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1977 CLASS B CHAMPIONS

MUSTANGS ARE STATE CHAMPIONS!

Lone Oak Downed In Finals 35-13

Hopes were fulfilled and dreams came true last Saturday night on a cold, windy Hawk Stadium turf in Iowa Park when the Wheeler Mustangs became Texas Class B football champions for 1977 as they laced the Lone Oak Buffaloes 35-13.

The Buffaloes were no match for the powerful Mustangs who sent Marvin Grimes and Dell Ford time after time into the

sagging Lone Oak defenses and the stalwart running backs responded with huge gains behind the devastating blocking of the Mustangs forward wall to lead the Mustangs to their state championship.

Nearly 2500 fans braved the cold weather to see the first ever state championship won by the Mustangs and every Mustang that was suited up got into the

fray and became a part of something that will be a big part of their lives forever.

In fashioning their championship year, the Mustangs tasted victory in 13 straight contests and Saturday's win gave them 19 straight wins going back into the '76 season.

The Lone Oak win was a carbon copy of victories that led to the championship game as the Mustangs combined their tough defense with the aforementioned ground attack to gain their easiest victory on the playoff trail.

A roughing the kicker fine against the Mustangs kept Lone Oak in business following the opening kickoff and the Buffaloes

stayed on the ground to the Mustangs 18 where they faced a big fourth and 1.

Calling on Lee Henderson for a quarterback sneak, the Buffaloes saw the strategy go down the drain and their hopes with it, as Dell Ford met the quarterback at the line of scrimmage and that was it for Henderson as Ford stood him straight up for no gain.

If that play didn't take the starch out of the Buffaloes, the next one did as Ford found a huge hole at left guard and the quick fullback burst through for 27 yards and six plays later the Mustangs had their first points on the board as Grimes went right up the pipe from 7 yards out. Tim Patterson boot his first

of five placements and the race was on at 4:22 of the first quarter.

Lone Oak learned on their first possession that they wouldn't be able to run consistently on Wheeler so after the Mustangs had them behind by seven, the Buffaloes went to the air and this proved fruitless also.

Myron Jolly stole a Henderson pass at the Buffalo 43 and returned it 15 to the Lone Oak 28.

Duane Childress, who was another thorn in the Buffaloes side with his darting runs on counters and reverses, stepped for 8 at left guard and Ford broke at right guard and appeared to be gone but was downed on the 1.

Two five yard penalties hurt

the Mustangs but only slowed down the inevitable when senior quarterback Bobby Guthrie passed to Jolly on third down on a slant in pattern from the nine yard line and Wheeler was up by 14 after Patterson's kick at 1:14 of the first and Lone Oak could head back to East Texas.

Using a fake punt and run by Jolly good for 13 yards and a first down on the Buffalo 23, the Mustangs continued a 63 yard scoring march the next time they had their hands on the ball.

Grimes lugged the leather 7 of the 13 play drive and pounded up the middle from a yard out to get his second touchdown and cap a drive that used nearly half of the second quarter of play.

Game Statistics:	Wheeler	Lone Oak
First Downs	28	16
Net Yards Rushing	409	212
Net Yards Passing	9	83
Total Yards Gained	418	295
Return Yardage	59	90
Passes & Completions	3-1	14-5
Intercepted By	3	0
Fumbles & Lost	3-0	2-0
Penalties & Yardage	9-95	10-86
Punts & Average	2-32	3-48
Total Plays	66	58

A holding penalty wiped out another apparent TD by Grimes on a fine 53 yard run and the Mustangs raced the clock to try and get another touchdown on the scoreboard before half.

NOTICE

All-District Football Team will be carried in next weeks "Times".

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SECOND DRAWING IS SATURDAY DEC 17

Project Nearly Complete

The Wheeler Library has paid an additional \$500 on our note and we now owe \$1,000. Please remember your contributions are deductible from your income tax. New contributors were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hays, Mrs. Johnnie Green, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weatherly, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Helton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goad, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker (making their second contribution). We also received several memorials for Mrs. Hettie Risner and Mrs. Lillie Moon.

Earlier contributors to the library fund were: Wheeler First National Bank, Mr. T. M. Britt, Mr. Ben Trout, Miss Esther Sorensen, Wheeler Dealer Home Demonstration Club, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Whitener, Mrs. Mary Finsterwald, Mrs. Harry Wofford, Mrs. Vida Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Davidson, Mrs. Grace Porter, Mr. and Mrs. George Weems, Mr. and Mrs. David Britt, Rolling Plains Feed Service, Inc., the McIlhenny Family, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hefley, Mr. Gaddy Vise, Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Hefley, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Walsler, Mrs. Ola Underwood, Wheeler Veterinary Clinic, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hennard, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denson, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burton, Miss Reba Wofford, Pritchard's Thriftway, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Abernethy, The Dot Shop, Stiles Ranch; Wheeler Abstract, Loyd's Ben Franklin, Mrs. Lucille Whitely, Mrs. Florence

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MERCHANTS SPONSOR DRAWING \$1,000 GOES TO LUCKY SHOPPERS

The second \$300 of the \$1,000 Christmas Drawing will be given away Saturday, December 17, 1977. Third and final drawing will be given away Saturday, December 24, 1977.

Sixteen people will be handed cash Saturday. The \$300 cash will be divided into 2-\$500; 4-\$25; and 10-\$10.

Some lucky person will receive \$100 cash December 24 just in time for Christmas. The \$100 will be added to \$3200 which will be divided at it was for the previous drawings.

Wheeler Merchants and businessmen donated the \$1,000 to show their appreciation of their customers.

Tickets will be available at all stores sponsoring the drawing beginning, Thursday, December 1. The first drawing will be held Saturday, December 10 at 2:00 P.M. Other drawings will be held December 17th and 24th.

Forty-nine people will share \$1,000.00. The Wheeler Merchants will give away \$300 at the first two drawings, December 10th and 17th, \$400 will be given away December 24th. The money will be divided for the first two drawings: 2-\$500; 4-\$25; and 10-\$10.

The third drawing will be divided: 1-\$1000; 2-\$500; 4-\$25; and 10-\$10.

Remember, each time you enter a participating store you are entitled to a ticket; ask for

it...sign it...deposit the tickets in the containers which are conveniently located in the sponsoring firms.

You will receive one ticket per each dollar purchase up to a maximum of \$500.00.

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.

Those sponsoring the drawing will be announced at a later date.

Those sponsoring the drawing and giving tickets are: Albert's Shamrock, Baker Automotive, Loyd's Ben Franklin, Pete Burton Ford, Cross Car Center, Frankenberg Texaco, Harper's Phillips 66 Hyland's Pharmacy, J & J Shamrock, Koshare Shop, Lancaster Dept. Store, L & F Repair, Lee Hardware & Furniture, McIlhany Dry Goods, Thriftway, Roark's Fine Foods, Anglin's Boutique, Trading Post, Ware Chevrolet, Wheeler Co Op, Wheeler Lumber Co., The Dot Shop, Wil-Mart, Times Fashions, Raymond's Drive Inn, and Rogue Theatre.

Those sponsoring the drawing and not giving tickets are: Rives Insurance, Southwestern Public Service, Sparlin's Restaurant, Wheeler Flower Shop, Wheeler Gas, Inc., City Flower & Gift Shoppe, Wheeler County, Farm Bureau, First National Bank in

Wheeler, Hibler Implement, Le-wallen Insurance, Production Credit Association, Wheeler Redi-Mix, Wright Funeral Home, Reeves Electric, The Wheeler Times, and Beef Cattle Co.

Cowbells to Give Beef Certificate

The Top 'O Texas Cowbells will give three \$10 Beef Gift Certificates in connection with the Merchant's Drawing this year. One \$10 certificate will be given immediately following each of the three Merchant's Drawings. The certificates are redeemable in beef anywhere. The Cowbells will use the same tickets used for the Merchant's Drawing.

Santa Claus To Visit In Wheeler

Saturday, December 17 at the Courthouse, Santa will make his visit to Wheeler. He will be in town from 10-12. Pictures can be made with Santa at the cost of \$1.00 each plus 25c per additional child.

BAND PARENTS

Band parents remind your children in band to return over-lays and band hats to the Band

SANTA LETTERS TO BE PUBLISHED

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.

Ole Santa will read all the letters in one issue, thus cutting down on his 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 so that the "Times" will receive it by December 16th.

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Larry Tracy

14 PEOPLE RECEIVE CASH IN FIRST DRAWING SAT.

Chilly weather did not keep the crowd from the first cash drawing of the season for Wheeler Shoppers. The first of three drawings being sponsored by the Wheeler merchants was held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 P.M. on the west side of the courthouse square.

Fourteen people shared the \$300 in script handed out Saturday afternoon.

The second and third cash drawings will be Saturday, December 17 and Saturday, December 24. A total of \$1,000 in script will be handed out in the three drawings.

Seventeen tickets were drawn from the hopper with only one person not present to claim their money. Not present for the drawing was Billy Perkins. The

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DECORATING CONTEST FOR BUSINESSES, HOMES

The Christmas Season is upon us and it is time to start thinking about getting out the decorations. The street decorations are put into position and the Chamber of Commerce will again sponsor a Christmas Decoration Contest.

Each resident owner is asked to decorate their home by December 20th and our secret judges will begin judging the decorations on that date. The first place home decoration contest winner will receive \$25.00 from the Chamber of Commerce and the second place winner will receive \$15.00. The first and second place prize winners will have their pictures and a picture of their home in the Wheeler Times and be honored at the Chamber of Commerce banquet February 5.

Wheeler businesses are also asked to decorate their windows and inside their store to be judged beginning December 13.

The business that wins first will receive a large trophy to be displayed in their store for one year. The second place business winner will receive a plaque to be displayed in their store. They will be honored at the Chamber banquet in February.

To make this project a great success the citizens of Wheeler must all put forth an effort to help make Wheeler the most beautifully decorated city in the Panhandle.

For those living in the immediate Wheeler area, the Chamber has placed a two mile limit on the contest. Persons living within two miles of the city limits are ineligible to enter the contest.

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Briscoe News

Vetola Parker diver. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meek, Shawn and Shane visited Suzanne Busch Saturday and attended ball game that Phoeby Meek played in in Amarillo. Phoeby plays with West Texas State traveling team.

Carla Bible spent the weekend with Beckie Irvine. Wilma and Tom Bible visited the Irvins Sunday.

Well, we had some more cold weather last week. Last Tuesday, December 6 it got down to 12 degrees then on Friday, the 9th David Zybach had 4 degrees and Bevard Dukes had 2 degrees. We have had a lot of wind also. That wind blew it through you.

Colie and Vetola Parker visited George and Avis Parker Sunday night after church. George had lost so much weight. You couldn't believe your eyes. He is now down to where he weighed when he married, Avis said.

Willis and Verna Fillingim went to the Christmas Cantata Sunday night at the Methodist Church in Wheeler. They ate supper with Ted and Sybil Nelson.

Gaye Hale, La Jo Crownover and Boyce, Phillis Hefley Darren and Christy met with Rita Fillingim Thursday to plan a Christmas program for Gageby Church. It will be at 6:30 Thursday night, December 22. Everyone is invited.

Dan and Rita Fillingim, Dallas and Lindsey spent the weekend at Tullia visiting her brother the Carroll Lackeys family, the men went pheasant hunting.

David Baker family from Odesa spent the weekend with the Ray Bakers.

The 7th and 8th classes had a class party Friday night in Pampa. They went swimming and ate hamburgers. Ones going were Tammie Densburger, Misty Meadows, Carolyn Gilmer, Kirk Douglas of Wheeler Diane and Dewayne Summers, Rich Irvine, Tom Bible and Mr. Steve Van-



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Tom Bible spent the weekend with Willis and Verna.

Donna, Debbie and Dorothy Summers spent Friday night with Willis and Verna.

Here & There

Laura Guthrie
It's over! We did it! The Mustangs and their fans are a proud lot. And they have reason to be. Some believe that our team could beat any Class B team in the U.S.A. Could be. But do they get any respite from that grueling practice. No. They are out of grid togs into basket ball suits. I suppose that is the way to keep them going.

Last week in giving credit, I missed a few that should be cited. Especially I'd like to mention the Pep Squad and Cheer Leaders. They also worked hard and long. The "doo-hickey" they came up with to call attention to the team were without end. These groups probably had sponsors. They were into it also. The merchants who used their windows to keep us aware are to be commended. Then of no small importance, are the wives of the coaches. Late suppers, taut nerves, and brusqueness that might follow, tension, and no doubt some hyper-tension. All in all, just about everybody in and around our village helped the Mustangs win.

Did you notice in last week's paper that other of our young people are doing things? Lisa Weatherly was student of the month at Sayre College and Danny Hardcastle, who is at WTSU, has been named in Who's Who among American Universities for 1977-78. I, and we all should, congratulate the pair.

We have had football SPIRIT. Now we must have Christmas SPIRIT. Will dwell on that later. A friend dies. We go to pay our respects and give condolence to the family. We meet long separated friends. So glad to see them. But why do we wait for a sad occasion to renew friendships. It seems to be human nature.

The above circumstances happened to me. Ford Newkirk was put to rest in our local cemetery. He was a friend of ours when he was a young boy. He worked for us at the Rogue Theatre. Time passed. The family scattered. But a niece of Ford's, Sue Newkirk married Henry Lewis—both local high school students. For a short time they lived in a cottage I had for rent. I became very fond of them. Yesterday I met them again at the cemetery. I asked them home with me for a cup of coffee. Henry's mother, Susie Lewis was with them. We all enjoyed the visit so much. They live at Canyon, have a business and a family of three. I hope to see them again before a long lapse of time.

Rites Read For Hazel J. Prater

Services for Mrs. Hazel James Prater, 72, were Tuesday, December 13, 1977 at 2:00 at Assembly of God Church in Briscoe with the Rev. Glen Lester, pastor of Dumas Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial was in Gageby Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Prater died Sunday, December 11, 1977.

Born in Telman County, Oklahoma. She moved to Wheeler in 1974 from Briscoe.

Surviving are her husband, Harvey; a son, a sister, four brothers, three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were C. B. Brotherton, Zane Francis, Terrell Gunter, Tom Helton, Cecil Meadows, and Ted Nelson.

Rich Irvine visited Willis and Verna on Sunday.

Sharon and Stephany Mitchell spent Friday night with Roy and Lois Meadows.

Gena Zybach visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reid Sunday afternoon in Wheeler.

David and Beckie Zybach, Christy and Shawn ate dinner out in Wheeler Sunday with Elbert and Ruby Zybach Curtis and Jane Ann Hall and Kent.

David and Beckie and children visited the Bevard Dukes family after church Sunday night.

Mac and Gay Purcell, Lori and Joshua visited Danny and Doreen Purcell and Annie Saturday. They went on to Lipscomb and visited his folk Gene and Bobbie Purcell.

Monday night there will be a birthday party at granddad and grandmother R. L. Zybachs to celebrate Joshua's first birthday.

Lester and Mary Hudson visited Claud and Mable Parker last Tuesday. They visited Lois and Oden Sunday.

Briscoe was saddened by the death of Mrs. Ray Prater, passed away Sunday.

Mark and Annette Meek ate dinner Sunday with Helen Helton Jimmy Helton and family came out to Helen's Sunday night and helped her put up her Christmas tree.

Friday Helen and Annette went shopping in Pampa.

Helen is expecting all her children home Christmas.

I think I made a mistake in last week's news. I think Jack Helton lives in Washington State instead of Alaska so Helen said.

Fannie Mae Bradstreet came home with Mr. and Mrs. Oren Horn Sunday from Church.

They attended the Christmas Cantata Sunday night at Methodist Church.

Mique and Will Snelgrooves stayed with the David L. Gilmers while their parents, the Darrell Snelgrooves attended the Wheeler football game Saturday night and Wheeler won 1st in State B Class.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Hamilton ate dinner with David and Winnie Monday. The men hunted.

Vinson and Fay Smith, Walter and Patricia went to Amarillo Monday on business.

David and Winnie and Children visited the Bob Cornells last Wednesday.

Gene and Norma Keelin visited Travis and Rosalee Keelin Sunday.

Winnie gave a toy party. She said there had been a mixup

Travis and Shane, Clarence and Irene Zybach, Mac and Gay Purcell, Lori and Joshua.

Visitors at Cecil and Jeans Meadows Sunday were Dale and Shonda Meadows and DeWayne Meadows.

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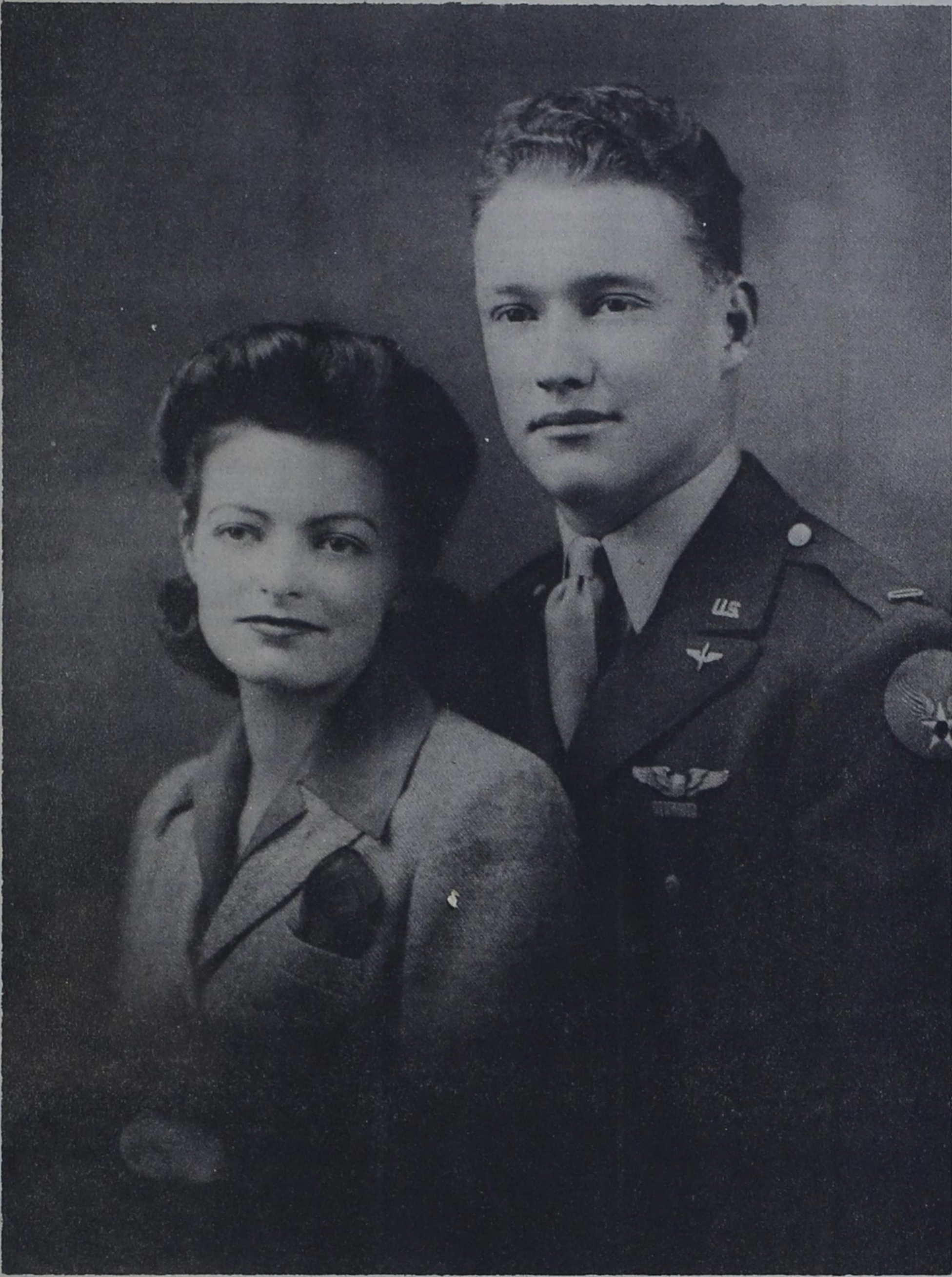
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"The Messiah" To Be Presented

First United Methodist Church in Shamrock will be the scene of one of the area's bestloved Christmas traditions when a performance of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah" will be presented at 3:00 p.m. December 18th. The Eastern Panhandle Cloral Group was organized in October and rehearsals under the direction of M. W. Yarborough have been held weekly since that time. Members of the group are from Wellington, Wheeler, Clarendon, McLean, and Erick, Oklahoma in addition to Shamrock. Guest soloists will be Ross Hartsfield, tenor, of Amarillo and Bob Seeds, bass, of Canyon with group members providing soprano and alto solos.

Members from Wheeler are Mrs. David Britt and Mrs. Jim Hester.



HAPPY 35th ANNIVERSARY TODAY

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- Mr. & Mrs. Dale Rogers
- Mr. & Mrs. Jim Henard

Mobeetie News

Mrs. Wilber Beck
The Mobeetie Community is happy to send CONGRATULATIONS to the WHEELER MUSTANGS on being FIRST in the state of Texas in Class B Football. A special congratulations to Marvin Grimes and to his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Grimes who live in the Mobeetie community.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Sansard were hosts to three of their Baptist Deacons and their wives, Friday evening with dinner and fellowship in their home. They were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Greenhouse, Mr. and Mrs. R. St. John and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leonard.

Mrs. Ethel Herd was reported improving in the Highland General Hospital in Pampa, where she has been a patient for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks McLaughlin attended to business and visited their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Keith McLaughlin, Monday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sherrell and Penny attended to business in Pampa, Saturday last week.

Mrs. Wanda Estes attended to business in Pampa, Saturday last week.

Mrs. Wanda Estes attended to business in Shamrock Monday morning.

Mrs. Jewel Leonard was reported to be well.

cently admitted to the Parkview Hospital in Wheeler for tests and treatment.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Greenhouse during the weekend were their daughter and son and their families, Mrs. Virginia Mixon and son Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Greenhouse all of Dumas.

Mrs. Melba Burch and her

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daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Sherrell of Weatherford, Oklahoma visited and attended to business in amarillo, Saturday.

Mattie Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Dunn of Wheeler was a guest of her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tince Williams, several days last week while her parents helped to take care of her great-grandfather, Mr. Steen who has been very ill in the Highland General Hospital.

Jimmy Selby was dismissed from the Parkview Hospital Monday following several days of treatment.

Mrs. Melba Burch and Mrs. Glynda Leatherman attended to business and shopped in Altus, Oklahoma, Tuesday.

Mrs. Christene Meeks of amarillo was a guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tince Williams all last week.

Jacky Don, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacky May was admitted to Highland General Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Galmor was admitted to the Parkview Hospital in Wheeler Tuesday last week.

Mrs. Leona House attended to business in marillo, Saturday.

The Mobeetie Community extends sympathy to the Jess Mixon family and to the Futch family in the death of Mrs. Mozella Futch Mixon in Pampa, recently.

rites read for CHARLES J. BADLEY

Note: Apologies to friends and family for delay.

Charles J. (Jack) Badley passed away at El Paso, Texas, October 19, 1977 at the age of 66 years and 3 months. He was born at Childress, Texas and moved at an early age with his parents, J. R. and Martha Badley to Wheeler County where he lived until 1948. He had lived in Las Cruces, N. M. for a number of years, where services were held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, October 22, 1977.

Survivors include his wife Jennie, 1 stepdaughter, Carmen Baca of Denning, N. M.; 2 stepsons, Adolpa Diaz of El Paso and Lonnie Diaz of Las Cruces, N. M.; 2 daughters, Delaine Jones of El Paso and Linda Wheeler of Raton, N. M.; a half brother, Tom Badley of Littlefield, Texas. Burial was in Las Cruces under the direction of Getz Funeral Home.

Gayle Boren, Wendell Stinnett marry Saturday in Fort Worth ceremony

Miss Gayle Ann Boren and Wendell Aaron Stinnett were married Saturday evening in the First Pentecostal Church of Fort Worth, with the Rev. Mark Hanby officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Boren of Fort Worth.

Stinnett's parents are Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Stinnett of Dumas.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal

gown of organza over peau de soie. The fitted bodice of the gown was adorned with pearls, and was edged with chantilly lace

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at the high neckline. The long sleeves were also made of chantilly. The gown's full skirt, overlaid and edged with lace, fell to a chapel train in back.

The bride's floor-length veil, made of illusion and edged in chantilly lace, was attached to a lace-covered headpiece.

The bridal bouquet was a cascade of gardenias, miniature white carnations, bridal pink roses, baby's breath and English ivy.

Mrs. Edward Chesser of Louisville, the bride's cousin, served as matron of honor.

Other attendants were Mrs. Barry Boren of Fort Worth, the bride's sister-in-law; Mrs. Mike Wiltfong of Fort Worth; Mrs. Randy Routh of Fort Worth; and Miss Linda Stinnett of Dumas, sister of the groom.

Danny Stinnett of Dumas was his brother's best man. Other groomsmen were Mike Hulse of Houston; Kevin Resch and Barry Boren, the bride's brother, both of Fort Worth; and Dale Brown, cousin of groom.

Ushers were Edward Chesser of Louisville, cousin of the bride; Mike Wiltfong of Fort Worth; and Johnathan Ayers of Grapevine, cousin of the bride.

Organ and piano selections were provided by Janelle White and Gary Oliver of Fort Worth. Vocal soloist were Edward Chesser of Louisville, cousin of the bride; and Patricia Spangler of Cutler, Ill.

Miss Georgia Parkey of Fort Worth, an aunt of the bride, registered guests at the wedding.

The bridal couple was honored at a reception held in the banquet room of the church immediately after the ceremony. Presiding at the bride's table were Mrs. Troy Wolf, Susan McIntire, Janet Donley and Mrs. William Robertson, all of Fort Worth. Mrs. Kent Holt and Lisa Rostron of Fort Worth presided at the groom's table.

After a wedding trip to Galveston, the newlyweds will make their home at 100 Plum street in Dumas.

The bride, a 1976 graduate of Haltom high school in Fort Worth, attended Gateway College in Florissant, Mo.

Stinnett was graduated from Dumas high school in 1976, and also attended Gateway College.



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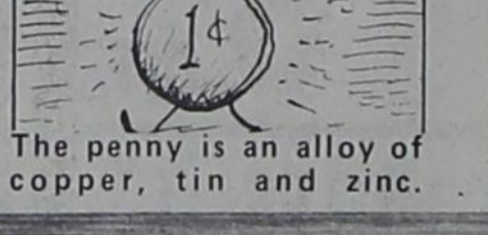
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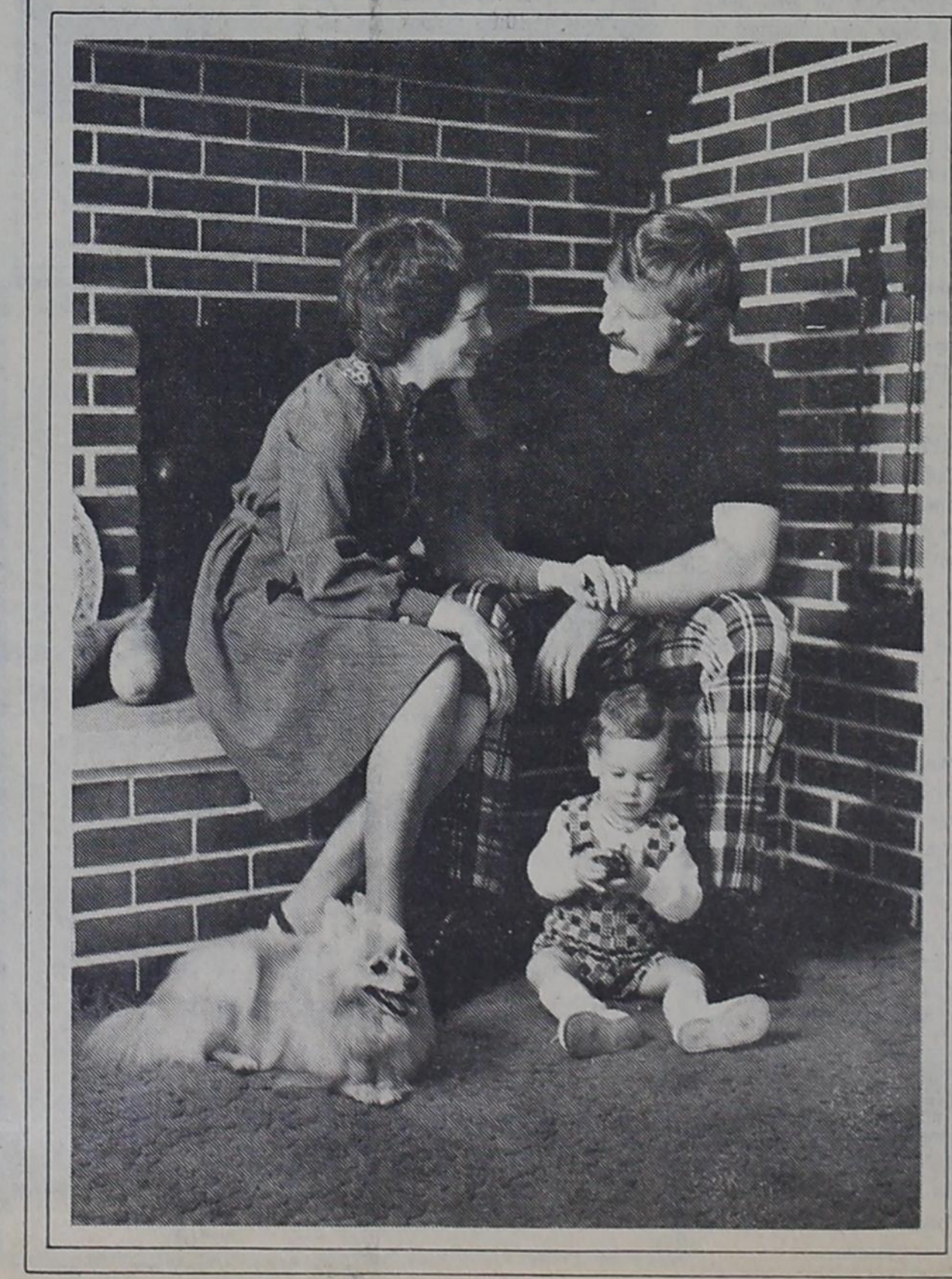
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DECEMBER 5, 1977
 DT—Richard Lee Kiker et ux to Federal Land Bk of Houston 11-28-77 Sec 11 Blk 1 B&B
 RDT—Equitable Life Assur Soc of the U S to CT Brittain et ux 12-28-67 Land not set out
 ROY D—Bob F Barker to Cecil G Pierce et ux 12-2-77 12.13 ac int W½&SE¼ 4 A-5
 D—Freeport Minerals Co to Freeport Oil Co 11-22-77 All Holdings
 ROL—HNG Oil Co to Bonnie Mae Burrell et vir 11-10-77 Sec 48 Blk A-7
 ROL—El Paso Natural Gas Co to Dan O Howard et al 11-23-77 Sec 29 Blk OS-2
 CONSENT TO ROW—Canadian Prod Credit Assn to El Paso Natural Gas Co Pt 4, 27 A-9
 AOL—Bill S Morgan Children's Trusts to Laynie Morgan 11-24-77 S½&NW¼ 48 Blk 24
 OL—Kenneth L Kyle et ux to James H Scott 11-4-77 E½E½ 43 & Pt E 40 acNE¼ 38 A-5
 MD—Irene M Poirier to Irene M Poirier 8-22-77 ½ int NW¼ Sec 78 Blk 13
 QCD—Petrust Corp to I L Cook 11-21-77 ½ min int W½ 47 Blk 24
 AOL—D D Harrington to Tom F Marsh 11-23-77 Secs 19, 23, 25, 26 N½ 21 W493a 27 Camp Co Sh
 MD—C M B Dysart to Elwyn Leroy Dysart et al 12-2-77 1/5 int f S½ Sec 47 Blk A-5
 AMEND OL—Embrey McCall et ux to D Lyman Stubble field 12-1-77 Sec 54 Blk 17 exc S½ NE¼
 UNIT DESIGN—Phillips Petroleum Co et al to Sol Blonstein et al 11-22-77 49 A-8
 RVL—Aubrey C Pike et al to Olen E Bench et ux 11-15-77 Lots 1 to 4 Blk 5 Lela
 DECEMBER 6, 1977
 D—Garland W Moore et ux to Hal Boynton 12-3-77 9.91 ac Sec 32 Blk a-7 exc Mins
 AOL—Diamond Shamrock Corp to Amerada Hess Corporation 11-7-77 Secs 16, 17, 24, 25 1 NE¼ 4, Pt 15 SE¼ & N½ 18 NW¼ 23, 26 exc NED¼NE¼ NE¼ Blk A-5
 DECEMBER 7, 1977
 DT—Albert G Velasquez to First Natl Bk in Wheeler 11-25-77 Lots 13 to 24 Blk E Wheeler, Park Addn
 RVL—RDT—First St Bk Mobeetie to Albert G Velasquez et ux 12-6-77 Lots 13 to 24 Blk E Wheeler, Park Addn
 COR D—Kenneth Crowder et al to Lonnie Lee Kenney j et ux 10---1977 240' x 181.5' out of E½SE¼ 4 A-4 exc mins
 COR D—Kenneth Crowder et al to Lonnie Lee Kenney 10---1977 360'x363' E½SE¼ 4 A-4 exc Mins
 D—Christy Robertson to Jerry Robertson 12-5-77 S15 ft Lot 6 All

7 Blk 70 Shamrock WSSA
 RVL—Carroll Langley et ux to James W Turner et ux 11-17-77 3.02 ac 45 Blk A-5
 DECEMBER 8, 1977
 D—Lon Harmon et ux to William F Payne 12-6-77 Blk LXXVI Shamrock
 MD—Dale F Dorn to R B Gill 12-5-77 0.67/540 int S½&W220 ac N½ 19 Blk A-4
 MD—Inland Resources, Inc to Albert G Talbot 8-3-77 5/645 int Sec 38 Blk A-9
 AOL—Amarillo Oil Co to Tom F Marsh 12-1-77 Sec 5 Blk 2 B&B Sur 38, 43 Blk A-3
 QCD—J A Hogan, Trustee to Bullington Grandchildren Trust 11-22-77 All Min Holdings
 C/C RELEASE OF JUDGE—Trans-World Funding Corp to Robert O Lister, Jr.
 DECEMBER 9, 1977
 AOL—Malouf Abraham to Texas Pacific Oil Co Inc 8-15-77 E½ Sec 30 Blk A-5
 COR D—Lela H Sparkman to Larry Wainscot 11-9-77 Lot 6 Blk 11 Shamrock PBA
MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED
 Roy Dean Dumas and Bobby Delena Evans 12-4-77
 Marlin Arthur Johnson and Imadell Wright 12-5-77
 Zach T Treadway Jr and Donna Jo Treadway 12-5-77
 Bobby Earl Clayton and Beverly Sue Stewart 12-7-77
 Terry Wayne Sikes and Cheryl Ann Jernigan 12-9-77
 Gary Wayne Dotson and Wilma K Alabaster 12-9-77
DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE
 7422 Lester M Cobb vs Eva N Cobb 12-5-77 Divorce
 7423 Illena L Albright vs James Martin Albright 12-6-77 Divorce
 7425 Louis L Mendiola et ux vs H D Blake 12-6-77 Suit for Damages

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Mozella Mixon Is Buried Mon.

Services for Mrs. Mozella Mixon, 65 of Pampa were read Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock December 5 in the Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gene Allen of the Lamar Full Gospel Assembly officiating, assisted by two of Mrs. Mixon's brothers, the Rev. James Futch, pastor of the Pleasant Valley Methodist Church in amarillo and the Rev. Lloyd Futch of the United Methodist Church of Claude.

Mrs. Mixon died at 7:30 p.m. Friday, December 2 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She was born May 10, 1912 in Johnson county Oklahoma and lived in Mobeetie for several years, attending school here.

She moved to Pampa five years ago from Stratford and was a member of the Church of God in Pampa.

Mrs. Mixon was married to Jess Mixon on November 8, 1928 at Sayre, Oklahoma.

Survivors include her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Juanell Brooks of Dumas and Mrs. Bobbie Burchfield of Minco, Oklahoma; three brothers the two minister brothers and J. D. Futch Jr. of Pampa; five sisters, Mrs. Jessie Lea Baird and Mrs. Virginia Ferguson both of Pampa, Mrs. Odessa Bishop and Mrs. Marene Bennet, both of Amarillo and Mrs. Lois Spurrier of Dora, Mo.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Mobeetie Cemetery.

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Where To Decorate For Christmas

At-home decorating for Christmas has "special emphasis" spots that give extra spirit to the holiday mood.

First, select a decorating theme and color scheme for the entire house or each individual.

Begin at the doorway with a wreath or garland. Be sure to secure any exterior decoration from vandals.

An entryway is an excellent place for displaying greeting cards—along with trays of holiday foods and, of course, mistletoe dangling from a bringtly colored ribbon.

Living rooms and family rooms are natural locations for Christmas trees and fireplaces, so let a decorated tree be the focal point in these rooms.

Select a tree that is in proportion to the room. A too-large tree will overpower a small room,

and it can create dangerous traffic patterns, and result in broken ornaments.

A small tree can always look larger on a draped table.

A fireplace should be the second focal point in these rooms, but don't over-decorate a fireplace hearth. I should not compete with the tree. Blazing fires have their own attraction.

Kitchens are excellent locations for inexpensive decorations, such as festive towels, garlands, hot pads, small appliance covers, or a special centerpiece for the dining table.

Even bedrooms offer opportunities for holiday decorations. Consider pillows, floral arrangements, light switch covers, or garland.

Let children help plan, choose and make decorations for their own room. They might even want to select and decorate a small tree of their own.

Of course, don't forget bathrooms. An inexpensive holiday shower curtain and accessories may be in the plan. Scented soaps and decorative towels are in order here as well as floral arrangements or bows on towel racks.

Colorful scented candles should be used with care in all rooms except the children's room. Very careful use of candles can add a special holiday warmth and fragrance, and they can be used in all rooms except children's rooms.

Of course, it is possible to over-decorate for Christmas, so remember a tasteful holiday touch here and there throughout the house will add to the holiday mood.

Christmas Decoration Safety
Common-sense rules for decorating make holidays safer.

In buying a natural tree, check for freshness.

Fresh needles will bend between your fingers. Signs of dryness include brittle branches and shedding needles. Tap the tree lightly on the ground to see if many needles fall off.

Don't depend on a healthy green color. Trees may be sprayed green to improve their appearance.

To set the tree top, place it in a sturdy holder with a wide base. Fill the holder with water and refill as necessary all the time the tree is in use. Set the tree a good

distance from any heat source.

Get rid of the tree when the needles begin to fall off in large quantities. This is a sign that the tree is becoming dangerously dry.

Light Safety
Be sure the lights are safe. First, look for the UL (Underwriters Laboratory) label to insure pre-purchase safety checks. Then check the tree lights and outdoor lights for frayed wires, loose connections, broken or cracked sockets and spots where bare wire is exposed.

Repair or throw out any damaged light set.

—**Indoor Tree Lights**
In decorating with lights, fasten them securely to the tree, and make sure no lightbulbs are in direct contact with the needles or branches.

Keep curtains and flammable materials away from the bulbs. Don't overload extension

cords. More than three sets of lights on any extension cord invited danger.

Finally, keep the connection joint away from the water supply of a live tree.

—**Outdoor Lights**
Don't try to use indoor lights for outdoor lighting. Make sure outdoor lights are weatherproof

and the label clearly says they are for outdoor use.

Before leaving the house or going to bed, be sure all lights are turned off.

Remove outdoor lighting as soon as the holiday season is over. Even these lights are not designed to withstand prolonged periods of time in the elements.

Ornament and Plant Safety
Avoid placing breakable ornaments or those with small detachable parts on lower tree branches where small children or pets can reach them and knock them off.

Also, keep other decorations

and holidays plants out of children's reach. Some traditional holiday decorations, such as mistletoe and hollyberries, may be harmful if eaten.

Making Christmas Gifts For The Home
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For the older generation, a plump, "back-pleasing" pillow can add comfort for sitting in bed or watching television.

For teens, select patterns that zero in on special interests, such as sports, or cater to a young girl's femininity with lots of ruffles and frills, or go abstract with a mod design.

Youngsters often like "pillow pals." Soft and cuddly animals or doll faces are sure bedtime favorites, or select a character from a favorite cartoon show.

It also pays to use washable stuffing or pre-formed pillows for easier cleanliness.

Similar themes, colors and patterns also can become other handmade items—pictures, pajama bags, shoe holders, or small appliance covers. For those who like to knit, weave, or crochet, consider yarn totes.

So, to those who haven't done so before, this may be the year to make Christmas gifts.

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Allison News

Juanita Boydston

I'm sorry to hear of so much sickness in our community this week. Hope all is feeling better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Walker of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Walker and son of White Deer and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Walker and family of Wheeler were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kiker shopped in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday. And on Thursday they shopped in Elk City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee George and Mr. and Mrs. John Glisan were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kiker Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harrison visited Mrs. Vivian Wallace in Elk City Hospital Sunday evening and came by and visited Mrs. Maudie Harrison, who had been sick. We wish to quick recovery for both of them.

Mr. Roy Hall visited his mother, Mrs. Alene Hall recently.

Mrs. Bill Donaldson and Mrs. Edith Donaldson journeyed to Canyon and Amarillo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harrison and Juanita Boydston attended a fellowship meeting at the United Pentecostal Church in Dumas. The Harrison's spent the night with Mrs. Alice White and Juanita was over night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Horton and family.

Mrs. Helen Cockell visited awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Frank George Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Normal Dyer of Boys Ranch visited in the Frank George home Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Cornwell, Linda Gilmer, Juanita Boydston, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boydston attended the Youth Banquet of the United Pentecostal Church in Amarillo at Chef Louies Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lane and family of Channing, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott and grandson Jacob of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Elliott and son Daniel of Wheeler, Alan Lane of Miami, Janie Lane of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lane were weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank George.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boydston were in Elk City shopping Saturday.

Louise Boydston and girls visited Vivan Wallace in the Elk City Hospital Saturday and also did some shopping.

Mrs. Thursia Poindexter and son Charles were Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Ona Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boydston visited relatives in Pampa Monday. Tuesday they shopped in Amarillo and returned home Wednesday.

I am glad to report that Mrs. Velma Williams is recovering nicely from surgery in the Shamrock hospital.

Mrs. Louise Boydston and children and Greg were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Walker.

Greg Boydston spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Boydston and his Daddy Mrs. Gary Boydston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker were dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zeland Rainey.

Mr. and Mrs. Colie Parker visited Th George Parker's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barber were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Giddens.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Boydston and family have journeyed to San Angelo and San Saba to visit relatives and to deer hunt.

Mr. Vance Boydston had surgery in Shamrock Hospital Thursday. We wish him a quick recovery.

Randy Cornwell, son of Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Cornwell, was rushed to the Wheeler hospital Thursday night and is still a patient there. We hear he is doing better and hope to see him home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hall and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hall and family were dinner guest of Mrs. Nona Hall.

John Gilmer was home from hospital, but had to return due to infection in his leg. Sorry to hear about it. Hope he is better soon.

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A good time of game playing was enjoyed in spite of very cold night by the twenty eight members.

Remember Monday December the 19th will be the regular game night to meet at 6:30.

NEW ARRIVAL
The Doctors, W. A. and Martha Tacker have a new daughter, Kathrine Ann, born Tuesday, December 6 in Lafayette, Indiana. Katherine weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces. She has two sisters, Sara May, 6, and Betsy Jane, 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Helton of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClelland of Park Rapids, Minn.

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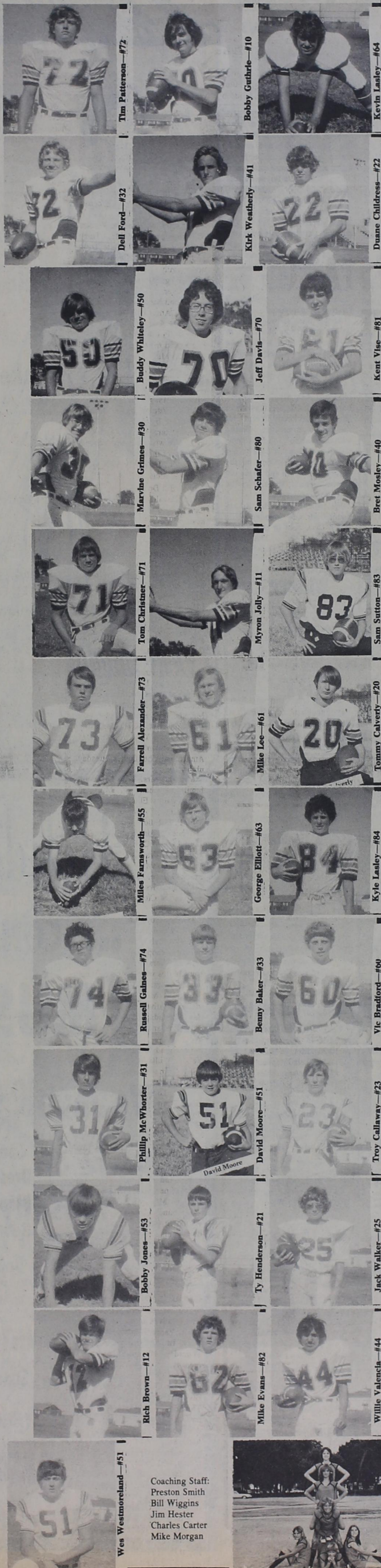


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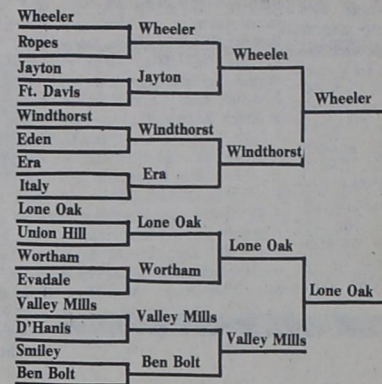
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At this time we would like to let everyone know about our 16 mm projector and wall screen that may both be checked out of the library. They may be checked out for a period of three days with an option of re-check for a total of six days. Our library board decided that at least three days were necessary in order for the patron to practice working with the machine and film, show the film, and get it back to our library on time. Come to the library this month and check out a book, cassette, art print, or the projector and screen!

We would also like to announce our new Monday hours which have been in effect since November 14th. The hours have been changed from 5 to 9 to 4 through 8.

WINNERS

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 ticket was worth \$10.

Cecil Snelgroves was the big winner for the day with his name being drawn twice. He received \$25 the first time his name was called and \$50 the second time called.

Dorothy Flancher was fortunate enough to have her name drawn twice. Her tickets were worth \$10 and \$25.

T. H. Green received \$50 in script for being present at the drawing. The two other lucky shoppers receiving envelopes containing \$25 were Teresa Williams and Susie Erwin.

The first of the script to be given away was in the amount of \$10. Receiving \$10 were Fay Smith, Elva Meek, Winnie Gilmer, David Cushman, Mrs. H. E. Cole, John Harden, Fred Gallagher, Laura Clark and Barbara Kreyling.

The Cowbells of Wheeler will be giving a \$10 Beef Certificate to some lucky person each Saturday at the begging of the Merchant's drawing. Dorothy Blanchard was the recipient Saturday.

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 10-28 Monroe Galmor
 11-14 Lela Simpson
 11-15 Andrew Mark
 11-23 Trula Galmor
 11-28 Maude Chance
 12-3 David Hamilton
 12-4 Urban Weaver
 12-6 Bessie Galmor
 Grace Weatherly
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 12-7 Paula Britt
 Anissa Sims
 Jewel Leonard
 12-8 Randy Cornwell
 12-9 Trent Ware
 Larry Jennings
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 12-10 Ricky Horschilt
 Allen Miller
 12-11 Betty Mayfield
 12-12 John Gilmer
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 12-7 Julia Massey
 12-8 John Gilmer
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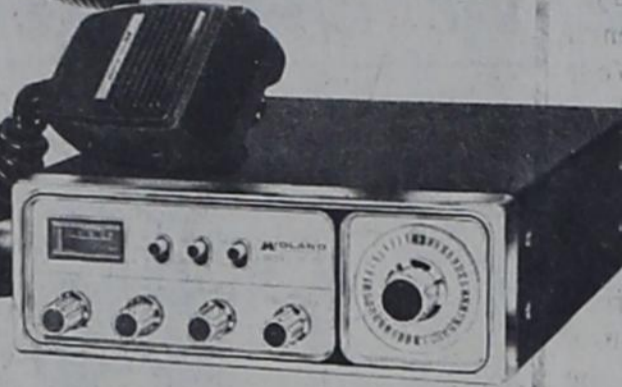
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Reg. 169.95

89.95

STATE CHAMPIONS

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Just 3 seconds remained in the first half when Patterson attempted a field goal of 33 yards but the big tackle didn't get enough toe into the ball and the kick sailed low and Wheeler was a 21-0 leader at halftime and as the cold crowd headed for coffee, there was no doubt as to who the state champs were going to be.

Lone Oak gave their supporters slim hopes in the third period as they halted the Mustangs the first two times they had the ball and put together a 48 yard drive to the end zone that cut the score to 21-7. Walter Crow ran the final 10 yards as several Mustangs had a shot at him but didn't hold on.

Those hopes Lone Oak might have had were dashed quickly when the Mustangs countered with a 61 yard drive for their fourth touchdown in just 6 plays.

Ford outran the Lone Oak defenders from the 17 for the six pointer after Childress and Grimes had run 10 and 17 respectfully to put the pigskin on the 17. Patterson's kick at 3:43 ran the lights to 28-7.

Bobby Guthrie swiped a Buffalo pass at the Wheeler 43 and got it back three yards and it was just a short step to the end zone for the Mustangs from there.

Grimes picked up 10 on a power sweep at left tackle and Ford got a yard at right guard to put the ball on the Lone Oak 43.

Following great blocking, Childress wove for 12 around right end before the Mustangs called on Grimes for two more

power sweeps to the left side. Grimes rambled for 10 and then 16 more to the 5 before he broke up the middle on the isolation for the TD. Only 4:33 remained in the game when Patterson kicked the final point.

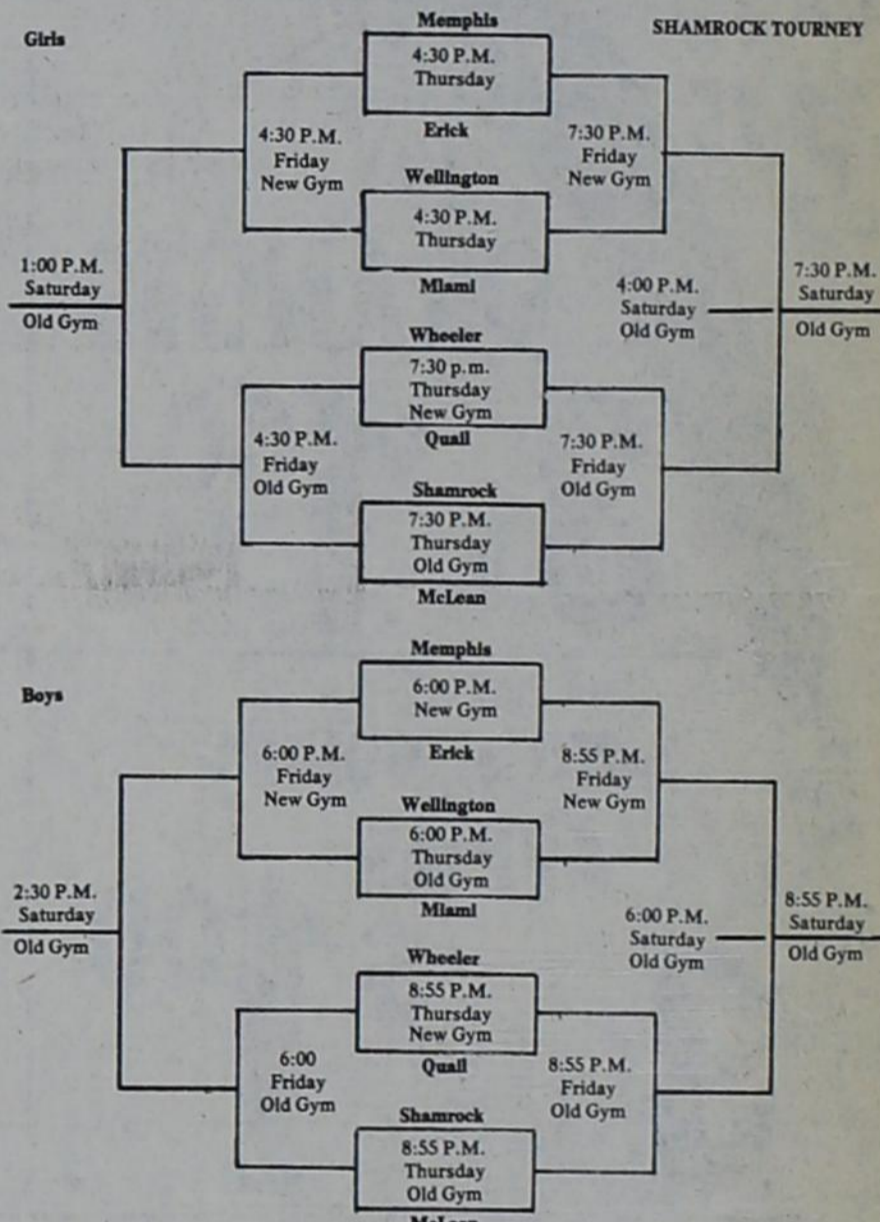
Lone Oak scored against a mixture of starters and reserves as the game was winding down to a close to make the score look a little better but this night belonged to the Wheeler Mustangs.

"It took a couple of days for this to sink in but it has to be one of the greatest feelings a guy could have," Coach Preston Smith said this week. "This has to be the finest group of young men I have been associated with and they deserve all the credit for winning the championship. They wanted it and just went out and did it."

The humble head mentor of the Mustangs, who has coached the Mustangs to two championships in district and a 22-1 record over his two years went on to say, "The fans of this are have been great and we couldn't have had any better support, even after we lost to Groom last year, and so much credit needs to go to my coaching staff which has done just a super job and really worked long hours to help make this day in Wheeler possible."

1977 and the state championship is now history but the Mustangs wont relax as with the nucleus of another outstanding team returning, the Mustangs plan to be back to fight for another crown in 1978.

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Ryan Graduates Technical Training

Airman Curtis L. Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Houchen of Rt. 1, Mobehe, Texas has graduated at Chanute AFB, Ill., from the U.S. Air Force technical training course for aircraft pneumatic repairmen.

Airman Ryan, who was trained to repair aircraft hydraulic and pneumatic units, is being assigned to Clark AB, Philippines, for duty with a Unit of the Pacific Air

Forces. Completion of the course earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman is a 1977 graduate of Wheeler (Texas) High School.

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