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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Briscoe F.H.A. Sets Formal Initiation-

Briscoe F.H.A. plans a formal initiation for officers and new members

Thursday, September 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the Briscoe Cafeteria. Parents, friends, school board members and administration are urged to join us. Cake and punch will be served.

Throckmorton Shut Out 12-0

For the Throckmorton Greyhounds Friday night game must have seemed like a bad dream. First the rains came, then the Wheeler Mustangs came rolling in.

It was a combination that made life miserable for some wet Greyhound dogs who had been kicked in the tails by some big horses, all night long.

Statistics	Wheeler	Throc
First Downs	12	3
Yards Rushing	216	-1
Yards Passing	16	-1
Total Yards Gained	232	-1
Comp-Att-Int.	1-6-0	0-7-0
Punts-Avg.	7-38	9-36
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	9-2
Penalties-Yards	9-65	0-0

The Wheeler Mustangs are still one of the big horses of Class A football and they came looking for their 2nd non-district win in as many games.

They didn't come away disappointed either. Behind a solid first half running game and a super defensive effort, the Mustangs shut out the Greyhounds 12 to 0.

Heavy rains fell from the opening kick-off and continued throughout most of the game. Faithful Wheeler fans gathered under umbrellas and in an old concession stand to watch the Mustangs go for win number two of the season.

A confident Wheeler team took the opening kick-off and started from their own 30 yd. line. A good selection of

running plays kept the Greyhounds on their heels, as the Mustangs drove the ball 70 yards in 8 plays.

Quarterback Jason Beers capped the drive with a 17 yd. Keeper around left end for the T.D.. The two point "Swinging gate" play attempt failed and Wheeler led 6-0 with 11:20 remaining the 1st quarter.

The Throckmorton offense got an early taste of things to come as the Mustangs dominated the line of scrimmage and forced the Greyhounds to punt.

Field position was the name of the game all night as the two teams battled to overcome the wet field.

Throckmorton made the first mistake of the game when they had the Mustangs backed into a hole at their own 8 yd line. The Greyhounds failed to call time out before the 1st quarter ended.

Wheeler got the advantage as Brandon Chick boomed a 60 yd. punt to get the Mustangs out of the hole.

Senior Linebacker Isidro Salas recovered a Throckmorton fumble in Greyhound territory and the Mustangs looked to score again.

Wheeler Cross Country Team Goes To Perryton

The Wheeler girls participated in the Lake Fryer Classic Cross Country meet on September 14th. Schools from classes 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A participated in the meet. A strong Perryton team placed first followed by Borger. The Wheeler team placed ninth overall in team standings. There were 100 girls entered in the meet. Individuals from Wheeler placed as follows: Rochelle Rives 21st, Melissa Chapman 46th, Amanda Rives, 49th, Sylvia Ramirez 55th, Nissa Boedecker 62nd, and Liz Lovell 83rd.

All of the girls showed a lot of improvement over last week. There were many strong teams at the Lake Fryer meet and Wheeler moved up in points and standings on all of the teams from the previous week. The girls will participate at the Hereford Invitational this week. This will be the largest meet they will see this year. We are looking for more improvement again this week.

Estate Planning Seminar Tuesday At Coin & Copper

By Joan Gray, CEA-HE
The Wheeler County Extension Home Economics Advisory Committee will be sponsoring an Estate Planning Seminar Tuesday, September 24, 1991. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Coin and Copper Room of the First National Bank in Wheeler.

Mr. David Zybach, Securities Broker, will discuss "Investments to Reduce Taxes". Mrs. Bobbye Hill, Attorney-At-Law, will discuss the legal aspects of estate planning. This will include wills, trusts, living wills, and durable power of attorney for health care. The program includes information for married couples, single parent households, and singles.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Claude Barker Graveside Services Are At Gageby

Claude W. Barker, 80, of Amarillo died Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1991.

Graveside services were held at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, September 5 in Gageby Cemetery in Gageby. Rev. Dr. Keith Wiseman, pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church, officiated. Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7 in St. Paul United Methodist Church. Rev. Dr. Wiseman officiated. Arrangements were by N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors.

Mr. Barker, born in Eastland County, moved to Hemphill County in 1919. He attended Texas Tech University and married Lucille Harrison in 1933 at Lubbock. He taught school for several years at Hedley, Lakeview and the Amarillo Air Force Base. He was a farmer and rancher most of his life in the Hemphill County area. He was active in Gageby Church, where he taught Sunday school for many years. He moved to Amarillo in 1974. He was active in Meals on Wheels and St. Paul United Methodist Church where he also taught Sunday school.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Karen Hays of Amarillo; two grandsons; and four great grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to St. Paul United Methodist Church, St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center or a favorite charity.

The Mustang threat was stopped short at the Throckmorton 19 yd. line when running back Nathan Willeford was hit hard and the ball came free.

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J.V. Game Is Cancelled

The Wheeler J.V. game with the Gruver J.V. this Thursday was cancelled by Gruver.

Colts Play Tonight

The Wheeler Colts host Claude this Thursday evening at Nicholson Field at 5:00.

Everyone get out and support the Mustangs and Colts. To help keep the winning steaks alive.

Wheeler City Council Has Regular Meeting Monday

The regular meeting of the City Council of Wheeler, Texas was called to order by Mayor Wanda Herd.

Barbra Koelzer made motion, seconded by Mark Frankenberg to approve minutes of regular meeting, August 19, 1991 and the special meeting September 9, 1991. The motion carried.

Mark Frankenberg made motion, seconded by Bob McCain to pay bills as presented. The motion carried.

Charles Kuntz presented receipts and disbursements and discussed same.

Frank Clymer reported on the activities of the City employees.

Richard Wynn with BFI met with the Council to discuss a recycling bin to be placed in the City of Wheeler. This will be discussed more at a later date.

Chris Osborne met with Council to discuss the traffic problem at 10th and Mobeetie Streets. He stated the problem has not improved since he met with the Council several months ago.

Don Rose made motion seconded by Bob McCain to approve the delinquent tax roll. The motion carried.

Bob McCain made motion seconded by Barbra Koelzer to adopt an ordinance providing for annual repeating calculation of Updated Services Credits/Annuity Increase. The motion carried.

Mark Frankenberg made motion, seconded by Don Rose to appoint Claudine Finsterwald as Records Management Officer. This is one of the requirements of the Government Records Act 1989. The motion carried.

Mark Frankenberg made motion, seconded by Don Rose to adopt an ordinance establishing a Texas State Library Management Program for the City of Wheeler. The motion carried.

Don Rose made motion, seconded by Mark Frankenberg to give the American Legion Auxiliary permission to plant trees at the park. The motion carried.

Don Rose motioned the meeting adjourn. Barbra Koelzer seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Those present: Mayor Wanda Herd, Councilmembers: Mark Frankenberg, Barbra Koelzer, Bob McCain, and Don Rose. Charles Kuntz, Frank Clymer, Richard Wynn, Chris Osborne, and Claudine Finsterwald.



A SHOVEL OF DIRT: A group of people gathered on the south side of the courthouse square Wednesday afternoon, September 11, 1991, to witness the sacking of a shovel of dirt from the courthouse lawn for use at Fiesta Texas, San Antonio. Shown here are Mayor Wanda Herd, "Gregorio Esparza", "Davy Crockett" and County Judge Wendell Morgan. A related story is printed on page 10 of this edition of the Times.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

The Mustangs did it again and in the rain. The team and the fans got wet Friday night with rain falling throughout the game. For some reason there are no pictures of the game.

—cwe—

The JV was not so fortunate Thursday evening with the first loss in 10 years. Canadian was the opponent.

—cwe—

You will notice a change in the type used in the paper. I am doing this to satisfy Patricia. We would like our reader's comments on the readability of this type. Phone: 826-3123.

—cwe—

There is reported to be a problem with the dish cloths sold at the Lion's Club Broom Sale the first of the month; some are faulty. If you purchased one of these, please return it to Charles Kuntz office and it will be replaced.

—cwe—

Fall is definitely here; the temperature was 54 when I reported to work Wednesday morning in the rain.

—cwe—

Mike Bryant had a cartoon published in the Amarillo Daily News. The drawing showed "Austin's view of Texas". The panhandle is a major part of the state at tax time, but the rest of the time it doesn't exist.

—cwe—

Received a call from Ab Gunter last week, inquiring about his article being left out of the Times. My apologies to both Ab and his readers; I did not realize I had left it out two weeks. Every so often we have to hold some copy due to space and 'play catch-up' the following week or shortly thereafter. You are appreciated and enjoyed, Ab. Terrill, Ab's brother, had already been in to see what was going on.

—cwe—

Last week was one of those 'catch-up' weeks and we didn't do too good of a job. I overlooked a Gageby article and two Briscoe items. Rosalee Keelin and Doc Wilhelm took the time to bring us items and they were misplaced by

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Mustangs Take On Sayre

Wheeler travels to Sayre, Ok this Friday night to face the Sayre Eagles. Kickoff is set for 8:00 p.m.

Head Coach Ronnie Karcher brings the 2 and 0 Mustangs into their 3rd game of the season hoping to fine tune the offense and eliminate penalties.

The Mustangs are in good shape

injury wise. Senior running back Nathan Willeford should be able to go again after suffering a bruised knee at Throckmorton.

Sayre features a big line averaging 227 per man. The Eagles will be looking to avenge last years thrashing at the hands of the Mustangs.



BRISCOE LADY BRONCOS: The Lady Broncos won first place trophy at the Ft. Elliott Volleyball Booster Tournament. Pictured (back row, l. to r.) Elizabeth Hale, Sr.; Lindsey Fillingim, Fr.; Misty Mumford, Fr.; Shelly Hunt, Soph.; Coach Janet Tatyrek. (Middle row, l. to r.) Mary Lou Swigart, Jr., Amanda May, Soph.; Stacy Guenther, Sr.; Missy Barr, Soph. (Front row, l. to r.) Jamie James, Fr.; Carron Laverly, Fr.; Kerri Nelson, Fr.; Misty Hallett, Fr.

Briscoe Lady Bronco's Bronco's Win Volleyball Tourney

The Briscoe Lady Broncos walked away with the first place trophy this past weekend at the Ft. Elliott Volleyball Booster Tournament. In the first round play Briscoe defeated Kelton 15-9, 15-12. McLean defeated Sanford-Fritch 15-2, 15-9. San Jacinto defeated Sanford-Fritch JV 15-7, 15-4 and Alamo Catholic defeated Lefors 5-15, 15-13, 15-11. Loser's bracket, Kelton defeated Sanford-Fritch JV 15-6, 15-6; Lefors defeated Sanford-Fritch 15-7, 15-2. In the Semifinals, Briscoe defeated San Jacinto, 15-9, 15-13; Alamo Catholic defeated McLean, 15-12, 15-13. For consolation, Lefors defeated Kelton 15-9, 15-7; third place,

San Jacinto defeated McLean, 12-15, 15-7, 15-6. The championship game, Briscoe defeated Alamo Catholic, 16-18, 15-9, 15-9.

The Ft. Elliott Booster's congratulate the Lady Bronco's for a job well done. We are proud of the sportsmanship and the efforts that each of you put forth!

The Ft. Elliott Booster Club would like to thank everyone who helped with our volleyball tournament. Those who helped with cooking hamburgers, the concession stand, the gate, books, clock and lines, selling chances on the donated cake and clean-up, helped to make the tournament a success.



ALPHA MU ALPHA LITTLE SISTER NAMED: In keeping with tradition begun in 1978, Alpha Mu Alpha has chosen Mique Snelgrooves to represent them as their chapters "Little Sister". Mique, a senior at Wheeler High School, is the 18 year old daughter of Daryl and Tillie Snelgrooves. Mique is also active on the golf team, FHA and National Honor Society.

Past "Little Sisters" of Alpha Mu Alpha include several women here in Wheeler. Missy Wiggins Schaeffer, presently teaching in Wheeler represented us in 1980. Marla Pond Ford, who is now a member of our sorority was our Little Sister in 1981, and Sherry Shelton Jones became our Little Sister in 1983. We're proud to have Mique as our Little Sister this year. Pictured (l. to r.) Mary Ford and Mique Snelgrooves.

Services Held Wednesday For Henry King Johnston

Henry King Johnston, 79, died Monday, Sept. 16, 1991.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 18 in Mobeetie United Methodist Church. Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor, and the Rev. Ralph Hovey, pastor of the Mobeetie Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Mobeetie Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Johnston was born September 24, 1911 to William Jasper Johnston and Mary Elizabeth White Johnston. Mr. Johnston was a lifetime resident of Mobeetie. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He married Lucy Ross November 23, 1950 at Wheeler. He was a farmer and rancher. Mr. Johnston was formerly the trustee of Mobeetie School. He was a member and past master of the Mobeetie Masonic Lodge. He was a member of the Old Mobeetie Association. The American Legion in Miami, Texas and of Mobeetie First United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by a son, Larry Johnston in 1984, 1 brother and 3 sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Lucy of Mobeetie; a daughter, Mary Chesher of Pampa; and six grandchildren, Tammy and Kevin Chesher, Krista and Shelley Johnston, Erika and Keadron Morgan.

Pallbearers were Paul Hathaway, Jimmy Morgan, Bill Rdgway, Kent Sims, Roy Stribling, Wayne Stribling.

Honorary Pallbearers were John Chesner, Ariza Corcoran, Bob Galmor, Lester Leonard, Clinton Stribling, Clifford Walser, Members of Mobeetie Masonic Lodge.

Hospital Notes

- Old Admissions**
None
- New Admissions**
9-10 Linden Immel
Henry Johnston
Delbert McWhorter
9-11 Dolores Simmons
Shorty Sechrist
Lillie Billingsley
Paul Shumate
9-12 Eugenio Martinez
9-13 Alvin Hampton
Mike Brinkley
9-14 Margie Gipson
9-15 Julia Dillon
- Dismissals**
9-9 Josh Couch
9-11 Glynda Leatherman
9-12 Margie Gipson
9-13 Delbert McWhorter
Linden Immel
9-14 Essie Finsterwald
Eugenio Martinez
9-15 Dolores Simmons
Ethel McWhorter

Activity Center Dedication & Open House Is Sunday

Dedication and open house of the newly constructed Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College in Clarendon will be Sunday, September 29, at 2 p.m. The building, located immediately west of the college gym and overlooking the track facing highway 287, was designed by Huckabee and Donham of Andrews and constructed by Hallmark Builders, Inc. of Amarillo.

The 14,000 square-foot facility, built at a cost of \$850,281, features a game room, snackbar, student bookstore, meeting room and banquet area, and offices for financial aid and counseling. Dr. Jerry Stockton, President of Clarendon College, said the building fund for the center was initiated by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bairfield of Clarendon who wanted to help finance a facility to serve the needs of students and the community.

Members of the Clarendon College Board of Regents invite the public to join the College and the Community for the dedication and open house of the Bairfield Activity Center.

Immunization Clinic

An immunization clinic sponsored by the Texas Department of Health will be held Thursday, September 19, 1991 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the Wheeler High School Auditorium. The following immunizations will be available: DTP, Oral Polio, Measles, Mumps, Rubella and HIB.

The Texas Department of Health is charging a small fee to pay for the cost of the vaccines. No child will be refused treatment regardless of income.

Each child MUST be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

WEATHER

DATE	DAY	Lo	Hi	Pre
09-11	Wed.	65	91	0.00
09-12	Thurs	64	91	0.00
09-13	Fri.	65	84	0.00
09-14	Sat.	68	81	0.00
09-15	Sun.	66	88	0.00
09-16	Mon.	61	77	0.00
09-17	Tues.	58	80	0.00
Low for the year:		01-01, 13		
High for the year:		08-08, 101		
Total moisture for month:		1.83"		
Total for year:		17.50"		
Total Snow:		Trace		

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio



Aimee' Dillon

Aimee Dillon To Compete In "Miss Pioneer Days"

Aimee' Dillon, daughter of James and Pat Smith of Wheeler will be competing this weekend in the "Miss Pioneer Days" pageant in Fort Worth. Aimee' a 1987 graduate of Wheeler High School is currently a pre-law student at University of Texas at Arlington. She works part time at M.L. Leddy and Sons Western Store, who is sponsoring her for the pageant. She will compete in speech, personality, interview and horsemanship. Pioneer Days will be Friday-Sunday, Sept. 20-22.

Care Center Comments

By Lois

Friday the 13th wasn't so bad. We made it through o.k. The only thing that happened that is newsworthy is Patti B. turned the big 40 on Friday. Wasn't that a lick, the big 40 on Friday the 13th. She was presented with a sympathy card, a coffin cake and lots of black and gray balloons. Congratulations.

Thank you so much to Elva Wood for the delicious apples that were donated already peeled and ready for pies. You don't know how happy this made the kitchen staff.

We still have several in the hospital, however as of Monday morning Ethel McWhorter and Callie Cabe are home. Icy Littrell should be home today. Julia Dillon, Margie Gipson, Shorty Sechrist and Paul Shumate are still in the hospital. We hope all of these will soon be feeling better and are home again.

Thanks to Birdie Hudson and Ruth Taylor who returned last Monday afternoon to push the juice cart and visit a little. We are so glad to see all of our volunteers return. We've missed them so much.

Thank you to the Thursday Review Club for the nice donation to the Activity Dept. It was much appreciated. We depend on these types of donations.

Everyone enjoyed the September Birthday Party held on Tuesday. It was presented by the ladies of the Church of Christ. There were several birthdays to celebrate. They were: Thelma Green, Sept. 10, 1909; Joe Richardson, Sept. 11, 1904; Margie Gibson, Sept. 13, 1917; Mildred Hamilton, Sept. 13, 1913; Thelma Gierhart, Sept. 20, 1901; Ruby Anglin, Sept. 25, 1899; Willie Richardson, Sept. 28, 1901. Happy Birthday to all!

Delicious Angel food cake and fruit punch was served. Those that made the afternoon possible were Doraean Owen, Doodie Phillips, Bea Smotherman, Mary Ann Maxwell, and Linda Daughtry. Each celebrity was presented with a bunch of brightly colored balloons. Thank you to all for bringing us such a lovely party.

We would like to welcome a new resident from California, Jamie Gilmore. His folks are from McLean. We hope he will be happy here.

Lola Holcomb, Kim Flanagan, Vicki Delgado, and Mary Carter were our bingo volunteers. Our crowd was very small due to so many in the hospital, but we had a good time. Our big winners were Margaret Oldham and Verna Wolverton. It was good to welcome Lola back again. I do hope Erma Riley is feeling better soon.

Ned Burrell and Francis Hefley came to push the juice cart also on Wednesday afternoon. Welcome back ladies!

We enjoyed a nice surprise Wednesday afternoon Gene and Patsy Havenhill of Whitehouse, Texas (near Tyler) came to visit his grandmother (Zinnie Bailey) while they were here they treated everyone had a wonderful time. We are so glad they stopped in. They are welcome anytime.

We want to say thank you to Melinda Shields for the donation of a sewing machine to the Activity Dept. We can sure use it.

Thursday morning Rozena Zybach, Ila Collins and Fern Young were here as usual for their Bible Study. It always means so much each week for them to bring us such good music, song and words to keep us going. We are grateful for their time spent with us.

The popcorn was delicious as usual girls. LaJune Alexander and Ann Long came out on Thursday afternoon to see that everyone ate their fill of hot popcorn.

Thank you both. I was gone Friday to pick up Callie Cabe from St. Anthony's so I missed

the juice cart volunteers. Everyone remembers they were here but no one can tell me who they were. Birdie Hudson and Fannie Bradstreet were on the schedule, so Thank You or to whoever came.

Thank you so much to Bill Morrison and members of the Church of Christ for spending time at the Care Center on Sunday afternoon. We appreciate each of you.

Other donations made this past week were Okra—Bud Williams, watermelons—Boyd Austin and some anonymous pears. Thank you all so much. See Ya Next Week, Lois

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BRISCOE NEWS

By Vetoia Parker

September 10 no rain today.

Wednesday Mattie called me, she got to go to Hazels funeral. She set in car up here at the funeral. I am glad she got to go. She got to see all of Hazels and Franks folks.

For the ones away Amarillo had 37 degrees last night and a 100 degrees today, a record breaker it really got cold last night in this house. I had my window up. Glad I had liniment and turpentine for that cricket needles, my finger still hurts some. They may have poison stored up in those legs. Don't think we got to a 100 degrees today.

We had a very nice day today thought Wednesday.

Betti said I got that wrong, it was 37 degrees in 1898 and 100 degrees 1910. Today Wednesday 11th. I don't listen to T.V. much.

Hoyle and Kathy came last night Wednesday brought us some vegetables. First time I had seen Kathy guess since Colie's funeral, Feb. 1990. She looked good.

Doc said he had 46 baby pigs with 4 more sows to go. So, don't sound like he is slowing down.

Essie is still in Wheeler hospital or was yesterday, Wednesday. Sure hope she is doing ok again.

Many thanks to the Smiths and Gilmers for putting their news in my news.

Doc put his news in my envelope. It didn't come out. He is doing fairly well, I think.

Friday, sprinkling enough to get you wet.

I think they are starving the diabetics to skin and bones. Some are not very fat.

Ted and Pauline came last night and Nelson and Jane come around 12 midnight on their way home from Dumas.

Almost raining at 8 a.m. rain on my window at 9 a.m.

Jane and Betti shopped in Wheeler Saturday eve.

A beautiful day, Saturday. Hoyle and N. F. Jr., came Sat. night, brought us some more vegetables.

Monday morning. Still cloudy. Not much wind.

Nelda Dukes and Minnie Bell Vinson came Sunday afternoon. Nelda brought me a bouquet of roses and some tomatoes. They looked good to me.—Nelda and Minnie. When it's some time since I saw them. Used to see them every Sunday for years; sure miss seeing them.

Sure like flowers. We used to have flowers in place of weeds.

Mable ate dinner Sunday with Cliff & Dorothy, June and Kevin.

Christine and Shellie are coming in from Georgia. They are out of school now.

Bill and Neta are getting their pecans ready for sale. They are going to have a lot, Mable said, this year. Kevin was mowing around for Mable. Mable had a nice shower at her place. Mable was a bit hoarse this morning.

Marie and Steve came down over the weekend. Took Eunice to Church and they ate out. Steve was doing fine over his back surgery. Eunice was reading her paper. They had already ate dinner, cleaned dishes. Eunice was getting ready to take her a nap. Her helper, I find out, name is Amy. She has a little boy.

Fat and Wanda, Bob and Zodel went to Pampa to Wynola and Lyndon Sanders' 40th Anniversary Saturday, this Saturday. Last Saturday, her brother, Roy and Jane, came. They all went out to see Effie Renfro and visited and saw her little church house, etc. Last week they went to Pampa and saw Mary and Kellie, Dub was on his job trucking. They went to Mary and Dub's from the Anniversary in Pampa and on to Wheeler to Bob and Zodel's. There were 7 out of 8 kids at the anniversary.

Roy and Jane came this weekend, think.

Zetha came this afternoon. She looked good. Had not seen her in some time.

Monday, cloudy all day. I have had visitors all weekend and Monday. No news.

Lois Hudson, Mary Hudson, Mae Welch went to Wheeler Saturday to a garage sale and to shop. Lois visited Margie.

Rosalie Keelin took some news last week to paper office. Doc sent a page, didn't any come out.

Gaye said they had a volleyball tournament at Briscoe, sponsored by the booster club.

Tuesday morning, real cloudy. Looks like rain. Everything wet looking, 8 a.m.



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Can't get anyone this morning. Guess they slept late, like I do.

Mary Hudson washing dishes. She was still coughing. Ray and Pat and Mary ate dinner Sunday with Evelyn Meek.

Last night, Monday, Mary went with Roy and Lois Meadows to Fannie Mae Bradstreet's to a domino party.

The preacher's wife that stays with Mattie answered the phone. I found out her name was Wanda. They were doing ok. Mattie's leg was better. She had Alice for a visitor, Wanda said.

Clarence and Irene visited R. L. and Rozena one day last week. Betty and Truman visited Clarence and Irene. There are from Sayre.

Ain't It The Truth

By Ab Gunter

Ever since Mama and me have been married she will try to get me to cook a meal but so far I have won out. Ever once in a while I try to make Mexican cornbread but by the time I get it ready for the iron skillet the darn mix is smoking from the ingredients and not the stove heat, but one of these days I'm going to get all the things ready before I mix them and have the skillet hot and just dump the things in and

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Briscoe News Items

(Editor's Note: The following items were to have been in the "Times" Sept. 5, but failed to get published.)

Doc Wilhelm had an appointment at Wheeler Clinic with Dr. Galutia August 20. He sent him over to Parkview Hospital where Joy Meadows did a EKG and Electro Cardiogram. Then August 27 Dr. Galutia phoned the Diagnostic Clinic in Amarillo for an appointment with Dr. Chaffin for August 29. Dr. Chaffin's, nurse wired him up and put him on the tread mill and turned up the speed from slow to fast and faster. Then Dr. Chaffin had him check into High Plains Baptist Hospital for a Cardio Catherization at 5:00 p.m. on same day. Results, pretty good, which is what lolene and Doc wanted to hear. They left home at 6:30 a.m. Thursday and was released from hospital at 11:00 p.m. same day.

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mowing of her yard over the weekend. She appreciated it very much.
Bret Begert from W.T. spent the weekend at home with his parents Hiram and Darendra Begert.
J.R. Black was honored with two birthday dinners last week on two different days. His mother Ona took him out to dinner one day, and Eddy and Wanda Walker and family took J.R. and his mother out Sunday to Wheeler at Sparlin's.
Forrest Boydston and his mother Opal went to El Reno, OK. on business last Tuesday and then went from there to Ft. Cobb, OK. and visited Sa Rita Green and Carissa and was dinner guest. Becky and Jeannie Gilmer from Amarillo came Friday night for the Fellowship meeting and spent the weekend with their parents Pete and Margaret Gilmer.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nokes was in Amarillo over the weekend. They are still in the process of getting some more of their things moved to Allison.
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Nita Childress and Debbie Addy from Groom, Texas spent the weekend with May Bell Childress.
Edna May, Doris Newsom and Edith Donaldson ate Sunday dinner at the Hill Top Cafe at Reydon.
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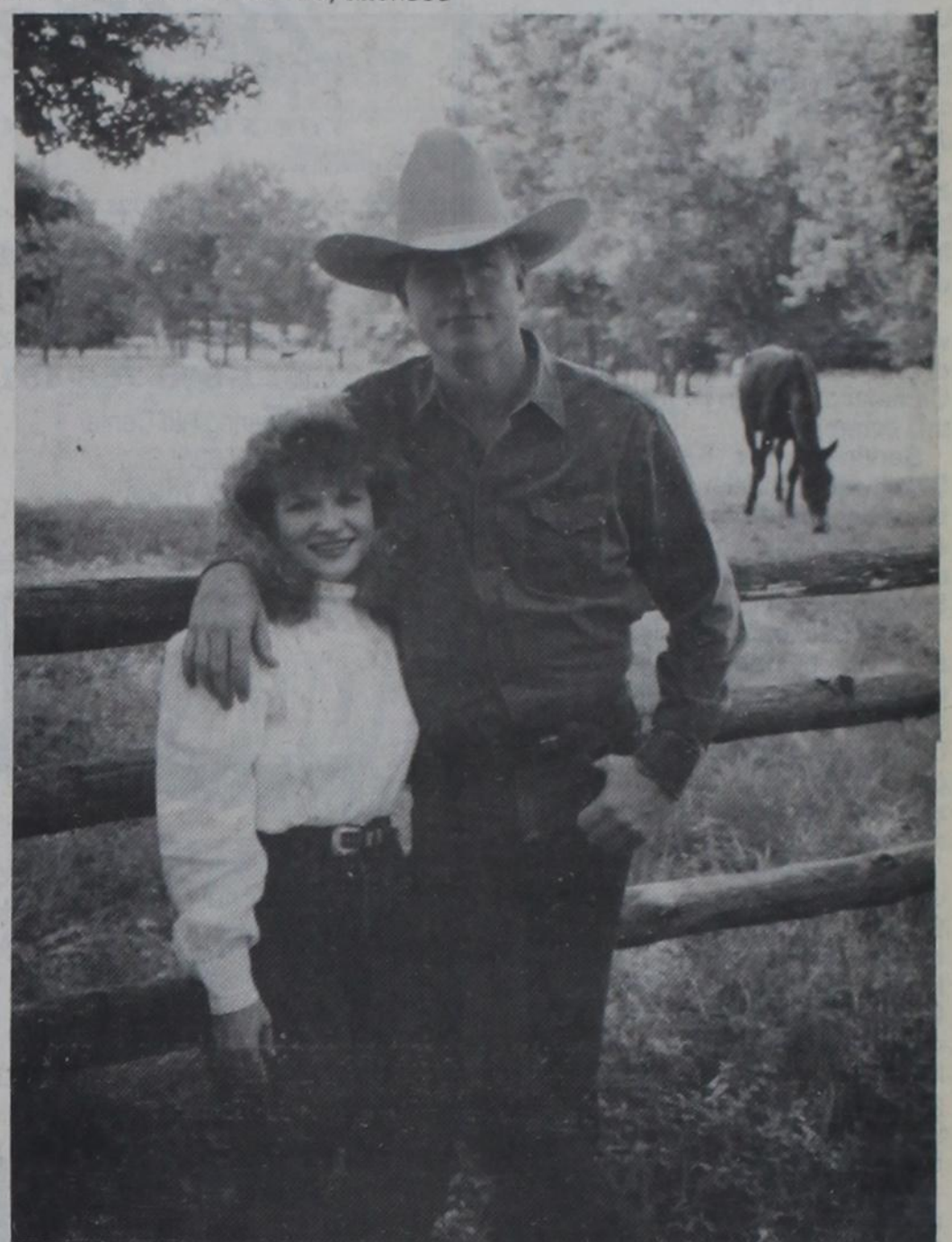
and brought Nellie Long and Thursia Poindexter back to Allison with them for the Fellowship Meeting Friday night. Sunday dinner guests with Bruce and Pearl were Debbie and Bonnie Boydston, Heather and Jason and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody.
Recently Effie sister, Virginia Remling, from Amarillo spent a week with Effie.
Alan and Sheryl Lane, Laurie, Jimmy Alan and J.W., Dewayne and Wanda Lane and boys all went to Fort Belknap State Park for the Bendworth and McLane Family Reunion last weekend. They also spent Saturday night with Jimmy and Joan Love at Bellvue, Texas.
(Marginal Note) If swimming is good for your figure, why do whales look the

Psalm 139—23 & 24:
Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my thoughts; And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.
A cloudy Monday morning here in Allison with a few drops of rain and very cool northeast wind.
Ruby Craig went to Pampa last Thursday afternoon and got Lisa Farmer, Ryan and Matthew. They spent Thursday night and Friday night with Ruby, Lisa and Ryan attended the Fellowship meeting on Friday night at the U.P. Church here. There was a large crowd there with a packed house, fourteen ministers there from different places, very good services, with lots of preaching and special singing and worshipping the Lord. Refreshments were served after the services.
Susan Finney and Jessie, Lisa Farmer, Ryan and Matthew from Pampa and Billy and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler from Wheeler spent Saturday dinner guests with Ruby Craig. Ruby and Wilma took Tanner home Sunday evening. Ruby would like to say "Thank You" to her son-in-law for finishing up the

way they do?
Verne Lohberger visited Elbert and Ruby Zybach last Friday morning at their home. Elbert still isn't doing very well.
Kyle Boydston from W.T. spent the weekend at home with his parents Vance and Caroline Boydston. Vance attended a post master's meeting at Clarendo, Texas last Monday.
Wanda Walker visited Ed Walker Melody went to Childress on Sunday, Sept. 8th and took one of the two Trailway buses that were chartered for the Panhandle area. They attended

the 65th annual Texas Extension Homemakers Association at Austin, Texas. They returned home Wednesday evening. They reported they had a good time.
Jeannie Walker went to Wheeler Saturday morning and picked up Gertie Cornell at the Care Center and they went to Shamrock and ate dinner at the North-40 cafe and also did some shopping then came back to Wheeler and Jennie visited Ed Walker at the Care Center. Jennie also visited Nelda Babb on her way home.

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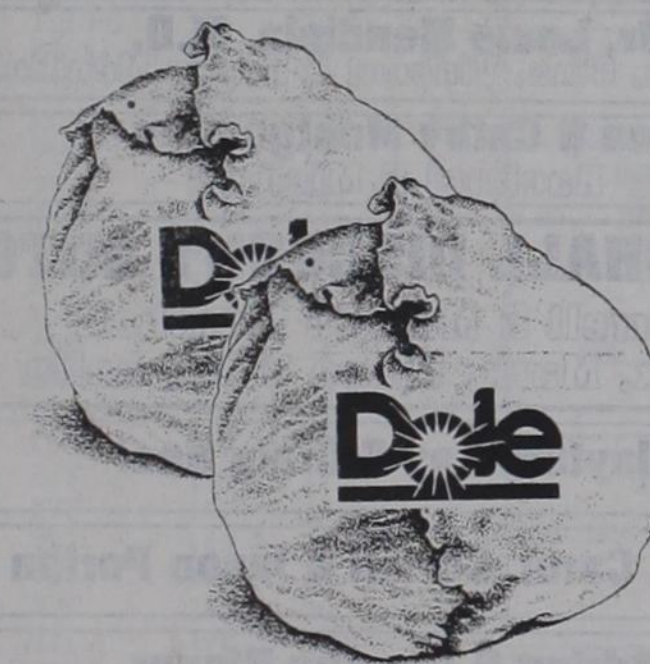


Engagement Announced: Louis and Barbara Stas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cathi Rayne, to Guy Porter Gillette of Lovelady, Texas. Guy is the son of Guy and Doris Gillette of Yonkers, New York. An outdoor ceremony on the Gillette Ranch is planned for Saturday, October 26, 1991. Cathi is employed at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. Guy and his brother, Pipp, own and operate the cattle ranch.

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The Topper household and the City Park was the setting for the Mitchell Reunion held August 9, 10, 11.
Aug. 9th, 37 members of the A.C. and Zodie Mitchell family for a hamburger cook-out at the Topper home.
Aug. 10th, 24 people were served rolls and coffee for breakfast. Dinner was served at the city park, with 56 people attending.
Entertainment was provided by Liz Stiles.
Aug. 11th, 24 were served breakfast before departing for their homes. A wonderful time was had by all.
Those attending the reunion were: Calvin and Viola Hackett, Kentwood, LA.; Sybil Jo Bailey, Lafayette, LA.; Jerri Frua, Morgan City, LA.; Mary Sue Chesher, Phil and Karen Chesher, Scott and Joe, Marble Falls, TX.; Jack and Josephine Veazey, Liz Veazey, Karen Veazey King; Vivan Mitchell, Shamrock, TX.; Wendell and Jan Sluder, Wendy Bailey, Bree and Brant, Dreka Roack, Amarillo, TX.; Jack and

Debbie Ross, Tiffany, Lacy, Andi, Leis, Brittany, Cedaredyl, CO.; Charles, Linda Davis, Cris and James, Skellytown, TX.; Coene Hunter, Pampa, TX; Sherry Hawks, Issac, Stephane and Michael, Idalou, TX.; Paul Topper, Jr., Yvonne, Kris and Jason, Icy Littrell, Duane Bradford, Yreva Topper, Gail and Sally Ledbetter, Joe Dan, Jarrod, Kelby, Bob and Sue Stiles, Elizabeth, Robert and Rachel, Bobbie Carol Kuehler, Brandon Chick, Wheeler, TX.

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SWEETWATER NEWS

By Mrs. Joe Flowers

Friday the 13th I think the worst that happened to us was Joe woke up from his nap hungry and ate the sandwich meat I was thawing for supper. So I had to figure out another menu. Had nice showers and sunshine too.

Dennis and Deanna Henson and four boys, of Tulsa, Carolyn and John Ross, Plainview, Greg, Jan, and children were here last weekend to visit O.K. and Elma Henson, and help O.K. celebrate his birthday. 39th I'm sure.

Had calls from Tony and Joe Dale, wanting to know how Joe and their Uncle Frank were doing. Tony was concerned because there was no Sweetwater News in the last Democrat. Wanted to know if I was sick or got fired.

Jackie Hagerman, Dusty Davis, and Alicia Yowell have been in the hospital but are home now, I hear. Saw our friend Charles Banwart of Dill City was dismissed from the Elk hospital.

Funeral services for Alfus Coffey were last Sunday at the Erick Assembly of God Church. Burial was in the Erick Cemetery. Alfus lived many years in this community.

Services were Saturday at the Sweetwater Baptist Church for Ida Mae Rutherford who died Thursday in an Amarillo hospital. She was a great club member. Burial was in the Shamrock Cemetery.

Hear Beckham County is going to scramble their police calls and put a stop to the "Scanner Freaks" who love to listen in. Now that's a dirty trick. Since TV has about gone to pot, we get a lot of entertainment from the scanner. Had some folks call and tell me they resented being called freaks.

The Sweetwater 4-H met Wednesday. The Junior group elected Matt Carlson, President; Vice President, Norman Robison; Secretary, Dustin Hagerman. Senior officers were President, Monte Tucker; Vice President, Brendon Atkinson; Secretary, Mandy Carlson; Reporter, Robin Hagerman; Recreation Leader, T.J. Dorell; Sergeant of Arms, Jerry Robison.

Monte Tucker and Shawn Carlson attended a banquet for the winners of the Oklahoma Junior Wheat Show at Enid. Shawn placed 13th and Monte 19th. They placed Tommy and Nelda Tucker, Gene and Sherri Carlson accompanied them. Randy Pullan is Ag teacher.

We stopped by Tuesday to see Bonnie Anderson and admire pictures of the new grandbaby, Kemdra Shirley. Just missed getting to see Wynelle Waldo of Wheeler. Bonnie was getting some new furniture.

Had a letter from my Australian penpal. She sent a price list of things they buy and wanted me to compare it with our prices and let her know. Since

they buy liters and grams where we buy gallons and pounds it is a little difficult.

The oldest woman in the USA, Etta Mat Greene, celebrated her 114th birthday last week. I know a lot of folks over 90 and several over 100. Eggs, butter, and pork may not be as deadly as we are told. You know that is what they were raised on.

The Erick Kitchen Band went to Grand Place Tuesday. Enjoyed seeing everyone. Had a short visit with friends Flossie McAdoo, Oddis White, and Harvey Bartz. Joe always plays Red Wing for Harvey. Lynette even got out and danced with the Rockettes.

We missed Jack and Betty. She was ill. Margaret Hiller and Mabel Holland have gone to Branson on a bus tour.

On Friday the Band journeyed over the red hills to Cheyenne where they enjoyed a delicious lunch with the Senior Citizens. Patsy Prather of Erick discussed selecting bread. "Read the small print." I carry a magnifying glass for that purpose. The Band entertained a while, then went over to the Nursing Home to present a program. It was good to see Teresa Johnson doing so well.

Ole Five String was in fine fettle and all had a good time. Band members this week were Billy and Basil Doss, Betty Brothers, Jack Criswell, Lillian

Foshee, Iona Miller, Rose Aba, Margaret Hiller, Mabel Holland, Hazel Francis, Richard Crawford, Roy Swagger, Bess Perkins, Leonard Taylor, Joyce Matlock, and we three.

The Dosses said as they went home from Erick last week, and started to turn off at Cordell, there was a big 18 wheeler blinking its lights at them. Was their son Glenn returning from his haul. They all pulled off the highway and had a good visit. Couldn't have timed it better if they had tried.

The Sweetwater High School and Junior High students attended a drug seminar at Reydon Tuesday afternoon. The speaker was Jim Riley, former Miami Dolphin who is with the Outreach program at Edmond.

The elementary school is involved with the Dare Drug program sponsored by the Roger Mills County Sheriff's Dept. The program is presented each Tuesday afternoon by Ronnie Payne.

A Sub District Leadership meeting was held at Burns Flat Vo Tech September 10. Going from Sweetwater were Gilletta Tharp, Karry McArthur, Alicia Yowell, Julie Schmidt, Jamie Anderson, Leslie Hagerman, Jamie Heinsohn, Amber Motsenbocker, Jennifer Taylor, Heather Davis, Denise Davis. FHA advisor is Joyce Davis.

Jim Bland, Sweetwater Volunteer Fireman, completed a three hour course in Basic Rescue at the recent training session at Wheeler.

Darla Powers, Sweetwater FFA Sweetheart, will compete at the State Fair this weekend for the honor of being State FFA Sweetheart. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooperider and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Powers.

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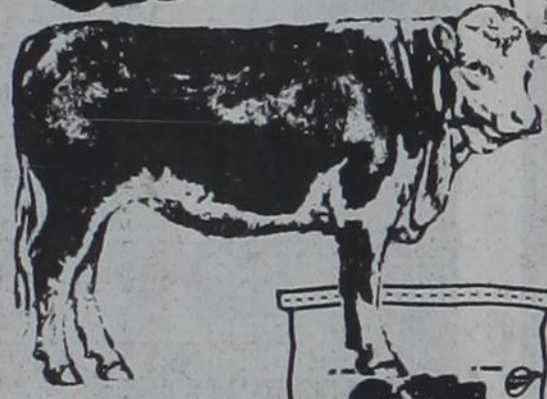
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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCasland of Wheeler wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lindsay Dell to Marc Harland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harland of Texhoma, OK. A December wedding is planned.

Wheeler County Retired Teachers Regular Meeting

The Wheeler County Retired Teachers met Sept. 11, 1991 in the Pioneer West Museum in Shamrock.

The meeting was called to order by the President Boyd Williams. The Collect was said by all, next the roll call and reading of the minutes.

The business meeting was discussion of trying to get new members. Also Lena Luman gave a report on the raising of our salaries in November.

Katie Close led us in the Right and Left song, and Dorothy Dodgen led us in the Love, Love, Love song. Oscar Luman told us our jokes for the day.

President Boyd Williams introduced our speaker, Supt. Ronald Gregory, who spoke on School Legislative Updates.

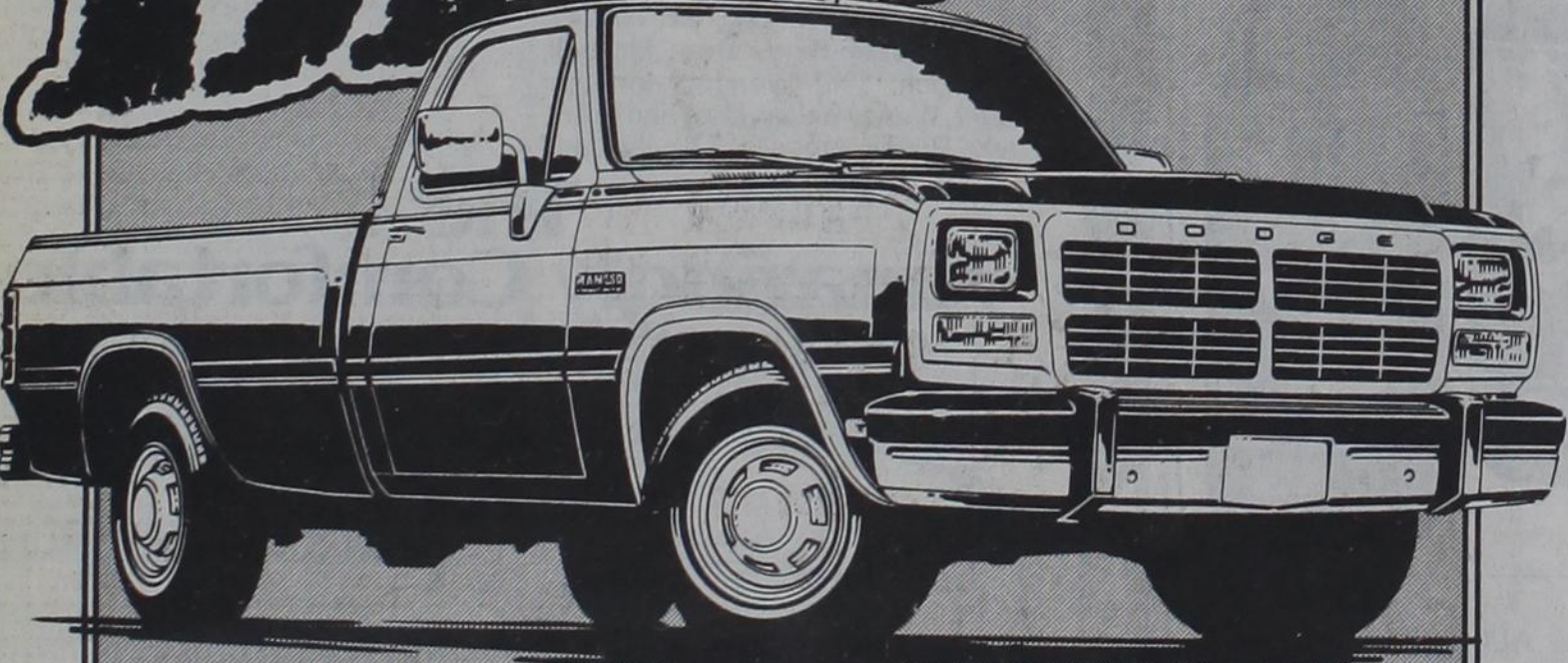
Dorothy Dodgen dismissed the meeting with a prayer.

Lovely refreshments were served to: Oneta Barrett, Opal Beaty, Vida Brown, Laveda and Roy Burcham, Katie Close, Dorothy and Rufus Dodgen, Vauda Gierhart, Sallie Harris, Jewell Lee, Lena and Oscar Luman, Mae Nash, Rosamond Neece, Margaret Pagan, Jewel Reed, Novella Vanpool, H.C. Weatherby, Boyd Williams, Ruth Wiley, Elva Wood, Bob and Evangeline Wills, Melba Montgomery, and one guest Supt. Ronald Gregory.

The first picture was nothing but a line which surrounded the shadow of a man by the sun upon a wall. LEONARDO DA VINCI

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WHEELER MUSTANGS

vs. SAYRE EAGLES

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1991 AT SAYRE — 8:00 P.M.

WHEELER MUSTANGS

Name	Pos.	Of.	De.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
Dan Ledbetter	WB	E	6' 1"	178	Jr.	
Ben Beers	QB	DB	5'11"	171	Sr.	
David Rives	QB	LB	6' 0"	126	Fr.	
David Dunham	QB	DB	5'10"	161	So.	
Deley Brownfield	RB	DE	6' 1"	195	So.	
David Judd	SE	DB	5' 8"	135	Sr.	
David Hink	FB	E	6' 0"	167	So.	
David Meraz	RB	LB	5' 8"	121	So.	
Finsterwald	TE	E	6' 2"	215	Sr.	
Mark Marshall	FB	L	5'11"	198	Sr.	
Anthony Brinkley	FB	L	5' 0"	124	Fr.	
Lucas Hardcastle	WB	DB	5' 7"	137	So.	
John Willeford	RB	DB	5'10"	162	Sr.	
David Ledbetter	FB	E	6' 1"	166	Fr.	
Heath Sabbe	SE	DB	5'10"	131	So.	
Mark Marshall	RB	LB	6' 0"	160	Jr.	
David Hefley	WB	DB	5' 4"	113	Fr.	
David Cook	C	LB	5'10"	180	Sr.	
David Meraz	T	LB	5'10"	172	Jr.	
David Winter	G	LB	5'11"	163	Sr.	
Phillip Wiggins	G	LB	5' 7"	135	Fr.	
David Salas	G	LB	5' 6"	185	Sr.	
David Hazel	G	DB	5'10"	156	Jr.	
David Rivera	G	LB	5' 6"	176	Jr.	
David Woollard	C	L	5'10"	165	So.	
David Harrison	T	L	5' 7"	178	Fr.	
David Stiles	C	LB	5' 6"	130	Fr.	
David Eliassen	T	E	5' 8"	150	So.	
David Umsted	T	L	5'11"	213	Sr.	
David Karden	T	E	5'11"	134	So.	
David Reimer	T	DB	5'10"	128	So.	
David Harrison	T	L	6' 5"	221	Sr.	
David Brister	T	L	6' 3"	222	Sr.	
David Case	G	LB	5'11"	181	Fr.	
David Perez	SE	DB	5' 9"	130	Jr.	
David Chick	SE	LB	6' 0"	178	Sr.	
David McNeil	SE	DB	5' 8"	132	Jr.	
David Boedeker	TE	LB	6' 1"	130	So.	
David Baize	TE	E	6' 4"	155	So.	

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 Coaches: Jeff Pierce, Mike Newland, Don
 Wn Read
 Managers: Nikki Scott—Sr. (Captain), Gayla
 Jr., Jana Velasquez—Jr., Nissa Boedeker—
 Shelby Beers—Soph., Julie Porter—Soph., Shonda
 —Sr. (Mascot)

SAYRE EAGLES

Name	Pos.	Wt.	Class
Andy Vidauri	QB/C	165	11
Andy Drake	FB/SS	115	10
David Perkins	QB/C	160	11
David Kelley	HB/SS	160	11
David Snodgrass	TB/S	165	11
David Logan	QB/FS	175	11
David Beeson	SE/C	145	11
David Dunlap	TB/T	170	12
David Garrett	SE/W	155	12
David Suthers	HB/FS	125	10
David Cortez	TB/M	200	10
David Cortez	TE/S	180	12
David Mendez	HB/SS	135	12
David Navez	FB/E	185	11
David Carter	FB/C	170	12
David Allen	TB/S	135	11
David Varnell	C/E	155	10
David Lowrance	G/W	160	10
David Dunlap	C/E	155	11
David Sandoval	G/E	200	10
David Ellington	T/T	180	10
David Varnell	G/W	150	11
David Bohannon	G/T	230	11
David Blackburn	C/T	240	11
David Ketron	T/T	300	12
David Tish	T/E	145	12
David Hudson	G/M	175	12
David Wagner	T/T	240	10
David Dennis	T/T	190	10
David Hise	SE/C	150	11
David Randolph	TE/E	210	12
David Plummer	SE/C	130	11
David Rogers	TE/E	155	10

David Atterberry
 Randy Price, Kevin James



WHEELER MUSTANGS	W-28	S-21
Spearman (Scrimmage)	W-12	T-0
Clarendon (Scrimmage)	T	8:00
Sunray	T	8:00
Throckmorton	H	7:30
Sayre	H	7:30
Quannah	T	7:30
Vega	H	7:30
Gruver	T	7:30
Claude	H	7:30
Booker	H	7:30
Shamrock	H	7:30
Memphis	T	7:30

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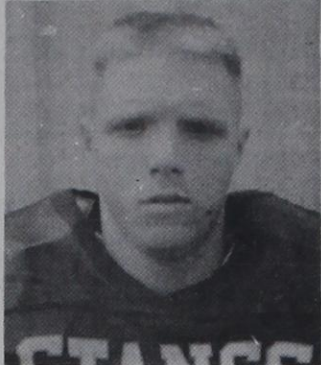
1991 J.V. Schedule

WHEELER MUSTANGS	W-42	C-0
Spearman (Scrimmage)	W-12	C15
Clarendon (Scrimmage)	H	6:00
Gruver	T	6:30
Memphis	H	6:30
Open	H	6:30
Open	T	6:30
Claude	H	6:30
Booker	H	6:30
Shamrock	H	6:30
Memphis	H	6:30

MEET THE 1991 MUSTANGS, BAND & CHEERLEADERS



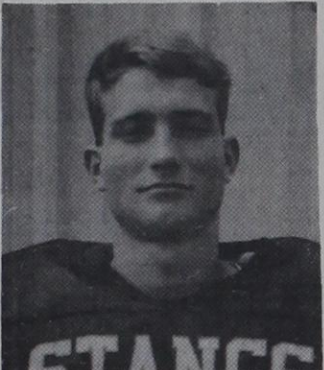
BERYL BRISTER
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BRANDON CHICK
 #82—Sr.—178 lb.—6'0"



JOE DAN LEDBETTER
 #11—Sr.—178 lb.—6'1"



MARK MARSHALL
 #44—Sr.—160 lb.—6'0"



GENARO MERAZ
 #55—Sr.—172 lb.—5'10"



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Oct. 10	Childress	H 5:00
Oct. 17	Claude	H 5:00
Oct. 24	Booker	T 5:00
Oct. 31	Shamrock	T 5:00
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Throckmorton (From Page 1)

Again the Greyhounds couldn't move the ball on the tough Wheeler defense, and were forced to punt. Wheeler took over at the 50 yd. line and began to take control.

Behind the blocking of Travis Cook, Isidro Salas, Jimmy Winter, Beryle Brister, James Umsted, and Ike Finsterwald. The Mustangs drove 50 yards in 7 plays.

Two key plays were a 17 yd. run by quarterback Jason Beers and a great 5 yard run by Mark Marshall to give the Mustangs a first and goal from the 2.

Mark Marshall did the honors and carried the ball across for the 2 yd. T.D. The two point conversion was unsuccessful, as junior Joe Dan Ledbetter was stopped short of the goal. The score was Wheeler 12 Throckmorton 0.

The second half was a battle of field position. It was also showtime for the Mustang defense, as a great team effort shut the Greyhounds down.

The Black Death defense dominated Throckmorton, allowing minus yds offense for the entire game.

It was fun to watch as each player on defense made good plays. Linebacker Isidro Salas was credited with 11 tackles. Defensive Lineman Chad Harrison forced 3 fumbles. Mack Marshall and Genaro Merez dropped Greyhound runners for losses several times. Joe Dan Ledbetter batted down a Throckmorton pass.

But the best kick of the night belonged to Sophomore Chad Dunham as her few across from his cornerback position to wallop a Greyhound receiver and knock the ball loose.

It was a good team effort though that gave the Mustangs their second win of the year 2-0.

Chat (From Page 1)

us. Please, give us another chance.

—cwe—
Before the rumors get started, that is not me in the background in Cathi's engagement picture. It will be interesting to learn if and where the Porter name crosses; both Cathi's and Guy's mothers maiden names were Porter.

—cwe—
Before I forget, it's time to extend **Birthdays Greetings to Ronal Wayne** on September 25. It doesn't seem that long ago that his birth was announced in the Times.

—cwe—
Hard as you may find it to believe, we did not travel over the weekend. It was my intention to get the yard in shape, but it was not meant to be.

CARD OF THANKS

What can be said to friends and relatives who were so loving and gracious to our family at the time of the loss of our loved one, Claude Barker. The prayers, cards, flowers, and memorials were so appreciated. The care and hospitality shown to us at the funeral services and burial at the Gageby Baptist Church and Cemetery, was so meaningful and comforting. The lovely meal served at noon by Gageby and community was delicious. We can never say "Thank You" enough.

To all who came to Amarillo for memorial services at St. Paul United Methodist Church "We Thank You!"
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BRISCOE MENU

Sept. 23-27
MONDAY: Lunch; Chicken on bun, curly Q fries, cole slaw, cake, milk.
TUESDAY: Lunch; Steak fingers w/gravy, potatoes, English peas, cobbler, rolls, milk.
WEDNESDAY: Lunch; Burritos, red beans, salad, jello, milk.
THURSDAY: Lunch; Meat loaf, corn, potatoes, cake, rolls, milk.
FRIDAY: Lunch; Hamburger, French fries, lettuce and tomato, cookies, milk.

Fall Festival at United Pentecostal Church
Everyone is invited to the Fall Festival at the United Pentecostal Church Fellowship Hall October 4th at 5:30 p.m. There will be a cake walk, as well as other games. Prizes will be given away. There will also be a concession stand. Come and join the fun.

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Sept. 23-27
MONDAY: Breakfast; Hot biscuits w/gravy, fried ham/bacon, jelly, butter, juice, milk.
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TUESDAY: Breakfast; Buttered toast, jelly, buttered oats, juice, milk.
Lunch; Steak w/catsup, green beans, whole kernel corn, fruit, hot rolls w/butter, milk, tea.
WEDNESDAY: Breakfast; Blueberry muffins, fruit, steak fingers, juice, milk.
Lunch; Taco casserole, pinto beans, toss salad, chips, peanut butter cake, milk, tea.
THURSDAY: Breakfast; Hot biscuits, scrambled eggs w/sausage, jelly, butter, juice, milk.
Lunch; Steak fingers, fried squash, black eyed peas, apple sauce, hot rolls w/butter, milk, tea.
FRIDAY: Breakfast; Waffles, syrup, butter, fried ham, juice, milk.
Lunch; Hamburgers, French fries w/catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, Rice Krispie Squares, milk, tea.

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Mobeetie News

By Melba Corcoran

Happy Birthday to Eunice Carter and Kim Hathaway on Sept. 19. To Pierce Walker, Mike Kelsey and Jane Burke on Sept. 20. To Peggy Shelton and Kirby Brillhart on Sept. 21. To Margaret Taylor and Bobby Hamilton on Sept. 22. To Janet Hefner, Doris Whaley and Kevin Frankenberg on Sept. 23. To Henry Johnston and Clifford Walser on Sept. 24. To Charles Walser and Clayton May on Sept. 25.

Happy Anniversary to Kevin and Jana Tansey on Sept. 24.

Visiting Tues. with Verna Corcoran was Agnes Barnes of White Deer, Francis Groves of Pampa, Pauline Barnes of Wheeler and Dale and Melba Corcoran of Mobeetie.

Those visiting Tues. night at the Lancaster Farm were Aaron and Arica Lancaster of Amarillo, Betty Haines of Pampa and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Aaron and Arica Lancaster of Amarillo visited Tues. with Ariza and Anna Bell Corcoran.

Frank Hooker of Bridgeport visited Pauline Hooker, Don and Inez Moore and Gene and Sue Harrison.

Lorene Rector visited Tues. morning with LaVerne Scribner.

Leola Stuart visited Jud and Lorene Rector Tues. night.

Henry Johnston entered Parkview

Hospital Tues. John Cross of Coleman, Tex. is



CODIMYERS, is the 1 year old son of Dwayne and Rhonda Myers of Samnorwood. Grandparents are Larry and Bobby Jennings of Wheeler and Leon and Bonita Myers of Samnorwood. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tate of Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Ellis of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Myers of McLean

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visiting with Kelley and Edith Cross and Ronald St. John for a few days. The By Law Committee of the Mobeetie Ex Students met Wed. night

Corcoran Family Reunion

The annual Corcoran Family Reunion was held Sept. 1 in the City Hall of the 10 children of Paul Phillip and Sarah Francis Corcoran. There were 9 of the families present. Those of Ellen Hanning family present were J.F. and Levella Hanning of Oceanside, CA, and Peeler and Evelyn Hanning of Mobeetie. John's family wasn't present. Phil's family was Verna Corcoran of Mobeetie, Alford and Jolene Corcoran of Liberal, Kansas, and their children Kelly and Susan Wynn, Kelsi and Kara of Follett, Jason and Letisa Corcoran and Breckden of Dodge City, KS., Dale and Melba Corcoran of Mobeetie, and Scott Corcoran of Fort Carson, Colo. Bill's family present was Letha Corcoran of Pampa, Bessie family present was Bessie Keeton of Pampa, Jal and Louise Ogden of Perryton, Ruth Ann and Tim Vessels of Dumas, Joe and Cindy Ogden, Leigh Ann, Leslie Joe, Landy and Luke of Perryton of Maude's family were Maude Trusty of LeFors, James and Valta Trusty of Pampa, Phillip Trusty of Dallas. Ariza's family Ariza and Anna Bell Corcoran of Mobeetie, Aaron and Arica Lancaster of Amarillo, Everett and Carlenia Bleeker and children of Glendale, AZ, Ernest and Brenda Lancaster and Stormi of Canyon, Ray and Mary Corcoran of Sugarland. Those present from Evelyn's family was Earl and Evelyn Riley of McLean, E.W. and Darlene Riley of Tulsa, David and Gretchen Riley and Heidi of Plains, Kansas, Amy Riley of Dallas, Joe and Jacque Riley and Randi Joe of McLean.

Clara's family were Cotton and Clara Ridgway, Carla Sims, Bridgett and Sarah of Booker, Kay Ridgway, and Todd, Bill and Virginia Ridgway of Mobeetie. Pete's family was Laverne Corcoran of Pampa and visitors were John Hassler of Dallas, John and Shirley Sims, Byron and Jason of Houston. Everyone enjoyed a nice day of visiting and sharing. Arica and Aaron gave each of the cousins a bird house made of lumber from the Corcoran house built in 1908 which everyone was proud to have something from the place.

at the Lancaster Farm. They were Betty Haines, Maurita Stribling and Bernice Hefley.

Betty Haines of Pampa and Ines Loveday of Tyler spent a few days at the Lancaster Farm.

Christopher Simmons and Tyler Burch spent Sat. with Dale and Melba Corcoran. William brought them over when he went to work and picked them up after work. They all visited with Jud and Lorene Rector. The boys also spent Sunday with Melba and Dale. Patricia came Sunday afternoon and picked them up.

Rev. Ralph and Mary Hovey visited Fri. and Sat. with their daughter and family Donnie and Cindy Tomlison, Lisa, Jeremy and Larry at Texaco. Lisa is on crutches from a sprained ankle hurt in a volleyball game.

Miles Mixon of Borger visited Sunday with Orville Greenhouse.

Chuck and Louise Hogan attended the 50th anniversary of Pampa High School over the weekend.

Sue Glover of Perryton visited Sun. with Jap and Alice Bailey. They all visited in Wheeler Hospital with Henry Johnston and with Alice's sisters Helene Martin.

Glynnda and Butch Leatherman and Chris spent Sunday in Canadian.

Glynnda Leatherman ate lunch Monday in Pampa with Allen Leatherman.

Glynnda Leatherman got out of the hospital Wed. We're glad she is home.

Visiting with Eunice Carter was Carl Carter and Bernice Hefley.

Maurita Stribling visited LaVerne Scribner late Sun. afternoon.

Bill Elliott of Pampa mowed Thurs. at the Cemetery.

Calvin and Leola Stuart took his mother Bulah Stuart of Shamrock to Pampa Monday to the eye doctor.

Calvin and Leola Stuart visited Sat. in Shamrock with Bulah Stuart and in Erick, OK, with Gladly Richardson and Dean and Ivy Richardson.

Ralph and Leona House went to Nebraska to visit his mother.

Laura Fern Selby's niece Jennifer Tidwell had ear surgery in Oklahoma City, OK. She is now home.

Kathleen Frankenberg of Wheeler visited Monday with Jimmy and Laura Fern Selby and Mollie Selby.

Visiting Sun. with Lori Selby and Chrystal was her friend Ritheda and family from OK.

Bulah Grimes went with Katherine Jones and Lucille Underwood of Wheeler to Amarillo Friday. She spent Friday night with Gary and Marilyn Grimes and Kendra. Sat. they went to Felt, OK. for the pre wedding shower of Marvin Lee Grimes and Kelly Myers. Marvin's sister, Lisa Singleton, of Canyon went with them.

There was a good crowd at the Salad Supper following the Sunday night church services.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Henry Johnston. He passed away Monday.

Gene and Sue Harrison visited over the weekend in Carnegie, OK. with



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Willard and Thelma Harrison. Eunice Carter ate dinner Sat. and spent the afternoon with Leona Williams.

Judy Watts and Carmon of Hamon, OK. visited Ella Trout over the weekend.

Congratulations to the girls on winning first in the volleyball tournament at Briscoe.

Mt. View Quilting Club
The Mt. View Quilting Club met Sept. 5 with Flora Mae Kelley as hostess. Eva Webb made the Birthday Cake

with Bulah Grimes and Eva Webb's names on it. Everyone sung Happy Birthday to them. Punch and cake was served to Estelle Hodges, Marie Gudgel, Orville Greenhouse, Bulah Grimes, Eva Webb, Willene Burke, Carol McCurley, Flora Mae Kelley and Audrey Seitz. Flora Mae Kelley and Estelle Hodges will be hostess next time.

Mobeetie Fire Department
The Mobeetie Fire Department will hold a meeting Thurs. night at the Fire Dept. for election of officers with ice cream social following at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

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WVFD Members Attend Canyon Fire Control School

Nine Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department members attended the 18th Annual Canyon Area Fire Control School held September 11 & 12 in Canyon.

This fire control school enables fire departments from the tri-state area to participate in 3 to 6 hours of classroom and/or fire field classes. These classes count towards firefighter certification and help members and departments to be better prepared to meet local fire emergencies.

WVFD members participating in the school and classes attended: Gary Davis, 3 hrs. Grain Elevator Emergencies and 3 hrs. Drug Labs (U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency); Robert Ford, 3 hrs. Grain Elevator Emergencies; K.D. Ford, 3 hrs. Grain Elevator Emergencies; Ken Daughtry, 3 hrs. Aircraft Firefighting and 3 hrs. Drug Labs (U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency); Max McQueen, H.L. Owens, Dell Ford, Dan Kenney, and Marty Rose, 3 hrs. Fire Field Rotation (Spill Fires, Firehouse, Smokehouse) and 3 hrs. L.P.G. Fires.

The Canyon Area Fire Control School is sponsored by The Canyon Fire Department, The State Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association. Joe Rice, Canyon Deputy Chief, served as School Coordinator and Billy Marquis, Texas A&M University, was Assistant Coordinator.

WVFD Conducts Basic Certification Classes

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department met Thursday, September 5, 1991 at the Fire Station in Wheeler. Sixteen WVFD members and three area fire department members participated in Basic Ladders certification classes.

Instructor for the Basic Ladders class was Gary Davis, Level 2 Instructor. Clayton Neal, Level 2 Instructor, taught the Advanced Ladders class.

WVFD members receiving 2 hours training in Basic Ladders: Marty Rose, H.L. Owens, Dan Kenney, Gary Davis, Boyd Austin, and Dell Ford. Jim Bland, Sweetwater VFD, and Andy Reed, Kelson VFD, also received 2 hours training in Basic Ladders.

WVFD members receiving 2 hours training in Advanced Ladders: Kyndall Murray, Walter Simmons, Ken Daughtry, Jackie Sparlin, Riley Atwood, Clayton Neal, Daryl Snelgroves, Robert Ford, Max McQueen, and Jerry Berten. Wallace Forrest, Canadian VFD, also received 2 hours training in Advanced Ladders.

Other members attending the business meeting of the WVFD were Glen Sparlin, Lyndon Loyd, Steve Walker and K.D. Ford.

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department meets on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of each month. Training scheduled for Thursday, September 19, 7:00 p.m., is 2 hours of Basic Forcible Entry, to be taught by Jackie Sparlin, Level 2 Instructor.

The public is invited to visit the fire station and the meetings of the WVFD are open to the public.

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NOTICE OF COMPARABLE TAX RATES AND REVENUES

The legislature has enacted a statute on school funding to comply with a court mandate enforcing the state constitution. Under prior statutes (SB 1) the tax rate for last year provides \$ 11,424 per student in state and local revenues. Under this statute (SB 351) that same rate now provides \$ 6,024 per student in state and local revenues.

State law only requires a minimum tax rate of 78.02¢ for county education districts. State law does not require a school district to adopt additional taxes. Neither does state law require a school district to adopt a tax rate that maximizes the receipt of state funds.

The board of trustees of the Allison School District hereby gives notice that it is considering the adoption of a tax rate of 36.5¢ that will provide \$ 12,923 per student in state and local revenues.

Wheeler County & District COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerks Office September 5 thru September 12, 1991

SEPTEMBER 5, 1991
MD—William Campbell Duncan, II et al to Duncan Family Trust 8-28-91 See Instrument
ASORR & MIN D & ROY D—Edith M. Sullivan to Cummings Royalty Acquisition Co., Inc. 8-22-91 NW/4 Sec 48 Blk 24
DT—Debra F. Cook et vir to Green Tree Acceptance, Inc. — Pt SE/4 Sec 60 Blk A-8 Lots 10-14 H.E. Cole SubDiv Wheeler
DT—Jack C. Wallace, Sr. et ux to Guaranty Bank & Trust Co., Okla. City, OK. 8-13-91 Sec 20 Blk A-7 Sec 21 Blk A-7
D—Pauline Z. Reeves to Virginia Reeves Smith et al 8-29-91 Sec 41 Blk 17 167.1 acs. Lying S of RR
CORR D—Pauline Z. Reeves to Virginia Reeves Smith et al 8-29-91 NW/4; SE/4 Sec 31 Blk 13
RDT—United States of America to Leon C. Sutton et ux 9-5-91
SEPTEMBER 6, 1991
ASSIGN—OXY USA Inc. to Trident

NGL, Inc. 8-22-91 See Instrument
EXTDT—Frank D. Walker, Jr. et ux to First National Bank in Wheeler 8-

26-91 Sec 43 Blk A-4
APPOINT SUB TRUSTEE—King Well Service, Inc. et al to Steven R.

Emmert 9-5-91 Sec 16 Blk A-4
SEPTEMBER 9, 1991
AOL—Executive Properties, Inc. to John Whier 8-25-91 SE/4 Sec 44 Blk 24

AOL—Executive Properties, Inc. to Jess Sheets 8-31-91 SE/4 Sec 44 Blk 24

A OF JUDG—Canyon Drive Lumber Co., Inc. to Mike Gallagher 9-5-91
AFF OF HEIR—Roberta S. Grimaldi to Ellen Bryant 8-13-91
RELEASE—The First National Bank of Amarillo to Scarth Oil & Gas Co. et al 8-19-91 Sec 69 Blk A-5

ASSIGN—Scarth Oil & Gas Co. et al to PMC Reserve Acquisition Co. II 8-20-91 Sec 69 Blk A-5

ASSIGN—Joel Howard to PMC Reserve Acquisition Co. II 7-31-91 Sec 69 Blk A-5

ASSIGN—Jack K. Scarth to PMC Reserve Acquisition Co. II 7-29-91 Sec 69 Blk A-5

ASSIGN—William James Perkins, Jr. to PMC Reserve Acquisition Co. II 7-25-91 Sec 69 Blk A-5

ASSIGN—A.L. Park to PMC Reserve Acquisition Co. II 7-26-91 Sec 69 Blk A-5

ASSIGN—Nelson T. Newton to PMC Reserve Acquisition Co. II 7-30-91 Sec 60 Blk A-5

ASSIGN—Edward Naslund to PMC Reserve Acquisition Co. II 8-1-91 Sec 69 Blk A-5

ASSIGN—Annie W. Walker Trust



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#3 to PMC Reserve Acquisition Co. II 7-29-91 Sec 69 Blk A-5
ASSIGN—ERS Enterprises, Inc. to PMC Reserve Acquisition Co. II 7-28-91 Sec 69 Blk A-5
ASSIGN—Jane S. Schuebel to

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PMC Reserve Acquisition Co., II 7-29-91 Sec 69 Blk A-5
ASSIGN—Dorsey Schad to PMC Reserve Acquisition Co., II 8-2-91 Sec 69 Blk A-5
ASSIGN—R.W. Scarth Family Trust to PMC Reserve Acquisition Co., II 8-8-91 Sec 69 Blk A-5

ASSIGN—Stan L. Scarth to PMC Reserve Acquisition Co., II 8-8-91 Sec 69 Blk A-5

ASSIGN—Gail Metcalf to PMC Reserve Acquisition Co., II 7-30-91 Sec 69 Blk A-5

ASSIGN—Richard Mann to PMC Reserve Acquisition Co., II 8-5-91 Sec 69 Blk A-5

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ASSIGN—Gay Fletcher Trust to PMC Reserve Acquisition Co., II 8-1-91 Sec 69 Blk A-5

ASSIGN—Don E. Fletcher to PMC Reserve Acquisition Co., II 7-30-91 Sec 69 Blk A-5

ASSIGN—C. David Dean to PMC Reserve Acquisition Co., II 7-26-91 Sec 69 Blk A-5

ASSIGN—Richard E. Adams et al to PMC Reserve Acquisition Co., II 7-28-91 Sec 69 Blk A-5

ASSIGN—Gerald Adams to PMC Reserve Acquisition Co., II 7-30-91 Sec 69 Blk A-5

LEASE AGREEMENT—Samuel Otis Moates et al to Royce Cantrell Corp. 9-9-91 Center Pt. S/2 NW/4 Sec 57 Blk 17

D—David W. Allen et ux to Doris Sanders et al 9-7-91 Lot 1 Allen Sub Div Pt NE/4 Sec 50 Blk 13

STATE TAX LIEN—State of Texas to Trans-Texas Gas Corp. 9-6-91

ASSIGN—Hawkins 1990 Acquisitions Limited Partnership et al Warwick Oil & Gas, Inc. 8-1-91 See Instrument

RDT—The Pacesetter Corp. to Joann Taylor — South 30' of Lot 27, 24-26, Blk 3 Wheeler

SEPTEMBER 10, 1991
C/C PROB—Joe R. Crenshaw to Ex Parte 12-20-90

AFF—Beverly Crenshaw to Joe R. Crenshaw, Dec. 9-9-91 Sec 1 Blk 1 Cert. 269 B&B Survey

EXT DT—Kay Weeks to First Bank & Trust of Shamrock, Texas 8-26-91 Lots 2 & 3 Blk 73 Woodley's Southside Add Shamrock

CORR DT—Natividad Meraz et ux to United States of America 9-3-91 All Lot 12 West 13' of Lot 13 Connor Add Wheeler

CORR ROL—Explorer Oil & Gas, Inc. et al to Ken Wischkaemper 9-6-91 SE/4 Sec 5 Blk 24

SEPTEMBER 11, 1991
TDT—Lucille Helton to The First State Bank of Mobeetie 9-10-91 Pt Sec 2 Blk C.E. Montgomery Survey

STATE TAX LIEN—State of Texas to Dyco Gas Marketing 9-6-91

AFF—C. G. Tinsley to Tinsley Co. 8-26-91 NW/4 Sec 79 Blk 17

D—Henry C. Brannon et ux to Billy Conner et ux 9-4-91 See Instrument

ROW—R.L. Roberts et ux to Meridan Oil Production, Inc. 8-19-91 NW/4 Sec 38 Blk 17

RDT—First National Bank in Wheeler to Daryl G. Snelgrooves et ux 9-10-91 Sec 5 Blk A-4

D—Daryl G. Snelgrooves et ux to Henderson Trucking, Inc. 9-10-91 Sec 5 Blk A-4

SEPTEMBER 12, 1991
No Filings.

DISTRICT CLERK'S FILINGS
#9510—Glenda Sue Gibson vs Justin Wade Gibson, 9-9-91, Divorce

Arts-Crafts/Flea Market
Booth Space Is Available

The Erick Chamber of Commerce is now taking reservations for the upcoming Arts and Crafts Show to be held in conjunction with their Annual Honey Festival. This year's festival will be held Saturday and Sunday, November 9th and 10th.

Only hand-made arts and crafts will be accepted. Booth spaces are 8'x10', and the rental fee is \$20.00 per booth for both days. Exhibitors requiring electricity will be charged an additional \$10.00 per booth space.

This year the Chamber will sponsor a Flea Market to be held in the downtown area. Flea Market booth spaces are 8'x10' and the rental fee is \$10.00 for outside booths and \$15.00 for inside booths. Inside booth spaces are limited, so if you require an inside booth, you need to get your space reserved soon. The Flea Market will be Saturday only.

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SPECIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 5, 1991

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 114 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize home rule cities having a population of 5,000 or fewer inhabitants to amend their city charters by a majority vote of a city's qualified voters at an election held for that purpose. The amendment makes clear that home rule cities that have declined in population below the population required to initially adopt a charter may nevertheless continue to amend their charters.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing home-rule cities with a population of 5,000 or less to amend their charters by popular vote."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to expend money, from any source available, for the costs of the turnpikes, toll roads, or toll bridges of the Texas Turnpike Authority, provided that any monies expended from the state highway fund shall be repaid to the fund from tolls or other turnpike revenue.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment mandating the repayment to the Department of Transportation of monies expended to assist the Texas Turnpike Authority in the construction, maintenance, and operation of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 26 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Land Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board, the purchase of lands, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment would also authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on general obligation bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board for the benefit of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund, the making of home mortgage loans, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment gives the legislature power to implement the amendment and to delegate such duties and authority to the Veterans' Land Board as it deems necessary.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to further implement and enhance the administration of the veterans' housing assistance and land programs and to expand the investment authority of the Veterans' Land Board."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of a maximum of \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds are to be used to acquire, construct, or equip new prisons and substance abuse felony punishment facilities, mental health and mental retarda-

tion institutions, and youth corrections institutions, to repair and renovate existing facilities of those institutions and to acquire, repair, or renovate other facilities for use as state prisons or substance abuse felony punishment facilities. The \$1.1 billion is in addition to the \$900 million currently authorized by the constitution to be expended on bond issues for facilities of correctional and mental health and mental retardation institutions. The bonds would constitute a general obligation of the state. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in a sinking fund at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new prisons or other punishment facilities to confine criminals, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions, for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those institutions, and for the acquisition of, major repair to, or renovation of other facilities for use as state prisons or other punishment facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county, junior college district, or municipality to exempt tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation if: (1) the property is acquired or brought into the state in an enterprise zone to be forwarded outside the state, (2) the property is assembled, stored, repaired, maintained, manufactured, processed, or fabricated in the enterprise zone, (3) the property is transported outside the state not later than 175 days after being acquired or brought into an enterprise zone, and (4) the person who acquired or brought the property into an enterprise zone is a qualified business. A county, junior college district, or municipality may exempt such property by entering into a written agreement with a qualified business that states the duration of the exemption and the terms on which the exemption is granted. Any action to exempt property must be taken before April 1 of the first year in which the property would otherwise be taxed. The term "enterprise zone" means an area that (1) has been designated as such by a state agency responsible for economic development, and (2) has pervasive poverty, unemployment, and economic distress. The term "qualified business" means a business that meets the qualification established by general law, and requires that the qualified business is actively engaged in a new business in the enterprise zone or is expanding a business that is already active in the enterprise zone. An enterprise zone is created to foster economic development in an area of pervasive poverty and unemployment.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the exemption for ad valorem taxes of certain property in an enterprise zone."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would establish a Texas Ethics Commission with the powers and duties provided by law. The commission would consist of eight appointed members selected as follows: two members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house of representatives from each major political party; two

members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party; two members of different political parties appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house from each major political party; and two members of different political parties appointed by the lieutenant governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party. A major political party is a political party required by law to hold a primary. With the exception of the initial appointees, commission members would serve for four-year terms. A member who has served for one term and any part of a second term would not be eligible for reappointment. The commission would be authorized to recommend the salary of the members of the legislature and may recommend that the salary of the speaker of the house of representatives and the lieutenant governor be set at an amount higher than that of other members. If the commission recommends a change in salary, the voters would be authorized to accept or reject the salary change at the next general election for state and county officers. If the voters approve the recommended salary, that salary would take effect January 1 of the next odd-numbered year; if the voters reject the recommended salary, no change in salary would occur. The commission would set the per diem of the members of the legislature and of the lieutenant governor. The per diem could be raised or lowered biennially as necessary to pay members' costs, but could not exceed the amount allowed as of January 1 that year as a federal income tax deduction for living expenses incurred in a legislative day in connection with a member's business as a legislator, disregarding any federal income tax exception for legislators residing near the Capitol. The commission would have other powers and duties provided by the commission's enabling act (Senate Bill 1, 72nd Legislature, Regular Session). The amendment would also provide that an increase in the emoluments of the office of Lieutenant Governor would not make a legislator ineligible to serve in the office of Lieutenant Governor.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Ethics Commission and authorizing the commission to recommend the salary for members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor, subject to voter approval, and to set the per diem for those officials, subject to a limit."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the board of trustees of each statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in such manner as the board considers prudent. The board would no longer be limited to investing the funds of the system in securities.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the board of trustees of a statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in a manner that the board considers prudent."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to create debt by or on behalf of the state if the legislature submitted the debt question to the voters of the state in the form of a proposition and a majority of those voting approved the proposition. The legislature may call the election, by joint resolution approved by at least two-thirds of the members of each house, during any regular session or during any special session if the subject of the proposition is included in the Governor's proclamation for that special session. A proposition must clearly describe the amount and purpose for which debt is to be created and must describe the source of payment for the debt. The amount of debt stated in the proposition may

not be exceeded and may not be renewed unless the right to exceed or renew is stated in the proposition. The legislature may enact laws necessary to implement the authority granted by a proposition. A law enacted in anticipation of the election on a proposition is valid if, by its terms, it is enacted subject to approval of the related proposition. State debt that is created following voter approval of a proposition and that is approved by the Attorney General is incontestable for any reason.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the voters of this state to consider state debt questions in the form of ballot propositions that must clearly describe the amounts, purposes, and sources of payment of the debt only after approval of the propositions by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 11 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land for which there is not a valid transfer of title from either the State or the Republic of Texas to a private party. A patent is a document of title issued by the state. On application to the School Land Board, a person is entitled to receive a patent if: (1) the land is surveyed public free school fund land, (2) the land was not patentable under the law before the adoption of this proposed amendment, (3) the person acquired the land without knowledge of the title defect out of the State of Texas or the Republic of Texas and held the land under color of title, the chain of which dates from at least January 1, 1941, (4) the person has a recorded deed on file in the county courthouse and, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, has claimed the land for at least fifty years as of January 1, 1991, and (5) the person, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, for at least 50 years has paid taxes on the land together with all interest and penalties associated with any delinquency. If the applicant is denied a patent, the applicant may file suit against the School Land Board in a district court in the county where the land is located within 60 days from the date of denial. The proposed amendment does not apply to beach land, submerged land, or islands, and may not be used to resolve a boundary dispute. The proposed amendment also does not apply to land found by a court to be state-owned or to land on which the state has given a mineral lease that is in effect when a patent is sought. A patent under this proposed amendment for land within five miles of mineral production shall reserve minerals to the state in the manner provided by law for reservations of minerals in sales to claimants of unsurveyed school land within five miles of production. An application for a patent under this proposed amendment must be filed with the School Land Board before January 1, 1993.

This proposed constitutional amendment is similar to the version of article VII, section 4A, that was in effect between 1981 and 1990. The main difference is that under the earlier version the applicant for a patent to land had to have a chain of title that dated back to at least as early as January 1, 1932.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 15 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws to exempt property owned by a nonprofit corporation organized to supply water or provide wastewater service from ad valorem taxation. A nonprofit corporation would be eligible for the exemption if its bylaws provide that

on dissolution, the assets remaining after the discharge of the corporation's indebtedness will be transferred to an entity providing water supply or wastewater service, or both, which is exempt from ad valorem taxation. The transferred assets must be property that is reasonably necessary for and used for water supply and wastewater services.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxes certain property of a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater service."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass laws to authorize the State of Texas to operate lotteries and to enter into a contract with one or more legal entities that will operate lotteries on behalf of the State of Texas.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the total amount of bonds that may be issued by the Texas Water Development Board to provide wholesale and retail water and wastewater facilities to economically distressed areas of the state. The proposed amendment increases the maximum principal amount of the bonds from 20 percent to 50 percent of the \$500 million amount authorized by article III, section 49-d-7, of the Texas Constitution. The proposed amendment would increase the maximum aggregate dollar amount of bonds that the Texas Water Development Board could issue from \$100 million to \$250 million.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to increase from 20 percent to 50 percent the percentage of Texas water development bonds previously authorized by Texas voters that may be issued for economically distressed areas."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 2 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$300 million of general obligation bonds to finance education loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interests.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed \$300,000,000 to continue existing programs to provide educational loans to students, with repayments of student loans applied toward retirement of the bonds."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 5 de noviembre de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12080, Austin, Texas 78711.

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GAGEBY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Gageby News
Happy Birthday to Amanda Johnson, Casey Zybach and Keith Bell on Sept. 22, Kevin Frankenbery, Sue Lehman and Janet Helfer on Sept. 23, R. J. Smith, Cassidy Stinnett and Julie Caffee on Sept. 24, Bob Blackburn on Sept. 25, Lori Baker, Laura Meadows and Rosemary Vise on Sept. 26, Amanda Shields, Gayle Knight, Florence George, Annette Meek, Doris Finsterwald, and Beth Brown on Sept. 28, Wanda Hefley and Darrell Gaines on Sept. 12.
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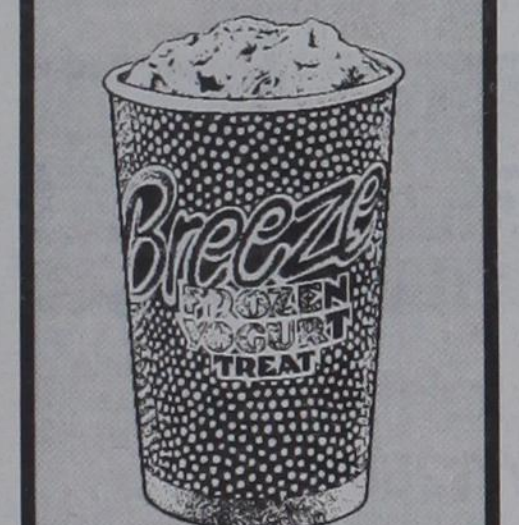
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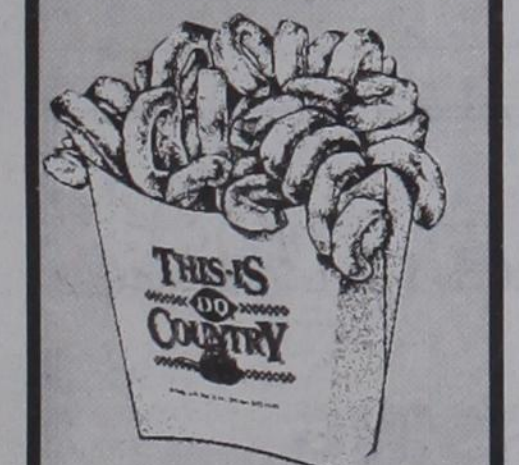
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Bennett on Sept. 28.
Lefors High School and Junior High girls will come to Briscoe Sept. 24 with games at 6 and 7:00 p.m. Wish you all could have been at Briscoe Tuesday night to see Briscoe play McLean in some very exciting volleyball games. Briscoe High School girls won in hard fought games 15 to 8 and 16 to 14. Briscoe Junior High also won with two games. So good to see the Briscoe and Mobeetie girls all having fun together and have improved so much. Many fans to watch.

Vickie McLaughlin and Bob Greenwood were united in marriage Thursday, Sept. 12 at Miami. They are living in the Canadian Apartments, but would like to find a house in the country in the Mobeetie-Briscoe area so Misty and Brandi could go to school at Briscoe. Best wishes and God Bless you all.

Nice to see Ty and Christina (Rowley) Swift and their beautiful baby, Kaycee Michelle out to the tournament. Lee Georgia's wife, Cary, has her RN nursing degree and license and is working at Canadian.

Mary Burrows took a group of Briscoe High School kids to Amarillo to a gifted and talented seminar. They also ate at Furr's and shopped in the mall. Those going Friday were Elizabeth Hale, Destry James, Misty Hallett, Jamey James, Dusty Walker, Josh Purcell, and Stephanie Gonzales.

Pray for Lisa Helton's mom, Katie Cunningham of Indiana. A small malignant breast lump was removed. They will go back and check lymph nodes and probably have some treatment.

Dale and Lisa Helton and David, Doug, Matt and Mark attended a picnic and barbeque at Quail Creek Saturday night hosted by Beef Cattle Company for their employees and families. Very nice.

Everyone is invited to a party at Briscoe Cafeterium Friday, September 20 at 7:00 p.m. to celebrate a Hitchin. Cowboy Jim Martin and Cowgirl Sonya Holder got Hitched. Bring a wedding card and money for a money tree or a gift with a southwest theme. Also bring a can of food without a label. Best wishes, Sonya and Jim!

Happy 90th birthday to Loleat Byars, a former Briscoe resident and sister to Mary Finsterwald. Her family hosted a party at her home Sunday at 2227 Chestnut in Pampa.

Pray for Ray and Pat Hudson, who are new foster parents to four year old Ritchie. Nice to have him out to church with his new family. They all ate lunch with Evelyn Meek. Others there were Dale and Lisa Helton and David, Doug, Matt and Mark.

Evelyn Meek met Edna Mae (McCleary) Helton in Pampa Wednesday for lunch and a good visit for most of the day. They were Canadian High School classmates and W.T. College roommates and life-long friends. Edna May is from Borger.

Spending Thursday night with Evelyn Meek was a cousin, Martha Jane Barker from Phoenix, Arizona. Also visiting was Evelyn's brother, John C. Vise.

1 John 4:20 If anyone says "I Love God" and hates his brother, he is a liar, for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen.

I've never cared much for the cartoon called SHOE. Part of the reason may be that his desk bears a striking resemblance to the table where I write news and letters and pay bills and decide on "gimmies" and hand sew.

Glad to see "Little House on the Prairie" back on Channel 10 at 3:00 p.m. weekdays. Was always a favorite of ours when we take time to watch.

Willis and I and David Helton had hamburgers and tator-tots at the Elevator Cafe before Tuesday night game. Very delicious. The Briscoe FFA students are selling Blue and Gold Sausage.

David Gilmer is working some as an oil field consultant near Carter, OK.

Nice to have a chance to visit a little with Bill and Wanda Guenther at P.T.O. Pleasant people. He is pastor of Briscoe Assembly. Wandastays some with Mattie Jackson. Stacie plays volleyball and goes to Briscoe School.

Briscoe P.T.O. met Thursday night, Sept. 12. New officers were elected: president, Vickie Nelson, vice-president, Sallie May, Secretary, Brenda Hefley, and Treasurer, Rita Pearson. The name was changed to Fort Elliott Parent Teacher Organization. Good to see a good crowd, with many from Briscoe and Mobeetie. Coach Janet Tatyrek introduced the girls and bragged on their performance. There was a watermelon feast afterwards with lots of delicious watermelon from Mack Shields patch. Thanks Mack!

There was a very nice shower for Joe Austin and Liz Davis at the Briscoe Cafeterium Thursday afternoon. Hostesses were Tara Zybach, Tyna Horn, Tammy Maddox, Rolanda Meadows, Bobbye Horn, Georgia Tipps, Doris Finsterwald, Martha Meek, Gena Zybach, Barb Meadows and Brenda Wood. Good to see Liz' grandmother, Shirley Davis and an aunt and cousin from Pampa there. Best wishes always to Joe and Liz.

Haydon and Glory Hartfield spent a few days with grandparents J.P. and Martha Meek and Aaron and Tamera Hartline.

My sister, Pauline Hefley, and I had a fun day Tuesday. We went to Elk City and had a delicious lunch at the home of Dan and Chris Fillingim, took naps and shopped some at the new Wal-Mart.

Alicia Guenther passed her Cosmetology test and has her license. She will be working some at Zodel Swift's shop in Wheeler fixing hair.

Nice to meet Don and Cindy Zumstein and William and Carrie and Lee and Esther Brown and Joan and Jessica at Furr's for supper Friday night to celebrate Joan and Jessica's 5th birthday a little early. The line was sorta long, so we had a nice visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hogue from White Deer while we waited.

Matthew 5:10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Pray for Mack Shields. He went back to doctor in Oklahoma City Thursday. Doctor hopes the burned eye will heal enough for glasses to help.

Nice to have a call from Barbara

Austin at Angleton. She is enjoying her teaching job and her church and Sunday School class there. She goes to a Spanish speaking Sunday School class to improve her Spanish. She especially enjoys being close enough to go to her grandsons' (Grey's sons) soccer games and visit more with Grey and Diane and boys. Hello to Barbara! God bless you!

Cecil Reynolds enjoys his teaching job at Amarillo Heights and spends weekends with his mom, Lottie Reynolds, in Pampa. Come to see us, Cecil and Lottie.

There was an exciting tournament all day Saturday at Briscoe with eight teams playing good volleyball. Briscoe defeated Kelton 15-9 and 15-12, San Jacinto Christian 15-9, 15-3 and defeated Alamo Catholic 2 out of three games to win first in the tournament. Scores were 16-18, 15-9 and 15-9. McLean defeated San Jacinto Christian Academy 2 out of the 3 games to win 3rd. Lefors defeated Kelton to win

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Wheeler Church of Christ
Congregational Concerns:
During the week of October 5th, the Tipton Home grocery truck will be in Wheeler. If you would like to make a donation for groceries, please give your money to Mark Frankenbery.

From Friday night, September 27th, through Saturday afternoon, September 28th, the Southwest Church of Christ in Amarillo will host its annual Ladies Retreat. The theme of this retreat will be "Open Doors". More information about this retreat is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

On Saturday, September 28th, the 13th and Jefferson St. Church of Christ in Perryton will host a Ladies Day. The theme will be "Bloom Where You Are Planted". And the speaker will be Jane Jones. Information about this Ladies Day is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Callie Cabe, the mother of Mary Gibson, had surgery on her arm last week in Amarillo. She has been released and is recovering at the Wheeler Care Center.

Essie Finsterwald has been released from the local hospital and is resting at home.

Icyl Littrell was hospitalized in the local hospital, but has been released and is resting at the Wheeler Care Center.

Delbert McWhorter was hospitalized in local hospital last week with hepatitis, but he has been released and is slowly recovering at home.

Elmer Hubbard has been sick at home for the last several days.

Sympathy must be expressed to Marie Wright upon the recent death of her sister-in-law, Florene Jackson. The funeral was held last week in Walsh, Colorado.

From The Minister's Desk:
Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth President of the United States, was assassinated at Ford's Theatre in Washington, D.C., on April 14, 1865. After several stately ceremonies in a dozen cities, President Lincoln was buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, Illinois on May 4, 1885.

But since his burial, the body of President Lincoln has been moved sixteen times. Twice his coffin was opened—in April of 1887 and in September of 1901—and his body viewed by witnesses who had personally known the President. The coffin was finally imbedded in steel and concrete beneath the floor of the Lincoln Memorial where it presently rests.

Why was it necessary for the body of the assassinated President to be moved sixteen times? And why was his coffin opened twice and viewed by witnesses who had known him? The explanation is relatively simple! Persistent rumors had convinced many Americans that the President's body was not in his coffin. For this reason, the coffin was opened so these rumors could be permanently laid to rest—along with the President's body.

Think of the pain and unhappiness that these rumors caused the family of President Lincoln. But this in always the result of rumors. Lacking authoritative facts, information is loosely disseminated, causing pain, harm, and sorrow. And these rumors and their destructive results are usually insinuated by people who preface their remarks with "They say" or "I heard".

One of the great principles of Rotary International and Christianity is contained in a question. This question is: "Is it true?" The Apostle Paul wrote: "—Laying aside falsehood, speak truth, each one of you, with his neighbor, for we are members of one another." (Ephesians 4:25) Christians should always be truthful in the words that they speak or repeat.

Satan never ceases in his efforts to ensnare people and one of his best weapons is to weaken their relationship with other people through careless rumors. His diabolical purpose is served when people repeat without verification some "facts" about other people.

If rumors can be responsible for disturbing the body of an assassinated President, they can be responsible for destroying the relationships between people.

Bill Morrison, Minister Church of Christ Wheeler, Texas

An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd. in Wheeler, Texas.

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

fourth. Congratulations, girls and Coach Tatyrek. The tournament was very well organized and Booster volunteers calling lines, keeping clock and scores, taking gate money, and keeping food going in the concession stand, very delicious. Big crowd there. Sanford-Fritch also played.

It was a real treat to have Todd Meek come speak to us at Gageby Church Sunday night about his trip to Russia this summer with Campers Crusade for Christ to evangelize and give out Bibles and tracts. Very interesting. Other guests were Grant and Karen Meek and Dick, Ruth and Grace.

If you go to the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo this week, look for Aaron and Claudetta Laverty and their food booth. They sell tamales and other Mexican food. Many items.

Briscoe High School FFA plans to go to the Fair after school Friday. Everyone is invited to a wedding shower for Mrs. Todd Hammer nee Debbie Dyson Saturday, Sept. 21 at 2:00 p.m. at the First State Bank in Mobeetie Hospitality Room.

Margaret Rust and Larry and Vickie Nelson and Jimmy and Kerri, Susan Nelson and Debi and Sheri and Danny Nelson and Stacey Guenther were Sunday dinner guests of Sybil and Iva Alexander in Lefors.

Pray for Kale Yarnold, who was

seriously hurt in a football game in Canadian against Sanford-Fritch Friday night. They thought at first his neck was broken, but it isn't. He's home now, but hurting a lot. He is the son of Keith and Debbie Yarnold and grandson of Howard and Katherine Yarnold.

Congratulations to Keith and Debbie Yarnold on the birth of their new baby boy, Conner Kade.

Gerald Reames and Tanner and Tucker spent Saturday night and Sunday with Bob and Sue Ratliff and family. Others visiting were Jeremy Reames, Eddie Reames, Lois Meadows and Willa Fillingim.

Dale Helm had surgery Thursday at Amarillo to repair two vertebrae in his back. Sue's mom, Jo Ann from Wichita Falls came to stay with Cody, Matt and Samantha. Pray for Dale.

We enjoyed a delicious supper Monday at the home of Dale and Janet Stevens and Nikki, Travis, Rhonda and Brooke. Also there was their cute little red-haired "Mascot" from next door, Joe Glassey. The Stevens family attended a family dinner and party Sunday at the Gene Ferguson home to celebrate Ty Ferguson's 14th birthday.

Thanks Cecil Meadows for delicious turnips and watermelons.

"God be with you till we meet again."



Mrs. Matt Moore

Vencill-Moore Vows Exchanged In Ceremony At Pampa Aug. 31

Michelle Vencill, Pampa, became the bride of Matt Moore, Kelton, on Aug. 31, at the First Baptist Church of Pampa. Steve Venable, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Bovina, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Vencill, Pampa. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Moore, Kelton.

Cindy Stuart, Ok. City, Ok. was matron of honor. Amy Pool, sister of the bride, Pampa, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Alisha Barker, Lubbock, and Kimberly Linder, Amarillo, both cousins of the bride. Serving as flower girls were Lindsay Carroll and Janelle Powers, both of Pampa.

Standing as best man was Robert Stuart, Okla. City, Ok. Groomsman were Jon Whan, Wichita Falls, Brett Hall, Miami, and Ricky Albus, brother-in-law of the groom, Abilene. Ring bearers were Jared Smith and Zane Powers, both of Pampa.

Serving as ushers were Larry Linder, uncle of the bride, Amarillo; Allen Barker, uncle of the bride, Dumas and Cory Brooke, Abilene.

Candles were lit by Kerry Ford and Kelley Ford, both of Pampa. Guests were welcomed by Kelly Beesley, Pampa and registered by Karen McKee, Amarillo.

Providing organ music was Suzanne Rains, piano music was performed by Susie Wilson, John Glover, Glen and

Gwen Shock provided vocal music. All are of Pampa.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlor. Guests were served by Teresa Albus, sister of the groom and Julie Moore, sister of the groom, both of Abilene. Sue Tackett, Pampa and Leslie Clark, Pampa, also served.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Pampa High School. The groom is a 1984 graduate of Kelton High School and a 1988 graduate of Texas Tech. He is self-employed as a farmer.

Following a honeymoon trip to Poconas Resort in Pennsylvania, the couple will make their home in the Kelton community.

Alpha Mu Alpha Sorority Opens Year

Alpha Mu Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in their 1st meeting of the year Monday, September 9, 1991 in the Coin and Copper Room. Hostesses for the evening were Sherri Whitten and Brenda Hefley.

Plans were discussed for our Style Show in November and Mary Ford reported that we will sponsor a Blood Drive in October.

After the meeting, Marci Wright presented her program, on I.Q. quiz. Members present were Ravonda Hardcastle, Marci Wright, Brenda Hefley, Tyna Horn, Lori Baker, Sherri Whitten, Mary Ford, Sharla Weaver, Machille Henson, Marla Ford and new pledges Mary Britt and Sarah Pond.

The next meeting will be September 23 at the Coin & Copper Room.

CARD OF THANKS

The many acts of kindness, words of encouragement, cards, flowers, memorials, and especially prayers of all those who have had a part in sharing in the loss of our sister, Dealva, we are deeply indebted to and so very thankful. Our friends are very special to us. May God's blessings be with each of you.

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The real name of James McNeill Whistler painting of his mother was "Arrangement in Grey and Black."



SUMMER READING PROGRAM WINNERS: These two young girls were the lucky winners in the draw-

ing at the end of the summer reading program at Wheeler Library. (L. to r.) Suzy Galutia and Beth Bullock.



SUMMER READING PROGRAM T-SHIRT WINNERS: The following young people were the lucky winners at the T-Shirt drawing at Wheeler

Public Library recently. (Back) Cecil Pender. (Front, L. to r.) Rachel Howard and Beth Bullock.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Summer Reading Program, Camp Wanna-Read, was a great success. This program is sponsored by Wheeler Public Library in cooperation with the Texas State Library.

Enrollment was good this year though it was down somewhat from last year. We thank you, parents, for allowing your children to attend our reading program.

Reading this year was recorded in minutes instead of number of books. This has worked well for area libraries and we are very pleased to report that it works very well here too. We documented 10,695 minutes read during our four week program.

Again this year we had a drawing for T-Shirts, a book, and a puzzle. Misty Glassey, summer worker at the library, drew the names of Cecil Pender, Beth Bullock and Rachel Howard for the special T-shirts. She drew Suzy Galutia's name for "Where's Waldo" book, and Beth Bullock's name for the "Waldo Search" puzzle.

We wish to thank the following for their donations and support again this year: Thriftway, popscicles; Speedi-Mart, slush puppies; Dairy Queen, sundaes; Sparlin's, soft drinks; Maxey's, cash donation; Mary Andis for painting our T-shirts; First Baptist Church of Mobeetie for lending us their puppets; and the Thursday Review Club for candy treats. We do appreciate your donations for this worthy cause.

Wheeler Public Library accepts donations at any time of the year. No donation is too small. Every donation is appreciated.

Memorial donations are wonderful ways to remember friends or loved ones in lieu of flowers.

We also accept donations to honor persons celebrating special anniversaries, birthdays or births.

From Gageby News Gageby Singing

We enjoyed having several guest singers and other visitors Sunday night at Gageby Church. Hope you will all come back next time, or soon. Some singing included Tony Griffin (he also had a poem and prayer), Max and Betty Baird with guitar and mandolin, Sondra Hill and Ben and Betsy, Gayle Singleton, (who also sang with Lois, Evelyn and Martha), Sarita Hershman, Pat Hudson and Ray and Cheryl, Gageby youth that included Cory Kinnaman, Cheryl Hudson, David and Sarah Hale, David Helton, and Boyce and Jodie Crownvoer. Willis Fillingim also played harmonica; Ray Hudson read poems. Pat Hudson led several congregational songs. Other visitors included Brandon Riggins, Tessie Clark, Donald Hill, Vaughn and Alice Lister and Helen Singleton. Rita Pearson and Pat Hudson filled in for Phyllis Hefley who was unable to be there. October 6, Rita Pearson will be in charge.

ing at the end of the summer reading program at Wheeler Library. (L. to r.) Suzy Galutia and Beth Bullock.

Colts Romp White Deer, 36-0

In the opening game of the season the Wheeler Colts romped on the Bucks from White Deer. The final score was Wheeler 36—White Deer—0.

With many new faces, the Colts started the season with high hopes of matching 1990's 8-0 Colt team. The Colts scored twice in the first quarter. The first one came on a 60 yard touchdown run by Andy Frances with Charlie Flanagan and Darby Dorman leading the way. Jason Bradley scored the extra point. The second touchdown saw Jason Bradley score from fifteen yards out. Keith Rose scored the extra point and the Colts led 16-0 at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter had the Colts score two more times Andy Frances scored his second touchdown from five yards out. Quarterback Jason Porton hit Frances on a twenty-five yard pass for his third score and the Colts led at half-time 28-0.

The second half began with the Colts starting on offense. Two min-

utes had gone by when Porton handed to Frances and he was off for his fourth touchdown of the night. The run was for sixty yards and was again led by Flanagan and Dorman. Ty Ferguson added the extra point and the Colts led by a score of 36-0. The rest of the game saw the younger kids playing and the score stayed at 36-0.

Defensively, the Colts held White Deer to 23 total yards and only two first downs. The Colts were led on defense by Robert Remy, Dustin Weatherly, Andy Irvin with a fumble recovery, Travis Stevens with an interception and Dusty Case.

Andy Frances scored four times, rushed for 172 yards and caught three passes for 51 yards. Jason Bradley rushed for fifty yards and caught two passes for 30 yards. Jason Porton completed 7 of 12 for 101 yards.

The Colts second game is Thursday night at 5:00 at Nicholson Field against the Claude Colts. Come watch the future Mustangs play!

time, is now with his mother, Alicia Velasquez, Armonda is taking outpatient treatment in Amarillo. He hopes to be improving in strength and comfort.

Wheeler County Takes Part

"The Great Fiesta Texas Dirt Roundup"

Two legendary Texas heroes visited Wheeler on Wednesday, September 11, for "The Great Fiesta Texas Dirt Roundup" a statewide campaign to collect a shovelful of dirt from every county in Texas for use at the \$100-million Fiesta Texas musical showpark under construction in San Antonio.

With the help of county officials and local leaders, Fiesta Texas ambassadors "Davy Crockett" and "Gregorio Esparza" will collect a shovelful of dirt from the Wheeler County Courthouse lawn in a special ceremony at 3:30 p.m.

"We want to make sure that every part of Texas is represented at the showpark since Fiesta Texas will celebrate the musical and cultural diversity of all of Texas," said Fiesta Texas General Manager Bill Hoelscher. "By collecting dirt from every county in Texas, we are recognizing what ties us all together—our love of the land, the very soil we call 'Texas'."

"With this campaign, we'll make every county in the state a part of

Fiesta Texas, from the plains of the Panhandle to the tropical Rio Grande Valley," Hoelscher said.

The dirt will be brought back to Fiesta Texas and used in "The Texas State Square," a central square within the showpark that will feature brick pavers engraved with the names of all 5,000 plus towns, cities and counties in Texas.

The Fiesta Texas team is traveling all across the state—over 22,000 miles—to visit all 254 counties in Texas within a three-month time frame. The campaign is sponsored by Chevrolet-GEO, Coca-Cola and Diamond Shamrock.

"This type of schedule takes an heroic effort, so we called upon two great heroes of Texas history—Davy Crockett and Gregorio Esparza—defenders of the Alamo," Hoelscher said. "As our ambassadors, they will help spread the word about Fiesta Texas, and make sure that we have a little part of every county in Texas to include at the showpark."

Scheduled to open next spring, Fi-

esta Texas will feature the history, culture and music of the Lone Star State in four theme villages—Los Festivales (Hispanic), Crackaxle Canyon (Western), Rockville (Nostalgic 1950s rock 'n' roll) and Spassburg (German).

The 200-acre musical showpark, which opens its gates for the first time next Spring, will highlight more than 60 live musical productions daily on seven theater stages—three totally enclosed and air-conditioned and four open-air and shaded—throughout the park. A wide variety of rides, children's attractions, restaurants and retail shops will join the theaters in reflecting the theme for each of the park's main areas.

Fiesta Texas is a partnership between the La Cantera Group Ltd., a subsidiary of USAA, the nation's fifth-largest private auto and homemaker insurer; and Hospitality and Leisure Management Co., Inc. a subsidiary of Opryland USA Inc., whose best known components include the Grand Ole Opry and the Opryland theme park.

Ain't It The Truth

By Ab Gunter
Most folk ain't ever heard of Oscar Bishop I'm sure but Oscar and I went into the Army back in the 40's. Course we both had quit good jobs but we got to figure in we would be ahead on the 21 bucks that Unk had offered us in the Army rather than continue our present job of 30 a month and keep. What I'm trying to say is me and Oscar were down to our last pair of what they now call Designer Jeans and on our jeans the design was purt near gone and neither of us had the funds to replace them at that time.

Oscar wuz ahead of me in the line to fill out our papers for enlistment and this bird that had the papers asked Oscar what his profession was in civilian life. Oscar replied rite quick "Baptist" and this Lutinant said no I want to know your job, not your religion. Now what were you doing before you came in here? Oscar looked at him real straight and said, "Time in the County Jail for ridin in town shootin my pistol but fore that I wuz a cowboy". The officer asked what part of cowboying did he do and Oscar told him that about ever part a feller could do without an extra pair of hands and legs such as greasin windmills, mendin fences, stackin hay, and on and on and on. The officer finally put cowboy on Oscar's papers and passed him on by and then he asked me my profession. I couldn't think of a job that wouldn't require so many questions so I told him "Ribbon clerk in the dry goods store, sir". Recon this officer had been one himself and never asked any more questions.

The next feller we go to visit must have been a doctor cause he asked us doctors sort of questions and he looked at Oscar and said, "Son stand up straight and put your knees together" Oscar stood up straight and had his feet together but them knees were far apart and again the Doc wanted them together and try as he mite the knees were still far apart. Doc asked Oscar if both is legs had been broke or what and Oscar figured he better have a good answer so he told the Doc his Mama wuz trying to get to a Mid wife bout 20 miles down the road and didn't make it in time and he wuz born rite there on the saddle horse and the legs just warped, he reconed.

Finally we wuz admitted into the services of the United States and learned to shine our shoes, make a bed and wash dishes and clean rifles and put up cigarette butts and dig latrines but never did get to ride horses. We never did have to ride night herd er mend fence, brand er any of them kinds of things but we would have to guard two great big old guns on the railroad track day and nite, rain er shine and one nite Oscar looked at me and said, "Ab, if anyone wuz trying to steal that durn hunk of pig iron how could they do so without us hearin em?" I got to thinkin about it, knowin it wuz 85 lb. long and bout 20 ft. tall and weighed 385 tons and if they fired it it would hurt them as much as us cause the concussion would blow the fatigues off your body.

Me and Oscar got to thinkin bout that Ole Big Bertha gun and about the problems the enemy (we didn't have one at the time) would have draggin it

down Pacific Ave. without waking up everybody in San Pedro. I told Oscar since we needed rest that we could get a couple of bags of powder out of the ammo car and use it for a pillow and rest our eyes a bit. We did and just didn't wake up in time to keep from getting wet from the rain and being caught by that durn Second Louie that just happened by our post and

caught us asleep. We got 30 days of KP from 0400 to midnight and a fine of 40 bucks each out of our pay for gettin the powder wet and anytime one of our buddies passed the mess hall they would yell in and say. "Cowboys be shore and keep your powder dry."

See you next week, Love Ab and Mama

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Here & There

Problems! Do you know that almost every hour brings its own troubles? How to handle them? Be realistic, accept them, be calm and rational, break a blow by bending, stoop to lessen the impact. The merit is in solving the problem—not in rebelling at it.

Oh, no. I am not a seer or a philosopher. I've just read what Leroy Brownlow said in "Today is mine."

I like Mr. Brownlow's thoughts on this. We might save ourselves a lot of bruises if we would follow his suggestions.

This week I received some information on a former Wheeler family. Or rather Lavelle Stephens received the word and passed it on to me. When we came to Wheeler 61 years ago there lived here a family named Mitchell. They lived on the corner where now is located McCain's Auto Body Shop. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell ran a wrecking yard. They were hard working people and taught their children to work. About the first person we employed was Warren Mitchell, age 12. He operated the Popcorn Popper and helped with the cleaning. One morning about a week after we opened the movie business, Warren walked about 12 blocks to our house. He handed me a one dollar bill, saying, "Mrs. Guthrie I found this bill in the Box Office, you must have dropped it last night." I don't remember whether I gave him the dollar or not, but that incident established his honesty in my opinion.

The years went on and at least 4 out of 5 of the Mitchell boys worked for the Rogue Theatres in Texas and Oklahoma. Harley who lives in Calif. called Lavelle the other day to say he had just returned from Fla. Where he had been for a few weeks, because his brother, Tommy, had died. (We called this boy "Chick". His name was Thomas Chauncy. In the army, of course, he was Thomas. When he was dismissed from service he was Tommy.) Harley was the last of the boys to work for us. He was projectionist at the local theater for several years, leaving when he was called to military service in World War II. And to you people who were friends of the family, I go on! Warren (Rocky) died in Wagoner, OK. several years ago. Kelly, the youngest has also died. That leaves Bill, Harley and sisters, Doris and Goldie.

I remember Kelly when just a kid, would gather up any bottle that could be capped, and we would pay him a penny each. We used the bottles for fruit juice, tomato catsup, etc This was Depression years, and a bottle was much cheaper than a Kerr-Mason jar.

I remember, too, that one time the Mitchell family was working in the harvest near Tipton, OK. We were visiting relatives there. We found out that the family would not finish their work until after the time for school to start. Goldie was ready for the 4th grade. I asked her parents if I might bring Goldie home with me so she could start to school the first day. They consented. She, at that age, knew how and willing, did a lot of chores. But her favorite chore was gathering eggs. (Yes, we did have hens, right here on Main St. and nobody cared. Besides we didn't have so many neighbors then.)

So, you 'boys', Oneal Jones, Virgil Jamison, Ab Gunter, Louis Martin, and a few others have a few facts about the Mitchell family. I respect them very much.

Gary Miller who had surgery recently, is at home and seemingly recovering quite well.

Erma Riley, who has had 5 by-pass surgery not so long ago, is back in an Amarillo Hospital for further care. She is expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Forrester were called to Duncan, Okla. Tuesday because of the death of a brother-in-law. Ed and Patricia Forester attended the funeral on Wednesday.

Armonda Velasquez, of Oregon whose health has been failing for some

MENUS

Sept. 23-27
MONDAY: Lunch; Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, milk, ice cream.

TUESDAY: Lunch; Goulash, tossed salad, fried squash, Texas toast, milk, pineapple up-side down cake.

WEDNESDAY: Lunch; Polish sausage, onion rings, potato salad, biscuits, milk, fruit cobbler.

THURSDAY: Lunch; Western burgers, ranch style beans, corn, milk, choc. pudding.

FRIDAY: Lunch; Hot dogs w/chili & cheese, French fries, milk, fruit.

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