

\$700 To Be Given Away Sat.

Dec. 4 Drawing Canceled Due To Weather; 2 Combined

Weather Saturday, December 4, did not permit the first of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce 'Cash' Drawing to be held. The \$300 'Cash' scheduled to be given away last week will be given away Saturday, December 11, beginning at 2:30 P.M.

These four annual Christmas drawings are the progressive Wheeler merchant's way of saying 'Thank You' to you, their customers, for the support you have given them during the year.

Merchants began giving tickets on Friday, November 26. You are eligible for a ticket each time you enter a sponsoring business; with each \$5.00 spent, you will receive an additional ticket—up to 100 tickets per purchase.

The first drawing, scheduled for Saturday, December 4, has been moved to Saturday, December 11. 'Cash' in the amount of \$300 will be divided between sixteen lucky Wheeler Shoppers. Ten envelopes containing \$10 will be handed out, followed by 4 envelopes containing \$25. The last two envelopes given away will each contain \$50 in 'cash'.

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.

Immediately following the first drawing, the second drawing will be held; Seventeen individuals will share the \$400 in Wheeler 'Cash'. The division of the money in the second drawing will be 10-\$10, 4-\$25, 2-\$50 and 1-\$100.

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A total of 58 envelopes containing Wheeler 'Cash' will be handed out 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.

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 \$5.00 of the purchase value-up to a maximum of 100.

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 26, 1999, at sponsoring businesses.

The merchants giving tickets are Cross Car Center, Hefley Hardware, Hyland's Pharmacy, L. & F. Repairs, Marshall Discount Auto, McIlhenny Dry Goods, Mainstreet Communications, Thriftway, Ware Chevrolet-Buick-Oldsmobile-Pontiac, Wheeler Flower & Gift Shop, Wheeler Lumber Co., and Johnny's Shamrock Service.

Those sponsoring the drawing and not giving tickets are Bar-B-Q, Pizza & More, Dr. Larry Barbour, Burton Ford-Mercury Inc., Eastern Panhandle Ins., First State Bank, Mobeetie & Wheeler, The General Store, H&R Block Tax Service, Heritage Beef Cattle Co., Hibler Implement Co., Honey Inn, Jones Fuels, Charles Kuntz, C.P.A., McCain's Auto Body, Dr. Louie Mendola, Mel's Diner, Parkview Hospital, Ag Credit Association, R. & M. Quality Car Wash, Southwestern Public Service, Speedi-Mart, West Texas Gas, Wheeler Banking Center, Wheeler T.V. System, Wheeler Vet Clinic, Britt Ranch, G.T.E. Southwest, Jennings Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning, Weatherly Heating & Air Conditioning, Dr. Mike Smith, County Star News, Wheeler Plumbing, Wheeler Title and Abstract, Frank A. Hunold, Jr.—Attorney, Soto's Family Restaurant, The Wheeler Times, Mr. Bar-B-Que, Wright Funeral Home and Maxey's Steakhouse.

Santa Letters To Be Published Dec. 23

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 also by sending your letters 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.

Old 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, mail it to *The Wheeler Times*, P.O. Box 1080, Wheeler, TX. 79096, so that the 'Times' will receive it by December 16.

STATE IN '99!



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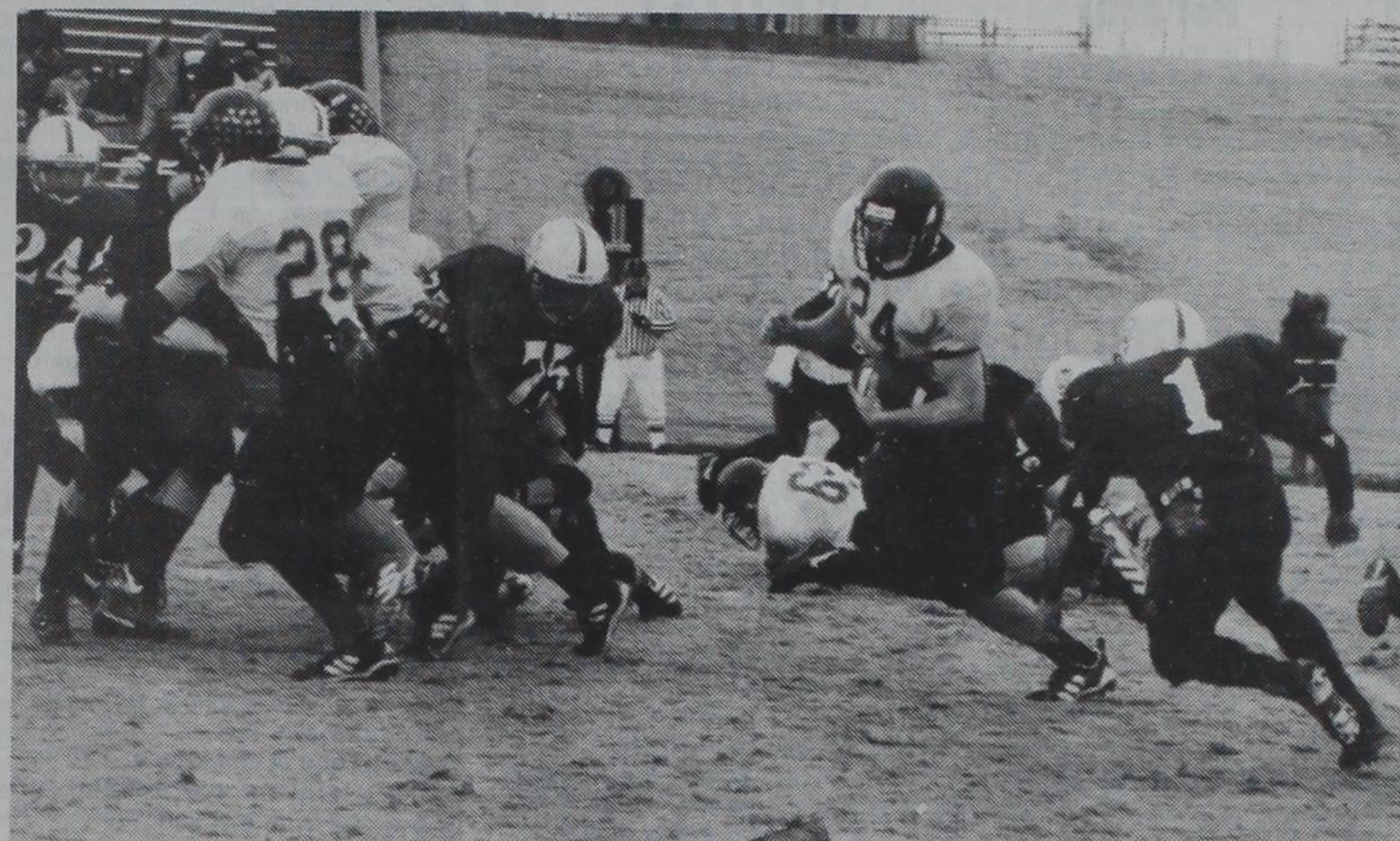
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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Rankin No Match For Wheeler



Bret Goad, #52, stops the movement of the ball by Rankin.



Caleb Finsterwald, #24, has his teammates clearing the way as he moves the ball in the game against Rankin.

Winter Storm Leaves Area Without Electricity

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The first winter storm of the season moved in Saturday and left 1.18" of moisture in the form of rain and snow. The snow in the Wheeler area measured approximately 6-8 inches.

The electricity went off in Wheeler around 4:30 P.M., leaving the town without electricity until 9:30 P.M. The surrounding communities were not as fortunate. Mobeetie was without electricity until after 12 Tuesday morning.

Bob Puryear reported 0.75" moisture in Allison. The snowfall in Allison was around 10".

Wheeler Mustangs fans had some difficulty returning home after the game Saturday afternoon in Lubbock. Some made it home, others stayed in Amarillo and I believe someone stayed at Conway.

Football fans traveling east out of Lubbock had very little difficulty until they got to Shamrock and were advised not to continue. If any were stranded on the road, it was not reported.

Gageby News reporter, Verna Fillingim, reported 10 individual had to seek overnight shelter at Laketon with a family living in the area.

Once again, the roads were closed to the west at Mobeetie. Roads were cleared east of Wheeler by Sunday morning.

When the electricity came back on in Wheeler, the town had water problems; some were without water. A water main had broken at the corner of Highways 83 and 152. The city employees had to wade around in waist deep water to repair the leak.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Only two more games to go, **MUSTANGS!**

—cwe—

I understand Aspermont did not want to play in Vernon because we had won there. So, lets make sure they don't want to play in Abilene anymore.

—cwe—

Ricky Pfeil called Monday to say the electricity went off in Pampa at 12:10 Saturday afternoon and prevented the broadcast of the game on the Wheeler Station Saturday.

—cwe—

The operation of two towers in Pampa are necessary before the broadcast can take place. Both were without electricity.

—cwe—

The game was broadcast on the internet.

—cwe—

Ricky said it was the first time in all the years of KPDR broadcasting the Mustang games that they were unable to transmit.

—cwe—

Ricky also asked that someone call on a cell phone during the drawings (Continued Page 8)

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions

Estelle Orr
Winifred Buckingham
Monroe Seitz
Virginia Frye
Ruth Ledbetter

New Admissions

12/1 Christine Hooser
12/6 Alice Bell Helton

Dismissals

11/29 Katharine Holt
12/1 Avis Parker
12/3 Chr...

Charter Bus Offers Ride To Game; Call Today

Individuals wishing to ride a chartered bus to the game Friday evening are urged to contact James Masters at 826-3563. Reservations must be made by 11:00 A.M. Thursday, December 9, 1999. The cost of the trip will be \$27.00 per individual.

Allison Community Will Have Cantata Sunday

The Allison Community Choir will present the Christmas cantata, *Wonderful Name* by Richard Kingsmore and Christopher Machen, Sunday evening, December 12, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. at the Allison United Methodist Church.

Directed by Ariel Lohberger and accompanied by Darendra Begert, this musical is a celebrator of the power, the majesty, and the comfort in the *Wonderful Name* of Jesus. The Cantata Kids will also perform.

Come join the Allison community in this special Christmas presentation.

Wheeler Band Offers Christmas Concert Sun.

The Wheeler Bands will give their annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 12 at 3:00. The concert will be in the auditorium.

The Fifth Grade Band, Junior High Band and High School Band will play Christmas music.

The bands are under the direction of Brad and Lisa Mitchell.

Local Methodist Present Christmas Cantata Wed.

The First United Methodist Church of Wheeler will present its annual Christmas Cantata December 15, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. This year's cantata will tell the story of the birth of Christ through traditional hymns and narrative. Preceding the cantata will be a live nativity on the South side of the church (weather permitting).

Nathaniel Hillhouse Memorial Toys for Tots

The Third 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, Mobeetie & 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.

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.

Monetary donations may be left at the Sheriff's Office, Methodist Church of Wheeler, and Wheeler Vet Clinic. Monies will be used for toys, clothing or food, as the donor wishes.

GO MUSTANGS!

Second Half Rally Brings Score To 21-7

The Wheeler Mustangs traveled to Lubbock last Saturday afternoon for a Class 1-A State Quarter Final match up with the Rankin Red Devils at Lowrey Field. Rankin went into the ball game with a 10-2 record while the Mustangs came into the game with a perfect 12-0 record.

The Mustangs would get on the board first as Casey Childress would cap an eight play 50 yd. drive with a 1 yd. run over left tackle. The extra point was blocked, but got a yellow flag on the play indicating Rankin was off sides giving the Mustangs another opportunity to kick. This kick failed also. The Mustangs would have a 6-0 lead with 6:53 minutes left in first quarter.

Neither team was able to move the ball much over the next couple possession due to the wind. The wind played a major factor with the kicking game. Especially Rankin would come back and a 3 yd. pass from Nathan Valencia to Bryan Hill their kick was good with 11:32 minutes left in second quarter. Rankin goes on top 7-6. This would be the score going into half time.

Mustangs would come out in the third quarter to take the opening kickoff, and would take the Mustangs 8 plays to go 73 yds. As Brooks Brown goes over right end with the 3 yd. run. Brooks also gets the 2 point conversion on around right end and the Wheeler Mustangs take the lead of 14-7 with 8:42 to go in the third quarter.

The defense would come up big limiting Rankin to three plays turning the ball back over to the offense. This time the Mustangs would start moving the ball. Looking like they would have something going, but faulted and had to punt, but on the receiving punt Matt Sullivan was playing into the wind and the ball hits one of the Rankin kids in the back. Ben Dollar luckily recovers the ball giving the Mustangs added life. They would continue to take the drive after recovery on the punt. It would take the Mustangs 8 plays and 56 yds. to score. Brooks Brown gets the 2 yd.

keeper around right end. Ben Dollar's kick is good. Mustangs upped their lead to 21-7 with 9:59 to go in the fourth quarter. The Mustangs would have another opportunity to score as they would get a short punt and have good field positions, but would be unable to convert any points out of it and they would turn the ball over on downs to Rankin. The Mustangs would eventually would end up with a 21-7 win for the quarter final championship and be thankful to get back considering the conditions of the game. The game was played in about 30 degree temperature and 30 miles hour wind out of the north.

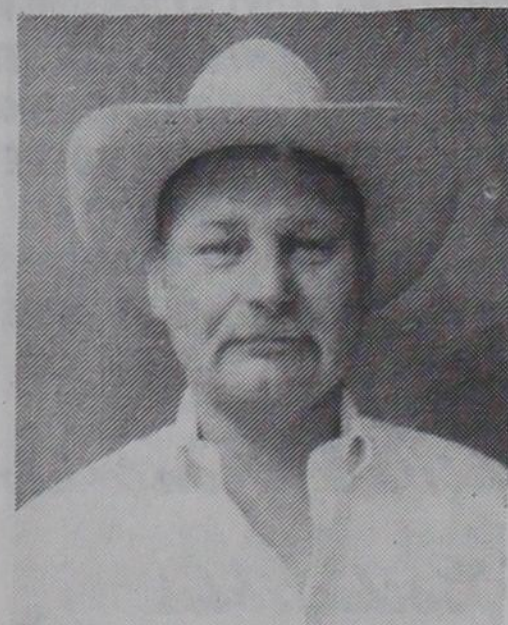
Eventually the Mustangs would come up big on two different occasions as we mentioned before Ben Dollar recovered a fumble from the ball after it hits off of a Rankin player following a punt, and Brooks Brown picks off a pass deep inside Mustang territory as Rankin is moving the ball as an interception stops their drive.

Defense played extremely well throughout the day with exception of two or three plays leading the way for Mustangs Ben Dollar had 3 tackles, 5 assists, 1 total recovery, Caleb Finsterwald had 5 tackles, 1 assist. Kyle Masters had 3 tackles, 3 QB Hurries. Bret Goad had 3 high tackles for losses enabling the Mustangs defense to drop drives the Rankin (Continued Page 8)

Dennis Hilburn To Seek Election In Wheeler County Sheriff's Race

My name is Dennis Hilburn and I am running for Wheeler County Sheriff. I have lived in Mobeetie, Texas all my life. I worked for the Wheeler Sheriff's Office from 1987 to 1992. I am employed by the Jordan Paving Company and am the owner of M. C. Grocery in Mobeetie. I attend church at Trinity Fellowship in Pampa, Texas. I am also the Mayor of Mobeetie.

I would like to address an issue that I feel is very important to our county. There is a problem in this county that has been neglected for far to long. If elected, as your sheriff these problems become my problems. As a resident of this county, I have watched and listened to what is NOT being done to clean up the messes happening in front of us. One of the major problems in this county is the using and selling of drugs. In order to secure a better and safer future for our children and grandchildren we need to open our eyes and act. I would like the chance to clean up this problem. I will do everything within my power as your sheriff, to make our county safe for all. The drinking and drug using by our children is getting way out of hand. What is being said when the drinking and driving and the drug use is being overlooked or just plain ignored, that it is okay? How many more lives have to be lost? I say NO MORE!! Elect me as your next sheriff and together we can meet these problems head on. We make laws to protect us but, what good are they if there not enforced? As your sheriff my main



Dennis Hilburn

objective will be to SERVE and PROTECT. I will be a FULL TIME WHEELER COUNTY SHERIFF...

Good people of Wheeler County the year 2000 is upon us, which can bring many new and exciting changes. Let me be one of those changes. Together we can make our county a better and safer place in which to live and grow.

You make the choice. Make the RIGHT choice.

Elect Dennis Hilburn your next WHEELER COUNTY SHERIFF!!!

Thank You, Dennis Hilburn

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Dennis Hilburn, PO Box 92, Mobeetie, TX 79061)

Kitchen Band for years.
Helen Smith attended the 60th reunion of her class at Reydon last Thursday. Five of the class of '39 were there. She was accompanied

by Shannon Anderson and Jared Yowell.
The Erick-Sweetwater teams went to Texas where the boys defeated the Allison Antelopes. The Lady Bearcats

were not so lucky. They lost 35-38.
A Representative of the OK School of Math and Science will be at the Sweetwater High School, December 14, at 12:30.

There were 26 members of the Ed Logan family met at Branson for a reunion. Saw some four shows and had a wonderful visit. The Christmas lights were gorgeous. Eileen said there were five states represented.

Once when we were at Branson, David lost his class ring. I wrote back with no results. Later in the year one of the shows came out here. David told him his sad story. They took his name and address and mailed him his ring from their lost and found drawer.

Zuma Sutton had nice visit in Alaska with Frankie Lee and family. She spent Thanksgiving with Billy Mac and Gail. Others there were Larry and Twila Adams, Jamie and Cassidy, Kingfisher, and Sonny Sutton.

Iva Thompson spent Thanksgiving week at Sayre with Peggy and Leroy Dunlap. Other guests were Larry and Melva Dunlap, Sayre; Kay and Steve Akers, OKC; Dale, Sherri and Jake Dunlap, Wellington, Tx; Darrin Dunlap, Stillwater.

Amber Anderson has been named in the 33 Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students. Her parents are John and Margie Anderson.

The Pipeline over south is coming right along and I hear a well has been staked near.

The Erick-SW teams played Corn Bible this week and won both games. They are playing Sentinel tonight.

With Judy and Gerald Tipton over Thanksgiving were Lisa and Jerry Alexander, Jada and Joel; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Franks, Vinny and Eric, Watonga; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Fuchs and Jacob, Lewisville, TX; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Tipton, Shanna and McKaylee, Borger, TX; Bunk and Paat Tignor, Sayre.

Sweetwater School is getting a Technology Literacy Challenge Grant and a Long Distance Learning Grant. Each room from pre-K to the twelfth is wired for computers and there will be 40 plus a lot of other equipment. They



are also getting funds for a Long Distance Learning Lab.

Linda Keathley was at the Home to visit Bill Mills this week.

Funeral services were Thursday at Rose Chapel for Naomi Hanks Keas, with burial in the Sayre Doxey Cemetery. Her mother was a first cousin of my mother.

Lahoma Wheeler called me to see if I knew any Brooks. Seems some folks looking for ancestors couldn't find out what became of Albert Brock. Several are buried in the Mayfield Cemetery but not him. If you know anything about Albert, contact Lahoma at Reydon.

We are receiving Christmas cards, so it is time to get with it. I have my list started and have mailed the ones overseas. Have a good week and Happiness to all.

Extension Update
Debbie Epperley, CEA-HE

Christmas is a time for family, friends, parties and a time to reflect over the year to measure our strengths and our short comings. According to the National Family Strengths Research Project at the University of Alabama, there are seven similar themes that seem to emerge in happy families.

(1) A comforting spiritual base is one important thread that holds happy families together, whether that be organized religion or a sense for community and tradition.

(2) Tap into the power of touch to give your family extra strength - Studies at the University of Miami showed that gentle massaging helps infants sleep better and touching increases premature babies weight.

A pat on the back, an arm across a shoulder are all self-esteem building gestures that form bonds between people.

The affirming power of touch can indeed bolster a family.

(3) Be sure to articulate what's good about your family.

Work on seeing the glass half full instead of half empty, instill a sense of pride in your family after all we are all unique individuals with talents beyond compare.

(4) Enforce your family's rules and values with laughter.

When disciplining children try using a certain tone of voice or making a funny face, you can enforce the rules this way without entering into a power struggle. The child will be relaxed but still get the message. Humor disarms a child's resistance.

Another finding found in happy families was the instilling of family rituals like dinner together. Small children feel secure with daily rituals and it is a good time to check in on one another. Eating together is a barometer of a family's stability.

If you can't gather together every evening gather at least three nights a week.

(5) Take time off for you and don't feel guilty about it.

Families and Work Institute in New York City, did a study where 66% of the parents interviewed said they don't spend enough time with their children - Worse, 42% felt "used up" by the end of the day. The result? Guilt!

Find a way for you to relax such as walking, listening to music or meditation.

(6) Break down the barriers between your job and home.

Members of happy families are attuned to one another's whole lives.

If you can't occasionally take your child to your workplace, put up photos around the house of dad and mom at work. Talk about your job.

Get your kids involved in life and they will be more open to sharing news about their own goings on.

(7) Embrace the mess at least some of the time. Look for ways to have fun with your children so that everyday routines don't become a chore. Create a space where they can play with finger paints, crayons, and markers without having to worry about the furniture or the carpet.

Happy Holidays.
Debbie Epperley
FCS Agent

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

CARD OF THANKS

The families of Opal Denham would like to say "Thanks" to those friends that sent flowers and came to the service to say their goodbyes.

Thanks from
Ray and Mary and Dod
and Jim Denham

SWOSU Announces Classes To Be Offered At Sayre

Two classes for Southwestern Oklahoma State University's master of business administration graduate program at Weatherford will be offered in Goodwell, Sayre and Woodward through interactive video during the upcoming 2000 spring semester.

Marketing Strategy and Personnel and Human Resources Management will be offered by the SWOSU School of Business starting January 13.

The classes will be offered at Panhandle State University in Goodwell, the SWOSU campus in Sayre and the Northwestern Oklahoma State University campus in Woodward.

For more information on admission to the MBA program at Southwestern, contact Dr. Elizabeth Ferrell at (580) 774-3040.

Contact individuals at the Goodwell and Woodward sites are: Dr. Wayne Manning, Panhandle State, (580) 349-2611 ext. 233; and Deena Fisher, Northwestern-Woodward, (580) 256-0047.

ALLISON MENU

MONDAY, December 13, 1999 — Friday, December 17, 1999

MONDAY

Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Ham, Biscuits, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Sticks, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza Juice, Milk

Lunch: Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, California Style Vegetables, Hot Rolls, Apple Crisp, Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Baked Potatoes, Chile, Cheese, Broccoli, Sour Cream, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Pancakes, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Tuna Salad in a Pie, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY

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

Lunch: Hot Ham and Cheese, Onion Rings, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Fruit, Milk

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List of Instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's office from November 29, 1999 to December 7, 1999.

NOVEMBER 29, 1999
 DVL—First Baptist Church to Jerry Luna, et ux, 11-23-99, Lots 13 and 14, Blk. 58, WSSA, Shamrock.
 DT—Jerry Luna, et al to First National Bank of Shamrock, 11-23-99, Lots 13 and 14, Blk. 58, WSSA, Shamrock.
 QCD—Barbara E. Hannifin to Nuevo Seis, Limited Partnership, 11-23-99, Wheeler County Land.
 PARTIAL ASSIGN—R E D Resources Inc, et al to Sanguine LTD., 11-8-99, Pt. of Sec. 2, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
 ASSIGN OVERRID ROYALTY—Integrated Petroleum Exploration LLC to James D. Beavers, et ux, 11-15-99, Lots 1-4, Blk. 33, and Pt. of Blk. 32-A, OS-2.
 NOTICE CHILD SUPPORT LEIN/AJ—Kayleen Dawn Babcock to Daren Babcock, 11-24-99.
 ASSIGN OVERRID ROYALTY—Jordan N. Taylor to Brad D. Taylor, 9-30-99, See Instrument.
 DT—Loin Energy Corporation to Citizens Bank, 11-18-99, See Instrument.
 ASSIGN—Loin Energy Corporation to Citizens Bank, 11-18-99, See Instrument.
 AFF. C/C PROBATE—Thomas Connell, et al to Thomas Connell, 6-17-99, See Instrument.
 POA—Henry C. Brannon to Margaret Ann Brannon, et vir, 8-28-98.
 POA—Lola B. Brannon to Margaret Ann Brannon, et vir, 8-28-98.

NOVEMBER 30, 1999
 RMML—Wayne Burns Properties to Darrell Lister, et ux, 11-10-99, 577 acs. of Sec. 65, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 QCD—State of Texas to City of Shamrock, 11-04-99, See Instrument.
 OL—Ted Burris to Sonat Exploration Company, 10-21-99, E 1/2 Sec. 24, Blk. RE, Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 OL—Kelly H. Baxter to Sonat Exploration Company, 10-21-99, SW 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. RE, Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 OL—Claxton Lovin Jr. to Sonat Exploration Company, 10-15-99, SW 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. RE, Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 OL—Aula Jane Hughes Klinknett to Sonat Exploration Company, 10-20-99, SW 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. RE, Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 OL—Geraldine L. Hughes to Sonat

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS
 Date of the first of three weekly publications of this Notice: **November 24, 1999**
 1. Notice is hereby given that the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, 201 W. 3rd St., P.O. Box 637, White Deer, Texas, contact persons, C. E. Williams, General Manager (806/883-2501) has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change or attempt to change the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below:
 2. Panhandle Groundwater Conservation district submitted an application for a Texas Weather modification license on November 4, 1999.
 3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall, to affect water resources and agriculture. The period of the permit is: April 1, 2000 through March 31, 2003.
 4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, P.O. Box 637, White Deer, Texas 79097.
 5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an operational area and a target area to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is those portions of the following counties within 30 miles of the outer boundary of the target area: Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Swisher, Briscoe, Hansford, Hartley, Deaf Smith and Moore.
 6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is the counties of Hutchinson, Roberts, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Armstrong, Donley, Potter, Randall, Collingsworth, Hall, Hemphill, Oldham, and Childress.
 7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein:
 A licensed meteorologist will select cumuloform clouds for cloud-seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecast techniques, observations, and plume dispersion models to initiate the release of the seeding particles, such as silver iodide crystals, from one or two aircraft at cloud top or cloud base at a time calculated to affect the formation of cumuloform clouds.
 8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact C. E. Williams, General Manager, Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District (806/883-2501) or the Water Planning and Assessment Division (512/239-0770) of the Commission.

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About Veterans on County Memorial

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Here are some stories of our local heroes.

M/Sgt. Henry Cabot Brannon, son

of Mr. and Mrs. T.K. Brannon of Colorado Springs. He is the husband of Lola B. Holmes of Shamrock. He was a graduate of Carthage High School and entered the Army in 1942 and trained in Indiana, Georgia and Arkansas. He served in France, Luxembourg, Germany and Czechoslovakia. He was awarded G. C. Medal, American Theater Ribbon, Europe/African/Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with Bronze Star and Victory Medal. He was discharged in 1945.

Pt. Sgt. Wesley Howard Buice son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Buice of Shamrock. He graduated from Wheeler High School and entered the Marines in 1942. He trained at San Diego, CA. He served in Alaska and the Pacific Area. He was awarded ATO, APO with 7 Battle Stars, the Philippine Liberation Medal with 2 Stars and G. C. medal, and the Navy Unit Commendation. He was discharged in 1946.

T/Sgt. Grainger W. McIlhany son of Mrs. W. McIlhany of Wheeler. He was a graduate of the University of Texas and he entered the Army in 1941. He trained at Camp Callan, Fort Bliss and Camp Bowie. He served in France, Germany, and Austria. He was awarded ETO Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars, American Theater Ribbon, American Defense Medal, Victory Medal and G. C. Medal. He was discharged in 1945.

Pfc. Olen Maxwell of Wheeler, husband of Mary Ann Topper, graduated

from Wheeler High School. He entered the Army in 1944 and trained at Camp Robinson. He served in the European Theater. He was awarded the Purple Heart, G. C. Medal, ETO with 1 Battle Star. He was wounded in Germany and was discharged in 1945.



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Oil & Gas NEWS

(New Location, Completion and Plugging Report made possible by Oil & Gas Reporting Service, Box 2052, Pampa, TX 79065. Doris Harrison, Phone: 806/665-5800.)

Intentions to Drill
Gray (Panhandle) Denny's Inc., #10 Benedict, 2237' from North & 948' from East line, Sec. 85, B-2, H&GN, PD 3200'.

Hemphill (Wildcat & Alpar H&GN) Matador Operating Co., #1 Isaacs '125', 1320' from South and 1600' from East line, Sec. 125, 41, H&TC, PD 8250'.

Roberts (Wildcat & Parsell Upper Morrow) Range Production Co., #9 Ben Hill, 1628' from South & 1945' from West line, Sec. 143, 42, H&TC, PD 11700'.

Application to Deepen (within casing)
Hemphill (Wildcat & S.W. Canadian Granite Wash) Chevron USA, Inc., #3209 Isaacs '209', 933' from North & 1650' from East line, Sec. 209, C, G&MMB&A, PD 10900'.

Amended Intention to Drill
Roberts (Wildcat & N.W. Mendota Upper Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #3 Vollmert 'B', 990' from South & East line, Sec. 9, —, BS&F, PD 11300'. Rule 37—Amended to change well location.

Plugged Wells
Gray (Wildcat) Rio Petroleum, Inc., #2 Boston, 913' from North & 1104'

from West Lease line, Sec. 62, A-6, H&GN, spud 9-18-99, Plugged 10-7-99, TD 11800' (dry) —

Hemphill (Big Timber Creek Douglas) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #3 Dan B. Hoover, et al 'A', 2600' from North & 850' from West Lease line, D. Tubbs Survey, spud unknown, plugged 10-4-99, TD 7577' (gas) — Form 1 in Diamond Shamrock

Hemphill (S.E. Canadian Douglas) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #1 Frank Shaller 'A', 1000' from South & 1980' from East Lease line, J. Calk Survey, Spud unknown, plugged 11-1-99, TD 7290' (gas) — Form 1 in Diamond Shamrock

Hemphill (S.E. Canadian Douglas) Crescendo Resources, L.P., #1153 Frank J. Shaller 'F', 1250' from South & West Lease line, Sec. 153, 41, H&TC, spud unknown, plugged 10-21-99, TD 7503' (gas) — Form 1 in Diamond Shamrock.



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MONDAY, December 13, 1999 — FRIDAY, December 17, 1999

MONDAY: Pinto Beans W/Ham, Fried Squash, Cornbread/Margarine, Fruit Cocktail

TUESDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Baked Potato, Seasoned Green Beans, Roll/Margarine, Carrot Cake W/Frosting

WEDNESDAY: Baked Lasagne, Salad, Garlic Bread, Bananas and Jello

THURSDAY: Chicken Nuggets/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake

FRIDAY: Fried Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Hush Puppies, Bread Pudding

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9	Brooks Brown	QB/DB	12
11	Justin Chapman	WR/DB	11
12	Dee Alston	QB/LB	9
15	Craig Bass	WR/DB	12
17	Jacob Britt	QB/LB	10
20	Casey Childress	RB/LB	12
21	Danny Phipps	WR/DB	11
24	Caleb Finsterwald	RB/DB	11
25	Dagan Moore	QB/DB	9
28	Gavin McQueen	TE/LB	10
32	Kendall Hefley	RB/DB	9
35	Chris Gallagher	RB/DB	9
44	Michael Hawks	RB/DE	12
50	Dirk Chapman	OC/DT	10
51	Ben Dollar	OG/LB	12
52	Bret Goad	OC/LB	11
57	Don Hudgins	OT/DT	12
58	Evan Watts	OT/DE	9
60	Chris Simmons	OG/DE	10
62	Tyler Lewis	OG/DE	9
63	Danny Spikes	OG/LB	9
66	Matt Sullivan	OG/DT	12
74	Danny Glasgow	OT/DT	9
75	Kelby Ledbetter	OT/DE	11
82	Patrick Burrell	WR/DB	10
85	Corey Jewell	WR/LB	10
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WHEELER MENU

MONDAY December 13, 1999 —
FRIDAY December 17, 1999

MONDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Corn Dog, Tater Tots, Pickle Spears, Apricots, Milk/Tea

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Beef & Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Celery & Carrot Sticks, Apple or Peaches, Milk/Tea

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Brisket on Bun, Pinto Beans, French Fries, Pears, Milk/Tea

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Pancake Pup/Syrup, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll/Butter, Fruit Cocktail, Milk/Tea

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Potato Chips, Pineapple, Milk/Tea

of the wood rejoice before the Lord; for he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth; he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth.

A cold, bright, sunshiny Monday morning here in Allison, with lots of snow with drifts. We needed moisture and we did get it.

We were thankful when our electricity came back on Sunday evening sometime around six-thirty. It had been off for about twenty-six hours. Seems everthing around the home stops when the electric power goes off. We appreciate very much the SPS men working around the clock in the cold, wind, and snow to get it restored. Thank's guys.

I also appreciated Bob Cornell coming Saturday morning checking my bathroom heater. Thanks a bunch Bob.

Thanks goes to Eddy Walker for getting his tractor and opening up the

snow drift out of my driveway, and he also went around over Allison moving snow from other folks drive and in front of the grocery store, post office parking lot, and other places. I am sure others also appreciated that too. He is always on the job when we get these big snows.

The Allison Community Choir will present the Christmas Cantata, *Wonderful Name* Sunday evening December the 12th at the United Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m. The Cantata Kids will also perform. Everyone is invited to join in the celebration of Christmas.

Last Monday Opal and Juanita Boydston's dinner guests were Vance and Curtis Boydston. On Tuesday Opal and Juanita went with Curtis Boydston to Pampa for business. They ate lunch at Braums. On Wednesday Opal, Juanita and Curtis shopped in Pampa. On Thursday they were in Amarillo for business reasons. They came back through Shamrock for Juanita to see the doctor. On Saturday their dinner guests were SaRita Green, Carissa and Kelton from Binger, Oklahoma, Forrest and Janice Boydston and Curtis.

Forrest and Janice's weekend guests were SaRita Green, Carissa and Kelton.

Roma and Billy Brown were in Amarillo last Thursday. They visited Warren and Charlene Brown. Warren went with Roma to Canyon and Charlene and Billy shopped at the mall in Amarillo.

Melvin and Betty Stinnett after spending a few days with Peggy Chandler, have gone on to Rockport, TX to spend the winter months.

Red and Anna Dukes went to Minerals Wells, TX Tuesday the 23rd and spent the night with George and Mary Dukes. They also visited Anna's son and wife, Claude and Pat Pewitt. Then

on Wednesday they went to Bridgeport to visit Anna's daughter, Sylvia, and Joe Richardson. Saturday November the 27th the family all gathered at Joe and Sylvia's home for a Thanksgiving dinner. There were 43 present. All made it but one of Joe and Sylvia's son and his family. They live in Arkansas. On Saturday Red and Anna spent the night with Jimmy and Shirley Pewitt, and returned back home to Allison on Monday November the 29th. On Tuesday the 30th, Red and Anna took Bessie Crenshaw of Shamrock to Amarillo for a doctors checkup. Anna had checkup with the doctor at the clinic at Wheeler. Satur-



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day Red and Anna attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Fat and Wanda Childress at Briscoe. Red and Anna visited Minnie Bell Vinson and her son and wife Don and Donna from Corpus Christi, TX. They played cards and visited.

Sunday the Church of Christ folks gathered at Nelda Dukes home and had church services Sunday afternoon. Nelda had electricity at her home, and there was none in Allison.

Pearl Harrison went to Elk City last Thursday night with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace and Ronnie. Pearl came home Friday afternoon.

Irene Keys' Friday overnight guests were Cindy and Bob Fulgham from

Amarillo. They were on their way to Oklahoma City. They came back through Allison on Sunday evening on their way back to Amarillo, but had to spend Sunday night again with Irene on the account of snow blocker highways. They went on home Monday morning.

Edna May's visitors Friday the 26th of November were Linda and Dear Lieb from Stinnett, TX.

Nadine Reynolds' Sunday visitors were Bennie and Debbie Boydston Heather and Jason.

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29	Wedo Lerma	RB/LB	10	175	5-7
33	Bubba Ellison	WR/DB	12	140	5-6
37	Quincy Jackson	WR/DB	11	150	5-8
39	Joe Flores	WR/DB	10	150	6-0
43	Ben Swink	WR/DB	9	115	5-0
47	Trey Castaneda	WR/DB	10	150	5-11
48	Jordan Phillips	WR/DB	9	115	5-0
55	Justin Westbrook	TE/LB	9	140	5-9
57	Curtis McDonald	G/T	12	195	5-10
59	Moses Calamaco	C/LB	12	170	5-8
60	Bobby Bingham	T/T	12	185	6-0
62	Aaron Roan	G/LB	12	180	5-7
65	Leo Murguia	T/T	9	150	5-8
72	Steven Spears	G/T	9	155	5-8
74	Wesley Taylor	T/T	9	160	5-8
75	Keith McDonald	G/T	11	150	5-7
76	Chad Brannon	G/LB	11	175	5-7
78	Don Williams	T/T	12	185	6-1
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87	David Foll	TE/DE	10	170	6-1
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So happy to see the county road snow plows come by Sunday night to open roads and driveways. Thank You!

Henry and Margaret Leach came back Sunday afternoon to find their road blocked. David and Rita Pearson

were helping them to get home and called in Mac Purcell to help with snow plow. Slow going. Thank you! Lois Meadows and Dan and Kay Gatlin, also came to check on the Leaches.

A goodly number of parents, grandparents and other friends and relatives were at Miami early Thursday morning to see our Fort Elliott kids play Pampa J.V. in basketball. Lots of hard work went in to the scores. Our girls won 58 to 22 in the first round play. Our boys struggled with Pampa J. V. boys. By quarters the scores were 13-9, 25-24, 37-45 and 53-53. After a four minute overtime Fort Elliott defeated Pampa J.V. 64-55. Congratulations to all! Fort Elliott lost their games Friday night in the tournament. Saturday night games were cancelled because of the snow, and

lights went off in Miami. Think Fort Elliott girls played Spearman Friday and boys played White Deer and lost. Willa Fillingim appreciates all who called and checked on her, and offered help. Richard Meadows brought her wood for her fire place and stew to eat. Mr. Hornback called to offer help and Horace did.

Childress 50th Anniversary L. D. (Fat) and Wanda Childress' daughters and families honored them Saturday, December 4, 1999 on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. Cathy Hunt made a beautifully decorated cake and a brunch was served. Some there, in spite of the snow Saturday were Roy and Jane Swift from Eastland, Fred and Edith Castle from Shannon, Fred Jr. and Frankie Castle and daughter from Nocona, Fred and Annice Moore from Henrietta, Addie Swift, Mary Nell from Dallas, Richard and Helen Dyson, Cathy and Melvin Hunt, Shelly and Shawn Hunt, Janice Berry and Stacie and baby, Pat Childress and Amanda, Staci Kinnaman, C. J. Bryant, Brandi Coomer and Kayleigh, Scott and Kay Luttrell, Billy and Susie Umsted and Brody, Renea Dyson (Mrs. Russ Dyson), Red and Anna Dukes, Clyde and Jane Dukes, Jackie Dukes, Mike Castle and Jason (in a cattle truck)



Mike and Teresa Dyer, Walter and Tricia Hand and Monty, Stacie Fitzer and Kami, Dean Tippis, Leola Stuart and Rondal and Barbara Childress from Wichita Falls. JoAnn and Buz Bresciani from Crowley, Texas came to Pampa to Wynia and Linden Sanders. They all started to Briscoe to Fat and Wanda's 50th Anniversary party Saturday, but the snow got so heavy that they had to turn back. But they did have a nice party at Briscoe. Happy 50th Fat and Wanda Childress and many more!

Jimmy Keelin has been helping Fat Childress and Lou Dean Douthitt with jobs. Much appreciated. Jimmy can do nearly anything and is willing to help.

Fort Elliott teams are entered in the Samnorwood Tournament, Thursday, Friday and Saturday Dec. 9, 10, 11. Thursday Fort Elliott J.V. boys play at 2:00 p.m. Varsity girls play at 3:30 and Varsity boys play at 5:00 p.m.

- Try Martha Meeks' delicious
- Coleslaw
 - 1/4 cup sour cream
 - 2 Tablespoons Mayonaisse or Miracle Whip
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1 teaspoon mustard or 1/4 tsp. dry mustard
 - 2 grated carrots
 - dash of pepper
 - 2 Tablespoons raspberry (or other) vinegar
 - 1/2 med. head cabbage, finely shredded (about 2 cups)
 - 1/2 med. onion, chopped (about 2 Tbs. paprika or dill weed)
 - Mix sour cream, mayonaisse, salt, mustard & pepper. Toss with cabbage, onion, and pepper. Sprinkle with paprika. (She doubled the recipe)
- We love to give gifts to our loved ones. Oleta Rogers sent this list of

welcome gifts that cost nothing:

1. The gift of listening. But you must really listen. No interrupting, no day dreaming, no planning your response. Just listening.
 2. The gift of affection. Be generous with appropriate hugs, kisses, pats on the back and hand holds. Let these small actions demonstrate the love you have for family and friends.
 3. The gift of laughter. Share cartoons, articles, and funny stories. Your gift will say, "I love to laugh with you".
 4. The gift of a written note. It can be simple "Thanks for the help" or a full sonnet. A brief handwritten note may be remembered for a lifetime, and may even change a life.
 5. The gift of a compliment. A simple and sincere "You look great in red", "You did a super job" or "That was a wonderful meal", can make someone's day.
 6. The gift of a favor. Everyday go out of your way to do something kind.
 7. The gift of solitude. There are times when we want nothing better than to be left alone. Be sensitive to those times and give the gift of solitude to others.
 8. The gift of a cheerful disposition. The easiest way to feel good is to extend a kind word to someone; really, it's not that hard to say, Hello or thank you.
 9. The gift of acceptance. Everyone does the best they can with what they have to work with, be it their heart or their head.
- Friends are a rare jewel indeed. They make you smile and encourage you to succeed. They lend an ear, they share a word of praise, and they always want to open their hearts to us. Show your friends how much you care.—Author unknown
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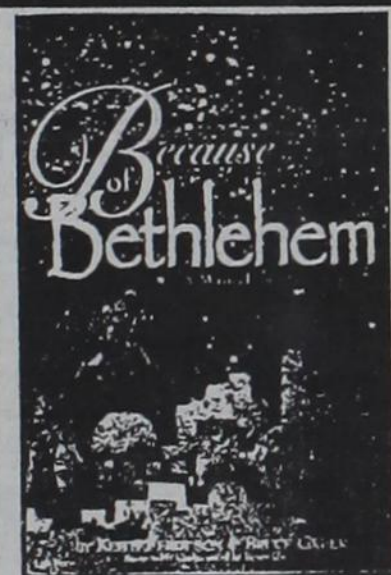
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Circle of Friends To Host Annual Art Contest

The Circle of Friends of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center host the annual Christmas Art Contest Reception on Sunday, December 12, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. at the Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Boulevard.

Students from elementary, middle and high schools throughout the Texas Panhandle design artwork for the contest. "The Art Contest began in 1982 and we are thrilled that this year over 1,200 students from 46 schools participated this year," explained Mary Lyn Garth and Pat Johnson, Art Contest Coordinators.

A panel of judges from throughout the Texas Panhandle selects the winners. Winners of the art contest receive a matted and framed rendition of their winning entry; and their entry is mounted into a large frame of all of the winning entries, which travels throughout the Panhandle.

The winners of this year's Art Contest are:

- Kristen Bailey, Borger High School, 11th Grade
- Kathryn Browning, Carver Elementary Academy, 2nd Grade
- Sasha Dixon, Canyon Junior High, 7th Grade
- Lauren Ellis, Amarillo High School, 10th Grade
- Alberto Gonzalez, Perryton High School, 9th Grade
- Ben Johnson, Amarillo High School, 10th Grade
- Cara Packard, Panhandle High School, 9th Grade
- Megan Paige, Borger High School, 11th Grade
- Jessica Townsend, Canyon High School, 9th Grade
- T. J. Walker, Amarillo High School, 11th Grade
- Jesse Wampler, Canadian High School, 12th Grade
- Will Werner, Bushland Middle School, 8th Grade

The Circle of Friends is a nonprofit membership organization dedicated to helping cancer patients and their families in times of need. Through its affiliation with Harrington Cancer Center, the Circle develops and implements fund raising activities primarily to provide financial assistance and patient care programs for those affected by cancer.

For more information, please contact Jennifer McElreath, Director of Community Relations for the Harrington Cancer Center, at 356-1913.

Area Outstanding 4-H Gold Star Banquet Held

Thirty-three outstanding 4-H Club members from the Panhandle area were honored at the Panhandle District I 42nd annual 4-H Gold Star Banquet held at West Texas A&M University Saturday, November 13, 1999.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative along with Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, North Plains Electric, Swisher Electric Cooperative and Rita Blanca Electric will sponsor the annual banquet.

The theme of this year's program was: "4-H Millennium . . . Building Future Stars". The banquet was planned and conducted by County Extension Agents, Volunteer Leaders and 4-H'ers on the District Recognition Committee. Committee members this year are from Armstrong, Collingsworth, Deaf Smith, Moore, Randall, Potter and Sherman counties.

Craig Campbell, President of the District 4-H Council, Deaf Smith County, served as master of ceremonies. To qualify for the Gold Star Award, highest 4-H honor at the county level, a 4-H'er must be at least 15 years old, have completed three years of club work, be active in 4-H and completed a 4-H record book. The award is intended to stimulate winners to higher achievement and to encourage other young people to participate in the county 4-H program.

The awards were presented by Bob Robinson and Donna Brauchi, District Extension Directors of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. 4-H is the youth program of Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M System.

The original St. Nicholas was a 4th century Turkish bishop. According to legend he dropped a bag of gold coins down a chimney into a stocking a poor girl had hung up by the fireplace to dry.

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Jason Adams Helps Care for WTAMU Mascot, Sadee

(This article is taken from the Prairie (The Student Newspaper of West Texas A&M University) Wednesday, November 17, 1999)

"Let it rip," yelled Jason Adams. Then the squeaky gate on the maroon Herdsmen trailer opened.

Out shot a hairy, 950-pound buffalo. Attached to the massive animal by thick cotton ropes were four Herdsmen scrambling to bring the wild creature to a halt.

Sadee, the WTAMU buffalo mascot decided to give into the team of gray shirted Herdsmen and stopped battling after 30 yards.

Adams, short of breath, walked over to me with a big grin on his face and said, "There is nowhere else in Texas where you can do that."

Jason Adams is one of the 20 members of the Herdsmen that take care of Sadee. I stood there and watched these brave men walk this buffalo around like a puppy on a leash and asked him what would possess someone to do this?

"When I first ran this magnificent animal, I was leading our WT football players on the field," Adams said.

"The band was playing the school fight song, and I heard the crowd cheering and going wild."

"My heart was racing, and my legs went numb from the excitement," he said.

"I was holding the cotton rope between my sweaty hand and running beside an animal whose ancestors ran wild on the prairies. That is the

ultimate rush, and I instantly became addicted."

When asked if he was afraid of Sadee, Adams compared her to a pet.

"At first she intimidates you, but after working with her you begin to lose your fear. Sadee knows if you are scared, and she will use that to her advantage. Most of the time she acts like a puppy, but you have to remember she is a wild animal," Adams said.

Sadee bolted, yanking the two back guys forward. A short, intense struggle followed, but again the Herdsmen got the upper hand in the battle.

The two front guys holding the ropes act as the steering wheel, Adams said, while the back two are the brakes.

"If one of the brakes goes out, that's when the fun really begins," he said.

I looked a little puzzled, but he told me to watch.

He ordered the four guys to jog Sadee and then told the back guys to let go of the ropes. At first I thought he was crazy, but I quickly caught on.

Without any weight holding her back, she went from a nice jog into a full bolt run. Then she ran up next to the rusty fence trapping the other guy between her and it, scrapping him off. Jason looked at me and laughed. I was glad she was penned up.

Adams said, "Go get her boys," and gave me another smirk.

The army of eight, gray-shirted Herdsmen moved in on Sadee but she kept a good eye on all of them.

She bolted through a hole and two Herdsmen dove for the ropes bouncing behind her. Both missed, ending up with a face full of sand and a mouthful of grit.

Adams leapt out, snagging a rope between his hand dragging through the sandpit. He slowed her enough for the others to catch up and regain the lost ropes.

Adams picked himself out of the sand, dusted himself off, and walked back over to me with another grin. I asked if he had every gotten hurt.

"Well, it's part of the job. I've had my share of bruises, scratches and rope burns," he said.

"Once, when I was in the trailer, she stepped on my foot and broke a toe."

"At one of the games I was holding a back rope, and she bolted, sending me on my shoulder and dislocating it. Nobody has broken a major bone or needed serious medical attention," Adams said.

"Our attitude is, never give up. Even if she is dragging you down the football field, just never give up. That sums up being a Herdsmen member," Herdsmen Tim Huddleston said.

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Old Mobeetie Assoc. Honors Their Volunteers

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association held their annual appreciation Dinner for the volunteers and guest. The event was Saturday October 23, 1999 with a hamburger cookout. Dale Corcoran welcomed everyone.

Following the meal Bobbye Hill introduced Brett Cruse from Round Rock. He is with the Texas Historical Society in charge of the Red River War archeology. Brett and his help-



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

ers on the project presented the artifacts found near Mobeetie. His helpers are Jim Ashado of Seminole, Randy Vance of Lubbock and Lee Allen of Amarillo.

They have been locating the Battle Sites of the Red River Wars. Brett thanked all of the landowners for allowing them to dig on their property. He also thanked Bobbye Hill for helping to locate the landowners and helping get permission to go on them. He thanked the Museum for inviting him to present the program and to meet all the landowners. They displayed and answered the questions about the artifacts found in this area.

The project started in May of 1998. The Texas Historical Commission felt that the battles of the Red River War of 1874 were of great importance to this area and to the state. There were lots of battle sites that were not documented. The Red River War had numerous battles with the Soldiers and Indians. Last summer they worked on the Lyman Battle in Hemphill County and Buffalo Wallow.

They then moved to Armstrong County and worked on Mile's battle site. This was the first battle of the war and covered about 25 square miles. They had to quit before they were done. They finished this site up this year. This site is in Palo Duro Canyon at the lower end. They worked on this in June and July where it was very hot and lots of Rattlesnakes.

This was the first battle West of the Mississippi River where the Gatlin Gun was used. They found bullets from the gun. They moved to the Mobeetie area hoping to find Price's battle site. This site had never been identified. They used the military records trying to find it. This led them to North of Mobeetie. The first day they were here they found part of the battlefield.

Major Price was with the 8th Cavalry in his report he stated that they found the Indians shortly after crossing the Sweetwater Creek and between the dry fork of the Canadian River. The Indians were on a high ridge. They had a 1-1/2 hour battle before they started moving. They have found where the battle stopped. They have covered an area 6 miles long and 2 miles wide. They have not found the spot where the battle started. They have some leads and are following them. They will be ending their work about next Wednesday due to funds running out. After the fieldwork they will do the analysis on the artifacts, photograph them and write a report. Each landowner will get a copy of the report. He said the artifacts will be returned to the landowners for them to keep or to donate to the museum of their choice. They will work with the museums that receive the artifacts and help them have a good Red River War exhibit with the historical facts. When asked what the cost of this project was. He replied that since June about \$50,000 to \$60,000. The budget was \$250,000 but not all of this has been raised. They still need about \$75,000 reaching the funding. He was asked where the money came from he answered, "from grants from foundations and private donations." He was asked about his background. He graduated from West Texas State with a degree in archeology. He then got his Master Degree from Texas A & M. He was raised in Turkey.

Most of the artifacts are bullets and cartridges. Each artifact is mapped by global position System. These

shows where each artifact was found and where each gun was in ever battle. Price had a Mountain Howitzer with him, but didn't get to use it due to the powder getting wet from the rain the night before. The Indians tried to get the howitzer. They also found a few metal arrowheads.

There was no mention of bow and arrows in the report so they think the Indians dropped them when they stopped to shoot their guns. Those attending the cookout were Chip and Pam Hill, Katie, Kara and Kylie of Fresco, TX, Gene Worley and Judy Hinton of Lincoln, Illinois, Randy Vance of Lubbock, Jim Ashado of Seminole, Brett Cruse of Round Rock, Jay and Trea Godwin of Canadian, Priscilla Sullivan of Wellington, Sherry Cromartie of Memphis, Harold and Kathy Wilson and children of Borger, Fred and Carol Gordon of Miami, Scott and Lena Porter and Tommy Velasquez, Ray Asencio of White Deer, Norman and Verdie Dyson and Lee Allen of Amarillo, Jimmy and Bobbye Hill, Steve and Joyce Walker and Caitlyn, Johnny Velasquez, Rhonda Blanchard, Keith and Larry Lee Horn, Cecil and Nancy Pierce, Annie Ruth Lee and Mac and Mary K. Christner. From Mobeetie were Bill and Virginia Ridgway, Mona Gordy, Skip Morgan, Joe VanZandt, Thurman and Bobbye Horn, Davis Corse, Maida Allen, Ada Lou Lester, Toney and Francis Dickey, Bill Finsterwald and Brandon, Pierce Walker, Doug and Aline Corse, Jack and Bernice Hefley, Alvin Reeves, Bob Bull, Lois Reeves, Hugh and Mae Bailey, Chuck and Louise Hogan, Clint and Maurita Stribling, and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Spring 2000 Enrollment Is Underway at SWOSU

Enrollment for the Spring 2000 semester is currently being taken at Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Sayre. Classwork for the Spring semester begins on January 13, 2000. Enrolling early guarantees students a better selection of classes. Counselors are available for all students. The enrollment hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Students enrolling for the first time will need to bring an official copy of their high school transcript, GED or transcript from other colleges with them. A computerized placement test is available for qualifying students. Students needing to take the placement test will need to allow additional time.

Qualifying high school seniors may take college courses along with their high school schedule. Students taking advantage of this opportunity may increase their chances of obtaining scholarships upon graduation.

Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Sayre offers a variety of courses to fulfill the general education requirements necessary for most bachelors' degrees. Courses needed to complete a degree in Criminal Justice and Computer Science are also available.

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Mustangs (from Page 1)

Red Devils had started. This Friday night the Mustangs will travel to Abilene, Wylie to take on Aspermont in the State Semi-final game. The game will be at 7:30 p.m.

STATS
By: Gail Ledbetter
Site of Game: Lowrey Field, Lubbock TX
Wheeler Mustangs 12-0
Rankin Red Devils
1-A State Quarter Final

Teams	1st	2nd	3rd	4th To. 1
Wheeler	6	0	8	7 21
Rankin	0	7	0	0 7

1st Score: 1 Q 6:53—Casey Childress 1 yd. run kick failed (0-6) (8 plays 50 yds.)
2nd Score: 2 Q 11:32—Nathan Valencia 48 yd. pass to Bryan Hill (7-6) (8 plays 80 yds.)
3rd Score: 3 Q 8:42—Brooks Brown 3 yd. run—Brown run (7-14) (8 plays 73 yds.)
4th Score: 4 Q 9:59—Brown 2 yd. run Ben Dollar kick (7-21) (8 plays 56 yds.)

Name
9 Brooks Brown, 1 Tackle, 1 Fun. Rec./Int.
11 Justin Chapman, 1 Tackle
15 Craig Bass, 3 Tackles
20 Casey Childress, 1 Tackle, 2 Assists, 1 KD Pass, 2 QB Hurry
24 Caleb Finsterwald, 5 Tackles, 1 Assist
28 Gavin McQueen, 2 Tackles, 1 Assist
44 Michael Hawks, 1 Assist
50 Dirk Chapman, 1 Tackle
51 Ben Dollar, 3 Tackles, 5 Assists, 1 Fun. Rec./Int., 1 TFL
52 Bret Goad, 3 TFL, 2 QB Hurry
57 Don Hudgins, 1 Tackle, 1 Assist, 1 TFL
62 Tyler Lewis, 1 Assist
66 Matt Sullivan, 1 Tackle, 2 TFL, 1 QB Hurry
75 Kelby Ledbetter, 1 Tackle, 2 QB Hurry
88 Kyle Masters, 3 Tackles, 1 KD Pass, 3 QB Hurry

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Bill Elliott of Pampa visited Tuesday with Dale Corcoran.
Dale and Melba Corcoran visited in Wheeler with Jimmy and Bobby Hill. Bobby and Melba worked on a CAP grant for the museum.
Wednesday Dale Corcoran took Bob Bull to Amarillo on business.
Lynn Rector of Amarillo visited his grandmother Lorene Rector.
Thursday Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Elk City for Melba's eye surgery. They then went shopping while waiting for the post surgery check up. They got to visit with Jay Godwin, Bill and Lena James and Lindsey Keys at Atwoods. On their way home they visited with Densel and Fern Reed.
Bobby Finsterwald took Doris to the doctor in Amarillo for a check up on her knee. She got a real good report and doesn't have to wear her brace except when outside.
Clint and Maurita Stribling went to McLean for the birthday dinner for his aunt Palatine Drum.
Louise Hogan had lunch with Polly Benton in Pampa Friday.
Glen D. and Estelle Hodges went to Pampa on business and to the doctor on Friday.
Arthur Don and Willene Burke went to Amarillo Friday for Don's doctor appointment.
Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday at the Totty Schoolhouse with Charlotte Coward as hostess. Those attending were Estelle Hodges, Audrey Seitz, Martha Meek, Betty Haines, Charlotte Coward and visitors Bobbie Ehmann and Madeline Terry.

Presentation Of The Holiday Plate

When you serve your guests and family members their holiday meal this holiday season or any other meal - consider these facts for an attractive, enjoyable dining experience.
First, consider your plate of food. Is it well arranged with a pleasing color? Is it balanced? Do you have variety and contrast?
What about color? Two or three colors on a plate are much more interesting than one. Different shapes of food also adds variety and interest.
Texture of the food is also important. Try not to combine too many soft foods or too many crisper foods. Try to maintain a good balance of both soft and crunchy foods.
Lastly, consider flavor. Are the food choices you have made compatible in flavor?
Remember, we do eat to live - but, we also eat because we enjoy the experience. Follow the food pyramid to make healthy food choices, add variety, color, texture, different shapes, fabulous flavor and let the compliments begin.
Happy Holidays,
Debbie Epperley
FCS Agent
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Mobeetie XYZ met Friday night at the Fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. Louise Hogan took blood pressure. Melba Corcoran presented the program. Estelle Hodges played the piano with Doris Finsterwald, Martha Meek and Dale Corcoran leading the group in singing Christmas songs. The birthday persons for December were Martha Meek, Doyle Grimes and Melba Corcoran. Following the meal gifts were exchanged. Then games of 42 and Chickenfeet were played. Those attending were Doris Finsterwald, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Verne and Bulah Grimes, Willis and Verna Fillingim, J. P. and Martha Meek, Glen D. and Estelle Hodges, Chuck and Louise Hogan, and Dale and Melba Corcoran.
Ernest and Brenda Lancaster flew to Las Vegas for the world final rodeo on Thursday. Grandpa and Grandma Taylor came and stayed with Stormi and Lamari.
Winter finally arrived here. Saturday it started raining then sleeting and turned to snow. At 4:30 P.M. the electricity went off. We finally got the electricity back in Mobeetie at midnight Monday.
Lots of people including us. We went to mothers she had heat but no water. Melted snow can be used for lots of things. I had a case of bottled water for drinking and etc. So there is not much news from Mobeetie some of the rural areas are still without electricity. There are quite a few poles on REA still down. Southwestern Public Service did a great job. They were working 16 hour shifts with 8 hours off. The trouble closest to Mobeetie was the cross-bars on the poles from the Shelton Aircraft hanger to town were broken along with the lines. They had to replace quite a few of the poles. One of the workers said we had more ice than any of the lines they had to work on. Thank goodness it's over.

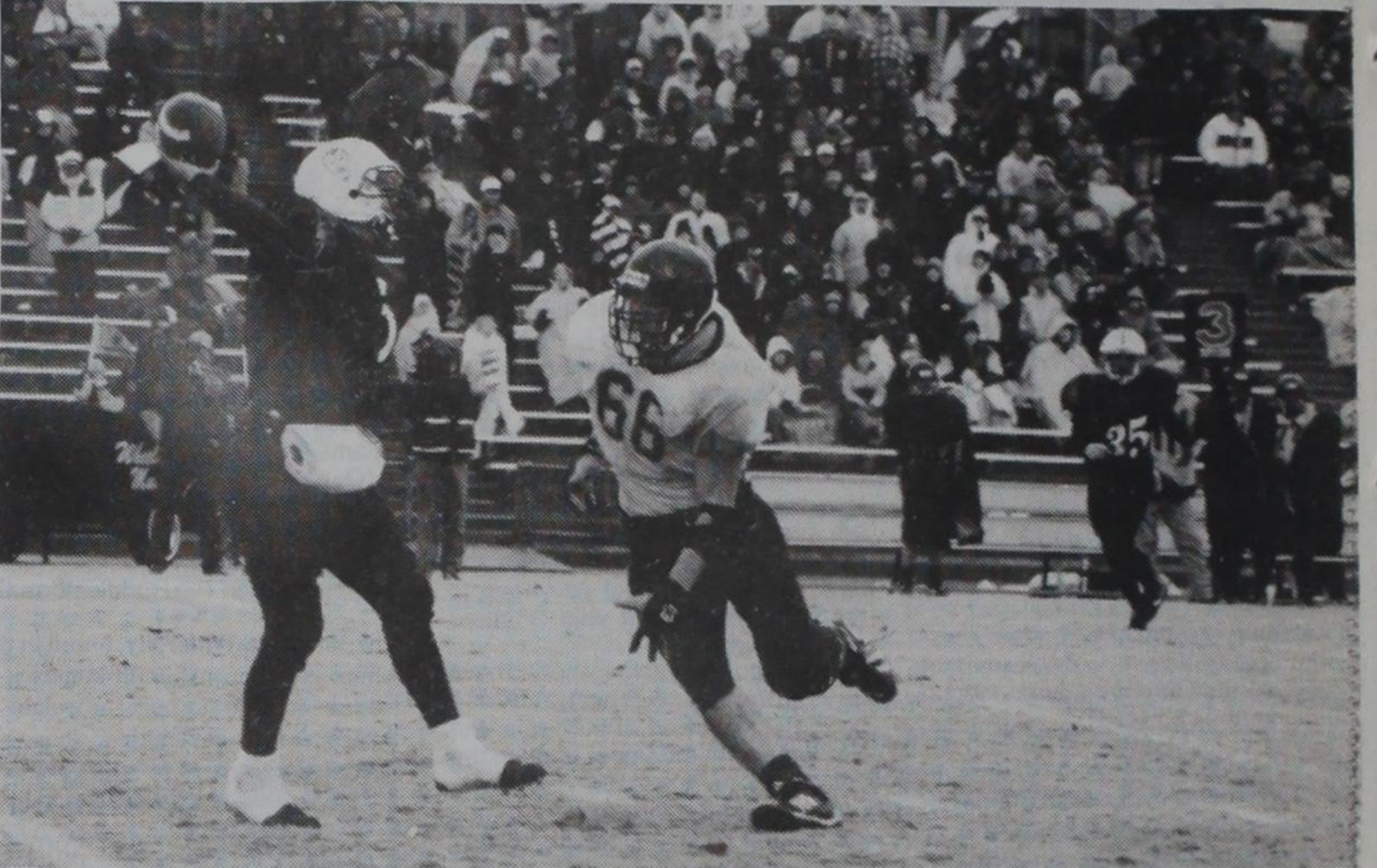
to accept the report as given. Second by Melba Corcoran.
Melba Corcoran gave the cataloging report that showed 11213 work sheets and 26485 items. She also gave the visitors report, which showed 172 with 14 of these from out of state and 4 from England and 2 from New Zealand. Louise Hogan reported that there were 72.5 volunteer hours for November.
Old business: Heritage Day is canceled due to the lack of workers. The CAP grant was mailed December 1. Bobby Hill and Melba are working on a grant to be mailed in January.
New business: Bobby Hill made a motion to donate \$250.00 to Greenthumb to help with the cost of the Greenthumb workshop for the jail.

The bank crew worked Monday with no lights and no heat. Then had to go to Wheeler to get it all entered into the computer.
Monday night about 12:45 A.M. the fire department was called out. An electric pole had caught fire and fell on the old workshop belonging to C. W. Burch at the corner of Santa Fe and Gray. They had it out and back to the station by 1:00 A.M.

Old Mobeetie Assoc. Has Reg. Monthly Meet

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association held their regular monthly meeting Thursday December 2 with president Dale Corcoran calling the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Bobby Hill read the minutes for the November meeting. Motion by Jimmy Hill to accept as read. Motion was second by Bill Elliott. Louise Hogan gave the financial report. Motion by Bill Elliott

Second by Bill Elliott. Melba Corcoran made a motion to host either May or September meeting of the Panhandle Marketing and Tourism Commission. Second by Maurita Stribling.
Bobby Hill made a motion to order some more afghans. Second by Bill Elliott.
Workday was canceled for December.
Jimmy Hill made a motion to adjourn.
Those attending were Bill and Dutch Elliott, Joe VanZandt, Wanda Stringer, LaRue Pierce, Louise Hogan, Clint and Maurita Stribling, Jimmy and Bobby Hill, Bob Bull, Lois Corcoran.



Matt Sullivan, #66, did not intend for the Rankin Red Devil to make any yardage with the ball.



Gavin McQueen, #28, attempts to catch a pass in the game against Rankin.

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MONDAY, December 13, 1999 —
FRIDAY, December 17, 1999
MONDAY
Breakfast: Malt O Meal, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Polish Sausage Wrap, Tater Rounds, Frito Salad, Peaches, Milk - Tea
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Oven Fried Chicken, Potato Boats, Carrots, Rolls, Pickling, Milk - Tea
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Spaghetti, Salad, Corn, Breadsticks, Cake, Milk - Tea
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Bars, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Fruit Salad, Milk - Tea
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwiches, Chips, Dessert, Milk - Tea
(Menu subject to change)

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YOU HAVE TO USE YOUR IMAGINATION: This is reported to be the image of a squirrel in a tree at Parkview Hospital. It is sort of like one of those pictures, which require concentration to see—either you do or you don't.

Chat (from Page 1)

and the drawings would be broadcast.
—cwe—
The drawings Saturday were cancelled due to the weather. Doesn't sound like it is going to be much better this week.
—cwe—
The football pictures made it back from the developing process on schedule. The weather did not interfere. The pictures this week were taken by Bob Stiles. Thanks, Bob.
—cwe—
Stacy Finsterwald felt sorry for the men working on the water line and gave them a boost with some hot chocolate. Her assistant was Taylor Wright.
—cwe—
We called from Hinton Sunday to see when we needed to start home. We were told the roads were fine to Wheeler but blocked at Mobeetie.
—cwe—
We returned to find we had missed a major power outage and a problem with a water main in Wheeler.
—cwe—
The Mobeetie area was still without electricity Tuesday morning.
—cwe—
Stacy Finsterwald felt sorry for the men working on the water line and gave them a boost with some hot chocolate. Her assistant was Taylor Wright.
—cwe—
And, the city employees did not stop with the repair of the water line. Frank was out with the grader to remove some of the snow from the streets and strategic locations. Thanks, Frank and Wesley.
—cwe—
Melba Corcoran called Monday to say the Mobeetie News was in the computer and she would bring it in when the electricity was back on. She got electricity and we have Mobeetie News.
—cwe—
We are warned of another winter storm coming in this weekend. Hopefully it will not cause us any problems—maybe just a few inconveniences.
—cwe—
The card game Monday evening was called, due to other obligations. And, you can be sure they were important.
—cwe—

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