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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## City-Wide Garage Sale, Car Show

**CWE** CHAT WITH EDITOR  
By Louis C. Stas

Wheeler will be well represented this coming weekend at Austin as our students compete in the U.I.L. Literary Competition. The Literary Criticism Team (regulars in the competition)—Ben Britt, Lacey Smith, Drew Hillhouse and Lynn Holland. All Moore will compete in Biology and Mike Jones will compete in News Writing. Ben Britt goes also in Mathematics. Mrs. Bentley is also to be congratulated; she is the sponsor for the Literary Criticism Team. She is also the sponsor for news writing, but the only credit she will take is encouraging him to enter. Mrs. Smith is the biology sponsor! **GOOD LUCK!**

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Congratulations, Nick Ware! Nic will be competing at the state level next week at Austin in Golf.

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Brooke Verden will be returning to state competition in 100 hurdles. She earned the right to compete last year, but was injured in the preliminaries. **Good Luck, Brooke!**

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Our concerns are with the people in the Oklahoma City area, following the terrible tornadoes which hit Monday. (Continued Page 4)

## Allison Music Dept. To Present Spring Concert

The Allison Music Department is giving a Spring Concert at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 6th, 1999.

These students love to sing and make music, and this is your chance to watch them enjoy their music. Grades K-12 will be participating.

Besides class choirs, some of the special features include: a violin solo, several guitar numbers, choreographed songs, a special presentation by the teachers, a flute solo, a Woody Guthrie song accompanied by some parents, and the High School Ensemble that has performed at ball games.

Everyone is welcome!

## 80th Birthday Party

The children and grandchildren of Irene Keys cordially invite you to a 80th birthday reception honoring our Mom & Grandma Saturday, May 8, 1999, 2:00 to 4:00 PM, Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church, Allison, Texas. No Gifts Please.

## Kelton Honor Roll

5th Six Weeks

First Grade: All A's—Alyssa Alvarado

Second Grade: All A's—Misty Craig, Casey Jewell; A's & B's—Trevar Crouch, LaKrista Garza, April Ortiz, Kenneth Williams

Third Grade: A's & B's—Johnathan Bentley

Fourth Grade: Carissa Bentley, Erin Lister; A's & B's—Allison Reynolds

Fifth Grade: A's & B's—Matthew Jewell, MariAnn Reynolds

## Horse Biscuit Bingo

The 1999 Wheeler Senior Class will be sponsoring Horse Biscuit Bingo in the near future. With a donation of \$10 an individual could win \$500.

One hundred tickets have been printed.

A horse will be released in a pen and the numbered area receiving the first horse biscuit deposit will win \$500 cash.

Presence not necessary to win. Contact Wheeler Vet Clinic for tickets and/or additional information.

## Baptist Youths Participate in Bible Drill

First Baptist Church's Children's Department had the opportunity to participate in a discipleship program called Bible Drill. Those that participated worked cooperatively to learn 25 verses, 10 key passages and the books of the old and new testament.

The children then participated in a church drill requiring a certain amount of correct answers to advance to Association Drill. The Association Drill required a greater percentage of correct answers to advance to the state level.



Samantha Chapman Amanda Bond

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will sponsor their annual City-Wide Garage Sale and the Third Annual Car Show on Saturday, May 8, 1999. The garage sales will be located throughout the city limits and the car show will be on the square in the 100 block of East Texas Street. It is hoped to bring in lots of shoppers from out of town with the men having a car show to go to while the women shop the town bargains.

A Sidewalk Art Contest will be held for the youngsters. The groups will be divided into age groups with chalk art to be drawn on the sidewalks of the courthouse square. Work will be judged and prizes awarded.

The Chamber will again be selling hamburgers. The booth will be across the street, north of the square.

## GARAGE SALE

The City-Wide Garage Sale will give local residents a chance to clean their closets and/or attics and earn a little extra spending money in the process.

Individuals wishing to participate in the sale will be charged a \$10.00 fee. The charge will provide them a place on the City Garage Sale Map and advertisement. On the day of the sale, city maps will be available showing the location of the registered sales. The event will be publicized in area newspapers and radio stations. Spaces on the square will be made available for area residents, who wish to bring their items to Wheeler for this sale.

To register your sale, contact the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce office at 806/826-3408 or write P.O. Box 221, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

If you are wanting to have a garage sale and want to be insured of a good crowd, this is your opportunity. But, you need to contact the Chamber office now!

## CAR SHOW

Registration for the car show will

## Wheeler I.S.D. Fifth Six-Week Honor Roll

**First Grade: All A's**—Eddie Chavez, Aaron Gaines, Darren Gaines, Chuy Guerra, Josh Henson, Braden Moore, Shyla Eckhardt, Tracy Keelin, Bailey Richardson, Sara Salazar, Logan Bradstreet, Chelsea DeBose, Cesar Gonzales, Josh Hardcastle, Nick Hardcastle, Jessica Hubbard, Macie Miller, Frankie Ramirez, Rubi Soto, Johnny Wright; **A's & B's**—Pete Alls, Johnny Vensor, Brock Sabbe, Ashley Gallagher, Kaycee Swift; **All B's**—Nathan Benefield, Terry Menefield.  
**Second Grade: All A's**—Nicole Moore, Katie Leven, Chandler Osborne, Clay White; **A's & B's**—

in the 100 block of East Texas, south side of the square. Cars will be registered from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon; the entry fee will be \$10.00. The top three vehicles of each class will be recognized in each of the seven divisions. Classes are: Pre-40, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-Up, Pickups and Special Interests. Dash plaques will be given to each of the entries. Awards will be presented at 4:00 p.m.

For additional information, contact Bob McCain, 806/826-3433.

Doc Holiday's Mobile Roadshow will be set up on the courthouse lawn for the duration of the car show. Activities will include adult and kiddie games, car games, 50's and 60's music and D.J.

Pokey the Clown will be on hand with pedal cars, etc. with entertainment for all ages.

Plaques for the car show will be given by Marshall Discount Auto, McCain's Auto Body, Jones Fuels, Burton Ford Mercury Inc., Ware Chevrolet-Buick-Olds & Pontiac Inc., Hibler Implement Co., Wheeler Banking Center, Cross Car Center.

## Chad Dunnam One Of 360 To Receive Degree

The 100th commencement at Northwestern Oklahoma State University will be held at 7 p.m., Friday, May 7, at Ranger Field, according to Dr. Joe Struckle University president. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be moved to Percelfull Fieldhouse.

Terry Ingmire of Stillwater, a member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and a 1979 Northwestern graduate, will be the featured speaker at the exercises. Music will be provided by the Ranger concert band under the direction of Dr. Mike Knedler.

Two hundred, eight-four students will receive bachelor's degrees, 57 will receive master of education degrees and 19 will receive master of behavioral science degrees. This is the largest number of degrees to be awarded by Northwestern in 24 years.

Thirty-eight of those receiving bachelor's degrees will graduate with honors. Those with cumulative grade point averages between 3.70 and 3.79 are designated *cum laude*, those with GPAs between 3.8 and 3.89 are *magna cum laude* and those above 3.90 are *summa cum laude*.

Those honor graduates, their degrees and their hometowns are as follows: Among the graduates is Chad Dunnam of Wheeler.

Tyler Burch, P.J. Ford, Mallory Owens, Randall Hatcher, Carley Owens, Zack Andis, Dianna Corral, Jamie Taylor, Ricardo Gallardo, Ashley Groves, Skilar Rowley, Maria Salas.

**Third Grade: All A's**—Jake Benefield, Jordan Alls, Omar Gonzalez, Aspen Hathaway; **A's & B's**—Brandon Gallagher, Jesus Gonzalez, Jennifer Scates, Janet Hernandez, Katlin Rutherford, Veronica Salazar, Caleb Gaines, Tyler Richardson.

**Fourth Grade: All A's**—Tyler Bradstreet; **A's & B's**—Jonathan Hampton, Ryan Henson, Jarod McAuthor, Cole Nail, Ellen Leven, Samuel Hillhouse, Cole Hathaway, Garrett Hampton, Lauren Fite.

**Fifth Grade: All A's**—Josh Britt, Lezli Finsterwald, Brenda Guerra, Whitney Holland, Heather Hampton, Zane Hubble; **A's & B's**—Samantha Chapman, Tyler McWhorter, Rebecca Monroe, Jansen Moore, Katie Richardson, Alan Jones, Jennifer Jones, Derek Murray, Loran Rose.

**Sixth Grade: All A's**—Saharaya Barboza, Cameron Burton, Sugey Hernandez, Shanna Horton, Rachel Howard, Landon Sams; **A's & B's**—Amanda Bond, Jonathan Cole, Jose Flores, Savannah Hampton, Jarrod Hanning, Lindsey Lewis, Dan Scales.

**Seventh Grade: All A's**—James Chapman, Karry Fite, Joe Don Glassey, Joshua Miller, William Rutherford, Jose Salas; **A's & B's**—Megan Ford, Andrea Jones, Brad Masters, Adriana Perez.

**Eighth Grade: All A's**—Cassi Brown, Lyndi Finsterwald, Heather Leven, Keri Marion, Tanner McWhorter, Hadley Mitchell, Dagen Moore, Amy Osborne; **A's & B's**—Gary Alston, Rachel Bass, Joshua Bryant, Trevor Burton, Nicole Copeland, Andrew Hampton, Benjamin Howard, Tyler Lewis, Pamela Murphy, Garrett Rhine, Tristan Rose, Jan Salas, Evan Watts.

**Ninth Grade: All A's**—Jacob Britt, Gavin McQueen, Lauren Sams; **A's & B's**—Dwight Arganbright, Shelby Brown, Dirk Chapman, Jeff DeBose, Raymond Gentry, Kendall Hefley, Taylor Hudgins, Chris Simmons, Natasha Stribling.

**Tenth Grade: All A's**—Lacey Bryant, Jordan Emmert, Caleb Finsterwald, Ivan Guerra, Megan Hampton, Rachel Riemer; **A's & B's**—Bobbi Gentry, Tina McWhorter, Ana Salas, Jotana Simmons, Chris Vick.

**Eleventh Grade: All A's**—Craig Bass, Sandy Bradstreet, Kenzie Chick, Suzy Galutia, Jennifer Hanning, Lauren Weaver; **A's & B's**—Brooks Brown, Ben Dollar, Lynn Holland, J. J. Johnson, Kara Keelin, Melissa Lay, Stephanie Lee, Steve Marshall, Lorena Martinez, Kyle Masters, Rebekah Morrison, Brooke Verden, Nic Ware.

**Twelfth Grade: All A's**—Ben Britt, Keenan Burton, Kara Emmert, Becca Gentry, Courtney Girdley, Matt Hampton, Drew Hillhouse, Angela Jolly, Mike Jones, Tucker Long, Korina Lopez, Alli Moore, Jennifer Shepard, Lacey Smith, Brooke Stevens, Rachel Stiles; **A's & B's**—Kirt Boedeker, Bruce Copeland, Aaron Dunnam, Kristen Marion, Michael Montgomery, Jodie Phipps, Colby Rowley, Teresa Soto, J. R. Sullivan, Valerie Watson, Will Woollard.

## Henry W. Kinnard, 54 Is Buried Here Monday

Henry Wilbur Kinnard of Wheeler, Texas passed away on Friday, April 30, 1999 at 12:40 PM. With him at the time at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice Center in Amarillo, Texas were his wife, daughter, two sons, and two close friends of the family.

He chose to transfer to the Hospice Center because he could not return home to Wheeler. The two days he was there were spent with the family singing hymns, praying, speaking with friends and family on the phone and receiving visits from family and friends.

Henry had been employed by Helmerich and Payne Drilling, Inc. out of Tulsa, Oklahoma for 30 years and was a great asset to his company and the entire industry. No company that we know of would have expressed so great an appreciation to an employee as did Helmerich and Payne. From executives out of the Tulsa home office and the Oklahoma City office to the Venezuela office and offices throughout the world, to executives and other employees in the field, Henry was honored by visits and phone calls constantly throughout the 2 years and 5 months that he struggled to overcome the disease that consumed him. His company sent office personnel and executives to visit him in his home and in the hospital many times. He received visits and calls also from so very many friends throughout the industry, both stateside and throughout the world.

Henry was such a simple and unpretentious person that he was never truly aware of how treasured he was. He shed tears of surprise and joy for the gratitude and love expressed so constantly from his beloved company and industry. He would be so happy and proud to know that these people responded in force for his memorial service to honor him and comfort his family.

The citizens of Wheeler and Wheeler County were always there to respond to his every need. For a man who never in any way sought the spotlight, he was always amazed at the outflow of love and help from his fellow Wheeler citizens. No home town or county that we know of would have done so much for so long for one of their own. Henry was so grateful and honored. He spent much time in prayers of thanks for these friends and relatives that he loved so much.

Henry's faith in Christ was uncomplicated and simple. His love for the Lord was total. He would have been the last person in the world to consider himself a good Christian. Henry was born on December 9, 1944 in Rush Springs, Oklahoma. He graduated from Rush Springs High School in 1963. He lettered in football (Continued Page 4)

## Collection Point For OKC Storm Victims

United Methodist Church of Wheeler will be a collection point for diapers, children's clothing, blankets, Teddy Bears, and Tylenol to be taken to Oklahoma City area Friday morning. Also donations can be made out to Feed the Children.

## Bonnie M. Holt, 91, Rites Sat. At Local Cemetery

Bonnie M. Holt, 91, of Amarillo, died Thursday, April 22, 1999.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Wheeler Cemetery with Sister Mary Morrissey of Crown of Texas Hospice officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2820 Virginia Circle.

Mrs. Holt was born in Conway. After her marriage, she and her husband moved to Pritchett, Colo., where they established a family bank. In 1935, they returned to Wheeler.

Mrs. Holt was the director of First National Bank in Wheeler for many years. She lived in Highland Haven near Marble Falls, then moved to Pecan Plantation near Granbury before settling in Amarillo.

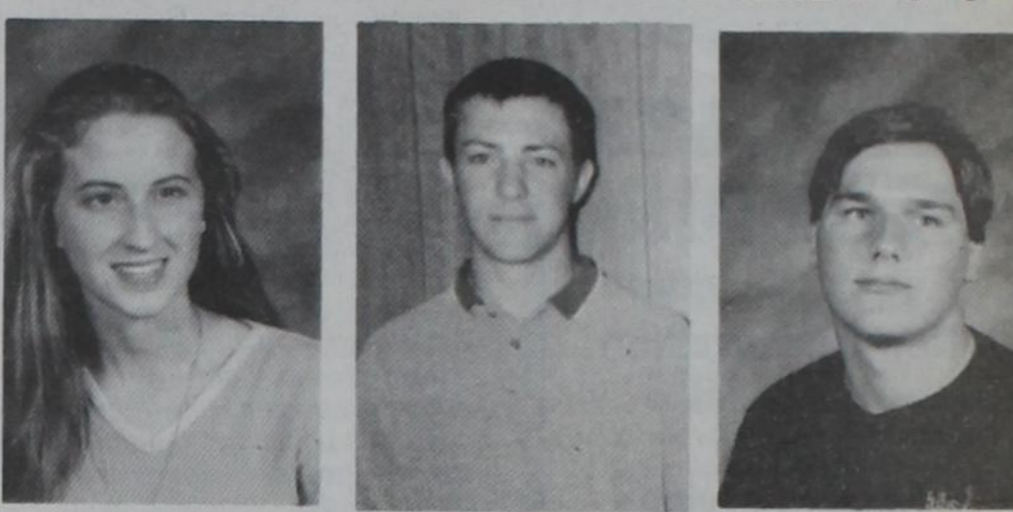
She married Robert J. Holt in 1927 at Claude. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1985, a son, R. J. Holt, Jr., in 1969, and a daughter, Mary Meadows in 1995.

Survivors include a daughter, Margaret Ann Wilson of Amarillo; seven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, Texas 79101; or a favorite charity.

**Wheeler Second Graders Write Letters To Mother**  
(See Page 6)

## BOUND FOR AUSTIN . . .



Alli Moore . . . Biology  
Mike Jones . . . News Writing  
Ben Britt . . . mathematics



**LITERARY CRITICISM TEAM:** The Literary Criticism Team will be returning to Austin this weekend for the State U.I.L. Literary meet. Pictured are (l. to r.) Ben Britt, Lacey Smith, Drew Hillhouse and Lynn Holland (Alt.). This will be Lacey's fourth trip to Austin with the team, placing second as a team in '96, first in '97 and third in '98. Drew went in '96 and '97 as an alternate with the team and became a team member in '98. Ben joined the team in '98 and placed fifth individually. Ben placed first individually at Regional this year. We are expecting great things of you this year; **Good Luck!**

## Third Annual Mustang Max Out Set For Tonite

The Third Annual Mustang Max Out will be held Thursday, May 6, 1999, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Wheeler High School Gym.

The Mustang Athletes are continuing to raise money to help improve the athletic facilities. Sponsor your favorite Mustang by pledging \$\$\$ per pound lifted on the bench press. Come and watch these athletes as they help raise funds to better their program.

The schedule for the evening will be:

- 6:00—Max Out begins: First Round Lifters—High School Girls and 7th Grade Boys
- 6:45—Community Lift: All men are invited to come down and let the kids know WHO IS STILL THE MAN!!!!!!?
- 7:15—Paper Airplane Throwing Contest (You may purchase paper from the scorers' table) The WINNER gets a \$50 savings bond from Wheeler Banking Center
- 7:30—Second Round of Lifters— (Continued Page 4)



**GOLF:** Nic Ware of Wheeler is returning to the state golf tournament this season. Ware was second medalist in regional competition after claiming the medalist title at the district tournament. He finished second at state a year ago. Nic is the son of Bobby and Denise Ware. The state tournament is May 10-14 in Austin.

## YOU CAN HELP!

The Allison High Student Council is asking our community to help the Oklahoma tornado victims.

We are asking for clothes (adults & childrens), minor medical supplies such as band-aids, peroxide, alcohol, cotton balls, etc., and all types of baby items.

We will be collecting these Friday May 7th at the High School from 3:30-6:30. There will also be a blood drive at that time.

Thank you for your help

## Wheeler Elementary, Jr. High Plans Read-A-Thon

The Wheeler Jr. High and Elementary students will once again participate in their second annual READ-ATHON for books contest. The students will be asking for pledges for the Accelerated Reading books that they read and for the Accelerated Reading tests that they pass, for a two-week period. The contest will be May 3-17.

Prizes will be awarded to the student in K-2, 3-5, and 6-8, who accumulates the largest number of books read, test points and money earned. Additional prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third runners-up in each division. The Wheeler Banking Center will sponsor the prizes.

Last year's contest was such an overwhelming success, that 353 new Accelerated Reading books were ordered for the school's library. This is a fantastic way for the students and the community to take part in supplying the library with new books for everyone to read, and making the WHS Library one we can all be proud of. Thank you, parents, friends, relatives, and Wheeler community for making this possible.

**Fundraiser!**  
**Enchilada Plate**  
May 14 at 11:00 a.m. - ?  
401 E. Oklahoma St.  
Canaan Christian Church  
To Fix Church Roof!  
God Bless You!

**SPORTS BANQUET DATE**  
\*May 17th is the Mustang Athletic Banquet. It is important that all parents and friends who plan to attend, call and pay Kim Goad (826-5241), James Masters (826-3563), or Belinda Masters (826-3265), by Friday, May 14. Tickets for family and friends will be \$8.00 in advance. We need this head count as soon as possible, please call early!!



II Peter 3:12-13: Looking for and hastening unto the coming of the day of God, where in the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, where in dwelt righteousness.

Saturday visitors in the Vance and Caroline Boydston home were Kevin and Theda Boydston from Lubbock. Joining them for a late lunch were Angie Kineannon from Shamrock, Roy Green, Jonathan and Alexis Green from Chickasha, Okla., Dick and Cletus Green and Shaun and Jamie Donnie.

Friday, Vance and Caroline were in Shamrock for Caroline to see the

doctor. She got a good report. Edna May went to Pampa last week to meet her daughter, Linda Lieb. They went on to Amarillo to visit Edna's brother and his wife. They all enjoyed a small reunion at Luby's Cafe. Others there were Dorothy Welch, Mae Manis and her friend and Deloris Whitten. Also Sally Jo from Borger and another niece was also there. The rains that we have gotten this past week have been good, but it was good to see the sunshine Sunday, which was a beautiful day. There is a few clouds and some wind here in Allison early this Monday morning. Ruby Craig, Wilma Gilmer and Rhonda McWhorter were in Elk City last Saturday doing some shopping. Darrel and Johnnie Harrison visited last Friday afternoon with me. Darrel went to his Mom and helped Bennie Boydston remove a couple of dead trees from east of Pearl's house. After church service last Sunday night the U.P. church people were invited out to Papa's Restaurant for a time of enjoying visiting and good

food. Thanks to Papa's Restaurant. Frankie Miller from Howardwick, Texas, was an overnight guest in the home of Betty Dyer last Thursday. Frankie and Betty were part of the 260 senior citizens enjoying a wonderful day at the Panfork Encampment on Friday. Hiram Begert spent several days last week in Denver, Colo., attending the spring North American Limousin Foundation Board of directors' meeting. Hiram is serving as President of the Board. Bret and Haley Begert spent the weekend in Wichita, Kan., attending Haley's cousin's wedding. Opal and Juanita and Curtis Boydston were supper guests with Neal and Tia Boydston, Corinna and



Kendra last Thursday evening. Friday, Opal, Juanita and Curtis were in Pampa for Opal to see the eye doctor. Roma Brown got word Sunday night that his nephew, Ronnie Baker, of Texarkana, Texas, passed away last Sunday morning. Sue Chandler of Wheeler came one day last week and mowed Peggy Chandler's yard for her. Peggy appreciated that very much. Last Tuesday Judi Cornell went to Cheyenne and picked up her dad, Fred Cordell, and brought him home with her. They spent the day working in the garden and yard. They went to Papa's Restaurant for lunch. Then they went to the Baptist Church and viewed the work being done on the enclosed ramp leading from the church to the fellowship hall, that's going to be so nice for everyone. Last Friday night the First Baptist church of Allison honored the seniors with a supper of smoked ribs and all the trimmings. Bro. Meller entertained with jokes and anecdotes, a good time

was had by all. Red and Anna Dukes attended the funeral of Bo Dyer last Wednesday at White Deer. Red and Anna also shopped some in Pampa. Pete and Margaret Gilmer spent Friday night in Amarillo with Becky and Jeannie Gilmer. They also did some shopping while in Amarillo. Pearl Harrison's last Friday dinner guests were Bennie Boydston, Wanda Walker was Pearl's Saturday dinner guest. Then Pearl ate Saturday evening supper with Wanda. Pearl's brother, Hershel Sanford, spent Sunday night and went home Monday morning. Virginia Miller's weekend guests were Lynda Banger from Amarillo and Kelly and Debbie Miller from Hugoton, Kan., spent the weekend. Monday morning visitors were Nona Jones and the late Loyd Jones' two sister, Oleta and Ruth. The lawn mowers around Allison have been kept real busy lately. And I am still hearing some at work today. Take time to pray—it is the greatest power on earth.

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**PEACE CHIEFS**  
*(Editor's Note: The following is part of a series of articles on the "Peace Chiefs" of the Cheyenne Tribe. The chiefs did not fight in Indian Wars after they became chief. Those killed were not fighting at the time of their death. The Native Americans are the focus of the Wheeler County Heritage Day on June 26, 1999. The information is made available to the Times by Melba Corcoran.)*

**Slim Face**  
Slim Face's Indian name is Vip-poh-nah as reported by the Treaty of Medicine Lodge. Slim Face was active for peace during this period. In 1844 he accompanied a Bent and St. Vrain Wagon Train to St. Louis. He had two purposes for this trip one was to get the government to stop the sale of ardent spirits to the Indians. The other was to have the killings of buffalo calves by the whites stopped. Slim Face was not only a great warrior and a much-chosen partisan for war parties but was a keen observer. He scrutinized things he saw and remembered them in detail. All of this made him a man of much influence and tribal audiences listened intently to his stories. Thus his narration of his experiences to St. Louis were heard with no one daring to utter a word of doubt. One of his tales about the trip was going to a circus one evening. He recalled the color, marking, and the trappings of every horse that appeared. It was incomprehensible to him that white men could ride so well. This was the only superiority that Slim Face acknowledged for civilization. He could not understand how so many people could live together in one village so far from hunting grounds. He decided to count the people of St. Louis. He sat on a street corner and began to notch a stick for each person going by. He notched and notched and soon the stick was notched away and he gave up in dismay. Lewis Garrard described a visit to Slim Face lodge. We felt at home. A large wooden bowl of meat was set before us, to which, with coffee, we did ample justice. In Vip-poh-nah's lodge was his grandson a boy of six or seven months. Every morning, his mother washed him in cold water and set him out in the air to make him hardy; he would come in, perfectly nude, from his airing, about half-frozen. How he would laugh and brighten up as he felt the warmth of the fire! Being a boy, the parents had great hopes of him as a brave and chief (the acme of Indian greatness); his father doted upon him, holding him in his arms, singing in low tone, and in various ways showing his extreme affection. Slim Face signed the Treaty of Medicine Lodge in 1867. He was 80 years old when he was killed in a prison fracas at Fort Hays during the summer of 1869. He was captured by Custer on the Sweetwater Creek in 1869 and taken to Fort Hays.

**MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE**  
SUNDAY BUFFET  
Salad Bar  
Pot Roast  
Turkey & Dressing  
Assorted Vegetables  
Hot Rolls  
Iced Tea/Coffee  
Dessert  
THURSDAY NIGHTS  
All the fresh Water  
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L. E. Smith Glassware  
New Angel Ball Point Pens  
HYLAND'S PHARMACY  
109 W. TEXAS WHEELER  
Phone: 806/826-5561

**WHAT IS SUCCESS?**  
*(Editor's Note: Eric Laughlin, a 1999 senior at West Texas Christian School wrote this composition for the A.C.E. West Texas Student Convention.)*  
What is success? Is success getting a good job and earning a decent salary? Is success achieving your childhood dreams or establishing a respectable name for yourself? Can raising your children to be Godly adults be a definition of success? Would someone playing a professional sport be successful? Are teachers, pastors, or youth workers successful simply because of what they do?  
Can just anyone define success or must there be one single person who has the final say? Everyone has their own definition of success. Some think they would be successful if they became President, a movie star, a rock star, or a professional athlete. Others think success is determined by how good a job they have or how good their life is going, such as how their marriage is, how their children behave, or how much others around them respect or admire them. But who are we to say who is successful?  
All of the above opinions of success are really based on what others think of you - which is popularity. Being President is totally based on what others think of you. Rock stars, movie stars, and professional athletes all have people waiting for hours at entrances to stadiums in hopes of getting an autograph or a glimpse of the famous person. This is popularity, but not success. Sadly, most of us think popular people are successful and often times popular people are the most miserable of all. On the other hand, people who are hated or disliked (unpopular) are not considered successful.  
How can you be successful if you no longer exist? After you die people may say, "He was a successful man." But, he WAS a successful man. Right now he IS not successful. How in the world can a dead man be successful? However, a dead man can be successful ...  
Who determines success? The "status quo" is that others determine success because success is based on what others think of you. If every-

one thought you were a loser you would not be considered successful. But this is not a correct way of determining success. What everyone else thinks is not necessarily correct. There must be one single source that determines success. Otherwise success conforms to Satan's view of success. The world which wants to be successful quickly becomes obsessed with selfishness, self-indulgence, and self-satisfaction, seeking to satisfy themselves with every second chance they receive because man is inherently sinful. (1)  
Who better than the Creator of the universe to determine success? He sent His Son, Jesus, to die for us and give us eternal life. That eternal life in Heaven is what will determine our success. The Bible says that life is a vapor. (2) If life is so short why should we spend our lives seeking and gaining things that will immediately be useless when we die? Our life on earth is simply a preparation for our eternal life in Heaven.  
The Bible says to lay up your treasures in Heaven. (3) Success must be determined by how well you prepare for your eternal life in Heaven. You prepare for Heaven by placing value on those things which have eternal value. We all know that things such as winning someone to Christ and doing mission work have eternal value. But remember that even things like popularity, money, and power have eternal value when used to further God's kingdom. Any profession you are in and anything you do you can serve God in it and thus be successful.  
Success does not pass away but lives forever. Success does not live for a time and vanish. It is not like a ship lost at sea that finally succumbs to the raging wind and waves, melting into its watery grave - to be forgotten forever. Success is not temporary but permanent! It is not left behind but taken on into the future! It is something that can be felt but not touched. Success is contagious. Success lives on. Success is eternal.  
(1) Romans 3:23.  
(2) Psalms 39:5; James 4:14  
(3) Matthew 6:20  
A Different School Experiment:

**FT. ELLIOTT MENU**  
(Briscoe Campus)

MONDAY, May 10, 1999 — FRI-DAY, May 14, 1999  
MONDAY  
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Steak, Red Potatoes, Layered Salad, Rolls, Cake, Milk - Tea  
TUESDAY  
Breakfast: Sausage, Gravy, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Chicken Quesedillas, Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Fruit, Milk - Tea  
WEDNESDAY  
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Pumpkin Pies, Milk - Tea  
THURSDAY  
Breakfast: Ham Bar, Toast, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Chalupas, Salad, Refried Beans, Jello W/Fruit, Milk - Tea  
FRIDAY  
Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Juice, Milk  
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Romans 6:23: "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."  
Happy Birthday to Jesse Roy Sweet and Irene Keys on May 9; Von Jones, Vera Nolly, Brad Reis, Debbie McLaughlin, Jamey Rice, Mary Burrows and Kelley Brice on May 10; Tonya Jones, Wilhelmina Sherrill on May 11; Ruth Hicks (81) on May 12; Shana Reeves and Melissa Kephart on May 13; Stephanie Taylor McClennond and Fern Young on May 14; Carl Lee Jahnel, Sybil (Nelson) Alexander, Bailey and Hayley Estes, Alexis Zybach, Mae Welch (90), Mark Forward and Dustin Woodworth on May 15.

Happy Anniversary to Dale and Debbie Stinnett on May 11; Eddie and Leta Meadows and Teresa and Sketter Powledge on May 12; Bob and Gena Zybach on May 14. God bless you everyone!

There was a good crowd out to the Junior-Senior banquet and prom at Ft. Elliott in Briscoe Saturday night. Food included brisket, baked potatoes, corn, green beans and Peach Cobbler. Kevin Meek and Andy Finsterwald played guitars and sang. No dance; kids went to the movies after supper.

Ft. Elliott High School and Eighth Grade Graduation will be Thursday night, May 20, at 7:30 at Briscoe gymnasium.

Friday night May 7, at 6:00 or so will be Mobeetie XYZ at First Baptist Church. All senior citizens invited to a delicious potluck meal, blood pressure checks, devotional and games of 42 and Chicken Foot.

We went to Canadian Saturday afternoon and visited a little with E. G. Fillingim and Grace Irvine. Both seemed to be doing pretty well and contented. We also visited some with other residents. Hadn't seen Juanita Beaty in years, but she is doing pretty well at the Abraham Home.

Celebrating Kent Vise's birthday at Maxeys Saturday night were Kent and Jo Lynn Vise, and Will and Kelby and JoLynn's mom, Jean Ellis and Randol James C. and Rosemary Vise and John Vise. Happy Birthday, Kent. Good to see you all.

Ft. Elliott Awards Banquet will be Saturday night at Briscoe, May 8, at 6:30. The meal will be catered by Mr. Bar-B-Q with Brisket, sausage and all the trimmings. Each plate \$5.50.

Ft. Elliott Talent Show will be Thursday, May 13, at 6:30 or so at Briscoe. Ft. Elliott Elementary Awards program will be Monday, May 17 at 7:00 p.m. at Mobeetie.

Lynard and Glenna Schafer and Dale and Karen Schafer and Samatha and Will and Ronnie Schafer were enjoying a meal together at Maxeys Saturday night. Also at Maxeys were Homer Sanders and Edna May. The Schafers are from Canadian. Lynard is our commissioner.

A group of Golden Agers from First Baptist Church of Wheeler and friends enjoyed a play "You Can't Take It With You" at Elk City Monday at the Red Carpet Theatre. Betty Howard organized the trip and Ed Hershman drove the church bus. Others going were Laurel Hershman, Bill and Wynema Stewart, Marie Baker, Lois Meadows, Mary Margaret Dodd, Nova Powledge, Marie Gudgel, Vea Fillingim and Doris Finsterwald. They really enjoyed the play and the stop at Braums. The next play at Red Carpet Theater will be "Hello Dolly" June 21-

**WHEELER MENU**

MONDAY and TUESDAY — FRIDAY  
May 13, 1999

**MONDAY**  
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

**Lunch:** Chili Dog/Cheese, Tater Tots, Pickle Spears, Apricots, Milk/Tea

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

**Lunch:** Beef Taco Pie/Cheese, Pinto Beans, Salad, Chips, Crackers, Pears, Milk/Tea

**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

**Lunch:** Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Cocktails Milk/Tea

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

**Lunch:** Chicken Pattie, Corn, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Hot Roll/Butter, Fruit Cocktail Milk/Tea

**FRIDAY**—Bad Weather Day  
(Menu subject to change)

27. No Wednesday nights and only matinee on Sunday. Live characters are always good.

Nice to have Tony Griffin and Doretta Moore join us for lunch Tuesday after our swim. Also saw Nadine and Monroe Reynolds at Furs. They look so well, but he has to have another week of chemo next week. Pray for Monroe and Nadine. Sweet people!

Getting together for supper and a good visit Saturday night at Simon's Catch at Elk City were Fat and Wanda Childress, Richard and Helen Dyson, Brenda Sue Goodch and Russ and Renae Dyson and family.

Mark and Annette Meek and Jocelyn and Evelyn Meek went to Canadian Monday night to the Middle School Awards program for Jocelyn.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Bo Dyer, 69, of Pampa. Carol Richmond and Alice Wesbrooks are daughters.

Visiting Mardi Ogle Tuesday after-

noon were Misty Gilmer, Dorothy Ogle, Shellie Ogle Johnson of Hobart, Lois Meadows, Martha Meek and Verna Fillingim. A shower is planned for Shellie May to be born baby boy Saturday, May 8 at James and Mardi Ogle's at 4:30 p.m. Everyone invited. Notice time change due to conflict.

Everyone is invited to a wedding shower for Chris Mick, May 8, at Briscoe Cafeteria at 2:30 p.m.

Keith Ratliff and John Blue came by Tuesday and fished some, but mostly caught "little fellers". They had to put back to grow some.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Ruth Fite Forrester, 80, (Mrs. Walter) in her death at Canadian. She wanted no services.

Sunday Charles and Lajo Crowner went to church at the Methodist Church in Wheeler. There was a special singing group from the Wesley Foundation at W.T.A.&M. Canyon. Julie Hampton sang with the group. They had a delicious lunch with Vea Fillingim later. They also visited Willa Fillingim in the afternoon and fed the cows.

Rosalie Keelin went down Thursday to Wheeler Care Center to play the piano for the Memorial Service for residents, who had died recently. Kerry Moore also came and sang and different ones game a tribute to ones, who had died. Very good service.

Jimmy Keelin has been staying a few weeks with his mom, Rosalie. He has been helping Fat Childress with things. Jimmy has taken electrical and refrigeration training and has lots of jobs lined up. Gene and Norma Keelin and Tracy also visited at Rosalie's Sunday.

We took a few calves to Ben Ed Hillhouse to be worked Monday. A good, quick job. Then we ate lunch at the Dairy Queen. Nice to join Homer Sanders and Edna May there. Also visited with Leona Coates and Elaine Bower (Glazner). Both looking good. Also Charles Weibe, who had been to see his mom, Erma Weibe. Also there Boyd Austin and B. F. and Margie Meadows.

We had a good crowd out to Wheeler Senior citizens Monday night, Maybe 24. Good to have new member, Christine Hooser, there. And Watson and Aldena Burgess back from the south. Had 3 tables 88 and one of Canada. And a delicious potluck meal.

Amelia Sims is visiting her daughter, Carolyn, and is improved.

Lajo Crowner went to Canadian early Monday to help her dad with breakfast. He is blind and very crippled. No school at Bovina Monday.

Those from Gageby Church going to Grace Fellowship Wednesday night to hear our neighbor Mark Meek, preach were Evelyn Meek, Lois Mead-



ows, Aaron and Claudetta Laverty and Caaron, J. P. and Martha Meek and Willis and Verna Fillingim. A good message.

Congratulations to Tanner and Curt Smith and good luck as they go to state in tennis again.

Enjoying a delicious meal and good visiting at the Lois Meadows home Sunday were Johnny and Patty Crawford, J. P. and Martha Meek and Willis and Verna Fillingim.

Aaron and Claudetta Laverty and Caaron were weekend visitors to Claudetta's brother, Loyd Addington, 70, who was very ill at Oklahoma City. They also went to the Locust Grove Baptist Church Sunday night for their special 65th Anniversary of the church north of Canadian. All living former pastors were invited. Claudetta's brother died. Funeral was to be Wednesday. Aaron did get to speak at Locust Grove.

Sunday visitors to Willa Fillingim were Don and Helen Logan from Amarillo. He brings feed to put in feeders for birds and deer along the creek.

Crook to hear that the house Hiram and Abbe Reyes and boys were moving into burned. Most of their things were burned. Pray for the Reyes family. Hiram no longer has a job with First Baptist church of Canadian as song leader and youth minister. Accounts have been set up at First Baptist Church and both Canadian banks for them.

Russell and Kim Laverty and Stephanie and Jessica live at Midway, Okla., where the storm was so bad Monday night. Their house and family were spared. Stables the Lord! Their two horses and Prairie were destroyed. Ray Hudson was in Oklahoma City, but unhurt. Kaleb Meek wasn't hurt at Bethany.

Some going to Panfork Baptist Camp for Seniors Day Friday were

from Allison and Gem City: Bob Meller, Louise Moore, Marvin and Irene Mason, Shorry and Helen Crawford, Nadine Lane, Betty Dyer, Frankie Miller, Nova Powledge; Gageby: Aaron Laverty, Troy Herrel, a nephew, Evelyn Meek, Lois Meadows, Willis and Verna Fillingim and Wheeler: Betty Howard and Marie Baker. Nice to see Don Larkin, Lewis Ellis, Lefors, Jack and Fern Webster from Darrouzett, Orvel and Rosa Brewer, Jean Bailey, LaJuana Treadwell, Milton Morelan, Melvin and Helen May, Toby Henson, Wheeler, John Glover and many more—about 270 or so.

There was lots of good singing by all. Some of choirs singing were First Baptist Pampa, Dumas First Baptist, Central Baptist Pampa. Delicious meal catered by Butch of Shamrock. Borger also had a choir singing.

Guest speakers were Dr. Scott Willingham from Dumas and Dr. Don Newbury from Howard Payne University. They made some good points and told lots of jokes to keep us laughing. We had a great day.

Mr. Triplett, Sheila Mick's Dad, was there helping any way he could. A fine man.

Nice to have a call from Bertha Hollis in Bolivar, Missouri. They aren't going to get to come back to Texas for a while. Their son-in-law had a heart attack. He is only 50. They used a balloon and a stent on him. After his heart heals for a month or so, doctors plan to do by-pass open heart surgery. Pray for him and his family. Thanks for calling, Bertha. God bless and keep you all! Bertha is wearing a patch for her high blood pressure. Helps.

Nice to have Bob and Dutch Elliott out to singing at Mobeetie. She has to have another round of chemo later in the month. Pray for them. Also pray for Chuck and Louise Hogan. She had to have a heart cath, but hearing was in pretty good shape, but beating too fast. Tires more easily. We are praying for you all! We missed you!!

Jona Meek and Lee Ann Schaub got everything together for the Junior-Senior Banquet. Some of the Junior mothers helped some with food preparation. Steve Walker cooked the meat. About 50 at the banquet Saturday.

We had a good singing at Mobeetie Sunday night. Some singing were Nadine Lane, Judi Cornell, Marion Grimes, Gageby girls (Lois, Martha, Evelyn), Katie Shipp, Mobeetie group (Dale and Melba Corcoran, Doris Finsterwald, Rob Hogan and Marion Grimes). All sounded real good. Readings and stuff by Geniva Hogan, Bob Meller, Judi Cornell, Melba Corcoran; Chuck Hogan jokes, piano solo by Estelle Hodges; Harmonica by Willis. It was followed by delicious food. Some visitors were Gifford Lyles (mail carrier) and wife, Debbie, and boys from Shamrock. Not visitors part of the group.

Next singing will be June 6, at Allison. Singers and other visitors always welcome.

Saturday, May 15, at 3:00 at Allison will be Youth Song Fest with food. All youth invited to Baptist Church at Allison for a good time together.

"God be with you till we meet again."

**To The Editor**  
Wheeler, TX 79096

Dear Louis:  
I thought that you and some of your readers might be interested in the fact that our local newspaper, *New Braunfels Herald Zeitung*, moved back into their building after being in temporary quarters since our flood of October. Their building was inundated by 7 feet of water.

Incidentally, it was so good to see so many kids from Wheeler County showing animals at the San Antonio Stock Show this year. One of my grandsons was showing his animals there too.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Austin

**Wheeler Senior Citizens Have Monthly Meeting**

Wheeler Senior Citizens met on May 3 for a good time of fellowship, games and good food enjoyed by all. Watson Burgess had a May birthday and was honored with a cake baked by Bulah Grimes.

Lois Meadows called the meeting to order in absence of Lou Dean Douthit, president. We welcomed two new members, Iona May and Christine Hooser, to our group. Joyce Perkins was thanked for the lovely decorations on each table. No business was brought up so meeting adjourned for games of 88 and Canasta. Those present were: Joyce Parkins, Elsie Hughes, Nova Powledge, Frankie Pelton, Aldena and Watson Burgess, Lavern and Willis Fillingim, Helen Sabbe, Mae and Ray Brazeal, Marie Gudgel, Martha and J. P. Meek, Lois Meadows, Vea Fillingim, Iona May, Elva Wood, Bulah and Doyle Grimes, Jo Redding, Katherine Eads, Christine Hooser, and Mary Margaret Dodd.

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1—Small Grinder		1—Lot Chain Hoist
2—Drill Press	<b>Windmill</b>	1—Lot Paint Guns
1—Continental Press	1—Large Lot Windmill Parts (used), every part & size for windmills	1—lot Air Hose
1—Anvil	1—Lot Well Ropes	1—Tarp
1—Electric Impact Wrench		1—Lot Grease Guns
1—Air Chisel	<b>Antenna Tower</b>	1—Lot Chain & Boomers
1—Large Electric Drill	1—Breakover Antennas Tower, approx. 55' tall	1—Lot New Angle Iron
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APRIL 26, 1999  
TDT—Source One Mortgage Services Corporation to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., 2-1-99, Lots 18 and 19, Blk. E, Potts Add., Shamrock.

EXT DT—Richard Brown, et ux to First State Bank - Temple, TX, S 1/4 Sec. 68, Blk. 17, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

A OF JUDG—Northwest Texas Healthcare System, Inc. to William J. South, 3-15-99.

AFF—Evelyn Ruth Baldwin, et al to Stone Family Trust, 4-8-99, See Instrument.

EXT DT—Luke Horton, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 3-20-99, 75' x 140' SW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

OL—County of Wheeler to Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, 4-26-99, Pt. N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. RE, Roberts and Eddleman Survey.

OL—Basin Royalty Company to Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, 3-30-99, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts and Eddleman Survey.

APRIL 27, 1999  
RDT—West Texas National Bank in Paducah to Owens Brothers Investment Trust, 4-16-99, Lots 6-9, Blk. 6, OT, Allison.

WAIVER OF LIEN—Cinkutis Trust to Tascosa Petroleum Corporation, 4-20-99, See Instrument.

TDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Nationsbank, NA, 3-31-99, Lots 6-9, Blk. L, Park Add., Wheeler.

ASSIGN—Sally Irene White to J-Gar Inc., 4-22-99, NW 1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. 24, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—Amarillo National Bank to Sallie May, —/—/—, 1 ac. SE 1/4 Sec. 85, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

APPT. SUB. TRUSTEE—Marvin Petty to G. Keith Davis, 4-8-99, N 1/2 Lot 4, Blk. XC, OT, Shamrock.

PARTITION DEED—Robert Elan Williams, et al to Leota Williams Black, et al, 2-25-99, Pt. Sec. 33, Blk. RE, Roberts and Eddleman Survey.

APRIL 28, 1999  
RDT—Amarillo National Bank to P. David Walker, 4-26-99, Pt. Sec. 25, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

ROY/MY—Nancy Anne Frances Johnson, et ux to Silverado Oil & Gas Corporation, 3-2-99, Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Sam F. Hurt Jr. to Ward Petroleum Corporation, 3-11-99, W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 1, H & G.N. Ry. Company

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ASSIGN—Eugene A. Falkowski to Arch Associates Inc., 4-19-99, See Instrument.  
District Clerk's Filings  
10740—In Re: minor children, 4-22-99, Emergency Child Protection.  
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## Kinnard (from Page 1)

for 4 years and helped to take his team to a State Championship. He was married to Phyllis Callan of Wheeler on October 9, 1964. He had been a resident of Wheeler since June of 1976, when he and his family returned from Anaco, Venezuela. He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Rush Springs, Oklahoma.

He was survived by his wife, Phyllis of the home; one daughter, Tonya Tolley of Wheeler; two sons, Henry W. "Jay" Kinnard, Jr. of Tuttle, OK and Monty Kinnard of Canadian; three brothers, Vance Kinnard and Gordon Kinnard of Rush Springs and Jerry Kinnard of Poulosb, WA; one sister, Phyllis Johnson of Wylie, TX; five grandchildren and many loving friends and relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kinnard of Rush Springs, OK and two sisters; Doris Bailey of Dallas, TX and Merry Lou Harris of Ft. Worth, TX.

Memorial services were held on May 3, 1999 at the First Baptist Church of Wheeler. Officiating was Rev. Toby Henson. Interment was by Wright Funeral Home at the Wheeler Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials be to the Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center in Amarillo, American Cancer Society, or First Baptist Church of Wheeler Memorial Fund.

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## Chat (from Page 1)

connections.  
—cwe—  
The First United Methodist Church will be a "drop-off" point for care packages for the victims. Delivery will be made Friday.

—cwe—  
I think we watched the little move in Tuesday afternoon with a crowd more concern. The Mobeetie Vol. Fire Department was called out for storm watch.

—cwe—  
The fast moving cloud left us with a small amount of large pea size hail and 0.11 inches of rain.

—cwe—  
0.84 inches was measured Thursday morning last week and 0.17" over the weekend.

—cwe—  
Our local firemen spent the morning and part of the afternoon helping the county youngsters learn to escape a house fire. Thanks, Gentlemen, for once again donating so much of your time.

—cwe—  
Jennifer and Bruce came out Wednesday evening, arriving in time to play some cards and went to Amarillo on Thursday to see Henry. The Longs worked and then returned Saturday evening.

—cwe—  
I normally do not report on the Wednesday night games, but to be fair I probably should report that it was not a good night for me. I don't think I won a game all evening (?).

—cwe—  
Our trip to OKC and Hinton was rather short this past weekend. We were in Yukon when we received the call on the death of Henry Kinnard. We had a short stay with the Longs and then went to Hinton to spend the night.

—cwe—  
We lost a friend, Henry put up a good fight against cancer, 2 years and 5 months. Throughout the ordeal he suffered a great amount of pain, but maintained a pleasant disposition and never showed any self pity. He will be greatly missed by the family

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day evening.  
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We do appreciate all the calls received about the welfare of our family.  
—cwe—  
Jennifer and her mobile phone service was our reporter. She was not home at the time the apartments were told to take shelter, but she made sure some of the neighbors (residents of an upstairs apartment) could get to her apartment. They took shelter in the closet and covered with pillows, blankets and mattress. No damage at the apartments located in the northwest section of OKC.  
—cwe—  
The 'bluegrassers', Melba and Gene missed the storm in Del City by 1/2 mile. Their families also missed damage.  
—cwe—  
The veterans report on the OKC area residents with local area and a large host of friends.  
—cwe—  
We were at the card table as usual Monday evening. Robert and I won the first and last game. Drew and Paul managed to play really good the last hand of the second game and won.  
—cwe—  
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—cwe—  
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# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

**Events for the week:** Tuesday May 11 will be the Fire Department Meeting at the fire station. Thursday May 13 at 6:00 will be the Cemetery Association Meeting at the Bank Hospital-ity Room.

Charlotte Coward shopped in Pampa Tuesday.  
Bud Carroll and Charley Scribner of Olton was in Mobeetie Tuesday. They were mowing and cleaning up around their place.

Lois Reeves has the flu and pneumonia. She is some better but is still weak. She has been going to the doctor nearly everyday for treatments.

Gary Nelson and Emily Swagart graduated from Clarendon College at the Pampa campus. They both plan on going to West Texas A M in Canyon. They hope to only have to go two days a week and can drive back and forth together.

Congratulations to Curt and Tanner Smith they will be going to state in tennis.

Louise Hogan had her heart cath in Northwest Texas Hospital on Wednesday. The report came back good. She was released that night and spent the night in a motel before coming home Thursday.

Randy McCurley and Hollie visited

# Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

The Rains came at last. We had four inches over the weekend. We are truly thankful. Everything is beautiful. I wonder if we are having a cotton crop in the community this year. Folks really missed out last year.

Don't forget that Sunday is Mother's Day.

Some good looking young men brought us plates of barbecue from the Volunteer Firemen supper. I heard they took supper to at least 30 shunts besides the large crowd at the fire barn.

Cleta Joy Sites called to say that she and Kathy Blount are on the Sweetwater Alumni Reunion committee. Annette Wingfield, Pauline Roberts, Eileen Logan and Mike Roberts met with them recently at Mike's office to start planning. The Reunion will be July 3. Mark it on your calendar. We hope everyone can make it.

I see Linda's Vitamins and Herbs has moved to Elk City. It is next to Braums.

Megan Sites graduated from SWOSU Sayre with a Physical Therapy Assitant degree. Her parents are Mike and Sally. They live on the section east of us.

The baseball season for the Erick-Sweetwater Bearcats and the soft ball season for the Lady Bearcats ended this week.

Attending the Oklahoma State Convention at OKC were Mr. Creason, Colby Hagerman, Lindsey Coffey, Monica Bentley, Brian Davis, Brian Cox, Lindsay Anderson, Bailey Davis, Nathan Reed, and Ricky Henson. Parents going were Ronnie and Charlotte Cooperider, Vicki and Johnny Davis and Lynn and Kay Hagerman.

Gail Sutton is home from having surgery at OKC, doing well. Zuma Sutton is a patient at the Elk City hospital.

Jill and Crenous Hall from Tyler, Texas, have been visiting Cleta Joy Cox.

It might help about school violence if they would go back to the old ways. Answer roll call with a Bible verse. Say the Lord's Prayer and Flag salute every morning. Put a Bible in the library of each room and a copy of the Ten Commandments on the wall of each classroom.

They tell the joke about the teacher yanking up some kids that were on the floor behind their desk. What are you doing? she asked, angrily. Playing marbles was the answer. Oh, go ahead, she said. I was afraid you were praying.

Pauline Roberts attended the recent OREA meeting at the Elk Holiday Inn.

Services are pending for Andy Farmer, 93, of Sayre. Andy farmed many years in the Buffalo community.

Visiting L. G. and Anne Reed last week was their little granddaughter, Tracy, of Cheyenne.

Bill and Kay Hammons of Amarillo, were down Tuesday to visit Imo, Iris and Sammy LeGrand.

**KELTON MENU**

**MONDAY, May 10, 1999 — FRIDAY, May 14, 1999**

**MONDAY**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Taco's/Cheese, Spanish Rice, Re-Fries, Salad, Fruit, Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, Applesauce, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Steak, Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Cake, Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Hamburgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onion, Pickles, Ice Cream, Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Hot Dogs w/Chili & Cheese, French Fries, Carrots & Celery Sticks, Cookies, Milk  
(Menu subject to change)

Saturday in Lubbock with Collin McCurley.

We have had a real nice rain it wasn't stormy here just cloudy and rainy for several days.

Congratulations to the winners of the school board election. The three incumbents was re-elected, Wayne Zybach, Bobby Finsterwaid and Wanda Hefley. There were 5 running for the three places.

The City election winners were Dennis Hilburn Mayor with 21 votes, Alderman place 1 Roy Moran with 22 votes, Alderman place 2 Lois Reeves with 20 votes. The one-year Jess Mixon with 20 votes won unexpired term of Alderman place 5. They will take office on May 10 at the regular council meeting. There were 22 voters who turned out to vote 17 Saturday and 5 early voting. The city will canvass the votes on Tuesday at 7:00 P.M.

Allen Mixon of McLean visited Sunday with Jess and Deanna Mixon. He also worked on Jess' mower.

Trish McLaughlin and Andrew Martinez spent Saturday night with their grandparents Jess and Deanna Mixon.

Michael McLaughlin spent Saturday night with Alvin Reeves.

Ted McCurley had a spell with his heart Sunday night. He was transferred to Northwest Texas hospital. Randy was at the hospital with his parents. Tuesday, Randy reported that he was doing better. They didn't think it was his heart even with the chest pains. They were to start test Tuesday to try to find the problem.

Bill and Dutch Elliott moved their

camper back to Mobeetie on Sunday. They will be here for a while.

Inez Moore fell at work Monday morning and was taken to the hospital in Pampa. Wanda Hefley went up to be with her. Inez had a broken kneecap and was taken on to Amarillo. She stepped on a rubber mat and it went out from under her, as the floor was wet under the mat. They put a pin in the kneecap to hold it together. Sue had talked to Inez Tuesday. She was doing fine and hoped to be home in a few days.

Jack and Bernice Hefley and R. L. and Rozena Zybach went to Fossil

## OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

Tuesday, Bernice Hefley worked at cataloging documents.

Saturday, Melba Corcoran cataloged documents while in her office at City Hall.

Monday, Joe VanZandt, Bill Finsterwaid, Bill Elliott, Jim Hill and Dale Corcoran put a tin roof on the storage house in New Mobeetie. Maurita Stribling, Dutch Elliott, Louise Hogan and Bernice Hefley worked at the Museum Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lynch 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lynch recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at the Fellowship Hall of the Central Baptist Church in Pampa with 150 people registering. Sidney Lancaster and Floyd Lynch were married April 23, 1949 at Hereford, Texas.

Mr. Lynch worked for Cabot, Ingersol Rand and IRI, retiring in 1991. Mrs. Lynch worked for IRI retiring in 1994. The couple is the parents of Beverly Morse, and they have two grandsons.

Lake the first part of last week. Mark Hefley met them there with his boat. They enjoyed a day of fishing.

Justin and Tamara Hefley stayed with Jack and Bernice while Wanda was in Amarillo with Inez.

Tim and Sallie Adcock visited in Canadian Sunday with Doug and Susan Tennent.

Gene and Judy Coward of Canadian visited with Charlotte Cogan Monday. Clifford and Euline Walsler joined them for supper at MC Grocery.

Dennis Hilburn had his grand opening Monday at MC Grocery. He had a large crowd for supper. He sold out of his barbecue dinners early. He plans on having a different meal every night.

Evelyn Riley is home and doing well.

Sallie Adcock and Amanda Childress had to take Garrett and Jarrett to the doctor in Pampa Monday. They have the 24-hour bug. They were put on pedi-lite and no food. Garrett was able to keep the pedi-lite down Tuesday. Jayton is doing ok and they hope she doesn't take it.

Gladys Richardson and Leola Stuart went to Spearman Monday to see Leola's Uncle J. P. Pond who is very ill in the hospital. They visited with his wife Ermal and his children Patricia and David.

Visiting Wednesday with Don and Wilene Burke was Wilene's sister Patsy Brown, and her daughter Patricia and children all of Elk City.

Our sympathy goes out to the Claudette Laverty on the death of her brother Loyd Addington of Moore, OK. He suffered a stroke on Saturday and passed away Sunday. Aaron and Claudette went down Saturday and came back by Locust Grove Sunday. Aaron had a part on the program at Locust Grove. It was their 65th anniversary and some of the past pastors had the program. The funeral was to be Wednesday. They were waiting to hear if the funeral would go on as scheduled due to the tornado.

The reports of ex Mobeetie people in Oklahoma City are as follows: The Gerald Gudegs are OK. The storm lifted before it got to their house. Barry and Terri Corcoran and boys are fine. Barry called at 11:30 P. M. The tornado came within 2 miles of their house. The Russell Laverty family is fine. He did lose his horses. They were stabled at the base. The barn and everything is all gone. Where the barn should have been there was an eighteen wheeler in its place with one of the horses on top of it. Deanna Mixon called and all of her and Jess' relatives in OK and Wichita, KS were all OK. Her cousin lost his house in Tuttle but they were OK.

Gene and Sue Harrison, Inez Moore and Tamara Hefley attended the birthday party Saturday for Jan Harrison at Chickasha, OK.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Jack and Bernice Hefley, and J. P. and Martha Meek attended the funeral for Nelson Dyson Friday in Pampa.

Gary and Marilyn Grimes of Amarillo visited with Doyle and Bulah Grimes Sunday afternoon.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes attended the Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night. She reported that they had a large crowd.

Recently Byron and Novelene Simpson and Marie Gudgel visited in McLean with R. C. and Martha Parker. They all had supper at Red River Steak House.

Last week Byron and Novelene Simpson went to Amarillo for Byron's doctors appointment. He had some more shots put in his shoulders.

Jerry Simpson of Skellytown visited with Byron and Novelene Simpson last week. This week Tiny

## Precipitation Enhancement Information Meeting Mon.

Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District is sponsoring an informational meeting on the possible implementation of a Precipitation Enhancement program for this area. The meeting will be held in the Panhandle Ground Water office at 201 W. 3rd St., in White Deer, on Monday, May 10, 1999, at 7:00 p.m.

Three guest speakers, who are currently involved in programs of this type, will be present. George W. Bomar, Senior Meteorologist with the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission, A. Wayne Wyatt, General Manager of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, and Scott Holland, Secretary of the West Texas Weather Modification Association have been invited to give an overview and general information on their individual programs. They will also be happy to answer questions from individuals.

Anyone interested in weather modification, whether in favor or opposed, are urged to attend this meeting and express their feelings. This will assist the Board of Directors with their decision on whether to proceed with a weather modification program for this area.

## MEALS on WHEELS MENU

**MONDAY, May 10, 1999 — FRIDAY, May 14, 1999**

**MONDAY:** Lima Beans w/Ham, Spinach, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Slices

**TUESDAY:** Barbeque On Bun, Potatoe Salad, Coleslaw, Roll/Margarine, Jello

**WEDNESDAY:** Chicken and Dumplings, Fried Zucchini, Cornbread/Margarine, Rice Pudding

**THURSDAY:** Enchiladas/Sauce, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Cornbread/Margarine, Peach Cobbler

**FRIDAY:** Tuna Casserole, Carrots, Bread/Margarine, Bread Pudding

During the Middle Ages, the year began at various dates in different times and places. In England it was not until 1751 that January was restored to its place as first month, as it had been during the Roman era.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Simpson of Amarillo is visiting with them and doing some work to help them out.

Tally Timmens of Canyon visited with Chuck and Louise Hogan Monday.



Brandi and Brandon are the children of Joel and Laura Dodd. Brandi is 19 months old and Brandon is 5 1/2 years old. They live at North Richland Hills, Texas. Grandparents are C. G. and Rosemary Dodd of Wheeler. Great-grandmother is Mary Margaret Dodd of Wheeler.

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Chuck and Louise Hogan ate dinner Sunday with Rob and Geniva Hogan.

## COUGAR NEWS

**Mobeetie Campus:** Events May 7 will be visitation day for the kindergarten students for next year. It will also be visitation day for the 5th graders to the Briscoe campus. On the 12 the National Honor Society will have a game day for the elementary students at the Briscoe Campus at 1:00. Student of the week Megan Horn. Candidates were Kindergarten-Danielle Nelson, First grade-Cody Selby, Second Grade-Megan Horn, Third Grade—Chance Newman, Fourth Grade-Josh Woodward and Fifth Grade-Alicia Reis.

**Briscoe Campus:** Events coming up are May 6, FFA Banquet, May 7, 4:30 P.M. Baseball with Samnorwood at Briscoe. The Fifth grade will visit the Campus. May 8 at 1:00 High School Baseball with Shamrock at Briscoe. At 6:30 PTO will have the High School and Junior High awards at Briscoe. May 10 the Junior High and High School UIL will go to the zoo at Oklahoma City. May 11 at 4:30 the City School baseball team will play Claude there. May 12 the National Honor Society will host a game day for the Elementary at 1:00 at the Briscoe Campus. Curt and Tanner Smith will be playing in the State Tennis Tournament on the 12th and 13th. Good Luck boys!

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## Second Graders Write Letters To Mother

(Editor's Note: The following letters were written by Mrs. Thomas' Second Grade Class at Wheeler.)

Dear Mom,  
I like the things you do. I wish you will wake me up in the mornings. I love you!  
Love,  
Tyler Burch

Dear Mom,  
I have to thank you for all wonderful things you have done for me like taking me swimming and taking me to the park. But the thing I like the most is when you took your time off and took me to the carnival. Thank You, Mom!  
Love,  
Randall J. Hatcher

Dear Mommy,  
I love you. How are you? I am fine. How is Jaden doing? I hope she is fine. Can we go to Wonderland park?  
Love,  
Katie Leven

Dear Mommy,  
You are a wonderful mommy. Thank you for everything you do for me. I love you so much. It is fun to have a mommy like you! Thank you for everything you get me like the tweety pants and everything else. I love you so much. I like when we go walking together.  
It is fun having a mommy like you. You are very pretty. I love you.  
Love  
Carley Owens

Dear Mom,  
I just wanted to thank you for all the special things you have done for me. Like buying me a new bike or helping me with my homework, helping me find my toys. Thank you for taking care of me. Thank you for giving me a pretty room. Thank you for letting us have a nice cat. Most of all I want to thank you for everything.  
Love,  
Chandler Osborne

Dear Grandma,  
I like to make cookies with you! I like to watch you cook! I like the way you fix my hair! I like the clothes you buy! I like to watch you play on the computer! I like to read to you! I like to watch T.V. with you!  
Sincerely,  
Mallory Groves

Dear Mom,  
I love you. You like me. You look good. I like cows. I play basketball

## County Residents Invited Ground Water Meeting

County residents are invited to attend a Precipitation Enhancement Information Meeting, Monday, May 10. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District office in White Deer according to Don King, County Extension Agent.

This meeting is sponsored by the Panhandle Groundwater District in response to interest expressed by District residents during the past several months.

Speakers will include Gorge W. Bomar, Senior Technical Specialist with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission; Wayne Wyatt, General Manager of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District and Scott Holland, Secretary, West Texas Weather Modification Association.

This meeting will give the general public an opportunity to get information on weather modification and voice an opinion as to whether the District should proceed with weather modification activities.

## Special Board Meeting

Special Meeting—May 3, 1999  
A special meeting of the Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees with all members present except Mr. Dunnam. No guests were present. The meeting was called to order by president Gail Ledbetter at 7:30 PM.

The Board retired into Executive Session at 7:31 PM as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.074-Personnel.

The Board returned to Open Session at 7:50 PM.

The Board adjourned at 10:00 PM.

## Wheeler Church of Christ

### Congregational Concerns:

On this coming Monday night, May 10th, the men's monthly business meeting will be held in the multi-purpose building. A fellowship meal will be served before this business meeting is held. This fellowship meal will be served at 7:00 p.m.

The Children's Home of Lubbock has begun its annual "Big Heart Campaign". This congregation has been asked to collect 100 boxes of Kleenex during the month of May. If you would like to participate in this campaign, please put some boxes of Kleenex in the box that is in the lobby.

Congratulations must be expressed to Ardie Martin who celebrated her ninety-second birthday on Tuesday, May 4th.

Sympathy must be expressed to Happy and Nora Martin upon the death of their son, Bob Smith. Bob died last Saturday night at his home in Hurst.

Ora Lee Underwood, a former member of this congregation, is having some serious problems. She is at her home in Lamesa.

### Thought For The Week:

"Do you know what a 'boomerang' is? It is a piece of wood so shaped that when you cast it from you it will return to you. Kindness is like a 'boomerang'. Give it to others and it will be returned to you.

The Apostle Paul recorded one of the great principles of Christianity when he wrote: "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a

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

with you.  
Love,  
P. J. Ford

Dear Mom,  
You are the best mom in the whole entire world! You fix the best food in the whole entire world. I love you more the whole world!  
Love,  
Clay White

(Editor's Note) These letters were written by Mrs. McCain's Second Grade Class in Wheeler)

Dear Mom,  
Thank you for everything you have done for me. You are the best mom in the world. I am so happy to have you

## Nat'l. Drinking Water Week Being Observed

The week of May 2 through 8 will be observed as National Drinking Water Week. The week is designed to increase awareness of drinking water issues such as quantity of and the quality of safe drinking water.

Awareness begins with getting to know water. Water is a natural resource that is continuously renewed by precipitation mainly in the form of rain or snow. This supply of water may vary from region to region and change within a given region, however, the total amount of water on earth has remained constant for centuries.

In what forms does this supply of water come in? 97.2% of the earth's water supply is salt water in oceans. The remaining 2.8% is fresh water. Fresh water is the water used for drinking water. However all 2.9% of the fresh water is not readily available for consumption. 82.1% of all fresh water is frozen in the form of polar ice caps and glaciers. Groundwater forms 14.3% and surface water such as lakes, rivers or streams, forms 2.4%. The remaining 1.2% is in the air and the soil. In the Panhandle of Texas, most of the fresh water is supplied by the Ogallala Aquifer or by surface water stored in Lake Meredith.

With only 2.8% of the earth's water available as fresh water and with only approximately 17% of this fresh water readily available, care must be taken to conserve water. Even though the amount of water on earth may not have changed over time, the rate that the water becomes available for re-use through the water cycle does change. The water cycle renews the water resource through evaporation, transpiration and precipitation. Some of the precipitation runs off the soil surface and is collected in lakes or rivers and some infiltrates or moves into the soil and is stored in aquifers. Aquifers, such as the Ogallala, are major reservoirs of underground water stored in formations or zones in sufficient amount to supply water wells with fresh water. If demand for the fresh water exceeds the recharge of the supply, then local water supplies become reduced. In some cases, water wells have become dry and abandoned because of the reduction in available water. It is everyone's responsibility to conserve water.

Water conservation tips to consider initiating during National Drinking Water Week include such things as: turning off the water while you brush your teeth, checking all faucets for leaks, even small drips waste a lot of water over time, limiting the length of time spent in the shower, installing water saving shower heads, running dishwashers and washing machines only when they are full, not letting the water run freely when rinsing hand washed dishes, keeping a pitcher of water in the refrigerator, in order, to have cold water instantly.

These are easy steps that can add up to big savings in turns of water and money. For more information on water conservation tips, please contact the Wheeler County Extension Office at the following telephone number: 826-5243.

Also come by our office at the county courthouse, and pick up a in-home and landscape water conservation checklist developed by specialists of the Cooperative Extension Service in Alabama. This checklist will allow you to see how effectively you are using water and to alert you to ways of saving water.

## Bill Morrison, Minister Church of Christ Wheeler, Texas

### Services:

Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 A.M.

Sunday Morning Worship ... 11:00 A.M.

Sunday Night Worship ..... 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 P.M.

as a mom. You cook really good food. You cook healthy food so I can stay big and strong. You play with me. So I am always happy. You say your prayers with me. And I always love that. When its a rainy night you say don't worry I am right here to protect you. I'm just glad your there for me. And when we go shopping. I like it when you buy strawberries. That's why I am Glad your my mom.  
Love,  
Nicole

Dear Mom,  
Thank you for the J.T. bracelet. I Love you for everything you give me.  
Love Jamie

Dear Mom  
Thank you for the PlayStation. It is very fun. You are the best mom. Thank you for letting me go to boy scouts.  
Love  
Zack

Dear Mom  
I like you Mom. You are so so nice Mom. Thank you for the things you give me. Happy Mothers Day.  
Love  
Maria

Dear Mom,  
Thank you for all the things you give me. I think you are very special.  
Love,  
Ricardo

Dear Grandma  
I love you Grandma. Grandma I love you so so much. Grandma on Mother's Day you will like it a lot.  
Love,  
Ashley  
P.S. I love you a lot.

Dear Mom  
I love you. You cook me food. You take care of me. You are nice to me. Thank you for everything.  
Love  
Skilar

Dear Mom,  
Thank you for everything you give me. I love you my special mother and you like me. Happy Mothers Day mother.  
Love,  
Diana



Megan Horn, a second grader at Ft. Elliott Elementary is the 'Student of the Week' for April 26—30, 1999. She is the daughter of Keith and Tyna Horn. Her answer to the question, "What I like most about school" was Handwriting.

## Fed Cattle Marketing Seminar Set For May 10

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Castro County will be offering a one day, Fed Cattle Marketing Simulation seminar, May 10, 1999 in the Assembly Room, basement level of the Castro County Courthouse.

This national award winning workshop involves the simulation of the fed cattle market where participants play the role of the feedlot marketing manager and meat packing plant cattle buyer. A large portion of the game involves interactions among the teams in the trading of cattle.

The program will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. Registration for the course is \$25 per person. Couples are encouraged to attend and will be charged only one registration fee.

"The game is fairly fast paced," said Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension economist at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Amarillo, and seminar leader. "It compresses one week's worth of real time trading into five-to-eight minute trading sessions."

"Participants enter whatever they do, whether it is selling cattle or trading in live cattle futures contracts," he said. The computer summarizes this information, then takes the combined actions by all players in the fed cattle arena to drive the boxed beef and feeder cattle markets.

"This is when things can get a little bit dicey," said Amosson. The actions by individual players will determine the profitability of each team, whether they represents a feedlot or packing plant.

The exercise helps participants see how their decisions can directly impact aggregate market movements. The computer program keeps track of the financial performance of all teams (or firms), the economist explained.

"We use the simulator to give participants a different way of observing most aspects of the fed cattle market," said Rebel Royall, Castro County Extension agent. "It's a great way to learn about cattle marketing in an entertaining and educational setting."

Interested persons need to pre-register for the seminar by Thursday, May 6, 1999. For more information and to register, call Royall at the Castro County Extension Office in Dimmitt at (806) 647-4115.

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## County Commissioners Conduct March Business

March 8, 1999  
The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Regular Session with Judge Jerry Dan Hefley presiding. Members present were: Kenneth Childress, Tom 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; Scott Porter-County Tax Collector and Jimmy Adams-County Sheriff.

Court was opened with a prayer offered by Boyd Hiltbrunner.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**  
Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to approve the minutes from the February 8, February 11, and February 17, 1999 court meetings as written. Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF MONTHLY BILLS**  
Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to pay the bills as approved and listed in Volume 11 of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed in the County Clerks office. Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF HOURLY EMPLOYEE TIME SHEETS**  
Hubert Moore made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to pay the hourly employees according to their approved time sheets. Motion carried unanimously.

**ACCEPTANCE OF JUSTICE OF PEACE REPORTS-February 1999**

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to accept the Justice of Peace reports as submitted for the month of February 1999 as follows: Burt Meadows-\$1,443.25 and Art Taylor-\$15,493.75. Motion carried unanimously.

**DISPATCH CONTRACT-City of Shamrock**

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to enter into a dispatch contract with the City of Shamrock for a one year term beginning October 1, 1998 and ending September 30, 1999. The amount will not exceed \$45,760.00. Motion carried unanimously.

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF WHEELER  
CITY OF SHAMROCK  
DISPATCH SERVICE

CONTRACT

This agreement this day made and entered into by and between the CITY OF SHAMROCK, TEXAS, acting by and through its MAYOR and CITY COUNCIL, hereinafter referred to as CITY, and COUNTY OF WHEELER, TEXAS, acting by and through its COUNTY JUDGE AND COMMISSIONERS' COURT, hereinafter referred to as County.

**AMBULANCE SERVICE-charge for services**

Lacie Horton, ambulance coordinator, met with the Court to discuss Ambulance rates in relation to surrounding counties. The pick-up rate for BLS/MICU unit is currently \$82.50 per call.

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to raise the rate of pick-up to \$150.00, effective April 1, 1999 for the MICU unit only. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOBETIE FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
No one appeared.

**SURPLUS VEHICLES-Transfer within County**

Jimmy Adams met with the Court to request that a surplus sheriff department car be transferred to the Constable, Precinct 1, effective March 8, 1999.

Tommy Puryear made a motion to transfer one surplus sheriff department car to the Constable of precinct no. 1, effective March 8, 1999.

Motion died for lack of a second.

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HISTORIC COURTHOUSE PRESERVATION**

No action taken.

**BID ON OIL LEASE-County Right of Way**

Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to advertise in the county paper to accept bids on oil lease including a county owned right of way. Motion carried unanimously.

**AFFIDAVIT ON CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to accept the following Affidavit concerning a conflict of interest with the County and Judge Hefley. Motion carried unanimously.

**AFFIDAVIT DECLARING SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST**

Date: March 5, 1999

Affiant: Jerry Dan Hefley

Affiant on oath swears that the following statement is true:

1. Affiant is the County Judge of Wheeler County Texas.

2. Affiant owns a substantial interest in Hefley Hardware and Furniture, Inc. located in Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas.

Jerry Dan Hefley  
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME on this the 5th day of March, 1999, by Jerry Dan Hefley.

Bobbie C. Hill  
Notary Public, State of Texas  
Commission Expires: 02-13-2001

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF WHEELER

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this the 5th day of March, 1999, by Jerry Dan Hefley.

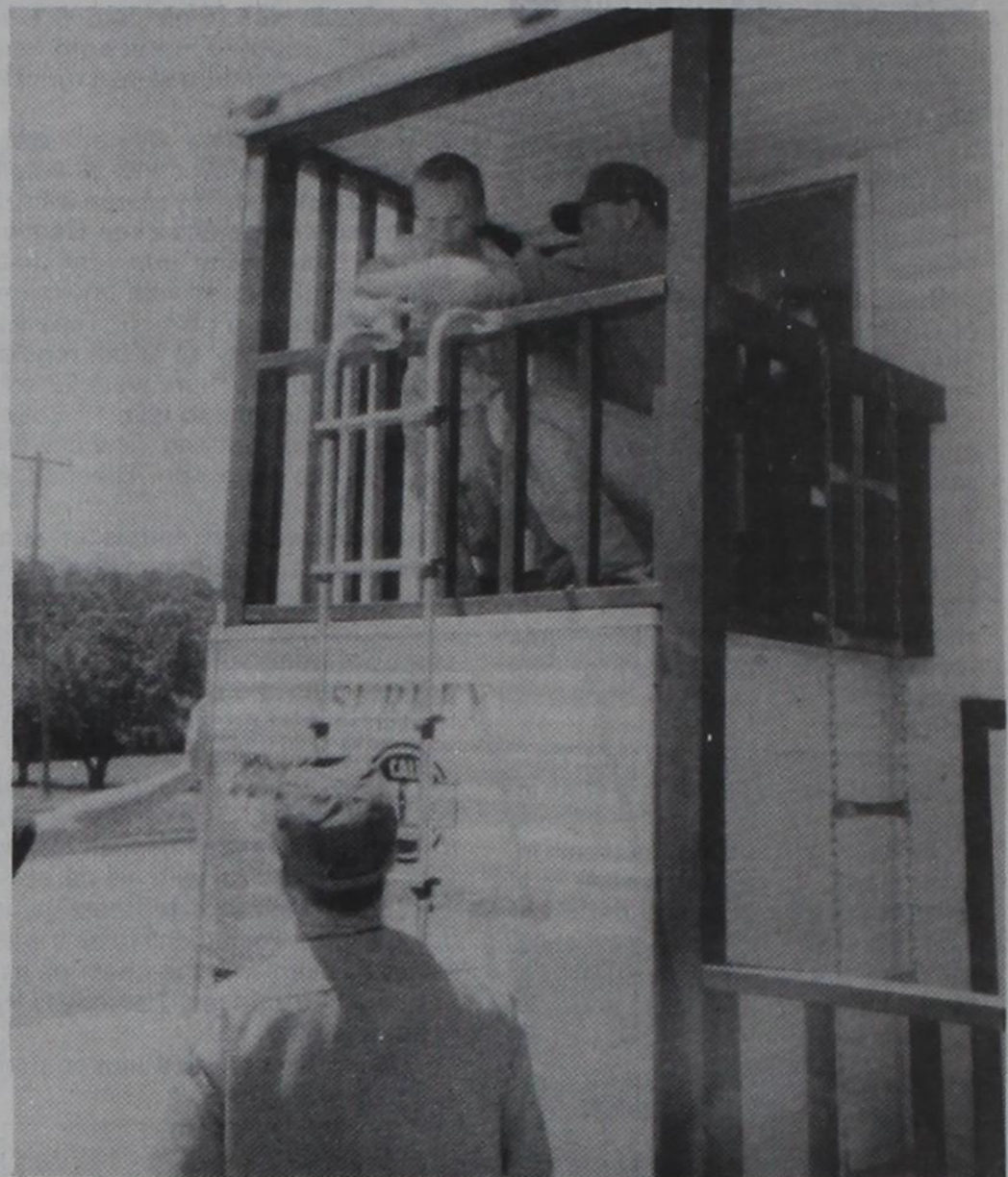
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**INDEPENDENT AUDIT ACCEPTANCE**

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to accept the Independent Audit performed by Thomas Grantham from Grantham, Cory &

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



ESCAPING: The State Fire Marshall, County Fire Marshall and the County Volunteer Fire Departments sponsored a visit of the Fire Safety House. Students and teachers from county schools were brought to the Wheeler Fire Station. Students were taken into an upstairs room of the 'house' in groups. The room would then fill with smoke and a fire alarm sounded. The students were then taken through sliding glass doors onto a balcony and down a ladder. Bobby McNeil is shown here helping Ezra Hendrickson of Allison to escape the smoke filled room.

Heare, PC, Pampa, Texas. Motion carried unanimously.

**COMPUTER BIDS-Tax Office**

Scott Porter, Tax Collector, met with the Court to present proposals that he has gathered concerning a new computer system in the Tax Collectors office in order to be in compliance with the year 2000.

No action taken.

APPROVED: April 12, 1999.

MARGARET DORMAN, COUNTY CLERK JERRY DAN HEFLEY, COUNTY JUDGE

March 22, 1999

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

Court was opened with a prayer offered by Tommy Puryear.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT**

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

**APPROVAL OF HOURLY EMPLOYEE TIME SHEETS**

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

**COMPUTER UPDATE-Tax Collectors Office**

Scott Porter, Tax Collector, met with the Court to discuss updating the computer system in the Tax Collectors office to comply with the year 2000 requirements. He presented proposals from several companies.

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to allow Scott Porter to purchase the necessary equipment in order to bring the Tax Collectors office in compliance with the year 2000 operation. Motion carried unanimously.

**VETERANS MEMORIAL-Maintenance of**

Mr. Harrison Hall previously spoke to Judge Hefley and requested that Wheeler County consider taking over the maintenance of the landscaping areas of the Veterans Memorial that is on the County Courthouse grounds.

Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to take over the landscaping areas of the Veterans Memorial and be responsible for the maintenance of the plants. Motion carried unanimously.

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PRESERVING HISTORIC COURTHOUSES**

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to adopt the following Resolution in support of preserving historic courthouses in Texas. Motion carried unanimously.

**RESOLUTION**

In Support of Governor Bush's Historic Courthouse Preservation Initiative

WHEREAS, our historic courthouses stand as tangible emblems of the public commitment to the concepts of community, self government and the rule of law; and

WHEREAS, our historic courthouses embody a significant architectural and historic resource, representing many different architectural styles and unique episodes in local history; and

WHEREAS, many of our historic courthouses have reached the point where their physical conditions demand remedial attention; and

WHEREAS, many of our historic courthouses do not comply with modern codes pertaining to access and safety; and

WHEREAS, many of our historic

courthouses are in peril of catastrophic fire resulting from obsolete wiring systems; and

WHEREAS, the superior quality of the materials and workmanship of our historic courthouses provide economic justification for their preservation; and

WHEREAS, investment in preservation of historic architectural resources has been shown to be an effective device for economic development by attracting tourism; and

WHEREAS, the high costs of preservation work and the scope of work needed in many cases is beyond the capacity of local county resources; and

WHEREAS, the National Trust for Historic Preservation has recognized the plight in which our historic courthouses exist and has included 225 of these structures on its "most endangered" list; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bush has identified the issue of assisting counties in the effort to preserve these structures as a state priority.

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