

# Wheeler vs Munday

Friday, Nov. 29, 1996 — 7:30 P.M.  
at Childress (Wheeler is Visitors)

# Mustangs Corral Buffaloes, 32-31

## Wheeler Advances To Quarterfinals

The Wheeler Mustangs traveled to Hereford last Friday night to do battle with the Petersburg Buffaloes for the Class A Regional Championship. The winner would advance to the Quarterfinals Game the next week and the loser would retire to the hardwood. The game turned out to be the tale of two halves, and the outcome would be worth the price of admission and then some.

The Mustangs won the toss and elected to defer to the second, thus kicking off to the Buffaloes. After two strat offenses penalties, the Mustangs forced Petersburg into a third and long situation. Jason Porton intercepted the pass and appeared to set the Mustangs up in good field position, but a roughing the passer penalty gave the ball back to the Buffaloes and the first half would belong to them. Petersburg scored 24 first half points against the Mustangs and controlled the tempo throughout the first half. The Mustangs only glimmer of hope came just before half as Travis Stevens hit Ramon Meraz for a 4 yard TD pass. Travis kicked the extra point and the Mustangs would trail 21-7. But the Buffaloes came right back and added a field goal with one second on the clock to take a 24-7 lead into the locker room.

The Mustangs would receive the second half kickoff and produce a finish probably only the last second field goal to win the 87 championship would top. Brian Judd took the hand off from Travis Stevens on the first play and found a hole on the left side and then cut back to his right to out run the Buffaloes 67 yards to paydirt. Momentum change!!!! The extra point was no good and the Mustangs would trail 24-13. The Mustangs would be kicking off into the wind to Petersburg. Travis kicked the ball high and let the wind bring it back. The idea worked as Dusty Case recovered to set up the Mustang offense again. Judd scored his second TD of the night on a 13 yard run through a huge hole on the left side and the Mustangs had scored 12 points in a 2 minute span without Petersburg touching the ball. After the kick was no good, the Mustangs had cut the deficit to 24-19.

But the Buffaloes would answer the call by scoring a touchdown at the end of the third quarter to up their lead to 31-19. Down by 12 points, the Mustangs had just twelve minutes to work with. It did not take the Mustangs offense long as Travis Stevens out runs the Petersburg defenders to the corner for a 4 yard TD with only 1:08 gone in the final stanza. The extra point try was no good and the Mustangs now trailed 31-25. On their next possession, Wheeler appeared to be in good shape and on a roll as Travis found Jason Porton down the sidelines for a 33 yard TD completion with about 9 minutes left in the game. But after an officials conference, the officials said Jason had stepped out of bounds and was not an eligible receiver thus nullifying the score. Another apparent pass completion to Dusty Case for a first down was ruled

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## Wheeler Chamber of Commerce

# Christmas Open House Sun.-Mon.

The Christmas Season will officially begin in Wheeler this year on Sunday, December 1. Several businesses on the square will open Sunday afternoon at 2:00 and remain open until 5:00; these and other businesses will be open from 6:00 until 9:00 P.M. the following Monday.

Santa Clause has arranged his schedule to be in Wheeler on both Sunday afternoon and Monday evening; he will be in the gazebo on the

southwest corner of the courthouse square. The children will have an opportunity to visit Santa and receive a stocking of Christmas candy from the jolly old elf. Pictures with Santa will be made at no cost to the youngsters.

Coffee and spiced tea will be available at the gazebo for the shoppers, parents and/or children.

The city's Christmas lights will be in place and lighted on Monday evening. Lights have been strung from the top of the courthouse on each of the corners, in addition to lights outlining the top. The gazebo will also be decorated with lights.

Wheeler is the place to shop; excellent selection, fine people and competitive prices—right at home.

## WHS Academic Excellence Report Is Now Available

Wheeler ISD has received Academic Excellence Indicator System information from the Texas Education Agency. This information provides a report card for school districts in Texas. Copies of the report are available at the school administration office. A public hearing will be held to discuss the elements of the report at 6:30 P.M. on Thursday, December 12, 1996, in the Wheeler ISD board room. Glyndol Holland

## REGULAR MEETING OF W.H.S BOARD HELD

A regular meeting of the Wheeler Independent School District Board of Trustees was held at 6:30 PM with all members present except Mrs. Dollar and Mr. Sams. President Gail Ledbetter presided. Guests were Supt. Glyndol Holland and Donna Walsler.

1. Motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Ford, to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Motion by Mr. Dunnam, seconded by Mrs. Fletcher, to approve the October accounts as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Motion by Mrs. Fletcher, seconded by Mr. Dunnam, to approve the Policy Manual update 53 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Motion by Dr. Smith, seconded



AWARD GIVEN: Kyle Masters receives his award from Steve Bridges, Renee Wheat and Joe M. Ernst, Calf Scramble Committee officers of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition.

## KYLE MASTERS RECEIVES SAN ANTONIO CALF SCRAMBLE AWARD AT LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

Kyle Masters recently attended the San Antonio Livestock Exposition Calf Scramble Annual Awards Banquet. Kyle and his family, James, Belinda and Brad Masters were invited to attend this banquet after Kyle's calf

scramble record keeping book and financial reports received top honors from the San Antonio Calf Scramble Committee members. Approximately two hundred other Calf Scramble participants competed for this honor. Kyle received a thousand dollar college scholarship from the Calf Scramble Committee. This award ended a long year of hard work, and travel to 39 calf shows, that covered 16,000 miles for Kyle and his calf scramble heifer, "Day Lucy Masters". For the 1996 show circuit year, Kyle and "Lucy", earned 6 third place awards, 17 second place awards, 16 first place awards, 13 Reserve Breed Champions, 5 Breed Champions, and 2 Supreme Heifer awards. "Lucy" also helped Kyle place 1st in the state for TCCA (Texas Club Calf Association) points in the Maine-Anjou heifer division and 6th over all in the state in Showmanship.

## New Arrival

### DILLON RAY SWANSON

Dillon Ray Swanson 1/2 day old son of Eric and Christina Swanson of Mobeetie, TX. Grandson of Rick and Janet Hefner of Mobeetie and Joann Vavra of Kaufman, Texas. Grand-grandson of Lewis and Bessie Vavra of Kaufman, Texas and Laura Vandiver of Mobeetie, Texas along with Martha Hefner of Campbell, Texas. Great-great-grandparents are Mozell Hughes of Tyler, Texas along with Joe and Josie Phillips of Pampa, Texas.

## Rites Are Read Thursday For Robert Lee Jones, 37

Robert Lee Jones, 37, of Harrisonville, Mo., died Sunday, Nov. 17, 1996.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, November 21, 1996 in Country Chapel Church with the Rev. John Hooser of Copperas Cove officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Jones was born in Harrisonville. He was a veteran of the Army. He was employed as a welder for a manufacturing company and currently was residing in Harrisonville.

Survivors include his father, Billy Jones of Wheeler; his mother, Betty Simmons of Green Valley, Ariz.; a brother, Lowell Jones of Harrisonville; and two sisters, Lou Ann Jaross of Tubac, Ariz. and Tina Morgan of Harrisburg, Pa.

Pallbearers were Bobby Jones, John Jones, Larry Jones, Michael Jones, Ronnie Jones and Stephen Jones.

## Margaret Evans Giddens Is Buried At Zybach Wed.

Margaret Evans Giddens, 60, died Wednesday, November 20, 1996.

Memorial services were at 1 p.m. Monday, November 25, 1996 in First Baptist Church at Allison with the Rev. Ronnie Chadwick officiating. Private burial for the family was in Zybach Cemetery. Arrangements were by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Giddens was born in Vancouver, British Columbia. She married George Giddens in 1956 at Amarillo. They moved to Wheeler County in 1980 from Arkansas. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by a son, Clint Giddens, in 1988.

Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Colleen Dorian of Olympia, Wash., Corol Morris of Dover, Ark., Clara Giddens of Briscoe and Carla Raver of Memphis, Tenn.; a sister, Clara Giddens of Adona, Ark.; and nine grandchildren.

The body will not be available for viewing.



AMERICAN LEGIONS AUXILIARY: American Legion Auxiliary Unit #138 begins its' new year with Suzzie Hubble, Pres., Berniece Hall, Vice-Pres.; Evangeline Wills, Sec.-Treas. and Sammie Atherton as Reporter. This organization welcomes as members the wives, widows, mothers, daughters and sisters of veterans of all wars.

## GO MUSTANGS BEATMUNDAY!

# 'CASH' DRAWING TICKETS AVAILABLE

## 49 WHEELER SHOPPERS TO SHARE \$1500, FOUR DRAWINGS SCHEDULED IN DEC.

The annual Christmas Drawing will again be offered by the progressive merchants of Wheeler. Certificates will be given away during December totaling \$1500. The merchants of Wheeler feel this is one way they can thank you, their customers for the support you have given them during the year and are giving you a chance to share the profits.

Merchants began giving tickets on Friday, November 29. You are eligible for a ticket each time you enter a sponsoring business; with each dollar spent, you will receive an additional ticket—up to 500 tickets per purchase.

Four drawings will be held. The first three drawings will be held on Saturdays, December 7, 14 and 21; the fourth and final drawing will be Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24. The drawings will begin at 2:30 p.m. again this year. Some 58 lucky Wheeler shoppers will have Wheeler cash to spend again this year. The drawings will be in the amounts of \$300 on the first Saturday, \$400 on the second and third Saturday and \$400 on Christmas Eve.

As has been the practice for the past several years, script is given away to the lucky individuals instead of cash. The script can be spent like money with any of the participating merchants. The 'money' will be in \$5 increments.

Remember, each time you enter participating stores, you are entitled to a ticket; ask for it, sign it, deposit the ticket in the containers, which are conveniently located in the sponsoring firms.

You will receive one ticket per each dollar of the purchase value-up to a maximum of \$500.

When the day of the drawing arrives, all of the tickets will be placed in a large container and the winners drawn. You **MUST** be present to win; however, husbands and wives may claim each other's prizes.

Each sponsor giving tickets will display a poster in their window, indicating they are giving drawing tickets.

Drawing tickets will be available beginning today, November 29, 1996

at sponsoring businesses. A complete list of sponsors of the annual Wheeler Chamber of Commerce 'Cash' Drawing will be printed at a later date in the Times.

## Hospital Notes

### Old Admissions

11-17 Doris Shirey

### New Admissions

11-18 Verna Abernathy  
11-19 Tilda O'Neal  
11-20 Harold Jones  
11-21 Laura Guthrie  
Leslie Erwin  
Hazel Batenhorst  
Maria Lopez  
Daniel Rice  
Vida Brown

11-22 Lewis Rogers  
11-23 Lester Hall  
11-24 Clark Reagan

### Dismissals

11-18 David Dunn  
Geneva Snelgrooves

11-19 Lillie Holman  
11-20 Lois Risner  
Lessie Austin

11-22 Daniel Rice  
Tilda O'Neal

11-24 Maria Lopez  
Leslie Erwin  
Harold Jones



GRADUATED: Air Force Airman Daniel K. Blocker has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Blocker is the son of Janice C. Blocker of 1914-A Brazos, Amarillo and grandson of J. T. and Artie Tidwell of Wheeler. He is a 1995 graduate of Wheeler High School.

## CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Such a game Friday night. Keep it up, MUSTANGS!

Thanks to KPDR for broadcasting the game live. The announcers were Fred Goad and Jerry Davis. Sounded good to me.

The last touchdown and final winning point were like a planned suspense movie. With a touchdown needed to tie, the Mustangs took four plays to carry the ball over the goal line.

The game was tied and the clock was running out. The extra point was made and the Mustangs advance to the Quarterfinals.

Wheeler Mustangs will meet the Munday Moguls Friday at Childress. Yes, we have played them before. I believe I heard the record shows three losses and one win for the Mustangs.

This is our year, Mustangs!

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## MIGHTY MUSTANGS

Never fear the Mighty Mustangs are here, With another Mustang battle drawing near.

This victory will be sweeter than the last, Because they're one step closer to proving they're the best in the class.

Mustangs don't need rabbits feet to overcome the power of defeat. All they need is a little tradition To help them succeed in this play-off expedition.

You see, they've been here before. Knocking down that championship door. They know what it takes, To make the other team break. And for once more Those Mustangs have the winning score!

Forget the old saying "Something old something new - put a penny in your shoe," All you Mustangs need is one lucky horse-shoe.

And to know that we're rooting for you!

Give it all you got And have a great game tonight!

—Liz Austin, 11-20-96



60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: The children of Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Smith request the honor of your presence at the celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary on November 29th from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, Pampa, Texas. Marion B. Smith and Laura Gertrude Bentley were united in marriage on November 27, 1936. To this marriage there was born 5 children—Sylvia Shuler, Marilyn Whitaker, Philip, David and Herbert Smith. No gifts, please.

Carol and Chuck visited his brother in OKC Sunday and she attended a baby shower for a niece.  
On the Superintendent's Nine Week Honor Roll were Heather

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Anderson, Christie Cappelman, Mandy Hagerman, Joni Perry, April Thomas, Terri Calverly, Mindy Cappelman, Leann Keathley, Michelle Reed.  
Principal's Honor Roll: Jennifer Alexander, Lindsey Anderson, Katrina Cox, Andy Davis, Eli Davis, Elizabeth Lesley, Randy Gracey, Tyler Heinsohn, Dawn Lohberger, Nathaniel Quinn, Amber Anderson, Marjorie Banks, Lindsey Coffey, Brian Davis, Cynthia Dolloff, Trampis Fowler, Colby Hagerman, Lana

Keathley, Cassie Perry and Dalea Robison.  
I'm sorry I omitted Earl Tucker, Lester Davis and Gary Adams from the list of veterans. We are proud of all of them.  
Our Erick-Sweetwater HS teams have been doing quite well, beating Granite this week. Top scorers for the girls were Lana Keathley, 10; Katrina Cox, 10; LeAnn Keathley, 8; Mandy Hagerman, 8. Boys were Warren Mayfield, 16; Brady Greer, 14; Andy Davis, 11, Brian Davis, 10. They will play Sayre Friday. The Junior kids have been playing hard but not winning many.  
Iva Thompson spent a few days at Amarillo with Maurice and Bunchy Haigood. Ollie Anderson and Norma Zellmer visited Sandy Williams at Stratford, then came by to pick her up.  
Zuma Sutton is home from a five week visit in Alaska with Frankie Lee and family. They celebrated a couple of birthdays, and Frankie and Cathy's anniversary. Glenna McMullin of Lubbock went along for a two week visit.  
Visited with Callie Prock and she told me Birdie Whipkey and Lena Luman visited her on election day.  
Leonard Bryan has been on the puny side. Dale, Misti, Dallas and Drake, of Chattanooga, OK, Kent and Connie, Travis and Brittany of Briscoe, TX were down to visit on the weekend. Misti and the boys went down to see her parents, Billy and Norma Tipton.  
Elbert and Eva Atkinson, Brandon and Brad went to Kansas City where Brendon received the FFA Award. Ed and Jimmy Elam, and kids also attended. Ed is the Ag teacher. Since their return, Eva received word that her brother's little 3 year old grandson had been seriously injured in a car accident. The little boy was flown from MO to a Tulsa hospital.  
Imogene Pickering spent a couple of weeks in North Carolina with her daughter, Cheryl Layfield and Sarah. Said Raymond had all the dishes washed when she got home.  
Harold and Mary Bollen spent sev-



eral days at El Reno with their sister-in-law Virginia. They met her children Jan and Carl from Fairfax, VA at the Myriad, toured the bomb site. They spent a day with the Henry Van Conglins who had three Russian women were exchange students. They really enjoyed that.  
Birthday folks are Editha Hildebrand, Jean Foster, Clella Myers,

Imogene Pickering, Tim Bryan, Linda Burkhalter, Cassie Perry, Earlene Rose, Misti Keathley, Earl Stewart and Eli Davis.  
Happiness to all.

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**CARE CENTER COMMENTS**  
By A Resident Reporter

Monday, Barbara read the Amarillo paper to Anna Harper, Margaret Heide, Mae Welch, Willie Morris and Rae Royer.  
Those participating in exercises were Mae Welch, Opal Gardner, Viola White, Edna Crow, Geneira Hensley. Many others that were just setting around, Jasper Bailey, Virginia Frye, Pauline Hogue, Alma Seitz and Thelma Gierhart.  
Margaret Heide, Mae Welch, Mattie McQueen, Anna Harper and Barbara played Skip-Bo.  
Tuesday morning Barbara read to us Current Events. Then we went into the dining room and made Pumpkin Bread and Pumpkin Rolls.  
Several of us are working on crafts. We are making angels. Some will go on the tree and others will be pins.  
Wednesday, Janice Sparlin came for Bible Study. We played Bingo. Tom Helton and Shorty Crawford were our helpers. Milan Mertel was black-out winner. Happy Hour, Barbara served pumpkin roll and punch.  
Thursday, Cletus read us the Amarillo paper. Christian Center couldn't make it out, so we did exercises.  
Barbara and Cletus played cards and dominoes that afternoon. Then we had popcorn.



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December 2 thru December 6, 1996  
MONDAY: Meat Loaf, Blackeyed Peas, Carrots, Peas.  
TUESDAY: Spaghetti, Meat Balls, Italian Vegetables, Ice Cream.  
WEDNESDAY: Baked Pork Chop, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Strawberry Shortcake.  
THURSDAY: Beef Stroganoff, Noodles, Zucchini and Tomatoes, Fruit Cocktail.  
FRIDAY: Fish, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies, Plums.  
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# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Happy Birthday to Becky Zybach, Ronnie Vandever, Monett Jenkins, Edith Levitt, Mrs. O. L. (Lou) Dick, and Robert Scott on November 28; to Terri (Seitz) Corcoran, Bridgett Sims, Sharon Ryan, Bea (Ogle) Burkett and Effie Hays on November 29; to Misty

Walker, Tina (Lehman) Young and Katie Cornett on November 30; to Pat Childress, Vickey Nelson, Becky (Vise) Wilson, Renee Joslyn Heather Hampton, Lydia Moore and Pam Thompson on December 1; to Pam Jones, Shonda Logan, Johnny Branner, Daniel Cook, Cary George, Ed Uryl Luttrell, Kulani McElroy and Doris Hays on December 2; to Amber Estes, Kayla Bateman and Dean Meadows on December 3; to Kallie (Blair) Babb, Deanne Robertson, Everette Bleaker, Jerry Moore and Lynn Rector on December 4; to Dena Dockins, Luke Bailey, Connie

(Walter) Quimby, David Jones and Mae Pigg on December 5; to Cassie Meadows, Kay Luttrell, Dennis Hefley, Earnest Lancaster, Ottis Barnes, Verneal Densberger, David Hefley and Pete Seitz on December 6; to Betty Rains, Charles Mixon, Rhonda Ferguson, Robert Cook, Denise Moon, Kay Gatlin and Glen Moon on December 7.

- Happy Anniversary to Cade (Travis) and DeAnne Hughes on December 2; to Kevin and Kandi Jones, Calvin and Leola Stuart and L. D. and Wanda Childress on December 3; to Jane and Monroe Seitz on December 7.

Hope ya'll had a great, safe, happy Thanksgiving. We have so much to be thankful for. The little things we are thankful with every day start an unending list. (Things we take for granted everyday.)

For some strange reason our minds sort of focus on only the bad things that happen in our lives. (Satan has a hay day.) Or the extra special outstanding things that are sometimes a once in a lifetime thing. (Don't get me wrong. These are all important; but those things we take for granted daily make everything else help keep us focus. Sometimes we all need a wake up call.)

Well, we are officially into the "holiday season 1996". Where has this year gone?

The Panhandle Advisory Council (PAC) for postal service employees met at the Chamber of Council building in Pampa Saturday, November 17. It was a great opportunity to make new friends and catch up with some of our old friends.

Thanks so much to the council for treating us to a delicious meal, ca-

tered by Dyer's B.B.Q. The decorations were very festive. The theme for the evening was a time of change. One of those double meaning things. Not only the changing of the seasons, but the every changing postal service. (Making things easier and faster for our customers. And of course stay ahead of the competition.) Don Jones, our (POO4) leader gave a very entertaining talk that was very refreshing. Gave us all something to think about.

The PAC is a very supportive group and helps us all learn to do a better job and keep things in perspective.

The PAC sponsors at least one career day a year that offers so many useful classes. Lots of hard work and dedication from our elected council leaders have a big influence on our area's performance throughout the year.

We appreciate all of last year's leadership team. They did a good job. Hi Richard! It was nice to finally get to meet you.

Richard Wilson is the postmaster at Pampa. He and his lovely wife own a "retirement retreat" in Old Mobeetie. (Bless his heart, he reads this column). Thanks, I need all the help I can get.

This column has been an experience for me. (And for each of you that have faithfully read it.) You all are a special blessing to me. Thanks to each of you that help me have something to write about. And a special Big thank You to you all for your patience when I don't get things quite right, miss some news or don't get hold of you when you do have news. Ya'll are great.

A special thanks to Bessie Roberts for the kind words. Glad you enjoy the column. I hope I can continue to get information to keep you posted on your friends.

Poor Fayette Seitz! He had a really rough week. He was trying to get some welding done and burned his eyes. He also blistered his face so has been pretty miserable. Is doing better though with the help of the home health aides and Dean and Gina Seitz. Fred and Jackie run by and check on him every so often.

Burr! Did ya'll get thawed out in time for Thanksgiving. Golly it was cold Saturday night and most of Sunday. It was 16 degrees on our front porch Sunday morning about 6:30. Don't know what the wind chill factor was. Just mighty strong, persistent winds is all I know. Felt like it was cutting right through our clothes.

But thankfully we didn't get the sleet and ice east of us. Guess the south of us. (Hill country of Texas) got our snow and ice.

Ray Forbes' sister, Jo Gunter, lives in Abilene and they had the ground covered with snow.

Please keep Jo Gunter in your prayers. She lost her balance, and fell against a piece of furniture, breaking some ribs and cracking some others. (Sounds very painful.) She has a bad case of arthritis already. So this little set back makes it harder for her to get around.

Jo's daughter, Connie Cordie, keep Uncle Ray and Aunt Velma updated and informed. They really appreciate Connie.

Ray and Velma are looking forward to spending Thanksgiving with Tommy, Christy and Ryan.

Christy has to work that evening so they didn't want to take a chance of going to Panhandle to celebrate with Rev. Norman and Carolyn Patton, Velma's brother and sister-in-law. With weather changing so fast they decided to take a sure thing and celebrate at Tommy's

Christy enjoys helping out at the Morris'.

Ray and Velma are certainly enjoying having Tommy and his family so close. Ryan always puts a new spark in their days.

Ray and Velma got to be a big part of John and Alan's growing up and now they get to be a part of Ryan's life.

Our little Harley turned three last Saturday, Nov. 23. Now she knows she's a big girl. They had an appointment to get Harley's picture taken and a family one done. Can't wait to see them. Hope you had a happy birthday, Harley.

The Town and Country Home Demonstration club is selling pecans for your holiday enjoyment and baking needs. They come in one pound bags already shelled, halves or pieces for \$5.00 a bag. They are fresh and delicious. For delivery you can contact Pam Thompson at 806/845-2900 or go by the Shamrock Hospital and contact Lea Spears or call her at 405/526-8178. The proceeds go toward community projects and other charitable projects.

Sorry to hear our friend, Estelle hodge, is having such a rough time. Infection in her leg is getting better though. Her legs have bothered her more than the heart surgery part. Certainly hope she'll be well enough to enjoy Thanksgiving with her family.

Good news! Deanna Mixon is doing pretty fair at home. Wednesday she had all the 90 plus staples removed exactly a week from her surgery day. It's pretty tough getting around, but she's managing. She's already got cabin fever.

Sorry to hear that our neighbor, Charlotte Coward, is having a rough time. She had a twisted colon or adhesions and then Thursday the doctors were "blasting" her kidney stone. Bless her heart.

Claudia Quarles was in the waiting room at the Columbia Regional Medical Center in Pampa Thursday morning. She was waiting for them to get done "blasting" Charlotte's kidney stones.

Claudia looks very well. Sorry we didn't get a chance to visit.

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## Wheeler Church of Christ

### Congregational Concerns:

The fellowship luncheon that was scheduled to be held on this coming Sunday morning, December 1st, has been postponed. This fellowship luncheon will be held on Sunday morning, December 29th.

Fat Jones remains hospitalized in Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital. However, his condition has improved and he may be transferred to the local hospital in the next few days.

Clark Reagen is hospitalized in Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He is in room 489.

**From The Minister's Desk:**  
Virgil Fry, the director of the Medical Center Chaplaincy in Houston, has written a prayer that is very appropriate for the Thanksgiving holiday. This prayer was entitled, "A Prayer of Thanksgiving and Reflection" and it says: ---

"Lord God, Creator and Sustainer of life---  
life too vast to comprehend  
life too microscopic to behold.  
"Life of spirit, flesh, soul and mind,  
all intrinsically woven  
by Your love-filled hands."

"We marvel at Your universe,  
its unfathomable expansiveness  
its power to replenish and to nurture.

"We consider our place in the created order,  
sometimes with questions of anguish and pain  
sometimes with arrogant pride  
sometimes with child-like wonder and thanksgiving."

"Our vision, clouded and myopic,  
often fails to see Your handiwork,  
Your ongoing re-creation,  
Your voice that breaks through chaos.

Instead we focus on unfairness, on unmet expectations,  
on mortal limitations and natural disasters, on differing perceptions and disagreements."

"And yet, still, at certain sacred moments the clouds break. And You stand in clear vision, embracing us, showing us purpose and meaning, reminding us we are Your children."

"For those moments, we are truly grateful. At those we are touched by You though another's kindness, honest conversations, and genuine acceptance, we thank You."

"Lord God, Creator and sustainer of life, we give thanks."

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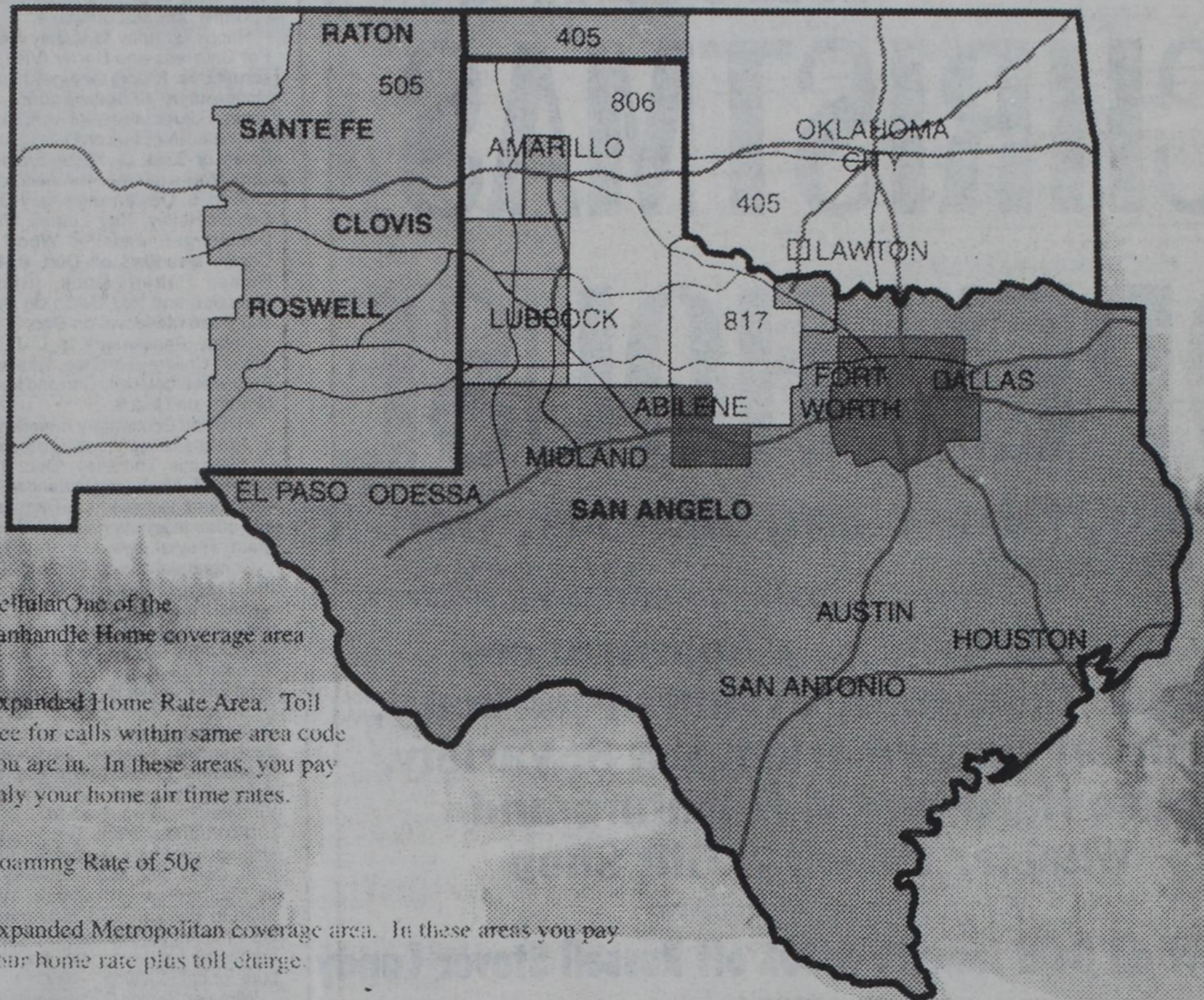
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## GAGEBY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Corinthians 12:9: "And He said unto me, My Grace is sufficient for thee; for My strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in My infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me."

Happy Birthday to Vickey Nelson, Pat Childress and Becky (Vise) Wilson on Dec. 1; Cary George, Jack and Doris Hays, Shonda Logan, Pam Jones, Ed Uri Luttrell, Johnny Brannen and Kulani McElroy on Dec. 2; Amber Estes on Dec. 3, Kellie Babb and Jerry Moore on Dec. 4; Amanda Mick on Dec. 5; David Hefley, Joy Davis, Dennis Hefley, Kay Luttrell, Vernal Densburger, Jennifer Wood and Cassie Meadows on Dec. 6; Betty Rains, Robert Cook, Rhonda Ferguson and Kay Gatlin on Dec. 7 and Dean Meadows on Dec. 3.

Happy Anniversary to L. D. and Wanda Childress on Dec. 3; Mike and Alice Wesbrooks and Don and Mayme McElroy on Dec. 6.

Ft. Elliott Elementary is working on a Christmas program to be presented at Mobeetie Thursday, Dec. 19 at 7:00 P.M. Mark your calendar. You won't want to miss that. Pam Jones and other teachers help with the program. They always do a great job.

Congratulations to Wheeler Football team on winning at Hereford against Petersburg Friday night. They were down 21-0 to come up and win the chance to go to State. Yea, Wheeler! 32-31.

Ft. Elliott Junior High girls defeated Shamrock 7th 29-12; lost to Samnorwood and came back to win third against Wheeler 34-10 in the tournament. Ft. Elliott Junior High boys defeated Shamrock 7th. They lost to Wheeler 8th to win second.

Next Sunday night, Dec. 1 will be singing night at Gageby Church at 6:00. Come sing and fellowship with us. Martha Meek is in charge. "We all need to become avid rose gardeners—hunting for buds of beauty within our thorny circumstances. It's a sure cure for complaining"—Jey.

Wheeler Senior Citizens will meet Monday, Dec. 2 at 6:00 sharp for a delicious meal, visiting and games of 88 at Wheeler Senior Citizens. Everyone invited. Always fun.

Mobeetie XYZ will meet about 6:30 Friday, Dec. 6, at First Baptist Church for delicious pot luck meal, devotional, visiting and games of 42 and chicken foot. Everyone invited. Come earlier for blood pressure checks.

Ft. Elliott Junior High will play basketball at Sweetwater Monday, Dec. 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Ft. Elliott High School will play basketball at Lefors Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 6:30 and will play in the Miami tournament starting Thursday, Dec. 5.

Nice to visit with Alvern Hutchison and Elva Wood at Wheeler Dairy Queen Sunday.

My mom used to sing a song about: "O, the devils around with a hypocrite shoe. Better watch out or he will slip it on you." Anyone know the rest or more of that song?

Fat and Wanda Childress went to Pampa to Cowboy Church Saturday night and enjoyed it. They also visited some with Kelley Swift, who is still having pain from her surgery a few weeks ago. Pray for Kelley and Dub and Mary.

Shelly Hunt visited Fat and Wanda a little while Sunday. She was headed for Amarillo. She has a job in a lingerie shop in the Mall. She is still taking some courses through Clarendon College Pampa Center.

Pray for Harold Nash. He is improving some after hip surgery, pneumonia and a blood clot in his lung. He is at High Plains.

Pray for Vida Brown. She got to come home to Wheeler Hospital from Amarillo. A dear lady.

Congratulations and best wishes to Peggy Bryant and Doyle Munkres of Guymon, who were married Oct. 9 at Las Vegas. Doyle lost his wife to cancer several years ago and is a retired C.P.A. They have been traveling and enjoying life and visiting their kids some. They were going to San Antonio and Branson, just for fun. We wish the very best to you two. You deserve to be loved and have some fun.

Sorry to hear that Lee Hardware sold after many years of service to the community by the Lee family. Best wishes to Jerry and Carolyn Hefley and boys as they take over the store.

Wanda Childress and Pat Childress and Amanda went to Wellington Monday night for Amanda to attend a Special Olympics Social with a nice meal and dancing. She really enjoyed it. Amanda is practicing basketball at school and will be having tournaments some time soon.

"In the Ft. Elliott Junior High tournament Thursday night at Briscoe, Samnorwood girls defeated Higgins girls in a close game. Higgins boys defeated Samnorwood boys. Then Ft. Elliott girls beat Shamrock 7th 29-12 with all our little girls playing a lot. Bryan Markham was their coach. Then Ft. Elliott boys beat Shamrock 7th with a wide margin to let all our bench get to play a lot.

Pat and Amanda Childress plan to spend Thanksgiving with Pat's folks at Sayre. Her dad is recovering from surgery and her mom isn't well. Grady and Edith Brown. They need help.

Pray for Fat Jones. He has been in High Plains Hospital for three weeks since the aneurism and surgery. He is slowly improving.

Tammy Maddox and Georgia Tipps shopped in Amarillo Saturday. Amber and Jennifer Maddox visited great-grandma Iona May in Wheeler.

We saw Tommy Forbes at Walmart in Pampa. He is trying to train the clients of the Sheltered Workshop to be self-sufficient and able to make their own way. Also saw Delmar Newman there. Tommy is teaching jobs at Walmart.

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# WHEELER MUSTANGS

# vs. MUNDAY MOGULS

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1996

## At CHILDRESS — 7:30 P.M.

(Wheeler is the Visiting Team)

### WHEELER MUSTANGS

POS	WT	CLASS
Salas QB/DB	5'11"	160 11
Stevens QB/LB	5'10"	170 12
Porton WR/DB	6'2"	165 12
Bass WR/DB	5'10"	145 9
Boedeker WR/DB	5'11"	150 10
Dunnam TE/LB	6'0"	190 10
Childress RB/LB	5'8"	160 9
Brown QB/DB	5'8"	150 9
Meraz WR/DB	5'8"	150 12
Judd RB/DB	6'2"	170 11
Davis RB/LB	5'10"	175 11
Case QB/DB	5'11"	160 12
Dollar OC/LB	5'7"	160 9
Sullivan OG/DE	5'11"	175 10
Copeland OG/LB	5'10"	170 10
Lee OC/DE	6'0"	190 11
Montgomery OT/DT	6'1"	195 10
Sullivan OG/DT	5'8"	165 9
Sparlin OG/DT	6'3"	180 12
Hutchison OT/DT	5'11"	240 12
Couch OT/DT	5'10"	190 10
Salas OG/DE	5'11"	175 10
Hudgins OT/DT	6'1"	220 9
Britt OG/DE	6'0"	185 10
Jones WR/DB	5'10"	150 10
Masters TE/DE	6'0"	170 9

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class
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12	Robby Vaughn	QB	6'4"	175	SR
15	Brandon Sosa	QB	5'7"	135	SO
20	Roberto Nunez	HB	5'7"	135	JR
21	Ricky Serrato	SE	5'9"	155	SR
22	Jason Key	HB	5'9"	145	FR
23	Leonardo Zepeda	WB	5'7"	135	SR
24	Ramiro Nunez	FB	5'8"	130	SO
26	Jonathan Reagins	HB	6'1"	180	JR
30	Jason Hise	FB	5'8"	175	SR
31	Joey Valencia	HB	5'8"	145	FR
32	Lane Murphy	HB	5'7"	135	FR
33	Gerald Taylor	HB	6'0"	205	SR
34	Cody Perry	TE	6'3"	170	SR
50	Dusty Hendrix	G	5'9"	165	SR
51	Danny Caram	C	6'0"	160	JR
60	Wesley Spells	T	5'10"	170	SO
62	Michael Josselet	T	5'9"	165	FR
63	Ray Bradley	C	6'3"	195	JR
64	Jacob Cabrerra	G	5'8"	180	JR
66	Chris Rocha	G	5'7"	125	FR
73	James Phillips	G	5'10"	190	SR
75	DeShawn Hamilton	T	5'11"	180	JR
76	Adam Quintero	T	5'11"	195	SO
78	Brant Reed	T	5'5"	155	SO
83	Junior King	TE	6'0"	155	JR
85	B. J. Brown	TE	6'0"	155	FR
87	Adam Garza	SE	5'6"	120	FR

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**Mustangs Corral Buffaloes** (from Page 1)

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taken before the extra point is kicked and as the teams return to the field for the extra point attempt, Stevens is seen still kneeling on the sidelines. The ball is snapped, Jason puts it on the tee and Travis kicks this time right through the middle of the uprights to give the Mustangs an unbelievable 32-31 lead.

The Buffaloes have a little over a minute to work with on the clock, but Jeremy Davis sacks their QB and then Jorge Salas intercepts a Petersburg pass to seal the victory for the Mustangs and give them new life and a date with Munday in the quarterfinals.

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**Rushing:** Judd—14 carries, 164 yds., 2 TD; Davis—11 carries, 42 yds.; Stevens—13 carries, 48 yds., 1 TD; Case—3 carries, 10 yds.  
**Passing:** Stevens—5/8/80 yds., 2 TD.  
**Receiving:** Dunnam—2 catches, 49 yds.; Porton—2 catches, 17 yds., 1 TD; Meraz—1 catch, 4 yds., 1 TD.  
**Defense:** Case—4 T, 2 A, 2 Fumble Rec.; Hutchison—1 T; Meraz—6 T, 5 A; Porton—4 T, 4 A; Stevens—2 T, 2 A, 1 Caused Fumble; Davis—8 T, 1 A, 1 Sack; Lee—4 T, 2 A; Jorge Salas—2 T, 2 A, 1 Int.; Boedeker—2 A; Copeland—2 T, 1 A; Dunnam—5 T, 5 A; Montgomery—1 T, 2 A, 1 Caused Fumble; Juan Salas—2 T; Brown—2 A; Childress—3 T, 4 A, 1 Caused Fumble; Dollar—2 A; Masters—2 T, 3 A, 1 Fumble Rec.



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

My intention is a card of thanks, and I will explain to bring out the fullest of thanks.

The second war I volunteered for was in 1951. I just returned to Wheeler, my home, this summer. I have been all over the world with my eyes open.

I am glad to be back home. The essence of civilization begins with family and community, and I have the best of that here. The best reason for Wheeler County to be the first settled in the Texas Panhandle is the good water, better land in other parts, but

water is first. Good people settled here to bring about the good things that are here. We always have a better than average football team, that says alot for a community. And the worst kind of drive-by-shootings we have are on country roads at rabbits.

But today I am more worried about our country than ever before. Something is going wrong. Something went wrong for me in an Air Force hospital in Korea in 1953. About a dozen 90-day wonders were playing doctor and crippled me for the rest of my life. All medical records are clear as to what happened. The Air Force would not admit anything was wrong. Eight years later I had to leave the Air Force to look for medical help that I could not get there.

Last fall the Veterans Administration finally admitted to my problem, but now want only a small scope of responsibility to deny treatment. For example, with no ongoing claim, x-rays show missing internal parts while the claim in progress reports have the parts as "normal". Forty-four years of this is uncivilized. But the hard part of my life is my son went into the army in the early 80's and was sent back home to me with what looks like the same thing as the Gulf Wars syndrome. By that time I knew some of how the game was played. I took him to the V. A. He was admitted to the hospital for 4 or 5 months and looked to me as if he would recover. They at that V. A. medical center in Kansas City, Missouri, did good work. He was on 100% service-connected disability, and he was re-admitted to the same hospital years ago. For the last 4 or 5 years it has been appointments every 6 months. He complained of being so degraded at the clinic that it became a bad time for him to have to go there. He was always in great pain. I always

reminded him if it got to where he can't handle it, go there and they will help. He called me a week ago last Friday and he had been there on Wednesday. He told me how he overheard doctors talking of how much better off society would be without the people that came to that clinic. My son shot himself that Sunday. He was the best kid I ever knew.

I have asked for a congressional investigation, but if they can't settle my documented case then I have little hope. My son worked in chemical warfare. I feel that is where the nasty stuff from the Gulf War got started.

As it has been said, when a country fails to honor its war heroes, then it will not long endure. That is my worry for this country. It is good to be home, and thanks.

Billy Jones  
P. O. Box 645  
Wheeler, Texas 79096

**Chat** (from Page 1)

Once again we were lucky enough to miss the ice storm.

I know you will find this hard to believe, but we stayed home this past weekend. Part of the reason was the predicted ice storm predicted to move into the area Saturday night.

As you probably know, it was cold and windy, but the closest we came to moisture was the fog.

We made the best of our time, but I didn't get in any cards.

I went a full week without playing cards, but managed to recall enough about the game to win two out of three Monday nite. The loss was a squeaker with only a 40 point difference.

And, take into consideration that we were told we could not quit until the girls won a game.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
A special Thank You to everyone who called, sent flowers, food, cards and any act of kindness since I have been in the hospital and at home. A very special thank-you to Sharon Wright for your help.  
Ina Mae Brotherton

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**Mobeetie** (from Page 3)

Between the flu bug and chicken pox, the elementary and middle school children are really having a time of it. Keep little Corrina and Kendra in your prayers. Corrina has asthma and a touch of pneumonia. Kendra has started with some asthma too. They are sweet little girls.

Dale and Melba Corcoran had a nice trip to Arkansas to see some of Melba's family. Of course Melba did more research on her genealogy. They beat the nasty weather home though. Thank goodness.

Grandpa Corcoran's pet name for grandson Nathan is "Nathaniel Scotland". That's some name to grow into.

Scott, Neva, Kayle and Nathan are hoping to get up here sometime through the Christmas holiday.

Saturday, the 23rd, started out so beautiful. Blue skies, warm sunshine and very little wind. Just gorgeous.

Good to see Mary Ruth and Gary Morris sitting out on the front porch before noon. That new chair has been a blessing to Gary. Gives him so much more mobility and is comfortable.

If you're needing some unique baskets to complete some of your holiday gift lists or just a change of pace at home, call Geniva Hogan.

She has some real neat baskets on hand. They range from \$5.00—\$65.00. She also has some great hampers. Almost any color you need. All these baskets are handmade or handwoven.

Great to hear that Keith Larkins ankle is healing quite well. He is out of the heavy old cast and walking around in an air splint. The first few days were a little rough, but each day gets a little better.

Diana Larkin postmaster at Briscoe has scheduled their Open House and Customer Appreciation Day for Tuesday, December 17th. Be sure and drop by. Diana and Shara Bell have some goodies planned for their customers.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

Yes, we now have two phone lines, one is for the internet. Thanks to Mark and Mac for getting this line to the computer desk and then they moved the internet computer to the computer corner. So we are all set up and ready for patrons to use the internet. They also moved the copy machine into the office. Sure do thank you two for your volunteer service.

We have some nice books that were donated this week. One is a large print entitled "Six Hours One Friday", by Max Lucado also "A Cold-Blooded Business", "Blood Will", "Play With Fire" by Dana Stabenow. These last three books are a new series for our library. This author is an Edgar Award winner. They are "Kate Shugak mysteries." This writer lives in Anchorage, Alaska and her books bring to life a different aspect of the Alaskan experience. If you like female crime fighters then you might like to check this author out.

As always we appreciate all memorials and donations. These are the heart of our library system and we rely on these so much.

A new video arrived this week called "Medicare And You", this is the basics of Medicare and may be of some help to people who are not familiar with Medicare and how it is suppose to work.

Another donated book this week was Chambers Biographical Dictionary the reference book goes up to 1990. This should be of great help to patrons, it focuses more attention on popular areas such as art, business, film, media politics, sport and theatre. This covers a wide collection of personalities.

Have a nice Thanksgiving and eat lots of turkey. Come see us and enjoy your library.

By the library staff

Pam Thompson, postmaster at Mobeetie has set our Customer Appreciation Day and open house for Thursday, December 19th, from 10:00

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A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Ya'll mark your calendar. We'd love a chance to visit and let you know how much we appreciate ya'll. Your the best part of our job. Let us say thanks! Pam has lots of taste treat planned. Not a banquet. But a small buffet.

Charlotte Coward is still feeling pretty rough. Thank the Lord for good Drs. though.

Pierce Walker's eye is looking much better. Still can't see out of it very well. But doesn't have to keep it medicated anymore.



**THE WHEELER TIMES**  
PAGE 9—Friday, November 29, 1996  
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Fred Thrasher never gets a day off. Last week Fred laid our dining room carpet. Then went and helped Fayette Seitz.

Bob laid the hall carpet. Fred and Bob were getting the thresholds finished up Tuesday evening.

Then we all had some delicious B.B.Q'd ribs and fresh hot rolls for supper. Of course had to top it off with a game of canasta.

Sunday afternoon Fred and Jackie had us over for pizza and canasta. Great fun on a chilly day. Thanks ya'll. Hope ya'll had a great Thanksgiving.

Stay in and stay warm.

Our prayers and concerns: Doug and Doris Whaley, Jud and Lorene Rector, Pierce and Nettie Walker, Ernie Gordon, Edith McLaughlin, Wilbur Beck, Jap and Alice Bailey, Georgia Corse, Jess and Deanna Mixon, Charlotte Coward, Estelle Hodges, Jo Gunter, Ray and Velma Forbes, Corrina and Kendra Boydston, Ted McCurley, Gene Harrison, Theida Austin, Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran, Nettie Luttrell, Mona Gunn, Garnett Gunter, the South family and Mary White.

**KELTON, "The Lion's Den"**

By Laura Green

This year if you listen real hard, you can almost hear the Lions roar.

As little as they may be, the kids at Kelton are just as proud as any "King of the Jungle" can be. As well they should be. They are doing some remarkable things.

The Pre-K are traveling at the speed of light this year. Mrs. Reynolds is not having to work too hard taming these tiny lions. Hooked on phonics is working very well. They know all the letters and the sounds that they make. Mrs. Reynolds is teaching them how to read words by sounding out the letters. They are doing some basic math problems using touch math. They have a new friend named Stickybear who teaches them keyboarding, math and the alphabet.

Mrs. Rose has a little larger class this year, but it isn't anything she can't handle. Her class of Kindergarten and First graders are doing alot of new "cool" things this year. They are learning how to make words by putting letters together. They are also learning about the world around them by doing some interesting science experiments. She also has different learning centers for them to improve their skills in reading, math and letter recognition.

Mrs. Reed has her hands full with the 2nd and 3rd grade girls, because that's all she has in her class. They are having alot of fun with their studying. Mrs. Reed is teaching them how to tell the different parts of speech by using poems, chants and rhymes. This really seems to help them remember. She is also using the touch math method to help them better understand the concepts of math. These young ladies can also diagram a sentence—just ask them.

Mr. Smith, the Lion Tamer, is doing just that. He is working very hard with the 4th, 5th and 6th graders. They have traveled to the past and around the world with the first explorers. They can give a pretty good oral report as well as a good written one. They are doing some difficult math, alot of English and some interesting science. Mr. Smith doesn't know the words can't and won't; you can and you will. You will also do your work.

Mr. Smith not only teaches them academics but he also teaches them how to become self-disciplined, self-respectful and confident. All of his students know that he will accept nothing but THEIR very best, and for that they will someday be very grateful.

Mrs. Beck gets to do her part in teaching the Lions how to roar, but she does hers on a different level. She is the Computer Teacher. Mrs. Beck is teaching the students how to use the new computers. They know there is more to computers than just turning them on and pushing the keys. All the students get a chance to have their minds put to the test by Mrs. Beck. They may be challenged by a different game or they may be building a database. They all have an equal opportunity to use the computer, due to the large computer to student ratio.

As we all know it takes more than just the teachers and students to make a school run smoothly. Some of these people are Kim Ray and Jenny Coffey; together they keep the Den in top notch order.

Robert Shugart makes sure the tiny Lions get safely to and from school. He also makes sure that everything is in perfect working order.

Barbara Harris and Colleen Allis probably couldn't handle a safari but they do handle, very well, a feeding frenzy of Lions every day for breakfast and lunch.

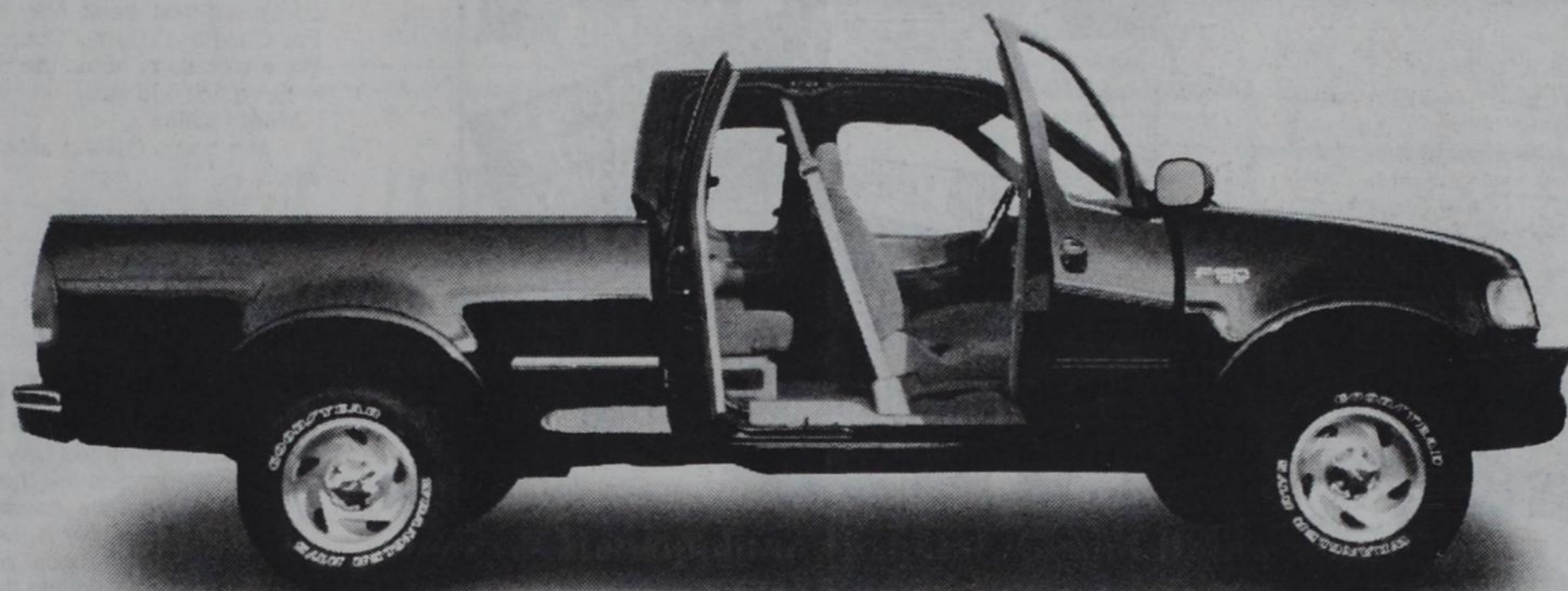
The Lions Den would not be the place it is without the head Lion, Mr. Crockett. Mr. Crockett makes his rounds daily to make sure there are no problems with any of the Pride. He also handles any disciplining that may need to be done. As any superintendent, he's very concerned about the well being of the kids.

So, when you are near Kelton listen very closely - you just may hear... the LIONS ROAR!!!

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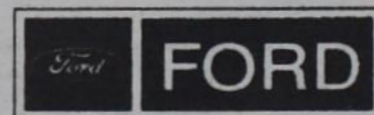
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**Gageby**

(from Page 6)

Saw Nona Jones and daughter-in-law Linda Hall at Furr's. Nona had gone to a doctor for dizziness and got her ears washed out. Hope you are better, Nona.

Nice to have Joy Davis meet us for

lunch Wednesday at Furr's. Pray for Linda Cox, daughter of Lafoy and Lorene Vise. She's been having a rough time with arthritis and needs knee surgery. Hope you will soon be better, Linda. Praise the Lord! Carla Dittberner had very serious cancer several years

ago, but is doing some better. Carla played the piano while her dad, Mr. Myers, led the singing at Gageby once for a revival. She and husband Terry and children live next door to Charley and Edie Phillis in White Deer. Dean and Georgia Tipps are expecting all their family home for Thanksgiving, and others. Dick and Ruth Irvine and Leon and Veal Fillingim plan to spend Thanksgiving Day at Amarillo with Glenn and Mozelle Thomas and family and maybe others there. Think Becky Tipps and Casey will stay with Grace. Verneal and Juanita Prater were having their family home for Thanksgiving. She was going to smoke a turkey and have old fashioned cornbread stuffing and pies and other goodies. Joe and Liz Austin and Payton visited Lessie Austin Sunday and fed the

cows. Visiting Dick and Ruth Irvine and Grace Saturday were Rich Irvine and Justin and Terry and Becky Tipps and Zachary, Adam and Casey. Terry and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Dean and Georgia Tipps with Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber there also. Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Margaret Giddens 60, in her death. Phyllis Hefley and Kathy Zybach are nieces. Wilma and Christine Gilmer are sister-in-laws. Evelyn Meek had her family to-



gether Sunday for an early Thanksgiving and included Sandra Meek and Kathy Meek from Canyon and Mark and Annette Meek and Kaleb and Jocelyn. Bob and Gena Zybach made all the grandkids eleven basketball games last week including 2 at McLean. Grandkids playing were Clay Zybach and Carissa Dukes on Fort Elliott High School teams and Casey Zybach on the Junior High team.

John and Christina (Ogle) Sorrell came Saturday to visit James and Mardi Ogle till after dinner Thursday to spend Thanksgiving. The Sorrells are from Georgia and will visit other relatives also.

Rosalie Keelin went to Pampa Thursday and shopped and visited her sister, Floy Larkin.

Sunday dinner guests at Rosalie's were Gene and Norma Keelin and Kara Kay, Daniel and Tracy.

Oden Hudson was having chest pains Tuesday and was admitted to Wheeler Hospital overnight. They sent him to Amarillo to a doctor Wednesday. Dr. gave him a good report and they sent him home. He is feeling some better. Sharon Grandstaff and Randy Gatlin met them at the doctor's office for a visit.

Ray and Pat Hudson went to Lubbock to see their finished house before it was brought up. They couldn't accept the nearly red woodwork that clashed with the carpets. So now don't know when can get one. Their kids were all coming home for Thanksgiving to see the new house. That story continued next week. May have it at Fat Childress' Camp County place. We are so sorry about the house.

For quick and easy Beet Pickles  
1 can beets (15 oz) sliced, cut or whole  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup vinegar  
1/2 cup beet juice  
Drain beets, reserving 1/2 cup. Add the juice to sugar and vinegar in sauce pan. Bring to boil and add beets.

Simmer a few minutes and put in pint jar and refrigerate.

Richard and Michelle Hutchison and Heather, Janna, Tommy, Darrel, Christian and D. J. plan to spend Thanksgiving Day with Hershell and Ruth Hutchison in Wheeler.

In Tuesday night's games at McLean, Fort Elliott boys won 37 to 30 in basketball. Fort Elliott girls won 55 to 47. Wheeler Christian also won both their games with Lefors. Congratulations to all.

Jewell Holloman and Jean Pollack spent Wednesday night with Evelyn Meek. Thursday morning Lois Meadows joined them to take Jewell and Jean to Amarillo to catch the plane back to Maryland so Jewell can spend the winter with Jean and Stanley Pollack.

Sincere sympathy to Bob and Sue Ratliff and family in the death of Bob's mother Vera Ratliff, 84. Funeral was Saturday at Central Baptist Church in Pampa. Vera had been in poor health

for many years. She was a dear lady. Good to visit with several of the family at the dinner. Timm and Melody Rodgers and Gabe and Nikki have found a house in Miami to move to as soon as can get time. Timm is working on compressors at Pampa and Melody at Hospital in Canadian.

Miami High School basketball teams came to Briscoe Friday night to play Fort Elliott. The girls game was close all the way, but we lost 38 to 39, but good playing. Girls on the team are April Purcell, Dana Trimble, Amanda Shields, Tera Hefley, Susan Luttrell, Reagan Meadows, Lee Scales, Devin Diebel, Ja'Nae Goad, Jennifer Maddox, Carissa Dukes, Candy Hilburn and Amber Estes.

Our boys are very young and short but did well against a much taller Miami team to lose 32 to 46. No seniors, only one junior and some out with injuries.

Nice to see Pam (Mrs. Tom) Hill and Emily, Lauren and Morgan from Miami at the ball games. Tom is a

(Continued Page 4)

**PROCLAMATION**

"Celebrate Families Day" on November 28 in Wheeler. Whereas, families are the basic unit of society—the nurturers, caregivers, role models, teachers, counselors and those who instill our values; and Whereas, the family is the central core from which we prepare our young people to assume the positions of leadership that will take our community, our country and our world into the next century; and Whereas, the skills that contribute to family strength can be learned and applied by children, youth and adults; and Whereas, the Wheeler chapter of Future Homemakers of America—an in-school organization with the family as its central focus—has undertaken a "Families First" program to help young people become strong family members; Now, Therefore, I, Wanda Herd, hereby proclaim Nov. 28 as "Celebrate Families Day" in Wheeler. I urge all citizens to set aside time on this day to reflect on and celebrate the contributions local families make to individuals and our community and to set goals for improving their family life.

11-18-96  
Wanda Herd, Mayor



**THE SIGNING:** Mayor Wanda Herd is shown here signing a proclamation designating November 28 as "Celebrate Families Day" in Wheeler. Members of the Wheeler FHA Chapter shown with Mayor Herd are: (l to r): Stacy McWhorter, Hillary Mitchell, Rhonda Stevens, Rebecca Gentry, Mika Goad, Dusty Eckhardt, Elissa Ray, Ashley Ware, J.J. Johnson, and Kalli Bradstreet.



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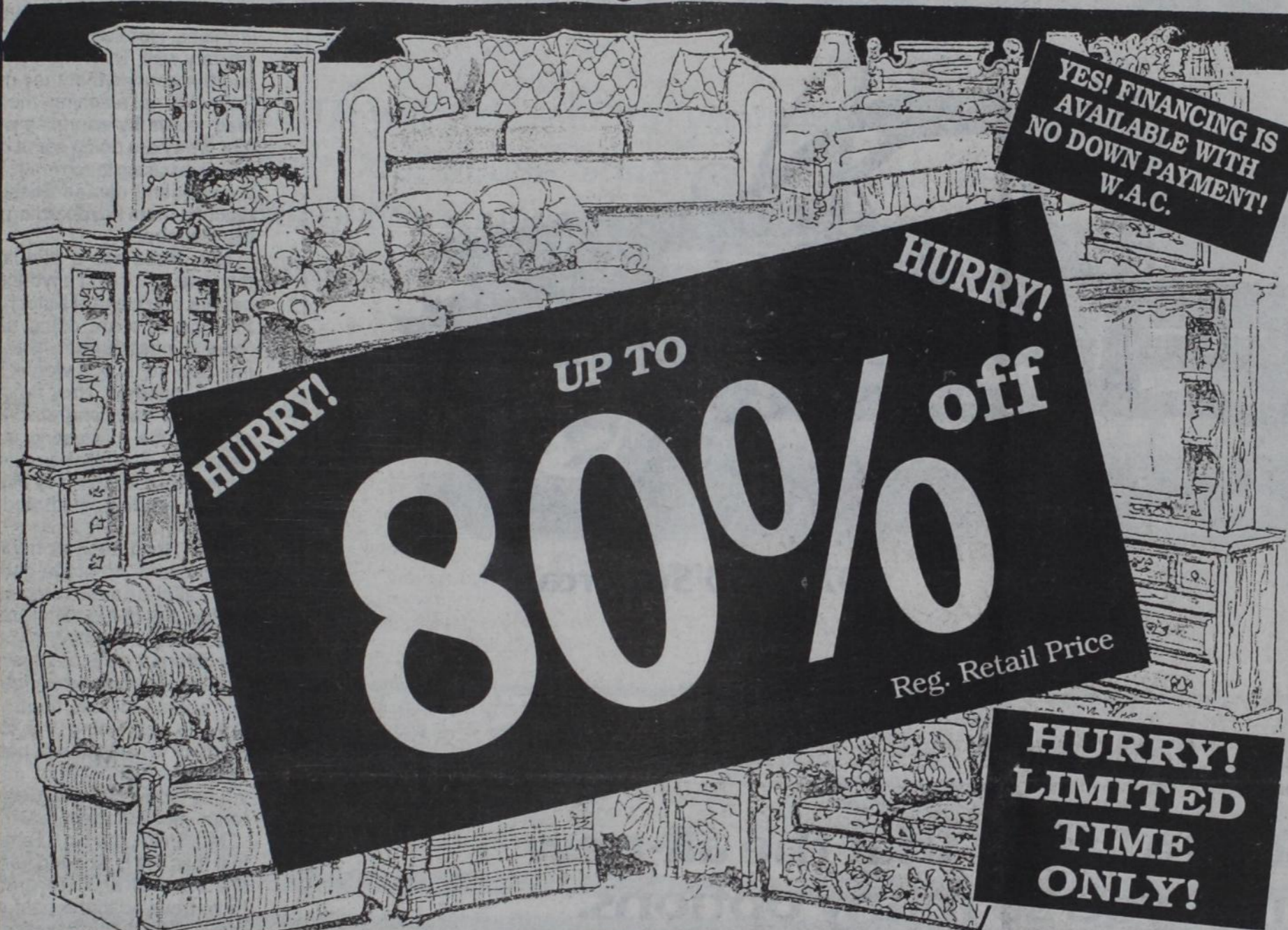
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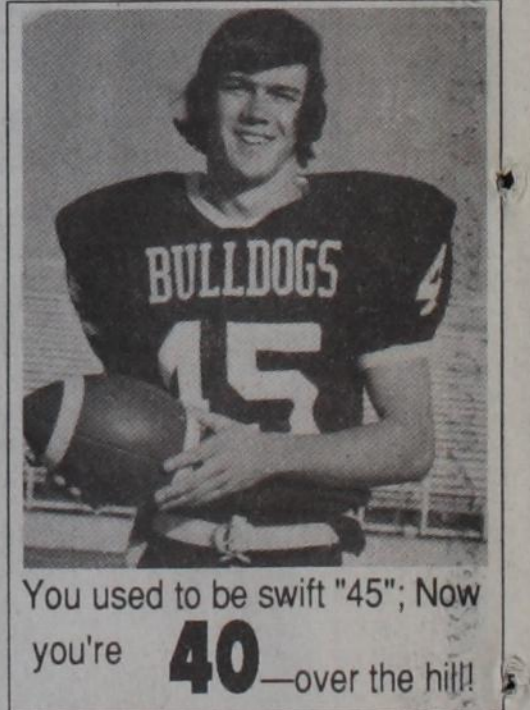
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> First Baptist Church of Wheeler Wheeler Care Cr. .... 3:00 P.M.	<b>2</b> Kwianis ..... 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Wheeler S. Citiz. .... 6:00 P.M. Mobeetie City Coun. .... 7:00 P.M.	<b>3</b> Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins ..... 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse ..... 9:00-4:00	<b>4</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M.	<b>5</b> Wheeler Sr. Citizens Blood Press. Clinic ..... 9-12 Noon W. Sr. Ctns. Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M. Old Mobeetie Ass'n. Old Masonic Lodge Bldg. .... 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Fire Dept. .... 7:00 P.M. Tralee Crisis Center City Hall ..... 2-4 P.M.	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> First Baptist Church of Allison Wheeler Care Cr. .... 3:00 P.M.	<b>9</b> Kwianis ..... 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court ..... 10:00 A.M. Ft. Elliott I.S.D. Bd. .... 7:00 P.M. Kelton I.S.D. Bd. .... 7:30 P.M.	<b>10</b> Mobeetie Fire Dept. .... 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins ..... 6:00 A.M. American Legion ..... 7:30 P.M. Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. Birthday Party (Care Center) Church of Christ ..... 2:30 P.M.	<b>11</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M.	<b>12</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M. Allison I.S.D. Bd. .... 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. .... 6:30 P.M.	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> CHRISTMAS PARTY Wheeler Care Cr. .... 7:00 P.M.
<b>15</b> First Baptist Church of Mobeetie Wheeler Care Cr. .... 3:00 P.M.	<b>16</b> Kwianis ..... 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. City Council City Hall 9:00 A.M.	<b>17</b> Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins ..... 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse ..... 9:00-4:00	<b>18</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M.	<b>19</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M. Wheeler Fire Dept. .... 7:00 P.M. Tralee Crisis Center City Hall ..... 2-4 P.M.	<b>20</b> Quilt Day Wheeler Care Cr. End of First Semester Wheeler, Ft. Elliott & Allison Early Dismissal—Allison I.S.D.	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Trinity Lutheran Church of Shamrock Wheeler Care Cr. ... 3:00 P.M.	<b>23</b> Kwianis ..... 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court ..... 10:00 A.M. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS Begin for Wheeler, Ft. Elliott & Allison	<b>24</b> Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins ..... 6:00 A.M.	<b>25</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M.	<b>26</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M.	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Church Services with Kerry Moore Wheeler Care Cr. ... 3:00 P.M.	<b>30</b> Kwianis ..... 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M.	<b>31</b> Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins ..... 6:00 A.M.	Wheeler Banking Center <b>USB</b> 405 Alan Bean Wheeler, TX Phone: 826-5566 Wellington State Bank Wellington, Texas Member: F.D.I.C.	<b>CROSS CAR CENTER</b> • 24 Hour Wrecker Serv. • Auto Body Repair Phone: 806/826-5515 Intersection Hwy. 152 & 83 Wheeler,	<b>FIRST STATE BANK OF MOBEETIE</b> Mobeetie & Wheeler Member: F.D.I.C.	<b>HYLAND'S PHARMACY</b> 109 East Texas — Wheeler Phone: 826-5561 DOUBLE COUPONS EVERYDAY Limit: 75¢-\$1.00 \$1.00 Coupons: \$1.00



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**NOVEMBER 11, 1996**  
**OPTION AGREE**—James Robert Baggerman to Brigham Oil & Gas Inc., 8-26-96, N 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**OPTION AGREE**—Mary E. Wofford, et al. to Brigham Oil & Gas Inc., 9-11-96, 220 acs. Sec. 33, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**OPTION AGREE**—Vernon Ernest

Baggerman to Brigham Oil & Gas Inc., 8-29-96, SW 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
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**OPTION AGREE**—Margret Lorene Baggerman Whatley to Brigham Oil & Gas Inc., 9-4-96, SW 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**OPTION AGREE**—Cornelius Nace Baggerman to Brigham Oil & Gas Inc., 8-29-96, SW 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
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**NOTICE**—Brigham Oil & Gas Inc. to

Sidwell Oil & Gas, Inc. et al, 5-1-96, See Instrument.  
 D—Joanne Hutchens, et vir to Irvin D. Pense, et ux, 10-25-96, SE 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**A OF JUDG**—G&G Steam Service, et al to W. L. Pennington, 11-8-96.  
**NOVEMBER 12, 1996**  
**TDT**—First Bank & Trust to Seven Flags Motel, Inc., 11-6-96, S 90' W 100' Lot 2, Blk. 38, Shamrock.  
**TRANSFER OF NOTE**—First Bank & Trust to Seven Flags Motel, Inc., 11-6-96.



OL—Carolyn Sue Harrison to Raydon Exploration, Inc., 9-27-96, E 1/2 Sec. 55, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL—Artie Inez Moo... to Raydon Exploration, Inc., 9-27-96, E 1/2 Sec. 55, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 D—James W. Sloan, et ux to D. W. Redding, et ux, 11-7-96, N 40' Lot 1, Blk. 2, Vise Sub. Div., Wheeler.  
 DVL—Gaston J. Veazey, et ux to Lee R. Brasher, 11-7-96, 95.54 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 24, Blk. 17, H&GN Railroad Survey.  
 DT—Lee R. Brasher to Gaston J. Veazey, et ux, 11-8-96, 95.54 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 24, Blk. 17, H&GN Railroad Survey.  
 MML—Lynn Ramsey, et ux to Jerry Robertson Construction, 11-4-96, Lots 22 and 23, Blk. 10, Shamrock.  
 TMML—Jerry Robertson Construction to First National Bank of Shamrock, 11-4-96, Lots 22 and 23, Blk. 10, Shamrock.  
 DT—Lynn Ramsey, et ux to First National Bank of Shamrock, 11-4-96, Lots 22 and 23, Blk. 10, Shamrock.  
 ROW—Richard L. Kiker, et ux to Pegasus Energy Corporation, 10-28-96, NE 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. 1, B&B Survey.  
 ASSIGN—Segull Midcon, Inc. to Mesa Operating Co., 11-6-96, E 1/2; E 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 DT—Indian Oil Company to Liberty Bank and Trust Company of Oklahoma City, NA, 10-28-93, Sec. 74, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

pany Survey.  
 POL—Brent Baker Oil & Gas, Inc. to Domer Reed, et al, 11-4-96, See Instrument.  
**District Clerk's Filings:**  
 #10328—In the Matter of Marriage of Jon Grayson Warnke and Misty Dawn Adams, 11-8-96, Waiver.  
 #10329—In Re: a Minor Child, 11-12-96, Paternity.  
 #10330—G&G Steam Service, Inc. and Damor Pump & Supply, Inc. vs. Black Jack Oil & Gas, Inc., 11-13-96, Collection of Debt.  
 #10331—Otis James Franks vs. Dustie Yvonne Franks, 11-13-96, Divorce.  
 #10332—Jeffrey W. DeBose, Ind. and as Next Friend of Chelsea N. DeBose, a minor vs. Patricia DeBose, 11-14-96, Friendly Suit.  
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**Lunch:** Pizza, Corn, Salad, Milk/Tea, Pears.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast: Juice, Cereal, Toast/Jelly, Blueberry Muffins, Apple, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Milk/Tea, Apricots, Juice Pops.  
**Thursday:** Breakfast: Juice, Pancake Pup/Syrup, Sausage, Toast/Jelly, Peanut Butter, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll/Butter, Milk/Tea, Apple.  
**Friday:** Breakfast: Juice, Cereal/Oatmeal, Toast/Jelly, Energy Bar, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Baked Potatoes, Ham & Cheese, Celery & Carrot Sticks, Bacon Bits, Sour Cream/Butter, Crackers, Bread, Milk/Tea, Pineapple.  
 (Menu Subject to Change)

## CattleWomen Enjoy Nite Out On the Town Nov. 11

The Top O' Texas CattleWomen met November 11 at Maxey's for "night out on the town". This was a meeting to welcome new members and their husbands, our spouses and other friends. We also had a speaker, who was our nominee for the Environmental award.

Darenda Begert, our president, presided and welcomed all who were there and also noted some visitors. She asked Amelia Sims to give the invocation. A delicious meal was served and enjoyed by all.

Heritage Beef Cattle Company had been our nominee for the Texas Environmental Award, and after winning the state, they were nominated for the national award and won. Rodney Weatherly acknowledged the awards, and showed a film of winners across the United States. His theme of his talk was "Envirovision for the Future". He showed a film of all the winners and their families and what they were doing to make the world a better place to live. He gave credit to his father, Joe Weatherly, and said the women had a place in maintaining their ranches and for the work of selling and promoting beef. It was a very enjoyable film.

There was a total number of 37 at the meeting. Rodney Weatherly and wife, Deborah, visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Mitchell, our three new members, all from Canadian with their husbands, Janet Parnell, Helen Ann Walker and Ruth Morey, Mary and Joe Weatherly, Louise Coulter, Darenda Begert, Nadyne Williams, Mary Mitchell, Barbara Meadows, Margaret Tolbert, Carolyn Buckingham, Diane Buckingham, Anita Brown and all their husbands, Amelia Sims with son, Kent Sims, Sandra Christner, Sally Youngblood, Pat Youngblood, Vida Brown, and a visitor from Virginia that was visiting the Morey's and I'm sorry I did not get her name.

Two \$25.00 Beef Gift certificates were given and they were received by Anita Brown and Sandra Christner.

Keep watching for a notice of the December meeting.

Amelia Sims, recording secretary.

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On November 18, 1996 the Wheeler Chapter held their monthly F.H.A. meeting. Sadly, there were only eleven members present and sponsor, Judy Woolliard. Roll call was taken and minutes were read by Becca Gentry. The treasurer's report of \$2,101.46 was given by Kalli Bradstreet. Donations to Tralee Crisis Center were discussed and a committee consisting of Kalli, Elisa, and Ashley was drawn to organize them. The relaxer was presented by Ashley and Stacy which tied into "Families First" program presented by officers. The door prize winners were Becca and Lorena. Refreshments were provided once again by the officers, Kalli, Stacy, Rhonda, Elissa, Becca and Ashley.  
 The meeting adjourned at 6:30.  
 Submitted by: **Stacy McWhorter**  
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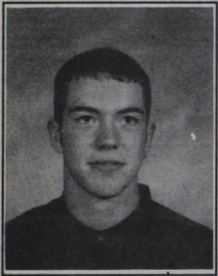
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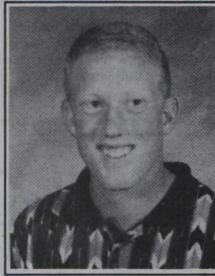
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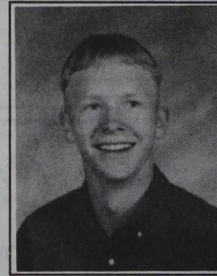
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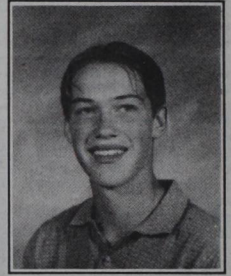
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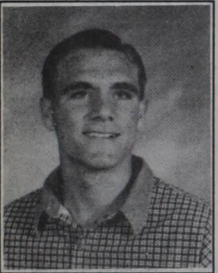
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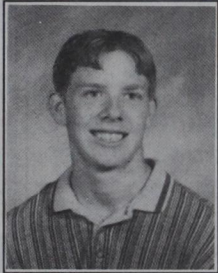
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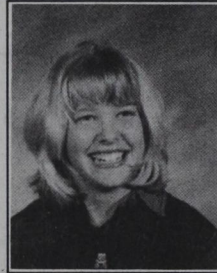
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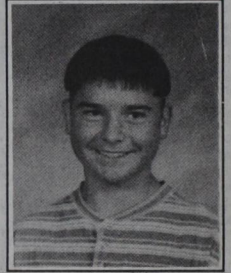
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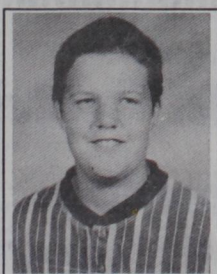
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