

County Livestock Show Begins

The Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show is scheduled for January 14-15, 2000. County 4-H and FFA members will be exhibiting 233 ani-

mals, including 10 steers, seven heifers, 31 lambs and 185 hogs.

There will be a free barbecue Saturday night for those who come to the auction sale.

Activities for the show will follow this schedule:

Friday, January 14
2:00 p.m. — All animals in place and ready for weighing.
Saturday, January 15
8:00 a.m. — Hog Show, followed by lambs, steers and heifers
5:00 p.m. — Barbecue
6:00 p.m. — Awards and Auction Sale

Exhibitors have been working with their animals for many weeks, and, in some cases, many months. Directors of the Wheeler County Livestock Show Association hope many county residents will attend the show to recognize the work of the exhibitors and to support their efforts.

Boosters will be able to financially reward the exhibitors at the auction sale. Boosters will bid premium money to the exhibitor during the auction sale.

"We hope to have a good turnout for the show and the auction sale to see what the youth have done with their projects", said Bret Begert, President of the Wheeler County Livestock Show Association and general superintendent for the show.

Wheeler Commissioners Regular Meeting Is Mon.

The Wheeler County Commissioner's Court met in regular session on Monday, January 10, 2000. Ten items were on the agenda.

Minutes were read, the J.P. reports were accepted and the hourly payroll was approved before the bills were approved for payment.

The Commissioners accepted the proposal by Wherry Engineering to replace the roof on the courthouse at a cost of \$5600. The court also approved the engineering firms Master Plan Proposal for the renovation of the courthouse at a cost of \$30,000. It is hoped the greater portion of this money can be obtained through grants.

The Wheeler County Fire Ban was extended for 60 more days, effective January 14. The county was already under a fire ban, which was to expire January 14.

The Wheeler County Clerk was designated Local Registrar. Clerk Margaret Dorman will soon be able to go 'on line' and obtain birth certificates from anywhere in the state.

The county court then approved a pipeline crossing by Reliant Energy on County Road N in Precinct 2.

No action was taken on changes in the Group Health Insurance plan.

The next meeting of the Wheeler County Commissioners will be Monday, January 24, 2000.

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Dollar, Masters Are Named To Texas Sports Writers Assoc. Class 1-A All State Team

Following their fourth straight trip to the semifinals, Wheeler Mustangs has two linemen on the 50th annual Texas Sports Writers Association Class 1A All-State Team.

Kyle Masters made the first team at tight end and Ben Dollar was named to the first team at linebacker.

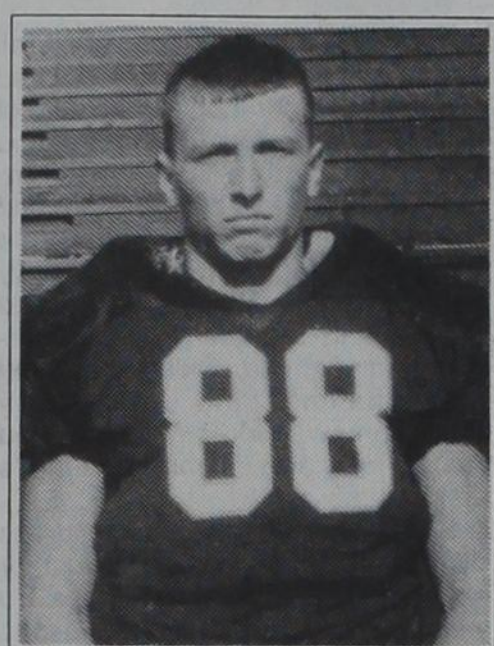
A 6-foot-3, 200-pound senior, Masters anchored a line that plowed the way for three 1,000-yard rushers. The Mustangs averaged 388 yards on the ground. Masters also demonstrated some big-play ability at receiver, catching 18 passes for 383 yards (21-yard average) and two touchdowns.

Dollar (5-10, 21) was a three-year starter for the Mustangs and helped ignite one of the most dominating defenses in the state. Dollar made 79 solo tackles with 75 assists. He collected 11 tackles for losses, two sacks, three caused turnovers, two interceptions, three pass breakups and one fumble recovery at middle linebacker.

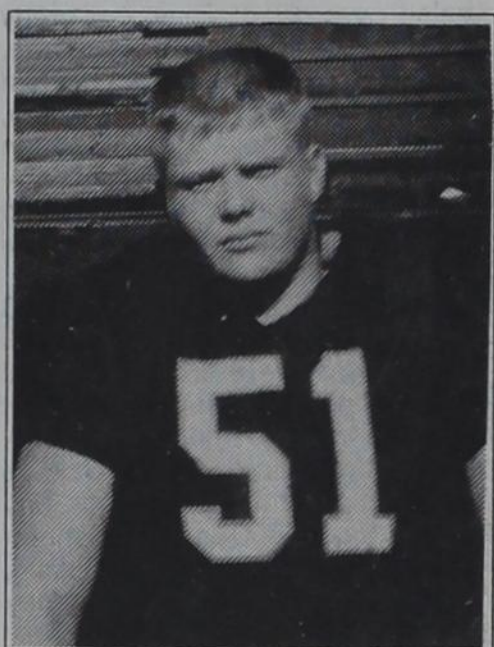
Masters was named to the second-team defense at end. He made four quarterback sacks and had 14 quarterback pressures.

The Mustangs' Bret Goad made the third-team offense on the offensive line.

(The preceding information was taken from the January 12, 2000, Amarillo Daily News.)



Kyle Masters



Ben Dollar

Local Students Named On SWSU Honor Roll

Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Sayre has completed the Fall 1999 semester with fifty-one students being named to the President and Dean's Honor Rolls.

To be eligible for the President's Honor Roll a student must be enrolled in fifteen or more hours and maintains a 4.00 GPA (all A's). The following students have met these requirements:

From Briscoe: Brandon Eugene Terrell

The requirements to be listed on the Dean's List are a 3.00 GPA in fifteen or more hours with no grade less than a "C". The following students are listed on the Dean's List:

From Allison: Daniel Clint Miller.

Aaron Kyle Dunnam Is Named To Dean's List

Aaron Kyle Dunnam, an Eastern New Mexico University student from Wheeler is among the 489 students on the 1999 fall semester Dean's Honor Roll.

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll students must complete a minimum of 15 hours for the semester and maintain a 3.25 GPA. ENMU opened in 1934 and today has an enrollment of approximately 3,577 on its main campus in Portales, Eastern, which also has a branch campus in Roswell and an instructional center in Ruidoso, offers 60 undergraduate and graduate programs.

Aaron is a physical education major.

Fund Established For Bo Childress Family

Funds have been established at both branches of the First State Bank, Mobeetie and Wheeler, for Martha Childress to help defray expenses following the fire Friday evening, January 7, which claimed the life of her husband and destroyed their home.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution may make a deposit at either location of the First State Bank, or mail checks to P.O. Box 527, Wheeler, Texas 79096, or P.O. Box 8, Mobeetie, Texas 79061.

Former Allison Pastor Is Buried In Stephenville

Rev. Oscar Welch, 89, died Sunday, January 9, 2000, at the Stephenville Nursing Home in Stephenville, Texas.

Services were at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 11, 2000, at the Lacy Funeral Home in Stephenville, Texas. Rev. Lonnie Marcus officiated; he was assisted by Robert Lingle. Burial was in the Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Stephenville, Texas under the direction on Lacy Funeral Home.

Rev. Welch was born June 10, 1910 in Dublin, Texas, where he had lived prior to moving to Stephenville 17 years ago. He was married to Mary Ellen Sanford on July 24, 1932 in San Saba, Texas. He was a retired minister of the United Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include wife, Mary E. Welch of Stephenville; a sister, Ethel Taylor of Mesquite, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

HOUSE FIRE AT NORTHWEST OF WHEELER FRIDAY CLAIMS LIFE OF BO CHILDRESS

G. L. "Bo" Childress died Friday, January 7, 2000, in a house fire Friday morning. Childress awakened to find the trailer home engulfed in flames and helped a grandson and wife out a window before collapsing inside the trailer.

Two other grandsons had escaped the flames by running out the front door when the fire was discovered. They were the only two able to exit out the front of the trailer.

The blaze is believed to have been the result of radiation from the wood-burning stove. The determination was made by the state fire marshal.

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department was paged to the location at the west side of Wheeler at 4:21 Friday morning. Their response time was seven minutes.

The oldest boy heard a pop or small explosion. When he woke his

Items Are Recovered From Vet. Clinic Burglary

Wheeler Veterinary Clinic on the west edge of Wheeler was the victim of a burglary. Cash, bank bags and cash drawer were taken.

Entry was gained through a back door at the business.

An individual walking southwest of Wheeler Thursday morning found the drawer and a few of the contents of the drawer. These items have been taken to Amarillo for checking.

The Wheeler County Sheriff's Department is working on the case.

Lacey Hathaway Announces Candidacy For Wheeler County Tax Collector

To the citizens of Wheeler County: My name is Lacey Hathaway and, after much thought, I have decided to run for the office of Wheeler County Tax Collector.

I am currently employed by Wheeler County in the Tax Office, where I have served as a deputy for the past seven years. I have worked for Jerry Heffley and Ruby McLaurin, two of the previous Wheeler County Tax Collectors, and have experience in all positions of the office.

I graduated from Briscoe High School in 1981 and am a life long resident of Wheeler County. My husband of 18 years, Dean Hathaway, a graduate of Mobeetie High School and also a lifetime resident of Wheeler County, has been employed by the Apache Corporation for 20 years. We have two children, Cole and Aspen, who are students at Wheeler Elementary School. My family and I are affiliated with the First Baptist Church of Wheeler.

I would very much like to serve the citizens of Wheeler county as Tax Collector, and feel that my seven years of experience, and the education and training that I have had in the tax area, will enable me to perform adequately and with accuracy.

Early voting for the primary election will start on February 28, 2000, and primary election day will be March 14th. As registered voters, please

Second Annual Super Bowl Pizza Fundraiser

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Again this year the youth at the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie will be selling Super Bowl Pizzas to be delivered to your home on Super Bowl Sunday. Please call Terry Mick, Youth Director, at 845-3801, or a youth group member to place your order. They will deliver to Wheeler, Briscoe, Mobeetie and everywhere in between. The Youth are raising money to go to Youth Camp this summer.

Third Six-Weeks Kelton Honor Roll

Kelton named three students to the All A honor roll for the third six weeks period of the 99-00 school year. Those students are Johnathan Bentley, 4th grade; Carissa Bentley, 5th grade and Erin Lister, 5th grade.

Two students were named to the A/B Honor Roll. They were Paige Lister, first grade, and Tabitha Riuz, 2nd grade.

Mobeetie Council Conducts Jan. Business

The Mobeetie City Council held their monthly meeting January 10, 2000 at the Mobeetie City Hall. Mayor Dennis Hilburn called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Members present: Jess Mixon, Jerry Martinez, Lois Reeves, Dale Corcoran, Mayor Hilburn and Melba Corcoran city secretary.

Members absent: Stacci Kinnaman.

Guest present: none

Motion made by Jerry Martinez to accept the minutes as presented by secretary. Second by Lois Reeves. Carried 4-0.

Melba Corcoran gave financial reports. Motion by Dale Corcoran to

Third Six-Weeks Ft. Elliott Honor Roll

Kindergargen: All A's—Jayton Bell, Jada Hathaway, Andrea Martinez

First Grade: All A's—Charity Baird, Sarah Horn, Karen Kelley, Kory McLaughlin, Roland Newman, Adrian Reis, Chelsea Selby, Ailene Wyant, Alexis Zybach

Second Grade: All A's—Blake Baker, Cody Selby, All A's & B's—Felecia McCarty, Colbey Hanson

Third Grade: All A's—Bailey Estes, Hailey Estes, Megan Horn, Stormi Lancaster, Amber Maddox, Kayleigh Schaub, All A's & B's—Brandon Finsterwald, Sara Hathaway, Veronica Hungate, Morgan Lane, Tisha McLaughlin

Fourth Grade: All A's—Lauren Baird, Nathan McLaughlin, Mayci Meadows, Tommy Meek, Chance Newman, Isaac Wyant, All A's & B's—Michael Bell, Crystal Pigg

Fifth Grade: All A's—Chynna Atherton, Randi Lyn Barr, Calvin Lane, Sarah Moon, All A's & B's—Travis Bryan, Curtis Pigg, Serena Sims

Sixth Grade: All A's—Blaine Baker, Gradon Schaub, Kelsey Zybach, Sarah Zybach, All A's & B's—Jake Puryear

Seventh Grade: All A's & B's—Andrea Hathaway, Justin Bryant

Eighth Grade: All A's & B's—George Helton, Holly McCurley, Junior Newman

Ninth Grade: All A's—Brandi Bradstreet, Tamera Hartline, Wesley Hathaway, Kade Zybach, All A's & B's—John Butler, Jackie Dukes, Jason Hathaway, Melissa Kephart, Seth Meadows, Jocelyn Meek, Kenzie Watkins, Larry Lee Horn

Tenth Grade: All A's—Stephanie Baker, All A's & B's—Monty Hand, Aaron Hartline, Casey Zybach

Eleventh Grade: All A's—Carolyn Aycock, Ashley Estes, Nathan Heffley, Kyla Trimble, Julie Zybach, All A's & B's—Charley Helton, Kirbie Kinnaman

Twelfth Grade: All A's—Kassy Bradstreet, Carissa Dukes, Amber Estes, Candy Hilburn, All A's & B's—Andy Finsterwald, Jennifer Maddox, Curt Smith, Clay Zybach

Accept the reports. Second by Jerry Martinez. Carried 4-0.

Copy of the bills to be paid was passed around. Motion by Jerry Martinez to pay the bills as presented. Second by Lois Reeves. Carried 3-0 with I abstaining. Voting for Lois Reeves, Jerry Martinez and Jess Mixon. Abstaining Dale Corcoran.

Old Business: Past due bills and streets. Melba Corcoran reported what has been done per a phone call from Todd Alvey.

New Business Motion by Dale Corcoran and Second by Jerry Martinez not to protest the applica-

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SOCK FULL OF TOYS: Customers at Wheeler Thriftway were allowed to register for the "World's Largest Stocking", which was given away Christmas Eve. The winner was Cooper Ellison, the son of Charles and Cami Ellison of Wheeler. Cooper is shown here with Ronnie Jones, manager of the local Thriftway.

Graveside Services Will Be Friday For Jacquinet

Ruby H. Jacquinet, 96, died Saturday, January 8, 2000. Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday, January 14, 2000 in the Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler, Texas with Rev. John Valdez of St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church in Pampa, officiating. Burial will be in the Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler, Texas by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jacquinet was born on June 15, 1903 to George and Nora Dix Anderson on a farm south of Piqua, Kansas. She grew up in the Shaw area located in Neosho county. In 1919 she married John Gearhart and they made their home in Chanute.

They divorced and in 1945 she married Jim Jacquinet. They made their home in Iola, Kansas and later in Wheeler. Mr Jacquinet preceded her in death on March 13, 1986. She returned to the Iola, Kansas area in 1992. She was member of the Catholic Church. She was also preceded in death by her son, Carl Lavern Gearhart.

Survivors include four sons: Murle Gearhart of Stillwater, Oklahoma, Nelson Gearhart of Turpin, Oklahoma, Frank Gearhart of Lampasas, Texas, and Lorrain Gearhart of Wheeler; one daughter; Aleene Hill of Garnett, Kansas; two sisters, Nellie LaRue of Chanute, Ok., Blanch of California; fifteen grandchildren, and a number of great and great-grandchildren.

Ambulance Co-ordinator Espresses Appreciation

I, Jon Sullivan, director of the North Wheeler County Volunteer Ambulance Service, would like to take the time to thank all of the members of the service, who volunteer their time to help the sick and injured people in the surrounding area. All of these members have spent their time and sometimes their own money going through the schools to be an E.M.T., or an E.C.A. All volunteers time and effort is greatly appreciated by myself and the community.

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CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Once again Wheeler Mustangs were found on the sports pages of the Amarillo Daily News.

Kyle Masters and Ben Dollar were named to the 50th annual Texas Sports Writers Association Class 1A All-State Team. **Congratulations!**

We certainly have been enjoying 'spring like' weather. But I am afraid we will pay for it later.

Correspondent Lois Flowers did her annual onion test to predict the rainfall for the year. Looks better than last year; you might want to see what she says. Mrs Flowers has done the test for a number of years and it is usually fairly accurate.

Time is fast approaching for the annual **Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet**. The speaker this year will be **Kenneth Wyatt**. His visit in 1993 was such a success, the chamber has managed to schedule him for this year.

The banquet is scheduled for Monday, February 14. Outstanding Individuals for '99 will be recognized at this time.

The Chamber is again asking for your help in selecting these individuals. If you know of someone deserving of recognition, please contact chamber president, Maggie Marshal or any other chamber member and inform them.

You will also note that the local ambulance service will be offering E.C.A. or E.M.T. classes. This is good training for anyone, whether you intend to work on the ambulance service or not.

Barbara had remained in Hinton last week, but had to return home on Wednesday evening. Once again William to the rescue. The prospects of a few card games had something to do with his decision. We had eight people.

Jane enjoyed herself entirely too much at the Monday evening game. She drew Barbara and Bob for her partners and they won all three games. The last game was not even close. Mike, Dwight and I took our defeat 'rather well' with the hope, 'Maybe next time'.

E.C.A. or E.M.T. Classes To Be Offered In Feb.

The Wheeler Volunteer Ambulance Service is starting an E.M.T. or an E.C.A. class beginning February 24, 2000. We are in great demand for daytime volunteers, but we could still use evening and night help also.

If you have ever had a desire to help people, this class is a great opportunity to do so. The medical service can be a very self-rewarding field.

I would like to invite everyone, who has a desire to get some medical training to enroll in this class. If you are interested in this class, please contact Jon Sullivan, Director of North Wheeler County Volunteer Ambulance Service at the office, 806-826-2010, or home, 806-826-3322. Others to contact are Brenda Sparlin—office, 806-826-5581, or home, 806-826-3006; or Wanda Lane—home, 806-375-2229; or Kay Atkins, Director, Wheeler County Ambulance Service, Shamrock Division—office, 806-256-2136, or home, 806-256-3446.

If you are interested, we need to be contacted no later than January 19, 2000.

We hope to hear from you.

Jon Sullivan

Father of Local Woman Buried In Friona Mon.

Billy Wade Turner, 77, father of a Wheeler resident, died Saturday, January 8, 2000. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church of Friona with the Rev. Dale Caisn officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Turner was born at Celeste. He had been a lifelong Friona resident. He married Eva Aline Coker in 1942 at Clovis, N.M. He formerly owned-operated the Whites Auto Store in Friona, retiring in 1975.

He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, serving during World War II. He belonged to First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Eva; two daughters, Karen Sue Blake of Stratford and Becky Jan Hardcastle of Wheeler; a sister, Jean Coker of Amarillo; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Malachi 3: 16-17: Then they that feared the Lord spoke often one to another and the Lord hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the Lord, and that thought, upon his name.

And they shall be mine, saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own so that serveth him.

Another calm Monday morning here in Allison with mostly clear skies. A few scattered clouds.

Ruby Craig's over night guest last Saturday was grandson, Tyler McWhorter from Wheeler.

Wilma Gilmer spent from Monday to Wednesday in Parkview hospital at Wheeler. On Sunday morning she was taken back to the hospital. We hope she will soon feel well enough to be back home.

The United Pentecostal Church had a visiting minister last Sunday for both Sunday morning and night. Rev. and Mrs. Ben Corbett and daughter from Arkansas. We had very good Spirit filled services both morning and night services.

Betty Dyer attended the funeral of Bo Childress Sunday afternoon along with Nona Jones and Nadine Reynolds.

Johnnie Harrison was dinner guest with me last Saturday and with me most of the afternoon. We visited Pearl Harrison a while before we went over to the place to meet Darrel for them to go home.

Darrel had visited Pearl a while before he had gone to the farm and ate dinner with her and her other visitors that were there.

Roma and Billy were in Pampa last Monday for business reasons.

Opal Boydston is now recovering from a car accident that happened on December the 23, in Amarillo, which fractured five bones. Opal and Juanita are in Amarillo this Monday for Opal to have a checkup on her hand.

Recently Nina Walker, Jennifer and Stephanie from down near Brian, visited Jennie Walker. Justin Walker's wife, Stephanie and Tyler visited Jennie also. Steve and Joyce Walker and Katelyn from Wheeler visited Jennie Christmas Eve. Tammy Parsley and Tonja and husband, Greg, from Pampa, visited Jennie the day after Christmas.

They all ate dinner with Eddy and Wanda and their family.

Peggy Chandler, Brad and Sue Chandler and Bridget Weatherly and Audra of Wheeler went to Canyon last Saturday for a late Christmas with Tony and Cindy Burres and other members of their family from Lubbock.

Red and Anna Dukes, attended several basketball games last week. Last Friday they went to the Amarillo airport to pick up Minnie Bell Vinson, who had visited her son for quite some time and his family at Corpus Christi, Tex. and brought her home. Friday night Minnie Bell went with Red and Anna to the ball games here in Allison.

Red and Anna visited Bessie Crenshaw at Shamrock last Saturday. On Sunday Minnie Bell was Red and Anna's dinner guest. Sunday afternoon Anna, Minnie Bell and Nelda Dukes hosted a baby shower at Nelda's home for Heather Shields.

Red attended the funeral of Bo Childress at the Wheeler Baptist church last Sunday afternoon. Bo was buried at the Zybach cemetery.

Our sympathy is for Bo's wife and the rest of his family.

And also for Barbara Stas and family at the death of her sister.

Lee and Sharon Hall's house guest is their son, Ronnie, from Canyon. He came on Sunday and visited with them until Tuesday.

Rev. Oscar Welch of Stephenville, Texas, who was the pastor of the United Pentecostal Church of Allison several years ago, passed away last Sunday morning, several from the U.P. church attended his funeral.

Vance and Caroline Boydston's weekend guest was Kyle Boydston

from Roswell, N.M. He spent from Thursday to Sunday afternoon.

Virginia Miller's weekend guest was her daughter, Lynda Banger, from Amarillo. Lynda and Virginia went to Elk City on Saturday and visited with Duane and Gena Childress and daughter, Catalyn, and the new baby boy, Zachrey Layne. He was born Thursday, Jan. 6, 2000.

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

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say "Thank You" for all of the prayers during the loss of husband, father and grandfather—Bo Childress. Thank you for all the flowers, food and phone calls.

The Childress Family and The Markham Family
Martha Childress
Lynette and Danny Davis and Family
Kelly and Linda Childress and Family
Misty Brown and Family
Sam and Amanda Childress and Family

I Peter 1:3: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Happy Birthday to Randy McCurley and Dean Tipps on Jan. 16; Gladys Pannell, Bessie Calloway, Shane Simms and Clinton Wade Childress on Jan. 17; Josh Hector, Tamera Hartline, Paula Brown, Mary Finsterwald and Amanda Calcote on Jan. 18; Brittney Mick, Charles Crownover and L. D. Childress on Jan. 19; Zetha Dougherty, Ariza Corcoran, Hunter Brice, Joe Darnell

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and Kristi Kay Pierce on Jan. 20; Bob Downs on Jan. 21; Liz Stiles, Cody James, Melvin May and John Collins III on Jan. 22.

Happy Anniversary to Melvin and Helen May and Dewayne and Wanda Lane on Jan. 16; Bob and Becky Blackburn and Tracy and Andrea Auldridge on Jan. 17; Kenneth and Vernal Densberger and Ted and Dortha McCurley on Jan. 19, Dean and Georgia Tipps on Jan. 20. God bless you everyone!

"Before you go to bed, give your troubles to God. He will be up all night anyway."

Ft. Elliott High School varsity and J. V. teams will host Samnorwood Friday, Jan. 14, at 4:00 and 6:30 p.m. at Briscoe. Ft. Elliott J. V. Teams will be in the Wheeler J.V. tournament Saturday, Jan. 15.

Ft. Elliott Junior High will play at McLean Monday, Jan. 17, at 6:00 p.m.

Follett High School varsity and J. V. Teams will come to Briscoe Tuesday, Jan. 18, to play Ft. Elliott at 4 and 6:30.

Jan. 8, Peggy Chandler's family all got together Saturday for a belated Christmas celebration at the home of Tony and Cindy Burrus and Bret and Tiffany at Canyon. Also there were Tiffany's friend, Taylor, Bob and Valerie Young and Angel Young, Lee Clawfield and sons, Hunter and Chevy from Lubbock, Ronnie and Marki Stringer and Chandler, Kinin and Jordan from Temple, Okla., Brad and Sue Chandler and Jana, Larry Bartholomew, Bridget Weatherly and Audra. They also celebrated Audra's first birthday.

So sorry to hear the Bo Childress died Friday morning about 4 a.m. or so. There was a fire in the house. Bo worked to get the three grandsons (Misty Brown's boys) and wife, Martha out of a window to safety. Then he keeled over dead. They lost pretty well everything, including their home, clothes, etc. Pray for this family and help where you can. Fine, deserving, hard-working people. A fund has been started for Martha Childress and family at First State Bank Mobeetie and Wheeler. Bo and Martha were helpful to many.

Eddie and Gladys Pannell had 23 of their family together Christmas. Some there were Eddie Jr. and Lavena and Kirk Wayne from Briscoe, Corey Pannell and Pauline from Austin, Dorothea Calcote, Butch Calcote and Amanda and Nancy, Dean and Marla Lax and Deana, Shannon Kelley and Courtney and Cassie, Imogene and Bill Murray and Rodney and wife and son from Childress.

Pray for Terry and Sarah Gill. He is very ill at BSA in Amarillo and she is with him.

Weekend visitors to David and Rita Pearson were Dallas Fillingim from Canyon and Ingrid Ballinger from Amarillo and Jerry and Marion Lackey from Hallettsville. We enjoyed visiting with them a little while. Ingrid needed to go to Dalhart to visit her grandmother.

Nice to have Brad and Sue Chandler and Bridget Weatherly and Audra join us for lunch Tuesday at Wheeler Dairy Queen. Also there were four lovely ladies from Allison: Pearl Harrison, Louise Boydston, Juanita Boydston and Christine Gilmer. They had been to the Wheeler Care Center to sing and visit with residents. Also good to see Mike Wash there. He lives at Reydon and still works for KN Energy. We miss Mike and Sherry and Catrina and Sam. They used to live at KN plant.

Keep praying for Riley Atwood. He will be having heart by-passes soon. He had some eight years ago. More blockage.

We always enjoy seeing the Sandhill cranes fly, feeding, around the lakes on the way to Pampa, especially near the feedlots. There are lots of large white whooping cranes gathering with them now. In the 1940's there were less than 2 dozen in the wild. Conservation practices have included using Sandhill cranes as foster parents of the nearly extinct "whoopers" by taking whooper eggs to the sandhills. Beautiful birds! Glad they are making a comeback!

Willis and I had looked forward to going to Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night, But it was so cold out that we chickened out. Many were not going. Seven hardy souls made it out, but left after supper. Some there

were Lou Dean Douthit, Joyce Perkins, Jo Redding, Elva Wood, Mary Margaret Dodd, Marie Gudgel and Iona May. I remembered that one

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MONDAY, January 17, 2000 — FRIDAY, January 21, 2000
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Breakfast: Biscuits, Eggs, Hash Browns, Jelly Juice, Milk
Lunch: Mini Corn Dogs, French Fries, Salad, Rice Krispies Treats, Milk - Tea
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Sausage Pups, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Steak, Fried Squash, Green Beans, Rolls, Fruit, Milk - Tea
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Rolls, Jello, Milk - Tea
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Donuts, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Soft Tacos, Brown Beans, Salad, Fruit, Milk - Tea
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Pancakes, Ham, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburger w/Cheese, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onion, Pickles, Brownies, Milk - Tea

ALLISON MENU
MONDAY, January 17, 2000 — January 21, 2000
MONDAY
Breakfast: Waffle Sticks, Ham, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Banana Nut Bread, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Baked Potatoes, Chili, Sour Cream, Cheese, Broccoli, Fruit, Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pigs in a Blanket, Hashbrowns, Casserole, Ranch Style Beans, Banana Pudding, Milk
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Cream of Wheat or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Beef-n-Bean Burrito, Toss Salad, Chili, Cheese, Fruit, Milk
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Watch Party on New Year's Eve. I marked all the important dates of the new calendar. It is sad to see how many aren't around anymore for their birthdays. Brought my onions in to see what they foretold. Mr. Marshall and several others called to hear the results.

Chuck and Louise Hogan went to visit Rob and Geniva in Stillwater, OK on Tuesday and came home on Thursday. Jack and Bernice Hefley went to Amarillo Tuesday to the doctor. Jack will get the stitches out of his foot on the 11th.

It seems everyone made it through Y2K all right. I went over and had lunch with Joe. Had lots of black eyed peas for good luck. Then came home and opened another can.

For what it is worth, here is the verdict. January and February—dry. Rain in March, April and May (Even an onion knows that April has rain). June dry. Some rain in July and August. Sprinkles or nothing the last for months. Well, the long range weather forecasters keep saying Dry and warmer. Sure been having nice warm weather.

In the 70's some days. Probably have some of those April blizzards like in '38 before it is over. We have two senior citizens who have lived in three centuries. They are Earnest Prock, 101, and Laura Shireman, 102 of Erick. We really claim Ernest since he lived over forty years at Mayfield. I had two great-grandfathers who lived to be 104. One often told of the "Stars Falling in Alabama" about 1830. I understand it was an enormous meteorite shower. Pauline Roberts and Betty Anderson attended the OREA meeting in December at the Holiday Inn, Elk City. Neal and Carol Helmsbacher brought the program. Next meeting is January 14 with a Dutch Treat luncheon.



think they could get 70 miles to the gallon of gas. You know one of the greatest inventions of the past years was Stay Press cloth. Ironing twenty or thirty shirts a week wasn't much fun. Now, just take them out of the dryer and put them on a hanger. My washer cleans and irons the clothes but it refuses to put them on a hanger.

With Gail and Billy Mac Sutton over the holidays were Dwana and Darrell Davis. Huntsville, Ala; Twila and Larry Adams, Jamie and Cassidy, Kingfisher, OK. Other guests were Ola Mae Coop, Zuma Sutton, Jack and Patsy Redmond, Erick.

The farmers need a rain so bad. It's hard to get rich when a loaf of bread costs as much as a bushel of wheat.

Wilma Fowler and Lisa Alexander visited Gerty Kelly during the week. Marshall Henson carried the mail part of the last week. Randa Coffey gave Bonnie a rest at the post office, too.

Birthday folks are Vera Burckhalter, Michelle Reed, Keith Boone, Benji Burckhalter, Norma Banks, Connie Bryan, LaVerne Tucker and Jerry Chandler. Anniversaries are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fuchs, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Anderson. Happiness to all.

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To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096
12/31/99

Dear Editor:
I wonder how many people today can remember where they were 55 years ago on New Year's Eve? I do. My ship, the USS Patoka (AO-9) was returning to America after hauling oil off the east coast of South America from Uruguay, all the way up to the Amazon River and ports in between for many months. We had been in Rio De Janeiro 8 times.
On New Year's Eve, 1944-45 we pulled into the port at Maceio, Brazil. As an Ensign with 12 sailors off my ship, I was assigned Shore Patrol Man with 12 or our sailors to a large restaurant, which served food, drinks and had a large dancing area. We could not carry any pistols or night sticks for our protection because Brazil was not at war.
At 12 o'clock, the change from 1944 to 1945, celebration started, which included drinks being thrown at others and some bottles were thrown and some fights happened. This place had a variety of people in it, which included service men in World War Two.
I decided to close this place with my twelve sailors helping me. I was afraid some one might get killed or wounded severely. We closed this place and my men and I returned to the Patoka. The USS Patoka (AO-9) returned to Maryland. If I were in the U.S. Navy, now, I would not recommend sending my men on Shore Patrol to such a place as we were sent on New Year's Eve. I am very lucky that I was not hurt in two battles when my first ship, USS Zeilin (APA-3) landed Marines on Tulagi across from Guadalcanal in the Solomons. Later, on the Patoka we were not hurt in three typhoons along Okinawa and Japan near the end of World War Two.

I decided to retire from the U.S. Navy and return to being a school teacher. I taught 20 years in Texas and later 20 years in New Jersey, which was my wife's home state. We love living here in Wheat Ridge, Colorado.
M. L. Gunter
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KELTON MENU
MONDAY, January 17, 2000 — FRIDAY, January 21, 2000
MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburger Steak, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Peach Cobbler, Milk
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Beans, Potatoes, Orka, Cornbread, Fresh Apples, Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Waffles, Syrup, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Taco, Grated Cheese, Spanish Rice, Re-Fried Beans, Salad, Peas, Milk
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Stew, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Cornbread, Cupcakes, Milk
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Fish/Tartar Sauce, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Hush Puppies, Oranges, Milk

Extension Update
by Debbie Epperley, CEA-HE
ARE YOU GETTING ENOUGH PHYTOCHEMICAL INTO YOUR DIET?
The American Dietetic Association says that phytochemicals (also known as functional foods and nutraceuticals) may have a beneficial role in health as a part of a varied diet.
Phytochemicals over 600 are diverse in actions, they work as antioxidants by scavenging renegade molecules known as free radicals. These free radicals cause cellular damage that can lead to cancer, heart disease, arthritis and even aging.
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WHEELER MENU
TUESDAY, January 17, 2000 — FRIDAY, January 21, 2000
MONDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Beef Lasagne, Salad, Corn, Texas Toast, Apricots, Milk/Tea
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Fish Nuggets, Candied Carrots, Macaroni & Cheese, English Peas, Bread, Apple or Peaches, Milk/Tea
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Peas, Milk/Tea
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Pancake Pup/Syrup, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Pattie, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll/Butter, Fruit Cocktail, Milk/Tea
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Beef Taco Pie/Cheese, Pinto Beans, Salad, Crackers, Pineapple, Milk/Tea

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TUESDAY: Barbeque On Bun, Potatoe Salad, Coleslaw, Roll/Margarine, Jello
WEDNESDAY: Chicken and Dumpplings, Fried Zucchini, Cornbread/Margarine, Rice Pudding
THURSDAY: Enchiladas/Sauce, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Cornbread/Margarine, Peach Cobbler
FRIDAY: Tuna Casserole, Carrots, Bread/Margarine, Bread Pudding

FT. ELLIOTT (Briscoe Campus) MENU

MONDAY, January 17, 2000 — FRIDAY, January 21, 2000
MONDAY
Breakfast: Waffle Sticks, Syrup, Lil Smokies, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Meat Lasagna, Salad, Corn, Breadsticks, Pineapple, Milk - Tea
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast Bars, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Oven Baked Pork Chops, Carrots, Scalloped Potatoes, Rolls, Chocolate Cake, Milk - Tea
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Taco Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Peaches, Milk - Tea
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Potato Nuggets, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Baked Potatoes, Ham, Broccoli, Muffins, Milk - Tea
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Burritos, Chili, Salad, French Fries, Cookies, Milk - Tea
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Wheeler Church of Christ
Congregational Concerns:
On Sunday night, February 6th, this congregation will host an "Evening With Friends". Following the evening worship service, a chili supper will be held in the multi-purpose building. At the conclusion of the chili supper, a singing group that is known as One Voice will perform.
Valetta Frankenberg was released last Monday afternoon from Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She is now recovering at home from her recent back surgery.
Irene Rogers has been released from the local hospital.
Peggy Carter is in the rehabilitation unit of Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, recovering from her hip surgery. Her condition has improved and she may be released later this week.
Sympathy must be expressed to Kathryn Morrison upon the death of her brother-in-law, J.C. Shelton. The funeral was held last Saturday in Quanah.
Sympathy must be expressed to Dianna Johnson upon the death of her uncle, Jake Ray. The funeral was held last Monday afternoon in Claude.
Sympathy must be expressed to F.L. Gearhart upon the death of his mother, Ruby Jacquinot. A graveside service is scheduled to be held in Wheeler on Friday, January 14th, at 1:30 p.m.
From the Minister's Desk:
I recently read a little story in a church bulletin that reminded me of the admonition that is recorded in Proverbs 17:22. This admonition says: "A joyful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit dries up the bones."
According to this little story, there was a preacher who was using a lapel mike while he was preaching. As he moved briskly around the pulpit, he would jerk on the cord of the lapel mike. He finally jerked so hard on the cord that he almost tripped himself.
There was a little girl in the audience who was closely observing the preacher and his battle with the cord of the lapel mike. After a few minutes of observing of this scene, this little girl said to her mother: "If he gets loose, will he hurt us?"
Bill Morrison, Minister
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Wheeler, Texas
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Sunday Morning Worship ... 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

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Extension (from Page 3)
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Garlic, onions, leeks, chives and shallots have phytochemicals called allyl sulfides which have been found to help protect against heart disease by lowering both cholesterol and blood pressure.

Oranges, grapefruit, lemons, limes and other citrus fruits, strawberries and raspberries are all excellent choices for helping the body maintain itself. In fact, the ellagic acid in strawberries and raspberries may protect the body from damage caused by tobacco smoke and air pollution.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF WHEELER By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the 31ST District Court of WHEELER County, Texas, on the 7th day of JANUARY, 2000, by the Clerk thereof in the following cases:

Cause No. 95-06-10103 Wheeler ISD & Wheeler County vs. J. H. Creekmore
TRACT 1: WEST HALF (W/2) OF LOTS ONE THROUGH FIVE (1-5) BLOCK D PARK ADD, CITY OF WHEELER, WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS

97-04-10394 Wheeler ISD & Wheeler County vs. Jim and Verena Lewallen dba Shirt Shack
TRACT 1: LOT FOUR (4) BLOCK TWENTY-EIGHT (28) WHEELER, WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS

98-08-10620 & Wheeler County and Wheeler ISD vs. John Richard Newby
9332

TRACT 1: All of Lot Two (2) of the Richardson Addition to the City of Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas, out of the Southeast (S/E) corner of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Four (4) Block TNO subject to a Dedication of Alley of a tract 10 foot wide across the entire length of the North boundary of said lot plus a tan with brown trim 12 X 50ft mobile home used as storage and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell said properties located in Wheeler County at 12:30 o'clock p.m. on the 1st day

of FEBRUARY, 2000, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of Wheeler County, in the City of Wheeler, Texas.

Levied on the 7th day of JANUARY, 2000 as the property of said defendants to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered causes plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of the Plaintiffs therein.

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Jimmy Adams
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POLITICAL CALENDAR

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For County Sheriff
Dennis Hilburn
Jimmy Adams
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Oddie Albert Chapman, Deceased, were issued on January 10, 2000, in Cause No. 3143, pending in the County Court of Wheeler County, Texas, to Hannah Fae Chapman.

The residence of the Administratrix is Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o: Bobbye C. Hill
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 449
Wheeler, Texas 79096-0449

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being adminis-

COMBINED NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date: January 13, 2000
Name of Contractor: City of Wheeler
PO Box 98
Wheeler, TX 79096-0098

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS: Sixteen (16) days after this publication, the City of Wheeler, Wheeler, Texas intends to request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release community development funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for Project No. 719871.

Project Title: Water System Improvements
Purpose: The purpose of the project is to improve the City of Wheeler's Water system by constructing new water well.

Location: City of Wheeler, TX
Enumeration District/Census Tract: Census Tract 9501
Estimated Cost of Project: \$ 284,680.00 (\$ 250,000 TDHCA) (\$34,680 City of Wheeler)

Finding of No Significant Impact
It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment in the project area and accordingly the above named entity has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1979.

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such statement are as follows:
The City of Wheeler's Water System Improvements will be advantageous to the community residents and will greatly enhance the city's water system. The project is not an action which will significantly affect the quality of the environment.

An environmental assessment respecting the within project has been made by the above named entity which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. The environmental assessment is on file at the above address and is available for public examination. Copies may be obtained from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P. O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX 79105, Attention: Melissa Henderson, (806) 372-3381, or from the City of Wheeler.

Public Comments on Finding
All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the entity to the office of the under-

signed. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered, and the entity will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds
The City of Wheeler will undertake the project described above with Community Development Program funds from the Department of Housing and Community Affairs under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. Wanda Herd, Mayor as certifying officer of contractor approved by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs in her official capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the federal court if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal affect of the certification is that upon its approval the City of Wheeler may use the Texas Community Development Program funds and Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will have set aside its responsibility under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1979, and 24 CFR, Part 58.

Objections to State Release of Funds
The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of contractor approved by Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs; or (b) that contractor's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision finding or a step applicable to the project in the environmental assessment. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR, Part 58.75) and may be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Finance Division, P.O. Box 13941, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-3941. Objections to the release of funds on a basis other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. No objection received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

CERTIFYING OFFICER OF CONTRACTOR:
Wanda Herd, Mayor
Environmental Certifying Officer
PO Box 98
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tered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 10th day of January, 2000.
Bobbye C. Hill

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