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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

PRE-GAME BARBECUE TO BENEFIT PLAYGROUND

On Friday, November 13, 1998, the Wheeler Lion's, Kiwanis, Fire Department, and the Thursday Review will host a pre-game barbecue at the Wheeler High School cafeteria. The meal will be served from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm before the Memphis game. The menu will consist of barbecue brisket, cole slaw, potato salad and beans. For adults, tickets will cost \$5.00 in advance and \$6.00 at the door and for kids 12 and under, \$3.00 in advance and \$4.00 at the door. The entertainment will begin at 5:45 pm with Mrs. Mitchell's 3rd and 4th grade children playing their recorders. The proceeds from this barbecue will go to help rebuild and improve the Wheeler School Playground. Carry-out and delivery orders will be available. Please contact 826-5516 for deliveries. For advanced tickets, contact one of the local participating civic group members. Come on out and enjoy the entertainment and help our children get a better playground.



Okay, Mustangs, one more game to win and we are in the playoffs. Keep up the good work!

Congratulations, Aaron Dunnam, Casey Childress and Curt Smith! Each of these young men were given honorable mention in the Amarillo Daily News 'Player of the

Aaron, a quarterback for the Mus-

tangs, ran 18 times for 157 yards and scored four TDs. He also kicked two extra points, completed six of 12 passes for 88 yards and made six tackles and had six assists.

Casey, a back, picked up 145 yards on 17 carries and scored once. On defense, he made six tackles for the Mustangs.

Curt, a quarterback for Ft. Elliott,

was 16-of-24 passing for 181 yards and seven TDs in a 54-51 win over We have pictures of the top read-

ers in Wheeler Jr. High and Kelton

this week. They all participate in the

schools' reading programs. Congratu-

The Wheeler County Commissioners asked the administrators and boards of the two county hospitals to meet with them Tuesday afternoon. The topic of discussion was the future of the Wheeler County Ambulance

Both coordinators, Mary K. Christner and George Hooten are

retiring at the end of '98. The County would like to turn the

service over to the hospital districts. The hospital districts do not want it.

The public's opinions and ideas are being sought. A yet to be scheduled 'townhall' meeting is planned for the next week or two.

-cwe-The services are both volunteer

with each having a paid coordinator In order for the service to continue, more volunteers are needed. -cwe-

What are you doing for your community?

Mrs. Guthrie's birthday party was a success. It was good to see her family gathered to honor her

Mrs. Guthrie was out landlady when Barbara and I moved to Wheeler, and continues to be a dear friend.

-cwe-We did not head for Oklahoma last weekend until Saturday afternoon. So I got to eat breakfast with the firemen and attend the birthday party.

After having been 'skunked' twice last week, I was in need of a win. Out (Continued Page 8)



Venson Smith

Venson Smith, 80, Dies, **Burial At Mobeetie Mon.**

David Venson Smith, 80, died Saturday, November 7, 1998, at Mobeetie.

Graveside services were at 2:30 p.m. Monday, November 9, in the Mobeetie Cemetery with the Rev. Aaron Laverty, of Mobeetie, officiating. Arrangements were by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith was born in Wheeler County. He served in the Army from 1944 to 1946, during World War II with the Rocket Battalion. After returning home, he worked as a carpenter and farmed and ranched on the Gageby Creek. He attended the Gageby Community Church.

He married Fay Thomas in 1939 at

He was preceded in death by a son, David Wayne Smith, in 1947. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Winnie Gilmer of Briscoe and Patricia Hand of Mobeetie; two brothers, James Lewis Smith and R. J. Smith, both of Wheeler; four grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle, P.O. Box 2795, Pampa, TX 79066; Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo; or a favorite charity.

Wheeler Co. Bass Club Names Top Fisherman

The Wheeler County Bass Club's last tournament for the year was October 18, 1998, held at Lake Crowder. There were 10 members present for this tournament. First place went to Tommy Sherrod with 11.09 lbs., second place was Jimmy Maddox with 4.58 lbs. and Big Bass of the day was caught by Tommy Sherrod, weighing in at 6.83 lbs.

Total summary for the year has Jimmy Maddox as champion (first place) with 26.01 lbs. of fish. Second was Jimmy Nelson with 18.37 lbs. and third to Bob McCain with 16.44 lbs. Big Bass of the year was Bob McCain's 7.29 lb. beauty taken from Lake Vanderworks July 12th.

It has been a lot of fun with 194.71 lbs. of fish being caught for the year and plans are already being made for



WHEELER'S TOP READERS: These Wheeler Junior High School students are the top readers in the Accelerated Reading Program. Additional information can be found in the story about the second six-weeks of the program. Pictured are (I. to r.) Garett Rhine, Rachel Bass, Karry Meadows, Rachel Howard, Risa Porter and Amanda Bond.

Meeting Addresses Ambulance Future

Christner, Hooten Plan To Retire January 1

The Wheeler County Commissioners called a special meeting Tuesday afternoon, November 10, 1998, to discuss the future of the Wheeler County Ambulance Service. The North and South Hospital Boards and Administrators were invited to attend for their input into the problem.

Wheeler County Ambulance is divided into two parts. Each volunteer service has a paid coordinator. Mary K. Christner has served as coordinator for the north half of the county for the past 12 years. George Hooten has been the coordinator for the past 10 years.

In August each of the coordinators notified the commissioners of their intended retirement at the end of the 1998. They each report a difficulty in finding, training and keeping volunteers. With the approach of these retirements, the county commissioners are concerned with the best way to solve the problem.

The county's budget for the operation of the ambulance service for 1998-99 is \$125,033. In 1997-98 \$108,585.00 was budgeted and actual expense at the end of the year, September 30, 1998, was \$98, 766.47.

A townhall meeting will be called in about 2 weeks for the purpose of a further discussion on the future of the

ambulance service. At this time the county commissioners will be accepting input from those in attendance.

The tax paying public needs to take this problem seriously. If it becomes necessary to obtain a paid ambulance service, the increased cost will result in an severe increase in taxes.

The Wheeler County ambulance service has been in operation for the past 22 years.

EMT training to serve on the ambulance service requires 80 hours in the classroom. 80 hours are spent in a large hospital in the Emergency Room, Intensive Care, Respiratory and the Cardiac Unit. At the end of the course the individual is tested; a passing grade on the written test and skills test results in four year of certification. Ten hours of training is required each of the 4 years of certification.

Mustangs Win County Title, 35-6

The Wheeler County Championship was up for grabs last Friday night as the Wheeler Mustangs took on the Shamrock Irish. Wheeler was 3-0 in district play and Shamrock was 0-3 going into last Friday's game. Wheeler kicked off to Shamrock to begin the ball game, but they were able to hold Shamrock to three plays and punt. The Mustangs offense would then drive down the field. Aaron Dunnam scored on a five yard run. The extra point snap was high, and the Mustangs could not convert, leaving the score 6-0 with 6:05 left in the first quarter. The Mustang defense would again hold Shamrock, giving the ball back

to Wheeler's offense. Wheeler scored again off of a Casey Childress 13 yard

0 with 2:51 to go in the first quarter. Shamrock could not put anything together, and had to punt the ball to the Mustangs. Shamrock capitalized on a Wheeler mistake. Aaron Dunnam fumbled and Shamrock linebacker George Morgan recovered and ran it 52 yards for a touchdown. The extra point try was no good, and the quarter ended with the Mustangs leading 14-

6 over Shamrock. The Mustangs received the kickoff to start off the second quarter, and began another drive. However, another fumble and a recovery by Shamrock stopped the Mustangs' drive. Shamrock could not capitalize though and Wheeler got the ball back. The Mustangs were able to score again before the end of the second quarter.

Mobeetie City Council Conducts Nov. Business

The Mobeetie City Council met November 9, 1998 at the 7:00 P. M. at the Mobeetie City Hall with Wanda Estes Mayor Pro-tem in charge of the meeting. Melba Corcoran read the (Continued Page 8)

Wheeler Junior High **Reader Scores Are Given**

Sixth: Rachel Howard, 62.5; Amanda Bond, 53.2; Shanna Horton, 18.0; Sue Hernandez, 18.0

Seventh: Karry Meadows, 28.4; Risa Porter, 23.6; Blanca Emiliano, 15.6

Eighth: Garett Rhine, 15.3; Rachel Bass, 12.1; Tyler Lewis, 8.4.

We have finished our second six weeks of accelerated reading in junior high. It appears that the sixth grade is out-doing all the other classes in the number of points being accumulated. These points are useful in that the student that may purchase items from the AR Store. The store has many useful items such as pens, pencils and other necessities for school. It also contains "fun" merchandise like a nerf football and a Ty Beanie Baby.

The AR Store is funded by donations. At present we have not received many donations. I would like to encourage parents to send donations for the store if possible. This will benefit our students directly, and it provides much needed encouragement to read. We appreciate any assistance that parents can provide.

Betty Rives and Tammy Moore Junior High Language Arts.

Reception Will Honor Odra Christopher, 90

You are cordially invited to attend the 90th birthday celebration for Ode (Odra) Christopher on Sunday at the Kelton School Cafeteria from 2-4. Your presence is all that's necessary.

Hostesses are Kathryn Krug, Rachel Moore, Barbara Harris and Wynelle Waldo.

run. Aaron Dunnam ran in the two point conversion, and the Mustangs led 14-Aaron Dunnam went in to the end zone from 9 yards out. The kick failed. leaving the Mustangs ahead 20-6 at

Neither team was able to score in the third quarter, but in the fourth (Continued Page 4)

Buried At Kelton Nov. 2

died Saturday, October 31, 1998.

November 2, 1998 in Brooks Funeral Directors Chapel with the Rev. Robert Field, pastor of Southeast Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Monday, November 2, in Kelton Cemetery in Kelton.

Mrs. Pond was born in Granite,

Mrs. Pond moved from Wheeler to Canyon in 1956 and after moved to Odell. She returnd to Canyon for 20 years then moved to Amarillo in 1990 where she lived at the Bivens Retirement Center. She was a longtime member of the Kelton Baptist Church and after was a member of First Christian Church of Canyon.

Survivors include two sons, Jim Pond and Doyle E. Pond; two daughters, Audrey Seitz and Maxine Galliart; nine grandchildren; and 15 greatgrandchildren.

The family suggested memorials be to a favorite charity.

Nathan and Shelly are proud to annouce the arrival of Hayden Dewayne. He was born on Wednesday, October 28, 1998, at 3:28 p.m. He tipped the scales at 6 lbs. 7 ozs. and measured 18 1/2 inches long. The proud grandparents are Terry and Sherry McCasland, and Walter and Nina Willeford. Great-grandparents are Hubert and Ruby Massey of

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions Estelle Orr Monroe Seitz

Doris Boody

11/5

Ruth Ledbetter Doris Boody Cliff Hefley W. C. Peace



SAUSAGE OR BACON? Darin Kuntz, a junior fireman with the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department was on the job early Saturday morning helping with the annual fund raising breakfast sponsored by the local fire department. The breakfast is held each year on the first day of deer season. An estimated 300 individuals were served, using 17 gal. of pancake mix, 120 lbs. of bacon and

Curtis Moore, 87 Will

Be Buried Today, Nov. 12

Curtis Moore, 87, died Sunday,

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thurs-

day in the First Baptist church with the

Rev. Toby Henson, pastor, and the

Rev. Stan Baker, pastor of Loan Oak

Baptist church in Sayre, Okla., offici-

ating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cem-

Mrs. Moore was born in Wheeler

and graduated from Wheeler High

School. A lifelong resident of Wheeler,

she was a member of Wheeler Gar-

den Club, Pen Handler's Club, 54

Study Club and Wheeler Chamber of

Commerce. She was a Sunday

school teacher and member of First

1933 at Wheeler. He died in June.

She married Jesse Dee Moore in

Survivors include four daughters,

Margaret Pendleton of Wellington,

Bonnie Wuerflfein of Hereford, Eileen

Huyck of Kansas City, Mo., and Nancy

Schilling of Follett; five sisters, Edith

Smith and Barbara Bates, both of

Amarillo, Joan Thornberry of

Goodnight, Gertrude Green of Wichita

Falls and Vergie Guynes of Borger;

13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchil-

The family suggests memorials be

dren and a great-great-grandchild.

to Wheeler Cemetery Association.

etery by Wright Funeral Home.

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Baptist Church.

sausage. Johnny Velasquez and Thriftway furnished the groceries. The project earned approximately \$2,000 for the Volunteer Fire Department. Some 10-15 visiting deer hunters



DONATIONS MADE: Wright Brand Foods and Bar S donate the bacon each year for the annual Firemen's breakfast. The companys' representatives are (I. to r.) Hanford Onsley of Pampa with Wright Brand Foods and Starley Darnell of Amarillo with Bar S. Sixty lbs. of bacon and 60 lbs. of sausage were served. The sausage purchased from Shamrock Slaughter

Thelma Mae Pond, 91

Thelma Mae Pond, 91, of Canyon,

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday,

Okla., and moved to Kelton at an early age. She graduated from Kelton High Shcool and lived in Wheeler after her marriage.

She married Aubrey B. Pond in 1927 at Wheeler. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1990 and by a daughter, Beulah Bell Pond, in

New Arrival

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Shamrock, Lula Buice of Wheeler and Pete and Jackie Willeford of Henrietta.

Winifred Buckingham Virginia Frye

New Admissions 11/2 11/7 11/8 **Dismissals**



TOP READERS: Kelton accelerated reading program is in it's completed second six weeks. These students are the top six readers. Students and the points they have earned are (l. tor.) Nathan Blacksher, 10; Casey Jewell, 7; Erin Lister, 9; Alan Jones, 17; Mariann Reynolds, 15, and Matthew Jewell, 9. The students read books and their test scores determine the points earned.



Enchiladas To Be Sold

The Hispanic Church, Christian Canaan, will be selling enchiladas on Friday at 11:00 a.m. The Hispanic Church is located at 401 E Oklahoma Street in Wheeler.

PRE-K READERS: The accelerated reading program at Kelton starts with Pre-K students. Mrs. Jones is shown here reading to five Pre-K'ers; the students are then given oral tests to determine their points. Students are (I. to r.) Courtney Miller, Zackery Rivera, Brian Martel, Thomas Williams and Elizabeth Moore.

MOBEETIE **NEWS** By: Melba Corcoran

The Cemetery Association meeting will be November 17, at 6:00 P.M. at the hospitality room of the First State Bank. Sunday November 15 will be the community Thanksgiving Dinner. It will be held at noon at the Methodist Church with Denzil Leonard preaching the morning service. It will be a Chili and Soup Dinner.

Texas is third among the states in Adults on state probation per capita (22.3 per 1,000 residents in 1996). Full-time equivalent enrollment in institutions of higher education (671,478 infall 1995). Gross state product 551.8 billion in 1996. Percent of population that is Hispanic 28.8% in 1996. Share of state and local government employees who work in local government 76.2% in 1995. U. S. military installations 16 in 1998 and veterans 1.6 million in 1997. They are fourth in birth rate 17.4 live births per 1,000 population in 1996. Fortune 500 companies 36 in 1997. Value of agricultural exports 3.6 billion in 1996. Fifth in fertility rate 75.1 live births per 1,000 women age 15 to 44 in 1996. Percent of population living in poverty 17.7 % in 1996.

Melba Corcoran picked Tyler and Caitlyn Burch up from school Tuesday and visited with them until William got home from work. Dale met her at William's and they went out to Denzil and Fern Reeds and played pinochle and watched the election

Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday at the Totty Schoolhouse with Charlotte Coward as Hostess. Her quilt was finished. Those attending were Estelle Hodges, Audrey Seitz, Betty Haines, Charlotte Coward, Arica Lancaster, Orville Greenhouse. Martha Meek, Laramie Lancaster and Melba Corcoran, Melba Corcoran will put her quilt in next week.

Fayette Seitz is home from the hospital.

Arica Lancaster and Laramie Lancaster visited Thursday morning in McLean with Ariza Corcoran. He was doing pretty well while they were there. They also visited with Glenda Martin at the home. Tiffany Hall of Canyon visited Thurs-

day with Jack and Bernice Hefley. Dutch Elliott entered the hospital in

Pampa Thursday for test. She will

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have surgery on Monday. Remember her in your prayers. Dutch came though her surgery but will have to

Dale Corcoran took Pierce Walker to Pampa to get his hearing aid Fri-

Friday night the XYZ met at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Marion Grimes was in charge of the meeting. Louise Hogan took blood pressures. Birthday person for November was Marion Grimes. Verna Fillingim brought the program. Next meeting will be the Christmas Party. All men attending are to bring a man's gift and all women a woman's gift. Following the covered dish supper games of 42 and Chickenfoot was played. Those attending were Marion Grimes, Louise Hogan, Doris Finsterwald, Doyle and Bulah Grimes. J. P. and Martha Meek, Glen D. and Estelle Hodges, Willis and Verna Fillingim and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Lorene Rector and Melba Corcoran went to Wheeler Saturday for lunch and shopping.

Visiting with Gene and Sue Harrison, Inez Moore and Wanda Hefley, Justin and Tamara over the weekend were Ellen Moore of Arizona and Mrs. Moore of New Mexico.

Michael Farrell of Elk City, Ok visited Sunday with Rob and Geniva Hogan and Chuck and Louise Hogan. He attended the First Baptist Church morning services. It was good to see

Jerry Grimes of Amarillo visited with Doyle and Bulah Grimes over the weekend. He attended the First Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Terry Mullins has got his trailer house moved to their property. Chris will be home Monday.

Visiting with Lorene Rector Sunday were Zita Acaccia and Jerry and Marjorie "J" Rector all of Amarillo and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Calvin and Leola Stuart spent the weekend in Lawton with Ronnie and Tanya Stuart, Jarred and Todd. They attended the fall festival for Todd's school.

Ivy Richardson of Erick, Ok spent

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the weekend with Gladys Richardson. Gladys Richardson and Leola Stuart went to Elk City, Ok for Gladys doctors appointment. She will have gallbladder surgery this Thursday. While there they visited with Dale and Barbara Richardson.

Dale and Melba Corcoran spent Monday afternoon in Pampa with Bill Elliott and family during Dutch's sur-

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Venson Smith.

Elton and Wilma Wyatt of Lubbock and Kathleen Evers of Amarillo visited with Lynn Sims and Serena Mon-

Jack and Bernice Hefley went to Pampa Monday afternoon and visited with Bill Elliott. Dutch was still in recovery.

Old Mobeetie Texas Association Meeting

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association held their monthly meeting November 5, 1998 at the Museum Lodge Building. The meeting was called to order by Dale Corcoran at 7 P.M. Opening prayer was by Maurita Stribling. Bobbye Hill read the minutes. Motion by Melba Corcoran to accept as read second by Maurita Stribling. Carried. Louise Hogan presented the financial report. Motion by Bill Finsterwald to accept as given. Second by Carol McCurley. Carried. Melba Corcoran gave the visitors report as 379 with 66 of this from 14 different states. She also gave the cataloging report that shows 9916 work sheets with 21345 items. Louise Hogan gave the volunteer hours of 243.5 for the month.

Old Business was the Huselby House. Bobbye Hill reported that Joey Sabbe and Wayne Edwards are working on an estimation of the materials and labor so we can start working on a grant to fix the house. Bill Hagerman will donate a wool floral rug for the

house. We can go see about it. New Business is the sign at the road coming into the museum. The boards have rotted and are coming apart. Floyd Lynch had a piece of steel 44 inches by 6 foot donated by Cabot for a new sign. Travis Bolch will sand blast it and put on the primer coat. Bernice Hefley was put in charge of lettering the sign.

Dale Imel said he would donate making a video on the history of Mobeetie. All we have to do is buy the videotapes and he will reproduce them

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for us to sell. Maurita Stribling made a motion to buy 50 tapes from him.

Second by Joe VanZandt. Carried. Louise Hogan made a motion to buy a TV with a VCR build in for the Museum not to cost more than \$350.00. Second by Maurita Stribling.

Melba announced that the spring meeting of the North West Texas Museum Association will be held the

last part of February at Mobeetie. Dale announced that the Bluegrass Association requested a meeting to settle up from the Bluegrass Festival.

November 19 was set for the meeting November 19 will be the next workday. Things that will be done are putting plastic on the windows and walls of the Huselby House. Fixing the leaks in the Lodge Building and

the Jail Building. Bobbye read a letter from the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce thanking us for inviting them to attend the meeting with the Panhandle tourism Association held at the museum. They also invited us to have a booth at their open house. Melba Corcoran

made a motion to have a booth. Second by Bill Elliott. Carried. The Appreciation Dinner was set for December 5, 1998 at 6:00 P.M. at the City Hall. Bernice Hefley and Maurita Stribling volunteered to do the deserts, Louise Hogan volunteered to do the salad, Bobbye Hill volunteered to do the Lasagna and Melba Corcoran volunteered to do the garlic bread. The group will meet

at 4 to decorate the tables. Bill Finsterwald made a motion to

Those attending were Bill Elliott, Joe VanZandt, Bill Finsterwald, Carol McCurley, Louise Hogan, Maurita Stribling, Bernice Hefley, Tiffany Hall, Bobbye Hill and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Our new book order arrived and is

on the shelves. Some of the books are: Trouble In Paradise by Robert Parker, <u>Father of Lies</u> by Brian Evenson, 30 Seconds by Sam Giancana, Violation by Darian North, Reservation Road by John Schwartz, Rage Sleep by C.W. Morton, The Disappearance by J.F. Freedman, Welcome To The World, Baby Girl by Fannie Flagg, The Reef by Nora Roberts, <u>French Quarter</u> by Stella Cameron, <u>Black Coffee</u> by Agatha Christie, The Baron Range by Jory Sherman, Into The Wilderness by Sara Donati, Rattlesnake Crossing by J.A. Jance, All Through The Night by Mary Higgins Clark, Over The Edge, by Hal Friedman, Death in Summer by William Trevor, Flash by Jane Ann Krentz, and His Bright Light by Danielle Steele, these are a few of our new books.

Our audios continue to be popular and our new audios are The Loop, Jade Island, Safe Passage, Hank the Cowdog Vol 7, Moon Music, At All Costs, and The Coffin Dancer . We expect a new shipment of audio in a

We appreciate all donations and memorials. Several memorials have been made in memory of Ebb Smith, Avis Miller and Melba Montgomery. Some who have donated books are Brenda Sparlin, Anita Brown, and Ruth Wiley. Thanks to these nice

Our ceiling suffered during our good rain, but thanks to Mac, Frank and Wesley it looks as good as new. However our computer took ill, the hard drive is having to be replaced so it will be out of service for a while. Remember we ask that you make an appointment before using the computer. Amarillo ask, that the public computers be used for research only, no personal EMail or chat rooms will be allowed. Thanks for your coopera-

We are featuring two thrillers this week. The first is, A Perfect Crime by Peter Abrahams. A Tale of unexpected intrigue. When Roger seeks revenge for his wife's affair, four lives hang in the balance. You won't soon read a better suspense novel any time soon. Our second book is, The Face of Deception, by Iris Johansen. A startling thriller from the author of And Then You Die. A forensic sculptor slips into a frightening odyssey of greed and violence. A compelling combination of action, suspense and forensic science make this a sleep That's all for this week. Come see

us for some good reading.

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by the Library staff

THANK YOU First I want to say many many thanks to the friend and ambulance crew, who came to my rescue when I fell and broke my hip, to the hospital, nurses, and Dr. Mendiola. To my family and friends who visited, called, sent gifts and flowers,

which were appreciated so much. Also the prayers, visits, telephone calls and all the good food. A special thanks to the sweet la-

dies who have stayed and cared for me since I have come home. Thanks to Claudine for coming to

the house to fix my hair. I love and appreciate everyone of

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ASSIGN—Malouf Abraham Children Partnership to Malouf Abraham Children Limited Partnership, 1-1-98, See Instrument.

SHERIFF'S D—Sally Bess Cowan Smith to County of Wheeler, et al, 10-23-98, Lot 4, and the S 40' Lot 5, Blk. 3, Morris Add., Mobeetie. SHERIFF'S D-Doc Williams to

County of Wheeler, et al, 10-23-98, Lots 21 and 22, Blk. 119, New D-Mildred L. Simpson to John Earl

Simpson, 10-9-98, Pt. SW 1/4 SE 1/ 4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey OL-James M. Moore to Sonat Ex-

ploration Company, 4-24-98, S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey Company.
OL—John Michael Holt to Blackrock

Resources LLC, 8-24-98, E 1/2 NE 1/ 4 NE 1/4; and the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company OL—Carol Ann Holt Scott to Blackrock

Resources LLC, 8-24-98, E 1/2 NE 1/ 4 NE 1/4; and the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey. OL-Alvin E. Stiewert to Blackrock

Resources LLC, 9-15-98, W 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.
RATIFICATION OL—Darlene

Stiewert Rogers to Blackrock Resources LLC, 9-29-98, W 1/2 N 1/2 E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OL-Belinda Stiewert Browning to Blackrock Resources LLC, 9-29-98, W 1/2 N 1/2 E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OL-Dianna Stiewert to Blackrock Resources LLC, 9-29-98, W 1/2 N 1/2 E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company

HEIRSHIP AFF-Alvin E. Stiewert to Ruby Lillian Howard Stuart Stiewert, 9-29-98, W 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company

OL-Edith Howard to Blackrock Resources LLC, 9-15-98, W 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry.

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RATIFICATION OL—Judy Cates to Blackrock Resources LLC, 10-14-98, W 1/2 N 1/2 E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey. RATIFICATION OL—Rheta Brown to Blackrock Resources LLC, 10-1-98, W 1/2 N 1/2 E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey. RATIFICATION OL—Rhonda Whitley to Blackrock Resources LLC, 9-30-98, W 1/2 N 1/2 E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company

HEIRSHIP AFF-Nancy Stone to E. Dillard Howard, 10-1-98, W 1/2 NE 1/ 4 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey

OL-Samuel Arnold McGinnis to Blackrock Resources LLC, 9-15-98, W 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey. OL-Shirley A. Reed to Blackrock Resources LLC, 8-8-98, W 1/2 NE 1/ 4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OL-Paula S. Reed Claycamp to Blackrock Resources LLC, 10-16-98, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company

RATIFICATION OL—Cathy E. Reed Ketterman to Blackrock Resources LLC, 9-18-98, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company

RATIFICATION OL-Marsha G. Reed Geyer to Blackrock Resources LLC, 9-31-98, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company

HEIRSHIP AFF-Shirley A. Reed to George Daniel Reed, 9-17-98, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H & G.N.

Ry. Company Survey. OL-Patricia L. Howard to Blackrock Resources LLC, 9-15-98, W 1/2 NE

1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey. RATIFICATION OL—Truetta J

Clifton to Blackrock Resources LLC, 10-1-98, W 1/2 N 1/2 E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey

HEIRSHIP AFF-Patricia L. Howard to Hines Truett Howard, 10-1-98, W 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey. RATIFICATION OL-Ton E. Price, et

al to Tripco Inc., 11-19-96, SW 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Com-

pany Survey. **OCTOBER 30, 1998** RDT—Quixx Corporation to Justin W. Rose, et ux, 10-27-98, See Instru-

DVL-Justin Wayne Rose, et ux to Marci Wright, 10-27-98, 79.5' x 170' SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H & G.N. Ry.

Company Survey. DT-Marci Wright and David A. Wright to Amarillo National Bank, 10-

27-98, 79.5' x 170' SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H & G.N. Ry. Company

MD-Artie Inez Moore, Trustee, et al to Ellen Dell Moore, 10-29-98, NE 1/ 4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

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MD-Artie Inez Moore, Trustee, et al to Artie Inez Moore, 10-29-98, NE 1/ 4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry Company Survey.

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to Carolyn Sue Harrison, 10-29-98, E 1/2 Sec. 55, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MD-Artie Inez Moore, Trustee, et al to Joyce Ann McIntire, 10-29-98, E 1/

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Company Survey. MD-Artie Inez Moore, Trustee, et al to Artie Inez Moore, 10-29-98, E 1/2 Sec. 55, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD-Artie Inez Moore, Trustee, et al to Annie Mearlene Scott, 10-29-98, NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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Company Survey. POA—Carolyn Sue Harrison to Gene Dee Harrison, 10-29-98.

POA—Gene Dee Harrison to Carolyn

Sue Harrison, 10-29-98. MML—Darryl Lister, et ux to Burns & Associates, 9-1-98, Pt. Sec. 65, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. TMML-Burns & Associates to Wayne Burns Properties, 9-1-98, Pt.

pany Survey. AFF-James C. Fling to Marjorie Rasberry, et vir, 10-20-98, Lots 3 and 4, Blk. 57, WSSA, Shamrock. DVL-Johnie Forguson, et ux to

Sec. 65, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Com-

James Balbas, et ux, 10-20-98, Lots 3 and 4, Blk. 57, WSSA. Shamrock. DT-James Balbas, et ux to Pauline

Benson, 10-20-98, Lots 3 and 4, Blk.

57, WSSA, Shamrock ASSIGN-W. P. Buckthal to John R. Buckthal, et al, 1-28-98, Sec. 34, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. TDT-Wheeler Banking Center to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 10-26-98, 80' x 150'

H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DT-David W. Jones, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 10-26-98, 80' x 150' N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. NOVEMBER 2, 1998

N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8,

C/C ORDER DIV. DECREE-Margie Irene Roberts Lester, et al to The Public, 9-23-98. D-E.D. Lester to Margie Irene Rob-

erts Taylor, 10-29-98, Lots 3 and 4, Blk. J. Park Add., Wheeler. OL-Louise M. Coffman to Brigham



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OL-Glenda Ann Porter to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 9-28-98, Sec. 22, Blk. A-8, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN-8 Way Oil & Gas Inc. to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 10-20-98, W 1/2 Sec. 22 and the E 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

to Parks & Luttrell Inc., 10-14-98, Sec. 2, Blk. 2, B & B Survey. ASSIGN-W.M. Templeton to Phoenix Oil & Gas LTD LLP, 10-29-98, See Instrument.

ASSIGN—Southwest Royalties Inc.

OL-Christine E. Goosman to Samedan Oil Corporation, 9-28-98, N 1/2 Sec. 70, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry.

Company Survey. ROY D-Portales Petroleum Corporation to Charles Len Wright, et al, 10-29-98, Secs. 32 and 34, Blk. A-3, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey, Sec. 4. Blk. 5, B & B Survey OL-Rozell and Sallie M. Quillian

Family Living Trust to Hemera Land, Inc., 8-24-98, Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsay Survey OL-Doretta E. Moore to Hemera

Land, Inc., 8-31-98, NW 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey, E 1/2 SE 1/4; E 1/2 W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsay OL-Oleta Faye Levitt to Hemera Land, Inc., 8-31-98, NW 1/4 Sec. 59,

Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey, E 1/2 SE 1/4; E 1/2 W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsay OL-J. V. Calcote to Hemera Land Inc., 8-31-98, NW 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-

7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey, E 1/2 SE 1/4; E 1/2 W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsay Survey. OL—Guy S. Ammerman to Hemera Land, Inc., 9-3-98, NE 1/4 Sec. 55, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey. (Continued Page 6)



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doing right. Thank's a bunch Bob. Ruby Craig's overnight guests last Saturday were her grandchildren Jesse and Samantha Finney from Pampa. Their parents Jerry and Susan came Sunday afternoon and picked them up. Leota Black's weekend guests were

Jeffrey and Tracy Black, Robert, Nathan, and JaCee from Texhoma, Texas. Others there were Roger, Frank, Don and Betty, Clyde and John, and Leota's little granddaughtrer Savanna Thomas of Amarillo.

Leota just returned last Monday from a business trip from Houston. Clifton Boydston took Opal and Curtis Boydston fishing last Tuesday at Spring Creek Lake in Oklahoma.

Last Wednesday Opal and Tia Boydston shopped in Wheeler. On Saturday Opal, Juanita and Curtis shopped in Amarillo and attended to business there and ate dinner at Luby's. They also visited Warren and Charlene Brown while in Amarillo.

Roma and Billy Brown were in Amarillo last Wednesday and visited Warren Brown at Northwest Hospital. He was recovering from a injury he received from being hit by a car while on his early morning walk. Warren was released from the hospital last Friday where he had been for about a couple of weeks. Last Friday night supper guests with Roma and Billy were Merlyn Jr. and Melissa Brown and Jessica from Clinton, Oklahoma. Sunday dinner guests with the Browns was Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne, Oklahoma.

Red and Anna Dukes were in Elk City last Wednesday for both of them to see the doctor.

On Friday afternoon Red and Anna visited Clyde and Minnie Bell Vinson and also played some cards. On Saturday Glen and Nona Elmore and Clyde and Minnie Bell visited with Red and Anna and played Chicken Foot and 88. Sunday Clyde and Minnie Bell and Nelda Dukes had a

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some card games. Glen and Nona Elmore's visitors Sunday afternoon were Wayne and Kathy Zybach and Casey of Brisoce. Pete and Margret Gilmer were in Pampa last Thursday evening where they met Rodney and Linda Ingersoll

and Andrew. They all ate supper at

early Thanksgiving dinner at Red and Anna's home. After dinner they played

Furrs and then did some shopping. Papa's Restaurant is now open on Sunday with a buffet noon meal. There were several there this last Sunday from the different churches here in Allison as well as others from other places. The food was good. They fed

over fifty Vance and Caroline Boydston's overnight quest last Friday was Kevin Boydston from Lubbock.

Dick and Cletus Greene, Roy and Jamie's Sunday dinner guests were Carol Kelly, Karen Brownmiller, Wesley and Megan from Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fresbee, Miranda and

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MONDAY November 16, 1998

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast/Jelly, Juice, -

Lunch: Soft Burritos/Cheese, Ranch

Style Beans, Spanish Rice, Salad,

Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Juice,

Lunch: Beef & Veg. Soup, Grilled

Cheese Sandwiches, Celery & Car-

rot Sticks, Crackers, Pickle Spears,

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast/Jelly, Juice,

Lunch: BBQ on Bun/Cheese, Baked

Beans, French Fries, Pears, Milk/Tea

Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Pancake Pup/

Lunch: Turkey & Dressing, M. Pota-

toes/Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry.

Sauce, Hot Roll/Butter, Pumpkin Pie/

Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice,

Lunch: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Pine-

Peaches or Apple, Milk/Tea

Syrup, Sausage, Juice, Milk

Whip Cream, Milk/Tea

(Menu subject to change)

Biscuits/Gravy,

FRIDAY November 20, 1998

Devin from Altus, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ruppanner and Jimmy Ruppanner from Dalhart, Joy Johnston from Wheeler, Lanora Morse, and Vance and Caroline Boydston of Allison and Shawn from

Edna May's visitors last Wednesday were Lou Dean Douthit from Brisoce and Irene Keys of Allison and Homer Sanders from Gem City. They played 42.

Virginia Miller's weekend guest was her daughter, Lynda Banger, from

Betty Dyer went to Sayre with Charlene and Zeland Rainey last Sunday to attend the birthday dinner for Scott and Teresa Dyer.

Allen and Nadine Reynolds' last Sunday dinner guests and spending the day with them were Allen's brothers, Robert and Denver Reynolds, and Denver's friend Betty Allison from Amarillo.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison from Amarillo visited me last Saturday. Johnnie was my dinner guest and she also fixed my hair. Darrel took a tour over in Oklahoma and ate dinner at Erick, I think. They left going home a little before four o'clock.

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Cheerleaders: Kristen Marion, Jennifer Shepard, Whitney Simmons, Brooke Stevens, Tina McWhorter, Jordan Emmert Mascot: Lauren Weaver

Wheeler, Shamrock (from Page 1) ... quarter Aaron Dunnam Mustangs had two fumbles and lost both of them, and they had 8 ran 13 yards for another Wheeler touchdown. Aaron Dunnam also went penalties for 65 yards. in for the two point conversion, giving the Mustangs a 28-6 lead over Shamrock with 10:11 left in the game. The Mustangs were able to score one more time with 3:58 left in the fourth quarter. Aaron Dunnam got his fourth touchdown of the game running 6 yards into the end zone. The He was 6-12 passing with 2 interceptions. extra point was good, and the Mustangs won the game with a score of

STATS: The Mustang Defense dominated this game as it did last. It allowed only 1 touchdown. It was able to hold Shamrock on a goal line stand on the 1 yard line, and keep them from scoring. The defense limited Shamrock to 5 first downs, 36 yards rushing and 44 yards passing, for a total of 80 yards of offense. Shamrock was 2-14 passing. They punted 8 times for an average of 29 yards. They fumbled 4 times, but did not lose any, and they were penalized 3 times for 20 yards. The Wheeler Offense had 25 first downs, 379 yards rushing, 88 yards

passing for a total of 467 yards. The Mustangs were 6-12 passing with 1 interception. They punted twice for an average of 22 yards. The

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Aaron Dunnam rushed 18 times for 157 yards and four touchdowns.

Donald Phipps rushed 2 times for 13 yards. He also caught 2 passes for 22 yards. Craig Bass caught 2 passes for 33 yards.

Kyle Masters caught 1 pass for 18 yards. Tucker Long caught 1 pass for 16 yards.

Aaron Dunnam led the defense with 6 tackles and 6 assists. Craig Bass had 2 assists. Kirt Boedeker had 4 assists, and one knocked down pass.

Casey Childress had 4 tackles and three assists. Donald Phipps had 1 tackle and 1 assist. Mike Jones had 1 tackle. Caleb Finsterwald had 2 tackles.

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It seems those scientists who said El Nino would bring several more months of warmer and dryer weather may have misread the sign. We are very thankful we haven't had the terrible storms so many places are hav-

Had a good turnout at the elections. Some 89 voters in the Meridan district. Those in charge were Wilma Fowler, Elma Henson and Louise

The south side voted over a 100 at the schoolhouse. Betty Davis, Editha Hilderbrand and Ruth Holland held the election there.

Randa Coffey kept the post office Wednesday while Bonnie Rice attended a postal meeting at Burns

Randa tells me that she and Clarence went over to Erick to see the game with Canute. Was really good but the Erick-Sweetwater girls lost. The boys won.

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Talked to Paul and Doris at Norman.

They were helping their little grand-

daughter, Monica Gracey, celebrate

her third birthday. She's really cute.

Was barely 2 when they were here

but she managed to find the remote

some places. We almost had it here

long ago. I remember when Frank

and I were 10 and 11. We had all the

cotton at home hoed. Daddy told us if

we could find a job hoeing, we could

keep the money. We went to Mr.

Carpenter on the east. He said to

Our neighbor, Ray Johnson, on the

west, said he was paying the men 10

cents an hour or a dollar a day. If we

could stay up, he'd give us 75 cents a

day. We walked a mile and carried

our lunch and hoes. He furnished the

water and file. When the patch was

finished we'd worked five days and

had the immense sum of \$3.75 each.

Saw our neighbors, O. K. and Elma

Henson, in town while we were get-

come back when we were 12.

Been a lot about slave labor in

and turn the TV on.

The Erick-Sweetwater teams will They are talking again about zinc play Reydon at Sweetwater Novemlozenges for colds. I have been a ber 10. They will play Granite at Erick believer every since the British scienon the 17th. The Sweetwater Junior tist came out with the news. At the High will play Erick there on Nov. 19. first cough or sneeze, let a zinc lozenge melt in your mouth. We have Helen Smith had the lightning burn not had a bad cold since but I will out her antenna and some others things. Donny was out fixing things knock on wood.

Tony has been on the Internet working on family history. He was thrilled to find a cousin in Pampa and another in Seattle on the McCathern side.

If you haven't been paying mind, it is time to start admiring the beautiful scenery. The foliage is simply gorgeous. We have been to Cheyenne and Sayre and it is every where.

Our FFA teacher and officers at-

KELTON

MONDAY, November 16, 1998 —

FRIDAY, November 20, 1998 MONDAY Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY Breakfast: Waffles, Syrup, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chicken Spaghetti, Corn,

Salad, Garlic Bread, Choc. Cake, Milk WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Biscuits. Peanut Butter &

Syrup, Juice, Milk Lunch: BBQ on Bun, Potato Salad, Pickles, Onions, Corn Cobette, Pears,

THURSDAY Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk Lunch: Turkey/Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls,

Pumpkin Pie, Milk

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FRIDAY Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice,

Lunch: Burrito, Cheese Sticks, Tossed Salad, Corn, Fruit Cup, Milk.

tended a Leadership training meet in Lawton, October 27. Instructor is John Creason. President, Monica Bentley; Vice President, Brian Davis, Secretary, Lindsey Coffey; Treasurer, Cassie Perry, Reporter, Marjorie Banks, and Sentinel, Colby Hagerman.

Wilbur and Theresa Nabors are home from wonderful month vacation. They went to Pagosa Springs where they visited Jerry and Linda Nabors, Rusty and Randy. Got to see Carolyn Barham, who was visiting. Toured Four Corners, Grand Canyon, Monument Valley and such on the way to California. There they visited Clifford and Alice Nabors.

Elbert and Eva Atkinson took in the Homecoming at OSU. Had a wonderful, wet time. I saw a little of the game on TV and folks were really getting rained on. Eva said Tommy and Nelda Tucker were also there. Jan Lowder carried the mail while Eb was gone.

Michael Smith and little Emily, Debby and Shannon Anderson visited Helen Smith. Tuesday.

THANK YOU

Thanks, dear people, one and all. By letters, cards, flowers, visits, and phone. You have given me a call. The media doesn't lessen the mes-

All the activity of the last few days have given me a lift. I appreciate every effort you have made for me at this time in my life. It takes me back to a long time ago, despite the sorrows I've had, my life in Wheeler, in all 68 years of it, has been great. It makes me feel good to think I've had such lasting friends, some of them for 3 or 4 generations gone by.

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PAGE 5-Thursday, November 12, 1998 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Birthday folks are Monica Gracev. Barbara Buker, Betty Brothers, Francis McCathern, Becky Cracey, Lisa Anderson, Betty Weber, Tiffany Sanders, Jacob Frost, Debbie Anderson, Lindsey Anderson, Albert Bryan, and Carl Haag. Anniversaries are Frank and Ruth Haag, Earl and Viola Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bryan. Happiness to all.

Seventy-five Register at Guthrie's Party

Laura Guthrie was the guest of honor at a reception Saturday, November 7, 1998, at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The honoree was 98 on Tuesday, November 10.

The guest book was signed by 75 family members and friends. Signing the book were Melinda and Tim Whorton of Wheeler, Steve and Patti Guthrie of Austin, Adrian and Dorothy Risner of Wheeler, Joe Guthire of Shamrock, Roxie Hanks of Wheeler, Kellie McNeil of Wheeler, Rose Aston of Borger, Jacklyn Milbure of Borger, Sid Aston of Borger, Mae Helton of Wheeler, Ed and Carol Wimberly of Kettle Falls, WA, Sara Wimberly Bower of Albuquerque, N.M., Ed and Patricia Forester of Wheeler, Chandra Crockett and Braden of Wheeler, Clyde and Rosie Whorton of Dumas, Glen and Nell Herring of Arlington, Cheryl and Samantha Steelman of Lubbock, Jim Wimberly of Ruidoso, N.M., Bill and Mildred Trayler of Perryton, Louis and

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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; and Jimmy Adams, Sheriff

DIESEL BID ACCEPTED Diesel bids were received from the

Court (from Page 3)

EXECUTOR OL-Walter S. Shepherd, et al to Hemera Land, Inc., 9-1-98, N 1/2 NW 1/4; SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 41, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company

OL-Robert M. Wendel to Hemera Land, Inc., 9-1-98, N 1/2 NW 1/4; SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 41, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Jeanne Howe Kritser, Trustee to Hemera Land, Inc., 8-31-98, S 1/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Com-

OL-Jeanne Howe Kritser to Hemera Land, Inc., 8-31-98, S 1/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company

OL-Brian Winston Ammerman to Hemera Land, Inc., 9-3-98, NE 1/4 Sec. 55, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Wanda Lee Sailor to Hemera Land, Inc., 8-31-98, NW 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey, E 1/2 SE 1/4; E 1/2 W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsay

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Land, Inc., 8-31-98, NW 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey, E 1/2 SE 1/4; E 1/2 W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsay

MD-Harris Junior Hall to Margaret F. Macziewski, 10-21-98, See Instru-

D-Lloyd Cogburn, et ux to Dudley Daberry, et ux, 10-28-98, Pt. Sec. 52, Blk. 13, H & G.N. Ry. Company Sur-

DT-Lloyd H. Cogburn, et ux to First National Bank of Shamrock, 10/28/ 98, 9.73 acs. Sec. 52, Blk. 13, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey EXT DT-Douglas Wayne Benefield,

et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 10-13-98, 2.8 acs. Sec. 18, Blk. A-4, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey EXT DT-Doyle Hanks to Wheeler Banking Center, 10-12-98, Pt. Blk. 57, Stanley's Add., Wheeler ASSUMPTION D-Tish Crouch to

Brandi H. Patterson, 11-2-98, E 95'S 70' Blk. 19, OT, Wheeler. District Clerk's Filings 10650-In the Interest of a child, 10-28-98, Managing Conservatorship.

10651-Shamrock J.S.D. vs. John Mann, 10-29-98, Tax Suit. 10652-Shamrock I.S.D. vs. Vivian Mann Estate and John Mann, 10-29-98. Tax Suit.

following: Jones Fuel-Low sulfur \$.63 per gallon and High Sulfur \$.60 per gallon; Cantrell Corporation-All Diesel \$.60 per gallon. Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to accept the bid from Cantrell Corporation for \$.60 per gallon for the period of October 16, 1998 through January 15, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

BID ACCEPTED FOR TWO (2) SHERIFF DEPARTMENT CARS One bid was received from Burton

Ford, Wheeler. Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to accept the bid from Burton Ford for one (I) 1999 car with bucket seats in the amount of \$20,698.75 and one (1) 1999 car with split bench seat for \$20,778.75. Motion carried

unanimously.

BID ACCEPTED FOR TWO (2) PICKUPS-Precinct No. 2

Bids were received from Ware Chevrolet for \$23,105.00 and Burton Ford-\$22,060.25 for 3/4 ton 4x4 pick-

Tommy Puryear made a motion

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which was seconded by Hubert Moore to accept the bid from Burton Ford for Two (2) 1999 3/4 ton four wheel drive pickups in the amount of \$22,060.25 each. Motion carried unanimously. BID ACCEPTED FOR ONE (1)

PICKUP-Precinct No. 4 Bids were received from Burton Ford for \$20,482.75 and Ware Chevrolet-\$21.083.40.

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to accept the bid from Burton Ford in the amount of \$20,482.75 for one (1) 1/2 ton four wheel drive pickup. Motion carried unanimously. Court continued to October 14,

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to approve the minutes

from the September 14th and 28th, 1998 court meetings. Motion carried unanimously.

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We would like to extend to everyone our deep appreciation for the prayers, food, flowers, visits and calls during Larry's surgery and recovery. The kindness shown has lifted our spirits and made this road easier to travel. This community is a wonderful place in which to live.

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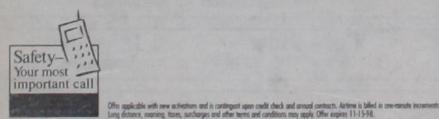
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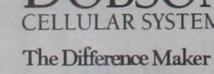


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APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAY-

Tommy Puryear 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 unani-

APPROVAL OF HOURLY EM-PLOYEE TIME SHEETS

Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to pay the hourly employees as shown on their hourly time sheets. Motion carried unanimously. ACCEPTANCE OF JUSTICE OF PEACE REPORTS

month of September 1998 were received in the following amounts: Doyle Ramsey-\$2,179.25 and Art Taylor-\$25,390.98.

Justice of Peace reports for the

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to approve the Justice of Peace reports as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

RATIFICATION OF OIL LEASE-Hemera Land Inc.

A Ratification Agreement request was received from Hemera Land Inc., covering a portion of Section 11, Block

A-4 H&GN Ry. Co. Survey.

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to approve the Ratification Agreement on an oil and lease on a portion of Section 11, Block A-4, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey, Wheeler County, Texas, as submitted by Hemera Land, Inc., Oklahoma City, OK. Motion carried unanimously.

BARRY SANDERS APPOINTED ELECTION JUDGE-PRECINCT NO.

Hubert Moore made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to appoint Barry Sanders as the Election Judge for voting precinct no. 8. Motion carried unanimously.

October 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 Hiltbrunnner, Commissioners precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively. Also present were: Margaret Dorman-County Clerk; Ron Gowdy-County Auditor and Art Taylor-Justice of the Peace, Pct No. 2. APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAY-

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APPROVAL OF HOURLY EM-PLOYEE TIME SHEETS

Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to pay the hourly employees according to their submitted time sheets. Motion carried unanimously. WHEELER FIRE DEPARTMENT-Assistance with truck purchase

Daryl Snelgrooes met with the Court to request assistance with the purchase of a one ton truck to replace a 1970 truck currently being used by the department. The department will prepare the truck with the tank, hoses etc. Daryl will check with the Houston-Galveston Area Council and the availability of any prospective trucks.

Hubert Moore made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to allow the Wheeler Fire Department



FORT ELLIOTT ELEMENTARY STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Felecia McCarty, first grade, is student of the week. Felecia is the daughter of Mary Blackburn. Her favorite subject is



of a 140G grader.

up to \$10,000.00 in monetary assis-

tance toward the purchase of another

truck to be used by their department.

BID ACCEPTED-Precinct No. 2

One bid was received, West Texas

Equipment for \$97,072.00, which

takes into consideration the trade-in

Tommy Puryear made a motion

which was seconded by Kenneth

Childress to accept the bid from West

Texas Equipment for one (1) 140H

motor grader for \$97,072.00, which

includes the trade-in of one (1) 140G

motor grader. Voting: FOR-Kenneth

Childress and Tommy Puryear, Judge

Morgan; AGAINST-Hubert Moore and

James Mclihany, 15 years old,

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Boyd Hiltbrunner. Motion carried.

SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT

Motion carried unanimously.

No action taken.

LIVESTOCK SHOW ASSOCIA TION-Assistance with Scale purchase

On behalf of Terry McCasland, Tommy Puryear advised the Court that there is a need to purchase a newer set of digital scales to be used

at the County Livestock Show Barn. Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to allow \$1,250.00 toward the purchase of a set of scales to be used at the County Livestock Show Barn. (This will be one-half of the total price.) Motion carried unanimously.

VICKI BAILEY ADDED TO PAY-ROLL-JP No. 2

Art Taylor, JP Pct No. 2, met with the Court to request that Vicki Bailey be added to the payroll as a secretary for his JP precinct, starting November 1, 1998 at the salary of \$1,259.02 per month, Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to add Vicki Bailey to the payroll, effective November 1, 1998 at the salary of \$1,259.02 for a six month provisionary period.

MEALS on WHEELS

MONDAY, November 16, 1998 -FRIDAY, November 20, 1998 MONDAY: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, (Alternate: Beef Patty, Gravy, Wax Beans, Seasoned Corn), Bread/Margarine, Mandarin Oranges

TUESDAY: Barbecue Beef On Bun, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, (Alternate: Baked Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Bread/Margarine), Apple Crisp

WEDNESDAY: Enchiladas/Sauce, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, (Alternate: Chinese Chop Suey, Rice), Cornbread/Margarine, Pear Cobbler

THURSDAY: Spaghetti/Meatballs, Italian Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Parmesan Cheese, (Alternate: Chicken, Carrots, Mashed Potatoes), Ice Cream

FRIDAY: Fried Catfish, Spinach, Au Gratin Potatoes, (Alternate: Breaded) Boneless Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes, Peas), Bread/Margarine, Gingerbread/Topping

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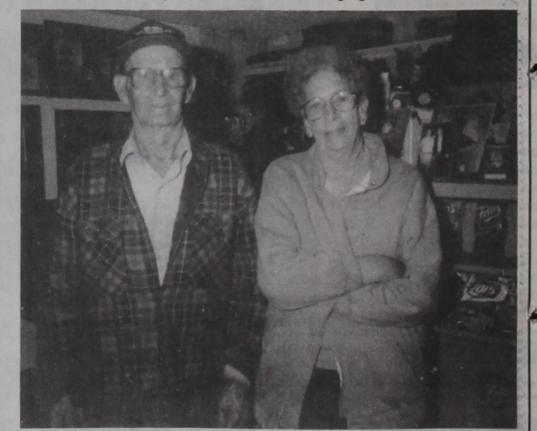
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over 50 years. Albert was an independent milk distributor for 20 years before taking over the service station in 1960. The couple's three children-Tootie Nickels of Pampa, Jim Atherton of Malaysia and Von

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Albert and Hannah Fay Chapman

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Happy Birthday to Ashley Estes and Nona Elmore on Nov. 15, Al Lehman, Billy Touchstone, Brittany Bryan, Earl May, Rita Pearson, Vetola Parker and Euline Walser on Nov. 16, Clint Newman, Barbara Bell, Jenna Herd, Beth Cook, Alice Kelley on Nov. 17. Sarah Gillon Nov. 18, Keith Ratliff, T. J. Adcock, Cindy Gorley and Aaron Bleakley on Nov. 19 Glenn Rose, Heather Luttrell, Bridget Maddox, and Sheri Hall on Nov. 20, Bessie Giddens and Shelly Hunt on Nov. 21.

Happy Anniversary to Al and Sue Lehman on Nov. 19, B. F. and Margie Meadows and Terry and Beth Cook

Fort Elliott High School volleyball team defeated Harrold 15-2, 15-4 at Paducah Thursday night. Fort Elliott is District 5 winner and will play Water Valley at Knox City Tuesday Ncv. 10 at 7:00 p.m. for area playoffs, Good Luck!

Addie Swift went to Paducah Thursday with Fat and Wanda Childress to see the volleyball game. She hopes to go to Knox City to see the Fort Elliott Water Valley game.

Basketball at Fort Elliott starts with a bang next week. Fort Elliott Junior High plays at Allison Monday at 6:00 p.m. Nov. 26 Lefors H.S. comes to Fort Elliott Tuesday Nov. 17 at 6:30. Fort Elliott J. V. and varsity teams play basketball at McLean Friday night Nov. 20 starting at 4:00 p.m. A junior high basketball tournament is scheduled at Fort Elliott for Thurs. Nov. 19 and Saturday 21.

Nice to visit with Jolene Jones by phone. Friends of her brother-in-law, Dàvid Jones, (ex Wheeler boy and expert skater) will be interested to know that he is still in Tangram, a facility for brain injured patients. He was injured in an accident at a rig. He takes (horse) therapy and water therapy and has improved a lot. He Lives in an apartment with another client in San Marcos. David will visit Wayne and Jolene Thanksgiving.

A friend who has had lots of problems with this malady, gave me a sure cure for constipation: Drink one cup of prune juice and one cup of hot water before breakfast. A BM is promised. Many of us, especially as we get older, have this problem.

Nice to have Doretta Moore, Pauline Hefley and Phyllis Hefley join us for lunch at Wheeler Dairy Queen Sunday for a good visit. Phyllis went down and went to church at Wheeler Methodist church with Pauline Sunday. Also there were Wilma Patterson and Ruby Beshears, Larry and Christy Jones and girls, Ty and Christina Swift and girls and Gary and Linda

Sunday dinner guests to Rosalie and Jimmy Keelin were Jerry Keelin, Sue Gallagher, Gene and Norma Keelin and Daniel, Kara Kay and

Saturday Diane Dukes, Andrea Auldridge and Daphne Zybach went to Shamrock. Tracy Auldridge, Shawn Zybach and Bevard Dukes went hunting. Tracy got a doe deer. Carissa Dukes kept Alexis and Zane from about 3:00 to 8:30 p.m. Glenda and

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MONDAY, November 16, 1998 — FRIDAY, November 20, 1998

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Lunch: Potato Soup, Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Cottage Cheese, Peaches, Milk - Tea TUESDAY:

Breakfast: Blueberry Pancakes, Lil Smokies, Syrup, Juice, Milk Lunch: Fish and Shrimp W/Tarter Sauce, Macroni and Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Rolls, Dessert, Milk

- Jea WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Rice, Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Turkey W/Dressing & Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, Pumpkin Pie, Milk - Tea

THURSDAY: Breakfast: Sausage, Gravy, Biscuits, Peanut Butter and Jelly, Juice, Milk Lunch: Bar-B-Que Franks, Potatoes Au Gratin, Corn, Biscuits, Dessert, Milk - Tea FRIDAY:

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast W/Jelly, Lunch: Pizza, Salad, Dessert, Milk -

(Menu Subject To Change)

Bronwyn Dukes visited Carissa Dukes Sunday. They watched a movie. Bevard, Diane, Tracy and Carissa played ping pong. Jimmy Sides and Cory and Hannah

were weekend visitors (from Abilene) to Mack and Linda Sides at Twitty. They also visited J. P. and Martha Meek on Saturday. Sunday J. P. and Martha ate lunch at Macks with them.

Lou Dean Douthit went to Paducah Thursday night with Debbie Kinnaman and Audrey Kinnaman to see Fort Elliott play Harrold and win.

Friday Lou Dean got her hair fixed at Allison and went out and visited Edna May. Others there were Homer Sanders and Irene Keys; they played

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military hospital in Kansas and is spending a few days with Verneal and Juanita Prater, his parents.

Fort Elliott H.S. football team defeated Lefors there Friday night in a close game 54 to 51. Congratulations! Big crowd of fans there Thurman and Bobbye Horn went with Keith and Tyna and family.

to the Eunice Edwards place north-

David Prater was released from a

east of Wheeler. Best Wishes!

Bob and Gena Zybach went to Paducah Thursday night with Wayne and Kathy Zybach to watch the volleyball games with Fort Elliott and Harrold. We won! Friday night they went to Lefors with Bevard and Diane Dukes to watch the football game. Fort Elliott won, barely 54-50. Clay



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Zybach played football. Carissa Dukes and Casey Zybach played volleyball

Saturday Bob and Gena metfriends Chester and Oleta Noah from Leedey for dinner at Elk City and a good visit.

Rosalie and Jimmy Keelin went to Elk City Wednesday for Rosalie's checkup with the eye doctor. She got a pretty good report—just a little dry. On the way home they stopped to visit with Sammie Atherton at her home. Also there were Noveta Atherton and Chyna and Mickey Atherton. Rusty and Noveta live on the Atherton home place southeast of Briscoe. Chyna goes to Fort Elliott

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Venson Smith in his death. May God comfort each of you. Venson looked so handsome. Many relatives and friends gathered at Mobeetie Baptist Church for the dinner. There was a very delicious meal served. He was carried by mule drawn wagon to the grave yard in Mobeetie.

Willa Fillingim and Londa Crownover spent the weekend in Amarillo to visit E. G. Fillingim in rehab and others. They got back Sunday afternoon. E. G. is doing fair. Not able to walk yet. They expect to move him to Canadian hospital extended care for therapy before long.

Joe Bob Kinnaman and Dalton, Alyssa and Destrie were weekend visitors to Bob and Debbie Kinnaman and Kirbie. Cory and Audrey Kinnaman and Zane also visited and Lou Dean Douthit.

Saturday night Lou Dean Douthit visited Zeland and Charlene Rainey at Allison. Virginia Puryear was also there and they played Canasta.

There was a big crowd out to Wheeler Methodist Church Saturday night enjoying the delicious Thanksgiving supper and visiting with friends. A special time. Nice to have Horace and Juanita Fillingim, J. P. and Martha Meek and Lois Meadows and Nova Powledge share our table. It was Juanita's birthday.

Lindsey Fillingim was a weekend visitor to Dave and Rita Pearson. It was a special treat to have Lindsey eat lunch at Maxeys with us Saturday and come over later and play a game of Chicken Foot. Also visiting at Pearsons Friday night were Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber.

Saturday nice to see Liz Stiles at Maxeys with her dad, Robert Stiles and others. Liz is an R.N. at Northwest Texas Hospital at Amarillo. We always enjoyed hearing her sing so beautifully.

Good to see Ray Hudson and Sharon Grandstaff at the funeral for Venson with Lois Hudson. Ray can now walk with a walker some. He stays with his sister, Sharon, and she takes him to therapy and helps with

Nice to have Frankie Pelton take us out to eat at Maxeys Tuesday night. Nice to have Raymond Burks joins us for supper and a good visit. He built and installed all the cabinets in our house when it was being built in 1964. Great job. They are still in good shape. Nice to see Cecil and Jean Meadows there and Nancy Reimer and Rachel, Linda Archer and her husband.

Wednesday morning we took our car in to get a new windshield put in. We stopped at Dairy Queen at Wheeler and saw several people to visit with: Marshall and Mary Andis, Mike Wash (Mike lives at Reydon) works for KN and stops for lunch there—used to live near here, Andy and Jac Reed (He teaches at Shamrock since Kelton High School closed and Jac still works at Wheeler Care Center), Lois Hudson with B. F. and Margie Meadows and Richard and Bonnie Meadows, Glenn and Nona Elmore from Allison.

We got tired of looking at the big crack all across our windshield, so we had Bob McCain to replace it. It looks great. But we didn't realize we would have to replace our license tag and sticker inspection as it is against the law to reuse them. Guess to prevent stealing of them. Glad one of them was expiring in Nov. and we had not renewed it.

Many relatives and friends gathered at First Baptist church in Canadian Thursday to the funeral for Maxine Owens Sanders. Sincere sympathy to the family. Bro. Gary Jahnel had many nice things to say about her. Good to see Andy and Wilma Eubanks there. They said Victor and Darla Eubanks and Zachary, 16; Adam, 15, and Nick, 14, live at Friona. Vic teaches at Friona and Darla is an R.N. at High Plains Hospital. Also good to see Mack and Juanita Macias from Stratford there with Cara Dawn Macias, looking so well. Beautiful singing by Hiram Reyes, Bille Hobdy and Amy Woodside and Toni Golden.

Casey Gilmer is working for Pete Burton Ford in Wheeler, He and Misty are living with Jim and Vickie Gilmer on the Dave Gilmer place until they get their trailer house moved down there. Misty would like to do baby sitting and really loves kids. Give her a call at 375-2589 or 323-8535, Ogles.

Willis had an adventure one day. He went out to look for eggs and shut the chickens up. There was a skunk in a hen's nest and didn't want to leave. Willis didn't want to leave him

(or her) in there. He tried throwing dirt and water on him, but he didn't budge. Willis didn't much want to shoot him in there because he would leave the chicken house so stinky for months. The skunk finally left, but not before spraying Willis and the chicken house. You can't win!

Many Fort Elliott fans traveled to Paducah Thursday to watch the volleyball games. Cheerleaders were Nathan Hefley, Curt Smith and Andy Finsterwald. They were dressed alike with faces painted and did a great job. Some others at Paducah were Richard and Bonnie Meadows, David and Phyllis Hefley, Bevard and Diane Dukes, Deidre and John Paul Harris, Andrea and Tracy Auldridge, Ida Mae Goad, Kim Goad, Mike and Melody Goad and Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber.

Lois Hudson went to Briscoe to Church Sunday and on over to visit with the family of Venson Smith.

Sincere sympathy to family and

friends of Curtis Moore in her death. I visited with Patsy Smith at Thriftway and was sorry to hear that the leg that son Joe hurt in an oilfield accident several months ago is not healing properly. Looks like he may have to have a rod or something that would make it stiff with no knee action or have it amputated above the knee. Pray for Joe and his family. He is only 40 years old. Sally Smith is going to college at Borger, Rachel and Aaron Laughlin live at Abilene. She finished her college work as he did. Neal Smith is a freshman in high school. Tuesday, Nov. 10, Joe is to have his knee fused at Amarillo.

I visited some with Pat Young at Wal-Mart. She was shopping from a wheelchair because of injuries in an accident a few years ago. She has had several back surgeries and may have to have more. Pray for Pat and David and the family

Terry Tipps and Zachary and Adam were weekend visitors to Dean and Georgia Tipps and went hunting. Each boy got a deer. Congratulations! Pray for Claudetta Laverty. She is

having a rough time with ear infections and rheumatoid arthritis. B. F. Meadows was to have surgery Tuesday to clean out a carotid

artery. Pray for B. F. and Margie. He is doing pretty well since his heart bypass surgery. Jo Redding and Susan went to

Canadian to the funeral of Maxine Sanders Thursday.

Nice to have a letter from Leonard and Bertha Hollis. They left at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 31. It was raining when they left and till was when they got to Stroud, Okla. They got there about 8 at night and both are doing o.k. Their son, Bobby and another school teacher came for them.

You will want to try these delicious, moist pumpkin raisin bars from Estelle

Pumpkin Raisin Bars 4 eggs 2 cups sugar 2 c flour 2 cups pumpkin 2 t baking powder 1/2 t salt 1/2 t cloves 1 t cinnamon 1 t soda

1 cup oil 1 t vanilla Mix all together well. Then add 1 cup raisins and 1 cup nuts. Bake in 15x10 in. pan, greased in 350 oven 25-30 minutes. Cool.

Frosting: 1/2 cup margarine, 3 oz. cream cheese, 1 T milk, 2 cups powdered sugar, 1 t vanilla. Beat all together smooth. Frost cooled cake. "Jesus offers us the deal of a life-

time: To give up what we cannot keep in order to gain what we can never lose. Only a fool would pass up such an offer." from "Decision" Coming from Canadian Thursday,

we stopped "for a minute" to visit Mardi Ogle, leaving the keys in the ignition and my purse with the spare keys in the car. Our car is pretty bad to lock itself sometimes, when we get out. Willis did leave his door slightly ajar. Misty Gilmer was visiting her mom, Mardi. Both girls worked long and patiently with wires, coat hangers and finally a magnet to unlock the door or snag the keys. Willis helped what he could. (I'm just a watcher.) It was a joyful moment when the keys were finally brought out the small crack of the door. Paise the Lord! Thank you, Misty and Mardi. The girls were making the cutest animal wood puzzles for Christmas presents. They are so creative!

Don and Cindy Hartsfield and Glory and Hayden spent Sunday night with J. P. and Martha Meek. Monday Don (Continued Page 8)





Attorney-at-Law

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M. Council (from Page 1)

be moved together instead of scattered out. The rest will remain where they are for the time being.

Those attending were Council members Lois Reeves, Dennis Hilburn, Deanna Mixon and Wanda Estes. Acting Secretary Melba Corcoran, Water employee Dale Corcoran and guest Jess Mixon.

minutes for the regular and special meeting. They were accepted as read. Reports were the financial report which was accepted as given, the tax report was accepted as presented. The water report showed that the potable water storage inspection was done. Dale reported that the buildings at the Water works needs some roof work and the vents on the roof replaced, also the door on the old well house needs to be put back on. They voted to hire a carpenter to repair the

Wanda reported that we may be

Gageby

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and Hayden went down to Mack and Linda Sides and got some wood. Cindy and Glory went with J. P. and Martha Meek to graveside services at Mobeetie for Venson Smith.

Nice to have a call from Bertie Eudey Monday night. They plan to come up during the Thanksgiving holidays and visit us and Art Taylor at Shamrock (Steve's uncle), Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber and John and Cynthia Conner and Melody at Amarillo. Be good to see Steve and Bertie Eudey and Trent and Travis from Palestine.

Nice to have J. P. and Martha Meek go to Miami Senior Citizens Monday night with us. Doyle and Bulah Grimes also there. E.M.S. people took blood pressures and checked blood sug-

"Faith sees the invisible, believes the unbelievable and receives the impossible." by Corrie Ten Boom

So good to visit with Orvel Brewer at the Pampa Pool Tuesday and see him "hale and hearty" after the serious surgeries he has had through the year: Aneurysms, heart by passed, opening of carotid artery. He tries to swim four days a week. Orvel and Rosa Brewer had gone to Amarillo Monday for nephew Joe Tally's, 40, back surgery. Also a friend had surgery. Pray for them. Joe attended Briscoe School as a senior

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Maxiene Owens Sanders in her death. She was married to Leonard Sanders, who survives. She has been in ill health many years.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Thelma Mae Pond, 91, of Canyon in her death. Audrey Seitz is

Shelly Hunt visited great-grandma Addie Swift Sunday. "God be with you till we meet again."

ALLISON

MONDAY, November 16, 1998 -November 20, 1998 MONDAY

Breakfast: Rice or Dry Cereal, Toast, Lunch: Fish Portions, French Fries,

Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies, Ice Cream, Breakfast: Banana Nut Muffin, Juice,

Lunch: Beef Noodle Casserole, Tossed Salad, English Peas, Hot

Rolls, Banana Pudding, Milk WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Biscuits, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Bar-B-Que Wieners, Mixed Vegetables, Mashed Potatoes, Biscuits, Choc. Sheet Cake, Milk THURSDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Beef Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Apple Crisp, Milk FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice,

Lunch: Hamburgers w/cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Oven Fries, Onion, Pickles, Fruit, Milk.

able to get enough rock for one block and the rest will be done when we can get more red rock they are out of it. It was voted not to change the

Chat (from Page 1) of the two sets of 1 1/2 games played, I was on the winning side of only the 1/2 games.

-cwe-After two losses Monday evening, Barbara, Dwight and I managed to pull the last game out. Mike, Jane and Paul were really having a run of luck.

Happy Birthday to the youngest member of my immediate family. Dorcie Gillette will observe her third birthday tomorrow, November 13. -cwe-

Willow Furniture

Sanrio & Zingleberrys

Enchiladas To Be Sold

Moving of some dumpsters were

discussed. The one by the cafe will

be moved to the north side of the road

between Hampton and Thrashers.

The one in from the Pauline Hooker

place will be moved to the street in

front of the city hall on the west side of

the street. The 4 at the museum for

the use of old town residents will all

locks on the doors.

The Hispanic Church, Christian Canaan, will be selling enchiladas on Friday at 11:00 a.m. The Hispanic Church is located at 401 E Oklahoma Street in Wheeler

Brandywine Houses Grand Opening Lang & Wise Collectibles

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Sunday, November 22, 1998 Time: 6:00 P.M.



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—Pastor Vic

THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the voters of the 31st Judicial District for giving me the opportunity to serve as your next District Judge. Your support has been overwhelming, and Ilook forward to serving you. Steven R. Emmert

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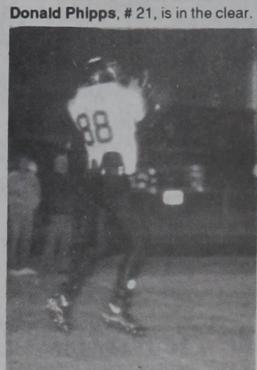
GOLD STAR RECIPIENT: Kyle Masters, 17 year old Wheeler County 4-H member, was recognized recently at the District 1 4-H Gold Star Banquet in Canyon. The Gold Star award is the highest 4-H award presented at the county level.

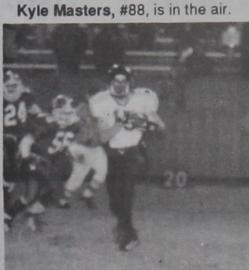
Wheeler FHA Chapter Meeting Held Oct. 27

The Wheeler Chapter of Future Homemakers of America met Tuesday, October 27, 1998. The meeting was called to order by president, MaKenzie Chick. Present were 23 members, 10 officers, 2 advisors, and 1 quest. The September minutes were read by Jotana Simmons. The treasurer's report was given by J. J. Johnson. Secretary Jotana Simmons reported that the Chapter qualified for regional and state recognition by increasing membership from 47 members in 1997-1998 to 51 members in 1998-1999. The Chapter voted to help the Tralee Crisis Center by collecting formula and diapers. The Chapter hopes to make this a community project. The committee members for this project are Kristen Marion, Whitney Simmons, Shannon Lewallen, Shae Lewallen, Tina McWhorter, Megan Hampton and Rachel Riemer. The Chapter also voted to have a canned food drive for their Thanksgiving drive. The committee members for this project are Lauren Sams, Taylor Hudgins, Jordan Emmert, Shelby Brown, and Norma Gonzales. Nita Mize, Victim Services Coordinator from Tralee Crisis Center presented a program on domestic violence. Tina McWhorter led a relaxer. We played a game. The refreshments were served by Bobbi Gentry, Lorena Martinez and Kara Emmert.

Submitted by, Jotana Simmons Secretary







Is this Craig Bass, #15, with the ball?



She laughs with glee When she says she's 43 And that's really nifty But we all know she's really 50



Kyle Masters Attends Gold Star Banquet

Thirty-nine outstanding 4-H Club members from the Panhandle area were honored at the Panhandle District 1 41st annual 4-H Gold Star Banquet held at West Texas A&M University Tuesday, October 27,

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative along with Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, North Plains Electric, Swisher Electric Cooperative, and Rita Blanca Electric will sponsor the annual ban-

The theme of this year's program was: "Celebration of 4-H". The banquet was planned and conducted by County Extension Agents, Volunteer Leaders, and 4-H'ers on the District Recognition Committee. Committee members this year are from Dallam, Deaf Smith, Gray, Randall and Potter

Jaime Steiert, President of the District 4-H Council, Deaf Smith County,

served as mistress of ceremonies To qualify for the Gold Star Award, highest 4-H honor at the county level, a 4-H'er must be at least 15 years old, have completed three years of club, work and be active in 4-H. The awars is intended to stimulate winners to higher achievement and to encour-

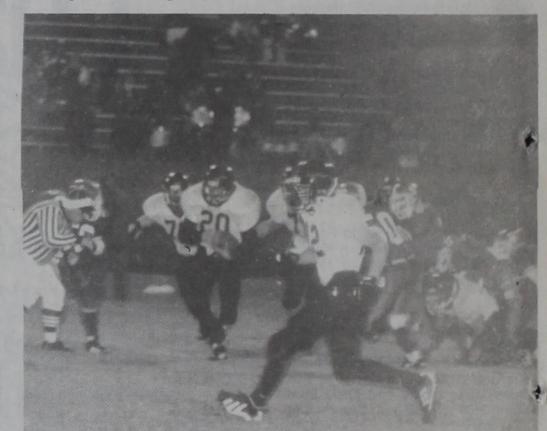
age other young people to participate in the county 4-H program. The awards were presented by Bob Robinson and Donna Brauchi, District Extension Directors of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. 4-h is the youth program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of

the Texas A&M System. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

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RETIRED: Ruby McLauren was the guest of honor at a retirement party given at the courthouse. Ruby has been an employee at the Tax Assessor's office for 18 years and most recently served out the unexpired term of Jerry Hefley. Scott Porter was named to the office in the general election and chose to take office immediately. No, she will not 'take to the rocking chair'; Ruby is looking forward to doing all those things she hasn't had time for.



Casey Childress, #20, is trying to make yardage.



Casey Childress, #20, Ben Britt, #78, and Michael Montgomery, #39, are in



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