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Single Copy 50c "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

By Louis C. Stas

And the heat continues. The temperature at the bank read 105 at one time over the weekend.

-cwe-A good crowd was in attendance at the "Old Settler's Reunion" Monday at Mobeetie.

-cwe-Yes, I know it is hard to believe, but I was in town.

-cwe-The first game of the season for the Wheeler Mustangs is Friday evening as they meet the Paducah Dragons at Paducah.

-cwe-An announcer is needed for the broadcast of the games over KPDR-

-cwe-It is just as well I don't want the announcing job; James Masters is aware of my knowledge of football; he said he has read my stories of the games.

I took Barbara to OKC Thursday to catch a plane and spend a week with the Gillettes at Lovelady. Then I returned to Wheeler for a 'work week-

I am helping David Cross with a project for Cathi.

-cwe-Besides the Crosses (David and Kathleen) keeping me fed while I was batching, I had Sunday dinner at Shamrock at the home of Wiletta Smith. Rhonda Blanchard and Leroy Meriwether helped prepare the meal

-cwe-Patricia Forrester was called out of retirement to help with the paper. She was also helping at the Flower Shop Tuesday; she would type and read a while and then go make a few deliveries. Retirement is such a busy

I stayed home and I did not get to play cards over the weekend, but the real shocker is that we did not play cards Monday night. I put the project and work first.

Wheeler Booster Club To Meet Each Monday

The Wheeler Booster Club meets each Monday after the Wheeler Mustang Games and view a video of the game. The meetings are held in the fieldhouse at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend the meetings and

A few seats are available in the reserve seating area of Nicholson Field. If you have not made your reservations, you are urged to contact James Masters.

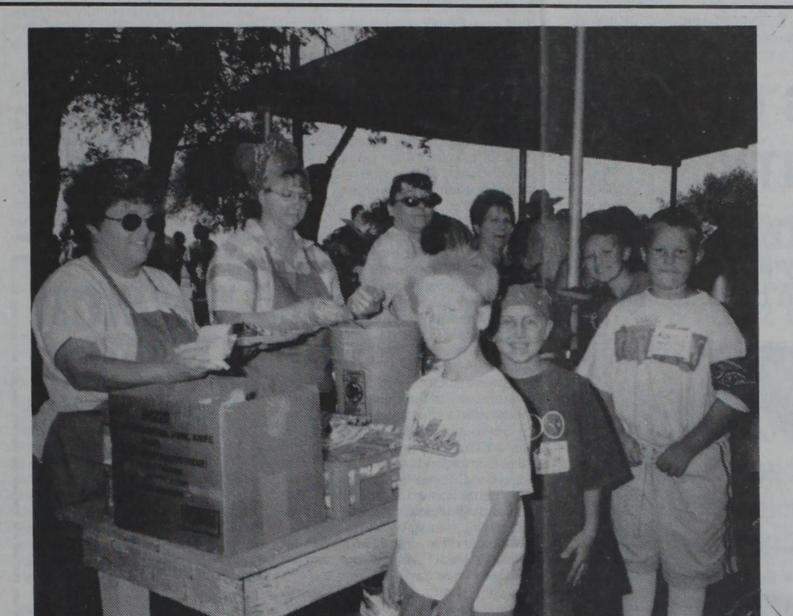
An announcer is also needed for the broadcast of the games over KPDR-FM, 96.5.

Start Thinking About Mums And Garters

Wheeler ISD Homecoming is Friday, September 22nd. The WHS Junior Class is now selling Homecoming Mums and Garters. Please contact any Junior, Junior Sponsor, or the High School office (826-5534) for information or to place an order. (Please Pay with your order.) The order deadline is Wednesday, September 20th. We appreciate your sup-



HIGH SPEED CHASE: A Dallas man driving a 1995 red Corvette led a Texas Highway Patrol officer on a chase from east of Shamrock to the north edge of Wheeler. With speeds reaching 150 miles per hour, the car was stopped in Wheeler Saturday morning. The front wheel is notched bullet from the gun of Sheriff Jimmy



250 Register At Mobeetie Ex-Students Gather For Reunion Saturday, Sept. 2

The Mobeetie Ex-Student held their regular home coming meeting Saturday, September 2, 2000 at the Mobeetie Campus of Fort Elliott CISD. They registered 250.

President Louise Bailey called the meeting to order. Entertainment was provide by Charles Mixon, Kenneth Walker and Bill Bailey

The group started gathering early following the Parade. The afternoon was spent with visiting and talking about old times. The business meeting started at 4:00 P.M. minutes were read by Secretary Helen Mxon and Financial report was given by Melba Darnell. The Memorial list was read with 15 deceased this past year Keith Waters led in Prayer for these and their families. Louise announced that the new Student Director was available and on sale. Also the last chance to buy tickets for the quilt which displayed pictures of the classes ends in 0. They plan on updating the book every year with handouts.

Bernice Hefley spokeswoman for the nominating committee recommend that for the officers for 2000-2001 that Louise Bailey serve as President, Sue Harrison for Vice President, Helen Mxon for Secretary and Melba Darnell as Treasurer. They were elected by accumulation. Door Prizes were drawn all during the meeting. Glen D. Hodges won the first door prize. The board also recommends that the group donate \$300.00 to the Cemetery Maintenance Fund. This was approved. The ex-teachers were recognized were

High Speed Chase Ends When Tires Shot Out

Wheeler County Sheriff Jimmy Adams and Justice of the Peace Joe Montgomery brought an end to a high speed chase involving a man from Dallas and a 1995 Corvette on Saturday morning. The chase ended in Wheeler.

A Texas Highway Patrol officer spotted the Corvette speeding west on Interstate 40 about 8:05; the chase began east of Shamrock at speeds in excess of 140 miles per hour.

The Corvette exited the interstate and turned north off the access road The back roads of Shamrock took the driver to Highway 83; he turned north and headed for Wheeler. The Wheeler County Sheriff's office was notified when the turn onto 83 was made. Sheriff Adams was at home when the call was received.

At speeds of 150 miles per hour, the trip to Wheeler took about 6 minutes. Spikes were placed across Alan L. Blvd. in front of the jail. Spotting the spikes, the driver of the Corvette turned west at the stop light.

Joe Montgomery was waiting at the light and followed the car. The corvette turned north on Canadian Street. Canadian Street ends at Thomas Ave. A right turn was made and the Dallas man was trapped with the Sheriff at the east end of the street and the Justice of the Peace at the west end.

The Corvette stopped midway of Thomas Ave. Sheriff Adams approached the car. Getting out of his car, Adams disabled the Corvette with bullets to each of the tires on the

The driver exited the car and gave no resistance to the arrest. The man was charged and released with no reason given for his excess speed. The car was impounded and released on Monday.

Dorothy Chase, Charsley Scribner, and Jerry Swarts. The class of 1930 had no one in attendance. The Class of 1940 had the following in attendance Wauline Haynes Reynolds, Mildred Eubank Bonca, John F. Haning, Estelle Seitz Hodges, ad Delors Ferguson Mackie. John F. Haning gave a speech on the class.

The class of 1950 had the following present Betty Lancaster Haines, Patsy McCurley Hester, Chubby Dale Haynes, Peggy Williams Dunn, Pauline Corcoran Barnes, Jack Hefley, Kathyn Skaggs Keeton, Leeida White Stephens and Emma Nell Wright DeWitt, Jack Hefley was spokesman for this group.

The Class of 1960 had the following present; Faye Hathaway Von Tungelon, Jerry Grimes, Gary Grimes, Marcella Patterson Hogan, Betty Sue Newman Bullard, Jeanette Morgan Spencer, Inez Hooker Moore, June Wallis Vanlandingham, Douglas Rogers, Dale Corcoran and Omega Mixon Leavitt. Omega was the spokesman for this group. The Class of 1970 had Tom Stribling present. The class of 1980 had Wanda Moore Hefley. The Class of 1990 had no one present. Some of the ones drawing door prizes were Pauline Bames, Eddie Brown, Ora Swarts, Cindy Gorley, Vangie Turner, Earl Alexander, Waylon Newman, Delores Mackie, J. F. Haning, Douglas Rogers, J Rector, Melba Seitz, Ted Tucker, Tamara Hefley, Nathan Lancaster, Bernice Hefley, Jeanette Spencer, Lavade Hogan, Betty Sue Stevenson, Wilma Hogan, Jimmy Walker, and Joyce McIntire. And several that I did not get the names of

The Gary Morris Fighting Hornet award went to Wanda Lowie Romero of Freemont Calif. for traveling the Fareast. The oldest Ex-Student in attendance was Pierce Walker of Wheeler Care Center. Joyce McCauley Roberts won the quilt. Before the meal Helen Mixon led the School Song.

Barbecue dinner catered by Steve Walker was enjoyed starting at 5:00.

Hogan Family Reunion The family of Cross and Bonnie Hogan held their reunion at the Mobeetie Campgrounds over the weekend. Children in attendance were Calvin and Wilma Hogan of Tyler: LaWayne and Marcella Hogan of Hot Springs Village, AR; Edwin Hogan of Pampa; Lavada and Tom Helton of Marble Falls, TX; Glen and Martha Hogan of Pampa; James and Alta Hogan of Sunray. Grandchildren attending were Randy and Kathy Hogan of Ringwood; Lynn Dale Hogan of Phoenix, AZ; Allan and Patrick Hogan of Rowlett, TX; Jana, Cole and Tara Goldsmith of Pampa; Melinda and Monty Montgomery and Dale of Pampa; Dee, Alisa, Ashley and Alyson Orr of Duncan, OK; Mike and Mary Moore of Euless, TX.

(Hospital Notes)

Old Admissions Estelle Orr

Virginia Frye Ruth Ledbetter Clara Holmes Red Meadows

New Admissions Angie Rivera 8/29 8/30 Dean Lane 9/4 **Dismissals** 8/30 Elva Wood 8/32

9/4

Florene Walker Angie Rivera Dean Lane

HELPING WITH THE SERVING: Senior Citizens were served their food at the "Old Settlers Reunion" Monday; they did not have to stand in line in the hot sun. A special line was made available for the preparation of their plates. In the foreground (l. to r.) are Michael Bell, Blake Baker, Calvin and Morgan Lane, who helped with the serving of the senior citizens. Behind the table are Virginia Ridgway, Patricia Kephart, Wanda Hefley and Clarice Hathaway.

49th Annual Old Settlers Reunion Held At Mobeetie Monday, Sept. 4

The 49th annual Old Settlers Reunion registered 587. J. B. Duckworth, Dixie Sims, Marion Grimes, Dean Boyd, and Vernon Camp provided the Music entertainment. Pam Jones sung for the group, Chuck Hogan served as MC. Paul Hathaway auctioned off the pies and cakes for the Fort Elliott Boosters Club. They made \$302.00 on the auction. The barbecue meal was enjoyed by all. The Fort Elliott Students sold Soft Drinks: Water, Tea and homemade Ice cream. The plaques given out were for the oldest resident, born here and lived here all their lives. The winner was Pierce Walker who had been here 92 years. The plaque for the oldest woman in attendance went to Nora Babb of Wheeler. Doc Eckles of Canadian won the plaque for the old-

est man in attendance. The plaque for traveling the Fareast was HugMe Marie Williams of Riverside, California. She was the granddaughter of I. N. Newt Bowers Sheriff of Wheeler County 1901-1904.

Old Settlers officer for the year 2001 will be Greg Estes President, Kent McLaughlin Vice President and Bill Ridgway Secretary and Treasurer.

Seitz 78th Family Reunion The Seitz 78h family reunion was held Sunday at the Community Building in Lefors. They had a church service, meal and visiting. Courtney granddaughter of the late Jack Lewis won the quilt. They had 88 in attendance. Jane Seitz won the honors of being the oldest person in attendance. The list of those attending was un-

24th Annual Mobeetie Parade Saturday

The 24th Annual Mobeetie Parade was a huge success. There were entries. Wanda Estes was in charge of the event. Paul Hathaway served as MC. Judges were Liz Shipp, Nancy Pierce, and Kenny Brdecko. Preentertaimment were Katie Shipp and Megan Horn singing for the group. Cory McLaughlin won first in the costumes for I-5th grades. Skates winners were First Amber Maddox, Second Lori Christy and third Megan Sligge. For the tricycle first place went to Jayton Childress and Cheyenne Shelton Bicycles Ist place went to Kaycee Swift and Second to Roland Newland.

Non Commercial floats first place went to the Fort Elliott High School cheerleaders and ball players, Second place went the Lancaster's under construction float by The Aaron and

Ernest Lancasterfamilies. Third; went to the Fort Elliott Junior High Cheer Leaders and fourth were to XI **EUPSELER ETA Sorority**

Motorcycles and 4-wheelers winners were 1st Shelton May and Jarrett and Garrett Childress. Second went to Brandon Hathaway, third went to the Coke Car and fourth to Nathan

Antiques Cars and Tractors First place went to Hailey and Bailey Estes, Second place went to Robert McCain and third place went to Ada Lou Lester. Commercial floats first place went

to the Mobeetie Post Office Second place went to the Girl Scouts and third place went to Doug Corse.

Horses and Horseback Riders First place went to Justin Lee, Second Place to Dustin Lee, third place to Carolann Aycock and fourth place to Andrea Hathaway.

Wagon and Buggies First place goes to Dean LaRue Second place to Harry Sims and third place to Jim

'Ma Mary' Hudson, 99 Services Are Sept. 3

Mary "Ma Mary" Hudson, 99, died Thursday, August 31, 2000, at Amarillo. Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, September 3, 2000, at the First United Methodist Church in Wheeler with Rev. Aaron Laverty, pastor of Gageby Baptist Church in Gageby, Texas, officiating.

Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Hudson was born on December 18, 1900, at Nelta, Texas, to Frank and Cassie Stone Hudson. She was a longtime resident of the Briscoe area. She married "L.J." Lester John Hudson on October 17, 1915 in Childress and moved to Briscoe in the early 20's. Mary is the oldest member of the Briscoe/Allison First United Methodist Church. She is also a member of the Home Demonstration Club. She moved to Amarillo from Briscoe in 1991. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1985, two sons, Oden L. Hudson and Victor "Si" Hudson, and a daughter, Gertrude "Sis" Dement.

Survivors include two daughtersin-law, Lois Hudson of Amarillo and Mary Hudson of Clovis, N.M.; six grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren, 20 great-great grandchildren and 2 great great great grandchil-

Tommy Sherrod Wins August Bass Tourney

For the month of August, the Wheeler County Bass Club traveled (Continued Page 8)



IN ATTENDANCE: Good food, good company and music were being enjoyed Monday by this group in attendance at the "Old Settler's Reunion in Mobeetie on Labor Day. Pictured are (I. to r.) Lynn Hogan of Phoenix, Tom and Alice Bell Helton of Wheeler and Lavada and Bob Helton of Odessa.



THANK YOU! The Wheeler Lion's Club showed their appreciation to the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department and the North Wheeler County Ambulance Service with a hamburger cookout. Personnel from the Sheriff's office and

members of the ambulance service

and their families were served ham-

burgers with all the trimmings. Giving

a lot of attention to the preparation of

their hamburgers are (l. to r.) Jim and

Jessica Hubbard, children of Clay

and Michaele Hubbard of Wheeler.

Also in line are Calvin, Morgan, Wanda

and Dewayne Lane of Allison. James

Hubble, a member of the Lion's Club

helped with the serving.

D.A.R.E. Parents & Supporters Dinner

The Wheeler Sheriff's Department D.A.R.E. Program and Wheeler I.S.D. will be hosting a D.A.R.E. Parents and Supporters Dinner on September the 19, | starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Wheeler School Cafeteria. ANY and ALL Wheeler County residents are invited to attend. There will be a dinner, program, door prizes and hopefully fun for all. The purpose behind the event is to better inform you about the D.A.R.E. Program, answer any questions you may have about what we teach your children, get involved with the children of our schools, and eat a good meal.

The dinner is free. As with all D.A.R.E. events, all children are welcome to attend. What we ask of you is that you please submit this form so that logistics are met. We do not want to waste or fall short. If you feel you can help in some way or volunteer your services, please call. You may drop this form off at the Shamrock Police Department, Wheeler ■ Sheriff's Department, or mail it to the address below. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you,

> Sheriff Jimmy Adams W.C.S.O. P.O. Box 88 Wheeler, TX 79096 NUMBER OF PERSONS ATTENDING



From Last week:

sons.

Melba Corcoran went to Amarillo Tuesday and did research at the Li-

Bill and Dutch Elliott went home Monday. They came back Tuesday. Bob Bull and Lois Reeves have been sick with colds. He wasn't able to work on Tuesday

Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday with Jane Seitz as hostess at the Totty Schoolhouse. Those attending were Sidney Lynch, Betty Haines, Charlotte Coward, Martha Meek, Audrey Seitz, Jane Seitz, Melba Corcoran and Lamari Lancaster.

Attorney. Your kind support

provided great comfort not

only to me and Cindy, but

also to our three (3) teenage

As we move forward to the

November 7 general election,

I ask for your continued sup-

port. With your help we can

realize the vision of a full-

time, dedicated felony pros-

ecutor who administers the

law equally for the benefit of

Plan

Gail Hodges Moke had a total knee replacement last Thursday in Amarillo. She still didn't have the feeling in her toes but the doctors told her to start walking.

Terry Mick had a doctor's appointment Friday in Amarillo. He is having trouble with his ears. There was some nerve damage related to his work. Chuck and Louise Hogan went to

Amarillo Wednesday. Louise was

having test done early Thursday. She got a good report. Maurita Stribling had surgery Thursday in Amarillo. She had 4 vertebra worked on. They sent off one piece

for a biopsy. The doctors didn't think there was any thing wrong with it. The doctor said the surgery went real well. Our sympathy goes out to the family of Tyson Shelton. He is the brother of Joe Shelton and Mae Bailey. He

buried Saturday. Lawrence Scribner of Pampa vis-

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WHEELER COUNTY:

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Republican run-off elections for the position of 31st District

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worthwhile endeavor will never be forgotten. Your friend.

Richard J. (Rick) Roach

on a free

phone,

passed away Wednesday and was

ited Friday with Dutch Elliott.

D. L. and Coleen Rector and Mindy and Ashley and Bradley Stone of Amarillo came Sunday and took Lorene Rector to Furrs in Pampa for lunch. They visited with Helen and Melvin May in the afternoon.

Dale and Melba Corcoran left Sunday to go to Fort Hood to baby-sit with Kayle and Nathan while Neva and Brandon took Scott to San Antonio for eye surgery. They operated on both eyes to straighten them up. This weeks news:

Dale and Melba Corcoran came home Wednesday from Fort Hood. Scott's surgery went well. He is still having some swelling and double vision. This will clear up in a few days. He is off work for two weeks. Nathan wasn't too happy. This was the first time he had been away from his parents overnight.

Everything is brown down that way The crops are burning up in the fields.

They need rain more than we do. It was sure hot there. Serena Sims was released from

the Hospital in Amarillo on Sunday. Wilma Wyatt of Lubbock is staying and helping Lynn take care of her. She had eight compresses disc, two other disc worked on and two rods put in her back. She will be getting home schooling from Fort Elliott CIDS starting next week. She is able to walk a little bit now and is doing more

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited with Calvin and Wilma Hogan and James and Altha Hogan at the museum campgrounds Wednesday

Clevel Sluder of Corpus Christi is visiting with Clint and Maurita Stribling. Wayne and Carol Stribling of Pampa ate lunch with them Tuesday. Wayne has started his treatments he had the first one Friday. Remember him in

your prayers, Aline Corse was to have surgery but they found other spots that proved to be cancer. She will be going back to the doctor this week to find out what treatment they will be doing first and the surgery later. Remember her in your prayers. Aline goes back to the doctor on Thursday to find out the plan for treatment or surgery.

Terry and Sheila Mick, Amanda and Brittany visited with Chris and

Acasha Mick Sunday in Amarillo. Our sympathy goes out to the family of Robert Barton of Reydon, OK. He is the son-in-law of Leon and Rose Mary Dockins.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Ronald Glen Gales of Elk City, OK. He was the nephew of Jess

Lorene Rector went to Elk City, OK Wednesday to the doctor. She went home with Connie and Myrtice Pierce to Sayre and spend the night. They visited Thursday in Reydon, OK with Mae Combs, and Luther Pierce. They visited in Cheyenne with Carl Pierce. She came home Thursday night.

Aaron and Arica Lancaster, Nathan and Nelda Lancaster, Jerry and Ora Swarts, and Floyd and Sidney Lynch went to Red River Steakhouse in McLean Thursday night

Visiting with Charlotte Coward Thursday was Diane Jones and Derrick of Borger

Eddie and Gail Moke of Amarillo visited over the weekend with Glen D. and Estelle Hodges. Gail's knee is doing well after her surgery but she doesn't have the feeling back in her toes they just tingle all the time.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Norman Trimmer. He was married to Billie Jo Stracener, sister of Anna Belle Corcoran. He passed away Saturday. They lived in Mineral

The class of 1961 held a planning meeting for a 2001 reunion to be held June 23 in Amarillo at the home of Ada Lou Lester. They plan to have a weekend reunion. Those on the planning were Jeff and Millie Kelley and girls, Ada Lou Lester, Sammy Shackleford, Gene and Sue Harrison, and Arica Lancaster.

The Class of 1959 is working on a class reunion in 2001 to be held in Laughlin, NV. Those on the planning meeting were David and Vangie Turner, Tiny and Kay Simpson, Richard and Donna Kay Dickey. They did not set the date but are looking for a date that all can attend.

Some of those camping at the campgrounds over the holidays were J. W. and Beth Turner of Madador; George and Marie Kilcrease, Lee and Melba Brown, Bill and Dutch Elliott, Nathan and Nelda Lancaster, and Floyd and Sidney Lynch of Pampa; Jerry and Ora Swarts of Mt. Vernon; Doyce and Laura Watson of Odessa; Jimmy and Dorothy Walker of White Deer; Billy and Ula Burress of Muskogee, OK; Lawrence and Bonnie Scribner of Pampa; Calvin and Wilma Hogan of Tyler; James and Altha Hogan of Sunray,

Mobeetie XYZ met Friday at the Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church with Marion Grimes President in charge. Melba Corcoran took blood pressures. Marion Grimes presented the program. Melba Corcoran was elected treasurer by a motion from Doris Finsterwald and second by Martha Meek. Following the potluck supper games of 42 and chicken foot was played. Those attending were Marion Grimes, Lorene Rector, Doris Finsterwald, Orville Greenhouse, Jo Redding, J. P. and Martha Meek, Willis and Verna Fillingim and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Ma Mary Hudson. Sarah Moon visited with Serena Sims Thursday afternoon.

Jerry and J Rector of Amarillo and Melba Corcoran visited with Lorene Rector Saturday night. Melody Sherrell and Debra of

Copan, OK visited with Wilheimina

Sherrell, C. W. Burch, Lorene Rector

and Melba and Dale Corcoran over the weekend. Terry and Chris Mullins are home for a few weeks. They have been working at Niagara Falls New York

and have just finished the job there. They will be going back to New York to another location. Cindy Gorley, Bill, Mary and Gary

visited over the weekend with Gene and Sue Harrison. Rick and Zana Jones, Hailey and

Ashley of Claude visited with Doug and Aline Corse over the weekend.

Rob and Geniva Hogan of Stillwater, OK spend the weekend

It was good to see Maurita Stribling at the home coming meal. She is of Pampa, Seth Stribling of Amarillo,

The 20th Century is now behind us

and a generation is slipping away at

an alarming rate. I am referring to

what I will call the World War II Gen-

This generation was born in the

early part of the last century and grew

up during the Great Depression. Most

of them grew up poor, certainly by our

generation of heroes, builders, and

inovators. They learned to be re-

sourceful, they sacrificed, rationed,

fought a World War, then returned to

everyday life to begin raising families

and to build the greatest industrial-

The World War II Generation en-

abled us to get the education that

many of them were denied. They

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wanted better for us, and delivered better in every way. They ware once young and beauti-To The Editor ful and in control. Now we see them in The Wheeler Times nursing homes, ordriving on the shoulder of the road or at Dairy Queen. Wheeler, TX 79096

I would like to challenge all of us to show gratitude to this generation. If you are a doctor or nurse of a World War II veteran, pay him the respect he deserves, he may have seen more blood on the field of battle than you

will ever see in the operating room. The little old lady in the nursing home may have been a housewife and mother sacrificing for the war effort, a flight trainer or factory worker.

These people are not "in the way", they should be revered! They are not a drain on the Social Security system. They've earned more than they receive and deserve the best because they gave this country their best.

Lets not let them leave without saying the things we need to say. We should take a good long look at a generation that sacrificed so much and asked for so little. Many words need to be said, two come to mind as the most important. Thank you.

Liz Shipp Rt. I Box 212 Wheeler Texas 79096

MONDAY

sage and Pita, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chicken Glazers, Potato Wedges, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Banana Nut Ice Cream, Milk

Lunch: Tamales, Refried Beans, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Milk WEDNESDAY

Baked Beans, Dirt Cups, Milk THURSDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice,

ALLISON

MONDAY, Sept. 11, 2000 — FRI-DAY, Sept. 15, 2000

Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs & Sau-TUESDAY

Breakfast: French Toast Sticks, Juice, Milk

Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon; Biscuits, Juice, Milk Lunch: Corn Dogs, Waffle Fries,

Lunch: Baked Potatoes, Chili, Cheese, Broccoli, Sour Cream, Nacho Rounds, Grapes, Milk FRIDAY

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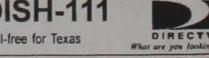


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with Chuck and Louise Hogan.

of Miami, Wayne and Carol Stribling

doing great after her surgery. Clevel Sluder of Corpus Christi has been here with Maurita since her surgery. She will be going home Wednesday, Maurita goes back to Amarillo Wednesday for her checkup. Those visiting this week with Clint and Maurita during the past week and weekend were Leslie and Billie Moore

Joanna Workman of Pampa, Scotty

(New Location, Completion and Plugging Report made possible by Oil & Gas Reporting Service, Box 2052, Pampa, TX 79065. Doris Harrison, Phone: 806/665-5800.)

Week Ending August 31, 2000 Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Amoco Production Co., #1-23 Ramp, et al, 1980' from South & 1423' from West line, Sec. 23,41,H&TC, PD

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & SPARKS Tonkawa) EOG Resources, Inc., #1 Hext '60', 1825' from South & 1650' from West line. Sec. 60.42.H&TC. PD 7800'

WHEELER (WILDCAT & THORNDIKE Lower Morrow) Samedan Oil Corp., #1 Lohberger, 660' from South & 760' from West line, Sec. 91, A-5, H&GN, PD 8700': This well was permitted in1998, but was not drilled

Application to Re-Enter GRAY (WILDCAT) Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., #1 Graham, 1959' from South & 670' from West line, Sec. 94,3,T&GN, PD 3900'.

Application to Plug-Back HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) St. Johns Operating, L.P., #1 L.A. Johnson, 660' from North & East line, Sec. 59,M-1,H&GN, PD

Oil Well Completion

ROBERTS (LIPS Cleveland) Alpar Resources, Inc., #1 Courson Lips '3', Sec. 3,44, T.E. White, spud 7-11-00, drlg. c6mpl 7-26-00, tested 8-16-00, pumped 16.7 bbl. of 44.5 grav. oil + 3 bbls. water, GOR 14611, TD 7200', PBTD 7140' --

HEMPHILL (SOUTH HIGGINS Morrow) St. Johns Operating, L.P., #2 Crane Unit "50', 1220' from North & 760' from West line, Sec. 50,42,H&TC, elev. 2604 kb, spud 6--29-00, drlg. compl 8-1-00, tested 8-1-00, potential 390 MCF, rock pressure 3745, pay 12060-12080, TD 12127', PBTD 12107', tops: Tonkawa 7680, Cleveland 8876, Cherokee 10043, Higgins Sand 12040, 85/8" csg. 2115" (520 sx) 41/2" csg. 11967' (810 sx) 41/2" csg. 12215' (320 sx) 23/8" tbg. - depth set 11964', pkr set 11928' --API# 42 211 32335 - Form I filed in Spring Resources

ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Prize Operating Co., #7027 Byrum, 1650' from South & 2250 from East line, Sec. 27,B-1,H&GN, elev. 2784 kb, spud 4-24-00, drlg. compl 7-29-00, tested 8-3-00, potential 140 MCF, rock pressure 815, pay 10038-10100, TD 10225 PBTD 10166', tops: Lo. Albany Dolo 4140, Douglas 7002, Gr. Wash 8650, Cherokee 9924, 8 5/8" csg. 2810' (1650 sx) 5i" csg. 10225' (450 sx) 23/ 8" tbg. - depth set 10134', pkr set 9972' -- API# 42 393 31459

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Austin, Texas August 30, 2000

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The Sweetwater School has had a Western Day and everyone dressed like cowboys. Winners got free tickets to the rodeo. Thursday the FFA Chapter treated the community to a hamburger and ice cream supper. Everyone invited. Sure nice of them.

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Imogene Pickering, Rhonda Had a notice the translator fee is Arrington, and Eileen Logan. due. Hope all of you pay promptly. The Sweetwater Baptist Church is celebrating its 90th Anniversary Sep-

That is one of the best things we have going. Sure do appreciate Mr. Cruce. tember 17. Pastor now is Ed Wrather. Thear that Erick's mayor and coun-All former pastors and members are cil members are all ladies. Started to invited. The meeting will begin at ten. say men instead of members. with a Fellowship dinner followed by See our Black Kettle Museum had

1165 visitors in July. They came from 32 states and 10 countries.

from Edmond to Knoxville, TN.

Allecia Malston, Reydon, has been asked to sing in the National FFA Convention in October at Louisville,

Visited with Lando Stewart, J. M.

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and Eunice Gambles in Erick Puckett's Tuesday.

Leann had her little grandson Cass at the Nursing home. He is a perfect doll. Eight months old. His mother has the flower shop.

Birthday folks are Doris Flowers,

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Sept. 22	Memphis (HC)	Here	7:3
Sept. 29	Dalhari	Here	7:3
Oct. 6	Childress	There	7:30
Oct. 13	*Claude	There	7:30
Oct. 20	*Gruver	Here	7:30
Oct. 27	*Booker	There	7:30
Nov. 3	*White Deer	Here	7:30
Nov. 9	*Shamrock	There	7:3
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Jeremiah 5: 2-3: And though they say, the Lord liveth; surely swear

O'Lord, are not thine eyes upon the truth? thou hast stricken them, but they have not grieved; thou hast consumed them; but they have refused to receive correction; they have made their faces: they have made their faces harderthan a rock; they have refused

Early this Monday morning in Allison, it is a nice morning, but the days still get sizzling hot usually noon. This was sent to me by niece and I

"Life's Journey"

Life is like a journey on a train, With a pair of travelers at each

through Or I sit elsewhere, never knowing

your side short a ride.

My son Jerry Gilmer from Amarillo

Friday and spent most of the day. He put a new switch on the air conditioner and worked on my stereo and got it to going again, which I appreciated very much, always happy for some of the family to come whether I need some thing done or not.

Ruby Craig and Wilma Gilmer were on their way to Wheeler last Tuesday morning around eight o'clock and saw a mountain lion cross the road in front of them on the highway between the Bud William's place and the bridge down by the Britt Ranch, rather excit-

ing I would think

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison of Amarillo came last Saturday, he went back to the farm to work. Johnnie and I had a good visit and she also fixed my hair which I do appreciate. I took her over to the corner near the farm to meet Darrel in the evening. They hadn't been down in three weeks.

The United Pentecostal Church will begin a revival on Wednesday evening, September 13, at 7:00 p.m. weekdays and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday evening. We welcome everyone to come and enjoy the blessings of the Lord with us.

Kevin and Theda Boydston from from Tulsa, Okla., spent Friday night with Vance and Caroline Boydston. They were on their way to Lubbock as to-visit some friends. On Monday Vance and Caroline met Kevin and Theda in Shamrock. They were on their way home to Tulsa.

Leota Black visited in Amarillo last weekend with Tim and Tina Thomas and children.

Opal and Juanita Boydston's weekend guests were Tia Boydston, Corinna and Kendra from El Reno. Last Monday Forest and Janice Boydston were dinner guests with Opal, Juanita and Curtis Boydston. Opal and Juanita attended a birthday

celebration for H. B. Dupont Saturday night at the Dupont's home. Last Thursday Forest and Juanita were in Elk City on business and they also did some shopping.

Robbie and SaRita Green, Carrissa and Kelton from Binger spent the weekend with Forest and Janice

Peggy Chandler's visitors Saturday afternoon were Jack and Betty Chandler from Ulysses, Kan. They also spent three nights with Sue Chandler on the weekend. Those eating dinner Sunday after the morning service at the Hill Top restaurant near Reydon were Jennie Walker, Sue Chandler, Bridget Weatherly and

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Audra, Jack and Betty Chandler and Peggy Chandler. Saturday Peggy's visitors were Janice Parks and friend. Mike, from DeQueen, Ark, Janice and Mike also visited Wilma Gilmer.

Ruby Craig's weekend guests were two of her grandchildren, Jesse and Samantha Finney, from Pampa.

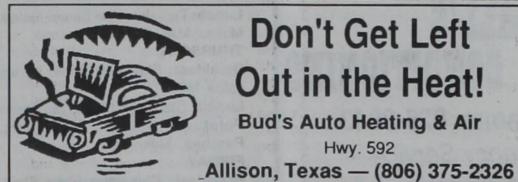
Red and Anna Dukes and Adeline Hammer all went to Oklahoma City last Tuesday for Red's back treatment. On Sunday after morning church service Red and Anna and Minnie Bell Venson went to the Hill Top restaurant for dinner, said there was a big crowd there.

Those at the Glen and Nona Elmore home Saturday the 26th, to help Glen celebrate his birthday were his sister, Cora Grayson from Wellington; her son and his family brought Cora to the Elmore's and Carl and Phyllis Williams and their grandson, Addison from Saginaw, Texas, spent the weekend with Glen and Nona. Larry and LaDonna Elmore and their daugh-

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ters, Angie Forward and family and Mellissa Helton and family

On Sunday others coming in were Wayne and Kathy Zybach and Casey, Mark and Nancy Britten, Christina

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MONDAY, September 11- 2000 -FRIDAY, September 15, 2000 MONDAY

Breakfast: Oatmeal, Toast, Fruit Cups, Juice, Milk Lunch: Philly Steak on Bun, Potato Salad, Grapes, Milk/Tea TUESDAY

Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Potato Nuggets, Biscuits, Jelly Juice, Milk Lunch: Baked Potatoes, Cheese Sour Cream, Broccoli, Dessert, Milk/ Tea

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: French Toast, Jelly, Juice, Lunch: Tamales, Red Beans, Salad.

Muffins, Milk/Tea THURSDAY Breakfast: Blueberry Pups, Syrup,

Juice, Milk Lunch: Salisbury Steak, Scalloped Potatoes, Carrots, Hot Rolls, Peaches, Milk/Tea

FRIDAY Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit. Juice, Milk

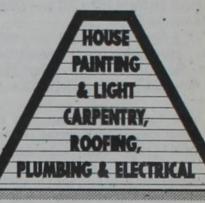
Lunch: Sloppy Joes, Tater Tots, Coleslaw, Cherry Shape up, Milk/Tea (Menu subject to change)

and a friend, Jennifer and Lindsey

Rita Grayson's last Tuesday afternoon visitors were Everett and Billy Dollar from Ruidosa, N.M. Everett's health is some better than it was.

Last Monday Pearl's dinner guests wer Eddy and Wanda Walker. Wanda had helped Pearl make apple butter. Pearl's Sunday dinner guests were her brother, Hershel Sanford from Higgins, and Pastor McDaniel. Pearl was supper guest with Louise Boydston Saturday night. Pearl was at H.B. and Cheryl Duponts for ice

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Sept. 28	White Deer	Here	JH/JV	5:00/6:30
Oct. 5	Shamrock	There	JH/JV	5:00/6:30
Oct. 12	Claude	Here	JH/JV	5:00/6:30
Oct. 19	Gruver	There	JH/JV	5:00/6:30
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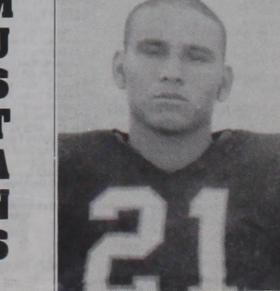
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window pane. I sit beside you all the journey

But if fate should mark me to sit by Lets be pleasant travelers . . it's so

spent last Tuesday with me, it was a work day here. He was doing different things that I can't do. I do appreciate so very much. I did help him as much as I could. So we did a lot of visiting while we worked. We did stop long enough to sit down and eat dinner. Guess that's lunch to some people, but it's still dinner at my house. He left a little before eight p.m. going home. We did sit and visit a while before he left. Jerry came back on

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Romans 12: 9: Don't just pretend that you love others; really love them. Hate what is wrong. Stand on the side

Happy Birthday to Wayne Zybach, Kyle Zybach and Steve Horton on Sept. 10; Brenda Wood and Megan Keelin on Sept 11; Wanda Hefley, Bruce Mize and Gail Knight on Sept. 12; Vera Murphey, Sharon Zamora, Gayla Hathaway, John Jones and Jenny Walker on Sept. 13, Ty Ferguson on Sept. 14; Joan and Jessica Brown on Sept. 15; Linda Sides on Sept. 15; Thad Green and Greg Carey on Sept. 16.

Happy Anniversary to Jack and Pat Morgan and Dan and Ed Uyrl Luttrell on Sept. 10; Cliff and Dorothy Walker on Sept. 13.

Ft. Elliott will host a J. V. and Varsity Volleyball tournament on Saturday, Sept. 9, and will play San Jacinto at Amarillo Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 5:00

Nice to have Preston and Elsie Glazner join us for supper Thursday night at Maxeys. Also there were several Jones eating together: Lee and Sharon Hall, Kay and Bill Donaldson, Harold and Kathryn Jones and Troy and Lona Jones, getting together. Also there O.K. and Elma Henson. He and first wife (now deceased) taught at Briscoe about 1950.

Elaine Bowar hosted a Coates family reunion at her house in Wheeler over the Labor Day weekend. Also there was her fiance, Steve, and Preston and Elsie Glazner, Murl and Eula Kuhlman, Sharon and Al Ryan and Ellen, Kristen and Joshua, Leona Coates, Timm and Melody Rodgers and Gabe, Nikki and Allison, Walter and Ruthie, David and Sue Woodruff, Ethel and Fred Ferres, Ethel and David Taylor and Butch and Carol Glazner and others.

Nice to know that Cheryl and Jeff Fraley remarried and are together with Steven John. Good to see them at Ma Mary's funeral.

Keep praying for Ray and Glenda Hudson and Ray's health problems. We love you. Good to see them and their family at Ma Mary's funeral.

Allen Lackey from Pennsylvania was a weekend visitor to Rita and David Pearson and attended the Kelton School Reunion. Joe Lackey from Amarillo was also a weekend visitor to the Pearsons. Joe and Allen left early Sunday morning.

Zach and Adam Tipps spent Saturday with Dean and Georgia Tipps and they all went to the parade at Mobeetie and enjoyed Amber's antics on the stilts and seeing all the

Congratulations to Lee and Katie (Cornell) Pennington at Cordell on the birth of their new baby girl born August 24 at Clinton, Okla. Allison Leighan weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs. and 20 inches long. She is welcomed by big brother Austin Lee, 19 months. Grandparents include William and Vickey Cornell. Great grandparents include Bob and Mary Cornell and Murl and Eula Kuhlman of Tuttle. Allison was the Cornells first great granddaugh-

"when we count our many bless-

ings, It isn't hard to see

That life's most valued treasures Are the treasures that are free For it isn't what we own or buy that signifies our wealth It's the special gifts that have no

Our family, friends and health." Nice to have Joe and Marie Clark and Rebecca from Mexico speak at Gageby Church and show slides Wednesday night of their mission work with unwed mothers there. They ate supper with Willa Fillingim. They also spoke at Allison methodist Sunday and ate lunch with Horace and Juanita Fillingim and visited Dick and Ruth Irvine and family and Vea Fillingim. They are special friends of Violet and

Kenneth Farris. Visitors to Willa Fillingim included

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Maralie Singleton and friend and

Gayle and Helen Singleton, spend-

ing Friday and Saturday nights.

sica from Oklahoma City, Claude Laverty and Brittainy from Amarillo. Also there were Evelyn Meek, Lois Meadows and Willa Fillingim. The Lavertys all spent Friday night at the camp. Caaron and Scott left Sunday to go to Cosmel, Mexico on a honeymoon. Pray for the newly weds. Best wishes to you, Scott and Caaron. They will be living in Mobeetie.

Ma Mary Hudson got her promotion to heaven Thursday, August 31, at Amarillo. She had hoped to live to be 100, and would have been 100-on December 18, 2000. She had her big

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Salad, Grapes Milk - Tea TUESDAY

Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Potato Nugges, Buscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk Lunch: Baked Potatoes, Cheese, sour Cream, Broccoli, Dessert, Milk

WEDNESDAY Breakfast: French Toast, Jelly, Juice,

Lunch: Tamales, Red Beans, Salad, Miffins, Milk - Tea

THURSDAY Breakfast: Blueberry Pups, Syrup,

Lunch: Salisbury Steak, Scallopes Potatoes, Carrots, Hot Rolls,

Peaches, Milk - Tea FRIDAY Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Sloppy JOes, Tater Tots, Coleslaw, Cherry Shape up, Milk -

(Menu subject to change)



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birthday bash at the family reunion in June. She couldn't hear or see very well, but she had a good mind and a lot of love for family and friends. She will be missed, but we are very thankful she has gone to a better place with no pain or tears or sorrows. All her children: Oden, Gertrude Dement and Sie preceded her in death as did her



Colton Reed Everett is the 21 month old son of Shawn and Amy Everett of San Antonio. Big brother Dakota and sister Codi enjoy him. Grandparents are Jack and Diann Gotcher of Fredericksburg, TX and Suzann Everett of Shamrock Great grandparents are Doris and Bill Hendricks of Big Springs; Ray and Bell McDonnell and Weldon and Alice Gotcher of Abilene; J.P. and Martha Meek of Canadian and uncle Keith an aunt Kristi Kaiser of San Antonio. Great grandmother Ruby Everett of Muleshoe, TX.

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husband, Lester. She is survived by grandchildren, Ray Hudson of Midland, Le Roy of Arlington and Sharon, Grandstaff of Amarillo. Also many great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. Mary always kept herself looking nice. She would have been proud of how beautiful she looked in the casket. The Wrights do a great job. Mary also had several other grandchildren. Sincere sympathy to all the family.

"If you can't sleep, don't count sheep. Talk to the Shepard. Before you go to bed, give your troubles to

God, He will be up all night anyway." We enjoyed going back to the Pampa swimming pool Wednesday after 5 weeks away. Good to visit with Evelyn Johnson, Rosa Brewer, Earline Davis and Edna Haygon there. (Mrs. Dr. Haydon, Chiropractor): Earline is a sister to Kenneth Hamon of Wheeler and frequently goes to Reydon, where she grew up. Evelyn recently lost her wonderful husband, H.J., of many years to cancer.

Nice to see Verneal and Juanita Prater at Furrs. They were celebrating his 72nd birthday. Happy Birthday, Verneal. Also good to have Monett and Donald Jenkins of Miami join us at Furrs for a good visit. Monett hasn't changed much since she was in fourth grade a Briscce in my room. She is a sister to LaJuana Treadwell, Troy, Shots, etc. A very fine young lady. She keeps her mother-in-law, Effie Jenkins, three days a week. Effie is 95, but still likes to play cards and is a perky lady. We miss her at

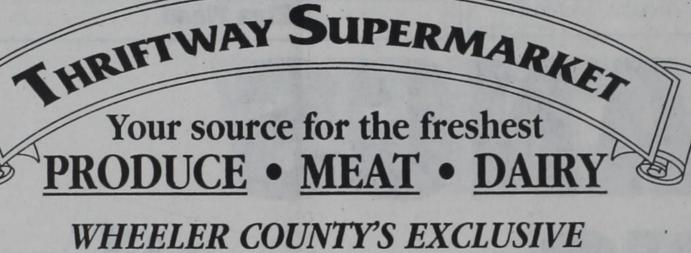
Fun Bunch. At Halletsville last weekend, Rita and David Pearson enjoyed seeing Jerry and Marion Lackey and Jeffrey and Jennifer and baby and Christy and at Sleffek and children. They also went to their River House for an outing. They came back to Stamford to visit David's parents, Albert and Mary Pearson. There was a cookout Sunday night with David's brother, Glenn, and family and his sister, Tina, and family there. So they got home pretty late Sunday night.

Ft. Elliott H.S. football team will play at Hedley Friday night, Sept. 8, at 7:30. Ft. Elliott Junior High will play football Higgins Thursday, Sept. 14,

Neal Smith's grandma, Mary Cornell, said doctor thought they could remove the plate and screws that were loose. Neal's skull may have grown together or need just a little "cement" to fix it. Keep praying for Neal and his family. He is a fine young man. He had a malignant brain tumor several years ago but has done well.

Dallas Fillingim visited Ken and Lindsey Criswell Friday and Saturday and was a groomsman in a friend's wedding. Dallas came down Sunday afternoon to Dave and Rita Pearson's He and David hunted dove some. Good to have him come over and visit us awhile Monday afternoon. Dallas went back to Vernon Monday night.

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-Butane Filler Hose 1—Come-A-Long 1-Lot Forks, Shovels, Scoops 1—Lot Farm Chemicals 1-Lot CB Radios 1-Barrel Dolly 3—Hand Sprayers 1—Grain Auger Cup

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Ken and Lindsey visited Ken's grand-parents Monday.,

Verneal and Juanita Prater didn't have any company Monday. They went to Mobeetie to the Old Settler's music and delicious food and visiting Monday,

Nice to see Bret and Hayley Begert eating supper with the Eddie Abrahams and children at Maxeys Monday night

Friday night to Monday visitors at David and Phyllis Hefleys were Kristi Hefley from Lubbock and Darren and Chalone Hefley and Dawson from Tulia. Such a good visit.

Lou Dean Douthits and Billie Stuckey got back Saturday from their trip to visit LeAndra and Mountie Whittenberg and Mathew at Arlington. They also visited Peggy and Don North and Robyn Gore and Cody Casey and Kevin Jr., all at Tolar They also visited Stephanie and Mark Bowman, Sherry Dean and Kim Bradsaw and Megan Edmound of

Don and Billie Stuckey will be going soon to Western Colorado, near Delta, before Oct. 1, for hunting, but plan to live in Briscoe.

Weekend visitors to Rosalie Keelin and Jimmy were Jerry Keelin from Big Spring, Joey and Risa Keelin from Pasadena and James and Tammy Cobey and Shelby from Oklahoma City. Gene and Norma Keelin and Tracy invited them all down for Sunday dinner to their house. Very delicious dinner and all four boys together. Jerry and the Cobeys left Monday morning. Joey and Risa stayed on for a few days. They and Rosalie also visited with Sammie Atherton some at Wheeler Hospital. Keep praying for Sammie and family We enjoyed seeing old friends at the Labor Day celebration. Really en-

The barbeque lunch was delicious. thanks to all who worked to prepare the meat early Sunday to cook underground till Monday. Thanks to all the helpful young kids who brought plates to all us older ones, who couldn't stand in line. The juniors from Ft. Elliott had lots of delicious homemade ice cream to sell and they sold a lot. The Ft. Elliott Seniors had lemmade, tea, pop, of different kinds

joyed the music by Dixie Sims, Marion

Grimes, J. B. Duckworth, Pam Jones

and other drinks. It really didn't seem so hot under the shelter there near the jail. Nice to see Dale Sides there. He

works with Jimmy Sides in a Firestone Store at Abilene. He was visiting grandparents, J. P. and Martha Meek Ronnie and DeAnna Vandever and Ryan and Raysha were there We enjoyed going to the Mobeetie

Parade Saturday morning. Enjoy seeing all the kids-some on skates, bicycles, tricycles, floats. Gene Ferguson and Joe Shelton on horseback carried flags behind the Sheriff's car. Gena Seitz organized an old Settlers Float and pulled it behind her pickup. They even asked Willis and I to ride (first time we ever rode on a float). Also on it were Pierce Walker, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Chuck Hogan and Clint Stribling, Big crowd there to watch. Some asked why we didn't have candy to throw. Amber Maddox walked on tall stilts a long ways. Everyone was having fun even if it did get pretty hot. Cheerleaders and ball teams, also.

The Mobeetie School Reunion folowed the parade, but we didn't go to

Carissa Dukes from W.T.A.M. spent Sunday night and Monday with Bevard and Diane Dukes

Visiting Lessie Austin were Joe and Liz Austin and Payton and Korbin. We enjoyed going to Mobeetie XYZ Friday night. Many couldn't come because of company for the school

reunion and Old Settlers. But we still had fun and a good meal and 42 and Chicken Foot games and visiting Some there were Dale and Melba Corcoran, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Doris Finsterwald, J. P. d Martha Meek, Jo Redding and Marion Grimes, Hope Jo comes back again. Visitors always welcome. Also Willis and Verna Fillingim there.

Nice to have Sharon and Al Ryan and Ellen Kristen and Joshua and Murl and Eula Kuhlman join us for supper at Maxeys Saturday night before the headed home. The Ryans to Owasso and the Kuhlmans to Tuttle,

Also getting together at Maxeys were Gayle and Helen Singleton from Amarillo with Andy and Lisa Singleton and Phillip and Katie from Frisco and Ed and Laurel Hershman. All except Hershmans went to Kelton to the school reunion. Gayle taught there and Andy graduated Kelton. Laurel is Gayle's sister. The Hershmans went to the Mobeetie Parade, too. Andy and Lisa and family stayed with her

parents, Harold and Katheryn Jones. I carelessly stumbled over a pipe (that I had stepped over all the time) and sprawled out hard on the sidewalk. I was really lucky not to break anything. Just a few scrapes, but sure is hard for an old woman like me to get up again. My glasses were not broken but very out of shape. Rosalie

> **MEALS** on MENU WHEELS

MONDAY, September 11, 2000 -FRIDAY, September 15, 2000 MONDAY: Pinto Beans W/Ham, Fried Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Cornbread/Butter, Fruit Cocktail TUESDAY: Barbecue Beef On Bun,

Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Apple Crisp WEDNESDAY: Enchiladas/Sauce, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake THURSDAY: Fried Veal Patty, Baked

Potato, Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Plum Cobbler

Keelin was always talking about how pleasant and helpful the Canadian eye doctor, Dr. Robert Lusk, and wife, Melonie, and there beautiful small children. So we went to Canadian. Dr. Bob was in a meeting, but Melonie did a great job and didn't charge anything. Worth a trip up there to meet this lovely lady and children. I also shopped for some groceries at Lowe's Pay and Save. The eye clinic is behind Cornett Realty.

Glad to hear that Sonya Hudson and Patrick will be moving to Wheeler soon. Sonya is a nurse. Welcome back! Best Wishes! Pray for them as they relocate. Sonya graduated an an R.N. Congratulations!

There was a really good singing at Gageby Church Sunday night. Thanks to each who came and participated or just cheered for the others or brought delicious foods. Lots of good food and fellowship. Those singing were Judi Cornell, Winnie Gilmer, Martha and Evelyn Meek with Lois Meadows; Mobeetie Good News Club included Crystal Pigg, Brandon Finsterwald, Amanda Mick, Melba Corcoran and Doris Finsterwald Mobeetie Adult Group were Terry and Shelia Mick and Marion Grimes with Melba Corcoran and Doris. Also singing were Bob Meller and Nadine Lane. All sounded very good. Reading poems were Mary Cornell and Willa Fillingim. Harmonica Solos by Martha Meek and Willis Fillingim. Next First Sunday Sing will be October 1 at Mobeetie. Everyone invited. Other visitors from Mobeetie were Orville Greenhouse, Lorene Rector, Ethel Grimes, Liz Shipp and Savannah and Denzil Leonard. Others from Allison were Nadine Reynolds and Nona Jones. From Briscoe Lewis and Elizabeth Meers and Fat and Wanda Childress.

"God be with you till we meet again.

Wheeler County **COURT RECORDS**

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk Office from August 21, 2000 - August 25, 2000. **AUGUST 21, 2000**

POA-W. H. Littlejohn to W. H. Littlejohn Jr., 3-27-97

MIN./ROY. & ASSIGN.—Lawrence R. Bohner Family Trust to James C. Bohner Trusts, 8-10-00, See Instru-

TERMINATION NOTICE OF AS-SIGN.—Enron Reserve Acquisition Corp. to Chesapeake Mid-Continent Corp., 8-1-00, See Instrument. **AUGUST 22, 2000**

No Recording **AUGUST 23, 2000**

DT—Hefley Hardware Inc. to United States of Amercia-SBA, 8-10-00, Lots 10-15, Blk. 20, Wheeler

DT-Jerry Dan Hefley, et ux to United States of America-SBA, 8-10-00, 5.15 acs. Sec. 59, Blk. A-8, Hefley Add. #2, Wheeler.

RDT-Amarillo National Bank to Rodger W. Ferguson, et ux, 8-17-00, Lot 7, Blk. 1, Parklane Estates,

Wheeler. PARTIAL ASSIGN.—EEX Operating LP to Stonetex Oil Corp., 8-14-00,

See Instrument. DVL-Robert Wayne Riley, et ux to Lawrence Thompson, et ux, 8-21-00,

S 40' Lot 1 and N 12' Lot 2, Blk. 37, Shamrock DT-Lawrence Thompson, et ux to

First National Bank of Shamrock, 8-21-00, S 40' Lot 1 and N 12' Lot 2, Blk. 37, Shamrock, and E 1/2 Lot 5, Blk. 55, WSSA, Shamrock

DVL-S. G. McCarty, et ux to Charles R. Roberts, et ux, 8-21-00, SW 1/4 Sec. 31, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

DT-Charles R. Roberts, et ux to First National Bank of Shamrock, 8-22-00, SW 1/4 Sec. 31, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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and Shannon Stribling of Amarillo, Buddy and Debbie Stribling, Darius, Brittany and Jerome of Dumas, Brandy Stribling of Canyon, Aaron Clark of Amarillo, Roy Lynn Stribling and Cindy Campbell of Elk City, OK, Shane and Natasha Stribling and Taylor Hutchinson of Wheeler

Liz Shipp will be having surgery Tuesday remember her in your

Chuck Hogan will have back surgery Thursday. Remember him in your prayers.

Barry and Terri Seitz, Cody, Justin and Nolan of Mid West City, OK visited over the weekend with Pete and Sue Seitz, and Dale and Melba

Byron Simpson went home with Jerry Simpson to spend several days. Visiting with Byron over the weekend was Tiny and Kay Simpson, Jeremy Simpson of Amarillo, Jerry and

Maurea Simpson of Skellytown. Visiting with Gordon and Wanda Estes were Jennifer Ray, Briana, Courtney and Zachary of Amarillo.

Visiting with Jim and Kay Batton was Bill and Shannon Morgette, Robert, Jeremy, Richard and Audra Gudgel all of Andrews.

Visiting with Laura Vandever over the holiday was her mother Josie Phillips of Pampa, her son Ronny and DeAnn Vandever, Raysha and Ryan of Freedom, OK and Jimmy Light of

Those from Mobeetie First Baptist Church that enjoyed the First Sunday Night Singing at Gageby were Dinsel Leonard, Orville Greenhouse, Lorene Rector, Terry and Sheila Mick, Amanda Mick, Brandon Finsterwald, Crystal Pigg, Liz Shipp, Savannah Shipp, Marion and Ethel Grimes, Doris Finsterwald and Melba Corcoran

Visiting with Ernest and Brenda Lancaster, Stormi and Lamari and Arica Lancaster were Ray and Mary Corcoran of Wiener, Darrel and Mahala Corcoran and Eleanor of

Visiting with Lorene Rector Monday was Melody Sherrell and Debra of Copan, OK, William Burch of Wheeler, Lynn and Cody Rector, Emily Holledough of Amarillo and Melba Corcoran.

It was good to see Wayne and

STL—State of Texas to Marty Malone,

D-Richard Smith, et ux to Mary Tho-

D-Lou Dean Douthit to Billie S

Stuckey, et vir, 8-21-00, Lots 1-8, 21-

CONTRACT OF SALE—Walter

O'Gorman to Lela Dean, 8-11-00, Lot

AFF .-- W. H. Littlejohn Jr., et al to

ASSIGN.—Matthew L. Pride, et vir to

Matthew L. and Renee G. Pride Re-

vocable Living Trust, 8-18-99, See

RATIFICATION OL-Paula Irene

Bledsoe Britt to CIG Exploration Inc.,

QCD—J. Roy Henry, et ux to John R.

Henry, 1-13-00, SW 1/4 Sec. 13, SE

1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry.

Company Survey, and NE 1/4 Sec. 6,

Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

QCD-J. Roy Henry, et ux to Michael

G Henry, 1-13-00, SW 1/4 Sec. 13,

7-24-00, See Instrument.

6, Blk. 77, WSSA, Shamrock

Virginia Lee Littlejohn, 8-22-00.

Sec. 34, Blk. OS-2

AUGUST 24, 2000

23. Blk. 4. Briscoe.

Carol Stribling out for the events. Wayne has started more cancer treatments and will be taking them for sometime. Remember him and Carol in your prayers.

I really enjoyed visiting with the daughter and granddaughter of I. N. Newt Bowers. They donated several items to our museum that belonged to Newt. Annie McClung of Cantomnent, FL was the daughter of Newt and Hughie Marie Williams of Riverside, CA.

Caaron Laverty and Scott Neighbors were united in Marriage Friday night at Pan Fork Baptist Camp. Aaron Laverty gave her away. He also preformed the ceremony. Those attending the wedding was his father and step mother, his brother and family of Lawton, his mother, grandmother and son Colby of Altus, Evelyn Meek, Lois Meadows, Willa Fillingim of the Gageby community, Gordon and Barbie Laverty, Shelby, Casey and Danny of Decatur, Richard and Karen Laverty, Shaleena, Trey and Brenee of Farwell, Russell and Kim Laverty, Stephanie and Jessica of Oklahoma City, Claude Laverty, Brittany and Asher of Amarillo. Scott and Caaron are spending their honeymoon in Cozamel, Mexico. They plan on living in Mobeetie.

Visiting over the weekend with Aaron and Claudette Laverty were Gordon and Barbie Laverty, Shelby, Casey and Danny of Decatur, Russell and Kim Laverty, Stephanie and Jessica of Oklahoma City, Trey and Brenee Laverty of Farwell, Brittany and Asher Laverty of Amarillo and Scott and Caaron Neighbors visited before flying to Mexico. Aaron took Trey and Brenee to Amarillo Monday night to meet Richard.

Visiting with Arthur Don and Willene Burke was Terry and Chris Mullins of Mobeetie, David and Angie Mullins and Angel of Amarillo.

Visiting with Charlotte Coward on Friday was DeWayne and Tracy McCallister, Will and Travis of Slaton, and Gene and Judy Coward of Cana-

Tice of Borger.

A. Crump, 1-13-00, SW 1/4 Sec. 13, SE 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-7, H&GN Rv. Company Survey, and NE 1/4 Sec. 6,

mas, et vir, 8-21-00, S 50' N 100' of Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-SW 1/4 S 1/2 Outlot 25, Shamrock. D-Richard Smith, et ux to James QCD-O. K. Henson Jr. to O. K Brandon Lewis, et ux, 8-21-00, W 1/ 2 Lot 1, Blk. 67, WSSA, Shamrock ROW-Ray W. R. Clay, et ux to pany Survey. Midcoast Gas Services Inc., 8-9-00,

DVL-Michael Howard Westmoreland to Jimmy Cook, et ux, 8-18-00, N 1/2 S 1/2 Lot 3, Blk. LXVII,

ux, 8-15-00, N 1/2 S 1/2 Lot 3, Blk. LXVII, Shamrock

DT-Jimmy Cook, et ux to National Bank of Commerce of Shamrock, 8-24-00. N 1/2 S 1/2 Lot 3. Blk. LXVII. Shamrock.

to Ex Parte, 8-15-00, N 1/2 S 1/2 Lot 3, Blk. LXVII, Shamrock.

NOTICE TO OPERATOR—State of Texas Railroad Commission to Looney Oil & Gas Co., 8-24-00, Sec. 41, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company

Survey Bank of America NA, -

PARTIAL RDT-Chase Bank of Texas National Association to Geronimo Funding Limited Liability Company, 7-31-00, Sec. 6, Blk. L, J

ASSIGN.—Apache Corporation, et al to Apache Corporation, et al, 7-31-00, Sec. 6, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey

DT-Marty Malone, et ux to Caro Beth Wells, 8-22-00, 50'x 50' Lot 1, W 15' Lot 2, All Lots 3-5 and the W 85'

District Court Records

#10931—Shamrock ISD vs Lillian M. Shirley, 8-14-00, Tax Suit. #10932-Shamrock ISD vs Joe E.

#10933—Charles and Mona Morgan vs Attebury Grain, Inc. & Sunrise Feed, Inc., 8-15-00, Inj./Damage Oth. Than Motor V.

riage of Zachary John Robinson and Jennifer Hatley, 8-17-00. #10935—Kerry J. Moore vs Jacquline K. Moore, 8-18-00, Divorce.

BSA Hospice Fall 2000 Volunteer Educa'n Class Amarillo, TX, 2000 -- BSA Hospice

in Pampa is presenting its Fall Volunteer Training and Community Education Class starting Monday, September 11 and continuing through October 12, 2000. This comprehensive class is designed for adults who are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, want to learn more about hospice care, or desire personal growth and enrichment. The class will meet on Mondays and Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. for five consecutive weeks. Class sessions will be held at Clarendon College, 1601 W. Kentucky in Pampa. This program is offered free of charge to the Pampa, Borger, and surrounding communities and CEU's will be awarded by Clarendon College. For more information or to pre-register, please call Janet McCracken, Volunteer Coordinator, BSA Hospice Pampa at 806-665-6677.

In politics there is no such thing as an enemy-only someone who disagrees with you today and who might be with you on the next vote.



PAGE 7—Thursday, September 7, 2000

Roach Attends Porsecution Trial Skills Week Long Course In Aus

Richard J. (Rick) Roach, Republican candidate for 31st District Attorney in the November 7 general election, recently attended the week long Prosecutor Trial Skills Course presented by the Texas District and County Attorneys Association (TDCAA) in Austin, Texas.

The course was attended by over 500 prosecutors from all areas of the state, including prosecutors from the Dallas, Houston, Ft. Worth and San Antonio DA's offices. The 29 hour course is designed specifically for Texas prosecutors and deals with matters unique to prosecution. Among the topics studied were Voir Dire (jury selection), Batson Challenges, Challenges for Cause, Pre-Trial Issues, Suppression Motions, Opening Statements, Direct Examination, and Demonstrative Evidence. Specific emphasis was placed on DWI and domestic violence cases and crimes involving women and children. Study was also offered in the areas of Probation Revocations, Cross Examination, Final Argument and the Punishment Phase of criminal trials.

Each day following the lectures. group workshops of 2 hours in length were conducted to offer the prosecutor practical experience on each area of a criminal trial. The prosecutor was then constructively critiqued by members of the faculty.

"I felt the course was extremely beneficial in helping to improve my trial skills and in bringing me up to date on the latest developments in criminal law. "Roach stated.

"The faculty members, consisting primarily of seasoned chief felony prosecutors from the major urban areas, were outstanding and made the course a great learning experience. Even though I have practiced

law for over 22 years, I believe there is always room for improvement in the trial skills area", Roach contin-

Roach also attended the Rural Prosecutors Forum which dealt with problems facing rural prosecutors One area of concern was the cost burden to local taxpayers in rural areas faced with a capital murder trial

"I was very pleased and frankly surprised to find out that there is help available from the state to save local taxpayers money by assisting rural prosecutors who are called upon to prosecute capital murder cases, said Roach. We were told that there will be legislation proposed in the next session for the purpose of requiring the state to assist with the cost of capital murder defense attorneys for counties with low populations as is the case in the 31st District. Taxpayers in Gray County are painfully aware of the cost of a capital murder trial. I will be talking with Representatives Chisum and Smithee prior to the beginning of the next session to seek their support of such legislation. This legislation is very important to the taxpayers of the 31st District and I will do everything I can to encourage its passage."

The Texas District and County Attorneys Association was organized to assist Texas prosecutors and currently has a membership of over 2300 prosecutors statewide. Roach served as the Region 1 Director (26 counties of the Texas Panhandle) of the TDCAA from 1994-1996.

Roach has been a practicing attorney since 1978 and has served as prosecutor as the County Attorney for Roberts County since 1990. He maintains offices in Pampa and Mi-

Oklahoma pioneer women

bragged, "We raise all we eat. The

only things we buy at the store are

A garden is a practical project-

More importantly it exercises the

A person can commune with God

Theres a hymn that goes like this:

While the dew is still on the roses.

team up with a partnership, miracles

When God and a good gardener

Joyce Kilmer said it best in his

"I came to the garden alone

body, gets the kinks out of a worried

salt, sugar, flour and pepper."

mind and its soup for the soul.

furnishes food.

in the garden.

poem Irees.

Thank God For A Garden

By: Lorena g. Males

The day was almost over. As I sat at the table writing you, I saw someone drive up, loaded with grocery It turned out to be one of

Chevenne's outstanding professional gardeners, bringing me a weeks supply of fresh vegetables. There were tomatoes, okra, squash, onions, peppers. Imagine! He made my day. To raise a good garden is an art

It's like music to look at a beautiful garden. It's work! The gardeners share the fruits of their labor

Iremember several years ago when we visited Germany, we saw small plots of fenced land, out in the rural sections where the German city people rented the land to make a tiny garden. Lots of us have space but no garden. Space lying idle. Barren!

panion art with so many career women today, home canning is on the de-

could can set the best table in the

neighborhood. Cellars were lined with

gleaming jars of blue-ribbon winners.

Canning the vegetables is a com-Time was when the woman who

"Poems were made by fools like But only God can make a tree"

P.S. The gardener who made may day was Joe Whitson. Next day along came Shorty and Lois Harmon with okra. Fay Robinson and Anna Lou Scrivner keep me supplied with tomatoes! Thank God for gardeners.

The Song of My People

By: Lorena g. Males

I had always thought that when I died I wanted the very best music played on the piano for my funeral.— Bach, Beethoven, Brahms. The three

I surely deserved it. I'd studied piano practically all my life with the best teachers I could find. I could play "Moonlight Sonata". I took a course in Music History in college.

So nothing else would do-Bach, Beethoven, Brahms.

Suddenly my mind and heart

It happened while attending the musical play "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon, Texas.

There is a scene in the play where the Western migrating family stops on the trail to bury the mother. The family is gathered around the grave (The trip to the West was hard on the

Sermon In A Song By: Lorena g. Males

I like all kinds of music. Make it too corny and I turn to something else.

There's county-western, cowboy music, church songs, ragtime gospel, blue-grass, classical and nursery rhymes. Choose your favorite and

When I first heard One Day At A Time I classified it as very corny—not very desirable. Then one day, I sat at the piano, picked up the music and read the words slowly and I classifed it as profound.

"Help me believe in what I could be and all that I am." What more could you say in a few

With that song on your mind you'd get up each morning determined to make the day the best ever. You'd reevaluate yourself and discover you had so much potentiallying

The housewife would think "Why sure, I can go back to school and finish my degree.'

The farmer, "I'll try another variety

of wheat next year. The teacher, "I'm sure Johnny can read if I'll have patience. The teen-agers, "If Susie can stay

Long distance runner, "One day I'll Parents of the teen-agers, "One day they'll grow up.' The sick lady, "I'll get well."

Learn the words and sing the song!

on her diet, so can I.'

pioneers, especially the women and babies. The long hard road was plas-

The family could hardly bear to go on and leave the mother alone in the cold, hard ground-especially the

tered with their bodies.)

father and the nearly grown son. Suddenly I heard singing. What was that tune?

(The hymns the pioneers brought with them in their covered wagons sustained them in their hardships and trials. Without these strength—giving songs they couldn't have made it.)

Listen! Thats my song! The song of my people. They sang that song when grandma was laid to rest in Kansasand when the baby died .-Where did I ever get the big idea

that the music of Bach-Beethoven-Brahms' was of my people? The simple music of my people is the best music in the world to me.

I'm sure you'll recognize the hymn. It starts out "Theres a land that is fairer than day" and will all join in the

In the sweet bye and bye We shall meet on that beautiful

Pampa Cinema 4 Coronado Shopping Center 665-7141 -September 8-14-Autmn In New York—Rated PG-13 Fri.-Sat.-Sun.-Mon.: 3:30 7:00 9:45*

Coyote—Rated PG-13 Fri.-Sat.-Sun.-Mon.: 3:45 7:40 10:05* Tues. thru Thurs: 3:45 8:30 Dinosaur—Rated PG Fri -Sat -Sun -Mon: 3.00 6:30 Tues thru Thurs 4:00 What Lies Beneath—Rated PG-13.

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\$3.50 (All Matinee Shows starting Child (3-11) or Sr. Citizens: \$3.50 Adult: \$5.00

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Congregational Concerns: The men's monthly business meeting will be held on this coming Monday night, September 11th. A fellowship meal will be served before

Wheeler Church of Christ

this business meeting is held. This fellowship meal will be served at 7:00 On this coming Sunday afternoon, September 10th, the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ in Pampa will host a picnic and singing. This

picnic and singing, which will start at 4:30 p.m., will be held in Recreation

Park in Pampa. More information about this picnic and singing is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby The latest mission report is posted on the bulletin board in the Lobby. This mission report was prepared by Ron Clayton, a former minister of this

Skeet Johnson continues to improve at home from his recent hip replacement surgery Don Edwards remains confind to his home with some serious back

problems. Clara Holmes is hospitalized in the local hospital

From The Minister's Desk:

congregation.

A recent issue of Pulpit Helps, a religious periodical, contained a very informative article. This article was entitled, "The Five Finger

With the illustration of fingers on a hand, this article emphasized the people that disciples of Jesus should remember in their prayers. This article said:— "Your thumb is nearest to you.

Therefore, you should begin your

prayers by praying for those people who are the closest to you. These people are the easiest to forget." "The next finger is the pointing finger. You should pray for those people who teach, instruct and heal. This includes teachers, ministers,

and doctors."

"The next finger is the tallest An Invitation: You are cordially in-

vited to attend any of the weekly Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M. services of the Wheeler Church of Sunday Morning Worship ... 11:00 A.M. Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M. Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

finger. This finger should remind you of our nation's leaders. You should pray for the president and other world leaders. These leader exercise a great influence upon our nation." "The fourth finger is the ring fin-

ger. It is a surprise to many people to learn that the ring finger is the weakest finger. Therefore, this finger should remind you to pray for the weak and troubled people.' "And lastly the little finger, which

is the smallest finger, should remind you of your status in the Kingdom of God. You should pray to be a humble person who gives preference and honor of other people."

Services:

Bill Morrison, Minister

Church of Christ

Wheeler, Texas

Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

-Gerald Ford

Visiting Monday with Charlotte Coward were Nicole Culwell and Cody Walesiak, Carri Cutwell and Courtney

Gene Coward is spending the night with Charlotte Coward Tuesday. Charlotte has to be at Pampa at 6:15 AM Wednesday for test at the hospi-

Henson Jr., et ux, 8-24-00, SW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Com-

DVL-Don Willis to Jimmy Cook, et

HEIRSHIP AFF.—Eula B. McAlester

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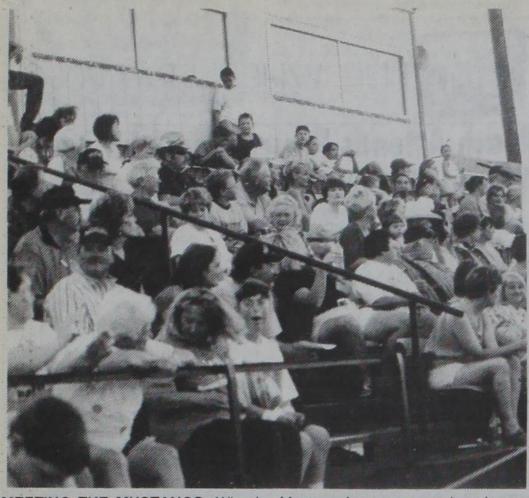
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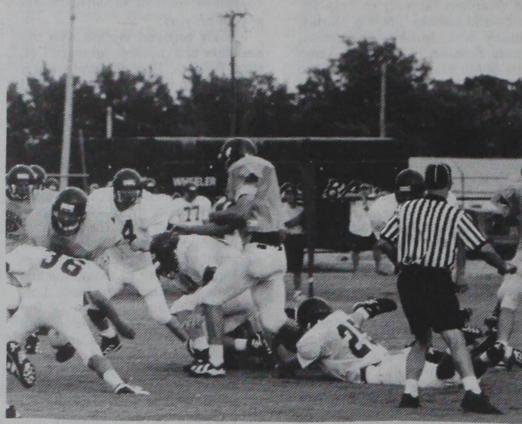
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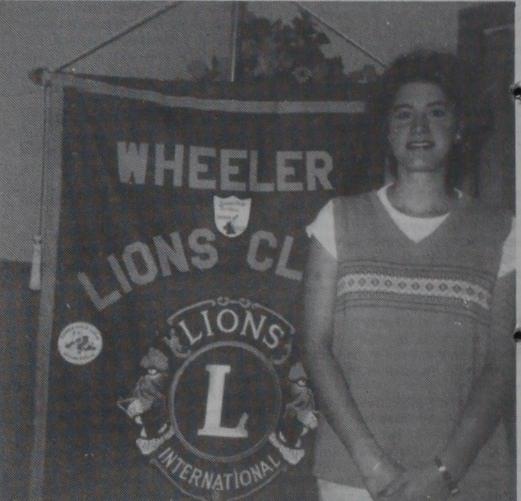
MEETING THE MUSTANGS: Wheeler Mustang fans were out in a large number Tuesday evening, August 29, to "Meet the Mustangs". Pictured are fans in the west stands of Nicholson Field



MOVING THE BALL: Caleb Finsterwald carries the ball and has the field cleared by Jacob Britt and Corey Jewell.

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DOWN THE FIELD: Caleb Finsterwald gets in some practice carrying the ball for the Mustangs Thursday evening against Clarendon. Justin Chapman is



SWEETHEART: Shannon Lewallen is the 17-year-old daughter of Terry and Gayle Lewallen. Shannon has been a resident of Wheeler her entire life. She attends the United Methodist Church. She is currently a senior at Wheeler High School where she participates in golf and FCCLA. Her future plans are to attend Amarillo College for two years and then further her education at a university with a major in psychology. Shannon was recently named the Wheeler Lion's Club

Education Trip Planned To Washington D.C.

Betty Rives and Tammy Moore of Wheeler Junior High are pleased to announce that they are planning an educational trip to Washington, D.C., to be taken May 29, 2001, for the students of Wheeler, Shamrock, and surrounding areas. The group will be traveling to Washington for four days and three nights. These teachers will be working with Lakeland Tours of Charlottesville, Virginia, in coordinating this exciting, once-in-a-lifetime adventure. Lakeland Tours is the nation's largest and oldest student travel company providing tours to the nation's

The group will fly out of Amarillo Airport early on the morning of May 29th, and will begin sightseeing immediately upon arrival at one of Washington's three major airports. The daylight hours will be very busy with visits to places such as the Washington Monument, where they will be treated to a view of the Nation's Capital from 555 feet above the ground. The Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, Ford's Theatre and the Petersen Home (where Lincoln died) are among the sights that the group will tour. Other places of interest will include a stop at the White House, the United States Capital, the Library of Congress, and the FDR Memorial.

One of the most moving and memorable sights the group will visit is the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, a V-shaped wall bearing the names of the more than 58,000 Americans who gave their lives or are still unaccounted for in Vietnam. We will also visit Arlington National Cemetery, where our nation's heroes are buried. Students will witness the "Changing of the Guard' ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Students will also visit the Smithsonian, the world's largest museum complex. These museums are the Museum of Natural History, Air and Space Museum, American History Museum, and the National Gallery of Art. They will see the Hope diamond, the interior of a lunar module, and see Thomas Edison's original light bulb.

We will have at least one Night Tour when students usually visit the beautiful, glittering Kennedy Center and take in the magnificent view of Washington from its roof. The Iwo Jima Memorial is also breath-taking

Upon return to our hotel each evening, there will be organized activities such as dancing and swimming. This helps everyone unwind and get ready for the next day of

Parents who wish to inquire about this opportunity for their children may contact Betty Rives at 826-3224 or Tammy Moore at 826-5857. Last year's group had a wonderful time, and many wish that they could go back again. We will be happy to an-

beside Finsterwald to keep #10 from interferring with the play.

swer any question that you may have Valor about the trip. In June of 1999, we had twelve junior high students go to Washington. This trip will be the sixth time that students from the Wheeler

Post Office Announces Rural Carrier Exam

area have gone to our nation's capi-

tal. Plan early and reserve a place for

your child as soon as you can.

The Rural Carrier Associate examination for the Pampa, TX Area Eligibility Register (AER) will be open to the general public for application beginning Monday, August 14, 2000 Offices included in the Pampa AER are: Follett, Miami, Mobeetie, Pampa, Perryton, Shamrock, Wellington, Wheeler, and Booker, TX. Rural Carrier Associates are PART-TIME, NON-CAREER POS!TIONS ONLY, who relieve the regular rural carrier on his/her day off and for vacation or illness. Salary begins at \$13.05 per hour. RCA's must provide and maintain at their own expense a vehicle suitable for the delivery of mail. Applicants MUST HAVE A VALID STATE DRIVERS LICENSE AND A SAFE DRIVING RECORD.

Interested persons may apply at one of the above offices during the open announcement. Applicants will be required to take a written exami-

nation at a later date. NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED BEFORE August 14,2000.

the backlog of pending orders, VALOR Telecom has hired additional personnel, installed new systems and worked closely with government and regulatory officials and community leaders to prepare for the transfer of lines. During September and October, VALOR Telecom may receive a high volume of calls and customers may experience delays in placing new orders. However, any delays will be

temporary during this transition pe-

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With respect to customer billing, phone rates will not change, but the VALOR Telecom phone bill has been reformatted. Therefore, some of the charges and fees may appear in a different section. Furthermore, the transfer of lines to VALOR Telecom will not affect customers' current long distance and Internet services. Customers who have selected Verizon as their long distance and/or Internet service provider will begin receiving a separate bill for those services. VALOR Telecom officials said that the company will soon offer longdistance service so that customers can have the convenience of receiving one bill for local and long distance

VALOR Telecom is mailing information, including customer service and repair phone numbers, to its business and residential customers in Texas. Beginning September 1, 2000, if customers have questions about their local phone service.



ENJOYING THE MEAL AND SHADE: In attendance at the "Old Settler's Reunion" Monday at Mobeetie were (l. to r.) Bob Puryear of Allison, — Griffin of Wheeler and Sarah Loiselle of Salt Lake City. Sarah Loiselle traveled some 12 miles to attend the celebration.

Wheeler School Board Holds Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees was held with all Members present. Employees present were Supt. Brooks Symank and Donna Walser, Business Manager. President Gail Ledbetter called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and issued a welcome to all guests. Mr. Ledbetter called for any public com-

A discussion was held concerning the 2000-2001 school budget and the proposed 2000 tax rate.

1. Motion by Dr. Smith seconded by Mr. Osborne to approve the amendments to the 1999-2000 budget as presented (see attached). Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6.50 p.m. Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees was held with all members present. Employees present were Supt. Brooks Symank and Donna Walser, Business Manager. President Gail Ledbetter called the meeting to order at 6:52 p.m. and issued a welcome to all guests. Mr. Ledbetter for any comment.

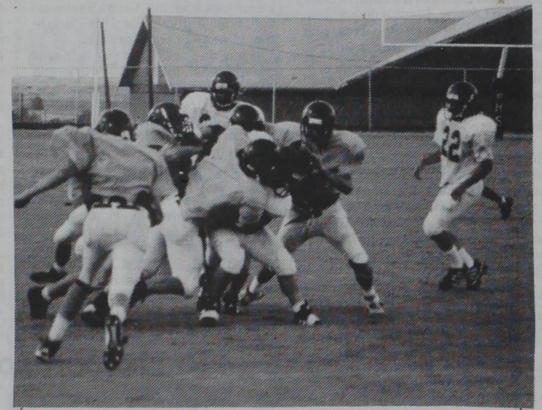
1. Motion by Mr. Osborne seconded by Dr. Hillhouse to adopt the 2000-2001 Budget as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Motion by Mr. Sams seconded by Mr. Ford to adopt a tax rate of \$1.342/\$100.00 for the year 2000, as recommended by Mr. Symank. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Corcoran Family Has Reunion Sun., Sept. 3

The Paul Phillip and Sarah Francis Ray Corcoran family held their family Reunion on Sunday September 3, 2000 at the Mobeetic Campus cafeteria with Phil Corcoran family as host. There were two of the children of Paul Phillip and Sarah Francis at the event; they were Evelyn Riley and Clara Ridgway, Ariza Corcoran was not able to attend, One daughter-inlaw of Paul Phillip and Sarah Francis was there which was Laveme Corcoran. Those in attendance's from Ellen Haning family were J. F. and LuWella Haning of Oceanside, CA and Evelyn Haning of Mobeetie. Those from Phil's family were Agnes Bames and Francis Groves of Pampa, Pauline Bames of Wheeler and Dale and Melba Corcoran of Mobeetie. Grandchildren attending were Peter and Stefanie Patton, Tommie Jo and Kiara and Debbie Alexander of Amarillo, Bill and Sherron Tigrett of Perryton, Steve and Tammy Rainey and Nathan of Denton, Matt and Brenda Henson, Rae and Jere of Lubbock, Barry and Terri Corcoran, Cody, Justin and Nolan of Mid West City, OK, Adam Etchison and Sandy Warren of Pampa. Those from Bill's family were Tommy and Floyce Corcoran of Pwnpa. Those from Evelyn's Riley's family were Earl and Evelyn Riley, Joe Ray and Jaque Riley and Randi Jo of McLean, E. W. and Darlene Riley of Tulia, John and Amy Hooslon, Hailey and Sophia of Carrolton, TX. Those from Ariza's family were Arica Lancaster of Amarillo, Ray and Mary Corcoran of Weimer, Darrel and Meliah Corcoran and Eleanor of Houston, and Ernest and Brenda Lancaster, Stomi and Lamari of Mobeetie. Those from Clam's family were Clara Ridgway, Todd Ridgway, Bill and Virginia Ridgway of Mobeetie; Bill and Kay Hobby of Canadian; Bridgett Sims of Weatherford, OK; Kent and Carla Sims of Booker and Pete's family Laverne Corcoran of Pampa



GETTING INTO THE GAME: In the scrimmage against Clarendon Thursday, these four Mustangs (Gold Shirts) bring an opponent to a stop. Helping in the stop are Kelby Ledbetter, Bret Goad, James Chapman and Brad Frame.

Wheeler Co. Soil & Water Conserv.

articles published and also, partici-

few of the conservation accomplish-

The Conservation Reserve Pro-

have assisted with development of 9

USDA prohibits discrimination in

basis of race, color, national origin,

gender, religion, age, disability, politi-

cal beliefs, sexual orientation and

Seitz Gather For 70th

Annual Reunion Sun.

held Sunday at the Community Build-

ing in Lefors. They had a church

service, meal and visiting. Courtney

granddaughter of the late Jack Lewis

won the quilt. They had 88 in atten-

dance. Jane Seitz won the honors of

being the oldest person in attendance.

The list of those attending was un-

The lowest point in the Western Hemi-

sphere-282 feet below sea level-is

available

The Seitz 78h family reunion was

marital or family status.

The Wheeler County Soil and Waborders on 707,923 feet; Cross wind ter Conservation District was formed trap strips, 23 acres; One Conservaon April 6, 1948, with the protection tion Presentation was given with 23 and enhancement of the available people attending. We had 10 news renewable natural resources as its primary purpose. Its boundaries copated in tree sales. These are only a incide with the boundaries of Wheeler County. A board of five elected direcments for 2000, tors who are resident landowners in Wheeler County and are actively engram is very active in the District. We gaged in farming or ranching governs it. The current Board of Directors connew CRP contracts on 1366 acres, sists of Paul Macina, Chairman; John Wheeler County has a total of 273 McDowell Jr., Vice-Chairman; Eric CRP's on 41,228 acres. Zybach, Secretary; Darville Atherton and Dean Tipps. all its programs and activities on the

The Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District entered into a memo of understanding with the Natural Resources Conservation Service in 1948 to provide personnel specially trained in the field of erosion control. On October 1, 1999, Fred Allison Jr. became the Resource Team Leader for Wheeler and Collingsworth Counties, The current NRCS staff at Wheeler consists of Calvin Devereaux, Soil Conservationist. Rhonda McWhorter is employed as District Clerk, Don Humphreys is an Earth Team volunteer. The Wellington NRCS staff consists of Myron Metz, Range Conservationist and Vernon Brister, Soil Technician. The District staff consists of Neil Davis, District Technician and Tina Sanchez, District clerk

The SWCD works closely with the NRCS to promote all phases of conservation. Your SWCD is proud to present this report of some of the work and accomplishments during the 2000 fiscal year

Wheeler County SWCD has been involved with the development, of two new EQIP contracts on 360 acres. We have a total of 13 EQIP contracts on 4,047 acres. Practices cost-shared under these programs include cross fences, water storage facilities; livestock pipelines, grass seeding and

Some of the accomplishments of the SWCD/NRCS for the year 2000 include: Land users provided assistance - 783; Conservation Plans (New and Revisions) - 45 on c.231 acres-, Grass Planting - 1.987 acres; Fences - 20,835 feet; Brush Control on 320 acres; Producers applied conservation systems on 7,790 acres; Field Death Valley, California. Wheeler County Bass Club Yearly Standings

	alarem been as	TOTAL	TOTAL	BIG
	ANGLER	FISH	WEIGHT	BASS
1	Nickles Joe	8	21.22	
2	Maddox Jimmy	9	20.91	
3	Jones Ronny	4	16.41	
4	McCain Bob	6	16.37	
5	Sherrod Tommy	5	15.98	5.68
6	Chapman Von	5	12.69	
7	Huckert Donnie	3	9.82	
8	Nelson Jimmy	3	9.27	A AND
9	Hill Ronnie	3	8.19	
10	Nelson Danny	3	6.88	
11	Toby Davenport	1	5.07	-10/2
12	Luke Horton	1	4.15	
13	wILL Snelgrooes	1	3.65	
14	Jones Bobby	2	3.63	
15	Thomas Delbert	2	2.71	TO SEE SE
16	Krehbrel Frank	1	2.61	
17	Puryear Tommy	1	1.81	
18	Master Kyle	1	1.22	

to Greenbelt Lake for their sixth tournament. A total of ten members and one guest fished for the day. Tommy Sherrod caught two fish for a total weight of 6.09 lbs., to capture first place. Second place went to Ronny Jones, catching one fish for a total weight of 4.63 lbs. Third place went to Joe Nickles, catching 3 fish weighing 3.91 lbs. Big bass for the day went to

Tommy Sherrod, weighing 4.37. The next tournament will be held at Foss Lake in Oklahoma on September 10.



NOW SERVING: Steve Walker, Mr. Barbecue, helped with the preparations and cooking for the "Old Settlers Reunion" Monday at Mobeetie. He is serving Susan Kane, who works at Coney Island in Pampa. Behind the post is Clint Stribling.