WHEELER AREA CHAMPS

COFFEE MEMORIAL BLOOD CENTER

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be at Wheeler High School

Cafeteria Monday, November 29th, 1999 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

MUSTANGS 11-0 FOR SEASON; REGIONAL GAME FRIDAY AGAINST SUDAN



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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1999

Single Copy: 40c "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Mysteries, Romance, Spies, Best

Sellers, History, Religious. Don't miss

this great sale. No book over \$5.00.

Second 6-Wk Honor Roll

All A Honor Roll

Chavez, Ashlee Ann Elliott, Darren L.

Gaines, Joshua G. Henson, Tracy N.

Keelin, Shelbie Taylor Lane,

Raymond Dewayne Montano, Braden

B. Moore, Adam Demencio Robles,

Third Grade: Hannah Kate Helton.

Fourth Grade: Jordan Lee Alls.

Jake Daniel Benefield, Aspen Lace

Hathaway, Arron Chace Horton, Tyler

Brice Richardson, Jennifer Marie

Fifth Grade: Lauren Michelle Fite,

Sixth Grade: Joshua D. Britt,

Samantha A. Chapman, Lezli J.

Finsterwald, Heather M. Hampton,

Whitney J. Holland, Alan Don Jones.

Barboza, Sugey J. Hernandez,

Rachel Ann Howard, Lindsey Sue

Eighth Grade: James A.

Chapman, Joe D. Glassey, Joshua

M. Miller, William B. Rutherford, Jose

Nicole E. Copeland, Lindi J.

Finsterwald, Heather R. Leven, Evan

Tenth Grade: Jacob M. Britt, Dirk

Eleventh Grade: Lacey Diane

S. Chapman, Gavin D. McQueen,

Bryant, Jordan T. Emmert, Caleb J.

Finsterwald, Megan J. Hampton,

Twelfth Grade: Sandy G.

Bradstreet, Brooks Cole Brown,

Mackenzie J. Chick, Jennifer D.

Haning, Hayley J. Hipkins, Jared L.

Holland, Lorena Martinez, Nicholas

A/B Honor Roll

Second Grade: Gerardo Diaz.

Third Grade: Tyler W. Burch,

Kristen Nicole Burke, Damaris N.

Carranza, Peggy Jean Ford, Ricardo

Brown, Ashley Nicole Earl, Crystal

Marie Fair, Brandon Lee Gallagher,

Kenia Gallegos, Jesus M. Gonzalez,

Cesar A. Hermosillo, Janet

Hernendez, Hank Jarred Hunt, Miguel

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Laura E. Leven, Norma Alicia Salas,

Richard D. Salas, Brentney S. Taylor

Alvarado, Joel D. Brown, Josh Bailey

Couch, Kayla E. Gallardo, Dustin T.

Lee, Justin T. Lee, Joshua M. Lindley,

Benito Rafael Lopez, Maria C. Mo-

rales, Derek L. Murray, Winona K.

Parsley, Jennifer L. Ramos, Katie L.

Burke, Jonathan Daniel Cole, Hector

M. Emiliano, Holly M. Hampton, Ana

G. Hermosillo, Brenda Magadan,

Erick R. Mendoza, Sarah J. Risner,

Eighth Grade: Jordan C. Brooks,

Robert G. Brown, Juliet Elizabeth

Buenrostro, Blanca E. Emiliano, Karry

Amanda Fite, Megan E. Ford, Nicho-

las K. Gaines, Trenton Gaines, Rocio

Elizabeth Gallardo, Dustin K. Hamp-

ton, Andrea M. Jones, Teresa H.

Lopez, Jennifer Marie Nowlin, Adriana

Perez, Deidre S. Pope, Amanda K.

Ninth Grade: Colby R. Brickey,

Jimmy Ryan Duncan, Courtney Lynn

Ford, Ivan Gallardo, James F. Kuntz,

Janet L. Kuntz, Blanca A. Lopez,

Ceferino Lopez, David A. Lopez,

Lupita Lopez, Cody C. Parsley, Tristan

W. Rose, Juan M. Salas, Julio C.

Tenth Grade: Michael D. Hall,

James R. Henson, Uriel Hernandez,

Corey Allen Jewell, Dustin T. Pureyar,

Diana Fay Risner, Laura E. Sanchez,

Katie E. Shipp, Christopher M.

Browning, Justin Wayne Butler, Jen-

nifer R. Carpenter, Shannon D.

Lewallen, Eddie A. Lopez, Mariana

U. Lopez, Mechelle R. Marshall, Mary

Rose Montgomery, Jacinda Leigh

Parker, Martha Joe Patterson, Donald

A. Phipps, Michael Gene Shorter,

Twelfth Grade: Robert S. Dollar.

Norma C. Gonzalez, Michael Paul

Hawks, Darin C. Kuntz, Shea L.

Lewallen, Rachael M. Montgomery.

Krista J. Murray, Wendy L. Pinder,

Mary W. Simmons, Donald M.

Sullivan, Lynna M. Watson

Eleventh Grade: Morgan Lanae

Salas, Teresa Sanchez, Daniel R.

Seventh Grade: Jonathan Lee

Sixth Grade: Ivan Alberto

Fifth Grade: Colton L. Brown,

A. Morales, Miguel Lira Soto

Fourth Grade: Dyron Nelson

Cesar A. Gonzalez, Mackenzi Jor-

D. Ware, Lauren D. Weaver

Ninth Grade: Cassi S. Brown.

Seventh Grade: Saharay Crystal

Casey Adam Jewell, Eskarlyn C.

Nava, Chandler Lane Osborne

Rubi Soto, Taylor D. Wright

Jonathan Cole Hampton

Lewis, Landon Craig Sams

Second Grade: Eduardo A.

Wheeler I.S.D.

Scales

S. Salas

Jerrett Watts

Lauren D. Sams

Rachel R. Reimer

dan Stiles

Gallardo

Richardson

Savanna Kaye Shipp

Retana, Dustin L. White

Spikes, Erika A. Trevino

Umsted Terry G Wilson

Jessica S. Westphal

By Louis C. Stas

Sounds like the Mustangs were keeping the fans on the edge of their seats Friday night with a close game the first three quarters.

-cwe-You can do it, Mustangs, the state title is just 4 games away! -cwe-

In typing the roster, I notice Sudan is pretty good sized. But the Mustangs are meaner!

-cwe-

Remember, if you cannot make it to the game, it is being broadcast on KPDR-FM, 90.5, and/or the internet at www.kingdomkeys.org -cwe-

I called Ricky-Rev. Pfeil-to get the internet call letters. He said others had called for the location. -cwe-

F.Y.I. Wheeler does still have a radio station; it is just not a manned station. A couple passing through the area tuned in KPDR. When they refurned to Colorado, they called back to Wheeler and requested information on the station. They were told there was not a radio station in Wheeler. Oops!

Ricky further related on having received e-mail from Ireland. A missionary had found the radio station on the network. There are no Christian stations in Ireland.

-cwe-Christmas Open House is Sunday and Monday. Several individuals and businesses have signed up for the Mini-Mall. There is still time and a few spaces left.

-cwe-You are to be reminded to shop at home. The local businesses will begin giving the 'Cash' drawing tickets

on Friday. -cwe-We had one less day for putting the

paper together this week and had lots of cooperation in getting the job done. -cwe-There was a skunk in our neighbor-

hood Monday evening; in fact, it was at our house. But I doubt if you noticed, since it had to do with the outcome of the card games. -cwe-

Dwight, Mike and I were the winners-all three games. Jane, Barbara and Bob occupied the other three spaces at the table. It should be noted that we did have to count the last hand of the first two games to determine the winner.

-cwe-

BOOK SALE

Book Sale-will make great Christmas gifts! Many are like new. Come check them out. Monday, Nov. 29, from 5 p.m. til 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

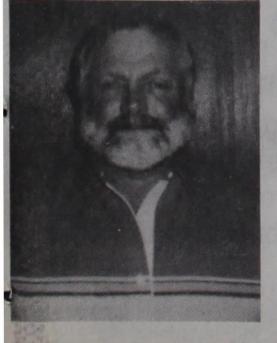
Mysteries, Romance, Spies, Best Sellers, History, Religious. Don't miss this great sale. No book over \$5.00.

Daryl Snelgrooes Announces Intent To Seek Precinct 1 Commissioner Post

Daryl Snelgrooes announced this week that he will be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, Pct. 1. He will file as a candidate with Wheeler County Clerk and his name

will be on the ballot. Daryl is married to the former Tillie Gilmer, presently employed by Parkview Hospital Home Health Agency, and he is the father of two children: Mique, an Institutional Parole Officer for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, and Will, a conductor for Union Pacific Railroad.

Daryl has been a resident of Wheeler County for 50 years. He has



been in business in Wheeler for the past 29 years, and is self-employed at Omega Grain. He spent 10 years in the military: four years active duty in the United States Marine Corps, and six years reserve time in the National Guard. He was a member of the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department for 27 years and served as Fire Chief for 21 years. Daryl retired from the Fire Department in June of 1999. He is a past member of the Wheeler County Hospital Board where he served for seven years. Also, Daryl is a member of the Wheeler Church of Christ

Daryl states, "If elected, I will focus my efforts and full attention on this position as I have in the past serving as a Wheeler County businessman and Volunteer Fireman, as well as Fire Chief. I will continue to employ the present work force, and I look forward to learning from them and serving you as a community. Your

vote will be greatly appreciated." If given the opportunity to serve as your commissioner, Daryl will work for the good of the residents and the county. He will focus on maintaining a good rapport with other county personnel as well as with county residents. Also, he will represent the voters and apply his knowledge in regard to the financial aspect of this position.

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Daryl Snelgrooes, P.O. Box 656, Wheeler,

Christmas Open House Nov. 28-29 The Christmas Season will officially begin in Wheeler this year on Sunday, November 28. Several businesses on the square will open Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and remain open until 5:30; these and other

businesses will be open from 5:30 until 8:00 P.M. the following Monday. Santa Claus has arranged his schedule to be in Wheeler on both Sunday afternoon and Monday evening; he will be in the gazebo on the southwest corner of the courthouse square. The children will have an opportunity to visit Santa and receive a stocking of Christmas candy and fruit from the jolly old elf. Pictures with Santa will be made at the cost of \$2.00 to the youngsters.

with lights.

Businesses open for the Open

House will be Mustang Video,

Mainstreet Communications, Cross

Car Center-Monday only, Johnny's

Shamrock Station-Monday only,

Hyland's Pharmacy, Mel's Diner,

Hibler Implement Company-Mon-

intersection of County Line Road and

Both victims apparently died in-

stantly of massive head injuries. Their

names were still being withheld late

Saturday afternoon pending work that

the Texas Highway Patrol had been

able to notify next of kin and confirm

identity. Trooper Gary Smith of the

Oklahoma Highway Patrol principal

investigating officer, said the driver

was 26 years old and her passenger

Both were riding in the front seat of

a 1988 Chevrolet Nova that was

eastbound on County Line Road and

failed to yield from a stop sign. The

right front of the half-ton pickup, a

Lane, Sparlin Qualified

Teachers for Ambulance

Wheeler County Ambulance Ser-

vice is happy to announce the certifi-

cation of our new instructors and ex-

aminers. Wanda Lane and Brenda

Sparlin recently completed an instruc-

tor and examiner class in Amarillo

and passed the state required test

able to teach E.C.A. and E.M.T. Ba-

sic classes as well as help the current

EMS Personnel keep up their con-

instructors Lori Baird and Jon Sullivan

At this time a class is being planned

sometime in January for both E.C.A.'s

and E.M.T.'s. If anyone would be

interested in taking the class, please

"The financial aid the Texas Pres-

ervation Trust Fund provides is a

unique resource that contributes to

our state's growing heritage tourism

industry," Haywood said. "The grant

program helps our community and

many others create a quality of life

that attracts new business to out

The THC selected 28 preservation

projects from 79 applications to be

recipients of the 2000 TPTF grant

awards totaling approximately

fund in 1989, the only preservation

grant program in the state, to pre-

serve endangered historic buildings

and significant archeological sites

statewide. The TPTF is an interest-

earning pool of public and private

monies. The earned interest and des-

ignated gifts are distributed as match-

ing grants. The program provides up

to one-third of the total project costs

for acquiring, planning and develop-

significant boost to the TPTF with a

\$2.5 million appropriation in 1995,

1997 and 1999. A portion of the inter-

est on these appropriations was used

for the 2000 grants to public or private

owners of eligible historic properties.

Texas Legislature and with the funds

raised through private individuals,

foundations and corporation, the

THC's Texas Preservation Trust Fund

can become a self-sustaining source

of funding for the preservation of his-

toric structures and archelolgical sites

For more information, or to apply

for the fiscal year 2001 TPTF grant

awards, contact Lisa Harvell in the

THC Architecture Division, at 512/

463-6094. The Texas Historical Com-

mission is the state agency for his-

toric preservation. The agency ad-

ministers a variety of programs to

preserve the archeological and cul-

tural resoures of Texas.

throughout Texas," Haywood said.

"With the continued support of the

The state legislature provided a

ing historic properties.

The Texas Legislature created this

contact Kay Atkins or Jon Sullivan.

We also have two certified CPR

tinuing education requirements.

What this means is that they will be

about a month ago.

County Awarded \$21,000 Grant

state.'

\$376,000.

(Continued Page 8)

U.S. Highway 183 south of Clinton.

WheelerTexaco/Corner

Coffee and spiced tea will be available at the gazebo for the shoppers, parents and/or children.

The city's Christmas lights will be in place and lighted on Monday evening. Lights are strung from the top of the courthouse on each of the corners, in addition to lights outlining the top. The gazebo will also be decorated

Two Women Kil

Two women from Shamrock, Texas

—possibly a mother and daughter—

(Janice Marie Johnson and Tina Marie

Alley) were killed when their small

car was hit violently by a new GMC

pickup at 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the

Albert Chapman, 85, Rites

Are Read Mon. Nov. 22

day, Nov. 20, 1999.

Funeral Home.

Church.

children.

Don; and a sister.

Albert Chapman, 85, died Satur-

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday,

November 22, 1999 in the First Bap-

tist Church with the Rev. Toby

Henson, pastor, officiating. Burial was

in the Wheeler Cemetery by Wright

Mr. Chapman was born on Sep-

tember 16, 1914 in New Mexico to

John and Ada Dickerson Chapman.

He married Hannah Fae Riley in 1954

at Sayre, Okla. He lived in Wheeler

for 62 years. For 40 years, he owned

and operated Albert's Service Sta-

tion and for 20 years, he was an

independent milk distributor. He was

a member of the Wheeler Chamber

of Commerce and First Baptist

sons, an infant, Billy, and in 1979,

Fae Chapman of Wheeler; a daugh-

ter, Tootie Nickell of Clarendon; a

son, Von Chapman of Wheeler; a

stepson, Jimmy D. Atherton of At-

lanta, Georgia; a brother, Bill

Chapman of Port Aransas; eight

grandchildren and eight great-grand-

to First Baptist Church of Wheeler.

The family suggests memorials be

State Senator Tom Haywood, Dis-

trict 30, today announced that the

Wheeler County Courthouse was

awarded a \$21,000 grant from the

Texas Preservation Trust Fund

(TPTF), a program of the Texas His-

torical Commission (THC). The grant

will assist the County of Wheeler in its

efforts to preserve this valuable land-

He was preceded in death by two

Survivors include his wife, Hannah

Crafts Mini Mall will be located at Center, and J & P Country Class.

Wheeler is the place to shop; excellent selection, fine people and competitive prices-right AT HOME.

Book sale-will make great Christmas gifts. Many are like new. Come check them out. Monday, Nov. 29,

day only, Marshall Discount Auto, Maxey's, Soto's, Speedi-Mart, Thriftway, Wheeler Flower Shop-Monday only; and Hefley Hardware.

410 S. Main and 412 S. Main. Twelve boothes will be located at the 'mall', Individuals and businesses registered for a space are Joy Meadows, Becky Case, Kay Anderson, Melissa Hampton, Susan Coate, Liz Shipp, Karen Brimer, Rhonda Blanchard, Liz Austin, Sonia Mills, Wheeler Banking

BOOK SALE

from 5 pm til 7 pm. Refreshments will

Auto Accident Claims Life Of Janice Johnson, 50

Janice Marie Johnson, 50, died Saturday, November 20, 1999 at Clinton, Oklahoma.

Services will be at 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, November 24, 1999 at the First Baptist Church in Shamrock with Rev. James Mantooth, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in McLean, officiating. Burial will be in the Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of

Mrs. Johnson was born on January 13, 1949 to Owen Allen and Mary Lowery Taylor in Panama City, Florida. She had lived in Wheeler since 1975 moving there from Lincoln, Illinois. Janice married Gordon Dale Alley on March 27, 1972 in Hattesburg, Mississippi, he passed away in 1984. Janice then married Tomas Johnson on September 19, 1985 in Wheeler and he passed away in 1988. She has in years past work in the nursery at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler. She had been employed by the Irish Inn in Shamrock.

Survivors include 1 son, Daniel Alley of McLean; 1 daughter, Wendy Alley of Wheeler; 2 sisters, Velma Carpenter of Indiana and Emma Swigart of Mobeetie; and 8 grandchil-

Tina Alley, 26, Dies

day, November 20, 1999 at Clinton,

Services will be at 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, November 24, 1999 at the First Baptist Church in Shamrock with Rev. James Mantooth, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in McLean, officiating. Burial will be in the Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home in Wheeler

Miss Alley was born on June 30, 1973 in Lincoln, Illinois to Gordon Dale and Janice Taylor Alley. She had lived in Canadian for the past 2 years, moving there from Shamrock. Tina was a Sophomore at WTA&M University in Canyon.

Survivors includes 3 daughters, Tametra Smith of Shamrock, Shaquiera Smith of Shamrock, and Traci Smith of Shamrock; 1 brother, Daniel Alley of McLean; 1 sister,



Lauren Meadows

A bank account has been set up at Wheeler Banking Center to accept donations to help Lauren Meadows to attend the Miss National Pre-Teen Contest in Waco, Texas.

The Miss National Pre-Teen con-

All donations will help Lauren to achieve her goal in participating in the competition.

Thank you!

The Wheeler Mustangs traveled to Amarillo last Friday night to play an area playoff game with Springlake-Earth at Dick Bivins stadium. The Mustangs entered the game with a perfect 10-0 record, while Springlake—Earth entered with a 9-2 record. It would be a typical game with two class A teams that have had success in the past and present.

Springlake-Earth has made it to the playoffs in the last few years as

well as Wheeler.

Wheeler would win the toss and elected to defer thus having to kick off to the Wolverines of Springlake-Earth. Defense falls on the first series turns the ball to the Mustang offense, as the offense seems to become cranked up the penalty bug bites. The Mustangs were flagged for two illegal procedure penalties, thus taken by the rythem. The Mustangs can't sustain any kind of momentem in the first drive and have to part back with the Wolverines. This is where the Mustangs get their first break of the ballgame as Springlake-Earth return man fumbles the ball. The Mustangs would recover giving the offense new life on an early turn over. But as with the first drive the second drive is marked again with a penalty flag and the Mustangs not able to mount any sort of drive. The first quarter would see both teams play extremely well on defense and neither team being able to move the ball offensively

The Wheeler Mustangs would mount a series of drives in the second quarter as they marched the ball down to the six yard line at first and go for the six. A five yard illegal procedure penalty would push the Stangs back to the eleven and then the Mustangs were flagged for a personal foul thus pushing them back to the twenty seven. The drive would stop going in with the Mustangs missing a field goal wide to the right. The first half would see both teams playing good defense the half time would end with neither team being able to score.

The second half would start with a bang for the Mustangs as they would receive the ball. The opening kick off Kyle Masters takes the ball back up the middle with some good blocking from his fellow teammates. He goes 73 yards with a kick off return for a touchdown. Ben Dollar's kick is good and the Mustangs open the second half with a quick touchdown, they lead 7-0.

Not to be outdone Springlake-Earth would come right back as they would go march the ball down the field. Springlake's quarterback, Chance Furr, would break loose right around the left end and go 50 yard down the left sideline for a touchdown, the kick is good. The score is knoted again at 7-7 with 10:35 to go in the third quarter. This is where the game would stay until the fourth quar-

The Mustang offense would finally get on track as they would march the ball down to the third and fifteen, from the 28 yard line. Brooks Brown would roll out to his right and find Donny Phipps in the end zone for a touchdown. Donny was able to catch the ball after his tip from a Wolverine defender in the endzone for a touchdown for the Mustangs. The first extra point kick by Dollar is no good but he's roughed with a personal foul and the Mustangs take the penalty about half distance to the goal and kicked it again. This time Dollar's kick splits up right and the Mustangs take a 14-7 lead with 9:05 left to go in the fourth quarter. The touchdown drive would take the Mustangs 11 plays and 48 yards.

The Mustang defense would then turn the ball over to the offense. After playing tremendous defense forcing the Wolverines to punt. This time the Mustangs would drive the ball down in four plays as Casey Childress goes over to left tackle for two yards and the score of this drive would be highlighted by a good run by Brooks Brown for 25 yards. Ben Dollar's kick is good the Mustangs increase their lead to 21-7 with 5:45 to go in the fourth

This is the way the ballgame would end with the Mustangs getting the victory in the area 1-A playoff 21-7 over the Springlake Wolverines. Defensively it was a good game for the Mustangs as they were able to hold Springlake—Earth to 123 yards total offense, 50 of that coming off one play. The offense could not get

situations, erasing positive plays. The Mustangs will play again in Amarillo this Friday night as they take on the Sudan Hornets, that game will be at Dick Bivins stadium at 7:30. STATS:

on track most of the game because of

penalties putting them in long yard

By: Gall Ledbetter Site of Game: Dick Bivens Stadium, Amarillo, Texas. Wheeler Mustangs 10-0 Springlake-Earth 9-2 Area 1A Playoff lst 2nd 3rd 4th To. Teams

0 0 7 14 21 Wheeler Spring/Earth 0 0 7 0 7 1st Score—2 Q 11:45 Kyle Masters 73 yds. kickoff return (Dollar kick)

2nd Score-3 Q 10:35 Chance Furr 50 yds. run Felix Duran kick 7-7 3rd Score-4 Q 9:05 Donnie Phipps

28 yds. pass from Brook Brown Dollar Kick 7-14 (11 plays 48 yds.) 4th Score—4Q5:45 Casey Childress 2 yds. run Dollar kick 7-21

Name

9 Brooks Brown-1 Tackle, 1 As-11 Justin Chapman-1 Tackle, 2

Assists 15 Craig Bass-1 Tackle, 1 Assist

17 Jacob Britt—1 Tackle 20 Casey Childress-3 Tackles, 3 (Continued Page 3)

Saturday in Oklahoma Tina Marie Alley, 26, died Satur-

Wendy Alley of Wheeler.



test accepts young girls based on acedemics and community involvement. Other competitions are available by choice.

ON DE CO COE The Thamber of Tom Sun, Row. 28, & Mon. 201.

5:30 - 8:00 P.M.

We invite you to visit our booth at the Craft Mini Mall. We will be serving Popcorn and Cokes.

GO MUSTANGS!

BEAT SUDAN!

All the way to STATE! SANTA will visit with the youngsters both days in the Gazebo on the southwest corner of the Courthouse Square and Christmas Treats will be given to the youngsters. Pictures of the youngsters with Santa will be taken at a cost of \$2. Spiced Tea and Coffee will be available at the Gazebo.

Wellington State Bank

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Member: F.D.I.C.



I Chronicles 16:8: Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name; make known among the nations what He

It is time to be thinking of all the things we have to be thankful for. Make a list. God is good, so good. Write a letter to someone, who has helped you.

Happy birthday to Monett Jenkins, Becky Zybach Edith Levitt, Jamie Walker and Ronnie Vandeveron Nov. 28; Bea Burkett, Glory Hartsfield, Nikki Rodgers and Sharon Ryan on Nov. 29; Tina Young, Misty Walker and Katie Cornett Clark on Nov. 30; Vickey Nelson, Pat Childress, Pam Thompson and Beckey Vise Wilson on Dec. 1; Ed Uryl Luttrell, Shonda Logan, Pam Jones, Cary George, Ellen Powell, 89, Kulani McDermett on Dec. 2; April Goad, Dean Meadows, Amber Estes and Kayla Bateman on Dec. 2; John Helton, Jerrie Moore and Kellie Babb on Dec. 4.

Happy 50th Anniversary to Delmar and Elizabeth Newman on Nov. 28. Happy Anniversary to Doris and Jack Hays on Dec. 2; L. D. and Wanda Childress, 51 years Dec. 3; Happy 25th Anniversary, Harold and Katherine Jones on Nov. 27.

McLean Junior High will come to Ft. Elliott to play basketball next Monday, Nov. 29 at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, Reydon High School will

come to Ft. Elliott to play basketball at

Thank you Wheeler First Baptist Church for the scrumptious Thanks-giving feast for the Golden Agers and guests. Beverly Bryant and Tina Bond prepared and served the whole delicious meal - just perfect, with turkey, dressing, gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, green bean casserole, hot rolls and assorted salads and desserts. Thank You! We really enjoyed the songs by Andy Finsterwald and the fellowship with all the sweet people.

Pray for Preston and Elsie Glazner. Preston was having 3 by-pass heart surgery Friday, Nov. 19, at Oklahoma City. They went for a check-up to see about having knee surgery later. Dr. found 3 blocked arteries. He came

THE ALL NEW ...

210 Main — Canadian, TX Showtime: 7:30 Thurs. thru Thurs. Sunday Matinee: 2:00

Beginning Thurs., Nov. 25 THE BACHELOR'

Starring: Chris O'Donald Rated: PG13

For Show Time Information Phone: 323-5133

The only THX Approved Theatre in the Texas Panhandle through surgery O.K. Friday. Noel Glazner and Butch Glazner and Eula Kuhlman, Elsie's sister, were there for the surgery. Elaine Bowar was coming soon.

So sorry to hear that Emma Swigart's sister, Jan, and daughter, Tina, were killed in a car accident near Clinton, Okla., Saturday. Tina leaves three little kids. Pray for their

Weekend visitors to Mark and Annette Meek and Jocelyn were Kaleb Meek and Marti Emmert from Bethaney and Marti's brother, Mickey, from Fire Mound. They hauled a little hay, but had problems, so hunted

"It's the little things

That mean so much, A friendly smile,

A comforting touch,

A caring word, A thoughtful deed,

A helping hand in time of need. It's the little acts

Of sharing, giving That add the most

To daily living.

—from a card.

Willa Fillingim went to Canadian Saturday night to the Thanksgiving Family Feast at the Abraham Home. Gayle Singleton and Maralee also visited E. G. Fillingim. Lois Meadows helped with the supper.

Joey and Risa Keelin from Pasadena came Saturday night to spend about a week with Rosalie and Jimmy Keelin and other relatives. They all ate lunch with Gene and Norma Keelin and family in Wheeler Sunday. Joe Brown from Pampa also visited at Gene's. The guys enjoyed the pool table. Tammy and James Cobey and Shelby from Golathwaite are expected to come Wednesday for Thanksgiv-

Mary Lou Carter and her parents Verneal and Juanita Prater want to thank all who prayed for Juanita when she had the stroke and couldn't walk or talk right. She is doing well now. Thanks to the churches and all.

Tuesday, Verneal will go to Childress and meet their daughter, Wanda, and bring her to spend 10 days with them. After that, Juanita has an appointment with heart doctor in Amarillo.

Aaron and Claudetta Laverty have been getting everything ready to have all their children, spouses and grandchildren for a few days over the Thanksgiving holidays. Some expected are Richard and Karen Laverty and Trey, Shaleena and Brenee from Farwell, Gorden Laverty and Cheyenne, Danny, Casey and Shelby from Decatur, Russell and Kim Laverty and Stephanie and Jessica from Oklahoma City, Claude and Missy Laverty and Brittainy and Asher and Caaron Laverty and Scott Nabors from Altus.

Lou Dean visited Bob and Debbie Kinnaman and Kirbie Sunday. Also there were Joe Bob Kinnaman and Dalton, Alyssa and Destrie, Zane Kinnaman (son of Corey and Audrey) also spent the night. Bob Kinnaman was cooking breakfast for the crew.

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100 EAST TEXAS STREET

MONDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 29, 1999

4:30 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.

The Shop will be **Closed Saturday Morning and** Monday (until 4:30 P.M.) to prepare for the Open House. We will be accepting phone calls.

Register for **Door Prizes!** Refreshments will be served!

Phone: 826-5943

MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE

SUNDAY BUFFET Salad Bar

Pot Roast Fried Chicken w/ Cream Gravy **Assorted Vegetables** Hot Rolls ked Tea/Coffee

THURSDAY Nov. 25

Traditional THANKSGIVING DINNER BUFFET 11:00 A.M.-2 P.M.

> **FRIDAY NIGHTS PRIME RIB**

Dessert Sun.—Noon Buffet (Only): 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Mon.-Tues.-Wed.-Thurs.: 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Fri.-Sat.: 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

PHONE: 826-3441

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's office from November 16th, 1999 to November 18th,

NOVEMBER 16, 1999

DVL-Sandra Jo Morris, et vir to Debra Lynn Reedy, 11-1-99, Pt. E 1/ 2 W 1/2 Sec. 97, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Debra Lynn Reedy, et al to Sandra Jo Morris, 11-1-99, Pt. E 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 97, Blk. 23, H&GN Rv.

Company Survey.
DT—Key Production Company, Inc. to Bank of America, N.A., 11-12-99, W 1/2 Sec. 58, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-First National Bank of Shamrock to Lavon Williams, et al, 11-10-99, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN

Ry. Company Survey. **NOVEMBER 17, 1999** RMML—Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. to Rockey Compton, et ux, 11-1-99, 50' x 150' SW 1/4; and 50 ' x 150'

NW 1/4 Blk. 49, Stanley Add., Wheeler. CORR. DT-James C. Fling, et ux to USAA Federal Savings Bank, 11-10-99, Lots 15, 16, and N 10' Lot 14, Blk.

59, WSSA, Shamrock. RDT-United States of America to Emma Juanell Manning, 11-8-99, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry.

Company Survey. AFF.—Alvie J. Reed to Viley Pearl Reed, 11-4-99, SE 1/4 Sec. 11, Camp

County School Land. **NOVEMBER 18, 1999** MD/ROY. D.-Helen Saperstein to

Helen Saperstein Family Trust, 10-20-99, Sec. 72, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DT-Bill T. Warren, et ux to Bill Irwin,

11-16-99, S 75' N 150' E 100' Blk. LXII, Shamrock.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICA-TION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF **TEXAS**

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this Notice: November 24, 1999

1. Notice is hereby given that the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, 201 W. 3rd St., P.O. Box 637, White Deer, Texas, contact persons, C. E. Williams, General Manager (806/883-2501) has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change or attempt to change the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method sum-

marized herein below: 2. Panhandle Groundwater Conservation district submitted an application for a Texas Weather modification license on November 4, 1999.

3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall, to affect water resources and agriculture. The period of the permit is: April 1, 2000 through March 31, 2003.

4. The purposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, P.O. Box 637, White Deer, Texas 79097.

5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an operational area and a target area to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is those portions of the following counties within 30 miles of the outer boundary of the tar-

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Lunch: Chicken & Noodles,

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Bread, Apple or Peaches, Milk/Tea

Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice,

Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce,

Tomato, Onion, Pickles, French Fries,

Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Pancake Pup/

Lunch: Pork Chops, Mashed Pota-

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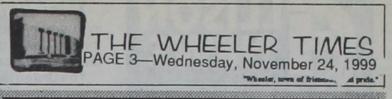
6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is the counties of Hutchison, Roberts, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Armstrong, Donley, Potter, Randall, Collingsworth, Hall, Hemphill, Oldham, and Childress.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist

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8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact C. E Williams, General Manager, Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District (806/883-2501) or the Water Planning and Assessment Division (512/ 239-0770) of the Commis-

9. A public hearing on this application may be called by mailing a petition that requests a hearing to the Executive Director. Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. The petition must contain



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Breakfast: Oatmeal, Toast, Juice,

Lunch: Chicken & Dumplings, Salad, Corn, Toast, Chocolate Cake, Milk WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Waffles, Syrup, Juice, Milk Lunch: Stew, Peanut Butter Sand-wiches, Cheese Sticks, Cornbread, Crackers, Fruit, Milk THURSDAY

Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits,

Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, French Fries, Ice Cream & Strawberries, Milk FRIDAY

Breakfast: Sweet Rolls, Juice and

Lunch: Fish/Tartor Sauce, Potato Salad, Blackeye Peas, Hush Pup-pies, Brownies, Milk

A mild cool cloudy Monday morning here in Allison, and the weather forecast even mentioned rain for us,

wouldn't that be a nice blessing. The United Pentecostal Church had a visiting minister last Sunday both morning and evenings services, Rev. & Mrs. Nelson Chambell and son from Artesia, New Mexico filled the pulpit at the church.

Ruby Craig and Rhonda McWhorter were in Shamrock one day last week for business reasons.

Opal and Juanita Boydston last Wednesday dinner guest were Forrest and Janice Boydston, Vance and Curtis Boydston. They were celebrating Forrest's birthday. Opal and Juanita were in Amarillo last Thursday. They visited Debbie Brown and

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and Anna came home and attended the ball game that night at the Allison school. Allison school has a new athletic bus for the kids to go to the ball game in. It is nice and they are enjoying the bus. Red attended the basketball tournament at Briscoe and Mobeetie last Thursday. Last Friday, Red and Anna were in Elk City for Anna to see the doctor. On Friday night they attended the high school basketball game at Allison. Their Sunday dinner guest after church were Bob and Peggy Dukes, Monty and Glenda and Minnie Bell Vinson. Then after church Sunday night Red and Anna visited with Jim and Vera Dukes at Minnie Bell's home. They also played some card games while

visiting.
Pearl Harrison's Tuesday dinner
guests were Eddy and Wanda Walker.
On Wednesday Pearl went to Elk City and spent the night with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace and also visited Ronnie Wallace at the Elk City Nursing Home.

Clifton and Louise Boydston and Pearl Harrison went to Stephenville, Texas last Friday and spent the night with Mary Welch. On Saturday afternoon they went to De Leon, Texas and attended the wedding of Rickey Cornwell and came home Saturday

evening.
Recently Sheryl and Wanda Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Love, visited with them and took care of some business. The Love's spent the nights at their home that they have bought in Mobeeite.

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

Recently Eddy Walker and little grandson Tyler visited Jennie Walker. Steve and Joyce Walker and baby of Wheeler came and picked up Jennie and took her to Hill Top Cafe to eat

-Wednesday, November 24, 1999
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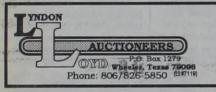
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spent the night with Warren and

Charlene Brown and came home Fri-

Roma and Billy Brown were in Pampalast Tuesday for Roma's cata-

ract eye surgery. Their last Sunday's

dinner guest was Thursia Poindexter

Becky Zybach last Tuesday to

Coleman, Oklahoma to attend a fu-

neral. They came back through

Lindsey, Oklahoma and spent the

night with Joe and Christy Willingham

and children and came home on

Wednesday. Nelda went to Chey-

enne, Oklahoma and had dental work

done on Thursday. Nelda and Vir-

ginia Puryear were in Perryton last

Saturday attending a Arts and Craft

Red and Anna Dukes were in Ama-

rillo last Tuesday the 16th for Red's

checkup with his doctor. They also

had their eyes checked while in Ama-

rillo. Then they did some shopping.

Red's daughter, Adeline Hammer, was with them in Amarillo. They had

a good time just being together and

they also ate out somewhere. Red

Nelda Dukes went with Shawn and

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35	Chris Gallagher	RB/DB	9
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50	Dirk Chapman	OC/DT	10
51	Ben Dollar	OG/LB	12
52	Bret Goad	OC/LB	11
57	Don Hudgins	OT/DT	12
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Beautiful fall weather but no rain The wind howled like a banshee last night but quit at sunrise. Read in the Daily Oklahoman that Roger Mills County was 8 inches above normal in rainfall. They must know another Roger Mills for it sure doesn't fit us here on the south side.

I got up at 3 a.m. and looked for meteors Wednesday but no luck, In fact. I haven't found a soul who did see any. The scientists say this Leonid one has been around every 33 years or so for along time and Abraham Lincoln saw it in 1833. My great grandfather told of seeing the stars fall in Alabama that year. I presume it was

Helen Smith and Imogene Pickering visited Esther Dickey and Elinor Mears at Shamrock this week. She is doing

Charleen Carey tells me that the veterans and guests at the school program and luncheon in their honor were J. D. Banks, Clarence and Geneva Quinn, O.K. and Elma Henson, C. B. Crook, Gerald Tipton, Melvin and Dorothy Jarnagin, Roland Jarnagin, Ed and Eileen Logan, Charles Hagerman, Truman and Maxine Alexander, Jay Davis, E. L. and Wilma Fowler, Charles Fourier, Arnold and Bonnie Rice, Pete Prather, Bill Reed, Kenneth Reed, Lester and Clara Davis, Earl and Laverne Tucker. The Sweetwater 1-6 grades sponsored the event.

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their waist and an orange cap. Quail hunters must have either an orange cap or an orange vest! Mellie Stone spent last week in San

Antonio with her son, Ivan Ray. He isn't very well, but they had a good Leroy and Peggy Dunlap and grand-

son Jake were out to see Iva Thomp-

son. Jake wanted to see a turkey, but they didn't come by. Les Pyeatt, a Reydon graduate, has been mentioned in the Daily for his scoring abilities at the Oklahoma Christian College. They have a 4-0 record right now. His parents are Ruth and Henry Pyeatt, Reydon.

I've been watching Regis and his

Want to be a Millionaire show. Toby Moore from Oklahoma took home \$250,000 last night.

Truman Alexander is home from the Elk Hospital. Ila Anderson is on the puny side. Iva Thompson is doing better. Imo LeGrand is home follow-

Judy Tipton came by and took me to the Nursing Home last Sunday when the Sweetwater Baptist Church presented the services. Others going were Ed Wrather, Clara Lou and J. E. McGuire, Greg and Jan Henson, Eileen Logan, O.K. Henson and Imogene Pickering. It was appreci-

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Parker are

parents of twins. A little boy, Clyde, and little girl, Carolyn. Congratula-

I visited Joe, Betty Hill, Wanda Bird and Bill Mills at the Nursing Home. Also saw Snooks Jaggers, and Barbara Bass, Mary North and Barbara Hay in town.

Have a lonely quail that comes up to drink water. A blue jay sort of threatened it and do you know? That quail chased the jay away.

Robyn Sites, Mountain View-Gotebo FFA placed first in the National FFA Extemporaneous Public Speaking Event at the 72nd National 4-H Convention in Louisville, KY, This is the first time for Oklahoma to win. She received \$1,000 scholarship and \$300 cash award. Her parents are Ray Dean and Rhonda Sites. Her grandparents are Troy and Joy Sites, Sweetwater, and Harold and Iola Short, Erick.

Ila Anderson and Norma Zellmer motored to Oklahoma City and spent the night with Ed and Della Faye Roberts. On Saturday they attended the beautiful wedding of Stephanie Couch and Rudy Pluto. She is the granddaughter of Evaard and Pat Humphrey.

The Erick Honey Festival was a great success. The parade came by the Nursing Home throwing out candy, etc. It was a wonderful treat for all of

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Jim Anderson called to give me this Here it is Thanksgiving this week joke for you. They are talking about and then just a month until Christmas and then the Millinneum. And we'll be Texas buying water from Oklahoma. One man said they aim to use an inch putting 2000 on our mail. size pipe to move it. "Oh, that would Birthday folks are Betty Davis, Editha Hildebrand, Imogene be too little" said another. "Oh, no," said the first. "Not if they can suck like Pickering, Tim Bryan, Linda Burckhalter, Cassie Perry, Earline

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	25	Jonathan Richey	6-2	175	TE	LB Sr.	
	34	Mitch Seymore	5-9	150	WR	CB Sr.	
	56	Pime Salinas	5-10	215	G	NG Sr.	
	68	Rene Galan	6-2	255	G	T Sr.	
и	74	Anthony Lopez	6-1	235	T	T Sr.	
	76	Aaron Maxwell	6-3	290	T	T Sr.	
	2	Gabriel Cruz	5-9	150	TB	CB Jr.	
	3	Andy Messamore	6-0	170	WR	LB Jr.	
	40	Riley Willingham	5-9	170	FB	LB Jr.	
	50	D. J. Provence	5-8	190	C	T Jr.	
	59	Toby Dugan	6-0	190	C	T Jr.	
	62	Travis Pierce	5-8	175	G	LB Jr.	
	88	Shamar Wooley	6-1	175	TE	NG Jr.	
	15	Lance Martin	5-11	160	WR	CB So.	
	27	Jason Bearden	5-10	150	TE	LB So.	
	30	Kent Walser	6-0	130	WR	CB So.	
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	80	Steven Gonzales	5-8	150	QB	FS Fr.	
	6	Kody Morris	5-6	120	WR	CB Fr.	
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Cindy Gordy daughter of Gene and Sue Harrison had kidney stone surgery in Baptist St. Anthony Hospital this past week. They are running test and trying to see why she is running fever. 'The latest test showed she had E Chori infection. She will have to stay in the hospital till her fever stays down.

Lois Reeves had to go to the hospital Thursday for some test. They think she has a pinch nerve in her side. She is doing better. She is on medicine to take swelling out of her spine. She is doing better.

Tuesday, Melba Corcoran went to Pampa on business and shopping. Our sympathy goes out to the family of Thurman Ring.

About Veterans on County Memorial

American Gls were being killed. Each day the battlefield casualty lists in the newspapers grew longer as the death toll mounted toward the final count of some 300,000 dead, nearly six times the number of American soldiers killed in WWI. American boys were dying so fast that George Marshall had to abandon his practice of writing personally to the families of those killed in battle; now word was sent via Western Union. If you had a loved one in the service, a Western Union delivery to your door was usually bad news.

The Gold Star Mother organization began in 1928. The idea grew during WWII when small banners or pennants were displayed in the front window of the homes of those who had some loved ones serving in the armed forces. A Blue Star indicated a family member was in the Service. A Gold Star indicated that a family member had lost their life while serving their

The biggest recording of the war was Bing Crosby's rendition of White Christmas. With no mention of Japan, Germany or war bonds, it's bittersweet nostalgia said all there was to say about the nation's mood.

The J. H Gordon's sent four sons to the war and here are their stories.

1st Lt.- Horace Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gordon of Mobeetie. Husband of Jean Bradley of Wyoming, was a graduate of WTSC and entered the Army in 1940. He trained in Tx., Fla and Kansas. He served in Siapan. He was awarded A-P Ribbon Good Conduct and Victory Medal. He was discharged in 1945.

CPL. Ernest Gordon son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gordon of Mobeetie. He graduated from Mobeetie High School and entered in the Army in 1943. Ernest trained in Texas and Georgia. He was awarded Good Conduct, American Theater Ribbons and was discharged in 1945.

Capt. Lee Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Gordon of Mobeetie, husband of Ruth Hall of Plainview. He graduated from WTSC and entered the Army in 1940. He trained in Tx., Fla. and Tenn. He served in Germany. He was awarded ETO Ribbon. GC Medal, American Theater and Victory Medals. He was discharged in 1945.

1st Lt. George Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gordon of Mobeetie. Husband Helen Robison of Panhandle. Graduate of WTSC and entered the Army in 1940. He trained in Tx., Fla, N.M. and Wyo. He served in Germany. He was awarded ETO Ribbon, GC, and Victory Medal. George was a prisoner of Germany for 16 months. He was discharged in 1945.

The Christmas Holidays must have been extra special to the Gordon family in 1945 to have their four sons home from the war. Especially after George's long ordeal of 16 months in a prison camp.

More next week on some heros from Wheeler County.

Reference to Article of Thursday, November 4, 1999-Memorial Sto-

Additional information for 1/Lt. Mary Kathryn Sims:

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. (Doug) Sims of Mobeetie Entered Army Nurse Corp May,

1942 Left States in 1943 Arrived Cairo, Egypt, March, 1943

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Tuesday, Lorene Rector and Orville Greenhouse went to Shamrock shopping.
Rance Rector of Amarillo spent the

night with his grandmother Lorene Rector Tuesday. Dale and Melba Corcoran also ate supper with them. Jack and Bernice Hefley went to Amarillo Friday night to see Wheeler play football.

Connie and Mervis Pierce of Sayre, Ok visited his sister Lorene Rector

Our sympathy goes out to the

Chapman family Orville Greenhouse and Lorene Rector shopped in Wheeler Satur-

James and Patricia Kephart, Melissa and Steven were happy that James' father Michael Kephart of California was going to visit them on his way to Guthrie, OK to visits Michael's mother. Then he will come

back by on his way home. Alta Seitz Moore of Pampa is in the hospital in Amarillo. She had hurt her ankle and they think she has a blood

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clot. She had spent a week in the hospital in Pampa. They are running more tests on her Doug Whaley has been put under

Hospice. Remember this family in

Pierce Walker of the Care Center spent the weekend with Doug and Aline Corse. He attended Thurman Ring graveside services. Then he got to attend the Community Thanksgiv-

The Community Thanksgiving Dinner was held Sunday at the First



ompson, Cari, Christy and Curtis Pigg

was Dakota Jones of Dumas. He also

attended Sunday school with the kids.

Clois and Rita Richardson for Clois's

birthday and dominoes party Satur-

day. Others there were Eddie and

Amy Richardson of Wheeler, Ivy Richardson of Erick, Dale and Bar-

bara Richardson of Elk City, Atha

Mae and Kenneth Wright of Blair, and

Mrs. Jess Graham and grandson of

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Leola Stuart and Gladys

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Saturday.

Leola Stuart went to Elk City, OK to

Baptist Church. This was a joint service with the Methodist Church. Katie Shipp sung a special. The youth put on a skit. Rev. Gary Jahnel of the Methodist Church preached the morning service. There was about 100 for

Bill and Kay Hobdy of Canadian visited with Clara Ridgway Sunday. Bill and Virginia Ridgway were in

Amarillo with Virginia's mother Mrs. Shaw. They have treated her leg and she is better. They hope the leg will clear up. At first they thought they would have to amoutate the leg.

Those from Mobeetie going to the Care Center Sunday for the church services were Marion Grimes, Orville Greenhouse and Melba Corcoran. Marie Gudgel joined the group and helped with the singing.

Serena Sims spent the weekend in Dumas with her mother Lissea Sims. Mt. View Quilting club met Thursday at the Totty Schoolhouse with Charlotte Coward as hostess. Those attending were Audrey Seitz, Charlotte Coward, Martha Meek and Estelle Hodges.

Doyle Greenhouse of Dumas ate dinner Friday with his mother Orville

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Saturday was workday at the Mobeetie Jail Museum. Jimmy Hill, Ken Daughtry and Dale Corcoran worked on the Security System. Jimmy Hill repaired a bookcase. Louise Hogan, Maurita Stribling, Because most people need Bobbye Hill and Melba Corcoran worked on cataloging, filing, cleaning and business of the museum. This past week the museum had a visitor their cellular phones from New Zealand and two from London, England. There have been 3 campers at the museum this past week. The couple from London was for more than just touring the US on a cycle for two. They left here going to Borger and then on to Dalhart, Clayton and on to San Francisco. They were making a once-a-year sleigh rides about 60 miles a day. They spent the night Thursday and left out Friday. FT. ELLIOTT (Briscoe Campus) MONDAY, November 29, 1999 — FRIDAY, December 3, 1999 MONDAY Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Popcorn Chicken, Macaroni and Cheese, Baked Beans, Biscuits, Pineapple, Milk - Tea TUESDAY Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk Lunch: Stew, Cheese Cubes, Cornbread, Fruit Salad, Milk - Tea WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Waffles, Lil Smokies, Juice, Milk Lunch: Enchiladas, Salad, Red Beans, Pudding, Milk - Tea THURSDAY Breakfast: Breakfast Bars, Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Baked Potatoes, Broccoli, Ham, Pretzels, Cake, Milk - Tea FRIDAY Breakfast: Cinnamon Raisin Bagels, Peanut Butter, Fruit, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chili Dogs, French Fries, Fruit and Cookies, Milk - Tea (Menu subject to change) **Hospital Notes Old Admissions** Kenneth "Santa" Claus New Admission Toy design engineer, commercial sleigh driver, philanthropist. 11-19 Extensive on-the-job travel requires a cellular service plan with Double Airtime minutes, at least one night a year. **Dismissals** 11-19 Phyllis Kinnard

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Gageby (from Page 2)

Thursday, Lou Dean Douthit went Jo Hill Top Cafe at Reydon with Homer Sanders and Edna May. They all went back to Nova Powledge's and played 942. Nova was expecting her family all to come Thanksgiving and bring food

to her house. J. P. and Martha Meek went to Morton-Three Way area to visit Martha's relatives. Garland and Ida Fort came from Mississippi to visit everyone. Bill and Elnita Key, Bud and Doris Huff and Bobby and Marie

Adams and their families. Some have

not been well. I'm sure they had a great time visiting together. We missed the Meeks at church Sunday.

Ray and Glenda Hudson are planning to come Wednesday to spend the holidays in Briscoe and see all

Lois Hudson plans to go to Amarillo





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early Thursday morning and get Ma Mary and go to Sharon Grandstaffs for the day and see all of Sharon's family. Lois will come back early Friday so she can visit with Ray and Glenda and family—if the weather stays good.

Pray for Doris Finsterwald. Herknee has been swelling and giving lots of trouble. But she has her turkey cooked and sliced and in the deep freeze and dressing ready to cook for her family.

We welcome Brandy Bradstreet to Fort Elliott High School. She lives in Mobeetie with her dad, Riley Bradstreet and is a sophomore.

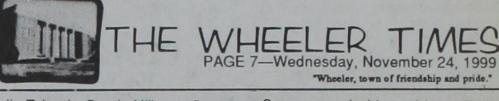
Nice to see Chris Mullins back working at Wheeler Thriftway. She and husband, Terry were working in Massachusetts. Terry is the son of Willene and Don Burke. Chris has always been so helpful.

Friends of Raymond and Isabelle Moore will be glad to know they are doing pretty well at the Craigmont Retirement Home in Amarillo. Garland and Rachel Moore visited them Friday. Grant and Karen Meek visit them frequently, too.

Margaret Brown was moved to the hospital at Eads, Colo. 81036 by ambulance Friday. She can't put any weight on the broken leg for 6 weeks. Recovery will be slow. Keep praying for our dear friend, Margaret. She is doing pretty well for an 87 year old.

Congratulations to Kyleigh Trimble for winning sixth in Cross County at State Competition. She also looked good at our first basketball game with Lefors Tuesday night. Congratulations to both Ft. Elliott teams. (High School) for winning against Lefors Pirates. Our girls won 61-5 and our boys won 63-23.

On the girl's team were Carissa Dukes, Amber and Ashley Estes, Kirbie Kinnaman, Kyleigh Trimble,



Julie Zybach, Candy Hilburn, Casey Zybach, Tamera Hartline and Stephanie Baker. On our boys team were Curt Smith, Clay Zybach, Richard Rowe, Nathan Hefley, Aaron Hartline, Kade Zybach, Andy Finsterwald, Monty Hand and C. J. Bryant. Congratulations to all-Looking Good! Ft. Elliott also has High School girls and boys J.V. teams, who will be playing some.

Earl and Shirley Jolly were expecting to have some of their blended family for Thanksgiving day.

Some exciting games and lots of fans out to the ball games Thursday and Saturday at Briscoe and Mobeetie. We saw Ft. Elliott girls and boys play Wheeler 7 and win during the Junior High tournament. Very easily. Winning the tournament Saturday night were Allison girls with Ft. Elliott girls second. Wheeler 8 boys won first and Shamrock boys sec-

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Thurman Ring, 84, of Pampa in his death. He grew up at Mobeetie.

Best wishes to Jill Shields and Jason Larson, who were married October 16 in Amarillo. They are making their home in Broomfield, Co. Jill is a graduate of Canadian High School and WTAM. Jill is employed by Alta College in Denver. Jason served four years in the Air Force and is employed by Sundstrand Aerospace in Denver. Jill is the daughter of Edd and Betty Shields, former Canadian residents, who now live in Amarillo.

Nice to have Al and Sharon Ryan and Ellen Kristen and Joshua from Owasso, Ok., come Sunday and spend the night. They went back after lunch Monday and planned to visit Sharon's parents, Murl and Eula Kuhlman at Tuttle, Ok.

There was a big crowd of friends and well wishers out to the Fund Raiser for Terry and Sarah Gill Saturday night at Miami. Delicious steak, potatoes, hamburger steak, cobblers and beans were served. Nice to visit with several. Terry has been having a rough time. He is still in Baptist/St. Anthony's. Keep praying! Lots of good music and other entertainment at the fund raiser. So many care about him

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Albert Chapman, 85, in his death, especially to his wife, Hannah Faye and family.

Ft. Elliott J.V. teams played Miami J. V. teams there Friday night. Our girls won easily 24-6. Those playing were Amanda Mick, Jocelyn Meek, Casey Zybach, Jackie Dukes, Tamera Hartline, Kenzie Watkins, Melissa Kephart and Stephanie Baker. Good Job! Boys won easily, too, 36-18. Some playing were George Reeves. Larry Lee Horn, Seth Meadows, Wesley Hathaway, Jason Hathaway, Chris Lee, John Butler, Charley Helton, Justin Hefley, Monty Hand, C. J. Bryant.

Miami Varsity defeated Lefors girls and boys and Allison defeated

Samnorwood girls and boys Friday night.

"Bertha Eckles was honored on her 85th birthday, October 16, with a surprise party hosted by her children. The day was spent reminiscing and celebrating family. Lunch was shared at the Canadian Nickel. Later a coconut cake was enjoyed at home.

"A Tribute to Mom" was written and read by her daughter-in-law, Barbara Eckles of Spur. A song, "Worth It All" was played in her honor. Those attending were John and Joy House of Amarillo, Ben, Colleen and Nicole Eckles of Plano, Sparky and Barbara Eckles and special guest, Doc Eckles—from Canadian Record.

David and Winnie Gilmer went to the funeral of Thurman Ring at Central Baptist Church in Pampa Saturday. After graveside services at Mobeetie, they and Marlin and Bonnie Thomas went out to eat at Soto Family Restaurant at Wheeler. Later David and Winnie visited Mike and Sharon Miles. Also there was Jackie Patterson from Claude.

Leona Coates is meeting her granddaughter, Amber, daughter of Lee Ann and Ronnie Brown at Amarillo Thursday to come stay till Sunday for a good visit. Amber goes to Tarleton College at Stephenville. They will eat out for Thanksgiving. Preston Glazner is doing excep-

tionally well for his age, 79, and condition and expects to be home soon, following his open heart surgery.

Vickey Nelson and Keri plan to shop in Amarillo Tuesday. Lindsey Fillingim is to meet them there for a good visit and shopping.

From Caaron Laverty: Lemony Cheesecake Bars 1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs

1/3 cup chopped pecans

1/3 cup sugar 1/3 cup melted butter

2-8 oz. cream cheese, softened 1 Eagle Brand sweetened con-2 eggs

1/2 cup lemon juice from concen-

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. combine graham cracker crumbs, pecans, sugar and melted butter in mixing bowl. Reserve 1/3 cup. Press remaining mixture in 13x9x2 pan and bake in 325 degree oven 6 min. Cool. Beat cream cheese in large bowl till fluffy. Gradually beat in Eagle Brand milk. Add eggs; beat just until combined. Stir in lemon juice. Carefully spoon mixture atop crust in pan. Spoon reserved crumbs to make diagonal stripes on top of cheese mixture. Bake about 30 minutes till knive inserted near center is clean.

Ft. Elliott Seniors sponsors and parents were working the Junior High tournament concessions and whatever. Bevard and Diane Dukes helped with that and enjoyed keeping grandson, Tysen, when can. He is a cutie.

Tracy and Andrea Auldridge have bought Pat Childress' trailer house in (Continued Page 8)

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Accident (from Page 1)

1999 GMC Sierra that was southbound on U.S. 183, struck the driver's side of the car and the vehicles traveled 295 feet to the south locked together. When they eventually came to a stop on the east shoulder of the highway, the right front wheel of the pickup was still attached but was resting in the driver's seat of the demolished car.

Jason Kindred, 21, currently living at Elk City, was driving the pickup. He is originally from Woodward and was treated at Integris Clinton Regional Hospital for head and leg injuries and released. Smith said he had had the pickup only two or three days.

"Basically it was a failure to yield," said the trooper commenting on the cause of the accident. "The car traveled into the path of the pickup, which left no skid marks before impact."

While noting the failure to yield, 2nd Lt. Bruce Peoples said troopers are continuing their investigation and are looking into the possibility that the car driver's vision was obstructed by a permanently installed sign and a piece of construction equipment that had been left sitting on the west side of U.S. 183 a short distance north of the intersection.

Also undetermined late Saturday afternoon was the speed of the pickup. All three people involved were wearing seatbelts, and an airbag deployed in the pickup.

But despite their use of seatbelts, troopers said the two women had no

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chance as their small car was totally mismatched by the much taller and heavier pickup, Trooper Rick Weeden said the pickup outweighed the car by 2,000 pounds.

Local resident Janet Sawatzky was traveling behind the pickup when the accident happened.

"I just don't think she (the car driver) ever saw him," said Mrs. Sawatzky, adding that events were totally out of the pickup driver's control.

"When he hit that little car, that little car was just like a toy."

You just fail to remember how quickly something like that happens,"

Besides Weedon, officers assisting at the scene were Trooper Dick Dodge and 2nd Lt. Brad Neidy of OHP, 1st Lt. Joe Hutcheson and Patrolman Paul Adams of the Clinton Police Department, and Washita County sheriff's deputies. Clinton Fire Department rescue personnel helped remove the bodies, and paramedics

KELTON ISD THANKSGIVING MEAL

The Kelton ISD had their yearly Thanksgiving meal on Wednesday, November 17th in the cafeteria. The family of each student were invited to come eat with the school. The turnout was great and all who attended enjoyed a wonderful meal prepared by the cafeteria ladies, Barbara Harris and Colleen Alls. We would like to thank all who came and ate with us and hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

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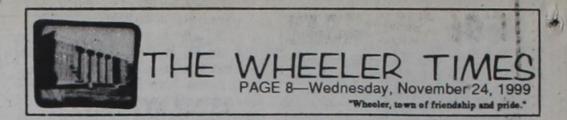
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with Sinor Emergency Medical Service rendered on-the-scene aid to Kindred.

The victims were pronounced dead at the scene by Dr. Gary G. Hays, Custer County medical examiner. Because of baby's toys found in the car, Lieutenant Hutcheson was

concerned for a time that there might be a third victim. However, that proved not to be the case.

(The above article was taken from the November 21, 1999 edition of The Clinton (Oklahoma) Daily News. Janice Marie Johnson and Tina Marie Alley are former Wheeler Residents)



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Country Chapel, Wheeler Wheeler Care Ctr. ... 3:00 P.M.

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always ready to baby sit when she Olaf Siviage left Sunday morning to go to Alexandria, La., to the funeral

for an uncle, Ollen Johnson. Sincere sympathy! Ft. Elliott Boosters had a trap shoot Sunday to make money for the kids

show animals. Good crowd there. Evelyn Meek is planning to have

several of her family for Thanksgiv-Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Lawrence Pundt, 87, in his

death at Canadian. Aaron Laverty did the graveside funeral. Aaron pastored Locust Grove Church many years ago, northeast of Canadian.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Nellie Folley in her death at Canadian. She was a sister to Sid Nice to have Don and Cindy

Zumstein and Cindy's mom, Betty Farnsworth, join us for lunch at Furrs Wednesday. Also there were Amy Huff, (Mrs. Clint) and Missy Huff (Mrs. Dan), Raymond and Blossom Newell. Willis went to school with Raymond at Canadian. Blossom was a nurse many years. Also there, Nettie Pickens and Carol Adcock and Wayne and Benonia Maddox from Miami. Nice to see each one. Sincere sympathy to family and

friends of Frank Reneau, 94, in his death at Shamrock.

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