

# LAND NEEDED FOR USE BY TURKEY HUNTERS

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is seeking farmers, ranchers or land owners willing to lease their land for the hunting of turkeys. The project has been an annual event for the past nine years and offers the individuals an opportunity to earn extra money for the use of their land.

Landowners receive payment for each hunter on this land. The hunters are screened and sign liability releases. The number of hunters on an individual piece of land is determined by the bird population. Eight farmers and ranchers participated in the hunt last year, representing 1010 acres of land.

The Wheeler area has an abundance of wild turkeys and the annual turkey season draws the attention of hunters from over the nation. Wheeler hosted 35 hunters from over the nation last year and has received national coverage over the past nine years through magazine and newspaper articles. The number of hunters has grown each year.

At the present time 25 hunters have registered for this year's hunt. More hunters are expected to register between now and turkey season. Several of these are repeats from the first year. The inquiries and/or hunters have come from New York, Tennessee, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas. (Continued Page 6)



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

**CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR**  
By Louis C. Stas

**Congratulations, Jennifer Maddox!** Jennifer took Reserve Grand Champion with her pig at the Top of Texas Stock Show.

The committees for selecting the recipients for the Outstanding individual awards to be given at the Chamber banquet on February 7. If you know of a man, woman or employee deserving of recognition, give the chamber office a call or send them a letter. The phone number is 826-408.

Gary Hardcastle held the winning ticket at the Wheeler Livestock Boosters dinner Saturday night.

Yes, I know; Steve did a wonderful job on the food.

I don't know why two annual events have to overlap. I was in Amarillo for the Panhandle Emergency Medical Systems annual meeting. Kathleen Frankenberg was presented a plaque, honoring Mark for his time with the Ambulance Service.



**MEMORIAL RECOGNITION:** Mark Frankenberg was recognized at the Panhandle Emergency Medical Services System Annual Meeting in Amarillo on Saturday evening, January 17, 1998, for the 9 years he devoted to the North Wheeler County Ambulance Service and PEMSS. Kathleen Frankenberg, Mark's widow, is shown here as she accepted the plaque from Rob Brown, PEMSS Advisory Board Chairman. Bob and Valetta Frankenberg, Kenny Frankenberg, Kevin and Kathy Frankenberg, Jimmy and Laura Fern Selby and Michelle Selby, and Louis Stas were in attendance.

### Wheeler Fire Dept. Elects 1998 Officers

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department elected officers for 1998 at their January 15 meeting, which was held at the Wheeler Fire Station.

Officers elected for 1998 are as follows: chief, Daryl Snelgrooves; Asst. Chief, Gary Davis; County Fire Marshal, Ken Daughtry; Safety Officer, Dell Ford; City Fire Marshal, Russell Gaines; Asst. City Fire Marshal, Dean Hathaway; Secretary, Kyndall Murry; Training Officer, Ken Daughtry; Station Manager, Rusty Ferguson; Apparatus Supervisor, Pete Cole; Public Relations, Ann Cole; Air Comp./Cascade, Dean Hathaway; Air Packs, Kevin Frankenberg; S.C.F.A. Reps., Robert Ford and Luke Horton; 1997 Fireman of the Year, Kevin Frankenberg. Fire Chief Snelgrooves made the following W.V.F.D. Truck Captain assignments for 1998: Unit 60, Dean Hathaway; Unit 90, Justin Rose; unit 92, Robert Ford; Unit 93, K. Ford; Unit 95, Kevin Frankenberg; Unit 96, Jerry Horton; Unit 97, Pete Cole; Unit 98, Dell Ford; Unit 99, H. L. Owens; Unit 100, Russell Gaines.



**Ann Gibbs**

(Pol. Adv. pd. for by Ann Gibbs, 709 South 6th Street, Canadian, TX 79014)

### Ann Gibbs Announces For The Office of Co. Clerk/Dist. Clerk

Ann Gibbs is announcing her candidacy for election to the office of Hemphill County Clerk-31st District Clerk in the Republican Primary, March 10, 1998.

Ms. Gibbs has more than twenty years of experience in office management, accounting and computer technology. She is presently employed part time by the Ty Sparks Law Firm, and is a contract mail carrier for the U. S. Postal Service.

Ms. Gibbs graduated from Hart High School and attended South Plains Junior College in Levelland, Texas. She received an associate degree in accounting from the University of Washington through the NRECA work study program. Before moving to Canadian, she served as Deputy County and District Clerk in Castro and Dallam Counties.

"I have been a resident of Hemphill County since 1977. I have three children, Grace Hill of Kearney Nebraska, Drew Gibbs of Amarillo, and Belton Gibbs of Ft. Hood, Texas.

In asking for the support of the citizens of Hemphill County, I commit my experience and skill to maintain the standards and quality that are in place in the County and District Clerk's Office. I feel that my back-

### Immunization Clinic Set

An immunization clinic sponsored by the Texas Dept. of Health will be held Friday, January 23, 1998, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the Wheeler I.S.D. Auditorium. The following immunizations will be available: DTP, Oral Polio, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Hib, TB and Hepatitis. TB tests will be available.

They will be charging a fee to pay for the cost of the vaccines. Please bring Medicaid card if applicable. No one will be refused treatment regardless of income. Each child MUST be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Please bring immunization records if possible. This clinic is open to all individuals.

### West Texas Christian School Honor Students

West Texas Christian School announces its second quarter awards for the 1997-98 school year.

For the Upper Learning Center (high school), April Forgay, Niki Galutia, Suzy Galutia, & Eric Laughlin were listed on the A Honor Roll. Those on the B Honor Roll were Jared Brittain, Danielle Gearhart, and Jorge Vaquera. Fourteen students made Bible Club for Nov./Dec. These include: Jared Brittain, Shaun Downie, April Forgay, Suzy Galutia, Danielle Gearhart, John Jernigan, Eric Laughlin, Douglas Rankins, Clayton Smith, Julie Stone, Jorge Vaquera, Marcos Vaquera, and Garrett Ware. Those with the highest average for the quarter were Suzy Galutia, (95.29), April Forgay, (95.15), & Douglas Rankins, (94.88). Outstanding Student Awards went to Suzy Galutia with 800 points, April Forgay with 1100 points, and Danielle Gearhart with 1170 points.

### Ft. Elliott 3rd 6-Weeks HONOR ROLL

**Kindergarten: All A's**—Felecia McCarty and Cody Selby  
**First Grade: All A's**—Bailey Estes, Hailey Estes, Brandon Finsterwald, Sara Hathaway, Megan Horn, Morgan Lane and Amber Maddox; **A's and B's**—Brittany Brydon, Veronica Hungate and Tisha McLaughlin  
**Second Grade: All A's**—Lauren Baird, Nathan McLaughlin, Mayci Meadows, Change Newman; **All A's and B's**—Michael Bell, Tommy Meek, Alvin Reeves  
**Third Grade: All A's**—William Hodges, Calvin Lane, Sarah Moon, Serena Sims; **A's and B's**—Randilyn Barr, Travis Bryan  
**Fourth Grade: All A's**—Tiffany Downs, Cassie Hodges, Sarah Zybach; **A's and B's**—Michael McLaughlin, Jacob Puryear, Alicia Reis  
**Fifth Grade: All A's**—Justin Bryant, Andrea Hathaway, Tamara Hefley; **A's and B's**—Steven Kephart, Shantell Meek  
**Sixth Grade: All A's**—Holly McCurley; **A's and B's**—Savanah Estes, George Helton, Lewis Newman, Chrystal Selby  
**Seventh Grade: All A's**—Tamara Hartline, Jason Hathaway, Wesley Hathaway, Larry Lee Horn, Seth Meadows, Shane Simms; **A's and B's**—Jackie Dukes, Kenzie Watkins  
**Eighth Grade: All A's**—Casey Zybach; **A's and B's**—C. J. Bryant, Monty Hand, Aaron Hartline, Justin Hefley, Chris Lee  
**Ninth Grade: All A's**—Carolan Aycock, Ashley Estes; **A's and B's**—Kirbie Ashnaman, Julie Zybach  
**Tenth Grade: All A's**—Carissa Dukes; **A's and B's**—Kassy Bradstreet, Amber Estes, Sasha Glonty, Candy Hilburn, Glen Moon, Curt Smith  
**Eleventh Grade: All A's**—Devin Diebel; **A's and B's**—Ja'Nae Goad, Reagan Meadows, Chris Mick, Brad Moran, Bryan Moran, Tanner Smith  
**Twelfth Grade: All A's**—Londa Crownover; **A's and B's**—Donnie Barr, Tracy Densberger, Vikki Fannan, Tera Hefley, Becky Richmond, Amanda Shields



**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION:** Jennifer Maddox, a member of the Ft. Elliott FFA took her pig to Pampa and entered the 1998 Top of Texas Stock Show. The 1998 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show Grand Champion took Reserved Grand Champion at the Pampa show on January 11.

### Johnnie A. Burrell, 81, Is Buried Tuesday

Johnnie A. Burrell, 81, died Sunday, Jan. 18, 1998.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. John Dorn, pastor, the Rev. Ken Cole, of the Spearman and former pastor, and the Rev. Bruce Parker of Lubbock officiating. Burial was in the Kelton Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors.

Mr. Burrell was born in Vernon and had lived in Wheeler County most of his life. He was involved in farming and ranching as well as civic work.

### Sylvia Brown, 62, Rites Read At Wheeler Mon.

Sylvia Brown, 62, died Saturday, January 17, 1998.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Jones, pastor of the United Pentecostal Church in Allison and the Rev. Don Larkin, retired Baptist minister from Pampa, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brown was born in Wheeler and was a lifelong resident. She was a homemaker and a member of the United Pentecostal Church in Allison. She married Guy Charley Brown in 1958 at Wheeler. He preceded her in death in 1985.

Survivors include five sister, Thelma Bailey of Dexter, N.M., Ruth Taylor of Wheeler, Rosalie Keelin of Briscoe, Floy Larkin of Pampa, and Joy Garrison of Borger, and a brother, Roy Bradstreet of Wheeler.

The family requests memorials be to the Epilepsy Foundation or the Allison United Pentecostal Church.

### Hospital Notes

**Old Admissions**  
Winifred Buckingham  
Estelle Orr  
Irene Zybach  
Cliff Hefley  
**New Admissions**  
1-12 Jandie Taylor  
1-18 Nora Babb  
Vida Brown  
Karen McNeil  
**Dismissals**  
1-12 Rocky Compton  
1-13 Opal Hutchison  
1-17 Jandie Taylor

### Holland Has Contract Extended By Wheeler Bd.

A regular meeting of the Wheeler Independent School District Board of Trustees was held with all members present except Mrs. Fletcher. Guests were: Michelle Henson, Tammy Moore, Doug Rives, Supt Glyndol (Continued Page 6)

### Invite to Lunch

The Wheeler School District would like to invite all health professionals in the area to come and eat lunch in the school cafeteria. We would like to express our appreciation for the hard work and dedication in keeping our community healthy. We hope to see you all on Wednesday, January 28.

Verna Fillingim.  
James Moffett came through gal bladder surgery Tuesday, Jan. 13, and is doing o.k. Doctor said there were hundreds of stones and a touch of gangrene starting. Keep praying for James and his family.

Nice to see Kim Ray and J. W. and Elissa eating at Maxeys Tuesday and Richard and Carol Kiker.

James and Alesha Moffett were out to church Sunday, Jan. 18. doing good but still kinda sore. So thankful he is doing o.k.

W. D. Mitchell had a misfortune to fall from a step ladder while taking down Christmas lights and broke 4 ribs. Pretty painful. He had to stay a bit in Parkview Hospital. Pray for him.

Good to see Fat Jones out to the Dairy Queen at Wheeler Friday. He

said he was doing well after recent open heart surgery.

Pray for Vida Brown and her family. She hasn't been doing as well. Her daughter, Billie V. McClellan, flew in to visit her. Lindsey Fillingim met her plane and brought her down Thursday, but had to make another trip for the delayed luggage. Rita met Lindsey in Pampa Friday to get the luggage.

We enjoyed going to Allison Homecoming Friday night. Congratulations to Kristie Grayson and Brandon Dukes, who were chosen Queen and King. All the high school girls and boys marched in. the girls all looked so pretty in velvet like dresses. Girls game was 28-16 at the half in Allison's favor. McLean girls kept coming up till got very close. Allison girls won 53-50. James and Charlotte Hefley had a daughter, Lori, playing very well for McLean. Allison boys won 62-31.

Pray for Clifford Hefley, who has been ill in Parkview Hospital with a stroke, but is doing better. Good days and bad days.

Pray for Kathryn Eads, who fell when slippery last Sunday and bruised her ribs.

Ft. Elliott Cougars High School basketball teams went to Hedley Friday night. Our girls won 58-45. Boys lost 38-47.

Steve and Bertie Eudey and Trent and Travis from Palestine were weekend visitors to Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber. The guys did some quail hunting and also visited Steve's uncle, Art Taylor at Shamrock. Nice to have them visit us some and eat supper t Maxeys with us Saturday night. They are special.

A group of Ft. Elliott Fellowship of Christian Athletes went to Amarillo Saturday afternoon to the Hockey game. Some parents and teachers went too. Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber went too. Also Dennis and Brends Hefley and Tera and Nathan.

"Details blind me to my life, I'm simply living in a maze. I'm busied so with this and that I hardly see myself for days." from Tony's Scrapbook.

Sunday dinner guests of Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber included Mike and Cindy Maddox and Chris from Panhandle, Gary Lowe and Matt, Terry Tipps and Zachary and Adam, Dwight Tipps, Dean and Georgia Tipps, Steve and Bertie Eudey and Trent and Travis.

Pray for Vida Brown and her family. She had a bad night Saturday night and they had to put her back in Wheeler Hospital Sunday. Nice to see Rich Brown and his wife and lovely children at Maxeys Sunday. They and Richard and Anita Brown came from Goldthwaite to be with Vida. Nice Maxeys had food prepared as electricity was off about 12 till after one o'clock.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Johnie Burrell in his death Sunday, Jan. 18. Funeral was Tuesday at Shamrock United Methodist Church.

Weekend visitors to Dick and Ruth Irvine were Rich Irvine and Justin and Marie from White Deer and Terry Tipps and Zachary and Adam from Fritch. Think they did some hunting.

Several of Fat Childress' family helped him celebrate his 68th birthday at Simons Catch west of Elk City Saturday night and included Wanda Childress, Cathy Hunt and Shelly, Kay and Scott Luttrell, Mary Jane and Clyde Dukes, Stacie and Jeremy Fitzer, Addie Swift, Pat Childress and Amanda and Colby and Stephanie Childress and Brooke and Dalton.

Bob and Gena Zybach went to Amarillo Friday and shopped and spent the night. Saturday they went to the beautiful wedding of granddaughter, Andrea Dukes, to Tracy Aldridge at the Ranch House Bed and Breakfast near Canyon. Best Wishes!

Lois Meadows visited Fannie Mae Bradstreet Monday and took her to lunch at Wheeler Dairy Queen and to the funeral for Sylvia Brown.

Many fans came to watch the Junior High Games with Allison at Ft. Elliott Monday night. They all played real hard, but Ft. Elliott girls lost 16-28. Ft. Elliott boys won with a big margin. Nice to meet Lynn and Tina Blacketter and boys from Leedy, Okla, out to the ball games. Lynn is a brother to Ariel Lohberger They wanted to watch Alicia and Laura play.

Nice to see Dorothy Walker and Neta Evans out to Monday night's game.

Vickey Nelson got Monday off from Wheeler Hospital, so she and her sister, Cathy Hooper, and mom, Shirley Jolly, went to Amarillo and had a fun day shopping and visiting. Keri Nelson joined them for lunch at Gardski's Loft.

Many Bradstreets, Brown, Garners and others gathered for the family dinner and funeral for Sylvian Bradstreet Brown Monday. Good to visit with some. The Allison Pentecostal ladies served the meal and appreciated others bringing food into help out. Lovely meal.

Dean and Georgia Tipps ate supper at Maxeys Friday night, Jan. 16, to celebrate Dean's 63rd birthday. Happy Birthday, Dean! Tuesday, Jan. 20, was their 42nd wedding anniversary. More later about that.

Shane Simms celebrated his birthday by having the Ft. Elliott Seventh Grade boys visit him Saturday. Happy Birthday!

Evelyn Meek, Jona Meek and Lois Meadows went to Canadian Friday to the Abraham Home and helped with craft. They helped the residents make placemats from used Christmas cards and have fun. They are beautiful.

Monday Evelyn Meek went with her brother, Lefoy Vise, and daughter, Becky Wilson, for lunch at Mel's Diner in Wheeler. Evelyn also visited Jewell Holloman and went to the funeral for Sylvia Brown.

"Hiding God's word in our hearts will strengthen our spirits within, Giving the help that we need to turn from temptation and sin."

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Sylvian Brown, 62, who died Saturday. Funeral was Monday, Jan. 16, at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler. Large crowd to the family dinner and funeral services.

Patrick Hudson spent from Thursday to Tuesday with Ray and Pat Hudson. Lois Hudson also ate lunch with them Saturday and Sunday.

Weekend visitors to David and Phyllis Hefley were Darren and Chalone Hefley from Tulia and Kristi Hefley from Lubbock. They were all joining Richard and Ronnie Meadows and Reagan and Dana Trimble from



Weatherford at Maxeys.

Some others eating at Maxeys Saturday night were Grant and Karen Meek with Rachel and Garland Moore, C. B. and Maurine Brotherton with cousins Loretta Clay and her children, Doyle and Micah Clay and Rita and Michael Amptmann from Dallas, Clint and Amy Huff and Andrew. The Clays also went out to C. B's and visited awhile. Choice Scott is also a cousin to Loretta Clay.

Enjoying lunch together at Maxeys Sunday were Gordon and Bennie Mae Whitener, Gary and Nancy Miller, Carter Williams and Novella Vanpool. Sorry Glenn Williams has been not feeling well and wasn't with them. Pray for him.

Edna May enjoyed having her son and wife, Edwin and Sue Begert, from Amarillo spent Thursday with her for a belated Christmas. Edna fixed their favorite foods. Visiting Edna Wednesday were Jo Redding and daughter, Susan Redding. Sunday visitor to Edna was a niece, Vivian Swires.

Friday Diane Dukes went to Amarillo and spent the day with Andrea. they went to the Ft. Elliott basketball game at Hedley Friday night. They went to the Ft. Elliott basketball game at Hedley Friday night. Then Bevard and Diane, Carissa and John Paul and Deidre Harris all came back and spent the night at Andrea's house with Andrea.

Saturday Andrea and Tracy Aldridge were united in marriage at the Ranch House Bed and Breakfast in Canyon. An extra bonus is Tracy has a son named Tanner. Best Wishes!

For something a little different, try: Shipwreck  
A good casserole for cold days or any day.

2 lbs. ground beef, salt and pepper to taste  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
1/2 cup chopped celery  
1—10 1/2 ounce can tomato soup  
6 medium potatoes peeled and sliced thin  
1 can mushroom soup  
1/4 cup milk

Brown hamburger, drain grease and season with salt and pepper. Add onion and celery and place in bottom of casserole dish. Pour tomato soup over mixture. Layer sliced potatoes on top. Pour mushroom soup mixed with milk over all. Bake 1 1/2 hours on till potatoes tender at 350 degrees—from Cappers. Good.

Fat and Wanda Childress visited John and Carolyn Stokes Friday and

they all ate lunch at the Texas Rose Steakhouse. Also Carolyn's son, Blane Jones. The Childresses also visited Dud and Mary Swift and their grandchildren, Taylor and Melissa Swift, children of Morris and Robin Swift.

Vernon Siviage from Uganda, Africa and daughter Amy, and Keri have been visiting Olaf Siviage and his mon, Mrs. Audie Siviage and Gaye Hale and family. Other weekend visitors were David, Elizabeth and Sarah Hale.

Steve and Bertie Eudey celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary on Jan 8, 1998. They were united in marriage Jan. 8, 1983, at Gageby Church. They live in Palestine. Bertie works with Personnel in prisons and Steve in an insurance adjuster. Trent, 12, and Travis, 8, are very busy with school and all are interested in many kinds of sports. The whole family went on a skiing trip before Christmas to Lake Tahoe, Nev. Steve's folks have a cost-share place there.

"God be with you till we meet again."

**Old Mobeetie Jail Activities Are Reported**

The museum was busy this week. On Tuesday Bobbye Hill and Melba Corcoran went to Panhandle Plains Historical Museum and checked out the Indian calendar. Then they attended the meeting of the committee for the traveling museum. The group will be advertising for someone to do the contents and someone to design the exhibit. Those attending the meeting were Walt Davis and Bill Green from Panhandle Plains Historical Museum, Greg Shuman of the Don Harrington Discovery Center, Paul Katz of the Square House Museum, James Pfuger of the American Quarter Horse Museum and Bobbye Hill and Melba Corcoran of the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum. The group will meet the last of March to hire the persons to be in charge of the Contents and design. This exhibit will be on the Playas Lakes and will be ready to go Jan. 1, 2000. Wednesday afternoon Bobbye Hill, Melba Corcoran and Bernice Hefley worked at the jail on cataloging some more of the bottles for our new exhibits. Thursday Bill Elliott, Lee Brown, Floyd Lynch and Dale Corcoran worked all day on the grounds. Hauling, cutting and cleaning up the broken limbs. Bobbye Hill, Bernice Hefley and Melba Corcoran worked all day Cataloging bottles. Louise Hogan filed, make copies and typed all day. Saturday Bobbye Hill, Louise Hogan and Melba Corcoran worked all day on the bottles and doing paper work.

The highest number of eclipses in a year is seven, as in 1935 when there were five solar and two lunar eclipses.

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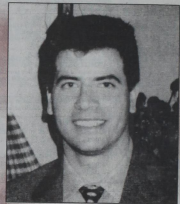
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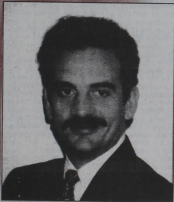
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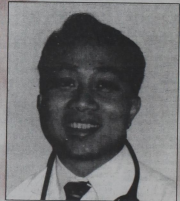
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Medical School: University of Oklahoma



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# Charles Moran To Speak Sunday

Pastor Vic Porter of Grace fellowship, 601 Red River, announces that Charles Moran of Broken Arrow, OK will be at Grace Fellowship on Sun-

## Pesticide Appli. License Continuing Educa. Class

Holders of Commercial, Non-Commercial and Private Pesticide Applicator License will have an opportunity to earn 5.5 continuing education units (CEUS) on Tuesday, January 27, 1998. The training, which is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Wheeler, Gray, Carson and Roberts Counties will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Gray County Annex on the east side of Pampa.

While the program is planned for training in right-of-way weed control, the CEUs will apply toward the renewal of all commercial, non-commercial or private applicator licenses issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture. Credits will include one hour in drift minimization, and right-of-way weeds and their control.

Topics to be covered include Laws and Regulations (record keeping, etc.), DPS Plackering and Regulations, Working with Pesticides - Safety First, City of Pampa - Environmental Services, Drift Minimization, and Right-of-Way Weeds and Their Control.

The meeting will conclude at 4:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Don King, County Extension Agent, at 826-5243.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

## Chat (from Page 1)

The Great Plains Regional Medical Center in Elk City has an ad in the paper this week. We have had dealing with this facility and I was certainly impressed. Keep them in mind if something is needed that cannot be taken care of at Parkview.

As you probably already guessed, the trip to Amarillo was not my only travel for the weekend.

Barbara flew into Oklahoma City Thursday evening and Jennifer, Brice and I met the plane.

Barbara and I came back to Wheeler Saturday afternoon with a stop in Hinton and then returned to Hinton for Sunday Dinner.

Barbara flew back to Houston Monday morning. Dorcie was happy to have Baba back.

We played cards Monday night. Jane and Mike won two of the three games. Dwight and I had the most points at the end of the second game only.

day, Feb. 1, 1998. He will be ministering in both the 10:40 AM and 7:00 PM services.

Charles and his wife, Marsha have been in the ministry for 25 years. Twenty-one of those years were in the pastoral ministry and four years in traveling ministry. With these years of experience, they bring an understanding of the needs of the local church and its pastoral family.

Charles is a graduate of Southwestern Bible University and a 1981 graduate of Rhema Bible Training Center. He is ordained through R.M.A.I. in Broken Arrow, His wife, a former English teacher and basketball coach, is ordained through Grace Fellowship in Tulsa, OK.

The Morans have accepted the call and leading of the Holy Spirit to minister strength, life and encouragement to the saints of God.

Their goal in ministry is to encourage and strengthen pastors and their congregations. They strive to be an

asset to every church and group they minister to.

God has used them to see marriages reconciled, the deaf to hear, the lame to walk, as well as many receive Christ as their personal Savior.

## Ground Water Conserv. Board Holds Election

In accordance with recent revisions to the Texas Election Code, the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District Board of Directors declared the unopposed candidates duly elected to their offices for four-year terms on January 14, 1998.

The newly-elected District Directors are Frank Simms, Precinct 2 (the southeast portion of Carson County and northeast portion of Armstrong County), Charles Bowers, Precinct 4 (Southern Gray County, a portion of Northern Donley County and a portion of western Wheeler County), Jim Thompson, Precinct 6 (the remainder of Armstrong County, and Danny Hardcastle, Precinct 8 (eastern two-thirds of Wheeler County).

## North Wheeler County '97 Ambulance Report

Three hundred and seventeen calls were recorded for 1997. Seventy six were transferred to Amarillo hospitals, one to Oklahoma City, nine to Pampa and eight to Elk City. The nature of these calls were: 10 foot-ball standbys, 1 rodeo standby, and 18 fire call standbys. 14 respiratory, 3 TIAs, 40 falls resulting in 15 hip fxs., 15 sick calls, 1 crib death that was DOA, 1 crushing inj. that was DOA and 1 DOS, 5 diabetics, 6 GI bleeds, 14 CVAs, 4 UTI, 9 CA pts., 31 pts. involved in 10-50s one that resulted in a broken neck, 47 cardiacs, 2 assaults, 20 ABDs, 3 leg fxs., 10 head inj., 1 choking child, 1 choking adult, 2 falls from horses that resulted in fxs., 1 DT, 3 seizures, 1 fall from 12 foot ladder resulting a hip, shoulder and rib fxs., another fall from 12 foot with no fxs., 1 epistaxis, 3 sepsis, one tornado call out, 1 decubitusulcer, 1 rig accident with head inj., 1 rig accident with head and back inj., 1 rig accident involving a 20 foot fall with internal inj., 1 wrist fx. 6 renal failure, 2 ETOHs, 1 fiit inj., 1 rattle snake bite, 1 ankle fx., 1 overdose, 1 OB pt. & 1 auto vs. bike with face and chest

injs., As always cardiac was the leading problem. 1997 was a very busy year for our service. We were saddened by the loss of Mark. He was a very faithful worker and made most of the day time transfers, he will be very hard, if not impossible, to replace. Mae Brinkley moved away and we will miss her smiling face and helping hands, good luck Mae.

## Steve Austin To Perform At Wheeler Care Center

Steve Austin, a Country Western Singer from Nashville, Tenn., will be at Wheeler Care Center on Wednesday, January 28, 1998, at 10:30 A.M. The public is invited to attend. The Wheeler Care Center Activity Department is the sponsor.

## Hunting (from Page 1)

With depressed livestock prices this would be an excellent opportunity for an alternate income for farmers and ranchers. Last year farmers and ranchers were paid between \$405 to \$2025, for a total of \$5265. The Chamber earned \$1560.

James Masters is the Chamber representative for the turkey hunt. any land owner or individual needing more information on the hunt or leasing may contact James or the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber number is 806/826-3408.

Before you commit, check with the chamber; it could mean a better deal for you and your land will not be overhunted.

The Chamber will also contract land for deer and quail hunting during season.

## Board (from Page 1)

Holland, and Donna Walser. President Gail Ledbetter called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

1. Motion by Mr. Dunning seconded by Dr. Smith to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Motion by Mr. Sams seconded by Mr. Ford to approve the payment of the December accounts as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Motion by Mr. Ford seconded by Mrs. Dollar to adopt Policy Updates 56 & 57. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Motion by Mr. Ford seconded by Mr. Dunning to take Level II School Board training at Shamrock at 6:00 p.m. on February 16, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

Administrative reports were given by Doug Rives and Supt. Glyndol Holland. The Site Based Committee report was given by Machele Henson. The Board retired into Executive Session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et seq at 7:48 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 9:10 p.m.

5. Motion by Mr. Ford seconded by Mrs. Dollar to accept the resignation of Angie Ware as Kindergarten aide as of December 31, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Motion by Mr. Dunning seconded by Dr. Smith to accept the resignation of Faye Farrar as school custodian for health reasons as of January 31, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Motion by Dr. Smith seconded by Mr. Dunning to employ Lynna Crockett as part-time librarian on day per week for the remainder of the 97-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Motion by Mr. Sams seconded by Mr. Ford to extend the contract of Glyndol Holland one year at a salary to be determined at a later date. Motion carried unanimously.

9. Motion by Mr. Sams seconded by Mrs. Dollar to employ Vivian Jones as Kindergarten aide of the remainder of the 97-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

10. Motion by Mr. Ford seconded by Dr. Smith to advertise for a full time custodian. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

## Fire Dept. (from Page 1)

W.V.F.D. responded to two fire calls the week of the eleventh thru seventeenth.

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department currently has 24 active members and one junior fire fighter.

## FT. ELLIOTT (Briscoe Campus) MENU

MONDAY, January 26 - FRIDAY, January 30, 1998

MONDAY: Chicken Strips, Potatoes, Green Beans, Milk - Tea  
TUESDAY: Cheeseburger Pockets, Baked Beans, Corn, Cherry Cobbler, Milk - Tea

WEDNESDAY: Sante Fe Stew, Cheese Sticks, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk - Tea  
THURSDAY: Burritos, Red Beans, Salad, Carmel Apples, Milk - Tea

FRIDAY: Bar-B-Que on Bun, French Fries, Slaw, Fruit, Milk - Tea (Menu Subject to Change)

The number of call each member made in 1997 are as follows:  
Mac Christner 138, M.K. Christner 210, Mark Frankenbery 69, Louis Stas 23, Jim Calderon 40, Nicki Calderon 41, Greg Hampton 77, Mae Brinkley 45, Lee Hlbler 4, Lyndon Loyd 6, Stacey Horton 19, Jon Sullivan 44, Jimmy Selby 12, Doug Groves 7 and Wanda Lane 2. When you see these people tell them how you appreciate them and their time they spend in patient care, training and carrying that darn pager day in and day out.

One casualty not mentioned was a pager that accidentally got dropped in a toilet, it recovered and so did the embarrassed worker.  
A new EMT class is starting in Feb. in Shamrock. This a chance for people who would like to serve their community in this field.

## Nov. Amb. Report

Seventeen calls were answered & 3 transfers to Amarillo. 1 to Elk City and 1 to Pampa. The nature of these calls were: two respiratorys, one rattle snake bite, one foot inj., two sick calls, one acute ABD., three cardiacs, one fall with facial injuries., one fall not fractures, one CVA and one foot-ball standby. Also one 10-50 with no inj. and one assault.

The number of calls and hours donated by the members were: Jon Sullivan 5 calls, 16 hours, Louis Stas 2 calls, 1.05 hours, Mac Christner 11 calls, 23.5 hours, M. K. Christner 11 calls, 23.5 hours, Jim Calderon 4 calls, 6.5 hours, Nicki Calderon 3 calls 1.5 hours, Greg Hampton 2 calls 1 hour, Mae Brinkley 2 calls 2.5 hours, Doug Groves 2 calls 1 hour, Lyndon Loyd 1 call, .05 hours.

## Dec. Amb. Report

Twenty-two calls were answered in Dec. 5 transferred to Ama-

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If someone is truly experiencing an emergency, the hospitals top priority is to care for that patient. It is Parkview's goal to give the best care and stabilize a patient in the ER until they are admitted to a room or transferred, if necessary. All too often, patients seen in the ER are not emergencies. If a person has fever, vomiting, diarrhea or difficulty breathing, they should see their physician in the clinic during office hours. Symptoms tend to worsen during the evening hours and persons would be much better off seeing a physician earlier during the day. An office visit is less costly and doesn't tie up the emergency room when a life threatening emergency does occur.

Parkview will continue to give care to all patients in the emergency room, but payment will be expected. Exception would be those people that have Medicare or Medicaid with current Texas card, and other insurance with no deductible involved.

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