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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

K101 Will Broadcast Mustang, Booker Game

The football game between the Wheeler Mustangs and the Booker Kiowas will be broadcast on K101 out of Woodward, OK. You can also hear this broadcast on Wheeler TV Channel 20.



Travis Stevens

Stevens Named Player Of Week by Amarillo

Travis Stevens, quarterback/cornerback for the Mustangs, was named the Class 1A player of the week by the Amarillo Daily News. The 5-10, 170-pound senior was 5-of-11 passing for 93 yards and two touchdowns, ran for 53 yards on 13 carries and a touchdown, and had three tackles in the Mustangs' 35-12 win over Gruver.

"Travis ran the ball well and threw the ball well, and we don't throw the ball a whole lot," Wheeler coach Jim Verden said. "He did a good job of running our offense, and helping us get the ball in the end zone."

In addition, several other Stangs were named to the Honorable Mention list this week. Bryan Judd ran for 125 yards on nine carries in the Mustangs win over Gruver. Teammate Jason Porton had three catches for 79 yards and a touchdown, while linebacker Dusty Case had four sacks and caused two fumbles. Josh Lee had four sacks as well.

Ft. Elliott Cougars Close 6-Man Football Season

The Cougars closed out their first season last Tuesday at home against Miami. The Cougars won 19-6 to finish the year at 6-2 which is super for a first year team. Only losses to Follet and Groom kept the Cougars from being undefeated. All the Cougars played well as the second teams for both teams played the 4th quarter giving some young players valuable experience. Eric Diebel scored Ft. Elliott's first TD with a 48 yard run to give the Cougars a 6-0 lead. The extra point was a pass from Richard Rowe to Nathan Hefley. The Cougars next score was a 36 yard pass from Richard to Nathan in the second quarter for a 13-0 lead. In the third quarter Eric ran 21 yards for the final Cougar score of 19-0. Miami scored in the 4th quarter with 2:00 left in the game to make the final 19-6.

Playing for the Cougars in '96 was 8th graders Eric Diebel, Matt Daniels, Nathan Hefley, Charly Helton and Richard Rowe. The 7th graders were C. J. Bryant, Monty Hand, Aaron Hartline, Justin Hefley and George Reeves. In the 6th grade was Jason Hathaway, Larry Lee Horn, Cody James, Seth Meadows and Shane Sims. Defense was the key as it is so important. Leading tacklers this year were Nathan Hefley, Eric Diebel, Matt Daniels, Richard Rowe, Larry Lee Horn, Jason Hathaway and Seth Meadows. Blocking for the backs were Justin Hefley, Aaron Hartline, Matt Daniels, Cody James and Monty Hand. Backs consisted of Eric, Nathan, Richard, Jason, Seth and Shane Sims. The Cougars gave a great effort and look forward to next year. Congratulations for a great year.

City of Wheeler Holds Regular Oct. Meeting

Mayor Wanda Herd called the regular meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Walter Simmons made motion, seconded by Barbra Koelzer, to approve the minutes as written. Motion carried.

Don Rose made motion, seconded by Mark Frankenbery to pay bills as presented. Walter Simmons abstained from voting. Motion carried.

Frank Clymer reported on the activities of city employees. He stated the water storage tanks needed to be repainted both inside and outside. This will be discussed again at a later date. He reported they would not need to be done until the spring of 1997.

Marci Wright presented receipts and disbursements and discussed same.

Betty Jones met with council to discuss the traffic situation on north Reynolds Street. She stated the vehicles traveled at an excessive rate of speed down the street, and reported that one wreck had occurred earlier this month. The council asked her to have a petition signed by all the residents on north Reynolds and they would decide what method would be used to stop the speeding.

Bob McCain made motion, seconded by Walter Simmons to appoint Larry Finsterwald as a director on the Wheeler County Appraisal Board. The motion carried.

The SPS Resolution authorizing intervention in the PUC Docket #16349 was discussed. No action was taken.

Bobby Jennings requested a street light be placed at north end of Gilmer Road at city limit line. After much discussion, it was decided that it would do very little good for anyone in the city limits because the trees were so tall it would not light the area very well.

Don Rose requested "Children at Play" be put on Franklin Street.

Don Rose made motion the meeting adjourn. Mark Frankenbery seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Those present: Mayor Wanda Herd. Council members: Walter Simmons, Mark Frankenbery, Barbra Koelzer, Bob McCain, and Don Rose. Betty Jones, Marci Wright, K.D. Ford, Frank Clymer and Claudine Finsterwald.

Western Technology To Offer Classes at Sayre

Western Technology Center Adult Training and Development Division, Sayre, Oklahoma, located at 1000 NE Highway 66 in Sayre is offering new classes not scheduled in the fall catalog.

New classes offered will be computer training that includes: Seniors Introduction to Personal Computers; Window's 95 and Internet - Part 1. Also offered will be What Ails Your Nail and Humor & the Healthy Person. Class schedules and tuition are listed in addition to the cost of books. Out of district tuition will be double the in district cost of tuition.

Enroll now, class size is limited.

For more information and enrollment call Western Technology Center, Adult Training and Development Division, Sayre, Oklahoma at 405/928-2097.

Unofficial Election Returns for Wheeler County:

Table with columns for Return of, Election held in Wheeler County, Texas, and various election results for different offices and districts.



RECOGNIZED: The Romance Writers of the Texas Panhandle honored Carissa Dukes with a Certificate of Award for outstanding accomplishments in the short story category. Her story "Love at First Lick" was selected from 200 entries. The reception was held at the Radisson Inn at Amarillo October 26, 1996. Carissa is a student at Ft. Elliott ISD and the daughter of Bevard and Diane Dukes of Briscoe.

Wheeler Colts Pick Up Win Over Irish 58-0

The Wheeler Colts travelled to Shamrock last Thursday to try go 2-0 against the Irish this year. The 58-0 win improved the Colts to 6-1 on the year.

The game was filled with great performances by All team members as the Colts dominated all facets of the game. When I say all team members that does not include many as the Colts only had 14 players to play against the Irish.

The Colt defense really highlighted the night as the Colts limited the Irish to (-15) total yards on the night. "It's hard to point out individual play when the defensive unit as a whole played great, but Justin Butler has come on in recent weeks and really been a force on the defensive side of the ball."

The offensive side of the ball was not much different. Too many times the only people mentioned are the people who score. The offensive was paced by the line whose members include: Gavin McQueen, Dirk Chapman, Justin Butler, Chris Umsted, Jacob Britt, Jeff Debose and Chris Simmons. The Colts had many different players score. All scorers were paced by McQueen with 4 (3 rush, 1 receiving). Others included Bret Good with 2, Caleb Finsterwald with 1, Uriel Hernandez with 1 and Justin Chapman threw for a score.

The Colts also kicked 2 PAT's which (Continued Page 5)

Post Office Advises To Mail Early for Holidays

We at the Post Office are getting ready for Christmas. Yes Christmas. I know it's hard to think of Christmas before Thanksgiving. If you have loved ones overseas it's not to early. Most packages need to be us by Dec. 9th. Friends in the military, if you go surface we needed them by Nov. 1st, if you go airmail we need them by Dec. 2nd. All overseas letters and post cards now travel by air. One important thing to remember mailing a letter overseas is that the postage goes by the half ounce. In the United States letters are 32 cents per ounce. Many countries are 40 cents per half ounce. If possible you need to bring them into us and let us weight them. If you short pay a letter it will go to the coast and come back to you. They will not pay postage due overseas, and you have lost all that valuable time. Below is are mailing dates for international mail.

Mail Air Let Air Sur. Add. & Cards P.P. Africa Dec. 2 Dec. 2 Oct. 31 Aust. N. Zealand Dec. 9 Dec. 2 Nov. 4 Canada Dec. 13 Dec. 13 Nov. 31 Caribbean Dec. 2 Dec. 2 Nov. 12 Europe Dec. 9 Dec. 9 Nov. 12 Far East W/South Asia Dec. 9 Dec. 9 Nov. 1 Middle east Dec. 9 Dec. 9 Oct. 31 Central & South Ama. Dec. 2 Dec. 2 Nov. 4 If you are over on any of the surface dates you will need to go the Air rate. Please plan ahead. We want you to have a Merry Christmas, and one way to do that is to make sure all your Packages and cards arrive on time. Help us help you. Mail early. We don't want any Christmas left in our offices when Christmas gets here. Go ahead and get your Christmas stamps. We do our best to keep a good supply, but it's hard to figure just how many stamps will be needed by the last minute mailers. Also let your people enjoy their Christmas card. Its no fun to get your Christmas card, put it out to see and 2 days later Christmas is over and take it down. Again help us help you. Mail early. From each of us at the United States Postal Service, we hope you have a Very Merry and Safe Christmas. Ada Lou Postmaster Wheeler, Texas 79096

Valerie Ratke, 42, Killed in Traffic Accident

Funeral services for Mrs. Larry (Valerie Gail Lemons) Ratke, 42, Arapaho resident was at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday in the Arapaho Christian Church, officiated by Dean Brookshier and burial was in the Arapaho Cemetery under the direction of the Stanley-Lee Funeral Home.

Valerie Gail Lemons-Ratke was born August 18, 1954 to Leroy and Opal (Stevens) Lemons in Yuba City, California and was killed Saturday morning in a two car accident in Allison, TX.

Valerie was raised in Arapaho and attended Arapaho Schools all 12 years, graduating in 1972 and was



Valerie Ratke

co-salutatorian of her class. She received a masters degree from Southwestern State University in Math.

She married Mr. Larry D. Ratke January 5, 1973 in Clinton and lived in Clinton for a short time and later moved to a farm west of Arapaho.

She has taught math in Burns Flat for two years, one year at the Southwestern University and currently was teaching at Allison, Texas.

She was a member of the Arapaho Christian Church, she was a very active member of the Southwest Playhouse, acting in several of the performances.

Valerie was very active at the Allison School. She taught math to all 7th-12 graders. She also worked with the math UIL extracurricular activities and was helping with One-Act Play this school year. She was also very active in the production of the annual Allison School Christmas Play and sang in the Community Christmas Program.

She was preceded in death by her father, Leroy Lemons, in 1989. She is survived by her husband, Larry of the home, her mother, Opal Lemons, Arapaho, a sister, Melanie Engh and her husband, Eric, Clinton, father and mother-in-law, Robert and Emma Lou Ratke, Arapaho, brother-in-law, David Ratke and wife, Mary, two nieces Danielle Sulley, Oklahoma City and Nicole Carpenter, Clinton and two nephews, Robert O. Ratke, Bryan, TX and Chris Engh, Norman.

Ruth Hathaway, 91, Buried In Mobeetie Nov. 1

Ruth Hathaway, 91, died Wednesday, Oct. 30, 1996. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, in the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie. Rev. Rodney Weatherly of Wheeler, Rev. Johnny Crawford of Mobeetie, and Rev. Ricky Pfeil of Amarillo officiated. Burial was in Mobeetie Cemetery at Mobeetie by Wright Funeral Home.

Ruth was born May 8, 1905 in Rayland, Texas to Robert A. Greenhouse and Josephine Mears Greenhouse. She was the oldest of ten children. The family moved to Wheeler County in 1915. She attended school in Nubbin Ridge and Vernon High School. She married Lester Hathaway on June 26, 1926 in Vernon, Texas. Lester and Ruth moved to Mobeetie where she lived until her death. Lester and Ruth were married for 60 years before his death in Feb. 1987.

She was a homemaker and was affectionately known as "Nannie" by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and their friends. She loved cooking for her family. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie. She taught the TEL Sunday School class for many years.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law: Roy and Loita Hathaway of Queen City, TX; and Paul and Clarise Hathaway of Mobeetie; six grandchildren, Lorinda Clark of Atlanta, TX; Bentia and Jerry Griffin of Queen City, TX; Kimberly and Jimmy Morgan of Quail, TX; Dean and Lacey Hathaway of Wheeler; Dale and Kathy Hathaway of Briscoe and Wade and Gayla Hathaway of Mobeetie. 16 great-grandchildren, Laronda and Heath Clark; Jeric and Braven Griffin; Krista and Shelley Johnston; Erika and Keadron Morgan; Cole and Aspen Hathaway; Wesley, Sara and Jada Hathaway; and Jason, Andrea, and Brandon Hathaway. Two brothers: William Earl Greenhouse of Fallbrook, CA and Billy Joe Greenhouse of Amarillo; one sister, Dolly Haning of Vernon. Several neices and nephews and a host of friends and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by one great-granddaughter Brittany Hathaway in March 1987.

The family requests memorials be to KJRT, Box 8088, Amarillo, Texas 79114; or a favorite charity.

Ext. Service To Have Program On Stress

The Wheeler County Extension Service and the Executive board of the Extension Program Council will sponsor Stress: Taxes, Teenagers, and the Sabre-Tooth tiger presented by Kathryn Hughes, on Tuesday, November 12, at 7:00 p.m. at the Wheeler United Methodist Church atrium.

Kathryn Hughes, MS, RD, LD, is a Certified Lifestyle Counselor in Stress management and weight control. She is a Registered Dietitian at the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo. Ms. Hughes will discuss Stress identification and management. She will also discuss the effects of good stress and bad stress.

The program is open to all residents without charge.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-



Kathryn Hughes

economic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Wheeler County 4-H Stampede Is Nov. 16

Wheeler County 4-H Clubs are sponsoring a new event in the county this month. The Wheeler County 4-H Stampede is scheduled for Saturday, November 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the County Show Barn at Wheeler.

The Stampede will feature 30 teams from local business and civic organizations displaying their cowboy talents. Each team of three, which must

have both male and female members, will be competing in calf-tie-down and team branding. A mystery event is planned for the finals.

In each event, five teams will enter a holding pen with five calves, halter their calf and take it out across a score line before throwing and tying it or throwing and "branding" it with flour.

There will be rules to protect the calves from injury, but there are no rules to protect the contestants.

Admission will be \$3.00 for those 6 and older. Children under six will be admitted free.

This event will replace the 4-H Rodeo as the major fund raiser for the county 4-H program.

New Arrival

KYLEE NICOLE TURNER
James Jr. and Lora Turner of Guymon, Oklahoma are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter Kylee Nicole on October 24, 1996. She weighed 5 lbs. 7 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Cotton and Fern Turner of Sayre, Oklahoma and Harold and Martha Griggs of El Reno, Oklahoma.

VENCON HALE BROOKE

Julie and Cory Brooke are very happy to announce the arrival of their baby boy Vencon Hale born on Wednesday, October 23, 1996, at 10:56 A.M. in Corpus Christi Columbia Hospital. Vencon weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz. and was 22" long. He lives with his parents in Beeville, TX. Proud grandparents are Garland and Rachel Moore of Kelton and James and Margie Brooke of Beeville. The great-grandparents are Raymond and Isabel Moore of Kelton.

Wheeler School Board Will Meet On Tuesday

The Wheeler ISD School Board Meeting will be on November 12, 1996 instead of November 14th, 1996.

Hospital Notes

New Admissions
10-29 Katie Finsterwald
Dismissals
10-30 Lewis Wright
10-31 Katie Finsterwald
Thelma Farrar



STATE BOUND: Jaicee Herren of Allison will represent her school at the State Cross Country Competition in Austin on Saturday. Jaicee is a Freshman at Allison.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Ok, Mustangs, we know you can do it. The district title hangs with this game. But, as you have probably already been told, it will not be an easy game.

CWE
Congratulations, Jaicee Herren! Jaicee took her first place at District Cross Country competition to Regional and placed second. She earned her place in the State meet. Good Luck!

CWE
Once again local football players received recognition in the Amarillo Daily News as "Players of the Week". Travis Stevens was the Class 1A player of the week. Honorable mentions were given Jason Porton, Bryan Judd, Dusty Case and Josh Lee. Ft. Elliott's Donnie Barr also received honorable mention. Congratulations!

CWE
We approached Wheeler Sunday evening with lighting in the west, and wondered what was in store for us before we got home. We only went through a light sprinkle with only 0.13" measured Monday morning.

CWE
We have two birthday greetings to extend. Laura Guthrie will add another candle Sunday. Happy Birthday, Mrs. Guthrie!

CWE
The youngest granddaughter will observe her first Birthday Wednesday. Happy Birthday, Dorcie!

CWE
We traveled over the weekend to Lovelady to celebrate Dorcie's birthday a little early. We took decorated cookies, the results of Aunt Jennifer's labors, for each of the youngsters in day care. The cookies were handed to the room full of little ones. You could hardly see the carpet for the cookie crumbs.

CWE
Dorcie also had her own birthday cake at home Sunday, also thanks to Aunt Jennifer. The cake was put on her high chair, but she didn't "dig in". If Dorcie sees aluminum foil on the cabinet now, she thinks it is cake.

CWE
Traffic was terrible both ways all weekend. It is scary to think what it will be like over the holiday.

CWE
Due to an accident around noon Thursday, we were detoured from Clinton to Weatherford on a narrow 2-lane road south of I-40. Fortunately, most of the west bound traffic was routed through Thomas. We had to stop several times and Barbara worked if the truck behind us was going to attempt to pass.

CWE
We drove through just enough of a shower to have to run the wipers most of the way to OKC from Weatherford. We spent the night with Jennifer.

CWE
We finished the trip to Lovelady by getting up early Friday. Arrived in Huntsville about 12:30.

CWE
Our way back was through Sherman for lunch with Juanita and Jessica.

CWE
Brice met us in Pauls Valley to pick up Jennifer.

CWE
After a quick stop in Hinton we made it home about 8:30.

Mexican Pile-On Set For Opening of Basketball

Mark your calendars to be at the school on November 9th. The girls basketball teams will be scrimmaging Canadian at 10 A.M. At noon or as soon as the scrimmage is over we will have a Mexican Pile-On Meal in the cafeteria and introduce the 96-97 Lady Mustangs. There is no set charge for this meal but donations will be appreciated. Let's start this season off with a bang!!! Come out and show the kids and our new coaches that we're behind them all the way.

Any Mustang mother willing to help prepare the food meet at the cafeteria at 8:00 A.M. Saturday.

Halloween has come and gone. All the little spooks had a wonderful time despite the cold. The Baptist church had a Fall Fest supper (Chili, stew, cornbread and dessert) Wednesday night. The children all were decked out in their costumes and received treats. Everyone had a lot of fun.

Thursday night was the Halloween carnival and Open House at the school with a good attendance. Everyone enjoyed the school exhibits and the get together. First senior basketball game of the season was Friday. At Butler, I believe.

We made an emergency trip to Sayre Monday morning and Jim Wood was kind enough to set Joe's talking watch since I wasn't smart enough. Joe can't see much, and he really enjoys having the watch tell him the time.

Beginning November 3, the Sweetwater First Baptist Church will be starting a new Sunday School Class for ages 18 and up. The church has a Sunday School class for all ages and everyone is invited.

The Baptist Church will be having a World Missions Conference, November 7-10 with a different missionary speaking at each service. The 7-9 services will begin at 7 p.m. The November 10 services will start at 11 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. There will be a Thanksgiving lunch after the Sunday morning service. If you would like to bring a dish, you may. Everyone invited.

Revs. John and Donna Hocker, Burk Burnett, spent the weekend with Joe and Faye Mong. They conducted the Sunday services at the Assembly of God church. Pastor J. M. Ashley and wife were in Nova Visa, N.M., where he held a meeting.

Betty Sites spend a week in Bonham, TX, with Radonna who has been ill. Tuesday, she and Sheila shopped in OKC for flowers for their flower arrangement class.

Michael and Sheila Smith are moved into their new home on the section east of us. It is wonderful to have some more young folks in the community.

Brenda Smulcer and Jeff spent the weekend in OKC with son William Dodd and family. They got to watch their favorite team, the Blazers, win a game.

Jim and Shirley Anderson and Carl went to Wall, South Dakota where they met Jim Jr., and wife. They baby sat little Kelsey while her parents went on a mule deer hunt. Jim and his brother-in-law each got one. Jim Jr. and wife are from Missouri. They won the state bow shooting championships this year. Little Kelsey, 3, won a trophy for shooting her bow. Jim, Shirley and Carl visited the Rushmore Monument, Deadwood City, where Wild Bill was killed and a gold mine. Had three interesting letters this

week. Rosalee Sanderson sent some pictures of Tink and family some 40 years ago. Ira Isch, Edmond, wanted to know about some school mates at Meridian in the '30's, Jack Reed, Huntsville, Mo., sent some more genealogy material. He was born in Erick and a second cousin of Joe.

Eva and Brad Atkinson came over and got us mowed one last time. As soon as they quit, a gopher came out and made five mounds.

Bonnie Rice, our postmaster, Vicki French, Canute, Liz Leinaw, Bessie, Norma Lee and Mac Smotherman, Erick, attended Postmasters meetings at Burns Flat and Oklahoma City last week.

Our grade school kids played their first basketball games at Cheyenne this week. Won on Monday and lost

Tuesday. L. G. and Anne Reed have their first granddaughter, Tracy Sue, born Monday at the Sayre Hospital. Parents are Craig and Lavonda Beavins. Tracy is welcomed by several brothers.

Ross Campbell, of the Oklahoma School of Science and Math, will be at the school Thursday afternoon, Nov. 14, to talk about their offering for talented juniors and seniors.

Carol and Chuck Griffin spent the weekend at Kingfisher with Kenna and Gary Wilson and family.

Ray and Doris Smith visited Edwards at Okarche on Monday. Her son, Arnold Waggoner, Yukon, and daughter, Martha Berry, Longdale came this week. Helped clean out the storage building and get ready for winter.

Eric Franks of Watonga was out to spend a weekend with his grandparents, Judy and Gerald Tipton.

I got sort of lucky. Bent over to get out a grassbur and found a dime. Now



I just need to find something you can buy for 10 cents.

Visited with quite a few folks in Erick. Noah Kenimore, Jim Anderson, Ralph Rodgers, Paul Garrett,

Mickey Armstrong, Arlis Stagg, Ruby Head, Mrs. Nichols, Rosa Faye Abia. Billy and Juanita Taylor visited Lucille Barker and took her a sack of turnips.

Birthday folks are Gerald Tipton, Tommy Tucker, Joel Welch, Gay Fowler, Barbara Buker, Dusty Drake, Kervin Davis, Becky Gracey, Lisa Anderson, Tiffany Sanders, Debbie Anderson, Lindsay Anderson, Albert Bryan. Anniversaries are A. B. and Laurellen Witt, Albert and Lorene Bryan, Earl and Viola Stewart. Happiness to all.

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ENGAGEMENT AND WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT: Jack and Peggy Cowan of Borger, Texas are proud to announce the engagement and marriage of their daughter Jennifer Deann Frick to Kyle Dean Schubert of Amarillo, Texas. Parents of the groom are Arvid and Joetta Sword of Wheeler, Texas and Charlie Schubert of Houston, Texas. The ceremony was held on October 27, 1996, at the Canterbury Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas, Nevada. The bride graduated from Borger High School and Frank Phillips College in Borger. The groom graduated from Wheeler High School and attended West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Texas. Following their Las Vegas honeymoon, the couple will reside in Borger, Texas.

ALLISON MENU

November 11 thru November 15, 1996

MONDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk.

TUESDAY: Macaroni Goulash, Tossed Salad, Crackers, Fried Okra, Texas Toast, Chocolate Cake, Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Pigs in Blanket, Macaroni & Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Fruit, Milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken Tetrastini, Tossed Salad, Refried Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.
FRIDAY: Mini Corn Dogs, Ranch Style Beans, Potato Babies, Fruit & Cookies, Milk.
(Menu Subject to Change)

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With all the mudslinging on the tube its hard to try to imagine which one you choose. Wow what a bunch of lies er what ever you hear about your choice for President, Dog catcher er County Comish. Really it seems as if the mud slinging is contagious to all the folks runnin for office. Many years ago somehow I got in the insurance game and I had schooling for this and schooling for that and when I went out in the field I wuz confused as the little boy that dropped his bubblegum in the hen house. I hadnt realized how many competitors I had in selling Auto Insurance. I figerd I would find out all the bad things about my competitors and what sleezy folks they were and for some reason a little voice in the sky said "Ab why not learn what you are sellin and leave the competitors alone" Somehow it felt good to be able to explain different clauses about the policy and what this was and what that was and all of a sudden it fell in place. I learned that these competitors had families and had responsibilities the same as I had so I just put all the effort into learning what I was doing and not worry about what the competition was doin. I even got to be friends with many of these people that were in this business.

One time I was by a farmers home and we got to talking about the coverage they felt they needed an all of a sudden the wife of the farmer handed me a copy of the local paper an showed me an ad that one of the

agents had in his ad. I read it and noticed where this agent was calling me a Fly By Night Agent and mentioned that I likely wouldnt be in business but a short time. It sort of hurt as this agent was a lifetime friend of mine and my parents. The farm folks bought the insurance from me and said we will try a Fly By Night agent one time but he ought to go to this neighbour an that neighbour an see if they mite need insurance. I did, it worked and many years later this friend competitor told me that was the biggest mistake he had ever done by runnin that ad in the paper.
Dont know if I told you er not but we

got a new grandson in the Gunter family. Yep his name is Dalton Garret Gunter and wuz born Oct. 24 an wuz uv legal weight. Course his brother Cody is a bit sceptical whether to keep him er not. Seems like the little one is gettin more attention but I think that will sort uv pass and they will enjoy eather others company.

The other day I wuz sort uv scanning on the tube an got the last end uv a visit Mr Atwood of channel 20 wuz havin with Tom Thom an author that has written may historical books on the Indians and other pioneers of our country. Wish I had got in on the beginning of the visit. I think that Toms wife Dark Rain was there with him on the segment. They live near where we lived in Owen Co but we only corresponded by mail, sound like interstin folks. Maybe we will get to visit one uv these days, I hope so.

To Be a...
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FT. ELLIOTT
(Briscoe Campus) **MENU**

November 11 thru November 15, 1996
MONDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Quick Baked Potatoes, Peas, Rolls, Cake, Milk/Tea.
TUESDAY: Corn Dogs, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Apples, Milk/Tea.
WEDNESDAY: Turkey and Dressing W/Gravy, Corn, Broccoli Salad, Wheat Rolls, Pumpkin, Milk/Tea.
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Mama and I have had the privledge uv meetins some of the most interesting people over the years. We have met and visited with folks that have and are making history in the sports fields, in the industrial fields and then some folks that are just folks that are making this ole country what it is, a place where you are happy to be. One time I got to work with Exavior Kugots wife, Chara, in a movie and she is one of the outstanding guitar players in the country an is quite diferent in person that she is in movies. Dont really know what Im trying to say but

honest she is quite a jovial person to be around, even Mama dont er didnt mind me being in her company.
Speakin uv favorite persons, I recon my littel fat wife is the most desirable one to be around. That gal can make some of the best homemade bread you ever et. Honest she makes it so it taste like bread and it dont last long around our place, I recon it is the smell that attracts folks cause as I said it dont last long. Mama is my pride and joy an I am proud she has kept me this long.
Ab an Mama



Mrs. Vincent Mendiola

MENDIOLA-TURNER VOWS ARE EXCHANGED IN CEREMONY IN FT. WORTH NOVEMBER 2

Stacy Lynn Turner of Fort Worth, Texas and Vincent Mendiola of Hurst, Texas were married November 2, 1996 at 6:30 P.M. in the Saint Patrick's Cathedral in Fort Worth, Texas, with Father Dennis Smith, officiating.
Following the wedding, a reception for the couple was held at the Holiday Inn Central of Fort Worth, which included a hot-cold hors d'oeuvre buffet, bar and dancing to a live band "Backroads" of Dallas.
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Turner III and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby D. Murdock of Fort Worth, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Dorothy F. Singleton of Ft. Worth, Marie Turner of Bullard, TX, and Genevieve Murdock of Memphis, TX.
The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Louie L. Mendiola of Wheeler, TX. He is the grandson of Dr. Greg J. Mendiola and the late Dr. Rosario L. Mendiola of Manila, Philippines and the late Mr. and Mrs. Faustino E. Yap of Manila, Philippines.

were Mitchell Harper, Mark Mounts, Jim Potts, Sean Bracken, Roy Ledbetter, Mike Helal and Jerry Hooper.
The ring bearer was Zachary Homer.
Ushers for the wedding were Chad Brooks, Jad Harper, Ramsey Helal and Kevin Wilson.
The bride attended the University of North Texas majoring in advertising journalism and is a member of the Alpha Phi Sorority. She is currently employed at the Fort Worth Star Telegram.
The groom holds a degree in finance from Texas Tech University and is a member of the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. He is employed at Olde Stockbrokers. After a honeymoon in Nassau in the Bahama's, the couple will reside in Hurst, Texas.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Charles C. Turner III.
The bride's gown was a Moiri Lee Gown, a fully beaded bodice encrusted with iridescent sequins and pearls on alencon lace. It had a princess neckline with pointed long sleeves. The skirts was a full gathered taffeta skirt on a dropped waist. The train was cathedral length with alencon lace in-lay.
The maid of honor was Jennifer W. Jones of Fort Worth, TX. Bridesmaids were Sherry Ahlstrom, Heather Harper, Carrie McCarty, Hollee Singleton, Keitha Singleton, Marcia Winfield and Gina Vines.
The flower girls were Lauren Webb and Nikki Taylor.
The best man was Lawrence Peter Mendiola of Austin, TX. Groomsmen

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GAGEBY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Romans 2:10: "Glory, honor and peace to everyone, who works what is good."

Happy Birthday to Kelly Wilson, Brad Harrison, Helen Singleton, Laura Guthrie and Mandy Meadows on Nov. 10; Christy Hefner, Carolan Aycock, Bobby Blackburn, Jim Walker, Amanda (May) Childress, Drew Hillhouse on Nov. 12, Cindy Sweet, David Pearson, Jeremy Cornell and Melvin Hunt on Nov. 13; Jesse Hanes, Bevard Dukes and Elizabeth Newman on Nov. 14; Nona Elmore and Ashley Estes on Nov. 15; Rita Pearson, Earl May, Euline Walsler, Billy Touchstone and Al Lehmanan, Nov. 16.

Happy Anniversary to Gary and Carolyn May on Nov. 11.

Mobeetie XYZ was postponed from Friday, Nov. 1, to Friday, Nov. 8, because of the funeral of Ruth Hathaway. See you there about 6:00 p.m.

Ft. Elliott Junior High will play Allison in basketball Monday, Nov. 11, at Briscoe at 6:00 p.m.

Ft. Elliott High School Basketball teams will play Amarillo Christian there Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 6:00 p.m. and will host McLean Friday, Nov. 15.

Pray for Estelle Hodges, who had surgery Wednesday at High Plains with three by-passes, open heart surgery, and also removed an aneurism. She came through surgery o.k. She is now in room 433 and expects to be there a few days, but is doing well.

Pray for Ted McCurley, who had a massive heart attack and has been in High Plains. He is doing a little better in C.C.U. Very ill.

Pray for Mary Lea Cole, who had 4 by-passes Friday, Oct. 25, and has been doing well. Her daughter, Kay Dickey, has been with her. She hopes to be home soon.

Also pray for Tillie Snelgrooves, who had surgery for two ruptured disks. Pray for Kelley Swift, who had colon surgery Wednesday to remove a blockage.

Ted McCurley had considerable heart damage, but can't do surgery. Nice to see Colin McCurley out to Mobeetie Saturday night. He goes to college at Frank Phillips.

Sincere sympathy to the many family and friends of Ruth Hathaway, 91, in her death. A very dear lady. I can just see her busily greeting and hugging loved ones in heaven, who have gone on before. Great that we can shed these old worn out bodies for better ones and see so many loved ones up there. We will miss her here.

Linda Lieb from Morse spent Wednesday with her mom, Edna May, near Allison. They ate lunch at Moxey's in Wheeler and then visited awhile with Laurel Hershman at Wheeler.

Don't forget to go by and help Oden and Lois Hudson celebrate their 63rd wedding anniversary and 80th birthdays Saturday, Nov. 9, from 2-4 at Briscoe at School Cafeterium. Congratulations! Oden turned 80 in August, Lois in December.

Thanks for the basketball schedules, First State Bank. They have furnished these for many years. We all want to be there to cheer out Ft. Elliott kids on.

Allison community was saddened by the death of the math teacher Saturday on the curve going out of town. Valerie Ratke was one of the community singers with a lovely voice. Another vehicle was coming in perhaps a bit fast. Sincere sympathy to all.

There was a large crowd out to Mobeetie to the school gym for the Fall Festival Saturday night. Many games and activities. Bingo, Cake Walk, Food booths, bean bag toss

and other games. The gym and cafeteria made a very good place to have it. More places to sit!

Willis and I enjoyed a delicious supper and close games of 42 Friday night at the home of Leonard and Bertha Hollis. Visiting with the Hollises Thursday night were cousins Russell and Linda from Pampa. Tuesday night three couples came from Pampa for supper and 42 and visiting.

We enjoyed visiting with several family members at Ruth Hathaways family dinner. Especially nice to see old friend, Dolly Jo Haning from Wichita Falls. Also visited with LoRae Morgan from Wellington. Her mother was a Lewis, so we share several

Lewis cousins and she knows most of my other cousins. Three of my mother's sisters married Lewises. LoRae roomed with Cornelia Fillingim in college at Canyon. LoRae is Jimmy Morgan's mom, sister-in-law to Jack.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Clint and Amy Huff to celebrate Patty Ann Shields birthday were Mack and Patty and Amanda and John.

Friday Larry and Sharon Zamora and Cassie had 22 trick or treaters out to their home east of County Line Co-op. Mostly high school kids and Keith Horn brought Larry Lee, Megan and Sarah all dressed up.

Cory Sides, son of Jimmy and Shannon Sides of Abilene was hurt in an accident that killed a woman and her son and is in the hospital. They think maybe not hurt too badly. Pray for Cory. Martha Meek and Linda Sides went to Abilene to see them and were expecting to come back Monday, Nov. 4.

Weekend visitors to J. P. Meek were Don and Cindy Hartsfield and Glory and Hayden from Canyon. Coming Sunday for awhile were Shawn and Amy Everett and Kodi and Dakota from Abilene.

Best wishes to Wade Helton and Tammy Sasser, who were united in marriage Friday, Nov. 1, at Wheeler. They live in the fine brick home on 152 at Laketon. They have Tammy's son, Lane, and Wade's son, Logan. Wade is the son of Pat and Alberta Helton.

Lois Meadows visited Lessie Austin one day and brought her some good books to read.

Wanda Childress, Shelly Hunt and Addie Swift went to Amarillo Wednesday to be there for Kelley Swift's surgery. Kelley would appreciate cards from her friends. Her Pampa address is 1026 S. Reid, Pampa, TX 79065.

Thursday Wanda Childress and Pat Childress went to Oklahoma City to be there for Pat's dad's surgery. Grady Brown had to have his voice box removed because of cancer. Pray for him.

Curt Smith had the misfortune to break a finger at the football game with Miami Thursday night. Same finger as Zach Smith broke and here it's nearly time for basketball games to start.

Nice to have James and Alesha Moffett join us for lunch at Wheeler Dairy Queen Sunday. Some others there were Irene Rogers with "Chigger", daughter of Nick Stedman, Larry and Kay Anderson and Brooke and Larry's dad, Marvin Anderson, Bo and Martha Childress with Kelly and Glenda Childress from Shamrock and Shorty Crawford. Larry draws blood at Parkview Hospital.

Many Allison people went to Lubbock Saturday to Regional Cross Country. Congratulations to Jaicee Herren for winning second there and to all who went and tried there.

Evelyn Meek and Jocelyn Meek flew with Kathy Meek and Kim Coleman to Florida Disney World for a week. So much to see and do there. They got back late Saturday night. We really missed Evelyn while she was gone.

Nice to see Jim and Terry Turvaville at Dairy Queen Sunday. They had taken the kids to Childress to visit grandparents Wednesday so were having some time out.

Misty Morgan dressed as McDonald's Grimmes (probably not spelled right) and led the trick or treaters around Shamrock and had barrel of fun on Halloween night.

Melody and Misty Morgan visited parents James and Mardi Ogle Sunday. Misty also works some at Mel's diner in Wheeler as well as McDonalds in Shamrock.

We miss seeing Misty and Melody around.

Neta Evans was taken to High Plains Baptist Hospital with chest pains Monday, Oct. 28, and was still there Sunday, Nov. 3. Pray for Neta.

Several youth went to the Oneighty Youth Center at Wheeler Saturday night after the Fall Festival at Mobeetie. Londa Crownover and Becky Richmond came back and spent the night with Cassie Bradstreet.

Oneighty is open Saturday nights and some other times.

Tooter Helton took Tom and Alice Bell Helton to Amarillo Thursday for her check-up on her broken knee cap surgery. She is doing pretty well, wears a brace and walks with a walker.

Rich and Connie Irvine and Justin and Marie from White Deer and Becky Tipps and Casey from Fritch were weekend visitors to Dick and Ruth Irvine and Grace Irvine.

Georgia Tipps and Dorothy Patterson went to Pampa and shopped Wednesday and visited Aunt Myrie Hunter. Tuesday Dean and Georgia Tipps and Herb and Dorothy Patterson met Cliff and Dorothy Walker at Moxey's for supper to celebrate Dorothy Walker's birthday. Dorothy Patterson is Dean's sister. Dorothy Walker is their aunt.

Thursday Dean and Georgia Tipps and Herb and Dorothy Patterson and Jennifer Maddox went to Amarillo. They met two nieces and families at the Cattle Call for lunch. Scott and Kathy Beesley and family and Brenda Thompson and children. Kathy and Brenda are the late Patsy Tipps Robinson's daughters.

Friday Georgia Tipps and Dorothy Patterson went to lunch at Moxey's with Georgia's mom, Iona May. The Pattersons headed back to St. George, Utah, Sunday morning after a week here.

Terry Tipps and Adam and Zach were weekend visitors to Dean and Georgia Tipps. The guys all went hunting for deer. Sunday dinner guests at Dean's included Terry and Becky Tipps and Adam, Casey and Zachary and Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and

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NAME	POS	H	WT	CLASS
Borge Salas	QB/DB	5'11"	160	11
Travis Stevens	QB/LB	5'10"	170	12
Jason Porton	WR/DB	6'2"	165	12
Paig Bass	WR/DB	5'10"	145	9
Art Boedeker	WR/DB	5'11"	150	10
Aaron Dunnam	TE/LB	6'0"	190	10
Casey Childress	RB/LB	5'8"	160	9
Brooks Brown	QB/DB	5'8"	150	9
Samon Meraz	WR/DB	5'8"	150	12
Ryan Judd	RB/DB	6'2"	170	11
Jeremy Davis	RB/LB	5'10"	175	11
Justin Case	QB/DB	5'11"	160	12
Ben Dollar	OC/LB	5'7"	160	9
R. Sullivan	OG/DE	5'11"	175	10
Bruce Copeland	OG/LB	5'10"	170	10
Josh Lee	OC/DE	6'0"	190	11
Mike Montgomery	OT/DT	6'1"	195	10
Matt Sullivan	OG/DT	5'8"	165	9
Shane Sparlin	OG/DT	6'3"	180	12
Dean Hutchison	OT/DT	5'11"	240	12
Brew Couch	OT/DT	5'10"	190	10
Luan Salas	OG/DE	5'11"	175	10
Don Hudgins	OT/DT	6'1"	220	9
Ben Britt	OG/DE	6'0"	185	10
Mike Jones	WR/DB	5'10"	150	10
Kyle Masters	TE/DE	6'0"	170	9

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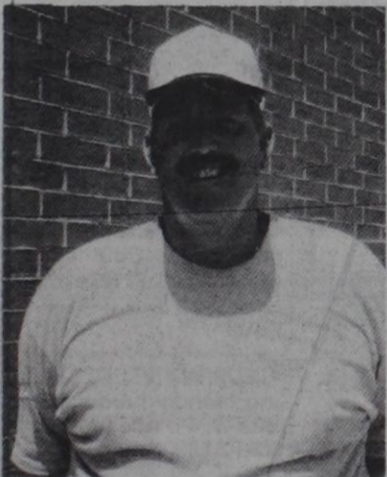
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1	Nick Phillips	SE	CB	5'4"	130	Jr.
2	Eddie Fish	FB	SS	5'6"	185	So.
4	Tim O'Banion	TE	DE	5'9 1/2"	143	Sr.
7	Nic Franklin	QB	CB	5'7"	132	So.
9	Jason Smith	QB	FS	5'8"	136	Jr.
10	Abdon Ponce	HB	LB	5'9"	191	Sr.
18	Brice Haines	TE	LB	5'10 1/2"	155	Sr.
20	Armando Camacho	SE	DE	6'1"	137	Jr.
21	Alonso Rodriguez	HB	CB	5'8"	132	So.
22	Rigo Reyes	HB	SS	5'5"	117	So.
24	Matt Mitchell	WB	FS	6'2 1/2"	167	Sr.
33	Brent Harper	WB	CB	5'8"	129	Sr.
42	John Bentley	FB	LB	5'8"	145	Fr.
45	Eric Pulpan	FB	DE	5'10 1/2"	157	Jr.
50	Julio Tudon	G	LB	5'7 1/2"	186	So.
52	Randlett Payne	C	DE	5'9"	180	So.
53	Cally Couch	T	DT	6'	250	Fr.
54	Cory Hennigh	G	NG	5'9"	166	Jr.
58	Seabrook Juarez	G	LB	5'7"	175	Jr.
62	Lorenzo Hernandez	C	DE	6'	264	Sr.
63	Jeran Ferguson	T	DT	5'11"	203	Fr.
64	Shane Schultz	G	NG	5'11"	164	Sr.
67	Eli Hidalgo	T	DT	5'8"	218	Sr.
68	David Waters	G	LB	5'10"	148	Sr.
69	Will Munsell	C	DT	5'11"	153	Jr.
71	Marcus Simpson	T	DT	5'10"	146	Jr.
72	Justin Stabel	T	DE	5'11"	199	Fr.
73	Brian O'Banion	G	NG	5'7 1/2"	153	So.
74	Brian Kerschner	T	DT	5'9"	213	So.
75	Kirby Harper	T	DT	6'	216	Jr.
79	Rigo Flores	T	DT	5'10"	205	Jr.
82	Luke Havens	SE	CB	5'4 1/2"	109	So.
88	Lance Havens	TE	SS	5'8"	147	Jr.
90	Billy Ginter	SE	CB	5'9 1/2"	145	Sr.
99	Josh Meyer	SE	DE	5'5"	143	Jr.

Head Coach: Ron Pinckard
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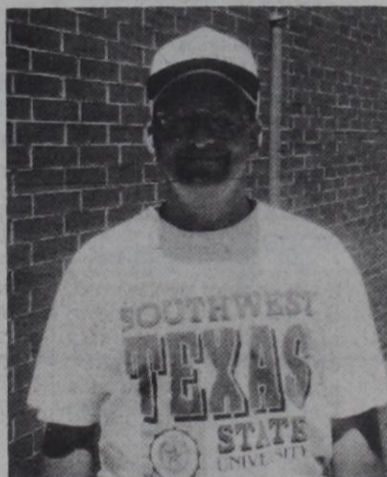
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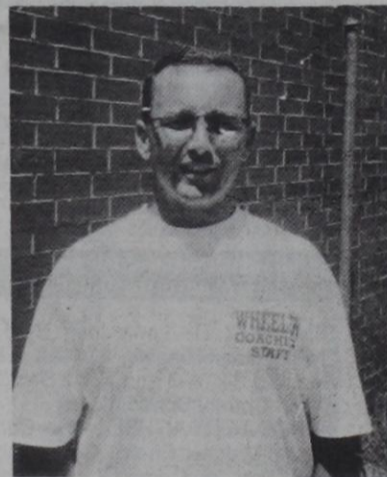
Coach Jim Verden



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Colts (from Page 1)
is very rare at the Jr. High level. The Colts were 2 for 2. Bret Goad did the kicking chores, Ivan Guerra did the holding and Caleb Finsterwald handled the deep snapping duties.
"The whole team put up a tremendous performance. We had great effort from every player. Our younger players showed a lot of character as they played most of the game and continued the success that the 8th graders have started. These kids deserve praise for their accomplishments this year." The Colts next game is in Gruver on Thursday the 31st.

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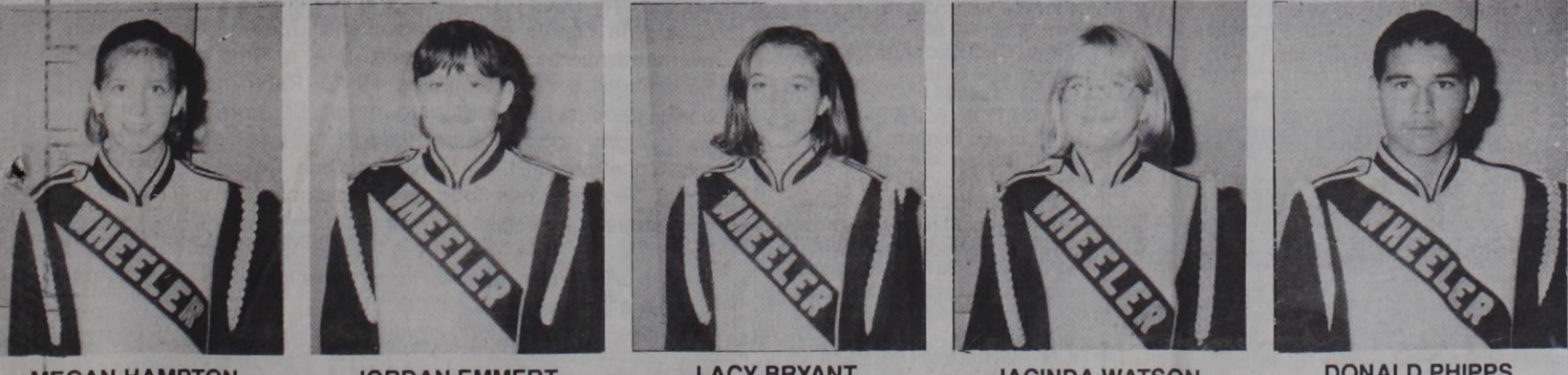
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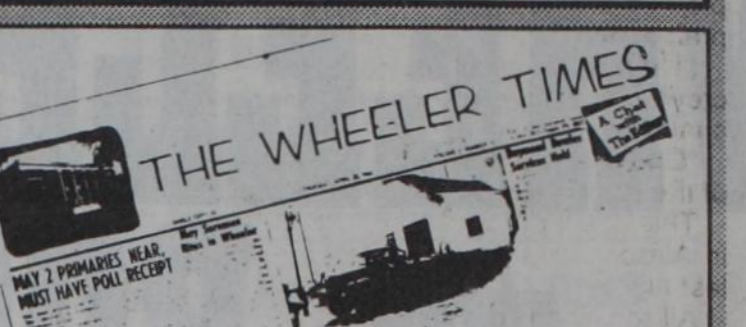
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OPTION AGREEMENT—John M. Shelton, III to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 8-22-96, Sec. 100, Blk. 17 and Sec. 1, Blk. A-8.

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Valerie Ratke. The accident was at the south edge of Allison. It happened a while before noon last Saturday.

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shortly after the accident. Our sympathy is for Valerie's family, relatives and many friends.

Ruby Craig's last Sunday dinner guests were Jerry and Susan Finney, Jesse and Samantha from Pampa, Jerry, Susan and children and Ruby also visited Wilma Gilmer Sunday afternoon.

Len and Betty Brown spent from Monday to Friday last week at their Allison home and had new carpet laid throughout their house last Tuesday. The visited with Roma and Billy Brown and Merlyn and also Opal and Juanita Boydston. Last Sunday dinner guests with the Roma Browns were Thuria Poindexter from Cheyenne and Sylvia Brown from Wheeler.

Pearl Harrison's last Sunday dinner guests were Cheryl Dupont and Sabrina, Wanda Walker and Jonathan from Canyon and Beth Koski and Louise Boydston.

Teresa Dyer went back to Canyon last week and spent the week with Ron and Danette Weller and Zachary Danette and Zachary came home with Teresa last Saturday and spent the weekend.

Zeland and Charlene Rainey went to Lubbock last Friday and spent Friday night with Cecil and Doris Markham. They went to Cross Country on Saturday to watch the Allison school kids run. Jaicee Herren will compete next Saturday, the 9th, at Austin for State.

Vance and Caroline Boydston's weekend guests were Kevin Boydston and Susan Berbee from Lubbock and Kyle Boydston from Weatherford, Ok. Other supper guests on Saturday evening were David Noah and his son, Lee, from Ft. Worth, Wade Brickley from Wheeler, Dick and Cletus Greene and Jamie.

David Noah and Lee are spending this week with Dick, Cletus and Jamie. Sunday dinner guests at Dick and Cletus's were all the names above and Lanora Morse and Harold and Elena Walker.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer and Rodney and Linda Ingersoll went to Wheeler last Saturday evening and ate supper at Maxeys. The Baptist folks had a W.M.U. Week of Prayer meeting last Monday morning. The speaker was a missionary from Minn.

Allen and Nadine Reynolds and Nona Jones went to the Gem church last Sunday night for a missionary service.

Jonathan Walker from Canyon spent last weekend with Eddy and Wanda Walker and Beth Koski. He was home for his 20th birthday.

Last Tuesday Opal and Juanita Boydston went to Pampa for Opal to see the eye doctor.

Last Friday Opal and Juanita took care of business in Wheeler and went on to Shamrock for Opal to see the doctor. They visited last Saturday night with Forrest and Janice Boydston.

Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker visited Sue Chandler last Thursday at Wheeler.



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Peggy and Jennie went to the Hill Top Cafe near Reydon last Sunday and ate dinner.

Country (Marginal Note). Some

CARE CENTER COMMENTS
By A Resident Reporter

Sunday, the Trinity Lutheran Church from Shamrock was here for church. On Monday Barbara read the paper to us. We love to get the news everyday.

Tuesday several of us, played skipbo. This is a card game. We have learned to play.

Wednesday was bingo day and Milan Mertel was blackout winner. Tom Helton and Shorty Crawford were here to help. Thanks.

Thursday Christian Center was here

people can't afford new cars, and that includes a whole lot of people who are driving them.

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for inspiration. Rozena Zybach, Ila Collins and Fern Young are very faithful to come. They also stay and visit with everybody.

That afternoon we had the first and second graders to come and visit us. They were scary little things.

Nema Stewart and Marie Baker were here for a party for Cathy. They served punch and cake to all of us residents.

Friday Barbara cooked donuts in the lobby for all of us. They really tasted good.

Cletus was here to work Saturday. We played bingo and Ruth Hoggard was blackout winner.

See you next week.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Ruth Hathaway would like to thank everyone who called, visited, sent flowers, memorials, cards and brought food to the hospital and to our homes during "Nannies" sickness and death. We would especially like to thank the staff of Parkview hospital for their care and love. You gave 110%. To those from the home health services—you will never know what it meant to her that she was able to stay home until the last two weeks of her life, you were all precious, but to Kathy S. we will always remember the extra love you gave her—she loved you like a grandchild. To Drs. Mendolia and Barbour you have been here so many times over the years thanks for your care. Jim, David and staff as always your special attention and concern was greatly appreciated. Rodney the words were of great comfort and joy to our hearts. Johnny thanks for the many hours you spent with us and for all a wonderful service. Ricky and Diana you were very special to her and she would have loved the music, we will always remember how glorious the music was. To our neighbors and friends thanks for just being there in our time of sorrow. "Nannie" loved you all and her prayer for you is that you all join her at the "banquet table" in Heaven someday.

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Roy & Loita Hathaway;
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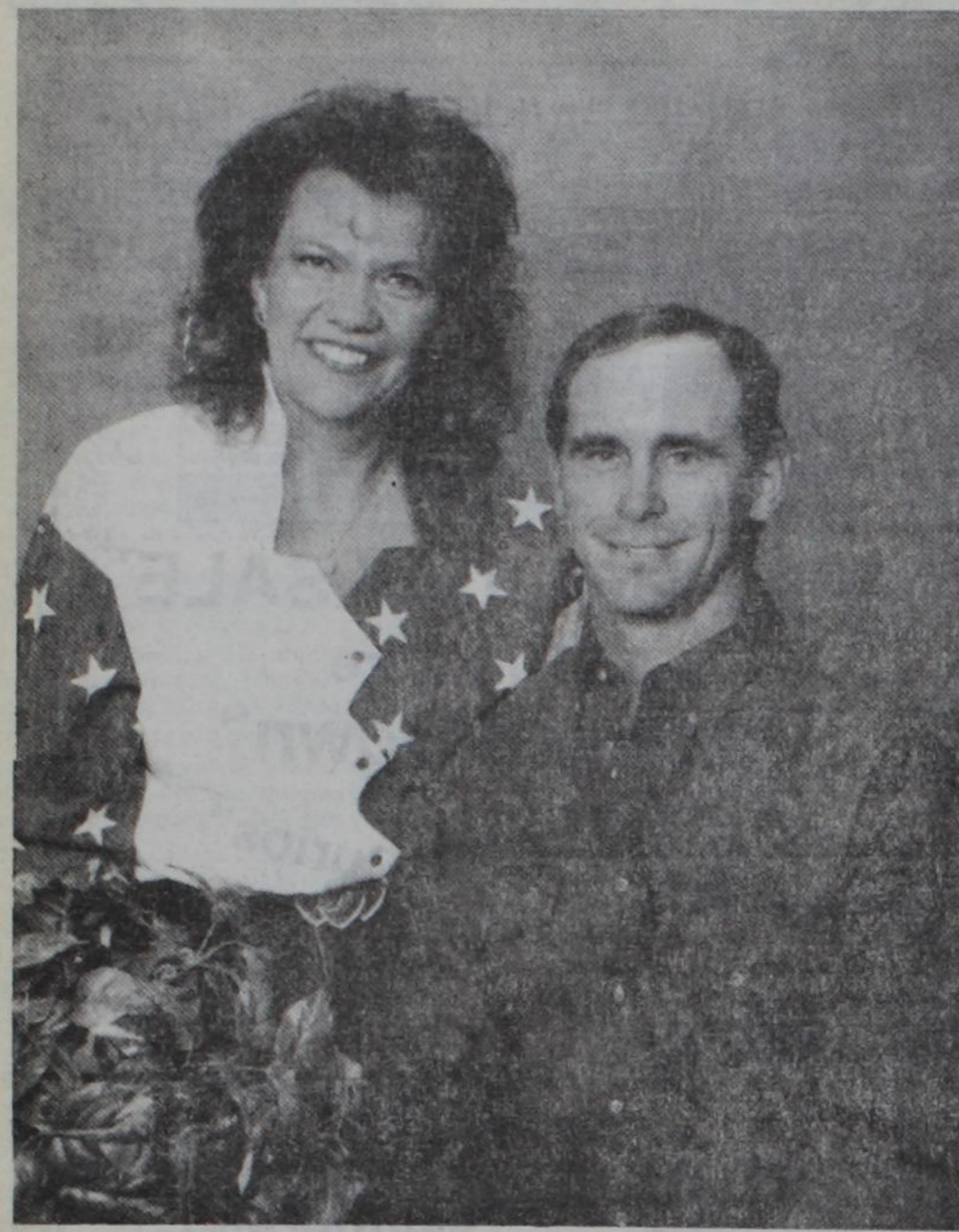
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Jackie Don May, Jr. and Kelly of Fritch, Texas and Amanda Jo and Sam Childress of Mobeetie, Texas along with Katrina Adcock and T. J. Adcock of Canadian, Texas cordially invite the friends and family of their parents to help dedicate their new life together. Sallie May and Tim Adcock have chosen Saturday, November 9th, 1996 as the day they start their new life together. This celebration of their love will be at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie. Reception following at the church fellowship hall.

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Happy Birthday to Darren Grimes on November 7th, to Dale Sides, Cuyler Stinnett, Clara Ridgway, Juanita Fillingim, Rodney Hudson and Rick Jones on November 8th, to Deborah Rector Bunker and Seth Stribling on November 9th, to Kelly Wilson, Mandy Ferguson Meadows, Helen Singleton, Brad Harrison, Laura Gurthrie, Peggy Dunn and Cari Harkey on November 10th, to Carl Carter, Diane Christiansen and Leola Root on November 11th, to Jim Walker, Bobby Blackburn, Carolan Aycock, Darrel Corcoran, Todd Hamner, Christy Hafner Swanson and Amanda May Childress on November 12th, to Josh Muller, Edith Donaldson, Kelley Quarles, David Pearson, Melvin Hunt, Jeremy Cornell and Cindy Sweet on November 13th, to Bevard Dukes, F. M. Grimes, Elizabeth Newman, Jesse Hanes, Lisa Maul and David Schmitt on November 14, to Jess Mixon, Ashley Estes, Nona Elmore and Aubrey Seitz on November 15th, and to Kendra Grimes, Earl May, Al Lehman, Rita Pearson, Billy Touchstone, Euline Waiser and Vetola Parker on November 16th.

Happy Anniversary: to Ricky and Barbara Hodges on November 7th, to Cliff and Charlene Taylor on November 8th, to Richard and Bonnie Meadows on November 11th.

Our Condolences to the family and friends of Ruth Hathaway. She passed away early Wednesday morning, October 30th. We'll sure miss this dear sweet lady. She was a good Christian and ready to go "home".

Even with the nasty cool weather there was a big crowd at her services Friday November 1st at 2:00 p.m. at the Mobeetie First Baptist Church.

The Lord takes one home and gives a beautiful little new life to cherish. Trysten Newman was born to Toby and Kara Newman in Elk City, Oklahoma on October 30th, 1996. Trysten weighed in at 5 pounds 4 ounces and is 17 inches long.

Congratulations Toby and Kara. Proud Grandpa and Grandma Newman are Billy and Cendee. Happy great-grandparents are Delmar and Elizabeth Newman of Mobeetie, Nancy Shelton of Pampa and Joe Shelton of Mobeetie.

Kara and Trysten had an infection when Trysten was born so they had to spend a couple of days in isolation. (Thank goodness there are such things as windows.) Please keep Kara and Trysten in your prayers.

It's hard to think that Billy and Cendee has join the ranks of grand-parents. Welcome to the club. (Even if your not old enough.)

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We had a really great bunch of ghost, goblins, little demons, devils, ghouls, animals, princess, balareneas, cowboys and Indians, pumpkins and storybook characters. Parents you can be proud they were all very polite.

There was a big crowd out to say good-bye to our dear friend Ruth Hathaway. It was fairly nice weather to be out in.

The community ladies served a delicious meal for the family at the First Baptist church at noon. They served over 70.

The Baptist Church has started a new community service. They are starting the "Clothes Closet". They will be accepting any new or gently used clothes, shoes and coats to be made available to anyone in need. For further information please call Brother Johnny Crawford at the First Baptist Church.

Saturday November 2, Rob and Geniva Hogan attended The Great Commission Dinner in Amarillo sponsored by the Mission Crusades for all the participants of the Russian Crusades. Rob will give a short synopsis of his experiences in Siberia.

There will be an open house fund raiser for the Mobeetie Girl Scouts Saturday, November 16th at 2:00 p.m. at the Mobeetie City Hall. It will be a Tupperware and Basketry party. All proceeds will go to the local girl scouts for their arts and crafts and community projects.

Congratulations to Sallie May and Tim Adcock on their up coming marriage Saturday November 9th at 5:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie. All of our very best wishes and prayers go with you both as you start your new life together.

Congratulations Vincent and Stacy Mendiola. They were married in a beautiful ceremony Saturday, November 2nd, in Ft. Worth, TX.

Welcome to the wonderful world of being "in-laws" Doc and Gina!!!

Isn't it great that Jap and Alice Bailey are back together again at the Care Center. They both get pretty restless when they're apart.

We're so lucky to have such a nice facility available to us when health problems deem it necessary.

Congratulations to Dale Garner and his beautiful bride-to-be Penny on their up coming marriage. Penny is an elementary teacher with the Amarillo Independent School District.

Dale is transferring Kansas Nebraska Energy to Amarillo.

We'll miss him in these parts.

Sallie Mae and Tim Adcock went to Elk City to meet Trysten Lee Newman and to see how Dad and Mom are holding up. Toby and Kara are still walking on a cloud and amazed with their precious daughter. Kara and Trysten are feeling better and doing quite well at home.

We picked up Harley Jacobs Saturday afternoon so she could spend the night with her Grandma and Grandpa Mayfield.

After Tim got off work we all went to Borger to meet Granny and Poppy, Carol and Lewis Orthman, of Dumas for supper. We all had a good visit and enjoyed our supper. Harley is definitely not a chinese food enthusiast.

Harley is grandpa's little shadow. There was a good crowd out to the Fall Festival at the Mobeetie gym. Looked like everyone was having fun. There was something special for every age group.

Our little community is very fortunate to have two new business' taking shape. Mrs. Wilhelmenia Sherrill is our new Watkins representative. She hosted a wonderful open house Saturday morning in her home. She had made some delicious dips from powders from her product line just added to sour cream. They are delicious and so simple. She had taco, cucumber dill, cheese and a vegetable. All very tasty. So handy to keep on the shelf and ready for a quick fix.

Everything in the Watkins product line is very concentrated, so a little does a whole lot. Everything from spices, flavorings, fruit drinks, pudding and pie mixes, to perfumes and aftershave, liniments and salves, to cleaning products.

They have some great gift ideas for Christmas too.

Audrey Seitz won the holiday gift basket that Wilhelmenia gave away as a door prize.

Wilhelmenia's cousins from Atoka, Oklahoma were here to help with her announcement party. Tony and Ann Ennis are also Watkins representatives.

If you have any questions or want to see a book please call Wilhelmenia at 845-2781. She has a lot of products on hand.

Geniva Hogan has taken on a new endeavor. She and Rob have created the Old Mobeetie Basket Company. They have some very interesting and unique baskets and bowls. Most handmade and one of a kind. They are for sale anytime or she'll do a Basket Party. Geniva is presently waiting on the arrival of some hampers. The prices will range from \$5.00 to about \$70.00.

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glad to visit with about a basket party and show you the beautiful baskets and bowls she has on hand. They have a way of bringing the creativity in everyone.

So sorry to hear of the tragic accident at Allison Saturday morning. Our heart felt sympathy goes out to the families involved. Valarie Ratke's math class will certainly miss her. As will the rest of the students and faculty of the Allison I.S.D. Tragedies like that car accident touches so many lives.

Monday, November 4th, Calvin and Leola Stuart took Gladys Richardson to Spearman, Texas for a visit with Erma and Jay Pond.

Erma is Gladys' sister. She had open heart bi-pass surgery a while back. She has had some scar tissue build up. So last week she had an angio-plasty done to see if that will help.

Erma seems to be doing quite well. Gladys and Erma had a real nice visit. (Just puts your mind at ease when you can see a person).

They all enjoyed the afternoon and the visit. Then Calvin treated Leola and Gladys to supper in Pampa before they came home. Don't know who enjoyed the pizza more Calvin or the girls.

Visitors to the Thrasher home Saturday morning were LeeAnn Sherman, Shonda Alfaro, their mother Doris Bruton and friend, Janeane all of Shamrock. They are all special friends from the Kingdom Hall at Shamrock. They had a great visit.

I had the pleasure of finally getting to meet these beautiful ladies after hearing of them for almost 2 years. (Believe me I wasn't misled or disappointed).

Jackie also got to talk to her friends that first studied with her when she got settled in Mobeetie, Robert and Rebecca Reeser.

Reesers are presently in Tyrone, Oklahoma awaiting the arrival of twin grandbabies.

Kendall and Tina Reeser already have 3 year old Josh who is ready to go home to see those babies home. Their due date is Dec. 5th.

Reeser's other son, Todd and his wife, Sherrie, are also at Tyrone.

It's great having the family so close.

Congratulations to Scott and Neva Corcoran of Fort Hood, Texas on the birth of their son, Nathan Scott. Nathan was born at 12:01 p.m. November 3rd, 1996. He weighed in at 8 pounds and 11 ounces and is 20 3/4 inches long.

Big sister, Kayle, is ready for mom and baby brother to come home so she can help take care of Nathan.

Grandpa Dale is going to nickname Nathan, Nathaniel Scotland. (Something with lots of authority). Ha! Poor baby would have to be 12 to write his full name. Then hope he could get it all on one line. ha! ha! These grandkids are great!!

Congratulations Grandpa and Grandma Corcoran (Dale and Melba). A special congratulations goes to Jud and Lorene Rector as new great-grandparents.

I understand congratulations are also to be extended to Jeff and Margaret Corcoran on the birth of their daughter last week.

That makes Dale and Melba grandparents 17 times over. So great-grandpa and great-grandma have several more than that on their family tree. Such wonderful little treasures.

Poor Velma She and Ray are trying to fend off colds. Now Velma has the shingles. She has some medicine that is helping some.

Connie Quimby of Singapore called her Aunt Carolyn Corse one day last week. Such a pleasant surprise for Carolyn.

The Quimby's are enjoying their new life in Singapore. Connie's husband is in the computer business and they have a year to year and a half work mapped out for him.

Connie and Zachary and Max are having a wonderful time checking out the sights and culture of Singapore. Even if dad has to work the 3 of them take off and check out new and interesting things.

Zachary is a first grader over there and enjoying every minute of school. Sorry Pierce Walker has been still having back problems. But it still going.

James Jr. and Lora Turner of Guymon, Oklahoma are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter Kylee Nicole on October 24th, 1996. She weighed 5 lbs. 7 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Cotton and Fern Turner of Sayre, Oklahoma and Harold and Martha Griggs of El Reno, Oklahoma.

Hope ya'll have a great week.

Our prayers and concerns: the family of Ruth Hathaway, Estelle Hodges, Katie Finsterwald, Ted McCurley, Jap and Alice Bailey, Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran, Doug and Doris Whaley, Ray and Velma Forbes, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, the South family, Toby, Kara and Trysten Newman, Vincent and Stacy Mendiola, Sallie May and Tim Adcock as they all start their new lives together, Jess Mixon, Scott and Neva Corcoran and their new son Nathan, Georgia Corse, the family of Valarie Ratke and Pierce and Nettie Walker.



Most horses have good memories and can be easily trained.

LOWDOWN ON RUBDOWNS

After a busy month of writing under deadline I began to feel a persistent ache in my right hand, wrist and shoulder. Recognizing this symptom as the first stage of repetitive stress injury, I sought relief-but not from pain pills or wrist surgery. Instead I found a massage therapist and started weekly massages. After five sessions, the pain disappeared.

I turned to massage because I had experienced its benefits before. But the Western medical community is also starting to note its positive power. Researchers are finding that massage can supplement standard medicine in treating a broad range of conditions including back pain, tension headaches, sleep problems, arthritis, and depression. In a study published in the April 1992 issue of *American Journal of Pain Management*, for example, Michael Weintraub, M.D., found in 52 patients that 86 percent of those with chronic back pain and all those with acute pain from slipped or herniated disks and other spinal problems had pain reduction after a minimum of six massage treatments. Breast cancer patients who received massages have shown reduced stress, less scar tissue and improved immune function, according to the University of Miami's Touch Research Institute.

Massage works by increasing blood circulation to the soft tissue, helping them heal with oxygen and nutrients. It also improves the draining of lymph (a fluid containing toxins and waste products) from the muscles. And massage has been shown to boost immune functions by increasing the number of natural killer cells in the body. "Massage should be up there

with exercise and a good diet as something you get on a daily basis," says Tiffany Field, Ph.D., Touch Research Institute director. If you have a specific ailment of injury ask your doctor for a referral to a reputable therapist or locate a professional through the American Massage Therapy Association (847-864-0123) or massage schools.

LIBRARY NEWS

Don't forget you have one more week on the amnesty period. No matter how long your book or books are past due you may bring them by or place them in the book drop. No questions will be asked. Remember it is against the law to keep a library book. Our city council enforces this law and at some point an officer of the law can go to the residence and collect both the fine and the past due book. We try to collect the books by phone and at least one notice is sent by mail. Only as a last resort do we turn it over for collection.

We have a few new books. One is a medical thriller entitled "Harvest" and we have a new Hal Lindsey.

One of our patron donated some classic videos. You might want to check these out.

Yes, we are still working on the subject file for the Dewey decimals. Many is to the 600s now, they go to the 900s, so progress is being made. Slowly!

Come see us soon and check out a good book.

Gageby (from Page 4)

Jennifer and Amber.

Saturday morning breakfast at Dean Tipps home included Richard and Ben Meadows, Jimmy Maddox and Herb and Dean before they went quail hunting.

Kyleigh Trimble was a weekend visitor to Kirbie Kinnaman and they went to the Fall Festival at Mobeetie. Lou Dean Douthit went with Debbie and Kirbie to take her home to Canadian Sunday afternoon.

Lois Meadows went to Wheeler one day and took Fannie Mae Bradstreet, Nellie Horton and Jewell Holloman out for lunch and to get groceries. Lois also went by and visited Lou Dean Douth south of Briscoe.

Lou Dean Douthit met Debbie for lunch at Maxey's Thursday and visited Rosalie Keelin Friday.

Weekend visitors to Oden and Lois Hudson were Ray and Pat Hudson from Perryton, LeRoy and Laverne Hudson from Arlington, Butch Hudson and Cindy from Norfolk, Va., and Sharon Grandstaff from Amarillo. They all visited Ma Mary Hudson, too, in Amarillo.

Ray and Pat Hudson are still waiting for people to come and fix the foundation for their new house. They also work on things at their place.

We had a good singing Sunday night at Gageby even the several regulars were "out of pocket".

Alesha Moffett was in charge and sang two songs. Willa had some great poems. Carolan Aycock and Lois Meadows and Evelyn Meek sang. Willis played the harmonica. We sang several requested songs with Lois Meadows leading. Good to have Evelyn Meek back to play for us. All sounded good. December 1, Martha Meek will be in charge of Gageby singing. Visitors always welcome.

Charles and Lajo Crownover and Londa and Terri went to Canyon Sunday and had a delicious rib supper at the home of Frank and Bess Crownover. They also visited Boyce and Jill Crownover and Jodie Crownover in Amarillo. Londa got her 17th birthday presents from them. Boyce is now working at the blood plasma place and drawing blood instead of at the nursing home.

Tuesday Floy Larkin from Pampa and Joy Garrison from Borger came to visit Rosalie Keelin at Briscoe. They all three went down and visited with Sylvia Brown and Ruth Taylor at Wheeler. Five sisters together.

Saturday Daniel Keelin visited his grandma, Rosalie. He is always helpful. Sunday Rosalie ate lunch with Gene and Norma Keelin and Kara Kay, Daniel and Tracy.

We welcome a new family in the Thurman Horn house from Fritch. Shane and Shawna Downs and Tiffany and Ryan. Tiffany goes to Ft. Elliott School.

Brad and Shonda Logan attended Bethel Baptist church near Hardesty, Okla., Sunday. Shonda's grandpa, Horace Tyson, pastors the church. His wife, Ruth, helps in many ways. The church was celebrating their 70th anniversary with lunch at noon and singing in the afternoon and special guests. Brian and Caron Parker from Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, went with the Logans Saturday night.

Nice to see Katie Jo (Mabry) Hennig and Breanna and Britiane out to Mobeetie Festival Saturday night with her dad, Jerry Mabry. Katie and Billy Hennig and girls live near Wheeler and Billy helps his dad.

Sunday supper guests at the Verneal Prater home for a brisket supper included Juanita's sister, Helen Howel from Pampa, Mary Lou Carter, Irene Zybach, Jeannette Jahnel and Carl Lee and Verneal and Juanita.

Two of Bobbye Horn's sisters, Geneva Schaffer from Dimmitt and June Porter from Carlsbad, visited Thurman and Bobbye Horn a few days. Other Friday night supper guests were Dennis and Brenda Hefley and

Tera and Nathan and Keith and Tyna Horn and Larry Lee, Megan and Sarah.

"We should spend as much time in thanking God for His benefits as we do in asking Him for them."—Vincent De Paul

"When thou hast thanked thy God For every blessing sent, What time will then remain For murmurs or lament?"—Archbishop Richard Trench

Bro. Johnny and Patty Crawford took Claudy Brotherton up to see Ina Mae Brotherton at Northwest Texas Hospital Saturday. Ina Mae was found to have several treatable problems. Keep praying that she will soon be much better. The Crawfords also visited with Ted McCurley, Doug Whaley, Estelle Hodges and Mary Lea Cole. Doug had surgery to remove blockage that was cutting off circulation to a foot. Pray for them all.

Pray for Gene Harrison. He was to have rods removed from his back on November 6 in Amarillo. They had been there since he broke his back in the fall from the big barn about two years ago.

Porter Rogers is believe not to have had a stroke. He spent a few days in the hospital (Wheeler). Not sure what his problem was. Pray for him and Emma.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Extension Update

By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

HOW TO HANDLE STRESS AS A CAREGIVER

We all face stress, whether it's from the death of a loved one, finances, a new marriage or just trying to cope with day-to-day rigors of living. That stress is multiplied when you are a caregiver -- to a child, elderly parent or ailing spouse.

"We must be honest with ourselves and pay attention to our own needs," said Joan Gray, Wheeler County Extension agent.

"When we meet our own needs, we are better able to give care to others and we become better persons all around."

Joan said support from others is very helpful during times of crises. "We also need support in our everyday lives -- from co-workers, from friends and family -- in helping us to be the best person we can be."

Stress comes from emotional and biological responses to events and experiences. These may include both those events that are good and those that are bad.

"Stress is something we need to function well," she said. "It's only when stress become excessive that it's a hazard to our health."

In his book, *Mind as Healer, Mind as Slayer* Dr. Kenneth Pelletier said that stress affects everyone the same way, whether they're old or young or male or female. As teenagers, Pelletier said that people begin to accumulate the effects of psychological stress. By mid-life, they feel the toll it's taking and stress disorders result from this buildup, he said.

Joan said that it also is important to know the difference between injurious and non-injurious stress.

"Non-injurious stress occurs when someone knows what's causing the stress, can deal directly with the problem and feel a sign of relief as things get back to normal," she said.

Injurious stress is stress that is not under a person's control or that occurs when several stressful things happen at the same time.

"Although we cannot control injurious stress, we may need to balance it with things which give us pleasure. In fact, we must," Joan said.

Court Records (from Page 6)

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QCMD—William E. Janke, et ux to Janke Family Trust, 9-26-96, Sec. 4, J Poitevent Survey.
QCMD—William E. Janke, et ux to Janke Family Trust, 9-26-96, W 1/4 Sec. 4, J Poitevent Survey.
QCMD—William E. Janke, et ux to Janke Family Trust, 9-26-96, Sec. 25, Camp County School Land.
QCMD—William E. Janke, et ux to Janke Family Trust, 9-26-96, Pt. Sec. 8, E 1/2 E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 9 and 20 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
QCMD—William E. Janke, et ux to Janke Family Trust, 9-26-96, Pt. Sec. 7, S 1/2 S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 8, E 1/2 Sec. 18, Pt. W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey and N 1/2 N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 2, D. Tindal Survey.
OCTOBER 15, 1996
TDT—Vernon Federal Savings and Loan Association, et al to UMLIC-10 KE Corp., 9-24-96, Sec. 18, Blk. A-8.
MD—PC, Ltd. to Petco, Limited, 10-



8-96, Secs. 30 and 31, Blk. OS-2.
RDT—Doug Valois to Damar Pump and Supply, Inc., 10-14-96, N 150' Sec. 4, Blk. LXVII, Shamrock.
EXT DT—Cecil G. Pierce, et ux to Rolling Plains Production Credit Association, 9-31-96, N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 52, Blk. A-8.
CORR PARTIAL ASSIGN—Five States Limited 1985 to Five States 1996-B Ltd., 8-16-96, See Instrument.
CORR PARTIAL ASSIGN—Five States Limited 1985 to Edward J. Stanley, et al, 8-16-96, See Instrument.

FUTURE FIREFIGHTERS: Other first graders making a trip to the fire department were (l to r): Kenia Gallegos, Veronica Salazar, Omar Gonzales, Matt Craig, Jake Benefield, Ashley Groves, and Chance Newman. Pictured with these children are firemen Gary Davis and Dean Hathaway.

#10320—In Re: a minor child, 10-11-96, Paternity.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from October 16, 1996 to October 22, 1996.

OCTOBER 16, 1996
PARTIAL RDT—Rolling Plains Production Credit Association to Randy Sewell, et ux, 10-2-96, N 110 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 71, Blk. 13, H&GN Railroad Survey.
D—Randall Reeder to R. E. Mayer, 10-14-96, N 1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. 23, H&GN Railroad Survey.
CORR D—Martha Louise Holmes Farren to Freddie Eugene Farren, Trustee, 7-22-96, 27 acs. N 1/2 Sec. 7, Blk. 24, H&GN Railroad Survey.
D—Freddie Eugene Farren, Trustee to Martha Louise Holmes Farren, 8-1-96, See Instrument.
D—Martha Louise Holmes Farren to Freddie Eugene Farren, et al, 7-22-96, See Instrument.
D—Freddie Eugene Farren, et al to Farren Irrevocable Trust, 10-1-96, See Instrument.
MD—Freddie Eugene Farren, Trustee to Martha Louise Holmes Farren, 8-1-96, S 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. 24, H&GN Railroad Survey.
MD—Martha Louise Holmes Farren to Freddie Eugene Farren, et al, 7-22-96, S 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. 24, H&GN Railroad Survey.
MD—Freddie Eugene Farren, et al to Farren Irrevocable Trust, 10-1-96, S 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. 24, H&GN Railroad Survey.
DT—Mark Hefley to First State Bank, 10-11-96, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 2, BS&F Survey.
TDT—Ora Lee Underwood to First State Bank, 10-8-96, SE 1/4 Sec. 2, BS&F.
MML—James C. Fling to Kurt Gilbert, 10-7-96, N 10' Lot 14, All of Lots 15 and 16, Blk. 59, WSSA, Shamrock.
RATIFICATION OL—Kelton Oil & Gas, Co. to Midgard Energy Company, 5-9-96, Sec. 26, Camp County School Land.
AOL—A. E. Dean, Jr. to Saxet Resources, Inc. 10-3-96, S 1/2 Sec. 48, Blk. A-3.
AFF—James C. Fling to Alfred E. Marlow, Jr., 10-15-96.
C/C PROBATE—J. Wade Duncan to Ex-Parte, 10-7-96.
OL—Bob D. Buckingham, et ux to Upland Resources, Inc., 9-5-96, SE 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. A-8.
OL—Bob D. Buckingham, et ux to Upland Resources, Inc., 9-5-96, N 1/2 Sec. 8, Blk. A-8.

D—Johnny Luther Martin, et ux to Paul Lee, 10-1-96, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. D, Smith Add., Shamrock.
D—E. H. Pete Kirkland, Jr., et ux to Kathy Kirkland, 4-2-96, Lots 4-6, Blk. 63, WSSA, Shamrock.
D—North Little Rock Medical Properties, Inc. to Lester Family, Ltd., 1-2-96, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 57, Blk. 17, H&GN Railroad Survey.
TDT—First Bank and Trust of Memphis, Texas to D.E. Blacketter, 1-5-89, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 57, Blk. 17, H&GN Railroad Survey.

OCTOBER 17, 1996
EXECUTRIX DIST. DEED—Helen L. Collins, et vir to Helen L. Collins, 10-10-96, N 10 acs. W 1/2 Sec. 16, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Railroad Survey Cert. # 5720.
RMML—First Bank and Trust to Art Taylor, et ux, 10-16-96, S 2/3 Lot 2, N 2/3 Lot 3, Blk. 53, WSSA, Shamrock.
D—Doris Kinnikin to D.W. Rankins, et ux, 10-11-96, Pt. N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 51, Blk. 17, H&GN Railroad Survey.
DVL—Clarence Ernest Wilhelm, et ux to Eric Bruce Zybach, et ux, 10-10-96, W 1/2 Sec. 11 and NW 1/4 Sec. 12, Camp County School Land.
DT—Eric Bruce Zybach, et ux to First National Bank, 10-15-96, W 1/2 Sec. 11 and NW 1/4 Sec. 12, Camp County School Land.

OCTOBER 18, 1996
ASSIGN—Petroleum International, Inc. to Texona Acquisition Company, 9-25-96, See Instrument.
TMML—Kurt Gilbert to First Bank and Trust, 10-7-96, N 10' Lot 14, Lots 15 and 16, Blk. 59, WSSA, Shamrock.
RELEASE STL—State of Texas, et al to Billie J. Clay, et al, 10-16-96.
RELEASE A OF JUDG—State of Texas, et al to Billie J. Clay, 10-16-96.
OCTOBER 21, 1996
AOF JUDG—Jones-Everett Machine Company to James R. Tindall, 10-15-96.

OPTION AGREEMENT—Margaret Dawson Cassidy to R. D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 8-19-96, S 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-2, E 1/2 Sec. 88 and All Secs. 93 and 94, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
C/C PROBATE—Dora Pauline Graham to Ex-Parte, 8-22-96.
MD—Albert O. Schluer to Robert R. Sprinkle, 10-3-96, Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Railroad Survey.
D—Loretta Clay to Chester Payne and Marcille I. Payne Living Trust, 9-18-96, W 1/2 Lot 4, Blk. 67, WSSA, Shamrock.
D—Doyle Clay to Chester Payne and Marcille I. Payne Living Trust, 9-18-96, W 1/2 Lot 4, Blk. 67, WSSA, Shamrock.
D—Christy Stewart to Chester Payne and Marcille I. Payne Living Trust, 9-18-96, W 1/2 Lot 4, Blk. 67, WSSA, Shamrock.

MD/ASSIGN—Sonat Exploration Company to Liverpool Production Company, 10-15-96, Sec. 48, Blk. A-3.
EXECUTORS MD—Zell H. Hinders to Shirley J. Wordes, et al, 10-7-96, See Instrument.
ASSIGN—Bruce Steinberg, Inc. Imperial Lease Fund, Ltd, et al to Swift Energy Company, 10-9-96, Sec. 12, Blk. 1, B&B Survey.

OCTOBER 22, 1996
D—Lou Dean Douthit to Debra D. Kinnaman, 10-17-96, Lots 1 and 2, E 25' Lot 3, Lots 10-15, Blk. 5, Briscoe.
D—W. L. Jolly to Delford Earl, 10-17-96, Lot 4 and N 37' Lot 5, Blk. 53, Wheeler.
EXTDT—James C. Fling to First Bank & Trust, 10-17-96, N 10' Lot 14, Lots 15 and 16, Blk. 59, WSSA, Shamrock.
TDT—William Howe, et al to Wheeler Banking Center, 10-16-96, Lots 20 and 21, Blk. 10, Shamrock.
OL—La Robb Oil Royalty Corporation to Midgard Energy Company, 2-8-96, Sec. 25, Camp County School Land.
OL—Jeanne Conrad to Midgard Energy Company, 5-8-96, Sec. 23, Camp County School Land.
ROW—Britt Ranch to Questar Gas

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FIRE SAFETY: Wheeler's First Graders recently visited the Wheeler Fire Department for a first-hand education in fire safety. Pictured here are (l to r): Camie Creamer, Jordan Alls, Tyler Richardson, Brandon Gallagher, Justin Lee, and Samantha Toler. Also pictured are firemen Luke Horton and Bobby McNeil.

D—Rita Amptmann to Chester Payne and Marcille I. Payne Living Trust, 9-18-96, W 1/2 Lot 4, Blk. 67, WSSA, Shamrock.
D—Carma Snapp to Chester Payne and Marcille I. Payne Living Trust, 9-18-96, W 1/2 Lot 4, Blk. 67, WSSA, Shamrock.
OL—William R. Barton, et ux to Midgard Energy Company, 10-7-96, Sec. 24, Camp County School Land.
OL—Steven R. Russell, et ux to Midgard Energy Company, 10-7-96, Sec. 24, Camp County School Land.
OL—William R. Barton, et ux to Midgard Energy Company, 10-7-96, Sec. 26, Camp County School Land.
D—Chester Payne and Marcille I. Payne Living Trust to Bennie Bennett, et ux, 10-18-96, W 1/2 Lot 4, Blk. 67, WSSA, Shamrock.
ROW—John A. Warren, et ux to Questa Energy Corporation, 10-14-96, NE 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. 24, H&GN Railroad Survey.
EXECUTRIX ASSIGN—Catherine C. Steele, et al to Barger Petroleum, LLC, 8-13-96, Sec. 17, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—N&H Management to Kanti K. Patel, et ux, 10-18-96, 70.8' Lot 3 and Pts. Lot 4, Blk. 3, Schlegel Add., Wheeler.

Management, 10-21-96, See Instrument.
District Clerk's Filings:
 #10321—Bobbie Herron and Ruth Ann Seeley vs. U-Haul Co. of Indiana, Inc., 10-17-96, Damages.
 #10322—Mable Durlene Hawkins vs. Charles William Hawkins, 10-21-96, Divorce.

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

November 11 thru November 15, 1996
MONDAY: Roast Turkey and Gravy, Dressing, Squash, Cranberry Sauce, Plums.
TUESDAY: Salisbury Steak, Mushroom Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Bread Pudding.
WEDNESDAY: Veal, Baked Potato, Peas and Mushrooms, Apple Sauce.
THURSDAY: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Broccoli, Peach Cobbler.
FRIDAY: Fried Fish, Au Gratin Potatoes, Capri Vegetables, Chocolate Pudding.
 (Menus Are Subject To Change)

WHEELER MENU

November 11, 1996 to November 15, 1996
Monday: Juice, Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Oatmeal, Milk.
Lunch: Fish Nuggets, Corn, English Peas, Macaroni and Cheese, Bread, Milk/Tea, Peas.
Tuesday: Breakfast: Juice, Biscuits/Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Milk.
Lunch: BBQ Chicken, Scallop Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Bread, Milk/Tea, Peaches.
Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, Cinnamon Roll, Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onions, French Fries, Milk/Tea, Juice Pops.
Thursday: Breakfast: Juice, Pancake Pup/Syrup, Toast/Jelly, Sausage, Milk.
Lunch: Chicken Patty, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll/Butter, Milk/Tea, Apricots.
Friday: Breakfast: Juice, Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Oatmeal, Milk.
Lunch: Beef and Cheese Nachos, Salad, Pinto Beans, Crackers, Milk/Tea, Pineapple.
 (Menu Subject to Change)

Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

The men's monthly business meeting will be held in the multi-purpose building on this coming Monday night, November 11th. A fellowship meal will be served before this business meeting is held. This fellowship meal will be served at 7:00 p. m.

The winter quarter of the Bible School program will begin on this coming Sunday, November 10th.

Tillie Snelgrooves continues to recuperate at her home from back surgery. Her condition is improving.

Fat Jones is hospitalized in Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, recovering from the serious surgery that he had last Sunday night. His condition is slowly improving.

From The Minister's Desk:

Do you remember Jim Bakker? Mr. Bakker is the televangelist who was the president of Heritage USA, a four-square mile religious retreat in Fort Mills, South Carolina.

The primary means of financial support for this religious retreat came from donations that Mr. Bakker solicited on a daily television program. With some very emotional appeals, Mr. Bakker was able to raise vast amounts of money for the operation of Heritage USA.

However, these financial solicitations eventually caused Mr. Bakker to be charged with mail and wire fraud. Following a lengthy trial, Mr. Bakker was convicted and sentenced to serve forty-five years in a federal penitentiary. But after he had served four years in the penitentiary, Mr. Bakker's sentence was reduced to eight years which allowed him to be paroled in July of 1994.

Mr. Bakker has now written a book that is entitled, *I Was Wrong*. Throughout this book, Mr. Bakker maintains that he was wrongly convicted. He strongly argues that he was not guilty of mail and wire fraud. But Mr. Bakker does acknowledge in his book that while he was in the penitentiary he became a better Bible student, realizing that many of the principles that he had taught during his ministry were wrong.

For example, Mr. Bakker wrote: "One of the most important principles I learned as I studied the words of Jesus was something I had read hundreds of times throughout my lifetime, yet had somehow never allowed to permeate my understanding. After Jesus had been fasting in the wilderness for forty days, Satan tempted Jesus to turn a stone into bread to satisfy His hunger. Jesus resisted the temptation and rebuked the devil by quoting an old Testament passage, Deuteronomy 8:3, saying, "It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God" (Matthew 4:4). I had read this passage, quoted it, and preached on it at PTL, but there in prison, suddenly for the first time, the word every practically leaped off the page toward me."

Then Mr. Bakker said: "For years, I had taught that we are not to live for food or any other sort of physical gratification, but we are to guide our lives by the Word of God. I was prone to speaking about a word of God or the Word of God, but amazingly I had missed the point of Jesus' statement. He was not saying that we are to live by one biblical principle; nor was He implying that it was okay to pick out our favorite verses from the Bible and make those our guiding lights. I began to realize that I had fallen into the trap of taking a verse here and a verse there and making the Bible say what I wanted, rather than what God wants."

In my opinion, Mr. Bakker learned a principle of Bible study that more Bible students need to learn. This principle of Bible study is that a text must always be studied in its context if Bible students want to learn its true meaning.

Jerry Moffit, the minister of the church of Christ in Portland, Texas, recently wrote an editorial that emphasized the importance of this principal of Bible study. This editorial

was entitled, "The Context Of A Passage" and it said: ---

"We know context is important and we have all heard the old saying: "A proof text out of context is pretext. "Let us say a few brief words about what context can do to a passage, and then we will look at one method for checking the context of a verse."

"First, context can limit or amend any passage. Any one verse in the Bible can be amended by another verse found anywhere else in the Bible. For example, Jesus said, "Judge not that ye be not judged--" (Matthew 7:1). Standing alone, that passage gives no reason to ever judge. However, it is amended by at least two other passages. Paul said, "For what have I to do with judging them that are without? Do ye not judge them that are within?" (I Corinthians 5:12) And Jesus said on another occasion, "Judge not according to appearance, but judge righteous judgment" (John 7:24) These passages add to, limit, and amend Matthew 7:1 where the immediate context prohibits a hypocritical, judgmental attitude. The other passages show we must make righteous judgments regarding sin."

Here is a method for checking the context of a text."
 First look at the immediate context. One preacher who packed a gun quoted Matthew 24:44 for his authority. It said, "Be ye ready. "He patted his gun and said that he was ready, but the rest of the Biblical sentence urged us to ready, not for a gun fight, but for the second coming."

"Second, check the chapter that you are reading. Paul commanded that the Corinthians deliver one to Satan (I Corinthians 5:5). Down further he says to withdraw from that one (I Corinthians 5:13). Withdrawal, in context, is what Paul means by delivering one to Satan."

"Third, check the entire book to see if the author explained himself at some other spot. In I Peter 3:18 Peter says Jesus preached to people before the flood. He did this in the Spirit. I Peter 1:11 talks of the Spirit of Christ preaching from within the prophets, prophets like Noah. So Peter explains Peter."

"Fourth, next check the same Biblical writer in his other books to see if he explains himself. John writes on one called the "Word" in Revelation 19:13. From John 1:1, 14 we know it is a title of Jesus."

"Fifth, finally, check the whole Bible. Can you find or think of any verse anywhere which might shed light on the verse you are studying? For example, Isaiah 66:8 talks of a land born in day and a nation brought forth at once. To what could it refer? Well, Christians are called an "elect race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation" in I Peter 2:9. Were they born in one day? Yes, three thousand strong on the Pentecost after the resurrection of Jesus Christ as it is recorded in Acts 2."

"Context is a wonderful thing. By comparing Scripture with Scripture we come the closest to an inspired interpretation we can ever come. Context is worthy of study, practice, and thought."

Bill Morrison, Minister Church of Christ Wheeler, Texas

Services:
 Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
 Sunday Morning Worship ... 11:00 A.M.
 Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

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ON THE SQUARE IN WHEELER, TEXAS

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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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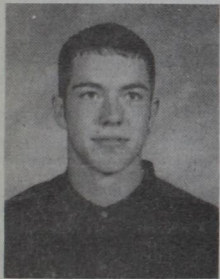
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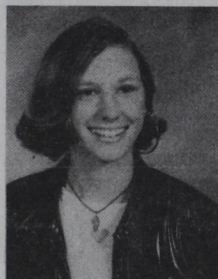
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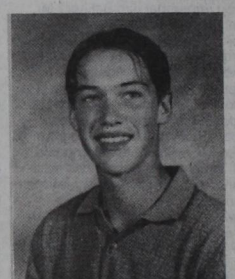
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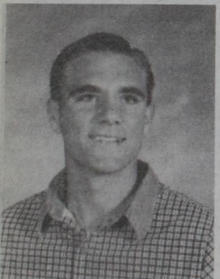
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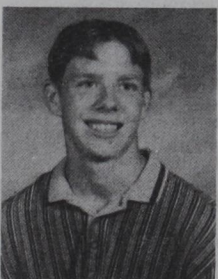
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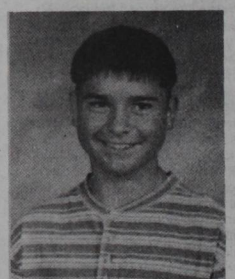
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