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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

**CWE** CHAT WITH EDITOR  
By Louis C. Stas

**CONGRATULATIONS, Wheeler Mustang Band!** The band received a '1' in the Region 1 marching contest Saturday in Amarillo and will advance to Area competition at Odessa on October 27.

**CONGRATULATIONS, Wheeler Mustangs!** The mighty Mustangs won their first conference game of the season Friday, October 12. They defeated Claude 28-9.

**CONGRATULATIONS, Joe Salas, Chris Gallagher and James Chapman!** All three young men received Honorable Mention in the Amarillo Globe-News Player of the Week.

You might say Old Man Winter arrived with a fury Monday. Cooler temperatures and wind gusts up to 65 miles per hour did damage to area trees and roofs.

Those interested in seeing Canadian's foliage this weekend at the annual foliage tour can see part of that foliage in Wheeler after Monday's wind.

Parkview Home Health will have a Free Blood Pressure and Blood Screening Clinic Saturday morning at Thriftway.

**Thank You, Rob Schaffer, Stefanie Jones and Ariel Lohberger!** They are our photographers for the week. Rob furnishes us with football pictures. Stefanie was at the band's marching competition and Ariel brought us the school's pictures from Allison. Thanks, again.

I failed to say **Happy Birthday** to one of my 'other' grandchildren. **Phoebe Jackson, Liz and John's** daughter, had a birthday party Saturday in Tuttle Saturday—and we were in Wheeler.

Yes, you read correctly—we were in Wheeler. The family bluegrassers, (Continued Page 8)

## Hospital Notes

### Extended Care

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

### New Admissions

10/8 Rosalee Atwood  
10/10 Ellen Powell  
10/11 Mary Luna  
Lela Keys  
10/12 William Holmes  
George Orrick  
George Walker

### Dismissal

10/11 Glenn Williams  
Ellen Powell  
10/12 William Holmes  
10/14 Lela Keys  
Rosalee Atwood

## Meals On Wheels Is In Need Of Vol. Drivers

This is your opportunity to do something for someone else and feel good about yourself. Meals on Wheels needs drivers very badly. We have lost several of our dedicated volunteers. Delivering meals to the elderly only takes about 30 to 45 minutes of your time each day you deliver. Any of the elderly people who receive meals through this program are shut-ins and really enjoy the brief opportunity to visit with the volunteers. It can be very rewarding to them and for the volunteers because that brief visit often brightens their day. The schedule is flexible and can be arranged to fit your timetable. If you can volunteer one day a month, please contact Liz Austin at 826-5243 (work) or 826-3689 (home), or Betty Hennard at 826-5961 (work) or 826-5790 (home).

## Mobeetie City Council October Meeting

The Mobeetie City Council held their regular meeting October 8 with Mayor Gordon Estes in charge of the meeting. Jean McAlpine read the minutes for September. They were approved on a motion by Jerry Martinez and second by Patricia Kephart. Jean McAlpine gave the financial report which was approved by motion of Jerry Martinez and second by Frannie Hilburn.

A copy of the bills to be paid was presented. The list was approved by a motion of Frannie Hilburn and second by Patricia Kephart.

Next on the agenda was the West Texas Gas Franchise Agreement. Patricia Kephart made a motion to

# BAND ADVANCES TO AREA



**ADVANCING TO AREA:** The Wheeler Mustang Band is show here on the field at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo Saturday. They participated in the Region 1 Marching Band Contest. They scored a "1" in Division 1 and will advance to Area competition in Odessa on Saturday, October 27, 2001.

—Photo by Stefanie Jones

## Mustangs Win First Conference Game, 28-9

The Wheeler Mustangs played their first conference game of the

season Friday, October 12. They hosted the Claude Mustangs. The final score was Wheeler 28, Claude 9.

Three Wheeler Mustangs received honorable mention in the Amarillo Globe-News Player of the Week.

Wheeler linebacker Joe Salas had 12 tackles, including two for losses, a quarterback sack, a caused fumble and a fumble recovery in the game.

Chris Gallagher scored three touchdowns and ran for 109 yards for Wheeler.

James Chapman returned an interception 45 yards for a score.

Wheeler travels to Gruver Friday night to continue conference play.

## Validation For Lambs To Be Shown In Co. Show

The time has come to validate your lambs. We will hold county-wide lamb validation on Monday, October 22 at the Wheeler County Showbarn from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. All lambs that will be shown at the County Livestock Show, or any major livestock show in the spring of 2002 will need to be validated during this time. We will also be classifying the lambs for the County Livestock Show at this time. To validate a lamb for the County Livestock Show only, is free of charge. However, state validated lambs will cost \$6.00 per head. You should plan to be there October 22 from 4 to 6 p.m. with your lamb(s), your parent, your social security number and your fees. Immediately following the validation, we will have 4-H officer elections.

(b) Mr. Potter reported the hospital has ordered a new blood bank. The new blood bank should be in the facility by October 15, 2001.

(c) Mr. Potter reported that Parkview's Home Health Agency had a Medicare survey on September 26-27. In the final exit interview the surveyor explained she had found no deficiencies.

## 8. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM

## Dr. Ingli's Office To Close

I sadly must inform the City of Wheeler and all my patients that I must close my practice effective November 20, 2001 due to health reasons. Recent medical tests have shown that I have a form of leukemia requiring a bone marrow transplant. Janet and I will be traveling to St. Louis, Mo for the treatment.

If it were possible to have bone marrow transplant and return to work in a short time, I would keep my practice open. However one cannot return to work for a year after such a procedure. Parkview Hospital will have charge of all medical records. Please contact them for record release. My excellent staff, Cristine Swift and Chandra Crockett will be in the office to answer questions.

Robert J. Ingli, MD



**COMMING THROUGH:** Chris Gallagher, #35, has the ball and is trying to gain some yards for the Mustangs in the game against Claude. Fellow Mustangs are clearing the way.

—Photo by Rob Schaffer

## Farm Bureau Sets Ag. Appreciation Day

The Wheeler County Farm Bureau extends an invitation to all area farmers and ranchers to attend an Ag Appreciation Day on Friday, October 19, 2001, according to Matt Moore, Wheeler County Farm Bureau President.

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

## Annual Pancake Breakfast Nov. 3

The Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. will be having their annual Pancake Breakfast, Nov. 3, 2001. All donations will be accepted and will be sent to the Memorial Fund of the New York Fire Dept.

## New Arrival



## Hagen Ransley Cochran

Kayleigh Coomer and Justin Cochran are proud to announce the arrival of their baby brother Hagen Ransley. Ransley arrived September 14, 2001 weighing in at 6 lbs. and 3 ozs. and 19 inches long. Proud parents are Brandi and Jason Cochran. Grandparents are Scott and Kay Luttrell of Briscoe and Ted and Leann Cochran of Pampa.

## St. Jude's Bike-a-thon Is Held At Allison Oct. 13

The Saint Jude's Children Hospital bike-a-thon, sponsored by the Allison FCCLA, was held last Saturday, October 13 at the school. People of all ages showed up to give their support to the kids at St. Jude's Hospital. The people who participated in the bike-a-thon were Landon Helton, Kaylynn Kiker, Dallon DeBose, Jade Forward, Matthew Kiker, Grant Archer, Michael Bray, Jeremy Kliever, Kara Lane, Lindsey Shaw, Leslie Archer, Randi Shaw, Amy Kliever, Jess.

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## Allison Honor Roll For First Six-Week Period

**All A's**  
Pre K—Kori Howard, Kaylynn Kiker, Monty Sappenfield  
**Kindergarten**—Mindy Crismas, Jake Shaw, Jarrod Shaw  
**First**—Jade Forward, J. W. Goldsmith  
**Third**—Michael Bray, Vicky Goldsmith, Matthew Kiker  
**Fifth**—Leslie Archer, Lindsey Shaw  
**Seventh**—Allison Bray  
**Ninth**—Kendra Sappenfield  
**Tenth**—Laura Lohberger  
**Twelfth**—Heather Boydston, Rachel Chupp and Alicia Lohberger  
**A & B Honor Roll**  
**Fourth**—Grant Archer  
**Seventh**—Randi Shaw  
**Eighth**—Shealee Coulter, Jessica Helton  
**Ninth**—Jason Boydston, Russell Lohberger  
**Tenth**—Katie Donaldson, Jennifer Helton, Jimmy Lane, Raven Sappenfield  
**Eleventh**—Chelsea Archer, Sammy Case, Bronwyn Dukes  
**Twelfth**—Cody Case, Matt Huff



**FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY:** Dossie Nickell and Martha "Tootie" Chapman were married Oct. 23rd, 1951 in Wellington, TX. Dossie retired from Cabot and I.R.I. in 1995 after 30 years of service. Tootie retired from a career in Cosmetology in 1985. The couple are celebrating their 50th anniversary on an extended vacation at Lake Fork, TX. Children of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Oddie Nickell of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nickell of Pampa.

# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Bill and Dutch Elliott got home after a three weeks-camping vacation on Oct. 2. Dale and Melba Corcoran joined them for supper that night.

Michael McLaughlin missed school Oct. 2 due to illness.

Dale and Melba Corcoran spent the night October 3 with Kelley and Edith Cross in Abilene on their way to Fort Hood. The Crosses said to tell everyone hello for them. We also got to see Arvada Seitz, David Graham, Caleb and Justin. The boys are sure getting big. We went on to Fort Hood on Thursday and spent the weekend with Scott and Neva Corcoran, Kayle, Nathan and Brandon. Friday night we went to a Girl Scout Ceremony with Kayle. Monday we went and ate at School with Nathan and Kayle for National Lunchroom Week. We got home Wednesday.

James Kephart left Wednesday with the National Guard for White Sands New Mexico. He is now at Fort Bliss Texas. He was told he would be gone for six months to a year. Patricia Kephart, Steven and Melissa saw him off. Remember him in your prayers.

Our sympathy goes out to Bro. Bob Meller on the death of his Aunt Thelma Weeks in Nebraska. Bob, Ryan and his mother will leave Friday to go the funeral on Saturday.

D. L. and Coleen Rector bought Lorené Rector home Wednesday. She will start therapy on her shoulder and hand next Tuesday at the hospital in Pampa. The doctor in Amarillo thinks the problem is a pinch nerve in the shoulder area.

Joe Shelton underwent surgery on the roof of his mouth. He is doing better. Remember him in your prayers.

Ray and Mary Corcoran of Weimer

## Twins, Garrett & Jarrett Childress Celebrate 3rd

Garrett and Jarrett Childress were honored with their third birthday party at their Nanny's and Pa's house on Sunday. A Blue Clues cake with 3 candles on each one of the cakes, after pictures by Grandpa Joe everyone enjoyed cake and ice cream.

Then it was open present cowboy boots and black hats like Pa's and Grandpa Joe's were the hit of the presents.

Those enjoying the twins and cake and ice cream were Uncle Don and Aunt Kellie, Peyton and Shelton May of Fritch, Grandpa and Grandma Adcock of Canadian, Grandmama Nancy Shelton and Cheyenne Shelton of Pampa, Grandpa Joe Shelton, Uncle Hugh and Aunt Mae Bailey, Amanda Childress, and Antonio Salas, sister Jayton Childress, Sheri Bell, Jayton and Heather and the best Pa and Nanny Adcock all of Mobeetie.

Texas visited with Aaron and Arica Lancaster, Ernest and Brenda Lancaster, Stormi and Lamari. They also visited with Ariza Corcoran in McLean and Marie Gudge in Wheeler.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Saturday with Patricia Burch, Chris, Tyler and Caitlyn in Wheeler.

Holly McCurley and Andrea Hathaway were very lucky Friday to come out of their wreck with minor injuries. Holly rolled her pickup.

Edward Reeves of FL is visiting with his mother Lois Reeves, Bob Bull and Alvin.

Hugh and Mae Bailey of Mobeetie, W. L. and Norma Robbinette of Canadian, Dub and Charlotte Shipman of Shamrock and Buster and Geneva Miller of Strong City, OK had dinner Saturday at the Red River Steak House.

Friday Hugh and Mae Bailey went to Fritch. Mae visited her daughter Lois and Glen Hughes and Hugh vis-

ited his niece Lindall and John Harvey Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Monday night in Wheeler with Pauline Barnes.

The wind did some damage Monday at Mobeetie. It snapped a highline pole off at Umsted's. The bank lost power at 11:00 A.M. The electric company was setting the pole between 5 and 6 PM. The museum lost power at 5:30 PM. There were lots of broken limbs around town and old Mobeetie. Some swing sets were blown across the street in places. Tarpaper from some roofs was also blown off. The wind was a straight hard wind from the North.

Last Week Leola Stuart took Gladys Richardson to Elk City to the doctor. They also visited with Dale and Barbara Richardson while there.

Saturday Marsha Richardson and William of Erick OK visited with Gladys Richardson and Leola Stuart.

Saturday evening Gladys Richardson and Leola Stuart visited with Eddie and Amy Richardson in Wheeler.

Richard Dickey of Wheeler visited Friday morning with Jean McAlpine.

Last visiting Doyle and Bulah Grimes and Marion and Ethel Grimes were their cousin Billie Sue Grimes Pierce and husband Leroy from Kennewick, Oregon. They had been in East Texas doing Missionary work and were on their way home.

Last Monday night Estelle Hodges, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, and Leonard and Bertha Hollis went to Miami for senior's citizens. Estelle was one of the hostesses.

Visiting with Doyle and Bulah Grimes Wednesday were Orval and Rosa Brewer of Pampa, Audrey Alexander of White Deer, and Betty Talley of Miami.

Thursday Gary Grimes came and spent the night and took Doyle and Bulah Grimes to Elk City for Doyle's eye appointment. He had more laser surgery done on his eye.

James and Doris Gatlin and Evelyn Kincannon attended the Whaley Family Reunion this past weekend in Harlow OK.

Alvern Hutchinson of Wheeler visited Sunday with her Aunt Orville Greenhouse.

Orville Greenhouse visited Monday afternoon with Lorené Rector.

Dennis Hilburn left again Tuesday morning to return to Roan Texas to work. He is with the same company and works a week and off a week.

Toney Dickey left this past week for another month of work in Africa. He was not at home the full month this time. He had to work two months last time due to his replacement being ill and couldn't travel.

The Erlang is a unit of telecommunications traffic, calculated based on the number of telephone calls multiplied by the average length of a call. The unit honors A.K. Erlang, a Danish mathematician who studied the mathematics of telephone networks.



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## Old Mobeetie Assoc. Monthly Meeting Held

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association held its regular meeting October 4, with Jim Hill Second Vice President in charge. Louise Hogan led the opening prayer. Jim Hill read the minutes in the absence of the secretary Bobbye Hill. Motion by Bill Elliott to accept with corrections. Second by Bernice Hefley. Carried.

Louise Hogan presented the re-evaluated June Financial Report, The August and September Financial reports. Motion to accept by Bill Elliott and second by Maurita Stribling. Carried.

Louise Hogan reported that we had 138 volunteer hours in September. She also gave the web site report that showed 11,474 request for the month with an average of 362.5 a day. She also gave the visitors report of 1111 for September with 99 from out of state including 1 from Hawaii.

The Cataloging report showed 15,804 worksheets with 32,880 items. Old Business Jay's Restroom Project Report will be discuss at November meeting. Louise presented the 2002 budget.

Maurita Stribling gave the nominating committee report with Dale Corcoran for President, Melba Corcoran for 1st Vice President, Jim Hill for 2nd Vice President, Bobbye Hill for Secretary, Louise Hogan for Treasurer. Board Members Dutch Elliott, Bernice Hefley, Bill Finsterwald, Jay Godwin, Joe VanZandt, and Maurita Stribling. Motion to accept by acclamation the list presented by Maurita Stribling. Second by Bill Elliott. Carried.

The following person was appointed to committees Membership Maurita Stribling. Reservation for tours and grounds Bernice Hefley, Thank You Notes Maurita Stribling, and Volunteer hours records Melba Corcoran.

Joe VanZandt suggests we check the number of officers and board members by laws for more help.

Joe VanZandt made a motion to pay Greenthumb \$250.00. Second by Bill Finsterwald. Carried.

Louise Hogan reported on the changes in Larry Jennings bill.

New Business. Joe VanZandt re-

## A CAKE FROM SCRATCH

Lorena G. Males

A nice letter from Twila Roper, Butler, tells me this concern that our young people are losing some of the old Sunday customs of the pioneers.

What do you think? She writes: "My mother, Hazel Broadbent Ramsey, got up and baked pies from scratch. She dressed chickens, fixed potatoes and gravy before we went to church."

We'd have company lots of Sundays and sometimes we went home from church with our friends."

Twila Roper rejoices that her Sunday is much like her mothers.

"I do my Sunday baking on Saturday, peel my potatoes and leave them in an ice-cream bucket until Sunday morning. I cook a roast Saturday morning, let it cool, slice it, put it in the ice box.

When we get home after church we are ready to eat in fifteen or twenty minutes.

I enjoy having company and I cook for our preacher every Sunday—."

This is food for thought. What are some of the things a girl of today has in her kitchen that was absent in the half-dugout?

There's ready made pie crust, instant potatoes, chicken strips, a dressed chicken, warm-and-serve hot rolls, sugar-free ice-cream, a microwave oven, a box cake, instant oatmeal.

Older people worry that some of great-grandmother's skill will be lost if we forget her home butchered hogs, home grown fryers, garden truck, home churned butter, homemade cottage cheese, and sour dough biscuits.

The rest of the story— Take heart! I was in The B&H Cafe in Cheyenne recently when I ran into one of my former students—Johna Fisher, who now lives in Watonga.

"You are such a good math teacher. I hope you're teaching." I said to Johna.

"Oh no, my sister and I are selling homemade angel food cakes. Are they box cakes? Oh no, we bake them from scratch. And whose recipe? We use grandma's!

ports Boy Scout Troop to camp out Saturday October 6, and will need tour guide for Saturday evening. Jim Hill to be called to conduct tour. Jim Hill asked for someone to open Museum on Monday October 8. Bernice Hefley volunteered to do so. October 27th set for workday. Food plans made for volunteer dinner on October 13, 2001. Motion to adjourn by Bill Elliott.

## Ft. Elliott Elem. Students Observe Fire. Prev. Week

The week of October 7-12, 2001 was fire prevention for the students of Fort Elliott Elementary. Many things were done and practiced through the week. All students were asked to take home poster board and work on the posters at home with their parents, while practicing fire safety at home. Kindergarten through 2nd grade did theirs at school. The winners are as follows Kindergarten First Place Jayton Childress Second place Kasey Barton and Third Place Haley Barton.

First grade First Place Tyler Schaub Second place Houston Barr, and Third Place Tracy Winters.

Second Grade First Place Kenslie Ralston, Second Place Jada Hathaway, and Third place Andrea Martinez.

Third Grade First Place Dawson Clark, Second Place Sarah Horn and Third Place Davis Clark

Fourth Grade First Place Karly Lovelace, Second place Colby Hanson and Third Place Haydon Duncan

Fifth grade first place Morgan Lane, second place Sara Hathaway and third Place Stormi Lancaster.

All the posters were very good and everyone received honorable mentions.

On Friday the students and teachers were given rides on the fire trucks and a tour of the Mobeetie Fire Station. Briscoe Fire Department members helping were Fire Chief Dave Pearson, Jimmy Nelson, Richard Meadows and Dean Tipps. Mobeetie Members were Fire Chief Tim Adcock, Curt Duncan, Sallie Adcock, James Gatlin, Ernest Lancaster and Doug Corse.

After a program from Dean Tipps on what to do in a house fire and a story read by Sallie Adcock on Where "Sparkly" the fire dog got his name, the students were served cookies and punch fixed by Virginia Ridgway, Patricia Kephart, Aline Corse and Sallie Adcock. Then it was a trip back to school on the fire trucks. All the kids look forward to riding the trucks.

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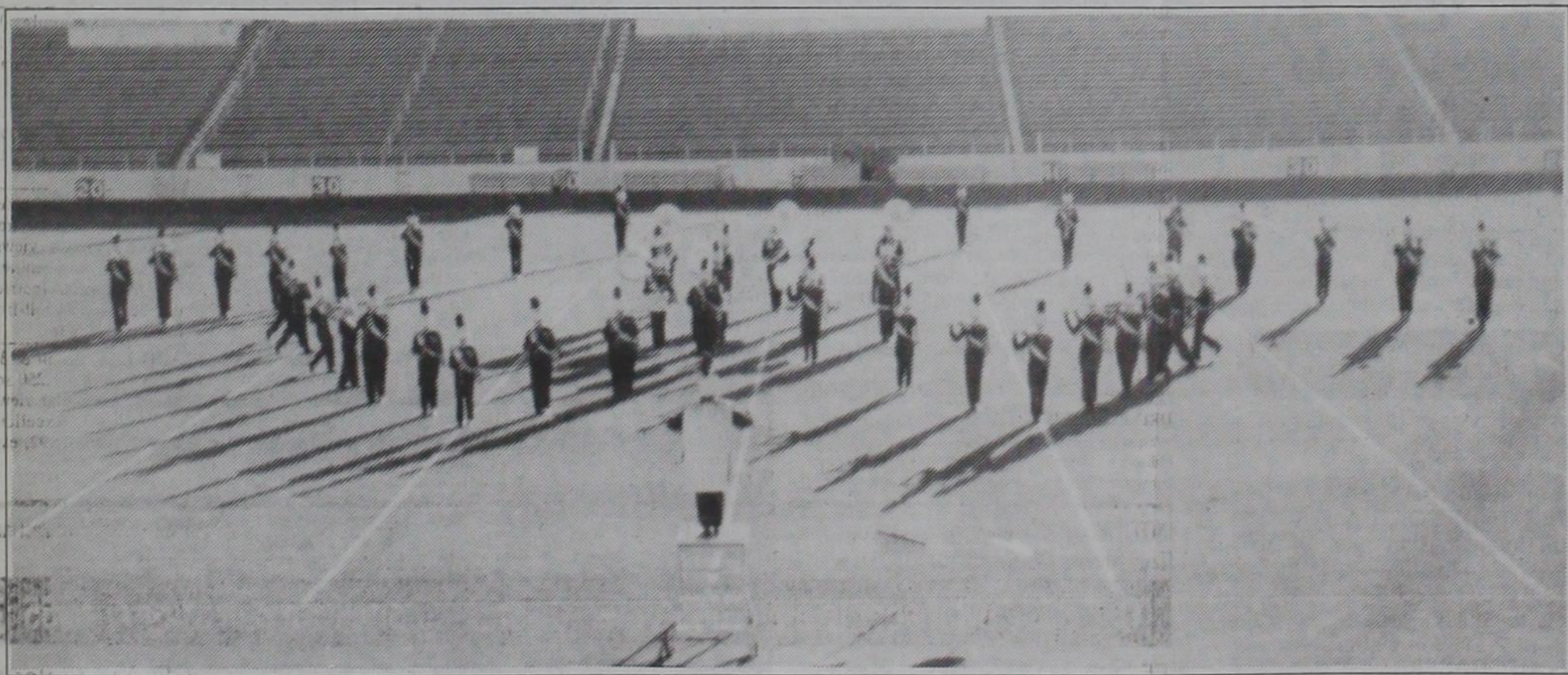
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We have been having a hectic week weather wise. They reported tornadoes near Sayre and Sweetwater Tuesday and one hit Cordell.

I talked to our friend, Glen Doss, at Cordell. The storm missed them. We had a coating of hail, marble sized, but no rain yet.

Helen Smith, Imogene Pickering and Louise Perry visited Esther Dickey at the Shamrock Extended Care Center at the hospital. Barbara Welch Williams is Co-ordinator and they got to visit her too.

Ollie Anderson and Norma Zellmer are home from a trip to Arizona to see relatives.

The Sweetwater FFA will have their Slave Auction October 23rd. Members showing sheep at the Tulsa Fair were Cade Sites, Angela Prather, Nathaniel Quinn, Lindsey Coffey and Nathan Reed. They brought home a number of ribbons.

The Sayre Baptist Church singers were out last Tuesday to sing for the residents at the Erick Nursing Center. It was really enjoyed.

They are talking about a Roger Miller Museum at Erick. They might include Sheb Wooley. He was pretty famous too. I have a prized photo of Roger playing guitar while Joe fiddled.

Sweetwater School had a Parent Teacher Conference Wednesday. Classes were dismissed Thursday and Friday.

The school had a nice menu for the kids this week. Cooks are Judy Greer and Tracy Reed. Long ago when I was in school, we took lunch. Cold sandwiches and an apple. No one had ever heard of a hot school lunch.

The high school girls were to basketball scrimmage with Hobart at Hobart today.

The high school boys basketball scrimmage was at Erick with Indianola.

The Western Oklahoma Education Expo was today at Elk City for Juniors and Seniors.

There will be a Grade School Festival for the 5th and 6th graders at Cheyenne on the 22nd and 23rd of October.

Had a nice letter from Verna Ford of Wauwata, Ok. They are having rain galore.

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Dear Friends and Relatives,

In February of this year we found J. W. had both Cancer and Heart Disease. To say the very least, we were devastated! However as in the past, as so many times before, the support and encouragement we received from our family and friends have been astounding! We are so "Thankful" for each act of kindness! All the cards, visits, calls, flowers and especially your prayers were so very needed and appreciated! Bob, Carolyn and Kyle Garner were such sweet people to have us stay through the seven weeks of radiation in their lovely apartment. It certainly made taking the treatments much easier! Dr. Wyatt and his wife, Lynn, through friendship were so good to coordinate our long list of Doctors. Dr. Marck, also through friendship kept check on J. W. We had so many caring doctors looking after him, the list is long. Because of our friends, Mark Meek and Ann Washington put our progress in the Quarter Horse News, we heard

from so many more people. We have been and are on so many prayer lists we feel truly blessed to have so many caring people talking to God on our behalf!

We are so fortunate that our son, Scott, and Summer have worked so hard to keep the family business in tact. J. W., Scott and our family are also grateful to Jason Birdwell, Cody Taylor and J. D. McMahan for their faithful help.

J. W. has undergone cancer surgery, seven weeks of radiation, heart surgery, and we've had lots of complications. We came home October 1 and we are glad to be home. J. W. has a long "row to hoe" to get his strength back and get to doing what he loves best with riding his horses. But with God's help come spring you'll find him in the cutting pens!

From the Bottom of our hearts, we "Thank You!"

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To The Editor  
The Wheeler Times  
Wheeler, TX 79096

Dear Editor:

We were appalled when we read the Oct. 4, 2001, paper today. The letter sent to the Mobeetie Correspondent was in very poor taste and maybe the opinion of a few, but not all of us.

Maybe if anonymous would call and give your Correspondent some news or simply write it down and hand it to her it would be helpful. I wrote the column for a while, before we moved back to Abilene and it is a time consuming job and often difficult to gather the news. Those of us that live out of town like to read what folks up there are doing; even if it is a trip to the Dr. or eating out with friends.

We look forward to the Times each week and enjoy every part of it. Even the results of the Editor's Monday night games.

This brings to mind an incident that

I experienced several years ago. I wrote a letter to a major TV Network and complained about a movie that I thought should not have aired on primetime. I received a letter back saying that it wasn't possible to please everyone and I could choose to watch it, change channels, or push the OFF button. Maybe that should apply here: If you don't like the column, don't read it.

At a time when Terrorists are invading our Country and things are in such an unrest, can't we as Americans LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

Sincerely,  
(Signed) Edith Cross  
Abilene, Texas

P.S. I have been wanting to say this for a long time. I think the restaurants in Wheeler should give Melba Corcoran and Verna Fillingim a discount when they patronize them. They sure get a lot of free advertising through their columns.

**"ROAR" A GREAT BIG THANK YOU!**

I would like to thank the opportunity to thank the Wheeler Lions Club for the appreciation dinner that was prepared for the Sheriff's Office and the Wheeler Volunteer Ambulance service Tuesday evening. A special thanks to Boss Lion and all that helped him with the feed. Once again "THANK YOU!"

From all of us at the Wheeler County Sheriff's Office and Ambulance Service.

Jimmy W. Adams, Sheriff

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25	Oscar Cruz	SE/DB	Sr.
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33	Oswaldo Santillan	RB/DB	Sr.
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35	Jose Rodriguez	C/TE/DE	So.
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50	Carlos Borunda	CLB	So
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70	Brandon Casdorff	T/DL	Jr.
74	Aaron Boyd	G/DE	Jr.
77	Nick Slough	T/DL	So.

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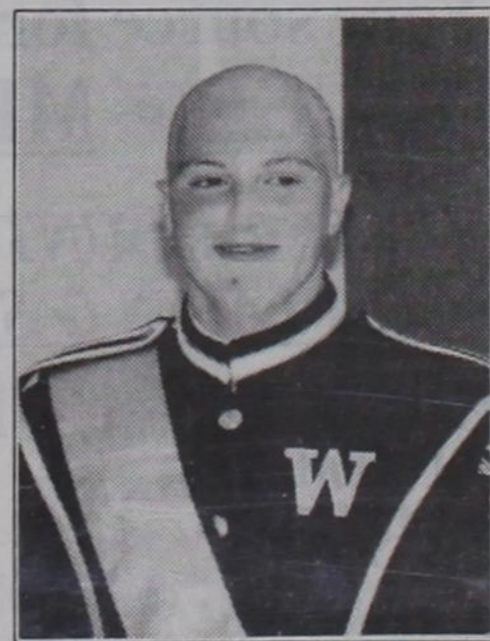
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## Prairie Rivers Musical Season Begins Oct. 20

Jay Godwin, with Prairie Rivers Musical in Canadian, announces the opening performances of the popular musical on Saturday evening, 7:00 p.m., Oct. 20, 2001. "The show really grew in popularity the last few dates in the early spring of this year and we are getting lots of requests to get the show started this fall," said Godwin. "We have a number of area musicians and singers lined up for this opening performance which wraps up the busiest day of our annual Fall Foliage Festival."

Prairie Rivers Musical begins its third season with shows scheduled for the third Saturday of each month, October through March. The location is Canadian Middle School, 404 S. 6th St. and there is no admission charge. Seating is very comfortable theatre type. "The atmosphere at our shows is totally family oriented," said Godwin. "Having it on public school property really insures an enjoyable time for all ages. We do lots of old country, rockabilly, gospel and on occasion, sing-a-long songs with the audiences."

Area performers are featured at each show. Towns represented by musicians and singers, in addition to Canadian, include Wheeler, Higgins, Wellington, Alanreed and Lipscomb. Other performers have come in the past from Joshua and Burleson, Texas and Leedy and Tulsa, Okla.

"Scheduled for October 20th are three fiddle players who really create a lot of excitement and great fiddle

harmony," added Godwin. "Frankie McWhorter of Lipscomb, Harold Studebaker from Alanreed and Lee Hibler of Wheeler are all professional musicians who play with bands that perform regularly. Everyone knows Frankie's fiddle playing! Harold and Lee are just as comfortable playing steel guitars as fiddles. What a treat it is to jam with these guys!" exclaimed Godwin. "But, don't sell any of our other performers short, especially lead guitarist Scott Campbell, a self-employed businessman here in Canadian. His Fender Telecaster leads can keep us and the audience in awe. Also, the singers who appear regularly, in my opinion, represent a group far above average in a venue like this."

Cookies, soft drinks and coffee are available at a reasonable price during intermission.

"Canadian is an exciting community, especially for events such as the annual Fall Foliage tour. Make Prairie Rivers Musical your stop to conclude a wonderful day. We never guarantee perfect colors of the trees but we do have a money-back guarantee that you will enjoy our show," concluded Godwin. For additional information contact Jay Godwin at (806) 323-6213.

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**MONDAY, October 22, 2001 — FRIDAY, October 26, 2001**

**MONDAY**  
Breakfast: Western Scramble, Ham, Biscuits, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Steakfingers, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli n Rice Casserole, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: French Toast, Sausage, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Sweet n Sour Meatballs, Rice, Oriental Vegetables, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Cake, Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Biscuits, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Soft Tacos, Refried Beans, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Sour Cream, Strawberries & Bananas, Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast: Asst. Cereal, Oats, Toast, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Baked Chicken, Hashbrown Casserole, Peas Carrots, Hot Rolls, Jell-o Poke Cake, Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast: Egg Patty, Sausage Patty, Muffin, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Pizza, Tossed Salad, Corn, Fruit, Milk  
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## St. Jude's

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sica Helton, Russell Lohberger, Jason Boydston, Sabina Dupont, Sammy Case, and Chelsea Archer. Randi Shaw rode the most laps. Jeremy Kiewer raised the most money.

The FCCLA, Angela Forward, Laura Lohberger, Sammy Case, Sabrina Dupont, Cody Case, and Jennifer Helton, would like to send out a special thanks to the Allison Grill and Grocery for donating the drinks for the bike-a-thon, to David Bray, Richie Kiker, and Bruce Archer for making repairs on the bikes, and to Jessica Helton, Alicia Lohberger, and DeAnna Helton for volunteering to help with the bike-a-thon.

Thank You.  
By: Cody Case  
FCCLA Reporter

## Local Firemen Encourage Fire Safety Practices

Oct. 7-13 is Fire Prevention Week. We, the members of the Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept., would like to encourage everyone to always practice fire prevention. We would also like to express our gratitude to our employers in allowing us to maintain our quick response to all fire calls and our ability to attend fire training schools.

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## Clarendon College Will Offer TASP Tests In Fall

Clarendon College will be offering two quick TASP tests this fall at both their Clarendon and Pampa campuses. On Monday, December 3 the test will be given at the Clarendon campus and on Tuesday, December 4 it will be administered at the Pampa campus. Testing begins at both campuses at 8 a.m. and check-in begins at 7:30 a.m.

Total cost for the TASP test is \$39 and should be made in the form of checks or money orders to NES in the amount of \$29 and Clarendon College for \$10. Persons should also bring picture identification and two number-two pencils to the test.

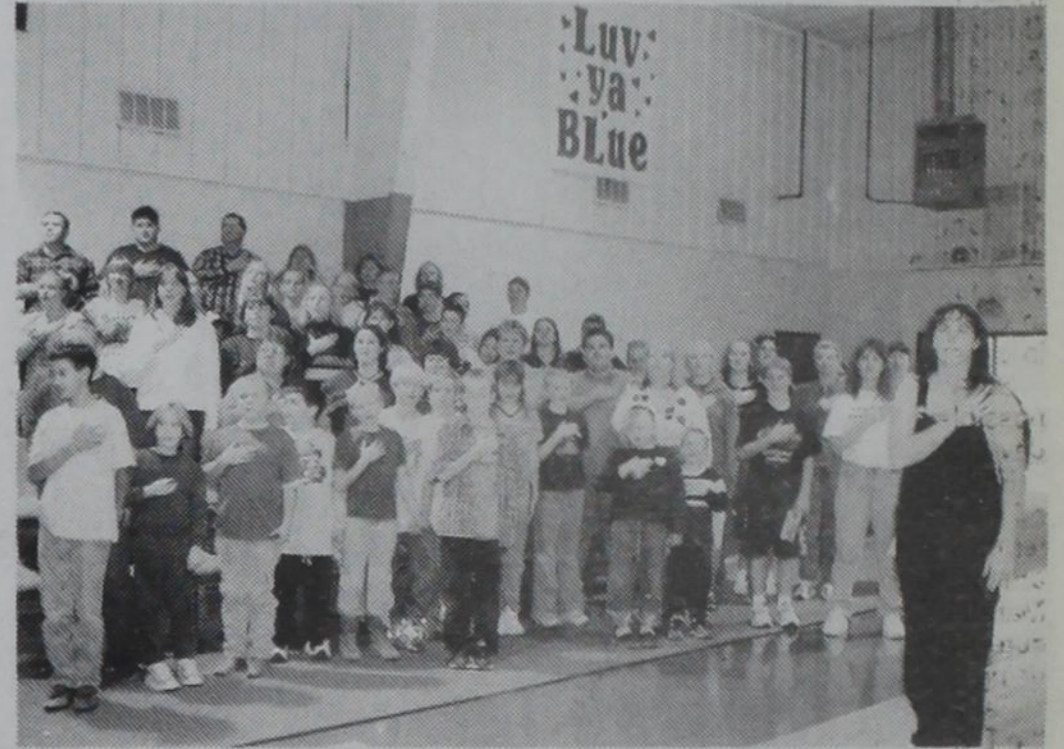
The TASP test is required for students prior to taking academic courses at any public college or university in Texas. Admission to Clarendon College is not based on a student's performance on the test, but students are required to have taken the test prior to registration.

For more information or to sign up for the Quick TASP, persons can call the Pampa office at (806) 665-8801 or Clarendon at (806) 874-3571.

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**CROSS COUNTRY MEDALS:** These three Allison students participated in the Wellington Cross Country Meet. Pictured (l. to r.) are Allison Bray, 35th; Jordan Newsom, 6th; Ryan Chupp, 9th; and Shealee Coulter, 17th, not pictured.



**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Allison I.S.D. student body gathered in the gym Friday, October 12, 2001, to recite the "Pledge of Allegiance" as requested by the governor of Texas.



**BIKE-A-THON:** Allison FCCLA, sponsored the St. Jude's Children Hospital Bike-a-thon on Saturday, October 13. Pictured here are several of the participants in the event.

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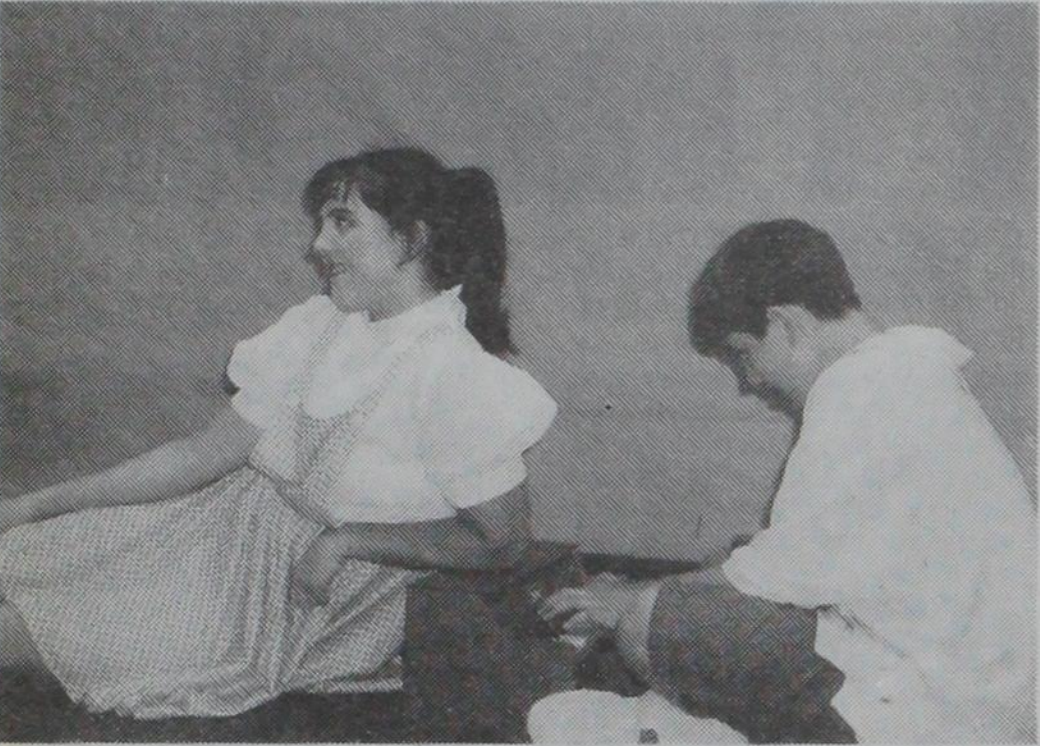
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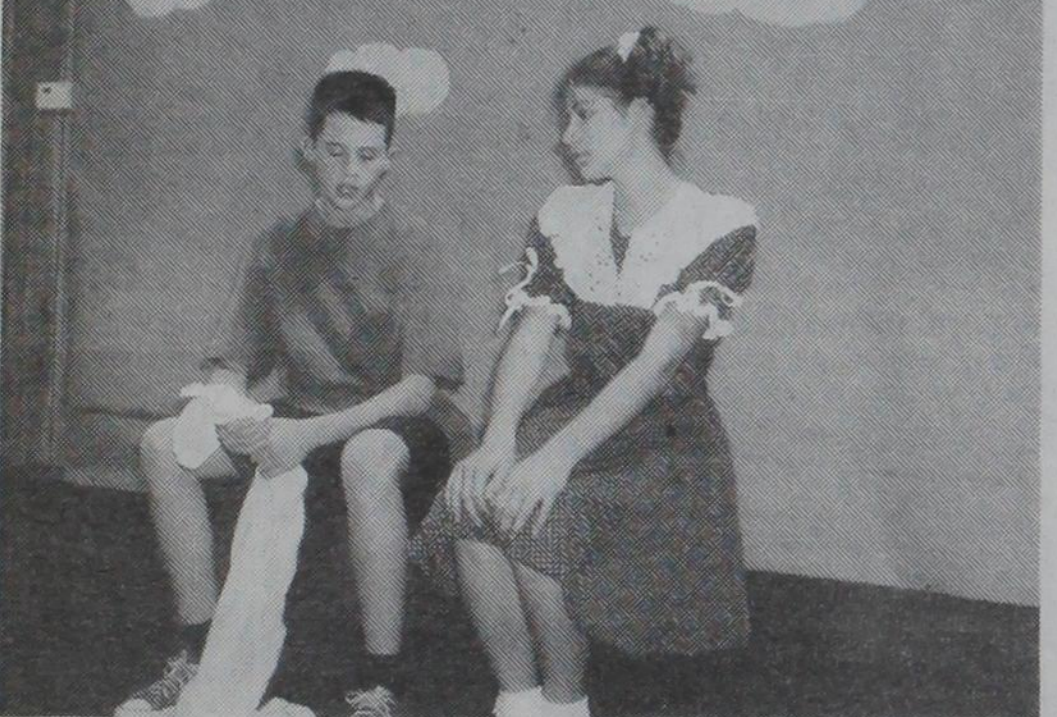
## "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown"



**CHARLIE BROWN** is shown here being "kind to animals"—his dog Snoopy.



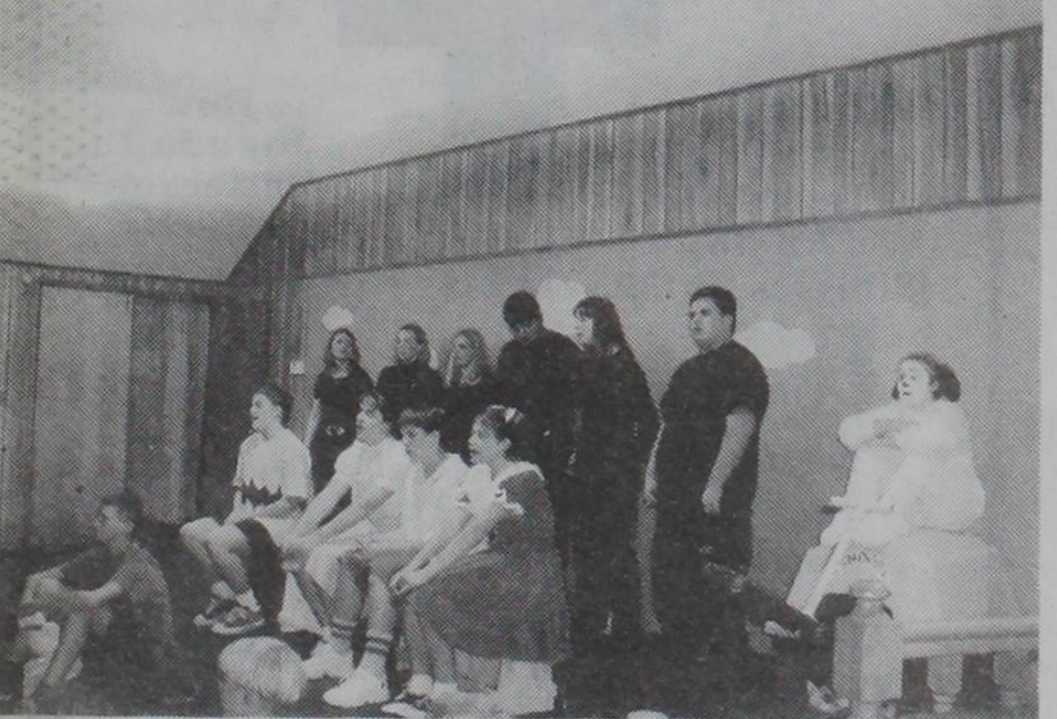
**LUCY** has such a crush on Schroeder, which tries his patience sorely.



**PATTY** can't quite follow Linus' intellectual line of thought.



**SNOOPY** and his "Little Friends".



**CAST AND CREW:** The Allison Music Department offered a dinner theatre and presented "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown". Pictured here are the cast and crew. See story for the names.

### Allison's Dinner Theatre Is Resounding Success

Friday, October 12, 2001, was the night of the first dinner theatre performed for years in Allison, Texas, and it proved to be a highly successful venture.

The event was sponsored by the Allison Music Department to raise money for going to State Contest at the end of the year.

Preparations began with rehearsals several weeks ago. The cast was: "Charlie Brown" - Raven Sappenfield; "Lucy" - Alicia Lohberger; "Snoopy" - Jessica Helton; "Linus" - Jason Boydston; "Patty" - Kendra Sappenfield; "Schroeder" - Russell Lohberger; and "Charlie Brown" understudy - Cody Case. Choir/Stage Crew members were: Laura Lohberger, Katie Donaldson, Sammy Case, Jennifer Helton, and Vanessa Huff.

As Mrs. Lohberger rehearsed the cast after school and in evenings, Sharon Brownlee headed up "Mothers and Others" to organize the dinner. People from all over the school and community volunteered their tal-

ents to help make it all possible. Ms. Suzanne Lohberger had the Art Department working on props that required artwork, and also helped with costumes. Mr. Bray had the Ag Department working on props that needed construction, as well as cooking beans. Mrs. Forward and the Home Ec Department helped with relish trays, and Karen Keys in the Cafeteria made her famous home-made rolls. Mrs. Kiewer offered her one-act play expertise by helping with rehearsals tips, costume selection, and make-up. The Baptist Church allowed the use of their Fellowship Hall for rehearsals and performance, since the gym floor was being refinished.

Friday noon found Skeeter Powledge already hard at work preparing the cooking pit for the cowboy cooking, with the assistance of some of the high school young men. Skeeter, his wife Teresa, and his assistant Joel Brownlee organized all socializers into a wonderful potato-peeling corps, and delicious aromas greeted even the early-bird arrivals.

As people began to flock in for the meal, Joel Brownlee, John Hobbs, Matt Huff, Jimmy Lane, and J. W. Lane entertained with guitar music,



**ENTERTAINED:** Musical entertainment at the Allison Music Department's dinner theatre presentation was furnished by (l. to r.) Jimmy Lane, Matt Huff, John Hobbs, J. W. Lane and Joel Brownlee.

### WCSWC Presents Annual Report, 2001

The Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District was established on April 6, 1948 with the protection and enhancement of the available renewable natural resources as its primary purpose. Its boundaries coincide with the boundaries of Wheeler County. A board of five elected directors who are resident landowners in Wheeler County and are actively engaged in farming or ranching. The current Board of Directors consists of Paul Macina, Chairman; John McDowell Jr., Vice-Chairman; Dean Tipps, Secretary; Eric Zybach and Darville Atherton.

The Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District entered into a memo of understanding with the Natural Resources Conservation Service in 1948 to provide personnel who are trained in the field of erosion control. On October 1, 1999, Fred Allison, Jr. became the Natural Resource Manager for Wheeler and Collingsworth counties. The current NRCS staff at the Wheeler office is Calvin Devereaux, Soil Conservationist. The District staff consists of Rhonda McWhorter, District clerk and Don Humphreys, Earth Team Volunteer. The Wellington NRCS staff consists of Myron Merz, Rangeland Management Specialist and Vernon Brister, Civil Engineering Technician. The District staff consists of Neil Davis, District Technician and Katrina Moody, District clerk.

The Wheeler County SWCD works closely with the NRCS to promote conservation practices and stewardship of the land. Your local SWCD is proud to present this report on our conservation work and accomplishments during the 2001 fiscal year.

Wheeler County SWCD has been involved with the development of two new EQIP contracts on 200 acres. We have a total of 15 active EQIP contracts on 4,247 acres. Conservation practices, which were cost-shared under this program, include: cross fences, water storage facilities, livestock pipelines, grass seeding and terraces.

Here are some of the accomplishments of the SWCD/NRCS for the year 2001: Land users provided assistance- 950 customers; conservation plans (new and revisions)-51 customers on 16,452 acres; grass seeding - 1,500 acres was seeded to a native grass mix and 1000 acres was

seeded to weeping lovegrass; fences - 13,000 feet completed; brush control - 640 acres; producers applying RMS plan - 16,452 acres; terraces - 1000 feet completed; 9 conservation presentations were given with 160 people attending. We published 50 news articles and assisted the district with tree sales. The SWCD/NRCS completed 8 O&M inspections on watershed maintenance.

The conservation reserve program is still active in the District. We continue to service 40 active CRP contracts on 5,000 acres. Wheeler County has a total of 270 CRP contracts on 40,836 acres.

Your local SWCD/NRCS staff is looking forward to working with you this coming year.

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### GED Tests To Be Offered At Clarendon & Pampa

Clarendon College will be offering a number of opportunities for GED testing during the next two months at both their Clarendon and Pampa campuses. Tests will be partial, meaning persons will not be able to take the complete 5-part test at one time, but take individual parts to include no more than four partial tests at one setting.

Costs for the partial tests are \$12 each. Payment is due at the time of testing and should be in the form of a check or money order. Persons should also bring proof of social security number and picture identification along with two number-two pencils.

To sign up for the GED or receive additional information, persons can call the Pampa office at (806) 665-8801 or Clarendon at (806) 874-3571.

All tests begin sharply at 8 a.m. with check-in starting at 7:30 a.m. for dates and places, see the schedule below:

Date	Location
Oct. 26	Pampa Center
Nov. 3	Pampa Center
Nov. 13	Pampa Center
Nov. 19	Clarendon Campus
Dec. 1	Clarendon Campus
Dec. 7	Clarendon Campus
Dec. 13	Clarendon Campus
Dec. 14	Pampa Center

### KELTON MENU

**MONDAY, October 22, 2001 — FRIDAY, October 26, 2001**

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

**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Corn Dog, French Fries, Baked Beans, Apple Cobbler, Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Waffles, Syrup, Toast, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Pizza, Salad, Corn, Peach Cup, 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 Rolls, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Sandwiches Ham or Tuna, Cheese, French Fries, Carrots & Celery, Cookies, Milk

Menu is subject to change.

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

### LIBRARY NEWS

Two new best sellers are in, they are *Isle of Dog* by Patricia Cornwell and *Close to You* by Mary Jane Clark. Also we have Mac Lucado's *Traveling Light*.

Our first featured book this week is *Long Time No See* by Susan Isaacs. Chaos and crime disrupt the suburban town of Stonehaven, and fear spreads with the knowledge that a dangerous and disdainful killer is on the loose. Our second featured book is *The Smoke Jumper* by Nicholas Evans. This exciting story is of two friends and the woman they love and finds them forced to walk the flames of passion and guilt. They must make the devastating choice between love and honor. This is a good read.

The Wheeler Public Library needs your help. Our only fund raiser will be Nov. 25 and 26. This will be during the chamber's open house. We need you to contribute one or more baked goods to sell at our booth.

We will be accepting monetary donations, also. So look for our booth, we'll keep you up to date so you don't forget the dates.

Our audios continue to be popular with our patrons. We expect some new ones in next week. We appreciate all the videos that are donated. They are also quite popular.

Don't forget if you have little ones they are having fun with the story time on Tues. at 3:30. They are quite a busy group.

Take time to enjoy a good book, we have just what you are looking for, or we will order what you want. Come see us.

By the Library Staff



**CELEBRITY BINGO:** Bobbye Carrol Hill, Wheeler County Attorney, served as caller at the Wheeler Care Center's Celebrity Bingo game Wednesday, October 10. Also present for the games were County Judge Jerry Hefley, Tax Assessor/Collector Scott Porter and County Sheriff Jimmy Adams.



**ENJOYING THE GAME:** Each week the residence of Wheeler Care Center enjoy several games of Bingo. These three ladies are shown participating in the weekly game. They are (l. to r.) Hestel Killingsworth, Mary Finsterwald and Katherine Holt.



**BLOOD PRESSURE & SCREENING:** Parkview Home Health will have a free Blood Pressure and Blood Screening Clinic Saturday, October 20. The clinic will be set up at Wheeler Thriftway and will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The home health service serves Wheeler, Wellington, Allison, Briscoe, Allison, McLean and has one patient near Dozier. PHH has been a part of the community for the past eight years and offers all home health services. Tillie Snelgrooves, is shown here checking her husband's blood pressure; Daryl is the Wheeler County Commissioner for Precinct 1. Stop in for a check. Lanette Lewis, R.N. is the PHH director.

### Chat

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Gene and Melba Arnold came out for the Old Mobeetie Texas Assoc. annual appreciation dinner. Melba is quite active in helping them promote the annual bluegrass festival. Barbara and I were invited also.

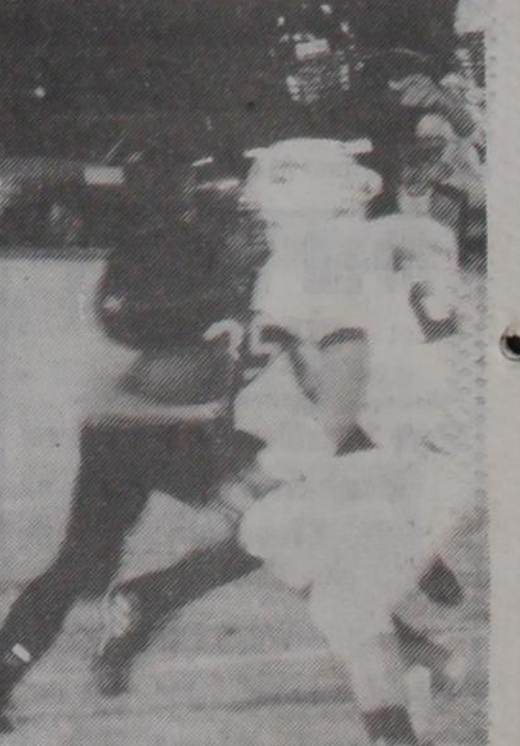
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**THANKS, Old Mobeetie Texas Assoc.!** We all enjoyed the meal and the fellowship.

—cwe—  
I also enjoyed the Lion's Club barbecue before the game Friday night.

—cwe—  
Ronal Jr. came out Friday evening from Weatherford and spent the weekend with the old folks.

—cwe—  
For lack of a fourth, Ronal, Gene and I played several games of Skipbo before getting Barbara to sit long enough for a game of Hand and Foot.

—cwe—  
Barbara and I were partners Monday night and stayed within eighty points of winning the first game. We lost the next two to Mike and Dwight.



**DETERMINED:** Chris Gallagher, #35, is going to make all the yards he can, even though the odds are stacked against him at this point.

—Photo by Rob Schaffer