

Ahoskie Junior Woman's Club **Visits the Ahoskie Food Pantry**

September 16, 2008 – The Ahoskie Junior Woman's Club's Public Affairs Department arranged a tour of the Ahoskie Food Pantry last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill and Carolyn Arrington, long-time volunteers of the Ahoskie Food Pantry, spoke to the club about how their organization works and how important volunteerism is to their project. "Mr. and Mrs. Arrington are extremely dedicated to the Ahoskie Food Pantry. It's refreshing to see such wonderful people desire to be good stewards and help the citizens of our community," said Sarah Brown, AJWC member. The Ahoskie Food Pantry serves approximately 100 families per month and depends heavily on donations and volunteers to help sort and pass out the pre-packaged "boxes" - containers of food and other staples. A diverse group of volunteers has helped the Ahoskie Food Pantry, from former recipients of the Food Pantry's assistance to prominent figures in our community. The Ahoskie Junior's donated several bags of food to the Ahoskie Food Pantry and hope that others will do the same. According to Mr. Arrington, "The more you grow, the more you can do." To donate to the Ahoskie Food Pantry, call (252) 209-0454, or visit them at 701 East Church Street Monday through Friday 9:30am-12:00pm. To learn more about the Ahoskie Junior Woman's Club, please visit their website at www.ahoskie.net/ajwc.