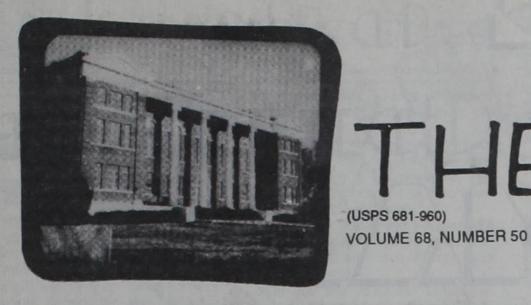


A fund has been established at Wheeler Banking Center and First State Bank for anyone wishing to make a contribution to the Dr. Ingli Appreciation Fund. His office closed Nov. 20.



THE WHEELER TIMES

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2001

"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Annual Chamber of Commerce

Christmas Open House Sunday, Monday



Congratulations, Kyle Masters! He played in the NCAA playoff, Tarleton State vs. Chadron State, in Nebraska and made some points.

-cwe-Remember, Sunday and Monday! It's the annual Chamber of Commerce Christmas Open House. Santa will visit and \$250 in cash will be given away Monday evening. -cwe-

Only individuals making purchases during the Open House are eligible for the drawing.

Wheeler Banking Center is making the drawing possible. -cwe-

The Mustangs lost out in the playoffs against Stratford Thursday

We are proud of you Mustangs; it was an enjoyable season.

-cwe-It was a very nice weekend. We got the much needed rain. I measured (Continued Page 6)

Wheeler City Council Has Nov. Business Meeting REGULAR MEETING

NOVEMBER 13, 2001 Wanda Herd called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Jimmy Hill made motion seconded by Walter Simmons to approve the minutes as presented. The motion

Barbra Koelzer made motion seconded by Jimmy Hill to pay the bills as written. The motion carried.

Frank Clymer reported on the activities of the city employees. Frank and Wesley checked the static level and pumping levels of the city water wells and reported there had been very little change in the water levels. Frank stated the nitrate levels in the city water had dropped to 3.8 ppm after shutting down one of the water wells. Frank also informed the coun-(Continued Page 6)

Graveside Services Mon. For William Gaines, 87

William Fain Gaines, 87, died November 16, 2001.

He was born February 13, 1914. Graveside services were Monday, November 19th, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. at the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas with the Rev. Toby Henson officiating. Funeral arrangement were by Pace-Stancil Funeral Home.

Survivors include a daughter, Marcella Talbot; 2 grandchildren, Monica Kelly and Tommy Talbot; 3 great-grandchildren, Mandy Kelly, Misty Kelly, and Sean Dale Talbot; 3 sisters, Iona May, Wiona Bowder, and Darlene Hampton.

New Arrival

Zane Garrett Dickey

Garrett and Rhonda Dickey of Conifer, Colorado are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Zane Garrett Dickey. He weighed 7 lbs. and 15 1/ 2 ounce, and was 21 3/8" long.

Grandparents are Richard and Donna Dickey of Wheeler, Wanda Manning of Evant, Texas, and Zinnia Dickey of Shamrock. Great-grandparents are Mary Lea Cole of Wheeler, Hugh and Mae Bailey of Mobeetie, T. J. and Pete Cole of Wheeler. Uncles are Craig Manning of Evant, Geoff Dickey of Borger and Gregg Dickey

Army Pvt. C. D. Flanagan **Completes Basic Combat**

Army Pvt. Charles D. Flanagan has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier received instruction and practice in drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system physical fitness, basic first aid, and Army values, principles, and

Flanagan is the son of Kim Hampton of 1002 S. Main St., Wheeler, Texas and Danny Flanagan of Ariz. His aunt, Sherry Guadagno, resides at 12670 N. 72nd Drive, Peo-

He is a 1996 graduate of Wheeler High School.

Drawing For \$250 Cash Will Be Mon.

The Christmas Season will officially begin in Wheeler on Sunday, November 25, 2001. Wheeler Chamber of Commerce's annual Christmas Open House will be Sunday and Monday, November 25 and 26. The hours will be 2:00-5:00 on Sunday and 5:30-8:00 on Monday.

Open on these days will be a Crafts Mini-mall. The mall will feature items made by local individuals and offered for sale for Christmas gifts. These spaces in the crafts mall can be obtained by contacting the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce at 826-3408

An Open House \$250.00 cash drawing has been added to the Open House this year. Individuals making purchases during the open house will receive a ticket for each purchase made. These tickets will be placed in a hopper for a drawing to be held Monday evening at the close of the Open House. Wheeler Banking Center is making the drawing possible.

Two building have been obtained to be used for the crafts booths. The first building to be used is the building next to the Appraisal Office on Main Street. If additional space is needed, the old SPS building on Texas has been acquired for use.

Ten spaces have been reserved by press time Wednesday with several more expected as the Open House draws near. The cost for a space is \$10 for a non-chamber member. There is no charge for members to operate a booth.

Santa is to be located in the building on Main Street. He will make his appearance on both days of the Open House.

The Open House is for the purpose of giving Wheeler shoppers an opportunity to see what Wheeler merchants have to offer in the way of Christmas Gifts.

Earn some extra money for Christmas. Did you make more plum jelly than you need, sell it at the crafts show. SHOP WHEELER FIRST!

Jauna Benefield Announces For Office Of Wheeler Co. Treasurer

My name is Jauna Benefield. I graduated high school in 1984 and married Wayne Benefield, of Wheeler, in 1986. Wayne is a self-employed rancher and we, along with our 2 boys, Jake who is 12 years old and Nathan soon to be 11 years old, have lived in Wheeler the past 12 years. I am a member of the Wheeler United Methodist Church

Before moving to Wheeler I worked for a main branch bank in Southern Oklahoma where I fulfilled duties in operations and duties as one of two vault keepers responsible for all monies going to and from the Federal Reserve. I obtained a college degree in Medical Technology, but have given-up that profession to work in Wheeler and be more available to my family. I also have a background in bookkeeping, computer operations, and computer set-ups. Until appointed by Wheeler County Commissioner's to the County Treasurer's position to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. McCasland, I worked for Wheeler Title & Abstract. The duties I performed were banking, computerized bookkeeping, property ownership searches, tax reports, and the closing of escrow loans.

In this short time since my appointment to office, I have thoroughly enjoyed the duties of the Treasurer. I have visited with other county treasurers, either by phone or in their



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY: Bill and Willa Jeanne Shelton of Allison, TX will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception held in their honor by their children and grandchildren. The event will take place on Saturday, November 24, 2001 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Allison United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in

Hosting this blessed occasion are the couple's sons and daughter-inlaw, Mark and Jan Shelton of Perkins, OK and Vernon "Rusty" Shelton of Boulder, CO and their grandchildren, Ryan, Chris, Jared, Laura, and Sarah Shelton of Perkins, OK.

All friends and family of Bill and Willa Jeanne are invited to come and share in this special milestone of their

No gifts, please.



Jauna Lyn Benefield

office, and attended meetings to learn as much as possible. I have just attended a two day investment training along with other Region I Treasurer's and Auditors, and plan to attend a required 20 hour educational course at Texas A&M in April 2002. I am currently collecting information on setting up an Investment Policy, which Texas Law requires, to help our funds better work for the county.

I have been working with both the county auditor and independent auditor to set up an automated bookkeeping system to more effectively track income and expenditures that will help the county meet with the financial standards required by GASB (Government Accounting Standards Board). We are also looking into a program to manage inventory, fixed assets and depreciation to help meet the counties needs. It's mandatory that Wheeler County will have to be in full compliance with these new standards by 2003.

If elected, I will continue to work towards being GASB 34 compliant by the mandatory deadline and meet all state reporting requirements. I will do my best to devote my full concentration and full time to the challenging responsibility of this position. Your vote and support in the March Democratic primary will be appreciated. Last and just as important, I am not afraid to say NO.

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Jauna Benefield, P.O. Box 24, Wheeler, TX 79096)

Fund Established For House Fire Victims

A fund has been set up at Wheeler Banking Center for Jerry Horton Jr. The Hortons lost their house and contents in a fire Tuesday evening. The fire was Tuesday evening, November 6 at 1322 S. Mobeetie.

Anyone wishing to make a donation may do so at Wheeler Banking Center in Wheeler or mail a check to P.O. Box 1040, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

Barbara Holbrook, 64 Services Today, Nov. 21

Barbara Loretta Holbrook died Sunday, November 18, 2001, at Amarillo, Texas. She was 64.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 21, 2001, at the First Baptist Church in Allison, Texas, with Rev. Andy Taylor, pastor of Trinity Fellowship in Sayre, Okla., officiating. Gary Hall of Pampa, Texas and Rev. Lonnie Robbins, pastor of Trinity Fellowship in Pampa, Texas will be assisting.

Burial will be in the Buffalo Cemetery in Buffalo, Okla., under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Holbrook was born to Yoland C. and Dorothy A. (Dyer) Fuchs on October 16, 1937, in Grimes, Okla. She attended school in Sweetwater, Okla., and was a graduate of Borger High School. She received her Masters in Biology Education from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Okla. Mrs. Holbrook married Don J. Holbrook on April 16, 1955, in Wheeler, Texas. She moved to Allison in 1975 from Fritch, Texas. She taught school in Canadian, Texas, for 21 years. Mrs. Holbrook was a member of Trinity Fellowship in Pampa, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband Don in 1994, and one son, Eric Len Holbrook in

Survivors include one son, Kevin Don Holbrook of Crosby, Texas; one daughter, Dawn Gae Donaldson of Allison; seven grandchildren, Darla Donaldson, Monty Donaldson, Katie Donaldson, Brooke Holbrook, Danielle Holbrook, Christopher Holbrook and Nicholas Holbrook; four brothers. Wendell Fox of Georgia: Y. C. Fuchs of Sweetwater, Okla., Wayne Fox of Grapevine, Texas and Marion Fox of Oklahoma City, Okla.; one sister, Lois Fuchs of Austin,

The family requests memorials be to Harrington Cancer Society or BSA

Local Boy Playing In **NCAA Playoff Games**

Steve Kelly was 27-of-41 passing for 185 yards and two touchdowns as Tarleton State beat Chadron State 28-24 Saturday in the first round of the NCAA Division II playoffs.

Tarleton State (10-2) will play UC Davis in the quarterfinals next Saturday. They beat Texas A&M Kingsville on Saturday, 37-32.

Kelly hit Alester Givens with a 4yard TD pass and Kyle Masters for a 3-yard score in the first half, but Traleton State (10-2) trailed 21-14 at

Chadron State got 1- and 12-yard

touchdown runs from quarterback Matt Strand in the first half, and Aric Lopez scored on a 5-yard fumble re-The Eagles (10-1) took a 24-14

lead on Ryan Larson's 24-yard field goal with 7:05 left in the third before Tarleton rallied.

The Texans pulled to 24-21 on Chavis McCollister's 5-yard run with 1:45 to play in the third.

Tarleton State scored the game winner with 9:46 to play in the fourth when D. T. Hopkins scored up the middle from 4 yards out.

(Editor's Note: This article was taken from the Sunday, November 18th, 2001 Amarillo Globe News)

Allison Honor Roll

Second Six-Weeks Doing a great job! Pre-K and K: Kori Howard, Kaylynn Kiker, Monti Sapenfield, Mendy Crismas, Lynda Selvidge, Jake Shaw, Jared Shaw.

First Grade: J. W. Goldsmith Second Grade: Trey Selvidge Third Grade: Vicky Goldsmith,

Fifth Grade: Leslie Archer Ninth Grade: Kendra Sappenfield Tenth Grade: Laura Lohberger Twelfth Grade: Heather Boydston, Rachel Chupp, Alicia Lohberger A's & B's

First Grade: Jade Forward Third Grade: Michael Bray Fourth Grade: Lindsey Shaw Seventh Grade: Allison Bray, Eighth Grade: Vanessa Huff,

Shealee Coulter Ninth Grade: Jason Boydston, Russell Lohberger Tenth Grade: Katie Donaldson,

Raven Sappenfield Eleventh Grade: Chelsea Archer, Bronwyn Dukes Twelfth Grade: Cody Case

Wheeler I.S.D. Board of Trustees **Conducts Business For November**

November 12, 2001 1. The meeting was called to order by Dean Tipps, chairman at 6:50 PM in the hospital Boardroom.

Those present were: Dean Tipps, Chairman, Thomas Helton, Vice Chairman, Bob Dukes, Member, Jim Batton, Member, Drew Potter, Administrator. Absent: David Britt, Sec-

2. Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the October 8, 2001 Board Meeting were presented. Jim Batton made the motion to approve the minutes. Thomas Helton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

3. Payment of the bills: Jim Batton made the motion to pay the bills. Bob Dukes

seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. 4. Financial Statements and Sta-

Mr. Potter reported Financial Statements and Statistics. Bob Dukes made the motion to approve the statements and statistics as presented. Thomas Helton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. 5. Ouality Improvement Minutes:

Ft. Elliott Honor Roll

Second Six-Weeks Kindergarten: All A's-Jessica Alls, Haley Barton, Kasey Barton, Jayton Childress, Cody Clark, Ty Ford, Keelie Ralston, Zane Zybach

First Grade: All A's-Brandon Hathaway, Derrick Hungate, Kathy Kelley, Tyler Schaub, Tracy Winter, Emily Wyant; All A's & B's-Hous-

Second Grade: All A's-Jada Hathaway, Andrea Martinez, Kinslie Ralston; All A's & B's-Jayton Bell, Carl Jahnel

Third Grade: All A's-Dawson Clark, Gatlin Duncan, Sarah Horn, Kory McLaughlin, Adrian Reis, Ailene Wyant; All A's & B's-Charity Baird, Davis Corse, Karen Kelley, Rolant Newman, Alexis Zybach

Fourth Grade: All A's-Blake Baker; All A's & B's-Payton Alls, Hayden Duncan, Colbey Hanson, Karly Lovelace, Cody Selby

Fifth Grade: All A's-Bailey Estes, Hailey Estes, Megan Horn, Stormi Lancaster, Amber Maddox, Tisha McLaughlin, Kaylie Ralston; All A's & B's-Brandon Finsterwald, Sara Hathaway, Kelsi Minick, Kaleigh Schaub

Sixth Grade: All A's-Jordan Alls, Mayci Meadows; All A's & B's-Lauren Baird, Tommy Meek, Nathan McLaughlin, Chance Newman, Isaac

Seventh Grade: All A's-Steven McAlpine Eighth Grade: All A's-Gradon

Schaub, Kelsey Zybach; All A's & B's-Blaine Baker, Cari Pigg, Sarah Ninth Grade: All A's-Justen Bryant,

Andrea Hathaway, Andria Keelin; All A's & B's-Tamara Hefley, Steven Tenth Grade: All A's & B's-Holly

McCurley, George Helton Eleventh Grade: All A's-Tamera Hartline, Wesley Hathaway, Kade Zybach; All A's & B's-Jason Hathaway, Larry Lee Horn, Seth Meadows, Jocelyn Meek

Twelfth Grade: All A's-Monty Hand; All A's & B's-Stephanie Baker, Aaron Hartline, Justin Hefley, Chris Lee, Casey Zybach

The Quality Improvement minutes of the November 7, 2001 meeting were reviewed. Thomas Helton made the motion to approve the minutes as presented. Bob Dukes seconded the motion. The motion carried unani-

6. Personnel Executive Session: The Board reviewed several Physician Resumes, and interviewed one Physician.

7. Administrator's Report: (a) The blood bank was delivered (Continued Page 6)

John J. Chester, 77 Rites In Pampa Tues., Nov. 19

John J. Chesher, 77, of Pampa, died Saturday, November 17, 2001, in Big Spring, Texas.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 19, 2001 in First Christian Church with the Rev. Barry A. Loving, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mr. Chesher was born January 12,

lived since age 2. He played football for the Pampa Harvesters and at Kerrville Junior College. He married Lillian Shaw on August 3, 1948, in He was employed by Cabot Corp.,

1924, in Miami. He was a farmer and

rancher in Roberts County, where he

retiring in 1965. He was a member of the First Christian Church.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father; one brother, Junior Chesher; two sisters, Peggy Nipper and Cassie Richter; and two sons, Carl Chesher and Jimmy Chesher.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian, of the home; a son and daughter-inlaw, John Alvin and Mary Chesher of Pampa; a daughter and son-in-law, Connie and Doyle Hunter of Hot Springs, Ark.; three sisters, Ave Prentice of Seattle, Wash., Mary Lou Voss of Dallas and Sue Chesher of Abilene; four grandchildren, Shawn Wilson of Plano, Tammy Stevens and Kevin Chesher, both of Pampa, and Jay Hunter of Hot Springs, Ark.; and three great-grandchildren, Johnathan Stevens, Nicholas Stevens and Kaylee Chesher, all of Pampa; several brothers-in-law and sisters-inlaw, many nieces, nephews and cous-

The family suggests memorials be to Alzheimer's Association Panhandle Chapter, 2200 W. Seventh Ave., Amarillo, TX 79106.

Hospital Notes

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

New Admissions 11/12 Mary Wag Mary Wagner Mary Luna Lula Buice Charles Nelson Andrea Martinez Curtis Hall

Pansy Mounce 11/19 Dismissal Vivian Lax 11/13 Artie Tidwell Mary Wagner

Andrea Martinez

Mary Luna



BIRTHDAY PARTY: Co-workers and friends gathered at the cafeteria of Parkview Hospital Thursday to honor Dr. Bob Ingli. The party was in recognition of his birthday. Cake and punch were served. The Ingli's will be leaving Wheeler to seek medical treatment for Dr. Ingli; he began his practice in Wheeler last year. Janet Ingli assists Dr. Ingli in showing the cake.

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5:30 - 8:00 P.M.

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

REMEMBER: With each purchase, you will receive a drawing ticket, making you eligible for a \$250.00 CASH drawing on Monday.

SANTA will visit with the youngsters both days in the Crafts Mini-Mall, 402 S. Main, on the west side of the square and Christmas Treats will be given to the youngsters. Pictures of the youngsters with Santa will be taken at a cost of \$2. Spiced Tea and Coffee will be available at the Gazebo.

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Isaiah 59: 1-2: Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear.

But your iniquities have separated between you and your God and your sins have kid his face from you, that he will not hear.

The rains we got last week were just wonderful. That's what we had been waiting for. Sunday was just a lovely day with sunshine.

Tenjoyed having Wanda Walker

visit me last Tuesday afternoon, she went to Wheeler to take the Allison news to The Wheeler Times. Then we ate lunch at the Dairy Queen, then came on home to Allison and visited

and looked at the cruise pictures. Darrel and Johnnie Harrison came Saturday afternoon. Darrel went over in Oklahoma and visited some relatives near Reydon. Johnnie fixed my hair and they stayed a while and we visited. They left going home, but stopped by the farm for a little job

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there on their way to Amarillo. They have a new little grandson, Caleb Richard Harrison. He is about two weeks old. So that makes me another great-great grandchild.

When my daughter, Peggy White, and I were on our trip from Amarillo to Clovis recently, we came up along side the relay runners on the highway between Farwell and Clovis. There were several other vehicles in front of the runners and at least six police cars with lights flashing, driving slowly behind the runners, who were carrying flags, there looked to be at least twenty-five runners, if not more. They had started the run at Boston and were on their way to Los Angeles, Calif., a 3,800 mile journey. It was called "Flag Across America". Employees of American and United Airlines, the two companies that lost planes on September 11, organized the event as a memorial to the victims and a fundraiser for the survi-

So sorry to hear that Loretta Holbrook passed away last Sunday, November 18. She had fought a long hard battle with cancer. Cancer is so cruel. Our sympathy is for her family, relatives and friends,

Eddy and Wanda Walker's house guests this week is their daughter and family, Melissa and Kevin Fleming, Megan and Ashton from Lufkin,

Ruby Craig's house guests this week are Lisa Farmer, Ryan, Matthew and Cary from Amarillo. Others there on Sunday afternoon were Billy and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler from Wheeler,

Billy and Rhonda McWhorter have about finished building a very nice new garage for Ruby on the north side of her house. Tanner and Tyler have helped quite a lot on the garage,

when they weren't in school.

Henry and Dora Lea Dupont from Okay, Okla., are spending a few days here in Allison.

A cold, windy Monday morning here in Allison and some clouds. A little different day than Sunday, weather wise.

Leota Black's guests this week is Terry Dupont from Ft. Smith and Jerry Dupont from Muskogee. Robert Williams, Leota's nephew and his friend, Utah, from Amarillo, visited Leota last week and did some hunting.

Lot of deer hunting going on right now in Wheeler county.

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Roma and Billy Brown were in Elk

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City last Tuesday doing some shopping and ate lunch at Braum's. Opal, Juanita and Curtis Boydston were last Sunday dinner guests with Roma

Last Tuesday William and Vicki Cornell of Bessie, Okla., visited Lou Cornell. They went to Wheeler and they and Tammy Newman had lunch

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together. Bob was working in Kansas and wasn't home to visit with them. Last Thursday Red and Anna Dukes and Minnie Bell Vinson were in Amarillo for Red's checkup with the heart doctor. Last Saturday Red and Anna's weekend guests were Bob and Evelyn Reisinger from Yuma, AZ.

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Edna May has a new great-grandson. He is the son of Lance and Lori Sharp of Gruver. He was born last Sunday, Nov. 18. Edna is all excited about this little boy. This makes Edna's tenth great-grandchild. This is Edna's daughter's grandson.

Nadine Reynolds spent last Sunday with her sister, Madalene Terry at Miami and took dinner. Madalene

wasn't feeling well. Sorry about the mistake I made where Gary and Linda Hall had

moved to. It wasn't Amarillo, but Pampa Jon and Connie Steffey had visi-

tors this week. Their grandchildren from Perryton visited from Monday through Wednesday. The tots had a great time, but nanny sure was tired. Late Friday evening Lewis Aker, Jon's brother-in-law, from Dallas, came for the weekend to help Jon hunt for deer

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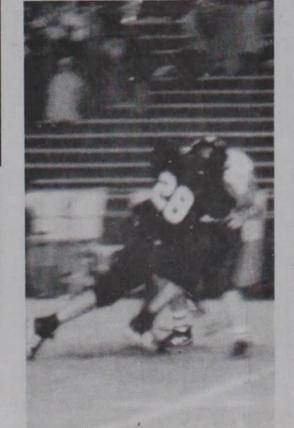
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ies home safely. Things are really

getting in a tangle. Some think the

Maudean Rodgers, Erick, was honored for her work as Volunteer Om-

budsman at the Elk meeting. The

Erick Nursing home has been her

L. G. and Ann Reed have a little

great-grandchild, Hannah Faith born

at Tulsa. Parents are Joseph and

Oh yes the volunteer ladies re-

ceived "Volunteers are Shining Stars"

certificates, gifts and new name tags.

Smith Farm at the auctions.

Thear Terrell Davis bought the Ray

I visited Joe and Wanda Bird at the

Home. Weatherman is threatening a

project for about 7 years.

Heather Reed.

supply of food.



In case you didn't recognize it, that wet stuff that fell last night was RAIN. It has been about six months since we had any. It is amazing how well everything looks, considering. Amounts varied, we had .4 in our

Our Sweetwater School honored our Veterans with a luncheon. The students presented a nice program. C. B. Crook was given a high school diploma since he was called to the service before he graduated.

This is a sad week with the plane crash in New York killing 255. It is a wonder it didn't kill that many more on the ground.

It's nice to have our lady missionar-

To The Editor The Wheeler Times Wheeler, TX 79096

I was on my way to the local business Tuesday evening, November, 2001, when I observed a group of 8 or 10 small children, boys, I think, wearing orange tee-shirts supervised by four adults, one in an orange tee shirt, on the southeast corner of the Public Library lawn near the flagpole.

I parked in front of McCain's and watched as the man in orange tee shirt helped the small children raise the United State Flag to the top of the flagpole, correctly. It was then lowered correctly, not allowed to touch the ground, and the small children were allowed, with help, to fold the flag up just right. Then the whole thing was repeated, apparently allowing all the small children to have a part in this important lesson.

I assumed this was a group of scouts, I don't know the ages, therefore I do not know the name of the group. Needless to say, I was impressed. I've no idea who the adults were, but thank you for working with this group of children and for the impressive lesson taught that evening.

I was also very impressed with the large group of people at the Veteran's Memorial for the Veterans' Day observance, Nov. 12, 2001. I was pleased to see the whole student body, teachers, and administrators present. I felt that the Student Council and Mrs. Finsterwald did a good - job. Josh Bryant, you did a great job playing Taps. Thank you. The rais-ing of the flag, the Pledge of Allegiance, and the singing of the National Anthem always makes me very proud to be an American. The playing of Taps always brings a tear to

Pam proud of the freedoms we enjoy and all the veterans, who have paid the price, not all with their lives, but be assured, some have paid all . their lives, and others are still pay-

ing. Ask any surviving veteran; they all have a story to tell. (signed) Betty Howard

KELTON

MONDAY, November 26, 2001 -FRIDAY, November 30, 2001

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

TUESDAY rud Breakfast: Biscuits, Peanut Butter,

Syrup, Juice, Milk Lunch: Stew, Cheese Sticks, Peane nut Butter Sandwiches, Cornbread, War Cookies, Milk

WEDNESDAY be Breakfast: Oatmeal, Toast, Juice,

to Lunch: Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Hot Rolls, Brown-

THURSDAY Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits,

Lunch: Hamburger, Cheese, Let-French Fries, Ice Cream w/Strawber-

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Toast,

Lunch: Ham or Turkey Sandwiches, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onions, French Fries, Oranges, Milk

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I have read some place where God is calling special people to have a vital part in the government that will rule from zion. I really believe that the Lord chose Al to be one of the rulers. He must be one of the Lords chosen people. His life was a glory to God and a shining testimony of how God's way should be lived and his Christianity was a model of excellence. He was sincere and right about everything. He sat an example for others each day of his life. He studied the Bible and knew Gods will. He was a good brother, always willing to help in time of need. It was difficult to do all the things he wanted to do on account of his health problems. His strength would not let him keep up.

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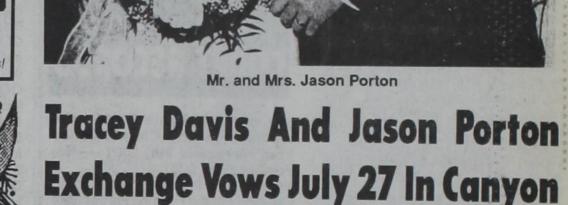
Thanks for all your support during the dffficult time of leaving Wheeler. It is very sad to leave our home, friends and clinic. We want to sincerely thank all of you for your thoughts, cards, gifts, flowers and food. And especially for your prayers. We will keep you informed about the success of the bone marrow transplant. Our address in St. Louis, MO will be: Lindell Centre Hope Lodge, 4215 Lindell, St. Louis, MO 63108 Attention: Dr. Robert J. Ingli. We hope to see you all

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Tracey Jean Davis and Jason Lee Porton, both of Canyon, were united in marriage, July 27, 2001 at 8:30 in the evening in a twilight garden ceremony at Country Homes Weddings in Canyon, Texas. The Honorable Steven Emmert, 31st District Judge, officiated.

Parents of the bride are Katie and Charlie Taylor of Wellington, Texas. and Steve Davis of Canyon, Texas. Grandparents of the bride are Henry Sullivan of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis Jr. of Shamrock.

Parents of the groom are Larry and Carol Porton of Wheeler, Texas. Jason is the grandson of Marie Porton of Idabel, Oklahoma and the greatgrandson of Verda Porton and Crystell Kirby of Idabel.

The couple exchanged vows before a white gazebo decorated with white lights and hanging baskets of colorful flowers and greenery.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length wedding gown of white satin adorned with pearls and sequins on the bodice. Her veil of illusion fell from a band of flowers in her hair.

She carried a bouquet of long stemmed yellow roses, daisies, baby's breath and greenery.

Serving the bride as Matron of Honor was her sister, Paige Nester of Canyon. Bridal attendants were Stacy Arms of Gruver; Leslie Wood, Robin

CATCH THE BALL CARRIER: Jake Britt, #17; Brenton Goerend, #28, and Evan Watts, #58, bring the movement of the Stratford Elk to a halt. -Photo by Rob Schaffer

MEALS on WHEELS

MONDAY, November 26, 2001 -FRIDAY, November 30, 2001 MONDAY: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Seasoned Broccoli,

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WEDNESDAY: Smothered Pork Chops, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Okra, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple

THURSDAY: Chicken Rice Casserole, Broc. li, Roll/Margarine, Cake FRIDAY: I r'to Pie, Spanish Rice, Tossed Sai /Dressing, Bread/Margarine, Brea Pudding

Hennard and Nikki Burge of Amarillo. They wore identical yellow floor length dresses and carried bouquets of yellow roses and daisies.

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Best man was Larry Porton, father of the groom. Groomsmen were Aaron Dunnam of Portales, NM, Craig Bass and Travis Stevens of Wheeler and David Jurado of Amarillo.

Flower girls were Carley and Blake Nester, of Canyon, nieces of the bride and Jensen Hatley, of Clarendon, niece of the groom. The flower girls wore white dresses with daisies appliqued on the empire waist. The ring bearer was Bryce Hatley of Clarendon, nephew of the groom who was dressed in a black tuxedo identical to the groom's tuxedo.

Soloist, Stacy Arms, sang "When You Say Nothing At All."

Guests were registered by Ashley Taylor of Wellington.

Ushers were Chad Kane of Lubbock, Texas, Rusty Strickland and Jarred Ledbetter of Amarillo and Kelby Ledbetter and Bret Goad of Wheeler. A reception and dance were held

immediately following the ceremony. Serving at the reception were Christi Hatley of Clarendon, sister of the groom; Corby Chick of Canyon, Misty Burge of Amarillo and Cassi Dunnam of Portales, NM.

After a honeymoon to Cancun, Mexico, the couple is at home in Denver, Colorado, where Tracey is attending University of Colorado Pharmacy School and Jason is working at The Golfery in Littleton, and pursuing his education in Keniesology, Tracey is a 1997 graduate of Wellington High School and Jason is a 1997 graduate



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GRAY (WILDCAT & EAST PAN-HANDLE) Fairway Links Energy, Inc., #2 Texola, 1857' from South & 738' from West line, Sec. 1,25,H&GN, PD

GRAY (WILDCAT & EAST PAN-HANDLE) Fairway Links Energy, Inc., #2-Vera, 1655' from North & 1326' from East line, Sec. 10,25, H&GN, PD

Applications to Plug-Back ROBERTS (WILDCAT & SHREIKEY Brown Dolomite) J. M. Huber Corp., #1. Osborne, 660' from North & East line, Sec. 35, M-2, H&GN, PD 4114'. Oil Well Completions GRAY (PANHANDLE) Petco Petro-

leum Corp., #20-B Combs, Sec. 35,3,1&GN, spud 9-18-01, drlg. compl 9-23-01, tested 11-2-01, pumped 42.1 bbl. of 43.7 grav. oil + 3 bbls. water, GOR 428, TD 3315'--

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Petco Petroleum Corp., #206 Combs, Sec. 35,3,1&GN, spud 9-10-01, drlg, compl 9-14-01, tested 11-2-01, pumped 2.8 bbl. of 43.7 grav. oil + 229 bbls. water, GOR 714, TD 3085' --

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Petco Petroleum Corp., #16 Wm. Jackson, Sec. 62, B-2, H&TC, spud 8-23-01, drlg. compl 8-28-01, tested 10-31-01, pumped 16 bbl. of 43.7 grav. oil + 100 bbls. water, GOR 250, TD 3089' --

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Petco Petroleum Corp., #134 Worley, Sec. 61,3,1&GN, spud 8-31-01, drlg. compl 9-7-01, tested 10-29-01, pumped 33.8 bbl. of 43.7 grav. oil + 88 bbls. water, GOR 592, TD 3275' --

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Petco Petroleum Corp., #136 Worley, Sec. 61,3,1&GN, spud 8-15-01, drlg. compl 8-20-01, tested 10-30-01, pumped 18.3 bbl. of 43.7 grav. oil + 52 bbls. water, GOR 929, TD 3286' --

Gas Well Completions HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Courson Oil & Gas, Inc., #1013 Hefley, Sec. 13,A-1,H&GN, spud 5-19-01, drlg. compl 6-3-01, tested 10-29-01, TD 8224 --

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Instrument.

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Upper Morrow) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #4182 Mary T. Morrison, Sec. 182,42,H&TC, spud 2-9-01, drlg. compl 7-9-01, tested 7-23-01, potential 394 MCF, TD 10670', PBTD

WHEELER (MO-TEX Meisner) Cambridge Production, Inc., #2 Norman. Sec. 23, A-5, H&GN, spud 8-2-01, drlg. compl 10-10-01, tested 10-18-01,

potential 1425 MCF, TD 12968', PBTD

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) EEX E&P Co., L.P., #3 Britt Ranch 'I', Sec. 4,2,B&B, spud 7-15-01, drlg. compl 8-9-01, tested 10-24-01, potential 200 MCF, TD 12665' --Form 1 was filed by Questar E&P Co. as #304 Britt Ranch 'T'

Inc. to Jeffrey D. Hart, 5-3-01, See

CONVEYANCE—Noble Royalties

Inc. to Oliveri Revocable Trust, 5-3-

CONVEYANCE—Noble Royalties

Inc. to Royal Mesa Inc., 5-3-01, See

CONVEYANCE—Noble Royalties Inc. to Charles W. Stanley Jr., 5-3-

CONVEYANCE—Noble Royalties

Inc. to Charles and Marianne La

Kamp Family Trust, 5-3-01, See In-

TDT-First National Bank of Sham-

rock to National Bank of Commerce,

10-31-01, Lots 17-19, Blk. 6, Sham-

EXT. DT-Roy Lee Henry, et ux to

National Bank of Commerce, 10-31-

QCMD-Martha H. Dunaway to

Martha H. Dunaway Revocable Living Trust, 3-25-99, E 1/2 Sec. 58 and

the S 1/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-8, H&GN

ASSIGN.-W & T Offshore LLC to

Crest Resources Inc., 10-1-01, Sec.

45, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company

OL-Robert H. Smith to Schonwald

Land Inc., 8-16-01, N 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk.

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OL-Donald R. Ham to Schonwald

Land Inc., 8-16-01, N 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk.

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OL-James Harvey Close to

Schonwald Land Inc., 8-27-01, Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. R.E., Roberts &

OL-Mary Alice Whittenburg to

Schonwald Land, Inc., 8-27-01, Pt. N

1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. R.E., Roberts &

C/C DEATH CERTIFICATE— Naomi

EXT. OL—Ruth Norwood Kendrick to

Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 9-21-01, W 1/

2 Sec. 96, BLk. 13, H&GN Ry. Com-

EXT. OL-Margaret Lois Miller to

Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 9-25-01, W 1/

2 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Com-

RATIFICATION OL-Kendall Lee

Hefley to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 9-

20-01, N 1/2 Sec. 30 and the S 1/2

Sec. 31, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Com-

DT-Q Partners LP to General Elec-

tric Capital Business Asset Funding

APPT. SUB. TRUSTEE—Chase

Manhattan Mortgage Corporation to Diedre Hood, et al, 10-12-01, See In-

DT-Stephen G. Guthrie, et ux to

Bank of America N.A., 9-19-01, 100'

x 150' Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry.

MD-R. G. Burrell Trust to Glynn

David Burrell, 10-8-01, See Instru-

MD-R. G. Burrell Trust to John An-

drew Burrell, 10-8-01, See Instru-

POA—Geronimo Funding Limited

Liability Company to Robert C.

CORR./AMEND. AGREEMENT-

Apache Corporation, et al to

Geronimo Funding Limited Liability

Company, et al, 11-5-01, See Instru-

CORR./AMEND. DT-Chase Man-

hattan Bank, et al to Geronimo Funding Limited Liability Company, et al,

CORR./AMEND. CONVEYANCE-

Apache Corporation, et al to

Geronimo Funding Limited Liability

Company, et al, 11-5-01, See Instru-

EXECUTORS MD-Lillian Gertrude

Smith to O'Ryan Family Limited Part-

nership, 10-29-01, S 1/2 Sec. 6, Blk.

TRUST DÉCLARATION-John

Petty, et ux to Katherine Wright

PettyJohn 1994 Trust, 4-11-94, See

RMML—Public Steel Inc. to Garrison

Oil Co., et al, 11-8-01, See Instru-

RDT-National Bank of Commerce

to Tony Gonzales, et ux, 11-7-01, Pts.

OL—Amarillo Area Foundation Inc. to

G. H. Land Company LLC, 9-18-01,

E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts &

OL-Amarillo Area Foundation Inc. to

G. H. Land Company LLC, 9-24-01,

E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts &

24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

Instrument.

NOVEMBER 14, 2001

Outlot 25, Shamrock.

Eddleman Survey.

NOVEMBER 15, 2001

Mertensotto, 10-31-01

11-1-01, See Instrument.

Company Survey. Sub. Div. 8.

Lee Thomas to Ex Parte, 11-7-01.

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NOVEMBER 13, 2001

01, Lots 17-19, Blk. 6, Shamrock.

Wheeler County **COURT RECORDS**

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from November 9th, 2001 - November 16th, 2001.

NOVEMBER 9, 2001 OL-Edwards Family Revocable Trust to G. H. Land Company LLC, 9-11-01, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. CONVEYANCE—Noble Royalties Inc. to Harold J. Berns Family Trust,

5-3-01, See Instrument. CONVEYANCE—Noble Royalties Inc. to Den Adel Trust, 5-3-01, See Instrument.

CONVEYANCE—Noble Royalties Inc. to Louis A Lipset 1998 Trust, 5-3-01, See Instrument.

CONVEYANCE—Noble Royalties Inc. to Enertrade Inc., 5-3-01, See Instrument.

CONVEYANCE—Noble Royalties Inc. to Vance and Grayce Morris Trust, 5-3-01, See Instrument. CONVEYANCE—Noble Royalties Inc. to Tenairs Partners Ltd., 5-3-01,

See Instrument. CONVEYANCE—Noble Royalties Inc. to Tuthill Trust - A, 5-3-01, See Instrument.

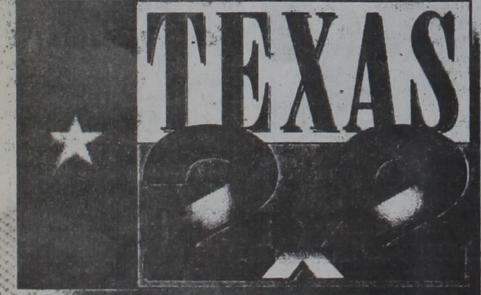
CONVEYANCE—Noble Royalties Inc. to Rick Grubbs, 5-3-01, See In-

CONVEYANCE—Noble Royalties Inc. to Quentin Scott Noble, 5-3-01, See Instrument. CONVEYANCE—Noble Royalties

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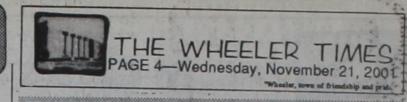
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Eddleman Survey. OL-Ronald D. Nickum to Schonwald Land, Inc., 8-23-01, N 1/ 2 Sec. 3, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

ASSIGN.—Mereken Energy Corp. to F. P. Production, et al, 10-18-01, See Instrument. **NOVEMBER 16, 2001**

OL-Peggy J. Bryant to Brigham Oil

& Gas LP, 8-30-01, SE 1/4 Sec. 58,

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Happy Birthday to Todd Ridgway and Jimmy Bennett on Nov. 25; David Helton, Marcus Hardcastle and Kenneth Densberger on Nov. 26; Ashley Lane, Ty wood, Barbara Williams, Sarah Beth Hale and Marla Lax on Nov. 27; Monett Jenkins, Beckey Zybach, Edith Levitt, Ronnie Vandever and Jamie Walker on Nov. 28; Abby Bond, George Gandy, Bea Burkett, Glory Hartsfield, Kikki Rodgers, Sharon Ryan on Nov. 29; Kim Hampton, Destrie Kinnaman, Misty Walker, Shayla Lee Mack, Katie Cornett Clark and Tina Young on Nov. 30; Pam Thompson, Vickey Nelson, Pat Childress and Becky Vise Wilson

Wheeler Care Center Open House Tuesday, Nov. 27, from 2-4. Everyone invited. Refreshments. God bless you sweet people.

Everyone of all ages invited to Miami Fun Bunch Monday, Nov. 26, at

Miami High School Basketball tourney is Thursday, Nov. 29, to Sat., Dec. 1. Ft. Elliott school is participat-

In games at Ft. Elliott Friday night, Ft. Elliott girls defeated McLean 44-30. Ft. Elliott boys defeated McLean

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MENU

MONDAY, November 26, 2001 — FRIDAY, November 30, 2001 MONDAY Breakfast: Cold or Hot Cereal, But-

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

Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Sausage Patty or Frozen Yogurt, Juice, Milk Lunch: Corn Chip Pie, Salad, Corn, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Panckae Pup or Waffle w/ Syrup, Toast, Milk, Juice

Lunch: Salisbury Steak w/Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Fruit, Milk THURSDAY Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Sau-

sage Patty, Milk, Juice Lunch: Fish Strips, Macaroni and Cheese, Sweet Peas, Cole Slaw, Fruit, Milk

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sister, Mary Finsterwald, and other 57-20. Congratulations! Allison beat Samnorwood girls 54-17. Allison boys family members. He donated his won over Samnorwood 50-40. body to science. I've wondered Saturday night, Nov. 24, is Cow-boy Church at Pampa with good musometimes if there is much they can do with an older person's body. But sic and singing at 6:00 p.m. and delithey said they can use every part: cious pot luck meal. Everyone invited. bones, skin, etc. Sounds like a good Advice to newly weds and old marthing to do. John and Virginia were living at Bartlesville, Okla. John had rieds, also, don't ever stop "courting" each other-doing nice things to cancer. Such sweet people.

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ing. (Afraid I don't always live up to

I heard Paul Arganbright is man-

aging the Miami Grocery. Best

wishes, Paul. You can do it. All is go-

ing well.
So sorry to hear of the death of

John Cook, a fine man, who grew up

at Briscoe and attended school there.

Sincere sympathy to wife Virginia and

Happy 50th Anniversary to Bill and Willa Jeanne Shelton. God Bless you everyone. Party will be at Allison Methodist Church Saturday, Nov. 24,

Happy Anniversary to David and Rita Pearson on Nov. 26. Mike and Barbara Bell and Harold and Katherine Jones on Nov. 27; Delmar and Elizabeth Newman on Nov. 28.

McLean will come to Briscoe Monday night Nov. 26, to play Ft. Elliott Junor High at 6:00 p.m.

Doris Finsterwald was fixing

Thanksgiving dinner for her family. She was expecting Bill and Tonya Finsterwald and Brandon, Randy and Courtney Finsterwald, Bill and Mary Nell Finsterwald and April from Amarillo and Andy from Levelland, Dorothy and Elmer Honath from Amarillo, C. B. and Maurine Brotherton, Gary and Kathy Brotherton and Ryan and JaNae from near Oklahoma City.

Lajo Crownover took her mom, Willa Fillingim, to Elk City to the eye doctor Thursday. Willa's eye is not doing well, Keep praying for Willa. Juanita was taking her back Monday.

Shawn Everett came up to hunt a little and visit J. P. and Martha Meek and other relatives. Nice to have him out to church at Gageby, his wife, Amy, and children were expected to come Wednesday for Thanksgiving and spend a few days when kids are out of school. The Everetts live at San Antonio.

Don't know if I put in the paper about Ben and Tonia Meadows' of Canyon new baby girl born a few weeks ago and named Hailey. She is welcomed by big sister, Bailey. Richard and Bonnie Meadows are proud grandparents. Bud and Naomi Lowe are great-grandparents. Richard and Bonnie went down for a visit to Canyon.

Dallas Fillingim and Ken and Lindsey Criswell helped David and Rita Pearson Saturday and Sunday with moving stuff, but still lack a lot. Ken had to go home Saturday night to work Sunday.

Marion Grimes and Doris Finsterwald played music for the Wheeler Care Center Sunday. Also helping with the singing were Nadine Lane, Bob Meller, Lorene Rector and Orville Greenhouse. Some of the residents enjoyed singing and visiting with them. The group were from Mobeetie Baptist Church. Nice to have Marion Grimes come by and

Nice to have Lindsey Criswell come by for a short visit Sunday afternoon before taking Rita's brother, Joe, back to Amarillo and home to

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Loretta Holbrook of Allison in her death. A lovely lady.

Bob and Gena Zybach went to Amarillo Tuesday night to the basketball games with San Jacinto. Ft. Elliott girls won but boys lost. Very large crowd of Ft. Elliott fans there to cheer.

Bob and Gena are hoping to have all their family home for Thanksgiving Day. They always have turkey and dressing and pies and all the trimmings. But they also have chicken fried steak for the beef eaters, which includes nearly all.

Clyde and Mary Jane Dukes and Fat and Wanda Childress went to Canadian Saturday night to the Prairie River Musical and enjoyed it. No J. V. basketball games so most

games will start at 6:30 instead of earlier scheduled times for Ft. Elliott High School.

Sincere sympathy to lona May and other family and friends in the death of Iona's brother, Buster Gaines, 88, of Houston. His graveside service was Monday, Nov. 19, at Wheeler

Dean and Georgia Tipps are expecting all their family for a fun Thanksgiving Day and include Dwight Tipps, Terry Tipps from Fritch, Zachary, Adam and Casey Tipps, Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber and Iona May.

Ray and Glenda Hudson went back to Kingfisher, Okla., over the weekend. They got another load of their household stuff. Ray gave his testimony at the church at Okarche, Okla, where they felt so much at home. There was also a Thanksgiving lunch at the church. They also went to Stillwater, Okla., to a supper and auction for the Ripley school, where Brady's girls go to school. It was fun and a fundraiser.

There was a good crowd out to Wheeler Methodist church Fellowship hall Saturday night to enjoy visiting and eating the very delicious Thanksgiving dinner with Turkey and dressing and gravy, sweet potatoes, fruit salad, cranberry sauce and a delicious assortment of many kinds of pie. Thank you!

We enjoyed going back out to Gageby Church Sunday to their Thanksgiving dinner and service. Delicious food and good to see every-

ALLISON

MONDAY, November 26, 2001 -FRIDAY, November 30, 2001 MONDAY

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

Breakfast: Biscuits, Peanut Butter, Syrup, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Stew, Cheese Sticks, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Cornbread, Cookies, Milk WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Oatmeal, Toast, Juice,

Lunch: Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Hot Rolls, Brownies, Milk **THURSDAY**

Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits,

Lunch: Hamburger, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onions, French Fries, Ice Gream w/Strawberries, Milk

FRIDAY Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Toast,

Juice, Milk Lunch: Ham or Turkey Sandwiches, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onions, French Fries, Oranges, Milk Menu is subject to change.

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Nelson from Miami. Also visiting Sun-

day were Shirley Jolly and Frank and

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

fection in her toes, that has really pained her. She had to have some antibiotics and even shots. Pray for

Ray and Glenda Hudson will be spending the weekend of Dec. 1, with Glenda's daughter, Jennifer and Mike Graddy and Allison. They will celebrate Allison's birthday and will close on the Kingfisher house they are selling Dec. 3. And bring back the last of their stuff.

tor Tuesday. He took the remaining

pins out. However, there is some in-

Some there the weekend of Nov. 10 to help with the Ray and Glenda Hudson Auction were Lois Hudson (she had some things in it, too) Sharon and Harold Bertram, Randy, Joe and Josh Gatlin, Rodney and Keri Hudson and Hayden and Kaylee, Brady Hudson and Micah and Sonya Hudson and Patrick. They all left Sun-

Dale Meadows from Pampa preached at Wheeler church of Christ Sunday night. Lois Meadows and Evelyn Meek planned to go to hear

We are so thankful Ray Hudson is doing well now.

Nice to see Janet Stevens at the Post Office. She was to meet Dale Stevens at Waco and go watch Travis

We are so thankful for all the wonderful rain. God is good. Some had three inches or more during the week.

Thank you, William and Vickey Cornell, for coming by for a visit Friday. They also brought a good picture of son, Jeremy, who was killed in an accident recently. So good to see you two. Their daughter, Katie and husband, Lee Pennington, and Austin and Allison now live in a trailer house near them at Bessie, Okla. Their house at Cordell and belongings were damaged in the tornado at Cordell earlier. Sarah is in college at Weatherford and working. William and Vickey were going on out to Briscoe to see nephew, Junior Newman, play basketball and visit with other family members.

It was a special treat to have Allison School Choral group come sing for the Baptist Church Golden Agers Thursday at their monthly meeting at Wheeler. In that group were director, Ariel Lohberger and Cody Case, Raven and Kendra Sappenfield, Katie Donaldson, Sabrina Dupont, Jennifer Helton, Alicia and Laura Lohberger and Heather Boydston. Sounded great!

The very delicious meal was pre-pared by Tina Bond and Beverly Bryant with help from Delores Simmons and included turkey and dressing, gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, green beans, broccoli/rice casserole, cranberry salad, cherry salad, hot rolls and many delicious desserts with tea and coffee. Thank you, thank you, Tina, Beverly

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Lunch: Cheeseburger Mac, Peas n Carrots, Tossed Salad, Brownies, WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Juice;

Lunch: Vegetable & Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese, Crackers, Fruit, Milk THURSDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, Malt o Meal, Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chicken Jambalaya, Fried

Okra, Corn Bread, Lemon Pie, Milk FRIDAY

Breakfast: Bagel Sandwich, Ham,

Lunch: Mini Corn Dogs, Fries, Fruit, Sugar Cookies, Milk (Menu subject to change)

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Mobeetie got a good rain Wednesday and Wednesday night. The rain measured from I 1/2 inches to 2 1/2

Andrea Martinez was sick with a stomach bug all week. She entered Parkview Hospital Thursday for an IV. She got out after getting the IV. Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Thursday night with Densel and Fern

Dale and Melba Corcoran spent Friday in Amarillo. Dale had lab work at 8:00 and had two doctor's appointments in the afternoon. He got good reports and doesn't have to go back

to those doctors for six months. Doug and Aline Corse spent the weekend in Claude with Rick and Zana Jones, and girls. They attended the champion roping in Amarillo.

Out sympathy goes out to the family of John Chesher. He passed away Saturday morning in Big Springs. He is the brother-in-law of Virginia Ridgway.

Sunday was the Community Thanksgiving at the First Baptist Church with the Methodist Church. Bro. Gary Jahnel brought the message. Following the message lunch was served in the Fellowship Hall of the church. There was a good crowd present for the meeting.

Toney Dickey is home for a few days before having to return back to Africa to work.

Arica Lancaster stayed down for a few days. Saturday she helped at the bazaar at the Nursing home in McLean. Aaron went back to work. His last night to work would be Tuesday night then he is retired. They are marking the days.

Those from the First Baptist Church helping with the church service at the Wheeler Care Center Sunday were Bob Meller, Nadine Lane, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Doris Finsterwald and Marion Grimes.

Those eating dinner Sunday with Tim and Sallie Adcock were Jackie Don and Kelley May, Payton and Shelton of Fritch, Antonio and Amanda Salas, Jayton, Garrett and Jarrett Childress, and Joe Shelton of Mobeetie, Diedra and Lynnessa Salas of Wheeler, Shanna Scherbet and Pete Burnell of Tulsa, OK.

Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson visited Sunday afternoon in Wheeler with Jerry and Cheryl Richardson, Katie and Tyler.

Our sympathy goes out to Amy Richardson of Wheeler on the death of her mother Judith Johnson. She passed away Sunday in San Antonio.



Events for the next week are Thanksgiving Holiday starting Nov. 20 and ending Nov. 25.

November 26 at 5:00 PM-Stock show Entry Night @ AG Building, Briscoe, 6:00 PM Junior High Basketball with McLean at Briscoe.

November 28 is Yearbook day November 29 to 30 and Dec. 1 is High School Miami Tournament.

Basketball teams. The girls won first in the Fort Elliott Tournament and the

Leola Stuart took Mrs. Bulah Stuart and Otis from Shamrock to Pampa Friday shopping. Otis bought his winter clothes.

Country

and Delores. Very Good.

a November birthday.

because of a stroke.

and Leo Shuler. Special recognition

was given to the veterans. Some

there were Roy Bradstreet, Preston

Glazner, Doyle Munkres, H. B. Krug,

Leo Shuler, Wesley Steen, Willis

Fillingim. Weldon Simmons also has

At Maxeys nice to visit a little with

Glen Scott, who has some land in the

Mobeetie area. Interesting to find that

he is brother to Ima Scott, who taught

at Briscoe several years. She is now

94, and in a rest home at Amarillo

Nice to have Joe and Sherry Wag-

oner of Canadian meet us for supper

at Maxeys Tuesday night. We had a

good visit and they came out to our

house for awhile. Interesting that they

have a Buick Century, same color and

make as ours. Joe's eyes aren't bet-

ter, but he is thankful to be able to

see to get around, eat and do some

things. He mows lawns for elderly

Nice to visit with Donald

Finsterwald at Mels Tuesday noon.

Donald was in my room about the first

year or so that I taught school at

Briscoe. He is still a "good kid". Also

nice to see Pat Helton and Jarrett

Fillingim for coming to Wheeler

Wednesday to bring Willis' army coat.

He hoped to wear it to Golden Agers

Thursday to their special Veterans

recognition. But it is a little more snug

than in Oct. 1945, when he was dis-

charged after being in the army since

early January of 1942. Think his

weight has shifted. (Mine, too). chris

is back at Elk City between jobs with

pipelines acquisition. Chris is doing

some house cleaning. Danny is work-

ing in New Mexico. (Willis did wear

Brad and Sarita Dawson and

Micaela and Shelby from Amarillo

spent Wednesday night with Sarita's

parents, Ed and Laurel Hershman.

Thursday the Hershmans and Sarita

and girls left early for Indiana to cel-

ebrate Ed's Mom, Delilah

Hershman's 85 birthday on Sunday.

Happy Birthday, Delilah. Brad had a

few days off and planned to stay and

do some hunting at Willa Fillingim's.

Ed and Laurel and girls are coming

Everyone had fun at Maxeys Fri-

day night at the "Over the Hill" 50th

birthday party for Rita Pearson,

hosted by Dallas and Lindsey and

Ken and David. Some others there

were Glen and Kathy Pearson and

Kajsa from Stamford. They drove up

for supper and the party, but had to

go back home afterwards, to be there

for the wedding of a niece on Satur-

day. Also there was Rita's brother,

Joe Lackey, from Amarillo, Tammy

Maddox and Jennifer and Amber.

(Jimmy was refereeing at Silverton.)

Larry and Vickey Nelson, Jimmy

Nelson, Danny Nelson and Amy and

Danielle, Greg and Keri Koelzer,

Gena Sietz, Bobbye Walker, Richard

and Bonnie Meadows, Phyllis Hefley,

Dan and Kay Gatlin, Willis and Verna

Fillingim. Happy Birthday, Rita. She

received many unusual and some

embarrassing gifts and cards. They

were hoping to get David and Rita

moved over to their new house on

Saturday. They've put lots of work into

painting and varnishing and renew-

ing it. Best wishes! They did get ma-

jor things moved over and spent Sat-

Thursday there was a big crowd

out to Golden Agers at Wheeler Bap-

tist. Some others there were Peggy

Munkres, Betty Howard, Kathryn

Krug, Elsie Glazner, Ella Mae Wood,

Rosemary Vise, Kathryn Holt, Nell

Bradstreet, Ed and Erma Riley,

Hannah Fae Chapmen, Iona May,

Hestell Killingsworth, Reba Wofford,

(Deleise Atwood and Sybil Clark work

at Wheeler Care Center and brought

some of the ladies), Weldon

Simmons, Mike Bryant, Verna

Fillingim, Pearl Morgan (Wesley Steen's sister-in-law from Louisiana),

Leona Coates, Betty Howard's sister-

in-law from Amarillo, Jackie

Cummings, C. B. and Maurine

Brotherton, Toby Henson and others.

to the Ft. Elliott Junior High tourna-

ment. Ft. Elliott girls won easily over

Miami girls. Big crowd out to watch.

Some girls playing were Alicia Reis,

Sarah Beth Zybach, Mayci Meadows,

Jordan Alls, Randi Lynn Barr, Chynna

Atherton, Crystal Pigg, Cari Pigg,

Lauren Baird, Sarah Moon. Some of

boys playing were Jake Puryear,

Kelsey Zybach, Blaine Baker,

Michael McLaughlin, Gradon

Schaub, Chance Newman, Tommy

Meek, Calvin Lane, Nathan

McLaughlin and Michael Bell. Also on

Rotel's Dude Ranch Chicken

2 1/2 cups cooked cubed chicken

2 cups shredded cheddar cheese,

1 can Rotel diced tomatoes and

2 small cans diced green chiles (I

Cut each tortilla into 6 triangular

wedges. Set aside 12 wedges. In

large bowl combine chicken, 1 cup

cheese, both soups, Rotel, green

chiles, chopped onion and all but 12

wedges. Blend well. Spray baking

dish and add chicken mixture. Bake

uncovered 30 minutes at 375 de-

grees. Put in reserved tortilla wedges

inside the casserole dish around the

top. Cover with the reserved one cup

cheese. Bake 5 minutes longer.

Makes a large amount. You may want

to divide into 2 casserole and freeze

one. Thanks, Evangeline Wills for

sharing the recipe. Enjoy! Evangeline

wants credit to go to Rotel, where she

got the recipe. I used a 9x13 pan. We

like the recipe and it is easy to make.

"God be with you till we meet

1 can cream of mushroom soup

1 can cream of celery soup

3/4 cup chopped onion

12 flour tortillas, 8 inch

girl's team was Meghan Keelin.

divided

green chiles

used one)

We went to Briscoe Thursday night

urday night there.

the coat. Looked ok.)

back Monday.

Thanks, daughter-in-law, Chris

widows and helps where he can.

Jess Mixon was surprised Saturday in Elk City, OK with a birthday party for his 91 birthday by his three daughters. Happy Birthday Jess. Our sympathy goes out to the fam-

Ed Reeves has bought the old Reeves house and is fixing it up to move into. Ed moved here from FL. He is working at the Care Center in

ily of Lavoe Wayne Lee. He was the

son of the late Roy and Wylene Davis

Wheeler.

Visiting with Clara Ridgway Sunday were Kay and her husband.

Ray Asencio visited Sunday with his sister-in-law Virginia and Bill

OLD JAIL

Bobbye Hill, Maurita Stribling, Louise Rogan and Melba Corcoran attended the meeting in Pampa by the Texas Historical Commission. Brett Cruse presented the program The Red River War Heritage Corridor: Development and Promotion. The group discussed the goals of the Red River War Project. He presented the Accomplishments to date. The next step is for the Texas Historical Commission to transfer the artifacts to the owners or to the museums with the agreement of the landowners.

Goal 1 is develop interpretive displays within a unifying "Red River War" theme.

Goal 2 to incorporate Historical Markers and other points of interest into the Red River War Heritage Cor-

Goal 3 to increase visitation to area museums via the Red River War Heritage Corridor. Under Goal 1 considerations are what exhibits do the museums currently have? What additional exhibits need to be developed? Space needed to develop or replace exhibits. Funds needed to develop or replace exhibits. Use consistent style, color scheme and lettering for exhibits.

Each museum is to determine space and funding needs.

At the next meeting of the group each museum need to develop individual plans for their proposed display and present it.

The next meeting will be held after the first of the year.

Some of the museums present were Panhandle Plains Museum, White House Land Museum, Square House Museum, Hutchinson Co. Museum, River Valley Museum, Panhandle Tourism and Marketing Association, Clarendon Chamber, and Lipscomb **Historical Society**

Saturday on workday the men cleaned the light fixtures and vacuum the buildings. They also did some minor repairs. The women worked on the color book for the children, filed, work on a grant, put documents into sleeves and typed.

Those attending were Bill Elliott, Keith Oliphant, Louise Hogan, Clint and Maurita Stribling, Jack and Bernice Hefley, Jim and Bobbye Hill and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

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Baptist's Golden Agers (from Page 5) Travel To Amarillo Fri. Birthday people were Kathryn Holt

Golden Agers, First Baptist Church of Wheeler have been on the road again! Friday, November 16, 2001, a foggy day-all day, cleared and the group of women headed west to Amarillo. the destination was Amarillo College to see the play "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," presented at Ordway Auditorium by forty-three Amarillo College Theatre School students, ranging in age from 7-18.

The play revolves around the church Christmas pageant and the Herdman children.

"The Herdmans were absolutely the worst kids in the history of the world. We meet them in this play."

"There were six of them. They lied and stole and smoked cigars (even the girls) and talked dirty and hit little kids and cussed their teachers and took the name of the Lord in vain and set fire to Fred Shoemaker's old broken-down toolhouse."

"The Herdmans pretty much looked after themselves and each other. They were like most big families-the big ones taught the little ones everything they knew. The proof of that was the meanest Herdman of all was Gladys, the youngest."

"Everyone thought they were headed straight for the penitentiary, until they got themselves mixed up with the church, and Grace Bradley (whose job was to get the pageant presented) and the Christmas pag-

Such a very good Christmas play, everyone enjoyed it. We got back to Wheeler, driving through rain all the way, the same day we left. Yes, we did stop at Braum's for the same rea-

All eight women laughed, talked and enjoyed the evening.

Shamrock First National Announces N.M. Merger

E. W. Williams Jr., Chairman of LubCo BancShares, Inc. of Slaton, Texas, and Shamrock BancShares, Inc. announce they have entered into a definitive agreement for the acquisition for cash by LubCo BancShares of Shamrock BancShares. The First National Bank of Shamrock, chartered in 1904, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Shamrock BancShares, Inc., and Citizens Bank in Slaton, chartered in 1932, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of LubCo BancShares, Inc. The Shamrock bank will become a branch of Citizens Bank

The completion of the transaction is subject to state and federal regulatory approval, and it is contemplated the transaction will be completed in the first quarter of 2002.

Blake Boyd, president of Citizens Bank, stated that the combined institution will have assets of over \$100 million; capital in excess of \$7 million; and a legal lending limit of \$1 million, with offices in Slation, Post and Sham-

In addition to controlling interest in Citizens Bank, Mr. Williams and his family have interests in HCSB, Plainview, First National Bank of New Mexico, Clayton, Coyote Lake Feedyard, Muleshoe and ranching in Garza County. Consolidated assets of the three banks total over \$370 million and are all heavily involved in agricultural financing. Mr. Williams has been in the banking business for over 50 years and currently resides in Amarillo. This transaction thus brings together two of the oldest community-oriented banking lines in the

Texas Panhandle The board of directors of the First National Bank of Shamrock has named Jeff Wilson as Chairman of the Executive Committee. Wilson, a longtime banker in West Texas and a resident of Slaton, is a director of Citizens Bank. David "Dusty" Oldham will continue as President of the Shamrock bank until the transaction is com-

Council

(from Page 1) cil that Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District members had met with him on Monday November 12, to look at the sites for two new water wells. The sites will be reviewed and approved by the PGWCD before advertisement for bids can be an-

Nitrate levels in the water at the Clepper Place were well below the acceptable levels mandated by TNRCC.

Walter Simmons made motion seconded by Barbra Koelzer to adopt an ordinance providing for the taxation of leased motor vehicles pursuant to Texas Tax Code, Section 11.252. The motion carried.

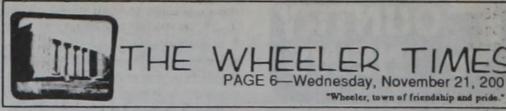
The council also discussed the progress of the handicapped entrance at the Wheeler Public Library.

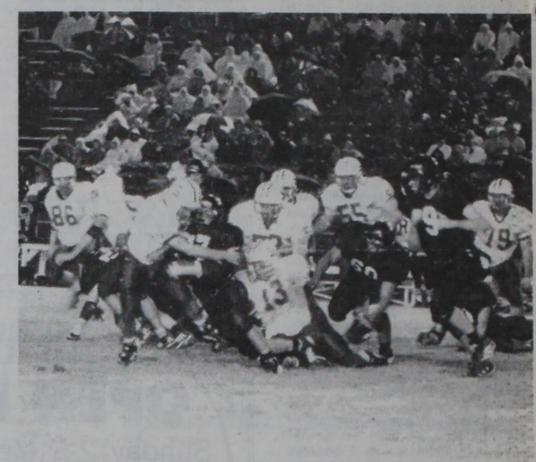
After much discussion of whether the Council should approve adding monies to the existing reward offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of vandals responsible for damage to the city park and stop signs, Barbra Koelzer made the motion seconded by Jay Randels not to add to the reward. The motion carried unanimously.

The Council also discussed replacing the Wheeler Economic Development Board Members who had resigned or who wished to resign because of other obligations. Numerous names were suggested whom the council believed would make excellent WEDC Directors.

Jimmy Hill made motion seconded by Barbra Koelzerto adjourn the meeting. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Those present: Mayor Wanda Herd. Council members: Walter Simmons, Jimmy Hill, Barbra Koelzer, Bob McCain, and Jay Randels. William McKinley, Frank Clymer, and Claudine Finsterwald.





FIGHTING: Jake Britt, #17, is fighting hard to gain yards against the Stratford -Photo by Rob Schaffer Elks. He didn't give up easily.



"CHRISTMAS CAROLING"

4-Hers and Clover Kids will meet 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 25th to sing Christmas carols. 4-Hers and Clover Kids should meet at the gazebo at the Wheeler County Courthouse. Wear something green, if possible and dress warm!

"4-H STOCK SHOW ENTRY DAY" Any 4-Hers planning on entering any livestock shows, need to attend Stock Show Entry Day on Tuesday, November 27th at 4:00 p.m. at the Extension Office.

HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

* Many artificial trees are fire resistant. If you buy one, look for a statement specifying the duration of this A fresh tree will stay green longer

and be less of a fire hazard than a dry tree. Check for freshness daily. Do not rely on chemical coatings of sprays to flame proof your tree.

* Place tree carefully away from fireplaces, radiators, and other heat sources. Over heated rooms dry trees out rapidly, creating fire hazards.

* Check each set of lights, new or old, for broken or cracked sockets, fraved or barb wires, and loose connections. *Use no more than three sets of lights per single extension cord.

*Turn off all lights on trees and other decorations when you go to bed or leave the house. *Never use electric lights on a metal-

lic tree.

Chat (from Page 1)

1.04" Thursday morning, 0.38" Friday morning and 1.31" Monday morning, received over the weekend -cwe-

Dr. Bob and Janet Ingli certainly do hate to leave Wheeler; they felt they had 'found a home'. Dr. Ingli had to leave for health reasons. You will be

The hospital board has been interviewing doctors.

-cwe-Thanks, everyone for cooperating in getting the paper 'put to bed' early this week. It is supposed to go in the mail Wednesday morning

We left Friday morning for Oklahoma. After a stop in Weatherford to pick-up Ronal and a stop in Hinton we arrived in OKC for a short visit with

Jennifer. The Fisher Bed, Breakfast and Game Room, near Yukon, was our weekend destination.

-cwe-Ronal Wayne, Juanita and Jessica arrived Saturday. Get the cards outit's time to play.

The Stas/Meriwether Thanksgiving was Sunday. -cwe-

Honored guests were mothers Winnie Meriwether, Willetta Smith and Virginia Fisher.

-cwe-Full of turkey, ham, all the trimmings and dessert we returned home Sunday evening.

-cwe-Thanks, Tom, Melinda, Colby, Tanner and Shelby (the Fishers) for hosting an enjoyable weekend.

The Monday night card game was on schedule. Barbara and I were

joined by Leroy after the first game and won the first two games. Rhonda joined Mike and Dwight and put up a good fight, but managed to win only one game.

Hospital

(from Page 1) on the date promised and is working

properly. The hospital has blood available and had already dispensed several units out.

(b) The hospital will be hosting a birthday party for Dr. Ingli on Thursday November 15, 2001.

(c) James Batton made a motion to accept Dr. Matt Houseal to our medical staff on a part time basis to cover the ER. Tomas Helton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

8. Meetine adjourned at 8:40 PM

*When making paper decorations, look for materials labeled non-combustible or flame-retardant.

* Remove all wrapping papers from tree and fireplace areas immediately after presents are opened. Aflash fire may result for wrappings can ignite suddenly and burn fiercely. Electrical Hazards

* The best place to start looking for potential electrical hazards is at eye level - not at adult eye level but at child level. This means getting on your hands and knees and seeing the world from a child's perspective. * Christmas tree lights, for example,

can beckon a child to grab hold of a strand for a closer look or worse, if they end up in an infant's mouth. To prevent the risks, start the lowest strand of tree lights out of the reach of infants and toddlers. It's also a good idea to avoid putting small and breakable ornaments, metal hooks, and ornaments that look like food on the lower limbs of the tree.

 Extension cords are another potential hazard this time of year. Children like to pull on, and sometimes even chewon, extension cords. For safety's sake, keep them out of reach and out of sight. But don't run extension cords under carpets or rugs, because walking on cords could break the insulation and possibly cause a fire.

* While crawling around on the floor, look for other electrical cords that can be a hazard. A lamp cord dangling from a table, for example, invites a child's curious hands to pull on it. This could send the lamp toppling down onto the child, causing injury. By using a cord reel, you can shorten the cord and help avert an accident.

* Finally, take a look at the electrical outlets on the wall. While they hold no appeal to you, to an infant or toddler they're an open invitation to poke something in the holes. And if that something happens to be metallic, sparks could fly.

Please think twice before plugging too many holiday lights and other electrical decorations into a single outlet. The problem: an overloaded outlet can overheat and potentially create an electrical fire.

Jack Taylor Will Speak At Trinity Fellowship

Internationally acclaimed conference speaker and best-selling Christian author Jack Taylor will be at Trinity Fellowship in Sayre beginning on Sunday morning November 25 and continuing through Wednesday November 28. Jack, now residing in Melbourne, FL began pastoring in San Antonio where he started with just a few people and grew the Castle HIlls Baptist Church to over four thousand strong in the seventies. For the past thirty years he has traveled extensively throughtout the United States as well as many third-world countries. Jack's insightful and anointed teaching has caused him to be in great demand throughout the whole Body of Christ. He is well known around the world for his revoluntionary teaching on "The Kingdom of God". He has authored eleven books, many which have been on the national Christian bestseller list. His most recent book is "The Word of God With Power" and his very first book, "The Key to Triumphant Living", still ranks as one of the best selling Christian books of all time. Jack will be preaching nightly at 7:00 and Sunday morning worship services begin at 9:00 and 10:45 a.m. respectively. Joining Jack on Sunday and Monday nights is renowned worship leader Dennis Jernigan. Dennis, whose songs are sung almost universally throughtout the Body of Christ,

will lead worship on Sunday and Monday night as well as conducting a worship workshop on Monday morning beginning at 9:00 a.m. and concluding at Noon. The workshop is designed for worship leaders, vocalist and musicians and everyone is invited to attend. Childcare is provided at all services. Don't miss this opportunity to hear one of the most respected and anointed teachers and worship leaders of our generation. You will be challenged and changed! For more information you may call Trinity Fellowship at 928.2345.