

Cougars Win First Football Game



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Wheeler Mustangs

HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES FRIDAY

QUEEN, KING TO BE CROWNED FRIDAY

Homecoming will be observed at Wheeler High School Friday, September 13, 1996. The Mustangs will meet the Sunray Bobcats at Nicholson Field at 8:00 p.m.. The 1996 Homecoming Queen and her entourage will be presented in a pre-game ceremony at 7:30 P.M.



Kallie Bradstreet



Penny Dollar



Mika Goad



Cassidi Lyn Wallace



Dusty Case



Ramon Meraz



Jason Porton



Travis Dale Stevens

Customer Appreciation Day Today-11:00-1:00

Today, Thursday, is "Customer Appreciation Day" and citizens of the area are invited to have a grilled hamburger with all the trimmings, chips and drinks, compliments of six businesses serving the local area. The festivities will be on the parking lot of the Thriftway store in Wheeler.

Serving will begin at 11:00 A.M. and continue until 1:00 P.M. Come on out for good food, and fellowship.

Sponsoring the event are Thriftway, Wheeler Banking Center, The General Store, Texas Farm Bureau, C & H Supply Inc. of Shamrock and Evergreen Feeds.

"Customer Appreciation Day" was conceived for the purpose of saying "Thank You" for making it possible for these businesses to be a success.

Remember the date: Thursday, September 12, the time: 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. and the location: Thriftway's parking lot.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

First of all I had better issue Apologies. It seems we left a lead story in the computer last Wednesday. This is the first year for football at Ft. Elliott and last week was their first game. Tonya Finsterwald, a teacher at Ft. Elliott, went to a lot of trouble to get us the story and pictures and it got left in the computer.

And, the Country Chapel sponsored Awana program issued awards to their youngsters and brought us pictures and information. These will be printed.

Don't forget, "Customer Appreciation Day"; it's today at Thriftway. I say that, because I thought of Jones Fuels Open House about 3:30 that afternoon.

It's Homecoming for Wheeler Mustangs Friday. It is their first home game of the 1996 season.

Saturday is the day for the Wheeler County Health Fair at the Wheeler School Cafeteria. Take the time to visit the exhibit; it promises to be educational and interesting. Additional information is in the story on page 1.

At a Chamber meeting Tuesday, it was decided to sponsor a Circus on Friday, October 4. There will be more information at a later date.

We had the opportunity to see how much the youngest granddaughter has grown and accomplished over the weekend. We picked up Mother Porter and went to Sherman, where Cathi and Dorcie met us at Ronal and Juanita's.

Besides watching the youngest take a few steps and get excited over the cat, we engaged in croquet and cards. Ronal Jr. won the most games.

I don't know about taking the mother-in-law again though. It seems the Silhouette blew a gasket and we had to seek a mechanic at Marietta, Okla., on Sunday. About an hour later we were back on the road.

What does the mother-in-law have to do with this. Well, about the only

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HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES FOR 1996

Kallie Bradstreet

Kallie Bradstreet is the seventeen year old daughter of Cliff and Patti Bradstreet. She is a Senior and has attended Wheeler schools for 13 years. Kallie has participated in track, basketball, tennis and cross country. Kallie has been a member of the Student Council and FHA for four years. She has also participated in U. I. L. competition and in the Gifted and Talented program.

Kallie's future plans are to attend WTAMU and Southwest Texas State University to pursue a career in Physical Therapy.

Penny Dollar

Penny Dollar is the 17 year old daughter of Buck and Donnetta Dollar. Penny is a senior at Wheeler High School. Penny participates in basketball and tennis. She is a varsity cheerleader and first trumpet in the Wheeler High School Sweepstakes Band.

This summer Penny was the Wheeler County Representative at the State 4-H Round-up and the American Legion Auxiliary Texas Bluebonnet Girls State. In October, Penny will be awarded the Gold Star award in 4-H.

Penny is a Junior Leader in 4-H and a volunteer driver for Meals-on-Wheels. Penny is employed through the MOCT program by Marshall Auto.

Penny plans to attend Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Alva, Oklahoma next fall.

Mika Goad

Mika Goad is the 17 year old daughter of Fred and Kim Goad. Mika is a Senior and has attended Wheeler Schools for 13 years. Mika has been actively involved in basketball, cross country, cheerleading, track, FHA and National Honor Society.

Mika is a varsity cheerleader and was selected cheerleader captain her senior year. She was a member of both State Championship Golf teams. Mika was also elected President of the Student Council.

She is planning to attend Abilene Christian University next fall.

Cassidi Lyn Wallace

Cassidi Lyn Wallace is the 17 year old daughter of Richard and Lynda Wallace. She is currently a Senior at Wheeler High School. Cassi has participated in cross country for four years, basketball for four years, track for four years and FHA for four years.

She is a member of the United Methodist Church and has been involved in UMY for four years. Cassi enjoys spending time with her family and hanging out with her friends.

Cassidi plans to attend South Plains at Levelland next fall.

MOBEETIE OLD SETTLERS PARADE WINNERS NAMED

The Mobeetie Old Settlers Parade held August 31st, 1996 was a big hit. The morning was cooler and drew a good crowd. Everyone seemed to be having a good time. The participants were having fun. All their planning and preparing was appreciated by all.

The judges had a hard time. Too bad all of you couldn't take home first place plaques or ribbons.

A special thanks goes to the parade committee and the judges. Your time and dedication is greatly appreciated.

Category 100—Costumes

Birth to 5th grade
1st—"Little Women"—Elizabeth and Rebecca Johnson
2nd—Tamara Hefley
3rd—was shared by Savannah Estes and Brandon Hathaway
4th—was shared by Brittnay Mick

HOMECOMING KING CANDIDATES FOR 1996

Dusty Case

Dusty Case is the 17 year old son of Mike and Becky Case. Dusty has participated in football three years, baseball three years, track three years, golf one year and cross country one year.

Dusty has been a member of the Student Council for four years. He was elected class representative his freshman, sophomore and senior years and Vice-President his junior year. Dusty also serves as the Senior class president. He is a member of the 1996-97 annual staff. Dusty is employed through the MOCT program by Heritage Beef Cattle Co.

Dusty enjoys being with his friends and listening to loud music. He plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland and major in electronics.

Ramon Meraz

Ramon Meraz is the 18 year old son of Mr. Natividad Meraz. Ramon has attended Wheeler schools for twelve years. He has participated in football for four years and basketball for three years. He serves as aide in the school library.

Ramon enjoys reading, watching T. V. and spending time with his family.

His future plans are still undecided.

Jason Porton

Jason Porton is the 17 year old son of Larry and Carol Porton. He is a senior this year having attended Wheeler schools for 13 years. He has participated in football, basketball and track for four years and plans to participate in tennis this year.

Jason won the Bronze medal at state in the 110 meter hurdles last year. He is currently serving as Vice-President of the Senior class.

Jason attends the United Methodist Church and is an active member of the UMY. He enjoys playing all sports, hunting and fishing and spending time with his friends and family.

Jason plans to attend South Plains and Texas Tech hoping to become a coach.

Travis Dale Stevens

Travis Dale Stevens is the 17 year old son of Dale and Janet Stevens. He is currently a Senior. He has been active in basketball, football and track for four years. He was a member of the all-district basketball team his sophomore and junior years and all district football his junior year. As a sophomore he placed sixth at state in the pole vault.

Travis is a member of the Country Chapel in Wheeler. He plans to attend college in Oklahoma and play college baseball.

PRESTON SMITH IS NAMED TO TEACHER'S 'WHO'S WHO'

Preston Smith has been selected by one or more students of merit as a teacher "who made a difference" in the life of that student and is therefore acknowledged for excellence as a distinguished educator in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*.

So reads the plaque and certificate presented to the former Wheeler High School head football coach and athletic director.

During his tenure in Wheeler, he led the Mustangs to two Class A State Championships.

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HEARTS IN MOTION BAKE SALE SAT. AT THRIFTWAY

The Youth Group of First Baptist Church of Mobeetie will be sponsoring a bake sale on Saturday, September 14, at Thriftway. Proceeds will go to help Rob Hogan with expenses for the Siberian Crusade.

PEP RALLY

The Friday afternoon Pep Rally will start at 2:50 p.m. on the west side of the courthouse on Friday, September 13. At this time the Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned. The eight candidates were nominated and chosen by the vote of the student body. The results will not be known until the announcement at the pep rally. The Homecoming Queen candidates will be escorted by the king candidates—members of the 1996 Mustang football team. During the introductions, the queen candidates will be escorted to the west curb of the courthouse square.

School will be dismissed in order for the students to leave the school in time for the pep rally. The band and queen candidates will precede a number of decorated modes of transportation.

The queen candidates, their escorts and the 1996 Mustangs will be on the courthouse steps and walk immediately in front of the courthouse. The band will occupy the gazebo area and walk area. First through fifth grades will need the area next to the curb. The public is asked to remain on the street to the west of the courthouse square.

In case of inclement weather, the pep rally will be moved to the new gym.

The 1996 Homecoming Queen and King will be introduced in a pre-game ceremony beginning at 7:30 P.M.

MUSTANGS DROP FIRST GAME TO STRATFORD FRI.

Mental mistakes by the Mustangs in Friday nights opener against Stratford was a big factor in the outcome of the game. Turnovers and missed tackles were a big thorn in the side of the Mustangs. Overcoming adversity is something the young Mustangs will have to learn to handle.

The Mustangs opened the 1996 season with a great defensive stand on the first series, forcing the Elks to punt after three downs. Once on offense, the Mustangs move the ball down the field with Jeremy Davis, Travis Stevens and Bryan Judd. These young men got some key blocks on the corners by Jason Porton and Ramon Meraz to eat up the yardage. As things were clicking well, a bad pitch on an option play stop the Mustang.

The Elks proceeded to take advantage of the turnover, marching down the field for a touchdown. Stratford 7, Wheeler 0. Stratford needed only one pass play to pad their lead following a fumbled snap by the punt team. Stratford 14, Wheeler 0.

Following the kickoff, the Mustangs stall and had to punt. The defense led by Dusty Case, Josh Lee, Juan Salas forced the Elks to turnover the ball over in the form of an interception which Josh Lee returned for a touchdown. Stevens added the extra point making the score Stratford 14, Wheeler 7. On the next offensive possession for the Mustangs, Stevens finds a hole on the left side of the offensive line and races 72 yards for the tying touchdown. Stratford 14, Wheeler 14. On the last possession of the half, the Mustangs march the ball into scoring position only to turn the ball over again. Stratford then found the endzone as the Mustangs were trying to regroup. Half time score Stratford 21, Wheeler 14.

The second half saw each team move the ball and put more points on the board. Stratford scored two more touchdowns and Travis Stevens added another touchdown for the Mustangs. Final score: Stratford 35, Wheeler 22.

The offensive line did a good job opening holes for the Mustang backs throughout the night. Several good drives were stopped with turnovers. To be a good football team.

We will have to eliminate those turnovers which stop drives. Defensively, we had to many missed tackles on the Stratford backs. We will have to get better at moving our feet and running through the ball carries on our tackles.

This weeks game will be against the Sunray Bobcats.

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STATS FOR GAME AS FOLLOWS:

Rushing	Carries	Yards	T.D.
Donnie Barr	5	46	
Zac Smith	4	24	2
Curt Smith	1	-5	
Tanner Smith	10	28	
Chris Mick	5	112	2
Clay Zybach	5	21	1

Passing	Attempt	Complete	Yards	T.D.s	Ext point
Curt Smith	11	6	111	1	
Chris Mick	1	1	3		1

Receiving	Catch	Yards	T.D.	Ext. Point
Zac Smith	2	36		
Josh Bails	1	3		1
Donnie Barr	2	491 (39 yards)		
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BONFIRE

The bonfire will be Thursday night at 8:45 at the track field. Anyone interested can meet at the fieldhouse and walk down with the Mustangs, band and cheerleaders.

COUGARS SCRIMMAGE

The Cougars emerged from a successful debate against McLean J.V. last week, winning their first scrimmage 5-2. Ft. Elliott played a bigger team in McLean but used their speed and quickness to defeat the Tigers. Offensively Ft. Elliott had 349 yards on 24 carries and three touchdowns on the ground and two by air. Passing the Cougars were 9-22 for 174 yards with one touchdown and one inter-

ception. Ft. Elliott did have four fumbles on the snap but were able to recover all of the fumbles. Although the Cougars dropped some passes and ran some wrong routes the team still had over 500 yards on offense. Defensively, the Cougars held McLean until the second 20 plays before they scored on play number 20. The defense of Coach Logan did an excellent job but must work on pass coverage.

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Clay Zybach	1	16
Chris Mick	2	53
Zac Smith	3	60
Bryan Moran	1	46
Michael Hilburn	1	5
Donnie Barr	1	10

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COUNTY-WIDE HEALTH FAIR SET FOR SATURDAY IN WHEELER CAFETERIA

A County-Wide Health Fair is scheduled for Saturday, September 14, 1996 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Wheeler School Cafeteria.

Free health screenings include Blood Pressure sponsored by Wheeler County EMS, Blood Sugar sponsored by Parkview Home Health, Glaucoma sponsored by the Lions High Plains Eye Bank, and Hearing sponsored by High Plains Hearing Aid Center will be provided.

Highlighted programs will include a demonstration on the Jaws of Life by the Wheeler Fire Department at 10:00 a.m. and demonstrations on the Roll-Over Convincer at 11:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. The Convincer demonstrates passenger safety in roll-over collisions.

Also included in this year's fair is The Bridge, who will be Video Printing children. The Videos are ready to be

JAIL/MUSEUM IS AWARDED \$7500 GRANT BY INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM SERV.

The Jail Museum was awarded a \$7,500.00 General Operating Support grant by the Institute of Museum Services (IMS). There were 953 applications and 192 awards were made totaling over \$15 million. The Mobeetie Jail Museum was one of four Texas Museums receiving the award.

One of the biggest challenges facing all small community museums including the Jail Museum is a short-fall of operating funds. Because of the support of private citizens and businesses as well as Wheeler County, the Jail Museum demonstrated local community support for the museum's programs, an important requirement for the award of the grant. The grant award means that the Jail Museum will have additional funds in the operating budget to: (1) expand outreach programs into the community through school traveling exhibits and educational curriculum development; (2) hire an architect to plan and prioritize the preservation and renovation of the jail building; (3) repair existing exhibits; and (4) increase marketing efforts through the creation of a new promotional brochure.

Museums receiving General Operating Support grants have demonstrated outstanding performance in all areas of museum operations. To apply, each institution must perform a complete self-evaluation involving every aspect of their operation from collections care and maintenance to educational programs and exhibits. Applications are evaluated by peer reviewers, professionals in the museum field with an average of 13 years of experience.

General Operating Support is the Institute of Museum Service's top priority program. Operating support is continually cited as the most difficult type of funding for museums to raise. General Operating Support grants are

nationally recognized achievements of excellence that help recipients to leverage private funds. Ninety-four percent of GOS grantees report that they use their grants for educational activities.

Diane Frankel, Director of IMS commented, "In its 20 years IMS has encouraged the best in museum practice through programs like General Operating Support. The grant provides national recognition for museums that have the highest ratings of their peers. It is a stamp of achievement that sparks vital public-private partnerships."

The Jail Museum has been open for about 19 years. The museum's educational programs and displays interpret the role of Hidetown, Fort Elliott, Sweetwater City, Mobeetie, Wheeler, and Wheeler County in the development of the Panhandle region. The Jail Museum is open from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. daily and by appointment, but is closed on Wednesday.

IMS celebrates its twentieth anniversary this year. Since 1976, it has supported museum's educational role through grant programs that encourage outstanding museum management and comprehensive collections care practices. The budget approved by both the House and the Senate for 1996 is \$20,000,000, a 27% cut from FY 95 appropriations. Grant funds make up 94% of this budget.

IMS is the only federal source of operating support for this diverse group of educational institutions that provide learning opportunities to 600 million visitors each year. Eligible institutions include: aquariums, arboreta and botanical gardens, art museums, children's museums, general museums, historic houses and sites, history museums, nature centers, and natural history museums.

A large ecstatic crowd turned out to cheer the Cougars in the successful opening game as Ft. Elliott's first football season got underway Thursday night. The Ft. Elliott Cougars defeated Miami J.V. at Briscoe Thursday the 5th by a score of 43-14. The Cougars played an admirable all around game scoring 5 rushing T.D. and 1 through the air. The Cougars also kicked 2 extra points, passed for another and had a 38 yard field goal for their scoring. All ten young men saw ample playing time and played some new positions, as the Cougars built a big lead early on.

All the Cougars played very well, with a few team members exceeding expectations. Michael Hilburn did a great job as middle linebacker as did Tanner Smith at safety. Offensively, Chris Mick ran and blocked extremely well. Curt Smith improved his passing after being sacked early and got

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

(The news intended for last week did not arrive in time to be published.)

Happy Birthday: to Dortha McCurley, Jackie May, Joshua Massey, Sandra Wright and Elizabeth Johnson on Sept. 5th, to Mary Nell Finsterwald, Kelie Morris and Cecil Pierce on Sept. 6th, to Davy Gilmer, Eilena Luttrell, Lilly Moore, Bev Fenwick, Anthony Sherrell, Hayden Duncan and Tonya Wilson on Sept. 7th, to Lacey Corcoran, Coby Corcoran, Nova Stippel, Mac Shelton, James Allen Lester and Ashlee Mixon on Sept. 8th, to Beulah Grimes, Penny Hilburn, Terri Wilson, David Gilmer and B. M. Strickland on Sept. 9th, to Wayne Zybach and Stephen Horton on Sept. 10th, to Bruce Hodges, Brenda Wood, Megan Keelin and Becky Brooks on Sept. 11th, to Julie Vann, Bruce Mize, Darrell Gaines, Helen Seitz, Wanda Hefley, Shirley Keller, Tamitha Berryman and Pauline Hooker on Sept. 12th, to Gayla Hathaway, Jenny Walker and Cassie Hamilton on Sept. 12th, to Jim Batton, James Umstead, Dalena Freeman, Rance Rector and Ty Ferguson on Sept. 14th.

Happy Anniversary: to Dan and Chris Fillingim on Sept. 5th, to Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran on Sept. 6th, to Buddy and Ellen Moore on Sept. 8th, to Ronny and DeeAnn Vandever on Sept. 9th, to Jack and Pat Morgan and Dan and Ed Uri Luttrell on Sept. 10th, to Cliff and Dorothy Walker on Sept. 13, and to Todd and Debbie Hammer on Sept. 14th.

We sure hope Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran had a great early 60th Anniversary preview over the Ex-Students, Old Settlers, Labor Day weekend. Happy Anniversary and congratulations to two wonderful people.

Sure hope ya'll had a lot of fun at the Ex-Students and Old Settlers Reunions. It's always great to see dear friends and neighbors from the past. Lots of memories resurfaced and lots of stories retold. (Boy! some of the things we thought we got away with.)

All best wishes go to Leslie Harrison and Jan Chasitian on the occasion of their marriage Sept. 7th. Much happiness always.

Thanks to all the people who made the ex-students and Old Settlers Reunions such a big success. It took a lot of extra hours of work and organization to make everything come together so everyone could enjoy the registration, visitation, meals, meetings and parade. Ya'll did a terrific job again this year. Thanks!

Hope Lynn Sims had a nice birthday. Lynn's mother, Wilma Wyatt, of Lubbock, TX had the family down at the Wyatt home for a big birthday bash. Lynn hit the big 50.

My Aunt Rosemary Wilson sent this to us from River Falls, Wisconsin. She works at a hospital in Hudson,

Wisconsin and always gets cute jokes and such. This was posted on their bulletin board.

Senior Citizens Lament
Thought I'd let the doctor check me out, cause I didn't feel quite right.

All those aches and pains annoyed me, and I couldn't sleep at night.

He couldn't find no real disorder, but he wouldn't let it rest.

What with Medicare and Blue Cross it wouldn't hurt to do some tests.

To the hospital he sent me though I didn't feel that bad.

He arranged for them to give me every test that could be had.

I was florascope and cystoscoped, my aging frame displayed.

Strapped up on an ice cold table while my gizzards were exrayed.

I was checked for fungus and the crud.

While they pierced me with long needles, taking samples (?) of my blood.

Doctors came to check me over, probed and poked around, and to make sure

I was living they wired me up for sound.

They finally concluded, (their results filled the whole page).

What I have will someday kill me, "my affliction is Old Age."

The fall is already on its way (about three or four weeks early) in northern Wisconsin and Minnesota. The hardwoods are already paleing out and some reds, oranges and golds are already appearing.

So were not the only ones feeling like fall is coming early this year.

Hope ya'll had a great week.

Please remember the Volunteer Fire Dept. meeting. The second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 P.M.

We'd still appreciate the ice cream recipes. Please just drop one in the mail to me. Thanks!

Our Prayers & Concerns:

Mack Shelton, Jud and Lorene Rector, Doug and Doris Whaley, Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran, Lois Reeves, Charlotte Coward, Doyle and Beulah Grimes, Jap and Alice Bailey, Rob and Geniva Hogan, W. F. and

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Nat'l MS Society Gives Response To Suicide

All Americans need to know that anywhere they live in the United States, they can call 1-800-FIGHT MS (1-800-344-4867) for the most current information on MS. People living in the Panhandle Chapter Area including the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles and Roosevelt and Curry Counties in New Mexico can call the local office in Amarillo 806-372-4429. There are more than 500 people and their families in the Panhandle area who are living successfully with this disease.

The National MS Society has a nation-wide network of chapters offering services and assistance to help people with MS lead fulfilling lives...and it works! MS is not a fatal disease. A majority of people who have it remain ambulatory with or without aids for a normal life-span.

Through the National MS Society programs many people have adapted to life with MS and are living full and rewarding lives.

MS chapters nationwide are asking the media to tell the public the truth of MS: that it is not fatal and that there are new drugs which can stop the progression of the disease. Anyone with MS who has questions or concerns about MS can call Fredricka Gens at the MS office, 806-372-4429. Also, throughout the entire chapter area there are people who would be happy to speak with them. Self-help groups are available in Amarillo, Pampa, Dumas, Dalhart, Dimmitt, Guymon, OK, and Clovis, NM.



The first British actor to receive a knighthood was Sir Henry Irving. He was knighted by Queen Victoria in 1895.

If you try to cleanse others—like soap, you will waste away in the process!

—African Proverb



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

LIBRARY NEWS

Texas Panhandle Library Association sent us a new program for the public entitled "How Things Work". This CD-Rom looks very interesting, it covers the A-Z of Machines, Principals of Science, History or Inventors. Come by and we'll get you started on this.

We had more books donated this past week. We appreciate all donations and memorials.

New books due in any day now include: "Judgement Day" by Patrick Reinken, "Promises" by Belva Plain, "Cause of Death" by Patricia Cornwell, "The Morning River" by Michael W. Gear, "Mischief" by Amanda Quick, "Rosehaven" by Catherine Coulter, "The Outsider" by Penelope Williamson, "White Smoke" by Andrew Greeley, "Those Summers" by Alike, "The Final Battle" by Hal Lindsey, "Cadillac Jukebox" by James Lee Burke, "Medicine Shield" by Porter, "Vegas Rich" by Fern Michaels, "Captive" by Heather Graham, "Daring to Dream" by Nora Roberts, "Together" by Linda Lael Miller, "Ordeal of a Mountain Man" by W. Johnstone, "Clean Sweep" by Dixon, "Executive Orders" by Clancy, "Sentinels" by Prozini, "Double Jeopardy" by Bernhardt, "Hired Husband" by Brandywine, "Night, Sea and Stars" by Graham, "Betrayal at El Dirablo"

by J. D. Robb, "Sensuous Burgundy" by Delinski, and "Prayers for the Dead" by Faye Kellerman. For our younger readers we will have: "Bugs" by Gail La Bonte, "Trucks" by Claire Llewellyn, "Tales of the Ghost Rider" by John Vornholt, "Tales of the Deadly Diary" by Vornholt, "Undercover Baby Sitter" by Martin and Several new "Goosebumps"!

When our internet is completed there will be no charge to the public for its use. This is made possible by a grant from the Harrington Foundation.

According to our latest E MAIL from TPLS a grant have been given that will pay for all the libraries in the system to receive a laser printer.

Thanks to Beth Shelton our Apple IIe is printing our cards out like magic and we appreciate this computer and program so very much.

Old brains and new machines can be quite a challenge but we seem to be learning all this quite well. Don't be shy about these computers, come by and check them out. We can offer some help and the CD-ROMS are very easy to use. We'll get the program on and then you can operate them. We are always ready to help any way that we can. The public computer is out in front of the main desk and waiting for you to use.

Come see us and see our new changes. Some good books are ready, so check out one or two and enjoy. Hope to see you soon.

By the library staff

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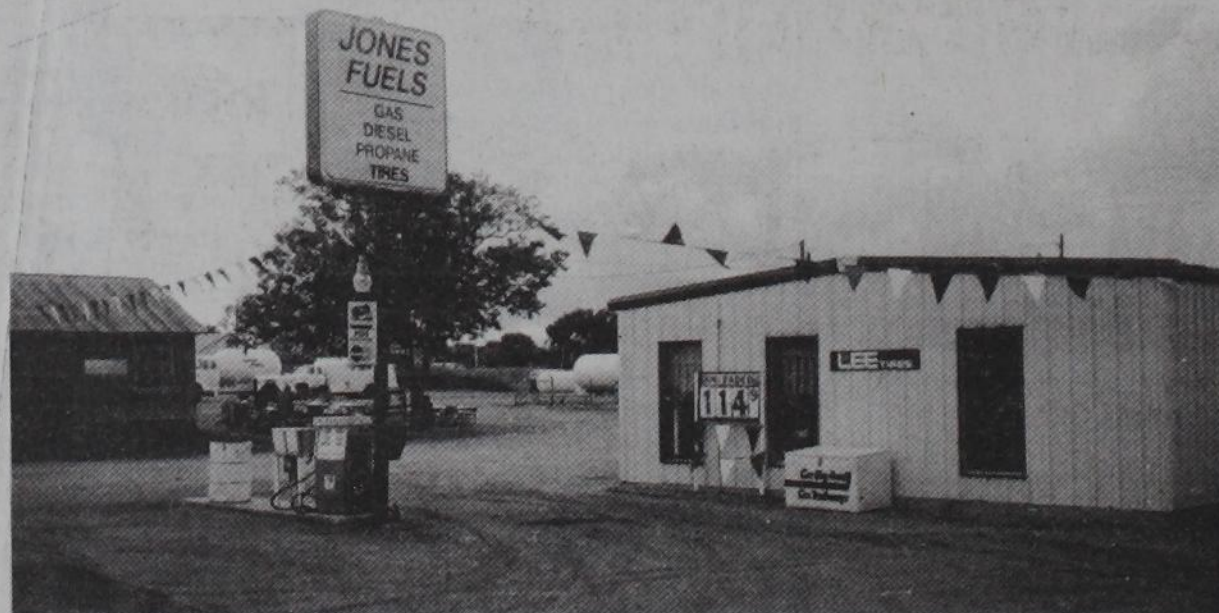
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THIRD GRADE CLASS: Belinda Masters brought her Third Grade Class to the Open House for an outing. Cindy Chapman is shown here with the class.



FOOD & FELLOWSHIP: The weather was perfect for the preparing and serving of the hamburgers. Tables and chairs were available and people took the time to visit with their neighbors.



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Better walk carefully. Friday the 13th is just around the corner. Probably all superstition but no use taking chances. Some years ago, my friend Obara Goodwin asked me to remind my readers when it was time to send the quarterly income tax estimates. She is gone now but in her memory, I'll tell you it is time to send the 3rd quarter.

Saw picture of Ed LeGrand in the daily judging crops at the Canadian Co. Fair at El Reno. Called Juanita to be sure it was our Ed. She was getting ready to go plow and Dalea Robison was just leaving.

With Lois and Leonard Bryan over the weekend were Dale and Misty Bryan, Dallas, Deidre, and Drake of Chattanooga, Ok. They also visited her folks at Sayre, Billy and Norma Tipton. Kent and Connie came from Briscoe, TX. They also visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim McClellan. Took in the rodeo.

Betty Sites had a birthday dinner Sunday, honoring Sally, Cade, and Mike. Others attending were Michael and Sheila Smith, and Megan Sites. The Friday before Betty took cupcakes to school for Cade's class to have a party.

Juanita Wilcox tells me that her grandson David Wilcox, OKC, has his

pilots license. On his way back from El Paso, he called to tell her he was going over her house at Erick. She got out in time to see him disappear in the distance.

Pauline Roberts, Royce and Anna Roberts, Anne and Lynn Wingfield, Dale and Sue Roberts, Will J. and Marie Roberts, Debby and Dwayne met at the Western Sizzling for a get together.

Leonard Smith and twin boys, Clinton, Gene Smith and family, Owasso, Mary Chenault, and Stephanie Marcum, Elk City, visited Ray and Doris Smith during the week.

With Esther Dickey, over the weekend were Lisa and Steven Stokes,

Janet Medlock, Ryan and Ashley, Amarillo, Elinor and Don Meares, Shamrock.

Our postmaster, Bonnie Rice, Vicky French, Canute, and Laura Ratke, Cuater City, flew to Salt Lake City for the National Postmasters Convention. Had a marvellous time. Erick postmaster Norma Lee Smotherman and husband Mack also attended.

Jean Tollison and Stevie, Sayre, Brenda Smulcer and Jeffrey went to the Dyer family reunion at Mountainberg, Arkansas. Brenda's sister, Camella Gregory, came home with her for a two week visit.

I had a bad week. Lost a battle with a red ant. Had to soak my foot in hot

salts water the 2nd day to get the swelling down.

Durwood York was surprised with an 80th birthday party last Saturday. All the children were there as many other relatives and friends.

I wonder if it wouldn't have been better to have finished off old Saddam Hussein four years ago instead of leaving him in full charge who we claimed to have won the Desert Storm War.

This FRAN storm is really something. I hope my friends and relatives in North Carolina are safe. Our occasional tornadoes don't seem so terrible when we see the damage that a hurricane can do. We got our first glimpse of the Atlantic Ocean at Myrtle Beach long ago in our travelling days.

Debby and Jamie Anderson, Donnie and Carolyn Smith, Villard and Janiece Sanders, and Stephanie Pullans, Alice, visited Sunday with Helen and H. E. Smith.

L. V. Hogue, Tennessee, Joy Sites, Charlene Hogue and daughter, Pep, Texas visited Betty Sites last week.

Memorial services for Marie Wheeler Matthews were Wednesday at the Buffalo Cemetery with Ray Smart officiating and Rosa Chapel in charge. Marie was raised in this community.

I had a nerve wracking experience last week. Stopped by to say hello to Helen and Dana at the Democrat. Got in the car to leave and it was as dead as a doornail. Just before I passed out from fright, I happened to notice that I had not put it in park. That's all it took to have it running again.

Visiting Billy and Gail Sutton over the week were Zuma Sutton, Jack and Patsy Redman of Erick; Twila, Larry and Jami Adams, Kingfisher; Jim and Kathy Redman, Ore City, TX.; Bill and Ernestine Redman, Sayre; Floy Gardner and Sonny Sutton.

Zuma Sutton, Iva Thompson, Bertha Coffey and Ray Smith have been on the puny list this week.

Had a nice letter from an old friend Vera Abernathy Teurman. She used to live at Sweetwater and her kids were in the same classes as ours. She now lives at Stillwater near Linda.

Faye Moore, Roger Moore and daughter, Darla, of Taloga, Brendon and friend from OSU and Brad were out to help Elbert Atkinson celebrate

his birthday and enjoy the dinner Eva had prepared.

The Roger Mills Fair has been on this week. Heard Brad Atkinson had some champions and Lindsey Coffey a Showmanship award. More next week.

Had a lot of birthdays this week. Carl Hill, Clarence Gee, Heidi Byerley, Zuma Sutton, Stella Jenkins, Naomi Hagerman, O. K. Henson, Ruby Sutton, Bryan Cox, Stanley Perry, Shirley Anderson, Kathy Heinsohn, Glanda Calverley, Brian Chandler, Jeffrey Smulcer, Mike Sites, Fern York, John Anderson, Leann Keathley, Randa Coffey, Paula Cathcart, Joann Steen and Lucille Barker.

ALLISON NEWS
By Christine Gilmer

Psalm 125: 1 & 2: "They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth forever."

"As the Mountains are round about Jerusalem so the Lord is round about his people from henceforth even forever."

Those celebrating Grandparent's Day on Sunday were dinner guests of Clifton and Louise Boydston, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Pearl Harrison, Curtis Boydston from Dallas, Sylvia Brown from Wheeler, Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne, Cheryl, Sabrina and Cody Dupont.

On Saturday Willis and Mary Harrison from Canyon and Pearl Harrison were dinner guests of Clifton and Louise Boydston.

Willis and Mary Harrison were overnight guests on Saturday of Pearl Harrison. He did several jobs around the place while here. They returned home Sunday morning.

This Monday morning is another lovely morning here in Allison.

My daughter, Johnnie from Amarillo came last Wednesday morning. We had a work day here, washing windows along with some more jobs. Darrel came late Wednesday evening from the farm. He and Johnnie spent the night with me and visited his mom, Pearl Harrison Thursday morning. And they went back by the farm to do some things before going back to Amarillo.

Jerry and Cathy of Amarillo spent Saturday night with me. They had been to Elk City for business reasons and came back here and spent the night. We went to church Sunday morning and to Wheeler and ate dinner at Maxeys. Jerry worked most of the afternoon getting the Web-Worms out of my trees. Cathy and I helped the best as we could, the Web-Worm's seem to be real bad everywhere. Sure appreciated the work they did to help try to get rid of them, sure hope someone else don't move in.

Ruby Craig took her mother to the eye doctor at Pampa last Tuesday.

Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler from Wheeler were out her at Allison Friday afternoon doing yard work and Rhonda came back Saturday and finished up, and she also visited Ruby Craig.

Saturday dinner guest at Ruby's was Susan Finney, Jesse and Samantha from Pampa.

Roma and Billy Brown left last Friday going to Hugo, Oklahoma and visited their daughter Lola Fuller and family and attended a bridal shower for their granddaughter, Sharon Fuller, Sharon is a Senior at Dartmouth College at Hanover, N.H. She will be married December the 28th. Her husband to be is Michael Boone stationed in Maine and lives at Portland, N.H. He is a naval officer. Billy and Roma got back home late Sunday evening.

Opal and Juanita Boydston weekend guest was Curtis Boydston from Dallas. Last Friday night Opal and Juanita and Tia Boydston, Corinna and Kendra Boydston attended a fellowship meeting at Elk City. Opal, Juanita and Curtis were Sunday dinner guests with Clifton and Louise Boydston. Others there were Pearl Harrison, Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody, Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne and Sylvia Brown from Wheeler.

Sue Chandler of Wheeler took Peggy Chandler to Amarillo last Monday to the doctor. Last Tuesday Pete Gilmer, Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker were in Pampa for business reasons.

Last Saturday, Tammy Newman from Panhandle and son's Lewis, Jr., Chance and Roland met Lou Cornell

at Wheeler Care Center to help celebrate Grandparents Day with Mattie Elrod. Recognition of the resident with the most grandchildren and with the most great-grandchildren in attendance was given to Mrs. Curtis Moore with five guests and Mrs. Elrod received second place honors with four present.

Last Sunday Bob and Lou Cornell went to Amarillo to visit their son-in-law, Joe Smith's, father Eb Smith who is a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital.

Nelda Dukes and Minnie Bell Vinson went to Dozier, Texas last Thursday night for church services at the Church of Christ. Nelda and David Zybach went to Lindsey, Oklahoma to pick-up Becky Zybach who had been visiting Joe and Christy Willingham and children. Last Sunday Nelda, Bevard and Diane Dukes, Deidre, Andrea and Carissa went to Hilltop Cafe near Reydon and ate dinner.

Vance and Caroline Boydston's house guest recently were Jonathan and Sharon Mason and children Jonathan and Morriah from Baling, Arkansas.

Supper guest at Ray and Arlene Nokes last Thursday were Vance and Caroline Boydston and Harold and Elena Walker. They were celebrating Caroline's birthday.

Labor Day weekend guests were Leonard and Susan Berbee from Lubbock and Kyle Boydston from Weatherford, Ok. Saturday night guest were Sam and Allison Kelly, at Vance and Carolines and at Cletus and Dick Greene's were Sam and Vonda Kelly and Vonelle Kelly stayed with Lanora Morse. They were all from Denver, Colorado.

Glen and Nona Elmore visitors last Sunday were Melissa Elmore from Amarillo and her nephew, Travis Elmore.

Rita Grayson's last Tuesday supper guests were her grandson, Jerome and Joanna Grayson and Hunter from Abilene, Texas and Kerri Grayson was also a supper guest. Visitors Sunday afternoon with Rita were Tom and Alice Bell Helton from Wheeler. Rita took Kristy Grayson to Wheeler last Monday morning to the doctor and he admitted her to the hospital. We hope she is soon better and back in school.

Sorry to hear that Dawn Donaldson was hurt by a cow while taking care of the cows, hope she to will be okay.

Jay and Rhonda Robertson have a baby girl, born last week, didn't get any details on the baby, maybe next week.

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

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—Yiddish Proverb

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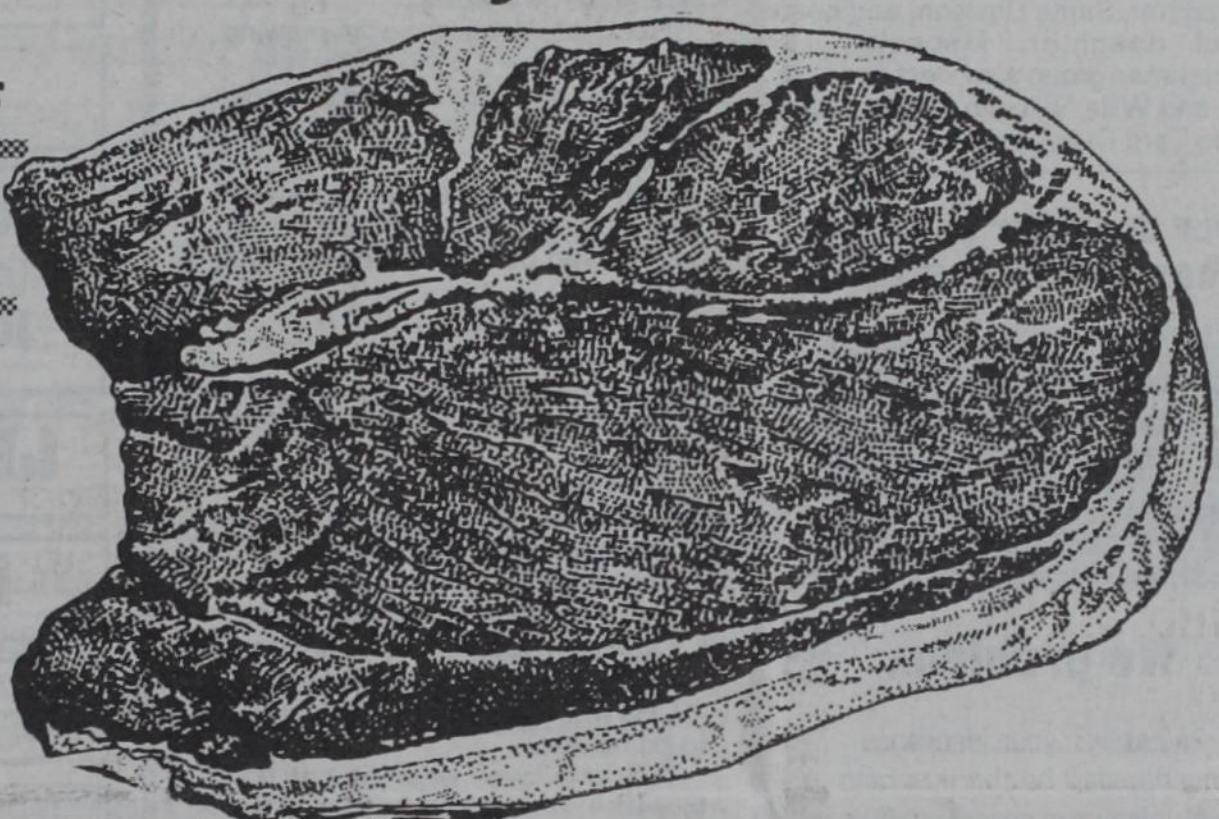
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GAGEBY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Galatians 5:22, 23 "The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such there is no law."

Happy Birthday to Joanie and Jessica Brown and Linda Sides on Sept. 15, Thad Greene and Greg Carey on Sept. 16, Dale Stinnett on Sept. 17, Barbara Meadows and Deraduh Weldon Sept. 18, Eldon Vanhooser, Debbie Kinnaman, Stacie Dukes and Pat Graham on Sept. 19, Ruth Irvine, Ed Trimble and Cody Selby on Sept. 20, Mary Newman, Sue Chandler, Shane Everett and Nadine Lane on Sept. 21.

Happy Anniversaries to H. C. and

Mary Newman, Horace and Juanita Fillingim and Dean and Shannon Meadows on Sept. 19, Venson and Fay Smith on Sept. 20.

There was a big crowd out to Briscoe Tuesday for the Fort Elliott High School Volleyball games. Our J. V. and Varsity played good against Berger, but we lost all four games. Most were pretty close: 8-15, 9-15, 11-15 and ?.

Tuesday, Sept. 17 Fort Elliott Junior High, J. V. and Varsity will play at Alamo Catholic Amarillo at 5:00—Volleyball.

Thursday, Sept. 19 Lefors Junior High will come to play Fort Elliott at 6:00 in football. Friday, Fort Elliott H.S. J.V. team will travel to Lefors to play football at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 20. Our high school is labeled J. V. because inexperienced first year.

Don't forget the Community Revival at Fat Childress' Camp County Place Thursday, Sept. 19, Friday 20th and Sat. 21st at 7:00 p.m. Everyone invited. Bring lawn chairs. Andy Tay-

lor plans to preach Thursday night, Mike Dyer probably Friday and Daryle Perry Saturday.

"Three things to control: temper, tongue, conduct. Three groups of people: Those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, those who complain about all that happens. Three things to be thankful for: Your health, your friends, God's grace." from Minding Your Own Business by Don Taylor.

Rosalie Keelin had a heart cath at High Plains Amarillo Tuesday. Joey and Risa Keelin and Gene Keelin and Matt went with her. She was thankful there were no blockages. Praise the Lord!

Thursday, Joey and Risa Keelin and Matt went out to eat with Darville and Sammie Atherton to Maxey. Then they and Gene and Norma Keelin and Kara Kay, Daniel and Tracy all came back and visited at Rosalie's. Darville did bale some hay between supper and visiting at Rosalie's.

Friday morning Joey's family left. They planned to visit Tammy and James Colby and Shelby at Goldthwaite on their way home to Houston.

Lois Meadows was hostess to a delicious Pot-luck supper and games of 88 Thursday night. Others there were Willa Fillingim, Doris Finsterwald, Nova Powledge, Virginia Puryear, Edna May, J. P. and Martha Meek, Evelyn Meek, Lou Dean Douthit and Willis and Verna Fillingim.

We enjoyed going to Mobeetie to XYZ Friday night. Birthday people were Beulah Grimes and Johnny Crawford. Melba Corcoran had the humorous devotional we all enjoyed. Delicious food and visiting. We missed some of our regulars who were busy in the field. Wheat sowing time. Nice to have Johnny and Patti Crawford's son Matt from Plainview there.

Congratulations to Fort Elliott H. S. Football team for winning their game with Miami J. V. Thursday night. Big crowd to watch.

A blessing to have Grace Irvine out to Gageby church and lunch Sunday. Also Ed and Laurel Hershman with daughter, Sarita Dawson, and beautiful daughter, Macaela. The Hershman group also went over to E. G. and Willa Fillingim's. Also visiting was Terri Crownover.

Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

The Bible Road Bible class will resume on this coming Wednesday, September 18th. This Bible class is designed for children from kindergarten through the sixth grade.

Congratulations must be expressed to Robert and Marla Ford upon the birth of their son, Robert Mitchell. He was born in Amarillo on Wednesday afternoon, September 4th. The proud grandparents are Doyle and Sarah Pond and Foy and Joyce Perkins.

Charles Finsterwald has been released from the local hospital.

Puny Griffin remains hospitalized in High Plains Baptist Hospital, recovering from heart surgery. He has been moved to a private room.

Mary White is hospitalized in the local hospital.

Tina McWhorter recently fell at school and broke her jaw.

From The Minister's Desk:

Franklin D. Roosevelt, the thirty-second President of the United States, was the son of a prominent family who lived in Hyde Park, New York. He attended the finest schools in New York and became a highly sophisticated man.

As the result of a fine political career, he was elected President of the United States in March of 1933. He served as President until his death in April of 1945, becoming the first man to ever serve more than two Presidential terms.

During his four Presidential terms, President Roosevelt held countless news briefings. At the conclusion of one of these news briefings, an aide to President Roosevelt was asked what seemed to be a frivolous question. However, this question became a source of misinformation about President Roosevelt.

The reporter's question was: "What is the name of the President's favorite song?" The irritated presidential aide thoughtlessly said: "Home on the Range, I think." But "Home on the Range" was not the favorite song of the sophisticated President. Yet the newspaper reporter believed the President's aide and filed a story with his newspaper which reported that President Roosevelt's favorite song was "Home on the Range."

Therefore, when President Roosevelt would make a public appearance during his Presidency, the orchestra would often play his favorite song, "Home on the Range". President Roosevelt would enthusiastically thump his cane on the floor and laugh, enjoying a perspective that was falsely believed about him.

This little historical story can be used to illustrate an obligation that

disciples of Jesus have. Since Jesus said: "—You shall know the truth, and truth shall make you free—", His disciples seek to learn and to practice truth. For this reason, it is imperative that disciples of Jesus are able to distinguish between the truth that Jesus taught and the traditions that men teach.

To make this distinction, disciples of Jesus must positionally study the Bible not positionally. When they positionally study the Bible, disciples of Jesus strive to learn what the Bible truly says. They do not study to reaffirm their preconceived beliefs and prejudices. They study to learn truth.

In such a study of the Bible there are two guidelines that disciples of Jesus should observe. These two guidelines are:—

1. Several good translations of the Bible should be studied before a commentary is studied. A commentary is a good and useful resource in Bible study, but it should always be a secondary resource. When a commentary is the primary resource in Bible study, preconceived ideas can easily be developed which distort truth.

2. The Bible should always be contextually studied. When it is not contextually studied, Biblical texts will become pretexts for teachings that are not true.

Like newspaper reporters, disciples of Jesus should seek to learn truth. Then they can "—contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints," rejecting the traditions that are taught by men.

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Dick and Ruth Irvine were weekend visitors to Amarillo and participated some in the Emmaus Walk.

Glad to hear that Oden Hudson is feeling better and able to be out to church at Briscoe Sunday. Heard they had nearly 20 there. Oden and Lois went on down to Sparlin's for lunch Sunday. They visited with Cliff and Dorothy Walker there and went on out to the Walkers. Wednesday they went to Wheeler for a haircut and visited B. F. and Margie Meadows. Some visiting the Hudsons this week were Ray Hudson, Venson Smith and Lou Dean Douthit.

From a cartoon, proud new father taking new baby home from the hospital asks the nurse, "what time do we wake him in the morning, Nurse?"

It's been a blessing to have Bro. Earl and Oneita Kilpatrick, Missionaries to Old Mexico, with our Gageby Church groups. They came Friday night to stay with Evelyn Meek. Saturday the Kilpatricks and J. P. and Martha Meek were guests for lunch at the home of Lois Meadows. Sunday Bro. Kilpatrick preached powerful sermons and showed slides. They plant and guide churches, furnish Bibles and other literature to many churches and other people, hold youth camp, Bible schools and conferences. Lovely people. The Kilpatricks are with Frontier Baptist Mission based at Harlingen, but working in Old Mexico.

The Kilpatricks and Aaron and Claudetta Laverty were Tuesday dinner guests at the home of J. P. and Martha Meek. Monday the Kilpatricks ate lunch at Mel's Diner with us.

Don't forget the Wheeler County Health Fair at Wheeler School Cafeteria from 9:30 to 3:00 p.m. Saturday Sept. 14 with free health screenings for Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar, hearing and Glaucoma. Many other things there including a Jaws of Life Demonstrations on the hours: 10, 11, 12, 1 and etc.

A Salute to one of our #1 Fort Elliott fans: Addie Swift. She goes to all the games wherever they are if she has a chance. She spent all day at the tournament at Briscoe Saturday and watched every game.

Good job, Verneal, on the mowing. Looks great!

I didn't see any ice this Tuesday morning when I went out, but it is definitely cooler.

I failed to mention that Addie Swift was a great basketball player and also played baseball when she was younger.

"Forever Friend"
"Sometimes in life you meet a "forever friend."
One that is there for you, no matter what

hurts you now.
One who understands your faults and only loves you more for them
One who realizes your strengths and isn't scared to let your shine.
One who supports your every move even if they have different feelings.
One who listens when there seems to be no one.

One who loves when no one else loves
We find very few "forever friends",
So let's remember to cherish them all

and know that forever has no end."

by Elise Lyne, Canyon.
Labor Day dinner guests at the home of Laurel and Ed Hershman were E. G. and Willa Fillingim and Leon and Vea Fillingim. They enjoyed visiting on the patio.

Ed Hershman helped out at Lee Hardware last week while Cecil Pierce was enjoying a fishing trip to Colorado. Hope Cecil had fun.

Nice to visit with Pierce and Nettie Walker, Mabel Parker, Gordon and Bennie Mae Whitener, T. J. and Eula Cole, Glenn Williams, Fat Jones, Wesley Steen, Barbara Williams and Joy Meadows at Wheeler Dairy Queen Thursday.

Shellie (Ogle) and Cowboy Little have moved to a ranch near Arnett. Christina (Ogle) and her husband live in Georgia. She has her own beauty shop. Best wishes to all.

I forgot to mention that David and Phyllis Hefley's kids were home last weekend to celebrate Phyllis' birthday.

In Saturday's Volleyball tournament at Fort Elliott, Fort Elliott Varsity team won first, Alamo Catholic second. Fort Elliott J. V. won consolation.

Some other teams were Sanford Fritch, Lefors J. V. and Varsity, Trinity Christian, Alamo Catholic J. V. We enjoyed watching some of the games. Our girls are good players. Good crowd to cheer them on.

Larry and Vickay Nelson went to Oklahoma City for the weekend. They met Frank and Cathy Hooper there and all went to the rodeo at Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Weekend visitors to Bill and Kyla Walker were Steve and Lacy Horton and Blake and Shayla from Tulia and Dusty Walker and a friend from work. The guys were supposed to help sow wheat, but rain put a stop to that.

Lou Dean Douthit went to Pampa Sunday afternoon to visit Bud and Kay Waters and others, but could find no one home.

If you still have pears, you might want to try Doris Hays'

Pear Honey
9 cups (chopped finely) pears
4 cups sugar or more
1—15 oz. can pineapple, crushed
3 Tablespoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon Cinnamon
Stir and cook slowly in heavy pan over low heat, stirring occasionally, till thickened. Put in sterilized jars and seal. (I added a little red food coloring) before putting in jars.) Evelyn Meek gave me this recipe, hope Doris doesn't mind. Very good.

Payton Austin came home with Grandma Lessie Austin after church

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WHEELER COLTS vs. MEMPHIS

Thursday, Sept. 12 — 4:30 P.M.

At Memphis

WHEELER MUSTANGS

POS	H	WT	CLASS
Salas QB/DB	5'11"	160	11
Stevens QB/LB	5'10"	170	12
Porton WR/DB	6'2"	165	12
Bass WR/DB	5'10"	145	9
Bedeker WR/DB	5'11"	150	10
Quinnam TE/LB	6'0"	190	10
Childress RB/LB	5'8"	160	9
n Brown RB/DB	5'8"	150	9
s Meraz WR/DB	5'8"	150	12
Judd RB/DB	6'2"	170	11
y Davis RB/LB	5'10"	175	11
Case QB/DB	5'11"	160	12
ollar OC/LB	5'7"	160	9
Sullivan OG/DE	5'11"	175	10
Copeland OG/LB	5'10"	170	10
Lee OC/DE	6'0"	190	11
Montgomery OT/DT	6'1"	195	10
Sullivan OG/DT	5'8"	165	9
Sparrin OG/DT	6'3"	180	12
Hutchison OT/DT	5'11"	240	12
ouch OT/DT	5'10"	190	10
Salas OG/DE	5'11"	175	10
Hudgins OT/DT	6'1"	220	9
Britt OG/DE	6'0"	185	10
Jones WR/DB	5'10"	150	10
Masters TE/DE	6'0"	170	9

Coach: Jim Verden
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Varsity Mustang Football

Opponent	Site	Time
Canadian (Scrim.)	Wheeler	TBA
Clarendon (Scrim.)	Clarendon	TBA
Stratford	Wheeler	8:00
Sunray	Wheeler	8:00
Wellington	Wheeler	7:30
Memphis	Wheeler	7:30
White Deer	Wheeler	7:30
Vega	Wheeler	7:30
Claude	Wheeler	7:30
Shamrock	Wheeler	7:30
Gruver	Wheeler	7:30
Booker	Booker	7:30

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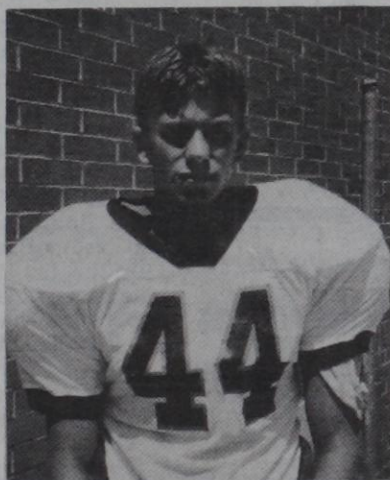
SUNRAY BOBCATS

NO.	NAME	CLASS	H.	WT.
10	Jaren Cartite	Jr.	5'7"	110
12	Matt Goodwin	Sr.	5'8"	142
15	Matt Stork	Jr.	5'9"	140
16	Andy Lee	Sr.	5'7"	155
22	Cipriano Cadena	Sr.	5'9"	155
30	Robert Harris	Jr.	5'9"	174
32	Cody McDowell	Sr.	5'10"	188
33	Dude Goolsby	Jr.	5'7"	130
40	Tomas Espino	Jr.	5'9"	170
41	Justin Swimmer	Sr.	6'0"	152
44	Ty Robertson	Jr.	6'4"	177
50	Dan Jackson	Jr.	6'1"	150
55	Nick Bohn	Sr.	6'0"	225
60	Derrick Crowe	Jr.	6'1"	180
65	Manuel Valencia	Sr.	5'7"	140
66	Adam Ruiz	Sr.	5'7"	131
68	Shelby Cook	Jr.	5'10"	193
70	David Wilson	Jr.	5'6"	155
72	Dusty Lee	Jr.	5'9"	170
74	Russell Rexrode	Jr.	6'2"	220
77	Jose Cadena	So.	5'7"	185
82	Philip Hilton	Sr.	5'10"	135
85	Chris Leach	Jr.	6'1"	145
89	Michael Hill	Sr.	6'3"	205

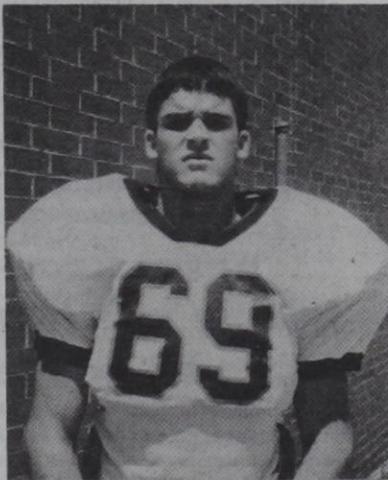
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 Assistant Coaches—Jim Hand, Jeep Shanks, Collin McKinney, Dennis Liles, Kent Colley and Loy Triana

Junior High Schedule

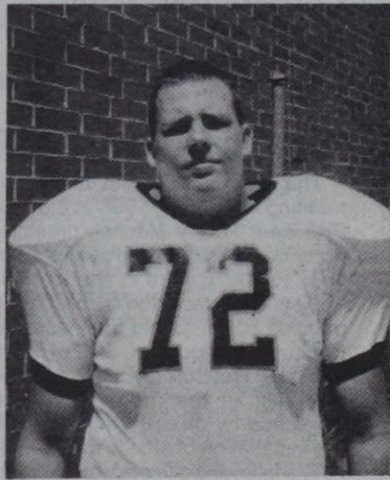
Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 12	Memphis	Memphis	4:30
Sept. 26	Shamrock	Wheeler	5:00
Oct. 3	Wellington	Wheeler	5:00
Oct. 10	Vega	Vega	5:00
Oct. 17	Claude	Wheeler	5:00
Oct. 24	Shamrock	Shamrock	5:00
Oct. 31	Gruver	Gruver	5:00
Nov. 7	Booker	Wheeler	5:00



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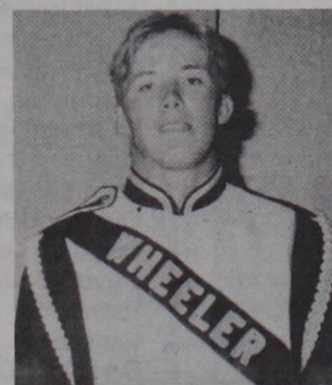
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"No pierdas la fe" dicen algunos, "no dejes tu fe" dicen otros pero la mayoría de la gente tiene una opinión equivocada en cuanto a la Fe. La Biblia nos dice exactamente lo que es la Fe y para que sirve. Hebreos 11:1, nos dice "Es pues la Fe la certeza de lo que se espera, la convicción de lo que no se ve" la fe es pues poder ver lo que no se ve y creer lo que no podemos tocar o comprobar, es creer en algo que no se ha visto por Ejemplo hay quienes dicen que creen en Dios, aunque no lo han visto, eso es fe, la electricidad no se ve pero se miran sus efectos de igual manera el viento no se puede ver pero sabemos que existe porque se siente, Asi es tambien la Fe. Entonces resumimos que la Fe es creer en lo que no se puede ver, es donde caemos a la segunda parte, para que necesitamos la Fe? para todo.

1. Para Agradar a Dios, Hebreos 11:6 "Sin Fe es imposible agradar a Dios.
2. Para Alcanzar la Salvacion: Efesios 2:8 "Porque por Gracia sois Salvos por medio de la Fe."
3. Para Ser Justificados (llamados justos por Dios) Romanos 5:1 "Justificaos pues por la Fe, tenemos Paz para con Dios por medio de nuestro Señor Jesucristo."
4. Para ser Sanados Mateo 15:28 "Entonces Jesus dijo: Oh mujer grande es tu Fe, hagase contigo como quieres. Y su hija fue sanada desde aquella hora. Lo contrario a la Fe es la incredulidad veamos lo que dice Jesus a los incredulos Apocalipsis 21:8 "Pero los cobardes e incredulos... tendran su parte en el Lago que harde con fuego y azufre". Concluyo con el consejo que dio Jesus a Tomas: "No seas incredulo sino creyente", Juan 20:27
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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Happy Birthday: to Julie Vann, Bruce Mize, Darrell Gaines, Helen Seitz, Wanda Hefley, Shirley Keller, Pauline Hooker and Tamitha Berryman on Sept. 12th, to Gayla Hathaway, Cassie Hamilton, John Jones and Jenny Walker on Sept. 13, to James Umstead, Dalena Freeman, Ty Ferguson, Rance Rector and Jim Batton on Sept. 14th, to Randy Tallant, Joan Brown, Jessica Brown and Linda Sides on Sept. 15th, to Thad Greene, Greg Carey and Tina Alders on Sept. 16th, to Chad Stuart, Vandi Joshon Vann, Dale Stinnett, Caitlyn Burch, Gary Lovelady, Conley Fillingim, and Madelyn Marshall on Sept. 17th, to Letha Corcoran, Barbara Meadows and Deradah Weldon on Sept. 18th, to Pat Graham, Debbie Kinnamon, Blake Baker, Stacie Dukes and Eldon Van Hooser on Sept. 19th, to Pierce Walker, Mike Kelsy, Ed Trimble, Mike Phillis, Cody DeWayne Selby and Ruth Irvine on Sept. 20th, to Peggy Shelton, Kerby Brillhart, Mary Lois Newman, Eddie Lynn Corse, Chelsey Tallant, Sue Chandler and Shane Everett on Sept. 21st.

Happy Anniversary: to Cliff and Dorothy Walker on Sept. 13th, to Todd and Debbie Hammer on Sept. 14th, to H. C. and Mary Newman, Dean and Shannon Meadows and Jess and Deanna Mixon on Sept. 19th, to Venson and Fay Smith on Sept. 20th.

Hope this finds everyone recuperated from all the school reunion activities and the Old Settlers parade and festivities and Labor Day.

It sounds like everyone had a good time. Lots of positive feedback and praise.

Thanks to all those people that worked so hard all year to make the week-end so great for everyone. We really appreciate all the time and effort each of you put forth to make each get-together memorable. Thank You!!

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Donnie and Kathy Shorter and Fred and Jackie Thrasher attended the dance Saturday night. The weather was very conducive to an open air dance. Seems everyone was having a good time and enjoying the music. The visiting and catching up with family and friends almost took top billing over the dancing.

Sorry to hear that Charles Finsterwald was taken ill at the dinner Monday. Charles always has a smile for everyone and is always volunteering to help out in whatever he can. Sure hope this finds you feeling much better Charles. Take Care. We appreciate all you do to help with our community projects at Wheeler, Mobeetie and Briscoe. Thanks Charles.

The BBQ was a big hit!! Sheryl Estes is really enjoying her new job and home in Denver. The sponsors and board members have chosen the Colorado X plosion as the new girls team name for the first professional women's team for the area. Their colors will be navy blue and bright yellow. You'll be seeing and hearing lots of good things from this team. The team is working hard to be the best they can be. I'm sure they named the women's team appropriately. X plosion will have a whole new definition! You'll be seeing and hearing about the Colorado X plosion I'm sure.

Our sympathy goes out to Diane Christianson and Misty Young, Shana Reeves, Stormy Reeves, George Reeves and Alvin Reeves in the death of their mother and grandmother, Adaline Christianson, 85, of Glasgow, Montana. She passed away Sunday, September 1st. Misty drove with Diane to Glasgow for the funeral Wednesday September 4th. Diane and Misty arrived home safely on Friday, September 6th.

Congratulations and welcome back to Tim Kincannon. Tim has decided to do his Senior year at Ft. Elliott. (Good choice Tim. You won't regret it.) Tim had been going to school in Miami.

Thanks to Donnie and Kathy Shorter from Fred and Jackie Thrasher for all the dancing and fun at the Old Settlers' dance. Kathy taught Jackie the Cotton-eyed Joe. Great fun! But Jackie didn't dance away twenty pounds. ha!

Fred and Jackie got to attend their first Old Settlers BBQ. Good food, visiting and music.

Jackie enjoyed her visit with Wilbur Beck at the BBQ. Wilbur looked so

pretty in her new peach colored pant suit. Hope you got to run by and see the house and yard Wilbur.

Sure glad Wilbur and her friends got to come over for Old Settlers'.

We're very fortunate to have such a caring bunch of friends at the care center. Every month they plan an outing or some other special event for the residents. Thanks ya!!!!!! Keep up the good work.

Pam Thompson is going to spend most every day with her mother this week. Mae Pigg is having knee surgery Wednesday. Please keep her in your prayers. The anesthesia always gives Mae problems. They keep trying different combinations to try and keep Mae from being so sick.

Mae had one knee replacement about a year ago. She's done real well and is ready to get the other leg done now.

Good Luck Mrs. Pigg! Thanks for the newsy note Mr. St. John. It's always good to hear from you. We sure do miss you.

I'm sorry this hasn't been a very good summer for your family.

Our sympathy goes out to Bob and Berry St. John in the death of their son, Ted (50 yrs. old) of Madison, Wisconsin.

Our condolences to Mr. Ronald St. John in the loss of his grandson.

Berry St. John broke her leg on July 13th and still couldn't put any weight on it until at least the middle of September.

Certainly hope this finds you feeling much better Berry and able to get around easier.

So glad you had a nice birthday Mr. St. John. Maybe next year you'll be up here so we can really help you celebrate.

The St. John's are planning on going to Abilene in October for an Andrews family reunion. Mr. St. John's wife was an Andrews.

Sorry I'm so long in mentioning this Mr. St. John but we've been on a couple weeks vacation in Minnesota and Wisconsin. The weather was nice and we had a great time.

We got to stay at Teabury Lodge on Cranberry Lake near Wascot, Wisconsin. Went to Duluth, Minnoscota, and Superior, Wisconsin for a day. The hard woods are already changing. About a month early for even them in that area.

We picked wild blueberries and black raspberries. We enjoyed fresh red raspberries, peaches and green apples.

Lots of miles but wonderful visits, with great aunts, 1st, 2nd cousins and aunts and uncles.

Sure hated to leave all the beautiful tall trees and all the little lakes every few miles. (I guess part of them were really sloughs.)

Sure good to get home to a good glass of drinking water.

Gary Grimes was down Labor Day to take part in the festivities and visit with his parents.

Beulah Grimes had a really great birthday Monday. The Miami Senior

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be all set. Friday Calvin and Leola ran over to Foss to try some fishing. But the fish weren't biting so they gave up and came on home. Leola did catch one walleye.

Calvin and Kathy James were busy Tuesday trying to set some roof repairs done while it's supposed to be hot enough to get a good seal.

Ray and Velma Forbes are doing quite well. Velma's blood pressure has been doing better, hope it stays that way. Arthritis has a grip on Ray.

Tommie and Christy's house project is slow going. Ryan is enjoying school.

Gageby (from Page 4)

Sunday to spend the afternoon. They had a lively time.

Doc and Lolene Wilhelm moved to Longmont, Colorado about two months ago. He and son-in-law Rusty Cole and Verneal Prater have been mowing all around and getting things ready for Saturdays days of land, improvements and equipments. Sale starts at 10:00 a.m. Saturday Sept. 14. Best wishes, Doc and Lolene.

Glad Homer Sanders is doing better. His daughter, Janice, took him back out to Gem City to church Sunday for the first time in over a month. He really enjoyed it.

Aaron and Claudetta Laverty will again have a good visit at the fair in Amarillo. Go by and visit with them.

Elizabeth and David Hale and David's friend David McDonald visited Gaye Hale and Sarah Sunday afternoon. Nice to have the two guys come by for a visit. They may have tried their hand at Dove hunting.

Glad to hear Charlie Finsterwald is home after several days in the hospital. He ran out of his blood pressure pills, but is back on them.

We enjoyed going to Miami Senior Citizens Monday night. About 35 there. Beulah Grimes was celebrating her 79th birthday. Special guests there to help her celebrate were her sister and husband, Audrey and Earl Alexander from White Deer, and a brother and wife, Orville and Rosa Brewer from Pampa and another sister and husband, Betty and Sid Talley from Miami. They brought three birthday cakes and ice cream among other things. Happy Birthday, Beulah, and many more!

"God be with you till we meet again."

Hospital Notes

- Old Admissions**
None
- New Admissions**
9-2 Charles Finsterwald
9-4 James McManamon
9-5 Ruby Keys
9-7 Mary White
Hazel Ruth Taylor
9-8 Ruth Ellison
- Dismissals**
9-3 Gale Rowley
9-4 Beckey Zybach
9-7 Charles Finsterwald
9-8 Ruby Keys

Hope ya'll had a good week!
Our prayers and concerns: Jud and Lorene Rector, Nettie and Pierce Walker, Doug and Doris Whaley, Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran, Ray and Velma Forbes, Ruth Hathaway, Charlotte Coward, Claudetta Laverty, Flora Mae Kelley, Ernie Gordon, Edith McLaughlin, Wilbur Beck, The South Family, the family of Adaline Christianson, Jill Lee, Carrie Harris, Mae Pigg, Berry St. John, Gary Morris, Mary Ruth Morris, Mona Guinn, Mrs. Nettie Luttrell, Julia Williams, Japa and Alice Bailey, Garnett Gunter, the family of Ted St. John, Lester Leonard, Bryan Moran, Doyle and Shannon Grimes, Carol Orthman and Shannon Pool.

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To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

To the Citizens of Wheeler:
I would like to take this opportunity
to brag a little, and to publicly thank

five good citizens that live here in
Wheeler.

First off, I would like to tell you
(Citizens of Wheeler) what these
people did to gain the recognition that
I think they all deserve.

On Friday, August 2, 1996, my son,
Clifton Fletcher, was in Amarillo on I-
40. Clifton was taking his grandmother to
the V. A. Hospital to see her hus-
band, my step-dad, who was in the

hospital. While on the way to the
hospital, Clifton saw a man and a
woman who were broke down on the
inside lane of heavy traffic near the
Ross-Osage exit. Clifton stopped as
soon as he could and gave the people
a helping hand. The people were from
Cheyenne, Oklahoma. The lady made
the following comment: "We knew
you folks had to be from a small
community, because most people
from a larger town would not have
stopped."

Sunday, August 18, 1996, Clifton
and my future daughter-in-law, Tif-
fany Gonzales, were on their way to
Pampa, at the McLean turn off, just a
few miles over into Gray County, there
was a lady on the side of the road with
a flat tire. Clifton and Tiffany stopped
and changed the flat for the lady be-

fore continuing on to Pampa.

Also on Sunday, August 18, 1996,
a young lady and her small child,
stopped approximately 3 - 4 miles
South of Wheeler on Hwy. 83. I'm
sorry that I do not remember the young
lady's name. This young lady picked
up an elderly lady and brought her to
the Wheeler County Sheriff's office.
The elderly lady and her husband
were on their way back home to Hollis,
Oklahoma when their car broke down
South of town. A short time after meet-
ing with a local deputy, the deputy
took the lady from Hollis back to her
car where they were met by the lady's
husband, and two more local people.
Gene and Rusty Ferguson, Gene fur-
nished his car phone to the couple so
they could contact family members.
Arrangements were made for family
members to pick up the couple from
Hollis, due to the fact it was Sunday
afternoon, and the couples car could
not be fixed until the next day. Gene
and Rusty invited the couple into the
Ferguson home until some of their
family could arrive.

Again, I want to thank you five for
being good citizens, and lending a
helping hand to your fellowman.

You possess a quality that is rare
for todays time. You left a good im-
pression on the people that you
helped, and a good impression on our
community. Thanks,
Clifton W. Fletcher, Sr.



THE WHEELER TIMES
PAGE 8—Thursday, September 12, 1996
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

GERMANIA INS. OBSERVES 100th ANNIVERSARY

Dedication of state historical
marker, unveiling of artworks high-
light two-day celebration in Brenham

Several thousand visitors from
across Texas, the United States and
Europe recently joined the Germania
Companies to celebrate the
company's 100th anniversary. Cen-
tennial festivities at the company's
home office in Brenham on August 24
and 25 were highlighted by the dedi-
cation of a state historical marker
commemorating Germania's history
and the unveiling of two artworks com-
missioned for the occasion.

Germania was founded as a farm
mutual association on August 31,
1896, in a schoolhouse in the Central

Texas farming community of Perry.
The company has been headquar-
tered in Brenham since 1898, when
co-founder L. A. Niebuhr moved his
family there. Still operated as a farm
mutual, Germania also provides a full
line of home, liability, casualty, auto,
and life insurance, and has more than
\$13 billion of insurance in force.

Although Germania's coverage is
limited to Texas, insurance industry
officials from across the United States
and Europe traveled to Brenham to
commemorate the company's cen-
tennial. Visitors were treated to live
German music, refreshments and
tours of Germania's home office, and
had the opportunity to be photo-
graphed with a Texas Longhorn.

Germania's local representative is
Rita Pearson and the office is at 101
East Oklahoma in Wheeler, Texas.

Football (from Page 1)

Football Work Roster:

Name	Grade	Tackles	Assists	Behind Loe	Sacks	Caused Fumbles	Rushing	Passing
Dusty Case	12	11	1	2	1		Name	Carries
Dean Hutchison	12	1	1				Stevens	19
Ramon Meraz	12	2					Judd	14
Jason Porton	12	8	6				Davis	4
Shane Sparlin	12	1					Dunnam	5
Travis Stevens	12	2	1				Case	6
Jeremy Davis	11	6		2	1			
Bryan Judd	11	2		1			Name	Int.
Josh Lee	11	5		1		Int-TD	Stevens	3/11/2
Jorge Salas	11	1					Case	1/4
Ben Britt	10	1					Judd	2/8
Aaron Dunnam	10	8		3		1 QB Hurry		
Michael Montgomery	10	2						
Juan Salas	10		1					
Brooks Brown	9	1						
Casey Childress	9		2					

DAILY SPECIALS: (Sept. 16-21)

Monday: Fried Chicken, Livers & Gizzards, Mashed Potatoes and
Gravy, Vegetable, Dessert and Tea

Tuesday: Pork Chops, Wild Rice or Potatoes, Vegetable, Dessert &
Tea

Wednesday: Jack's Indian Tacos, Dessert & Tea

Thursday: Hawaiian Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Fruit Salad, Dessert & Tea

Friday: Brisket Sandwich, Beans, Potato Salad, Dessert & Tea

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Xi Upsilon Eta Sorority Hosts 'Garden Party'

Xi Upsilon Eta held it's beginning
day tea, "Garden Party", August 25,
at the Coin & Copper Room. The
party was hosted by Jane Dukes and
Kara Richardson. Members were
served Chef Salad and Dirt Cake
which were presented to them in gar-
den utensils. The Coin & Copper
Room was decorated with white picket
fences, Pansies, greenery, and other
garden flowers. Members modeled
floral decorated straw hats which were
judged by Frankie Fletcher. Pat Gra-
ham won the most unique hat and
also won the other two games that
were played. Cathy Hunt won the
door prize for the evening. Members
in attendance were: Dena Brown,
Cathy Hunt, Pat Graham, Irene
Owens, Rita Pearson, Kris Robinson
and Ladena Taylor.

Wednesday, September 4, Xi Upsilon
Eta held it's first business meet-
ing with Rita Pearson and Dena Brown
serving as hostesses. They decorated
with autumn colored leaves and
greenery for the Fall Rush. They pre-
pared a Potato Bar, Fruit Salads and
punch. After eating members and
Rush guests played Dumb Bunny
Bridge. Ladena Taylor won the low
score prize and Kara Richardson won
the high score prize. Pat Graham won
the door prize which was a Sunflower
arrangement. Members in attendance
were: Jane Dukes, Cathy Hunt, Pat
Graham, Irene Owens, Kris Robinson,
Kara Richardson, Gina Seitz, and
Ladena Taylor. Rush guests were
Korrina Keuhn of Wheeler and Bobbie
Walker of Pampa.

Chat (from Page 1)

other time we had a problem on the
road was when the radiator of the
'Champaign Lady' developed a leak
in Dallas. That was one other time we
took Mother Porter with us.

Jennifer and Brice could not join us
at Sherman. Brice's grandparents
were celebrating their 50th anniver-
sary and Jennifer had the responsi-
bility of the cake.

I am probably in trouble with the
son-in-law. I forgot to call him Tues-
day on his birthday.

The grandnephew, Troy Lee
Bradstreet, will observe his birthday
today. Is it possible that this young
man is 14?

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WHEELER MENU

September 16, 1996 to September
20, 1996

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Jelly, Cereal, Milk.

Lunch: Chili Dog/Cheese, Pickle
Spear, Relish, Tater Tots, Crackers,
Milk/Tea, Peaches, Oatmeal Cook-
ies.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Juice, Biscuits/
Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Peanut But-
ter, Milk.

Lunch: Fish Portion, Macaroni and
Cheese, English Peas, Bread, Milk/
Tea, Peas.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, Cin-
namon Roll, Peanut Butter & Jelly
Sandwiches, Apple, Milk.

Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, To-
mato, Onion, Pickles, French Fries,
Milk/Tea, Mixed Fruit.

Thursday: Breakfast: Juice, Toast/
Jelly, Peanut Butter, Pancake Pups/
Syrup, Milk.

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, M. Potat-
oes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll/
Butter, Milk/Tea, Apricots.

Friday: Breakfast: Juice, Toast/Jelly,
Cereal, Milk.

Lunch: Beef and Cheese Enchila-
das, Salad, Spanish Rice or Mexican
Corn, Milk/Tea, Pineapple, Cookies.
(Menu Subject to Change)

Parade (from Page 1)

—All ages—

1st—Shanna Reeves

2nd—Calvin Helton

3rd—was shared by Jackie Dukes
and Tamera Hartline

4th—was shared by Samantha
Rowe and Brittany Mick

Category 400—Tricycles

1st—Hayden Duncan

2nd—Gatlin Duncan

Category 500—Bicycles

1st—was shared by Bailey and
Hailey Estes

2nd—Kaycee Swift

3rd—Chelsea Selby

4th—was shared by Crystal Selby
and Lauren Christy

**Category 600—Non-Commercial
Floats**

1st—Class of 1946

2nd—was shared by the Fort Elliott
Senior High and the Fort Elliott Junior
High Cheerleaders

3rd—The Fort Elliott Football Team

4th—Mountainview Quilting Club

Category 700—3 and 4 Wheelers

1st—The Horn Family Children

2nd—Monty Hand

3rd—Sara Zybach and Carrie
Daniels

4th—Jason and Andrea Hathaway

Category 800—Antique Cars

1st—Robert McCain—Lincoln Con-
vertible

**Category 900—Commercial
Floats**

1st—Dean Tipps—DeKalb Seed

2nd—Doug Corse—Pioneer Seed

3rd—Wheeler Care Center

Category 1000—Horses

1st—Cory McLaughlin and Nathan
McLaughlin

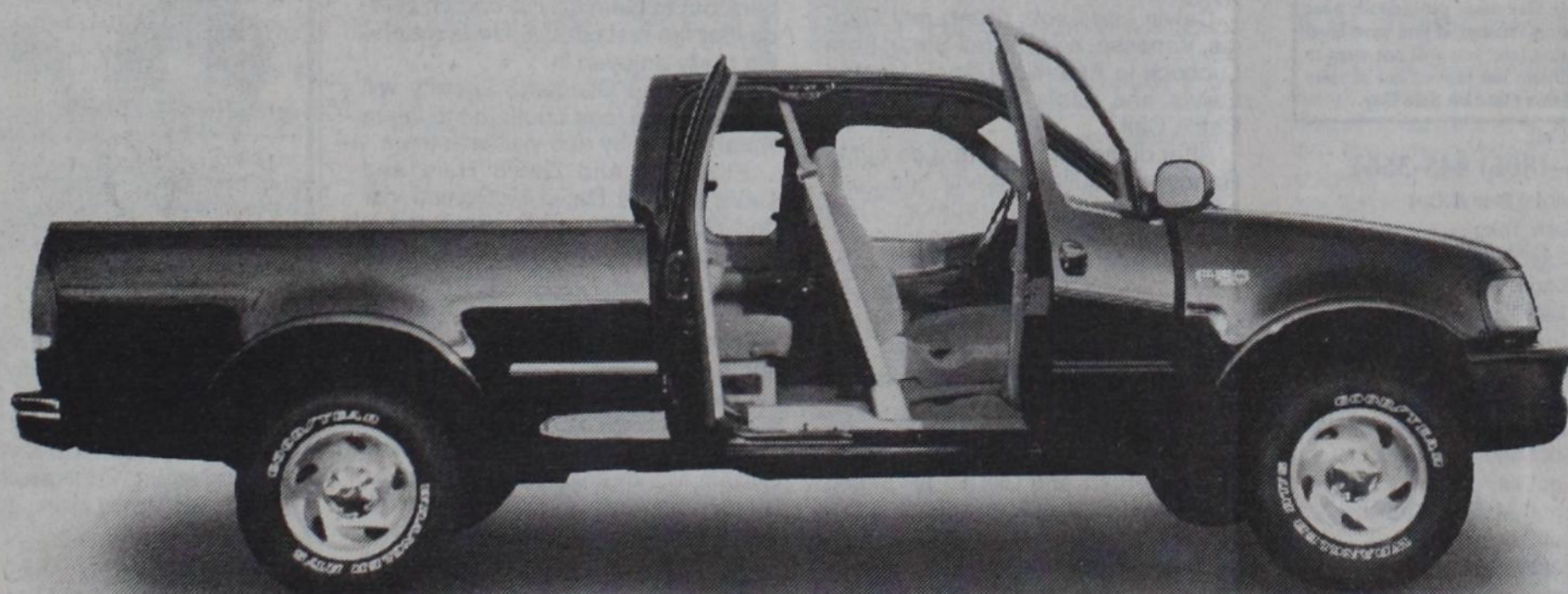
**Category 1100—Wagons & Bug-
gles**

1st—Rocking S Ranch (owned by
Harry Sims) won by Ty Sims—Horse
drawn buggy

2nd—Rocking S Ranch (owned by
Harry Sims) won by Harry Sims—
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