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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## Attendance Good At Mobeetie Activities

### Mobeetie Parade Winners Are Named

The parade was led off at 10:00 A.M. Sat. Sept. 2nd by the Wheeler Co. Sheriff's Dept. with Sheriff, Jimmy Adams in charge.

The U S flag and Texas flag were presented on horseback by Reeler Hanning and Joe Shelton.

The 100 division was for anyone birth — 5th grade in costume.

1st Place — Savannah Estes and her pup.

2nd Place — Rebecca Johnson, Beauty pageant winner '94.

The 200 division was 6th grade and up in costume.

1st Place — Jackie Dukes and PJ

2nd Place — Mobeetie Girl Scouts

The 300 division was tricycles and motorized vehicles.

1st Place — Bailey and Hailey Estes dressed for a formal tea party and driving their Barbie car.

2nd Place — Mary Gorley

3rd Place — Stormi Lancaster all

decked out for roller derby.

4th Place — Payton May and her 3 wheeler.

The 400 division was Bicycles.

1st Place — Amber Maddox

2nd Place — Deana Dockins and Hailey Barton

3rd Place — Zane Hubble

4th Place — Bill Gorley

5th Place — Chase Grubb

The 500 division was Non-Commercial Floats

1st Place — Old Mobeetie Association

2nd Place — Ft. Elliott Cheerleaders (they're really fired up for the '95-'96 school year.

3rd Place — the class of 1955

4th Place — the class of 1945

In the 600 division of Motorcycles

and 4 Wheelers.  
1st Place — Monty Hand and his covered wagon. Really Cute!

2nd Place — Grandpa Darnell's 4 wheeled train. Grandpa Joe drove the 4 wheeler, Grandma Melba supervising, and grandkids in cute 55 gal. drum cut and painted. The kids love them.

3rd Place — Holly McCurly - going fishing

4th Place — Matt McCurly - going fishing

In the 700's — antique cars.

1st Place — 1915 Med-T-Sonny Wilbur

2nd Place — 1946 Ford - Bob McCain, Pampa, TX.

3rd Place — 1983 - Robert Cannan

In the 800 division, Commercial.

1st Place — USPS

2nd Place — Pioneer Seeds

3rd Place — Hampton Farms  
In the 900 division, Horse and Horseback.

1st Place — Gatlin Duncan

2nd Place — Hayden Duncan

3rd Place — Curt Duncan

4th Place — Candy Hilburn

In the 1000 division Harry Sims was the big winner.

Many thanks to Rob Hogan for doing the announcing.

A special thanks to our judges, Thomas Helton, Sherri Jones, and the honorable Judge Wendell Morgan.

We appreciate your taking time out of your weekend and away from your family to do this for us.

Thank you to members of the Old Mobeetie Association for use of the P.J.

Ona Pugh, 93, received the plaque for oldest person in attendance at the ex-students reunion.

Pierce Walker received the oldest man in attendance at the Old Settler's reunion.

Our own foreign exchange at Ft. Elliott, Sylvia Elsemann got the award for traveling the farthest. She is from Sonsbeck, Germany and is living with her new family, Dennis, Brenda, Tera and Nathan Hefley, of Briscoe.

### Robert "Bob" Willoughby Services In Wheeler Tues.

Robert "Bob" Willoughby was born November 2, 1926 in Trinchleria, Colorado to Ruby Ethel and Curtis Willoughby and passed away September 1, 1995 in his home at the age of 68 years, 9 months and 29 days.

Services were at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 5, 1995 at the Erick Church of Christ officiated by Bill Morrison. Interment was in the Texola Cemetery under the direction of Fathere-Albert Funeral Home.

Bob served his country during World War II and received the Purple Heart. When he returned to the states he graduated as Valedictorian of his senior class at Sam Norwood High School. He lived in McLean, Texas for a number of years before moving to Sayre, Oklahoma where he married Donna Lou (Orr) on July 18, 1972 in Shamrock, Texas. They lived in Sayre until 1981 when they moved to El Paso, Texas. Bob retired in 1992 from raising and training quarterhorses when they moved to Tucumcari, NM to make their home. He raced his horses in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

He was a member of the McLean Church of Christ and the Tucumcari Wood Carvers Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents and 1 brother, Johnny.

Survivors include his wife, Donna of the home; two daughters, Carolyn Hefley and Toni Kuehler both of Wheeler; four sons, Skip Lovejoy of Claremore, OK., Mark Willoughby of Sallisaw, OK., Scott Willoughby of Tucumcari, NM., and Clay Willoughby of Oklahoma City, OK.; two sisters Peggy Kuehler of Dallas, TX., and Debbie Willoughby of Amarillo, TX. His aunt and uncle Walter and Tien Merrick of Sayre, OK., and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 5, 1995 at the Erick Church of Christ.

Interment will be in the Texola Cemetery.

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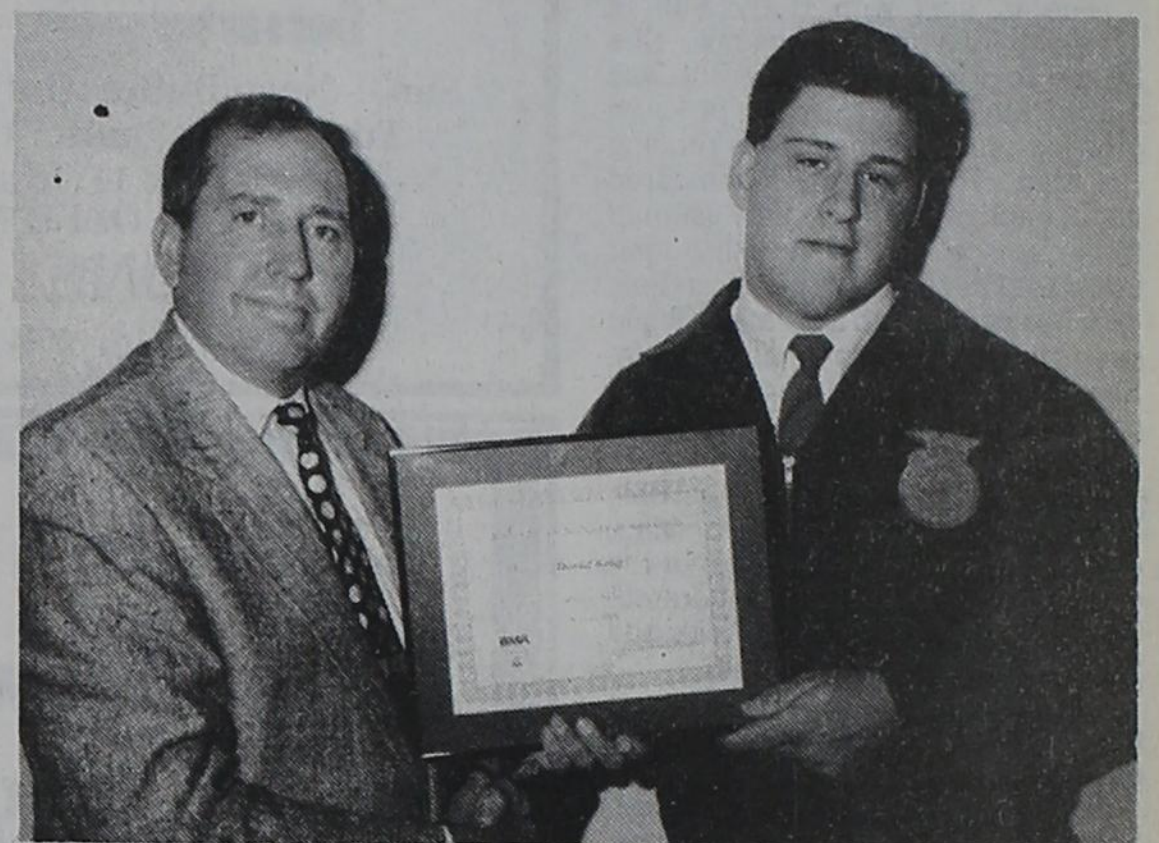
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**SCHOLARSHIP:** Andy King, (right) is shown here being presented a plaque in recognition of having been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by BMA (Business Men's Assurance Company of America) The plaque was presented by David B. Cates.

### Andy King Recipient of \$1,000 Scholarship

BMA has awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to David King, a member of the Wheeler High School FFA, Wheeler, Texas. David is one of 10 winners of this national scholarship sponsored by BMA as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

"Because BMA believes in the importance of the agricultural industry and is committed to serving the insurance needs of this special market, the company is proud to award scholarships to FFA members pursuing a four-year degree in any area of agriculture," said Bill Saylor, company president and chief operating officer.

"We believe that America's industries will benefit greatly when young men and women are encouraged to

enter the field. We're pleased to offer that encouragement to David King by providing him a portion of the financial resources he needs to attend college," Saylor said. David Cates, sales manager in BMA's West Texas agency, presented a framed scholarship recognition certificate to David on behalf of the company last week in Wheeler.

This year, the National FFA Scholarship Program awarded a total of more than \$1 million to 849 students. These outstanding young people were chosen from nearly 2,739 applicants. This is the eighth year BMA has made scholarships available through the National FFA Foundation; the program has been operated by the Foundation since 1984. BMA has supported FFA programs since 1968.

FFA is a national organization of 444,000 members in 7,300 local chapters. FFA helps prepare its members for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. Local, state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills acquired through agricultural education.

David King is the son of Joe and Wanda King of Wheeler, Texas. He plans to attend Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas, and study animal science. As an active FFA member, he held offices at both state and local levels and earned numerous FFA honors and awards. In addition to his FFA activities, David was involved with National Honor Society, Student Council and 4-H during high school.

In operation since 1909, BMA (Business Men's Assurance Company of America) asserts a strong presence in the insurance/financial services industry. BMA's products and services include life insurance, disability income insurance, annuities, employee benefit programs and reinsurance. The company's financial position, operating performance and claims-paying ability have earned high marks from several independent insurance rating services.

BMA is a member of the Generali Group, a consolidation of more than 100 insurance and financial service companies operating around the world. One of the largest insurance organizations in the world, the Generali Group has long been a leading force in the global finance industry and consistently ranks as one of the most stable multinational insurance carriers.

**To The Editor**  
The Wheeler Times  
Wheeler, TX 79096

Patterson, CA  
August 24, 1995  
Editor Wheeler Times  
Wheeler, Texas

While attending the ex-students reunion in Briscoe recently I visited the Memorial to the Veterans of Past Wars on the Court House Lawn.

I was very very impressed. Attending school with several and knew many on the list. The listing of all from World War 1 to be included was great.

The Community is to be congratulated. Having attended Wheeler High my Senior year (1936 has it been that long?) I am proud that I grew up in the Wheeler Area.

AGAIN I SAY A GREAT JOB BY THE COMMUNITY  
A misplaced Texan  
Ocie Pace

### CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

The 1995 Mustang Football season gets under way Friday night as the Gruber Greyhounds come to Nicholson Field to face the Mighty Mustangs. Let's start the season with a win, Mustangs.

**cwe**  
A large crowd was in attendance at the annual "Meet the Mustangs" Tuesday evening.

**cwe**  
Sounds like Mobeetie was also full of people over the weekend. The annual parade was Saturday, along with the Ex-Student Reunion.

**cwe**  
Eight of the 12 graduates in the class of 1945 were present to observe the 50th anniversary of their graduation. Maurita Stribling was a member of this class—oops, I let that slip.

**cwe**  
The 44th annual Old Settlers Reunion has a registration of 542. Lots of good food, entertainment and fellowship.

**cwe**  
Certainly has been a short week for the Times. It throws our rhythm off when we miss a Monday. Thanks, correspondence for getting your news in early on Tuesday.

**cwe**  
Speaking of correspondents, we have a new writer for the Mobeetie area. She is Sue Mayfield. Lookin' good.

**cwe**  
That's right, we took advantage of the holiday and extended our stay in Oklahoma.

**cwe**  
It was not all fun and games, the blackeyed peas were ready to pick and we had to get them picked, snapped and shelled. A field of irrigated blackeyed peas is quite a change from the usual garden patch.

**cwe**  
There are still peas in the local area. Mark Gilmer says he has sold quit a few from the Ebb Smith patch. Ebb has retired from pea planting.

**cwe**  
The wife and I quietly observed our 36th wedding anniversary Monday. Just another day.

**cwe**  
Two members of the family will observe birthdays this week. They are the son-in-law and granddaughter. Guy will be attempting to blow out the candles on Sunday and Jessica will be eating cake on Monday. Happy Birthday to you both.

**cwe**  
Thanks, Jennifer, for reminding me.

**cwe**  
And, I need to tell you about Troy Bradstreet. He will be competing in the State Dirt Bike competition in Oklahoma. He finished first in the trials. Way to go Troy.

**cwe**

**THE CROWD:** A large crowd was in attendance for the annual "Meet the Mustangs" Tuesday evening, September 5, 1995. As soon as the word was given, those in attendance formed two lines and walked through to fix their hamburgers to their personal taste.

### Allison & Wheeler First Methodist Churches Revival Begins Thursday Eve.

The First United Methodist Churches at Allison and Wheeler will conduct revival services beginning Thursday, September 7. The services tonight will begin at 7:00 P.M. at the Allison Church; the revival will continue at Allison on Friday and Saturday evenings. Services Sunday morning at Allison will be at 9:00 A.M. The revival is then moved to Wheeler at 11:00 A.M. Sunday and will continue at 7:30 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Evangelist will be Rev. Billy McCauley. McCauley is known for both his message and his music. His saxophone brings "a new sound to revivals and renewals."

When invited to a local congregation, Billy provides a blend of traditional and contemporary music with the saxophone and guitar, and he preaches uplifting sermons on renewal and Christian Growth.

The soprano sax, often called the trumpet of the common man, has a way of helping people let down their defenses, Billy says. "People who haven't been in church in a little while will come back," he adds. "They'll come to a revival that's a little different."

McCauley has been a General Evangelist of the United Methodist Church for three years and a member of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference. He served local parishes for eight years.

"The call to evangelism was separate from my call to preach," Billy says. "I felt the Lord pushing me to use my music. I had set it down as a pastor."

### New Arrival

**BREANN NICOLE ROBINSON**  
Breann Nicole Robinson arrived August 29, 1995 at 9:28 P.M. She weighed in at 6 lbs. 14 1/2 oz. She was 19 1/2 inches long. Proud parents are Nikki and Dennis Robinson of Lewisville, TX. Grandparents are Dale and Janet Stevens of Wheeler. Larry and Laura Scott of Guyton, OK. Laura and Jim Boatwright of Canyon. John and Linda Robinson of Lubbock. Her great grandmothers are Betty Glasgow of Walters, OK., Clara Scott of Guyton, OK., Bellvie Perkins of Vernon, and Molly Boatwright of Amarillo. Great grandfather is Junior Robinson.

**BRADEN SHAD CROCKETT**  
Trenton Crockett would like to announce the arrival of his new cousin and partner in crime, Braden Shad Crockett. Braden arrived on the scene August 11, 1995 at a stroke before midnight (11:59 pm), weighing 8 lbs. 13 3/4 oz. and measuring 20 inches long. Braden is the son of Chandra Crockett. The dotting grandparents are Charles and Lue Crockett.

### Hospital Notes

- Old Admissions  
8-25 Vera Blevins  
New Admissions  
8-28 Joe Richardson  
Jeanette Fish  
Sheila Umsted  
8-29 Billy Brown  
8-31 Clark Reagan  
Cotton Ridgway  
Kim Cadra  
9-1 Ruth Taylor  
Melissa Wills  
Misty Campbell  
Bertha Moore  
9-4 Dismissals  
8-30 Shelia Umsted  
9-2 Billy Brown  
Clark Reagan  
Kim Cadra  
Melissa Wills  
Misty Campbell  
9-3 Ruth Taylor  
9-4 Jeanette Fish  
Joe Richardson

### James W. Ray Enrolls At SOSU In Weatherford

Approximately 140 high school seniors enrolled Aug. 18 at Southwestern Oklahoma State University's fourth and final freshman orientation clinic. The seniors became enrolled at the Weatherford university and are among nearly 780 incoming freshmen who attended one of the four clinics at SWOSU for the 1995 fall semester.

Attending the fourth orientation session included James William Ray of Wheeler, TX.

### Lions Club Schedules Annual Blind Sale Sept. 15

The Wheeler Lions Club will be conducting their annual Sale of Blind Made Merchandise on Sept. 15, to raise funds for Their Eyeglass Fund.

Buy a broom, mop or other quality product made by our blind citizens and support our Lions in this worthwhile project. The Caravan truck and all will be on display at the Northeast Corner of the Square where you may make your purchase directly, or call Charles Kuntz at 826-5516 to have your order delivered. Thank you for your support.

### Wheeler Cheerleaders Will Hold Annual Camp

The Wheeler High School Cheerleaders will sponsor the fifth annual cheerleading mini-camp this Sunday, September 10. Instruction will be in the Wheeler gym from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Campers will learn yells, sidelines, cheerleading jumps, skits, and dances. Campers will also have the option to help the cheerleaders at the Panhandle pep rally on September 15. Registration is \$10. Early registration is preferred. Contact Kim Goad at 826-5241 for more information.

### Koelzer On Dean's List

Greg Koelzer was named to the Dean of Instruction's Honor Roll for earning a 3.5 or better grade point average for the 1995 summer quarter. Greg is working toward a career in Aviation Maintenance Technology at Amarillo Technical Center.

WEATHER				
DATE	DAY	Hi	Low	Prc
8-30	Wed.	99	69	0.00
8-31	Thurs.	97	69	0.00
9-01	Fri.	98	66	0.00
9-02	Sat.	98	67	0.00
9-03	Sun.	104	69	0.00
9-04	Mon.	104	71	0.00
9-05	Tues.	105	68	0.00
Low for the Year:		01-07	14	
High for the Year:		02-22	109	
Total Moisture for Aug:		4.15"		
Total Moisture for the Year:		23.04"		
Total Snow:		15.02"		

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio

Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Happy Birthday to Brenda Wood and Megan Keelin on Sept. 11, Bruce Mize, Wanda Hefley and Pauline Hooker on Sept. 12, Jenny Walker on Sept. 13, Ty Ferguson on Sept. 14, Joan and Jessica Brown and Linda Sides on Sept. 15, Thad Green and Greg Carey on Sept. 16, Dale Stinnett and Uncle Conley Fillingim (he will be 99) on Sept. 17.

Happy Anniversary to Cliff and Dorothy Walker on Sept. 13.

Fort Elliott Volley Ball girls will host Alamo Catholic with Junior High, J.V. and Varsity teams playing Tuesday Sept. 12 at 5:00 p.m., Saturday Sept. 9 Fort Elliott J.V. and Varsity girls will be playing at Perryton in their J.V. tournament.

Nice to visit with Betty Bell at Thriftway in Wheeler Tuesday. She looked so pretty and stylish. She was and is "MaBell" to so many of youth growing up when they were running Bell Mart. They knew that she cared about each of them and they listened to her advice. She listened to their troubles. Pray for Betty and Tom Bell. Tom has cancer and they are trying to keep him as comfortable as possible. She wasn't having to give as much pain medicine as she had been. Hospice helps some.

Pray for their grandson Michael Bell. He has been pretty sick with vomiting, etc., and been in the hospital at Elk City because he was so dehydrated. Mike and Barbara Bell and Keith and Shari Bell were there with him.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Stacy Patterson Scott in her death in Kansas.

Fort Elliott Cross Country High School and Junior High boys and girls will be running at Perryton Saturday Sept. 9.

Uncle Conley Fillingim has been pretty poorly with heart and kidney problems. He will be 99 on Sept. 17. Interested relatives might like to send a card to Route 4, Tahoka 79373. He is still at home and has a woman to stay with him around the clock. Doctors advised it for him to be home with his family nearby.

Nice to have JoAnn Margenstern of Miami join us for swimming at the Pampa Pool Wednesday and lunch at Furr's.

Fort Elliott High School Volley Ball girls and many fans went to Amarillo Tuesday night and played Trinity Fellowship. They played good games but lost 15-11, 8-15, 14-16. J.V. also lost. Better luck next time.

Big crowd out to XYZ at Mobeetie Friday night. Homemade ice cream and decorated cake were served after supper to celebrate Mr. St. John's

97th birthday. Good to have him and Bob and Betty St. John back. Nice to visit with Scott Corcoran and lovely daughter Kayle there.

Bob and Gena Zybach went to Pampa Wednesday night to watch

Steve Zybach's team play slow-pitch softball and win. Mary Lee Gilliland always comes to the games and brings mugs of lemonade for the players. They really appreciate that.

Fort Elliott cheerleaders were going

to march and do drills in the parade at Mobeetie Saturday.

"Today, this day is all the time I have to do anything with, so I will use it with care. I will not waste a moment of it worrying about yesterday: nor will I let a thought of dread for tomorrow cross my mind."

from Barbara Austin

Bob and Gena had a fun trip to Elk City Saturday to buy bolts.

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Evelyn Meek Thursday night for delicious pot luck supper, visiting and games of 88. Guests were Nova Powledge, Lois Meadows, Doris Finsterwald, J.P. and Martha Meek, Olaf Sivage, LouDean Douthit, Mary Dodd, Marie Gudgel, Willis and Verna Fillingim.

My cousin, Frank Cornelious, had a stroke and is in ICU at Clovis, New Mexico at the Hospital. His sister, Juanita Lafferty and a sister-in-law were flying in to Amarillo from King City, California. Willis and I plan to meet their plane and go on to Clovis with them. Frank stayed 4 years with my parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Evans and graduated from Briscoe School about 1942. He's always been like a brother - a sweet guy. So my news is short; won't take you so long to read it, Doyle. Well it will take longer, because she brought us the rest of the Gageby news.

John 3:16-17 "This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need, but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him?"

Jeffrey and Jennifer Lackey from Hallettsville were weekend visitors to David and Rita Pearson and Dallas and Lindsey and did some hunting.

There was an interesting parade at Mobeetie Saturday with all ages involved with a tiny baby carried on a bicycle, three wheelers, bicycles, small motor powered cars driven by small people, several beautiful horses, ex-students, old settlers, Fort Elliott cheerleaders on a float and doing cheers. Classes of years ending in 5 or 0 were honored. Jackie Dukes made a good clown and Gordon Estes was a bouncing Big Bird, hard to recognize. We really enjoyed the singing of Pam Jones and Cheryl Daniels.

Congratulations to Dennis and Nikki (Scott) Robinson of Dallas on the birth of their new baby girl, Breann Nicole, at Amarillo Tuesday August 29. Breann weighed 6 lbs and 14 ozs and was 19 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents include Dale and Janet Stevens. Nikki and Breann plan to go back to Dallas Wednesday to be with Dennis. Nikki went for a check up and they thought the baby was coming so they kept her.

New Fort Elliott annuals are here and cost \$5.00 and can be picked up at the schools. Real Good.

Gaye Hale and a group of girls went to Pampa Saturday night and ate at Braums and saw a movie to celebrate Sarah Hale's 17th birthday. Others going were April Finsterwald, Eliza-



beth Hale, Devin Debil, Tracy Lynn Densberger, Lee Scales and Londa Crownover.

Sunday afternoon Gaye and girls visited grandmother Audie Sivage to celebrate Sarah's birthday.

Dallas Fillingim was home Sunday and Sunday night. Monday Rita and Lindsey and Dallas went to Amarillo and shopped some.

Gaye and Bonnie Andler from Alabama came to Gay's 40th class reunion at Amarillo and visited with Gay's sisters Fay Sell, Willa Fillingim and Vea Fillingim and others at Wheeler. Also there were Ed and Laural, Sarita and Brad, Andy and Lisa and Phillip and Helen and Gayle.

Bridget Chandler went to Oklahoma City Saturday with Susie Galutia and her family and friends to celebrate Susies 13th birthday with fun things to do.

Davy Gilmer, John Shields and Kevin Shields went fishing to Lake Texhoma over the holidays.

Dave and Becky Johnson and girls went to the Kelton School Reunion Saturday at Kelton School and enjoyed it. Dave coached there several years. They also went to the parade at Mobeetie.

Nice to have Brad and Sue Chandler meet us for lunch Saturday at Maxeys.

Margaret Brown from Eads, Colorado came Friday to visit Lee and Esther Brown and family at Skellytown. We hope to have her down to our place before the week is out for awhile.

Jamey James, Jake Swigart, Josh Purcell and Justin Westbrook are all going to college at Frank Phillips Berger. Jake and Justin have baseball scholarships and Josh has a rodeo scholarship. Keep praying for all our youth as they go to college.

Becky Richmond spent Friday night and Saturday with Amanda Shields. Nice to see Curtis and Jane Ann Hall at Maxeys Saturday. They had been to the funeral for Dan Macina at Shamrock. Also at Maxeys were Eddie and Helen George, Phyllis Hefley and Kristi Meek. Guess they were celebrating Phyllis' birthday. Darren Hefley was also a weekend visitor from Nazareth. Phil and Carol Richmond and Lana were eating at Maxeys.

Fort Elliott High School J.V. and Varsity Volleyball girls will be playing Saturday Sept. 9 at Perryton J.V. tournament starting at 8:00 a.m. There will be pool playing in the morning with four teams in each of two pools playing each other. Teams entered are J.V. teams from Liberal, Perryton, Sanford-Fritch, Berger, Plainview and Fort Elliott and Perryton 9th. They will get lots of playing experience all day with finals at 8:00 p.m. Good Luck, girls. Hope to see some of the good playing. Kind of a Round Robin Tourney.

Saturday visitors to E.G. and Willa Fillingim were Michelle (Keelin) and Shannon Wood and Hunter from Wichita Falls, Glenn Keelin, Maralee Singleton, Gayle and Helen Singleton, Andy and Lisa Singleton and Phillip from Lubbock and Charles and Lajo Crownover and Jodie and Terri.

Joey and Risa (Pool) Keelin and Matt from Pasadena came Sunday to visit Rosalie Keelin a few days. Others there Sunday were Gene and Norma Keelin and Tracy, Daniel and Kara Kay and Floy and Don Larkin. Don preached at Allison Baptist Church night and morning Sunday.

Visiting Larry and Vicky Nelson and family from Thursday till Monday night were cousins, Roger from Chicago and Barbara Kay from Idaho. Debi Hall from Clarendon also visited and went to the Holt Family Reunion at Wheeler Park and the Nelson Family Reunion at Mangum both Sunday with the Nelson family.

Nice to have James Moffett's parents form Clarendon and Sheila Touchstone and Betty Ann out to Gageby church with James and Alesha Moffett and John Sunday. John has started to college in Kansas on a baseball scholarship, but came home to get some things.

Amanda Johnson from Amarillo was a holiday visitor to Tera and Nathan

**MEALS on WHEELS MENU**

September 11 thru September 15, 1995

**MONDAY:** Breaded Pork Chops, Cream Gravy, Macaroni and Cheese, Breaded Okra, Plum Cobbler.

**TUESDAY:** Veal Parmesan, Scaloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit.

**WEDNESDAY:** Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Peach Crisp.

**THURSDAY:** B B Q Beef, Baked Beans, Broccoli/Cauliflower Salad, Carrot Cake with Icing.

**FRIDAY:** Salmon Croquettes, Egg Cream Sauce, Corn Pudding, Italian Vegetables, Lemon Pudding. (Menus are subject to change.)

# MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE

## SUNDAY BUFFET

- Salad Bar
- Pot Roast
- Baked Chicken Breasts w/Rice Pilaf
- Assorted Vegetables
- Hot Rolls
- Iced Tea/Coffee
- Dessert

Sun.—Noon Buffet (Only): 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Tues.—Wed.—Thurs.: 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Fri.—Sat.: 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

• CLOSED MONDAY •

PHONE: 826-3441

1 Mile South of Wheeler on U.S. 83

## THURSDAY NIGHTS

All the fresh Water Catfish and Shrimp you can eat.

Served with Onion Rings, French Fries, Hush Puppies and Cole Slaw

## Top O' Texas CattleWomen Style Show & Brunch

Sept. 9, 1995

Pampa Country Club  
10:30 a.m.

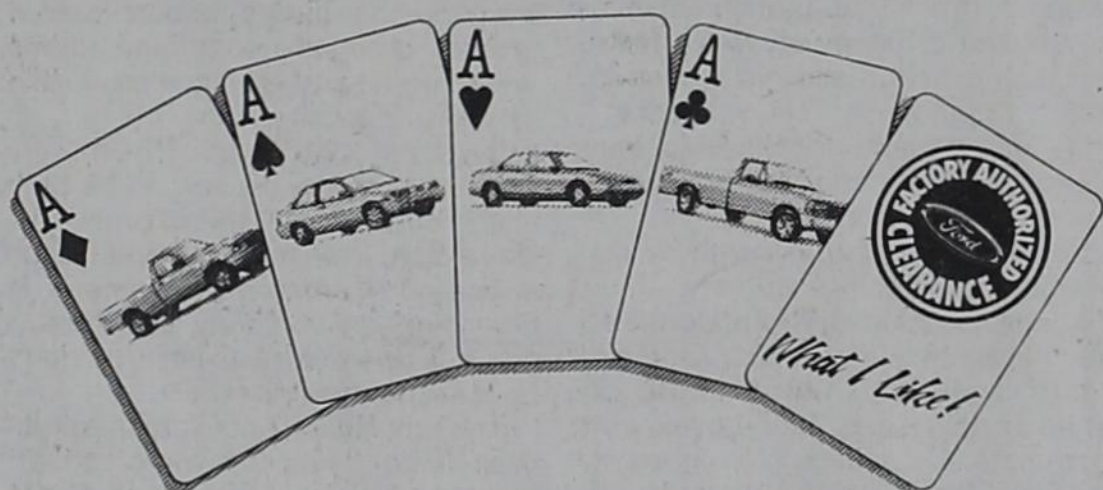
(Over 75 fashions from 13 area merchants)

Tickets \$12.00

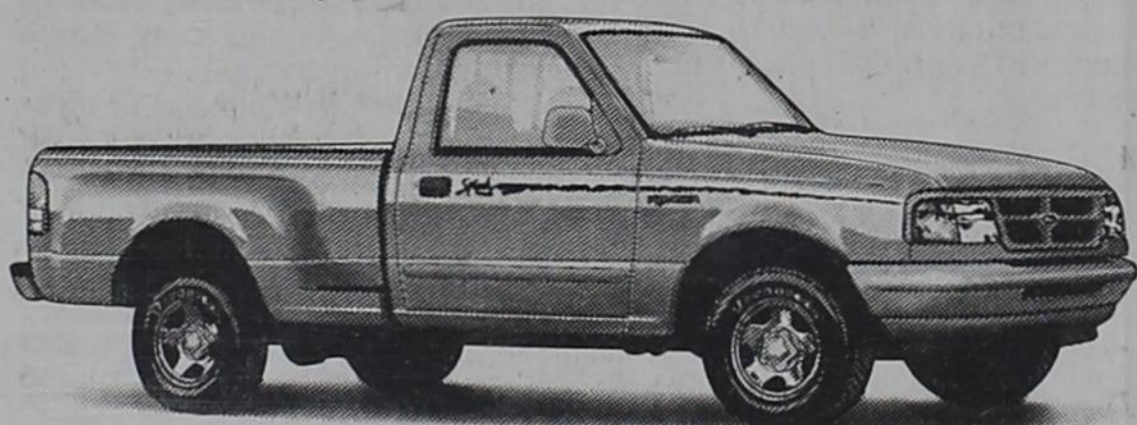
— May be purchased by calling 375-2513 or from the following area merchants:

## APPEARANCES

## It's Tough To Beat A Deal This Good.



Your Ford Dealer's got all his cards on the table during Ford's Factory Authorized Clearance. The best offers all year on new '95 Ford cars and trucks, hands down. But hurry, these deals end soon, and that's no bluff.



**'95 RANGER**  
3.9% APR financing OR \$600 Customer Cash + 500 RCO Cash  
up to **\$1,100** Total Cash Back<sup>(b)</sup> with Ford Credit's Red Carpet Option



**'95 CONTOUR**  
Just **\$229/month**<sup>(c)</sup> with Ford Credit's Red Carpet Option



**'95 F-SERIES**  
\$1,575 Option Pkg. 500A Savings  
500 Manual Trans. Discount  
806 Air Conditioning Discount  
+ 363 Decor Pkg. B Discount



**'95 ESCORT**  
\$500 Customer Cash  
500 RCO Cash Back  
\$800 Total Cash Back  
+ 400 Young Buyer Cash

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# ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

Galatians 6-7 & 8

Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

Seems as though we are in for another hot sunny day here in Allison this Monday morning, there were a few clouds early.

Pastor and Mrs. Roy Jones last

## ALLISON MENU

September 11 thru September 15, 1995

**MONDAY:** Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk.

**TUESDAY:** Brisket, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Hot Rolls, Choc. Chip Bars, Milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Macaroni Goulash, Tossed Salad, Vegetable Sticks, Texas Toast, Peanut Butter Brownies, Milk.

**THURSDAY:** Westernburgers, Ranch Style Beans, Corn, Nacho Rounds, Jello, Milk.

**FRIDAY:** Chicken Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Milk, Fruit, Cookies. (Menu Subject to Change)

Saturday's over-night guest were their son and wife Kenny Ray and Jean Jones from Arkansas.

Johnnie and Darrel Harrison from Amarillo visited with me a while Sunday evening.

The United Methodist Church of Allison is having a revival beginning

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Thursday night through Sunday morning, Rev. Billy McCauley conference evangelist and musician will be holding the services, every one is invited to attend.

Hiram and Darena Begert were in Decatur, Texas last Friday night and Saturday where Hiram judged a steer and heifer show.

Last Tuesday Bobby Jones, Opal and Juanita Boydston visited Billy June Brown at the Wheeler Parkview hospital, Billy spent from Tuesday to Saturday in the hospital. Friday night Roma Brown, Opal, Juanita and Clifton and Louise Boydston visited Billy at the hospital and then they all went to the Dairy Queen and ate supper and visited. Billy went home from the hospital Saturday.

Roma and Billy Brown's Sunday dinner guest was Sylvia Brown from Wheeler.

Recently Red and Anna Dukes went to Mineral Wells, Texas and visited Anna's son and granddaughters and Anna and the girls did some shopping. On Sunday Red and Anna went to Paradise, Texas and visited Sylvia and Joe Richardson Sunday and Monday, came home on Tuesday.

Nelda Dukes, Clyde and Minnie Bell Vinson went to Elk City last Saturday and done some shopping and ate lunch.

Ray and Sue Giddens Sunday visitors were Mark Britten and his son Sammy from Amarillo. Ray and Sue visited Wayne and Kathy and family Sunday evening.

Mabel Parkers house guest last week was her granddaughter Christy and Leonard Elic and their three little boys from Canyon Country near L.A., California. Others visiting through the week were Pete and Margaret Gilmer and Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and Andrew. They all went to Skipout Lake last Saturday, did some fishing and swimming and had a cook out.

Rita Grayson went with Jack and Doris Hays last Sunday to Church at Elk Creek, Oklahoma.

Cletus Greene ate lunch with Mabel Parker, Leonard and Christy Elic and their three boys at Canadian last week to help celebrate Mable's birthday.

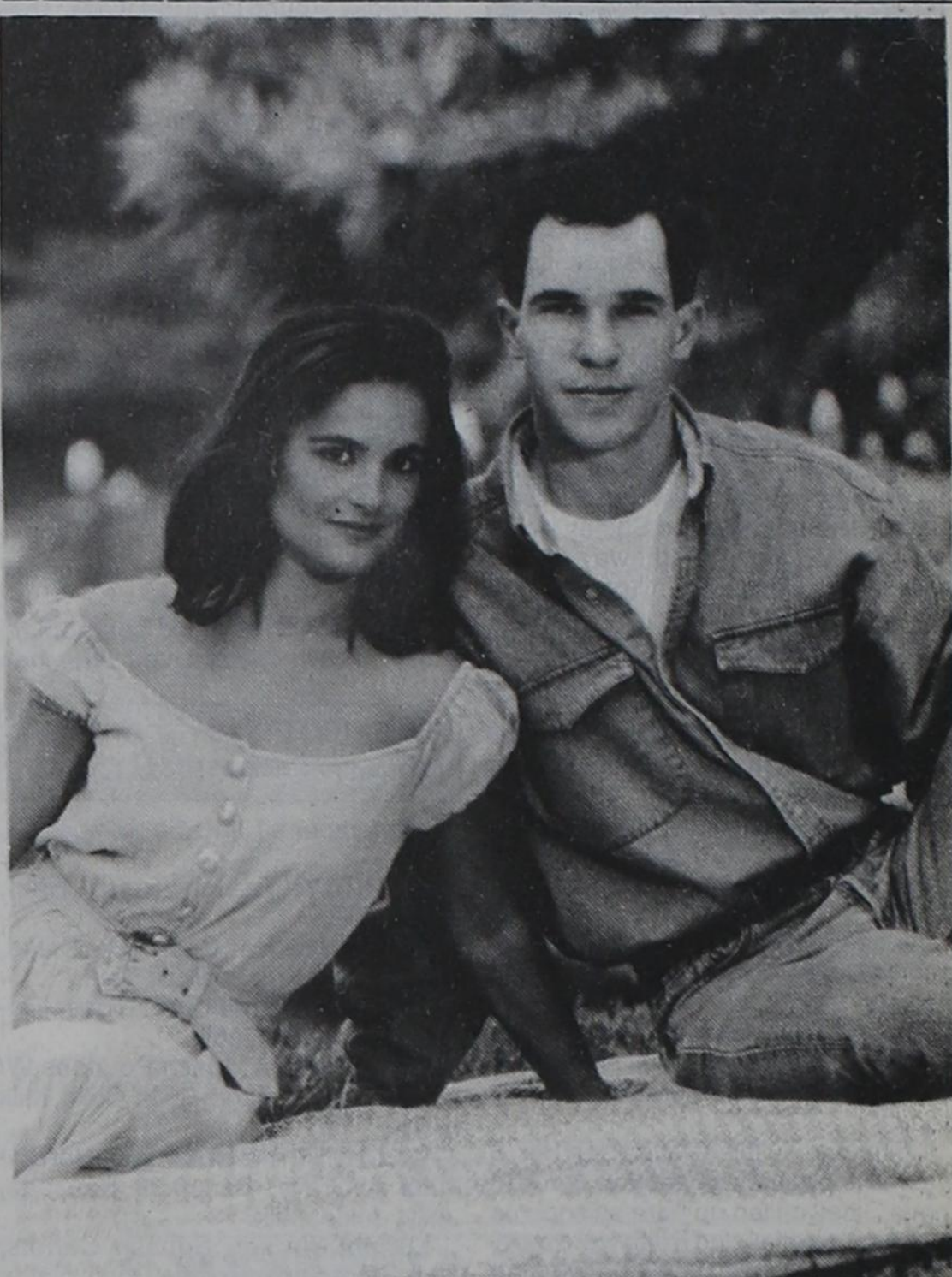
Vance and Caroline Boydston went to Lubbock last Friday and stayed until Wednesday Vance attended a Post Master's meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday and they also helped Kevin move over the weekend.

(Marginal Note) The trouble with staying home is that you never find out how good it is to get back.

Eddy and Wanda Walker and Justins' weekend guest were Kevin and Melissa Fleming and Meagan from Lufkin and Jonathan Walker from Chickasha, Oklahoma and also Janice Gibbs and Laura from Oklahoma City. Take time to pray — it is the greatest power on earth.



THE WHEELER TIMES  
PAGE 3—Thursday, September 7, 1995  
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT:** Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen of Slidell, Louisiana and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grafton of Ruston, Louisiana are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Maleah Michelle Grafton to Darrel Ray Corcoran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Corcoran of Weimar, Texas. The groom is the grandson of Mrs. Marie Gudgel of Wheeler and the late Mr. Eugene Gudgel and Mr. and Mrs. Ariza Corcoran of Mobeetie. A November 11 wedding is planned at the First United Methodist Church in Slidell, Louisiana.

### Extension Update

By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

With school back in session, parents are again packing lunches for their children. Most kids like sandwiches, but you have to be careful what you pack. Lunch meats hold up well in a lunch box, and we suggest adding cheese for a dose of calcium. Parents should pack the lettuce and tomato separately, and include those little packets of mustard and mayonnaise instead of putting it on the bread. This will be more convenient for the parent, and will keep the bread from getting soggy. And by all means, add chips. Children need a certain amount of fat. Children also need fruits and vegetables, so send them whole or cut with ranch dressing for dipping. Don't pack anything that will spoil unless you have a way to keep it cold.

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### Immunization Clinic Wed.

An immunization clinic sponsored by the Shamrock Hospital Health Outreach Services will be held Wednesday, Sept. 13, 1995, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the Wheeler ISD Auditorium. The following immunizations will be available: DTP, Oral Polio, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Hib, Td, and Hepatitis.

They will be charging a fee of \$5.00 to pay for the cost of the vaccines. Please bring Medicaid card if applicable. No child will be refused treatment regardless of income. Each child MUST be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.



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Mon.	Sept. 4	Labor Day Holiday
Fri.	Sept. 29	End of 1st 6 Weeks
Mon.	Oct. 30	Staff Inservice
Fri.	Nov. 10	End of 2nd 6 Weeks
T./S.	Nov. 23-26	Thanksgiving Holiday
Thurs.	Dec. 21	End of 3rd 6 Weeks and 1st Semester
	Dec. 22-31	Christmas Holiday
Mon.	Jan. 1	New Year's Holiday
Fri.	Jan. 12	Stock Show Holiday
Thurs.	Feb. 15	End of 4th 6 Weeks
	Feb. 16-18	Ski Weekend
	Mar. 11-17	Spring Break
Thurs.	April 4	End of 5th 6 Weeks
	April 5-8	Easter Holiday
Mon.	April 8	Snow Day or Easter Holiday
Wed.	May 22	End of 2nd Semester
		End of 6th 6 Weeks
Thurs.	May 23	Teacher Workday or Snow Day
Fri.	May 24	Graduation

# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:** Davy Gilmer, Eilene Luttrell, Lilly Moore, Bev Fenwick, Anthony Sherrill, Hayden Duncan and Tonya Wilson on Sept. 7. Mac Purcell, Nova Stippel, Ashlee Mixon, James Allen Lester and Mac Shelton on Sept. 8. David Gilmer, Beulah Grimes, Penny Hilburn, Terri Wilson, and B. M. Strickland on Sept. 9. Wayne Childress, Wayne Zybach and Steven Horton on Sept. 10. Brenda Wood, Megan Keelin, Becky Brooks, and Bruce Hodges on Sept. 11. Wanda Hefley, Pauline Hooker, Bruce Mize, Tamitha Berryman, Julie Vann, Darrell Gaines, Helen Seitz and Shirley Keller on Sept. 12. Gayla Hathaway, Jenny Walker and Cassie Hamilton on Sept. 13.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:** Buddy and Ellen Moore on Sept. 8. Ronny and DeAnn Vandever on Sept. 9. Jack and Pat Morgan, Dan and Ed Uri Luttrell on Sept. 10. Cliff and Dorothy Walker on Sept. 13.

We certainly are going to miss Kelley and Edith Cross. They are great people and are leaving a big void in our community.

All best wishes go with you Kelley and Edith as you start your new life in Abilene.

They will be closer to their children and be able to enjoy their grandson, Caleb, more. And help spoil him first hand.

Edith had a job waiting for her 6 weeks before they were even ready to move. They called up here as soon as they heard Kelley and Edith were moving back to Abilene. She'll be working for a day care center part-time. They are very fortunate to have here on staff.

Kelley we hope you'll soon be feeling much better. (After you recuperate from the move and getting settled in.)

Just remember there's always a place here with "us" if you ever change your minds. Please visit often and keep in touch.

Their new address will be: Kelley and Edith Cross, 2820 So. West 25th, Abilene, TX. 79605.

Congratulations to Jeff and Melie Kelley and Karen on the birth of Kathy Margarette Kelley. She was born about 6:00 A.M. Monday August 28th, 1995 at Coronado Hospital, Pampa, TX. Kathy weighed in at 7 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 19" long.

Kathy's grandparents are Flora Mae Kelley of Mobeetie and Donie and Margarita Alampayan in the Philippines.

Little Kathy is just a carbon copy of big sister Karen.

Karen got to spend several days with "Grandma" and "Grandpa" Anna Belle and Ariza Corcoran. They took her to see Momma and baby Kathy.

Thank you Edith for all the extra information to get me started with the news.

If any of our friends or reader's have any news or announcements please feel free to call me. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Stacy Patterson Scott in her untimely death. She was a bright, beautiful young lady. She was in her early 20's and the daughter Bobby and Juanda Patterson. Granddaughter of Melvin Tindol of Briscoe and Shirley Tindol. Stacy also has several aunts, uncles, and cousins in the area. Several of the area young adults had the pleasure of attending classes with Stacy in Wheeler and participating in band and sports with her.

Please keep Stacy's family in your prayers. She leaves behind her husband, a 3 yr. old daughter, her parents and grandparents and several brothers and sisters.

We'd like to welcome John and Frances Collins to our community. They are moving from Lake Isabella, CA. They have been here visiting her

parents, Hugh and Mae Bailey, and "working on things around the place". They were really getting broke in working and visiting. We hope you'll enjoy your new home base.

Good to see Betty Haines and Inez Loveday around town this week. They are busy cooking and doing all the last minute stuff for the Ex-Students Reunion.

Betty, Inez, and several area people have been working diligently for several months preparing for this weekend. As usual they've done a great job.

If you are an ex-student and have a new address or know some in that position please send the new address to: Mobeetie Ex-Students, P. O. Box 64, Mobeetie, TX. 79061. It will help enormously in getting everyone notified for next years reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. B.B.Q. (Steve and Joyce Walker of Wheeler) cooked the dinner. They always do a great job and certainly didn't let us down this year.

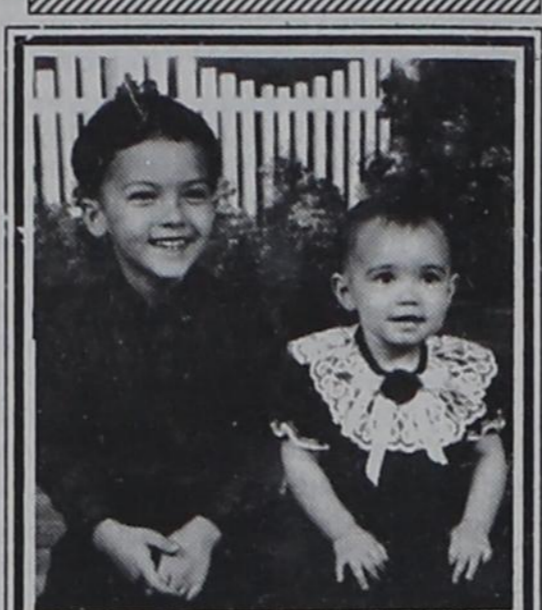
Virginia Ridgway said her mother, Hazel Shaw, is improved after her

heart surgery and being transferred to Bivins Rehab.

Virginia's brother, Vinson Shaw, had cancer surgery the same week her mother did and is doing well. His surgery was very successful. Sorry to hear Cotton Ridgway is not feeling very well. Keep Cotton, Hazel and Vinson in your prayers.

Wasn't the early morning storm something Wednesday? Kind of a rude awakening. But the rain was wonderful. The rain was wonderful. The measurements ranged from 1/2" in New Mobeetie to an 1" in Old

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**Lunch:** Mexican Casserole, Salad, Corn, Rolls, Fruit, Milk or Tea.

**TUESDAY: Breakfast:** Toast, Cereal, Jelly, Juice, Milk.

**Lunch:** Steak, Mash Potatoes W/ Gravy, Green Beans, Rolls, Cake, Milk or Tea.

**WEDNESDAY: Breakfast:** Hot Biscuits W/Gravy, Bacon or Sausage, Jelly, Juice, Milk.

**Lunch:** Chicken, Squash, Carrots, Rolls, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Milk or Tea.

**THURSDAY: Breakfast:** Cowboy Bread, Hot Cereal, Juice, Milk.

**Lunch:** Spaghetti W/Meat, Salad, Corn on Cob, Bread Sticks, Fruit, Milk or Tea.

**FRIDAY: Breakfast:** Pancakes W/Syrup, Ham, Juice, Milk.

**Lunch:** Hamburgers W/Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Ice Cream, Milk or Tea. (Menu Subject to Change)

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Mobeetie. I know that sounds crazy. But it really happens.

We are so thankful for the moisture and could use more.

Congratulations to Jim and Kay Batton on the birth of their newest and smallest grandson's, Jeremy used to hold the smallest new arrival title. He started out at a little over 3 lbs. But Jimmy Mason Morgette made the grand entry at 1 pound 14 ozs. and Robert Alan Morgette weighed in at 2 lbs. 3 ozs.

The twins are named after the grandfather on mom's side and a great grandfather on dad's side.

They are tiny but doing very well and the Drs. are very optimistic. Mom, Shannon, is a very good nurse and has done everything possible to insure their good health.

Please keep Shannon and her family in your prayers. Jeremy, Audra, and Richard are anxious to bring them home. But it will be Nov. before they expect to bring them home.

Caaron Laverty is anxious to get her cozy little trailer moved to Decatur so she can get settled and start business college. Aaron and Claudetta have helped her completely redo the inside of the trailer. It's really cute and Caaron is anxious to set up house-keeping.

Good luck to all our college students. Pray for their safety, strength, and guidance. This is a big step in their lives, especially for the freshman.

John Moffett is trying to get settled in at McPherson, KS. Lots of changes and lots of hurry up and wait.

James, Alesha, Shelia and Billy Touchstone and Ann went to McPherson behind John on Friday, Aug. 25th, to help him get settled in and attend some orientation events. They had a good trip and granddaughter Ann is a good traveler.

Jamey James and her cousin, Brandy Thompson of Canadian, are sharing a dorm room at Frank Phillips College at Berger.

Also attending Frank Phillips are Jake Swigart, Josh Purcell, and Justin Wesbrooks.

Sorry to hear Cotton Ridgway is back in the hospital and may have to be transferred to Amarillo.

Your in our prayers Cotton.

The parade Saturday morning to kick off Ex-Students and Old Settlers week-end. It was a big success and enjoyed by all.

A big Thanks to Wanda Estes and her coordinators for all the hard work. All of their hard work paid off.

Doug Corse gets our good neighbor award and Mr. Congeniality.

Everyone was all lined up and waiting to take their place in the parade. The postal entry was right ahead of the Corse's Pioneer Seed entry and at the last minute the postal entry wouldn't start. (Embarrassing!) Doug pulled around to give the postal entry a boost, and help get it on it's way. Then when all was said and done he had to settle for second place award behind the U S Postal Service. Sorry, Doug!! But thanks for all the help. We really appreciated it. There's always next year!!!

A wonderful prelude to the parade was the singing by Pam Jones and Cheryl Daniels. Thank You ladies!!! That made everyone wait in the hot sun much more enjoyable.

These talented ladies are Nashville bound around Sept. 26th. They will be participating in competition that may lead to music company contracts or cutting their own records.

The best of luck Pam and Cheryl.

Weekend guests of Jap and Alice Bailey were Julie Maul and Keith Doan and Vandi Maul from Pampa.

Julie, Vandi, and Keith went to the dance Sat. Eve. Vandi always has a good time dancing with Johnny's boys.

Sue Glover of Pampa and friend, Mike Blevins, of Clarendon came Sun. to visit and spend the night.

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The weather was pretty warm and a little breezy. But very thankful we weren't all out in it Sun.

The Old Settler's organization committee did a great job. Everything went off real smooth. The noon meal was delicious.

The crowd seemed a little smaller than usual but everyone seemed to be having a good time.

It's good to see Mr. Ronald St. John back and looking as dapper as ever. He now resides with his son and daughter-in-law Bob and Betty St. John of Las Cruces, N.M. He feels a lot better in that climate. They have all been visiting with Kelley and Edith Cross and enjoying the festivities of the weekend.

If you missed getting to visit with Mr. St. John or would just like to keep in touch, his address is:

Mr. Ronald St. John  
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Congratulations to Jim and Kay Batton on their anniversary and happy birthday to Shannon Morgette on Sept.

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# 1995 SEASON OPENER

# WHEELER MUSTANGS vs. GRUVER GREYHOUNDS

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1995

### AT NICHOLSON FIELD — 7:30 P.M.

### WHEELER, TEXAS

#### WHEELER MUSTANGS

Jason Porton	Rec/DB	6'1"	150	Jr.
Trent Ware	RB/LB	5'10"	155	Sr.
Jason Bradley	RB/DB	6'0"	150	Sr.
Ramon Meraz	Rec/DB	5'8"	130	Jr.
Keith Rose	Rec/DB	5'8"	145	Sr.
Brian Judd	RB/DB	6'0"	170	So.
Travis Stevens	QB/LB	5'10"	170	Jr.
Jeremy Davis	RB/LB	5'9"	165	So.
Andy Francis	RB/LB	6'0"	195	Sr.
Dusty Case	QB/DB	5'10"	145	Jr.
Wayne McCasland	OG/DT	5'11"	150	So.
Mike Johnson	OC/LB	6'0"	170	So.
Dusty Weatherly	OG/LB	5'10"	170	Sr.
Charlie Flanagan	OG/DT	5'11"	195	Sr.
Josh Lee	OC/DE	5'11"	175	So.
Darby Dorman	OT/DT	5'11"	215	Sr.
Shane Sparlin	OG/DT	6'1"	160	Jr.
Dean Hutchison	OT/DT	5'11"	250	Jr.
Ty Ferguson	OT/DE	5'11"	180	Sr.
T. A. Taylor	RB/DB	5'8"	145	Sr.

Head Coach: Jim Verden  
Coaches: Phil Bailey, Shawn Read, Steve Spott, Shane Whiteley  
Managers: Paul Arganbright, Matt Hampton, Keenan Burton  
Superintendent: Glyndol Holland  
Principal: Jim Bassett  
Band Director: Buzz Dirickson  
Cheerleader Sponsor: Kim Goad  
Cheerleaders: Kasey McCasland—Captain, Angie Thomas, Mika Goad, Penny Dollar, Jesse Wallace, Ashley Ware  
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7 John Duncan	QE DB	5'9"	131	Jr.
12 Bailey Barkley	QB DE	6'0"	168	Sr.
20 Tye Womble	QE DB	5'8"	150	Sr.
23 Travis Ferguson	FB LB	5'9"	156	Sr.
24 Daniel Bort	SE DB	5'4"	121	Sr.
33 Matt Overbay	TE DL	5'8"	145	Jr.
34 Wylee Maupin	TE DB	6'3"	177	Sr.
44 Sammy Renteria	TB LB	5'10"	193	Sr.
50 Scott Stedje	ST DL	5'6"	210	Jr.
51 Jason Ward	SG DL	5'7"	166	Sr.
52 Heath Tolleson	ST DL	6'0"	191	Jr.
53 Scott Jarvis	QG DB	5'9"	150	Sr.
54 Juan Arreola	C DE	6'0"	190	Sr.
56 Max Frick	ST LB	6'0"	195	Sr.
57 Blake Ferguson	QG DL	5'8"	155	Jr.
59 Andy Morris	QT DL	6'0"	190	Sr.
77 Jeb Lee	C DE	5'9"	176	Jr.
80 James Sursa	TE DB	5'9"	150	Jr.

Head Coach: Doug Frick  
Assistant Coaches: John Duncan, Lonnie Burnam, Jim Davis, Tim Garland  
Managers: Kevin Harris, Justin Johnson, Guy Paul Hintergardt, Scott Hintergardt  
Superintendent: Barry Haenisch  
Principal: Loyd Looper  
Band Director: Todd Parker  
Cheerleading Sponsor: Debby Odom  
Cheerleaders: Molly McLain, Tara Shapley, Kaysha Cluck, Amy Gillispie, Jill Odom, Steffany Simon

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1 Kirt Boedeker	WR	DB	Fr.
2 Drew Hillhouse	QB	DB	Fr.
3 Marcus Rose	RB	LB	Fr.
4 Tucker Long	QB	DB	Fr.
5 Shea Weatherly	RB	DB	So.
6 Jorge Salas	RB	DB	So.
7 Juan Salas	RB	DE	Fr.
8 Ted Brooks	WR	DB	Fr.
9 Zac Smith	RB	LB	So.
10 Aaron Dunnam	TE	LB	Fr.
11 Alan Gill	OL	DL	Fr.
12 Bruce Copeland	OL	LB	Fr.
13 Michael Montgomery	OL	DL	Fr.
14 J. R. Sullivan	OL	DE	Fr.
15 Ben Britt	OL	DL	Fr.
16 Ethan Wills	OL	DL	Jr.
17 Andy Bradstreet	OL	DE	So.
18 Will Woollard	OL	LB	Fr.

#### Varsity Mustang Football

Opponent	Site	Time
8 Gruver	Gruver	7:30
15 Panhandle	Wheeler	7:30
22 Wellington	Wheeler	7:30
29 Memphis	Memphis	7:30
6 Stratford	Wheeler	7:30
13 Sunray	Sunray	7:30
20 Shamrock	Wheeler	7:30
27 White Deer	White Deer	7:30
3 Groom	Groom	7:30
10 Booker	Wheeler	7:30

\*Homecoming \*District Play

#### Sub-Varsity Football

Jr. Var.	Jr. Hi.
7 Booker	H 6:00 Open
14 Childress	T 6:30 Childress T 5:00
21 Borger	T TBA Open
28 Open	Bushland T TBA
5 White Deer	
@ Skellyt	vn 6:30 Perryton H 5:00
12 Pampa	H 6:30 Bushland H 5:00
19 Shamrock	T 6:00 Shamrock T 4:30
26 Perryton	T 5:00 White Deer H 5:00
2 Open	Shamrock H 4:30
9 Booker	T 6:30 Booker T 5:00



**LET'S EAT:** The hamburgers were cooked and the trimmings were set out. Let the eating begin. As you can tell, the crowd gathered for "Meet the Mustangs" at Nicholson Field. The hamburgers were cooked by Mr. Bar-B-Que, Steve Walker. The annual event is sponsored by the Mustang Boosters. This picture shows three members of the coaching staff.

## Wellington State Bank Continues To Expand

Bank of America Texas and Wellington State Bank today announced they have signed a definitive agreement under which Wellington State Bank will acquire Bank of America's Childress and Memphis branches. Completion of the transaction is subject to approval to applicable

regulatory authorities and is expected to close in the fourth quarter of 1995 or early 1996. Terms were not disclosed. "We look forward to continuing to offer the same high-quality service to Childress and Memphis communities that they have been accustomed to with Bank of America's," said Richard

Sims, Chairman and Executive Vice President of Wellington State Bank. "We are dedicated to making the transition a smooth one for customers, as we develop our community banking relationships with these two communities."

Bank of America Texas is a subsidiary of BankAmerica Corporation, which has more than 1,900 branches in ten western states. At June 30, 1995, BankAmerica had assets of approximately \$226.5 billion and deposits of

approximately \$155.7 billion.

Bank of America Texas currently operates 241 branches in Texas and had assets of approximately \$7.9 billion and deposits of approximately \$6.8 billion at June 30, 1995.

Wellington State Bank, with assets of approximately \$66 million and deposits of approximately \$55 million, was established in 1906. In addition to the Wellington location at 1000 8th Street, Wellington State Bank has a branch in Wheeler, Texas.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## Rolling Plains, Canadian PCA's Join To Become Largest In Region

The Stamford-based Rolling Plains Production Credit Association (PCA) recently merged with Canadian PCA making it the largest agricultural lending cooperative in the Rolling Plains and High Plains regions.

The merger was approved overwhelmingly by Association stockholders earlier this year and received final approval from the Farm Credit Administration on July 31.

"The objective of the merger is to develop a stronger, more diversified Association that will continue to provide our members with excellent service and competitive interest rates," said Rolling Plains PCA President John Rike. "As a direct result of the merger we have lowered our interest rates effective August 1."

The merged Association, which is known as Rolling Plains PCA, provides short-and intermediate-term agricultural financing to farmers and ranchers in 25 counties of the High Plains and Rolling Plains regions. With

approximately \$80 million in loans outstanding to more than 950 member-borrowers, it has been rated a Tier I PCA by the district regulator for the past seven consecutive years.

Stamford will remain the Association's headquarters. Member-borrowers will continue to be served from branch offices located in Abilene, Childress, Matador, Munday, Spur and Stamford as well as Canadian, Pampa, Perryton and Wheeler. No changes in staffing are anticipated as a result of the merger.

Garon Tidwell of Munday continues as Board Chairman, and Dan Henard, Jr. of Wellington remains Vice Chairman. Other members of the Board of Directors are Keith Corzine, Sagerton; Grover Crum, Darrouzett; Thomas Helton, Wheeler; Lance Morris, Crosbyton; J.D. Paris, Miami; Jack Reese, Abilene; Garner Schoenhals, Canadian; and Dean Turner, Matador.



**ROLLING PLAINS PCA:** Canadian PCA and Rolling Plains PCA joined to form Rolling Plains PCA. Members of the newly formed board are (standing, l to r) Garner Schoenhals - Canadian; Thomas R. Helton - Wheeler; J.D. Paris - Miami; Board Chairman Garon B. Tidwell - Munday; Grover Crum - Darrouzett; Dean Turner - Matador. Seated, l to r: Keith Corzine - Sagerton; Lance D. Morris - Crosbyton; and Vice Chairman Dan Henard - Wellington. Not Pictured: Jack Reese - Abilene.

## Wheeler I.S.D. Holds Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Wheeler Independent School Board of Trustees was held at 6:30 p.m. with Mr. Ledbetter presiding and all members present except Mr. Ford. Guests were Harrison Hall, Donna Walsler, and Supt. Glyndol Holland.

A budget hearing was held to present the 1995-1996 proposed budget.

1. Motion by Mr. Kuehler, Seconded by Mr. Dunnam, To adopt the 1995-1996 Budget as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Motion by Mrs. Dollar, Seconded by Mr. Dunnam, To set the 1995 tax rate at the effective tax rate of \$1.3312. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Motion by Mr. Dunnam, Seconded by Dr. Smith, To approve the August accounts as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Motion by Mrs. Fletcher, Seconded by Mr. Kuehler, To appoint Darrell Moore as the integrated pest management coordinator. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board retired into Executive Session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et seq at 7:51 p.m. The Board returned to Open Session at 8:20 p.m.

5. Motion by Mr. Dunnam, Seconded by Dr. Smith, To approve the substitute teacher list as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

## Corcoran Family Reunion Held Sunday In Mobeetie

The family of Paul Phillip and Sarah Francis (Ray) Corcoran held their annual family reunion Sept. 3, 1995 at the Mobeetie City Hall. The family of Maude Corcoran Trusty was in charge of the reunion. Those enjoying a wonderful cover dish luncheon and picture taking and visiting were 3 of Paul Phillip and Sarah Corcoran were Ariza Corcoran, Evelyn Riley and Clara Ridgway. Those from Ellen Corcoran Haning Family were J. F. Jr. and Luwella Haning of Oceanside, Calif. Peeler and Evelyn Haning of Mobeetie, Gary and Janice Griffith of Amarillo, Brandon Griffith of Canyon, Debbie Haning, Jennifer and Jerad of Wheeler. Those from Phil Corcoran family was Verna Corcoran and Pauline Barnes of Wheeler, Stefanie Alexander of Pampa, Harold and Paula McAnally and Michael of Anderson, MO., Debbie Alexander and Micheal Boyd of Amarillo, Dale and Melba Corcoran of Mobeetie and Barry and Terri Corcoran, Cody and Justin of Oklahoma City. Those from Maude Corcoran Trusty family was James and Valta Trusty of Pampa and Phillip Trusty of Dallas. Those from Ariza Corcoran family was Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran of Mobeetie, Arica Lancaster of Amarillo and Stormi Lancaster of Pampa. Those from Evelyn Corcoran Riley family were Earl and Evelyn Riley Joe and and Jacque Riley and Randi all of McLean, TX. E.W. and Darlene Riley of Tulia, TX, John and Amy Hossler and Hailey of Carrollton, TX. Those from Clara Corcoran Ridgway family were Clara Ridgway, Bill and Virginia Ridgway all of Mobeetie, Carla Sims, Bridgett and Sarah of Booker and Kay Ridgway of Canadian. Those from Pete Corcoran family attending were Laverne Corcoran of Pampa. Friends attending were David and Anasauen Ballard of Corinth, TX, Jeff and Melie Kelley, Karen and Kathy, Curt and Mindy Duncan, Hayden and Gatlin all of Mobeetie, Bill and Dutch Elliott of Pampa, John and Sherry Sims, Bryon and Jason of Nacona, TX. Everyone enjoyed visiting. And among the door prizes given was 3 barb wire exhibits with old barb wire from the Corcoran Ranch with frames made from wood from the old Trusty home. Verna Corcoran was the oldest present. J. F. and Luwella Haning traveled the farthest. The James Trusty family was 100% present. Kathy Kelley was the youngest present. The reunion will be held the same time and place next year with Ariza Corcoran's family in charge.

## Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

September and still Hot and Dry. Our rains at this time usually come from the hurricanes that sail up from the gulf of Mexico. So far, the hurricanes have stayed over in the Atlantic and No Rain here. If the Elk Rodeo and OKC Fair don't bring some, we are goners.

Time to pay our Translator dues. Las week, four of its channels vanished. Time for the news and our soaps and nothing on but 12 and Fox. I gave Arnold a distress call and in half an hour, all was well. Sure be a long winter with no TV.

Oh, yes, Oberra, it is time to send Uncle Sam that third income tax estimate. You asked me to remind you.

Inez Coffey called to tell me the annual Coffey Reunion will be September 9, at the Erick High School cafeteria with a covered dish luncheon. All friends and relatives welcome.

Judy Tipton visited Betty Sites and took her some okra. That is a valuable gift. It was \$1.49 a pound in the store. Helen Smith said she and Debby had been busy shelling blackeyes for the freezer.

Some folks came by handing out tracts and reported they saw two deer in the north end of our drive way.

Anne and L.G. Reed have been to Las Vegas on vacation. They visited Grand Canyon, Petrified Forest and other points of interest.

Norma Zellmer and Ollie Anderson have been to Amarillo for a doctor's appointment. Spent the night with Sandy Williams at Stratford.

Sort of funny how the white man's leg suddenly became the leg of a colored lady.

We visited Johnny Grant, Mr. Johnson, Coy Pennington, and Deryl Coker in the store Saturday. Stopping at the store, gas station, and pharmacy sure ruins a \$100 bill.

Helen Smith's mother, Alta Nabors was crowned Queen at the first annual Seniors Social at the Sayre Methodist church. Jewel Hart was King, Novel West, prince and Dorothy Brewer, princess.

J. E. McGuire said he found a 1927 oil lease at the Erick Museum showing where my daddy had leased the farm for \$1 an acre for ten years. That was big money when men worked hard for ten cents an hour.

The trouble with America is we are running out of labor for folks to do. Nearly any paper you pick up tells of anywhere from a hundred to several thousand folks being let go to be replaced by machines.

We are having a lot of birthdays these first 12 days of September. We wish each of them a happy day and a happy year. Those celebrating are Lindsey Pruitt, Elbert Atkinson, Sally Sites, Stella Jenkins, Gene Keathley, Durwood, York, Carl Hill, Clarence Gee, Naomi Hagerman, O.K. Henson, Zurra Sutton, Joann Steen, Heidi

JOINED: Bill Atherton brought in this canteloup from his truck patch. Individually the canteloup are average in size. The Coke is to show a size comparison.



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**WORKING?** Someone in the courthouse called my attention to one of the people manning a rake on the courthouse lawn last week. It was none other than the county judge, Wendell Morgan. They were in the final process of getting the lawn ready for the grass seed. The seed is now in the ground and being watered on a regular basis.

## Area To Receive Disaster Assistance

Six Texas counties will benefit from an agriculture assistance request

which the Consolidated Farm Service Agency (CFS) granted for the State of Oklahoma. That request came on the heels of a Presidential Disaster Declaration for 10 Oklahoma counties affected by May 26 flooding.

The Texas counties are Childress, Collingsworth, Hardeman, Wheeler, Wilbarger and Wichita. The 10 original Oklahoma Counties are Beckham, Caddo, Creek, Grady, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Lincoln, Logan and Tillam. Twenty-one contiguous Oklahoma Counties also are eligible for assistance through this declaration.

The Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act allows that contiguous counties in both Texas and Oklahoma to be

Whitener-Johnson Group Gathers for Their Reunion

The Johnson reunion began on Labor Day week-end in 1947. The occasion was in celebration of the birthday of Mrs. R.O. (Annie) Johnson who lived to be 100 years old and has been a yearly event since that time. Mrs. Johnson was the mother of twelve children and one foster child of which there are no survivors.

Carl and Lavell Hill, Larry and Samye Steward, and Bob and Mary Haag celebrated anniversaries the last of August.

Frankie Bruner, Walter Fourier, Lester Davis and Doris Smith, and lona Miller have been in the hospital.

Faye and Joe Mong have been to Childress to see Ethel Dodd. She is homesick for Sweetwater, Drop her a card.

Had a nice visit with Howard Metcalf of Durham, via Ma Bell, Guess that should be Ma Dobson. He really enjoyed the party his friends gave him on his 89th birthday.

Karen Sherlock and family of Burbanks, Ca., has been visiting Birdie Whipkey last week. she is the daughter of Birdie's brother, Joe.

Chris Shoffner, Sharon's boy, spent the weekend with Ed and Eileen Logan. Harriet Ann Marshall of OKC stopped by for a short while. She was on the way home from a Marshall reunion at Matador, Texas.

We saw the lady on TV that is walking from California to Chicago on old 66. had a big dog and her possessions in a cart she was pushing. She was in Erick last week. Looked pretty tired.

Talked to Tony in Orlando. Raining there. He is going to a new job in Iowa. Won't be too far from Joe Dale.

Arnold and Bonnie Rice attended graveside rites at the White Rose Cemetery, Reydon for his cousin, Maxie Cline.

Irene McArthur has been visiting Bertha Coffey. They were Sayre shoppers Thursday.

## The Team Kids Gather At Mobeetie Baptist

The Team Kids of the First Baptist Church met Sun. afternoon at 5. This is a study - music and film program for 1st thru 6th graders. The lesson was "Work and Workers are Needed" led by Edith Cross. Children attending were Daniel and William Cook, George Lewis, Melissa Kephart, Katie and Savannah Shipp, Chrystal Selby and Dena Dockins. Workers present were Liz Shipp, Edith Cross, Patricia Kephart, Doris Finsterwald and Melba Corcoran. Sunday morning the Team Kids sang the Call to Worship for Church Services.

The combined Whitener and Johnson families held their annual reunion in Wheeler on Sunday September 3, 1995.

The week-end affair began on Saturday evening with a fellowship at Novella Vanpool's home. Snacks and homegrown watermelons was enjoyed by all.

A formal luncheon was held at the Wheeler Bank and was catered by Maxey's Steakhouse.

Family members present were: Loran and Sandy Rhine of Rowlett, Texas, Bob and Sue Vanpool of Wheeler, Texas, Bill and Jean Hearn of Mesquite, Texas, Ellen Ladd of Muleshoe, Texas, Clifton and Naomi Lowery of Hugoton, Kansas, Hiram and Mary Whitener of Wheeler, Texas, Rebecca (Vanpool) Garrett of San Antonio, Texas, Novella Vanpool of Wheeler, Texas, Lloyd and Betty Johnson of Canyon, Texas, Earl and Louise Plowman of Garland, Texas, Kristie, Michele, and Austin Shirk of San Antonio, Texas, George and Katherine Davidson of Shamrock, Texas, Don and Georgana Nafzger of Olton, Texas, Evonne Davis of Borger, Texas, Roy and Betty Rhine of Leona, Texas, Gordon and Bennie Mae Whitener of Wheeler, Texas, Gary and Nancy Miller of Wheeler, Texas, and Melvin and Val Robertson of Lowell, Arkansas.

The family is looking forward to the next reunion on labor day weekend 1996.

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## Wheeler Church of Christ

### Congregational Concerns:

On this coming Sunday, September 10th, a fellowship luncheon will be held in the multi-purpose building at the conclusion of the morning worship. This luncheon, which will be provided by the congregation, will honor the Bible School teachers of this congregation.

The men's monthly business meeting will be held on Monday night, September 11th. A fellowship meal will be served before the business meeting is held. This fellowship meal will be served at 7:00 p.m.

The grocery truck from Tipton Home will be in Wheeler the week of September 25-28. If you would like to make a contribution to their grocery fund, please give your money to Doyle Ramsey.

Ralph Smotherman is not feeling well. He is confined to his home. Sympathy must be expressed to Viola White upon the death of her niece. The funeral was held last Monday morning in Hooker, Oklahoma.

Sympathy must be expressed to Margaret Dorman upon the death of her grandmother. The funeral was held last Monday morning in Hart, Texas.

Sympathy must be expressed to Carolyn Hefley upon the death of her father. The funeral was held last Tuesday morning in Erick, Oklahoma.

### From The Minister's Desk:

Since football season begins this coming Friday night, I thought that it would be appropriate to publish a poem that I published last year. I heard several positive comments about this poem.

This poem, which contains an important reminder for a "football-oriented" community, is entitled, "If The Shoe Fits" and it says:—

"Please don't curse that boy down there;  
He is my son, you see.  
He's only just a boy you know.  
He means the world to me."

"I did not raise my son, dear fan,  
For you to call him names;  
He may not be a superstar  
And these are high school games."

"So, please don't knock those boys down there,  
They do the best they can;

They've never tried to lose a game  
They're boys, and you're a man."

"This game belongs to them, you see  
You're really just a guest;  
They do not need a fan that grips.  
They need the very best."

"If you have nothing nice to say,  
Please leave the boys alone  
And, if you've forgotten your manners  
Why don't you stay at home."

"So, please don't curse those boys down there.  
Each one his parent's son  
And win or lose or tie, you see,  
To us, they're number one."

**Bill Morrison, Minister  
Church of Christ  
Wheeler, Texas**

### Services:

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

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