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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

By Louis C. Stas

CONGRATULATIONS, Wheeler Mustang Band! The band received a '1' in the Region 1 marching contest Saturday in Amarillo and will advance to Area competition at Odessa on October 27.

CONGRATULATIONS, Wheeler Mustangs! The mighty Mustangs won their first conference game of the season Friday, October 12. They defeated Claude 28-9.

CONGRATULATIONS, JOE Salas, Chris Gallagher and James Chapman! All three young men received Honorable Mention in the Amarillo Globe-News Player of the Week.

You might say Old Man Winter arrived with a fury Monday. Cooler temperatures and wind gusts up to 65 miles per hour did damage to area trees and roofs.

Those interested in seeing Canadian's foliage this weekend at the annual foliage tour can see part of that foliage in Wheeler after Monday's wind.

Parkview Home Health will have a Free Blood Pressure and Blood Screening Clinic Saturday morning at Thriftway.

Thank You, Rob Schaffer, Stefanie Jones and Ariel Lohberger! They are our photographers for the week. Rob furnishes us with football pictures. Stefanie was at the band's marching competition and Ariel brought us the school's pictures from Allison. Thanks, again.

I failed to say Happy Birthday to one of my 'other' grandchildren. Phoebe Jackson, Liz and John's daughter, had a birthday party Saturday in Tuttle Saturday-and we were in Wheeler.

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-cwe-Yes, you read correctly—we were in Wheeler. The family bluegrassers, (Continued Page 8)

Hospital Notes

Extended Care Estelle Orr Virginia Frye Ruth Ledbetter Verne Lohberger Ardie Martin

Jewel Moore Jane Seitz **New Admissions** Rosalee Atwood 10/10 Ellen Powell

Mary Luna Lela Keys 10/12 William Holmes George Orrick George Walker

Dismissal Glenn Williams Ellen Powell

10/12 William Holmes 10/14 Lela Keys Rosalee Atwood

Need Of Vol. Drivers

This is your opportunity to do something for someone else and feel good about yourself. Meals on Wheels needs drivers very badly. We have lost several of our dedicated volunteers. Delivering meals to the elderly only takes about 30 to 45 minutes of your time each day you deliver. Any of the elderly people who receive meals through this program are shut-ins and really enjoy the brief opportunity to visit with the volunteers. It can be very rewarding to them and for the volunteers because that brief visit often brightens their day. The schedule is flexible and can be arranged to fit your timetable. If you can volunteer one day a month, please contact Liz Austin at 826-5243 (work) or 826-3689 (home), or Betty Hennard at 826-5961 (work) or 826-5790 (home).

Mobeetie City Council October Meeting

The Mobeetie City Council held table to next meeting. Second by their regular meeting October 8 with Mayor Gordon Estes in charge of the meeting. Jean McAlpine read the minutes for September. They were approved on a motion by Jerry Martinez and second by Patricia Kephart. Jean McAlpine gave the financial report which was approved by motion of Jerry Martinez and second by Frannie Hilburn.

A copy of the bills to be paid was presented. The list was approved by a motion of Frannie Hilburn and sec-

ond by Patricia Kephart. Next on the agenda was the West Texas Gas Franchise Agreement. Patricia Kephart made a motion to Jerry Martinez. Motion carried.

Wheeler Exes Presently

Serving Their Country

list of those with ties to Wheeler who

are in the service. If you know of any

others, please contact Wheeler ISD.

LaPita, Dominican Republic-daugh-

ter of Doug and Betty Rives, grand-

daughter of Curly and Marcia Rives

and Mott Coleman; Ben Britt, West

Point-son of Dave and Mary Britt,

grandson of David and Paula Britt;

Bruce Copeland (Hawaii)-son of

Tex and Theresa Copeland; Andy

Copeland (New York)-son of Tex

and Theresa Copeland; Brandon

Simmons—son of Jenny Smith and

Walter Simmons, grandson of Patsy

Smith; Greg Bryant (Navy)-son of

Mike and Beverly Bryant; Carlos Soto

(Hawaii)—husband of Griselda Salas

Soto; Brent Lee (Germany)-son of

Sylvia Shuler, grandson of Annie Ruth

Lee; Bryan Judd-son of Jeanette

Judd; Andrew Underwood-great

nephew of Olen and Mary Ann Max-

well, cousin of the Woollards and

Finsterwalds; Charlie Flanagan-

son of Kim Hampton; Daniel Blocker

(Florida)-son of Janice Blocker,

grandson of J. T. and Artie Tidwell;

Rowdy Riemer—son of Nancy

Riemer, grandson of Joe and Mary

Weatherly; Mike Honeycutt-Cledith

Burrell's grandson; Dane Martindale

(Ft. Hood)-Donald and Anita

Reeves' grandson; Timm Rodgers-

son of Elaine, grandson of Preston

and Elsie Glazner; Angel Montgom-

ery-Joe and Cathy Montgomery's

daughter; and Michael Rameriz (Ma-

rines, San Diego)-Jennifer

Shepard's husband.

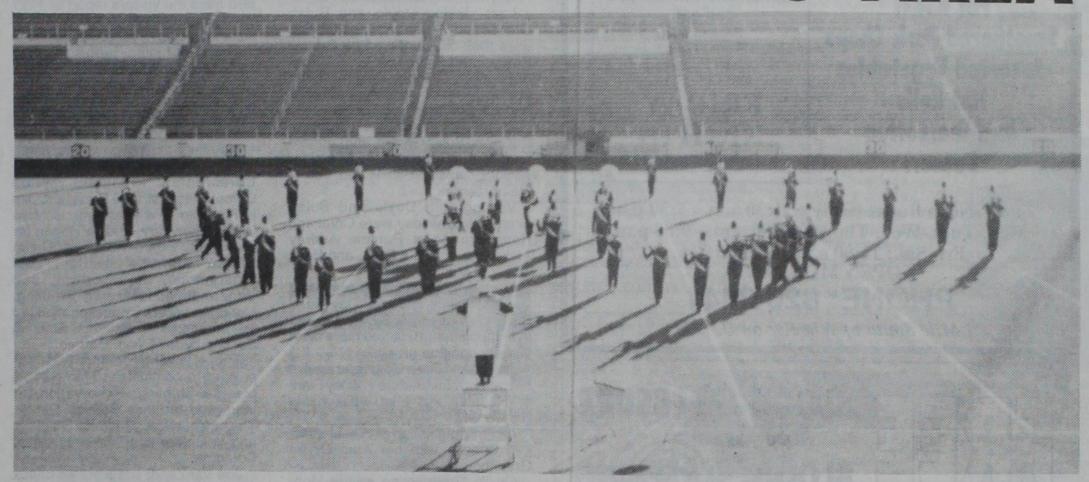
Amanda Rives (Peace Corp.),

The Wheeler ISD has composed a

Next on the agenda was the approval of TML Insurance bill. After discussion of the insurance policy Jerry Martinez made a motion to carry the insurance and Patricia Kephart second the motion and it carried.

Jerry Martinez made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Second by Patricia Kephart. Those attending were Mayor Gordon Estes. Council members Patricia Kephart, Frannie Hilburn, Jerry Martinez and Jess Mixon and City Secretary Jean McAlpine. Guest present were Wanda Estes, Sue Mayfield, and Julian Martinez.

BAND ADVANCES TO AREA



ADVANCING TO AREA: The Wheeler Mustang Band is show here on the field at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo Saturday. They participated in the Region 1 Marching Band Contest. They scored a "1" in Division 1 and will advance to Area competition in Odessa on Saturday, October 27, 2001. -Photo by Stefanie Jones

Mustangs Win First Conference Game, 28-9

The Wheeler Mustangs played

their first conference game of the

season Friday, October 12. They hosted the Claude Mustangs. The final score was Wheeler 28, Claude

> Three Wheeler Mustangs received honorable mention in the Amarillo Globe-News Player of the Week. Wheeler linebacker Joe Salas had

12 tackles, including two for losses, a quarterback sack, a caused fumble and a fumble recovery in the game. Chris Gallagher scored three

touchdowns and ran for 109 yards for James Chapman returned an inter-

ception 45 vards for a score. Wheeler travels to Gruver Friday night to continue conference play.

Validation For Lambs To Be Shown In Co. Show

The time has come to validate your lambs. We will hold county-wide lamb validation on Monday, October 22 at the Wheeler County Showbarn from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. All lambs that will be shown at the County Livestock Show, or any major livestock show in the spring of 2002 will need to be validated during this time. We will also be classifying the lambs for the County Livestock Show at this time. To validate a lamb for the County Livestock Show only, is free of charge. However, state validated lambs will cost \$6.00 per head. You should plan to be there October 22 from 4 to 6 p.m. with your lamb(s), your parent, your social security number and your fees. Immediately following the validation, we will have 4-H officer elections.

It is Time To Change

Smoke Alarm Battery

The Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept.

would like to encourage everyone

to replace your batteries in your

smoke detectors. A great time to

do this is when the time changes

on Oct. 28. If anyone needs assis-

tance with this or need a smoke

detector contact Robert Ford or

any local fireman.

some yards for the Mustangs in the game against Claude. Fellow Mustangs are clearing the way. -Photo by Rob Schaffer Farm Bureau Sets Ag. Appreciation Day

COMMING THROUGH: Chris Gallagher, #35, has the ball and is trying to gain

The Wheeler County Farm Bureau extends an invitation to all area farmers and ranchers to attend an Ag Appreciation Day on Friday, October 19, 2001, according to Matt Moore, Wheeler County Farm Bureau Presi-

We will be serving lunch from 11:30 until 1:00 P.M. at the Wheeler County Show Barn in Wheeler. We will also be drawing for door prizes during this coming year. All Farm Bureau members are invited to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

Our annual meeting will be held

following the lunch. The principal pur-

pose of this meeting is to adopt poli-

cies and also to elect directors for the

Annual Pancake Breakfast Nov. 3

The Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. will be having their annual Pancake Breakfast, Nov. 3, 2001. All donations will be accepted and will be sent to the Memorial Fund of the New York Fire Dept.

New Arrival



Hagen Ransley Cochran

Kayleigh Coomer and Justin Cochran are proud to announce the arrival of their baby brother Hagen Ransley. Ransley arrived September 14, 2001 weighing in at 6 lbs. and 3 ozs. and 19 inches long. Proud parents are Brandi and Jason Cochran. Grandparents are Scott and Kay Luttrell of Briscoe and Ted and Leann Cochran of Pampa.

St. Jude's Bike-a-thon Is Held At Allison Oct. 13

The Saint Jude's Children Hospital bike-a-thon, sponsored by the Allison FCCLA, was held last Saturday, October 13 at the school. People of all ages showed up to give their support to the kids at St. Jude's Hospital. The people who participated in the bike-a-thon were Landon Helton, Kaylynn Kiker, Dallon DeBose, Jade Forward, Matthew Kiker, Grant Archer, Michael Bray, Jeremy Kliewer, Kara Lane, Lindsey Shaw, Leslie Archer, Randi Shaw, Amy Kliewer, Jes-(Continued Page 7)

Allison Honor Roll For First Six-Week Period

All A's

Pre K-Kori Howard, Kaylynn Kiker, Monty Sappenfield Kindergarten-Mindy Crismas, Jake Shaw, Jarrod Shaw First-Jade Forward, J. W. Gold-

Third-Michael Bray, Vicky Goldsmith, Matthew Kiker Fifth-Leslie Archer, Lindsey

Seventh—Allison Bray Ninth—Kendra Sappenfield Tenth—Laura Lohberger Twelfth-Heather Boydston, Rachel Chupp and Alicia Lohberger A & B Honor Roll

Fourth—Grant Archer Seventh-Randi Shaw Eighth—Shealee Coulter, Jessica Helton

Ninth—Jason Boydston, Russell Lohberger Tenth-Katie Donaldson, Jennifer Helton, Jimmy Lane, Raven

Sappenfield

Eleventh-Chelsea Archer. Sammy Case, Bronwyn Dukes Twelfth-Cody Case, Matt Huff

Conducts Oct. Business October 8, 2001

Parkview Hosp. Board

1. The meeting was called to order by Dean Tipps, chairman at 7:00 PM in the hospital Boardroom.

Those present were: Dean Tipps, Chairman, Thomas Helton, Vice Chairman, David Britt, Secretary, Bob Dukes, Member, Jim Batton, Member, Drew Potter, Administrator. 2. Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of the September 11,

2001 Board Meeting were presented. Jim Batton made the motion to approve the minutes. David Britt seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

3. Payment of the bills:

Jim Batton made the motion to pay the bills. Thomas Helton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

4. Finanical Statements and Statistics:

Mr. Potter reported Financial Statements and Statistics. Jim Batton made the motion to approve the statements and statistics as presented. Bob Dukes seconded the motion. The motion carried unani-

mously. 5. Quality Improvement Minutes: The Quality Improvement minutes of the September 5, 2001 meeting were reviewed. David Britt made the motion to approve the minutes as presented. Bob Dukes seconded the mo-

tion. The motion carried unanimously. 6. Personnel Executive Session: David Britt made a motion to accept B. J. Bailey's resignation effective November 1, 2001. Jim Batton seconded the motion. The motion car-

ried unanimously. 7. Administrator's Report

(a) Mr. Potter reported the annual financial audit was completed in June. Larry Anderson was not able to make his September presentation to the board. He is waiting to receive the Medicare PS&R report. Larry Anderson reports the Health Care Financing Administration will not be providing the PS&R report until at least March 2002. Larry Anderson recommended that he should present a Draft Report before the PS&R report is released, and submit a final version when the PS&R report is made available. The board agreed with this recommendation.

(b) Mr. Potter reported the hospital has ordered a new blood bank. The new blood bank should be in the facility by October 15, 2001.

(c) Mr. Potter reported that Parkview's Home Health Agency had a Medicare survey on September 26-27. In the final exit interview the surveyor explained she had found no deficien-

8. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM

Dr. Ingli's Office To Close

I sadly must inform the City of Wheeler and all my patients that I must close my practice effective November 20, 2001 due to health reasons. Recent medical tests have shown that I have a form of leukemia requiring a bone marrow transplant. Janet and I will be traveling to St. Louis, Mo for the treatment.

If it were possible to have bone marrow transplant and return to work in a short time, I would keep my practice open. However one cannot return to work for a year after such a procedure. Parkview Hospital will have charge of all medical records. Please contact them for record release. My excellent staff, Cristine Swift and Chandra Crockett will be in the office to answer questions.

Robert J. Ingli, MD



FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY: Dossie Nickell and Martha "Tootie" Chapman were married Oct. 23rd, 1951 in Wellington, TX. Dossie retired from Cabot and I.R.I. in 1995 after 30 years of service. Tootie retired from a career in Cosmetology in 1985. The couple are celebrating their 50th anniversary on an extented vacation at Lake Fork, TX. Children of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Oddie Nickell of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nickell of Pampa.

MOBEETIE

By: Melba Corcoran

Bill and Dutch Elliott got home after a three weeks-camping vacation on Oct. 2. Dale and Melba Corcoran joined.them for supper that night. Michael McLaughlin missed school

Oct. 2 due to illness. Dale and Melba Corcoran spent the night October 3 with Kelley and Edith Cross in Abilene on their way to Fort Hood. The Crosses said to tell everyone hello for them. We also got to see Arvada Seitz, David Graham, Caleb and Justin. The boys are sure getting big. We went on to Fort Hood on Thursday and spent the weekend with Scott and Neva Corcoran, Kayle, Nathan and Brandon. Friday night we went to a Girl Scout Ceremony with Kayle. Monday we went and ate at School with Nathan and Kayle for National Lunchroom Week. We got home Wednesday.

James Kephart left Wednesday with the National Guard for White Sands New Mexico. He is now at Fort Bliss Texas. He was told he would be gone for six months to a year. Patricia Kephart, Steven and Melissa saw Him off. Remember him in your prayers.

Our sympathy goes out to Bro. Bob Meller on the death of his Aunt Thelma Weeks in Nebraska. Bob, Ryan and his mother will leave Friday to go the Juneral on Saturday.

D. L. and Coleen Rector bought Lorene Rector home Wednesday. She will start therapy on her shoulder and hand next Tuesday at the hospital in Pampa. The doctor in Amarillo thinks the problem is a pinch nerve in the shoulder area.

Joe Shelton underwent surgery on the roof of his mouth. He is doing better. Remember him in your prayers. Ray and Mary Corcoran of Weimer

Twins, Garrett & Jarrett Childress Celebrate 3rd

Garrett and Jarrett Childress were honored with their third birthday party at their Nanny's and Pa's house on Sunday. A Blue Clues cake with 3 candles on each one of the cakes, after pictures by Grandpa Joe everyone enjoyed cake and ice cream.

Then it was open present cowboy boots and black hats like Pa's and Grandpa Joe's were the hit of the

Those enjoying the twins and cake and ice cream were Uncle Don and Aunt Kellie, Peyton and Shelton May of Fritch, Grandpa and Grandma Addock of Canadian, Grandma Mancy Shelton and Cheyenne Shelton of Pampa, Grandpa Joe Shelton, Uncle Hugh and Aunt Mae Bailey, Amanda Childress, and Antonio Salas, sister Jayton Childress, Sheri Bell, Jayton and Heather and the host Pa and Nanny Adcock all of Mobeetie.

Texas visited with Aaron and Arica Lancaster, Ernest and Brenda Lancaster, Stormi and Lamari. They also visited with Ariza Corcoran in McLean and Marie Gudgel in

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Saturday with Patricia Burch, Chris, Tyler and Caitlyn in Wheeler Holly McCurley and Audrea

Hathaway were very lucky Friday to come out of their wreck with minor injuries. Holly rolled her pickup.

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Congratulations Wheeler Mustang Band

'1' Lating at Legion 1

Marching Contest

Edward Reeves of FL is visiting with his mother Lois Reeves, Bob Bull and Alvin. Hugh and Mae Bailey of Mobeetie,

W. L. and Norma Robinette of Canadian, Dub and Charlotte Shipman of Shamrock and Buster and Geneva Miller of Strong City, OK had dinner Saturday at the Red River Steak

Friday Hugh and Mae Bailey went to Fritch. Mae visited her daughter Lois and Glen Hughes and Hugh vis-

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can eat.

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Onion Rings, French Fries,

Hush Puppies

and Cole Slaw

FRIDAY

NIGHTS

PRIME RIB

ited his niece Lindall and John Harvey Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Monday night in Wheeler with Pauline The wind did some damage Mon-

day at Mobeetie. It snapped a highline pole off at Umsted's. The bank lost power at 11:00 A.M. The electric company was setting the pole between 5 and 6 PM. The museum lost power at 5:30 PM. There were lots of broken limbs around town and old Mobeetie. Some swing sets were blown across the street in places. Tarpaper from some roofs was also blown off. The wind was a straight hard wind from

Last Week Leola Stuart took Gladys Richardson to Elk City to the doctor. They also visited with Dale and Barbara Richardson while there.

Saturday Marsha Richardson and William of Erick OK visited with Gladys Richardson and Leola Stuart.

Saturday evening Gladys Richardson and Leola Stuart visited with Eddie and Amy Richardson in

Richard Dickey of Wheeler visited Friday morning with Jean McAlpine. Last visiting Doyle and Bulah Grimes and Marion and Ethel Grimes were their cousin Billie Sue Grimes Pierce and husband Leroy from Kennewick, Oregon. They had been in East Texas doing Missionary work and were on their way home.

Last Monday night Estelle Hodges, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, and Leonard and Bertha Hollis went to Miami for senior's citizens. Estelle was one of the hostesses.

Visiting with Doyle and Bulah Grimes Wednesday were Orval and Rosa Brewer of Pampa, Audrey Alexander of White Deer, and Betty Talley of Miami.

Thursday Gary Grimes came and spent the night and took Doyle and Bulah Grimes to Elk City for Doyle's eye appointment. He had more laser surgery done on his eye.

James and Doris Gatlin and Evelyn Kincannon attended the Whaley Family Reunion this past weekend in Harlow OK.

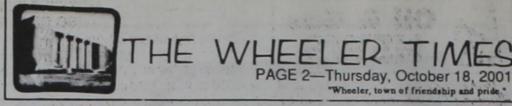
Alvern Hutchinson of Wheeler visited Sunday with her Aunt Orville Greenhouse.

Orville Greenhouse visited Monday afternoon with Lorene Rector.

Dennis Hilburn left again Tuesday morning to return to Roan Texas to work. He is with the same company and works a week and off a week.

Toney Dickey left this past week for another month of work in Africa. He was not at home the full month this time. He had to work two months last time due to his replacement being ill and couldn't travel.

The erlang is a unit of telecommunications traffic, calculated based on the number of telephone calls multiplied by the average length of a call. The unit honors A.K. Erlang, a Danish mathematician who studied the mathematics of telephone networks.



Old Mobeetie Assoc. Monthly Meeting Held-

The O'd Mobeetie Texas Association held its regular meeting October 4, with Jim Hill Second Vice President in charge. Louise Hogan led the opening prayer. Jim Hill read the minutes in the absent of the secretary Bobbye Hill. Motion by Bill Elliott to accept with corrections. Second by Bernice Hefley. Carried.

Louise Hogan presented the reevaluated June Financial Report, The August and September Financial reports. Motion to accept by Bill Elliott and second by Maurita Stribling. Carried.

Louise Hogan reported that we had 138 volunteer hours in September. She also gave the web site report that showed 11,474 request for the month with an average of 362.5 a day. She also gave the visitors report of 1111 for September with 99 from out of state including 1 from Hawaii.

The Cataloging report showed 15,804 worksheets with 32,880 items. Old Business Jay's Restroom

Project Report will be discuss at November meeting. Louise presented the 2002 budget.

Maurita Stribling gave the nominating committee report with Dale Corcoran for President, Melba Corcoran for 1st Vice President, Jim Hill for 2nd Vice President, Bobbye Hill for Secretary, Louise Hogan for Treasurer. Board Members Dutch Elliott, Bernice Hefley, Bill Finsterwald, Jay Godwin, Joe VanZandt, and Maurita Stribling. Motion to accept by acclamation the list presented by Maurita Stribling Second by Bill Elliott. Carried.

The following person was appointed to committees Membership Maurita Stribling. Reservation for tours and grounds Bernice Hefley, Thank You Notes Maurita Stribling, and Volunteer hours records Melba Corcoran.

Joe VanZandt suggests we check the number of officers and boar members by laws for more help.

Joe VanZandt made a motion to pay Greenthumb \$250.00. Second by Bill Finsterwald. Carried.

Louise Hogan reported on the changes in Larry Jennings bill. New Business. Joe VanZandt re-

A CAKE FROM **SCRATCH**

Lorena g. Males

Anice letter from Twila Roper, Butler, tells me this concern that our young people are losing some of the old Sunday customs of the pioneers. What do you think?

She writes: "My mother, Hazel Broadbent Ramsey, got up and baked pies from scratch. She dressed chickens, fixed potatoes and gravy before we went to church.

We'd have company lots of Sundays and sometimes we went home from church with our friends."

Twila Roper rejoices that her Sunday is much like her mothers.

"I do my Sunday baking on Saturday, peel my potatoes and leave them in an ice-cream bucket until Sunday morning. I cook a roast Saturday morning, let it cool, slice it, put it in the ice box.

When we get home after church we are ready to eat in fifteen or twenty

I enjoy having company and I cook

for our preacher every Sunday -.. ' This is food for thought.

What are some of the things a girl of today has in her kitchen that was absent in the half-dugout?

There's ready made pie crust, instant potatoes, chicken strips, a dressed chicken, warm-and-serve hot rolls, sugar-free ice-cream, a microwave oven, a box cake, instant oatmeal.

Older people worry that some of great-grandmother's skill will be lost if we forget her home butchered hogs, home grown fryers, garden truck, home churned butter, homemade cottage cheese, and sour dough bis-

The rest of the story-Take heart! I was in The B&H Cafe in Cheyenne recently when I ran into one of my former students-Johna Fisher, who now lives in Watonga.

"You are such a good math teacher. I hope you're teaching." I said to "Oh no, my sister and I are selling

homemade angel food cakes. Are they box cakes?

Oh no, we bake them from scratch. And whose recipe? We use grandma's!



New South Wales is Australia's

ports Boy Scout Troop to camp out Saturday October 6, and will need tour guide for Saturday evening: Jim Hill to be called to conduct tour. Jim Hill asked for someone to open Museum on Monday October 8. Bernice Hefley volunteered to do so.

October 27th set for workday. Food plans made for volunteer dinner on October 13, 2001. Motion to adjourn by Bill Elliott.

Those present Clint and Maurita Stribling, Jim Hill, Louise Hogan, Bernice Hefley, Joe VanZandt, Bill Finsterwald, Bill and Dutch Elliott, and Don and Willene Burke.

Ft. Elliott Elem. Students **Observe Fire. Prev. Week**

The week of October 7-12, 2001 was fire prevention for the students of Fort Elliott Elementary. Many things were done and practiced through the week. All students were asked to take home poster board and work on the posters at home with their parents, while practicing fire safety at home. Kindergarten through 2nd grade did theirs at school. The winners are as follows Kindergarten First Place Jayton Childress Second place Kasey Barton and Third Place Haley Barton.

First grade First Place Tyler Schaubs Second place Houston Barr, and Third Place Tracy Winters. Second Grade First Place Kenslie

Ralston, Second Place Jada Hathaway, and Third place Andrea

Third Grade First Place Dawson Clark, Second Place Sarah Horn and Third Place Davis Clark

Fourth Grade First Place Karly Lovelace, Second place Colby Hanson and Third Place Haydon

Fifth grade first place Morgan Lane, second place Sara Hathaway and third Place Stormi Lancaster.

All the posters were very good and everyone received honorable men-

On Friday the students and teachers were given rides on the fire trucks and a tour of the Mobeetie Fire Station. Briscoe Fire Department members helping were Fire Chief Dave Pearson, Jimmy Nelson, Richard Meadows and Dean Tipps. Mobeetie Members were Fire Chief Tim Adcock Curt Duncan, Sallie Adcock, James Gatlin, Ernest Lancaster and Doug

After a program from Dean Tipps on what to do in a house fire and a story read by Sallie Adcock on Where "Sparkly" the fire dog got his name, the students were served cookies and punch fixed by Virginia Ridgway. Patricia Kephart, Aline Corse and Sallie Adcock. Then it was a trip back to school on the fire trucks. All the kids look forward to riding the trucks.

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Week ending October 11, 2001 Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & WEST CA-NADIAN Lower Morrow) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Fairfax, 2001' from South and 1400' from East line, James Abraham Survey, PD 13000'

ROBERTS (ALPAR-PEARSON Brown Dolomite) Amoco Production Co., #1166 Courson Ranch 'B' 2000' from North and 1067' from East line, Sec. 52, R, AB&M (BHL: 525' from North & 600' from East Sec. line) PD 5500'. Horizontal Sidetrack

Oil Well Completions GRAY (PANHANDLE) Petco Petro-"leum Corp., #131 Worley, Sec. 61,3,1&GN, spud 12-2-00, drlg. compl 12-8-00, tested 8-1-01, pumped 14.2 bbl. of 42.8 grav. oil +1 bbl. water, GOR 493, TD 3336'

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Pablo Energy, Inc., #25 O.L. Derrick, Sec. 53,24,H&GN, spud 4-17-01, drig. compl 4-21-01, tested 9-12-01, pumped 2 bbl. of 38 grav. oil + 86 bbls. water, GOR tstm. TD 2700' -WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Pablo Energy, Inc., #26 O.L. Derrick, Sec. 53,24H&GN, spud 4-23-01, drig. compl 4-28-01, tested 9-11-01, pumped 3 bbl. of 38 grav. oil + 94 bbls. water, GOR tstm, TD 2526' -**Gas Well Completions**

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Upland Resources, Inc.; #2 Ramp, Sec. 27,41 H&TC, spud 5-28-01, drig, compl 8-22-01, tested 8-29-01, potential 435 MCF, TD 13600'-

HEMPHILL (GLAZIER Upper Morrow) Amoco Production Co. #1 Elmer E. Sparks, Sec. 63,42, H&TC, spud 5-1-01, drig. compl 6-4-01, tested 6-8-01, TD 11162'-Re-Enter (SWR

#10 to commingle) HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Cherokee) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Brainard, W. W. Langham Survey, spud 8-27-01, drig. compl 8-28-01, tested 9-4-01, TD 12611', PBTD 12575' - (SWR #10 to commingle) ROBERTS (WILDCAT) J. M. Huber Corp., #1062 Gill, Sec. 62,M-

9:00 am

10:00 am

12:30 pm

Where:

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2,H&GN, spud 4-13-01, drig. compl 5-31-01, tested 9-14-01, potential 5089 MCF, TD 13125', PBTD 13920'

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Apache Corp., #1019 Bartz, Sec. 19, A-3, H&GN, spud 6-23-01, drlg. compl 8-6-01, tested 8-29-01, potential 610 MCF, TD 17150', PBTD 17055'. Plug-Back-Dual Completion

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COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from October 9, 2001 - October 12, 2001.

Wheeler County

OCTOBER 9, 2001

RDT—Quixx Corporation to Mike Bell, et ux, 9-17-01, See Instrument. ROY./MD ASSIGN. OVERRIDING ROYALTY—Hugh Addison Bobbitt to Spindletop Exploration Company Inc., 10-4-01, W 1/2 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CORR. DT-Kay Anderson, et vir to Quicken Loans Inc., 10-3-01, Pts. W 1/2 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Sur-

EXECUTORS ASSIGN.—George H. Bruce to Richmond Partners, et al. 10-3-01, Sec. 11, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry.

EXT. DT-Lee Lacy, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 9-14-01, Lot 3 and the E 35' Lot 2, Blk. G, Potts Add.,

OL-Rebecca Harper to Green Rive Exploration Company, 7-12-01, Sec 28, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Compan

to Clear Creek Partners, 9-29-01 See Instrument. **OCTOBER 10, 2001** D-Randy Kirkland to Jayson Kirkland, 9-26-01, Pts. Sec. 45, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

Kirkland, 10-2-01, Pts. Sec. 45, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. D-Mylinda Cox to Jayson Kirkland, 9-30-01, Pts. Sec. 45, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. D-Shelia McCarty to Jayson Kirkland, 10-4-01, Pts. Sec. 45, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. D-Kytreena Ferguson to Jayson

17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

3-31-00, Lot 10 and the N 1/2 Lot 9, Blk. 3, Wheeler. MD-Lucille Foster to Marsha Kay

Merritt, 10-5-01, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 92, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company

Board to Benjamin F. Westmoreland, 10-3-01, 60 acs. Sw 1/4 Sec. 2, J. Pointevent.

OCTOBER 11, 2001 D-H. B. Taylor Jr., et ux to Lou Ann Hiatt, 9-21-01, Sec. 4, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. REL. A. of JUDG.-West Texas Utili-

erals LLC, 9-20-01, E 1/2 Secs. 22 and 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. EXECUTRIX CORR. MD-Marin Averil Bryant to Bryant Family Trust,

EXECUTOR ASSIGN.—Jack C. Staley to Staley Property Co. LTD., et al, 10-2-01, See Instrument. EXECUTOR ASSIGN.—J. I. Staley to James I. Staley II, et al, 10-2-01, See

Instrument. OCTOBER 12, 2001 RDT-United States of America to

AFF.—Loyd Wayne Green to Patriot Construction Corporation, et al, 10-

MML AFF.-Loyd Wayne Green to Patriot Construction Corporation, et al, 10-11-01, Lots 1, 2, 21 and 22, Blk.

Jack L. Hitt to Hitt Family Revocable Living Trust, 10-9-01, Sec. 50, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. D-Lavesta Agnes McGee Barber, et vir to Tresa Arlene Megee Scheller, et vir, 9-5-01, 60.20 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 20, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is an appointment of a receiver to represent the interests of a party of unknown residence, to wit:

tial damages,

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served

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fendant.

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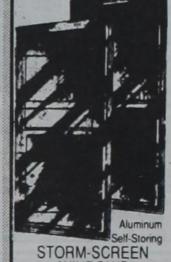


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58, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company OL-Thomas Michael Bryant to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 8-23-01, SE 1/4 Sec. 58, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry.

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D-State of Texas Veterans Land

ties to James David Clay, 9-28-01. MD-Larry Green to Brookline Min-

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Happy Birthday to Cheryl Fraley, Jim Kephart, Lacy Horton, Larry Trimble, William Shields and Orville Greenhouse on Oct. 21; Shyana Zybach on Oct. 22; Londa Crownover, Jim Kirkpatrick, Tanner Smith and Lacy Hathaway on Oct. 23; Cody Helm, Diane Dukes, Jill Johnson Hamner on Oct. 24; Dale Dyson, Justin Hefley, Kevin Ratliff and Elnita Atkinson on Oct. 25; Dick DeArment, Carol Roberson and Liz Atchley on Oct. 26; Joe Willingham, Tommy Meek, Patrick Hudson and Keri Grayson Dukes on Oct. 27; God bless you everyone!

Happy Anniversary to Scott and Kay Luttrell on Oct. 23; Bill and Elnita Key on Oct. 24; George and Dixie Cook on Oct. 25.

Katie (Cornell) and Lee Pennington and family lost a big part of their possessions in a tornado. But so thankful to be alive and well

Rev. Earl and Oneita Kilpatrick, missionaries to Old Mexico, will be at Gageby Church next Sunday to tell of their work there.

Earl will also preach. There will be dinner at Gageby Church next Sunday, Oct. 21, following the morning service. Everyone invited. The Kilpatricks are with Frontier Baptist Mission, building churches, prepar-

ing literature, doing Bible Schools and Youth Camps, having conferences. Gageby church has helped support this work for many, many years. They

We went to Briscoe Tuesday night do lots of good. to watch Ft. Elliott girls play Childress Nice to have a call from LaJuana and win easily 15-3, 15-4 in volley-McElroy Caroland. They are doing ball. Our girls do a good job! Some well. Lance passed his exam for a playing for Ft. Elliott were Stephanie massage license. LaJuana's sister, Kulani McDermott, and three children Baker, Tamera Hartline, Holly McCurley, Casey Zybach, Jackie will be driving from new Port News, Dukes, Brittney Mick, Andrea Va., with a friend in another car to San Diego, Ca. Their husbands are in the Hathaway, Amanda Mick, Tamera Hefley, Shantell Meek and Andria Navy and are on an aircraft carrier ship that is sailing around South America to San Diego. Pray for them as they travel. Scary! Think they plan to swing by and visit family in Texas

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Nice to have Claudetta Laverty and

Caaron Neighbors come by for a little

visit Tuesday. Think they had been

to Thriftway.

Good to see Carol Richmond and Lana and young friend and Becky and new baby, (7 weeks old) at the volleyball games. Also Brandi Cochran and Kayleigh and new baby, Hagen, were there.

As for Timm Rodgers being called up to go to the war effort. He hasn't

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Doug and Pam Myers from Indiana left Wednesday afternoon to go back home after several days visiting Ed

County Retired Teachers Hold Meeting October 10

The Wheeler County Retired Teachers met October 10 at the Pioneer West Museum in Shamrock. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mary Morgan. Reports of the various committees were given. One new member, Mrs. Elaine Martin, was present.

The organization would like to encourage All retired members of TRS to become members of this association. This group works to improve the retirement of all former members of the teaching profession and retired school personnel. A program concerning our American heritage was given by Bob Wills. All members were asked to give input into their views of our American way of life.

Those attending were: George Gandy, Thomas Helton, Daylon and Dollie Johnson, Lena Luman, Mary Morgan, Margaret Pakan, Myrtle Stages, Ruth Wiley, Boyd Williams. Evangeline Wills, Bob Wills, Jane Ann Hall and Elaine Martin. The next meeting will be held November 14, at the home of Judith McQuay. This will be at 12:00 noon. A Thanksgiving dinner will be served. All retired school personnel are invited to attend.



and Laurel Hershman. They work together at the Indiana State Fair every year and are such lovely people. They barley made it here because of the transmission problems Friday, Oct. 5. They had to have the transmission rebuilt in Pampa and didn't get it out till Wednesday. But they all did lots of fun things.

Mary Wagner from Wheeler visited Billie Stuckey Sunday and went to church with Billie and Lou Dean to Briscoe Community Church.

Saturday night playing 88 at Jo Reddings were C. B. and Maurine Brotherton, Olaf Siviage, Doris Finsterwald and Lou Dean Douthit.

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Bliss. Pray for Patricia and Steven and Melissa.

Thursday Laurel Hershman took her mom, Willa Fillingim, to Elk City to have a growth (sometimes called a cowboy cataract) removed from her. eye. It was after 6 p.m. when surgery was completed. Pharmacies were closed and sun right in their eyes. Willa spent the night with Laurel and Ed as they had to be back at Elk City at 9:00 a.m. Friday. More sun in their eyes. Lajo Crownover visited Willa Saturday and checked on her.

Linda Hink's family honored her with a birthday supper at Mel's Diner Monday night, Oct. 15. Some there were husband, Bob Hink, her mother, Irene Rogers, her brother, Frank Rogers from Round Rock (who had been visiting his mom and others since Friday), her daughter, Janette Umsted and Landry and Brennan and another delightful grandson, Kade Kemp, from Amarillo. Good to see them all. Also at Mel's were Donald Finsterwald and Robert and Juanita Shugart.

Wheeler High School girls team were also having a surprise birthday party for Andrea Jones at Mel's Monday night.

Rita Pearson went to Amarillo to an insurance meeting for Farm Bureau Tuesday. She also visited with Lindsey and ate lunch with her.

J. P. had to spend several days in Wheeler hospital, but is home now and doing better. Leg is not as swol-

Enjoying supper and visiting together at Maxeys Saturday night

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We have been having a hectic week weather wise. They reported tornadoes near Sayre and Sweetwater Tuesday and one hit Cordell.

Italked to our friend, Glen Doss, at Cordell. The storm missed them. We had a coating of hail, marble sized, but no rain yet.

Helen Smith, Imogene Pickering and Louise Perry visited Esther Dickey at the Shamrock Extended Care Center at the hospital. Barbara Welch Williams is Co-ordinator and they got to visit her too.

Ollie Anderson and Norma Zellmer are home from a trip to Arizona to see

The Sweetwater FFA will have their Slave Auction October 23rd. Members showing sheep at the Tulsa Fair were Cade Sites, Angela Prather, Nathaniel Quinn, Lindsey Coffey and Nathan Reed. They brought home a number of ribbons.

The Sayre Baptist Church singers were out last Tuesday to sing for the residents at the Erick Nursing Center. it was really enjoyed.

They are talking about a Roger Miller Museum at Erick. They might include Sheb Wooley. He was pretty famous too. I have a prized photo of Roger playing guitar while Joe fiddled.

Sweetwater School had a Parent Teacher Conference Wednesday. Classes were dismissed Thursday and Friday.

The school had a nice menu for the kids this week. Cooks are Judy Greer and Tracy Reed. Long ago when I was in school, we took lunch. Cold sandwiches and an apple. No one had ever heard of a hot school lunch.

The high school girls were to basketball scrimmage with Hobart at Hobart today.

The high school boys basketball

scrimmage was at Erick with Indiahoma. The Western Oklahoma Education Expo was today at Elk City for Juniors

and Seniors. There will be a Grade School Festival for the 5th and 6th graders at Cheyenne on the 22nd and 23rd of

Had a nice letter from Verna Ford of Wanette, Ok. They are having rain



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ease. To say the very least, we were

devastated! However as in the past,

as so many times before, the support

and encouragement we received

from our family and friends have been

astounding! We are so "Thankful" for

each act of kindness! All the cards,

visits, calls, flowers and especially

your prayers were so very needed

and appreciated! Bob, Carolyn and

Kyle Garner were such sweet people

to have us stay through the seven

weeks of radiation in their lovely

apartment. It certainly made taking

the treatments much easier! Dr. Wyatt

and his wife, Lynn, through friendship

were so good to coordinate our long

list of Doctors. Dr. Marck, also

through friendship kept check on J.

W. We had so many caring doctors

looking after him, the list is long. Be-

cause of our friends, Mark Meek and

Ann Washington put our progress in

the Quarter Horse News, we heard

behalf! We are so fortunate that our son. Scott, and Summer have worked so hard to keep the family business in tact. J. W., Scott and our family are also grateful to Jason Birdwell, Cody Taylor and J. D. McMahan for their

faithful help. J. W. has undergone cancer surgery, seven weeks of radiation, heart surgery, and we've had lots of complications. We came home October 1 and we are glad to be home. J. W. has a long "row to hoe" to get his strength back and get to doing what he loves best with riding his horses. But with God's help come spring

you'll find him in the cutting pens! From the Bottom of our hearts, we "Thank You"!

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Dear Editor:

We were appalled when we read the Oct. 4, 2001, paper today. The letter sent to the Mobeetie Correspondent was in very poor taste and maybe the opinion of a few, but not

Maybe if anonymous would call and give your Correspondent some news or simply write it down and hand it to her it would be helpful. I wrote the column for a while, before we moved back to Abilene and it is a time consuming job and often difficult to gather the news. Those of us that live out of town like to read what folks up there are doing; even if it is a trip to the Dr. or eating out with friends.

We look forward to the Times each week and enjoy every part of it. Even the results of the Editor's Monday night games.

This brings to mind an incident that

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ing through their columns. "ROAR" A GREAT **BIG THANK YOU!**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Wheeler Lions Club for the appreciation dinner that was prepared for the Sheriff's Office and the Wheeler Volunteer Ambulance service Tuesday evening. A special thanks to Boss Lion and all that helped him with the feed. Once again "THANK YOU"!

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were Rusty and Noveta Atherton and Chynna and Darv and Mickey Atherton. Sammie is about the same.

Tuesday Jeanette Jahnel was to have foot surgery for a bunion deformity at Amarillo by Dr. Bryan Sicher. Verneal and Juanita Prater, Mary Lee Carter and Carl Lee and Deseray Jahnel were also going. Carl Lee was also to have a dental appointment. They also hoped to visit Dale and Debbie Stinnett and family.

Strangers are Friends we haven't

"God knows no strangers, He loves us all, the poor, the rich, the great, the small

He is a friend, who is always there to share our troubles and lessen our

No one is a stranger in God's sight, for God is love and in His light

May we, too, try in our small way to make new friends from day to day. So pass no stranger with an unseeing eye, for God may be send-

ing a new friend by." by Helen Steiner Rice

Nice to visit with Leola Stuart and her mom, Gladys Richardson at Wheeler Dairy Queen Friday. Also there were Freddie and Amy Hunt with Dan Trimble, David and Linda

Brad and Sue Chandler with help from George Harris were taking a trailer house to Amarillo Tuesday for Bridget and Shea Weatherly and Audra and Hagen to live in while he is going to welding school. They got it all settled and fixed up and the kids moved in, but took the rest of the week. The trailer house is on McCormick Road between Amarillo and Canyon and not far from the Walmart on Soncy Road and the one in Canyon. Prime location, and not

Sorry to hear a Follett player had a possible broken leg at the game Friday night at Briscoe. Pray for him.

Friday Maralee Singleton met Laurel Hershman and Willa Fillingim after they got back from Elk City. They ate at Wheeler Dairy Queen and Maralee followed Willa home to be sure that she made it O.K. Willa is doing o.k.

Fat and Wanda Childress went to the Dyson Blue Grass at Sayre Saturday and Sunday morning. They spent Saturday night with Richard and Helen Dyson. Helen is Fat's sis-

Sunday noon Scott and Kay Luttrell hosted a family dinner. Some there were Scott's parents, Dan and Ed Uryl Luttrell, Brandi and Jason Cochran and Kayleigh and Hagen, Susan and Billy Umsted and Brody, Fat and Wanda Childress, Addie Swift, Cathy Hunt, Shelly and J. R. Gonzales and Junior, Clyde and Mary Jane Dukes and Jackie and Stacie and Ty Kidwell. Everyone brought food.

Ed and Laurel Hershman visited Emmitt and Carolyn Singleton at Cordell, Oklahoma Sunday. The tornadoes just missed their house by about 1/2 block. They have a nice big cellar. Neighbors didn't wait to be invited to head for their cellar. They met some nice new people. Some streets are still blocked. There were 22 sightings of funnels in Cordell area. 9 people were hurt, but none killed. It was thought the damage was over a 500 foot wide area in southern part of town. William and Vickey Cornell's daughter Katie and Lee Pennington and Allison and Austin live in Cordell and their house was too damaged to live in. William and Vickey live about

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Juice, Milk Lunch: Fish Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Fruit Salad,

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Lunch: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Cake, Milk/Tea

THURSDAY Breakfast: Eggs, Ham, Biscuits, Hash Browns, Jelly, Juice, Milk Lunch: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Corn, Green Beans, Garlic Sticks,

Pudding, Milk/Tea

FRIDAY Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Soft Tacos, Salad, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Peaches, Milk/ 8 miles north of Cordell at Bessie, but no damage there. William helped with putting up barricades where there was damage. Pray for all the people. Thankful none were killed. Thought 180 homes damaged. An adjuster came to Katie's house the day after the tornadoes. They had a check on Wednesday from State Farm. Thanks for calling William.

Nice to have Danny Fillingim, Dallas Fillingim and Lindsey Criswell meet us for lunch at Maxeys Saturday and come out and help with things. Good to see everyone and appreciate the help. Dallas and Lindsey also visited David and Rita Pearson and helped. Lindsey's dog came to Pearsons, too.

Fort Elliott coaches, Curtis Smith and Russell Schaub and Lee Anna Schaub and Kaleigh and the Junior High Cross Country teams of Kelsey Zybach, Steven McAlpine, Gradon Schaub, Calvin Lane, Chynna Atherton and Cari Pigg were eating at Maxeys Saturday. They had been to Wellington to run and did well.

Congratulations to all. Nice to see Leona Coates and daughter LeeAnn Brown eating at Maxeys Saturday.

Good to hear Preston Glazner came through hernia surgery at Elk City Tuesday. He is doing O.K. and came home Friday. Still pretty sore to get out of bed, etc. Keep praying

Nice to visit with Kay Batton at Maxeys Sunday. She was back from a 10 day stay with daughter Shannon and Bill Morgette and family and got to see Jeremy and Richard play football. Kay is retired after 33 years teaching first grade. She misses the kids but enjoys the freedom to go places and visit her family. She taught at Mobeetie and Wheeler, mostly. Shannon and Bill's other children are Audra and twins Jimmy and Robert

and they live at Andrews. Saturday supper guests with Dick and Ruth Irvine and Zach, Casey and Adam were Glen and Mozelle Thomas and grandson Cole and Vea

Sorry to hear Holly McCurley had a little accident in her pickup on slippery gravel, hurt her wrist, but not broken, but think it totaled her pickup. Thankful she was not hurt worse. Flipped the pickup when she over corrected. So thankful she and Andrea Hathaway weren't seriously hurt. God is good. Happened Friday,

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Willis and I finally got up our nerve to join Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday. Nice to have Ed and Laurel Hershman come stand with us. Also joining were Freddy and Amy Hunt and Hank and Dustin. Boys for salvation and baptizing too. Also joining were Robert and Juanita Shugart. Everyone made us all feel so welcome. Thanks to you sweet people! And pray for us all.

Good to see Edna May with Linda and Dean Lieb and friends Tom and Beth Dortch from Morse at Maxeys Sunday. My dad, O. C. Evans, pastored the Morse Methodist Church nearly 50 years ago and was very fond of the Dortches, Mama, too.

Carter and Bea Williams have gone on a cruise. Carter's sister and husband from Albuquerque, Dave

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and Kathryn Daily, are staying with

Glen Williams. Glen is home and do-

ing some better. Sunday Gary and

Nancy Miller ate lunch at Maxeys with

took lunch out to Doris Finsterwald Sunday and they ate together and visited. Courtney still goes to Weatherford to college and comes home on weekends.

Doris Finsterwald visited with Jane Seitz and Estelle Orr at Parkview Hospital Friday. Bob and Mary Nell visited Jane on Sunday. Jane doesn't feel too well some days. Keep praying for this sweet lady. Dr. thought she

had had a light stroke. Pray for Lazelle South of Miami. She was found to have a malignant tumor in her stomach area, but thought to be contained, not spread.

Bob and Gena Zybach and Mary Lea Gilliland left early Wednesday for a trip to Missouri. Their other sister, Sally Dillman from Carrollton met them at Mt. Vernon, Missouri. Some of the things they enjoyed were Aunt Nana's antiques-(very nice). Herndon Apple Orchard, Apple Butter Days, Shopping at Red Top Mall and Mer-chants Mall and the outlet stores, Craft shows and book exchange store. They brought back a lot of honey from the apple orchard. So very good. On Friday, Bob Zybach's 72 birthday, they went to Lamberts Restaurant in the Ozarks. Many tour buses and all stop there. Delicious food, but huge servings and then they pass around fried potatoes and onions, okra, back-eyed peas and other delicious things. They saw some rain and storms on the trip, but not as bad as Cordells.

We enjoyed going to Allison Friday night to the dinner theatre. Very delicious chuck wagon meal of brisket, beans, potatoes with bacon and cheese, hot rolls, peach cobbler or cake and pickles, onions, etc. and tea or coffee prepared by Skeeter Powledge and Joel Brownlee with help from their wives, Teresa and Sharon and others. The "Charlie Brown Show" was very good. Snoopy, played by Jessica Helton was outstanding. Also Lucy played by Alicia Lohberger, Charlie Brown played by Raven Sappenfield, Linus played by Jason Boydston, Schroeder played by Russell Lohberger and Patty played by Kendra Sappenfield. Also the choir and crew were helpful and were Laura Lohberger, Jennifer Helton, Katie Donaldson, Vanessa Huff and Cody and Sammy Case. It was directed by Ariel Lohberger, who played music throughout. Thank you for a good performance and also to those who played guitars and sang making dinner music. They included J. W. and Jimmy Lane, Mathew Huff, Joel

Brownlee, John Hobbs and Nadine

"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride." Lane. Good crowd out to watch and respond with applause.

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I had a request for this recipe, which is a favorite of ours and easy.

Robbie's Dutch Apple Cake 1 spice cake mix

1 stick margarine, melted

Mix all together and spread in a 9 x 13 sprayed or greased pan. Put one can of Apple Pie Filling

over the cake mixture. Mix together:

3/4 cup brown sugar 1/2 stick margarine

1/2 teaspoon cinnaman 1/2 cup chopped nuts. Sprinkle over pie filling. Bake 350

degrees about 30-40 minutes. Carolan Aycock has an apartment in Pampa and is working at Heard-Jones. She plans to start classes at Clarendon College Pampa Center. Pray for Carolan and all our youth. Carolan plans to wait till January to start college courses. A sweet hard

working young lady. "God be with you till we meet

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Prairie Rivers Musical Season Begins Oct. 20

Jay Godwin, with Prairie Rivers Musical in Canadian, announces the opening performances of the popular musical on Saturday evening, 7:00 p.m., Oct. 20, 2001. "The show really grew in popularity the last few dates in the early spring of this year and we are getting lots of requests to get the show started this fall," said Godwin. we have a number of area musicians and singers lined up for this opening performance which wraps up the busiest day of our annual Fall Foliage Festival.

Prairie Rivers Musical begins its third season with shows scheduled for the third Saturday of each month, October through March. The location is Canadian Middle School, 404 S. 6th St. and there is no admission charge. Seating is very comfortable theatre type. "The atmosphere at our shows is totally family oriented," said Godwin. "Having it on public school property really insures an enjoyable time for all ages. We do lots of old country, rockabilly, gospel and on occasion, sing-a-long songs with the

audiences. Area performers are featured at each show. Towns represented by musicians and singers, in addition to Canadian, include Wheeler, Higgins, Wellington, Alanreed and Lipscomb. Other performers have come in the past from Joshua and Burleson, Texas and Leedy and Tulsa, Okla.

"Scheduled for October 20th are three fiddle players who really create a lot of excitement and great fiddle

ALLISON

MONDAY, October 22, 2001 — FRI-**DAY, October 26, 2001** MONDAY Breakfast: Western Scramble, Ham,

Biscuits, Juice, Milk Lunch: Steakfingers, Mashed Pota-toes, Broccoll n Rice Casserole, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk TUESDAY

Breakfast: French Toast, Sausage, Juice, Milk Lunch: Sweet n Sour Meatballs, Rice, Oriental Vegetables, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Cake, Mllk

WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Biscuits, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Soft Tacos, Refried Beans, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Sour Cream, Strawberries & Bananas, Milk THURSDAY

Breakfast: Asst. Cereal, Oats, Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Baked Chicken, Hashbrown

Jell-o Poke Cake, Milk FRIDAY Breakfast: Egg Patty, Sausage Patty, Muffin, Juice, Milk

Casserole, Peas Carrots, Hot Rolls,

Lunch: Pizza, Tossed Salad, Corn, Fruit, Milk

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harmony," added Godwin. "Frankie McWhorter of Lipscomb, Harold Studebaker from Alanreed and Lee Hibler of Wheeler are all professional musicians who play with bands that perform regularly. Everyone knows Frankie's fiddle playing! Harold and Lee are just as comfortable playing steel guitars as fiddles. What a treat it is to jam with these guys!" exclaimed Godwin. "But, don't sell any of our other performers short, especially lead guitarist Scott Campbell, a self-employed businessman here in Canadian. His Fender Telecaster leads can keep us and the audience in awe. Also, the singers who appear regularly, in my opinion, represent a group

far above average in a venue like

Cookies, soft drinks and coffee are available at a reasonable price during intermission.

"Canadian is an exciting community, especially for events such as the annual Fall Foliage tour. Make Prairie Rivers Musical your stop to conclude a wonderful day. We never guarantee perfect colors of the trees but we do have a money-back guarantee that you will enjoy our show," concluded Godwin. For additional information contact Jay Godwin at (806)

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sica Helton, Russell Lohberger, Jason Boydston, Sabina Dupont, Sammy Case, and Chelsea Archer. Randi Shaw rode the most laps. Jeremy Kliewer raised the most money.

The FCCLA, Angela Forward, Laura Lohberger, Sammy Case, Sabrina Dupont, Cody Case, and Jennifer Helton, would like to send out a special thanks to the Allison Grill and Grocery for donating the drinks for the bike-a-thon, to David Bray, Richie Kiker, and Bruce Archer for making repairs on the bikes, and to Jessica Helton, Alicia Lohberger, and DeAnna Helton for volunteering to help with the bike-a-thon.

Thank You. By: Cody Case **FCCLA Reporter**

Local Firemen Encourage Fire Safety Practices

Oct. 7-13 is Fire Prevention Week. We, the members of the Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept., would like to encourage everyone to always practice fire prevention. We would also like to express our gratitude to our employers in allowing us to maintain our quick response to all fire calls and our ability to attend fire training schools.

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Clarendon College Will Offer TASP Tests In Fall

Clarendon College will be offering two quick TASP tests this fall at both their Clarendon and Pampa campuses. On Monday, December 3 the test will be given at the Clarendon campus and on Tuesday, December 4 it will be administered at the Pampa campus. Testing begins at both campuses at 8 a.m. and check-in begins

Total cost for the TASP test is \$39 and should be made in the form of checks or money orders to NES in the amount of \$29 and Clarendon College for \$10. Persons should also bring picture identification and two number-two pencils to the test.

The TASP test is required for students prior to taking academic courses at any public college or university in Texas. Admission to Clarendon College is not based on a student's performance on the test, but students are required to have taken the test prior to registration.

For more information or to sign up for the Quick TASP, persons can call the Pampa office at (806) 665-8801 or Clarendon at (806) 874-3571.

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CROSS COUNTRY MEDALS: These three Allison students participated in the Wellington Cross Country Meet. Pictured (I. to r.) are Allison Bray, 35th; Jordan Newsom, 6th, Ryan Chupp, 9th; and Shealee Coulter, 17th, not pic-



PLEDGE OF ALLEGANCE: Allison I.S.D. student body gathered in the gym Friday, October 12, 2001, to recite the "Pledge of Allegiance" as requested by the governor of Texas.



BIKE-A-THON: Allison FCCLA, sponsored the St. Jude's Children Hospital Bike-a-thon on Saturday, October 13. Pictured here are several of the partici-



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"You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown"



CHARLIE BROWN is shown here being "kind to animals"—his dog Snoopy.



LUCY has such a crush on Schroeder, which tries his patience sorely.



PATTY can't quite follow Linus' intellectual line of thought.



SNOOPY and his "Little Friends".



CAST AND CREW: The Allison Music Department offered a dinner theatre and presented "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown". Pictured here are the cast and crew. See story for the names.

Allison's Dinner Theatre Is Resounding Success

Friday, October 12, 2001, was the night of the first dinner theatre performed for years in Allison, Texas, and it proved to be a highly successful

The event was sponsored by the Allison Music Department to raise money for going to State Contest at the end of the year.

Preparations began with rehearsals several weeks ago. The cast was: "Charlie Brown" - Raven Sappenfield; "Lucy" - Alicia Lohberger; "Snoopy" -Jessica Helton; "Linus" - Jason Boydston; "Patty" - Kendra Sappenfield; "Schroeder - Russell Lohberger; and "Charlie Brown" understudy - Cody Case. Choir/Stage Crew members were: Laura Lohberger, Katie Donaldson, Sammy Case, Jennifer Helton, and Vanessa

As Mrs. Lohberger rehearsed the cast after school and in evenings, Sharon Brownlee headed up "Mothers and Others" to organize the dinner. People from all over the school and community volunteered their tal-

ents to help make it all possible. Ms. Suzanne Lohberger had the Art Department working on props that required artwork, and also helped with costumes. Mr. Bray had the Ag Department working on props that needed construction, as well as cooking beans. Mrs. Forward and the Home Ec Department helped with relish trays, and Karen Keys in the Cafeteria made her famous home-made rolls. Mrs. Kliewer offered her oneact play expertise by helping with rehearsal tips, costume selection, and make-up. The Baptist Church allowed the use of their Fellowship Hall for rehearsals and performance, since the gym floor was being refinished.

Friday noon found Skeeter Powledge already hard at work preparing the cooking pit for the cowboy cooking, with the assistance of some of the high school young men. Skeeter, his wife Teresa, and his assistant Joel Brownlee organized all socializers into a wonderful potatopeeling corps, and delicious aromas

greeted even the early-bird arrivals. As people began to flock in for the meal, Joel Brownlee, John Hobbs, Matt Huff, Jimmy Lane, and J. W. Lane entertained with guitar music,



ENTERTAINED: Musical entertainment at the Allison Music Department's dinner theatre presentation was furnished by (l. to r.) Jimmy Lane, Matt Huff, John Hobbs, J. W. Lane and Joel Brownlee.

WCSWC Presents Annual Report, 2001

The Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District was established on April 6, 1948 with the protection and enhancement of the available renewable natural resources as its primary purpose. Its boundaries coincide with the boundaries of Wheeler County. A board of five elected directors who are resident landowners in Wheeler County and are actively engaged in farming or ranching. The current Board of Directors consists of Paul Macina, Chairman; John McDowell Jr., Vice-Chairman; Dean Tipps, Secretary; Eric Zybach and Darville Atherton.

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 who are trained in the field of erosion control. On October 1, 1999, Fred Allison, Jr. became the Natural Resource Manager for Wheeler and Collingsworth counties. The current NRCS staff at the Wheeler office is Calvin Devereaux, Soil Conservationist. The District staff consists of Rhonda McWhorter, District clerk and Don Humphreys, Earth Team Volunteer. The Wellington NRCS staff consist of Myron Merz, Rangeland Management Specialist and Vernon Brister, Civil Engineering Technician. The District staff consists of Neil Davis. District Technician and Catrina Moody, District clerk.

The Wheeler County SWCD works closely with the NRCS to promote conservation practices and stewardship of the land. Your local SWCD is proud to present this report on our conservation work and accomplishments during the 2001 fiscal year.

Wheeler County SWCD has been involved with the development of two new EQIP contracts on 200 acres. We have a total of 15 active EQIP contracts on 4,247 acres. Conservation practices, which were cost-shared under this program, include: cross fences, water storage facilities, livestock pipelines, grass seeding and terraces.

Here are some of the accomplishments of the SWCD/NRCS for the year 2001: Land users provided assistance- 950 customers; conservation plans (new and revisions)-51 customers on 16,452 acres; grassseeding - 1,500 acres was seed to a native grass mix and 1000 acres was

WHEELER

MONDAY, October 22, 2001 - FRI-**DAY, October 26, 2001** MONDAY

Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice,

Lunch: Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Pickle Spears, Fruit, Milk TUESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Ham, Juice, Milk Lunch: Beef Spaghetti, Green

Beans, Texas Toast, Carrot Sticks, Fruit, Milk WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Cereal, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chicken Strips w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Hot Roll,

Fruit, Milk THURSDAY Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Ham, Hash Brown, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Pizza, Salad, Pickle Spear, Fruit, Milk FRIDAY

Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Lunch: Cheeseburger, Fries, Burger

Fixings, Fruit, Milk (Menu subject to change)

even drawing in a crowd-pleasing favorite Nadine Lane for an impromptu solo.

When the musical You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown! began at 7:30, the packed house greeted Charles Schultz's beloved "Peanuts" characters with great appreciation. The cast and crew discovered that an appreciative audience made performance immeasurably more fun than re-

hearsal. Charles Schultz's humorous treatment of common everyday situations was well performed by the cast. Some of the audience's favorite moments included Charlie Brown's lunch sack over his head, Lucy's crush on Schroeder, Linus's one-liners and blanket song, Patty and Snoopy's rabbit chasing, Snoopy's frustration with little birds, and Charlie Brown's frustration with kite-flying and Lucy's

teaching methods. The Allison Music Department would like to thank everyone for their wonderful support. Mrs. Lohberger wants each person who helped to know that his contribution was greatly

seeded to weeping lovegrass; fences - 13,000 feet completed; brush control - 640 acres; producers applying RMS plan - 16,452 acres; terraces -1000 feet completed; 9 conservation presentations were given with 160 people attending. We published 50 news articles and assisted the district with tree sales. The SWCD/NRCS completed 8 O&M inspections on

watershed maintenance. The conservation reserve program is still active in the District. We continue to service 40 active CRP contracts on 5,000 acres. Wheeler County has a total of 270 CRP contracts on 40,836 acres.

Your local SWCD/NRCS staff is looking forward to working with you

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Clarendon College will be offering a number of opportunities for GED testing during the next two months at both their Clarendon and Pampa campuses. Tests will be partial, meaning persons will not be able to take the complete 5-part test at one time, but take individual parts to include no more than four partial tests at one setting.

Costs for the partial tests are \$12 each. Payment is due at the time of testing and should be in the form of a check or money order. Persons should also bring proof of social security number and picture identification along with two number-two pen-

To sign up for the GED or receive additional information, persons can call the Pampa office at (806) 665-8801 or Clarendon at (806) 874-3571.

All tests begin sharply at 8 a.m. with check-in starting at 7:30 a.m. for dates and places, see the schedule below:

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KELTON

MONDAY, October 22, 2001 - FRI-DAY, October 26, 2001 MONDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Juice,

Lunch: Corn Dog, French Fries, Baked Beans, Apple Cobbler, Milk WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Waffles, Syrup, Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Pizza, Salad, Corn, Peach Cup, Milk THURSDAY

Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes,

Pickles, Onions, Ice Cream, Strawberries, Milk FRIDAY Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Sandwiches Ham or Tuna, Cheese, French Fries, Carrots & Celery, Cookies, Milk Menu is subject to change.

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LIBRARY NEWS

Two new best sellers are in, they are Isle of Dog by Patricia Cornwell and Close to You by Mary Jane Clark. Also we have Mac Lucado's Travel-

Our first featured book this week is Long Time No See by Susan Isaacs. Chaos and crime disrupt the suburban town of Stonehaven, and fear spreads with the knowledge that a dangerous and disdainful killer is on the loose. Our second featured book is The Smoke Jumper by Nicholas Evans. This exciting story is of two friends and the woman they love and finds them forced to walk the flames of passion and guilt. They must make the devasting choice between love and honor. This is a good read.

The Wheeler Public Library needs your help. Our only fund raiser will be Nov. 25 and 26. This will be during the chamber's open house. We need you to contribute one or more baked goods to sell at our booth.

We will be accepting monetary donations, also. So look for our booth. we'll keep you up to date so you don't forget the dates.

Our audios continue to be popular with our patrons. We expect some new ones in next week. We appreciate all the videos that are donated. They are also quite popular.

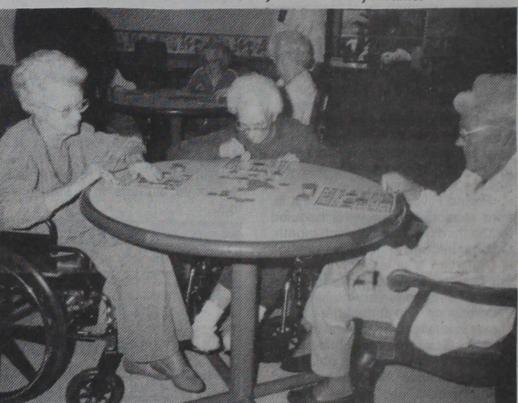
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By the Library Staff



CELEBRITY BINGO: Bobbye Carrol Hill, Wheeler County Attorney, served as caller at the Wheeler Care Center's Celebrity Bingo game Wednesday, October 10. Also present for the games were County Judge Jerry Hefley, Tax Assessor/Collector Scott Porter and County Sheriff Jimmy Adams.



ENJOYING THE GAME: Each week the residence of Wheeler Care Center enjoy several games of Bingo. These three ladies are shown participating in the weekly game, they are (I. to r.) Hestel Killingsworth, Mary Finsterwald and Katherine Holt



BLOOD PRESSURE & SCREENING: Parkview Home Health will have a free Blood Pressure and Blood Screening Clinic Saturday, October 20. The clinic will be set up at Wheeler Thriftway and will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The home health service serves Wheeler, Wellington, Allison, Briscoe, Allison, McLean and has one patient near Dozier. PHH has been a part of the community for the past eight years and offers all home health services. Tillie Snelgrooes, is shown here checking her husband's blood pressure; Daryl is the Wheeler County Commissioner for Precinct 1. Stop in for a check. Lanette Lewis, R.N. is the PHH director.

Chat

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Gene and Melba Arnold came out for the Old Mobeetie Texas Assoc. annual appreciation dinner. Melba is quite active in helping them promote the annual bluegrass festival. Barbara and I were invited also.

-cwe-THANKS, Old Mobeetie Texas Assoc.! We all enjoyed the meal and the fellowship.

I also enjoyed the Lion's Club barbecue before the game Friday night.

-cwe-Ronal Jr. came out Friday evening from Weatherford and spent the

weekend with the old folks. -cwe-For lack of a fourth, Ronal, Gene and I played several games of Skipbo before getting Barbara to sit long

enough for a game of Hand and Foot. -cwe-Barbara and I were partners Monday night and stayed within eighty points of winning the first game We lost the next two to Mike and Dwight.



DETERMINED: Chris Gallagher, #35, is going to make all the yards he can, even though the odds are stacked against him at this point.

-Photo by Rob Schaffer