

# CHAMBER BANQUET SET FOR MON., FEB. 10



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

The 1997 Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet will be held Monday evening, February 10, in the Wheeler School cafeteria. Speaker for the evening will be State Senator Tom Haywood.



Recognized each year by the Chamber are the Outstanding Man, Woman, Teenager, Employee and Farmer/Rancher. A plaque is presented to each individual.

Added recently to the awards is the Pioneer Award. This award recognizes a local "pioneer," who has worked for many years for the improvement of the community.

The Chamber will be bringing to a close an excellent year and President Rodney Bass, urges the members to show their support with their attendance. You will receive good food, good fellowship and entertainment for your \$12.00.

The banquet will begin at 7:00 P.M. Wheeler is one of the 36 counties represented by Haywood in the state senate. Haywood is a small businessman, community leader and former college professor; he brings a background of leadership, education and entrepreneurial spirit to the Texas Senate.

Presently residing in the Wichita Falls area, Haywood was born and raised in the Dallas area, where he met and married his high school sweetheart Pat. The Haywoods have been happily married for 36 years and are the proud parents of four children and grandparents of four grandchildren. Haywood and most of his family currently reside in Wichita Falls, where he owns and operates a property tax and real estate consulting firm.

Haywood is a former Professor of physics at the University of North Texas and Midwestern State University. While at M.S.U. he served as the Director of University Affairs, while simultaneously working as an associate professor. In 1979 Haywood left the education field to become Executive Director of the North Texas Oil & Gas Association. Under his leadership, NTOGA became one of the most respected industry organizations in Texas.

A conservative Republican, who served on the Education, Natural Resources, and Economic Development Committees during his initial session in the Texas Senate, Haywood's 75th legislative session highlights include: juvenile justice reform, reduced regulation for the oil & gas industry, and many local reforms for District 30. He is an active advocate of streamlined government, individual responsibility, less regulation and equitable tax system.

Tom and Pat Haywood are active members of the First United Methodist Church in Wichita Falls.

Tickets are available through the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce office. The office is located in the H&R Block building at the corner of Main and Oklahoma Streets. Phone: 806/826-3408.

### Trenton Ray Winter-Hunt Services Are Wed.

Trenton Ray Winter-Hunt, 2 month-old infant son of Kimberly Winter and Shawn Hunt, died Saturday, Jan. 18, 1997, at Briscoe. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Country Chapel at Wheeler with the Rev. Rodney Weatherly, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

Trenton was born Nov. 7, 1996, at Pampa.

Honorary pallbearers were Terry Coomer, Ty Swift, Billy Umsted, James Robert Umsted and Jimmie Winter.

Survivors include his mother, Kimberly Winter of Briscoe; his father, Shawn Hunt of Briscoe; a sister, Tracy Winter, of the home; his grandparents, Shelia and Bill Umsted of Wheeler and Cathy and Melvin Hunt of Briscoe; and his great-grandparents, Hazel and Curtis Hendrix of Okmulgee, Okla., Lurena and Marvin Umsted of Delight, Okla., and L. D. and Wanda Childress of Briscoe.

### BABY SHOWER

There will be a baby shower for Melissa Wills at Wheeler Banking Center's Coin and Copper Room, Friday, January 31st, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



**SHOWMANSHIP:** Kyle Masters, a member of the 1997 Wheeler 4-H, won the showmanship award in beef and sheep at the Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show. Masters is shown here receiving the showmanship awards from Clifton Morgan, Wheeler County Livestock Show Association president.



**HOG SHOWMANSHIP:** Michelle Andris, a member of the Wheeler FFA, is shown here being presented the Hog Showmanship Award at the 1997 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show. The award was presented by Clifton Morgan, Wheeler County Livestock Show Association president.



**GRAND CHAMPION LAMB BUCKLE:** Hayley Hipkins is shown here receiving her silver buckle for having shown the Grand Champion Lamb at the 1997 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show. The award was presented by Clifton Morgan, Wheeler County Livestock Show Association president.



**CHAMPION HOG BUCKLE:** For having shown the Champion Hog at the 1997 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show, Justin Hefley a member of the Ft. Elliott FFA, was presented a silver buckle. The award was presented by Clifton Morgan, Wheeler County Livestock Show Association president.



**G.C. STEER BUCKLE:** The buckle for showing the Grand Champion Steer at the 1997 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show went to Aaron Shannon, a member of the Shamrock FFA. The award was presented by Clifton Morgan, Wheeler County Livestock Show Association president.

### CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

These past few days have certainly been a wonderful change from the cold weather of only a short time ago. Temperatures in the 60's are much better than highs in the teens.

But, as we all know, winter is not over yet.

I missed the Livestock Boosters dinner Saturday night; I have heard glowing reports on the meal. Steve Walker out did himself once more.

Thanks, Fred, for taking the picture of the winner of the travel voucher. I made arrangements to be represented and Fred Goad ended up with the camera.

And speaking of good food, Boatmen's First Canadian Bank will be preparing ribs at Ft. Elliott's Briscoe Campus Tuesday evening. The trimmings will be prepared by Ft. Elliott P.T.O.

The Ft. Elliott Cougars basketball teams will hold the coronation of their king and queen.

Lock the business and house and make the short drive to Briscoe. The food and fellowship will be worth it. (Continued Page 6)

### Ft. Elliott Third 6-Week Honor Students Named

**KINDERGARTEN:** All A's: Britany Bryan, Bailey Estes, Hailey Estes, Brandon Finsterwald, Ryan Forbes, Sara Hathaway, Megan Horn, Veronica Hungate, Anna-Rebecca Johnson, Morgan Lane, Amber Maddox, Tisha McLaughlin, Jana Williams.

**1st GRADE:** All A's: Lauren Baird, Michael Bell, Jenna Herd, Dakota James, Elisabeth Johnson, Nathan McLaughlin, Mayci Meadows, Ryan Reed.

**All A's & B's:** Daren Hutchison, Alvin Reeves, Isaac Wyant.

**2nd GRADE:** All A's: William Hodges, Calvin Lane, Johnathon Wilson.

**All A's & B's:** Randi Lynn Barr, Sarah Moon.

**3rd GRADE:** All A's: Cassie Hodges, Alicia Reis, Sarah Zybach.

**All A's & B's:** Carrie Daniels, Tiffany Downs, Jacob Puryear, Nickolas Wilson.

**4th GRADE:** All A's: Andrea Hathaway, Tamara Hefley, Jason Reed.

**All A's & B's:** Justen Bryant, Steven Kephart.

**5th GRADE:** All A's: Brittany Daniels, Holly McCurley.

**All A's & B's:** Savannah Estes.

**6th GRADE:** All A's: Lamera Hartline, Jason Hathaway, Larry Lee Jrn, Seth Meadows, Shane Simms.

**All A's & B's:** Jackie Dukes.

**7th GRADE:** All A's: Casey Zybach.

**All A's & B's:** Monty Hand, Aaron Hartline, Justin Hefley.

**8th GRADE:** All A's: Carolan Aycock, Ashley Estes.

**All A's & B's:** Eric Diebel, Julie Zybach.

**9th GRADE:** All A's: Carissa Dukes, Glen Moon.

**All A's & B's:** Amber Estes.

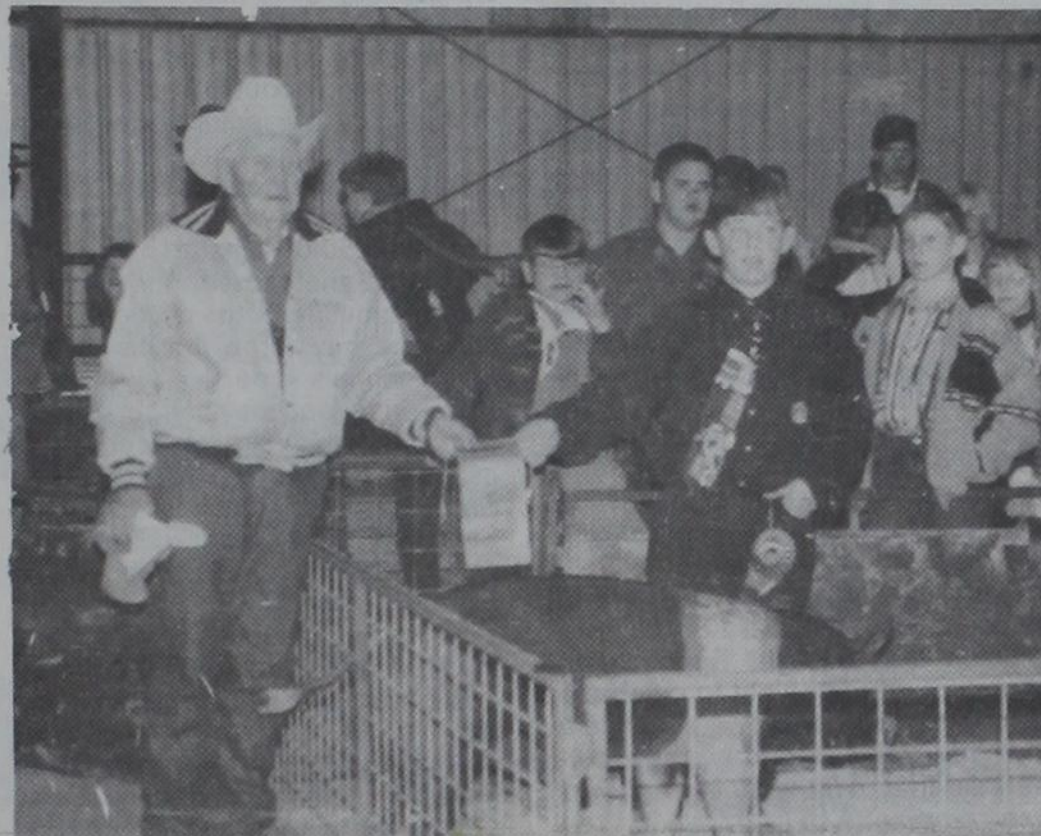
**10th GRADE:** All A's: Devin Diebel.

**All A's & B's:** Chris Mick, Brad Moran.

**11th GRADE:** All A's & B's: Tera Hefley, Becky Richmond, Amanda Shields.

**12th GRADE:** All A's: Sarah Hale, Tiffany Gonzales.

**All A's & B's:** Stacie Dukes, April Finsterwald, April Purcell, Lana Richmond, Dana Trimble.



**GRAND CHAMPION HOG:** Justin Hefley of the Ft. Elliott FFA, is shown here with his Grand Champion Hog, shown at the 1997 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show. The animal was purchased by First State Bank of Mobeetie/Wheeler and Austin Caldwell, pictured left.



**GRAND CHAMPION STEER:** Aaron Shannon of the Shamrock 4-H Club is shown here with the Grand Champion Steer he showed at the 1997 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show. The animal was purchased by First Bank & Trust of Shamrock, represented by Sonny Hilburn (right).



**GRAND CHAMPION LAMB:** Haley Hipkins, a member of the Wheeler 4-H, is shown here with her Grand Champion Lamb at the 1997 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show. The animal was purchased by Wheeler Banking Center/Wallington State Bank. The buyer was represented by Darrell Gaines and Rodney Bass.

### Hoop Mania Fundraiser Game Scheduled

The Christian School of West Texas will be hosting their third annual Hoop Mania Fundraiser Game. It is scheduled to take place on February 1, at the Mobeetie gym. The women's game begins at 6:30 with the men's game following. Everyone is invited to come and join in the fun. Be sure and come hungry! There will be plenty

of Mexican-pipe-on to go around. All proceeds raised at the game are going to help fund the trip to San Antonio for the T-Cal basketball tournaments.

If you're interested in playing on one of the teams or sponsoring another player, please contact the school at 826-3457.

### Wheeler Co. Translator Meeting Called

The Wheeler County Translator will hold its annual public meeting at 7:00 P.M. on January 25, 1997 in the commissioners courtroom in the county courthouse. This meeting is open to the public and any person who supports the translator with their donations should be present and have a voice in the operations. This transla-

tor is owned by the people and has a board of directors which are all volunteers. The board members are: Gary Davis, Tim Ray, Bill Ridgway, Paul Macina, Bill Atherton, E. O. Kelly and Leona Coates.

The county T. V. translator (channels 39, 41, 43 and 45) is owned by the people who donate \$48.00 per year to keep the station operating. If you watch channels 39, 41, 43 and 45 and do not contribute to the upkeep of the station and would like to, please send your donations to Wheeler County Translator P. O. Box 737 Wheeler, TX. 79096.

### Co. Jr. Livestock Show Results Are Printed

#### 1997 WHEELER COUNTY LAMB SHOW

**MW (Class 1):** 1st-Kinsey Cogburn, Shamrock FFA; 2nd-Darby Oldham, Shamrock FFA; 3rd-Aaron Shannon, Shamrock FFA; 4th-Aaron Shannon, Shamrock FFA; 5th-Jonathan Robertson, Shamrock FFA; 6th-Sheldon Cornett, Shamrock 4-H; 7th-Aaron Shannon, Shamrock FFA; 8th-Rafael Robles, Wheeler 4-H; **MW (Class 2):** 1st-Jamy Biter, Shamrock FFA; 2nd-Kyle Masters, Wheeler 4-H; 3rd-Casey Oldham, Shamrock FFA; 4th-Josh Robertson, Shamrock FFA; 5th-Lindsey Lewis, Wheeler 4-H; 6th-Hugh Shannon, Shamrock FFA; 7th-Haley Hipkins, Wheeler 4-H; **FWX** 8th-Kyle Masters, Wheeler 4-H; **SD** 9th-Haley Hipkins, Wheeler 4-H. **MW (Class 3):** 1st-Haley Hipkins, Wheeler 4-H; 2nd-Haley Hipkins, Wheeler 4-H; Kyle Masters, Wheeler 4-H; 4th-Justin Chapman, Wheeler 4-H; 5th-Cole Vinyard, Shamrock FFA; 6th-Justin Chapman, Wheeler 4-H; 7th-Tyler Lewis, Wheeler 4-H; **FWX** 8th-Hugh Shannon, Shamrock FFA; **Grand Champion-Haley Hipkins, Wheeler FFA; Reserve Grand Champion-Jamey Biter, Shamrock FFA; Showmanship-Kyle Master, Wheeler FFA.**

#### 1997 WHEELER COUNTY STEER SHOW

**OBC (Class 5):** 1st-Brandon Dukes, Allison FFA; 2nd-Cameron (Continued Page 7)

### Ft. Elliott Coronation, Rib Dinner Are Planned Tues.

Fort Elliott High School will be having their Basketball King & Queen Coronation on Tuesday, January 28th at 5:30 P.M. The game will be against Higgins at 6:30.

#### Rib Dinner-Sr. Scholarship

The Boatmen's First Canadian Bank will be preparing the ribs and the PTO will fix the trimmings. We will begin serving at 5:00 P.M., will take a few minutes out for the coronation of King and Queen, then resume serving throughout the ball game. All proceeds from the dinner and the concession stand will go to the Senior Scholarship Fund. Price for the meal will be \$5.00 for 6th grade and up, \$3.00 for 5th grade and under. Meal will include dessert and tea. Come support the Cougars at their game, give to a good cause and enjoy a good meal.

### CAR WASH, LUNCH

The County Chapel Youth will be sponsoring a Car Wash on Saturday, Jan. 25 from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. This will be done for donations.

On Sunday, Jan. 26, the youth will be having a Mexican Pile-On Lunch immediately following morning services. Donations will be accepted.

### Sweetheart Banquet

Feb. 14 is Valentine's Day. The County Chapel Youth will be sponsoring a Sweetheart Banquet on Feb. 15 at 7:00 p.m. They will be serving Grilled Chicken Breast, Baked Potato, Salad, Dessert and Tea or Coffee. This will be done on a donation basis. Please call Janet at 826-5578 or 826-3480 to make your reservations. Deadline is Feb. 7. Reservations only, Please.



Dr. Robert Galutia

### Dr. Galutia Is Named Family Phy. of the Year

Dr. Robert Galutia of Wheeler was named Outstanding Family Physician of the Year by the Panhandle Chapter of the Texas Academy of Family Physicians at the Fall Convention in October. Dr. Robert Galutia has been in private practice for 20 years in Wheeler County. He practiced for one year in Durant, Oklahoma before moving to Wheeler in August of 1977. From 1981 to 1986 he practiced in Shamrock. In 1986 he returned to Wheeler where he continues to practice.

Dr. Galutia provides care for people through Parkview Hospital and a new clinic directly across the street from the hospital in Wheeler. He cares for patients at three local nursing homes located in Wheeler, Shamrock and McLean. He is also the Medical Director of Sweetwater Diet Center housed in the new Parkview Clinic facility. Location: 309 E. 9th Office Hours: 8-5 MWF, 12-6 Thurs., 8-12 noon Fri. Clinic Phone: 1-806-826-3581.

Thank you, Dr. Bob, for your outstanding, dedicated service to the community.



**SUPREME CHAMPION HEIFER:** Kyle Masters, a member of the Wheeler 4-H, is shown here with the heifer named Supreme Champion at the 1997 Wheeler County Livestock Show. Prize money is awarded in this show, but the animals do not sell.

won 54 to 51. The Monday night games with Higgins Junior High and Tuesday night games with Miami were cancelled, because of snow.

Evelyn Meek went to Pampa Friday night with Mark Meek and Jocelyn to watch Kaleb play with Pampa Harvesters and defeat Berger easily 81 to 64. Good picture of Kaleb in Sunday Pampa paper.

Nice to visit with Marie Gudgeal at Thriftway Friday. She and Iona May, Mary Margaret Dodd and Opal Hefley enjoyed having lunch together at Maxeys Thursday and then played cards at Maries all afternoon celebrating getting out of the house and visiting together.

Ed and Erma Riley were Sunday dinner guests of Ed and Laurel

Hershman. Then they all went and visited E. G. and Willa Fillingim. Terri Crownover was a weekend visitor to Willa and E. G.

John C. Vise and Ed Hershman went to Oklahoma City for John C. to have some surgery and skin graft on an injured finger. Hope all is O.K.

James and Mardi Ogle went to Amarillo Friday to visit her parents, Lorene and T. K. Carter. Meeting them there were Melody and Misty Morgan and Casey Gilmer. Also there were Mardi's sister and husband, Carolyn and Tom Deviney from Colorado and their daughter Sherry and great nieces Tammy and Tiffany from Santa Anna, California.

Saturday James and Mardi Ogle went to Arnett to visit Shellie and Rowdy Little. All doing O.K.

Glad to hear Forace Evans is out of the hospital and doing pretty well. Keep praying for him and Neta.

Sorry to hear that Jean Pollack's husband Stan broke a leg. Jean's mom, Jewell Holloman broke a leg earlier, so Jean is busy taking care of two patients with neither able to help much. Remember them all in your prayers.

Getting together at the home of Keith and Tyna Horn, Larry Lee, Megan and Sarah Sunday to celebrate January birthdays were Lee and Genise Young, Elise and Dell Kreibel, Craig and Gindy Young and David, Matt and Tracy, John Sam Kreibel and Kendra Harper. Birthday people were Larry Lee, David and Tracy.

A weekend visitor to David and Phyllis Hefley was their daughter Kristi from Lubbock.

Rosalie Keelin and Lou Dean Douthit shopped some in Pampa Saturday and ate at the Sonic and had a good visit.

Glad to hear that Ina Mae Brotherton is home and doing pretty well. Gary and Kathy Brotherton and Ryan and Janae from Oklahoma City were weekend visitors to C. B. and Maurine Brotherton and Claudy and Ina Mae. Doris Finsterwald also visited them all. Mobeetie Baptist Church had the church service at Wheeler Care Center Sunday. Doris helped.

Lots of friendly people eating at Wheeler Dairy Queen Sunday. Some there were David and Rita Pearson, Doris Finsterwald, Alvern Hutchison, Mary Margaret Dodd, Iona May, Elva Wood and Amelia Sims together. W. D. Mitchell with daughter Machille Henson and Lacy, Kent and Debbie McLaughlin and boys, Melanie and Ken Reed and Jason and Ryan, Jerry and Sherry Swires from Lefors, Carol Wallace, Christina Swanson and Dillion and Jeremy Hefner. (Christina works at Wheeler Care Center). Joyce and Foy Perkins there, too.

Terri Crownover was a weekend visitor to E. G. and Willa Fillingim.

Dean and Georgia Tipps ate at Maxeys Saturday night to celebrate Dean's 62nd birthday. He also had a birthday cake. Monday they celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary at home. A busy day.

Kevin and Heather Shields and Eric



**CARE CENTER COMMENTS**

By A Resident Reporter

First Baptist Church couldn't make it out for the cold snowy weather. Kerry Moore came and did a special service for us. Thanks for thinking of us.

Monday was cold snowed off on most of the day. Barbara read the paper. Some of us ladies went to the dining room where it was a little warmer to play Skip-Bo. Anna Harpe, Mae Welch, Margie Bonnell, Hester Killingsworth and Margaret Heide.

So many sick with this flu. We were saddened by the death of Bo Frank. Our sympathy goes out to her family. We hope Minnie Paken doesn't get to come and see us.

Tuesday a very cold day again looks like more snow.

We got ready for our Birthday Party and no cakes. So we had punch. Seems the weather was to bad, but that's O.K.

Wednesday was Bingo day. Short Crawford and Tom Helton came to help. Margie Bonnell was our black out winner.

Thursday, Rozena Zybach and Ina Collins came for inspirational was so good to see them and we had a good time, also a good crowd.

That afternoon Barbara and Cletus helped us play cards. Then we had popcorn.

Friday looks like the sun will shine makes us feel better when it does.

We have two new residents Loy and Ina Mae Anglin. We welcome them to their new home.

Saturday was Bingo day. Pea Williams and Maybell Childress were blackout winner.

II Corinthians 12:9 And He (God) said unto me, "My Grace is sufficient for you: for my strength is made perfect in weakness." Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Fort Elliott High School basketball teams will play (weather permitting) Friday Jan. 24 at Follett at 6:30. Higgins High School will come to Fort Elliott Tuesday Jan. 28 at 6:30. That will be Homecoming also.

Fort Elliott Junior High will host Miami Monday Jan. 27 at 6:00 p.m., their last game.

Happy Birthday to Red Dukes, Dr. Bob Galutia, Aunt Rosamary Anderson and Bud Lowe on Jan. 26. Betty Talley, Don Burke, Gordon Estes and James Light on Jan. 27. Bernice Hefley on Jan. 28. Michael Hilburn on Jan. 29. Helen George, Holly McCurley, Tina Currie, Raymond Moore and Don Stuckey on Jan. 30. Kevin Shields on Jan. 31. Amanda Childress, Jackie Dukes, Jacob Swigart, Mike Westbrook and Frank Cornelious on Feb. 1. Little James Prior on Jan. 18.

Happy Anniversary to Mac and Gay Purcell on Jan. 31 and Joe and Sherry Wagoner on Feb. 1.

"Today, dear friends, we stand upon the verge of the unknown. There lies before us the New Year, and we are going forth to possess it. We cannot tell what loss and sorrow and trial are doing. Trust only. The Father comes near to take our hand and lead us on our way today. It shall be a good, a blessed New Year."—by Mrs. Charles E. Cowman.

Willis has been "under the weather" so to speak. Hasn't even wanted to go out to eat. Imagine! Most of our trips have been to the Dr. He is feeling better now.

Take time to look at the gorgeous sunrises and sunsets about 7:30 A.M. and 5:30 P.M.

Grace Irvine is now at home at Dick and Ruth Irvines. Go by to say "Hello". She is doing pretty well.

The staffs of Dr. Bob Galutia and Dr. Louie Mendiola were working Friday to get everything moved across the street to the new offices. They are really nice.

So nice to have Homer Sanders and Edna May meet us for lunch at Maxeys Saturday. We had missed them. Hadn't seen them in over a month. Some others at Maxeys were Glenn Williams, Reba and Mary Wofford, Dorothy and Adrian Risner, Clark Blair, Sharon Grandstaff and Lois Hudson, Dean and Shannon Meadows and Michelle and Megan and Cecil and Jean Meadows.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Kimberly Winters in the sudden death of her baby boy, Trenton Ray, Saturday morning. He is also survived by a sister Tracey Nicole. They lived at Briscoe in the Assembly of God parsonage. Pray for this family. So hard to lose a baby. The baby was sent to Lubbock for autopsy, but didn't have report back. Funeral was to be Wednesday at 2:00 at Country Chapel in Wheeler.

Mardi Ogle called grandson Little James in Washington State Monday to sing Happy Birthday to him. He was 6. The water has receded and doing fine up there now. He was happy to hear from her.

Monday night lots of Fort Elliott and Allison fans out to the Junior High games at Allison. Fort Elliott girls won 32 to 21 with everyone getting to play a lot. Fort Elliott boys also won, with everyone playing quite a bit. You all did good!

Oden Hudson was rushed to Amarillo Monday and had surgery Monday night to repair a large bleeding ulcer. He is at High Plains Hospital. They also removed his gall bladder and part of his stomach. Keep praying for Oden and his family. No wonder his stomach had been hurting. Lois has been sick with congestions, too.

At Hedley Friday night Fort Elliott girls won 50 to 32. Fort Elliott boys

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# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

**Related Birthday wishes to:** Dean Pipp, Randy McCurley, Maybelle Childress, Ronnie Stuart and Mildred Mickey on January 16th, to Tera Red, Mary Finsterwald and Shane Sims on January 17th, to Donna Moore,amera Hartline, Josh Nall, Paula Brown and Danielle Jacobs on January 18th, to L. D. Childress, Charles Crowner and Aspen Hathaway on

January 19th, to Hunter James Brice, Ariza Corcoran, Joe Darnell, Kristi Kay Pierce and Ross Kelso on January 20th, to Bob Downs on January 21st, to Cody James, Melvin May and Anna Belle Corcoran on January 22nd, to Andrea Dukes, Alvin Reeves, Mark Cornett and Vernon Moore on January 23rd.

**Related Anniversary greetings to:** Melvin and Helen May on January 16th, to Bob and Becky Blackburn and Glenn and Angela Keelin on January 17th, to Ted and Dortha McCurley and Kenneth and Vernal Densberger on January 19th, to Dean and Georgia Tipps on January 20th to Jeff and Melie Kelley on January 21st.

Please forgive me for being late

with part of last weeks news.

Louis and Barbara can only print what they have at hand.

I just flat walked out and left the first 2 sheets of last weeks news stuck in the clipboard. (Da! Da! Dumb!!) (I'd forget my head if it wasn't hooked on sometimes.)

Sorry!!

Calvin and Leola Stuart and Grandmother Richardson had tried to stay in during the foul weather.

Saturday, January 11th, Eddie Richardson and Jennifer of Wheeler were over for a nice visit.

Calvin has been feeling some better. The last round of antibiotics seemed to do the trick.

Leola still has some trouble with her knee and ankle. Tries to baby it along as much as possible. (Anything to avoid surgery.)

Sorry I missed you again Mr. St. John. Hope you had a nice visit. Hope ya'll had a safe trip home.

The cold weather has sure gotten our attention. 8 degrees for a high is not my idea of a Texas winter day.

The snow was beautiful. Thank goodness we didn't get the high winds with it.

Our volunteer fire fighters are doing some more training. They have several sessions scheduled. Lots of hours tied up in preparation and practice to keep their skills honed to aide and protect us all. We really appreciate their dedication. (Hopefully none of us will have to test their skills in any type of emergency.)

Thanks ya'll!!!

Happy Birthday to: Emma Swigart, Susan Nelson, Caroline Cornett, Lisa

Bennett, David Zybach and Archie Summers, Jr. on January 24th, to Dr. Bob Galutia, Bud Lowe, Red Dukes, Raymond Moore, Cody Rector and Colt Moore on January 26th, to Don Burke, Gordon Estes, James Light, and Katie Shipp on January 27th, to Bernice Hefley and Gene Watkins on January 28th, to Micheal Hilburn, Brenda Keys and Camaron Watts on January 29th, to Holly McCurley, Helen George, Don Stuckey, and Agnes Barnes on January 30th, to Kevin Shields on January 31st, to Amanda (May) Childress, Jacob Swigart, Jackie Dukes, Frank Cornelious and Fern Turner on Feb. 1st and to Jamey James, Devin Diebel, Marie Gudel and Audra Gudel on Feb. 2nd.

Happy Anniversary: to Mike and Melody Goad and Richard and Carlene Stewart on January 24, to Doug and Doris Whaley and Peeler and Evelyn Haning on January 25th, to Mac and Gay Purcell on January

31st, to Joe and Sherry Wagoner on February 1st and to David and Phyllis Hefley and Leon and Rosemary Dockins on February 2nd.

Our sympathy to the family and friends of Vernon Bell of Pampa. Vernon passed away early Saturday morning, January 11th.

It was good to see Susan Coates. She had lots of good news for us.

Good to hear that Garnett Gunter is living back in her own home. With the help of home health care services and nurses Garnett is really enjoying being home.

Susan had heard from Mona Guinn. She is doing quite well in Walters, Oklahoma near Rev. Stanley and Connie Baker. Her son and family. She still has a long way to go to get back to blowin' and goin' but is so much better than she was all spring or summer.

Grandmother Luttrell (Nettie) is doing quite well with Marcia Teats in Kansas City. Marcia is Mona and Dan's sister.

Keep us posted Mona.

So glad to hear that your back surgery did some good.

Rev. John Catt will be on tour doing Gospel Concerts through New Life Christian Ministries. He'll be on tour for a few weeks.

Congratulations to Rev. John and his fiancée Gina Lee of Arvada, Colorado. They plan to move Gina and her two boys to Mobeetie soon. Rev. John and Gina plan a February wedding.

If you would be interested in any information on the New Life Christian Ministries Gospel Concerts please contact Rev. Tommy Forbes at 845-2015.

Thanks for your letter and news Mr. St. John. We're thankful ya'll made it home safely. Your friends up here always enjoy your visits. Ya'll come back after the weather gets better and you can stay longer. I always enjoy your cards and notes Mr. St. John. Thank you!

Bill and Virginia Ridgway helped Curt, Mindy, Hayden and Gatlin Duncan move to McMordie Ranch outside of Canadian Saturday, January 18th. Hope ya'll enjoy your new home. We sure miss the Duncan family being here.

I should clarify myself. The Dickey's had everything set up by the phone, so Grandmother Estelle Hodges, could hear the whole ceremony. It was great. Then grandmother could give the bride and groom her own best wishes. Brad Dickey and Amber Cullum had a beautiful little ceremony at the Terry Dickey home in McLean on January 12th.

Congratulation Mr. and Mrs. Brad Dickey. All Best Wishes for a wonderful life together.

It was so sweet and thoughtful to get everything arranged so Grandmother Hodges didn't have to miss very much. Estelle is still recuperating from open heart by-pass surgery.

Happy 45th wedding anniversary to Doug and Doris Whaley on January 25th.

Evelyn Kincannon is really enjoying her student teaching with the kindergarden class of Ft. Elliott Elementary.

Our sympathy to Kimberly Winters and her family and Shawn Hunt and family in the death of their infant son Saturday, January 18th. They sent the baby's body to Lubbock for an autopsy. Services were still pending yet early Monday morning.

He was only two months old but one of our Lord's littlest angels.

I'm sorry, I had Kyle Masters and his Champion Steer placing in the wrong stock show. Kyle and his steer took top honors in the Top 'O Texas Stock Show the weekend of January 11th. The Gray County Stock Show was held January 17th and 18th. Great job Kyle.

Boyl! Am I behind times. Evelyn Haning had surgye December 16th. She is home and recuperated quite nicely over the holidays. I'm sorry I didn't know sooner.

Evelyn sounds good on the phone. She'll soon be starting cancer treatments. Please keep Evelyn and Peeler in your prayers.

Thursday was such a pretty day, after what we had been having. Sometime during the snow and ice a couple of electric poles got clipped off. One was on main street by the beauty shop and the other was part of the main trunk line east of town on the road to Briscoe. They got started as early as they could so we were only out of electricity about 3 1/2 hours.

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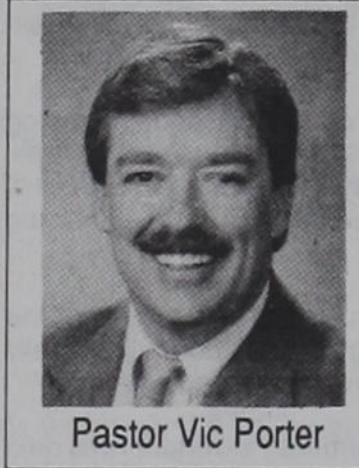
**ALLISON NEWS**  
By Christine Gilmer

Leviticus, 26-2, 3 & 4 Ye shall keep  
sabbaths, and reverence my sanc-  
tuary; I am the Lord. If Ye walk in my  
statutes, and keep my command-  
ments, and do them; Then I will give  
rain in due season, and the land  
shall yield her increase, and the trees  
of the field shall yield their fruit.  
The nice warm weather is welcome,  
the snow is disappearing pretty fast.  
It has been above freezing the  
last two or three mornings.  
Darrel and Johnnie Harrison from  
Amarillo were last Friday dinner guest  
with me and spent the afternoon.  
Darrel also visited his mother, Pearl  
Harrison.  
Ruby Craig's last Saturday after-  
noon visitors were Susan Finney,  
Lesse and Samantha from Pampa.  
They also visited Wilma Gilmer.  
Last Thursday Opal and Juanita  
went to Pampa with Tia Boydston

and girls and did some shopping.  
They ate dinner at McDonalds. Wanda  
Walker, Opal and Juanita and Pearl  
Harrison attended a youth rally at  
Berger last Friday night.  
Roma and Billy Brown and Merlyn's  
last weekend guests were Lou Miller  
from Clinton, Opal and Juanita came  
after Sunday night church for supper  
with the Browns.  
Red Dukes attended a ball game  
last week at McLean. Last Saturday  
Anna fixed a early 78th birthday din-  
ner for Red. Those present were  
Adeline and Jack Hammer from Pan-  
handle, Bob and Peggy Dukes and  
family, Clyde and Jane Dukes and  
family from Briscoe, Bessie Crenshaw  
from Shamrock and Clyde and Minnie  
Bell Vinson. Last Sunday afternoon  
Red, Anna and Clyde and Minnie Bell  
went to Wheeler and visited Glen  
Elmore at Parkview hospital. Red and  
Anna visited Virginia Miller at her  
home after they got back from  
Wheeler Sunday afternoon.  
We are glad Virginia is back home  
after her long stay in Amarillo from the  
car accident.  
Peggy Chandler's last Sunday din-  
ner guests were Brad and Sue Chan-

and Bridget from Wheeler.  
Sue and Ray Giddens have been  
spending some time at Parkview  
Hospital in Wheeler with Sue's dad,  
Glen Elmore.  
Wanda Walker and Jonathan and  
Jennie Walker went to Wheeler after  
church last Sunday morning and ate

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dinner at Maxeys.  
Vance and Caroline Boydston were  
in Cheyenne last Thursday for  
Caroline to see the dentist. Kyle  
Boydston spent last weekend with  
Vance and Caroline.  
Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and  
Andrew spent last weekend in Ama-  
rillo with Becky and Jeannie Gilmer  
and Jimmy Ingersoll and family.  
Lee and Sharon Hall went to Pampa  
last Friday and picked up their grand-  
children Jordan and Alisa Jones and  
they spent the weekend with them.

Last Thursday evening supper  
guests at Pearl Harrison were Ray  
and Arlene Nokes. Last Sunday din-  
ner guests were Hershel and Jeanetta  
Sanford from Higgins, Texas, Harold  
and Elena Walker and Louise  
Boydston of Allison.  
Allen and Nadine Reynolds last  
Sunday dinner guest were Debbie  
Boydston, Heather and Jason.  
Tia Boydston, Corinna and Kendra  
and Jeanette Carter and Carl made a  
trip to Wyoming February the 4th and  
spent to February 10th with Tia's  
brother, Alvin Koski and her sister,  
Beth Koski. Corinna is spending a  
few days with her Aunt Sa Rita Green  
and family at Binger, Okla.  
Mike and Teresa Dyer and Amber  
went to Canyon last Friday and spent  
Friday night with Ron and DAnette  
Weller and Zachary and came home  
Saturday evening.  
Nelda Dukes went to Pampa last  
Thursday and did some shopping.  
Last Sunday, David and Becky  
Zybach were dinner guests with  
Nelda.  
Duane and Delia Foster and Dilan  
from Elkins, Kansas spent the week-  
end with Pastor and Mrs. Roy Jones.  
Henry and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina,  
Cody and Louise Boydston traveled  
to Oklahoma City on Sunday January  
12th. They spent the night at a motel  
and had Sabrina's tonsils removed  
the next day at the Baptist hospital.  
She was release from the hospital  
and they stayed another night at the  
motel before coming home on Tues-

day.  
Friday overnight guests at Henry  
and Cheryl's were Eddie and Pam  
Massey from Satanta, Kansas. They  
left Saturday night going home.  
Take time to pray—it is the great-  
est power on earth:

**WHEELER MENU**

January 27, 1997 to January 31,  
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**Monday: Breakfast:** Juice, Cereal/  
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**Lunch:** Pig in a Blanket, Tater Tots,  
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**Tuesday: Breakfast:** Juice, Biscuits/  
Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage,  
Peanut Butter/Honey, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Chicken Spaghetti or Baked  
Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes,  
Blackeyed Peas, Bread, Milk/Tea,  
Apricots, Juice Pops.  
**Wednesday: Breakfast:** Juice,  
Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Blueberry Muf-  
fins, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Cheeseburgers, French  
Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, On-  
ion, Milk/Tea, Pears.  
**Thursday: Breakfast:** Juice, Pan-  
cake Pups/Syrup, Toast/Jelly,  
Oatmeal, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Steak Fingers, Mashed Po-  
tatoes/Gravy, Corn, Hot Roll/Butter,  
Milk/Tea, Mixed Fruit.  
**Friday: Breakfast:** Juice, Cereal/  
Oatmeal, Toast/Jelly, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Beef & Cheese Taco Pie,  
Salad, Chili Beans, Crackers, Milk/  
Tea, Pineapple.

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**Mobeetie** (from Page 3)

They really hustled. We really appreciate it guys thanks! They warned us so we could get the word out and be a little prepared.

Choice Scott is still having trouble with her eyes. The doctors have said to leave the medicine off at night. Hope this improves your eye sight Choice.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes had a fun weekend. Marvin, Kelly and Dee Grimes of Lubbock spent Friday night with them. Then Saturday Uncle Gary and Paw Paw Jerry came from Amarillo so Dee could see Paw Paw. Then Marvin's went on to Wheeler to visit with family there. Doyle and Bulah are doing pretty good after the cold weather.

So good to hear that Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran are doing some better. Anna Belle got to attend Sunday School and Church. The weather was beautiful. Ariza had lots of company and was enjoying a good visit.

Calvin and Leola Stuart and Grandmother Richardson took off after church Sunday and went to Shamrock.

They visited with Bulah Stuart and Gerald. They are doing great this winter.

Later in the afternoon Leola and Gladys ran across the street to visit with a cousin, Vinetia Weiss. (It's that handy!) They had a very nice visit with Vinetia.

When they got home Sunday evening they found out that grandson Jarrod Stuart, from Lawton, Oklahoma had been there.

Jarrold had brought Aunt Rita Smith home to Wheeler, after Aunt Rita stayed to help Tanya and the family.

Tanya's back had still been giving her a lot of trouble. They found out she has a ruptured disc. The doctor gave her the option of trying moderate exercises and steroid therapy or surgery. Even though there is a lot better results and a lot fewer complications with the type of surgery they do now Tanya chose to try the therapy first. Sure hope this finds you feeling much better Tanya.

Jarrold had gone back to Aunt Rita's while he waited for Grandma and Grandpa Stuart to get home.

While Clavin and Leola and Great-grandma Gladys were waiting for Jarrod to come over they had another surprise. Troy Richardson from San Antonio, Texas came knocking at the door. He brought birthday wishes to his mother. They had a wonderful visit.

This was Gladys' birthday weekend. She started celebrating last Wednesday night when Eddie and Amy Richardson and Jennifer of Wheeler came over.

Friday, Jimmy Richardson from Oklahoma City and Eddie, along with Jerry and Cheryl, Tyler and Katie helped Grandmother Richardson celebrate her birthday with balloons, cake and ice cream. Such fun.

Jimmy and Eddie had to hurry back to Wheeler to watch Jennifer play basketball. Good game!

Great news. Audrey Seitz is home and doing very well on her own. Her heart valve replacement surgery went very well. Dean and Gina helped out but is able to stay by herself. She even does part of her own cooking. Take care Audrey don't get in too big of a rush or try to do too much.

Estelle and Glenn D. are doing good. Glenn is a pretty good cook. So thankful to see the sunshine.

Estelle is just waiting for the day she can get back to quilting club. It's just taking longer than she wanted to get her strength back. But every day is a little better.

Saturday, Terry, Glenda, and John Dickey from McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Dickey from Amarillo were over. They brought the video of Brad and Ambers wedding. It was so pretty.

Gail and Eddie Moke of Amarillo came by for a visit Sunday. They really enjoyed their visit.

Glenn D. and Estelle always enjoy anytime they can be together with their family.

The new room on Gene and Louise Shorters place is really taking shape and looking good.

Our sympathy's to the family and friends of George Butler of Dumas. George passed away January 17th. They had his memorial services at Hunt Memorial Methodist Church in Dumas with Reverend Steve Gaines officiating. Burial was to be in Hillsboro late Saturday afternoon.

George and Inez were very active

in their church. They always had a smile and greeted everybody. They'll certainly be missed. Inez will be moving down south to be closer to her brothers and family.

Please keep Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Seitz in your prayers. Duncan's wife, Sue had surgery for lung cancer. They removed one lung. After some recuperation Duncan and Sue went to the cancer institute in Tulsa. Afte testing and examination they found some brain tumors.

Duncan is Betty Chapman's, of Wheeler, brother.

Betty and Duncan were raised west of Mobeetie.

Duncan and Sue lived in Pampa many years. They have been living in Amarillo most recently.

Sorry to hear that Edith McLaughlin has been under the weather with the "bug". Sure hope this finds you feeling better.

Glad to hear Wilbur Beck is doing some better.

Pierce is trying to stay in and avoid the cold and flu bug. He said Netties cough was some better.

Bob and I went to Dumas Sunday afternoon after taking Harley home.

Harley came and spent Saturday night with us. We had all gone out to dinner to celebrate Sky's (Danielle's) birthday. We all had fun.

Mom and Dad had just gotten home from Amarillo. They had met Dad's sister and brother-in-law, some cousins and a niece at the Ramada Inn West for the big winter Blue Grass get

together. They all had a great time. Uncle John and Aunt Polly had come home with Mom and Dad for lunch. Then on to Springer, New Mexico.

It was sure good to see them. Bob and I were in Amarillo Monday to take care of business. Was a nice day for it. A bit windy but warm. Hope ya'll have a great week. Count your blessings. No matter how small.

**Our prayers and concerns:** Ernie Gordon, Alice Bailey, Edith McLaughlin, Wilbur Beck, Jud and Lorene Rector, Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Glenn D. and Estelle Hodges, Fred and Jackie Thrasher, Jess and Deanna Nixon, Charlotte Coward, Mona Guinn, Nettie Luttrell, Garnett Gunter, Kimberly Winters and Shawn Hunt and families in the death of their infant son, Tanya Stuart, Audrey Seitz, Evelyn Haning, Choice Scott, Duncan and Sue Seitz, the family of George Butler and the family of John Rogers, Ray and Velma Forbes.

**Hospital Notes**

**Old Admissions**  
1-12 Donna Walsler

**New Admissions**  
1-12 Zane Kuehn  
1-13 Lavesta Barber  
Lina Jackson  
Oden Hudson  
1-14 Skilar Rowley  
Kittie Taylor  
1-15 Laura Guthrie  
Gracey Bromlow  
1-16 Clarence Elmore  
Lisa Calderon

**Dismissals**  
1-13 Jon Sullivan  
Harold Jones  
1-14 Pauline Hefley  
Winfred Buckingham  
Forace Evans  
1-15 Lois Hudson  
1-16 Murl Harris  
Skilar Rowley  
Zane Kuehn  
1-17 Harold Jones  
Bessie Giddens  
1-18 Lina Jackson  
Gracey Bromlow  
1-19 Laura Guthrie  
Kittie Taylor

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to publicly thank the 48 heroes who braved adverse weather conditions and took time out of their schedules on an already-busy weekend to become registered in the National Marrow Donor Program. By donating the small amount of blood for testing, they have begun a process that could prove life-saving to a critically ill patient. Anyone who needs bone marrow can check the National registry to look for a tissue-type match. If a match is found, further testing is done that could lead to an actual marrow donation, which, for some people, is their only chance of survival.

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I would also like to thank the local businesses who allowed me to put up marrow drive posters in their stores. They were responsible for much of the success of the drive. All 48 of us would like to thank Wanda Herd for the cinnamon rolls that she made for the donors and workers. The food helped make the snow and the cold a little less brutal.

Once again, I want to thank the donor candidates. Their caring generosity could someday save a life!

**Drew Hillhouse**

**Chat** (from Page 1)

Proceeds go to the Ft. Elliott Senior Scholarship Fund.

**cwe**  
Monday, February 10, is the date for the annual Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet. The speaker for the evening will be Senator Haywood and the meal will be prepared by Maxey's. Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce office—826-3408.

**cwe**  
Back on the subject of pictures. Thanks, Liz Shipp, for the excellent pictures of the Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show. The weather delayed the development of the pictures; this is the reason they are late.

**cwe**  
Yes, we took advantage of the sunshine Sunday and 'broke in' the new croquet set.

**cwe**  
Jennifer and Brice were at the Meriwether's Sunday and Jennifer was ready to play cards. Not my weekend for cards; lost every game.

**cwe**  
My luck changed Monday evening and Jane is not depressed this week. Jane, Patsy and I managed two out of three wins against Barbara, Mimi and Mike.

**cwe**  
I told you Jennifer is tutoring. One of her programing students is legally blind; a very interesting challenge.

**cwe**  
The community calendar runs next week. If you need something on the calendar, please notify the *Times* by Monday.

**Tex Scan** (from Page 4)

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It's a tradition that began more than 200 years ago. With the advice and counsel of the educational professionals they hire, our school board has an impact on virtually every aspect of our schools. It's a huge responsibility and one which should not be taken lightly.

Too often we neglect to recognize the dedication and hard work of these men and women who represent us. The staff and students of our school district are asking all local citizens to take a moment to tell a school board member "thanks for caring about our children's education."

So hats off to the dedicated men and women who make it possible for local citizens to have a say about educations in our communities. We

salute the public servants of Fort El CISO whose dedication and civic responsibility make local control of public schools in our community possible. We applaud them for their vision and voice to help shape a better tomorrow.

- Clyde Dukes
- Greg Estes
- Wanda Hefley
- Wayne Zybach
- Gordon Estes
- Bob Finsterwald
- Richard Meadows

**Pampa Singles Activities**

Pampa Area Singles invite singles to a pot luck supper & dancing featuring, Indian Summer, Saturday, January 25, 1997. Pot luck supper starts at 7:00 PM and dance starts 8:00 PM., M. K. Brown Auditorium, 1000 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX.



**Savanna McPherson**, 9 months 3 weeks old, is the daughter of Amanda Douglas of Pampa, TX. She is the granddaughter of Kirk Douglas of Claude, TX and Carol Dorney of Pampa, TX. Savannah is the niece of Dustin Douglas.

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**Wheeler Church of Christ**

**Congregational Concerns:**

A seminar on Alzheimer's disease will be held from 7:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. on Monday night, February 3rd. The speaker for this seminar will be Linda San Miguel, the coordinator for the rural Alzheimer's disease education program at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Amarillo. Some leaflets about this seminar are on the table in the lobby.

On Saturday, February 8th, the younger ladies of the congregation will host the annual "love luncheon" for the older ladies. This luncheon will begin at 11:30 a. m.

The "Evening With Friends" that was scheduled to be held on Sunday night, January 12th, had to be postponed. This evening of worship and fellowship has been rescheduled for Sunday night, February 12th.

Mary White is scheduled to have some medical tests done in Dallas and Oklahoma City the last of this week.

Glenn Elmore, the brother-in-law of Myrtle Dorman, is hospitalized in the local hospital.

Fat Jones continues to recuperate at home from his recent illness.

**From The Minister's Desk:**

A recent issue of the *Amarillo Globe News* contained a thought-provoking editorial that was written by Myrre Roe, a columnist for *The Wichita Eagle* in Wichita, Kansas. This editorial was entitled, "Michael Is Right About Adding Sugar" and it said: ---

"John Travolta, as Michael in the movie of the same name, tells a loving, irascible dog: "Remember, Sparky, no matter what they tell you, there is no such thing as too much sugar." That is the gist of both the line and the sentiment."

"Michael puts copious amounts of sugar on his cereal and in his coffee. He even puts it on his French fries. When a character explains that one should eat a lemon by putting salt on it, Michael says that it is better still squeezed into a glass of water with lots of sugar added."

"A 1970's plague on a former colleague's wall "If Life Gives You Lemons, Make Lemonade" used to trigger my gag reflex. As a truisim, however, the plaque-centered wisdom has grown on over the years. The tough skin of cynicism can be and often is shed as one gets older."

"That is not to say that there are no longer sour spots in life. Pain is a human condition. Nothing is gained by suggesting that all problems can be solved by simply putting on a happy face. War, poverty, crime, ignorance, bigotry cannot be eradicated by having tea parties and speaking in euphemisms."

"No, Pollyanna has never been nor probably ever will be my role model. The point is that when I was younger, I often saw the downside of everything. I ate my lemons with salt. I made too many things even that which had a possible happy aspect as negative as I could."

"That's cynicism. Instead of seeing progress on a matter, the cynic sees only that the problem is still there. Instead of giving a pat on the back for two steps forward, the cynic proclaims it was really two forward to 10 steps backward. Instead of praising attempts to do good, the cynic demeans. There is no hope in the cynic's soul."

An invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

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Sunday Morning Worship ... 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Night Worship ..... 6:00 P.M.  
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OCD—Goldie McClure, et al to James M. Woods, 1-10-97, S 100' Lot 3, Blk. LXII, Shamrock.

POA—Bert L. Betenbough to J. L. Pepper, 12-21-94.

**JANUARY 13, 1997**

D—O.T. Tonguet, et ux to Rodney Barker, et ux, 1-9-97, W 60' E 180' N 100' S 1/2 Outlot 26, Shamrock.

D—Wilber Beck to Glynda Leatherman, 1-24-94, Lot 8, Blk. 115, New Mobeetie.

D—Glynda Leatherman to Fredrick J. Thrasher, et ux, 1-24-94, Lot 8, Blk. 115, New Mobeetie.

C/C PROBATE—Melvin Vetal Bailey to Ex-Parte, 12-31-96.

**JANUARY 14, 1997**

RDT—Bank of Commerce to Bernard Earl Hustead, et ux, 1-8-97, Pts. SW 1/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Survey.

REPLACEMENT DEED—Ronald G. Karcher to Steven R. Scott, et ux, 12-31-96, 111.76' X 95' SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Sub Div. #4.

CORR DVL—Luvena Funderburk to Hampton Farms, Inc., 10-31-96, S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 10, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Hampton Farms, Inc. to Luvena Funderburk, 9-12-96, 1 ac. S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

POA—Neta Inet Standlee Evans to Betty Jo Zybach, et al, 1-7-97.

QCMD—Jimmie H. McElroy to Rachel M. McElroy, 1-3-97, N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. 27, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

PARTIAL ASSIGN—V-C Partnership to John T. Corcoran, et al, 11-22-96, W 1/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; E 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Kittie Bell Taylor to William D. Sinclair, Inc., 11-25-96, 22 acs. E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Patricia Lynn Nations Harp to William D. Sinclair, Inc., 12-11-96, Pt. E 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN—Kerr-McGee Corporation to Kerr-McGee North American Onshore Corporation, 12-20-96, See Instrument.

DT—KCS Medallion Resources, Inc. to CIBC, Inc., 1-2-97, See Instrument.

AOL—R.D. Davis & Associates, Inc. to Amoco Production Company, 11-27-96, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Maurine Selman to Diane Lee Gossett, 1-7-97, N 1/2 Sec. 27, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Gene Mitchell, et ux to C.J. Mitchell, 1-13-97, SW 1/4 Sec. 63, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I want to express my sincere thanks to the anonymous giver, for the monetary gifts, just before Christmas, the past three years—The Lord bless you! Thanks to my family, friends and neighbors for their love and friendship and for just being there—you all mean so much to me.

Thanks to the Mike Dyer family and Darrel Perry for their teaching and singing God's word, and for their prayers for each of us.

Sincerely, Rosalie Keelin

## Livestock Show Results

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Reed, Shamrock FFA; 3rd-Evan Reed, Shamrock FFA; 4th-Jonathan Robertson, Shamrock FFA. **OB (Class 6):** 1st-Aaron Shannon, Shamrock FFA; 2nd-Morgan Nall, Shamrock FFA; **EBC 3rd-Bree Sanders,** Shamrock FFA; **OBC 4th-Josh Robertson,** Shamrock FFA; **Grand Champion-Aaron Shannon; Reserve Grand Champion-Brandon Dukes; Showmanship-Kyle Masters.**

**1997 WHEELER COUNTY HEIFER SHOW**

**EB (Class 7):** 1st-Aaron Shannon, Shamrock FFA. **EB (Class 8):** 1st-John Heffley, Shamrock 4-H. **CB (Class 9):** 1st-Kyle Master, Wheeler 4-H; 2nd-Morgan Nall, Shamrock FFA. **CB (Class 10):** 1st-Morgan Nall, Shamrock FFA. **Supreme-Kyle Masters,** Wheeler FFA; **Reserve Supreme-Aaron Shannon,** Shamrock FFA. **Champion English Breed-Aaron Shannon-Shamrock FFA; Reserve Champion English Breed-John Heffley,** Shamrock 4-H. **Champion Continental Breed-Kyle Masters,** Wheeler 4-H; **Reserve Champion Continental Breed-Morgan Nall,** Shamrock FFA.

**1997 HOG SHOW**

**Grand Champion-Justin Heffley,** Fort Elliott FFA; **Reserve Grand Champion-Kelly Lane,** Allison FFA; **Showmanship-Michell Andris,** Wheeler FFA. **Champion Duroc-Kelly Lane,** Allison FFA; **Reserve Champion Duroc-Toby Keys,** Allison FFA. **Champion Hampshire-Justin Heffley,** Fort Elliott FFA; **Reserve Champion Hampshire-Justin Vinyard,** Shamrock FFA; **Champion Yorkshire-Tamara Heffley,** Fort Elliott FFA; **Reserve Champion Yorkshire-Michell Andris,** Wheeler FFA. **Champion OPB-Brandon Dukes,** Allison FFA; **Reserve Champion OPB-Bax Cornelison,** Allison FFA. **Champion Cross-Aaron Shannon,** Shamrock FFA.

## Meals on Wheels Seeks Donations for Program

The Meals on Wheels has been delivering meals to shut-ins for several years, and they pay what they can. However, our funds are about used up and we need some help financially.

The public is not aware that we have been paying some on every meal taken out, and some who cannot pay their full amount.

We have been depending on memorials, donations from civic and church donations. We don't like to beg for help, but it has come down to this point. If any one is interested in helping us, we sincerely appreciate it. The 4th of July is our main money maker, but we decided it was too long to wait for that.

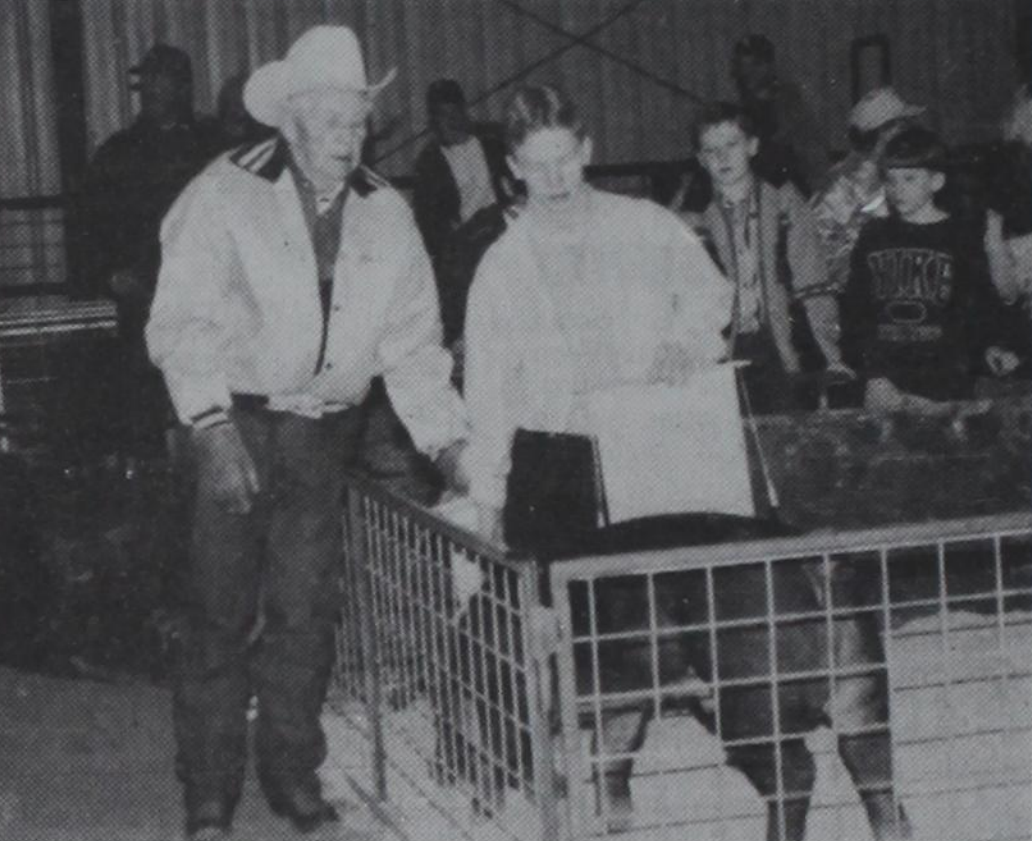
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8th-Chad Holland, Shamrock 4-H. **Hamp (Class 14):** 1st-Glen Moon, Ft. Elliott FFA; 2nd-Cameron Reed, Shamrock FFA; 3rd-Hugh Shannon, Shamrock FFA; 4th-Calvin Helton, Ft. Elliott FFA; 5th-Holly McCurley, Ft. Elliott FFA; 6th-Ken File, Shamrock FFA; 7th-Shelly Allen, Shamrock FFA; 8th-Corey Gaither, Shamrock FFA; 9th-Glen Moon, Ft. Elliott FFA; 10th-Rita Sanchez, Shamrock FFA. **HAMP (Class 15):** 1st-Cole Vinyard, Shamrock FFA; 2nd-Cody Case, Wheeler 4-H; 3rd-Evan Reed, Shamrock FFA; 4th-Lyndsi Hill, Shamrock FFA; 5th-Thomas Newsom, Allison FFA; 6th-Kristina Rhodes, Shamrock FFA; 7th-Savannah Hampton, Wheeler 4-H; 8th-John Heffley, Shamrock 4-H; 9th-Creoson Thompson, Shamrock FFA; 10th-Zac Smith, Ft. Elliott FFA. **Hamp (Class 16):** 1st-Justin Vinyard, Shamrock FFA; 2nd-Jason Hathaway, Ft. Elliott FFA; 3rd-James Wischkaemper, Shamrock FFA; 4th-Sammy Case, Wheeler 4-H; 5th-Brandon Dukes, Allison FFA; 6th-Jennifer Maddox, Ft. Elliott FFA; 7th-Clint Miller, Allison FFA; 8th-Monty Hand, Ft. Elliott FFA; 9th-Mari Ann Reynolds, Shamrock 4-H. **Hamp (Class 17):** 1st-Justin Heffley, Ft. Elliott FFA; 2nd-Cole Vinyard, Shamrock FFA; 3rd-Lynn Holland, Wheeler FFA; 4th-Natasha Stribling, Wheeler 4-H; 5th-John Heffley, Shamrock 4-H; 6th-Chad Holland, Shamrock 4-H; 7th-Hillary Mitchell, Wheeler FFA; 8th-Mary Ann Reynolds, Shamrock 4-H. **York (Class 18):** 1st-Michelle Andris, Wheeler FFA; 2nd-Amber Estes, Ft. Elliott FFA; 3rd-John Heffley, Shamrock 4-H; 4th-Evan Reed, Shamrock FFA; 5th-Jacob Seymour, Shamrock FFA; 6th-Glen Moon, Ft. Elliott FFA; 7th-Kristina Rhodes, Shamrock FFA; 8th-Savannah Hampton, Wheeler 4-H; 9th-Dusty Eckhardt, Wheeler FFA; 10th-Michael Hilburn, Ft. Elliott FFA; 11th-Chris Gallagher, Wheeler 4-H; 12th-Ronna Eckhardt, Wheeler 4-H. **York (Class 19):** 1st-Tamara Heffley, Ft. Elliott FFA; 2nd-Chrysal Seiby, Ft. Elliott FFA; 3rd-Glen Moon, Ft. Elliott FFA; 4th-Robert Seeds, Shamrock FFA; 5th-Savannah Estes, Ft. Elliott FFA; 6th-Dustin Lee, Wheeler 4-H; 7th-Jennifer Maddox, Ft. Elliott FFA; 8th-Shane Stribling, Wheeler FFA; 9th-Stephanie Lee, Wheeler FFA; 10th-Dusty Eckhardt, Wheeler FFA; 11th-Hadley Mitchell, Wheeler 4-H; 12th-Candy Hilburn, Ft. Elliott FFA. **OPB (Class 20):** 1st-Brandon Dukes, Allison FFA; 2nd-Bax Cornelison, Allison FFA; 3rd-Aaron Shannon, Shamrock FFA; 4th-Terry Keys, Allison FFA; 5th-Bronwyn Dukes, Allison FFA; 6th-Aaron Shannon, Shamrock FFA; 7th-Toby Keys, Allison FFA. **Cross (Class 21):** 1st-Aaron Shannon, Shamrock FFA; 2nd-Matt McCurley, Ft. Elliott FFA; 3rd-Cameron Reed, Shamrock FFA; 4th-Ken File, Shamrock FFA; 5th-Clint Miller, Allison FFA; 6th-Savannah Estes, Ft. Elliott FFA; 7th-Joshua Robertson, Shamrock FFA; 8th-Trinity Hill, Shamrock FFA; 9th-Cecil Gaither, Shamrock FFA; 10th-Lindsay Killingsworth, Shamrock FFA. **Cross (Class 22):** 1st-Amber Estes, Ft. Elliott FFA; 2nd-Brad Reeder, Shamrock FFA; 3rd-John Heffley, Shamrock 4-H; 4th-Ashley Estes, Ft. Elliott FFA; 5th-Chris Gallagher, Wheeler 4-H; 6th-Cameron Reed, Shamrock FFA; 7th-Brad Masters, Wheeler 4-H; 8th-Michael Seeds, Shamrock FFA; 9th-Evan Reed, Shamrock FFA; 10th-Andrea Hathaway, Ft. Elliott FFA; 11th-Sheldon Cornett, Shamrock 4-H. **Cross (Class 23):** 1st-Kendra Lane, Allison FFA; 2nd-Ashley Estes, Ft. Elliott FFA; 3rd-Timothy Allen, Shamrock 4-H; 4th-John Heffley, Shamrock 4-H; 5th-Chad Holland, Shamrock 4-H; 6th-Casey Childress, Wheeler FFA; 7th-Krista Murry, Wheeler FFA; 8th-Ronna Eckhardt, Wheeler 4-H; 9th-Lindsay Killingsworth, Shamrock FFA; 10th-Kinsey Cogburn, Shamrock FFA. **Cross (Class 24):** 1st-Jennifer Maddox, Ft. Elliott FFA; 2nd-Jennifer Maddox, Ft. Elliott FFA; 3rd-Amber Estes, Ft. Elliott FFA; 4th-Michelle Andris, Wheeler FFA; 5th-Josh Lee, Wheeler FFA; 6th-Stephanie Lee, Wheeler FFA; 7th-Kyle Masters, Wheeler FFA; 8th-Cole Vinyard, Shamrock FFA; 9th-Hillary Mitchell, Wheeler FFA; 10th-Justin Lee, Wheeler FFA.



**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER:** Brandon Dukes of Allison FFA is shown here with the Reserve Grand Champion Steer he showed at the 1997 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show. The animal was purchased by Shamrock Livestock Commission left, represented the buyer.



**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HOG:** The Reserve Grand Champion Hog at the 1997 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show was shown by Kelly Lane of the Allison FFA. The animal was purchased by First State Bank of Mobeetie/Wheeler and Austin Caldwell, pictured left.



**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB:** Jamy Biter of the Shamrock F.F.A. showed the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb at the 1997 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show. The animal was purchased by Clifford Oldham and Darwin Vinyard of Shamrock.



**HONORARY MEMBERS:** The Wheeler County Commissioners and Judge Wendell Morgan were named Honorary Members of the Wheeler County Livestock Show Association. A plaque was presented to the Commissioners Court by Clifton Morgan, president of the association. Pictured here are (l. to r.) Kenneth Childress, Boyd Hilbrunner, Judge Morgan, Hubert Moore and Clifton Morgan.



For thickening soups and sauces, you can use cornstarch instead of flour. One tablespoon of cornstarch equals two tablespoons of flour.

**THE WINNER IS:** The Wheeler Livestock Boosters held their annual Steak Dinner Saturday evening. Approximately 135 were in attendance. The prime rib dinner was prepared by Mr. Bar-B-Q, Steve Walker. A drawing was held for a \$500 travel voucher. Josephine Redding had the winning ticket; she is shown here with James Masters. The boosters also gave away jackets; winners were Linda Smith, Royce Marion, Del Ford and Mary K. Christner. The boosters would like to express their appreciation for the participation, contributions and support. This is the fourth year for the dinner.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU:** Mr. Bar-B-Q, Steve Walker, prepared the dinner for the annual Wheeler Livestock Boosters. The group would like to again say, "Thank You, Steve." The excellent meal makes the event the success it has been for the past four years.

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# Seminar on Alzheimer's Disease

Monday night, February 3rd, 1997  
Church of Christ (multi-purpose building) Wheeler, Texas  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Speaker:** The speaker for this seminar will be Linda San Miguel, the outreach and education coordinator for Alzheimer's Disease Education Program at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Mrs. San Miguel is well qualified to present this seminar. She is a graduate of West Texas A&M where she studied nursing, education, and psychology.

Mrs. San Miguel has served as the director of a forty bed Alzheimer's unit. She is also on the faculty at Frank Phillips Jr. College in Borger where she teaches a nursing course in Alzheimer's caregivers education.

- Topics:** During this seminar, Mrs. San Miguel will discuss these four topics.
- 1. Understanding Alzheimer's disease**
    - Myths
    - Facts
    - Theories
    - Physiological changes
  - 2. Communication**
    - The Always
    - The Avoids
  - 3. Behaviors**
    - Principles
    - Behavior management
  - 4. Family Issues**
    - Losses
    - Involvement
    - Financial planning
    - Support groups

**Regular Sessions**

December 9, 1996

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Regular Session with Judge Wendell Morgan presiding. Members present were: Kenneth Childress, Tommy Puryear, Hubert Moore and Boyd Hilbrunner, Commissioners precincts 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively. Also present were: Margaret Dorman-County Clerk; and Steven Emmert-County Attorney.

Court was opened with a prayer offered by Judge Morgan.

**Approval of Minutes**  
Boyd Hilbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to approve the minutes from both the November 1996 meetings as written. Motion carried unanimously.

**Approval of Hourly Employee Time Sheets**  
Hubert Moore made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hilbrunner to approve the time sheets for the hourly employees as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

**Approval of Bills for Payment**  
Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to pay the bills as approved and found listed in Volume 10 of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed in the County Clerks office. Motion carried unanimously.

**Acceptance of Justice of Peace Reports**

Boyd Hilbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to accept the Justice of Peace reports for the month of November 1996 as follows: Doyle Ramsey-\$457.00 and Guy Hardin-\$18,052.00.

**Livestock Show Association-Funding Assistance**

Randy McCurley, Clifton Morgan, James Masters, Joe Don King, and Austin Caldwell, members of the Livestock Show Association, met with the Court to explain the activities they had sponsored during the past year for the 4-H and FFA members. They stated that the organization had experienced \$1,423.20 in expenses for the period.

**Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to re-imburse the Wheeler County Livestock Show Association \$1,423.20 for their expenses. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Mobeetie Fire Department-Funding**

No action taken.

**Courthouse Closing for December**

Upon the request of the Wheeler County employees, Kenneth made a motion which was seconded by Tommy to add December 27, 1996 as a day that the Wheeler County Courthouse will be closed for the Christmas holiday. Motion carried unanimously.

**Shamrock Fire Department-Truck Repairs**

No action taken.

**December 23, 1996**

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Special Session with Judge Wendell Morgan presiding. Members present were: Kenneth Childress, Tommy Puryear, Hubert Moore and Boyd Hilbrunner, Commissioners precincts 1, 2, 3, and 4 respectively. Also present were: Margaret Dorman-County Clerk; Steve Emmert-County Attorney; and Jimmy Adams, County Sheriff.

**Approval of Hourly Employee Time Sheets**

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to approve the time sheets for the hourly employees as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**Approval of Bills for Payment**

Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to pay the bills as approved and found listed in Volume 10 of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed in the County Clerks Office. Motion carried unanimously.

**Wheeler Fire Department-Assistance with Repairs**

Daryl Snelgrooves met with the Court to request assistance with repairs on a truck transfer casing that was damaged in the recent fire. No action was taken.

**Sheriffs Office-Personnel**

Sheriff Adams met with the Court to discuss the salaries of the dispatchers and jailers. No action taken.

**Courthouse Repairs-Additional**

Ted Sivadon met with the Court to discuss the repairs that had been done to the Courthouse to date and he gave cost estimates on repairs and painting of the inside of the building, being around \$4,000.00.

Boyd Hilbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to allow the additional repairs and painting of the inside of the Courthouse. Motion carried unanimously.

**P.R.P.C. Interlocal Agreement-Discussion**

Sheriff Adams discussed the Interlocal Agreement that the County is currently in agreement with the P.R.P.C. No action taken.

**Right of Way Discussions**

No action taken.



Happy 49th

**45th Annual Beef Bull Performance Test**

Panhandle State University's 45th Annual Bull Performance Test is through 84 days of the 112 day testing period. Junior age bulls calved after January 1 of 1996, have an average daily gain (ADG) of 4.14 lbs. Senior age bulls, calved between September 1 and December 31, 1995, have a 4.31 lb. ADG. At this point in the test, the 3.25 lb. weight-per-day-of-age (WDA) of these bulls is the highest in the 45 year history of the Panhandle State Testing Station. The bulls will be weighed off test February 1 and will be sold in the 45th Annual PSU Performance Tested Bull Sale, February 22, 1997.

One of Chris Allen's Simmental bulls still leads the junior age bulls with a gain of 5.31 pounds per day.

**SWCD District Offers Trees for Planting In '97**

The SWCD has an Annual Tree Sale every year to promote wind-break trees around landowners farmstead and around cultivated fields. The tree sale started on November 1, 1996 thru March 7, 1997. Your local Soil and Water Conservation District would like to encourage all of the landowners to come by and purchase some windbreak trees. As of now, the windbreak tree sales has been very slow.

The evergreens seedling that are available at this time are Afghanistan Pine, Arizona Cypress, Austrian Pine, Ponderosa Pine and Scotch Pine. In addition, are the deciduous trees such as Cottonwood, Desert Willow, Honeylocust, Hackberry and Bur oak. There are additional trees that don't appear on this list.

Please call or come by and ask for a listing of all the trees. A payment is required when your order is placed. Your local Soil and Water District would like to thank everyone for their support of the tree sale.

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**MOBEETIE/BRISCOE GIRL SCOUTS ACTIVITIES REPORT**

The Mobeetie/Briscoe Girl Scout Troops #01, #185, and #35 have been busy this year with many activities. Among their activities were fundraisers as well as community service projects.

Fundraisers so far this year have included magazine sales (in October), a bake sale and a Tupperware/basket party in December. The funds from these fundraisers helped the girls carry through with their community service projects. We also appreciate a donation to each troop from Austin Caldwell.

A service project this year was selecting names from one of the Salvation Army Christmas Trees located at various stores at Christmas time. The girls were able to make purchases for 3 "Christmas Angels".

Another project the girls took part in was assembling "Caring and Sharing" food baskets. They were given to selected individuals in the Mobeetie community to show appreciation for their being a part of our community.

Currently the girls are taking orders for our wonderful Girl Scout cookies. Make sure you order plenty. They freeze well.

The Mobeetie/Briscoe Girl Scouts would like to thank each and every one of you who have supported the troops in the past. Through your caring support, the girls have reached many goals, have achieved many successes, and felt proud and welcome to be a part of Wheeler County. Thank you once again for being a part of our lives. We hope to serve our community well.

**Discovery Center Shows Adapting to Environment**

How do fish move so gracefully through water? What are some of the differences among carnivorous, herbivorous and omnivorous animals? Why is the common cockroach considered one of the world's best-adapted creatures? What enables some animals to walk on water, while others sink to the bottom? Visitors discover answers to these questions and many more at *Life's Devices*, a new traveling exhibit on display at the Discovery Center February 1-April 27, 1997. Admission is free and the Discovery Center's hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 10-5; Sunday, 1-5; and closed on Monday.

**Calling All Kids!!!**

Western Technology Center, located in Sayre, Oklahoma is calling all kids for "Kids Computer Day" Saturday, January 25th. The class is being offered to kids ages 5 to 16. This class will offer kids to learn new computer programs that are fun and easy. They will learn Keyboarding, Solitaire, Paintbrush, Encarta, Print Shop Deluxe, DOS, Windows, Word City, Math Ace, Trip Maker, Life, Time and People Magazine, Career Search and Windows 95 games!

Offered will be morning and afternoon sessions. The times are 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. till 4:00 p.m. The classes is open to anyone ages 5 to 16. Cost of the class is \$7.00 a session. Each session is limited to 38.

Western Technology Center is located at 1000 NE Highway 66 in Sayre.

For more information and enrollment, call Western Technology Center in Sayre at 405/928-2097.

Chris is an agriculture student at PSU from Arapahoe, CO. His pen of four Simmentals all sired by SVVS Safari 2C is the top pen of bulls on test with an ADG of 4.89 lbs. and a WDA of 3.66 pounds. An Angus bull sired by Hoff Tradition SC 456 and consigned by Larry Weinkauf of Covington, OK ranks 2nd among the junior bulls with an ADG of 5.21 lbs. Another of Chris Allen's Simmentals is third with an ADG of 4.86 lbs., and Steve Kinser of Hugoton, KS. has the 4th high junior bull with 4.73 lbs. ADG on his Belgian Blue, sired by Sirocop-D'Au-Chene.

David Harrison of Tyrone, OK has the second place pen of junior bulls with an ADG of 4.46 lbs. on his pen of three Simmentals. A pen of four Angus bulls consigned by Phil Light of Turpin, OK is third with an ADG of 4.37 lbs.

William Thomason of Thomason Herefords, Perry, OK has the top gaining senior age bull. This bull, sired by Star Mark C40, is leading all bulls on test with an ADG of 5.36 lbs. A Simmental bull of Mellema Farms, Dalhart, TX is second at 4.90 lbs. per day. Also, with an ADG of 4.90 lbs. is a Larry Weinkauf Angus bull sired by Hoff Northlander SC 6029. Another of his bulls sired by the VDAR New Trend bull is fourth at 4.75 lbs. per day.

Mellema Farms mixed pen of Simmentals and Red Angus leads the senior division with an ADG of 4.61



lbs. Larry Weinkauf's pen of four Angus is second at 4.40 lbs. per day and Thomason Herefords pen of four Herefords, all sired by Star Mark C40, is third at 4.28 lbs. per day.

The steers that are being fed for feedlot performance and carcass information have an overall ADG of 3.56 lbs. and 7.33 lbs. of as-fed-feed per pound of gain. One of David Harrison's Simmental steers is the leading gainer at 4.96 lbs. per day. A

PSU Hereford steer is second at 4.3 lbs. and a Phil Light Angus steer is third at 4.17 lbs. A PSU Angus pen of six steers has the best feed efficiency, utilizing 7.05 lbs. of as-fed-feed per pound of gain.

If you would like further information or a complete list of the performance report on all bulls, please contact Dr. Jerry Martin, OPSU, P.O. Box 430, Goodwell, OK 73939, phone (405) 349-2611 ext. 363.

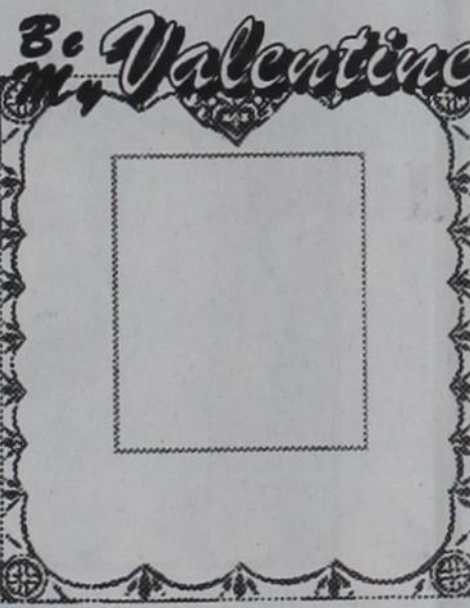
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