

Mustangs Rolled Over Skyrockets

The Wheeler Mustangs rolled over the Skyrockets of Wellington with the help of two Bryan Judd touchdowns and a stingy defense for its first win of

the season. Bryan, who lead all rushers with 180 yards on 22 carries, opened the scoring with a one yard run. Travis Stevens kicked the extra point and the Mustangs led 7-0. Dusty Case scored on a three yard run in the second quarter and a Stevens extra point expanded the Mustangs lead to 14-0. The Mustangs seemed destined to score again before half. But were stopped two times on the one yard line as the half ended.

Wellington opened the scoring in the second half. Scoring from 2 yards out after the Mustangs fumbled a punt

return. The extra point was no good and the Mustangs held a 14-6 lead. On the next possession, Bryan Judd found a hole on the left side of the line and went 38 yards for the score. Stevens extra point increased the Mustang lead to 21-6. In the fourth quarter, Jorge Salas picked up a skyrocket fumble and raced 75 yards to paydirt. On the next possession, Casey Childress scored from two yards out and Dusty Case hit Aaron Dunnam for the two point conversion and the Mustangs lead was 35-6.

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Lions to Sell Brooms & Hamburgers

Lion Bob Wills informed us that this year the Wheeler Lions will be adding a new item to their annual broom and mop sale, **Hamburger**.

That's right, **\$2.00 Hamburgers**.

Friday, September 27, on the

Highly Acclaimed Circus To Be in Wheeler Oct. 4

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is bringing Culppepper & Merriweather Circus to Wheeler on Friday, October 4 for shows at 5:30 p.m.

Known throughout the industry as "America's most highly acclaimed," Culppepper & Merriweather Circus came by that title after being featured on television in a documentary produced by National Geographic Explorer Series. The Circus has also been featured on TV's Entertainment Tonight.

A totally traditional Circus, the Big Top will be set up at the Wheeler County Ag Barn.

Come early circus morning and watch the raising of the Big Top!

Advance sale ticket prices for children ages 2 to 12 are \$4.00 and for adults are \$6.00. Ticket prices on the day of the show are \$5.00 for children ages 2 to 12 and \$7.00 for adults.

Advance sale discount tickets are available from the Chamber of Commerce Office and Thriftway Grocery Store.

Buy your tickets in advance and save! For information call: 826-3408.

Square in Wheeler from 11:00 AM till 2:00 PM. you can purchase those **World Famous Lion Burgers** and you just might like to pickup a new broom while you are there.

The Wheeler Lions club has annually sold quality **Blind Made Merchandise**. On Friday, the Products will be setup at the **Northeast Corner**

of the Square. Starting at 7:00 AM.

Sales of Blind Made Merchandise in previous years have been very successful and the Wheeler Lions Club has been able to use the funds to provide glasses for local youth and other Lions projects. At the same time the sales provide dignity and the security of regular employment for blind

citizens.

Lion Wills expressed his confidence that this year with the addition of the hamburger sales, the local lions will be grilling their way to success.

Call 826-5516 to have your order delivered.

Thank you for your support.



CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION: Judge Wendell Mogan is shown here receiving a Certificate of Appreciation from Margaret Dorman (left). Pictured to the left of the Judge are Commissioners Boyd Hiltbrunner, Hubert Moore and Tommy Puryear. Paula Britt and Mildred Gierhart (l. to r.) stand in front of Milton Gierhart, Ada Lou Lester and Louise Hogan. Each of the county school locations are being marked by signs similar to the one in the background.

County Judge & Commissioners Are Commended by Co. Historical Society

The Wheeler County Historical Society met September 23, 1996, with County Judge Wendell Mogan and Commissioners Boyd Hiltbrunner, Hubert Moore and Tommy Puryear to present them with a Certificate of Appreciation for their much needed assistance in marking the County's abandoned school houses.

Margaret Dorman, Committee Chairman (far left) makes the presentation to Judge Mogan, joined by Paula Britt, Mildred Gierhart (far right) Milton Gierhart, Ada Lou Lester and Louise Hogan, Committee Members (left to right on the back).

In an unprecedented spirit of cooperation, the Wheeler County Historical Society and the Wheeler County Commissioners Court joined in a project to mark the abandoned schools of Wheeler County. This joint effort, spanning two years, has been highlighted by the Society's successful capital campaign and research,

enumeration, and mapping of the project sites. During this same period, the Commissioners Court assembled materials, oversaw construction and is currently supervising the sign's placement.

When all signs are in place, the County Historical Society has chosen as their next project the location and marking of abandoned cemeteries in Wheeler County.

All interested residents of the county are invited to join in these efforts to preserve the past. The next meeting for the Wheeler County Historical Society will be on October 24, 1996 at 7:00 P.M. in the Commissioners Court Room.

Wheeler Cross Country Teams Are Improving

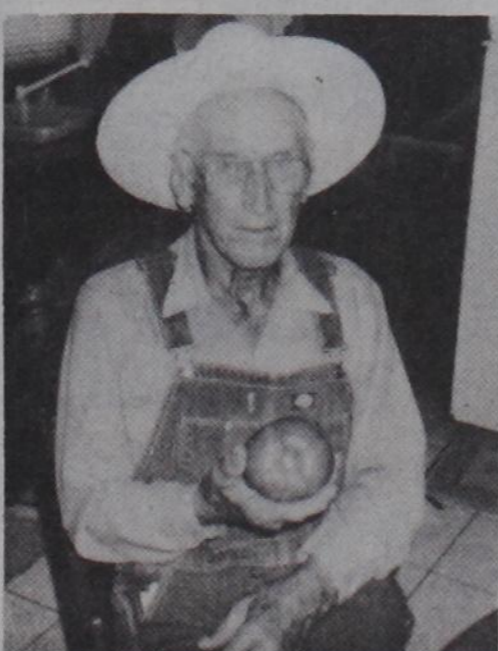
The Wheeler Cross Country Teams competed in White Deer this past weekend. They were much improved from last week's competition in Perryton. Running on the varsity this week were Elissa Ray, Cassi Wallace, Kristen Marion, Sally Smith, J.J. Johnson, Mika Goad, and Brooke Verden. On average the varsity improved their times by almost two minutes; Sally Smith was most improved for the week. The junior varsity's runners were Rachel Montgomery, who earned a medal in Perryton and was most improved on J.V., Becca Gentry, and Ashley Ware.

Drew Hillhouse was the only male competitor and only medalist as he finished fifth in the boys' junior varsity division. The teams will compete Saturday, the 28th, at Thompson Park in Amarillo. Several of the teams in Wheeler's district will also be competing, which will be great preparation for the district meet.

TRAP SHOOT SUNDAY

The Fort Elliott Livestock Booster Club will sponsor a trap shoot on Sunday, September 29, 1996 at 1:00 p.m. at Finsterwald Trap Range. There will be money shoots and prize shoots.

Finsterwald Trap Range is located west of Wheeler on Boy Scout Road.



PERFECT 7" TOMATO: Lester Leonard with his prize picture perfect 7" tomato. It weighed a pound. He had to wait until September to get a perfect, big tomato. He gave the tomato to Jess and Deanna Mixon. The picture was taken by Deanna Mixon.

COUGARS CONTINUE WINNING

The Cougars defeated Lefors 49-14 last Friday. The game was a lot closer than the score indicated as it was not until two interception were returned for T.D. in the last four minutes of the game that the Cougars pulled away. Lefors led 8-6 at the end of the first quarter and took a 14-6 lead early in the second quarter before the cougars scored 43 unanswered points for their first Varsity win. All the Cougars played an important roll either offensively or defensively against a much larger Pirate team.

Stats:

Rushing
Donnie Barr 9-41
Zac Smith 5-1
Chris Mick 1-7
Curt Smith 3-9

Passing
Curt Smith 12-23-254-5 T.D.'s-1Int.
Chris Mick 3-4 on Extra Points

Receiving
Donnie Barr 5-162-3 T.D.
Zac Smith 2-22-2 Ex. Pt.
Clay Zybach 4-62-2 T.D.'s-2 Ex. Pt.

Interceptions
Donnie Barr 1-46 yds-1 T.D.
Chris Mick 1-30 yds-1 T.D.

Tackles	Unassisted	Assisted
Donnie Barr	18	3
Zac Smith	8	3
Chris Mick	8	4
Bryan Moran	1	1
Michael Hilburn	10	
Tanner Smith	3	4
Clay Zybach	8	1
Josh Bails	1	1
Curt Smith	1	2

The Cougars played a team game but realized it could have changed on one play in the third quarter, with a fumble by Lefors on the goal line and Ft. Elliott ahead 20-14. That play took the steam out as Zac hit their running back who fumbled at the 1/2 yard line. The Cougars controlled the game from then on. Ft. Elliott meets Lefors again in 3 weeks and knows they will have to play just as hard. This Friday's game is against Amarillo Christian at 7:30 p.m. in Amarillo.

JR. HIGH COUGARS BEAT LEFORS

The Jr. High Cougars beat Lefors 39-20 as the Cougars played very well. In a 10-play scrimmage between second teams, Ft. Elliott defeated Lefors 1-0 as Seth Meadows caught a

Colts Defeat Bushland For 2nd Season Win

The Wheeler Colts travelled to Bushland last Thursday and once again came away with a win. The victory upped their record to 2-0. Although the score reflects a relatively close game, the outcome was never in doubt as the Colts dominated from the opening kickoff.

On the opening kickoff, the Colts "headhunters" rushed down the field and knocked the ball loose. The Colts fell on the ball and the romp was on. After only three plays of offense, the Colts' Caleb Finsterwald scored on a 6 yd. run off of right tackle. QB Justin Chapman added the conversion for a quick 8-0 lead. The Colt defense stymied the Blackhaws and recorded back to back safeties for a 12-0 lead. The defense played great once again, getting penetration and punishing the Bushland backs.

The next drive the Colts had was capped off by a 7 yd. Bret Goad run. Donald Phipps added the conversion for a 20-0 halftime lead.

The Colts wasted little time in reaching paydirt again, when Finsterwald rambled 23 yds for the Colts' final TD. The Colts then pulled out their secret weapon when "Waldo" added the 2 pt. conversion. The score 28-0.

Bushland added 2 meaningless scores as time ran out to close the score to 28-12. The Colts had great defensive efforts by Boz Anderson, Chapman, Patrick Burrell, and Kendall Hefley. Once again huge holes were opened up for the Colts backs by the offensive line led by Kelby Ledbetter, Jacob Britt, Justin Butler, Dirk Chapman, Jeff Debose, Chris Simmons, Gavin McQueen, and Chris Umsted.

The Colts' next game is Thursday night at home vs. Shamrock at 5:00.

Name	Rushes	Yds
Finsterwald	10	64 2TD
Goad	17	155 1TD
Chapman	3	16 2 pt. conv.
Phipps	4	32 2 pt. conv.
McQueen	2	8
Anderson	4	8

ONEIGHTY YOUTH CENTER TO OPEN

Christian Center and Church on the Move in Tulsa, Oklahoma are joining their efforts to begin a 180 Youth Center. The 180 Youth Center will be located in the old Solid Rock theater which belongs to Christian Center.

180 basically means making 180 degree turn in a youth's life style. 180 will be the permanent home of Chris-

tian Center Wednesday evening youth service. The center will be opened one evening each week for the youth of this area.

The 180 Youth Center will have computer and video games, pool tables, and other types of games. There will be a place for eating. Pizza, hamburgers, and soft drinks will be served. Christian music and videos will be played. From time to time, 180 will bring Christian music groups in for concerts.

180 is designed to be a welcome place for the youth of Wheeler county and the surrounding area with a positive Christian emphasis.

Vic Porter is the pastor of Christian Center and Gary Ware is the youth pastor. Willie George, formally of Wheeler, is the pastor of Church on the Move in Tulsa. Church on the Move ministers to nearly 8000 people each week. 180 is the vision of Willie George. 180 will be used by the Lord to minister to thousands of youth nationwide.

Christian Center's 180 Youth Center will have its kickoff on Saturday, October 19 at 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be Blaine Bartel from Church on the Move. Blain will also be the guest speaker at Christian Center on Sunday, October 20th at 10:00 a.m.

Pastor Vic states that 180 is for the entire youth of this area. 180 will be a positive influence on the youth in this area.



PROGRESS: The Rogue Theatre is being gutted to make room for the Oneighty Youth Center. The workmen here are shown loading one of several dump trucks loads of debris which was removed from the building. Opening of the center is scheduled for October 19, 1996.

"TASURA: A COMANCHE REMEMBERS" TO BE PRESENTED AT MOBEETIE OCT. 5

The Old Mobeetie Jail Museum presents an off-site Gallery Theater production by The Witte Museum of San Antonio on October 5, 1996. The one man performance will follow a chuck wagon dinner served between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. The free performance is an educational outreach program sponsored by the Jail Museum in conjunction with the Fort Elliott cross country meet.

The character of Tasura is performed by Uzziel Martinez, a San Antonio actor and high school teacher. The original script was written by Richard Slocum and directed by Camilla Richey.

Tasura, a Comanche who died over 100 years ago, appears before the audience to retell the story of his life. It is a story which closely parallels the demise of the Comanche people who were a dominant power in what is now the Southwestern U.S. and northern Mexico, where they ruled as "Lords of the Plains."

Dependent on their horses, which were prized above all things, and the buffalo, which provided food, clothing, shelter, and raw materials, the Comanche's fate was sealed in the late 1800's as ranchers and settlers pushed into their territory, destroying their livelihood. The Comanche fought back, which led to retaliation and raids on Indian encampments by the U.S. Army. Tasura sadly recalls how he lost the four most valuable things in his life: his wife and son, his brother/friend, and his horses during a raid by army soldiers.

Remembering happier days, Tasura tells the audience the Comanche were born to ride and what life was like for a Comanche man. This life centered around the horse, its capture and training. Horses meant wealth and economic prosperity. They were the gift a man presented to parents of the woman he wished to marry. To become a man, a Comanche boy had to catch a horse and break him on his own.

Tasura recounts how, after the death of his family, he drifted around Texas and New Mexico with no real purpose. Finally, outside Kenton, Oklahoma, he lost a fight with five cowboys and was killed by a blow from a piece of fence post. According to the local preacher, Tasura looked too Indian for a cemetery burial, even though his grandfather

was white. His body was put in an unmarked grave in "No-Man's Land." Having told his tale, Tasura leaves to rejoin his wife. His life and death symbolize the dilemma of a culture caused by change.

The performance is free. The fee for the chuck wagon dinner will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.50 for students through 12th grade and children. Any contributions to support the Jail museums educational programs will be appreciated.

VanZandt Graduates From Officer Training

Marine Warrant Officer Kenneth L. Van Zandt, a 1978 graduate of Lake View High School of San Angelo, Texas, recently graduated from the Basic Warrant Officer School at the Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Quantico, Va.

During the 10-week course, Van Zandt was prepared as a newly-appointed Marine Warrant Officer for assignment to the Fleet Marine Force. His studies emphasized the professional personal and leadership responsibilities that accompany the new rank.

Van Zandt's training included instruction on map and aerial photo-ground reading, communications, infantry tactics at the small unit level, military law, personnel administration, Marine Corps history and traditions, and the techniques of military instruction.

An extensive physical conditioning program complemented his course of study. He joined the Marine Corps in September 1981.

Tri-State High School Rodeo Set for Saturday

The Wheeler Tri-State High School Rodeo will be held Saturday, September 28, 1996. The 1st performance will begin at 10:00 AM and the 2nd performance is set to start at 3:00 PM.

THANK YOU

FCA thanks the community for your support in our fund raiser! Your donation are greatly appreciated! Enjoy your eggs!!

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Don't Forget; Friday is the annual Lion's Broom Sale on the northeast corner of the square. And they will be selling hamburgers. See you there!

CONGRATULATIONS, MUSTANGS! Make the Wellington game the first of several wins this season.

One of the Shamrock junior high football players in Thursday night's game will be the son of a former Wheeler Mustang. Cy Wood is the son of Buddy Wood, who manages the Puckett's store in Shamrock.

The Wheeler County Historical Society is in the process of marking all the locations of Wheeler County school sites. This is quite an undertaking; I will try to get a map showing each of the locations.

The Circus is coming to Wheeler on Friday, October 4. No, it will not interfere with the football game. The

Choir & Orchestra Being Organized for Wheeler

Beginning Wednesday night October 2, 1996 at 8:00 p.m., choir rehearsals will begin for the Christmas cantata "CITY OF LIGHT" by Tom Fetteke. "City of Light" was presented last Christmas by the United Methodist, Country Chapel, and First Baptist Churches. Once again, they will be coming together to present "City of Light".

This year, a full orchestra is being added as well as some drama. If you do not sing but play an instrument, you are being invited to join as this city wide orchestra is being formed to perform with the choir. Orchestra rehearsals will begin Monday, October 7th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Both the choir and orchestra rehearsals will be at the First Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to come and be apart of the choir and orchestra.

New Equine Health Rule To Take Effect in 1997

To help control the spread of Equine infectious Anemia, additional health regulations will go into effect **January 1, 1997 for equine**, which include horses, asses, mules, donkey, and zebras.

Equine must have had a negative EIA test within the past 12 months before they undergo ANY change of ownership, whether it is a market sale, private treaty, trade, or sale to slaughter. The EIA test document—the VS 10-11 form—is proof of testing.

Equine dealers must keep records for two years on equine bought and sold. Records must include the names and addresses of buyers and sellers. Equine in ANY trail rides, shows, fairs, competitions or other events where equine are gathered must have had a negative EIA test within the past 12 months.

For more information, contact your veterinarian, TAHC personnel, TAHC area office, or the TAHC in Austin 512-719-0700.

Ecclesiastes, 12-3 & 14 Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter; Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.

For God shall bring every work into

Beta Delta Sorority Has Meeting Sat., Sept. 21

Shanla Brookshire, Lovett Memorial's new children's librarian, presented a program at the local Beta Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma last Saturday at the First Assembly of God Church.

In addition to the summer reading program, she said she hopes to get programming in operation to benefit home schoolers as well as public school students during the school term.

She showed some new books available in the library, including some Politically Correct books suitable for middle-school age children and high schoolers. She also showed some books that she hoped to purchase for the library.

"Small children are attracted only to those books that have colorful illustrations," she said.

Brookshire received a Master's degree in library science from Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas. She has been on duty at Lovett since June.

In addition to the program by Brookshire, Lillian Mullinax presented a memorial for Angela Sanford, who died in December of 1994. Sanford had been recognized in 1992 for a fifty-year membership in Delta Kappa Gamma.

Essie Mae Walters presented a memorial for Chloe Darden, who died in January of 1994. She had been a life member of the organization.

Myrtle Laflin gave the meditation. Nancy Coffee, Karon Bonnell, and Phyllis Spruell hosted the meeting.

The group will meet next month with Theta Delta, the organization from Panhandle, White Deer and Groom.

Attending from Wheeler was Jane Ann Hall; from Mobeetie, Kay Batton, the new secretary.

judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.

Another nice fall morning here in Allison this Monday morning, did warm up some yesterday which was the first day of autumn.

Rex and Virginia Miller last Saturday house guest were their daughter, Lynda and Mark Banger from Amarillo.

Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker were in Shamrock last Monday for business reasons. Last Thursday Peggy and Jennie visited Sue Chandler at Wheeler.

Ruby Craig took her mother back to Wheeler last Tuesday to the doctor. Ruby's grandsons Tanner and Tyler McWhorter visited a while with her Tuesday and Thursday night. Ruby and Nadine Lane went out to Papa's Chuck Box last Wednesday evening and ate supper. Billy and Rhonda and boys were here doing yard work last Saturday.

Roma and Billy Brown went to Pampa last Monday and did some shopping. Roma, Billy, Opal and Juanita Boydston visited Lena and Betty Brown some. While they were at their Allison home. Last Sunday dinner guest with Roma, Billy and Merlyn were Thersia Poindexter from Cheyenne, Oklahoma and Sylvia Brown from Wheeler.

Anthony and Judi Cornell kept their grandson, Logan Robertson, of Durham, Oklahoma last week.

The Community gospel singing will be held at the Methodist Church in Allison this coming Sunday, September 29th, at 3:30 in the afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend.

Rex Miller entered the Shamrock Hospital Sunday morning for test.

Nelda Dukes and Virginia Puryear were in Elk City last Saturday to attend the Arts and Crafts.

Henry and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody last Sunday dinner guests were Rodney and Linda Indersoll and Andrew.

Mike and Teresa Dyer went to Dumas last Saturday to watch their daughter, Amber, run in the Cross Country race. From there Mike and Teresa went to Amarillo to check on Mike's mother, Betty Dyer, who hasn't been feeling well.

Last Monday evening Vance and Caroline Boydston were in Pampa doing some shopping. Last Saturday they went to Weatherford, Oklahoma and visited their son, Kyle, who is in school there and Lanora Morse, also

went with them.

Edna May visited her daughter, Linda Leib and family last Monday and Tuesday at Stinnett and was there when the tornado struck on Tuesday night. There was damage done to the barns as well as getting alot of rain.

(Marginal Note) A house is made of bricks and stone, but a home is made of love alone.

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Ant It The Truth

By Ab Gunter

Mama says Im gettin purty dence but honest I still enjoy cuttin up with you folks. Just today I seen a large sign on a business place that said karate Tanning. Ive had a many a tannin from my Mother an Grandmother in my day but what is Karate Tanning er do you know. Now a place uv business on 16th st had a sign that said MIKES, park in rear. Now does that mean that anyone by the name uv Mike has to park in back. Looks like discrimination to me but maybe I just read it wrong. A few days ago we got in traffic on a construction area of US 70 an you were just creepin along fer miles and miles and I noticed a sign that said NO U Turns. The barrier to ur left side wuz concrete bout 4ft high an each section looked like they would weight about 5 tons an I told Mama she oughtened to try an U Turns even if she could.

Many years ago we were headin to California an were on US 66. We



were in Arizona someplace and the roads wuz not only tore up they wuz also flooded by a flash flood. We were creeping along and all uv a sudden we seen a big sign that said Construction Zone, Drive Carefully. We had already been drivin carefully for no tellin how many miles but we appreciated them Hiway folks' warning us anyhow.

Still think that we are doin wrong by taking up all our train tracks an doin away with the RR Right of Ways. I

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have been facinated with trains all my life an enjoyed ridin on them over the years but I still cant figer out why the two modes uv transportation cant live with each other. One time I got to ride in a steam locomotive cab with the engineer as the fireman for 400 miles and that wuz a big a thrill as I have ever had. Another time I got to ride in the cab uv one of them Diesels and it was fun but not as much as that Steam job. Now dont tell Mama but as a young feller I even Hobod on one uv them SP freights. I had been on a couple uv em making up trains as they call it but this time I wuz really Hoboing. I knew to be sure and catch the front end of the car an if you slipped you wouldnt fall under the train. Well Me an this buddy were out on the desert an I was sittin on top of the boxcar an noticed a Hobe trying to catch the train an figered it was goin too fast for him as he had someking uv duffle bag in one hand but he reached for the handle on the back of the car, I seen his duffle bag go flyin but as rounded the curve we wuz on I seen he had made a horrible mistake. I figerd if we ever got back to Sanderson, Texas again this kid would leave the Hoboing to the Profesional Hobos.

Noticed where Prince Charles and Diane had split the blanket, she sort uv took a loss in Title but fer 625 thousand bucks a year an 26 million upfront money she can manage some how. Really I had not every called her Her Majesty when I wuz discussin she and Charley an their family problems. When I wuz a kid a lot uv my buddies called me Prince Albert but it wuz after that name on the red tobacco cans Prince Albert an not fer any uv my families affalitions. By the way D got her a house out uv the deal too, seems like it gives her a bit uv comfort, seems like it had about a dozen bathrooms an a few other imenities to keep her fum bein left out in the cold.

Me an Mama sort uv like our little huvvie here by the side uv the road, we got flowers, a garden an a couple uv trees that the birds an the squirrels can romp and play in an we even got a sand box out in the back so Cody an his soon to be brother can put all their toys in an enjoy just bein kids.

Notice where them Republicans an Democrats are tellin all us pedestrians go give em another chance to show us how prosperous we will be if they get back in office. To me that sort uv like all these auto manufacturers are tellin us about that 100 thousand mile guarantee on their vehicles. Now when you get to readin the fine print you will find them loopholes and restrictions will take away a big bunch uv them guarentees. Better shut er down fer now.

Love Ab and Mama

MEMORIES

Dear Mother, you have loved me as no other mother would, and don't have the words now, to thank you as I should.

You made my life a fairy tale when I was just a child. You clothed me as a princess in frocks that were (self-syled).

You fashioned me a palace from our tiny country home. We gathered "wild wood flowers", saw God's gentle creatures roam.

You told me we were poor then, but (I guess you never knew), that I was rich and I was blessed, (twas all because of you!)

For the riches that you gave me and the happiness I knew, were treasures from a "royal queen", and Mother, "that was you".

You burned the midnight oil just to make my wardrobe grand; sold your eggs to buy me toys, fashioned castles from the sand!

You placed "wee flying" creatures in a brightly colored jar, and I thought it was "your magic" when they glowed just like the stars!

You sang me songs of "Paradise" and "Oklahoma Hills", and in our little Texas home, you painted "daffodils".

You brought me home a brother, (I was naughty at the start), said "I want a baby sister", and it must have torn your heart!

You said I was your princess and "brother" was our prince, and then you let me hold him, (at once I was convinced).

Then we moved to town one day; I found myself afraid! You held me close so tenderly, and sang my fears away!

You made our house a lovely "home". (I should have know you would!) My memories hold those "happy days"; the years were all so good.

Pricilly dresses, Christmas joys and picnics in the park; Sunday dinners after church and hayrides in the dark!

You were always there for us, although you worked long hours; PTA and school events, fair weather or "spring showers"!

Home is where the heart is; our hearts were always home! You make it seem so easy; we never felt alone.

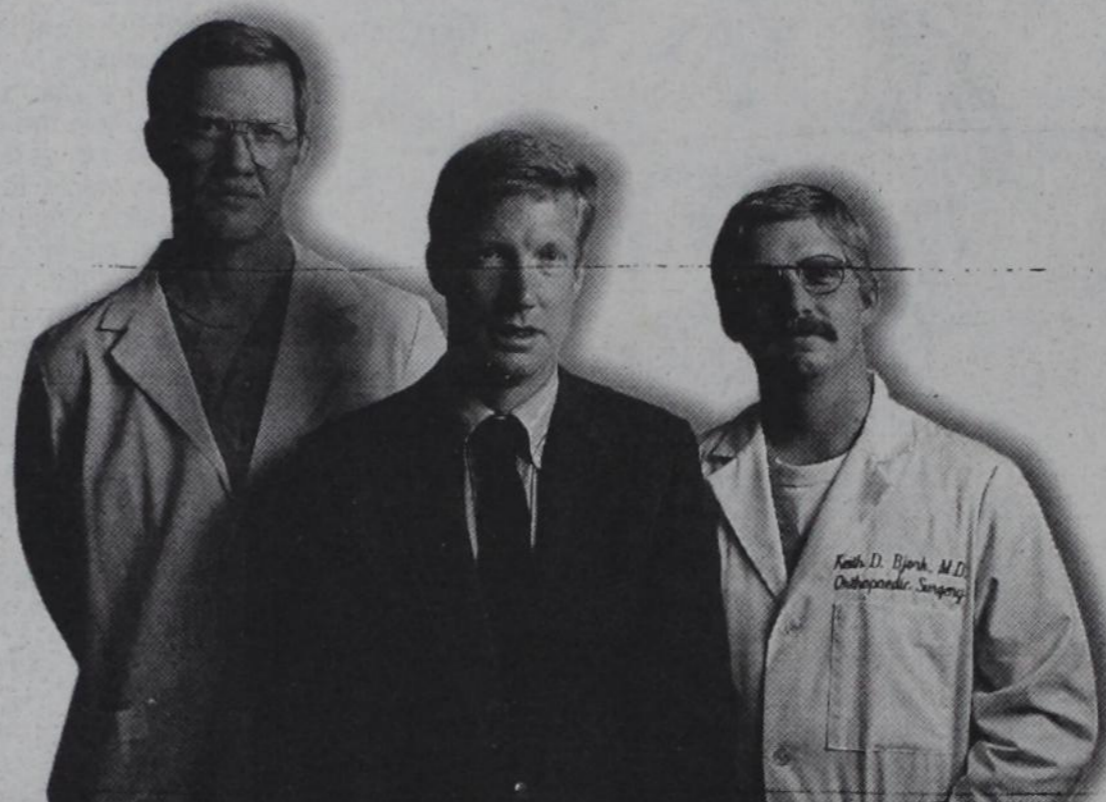
And Daddy was so proud of you, (he had a right to be!) He had a "queen" to make him "King", (that's how a home should be!)

So, thank you for the "memories", my past seems all too short! But Mother, you will always be the dear "Queen Of My Heart"!

I wrote this for my mother on Mother's Day, May 9, 1993

I submit it at this time as a special "Tribute" to my Mother!
Phyllis C. Kinnard

Settle for the Best.

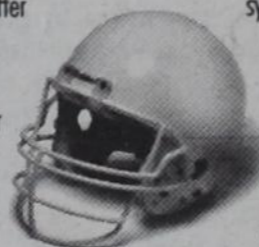


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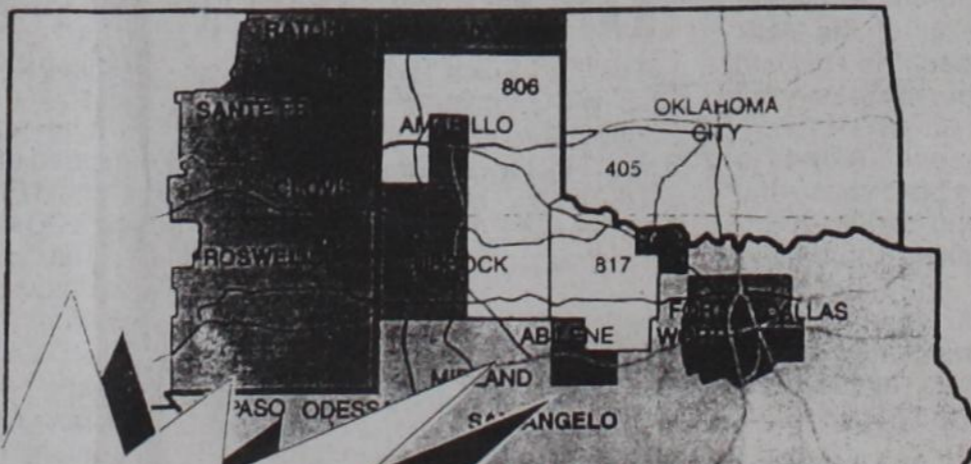
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that requests and Thanksgiving be made for everyone for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

Happy Birthday to Heather Shields on Sept. 29, Winnie Gilmer, Cynthia Hudson and Wayne Maddox on Sept. 30, Cindy Brown, Charles Gentry,

Becky Tipps and Jocelyn Meek on Oct. 1, Jana Chandler, Keith Meek, T. J. Trimble, Thurman Horn, Brittany Laverty and Mindy Duncan on Oct. 2, Randi Lyn Barr on Oct. 3, H. C. Newman and Jill Brown on Oct. 4, Horace Fillingim, Hugh Fillingim, Donnie Shorter and Patty Jo Haws on Oct. 5.

Happy Anniversaries to Dan and Kay Gatlin on Sept. 30.

Fort Elliott Junior High Football with Higgins at Briscoe Thursday, Sept. 26 at 6:00. Fort Elliott High School Football at Amarillo Friday Sept. 27 at 7:30. Amarillo Christian, Friday Oct. 4 Fort Elliott High School Football at Hedley at 5:00. Fort Elliott Junior High Football at Miami Thurs. Oct. 3 at 6:00 p.m.

In volleyball Fritch comes to play Fort Elliott at Briscoe Saturday Sept. 28 at 1:00 p.m. J. V. and Varsity Tues. Oct. 1 at 5:00. Alamo Catholic comes to Briscoe to play Fort Elliott, Jr. Hi, J. V. and Varsity. Saturday Oct. 5. Lefors Jr. Hi and Varsity tournament.

Mobeetie XYZ meets Friday Oct. 4 about 6:30. All over 50 welcome! Blood pressures taken, Pot-luck supper, devotional and games at Mobeetie Baptist Church. Ya'll come. See you there!

There was a good crowd and lots of beautiful music down at Fat Childress' place, but too cold for us to stay out Friday night. A beautiful place there.

Welcome back, Leonard and Bertha Hollis. We've missed you!

Our pastor Aaron Laverty is in a revival near Brownfield this week through Wednesday nite.

"The life of every man is a diary in

which he means to write one story and writes another; his humblest hour is when he compares the volume as it is with what he hoped to make it." by Sir James Mathew Barrie.

Pray for Lucille Helton. She had serious ear surgery Sept. 16. She visited awhile with Lois Hudson one day.

Sunday Oden and Lois Hudson and LeRoy Hudson ate at Sparlins and enjoyed visiting with Tom and Alice Bell Helton, Cliff and Dorothy Walker, Eddie and Gladys Pannell there. Lots of ex-Briscoe people living in Wheeler.

Mike and Lou Shottka visited Venson and Fay Smith on their way back home to Michigan from Arizona. Real neat people.

Keith and Tyna Horn and Larry Lee, Megan and Sarah Werry to a cookout for the abundant Life Church of Canadian at the home of Lee and Genise Young Saturday night. They cooked hamburgers and others



brought trimmings, desserts, etc. Leonard and Bertha Hollis planned to celebrate their 52 wedding anniversary and Clifford Waters birthday with supper at Maxeys Tuesday night Sept. 24.

"Injustice anywhere is injustice everywhere" - Martin Luther King, Jr.

Nice to have Lee and Pat Murray of Pampa Leonard and Bertha Hollis and Ed and Larvel Hershman join us for lunch at Maxeys Sunday. Some others there were Raymond and Isabel Moore, Jess and Curtis Moore, Rob and Geniva Hogan and Michael with Chuck and Louise Hogan and many more.

Leroy Hudson was a weekend visitor to Oden and Lois Hudson. He went to church at Camp County Saturday night with them and to Briscoe Community Church on Sunday.

Wednesday Oden and Lois Hudson went to Amarillo with B. F. and Margie Meadows for B. F. to see a doctor. They also visited some with Wayne Meadows.

David Hale from Canyon was a weekend visitor to Gaye Hale and Sarah. They went to Oklahoma City and visited friends.

Fort Elliott Junior High defeated Wheeler Christian in volleyball Monday night at Briscoe.

J. F. and Alma Cook of Hurley, N.M., Mary Finsterwald, Doris Finsterwald and Bobbye Horn also went to the funeral for Loleat Byars at Pampa Monday. J. F. and Alma visited Mary Finsterwald. Bobbye's mom, Lillian Gressett, was a sister to Loleat.

"Some trusted in chariots and horses when David was king; some trust in handguns and drugs or in things purchased at the mall now that commerce is king. But I will trust in the Lord, secure because of his love." by Ann Horn, Michigan

Sincere sympathy to the family of Carl Laflin, 92, in his death. He made lots of beautiful music through the years.

"Polly" Hefley and I had a fun Sister's Day out Tuesday. We drove to Wellington and visited with Dottie Bell (Walling) Haralson at the Care Center there. She looked so pretty and pleasant. We had a good visit and then ate at Roberson's, a nice meal. Cherokee Inn is closed at the present time. The road between Shamrock and Wheeler is a mess, but glad they are improving it.

Nice to see Margaret Francis at Wheeler Thriftway, looking pretty.

We enjoyed shopping at Wal-Mart Wednesday (it had been over a month). Good to have JoAnn Morgenstern join us for lunch at Furr's. Saw Ruth Kenny at Wal-Mart and Georgia Dea Holland at Furr's.

We missed your Care Center News, Mae Welch. Hurry back!

Olaf Siviage believes in angels. He was taking Gaye Hale and Patty Ann Shields to the volleyball games Tuesday night in Amarillo when he had a flat on Amarillo Boulevard. As he was starting to crawl under to put the jack in place, a man in work clothes came along and offered to do it for him. Wasn't that sweet? There are nice people even on Amarillo Boulevard. Kind of a scary place to have a flat.

Edna May had quite an adventure last week. She went up to visit her daughter, Linda and husband Dean Lieb on Monday. Tuesday, Linda took her to Amarillo for a test at the doctors. They enjoyed meeting Edna's brother and wife, Lee and Lila Richardson, and nieces Delores Whitten and Dorothy Welch and Lila's sister, Evelyn Culp, at Luby's for lunch.

They also visited Edna's granddaughter, Carrie Franklin and Tom, Amiee and Jamie at the First Christian Day Care Center where Carrie works. All doing well.

Edna went back home with Linda and spent the night. A storm came through and Edna, Linda, Dan, and daughter, Lori, all took shelter in bathroom with no outside walls. After the storm went by, they all went to bed and didn't know till morning that large barn (old, but well-kept) a large cow shed, a chicken house and a John Deere Combine were all damaged. They had insurance on the combine. Thankful they were spared. Lori teaches 5th grade at Sunray and drives back and forth till she finds a house. Ednacame on home Wednesday.

There was a good crowd out to Briscoe Thursday night to see our Junior High boys play Lefors and win 39-20. Nice to see Karla and Shelly Murray there, looking pretty. Buddy (Mark) Murray got to play some. Jada Murray manages the Taylor Mart at Lefors.

Pam Jones' parents, Francis and Manell Sipes from Elk City came to watch Eric Diebel play and also the Thursday before. Fort Elliott High School also defeated Lefors Friday night there 49-14. Congratulations!

Best wishes to Mona (Sumpter) Worley and Jim Betzen, who were united in marriage August 14th and are making their home in Amarillo. Mona, an R.N., works three nights a week at IHS, an acute care Rehabilitation Hospital. The three boys visit their dad, Greg Worley, at Paducah every other weekend. They meet at Plainview.

A Thank You Prayer

"Thank you for the world so sweet Thank you for the food we eat.

Thank you for the birds that sing. Thank you God for everything."

David and Rita Pearson went to Stamford Saturday to visit David's parents, Albert and Mary Pearson. They also attended the 90th birthday (or is it anniversary?) celebration of the Bethel Lutheran Church nearby in the Ericksdahl Community. They also helped Mary Pearson celebrate her 76th birthday a little early. They also visited with David's brother, Glenn and family and sister, Tina and family.

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ASSIGN—Parker E. Bloomer to Parker E. Bloomer Family Partners Limited Partnership, 4-4-89, Secs. 5 and 13, Blk. M-1, H&GN. ASSIGN—Petroleum International, Inc. to Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, 8-30-96, Sec. 4, E 1/2 E 1/2 E 1/2 SW 1/4; N 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. L, J, M. Lindsey Survey.

DT—Pritchard's Thriftway, Inc. to First Bank & Trust, —, Lot 6, Pts. Lots 4 and 5, Blk. 13, Shamrock. DT—Danny Pritchard to First Bank & Trust, 7-3-96, S 100 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 41 and NE 1/4 Sec. 42, Blk. 17. ASSIGN—Geodyne Nominee Corporation to Philcon Development Co., 8-23-96, N 1/2; SW 1/4 Sec. 34, Blk. M-1, H&GN.

EXT DT—Benny R. Pfeil, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 8-12-96, Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 3, Wheeler. DT—Kevin Frankenberg, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 8-29-96, Lot 8, Conner Add. I, Wheeler. ASSIGN—Thunderbird Management, Ltd. to PGGG Oil and Gas Partnership, 12-21-95. See Instrument. SEPTEMBER 6, 1996

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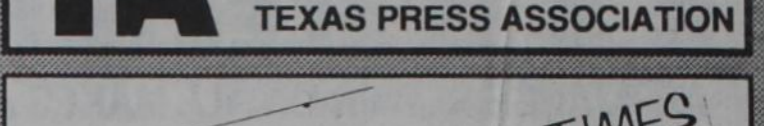
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Germania Farm Insur. Holds Annual Meeting

Germania Farm Mutual Insurance Association met recently for their annual fall district 16 meeting at the Radisson Inn in Amarillo, Texas. Service awards were presented to eligible local chapter officials and insurance writers. Rita Pearson, local Germania representative, received an award for 20 years of service to Germania. Rita is Secretary/Treasurer of local chapter 234, Certified Company Adjuster, and licensed agent for the various companies of Germania.

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"LA RESPUESTA" ES USTED SABIO O TONTO? Ir a la Iglesia todos los domingos es bueno pero eso no es lo que agrada a Dios, Oir la Palabra de Dios (la Biblia) es bueno pero eso no es lo que agrada a Dios, Recitar o Memorizar la Biblia es bueno pero eso no glorifica a Dios. Entonces Que es lo que Agrada a Dios? "QUE PTRACTIQUEMOS LO QUE APRENDEMOS" Santiago 1:25 nos aclara: "no basta con oir el mensaje hay que ponerlo en practica pues de lo contrario se estan engañando ustedes mismos", que dura palabra para todos aquellos que pensaban que "con tan solo ir a la Iglesia el Domingo tengo contento a Dios", nada pudiera estar mas lejos de la verdad ya que no es el que oye sino el que practica el que agrada a Dios. Que es lo que has aprendido cuando has ido a la Iglesia? Probablemente hayas escuchado "ama a tus enemigos" y si no los amas no estas agradando a Dios o Probablemente hayas oido "Perdona y seras perdonado", si tu eres de las personas que guardan odio, rencor y resentimiento no estas agradando a Dios. Quiza hayas oido lo que dice Galatas 5 que "los borrachos no pueden heredar el Reino de Dios" si sigues tomando tu no estas agradando a Dios. Si has oido que leer la Biblia, Orar, Ayunar, y asistir a una Iglesia Cristiana agrada a Dios y no lo estas haciendo. No estas agrando a Dios. Cristo dijo esto de las personas que escuchan pero no practican, en Mateo 7:27 "Pero el que me oye y no hace lo que yo digo es como un tonto que edifico su casa sobre la arena, vino el viento y la casa cayo y Fue un gran desastre! Que es usted? un Sabio o un Tonto? Ojala que un sabio a que Jesus nos dice en Mateo 7:24 "El que oye mis Palabras y las hace es un hombre Sabio! Escrito por Sergio Vaquera Pastor de la Iglesia Cristiana Canaan en Wheeler Tx. Servicios Miercoles 7:00 y Domingos 10:00 y 6:00 SPONSORED BY: LA FAMILIA GALUTIA



Mr. and Mrs. Jason Helton

Helton-Smith Vows Exchanged

Starlette Lori Smith and Jason Tyler Helton were married August 10, 1996 in a candle-lit ceremony at the Wedding Chapel in Amarillo, Tx. The Rev. Billy Ward of Duncan, Ok. officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Bill and Betty Smith of Wheeler. She is the granddaughter of Orian and Viola Smith of Duncan, Ok. and Bill and Pauline Stone of Aransas Pass, Tx.

Parents of the groom are Jim and Jo Ann Helton of Pampa. He is the grandson of Bill and Wanda Chapman of Port Aransas, Tx. and the late Jim and Helen Helton.

Matron of honor was Lisa Arnold, sister of the bride, of Duncan. Bridal attendant was Daquiri Miller, cousin of the bride, of Duncan.

Best man was Todd Helton, brother

of the groom, of Amarillo. Groomsman was Jeff McCurdy of Amarillo.

Ushers were Zac Smith, brother of the bride, of Wheeler, and Kaleb Meek, cousin of the groom, of Briscoe.

Flower girl was Kaylie Arnold, niece of the bride, of Duncan. Ring bearer was Nathan Worbes, cousin of the bride, of Dallas. Candlelighter was Jami Johnson, cousin of the bride, of Duncan.

The bride attends Amarillo College and is employed at Lerner's in Westgate Mall and works at Mother's Day Out at Polk Street United Methodist Church.

The groom works at Fields and Co., and for Doug Slagle Electric.

Guest attending were Gary and Linda Hall of Allison, Tx., Melissa Chapman; Scott Gross, Gary Bryant, Kathy Pepper, Regena Whitney, Kevin, Tammy and Kaylee Hall, Deville Hill, Roy and Johnnye Pepper, Johnny Smith, Glenn and Doris Ladd, Jimmy Lucido, Jeff and Lori Quinlin, Jo Ann White, Brian Shelton, and Nathan and Shelly Willeford, all of Amarillo. From Briscoe were Jodi Crownover, Charles, Lajo and Terri Crownover, Mark, Annette and Jocelyn Meek.

Attending from Duncan, Ok. were Jason, Lisa and Kaylie Arnold, Jamie and Frog Johnson, Quin Siminta, Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Smith and Billy Ward. Ida Hackbirth of Frisco and Kelli, Randy, Jorie and Clifton Pepper of Greely, Co.

From Pampa were Don and Pat Denham, Corky and Linda Godfrey, Archie and June Hardin, Frank and Kathy Hooper and Ralph and Winnie Jackson.

Bill and Wanda Chapman of Port Aransas, Tx., Kim Le Compte and Nathan of Richardson and Chad and Shonda Harrison of Weatherford, Ok.

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We do have two new non fiction, "Two or Three Things I Know for Sure" by Dorothy Allison and "The Final Battle" by Hal Lindsey.

For the young people we have: "Bugs" by Gail LaBonte, "Trucks" by Claire Llewellyn, "Tale of the Ghost Rider" and "Tales of the Deadly Diary" by Vornholt.

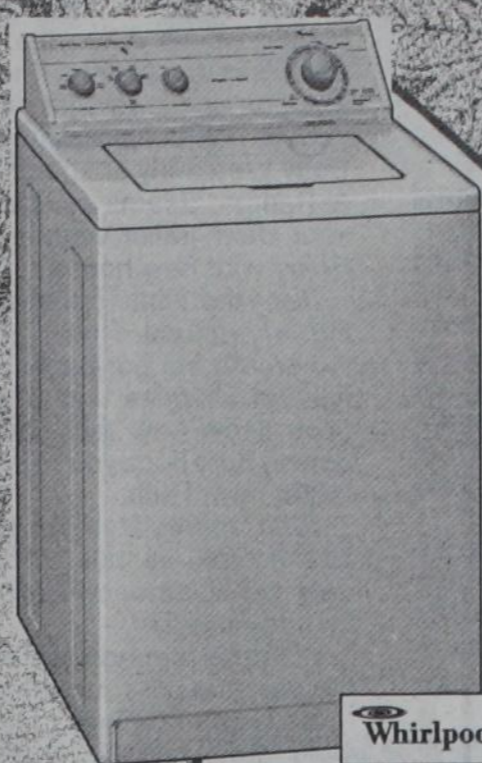
For our little people we have: "Those Summers" by Aili and "Summertime

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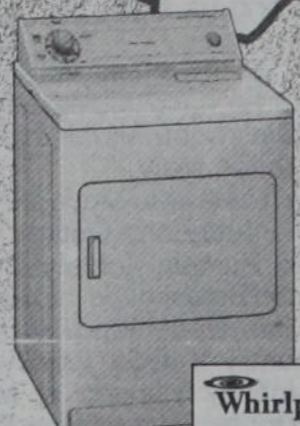
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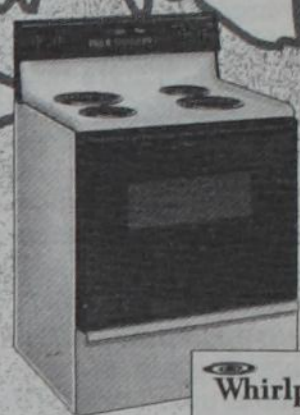
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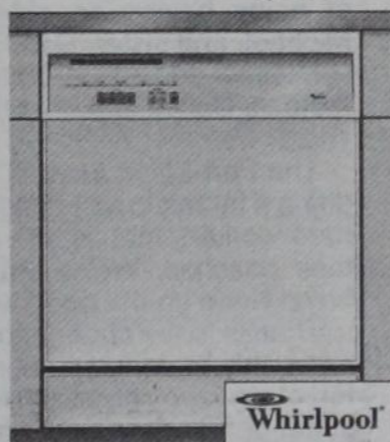
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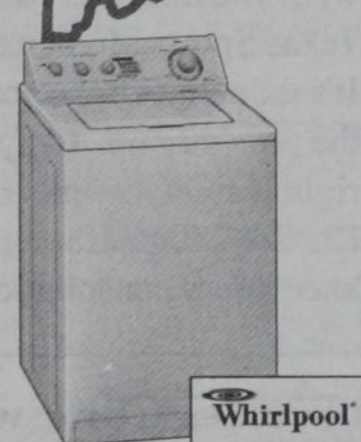
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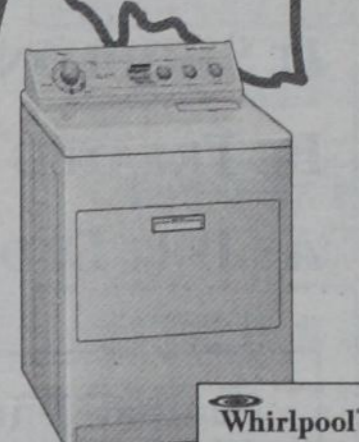
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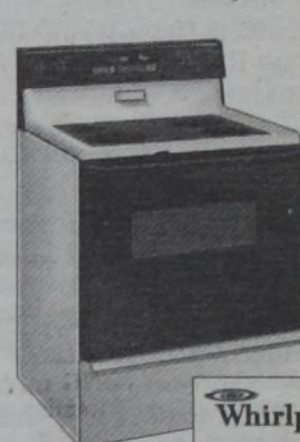
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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Happy Birthday: to Lori Baker, Laura Meadows and Rosemary Vise on September 26th; to Jack Heffley and Bryan Kincannon on September 27th; to Beth Brown, Amanda Shields, Annette Meek, Gail Knight, and Billy James on September 28th; to Kim Hamilton Hathaway on September 29th; to Cynthia Hudson and Winnie Gilmer on September 30th; to Melinda Hedgecoke, Becky Tipps, Jocelyn Meek, Cindy Brown, Patricia Burch, and Coleen Rector on October 1st; to Butch Leatherman, Mindy Duncan, T.J. Trimble, Thurman Horn, Jana Chandler, Keith Meek, Jeannie James, Brittany Laverty, and Amy Purcell on October 2nd; to Randi Lynn Barr and Dr. Larry Barbour on October 3rd; to H.C. Newman, Mike Freeman and Jill Brown on October 4th; and to Nettie Luttrell, Donnie Shorter, Patty Jo Haws, and Chance Miller on October 5th.

Happy Anniversary: to Tim and Lisa Bennett and Carroll and Elaine Langley on September 28th; to Dan and Kay Gatlin on September 29th.

Our sympathy goes out to the Forbes family upon the death of their sister-in-law and aunt, Inez Forbes, in McCauley, Texas. Because of health problems, Ray and Velma were unable to attend.

Good to see Mary Ruth Morris at the grocery store with Linda Davis. It was a beautiful day outside so Linda and Mary Ruth were out running errands and taking care of business.

So nice to see Pierce and Nettie Walker going to have lunch at Dairy Queen on Friday. Nettie is looking better. She always has room for some delicious ice cream. Nettie has the most beautiful white hair.

Please keep Mona Guinn in your prayers. She is to have micro-surgery done on a ruptured disc in her back on Monday, September 23rd.

Mona got a real surprise Saturday, Sept. 21st. Her sister, Marcia Tietz, of Kansas City brought their mother, Nettie Luttrell home to be with Mona during surgery. Also, Mona's daughter, Cherry came from Oklahoma City Sunday night. (Not a better dose of get well medicine around.)

Please keep Garnett Gunter in your prayers. She has been in the hospital in Pampa for over three weeks again. That infection related to her other surgeries is really giving her fits.

Hope this finds you feeling much better Garnett.

Our sympathy goes out to Diana Larkin and family in the death of her aunt from Great Bend Kansas. Diana is the postmaster at Briscoe.

Diana's cousin and aunt were on their way to Wichita to check on her uncle at a major hospital there. He is hospitalized with heart problems. They had an almost head on collision that took Diana's aunt's life. This aunt and uncle have been extra special to Diana since the loss of her own parents. Our prayers are with you and your family, Diana.

The famous astronaut, Shannon Lucid, will soon be home on good old terra-ferma. (I wonder if actual title is astronautess?)

She has made lots of history in the space field. She's amazing.

Shannon is a cousin to our almost famous Lee Ann Hillhouse.

It's quite an honor to have been chosen for such an important mission. Shannon has worked very hard her whole adult life to fulfill her dream. Congratulations and thanks for

showing us all that goals and dreams are attainable.

Shannon has a very special family. Sure sorry to hear they had to take Jess Mixon to the hospital in Pampa last Saturday. He was having some blood pressure problems but seemed better Sunday.

Glad to hear that Mae Pigg is doing much better at home in Erick, Oklahoma.

Deanna Mixon is trying to recover from a chest cold. She got caught in one of our beautiful showers and got too damp. But is doing better and

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Hope Jess and Deanna are both feeling much better by the time they read this.

What a wonderful surprise to get a call from Mary Margaret Dodd. Sure have missed our visits.

Mary Margaret has spent most of the summer recovering from three eye surgeries. All is better now and she's really enjoying her clear vision once again. She is so thankful Dr. Ballardo in Elk City, Oklahoma could correct her vision.

Fred Thrasher ended up taking his vacation time to redoing their bathroom. Fred and Jackie started the project to fix the roof and ceiling in the bathroom. But it turned into a major overhaul.

You know how these older homes are. One thing usually ends up calling for something else getting done.

While Fred was replacing the roof and shingling, Jackie was trying to get all the ruined paper down. She should have never taken the paper and conglomium board down. I guess that's all that was holding the bathroom together. When Fred would hammer in one spot, sheet rock and wallboard would crumble somewhere else. What a mess. They were really getting exasperated.

They have done a good job though. It's really looking nice. They still have some maralite to hang, but it looks great. Almost like a whole new bathroom. Amazing what a little rearranging can do. Fantastic job, Fred.

Bob was over to help Fred finish putting the shingles on the bathroom roof Tuesday night. (Good thing. Since we got a pretty hard rain late Tuesday night an early Wednesday morning.) The wind was pretty bad, while the

thunder and lightning was quite unsettling. Hoorah! The roof didn't leak.

Tuesday night Fred and Jackie came over for a late supper and quick game of canasta. The guys whumped it on us bad.

Michael and Brianna thought they needed to play cards too.

Wednesday, I took the grandchildren back to Clovis, New Mexico to meet their mom. It was cool and very cloudy here. But before we got to McLean, we were in sunshine.

Wednesday night, Fred barbequed steaks on the grill with mesquite. It was delicious. Jackie made her yummy creamed vegetable salad. It was all so good. Thanks ya'll! The guys gave us a chance to redeem ourselves at Canasta. The gals actually won one for a change.

Sure hope Lou Dick and daughter, Betty Weatherly are getting settled in at Pampa. Seems so strange to see your dark trailer house Mrs. Dick. Enjoy your new home.

Sorry that Ruth Hathaway isn't feeling very well yet. That last tumble she took really set her back. Ruth's also fighting allergies and a slight cold. (You know how that can drag you down.) Sure hope you're feeling much better now, Ruth.

Ruth appreciates her nurses and health aides so much. They all take very good care of her and really brighten her day.

We're so fortunate we didn't get all the rain that the Perryton area got.

It's hard to believe that fall is officially here. (I don't know how they figure it arrived at exactly 1:00 p.m. last Sunday.) I wonder what fall will bring us since our summer was so unusual.

Sorry to hear that Mary White has to be hospitalized a few days. Certainly hope this finds you feeling much better, Mary.

Houses in Mobeetie don't stay vacant very long. George Reeves moved to Pampa, Johnny Barnes and his son Brad moved into George's house. Then Dennis and Frannie Hilburn and family moved into the house that Johnny vacated of Mary Margaret Trouts. That left the Dockins house vacant. Not for long. Jimmy and Tamra South and children moved up the street to the old Dockins house.

I don't think I took the chance to welcome Richard and Samantha Rowe back to Mobeetie. They are Frannie Hilburn's children. They attended Miami schools last year. But are settling in at Fort Elliott.

We're sure glad you're back Richard and Samantha.

I thank Richard and Samantha sort of enjoy having an older brother, Michael, and sister, Candy, around.

Michael and Richard are enjoying football. Candy is a cheerleader this year.

The Fort Elliott football teams are doing a fantastic job! These boys are hard workers that listen very well to their coaches. We're proud of you boys! Keep up the good work.

Thanks to the cheerleaders, we've been able to enjoy pizza in the comfort of our own homes throughout the summer. Thanks girls! It's a nice treat.

Calvin and Leola Stuart were in Amarillo last Friday on business. Leola had a seminar and training session for her job. Calvin went on over to the Veterans Hospital to have some tests run. Then he'll be ready for his October 3rd doctor's appointments.

Saturday, Calvin and Leola went to Shamrock to visit with Beulah Stuart and Gerald. They took Beulah out to eat lunch at the Irish Inn.

If ya'll have missed "the old pie cook" at Mitchell's, don't panic. Iva and Linda have moved to the Irish Inn restaurant.

Saturday, a niece of Leola's went to Mitchell's for some of Iva's famous coconut pie. Boy! Was she ever disappointed.

She was all cheered up when she found out Iva went to the Irish Inn. But got her bubble popped again when she found out "the little old pie cook" was just getting supplies and getting set up. (I bet it's a different story by now. Imagine pie production is in full swing again!) You may want to go by the Irish Inn and check it out for yourself.

After lunch, Calvin and Leola went on to Erick to see Gladys Richardson. Gladys is feeling some better but had a very disappointing week. She had gone to get new glasses hoping that would improve her eye sight. But the eye doctor told her it wouldn't hold anything at this point. Sure sorry they couldn't do something to improve your sight, Gladys.

Then Gladys' favorite home health aide will be leaving soon to go to Tennessee for the winter. Gladys is certainly going to miss Gay.

Linda brought Iva home from work Saturday and came by Gladys'. They all had a good visit and then Calvin and Leola took Iva home. (Iva lives just a little ways north of Erick.)

Leola was getting ready to see the doctor Monday about her hip, leg, knee, and foot. It's been giving her

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Travis Stevens	QB/LB	5'10"	170	12
Jason Porton	WR/DB	6'2"	165	12
Craig Bass	WR/DB	5'10"	145	9
Art Boedeker	WR/DB	5'11"	150	10
Jason Dunnam	TE/LB	6'0"	190	10
Shane Childress	RB/LB	5'8"	160	9
Brooks Brown	QB/DB	5'8"	150	9
Samon Meraz	WR/DB	5'8"	150	12
Bryan Judd	RB/DB	6'2"	170	11
Jeremy Davis	RB/LB	5'10"	175	11
Justin Case	QB/DB	5'11"	160	12
Penny Dollar	OC/LB	5'7"	160	9
R. Sullivan	OG/DE	5'11"	175	10
Bruce Copeland	OG/LB	5'10"	170	10
Josh Lee	OC/DE	6'0"	190	11
Mike Montgomery	OT/DT	6'1"	195	10
Matt Sullivan	OG/DT	5'8"	165	9
Shane Sparlin	OG/DT	6'3"	180	12
Jean Hutchison	OT/DT	5'11"	240	12
Drew Couch	OT/DT	5'10"	190	10
George Salas	OG/DE	5'11"	175	10
Jon Hudgins	OT/DT	6'1"	220	9
Ben Britt	OG/DE	6'0"	185	10
Mike Jones	WR/DB	5'10"	150	10
Kyle Masters	TE/DE	6'0"	170	9

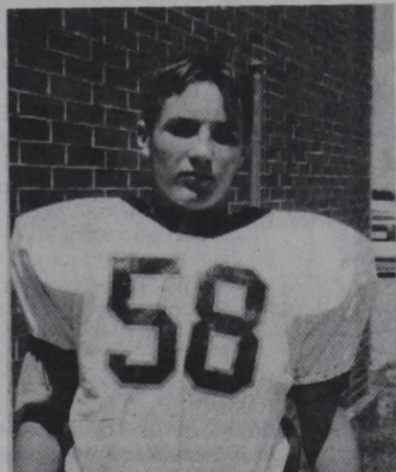
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Opponent	Site	Time
23 Canadian (Scrim.)	Wheeler	TBA
30 Clarendon (Scrim.)	Clarendon	TBA
6 Stratford	Stratford	8:00
13 Sunray	Wheeler	8:00
20 Wellington	Wellington	7:30
27 Memphis	Wheeler	7:30
4 White Deer	Wheeler	7:30
11 Vega	Wheeler	7:30
18 Claude	Claude	7:30
25 Shamrock	Wheeler	7:30
1 Gruver	Wheeler	7:30
8 Booker	Booker	7:30



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By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

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cancers, parents can help children set healthful eating habits by offering a variety of foods and creating balance in their own eating patterns.

Plan meals using the pyramid idea of building a healthful diet. At the base of the pyramid, start building a strong foundation to a healthful diet by selecting six or more servings of bread, pastas, cereals and rice group and at the middle select at least five a day of both groups—vegetables (three to five servings) and fruits groups (two to four servings). On the next level above the middle pyramid balance with the recommended servings of two 3-ounce servings of meat, poultry, fish, dry beans, eggs and nuts group and two to three servings of milk, yogurt and cheese group. At the pinnacle of the pyramid are the fats, oils and sweets group which is recommended only in small servings and only if you can afford the extra calories.

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CARE CENTER COMMENTS

By A Resident Reporter

I'm so sorry that I haven't had an article in the paper for the last two weeks. I promise to do my best to keep up with all the happenings of Wheeler Care Center.

Barbara and Cathy gave us a grandparent's party on Grandparent's Day. They invited all our family members. The resident with the most grandchildren present won a beautiful flower arrangement from the Wheeler Flower Shop. Curtis Moore had the most grandchildren present along with Mattie Elrod. Cathy and Barbara presented each of us residents with a carnation. Punch and cookies were served to all of us. It was really a fun time.

We had our monthly birthday party about two weeks ago. The Church of Christ was our hostesses. They always bring homemade angel food cake and the best punch you have ever tasted. Thank you ladies for all your hard work. Our Birthday residents were Mamie Spencer 9-7-1904, Mildred Hamilton 9-13-1913, Letha Corcoran 9-18-1908, Christeen Cole 9-18-1909, Thelma Gierhart 9-20-1901, Ed Trimble 9-20-1920, and Geneva Hensley 9-29-1913. Barbara and Cathy presented each resident with a birthday balloon.

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We had a party one Friday where you had to know the password to get in. We had punch and played Trivia. Edna Crow and Margaret Heide won these games. We also had a pizza party. Cathy and Barbara ordered 8 pizzas from Azzip's. We had Canadian bacon, pepperoni, hamburger, and sausage along with salad and for dessert we had homemade banana nut ice cream. This was a wonderful meal. We told Cathy and Barbara that we definitely want pizza again. Thanks Azzip's for making the wonderful pizzas, they were really good. We have had some good movies to watch each Tuesday evening.

Well, guess I had better sign off for now. See you next week.

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Lunch: Chicken, Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Milk or Tea.
WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Toast, Cereal, Jelly, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Lasagna, Salad, Corn, Bread Sticks, Fruit, Milk or Tea.
THURSDAY: Breakfast: Sausage Pups, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, French Fries, Fruit, Milk or Tea.
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Gageby (from Page 3)
 We didn't have church at Gageby Wednesday night. The Laverty's were at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair. Willis and I visited Allison Baptist Church. Nice to visit with sweet people there. Bro. Bob Meller had a good message on "Antidote to Worry". Nice to meet Tess Markham. She teaches third grade at Allison. Her husband Bryan teaches Junior High Math and Junior

High girls basketball at Shamrock. Best wishes to both.
 Congratulations to Fort Elliott Volleyball girls. Junior High won at Alamo Catholic Tuesday night, as did J. V. and Varsity. Many fans to cheer them on. J. V. Lee Scales served a 15-0 game.
 Fort Elliott students had a "Meet You at the Pole" for prayer Wednesday. How urgent that we all pray earnestly for our country and our officials and youth. Glad to hear about 400

WTAMU students gathered at the pole. Praise the Lord! Prayer is the only thing that will save our country.
 Some of Fat and Wanda Childress' family got together Sunday night for supper at Fats' to eat and visit and celebrate Stacie's 18th birthday a little late. Others there were Clyde and Jane Dukes and Stacie and Jackie, Melvin and Cathy Hunt and Shelly, Addie Swift, Brandi Luttrell, Bryan Swift and Jeremy Fitzer from Pampa and Fat and Wanda.

Pat Childress and Amanda visited Pat's folks at Sayre over the weekend.
 Melody and Misty Morgan and Thomas Fletcher went to San Antonio for Daniel Blocker's graduation from Boot Camp in the Air Force with honors. He is taking Air Craft Mechanics and was flying to Virginia Monday morning.
 Pray for James Ogle. He had ear surgery Tuesday Sept. 17 to repair a ruptured ear drum that wouldn't heal at Amarillo. Pretty extensive, compli-

cated surgery.
 Lou Dean Douthitt went down Wednesday and ate lunch with daughter, Debbie Kinnaman at the Wheeler Hospital Cafeteria to celebrate Debbie's birthday.
 Ed and Laurel Hershman at Wheeler enjoyed having a visit from daughter, Sarita Dawson and Dallas and Macaela from Amarillo on Monday. Some others who have visited the Hershmans were Doretta Moore and two sisters and Wayne and Joyce Edwards. The Edwards wanted apples for deer.
 Fort Elliott had a fun annual signing party Thursday night after the Junior High Football game. They also played games and had snacks and no one wanted to go home.
 Fort Elliott 1995-96 Annuals are now on sale for \$5.00. If you didn't pay in advance. See Tonya Finsterwald in the English Room at Fort Elliott School at Briscoe.

"Grapes of Wrath" on video.
 Larry and Vickie Nelson went to Oklahoma City to the fair Friday afternoon and got back Saturday night. They met Earl and Shirley Jolly there. They also met Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Amber there. Jennifer has been sick with allergies and sore throat, so she stayed home with Georgia Tipps. Also Friday night Dean went with others to Lefors to the ball game. Pray for Jennifer.
 Pam Jones was driving the Fort Elliott School Bus one morning and hit a deer in the road. No kids on then. She went on up to Monty Hands before stopping and found the radiator leaking badly and some other problems. She called in for another bus and made it o.k.
 Nice to have Sue Chandler and Bridget join us for supper at Maxey's Saturday night. We celebrated Sue's birthday. Some others there were Homer Sanders, Edna May, Nova Powledge, Eugene and Katie Gallardo and Kayla, Lena Jackson, Ruth Wiley and Celeste Wiley, Irene Keys and a friend, Jim and Kay Batton with daughter Jamie Hamilton and Ashley and Bethaney from Odessa. Ashley and Bethaney didn't have school Monday.

Addie Swift went to Wheeler with Wanda Childress Monday and ate at Sparlins and then went by the Dairy Queen and visited some with Brenda Childress and Shelby Hunt.
 Matt Helms spent Saturday with Willa Fillingim. Terri Crowover also spent Saturday with Willa and E. G. and Saturday night.
 Addie Swift was enjoying the Jalepeño peppers and bell peppers that Oden Hudson brought from his garden.
 Sincere sympathy to family of Loleat Byars, 95, in her death. Funeral was Monday at Pampa. She was a sister to Mary Finsterwald, John Cook and others. Evelyn Meek and Mary Dodd also attended her funeral on the way back from Canyon.
 J. P. and Martha Meek at lunch Sunday with Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamera. The girls also watched a ball game.
 Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Addalene Barker, 91, of Canyon in her death. She was an aunt to Evelyn Meek, John C. Vise and others. Evelyn and John C. were going to the funeral. Also Mary Margaret Dodd and Lafoy Vise.
 Sunday dinner enjoyed of Rosalie Keelin were Gena and Norma Keelin and Tracy and Daniel.
 Rosalie Keelin enjoyed eating lunch with James Lewis and Pat Smith in Wheeler Thursday. They watched

Kaleb Meek had the misfortune to break an arm, but he is still playing basketball.
 "God be with you till we meet again."
Mobeetie (from Page 4)
 alot of trouble for a couple of months. Nothing has helped so far. Sure hope there's something more they can do for her.
 Calvin wasn't having a very good day Monday. Sometimes everything just sneaks up on him. Hope this finds you both feeling much better, Calvin and Leola.
 Jessa Mixon got home from the Pampa hospital Monday afternoon. The doctor changed his blood pressure medicine, which made a big difference.
 Through E.K.G.'s and a sonogram, they found out that Jessa has two blocked arteries and one that has leakage. He'll be taking it easy a few days until he gets a chance to see Dr. Allison in Amarillo. Dr. Allison is a very well known heart specialist.
 Good luck Jess. Take care.
 Saturday and Sunday, we spent the days in Pampa. Bob and Tim helped Jeff tear into the motor on his dead Ford bronco. Were they ever a sight. After a complete overhaul, he'll have a pretty good running vehicle.
 Welcome back to our dear friends Leonard and Bertha Hollis. It's always so nice to have them here. Bertha sounds so much better. Her recovery has been slower than she'd have like. But seems a little stronger everyday. Take care.
 Welcome to Katrina Adcock. She is going to high school at Ft. Elliott this year. It's a big change from school at Canadian. Hope you enjoy us as much as we enjoy you.
 Ray and Velma Forbes are doing quite well this week. Ray had been down helping Tommie and Christy on their house Monday. He'd also already been to Wheeler to the grocery store when I talked to him Monday afternoon.
 Velma was getting her hair curled as we spoke. Made her feel better. Her blood pressure is doing some better so far this week.
 Ryan really enjoys his school. Rascal (the cat) hasn't quite gotten used to having Ryan at school. So he has to pester Ray a little more often.
 Rascal has grown so much he almost looks like a small panther. But they all sure enjoy him and his antics.
 So nice to talk to Beulah Grimes. I'd missed her and Ruth Hathaway for almost a month. So it was a real treat to visit with both of them finally.
 Doyle and Beulah were planning on going to the Miami Senior Citizens Monday night with Leonard and Bertha Hollis.
 Doyle is feeling some better. They've changed Doyle's diabetic pill so we'll see if that's going to help.
 When Beulah talked to their grandson in Hydro, Oklahoma, he said they were okay. But there was definitely alot of flooding damage to farmland, bridges and road in the Clinton-Hydro area.
 We really need to thank God our farmers still have their crops and top soil. So many farmers were just stripped of any crop at all from the torrential rains.
 Hope ya'll had a good week and next will be even better!
 Our prayers and concerns: Jap and Alice Bailey, Jess Mixon, Garnett Gunter, Mona Gunn, Jud and Lorene Rector, the South family, Lou Dick, Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran, Lester Leonard, Pierce and Nettie Walker, the Inez Forbes Family, Carrie Harris, Jill Lee, Choice Scott, Deanna Mixon, Ruth Hathaway, Ray and Velma Forbes, Mary White, Steve Walker, Doyle and Beulah Grimes, Doug and Doris Whaley, Maida Allen, Ejana Larkin and family, Gladys Richardson, Leola and Calvin Stuart, and Christina Raines

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MEALS on WHEELS MENU
 September 30 thru October 4, 1996
MONDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pineapple Slices.
TUESDAY: Chicken Strips, Zucchini Squash, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pineapple Slices.
WEDNESDAY: Enchiladas/Sauce, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Fruit Festival.
THURSDAY: Turkey a la King, Biscuit, Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Plums.
FRIDAY: Fish, Cream Corn, Italian Vegetables, Fruit Cocktail.
 (Menu Subject to Change)

Wheeler Lions Club Annual Broom & Mop Sale
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 (On the Northeast Corner of the Square)

Mops
 SPONGE MOP / SCRUBBER #106 \$7.75
 HOUSEHOLD DUST MOP #108 \$8.25
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 TOY MOP #104 \$2.25
 COTTON WAREHOUSE MOP 24 OZ #101 \$6.75
 COTTON HOUSE MOP 12 OZ #102 \$4.75
 RAYON HOUSE MOP #103 \$4.75
 INDUSTRIAL MOP HANDLE Zinc Plated #110 \$7.50 Refill #107 \$3.50
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 four pack DISH CLOTHS #821 \$4.75
 4 cotton flannel DUST CLOTHS #822 \$5.75
 POT HOLDER #824 \$1.75
 two pack "Quilted" OVEN MITTS #825 \$7.25
 three pack SCOURING PADS #826 \$3.75
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 FLY SWATTER #843 \$.75
 IRONING BOARD COVER & PAD #892 \$6.75
 WASHING MACHINE BAG #827 \$3.50
 ZIPPERED UTILITY SPONGE #828 \$2.50
 two pack SCRUB-EEZ teflon safe #830 \$2.75
 DUST PAN #841 \$1.50
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OCTOBER 1996

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FIRST STATE BANK OF MOBEETIE Mobeetie & Wheeler Member: F.D.I.C.	HYLANDS 109 East Texas — Wheeler Phone: 826-5561 DOUBLE COUPONS EVERYDAY Limit: 75¢-\$1.00 \$1.00 Coupons: \$1.00	1 Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse 9:00-4:00 Wheeler Care Ctr. Resident Council 2:00 P.M.	2 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M.	3 Wheeler Sr. Citizens Blood Press. Clinic 9-12 Noon Old Mobeetie Ass'n. Old Mesquite Lodge Bldg. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Tralee Crisis Center City Hall 2-4 P.M. Wheeler Care Ctr. Inspirational 10:00 A.M.	4 Chocolate Festival Wheeler Care Ctr. 2:00 P.M.	5 Alzheimer's Memory Walk Wheeler Care Ctr.
6 First Baptist Church of Wheeler Services Wheeler Care Cr. 3:00 P.M.	7 Kwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler S. Citiz. 8:00 P.M. Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M.	8 Mobeetie Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins 6:00 A.M. American Legion 7:30 P.M. First Baptist Church Wheeler Care Ctr. Country Chapel 10:00 A.M. Wheeler First Baptist 2:45 P.M.	9 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M. Honor Business Wheeler Care Ctr. 9:30 A.M.	10 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M. Allison I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. 6:30 P.M. Inspirational Wheeler Care Ctr. 10:00 A.M.	11	12
13 First Baptist Church of Allison Wheeler Care Cr. 3:00 P.M.	14 Kwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Fl. Elliott I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Kellon I.S.D. Bd. 7:30 P.M. W.H.S. Teacher In-Service Allison Fall Break	15 Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse 9:00-4:00 Honor Pastor's Coffee & Donuts Wheeler Care Ctr. 10:00 A.M.	16 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M.	17 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M. Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Tralee Crisis Center City Hall 2-4 P.M. Inspirational Wheeler Care Ctr. 10:00 A.M.	18 Quilt Day Wheeler Care Ctr.	19
20 First Baptist Church of Mobeetie Wheeler Care Cr. 3:00 P.M.	21 Kwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. City Council City Hall 9:00 A.M.	22 Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins 6:00 A.M. Country Chapel Wheeler Care Ctr. 10:00 A.M.	23 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M.	24 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M. Inspirational Wheeler Care Ctr. 10:00 A.M. Theme Meal & Pep Rally Wheeler Care Ctr. Noon	25	26
27 Trinity Lutheran Church of Shamrock Wheeler Care Cr. 3:00 P.M. Return to STANDARD TIME ... Set Clock Back One Hour	28 Kwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M.	29 Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins 6:00 A.M.	30 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M.	31 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M. HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL Wheeler Care Ctr. 1:00 P.M.	Wheeler Banking Center 405 Alan Bean Wheeler, TX Phone: 826-5566 Wellington State Bank Wellington, Texas Member: F.D.I.C.	CROSS CAR CENTER • 24 Hour Wrecker Serv. • Auto Body Repair Phone: 806/826-5515 Intersection Hwy. 152 & 83 Wheeler,

Looks like we have our average amount of rainfall these past four months after 5 months without any. Ours has been moderate. A lot of folks got a years supply in a short time. Those floods around Clinton and such make us oldsters remember the Hammon flood over sixty years ago when the Washita got out of bounds and drowned so many folks.

Must say the grasshoppers are flourishing. Birdie Whipkey says the wild turkeys have eaten all of hers. Among her visitors this week were Marie Stewart, Irene Reed, Lena Luman, and Esther Dickey.

Some 23 students and almost that many adults met for the Meet Me at the Pole ceremony. Due to the weather it was held inside with Christy, Becky and Jana as leaders.

Taylor Varnell, Vikki and Hope visited E. L. and Wilma Fowler Wednesday. They are really enjoying the great grands.

The annual Jarnagin reunion was held over Labor Day at the Sayre Community Building with over 100 attending from a number of states. Oldest was Bill Jarnagin of Tennessee, 102. Melvin Jarnagin was EmCee for the group.

Hersel and Betty Anderson were over to see Stella Jenkins. Betty and Carolyn Barham made a trip to OKC.

Earline Strom will have her pottery on display at the Elk Arts Festival. Silwater presented a piece of her pottery to the mayor of Kameoka, Japan when a group visited their sister City, recently. We started our married life with Joe working for her father Chauncey Carpenter. She has three brothers, Don and Dale at Erick, Stan in Tucson.

Local winners the REA meeting were A. B. LeGrand, Michael Hall, Editha Hildebrand, Bulo Community Building, Jerry Davis, Earl Tucker, Clarence Gee, Villard Sanders and Ray Smith.

Memorial services were Thursday at the Wheeler Baptist Church for Carl Laflin, 92, with burial in the Wheeler Cemetery. Carl was one of our fiddling friends for many years.

Had a letter from Rosalie Keelin of Briscoe, reminiscing about the good ole days when she used to come down to the Care Center to play the

piano for the Erick Kitchen Band when they entertained there. We had a lot of fun.

Pauline Roberts attended the Retired Teachers meet at Elk. Al Terrell, Lawton, spoke about financing teachers retirement. Lola Bell and Jim Elliot, Clovis, NM, were by to visit Pauline.

Maurice Coffey, Tulsa, Juanita Coffey and Maxine were out to visit Bertha Coffey over the weekend. She has been puny.

Seems we may have a warped sense of morality. They have a woman arrested for drinking so much she might have damaged her unborn child, yet it is legal for mothers to kill those they don't want. In fact, they are coming out with an abortion pill, so it won't be any trouble.

Zuma Sutton had a wonderful birthday. Billy and Gail came over with supper, flowers and gift certificates from Cal's. Also, the grandchildren sent flowers. Think I'll go visit her and look hungry. Ha.

Zuma has been puny and had to go to the emergency room at Elk twice lately. Cousin Mary Bollen also became ill and was taken to the ER on Sunday. They are both improved now. Hear Pat Tignor is home after a stay

in the hospital. Howard Fuchs has been ill.

Visited with Mickey Armstrong, Lucille Barker, Bill and Twila Barker, Amarillo, Jim Anderson and granddaughter in town. Almost didn't know Jim as he had on a cap instead of his cowboy hat.

Really had a fright coming out of Erick. Car ahead signalled it was turning east to I 40 and did. Got about 30 feet and made a quick U turn and pulled right in front of me. I slammed on the brake and all the groceries fell off the seat. He went merrily on a block and turned west toward Amarillo.

Got all the grocery sale bills today. We used to buy Pork and Beans for 8 cents a can or on sale 3 for a quarter.

Glenna McMullan, Lubbock, has been out to see Howard and Inez Fuchs, Laveda at Elk and Zuma Sutton.

Roberta May of Ft. Worth is visiting her sister Mellie Stone. We were all in high school together many years ago.

Brad Arkinson is playing trombone with the Cheyenne Band. They marched in parade at the Fair and won 2nd in their class.

Lana and Leann Keathley, Dawn

Lohberger, Casey Drake, and Matt Carlson took part in the Pampa rodeo. Leann won All Around Girl and Casey All Around Boy. They won saddles in the Labor Day rodeo.

A. J. Butler, Reydon, has been selected to sing in the National FFA Choir at the 69th National FFA Convention in Kansas City in November. His parents are Phillip and Diana.

Jo and Jack Brown vacationed in NM and visited her uncle Robert Tay-



lor and family.

Jan Henson went to Altus to be with her mother Beatrice Haas who had surgery there.

Kent Bryan, Briscoe, was down

Thursday to visit his folks Lois and Leonard.

Brian Coker, winner of the 1996 Northfork Youth Tour Contest was a speaker at the REA meeting.

AWARDS: Country Chapel recently presented the AWANA Program end of the year awards.



SPARKIES (K to 2nd):
Katie Quinn
Award of Merit



SPARKIES (K to 2nd):
Tyler McWhorter
Sparky Award.



PIONEERS: Tanner McWhorter (left) and Jason Hathaway received the Timothy Award. Trent Cadra earned the First Book Award.



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CUBBIES (3-4 yr. olds):
Tabitha Quinn
Award of Merit



CHUMS:
Andrea Hathaway,
Chum of the Month
& First Book Award



GUARDS: In this older division, Erika Trevino and Jennifer Carpenter earned the First Book Award and Exam. Also pictured is Katie Shipp.



Wheeler County COURT RECORDS
List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from September 11, 1996 to September

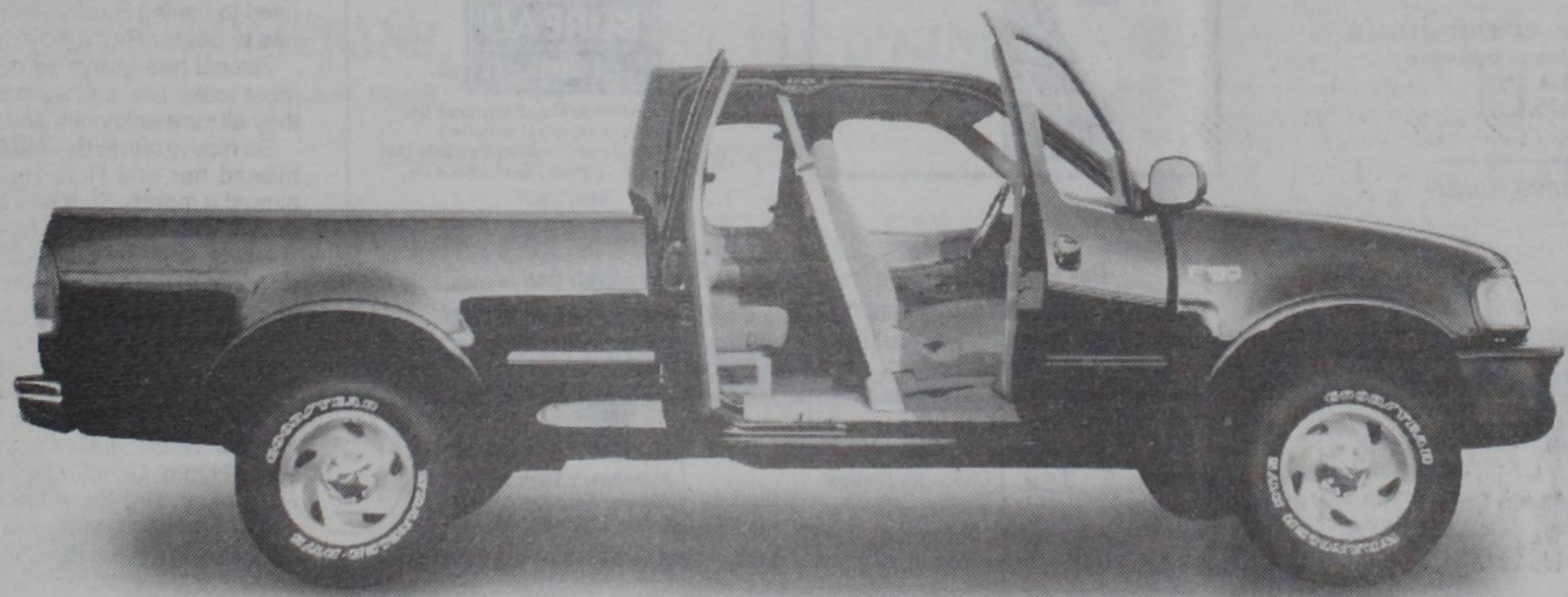
18, 1996.
SEPTEMBER 11, 1996
D—Lula Maggie Reddick Jones to James Estes Jones, et al, 9-5-96, E 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
A OF JUDG—State of Texas to Panhandle Consultants, Inc, et al, 9-5-96.
ASSIGN OVERRID ROYALTY—Michael R. Wisda to Tejas Royalty, Inc., 9-9-96, Secs. 2, 3 and 4, AB&M Survey, Secs. 4 and 6, J. M. Lindsey Survey, Secs. 6, 7, 8, 14, 26, 27, 38 and 42, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
A OF JUDG—Jack Ledford, et ux to James R. Tindall, 9-11-96.
SEPTEMBER 12, 1996
CD—City of Shamrock to George S. Hooten, et al, 9-9-96, Lot 34, Blk. L, Shamrock.
MD—Allen M. Reynolds, et ux to Allen Wayne Reynolds, et al, 9-12-96, Sec. 25, Camp County School Land.
D—Newton D. Wells, et ux to Newton D. Wells and Janoma P. Wells Family Trust, 9-11-96, NW 1/4 Sec. 78, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Newton D. Wells, et ux to Newton D. Wells and Janoma P. Wells Family Trust, 9-11-96, E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. 17, H&GN Railroad Survey.
D—Newton D. Wells, et ux to Newton D. Wells and Janoma P. Wells Family Trust, 9-11-96, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 51, Blk. 17, H&GN Railroad Survey; SW 1/4 Sec. 103, Blk. 23, H&GN Railroad Survey.
D—Newton D. Wells, et ux to Newton D. Wells and Janoma P. Wells Family Trust, 9-11-96, 93 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 78, Blk. 23, H&GN Railroad Survey.
EXT DT—Lycos Energy Corporation to Comerica Bank-Texas, 9-6-96, See Instrument.
MD—Velma L. Moore, et vir to Ralph S. Moore Revocable Trust, 9-6-96, SE 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. RE.
MD—Velma L. Moore, et vir to Ralph S. Moore Revocable Trust, 9-6-96, Sec. 1, J. Poitevent Survey.
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6-96, Sec. 1, J. Poitevent Survey.
MD—Velma L. Moore, et vir to Velma L. Moore Revocable Trust, 9-6-96, Sec. 4, J. Poitevent Survey.
MD—Velma L. Moore, et vir to Velma L. Moore Revocable Trust, 9-6-96, Sec. 4, J. Poitevent Survey.
RDT—First Bank & Trust to Oscar Seymour, et ux, 9-4-96, Lot 9, Blk. 32, Shamrock.
D—Oscar Seymour, et ux to Virginia Seymour, 9-12-96, Lot 9, Blk. 32, Shamrock.
SEPTEMBER 13, 1996
D—Fred Michael Carr to Robert B. Echols, et al, 8-28-96, E 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 43, E 40 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 38, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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Birthdays come just once a year
And this is one that we all fear
This one's bad, but worse will come
Next year, you'll be **41!**
She's so gracious
She's so kind
But golly gee, she's lost her mind
She's quite efficient as a nurse
But things are sure to get a lot worse
She's still cute and sporty
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Commissioner's Court August Meeting Report

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THE WHEELER TIMES
PAGE 11—Thursday, September 26, 1996
Wheeler, town of friendship and pride

August 12, 1996

The Wheeler County Commissioners court met in Regular Session with Judge Wendell Morgan presiding. Members present were: Kenneth Childress, Tommy Puryear, Hubert Moore and Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioners precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively. Also present were: Margaret Dorman-County Clerk; Ron Gowdy-County Auditor and Jimmy Adams-County Sheriff.

Court was opened with a prayer offered by Hubert Moore.

Approval of Minutes

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to approve the minutes from the July 8th and July 22nd, 1996 Court meetings with one correction. Motion carried unanimously.

Acceptance of Justice of Peace Reports

The following Justice of Peace reports were submitted for approval: Doyle Ramsey \$645.00 and Guy Hardin-\$18,445.00.

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to approve the above report as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Monthly Bills

Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to approve the monthly bills as submitted and found listed in Volume 10 of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Hourly Employee Time Sheets

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to approve the timesheets for the hourly employees as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

Shamrock Dispatch Service Contract

Johnny Rhodes met with the Court to request that the Dispatch Contract between the City of Shamrock and Wheeler County be approved for the term beginning October 1, 1996 and ending September 30, 1997. Expenses shall not exceed \$45,760.00 without prior approval.

Hubert Moore made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to approve the above contract. Voting For-Kenneth Childress, Hubert Moore and Boyd Hiltbrunner; Voting Against-Tommy Puryear. Motion carried.

Wheeler Fire Department-Funds for Proportioner

Daryl Snelgrooves met with the Court to request \$1,500.00 to purchase a proportioner for the Wheeler Fire Department.

No action taken.

GTE-Communication Line Installation-Pct No. 1

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to approve the Notice of Communication Line Installation between the County of Wheeler and GTE Southwest Incorporated. Motion carried unanimously.

August 26, 1996

The Wheeler County Commissioner Court met in Special Session with Judge Wendell Morgan presiding. Members present were: Kenneth Childress, Tommy Puryear, Hubert Moore and Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioners precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively. Also present were: Margaret Dorman-County Clerk; Ron Gowdy-County Auditor and Jimmy Adams-Sheriff.

Approval of Hourly Employee Time Sheets

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

Approval of Bills For Payment

Hubert Moore made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to pay the bills as approved and found listed in Volume 10 of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed in the County Clerks office. Motion carried unanimously.

Appointment of Election Judges and Assistants-1996

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to appoint the following Election Judges and Assistants to serve for all County conducted elections. Motion carried unanimously.

Jimmy Adams, Sheriff-Drug Dog Personnel

No Action Taken.

Public Hearing-Budget and Tax Rate 1:00-3:00

No one other than members of the Court came for the meeting.

Adoption of Proposed Budget

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to adopt the proposed budget for the 1996-1997 Fiscal year in the amount of \$2,674,984.00. Voting For-Kenneth Childress, Hubert Moore and Boyd Hiltbrunner; Against-Tommy Puryear. Motion carried.

Tax Rate Set For 1996-1997 Fiscal Year

Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to set the tax rate for the 1996-1997 fiscal year at 52 cent. Voting For-Kenneth Childress, Hubert Moore and Boyd Hiltbrunner; Against-Tommy Puryear. Motion carried. (The rate of 52 cents will be proportioned as follows: Lateral Road-.07866; Road & Bridge-.04690; General-.39444)



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