

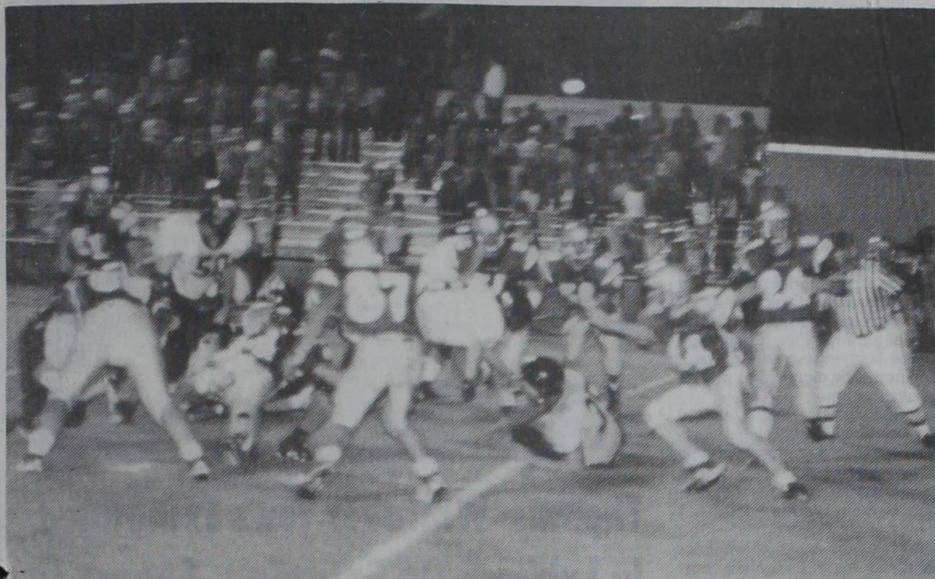
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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



HE'S OVER: Jake Britt, #17, goes over for the score in the 48-21 loss to Dalhart Friday, Sept. 28, 2001. Also seen in the photo are Josh Miller, #39, and Dirk Chapman, #50. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



HEADED FOR A TOUCHDOWN: Gavin McQueen, #28, makes it past the last of the Dalhart Wolves and heads for the end zone. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



CATCHES A PASS: Brenton Goerend, #22, catches a 24 yard pass in the end zone for six of the 21 points scored in the game against Dalhart Friday. —Photo by Rob Schaffer

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

The Wheeler Mustangs are 1 and 2 for the season. But keep in mind, we are playing 3A schools in preparation for conference play.

—cwe—
They improve with each game and are getting good experience.

—cwe—
Keep up the good work, Mustangs!

—cwe—
Remember, you can't win with the juniors prior to the Friday night. Good football is a relationship with your fellow Mustang fans!

—cwe—
Speedi-Mart sold a winning ticket Monday evening in the Pick 5. A winning ticket worth over \$60,000 was sold just after 5:00 p.m. We will let you know who won, as soon as we find out.

—cwe—
Note the pictures taken by our local 4-H youngsters. The photos entered in the Tri-State Fair are on display at the courthouse. Take time to look at them.

—cwe—
We failed to print the statistics for the Wheeler Colt game with Memphis last week. John Earl Simpson brought the information in and it was put into the computer, but what happened after that is unknown. We will try to do better next time.

—cwe—
The two pictures we have in this (Continued Page 7)

National 4-H Week To Be Observed Oct. 1-7

National 4-H Week is an annual event that 4-H members and adult volunteers show their 4-H Spirit. Did you know that 4-H has opportunities for children ages 9-19 in cooking, sewing, photography, and consumer decision making (deciding which products are the best buy)? Youth can participate in one or all projects. 4-H is free! Projects may cost a small fee for supplies. Youth can compete in County Shows if they choose, but it is not required. Call or Come by the Extension Office to get more information. Foods & Nutrition Project meets October 9th at 6:30 P.M. at the Wheeler Banking Center. Make your own PIZZA PARTY. Bring a topping for the pizza. Call 826-5243 to reserve your place.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, residents of long term care facilities are one of our greatest resources; and

WHEREAS, the federal Nursing Home Reform Act of 1987 guarantees residents their rights in order to promote and maintain their dignity and autonomy; and

WHEREAS, these residents should be aware of their rights so they may be empowered to live with dignity and self-determination; and

WHEREAS, we wish to honor and celebrate these citizens, to recognize their rich individuality, and to reaffirm their rights as community members and citizens; and

WHEREAS, we wish to encourage citizens to visit our community members who live in long-term care facilities;

NOW, therefore, I Wanda Herd, Mayor of the City of Wheeler, do hereby proclaim October 7-13 as **Residents' Rights Week** in the city of Wheeler, and encourage all citizens to join me in these important observations.

Signed this 1st day of October, 2001

(signed) Wanda Herd, Mayor



THE SIGNING: Wanda Herd, Wheeler Mayor, is shown here signing a proclamation declaring the week of October 7-13, 2001, as "Residents' Rights Week." Kenna Howard, Administrator at Wheeler Care Center observes the signing. The Care Center has a number of activities planned for the upcoming week.

Wheeler County 4-H'ers Do Well At Hansford County Livestock Show

Several Wheeler County 4-H members traveled to Spearman to exhibit their steers, heifers and lambs at the Hansford County Steer, Heifer and Lamb Show.

Michael Pate of Shamrock 4-H, placed 1st and had the Reserve Champion Shorthorn Steer and placed 3rd with his Simmental heifer. Trenton Gaines of Wheeler 4-H, placed 1st and also had the Champion Fine Wool Cross Lamb, and also placed 5th with his Medium Wool Lamb. Nick Hardcastle of Wheeler 4-H placed 1st with his Fine Wool Cross Lamb and 2nd place with his Medium Wool Lamb. Josh Hardcastle of Wheeler 4-H placed 1st and also had the Champion Southdown Lamb, as well as placing 1st with his Medium Wool Lamb. Heather Hampton of Wheeler 4-H, placed 4th with her Medium Wool Lamb.

Brad Masters of Wheeler and Matthew Kiker of Allison traveled to Lubbock to participate in the South Plains

Fair Heifer Show. Brad placed 2nd with his Maine-Anjou Heifer and Matthew placed 4th with his Maine-Anjou Heifer.

Congratulations to these exhibitors and all the hard work they have endured to prepare their animals for these shows.

Services Fri., Sept. 28 For Nova Powledge, 79

Nova Powledge, 79, died Tuesday, September 25, 2001, at Wheeler, Texas.

Services were at 2:30 P.M. Friday, September 28, 2001, at the First United Methodist Church in Allison, Texas, with the Rev. Rob Lindley, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Tulia, Texas, and Rev. Jim Teeter, Pastor of the St. Paul United Methodist Church in Lefors, Texas, officiating.

Burial was in the Zybach Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Powledge was born at Twitty, Texas, on June 25, 1922, to George L. and Birdie Mae Braxton. She was graduated from Shamrock High School. Mrs. Powledge married Leonard Powledge on June 1, 1941, in Sayre, Oklahoma, and they moved to Allison in 1953 from Plainview. Mr. Powledge preceded her in death on June 23, 1993. While in Allison she was very active in P.T.A. She had been a member of the First United Methodist Church in Allison since 1953, as well as the United Methodist Women.

Survivors included one son and daughter-in-law, Leonard Powledge Jr. and wife, Teresa of Briscoe, Texas; one daughter and son-in-law, Margaret Ann Hall and husband, Charles, of Pampa, Texas; five grandchildren, Christopher Newsom, Thomas Newsom, Jordan Newsom, Robert Newsom and Tiffany Newsom; and 7 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice or Meals on Wheels @ P.O. Box 939, Pampa, Tx 79066.

Wheeler's Speedi-Mart Sells \$60,000 Ticket

A \$60,000 Pick Five Lottery ticket was sold at Speedi-Mart Monday evening a little after 5 p.m. The sale was reported to the *Times* Tuesday morning.

As of Wednesday morning, the ticket holder had not contacted the local business. The individual holding the ticket will have to travel to Amarillo to collect his winnings.

This is the largest amount won locally.

Barbara H. Newsom, 60 Services Wed., Sept. 26

Barbara H. Newsom, 60, died Tuesday, September 25, 2001, at Baptist Desoto. Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, September 26, 2001. Arrangements were under the direction of Family Funeral Service - Stage Chapel of Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Newsom was a truck driver for U. S. Express. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert W. Newsom, and by a son, Jim Newsom.

Survivors include a daughter, Anna Morton of Boonville, Ind.; a son, Joe Newsom of Millsap, Texas; three sisters, Fay Ward of Crescent Valley, Nev., Norma Speelman of Battle Mountain, Nev. and Marion McKenzie of Elko, Nev.; a brother, Robert Johnson of Battle Mountain, Nev., and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Heart Association.

Photo Project Displayed

The pictures entered in the Tri-State Fair by Wheeler County 4-H'ers are on display in the Wheeler County Courthouse on the first floor. Go by and see the wonderful scenes captured by our youth. Their next project is to take black and white pictures. Congratulations to all the youth who participated and keep up the good work.

Hospital Notes

Extended Care

- Estelle Orr
- Virginia Frye
- Ruth Ledbetter
- Verne Lohberger
- Ardie Martin
- Jewel Moore
- Winnie Kiker

New Admissions

- 9/26 Myrtle Holloway
- 9/27 Dorothy Hink
- 9/28 Wanda Lane
- Avis Parker
- 9/29 Tony Griffin

Dismissal

- 9/27 Mae Welch
- Myrtle Holloway
- 9/28 LaVeda Burcham
- 10/1 Dorothy Hink



WHEELER SCORES: Wheeler Mustang, Gavin McQueen, #28, carries the ball across the goal line for 7 points in the 21-48 loss to Dalhart. —Photo by Rob Schaffer

Allison Music Dept. To Present Dinner Theatre

The Allison I.S.D. Music Department will present a Country Dinner Theatre on Friday, October 12, 2001. "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" will be presented at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p.m. Admission will be \$2.00 per person.

A Cowboy-Cooked Meal on the Grounds will be served beginning at 6:00 p.m. The price will be \$8.00 per plate (kids 1/2 price).

Cowboy music will follow the meal until the play begins.

Please contact Allison I.S.D. at 375-2381 for reservations. Seating is limited.

This will benefit the Allison Music Department. They hope to qualify for State Competition again this year! All donations will be happily accepted.

Lora L. Clark, 99, Buried At Fairlie, Tx., Sept. 27

Lora L. Clark, 99, of Commerce died Monday, Sept. 24, 2001, in Commerce. Funeral services were Thursday, Sept. 27, at 10 a.m. at Pemberton Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Rick Flynn officiating. Burial was in Sonora Cemetery in Fairlie.

Clark was born March 22, 1902, in Commerce; the daughter of George Thomas and Mary Ann Malone Riley. She was married to Joseph Clark on Sept. 20, 1924, in Commerce.

A longtime resident of Fairlie, Clark was the postmaster in Fairlie for 31 years until her retirement in 1968. She was one of the founders and secretary for Sonora Cemetery. She was a member of the Fairlie Ladies Club and Fairlie Methodist Church.

Surviving are grandchildren, Larry Flanagan of Ft. Worth, Sharon Bruton of Frankston, Johnny Flanagan of Commerce and Andy Flanagan of Garland; 12 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; brothers, Ed Riley of Wheeler and Earl Riley of McLean; and sisters, Wilma Barker of McLean and Tommie Jones and Hannah Fae Chapman, both of Wheeler.

She was preceded in death by her husband; daughter and son-in-law, Ann and Pete Flanagan; four brothers; one sister and one great-grandson.

Pallbearers were Dean Bruton, Derrick Bruton, Christopher Flanagan, Johnny Flanagan Jr., Billy Joe Flanagan and Dan Flanagan. Honorary pallbearers were Billy Julian, Truitt Bishop, Hubert Crowell, Joe Fred Cox, Carl Speight, Butcher Boucher, Carolee Walker and Carolyn Burt.

Memorials may be made to the Sonora Cemetery Association.



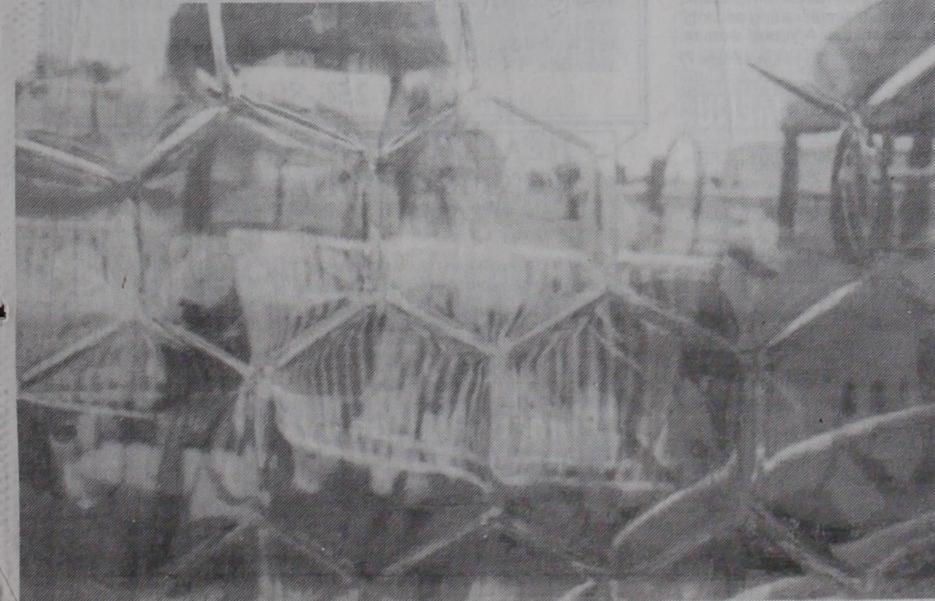
Penny Dollar

Penny Dollar Joins Staff At Amarillo College

Penny Dollar is a 1997 Wheeler High School graduate and a May 2001 graduate of Amarillo College, where she received an Associate of Applied Science Degree, Majoring in Office Technology with a Word and Information Processing Option. Ms. Dollar graduated with a 3.4 GPA. Penny was one of 916 students to receive a degree on May 11, 2001.

"I really enjoyed Amarillo College. The classes were small and the instructors knew you by your first name. The professors take an interest in you as a person and are willing to work with you, if you have sick kids or other problems arise. I would recommend AC to anyone wanting to further their education," said Ms. Dollar.

The College operates four locations in Amarillo: the Washington (Continued Page 7)



RECOGNITION: This photo of the Wheeler I.S.D. playground equipment received an Honorable Mention at the Tri-State Fair. The photo is part of a Wheeler County 4-H project and was taken by Spencer Ford, son of Robert and Marla Ford.

To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

S.280, known as the "Consumer Right to Know Act," and H.R. 1121, or the "Country-of-Origin Meat Labeling Act." Both would make country-of-origin food labeling mandatory.

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Sincerely,
John C. Vise

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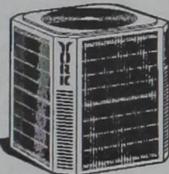
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GAGEBY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Philippians 13: 16: For it is God which worketh in you both will and to do of his good pleasure. Do all things without murmuring and disputings; That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world, holding forth the word of life.

Happy Birthday to Lance Caroland, Steve Walker and Virginia Ridgway on Oct. 7; Lajuana McElroy, Eliza-

beth Hale, Michelle Andris, Estelle McAdams, Mozelle Thomas, Roland Newman and Kay Batton on Oct. 8; James Ogle, Cindy Burrus, Bridget Weatherly, Alicia Reis, John Butler, Melba Darnell and Phil Richmond on Oct. 9; Andrea Hathaway, Mary Blackburn, Skeeter Powledge and Jeremy Fitzer on Oct. 10; Reba Wofford, Carol Adcock, Mark Meadows and Don Hartsfield on Oct. 11; Bob Zybach, Cammie Ralston, Claudetta Laverty, Le Ann Hillhouse and Kara Newman on Oct. 12; Monty Hand, Barbara Bailey and Bert Eckles on Oct. 13.

Happy Anniversary to Mark and Angela Forward on Oct. 7; Carl and Peppy Carter on Oct. 8 and Curt and Mindy Duncan on Oct. 11.

Nice to have JoAnn Morgenstern join us for lunch at Furrs Wednesday in Pampa. Willis had an eye check-up. The eye is improving after the cataract surgery, but still has a way to go. Will have to have a cataract removed from other eye sometime. He is getting a new lens for the operated eye in his glasses.

Nice to have Lee and Pat Murray from Pampa come by and visit Wednesday afternoon. They had been to Reydon to visit a sister-in-law, Lahoma Wheeler, who was married to Pat's brother, Elmo Wheeler, now deceased. Lahoma had to have a foot removed some years ago, but lives alone, has an artificial foot and drives and goes lots of places. A plucky lady. Lee cut down and sawed up part of a tree for her. It had been struck by lightning some time ago. Pat helped with dinner and dishes and visited with her.

Next Sunday night, Oct. 7, at 6:00 p.m. will be First Sunday sing. Everyone is invited to come and worship the Lord and sing and fellowship at Gageby Church (Not Mobeetie).

Nice to see Wauline (Hanes) Reynolds at Dr. Baker's office. She and her husband go south in October and stay about 6 months, coming back in April to Pampa. Wauline and I started school together at Hay Hollow. Dad, O. C. Evans, was the teacher of the one room school. I've never seen anyone else with the name. She is a beautiful lady. Also saw Catherine Vise there and a fellow from Higgins, who worked with Danny. Big crowd to see Drs. Walters and Baker.

When I think of Nova Powledge, I think of the song: "I'll Rise Again! Ain't no power on earth can hold me down." Praise the Lord!

Nice to have a newsy letter from Cornelia Lehman, Willis' sister at McGregor, Minn. They've had temperatures in the 20's, but no snow yet.

The volleyball game with Fritch on October 16, at 5:00 p.m. will be at Briscoe, hopefully in the new gym with Ft. Elliott High School.

Willa Fillingim advertised kittens to give away. Tuesday she was taking one to Wheeler for Darin to pick-up and take to Tom at Canadian Dairy Queen. Darin was coming to Ed Hershman's to get a washing machine. Willa said she also had other beautiful kittens to give away: black and white and yellow and white and others. If interested, call Willa at 323-6081.

I think I need a new name for my column. Any ideas anyone? Not many Gageby people left, and most don't want their name in the paper. Many years ago Vetola Parker insisted I write a Gageby column. Rest in peace, Vetola.

Sincere sympathy to family and many friends of Nova Powledge, 79, in her death. Her struggle is over. Now she can enjoy the glories of heaven. She died Tuesday, Sept. 25. A fine lady and friend. Large crowd at her funeral and delicious meal.

Good to have Leonard and Bertha Hollis come by Tuesday afternoon on their way from Bolivar, Mo., to their home west of Mobeetie. We enjoyed visiting with them and we went to eat at Maxeys. They are looking good. Welcome back, Leonard and Bertha.

Best wishes to Melvin Walsler and Judi Cornell as they plan to marry soon. God bless you! They are a fine couple. Think they did get married and will live in Judi's house near Allison.

Nice to have Carl and Shirley Williamson from Miami join us for supper at Maxeys Friday night. They were on their way to Samnorwood to see Miami play football at their homecoming. Also there, Steve and Sabra Patterson from Miami, Julie Davidson, Nadine Lane with Dwayne Lane and Calvin and Morgan.

Nice to have a call from Elton Fillingim at Prescott, AZ. All doing pretty well. She and daughter, Joy Hongisto, recently flew to Washington State to visit Karenda Hongisto. They did white water rafting and lots of exciting things. A young woman

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FT. ELLIOTT MENU

MONDAY, October 8, 2001 — FRIDAY, October 12, 2001

MONDAY
Breakfast: Pancakes, Ham, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Hot Dogs w/Chili, Baked Beans, Salad, Ice Cream, Milk - Tea

TUESDAY
Teacher Inservice

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Blueberry Muffins, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Grilled Chicken/over Rice, Green Beans, Rolls, Fruit Salad, Milk - Tea

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits w/Gravy, Eggs, Sausage, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni w/Cheese, Carrots, Rolls, Pineapple, Milk - Tea

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Cheese Burgers, French Fries, Hamburger Fixins, Cookies, Milk-Tea

(Menu subject to change)

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



Mrs. Jeff Whitaker . . . nee Angie Thomas

Thomas-Whitaker Vows Exchanged In Lubbock On Saturday, August 11

Angie Thomas and Jeff Whitaker were married Saturday, August 11, at Indiana Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock, Texas. The Rev. Russ Murphy officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Cecil and Kathy Thomas of Wheeler. Grandparents of the bride are Skeet

Hedgecock of Amarillo, Lee and Martha Miller of Brownfield and Ralph and Mattie Thomas of Vega.

Parents of the groom are Mark and Karen Whitaker of Hobbs, N.M. Grandparents of the groom are Don and Peggy Whitaker of Eunice, N.M. and Vernon Hepp of Hobbs, N.M.

Maid of honor was Miranda Stephenson. Bridal attendants were Cece McCasland and Becky Whitaker.

Best man was Jim McCulley. Groom's attendants were Chad Thacker and Kevin Galyean.

The ushers were Jeff Branch, Jason Neill, Jessie Williams, and Jeff Kuhlers. The ceremony attendants were Cassi Dunnam, Whitney Holland, and Doug Chapman. The guest speaker was Katy McCulloch and the soloist was Kevin Galyean.

The wedding reception was held at Indiana Avenue Baptist Church Activity Center. Reception attendants were Marice Kuehler, Jese Wallace, Kasey Jaco, Corby Chick, Leslie Lewis, Te'Auna Forson, Leigh Owens, and Jenny Scott.

The bride is a graduate of Wheeler High School and Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is an assistant manager for Abercrombie & Fitch in Lubbock.

The groom is a graduate of Hobbs High School and of Texas Tech. He is a Chapter 13 trustee for Walter O'Chesky and Associates in Lubbock.

The couple traveled to Jamaica for their honeymoon and now reside in Lubbock, Texas.

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerks office from September 24, 2001 — September 28, 2001.

SEPTEMBER 24, 2001
ASSIGN—HLB, LLC to Sool, Ltd., 5-29-01, See Instrument.
CORR—William Calvin Isaacs to Isaacs Red Deer Creek Ranch LLC, 9-5-01, Secs. 22, 23, 34-36, E 1/2 Sec. 21, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
PARTIAL ASSIGN—NOR AM Oil Company Inc. to Baker Recovery Inc., 9-7-01, See Instrument.
STIPULATION/CONVEYANCE—Lynx Production Company to Baker Recovery Inc., 9-7-01, Sec. 18, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
QCD—E. Emogene Wallers to Nancy Katherine Stone, et al, 9-16-01, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.
ROW—David M. Britt, et al to Transok Gas Gathering LLC, 8-23-01, Sec. 46, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

Oil & Gas NEWS

(New Location, Completion and Plugging Report made possible by Oil & Gas Reporting Service, 3930 Beaver St., Vernon, TX 76384. Doris Harrison, Phone: 940/552-6644.)

Week Ending September 27, 2001 Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (NIX-TODD Lower Morrow) Brigham Oil & Gas, L.P., #1 Christopher '84', Sec. 84, 42, H&GN, spud 4-3-01, drig. compl 5-14-01, tested 7-10-01, potential 94 MCF, TD 12448, PBD 11950' —
ROBERTS (PARSELL Lower Morrow) Amoco Production Co., #4 Mary T. Morrison, et al 'M', Sec. 171, 43, H&GN, spud 11-10-00, drig. compl 4-3-01, tested 8-14-01, TD 11250' — Plug-Back - SWR 10 to commingle
WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Des Moines) Crest Resources, Inc., #4044 Bryant, Sec. 44, A-7, H&GN, spud 4-29-01, drig. compl 6-29-01, tested 7-30-01, potential 400 MCF, TD 12260' —
Plugged Well
HEMPHILL (S. W. CANADIAN Upper Morrow) Burlington Resources Oil & Gas, L. P., #8 Campbell, Sec. not shown, spud unknown, plugged 7-17-01, TD 12319' (gas) —

Survey
OL—Paul M. Wiley, et ux to Amoco Production Company, 2-7-01, E 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 49, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROW—H. B. Taylor Jr., et ux to Oneok Texas Field Services LP, 9-13-01, 25' x 30' SW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Pecos Ben Royalties Inc. to Schonwald Land Inc., 7-27-01, SW 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
B. of SALE—Don Cales, et ux to Bob Edwards, 8-7-01.
D—James W. Bruton to Jose Salas, et ux, 9-21-01, W 90' Lots 1-3, Blk. 16, Shamrock.
D—Ronald E. Cadra, et ux to Mark J. Cadra, et ux, 8-6-01, NE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Pam A. Stribling, et al to Mark J. Cadra, et ux, 8-15-01, NE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Mark J. Cadra, et al to Rudy Cadra, 8-6-01, NW 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Mark J. Cadra, et al to Rudy Cadra, 8-15-01, NW 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RELEASE STL—State of Texas to Larry G. Lacy Jr., 9-21-01.
HEIRSHIP AFF.—Theda L. Lehrman to Taylor Douglas, 9-4-01.
ROW—Britt Ranch to Questar Gas Management, 9-21-01, Sec. 4, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
CD—Zybach Cemetery Association to Zeland Rainey, 6-29-00, Lots 9 and 10, Blk. III, Zybach Cemetery.
SEPTEMBER 25, 2001
DVL—H. W. Coffman, et ux to Jack Sisemore, 9-20-01, Sec. 1, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and Sec. 61, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Jack Sisemore to First State Bank, Hocky Texas, 9-21-01, Sec. 1, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec. 61, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and Sec. 45, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
QCD—Ida Davis Bullington to Jill Bullington, et ux, 9-14-01, Pts. W 1/2; NE 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DVL—Cherry Lou Lackey to Fred Ferris, et ux, 9-18-01, Lots 9, 10, and N 20' Lot 8, Blk. 53, WSSA, Shamrock.
DT—Fred Ferris, et ux to Cherry Lou Lackey, 9-20-01, Lots 9, 10, and N 20' Lot 8, Blk. 53, WSSA, Shamrock.
AFF—G. Dale Southerland to Cherry Lou Lackey, 9-18-01.
DVL—Jerry Bob Jernigan, et ux to Wildcat Cement Company Inc., 9-21-01, N 1/2 SE 1/4; Pts. NE 1/4; W 1/2 Sec. 4, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL—Jerry Bob Jernigan, et ux to Wildcat Cement Company Inc., 9-21-01, 5 acs. N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Wildcat Cement Company Inc. to National Bank of Commerce, 9-21-01, NE 1/4; W 1/2; S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AFF—James Ray Tindall Sr., et ux to Jerry Bob Jernigan, et ux, 9-21-01, NE 1/4; W 1/2; S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT—First National Bank of Shamrock, Texas to Jerry Bob Jernigan, et ux, 9-21-01, NE 1/4; W 1/2; S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT—James Ray Tindall Sr., et ux to Jerry Bob Jernigan, et ux, 9-21-01, NE 1/4; W 1/2; S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Clarice Lucille Dodson to Douglas Wayne Dodson, 9-11-01, NE 1/4 Sec. 31, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
HEIRSHIP AFF.—Clarice Lucille Dodson to Wayne M. Dodson, 9-11-01.
ROY/MD—Edwin O. Thompson to Billy Ed Thompson, 9-21-01, Sec. 3, Pt. Secs. 30 and 34, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
C/C PROBATE—Don Charles Davis to Ex Parte, 9-17-01.
MD—Jean Clay Galloway to Kenneth Wischkaemper, 9-14-01, Sec. 53, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
SEPTEMBER 26, 2001
ROY/MD—Lonestar Royalties to Peyton Oil & Gas Inc., 9-1-01, SW 1/4 Sec. 63, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and Sec. 41, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Charles Schusterman Enterprises to Bank One, NA, 7-17-01, S 1/2 NW 1/4; SW 1/4; E 1/2 Sec. 18, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
C/C PROBATE—Dwight Lyman Cubblefield to Ex Parte, 8-14-01, See Instrument.
OL—Virginia Pottenger Testamentary Trust to Hacienda Energy LLC, 7-13-01, Pt. NW 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 42 and All of Sec. 58, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Walter Willeford, et ux to InterBank, — — —
SEPTEMBER 27, 2001
D—Dicie D. Prater to Dicie D. Prater Revocable Trust 2001, 9-26-01, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. F, Potts Add, Shamrock.
TDT—Central Pacific Mortgage Company to CitiMortgage Inc., 9-7-01, See Instrument.
POA—Bank of New York, Trustee to OCWEN Federal Bank FSB, 8-29-00.
RDT—Bank of New York, Trustee to Bobby D. Calcote, 9-10-01, Lots 1 and the N 15' Lot 2, Blk. 11, Wheeler.
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DT—Pamtex to FirstBank Southwest, 9-10-01, NW 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—R. L. Griffin, et ux to Alvie Ray Griffin, 9-28-01, S 1/2 Lot 3 and all of Lot 4, Blk. LV, Shamrock.
D—Janice Griffin to Debra Lynn Griffin Navarez, 9-28-01, N 1/2 Lot 3, Blk. LV, Shamrock.
DVL—Jane Woolly Reeves to Maret & Maret Inc., 9-28-01, Sec. 66, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and Pt. Sec. 75, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Maret & Maret Inc. to National Bank of Commerce, 9-28-01, Sec. 66, and Pt. Sec. 75, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Donna Velasquez, et vir to Gregorio Solo, et ux, 9-27-01, Pt. Blk. G-6, Prairie Lawn Add., Wheeler.

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Membership appeals will go out in the mail shortly. The funding provides critically important technical resources, training, and legislative support on key criminal justice issues.

In addition, dues will be used to support crime prevention and awareness programs, promote public safety, fight drug abuse, provide additional training for sheriffs and their deputies, and provide scholarships for children of law enforcement officers.

Contributions are tax-deductible. "With government funding becoming increasingly difficult to secure, the Business Membership drive has taken on greater importance than ever before," said Sheriff Adams. "The funding is vital to helping us carry out our mission of making our communities safer places to live, work and play."

Businesses not receiving a membership appeal or desiring more information can obtain it by contacting the Sheriff's Association of Texas at: 1601 S. IH-35, Austin, Texas 78741 www.txsheriffs.org

The Business Membership Program was begun to provide businesses with an opportunity to lend their support to more effective law enforcement and to better help local sheriffs protect the lives and property of citizens.

"As the need for building stronger public-private law enforcement partnerships in this country continues to escalate, programs such as this continue to grow in importance," said Sheriff Jimmy Adams. "I encourage every business receiving a membership appeal to consider joining forces with us by becoming a Business Member. It is a valuable investment in our future."

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Wednesday. Their Sunday dinner guest was Thurlia Poindexter from Cheyenne.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer, along with Peggy Chandler took Jennie Walker to the throat specialist in Elk City last Friday.

Juanita Bricker returned home one day last week after spending seven months at San Angelo, working. She also spent some time with her sister, Paula. Was sorry to hear her mother passed away while she was there. Our sympathy for Juanita and Paula and her family. It's good to have Juanita back home.

Ruby Craig's weekend guests were Lisa Farmer, Ryan, Matthew and Cody from Amarillo. Them and Ruby

spent some time in Wheeler last Saturday with Billy and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler.

Glen and Nona Elmore and Sue Giddens went to Wellington Saturday to visit Glen's sister, Cora Grogson at the Care Center there. Sunday afternoon Mark Elmore and son, Travis, visited with Glen and Nona.

Pearl Harrison's overnight guests Tuesday were Willis Harrison and a friend, Gene Miller, from Canyon. Pearl went to Elk City on Thursday and spent the night with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace.

Those going to the rally last Friday night to the United Pentecostal in Pampa were Pearl Harrison, Clifton and Louise Boydston, Curtis, Opal

and Juanita Boydston, Wanda Walker, Melody Draper and children also attended the rally.

Saturday night there was a fish fry supper out at the Eddy Walkers' at the old restaurant. Those there were Melody Draper and children from Bryan, Kim Thompson and her children from Amarillo. They were at Clifton and Louise's for the weekend. Others were Clifton and Louise Boydston, Justin and Stephanie Walker and children and H. B. and Cheryl Dupont and Cody, Pearl Harrison, Opal and Juanita and Curtis Boydston.

The 5th Sunday Community Gospel singing for the month of September was at the United Pentecostal Church in Allison. There wasn't a very big crowd there, but heard some good singing and music and some readings, which were very good too. After the singing there was food and fellowship.

Our sympathy for the family of Irma Wiebe in her death. She was the sister of Shorty Crawford.

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LIBRARY NEWS

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The library was given up Wed. morning by 24 students from Kelton going for their first library tour. They were very eager to see what the public library had to offer. We enjoyed their visit and their teachers. Reading can be fun for all ages.

It's looking very spookie around here, we are getting ready for Halloween. We do have two new easy books and they are: MEOW—A Day in the Life of Cats and BOW WOW—A Day in the Life of Dogs. These two very cute illustrated books for the little ones. Check them out if you have young readers.

A new memorial was made this past week in memory of Clara Finsterwald Holmes, we appreciate all memorials and donations.

We attended the TPLS meeting in Amarillo this past Tuesday, lots of

changes in store for public libraries, some of them are to good. It looks like we are going to get less and less state support and have to rely more on our community for funding in the future. More about this as the powers to be rule on this.

Our first featured book for this week is The Smoke Jumper by Nicholas Evans. This is the story of three people's quest for happiness and self-fulfillment, played out against the heroism of fire fighting in the wilderness and photo journalism at the edge of human experience. This is a mesmerizing adventure for the spirit, told in the grandest tradition and is a good read. Our second featured book for this week is A Bend in the Road by Nicholas Sparks. Mile's life seemed to end the day his wife was killed in a hit and run. But he finds a new love but shocking secret threatens them both. This is author of The Rescue and is usually very popular.

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22	Brenton Goerend	WR/DB	6'1"	170	So.
28	Gavin McQueen	TE/DE	6'3"	195	Sr.
30	Dagan Moore	WR/DB	6'0"	180	Jr.
32	Kendall Hefley	RB/DB	5'10"	180	Sr.
35	Chris Gallagher	RB/DB	6'0"	180	Jr.
39	Josh Miller	RB/LB	5'10"	195	So.
44	J. D. Cole	RB/LB	5'10"	160	Fr.
50	Dirk Chapman	OT/DT	6'2"	195	Sr.
57	Nic Gaines	OT/DT	5'11"	210	So.
58	Evan Watts	OG/DE	6'1"	180	Jr.
60	Joe Salas	OG/LB	5'10"	200	So.
61	Landon Sams	OC/DE	5'10"	160	Fr.
62	Tyler Lewis	OG/DE	6'1"	200	Jr.
63	Danny Spikes	OC/LB	5'11"	180	Jr.
70	Blaine Rutherford	OT/DT	6'0"	190	So.
74	Danny Glasgow	OT/DT	5'10"	230	Jr.
85	Corey Jewell	WR/DB	5'10"	170	Sr.
88	Brad Masters	TE/DE	6'2"	185	So.

WHEELER J. V. & JR. HIGH 2001 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept 6	Claude	Here	JH/JV	4:30
Sept. 13	Gruver	There	JH/JV	4:30
Sept. 20	Memphis	Here	JH/JV	4:30
Sept. 27	White Deer	There	JH/JV	4:30
Oct. 4	Shamrock	Here	JH/JV	4:30
Oct. 11	Claude	There	JH/JV	4:30
Oct. 18	Gruver	Here	JH/JV	4:30
Oct. 25	Booker	There	JH/JV	4:30
Nov. 1	White Deer	Here	JH/JV	4:30

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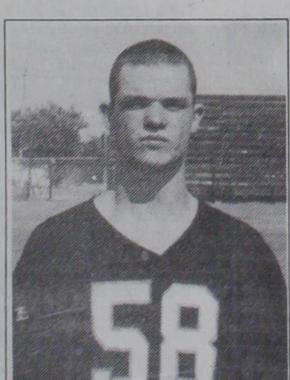
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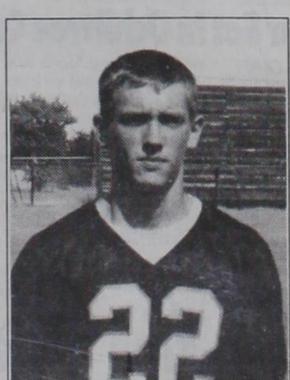
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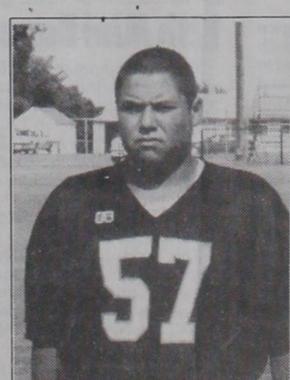
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WHEELER MUSTANGS 2001 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 24	Farwell Scrimmage	TBA	TBA
Aug. 30	Clarendon Scrim.	T	TBA
Sept. 7	Paducah	W-8	P-28 7:30
Sept. 14	Sunray	W-0	S-28
Sept. 21	Memphis	W-28	M-22 2OT
Sept. 28	Dalhart	W-21	D-40
Oct. 5	Childress	Here	7:30
Oct. 12	*Claude	Here	7:30
Oct. 19	*Gruver	There	7:30
Oct. 26	*Booker	Here	7:30
Nov. 2	*White Deer	There	7:30
Nov. 8	*Shamrock	Here	7:30
	* District Games		

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To the Editor:
You were right in the 'Chat with the Editor' in September 13, 2001 edition where you stated, and I quote you, "As usual the recognition Wheeler received on television is not good. Gas in some stations in Wheeler was increased to \$3.00 per gallon following reports of gas shortages and increased prices from wholesales. 'Price Gouging' is the name that has been given this situation. But look at it from the station owners situation. If the next load of gas is going to be 'double the cost' where is the extra money going to come from to fill the storage tanks? On the 'other side of the coin', when the price drops, do they set there till the storage tank is gone, or do they drop the price and take the loss?"

Television and the Amarillo and Pampa newspapers reported the price gouging. The Amarillo and Pampa folks thought they were being "gouged" and their prices were only up 20 cents to 60 cents at some stations.

The gas prices at two stations here were doubled to \$3.50.9 per gallon and one other station raised theirs to \$3.75.9 per gallon. I don't care from what stand point you view these prices, that is blatant gouging when this nation had just been struck by terrorists. One of those stations left their advertised price \$1.75.9 per gallon on their sign—yet they charged \$3.50.9 per gallon. Isn't that questionable in itself?

Those folks were not displaying the red, white and blue, but instead it was money green.

Anytime anyone doubles the price of anything, some of us are concerned about where the extra money comes from. If a station (or any business) is on that short a string, I'd say it has some serious financial problems that didn't start Sept. 11, 2001.

I live on a fixed income, like many folks in Wheeler. I have to be conservative, make small payments, and do without. My doctors, dentist, podiatrist, pharmacist, ophthalmologist, hospitals and labs all expect to be paid. So does the city (water . . .), GTE, WTG, telephone, newspapers, TV cable, and yes, I go to the grocery store, the Dollar Store, and Wal-Mart. For what it's worth—I don't smoke, dip or drink alcoholic beverages.

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ages. I do indulge in a couple of diet Dr. Peppers a week. I don't drive much, and yes, I look out for my dime. I buy it where it's cheapest.

I believe Gov. Rick Perry's state of emergency and the fact that the price gougers would be prosecuted is what brought the prices back down quickly and prompted the apologies and promises of refunds here at Wheeler. It's not good enough for me that they said "sorry" and gave refunds. So I will continue to take my business (on anything they have to sell) to their competitors here or elsewhere.

Folks we know these people, go to church with them, have seen their children take part in sports, UIL and band. Some of us have known them when they were growing up.

I don't much care for a sharp slap in the face. I do think of a few of old sayings:

"By their deeds you will know them."

"Showing their true colors."

"Do it once, shame on you; do it twice, shame on me!"

Just this weekend people expressed their feelings concerning the price gouging here at Wheeler. People from Childress County, Collingsworth County, Hall County, Hemphill County, Carson County, Randall County and Potter County all

felt the same way—they couldn't believe it—and it had nothing to do with football!

I have notice lower gas prices in the past week than we've seen in a long time here in Wheeler. Too little, too late.

Signed,

Long-time Wheeler County Resident

KELTON MENU

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2001 —
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2001
MONDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Meat Nachos w/Cheese, Salad, Corn, Cookies, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Taco's, Cheese, Salad, Refried Beans, Applesauce, Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: French Toast, Syrup, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Bu. Toast, Spice Apple, Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Ice Cream, Strawberries, Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Fish/Tartar Sauce, Macaroni & Cheese, Blackeye Peas, Cornbread, Brownies, Milk

Menu is subject to change.

About six million cars are registered in the five-county area of Los Angeles. At a car for every two people, that's the highest ratio in the world.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

We are having beautiful weather, but oh, so dry!

It was even mentioned on TV how little rainfall there had been from Erick to Cheyenne these past four months.

Had a nice election but we have to go to Reydon to vote—a far piece. Seems there is no building available that is closer.

We all got out to watch the helicopters. Guess they were peaceful. Heard nothing to the contrary.

The Sweetwater Fire department received a volunteer operational check for \$2,325 from the Oklahoma Dept. of Agriculture, Forestry Division. Fire Chief Greg Henson, fire fighter, Scott Locke and Fire ass'n board member, Don Walker accepted the check.

Don Roberts and Imogene Pickering are home and doing better. Judy Tipton visited her and brought a plate of food.

Ed and Eileen Logan are home after a month at OKC etc. He is improved. Charles Bryan brought them.

Ann Reed tells me that she and L. G. had their 44th anniversary last week. We had our 63rd in January.

I have five cardinals visiting the feed box.

We watched Ashley Meador from Elk City on TV. She won \$7,000—second place.

Brad and Brendon Atkinson were home for the weekend. They are in college. Eva has been busy. Judged the county fair at Cordell and was on the election board.

I was told that our students gathered Round the Pole to pray for our nation and the school. The Baptist Church had treats for them.

My Haag cousins have a Round Robin Letter that goes the rounds. Got here today from Wisconsin. The farthest cousin is in Japan. And I had a nice card from Rep. Purcy Walker, saying he enjoys my column.

Visiting the Gerald Tiptons over the weekend were their children: Tammy, Randall and Jacob Fuchs of Blanchard, Judy, Jon and Eric Franks of Watonga, Lisa, Jerry, Jada Alexander of Sweetwater.

Zuma Sutton of Erick was out to visit Billy Mack and family. He isn't very well.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You!" to everyone for the prayers, flowers, cards and visits during my illness this past year. It is great to be a part of such a fine community. God bless everyone and America.

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11*	Dietrich Polley	QB/S	Sr.
12	Kenney Keys	WR/S	Jr.
16	Cody Cook	B/C	Jr.
20	Brandom Broom	E/S	Jr.
21*	Michael Brisco	B/S	Sr.
22	Brien Conner	B/S	Jr.
24	J. J. Langham	E/C	Sr.
25*	Richard Ramos	B/LB	Sr.
30	Chance Taylor	B/S	Sr.
31	Cade Wyatt	B/E	Jr.
32*	Miles Mays	B/LB	Jr.
33	Jeremy Proffitt	B/S	Jr.
35	Troy Drew	B/C	Sr.
40	Gilberto Ramirez	B/LB	Jr.
42	Carnell Hampton	B/S	Sr.
50	Anthony Nieto	C/LB	Jr.
55	Shaun Love	T/T	Sr.
60	Josh Longbine	G/T	Sr.
61	Richard Foley	G/E	Jr.
62	Oscar Garcia	G/LB	Jr.
63	Joe Pena	G/T	Jr.
66	Kirk Robertson	G/E	Jr.
68	Chris Lewellen	T/T	Jr.
72*	Bruce Reed	C/T	Sr.
73	Chris Brown	T/T	Jr.
74	Kenneth Starnes	T/T	Sr.
75	Nick Barber	T/T	Sr.
78	Brandon Brown T/T	Sr.	Jr.
80	Heath Sims	E/E	Sr.
81	Gary Gostnell	QB/E	Jr.
82	Jason Cox	B/C	Jr.
88	Canelius Jackson	E/C	Jr.

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... Fr. — Trombone



Jose Flores
... Fr. — Perc.

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Dewey Kysar of Dumas visited Monday with Lorene Rector.

Dale and Melba Corcoran took Lorene Rector to Amarillo for her doctor's appointment. He released her from her surgery. They visited with D. L. and Coleen Rector. Lorene stayed in Amarillo with D. L. and Coleen Rector. She will also stay some with Jerry and J. Rector. She has a doctor's appointment for her hand on the 9th of October.

Carl Pierce of Cheyenne Ok visited with his niece Melba Corcoran on Wednesday.

Jim and Stephen Kephart spent the weekend in Dallas and attended the football game. It was a nice father and son outing. Jim is on stand by in the National Guard. Remember all of the men that are in the guard. They may be called up to defend the USA on the home front.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday with Elva Wood as hostess. Those attending the quilting were Elva Wood, Jane Seitz, Audrey Seitz, Estelle Hodges and Melba Corcoran. Elva's quilt is a shoo fly quilt. The group has Augusta Brown quilt in

and ready to start quilting when Elva's is done. Augusta's quilt is a drunker path quilt.

We are glad that Leonard and Bertha Hollis are back at their home for a while. It is always good to have them home.

Dale and Melba Corcoran met Denise Reed at Mel's for supper Thursday night. Then they went to Pauline Barnes and played cards.

Curtis and Pat Zell of Danville, Ark visited in Mobeetie. They had been to Amarillo and visited with Aaron and Arica Lancaster. Then they stayed at the Lancaster's house while in Mobeetie. Curtis started school here in Mobeetie. He is a cousin of Aaron's. He would have been in the graduation class of 1960 if he had finished school here. He left in the first grade.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Nova Powledge.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Doris I. Kuykendall Hall. She passed away Monday September 24. She was in the graduation class of 1949.

Pete and Sue Seitz took Nolan Corcoran to Midwest City, OK and helped Barry and Terri Seitz, Cody and Justin finish packing for their move to Biloxi, Mississippi. They left Thursday for their move. Barry has to report Sunday. He will be an instructor at the base. He will be teaching how to work on the planes.

Here is a copy of the letter I received September 28, 2001 Melba The Community is tired of your newspaper column being about where you go everyday last week over one half of the paragraphs were of yourselves we could care less what you do everyday and would like to hear more about what's new in "our" community. Use your head to think not your butt! The letter is available for anyone to see.

In reply to this I will be glad to put any news in that I know about. The person that wrote this did not have the nerve to sign the letter. If you have news call and tell me. When I make calls and get no answer it is hard to come up with news. I did not put in everything I did. I don't put in when I visit in town or when we go out to eat. I will be praying for you God knows who you are. I know your handwriting so I also know who sent the letter, but would not print it. I make it a policy not to print the bad gossip that I hear. I don't want to hurt anyone. I also do not stay in town or in business to hear the gossip. All the news I have to print is what someone tells me. I would be glad to print any news anyone has.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of James Howard Swinney. He was married to Shirley Johnston.

Lois Reeves and Alvin went to Pampa Saturday afternoon shopping. Willene Burke went to Amarillo Wednesday afternoon and picked up her new glasses.

C. W. Burch underwent out patient surgery Tuesday he is recovering at home.

Jess Mixon has been under the weather for several days. He was some better Sunday.

Chuck Hogan was ill over the weekend. He is some better. He went to the doctor on Monday.

Maurita Stribling was sick over the weekend. It seems a bug is going around.

Ron Moon had a spell with his heart Tuesday night. He was on his way home from Pampa and felt the spell coming on and stopped and got out of the pickup before he blacked out. He was air lifted to Amarillo. Remember him in your prayers.

Dale and Melba Corcoran and Pauline Barnes visited Saturday night with Densel and Fern Reed.

Having pie and coffee with their aunt and Great-aunt Orville Greenhouse Wednesday were Alvern Hutchinson from Wheeler and Annette Jones from Breckenridge.

Betty Meller of Higgins visited with her son Bob Meller over the weekend.

I talked to Lorene Rector Monday. She is about the same. She is waiting for her appointment with the surgeon. Her address is Lorene Rector % D. L. Rector Route 8 Box 63-9 Amarillo Texas 79118.

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Caaron and Scott Neighbors went to Altus OK over the weekend to see his mother Freda Neighbors and his grandmother.

Aaron and Claude Laverty went to Midwest City to Soldiers Creek Baptist Church to watch Jessica Laverty being baptized. Jessica is the daughter of Russell Laverty.

This Sunday night will be the First Sunday night singing. It will be held at the Gageby Church.

Brittany and Asher Laverty spent the weekend visiting her grandparents Randy and Dee Barr, Donnie, Randi Lynn and Houston. Missy picked them up Sunday.

Remember the Old Mobeetie Texas Association meeting Thursday night at 7:00 P.M. at the Lodge Building on the grounds.

Remember XYZ will meet at 6:00 P.M. at the First Baptist Church. Ev-

everyone 50 and older is invited.

We want to welcome Lisa Dockins-Barton and daughters Hailey and Casey to Mobeetie. They moved into the school rent house next to Pam Jones. Hailey and Casey are both in kindergarten. They moved from Reydon, OK.

Tim and Sallie Adcock attended a birthday party for James Berryman in Canadian Sunday night. James and Tim are friends.

The Bike-A-Thon was held Saturday. The Mobeetie and Briscoe Fire Departments furnished Fire Trucks to help provide safety for the riders.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes and Leonard and Bertha Hollis went to Wheeler Senior Citizens on Monday night.

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



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gatlin

Robertson-Gatlin Wedding In Canyon At Country Home Bed & Breakfast

Janet Lea Robertson and Larry Dean Gatlin of Upland, California, were united in marriage on September 8 in a double ring ceremony at the Country Home Bed and Breakfast in Canyon. Officiating at the double ring evening ceremony was Rev. Phillip Randle, pastor of Johnson Chapel of Amarillo.

The bride is the daughter of Jorene Robertson of Panhandle and the late Cecil A. Robertson. Dan and Kay Gatlin of Briscoe are parents of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her brother, Gary Robertson, of Panhandle, the bride was attired in a formal gown of White Duchess satin. The strapless bodice was overlaid with hand beaded re-embroidered Alencon lace. The Basque waist floated over the multi-layered tulle skirt which had lace medallions scattered over the tiers. Satin cording defined the bouffant hemline of the skirt and detachable chapel train. She carried a bridal bouquet of rosebuds, freesia and lilies in assorted colors of pink and white.

The bride's sister-in-law, Millie Robertson, of Panhandle was her matron of honor. Karen Dudzik of Grapevine and Cindy Magallanes of El Paso served as bridesmaids. The bridal attendants wore soft pink sleeveless ankle-length dresses with matching jackets with sheer chiffon long sleeves and satin lapels and cuffs. Single decorative pearl buttons secured the jackets. The attendants carried long stemmed tulips.

The flower girls were Alexis Griffin of Panhandle and Staci Thomas of Amarillo, great-nieces of the bride. Andrew Coats of Amarillo was the ring bearer.

Serving the bridegroom as best man was Kelly Byers. Groomsmen were Mike Rivera and Paul Herrera. All of the men are Amarillo residents.

The ushers were Rick Gatlin of Briscoe, brother of the bridegroom, and Edward Skaggs of Houston.

Keyboardist Tim Money played classical selections before the ceremony and during the reception.

Following the ceremony guests were invited to a reception and dance. The buffet dinner included a variety of meats, egg rolls, mini quiches, cheeses, chips and dips, fruit and tea.

The bride's table held a three-tiered red velvet cake with cream cheese icing decorated in dotted Swiss pat-

tern. The bridegroom's cake was German chocolate with traditional icing.

Following a seven-day cruise of the Mexican Riviera, Mr. and Mrs. Gatlin are at home in Upland, California. Mrs. Gatlin attended Wayland Baptist University and is an account executive for FedEx. Her husband attended Texas Tech University and is a student at Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely appreciated the many acts of kindness shown to our family during the recent loss of our Mom and Grandma. We want to thank each of you for the flowers, food, memorials, calls and visits. We would like to thank everyone at the Care Center that touched Mom's life and made her stay there just a little better. We also want to thank the Crown of Texas Hospice. You were wonderful to Mom and Teresa. A special Thanks to Rob, Jim Ariel, Darendia and the community choir, the service was beautiful. We are truly blessed to live in this area of the Panhandle.

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Gageby

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and three children are making their home with Elton.

Carl and Shirley Williamson recently spent a month in Scotland and Ireland. They toured by bus and rental car. Carl's ancestors came from Scotland. It was kinda iffy flying back to get a flight out about Sept. 14.

Sharon Grandstaff and Harold Bertram were united in marriage in July. They are making their home near Panhandle, north of the Pantex plant. Best wishes!

Verneal Prater took Juanita to Amarillo to the eye doctor September 25. She is doing pretty well. Doesn't have to go back until March. Someone asked about Gladys Pannell. She still goes regularly to Wheeler Baptist Church and gets around pretty well with a walker. Junior and LaVenna Pannell live south of Briscoe and go to Wheeler Baptist also. They were all out to church Sunday morning and night. Someone stays with Gladys some.

Fat and Wanda Childress and Addie Swift went to Groom to the Ft. Elliott vs. Groom football game Friday night. Sorry to hear Ft. Elliott lost.

Nice to have our son, Danny, come Saturday and help with things. We ate lunch at Maxeys. (I've retired from cooking.) We ate supper at Wheeler Dairy Queen with Danny and Laurel and Ed Hershman. Also good to see Butch and Carol Glazner from Lubbock with her dad, George Gandy and his parents, Preston and Elsie Glazner. Sweet people!

Herman Lowery of Elk City, thanks for the watermelon. God bless you! Bob and Gena Zybach went to Elk City Saturday and tended to business and visited Ruby Zybach. Ruby is about the same.

Ray and Glenda Hudson spent the weekend at their home in Briscoe and attended Gageby Church. Their new address is Rt. 2, Box 67, Kingfisher, OK 73750.

Weekend visitors to Gaye Hale and Olaf Siviage and Audie Siviage were Sandie Siviage from Africa, Amy Klein and Keri Bird and new baby, Madelyn from Pleasanton, Texas, Heather Hale and Sarah Beth and Elizabeth Hale and Sarah Hale, all from Can-

yon. Much enjoyable visiting. Sandie will be going back to Africa Wednesday after being with Keri and Brant Bird and Madelyn about two weeks to welcome the new baby. None of the guys got to come to Briscoe then.

Mary Ruth Fryar is improved. She had finished 2 of her 3 chemo series. The tumor is shrinking and she is breathing better and lung restored some, though still on oxygen some. Keep praying. We are thankful. Mary Ruth is a sister to Audie Siviage and lives at Roswell. Her family feels her improvement is a miracle. Praise the Lord! Mary Ruth is a special lady.

Erma Riley brought this delicious salad to Golden Agers luncheon:

Cherry Salad

1 can cherry pie filling
1 15 oz. can crushed pineapple, drained
1 can Eagle Brand milk
1/2 cup chopped pecans
Mix all together and fold into 12 oz. Cool Whip and chill. Enjoy!

Nice to have Caroline Cornett from Canadian come by for a visit Monday afternoon. She had been on a trail ride at Watonga, OK, early in the weekend. Beautiful country. Caroline really enjoys riding horses and people.

Nice to have Pauline Hefley and Beth Alvey stop by for a visit Monday, also. Looking good!

Nice to see Leta Mae Gatlin at Walmart Monday. She always looks so nice.

Nice to have Leonard and Bertha Hollis join us for lunch at Maxeys Sunday. Also good to see Marvin and Irene Mason from Gem City there. Think they went to church at Mobeetie Baptist.

Dan and Kay Gatlin celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary Saturday.

Ruth Irvine does testing and evaluating at Canadian Boot Camp. She and Dick left Monday to go to a conference for G.E.D. examiners at Austin. Dick did not go to the meetings, but they met for meals and did some shopping and relaxing. They came back Thursday. Estelle McAdams stayed at Dick and Ruth's with Zachary, Adam and Casey Tipps. They went to the Crusade at Wheeler each night.

Big crowd out to the Ricky Gage Crusade each night. Good to see so many youth there Wednesday night, with many responding. There were school bus loads from Hedley, Samnorwood, Lefors and Miami and maybe others. Keep praying for all our youth. Fine group of kids. Many at Wheeler and Mobeetie Baptist Churches went up Sunday to show their commitment, rededication or to join the church. Pray for all these, who need our help and support.

Pray for Marti Ogle. She is home after about a week in the hospital at Amarillo. She had heart surgery to replace the ICD implant that keeps her heart beating regularly. They were trying to update it. But the wire to her heart was so embedded with scar tissue that they couldn't remove it. At a later date she may go to Dallas and have it done with lasers. We love you and are praying for you, Marti and James.

I met a sweet little lady at the post office. Mary Jones is married to Buck Jones and was a sister to Patricia Hudson, now deceased.

Lots of Zybachs and relatives at Maxeys Saturday for lunch between Junior High Volleyball games at Ft. Elliott. Some there were Royce and Deedy Zybach and Julie and Sarah Beth, Mac and Gay Purcell and Josh, Shane and Lori Baird and Lauren and Charity, April Snelson and Tyler

Zalonitz, Shane's nephew.

Also at Maxeys were Dorothy Walker and several family members: Ellie Wilkerson, Bulldog's sister, from Clarendon, Bill and Kyla Walker and Misty from Lubbock, Dusty Walker and a couple of old friends from Colorado. They all went to see Bulldog at the Wheeler Care Center. Remember him in your prayers. He is not doing very well.

Also good to see Bill and Kay Stiles and Sandra Christner at Maxeys. Also Glen and Nona Elmore and daughter, Sue Giddens. They were going to see Glen's sister at Wellington, who is elderly and not very well. Also good to see Irene Keys and Cindy Fulgham and Keri Dukes at Maxeys. Glad to hear that Dub Swift did well when he had a stint put in an artery or vein in his heart. Dub just went in for a physical to continue driving the truck and doctors found he had problems. A heart cath showed a blockage. He is back to driving now.

There was a very good singing at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday night for their Fifth Sunday sing. Adrian Risner led the congregational songs. Some others singing were Stephanie Lee, Kloette Henson and Josh, Lauren Fite and friends, Delores Simmons, Tex Copeland, Pam Arganbright, Michael Killingsworth, Kyla Lynch and the youth choir. (I didn't know all of them, but Paul and Dwight Arganbright and Dustin Lee and others.) A skit between Moses and God (Laurel and Ed) and powerful readings by Claudia Marion and Betty Howard. Fellowship followed with homemade ice cream and cookies and brownies. Amanda Bond also sang.

Willis and I enjoyed going to the Golden Agers luncheon at Wheeler Baptist Church Thursday. A very delicious, varied meal of fried chicken, meat balls, fried chicken livers, ham, salmon patties, green beans, squash casserole (Betty's masterpiece), blackeyed peas, corn, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, cherry salad, chocolate fudge, hot rolls (Ned makes the best hot rolls), Italian Cream cake and other things. Some there were Weldon and Delores Simmons, Ella Mae Woods, Hannah Fae Chapman, Betty Howard, Ed and Erma Riley, Marie Baker, Willis and Verna Fillingim and Ned Burrell.

We missed some of the regulars. Golden Agers are planning several trips to Red Carpet Theatre, Branson Christmas lighting, Shamrock Craft fest and other places. Still room for others, who want to go on the church buses.

"Whenever I am troubled
And lost in deep despair
I bundle all my troubles up
And go to God in prayer."

—Helen Steiner Rice

Willis and I enjoyed going to Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night, Oct. 1. Had 21 present and a delicious meal. A special treat and a surprise to have Ray and Glenda Hudson from Kingfisher, Ok, there. Two tables of 88, one of Canasta and one of dominoes. Some others there (hope I'm leaving no one out) were Joyce Perkins, president, Elva Wood, secretary-treasurer, Mary Margaret Dodd, reporter, Marie Gudgel, Lou Dean Douthit, Leonard and Bertha Hollis (nice to have them back), Doyle and Bulah Grimes, J. P. and Martha Meek, Lois Meadows, Evelyn Meek, Hannah Fae Chapman, Inez Wright, Jo Redding and Betty Howard.

Next meeting will be Monday, Nov. 5, at 6:00 p.m. Visitors always welcome to the delicious pot-luck meal, visiting and fun games. Lois Mead-

ows made the very delicious Dr. Pepper cake, but not birthday people. Good to have Betty Howard there and everyone.

God be with you till we meet again."



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



HONORABLE MENTION: This photograph by Heather Hampton received an honorable mention at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. Heather, the daughter of Mark and Melissa Hampton, is a member of the Wheeler County 4-H Club.

Now Is The Time To Buy Ornamental Shade Trees

Wheeler County SWCD will be taking orders through October 31st for following types of pecan, fruit and ornamental shade trees:

Pecan Trees:
Pawnee, Choctaw, Maramec, Shoshoni, Burkett

Fruit Trees:
Cherry Trees: Bing or Black Tartarian

Peach Trees: Ranger, Redskin, Elberta, Early Elberta, Red Haven
Ornamental Shade Trees:
Red Bud, Texas Red Bud, Cottonless Cottonwood, Mimosa, Silver Maple, Red Maple, Catalpa, Sycamore

The pecan trees will sell for \$15.00 per tree. The fruit and ornamental shade trees will sell for \$10.00 per tree. These trees will be barerooted and be approximately 4-5 feet tall. Trees will arrive in January. These trees need to be planted while they are dormant. This gives the roots time to settle in before having to produce foliage.

We will also have windbreak trees available. We should be receiving the information on the windbreak trees sometime in September.

For additional information please call the Wheeler County SWCD at 826-3565 ext. 3. To place orders please come by the Wheeler County SWCD office at 112 W. Oklahoma Street.

Reydon Schedules Pee Wee Tourney Oct. 8-9

A pee wee tournament for Allison, Cheyenne, Sweetwater and Reydon will be held at the Reydon Gym on October 8 and October 9, Monday and Tuesday. The tournament will start at 3:30 each day.

Pre-Kindergarten-Third Grade Girls: Reydon vs. Cheyenne, Monday @ 3:30; Reydon vs. Sweetwater, Monday @ 5:45; Cheyenne vs. Sweetwater, Tuesday @ 5:00

Boys: Reydon vs. Cheyenne 2, Monday @ 4:15; Reydon vs. Sweetwater, Monday @ 6:30; Cheyenne 2 vs. Sweetwater, Tuesday @ 4:15

Mixed (boys & girls): Reydon vs. Allison, Monday @ 7:15; Reydon vs. Allison, Tuesday @ 3:30

Fourth Grade-Sixth Grade Girls: Reydon vs. Sweetwater, Monday @ 8:00; Reydon vs. Sweetwater, Tuesday @ 5:45

Boys: Sweetwater vs. Cheyenne 1, Monday @ 5:00; Reydon vs. Sweetwater, Tuesday @ 6:30; Cheyenne 1 vs. Reydon, Tuesday @ 8:00

Mixed (boys and girls) Reydon vs. Allison, Monday @ 8:45; Reydon vs. Allison, Tuesday @ 7:15

ALLISON MENU

MONDAY, October 8, 2001 — FRIDAY, October 12, 2001

MONDAY

No School

TUESDAY

No School

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Detective Diner: Nancy Drew Drumstick, P. I. Mashed Potatoes, Corn n Carrot Clues, Encyclopedia Brown Biscuit, On-the-case Fruit Crisp, Magnifying Glass Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Asst. Dry Cereal, Cream of Wheat, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Fantasy Fare: Harry Potter Basket, Cavern Coleslaw, Dirty Dragon Potatoes, Quidditch Cup Castle Coolia, Magic Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Creature Feature: Curious George Crispy Chicken Salad, Three Bears Three Grain pilaf, Cat in the Hat Banana Cake, Milk

(Menu subject to change)

The month of April gets its name from the Latin aperire, meaning "to open" as do the flower buds that month.

Wheeler Colts Lose To Memphis September 20

The Wheeler Colts hosted the Memphis Junior High Thursday, September 20. Game statistics are as follows:

Teams	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	To.
Memphis	0	14	14	0	28
Wheeler	6	8	6	0	20

1st score: Tannar Collins, 71 run, run failed.

2nd score: Memphis, 29 run, run good.

3rd score: Josh Britt, 8 run, run good.

4th score: Memphis, 80 kickoff return, run failed.

5th score: Memphis, 26 run, pass good.

6th score: Memphis, 16 run, run failed.

Rushing:

Tannar Collins 11 162

Josh Britt 12 62

Receiving:

Samuel Hillhouse 2 44

First Down Memphis Wheeler

Yards Rushing 205 216

Dollar

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Street Campus, the West Campus, The Business & Industry Center and the Amarillo Technical Center. Penny's title is Staff Assistant at the ATC Housing Complex. This housing complex is the largest in the Texas Panhandle. Ms. Dollar stated, "We manage 331 duplexes and houses."

Renee Sanders, Administrative Clerk at the housing complex, stated, "Penny is a welcome member of the Amarillo College family. Penny is detail oriented. She works well with others; making her a team player."

THANK YOU

To Our Cherished Friends:

I hope that the future provides me the opportunity to personally thank each and every one of you that have been so thoughtful during the last few weeks. The response to our loss has been absolutely overwhelming. There is no way to adequately thank you for all you have done.

Bill was always the correspondent for our family and did the job very well. He could always express his thoughts well both verbally and in writing. Unfortunately, I do not share this talent and find it so difficult to adequately express my thanks and my appreciation for all the acts of kindness that have been shown to our family.

Sixteen years ago we moved our young family to Wheeler. Bill had been here twice before and was greatly impressed with Wheeler. Having been raised in the big city, I was not so sure about living in a town the size of Wheeler. The years quickly showed me how very wrong I was, and Wheeler became our home. It has been such a comfort to me to know that the people we have grown to love and care for so deeply also have grown to love us and share so greatly in the sorrow we now feel without Bill.

We were so blessed for so many years to share in the joys of your lives. We cried for joy at the birth of your children and cried again as they grew up and left home. We shared in your pride as they grew and accomplished so many new goals. We grieved as each family faced the loss of loved ones and still hold to the belief that one day we will all be together again. We now thank you for your love and support as we face the loneliness and sadness that so many of you have already had to face.

Thank you so much for all the acts of kindness, the generous contributions, the lovely flowers, the delicious food, all the calls, cards, hugs, and especially all the prayers offered in our behalf. You have left no need unmet. We love you all and will continue to lean on you for comfort and support as we face the future without Bill. Wheeler is home, and we cherish being loved and treated like family.

Nancy, Jeff, Nicki, Lori, Bekah, and Kyle
John & Kathren Morrison

Yards Passing	29	44
Total Yards Gained	234	270
Comp-Att-Int	1-4-0	2-7-2
Punts-Ave	1-29	0-0
Fumbles-lost	2-0	5-3
Penalties-yards	1-15	0-0

Chat

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issue of the Times received honorable mention at the fair.

—cwe—

Rita Smith might qualify as royalty. She of course is the grandmother of Wheeler's 2001 Homecoming Queen Taylor Hudgins. She has two other granddaughters and each was homecoming queen at their respective schools. One grandson was also a homecoming king.

—cwe—
Fall is in the air, with very cool mornings. I was surprised that it was 50 Tuesday morning—seem much cooler.

—cwe—

Wheeler county's new wireless internet equipment is being installed. Should be ready for use by the 15th of October.

—cwe—

We traveled to OKC Friday to visit Jennifer. Jill (a friend of Jennifer's), Liz, Phoebe and Jayden Jackson came over in the afternoon and Ronal Jr. came later in the afternoon.

—cwe—

We returned to Texas Sunday morning and arrived in Shamrock in time to have dinner with Wiletta Smith, Leroy and Rhonda Meriwether and Bill and Olga Blanchard.

—cwe—

I am happy to report that I was on the winning team Monday night. Jane, Barbara and I skunked Mike, Dwight and Bob. All the games had high scores.

—cwe—

Saturday, October 6, marks another birthday for Barbara. Happy Birthday, Barbara!

—cwe—

GOOD-BYE TO SUMMER

Lorena G. Males

It's hard to say good-bye to summer while it's still sweltering hot. But it's about time for summer to close the door and open the door to autumn.

The roses are having one more show and then it's good-bye until spring peeks in the door.

Little scrubby apples hang on the tree. The wind blew a gale and covered the ground with sickly, thirstily apples.

The pear tree is loaded. It will be some time before the pears say good-bye to summer.

There's a slight hint of yellow in some of the tree leaves suggesting a foliage tour later when Mother Nature dons her grayest gown.

No sign of geese flying south yet but they'll soon be honking across the sky.

The Purple Martins have gone to their home in Brazil. Humming birds are no where to be seen.

Women are busy making a relish called "End of the garden" relish with peppers, green tomatoes, okra, onions and cabbage.

Late ripening watermelons are very inexpensive as the summer ends.

My flower, blooming by the back door, the last to bloom each summer always tells me when summer is gone. The flower is just ready to burst out in all her glory.

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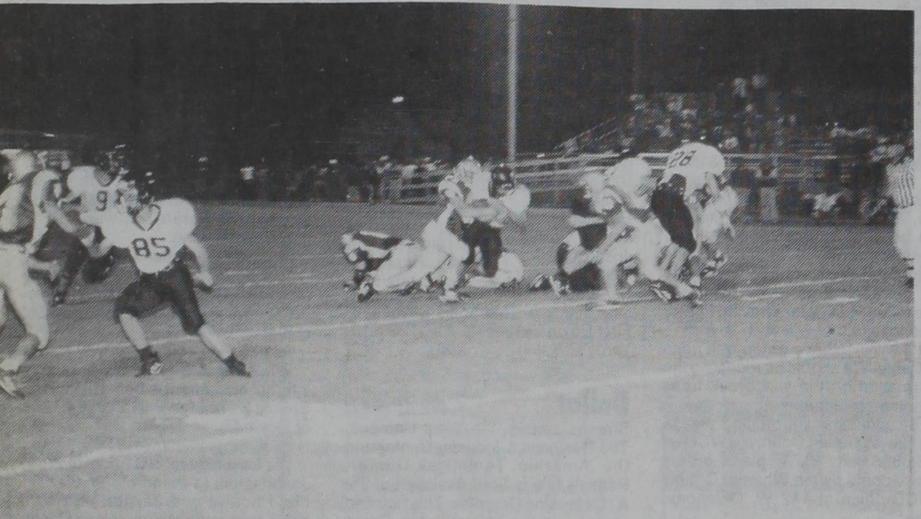
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TRIES: Chris Gallagher, #35, has the ball and tries to make some yardage for the Mustangs. A couple of Dalhart Wolves follow close.
—Photo by Rob Schaffer



CLEARING THE WAY: Gavin McQueen, #28, clears the way for Josh Miller, #39.
—Photo by Rob Schaffer



HELP: Mustang Chris Gallagher, #35, is brought down by a Dalhart Wolf. Teammate Gavin McQueen, #28, is in the action, trying to help. James Chapman, #9, and Corey Jewell, #85, are in on the play
—Photo by Rob Schaffer



COMING THROUGH: Josh Miller, #39, pushes a Dalhart Wolf out of the way as he carries the ball for yardage Friday, Sept. 28. Teammate James Chapman, #9, is close behind.
—Photo by Rob Schaffer



HAS THE BALL: James Chapman, #9, has the ball and makes an effort to get away from the Dalhart Wolves in the game Friday, Sept. 28.
—Photo by Rob Schaffer



TEAM WORK: Danny Spikes, #63 and Tyler Lewis, #62, are in the game Friday night and make an effort to clear the way for teammate James Chapman, #9.
—Photo by Rob Schaffer



HERE I COME: Chris Gallagher, #35, has the ball, Joe Don Glassey, #10 can be seen in the play.
—Photo by Rob Schaffer

WASTE NOT—WANT NOT

By: Lorena g. Males

Our family moved from Hammon to Forgan when Forgan was the end of the railroad. It was a bustling, busy town.

Mary and Bernard Savage, my parents, had only three children then: Lorena, Eugene and Glenna Belle. Later additions were Iris, Lew, Mary Nell, Ted and Marge.

We three young children were on the train with our parents, on the way to Forgan from Hammon. We were sitting in the train seat with Papa.

When we were at home Mama had a big chair that just fit us all for story time. Glenna Belle was on Mama's lap, Eugene perched on one arm of the chair and I on the other. But the train ride was special. Mama was resting, tired from getting us all ready for the long train trip from Hammon to Forgan.

As soon as the train got going we got hungry.

"Let's eat some chicken. Mama put some chicken in that shoe box for our lunch."

"Your mother wouldn't want you to eat so soon," Papa answered.

"My stomach is growling so loud," spoke up Eugene, who was always hungry.

"How would you like to divide an apple?"

"I'd rather have chicken!" Eugene answered.

"The chicken is strictly for supper. It's an apple or nothing."

"If that's the way it is—give me an apple."

"Remember to say please."

"Yes sir!"

Pioneer children were taught good manner and respect for the elders.

We stopped in Woodward. In the train station they have a new fangled toilet. The water was in a water bowl way up high. You pulled a long strong string to make it flush. It made a terrible noise. Eugene and I had fun pulling the string and listening to the water roar.

In those early pioneer days it was not the custom to "eat out." Every respectable housewife fed her family three squares a day, even if it were salt pork and white gravy.

When the family traveled Mama always prepared a good lunch. And the favorite food was fried chicken. Usually carried in a shoe box. Papa stood up in the wobbly train and took his pocket knife out of his pocket. We watched him peel the apple for we had never seen him peel an apple at home. Men did not do kitchen work at this time.

The big red apple smelled good. It had come from our store in Hammon and was as pretty as the ones the news butch had in his basket.

It was fun to watch the news butch walk down the aisle and sell his wares. He had little glass trains filled with red hots. Papa said they were expensive for us.

Papa peeled the apple and let curls of apple peeling fall on the floor. They looked pretty.

Then he carefully sliced the apple, held the slender, thin slice in his hand and offered a slice to each child, much like a Papa bird feeds his babies.

"Yum! Yum! good! Even the chicken won't be this good, said Lorena.

"How many pieces of apple can I have?" asked Eugene.

"Don't be a pig," Papa said in a

stern voice.

Five minutes later all of us children threw our left over apples on the floor, half eaten.

Papa was cross.

"You children have eaten only half of your apples. Some day you'll be hungry. Pick up your left over apple and go to the wash room. Rinse your apple. I'll save it for you until supper time."

He put the washed apple back in the paper sack carefully.

"Let's just throw the apple away. Its all turned brown," said Eugene.

"Mind me, young man."

Children minded their parents on a "Spare the rod and spoil the child" theory.

Sure enough, just before supper time we were hungry. Once again Papa stood up, reached for his pocket knife and seved us our left over apple. It had turned brown but it was so delicious—

Papa didn't give us a lecture but even to this day when I waste something I can hear Papa say—

Waste not—want not!

I'M HAVING A LOVE AFFAIR

Lorena g. Males
I love Oklahoma in the autumn when the leaves turn gold, amber, red and mauve. The harvest fills the cornucopia to overflowing.

I love Oklahoma in the spring time when the red buds, waving in the breeze like flags, herald in a brand new season, another try with Mother Nature in charge.

I love Oklahoma in the summer time when juicy, ripe peaches rival those from California. Some say it's the Oklahoma sunshine that does it.

I love Oklahoma in winter when children try their luck on their new sleds. Trees are crystal ornaments. Sparkling diamonds adorn Mother Nature's fingers.

The constant change in the scenery—in the weather—make life an adventure. Better take it one day at a time. Who knows what night may ride up tomorrow in shining armor? What comes next?

The hills look as if they've been carved from the red earth—no two alike. Some say they're waste land. I say they're beautiful—like decorations on a Christmas tree.

The breeze is part of Mother Nature's tools. With it she turns the windmills, that waters our cattle, cook the sweltering heat, dries the clothes on the clothes line.

The sunsets and sunrises are known world-wide for their unsurpassed beauty. They come up and go down with nothing in the way. Mother Nature gives us a full view. To capture a moment of this beauty is joy unthinkable.

The Oklahoma people take the cake, reaching out a welcoming hand. There's a welcoming voice saying "Howdy."

There's a new land, a free land, a bread and butter land, the promised land.

That why I'm having a love affair—With Oklahoma.

Commercial bakeries were established in the American colonies as early as 1640.

The first fruit tree to receive a patent was a peach tree. The patent was given to James E. Markham in 1932.

WHO IS A GRANDMA?

Lorena g. Males
My grandma is the world's best cookie maker.

She always wears an apron. Her hair is either jet black or light blue.

She calls my daddy "son." Grandma knows how to sing a baby to sleep.

She can patch my pants when I rip them.

Grandma puts on a band aid when I cut my fingers.

She made me some potato soup when I was sick.

She lets her cat sleep on the bed. When she goes to bed she takes off her glasses, her hearing aids, and puts her false teeth in a cup of water.

I saw grandma cry one day when one of her friends died. It made me sad to see grandma hurt so I gave her a kiss.

Grandma never misses church and when I sit by her I have to sit quiet.

When I get in trouble grandma gets me out of it. My grandma likes to darn my socks.

My grandma is old but she won't tell me how old.

Even if she does have wrinkles, she's pretty.

She told me once that the wrinkles are the map of her life.

P.S. Grandma sometimes loses her glasses and I find them for her on top of her head.

I love grandma

WHO IS A GRANDPA?

Lorena g. Males
I'm glad there's a day to tell how much we love our grandparents.

My grandpa always has some hard candy in his pocket (for me).

He knows a lot about horses and helps me ride.

He's the only one who will let my big brother drive the pickup.

He doesn't believe in spanking. Grandpa is a good baby sitter.

He helps me read in my primer. Grandpa can talk to his dog and the dog will mind.

He always has some money in his pants pocket that jingles.

Grandpa gives me more money than grandma does.

He tells me pioneer stories about when he was a cowboy in Oklahoma. My grandpa bought me a cowboy hat and cowboy boots just like his. This means he wants me to grow-up and be a good grandpa, just like he is.

Grandpa always takes my side when there's a family fight. We tell each other secrets.

Grandpa has some good cuss words when he gets mad.

He's a good cusser.

When I have the ear ache grandpa smokes his pipe and blows the smoke in my ear. It makes the pain go away.

When grandpa limps I help him walk.

I love grandpa

The Supper before the game Friday night has been cancelled!