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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations, Ft. Elliott Volleyball Team! The young ladies will be traveling to Paducah to play Rotan for the Bi-District title tonight. **Good Luck!**

Keep Going MUSTANGS! The Mustangs defeated rival Booker 44-14 Friday night. White Deer is Friday. **You can do it!**

I am sorry to say the Mustang Band did not get to advance to state. I am told they did a fantastic job. I understand one judge did not think they were a large enough band to advance.

James Chapman, Chris Gallagher and Gavin McQueen were named to the Globe News Player of the Week Honorable Mention in Class 1A. **Congratulations!**

Larry Horn and C. J. Bryant were named to the Globe News Player of the Week Honorable Mention in Class Six-Man. **Congratulations!**

The trick-or-treaters had a full moon Wednesday night. It is the first time since '55 for a full moon on October 31.

Charlie Flanagan is serving in the military. He has completed an A.I.T. 5-week course at Ft. Lee, Va. He has been assigned to Phoenix, Az, for a 20 day of recruiting, then he will be sent to Germany.

We went to Oklahoma Friday afternoon and spent the night with the Fishers.

Ronal Jr. came out to the Meriwethers Saturday and then returned with us to OKC, where he had to sit with the grandpuppy.

It was cards on Monday night. Ben was home from college and joined us; he and I were on the losing team along with Dwight. Winning all three games were Jane, Mike and Bob.

BEAT ROTAN and WHITE DEER!

Wheeler Cross Country Teams Compete In Dist.

Wheeler Varsity girls were one of nine teams participating in the District 2A Cross Country Competition. The team scored 71 points for third place.

Wheeler girls participating were: Lyndi Finsterwald—3rd with a time of 14:04.44

Savanna Shipp—8th with a time of 14:19.18

Lindsey Lewis—10th with a time of 14:23.22

Cassi Brown—18th with a time of 14:35.49

Keri Marion—33rd with a time of 15:39.85

Taylor Hudgins—53rd with a time of 18:05.68

The Wheeler Varsity boys also took third place honors at district with a total of 58 points. Six teams participated.

Competing were: Corey Jewell—3rd with a time of 18:34.92

Hector Emilliano—4th with a time of 18:46.93

Jacob Britt—18th with a time of 20:47.04

Kendall Hefley—22nd with a time of 21:41.50

Brenton Goerend—24th with a time of 25:02.65

The Wheeler Junior High girls placed sixth with a score of 141 points. Nine teams participated.

Girls making the run were: Lezli Finsterwald—9th with a time of 15:18.81

J'Shae McCasland—17th with a time of 15:59.16

Brentney Taylor—27th with a time of 16:35.40

Lacey Henson—44th with a time of 17:27.45

Heather Hampton—56th with a time of 18:48.56

Junior High boys participating in the District meet were:

Josh Britt—3rd

Tanner Collins, Cord Gray, Samuel Hillhouse and Jonathan Hampton did not place



FT. ELLIOTT VOLLEYBALL TEAM: The Ft. Elliott High School Volleyball team will travel to Paducah Thursday, November 1, to take on Rotan for the bi-district title. Team members are: (back row, l. to r.) Jessica Puryear, Megan Keelin, Holly McCurley, Tamara Hartline, Melissa Kephart, Andrea Hathaway, Crystal Selby, Coach Schaub, (middle) Amanda Mick, (front) Brittney Mick, Stephanie Baker, Kenzie Watkins, Tamara Hefley, Casey Zybach, Jackie Dukes, Shantell Meek. **GOOD LUCK!**

Jerry Dan Hefley Announces For Re-Election As Co. Judge

I am announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of Wheeler County Judge. I have served in this capacity for almost three years, and wish to continue to serve for another term. This office is very challenging and rewarding. I would like the opportunity to continue to meet the needs and serve the citizens of Wheeler County.

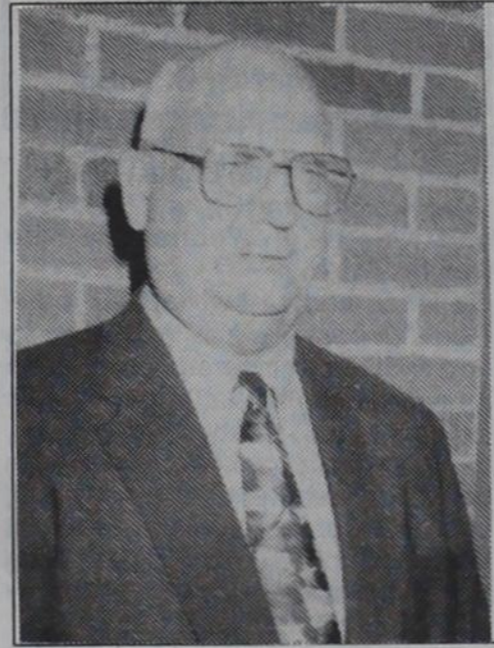
Wheeler County is my home as I was born, raised, graduated from high school, and am raising my family here. I am married to the former Carolyn Willoughby and have two sons, Justin and Kendall. Justin is employed by Morton Independent School District and Kendall is a senior in Wheeler High School.

After receiving my Bachelor of Science degree from West Texas State University, I returned to Wheeler County, working for the City of Wheeler in various capacities for nine years, and Wheeler Gas for over seven years. I served as County Tax-Assessor Collector for twelve and a half years before resigning in 1997, to run for the office of County Judge.

In order to better serve you, I have

attended specialized schools in probating wills and settling estates, as well as courses in understanding the law and court procedures. I have enjoyed both the administrative and judicial responsibilities associated with the office of county judge.

Your support and vote in the upcoming election would be most appreciated.



Jerry Dan Hefley

(Pol. Ad paid for by Jerry Dan Hefley, P. O. Box 765, Wheeler, TX 79096)

Co. Grand Jury Returns Six Indictments Oct. 25

The Wheeler County Grand Jury handed down six indictments on Thursday, October 25.

Indicted were: Paul David Topper Jr, 37-year-old male from Wheeler. The charge was "Possession of Controlled Substance With Intent to Deliver".

Kathleen Bell Frankenbery, a 40-year-old female from Wheeler. The charge was "Burglary of Habitation".

Robert Ruiz, a 31-year-old male, had no given address. The charge was "Sexual Assault".

Jerri Lynn Mick, a 37-year-old female from Wheeler was charged with "Forgery By Passing".

Leland Tom Aultman, a 42-year-old male from Shamrock was charged with "Forgery By Passing".

Edward Anthony Luna, a 35-year-old male from Shamrock, was charged with "Delivery of Controlled Substance".

Family Spray Is Taken From L. Gaines Grave

Our family has lived in Wheeler for many years and have always been proud to live here. In all our years, we have never been disrespected until the day Leonard was buried. We returned to the grave to get the Grapevine Wreath that was made with silk flowers especially for Sandra to keep in remembrance of her husband, only to find it had been stolen.

The person responsible for this hurtful act has been given ample time to return this without being asked, but we are now asking for it to be returned.

The Grieving Family of Leonard Gaines

Mexican Pile-On Nov. 2

The Spanish Church in Wheeler will have a Mexican Pile-on dinner served with rice, beans, guacamole Friday, November 2, 2001 from 11:00 A.M.—2:00 P.M.

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.

Third Annual 'Meet You At The Flag' Nov. 12.

The third annual Meet You At The Flag Veteran's Day Memorial Service will be held Monday, November 12, 2001 at 8:30 a.m. It will be sponsored by the Wheeler High School Student Council. Grades 1-12 are invited. All Veterans and others wanting to attend are welcome to meet at the northeast corner of the Wheeler County Courthouse at the Veterans Memorial at 8:30 a.m., Monday, November 12.

Graveside Services Fri. For Mable B. Wilson, 88

Mable B. Wilson, 88, died Tuesday, October 23, 2001, at Lefors, Texas.

Graveside services were Friday, October 26, 2001 at Mobeetie Cemetery in Mobeetie, Texas, with Mr. Gary Adams of Stinnett officiating. Interment was under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mrs. Wilson was born in Mobeetie and had been a Borger resident since 1942. She was a checker at Jim's Grocery and was a member of the Borger Art Club.

Survivors include two sons, Jim Wilson of Borger and Bill Wilson of Borger; a daughter, Margie Dennis of Skellytown, Tx.; a sister, Maggie Myers of Ft. Worth, Tx.; ten grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Go Mustangs, Beat Bucks!

Go Cougars, Beat Rotan!



8 POINT BUCK: Lane Erwin, the six-year-old son of Larry and Lori Erwin of Wheeler is proud of the 8-point buck he shot. Deer season opens a week early for youth to have a chance to hunt. This is a Wheeler county deer.

COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT. INVESTIGATES \$15,000-\$20,000 VANDALISM CASE

School, State, City, Private Property Is Involved

The Wheeler County Sheriff's Department is investigating a vandalism case involving City of Wheeler property, Texas Department of Transportation signs and Wheeler I.S.D. property.

Sometime after 4:00 a.m. Sunday morning, October 28, 2001, a 1998 Dodge pickup was stolen from Shane Stribling's residence southwest of Wheeler.

The pickup was used to displace and damage four vehicles parked at the Wheeler I.S.D. parking lot in front of the school. Two vans and two cars belonging to the school were pushed forward. The vehicles were damaged when they struck utility poles as they were pushed.

A van 1996 van belonging to Steve Hampton was also parked on the lot and was damaged.

The damage to the school property is in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

Posts buried at the Wheeler city park used to hold the cable around the park were pushed over with the pickup. And, several signs in the city were damaged or removed.

Road signs on the state highways in the area were also damaged. Damage to park and road signs adds up to over \$10,000.

Damage to the pickup is estimated at \$3,000. The pickup was left at the Stribling residence after the rampage.

The pickup struck a sign as it was driven into the yard.

Total damage is in the between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

Deputy John Burrell reports the Sheriff's Department will be using polygraph tests in their investigation of the incident.

Several windows were knocked out of a pickup belonging to Mark Marshall on the same date. It is known if the two are connected.

Anyone having information about the incident may contact the Wheeler Sheriff's Department at 826-3123 or Crime Stoppers. Crimestoppers is offering a cash reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the individual or individuals involved. Confidentiality is guaranteed.

Confirmed Rabies Cases In Panhandle Increasing

The number of confirmed rabies cases in Texas is continuing to increase, raising the possibility that the state may set a record this year for rabies cases.

On October 6, the total number of confirmed rabies cases in Texas surpassed last year's total of 830 cases. Since then, the total has climbed to approximately 850 confirmed cases. There have been 87 more rabid skunks than last year—a 16 percent increase—and more cases are expected; over the past five years, the last three months of the year account for at last 22 percent of the rabid skunk cases, on average.

The state is also experiencing an increase in the number of rabid bats. So far this year, 155 rabid bats have been confirmed, an increase of 26 percent from last year at this time. The peak period for rabid bats runs from September to October, and about half of each year's total is diagnosed during the last four months of the year.

The Panhandle/South Plains region is also experiencing an increase in rabid animals. There have been 39 cases of rabies confirmed this year, compared to a total of 26 for the year 2000.

Gray County has reported the most cases: 176 skunks, with all but one being in or near Pampa. Other counties that have reported animal rabies cases and their totals are: Bailey (one skunk); Deaf Smith (six skunks and one horse); Hale (two skunks); Lamb (one skunk); Lubbock (one skunk); Randall (four skunks and one bat); Sherman (one steer); Swisher (one cat); and Wheeler (two skunks and one raccoon).

People should continue to take steps to discourage skunks from approaching houses. Pet food and water should be moved indoors at night, and areas which could be used as a den should be eliminated. If a skunk attacks a litter of puppies or kittens, the survivors should be euthanized to prevent human exposure a few weeks later.

All pets and livestock with frequent human contact or extraordinary value should be vaccinated to prevent rabies.

Bats that appear to be flying erratically during the day or which are grounded should be avoided since they have a high probability of being rabid. Students should not be allowed to take bats to school.

Anyone exposed to saliva of a possibly rabid animal through a bite or through contact with an open wound or the mucous membranes should seek medical attention. The local animal control authority should also be contacted to obtain testing of the animal, if it is available.

Domestic animals that are exposed to rabies must either be euthanized or vaccinated and be isolated for a 45-90 period to ensure public safety.

Rev. Dr. Doug Skinner To Give Tools for Coping

On November 6, Rev. Dr. Doug Skinner will present a program on Grieving America: Tools for Coping. The event is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. at the Central Church of Christ Chapel, 1401 S. Monroe, in Amarillo, followed by fellowship and refreshments at Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson. The presentation and celebration are a gift to the community in honor of National Hospice Month and the 10th Anniversary of Crown of Texas Hospice. All are invited. For more information, please call Crown of Texas Hospice at 372-7696 or 1-800-572-6365.

Hospital Notes

Extended Care

Estelle Orr

Virginia Frye

Ruth Ledbetter

Verne Lohberger

Ardie Martin

New Admissions

10/21 Bailey Walker

10/28 George Orrick

Dismissal

10/25 Bailey Walker
Mary Luna

It Is Time To Change Smoke Alarm Battery

The Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. would like to encourage everyone to replace your batteries in your smoke detectors. A great time to do this is when the time changes on Oct. 28. If anyone needs assistance with this or need a smoke detector contact Robert Ford or any local fireman.

Mathew 12: 50: Whosoever shall do the will of my Father, which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.

Happy Birthday to Patty Ann Shields, Jordan Ails, Tracy Densburger and Maurita Stribling on Nov. 4; Brittany Daniels and Wiley Bailey on Nov. 5; Andy Shipp, Chuck Hogan, Eric Zybach, Lajo Crownover, Steve Corse, Steven May and Shannon Cantrell on Nov. 6; Jane Bright on Nov. 7; Dale Sides, Juanita Fillingim, Clara Ridgway, Rodney Hudson, Cuyler Stinnett and Rick Jones on Nov. 8; Kathy Hathaway, Luke Mick on Nov. 9; Kelly Wilson, C. H. Wright, George Helton, Helen Singleton, Mandy Meadows and Brad Harrison on Nov. 10.

Happy Anniversary to Richard and Bonnie Meadows and Tim and Sallie Adcock on Nov. 9.

Everyone is invited to First Sunday Sing at Mobeetie next Sunday, Nov. 4, at 6:00 p.m. for good music and food and fellowship and readings.

Everyone is invited to XYZ (Xtra Years of Zest) at Mobeetie Baptist Church next Friday, Nov. 2, at 6:00 p.m. for delicious Pot Luck meal, devotional, fellowship and games of 42 and Chicken Foot. Visitors always welcome.

Everyone is invited to Wheeler Senior Citizens next Monday night, November 5, for delicious pot luck meal and games of 88 and Canasta

WHEELER MENU

MONDAY, November 5, 2001 — FRIDAY, November 9, 2001

MONDAY
Breakfast: Hot Cereal, Cinamon Rolls, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Spanish Rice, Beans, Salad, Mixed Fruit, Milk/Tea

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Eggs, Sausage, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Stew, Corn Bread, Crackers, Grilled Cheese, Peaches w/Cottage Cheese, Milk/Tea

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: French Toast, Ham, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Mini Corn Dogs, French Fries, Baked Beans, Pudding, Milk/Tea

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Yougart, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Turkey w/Dressing, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Rolls, Cranberry Sauce, Pumpkin Pie, Milk/Tea

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hot Ham w/Cheese, Tator Tots, Salad, Shape-Ups, Milk/Tea

and fellowship at 6:00 p.m. Ya'll come!
Many of us are looking forward to the start of basketball season in the new gym. First games will be beginning Nov. 12.

Ft. Elliott High School football boys will play at Miami Friday night, Nov. 2, at 7:30. Ft. Elliott Junior High will play Miami at Briscoe Thursday night, Nov. 1, at 6:00 p.m. Ft. Elliott H.S. is 5-3 overall and 2-1 in district play.

Nice to see Mr. and Mrs. Billy Robertson at the volleyball games at Briscoe Monday night to cheer them on.

Sorry to hear that Willa's sister, Eda Bynum fell off her bicycle and broke her foot. She is already battling recurrence of cancer and trying to work and help with their church. Pray for Eda and her husband, Donald

Bynum, who has had problems, too. Willa Fillingim's sister, Faye Sell is not doing very well. Pray for her. Lajo Crownover visited Willa Saturday night and brought her some Bierocks. Enjoyable visit.

Mary Ruth and "Van" Van Sant visited Pauline Hefley and Jim and Beth Alvey. They all and David and Phyllis Hefley and N. D. and Roberta Ware ate supper at Alvey's Saturday night. Sorry I missed them.

Ft. Elliott H.S. volleyball girls had a warm-up game with Perryton at Briscoe Monday night, October 29. On Thursday they will play Rotan at Paducah, Nov. 1, at 6:00 p.m. for bidistrict. Good Luck. We have a good team.

Gladys Pannell slid off the bed Wednesday night and hurt her leg

and had to have 29 stitches in it. Her daughter, Imogene Murray from Childress came Thursday to help with her. Thursday night the other leg got to hurting pretty bad, so they got an ambulance to take her to Wheeler Hospital. They couldn't find much wrong. She was going to Amarillo Monday to see a doctor there. Imogene was taking her. Remember Gladys and her family in your prayers.

Eating supper Sunday night at Soto's with Darville Atherton were Russell and Noveta Atherton and Chynna for a good visit and a good meal. Darv is still baling hay and trying to keep the cows in.

Terry Tipps spent the weekend with Dean and Georgia Tipps and Dwight and Jimmy and family. They hunted for quail but didn't find any.

Apologies to Bevard and Diane Dukes for getting their name wrong in last week's paper.

Best wishes to Amanda May Childress and Antonio Salas and families as they start their new life together Saturday, Nov. 3 at Mobeetie Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. God bless!

"People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care."

Larry Nelson has been working at El Reno, Okla., but was able to come home for the weekend to Briscoe. The Vickey Nelson in the Canadian hospital was not our Vickey. That one was from Lipscomb.

Nice to have Cecil and Jean Meadows share their table at Maxeys with us Sunday and visit. Also good to see Hestell Killingsworth with granddaughter, Deleise, and Riley Atwood at Maxeys. Rosemary and John C. Vise, Mike and Melody Goad with Shane and April Goad and Shaylie.

Good to have Danny and Chris Fillingim come Tuesday afternoon and visit and help with jobs and eat supper at Maxeys with us. Thanks, kids.

Good to see Mr. and Mrs. Walter Camp from near Dodson at Maxeys Tuesday for supper with Ryan and Joshua Henson, their grandsons. The Camps had been to the Indian Mound Ranch north of Allison to their annual auction and bull sale.

Also at Maxeys was smiling Kathy Kliwer and daughter, Amy, from Allison. Good to see them.

"God is good all the time, He put a song of praise in this heart of mine,

God is good all the time, Through the darkest night, His light will shine

God is good, God is good all the time."

—from Wheeler Baptist Brochure— Praise the Lord!

We enjoyed going to Fellowship of Christian Cowboys Saturday night. Sweet people, good music with Lucille Cozart at the piano, and Bill Pickering and Marion Grimes playing guitars. Very good music and a delicious supper. Some others there were Keven and Janet Romines, Ed Robinson,

To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

Open Letter to First Baptist Church Dear Brothers and Sisters, Rev. Toby and Kloette of Wednesday Nite Prayer Meeting:

Please know how happy "you—God's Chosen People" made me as you sent your sincere prayers up to heaven during the latter part of July for simple me. I had a foster sister, who married a bank and banker one time and I can hear her say: "Dean, you are your worst enemy, not that you are simple. Admit it? No! It makes people talk about you." My reply, "why does the truth bother you?"

I had been visiting Mrs. Gladys Pannell, my friend and love neighbor forever and her daughter, Mrs. Imogene Murray. Imogene is such a lovely person, most attractive and has so many sweet traits from her mother and a rich wit from her dad. As I walk through their home, I can still feel and recall the laughs we shared—it was impossible to feel sorry for yourself or feel abused and down. He had more fun laughing when I was around him. I could read a man of divine spirit.

With Imogene, we opened up the back door and I took a flying leap, missing three cement steps, hit concrete drive way on right knee cap, then right hip. I recall head go "bounce, bounce." Imogene was asking "Dean, Dean, are you alright?" "I'm fine, but I can't move." She got our neighbor, Demetrio and wife, Teresa Badillo to help me get home. I called Parkview Hospital in search of Doctor of choice, Louie Mendiola. I was told he could see me Monday a.m. I said, "Now what, God?" My accident happened on Friday p.m. His reply, "You need rest my child." Two nights and two days later. Woke up when my back door flew open, but a big gust of wind slammed it shut. I giggled and went back to sleep with thought, "Did Michael Jordan get his start like this?" If yes, why would he return to hard wood courts? Guess we do things that pleases us and make our lives complete.

With Monday a.m. I was ready for Dr. Mendiola's intensive questionings. He took many x-rays and two MRIs. His diagnosis did not shock me. I was too sore to care about it. I had head contusions, brain concussion and double vision (Diplopia). I knew his suggestion before he said, "I must send you to Amarillo neurologist. You have a friend, yes?" I said, "No, I have no friends my age. The once upon a time friends no longer know me." It happens when we are rich and good looking; I'm neither. I am happy with my future. Whatever comes, my merciful God and new friends from my church will see me through. Since I am a novice when I must say, Thank You—will let Wayne Newton sing me off with (German) "Danka Schon".
Dean Lane

Ardell Sirmans, Bill and Marilyn Kidwell, Ruth Ann Cozart, Sid and Betty Tally and Lou Pickering. Some regulars were out of town or tied up. Next meeting will be Saturday, Nov. 24 at 6:00 p.m. Visitors always welcome.

Fort Elliott High School Football team defeated Higgins 70 to 25 at Briscoe Thursday night. Congratulations!

Pray for Willa Fillingim. She had eye surgery 15 days ago and still isn't doing well and can't see to drive. Lois took her to church Sunday morning but Willa didn't feel like going back Sunday night. This has really gotten

her down. Laurel was taking her back to Elk City Monday to Dr. Robin Smith. Monday Dr. Robin Smith at Elk City thought Willa's eye was not worse, but not better. Claudetta Laverly and Caaron Neighbors were taking Willa back to Elk City Tuesday to see the surgeon, who operated on her eye. Keep praying.

Nice to have Carolan Aycock come by Friday for a good visit. She works at Heard-Jones in Pampa and has an apartment near the M. K. Brown Auditorium at 1031 N. Sumner St. #110 Pampa. She doesn't get back down this way very much. She has been our "adopted granddaughter" since she was small. Pray for her and all our youth. Lovely girl.

Good to have Laurel and Ed Hershman go to Shamrock with us Thursday and eat Pizza Hut. Personal pan pizzas at the new Chevron Station. Very good. I especially like the Hawaiian one with cheese, ham and pineapple. When I asked about it, the lady said she didn't know just what to put on it. She fixed it up and it was very good.

Marion Grimes went to Elk City Friday night to the Old Time Fiddler's Convention with Robert Jones. Marion took his prized guitar and Robert took his fiddle. Many, many musicians there. They had a great time playing and listening.

Nice to see four lovely ladies from Shamrock eating at Maxeys Tuesday for lunch. They had come to Wheeler to pay their taxes. They were Myrtle Stages, Mary Morgan, Imo Jean Clark and Sue Marshall.

Nice to have a call from Mayme McElroy Tuesday morning. She and two girls from Perryton High School were on their way back to Perryton from an Anti-Violence Conference in Dallas. Nice to meet them for lunch at Maxeys. Mayme is enjoying teaching at Perryton. Don enjoys the work on the big King Ranch. Kulani and children and friend spent a few days on the way to San Diego.

Roy and Glenn Swift from Eastland came Saturday to visit their mom, Addie Swift, and sister, Wanda, and Fat Childress and family until Sunday afternoon late. Some others visiting at different times were Dub Swift and Morris and Nikki Swift and Nikaela from Pampa, and Jackie and Stacie, Shelby and J. R. Gonzales and Junior.

Lou Dean Douthit's foot that was operated on is improving so she can walk some without a walker. Friday Edna May, Virginia Puryear and Irene Keys visited Lou Dean and they played 42. Also visiting Lou Dean and Billie Stuckey Friday were Wanda Childress and Addie Swift. Also Friday Billie kept Zane Kinnaman for awhile. He is a good little kid.

Sunday Billie and Lou Dean visited Debbie Kinnaman for a hair cutting session. Billie and Debbie are both licensed beauticians. Billie was taking Lou Dean to Amarillo Tuesday for a check-up on her foot surgery. Some swelling.

We especially enjoy all the beautiful and varied music at the Wheeler Baptist church. Sunday morning a large group in children's choir with Kelly Vise soloing some and a men's quartet of Weldon Simmons, Adrian Risner, Tex Copeland and Larry Hampton. Weldon led the congregational songs. Stacey Horton soloed as the choir, led by Kloette Henson, sang. All sounded great. Sunday night we were blessed by a solo by Samatha Chapman, daughter of Von and Sindy Chapman.

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MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE

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Week Ending October 25, 2001
Gas Well Completions:

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp., #3 Meek '67', Sec. 67, M-1, H&GN, spud 6-1-01, drlg. compl 7-12-01, tested 10-1-01, potential 1597 MCF, TD 11713' --

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) 5058 Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #5058 Francis, Sec. 58, M-1, H&GN, spud 6-24-01, drlg. compl 7-18-01, tested 8-13-01, potential 2727 MCF, TD 12035', PBTD 11944' --

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #5016 Buckthal, Sec. 16, 41, H&TC, spud 7-17-01, drlg. compl 8-2-01, tested 9-23-01, TD 8110' --

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Ramp Ranch, Sec. 25, 41, H&TC, spud 6-10-01, drlg. compl. 6-25-01, tested 10-2-01, TD 8180' --

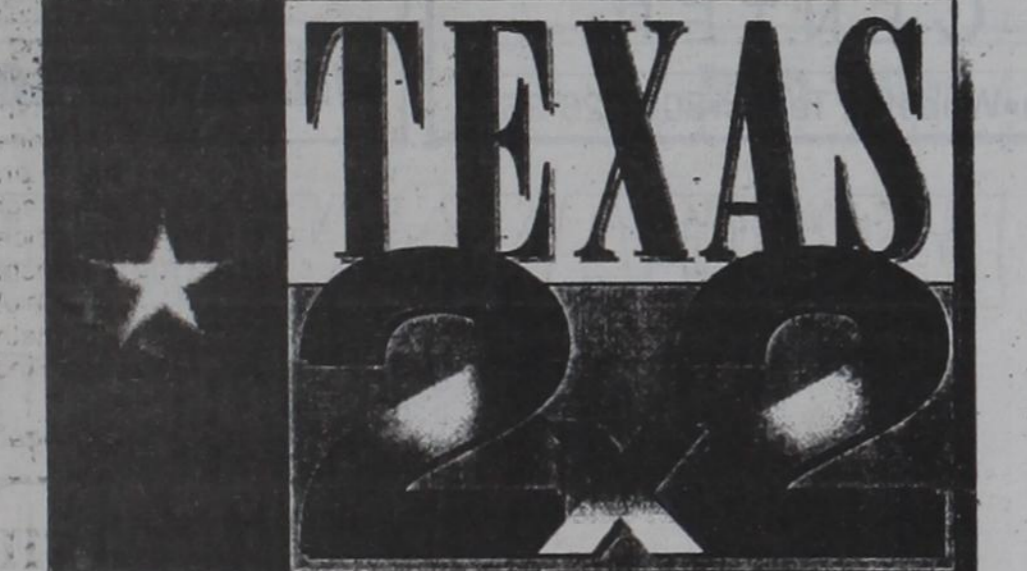
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., #6 Flowers, James Kenney Survey, spud 4-13-01, drlg. compl 4-30-01, tested 8-22-01, TD 10950', PBTD 10890' --

ROBERTS (CREE FLOWERS) Wolfcamp Dolomite Prize Operating Co., #4 Winnifred Flowers, Sec. 69, C,G&M, spud 5-24-01, drlg. compl 9-14-01, tested 9-28-01, potential 1800 MCF, TVD 9780', MD 5685' --

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Horizontal well ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Amoco Production Co., #9 McMordeie '86', Sec. 86, C,G&M, spud 7-12-01, drlg. compl 8-11-01, tested 9-19-01, TD 9760' -- (Orig. Form 1 filed this well in Sec. 87)
Plugged Wells
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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from October 22, 2001 — October 26, 2001.

OCTOBER 22, 2001
MD—Bruce M. Robinson to Brookline Minerals LLC, 10-11-01, E 1/2 Sec. 22 and the E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
MD—James Dale Robinson to Brookline Minerals Inc., 10-12-01, E 1/2 Sec. 22 and the E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

M&M LIEN—Neeley & Sons Construction & Rearing, L.L.C., #2025 Ramp Ranch, Sec. 25, 41, H&TC, spud 6-10-01, drlg. compl. 6-25-01, tested 10-2-01, TD 8180' --

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #5016 Buckthal, Sec. 16, 41, H&TC, spud 7-17-01, drlg. compl 8-2-01, tested 9-23-01, TD 8110' --

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DT—Kenneth W. Densberger, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 10-19-01, N 40' & S 10' Lot 2, all of Lot 3, and the N 20' of Lot 4, Blk. 66, WSSA, Shamrock.

AFF.—R. Allen Dodgen to Dorothy C. Dodgen, 10-19-01, N 40' & S 10' Lot 2, all of Lot 3, and the N 20' of Lot 4, Blk. 66, WSSA, Shamrock.

DVL—Jerry Dan Heffley, et ux to Billy W. Wiggins, et ux, 10-19-01, W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Billy W. Wiggins, et ux to First Ag Credit FCLA, 10-19-01, 55 08 acs. E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Kenneth Campbell, et al to National Bank of Commerce, 10-19-01, E 1/2 Lot 5, Blk. 55, WSSA, Shamrock, Lot 9, Blk. 13, Shamrock, and Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 6, Shamrock.

HOMESTEAD DESIGN—Richard Podzemny, et ux to The Public, 10-19-01, S 90' W 100' Lot 2, Blk. 38, Shamrock.

HOMESTEAD DESIGN—Kenneth Campbell, et ux to The Public, 10-19-01, Lot 9, Blk. 75, WSSA, Shamrock.

D—Mable I. Mitchell to Kenneth Campbell, et al, 10-11-01, Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 6, Shamrock.

OCTOBER 24, 2001
ASSIGN.—James Edgar Heaton, et al to Fairway Links Energy Inc., 9-18-01, See Instrument.

MODIFICATION DT—Jay Randels, et ux to Wellington State Bank, 10-23-01, 140' x 110' Blk. 47, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

OL—Carolyn Blasdel Agency to Amoco Production Company, 7-23-01, Sec. 56, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Claste Howard Agency to Amoco Production Company, 7-23-01, Sec. 56, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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OCTOBER 25, 2001
D—Jayson Kirkland, et ux to Joe Capps, et ux, 10-5-01, 150' x 50' & 50' x 150' Sec. 45, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF.—Franky E. Embery, et al to Cynthia Ann Embery, 10-23-01, 2 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

STIP. OF INT.—Roman Catholic Diocese Church of Amarillo to St. Mary's Parish Church, 10-19-01, Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 41, Wheeler.

STIP. OF INT.—Roman Catholic Diocese Church of Amarillo to St. Patrick's Parish Church, 10-19-01, Lots 1-3, Blk. 70, WSSA, Shamrock.

DT—Louis Stas, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 10-17-01, 150' x 160' Sub. Div. 6, out of E 1/2 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIF. OL—Donna D. Walker to Amoco Production Company, 10-3-01, 106.40 acs. Sec. 30, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIF. OL—Ruth Marie Huntley to Amoco Production Company, 10-3-01, 106.40 acs. Sec. 30, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

erating Co., #211 Gething A Water-flood, Sec. 48, A-9, H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 9-17-01, TD 2944' (oil) --
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Sage Petroleum Co., #2-154 Major, Sec. 154, B-2, H&GN, spud 6-15-63, plugged 10-3-01, TD 3232' (oil) -- Form 1 in Yucca Petroleum

Ry. Company Survey. and the W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. A-8 H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—Bearthooth Energy Partners LP to Mereken Energy Corp., 10-17-01, Sec. 16, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

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ASSIGN.—Mereken Energy Corp. to Adexco Ltd., et al, 10-18-01, Sec. 16, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

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DT—Mereken Energy Corp. to Frost National Bank, 10-16-01, See Instrument.

CORR. DT—Joseph Keys, et ux to First National Bank of Shamrock, 10-17-01, Pts. Lot 1 and 2, All of Lot 4, Blk. LXXXIV, Shamrock.

RDT—United States of America to James W. Batton, et ux, 10-18-01. MD—Russell T. Rudy Ltd., et al to Russell T. Rudy Energy LLC, 10-3-01, Sec. 58, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Aura Jane Clement, et al to Mickey R. Mitchell, 10-18-01, N 1/2 Lot 4, Blk. LXIX, Shamrock.

EXT. DT—Loin Energy Corporation to Citizens Bank, 10-15-01, See Instrument.

DT—Bobby R. Rowley, et ux to Whisperwood Mortgage LLC, 10-17-01, Lots 13-19, Blk. E, Park Add., Wheeler.

TDT—Whisperwood Mortgage LLC to Washington Mutual Home Loans Inc., 10-17-01, Blk. E, Park Add., Wheeler.

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OCTOBER 23, 2001
ASSIGN. ROYALTY/OVERRIDE. ROYALTY—TCW DR II Royalty Partnership LP to Burman Oil & Gas Co., 9-4-01, 275.08 acs. Sec. 22, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Kenneth Laycock, et ux to Harrison Hall, 10-22-01, Sec. 22, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—J. D. Son to Evergreen Mills Inc., —, Sec. 59, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Gladys Tindall, et al to Kenneth Campbell, et al, 10-8-01, Lot 9, Blk. 13, Shamrock.

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Felicitas V. Ledbetter, Defendant.
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You are commanded to appear before the Honorable 31st Judicial District Court, of Wheeler County, at the courthouse in Wheeler, Texas at or before 10:00 a.m. of the first Monday after expiration of 42 days from October 22, 2001, the date of issuance of this citation, by filing a written answer to Plaintiff's Original Petition that was filed in the court on October 10, 2001, numbered 11,110 on the docket of the court, and entitled Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., Plaintiff, v.

Ledbetter, Henry J. Ledbetter, predeceased his wife, Felicitas V. Ledbetter, allowing her to inherit an undivided one quarter (1/4) interest in the South Half of the South One Hundred (S/2 of S 100) acres of Survey Eight (8), Block C, E. Montgomery Pre-emption Survey, Wheeler County, Texas. Her residence is unknown to Plaintiff and Plaintiff, therefore must seek appointment of a receiver to execute an oil and gas mineral lease in order

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Who is a God like unto thee, passeth by the transgression of the remnant of his heritage? he retaineth not his anger forever, because he delighteth in mercy.

A sunny cool morning here in Allison this Monday with a little wind.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison from Amarillo came last Friday afternoon. Darrel went right on back to the farm to haul in hay. Johnnie spent Friday

afternoon with me and Pearl Harrison went with Johnnie and I to take Johnnie to meet Darrel.

Last Monday, Opal, Juanita and Forrest Boydston were in Amarillo and did some shopping. Opal bought a new wall heater and also a new washing machine. Bob Cornell and Gary Boydston installed the heater and Forrest got the new washing machine hooked up for her. Opal, Juanita and Forrest, while in Amarillo, visited with Warren and Charlene Brown before returning home. Warren has been having some health problems for quite some time.

Last Wednesday Clifton and Louise Boydston took Juanita and Opal to Elk City and ate at Denny's restaurant to celebrate Juanita's birthday.

On Thursday Juanita and Opal took Caroline Boydston to the doctor at Shamrock for a checkup with the doctor. On Saturday Opal and Juanita went to Elk City with Forrest and they ate supper while there.

Opal, Juanita and Curtis were dinner guests at Clifton and Louise Boydston's last Sunday.

Vance and Caroline Boydston's last weekend guests were their sons and wives, Kevin and Theda Boydston and Chelsi from Tulsa, and Kyle and Bernadette Boydston from Roswell.

Peggy Chandler took Jennie Walker to Elk City last Monday to see her doctor there.

Roma and Billy Brown's Sunday dinner guest was Thersia Poindexter from Cheyenne.

Ruby Craig's visitors last Sunday afternoon were Billy and Rhonda McWhorter and Tyler from Wheeler.

Red and Anna Dukes and Minnie Bell Vinson and Nelda Dukes visited with Leota and Delbert Haire. Leota is to have four heart bypass this Tuesday at Amarillo at Baptist/St. Anthony's. The Haires live in the Wheeler community. Minnie Bell vis-

ited Red and Anna last Sunday afternoon and played some games.

Pearl Harrison's last Wednesday guests were Eddy and Wanda Walker and Stephanie Walker, Tyler and Addison. Pearl was supper guest Saturday evening with Clifton and Louise Boydston and also dinner guest with them Sunday. Shirley Chadwick and her two grandchildren, Kabria and Kevin Chadwick from Oklahoma City.

Pearl made a business trip to Canadian on Monday morning.

Rita Grayson went to Miami last Friday morning to visit her sister, Lavois Anderson, and stayed until Saturday afternoon.

Those spending the weekend with Clifton and Louise Boydston were Shirley Chadwick from Oklahoma City and her grandchildren, Kabria and Kevin Chadwick from Choctaw, Okla.

Louise met Ernie and Sue Martin in Reydon on Friday night. They were camping out and going deer hunting. Shirley had ridden out with them.

On Sunday the 28th, Wanda Walker was honored with a dinner at her parent's home for her 50th birthday celebration.

Those present were the hosts, Clifton and Louise Boydston, Opal Boydston, Juanita Boydston, Curtis Boydston, Gary Boydston, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Henry, Cheryl and Cody Dupont, Justin, Stephanie, Tyler and Addison Walker, Eddy and

Wanda Walker, Pearl Harrison, Rev. Theron Chapman, all from Allison.

Out of town guests were: Ernie and Sue Martin from Jones, Okla., Shirley Chadwick from Oklahoma City, Kabria and Kevin Chadwick from Choctaw, Okla., Kim Thompson, Kimber, Britany and Chase from Amarillo, Greg Boydston from Amarillo, Tori and Hannah Boydston from Stinnett and Tyler from Berger, Hershel Sanford from Higgins.

Later after lunch, Julie Boydston, Heather Boydston, Sabrina Dupont and Jason Boydston came. They had attended a Discipleship Meeting for the weekend at Pampa. Julie had gone to pick them up. All had a great time.

Clifton and Louise Boydston attended the UPCI General Conference on Oct. 9-13 at Louisville, Ky. There was approximately 20,000 people that attended.

They rode a chartered bus from Mustang, Okla. that was all church folks from over the state of Okla. About 46 in all. The foliage was beautiful. Had a great time fishing, singing and sharing testimonies.

While there they toured a pottery factory, saw how was all made from mud to beautiful dishes. Saw the potter in person doing the potters wheel. It was very interesting.

Also a new leader for the UPCI was elected. The Rev. Nathaniel Urshan had served for 24 years as the gen-



eral Superintendent.

The new General Superintendent elected was Rev. Kenneth Haney from Stockton, Calif. It was a great conference and the Spirit of the Lord filled the Convention Center.

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

SING ME A COWBOY SONG

By: Lorena G. Males

Time was when music teachers of the highest class turned their noses up at Cowboy Songs.

"It's corny! It's trash," they'd say. How the scene has changed!

Recently a music professor at Southwestern State University, Weatherford Oklahoma, was given a grant to research such "low class" music and folk dances.

(This is the type music our forebears brought into Oklahoma territory in a covered wagon. It was their way of bringing a bit of HOME with them. When dying of loneliness they'd sing the beloved ole songs. Another cure for loneliness was tripping the light fantastic. Cowboys were known to ride many miles to a cowboy ball.)

Most of the cowboy songs were "Story" songs, ballads telling how the cowboy lived on his horse, lonely and far from home, always looking after the cattle no matter what. Many songs end with the death of the cowboy.

The most popular cowboy song is "Home On the Range". We can all sing it together.

Another popular song "Little Joe, the Wrangler", was composed in 1898 by Howard Thorpe. He wrote the words on the back of an old paper sack. He sang it to the cowboys as they rode the trail from Chimney

Lake New Mexico, to Higgins Texas. Somehow this song found its way into the hearts of the people and we still sing it today.

Most of the songs were clouded with grief and hardship. Often the cowboy was pitched off his horse and killed.

When *The Work Is All Done This Fall, Strawberry Roan, Zebra Dunn, Good-bye, Old Paint* each tell a sad story.

Its doubtful that many of the composers of the cowboy songs had any formal musical training. They simply told it like it was and we've now reached the point where the long-haired music professors pore over these cowboy songs as if they were a history book—which they are.

Little did those horse back riders realize what a spot they were carving out for themselves when they sang.

"Oh, Bury me not on the lone prairie."

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10	Joe Don Glassey	WR/DB	5'9"	160	So.
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.

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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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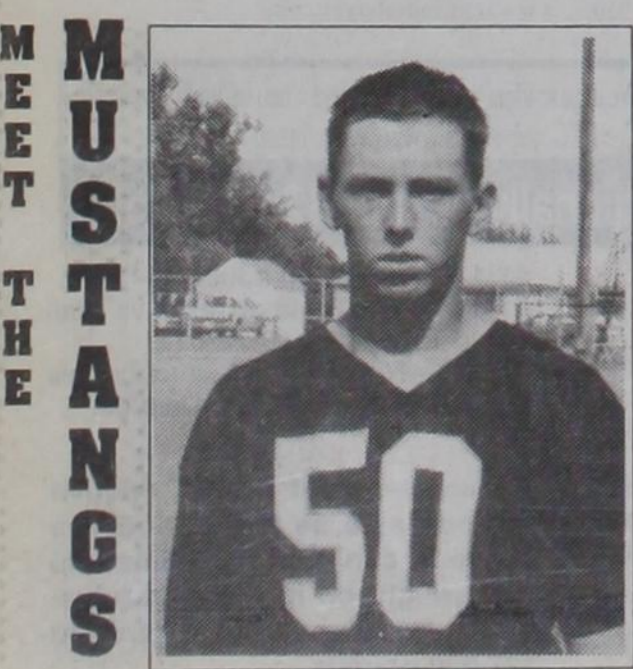
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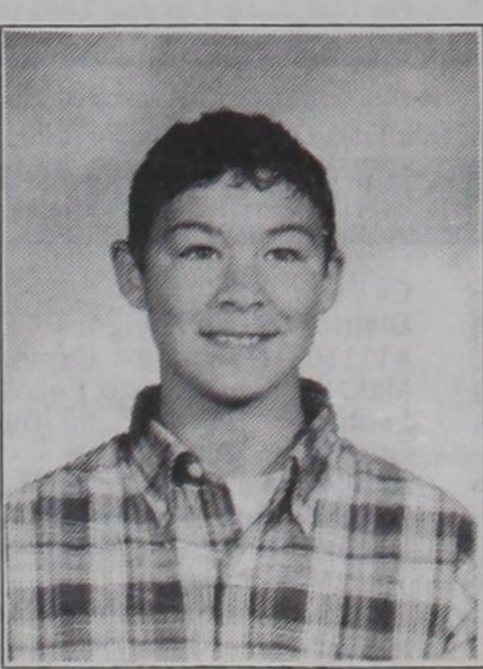
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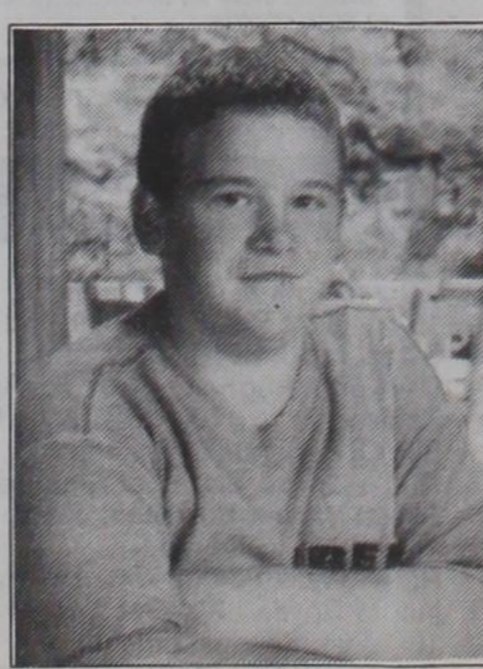
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Aug. 24	Farwell Scrimmage	TBA	TBA
Aug. 30	Clarendon Scrim.	T	TBA
Sept. 7	Paducah	W-8	P-28 7:30
Sept. 14	Sunray	W-0	S-28
Sept. 21	Memphis	W-28	M-22 2OT
Sept. 28	Dalhart	W-21	D-40
Oct. 5	Childress	W-14	C-40
Oct. 12	*Claude	W-28	C-9
Oct. 19	*Gruver	W-21	G-7
Oct. 26	*Booker	W-44	B-14
Nov. 2	*White Deer	There	7:30
Nov. 8	*Shamrock	Here	7:30
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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Tuesday October 16, Lynn Sims had a full crew putting on his new roof. There were four pickup loads of workers.

Tuesday was a nice day after the awful wind on Monday.

Dale and Melba Corcoran took Lorene Rector to Pampa to start her therapy Wednesday. They also visited with Agnes Barnes.

Our sympathy goes out to Barbara Koelzer on the death of her mother. Our sympathy goes out to the family of Leonard Gaines.

Our sympathy goes out to the Mary Cordell and family on the death of her grandson.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Mabel Wilson.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Ellen Lee Powell.

Lorene Rector is taking therapy in Pampa. She took 3 treatments last week and will take 2 this week. Densel and Fern Reed and Dale and Melba Corcoran just returned from an 11-day vacation. They visited with Donna Ash in Laughlin, Nev. Then went on to Las Vegas then to Farmington, NM and visited with Fern's sister Nell Smith for several days. They came home by the scenic route in northern New Mexico. They had a great time and saw lots of pretty country. The trees around Farmington were at their peak in color. Tired but all were glad to get home.

Arica Lancaster spent the week at her home in Mobeetie last week.

Friday Audrey Alexander of White Deer and Bonnie Scribner of Pampa visited with Doyle and Bulah Grimes

on their way to Elk City for the Bluegrass Festival.

Friday Derena Arenda and children Rami and Auden of Keys, Ok visited her grandparents Doyle and Bulah Grimes and J. N. Tucker of Pampa. They stayed till Sat. On Saturday Gary and Marilyn Grimes and grandson Devin of Amarillo visited Doyle and Bulah.

Orville Greenhouse visited in Wheeler Sunday afternoon with her niece Alvern Hutchinson.

Remember Melody Sherrell in your prayers she will be leaving for another medical mission trip to Juarez November 8 to 14.

Hugh and Mae Bailey went to Amarillo for Hugh's doctors appointment. He got a good report.

Joe Shelton is doing real well after his sinus surgery.

Remember Glen Hughes (Mae's Son-in-law) in your prayers. He has cancer and they are sending him to Houston. They live in Fritch.

Last week Aaron and Claudetta Laverty, Caaron Neighbors and Jo Ann Dickerson and Asher went to Farwell and visited with Ricky and Karen Laverty, Trey, Shaleena and Brendee. They went to apple shed and saw how they process the apples for sale and also took a tour of a cotton gin and watched them gin the cotton.

Last weekend Russell and Kim Laverty and Jessica of Oklahoma City camped at the Canyon. Aaron and Claudetta went down one day and visited with them.

Brittany and Asher Laverty of Amarillo spent a few days in Mobeetie visiting with their grandparents Aaron and Claudetta Laverty and Randy and Dee Barr. They also spent Friday night with their aunt Caaron and Scott Neighbors. Caaron took them to the carnival at Fort Elliott.

Gary Morris attended the carnival at Fort Elliott. He had a great time playing bingo.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday at Totty Schoolhouse with Elva Wood as hostess. Those attending were Audrey Seitz, Estelle Hodges, Sidney Lancaster and Charlotte Coward.

Sunday the First Baptist Church held their monthly luncheon and also honored their pastor with a pounding. Doris Finsterwald was also presented a bouquet of roses in appreciation as pianist.

Visiting with Brother Bob Meller

over the weekend was his mother Betty Meller of Higgins and his brother Ray Meller of New York. They attended services with Bob.

Next Sunday Gay Hale will do her program on her missionary trip to Africa this summer. She will show the slides and explain about them. She visited with her brother who is the missionary there and got their library set up.



Boy Scout Popcorn Has Gone On Sale

The Golden Spread Council of the

Boy Scouts of America will be pounding the pavement October 29 as they kick-off their 18th annual sale of Trail's End Gourmet Popcorn. The sale lasts through Monday, November 19. Barry Oxley, Scout Executive for the Golden Spread Council indicated the Scout's popcorn sale helps to provide supplemental income to finance Scouting activities for the Council, as well as individual Scouting units. "Escalating program costs, the need for camp equipment and maintenance, as well as continued growth in youth participation, have prompted the Council to sell a great product like Trail's End Popcorn", said Mr. Oxley.

Council Executive Board President Paul Harpole emphasized the primary income for Scouting activities will continue to come from community support through area United Ways and from the Council's annual Friends of Scouting campaign.

"Local scouts contribute a great deal to our area and by helping to support them, you are actually helping every community in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle," says Mr. Harpole. "And what better way to help them than through the purchase of popcorn."

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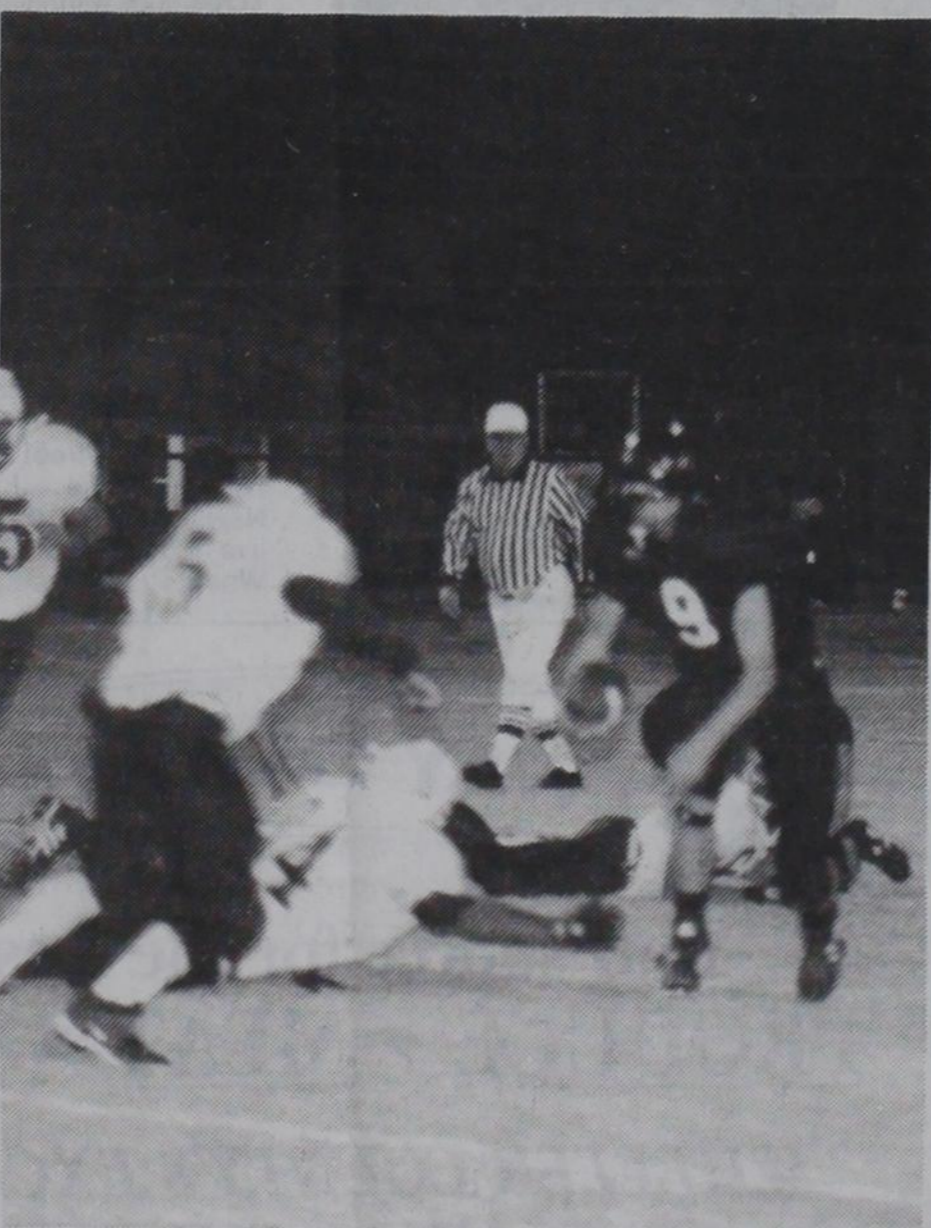
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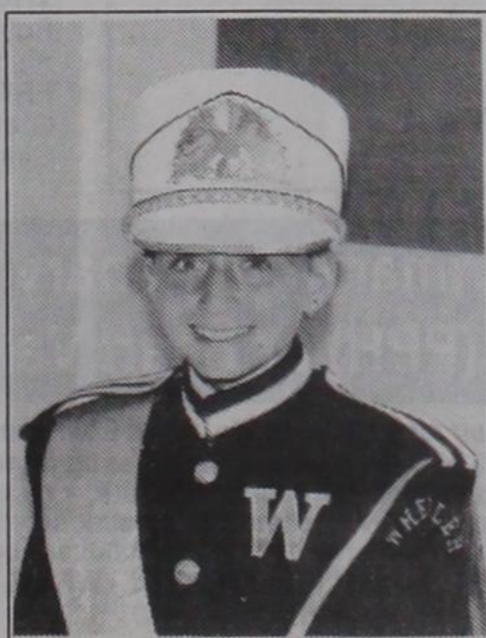
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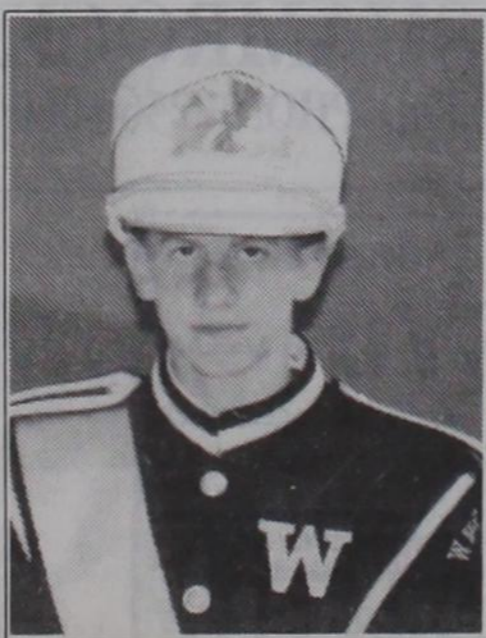


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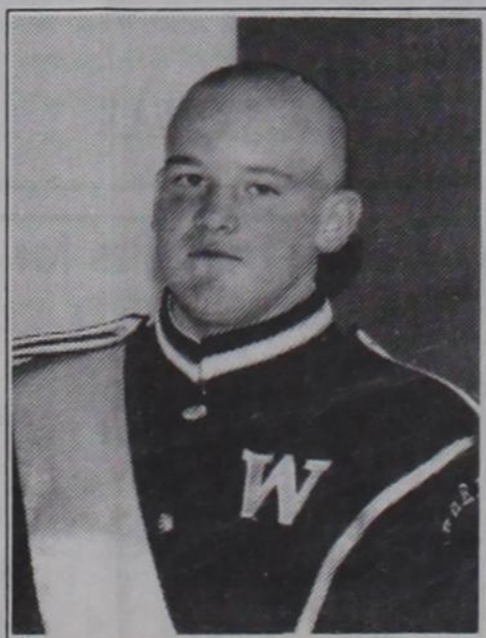
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This is a letter my Dad, Jay Clothier of Sayre, OK wrote to his parents. I thought you might want to print his letter of this historical event with Veteran's Day coming soon.
Beth Shelton
11 Tokyo Bay
V-J Day

2 September 1945

Certainly wish you could have been with us this morning as we sailed in Tokyo Bay. It will not be soon forgotten by me and the Charlie F, as it seemed the end of a long journey covering nearly 2/3 of this old globe and three or four of the best years of our lives. As we steamed into Sagami Wan about midnight with a twelve mile column of ships, all with running lights on, it was really an impressive sight and many were on deck at daylight to see the rugged, tree-covered coastline with Mr. Fugiyama in the background.

Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

We are having beautiful weather, but oh, so dry! No real rain since May. They say the little wheat is dying. Keep praying for RAIN.

The big event of this week was the FFA Chapter supper and slave sale. There was a large crowd and delicious meal. About the second slave brought over \$200. So guess they did well. We didn't stay long, as Anne didn't feel well.

Vikki Fowler and sisters visited Ray Meade at OK over the weekend.

My sad tale is, I had a flat flat Monday. Gregg Henson was kind enough to air it up and I made it to the Erick Coop. They found a 3" nail. One of the men there was Sam Hager. He remembers the beautiful tulips I used to have when he did some work for Joe.

Allison Lockard is home from a six-week stay with her daughter in Sour Lake Texas. Karen and family lost everything in a fire. Allison helped them get resettled. She was really glad to get home to Oklahoma.

The foliage is really wonderful especially along the river. TV says our rainfall is 8 inches below normal.

Our good friend, Billy Copeland Doss, died Saturday at Alfalfa. She and her husband, Basil, drove up regularly from Cordell for years to help the Erick Kitchen Band entertain at Nursing Homes in Texas and Oklahoma. Burial was at Texola. She was 83.

Ann Reed and little Traci Beavins of Cheyenne, were over to see me last week. Traci has fallen in love with some of my toys.

Will J. Roberts will be speaking three Sunday nights on Islam at the Sayre Baptist. He has been an African Missionary for many years.

The Sweetwater Baptist Church has had a 3-night revival this week.

The Sweetwater FFA has about 30 members. Mr. Hutson is the advisor. Members who attended the COLT Conference in Lawton recently were Ricky Hanson, Cade Sties, Angela Prather, Heather Dolloff, Jana Hanson, Beth Robinson, Nathan Reed and Jonathan Holloway. Jonathan is State FFA Reporter and Nathan is Southwest District Vice President.

Trumpis Fowler, Chris Dolloff and Cody Lowry are back from boot camp for a 10-day visit. Then back to California for more training.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Reed visited Eugene and Pam McEntire Thursday night.

I had a letter from my missionary cousin, Eloise Merrill in Japan. She broke her leg some time ago, but is now up and at 'em. She plans to retire to Conn. in 2002.

KELTON MENU

MONDAY, November 5, 2001 — FRIDAY, November 9, 2001

MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Meat Nachoes w/Cheese, Corn, Salad, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Peanut Butter, Syrup, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Polish Sausage, Macaroni & Cheese, Blackeye Peas, Buttered Toast, Banana Pudding, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Blueberry Muffins, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Beans, Potatoes, Okra, Cornbread, Onions, Relish, Cookies, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburger, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Tater-Tots, Ice Cream, Strawberry Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Fish w/Tartar Sauce, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies, Brownies, Milk

Menu is subject to change.

The most outstanding event, however, was sailing into the Bay of Tokyo while the surrender ceremony was going on aboard the U.S.S. Missouri which was visible on our starboard beam, while wave after wave of carrier planes and B-29's soared overhead. The sky was literally filled with Hellcats, Wildcats, Avengers and Corsairs, at one time reminding me of huge flocks of ducks over the marsh on a crisp fall morning. But the V-shaped squadrons of B-29's gave me more of a personal pride as I thought of my own relatives helping to build many of those very planes. They were really a beautiful sight as they skimmed low over the water.

At exactly 1030, numerous white

flags appeared over Jap forts and gun emplacements around the Yokosuka area and U.S. flags were hoisted and waved victoriously in the breeze. The weather was ideal as the sun tried to break through the overcast and a cool wind made a jacket feel good for the first time since we sailed into the Pacific. The most common statements heard among the men this morning were, "Gee, look at those guns! I'm glad we didn't have to fight our way into this place." "Boy, doesn't this cool weather feel good?" or "Isn't it nice to be on the winning side?"

Loud speakers carried the surrender ceremony to all parts of the ship while we steamed past the Missouri whose decks were covered with sailors in white and surrounded by American battleships and cruisers during that history making event. The only visible remnants of the once proud Jap fleet were one destroyer aground, the battleship Nagato badly damaged at Kokosuka and one APD leaving the harbor being escorted by one of

our destroyers. It must be quite a shock to the Japanese to see the fleet which they "completely annihilated" at least six times and an impressive answer to the question asked in '42 "Where is the American Navy?"

It is 1900 here so the sun is setting on V-J Day but it is only 0500 back home so the sun is rising, a symbol of this new era with the world at peace. Wish we could all go to church with you this morning, Mother and Dad, as our family has so much to be thankful for but we'll be with you in our thoughts if not in person. Bye now,

Jay

Amarillo Farm & Ranch Hosts Educational Meet.

Plans are well underway for the 17th Annual Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show, November 27-29 at the Civic Center in Amarillo, Texas. Agricultural education seminars will take place all three days of the Farm & Ranch Show.

These seminars are sponsored by the Potter County Extension Service, Texas Cooperative Extension Service, Texas Wheat Producers Association, Texas Grain Sorghum Association, and Corn Producers Association of Texas.

Educational events for this year include a wide variety of farming and ranching topics. Starting on Tuesday, November 27, Star Link will present a GPS Informational Session. The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce is hosting an Ag Appreciation Luncheon starting at 11:00 a.m. The Luncheon speaker, Don Taylor, Executive Director of West Texas A&M University's Office of Business Services and the President and CEO of Data Staar Communications, will be presenting The Business of Agriculture: Hatching Some New Profit Concepts. The Greater West Texas Angus Association will hold their annual meeting during the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show. The Ladies Program, sponsored by the Texas A&M Research & Extension Center is being held in the Grand Plaza Room at the Civic Center this year. The program is entitled, "Get your Christmas Kicks on Route 66" and is sure to get anyone in the mood for the holiday season. The High Plains Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) Council will host its annual sponsors meeting as well during the Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show.

Wednesday, November 28 is the First Annual Texas Commodity Symposium. The symposium will cover a wide range of topics including an FSA update, discussion on the Farm Bill, the outlook for commodities, and association meetings for the Texas Wheat Producers Association, Texas Grain Sorghum Association, and Corn Producers Association of Texas.

This year, the 17th Annual Panhandle Farm & Ranch Management Symposium will be on Thursday, November 28, and offers 3 CEU hours. The morning will include programs on sunflower production, kernal bunt on wheat, pesticides, and boll weevil eradication program update. Schlabs and Hysinger Commodity Services will discuss Maximizing your Operation's Profit Potential by Utilizing Futures, Options and LPD Payments. Grain Outlook-Options and Marketing Alternatives will be presented by Dana Mantini from DeBruce Grain.

New for 2001 are Health Screenings provided by the West Texas A&M University, Division of Nursing. The screenings will include hearing, blood pressure, diabetes and cholesterol (non-fasting). Health screenings are available all three days so be sure to stop by for a check up as well as learn about relevant health topics.

The Ammillo Farm & Ranch Show will feature over 700 exhibits with 300+ companies displaying the latest in agriculture. This year's show expects to have more than 30,000 producers over the three-day period. Show hours are 9 to 5 Tuesday and Wednesday and 9 to 4 on Thursday. Admission is free! Sponsors include High Plains Journal, KFSA NewsChannel 10, Texas Cooperative Extension, KGNC, and Texas Wheat Producers.

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



Mrs. Timothy Cox...nee Daphne Barry

DAPHNE BARRY AND TIMOTHY COX WERE UNITED IN MARRIAGE SAT., OCT. 13, 2001

Daphne Loraine Barry of Amarillo and Timothy Lee Cox of Amarillo were married at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 13, 2001, at Westcliff Bible Church. The Rev. Dr. Steven Waterhouse officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerold W. Barry of Amarillo. She is the granddaughter of Annie Daphne Barry and the late L. H. Barry and the late Mr. and Mrs. James Faudree. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin G. Cox. He is the grandson of Elsie Hughes and the late

Claude Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Lafoy Vise and the late Lorene Vise.

Maid of honor was Claire Altman of Amarillo. Bridal attendants were Karen Barry, Aldeena McAlister, Kim Waters, Debbie Adams and Lori Sangster, all sisters of the bride and Dee Dee Howard.

Best man was Jason Clifton of Austin. Groomsmen were Josh Wilson, Rick Gatlin, both cousins of the groom, Sam Whipkey, Jerry Faltinek, Kevin Fortenberry, brother-in-law of the groom and Andrew Fortenberry, nephew of the groom.

Flower girls were Esther Waters, Abby Adams, Emalie Waters and Eden Waters, all nieces of the bride. Ring bearers were Seth Adams and Evan Waters, both nephews of the bride. Train carriers were Samuel Adams and Noah McAlister, both nephews of the bride. Bell ringers were Nate McAlister and Elliott Waters, both nephews of the bride.

Candlelighters were Michael Sangster and Matthew Sangster, both nephews of the bride, Justin Fortenberry, nephew of the groom and Andrew Altman.

Guest registry was done by Katrina Pinkerton and Denise Fortenberry, both sisters of the groom. Guests were seated by Tim McAlister, Gary Waters and Doug Sangster, all brother-in-laws of the bride and Matt Holley. Programs were given by Shauna Wilson, cousin of the groom and Marla Mathews.

Pianist was Becca Mathews. Solists were Kari Brock, Dan Bentley and Kevin Fortenberry. Video was taken by Tim McAlister. Photography was done by Ken Adams, brother-in-law of the bride. Sound was done by Ron Rolen.

The reception was held at The Wellington Room. Guests were served by Oleta Ray, Elizabeth Hale, Monica Glenn and Allison Glenn.

The bride graduated from Tascosa High School and earned an associate of applied science degree in Commercial Art in Advertising from Texas State Technical College in Amarillo. She is a typesetter and layout artist for Amarillo Speed Print.

The groom graduated from Randall High School in Amarillo. He is a salesman for General Office Plus.

After a honeymoon to Manitou Springs, CO, the couple will reside in Amarillo.

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, November 5, 2001 — FRIDAY, November 9, 2001

MONDAY: Pinto Beans W/Ham, Fried Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Cornbread/Butter, Fruit Cocktail

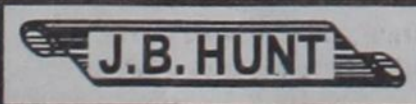
TUESDAY: Barbecue Beef On Bun, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Apple Crisp

WEDNESDAY: Enchiladas/Sauce, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake

THURSDAY: Fried Veal Patty, Baked Potato, Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Plum Cobbler

FRIDAY: Fried Catfish, Spinach, Au Gratin Potatoes, Bread/Margarine, Gingerbread/Topping

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Ammendment No. 19 Has To Do With Veterans

On the November 6, 2001 election ballot, Texans will have the opportunity to decide the fate of 19 proposed constitutional amendments.

Proposition 7 will provide the Texas Veterans Land Board with the authority to sell \$500 million of new bonds to replenish the funds necessary to continue to make low interest loans so veterans can buy homes in Texas.

In addition, Proposition 7 will allow TVLB to fund the operations of up to seven Texas State Veterans Cemeteries around the state. This is a program that many veterans have

Country (from Page 2)

We enjoyed going to Briscoe Monday night, Oct. 29, to the last home volleyball game. Our girls lost to a very tall 3A Perryton team in a warmup game. Good crowd. Nice to see Amanda and Britney Mick's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Triplett, from Fritch there. Also Randy McCurley's sister and husband from Guymon area to see Holly play. Also Casey Zybach's grandparents, Ray and Sue Giddens, from Britt Ranch, and Bob and Gena Zybach and great-grands, Glen and Nona Elmore. Thanks, Vera Nalty for sharing your recipe for

Hamburger Casserole
2 lbs. hamburger meat
1 large onion, chopped
1 bell pepper chopped
2 cans cream of chicken soup
1 1/2 oz. pkg. elbow macaroni
1/2 lb. shredded Velveeta cheese
1/2 jar picante sauce
Brown meat in heavy pan. When it becomes juicy, drain some of grease off and add onion and pepper and cook and stir. Cook macaroni as package directs. When done, add macaroni and soup and picante sauce with salt and pepper to taste and part of cheese. Heat in oven 350 degrees till bubbly. Save a little cheese to add on top when nearly done. Enjoy! Makes a lot. You may want to 1/2 the recipe for a small group.

Mobeette Baptist Church had dinner at the church Sunday for Pastor Appreciation Day and a money tree for their pastor, Bob Meller. Bob's mother from Higgins and older brother, from New York were also there. They plan to have dinner at their church each fourth Sunday for fellowship.

Gene and Norma Keelin and Daniel visited Rosalie Keelin and Jimmy Saturday night. When Rosalie got in from church Sunday, Jimmy had a delicious meal cooked. Much appreciated.

Pray for Lou Dean Douthit. She still is not getting around very well since her foot surgery recently.

They didn't get to play, but Ft. Elliott girls suited out Monday night included Tamera Hartline, Stephanie Baker, Casey Zybach, Jackie Dukes, Holly McCurley, Amanda and Britney Mick, Zenzie Watkins, Tamera Hefley, Melissa Kephart, Chrystal Selby, Shantell Mick, Andrea Keelin, Andrea Hathaway. Good playing.

"God be with you till we meet again."

MUSIC FOR THE HEART

Lorena G. Males
"What would you like to do this morning?"

"I asked pretty little Tarryn Roach. 'I want to take my first piano lesson.'" (1986)

"How old are you?"

"I'm five, going on six."

"Come sit beside me and I'll read you a story from your new piano book."

"I can read. I'll read to you."

"Who taught you to read?"

"Sesame Street."

Thus was my introduction to a young lady who will graduate from Lubbock Christian College, Lubbock Texas (2001) The last time I saw her report card it was all 100's.

"I wanted to play Brahms Rhapsody and you can give me some tips. Then I want you to play Golliwog's Cake Walk, Debussy, so I can hear you play again."

We lifted the cover of the piano and once again teacher and student pored over the music, looking for the performance secrets that make an artist. While Tarryn was playing so beautifully goose bumps were on my arms and tears were in my eyes.

Is this the little girl who read to me at five?"

Where did she learn to make the piano talk?"

P.S. Tarryn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Roach, Cheyenne.

ALLISON MENU

MONDAY, November 5, 2001 — FRIDAY, November 9, 2001

MONDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza Juice, Milk

Lunch: Fish Wedges, Cole Slaw, Hushpuppies, Fries, Ice Cream, Milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Pancake Pups, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Corn, Garlic Bread, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Milk

WEDNESDAY

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

Lunch: Ham & Rice Casserole, Buttered Squash, Spinach, Hot Rolls, Goody Chocolate Cake, Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, Rice, Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Turkey & Dressing, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Cranberry Salad, Hot Rolls, Pie, Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Donuts, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Hot Ham n Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Fries, Fruit, Milk

(Menu subject to change)

supported for many years and now it is on the ballot!

Essential Facts about the proposed Texas State Veterans Cemetery Program

The Legislature has passed and the Governor has signed into law HB 310, which authorizes the Texas Veterans Land Board (TVLB) to establish up to seven State Veterans Cemeteries in Texas. The TVLB will accomplish this by participating in the State Veterans Cemetery program, which is a grant program operated by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Under this program, the VA will fund, on a competitive grant basis, the design, construction and equipping of veterans cemeteries in various states. States are then required to operate and maintain these cemeteries.

Congress appropriates only a specific amount of federal dollars each year to fund this VA grant program.

Each year, competing grant proposals received by the VA from different states are evaluated and ranked by various criteria, and are awarded as funds are appropriated. Criteria considered include a demonstrated need, distance from any National Veterans Cemeteries, size and cost of the proposed facility, etc. National VA Cemeteries exist in Texas near Houston, Dallas/Ft. Worth, San Antonio and El Paso. More information about the VA's State Cemetery Grant Program may be found on the VA's website at <http://www.cem.va.gov/grants>.

The VA grant amount may not include the cost, if any, for the purchase of land for a cemetery. HB 310 provides that the program's funds may not be used to purchase land for a veterans cemetery, so it is anticipated that the TVLB will ask various communities in Texas which desire a veterans cemetery to donate the land

for the facility.

HB 310 authorizes the TVLB to spend up to \$7 Million each fiscal year to operate and maintain the State Veterans Cemeteries, however no state funds are appropriated to this program. The funding mechanism for operating expenses is provided by HJR 82 (also passed and signed into law), which placed a proposed constitutional amendment on the November 6, 2001 statewide ballot. Proposition # 7 would allow the TVLB to transfer excess revenues from the Veterans Land Fund or Veterans Housing Funds into a State Veterans Cemetery Fund out of which the operating and maintenance expenses would be paid. This Fund would also be authorized to accept gifts and grants from other sources to support the operation of the Texas State Veterans Cemetery Program.

Also, HB 310 establishes a panel,



consisting of the three members of the TVLB plus the Chair of the Texas Veterans Commission (TVC) and two representatives of the veterans community chosen by the Chair of the TVC, to establish the criteria for determining the size and locations for up to seven cemeteries to be established under the program, as well as the eligibility criteria for burial in a State Veterans Cemetery. Assuming the proposed constitutional amendment is approved by the voters in November, this panel would commence its work early in 2002 to begin a statewide "Request for Proposals" (RFP) process. This process will give all interested communities in Texas

the opportunity to respond with specific detailed proposals that meet or exceed the required criteria in the RFP. The RFP should be issued by late Spring 2002.

TVLB will ensure that communities throughout the state of Texas have ample opportunity to learn about the opportunity to compete for a Texas State Veterans Cemetery in their community if they desire. Every County Judge in Texas will receive a notice when the RFP is published. RFP Response Conferences will be held to ensure that every community has the opportunity to ask questions and get answers prior to the response deadline.

SPECIAL ELECTION AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION (ELECCION ESPECIAL Y ELECCION SOBRE ENMIENDAS A LA CONSTITUCION) (CONDADO DE) WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS NOVEMBER 6, 2001 (6 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2001)

SPECIAL ELECTION (ELECCION ESPECIAL)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:) Vote for the candidate of your choice in the race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en la carrera marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)

STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 30, UNEXPIRED TERM (SENADOR ESTATAL, DISTRITO NUM. 30, TERMINO NO COMPLETADO)

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 RICK BUNCH (IND)
 DOUG JEFFREY (REP)
 GREG L. UNDERWOOD (DEM)
 HARRY REYNOLDS (REP)
 CRAIG ESTES (REP)

WRITE-IN (VOTO ESCRITO)

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION (ELECCION SOBRE ENMIENDAS A LA CONSTITUCION)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:)

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

- No. 1 For (A Favor) Against (En Contra) } "The constitutional amendment providing for clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County." ("Enmienda constitucional que dispone aclarar los títulos de propiedad de terrenos, mediante la renuncia de una reclamación de título por parte del estado, a favor de los propietarios de ciertos terrenos en el Condado de Bastrop.")
- No. 2 For (A Favor) Against (En Contra) } "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border colonies." ("Enmienda constitucional que autoriza la emisión de bonos y pagarés estatales de obligación general para proporcionar asistencia económica a los condados, para el desarrollo de proyectos de caminos que sirvan a las colonias fronterizas.")
- No. 3 For (A Favor) Against (En Contra) } "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County." ("Enmienda constitucional para autorizar a la legislatura que exente de la tributación ad valorem de impuestos el cacao crudo y las semillas verdes de café almacenadas en el Condado de Harris.")
- No. 4 For (A Favor) Against (En Contra) } "The constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner." ("Enmienda constitucional que dispone establecer que la duración del cargo del comisionado de pensiones de los bomberos (fire fighters' pension commissioner) sea de cuatro años.")
- No. 5 For (A Favor) Against (En Contra) } "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped countries." ("Enmienda constitucional que autoriza a las municipalidades a donar equipo o suministros para combatir incendios, de carácter obsoleto o excedente, a países subdesarrollados.")
- No. 6 For (A Favor) Against (En Contra) } "The constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances." ("Enmienda constitucional que requiere que el Gobernador, bajo ciertas circunstancias, convoque una sesión especial para el nombramiento de electores presidenciales.")
- No. 7 For (A Favor) Against (En Contra) } "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide for veterans cemeteries." ("Enmienda constitucional que autoriza al Consejo de Terrenos para Veteranos (Veteran's Land Board) emitir hasta \$500 millones de dólares en bonos de obligación general pagaderos de los ingresos generales del estado, con el fin de proporcionar asistencia a los veteranos en obtener viviendas, y para usar los activos en ciertos fondos de asistencia para terrenos y vivienda de veteranos para costear cementerios para veteranos.")
- No. 8 For (A Favor) Against (En Contra) } "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment." ("Enmienda constitucional que autoriza la emisión de hasta \$850 millones de dólares en bonos pagaderos de los ingresos generales del estado, para llevar a cabo proyectos de construcción, reparación y para la compra del equipo necesario.")
- No. 9 For (A Favor) Against (En Contra) } "The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill the vacancy." ("Enmienda constitucional que autoriza la ocupación de una vacante en la legislatura sin que se lleve a cabo una elección si el candidato se lanza sin oposición en una elección para ocupar la vacante.")
- No. 10 For (A Favor) Against (En Contra) } "The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commercial purposes." ("Enmienda constitucional para promover el tratamiento tributario equitativo para los productos producidos, adquiridos y distribuidos en el Estado de Texas mediante la autorización de la legislatura a exentar de los impuestos ad valorem, las propiedades personales tangibles tenidas en ciertos lugares solamente de manera temporal para su ensamble, manufactura, procesamiento u otros propósitos comerciales.")
- No. 11 For (A Favor) Against (En Contra) } "The constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts." ("Enmienda constitucional para permitir que los actuales y jubilados maestros de escuelas públicas, y los administradores jubilados de escuelas públicas, sean remunerados al servir en organismos que gobiernan distritos escolares, ciudades, pueblos u otros distritos gubernamentales locales, incluyendo los distritos de recursos de agua.")
- No. 12 For (A Favor) Against (En Contra) } "The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas Constitution." ("Enmienda constitucional para eliminar las disposiciones obsoletas, arcaicas, redundantes e innecesarias y para aclarar, actualizar y armonizar ciertas disposiciones de la Constitución de Texas.")
- No. 13 For (A Favor) Against (En Contra) } "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the property." ("Enmienda constitucional que faculta a la legislatura a autorizar a la junta de regentes de un distrito escolar independiente a donar cierta propiedad distrital excedente y de importancia histórica, con objeto de preservar esa propiedad.")
- No. 14 For (A Favor) Against (En Contra) } "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income." ("Enmienda constitucional para facultar a la legislatura a autorizar que las unidades tributarias, las cuales no sean distritos escolares, exenten de impuestos ad valorem a remolques de viaje que no sean mantenidos o usados para recabar ingresos.")
- No. 15 For (A Favor) Against (En Contra) } "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and loans of money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility projects." ("Enmienda constitucional que crea el Fondo de Movilidad de Texas (Texas Mobility Fund) y autoriza subvenciones y préstamos de dinero y la emisión de obligaciones para financiar la construcción, reconstrucción, adquisición, operación y expansión de las carreteras estatales, carreteras de peaje, carreteras de cuota, puentes de cuota u otros proyectos de movilidad.")
- No. 16 For (A Favor) Against (En Contra) } "The constitutional amendment prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from a forced sale." ("Enmienda constitucional que estipula los requisitos para imponer un gravamen (lien), por el trabajo y los materiales usados en la construcción, reparación o renovación de mejoras en una propiedad de residencia familiar (homestead) e incluyendo la conversión y el refinanciamiento de un gravamen sobre bienes muebles garantizado por una vivienda manufacturada, a un gravamen sobre bienes inmuebles como un adeudo sobre la propiedad de una residencia familiar protegida contra una venta forzada.")
- No. 17 For (A Favor) Against (En Contra) } "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private party." ("Enmienda constitucional que le autoriza a la legislatura establecer acuerdos legales relativos a disputas sobre títulos de propiedad de terrenos entre el estado y un particular.")
- No. 18 For (A Favor) Against (En Contra) } "The constitutional amendment to promote uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting, and remitting of civil and criminal fees." ("Enmienda constitucional para promover la uniformidad en el cobro, depósito, reporte y remisión de las cuotas civiles y penales.")
- No. 19 For (A Favor) Against (En Contra) } "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$2 billion." ("Enmienda constitucional que permite que sean emitidos bonos adicionales de obligación general por la Junta de Desarrollo de Recursos de Agua de Texas (Texas Water Development Board), pudiendo tal cantidad llegar a un máximo de \$2,000 millones de dólares.")



STRUCK A POLE: A utility pole caused damage to a Wheeler I.S.D. suburban which was parked in front of the school. The vehicle was pushed from its parking spot forward onto Main Street. The cost of repairing the school vehicles is estimated at \$10,000. A reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the individual or individuals involved.



PUSHED FORWARD: Two suburbans and two cars belonging to Wheeler I.S.D. were pushed forward from their parking places in front of the school in the early hours of Sunday, October 28. An estimated \$10,000 damage was done to the vehicles.



JAMMIN': Marion Grimes (left) of Mobeetie is shown here enjoying a "jammin'" session with several musicians after the Jerry Kirk Memorial Fiddler's Convention in Elk City October 26, 2001. Marion also sings. Pictured in the background is Boyd Austin.



CLOVER KIDS: (l. to r.) Katie Jones, Don Butler, Mitchell Ford, Madalyn Brdecko, Ilene Butler, Kylie Schubert, Morgan Brdecko, Dallan DeBose.

Clover Kids Have Fun

Everyone has fun at CLOVER KIDS!! Katie Jones, Ilene Butler, Don Butler, Kylie Schubert, Dallan DeBose, Madalyn Brdecko, Morgan Brdecko, and Mitchell Ford discovered that everyone is different. Clo-

FT. ELLIOTT MENU

- MONDAY, November 5, 2001 —**
- FRIDAY, November 9, 2001**
- MONDAY**
Breakfast: Hot Cereal, Cinamon Rolls, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Spanish Rice, Beans, Salad, Mixed Fruit, Milk/Tea
- TUESDAY**
Breakfast: Biscuits, Eggs, Sausage, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Stew, Corn Bread, Crackers, Grilled Cheese, Peaches w/Cottage Cheese, Milk/Tea
- WEDNESDAY**
Breakfast: French Toast, Ham, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Mini Burgers, French Fries, Baked Beans, Pudding, Milk/Tea
- THURSDAY**
Breakfast: Cereal, Yougart, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Turkey w/Dressing, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Rolls, Cranberry Sauce, Pumpkin Pie, Milk/Tea
- FRIDAY**
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hot Ham w/Cheese, Tator Tots, Salad, Shape-Ups, Milk/Tea

ver Kids is a group of 5-8 year olds and their parents who meet the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at Extension Office in the Wheeler County Courthouse, 2nd Floor. The next meeting is November 13th and the topic is "Understanding and Sharing Emotions". The meeting is lead by volunteer parents who follow the "It's Up To Me" Curriculum, Enhancing Self-Perceptions in the Young Child. This program began this year due to the time and dedication of parent volunteers like Chlo Brdecko, Dori Butler, Marla Ford, and Tammy Moore. Come with your child and enjoy the FUN!!!

Too Late For Classified

LOST: 2 Orange & White Brittner Dogs near Mobeetie. Phone 845-1047. 11/1p



The world's oldest known dog was an Australian cattle dog who was 29 years and five months old.

Man Sentenced To Life In Prison For Felony DWI

Richard Glenn O'Gorman, 45, of Stinnett, Texas, was sentenced to life in prison after a Gray County jury found him guilty of felony DWI in Judge Steve Emmert's 31st Judicial District Court. O'Gorman was arrested after a traffic stop in Pampa, Texas by DPS Trooper David O'Brien in May. Trooper O'Brien made the stop after observing the vehicle make an unsafe lane change. At approximately the same time, the Gray County Sheriff's office received a call from a motorist reporting a drunk driver at the same location. Gray County deputy Heath Cates, responding to the call, arrived at the location shortly after O'Gorman had been stopped by Trooper O'Brien.

After the stop, the defendant was arrested for DWI after he failed field sobriety tests administered by Trooper O'Brien. He later refused a breath test. At the time of the arrest, O'Gorman was out on parole for an intoxicated manslaughter conviction from Hutchison County in 1995. In that case, O'Gorman was sentenced to 15 years in prison for causing the death of a Borger woman in an alcohol related auto accident. In addition, O'Gorman had multiple misdemeanor DWI's and three (3) felony DWI convictions as well as a burglary conviction. The charge was enhanced to an "habitual offender" punishment range because of O'Gorman's prison record.

It is apparent the jury felt that life in prison was the only suitable punishment under the circumstances, stated Assistant district Attorney David Holmes of Canadian. The jury really had no other choice. I believe they were concerned about the future safety of the public should the defendant once again get out of prison. They assessed the maximum punishment available to insure that O'Gorman does not get out any time soon. We were very impressed that the jury could see the future danger to the public based on the defendant's record.

O'Gorman will have to serve the eight (8) years remaining on his manslaughter conviction before he begins to serve the life sentence. He will not be eligible for parole under the life sentence for an additional 15 years. "DWI related deaths are at an all time high in this area," said District Attorney Rick Roach. "Stacey Sehorn of Pampa and Kari Minnick of Canadian are two recent cases which come to mind where innocent young people have been senselessly killed by drunk drivers. My office is committed to doing whatever it takes to keep drunk drivers off of our streets and highways."

Roach is the District Attorney for the 31st Judicial District which includes Wheeler, Hemphill, Gray, Roberts and Lipscomb counties.

Can You Give A Pet A Second Chance, A Home?

Everyone needs a second chance. How about a pet? There is such a place so close but yet so far, a sanctuary that provides pets a second chance. Recently the owners Penny and Bruce Harrow are relocating and find it necessary to find homes for all the animals. They would love to take all the animals with them but not because of living requirements. This couple began taking in animals three years ago when they first moved to Pampa. They were saddened by the array of animals that were being abused, neglected, abandoned and taken for granted. Penny and Bruce have taken care of all the animals out of their own pockets but have recently gained the support of Purina. The Purina company donates all assortments of feeds to the Harrows allows them continue providing sanctuary for the homeless animals. There are lots of animals that are looking for homes. Come see all of the purebred dogs, cats, potbelly pigs, and goats that need to be placed for adoption soon. Open your hearts to a pet in search and in need of a loving home. Questions on adoption can contact Penny and Bruce Harrow @669-7933 or Ashlie Lee @665-6036

A PAT ON THE BACK

Lorena g. Males
How much is encouragement worth? If you could sell it, it would be worth a million dollars a pound.

It works miracles for the person who receives it, helps the person who gives it and it doesn't cost a penny.

It begins with the six year old who hears his teacher say, "Sure you can do it. You're a big school boy now."

Next comes the defeated ball player, sixth grade.

"You did great! You can't always win but you can always do your best."

The high school girl needs a pat on the back too. "Don't worry, your acne will go away."

The college student often finds college work so difficult he'd like to quit. A word of encouragement spurs him on to get that all-important degree.

The young married couple feels their marriage is on the rocks—money, a baby, careers, health. Encouragement is the medicine that heals.

Old age is a very discouraging and lonely time. A visit, a telephone call, a basket of fruit. All have a magic touch.

A poor crippled grandpa is surprised that he can walk with his stalwart grandson beside him.

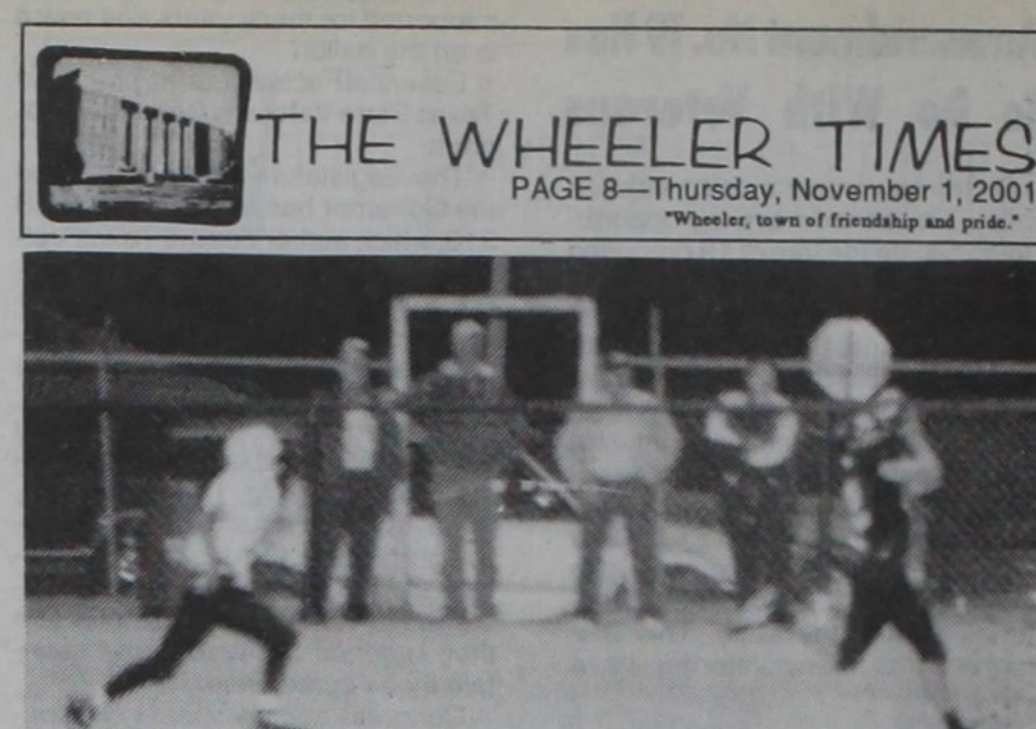
If I encourage someone part of it will rub off on me.

We pass encouragement from person to person. We give it to each other.

How long has it been since you gave someone a pat on the back? It's because of the encouragement I receive from you, dear readers, that I'm able to write this column. Thanks a million.



CATCHES PASS: Brad Masters, #88, catches a 65 yard pass. Masters carried the ball in for his first touchdown of the season.
—Photo by Rob Schaffer



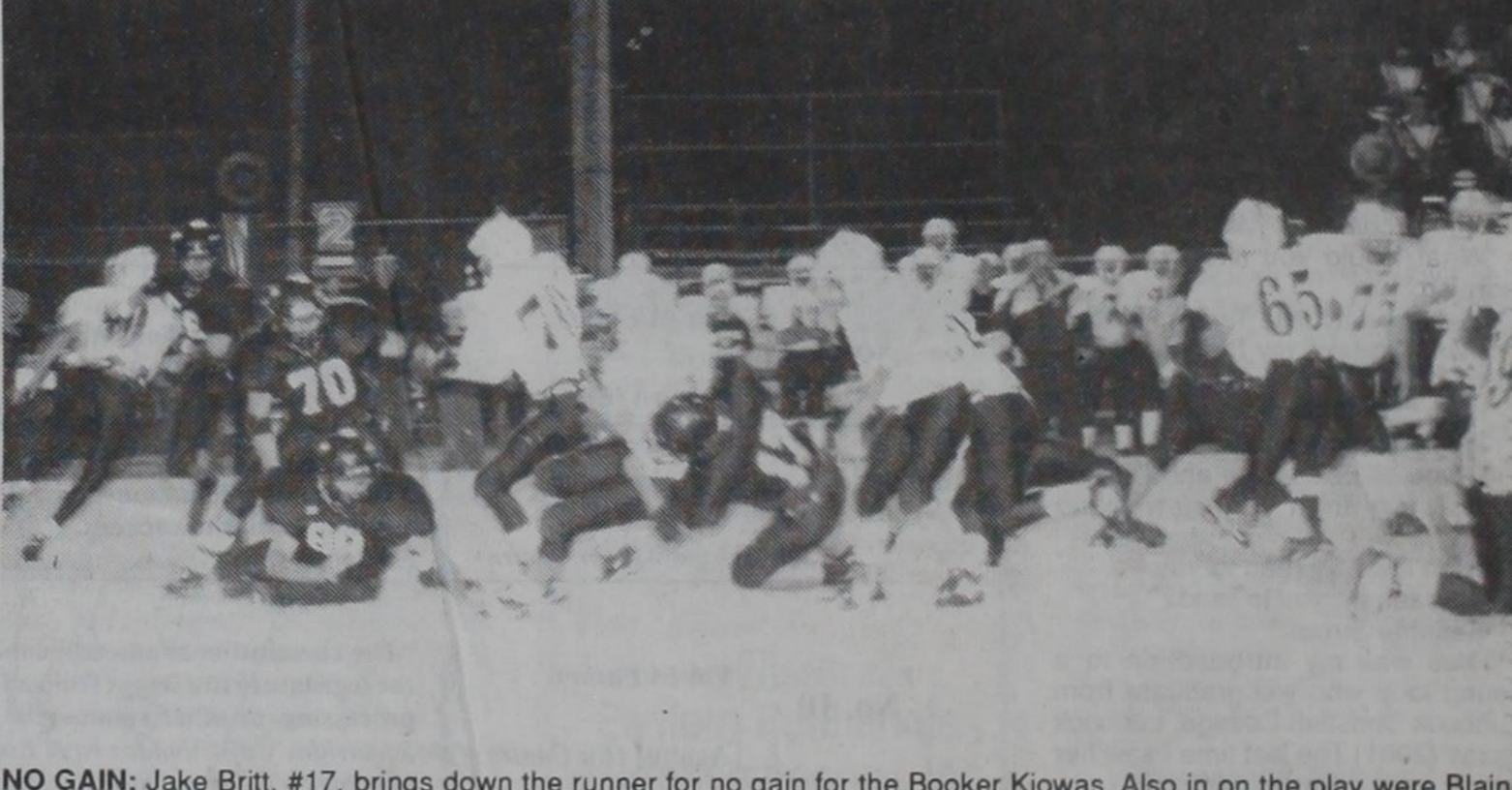
22 YARD PASS: Brenton Goerend, #22, catches a 22 yard pass and carried it over for his first score of the season.
—Photo by Rob Schaffer



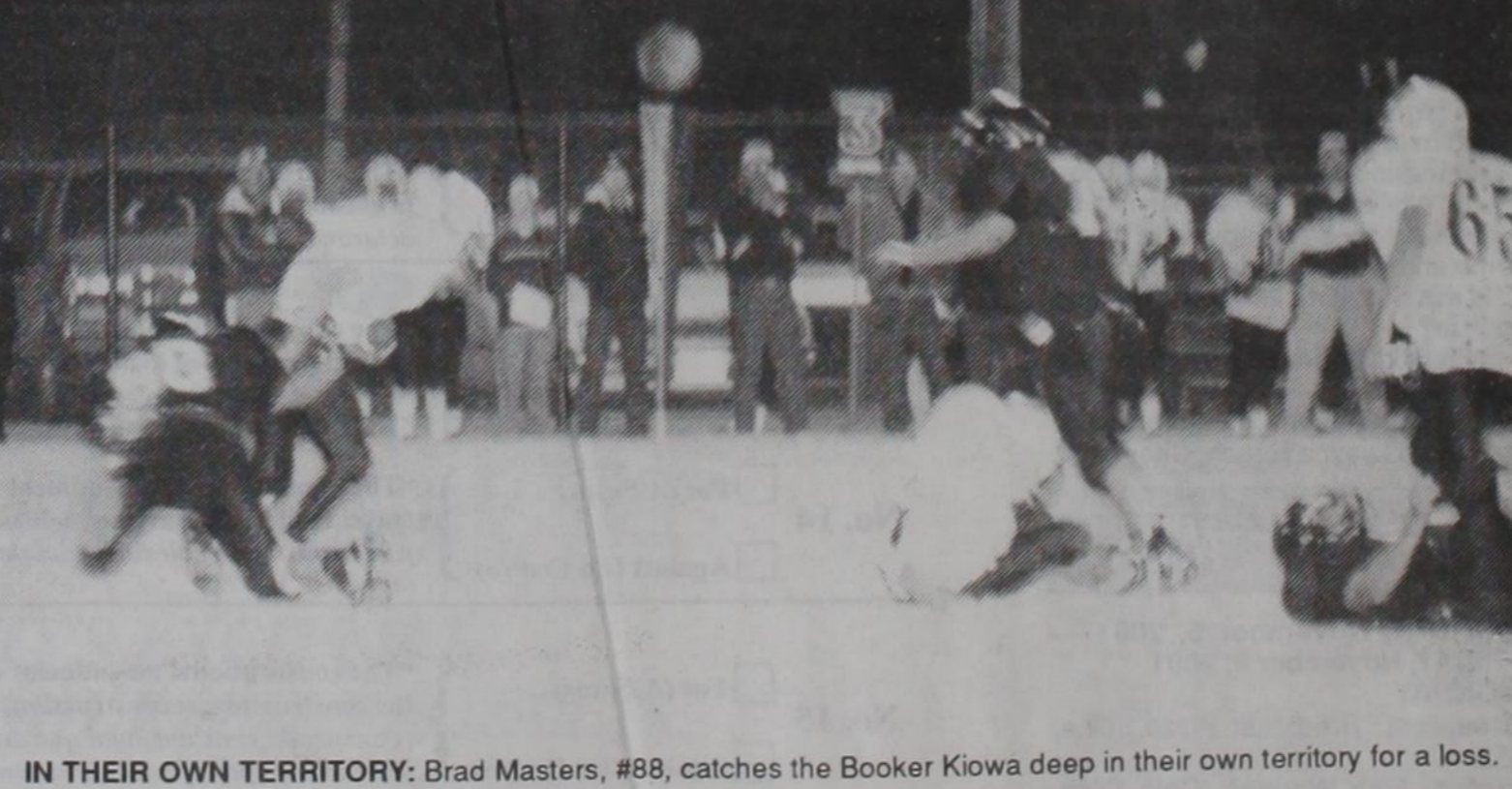
INTERCEPTS: James Chapman, #9, intercepts the Booker pass. Teammates Brenton Goerend, #22, Corey Jewell, #85 and Gavin McQueen, #28, are close by to be of assistance.
—Photo by Rob Schaffer



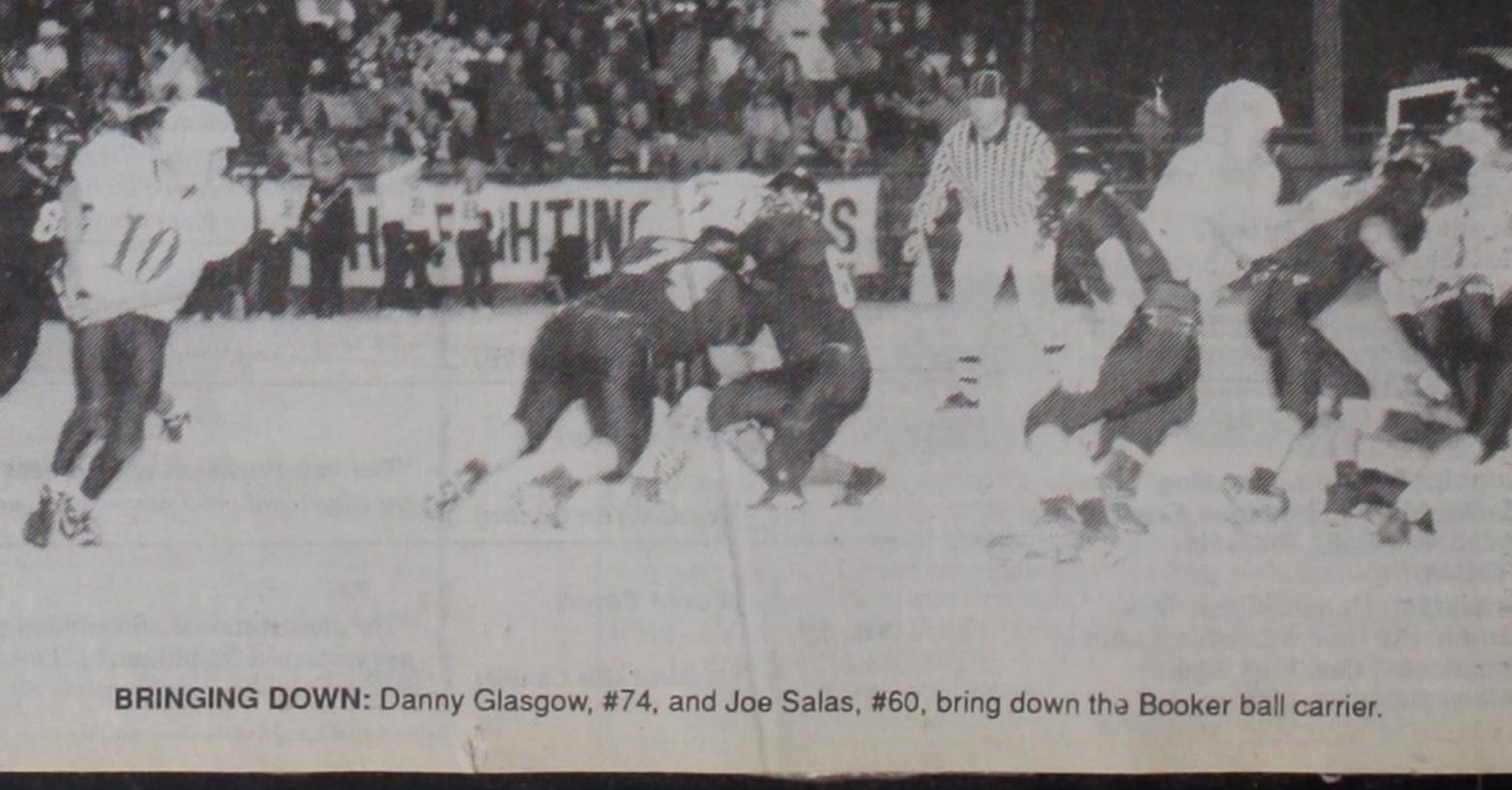
HAS THE RUNNER: Blaine Rutherford, #70, has the Booker ball carrier.
—Photo by Rob Schaffer



NO GAIN: Jake Britt, #17, brings down the runner for no gain for the Booker Kiowas. Also in on the play were Blaine Rutherford, #70, Brad Masters, #88 and Evan Watts, #58.
—Photo by Rob Schaffer



IN THEIR OWN TERRITORY: Brad Masters, #88, catches the Booker Kiowa deep in their own territory for a loss.



BRINGING DOWN: Danny Glasgow, #74, and Joe Salas, #60, bring down the Booker ball carrier.