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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Wheeler Wins Close One in Overtime

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Okay, **MUSTANGS!** Make this the beginning of a roll. It might not hurt to make a few points in the first half.

Casey Childress and Donald Phipps were given honorable mention in the *Amarillo Daily News* 'Player of the Week'. Childress ran 34 times for 182 yards and scored three times. On the defense, Phipps recovered a fumble in the end zone.

And, it can rain. The official measure Friday morning was 1.37. Reports in some area of the county was up to 3". David Cook, Gem City Firefighter, reported 3/4" in the southeast corner of Hemphill County. The measurement when we returned Sunday was 0.02.

Speaking of Firefighters, this is National Fire Prevention Week, October 4 thru 10. Have you said, 'THANK YOU' to a Firefighter recently?

Individuals are very good about expressing their appreciation after the firefighters have helped with a fire, but 'THANK YOU' for just being on call and putting in all that time training is always appreciated.

As has been the policy for the past 20 or so years, the local firefighters gave tours of the fire department to the first and second graders at Wheeler Elementary. The youngsters were given a time to sound the sirens, spray water and experience an oxygen mask.

Following the tour, the youngsters were treated to cookies and punch. The room was darkened and two firemen in full rescue attire came into the room with flashlights to give the youngsters an idea of what to expect if they were trapped in a burning building. The visit was closed with a question and answer session.

I appreciate the cooperation in getting the list of area firefighters.

The City of Canyon is having a tour of homes. Four homes are on the tour and two of these homes are owned by Wheeler's own. The home of Roger and Cindy Cross was built in 1910 and they have been working to restore it. The home of Eric and Lavern Vanpool required a lot of 'do it yourself' and includes three murals by Lavern.

I called to get pictures of the homes, but the 'Pony Express' as Lois Flowers often refers to them, has not made delivery. I am not sure if they will arrive in time for the paper.

Once again, Thanks **Rob Schaffer** for the pictures of the game. This week we have some pictures taken by **Rachel Montgomery**. Thanks.

We made our usual trip to Oklahoma over the weekend with stops in Hinton and OKC. But, only managed to play cards Sunday afternoon.

It was cards as usual on Monday evening. Jane joined us for the first time in a long time, but she didn't stay all evening. Jane, Paul and Scott's team won two out of the three. Mike, Dwight and I won the first game. Barbara filled in on both teams.

The Wheeler Mustangs took on the White Deer Bucks last Friday night. White Deer was looking to add another win to their 3-1 record, the Mustangs were trying to get out of their two game losing streak. The first two quarters were evenly matched with White Deer scoring the only touchdown of the first half. Craig Urbanczyk, White Deer's star rusher, scored on a 23 yard run in the second quarter.

In the third quarter, White Deer scored once again putting them up 12-0. On the Mustangs' next possession, they drove down to the four yard line. Casey Childress would score the touchdown bringing the score to 12-7. On the kickoff, Wheeler was able to pin White Deer deep in their own territory. White Deer fumbled in their own end zone, and Wheeler recovered making the score 14-12. The Bucks came back however, and scored a touchdown, and a two point conversion to give them a six point lead with 1:39 left in the ball game. The game looked lost for the Mustangs, but they put together a dramatic scoring drive. Two key penalties, a late hit, and a pass interference call, helped put the Mustangs on the 13 yard line, and gave them a chance to win. Casey Childress

scored on a 13 yard run, but the extra point was not good. The clock hit zero with the score at 20-20.

In overtime White Deer chose to receive the ball first. They were able to get one first down, but could not capitalize, missing the field goal attempt. Wheeler then received the ball. White Deer was penalized once again for pass interference, moving the ball closer to the end zone. Casey Childress then ran the ball in for the game winning touchdown. The final score was 26-20.

STATS:
Casey Childress rushed for 182 yards on 34 carries, and had three touchdowns.

Caleb Finsterwald rushed for 76 yards on 11 carries.

Aaron Dunham rushed for 43 yards on 8 carries and completed 3 out of 9 passes.

Donald Phipps rushed for 9 yards on 3 carries and two receptions for 11 yards.

Kirt Boedecker had one reception for 36 yards.

The Mustangs had 22 first downs, 304 yards rushing, and 47 yards passing for a total of 351 yards.

The Mustangs punted the ball 4 times, fumbled 3 times, and were penalized 3 times for 40 yards.



Donald Phipps, #21, recovers the ball —Photo by Rachel Montgomery

'New Deal' Exhibit Opens At Mobeetie

The Mobeetie Jail Museum has opened a photographic exhibit in the Lodge entitled *A Visual Legacy: The New Deal On The Texas Plains*. This exhibit is perfect for class room teachers who are teaching American History or American Literature regarding the time period of the Great Depression and anyone who is interested in the history of that period. The Great Depression began in 1929. During the first three years of economic problems, production in the United States declined more than 50 percent, over 5,000 banks failed, approximately one-fourth of the nation's workers lost their jobs, and the median family

income fell about 50 percent.

Dissatisfied with the policies of Republican President Herbert C. Hoover, voters in 1932 turned to Democrat Franklin D. Roosevelt who promised a "New Deal" for the American people.

This "visual legacy" includes many public buildings, parks, and other projects utilized and enjoyed daily by people on the Texas plains. Sixty years after the New Deal began, much survives that visually reminds us of the monumental efforts to end our nation's worst economic crisis--The Great Depression which lasted from 1929 to 1942.

During the first hundred days of Roosevelt's administration, from March to June 1933, the new President got Congress to pass many measures to improve the economy. This and other legislation during the 1930s created scores of federal agencies generally known by abbreviations, and referred to collectively as the "alphabet agencies."

The Works Progress Administration--later renamed the Works

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WHEELER ELEMENTARY

HONOR ROLL

1st-6 weeks 98-99

2nd Grade: All "A's"—Diana Corral, Nicole Moore, Maria Salas, Chandler Osborne, Tyler Burch, Mallory Groves, Randall Hatcher; **"A-B"**—Clay White, Carley Owens, Zack Andis, Ricardo Gallardo, Skilar Rowley

3rd Grade: All "A's"—Jake Benefield, Tyler Richardson, Jordan Ails, Omar Gonzalez, Aspen Hathaway, Jennifer Scales; **"A-B"**—Brandon Gallagher, Jesus Gonzalez, Crystal Newsted, Katlin Rutherford, Veronica Salazar, Caleb Gaines

4th Grade: All "A's"—Samuel Hillhouse, Lauren Meadows, Jonathan Hampton, Tyler Bradstreet; **"A-B"**—Cole Hathaway, Cole Nall, Pake Eckhardt, Lacey Henson, Ryan Henson, Alan Parra

5th Grade: All "A's"—Josh Britt, Bo Compton, Lezli Finsterwald, Brenda Guerra, Whitney Holland, Katie Richardson, Samantha Chapman, Heather Hampton, Zane Hubble, Tyler McWhorter, Jansen Moore; **"A-B"**—Kayla Gallardo, Rebecca Monroe, Jacob Crouch, Jennifer Jones, Derek Murray, Lorán Rose

6th Grade: All "A's"—Saharary Barboza, Shanna Hampton, Rachel Howard, Lindsey Lewis, Landon Sams; **"A-B"**—Amanda Bond, Cameron Burton, Savannah Hampton, Jarrod Haning, Sugely Hernandez, Dan Scales

7th Grade: All "A's"—James Chapman, Blaine Rutherford; **"A-B"**—Karry Fite, Joe Glassey, Brenton Goerend, Brad Masters, Joshua Miller, Risa Porter, Joe Salas, Dusty White

8th Grade: All "A's"—Cassi Brown, Lyndi Finsterwald, Heather Leven, Amy Osborne; **"A-B"**—Dee Alston, Rachel Bass, Colby Brickey, Joshua Bryant, Trevor Burton, Nicole Copeland, Drew Emmert, Tyler Lewis, Keri Marion, Tanner McWhorter, Hadley Mitchell, Dagan Moore, Garett Rhine, Erika Trevino

Former Resident's To Show Homes

The University Study Club of Canyon will host the Harvest Home Tour on Sunday, October 11. Four homes will be featured along with the Coun-

try Kitchen at the First State Bank in Canyon. Two of the homes are owned by former Wheelers. Roger and Cindy Cross and Eric and Lavern Vanpool will open their homes for the tour.

The Cross house was built around 1910 and moved to its present location around 1915. It was placed on logs and pulled by a team of horses to move it into the city of Canyon. The home is known as the Kimbrough home, named after West Texas State University football coach Frank Kimbrough. Coach Kimbrough and his wife Bernice lived in the home from 1956 to 1972. Prior to 1937 the home had several owners including B. F. Fronabarger, A. L. Tarleton owned it from 1937 to 1953. C. W. Stubblefield, Jr. bought the house in 1974, the Nickson Family owned the home prior to Roger and Cindy buying it in 1990.

This two story home is yellow with white trim built with Plains' cottage architecture. It has four bedrooms and two bathrooms. The house has three original stained glass windows, hard wood floors and ten foot ceilings throughout the downstairs.

The Vanpool home, located 7 miles south of Canyon, was designed by Lavern. A contractor framed the home and Lavern and her family did the finish work, flooring, sheet rocking and trimming. The 3100 square foot home was built seven years ago. It

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Fort Elliott

HONOR ROLL

1st Six-Weeks, 1998-99

Kindergarten: "All A's"—Charity Baird, Sarah Horn, Kory McLaughlin, Danielle Nelson, Roland Newman, Alexis Zybach; **"A-B"**—Davis Corse, Karen Kelley, Chase Scales, Chelsea Selby

1st Grade: "All A's"—Blake Baker, Felecia McCarty, Cody Selby

2nd Grade: "All A's"—Bailey Estes, Hailey Estes, Megan Horn, Amber Maddox, Kaleigh Schaub; **"A-B"**—Brittany Bryan, Brandon Finsterwald, Sara Hathaway, Veronica Hungate, Morgan Lane, Tisha McLaughlin, Amanda Woodworth

3rd Grade: "All A's"—Lauren Baird, Mayci Meadows, Tommy Meek; **"A-B"**—Michael Bell, Nathan McLaughlin, Chance Newman

4th Grade: "All A's"—Randi Barr, Calvin Lane, Sarah Moon, Gary Pigg; **"A-B"**—Travis Bryan, Serena Simms, Joshua Woodworth

5th Grade: "All A's"—Blaine Baker, Graddon Schaub; **"A-B"**—Cari Pigg, Sarah Zybach

6th Grade: "All A's"—Andrea Hathaway, Steven Kephart; **"A-B"**—Justin Bryant, Tamara Hefley

7th Grade: "All A's"—Holly McCurley; **"A-B"**—George Helton, Junior Newman

8th Grade: "All A's"—Tamera Harline, Wesley Hathaway, Larry Lee Horn, Seth Meadows; **"A-B"**—John Butler, Jackie Dukes, Jason Hathaway, Melissa Kephart, Brittney Mick

9th Grade: "All A's"—Justin Hefley; **"A-B"**—Stephanie Baker, Monty Hand, Aaron Hartline, Casey Zybach

10th Grade: "All A's"—Carolann Aycock, Ashley Estes; **"A-B"**—Kirbie Kinnaman, Julie Zybach

11th Grade: "All A's"—Carissa Dukes, Amber Estes, Candy Hilburn; **"A-B"**—Kassy Bradstreet, Glen Moon, Curt Smith

12th Grade: "All A's"—Devin Diebel, Chris Mick, Lee Scales; **"A-B"**—Ja'Nae Goad, Michael Hilburn, Susie Luttrell, Matt McCurley, Reagan Meadows, Brad Moran, Tanner Smith

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions

Estelle Orr
Winifred Buckingham
Monroe Seitz
Virginia Frye
Ruth Ledbetter
Elsie Chester

New Admissions

9-26 Ebb Smith
9-28 Elmer Ware
9-30 Rebecca Martin
10-1 J. C. Albin
10-3 Curtis Kidwell

Dismissals

9-28 Rudene Davis
10-2 Ebb Smith
10-3 Rebecca Martin
Elmer Ware
J. C. Albin



WHEELER FIRST GRADERS: The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department gave tours of the Wheeler Fire Department in recognition of National Fire Prevention Week, October 4 thru 10. Members of Mrs. Porter's First Grade are (standing, l. to r.) Jonathan Emiliano, Kaycee Swift, Terry Menefield, Bailey Richardson, Shyla Eckhardt, Josh Henson, Eddie Chavez, Darren Gaines, (seated) Brock Sabbe, Aaron Gaines, Ashley Gallagher, Chuy Guerra, Gerardo Badillo, Tracy Keelin, Donna Gallardo, Nathan Benefield and Sara Salazar. Firemen and teacher are Robert Ford, Ken Daughtry, Dean Hathaway, Russell Gaines, Pete Cole, Billy Richardson, Wade Brickey, Mrs. Porter, Keith Rose and Dell Ford (seated left)



FIRST GRADERS: Members of Mrs. Patton's First Grade Class of Wheeler were given a tour of the Wheeler Fire Department Monday in recognition of National Fire Prevention Week, October 4 thru 10. First graders are (seated, l. to r.) Adam Robles, Johnny Venson, Logan Bradstreet, Pate Ails, Frankie Ramirez, Linsey Altamirano, Nick Hardcastle, Macie Miller (standing) Josh Hardcastle, Cesar Gonzales, Taylor Wright, Chelsea DeBose, Mike Gaines, Jacobo Mendoza, Rubi Soto, Jessica Hubbard and Amanda Ack. Firemen are (l. to r.) Robert Ford, Ken Daughtry, Keith Rose, Pete Cole, Billy Richardson, Dean Hathaway, Russell Gaines, Wade Brickey and Dell Ford.



SECOND GRADERS: Members of Mrs. McCain and Mrs. Thomas' Second Grade Class of Wheeler are (second row, l. to r.) Randall Hatcher, Diana Corral, Clay White, Chandler Osborne, P. J. Ford, Mallory Groves, Damaris Carranza, and Skilar Rowley (front row, l. to r.) Katie Leven, Ricardo Gallardo, Ashley Groves, Nicole Moore, Carley Owens, Maria Salas, Tyler Burch, and Zack Andis, (firemen and teacher, third row, l. to r.) Robert Ford, Ken Daughtry, Dell Ford, Pete Cole, Dean Hathaway, Wade Brickey, Kathy Thomas and Keith Rose.

Dewey Allen Hicks, 57 To Be Buried In Tucson

Tucson, Ariz. —Dewey Allen Hicks, 57, died Wednesday, Sept. 23, 1998.

A celebration of his life will be at 11:30 a.m. today in Christ the King Church, 2800 W. Ina Road. Arrangements are by Heather Mortuary of Tucson.

Mr. Hicks was born in Amarillo and graduated from the University of Arizona. For 25 years, he was associated with A. G. Edwards and Sons as vice-president.

Mr. Hicks was a founding member of Christ the King Church where he served for many years as a member of the Vestry. He was involved with the German Shorthair Pointer Club of America and its local chapter. His Golden Hawk Kennels produced several dogs that gained national recognition as field champions.

Survivors include his wife, Susan McWilliams Hicks; three daughters, Savannah Grace Hicks, Tammy Hicks Marshall and Deidre Hicks Conner; a stepdaughter, Amanda Lee Bennett; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made in his name to University of Arizona, Brain Tumor Research, c/o Dr. Allen Hamilton, P.O. Box 245070, Tucson, AZ 85724.

Dewey was the grandson of B. and Ellen Corcoran Haning.

WHEELER HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

1st 6-Weeks 98-99

9th Grade: All "A"—Jacob Britt, Gavin McQueen, Chris Simmons; **"A-B"**—Dwight Arganbright, Shelby Brown, Dirk Chapman, Jeff DeBose, Amy Hubble, Taylor Hudgins, Lauren Sams, Natasha Stribling

10th Grade: "All A"—Lacey Bryant, Caleb Finsterwald, Bobbi Gentry, Ivan Guerra, Megan Hampton, Jotana Simmons; **"A-B"**—Justin Butler, Jennifer Carpenter, Justin Chapman, Jordan Emmert, Bret Goad, Kelby Ledbetter, Mechelle Marshall, Tina McWhorter, Morgan Nall, Rachel Riemer, Jacinda Watson

11th Grade: All "A"—Sandy Bradstreet, Kenzie Chick, Lynn Holland, Lorena Martinez, Lauren Weaver; **"A-B"**—Craig Bass, Brooks Brown, Casey Childress, Ben Dollar, Susie Galutia, Jennifer Haning, Hayley Hipkins, J. J. Johnson, Kara Keelin, Darin Kuntz, Melissa Lay, Steve Marshall, Kyle Masters, Rachael Montgomery, Rebekah Morrison, Krista Murray, Whitney Sams, Brooke Verden, Nic Ware, Lynna Watson

12th Grade: All "A"—Ben Britt, Keenan Burton, Kara Emmert, Courtney Girdley, Matt Hampton, Drew Hillhouse, Alli Moore, Jennifer Shepard, Lacey Smith, Rachel Stiles, Valerie Watson; **"A-B"**—Kirt Boedecker, Aaron Dunnam, Becca Gentry, Angela Jolly, Mike Jones, Tucker Long, Korina Lopez, Kristen Marion, Brooke Stevens, J. R. Sullivan

4-H Pecan Fund Raiser

The Wheeler County 4-H Members are selling Pecans and Walnuts (1998 crop) to fund various 4-H activities. Orders will be accepted through Friday, October 16 and will be delivered prior to the Thanksgiving holidays.

The clubs are selling 16 ounce pecan pieces, 16 ounce pecan halves, and 14 ounce walnuts. The cost of the nuts are \$6.75 per package and are to be pre-paid.

If interested in supporting the 4-H Clubs by purchasing nuts, please contact a local 4-H member or call the county Extension office at 806-826-5243 to place an order.

Colossians 3 - 2, 3 & 4 Set your affection on things above, not on things on earth. For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.

I think everyone is rejoicing over the rain we got, it began Thursday afternoon and rained most of the night Thursday. My gage showed one inch.

A cool partly cloudy Monday morning here in Allison.

Joy Taylor from New Braunfels, Texas who is here spending some time with her mother, Wilma Gilmer, and her sister, Ruby Craig. Joy took Wilma and me to Wheeler last Thursday morning. We visited Rhonda McWhorter for a while. Then went to the clinic for Wilma to see the doctor. They also did a blood test at the hospital. From there we went to Mels Diner where Rhonda joined us for dinner. From there Wilma, Joy and myself went to Thriftway bought groceries and came home.

Wilma Gilmer's daughters, Ruby Craig of Allison, and Joy Taylor from New Braunfels, and the granddaughters's, Rhonda McWhorter, Susan Finney of Pampa, and Lisa Farmer from Amarillo, Joy's daughter, Kim Brannen of Jacksonville, Florida. Joy's son, Bob, and wife Pillar Taylor of Kuwait were unable to be here. Wilma's great-grandson, Tanner McWhorter, helped with the refreshments by making delicious Cinnamon Rolls. Tanner is 13. Had a 80th birthday celebration for Wilma at her home last Saturday, and was also celebrating our Aunt Dortha Mitts 86th birthday. Who is very special to her nephew and neices.

Those there to help Wilma and Aunt Dortha to enjoy the day and the delicious food and beautiful birthday cake and ice cream and visiting were Dortha Mitts, Jeanie Thorn and Alicia Thorn from Woodward, Oklahoma, Ray and Sue Giddens of the Britt ranch, Lisa Farmers, Ryan and Cory from Amarillo, Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler from Wheeler, Jerry and Susan Finney, Jesse and Samantha from Pampa, Ruby Craig of Allison, Joy Taylor from New Braunfels, Texas, Phyllis Hefley of Briscoe and Virginia Jesseph from Hollis, Oklahoma, Sheryl Lane and daughter Laurie of Allison and Christine Gilmer of Allison. It was a very enjoyable time.

Gary and Barbara Willis with their son Paul visited Harold and Elena Walker this past week. They are from Crossett, Arkansas and enjoyed the few deer and turkeys that they saw while here. Paul will be leaving to go to Korea for a tour of duty. Also Joy Walker from Lubbock came for a short visit with her parents, Harold and Elena.

My visitors last Sunday were Jerry and Cathy Gilmer from Amarillo. We went to church and after church went to Maxey's in Wheeler and ate dinner. Came home and Johnnie and Darrel

came in the afternoon. They had been on a ten day trip into the northern states and came back by the way through Arkansas, and here for a short visit Sunday afternoon. It was good to have them back close to home. Jerry, Cathy and Johnnie and myself went down and visited Wilma Gilmer a while before they all went on home to Amarillo. Enjoyed having them for a short visit.

Hiram and Darena and Hayley Begert went to Erick, Oklahoma last

Sunday and took Darena's grandmother, Clara Hill, out to eat lunch. She is in the Erick Nursing Home there. Bret was working at the Hill-Top Cafe.

Plans are under way for a Allison Community Christmas Contata to be presented December the 13th. Anyone interested in participating may contact your pastor or Ariel Lohberger or Darena Begert. Rehearsals will begin Wednesday October 21st at the Allison United Methodist Church

at seven P.M.

Last Tuesday Opal Boydston went with Tia Boydston and Kendra to Pampa and did some shopping, then came back through Wheeler and did some shopping. Opal and Juanita's last Thursday supperguest were Neal and Tia Boydson, Corinna and Kendra.

Roma and Billy Brown were in Elk City one day last week to take care of business and they also visited their granddaughter, Theresa Reece, and family. Last Friday Roma and Billy were in Amarillo for Billy to see the doctor, and they also visited Warren and Charlene Brown. Billy and Charlene did some shopping.

Homer Sanders and Edna May met Leonard and Bertha Hollis at Maxey's Saturday night for supper. The four of them went to the Hollises home and played dominoes.

Last Monday Red and Anna Dukes were in Amarillo to see the eye doctor to get their eyes checked, and also did some shopping. On Saturday Red and Anna visited Bessie Crenshaw at Shamrock from there they went to the Jones Honey Farm and bought a supply of honey. Last Sunday the Church of Christ folk's went to Papa's Restaurant for dinner. Sunday afternoon Red and Anna went to Reydon and visited Ruth and Relm Hughes. They came back to Allison and went to Nelda Dukes home and also Clyde and Minnie Bell Vinson were there, and they played cards up until about time for church.

Glen and Nona Elmore's Saturday evening visitors were Ray and Sue Giddens from the Britt ranch.

David Jr. and Linda Gilmer's weekend house guest were Hank Gilmer and Amie Brookshire from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, Texas.

Rita Grayson and daughter, Debbie Jones, were in Amarillo shopping last Saturday. They visited Lois Johnston and Dianne Dellinger, and also Rita's son, Johnnie Grayson.

Betty Dyer accompanied Lee and Sharon Hall to Sayre, Oklahoma Sunday night to attend a special baptismal service at the Trinity Fellowship Church. A meal followed the service with a time of fellowship together.

Nona Jones attended the gospel singing last Sunday night with Shorty and Helen Crawford at the Gageby Church.

Virginia Miller's weekend guest were Kelly and Debbie Miller and daughter, Kelly Renee from Hugoton, Kansas.

Allen and Nadine Reynolds attended the gospel singing last Sunday night at the Gageby Church.

Ruby Craig's overnight guests Saturday night were Lisa Farmer, Ryan and Cory, from Amarillo. Matthew stayed at home with his dad and also had a soccer game.

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

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PIERCE-GOMEZ NUPTIALS EXCHANGED

In a double ring ceremony held on Saturday, October 3, 1998, Myranda Lee Pierce of Dumas became the bride of Joe Adam Gomez, also of Dumas.

The bride is the daughter of Cecil and Nancy Pierce of Wheeler and the granddaughter of Mrs. Loyd T. Lee of Wheeler. The bridegroom is the son of Adam and Crisanta Gomez of Dumas.

The ceremony was held at The First United Methodist Church in Wheeler with the Reverend Ernie McGaughey of Tulsa officiating.

Music was provided by organist, Sylvia Lee Shuler of Wheeler and soloist Carol Chesher of Stafford who sang "It's Your Love" and "From Here to Eternity". "From This Moment On" was played after the vows.

The candles were lit by Joe Brunson of Dumas and Mike Lee of Wheeler who also seated the guests. Guests were registered by Laura Brunson of Dumas.

Serving as Maid of Honor was the bride's sister, Kristi Pierce of Bedford, Texas who wore a two-piece hunter green floor length satin dress with a beaded neckline and short sleeves. She carried a bouquet of fall flowers.

Flower girl was Kylee Olson of Canyon and ringbearer was John Brunson of Dumas, Texas.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a beautiful sheath gown of Ivory Italian Matte Satin which was fully overlaid with all Battenberg Lace that had been heavily encrusted with beading. The sweetheart neckline was enhanced with short sleeves. The satin, detachable train, with bows and narrow streamers, was trimmed with cut-out Battenberg Lace and when removed, revealed a flowing godlet skirt. Myranda carried a bouquet of roses on her Bible.

The groom was attended by his brother, Ramiro Gomez of Amarillo.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in Fellowship Hall. Guests were served by the following attendants: Laura Brunson of Dumas, Sis Olson of Canyon, Tina Lee of Wheeler, Melannie Gates of Weatherford, Oklahoma, Lucretia Davis of Wheeler, and Mary Jane Diaz of Dumas.

The couple are at home in Dumas, Texas, following a trip to Santa Fe and Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mrs. Gomez is a graduate of West

Homes

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features 4 murals by Lavern.

Lavern owns and operates a studio gallery and has been featured in several showings. The couple is taking over a lawn service in the Canyon area and will be working on the outside of the home in the future.

GIANT GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, 8:00 till ? Lots of clothes, appliances, furniture, 30 years of stuff. 6 1/2 miles South of Wheeler on Hwy. 83. Kathy Hill. 256-3440 10/8p

Texas State University and earned her degree in Ag Business and Economics. She is employed with the United States Department of Agriculture as a Commodities Meat Grader in Cactus, Texas.

Her husband is employed as a Route Manager for Schwan's Sales. Joe has attended Amarillo College and will attend West Texas A & M studying business and computer science.

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Jack Hefley entered Baptist St. Anthony Hospital over the weekend. Dale and Melba Corcoran and Bobby Hill visited with him Wednesday. Jack got out of the hospital on Thursday. Jack is doing real well and feeling good. They thought he was having a spell with his heart when they entered him in the hospital, but it turned out to be a pulled muscle.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited in Amarillo Wednesday with D. L. and Colleen.

Robert Bull received his doctor's release to return to work on October 1.

William Burch, Tyler and Caitlyn visited Wednesday afternoon with Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Our sympathy goes out to the Richard Laverty family. Richard's wife brother, Mike Jones, was killed in an accident the 24th of September in Lamesa. He was a prison guard and on his way to work when he was ran over by a truck. He was 41 years old and left 4 children.

Rob and Geniva Hogan went to Amarillo for Rob's doctor appointment. He will be going back for some more tests.

Thursday Bill and Dutch Elliott and Dale and Melba Corcoran took Bobby and Mary Risner out to supper.

Thursday we got a nice rain and some cool weather. We got 1 6/10 inches of rain and the temperature was chilly.

Melba Corcoran shopped in Pampa on Friday.

Mark and Patty Elliott and family of Pampa visited with Bill and Dutch Elliott on Friday night.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday with Audrey Seitz as hostess. Those attending were Audrey Seitz, Estelle Hodges, Betty Haines, Charlotte Coward, Orville Greenhouse and Laramie Lancaster.

XYZ met Friday in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Marion Grimes, president, was in charge of the meeting. The new business was electing a secretary-treasurer to take Lester Leonard's place. Doris Finsterwald was elected. Melba Corcoran presented the program. After the covered dish supper games of 42 and Chickenfoot were played. Those attending were Marion Grimes, Doris Finsterwald, Lorene Rector, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Chuck and Louise Hogan, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Glen D. and Estelle Hodges, Willis and Verna Fillingim, J. P. and Martha Meek, and Dale and Melba Corcoran. Bill and Dutch Elliott came to visit before the group dismissed.

Sunday Alvern Hutchison of Wheeler visited her Aunt Orville Greenhouse.

Those from Mobeetie attending the singing at the Gageby Church were Chuck and Louise Hogan, Glen D. and Estelle Hodges, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Marion Grimes, Orville Greenhouse, Lorene Rector, Doris Finsterwald and Melba Corcoran.

Jesse Mixon went to the doctor in Pampa Wednesday. They put him on pill for fluid retention.

Our sympathy goes out to Ray and Velma Forbes on the death of Ray's niece, Arlene Jones, of Sender. She passed away Friday and was buried Monday. The funeral was in Synder and she was buried in McCaulley. She had cancer.

Wilhelma Sherrell left Saturday to stay with her mother Maude Ryan. She is relieving her sister.

Calvin and Evelyn Kincannon and Doris Whaley visited over the weekend in Royce City with Gary and Tonya Gilliland and Cooper.

Evelyn Haning and Clara Ridgway visited Tuesday in McLean with Ariza Corcoran.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited in Wheeler with William Burch, Christopher, Tyler and Caitlyn.



THE WHEELER TIMES

PAGE 3—Thursday, October 8, 1998
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Doyle and Bulah Grimes and Leonard and Bertha Hollis attended the Senior Citizens at Wheeler on Monday night. There were about 18 in attendance. Meredith House sent cookies and cards to the meeting.

Opal Hefley is now home and doing better. The family has worked out a schedule to stay with her and help out for a while. Everyone is glad she is home.

Monday those enjoying a fish fry at the home of R. L. and Rozena Zybach were Jack and Bernice Hefley, R. H. and Betty Dyson of Pampa and Herman and Estelle Topper of Borger.

Visiting with Aaron and Claudetta Laverty is their brother-in-law, Troy Herrel of Denver, CO. He is on his way to his winter home in Donna, TX.

Those visiting with Calvin and Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson were Fat and Wanda Childress of Briscoe

and Ivy Richardson of Erick Ok. Mike Richardson of Sweetwater, OK and Ivy Richardson of Erick, OK visited Monday with Calvin and Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson.

The coffee-drinking group will be meeting at the new fire station every morning except Sunday. Everyone has to bring his or her own coffee cup and donate to the coffee fund. They will meet about 7:30. Tuesday only Dale Corcoran, Pierce Walker and Doug Corse showed up.

The Adventures of Willa Fillingim

One time I went to Canadian and was in the residential area, and I heard a woman hollering, dogs barking and a pig squealing. I stopped and ran to see what was happening, and a woman said, "they are trying to kill the pig." There was a big dog and a little one in there, the pit bull had the pig by the ear and of course the little dog was doing all he could. I got in the pen and grabbed the little dog and threw him out, and then began on the big dog. The little dog got back in, so I got him by the hind legs and slammed him up against the side of the pen and when I did both my feet went out from under me and I sat down in the hog trough with water in it. I tried to beat the pig till he'd turn loose, but if you know pit bull dogs they'd rather die than turn loose.

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Lunch: Chicken Spaghetti, Corn, Salad, Fruit, Milk

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Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onion, French Fries, Ice Cream, Strawberries, Milk

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- #221 3BR, 1BA 511 Sweetwater
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- #228 2-3BR, 1, 1/2BA 110 W. 11th

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed Wheeler County Clerk's office from September 23, 1998 to September 29, 1998.

SEPTEMBER 23

MD—Lois Ann Wetz to Ben Green, 9/22/98, 30 acs. N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 4, A, B & M Survey.

MD—Grace M. Cooper to Grace M. Cooper Revocable Living Trust, 9/17/98, NW 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

C/C PROBATE AGREE JUDG—Lev E. Windham to Ex Parte, 9/15/98.

ADMINISTRATOR MD/ROYD—Lev E. Windham to Bishop-Windham Family Limited Partnership, 9/16/98, Secs. 46, 55, and 56, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey, and Sec. 3, J. Poitevent Survey.

TRUSTEE ROY D—Donna Marie Smith Burgess, Trustee to Thelma Bayless Windham, and

GUARDIAN ROY D—Thelma Bayless Windham to Bishop Windham Family Limited Partnership, 9/18/98, Secs. 46, 55, and 56, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey, and Sec. 3, J. Poitevent Survey.

SEPTEMBER 24

POA—Nettie Luttrell to Tamara Luttrell Andris, 9/23/98.

ROW—Mabel Elizabeth Ault Parker, et al to El Paso Field Services Company, 8/15/97, Pt. Sec. 17, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

DT—Louis Stas, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 9/24/98, 160'x150' Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN—Crest Resources Inc. to Altrav Inc., et al, 9/10/98, Sec. 1, BBB&C Survey.

ASSIGN OVERRID ROYALTY—Crest Resources Inc. to Crest Resources Inc., 9/11/98, Sec. 1, BBB&C Survey.

ASSIGN—Crest Resources Inc. to Holarud 796, et al, 9/12/98, Sec. 1, BBB&C Survey.

C/C APPL. PROBATE—Georgia

Aliene Crutchfield to Ex-Parte, 9/15/98.

C/C WILL—Georgia Aliene Crutchfield to Ex-Parte, 9/15/98.

C/C ORDER PROBATE—Georgia Aliene Crutchfield to Ex-Parte, 9/15/98.

C/C INVENTORY—Georgia Aliene Crutchfield to Ex-Parte, 9/15/98, Secs. 19 and 23, Camp County School Land.

SEPTEMBER 25

ROY D—Troy Wayne Wilkinson to Portales Petroleum Corporation, 9/11/98, Secs. 6 and 7, Blk. A-3, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

REL STL—State of Texas to Engage Energy U.S. L.P., 9/16/98.

A OF JUDG—City of Canadian to Dayton Kirkland, 9/14/98.

A OF JUDG—City of Canadian to Jerry Mabry, 9/14/98.

A OF JUDG—Thousand Oaks National Bank to Gabriel E. Parson, 9/10/98.

DT—Paul Lee, et ux to Philip E. Pendleton, 3/13/98, Lots 13 and 14, Blk. 76, WSSA, Shamrock.

C/C PROBATE—Elna Ruth Bagot to Ex-Parte, 9/17/98, Secs. 6 and 7, Blk. A-3, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

D—Ana-Tok Operating Co. Inc. to Wheeler Oil Company, 7/15/98, Lots 7-10, 100' S 40' Lot 11, Blk. 14, OT, Wheeler, Lots 6-10, Blk. 27, OT, Wheeler.

ASSIGN—Crest Resources Inc. to Roger M. Wheeler Jr., 9/14/98, Secs. 44, 45, and 51, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Dennis P. Caldwell to National Bank of Commerce - Pampa, 9/17/98, SW 1/4 Sec. 63, Blk. 17, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN—Samson Resources Company to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 9/13/98, Sec. 2, Blk. 1, B & B Survey.

PARTIAL ASSIGN—Jerome Reed Schusterman Irrevocable Trust to Charles Schusterman Enterprises, 9/13/98, Sec. 2, Blk. 1, B & B Survey.

SEPTEMBER 28

OL—Elizabeth J. Kunkel Living Revocable Trust to Brigham Oil & Gas L.P., 7/1/98, Sec. 95, Blk. 13, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

MD—J. D. Harrison to J. D. Harrison Revocable Trust, 7/24/98, Secs. 42 and 63, Blk. 23, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

TRUST MEMORANDUM—J. D. Harrison to J. D. Harrison Revocable Trust, 7/24/98.

TD—Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, et al to State Street Bank and Trust Company Trustee, 4/18/96, 4/18/96, 2 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-8, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

TD—Federal Deposit Corporation, et al to State Street Bank and Trust Company Trustee, 4/18/96, Lot 11, Blk. 6, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

TD—Federal Deposit Corporation, et al to State Street Bank and Trust Company Trustee, 3/14/96, 100'x155', Blk. 51, Stanley's Add., Wheeler.

TD—Federal Deposit Corporation, et al to State Street Bank and Trust Company Trustee, 5/16/96, 22 acs. E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H & G.N. Ry. Company.

TD—Federal Deposit Corporation, et al to State Street Bank and Trust Company Trustee, 5/16/96, Pt. Blk. 50, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

TD—Federal Deposit Corporation, et al to State Street Bank and Trust Company Trustee, 5/16/96, 100'x140' Blk. 57, Stanley's Add., Wheeler.

TD—Federal Deposit Corporation, et al to State Street Bank and Trust Company Trustee, 5/16/96, All of Lot 3 and S 1/2 Lot 2, Blk. 14, Shamrock.

TD—Federal Deposit Corporation, et al to State Street Bank and Trust Company Trustee, 3/14/96, Lots 5 and 6 and N 1/2 Lot 4, Blk. 2, Risner Add., Wheeler.

TD—Federal Deposit Corporation, et al to State Street Bank and Trust Company Trustee, 5/16/96, Lot 4, Blk. 3, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

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TD—Federal Deposit Corporation, et al to State Street Bank and Trust Company Trustee, 5/16/96, All of Lot 3 and N 1/2 Lot 4, Blk. 34, OT, Wheeler.

TD—Federal Deposit Corporation, et al to State Street Bank and Trust Company Trustee, 5/16/96, 12.73 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. E, T & N.O Survey.

TD—Federal Deposit Corporation, et al to State Street Bank and Trust Company Trustee, 5/16/96, 100'x150' SW 1/4 Sec. 4, T & N.O Survey.

TD—Federal Deposit Corporation, et al to State Street Bank and Trust Company Trustee, 5/16/96, Lots 1-6 and Lots 10-12, Blk. 12, Wheeler.

POA—Bob Moore to Jerrie L. Moore, 9/27/98, Middle 50' Lot 1, Blk. 47, OT, Shamrock.

SEPTEMBER 29

HEIRSHIP AFF—Patricia R. Johnson, et al to Ivan L. Walraven, 9/10/98.

DVL—Jimmy Johnson to Danny Ray Tidalgo, 9/15/98, N 50' Lot 3, Blk. 47, OT, Shamrock.

DT—Danny Ray Tidalgo to National Bank of Commerce, Shamrock, 9/21/98, N 50' Lot 3, Blk. 47, OT, Shamrock.

HEIRSHIP AFF—Sally L. Grodske to Jennie Grodske, 9/22/98.

PARTIAL DT—Wells Fargo Bank (Texas) NA to Bristol Resources 1994 Acquisition Limited Partnership, 8/25/98, See Instrument.

C/C PROBATE—R. Wayne Holmes to Ex-Parte, 9/9/98.

ASSIGN—Bligh Petroleum Inc. to Devon Energy Corporation (Neveda), et al, 8/11/98, Sec. 14, Camp County School Land.

ASSIGN OVERRID ROYALTY—Bligh Petroleum Inc. to Gerhard W. Hill Jr., 8/11/98, Sec. 14, Camp County School Land.

D—Mae A'Dell Nash to Lois I. Hudson, 9/28/98, W 1/2 S/3 Blk. 45, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

POA—Sidney Thomason to Arden Kenady, 8/28/98.

EXT DT—Edward Boody, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 9/17/98, 150' x150' Blk. 56, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

POA—James Clifton Walker Jr. to Jodi Gayle Walker, 9/18/98.

HEIRSHIP AFF—Annette Scroggins to Lula Belle Wallace, 9/8/98.

ASSIGN NOTE—Bank One, Texas, National Association to Bank One, Texas, National Association, Agent, 8/31/98, See Instrument.

DT—Midcoast Gas Services Inc. to

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ESTATE OF VERA KATHRYN ABBOTT CHAFFIN, DECEASED NO. 3068, IN THE COUNTY COURT, WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS

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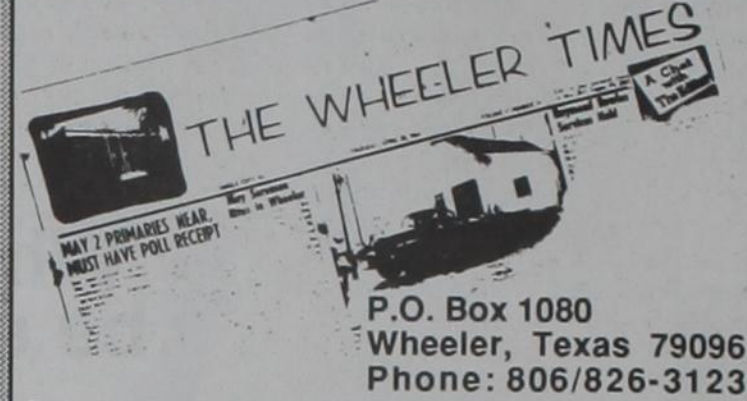
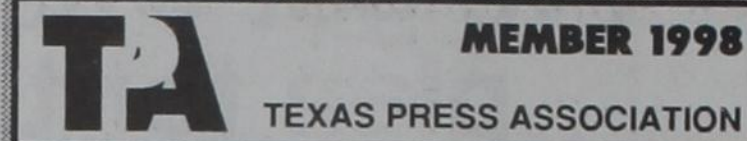
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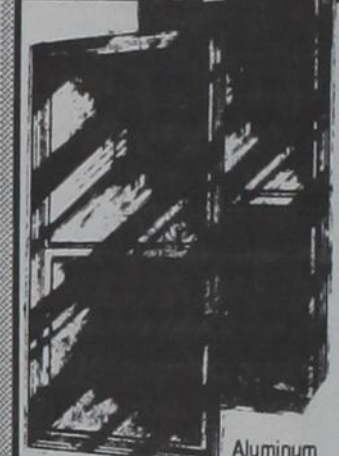
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James 3:5 The tongue is a small thing, but what enormous damage it can do. A great forest can be set on fire by one tiny spark. And the tongue is a flame of fire.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO REBA WOFFORD, Don Hartsfield, Mark Meadows, on Oct. 11, Bob Zybach, Claudetta Laverty, Karen Newman and Lee Ann Hillhouse on Oct. 12, B. F. Meadows, Monty Hand and Bertha Eckles on Oct. 13, Grace Irvine, Kade Johnson, Rich Irvine and Daniel Light on Oct. 15, Carissa Dukes, Stacci Kinnaman, Loretta Huff and W. D. Mitchell on Oct. 16, Sharon Worley, Jay Downs, Sarah Horn and Opal Boydston on Oct. 17. David Helton will be 22 in November.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO CURT AND MINDY DUNCAN AND DELMER AND ELIZABETH NEWMAN on Oct. 11, Ben Ed and Lee Ann Hillhouse and Aaron and Arica Lancaster on Oct. 14, and Frankie and Clifton Fletcher on Oct. 17.

"Give as was given to you in your need,
Love as the Master loved you;
Be to the helpless a helper indeed,
Unto your mission be true." Wilson in Daily Bread

We enjoyed going to Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night. Delicious food, 2 tables 88 and one of 80. Jana Gregory from Meredith Retirement Center in Pampa came by and brought a big box of delicious cookies and some brochures. She is the daughter-in-law of Doris Whaley. (Hope I got that right). Thanks, Jana.

Nice to have a call from David Helton. He is in the Air Force stationed near Little Rock, Arkansas. He enlisted in February and had his basics at Lackland Air Base near San Antonio. In August he was sent to Little Rock and is training to be a jet engine mechanic. He hopes to go

MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, October 12, 1998 — FRIDAY, October 16, 1998

MONDAY: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Seasoned Broccoli, (Alternate: Ham, Sweet Potato, Zucchini Squash), Pears

TUESDAY: Liver and Onions/Gravy, Macaroni and Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, (Alternate: BBQ Chicken, Peas, Hominy), Roll/Margarine, Cherry Tart

WEDNESDAY: Smothered Pork Chops, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Okra, (Alternate: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Brussels Sprouts), Cornbread/Margarine, Sherbet

THURSDAY: Chicken Fried Steak with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Boiled Cabbage, (Alternate: Baked Turkey, Seasoned Squash, New Potatoes), Roll/Margarine, Fruit Cocktail

FRIDAY: Frito Pie, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, (Alternate: Baked Chicken, Corn, California Blend Veggies), Bread/Margarine, Sliced Peaches

overseas, maybe to Japan or Europe in December. David's address is: A/C David Helton, 718 Farelane Drive, LRAFB, Arkansas 72099. David said tell everyone "Hi". He'd like to see you, but likes the Air Force pretty well. He said, "don't blame the Air Force for the President's immoral action." He said his family was doing well. Lisa works for an accounting firm at Merriott. Dale is director of bus transportation at Noblesville High School to keep everything rolling. Doug has his drivers license and a job. Mark and Matt doing well in school and staying out of trouble.

Last weekend Kaleb Meek and Mary Steward from Southern Nazarene College at Bethany visited Mark and Annette Meek and Jocelyn.

After Oral Helton's funeral last Sunday visitors coming by to visit Mark and Annette and Jocelyn were Perry Helton Jr. and Beverly Vargo from Colorado Springs and Jimmy Helton, Annette's brother. Perry and Beverly are cousins. Their dad Perry Sr. was a brother to Annette's dad, Jim Helton. Oral was a brother to Jim also.

Addie Swift went down to the volleyball games Saturday at Briscoe. Fort Elliott varsity and J.V. lost to tall girls from River Road school. Lakeview has quit playing volleyball so their games are cancelled.

Terry Tipps and Zachary and Adam were weekend visitors to Dean and Georgia Tipps. Other Sunday dinner guest was Iona May, Georgia's mom. Fort Elliott High School football

team will play at Miami Friday night Oct. 9 at 7:30 p.m. Fort Elliott Junior High football team will host Miami Thursday night Oct. 8 at 6.

Fort Elliott High School volleyball varsity team will play Dumas J.V. at Dumas at 12:30 Oct. 10 Saturday.

Hello to Oleta Rogers. She sends her recipe for a good cake. Take one cake mix (she didn't say what flavor - be creative: white, yellow, spice, lemon, what every you have). Mix as directed and add one can fruit cocktail and mix and bake as directed.

Thank you, Lord, for all the wonderful rain Thursday night. We got one inch and .2. Glad it was general all around, with more south of Wheeler.

Pray for Mardi Ogle. She is having some heart problems.

Nice to have Ed and Laurel Hershman and Leonard and Bertha Hollis join us for lunch Sunday at Maxeys. Good food and a good visit.

Deer Creek Cowboy Camp Meeting had to move to the Wheeler County Barn Friday and Saturday night because of the wonderful rain. Also Sunday morning. Good crowds, good sermons from Glenn Smith and good singing from Cory Ross.

Shantell Meek and cousins Kandi and Sunni Jo Stages spent Saturday night with Grandma Myrtle Stages at Shamrock. Jona Meek and Shantell spent the day Saturday at the October Fest Fair at Shamrock and helped with the Eastern Star Craft Booth with her mom.

Wanda Childress, Jane Dukes and Cathy Hunt went to the football game at Wheeler with White Deer Friday night.

Dallas Fillingim cooked supper in his apartment in Canyon Sunday night for Lindsey Fillingim, Ken Criswell and Jennifer Walker. They had sloppy joes.

Aaron and Claudetta Laverty's brother-in-law, Troy Herrell, from Denver, Colorado is spending a few days with the Lavertys on his way to south Texas for the winter. He is looking well. Nice to have him out to church Sunday. He usually comes back in early May in time to go to Panfork Senior Day on his way back to Colorado.

Lois Hudson bought Mae Nash's house in Wheeler. LeRoy and Laverne Hudson from Arlington were to come Thursday Oct. 1 and help her get moved to Wheeler, hopefully by the weekend. Think Sharon Grandstaff was helping, too. Also Rodney Hudson. She did get moved in and just a block from her sister Margie and B. F. Meadows.

We enjoyed going to Mobeetie XYZ Friday night. Delicious food and fun games of 42 and Chicken Foot. Good crowd.

Nice to have Joyce Perkins' mom, Elsie Hughes, out to Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night. A sweet little lady (used to be Elsie Cox). She lives near the clinic.

Martha Meek had surgery on her shoulder August 31. It has done well. She managed to do nearly everything in spite of having a big hot soft "basketball" under her arm to help the shoulder line up right. She took it off Sunday Oct. 4 (one day early) and was so proud to have it off. Keep praying for her and J. P. She hasn't missed many parties or Senior Citizen gatherings.

Thank for all who prayed for Laurel Hershman. She had run temperature from June to end of September. She finally got medication 9-28 that stopped the temp and is making her feel better. She was diagnosed with a light case of lupus and allergies. Keep praying for this very special young lady. We are so thankful she is better. She had this when in college thirty something years ago. It had been in remission for all these years with God's help, and Willa did all she could. Lupus affects joints, organs and many things, but is not thought to be fatal. Keep praying! We have a great God.

Everyone is invited to a shower honoring the twin sons of Sam and Amanda Childress Sunday Oct. 11 at 2:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall First Baptist Church, Mobeetie, Texas.

Thank you, Gay Purcell for volleyball and football schedules.

Tuesday, we took a big bull, 3 cows and some calves to the Shamrock Auction for Wednesday sale. On our way home just a few miles north of Wheeler we saw a pickup with a trailer load of calves pulled off the highway. Willis turned around and came back to check on them. Joe Austin and his mom, Lessie, were taking them to Ben Ed, the veterinarian at Wheeler. He had two flats and couldn't jack the trailer up and no spare. We backed up and loaded the calves into our empty trailer and hauled them in. Lessie went with us to the vets. Joe got tires and took care of things. So glad we could help them out. So many people have helped us over the years.

Post Scrip: Our cattle sold very cheap.

Gageby Singing: We had a good crowd out to Gageby Church Sunday night for singing. From Mobeetie there were Chuck and Louise Hogan, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Melba Corcoran, Doris Finsterwald, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Glenn D. and Estelle Hodges, and Marion Grimes.

From Allison church Bob Meller, Nadine Lane, Nona Jones, Shory and Helen Crawford, Nadine and Monroe Reynolds, Nova Powledge, Edna May, Homer Sanders, and Johnny and Patty Crawford.

Chuck Hogan had some new jokes to tell; Bob Meller talked and joked; Willa Fillingim had some good "old" poems; Helen Crawford had some good readings about children; Willis played the harmonica; Martha Meek did, too. Edna May recited a poem she learned many years ago; lots of talented singers including Kevin Meek, Marion Grimes, Nadine Lane, Winnie Gilmer, Martha Meek, Lois Meadows, Evelyn Meek, Doris Finsterwald and Rosalie Keelin made beautiful music on the piano. Winnie was in charge. Next time November 1st, Mobeetie. Thanks to each one of

you. Lots of good food and fellowship.

I've had requests for this recipe:
Buttermilk Salad
2 small peach jello pks.
1 cup crushed pineapple, undrained
Heat together and stir till Jello is dissolved. I used a large pyrex measuring cup in the microwave. Cool to lukewarm, but not congealed. Add 2 cups buttermilk. Stir and chill until congealed some. Stir. Fold in 1/3 cup chopped nuts and 8 oz. whipped topping. Pour in pretty container and chill.

This recipe is from Jane Dukes and is one of my favorites.

Enjoying a delicious salad and sandwich supper at the home of Lois Meadows Tuesday night were Evelyn Meek, Doris Finsterwald, Jo Redding, Willa Fillingim, J. P. and Martha Meek, Homer Sanders, Edna May, Willis and Verna Fillingim and Nova

Powledge. Fun games of 88 were played.

Pauline Hefley and I had a great sisters-day-out Thursday. I am so thankful to still have her. She had always been my favorite sister and helpful to others, such a giving person.

Nice to have Marie Gudgel join us for lunch Tuesday at Maxeys. She is a friend of many years. Nice to see Eddie and Helen George there.

Ed and Laurel Hershman went to Oklahoma City to the State Fair one day. daughter Michelle Jones were showing off beautiful Katelyn Jones at Thriftway Thursday.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Extension Update
By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

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FT. ELLIOTT MENU
(Briscoe Campus)

MONDAY, October 12, 1998 — FRIDAY, October 16, 1998

MONDAY: Teacher Inservice

TUESDAY:

Breakfast: Juice, Milk
Lunch: Baked Ham, Navy Beans, Squash, Cornbread, Peaches, Milk - Tea

WEDNESDAY:

Breakfast: Juice, Milk
Lunch: Potato Soup, Chicken Salad on Crescent Rolls, Grapes, Milk - Tea

THURSDAY:

Breakfast: Juice, Milk
Lunch: Beef Fajitas, Red Beans, Salad, Apple Sticks, Milk - Tea

FRIDAY:

Breakfast: Juice, Milk
Lunch: Burritos, Chili, Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Fruit, Cookies, Milk - Tea

(Menu Subject To Change)

KELTON MENU

MONDAY, October 12, 1998 — October 16, 1998

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Lunch: Beans, Cheese Sticks, Potatoes, Broccoli & Cheese, Pickles, Onions, Cornbread, Milk.

WEDNESDAY

Lunch: Taco's, Cheese, Corn, Salad, Gelatin/w Fruit, Milk.

THURSDAY

Lunch: Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Blackeye Peas, Butter Toast, Fruit Salad, Milk.

FRIDAY

Lunch: Sandwiches - Ham or Tuna, French Fries, Carrots & Celery Sticks, Salad, Brownies, Milk.

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Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

On this coming Monday night, October 12th, the men's monthly business meeting will be held in the multi-purpose building. A fellowship meal will be served before this business meeting is held. This meal will be served at 7:00 p. m.

An attendance average of 90 has been set for Bible School for the last two Sundays in October and the first two Sundays in November.

On Saturday, October 10th, the Shamrock Church of Christ will host a youth rally. The theme of this youth rally will be "Hearts on Fire." Information about this youth rally is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

The fall lectureship of this congregation is scheduled for Saturday night, November 7th, and Sunday morning, November 8th. The theme of this lectureship will be, "The Holy Spirit", and the speaker will be Mack Lyon.

Elmer Ware, the father of Peggy Carter, was transferred last Saturday from the local hospital to Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. His condition is slowly improving.

Opal Hefley has been released from the rehabilitation unit of Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital and is now recovering at her home from her recent hip surgery.

Frankie Bruner, the mother of Debbie Finsterwald, suffered a stroke last Saturday afternoon. She is hospitalized in the Great Plains Regional Medical Center in Elk City. Her condition is serious.

Kathren Morrison is hospitalized in the local hospital.

From The Minister's Desk:

John Gibson, the minister of the Sixth and Izard Church of Christ in Little Rock, Arkansas, recently wrote an editorial that gives some "food for thought" about the present national crisis. This editorial was entitled, "Politicians Are All Alike" and it said: ---

"If we are not careful we will lump all people into a category according to their or profession: politicians are all alike, preachers are all alike; lawyers are all alike."

"Carlyle Marney once told of sticking out his hand to acknowledge his introduction to one of the local denizens. The man reluctantly offered his hand, and said, 'I suppose you are like all the rest.' Marney replied, 'Like all the rest of what?' And the man said, 'Preachers!'"

"Classifying people according to their occupation, calling, or profession is a non-thinking way of dumping an entire category out the window on the basis of a bad experience with one. We take the bad apple and declare all apples bad --- a rather unreasonable conclusion."

"It's so easy to say: 'Used car dealers are crooks; politicians are liars; bankers are heartless, insurance salesmen are pushy; teachers are inept; lawyers are low-down; doctors are arrogant; preachers are hypocrites; plumbers are robbers; and given the time, I could also tell you what is wrong with the other professions.'"

"Certainly, there are sorry politicians, bad lawyers, and inept teachers. Furthermore, it must be admitted their actions tend to tar the whole group to which they belong. But is that right? I've known honest car dealers, good lawyers, excellent teachers, fine preachers, and sincere insurance salesmen. Is it fair to lump honest, upright people in a category and, with a wave of the hand, dismiss them because of their occupation?"

"Goodness and badness lie not in the particular calling one has chosen, but in one's self. As Job, we should say, --'till I die I will not put away my integrity from me. I hold fast my righteousness, and will not let it go--.' (Job 27:5, 6)

"Character is personal."

Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
Wheeler, Texas

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Kelton Korner

By Laura Green

Brennan Umsted celebrated his very first birthday, September 24. Mom, Jennett Umsted, and grandmother, Linda Hink, took Brennan to get his pictures taken. On September 26, a birthday party was given in Brennan's honor. Many of his relatives attended his party. They included: Bob, Linda and Jason Hink, Dorothy Hink, Cathy, Melissa and Daniel Diera, and Irene and Louis Rogers, Joyce Kelly, Marvin and Lorana Umsted, Wendy Pender and Sue and Marvin Anderson and of course, James and Jennett and Brennan Umsted. They all enjoyed watching Brennan dig into his birthday cake and dive into all his presents.

Happy Birthday, Brennan, May you enjoy many more.

That first birthday party is so special! Their little faces all covered in cake is so sweet. It's one a mother never forgets.

Well, the rain Thursday and Friday was a welcome sight. It seemed to have caused a little flooding in some places, and also washed across some of the roadways.

Across from the Kelton school. We had at least 3 1/2 inches. It would have been nice to have seen some rain all year round, instead of all at once, but I'm not about to complain.

The farmers in the community will be busy for awhile. Billy and Brett Buckingham, Melvin Green, Shorty Green and Phillip Gaines have just been waiting for enough rain to be able to plant some wheat. I guess they got it. Now things will really get rolling, digging peanuts, cutting milo

To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

Dear Wheeler Times,
Got your subscription warning today. Enclosed you will find a check for \$18 for next year's Wheeler Times.

Your Thursday's September 24, 1998, had one touchy subject "Wheeler Mustangs vs. Spearman Lynx". I taught Agriculture at Spearman High School for 12 years after getting my degree in Agriculture using the G-I Bill after being in the U.S. Navy during WW II. I resigned as principal of Progress Rural School near Muleshoe, Texas, during the Thanksgiving Holidays of 1941. I became a Yeoman 2nd Class and earned more money. Our group from Dallas arrived at San Diego California, December 7, 1941, "Pearl Harbor Day". Immediately, as we got off our train, we were given 1903 Springfield rifles and shells and were told to "hit the beach!" We did. I am glad that the Japanese did not arrive! I will write more about my service in the Navy. I later became a Naval Officer and my ship, USS Patoka (AO-9), a tanker, spent 22 months hauling off the east coast of South America, from Uruguay and up to the Amazon River many times. To me this was a pleasure cruise. We were in Rio De Janeiro 8 times. Portuguese is Brazil's language. To have a date with a nice Brazilian girl, they had to be chaperoned. I took Spanish at Wheeler High, which is a bit similar to Brazil language.

I will say that Mary Manby, my high school English teacher, was so great. She helped her students to use proper English. What I heard today on TV would have failed her students.

Ben Britt, Wheeler High School's Senior Class President and the other things he is good at doing reminds me of what I did when I was his age. I was not a National Merit Semi-Finalist however. When my Class of 1933 was to elect a High School Senior Class President, I came to school late. I wanted one of our top students to be elected. I can recall Harold Nicholson, Wayland Meriman and Paul Wiley, as three good choices. Guess what? I was chosen because I was a good singer in those days. Betty Finsterwald, a great girl, was chosen as Class Secretary.

To me I could not have lived in a better town back in the "good old days". I was born in the old Wheeler jail when my father was sheriff. Unfortunately, he died from a blood clot when he and Bob Holt, I think, were wrestling just for fun. Damaris Holt was one of my roommates at Texas A&M College, when it was an "all-male" Military College, which furnished many officers during WW II.

I got my pilot's license there in the summer of 1940, but the Air Force would not take me. They said that I had "astigmatism". I was lucky to have got in the Navy.

(Editor's Note: Mr. Gunter makes reference to a picture. There was not a picture enclosed.)

The picture enclosed, USS Patoka (AO-9), a tanker, was the only ship ever to have had a mooring mast for a dirigible. I have forgotten the name of their dirigible. During WW II, this mast was removed and replaced with a 5-inch gun. I was not on the Patoka, named after a river in the USA, as were the tankers during WW II. The first dirigible moored to the Patoka was so heavy that it pushed the stern of the Patoka down into the water. This meant that the Patoka had to have more weight in its bow. Once when I was the "Officer of the Deck" at sea in the Pacific, some of our sailors were playing cards under this 5-inch gun. Some of the sailors wanted to fire a couple of 5-inch shells just for practice. The concussion blew cards off of the Patoka. When a ship is out at sea (ocean) and nothing is in sight, time gets monotonous.

Got to mail this now. Will send the final later.

M. L. Gunter

and planting wheat. At least they have a variety of things to do! (ha! Ha!, sorry guys!) I bet it will be pretty hectic for all the farmers in the area for a while.

That was some football game Friday night! The Mustangs must have swallowed some fire at halftime! Shorty, Ellen, Katie and I left at halftime because of the cold air. When we left, the score was White Deer 12, Wheeler 0. I was very happy to hear the final score: Wheeler 26, White Deer 20. We won!! The band did a great job, too! They have been working very hard on some new things. They do a great job showing their support for the Mustangs.

While we were at the game we had a good time visiting with some of the people from around the Kelton area. We talked with Barry Price, Bob Hink, Rodney Bass and Bill Stiles, Jr. We also saw a lot of other Keltonites, but we didn't get to talk to all of them.

Shorty and I had to try a brisket burger and of course they were delicious. We had a free coke and some pleasant conversation with the people from the Baptist church in Wheeler.

Well, I'm sure ya'll are tired of hearing about my life, so call me at 826-1034 and let me write about you for awhile.

Old Mobeetie Assoc. Conducts Business

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association met October 1, 1998 with President Dale Corcoran in charge of the meeting.

Louise Hogan opened the meeting with prayer.

Bobbye Hill read minutes. Motion by Bill Elliott to accept the minutes. Seconded by Bill Finsterwald.

Louise Hogan gave the financial report. Motion by Bill Elliott to accept the report. Seconded by Jimmy Hill. Carried.

Melba Corcoran gave the Cataloging report, which showed 9853 work sheets with 21,113 items.

Louise Hogan gave the volunteer hours report, which showed 503.5 hours for September.

Melba Corcoran gave the visitors report that showed 1979 visitor for September with 144 of these from out of state.

Old business was the traveling exhibit "A Visual Legacy: The New Deal on the Texas Plains". Bill Elliott, Dale Corcoran, Louise Hogan, Chuck Hogan and Shane Stribling will pick it up Friday from Roberts County Museum. The display will be at the museum till December.

The guard light north of the lodge will be moved farther north to the end of the camp ground as there were three at the south end of the main campground. This should be within the next two weeks.

The Bluegrass Association will be meeting with the group after their new officers take office. They will have their election October 3.

Lawrence Scribner reported he had a new pump he would donate to the museum to fix the other well on the grounds.

Bobbye ask if the museum wanted to put up \$1,000.00 to match a grant for the preserving of documents. Dutch Elliott made a motion to set aside the money to match the grant if we receive it. Louise Hogan seconded the motion. Carried.

Melba Corcoran reported on Dale and her trip to Fort Scott. This is where all of the bodies moved from Fort Elliott were taken. She hadn't got her pictures back but has some information.

Louise presented an invitation from the Fire Dept to attend their open house October 5.

Bobbye reported that her and Melba would attend the fall meeting of the North West Texas Museum Association October 3, in Lubbock.

Louise reported that the Panhandle Marketing and Tourism group will be at our museum on October 20. The meal will be served in the upstairs of the Lodge Building. We need to know the number that plans on attending. The meal will be catered Barbecue meal by Steve Walker. If you want to attend the cost is \$10.00 and you can call Louise, Bobbye, or Melba.

Bill Elliott reported that he had got Pierce Walker and took him riding over Old Mobeetie and Pierce showed him where the businesses were located in the early 1900. Bill drew a map and marked them.

Workday was set for October 24. The security system will be activated that day. Melba Corcoran made a motion to put a padlock on the back door of the jail. Seconded by Dutch Elliott. Following a discussion Joe VanZandt made a motion to table the motion too later. Seconded by Bobbye Hill. Carried. The door has to be able to be open when the museum is opened.

Jim Hill made a motion to adjourn.

Those attending were Joe VanZandt, Carol McCurley, Louise Hogan, Lawrence Scribner, George Kilcrease, Bill Finsterwald, Jimmy and Bobbye Hill, Bill and Dutch Scribner, and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

W.T.C.S. Says Thanks

West Texas Christian School recently had a Candle Sale for a Fund Raiser. The students sold a total of 266 candles, making a net profit of \$1172.00 for the school. The students and staff would like to thank each and everyone, who participated in our Fund Raiser. The money raised is used for the Sports Program, Student Convention, Field Trips and some for the General Fund. Thanks again to all who helped with this Fund Raiser!

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OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

Tuesday the two story part of the Huseby house arrived on the museum grounds. They got the first addition part put on blocks and got the basement dug out for the boiler.

Dale Corcoran and Bill Elliott trimmed some more of the trees.

Dutch Elliott worked on the obit books.

Louise Hogan, Dutch Elliott and Melba Corcoran all took pictures of the house being moved in.

Melba Corcoran worked on the cataloging of items.

Bobbye Hill worked on putting up artifacts.

Wednesday the first and second grades from Ft. Elliott CISD visited the Museum. Louise Hogan, Bill and Dutch Elliott were host for the school group.

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Thursday the Route 66 Eastern Panhandle Tour was at the museum. They left from the U Drop Inn in Shamrock after a continental breakfast and traveled to McLean to the Route 66 Museum, The Devil's Rope Museum and the restored Phillips 66 gas station. Then to Mobeetie where they had lunch at the City Hall and then to the Mobeetie Jail Museum to tour the museum. Then they went back to Shamrock through Wheeler. There were about 40 for lunch. They were from Texas, Oklahoma, California, Oregon, Colorado, Illinois, Wyoming, Wisconsin, Montana, Michigan and Texas.

Friday, Chuck Hogan, Dale Corcoran, Bill Elliott, Shane Stribling and Louise Hogan went to Roberts County Museum to pick up the traveling exhibit "A Visual Legacy: The New Deal on the Texas Plains". Jimmy and Bobbye Hill help get the exhibit set up in the Lodge Building. The exhibit will be on display till December.

Saturday, Bobbye Hill and Melba Corcoran left at 5 A.M. for the North West Texas Museum Association meeting in Lubbock. The meeting was the annual fall meeting. Katherine Baker, president, called the meeting to order. June Adcock read the minutes. The following was elected officers for 1998-1999 President: James May, President-Elect: Greg Shuman, Treasurer: Melba Corcoran, First Vice-President: Gene Riley, Second Vice-President: Hilary Cordero, Third Vice-President: Bobbye Hill. Bobbye Hill reported on the 501 c (3) status. The group is now a non-profit corporation. The budget for the fiscal year 1998-1999 was presented to the group. The TAM scholarship was discussed. Host site for the spring meeting was bought up. It will be decided at a later day.

Mobeetie Jail Museum offers to host the meeting. The Playa Lakes Traveling Exhibit by Paul Katz was discussed. Susanna Katz will be doing the research and writing the text for the exhibit. Meeting was adjourned.

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Candidates for student of the week were kindergartner, Corey McLaughlin, first grade, Cody Selby, second grade, Morgan Lane, third grade, Nathan McLaughlin, fourth grade, Serena Sims, and fifth grade, Sarah Zybach. The student of the week was Cody Selby.

The students will have their posters on Home Escape Plan for fire Prevention Week hung by Wednesday. They will be judged by the Fire Department.

Briscoe Campus-news The football team is still undefeated. Good job boys keep it up.

Things to remember is Thursday the Jr. High football team will play Miami at Briscoe at 5 P.M.

Friday the High School football team will play Miami at Miami. Game will start at 7 P.M. The High School girl's volleyball team will play at Dumas at 12:30.

On October 12 will be Teacher in service day. Also on October 12 the Jr. and High School girls' volleyball teams will play at Lakeview. The games will start at 5 P.M.

On October 13th the 4-H will hold a meeting at Mobeetie.

On October 14 the Girl Scouts will meet at 3:30 at Mobeetie.

Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

We thank the Good Lord for the wonderful rain. It was truly an answer to our prayers. Rainfall reports at Sweetwater ranged from 2 to 4 inches with over 5 inches at Erick. This has been the driest year in all my 80 years. The 30's were not this bad weather wise but much worse financially. We hoed cotton for 10 cents an hour and were thrilled to have the job then.

This has been a special day. Got up to 2.7 inches of rain. The mail was early and there was a letter from my pen pal in Minnesota. She is a dear. Has been in a wheel chair 41 years and still has a lot of spunk. Our granddaughter, Ginger, in Albuquerque called to say "Hello". And the electricity stayed on through it all.

The Ed Logans had a reunion at Branson, Mo., last week. Went to a number of shows including Roy Clark and the Japanese fiddling man. Those there were Ed and Eileen, Charles, Lynette and Stacy Bryan, Misti, Paul and Peyton Sisk, Edmond, Ok., Neal, Carol and Linda Daley, Little Rock, Ark. Sherman Wilson and Jackie North kept the Mayfield store while they were gone.

Inez Coffey spent the week at Pryor with Ronnie and Lavota and Rona at Claremore. She also visited her sister, Doris Henry, and brother, Pete, and Betty Sparks at Dustin. Ronnie and Brenda Foshee of Sand Springs brought her home.

Judy and Gerald Tipton have been down to Lewisville to see Tammy, Randall and Jacob Fuchs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clawson of New Mexico were recent guests of Gertie and Buster Coffey. They were on their way to Tennessee to visit his mother, Clara Clawson.

Laurellen Witt and her granddaughter, Sharissa Mong, flew to Canby, Oregon, where she spent two weeks with her daughter, Vonda and Kerry Walls. Vonda isn't very well following a car accident last year.

Jimmy and Janis Waggoner were out Sunday to see Doris and Ray Smith. Brought a delicious fried chicken dinner along for a treat.

We have been very interested in the Georges hurricane because of Tony in Florida and two cousins, Ross Bollen, son of Harold and Mary Bollen lives at Mobile. Carl and Iona Haag moved to Hoover, Alabama, and I couldn't find it on the map.

Finally spent my nickel and called to see if they had floated away. It turned out that Hoover is a suburb of Birmingham and up north. They had showers. Ross and his wife just boarded up their house and sat it out. No great damage. Tonys merely got rain at Orlando.

Mrs. Preston (Lois) Wilson had surgery at an OKC hospital last week.

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MONDAY:
No School—In Service

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Beef & Veg. Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Celery & Carrot Sticks, Peaches or Apple, Milk/Tea

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Pears, Milk/Tea

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Pancake Pup/Syrup, Sausage, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chicken Patty, M. Potatoes/Gravy, Corn, Hot Rolls/Butter, Fruit Cocktail, Milk/Tea

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chili Dog/Cheese, Tater Tots, Pickles Spears, Pineapple, Milk/Tea (Menu Subject to Change)

THE WHEELER TIMES

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Mobeetie Fire Dept. Has Open House

The Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department had Open House Monday night to show off their new Fire station #1. It was the Masonic Lodge Building in New Mobeetie. Now it serves as their meeting place and the old fire station is #2 and houses the trucks. This is in connection with National Fire Prevention Week, which is October 4 to 10.

Other events this week is judging the Fire Prevention Poster from the school children on Thursday night. Ribbons will be given for first, second and third place plus ribbons for Honorable Mention. The Best poster will be entered in the National contest. The one winner of the National contest will win a trip to Orlando, FL for 4.

Friday the students will be brought to the fire station for a tour and then rides on fire trucks. There will be two trucks from Mobeetie and some from the Briscoe Fire Department given the rides.

The officers of the Mobeetie Fire Department are Fire Chief Rob Hogan, Assist Chief James Gatlin, Secretary Sallie Adcock, Treasurer Bill Ridgway, Safety and Training Ronnie Hungate and Sam Childress. Members are Dean Seitz, Kent McLaughlin, Pete Seitz, Bill Umstead and Little Billy Umstead, Tim Adcock, Geniva Hogan Doug Corse, Aline Corse, Joe Shelton, Joe VanZandt, Virginia Ridgway, Greg Estes, and Calvin Kincannon.

The group is in the process of buying some new bunker gear to meet standards.

They hold a workday every Tuesday night to get the repairs and cleaning up done. They have a TV and VCR to aid in their training from tapes. They will have a base radio and antenna installed and be hooked to the local TV stations in Amarillo where they can listen to the weather reports and relay it to the storm watcher in the trucks.

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) is organizing a unified north America fire drill, involving communities across the USA and Canada to be held Wednesday October 7, 1998 at 6 P.M. Lt. Governor Bush has endorsed this statewide. The NFPA was started in 1896. The First Fire Prevention Day was started in 1911 on the 40th anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire. It was also the year of the infamous Triangle Shirtwaist Company fire which claimed 145 lives in New York City. In 1925 they started having Fire Prevention week the week that contained October 9 Chicago Fire Anniversary.

The Fire Department volunteers take training. To become a basic fireman takes 154 hours of training. Then to become an intermediate fireman it takes another 145 hours.

The Fire Department has a sticker for children with a "C" and one with an "I" on it for the elderly and invalid. These are to be put on the window of the child or elderly where they sleep. They reflect in the dark and the fire department can see when they arrive that there might be a child or person in the room that need to be rescued.

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help other kids in need. Billy Dyer, Braden Moore, Nick, Luke and Jake Davidson, Kaycee Swift, Tyler McWhorter, Casey and Mathew Jewell, Zack Andis, Tennessee Mills, Macie Miller, Lynnesa Salas, Nathan and Kory McLaughlin, Chelsea DeBose, Haley and Katie Jones, Jennifer Jones, and Tracy Jones.



BIKE-A-THON: These youngsters completed the Wheeler Bike-thon; they just wouldn't give up. They are (l. to r) Nick Davidson, Nathan McLaughlin, Jake Davidson, Luke Davidson, Matthew and Casey Jewell and Tyler McWhorter.

Texas Dept. of Trans. Ribbon Cutting

The Texas Department of Transportation and Shamrock Economic Development Corporation will host a ribbon cutting on October 21, 1998, starting at 10:00 a.m. for the newly constructed Wheeler County Maintenance facility, located two miles east of Shamrock on Business Loop 66.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be

If you need a sticker get in touch with one of the firemen.

The Open House theme was the Great Escape. Those attending and enjoying refreshments and the tape of the Great Escape were Jayton Childress, Pierce Walker, Carolan Aycock, Doris Whaley, James Gatlin, Holly McCurley, Calvin and Evelyn Kincannon, Doug and Aline Corse, Tim and Sallie Adcock, Bill and Virginia Ridgway, Chuck and Louise Hogan, Rob and Geniva Hogan, Dale and Melba Corcoran, David and Rita Pearson, Randy and Carol McCurley.

Wheeler Senior Citizens Have Monthly Gathering

Wheeler Senior Citizens met October 5, 1998, for their monthly meeting in the Senior Citizens building. A wonderful potluck supper was enjoyed by all there. We honored Katherine Eads and Bulah Grimes with a Birthday Cake and Happy Birthday singing, led by Marie Gudge. The cake was baked by Lois Meadows.

At the business meeting, presided over by Lois Meadows, in the absence of Lou Dean Douthit, president, Elva wood gave the secretary and treasurer report for September and October. It was decided to have a volunteer offering basket to be placed in the center. Another cleaning lady is needed and will be seen about. Elsie Hughes is a new member. The hearing aid man will be here on October 15 in the morning. Our phone number is 826-5047. Enjoying 88 and 80 were: Willis and Laverna Fillingim, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Jo Redding, Elsie Hughes, Helen Sabbe, J. P. and Martha Meek, Joyce Perkins, Nova Pudgegel, Lois Meadows, Marie Gudge, Elva Wood, Katherine Eads and Mary Margaret Dodd.

FT. ELLIOTT MENU

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TUESDAY:
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Lunch: Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Rolls, Cobbler, Milk or Tea

WEDNESDAY:
Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Nachos w/Meat & Cheese, Salad, Corn, Fruit, Milk or Tea

THURSDAY:
Breakfast: Waffles, Ham, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Polish Sausage, Brown Beans, Cole Slaw, Rolls, Pudding, Milk or Tea

FRIDAY:
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The Game Through The Camera Lens



Casey Childress, #20, has the ball.
—Photo by Rob Schaffer

Wheeler Mustangs Host Cross Country Stampede

VARSITY GIRLS TEAM RESULTS
1st-Wellington 44 pts.; 2nd-West Texas 83 pts.; 3rd-Shamrock 90 pts.; 4th-Wheeler & White Deer 119 pts.; 6th-Higgins 126 pts.; 7th-Clarendon 127 pts.; 8th-Childress 157 pts.; 9th-McLean 189 pts.; 10th-Spearman 231 pts.; 11th-Quanah 255 pts.

VARSITY GIRLS INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Name	Place	Time
Brooke Verden	14	13'22
Kristen Marion	26	13'36
Taylor Hudgins	29	13'39
J.J. Johnson	30	13'40
Bekah Morrison	42	14'20
Alli Moore	47	14'26
Kara Emmert	51	14'31
Lacey Smith	62	15'23

VARSITY BOYS TEAM RESULTS
1st-West Texas 15 pts.

VARSITY BOYS INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Name	Place	Time
Matt Hampton	2	16'28
Mike Jones	9	17'27

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS TEAM RESULTS

1st-Wellington 20 pts.; 2nd-Clarendon 55 pts.; 3rd-Childress 66 pts.; 4th-Shamrock 69 pts.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS TEAM RESULTS

1st-Clarendon 37 pts.; 2nd-Follet 58 pts.; 3rd-Booker 81 pts.; 4th-Spearman 89 pts.; 5th-Memphis 94 pts.; 6th-White Deer 113 pts.; 7th-Quanah 160 pts.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Name	Place	Time
Lindsey Finsterwald	3	13'21
Cassi Brown	8	14'03
Karrie Marion	9	14'04

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Projects Administration--(WPA) created in 1935, provided work relief for the unemployed poor, including persons in professional fields. The WPA exceeded other New Deal agencies in size and budget, and became the best-known New Deal agency. As a result, the WPA often receives credit for work done by other agencies.

The WPA provided labor to construct many athletic facilities such as gymnasiums and stadiums and even fences around schools. Workers utilized native stone, often from Palo Duro Canyon, to build several structures on the Texas Plains, including the gymnasiums at Claude and Samnorwood, and stadiums at Clarendon and Childress. The WPA also constructed the gymnasium at Lelia Lake, the Hutchinson County Library at Borger, and the Wellington Community Building (now the Bura Handley Community Center). In addition WPA Workers improved city parks in Clarendon, Memphis, and Quitaque, and the cemetery at Quitaque.

The Public Works Administration (PWA), established by the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933, provided funding for many New Deal Projects, including construction of several major structures on the Texas Plains. These include the Castro County Courthouse at Dimmitt, the Canadian High School (now Canadian Middle School), Pampa High School, and auditorium and a gymnasium at Amarillo College, and the Pueblo Courts building formerly located at West Texas State Teachers College (now West Texas A&M University) at Canyon.

Created in 1933, the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) provided jobs for millions of unemployed young men and World War I veterans, many of whom wandered from place to place all over the nation in pursuit of work. Palo Duro Canyon State Park, developed by the CCC during the mid-30s, stands out as the largest and one of the best visual examples of the New Deal on the Texas Plains. The CCC also built two structures at Hereford State Park at Hereford (now Veterans Park), and helped improve Llano Cemetery in Amarillo.

The National Youth Administration (NYA) was created in Mid-1935, soon after the CCC, to give additional aid to needy young people. The NYA especially sought to help high school and college students stay in school. NYA workers constructed the fence around the Childress Stadium.

The Civil Works Administration (CWA) provided work for the unemployed during the winter of 1933-34, until the PWA had sufficient time to stimulate the construction industry. Several New Deal agencies, including the CWA, provided labor to construct Buffalo Courts at West Texas State Teachers College. Today, the main structure of the former athletic dormitory houses the Ex-Student Association at West Texas A&M University.

Some of the projects completed on the Texas Plains by various New Deal agencies have not survived. But those that still stand remind us, and will remind future generations, of the tremendous efforts made to overcome our nation's greatest economic challenges.



Caleb Finsterwald, #24, going for yardage.
—Photo by Rob Schaffer



JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS: The Junior High Cheerleaders for the 1998-99 school year are (l. to r.) Lyndi Finsterwald, Rachel Bass, Cassi Brown, Drew Emmert and Megan Ford.
—Photo by Rob Schaffer

Chamber Discusses Needs of Community

The Chamber of Commerce directors and members met Tuesday, October 6, at noon at Mel's Diner. Vic Porter, pastor of Grace Fellowship was a guest at the meeting.

Pastor Porter, a relative newcomer to the community, wanted to toss some ideas to the group concerning what could be done to help the looks of the community and the economy.

The first on the list was the painting of parking stripes. It was decided by the group to look into the purchasing of a striping machine. If a company was hired to do the job, the cost was estimated at \$1500 to \$2000 for the three blocks of the square.

Welcome to Wheeler Signs for the four entries into Wheeler were also on the list. This will take some

further investigation.

Pastor Vic would like to see additional work on eye sores around town. A lot of work was done before the visit of Governor Bush this past Summer, but work remains to be done. It was decided to check with the city and county to see what steps could be taken to correct the situation.

We have several vacant building in the downtown area. This situation is being taken into consideration.

The Chamber will again meet on Tuesday, October 13, at Maxey's to continue the discussion and conduct other business.

Everyone is welcome at the meetings. The meal precedes the meeting; dinner is dutch.

Texas Counties Declared Eligible For Disaster Loans

All counties in Texas were declared eligible for Farm Service Agency (FSA) disaster emergency loans. Generally that means that farmers who have lost at least 30 percent of their production due to the drought temperature conditions are eligible for FSA loans. Proceeds from crop insurance are taken into account when determining eligibility.

FSA Ag Credit Manager, Larry Goetz is urging farmers who are interested in receiving an emergency loan to get their applications into FSA as soon as possible. Goetze said, "We hope farmers will get their applications in early rather than waiting until near the deadline which is March 2, 1999. The longer they wait, the more chance there is for long delays. If the applications come in early, we can avoid backlogs and speed up the process."

The FSA office is at 114 W. Oklahoma in Wheeler. The telephone number is 806/826-5578.

Tex. Transportation Dept. Schedules Meeting Nov. 10

The Texas Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, November 10, 1998, at 6:30 p.m. at the Shamrock Community Center located at 911 South Main Street, in Shamrock, Texas. This facility center is handicap accessible.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) for Donley, Briscoe, Collingsworth and Wheeler counties of the Childress District.

The TIP is a three-year plan developed by TxDOT. It includes a priority list of projects that will be carried out within the 3-year period and a financial plan that demonstrates how the TIP can be implemented, indicates resources from private (if any) and public sources that are reasonable expected to be made available to carry out the plan, and recommends any innovative techniques to finance needed projects and programs.

Verbal and written comments relative to the proposed projects may be presented at the meeting or submitted to Darwin Lankford, P.E. Advanced Planning Engineer, TxDOT, P.O. Box 900, Childress TX 79201, (940) 937-7186, at any time on or before November 10, 1998.

This meeting will be conducted in English. Any request for language interpreters or other special needs should be made at least two days before the public meeting by contacting Barbara Seal, Public Information Officer at (940) 937-7145. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

LIBRARY NEWS

We have just finished getting an order off for 55 new fiction books. Looks like some good ones on the way. We have placed an order from the Christian Book Store and expect them in in about a week. Also we have just gotten 26 new books on the shelves for our little readers. *Miss Spider's ABC*, and some of Carle's books, his are always a favorite with the children. Also some new Halloween books for this group, too. And some new audios have been ordered. So, lots of selections.

Some new books on the shelves are: *Bag of Bones* by Stephen King, *The Loop* by Nicholas Evans, *I Know This Much Is True* by Wally Lamb, *When Venus Fell* by Mary Stuart Masterson, *Jade Island* by Elizabeth Lowell, *Now You See Her* by Linda Howard, *Tell Me Your Dreams* by Sidney Sheldon, *The Wages of Fame* by Thomas Fleming, *Moon Music* by Faye Kellerman, *Field of Thirteen* by Dick Francis, *The Tin Man* by Dale Brown, *Judas Child* by Carol O'Connell, *Eleven Hours* by Paullina Simons, *At All Costs* by John Gilstrap, *New Old House* by Martha Stewart, *Rainbow Six* by Tom Clancy, *Time to Hunt* by Stephen Hunter, *The Job* by Douglas Kennedy, *Gone, Baby, Gone* by Dennis Lehane, *The Pied Piper* by Ridley Pearson, *The Face-Changers* by Thomas Perry, *Full Dress Gray* by Lucian Truscott IV, *I'll Be Watching You* by Victoria Gotti, and *No Safe Place* by Richard North Patterson, these are just to name a few. Lots of good reading waiting for you.

Our first featured book for this week is *No Safe Place* by Richard North Patterson. What dark secret could ruin Senator Kerry Kilcannon's shot at the Oval Office, and how far will he go to keep it quiet? A riveting political thriller about what happens when public image and private life collide in a blinding flash of white heat. This one will keep you on the edge of your seat from the first word until the last word. Our second featured book is *Bag of Bones* by Stephen King. The master of heart-stopping page turning suspense does it again. A story of grief and a lost love's enduring bonds, of a new love haunted by the secrets of the past, of an innocent child caught in a terrible crossfire of natural and supernatural forces.

Recent memorials have been made in memory of Pollye Chaffin, Boyce and Opal Farris, Novella Vanpool, Joe Rogers and Jewel Holloman. We appreciate these memorials. Several donations, have also been made by several people and we thank each of you for remembering us.

That's all for this week. Find some time to relax with some good reading, we have lots of that waiting for you.

By the library staff



Caleb Finsterwald, #24, is pushed out of bounds after a big gain.
—Photo by Rob Schaffer



Donald Phipps, #21, strips the ball. Michael Montgomery, #39, and Casey Childress, #20, take part in the play.
—Photo by Rachel Montgomery



Kyle Masters, #88, and Ben Britt, #78, sack the quarterback.
—Photo by Rob Schaffer

"Is There A Doctor In The House"

The combined classes of Mrs. Hardcastle's Theatre Arts Class and Mrs. Bentley's Speech Class will present a play entitled *Is There a Doctor in the House*, by Tim Kelly, on Tuesday night, October 13 at 7:30 in the school auditorium. Prices for admission will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students and children. Proceeds will go to the theatre arts department for purchase of costumes and props needed in the future. We urge everyone to come out and support our kids!

The play is a modern adaptation of the farcical "doctor plays" of Moliere. It is a melodramatic comedy and will prove to be very entertaining.

The cast of characters is as follows:

- (In Order of Speaking)
- Tom Sawyer Huckleberry Finn Jones JR-Young citizen Nic Ware
 - Widow Stockade-Runs the general store Lauren Weaver
 - Hepzibah-Mayor's wife Tina McWhorter
 - Mayor Caesar Canary-Owns the hotel Drew Hillhouse
 - Blossom-Lucy's friend Jennifer Haning
 - Lucy Canary-Mayor's independent daughter Whitney Simmons
 - Sheriff-Lester's uncle Caleb Finsterwald
 - Lester Goodbe-Cowpoke, in love with Lucy Don Hudgins
 - Preacher-Likes weddings and funerals Kelby Ledbetter
 - Otis Lackginger-Needs a doctor Creede McQueen
 - Dr. Pillpurge-Town Quack Kyle Masters
 - Mrs. Cornsilk-Citizen Lynna Watson
 - Mrs. Cornstarch-Citizen Rachel Montgomery
 - Majorie-Snag's young wife Stephanie Lee
 - Snag-Lazy Cowboy who becomes "famous doctor" Lynn Holland
 - Miss Strict-School Marm Norma Gonzales
 - Alberta-Pupil with a toothache Justin Chapman
 - Cassandra-Pupil with a tummy ache Ivan Guerra
 - Dr. Valgoadski-Medicine show quack Bret Goad
 - Princess Falling Star-His assistant Michelle Marshal
 - Gypsy Hagg-Not to be trusted Kara Emmert
 - Frank Flimflam-Lawyer from Denver Michael Shorter
 - Crew Ben Dollar and Craig Bass
 - Directed by Mrs. Hardcastle and Mrs. Bentley



Aaron Dunnam, #17, is coming through.

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Lynna Watson



(back row l to r) Kyle Masters and Tina McWhorter (front row l to r) Bret Goad and Whitney Simmons

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TRYING THE OXYGEN MASK: Fireman Pete Cole lets Nicole Moore try on a fireman's oxygen mask. Maria Salas right waits her turn. Wheeler's first thru second grade were given a tour of the Wheeler Fire Department Monday, October 4 thru 10 is National Fire Prevention Week. The youngsters were given a chance to sound the sirens, spray water and speak over the public address system.

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