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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Okay, Mustangs, you have had your practice games. Conference play begins Friday night in the game against the Claude Mustangs on your own turf.

—cwe—

We know you can do it—let's have a win!

—cwe—

It was a short, hard rain Tuesday morning. And, there was not enough to measure. Even a stone or two of hail.

—cwe—

Congratulations to each of the students named on the honor rolls published in the *Times* this week. We are proud of each of you.

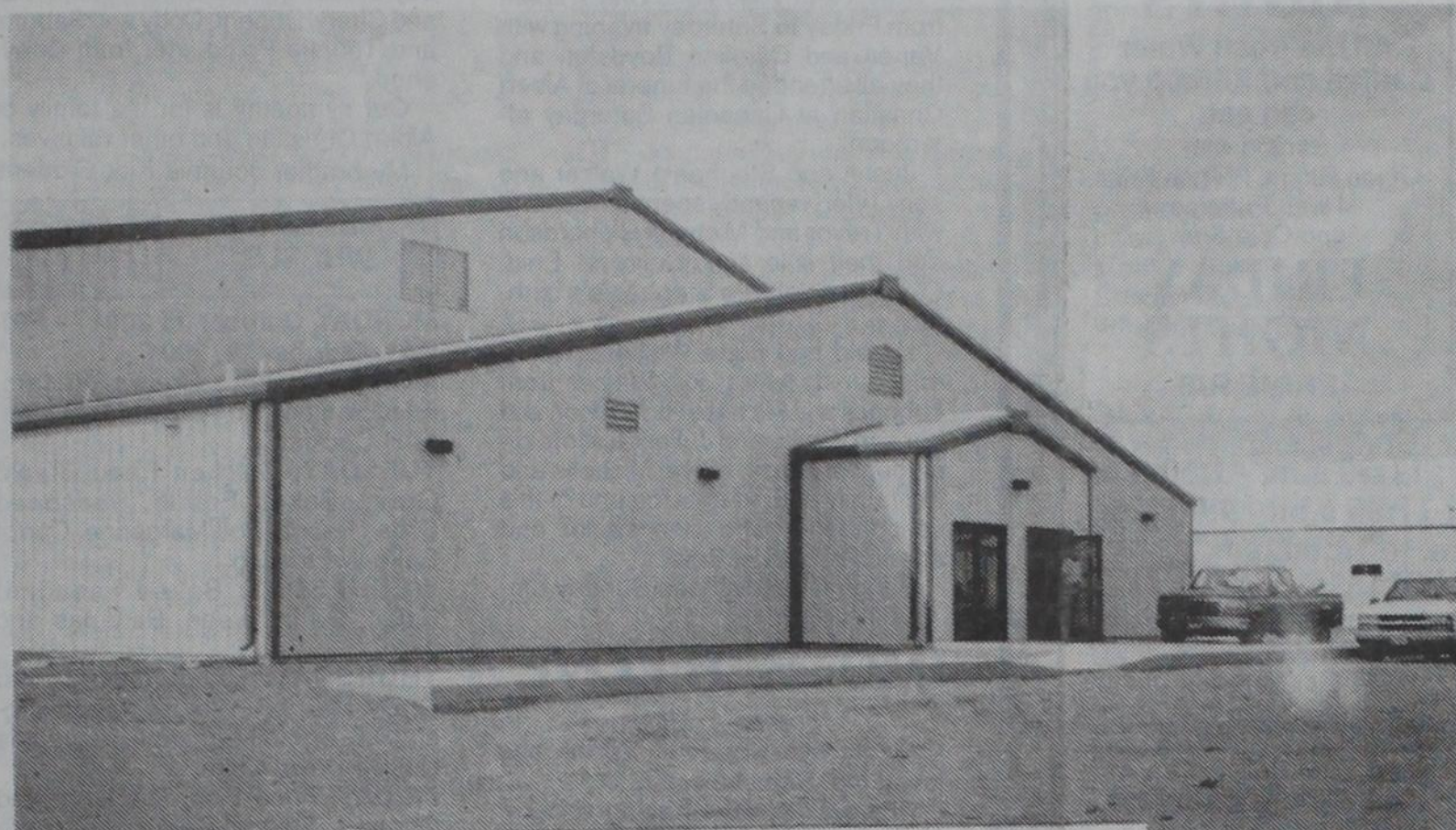
—cwe—

I was shocked in the afternoon when I went to Briscoe, to hear of the funnel clouds approaching Sayre and Elk City.

—cwe—

Damage was reported in several areas in western Oklahoma. Rob Schaffer was the first to stop in after his trip from Elk City. He reported some bad clouds and was glad to be

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## OPEN HOUSE:

Ft. Elliott would like to invite you to an open house for the new gym on Tuesday, October 16, 2001. The Ft. Elliott Seniors will be sponsoring a Mexican Pile-on from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The meal will cost \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children, ages 10 and under. The Ft. Elliott volleyball team will be playing Sanford-Fritch at 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Come watch a volleyball match, eat, and be one of the first to see Ft. Elliott's new gym!

## Tipps, Macina To Attend SWCD Meeting

Dean Tipps and Paul Macina, directors from the Wheeler Co. Soil and Water Conservation District will be in San Antonio, October 15-17, 2001, to attend the 61st Annual State Meeting of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Directors. The meeting will be held in the San Antonio Municipal Auditorium.

Others attending from the Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District is Fred Allison, Jr. Approximately 1,000 resource conservationists and their guests are expected to attend the meeting.

Attending conservationists will hear from several notable speakers who will address issues related to strengthening the conservation district program on the state and national levels.

Speakers scheduled to address the group on Tuesday, October 16, include State Senator Leticia Van de Putte, San Antonio, Congressman Henry Bonilla, San Antonio; and Dr. Mack Gray, Deputy Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, USDA, Washington, D.C.; and Jose Dodier, Zapata, president of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Cowboy Humorist Baxter Black will also entertain the group on Tuesday morning. Edward Albrecht, Comfort, chairman of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, will preside over Tuesday's general session.

On Wednesday, October 17, district directors and other conservationists will hear from Billy Wilson, Kinta, Okla. 2nd vice-president of the National Association of Conservation Districts; Robert Buckley, Executive Director, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, Temple; John Burt, Temple, state conservationist for the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service, and other speakers who have leadership roles in the conservation of natural resources. Jose Dodier will preside over

Wednesday's general session.

Elections for the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Directors in Areas 1, III and V will be held on Tuesday afternoon. The organization's officers will also be elected Tuesday afternoon.

**Eat with the Lions Club**  
before the game with  
Claude. Barbecue will be  
served in the cafeteria  
beginning at 5:30.

\$5.00 in Advance \$6.00 at the door  
Children (8 & Under) \$3.00

## Wheeler Vol. Ambulance Service Needs HELP; EMS Classes To Begin

Needed, qualified workers for the Wheeler County EMS services. A new class begins on Oct. 22 in Wheeler. We will meet on Mon. and Thurs., from 6:30 to 10:00 p.m. CE's will be offered to current personnel.

Your communities need you. Volunteers are what make your ambulance service work, trained people that respond to the needs of their fellow citizens. As we recently found out disasters come in many sizes and can strike anywhere, anytime. Help is needed in both Shamrock and Wheeler. Any person who feels the need to become an EMS volunteer and are interested in the upcoming class call Brenda Sparlin 826-3006, Jon Sullivan 826-2010, 826-3322 or Jean Ann Triplett @ 256-3502 or 256-2136. Classes will be held at the Wheeler Ambulance Station.

## Christian College To Be Established For 26 County Texas Panhandle

The head of what is to become the modern era's first Christian college based in the 26-county Texas Panhandle called Wheeler "exceptional" in its support of Christian education during a visit to town on Wednesday.

Dr. Kyle Huckins is president of Christian Institute of the West (CIW), which will bring low-cost, high-quality Christian undergraduate education to the Top O' Texas when courses start at its Amarillo campus in fall 2002. Huckins spoke to students, faculty and staff at Wheeler's West Texas Christian School, appearing at the request of WTCS Principal D'Anna Jernigan.

"It was a joy to come to Wheeler, where Christian education has been highly valued and well pursued," Huckins said. "To have a private, religiously based school in a town of this size speaks well of the spiritual and educational commitment of the people of Wheeler and the rest of the county."

April Forgay of Lela/Shamrock, a West Texas Christian School student, is profiled in the CIW newsletter coming out this month. Her academic and spiritual excellence made her an appropriate subject for "Panhandle Student Spotlight," a regular feature highlighting outstanding high-school students across the Golden Spread. Huckins related. Free copies of the newsletter with the article on Forgay are available from the institute upon

request. Those wanting copies may stop by Christian Institute of the West offices at 112 W. Eighth Ave. in Amarillo, call the school at 806-373-7490, write to it at P.O. Box 9693, Amarillo, TX 79105, or send an e-mail through the school Web site, [www.aboutchristiancollege.org](http://www.aboutchristiancollege.org).

The institute is an independent, interdenominational school run by the CIW Leadership Team, which has 29 members hailing from 22 different church backgrounds across Christianity. These members are united by a statement of faith emphasizing salvation through Christ alone, the authority and inspiration of the Bible, and other basic Christian doctrines. The Bible's tenets will be upheld in all institute instruction, whether in classes on business, communication, counseling, divinity, education, or another major or program.

Christian Institute of the West was formed to provide academically solid, affordable education in the professions and liberal arts to believers in Amarillo, the Texas Panhandle and American West. Its tuition of \$100 per credit hour will be one of the lowest in the United States for a private, professionally oriented school of higher education. Graduates of public, private and home schools all will be welcomed for study. CIW is recognized as a nonprofit educational institution by the state and federal governments, and is a 501c3 organization.



**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK:** National Fire Prevention Week is October 14 thru 20. The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department observes this week each year by giving tours of the fire stations and equipment to the area school children. Students from Wheeler and Kelton were brought to the fire station by bus. Students are taken into the meeting room and experience what it might be like if firemen came into their burning home fully equipped in total darkness. They are also drilled in action to be taken if they should find their house on fire. Pictured here are members of the first grade classes of Wheeler; they are: Mrs. Porter's Class—Garrett Andis, Braden Crockett-McNeil, Irving Florez, Elizabeth Horton, Daniel Gonzales, Maggie Jones, Aby Rodriguez, Jason Pike, Miguel Rincon, Ismael Buenrostro, Bradley Abney; Mrs. Burrell's Class—Paloma Contreras, Moroni Cota, K. J. Curry, Lane Erwin, Danarae Johnson, Zack McCasland, Zay McCasland, Matthew McNeil, Josue Perez, Brooke Randels, Jesus Zapata.



**FINISHES BASIC:** Charlie Flanagan finished basic training on Thursday, August 30, 2001 at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina. He is presently in A.I.T. Training at Ft. Lee, Virginia for eight weeks. Charlie's goal is to be a fuel specialist.

## Hospital Notes

### Extended Care

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

### New Admissions

10/2 Clarise Hathaway  
10/3 Jotana Simmons  
10/4 Jane Seitz  
Rosemary Vise  
Joann Richardson  
10/6 Ruth Hoggard  
10/7 Glenn Williams

### Dismissal

10/1 Wanda Lane  
10/3 Winnie Kiker  
10/4 Tony Griffin  
10/5 Clarise Hathaway  
Jotana Simmons  
10/6 Joann Richardson  
Rosemary Vise  
10/7 Ruth Hoggard  
10/8 Avis Parker

## Ft. Elliott First 6-Weeks Honor Roll

Kindergarten: **All A's:** Jessica Alls, Jayton Childress, Cody Clark, Ty Ford, Keelie Ralston, Zane Zybach  
First Grade: **All A's:** Houston Barr, Brandon Hathaway, Derrick Hungate, Kathy Kelley, Tyler Schaub, Tracy Winter, Emily Wyant  
Second Grade: **All A's:** Jayton Bell, Jada Hathaway, Andrea Martinez, Kinslie Ralston; **All A's & B's:** Carl Jahnel  
Third Grade: **All A's:** Dawson Clark, Gatlin Duncan, Sarah Horn; **All A's & B's:** Charity Baird, Davis Corse, Marissa Keelin, Karen Kelley, Kory McLaughlin, Roland Newman, Adrian Reis, Ailene Wyant, Alexis Zybach  
Fourth Grade: **All A's:** Blake Baker; **All A's & B's:** Payton Alls, Hayden Duncan, Colbey Hanson, Karly Lovelace, Cody Selby  
Fifth Grade: **All A's:** Bailey Estes, Hailey Estes, Megan Horn, Stormi Lancaster, Amber Maddox, Kaylie Ralston; **All A's & B's:** Brandon Finsterwald, Sara Hathaway, Veronica Hungate, Morgan Lane, Tisha McLaughlin, Kaleigh Schaub  
Sixth Grade: **All A's:** Mayci Meadows; **All A's & B's:** Jorday Alls, Lauren Baird, Tommy Meek, Chance Newman, Nathan McLaughlin, Isaac Wyant  
Seventh Grade: **All A's & B's:** Steven McAlpine  
Eighth Grade: **All A's:** Gradon Schaub, Kelsey Zybach; **All A's & B's:** Blaine Baker, Cari Pigg, Jake

**Baptist's Golden Agers Have Taken Several Trips**

Golden Agers, senior citizen ministry of First Baptist Church for those 50 plus years old, have been on the road many times this year.

On March 29, 2001, seven senior citizens went to Elk City to see "An Evening on West Madison Avenue" presented by the First Christian

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## Allison I.S.D. Music Department To Present "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" Friday

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.

## Wheeler's Honor For First 6-Weeks

### All A Honor Roll

Senior: Jacob Britt, Gavin McQueen, Natasha Stribling, Lauren Sams, Christopher Simmons, Taylor Hudgins

Junior: Hadley Mitchell, Dagen Moore, Tyler Lewis, Cassi Brown  
Sophomore: William Rutherford, James Chapman

Freshman: Shanna Horton, Suguey Hernandez, Rachel Howard, Saharay Barboza, Landon Sams

### A & B Honor Roll

Senior: Raymond Gentry, Corey Jewell, Dirk Chapman, Dwight Arganbright, Kendall Hefley, Amanda

### Childress

Junior: Guadalupe Duenas, Garrett Rhine, Heather Leven, Rachel Bass, Joshua Bryant, Amy Osborne, Benjamin Howard, Andrew Hampton, Drew Emmert, Evan Watts, Pamela Murphy, Tanner McWhorter, Lyndi Finsterwald, Janet Kuntz, Keri Marion, Colby Brickey, Kendra Gaines, Jeret Moore

Sophomore: Joshua Miller, Amanda Retana, Joe Glassey, Adriana Perez, Blanca Emilliano

Freshman: Jose Flores, Leslie Weaver, Yuridia Soto, Savannah Shipp, Carl Scales, Savannah Hampton, Lindsey Lewis, Jarrod Haning, Cameron Burton

### All "A" Honor Roll

Second Grade: Tanzia Brown, Ilene Butler, Trevor Carr-Marshall, Tayt McCasland, Kallen Moore, David Ramirez

Third Grade: Billy Dyer, Spencer Ford, Michael Hampton, Shawna Hampton, James Hubbard, Jaten Moore, Zachary Verden

Fourth Grade: Joshua Hardcastle, Jessica Hubbard, Tracy Keelin

Fifth Grade: Chandler Osborne  
Sixth Grade: Aspen Hathaway  
Seventh Grade: Lauren Fite, Ryan Henson, Samuel Hillhouse

Eighth Grade: Joshua Britt, Lezli Finsterwald, Heather Hampton, Tyler McWhorter

### A & B Honor Roll

Second Grade: Aldee Emiliano, Brett Johnson, Paige Jones, Genaro Mendoza, Gabi Menefield, Victoria Watson, Deidra Salas

Third Grade: Payton Austin, Jeremy Horton, Zane Kuehn, Omar Lopez, Kaylee Marion, Mariah Marshall, Carla Mendoza, Karen Mendoza, Rolando Salas, Chris Schubert, Gladys Zapata

Fourth Grade: Nathan Benefield, Eduardo Chavez, Aaron Gaines, Darren Gaines, Danna Gallardo, Cesar Gonzalez, Nicholas Hardcastle, Joshua Henson, Macie Miller, Braden Moore, Bailey Richardson, Adam Robles, Brock Sabbe, Sara Salazar, Kaycee Swift, Jonathan Venzor

Fifth Grade: Robert Imel, Casey Jewell, Blake Randels, Stefen Tucker, Clayton White

Sixth Grade: Jake Benefield, Jason Brownfield, Wade Hampton, Arron Horton, Veronica Salazar, Jennifer Scales

Seventh Grade: Cole Browning, Cord Gray, Garrett Hampton, Jonathan Hampton, Lacey Henson, Tracy Jones, Dalia Mendoza, James Rivera, Brentney Taylor, Mikel Tucker

Eighth Grade: Timothy Andris, Samantha Chapman, Bo Compton, Matthew Jewell, Lisa McCasland, Janson Moore, Derek Murray, Winona Parsley, Jennifer Ramos, Katie Richardson



**VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR:** Lawrence "Shorty" Crawford was recognized as "Volunteer of the Year" at Wheeler Care Center. The resident of Allison comes to the home each week to call bingo or will make a special trip any time to help the facility. Shorty is well known by the residents and brightens their day with his sense of humor and outgoing personality. The song, "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow" is well suited to the honoree. Shorty naturally doesn't feel deserving of the reception held in his honor Monday at the Care Center. Sybil Black is shown here presenting him with a certificate of thanks. Cake and punch were served.



# ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

Amos 8: 11 & 12: Behold, the days come, saith the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, not a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord.

And they shall wonder from sea to sea, and from north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the Lord, and shall not find it. It is a sunny and cool Monday morning here in Allison. There was a tiny bit of frost early Saturday morning, not enough to harm anything in the garden.

Jerry Gilmer of Amarillo came down on a Tuesday and brought new storm doors for me and ate dinner with me and did some odd jobs around my place. He seems to find things to do that I didn't know was there. He left, going home at five. We always get to visiting when he is here, even though I have to follow him around some times, doing little errands to help.

Friday, Sept. 28, Connie and Jon's Steffey's daughter, Melissa and William Scales, and three children from Perryton came to celebrate granddaughter Sarah's first birthday. They returned home Saturday night. Overnight guests on Saturday and also Sunday was their son, Ethan and Micah Wills and their little daughter, M'Kenzy, from Amarillo to help celebrate Sarah's birthday. Connie said Jon played Paul Bunyon and Wednesday sawed down all the trees in the yard.

Opal, Juanita and Curtis Boydston were in Amarillo last Friday to be with Roma and Billy Brown while Roma went through surgery. They also visited Warren Brown at the Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital.

Opal, Juanita and Curtis were Sunday dinner guests there with Robbie and Sa Rita Green, Carissa and Kelton from Binger, Okla.

Roma and Billy Brown went to Amarillo last Wednesday to get Roma prepared for his surgery on his shoulder, which had been hurting him for quite some time. They stayed with Charlene Brown until Friday. He had surgery done at Northwest Hospital. Bill brought Roma home last Sunday. Warren Brown thinks he will get to go home Monday, which is today.

Shorty and Helen Crawford and

their son, George, attended the Gospel singing at Gageby church last Sunday night. Helen said there was a good crowd there.

Red and Anna Dukes took Bessie Crenshaw to Amarillo September 26, for the check with her heart doctor. Last Wednesday Red, Anna and Minnie Bell Vinson went to Amarillo and did some shopping and had sup-

per at Braums and then attended a Church of Christ meeting at the South Carolina Church of Christ. Truman Teal was the speaker.

Last Friday night Red, Anna and Minnie Bell and Nelda Dukes visited the Glen and Nona Elmore home and they played dominoes.

On Sunday after church, Red, Anna and Minnie Bell ate dinner at the Hill

Top restaurant near Reydon. After eating dinner they toured a round looking at the scenery. I suppose in Oklahoma.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer had spent some time in Amarillo with their daughters and returned home last weekend.

Nadine Reynolds and Nona Jones went together to the Gospel Singing at the Gageby church last Sunday night and enjoyed the singing.

Last Wednesday Lanora Morse's cousin on the Morse side of the family were Odis and Phillis Rodgers from Tuttle, Okla., visited Narveta Robertson and Lanora at Lanora's home. Sam and Vonda Kelly from Denver, Colo., also visited with Lanora.

Kevin and Theda Boydston and little daughter, Chelsi, from Tulsa also visited Lanora.

Kevin and Theda and Chelsi spent from Friday to Saturday evening with Vance and Caroline Boydston and they all attended the funeral of Albert Christian at Canadian Saturday afternoon.

Justin and Stephanie Walker and son, Tyler, recently spent a weekend with Trevor and Michelle Richardson and their little son, Colin, at Enid, Okla., to celebrate Stephanie's birthday.

Harold and Elina Walker's weekend guests were Joy Walker from Lubbock and Michelle Richardson and her son, Colin, and Juliana, a foreign student of Brazil, will be Michelle and her family at Enid until the end of this school term. She is a senior and attends school at Enid.

Peggy Chandler was Sunday din-



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ner guest with Brad and Sue Chandler. Monday morning Peggy took Jennie Walker to the doctor in Elk City. They spent most of the time with the doctor checking and doing tests on Jennie. They did go eat lunch and did some shopping and came home tired.

Pearl Harrison's last Saturday dinner guest were Jimmy and Vivian Wallace from Elk City. They also went with Pearl to Canadian to attend Albert Christian's funeral. They ate supper at the Allison Grill before Jimmy and Vivian went on home.

Clifton and Louise Boydston's Sunday dinner guests were Pearl, H. B. and Cheryl Dupont, Cody and Sabrina and Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne.

Our sympathy is for the family of Albert Christian and other relatives.

My brother Johnnie Kirk Giddens

## MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, October 15 2001 — FRIDAY, October 19, 2001

MONDAY: Pinto Beans W/Ham, Fried Squash, Cornbread/Margarine, Fruit Cocktail

TUESDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Baked Potato, Seasoned Green Beans, Roll/Margarine, Carrot Cake W/Frosting

WEDNESDAY: Baked Lasagne, Salad, Garlic Bread, Bananas and Jello

THURSDAY: Chicken Nuggets/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake

FRIDAY: Fried Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Hush Puppies, Bread Pudding

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## A POINTING FINGER

Lorena g. Males

When school starts its a new day, a fresh start, a clean slate. Past failures should be erased.

Often in the class there's a scapegoat. A kid who gets blamed for all the bad things that happen. Lets give the kid a fair shake.

Once upon a time there was a boy named Jake. Last year, in first grade, he was on the black list. The kids ganged up on him, the teacher gave him a cold shoulder. Every thing that happened the kids pointed an accusing finger at him. Nobody loved him! "Jake done it," was their creed.

One day, early this school year, Jake was sitting on a little stool visiting with the teacher. In came a group of his classmates.

"Somebody got my crayolas," said one of the first graders. The children all followed suit to point at the so called guilty guy.

The teacher called the group to her. "You children never give Jake a chance to show what a good boy he could be if you'd turn your pointed fingers into a pat on the back. Even before we know who did the bad deed you mark him guilty. This year lets give Jake a fair shake and see what a good boy he'll be."

The children looked at the floor, smiled and dropped their pointing fingers.

"Come on, Jake. Lets go play!"



## Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from October 1, 2001 — October 5, 2001.

**OCTOBER 1, 2001**  
RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Avis Louise Miller, 8-13-01, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
DVL—Charles Bill Miller to Juana L. Benefield, et al, 9-17-01, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
DVL—Jeff Goldsmith to Susan E. Coate, et al, 9-11-01, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
DT—Jauna L. Benefield, et al to Wheeler Banking Center, 9-14-01, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
RDT—United States of America to Jetta I. Forbau, 9-21-01, See Instrument.  
D—Terry Tidalgo to Osbaldo Deleon, et ux, 8-24-01, W 1/2 Lots 1-3, Blk. 23, Shamrock.  
TAX D—Charles Syms, et al to Osbaldo Deleon, et ux, 8-20-01, Lots 13 and 14, Blk. 6, PBA, Wheeler.  
REL. STL—State of Texas to Joyce Gragg, 9-28-01.  
EXT. OL—Janet C. Laycock to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 8-9-01, Sec. 22, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Dorothy Helen Hall Miller to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 8-15-01, Sec. 22, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Linda Smith to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 8-15-01, Sec. 22, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Hall Life Trust to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 8-15-01, Sec. 22, Blk. A-8, 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 October 4, 2001  
**Intentions to Drill**  
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & SOUTH PARSELL Upper Morrow) Brighton Energy, L.L.C., #1 Mahler, 660' from North & 825' from East line, A. Studer Survey, PD 10400'.

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D—First Pentecostal Church of Shamrock to Kenneth Allen, 10-1-01, Lot 2, Blk. 33, Shamrock.  
RDT—Faith Advent Christian Fellowship of Pampa to First Pentecostal Church of Shamrock, 10-1-01, Lot 2, Blk. 33, Shamrock.  
DT—Joe C. Richardson Jr., et al to PNB Financial Bank, — — —, See Instrument.  
**OCTOBER 3, 2001**  
POA—Gladys Pannell to Eddie John Pannell Jr., 8-2-01.  
POA—Barbara Loretta Holbrook to Dawn G. Donaldson, 9-26-01.  
D—Doretta Moore to Jerry Don Lister, 9-18-01, SW 20 acs. of SW 80 acs. and the SW 20 acs. of SE 80 acs. Sec. 4, Blk. T&NO Ry. Company Survey.  
D—Doretta Moore to Jerry Don Lister, 9-18-01, S 5 acs. of SW 20 acs. of SE 80 acs. Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.  
D—Doretta Moore to Jerry Lister, 9-18-01, SE 20 acs. of SW 80 acs. and SW 20 acs. of SE 80 acs. Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Joe F. Meek, et ux to Schonwald Land Inc., 8-15-01, Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. / ROYALTY INT.—Taylor Elizabeth Winston to Arlene Douglas Winston, 8-1-01, SE 1/4 Sec. 58, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
RDT—First American Bank of Texas, SSB to A. Ray King, et ux, 9-20-01, See Instrument.  
RDT—BancFirst to TBA Petroleum Inc., 9-24-01, Sec. 50, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
EXT. DT—Barry Sanders, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 9-26-01, 95.54 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 24, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
EXT. DT—Salvador Olivarez, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 9-24-01, Lot 13, Blk. 62, WSSA, Shamrock.  
DVL—Kenneth Allen to Truman Gilmore, et ux, 10-1-01, N 68' Lot 2, Blk. 33, Shamrock.  
DT—Truman Gilmore, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 10-1-01, N 68' Lot 2, Blk. 33, Shamrock.  
HOMESTEAD AFF.—Truman Gilmore, et ux to The Public, 10-1-01, Lot 1, Blk. 6, PBA, Shamrock.  
D—Alfred Benchmark and Associates Inc. to Mauro Altamirano, 10-2-01, 75' x 130' SW 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
DT—Mauro Altamirano to Wheeler Banking Center, 10-3-01, 75' x 130' SW 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
D—Carol Sutherland, et vir to Robert N. Ware, 9-28-01, N 1/2 E 1/2 Blk.

49, Standley Add., Wheeler.

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RDT—First Ag Credit FLCA to Jack H. Lisle, et ux, 9-7-01.  
DVL—Robert N. Ware to Larry Anderson, et ux, 10-3-01, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.  
DVL—Denise Ware to Larry Anderson, et ux, 10-3-01, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.  
DT—Larry Anderson, et ux to Quicken Loans Inc., 10-3-01.  
CORR. EXECUTOR MD—Charles Edward Lackey to Richard Marsden, et al, 10-3-01, N 50 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 49 and the NE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
DT—P. R. Bass, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 9-27-01, N 75' Lot 4, Blk. 49, Shamrock.  
DT—Lorene Ashlock to National Bank of Commerce, 9-24-01, Lot 8, Blk. 3, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.  
AFF.—Bill Brittain to Bill Brittan, 10-3-01, Lots 5-7, Blk. 60, WSSA, Shamrock.  
DVL—Bill Brittain, et ux to Jeanette Batenhorst, 10-3-01, Lots 5-7, Blk. 60, WSSA, Shamrock.  
DT—Jeanette Batenhorst to National Bank of Commerce, 10-3-01, Lots 5-7, Blk. 60, WSSA, Shamrock.  
**OCTOBER 5, 2001**  
TAX D—Fort Elliott Consolidated Independent School District, et al to First Baptist Church of Mobeetie, 9-27-01, S 100' Lots 17 and 18, Blk. 108, New Mobeetie.  
C/C PROBATE—Floy Palmitier Washbourne to Ex Parte, 10-4-01, SW 1/4 Sec. 2, BS&F Survey.

**District Clerk's Filings:**  
#11100—The State of Texas vs. 9 MM Bryco Pistol, 9-11-01.  
#11101—Margaret V. Dodgin vs. Jim C. Dodgin, 9-11-01.  
#11102—Corey Lee Little vs. Charles Benjamin Tenorio Jr., 9-14-01, Divorce.  
#11103—In Re to Minor Child, 9-14-01.  
#11104—In Re to Ralph J. Pasley Estate, 9-17-01.  
#11105—The State of Texas vs. Smith and Wesson .38 Pistol, Richard Joseph Johnson, 9-19-01, Notice of Seizure.  
#11106—Lenny Chris Smith vs. Brenda Kaye Smith, 9-24-01, Divorce.  
#11107—James M. Woods vs. Wanetta Sue Woods, 9-25-01, Divorce.  
#11108—The State of Texas vs. 1991 Kenworth Tractor & 1983 Utility Trailer, 9-26-01.  
#11109—Pamela Kayanne Knox vs. Curtiss Wayne Knox, 10-3-01, Divorce.

## GOD'S CALENDAR

By: Lorena G. Males

There's a flower at our back door that waits until all the other flowers have bloomed and then this late bloomer comes into its own.

Yesterday I saw fat buds on that plant so I know that winter can't be far behind—even though we're suffering through a heat wave just now. That flower is always right and always on time. So are all the other growing things in Gods garden.

In the garden you're a partner with God. He makes the seeds sprout, you pull the weeds.

Under a tree in my garden there's a white iris and a white spiraea. They always bloom at exactly the same time, creating a mound of fluffy white. Like two lovers with an appointment, neither is ever late.

God's calendar is dependable. The harbinger of spring is the crocus.

When the purple martins send a scout to check on their home, we know its March.

Tulips, jonquils, narcissus, daffodils, late spring.

Sunflowers in bloom and we know its summer.

Early summer and wheat is ready to cut.

Petunias, marigolds, phlox and its summer.

Time to pick cotton and its fall.

Pumpkins remind us of Halloween. Geese fly south and Old Man Winter's on his way.

When the scent of big red apples fill the air, we know it fall.

When holly berries turn red, its Christmas.

Thank you, God, for keeping us and everything you've made synchronized.

Who hung the moon and the stars in their place?

## THE DOUGHNUT LADY

By: Lorena G. Males

They buried her this morning. Effie C. Bessire. She was laid to rest in the White Rose Cemetery, near Reydon.

A large crowd came to pay final tribute to a dear friend—a special lady. All across the crowd you could hear little sniffs and sobs. Effie was loved.

The speakers spoke of sweet memories.

The old hymn sang by Lester Davis, Greg Hensen and Gerald Tipton were beautiful and consoling.

I first met Effie years ago when I went to Reydon to the beauty shop. The beauty shop was lined with chairs where the neighbor women gathered to exchange news, visit and tell jokes.

The big moment came when Effie Bessire entered with a big platter of her famous doughnuts. (She cooked for the school lunch. No one could beat her making hot rolls and cinnamon rolls.)

She passed the doughnuts to everyone. She smiled and so did we. We called her the Doughnut Lady.

As she and I sat side by side she told me this story:

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### MENU

**MONDAY, October 15, 2001 — FRIDAY, October 19, 2001**

**MONDAY**  
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

**Lunch:** Deli Sliced Turkey, Bread, Carrot Sticks, Ranch Dressing, Celery w/Cheese Fruit, Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Ham, Juice, Milk

**Lunch:** Corn Chip Pie, Salad, Corn, Fruit, Milk

**Breakfast:** Cinnamon Rolls, Cereal, Juice, Milk

**Lunch:** Salisbury Steak w/Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Fruit, Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Ham, Hash Brown, Juice, Milk

**Lunch:** Fish Strips, Macaroni & Cheese, Sweet Peas, Cole Slaw, Fruit, Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

**Lunch:** Barbecue Brisket, Onion Rings, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk  
(Subject to change)



# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Due to being out of town when the news had to be in for publication, I am doing another column from the past. I have been told by several that like the news from the past. Due to what has been happening I will do articles from WW2.

Wheeler Times January 20, 1944 paper. Men Left Monday for Pre-Induction Exam At Lubbock

Included in the group of men that left here last Monday for their pre-induction examination at Lubbock were: Kell Wagner, Tapp Mooney, Jr., Linden Curtis Keys, George Champion Davis, Troy Adair Wilkinson, William Wallace Wiley, Darville Edward Atherton, Harold Hart Williams, Harold Edgar Lester, John Doise Jeter, Hoyt Nolen Dunn and John Kendall Reed. Transfers here were Willie Berry North, Millard Elmore Carver and Willis Nichols Mullis.

Issac Marvin Hubbard and Leslie Horace were sent to Lubbock in December for a similar pre-induction examination. It was learned today that North, Wilkinson, Keys and Dunn were accepted for army training and will leave Wheeler February 8 for Ft. Sill induction center.

Only one man out of the group that left Monday is reported to have been turned down. The remainder of the group was received for either Navy or Marine service and no report had been received on these. From the Mobeetie Happenings

## FT. ELLIOTT MENU

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2001 — FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2001

**MONDAY**  
Breakfast: Breakfast Bars, Toast, Juice, Milk

**Lunch:** Lasagna, Corn, Salad, Garlic Rolls, Fruit Salad, Milk/Tea

**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Muffins, Juice, Milk

**Lunch:** Bar-B-Q on Bun, French Fries, Beans, Pears, Milk/Tea

**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Pancakes, Ham, Juice, Milk

**Lunch:** Burritos w/Chili & Cheese, Tator Tots, Salad, Pudding, Milk/Tea

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

**Lunch:** Pop Corn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Biscuits, Jello, Milk/Tea

**FRIDAY**  
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S/Sgt. Charlie Burch of Camp Gruber, Oklahoma is home on a furlough.

Sgt. Raymond A. Stineman of Camp Reynolds, Pennsylvania is visiting his parents and other relatives for a few days.

Pfc. Kenneth Walker is home on a furlough visiting relatives and a friend, Miss Mae Coleman. Miss Coleman is one of the operators at the telephone exchange.

The Wheeler Times June 17, 1943 Charles Bartram in Radio Training School

Pfc. Charles R. Bartram son of Mrs. A. H. Bartram of Mobeetie, has been assigned to the Technical School, Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, Sioux Falls S. D. for training as a radio operator-mechanic. Bartram, who entered military service January 11, 1943, graduated from the Mobeetie high school in 1939.

Pfc. And Mrs. Powell spent the weekend at home with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. L. D. Powell.

A.J. James and Pvt. Dennis James of Shamrock visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Curtis Kidwell, Friday night.

Pvt. Earl Alexander left Tuesday for Bayonne, New Jersey, where he is stationed after visiting friends and relatives.

S-Sgt John W. Wofford returned

Monday to Bryan, Texas, where he is stationed, after spending 15 days visiting his mother Mrs. C. N. Wofford and family.

S-Sgt. Guy Robinson of Eagle Pass visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robinson Friday night and Saturday.

From Town & Farm in Wartime same paper.

Ration Reminder  
Gasoline-"A" book coupons No. 6 good for four gallons each, outside the Eastern Gasoline Shortage.

Sugar-Stamp No. 13 good for 5 pounds through August 15. Coupons No. 15 & 16 are good through October 31 for 5 pounds each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards if necessary.

Coffee-Stamp No. 24 1 pound is good through June 30.

Shoes- Stamp No. 18 1 pair become valid June 16.

Meats, Etc.-red stamps J. K. L M good through June 30 N become valid June 20.

Processed Foods-blue stamps K, L, M continues good through July 7. Write To Men in Iceland

"American soldiers in Iceland are not getting nearly enough mail from home," said Chaplain Peter E. Cullen, who returned to the U. S. after two years of duty with Icelandic garrisons. "In spite of the fact that the Army delivers the mail with promptness and regularity to every Army post in Iceland folks at home are not taking full advantage of this service." Chaplain Cullen said.

Data on Prisoners  
American Soldiers officially reported as prisoners of war in enemy countries to date total 17,083, the War Department has announced. Of these Japan holds 11,307; 3,312 by Germany and 2,464 in Italy. However, these reports are incomplete.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Information in the hands of the War Department indicates that the basic diet of an American soldier in German prison camps is largely potatoes, cabbage, fish and an indefinite amount of meat.

The Wheeler Times July 8, 1943 Meet in Africa

Pfc. William T. McClain and Pfc. Eugene L. McClain, sons of Mrs. R. L. McClain, met by chance in Africa several days ago after not having seen each other since January 1942. Will was standing on the street of an African village when he caught a glimpse of his brother going along in a truck. They learned they were stationed about thirty miles from each other. Both of the young men attended Wheeler High School. Eugene has been in the Medical Corps since March 4, 1940, and William entered the service in January 1942. He is in a Tank Division. Both had arrived in Africa since February of

this year.

From Clay Food Store ad:  
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The Wheeler Times June 24, 1943: The businesses that advertised in the paper were: McDowell Drug Store, Ansel McDowell Manager Pharmacist, Southwestern Public Service

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11	Jarrod Haning	WR/DB	5'5"	130	Fr.
17	Jake Britt	RB/LB	5'10"	170	Sr.
21	Cameron Burton	WR/DB	5'8"	140	Fr.
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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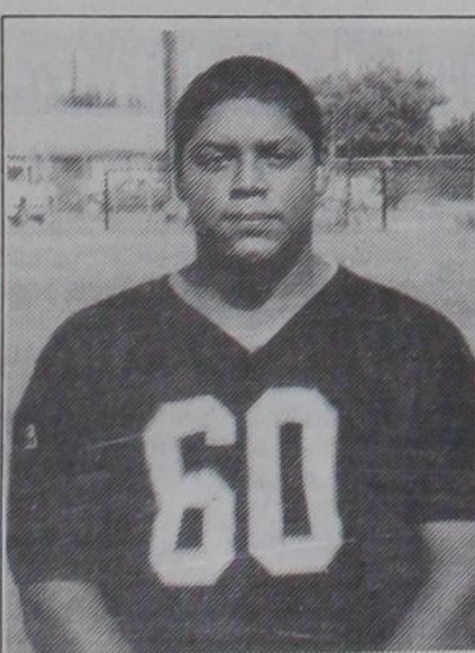
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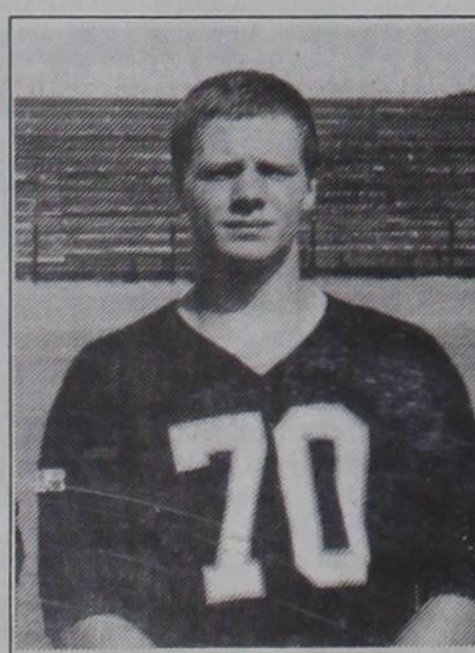
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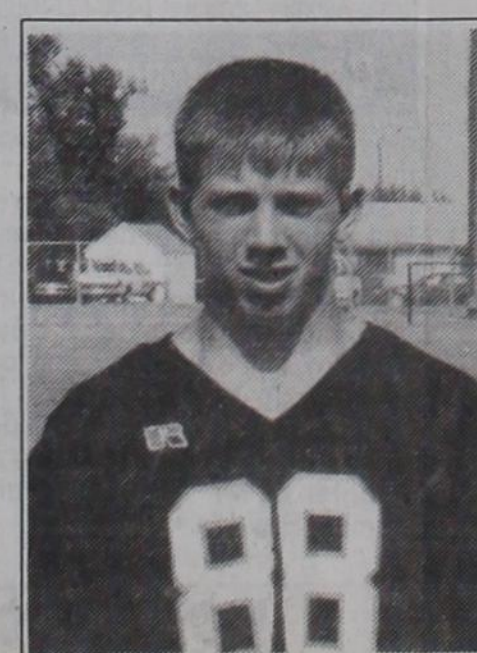
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Aug. 24	Farwell Scrimmage	TBA	TBA
Aug. 30	Clarendon Scrim.	T	TBA
Sept. 7	Paducah	W-8	P-28 7:30
Sept. 14	Sunray	W-0	S-28
Sept. 21	Memphis	W-28	M-22 2OT
Sept. 28	Dalhart	W-21	D-40
Oct. 5	Childress	W-14	C-40
Oct. 12	*Claude	Here	7:30
Oct. 19	*Gruver	There	7:30
Oct. 26	*Booker	Here	7:30
Nov. 2	*White Deer	There	7:30
Nov. 8	*Shamrock	Here	7:30
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good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Happy Birthday to Shelia Helton and Brenda Sparlin on Oct. 14; Kade Johnson Garrett and Jarrett Childress, Kassy Bradstreet, Rich Irvine and Daniel Light on Oct. 15; Loretta Holbrook, Clint Huff, Carissa Dukes, Stacci Reis and W. D. Mitchell on Oct. 16; Sharon Worley, Jay Downs, Sarah Horn and Opal Boydston on Oct. 17; Dr. Mike Smith and Allie Moore on Oct. 18; Erskin Grayson, Jason Hathaway and Tena Bateman on Oct. 19; David Jones, Lois Bull, Payton Alls, Tammy Andris, Teresa Powledge, Karen Keys and Kelsey Hanes on Oct. 20.

Happy Anniversary to Ben Ed and Lee Ann Hillhouse and Aaron and Arica Lancaster on Oct. 14. Good to have Ed and Laurel Hershman and Doug and Pam Myers out to Gageby Church Sunday night for singing.

Sunday dinner guests to Rosalie and Jimmy Keelin were Gene and Norma Keelin and Tracey. Rosalie said Jimmy was a real good cook. Daniel Keelin was also there.

Bob and Gena Zybach went to Elk City Saturday to the Arts and Crafts and Flea Market. They also visited Ruby Zybach Tuesday night. Bob and Gena went to Fritch with Wayne and Kathy Zybach to watch Casey play volleyball. They played about five games and won.

Tuesday night, Oct. 16, Fritch will come to play Ft. Elliott at 5:00 p.m. in volleyball. Maybe in the new gym. Always good concession.

Visiting Donald and Billie Stuckey Friday night were Jack and Mary Ann Wright from Canadian. Lois Wright, a sister-in-law, visited the Stuckeys one day.

Heard Johnny Velasquez bought the Miami Grocery Store. Wonder who will be running it.

Sorry Timm Rodgers has been called up to help with the war effort.

Pray for Timm and the others and our country. And for Timm's wife, Melody, and Gabe, Nikki and Allison.

Follett High School football boys will come to Briscoe to play Ft. Elliott Friday night, Oct. 12, at 7:30 p.m.

Perryton and Wellington will come to Briscoe to play volleyball Saturday, Oct. 13, at 2:00 p.m. with Varsity and J. V. playing.

Ft. Elliott Fall Festival will be Saturday, Oct. 20, at 6:30 at Mobeetie with usual food booths and games and some new things. Everyone invited to this fund raiser for different classes. Bingo is a popular thing and cake walk. It will be held in the gym.

Aaron and Claudetta Laverty went to Midwest City Saturday to visit Russell and Kim Laverty and Jessica and be there for Jessica's baptizing Sunday at Soldier Creek Baptist Church. God bless you, Jessica.

Jim Baker (Baker City Drug Canadian) preached at Gageby Church Sunday, Sept. 31. Good sermon.

There was a very nice Pampered Chef party and wedding shower for Devin (Debil) and Michael McDaniels at Mobeetie Sunday, Sept. 31, at the Baptist Church. Best wishes, Devin and Michael.

Congratulations to Russell Laverty for his promotion to Tech Sergeant in the Air Force. Russell teaches computers.

Pray for Tony Griffin. He's been sick in the hospital at Wheeler. Tony is home now. Hang in there, Tony.

There was a Natural Resources (formerly ASC) Election held Wednesday night at the precinct 3 County Barn with a hamburger supper cooked by Eddie Meadows. Bob Zybach was up for re-election and has served as director for several years. Others on the board are Walt Moore, Billy Rogers, Steve Rader and Eddie Meadows for Hemphill County.

Friday morning Casey and Misty Gilmer and Abbie and Mardi Ogle left to go to Albuquerque to the Balloon Fest. They visited Mindy Morgan and Little James and Lesli and got to watch the Hot Air Balloons fuel up and take off and soar around. Mardi says she is feeling better and enjoyed the trip a lot.

Kristi Heffley was a weekend visitor to David and Phyllis Heffley. They went to the football game Friday night at Briscoe and to the Craft Show at Shamrock Saturday. Ft. Elliott won big over Chilcothe in football.

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Nice to have Joe and Sherry Waggoner meet us for supper at Canadian Pizza Hut Tuesday night. Also good to see old friend, Coy Bennett from Perryton there playing his harmonica beautifully and the dulcimer. Also good to see Dayla and Lance Cates and family and others there from a soccer game. Coy Bennett plays music once a month at Spearman, Perryton and Beaver, Okla. Also on Tuesday nights at Pizza Hut.

Nice to have Pam Jones come by Wednesday night after church and visit a little.

Good to see Charlene Rainey at Maxeys Wednesday. Her mother, Avis Parker, has been very ill in Wheeler Hospital and Charlene has been staying with her some.

Terri Crownover brought Lacey Amber, Boyce's little girl, to see grandparents, Charles and Lajo Crownover Saturday and also great-grandmother, Willa Fillingim. They had tea parties. They all enjoy Lacey.

Toby Henson preached a good sermon Sunday morning at Wheeler Baptist. Good music from different ones. Those baptized were Jennifer Jones, Darren Gaines, Mayci Miller, Shawna Hampton and Corina Keuhn. God bless you everyone! Pray for them all!

Paula Britt hosted a birthday party at Maxeys for Celeste Wiley and Barbara Wiley from Miami. Celeste's birthday was Sunday, Oct. 7, and Barbara's was Sept. 31. Also there was Ruth Wiley for a fun time. Happy Birthday!

Adam Tipps spent Friday and Saturday nights with Dean and Georgia

Tipps, his grandparents. He went from Canadian with a band group for competition to Amarillo.

Doyle Grimes brought Bulah over to J. P. and Martha Meeks Sunday night. He stayed with J. P. while the ladies went to Gageby to the singing.

Nice to have Ned Burrell come by and visit Friday. She takes Meals on Wheels to 9 people to brighten their lives. Wheeler Care Center prepares and packs the meals. Bless you all!

Nice to have a call from Bertie Eudey at Palestine. Her work is going good. Trent, 16, and a sophomore is quarterback on the J. V. team and does well. Travis has been playing baseball since February and is a

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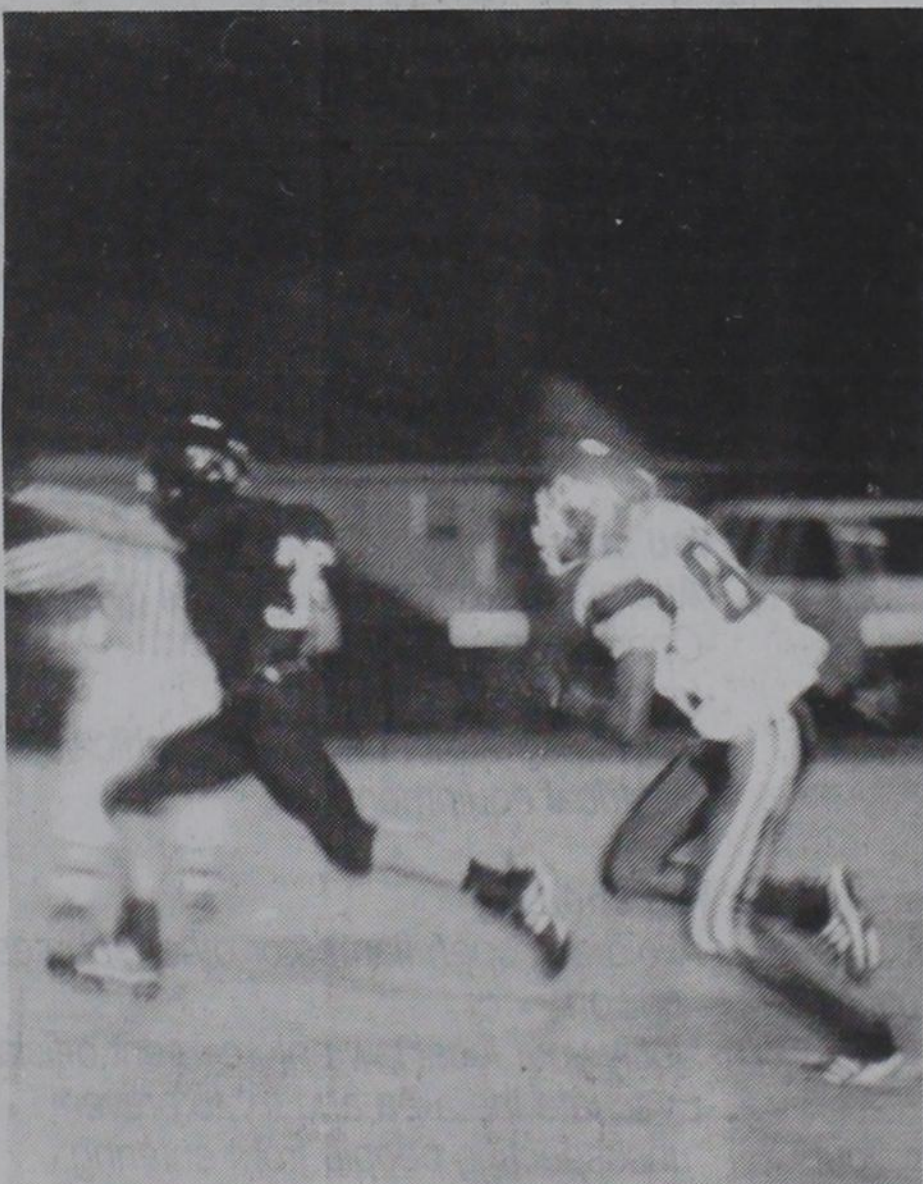
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IN FOR THE SCORE: Chris Gallagher, #35, crosses the goal line for a touchdown for the Mustangs in the game against Childress Friday evening. The Mustangs lost 40-14. —Photo by Rob Schaffer

**MEET THE 2001 WHEELER MUSTANG BAND**



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The shows at the Rogue were "Time to Kill" with Loyd Nolan, Heather Angel, Doris Merrick, Ralph Byrd, "Forever And A Day": "Stand By for Action" with Walter Brennan, Robert Taylor, Brian Donlevy and Charles Laughton.

July 1, 1943 Mountain View News: Mr. & Mrs. Walter Coward and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Burke and children were in Wheeler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seitz shopped in Pampa and Wheeler Monday.

Mrs. L. W. Williams and son Don were in Canadian shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams of Pampa spent Sunday in the L. W. Williams home. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Baird visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jebb Baird, Sunday.

Miss Helen Baird and Jay Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Tots Baird are visiting relatives and friends here.

Jerry Skagg visited last week with his grandparents Mr. & Mrs. E. V. Herd.

Mr. & Mrs. Art McPherson and sons John and Bill visited last week with Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Dysart.

July 1, 1943 Mobeetie Happenings Miss Hazel Thomas of Long Beach, California visited Wanda Lee and Ollie

Thomas and other relatives and friends last week.

Pvt. Jerald Wayne Scribner who is stationed at Sheppard Field Texas visited with his parents and other relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trusty and son, James of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley and son, E. W., Mr. and Mrs. Ariza Corcoran and daughter Arica Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Corcoran

and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Corcoran and son Tommy George and J. B. Corcoran and Charles Haning and C. H. Keeton of Lefors and J. T. Jeffus were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Corcoran and family.

Mrs. L. E. Keith of Pampa spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burch and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Waters and children were Sunday dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Corcoran and son Tommy George.

W. H. (Bill) Martin who has been ill and is in the hospital in Fort Worth, Texas is reported much better this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ariza Corcoran and daughter, Arica Ann, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her parents Mr. & Mrs. Bill Stracener in Lefors Sunday.

Corporal Denzil Leonard, who is stationed near Austin, Texas, is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leonard and children and other friends and relatives this week.

Mrs. Earl Riley and son E. W. and Miss Clara and Miss Agnes Corcoran shopped in Wheeler Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Beck visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck Sunday afternoon.

Corporal J. F. Haning, Jr., who is stationed in Alabama, is visiting his parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Haning and children and other relatives and friends this week.

Mrs. Richard Weaver of Los Angeles California is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Seitz and other friends and relatives.

Wilbur Moore who is attending college at Lubbock Texas has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore and children and other friends and relatives this week.

Miss Ona Lee Brown of Happy Texas is visiting friends and relatives in Mobeetie Sunday and Monday.

Corporal Jack Bearden of Camp Haan, California is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bearden and children and other friends and relatives this week.

Pvt. Aubrey Lee Leonard who left for the army in May is now stationed at Camp Barkeley near Abilene Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Owsalt, Miss Velma Lee Satterfield, who is working in Pampa and Corporal Denzil Leonard visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bearden and children Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Greenhouse and children visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCasland in Wheeler last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Barney Gatlin and children and Mrs. E. V. Herd, and Miss Imogene Herd transacted to Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Corcoran and children attended to business in Wheeler Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Duval of Pampa spent the weekend



## THE WHEELER TIMES

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Zell and children, Curtis and Edith, Misses Mary Alice and Charlene Mixon and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Files visited Mrs. Alice Zell and daughters in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Zell visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childers in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Zell visited Mrs. J. R. Patterson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lancaster vis-

ited in the Harley Patterson home in Pampa Sunday.

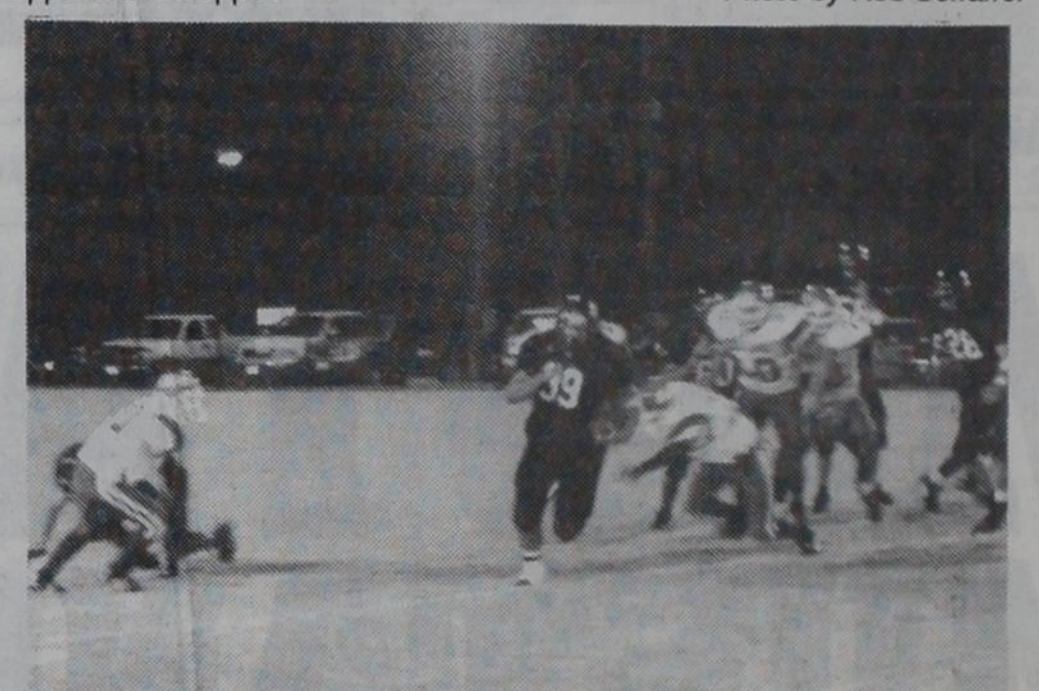
Graveside services were held June 16 for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt of the Mobeetie community and interment was in the Mobeetie Cemetery.

Cpl. Leo Moore of Camp Barkeley spent the weekend visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore.

Miss Pauline Dyer left Sunday for an extended visit in Arkansas with relatives.



**FORCES PUNT:** Joe Don Glassey #10 bring down a Childress Bobcat, forcing the Bobcats to punt. Gavin McQueen, #28, moves in to make sure the opponent is stopped  
—Photo by Rob Schaffer



**MOVING DOWN FIELD:** Josh Miller, #39, looks to be in the clear Friday night in the game against Childress Bobcats  
—Photo by Rob Schaffer

### Chat

(from Page 1)

back in Wheeler.

—cwe—  
Leroy and Rhonda Meriwether were on their way to Wheeler from Hinton and did not let the clouds stop them. They made it safely through, just ahead of the storm.

—cwe—  
I failed to mention last week that Donita Dollar received a first place ribbon in the mile run at Wellington. It was her first ribbon to win in the 50-59 age class. The event was sponsored by the Wellington Activity Center.

—cwe—  
Sara Loisel from Salt Lake City, Utah, was in the office with her brother, Tony Griffin Tuesday afternoon. She comes 'home' as often as she can to check on Tony and Al.

—cwe—  
Most of the weekend was spent in Hinton with the Meriwethers. We made a trip into OKC to see Jennifer, Mother Porter, Bill, Betty, Celeste, and Cici.

—cwe—  
Mother Porter gets to see a lot of her youngest great-granddaughter, Cici. They enjoy each other.

—cwe—  
We returned home Sunday evening; we didn't take the holiday in Oklahoma.

—cwe—  
It was cards as usual Monday evening. Patsy was encouraged to rejoin the group so we would have 5x. She was lucky enough to be a part of the winning team—just two games. Winning were Jane, Dwight and Patsy. Mike, Barbara and I won the second game by a good margin, but not enough to make up for the two losses.

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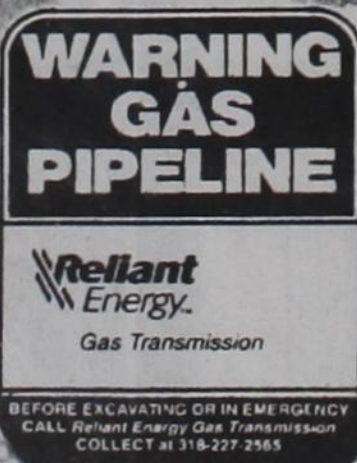
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## Gageby

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pitcher and doing well. She went to Dallas to the stock show last week and saw Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Amber there. Amber won 4th on her pig. Jimmy is Bertie's brother. Bertie works with personnel for the prisons.

Kevin and Jona Meek and Shantel and Tommy were also there and she got to visit with them. Shantel won a second on her pig. So both their pigs made the sale. Yeal Bertie graduated from Briscoe with Kevin. She and Jona were friends.

Terri Crownover was to start working at Wendy's in Amarillo Monday. Best wishes.

Jimmy and Shonda Smith and Tyler, 3, and Logan (born Aug. 18, 2001, from Allen have been visiting Shonda's folks, Grant and Karen Meek in Wheeler and other relatives. So good to see them all. They went to Amarillo to see Raymond and Isabel Moore one day.

We had a nice time at Mobeetie XYZ Friday night with a delicious meal and fun games of 42 and Chicken Foot. Some there were Doris Finsterwald, Estelle Hodges, Marion Grimes, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Nadine Lane, Bob Meller and Willis and Verna Fillingim.

Bob Meller went over to the Ft. Elliott vs. Chillicothe football game at Briscoe after supper at XYZ. We missed Dale and Melba Corcoran and J. P. and Martha Meek, Lorene Rector and Orville Greenhouse and others. Best wishes to all. Sorry some have had health problems. J. P. has had trouble with a swollen leg and had to stay in bed. Possible blood clot. Doctor put him in Wheeler hospital Monday. We visited a little with J. P. and Martha there. Pray for J. P.

Alicia Lohberger was honored Sunday at Allison Methodist Church on her 18th birthday. She has done the children's church for many years and does a really great job. Alicia graduates this year and will be missed. Happy Birthday, Alicia. God bless you!

JoAnn Morgenstern from Miami went to Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday for the baptizing of grandson, Darren Gaines. She also went out to eat with Darrell and Sue Gaines and Darren, Aaron and Gae Mel's.

So sorry to hear of the sudden death of Ronny Gaines, 57, with a heart attack in Pampa. Sincere sympathy to wife, Rita Gaines and Christy and Jeff and families. Richard Gaines is a cousin to Ronny. He and Dixie visited Rita and family Saturday. Ronny still called Wheeler home.

Nice to have Doris Finsterwald come by to visit Thursday when she got a perm and groceries.

Nice to have a cute card from Lottie Venable. It said, "You're in your new place! Too bad, nothing else is" (How true!) Good luck and good wishes. Thanks, Lottie.

Nice to have Johnny Wilson join us for supper at Maxeys Thursday night.

He and Ed Hershman went to Amarillo Thursday to doctor and shopped. Also at Maxeys were Grace Smith and Joe Barnett from Canadian. Grace's husband drove Willis' school bus, taking the country kids to Canadian to High School. Also saw Corey Kinnaman and Zane at Maxeys.

Riley Atwood is starting a new job as pipeline inspector, working out of Amarillo. Deleise is starting a new job working in Medical Records at Care Center. Best wishes.

Old friends, Doug and Pam Myers from Indiana were weekend visitors to Ed and Laurel Hershman Saturday. They went to Pampa to an auction. They came back through Miami (such a pretty drive) and on to Canadian. They ate lunch at the Pizza Hut, walked the wagon trail bridge and out to Lake Marvin. Trees are beginning to turn golden. They also went to the Soda Fountain in Canadian.

Canadian Fall Foliage tour with many activities is set for Saturday and Sunday, October 20-21. And lots of

beautiful foliage and homes to be open to be toured. Homes are Dr. and Mrs. Malouf Abraham Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Don Rader on Saturday, Oct. 20, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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In spite of the fact We complain and lament And view this old world With much discontent, Deploping conditions And grumbling because There's so many flaws, It's a wonderful world And it's people like you Who make it that way By the things that they do— For a warm, ready smile Or a kind thoughtful deed Or a hand out stretched In an hour of need Can change our whole outlook And make the world bright Where a minute before Just nothing seemed right

by Helen Steiner Rice

What are you doing to make this world a better place?

Nice to have Janet Stevens come by for a little visit one day. She was going to Amarillo to visit and have lunch with Brooke.

Nice to visit with Richard and Dixie

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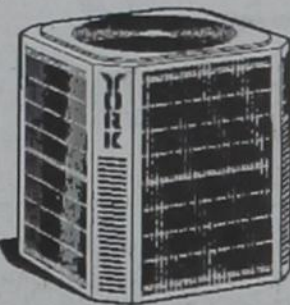
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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Monday nice to visit with Jane Seitz at Wheeler hospital. She was having pain in her wrists. Maybe from quilting a lot. Lovely lady, always smiling. Also good to see Glen Williams at the hospital. But he felt tired and old. Always good to see him. Pray for them and for J. P. Meek.

Good to see Peggy Chandler and sister, Jenny Walker at Wheeler Thriftway one day.

Thanks, Verline Currie for letting us know about Ronny Gaines' death and also about Tina Currie's new baby. Best wishes. Cody Allen was born Aug. 16, and weighed 6 lbs. 4 ozs. Hello to Joe Don Glassey. Always enjoy your smiles and hugs.

### Anything Goes Cake

(Good ways to use up canned fruit)

1/2 cup cocoa

2 1/2 cups flour

2 teaspoons baking soda

1 teaspoon salt

2 cups sugar

2 eggs

1 cup mashed fruit

1 teaspoon vanilla

1/2 teaspoon almond extract

2 teaspoons vinegar

1 cup milk

1 cup boiling water

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Mix cocoa, flour, soda, salt, set aside. In large bowl, beat sugar and eggs together until thick. Add fruit, vanilla and almond extract. Beat well. In small bowl, add vinegar to milk. Add to fruit mixture alternately with flour mixture; beat well. Slowly add boiling water. Pour into sprayed or greased and floured 9x13 pan. Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees. Frost if wished.

from Cappers  
Nice to have son, Danny, come Monday and eat lunch at Maxeys with us and do some jobs for us.

The CattleWomen's Association were meeting at Maxeys Monday too, with a good group.

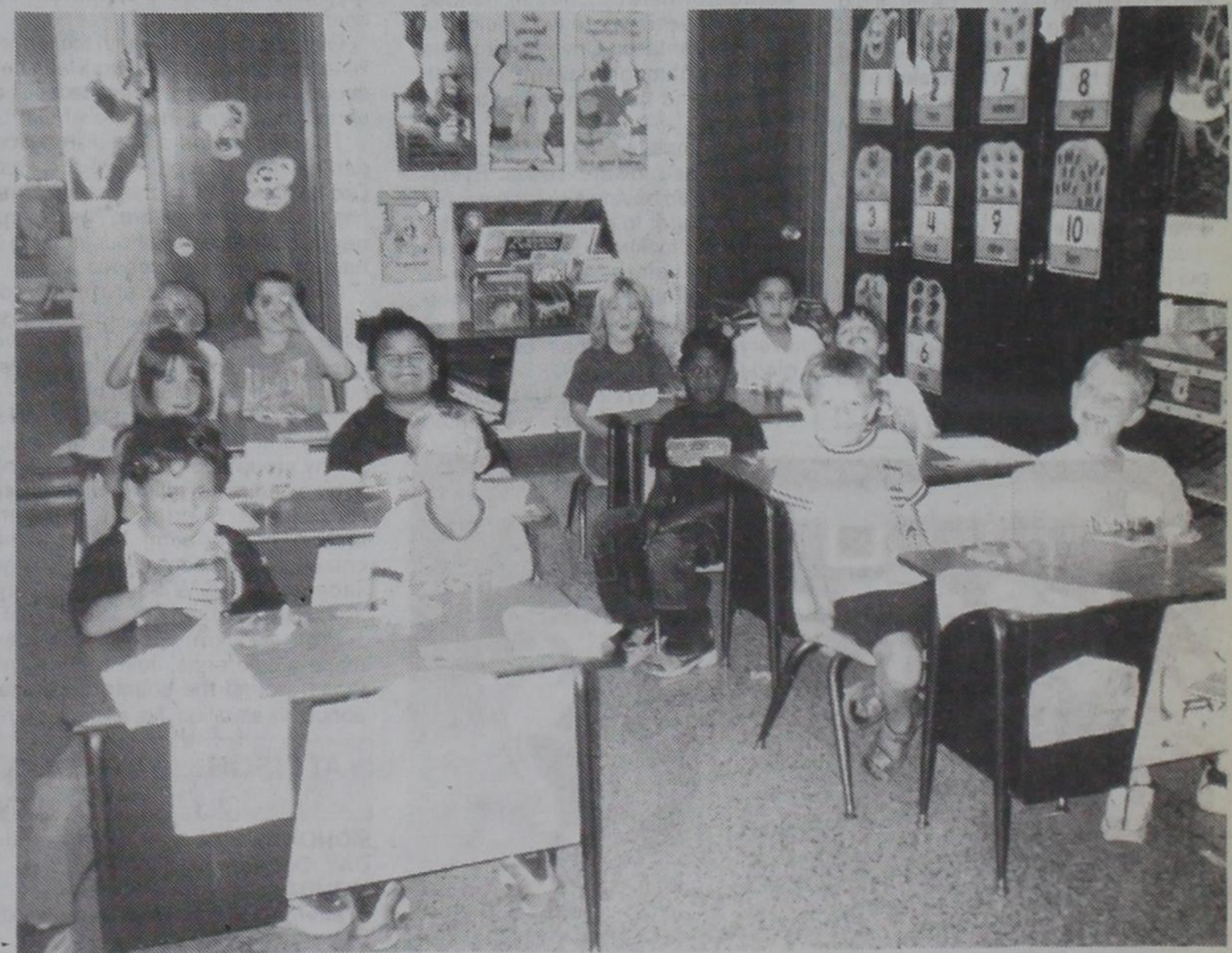
We enjoyed going to Maimi Fun Bunch Monday night. About 26 there, with a delicious meal and 4 tables of 42, one of Canasta and one of Bridge. Hostesses were JoAnn Morgenstern, Gladys Smyth and Estelle Hodges. Some others there were Cecil and Laverne Smyth, Lazelle South, Evelyn Huff, Frank and Bulah Grimes, Georgia Dea Holland, Shy Bailey, Pearl Skeen, Jane Bright, Barbara Alexander, Vera Murphy, Vera Nolty, Twila Taylor, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Irene Shearer, Ina Pearson Betty Talley, Doyle and Bulah Grimes and Willis and Verna Fillingim. Birth day girl was Gladys Smyth, 94, who still plays 42. Next meeting will be October 22 at 6:00 p.m. with Lazelle South and Leonard and Bertha Hollis as hostesses. Everyone welcome.

Good to have Bob and Evelyn Cooper from Faulkton, South Dakota, meet us for lunch at Maxeys Wednesday and a good visit. They were on their way to Abilene to a World War II army reunion. Many years ago, Willis and I took a trip to South Dakota with William and Elton Fillingim and a granddaughter to visit there. William had preached there for several years and helped build their church and was loved by many. William got sick the first night with gall bladder attack or heart problems. He was hospitalized for four days. Everyone treated us royally. Now when the Coopers come to Abilene to army reunions, they frequently meet us for meal and a visit on the way. Good to see these lovely people. They planned to go back by way of Branson.

God be with you till we meet again.



**APPLE EATING TIME:** The first grade classes of Wheeler took time to taste a favorite food. The apples were furnished from the back yard of Dennis Porter. The class voted on their favorite way to sample the apples. There was a tie between whole apples and apple juice.



## WHY READ?

By: Lorena g. Males

There's always a big argument about what the schools need. More Math and Science? More Physical education? More music? More Reading skill?

Math and Science are high on the list—(They are a must) P.E. and Music are considered Extra Curricular subjects. But oh that Reading. We all agree we must all be good readers.

If you can't read you can't understand your math question nor read the state capitals.

Why is it that some learn to read almost without effort while others reach the 7th grade and stumble through reading a third grade book?

Some children are not interested in reading. They never read for fun.

Some children have an aptitude for reading. They practice reading. Coming from a reading family has a tremendous advantage.

Some children have a private tutor at home who sees to it that the child reads every day. That tutor is usually Mama or Daddy.

In the pioneer school such as the Little Roll School in the Cheyenne City Park there was a recitation bench. Since there were eight grades to recite each day the recitation period had to be very short. The reciting class would pass to the bench and take turns reading. Some parents realized the reading period was too short so they'd have school at home and the mother or father would listen to the child read. Many people during pioneer days could not read or write. They were kept out of school to work. These parents were determined their children would be educated.

The standard book for the pioneers school was The McGuffey Reader. The bonus was that all the stories had a moral, you killed two birds with one stone—you learned to read and learned to live.

Today there are so many diversions that quiet hours for practicing reading are few and far between. Maybe we need to slow down and have a bit more "home" time.

A child who can't read is bound to fail in school. He'll be severely handicapped all his life.

Sometimes we feel that a child will just naturally learn to read. Well, maybe. Work with your child to be sure he's making normal progress. Don't let him reach seventh grade and you suddenly realize he can't read!

Appoint yourself his tutor.

It's fun to read!

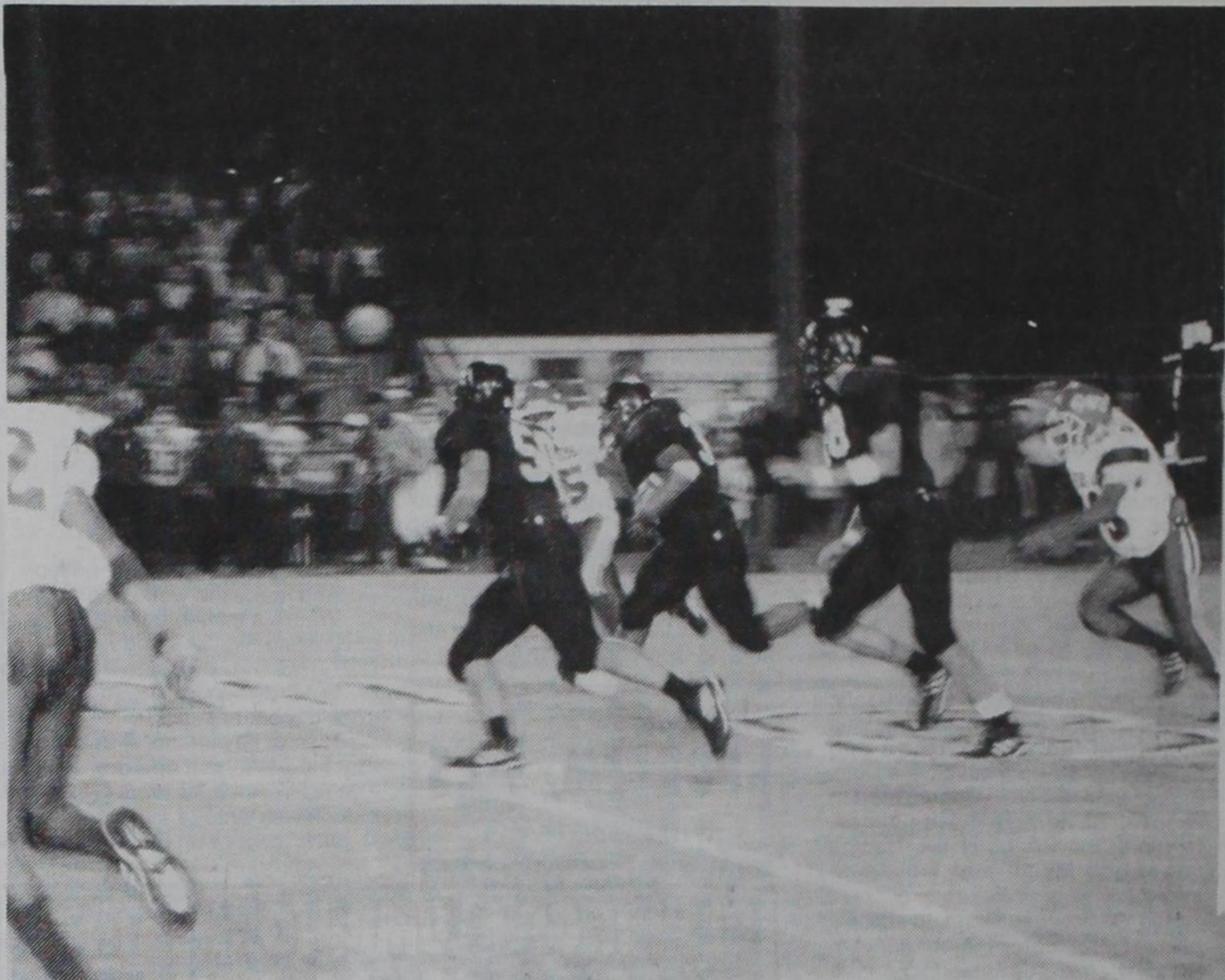
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Texas was an Independent country for 17 years before becoming a state in 1845.





**CARRIES THE BALL:** Josh Miller, #39, carries the ball down the field. A fellow Mustang is clearing the way.  
—Photo by Rob Schaffer



**ON THE MOVE:** Once again, Josh Milleer, #39, carries the ball for the Mustangs in the game against Childress on October 5. Dirk Chapman, #50, and Gavin McQueen, #28, are there to protect their teammate.  
—Photo by Rob Schaffer

## Golden

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Church. The van did its usual thing near Braums, so the group was "forced" to have ice cream before returning to Wheeler.

April 24, 2001, it was off to Elk City's Red Carpet Theatre to see "All I Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten." This time seven ladies had to stop at Braums.

Pan Fork Senior Adult Day was May 4, 2001. We could only gather four women to attend and everyone else missed a fun day and a good meal.

We all like the Red Carpet Theatre in Elk City. They do four plays a season from spring to fall. The play presented June 28, 2001, was "Oklahoma." Nine senior adults traveled again to see a very good performance. Very well done. Though two men were along, the van still pulled to the right at Braums.

Eighteen people went to Lake Merideth on July 26, 2001, to see "Lone Star Rising." We enjoyed the production and hope to go again next summer. Eight of the group went in personal cars. Ten of us ate at Furr's in Pampa.

Red Carpet Theatre presented "Daddy's Dyin' . . . Who's Got the Will?" on August 7, 2001. We had five ladies climb on board the van and head east. The play was a comedy and again well presented. These folks, who do the plays are just regular working people. They are not professionals. They always do a fine job. Yes, the van pulled in at Braums!

Needing a change of pace, four women took off east again on September 15, 2001, to Elk City's "Fall Festival of Arts." We had a great time, a few bought items and showed off their buys. Everyone purchased an Indian Taco and water and ate at Ackley Park before returning home.

The big trip of the year—so far, was to Branson, September 17-20, 2001. We began to load the trailer at 5:45 a.m. and were out of Wheeler by 6:30 a.m. Monday morning. Everyone was bright eyed and eager to be off. It did get quiet as one then another dozed off. With Weldon at the wheel and Delores at his side, we traveled east and ate something about 9:00 a.m. We had twelve women and two men along. The men stayed pretty quiet. I wonder why.

The condos were ready for us and a very welcome sight. We didn't have much time after unloading to get to our first show. The Jim Stafford Show. Everyone slept well that night. On Tuesday our day began with Ripley's Believe it or Not Museum, Hollywood Wax Museum and Ride the Ducks Excursion.

After lunch we were off to an after-

noon of shopping at Eureka Springs, Arkansas. When we returned to Branson, we had a bite to eat and a "free time" evening. Five of us got together after visiting the hot tub and played Chicken Foot and snacked till 1:30 a.m. We slept well again!

On Wednesday we visited the Stone Hill Winery, some took the tour, one stayed on the van.

First show of the day was The John Tweed Show. He's very good. He has a four octave voice range and does Country, Broadway, Crooning Classics, The Fifties and a Tribute to our veterans. He invited any dancers to dance on the hardwood floor. He danced with Naomi and later sang a love song to her before presenting her with a white teddy bear sporting a yellow ribbon necktie and cumberbund matching John Tweed's attire. Needless to say, she was delighted!

At Golden Corral we saw an Elvis impersonator eating. I approached him after he'd finished and was roaming the place. I told him how good he looked. He was very gracious. After I spoke with him, many of our women clustered around and he allowed us to take pictures of himself with us. That "Sighting" was the best part of lunch.

We spent the afternoon at the outlet mall, downtown Branson and making a stop at the Shoji Tabuch: restrooms and gift shop. The restrooms are fabulous!

The evening show was The Incredible Acrobats of China. They are wonderful. This is one you should not miss.

Back to the condos we go to the hot tub and another evening of Chicken Foot. One more joined us, so we had six play till 12:30 a.m. We had to be to bed because we were to leave early Thursday morning. All slept well, again!

Thursday morning everyone was ready to get their luggage and purchases loaded into the trailer. We were out of there by 7:00 a.m. headed for Springfield, where we would ride through Fantastic Caverns. It is the only ride through cavern in North America and there are only three in the world.

That completed, we loaded up and started west, toward Texas. Everyone reported having a great time, but all were eager to get home.

Wheeler looked good to the tired, weary travelers. Everyone was dropped off at their homes or wherever they were picked up. I'm sure everyone fell into their own beds, glad to be home.

Thank you, Weldon, for taking us everywhere or anywhere we wanted

to go. I have heard so many of our group express their appreciation to you and I hope they also told you.

Thursday, October 4, 2001, a group of nine women traveled west, yes west, to Amarillo to Amarillo Little Theatre. The performance was "Big River" based on The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.

First stop was Braums in Pampa. The van seemed to know the way. We just rolled in, got off, ate our ice cream and left Pampa. A man at Braums asked if we had come to Pampa just to go to Braums. He had



Ginger Meers

## Ginger Meers Is In New York Helping Survivors

Ginger Meers, the granddaughter of Alice Kelley of Allison, has a story to tell about the terrorist attack on New York.

Meers has been in New York since the end of 2000, pursuing a career in musical theater and acting. She was a music teacher at Purdy High School 1998 to 2000. She had a background part on Guiding Light and was an extra on Law and Order Special Victims Unit. She has also done some commercial work and appeared in a church play.

Ginger's connection with the terrorist attack is through her work with her church, Glad Tidings Tabernacle. The church is working in the relief effort.

The church works as a distribution center, taking supplies to the Red Cross, ground zero, the fire stations, hospitals and elsewhere. The victims needs change by the hour, making it hard to say what is needed.

Several churches are involved, sending teams of people to go to hospitals to pray for families that have missing loved ones. They help deliver supplies and do whatever else. There is no way of knowing what their tasks will be until they arrive.

Any group or organization wishing to be a part of the relief effort is urged to contact Ginger at (ginger-meers@hotmail.com). Letters to the church can be sent to Glad Tidings Tabernacle, 325 W. 33rd Street, New York NY 10001.

"You and your community can make a difference. Join with us and those around the country in prayer about this situation. I'm all right, thank

### ALLISON

### MENU

**MONDAY, October 15, 2001 — FRIDAY, October 19, 2001**

#### MONDAY

**Breakfast:** Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk

**Lunch:** Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Mediterranean Veg., Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk

#### TUESDAY

**Breakfast:** Pancakes, Ham, Juice, Milk

**Lunch:** Chef Salad, Mexican Salad, Confetti Bean Salad, Mini Corn dogs, Grapes, Milk

#### WEDNESDAY

**Breakfast:** Sausage Gravy, Hashbrowns, Biscuits, Juice, Milk

**Lunch:** Beef Stew, Cheese & Carrot Stick, Corn Bread, Crackers, Strawberry Short Cake, Milk

#### THURSDAY

**Breakfast:** Asst. Cereal, Rice, Toast, Juice, Milk

**Lunch:** Egg Rolls, Rice Pilaf, Tossed Salad, Jell-o, Milk

#### FRIDAY

**Breakfast:** Danish, Juice, Milk

**Lunch:** BBQ on a Bun, Pickle Spears, Baked Beans, Fries, Fruit, Lemon Cookies, Milk

(Menu subject to change)



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Dollar General for a few things, then struck out east on I-40 to Elk City. The Flea Market at Ackley Park also had lots of booths and lots of eager shoppers. We ate at the fast food place so we could join the crowd of people at the park. We took all afternoon look-

ing at a huge variety of "things". Finally, tired and weary, we ate funnel cakes and headed for Wheeler. Wheeler was quiet at 5:00 p.m. and we parted company quickly and each hurried home. Another day with nice folks, having fun.

you for all your prayers. The things that happened last week changed our lives forever. Never again will we take our safety for granted. Never again will we think the impossible. What we

believe is firmly planted on a rock can and will tumble. God is our only Rock," stated Meers.

"However, what has happened since then has changed my life for-

ever. My faith in the American spirit is renewed. My faith in God is renewed. To see people turn to Him and each other in this enormous time of crisis gives us hope," she concluded.

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**BALL CARRIER:** James Chapman, #9, gets a chance to carry the ball for the Mustangs Friday night against the Bobcats.  
—Photo by Rob Schaffer



**ROOM:** Gavin McQueen, #28, finds some open space and moves the ball down the field in the game against the Childress Bobcats Friday. One Mustang clears the way ahead of the runner and Joe Salas, #60, and Blaine Rutherford, #70, each have a Bobcat picked out to drop.  
—Photo by Rob Schaffer