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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

'OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALS' NAMED



OUTSTANDING MAN: Bill Morrison, left, was recognized by the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce as the "Outstanding Man" at the 1998 banquet Saturday evening, Feb. 7. Bill has been the minister at the Wheeler Church of Christ for the past 13 years, he has been a member of the Wheeler School Board and has been the speaker at numerous commencement exercises. He spends a lot of time helping others both in his church and in the community, and is always ready to offer comforting words. Making the presentation was Jon Sullivan.



"OUTSTANDING WOMAN": Claudine Finsterwald, left, came forward Saturday evening, February 7, 1998, to claim the "Outstanding Woman" plaque at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Claudine is always willing to help and provides food and transportation to those in need. She is a native of Wheeler County and operates a business in Shamrock and Wheeler. She is employed by the City of Wheeler as the secretary. In making the presentation, Fredericka Barbour stated, "She always smiles and has kind words."



TEENAGER: Andy Bradstreet was presented a plaque at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet Saturday evening, February 7, 1998, after being named "Outstanding Teenager". Andy is an active senior at Wheeler High School. He is first in his class, has been on the honor roll always, a member of the band, active in sports, and has been in the one-act play. After school, Andy works at the Texaco Station, recently earned his Eagle Scout Badge and is a member of his church choir. Andy is the son of Wesley and Cindy Bradstreet. Rhonda Blanchard presented the award.

GOVERNOR'S VISIT SET FOR FEB. 21

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations to the 'Outstanding' individuals recognized at the Chamber banquet Saturday night. The committees did an excellent job.

The speaker's closing remarks contained the message: "Shop at Home!!!" This is an excellent idea. Not only should you try it; you should DO IT!

A Valentine's Dance has been scheduled for Saturday Night at the Wheeler Care Center, complete with live band. Sounds like fun.

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Birthday Party For Zinnie Bailey Tues.

A birthday party will be held for Zinnie Bailey on Tuesday, February 17, 1998, from 3-5 p.m. The party will take place at the home of Jewel Moore, at 1322 S. Canadian St. in Wheeler.

Steven R. Emmert Announces Candidacy For District Judge

Steven R. Emmert announces his candidacy for Judge of the 31st Judicial District Court of Texas, which serves Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Roberts and Wheeler Counties.

Emmert was elected Wheeler County Attorney in 1990 and served in that capacity until submitting his resignation on January 2 of this year in order to seek the office of District Judge.

Emmert is an attorney, businessman, rancher and a devout family man. He has been married to Gwen for 22 years, and they are the parents of three daughters, Kara age 17, Jordan age 15, and Drew age 13.

Emmert spent most of his childhood on the family ranch in Collingsworth County and remains active in the cattle business in Wheeler and Collingsworth Counties. Emmert received a Bachelor of



Steven Emmert

Greet the Governor and Mrs. Bush At Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Event

Saturday, February 21

Governor and Mrs. Bush will be the guests of honor at a reception sponsored by the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. Members of the community are invited to attend the Saturday, February 21st event.

Event: Chamber of Commerce Reception
Location: Wheeler High School Gymnasium
Time: 7:30 a.m.

Funeral Rites Thurs. For Mildred Hamilton

Mildred A. Hamilton, 84, died Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1998.

Services will be at 2 P.M. Thursday in the Church of Christ with Bill Morrison, minister, and the Rev. Andy Taylor of Sayre, Okla., officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hamilton was born in Caddo, Okla. She married Novis Cecil Hamilton in 1933 at Hollis, Okla. He died in 1952. She also was preceded in death by a daughter, Ginger R. Taylor in 1950.

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EMPLOYEE: Ronnie Jones, left, was recognized at "Outstanding Employee" at the 1998 Chamber of Commerce banquet on Saturday, February 7. Ronnie has worked at the local Thriftway since 1990 and has been manager since 1992. In presenting the award, his boss, Johnny Velasquez stated that Ronnie is hard working, dependable, trustworthy and eager to serve. He coaches youth, is a member of Kiwanis and is a member of the local bass club. Ronnie is understanding with the employees and a joy to work with.



PIONEER SPIRIT: Sallie Harris was the recipient of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce "Pioneer Spirit" award. Sallie obtained her interest in history from her father, being the only one that would listen. "No" and "can't" are not in her vocabulary. Moving to Mobeetie from Canadian, she moved into the historical Rock House and began preserving the history of Wheeler County. She published "Hidetown" in 1963, which had sold 2,000 copies by 1968. With a lot of encouragement she then published "Cowmen and Ladies" for Hemphill County. She also composed the history of the Mobeetie Eastern Star. The Old Mobeetie Museum is the result of 4 years work and over \$8,000 and an undetermined amount of her own money. She organized the Old Mobeetie Association in 1972, which now oversees the museum through a separate governing body. Sallie is still active in her church and plays bridge on a weekly basis. Sallie will be 94 on February 22. Attending the banquet for the presentation of the award were Bob Izzard of Amarillo, Norman and Vercie Dysart of Amarillo, Jay and Tria Godwin of Canadian, Joe and Janey VanZant of Pampa, Bill and Dutch Elliott of Pampa, Ed and Yvonne Benz and daughters of Borger, Austin Caldwell of Mobeetie and Maida Allen of Mobeetie.

Candidate's Forum To Be Held Mon., Feb. 16

The Wheeler Lion's Club and Thursday Review Club will host a Candidate Forum and Pie Auction on Monday, February 16, 1998, at the Wheeler High School Cafeteria. The activities will get underway at 7:00 P.M. The auction will follow the political candidates.

Each political candidate or their representative will be given 3 (three) minutes to present their views for the upcoming elections. The audience will

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TO THE CITIZENS OF WHEELER COUNTY

Meet the Governor and Mrs. Bush

Governor and Mrs. Bush will be guests of honor at a reception held at the Wheeler H. S. Gymnasium.

The governor has been invited to Wheeler for a quail hunt on February 21, 1998, Sponsored by Heritage Beef Cattle Co. Inc.

The city of Wheeler and Wheeler Chamber of Commerce have spent many hours of their time preparing to make this a successful and memorable event for our community.

We appreciate all the residents who have taken the time and effort to clean up their property to help beautify our city.

Wheeler and Shamrock bands will be performing before and after Governor Bush's speech. Everyone is invited to stay for refreshments following the activities.

This is a special opportunity. Come out and help make this a special day for our community.

(Signed) Mayor, Wanda Herd



CONTRIBUTION TO AGRICULTURE: Judge Wendell Morgan, right, was recognized at the 1998 Chamber of Commerce Banquet for his "Contribution to Agriculture". Wendell has served for the past 24 years as County Judge and will retire at the end of this year. Judge Morgan has been supportive in making the Wheeler County Show Barn one of the best facilities in the area. He has been supportive of the youth and agricultural programs in the county. His support of the extension service has been appreciated over the year. The award was present by Don King, County Agent.



FARMER/RANCHER: Richard Kiker, right, was presented the "Outstanding Farmer/Rancher" award for 1998 at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday evening, Feb. 7. Richard Kiker runs a Registered Hereford operation of over 500 cows in Allison, Shamrock and Pampa. Show steers in Texas and California can be traced back to the Kiker operation. Richard is active in the community, having served on the Livestock Board and School board and is a member of the Methodist Church.

Ephesians 6:12 & 13: For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day and having done all, to stand.

Allison woke up to a nice snow early last Thursday morning, looks like we may have gotten two or three inches.

Vivian Swires from Canadian visited Edna May last Thursday. Homer Sanders and Edna May visited her friend, Ludie Holland, in Shamrock last Friday. Pauline Gonzales was also a guest. They all enjoyed a delicious noon meal Ludie had prepared.

Another foggy Monday morning here in Allison.

My Saturday afternoon visitors were Darrel and Johnnie Harrison from Amarillo. Darrel also visited his mom, Pearl Harrison.

Hiram Begert was in Duncan, Okla., last Saturday judging a cattle livestock show.

Opal and Juanita Boydston attended the funeral of Jud Rector last Saturday at the Baptist Church in Mobeetie.

Our sympathy is for Loraine Rector and her family at the death of her husband, Jud, and also to the relatives and friends.

Was sorry to hear of the death of Effie Hays. Our sympathy is for relatives and friends. Effie had lived in Amarillo the last few years, but had lived most of her life in Allison.

The Rectors had lived in the Allison community several years ago before moving to Mobeetie.

Roma and Billy Brown's last Sunday dinner guest was Thursa Poindexter from Cheyenne.

Opal and Juanita Boydston also visited with the Brown's some through the week.

Shorky and Helen Crawford's Tuesday evening supper guests were their grandson, Eric and Dphanie Crawford and baby Jayden from Miami.

Red and Anna Dukes attended a basketball game at Higgins, Texas, last Friday night. The Allison girls won their game but the Allison boys lost. They also played at Ft. Elliott last Tuesday night and the girls won and the boys lost their game.

Last Wednesday afternoon Red and Anna went to Shamrock and visited Bessie Crenshaw. Red was in Amarillo last Thursday to get his eye glasses fixed and he also did some shopping. On Saturday they visited Clyde and Minnie Bell Vinson and they played some games. After Church on Sunday morning Red and

Anna went to the Hill Top Cafe over near Reydon and ate dinner. They also visited Relum and Ruth Hughes at Reydon in the afternoon.

Mike and Teresa Dyer and Amber's overnight guests last Thursday and also on Friday was Danette Weller and son, Zachary, from Amarillo.

Glen and Nona Elmore attended the Ft. Elliott basketball game last Tuesday night to watch grandson Clay Zybach play.

Vance and Caroline Boydston's supper guests on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday were Jake and Marie Morse from Midland, Narvetta Robertson, Lanora Morse, Dick and Cletus and Jamie. Kyle Boydston from Oklahoma City spent the weekend with Vance and Caroline.

Pearl Harrison's dinner guests last Wednesday were Henry and Doris Lea Dupont and H.B. Dysart and Louise Boydston's Saturday afternoon visitor was Grace Henson of Amarillo.

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T. O' Tex. CattleWomen Have February Meet

The Top O' Texas CattleWomen met in Pampa at the Hughey House Bed and Breakfast House. Sally Youngblood, our president, called the meeting to order and read a poem as the introduction to our meeting.

She asked for the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting on January 5. The minutes were approved as corrected, and then she asked for a treasurer's report.

The first order of business was working on plans for the Style Show that is to be March 28 at the Pampa Country Club. Nadyne Williams is our Ways and Means Committee Chairwoman and she reported on the number of stores that had told her they would be taking part in it. She asked the group about the desires of any others. They each will be having six changes to the store. It was also discussed about the food for the brunch, and they were going to get a contract with the Country Club, and know just where we would stand. There are so many things to get lined out and finalized, as to a runway, clothes racks, refreshments for the models, and coordinator for the models room. The final plans will be decided at the March meeting which will be March 3rd at the Museum in Canadian.

Sally ask in her news letter for some one go to help her set up a booth at the Ag Day Fair in Friona Community Center on Feb. 5. TBC is sending a fold-out flannel board and materials to display beef bi-products and there will also be brochures and bi-products. Anita suggested she call Hereford CattleWomen's group to ask them to help her.

It is time to select a Top O' Texas Cattle Ranching family of the year, Pat Youngblood nominated the Brainard family, it was seconded by Janet Pernel, and was passed.

On Tuesday, March 24, we are planning an Ag Day program with all bringing a pot luck dinner, and asking Diana to furnish a brisquet.

For St. Patrick's Day in Shamrock, Anita moved we sponsor a Half Of a Chuck Wagon and specify BEEF. Nadyne seconded and carried.

Our program was given by Janyth Rowers of Pampa, telling us about the "Circle of Friends", who help with the expenses of people with cancer. The "Circle of friends" is a non profit organization. They sponsor an art contest, using the pictures on calendars, and they also work with The Race for the Cure for the Harrington Cancer Center.

She urged all women to have a yearly mammogram.

Everyone that didn't come sure missed a good program. Hope to see you in Canadian March 3. Amelia Sims, reporter.

WHEELER MENU

February 16, 1998—February 20, 1998

MONDAY BREAKFAST: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Milk, Juice.
LUNCH: Soft Beef Burrito w/ Cheese, Spanish Rice, Ranch Style Beans, Apricots, Milk, Tea
TUESDAY BREAKFAST: Biscuits/Gravy, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Milk, Juice
LUNCH: Chicken Spaghetti, Scaloped Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Bread, Peaches, Milk, Tea
WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST: Toast; Jelly, Cereal, Milk, Juice
LUNCH: BBQ Beef/Cheese, Pickle Spears, French Fries, Pears, Milk, Tea
THURSDAY BREAKFAST: Toast/Jelly, Pancake Pup/Syrup, Sausage, Peanut Butter/Honey, Milk, Juice
LUNCH: Chicken Fried Steak, M. Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll/Butter, Fruit Cocktail, Milk, Tea.
FRIDAY BREAKFAST: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Milk, Juice
LUNCH: Beef Taco Pie/Cheese, Salad, Pinto Beans, Crackers, Chips, Pineapple, Milk, Tea.
(Menu Subject to Change)

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Irene Zybach wants to thank everyone who helped to make our Mom's 91st birthday so very special. Thank you for the beautiful cards, flowers, balloons and visits. A special thanks to each nurse, doctor and care giver for all you do for her everyday to make life better for her.

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GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: J. C. and Ronnie Hampton were married 50 years ago on February 1, 1948. On Sunday, February 1, 1998, they celebrated the anniversary with family and relatives from afar. All three of their children, Constance, Duane and Kevin were present. The family started their day with breakfast together at the Harbor Cafe at Sea Beach, then rested and met for lunch and a ride on their son, Duane's Yacht. The weather was rough so they sailed in the harbor by the Queen Mary and returned to dock. It was Duane's first docking. A friend of the family, Tom Chandler helped with the docking, the family had supper at the Hilton in Huntington Beach.
THE FAMILY: The family of J. C. and Ronnie Hampton gathered in California to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, February 1, 1998. Pictured are (l. to r.) J. C., Constance Rosenberg, Ronnie Hampton, (front) Kevin Hampton and Duane Hampton.

LIBRARY NEWS

For the past two weeks, we checked out 356 books and had 255 patrons. We had several patrons on the computers doing reports and researching, as reference use.

Several memorials were received in memory of Gay Burton. We appreciate all memorials. In the way of donations, two very nice books on quilt collections were received by an anonymous donor, Nancy Clymer donated two books, Beth Shelton one book, Evelyn Meek donated several books and Amanda Ack donated a good video. We appreciate all donations.

Our audio and video collection continued to grow and both are in high demand. During these past two weeks, eleven videos and twenty audios went out.

As the computers demands increase we must ask again that you make an appointment well in advance of needing to use a computer. We have one that has internet connection. There is no charge for the internet use, but there is a time restriction and copies from the printer are .25 each.

Our first featured book for this week is *The Street Lawyer* by John Grisham. "Bestseller" is his middle name. This is another hit for him. A young lawyer on his way to the top but his fast track is derailed and he finds himself on the streets, an advocate for the homeless, a street lawyer and a thief! This book will hold one's interest long past bedtime! Our second featured book is *The Last Hostage* by John Nance. His previous best sellers have been *Pandora's Clock* and *Medusa's Child*. This is a thriller in the sky as a hijacker takes control of a plane and 130 passengers. This story has lots of twists and turns as the reader wonders if the clock will run out for *The Last Hostage*.

We have an order on the way for about 30 adult books. And we are expecting 200 more children's books that have been ordered with the Tocker Grant money. So we will continue to keep busy getting the children's section up to date.

Our display in the children's section is honoring our past presidents. We do have a new book on George Bush, as well as Abraham Lincoln and Ronald Reagan. We will have more to report on books purchased with the Tocker Grant money in the weeks to come.

Come see us and find yourself some good reading. Hope to see you soon.

By the library staff

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The petition of BRAD CHRISTOPHER REIS, Petitioner, was filed in the Court of Wheeler County, Texas, on the 5th day of

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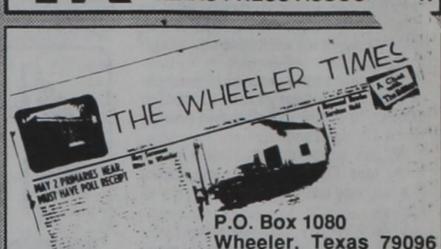
The Court has authority in this suit to enter an judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding upon you."
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Attest: (signed) Sherri Jones, Clerk
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Wheeler County, Texas
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"The court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption."
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Sylviani Bradstreet Brown, Deceased were issued on February 9, 1998, in docket number 3042, pending in the County Court of Wheeler County, Texas, to Floy Larkin.
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We didn't get up early enough to see if the Groundhog saw his shadow but considering the snow storm that moved in, I'm sure he did. The sun is shining again this Friday. As you know, the sun always shines a little bit on Friday.

Of course, shadow or not, we will have some more winter. We can't feel real safe until the middle of April. I'm old enough to remember the April blizzard of '38. We were eating from the garden, it had been such a mild winter.

The King's Kids met Wednesday at the Buffalo Baptist church with 21 young folks present. Adults were Larry Parvin, Virginia LeGrand, Lisa Cox, and Randa Coffey. Several ladies sent cookies and such.

Brendon Atkinson made it home from OSU for his 21st birthday. Elbert, Eva and Brad Atkinson, and Marcie Richie honored him with a birthday supper at Maxey's in Wheeler.

Mae Welch is in the Wheeler hospital. Maxine Alexander is in ReHab following her knee surgery. Ora Lee Roberts saw her doctor at OKC. Iona Miller and Faye Mong have been on the sick list.

Harold Dean Whipkey was by to see his grandmother, Birdie Whipkey. Inez and Carl McCaniel of Mangum, the folks we grandma with, spent the winter in Miami. We called Florida to see how they made it thru the recent storm. They did OK tho there was alot of damage around them.

Ruby Sutton said she talked to her sisters, Lela and Maggie, in CA. They were safe but her nephew said it was about like being on Noah's Ark.

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I visited with Mrs. Charles Thornton in town last week. Helen Smith stopped by to see Eva Atkinson. Betty Anderson dropped by to have coffee with Stella Jenkins. Leonard Smith was out from Clinton to see his folks, Ray and Doris Smith.

I have some new birds. Black headed with orange sided breasts and white strip in the middle plus white dots on wings and tail. Found them in the bird book. Rufous-sided Towhees. Theresa Nabors said she

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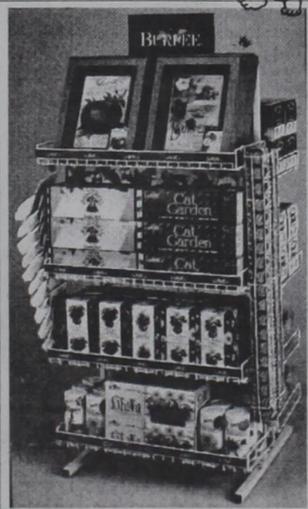
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noon with Todd, Joyce and Shayla Sutton at Erick.

Memorial services were at Dimmitt, TX for Frances Brown Goodwin. Attending from here were O.K. and Elma Henson, E. L. and Wilma Fowler, Vicki Fowler, Kathy Heinsohn, Jill Grake, Durwood and Ruth York.

I see that the First National bank of Erick is on the list of historic Buildings

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Scribner to Cambridge Production Inc., 5/14/97, N 1/2 Sec. 28, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OPTION AGREEMENT—Bud C. Scribner, et al to Cambridge Production Inc., 5/13/97, N 1/2 Sec. 28, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OPTION AGREEMENT—Irvine Scribner Kantz to Cambridge Production Inc., 5/23/97, N 1/2 Sec. 28, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OPTION AGREEMENT—Clara Ridgway to Cambridge Production Inc., 5/28/97, Pt. Sec. 15, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OPTION AGREEMENT—George Faulkner, et ux to Cambridge Production Inc., 7/29/97, E 1/2 Sec. 13, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OPTION AGREEMENT—Margaret Thompson to Cambridge Production Inc., 5/12/97, NW 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OPTION AGREEMENT—Edna M. Ware to Cambridge Production Inc., 5/21/97, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OPTION AGREEMENT—Patsy Sims, et vir to Cambridge Production Inc., 9/31/97, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OPTION AGREEMENT—Maxine Slagle to Cambridge Production Inc., 3/19/97, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OPTION AGREEMENT—Margaret Sims to Cambridge Production Inc., 4/3/97, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OPTION AGREEMENT—Beth Sims, et vir to Cambridge Production Inc., 8/17/97, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OPTION AGREEMENT—Dorothy M. Coleman to Cambridge Production Inc., 3/31/97, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OPTION AGREEMENT—Ada Lee Sims, et vir to Cambridge Production Inc., Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OPTION AGREEMENT—Edward F. Haning to Cambridge Production Inc., 3/31/97, S 1/2 Sec. 7, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OPTION AGREEMENT—Harold Clappitt to Cambridge Production Inc., 3/20/97 S 1/2 Sec. 7, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OPTION AGREEMENT—J. F. Haning Jr., et ux to Cambridge Production Inc., 3/19/97, S 1/2 Sec. 7, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OPTION AGREEMENT—Irene D. Haning to Cambridge Production Inc., 3/18/97, S 1/2 Sec. 7, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OPTION AGREEMENT—Fannie M. Caperton to Cambridge Production Inc., 3/24/97, S 1/2 Sec. 7, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OPTION AGREEMENT—Dewey A. Hicks to Cambridge Production Inc., 3/24/97, S 1/2 Sec. 7, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OPTION AGREEMENT—Tommy Corcoran, et ux to Cambridge Production Inc., 3/14/97 NW 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OPTION AGREEMENT—Vickie Veazey to Cambridge Production Inc., 7/14/97, W 1/2 Sec. 11, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OPTION AGREEMENT—Cecil Gill, et ux to Cambridge Production Inc., 6/25/97, W 1/2 Sec. 11, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OPTION AGREEMENT—Bill McDonald to Cambridge Production Inc., 9/25/97, W 1/2 Sec. 11, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OPTION AGREEMENT—Charles Van Baucom to Cambridge Production Inc., 7/17/97, W 1/2 Sec. 11, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OPTION AGREEMENT—Robert James Wren to Cambridge Production Inc., 8/20/97, W 1/2 Sec. 11, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OPTION AGREEMENT—Verner C. Webb to Cambridge Production Inc., 6/25/97, W 1/2 Sec. 11, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OPTION AGREEMENT—Joyce Moore to Cambridge Production Inc., 6/25/97, W 1/2 Sec. 11, Blk. A-5,



in Beckham County.

Mandy Carlson has been doing real well with their basketball playing. She is listed in the top five scorers at the

H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OPTION AGREEMENT—Jimmy D. Selby to Cambridge Production Inc., 7/10/97, W 1/2 Sec. 11, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OPTION AGREEMENT—Clark Webb to Cambridge Production Inc., 7/11/97, W 1/2 Sec. 11, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OPTION AGREEMENT—Nelta Wren Sloan to Cambridge Production Inc., 7/23/97, W 1/2 Sec. 11, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OPTION AGREEMENT—Bernice E. Hefley to Cambridge Production Inc., 7/11/97, W 1/2 Sec. 11, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OPTION AGREEMENT—Alleean Laughman to Cambridge Production Inc., 7/18/97, W 1/2 Sec. 11, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OPTION AGREEMENT—Mervis M. Dillard to Cambridge Production Inc., 8/1/97, W 1/2 Sec. 11, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OPTION AGREEMENT—William E. Cassidy to Cambridge Production Inc., 7/22/97, W 1/2 Sec. 11, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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We are Lawrence Welk fans, last week their program was on the river boat on Table Eock Lake. We flew over the lake in a helicopter years ago when we were at Branson.

Ann and Lynn Wingfield were out to see Pauline Roberts. He did some chores for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Atkinson, Brendon and Brad, visited Eva's mother, Faye Moore, Sunday at Taloga.

Birthday folks are Martina Hobbs, Charles Baker, Twila Adams, Doug Fowler, Jada Alexander, Greg Henson, Happiness to all.

7/28/97, W 1/2 Sec. 11, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OPTION AGREEMENT—William E. Cassidy to Cambridge Production Inc., 7/22/97, W 1/2 Sec. 11, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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Clinton Wallace Strubling, et ux, 11/21/97, SW 1/4 Sec. 86, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW—Ben Eads to GPM Gas Corporation, 12/1/97, 50' x 50' NE 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ASSIGN—PGGB Oil & Gas Partnership, Saxet Resources Inc., 12/22/97, Sec. 48, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ASSIGN—Bill Edward Galbreth to Saxet Resources Inc., 12/22/97, Sec. 48, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 AMEND DT—BWAB Limited Liability Company to Colorado National Bank, 6/11/97, See Instrument.
 ROY D/MD—William K. Warren Foundation to BCH Mineral LTD, et al, 1/20/98, Sec. 11, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
January 29, 1998
 POA—Ella Jane Bradley Trout to Lonnie R. Trout, et al, 1/29/98.
 DVL—Lyman G. Benson, et ux to Ricky Dean Walden, et ux, 1/26/98, Lots 5, 6, N 1/2 Lot 7, Blk. 78, WSSA, Shamrock.
 DT—Ricky Dean Walden, et ux to Lyman G. Benson, et ux, 1/26/98, Lots 5, 6, N 1/2 Lot 7, Blk. 78, WSSA, Shamrock.
 D—Rick Walden, et ux to Ben Kupis, et ux, 1/26/98, Lots 7, 8 Sec. 9, PBA, Shamrock.
 CC TAX RECEIPT—William Jarrel Smith to Ex-Parte, 1/16/98.
 CC WILL—Yvonne Thomas Stroup to Ex-Parte, 1/16/98.
 CC WILL—Arthur M. Teed to Ex-Parte, 1/16/98.
 CC TAX RECEIPT—Yvonne Thomas Stroup to Ex-Parte, 1/16/98.
 CC TAX RECEIPT—Arthur M. Teed to Ex-Parte, 1/16/98.
 CC WILL—Thos L. Wade to Ex-Parte, 1/16/98.
 CC TAX RECEIPT—Thos L. Wade to Ex-Parte, 1/16/98.
 CC WILL—Melba G. Webb to Ex-Parte, 1/16/98.
 D—James C. Fling to Jim Burton, 8/28/97, Lot 5, Blk. 83, WSSA, Shamrock.
 D—Linda Kathy Taylor Waxler to Jim Burton, 9/30/97, Lot 17, W 1/2 Lot 16, Blk. 8, HSA, Shamrock.
 CORR D—Cleveland Laman Sluder to LEASE—Claudia Quarles to Raydon Exploration Inc., 1/20/98, 3.5 acs SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DT—Lloyd H. Cogburn to First State Bank & Trust of Shamrock, Texas, 1/27/98, Lot 4-7, Blk. 8, OLD Town Add, Shamrock.
 ASSIGN—ACS Farm Trust to ACS-ODS Oil & Gas LTD, 1/27/98, Sec. 92, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ASSIGN—ODS-ACS Properties to ACS-ODS Oil & Gas LTD, 1/27/98, Sec. 41, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 D—Pam S. Arganbright, et vir to Hermilia Pedro Soto, 1/23/98, Pt. Nv. 1/4 Sec. 4, T&NO.
 RATIFICATION OL—John M. Shelton III Company to Hanna Oil Properties Inc., 1/5/98, Sec. 19, CC School Land.
 AMEND OL—Pacific Enterprises ABC Corporation to G. H. Land Company LLC, 1/16/98, Sec. 19, CC School Land.
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 RATIFICATION OL—Villa K. Bozeman Trust to G. H. Land Company LLC, 1/20/97, Sec. 19, CC School Land.
 EXT OL—Amarillo Energy Company to Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada), et al, 1/5/98, Sec. 19, CC School Land.
 D—Daniel P. Garza to Brandon Lewis, et ux, 11/6/97, E 1/2 Sec. 1, Blk. 67, WSSA, Shamrock.
 NOTICE—Railroad Commission of Texas to Premier Energy Inc., 1/28/98, Sec. 6, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 RDT—Federal National Mortgage Association to Joseph M. Archer, et ux, 10/9/97, Lot 14, N 16' Lot 13, Blk. 64, WSSA, Shamrock.
January 30, 1998
 Bar 3S Properties LTD to Bligh Petroleum Inc., 12/22/97, 5.887 acs S 1/2; Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 49, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DIVISION ORDER—Bar 3S Properties LTD to Bligh Petroleum Inc., 12/29/97, 5.887 acs S 1/2; Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 49, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Dudley R. Stanley, et ux to Bligh Petroleum Inc., 12/22/97, 640 acs, Thomas James.
 DIVISION ORDER—Dudley R. Stanley, et ux to Bligh Petroleum Inc., 12/22/97, 640 acs, Thomas James.
 OL—Donald William Morrison Jr., et

al to Bligh Petroleum Inc., 12/18/97, Sec. 4, Blk. 5, B&B.
 DIVISION ORDER—Donald William Morrison Jr., et al to Bligh Petroleum Inc., 12/18/97, Sec. 4, Blk. 5, B&B.
 OL—Donald William Morrison Jr., et al to Bligh Petroleum Inc., 12/18/97, Sec. 33, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DIVISION ORDER—Donald William Morrison, et al to Bligh Petroleum Inc., 12/18/97, Sec. 33, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Donald William Morrison, et al to Bligh Petroleum Inc., 12/18/97, W 1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DIVISION ORDER—Donald William Morrison, et al to Bligh Petroleum Inc., 12/18/97, W 1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Patsy Nell Wright, et al to Bligh Petroleum Inc., 12/18/97, Sec. 4, Blk. 5, B&B.
 DIVISION ORDER—Patsy Nell Wright to Bligh Petroleum Inc., 12/18/97, Sec. 4, Blk. 5, B&B.
 OL—Patsy Nell Wright to Bligh Petroleum Inc., 12/18/97, Sec. 33, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DIVISION ORDER—Patsy Nell Wright to Bligh Petroleum Inc., 12/18/97, W 1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Patsy Nell Wright to Bligh Petroleum Inc., 12/18/97, W 1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DIVISION ORDER—Patsy Nell Wright to Bligh Petroleum Inc., 12/18/97, W 1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 EXECUTOR OL—Edith Margaret Brady to G. H. Land Company LLC, 10/31/97, Sec. 19, CC School Land.
 RMML—Pardee Production Co. to Pintal Production Company Inc., 1/27/98, Sec. 13, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 RDT—First Federal Savings and Loan Associates of Childress to Kenneth E. McCasland, et al, 1/18/98, See Instrument.
 ASSIGN—Ashland Exploration Holdings Inc. to Blazer Energy Corp., 6/26/97, See Instrument.
 D—Ashland Inc. to Blazer Energy Corp., 6/27/97, See Instrument.
 OL—Joy Beth Gilie Runnels to

Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12/2/97, NE 1/4 Sec. 9, S 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. L, J, M Lindsey.
 EXT OPTION AGREE—Helen Marie May to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1/12/98, See Instrument.
 EXT OPTION AGREE—Evelyn Lajune Tipton to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1/12/98, See Instrument.
 OL—Barbara Sue Bell Burkhalter to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12/2/97, Sec. 91, Blk. 13, E 1/2 Sec. 10, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Doffing Family Revocable Trust to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11/25/97, Sec. 9, Blk. A-7, Sec. 92, Pt. Sec. 93, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Glynn-Juanita Family Limited Partnership to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11/25/97, Sec. 91, 92, Pt. Sec. 93, Blk. 13, Sec. 8, 9, Pt. Sec. 10, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Zoe Ella Collinsworth to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11/25/97, Sec. 92, Pt. Sec. 93, Blk. 13, Sec. 9, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Margaret Lorene Baggerman Whately to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11/20/97, N 1/2 Sec. 7, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Brett Ryan Mills to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 10/16/97, Sec. 5, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 AMEND OPTION—Pam Vaughan to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11/28/97, N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 98, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 AMEND OPTION—Michael Hugh McClinton to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12/11/97, N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 98, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 AMEND OPTION—John Hal Christner to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12/10/97, N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 98, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Sam A. Teague, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11/10/97, NW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 EXT OPTION AGREE—John Hall Christner to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12/10/97, N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 98, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 AMEND OPTION—Judy M. Youens to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11/25/97, N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 98, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 AMEND OPTION—John I Munday to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11/20/97, N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 98, Blk. 17, H&GN

Ry. Company Survey.
 AMEND OPTION—Mac V. Christner to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 98, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 UNIT DESIGN—Brigham Oil & Gas LP to Basin Royalty Company, et al, 12/17/97, Sec. 28, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Robert Denver May to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11/6/97, N 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 EXT OPTION AGREE—Carolyn Sue Anderson to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12/18/97, N 1/2 Sec. 39, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 AMEND OPTION AGREE—William Robert Lasater to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12/28/97, N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Raymond Eugene Phipps, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12/11/97, NE 1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Michael G. Henry to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11/6/97, SW 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 EXT OPTION AGREE—Judy M. Youens to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12/15/97, N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 EXT OPTION AGREE—Pam Vaughan to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11/28/97, N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 98, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 UNIT DESIGN—Brigham Oil & Gas LP to Basin Royalty Company, et al, 12/24/97, Sec. 28, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
February 2, 1998
 MD—Randy Clyde Rice to James Alden Rice, 1/29/98, S 1/2 Sec. 18, CC School Land.
 AJ—Northwest Texas Healthcare System Inc. to John L. Hines, 10/20/97.
 AJ—Northwest Texas Healthcare System Inc. to Gilbert Luna, 9/5/97.
 AJ—Northwest Texas Healthcare System Inc. to Dennis D. Hilburn, 10/20/97.
 D—Koby Brandon Hooker to Harold Oliver Hooker, 12/16/97, See Instrument.
 D—Jimmy Ray Hooker to Harold Oliver Hooker, 1/1/98, See Instrument.
 MD—Wotola Royalty Corporation to James E. Snelson Jr., 1/26/98, See Instrument.
February 3, 1998
 D—Mable Durlene Hawkins to Wayne Pierce, et al, 1/30/98, W 50' N 100' Lot 1, E 65' Lot 6, 7, Blk. 41, OT, Shamrock.
 EXT DT—Tirk Sweatt, et ux to First National Bank of Shamrock, 12/19/94, N 10' Lot 10, 11, S 17' Lot 12, Blk. 64, WSSA, Shamrock.
 DT—Michael A. Goad, et ux to Ida Mae Goad, 12/9/97, 111.76' x 70' SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 SUBORDINATION—Wheeler Healthcare Associates LLC, et al to Sunrise Healthcare Corporation, 6/13/97, Pt. E 1/2 Sec. 60, Blk. 8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MD—Janis Riette Barron to Randy Royce Barron, et al, 1/30/98, S 1/2 Sec. 18, CC School Land.
 D—Damon Pump & Supply Inc. to Lloyd H. (Butch) Cogburn, 1/27/98, Lot 4-7 Blk. 8, OT, Shamrock.
 D—General Telephone Company of the Southwest to Jerry Newberry, 3/15/73, S 60' Lot 6, Blk. 29, OT, Wheeler.
 D—Jerry Newberry to Tommy Lynn Weaver, 2/3/98, S 60' Lot 6, Blk. 29, OT, Shamrock.
 District Clerk's Filings.
 10493—Margaret Pendleton & Jess Moore vs. Clark Blair, 1/29/98, Damages.

Extension Update
 By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

SAFETY SEAT DILEMMA
 Child safety seats really do work. Children, especially those under the age of 5, are vulnerable in collisions because of the size and shape of their bodies. Safety seats are designed to spread the forces of a crash over more of the body for front-facing toddlers, and cradle the fragile neck and back of rear-facing infants.
 Child safety seats are the most effective occupant-protection devices used in motor vehicles today. If used correctly, they are 71 percent effective in reducing fatalities in children under the age of 5 and 69 percent effective in reducing the need for hospitalization. Unfortunately, parents often do not know the basic who, what, when, where, why, and how of child safety seats.
 Who should use a child safety seat? Texas law requires all children aged two and under be restrained in a child safety seat. Children 2-4 years of age are required to be in a child safety seat or in a seat belt.
 A parent may ask what kind of safety seat should be used. All children should be restrained in a safety seat that is appropriate for age and weight, and also meets federal safety standards. Infants up to 20 pounds should ride facing the rear of the vehicle in infant-only or convertible seats. Children weighing about 20-40 pounds should ride facing forward in convertible safety seats. Children who have outgrown their convertible seat should ride in a belt-positioning booster seat until adult belts fit them properly. Older children wear vehicle safety belts and keep the lap belt low and snug across the hips. The belt must not ride up over the abdomen, and the shoulder belt must not cross the face or front of the neck.
 When should a child safety seat be used? Use a safety seat every time on every trip. Do not make the deadly mistake of using a car seat only on freeways or for long trips. Most car crashes happen within 25 miles of home. If a child rides with friends, relatives or babysitters, be sure the driver has correctly installed the safety seat and that it is used properly every time the child is in the car. Older children will likely have the habit of buckling up on every ride if this has been expected from birth.
 Where should a child safety seat be placed in the car? The back seat is the safest place for all children to ride. Never place a rear-facing infant seat in the front seat of a vehicle with a passenger-side air bag. A passen-

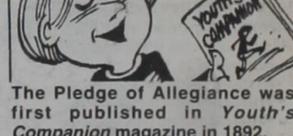
ger-side air bag could strike the back of the seat and seriously injure or kill a baby. If a toddler convertible seat must be placed in the front seat of a vehicle, move the seat position back as far as possible from the dashboard.
 Many parents often ask why should safety seats be used? It's the law in Texas for children under 4 to be restrained. Motor vehicle crashes are a leading cause of death and injury for children ages 1-5 in the United States. Correct use can save lives and injuries. In a crash or sudden stop, an unbuckled adult holding a baby can crush the child into the windshield or dashboard.
 There are many different types of seats and they all seem to install differently. It is important that parents know how to properly install child safety seats into motor vehicles. Parents must read their vehicle owner's manual and child safety seat use instructions very carefully. A special locking clip may be necessary to hold your vehicle safety belt in place so you can anchor your safety seat properly.
 More information about child safety seats can be obtained by calling Safe Riders at (800) 252-8255, the Passenger Safety Education Office at (409) 845-3850 or Joan Gray, County Extension Agent at (806) 826-5243.

Hamilton (from Page 1)

She moved to Wheeler in 1952. She was a homemaker and a waitress. She also cleaned homes and pulled cotton. She had been a member of the Wheeler Church of Christ since 1952.
 Survivors include three daughters, Charlene Taylor of Wheeler, Shirley Wheatley of Leeton, Mo., and Cecil Bowers of Amarillo, two sons, Floyd Hamilton of Tuscon, Ariz., and Herman Hamilton of Hamilton, Mont.; two sisters, Maurine Gilmer of Wheeler and Viola Blalock of Midland; 17 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Forum (from Page 1)

then be given the opportunity to ask questions of the candidates.
 Following the forum the Lion Club and Thursday Review Club will offer the candidates an opportunity to purchase pies and/or desserts at auction. The pies and desserts will be served to all those in attendance. No dessert will be sold for more than \$25 (twenty-five dollars).
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Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:
 Registration forms for the 1998 camp sessions at Blue Haven Youth Camp are on the table in the lobby. Sympathy must be expressed to the family of Mildred Hamilton. Mrs. Hamilton died last Tuesday morning at the Wheeler Care Center.

From The Minister's Desk:
 Generation Y is the supplement that is included in the Friday edition of the Amarillo Globe-News. This supplement consists of some excellent articles that are written by students from area high schools.
 For example, the February 6th issue of Generation Y contained a timely article that was written by Wait Henson, a student at Valley High School. This article was entitled, "Four Rules For Fans, Players of High School Athletics" and it said: ---
 "You know, in my short time of sports enthusiasm, I've had the opportunity to see a lot. I've seen a sad fall to the once dominant Dallas Cowboys football "dynasty". I've seen what many are calling the greatest Super Bowl game ever."
 "I've entered in several discussions about whether the college football poll system is fair. I've seen Michael Jordan lead his team to the NBA championship, reach the pinnacle of the sport, get tired of it, retire, come back, struggle slightly and lead his team to the NBA championship and again reach the pinnacle of the sport. I've seen the "Greatest Team Ever Assembled", the USA men's basketball team in 1992. And in 1996 I've seen one of the most dominant rebounders in history wearing a dress."
 "But perhaps the most interesting and important thing I've seen is the effect of high school sports on a state, area, community, school, and young people. The most fascinating aspect about anything is how it affects people. High school sports affects many people in many different ways. I've been to my fair share of football and basketball games, and it never ceases to amaze me how people can change—for better or worse—when they either enter the field of play or simply watch the game. It's from these observations that I've compiled a few things that I hope you will consider, whether you're an athlete or just a fan."
 "1. It's only a game. Many people take offense to this statement because they feel it belittles their interest in the sport, but it doesn't. Young people do not play a sport because they want to stay busy, even if it means doing something they hate. They play to have fun."
 "Now this doesn't mean winning is not a big focus, because winning is fun. Few people out there want to lose. Some don't let losing bother them, but they still don't enjoy losing. They enjoy knowing that they get another chance to win. If you ever play a sport for any other reason than having fun, you desperately need to get your priorities straight because you are putting your emotional health at risk. You've got to have fun. That's why it's called a game."

"2. There's more to it than just game day. Anyone who wants to play and play well must realize that practice is the key. All week, high school athletes are practicing their sport. The good ones are practicing on the week-ends, too."
 "I have heard that the true sign of a person's character is shown by what he does when no one else is watching. The true sign of how much an athlete wants to win is shown by how hard he works when no one else is watching. This also is something that should be noted by the fan."
 "Coming out to support a high school athlete in his or her contest is wonderful, but consider telling that athlete how much you admire their dedication to self, school, and community by working extra hours. How can you tell who works longer? It has a funny way of showing up on game day."
 "3. Coaches need support, too. Just like an athlete needs your support, coaches need to know their communities support them."
 "Coaches can be unheralded in the victories and overly criticized in the losses. The fourth quarter of any ball game really is the showcase of a coach. How well the team holds up physically and mentally is directly related to their practice, which is led by the coach."
 "Anytime you think a coach isn't doing a good job with your child, think about this: You are trusting a coach to raise your child to play a sport. That coach has a lot of responsibility. Give 'em a break. They do it for the love of your kids, just like you do anything because you love your kids. Tell your or child's coach that you appreciate what he does. And while you're at it, tell him you appreciate his patience, even if he doesn't have much."
 "4. Referees are people, too. This one's hard to say, but we all need to think twice about our referee call-to-harassment ratio. There are a lot of refs who travel a long distance to do their jobs. Why? My best guess is just because they love the game. Not the great money or the exotic locations, they love the game and the kids. So think twice about that next-um--creative comment."
 "I sincerely hope you, the fan or the athlete, will take these to heart. They're just a few things I truly believe will provide for a better atmosphere for the wonderful opportunity a young person has to participate in high school athletics."
 "For the athlete, I encourage you to never forget to have fun. And for fan, never forget why you are cheering, or for whom."

Bill Morrison, Minister
 Church of Christ
 Wheeler, Texas

Services:
 Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
 Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
 Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

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

ALLISON MENU

FEBRUARY 16, 1998 — FEBRUARY 20, 1998
MONDAY:
BREAKFAST: Malt O Meal or Dry Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Baked Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk
TUESDAY:
BREAKFAST: Blueberry Muffins, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Chicken Fajitas, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Sour Cream, Cheese, Fruit, Milk
WEDNESDAY:
BREAKFAST: Sausage Gravy, Biscuits, Hash Browns, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Turkey Roast, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Brownies, Milk
THURSDAY:
BREAKFAST: Cereal, Powerbar, Toast, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Stromboli, Tossed Salad, Corn, Pudding, Milk
FRIDAY:
BREAKFAST: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Frito Pie w/ Cheese, Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Milk

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY JANUARY 19 - FRIDAY JANUARY 23, 1998
MONDAY: Pork Chops, Seasoned Pinto Beans, Apple/Carrot Cole-slaw, Corn Bread, Margarine, Mixed Tropical Fruit
TUESDAY: Meat Loaf, Gravy, Blackeyed Peas, Cucumber, Onion Salad, Corn Bread, Margarine, Ice Cream
WEDNESDAY: Baked Ham, Candied Yams, Vegetable Medley, Corn Bread, Margarine, French Apple Pie
THURSDAY: Herb Chicken, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Rolls, Margarine, Ginger Bread with Lemon Sauce
FRIDAY: Lasagna, Tossed Salad, Italian Dressing, Garlic Bread, Autumn Dessert

FT. ELLIOTT (Briscoe Campus) MENU

February 16, 1998—February 20, 1998
MONDAY BREAKFAST: Toast/ Jelly, Cereal, Milk, Juice.
LUNCH: Soft Beef Burrito w/ Cheese, Spanish Rice, Ranch Style Beans, Apricots, Milk, Tea
TUESDAY BREAKFAST: Biscuits/Gravy, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Milk, Juice
LUNCH: Chicken Spaghetti, Scalloped Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Bread, Peaches, Milk, Tea
WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST: Toast/ Jelly, Cereal, Milk, Juice
LUNCH: BBQ Beef/Cheese, Pickle Spears, French Fries, Pears, Milk, Tea
THURSDAY BREAKFAST: Toast/ Jelly, Pancake Puff/Syrup, Sausage, Peanut Butter/Honey, Milk, Juice
LUNCH: Chicken Fried Steak, M. Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll/Butter, Fruit Cocktail, Milk, Tea.
FRIDAY BREAKFAST: Toast/ Jelly, Cereal, Milk, Juice
LUNCH: Beef Taco Pie/Cheese, Salad, Pinto Beans, Crackers, Chips, Pineapple, Milk, Tea.
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Gay Burton, 75, Buried Sunday at Wheeler

Gay Burton, 75, died Wednesday February 4, 1998. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Country Chapel

Jud. B. Rector, 81, Rites Saturday at Mobeetie

Jud B. Rector, 81, died Thursday, February 5, 1998. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. John Crawford officiating. Burial was in Mobeetie

Cemetery under the direction of Rector Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mr. Rector was born at Harkey Valley, Ark. He moved to Shamrock in 1929 and to Kelson in 1930. He married Lorene Pierce in 1935 at Shamrock. The couple moved to Allison in 1936 and lived in Mobeetie two years prior to moving to Pampa in 1941, returning to Mobeetie in 1949. He was a farmer and a carpenter and worked for Santa Fe Railroad beginning in 1950, retiring as machine operator foreman in 1977.

He coached and played baseball and was a member of Mobeetie Masonic Lodge and First Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by two daughters, Maxine Rector, in 1938, and Carolyn Rector, in 1944.

Survivors include his wife, Lorene, of the home; a daughter, Melba Corcoran of Mobeetie; three sons, Delbert L. Rector and Jerry L. Rector, Sr., both of Amarillo, and Galen D. Rector of Hastings, NE; a step-mother, Ada Rector of Dardanelle, Ark.; three sisters, Carmon Horn of Grand Rapids, Minn, Bobbie Rector of Perry, Ark., and Edna Lee Fiazal of Danville, Ark.; four brothers, Jack Rector of Pala Verda, Calif., Virgil Rector of Apple Valley, Calif., Jay Rector of Amber, Okla., and Dock Rector of Dardanelle; 21 grandchildren; and 41 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice the Panhandle or to Mobeetie Cemetery Association.

Effie R. Hays, 84, Is Buried Fri. At Zybach

Effie R. Hays, 84, died Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1998, at Amarillo. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Robert Lindley officiating. Burial was in Zybach Cemetery under the direction of Wright Federal Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Hays was born Nov. 30, 1913, at Balko, Okla. She had been an Allison resident most of her life, attending Allison schools and graduated from Allison High School. She married Leon O. Hays on May 18, 1937, at Gageby, Texas; he died September, 1979. The couple farmed and ranched. She was also a homemaker. She had been an Amarillo resident for the past three years and was a member of First Methodist Church of Allison.

Survivors include a sister, Opal Polk of Dalhart. The family requests memorials be to American Diabetes Association or to American Heart Association.

with the Rev. Rod Weatherly officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Burton was born Dec. 18, 1922, at Sparta Ill. She grew up in St. Louis, Mo., attending St. Louis schools. She married Pete Burton on February 10, 1945, at St. Louis. The couple had been Wheeler residents since 1954, moving from Pampa. She was a secretary for Burton Ford Company in Wheeler for 25 years. She was a Baptist and a former member of '54 Study Club and American Legion Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister.

Survivors include her husband, Pete, of Wheeler; two sons, Dickie Burton and Gary Don Burton, both of Wheeler; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Wheeler Ambulance Service or to a favorite charity.

Chat

(from Page 1)

Yes, the Governor is still scheduled for a visit to Wheeler on Saturday, February 21.

I have noticed efforts being made to put our town in tip top shape for the visit.

We do have a clean, attractive town, but there are just a few things out of place with a little spit and polish here and there.

Have you noticed how bright the mobn has been the past two nights. No, I am not about to tell you some prediction or forecast this indicates.

But, I do hear that my leaving is being forecast. Is there something I do not know.

I was told of my pending departure twice Tuesday. And both statements originated with the same individual.

I have been here 38 years and see nothing in the cards to indicate that there will be a change.

Is the place for sale? I don't imagine there is a business around that doesn't have a price. But, I have not found anyone yet that thinks as much of this place as I do.

My luck at cards continues; or should I say, 'My lack of luck'? We did not play cards over the weekend, but gathered for the Monday night game. Mike and I forfeited the first game with a point spread like I had never seen—Jane and Patsy certainly had their signals right for that game.

The game ended with two wins for the girls and one for the boys.

Happy Valentine's Day, Sweetheart and Dolls! And to the rest of you, too.

Chamber Banquet Is Success

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce banquet was held Saturday evening, February 7, in the Wheeler School Cafeteria. A large crowd was in attendance to hear Ray Stone, producer of "Cowboy's Football Report".

The Chamber presented plaques to the "Outstanding" man, woman, teenager, employee and farmer rancher. Also presented this year were the "Pioneer Award" and "Contribution to Agriculture Award".

Jim Wright served as emcee and Cloette Henson provided dinner music.

Officers and directors for the coming year were introduced. Ravonda Hardcastle and Ben Ed Hillhouse will continue as president and vice-president respectively. Kara Richardson will continue as the secretary and Louis Stas will serve the chamber as reporter. Directors are Beth Alvey, Dwayne Baker, Gary Don Burton, Johnny Chapman, Marla Ford, Ravonda Hardcastle, Ben Ed Hillhouse, Bill Howard, Larry Jones, Lyndon Loyd, Maggie Marshall, James Masters, Louis Stas, Gary Ware, Tommy Weaver and David Wright.

Listed on the program were the Chamber's 1997 activities: Spring Turkey Hunt, Annual Spring Sidewalk/Garage Sale and Car Show, 4th of July Celebration, Downtown Christmas Lights and Wheeler Christmas Open House.

The speaker entertained the crowd with stories and antidotes of the Dallas Cowboys and closed by urging his audience to **TRADE AT HOME!**

Don King presented the first two awards. Judge Wendell Morgan was recognized for his "Contribution to Agriculture" award went to Richard Kiker.

Rhonda Blanchard came forward to present the "Outstanding Teenager" award to Andy Bradstreet.

Johnny Velasques had the honor of recognizing his store manager, Ronnie Jones, as the "Outstanding Employee". Last Year's "Outstanding Woman" Fredericka Barbour made the presentation of the plaque to this year's winner, Claudine Finsterwald.

Jon Sullivan the recipient of the 1997 award called Bill Morrison forward to receive the 1998 plaque for the "Outstanding Man".

Sally Harris was presented the "Pioneer Spirit Hall of Fame" plaque.

Ray Stone had sent the chamber an autographed football to be raffled. The chamber earned \$600 from this project and the winner was Ronnie Brown. Stone brought a cap autographed by Troy Aikman; it was sold to Sharon Wright for \$250.

The banquet tickets were signed and placed in a hopper. A drawing for the centerpiece was held and Ronnie Jones carried the flowers home.

Out of town guests present at the banquet were Bob Izzard, Norman and Verdie Dysart, Bill and Dutch Elliott, Ed and Yvonne Benz, Jessica Benz, Rebecca Benz, Maida Allen, Austin Caldwell, Joe and Janey VanZandt, Richard and Carol Kiker, Jay and Tria Godwin, Troy and Earlene, Audra Laminack and Matthew and Scott and Lena Porter.

Political candidates present and introduced were Margaret Dorman, Sherri Jones, Robbie Schaffer, Brady

VALENTINE DANCE TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Wheeler Care Center Activity Department will sponsor a Valentine Dance on Saturday, February 14, 1998, at the Care Center. The fun begins at 7:00 P.M.

Doug Boyd and the Panhandler Ramblers Band will provide the music the evening.

There will be no admission fee. Everyone is invited to attend—bring a friend.

Miona Clift, 77, Rites Are Today at Reydon

Miona Vemeda Clift was born June 1, 1920, in Dixie, Arkansas, to Mary E. and Dave Crockett and passed away February 10, 1998, in the Roger Mills Memorial Hospital at the age of 77 years, 8 months and 9 days.

She attended school at Dixie and married Elston Charles Clift in 1943 at Paragould, Arkansas. They moved to Reydon, Oklahoma, and later to Pampa, Texas, before returning to Reydon in 1957 to make their home. Miona loved to cook and quilt.

She was a member of the Reydon Baptist Church.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 12, 1998, at the Reydon Community Building officiated by Randy Allen. Interment will be in the White Rose Cemetery under the direction of Rose Chapel Funeral Service.

Survivors include six daughters: Bobbie Sue Parker, Jean Adams and Jeannette Lermon of Amarillo, Charlotte Cooper of Wheeler, Peggy Gettle of Reydon, Helen Yandell of Shreveport, Louisiana; one sister, Dorothy Wheeler of Elk City, Okla; two brothers, David Crockett of Joplin Missouri and Billy Dan Crockett of St. Charles, Missouri; 15 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren, 1 great great granddaughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Wheeler, Kelton Get Award from State

Glyndol Holland, superintendent of Wheeler Schools and Bill Crockett, superintendent of Kelton School announced today that a monetary award in the amount of \$500 was made to Wheeler Independent School District and Kelton Independent School District as part of the Texas Successful Schools Awards Program (TSSAS). Wheeler ISD and Kelton ISD were among 2,300 cash-winning schools receiving awards based on their comparable improvement group. Cash awards ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 per school were given depending on the number of students enrolled at the school. A total of \$2.5 million is being awarded to schools this year under TSSAS.

Data from the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS), more commonly known as the state's school report card, was used to determine campus eligibility for awards. One indicator of the AEIS is the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test. The TAAS measures performance in reading, writing, and mathematics. This year's awards are based on the spring 1997 scores and the state's performance standards for dropout and attendance rates.

Schools in the exemplary category had at least 90 percent of all their students and each student population group pass each section of the TAAS. Exemplary schools 1994-95 dropout rate was 1 percent or less for all students in each student group. In addition their 1994-95 attendance rate was 94 percent or greater. In the recognized category, schools had at least 75 percent of all students in each student group pass each section of the TAAS. Recognized campuses had a dropout rate of 3.5 percent or less for all students in each student group, their attendance rate was at least 94 percent. Additionally, for each TAAS subject area below 80 percent passing (all student each student group) in the recognized school, actual change of scores between 1997 and 1996 TAAS met or exceeded the change needed to reach 90 percent passing within five years.

The final TSSAS award was given to campuses with acceptable ratings that ranked in the top 25 percent of their comparable improvement group in TAAS reading and math. The comparable improvement categories are based on several factors including the percent of students identified as African American, Hispanic, White, Economically Disadvantaged, Limited English, Proficient and Mobile.

Bass Club to Meet

Wheeler Co. Bass Club will have a meeting Monday, March 2, 1998, at 8:00 P.M. at Bob McCain's Auto Body in Wheeler.

Anyone interested in joining is urged to be in attendance. The club sponsors nine tournaments during the year.



Mobeetie Fire Dept. Appreciation Banquet

The Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department had its Annual Appreciation Banquet for its members on Tuesday, January 13, at Sallie's. The meal was catered by Mr. Barbuque with each member buying their own plates. There were several awards given. A good meal and visiting by all members. A special guest, Lester Leonard was presented a plaque by the department for giving a lifetime of service to the community through the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department.

Lester has been on the department for more than 50 years and has always been there, giving a helping hand.

The officers of the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department for 1998 were announced. They are: Chief, Rob Hogan; Assistant Chief, James Gatlin; Treasurer, Bill Ridgway; Secretary, Sallie Adcock, and Training Officers, Sam Childress, Ty Swift and Ronnie Hungate.



LIFETIME OF SERVICE: Lester Leonard was presented a Lifetime of Community Service Award for having "served a lifetime" of service through the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department. The plaque was presented at the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department Appreciation Banquet on January 13, 1998. The plaque was presented by Rob Hogan, fire chief.



FIREMAN OF THE YEAR: James Gatlin, left, was presented the 1997 Fireman of the Year Award at the January 13, 1998, Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department Appreciation Banquet. The plaque was presented by Rob Hogan, fire chief.



ABOVE AND BEYOND: Bill Ridgway, left, was presented the "Above and Beyond Award" by Rob Hogan, fire chief of the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department at the appreciation banquet held January 13.



MOST DEDICATED: Tim Adcock, left, was named "Most Dedicated" by his fellow Mobeetie Firemen. The plaque was presented by the fire chief, Rob Hogan and was made at the annual appreciation banquet held January 13 at Sallie's Cafe.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions
Winifred Buckingham
Estelle Orr
Irene Zybach
Cliff Hefley

New Admissions
2-2 Adrian Mendoza
2-3 Paul Hicks
Irene Dixon
Hazel Batenhorst

Tony Griffin
Jandic Taylor
2-7 Tammy Newman
2-8 Walter Simmons

Dismissals
2-5 Dorothy Daniels
Irene Dixon
Adrian Mendoza
2-6 Charles Nelson
Mildred Hamilton
2-7 Mae Welch
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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Melba Corcoran has the flu and was unable to compile the Mobeetie News for this week. Get well soon, Melba.

Tim and Sallie Adcock were

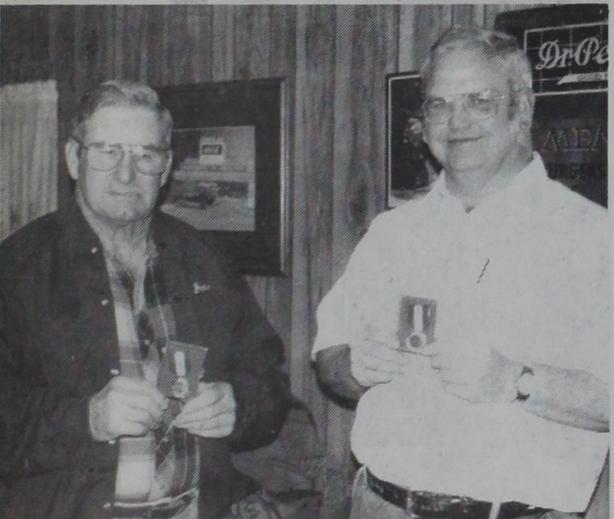
host to a 65th Birthday party for Joe Shelton. Joe and Tim cooked ribeyes and cake and ice cream were served to Denzel and Jaunell Eberling from Albuquerque, N.M., Kay Williams and Janice Sanders from Canadian, Peggy Shelton from Perryton, Don and Kellie May, Peyton and Shelton from Fritch, Sam and Amanda Childress and Jayten, Bill and Cindy Newman from Elk City, Hugh and Mae Bailey from Mobeetie.



MOST HILARIOUS: The Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department selected Joe Shelton, left, as the "Most Hilarious". Joe was presented a plaque by Rob Hogan, fire chief, at the appreciation banquet held on January 13.



SAFETY AWARD: Sallie Adcock, a member of the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department, was presented the 1997 "Safety Award" at the appreciation banquet on January 13, 1998. The trophy was presented by Rob Hogan, fire chief.



MOST FIRES ATTENDED: Rob Hogan, right, and James Gatlin were recognized January 13, 1998, for having attended the most fires during the year of 1997. The men are members of the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department.

CHEMICAL FREE PARTY PLANS UNDERWAY

The Wheeler, Allison and Ft. Elliott Seniors are having a Project Graduation Celebration on May 22, 1998. This celebration is a chemical free project for graduating seniors and their guests.

Participants in this project requires the students and their guests to come tobacco, alcohol and drug free and remain so through-out the evening.

Donations are being sought for door prizes and sponsorship for this party. Businesses through-out the community are being contacted. A generous donation would be greatly appreciated.

Please make donations payable to: Project Graduation, c/o Wheeler Banking Center, Wheeler, Texas 79096, or they may be sent to the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department, P.O. Box 88, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

Going to high school is a time for growth, decision making and celebration for young people. Unfortunately, many students decide to celebrate by drinking alcohol or using mind altering chemicals. Too often, this produces disastrous results.

With help and encouragement, young people can break this tradition!

Project graduation was initially developed in Maine, under the title "Project Celebration" as a way to stem the deaths and disabilities associated with drinking, taking drugs and driving. In 1985, 95% of the schools in Maine hosted successful chemical free parties.

At the end of 1983-84 school year, two schools in Texas piloted Project Graduation with great success. At the end of the 1985-86 school year, approximately 200 Texas High Schools reported that they had successfully hosted chemical free celebrations around graduation time.

A statewide project celebration campaign spreading through Texas helps youths, parents, schools and commu-

nities help themselves. Local planning, organization, promotion and fund raising are necessary to successfully implement this idea. Committees of youths, parents, school personnel and community leaders produce their variations of project celebration and ideas to fit their needs.

The primary aim of project celebration activities is to reduce the number of young people involved in drug and/or alcohol related driving accidents. Communities can offer an alternative method of celebrating special occasions. In many communities a chemical free party is in stark contrast to a tradition of student/parent sponsored drinking or keg parties. Implementing a local version of project celebration will often involve changing many established norms, attitudes and behaviors related to alcohol and other drug use.

A factor in drinking and driving behavior is the lack of accurate information concerning alcohol. Adult and youth drivers have a lack of knowledge in the areas:

- Effects of alcohol on teen's driving skills
- Amount of alcohol needed to produce impairment
- Alcoholic content of various drinks
- Time required to oxidize alcohol
- Ineffectiveness of popular methods of sobering up
- Penalties of drinking and driving
- Nature and effectiveness of chemical tests

Some parents who sponsor drinking parties for young persons are unaware of their moral and legal responsibilities for the health and safety of their minor guests. Typical excuses parents have offered for serving alcoholic beverages to minors are:

- "I'd rather have the kids drink here—it's safer"

Commissioners Meet

Salary Adjustments

JANUARY 12, 1998

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 Hiltbrunner, Commissioners precincts 1,2,3 and 4, respectively. Also present were: Margaret Dorman-County Clerk;

Ron Gowdy-County Auditor and Jimmy Adams-County Sheriff.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to approve the minutes from the December 8, 1997 and December 22, 1997 court meetings as written. Motion carried unanimously.

ACCEPTANCE OF JUSTICE OF PEACE REPORTS

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to accept the Justice of Peace reports for the Month of December 1997 as follows: Doyle Ramsey-\$597.75 and Guy Hardin-\$28,035.09. Motion carried unanimously.

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 submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT

Boyd Hiltbrunner 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.

D.A.R.E. PROGRAM UPDATE

Sheriff Jimmy Adams met with the Court to give an up-date on the implementation of the D.A.R.E. program in the Wheeler, Ft. Elliott, Allison, Kelton schools. The officer selected is currently in training sessions. He also advised that the above schools had all agreed to be in support of the program.

TRANSFER OF PROPERTY-Sheriff office

Sheriff Adams and Commissioner Puryear discussed the possibility of transferring one (1) 1977 ton and one-quarter cargo pickup to precinct no. 2 from the Sheriff's office.

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to allow Precinct No. 2 to accept the above vehicle from the Sheriff's department, subject to approval from the State agency from which it was acquired. Motion carried unanimously.

WHEELER SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT-Personnel

Sheriff Adams met with the Court to request that the salaries of the following deputies be adjusted to \$1,833.91 per month: Rick Walden, Joel Finsterwald, Jerry Bailey, Cliff Fletcher and Scott Morgan.

No action taken.

Sheriff Adams requested that the salary of Joel Finsterwald be adjusted to \$1,799.04 per month, effective January 1, 1998.

Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to adjust the salary of Joel Finsterwald to \$1,799.04 per month, effective January 1, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

RESIGNATION OF STEVEN EMMERT, COUNTY ATTORNEY ACCEPTED

Judge Morgan presented a Letter of Resignation from Steven Emmert as the County Attorney.

Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to accept the resignation of Steven Emmert, effective January 1, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

PAYROLL ADJUSTMENTS

Tommy Puryear made a motion to make the following adjustment to the county payroll: Betty Hennard-\$1,536.96; John Schaffer-\$1,400.00; Rick Walden, Joel Finsterwald, Jerry Bailey, Scott Morgan and Clifton

Fletcher all to \$1,833.91 and H.L. Owens-\$1,833.91 and All full time employees be adjusted by \$100.00 per month and all hourly employees by 7% of their hourly rate. Motion died for lack of a second.

Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to allow all full time county employees a salary adjustment of \$100.00 per month, hourly employees a 7% adjustment and District Judge employees 20% of \$100.00, effective January 1, 1998.

Voting FOR-Kenneth Childress, Hubert Moore and Boyd Hiltbrunner. Voting AGAINST-Tommy Puryear. Motion carried.

Judge Morgan requested that the Court make an additional adjustment to the salary of Betty Hennard to \$1,536.96 per month.

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to adjust the salary of Betty Hennard to \$1,536.96, effective January 1, 1998. Motion carried unanimously. (The \$100.00 adjustment will be additional)

Kenneth Childress requested that the salary of H.L. Owens be adjusted to \$1,833.91 per month.

Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to adjust the salary of H. L. Owens to \$1,833.91 per month, effective January 1, 1998. (This will be in addition to the \$100.00 adjustment.)

WATER BOARD APPOINTMENT-2 YEAR TERM

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to appoint Mark Cadra to the Wheeler Board for a two year term. Motion carried unanimously.

DIESEL BIDS ACCEPTED

Jones fuel, Wheeler submitted the only bid, same being: for Precincts 1 & 2-67c; and Precincts 3 & 4-69c per gallon.

Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to accept the bid from Jones Fuel, Wheeler for 67c per gallon for precincts 1 & 2 and 69c per gallon for precincts 3 & 4. The term will be from January 15, 1998 through April 15, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

MARGARET DORMAN, COUNTY CLERK WENDELL MORGAN, COUNTY JUDGE

January 26, 1998

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 Hiltbrunner, Commissioners precincts 1,2,3 and 4, respectively. Also present were: Margaret Dorman-County Clerk; Ron Gowdy-County Auditor and Jimmy Adams, Sheriff.

APPROVAL OF TIME SHEETS FOR HOURLY EMPLOYEES

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to pay the hourly employees from their approved time sheets. 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 11 of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed in the County Clerks office. Motion carried unanimously.

BRISCOE FIRE DEPARTMENT-Funding

Dean Tipps, Richard Meadows and Dave Pearson met with the Court to discuss their department concerning expenses and equipment purchases in 1997.

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to pay \$7,978.75 to the Briscoe Fire Department for all 1997 fire calls, utilities and insurance. Motion carried unanimously.

BOY SCOUT CAMP RENOVATION-Mike Albus

Mike Albus met with the Court to discuss the possibility of using state prisoners to work at Camp M. K. Brown doing clean-up work, etc. This would need to be done through a Resolution.

No action taken.

POLICE CONTRACT-City of Wheeler/Wheeler County

Mayor Wanda Herd and Sheriff Jimmy Adams met with the Court to discuss and present the Police Protection and Dispatch Contract for the 1998 fiscal year.

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to enter into the following Contract with the City of Wheeler for Police Protection. Motion carried unanimously.

CONTRACT

THIS AGREEMENT this day made and entered into by and between the County of Wheeler, Texas, hereinafter referred to as PARTY OF THE FIRST PART, and the City of Wheeler, Texas, a municipal corporation, hereinafter referred to as PARTY OF THE SECOND PART, and for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises as contained herein.

WITNESSETH, Party of the First Part will provide for the Party of the Second Part a 24-hour dispatch system and will provide 24-hour police protection for all residents of the City of Wheeler, Texas, and will enforce the Code of Ordinances of the City of Wheeler, Texas. Party of the Second Part will pay to the Party of the First Part the sum of FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY-TWO DOLLARS and TEN CENTS (\$4,192.10) per month for such services up to a maximum of FIFTY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIVE DOLLARS and TWENTY-CENTS (\$50,305.20) annually.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS of this contract shall be binding on the parties hereto for a term of one year beginning JANUARY 1, 1998 and ending DECEMBER 31, 1998. This agreement may be terminated by either party providing the other with at least thirty (30) days written no-



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tion. In such event, this contract may be re-negotiated if desired.

The terms and conditions of this contract shall be binding on the successors and assigns of both parties hereto and shall be construed and interpreted according to the laws of the State of Texas.

ATTESTED: Margaret Dorman, County Clerk

SEAL

ATTESTED: Claudine Finsterwald, City Clerk

SEAL: City of Wheeler

ATTESTED: Jimmy Adams, Sheriff

Wheeler County, Texas

Wendell Morgan, County Judge

Wanda Herd, Mayor

City of Wheeler

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH GRAY COUNTY-COURT-ORDERED MENTAL HEALTH

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to enter into an Agreement with Gray County concerning Court ordered Mental Health Services for the 1998 year. Motion carried unanimously.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTIES OF GRAY AND WHEELER

KNOWN ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR CONDUCTING HEARINGS AND PROCEEDINGS FOR COURT ORDERED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Pursuant to The Interlocal Cooperation Act (Chapter 791, Texas Government Code), and The Texas Mental Health Code (Title 7, Subtitle C, Texas Health & Safety Code), the counties of Gray and Wheeler, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties", acting by and through their respective Commissioners Court, for and in consideration of the mutual benefits received by each county through concerted regional cooperation, hereby enter into an agreement under the following terms and conditions:

I. PURPOSE

The Parties are local governmental units obligated to pay the costs for hearings and proceeding related to involuntary mental commitments under the Texas Mental Health Code.

In addition, elected officials of the Parties have responsibilities under the Code in conducting the hearings and proceedings or representing the state in the hearing. Therefore, providing the hearings and related proceedings is a valid governmental function and service which is of mutual concern to the Parties. Gray County is the location of the mental health facility serving the area of the Parties. Therefore, the persons requiring involuntary mental services, and the mental health professionals who provide those services are located in Gray County. Wheeler County desires to have the hearings and related proceedings conducted by Gray County. By this joint effort the Parties can provide the proposed patients with hearings in a convenient forum.

II

TERM

This agreement shall be effective for one (1) year from date of execution and continue for year-to-year thereafter unless terminated by the parties as provided in this agreement.

III

OBLIGATIONS OF GRAY COUNTY

Gray County, through its County Judge and County Attorney, shall conduct proceedings for court-ordered mental health services for proposed patients who are residents of Wheeler County when:

1) the proposed patient is brought to a public mental health facility in Gray County on an emergency detention pursuant to chapter 573, Texas Mental Health Code, or

2) an application has been filed in the probate court of Wheeler County and transferred to the Gray County Court pursuant to Rule 255, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

The services provided by Gray County shall include the services of the County Judge and County Attorney and other services customarily performed in proceedings for court-ordered mental health services.

All procedures and hearings shall be performed according to the provisions of the Texas Mental Health Code.

Gray County shall have no obligation to proceed with a case which the County Judge and/or County Attorney determines is not a Case justifying court-ordered mental health services.

The disposition of a case accepted by Gray County shall be at the sole determination of Gray County.

3) an individual patient is 65 years of age or older.

IV

OBLIGATIONS OF WHEELER COUNTY

Wheeler County shall pay out of current revenues to Gray County, as consideration for the obligations in Paragraph III, the sum of \$150.00 for each application filed as fee compensation for the services of Gray County Attorney; and shall also be responsible for the costs for a hearing or proceeding conducted on its behalf by Gray County. Such costs shall include the patient's attorney's fees, court reporter's fee, physician examination fees, compensation for court-appointed personnel listed under section 571.015, Texas Health & Safety Code, and the expenses of transportation to a department mental health facility or to a federal agency.

Wheeler County shall also be responsible for costs if the patient must

be returned to the location of apprehension, to his or her residence or to another location under (573.024 or)(574.208). Texas Health & Safety Code.

V RENEWAL OF CONTRACT

This contract may be renewed annually by an affirmative vote of the Commissioners Court of each Party.

VI TERMINATION

This contract may be terminated by either Party at any time. The termination shall be effective thirty (30) days from receipt of written notice of the desire to terminate by the other Party.

VII INDEMNIFICATION

Each Party shall indemnify and hold the other Party harmless for all damages and liability to any person or property resulting from the actions of the Party or any of its employees.

VIII AMENDMENTS

This agreement may be amended in writing by the Parties hereto at any time.

SIGNED AND ENTERED THIS 26th day of January, 1998.

ATTEST: Wanda Carter, County Clerk Richard Peet, County Judge SEAL Gray County, Texas

ATTEST: Margaret Dorman, County Clerk Wendell Morgan, County Judge SEAL Wheeler County, Texas

PROPERTY PURCHASE-Resolution with Robert Earl Martin

Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to purchase a ten (10) acre tract of land from Robert Earl Martin. Said land is out of the Northwest Quarter of Section 42, Block 17H&GN Ry Co Survey, Wheeler County, Texas. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Wheeler County, by and through Wendell H. Morgan, Wheeler County Judge desires to purchase from Robert Earl Martin a 10.00 acre tract of land out of the Northwest Quarter of Section 42, Block 17, H&GN Ry Co Survey, Wheeler County, Texas, in consideration of the sum of Twenty Thousand and No/100ths Dollars (\$20,000.00).

THEREFORE, Wheeler County hereby RESOLVES to purchase from Robert Earl Martin a 10.00 acre tract of land out of the Northwest Quarter of Section 42, Block 17, H&GN Ry Co Survey, Wheeler County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

FIELD NOTES for a 10.00 acre tract of land out of the Northwest Quarter of Section 42, Block 17, H&GN Ry Co. Survey, Wheeler County, Texas, and being out of said Northwest Quarter conveyed to Robert Earl Martin from Dixie V. Martin in Deed dated November 8, 1992, recorded in Volume 410, page 145, Deed Records of Wheeler County, Texas.

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron pipe found in the South right-of-way line of Interstate 40 which bears S. 0 degrees 35' 40" W. a distance of 60.00 feet and S. 89 degrees 51' 00" E. a distance of 350.00 feet from a R.R. spike found at the Northwest corner of said Section 42 for the Northwest corner of this tract.

THENCES. 89 degrees 51' 00" E., along said right-of-way line, a distance of 350.00 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe set for the Northeast corner of this tract.

THENCES. 0 degrees 35' 40" W. a distance of 1245.00 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe set for the Southeast corner of this tract.

THENCE N 89 degrees 511' 00" W. a distance of 350.00 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe found for the Southwest corner of this tract.

THENCE N. 0 degrees 35' 40" E. a distance of 1245.00 feet to the place of BEGINNING and containing 10.00 acres of land.

The purchase price to be paid to Robert Earl Martin by Wheeler County for the purchase of said tract of land shall be the sum of Twenty Thousand and No/100 Dollars.

Kenneth Childress, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Tommy Puryear, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Hubert Moore, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Wendell H Morgan, Wheeler County Judge

Margaret Dorman, County Clerk

SEAL

WHEELER SHERIFF OFFICE-Personnel

Sheriff Jimmy Adams met with the Court to request salary adjustments for his Deputies Sheriff. He requested that their salaries be adjusted to \$1,933.71 per month, from \$1,899.04. Sergeant and Chief Deputy compensation not included in this amount. This would be for all five of the deputies.

Tommy Puryear made a motion to adjust the salaries of the five (5) Deputies from \$1,899.04 to \$1,933.71 per month as their base rate.

Motion died for lack of a second.

ANNUALS ON SALE

The 1997-98 Wheeler Mustang Yearbook will be available to order on Monday, February 16, until Friday, February 20. Each annual will be \$20.00.

Money is expected when you order. You can order through any of the following annual staff members: Kirt Boedeker, Jeremy Davis, Aaron Dunnam, Becca Gentry, Lee Green, Bryan Judd, Kristen Marion, Allie Moore, Brandon Simmons and Brooke Stevens.