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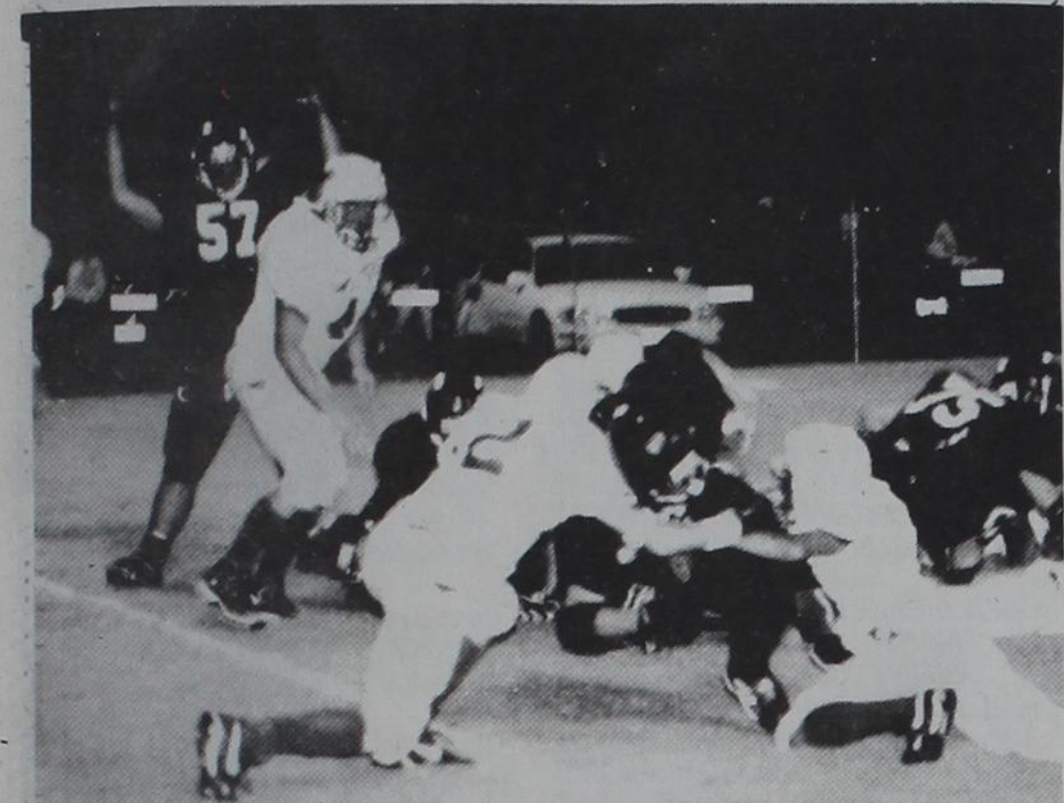
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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Wheeler Mustangs Win Against Claude



Don Hudgins, #57, signals a touchdown as Casey Childress, #20, crosses the goal line. —Photo by Rob Schaffer

Wheeler Mustangs opened the District play Friday night hosting the Claude Mustangs at Nicholson Field. It was the first district game for both teams, also the 2 teams were picked for the top half of the District in the pre-season polls.

Claude went into the game 3-2 and the Wheeler Mustangs 5-0. The score the first quarter the Mustangs got on the board as Casey Childress went over from one yard out. Ben Dollars kick was good.

The Mustangs took a 7 to 0 lead after 13 plays. The Mustangs had 80 yards in defense; 50 against the Claude offense. Wheeler got another quick score, a couple of minutes later in the 2nd quarter. Brooks Brown went around left end for 43 yards. Five plays and a 65 yard drive resulted in a touchdown. The kick was no good. Wheeler Mustangs upped their lead to 13-0 with 3:21 in the second quarter. Defenses held up that made the score at half time 13-0.

Wheeler took the opening kick off in the second half. Kaleb Finsterwald broke 1 off of left end for left tackle for 63 yard the run failed. The Wheeler Mustangs upped their score of 19-0 with 8:20 minutes left in the third quarter.

The Wheeler Mustang defense was playing extremely well, holding Claude to virtually no yards. The offense got started again as Childress capped off a 10 play, 76 yard drive with two yard

run off back tackle. Ben Dollar's kick was good with 2:31 minutes left in third quarter. Mustangs led 26-0. The Mustangs got the ball back and Ben Dollar kicked a 34 yard field goal, making the Mustangs lead 29-0 with 9:32 minutes left in fourth quarter.

In the fourth quarter the defense held the Claude offense to a total on track. Ty Knox ran a one yard run. Wheeler Mustangs completed a two point conversion, cutting the Mustangs lead 29-8 with 4:12 minutes left in fourth quarter.

Wheeler offense was unable to move the ball to the next position, so Claude took over the ball. Knox again broke 1 off of back tackle for 81 yards. Wheeler defense was unable to stop him. The kick was no good. The Mustangs lead has been cut to 29-14 with 50 seconds left in the ball game.

Coach Verden said, "The Mustangs defense played extremely well in the (Continued Page 7)



NEW LOCATION: The Wheeler Central Appraisal District office has moved to its new location at 402 South Main Street in Wheeler and is back into operation. The phone number is still 826-5900. The staff regrets any inconvenience to taxpayers caused by the office closure and move last week. Pictured in front of the new office are Bobby Jennings; Larry Schoenhals, Chief Appraiser; and Jeanine Hawkins. An Open House will be held at a later date.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

One down and four more games to win in district play. You can do it, Mustangs!

—cwe—
Be careful though, Mustangs, don't get too confident.

—cwe—
We have a picture of the Mustang game shot by a new photographer. Drew Emmert took at least one of the pictures used this week.

—cwe—
Rachael Montgomery and Rob Schaffer continue to cover the games for us. We do appreciate them.

—cwe—
The Appraisal District has moved their office to a new location. They had been in the Old Jail on the corner of the courthouse square. Needless to say they are happy to be all on one floor.

—cwe—
My complaint for the week is the delivery of packages during the noon hour. I do not understand why this is the time for delivery. FedEx left us a note on the door Tuesday at 12:56. We needed the package they had for us.

—cwe—
When I called FedEx to see where I might be able to meet the truck, I was informed that they were in an area where they could not be reached by radio and would not be in contact with the driver until Wednesday. Keep this in mind when you have a package to ship.

—cwe—
Thanks to Marshall Discount Auto there is no delay on the delivery of UPS. And, Terry Walker, our UPS individual, does make an effort to catch us when it is necessary.

—cwe—
I am sorry to announce that the Wheeler Band does not get to advance.

—cwe—
It is time to get those flu shots.

—cwe—
I learned Tuesday that Sallie Harris is now living at the Care Center and she is happy in her new home.

—cwe—
Included in the news about Sallie Harris was a compliment from Vinita F. Hopkins on the local nursing home facility. Vinita was impressed with the decor and cleanliness. Keep up the good work Gennell and staff.

—cwe—
It was nice to see so many cars on the square Tuesday. It is just a shame they are here for the manslaughter trial and not shopping.

—cwe—
I traveled the few miles from Hinton to Cedar Lake to see how Monty Kinnard was progressing on his progress. He will open a convenience store at the entrance to Cedar Lake this week.

Shamrock Man On Trial In Manslaughter Case

The intoxicated manslaughter trial of Richard Joseph Johnson, 37, of Shamrock began Tuesday at the Wheeler County Courthouse.

Johnson was the driver of a pickup which overturned east of Shamrock. The pickup rolled, pinning Frankie Mae Angton, 38, underneath.

Wheeler I.S.D. Board Meeting

October 14, 1999

A regular meeting of the Wheeler Independent School District Board of Trustees was held with all members present except Mr. Dunnam.

School personnel present was Supt. Brooks Symank. There were no other guests present.

President Gail Ledbetter called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

1. Motion by Mr. Ford; Seconded by Mr. Sams; To approve the minutes of the previous meetings. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse; Seconded by Mr. Sams; To accept the following donations: Band Boosters \$528.55, Wheeler Banking Center \$5000.00, First State Bank of Mobeetie \$5000.00, Heritage Beef Cattle \$1000.00, Britt Ranch \$1000.00, Hyland's Pharmacy \$1000.00, Velasquez Thriftway \$1000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Motion by Dr. Smith; Seconded by Mr. Ford; To pay the September accounts as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Motion by Mr. Osborne; Seconded by Mr. Ford; To approve the TIFB Grant application as presented. (If this grant is approved, WISD could receive \$45,000.00 to spend on technology.) Motion carried unanimously.

Supt. Symank briefly reported on the TASB Localized Policy Service that is available.

5. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse; Seconded by Dr. Smith; To approve the termination (RUN OUT) insurance with WTRCA (group health insurance) in the amount of \$15,536.00 due November 1, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Motion by Mr. Sams; Seconded by Mr. Ford; To approve the group health insurance contract with HRH Unicore chosen by employee vote beginning November 1, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board members and Mr. Symank reported on the classes they attended at the 1999 Texas Association of School Boards Annual Convention held last week in Houston (see attached).

7. Motion by Mr. Osborne; Seconded by Mr. Sams; To create a resolution in favor of public education as opposed to voucher or charter schools. Motion carried unanimously. The Board will be taking additional Level III training during November and December locally.

Supt. Symank presented a tax rate survey of surrounding school districts to the Board.

The Board retired into Executive Session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.074 at 8:55 PM. The Board returned to Open Session at 10:00 PM.

8. Motion by Mr. Sams; Seconded by Mr. Osborne; To create a half-time aide position. Motion carried FOR: Ledbetter, Smith, Sams, Hillhouse, Osborne AGAINST: Ford. The Superintendent report was given by Brooks Symank. The meeting adjourned at 10:05 PM.

Board Convention Report October 14, 1999

At the regular scheduled meeting of the Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees members reported on classes they attended at the 1999 TASB convention.

Mike Smith, Board Member
• Weapon Free Schools - ban laser pointers, toy guns, etc.
• Liability Insurance

- Parent Involvement at School
- Setting Up a Web Page
- Charter Schools
- Parent Access to Computers
- Dan Sams, Board Member
- Charter Schools
- Closed meetings Act
- Santa Fe Court Case - prayer
- Chris Osborne, Board Member
- Closed Sessions
- Delegate's report
- Dell Ford, Board Vice President
- Technology
- Training Technology Instructors
- Gail Ledbetter, Board President
- Prayer
- Small Schools Academic Contest
- Superintendent Evaluation
- Class on Religion
- Brooks Symank, Superintendent
- Superintendent Evaluation
- Documenting Poor Performance
- DEC Visit

Show Lambs Need To Be Validated On October 27

All 4-H and FFA members who plan to show lambs in the Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show or the major state stock shows must have the lambs validated in October.

The last validation session is scheduled for Wednesday, October 27, 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the Wheeler County Show Barn. Lambs for the major shows will be tattooed, ear tagged and nose printed. Lambs that will be shown only at the county show will be tagged with a county tag. A validation session was held in Shamrock, October 20.

Anyone needing more information on lamb validation program may contact their agricultural science teacher or the county Extension office at 826-5243.

Trap Shoot Is Scheduled By Fort Elliott Boosters

Ft. Elliott Livestock Booster Club will sponsor a Trap Shoot on Sunday, October 24, 1999, from 1:00 p.m. until dusk. The trap shoot will be located on the Finsterwald Trap Range on the Boy Scout Road between Mobeetie and Briscoe. There will be money shoots and prize shoots. For more information contact Kevin Meek at 826-5753 or Jimmy Maddox at 375-2277. Everyone is welcome.

Hospital Notes

- #### Old Admissions
- Estelle Orr
 - Winifred Buckingham
 - Monroe Seitz
 - Virginia Frye
 - Ruth Ledbetter
 - Zinnie Bailey
- #### New Admissions
- 10/10 Homer Sanders
 - 10/11 Jordan Emmert
 - 10/12 Ona Black
 - 10/15 J. T. Tidwell
 - Vergia Reagan
 - Arnold Jones
- #### Dismissals
- 10/12 Clifford Hefley
 - 10/13 Jordan Emmert
 - Albert Chapman
 - Homer Sanders
 - Pierce Walker

GO MUSTANGS!



The Claude Mustangs were defeated by the Wheeler Mustangs in the first conference game of the 1999 season. —Photo by Rob Schaffer

Local Nursing Home Parent Company Files For Chapter 11 Protection

Sun Healthcare Group, Inc. (SHGE:OTC-BB), the parent company of SunBridge Care and Rehabilitation in Wheeler, today filed for protection under chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. The filing will allow Sun to restructure its financial obligations, while continuing to provide quality care to the residents in its nursing homes.

"Our focus continues to be on providing excellent care to our 74 residents. There will be no interruption in our services or programs," said Gennell York, Administrator at SunBridge Care & Rehabilitation for Wheeler.

Because of additional financing Sun Healthcare Group expects the bankruptcy court to approve shortly, SunBridge Care & Rehabilitation for Wheeler will continue to carry out normal business operations during the bankruptcy proceeding. The facility is not planning any changes in staffing, services or clinical programs as a result of the filing. SunBridge Care & Rehabilitation for Wheeler, with 76 employees, has served the local community for 4 years.

Deep cuts in the federal government's Medicare reimbursement program in addition to underfunded Medicaid programs at the state level, have meant significantly reduced revenues for long-term care providers such as Sun Healthcare Group. The company is urging legislators and government officials in Washington, D.C. to restore Medicare funding to nursing homes, and asks people interested in the future of long-term care to contact their elected officials at a special toll-free number: 1-888-456-1414.

"Across the country, nursing facilities are facing financial difficulties. But we provide a very important service. We take care of people who cannot take care of themselves. We will continue to focus on our residents as we work through these financial matters," Gennell York said.

Headquartered in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Sun Healthcare Group, Inc., is a diversified international long-term care provider. Sun Healthcare Group companies operate long-term and postacute care facilities in the

United States, the United Kingdom, Spain, Germany and Australia. Sun Healthcare Group, Inc. subsidiaries provide therapy and pharmacy services, fulfill the medical supply needs of nursing homes, and offer a comprehensive array of ancillary services for the healthcare industry.

Lowell L. Thomas, 65 Dies Saturday, Oct. 9

Lowell Lambert Thomas, 65, died Saturday, October 9, 1999, at the Pampa Nursing Center in Pampa, Texas.

Cremation and arrangements were under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler. No services were held.

Mr. Thomas married Ardith Stowers on February 15, 1960 in Ringgold, Georgia. He had lived in Wheeler for 18 years before moving to Pampa one year ago. Mr. Thomas was employed in the oil drilling industry as a tool pusher. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving from 1951 to 1954.

Survivors are Ardith Thomas of Pampa; one son, Timothy Thomas of Bastrop, Texas; two brothers, Charles Thomas of Whitehall, Michigan and Orville Thomas of Muskegon, Michigan; two sisters, Delores Rich of El Reno, Okla., and Evelyn Place of Green Valley, Arizona; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Parkview Board Conducts Business

October 11, 1999
The meeting was called to order by Dean Tipps, Chairman at 7:00 P.M. in the Hospital Board Room.

Those present were: Dean Tipps, Chairman; Thomas Helton, Vice Chairman; Dave Britt, Secretary; Jim Batton and Bob Dukes, Members. Also Present: Billy Robertson, Administrator; Jon Sullivan, North Wheeler County Ambulance Service

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Jim Batton and seconded by Dave Britt to amend the minutes of September 13, 1999 meeting under the heading "Meeting of Medical

Donna Sue Rex, 39, Is Buried Here October 16

Donna Sue Rex, 39, a former Wheeler resident, died Wednesday, October 13, 1999. Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 16, 1999, in Emmanuel Baptist Church in Weatherford, Okla., with Brother George Bryant, Brother Alan Quigley and Rick Meyer officiating with an eulogy by Linda Chase.

Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Saturday in Wheeler Cemetery at Weatherford, Texas. Burial was under the direction of Lockstone Funeral Home of Weatherford.

Mrs. Rex was born at Fort Worth and grew up at Stinnett and Wheeler, graduating from Wheeler High School and participating in the school band. She married Bradley Bradstreet in the late 1970's. She later married Tim Zimmer. Her third marriage was to A. J. Rex of Spearman; he preceded her in death.

She worked for Kent Sims and Wheeler Abstract Company prior to moving to Weatherford, where she was a secretary for the City of Weatherford Water Department. She was also a secretary for attorneys in the area.

She was active in Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Chris Bradstreet of Weatherford and Kevin Zimmer of Borger; and her parents, Herman and Norma Lowery of Elk City, Okla.

The family requests memorials be to American Diabetes Association.

Gladys Laverne Kysar Graveside Rites Tuesday

Gladys Laverne Kysar, 67, died Saturday, October 16, 1999. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, October 19, 1999 in the Mobeetie Cemetery, Mobeetie, Texas. Rev. Jerry Arrington, associate pastor of First Baptist Church in Pampa, officiating. Arrangements were by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Miss Kysar was born in Woodward, Okla., on December 22, 1931 to Loyd and Bert Kysar. She had lived in the Mobeetie and Pampa area most of her life. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Pampa, participated in the Special Olympics, and attended the Pampa Sheltered Workshop.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Richard Leroy Kysar, in 1983.

She is survived by two brothers, Edwin Harold Kysar of Friendswood, Texas and Garland Dewey Kysar of Pampa, Texas.

The family suggests memorials be to the Special Olympics.

Staff". This is to include any material inadvertently omitted from published minutes of said topic. The motion carried unanimously.

Physicians Emergency Room Coverage Agreements: Dave Britt made motion, seconded by Jim Batton, that no action be taken until January.

Payment of Bills: Jim Batton made motion to pay the bills. Dave Britt seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Financial Report and Statistics: The Financial Statements and Statistics were reported by Mr. Robertson. Dave

Peggy Chandler's Saturday afternoon visitors were Shea Weatherly and little daughter, Audra, and Sue Chandler from Wheeler.

Red and Anna Dukes were in Shamrock on Friday to get their flu shots. They also visited Bessie Greshaw and then took her to Elk City to do some shopping. On Tuesday evening Red and Anna went to Briscoe to watch Jackie Dukes play volleyball and also to watch Carissa Dukes who was also playing. Anna and Minnie Bell Vinson were in Pampa last Wednesday morning and did some shopping. Sunday dinner guests with Red and Anna were Minnie Bell Vinson and Peggy Dukes

and daughter, Glenda. Pete and Margaret Gilmer were in Amarillo last Thursday shopping and going to garage sales. They visited with Becky and Jeannie Gilmer and spent both Thursday and Friday night with them. And came home on Saturday.

Pete Gilmer spent a couple of days the first part of last week somewhere in Oklahoma fishing.

Pearl Harrison's last Sunday dinner guests were Teresa Hodges and Daphna Sanford from Perryton and Hershel Sanford from Higgins. Hershel also spent Sunday with his sister, Pearl.

Rita Grayson and Hattie attended

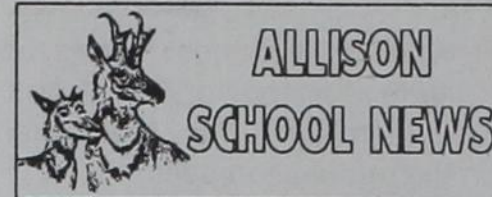
little great-grandson Ky Markham's first birthday at Reydon last Sunday. Rita's nieces' husband, Jake Knight, died early Sunday morning from a massive heart attack. We are sorry to hear that. I believe she said they live in Amarillo.

Vance and Caroline Boydston's weekend guest was Kyle Boydston from Roswell, N.M. Kyle went to the Care Center at Wheeler and brought his grandmother, Lanora Morse, back home to Allison. She had spent twenty days in the Care Center.

I would like to make a correction on Roy Jones name. It was Ray in last week's paper but it is not Ray; it is Roy Jones. And also, Mary Turner's son's name is Rayce and not Royce. I guess I don't make my writing A's and O's plain enough to tell them apart, but I do try. If I could just remember to print them, it might help.

The United Pentecostal Church of Allison will be having a garage sale Saturday, October 23, from nine a.m. to three p.m. at the church. There will also be a table of home baked goods.

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



FFA travels to Miami for the district meet and to attend a presentation by the state FFA officers. After the Allison officers arrived in Miami, they took a photograph of our officers. After supper, the state officers gave their speeches to the district officers. "The state officers' speeches were encouraging and motivational," stated Kelly Lane, Levi Swafford and Kyle Bush, FFA officers of Allison.

The FFA students delivered the meats for their latest fundraiser. The students delivered a variety of selections including smoked turkeys, sausage and biscuits, bacon, hams, fajitas and more.

Allison I.S.D. cross-country runners will compete in the district meet this coming Monday in McLean. The students have competed in other cross-country meets and they are looking forward to running in the district meet.

The annual Fall Festival is scheduled for Friday, October 22, 1999. The festival will be held in the school and is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. and end at 10 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and to also wear a costume if you choose. Costumes are encouraged but certainly not required. The Fall Festival is a fundraiser for the Junior/Senior class of 2001. They are raising money in preparation for their trip to Cancun. One of the events at the Fall Festival will be to see which newest faculty or staff member will be selected to "Kiss the Pig". Students are able to vote for whom they want to "Kiss the Pig" and the decision will be announced at the festival.

The Juniors and Seniors will be traveling with teacher, Mr. Alton Lohberger, and principal, Dr. Andrew Seigrist, to Norman this Saturday to attend the OU vs. Texas A&M football game. It is homecoming week for OU and the students will tour the campus and then watch the football game. Dr. Seigrist has made arrangements with OU to allow any students not able to attend this weekend's game to attend the OU vs. Missouri game on November 6.

By: Dr. Seigrist



Mr. and Mrs. Jyarid Jaco

Kasey McCasland and Jyarid Jaco Are United in Marriage Saturday, Aug. 7

Kasey Jan McCasland and Jyarid Jyrome Jaco were united in marriage on August 7, 1999 at 2:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church of Wheeler, Texas. The Rev. Jerry Moore of Gruver performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Terry and Sherry McCasland of Wheeler. She is the granddaughter of Lula Buice of Wheeler and Herbert and Ruby Massey of Shamrock.

The groom is the son of Joe and Ruby Jaco of Canadian. He is the grandson of Ruby Denton of Groom.

Misty Chitwood of Canyon, Texas registered the guests. Ravonda Hardcastle of Wheeler and Mrs. Jerry Moore of Gruver were the wedding coordinators.

The ushers were Layne McCasland, cousin of the bride, of Wheeler, Brent King of Canyon, Texas, and Paul Graham of Goodwell, Oklahoma. The guests were seated in pews decorated with aisle candleabra accented with greenery and ivory satin ribbon.

The candlelighters were Nick and Josh Hardcastle of Wheeler. Candles were lit as Becky Hardcastle of Wheeler sang "The Parents Prayer". The organist was Sylvia Shuler. "Butterfly Kisses" was sung by Dawn White of Amarillo and Kent Thiessen of Elk City, Oklahoma sang "You Had Me from Hello".

During the traditional ceremony, the bride and groom lit their unity candle from the two candles lit earlier by the mothers of the bride and groom. The unity candle was white with an ivory heart and a hunter green rose accented with pearls. On this table the bride chose a traditional Bible that her Aunt Elaine Martin had let her borrow. It had been a part of previous family weddings.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a formal gown of white delustered Stacion satin featuring a jeweled Sabrina neckline in the sleeveless bodice which met an empire set-in waist, detailed with a petite bow. The bodice flowed into a princess A line skirt. The cut out Venice lace back was detailed with an elegant bow and covered buttons and a chapel length split train. The bride carried a bridal bouquet of fresh flowers accented with English Ivy.

Following tradition, the bride placed two white angels with gold accent in the sanctuary. These angels were made by her late grandfather, Wesley Buice, and have become a tradition in family weddings. For something old she had on her grandmother's wedding ring. For something new she wore a diamond tennis bracelet that was a wedding gift from the groom. Something blue was her garter and the bride wore a penny in her shoe minted in 1978—the year of her birth.

The matron of honor was Shelly Willeford, sister of the bride, of Amarillo. Bridal attendants were Myrlah Jaco, sister of the groom, of Amarillo; Kalli Bradstreet of Wheeler; and Kendra Porter of Tahlequah, Oklahoma. They wore sleeveless hunter green dresses accented with green pearls around the neck. They carried a single long stemmed ivory rose with a green and ivory ribbon.

The groom was attired in a black tuxedo with tails accented with a black vest with a hunter green design. The groom's boutonniere was an ivory rose. Joe Jaco, father of the groom, was the best man. Groomsmen were Nathan Willeford, brother-in-law of the bride, from Amarillo, Lee Wagner

of Lubbock, and Charlie Flowers of Canadian. The groomsmen wore black tuxedos with ivory and rose boutonniere.

The flower girl was Bailey Brashears of Lincoln, Nebraska. She wore a white princess style dress. She carried a small white flower basket filled with rose pedals.

The ring bearers were Hayden Willeford, nephew of the bride, from Amarillo and Colton McCoy, nephew of the groom, from Amarillo. Both wore black tuxedos with shorts. Colton carried the ring pillow while Hayden carried the bride's shoes.

The mother of the bride wore a hunter green and ivory three-piece outfit. The groom's mother wore a full length ivory dress with ivory trim. The couple presented each mother with a long stemmed rose.

The reception was held in the atrium of the church following the ceremony. The bride's table, covered with a hunter green cloth overlaid with ivory lace featured the bride's cake and a silver punch bowl. The cake was three-tiered white cake decorated with fresh flowers and baby-breath. The bride's bouquet served as the centerpiece. Serving at the bride's table were Angie Thomas of Lubbock, Jeseka Wallace and Dena Giles, both of Amarillo.

The groom's table featured a chocolate cake with a gold green on top. Table was covered with a hunter green cloth with white lace. Accenting the groom's table was a silver coffee service, finger foods, mints, and nuts. Serving at the groom's table were Hillary Mitchell, cousin of the bride, from Weatherford, Oklahoma, and Mika Goad of Lubbock, Texas.

Tables for the guests were covered with white cloths. Candles, ivory flowers and green ivy decorated the tables.

During the reception, Lacey Dykes of Killeen, Texas, cousin of the bride, handed out bottles of bubbles.

For their going away attire, the bride wore a short yellow rap skirt with a white sleeveless top with a yellow shirt. The groom wore khaki shorts and a white polo shirt.

Following a honeymoon in Acapulco, Mexico, the couple is making their home in Amarillo, Texas. The bride is a graduate of Wheeler High School and is currently a senior at WTAMU seeking a degree in Elementary Education, and works at the recreational sports center at WTAMU. The groom is a graduate of Canadian High School, attended Panhandle State University, and is now a sales associate at Field's and Company of Amarillo.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at Mel's Diner.

Bridal showers were held for the couple at the home of Denise Ware in Wheeler and at the First United Methodist Church in Canadian.

Ravonda Hardcastle gave a bridal brunch on the day of the wedding.

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ALLISON MENU

MONDAY, October 25, 1999 — FRIDAY, October 29, 1999

MONDAY
Breakfast: Egg, Ham, Cheese Sandwich, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Pancakes, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Salad Day, Crackers, Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Biscuits, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Vegetable Beef Stew, Crackers, Cheese Sticks, Cornbread, Strawberry Shortcake, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Cereal or Oats, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Taco on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Marinated Black Bean Salad, Rice Krispies, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Sausage Pinwheels, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pizza, Tossed Salad, Corn, Fruit, Milk

KELTON MENU

MONDAY, October 25, 1999 — FRIDAY, October 29, 1999

MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Oatmeal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Meat/Nachos w/Cheese, Corn, Salad, Strawberry Short Cake, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Stew, Cheese Sticks, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, Onions, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Tater Tots, Pickles, Ice Cream, Strawberries, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Doughnuts, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Fish, Tartar Sauce, Coleslaw, Blackeye Peas, Hush Puppies, Fruit, Milk
(Menu subject to change)

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List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's office from October 13th, 1999 to October 15th, 1999.

OCTOBER 13, 1999
D— Sharon Kay Patterson to Lavon Williams, 9-15-99, Pt. SW 1/4 of Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

STL— State of Texas to Industrial Systems Associates, Inc., 10-8-99, OL— Roberta Madsen Box to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 8-5-99, NE1/4 of Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN— Sidwell Oil & Gas, Inc. to Ogestar Exploration and Production Company, 9-29-99, Sec. 25, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT OL— Joe Ennis Lee, et ux to Sonat Exploration Company, 9-10-99, SE 1/4 of Sec. 4, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

EXT OL— Joe Ennis Lee, et ux to Sonat Exploration Company, 9-10-99, NE 1/4; W 1/2 of Sec. 4, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

EXT OL— Joe Ennis Lee, et ux to Sonat Exploration Company, 9-10-99, Sec. 5, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL— E. R. Finney to Sonat Exploration Company, 8-25-99, N 1/2 of Sec. 3, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL— Edgar Taylor Close to Sonat Exploration Company, 8-26-99, Pt. N 1/2 of Sec. 3, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL— Mary Alice Whittenburg to Sonat Exploration Company, 8-26-99, Pt. N 1/2 of Sec. 3, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL— Meek Living Trust to Sonat Exploration Company, Pt. N 1/2 of Sec. 3, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL— Joe F. Meek, et ux to Sonat Exploration Company, Pt. N 1/2 of Sec. 3, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL— James Harvey Close to Sonat Exploration Company, Pt. N 1/2 of Sec. 3, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

RMML— Joyce Everson Properties to Timothy Whorton, et ux, 10-12-99, Pt. SE 1/4 of Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL— Bob Weatherly to Stacy Don McCasland, et al, 10-12-99, 1.95 acs. of Blk. 4, Stanley's Sec. Addition, Wheeler.

DT— Stacy Don McCasland, et al to NationsBank NA, 9-6-99, 1.95 acs. of Blk. 4, Stanley's Sec. Addition, Wheeler.

OCTOBER 14, 1999
MD— Mary Opal Davidson to Charles Delbert Davidson, et al, 10-4-99, See Instrument.

OCTOBER 15, 1999
RDT— Melvin May, et ux to J. T. Johnson, et ux, 10-14-99, Sec. 25, West 440 acs. of Sec. 27, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

APPT SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE— DCV Enterprises to Frank A. Hunold Jr., 10-12-99, Lots 17-19, Blk. E, Park Addition, Wheeler.

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DVL— Lonnie Kenney, et ux to Michael C. Miles, et ux, 10-15-99, Pts. of Sec. 2, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT— Michael C. Miles, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 10-15-99, Pts. of Sec. 2, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT— First American Bank of Erick, OK to Larry L. Beck, et al, 10-12-99,

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See Instrument.

RDT— First American Bank of Erick, OK to Larry L. Beck, et al, 10-12-99, Pt. of Sec. 84, Blk. OS.

MD/ROY D/OVERRID ROYALTY— George L. Mager to Thomas S. Carl, 10-6-99, See Instrument.

RDT— First American Bank of Texas to Cecil Thomas, et ux, 10-5-99, Lot 2, Blk. 2, Parklane Add., Wheeler.

ASSIGN— Doyco Inc. to Bill R. Lee, 10-4-99, Sec. 2, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

TDT— Remona Compton to Private Mortgage Investment Services Inc., 6-23-99, 75'x130' SW 1/4 of Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TDT— Private Mortgage Investment Services, Inc. to Associates Financial Services Co. Inc., 7-30-99, 75'x130' SW 1/4 of Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT— James Fling, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 9-28-99, N10' of Lot 14, and all of Lots 15 and 16, Blk. 59, WSSA, Shamrock.

DVL— Shawn S. Scholl to John E. Jones, et ux, 10-4-99, S 1/2 of Sec. 62, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT— John E. Jones, et ux to Farm Credit Bank of Texas, 10-13-99, S 1/2 of Sec. 62, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT— United States of America to J. T. Johnson, et ux, 10-5-99, See Instrument.

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the undersigned, on the 10th day of August, 1999, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectfully, at the address given below, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. The correct post office address by which I receive my mail in connection with this estate is: c/o Phil N. Vanderpool, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 2455, Pampa, Texas, 79066-2455. DATED this 12th day of October, 1999. GAYLA BURSIAGA Administratrix of the Estate of DAVID CHARLES DUNN, DECEASED No. 3119 in the County Court of Wheeler County, Texas 10/21c

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This is a thriller and a sleep grabber! Our training continues for the computer. This past week we traveled to Canadian for a session to learn how to submit our yearly report by automation.

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Dry! Dry! Dry! It is wonderful how long it has been since a rain. I never saw the sunflowers so beautiful and so plentiful. The wasps, grasshoppers, and crickets apparently heard the cold forecast for next week. They sure have been trying to move in.

Ben lots going on lately. Tommy Hutson, Ag teacher, Cade Sites, Chase Arrington, Lindsey Coffey and Nathan Reed took in the Tulsa Fair with several placings of their livestock. Parents going were Clarence and Randa Coffey and Sally Sites. Many long years ago, Joe Dale's class went to the Tulsa fair. The press met them as they drove into town and their pictures were on the front page. Really thrilled them.

The Buffalo Church had their Kings Kids meet first Wednesday of the month with 18 children present. They have crafts, sing and hear stories. Then enjoy the delicious refreshments. Adults were Virginia LeGrand, Lisa Cox, Gail Fowler, and the minister, Larry Parvin.

J. G. Anderson's daughter, Karen Anderson, died at Arlington, TX. Eileen and Ed Logan went to the City where they joined Charles and Lanette Bryan and Sherman Wilson, Texoma, and all attended the funeral services.

Martha and Bob Berry, Josh Berry, Longdale, Ok., Arnold and Janelle Waggoner, Yukon; Leonard Smith, Clinton; Jim and Janis Waggoner, Woodward; were all out Sunday to visit Ray and Doris Smith. Even brought dinner.
Ronnie Wallace is in an OKC hos-

pital following a car wreck. Bernice Harrington, Renita Holland and May Welch are home from the hospital.

Funeral services were at Rose Chapel for John G. Hill, 53. Burial was in the Sayre Doxey Cemetery. His mother, Naomi Keas, is a second cousin of mine.

Guess we'll know tomorrow morning whether everyone sent in their dues of \$85 to the Delhi translator. That figures out about 23 cents a day. Pretty cheap entertainment.

We will miss the Sayre Journal. I remember many years ago when a couple of fat hens would get a subscription to it. It was the daily Sayre Headlight then, affectionately known as the Sayre Headache.

The Sweetwater elementary boys place third at their recent tournament. The girls won the consolation trophy.

The High School boys scrimmaged yesterday at Cordell. Both boys and girls scrimmaged today at Navajo. School will be out 20-22 next week.

There will be parent-teacher conference on 20th.

I see they found some murderers guilty in 1983 and gave them the death sentence. After almost 17 years they have decided perhaps they should be executed.

This is the flu and cold season. We have had our flu shots. I find that letting a zinc lozenge melt in my mouth at the first sneeze or snuffle will prevent a cold. I don't know if it would help after you already have a cold. About all you can do then is take life easy a few days.

Got a letter from Mike and had some pictures of our little great-grandson, Tyler is six and started to school. Really cute and smart.

We are getting acquainted with Bert and Barbara Bass and Betty Hill. The girls' dad was Rodney Jagers, who used to play the guitar with Joe's

Erick Kitchen Band that played all over the country for 18 years. The governor even had them to OKC for a banquet. They were asked to send tapes of their music to the Smithsonian. In short, had a wonderful time.

See they are coming right along with remodeling Cal's. The paper says they hope to open soon and it will be the Rafter T.

Iona, Keith, and Travis Miller, Erick; and E. L. and Wilma Fowler attended the Callen Reunion at Pampa. It was

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Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk
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hosted by Bob and Gwin Boughtit. J. E. McGuire took his "fleas" to the Flea Market last weekend at Elk City. Did quite well.

Lois Bryan went to Granite to watch her grandson, Dallas, play baseball. His team won there and went to Shawnee. He is Dale's boy.

Herbert Bryan has moved back from Colorado. He is now living at the Grand Plaza Nursing Home in Sayre. Modena Downs of Las Vegas is visiting her sister, Gail, and Billy Sutton this week.

Inez Coffey visited son Ronnie and Lavota recently. Her granddaughter, Brenda Foshee, took them and Betty Beck of Eufaula to Branson for a weekend of fun.

Maudine Rogers visited Joe one day and brought a picture she had made of him. Helen and Clifford Jones, Elk; dropped by one day.

Birthdays folks are Kali Foster, Irene

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15	Craig Bass	WR/DB	12
17	Jacob Britt	QB/LB	10
20	Casey Childress	RB/LB	12
21	Donny Phipps	WR/DB	11
24	Caleb Finsterwald	RB/DB	11
25	Dagan Moore	WR/DB	9
28	Gavin McQueen	TE/LB	10
32	Kendall Hefley	RB/DB	9
35	Chris Gallagher	RB/DB	9
44	Michael Hawks	RB/DE	12
50	Dirk Chapman	OC/DT	10
51	Ben Dollar	OG/LB	12
52	Bret Goad	OG/LB	11
57	Don Hudgins	OT/DT	12
58	Evan Watts	OT/DE	9
60	Chris Simmons	OG/DE	10
62	Tyler Lewis	OG/DE	9
63	Danny Spikes	OG/LB	9
66	Matt Sullivan	OG/DT	12
74	Danny Glasgow	OT/DT	9
75	Kelby Ledbetter	OT/DE	11
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1999 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 20	Canadian Scrimmage	Home	TBA
Aug. 26	Clarendon Scrimmage	Away	TBA
Sept. 2	Wichita Falls J.V.	Wh.—51	Wi.—13
Sept. 10	Sunray	Wh.—35	Su.—7
Sept. 17	Wellington	Wh.—55	We.—0
Sept. 24	Spearmen (H.C.)	Wh.—22	Sp.—13
Oct. 1	White Deer	Wh.—51	WD—0
Oct. 8	Open		
Oct. 15	Claude*	Wh	
Oct. 22	Gruver*	Away	7:30
Oct. 29	Booker*	Home	7:30
Nov. 5	Shamrock*	Home	7:30
Nov. 12	Memphis*	Away	7:30

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Melba Corcoran stayed in Wheeler Tuesday till Thursday with her grandchildren, Christopher, Tyler and Caitlyn Burch. She visited with Jeff Corcoran Tuesday afternoon.

Dale Corcoran went to Amarillo Wednesday morning to the doctor. Pierce Walker spent several days in the Wheeler Hospital. He had pneumonia.

Aaron and Arica Lancaster and Bill and Virginia Ridgway went to supper Thursday night to Mesquite Canyon Steakhouse in Shamrock to celebrate Aaron and Arica's 39th wedding anniversary.

Visiting with Doug and Aline Corse

was Doug's cousin Rice and Norma Corse of Pearland.

Connie and Mervis Pierce of Sayre, OK and granddaughter, Juanita Smith, of Kansas visited with his sister, Lorene Rector, Friday afternoon. They also toured the museum and visited with Dale and Melba Corcoran there.

Texanna Kephart of California is visiting her son, James, and Patricia Kephart, Melissa and Steven.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Gladys Kysar. She died October 16, 1999.

Wilhelmina Sherrell visited in Ada, OK with her mother, Mrs. Ryan, and her daughter, Glenda, and Gene Wilson, James and Terry.

Those from the First Baptist Church holding the church service Sunday at the Care Center were Doris Finsterwald, Marion Grimes, Lorene Rector, Ida Mae Brotherton and Melba Corcoran. Melba and Lorene visited with Ella Trout and Pierce Walker.

Those enjoying supper Sunday night at Earnest and Brenda Lancaster, Stormi and Lamari were Arica Lancaster of Amarillo, Ada Lou Lester and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Michelle Selby of Amarillo visited with Jimmy and Laura Fern Selby

COUGAR NEWS

Events for the coming week are High School Football with Higgins at home on October 22, at 7:30 P.M. The Varsity girl's volleyball team will be playing Dumas JV there at 12:00. District Cross Country at McLean will be on October 25. October 26 will be JV and Varsity Volleyball games with Memphis there starting at 5:00 P.M.

over the weekend. She also visited DeWayne and Lori Selby, Crystal, Cody and Chelsea.

Shirley Keller and son, Mike, of Michigan visited with her daughter, DeWayne and Lori Selby, Crystal, Cody and Chelsea Sunday and Monday.

Candy and husband Mike of Austin visited with her grandparents, Clifford and Euline Waiser, Sunday.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Jake Baird of Graham. Nathan and Nelda Lancaster have just returned from his funeral.

Arica Lancaster and Melba Corcoran visited in Pampa Monday afternoon. They visited with Laverne Corcoran at Wal-Mart.

Gary Grimes of Amarillo visited his parents, Doyle and Bulah Grimes,

Saturday. Also visiting with Doyle and Bulah Grimes Sunday were some of their grandchildren.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes went to Pampa Tuesday for Doyle's eye doctor appointment. His eye hasn't cleared up as well as it should after his surgery. He is scheduled to have a laser surgery on it Nov. 4 to help clear it up.

Leonard and Bertha Hollis had called Doyle and Bulah to see how Doyle was. They had got home o.k. The weather was good all the way home.

Don and Willene Burke helped Don's son, Greg, and family to move to Wheeler over the weekend. They are moving from Wichita Falls to Wheeler.

Saturday, Jack and Joyce McIntire



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

of Amarillo and Peggy Shelton and daughter of Perryton came and winterized Pauline Hooker's house.

Gene and Sue Harrison, Inez Moore, Wanda Helley, Justin and Tamara all of Mobeetie, Joe and Cindy Gorley, Bill, Mary and Gary of Quanah and Leslie and Jan Harrison of Elk City all went to near Tishomingo, OK to buy show pigs.

Last Sunday, Gladys Richardson and Leola Stuart met Jimmy and Patsy Richardson of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Snow at the Windmill Cafe in Texola for lunch. Gladys went home with Jimmy and Patsy to go to the eye doctor in Oklahoma City. Leola went to Lawton to stay with Todd Stuart while Ronnie and Tanya went to Lewisville to see Chad. Chad was having trouble with his

eyes and they went to take him to the doctor in Dallas.

Wednesday Leola Stuart went to Dale and Barbara Richardson at Elk City. She met Jimmy Richardson and Gladys Richardson there and brought Gladys home.

Friday Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson went to Sayre to the doctor. Then on to Elk City to visit with Dale and Barbara Richardson.

Saturday Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson went to Shamrock. They visited with Bulah Stuart, Gerald Stuart, Glen and Venita Weiss. Vitula Davis of Amarillo was at Glen and Venita. Vitula and Gladys are sisters. They also visited with Willie Merriott.

Monday Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson visited in Wheeler with Jerry and Cheryl Richardson and Eddie and Amy Richardson.

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MONDAY, October 25, 1999 — FRIDAY, October 29, 1999
MONDAY: Lima Beans w/Ham, Spinach, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Slices
TUESDAY: Barbeque On Bun, Potatoe Salad, Coleslaw, Roll/Margarine, Jello
WEDNESDAY: Chicken and Dumplings, 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

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5	Dan Odum	TE-DB	Jr.
7	Taos Weldon	RB-DB	Jr.
9	Dallas Henson	WR-DB	Sr.
10	Derek Grotgut	QB-DB	Sr.
15	Anthony Villalobos	QB-DB	Jr.
20	Sean Cone	WR-DB	Jr.
26	Corey Schneider	RD-DB	Jr.
30	Aaron Weller	RB-DL	Jr.
33	Daniel Hernandez	RB-DB	Sr.
34	Bradley Duncan	RB-LB	Jr.
35	Kirby Johnson	TE-LB	Jr.
48	Bray Armes	RB-LB	Sr.
50	Chad TeBeese	G-DL	Jr.
52	Chad Clift	T-DL	Jr.
54	Chase Lamb	G-DL	Jr.
55	Jason Shoulders	T-DE	Jr.
56	Kyler Barkley	C-DE	Sr.
57	Kade Carthel	G-DE	So.
64	Clayton Acker	G-DE	Jr.
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DATE	OPPONENT	Site	JH	JV
Sept. 2	Wichita Falls Fr.	Wh—10	Wi—35	4:30
Sept. 9	Gruver	Away	4:30	
Sept. 16	Wellington	Home	4:30	6:00
Sept. 23	Shamrock	Home	4:30	6:00
Sept. 30	Memphis	Away	4:30	6:00
Oct. 7	Memphis	Home	4:30	6:00
Oct. 14	Claude	Away	4:30	6:00
Oct. 21	Gruver	Home	4:30	6:00
Oct. 28	Booker	Away	4:30	6:00
Nov. 4	Shamrock	Away	4:30	6:00

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that is evidenced by the ever increasing number of people who are making RED RIVER STEAKHOUSE their place to dine.

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The Editing staff of this 1999 Fall Business Review and Reference Guide would like to take this opportunity to recommend the RED RIVER STEAKHOUSE to all of our readers.

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If you have friends or relatives coming in for the upcoming holidays, call THE WESTERN MOTEL and make reservations soon to insure a wonderful stay.

In compiling this 1999 Fall Business Review & Reference Guide, we, the Authors, feel it is indeed a pleasure to recommend THE WESTERN MOTEL and their great holiday package to ALL of our readers!

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The administration of the hospital continues to look for ways to improve it's services to the community while striving to keep costs down. They are determined to meet this area's medical needs with

expert knowledge, advanced technology and compassion. When you are in need of medical or emergency treatment, remember that the SHAMROCK GENERAL HOSPITAL stands ready to help. In compiling this 1999 Fall Business Review & Reference Guide, the authors are pleased to be able to list and recommend such an outstanding facility as SHAMROCK GENERAL HOSPITAL.

WHEELER MENU

MONDAY October 25, 1999 — FRIDAY October 29, 1999

MONDAY

Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Spaghetti/Meat Balls, Salad, Corn, Texas Toast, Apricots, Milk/Tea

TUESDAY

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

Lunch: Fish Strips, Macaroni & Cheese, English Peas, Bread, Peaches or Apple, Milk/Tea

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Lunch: BBQ Brisket/Bun, Baked Beans, French Fries, Pears, Milk/Tea

THURSDAY

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

Lunch: Chicken Patties, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls/Butter, Fruit Cocktail, Milk/Tea

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Beef & Cheese Nachos, Salad, Pinto Beans, Pineapple, Milk/Tea (Menu subject to change)

**To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096**

Dear Editor:
I read the letter that Mr. Wright wrote to you last week. I know that it wasn't against the employees, but I did get a little mad. In the first place I don't know who the brave citizens were who call GTE or the PUC but did not get the new office in Wheeler. GTE had a schedule to change out all the offices to digital ones. They went from the oldest to the newer ones. Unfortunately that Wheeler was one of the newest ones.

Only one or two were changed out after Wheeler. As for GTE monopolizing local service, just look in the front of your phone book and you can pick out another local service that you want. These other local servers are not on the same playing field as us. We have to resale our dial tone to them at around 28 percent discount. The government makes us do it. If one of the others offers you a package at a low rate, GTE can't compete. The PUC sets our rates and we can't lower or increase them. They are set. The other local servers can do about

whatever they want to. As to local calling to areas around us it took the new office to provide that service. I sure like that one also. I don't know much about the cellular phones, but I do know that no matter how close the towers are, when you go up and down hills, in the bottom you will lose signals. Not all of the time, but a lot. Thanks for your time.

Joe Montgomery



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GAGEBY NEWS
By Verna Fillingim

Deuteronomy 2:7: The Lord your God has blessed you in all the works of your hands. He has watched over your journey through this vast wilderness. These forty years the Lord your God has been with you and you have not lacked anything.

Happy Birthday to Diane Dukes, Jill (Johnson) Hammer and Cody Helms on October 24; Dale Dyson, Shantell Meek, Kevin Ratliff, Elnita Atkins, Justin Hefley and Ella Trout on October 25; Dick DeArment, Liz Atchley, Carol Roberson and Peggy Howerton on Oct. 26; Tommy John Meek, Keri (Grayson) Dukes, Patrick Hudson, Cassie Hodges and Joe Willingham on Oct. 27; Lee Brown, Charles Finsterwald, Margaret Oldham and Caylen Willingham on Oct. 28; Dorothy Walker, Dan Cornett, Kory McLaughlin and John Lee on Oct. 29; Evelyn Kincannon on Oct. 30.

Happy Anniversary to Bill and Elnita Key on Oct. 24 and George and Dixie Cook on Oct. 25.

Friday night, Oct. 22, at 7:30, Higgins will come to Briscoe to play football against Ft. Elliott. A district varsity game. On Thursday, Oct. 28, Follett J. V. will come to play Ft. Elliott J. V. at 6:30. Friday night, 29th, Ft. Elliott varsity will travel to Follett to play at 7:30. Good Luck!

Saturday, October 23, at 12:00 p.m. Ft. Elliott Varsity Volleyball H.S. team will play Dumas J.V. there. Tuesday, October 26, Ft. Elliott J.V. and Varsity will play at Memphis at 5:00 in volleyball.

Saturday night, October 23, Fellowship of Christian Cowboys meets at Pampa at 6:30 for delicious potluck supper and lots of good Christian Music. Everyone invited. Clyde Carruth Pavilion.

Everyone is invited to a bridal shower to honor Lana Richmond and Shane Broadus on Sunday, October 24, at 2:30 at Ft. Elliott Cafeterium at Briscoe. Ya'll come.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of William Eddie Sumpter, 63, of Childress in his death. Survivors include his wife, Harriett, two sons, Dwain Sumpter of Kirkland and Dennis of Childress; six daughters, Mona Betzon and Darla Eubank of Canyon, Lillie Harwell of Childress, Diane Ortega of Phoenix, Shirley Holmberg of Florissant, Colo., and Sharon Worley of Paducah. They lived in the Briscoe area at times and attended Briscoe School. Eddie mostly drove a truck. He also had 16 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Gladys Kysar in her death. Graveside rites at Mobeetie Cemetery Tuesday, Oct. 19, at 2:00 p.m.

So good to have Ray Hudson out to church at Gageby. Sunday, Glenda had gone on the Emmaus Walk. Pray for Ray. Another lump was found under his arm and sent off. But God is in control. They are supposed to be sorting out and packing things up to take to Midland.

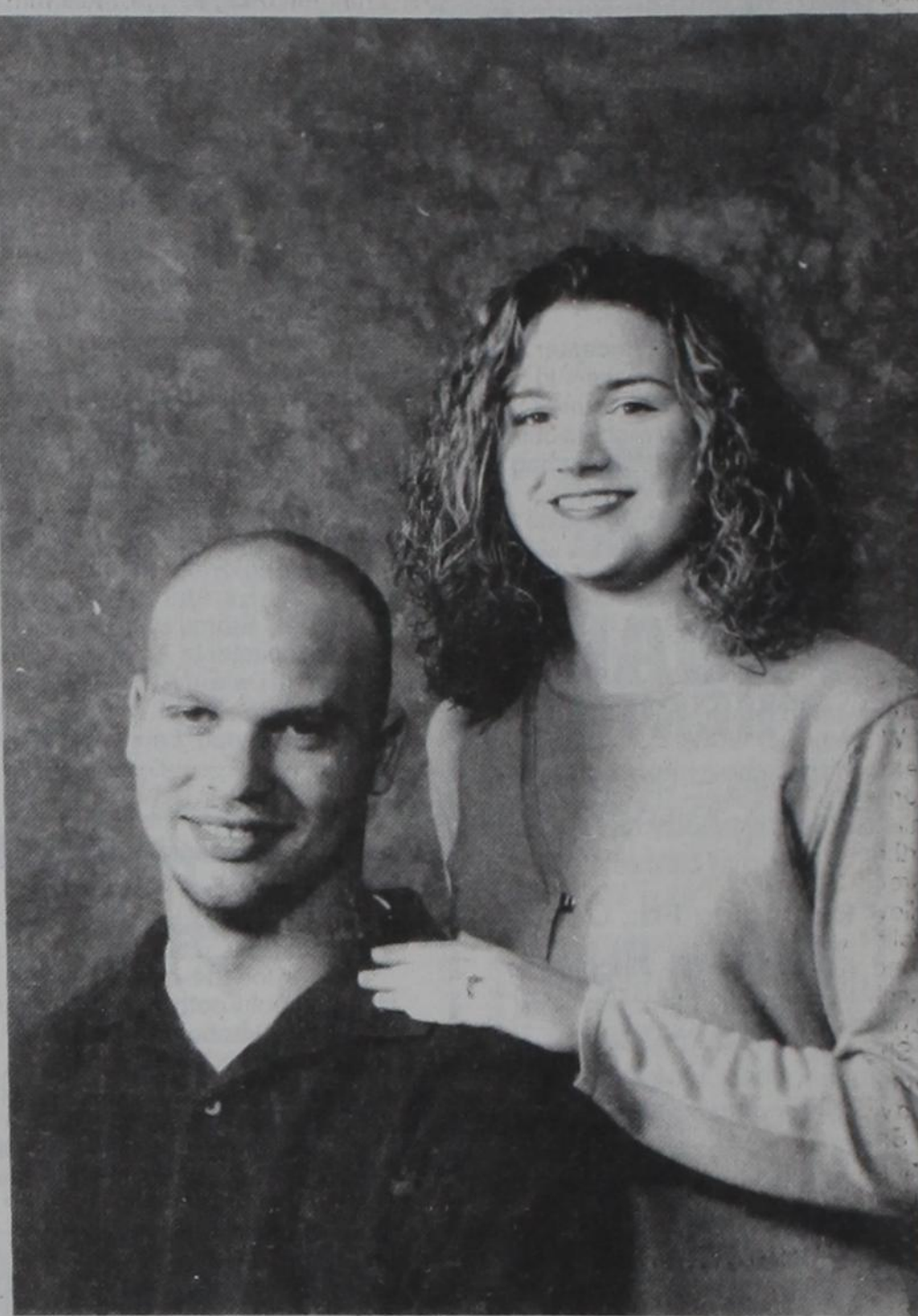
Lou Dean Douthit and Lois Meadows visited Zinnie Bailey recently. She seems a little better and better circulation. Lou Dean also visited Bob and Debbie Kinnaman and Kirby Sunday afternoon. Visiting Lou Dean Saturday night were Homer Sanders, Edna May and Virginia Puryear for some games of 42.

Henry and Margaret Leach left last Thursday to go to a three-family reunion below Greenville. They had a great time together with lots of visiting and sharing their food. Most had R.V.'s, but some rented cabins.

Nice to have Rentie Pelton go with us to Panfork Baptist Camp to Old-Fashioned Sangin' Saturday night. Some mighty good sangin' from Memphis, Hedley, Allison, Gageby, Wellington and others. Some from Allison were Bob Meller, Nadine Lane, Johnny and Patty Crawford and Matt. From Gageby were Aaron and Claudetta Lavery, Lois Meadows, Martha Meek, Evelyn Meek, Kevin and Jona Meek. Doris Finsterwald helped with Gageby ladies trio. Good crowd down at Panfork. Kevin Meek also sang and played his guitar.

We enjoyed taking a few calves to Shamrock Tuesday for Wednesdays Sale. Lots of beautiful foliage everywhere. Receiving the calves was Harvey Puryear, who grew up at Briscoe and graduated there. Good to see him. He works there a day or two a week. No mishaps this time. Pickup ran good. Yea! Many thanks to Mark Meek, who "just happened" along and was great help to get the calves loaded. I think the Lord sent him.

Sincere sympathy to friends and



WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT: Mr. and Mrs. Phil Richmond request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Lana Denise, to Shane Levi Broadus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Broadus on Saturday, the thirteenth of November, nineteen hundred ninety-nine at two o'clock in the afternoon at the San Jacinto Church of Christ 823 S. Mississippi in Amarillo, Texas. Reception Following

family of Emma (Spruell) Simpson, 73, in her death. She was a sister to Gladys (Spruell) McCollom of Amarillo, who attended Briscoe School.

Next Sunday, October 24, at 1:00 P.M. at Finsterwalds will be a trap shoot sponsored by the Livestock boosters of Ft. Elliott School.

"The marriage that joins two hearts No power on earth can break If these two hearts will yield to God And of His love partake."

—Daily Bread

Earline Hefley from California flew in to Amarillo Thursday to visit her parents, Clifford and Pauline Hefley, her sister, Beth, and Jim Alvey and brother, David, and Phyllis Hefley for a few days.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Donna Sue Rex, 39, in her death. She was the daughter of Herman and Norma Lowrey.

Bob and Gena Zybach celebrated Bob's birthday Oct. 12 with a trip to Surprise Valley. The foliage and weather were gorgeous! They had a nice relaxing time and got in some good fishing and visited with Elk Hunters there. They were gone from Oct. 12 to 15th.

Sincere sympathy to James Moffett and other family members in the death of his sister, Ona Mae Brogden, 58.

Willa Fillingim was surprised to find a hen with five newly hatched little chicks in her chicken house. Evidently the hen had "stole" her nest out. Pretty cold now for little chicks.

Visiting James and Mardi Ogle are Christina Sorrel and baby John Junior from Atlanta, Georgia and James' sister, Janet, and Ed Hershenrader from Dallas for a few days.

Doris Finsterwald went to Wheeler

Sunday and visited at the hospital and the Wheeler Care center. She and Marion Grimes played music for the Care Center residents from 2:30-3:00. Then Lorene Rector and Melba Corcoran came and helped with the singing. Mobeetie Baptist goes to the Care center for church service every third Sunday afternoon. C. B. and

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FT. ELLIOTT MENU
(Mobeetie Campus)

MONDAY, October 25, 1999 — FRIDAY, October 29, 1999

MONDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Rolls, Pudding, Milk or Tea

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Country Ham, Hash Browns, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chicken Quesadilla, Beans, Salad, Fruit, Milk or Tea

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, Blueberry Muffins, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Ravioli, Corn, Green Beans, Garlic Toast, Fruit, Milk or Tea

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits, Eggs, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chicken Noodle Soup, Grilled Cheese, Vegetable Sticks, Fruit, Milk or Tea

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Pancakes, Sausage, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Hot Dogs w/Chili and Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Brownies, Milk or Tea

(Menu subject to change)

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Maurine Brotherton also came to the Care Center for church and visiting. They enjoy having others come help sing and sometimes have a devotional. Ina Mae Brotherton always sings with them.

Laurel Hershman spent Sunday night with Ruby Zybach. Monday morning Laurel went by and got her mom, Willa Fillingim and they went to Canadian to see E. G. Fillingim at the Abraham Home. He has good days and bad. Keep praying for him.

Jimmy and Rosalie Keelin shopped in Pampa Saturday. Rosalie visited Pat Smith one day and was expecting Pat to come Sunday afternoon to visit and get some green tomatoes.

Diane Dukes and Carissa, Andrea Aldridge and Amber Estes went to Amarillo Saturday to get Senior pictures made for Carissa and Amber. Meeting them there were Deirdre Harls and Carissa's friends, Ericka and Laura Miller, from Plainview. They ate lunch together at Chili's, a favorite place.

Recently Amber Estes and Carissa Dukes went to Elk City shopping. Carissa lost her birthday money, \$80, but didn't know just where. They asked at Wal-Mart about the money. They were told that a man had found it, but didn't want to turn it in. They later called the radio station about the lost birthday money and even faxed a letter to the paper down there. A fellow they know, named Earnest Wallace, called Bevard and said he found the money and would send a check to Carissa. Hows that for a happy ending?

Shantell and Tommy Meek and Sunni and Kandi Stages were weekend visitors to Grandma Myrtle Stages at Shamrock. They celebrated their birthdays early with shopping at Elk City Saturday and going to Samsnorwood Fall Festival Saturday night. Shantell will be 13 (a teenager) and Tommy will be 10 soon.

Saturday night we stopped at Shamrock Dairy Queen for supper on the way down. A group of small football players and cheerleaders from White Deer were eating there. Think White Deer won 20 to 18. Some of the cheerleaders were Katie O'Neal, Shea Craig, Lindsey and Katie Ledford, Megan O'Neal and sponsor Julie O'Neal. Rich and Connie Irvine and Justin and Marie were also there at the game with Justin playing and Marie cheering and Connie sponsoring some. I enjoyed visiting with the girls.

Visiting with Vickey Nelson Sunday were Danny Nelson and Amy and Danielle and Kerri. Larry and Jimmy Nelson went to Amarillo to the gun show. Glad to hear that Sybil Alexander is doing well since her recent knee replacement surgery.

Last week Fat and Wanda Childress, Clyde Dukes and Scott Luttrell were busy rounding up their cattle that sold on T.V. They penned over 100 and trucks came and picked them up. They thought they did pretty well.

Pray for Fat Jones. He is in Parkview Hospital with pneumonia. Nice to see Ruby Jones with Jackie and Brenda Sparlin and grandbaby, Cojy, and Joyce Perkins at Wheeler, Dairy Queen Sunday. Also Puny Griffin with Donald and Charles Finsterwald and Charlie and Shawna Flanagan were there.

Nice to have Ed and Laurel Hershman join us for supper at Maxeys Thursday. We also visited some with Frances Hefley. Also there were Jimmy and Marie Adams.

A special treat to have Dale Stinnett and Cuyler from Amarillo come by for a short visit Saturday. Dale still has an important job with Amarillo and Canyon water departments. He does garage doors (again) on off time. He had been to work on Briscoe Fire Dept. doors and for Richard Meadows on Slip B Ranch. Cuyler is a mechanic, but helps some with the doors. Cassidy and Kevin Kelley quit their jobs delivering for pharmacies to live in a drug rehab place and help with the young residents. Pray for them that it will be successful. Christian Brown and her husband and little girl also live in Amarillo.

Mark and Annette Meek went to Lubbock Thursday to attend a 2-day school on how to use the new computer software they bought. Jocelyn held down the fort and Jim Gonding swathed hay and checked on cows. Nice to see Mark and Annette and Jocelyn at the Dairy Queen at Wheeler Sunday.

Some going to McLean Tuesday to the Annual Convention of the Panfork Association Baptist were Aaron (Moderator) and Claudetta Laverty and Caaron, Lois Meadows, Evelyn Meek, Martha Meek, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Toby and Kloetta Henson, Weldon and Delores Simmons, Bill and Kay Stiles, Bob Meller, Nadine Lane, Nadine Reynolds, Johnny and Patty Crawford. There was a very delicious supper served by the McLean ladies. There were many interesting reports of different activities and the annual sermon by Bob Meller. Also there were Joel and Ronnie Arrington. Joel led in a congregational song and did a special. Next annual meeting will be October of 2000 at Memphis Travis Baptist Church. The meeting was hosted by First Baptist Church of McLean. Thank you! A beautiful drive to McLean. Foliage gorgeous! We went through Mobeetie.

We met up with Martha Meek at Wal-Mart Friday and ate lunch with her and J. P. at Hardees in Pampa. Had a good visit. Also saw Clifford Walser.

For something different try . . .
Hominy Salad
1 can (15 oz.) white hominy
1/4 cup green pepper, chopped
2 Tbs. onion, chopped
1 cup celery, sliced
1/4 cup olives, sliced
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1/4 tsp. celery salt

1 cup grated cheese
1/4 cup mayonnaise or Miracle Whip
Tomato Wedges (optional)
Rinse hominy and drain well. Combine with other ingredients and chill. Garnish with tomatoes.

Saturday night Bevard and Diane Dukes hosted an eighteenth birthday party for their daughter, Carissa with many friends and relatives. Hamburgers and hot dogs, chips and dips and desserts were served. They watched movies, played games. Pretty well the whole Ft. Elliott High School was there. Some there were Glenda and Bronwyn Dukes, Kelly Lane, Clay Zybach. Leslie Francis, Curt Smith, Marlana Helton, Cameron Reed, Amber and Ashley Estes, Andy Finsterwald, Carissa Dukes, Jennifer Maddox, Carolan Aycock, Nathan Hefley, T. J. and Kyleigh Trimble, Charley Helton, Kirbie Kinnaman, Donnie Barr, Julie Zybach, Stephanie Baker, C. J. Bryant, Monty Hand, Aaron and Tamera Hartline, Justin Hefley, Chris Lee, Amanda and Britney Mick, Casey Zybach, John Butler, Jackie Dukes, Jocelyn Meek, Jason and Wesley Hathaway, Seth Meadows, Kenzie Watkins, Eric Cranston and friend, Shawn and Daphne Zybach and Alexis and Zane and Deirdre Harris. A fun time was enjoyed by all. 47 there.
"God be with you till we meet again."

MEMORIAL STORIES

About Veterans on County Memorial

"Duty then is the sublimest word in the English language. You should do your duty in all things. You can never do more. You should never wish to do less". By Robert E. Lee.

Many answered the call to duty. Some families sent several of their sons off to war.

This week we are learning about the Kenney family.

CPL Lloyd B. Kenney son of Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Kenney of Shamrock. He graduated from Kelton High School. He entered the Army in 1943. He trained in N. C., Fla., W. Va., and Va. Lloyd served in England, France, Belgium, Germany, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. He was awarded the Purple Heart, ETO, ATO, GC and Victory Ribbons. He was wounded in Germany in 1945 and was discharged in 1946.

S/SGT Robert A. Kenney son of Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Kenney of Shamrock. Graduated from Kelton High School and entered the Army in 1943. He trained in Wash. and Tx. He served in France, Germany, England, Rhineland and Central Europe. He was awarded GC, Victory Ribbons and ETO Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars. He was discharged in 1946.

PFC Lonnie L. Kenney son of Mr. & Mrs. R. S. Kenney of Shamrock. Attended Kelton High School. He entered the Army in 1944. He trained in Tx. and Wisc. He served in England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Rhineland, Central Europe and Ardennes. He was awarded ETO Ribbon with 3 Battle Stars, GC, ATO and Victory Ribbons. Lonnie was discharged in 1946.

1946 was a good year for the R. S. Kenney family as they had all 3 boys safely home from the war.

More next week on large families and where their sons served.

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Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

On Saturday night, November 6th, and Sunday morning, November 7th, this congregation will conduct its fall lectureship. The theme of this lectureship will be, "A Daily Walk With God". The speaker for this lectureship will be Charles Hodge. Some circulars about this lectureship are on the table in the lobby.

Fat Jones is hospitalized in the local hospital. However, his condition has improved and he will probably be released in the few days.

Vergia Reagan is hospitalized in the local hospital. She is improving and she will probably be released in the next few days.

Myrtle Dorman continues to recover from surgery at her home.

From The Minister's Desk:

When Benjamin Franklin wanted to convince the people of Philadelphia about the value of street lighting, he did not simply talk about it. Rather he hung a lantern on a bracket by his door and he would light the wick every evening at dusk. Franklin's neighbors soon recognized the value of this light and they began to put lanterns beside their doors. The entire city of Philadelphia was shortly enjoying the benefits of street lighting.

Jesus would appreciate the actions of Mr. Franklin because He used the same concept to describe the influence His disciples. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus described His disciples as—"the light of the world—" (Matthew 5:14)

The significance of this description is strengthened when the characteristics of light are considered. For example, light does not make a loud noise, boasting of its power. It does not advertise its virtues, boasting of its influence. Light simply shines! And disciples of Jesus simply live their faith!

As they live their faith, disciples of Jesus will exert a powerful influence upon other people. Jesus emphasized this influence when He said: "Let your light shine before

An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas.

Sun Healthcare Group, Inc. Files Chapter 11

Sun Healthcare Group, Inc. (SHGE: OTC-BB) announced today that Sun and its U.S. operating subsidiaries have filed voluntary petitions with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware to reorganize under chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code in order to restructure the company's debt obligations. The company elected to seek court protection in order to facilitate its efforts to restructure its capital and lease obligations. To ensure that the company has the short-term working capital necessary to operate its business, it has obtained a commitment for up to \$200 million in debtor-in-possession ("DIP") financing with a group led by the CIT Group Business/Credit, Inc. and Heller Healthcare Finance, Inc. Sun has requested the Court's permission to access the DIP financing to fund normal business operations and other cash needs during the bankruptcy proceeding.

"Deep cuts in Medicare reimbursement exceeded all industry expectations, and severely impacted the company's ability to service its current capital structure. This situation, coupled with a significant decline in the market demand for ancillary services, resulted in the need for us to lower our operating costs and significantly reduce our indebtedness," said Andrew L. Turner, Sun's chairman and chief executive officer.

Mark Wimer, president, added, "Most important, court protection under chapter 11 ensures that we can continue to serve our patients and our customers' patients while we reorganize."

Because of significant debt repayment obligations, the company has been in negotiations with its banks and senior bond holders in anticipation of the need to restructure its obligations. The company believes that it is close to reaching an agreement with the banks and bond holders on the key terms for a financial restructuring. The Court protection afforded by chapter 11 will enable the company to develop a plan of reorganization with the goal of emerging from bankruptcy in a stronger financial position. The company is also in discussions with some of the owners of the nursing homes it operated in an effort to renegotiate certain leases.

Headquarters in Albuquerque, N.M., Sun Healthcare Group, Inc. is a

diversified international long-term care provider. Sun companies operate long-term and postacute care facilities in the United States, the United Kingdom, Spain, Germany and Australia. Sun subsidiaries provide therapy and pharmacy services, fulfill the meical supply needs of nursing homes, and offer a comprehensive array of ancillary services for the healthcare industry.

Certain statements set forth above, including, but not limited to, statements containing the words "anticipates," "believes," "expects," "intends," "will," "may" and similar words constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements are based on the company's current expectations and include known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, many of which the Company is unable to predict or control, that may cause the Company's actual results or performance to differ materially from any future results or performance expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. These statements involve risks, uncertainties and other factors detailed from time to time in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such factors may include, without limitation, the delays or the inability to complete the Company's plan of reorganization; the availability and terms of capital in light of recent losses, cash flow shortfalls and the Company's chapter 11 bankruptcy filing; adverse actions which may be taken by creditors and the outcome of various bankruptcy proceedings; the Company's ability to attract patients given its current financial position and the effects of healthcare reform and legislation on the Company's business strategy and operations. The Company cautions investors that any forward-looking statements made by the Company are not guarantees of future performance. The Company disclaims any obligation to update any such factors or to announce publicly the results of any revisions to any of the forward-looking statements included herein to reflect future events or developments.

Birthday Party Honors Childress Twins Oct. 15

Garrett and Jarrett Childress Honored on First Birthday Friday October 15th Garrett and Jarrett were honored with a one-year-old birthday party at their Pa and Nanny Adcock's. They had two pooh cakes and homemade ice cream. The honorees were seated in high chairs with balloons all around, enjoying their first cake all to themselves.

Other attending were Mom and Dad, Sam and Amanda Childress, and sister Jayton, Grandpa and Grandma Childress, Bo and Martha, Grand Pa Joe Shelton, Grandma Nancy Shelton, Great-Grandpa and Grandma Jimmy and Carol Adcock, Bill and Candie Newman of Elk City, T. J. Adcock and Kamile Moore of Canadian, Cheyenne Shelton of Pampa, Jackie Don and Kellie May, and Peyton, and Shelton of Fritch, Hugh and Mae Bailey of Mobeetie, Richard and Donna Kay Dickey and two grandkids of Wheeler and the hostess Pa and Nanny, Tim and Sallie Adcock.

Hospital

Britt made motion and Bob Dukes seconded the motion that the Financial Report and Statistics be accepted as presented.

Discussion of Employee Health Insurance Bids: A discussion was held pertaining to the bids submitted for employee health insurance. After discussion in detail of the health insurance for employees, including the present coverage by WTRCA, a motion was made by Dave Britt and seconded by Thomas Helton to accept the bid of ICON Insurance Company for insurance coverage for hospital employees effective November 1, 1999 for 1 year. The motion carried unanimously. Details of the insurance is available in the Administrator's Office.

Quality Improvement Minutes: The Quality Improvement Minutes of the meeting of October 6, 1999 were discussed and reviewed. Bob Dukes made motion to accept the minutes as presented. Jim Batton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Ambulance Service Discussion with Jon Sullivan: Jon Sullivan, Director of the North Wheeler County Ambulance Service, met with the Board and presented an update of the Service criteria for the trauma cases and a general discussion.

Administrator's Report: (1) After a discussion was held, Jim Batton made motion to enter into an agreement with MD Associates, Inc. Recruitment Services. Bob Dukes seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Thank You

The Wheeler Ambulance, Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department and Parkview Hospital would like to thank all the volunteers that helped with the surprise disaster drill. We put on a mock tornado disaster at the Wheeler High School on October 2, 1999.

The drill was a big success. The volunteers were very good actors and actresses. We had a lot of fun. The volunteers created lots of problems for the Ambulance Service and the hospital, which was intended to happen. Without the help of the good people of Wheeler, we could not have the things like this and get prepared for the real thing, if it ever happens in our community. Thanks again to all the people that participated in the disaster drill.

THE WHEELER TIMES
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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Delta Kappa Gamma Has Silent Auction Fundraiser

Area members of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday, October 9, in the Assembly of God Fellowship Hall in Pampa. Members were served a delicious quiche brunch prepared by Jana Vinson, Jeanne Depee, Karen Floyd, and Mary Dean Dozier. Irene Sanders presented the mediation with an optimistic and humorous slant concerning possible changes created by Y2K—Irene's presentation revealed one certain prediction: "In the new millennium, men will still wonder what women want." Ann Watson read the September minutes and reminded members that funds raised will be equally contributed to the Chapter's three area projects: Latch Key, Cal Farley's Boys' Town and the Nursing home project. Joyce Hutsel gave the financial report and reminded members to pay yearly dues. Janet Lamb read a letter from the Area Coordinator.

Kay Harvey, Chairman of Personal Growth Committee, gave the scholarship report. Forms are available for members who need financial assistance in continuing education. Rudelle Rand, Chairman of Project Committee, reported that in addition to funding the chapter's three area projects, monies will be donated to the Assembly of God for use of their facility. Sandra Morgan presented plans for

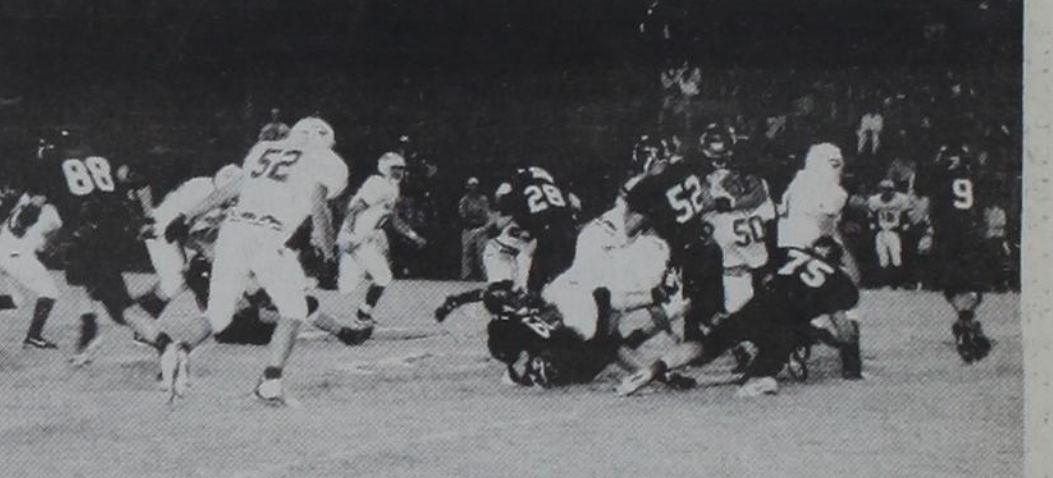
"Founders Project". This History project will present the memories, including changes experienced in education, of forty-plus year members.

After the meeting, Nancy Coffee served as auctioneer for the fundraising auction. After members made silent bids on items, Nancy auctioned various craft items, including one-of-a-kind watercolor greeting cards donated by artist R. L. Hutsell. All items were provided by members. Everyone enjoyed placing bids (especially Sharon Morris, who added to the fun, and to the funds, with her competitive edge) and many wonderful homemade items were sold.

Thirty-one members were present: Joyce Hutsell, Janet Lamb, Beverly Baker, Essie May Walters, Mary Dean Dozier, Nettie Pickens, Karen Floyd, Mary Lori Lane, Ester Ruth Gibson, Debbie Neighbors, Lynn Harwood, Rudelle Rand, Jana Vinson, Roberts Hendricks, Sandra Morgan, Nancy McCall, Irene Sanders, Bette Truly, Shirley Huse, Becky Dockray, Nancy Coffee, Ann Watson, Myra Nell McLaughlin, Tyna Horn, Phyllis Spruell, Jane Ann Hall, Kay Harvey, Sharon Morris, Suzanne Wood, Karon Bonnell, Jeanne Depee. Sarah Dupee, who teaches third grade in Fort Worth, was a visitor.



Brooks Brown, #9, dives for more yards as Casey Childress, #20; Donny Phipps, #21; Ben Dollar, #51, and Bret Goad, #52, help to clear the way.
—Photo by Rob Schaffer



Don Hudgins, #57; Kelby Ledbetter, #75, and Matt Sullivan, #66, catch an opponent for a Claude loss of yards.
—Photo by Rob Schaffer



Gavin McQueen, #28; Don Hudgins, #57; Ben Dollar, #51, and Casey Childress, #20, clear the way for Brooks Brown, #9.
—Photo by Rachael Montgomery

Mustangs (from Page 1)

three quarters and limited the Claude offense 21 yards total offense." This was a game where both defenses played well at times.

The Wheeler Mustangs were again victim of the yellow flag. Wheeler had numerous big plays called back for penalties.

The Mustangs played well offensively; they had a balance attack as Brooks Brown passed to Craig Bass and also Kyle Masters. Craig caught 3 passes for 35 yards and Kyle was good for 5 catches for 95 yards. The Mustangs also placed 2 backs over 100 yards. Caleb Finsterwald had 12 carries for 134 yards and Brooks Brown had 22 carries for 100.

The Wheeler Mustangs started off district play 1-0. This was also a very tough game very physical ball game for both teams.

By: Gail Ledbetter				
Claude Mustangs 3-2				
Wheeler Mustangs 5-0				
District Game: 1-1A				
Teams	1st	2nd	3rd	
4th	Total			
Claude	0	0	0	
14	14			
Wheeler	0	13	13	
3	29			
1st Score—2 Q 6:50: Casey Childress 1 yd. run Ben Dollar kick (13 play 80 yds.) 7-0				
2nd Score—2 Q 3:21: Brooks Brown 43 yd. run kick failed (5 plays 65 yds.) 13-0				
3rd Score—3 Q 8:20: Kaleb Finsterwald 63 yd. run failed (8 plays 90 yds.) 19-0				
4th Score—3 Q 2:31: Childress 2 yd. run Dollar Kick (10 plays 76 yds.) 26-0				

Chat (from Page 1)
Cedar Lake is located approximately 15 miles east of Hinton.
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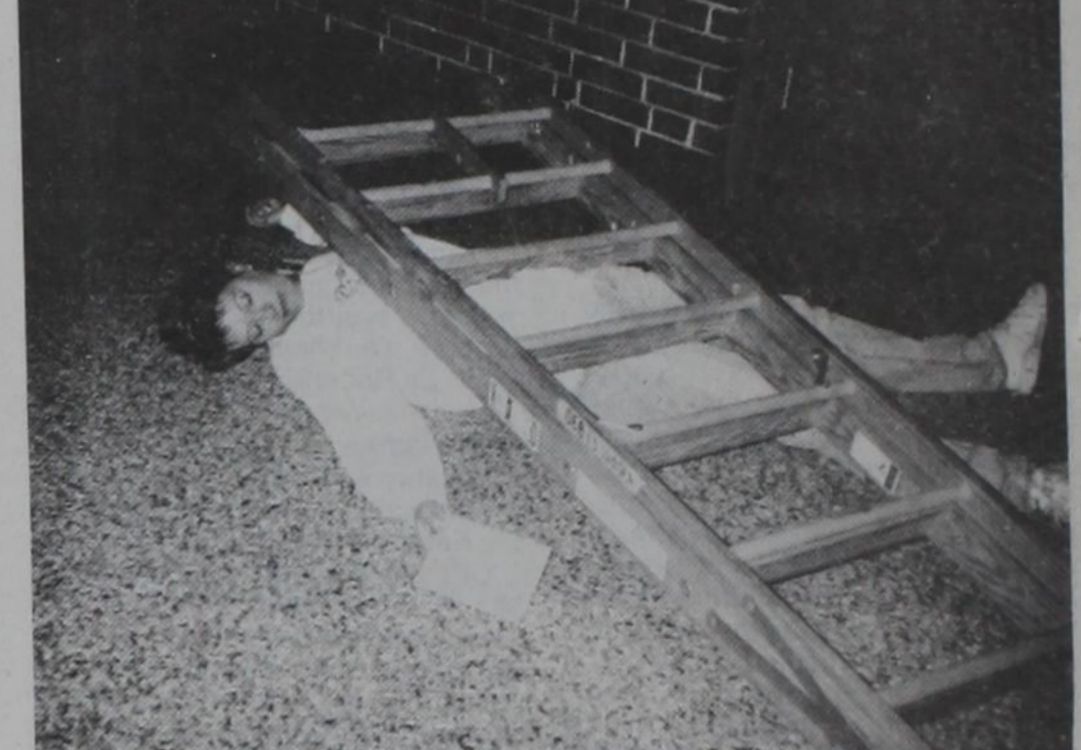
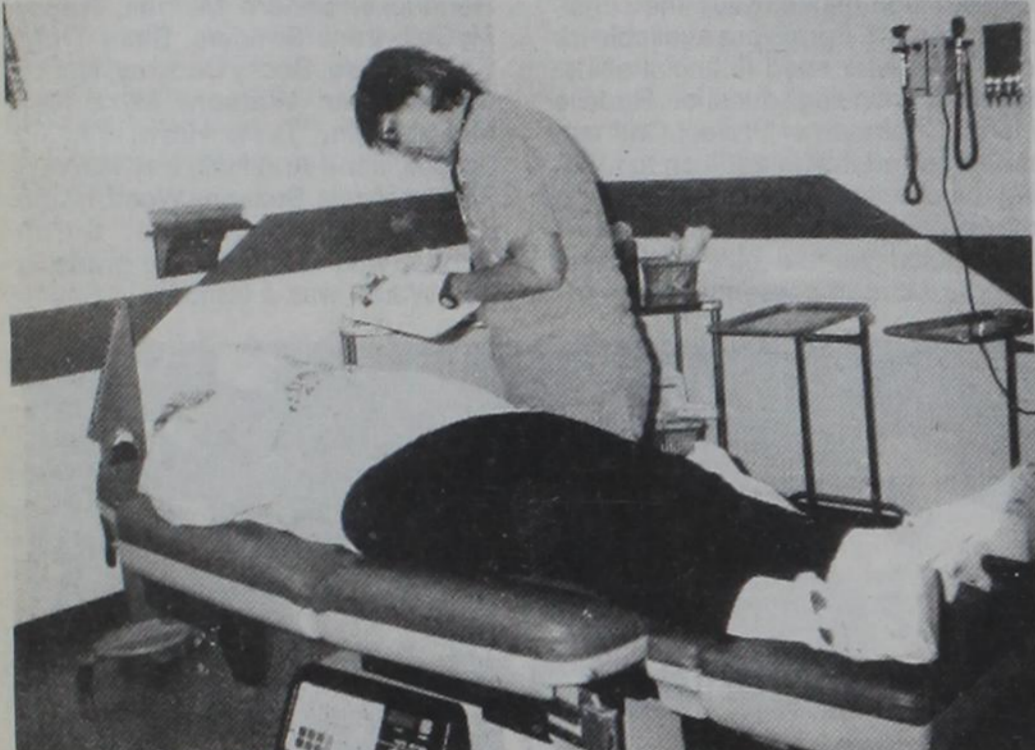
We had to move the game table into the livingroom Monday evening so the Cowboy fans could watch the game. It apparently did not effect their play any, as Mike, Bob and Dwight managed to win the first and last game. Jane, Barbara and I won the second game and avoided a skunk.
—cwe—



THE VICTIMS: The North Wheeler County Volunteer Ambulance Service and the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department recently held a disaster drill. Volunteer 'victims' were needed for the drill. These individuals gave of their time to participate in the drill. They are (l. to r.) Rhonda Blanchard, Donny Phipps, Judy Woollard, Lauren Sams, Dan Sams, Jotana Simmons, Brooks Brown, Brooke Verden, Landon Sams, Marla Ford, Claudia Marion, Kaylee Marion, Kathy Burrell, Bobbi Gentry, Spencer Ford, Charity Baird, Lauren Baird and Tristan Rose.

FIREMEN: The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department recently held a mock tornado drill in cooperation with the North Wheeler County Volunteer Ambulance Service. Firemen participating were (l. to r.) Wade Brickley, Darin Kuntz, Ken Daughtry, Mack Marshall, Jerry Horton, Keith Rose, Robert Ford, H. L. Owens, Kevin Frankenbery, Dell Ford and Bobby Neil.

AMBULANCE: Several members of the North Wheeler County Ambulance Service participated in a disaster drill on October 2 in cooperation with the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department. Treating the 'victims' were (l. to r.) Jon Sullivan, Scott Luttrell, Steve Walker, Roy Green, Stacy Horton and Lori Baird.



BEING TREATED: Cathy Burrell, a 'victim' of the October 2 disaster drill, is being treated by Gayle Rowley, a nurse at Parkview Hospital. The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department and North Wheeler County Ambulance Service, Parkview Hospital Staff and a group of volunteer conducted the drill.

WHEELED IN: Brooks Brown is wheeled into Parkview Hospital after being treated for 'injuries' received in a mock disaster drill. Stacy Horton, an ambulance volunteer, steers the cot into the emergency room.

HELP! The Wheeler school was the scene of a mock tornado drill on October 2. Victims were treated and transported to Parkview. Kathy Thomas is shown here awaiting help following the disaster.

Commissioners Court September Reports

September 13, 1999

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Regular Session with Judge Jerry Dan Hefley presiding. Members present were: Kenneth Childress, Tommy Puryear, Hubert Moore and Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioners precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively. Also present were: Margaret Dorman-County Clerk; Bobby Hill-County Attorney; Amy McCasland-County Treasurer; Scott Porter-County Tax Collector; Ron Gowdy-County Auditor; and Jon Sullivan-Ambulance Coordinator.

Court was opened with a prayer offered by Hubert Moore.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to approve the minutes from the following meetings: August 9, 1999; August 12, 1999; August 12, 1999; August 23, 1999 and August 31, 1999 as written. Motion carried unanimously.

ACCEPTANCE OF JUSTICE OF PEACE REPORTS

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to accept the Justice of Peace reports for the month of August 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF HOURLY EMPLOYMENT TIME SHEETS

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to pay the hourly employees according to their approved time sheets. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT

Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to pay the bills as approved and found listed in Volume 11 of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed in the County Clerks office. Motion carried unanimously.

PHILLIP GAINES SALARY ADJUSTED-Precinct No. 2

Tommy Puryear advised the court that Phillip Gaines had satisfactorily completed his six month provisional employment period and made a motion to adjust his salary by \$50.00 per month, effective September 1, 1999. Kenneth Childress seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

TRACIE SIMPSON ADDED TO PAYROLL-Tax Collectors Office

Scott Porter met with the Court and requested that Tracie Simpson be added to the payroll of the Tax Collectors office, effective August 30, 1999 at a starting salary of \$1484.38 per month for the six month provisional period.

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to add Tracie Simpson to the payroll in the Tax Collectors office, effective August 30, 1999, at the salary of \$1484.38 per month for the first six months. Motion carried unanimously.

HERITAGE BEEF CATTLE-road paving consideration

Ken Fields, attorney representing Heritage Beef Cattle Company, met with the Court to again request that the county pave the road known as Silver Springs Road starting on the south end where the city pavement stops and continuing north to the end of the property owned by Joe Weatherly.

Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to advertise for a paving contractor to give a cost estimate on the proposed project and make a decision after that time as to whether the county will accept the donation of the cost from Heritage Beef Cattle and pave the road. Voting FOR: Ken-

neth Childress, Hubert Moore and Boyd Hiltbrunner. Voting AGAINST: Tommy Puryear. Motion carried. Mr. Childress also included in his motion to advertise in the Amarillo Globe News.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Jon Sullivan, Ambulance Coordinator, met with the Court to report on various occurrences within the service. He advised the court that a Variance from the Texas Department of Health had been received and will expire on July 31, 2000.

He and Robert Ford, representing Wheeler Fire Department, advised that Court that the two department had reached an agreement concerning all outs involving vehicle accidents.

He also reported that the concrete slab has been completed on the SW corner of the ambulance property and asked the Court to allow the department to build on awning over the slab to assist with water control and provide additional meeting space for the members of the service. He estimated the cost to be \$670.00 - \$700.00.

No Action taken.

SCOTT PORTER APPOINTED DIRECTOR ON APPRAISAL DISTRICT BOARD

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to appoint Scott Porter to serve on the Wheeler County Appraisal Board of Directors for a two (2) year term. He will be the representative on behalf of Wheeler County. Motion carried unanimously.

COUNTY TREASURER-Office Space

Amy McCasland, County Treasurer, met with the Court to discuss the possibility of expanding the County Treasurers office to accommodate the equipment she will be installing in the next few months.

No action taken.

LAW LIBRARY FEE INCREASED-County and District Clerks

House Bill 1477, passed in the last legislative session, allows the Commissioners Court of each county to set the fee for the law library to a maximum of \$35.00.

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to increase the Law Library fee to \$35.00 per case for both the County Clerk and the District Clerk, effective October 1, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

MARGARET DORMAN, COUNTY CLERK

JERRY DAN HEFLEY, COUNTY JUDGE

September 16, 1999 10:00 AM

The Wheeler County Court met in Special Session with Judge Jerry Dan Hefley presiding. Members present were: Kenneth Childress, Tommy Puryear, Hubert Moore and Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioners precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively. Also present were Margaret Dorman-County Clerk; Bobby Hill-County Attorney; Sherri Jones-District Clerk; Amy McCasland-County Treasurer; Scott Porter-County Tax Collector and Jimmy Adams-County Sheriff.

Court was opened with a prayer offered by Tommy Puryear.

PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING 10:00 AM

Present: None

September 16, 1999 1:00 PM

The Wheeler County Court met in Special Session with Judge Jerry Dan Hefley presiding. Members present were Kenneth Childress, Tommy Puryear, Hubert Moore and Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioners precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively. Also present were: Margaret Dorman-

County Clerk; Bobby Hill-County Attorney.

ADOPTION OF BUDGET FOR 1999-2000 FISCAL YEAR

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to adopt the budget as presented Motion carried unanimously.

TAX RATE SET FOR 1999-2000

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to set the effective tax rate at .0519362 cents per \$100.00 valuation. Motion carried unanimously.

MARGARET DORMAN, COUNTY CLERK

JERRY DAN HEFLEY, COUNTY JUDGE

September 27, 1999

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Special Session with Judge Jerry Hefley presiding. Members present were: Kenneth Childress, Tommy Puryear, Hubert Moore and Boyd Hiltbrunner, commissioners precincts 1, 2, 3, and 4 respectively. Also present were: Margaret Dorman-County Clerk; Amy McCasland-County Treasurer; Bobby Hill-County Attorney; Scott Porter-County Tax Collector; Ron Gowdy-County Auditor and Joe Don King- County Agent.

Court was opened with a prayer offered by Boyd Hiltbrunner.

APPROVAL OF HOURLY EMPLOYMENT TIME SHEETS

Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to approve the time sheets for the hourly employees as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to pay the bills as approved and found listed in Volume 11 of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed in the County Clerks office. Motion carried unanimously.

MONICA MOORE REMOVED FROM PAYROLL-County Clerks Office

Margaret Dorman, Wheeler County Clerk, requested that Monica Moore be removed from the payroll, effective September 30, 1999 due to her resignation.

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to remove Monica Moore from the payroll, effective September 30, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

LORI DEBOSE CHANGED FROM HOURLY EMPLOYEE TO FULL TIME EMPLOYEE-County Clerks Office

Margaret Dorman, Wheeler County Clerk, requested that Lori DeBose be changed from an hourly employee to a full time employee with benefits in the County Clerks office, effective October 1, 1999 with a salary of \$1524.38 per month for the customary six month provisional period.

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to change Lori DeBose to a full time employee with benefits, effective October 1, 1999 with a salary of \$1524.38 per month for the first six months. Voting For: Kenneth Childress, Tommy Puryear, and Hubert Moore. Abstaining-Boyd Hiltbrunner. Motion carried

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR HIRED-Thomas Grantham

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to employ Thomas Grantham as an Independent Auditor for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999. The preliminary estimate should not exceed \$5,500.00. Motion carried unanimously.

IN COUNTY EXPENDITURES-

Mileage and Meals

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to no longer allow expenditure; for any meals and mileage within Wheeler County for County personnel, unless there is an existing emergency situation such as a natural disaster or health and safety occurrence. This will be effective October 1, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

ADVERTISE FOR DIESEL BIDS

Margaret Dorman, County Clerk, discussed the diesel bids that will expire on October 15, 1999. It was determined that the Regular term of Commissioners court will meet on October 12, 1999 due to October 11, 1999 being previously designated as a county holiday.

No official action taken.

SALARY ADJUSTMENTS-Discussion of

No official action taken.

KELTON FIRE DEPARTMENT-Fund request

Judge Hefley informed the Court that members of the Kelton Fire Department requests the Court to assist with the repair of a pump. The cost needed is \$2,000.00.

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to allow \$2,000.00 to be paid to the Kelton Fire Department for repair of a pump for their truck. Motion carried unanimously.

WHEELER SHERIFF DEPARTMENT-Equipment

Sheriff Adams was not present.

No action taken.

BSA Hospice Memorial Service Sunday, Oct. 24

A public memorial service celebrating the lives of area residents served by BSA Hospice in the Pampa area is set for 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 24, at the Church of the Nazarene, 510 N. West.

"This service provides a wonderful and meaningful opportunity for our staff and the families we have served this past year to come together to share the special memories of our patients—their loved ones," explains Sherry McCavit, Hospice manager.

The non-denominational service, "Celebration of Life: A Time to Remember," includes a brief message of hope. Rev. Doug Yates, Church of the Nazarene pastor and Hospice chaplain, will give the invocation and benediction.

Special music will be performed by "Hearts of Praise," a trio of vocalists from First Christian Church of Pampa. McCavit will give the welcome and introduction. Members of the BSA Hospice - Pampa/Borger staff will lead inspirational readings and a candle-light ceremony.

At the conclusion of the program, family members will be presented with long-stemmed red roses donated by Freeman's and Roberta's florists. A reception following the service will be hosted by the Pampa Junior Service League volunteers in the Church of the Nazarene fellowship hall.

For more information about the memorial service or about hospice care for the terminally ill, contact BSA Hospice at 665-6677.

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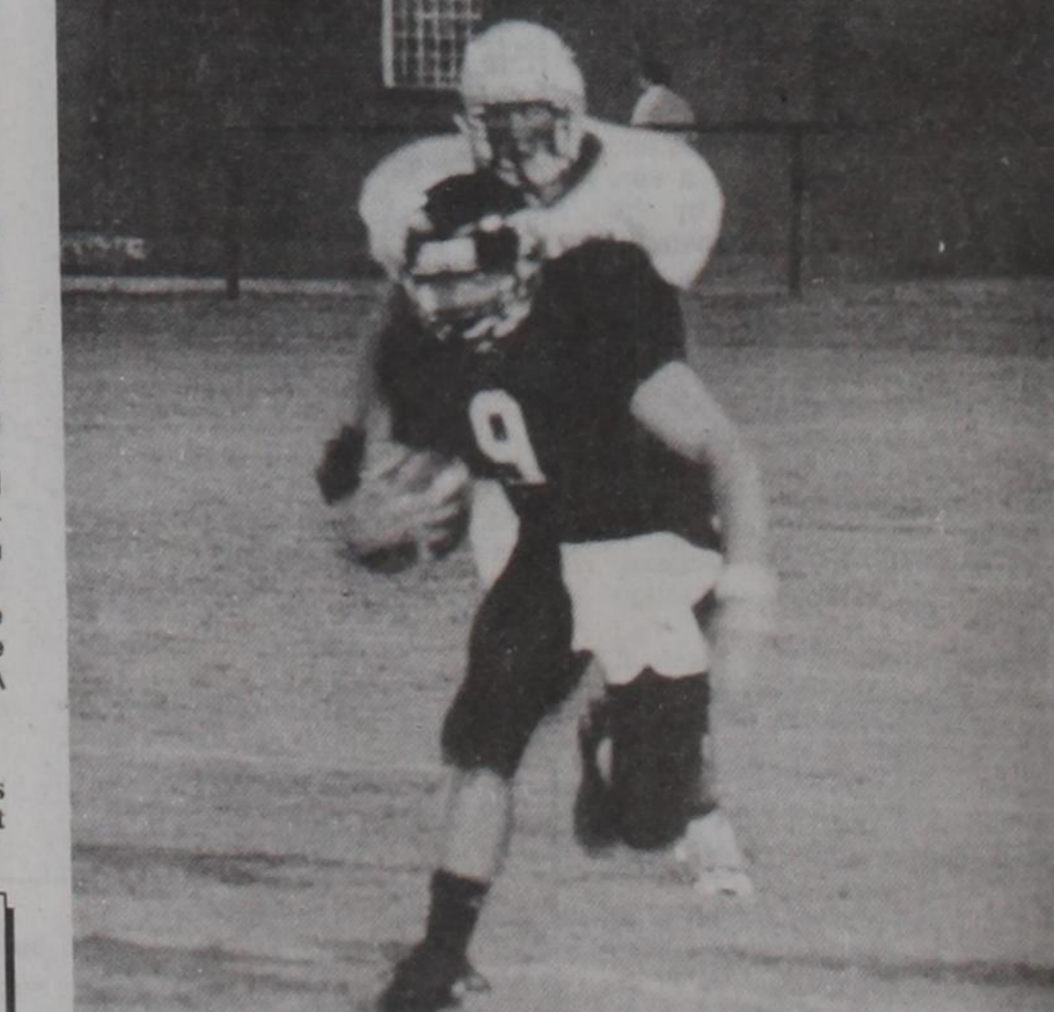
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Don Hudgins, #57; Bret Goad, #52; Kelby Ledbetter, #75, and Matt Sullivan—#66 stop the Claude ball carrier. —Photo by Drew Emmert



Bret Goad, #52; Justin Chapman, #11; Kelby Ledbetter, #75, and Tyler Lewis, #62, tackle the Claude Ball Carrier. —Photo by Rob Schaffer



Brooks Brown, #9, finds a big hole. —Photo by Rob Schaffer