

THE MEN IN BLACK ARE BACK

28-20 Victory Over Alvord Sends The Mustangs Back To The Semi-Finals

The Wheeler Mustangs made it obvious that they don't consider it a true victory unless they allow their opponents to build an immense lead only to make another heroic comeback. And believe it or not that is what they did Friday night in their battle with the Alvord Bulldogs in Vernon. The Mustangs entered this Quarter Final match-up by defeating Kress 28-26 and then by stunning Petersburg 30-28. It was only fitting that the Mustangs make this game a thriller as well.

The Mustangs started the scoring in the first quarter with a 9 play drive that was capped off by a Jeremy Davis one yard touchdown run. The kick was no good and the Mustangs took a 6-0 lead with 4:17 left in the

first quarter. Early in the second quarter Alvord scored on a 87 yard touchdown pass from Preston Hartfield to Brad Landon. The kick was good and Alvord took a 7-6 lead with 10:55 remaining in the half. The Mustang offense then went three-and-out and was forced to punt to Alvord. The Bulldogs got their second touchdown on a two yard run. The kick was successful and Alvord stretched their lead to 14-6. The Mustang defense held tough near the end zone later in the quarter and only allowed a 33 yard field goal by the Bulldogs making the score 17-6. Once again the offense fizzled and turned the ball over to Alvord and the Bulldogs took advantage by making a 31 yard field goal with :01 remaining on the clock. When half-time came the Mustangs found themselves facing a 20-6 deficit.

When the second half began the Mustangs returned to the field with only one thing on their mind, Comeback. Many people who have not been following the Mustangs this year may have felt that was impossible, but we Mustang fans knew they could pull it off. The Mustangs opened the game by kicking to the Bulldogs and then the defense stepped up and shut down the Alvord offense. The Mustangs received the Bulldogs kick and on second down Bryan Judd gets the team and the fans in the game by making an amazing 67 yard run for a touchdown. The Mustangs then completed the two point conversion on a pass from Brooks Brown to Michael Montgomery. The Mustangs now only faced a 20-14 deficit with 8:19 remaining in the third quarter. On the next Bulldog possession the Wheeler defense shut down the Alvord offense and forced another punt. Once again the Mustangs took the ball down the field and Jeremy Davis took the hand-off on the 39 yard line and didn't stop until he reached paydirt. Aaron Dunnam's extra point kick was good and the Mustangs regained the lead 21-20 with 5:55 to go in the third. The Mustangs would tack on one more touchdown to put the game away. This score was set up by a 21 yard pass completion from Aaron Dunnam to Michael Montgomery.

The Mustangs compiled 16 first downs, 329 yards rushing, and 21 yards passing, for a total of 350 yards of offense. Dunnam was 1-6 passing with 1 interception. They punted 3 times for a 31 yard average, fumbled twice and lost one, and were penalized 4 times for 35 yards. Jeremy Davis had 162 yards on 24 carries, Bryan Judd had 11 carries for 111 yards and Aaron Dunnam carried the ball 12 times for 56 yards. Michael Montgomery had two receptions, a 3 yard catch for the two point conversion, and a 21 yard reception. Dunnam had 8 solo tackles, 3 assists, Michael Montgomery had 4 tackles, 1 assist, Josh Lee had 2 tackles, 5 assists, Brooks Brown had 3 tackles, 5 assists, Kirt Boedeker had 4 tackles, 1 assist, 1 fumble recovery, Ben Dollar had 3 tackles, Bret Goald had 3 tackles, 2 assists. Alvord gained 12 first downs, 86 yards rushing, and 218 yards passing, for a total of 304 yards. Alvord was 9-18 passing with no interceptions. The punted four times for a 26 yard average, fumbled 4 times losing one, and were penalized 3 times for 20 yards. Friday night the Mustangs will return to Childress to face the Munday Moguls in the State Semi-finals. The game will begin at 7:30.

The Mustangs would like to thank the fans for coming out during their Thanksgiving break and supporting them and would like to ask for their support this week in their showdown with the Moguls.

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



'Cash' Drawings Begin Saturday

\$300 to Be Divided Between 16 Shoppers

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

Merchants began giving tickets on Friday, November 28. You are eligible for a ticket each time you enter a sponsoring business; with each dollar spent, you will receive an addi-

tional ticket—up to 500 tickets per purchase.

Four drawings will be held. The first three drawings will be held on Saturdays, December 6, 13 and 20; the fourth and final drawing will be Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24. The drawings will begin at 2:30 p.m. again this year. Some 58 lucky Wheeler shoppers will have Wheeler cash to spend again this year. The drawings will be in the amounts of \$300 on the first Saturday, \$400 on the second and third Saturday and \$400 on Christmas Eve.

The \$300 'Cash' will be divided between ten lucky Wheeler shoppers. First to be drawn the ten envelopes containing \$10 'cash'. Four \$25 envelopes will then be handed and the last two individuals will receive \$50 when their names are drawn.

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

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

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

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

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

Drawing tickets have been available since Friday, November 28, 1997 at sponsoring businesses.

The merchants giving tickets are: Appearances, Azzip Pizza, Cross Car Center, Hefley Hardware, Hyland's Pharmacy, L & F Repairs, Marshall Discount Auto, McIlhany's Dry Goods, Thriftway, V & S Variety Store, and Wheeler Flower Shop.

Those merchants sponsoring the drawings are: Albert's Shamrock Service, Appearances, Azzip Pizza, Dr. Larry Barbour, Britt Ranch, Burton Ford-Mercury, Cross Car Center, Eastern Panhandle Ins., Steve Emmert, Attorney at Law, Farm Bureau Insurance, First State Bank of Mobeetie & Wheeler, General Store, H & R Block Tax Service, Hefley Hardware, Heritage Beef Cattle Co. Inc., Hibler Implement Co., Honey Inn, Hyland's Pharmacy, Jennings' Plumbing & Electric, Johnny's Shamrock Service Station, Jones Fuels, Marshall Discount Auto, Maxey's Steakhouse, Dr. Louie Mendiola, Mustang Video, McIlhany Dry Goods, Parkview Hospital, R&M Car Wash, Rolling Plains Production Credit Assoc., Dr. Mike Smith, Southwestern Public Service, Sparlin's Restaurant, Speedi-Mart, The Upper Room, Thriftway, V & S Variety Store, West Texas Gas Co., Wheeler Area News, Wheeler Banking Center, Wheeler Care Center, Wheeler Flower Shop, Wheeler Lumber Company, Wheeler TV, Wheeler Texaco, Wheeler Times, Wheeler Title & Abstract Co., and Wright Funeral Home.

Nathaniel Hillhouse Memorial Toys for Tots

The first annual Nathaniel Hillhouse Memorial Toys for Tots drive is underway in Wheeler. Sponsors are the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department, Wheeler Banking Center, First State Bank of Mobeetie and Wheeler and United Methodist Church.

New or good serviceable used toys are needed. Items are being collected for youths from 0-15 years of age. If you wrap a gift, please include sex and age on the gift tag on each gift.

These gifts may be the only Christmas some children may receive. Your gifts will be greatly appreciated.

Please leave the Toys or Donations at any of the above named locations.

If someone is aware of needy families, Please contact Wheeler Sheriff's Department with families names, ages and sex.

Your help and contributions are appreciated.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

STOP MUNDAY, MUSTANGS! Don't wait too long to make those points, even though it makes for a more exciting game.

Picture the win and make the dream a reality; Munday stands between us and the state championship game.

The Chamber's Christmas Open House was a huge success. Lots of people in town Sunday afternoon and Monday evening. Reminded one of Saturday night of years past.

Our compliments to Ben Ed Hillhouse on the enclosure of the gazebo. It certainly makes it more comfortable for the workers and Santa. This can be taken apart and used next year and represents a lot of work. Thanks, Ben Ed!

A few more youngsters were out for the visit with Santa this year. 142 stockings of candy and fruit were given out this year and 125 were given away last year.

Tonya Finsterwald is to be complimented and thanked for the art work. Good job, Tonya!

There was lots of delicious goodies in the different stores participating in the Open House.

Barbara and I enjoyed Thanksgiving in Hinton, Del City and Oklahoma City; only two traditional meals with all the trimmings. The time at Oklahoma City was just enjoying the fellowship of family and friends at Jennifer and Brice's.

Activities at the Long residence included cards, rackets and croquet.

We had to wait until Sunday afternoon to see Cathi and Dorcie. They met us in Lewisville and Barbara went back south to work some more.

Kathleen Cross was kind enough to step in and read for us.

After several Mondays without playing cards, four of us got together Monday evening after Open House and played a couple of games. Each team one one game with only a ten point difference at the end of the second game. Patsy and Mike won the first game, but Jane and I managed to win the second.

Ware Chevrolet Offers To Tow Junk Cars Free

The Times was notified this week that Ware Chevrolet will tow away any junk cars parked within the City Limits of Wheeler at no charge. Anyone wishing to take advantage of this offer is encouraged to call 826-5521 and ask for Kent.



QUARTER FINAL CHAMPS: The Mustangs 28-20 victory over Alvord makes them the Quarter Final Champions. —photo compliments of Azzip Pizza

SANTA LETTERS TO BE PUBLISHED ON DEC. 24

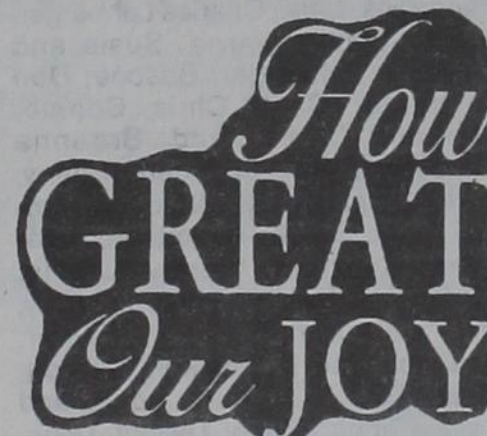
Hey Kids! Christmas is just around the corner and Santa Claus is so busy at the North Pole in his toy shop that he has asked the "Times" to help him out with his Christmas mail.

All you little boys and girls through the third grade are asked to help Santa by sending your letter to Santa Claus to "The Wheeler Times" to be published.

Teachers, if you would like to help the children with their letters as a class project, please see that the letters are clearly printed and that they reach the "Times" office on time.

Oh Santa will read all the letters in one issue, thus cutting down on the mail. Also, you won't be taking a chance of your letter getting lost in the snow.

Kids, read these instructions carefully, write your letter, using 30 words or less, and mail it to: "The Wheeler Times", P.O. Box 1080, Wheeler, TX 79096, or drop it by the "Times" office. The letters are needed by December 18.



The First United Methodist Church of Wheeler would like to invite you and your family to attend their annual Christmas Cantata on Wednesday, December 10. Prelude starting at 6:30 p.m. and the Cantata beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Let us bring you this joyous presentation.

Jim Alvey Announces As Candidate For Office Of Wheeler County Judge

Jim Alvey would like to formally announce his candidacy for Wheeler County Judge. Alvey will seek the Democratic nomination in the March Primaries.

Alvey has been a Wheeler County resident for the past twenty-one years. He has been active in farming and ranching where he lives on his farm in Wheeler County. He presently co-owns H & R Block Tax Service with his wife, Beth.

Jim was raised in Pampa where his family was in the oilfield business. He attended Pampa schools and Wentworth Military Academy. He attended North Texas State University where he studied accounting and tax laws.

"I am Conservative by nature and with my accounting background I feel I can contribute to the Government of Wheeler County. I would appreciate the opportunity to work with the citizens of Wheeler County," said Alvey.

Jim is Married to Beth, and has two sons, two daughters, and eight grandchildren. Jim is a member of The United Methodist Church, Wheeler Chamber of Commerce,



Jim Alvey
Kiwanis Club, and Shamrock Country Club.

"I would like to ask the voters of Wheeler County for their support in my bid for election in the March Primaries for County Judge," said Alvey. (Political ad paid for by Jim Alvey, 101 E. Oklahoma, Wheeler, TX 79096)

Services Today at Allison for Maybell Childress, 82

Maybell Childress, 82, died Monday, Dec. 1, 1997.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church of Allison with the Rev. Andy Taylor of Sayre, Okla., and the Rev. Robert Meller, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Zybach Cemetery at Allison by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Childress was born in Hollis, Okla. She moved to Texas with her family in 1930.

She married John Thomas "Jake" Childress in 1937 at Canadian. They

lived in Hemphill County until 1985, when they moved to Allison. Mr. Childress died in 1989.

Mrs. Childress was an Avon representative for 12 years. She had been a resident of the Wheeler Care Center for the past 3 1/2 years.

Survivors include two sons, Shot Childress of Borger and Everett "Punk" Childress of Tuttle, Okla.; five daughters, Fern Reed of Wheeler, Lou Bollman of Amarillo, Ruby Smith of Farmington, N.M., and Annetta Joyce Childress and Debbie Addy, both of Groom; a sister, Arline King of Lubbock; 17 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to the American Diabetes Foundation, First Baptist Church of Allison or the Wheeler Care Center activity fund.

David L. Alexander, 67 Rites Are Read Nov. 28

Services were held Friday, November 28, 1997, for David Leon Alexander, 67, of Seminole, Texas. The 11:00 A.M. services were held in the Calvary Baptist Church of Seminole, with Jack Towle of Winniwood, Ok., officiating.

Burial was in the Gaines County Cemetery under the direction of Ratliff Funeral Home.

Alexander died Tuesday, November 25, 1997, in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He was born Aug. 2, 1930, in Mayfield, Ok. He married Jo Ellen Pyle of Seminole, July 15, 1950, she died January 15, 1994. He married Alberta Long on February 24, 1995.

Alexander was Pastor of the Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church in Wheeler for 16 years, and the Calvary Baptist Church in Seminole for 6 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Alberta, and seven children, Mike Alexander of Cedar Park, Steven Alexander of Pampa, Danny Alexander of Amarillo, Franciene Long of Midland, Michael Paul Long of Keller, Jeffrey Lyn Long of Olden, Velinda Rene Box of Roanoke; nine brothers and sisters, Horace Crotcher of Andrews, William Earl Loyd of Odessa, Jewel Mae Thomason of Sweethome, Ore., Ruby Marie Black of Pauls Valley, Ok., Bobbie Jean Connelly of Houston, Dottie Lee Thomasy of Sayre, Ok., Gracie Shephers of Alvin and Mary Ellen Coonfield of Erick, Ok.

BEAT MUNDAY & ON TO STATE!

Hospital Notes

- Old Admissions:**
Winifred Buckingham
Estelle Orr
Irene Zybach
Bessie Giddens
Ruth Taylor
- New Admissions:**
11-21 Jewel Holloman
Brenda McWhorter
11-22 Cliff Hefley
11-24 Neta Young
11-25 Choice Scott
Judy Woollard
11-27 Dorothy Hink
Robert Lymburner
11-29 Kris Bradley
11-30 Fat Jones
- Dismissals:**
11-25 Fat Jones
Neta Young
Choice Scott
Judy Woollard
11-26 Hazel Batehorst
Jewel Holloman
11-28 Brenda McWhorter
11-20 Cliff Hefley



POMEGRANATE: Elva Wood is shown here with one of several pomegranates received in the mail from her aunt, Alma Smith. The fruit tipped the scales at 2 pounds; the 12 oz. coffee can is to compare size. Mrs. Smith lives in Stockton, Calif., and has a tree in her back yard loaded with the fruit. English walnuts were included in the care package.

More Football Pictures
—See Pages 7 & 8

cash award.
Heather Anderson was one of the Outstanding PMN students at the Western Tech in Sayre.

Most of Sweetwater was over to see Sayre and Erick-SW play the other night. All reported that they sure were good games. We beat.

Last Saturday the Oklahomans fell off the Pony Express. Sure got me behind on my crosswords and now we have two again today.

Visited with cousins Veradel and Pete Davis, Harold Boolean, Ruth Nidifer and Rose Abila in town.

Clinton and Patricia Zimmerman of Carson, North Dakota, were out to visit her folks, Doris and Ray Smith. They were all having Thanksgiving together with a sister at Yukon.

Birthday folks are Cassie Perry, Earline Rose, Misti Keathley, Earl Steward, Eli Davis, Editha Hilderbrand, Clella Myers, Brandee Elam, Leischen Friedrichsen, Perisha Hill, Norma Tipton and Pauline Gee. Happiness to all.

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY DECEMBER 8 - FRIDAY DECEMBER 12, 1997

MONDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Cabbage, Bread, Margarine, Pine-apple Chunks

TUESDAY: Swedish Meatballs, Buttered Noodles, Green Beans, Roll, Margarine, Jello Poke Cake

WEDNESDAY: Chicken Patty, Buttered Rice, Cream Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Bread, Margarine, Apple Brown Betty

THURSDAY: Beef Pot Roast with Potatoes and Onions, Carrots, Bread, Margarine, Fruit with Honey Yogurt Sauce

FRIDAY: Chicken Normandy with Apples, Whipped Yams, Broccoli, Bread, Margarine, Vanilla Pudding with Cherry Topping

The word "comedy" comes from the Greek word *komoidia*, which means "merrymaking."

Lohberger Family Gathers for Reunion

The descendants of Bill and Clara Lohberger began arriving November 26th for a four day family reunion in Amarillo at the Radisson Inn. There were 98 in attendance from age 5 1/2 months to 88 years.

They came by vans, cars and planes from the states of Washington, California, Utah, Arizona, Colorado, Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas.

Nephews and nieces recalled fond memories of the stories told by Uncle Bill of the early day settlement of Wheeler and Hemphill Counties, and the hardships endured by this pioneer couple in 1906 before the years of cars and trucks up to the time of airplanes. They got their mail and grocery staples at Ft. Elliott. Canadian was a 28 mile, 2-day trip by wagon and teams there and back. That year lumber was brought to the ranch to build barns, graneries, chicken houses and a seven room two-story house. A brother, Clarence Lohberger, came with them and bought a section of land joining them and built a five room house and buildings. Water was hauled from a spring

a mile north until a water well was dug. In 1910 six neighbors bought poles and wire and strung a telephone line to Canadian. They had hand cranked wall telephones. The Lohbergers call was short long short long, and was a very needed luxury at that time.

The nephews and nieces are cousins on Lucile Tips, Myrtle Hunter, Verne and Maurice Lohberger and Dorothy Walker families.

Thanksgiving day the group enjoyed a delicious buffet dinner with all the trimmings, desserts and beverages, served by the Motel staff in a beautiful setting. Comments were just like our own good home cooking without all the work.

In the afternoon a photographer took group pictures: Lucile's, Verne's, Myrtle's, Dorothy's families and the cousins wore color coded T-Shirts for each family member, which had a family emblem designed by Nancy Davis on them. Each group was easily identified by their color.

Two gifts or more were given to everyone present with options to trade with each other, but no one wanted to trade with what they received.

Verne Lohberger had the honor of being the oldest man, and Myrtle Hunter the oldest lady. Little Marli Wesmyer, 5 1/2 months old of Temecula, Calif, the youngest and Charles Lohberger of Canon Washington, the farthest traveled.

Children enjoyed the heated swimming pool and game rooms. Elders had lots of different kinds of card games, lots of visiting and going to a hockey game. Some visited Pala Duro Canyon the the Canyon Museum.

Nancy Davis was presented with a beautifully Christmas decorated yard rain deer and money envelop for helping to organize this happy occasion. She had many helpers. Ariel and Suzanne Lohberger of Allison, Lucile's granddaughters, Kathy Brittain and Brenda Thompson of Amarillo, who worked so hard on a 1997 Lohberger family cookbook of recipes dating back to one 165 year old one of our great grandmother's crumb cake from all the relatives and friends that sent recipes to them for us to use and treasure in the future.

Those present were Dale and Mildred Mathern, Mayer, Az., Dale and Lillian Curphy, Marshallton, Iowa; Frances and Berdell Aldrich, Garwin, Iowa; Carolyn Morrello, Calif; Betty Baker, Denver, Colo.; Marjory Donahue, Marshalltown, Iowa; Warren and Dorothy Aldrich, Garwin Iowa; Dorothy Patterson, St. George, Utah; Ken Shannon and Marli Westmyer, Temecula, Calif; Danny, Diane, Joshua and William Davis, Amariio; Doug, D'ann and Tiffany Woods, Austin; Debra Lohberger, Sacramento, Calif.; Jodi Walker, Kenzie Walkins and Wendell Moore, Briscoe; Alton, Ariel, Alicia, Laura and Russell Lohberger, Briscoe; Myrtle Hunter, Verna, Sherri, Candance, Jimmie IV and Glenn Lee Lewallen, LaGrange; Jeannie Caude, Austin; Darlene and Sean Usleton, Canyon; Scott, Kathy, Trisa and Jared Brittain, Amariio; Jeremy, Travis and Chance Beasley, Amariio; Brenda, Shonda, B. J. and Justin Thompson, Amarillo, Bill and Kyla Walker, Briscoe; Steven, Lacy, Blake and Shayla Horton, Tulia; Dusty Walker, Canyon; Allison Lyles, Amarillo; Dean and Georgia Tipps, Briscoe; John and Kim Easterling, Bryon; Gary and Bill Patterson, Hacienda Hts, Calif.; Charles Lohberger, Amon, Wash.; Verne, Susie and Suzanne Lohberger, Briscoe; Dan Lohberger, Calif.; Chris, Connie, Jaridan, Chelsi and Breanna Gonzalez, Ballwin, Mo.; Jerry, Sherry, Josha, Jonahan Robertson, Shamrock; and Shawn Robertson, Amariio; Charles, Nancy Davis, Clarendon; Donny Davis, Elk City, Ok.; Cliff and Dorothy Walker, Wheeler; Joe D. Rucker, Briscoe; Terry, Becky, Zachary, Adam and Casey Tipps, Fritch; Dwight Tipps, Briscoe; Jimmy, Tammy, Jennifer and Amber Maddox, Briscoe; Dawn and Justin Lohberger, Sweetwater, Ok.



Mrs. Slade Thompson . . . nee Melissa Chapman

Chapman-Thompson Vows Exchanged

Melissa Dawn Chapman of Amarillo, Texas, became the bride of Slade Thompson of Amarillo in an afternoon ceremony Saturday, November 29, 1997. Rev. Toby Henson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wheeler officiated at the 2:00 ceremony, which was held in the Country Chapel in Wheeler, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Johnny and Betty Chapman of Wheeler.

Attending the bride were Christy Barrett of Amarillo, Matron of Honor, and Stacy Finsterwald of Wheeler, bridesmaid. Kaylee Hall of Amarillo and Kaylee Marion of Wheeler were the flower girls.

Keri Marion and Cassi Brown, both of Wheeler, were the candlelighters.

Jenny Powell of Lubbock, a vocalist, and Kloeette Henson of Wheeler, pianist, provided the music for the ceremony.

The groom is the son of Howard and Sue Thompson of Amarillo.

Howard Thompson of Amarillo served the groom as best man. Chris Eaton of Claude, Texas, was the groomsman. Eric Vieth of Canyon, Texas, was the ring bearer.

The guests were registered by Shannon Seitz of Amarillo and Kristen Marion of Wheeler.

Ushers were Justin Chapman of Wheeler and Cris Eaton of Claude.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the chapel. Servers were Casey Velasquez, Nissa Boedeker and Kristen Smith of Wheeler, Tammy Hall and Star Helton, both of Amarillo.

Melissa attends West Texas A&M University and Amarillo College. she is a case worker for the United Way at Tyler Resource Center.

Slade has attended West Texas A&M University and Amarillo College. He currently works for United parcel Service and ABF Freight Lines.

The couple will make their home in Amarillo.

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KELTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REV. EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BAL ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1997

DATA CONTROL CODE	REVENUES	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES		TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
		100-199 GENERAL FUND	200-499 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	98 AUGUST 31, 1997	97 AUGUST 31, 1996
5700	Local and Intermediate Sources	801,397	36,338	837,735	976,459
5800	State Program Revenues	37,369	231	37,600	36,917
5900	Federal Program Revenues		12,835	12,835	13,632
5030	Total Revenues	838,766	49,404	888,170	1,027,008
	EXPENDITURES:				
	Current:				
0010	Instruction and Instructional Related Serv.	177,894	35,652	213,546	156,202
0020	Instructional and School Leadership	44,065		44,065	63,709
0030	Support Services - Student (Pupil)	15,569	54,646	70,215	86,276
0040	Administrative Support Services	89,198		89,198	109,047
0050	Support Services - Nonstudent Based	96,525		96,525	73,208
0060	Ancillary Services			0	
0070	Debt Service			0	
0080	Capital Outlay	1,249		1,249	
0090	Intergovernmental Charges	358,915		358,915	327,632
6050	Total Expenditures	783,414	90,298	873,712	816,074
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures				210,934
7910	Other Resources	19,061	40,856	59,917	39,402
8910	Other Uses	42,241		42,241	37,252
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	32,172	(38)	32,135	213,084
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (beginning)	1,129,034	2,467	1,131,501	929,220
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance			0	(14,088)
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (ending)	1,161,206	2,430	1,163,636	1,128,216

Psalm 121: 1-3: I will up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Pastor and Mrs. Roy Jones' Thanksgiving holiday guests were Duane and Delia Foster and sons, Will, Jacob and Dilan, Kenny Jones. They were all from Fayetteville, Ark., and Roger and Lisa Jones and son, Drew from Springdale, Ark.

Roma and Billy June Brown and Merlyn Brown's guests during the Thanksgiving week were Merlyn Jr., and Melissa Brown and Jessica and Larry Brown and a friend all of Clinton, Ok.

Roma and Billy stopped in Elk City last Friday. Their last Sunday dinner guest was Sylvia Brown from Wheeler.

Ruby Craig, Wilma Gilmer and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler spent Thanksgiving day in Amarillo with Calvin and Lisa Farmer, Ryan, Matthew and Cory. Others there were Jerry and Susan Finney, Jesse and Somantha of Pampa.

Ryan, Matthew and Cory came back home with them and stayed until Saturday.

I spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Amarillo at the home of Jerry and Cathy Gilmer from Wednesday to Saturday. Jerry and Cathy and I were Thanksgiving guests with Darrel and Johnnie Harrison. Others there were Weldon and Janice Harrison, Chad, Barbie and Jaric. Afternoon visitors were Kris and Kim Harrison, Whitney and Lindzie. Peggy White, my daughter from Clovis was in Amarillo on Friday visiting her daughter, Marsue Roush, Johnnie, Jerry and myself with them Friday afternoon at Marsue and Dean's home. Enjoyed being with my family. Cathy and I visited Peggy Chandler at the Baptist-St. Anthonys Hospital a while on Thursday. Peggy had heart surgery last Friday morning and is doing well at this time. We also visited the Dupont family a few minutes at the hospital.

Jennie Walker's visitor last Saturday night was Austin Carnagey from Edmond, Okla.

Leota Black spent thanksgiving holidays with Jeffrey and Tracy Black, Robert, Nathan and Jacee. Others there were Tim and Tina Thomas and Savanna from Amarillo. Oh yes, Jeffrey and family live at Texhoma.

Anthony and Judi Cornell went to Amarillo last Sunday and visited the Dupont family and also Charles Nelson at Baptist-St. Anthonys Hospital. Nelda Dukes and David and Becky Zybach went to Wheeler and ate Thanksgiving at Maxeys, said

everything was very good. Turkey, Dressing and all the trimmings.

Mike and Teresa Dyer and Amber's Thanksgiving holiday guests were Scott Dyer from Canyon and Ron and Danette Weller and Zachary from Amarillo. They all were Thanksgiving dinner guests at Zeland and Charlene Rainey's home. Others there were Avis Parker of Wheeler, Les and Shrona Seamster from Branson, Mo., and Winston and Jeanette Rainey and Nathan.

Vance and Caroline Boydston and Kyle Boydston and Lanora Morse

spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Lubbock with Devin Boydston. Others there were Dick and Cletus Greene and Jamie, Roy and Monica Greene, Johnathan and Alexis, Jake and Marie Morse from Midland and Narveta Robertson of Lubbock.

Nona Jones' Thanksgiving holiday guests were Lee and Sharon Hall, Ronnie and Randy Hall from Canyon, Gary and Linda Hall, Kevin and Tammy Hall and Kaylee from Amarillo and Bruce and Carol Archer.

Lester and Clydene Hall and grandchildren, Josh, Chelsea, Leslie

and Grant, went to Alliance, Nebraska, for the Thanksgiving holidays and visited with Jim Bob and Stacie Hall and children. They also did some sight seeing while there.

Virginia Miller went to Amarillo on Tuesday and spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her daughter, Linda and Mark Banger and came home on Saturday.

Eddy and Wanda Walker's Thanksgiving holiday guests were Kevin and Melissa Fleming, Meagan and Ashton from Lulkin, Jennie Walker, Steve Walker from Wheeler, Terry and Frida Walker from Pampa, Ernie and Sue Martin, Kristi and Adam of Jones, Okla., Roger and Donna Langston, Shaleah, Jon and Hannah from Tulia, Jonathan Walker from Canyon and Justin and Stephanie Walker from Amarillo.

Pearl Harrison went with Willis and Marh Harrison to Waco and they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Steve and Julie Durst and sons. They got back to Amarillo last Sunday. Pearl visited Peggy Chandler at Baptist-St. Anthonys hospital and also H. B. Dupont and his family. Pearl went with Darrel and Johnnie Harrison to Greg and Barbra Harrison's for a birthday dinner for Darrel and Johnnie on Sunday evening. Then Pearl spent Sunday night with Darrel and Johnnie Harrison and Darrel brought her home Monday morning.

Rita Grayson's Thanksgiving dinner guests were Debbie and Tim Jones, Haley and Monty Markham of Allison and Bryan Markham of Reydon and Rita's granddaughters, Kristy, Hattie, Joni and Kerl Grayson.

Allen and Nadine Reynolds Thanksgiving dinner guests were Linda and Gary Hall, William and Vicki Lay, Jennifer and Clay from Bushland, Debbie and Bennie Boydston, Heather and Jason. Saturday afternoon Tony Burkes and his daughter, Tisha, from Muskogee, Okla., visited. Kevin and Tammy Hall and Kaylee visited with Nadine and Allen awhile on their way home Saturday night to Amarillo.

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

LIBRARY NEWS

110 patrons checked out 55 books this past week. Also 2 videos and 8 audios went out. 3 new library cards were given out.

New books that are on the shelves are: *The Stain* by Kraus, *Clouds* by Gunn, *The Pledge*, *The Promise* and *The Pattern* by Pearl, *The Matchmakers* by Oka, *Promises* by Darty, *Father by Faith* by Jones, *Nicolas* by LaHays and *Impasse* by Logan. We also have a new book order in that is for the Junior readers. This order had 60 books in it. This is some more of our Tocker Grant money. We are expecting another book order soon for popular adult fiction. So the office is keeping busy getting books ready to go out.

Our first featured book for this week is *Violin* by Anne Rice. At her romantic and terrifying best. Sensuous, young Triana dreams of being a great musician, the demonic fiddler, Stefan, draws her back behind the veil of life and time. Then she finds herself under the wing of Beethoven, to free herself from his tyranny, Triana must face her own dark passions and find the source of her talent. Our second featured book is *The Presence* by John Saul. A chilling new novel of supernatural terror by Saul. While in Hawaii a talented young archaeologist discovers that the tropical paradise is not what it seems. The Presence is everywhere, waiting beneath the blue Pacific, spewing forth from the islands' hot volcanoes and in every breath of air we take. Sometimes, what what terrifies us most is what we cannot see! Saul fans will love this read.

The staff went to Amarillo for the bi-monthly TPLS meeting. We worked on biennium budget planning. They needed out input on how the System grant and their staff could best help our library. We worked on goals and expectations. Plans were discussed for the summer reading program. The theme will be Read for Your Life!

That's all for this week. Come see us for some good reading. Take a break from the Christmas hassle and get lost in a good book, reading can be a stress breaker! Hope to see you soon!

By the library staff

WHEELER MENU

MONDAY DECEMBER 1 - FRIDAY DECEMBER 5, 1997
MONDAY BREAKFAST: Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Milk, Juice
LUNCH: Corn Dog, Tater Tots, Pickle Spears, Apricots, Milk, Tea
TUESDAY BREAKFAST: Biscuits and Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Milk, Juice
LUNCH: Fish Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese, English Peas, Bread, Pears, Milk, Tea
WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST: Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Blueberry Muffins, Milk, Juice
LUNCH: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onions, Pickles, French Fries, Peaches, Milk, Tea
THURSDAY BREAKFAST: Pancake Pup, Syrup, Sausage, Peanut Butter, Honey, Milk, Juice.
THURSDAY: Chicken Patty, M. Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Butter, Fruit Cocktail, Milk, Tea.
FRIDAY BREAKFAST: Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Milk, Juice.
FRIDAY: Pizza, Salad, Corn, Pineapple, Milk, Tea.
(Menu Subject to Change)

The U.S., excluding Hawaii, has about 753 million acres of forestland. Canada has about 796 million acres.



MOBEETIE NEWS
By: Melba Corcoran

Dates to remember this week are Old Mobeetie Texas Association will meet tonight at 7:00 P.M. at the old Lodge Building at the Museum grounds. Everyone is welcome.

XYZ will meet Friday at the First Baptist Church. It will be the Christmas program. There will be a gift exchange; women is to bring a woman's gift and the men a man's gift. The gifts should cost about \$5.00. Blood pressure will be taken first then the program and cover dish dinner will be at 6:30 P.M.

The First Sunday singing will be held the 7th at Allison. This will be the Christmas Program. Any one that wants to sing, read a poem or be part of the program is welcome. This program will start at 7:00 P.M. at the Baptist Church in Allison.

The Hovey's found out that both of the great grandbabies are blind. They are both gaining weight but the little boy still has spells of not breathing. Keep them in your prayers.

FT. ELLIOTT MENU
(Briscoe Campus)

MONDAY, December 8 - FRIDAY, December 12, 1997
MONDAY: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Rolls, Pies, Milk - Tea
TUESDAY: Baked Potatoes, Ham, Broccoli, Cheese, Muffins, Milk - Tea
WEDNESDAY: Pigs-in-Blanket, Baked Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Milk - Tea
THURSDAY: Potato Soup, Chicken Salad Sandwiches, Pears, Milk - Tea
FRIDAY: Ham Sandwiches, Chips, Lettuce & Tomato, Pork & Beans, Milk - Tea
(Menu Subject to Change)

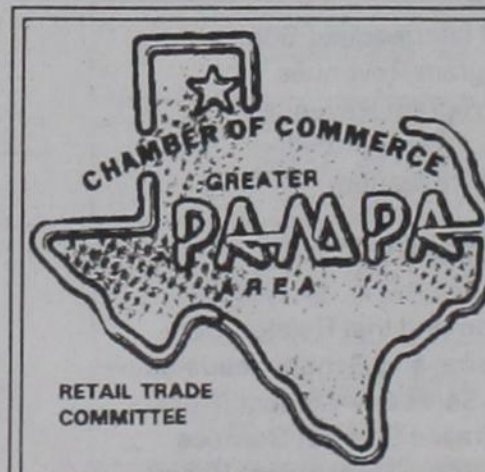
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Dale Corcoran and Ray Forbes tended to business in Pampa Tuesday afternoon.

Jimmy Walker of White Deer visited Pierce Walker the first of the week.

Geniva Hogan got to come home from the hospital Wednesday night. Chuck and Louise took Thanksgiving Dinner to Rob, Geniva and Shasha on Thursday. Geniva is getting some better but still has to have 2 shots of antibiotics every day in the veins. Nurses are coming to the house and giving her the treatments.

Visiting Wednesday with Jud and Lorene Rector was Jerry and "J" Rector of Amarillo. They went on to Carl and Otieta Pierce's for a fish fry. Thanksgiving day those eating dinner with Jud and Lorene was Jerry and "J" Rector and Dale and Melba Corcoran. Visiting that night was Christy and Anthony Sherrell of Copan, Ok.

Byron and Novelene Simpson spend Thanksgiving in Booker at the Simpson brother and sisters reunion.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visiting Thursday night with Frances Groves in Pampa. Others there were Phillip Groves of Fritch, Agnes Barnes of Pampa and Pauline Barnes of Wheeler.

Joe and Melba Damell had Wade and Gayla Hathaway, Jason, Andrea and Brandon, Kent and Debbie McLaughlin Nathan and Corey for Thanksgiving dinner. Kent and family left following dinner and went to Dallas to visit with the Jimmy McDaniel family.

Audrey Seitz spend Thanksgiving in Wheeler with her brother Doyle Pond and family.

Christy and Anthony Sherrell of Copan, Ok. came Wednesday and visited their grandparents, Wilheimia Sherrell, C. W. Burch, Dale and Melba Corcoran, and great grandparents Jud and Lorene Rector, and Aunt Penny Hilburn and Micheal and Candy. They had to go home Friday to go the work.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving with Doris Finsterwald were Jerry and Janice Finsterwald, Megan, Matt and Meredith of Mt. Aire, Maryland, Mary Finsterwald of Wheeler, Bill and Tonya Finsterwald, Randy and Brandon, Bobby and Mary Nell Finsterwald, April and Andy, and Chis Mick.

Kenny and Melody Sherrell and Debra of Copan, Ok came Thursday night. They visited with C. W. Burch, Wilheimia Sherrell, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Jud and Lorene Rector, Penny Hilburn, Micheal, and Candy, and William and Patricia Burch, Christopher, Tyler and Cathlyn.

Jill Lee cooked Thanksgiving dinner for Austin Caldwell, Fayette Seitz, Lynn Sims, John Thierstein and Choice Scott.

Robert and Lois Bull had the following visitors for Thanksgiving, George Reeves and a friend of Tulia, George, Shana, Stormi, and Alvin Reeves and Jess and Deanna Mixon of Mobeetie.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with Wilheimia Sherrell were Gene and Glenda Wilson, James and Terri of Ada, Ok, Christy and Anthony Sherrell of Copan, Ok. Penny Hilburn, Micheal and Candy and C.W. Burch of Mobeetie.

Barry and Terri Corcoran, Cody Justin and Nolan of Oklahoma City, Ok, visited during the Thanksgiving holidays.

The jam session met Friday at the Richardson's house those there were Ada Lou Lester, Marion Grimes, Jill Lee.

Serena Sims spend Thanksgiving with her mother Lessa Sims of Dumas.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving with Glen D. and Estelle Hodges were Terry and Glenda Dickey, John and Brad of McLean.

Savannah Ship had her tonsils removed Wednesday. She is reported as doing real good.

Judy Finsterwald Woollard is in Amarillo Hospital. She had a light stroke. Remember her in your prayers.

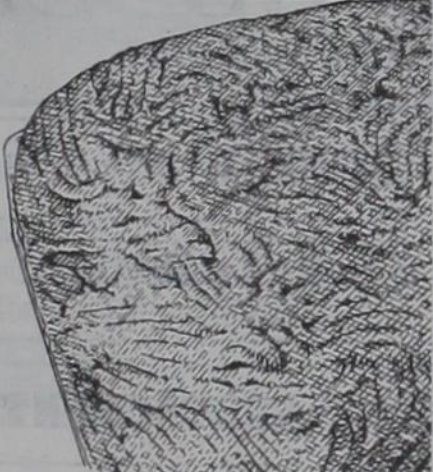
Those visiting with Orville Greenhouse Thanksgiving were Virginia Mixon, Doyle Greenhouse of Dumas, Miles Mixon of Borger.

Visiting with Johnny and Patty

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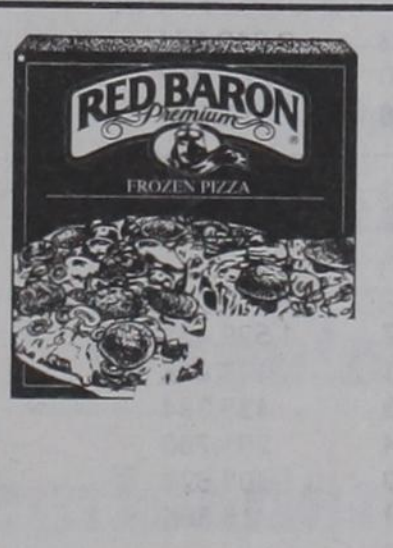
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GAGEBY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Malachi 3:10: "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house, and prove me now here with, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

Happy birthday to Rhonda Ferguson, Kay Gatlin, Betty Rains and Robert Cook on Dec. 7; Kelley Thompson and Trai Currie on Dec. 8; Kristi Hefley, Mack Sides, Ronnie James and Glynda Martin on Dec. 9; Juanita Prater and Bronwyn Dukes on Dec. 10; Dallas Fillingim, Diane Estes, Wesley Hathaway and Brandi Mumford on Dec. 11; Lindsey Fillingim Eddie Pannell and Melba Corcoran on Dec. 12; Doyle Grimes, Greg Estes, Joshua Purcell, Byron Light, Phil Jones and Brady Meadows on Dec. 13.

Happy Anniversary to Shane and April Goad and Lawrence and Clara Beckel on Dec. 10; Lewis and Irene Rogers on Dec. 12.

Ft. Elliott is entered in the Miami tournament Dec. 4-6. Thursday our girls play White Deer at 6:00 p.m. in the old gym. Our boys play White Deer at 7:30 p.m. in the old gym. Sixteen teams are entered in the tournament in each bracket and include Follett, Miami J.V., Sunray, Claude, Dumas, Trinity, McLean, Spearman,

Extension Update

By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

BETTER YEAR FOR CHRISTMAS TREES

With the drought over, 1997 has been a better year for most crops. That includes Christmas Trees. Mike Walterscheidt is still cutting down trees he says died because of last year's drought. Like other 400 Christmas tree growers in Texas, he hopes his business perks up from the rain received this year.

Drought recovery was a major topic at this year's Texas Christmas Tree Growers Association conference. Bob Allison grows Christmas trees in Marquez (MAR-kay). He says the trees look better this year. His focus now shifts to marketing... convincing people to choose and cut their own tree.

Of the three million trees sold in Texas each year, only about ten percent are grown here. Extension for-ester Lanny Dreessen says it takes four to five years for a tree to reach maturity. The trees are trimmed a few times each year to get them in shape. The going price for a home grown Christmas tree is three dollars and fifty cents a foot. So for a six foot tree, you'll pay 21 dollars. It is recommended you cut off another inch from your tree when you get it home, then immediately put it in water keeping it wet to prevent it from drying out.

Wheeler Senior Citizens Meet for Supper, Games

The monthly meeting of the Wheeler Senior Citizens was Monday, December 1, at the center. Lois Meadows presided over the business meeting. The hearing aid man will be here on December 11. Evelyn Meek resigned as reporter and Mary Margaret Dodd was elected. Two tables of 88 were played.

The center looked very Christmasy with decorations and delicious food was enjoyed by Fannie Mae Bradstreet, Lois Meadows, Elva Wood, Evelyn Meek, Jo Redding, Foy and Joyce Perkins, Marie Gugel, Helen Sabbe, Katherine Eads, Willis and Verna Fillingim, J. P. and Martha Meek and Mary Margaret Dodd.

Samnorwood, Borger J.V., Wheeler Christian, Booker, Ft. Elliott, White Deer, Clarendon J.V., Miami, Pampa J.V. (girls and boys).

Mobeetie XYZ meets Friday, Dec. 5, at Baptist Church at Mobeetie about 6:00 for blood pressures, delicious pot luck meal, games, devotional and fellowship. Everyone invited. It will be Christmas gift exchange and is always fun.

The wedding of John Shields and Julie Gilmer will be Saturday, Dec. 6, at 2:00 p.m. at Wheeler Church of Christ.

Bill and Kay Stiles, Missionaries to Africa, will be speaking at Gageby church next Sunday, Dec. 7, at 11:00 a.m. Everyone invited.

Thanksgiving Day guests at Jim and Beth Alvey's were Tina Taber and Emily from Little Rock, Ark., Todd and Misty Alvey and Paige, Payton and Patterson from Pampa, David and Phyllis Hefley, Darren and Chalone Hefley from Tulla, Kristi Hefley from Lubbock and Pauline Hefley for a fun day of feasting and visiting.

Phylis Hefley went to Amarillo Monday for blood work. She visited Aunt Peggy Chandler there at the Baptist St. Anthonys Hospital. Peggy is doing well since open heart two by-pass surgery.

Sincere sympathy to Martha Meek and other family members in the death of her sister, Bonnie Long at Morton. She had been in poor health many years. Funeral was Wednesday at Morton Methodist Church.

Janet and Ed Hershenrader from Plano and Andrea from Weatherford spent a few days with her mom and dad, Cliff and Dorothy Ogle. Also visiting together were James and Mardi Ogle and Shellie and Rowdy Little.

Saturday Misty and Casey Gilmer and Melody Morgan came to visit James and Mardi for the weekend.

Congratulations Doyle Grimes on 50 years plus with the Masonic Lodge. He was honored at Wheeler Monday night with a special recognition.

Best wishes to Melissa Chapman and Slade Thompson in their wedding Saturday at Country Chapel.

J. P. and Martha Meek's family got together at their house Sunday for their Thanksgiving. Some there were Christ.

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Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Tamera and Aaron, Don and Cindy Hartsfield and Glory and Hayden and Jimmy and Shannon Sides and Cory and Hannah from Abilene.

Glad to hear that Geniva Hogan got to come home Wednesday and is improving from her back surgery.

Louise and Chuck Hogan took dinner and went down and ate with Rob and Geniva and Sasha on Thanksgiving. Keep praying for them.

Our number was down at Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night. But there was delicious meal and fun and games of 88. Next meeting will be January 5, 1998. Everyone invited.

Enjoying supper together at Maxeys Saturday night were Larry and Vickay Nelson, Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber, Dave and Rita Pearson and Lindsey, Later they visited a while longer at Larry and Vickey's. Also at Maxeys were David and Phyllis Hefley with Kristi Hefley and Darren and Chalone Hefley, weekend visitors to David and Phyllis.

Pray for Preston Glazner. He had angioplast surgery to unclog an artery at Baptist-St. Anthonys, but is doing o.k.

A mystery: several years ago Willis took down our yard fence to make mowing easier and look better. The heavy gate posts set in concrete were left—too hard to get out. I finally got to putting silk flowers on the posts, but hadn't thought of ribbons. All of a sudden Sunday we noticed some beautiful red bows among the flowers. So pretty! Thanks, Santa! Also greenery, etc.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Fat and Wanda Childress were Pat and Amanda Childress, Addie Swift, Colby and Stephanie Childress and Brooke and Dalton Wayne, Melvin and Cathy Hunt, Shelly Hunt, Shawn and Kimberly Hunt and Tracy, Scott and Kay Luttrell and Susie, Brandi and Blue Coomer, Clyde and Jane Dukes and Jackie, Stacie and Jeremy Fritzer.

Evelyn Meeks' family had their Thanksgiving celebration on Sunday and included Sandra Meek, Kathy Meek and Mark and Annette Meek and Kaleb and Jocelyn. Visiting awhile were Wayne Meek and granddaughter Shantell.

Nice to have Granddaughter, Lindsey Fillingim, come over and vacuum good and visit awhile. Thanks, Lindsey.

Addie Swift is still able to make most of the basketball games if someone will give her a ride. I wish I could have seen her play when she was a kid. Girls used to play on a court divided in three parts.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the Venson and Fay Smith home were David and Winnie Gilmer, Bill and Tonya Finsterwald and Brandon, Walter and Patricia Hand and Monty and Julie Gilmer and John Shields.

Ed and Laurel Hershman spent Monday night in Amarillo with Gayle and Helen Singleton and went to the Farm Show. They also manned the "Grass Hopper" Lawn Mower booth Tuesday. Ed is an agent for them. He thinks they are great.

Patty Ann Shields and Amanda and Amy Huff and Andrew shopped in Elk City Friday. Also Rita Pearson and Lindsey and Clyde and Jane Dukes.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the Bob and Gena Zybach home were their family: Bevard and Diane Dukes and Caressa, Deidre and John Paul Harris, Andrea Dukes, Tracy Aldridge, Steve Zybach and Ruby Zybach.

Pray for Henry Dupont, husband of Cheryl, who is critically ill with Malaria, contacted in Indonesia. He is at Baptist-St. Anthony West. He was working for an oil company overseas. He is improving.

Pray for Peggy Chandler. She had two by passes, open heart surgery Friday and is doing pretty well at Baptist-St. Anthonys West in Amarillo. Sue Chandler took her up.

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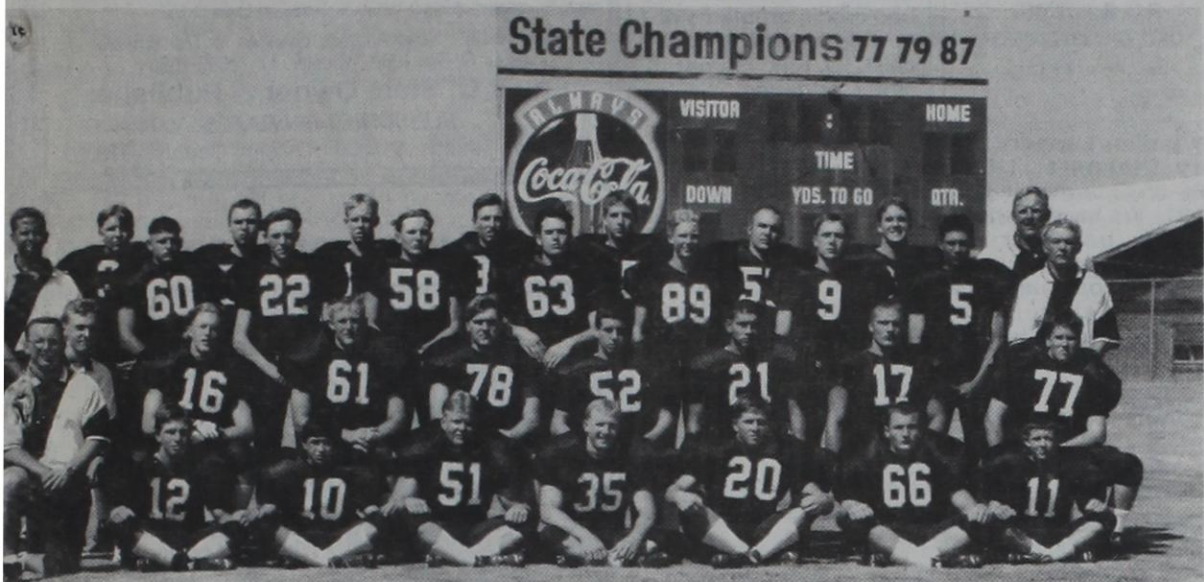
WHEELER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1997

DATA CONTROL CODE	REVENUES:	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES		TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
		100-199 GENERAL FUND	200-499 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	98 AUGUST 31, 1997	97 AUGUST 31, 1996
5700	Local and Intermediate Sources	1,288,746	28,217	1,316,963	2,043,574
5800	State Program Revenues	916,490	1,680	918,170	690,076
5900	Federal Program Revenues		102,668	102,668	92,379
5030	Total Revenues	2,205,236	132,565	2,337,801	2,826,029
	EXPENDITURES:				
	Current:				
0010	Instruction and Inst Related Serv.	1,533,919	28,698	1,562,617	1,529,431
0020	Instructional and School Leadership	111,081	3,070	114,151	173,934
0030	Support Services - Student (Pupil)	245,379	121,253	366,633	435,384
0040	Administrative Support Services	175,734		175,734	201,790
0050	Support Serv - Nonstudent Based	201,079		201,079	408,628
0070	Debt Service	54,241		54,241	15,585
0090	Intergovernmental Charges	37,321		37,321	
6050	Total Expenditures	2,358,753	153,021	2,511,775	2,764,752
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Rev Over (Under) Expenditures	(153,517)	(20,457)	(173,973)	61,277
7910	Other Resources		15,000	15,000	37,286
8910	Other Uses	15,000		15,000	36,136
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Rev and Other Resources Over (Under) Exp and Other Uses	(168,517)	(5,457)	(173,973)	62,427
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (beg)	883,412	4,098	887,510	825,083
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance			0	
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (ending)	714,895	(1,359)	713,537	887,510

SEMIFINALS

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1997
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No.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
1	QB/DB	5' 11"	160	12
2	QB/DB	5' 11"	165	10
3	WR/DB	5' 6"	130	9
4	WR/DB	5' 7"	130	9
5	WR/DB	5' 6"	140	9
6	WR/DB	6' 0"	145	10
7	WR/DB	6' 0"	160	11
8	QB/LB	6' 0"	195	11
9	RB/LB	5' 9"	165	10
10	RB/DB	5' 10"	160	9
11	WR/DB	5' 10"	150	11
12	RB/DB	6' 2"	190	12
13	RB/LB	5' 10"	180	12
14	TE/DT	6' 1"	215	11
15	OG/LB	5' 10"	200	10
16	OC/LB	5' 11"	165	9
17	OC/DB	6' 0"	175	9
18	OT/DT	6' 2"	260	10
19	OG/DE	5' 11"	175	11
20	OG/LB	5' 10"	190	11
21	OC/DE	6' 0"	190	12
22	OT/DT	5' 11"	210	11
23	RB/LB	5' 8"	165	10
24	OT/DT	6' 2"	230	9
25	OG/DT	5' 10"	195	9
26	OG/DE	6' 0"	200	11
27	TE/DE	6' 2"	180	10
28	RB/DB	5' 9"	145	10

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12	Will Longan	QB/CB	5'	100	9
15	Brandon Sosa	QB/SS	5'6	145	11
20	Roberto Nunez	HB/CB	5'4	142	12
21	Alan Albus	QB/SS	5'9	130	9
22	Jason Key	HB/CB	5'7	155	10
24	Ramiro Nunez	FB/LB	5'3	147	11
26	Jonathan Reagins	HB/FS	6'2	180	12
30	Marcus Kimmel	HB/LB	5'3	135	9
32	Bob Greenwood	E/FS	5'2	110	9
33	Erik Hager	C/DT	5'6	150	9
34	Nathan Urbanczyk	E/LB	5'11	165	12
41	Justin Key	FB/LB	5'8	145	9
44	Brain Urbanczyk	FB/LB	6'1	175	9
50	Jeremy Lowe	C/DE	5'11	219	9
51	Danny Caram	G/LB	6'1	165	12
55	Keith Wilde	G/LB	5'8	150	9
60	Wesley Spells	T/LB	5'11	175	11
61	Nathan Neal	G/DE	5'10	146	9
62	Michael Josselet	T/DT	5'8	175	10
63	Ray Bradley	C/DE	6'3	195	12
64	Jacob Cabrera	G/DT	5'8	200	12
65	Jeremy Sanders	G/DE	5'8	175	12
66	Chris Rocha	G/LB	5'6	136	10
67	Joey Valencia	G/DE	5'5	150	10
71	Adrian Andrade	T/DT	5'9	216	9
72	Chris Rogers	T/DT	6'0	205	9
73	Tony Tomlinson	T/DT	6'1	204	9
75	Deshaun Hamilton	T/DE	5'10	200	12
76	Adam Quintero	T/DT	5'9	190	11
78	Brant Reed	T/DT	5'2	175	11
82	Adam Garza	E/CB	5'1	110	10
83	Donald King	E/LB	6'1	165	12
85	Joey Greenwood	E/DE	5'10	140	10
88	Johnny Dockins	E/CB	5'2	100	9

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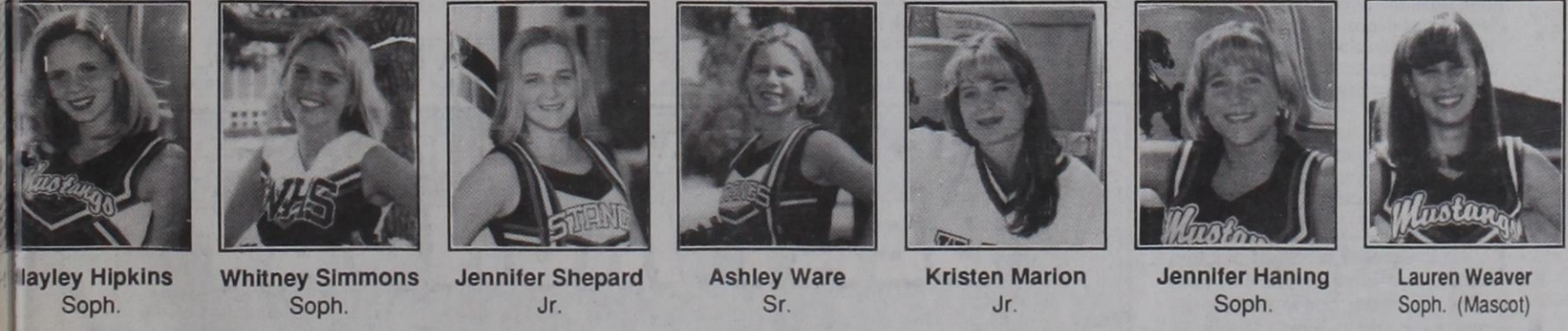
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ASSIGN—William A. Gruy to Richard J. Dobson, 11/1/97, See Instrument.

HEIRSHIP AFF—George S. Hooten, et al to Josephine Rodriguez, et vir, 11/19/97, Lot 1-4, Blk. IV, OT, Shamrock.

ASSIGN—Novie Woods to Axis Energy Corporation, 10/31/97, See Instrument.

CORR ASSIGN—Asset Placement Corporation to Warbird Transportation Inc., 8/1/96, Sec. 3, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—B. F. Meadows, et ux to G. H. Land Company LLC, 9/25/97, N 1/2 NW 1/4 Lot 2, CC School Land.

OL—Bobby Carroll Selby to G. H. Land Company LLC, 9/29/97, W 1/2 Sec. 72, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

November 24, 1997
EXECUTRIX D—Birdie Marie Derrick to Kenneth Gossett, et al, 10/27/97, 45.714 acs S 1/2 Sec. 53, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Fred Young to Kenneth Gossett, et al, 10/27/97, 45.714 acs S 1/2 Sec. 53, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXECUTRIX D—Lorena Traylor to Kenneth Gossett, et al, 10/27/97, 91.43 acs S 1/2 Sec. 53, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT DT/MML—F. C. Hilburn Jr., et ux to First Bank & Trust of Shamrock, Texas, 11/5/97, Sec. 7, 8, N 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. E, Potts Add, Shamrock.

EXT DT—Robin Lacey Hathaway, et vir to Wheeler Banking Center, 11/19/97, Pt SW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT OPTION AGREE—Patsy Ray Eiland to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 10/31/97, N 1/2 Sec. 39, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Jerry Treadwell to G. H. Land Company LLC, 9/26/97, Pt E 1/2, SE 1/4; S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 2, CC School Land.

OL—Brady Meadows, et ux to G. H. Land Company LLC, 9/30/97, N 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 2, CC School Land.

OL—Dorothy Lanell Selby Wise Taylor to G. H. Land Company LLC, 9/30/97, W 1/2 Sec. 72, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Daniel W. Herd to G. H. Land Company LLC, 9/25/97, Sec. 62, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CORR DT—Jones Fuels, LC to Wheeler Banking Center, 1/30/97, 1.84 acs NW 1/4 Sec. 4, T&NO.

November 25, 1997
STL—State of Texas to Larry G. Lacy Jr., 11/21/97.

DT—Jackie Lane, et ux to First Bank & Trust of Shamrock, —/—/—, W55 Lot 7-12, Blk. 9, OT, Shamrock.

ASSIGN—Ralph H. Smith, et ux to

Ralph H. Smith Restated Revocable Trust, 11/5/97, See Instrument.

AMEND DT—Staghorn Resources LLC to Bank of Oklahoma, National Association, 10/15/97, See Instrument.

ROW—Oral Helton Family Trust to El Paso Field Services Company, 9/27/97, NE 1/4, Sec. 18, CC School Land.

RDT—L. H. Tucker Jr. et al to Andres Avila, 11/20/97, Lot 6, Blk. 54, WSSA, Shamrock.

Highway 83 Closed Due To Blasting of Rock

After a 45 minute delay, traffic on US 83 north of Shamrock at the North Fork of the Red River resumed movement Monday afternoon, November 24, after construction temporarily closed the road. On Monday, blasting crews working on the north header bank of the bridge replacement project dropped several hundred cubic yards of rock and dirt across the U.S. highway, stopping traffic.

Traffic was stopped prior to the blasting, well away from the work area.

The blasting was part of the \$1.8 million project which will result in a new bridge at the site. According to Jeff Thomas, construction inspector for the Texas Department of Transportation, soft layers of gypsum-like stone were present in the rock formation that had to be removed. When the area was blasted more stone than expected came tumbling down on the roadway, presumably due to the presence of these soft layers. Thomas said, "There was quite a bit more rock than we expected, but we got traffic moving as quick as possible, and no one was hurt."

The falling stone did minor damage to the new bridge being constructed. According to Thomas, approximately seven pre-stressed panels, used in the deck construction, will be removed and replaced. Also a section of the abutment back wall will have to be repaired, as it was damaged by falling stone. These are minor repairs, according to Thomas, and should not delay construction and there should not be any permanent damage to the new bridge as repairs are made. TxDOT engineers from Childress visited the site, Tuesday morning, and determined the extent of repairs to be made.

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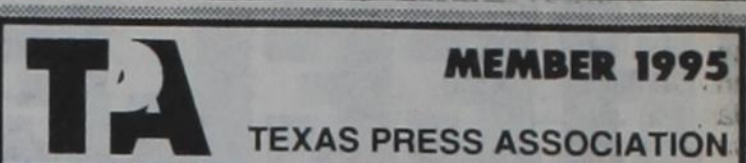
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 MARGARET DORMAN, County Clerk of Wheeler, County Texas
 Issued on NOVEMBER 7, 1997
 Margaret Dorman, County Clerk
 Wheeler County, Texas
 (Signed) Margaret Dorman 12/4c

LA RESPUESTA
AMAS A TUS HIJOS?
Una de las formas en las que casi todos los padres fallamos, es tambien una de las mas importantes tareas de los padres y una de las mas vitales y es mostrar el amor; El amor es la esencia de la verdadera felicidad y es algo gratuito que todos tenemos, pero que no es de ningun beneficio para usted ni para nadie si usted no aprende a demostrarlo y a darlo, usted puede decirme que esta lleno de amor pero si no aprende a darlo de nada le sirve; a continuacion le voy a dar algunas formas de como usted puede demostrar el amor a sus hijos.

1. Usando palabras amables con ellos.
2. Alabandolo cuando hace algo bien.
3. Dandole lo mejor de nuestro tiempo.
4. Instruyendolo en las verdades biblicas y espirituale. Prov. 22:6. "Instruye al nino en su camino y aun cuando fuere viejo no se apartara de el." Escrito por Sergio Vaquera Pastor de La Iglesia Cristiana Canaan Wheeler Tx. Ph. 826-3052

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from November 19, 1997 to November 25, 1997.

November 19, 1997
POA—Era Jo Henderson to Ernest E. Henderson, et al, 11/18/97.

POA—Ernest E. Henderson to James Earl Henderson, et al, 11/18/97.

CORR ASSIGN—James Reneau Seed Company Inc. to Kenneth Wischkaemper, SW 1/4 Sec. 107, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN—Jewette E. Hayes to Kenneth Wischkaemper, 11/4/97, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Patsy M. Eden Carey to PMC Trust, 11/5/97, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. RE, Roberts and Eddleman Survey.

MD—Patsy M. Eden Carey to PMC Trust, 11/5/97, S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. RE, Roberts and Eddleman Survey.

November 20, 1997
D—Glenda Dell McCasland to Kenneth Edmond McCasland, 11/18/97, 12.73 acs SW 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. E, T&NO.

DVL—Kenneth Edmond McCasland to Royse L. McCasland, et ux, 11/17/97, 12.73 acs SW 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. E, T&NO.

DT—Royse L. McCasland, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 11/17/97, 12.73 acs SW 1/4, Sec. 8, Blk. E, T&NO.

DT—Royse L. McCasland, et ux to Kenneth Edmond McCasland, 11/17/97, 12.73 acs SW 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. E, T&NO.

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Mobeetie (from Page 3)

Crawford were their children Matt and Mindy Crawford and Mindy's fiancée Jason all of Plainview.

Candy Barry of Austin visited with her grandparents Leta Mae Gatlin and Clifford and Euline Walsler Thursday. Her mother Ann Walsler of Canadian was working. Canadian lost their gas to lots of homes and the gas company employees were working over time.

Those visiting over the holiday with Orville Greenhouse were Virginia Mixon, Doyle Greenhouse, Miles Mixon, Joe Shuman all of Dumas. Virginia and Orville went to Amarillo Friday Shopping and to visit Orville's sister Pearl Morris. Pearl lives in a retirement home in Amarillo.

Mae Bailey is proud of her new great granddaughters. Brooke and Deane Hughes were born Nov. 20. They are identical and they put a spot of polish on one baby's fingernail to tell them apart. They weight close to 5 pounds now. Their Grandparents are Glen and Lois Hughes. and Parents are Gary and Kim Hughes.

Hugh and Mae Bailey ate Thanksgiving breakfast in Stinnett with Hugh's wife Terry and John Ann Stanley, Brissk and Johnna. Others there were John & Lynda Harvey, Sliva Lenor and Wade Harvey who was moving to Louisiana. They went on Mae's daughters Glen and Lois Hughes and Robert at Borger. Others there were Gary & Kim Hughes, Brooke and Deane, Kay Williams of Canadian, Jean and Steven Alpine of Amarillo, Micheal Hughes and friends Robin, Racheal and Lois of Stinnett, Lucy Hughes, Tanner, and Daniel of Borger, Jimmy and David Flowers, Bernessa, Jamey and Jesse also of Borger.

Saturday Kay Williams, Janice Sanders of Canadian and Mae Bailey went shopping in Pampa and had upper out.

Steven and Melody Corcoran of Dallas visited last Sunday with their grandparents Ariza and Anna Bell Corcoran. Visiting the first of the week with them was Peggy Dunn of Canadian, Tanya Stuart of Lawton and Bud

Scribner of Otton.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving with Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran were Aaron and Arica Lancaster of Amarillo, Ernest and Brenda Lancaster, Stormi and Laramie of Pampa, Bill and Virginia Ridgway and Clara Ridgway.

The Brewer children had their Thanksgiving dinner at Miami at the community building. The brewer children in attendance were Doyle and Bulah Grimes of Mobeetie, Earl and Audrey Alexander of White Deer, Orval and Rosa Brewer of Pampa, Sid and Betty Tally of Miami, Lynn and Mary Sue Stevenson of Amarillo. Others there in Doyle and Bulah's famay were their daughter Jerry and Phillis Tucker of Elkhart, Ks, their daughter Chris and Dixie Pruddy and family of Guymon, Ok. and Jerry Grimes son Darren Grimes of Lubbock and his friend Meredith Sherves of Odessa. There were lots of other neices and nephews and great neices and nephews there also.

Friday Darren Grimes of Lubbock and Meredith Sherves of Odessa ate lunch with Doyle and Bulah Grimes. Saturday Gary and Marilyn Grimes and daughter D'wan Morales and Devin and Chris Ballard all of Amarillo visited them.

Those enjoying a Thanksgiving Dinner at the City Hall Thursday hosted by Delmar and Lisa Newman were their daughter Shriley Wadley,

Casey and Misty and Bud and Mindy Wadley of Okmulgee, Ok, Pat and Marletta Newman of Portales, New Mexico, Billy and Cindi Newman and Chad, Toby and Karen Newman and Tristan of Elk City, OK, Nancy Anderton, Adam and Sarah Maul of Pampa, Wade and Trish Maul and Breanda and Trish's daughters all of Amarillo, Terry and Martha Gardner, Shelly, Shane, and Seth of Shamrock, LisaJoe and Darren Hutchison and Nathan of Lubbock, Lee and Melba Brown of Pampa, Delton Brown, Eddie Brown and Cody Brown of the Dallas Area. and Delmar and Lisa Newman.

We were sorry to hear John and Michelle Jones and Kaitlyn moved to Wheeler. At least they are still close enough for grandmother Kathy to see the baby every day.

Charlotte Coward had the following for Thanksgiving dinner; Gene and Judy Coward of Canadian, Dewayne and Tracy McCallister, Will and Travis of Wheeler, Ramey Henderson of Shamrock, Diana, Nicole, Kern, Britt and son all of Borger. Charlotte will be going to Pampa Monday for Blood test. She had a cat scan last week and they found 2 spots on her liver. She will have a Biopsy done Tuesday on her liver. Keep her in your prayers.

Jess and Deanna Mixon fixed Thanksgiving dinner on Friday for Julian and Jerry Martinez, Micheal, Trish and Andi of Briscoe and Allen Mixon of McLean. Julian will be leaving Tues to go back to the gulf to work.

Mickey Mixon of Happy is in Baptist St. Anthony Hospital. He entered Tuesday with bleeding ulcers. Deanna talked to him Saturday and he was feeling real good and thought

he would be out of the hospital the first of the week. Remember him in your prayers.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving with Calvin and Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson were Jerry and Shirley Richardson, Katie and Tyler of Wheeler. Visiting Friday afternoon was Jimmy and Patsy Richardson and Lissa of Oklahoma City, Dennis and Vanessa Stuart and Garrett of Lubbock spend the holiday weekend with them.

Jack and Bernice Hefley ate Thanksgiving dinner in Wheeler with Mark and Melissa Hampton, Dustin and Heather. In the afternoon they visited Opal Hefley and Richard and Dorothy Hefley of Woodward were also there.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with Clint and Maurita Stribling were her sister Cleveland Slaudar of Corpus Christi, and their children Wayne and Carol Stribling, Scotty and Seth of Pampa, Tom and Debbie Stribling and Wesley of Miami, Roy Lynn and Pam Stribling, Shane and Natasha of Wheeler and Rudy Cadra of Borger.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving with Aaron and Claudetta Laverty were their children Richard and Karen Laverty, Trey, Shaleena and Brenne' of Farwell, Tx. Gordon and Barbie Laverty, Cheyenne, Danny, Casey and Shelby of Decatur, Tx, Russell and Kim Laverty, Stephanie, and Jessica of Oklahoma City, Ok. Claude and Misty Laverty and Brittany of Amarillo, Brian and Caaron Parker of Altus, Ok. and Lester Leonard of Mobeetie.

Russell Laverty will be leaving the first of the year for a one year tour in Korea. Russell is in the Air Force and station at Tinker in Oklahoma City.

Old Jail Museum News
Monday, Bobbye Hill, Louise Hogan and Melba Corcoran met and finished up the program to be presented to the Second Grade class from Fort Elliott. They have had to redo the programs due to the Jail building being closed.

Tuesday, Mrs Pam Jones bought the 7 second grade children to the Museum. Bobbye Hill talked to the children on what a museum is and what it does. The students had been reading about the Smith Museum and were comparing how the local museum was different. We explain what our purpose is and what we try to preserve. We focus on Fort Elliott as a fort, Fort life of soldiers family and of the scouts. The group put on their white gloves and passed along some artifacts for the children to have hands on with the artifacts. Delbert Trew had fixed a McClellan saddle on a stand where visitors could set in the saddle and the children got to sit in the saddle. Refreshments were served before they left. The children asked good questions and had good answers to our questions. They were to set up a small museum Wednesday in their class and to let the other Fort Elliott grade students visit their room and see their displays. The Mobeetie volunteers that help with the program were Louise Hogan, Bobbye Hill and Melba Corcoran. The group would like for more school groups to consider this type of program. The group is writing programs to be used with all age groups. Education is a big part of the museum's role.

Friday Bill Elliott, Dale Corcoran, Robert Bull and Bobbye Hill finished packing and taking down the displays upstairs in the jail.

Nelba Corcoran worked on typing index cards on the interviews done by the WPA in the archives, Saturday Bill Elliott, Dale Corcoran and Jimmy and Bobbye Hill finished getting everything moved and stored away. Now the floor will be sanded and refinished upstairs.

Patton street was named for a judge of Wheeler County. Montgomery street was named for the first Post Master of Mobeetie.

FT. ELLIOTT MENU
(Mobeetie Campus)

MONDAY, December 8 - FRIDAY, December 12, 1997

MONDAY BREAKFAST: Donuts, Cereal, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Burritos, Salad, Fruit, Milk or Tea

TUESDAY BREAKFAST: Pancakes, Bacon or Sausage, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Steak, Peas, Corn, Rolls, Pineapple, Milk or Tea

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST: Hot Biscuits, Sausage Gravy, Jelly, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Turkey & Dressing, Green Beans, Scalloped Potatoes, Rolls, Pumpkin Pie, Milk or Tea

THURSDAY BREAKFAST: Toast, Eggs, Jelly, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Beef Stew, Crackers & Cornbread, Fruit, Milk or Tea

FRIDAY BREAKFAST: Waffles, Ham, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Pizza, French Fries, Fruit Salad, Milk or Tea
(Menu Subject to Change)

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to say Thanks to all the nice people who made my 96th birthday party a great success. For the many beautiful cards and lovely gifts, I say, "Thanks You so much." for the lovely decorations, delicious refreshments and kind words, I thank you again. May God richly bless each of you, is my prayer.

Sincerely,
Edith Levitt
Box 92
Allison, Texas 79103

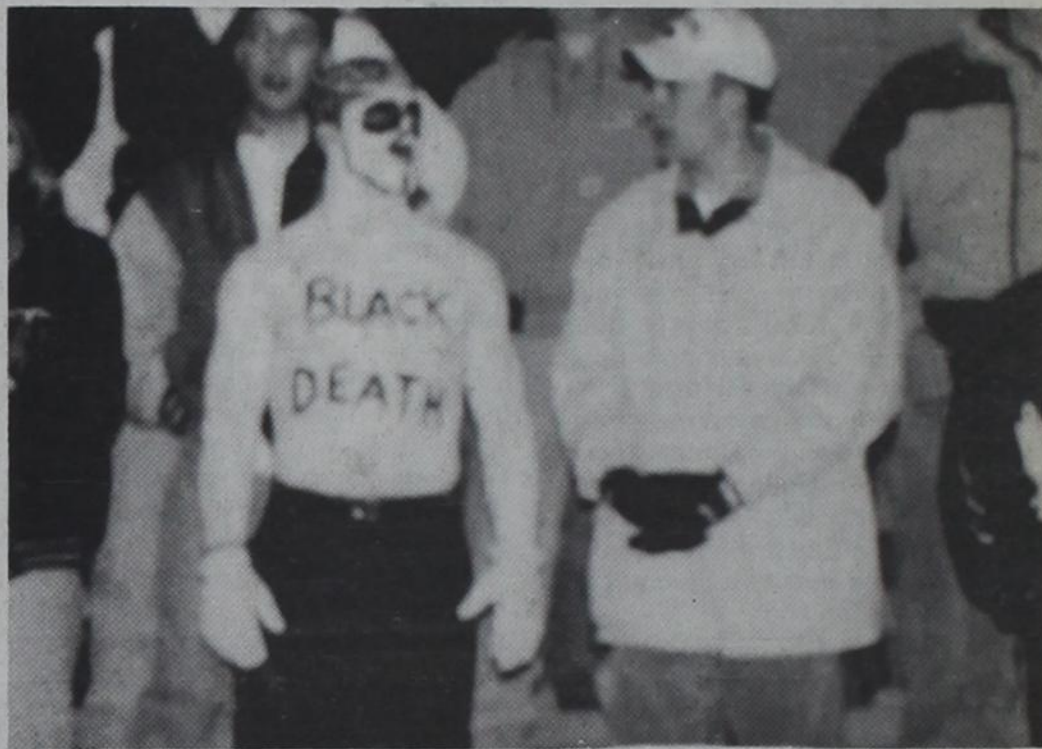
BEAT MUNDAY FRIDAY!



ON THE RUN: Bruce Copeland and Bret Goad keep the Alvord quarterback on the run.
—photo compliments of Azzip Pizza



UP THE MIDDLE: Aaron Dunnam takes the ball "up the gut" for a good gain.
—photo compliments of Azzip Pizza



WATCHING THE OLD TEAM: X-Mustangs Travis Stephens and Jason Porton watch their team produce another comeback.
—photo compliments of Azzip Pizza

Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

At the conclusion of the morning worship service on this coming Sunday morning, December 7th, a fellowship luncheon will be held in the multi-purpose building.

The men's monthly business meeting will be held in the multi-purpose building on Monday night, December 8th. A fellowship meal will be served before this business meeting is held. This fellowship meal will be served at 7:00 p. m.

Judy Woollard was released from Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last Monday morning.

Earlene Hernandez, the mother of Cliff Fletcher, is hospitalized in Columbia Medical Center in Pampa. Her condition has improved.

Fat Jones is hospitalized in Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Bill Swindle, the father of Margaret Dorman, has been released from the hospital in Plainview. He is now recovering from his recent surgery at his home in Plainview.

Irene Zybach, the grandmother of Melody Goad, is hospitalized in the local hospital. Her condition is critical.

From The Minister's Desk:

Generation Y is the title of the supplement that is included in the Friday edition of the **Amarillo Daily News**. This supplement mainly consists of editorials that are written by students from various high schools in the Texas panhandle.

The majority of these editorials are well written and thought-provoking. For example, a recent issue of **Generation Y** contained an editorial that was entitled, "Don't Talk The Talk If You Don't Walk The Walk." This editorial was written by Micah Green, a student from Borger High School, and it said:--

"I can't speak for the entire Panhandle, but the town of Borger really has been swept up in the "WWJD" bracelet fad over the past few months. It seems as if every other person

is wearing a blue, red, or even rainbow-colored bracelet on their wrist. These little articles are supposed to serve as daily reminders to live our lives as Christ would."

"WWJD" stands for "What Would Jesus Do?" This phrase originated from Charles Sheldon's 1895 book, "In His Steps." In this book, the central characters often asked themselves, "What would Jesus do in my situation?" Whenever they were confronted with a difficult decision or predicament. The phrase has been resurrected this decade by a church youth group and spread rapidly, and now we have all shapes, sizes, and colors of WWJD bracelets, necklaces, key chains, and Bible covers."

"I have really been impressed with the concepts and effects of these bracelets. People who understand and act on this daily reminder

can make significant improvements in their behavior, language and relationships, because they have that constant reminder to act in a manner worthy of their faith."

"However, I worry that the WWJD bracelets have become so common that their original meaning and intent has been lost. Some people wear them just because all their friends are, without paying any heed to the message."

"A friend of mine told me that he overheard a conversation between two freshmen in the halls of my high school. One was wearing a WWJD bracelet, and when his friend asked what it meant, he responded, "None of your (expletive) business!" My senior friend immediately grabbed the freshman and reprimanded him for being so disrespectful, and told him not to wear the bracelet if he was going to act like that."

"It really angers me when people take something so important that lightly. I suppose it's not my place to tell anyone not to be destructive, drink or curse, but if you do, don't wear anything claiming that you are trying to mimic Jesus' attitude."

"These WWJD reminders can be a great witnessing tool for Christians and can cause an improvement in actions for everyone, but that won't happen if it's just another fad."

"It needs to be much more than a teenage craze. As the saying goes, "If you don't walk the walk, don't talk the talk. (Or wear the bracelet.)"

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

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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Woollard Deployed To Pacific, Visits Singapore

Marine Cpl. Russell J. Woollard, son of Rick and Judy L. Woollard of Mobeetie, Texas, recently visited Singapore while on a six month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean with the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), embarked aboard the ships of the USS Peleliu Amphibious Ready Group.

During the port visit, Marines from Woollard's unit participated in a community relations project at a boys and girls brigade camp. Working with minimal equipment in the hot and humid climate, the Marines dismantled a cabin piece by piece, moved the pieces and rebuilt them at the new location on the campsite.

Woollard's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, an aircraft squadron, a support group and a command element. With the combination of these teams, Woollard's unit supplies and sustains itself for either quick mission accomplishment or clearing the way for follow-on forces.

The 1994 graduate of Wheeler High School of Wheeler, Texas, joined the Marine Corps in August 1994.

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Keep praying for Debbie Tepe. She did not have a tumor in her head, but can't hear in one ear. We are thankful no tumor. God bless you, Debbie.

Sue Chandler and Bridget and Jana ate Thanksgiving dinner with Dr. Bob and Glenda Galutia and Yancy, Nikki and Susie before Sue and Jana went back to Amarillo to be there for Peggy Chandler's open heart surgery on Friday. The Galutias had early Thanksgiving at Oklahoma City the weekend before. Dr. Bob was on call during the holidays at Wheeler.

Always nice to have Jamey and Diane Brice and Hunter and Ann Touchstone out to church with James and Alesha Moffett. They are all such cute kids.

In games at Briscoe Monday night, Ft. Elliott boys won 30-23 but girls lost 14-26.

Bro. Aaron and Claudetta Laverty had all their family together for a few days Thanksgiving and included Richard and Karen Laverty and Trey, Shaleena and Bernee from Farwell, Gordon and Barbee Laverty and Cheyenne, Danny, Casey and Shelly from Decatur, Russell and Kim Laverty and Stephanie and Jessica from Oklahoma City, Claude and Missy Laverty and Britney from Amarillo and Caaron and Brian Parker from Altus. Britney stayed for a longer visit and was out to church. Good to have her.

There was a birthday party at Sparlars Sunday afternoon to celebrate Tracy Hunt's third birthday. The party was hosted by her parents, Shawn and Kimberly Hunt. Some others there were great-grandma Addie Swift, Wanda Childress, great Grandma, Jackie Dukes, Cathy Hunt, grandma, Stephanie Childress and Brooke and Dalton and Ty and Christina Swift and Casey and Micaele and Shelly Hunt. Also some of the maternal relatives. Happy birthday, Tracy.

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to Roy and Nell Bradstreet. A large group were eating together at Maxeys Saturday night, following their celebration at the Wheeler Banking Center.

Pray for Judy Finsterwald Woolard, who is in an Amarillo Hospital. Hope not too serious and you will soon be o.k., Judy.

Enjoying Thanksgiving at Jewell Holloman's were Evelyn Meek, Fannie Mae Bradstreet and Jean Pollack.

Nice to eat supper at Maxeys Friday night with our grandkids, Dallas and Lindsey Fillingim. Lots of people there. Enjoying eating there were Melvin and Cathy Hunt and Shelly, Dalton Childress and Clyde and Jane Dukes, Dr. Bob and Glynda Galutia and Yancy, Gary and Linda Hall with Kevin and Tammy Hall and Kaylee, Paul and Clarice Hathaway and Bevard and Diane Dukes and Homer and Edna.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the home of Sybil and Iva Alexander in Lefors were Susan and David Reichstadt and Debi Hall, Margaret Rust and Larry Nelson. Debi came to Wheeler with Larry to spend a few days with Keri.

Thanksgiving Day supper guests at the Verneal Prater home were Morris and Jeannette Johnel and Carl Lee and a friend and Mary Lou Carter.

As Christmas approaches help us to remember that "Jesus is the reason for the season." He came to earth to die for us that we might live eternally in heaven. He was the greatest gift ever.

As I think of all you dear friends and relative, I'd like to give you each a nice gift and invite you over for a meal and fellowship. But shopping has gotten too stressful—decisions, decisions. And big meals for many people are too much for me any more. But how I enjoyed buying gifts for all the kids around. And inviting everyone over that didn't have family around. Great joy! But want you each to know that we love you very much and appreciate your friendship and helpfulness through the years. God bless you everyone! Mary Christmas and Happy New Year!

Doris Finsterwald enjoyed having most of her family together for the holidays. Jerry and Janice Finsterwald and Mathew, Megan and Meredith from Mt. Airy, Maryland, Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald and Andy and April, Chris Mick, Bill and Tonya Finsterwald and Brandon and Randy, Paul Arganbright, C. B. and Maurine Brotherton, Gary and Kathy Brotherton and Ryan and Ja'Nae



CHEERING 'EM ON: The Wheeler fans cheer their Mustangs on.

—photo compliments of Azzip Pizza

from Oklahoma City, Dorothy and Elmer Honath from Amarillo and Mary Finsterwald. Jerry's family stayed about a week and visited the others, also.

Enjoying Thanksgiving at the Rosalie Keelin home were Gene and Norma Keelin and Daniel, Tracy and Kara Kay, Katrina Cullers and Kayla and Shelby from Darrouzett, Sylvia Brown, Jerry Keelin, Sue Gallagher, Kent and Kendra Sharp and Austin and baby from Stamford.

Nice to have Laurel and Ed Hershman join us for supper at Maxeys Saturday night. Then we went out and played 80 at their house. Nice to see Clifford and Euline Walser and her brother and wife at Maxeys.

E. G. and Willa Fillingim enjoyed having several family members to share the Thanksgiving holiday with them: Laurel and Ed Hershman, Gayle and Helen Singleton and Maralee from Amarillo, Andy and Lisa Singleton and Phillip from Lubbock, Charles and Lajo Crownover and Terr, Londa and Jodie.

Nice to have a phone call from Bertha Hollis. On the way home a few miles east of Miami, Okla., on the turnpike in the midst of road construction, a water hose broke. They had to be towed back to Miami and get repairs. Then when they got back to Bolivar, Mo., part of the heat pump was out in their all electric house. And refrigerator had problems and it was raining. Hope everything is ok now.

We enjoyed a very delicious Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Dave and Rita Pearson and Dallas and Lindsey. Thanks!

Others enjoying a Thanksgiving feast Thursday at the home of Bob and Debbie Kinnaman and Kirbie were Todd and Lisa Kinnaman and Jessica, Ty and Brady from Archer City, Stacie Kinnaman and C. J., Justin, Alicia and A. J., Cory Kinnaman, Brandon Plemons from Reydon, Bennie Burks from Archer City, and Jerry and Wanda Cashmier from McLean.

Grant and Karen Meek and Eddie, Todd and Lisa enjoyed a Thanksgiving family get together at the Garland and Rachel Moore home at Kelton. Also there were Raymond and Isabell Moore, Teresa and Ricky Albus and Kaylee and Nicholas from Arlington and Matt and Michelle Moore and Elizabeth. (Teresa and Ricky are coaches.)

Kaleb Meek was home from Bethany, Ok., to Mark and Annette Meek and Jocelyn for the holidays. They went to Dallas to see Annette's sister and husband, Ida Lou and James Hackbirth, for Thanksgiving.

Willis and I went to Amarillo Tuesday for my six-month checkup with Dr. Lowell Chaffin. He thought I was doing well, so didn't change my medicine. Come back in eight months. My carotid arteries were clear and blood pressure down, heart strong, Yeal!

So nice to meet Mona (Sumpter) and Jim Betzen for lunch at Luby's and a good visit. Mona works days at the Heart Institute; Jim is an electrician with Scotco. They are very involved in Grace Baptist Church at Canyon. Jim also is a "Promise Keeper."

In the games Tuesday night with Groom at Briscoe, Ft. Elliott Cougar girls lost 45-53, but played a good game. Ft. Elliott boys also lost 28-32 in a hard close game. From Groom there was a Daniel Treadwell. Wonder if he is Troy Treadwell's grandson. Looked like a Treadwell and was a good player. Big crowd at the games.

Monday supper guests at the J. P. Meek home were Shane and Misty Everett and Strace from Shamrock. They celebrated Misty's birthday.

Spending a few days with Leon and Vea Fillingim over the holidays were Evalyn Free from Tyler and Glenn and Mozelle Thomas from Amarillo. Also visiting for Thanksgiving were Dick and Ruth Irvine. They also visited with Grace Irvine in the Hospital. So nice to have Leon and Evalyn come by for a little visit with us Friday.

Thanksgiving supper guests at the home of Earl and Shirley Jolly were Larry and Vickie Nelson and Keri and Jimmy, Greg Koelzer, Danny and Mary Lou Nelson and Danielle and Amy, Debi Hall, Cathy and Frank Hooper, Chad and Shonda Harrison, Brad and MiMaria Harrison and Lexi, Myron Jolly and Kendra, Angelia and Sheila, Brenda Martin, Gary and Deann Nagel and Tanner, Ashton, Makenzie and Madison from Elk City.

Miami Senior Citizens meets Monday, Dec. 8 at 6:00 P.M. Everyone welcome.

Cheryl Fraley and Steven John, Cindy, Sweet and Jessie Ray and Nathan and Sonya Hudson and Patrick came Wednesday to visit Ray and Pat Hudson over the holidays

and help with things. Other dinner guests Thanksgiving Day were Lois Hudson, Ma Mary Hudson, Randy Gatlin and Sharon Grandstaff. Sharon, Randy and Ma Mary just stayed a few hours. Ma Mary had to be back for her oxygen, but is doing pretty well. Most of the others helped move cattle and put up Christmas lights, etc. Cindy Sweet will finish her degree in computer assisted drafting from Amarillo College in December. She will walk across the stage in May. Congratulations, Cindy!

Congratulations to Monty hand and George Reeves for making all tournament team in the Ft. Elliott Junior High tournament. Samantha Rowe was all tournament for the girls. Congratulations!

"God be with you till we meet again."

County Commissioners Conduct Oct. Business

October 13, 1997
The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Regular Session with Judge Wendell Morgan presiding. Members present were: Kenneth Childress, Tommy Puryear, Hubert Moore and Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioners precincts 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively. Also present were: Margaret Dorman-County Clerk; Ron Gowdy-County Auditor and Jimmy Adams-Sheriff.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Hubert Moore made a motion which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to approve the minutes from the September 8th and 22nd, 1997 court meetings as written. Motion carried unanimously.

ACCEPTANCE OF JUSTICE OF PEACE REPORTS
Hubert Moore made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to accept the Justice of Peace reports for the month of September 1997 as follows: Doyle Ramsey-\$483.00 and Guy Hardin-\$23,690.00. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF HOURLY EMPLOYEE TIME SHEETS
Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to approve the time sheets for the hourly employees as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT
Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to pay the bills as approved and found listed in the Minutes of Accounts Allowed in the County Clerks office. Motion carried unanimously.

DIESEL BID ACCEPTED
The only bid received was from Jones Fuel, Wheeler as follows: Precincts 1 and 2, 73 cents per gallon and precincts 3 and 4, 75 cents per gallon delivered to their warehouses. The time period will be from October 16, 1997 through January 15, 1998.

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to accept the bid from Jones Fuels, Wheeler for 73 cents per gallon for Precincts 1 and 2 and 75 cents per gallon for Precincts 3 and 4. Motion carried unanimously.

BID ACCEPTED FOR SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT CAR
Burton Ford-Mercury, Wheeler submitted the only bid for one new 1998 police package car. Their bid was in the amount of \$20,554.00.

Upon the recommendation of Sheriff Jimmy Adams, Tommy Puryear made a motion to accept the bid from Burton Ford Mercury for one new 1998 Ford Crown Victoria 4 door police package car in the amount of \$20,554.00. Motion carried unanimously.

DISPATCH CONTRACT-CITY OF SHAMROCK APPROVED
Johnny Rhodes, City of Shamrock manager, met with the Court and pre-



LOOK OF VICTORY: Don Hudgins shows a smile of relief after the Mustangs victory over Alvord.

—photo compliments of Azzip Pizza

Wheeler School Board Approves Contracts

November 18, 1997
A special meeting of the Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees was held with all members present except Mrs. Dollar, Mrs. Fletcher, and Dr. Smith. President Gail Ledbetter called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. Guests were Supt. Glyndol Holland and Alfred Koetting.

Bids on the new weight room were opened and read.

1. Motion by Mr. Dunnam, Seconded by Mr. Ford, To accept the low bid of Chavez Concrete for the concrete for \$10,200.00. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Motion by Mr. Dunnam, Seconded by Mr. Sams, To accept the low bid of Joey Sabbe of \$4,900.00 for the erection of the building pending acquisition of liability insurance. If this does not occur, then bids will be accepted in order from lowest to highest. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Motion by Mr. Ford, Seconded by Mr. Dunnam, To accept the low bid of B & 2 Overhead Door for \$1,690.00 for an overhead door. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Motion by Mr. Sams, Seconded by Mr. Ford, To accept the bid of Royal Architecture for doors for \$1,391.00. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Motion by Mr. Sams, Seconded by Mr. Dunnam, To accept the lowest best bid as determined by Alfred Koetting, for insulation and wiring. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Motion by Mr. Ford, Seconded by Mr. Dunnam, To accept the bid of Murphy Painting of \$2,650.00. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Motion by Mr. Dunnam, Seconded by Mr. Sams, To accept the bid of Royal Architecture for toilet accessories of \$101.00. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Motion by Mr. Dunnam, Seconded by Mr. Sams, To accept the bid for carpentry from Diversified Interiors of \$8,650.00. Motion carried unanimously.

9. Motion by Mr. Sams, Seconded by Mr. Dunnam, To accept the lowest best bid for plumbing with the company with a Texas license and liability insurance. Motion carried unanimously.

10. Motion by Mr. Dunnam, Seconded by Mr. Sams, To accept the lowest best bid from a licensed electrician with liability insurance for the heating and electrical work. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 PM.

sent the proposed contract between the County of Wheeler and the City of Shamrock.

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to accept the following Dispatch Contract between the County of Wheeler and the City of Shamrock. Motion carried unanimously.

JOINT ELECTION CONTRACT-City of Wheeler

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to enter into a Joint Election contract with the City of Wheeler for their election being held on November 4, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

LIABILITY INSURANCE-Law Enforcement

A discussion was had concerning the liability insurance for the law enforcement department with the Texas Association of Counties.

Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to set the deductible for the Law Enforcement liability insurance at \$25,000.00, which would make the premium \$12,738.00. Coverage will be through The Texas Association of Counties. Motion carried unanimously.

October 27, 1997

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Special Session with Judge Wendell Morgan presiding. Members present were Kenneth Childress, Tommy Puryear and Hubert Moore, Commissioners Precincts 1, 2 and 3, respectively. Absent was Boyd Hiltbrunner. Also present were Margaret Dorman-County Clerk; Steven Emmert-County Attorney; Ron Gowdy-County Auditor and Jimmy Adams- Sheriff.

APPROVAL OF HOURLY EMPLOYEE TIME SHEETS

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to approve the time sheets for the hourly employees as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT

Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to pay the bills as approved and found listed in the Minutes of Accounts Allowed in the County Clerks office. Motion carried unanimously.

SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT- Personnel

Sheriff Jimmy Adams met with the Court to discuss the salary changes that need to be made concerning James Hubble. He stated that Mr. Hubble never received the customary \$50.00 increase after he had been employed six months. This months time sheet will reflect the change and correct the deficiency.

No action taken.
MARGARET DORMAN,
COUNTY CLERK
WENDELL MORGAN,
COUNTY JUDGE



WEDDING RECEPTION: Carol Remy is honored to announce the marriage of her son, Damon Remy, and her new daughter-in-law, Elisa Dawn Dunning. To celebrate their union, they would like to invite everyone to a reception at the Coin & Copper Room at the Wheeler Banking Center in Wheeler on Saturday, December 6, 1997, at 5 p.m.



SHOPPING FRIENDSY: Suzzie Hubble, representing the Wheeler Lions Club, helps Girlstown resident Kristina Naill decide on black or red boots during the Coat and Shoe Shopping trip last weekend at Bealls in Amarillo.

Wheeler Lions Continue Tradition Of Girlstown Coat & Shoe Shopping Trip

Girls love to shop and member of the Wheeler Lions Club helped make shopping dreams come true for more than 50 girls from Girlstown, U.S.A. and Cal Farley's Family Program.

The Girlstown Coat and Shoe Shopping Trip Friday and Saturday, November 21 and 22, at Bealls in Westgate Mall was made possible by donations from Lions clubs of the Texas Panhandle, District 2-11. Many of the Lions, continuing a 28-year tradition, met in Amarillo to help the girls shop.

Suzzie Hubble, whose husband, James, has been a member of the Lions for more than 20 years, was looking forward to the shopping trip, originally scheduled Nov. 14 and 15. "We were disappointed when it was canceled last week because of the weather," Hubble said.

The event was rescheduled and Hubble brought her daughter, Amy, with her to Amarillo to help the girls shop. She said she will give a report to the Lions club at its next meeting.

The Girlstown Coat and Shoe Fund was created in 1969 by Lions who wanted to be sure every girl at Girlstown received a new coat and pair of shoes. Girlstown, eight miles south of Whiteface, became an affiliate of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch in 1987, but the annual shopping trip tradition was continued by the Lions. Each girl with a credit limit of \$400 to first buy a coat and a pair of shoes. The girls selected other needed clothing items with the remaining credit. A generous discount provided by Bealls increased the shoppers' selections. Hubble said the Wheeler Lions Club raised money during the year by a broom sale, a raffle for a \$250 grocery certificate and chili suppers before football games. The Wheeler Lions Club is also active in the International Sight First program, which provides eye exams and eyeglasses for children. Wes Taylor, Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Alliates president and chief executive officer, said clothes for the girls serve as a year-round reminder of the generosity of others. "We're extremely grateful to the Lions for helping our young people of Girlstown and the Family Program experience the joy of the holiday season," Taylor said.



WE DID IT! Coach Verden holds up the Quarter Final Championship trophy.

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GETTING AWAY: Jeremy Davis breaks a tackle to gain some extra yardage.

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