blackeyed Peas, Scalloped Potatoes, Hot Roll, Fruit, Milk
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Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sept 7	Claude	There	JH/JV 5:00/6:30
Sept 14	Gruver	Here	JH/JV 5:00/6:30
Sept 21	Memphis	There	JH/JV 5:00/6:30
Sept 28	White Deer	Here	JH/JV 5:00/6:30
Oct 5	Shamrock	There	JH/JV 5:00/6:30
Oct 12	@Canadian	JH/JV	5:00/6:30
Oct 19	Gruver	There	JH/JV 5:00/6:30
Oct 26	Booker	Here	JH/JV 5:00/6:30
Nov. 2	White Deer	There	JH/JV 5:00/6:30

CLAUDE MUSTANGS

Name	#	Position	Class
Marcus Haggard	10	SE/C	11
Dustin Beck	12	SE/S	12
Kenny Herring	15	QB/LB	12
Lucas Minkley	19	SE/C	11
Eric Eddleman	20	HB/S	11
Lee Eddleman	22	FB/LB	11
Gabe Hanson	23	HB/LB	11
Jared Davis	32	SE/S	12
Seth Davis	33	SE/C	12
Jon Johnson	40	TE/DE	12
B.J. Shipp	44	HB/LB	11
Josh Lewis	52	OL/DE	12
Tim Lewis	55	OL/DT	12
Fred Iby	60	OL/DT	12
Evan Friemel	63	OL/DT	12
Michael Reed	66	OL/DT	12
Jesse McClellan	68	OL/DT	11
Chad Garvey	75	OL/DE	12
D.R. Crowell	88	TE/DE	10

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 Assistant Coaches: Landon Landry, Kevin McClellan, Kevin Simmons, Kent Smith
 Managers: Cody Cook, Cash Crowell, Nathan Simmons, Kyle Stone
 Cheerleader Sponsor: Paula McLeland
 Cheerleaders: Kirby Butler, Lindsey Fields, Leslie Eddleman, Holly Roberts, Deidre Campbell, Sara Davis, Sabre Young, Mindi Grange
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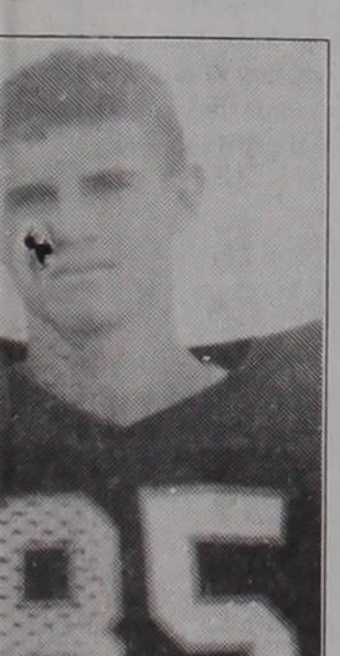
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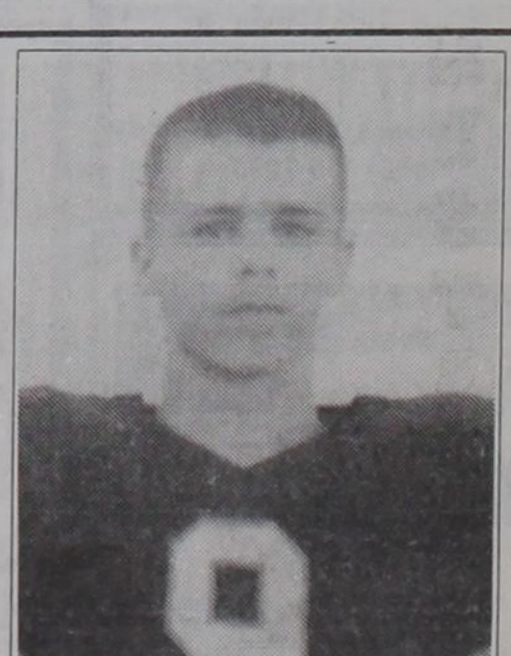
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Gageby (from Page 4)

Sonya Hudson and Patrick have moved to Wheeler from Amarillo. Sonya is working at Wheeler Hospital and Patrick has started school at Wheeler. Caaron Neighbors keeps Patrick some.

Enjoying a delicious pot-luck lunch Sunday at the Lois Meadows home to honor our pastor, Aaron Laverty and his wife, Claudetta. They have been with us 18 years. Some others there were Caaron and Scott Neighbors, J. P. and Martha Meek, Evelyn Meek, Kathy Meek, Willa Fillingim and Willis and Verna Fillingim. Thank you, Laverties. October is Pastor Appreciation Month.

Great-granddaughter Micaela Dawson spent Sunday afternoon and night with Willa Fillingim. She espe-

cially enjoyed tiny little white kittens. Nice to have her out to Gageby church Sunday night. Think she was taking a kitten home with her.

Jeremy and Shellie Johnson and Tanner have moved to Mable Parker's house. Sunday they went to James and Mardi Ogles to help James celebrate his birthday. Also there were

Dorothy Ogle and Misty and Casey Gilmer and Abby. They ate dinner and played dominoes and Canasta and had a wonderful day together. Happy Birthday, James and many more.

Brandon Finsterwald spent Sunday night and Monday with Grandma Doris, since Monday was a school

and mail holiday.

Glenn and Roy Swift from Eastland came Sunday night to visit their mom, Addie Swift, and other relatives a few days. She sure is proud to have them come. They also went to the Gerald Stuart funeral. He was a nephew of Addie Swift.

LeAndra and Montie Whittenberg and Mathew from Arlington came Thursday and spent the night with Lou Dean. They were on their way to Delta to visit Donald and Billie Stuckey (her parents) in Colorado and do some hunting. They were driving back home Monday to Arlington.

Playing 42 and visiting at Lou Dean Douthits Saturday were Doris Finsterwald, Jo Redding and Virginia Puryear.

David and Rita Pearson went to Amarillo Saturday and visited with Lindsey and Ken Criswell and took them out to supper. They were doing O.K. Just busy.

All the Ft. Elliott kids got to show their pigs at the Dallas State Fair. Kevin Meek thought they did a great job showing their pigs. Those showing were Tommy and Shantell Meek, Amber Maddox, Andrea Hathaway and Tamera Hefley. Also going to cheer them on were Kevin and Jona Meek, Wanda Hefley, Gayla Hathaway, Inez Moore, Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Georgia Tipps. They did well, but didn't make the sale. They all came back Wednesday night.

"Do a little more than you are paid to, give a little more than you have to, try a little harder than you want to, aim a little higher than you think possible and give a lot of thanks to God and others." Art Linkletter, as quoted by Zig Zigar in *Oklahoman*.

Thursday, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, J. P. and Martha Meek and Willis and I left about 8:30 to go to Spearman to visit Edna May in the hospital there, taking therapy. So good to see her. We took dominoes and all played some 42 in the activity room. Edna looks good and is still a sharp 42 player. We had a great visit. We used to all get together quite a bit and



Homer Sanders, too, when he was alive. We met some lovely people there. A frisky 90-year-old named Pauline, who likes to play 42 and "talks a mile a minute". Also a nurse kin to Pearl Harrison and many more. Edna's kids, Linda and Dean Lieb and granddaughter, Katie, were there. They just live about 20 miles away. Such sweet people. That is a very big facility with hospital and nursing home combined, plus pharmacy, lab for x-rays, etc. Leonard asked about a room, but he didn't stay. Ha. It was a fun day. We ate at a little cafe near the elevators. Good.

On our trip to visit Edna May at Spearman, we went north of Canadian on 83 till it said to Spearman and intersected 281. On 281 we came upon a herd of maybe 200 cows and calves following a pickup and being herded by about 5 guys on horseback. No fence on one side. Took a little bit to get through the herd and not run into any. Some had long horns and were different colors, but pretty docile. Something you don't see every day.

Nice to see Ruth Wiley, Liz Boring, Celeste Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiley from Miami and long time friends, Grainger and Dorothy McIlhany visiting and enjoying supper together at Maxey's Saturday night.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Gerald Stuart, 63, of Shamrock in his death.

"Although my outward shell decays, I'm inwardly renewed each day. Because the life and power of Christ indwells this fragile jar of clay." — *Sper-Daily Bread*.

We enjoyed going to Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night, Oct. 2. Nice group of 23 with a delicious meal. 3 tables 88 and one of Canasta. Mary Margaret brought the beautiful, delicious Red Velvet birthday cake. Some others there were Lou Dean Douthit (president), Elva Wood (secretary-treasurer). Also, Watson and Aldena Burgess, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Joyce Perkins (vice president and always decorates tables pretty, candy was delicious.), Jo Redding, Mary Margaret Dodd (reporter, does a great job), Inez Wright, Ray and May Brazeal, Evelyn Meek, J. P. and Martha Meek, Lois Meadows, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Lazelle South, Barbara Alexander, Cecil and Laverna Smyth, Frank and Evelyn Heare, Pearl Skeen, Esther Bowers, Carl and Shirley Williamson, Ina Pearson and Irene Shearer. Lots of sweet and friendly people. The people didn't come to give flu shots, but no one knows just why. Probably didn't get the vaccine—my guess.

We enjoyed going to Miami Fun bunch Monday night. It was fun and the meal was delicious and plentiful. There were 29 there for 4 tables of 42, 1 of bridge, 1 of Canasta and 1 on Sequense. Some there were Vera Murphy, JoAnn Morgenstern, Gladys Smythe, Jane Bright, Evelyn Huff, J. P. and Martha Meek, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Twila Taylor, Georgia Dea Holland, Sid and Betty Talley, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Lazelle South, Barbara Alexander, Cecil and Laverna Smyth, Frank and Evelyn Heare, Pearl Skeen, Esther Bowers, Carl and Shirley Williamson, Ina Pearson and Irene Shearer. Lots of sweet and friendly people. The people didn't come to give flu shots, but no one knows just why. Probably didn't get the vaccine—my guess.

Pray for Vera Nolly, who was hav-

ing hip surgery at Pampa Tuesday, Oct. 10. A dear lady.

"God be with you till we meet again."

State-wide Crackdown On Impaired Driving

Austin - State officials have a stern message for Texas motorists this summer: "You drink, you drive, you go to jail." Texas is taking part in a national mobilization effort to crack down on impaired drivers and promote safe driving. Hundreds of law enforcement agencies in Texas are involved, including (insert name of local law enforcement agency).

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Lunch: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Strawberry Yogurt, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Pancakes, Ham, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Beef Sheperds Pie, Tossed Salad, Fried Okra, Hot Rolls, Rice Krispies, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Sausage Patty, Gravy, Hashbrowns, Biscuits, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Ranch Style Beans, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Cream of Wheat, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Chips, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY
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Several months ago this Newspaper contained my announcement as the Republican candidate for Wheeler County Attorney. That announcement included my commitment that, if elected, I would not conduct a private law practice while serving as Wheeler County Attorney. That commitment was made because the duty owed by an attorney to a private practice client sometimes conflicts with the duty which that attorney owes to the public while serving as County Attorney. Such conflicts of interest can be prevented if the County Attorney is willing to forfeit the additional income which can be gained from conducting a private law practice while serving as County Attorney.

Over a period of time following the announcement of my candidacy, it became very clear that the performance of all of the duties of the County Attorney each week ordinarily required far less than forty (40) hours. Such situation made it essential that I decide the use which I would make of the extra time, if elected, and that I disclose to the public the use which I would make of such extra time. In view of the fact that the public is paying for such extra time, in the form of an adequate salary, conscience dictated that, if I was elected, such extra time should be used for the benefit of the public in some manner. My solution for the use of such extra time for the benefit of the public is set forth below.

I hereby commit that, if elected Wheeler County Attorney, I will:

1. Devote whatever time is required to a diligent performance of all of the duties of that office.
2. Devote the extra time to furnishing **FREE** legal services to any Wheeler County resident whose economic circumstances make the employment of an attorney a financial hardship. By "free" is meant that I will not accept any compensation of any kind or nature whatsoever, and will decline any offer of future compensation of any kind or nature whatsoever, for any legal service rendered to any person.

Performing such free legal services, while serving as County Attorney, would not give rise to conflicts of interest.

The announcement of my candidacy referred to above also included a statement to the effect that I was seeking the office of County Attorney for the purpose of doing good for the people of Wheeler County, as contrasted to doing well for myself. Every Wheeler County resident is invited to consider whether or not my commitment to render free legal services above set forth, (as contrasted to the present situation in which the extra time is being used for personal gain) supports my commitment to do good for other people.

I solicit the vote of every Wheeler County voter in the General Election on November 7, 2000. My election will permit me to be of service to others. I will sincerely appreciate each vote which I receive.

Any person who has any question, suggestion or comment is cordially invited to contact me in person at 1112 South Main, Wheeler, or to contact me by telephone at 826-3243.

Sincerely yours,
John E. Morrison
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Colt, Falcon Games Are Reported

WHEELER JR. HIGH COLTS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	To.
Wheeler	8	0	0	0	8
Shamrock	0	16	6	14	36
1st Score: Hector Emiliano 38 run Cameron Burton					
2nd Score: Shamrock 16 run.					
3rd Score: Shamrock 3 run.					
4th Score: Shamrock 35 run. Run failed.					
5th Score: Shamrock 45 run. Run good.					
6th Score: Shamrock 50 run. Run failed.					
Next game—at Canadian at 4:30 P.M.					
Statistics:	Shamrock	Wheeler			
First Downs	12	2			
Yard Rushing	308	19-78			
Yard Passing	0	0			
Total Yard	308	78			

Comp-Att-Int	0-1-0	02-1
Punts Avg	0-0	1-21
Fumble Losses	0-0	5-2
Penalties-Yard	6-30	2-7

Hector Emiliano 10 54
J. P. Cole 4 9
Cameron Burton 4 15
Josh Britt 1 0
(By: John Earl Simpson)

FALCONS

Teams	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	To.
Shamrock	0	0	0	8	8
Wheeler	6	0	6	14	26
1st Score: Cole Hathaway 75 Kickoff Return. Pass failed					
2nd Score: Hathaway 16 run. Run failed.					



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3rd Score: Michael Tucker 4 run. Tucker run. 20-0		
4th Score: Kendall Cogburn 10 run Matt Whitely 20-8		
5th Score: Jonathon Hampton 1 run. Run failed. 26-8		
Statistics:	Wheeler	Shamrock
First Downs	8	5
Yard Rushing	121	65
Yard Passing	8	0
Total Yard	129	65
Comp-Att-Int	1-3-1	0-3-0
Punts Avg	1-21	2-31-5
Fumble Losses	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yard	2-10	0-0

Wheeler—Rushing	
Gray 7-70	
Cole Hathaway 7-50	
Michael Tucker 1-4	
Jonathon Hampton 1-1	
Passing 1-1	
Receiving	
Samuel Hillhouse 1 8	
Shamrock—Rushing	
Matt Whitely 5 12	
Joey Mata 8 5	
Jeremia Martinez 1 4	
Cogburn 2 63	

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10/4 Julie Zybach
Faye Mayes
10/5 Lola Holcomb
10/6 Ardie Martin
10/8 Cathrine Dick

Dismissals
10/5 Julie Zybach
10/6 Eddie Pannell
10/7 Ardie Martin
10/8 Lola Holcomb



BOWLERS: The Wheeler County Islanders competed in a bowling tournament recently in Borger. Pictured are (back row, l. to r.) Jeret Moore, Otis Stuart, Kris Bradley, (front row) Cole Browning-Nall, P. J. Ford, Amanda Childress, Wade Hampton and Teresa Soto.
By: Jo Ann Green

Old Mobeetie Texas Assoc. Meets

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association met October 5, 2000 with President Dale Corcoran in charge of the meeting. Opening prayer was by Maurita Stribling. Bobby Hill read the minutes for September. Motion by Maurita Stribling and second by Joe VanZandt stood approved as read. Louise Hogan presented the financial report. Motion by Jay Godwin and seconded by Bernice Hefley. Motion carried. Dale Corcoran then turned the meeting over to Jay Godwin who presented Bernice with a certificate and plate to go on our \$1000.00 board. For the donation for the money she turned back to the museum on the grant for her salary on the display. The meeting was turned back to Dale Corcoran. He called for all of the reports. Louise Hogan reported that we had 212 volunteer hours for September. Melba Corcoran reported that we had 1229 visitors for September with 2 from Canada and 1 from Germany and 14 other states represented by 55 visitors. Web site report showed we have had 99,081 hits and we added a new country Mexico. Cataloging report shows 12,235 work sheets with 27,843 items.

Old business was the restrooms with a round table discussion led by Jay Godwin, Joe VanZandt and Bobby Hill. Motion by Melba Corcoran that Jay Godwin and Bobby Hill proceed with grants to

Ebeting

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der of Eastern Star, Scottish Rites, Ballut Abyad Temple, lifetime member Loco Patrol American Legion Post 13. He lived and practiced the teachings of the Masons. He sponsored Little League Baseball teams for several years.

He was preceded in death by his mother when he was 9 years old; his father; stepmother, Esther; and brother, Billy Joe.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years Jaunell Shelton Ebeting; daughter, Shirley Bates and husband Steve; son, William Darrell Ebeting and wife Rita; sisters, Connie Jean Johnson and husband Reggie, and Patsy Chavez; six grandchildren, Sean and Melissa Escarcida, Chad and Demetria Escarcida, Erick Escarcida and Josie Jaramillo, Andrea Dean, Laura and Julio Candelaria, William David Ebeting; 15 great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, and other family and friends who loved and will miss him.

Services were held at Albuquerque Bible Church, 320 Montano Rd. NW. Funeral Services were at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, October 5, 2000 with Pastor Bob Brown officiating. A Masonic graveside service followed at Sunset Memorial Park. Pallbearers were Sean Escarcida, Chad Escarcida, Eric Escarcida, Julio Candelaria, Teddy Peacock, Zabi Zeyaae. Honorary pallbearer was David Ebeting.

A special thanks to Dr. Curtis Robinson, Dr. Gerald Muraida, Dr. Agarwal, Dr. Fiber, Dr. Purdy and the nursing team at Vista Care Hospice. Arrangements were by Direct Funeral Services, 2919 4th NW, 343-8008.

help cover the restrooms. Second by Maurita Stribling. Carried. It was reported that the Association had received the GOS grant. The money will be used to help pay the electricity and to pay Melba Corcoran to enter all the worksheets on the computer.

New business was workday which will be October 28.

Announcements were Northwest Texas Museum Association meeting in Lubbock on October 20, 2000. Bobby Hill will be presenting one of the programs. Melba Corcoran will be giving the financial report at the meeting. We will need to turn in reservations by the 17th of anyone wanting to attend. Jay Godwin announced that the Music Program would be starting up at Canadian Middle School on October 21 at 7:30. It will be held the 3rd Saturday through March. Everyone is invited to attend the programs and it is free.

Those attending were David Seitz, Jay Godwin, Bill Finsterwald, Louise Hogan, Joe VanZandt, Clint and Maurita Stribling, Jack and Bernice Hefley, Jimmy and Bobby Hill, and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Go To The Top!

by: Lorena g. Males

I had one of my magic moments Sept. 7 when Fay Green Robinson and I made a business trip to Clinton.

While we were having a delicious sandwich and soup lunch with my brother, Ted Savage, Ada, Okla. and my sister and her husband, Marge and Barney Heeney, Topeka, Kansas, who should come along but an old friend from our hometown of Hammon, Paul Flick. You know him as the "school picture" man, who also does family portraits and restores treasured old pictures. He heads Bluncks Studio, Clinton. Paul said, "I have something, nice to tell you about a Cheyenne citizen! This woman play a very important role in our organization. She's Teresa Grant Roper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Grant, Cheyenne. Teresa does a wonderful job. She's been with us eighteen years, right out of high school. We couldn't get along without her."

We hear similar thrilling stories over and over. Someone makes the honor roll, another lands a musical job in Atlanta, a Dallas attorney wins a big case, someone else wins an important political race, a woman rises high as a banker in Los Angeles, a man finds a big place for himself in the oil and gas industry, a telephone executive comes forth, a nationally known rodeo clown thrills the crowds. There are many other winners.

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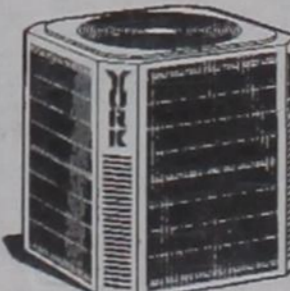
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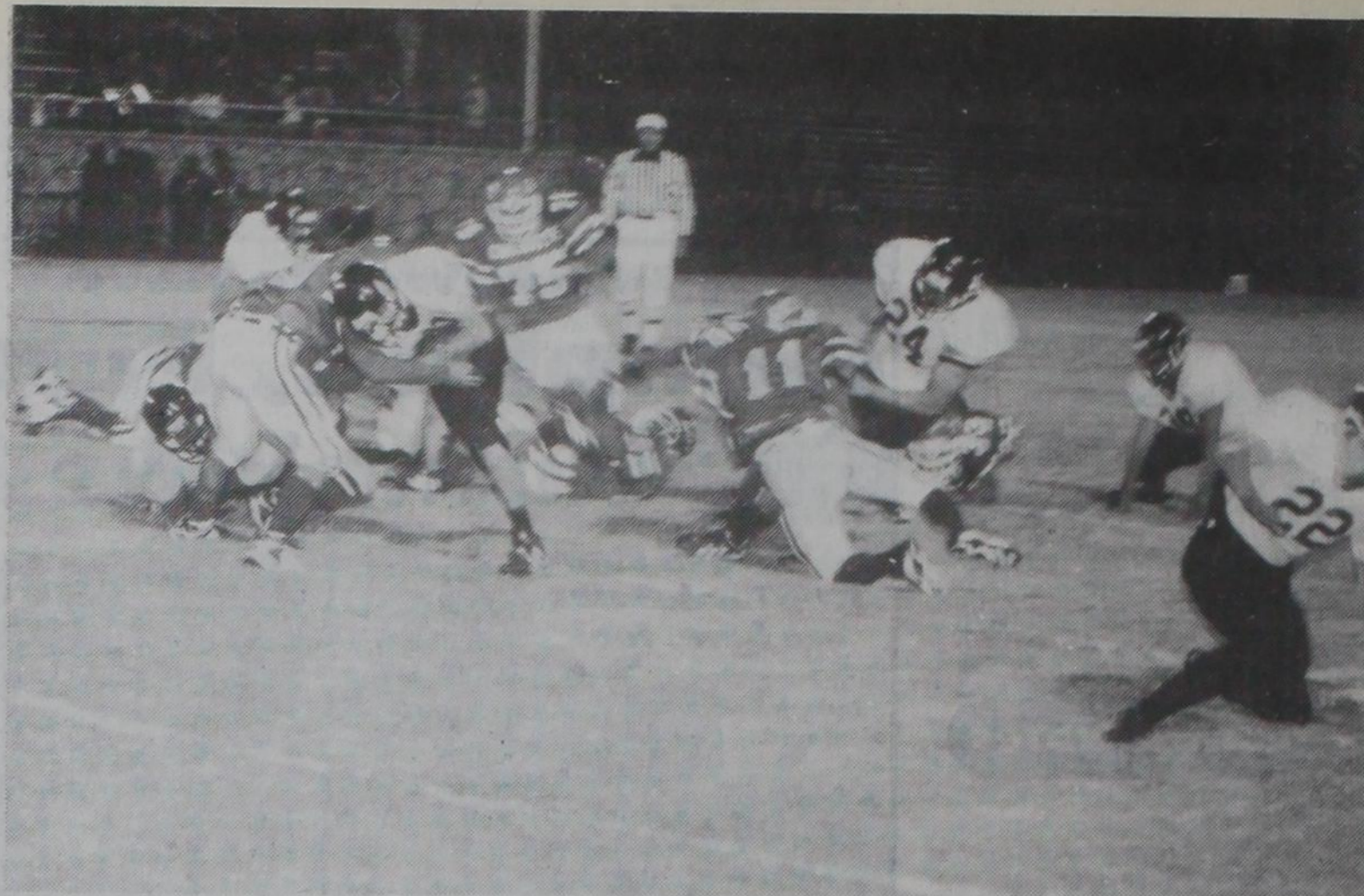
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STOPPED: Chris Gallagher, #35, is once again stopped as he tries to make some yardage in the game against Childress.
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TEAM WORK: Wheeler has the ball in this play. The Wheeler Mustangs move in to help their ball carrier. Two players involved are Caleb Finsterwald, #24 and Brenton Goerend, #22.
—Photo by Rob Schaffer



CLEAR THE WAY: Caleb Finsterwald, #24 has the path cleared by his fellow Mustangs in the game against Childress.
—Photo by Rob Schaffer



TOO CLOSE: Chris Gallagher has the ball and heads for pay dirt. The Bobcats are close behind.
—Photo by Rob Schaffer



DEFENSE: Wheeler Mustang Bret Goad, #52, has a Bobcat stopped and does not intend to let him move any farther down the field. Coming in to lend a hand is Kelby Ledbetter, #75 and another fellow Mustang.
—Photo by Rob Schaffer



TACKLING: Josh Miller, #39, has a hold on one of the Childress Bobcats.
—Photo by Rob Schaffer



OVER THE TOP: Justin Chapman, #11, appears to be moving over the top of the Bobcats as they attempt to stop him. Doing their job in defensive play is Josh Miller, #39; Danny Spikes, #55, and Gavin McQueen, #28.
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