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GYM-CAFETERIA BOND ELECTION NOV. 30 AT MOB.

The Mobeetie School Board would like to urge all voters of the Mobeetie Independent School District to support the building of a Gymnasium-Cafeteria-Auditorium combination building by voting "For" in the November 30, 1977, Bond Election.

The old buildings that we presently use have served us well these many years, but are not now adequate to continue to allow us to have the kind of school program that we feel everyone in our community would like and expect to have.

For the following reasons we would like to ask for your "For" vote:

1. The present gymnasium was originally built in 1929 and can not be remodeled to meet the standards expected of schools today.
 2. The playing court is non-regulation size.
 3. There are no public rest rooms to accommodate spectators at our games.
 4. There is a serious lack of shower facilities for our boys and girls and for our visiting teams.
 5. We do not have an adequate concession area.
 6. The present gymnasium will not meet many of the accreditation standards as set forth by the Texas Education Agency.
- Cafeteria:**
1. The present building was not designed as a cafeteria.
 2. The building lacks many standard facilities found in most school cafeterias.
 3. We need more seating area.
 4. A new cafeteria would afford a place for community meetings or dinners.
 5. The old building and facilities will not meet all state recommendations for a school cafeteria.

All of the above shortcomings would be corrected by the proposed building.

We hope it will not become necessary to increase taxes to support this bond issue, but the possibility exists that a modest increase may be necessary. Our present rate is set at \$1.35 per \$100 assessed # value—which is relatively low compared to most school districts of the state.

We have seen a good valuation increase in this past year, due largely to an increase in minerals, and have been informed from the best experts available that these values should hold or get better for many years to come. Should our values increase as much this coming year as it has this past year, there will be no necessity of a tax increase.

Those that are now taking advantage of the 65 year old homestead exemption of \$3,000 and are not now paying any taxes, would not have any increases due to the fact that the rate would change and not the assessed value.

It is our opinion that if we want our school and community to continue to grow these proposed facilities are desperately needed.

Mobeetie School Board of Trustees ABSENTEE VOTING FOR GYMNASIUM-CAFETERIA NOVEMBER 10 TO NOVEMBER 25

Absentee voting on the building for the new gymnasium-cafeteria on the Mobeetie School yard, began November 10 and will continue through November 25, according to Bob Mickey, Mobeetie School Superintendent. Those who wish to vote an absentee ballot may do so by going to the to the school office from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday with Mr. Mickey or W. F. Howard in charge.

IT'S WHEELER AND ROPES IN FIRST ROUND PLAYOFF ACTION

AMARILLO'S RIVER ROAD STADIUM SITE OF CLASH

The Wheeler Mustangs, champions of 1-B, and the Ropes Eagles, victors in District 2-B, hook it up in bi-district play Friday night in the first round of the playoffs that will eventually crown a state champion in Class B football in Texas.

Friday nights 7:30 kickoff will pit two undefeated teams with the winner hoping that victory will give them the necessary impetus to bring the coveted championship to their respective school. Wheeler was ranked #1 in the final Associated Press poll for the regular season and Ropes held down the #4 position.

Representatives of Wheeler and Ropes met in Petersburg last Friday night after Ropes' win over Motley County and chose River Road Stadium in Amarillo as the site for the bi-district game and made all preparations for the game.

River Road Stadium is just off the Dumas highway or US 287 and the best way to get to the game site is to take US 287 off either I-40 or Amarillo Blvd. and go north to the Mobley street exit and cross over the Dumas highway to the stadium.

Admission to the game has been set at \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students and children. Officials for the contest will be from Wichita Falls and Wheeler won a toss for designation of the home team and Wheeler's band will play the national anthem prior to the game.

This will be the Mustangs first playoff encounter since 1968 and it marks the sixth district championship the Mustangs have

enjoyed since 1956 when they were regional champions.

In 1964, the Mustangs were once more regional champs and were tri-champs in 1966, their first year in Class A but lost the flip of the coin to represent their district.

Losing to Gruver in the 1968 bi-district was the Mustangs only venture into Class A playoffs and last years co-champions in District 1-B had to stay home because of their one loss to the Groom Tigers.

This years Mustangs fashioned a 9 and 0 record to give second year head coach Preston Smith an 18 and 1 mark for his two years at Wheeler.

Devastating offensive play and a stingy defense were dominate in the 1977 play of the Mustangs and it was team effort all year long by a group of young men that set the goal they are playing for at mid-season in 1976.

The Ropes Eagles will be a formidable foe for the Mustangs and one that compares in many ways with the Groom Tigers. The Eagles are quicker than the Mustangs and possess a defense that is rated better than Groom's defense.

Led by all-around quarterback, Gary Means, a 176 lb. senior, the Eagles operate out of a number of sets off the I formation and a broken Wishbone a lot of the time. Means is the man who makes the Eagles offense so effective as he is a top runner and has one of the better backs the Mustangs have faced, Steve

Sims, at one of the running back positions.

Sims weighs in at 157 lbs. and plays linebacker on defense and scouting reports show him to be an excellent linebacker who plays the run real tough.

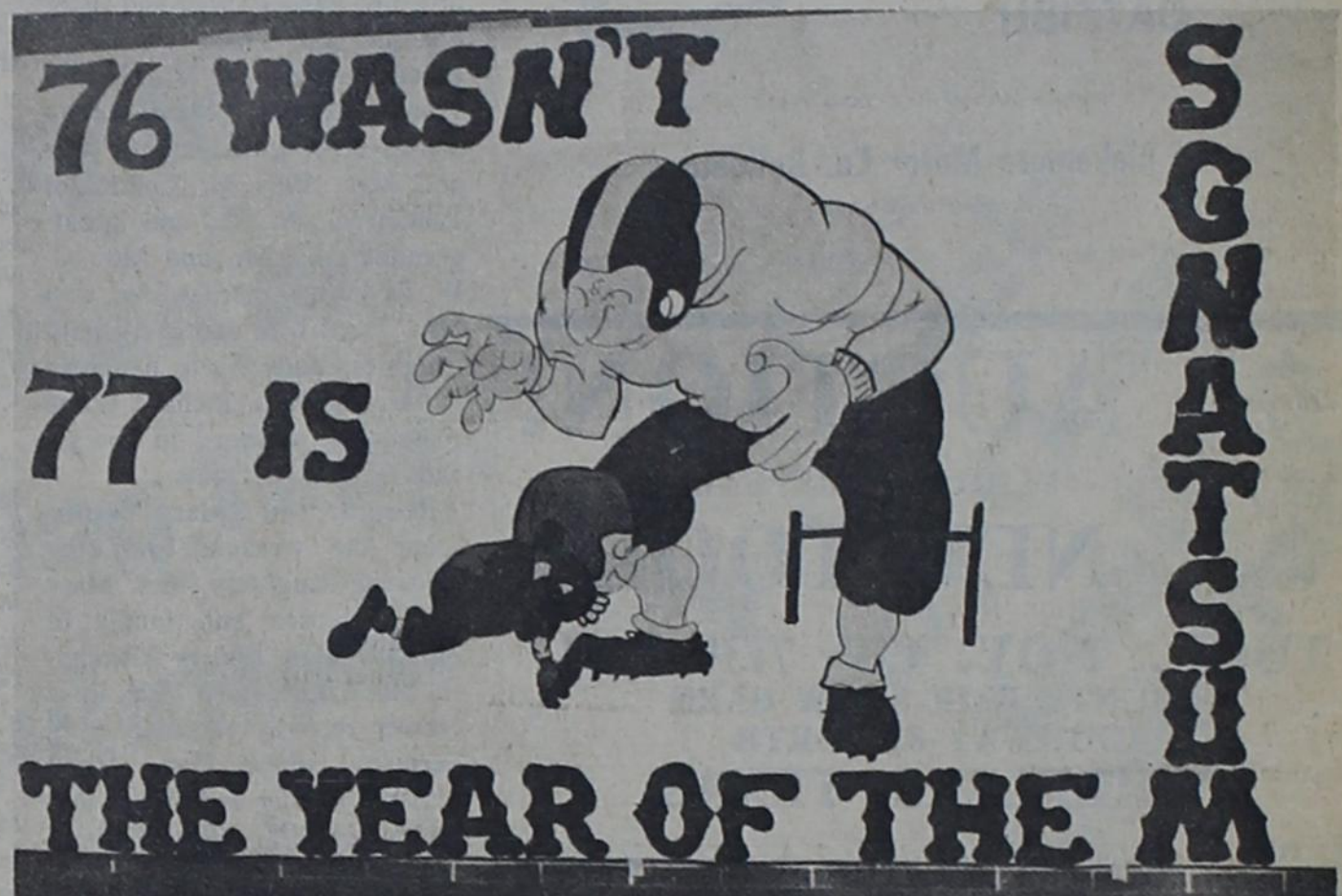
"Ropes has an excellent Class B football team but we are anxious for the kickoff because our kids have waited a long time for this and they feel like they can play with anybody." Coach Preston Smith said this week.

With an open date last week, the Mustangs not only were able to better prepare for the bi-district game but a few nagging bumps and bruises were overcome which will enable the Mustangs to take the field in the best physical condition since the start of the season.

Wheeler will outweigh Ropes slightly on both offense and defense. The Eagles offensive line averages out at 169 lbs. per man as against the Mustangs 180 lb. average. Wheeler's backfield tips the scales for a 174 lb. average and the Eagles average 154 lbs. per man.

Defensively, the Mustangs down linemen outweighed their counterparts by 185 lbs. to 175 lbs. The defensive backfield, including linebackers, finds the Mustangs with the biggest weight advantage. The Mustangs average 170 lbs. and the Eagles average 149 lbs.

Winner of Friday nights game will meet the winner of the Jayton—Ft. Davis game next week in the regional or quarter-final contest.



SPIRIT EXPLOSION IN WHEELER

The Wheeler Mustang football team's winning District 1-B Championship has really stirred up town spirit. Black and Gold apparel is appearing everywhere, signs are up and so are emotions.

Most of the action is in the brick building on the north end of Main Street. Every student from the smallest Kindergarten to the most sophisticated senior is going all out to take part.

Monday the greeting was "all the way to state" with everyone wearing a map of the state of Texas hearing these words. A walk-out Pep Rally took part

of the morning and the player's cars decorated with signs bragging about their pride in being a Wheeler Mustang.

"We've got Spirit" echoed down the halls Tuesday along with many yells led by the cheerleaders and Pep Club. Ribbons were added to the car decorations and everyone pinned a star to their state emblem.

Mustangs were the symbol for Wednesday and were worn proudly by one and all. The car decorations were stars. "I'm a fighting Mustang" was the good word.

Today (Thursday) is "We're number 1" day. This is the way to greet your neighbor, answer your phone and believe in your heart. The crepe paper on the cars will help you locate the boys who have made all this excitement possible.

At 1:45, Friday, an all-school Pep Rally will be held in the gym. All Mustang boosters are encouraged to attend so we can give our team a rousing send-off as they go to meet the Ropes Eagles.

School will be dismissed at 2:30. The band bus will leave the school at 3:00 and the Pep Club bus at 4:30.

The Bi-District competition will be at River Road High School Football Stadium in Amarillo. Pre-game ceremonies begin at 7:15. Kick-off is 7:30. Wheeler will be the home team and occupy that bleacher.

The stadium is five miles north of Thompson Park on the Dumas Highway.

Let's all get out our booster jackets and caps, put on our black shirts and back the Mustangs all the way to state! ! !

NGPL FETE HONORS 17 AREA EMPLOYEES MON.

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America will honor 17 area residents for their combines 280 years of service at a dinner November 14 at the Coronado Inn in Pampa.

Three employees will share evening's top honors for 30 years of service each. They are Leonard E. Adnerson of Miami, Chester N. Cook of Pampa and Milford L. Langston of White Deer.

Twenty-five year service awards will be presented to J. H. Davis of Skellytown, Gilbert R. Haiduk of White Deer and Larry G. Petty of Pampa.

Twenty-year service awards will go to Jack L. Dupuy and Charles L. Smith, both of White Deer, and Robert I. Patterson of Wheeler.

Ten-year service awards will be taken home by Charles A. Brock and Gordon A. Miller, both of Pampa, and Johnny Miley of Wheeler.

Five-year service awards will go to Larry R. Dupris and William H. Watie, both of Pampa, William Ridgway of Mobeetie and Bobby R. Vanpool and Huey L. Williams of Wheeler.

John Winder, district superintendent of Natural's booster operations in the Fritch area, will serve as master of ceremonies for the dinner.

Other participants in the dinner will include area employees

and their spouses, as well as executives from the company's Chicago headquarters.

Natural Gas Pipeline Company, transmission subsidiary of Peoples Gas Company, has extensive operating facilities in this state and nine others, supplying 49 utilities in the upper Midwest.

65th Anniversary Observed Nov. 12

The children of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Aderholt of Briscoe, hosted a luncheon for their parents, in honor of their 65th wedding Anniversary, Saturday, November 12th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hays of Wheeler.

Lawrence and Virginia were married November 16, 1912 in Love County, Oklahoma. They moved to Wheeler County in October of 1928.

Their children attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Topper of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Grayson of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Anderson of Miami, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grayson of Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Tulia. Their son Ray could not attend on account of illness. One son Gerald "Ting" passed away in 1975, his wife Evie, daughter Phyllis and granddaughter Alissa of Borger attended.

BREWER MOVED

Master Sergeant John Brewer Jr., whose wife, Nelda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riley of Rt. 1, Wheeler, Texas has arrived for duty at McClellan AFB, California.

Sergeant Brewer, an avionics superintendent with a unit of the Tactical Air Command, previously served at Nellis AFB, Nev.

The sergeant, a 1954 graduate of St. Charles High School, St. Charles, Mo., received a B.S. degree in 1974 at the University of New Hampshire.

Arts And Crafts Bazaar Nov. 19

November 19, 1977 is the date set for the Arts and Crafts Bazaar sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi. The doors will open at 10:00 a.m. in the P.C.A. building and will close around 6:00 P.M. All types of craft items as well as baked goods will be offered. Come and shop for Christmas! 3t

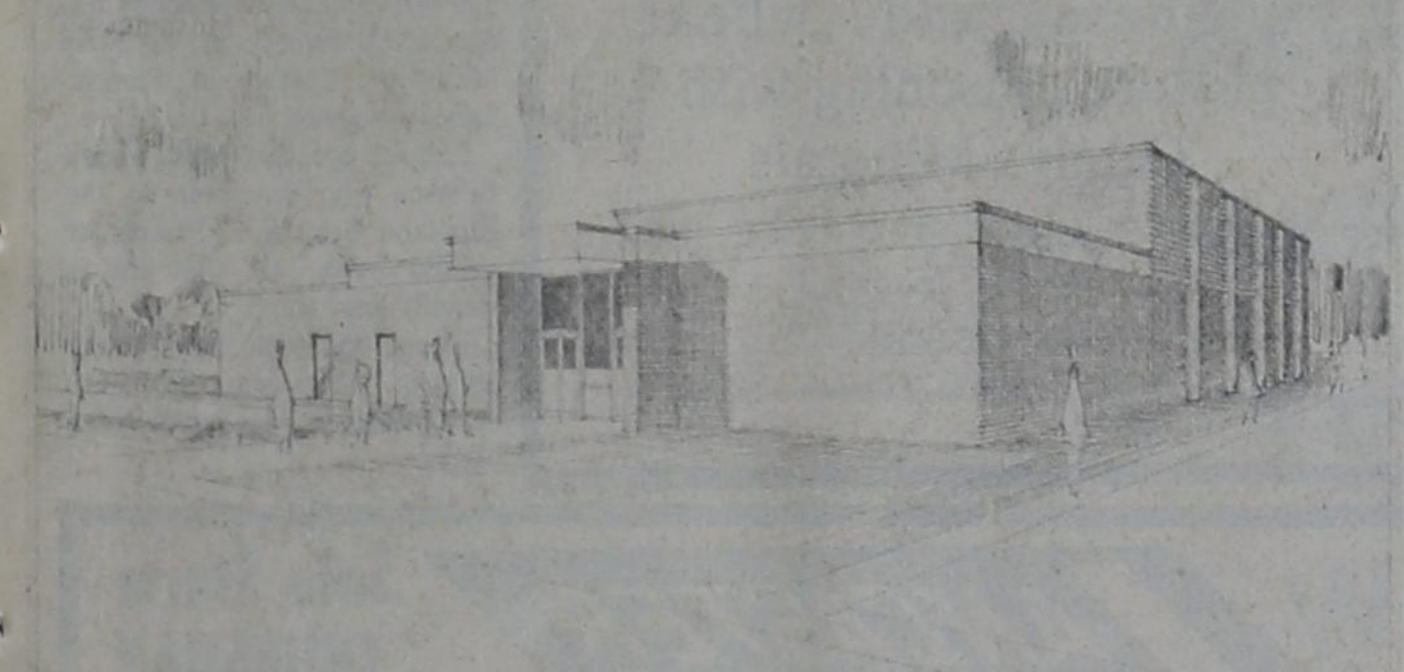
Bulldogettes Open 77-78 Season

The Bulldogettes of Clarendon College open the 1977-1978 Basketball Season Friday, November 11 at Altus against Western Oklahoma.

Under the direction of first year coach, David Land, the Bulldogettes are composed of twelve freshmen and two sophomores. "Young and inexperienced" will be the biggest problem facing the Bulldogettes this year. However, the young team has several outstanding high school recruits and has the potential to develop into one of the strongest teams in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

Supplying leadership and experience for the Bulldogettes this year will be Sophomore Jackie Donaldson, a 1976 graduate of Allison High School. Miss Donaldson was All-District for two years while attending Allison High School and was selected as All-American.

Jackie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donaldson of Allison.



Mobeetie's Proposed Gym and Cafeteria



DISTRICT TROPHY: The District 1B Football Trophy was presented at an assembly Friday, November 11, by Charles Skeen, (left) chairman of Executive Committee of District 2-B. Pictured above with the trophy are the senior Mustangs: (back row) Duane Childress, Bobby Guthrie, Jess Davis, Tim Patterson, Eric Reams; (front row) Dell Ford, Kevin Lasley, Buddy Whiteley, and Kirk Weatherly.

Stores To Close Early

A number of Wheeler businesses will close early Friday so

they and their employees can attend the game with Ropes Friday in Amarillo according to Chamber of Commerce president, Bob Roark.

TRAP SHOOT

The Allison Seniors will sponsor a Trap Shoot Sunday, November 20, 1977 from 1:30 until dark. The Shoot will be held at Allison.

HWOSU OPENS BB SEASON

Mr. and Mrs. James Verden went to Alva, Oklahoma Monday night for the opening game of the Northwestern Oklahoma State University Ranger's basketball season. Janice is a member of the women's team, which won 72-43. Janice started the game at post.

The team will be playing in the Wayland Queen's Clinic in Plainview, November 19, 1977 at 4:45 P.M.

Rites Read For Douglas Sims

Douglas Goode Sims, 89, died Tuesday, November 15, 1977 in Pampa.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. today, November 17, in First Methodist Church in Mobeetie with the Rev. L. V. Grace, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Mobeetie Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Sims was born in New-sight, Ala. He married Effie

LOCAL POLLED HEREFORD BREEDER RECEIVES RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Shannon Batton of Wheeler County 4-H won Reserve Champion Heifer on FPH Bann Princess 725H, a heifer calved 3-5-76 and bred by Fields Polled Herefords of Shamrock, Texas. There were some 97 other Polled Hereford contenders for this title. Shannon received a trophy from the State Fair of Texas, premium monies, and a trophy from the Texas Poll-Ettes.

The family request memorials be sent to First Methodist Church of Mobeetie.

Pallbearers are Kent Sims, Vern Lohberger, Howard Lohberger, Joe Lohberger, Paul Powers, Bud Scribner, Leonard Rathjen, and Fred Rathjen.

PNGC Man Receives Award

A Wheeler man will be honored tonight at the annual service award dinner for employees of Pioneer Natural Gas Company. The banquet will be held at the Tascosa Country Club, Amarillo. Receiving an award for five years service will be Michael G. Lightfoot.

K. Bert "Tex" Watson, president of Pioneer, presented awards to more than 100 employees at the banquet. Awards presented this week throughout the Pioneer system represent a combined total of 3,425 years of service.



25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
The children of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Ford will honor their parents on Sunday, November 20, 1977 with a 25th Wedding Anniversary Reception. An invitation is extended to freinds and relatives to attend.

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Mobeetie News

Mrs. Wilber Beck

To begin, may I apologize for failing to have the Mobeetie News in print in the Wheeler Times the last two weeks. I will try to catch up on the news from what has been called in and has been handed to me. I would also appreciate anyone calling anytime you may have news you would like to go in the Mobeetie News or any special item you may like to have printed. This should reach me Monday or before noon, Tuesday, each week. Thank you so much for your past cooperation. W.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Trout proudly announce the birth of their twelfth grandchild, Mindy Leann Trout who weighed in at 8 pounds and 6 ounces in the Artesia General Hospital in Artesia, N. M. on October 26. The little one has a brother and sister Shauna and Trace and their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Trout of Artesia. Mindy Leann has as other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Collins of Tucumcari, N. M. and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Trout with another granddaughter Candy Watts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watts visited last weekend in Artesia with the Lonnie Trouts.

Recently Mrs. Mary Brewer went the weekend with the following daughters, Mrs. Maryue Stevenson and family of marillo, Mrs. Audrey Alexander, Mrs. Talley and Mrs. Rosa rewer recently returned from ermany, where Rosa visited ith her mother and sisters and urey and Betty visited Earletta id Richard Moore. They also joyed tours in France, Engnd, Switzerland and Austria. he following week Mrs. Brewer ith daughter Betty Talley visitd in Oklahoma City and Norman klahoma. They visited Mrs. rewer sister and brother-in-law, r. and Mrs. Steve Stephens, r. and Mrs. Sam Swindle, Mr. id Mrs. Jack Spincer, Jess yencer all of Oklahoma City, r. and Mrs. Kermit McKinney, Norman, and A. J. Brewer of ydon, Oklahoma.

Recently Mrs. Goldie McCaul, With Mrs. Fannie Bailey, rs. Clara Hauffer, Mrs. Elva ore all of Miami, visited Mrs. Bob Galmor.

Some two weeks ago Mrs. Joan Sutterfield and daughter, Debbie of Pampa, visited Mrs. Wilber Beck.

Mrs. Gazelle Patterson is gainher strength very well following major surgery several weeks ago. Bud Scribner of Olton visited with his mother, Mrs. Laverne Scribner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dyson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dyson, and Debbie and Mrs. Dale Dyson, Pam and Randy all of Mobeetie went to Pampa Sunday afternoon where they helped the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dyson, Colby Frakes, son of Diane Dyson Frakes celebrating with Colby were his grandparents, R. H. and Betty Dyson, Mother, Diane Frakes, and Mr. and Mrs. Ruban May, Great grandparents.

At news time on Tuesday word was that Mrs. Merrra Johnson who has been in the Highland General Hospital in Pampa for the past several weeks following a broken hip with surgery, is doing very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenney Sherrell of Weatherford, Oklahoma visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burch and Will and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sherrell and Penny and other relatives and friends last weekend.

Mrs. Merlyn Thomas and children, Angie, Carl and Amy of Guymon, Oklahoma visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Selby, Kathleen, DeWayne and Michelle early this week. Tuesday afternoon another sister Doris Wells visited shortly with the Thomas family going home with her. Mrs. Laverne Scribner and Mrs. Wilber Beck attended to business in Shamrock, Monday morning.

Mrs. Arlie Jeffus visited a week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Witt in Dumas, recently.

Mrs. Bessie Galmor was admitted to the Parkview Hospital in Wheeler, Thursday last week and all last report was seriously ill at news time.

Mrs. Elnita Atkins visited with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. West in Pampa, Tuesday.

Mrs. Wanda Estes, who underwent major surgery several weeks ago is recuperating nicely at home at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyson are home from California following two weeks visit with relatives. Among those they were visiting were their son, Nelson Dyson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dyson and Bobby Roy, Homer D. Dyson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Key and family.

Mrs. Melba Burch visited and attended to business in Amarillo, Monday.

Mrs. Christine Meeks of Amarillo is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tince Williams at this time.

Mrs. Melba Burch visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Keith in Pampa one day last week.

Mrs. Helen Cochrell is visiting

her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Estes at this time.

Mrs. Anna Mae Lancaster, Scott and Shelly of Pampa recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gudge and the other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lancaster. Ronald Gudge, a student at Weatherford, Oklahoma also visited with his parents.

Mrs. Ethel Shackelford was admitted to the Parkview Hospital in Wheeler, Monday for tests and treatments.

Since last the Mobeetie News was printed, the Mobeetie Community has been saddened by several deaths. Our sympathies are with the following families, the family of Mrs. Tassie Leonard, the family of Mrs. Sallie Neece and the family of Mrs. Hettie Risner.

The Mobeetie Community was saddened Tuesday morning to learn of the death of Douglas G. Sims, long time resident of

Thursday Review October Meetings

On October 13, 1977, the Thursday Review Club was hostess to a choir of young ladies from the Borger campus of Girlstown. This group shared their talents also with the Progressive Study Club in Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church. After several lovely songs and refreshments, everyone participated in a rap session with the girls. Mrs. Jean Beard was welcomed by President, Mrs. Billy Wheeler as a guest.

The Thursday Review Club met in the home of Mrs. Paula Britt on October 27, 1977, for its bi-weekly meeting. Fredricka Adams, Becky Hardcastle and Ruth Rogers presented a dialogue each on the jury system, legal rights, and prison rehabilitation. A discussion eas held afterwards involving the membership. In this organization, everyone has an opinion. An investment questionnaire was then passed out to ascertain how informed we are pertaining to the financial and legal state of our own family. After a business meeting conducted by President Billy Wheeler, refreshments were served. Mrs. Brenda Jones and Mrs. Glenda Galutia were welcomed as guests.

Mrs. Roberta Ware was hostess to the membership of the Thursday Review Club on November 10, 1977. Mrs. Maxine Roark presented a film strip—"What Is A Texan?" This film is planned to give better insight into our ethnic culture. A workshop on reporting was conducted by Mrs. Billy Wheeler, President. Several books and monetary donations were presented to club members and Wheeler Library Board members, Mrs. Maxine Roark and Mrs. Donna Walsler. Mrs. Jean Beard was welcomed as a guest.

The next meeting will be on December 8, 1977, in the home of Mrs. Berniece Hall depending upon whether a roof is put on her house. Hear that, HHH?

CARD OF THANKS
Our sincere thanks to our many friends and relatives for your thoughtfulness and concern during my stay in the hospital. For your prayers, telephone calls, visits, cards, flowers and all the lovely food since we have come home.

To the doctors and nurses in both Wheeler and Amarillo hospitals, a special thanks. May God richly bless each of you.

Opal and Farmer Hefley

CARDS OF THANKS
I want to thank everyone for their prayers, get well wishes, flowers, and visits while in the hospital and at home.

Thank you,
E. O. Kelley

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their concern and kindness during the loss of our dear brother. A special thanks to Dr. Mendiola and the entire staff of Parkview Hospital, Wright Funeral Home, Bro. David Campbell and to the wonderful people who provided the music.

Also to the ladies who brought and served food at the church and the food brought to our home and to all those sending flowers and cards.

God bless you all,
Family of Dudley Baird

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Mobeetie. Our very deep sympathy is extended to the Sims family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beck, Mrs. Mary Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims and to his sister, Mrs. Laverne Scribner and all other relatives.

Mrs. Wanda Estes with her mother Mrs. Helen Cochrell attended to business in Shamrock, Friday.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Simpson were Mrs. Clinton Simpson and daughters,

Shirley and Linda of Amarillo, Mrs. Claudia Quarles and Debbie and Gayla Darnell all of Mobeetie. Sunday afternoon they all went to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Quarles who are residing at the Pampa Nursing Center.

Mrs. Bessie Galmor, who has been a patient in the Parkview Hospital in Wheeler for several days was improving at last report.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Selby with Mrs. Selby's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Murrell in Pampa visited another brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burrell in Canyon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Orr of Truth or consequences, New Mexico, visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Wilber Beck and family in Mobeetie last weekend. They also visited in Sunray with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Beck, her brother and with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Trusty and R. W. Beck in Lefors, while here.

Mrs. Garland Lancaster and children Scott and Shelly of Pampa visited with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gudge and son Ronald.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawayne Hogan, Brian and Janna of Pampa visited recently with their parents, Mrs. Bonnie Hogan and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson.

Miss Eddia May Scott of Amarillo and Mrs. Ima Scott Redding of Mecella Park, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scott also of Amarillo visited friends in Mobeetie during the weekend.

Sons of Matt Sims, Therl, Hampton, John and Wayne were in Mobeetie during the last week to visit their father. Mr. Sims returned home with Therl to spend some time.

Mrs. Bonnie Hogan is spending this week with her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Lawayne Hogan, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trimble of Boveña visited the gentleman's mother Mrs. Eula Johnson during weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Imes, the former Gladys Bortram, of Val-lajo, California visited the lady's sister Mrs. Edith Sims during the weekend. While here they also spent Saturday night in Canadian with another sister, Mrs. Bessie Webb.

Mr. R. C. Carter was admitted to the St. Anthonys Hospital in Amarillo, Monday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee Gordon of Garland visited a brother and sister Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gordon and Mrs. Flora Mae Kelley and family during last weekend.

Quests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rector during the weekend were their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rector, Lynn, Stephen and Amy of Amarillo.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tince Williams Sunday were Peggy Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Bo Dunn and Mattie all of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Stuart and Chad of Elk City and George Dunn of Mobeetie.

The Rev. L. V. Grace and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Selby attended the district Conference at the First Methodist Church in Pampa, Sunday evening.

Reports are that Mrs. Merrra Johnson who has been in the Highland General in Pampa for several weeks are that she is steadily improving.

Please call your news in by Sunday. News must be in the Times office by Monday morning early.

To The Friends and Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Ford

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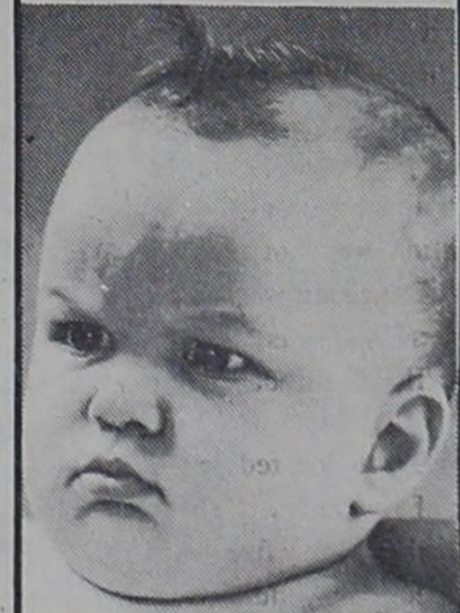
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HEW rule could close hospital

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Proposed guidelines threaten hospital

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Medicine Begun? Socialize

Better pray for good health

HEW proposes to trim hospital services

What Is A HOSPITAL?

According To The Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, A Hospital Should be a Facility in a City Over 100,000 Population or Within 45 Minutes Traveling Time.

Proposed HEW Regulations Would Reduce the Number of Hospital Beds Across the Country By 17,500. This Will Be Accomplished By Closing Most Small Hospitals. We Urge You to Study the Accompanying News Article and Express Your Opinions to HEW and Your Elected Representatives in Washington, D.C.

In the future: get in line for hospital bed

MIRROR, Gladewater, TX October 16, '77

PROPOSALS MAY CLOSE SMALL HOSPITALS

WASKELL FREE PRESS, Waskell, TX October 13, '77

Do the above statements and headlines from newspapers across the state disturb you? They should, for it is sad but true. The health of the nation and the existence of the small rural hospitals are both going to suffer beyond the depth of anyone's imagination if the plans of the honorable Joseph Califano, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, are permitted to become effective.

We would like to bring to your attention the proposed National Guidelines for Health Planning as published in the September 23, 1977 Federal Register. These guidelines, issued on the national level, eliminate state authority and ignore local community needs. These guidelines will close many rural health care facilities and with the great distance between communities here in Texas, we find this totally unacceptable.

In our opinion, the regulations go far beyond the intent of Congress when this far reaching legislation was passed. The net effect of the proposed regulations would be closure of many smaller rural hospitals, and the serious limitations to the availability of life-saving sophisticated procedures done in many metropolitan hospitals. The entire population is alarmed about the serious implications on the delivery of health care posed by the proposed regulations, obviously in direct opposition to the intent of their duly elected representatives in Washington.

HEW's proposed National Guidelines for

Health Planning under Section 1501 of Public Law 93-641 are completely unacceptable and would jeopardize access to health care to a large segment of the population. We are alarmed that the Secretary would seek to impose these unworkable regulations, which clearly are in opposition to the intent of Congress. We can't see how a bureaucratic agency can take away the rights granted to us by the Congress and the President.

If we and our community desire to maintain and support a facility to address our needs, we should be able to do so. We strongly urge you to utilize your influence for the rejection of these untenable, inflexible and insensitive rules and regulations. If such drastic measures are needed to control the health care of our community and nation, it should be done in an open manner by our elected representatives.

Please read carefully the excerpts below which are taken from the guidelines as proposed by the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Joseph Califano, and as published in the Federal Register of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare dated Friday, September 23, 1977.

HEW HOSPITAL GUIDELINES UNREALISTIC!

All across the nation Hospital Associations and others informed about the new regulations proposed recently by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare are concerned if regulations are adopted as they were proposed.

The regulations, the first national standard set for hospitals, are part of the major federal plan to bring soaring hospital costs and growth under control. The proposal, which will be subject to modification through public hearings but does not require congressional approval, could be implemented beginning in about a year.

Texas Hospital Association was not pleased with news of the proposal. The group warns that hospital beds and services in Texas will be rationed eventually if the HEW standards are adopted.

Smaller hospitals, like the ones located in our area, could be forced out of existence. "These proposed regulations mean that within five years Texas will be required to reduce the number of hospital beds by approximately 17,500," said O. Ray Hurst, president of Texas Hospital Association.

The proposed regulation require that hospitals maintain four beds per 1,000 population. The proposed standards would require hospitals to maintain an average occupancy rate of 80 per cent. The plan would set frequency standards for certain specialized medical procedures so that only hospitals that regularly perform such procedures could offer them.

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only hospitals that regularly perform such procedures could offer them.

The standards would require that: 1. A metropolitan hospital (in a city larger than 100,000) would have to perform at least 2,000 deliveries a year to maintain an obstetrical unit; 2. An institution that provides openheart surgery should perform at least 200 such operations.

There should be at least 20 beds in a hospital pediatric unit and such units should maintain an average annual occupancy rate of 65 to 80 percent.

How the regulations effect small town hospitals seem to spell eventual extinction. In order to maintain obstetrical units a small hospital would have to deliver 500 babies per year according to new rules outlined by HEW. This means persons from town like Wheeler would have to go to Amarillo or Lubbock Hospitals. Also, small hospitals would have to maintain an occupancy rate of 80 per cent of available beds to maintain the hospital bed capacity, or close or divert the additional space to other use.

Community hospitals would also be restricted in providing intensive care facilities and other such services if the hospital is within 45 minutes of larger hospital offering these services.

HEW is giving the public, hospital officials and physicians until November 22 to comment on these proposals.

Area citizens concerned with maintaining adequate hospital facilities including obstetrical units, etc., in our hospitals should direct their comments to Health Resources Administration, and contact their U. S. Representative and U. S. Senators from Texas before November 22, referring to Public Law 93-641.

If you want to retain your present hospital facilities, WRITE BEFORE November 22, 1977, to your U. S. Senator and U. S. Representatives. Tell them you are NOT in favor of adoption of National Guidelines as published September 23, 1977 in the Federal Register in regard to Public Law 93-641. Do this today if you care!
Write:

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Amarillo, Texas 79101

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NOVEMBER 7, 1977
 AFF—Lou Ella Clemens to A G Thornton et ux 11-4-77
 TDT—First Fed Savs & Loan Assn to Wellington St Bk 11-3-77
 Lot 12 S25' 13 Blk 5 Shamrock, Mont-Lew Addn
 AOL—D Lyman Stubblefield to Morgas 10-13-77 Pt Secs. 54, 66, 67, 68, 72 to 77, 84 to 89, 96, 97 Blk 17
 AOL—Charles H Cranford to Morgas 10-13-77 Pt Sec 85 Pt 86, SW 1/4 87 SE 1/4 88 Blk 17
 ROW—W V Lister et ux to Michigan Wisconsin Pipe Line Co 4-22-77 N 1/2 31 Blk A-8
 ROW—E C Honatn to Michigan Wisconsin Pipe Line 6-9-77 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 & S 1/2 NE 1/4 J Poitevent Sur
 MD—Dennis Lee Holt et al to Sam Britt et al 10-21-77 Lots in Wheeler & Mesne Ints in Pt Secs 40, 47, B 24; 52 B 13; W 1/2

PHSA PROTESTS PROPOSED

The Governing Body of the Panhandle Health Systems Agency, a representative regional planning organization, voted to protest recently published national health guidelines developed by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

The Governing Body unanimously voted to send a letter of protest to HEW outlining objections to the application of national population/bed ratios and other arbitrary criteria to Panhandle hospitals.

As pointed out during discussion, a strict enforcement of the proposed guidelines would endanger the continued functioning of all area hospitals.

A national survey indicated that the strict enforcement would close 87 percent of the nation's hospitals.

NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: E. C. Cunningham, Rebecca Sager, William Sager, George Raue, A. M. Wellington, James Wellington, H. A. Curtis, Mattie J. Lewis and Oklahoma & Texas Investment Company, Defendants; Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Wheeler County at the Court-house thereof, in Wheeler, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 19 day of December A.D. 1977, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 17 day of March A.D. 1976, in this cause, numbered 7146 on the docket of said court and styled Dicie Ackley, Plaintiff, vs. E. Cunningham et al, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Trespass to Try Title on: All of Lots One (1) through Twelve (12) in Block XVI in the town of Shamrock, Wheeler County, Texas as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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NATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR HEALTH PLANNING

General areas covered by the guidelines include a minimum 80 percent occupancy rate, a minimum of 2,000 deliveries annually in metropolitan obstetrical units and 500 deliveries annually in rural hospitals, and a minimum of 20 beds in a pediatric unit.

Specialized services guidelines are proposed for neonatal intensive care units, open heart surgery, cardiac catheterization, radiation therapy, computerized tomographic scanners, and end-stage renal disease.

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 WHEELER—Texola (Hunton) - Apexco, Inc. - Dyco-State of Texas #1-14 - 660' f S & 660' f E lines of Sec. 14, 2, O. S. - PD 22,000'
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 WHEELER—Lot Ranch (Upper Morrow) - H. L. Brown, Jr. - Thurman Horn #1 - 1320' f N & 1320' f E lines of Sec. 4, 1, Camp C.S.L. - PD 16,000'
 WHEELER—Buffalo Wallow ("A" Chert) - Tom F. Marsh - Hefley #1 - 1320' f N & 1320' f W lines of Sec. 36, M-1, H&GN - PD 15,200'
 WHEELER—Buffalo Wallow (Morrow) - Earl T. Smith & Association Inc. - Tipps Unit #1 - 467' f W & 523' f S lines of Sec. 23, M-1, H&GN RR-PD 15,200' - Amended Location
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 WHEELER—Mills Ranch (Arbuckle) - Chevron U.S.A. Inc. - Ruth Ledbetter #1 - Sec. 21, L, J.M. Lindsay - Comp. 9-22-77 - Pot. 12,450 MCF/D - Perfs. 23,427' - 26,518' - PBTD 26,536'
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Donald Rives is a member of the Chicago Bears team.

Bobby and Glenda Henderson from Lake Jackson met the group in Houston and spent the weekend.

UNUSUAL GUESTS

The West Motel had some unusual guests spend the night last Wednesday. Albert Carangelo of New York spent the night; he was hauling a 19-month-old giraffe and two water buffalo.

The animals had been picked up at the San Diego Wild Animal Park and will be on the road one week before they arrive at Bron Zoo in New York.

The giraffe was valued at approximately \$35,000.

A bull had been delivered in Canadian before the stop in Wheeler.

NEW ARRIVAL

Bob and Laura Underwood are proud to announce the arrival of their brand new daughter, Laura Anne, born November 4, 1977. Laura weighed nine pounds and eight ounces.

The proud grandparents are Jack and Wanda Mitchell of Pampa and Lewis and Ora Lee Underwood of Mobeetie.

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Briscoe News

Vetola Parker

Cold nights, hot days. We received a little snow last Tuesday, November 8th and covered everything. The limbs were bent to the ground. Sure looked pretty.

Juanita Fillingim, Verna Fillingim, Sue Reams and Jeromy went to Elk City Monday to shop and see the doctor.

Jack and Evelyn Meek left last Thursday and spent a few days with Kathy Meek at Lawrence, Kansas. Kathy is assistance basketball coach.

Roy and Lois Meadows spent Friday and Saturday with Larry and Pam Meadows at Friona.

Visiting Roy and Lois last Tuesday were Joe and Agnes Moyer from Friona and Fannie Mae Bradstreet. They use to be their neighbors.

Bill and Dodie Linke from Kansas City, Kansas visited the Dick Irvins Sunday. Dodie is Dicks sister.

Visitors of Sophia Helton were Willa Fillingim, Evelyn Meek, Lois Meadows, Verna Fillingim. Sophia hasn't been feeling very well since her trip back east.

LaNelda Sides has been in Shamrock hospital since November 3rd. Missey has stayed with the J. P. Meeks. Jimmy spent the weekend with them.

Last Tuesday supper guests at Willis and Vernas were Larry and Vicky Nelson, Danny, Jimmy and Kerl.

Wilma Bible, Tom and Carla ate supper last Wednesday. Other visitors were Ann Jones and children, Charley and Edie Phillis, Mike and Stacy, Rita and Dan Fillingim, Dallas and Lindsey, Sharron Mitchell, Bob Ratcliff and Kevin.

Thursday guest at the Oren Horns were Dave and Maurita Croslin of Clarendon.

Fannie Mae Bradstreet went home with the Oren Horns from Church at dinner.

Alene Hall was made very happy last week. She received a letter from her son and family (Jerry) in Germany. That they would be home for Christmas.

Nelda Dukas fixed Bevard Dukas a birthday dinner Sunday. So Happy Birthday to Bevard.

We were glad George Markham got to come home from Amarillo hospital. Saturday, after open heart surgery last Monday. We sure hope he does o.k.

Charlene Rainy was still in Shamrock Hospital last word. She was better last report. We hope she is soon at home doing o.k.

Dale Manning spent Saturday night with his grandparents the J. O. Heltons, Gwyn Manning spent Sunday with them.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Colie Parkers were, Gene and Zetha Dougherty and Dennis of Pampa, Leory and Janice Parker and Angie and Harmon and Daphne Bary of Amarillo. Daphne spent the night with us.

May Bell Childress visited Vetola Parker Friday.

Oral and Hoyle Helton visited his sister Oma Dyer in the hospital in Amarillo, (High Plains Baptist). She seems to be some better.

Perry Helton and Randy of Colorado came down to see her also.

Perry and Randy spent Friday night with the J. O. Heltons. Other visitors that night were Colie and Vetola Parker.

David and Beckie Zybach and children ate dinner Sunday with Joe and Nelda Dukas. They were celebrating Bevard's birthday. Bevard was on the sick list Sunday. Sure hope he is doing o.k. this morning.

They celebrated his birthday at Bob and Gena Zybachs Saturday night.

Lawrence and Virgie Aderholt celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Saturday at Jack and Doris Hayes in Wheeler. All their children were there, but a son Ray. So happy anniversary to you. That is quite a few years. Travis and Rosalee Keelin ate supper last Tuesday with the Jerry Keelin family.

Sunday visitors at Travis and Rosalee were Joey and Risa Keelin and Cindy, Jerry and Sharron Keelin and girls.

Visitors at Helen Heltons Friday night and Saturday.

Perry Helton and grandson Randy of Colorado spent Friday

night with Helen. Other visitors Friday night were Jimmy Helton and family, Mark and Annette Meek.

Helen Helton ate dinner Sunday with Mark and Annette.

Tom and Alice Bell Helton visited E. O. Kelley Sunday. He came home from the hospital in Oklahoma City Wednesday and is doing fairly well.

They visited Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Aderholt Sunday also.

Sunday night at their home were Stanley and Sharon Wells of Peryton.

Perry and Randy Helton visited Tom and Alice Bell Friday afternoon.

Elbert and Ruby Zybach ate dinner Sunday with the Curtis

Halls. Others there were Kathy Hall and Kyndal Murray.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oden Hudson were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Evans of Dallas, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Meadows and family of Wheeler, Mrs. Lou Trimble and Larry of Miami, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gatlin and boys of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Meadows and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meadows of Briscoe and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hudson of Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fulk of Amarillo. Visited in the evening.

Allison News

Mrs. Lester Levitt

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shelton attended the funeral of his uncle, Mack Shelton, at Elk City Thursday.

George Markham returned home Saturday from St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo where he had open heart surgery on Monday. He is recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donaldson were in Plainview over the weekend on business. They came by Clarendon Sunday and visited Jackie.

Rusty Shelton and Gene Brewer attended a Recreation vehicle display in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Miller were in Oklahoma City Monday shopping for the store supplies. Mrs. Virginia Puryear and Mrs. Edith Donaldson spent Friday in Pampa shopping and were house guests in the Ruben

May home. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wallace from Erick, Oklahoma visited J. D. Wallace and family last week. A very large crowd attended the gospel singing groups at the school Gym Saturday night and was very much enjoyed by all. The group was sponsored by the United Pentecostal Church. Rev. Cornwell pastor. Many of town also attended.

Mrs. Willa Jean Shelton and Gene Brewer attended the funeral of Mr. Tuck at Sayre, Oklahoma Tuesday of last week.

Word has been received that Ray D. Brown who is in a rest home in Bryan, Texas fell and suffered a broken hip.

Guests in the Bruce Harrison home over the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tedford La Quinda and Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Harrison and Cliff from Amarillo, Dr. Willis Harrison,

Monte and Ward from Canyon, Brent Helms from Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hulse from Houston, Dennis Hulse from Amarillo, Louise Boydston and children, J. D. Wallaces, Mrs. Tina O'Donnell and Monica from Portland, Oregon. The Darrell Harrisons also were guests in the parental John Gilmer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Miller from Channing, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott from Pampa, Evelyn Elliott, Paul and Daniel from Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mercer and Kevin from Miami were house guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank George. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marshall from Reydon visited on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde (Red) Dukas spent the weekend at Dallas and Bridgeport with relatives.

Celebrating Bevard Dukas' birthday in the Joe Dukas home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vinson from Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. David Zybach and children, and Mrs. Bevard Dukas and children. Bevard was sick and didn't attend.

Mrs. Ona Black accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dupont of Canadian to Amarillo Thursday for medical reasons.

Mrs. Pondexter, Charles and Leota from Cheyenne, Mrs. Linnie Lewis from Durham, Oklahoma, Mrs. Guy Brown from Wheeler and Ona Black were dinner guests in the Nettie Walsh home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones were in Amarillo Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Haws from Canadian and Earl Joslyn and family were dinner guests in the Lawrence Crawford home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Glisan visited her sister Mrs. C. W. Steen and family in Oklahoma City recently.

Gary, Lee, Terry and Lester Hall and families were dinner guests of Nona Hall Sunday.

Mrs. Tina O'Donnell and daughter left Tuesday by plane from Amarillo for their home in Portland, Oregon after spending two weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wallace and Ronnie.

Steve Dyer and family from Amarillo were weekend guests in the Mike Dyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Grayson attended the 65th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Aderholt at Briscoe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey attended the District conference at the First United Methodist Church in Pampa Sunday.

Curtis Boydston and family from Dallas visited in the W. H. Boydston home over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nachinger from Pampa spent the weekend in the Richard Kiker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dean Jones from Phoenix, Arizona spent a few days last week with Lloyd and Myrtle Jones.

Mrs. Edith Donaldson, Mrs. Alice Kelly, Mrs. Charlene Taylor and Monte and Mrs. Virginia Puryear attended the funeral of Mrs. Laura Lee (Snyder) Dickerson at the First Baptist Church in Canadian Monday. Boyd Huff, Clifton Taylor and Hiram Begert served as Pall Bearers from Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Begert from Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Begert and son Sunday.

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Win the race against the clock this holiday season. Plan ahead and use these few time management ideas to make your holiday relaxing and enjoyable.

Start a notebook or calendar with plenty of space to plan for each day in the holiday season. As soon as activities are scheduled, write them in and set priorities. Try to obligate no more than 40 percent of a day. Take into account if you are an early or a late starter.

Put harder tasks first. Offer yourself an incentive or special reward at the finish of hard tasks—some thing to look forward to, and encouragement to get through with work. Take advantage of odds and ends of time to do small tasks, working from a list of short-time jobs.

Center holiday activities on the family. Involve family members in addressing cards, making and putting up decorations and shopping. Give family gifts rather than individual gifts and save shopping time and money.

Make gift-giving fun. Collect wrapping supplies and keep them in a set place that all family members can use. Keep boxes or containers if the gift may be returned. Shop by newspaper and telephone to locate items on your gift list. Set a limit for the amount to spend for each gift and stay within that limit.

Consolidate family schedules. . . go together as a family to special programs, to see Christmas lights and to buy a tree. Make this holiday season the time of your life.

Much of our holiday time is taken up by cooking, with one of the major items to cook being the turkey. Even the non-cook can bake a turkey with the help of an oven cooking bag. A turkey of any size, or turkey pieces, will bake to moist perfection in the confines of the bag.

There's no basting, no stove grease to clean up, and the bird will come out of the oven a delicate golden color.

When you've chosen the turkey, choose the cooking bag—the right size for the bird.

The roasting pan is also important. It should be at least two inches deep for all the liquid that cooks out of the bird.

To cook an 8- to 10-pound turkey, shake 1 tablespoon flour in a 14" x 20" oven cooking bag and place in roaster. Put 1 slice onion and 3 stalks chopped celery—with leaves—in the bag. Rinse thawed turkey in cold water and pat dry.

Season cavity with salt and pepper. Stuff body and neck cavities lightly with your favorite dressing, allowing 1/2 cup stuffing for each pound of bird. Close body cavity with skewers.

Brush entire surface of turkey with melted butter or margarine and season with salt and pepper. Place turkey in bag. Close bag with twist tie and cut six 1/2-inch slits in top.

Allow enough room in the oven so that the expanded bag will not touch the oven sides, walls or racks.

Cook at 350 degrees F. for two to three hours or until thermometer reads 185 degrees F. Allow the turkey to "rest" for 20 to 30 minutes—it will cool some, the juices will "set" (that is, they will not be as free-flowing), and the bird will carve better.

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Here & There

Laura Guthrie
This weekend is going to be exciting for all Wheeler fans. Now, whether we will be happy or sad remains to be seen. There will be excitement, regardless, as

the Mustangs meet Ropesville in a bi-district contest.

I was thrilled the other morning to find a big black 'M' with #10 in gold on my front door. In case some of you "foreigners" don't understand, 10 is the number of the Mustang that lives at this house. I am sure that a good many parents, and grandparents, were thrilled with this act of courtesy. I am not sure who is responsible for it, but I would say it is probably the Pep Squad.

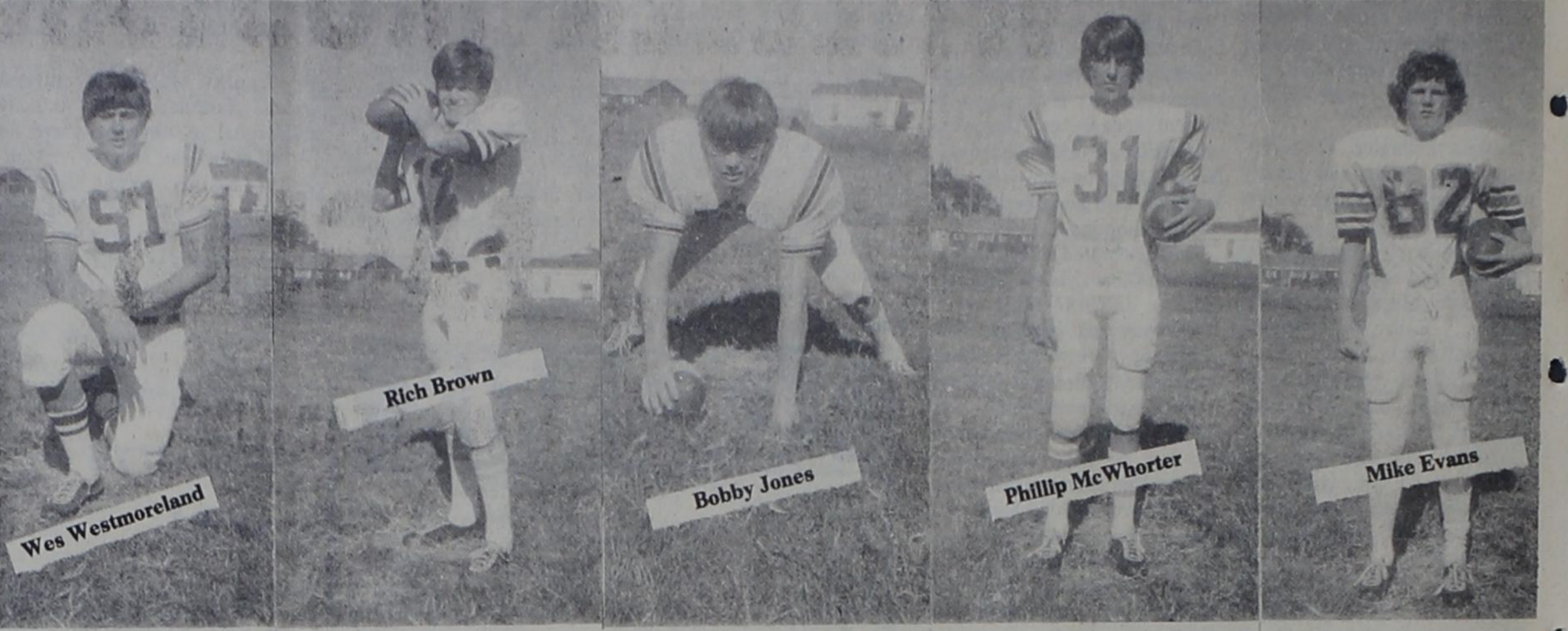
I had a birthday last week. Those that were around, probably don't want to hear me gush any more. But I can say this—I don't want to stop having birthdays!

The Clarence Killingsworth have been sharing their hospitality again. The occasion was that two of their grandsons who do not live here were enroute to somewhere else and stopped by Wheeler. Louis Simmons and his wife have been in Groton, Conn. He is with the Naval Forces. He is on his way to Camp Pendleton, San Diego to serve in the Marine Hospital. Walter and his wife Debbie (Knight) are going to Kilgore, Texas to assume a job. Walter has been training as a Deisel Mechanics in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. So on Saturday night the Killingsworth had as dinner guests, the above mentioned as well as their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Simmons and the rest of their children. This included Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Simmons and daughter Keri, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Johnson, Dave, Matt, and Jill all of Wheeler. Debbie visited also with her mother Violet Knight.

Laveta Williams of Lynchberg, Va. was here last week to be with her family, the J. C. Moores while her dad, J. C., was in the hospital in Amarillo. She and her mother, Jewel, were in Amarillo most of the time. Daughter Jerry took time from her office to keep the home fires burning for her sister Sherry. When she had to work, Aunt Zinnia Bailey stayed with Sherry. Nothing like family devotion—especially when there is trouble.

My attention has been called to the fact that Girl's Town, Borger is needing Betty Crocker coupons again. They got their pickup some time back. I don't know the project now, but am sure it is a worthy one.

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11-9 Carol Summers
11-10 Dewey Adams
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11-11 Tommie Hennard
11-12 Randy Gallaway
Lela Meek
11-14 Geneva Harris
Lela Simpson
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Andrea Markham
Herbert Madden
11-16 Jimmy Nichols
Trula Galmor
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11-9 Nancy Mosley
Kenneth Franklin
Lola Smith
Alecia Velasquez
11-11 Densie Ware
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Ethel Shackelford
Geneva Harris
Mary Jo Grayson
Sherry Hawks
Baby Boy Hawks
11-13 Sharron Ferguson
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11-15 Elsie Wagner
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Jim Verden will be running 2nd team defensive tackle for Texas Tech in their game at Houston Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. Jim traveled with the team to Arizona October 8 and played in the homecoming game against TSU November 5. Tech's game with Arkansas will be November 24 and will be on National T.V. Jim's number is 76. Jim was a member of the Junior Varsity at Tech with a season record of 2-2.

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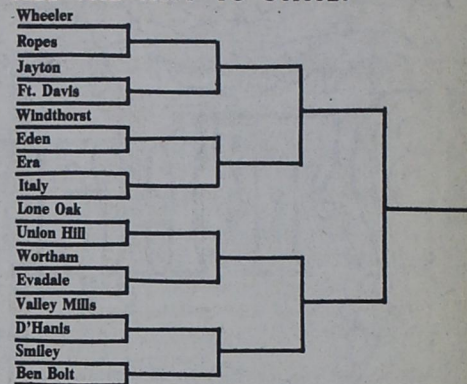
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10	Guthrie, Bobby	6'0"	180	QB	Sr.
11	Jolly, Myron	5'11"	160	SE	Jr.
12	Brown, Rich	5'7"	120	QB	Soph.
20	Calverly, Tommy	5'10"	135	RB	Fr.
21	Henderson, Ty	5'2"	95	QB	Fr.
22	Childress, Duane	5'8"	160	SB	Sr.
23	Callaway, Troy	5'10"	135	TE	Soph.
25	Walker, Jack	5'0"	85	SE	Fr.
30	Grimes, Marvin	5'11"	180	HB	Jr.
31	McWhorter, Phillip	5'7"	105	SE	Soph.
32	Ford, Dell	5'10"	175	FB	Sr.
33	Baker, Benny	5'11"	175	FB	Fr.
40	Mosley, Brett	5'8"	170	FB	Soph.
41	Weatherly, Kirk	5'10"	155	SE	Sr.
44	Valencia, Willie	5'6"	135	SB	Fr.
50	Whiteley, Buddy	5'8"	155	SG	Sr.
51	Moore, David	5'2"	115	C	Fr.
53	Jones, Bobby	5'8"	131	SG	Fr.
55	Farnsworth, Miles	5'9"	135	C	Jr.
60	Bradford, Vic	5'11"	160	QT	Soph.
61	Lee, Mike	5'10"	165	QC	Jr.
62	Westmoreland, Wes	6'1"	190	ST	Fr.
63	Elliott, George	5'8"	155	QG	Jr.
64	Lasley, Kevin	5'10"	190	C	Sr.
68	Alexander, Farrell	6'0"	165	ST	Fr.
70	Davis, Jeff	6'4"	205	QT	Sr.
71	Christner, Tom	5'9"	150	G	Jr.
72	Patterson, Tim	6'2"	210	ST	Sr.
74	Gaines, Russell	5'10"	180	QT	Fr.
80	Schaffer, Sam	6'0"	175	TE	Jr.
81	Vise, Kent	5'11"	145	RB	Jr.
82	Evans, Mike	5'7"	125	SB	Soph.
83	Sutton, Sam	5'5"	110	SB	Soph.
84	Lasley, Kyle	5'7"	130	TE	Soph.

ROPES EAGLES

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.	Class
10	Means, Gary	QB	176	Sr.
20	Gee, Jimmy	HB	147	Jr.
22	Lowrie, Randy	FB	149	Jr.
25	Willis, Doug	HB	137	Jr.
30	Norrell, Brad	FB	179	Jr.
33	Cowan, John	E	139	Sr.
35	Ybarbo, Junior	FB	169	Soph.
40	Chambers, Kenneth	HB	133	Jr.
44	Sims, Steve	HB	157	Sr.
45	McNabb, Scott	HB	116	Soph.
52	Cardona, Ruben	C	173	Jr.
55	Berry, Tim	T	169	Sr.
60	Patton, Mark	G	152	Sr.
66	Flowers, Kent	G	156	Soph.
70	Gutierrez, Joe	G	178	Jr.
72	Schoepf, Rusty	T	152	Jr.
75	Smith, Larry	T	153	Jr.
76	Kahlich, Dale	G	150	Jr.
77	Drake, Joel	T	207	Sr.
80	Flowers, Joel	E	161	Jr.
84	Moore, Marc	E	181	Soph.
88	Allen, Terry	E	167	Sr.

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