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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## CITY TAX PROPOSED TO FUND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### MEET THE MUSTANGS

Tuesday, August 26—6:00 P.M.

Meet the Mustangs will be held on Tuesday, August 26, at 6 p.m. All the 1997-98 Mustang athletes will be introduced. This will also give you a chance to see the band and cheerleaders perform.

As always, the Booster Club will be cooking those delicious hamburgers with all the trimmings. There is no charge for the hamburgers, but donations will be accepted. This is also a good time to pay for your reserved seats, pick up a new T-shirt, a new MUSTANG cap or be the first to get an awesome MUSTANG BLANKET. It's new, you will love it.

So make plans to come out and support the 1997 Mustang athletes and band members. Let's make 1997-98 the year of the MUSTANG.

### Wheeler Methodists Schedule Revival, Wesley Putnam Evangelist/Singer

Wesley Putnam, widely acclaimed evangelist, singer, and composer, will lead in revival at the United Methodist Church in Wheeler at 7:00 p.m. nightly on Sept. 7 through the 10. His ministry includes preaching, drama, and music woven together to create a fresh approach to renewal. His clear

call to commitment through both word and song has impacted the lives of people of all ages from all walks of life. Rev. Putnam holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Northeast Louisiana University and the Master of Divinity degree from Asbury Theological Seminary. He is an ordained United Methodist clergyman, and he is a member of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference. He pastored local churches for over 8 years before turning his attention to full-time evangelism in the summer of 1981.

Wesley is a prolific songwriter whose compositions touch on virtually every aspect of Christian living from temptation and suffering to forgiveness and praise. He has cut 6 albums. Songs from his last 3 albums have had airplay on Christian radio stations nationwide. Selected songs from his last three albums, "The Battle's On," "Hope of the World," and "Live the Day" have been published by Tempo Music.

In addition, Wesley has produced video cassettes of six of his dramatic presentations. Attired in authentic Hebrew costume, Wesley captivates audiences as he recounts the lives of Old Testament characters, such as Gideon and Elijah, as though they were alive today. He animates James, the brother of Jesus, to relate New Testament stories.

Rev. Putnam is in great demand for revivals, concerts, youth camps and retreats. He has presented special music at many national United Methodist gatherings. He has previously served as president and executive evangelist of the National Association of United Methodist Evangelists. He is currently a member of the executive committee of the Council on Evangelism for the United Methodist Church.

He and his wife, Felicia, live in Bedford, TX. They have three sons, James, Philip, and Timothy.



Wesley Putnam

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

The starting of the new school year has brought about changes at the *Times* office. Monty Long is headed off to college and he turned his key over to Benny Sword. Friday was Monty's last day.

It would look good on Monty's resume if he noted that it took two people to fill his shoes. DeAnna Hayes—will work at the office part time.

**GOOD LUCK, Monty!** We have enjoyed the past year and are looking forward to reporting your progress at Abilene.

The annual Meet the Mustangs slated for Tuesday, August 26, will be changed this year. All the athletes in the various high school 1997-98 sports will be introduced to the fans. See you there!

We still need pictures of those youngsters. Bring us pictures of your children and/or grandchildren of use in the Eastern Panhandle Ad. Bring in the new pictures; they change as they grow.

We made our annual trip to Six Flags over Texas last weekend. I left on Thursday and picked up passengers along the way.

On Friday Barbara and I left Hinton and met William Thomas in El Reno. Jennifer, Brice and Elizabeth Lee were waiting in Oklahoma City.

Cathi and Dorcie were waiting for us when we arrived at Stas Inn at Sherman.

The number had grown to 13 when the group loaded the two vehicles early Saturday morning. Ronal Wayne, Juanita, Ronal Jr., Jessica and her friend, Rachael Miller, climbed in for a day at Six Flags.

As usual we made a day of it. The weather was not extremely hot and there was a breeze.

On her first time at Six Flags, Dorcie, spent a lot of time at Looney Toon Land and took several turns on the carousel.

Prior to our trip, Jennifer had interviewed for a job at her bank in Oklahoma City. After a second interview at the main bank on Monday, she

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### Voters to Make Decision In Near Future

The Wheeler City Council voted Monday to add to the next ballot a proposal to fund economic development for the city of Wheeler. This economic development would be funded by a 1/2-cent sales tax increase.

Representatives of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce and Wheeler Area Activities and Improvements Council were present at the City Council meeting to support the proposal. These groups stated that improving the economy of Wheeler could bring in new families. More families in Wheeler could spread the cost of city services and could ultimately lower city taxes.

Conversely, losing jobs and families will force the remaining families to pay a higher price for the same level of city services.

Passing the economic development measure will put Wheeler in a more competitive position with Shamrock, Canadian, Pampa, and Amarillo who already have the 1/2-cent or greater tax in place to fund their economic development projects.

Cost of the measure for the individual family will be nominal. For each \$ 1 000 spent on taxable items, the measure would only add \$5.00 to the total.

The money generated by passing this proposal could be used in several ways. Incentive or aid packages to new businesses could be developed or money could be used as matching funds to secure grants.

Passing the proposed economic development measure is not the en-

tire answer to Wheeler's economic problems, but it is an important step towards solving them.

### Radio Station Begins Broadcasting Next Week

A new sound will be in the air over Wheeler County during the coming week, if all goes as planned. Radio station KRMN-FM will be coming "on air" sometime during the week of the 25th, according to Jim Turville, the station's owner and manager.

The station will be found at 92.7 on the FM dial, and will operate with a power of 6,000 watts from their tower site 2 miles north of

Twitty. The studios and office is presently at 121 W. Texas Street in Wheeler, with offices and studios planned in Shamrock in the coming months.

Programming on the station will feature an adult format of music from the past 4 decades, as well as today's easy adult contemporary favorites. A heavy emphasis on local weather, news, and sports will be featured, as well as live broadcasts from local and area events. All programming will originate from the local studios, not from a satellite service, except for state and national news each hour. Agriculture related programming will also be featured from several news services around the state, as well as up-to-the-minute market reports throughout the day.

Coming on the air with the station will complete almost 2 years of work on the project, which has been a life-long ambition of Mr. Turville. He has been in the radio business as a technician and contract engineer for 18 years, and has operated a technical consulting business for radio stations from his offices in Wheeler for almost 8 years.

The station is owned by Turbo Radio Limited Partnership, of which Jim Turville is the General Partner. There are 8 other silent limited partners, most of which are from Shamrock and Wheeler, who have assisted in bringing the station project to completion.

Local residents can contact the station by calling 826-9393 in Wheeler, or 256-3838 in Shamrock. The PAX number is 26-1007. The station welcomes the opportunity to serve the community with local radio programming, and invites everyone to "tune in" and give it a listen.

### Wheeler Booster Club Officers Are Elected

The Wheeler Booster Club held their first meeting of the year Monday August 4, in the Wheeler School cafeteria.

Officers elected for the 1996-97 year were James Masters, president, Mike Lee, vice president and Belinda Masters, secretary and treasurer.

Meet the Mustangs was scheduled for Tuesday August 26. The reserved football seats will be handled by James, Fred Goad and Rodney Bass. Shelly Smith will handle the reserved parking spaces.

The Booster Club approved the purchase of a button making machine. The Mustang blanket was shown to the members and depending on UPS delivery, should be here for the Meet the Mustangs.

The next meeting will be Monday August 18, at 7 p.m.

### Hospital Notes

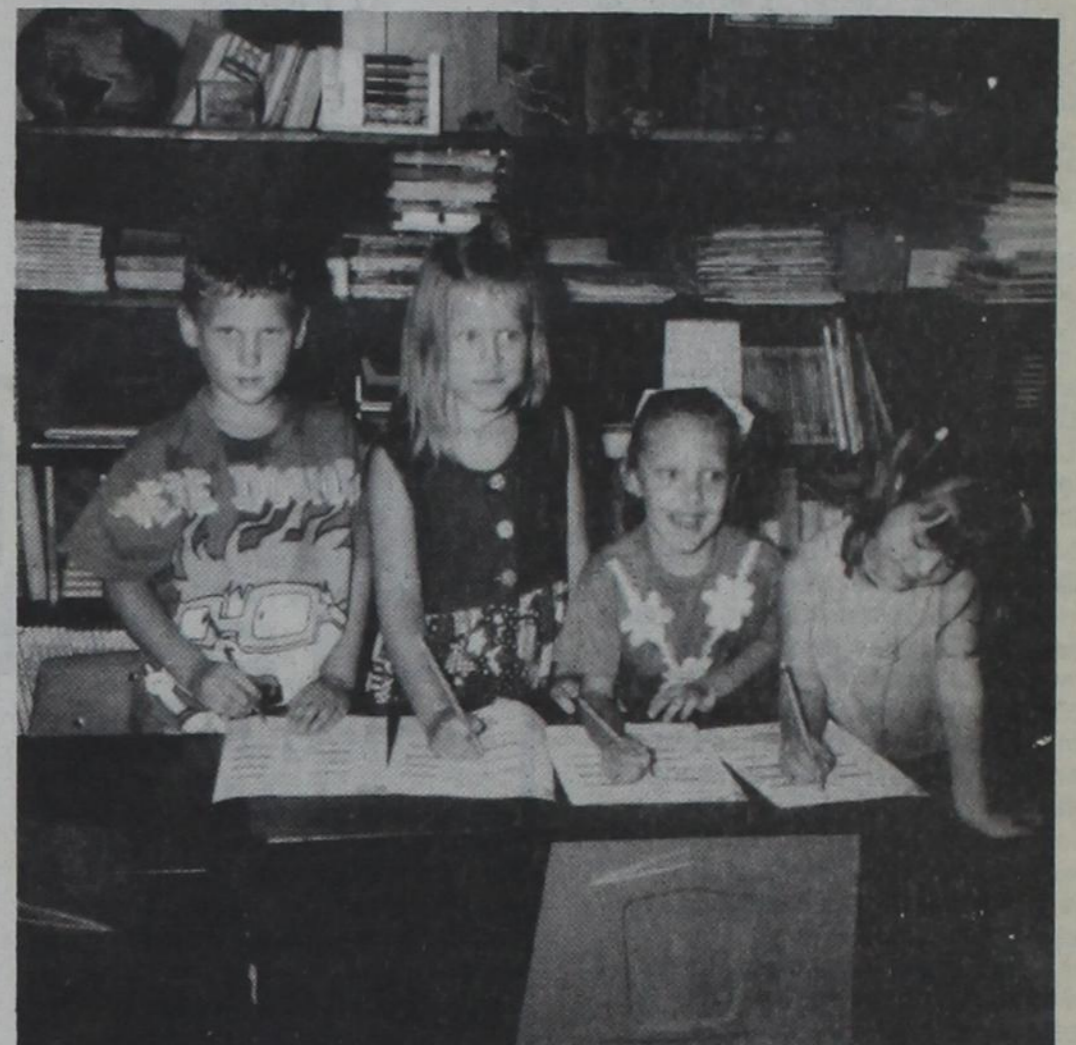
**Old Admissions**  
Winifred Buckingham  
7-24 Duane Bradford

**New Admissions**  
8-12 Bill Coberly  
8-13 Alice Bell Helton  
8-14 Floyd Otis

**Dismissals**  
8-13 Bennie Mae Whitner  
Kevin Dawson  
8-14 Lina Jackson  
Ruby Jones  
8-16 Bill Coberly  
Eddie Gilmer

### Wheeler Band Booster To Organize Tonight

The Wheeler Band Boosters will have their organizational meeting on Thursday August 21, at 7 p.m. in the



**ANXIOUS TO LEARN:** Ft. Elliott enrolled 10 in the first grade this year. Included is a set of twins. Pictured here are (top picture, l. to r.) Brandon Finsterwald, Megan Horn, Amber Maddox, Brittany Bryan, (middle picture) Tisha McLaughlin, Hailey Estes, Bailey Estes, (bottom picture) Morgan Lane, Veronica Hungate and Sara Hathaway. The teacher of this active little group is Gaye Hale.



### Sally Smith Is Named to Who's Who

Sally Smith, a senior at Wheeler High School, has again been selected to be among the Who's Who Among American High School Students of 1996-97.

Since 1967, Who's Who has been the largest, most respected publication in the nation recognizing students for their achievements in academics, athletics and extracurricular activities. The program's value has been acknowledged by the American Library Association and our standards have been cited by education, parent and teacher associations.

Approximately 15,000 high school faculty members, youth groups and

### Bass Tournament Draws Sixteen Area Fishermen

Foss Lake was the site for our fourth tournament with sixteen anglers entering the event. The fishing was extremely slow with only four fish being brought to the scales weighing a total of 10 lbs. 9.5 oz.

Ronny Jones was the top angler this day weighing in one fish at four lbs. 1.5 oz. and taking home first place and Big Bass honors and most of our entry fee money. Second place went to Jimmy Maddox with one fish weighing 2 lbs. 6.3 oz. Larry Jones placed third with one fish weighing 1 lb. 14.6 oz. It was a good thing we weren't planning a fish fry afterwards.

Our next tournament is set up for Greenbelt Lake on August 14. The top ten fishermen are: 1. Von Chapman, of Wheeler 2. Tommy Sherrod, of Miami 3. Larry Jones, of Wheeler 4. Blake Howard, of Pampa 5. Jimmy Maddox, of Allison 6. Bryan Troxell, of Pampa 7. Bob McCain, of Wheeler 8. Jimmy Nelson, of Briscoe 9. Ronny Jones, of Wheeler 10. Waldon Hayes, of Wheeler.

education organizations nominate students for this honor. Only 5% of all high school students receive this annual award and only 1/2 of 1% are honored for two more years.

Sally is the daughter of Joe and Beverly Smith of Wheeler, Texas.



Sally Smith

### Graveside Services For Betty Laura Topper, 85

Betty Laura Topper, 85, died Wednesday, Aug. 13, 1997, at Amarillo. Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Friday in Wheeler Cemetery with Bill Morrison, minister of Wheeler Church of Christ, officiating Burial was under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Topper was born April 25,

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### Class of '47 Reunion

The Mobeetie High School Class of 1947 will have their 50 year reunion on Saturday, August 30, at the Mobeetie Bank hospitality room. Friends and family are invited to join in the celebration from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.



**GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** J.C. and June Tipton of Borger will be celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary this year. They were married on August 22, 1947 in Canadian. The couple has lived in the area for forty-four years, moving to Borger from Wheeler County in 1950. Five of their fifty years were spent in Stavanger, Norway. To celebrate their wedding anniversary they toured Ontario, Canada and Niagara Falls. Hosting a reception for the couple is their daughters and families at the First Christian Church in Borger, Saturday August 30, from 2-4 p.m. Their children include the late J.C. Tipton, Jr., Karen Blankenship and Janet Hindman, of Borger and Terri Gross, of Plano. J.C. and June have one grandson, six granddaughters and three great grandsons. J.C. worked for Phillip's Pet Company for 35 years retiring in 1985. Since then they travel a lot and enjoying spending time with their family.

brandi Connor in their marriage. They are making their home in Dover, Delaware. Nice to visit a little with Brandi's grandma, Maysie Connor, at Dr. Galutia's office.

On Tuesday night, those enjoying a delicious pot-luck meal and games of 42 at the Edna May home near Allison included Homer Sanders, J. P. and Martha Meek, Glenn and Nona Elmore, Bob Meller, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Jo Redding, Erskin Grayson, Virginia Puryear and Nova Powledge.

Nice to visit with Cloette Henson and Toby at Wheeler Baptist Church Wednesday night. Found out that we share lots of relatives. My aunt, Johnnie Lewis, was her Aunt Johnnie, too. Cloette grew up east of Willington.

Nice to visit with Sallie Harris at Hyland's on Wednesday. She was expecting her daughter and husband, Venita and Tom Hopkins, from Albuquerque to come visit a few days with

her. Hard work and dependability paid off for Randy Finsterwald. He was promoted to Assistant Manager at Thriftway in Wheeler. Congratulations! Doing your best always pays off, sooner or later.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Kimi Minick, 17, a Canadian High School Senior, who was killed in a car accident. Another vehicle ran a stop sign. Kimi's mother was driving and couldn't avoid hitting it. We are so sorry! Her mother was injured.

Pray for Larry Finsterwald as he goes to rehab at Dallas.

Pray for Ailene Stovall during her rehab. She is having a rough time since her accident.

Dallas and Lindsey Fillingim from Canyon were weekend visitors to David and Rita Pearson. Nice to have them meet us and Danny and Chris Fillingim at Maxeys for lunch Sunday to celebrate Willis' 78th birthday and have a good visit. Also, there were Andy and Kara Maslik and Kelly and Trey from Borger. Thanks kids for coming.

Don't forget the Country Gospel Jubilee at the Old Mobeetie Jail Friday night, August 22, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone invited. Take your lawn chairs.

Ft. Elliott High School girls will play volleyball Tuesday, Aug. 26, at 5:00 at Borger.

Ft. Elliott High School has dropped the football program for this year.

Alice Bell Helton has felt very weak and poorly since she was in the hospital at Wheeler recently. She entered the hospital again Wednesday. Remember her and Tom in your prayers. We hope you are soon much better.

Thursday there was a group of about 20 youth and sponsors from Ohio eating at Shamrock Pizza Hut. They were on their way to Mexico to help build a church.

If you like a program on TV that shows being kind and helpful to others and ends up with the good guys on top, you will like "The Promised Land" on channel 10 at 7:00 on Thursdays.

Nice to visit with Jim and Patricia Kephart and Melissa and Steven at Wheeler Dairy Queen Saturday night. They live at Mobeetie. Jim is serving as Mayor and working on the city council to clean up the city. He is also a licensed plumber. The children attend Ft. Elliott School. Also at the Dairy Queen were Lois Meadows and Nova Powledge.

Gayle and Helen Singleton were weekend visitors to Willa and E. G. Fillingim. Other Sunday dinner guests were Boyce and Jill Crownover and Lacey Amber and Jill's parents, Ron and Zane Taylor, and grandparents, Naomi and Norman Fink, and Charles and LaJo Crownover and Jodie Londa and Terri. Also visiting was Josh Hector.

Lessie Austin is back from her trip to San Antonio to be there when her daughter, Charlotte Brown, had surgery on the vertebrae in her neck. Charlotte is doing all right. Joe Austin went to San Antonio to get Lessie. Lessie ate lunch at Maxey's Sunday with Joe and Liz Austin and Payton Pray for Charlotte as she recovers.

We enjoyed having friends over for pot-luck supper and games of 8C Monday night to celebrate Willis' 78th birthday and J. P. and Martha Meek's wedding anniversary. Some others here were Edna May, Homer Sanders, Nova Powledge, Lois Meadows Evelyn Meek, Olaf Siviage, Doris Finsterwald and JoAnn Morgenstern from Miami. I guess Doris and Olaf were winners; they stayed the whole time at the head table. Everyone brought goodies to eat. Willis also appreciates the "Happy Birthday" calls and cards from relatives and friends. God bless you everyone. J. P. and Lois did defeat Doris and Olaf the last game.

"When everything seems hopeless and life is hard to bear, just find a quiet corner and say a special prayer. Ask God to give you strength to see you through each day, for he alone can help you. He alone can pave the way."

Boquets to Roy Harley from Reydon, who came early Saturday morning and worked to replace our pump and all the wiring to it so we could have water. Many thanks! He got it all to working by 11 a.m.

So good to have Lois Meadows back home after being gone nearly three weeks to Westport, Ky., to granddaughter Charissa Lucas' wedding to Roy Franklin. She also visited with Rick and Lucy Lucas and Russell at Westport and Larry and Pam Meadows and Sarah, Brandon and Gordon at Spotsylvania, Va. they brought her back to Lucy's and attended the wedding. Eddie and Leta Meadows and Amy and Laura also went to the wedding and visited a few days.

Thank you, Dick and Ruth Irvine, for a lovely family party Friday night. Hamburger cookout and delicious desserts. Phillip and Meredith Dennis and Scott, Adam and Robert from Olympia, Wash., are spending a few days here and other places to visit relatives. Others at Dicks to visit were Leon and Vea Fillingim, Estelle McAdams and Ken and friend, Valerie Blair, Horace and Juanita Fillingim, Charles and LaJo Crownover and Terri, Glenn and Mozelle Thomas and Mical, Cole and Andrea and Casey Tipps from Amarillo, Willa Fillingim, Willis and Verna Fillingim. Ken and Valerie told of their mission trip to Brazil this summer with a group and how open they were to listen to the gospel and accept Jesus as their savior, even in the prisons, schools, malls, everywhere. Very interesting talk. Good to see everyone. Also there was Grace Irvine.

Thank you, Verneal Prater, for mowing everywhere Monday to make things look nice.

There was a good crowd and a very nice baby shower for Lacey Crownover, daughter of Boyce and Jill Crownover at Gageby church Sunday afternoon. Lacey will be one of the best-dressed little girls anywhere. Some there were Gay Purcell, Diane Dukes, Mary Nell Finsterwald, Bonnie Meadows, Phyllis Hefley, Gaye Hale and Elizabeth and Sarah, Vickie Fannan, Melody Goad, LaJo Crownover and Terri, Londa and Jodie, Phoebe Hartline and Tamara, Martha Meek, Linda Sides, Tina Hawley and Mitchell and Dustin, Naomi and Norman Fink, Ron and Zane Taylor, Frank and Bess Crownover, Juanita Fillingim, Vea Fillingim, Willa Fillingim, Helen Singleton, Winnie Gilmer, Melissa Reynolds, April Finsterwald, Verna Fillingim, Evelyn Meek, Lois Meadows, Helen Singleton. Lacey is a beautiful baby with pretty red hair and was very good. There were also many gifts from others unable to be there. Thanks to each one, who came or helped in any way or sent a gift.

Sunday, August 17, Rozalie Keelin and son, Jerry Keelin, had lunch with Gene and Norma Keelin and Kara Kay, Daniel and Tracy at their home to celebrate Rozalie's birthday. After lunch they attended a birthday party at Ruth Taylor's to celebrate Ruth's granddaughter's, Rebecca Kelly and Rozalie and Larry Taylor's birthday, (Aug. 23).

Rebecca's beautiful young daughter and a good singer, sang "The Middle Man" and a cowboy song. Others there were Rebecca's husband, Doug Kelly and her mother,

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Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Harris

**Dukes-Harris Nuptials Are Exchanged August 29 in Amarillo Wedding Chapel**

Deidre Machelie Dukes and John Paul Harris were married Saturday afternoon at The Wedding Chapel. Shawn Zybach officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bevard L. Dukes, of Briscoe. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. John B. Harris, of Hartley.

Maid of Honor was Andrea Dukes, sister of the bride, of Amarillo. Bridal attendants were Carissa Dukes, sister of the bride, of Briscoe and Julie Toland, sister of the groom, of Lubbock.

Best man was Coby Sims, cousin of the groom, of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Groomsmen were Clay Miller of Canyon and Jade Harris, brother of the groom, of Hartley.

Ushers were Clay Zybach, of Briscoe, Brandon Dukes, of Allison and David Turney, of Morton.

Flower girl was Alexis Zybach, of Briscoe. Ringbearer was Caylen Willingham of Lindsay, Oklahoma. Candlelighters were Casey Zybach, of Briscoe and Bronwyn Dukes of Allison and Chris Cochran, of Miami.

The bride graduated in May from West Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She is a registered nurse for

Community Home Health in Allison. The groom is pursuing a physical therapy assistant degree at Amarillo College. He works for the TRS Rehabilitation in Amarillo.

The newlyweds will be making their new home at 1001 N. Sumner in Pampa.

A lingerie shower was given in honor of Deidre Dukes on Friday August 8, at the home of Bevard Dukes. The shower was hosted by her sisters, Andrea and Carissa Dukes. For refreshments ice cream, angel food cake, Texas white sheet cake, and Reese chocolate bars with fruit punch and raspberry tea were served.

The following people were present: Becki Wright, of Huntsville, Elise Copeland, of Amarillo, Jeanna Morton and Julie Tolen, of Lubbock, Nissa Boedeker, of Ava, Okla., Casey Velasquez, of Wheeler, Jackie Harris, of Hartley, Nelda Dukes and Debbie Jones, of Allison, JaNae Good, Tera Hefley, Brenda Hefley, Beckey Zybach, Daphane Zybach, Gena Willingham, of Lindsey Okla., and Lottie Venable, of Los Cruces, New Mexico.

She received many interesting gifts and enjoyed all the advice on making of a happy marriage. Fun was had by all.

A bachelor party was hosted by Bevard Dukes and Shawn Zybach in the honor of the groom, John Paul Harris. The activities included an all night frog gigging hunt and a full course breakfast at 5 a.m. Forty bullfrogs fell victim to the frog hunters. People involved in the successful hunt were: John Paul Harris, Coby Sims, Brandon and Monty Dukes, Shawn Zybach, and Bevard Dukes.

Only one person was reported lost, although Bevard denies all charges. Diane, Deidre and Andrea Dukes were elected the lucky cooks for the early morning breakfast. The hungry hunters had no comments on the black biscuits and green gravy.

**T-Shirt Quilt Class Will Be Offered At Clarendon**

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If you can sew a straight line, then you can make a T-shirt quilt, according to instructor Christi Ross. "This class is perfect for beginners and even advanced sewers," Ross said. "This quilt would definitely make a special birthday, graduation or Christmas gift for anyone."

T-shirt Quilts begins Tuesday, September 9, and continues every Tuesday until September 30. Limited to 15, the class is offered from 6-9 p.m. in the CC Perkins Office. Cost of the class is \$25.

For a complete class supply and more information, please call Christi Ross at Clarendon College at 1-800-687-9737, or (806) 874-3571.

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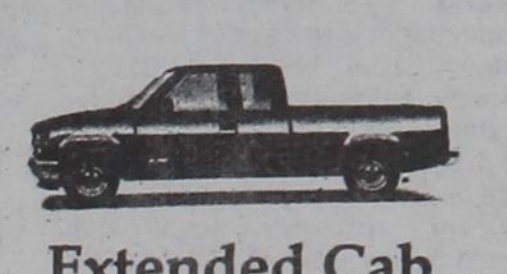
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# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Happy Birthday to Timmy Andris, Billie Stuckey, Shelly Murray and Jim Light on Aug. 21; to Dean Seitz, Travis Stevens, Reagan Meadows, Clyde Dukes, Jr., and Chuck Jones on Aug. 22; to Tammy Greene, Tim Kincannon and Tom Stribling and Diana Larking on Aug. 23; to Ronald St. John, Chris Leatherman, Julie Gilmer and William Zumstein on Aug. 24; to Lynn Sims, Sharon Grandstaff, Dr. Louis Mendiola, Angela Wiggins and Shelton May on Aug. 25; to Ivan Phillips, Dean Hathaway, Lorene Rector and Fannie Mae Bradstreet on Aug. 26; to Jeremy Hefner, Glen Elmore and Oleta Rodgers and Karen Kelley on Aug. 27.

Happy Anniversary to Bill and Tonya Finsterwald and Bill and Kyla Walker on Aug. 21; to Ted and Dell (Atherton) Atwood a very special 50th and many more blessed years ahead of you and to Ed and Patricia Forrester on Aug. 23; a happy 1st anniversary to Michael and Brandi (Cook) Heiland and to Ernest and Brenda Lancaster on Aug. 24; to Gary and Diana Larkin on Aug. 25; to Ernie and Brenda Wood on Aug. 26; to Jim and Kay Hamilton on Aug. 27; to Garland and Anna Mae Lancaster and Gayle and Helen Singleton on Aug. 28.

Sincere sympathy to Wilene Burke and her family in the death of her mother, Mozelle Barker, of Reydon, Okla. She was only 74 years old. Mozelle passes away Aug. 6, in an Oklahoma City hospital. Her services were held Aug. 8.

Our sympathy goes out to the friends and family of Lloyd Stamps. He passed away Aug. 13, and graveside services were held Friday, Aug. 15, at 10 a.m. at the Groom Cemetery.

Sorry to hear our good neighbor, Lester Leonard, had to go back into an Amarillo hospital for a few days. He had to go back on dialysis again. But, was doing some better. They were getting him prepared for surgery Thursday to permanently implant something into his arm to prepare him for regular dialysis. You're in our prayers, Lester.

It was good to see Anna Belle Corcoran out and about a little on Thursday. She has been under the weather and exhausted due to breathing problems. The doctor took her off some medication in hopes of relieving the problem.

This damp weather is hard on Ariza. Bless his heart, there isn't much that helps Ariza's oster-arthritis.

Please keep Ariza and Anna Belle in your prayers. They do enjoy their company. Always anxious for Old Settlers and the All-School Reunion. They won't be able to attend any of the festivities, but all you dear and

special friends and extended family know the house rules. (Their door is always open—Just like their hearts.)

Glad to hear that Claudetta Lavery is doing very well after her knee surgery. Sorry to hear that her arthritis has really been doing a number on her. Having to be off her regular medication in order to have surgery has really set her back. Please keep Claudetta in your prayers.

What a nice surprise to see Gina Herd Thursday. Of course, it was first for tying up loose ends. But she looks great.

Jenna is a little apprehensive about the new school and making new friends. She really misses her friends here in Mobeetie.

Tyler is just anxious to go to Kindergarten. They will be going to Puckett Elementary in Amarillo.

Gina will be going back to college. So, they all can do homework together.

Cook luck ya!!!! We miss you, Gina, Jenna and Tyler.

Sorry the weekend of July 9th wasn't better for two of our students and competitors. We're all very proud of them, even though the both expected more of themselves.

Candy Hilburn was entered in the "Miss Teen Amarillo" Area Pageant. Of 30 contestants, Candy placed 10th. This was Candy's first attempt at the pageant competition. But it won't be her last. She automatically qualifies

next years pageant if she wants to participate.

Roy and Judy Moran took to their son, Brad, to Wichita, Kansas on Friday, Aug. 8, for the Teen Jeopardy try-outs. All the chosen applicants had to take a test. Of the 119 entrants they only took 10 for the final pick group. Brad missed the cut by one question. The top 10 missed 3 or less of the written questions.

Wow! Lots of really smart, talented kiddos. Great job!

Thank the good Lord for our excellent volunteer ambulance service and

excellent doctors associated with our efficient emergency room procedures at Parkview Hospital. Without their fast actions and the airvac team we probably wouldn't have our friend Dan Sams.

Thank goodness Gail was home and able to take the necessary measures to help Dan.

You're in our prayers Dan, Gail, Lauren and Landon.

Congratulations to Pete and Sue Seitz, Carol Remy, and Dale and Melba Corcoran on the arrival of their newest grandson, Noland Derrick Corcoran. He was born on Friday Aug. 15, in Oklahoma City, Okla. to Barry and Terri Corcoran. Noland weighed in at 10 lbs. 8 oz. and was 22 1/2 inches long.

A special congratulations to great grandparents Monroe and Jone Seitz. Cody and Justin were very anxious for Mom and Noland to get home so they could hold their brother and start helping "spoil" him.

Just think, someday they'll probably be looking up to Noland as they introduce their "little" brother.

Congratulations ya'll. Sounds like Noland is off to a good start.

Sunday Aug. 17, the descendants of O. D. Richardson met at the Irish Inn at Shamrock. There was a small group that attended this year, but they all had an enjoyable time and great visit. The kids got to swim lots of good food, great visiting, an auction, and of course dominoes.

Floyd Gayle and Oleta Richardson came from Wichita Falls. This is the first reunion they've been able to make in 15 years. They had so much fun they've already put it on their calendar for next year.

Sorry to hear that Tonya Stewart had a very bad reaction to some antibiotics last week. Boy! When they say may be sensitive to sun. Believe it! Poor Tonya broke out from head to toe and even her mouth, throat, esophagus and stomach.

Be very cautious if it says, "may cause a reaction."

Poor Tonya has been miserable. Nothing even tastes good. Not much she can even eat.

Sure hope this finds you feeling much better.

Chad Stuart has been home for a short visit before returning to classes and his job in Arizona.

Grandmother Peggy Dunn and Aunt Rita Smith are down at Ronnie and Tanya's this week before all the boys go back to school. Hopefully they can help Tanya some.

Chad was to return to Arizona Wednesday or Thursday.

Sorry to hear that Calvin and Leola Stuart received word Sunday that Uncle "Hap" Castle had suffered a heart attack. Hap lives at Shannon, Texas, but is hospitalized in Wichita Falls.

Monday Calvin, Wanda Jean, Addie of Briscoe and Bulah Stuart of Shamrock left for Wichita Falls. Hope Hap was doing much better by the time they got down there.

Last Sunday Calvin, Leola and Gladys Richardson went to Shamrock to visit with Bulah and Gerald. Then on to Erick, Okla. to visit with Iva Richardson, Jimmy Richardson and his daughter, Lisa, from Oklahoma City. They all had a good visit.

Congratulations to Rev. Ralph and Mary Hovey on the birth of their great grandson, Alec. Please keep little Alec and his Dad and Mom, Cal and Lisa (Tomlinson) Leslie in your prayers.

Alec was born Aug. 17, at Liberal, Kansas, four months early. Alec weighed in at 1.2 lbs. and is 11.5 inches long. As soon as he was stabilized they air vaced him to Wichita to the neo-natal unit. The tricky part of the whole situation is that Lisa was pregnant with twins due December 11. After they were pretty sure that Lisa and the other twin were alright, they transferred Lisa.

Lisa finally got to touch little Alec Monday afternoon. Her little gift from God and all the tubes and monitors was awfully scary, but now Alec knows his Momma is there with him.

Lisa will have to stay down and quiet the remainder of her pregnancy.

Please keep Cal and Lisa and little Alec in your prayers. They have a lot of challenges ahead of them. Each tedious day will be a mile marker.

Shara Bell has resigned from the Briscoe Post Office. She got the opportunity to go to work with the home health care service of Parkview Hospital. She's going to miss her friends at Briscoe, but is really looking forward to her new full time job.

Thanks to the Mobeetie City Council for having two street lights put in down at the intersection of Highway 152 and FM.

We have really missed the blinking yellow light since the state highway boys removed it because it was outdated.

The new lights have been up almost three weeks. It sure makes a difference after dark. That is sort of a dangerous intersection even in broad daylight.

In an emergency session Thursday, Aug. 14, the council appointed Ada Lou Lester to fill a vacant position.

Belated anniversary wishes to Wilber and Theresa Nabors on the 50th wedding anniversary July 27. Mrs. Nabors taught first grade at Wheeler for many years. She's more beautiful than ever.

They celebrated their 50th with their children and grandchildren. They all took in the play "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon and all the pre-play festivities.

On Sunday, there was a lovely brunch for everybody at the home of John and Phyllis Dococette in Amarillo.

They are enjoying their retirement. They have a travel trailer and are enjoying every mile they've put on it. They still have some places to see on their things to do "when" list.

Congratulations and hope ya'll have many more enjoyable years together.

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THE WHEELER TIMES  
PAGE 3—Thursday, August 21, 1997  
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Fl. Elliott Elementary was really looking great. All freshly painted and all glossy waxed. Sure helped the kids feel special all decorated up for them. There are 37 students kindergarten through fifth grade.

Thursday, Aug. 21, they will have a get acquainted night at the elementary campus starting at 7 p.m.

The cheerleaders will have a hamburger supper prior to the 7 p.m. festivities. They'll start serving at 6 p.m. See ya'll there. It will be a great time to meet your child's teacher and some of your child's friends.

Jackie and Fred Thrasher have been introduced to the benefits of magnets to help relieve arthritis, headaches and other discomforts of getting older by the day. They have had good results and have gotten relief from these tiny wonders.

If you have any questions just call Jackie at 845-3300. She'll be glad to share the information with you or get the answers for you if possible.

Everyone around here is getting fired up for the All-School Reunion and the Old Settlers' festivities. It's always an exciting time around here, anticipating who we might get to visit with this year.

Everything kicks off Saturday with the Old Settlers parade on Main St. at 10 a.m. The school is open from noon to 7 for visiting and reminiscing.

There will be a BBQ supper catered by Mr. BBQ (Steve Walker) at the gymnasium and cafeteria. This will be followed by a short business meeting and the fun of the awards and door prizes.

Hope to see ya'll around. They'll have a dance with a live band down at the Arbor of the Old Jail. Everyone is invited.

Everyone is invited to enter a display or float in the parade Saturday at 10 a.m. Aug. 30. There are several categories available.

The more the merrier—Whether you have an entry or just come enjoy the parade we appreciate your support. The kids put a lot into every parade. The floats get more competitive each year.

Welcome to Peggy Frazier. She moved into the Thompson rent house from Lovington, N.M. Peggy is the mother of Dee Barr and Mark Frazier. She also has a son in the Navy. Brian Cox lived here awhile before reenlisting. Peggy will get to enjoy her grandchildren, Donnie, Randi Lynn and Houston Barr, and their activities. She'll be able to get better acquainted with great-granddaughter, Brittany Lavery, daughter of Claude and Missy (Barr) Lavery of Amarillo.

Welcome home John and Francis Collins. The happy wonderers have

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## LIBRARY NEWS

Both of our book orders came in the same day! So we have lots of good reading. Here are some of the nonfictions: Robert Frost's Seasons, Larousse Encyclopedia of Music, The Collected Poems of Emily Dickinson and we replaced some classics that were either lost or in poor condition and they are: The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Robinson Crusoe and Charles Dickens' Oliver Twist, A Tale of Two Cities, Great Expectations and A Christmas Carol.

Our new novels are: A Place to Call Home by Smith, The House of Forgiveness by Saenez, Amethyst Dreams by Whitney, A Free Man of Color by Hambly, Dark Homecoming by Lustbader, Meg by Alten, Brain Dead by Dreyer, Illusions by Pronzini, Secrecy by Plain, The Workhouse Girl by Stirling, Detective by Hailey, Cimarron Rose by Burke, Denial by Ablow, Power of a Woman by Bradford, State of Mind by Katzenbach, Off the Face of the Earth by Harnetz, The Presence by Saul, The Last Good Night by Listfield, Key Witness by Freedman, A Desert of Pure Feeling by Freeman, Bitter Trial by Kelton, Killing Critics by O'Connell, Blue Sierra by Renegades by Sharpe, A Long Tall Texan Summer by Palmer, Night watcher by Wilson, The Love Within by Neri, Two

We received two memorials in memory of Bus Dorman this past week. We appreciate all memorials and donations.

Our low numbers reflect the hectic back to school pace that so many of our patrons are caught up in. We checked out 145 books to 75 patrons. Nine audios and nine videos went out.

We have two new audios; Missing Pieces by Joy Fielding and Dead in the Water by Stuart Woods. Both of these audios would help pass the time on a long car trip. Woods runs for three and half hours, while Fielding runs 360 minutes, or six hours.

The good news is that our Internet computer has been repaired in Amarillo and we hope it will be delivered to us sometime this week. So, this should be back in service before any of the school children need to use it for a project.

This all for this time, come see us and get some good reading.

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**Wheeler County COURT RECORDS**

List of Instruments Filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office From August 5, 1997 to August 8, 1997.  
**AUGUST 5, 1997.**  
 D—Edwin C. Begert, et al to Jay Robertson, et ux, 7-21-97, Lot 1, Blk. 6, Allison.  
 RDT—First American Bank Texas, SSB to Mark Wendt, et ux, 7-30-97, Lots 15, 16, Blk. 84, WSSA, Shamrock.  
 AOL—Austin Oil Properties Inc. to Samedan Oil Corporation, 5-13-97, Sec. 90, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL—Billie Ruth Brown to Samedan Oil Corporation, 6-1-97, W 1/2 Sec. 71, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 ASSIGN—Todco Properties Inc. to Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, 7-16-97, Pts. Sec. 4, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 STL—State of Texas to David G. Rushing, 8-1-97, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 RDT—First State Bank of Mobeetie to Teddy Steve Walker, 8-1-97, 6 acs. N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**AUGUST 6, 1997**  
 ROL—Raydon Exploration Inc. to G. W. Johnson, et al, 7-31-97, Sec. 55, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 UNIT DESIGN—Raydon Exploration Inc. to Joan P. Thompson, et al, 8-1-97, Sec. 55, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 AFF—Tom R. Gray, et al to The Public, 8-1-97, Sec. 55, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 AFF—Tom R. Gray, et al to The Public, 8-1-97, Sec. 55, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 AFF—Raydon Exploration Inc. to The Public, 8-1-97, E 1/2 Sec. 55, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 DVL—Kelly LaVoe Childress, et al to Carolyn J. Miranda, 7-18-97, Lots 1,2,3, Outlot 1, Shamrock.  
 DT—Carolyn J. Miranda to First National Bank of Shamrock, 7-18-97, Lots 1,2,3, Outlot 1, Shamrock.  
 DVL—Bednorz Family Trust to Jim C. Hopkins, 8-5-97, Lot 10, Blk. 71, WSSA, Shamrock.  
 DT—Jim C. Hopkins to First National Bank of Shamrock, 8-5-97, Lot 10, Blk. 71, WSSA, Shamrock.  
**AUGUST 7, 1997**  
 D—Jimmy D. Keys, et ux to Dawna Lyn Keys Stogner, 8-6-97, N 1/2 Lot 8, Lot 9, Blk. 2, PBA, Shamrock.  
 ROW—Allen M. Reynolds, et ux to El Paso Field Services Company, 7-30-97, NW 1/4 Sec. 25, Camp County School Land.  
 ROW—W. D. Mitchell, et ux to Gary Davis, et ux, 4-25-97, W 1/2 Sec. 10, Blk. RE, Roberts and Eddleman Survey.  
 POA—Alta Jean Davis to Gary Davis, et ux, 8-4-97.  
 PARTIAL ASSIGN—Parker & Parsley Development, LP to Enron Oil & Gas Company, 5-20-97, Sec. 6, Blk. 1, B&B Survey.  
**AUGUST 8, 1997**  
 DT—Ramco-Nyl 1987 Limited Partnership, et al to Union Bank of California, NA, 8-5-97, See Instrument.  
 DT—J. R. Hefley Jr, et al to United States of America, 8-6-97, Pt. Sec. 18, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 RDT—Interbank, NA to Mary I.

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**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**  
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Darenda Begert, president of the Top O' Texas Cattlewomen opened their regular meeting with a welcome and asked Amelia Sims to give the opening prayer Tuesday August 12, at the Coronado Inn.  
 The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Amelia Sims, and they were approved as read. Louise Coulter gave the treasurer's report. She also reported on books for our cooking short course for young mothers and also women who need to fix quick meals. We were asked to get these various recipes and helpful hints on short cuts to Darenda as soon as possible. A tentative date was set for September 30.  
 Several of our members did write letters concerning President Clinton's Administrations proposed American Heritage Rivers Project. After such discussion, no action was taken.  
 Nadyne Williams announced that our Style Show had been changed to spring April 4, 1998.  
 Top O' Texas Cattlewomen are promoting beef by placing in our schools and public libraries a book published by National Livestock and Meat Board on "Lessons on Meat". It was suggested we sign and date them.  
 Nadyne Williams moved we adjourn, it was then seconded and carried.  
 Twelve members and one visitor from Skellytown, Lefors, Shamrock, Briscoe, Allison and Wheeler attended the meeting.  
 We will be looking for the rest of our members to come and not rely on the news from the reporter, as we enjoy seeing everyone again.

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Cuando Dios instituyo el matrimonio lo bendijo y lo santifico, luego Cristo nos recuerda que "lo que Dios unio no lo separe el hombre" pero el diablo que nunca duerme nos ha influenciado y ha traído su mentira y nos ha robado la armonia del hogar he aqui algunas causas del desastre matrimonial.  
 1. Falta de comunicacion: Comunicandonos es la unica manera que podemos darnos cuenta cuando algo empieza a estar mal y que tenemos que hacer algo al respecto.  
 2. Falta de Respeto: Cuando el esposo y la esposa dejan de respetarse, empiezan a ofenderse, esto destruye el matrimonio.  
 3. Falta de Romanticismo: Cuando las palabras alagadoras, las frases amables y amorosas empiezan a faltar, los problemas empiezan a llegar, y el fuego se empieza a apagar.  
 4. Falta de Dios en el Hogar: Esta es la necesidad mas grande, que Cristo reine en el hogar, la mayoría de los matrimonios han fracasado porque no han dejado que sea Dios quien edifique y gobierne sus matrimonios y nos creemos lo suficientes sabios como para edificar el hogar perfecto pero La Biblia nos recuerda en Salmos 127: "si Jehova no edifica la casa en vano trabajan los edificadores" Escrito por Sergio Vaquera Pastor de La Iglesia Cristiana Canaan Wheeler Tx.

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 Hospice offers help and support to the patient and family on a 24-hour-a-day, seven-day-a-week basis. For hospice patients and their families, help is just a phone call away. Patients routinely receive periodic in-home services of a nurse, home health aide, social worker, volunteer and other members of hospice interdisciplinary team.

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It has warmed up nicely after little showers for four mornings. Sure brightened things up to have some moisture. The grasshoppers are going strong. Birdie Whipkey tells me her turkeys have really been on the job and she doesn't have a hopper. Crickets have thought it was fall and moved in.

School got off to a good start with 79 enrolled, six in kindergarten. Ladonna Creason is their teacher. Charlene Carey is the first and second grade teacher. Vicky Davis has the grades third and the fourth. Mortena Hobbs teaches fifth and sixth while Brenda Quinn has seventh and eighth grade. Lanny Davidson is the elementary principal.

Don Riley is the school superintendent. Jerry Chandler has high school math, Mike Dixon is teaching business and computer, John Creason is the agriculture instructor. Karen Gracey has social studies while Joyce Carney has English. Robert Land is teaching science and Charlotte Jones is the Special Ed teacher.

Phyllis McEntire is the school secretary. Cooks are Gloria Balough and Sherry Maples. Wanda Yarbrough is the teacher's aide. Ray Stafford and Floyd Pickering are bus drivers.

Guy and Pauline Waldrop from Minco stopped by to see Helen Smith.

**MEALS ON WHEELS MENU**

July 28, 1997 to August 1, 1997  
**MONDAY:** Beef Pinwheels, Creamed Corn, Tossed Salad, with Thousand Island Dressing, Bread, Margarine, Frozen Fruit Dessert.

**TUESDAY:** Pork Cutlets, Applesauce Garnish, Baked Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Margarine, Poppyseed Cake.

**WEDNESDAY:** Pinto Beans, with Ham, Turnip Greens, Cornbread, Margarine, Fruited Jello Dessert.

**THURSDAY:** Fried Fish Fillets, Potato Salad, Fried Okra, Cornbread with Margarine, Chocolate Pudding Cake.

**FRIDAY:** Beef tips with Mushrooms, Rice Pilaf, Fried Zucchini, Bread, Margarine, Ambrosia.  
Menu Subject to Change

They were on their way to a family reunion at Amarillo. Helen and Guy were classmates thru the years.

We had some company. Niece Jean Foster, of Lubbock, came by Saturday awhile and had Ruth McCampbell, Erick, with her. Judy Tipton came over this week and brought a sack of garden goodies. Sure was good.

Judy Tipton had a birthday last week. She said had to quit being 39. She went to Weatherford and met Jan and the boys from Watonga for a short visit and a birthday dinner.

We have been having erratic weather. Lightning burned out Iva Thompson's fan the other night. Some are laying the bad weather on El Nino.

Brenda and Jeff Smulcer have been to a family reunion at Fort Smith, Arkansas. They spent a couple of days in Oklahoma City with William and family. Five of the brothers and sisters their families were at the gathering. They visited around in Arkansas for a few days and got back in time for Jeff to start school.

L.G. and Ann Reed spent the weekend at Oklahoma City. They visited the bomb site and other paces. Tammy Carver came home with them.

S.L. and Reta Boswell, Duncan, Etta Kelton, Darrell and Elvis House, all of Amarillo, visited Iona Miller last week.

Lucille Coffey, is not very well. Let's all send her a Get Well card. The address is 2316 Seth St., Weatherford, Oklahoma 73096.

Had a nice call from Helen Marie Kirkland, of Amarillo. She went to school with my Domer Reed cousins and had lost contact. She wanted their address.

Greg and Jeremy Henson, Clara and Lester Davis attended a Missionary Conference at Leedey on Wednesday night.

Ed Wrather, Jeanie and Nick, were out to Sweetwater Baptist Church where Ed brought the message. He is the pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church in Weatherford now. A group of his church folks came along. They had dinner after the services.

Gail and Billy Mac Sutton are home from a vacation in Alabama where they visited Dwana and Darrell. They especially enjoyed the exhibit in Memphis of the artifacts brought up from the Titanic. Over 400,000 people have been to see them since April.

They also took in the sights at Fort Smith and Eureka Springs. Twila and Jamie were down from Kingfisher to see them as soon as they got back.

Zums was out from Erick.

Inez Coffey's sister Doris and her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Paul Patrick, Dustin, came by and took her to a Smith reunion at Plainview. Other guests during the week were Ricky and Glenda Walden, Claremore, Rosemary and Ellis Long, of Lakewood, Colorado.

Faye and Joe Mong had their granddaughter Buddy Joe and Ronnie Paden, Tim and Sierra, of Houston, Mississippi visit them Saturday. They also visited Mike and Lauranel Mong. Troy and Jessie Harmon, of Pocasset, had supper with the Friday night.

Lois Bryan tells me her brother Butch Brown was seriously injured in an accident. He is in the hospital at Humble with a crushed foot and broken elbow.

Jamie Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, has been a patient at the Children's Hospital in Oklahoma City.

Kent Bryan and family, Dale Bryan, were out to visit Lois and Tim Bryan and help them load some cattle. Tim was just back from a church camping tour in New Mexico.

Talked to Bertha Coffey. The C.R. Tuckers had been to see her. Also,

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Maurice and Freda Coffey, of Tulsa.

Birthday folks are Leon Cooperider, Kyle Cox, Rick Yarbrough, Lana Keathley, Pauline Roberts, Henry Lee Rose, Buster Coffey, Lisa Tucker, Justin Lohberger, David Alexander and Cade Sites. Anniversaries are Andy and Dora Farmer, Greg and Jan Henson, Arnold and Bonnie Rice, Carl and Lavell Hill, J.M. and Thelma Ashley. Happiness to them all.



**ENGAGEMENT & APPROACHING MARRIAGE:** Mr. and Mrs. David H. Gilmer and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dean proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Crystal Renee Gilmer to Jeremy Alan Dean. The couple are planning an early October wedding. Jeremy and Crystal plan to make their home in Nashville, Tennessee, where Jeremy is touring with Eddy Bolton and Flyin' High.

**Evening Computer Course Offered at Clarendon**

Clarendon College will offer three

computer courses this fall, as part of its Continuing Education program. Courses to be offered include MSeXcel 97, BUD PRO and Windows 95.

"Our computer classes are our most requested continuing education classes," Pam Denney, Business Chair said. "And, of course, they are always the ones that fill up first. It's not unusual for a whole office to sign-up, so I recommend early registration for any one of these classes."

Starting Thursday, September 11, is MSeXcel 97. A foundation computer course in one of the most popular spreadsheet programs, MSeXcel 97 will be offered on Thursdays from 6-9 p.m. until September 25, in the CC Administration Bldg., room 203. Experience with Windows is helpful and basic computer literacy is needed for this course. Cost of the course is \$ 25.

Starting Thursday, October 9, is BUD PRO. A popular, new agriculture computer program BUD PRO projects budgets by using estimates for crops, cow/calf and stocker industries. No computer experience is needed for this class. BUD PRO will be offered on Thursdays from 6-9 p.m. until October 23 in the CC Administration Bldg., room 203. Cost of the course is \$ 25.

Windows 95 will be offered on Mondays, from 6-9 p.m., beginning October 13. This is an introductory computer course which teaches fundamentals such as modifying the desktop, starting and closing application programs, creating, saving and printing documents and file management. Windows 95 will be offered in the CC Administration Bldg., room 203, and will end on Monday, October 27. Cost of the course is \$ 25.

To reserve your seat in a class, or for more information please call Clarendon College at 1-800-687-9737, or (806) 874-3571.

**WHEELER MENU**

August 25 to August 29, 1997

**Monday: Breakfast:** Juice, Cereal, Toast / Jelly, Milk,  
**Lunch:** BBQ Weiners, Blackeyed Peas, Scalloped Potatoes, Bread, Milk / Tea, Peaches

**Tuesday: Breakfast:** Juice, Biscuits, Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Milk  
**Lunch:** Burrito / Cheese, Salad, Spanish Rice, Chili Beans, Milk / Tea, Fruit Cocktail

**Wednesday: Breakfast:** Juice, Toast, Blueberry Muffins, Milk, Cereal

**Lunch:** Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Onion and Pickles, French Fries, Milk / Tea, Grapes / Apricots, Juice Pops

**Thursday: Breakfast:** Juice, Pancake Pup, Syrup, Toast, Jelly, Sausage, Peanut Butter, Milk

**Lunch:** Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes / Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll / Butter, Milk / Tea, Pears

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

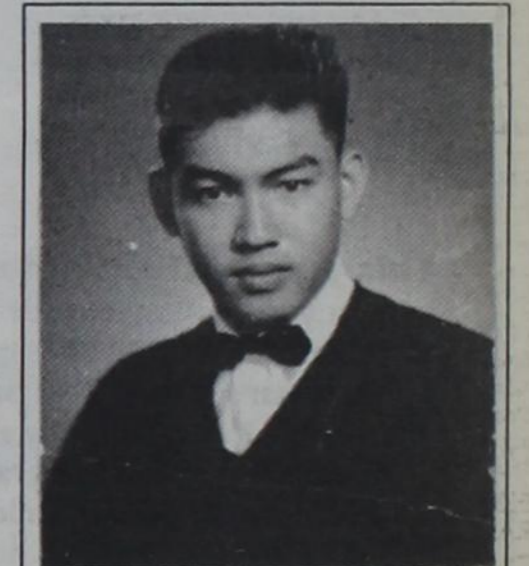
**Lunch:** Baked Potatoes, Ham and Cheese, Sour Cream, Butter, Celery, Carrot Stick, Bread, Milk / Tea, Pineapple

(Menu Subject to Change)

About 16 million households in America have two telephone lines and the number is expected to jump to 26 million by the year 2000.

**Sisters Visit Brothers**

Visiting Al and Tony Griffin are their sisters Sara Loiselle of Salt Lake City, Ut., and Mayme Fisher of Helena, Mont. They enjoyed a dinner at Cal's of Enid, Okla. and visited friends Mike McNair and family and Burns Flat, Okla. They day was pleasant, the country side lovely and green. Always a pleasure to be home with friends and family.



**1/2 CENTURY PLUS A DECADE**  
on Monday, Aug. 25  
Happy Birthday! Your Co-Workers

**Wheeler Church of Christ**

**Congregational Concerns:**

Lou Cox, the sister-in-law of Joyce Perkins, has been diagnosed with cancer. She is hospitalized in Houston and her condition is serious.

Larry Finsterwald remains in the rehabilitation unit of Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. However, he may be transferred to Baylor Hospital in Dallas later this week.

Duane Bradford is hospitalized in the local hospital. His condition is slowly improving.

Maurine Gilmer, the mother of Tellie Snelgrooes, has been released from the local hospital.

Doraean Oven is hospitalized in the local hospital.

**From The Minister's Desk:**

one of the most interesting stories in the Old Testament is the story of Naaman. This story is found in the fifth chapter of II Kings.

According to this text, Naaman was the "commander of the army of the king of Syria--" (II Kings 5:1) And since Naaman had waged successful military campaigns against the enemies of Syria, he was a man of influence and prestige. He was also a man who was afflicted with the terrible disease of leprosy. (II Kings 5:1)

Naaman's diseased condition aroused the sympathy of his wife's maid, a young Israelite girl who had been captured by the Syrians on one of their raids into Israel. (II Kings 5:2) This young girl believed that Naaman could be healed by Elisha, the prophet of God who lived in Samaria-She said: "Would that my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria. He would cure him of his leprosy." (II Kings 5:3)

When the king of Syria was informed about the prophet in Samaria who could heal Naaman, he arranged for Naaman to go to Samaria-The text then says:--Naaman came with his horses and his chariots, and halted at the door of Elisha's house. And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean. But Naaman was angry and went away, saying, Behold I thought that he would surely come out to me, and stand, and call on the name of the Lord His God, and wave his over the place, and cure the leper. (II Kings 5:9-11)

Notice that Naaman said: "Behold I thought--." This phrase could easily illustrate a mistake that many of us make when we study the Bible. This mistake is that we allow our preconceived opinions and prejudices to overshadow the revealed will of God. Too many of us are more concerned about what we think than what the Bible says.

The Bible is not a book of abstract philosophy. Rather it is an infallible record of the will of God which was written by men who were "moved by the Holy Spirit--." (II Peter 1:20-21) For this reason, the will of God is not determined by personal preference, opinion, or judgment. It is determined by the teachings that are plainly recorded on the pages of the Bible.

The maid of Naaman's wife was correct. The prophet of God could and did heal Naaman. But Naaman had to do what Elisha said not what he thought. (II Kings 5:13-14) What about you and I? We are not lepers, but we are sinners. And to be forgiven, we must learn the will of God by carefully studying the Bible, obeying what God says not what we think.

**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.

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

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# Conference Scheduled On Local Road Construction Project

Project: NH97(272); Control: 0031-01-018; Highway: US 83; County: Wheeler

The Pre-construction Conference has been scheduled for September 4, 1997, at 1:00 p.m. at the Omni Room in the Collingsworth Public Library located at 712-15th Street in Wellington, Texas, (directly West of the High/Jr High School)

The purpose of this meeting is to better inform the Contractor, Law Enforcement Officers, and Texas Department of Transportation per-

sonnel of the work proposed, in an attempt to decrease accidents and promote safety and to minimize disruptions to the traveling public. This meeting will afford key members of the Texas Department of Transportation and the Contractor to plan the construction of the above listed project

## FT. ELLIOTT (Briscoe Campus) MENU

Monday August 25- Friday August 30

**MONDAY: Lunch:** Chicken Tetrazzini, Green Beans, Fried Squash, Rolls, Fruit, Milk - Tea  
**TUESDAY: Lunch:** Beef Taco Pie, Spinach, Ranch Style Beans, Bread, Fruit, Milk - Tea  
**WEDNESDAY: Lunch:** Stage Coach Spaghetti, Broccoli Salad, Corn, Rolls, Cake, Milk - Tea  
**THURSDAY: Lunch:** Chicken Fajitas, Salad, Corn, Red Beans, Cobbler, Milk - Tea  
**FRIDAY: Lunch:** Hamburgers, Lettuce and Tomatoes, French Fries, Fruit, Milk - Tea  
*(Menu Subject to Change)*

### Chat

(from Page 1)  
 called to say she will be working as a teller at the drive-thru.  
 —cwe—  
 Her hours will allow her to attend college classes after work.  
 —cwe—

### Gageby

(from Page 2)  
 Phyllis Rexroat, all from Dallas area and Larry and Jamie Taylor. Sunday morning Rozalie had a call from a nephew, Boyd Cockran from Battleground, Wash., to wish her Happy Birthday. It was a fine day. Amy Hunt baked a delicious chocolate cake for the party—all decorated up with all the birthday people's names on it. "God be with you till we meet again."

The Contractor for the program is Jordan Paving Corporation, 3925 Carbon Road, Irving, TX 75038-0435. Their phone number is 214-255-0435.

## Twenty-six Accepted Into Ranch, Feedlot Program

Twenty-six young men have been accepted into the 1997-98 Clarendon College Ranch & Feedlot Operations program, according to Jerry C. Gage, RFO Director.

"I'm very satisfied with the young men we have selected," Gage said. "We feel our program is well-received in the agricultural industry, and strive to formulate our courses to fit the business."

Individuals accepted into Clarendon College's RFO program includes: Brad Dickey, McLean; Scott Fields, Wheeler; David Fuller, McLean.

## Oldham Co. Chamber To Have Golf Scramble Sat.

The Oldham County Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a Hole-In-One Golf Scramble Saturday, August 23, at the Oldham County Country Club in Vega. Sponsored by Brown Pontiac GMC Trucks of Amarillo and Paul E. Jackson of Vega, the Grand Prize for a Hole-In-One will be a 1997 GMC Extended-Cab, 3-Door Pickup Truck. Other prizes will be awarded as well.

Cost for the 3-person scramble is \$25.00 per person, which includes the use of a golf cart and a hamburger feed following the scramble. Tee-off time is 9 a.m. at the Oldham County Country Club, south of Vega on US Highway 385.

For more information, contact Joann Harwell at the Oldham County Chamber of Commerce, (806) 267-2828.

## Topper

(from Page 1)

1912, at Stratford, Okla., to George and Mary Pearce. She was reared in Stratford and later moved to San Francisco, Calif., where she drove a cab during World War 11. She married her second husband Bill Topper on June 27, 1945, at San Francisco; he died March 18, 1983. The couple moved to Wheeler in 1946 and to Safford, Ariz., in 1973.

She moved to Amarillo in 1985 and had been a resident of Amarillo Nursing Center from 1987-1997.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Wheeler, was an active member of Wheeler Home Demonstration Club and served meals at Kiwanis Club for many years. Survivors include a daughter, Linda Bell of Amarillo; two sons, Bruce Topper of Pampa and Roger Topper of South Carolina; a sister, Billie McGuire of Stratford, Okla.; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Life Enrichment Center, St. Anthony's Hospital, Box 950, Amarillo TX 79176.

## Program to Help Provide Rental Housing in Area

Rural residents may find rental housing more abundant through a new program being offered by USDA, Acting State Director for Rural Development Steve Carraker announced today. USDA Rural Development is the agency in charge of implementing the Clinton-Gore Administration's commitment to developing rural communities by administering a number of programs designed to strengthen the economy and infrastructure of rural areas.

The new program is called the Section 538 Rural Rental Housing (RRH) Guaranteed Loan Demonstration Program. The purpose of the demonstration program is to produce new affordable rental housing by inviting qualified lenders and eligible housing providers to propose rental complexes that will serve rural resi-



**GETTING READY FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON:** The Wheeler Falcons met Tuesday evening to pick up equipment for the 1997 season. The Falcons are a group of youngsters from the Wheeler area; they are fourth, fifth and sixth graders. The coaches are Buford Meadows, Russell Gaines and Luke Horton. Russell Gaines is shown here checking the fit of a helmet. Behind Gaines is Buford Meadows. Standing in the foreground is Trenton Gaines, Russell's nephew.

dents with low and moderate incomes. The 1996 demonstration resulted in the selection of 9 proposals providing 370 affordable units in 8 states.

The deadline for receipt of Section 538 applications is August 18,

1997 no later than 4:00 p.m. EDT. Notification of selected applications will be made by September 1, 1997. Commitments for guarantees will be issued on or before September 16, 1997.



Kyle Schubert is the 18 month old daughter of Bob and Shelly Schubert, of Wheeler. Grandparents are Arvid and Joetta Sword, Arnold and Frankie Miller and Peggy Murphy.

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50-240-R (Rev. 6-97/5)

## 1997 Property Tax Rates in WHEELER ISD

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for WHEELER ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

### Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,195,336.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,195,336.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 86,806,200.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.4365 /\$100

### This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,128,825.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 90,952,890.00
- This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.2411 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.2783 /\$100

### This year's rollback tax rate:

Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1997-98 student enrollment	\$ 1,108,285.26
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 91,642,870.00
- This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR 1996 maintenance and operation rate	\$ 1.2093 /\$100
- This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	\$ 1.4365 /\$100
+ \$0.08	\$ 1.5165 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$ -0- /\$100
- This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.5165 /\$100

### Schedule A

#### Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Wheeler ISD Tax Account	-0-

### Schedule B

#### 1997 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	\$	\$	\$	\$
(expand as needed)				
Total required for 1997 debt service			\$ -0-	\$ -0-
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$ -0-	\$ -0-
- Excess collections last year			\$ -0-	\$ -0-
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1997			\$ -0-	\$ -0-
- State aid for facilities			\$ -0-	\$ -0-
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 1997			\$ -0-	\$ -0-
= Total Debt Levy			\$ -0-	\$ -0-

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at WHEELER ISD BUSINESS OFFICE, #1 MUSTANG DRIVE, WHEELER, TX

Name of person preparing this notice Claudine Finsterwald/Donna Walser

Title City of Wheeler Assessor/Collector/Wheeler ISD RTC

Date prepared August 18, 1997

# WHEELER SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES PROPOSES TAX RATE REMAIN THE SAME

After experiencing tax base losses for many years, Wheeler ISD has finally increased in value by almost 8 million dollars. Because of this increase, the effective tax rate is lowered and the district must post notices that taxes are being increased. In reality many taxpayers will be paying less. Homestead exemptions were increased from \$5,000 to \$15,000. A home owner with a homestead exemption whose values have not increased, will actually be paying less in school taxes. Business owners whose property values have not increased will be paying the same taxes as in 1996. Land owners whose values have not increased will be paying the same taxes as in 1996. Mineral interests increased by almost 12 million dollars in 1997. Royalty owners will pay more taxes because values are up. However, the bulk of the increase in values will be paid by natural gas producers. The Board of Trustees of Wheeler ISD are considering a tax rate of \$1.4365 per 100 dollars of value. This is the same rate as in 1996.

50-197 (Rev. 5-96/4)

## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1996 by 15.74 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on August 29, 1997 at 7:30 PM in the Board Room

FOR the proposal: Ledbetter, Smith, Dollar, and Ford

AGAINST the proposal: none

PRESENT and not voting: none

ABSENT: Fletcher, Sams, Dunnam

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the \$1,2411 tax rate that the unit published on August 21, 1997. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$ 25,962.00	\$ 26,330.00
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
Average taxable value	\$ 20,962.00	\$ 11,330.00
Tax rate	\$ 1.4365 /\$100	\$ 1.4365 /\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$ 301.11	\$ 162.75 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would decrease by \$ 138.36

or 54 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would remain the same by \$ -0-

per \$100 of taxable value or -0- percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

# Mobeetie Marine Keeps Fighting Skills Razor Sharp

by Marcus T. Myers  
The hostile force was fake, the embattled countries didn't exist and the war was a nightmare no one dared hope would happen.  
But for the 1,700 real-life Marines aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Peleliu, the made-up war they fought could become an instant reality in "hot-spots" around the world. If that happened, neither these young Marines nor their enemy would settle for a "satisfactory" grade in battle. Instead, the winners would be paid in land and blood.

Marine Cpl. Russell J. Woollard, the 21-year-old son of Rick and Judy Woollard of Mobeetie, recently took part in the war game "Exercise Kernel Blitz," which pitted 12,000 Sailors and Marines on 24 ships against a fictitious enemy. The exercise was designed to prepare the troops to face potential adversaries in the real world.

"This exercise is important because it allows different units of the Marine Corps to train together and work out as many problems as possible before deployment," said Woollard, a 1994 graduate of Wheeler High School.

During the two-week training exercise, Woollard and his fellow Marines fought the imaginary countries of "Asotria" and "San Pendleton"—actually islands along the Southern California coast. The two major objectives of the training centered on how well the Marines pulled off a massive amphibious assault, and how well the Navy professionals aboard warships delivered them to the fight.

"Joint training helps create a 'less frictional' environment where Marines and Sailors can work hand-in-hand towards a common," said Woollard, a three-year Marine veteran.

Woollard, a team leader, leads the Marines of his squad during training and combat. He and other Marines understand how vital this training is because they may risk their lives in a real battle some day.

"The training has allowed me to better myself at my occupation," Woollard said.

The admiral in charge of all naval amphibious ships based in San Diego felt the exercise was an unqualified success.

"Kernel Blitz demonstrated quite clearly that our amphibious Sailors and Marines are the best-trained and

combat-ready forces the nation deploys, and I was thoroughly impressed by the war-fighting prowess they displayed," said Rear Adm. David Brewer, commander of Amphibious Group Three in San Diego.

The 40,000-ton Peleliu is readying for a six-month deployment that will take Woollard, 1,700 other Marines and 930 sailors to the Western Pacific and Arabian Gulf at the end of August. The flexibility of the sea services isn't lost on Woollard, who learned early in Marine training that he may be called to fight anytime, anywhere.

"Deploying its Navy ships overseas

allows the United States to send its military anywhere in the world at a moment's notice," Woollard said.

When a crisis erupts, Sailors and Marines are always nearby. A Navy ship is sovereign U.S. territory that can move offshore and kick the door down if needed. Making this possible are professionals like Woollard, who know what it takes to get the job done.

"My secret to success is keeping a positive attitude," Woollard said.

(Emerson is a Navy photojournalist and Myers is a journalist assigned to Navy Public Affairs Center at Naval Station San Diego)

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**TWO INJURED:** Peggy Fisher, driver of this auto which was involved in an accident Tuesday afternoon; she was taken by Wheeler ambulance to Parkview, where she was kept over night for observation. The accident occurred when Fisher attempted to cross Highway 152 at the intersection with FM48. Daniel Keelin was the driver of the pickup on Highway 152. Daniel and the passengers in both vehicles escaped serious injury

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## McLean P.O.W Camp To Have Marker Unveiling

National, State, County, and City dignitaries will attend the dedication of a Texas Historical Marker placed at the site of a WWII prisoner of war camp just east of McLean. An unveiling ceremony will be presented at the camp site at 3 p.m., on Sunday, August 24. A reception will follow at the McLean-Alanreed Area Museum located on Main Street, downtown McLean.

The marker site may be reached by traveling east of McLean on I-40 to Exit 146 (County Line Rd.), then north on pavement to County Road Z. The site is located at this junction.

The McLean P.O.W. Camp, a WWII installation, was authorized September 9, 1942 and closed July 1, 1945. It held 3,000 German prisoners of war for over two years. Many civilians from the McLean community worked at the camp and prisoner work details were utilized by local farmers and businesses.

The public is invited to attend both ceremonies. For more information, please call 1-806-779-2731.



Marine Cpl. Russell J. Woollard

## Jim Alvey to Seek Office of County Judge

Jim Alvey has notified the Wheeler Times of his intentions to seek the office of Wheeler County Judge in the next election. Jim has been encouraged by his family and friends to announce at this time.

Jim looks forward to visiting with everyone in Wheeler County and encourages everyone to stop and visit with him at anytime. Adv.



## NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

1997 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN Ft. Elliott CISD

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for Ft. Elliott CISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$	2,163,144
Last year's debt taxes	\$	-0-
Last year's total taxes	\$	2,163,144
Last year's tax base	\$	148,160,548
Last year's total tax rate	\$	1.46/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	2,138,379
- This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$	171,189,680
= This year's effective tax rate	\$	1.249/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing		1.286/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate

Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas & 1997-98 Student enrollment.	\$	2,084,471
- This year's adjusted tax base	\$	171,189,680
= This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR 1996 maintenance & operation rate	\$	1.218/\$100
= This year's maintenance and operation rate	\$	1.46/\$100
(Use greater of 2 rates above)		
+ \$.08	\$	1.54/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$	0.00/\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$	0.00/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$	1.54/\$100

### SCHEDULE A: UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operating	\$584,375

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Fort Elliott Consolidated Independent School District, 501 East Wilson, Briscoe, Texas.

Name of person preparing this notice Ruby McLaurin  
Title: REGISTERED TEXAS ASSESSOR  
Date prepared AUGUST 18, 1997

# WHEELER MUSTANG FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

WHEELER MUSTANGS 1997 VARSITY SCHEDULE			
August 22	Canadian (Scrimmage)	Away	TBA
August 28	Clarendon (Scrimmage)	Home	TBA
September 5	Stratford	Home	8:00
September 12	Sunray	Away	8:00
September 19	Wellington (HC)	Home	7:30
September 26	Memphis	Away	7:30
October 3	White Deer	Away	7:30
October 10	Vega*	Away	7:30
October 17	Claude*	Home	7:30
October 24	Shamrock*	Away	7:30
October 31	Gruver*	Away	7:30
November 7	Booker*	Home	7:30
*—District Games HC—Homecoming			

JR. HIGH SCHEDULE			
Sept. 11	Memphis	Home	5:30
Sept. 18	White Deer	Home	
Sept. 25	Shamrock	Away	5:00
Oct. 2	Wellington	Away	5:00
Oct. 9	Vega	Home	5:00
Oct. 16	Claude	Away	5:00
Oct. 23	Shamrock	Home	5:00
Oct. 30	Gruver	Home	5:00
Nov. 6	Booker	Away	5:00

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