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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

R. St. John To Be Honored On 100th Birthday August 23



R. St. John

Mr. R. St. John of Las Cruz, New Mexico formerly of Mobeetie will be coming home to Mobeetie to celebrate his 100th Birthday. All of his friends are invited to come and visit him either Saturday August 22, 1998 from 9-4 at the Mobeetie City Hall or Sunday August 23, 1998 at the First Baptist Church. Following the morning church service he will be honored with a potluck dinner. The church will furnish the dessert, bread and drinks. He will also be honored with a birthday card shower. He has requested no gifts but a money tree will be available. Bob and Betty St. John, Louise St. John Hogan, Byron and Irene St. John, Kelley and Edith Cross and the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie are hosting these events.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Happy Birthday, Mr. R. St. John!
Mr. St. John will be coming home to celebrate his 100th birthday. Friends can visit Saturday at Mobeetie City Hall or Sunday at the First Baptist Church with Mr. St. John.

—cwe—
'Meet the Mustangs' time once again. Come on out Tuesdays evening and take a look at the fine group of young athletes, cheerleaders and band members Wheeler has to offer. It is bound to be a good year.

—cwe—
There is a new face at the Times office. Drew Hillhouse will be our after school help.

—cwe—
Benny Sword has served us well and will be in and out helping Drew get everything under control. But he has to get ready to go to college.

—cwe—
I think Benny said he will be leaving about August 27. You won't forget us, will you Benny?

—cwe—
I received a call for a subscription Tuesday afternoon from the New York City area. Bret Mosley, Wheeler's class of 1980, is in the entertainment field. He has done some theatre and made one appearance on a short lived TV series—*Ace Ventura*.

—cwe—
I made stops at Kelton, Allison and Mobeetie Tuesday morning to take the pictures of the kindergarten and pre-kindergarten students.

—cwe—
Only one seemed a little unhappy to be at school, but that soon passed.

—cwe—
And, speaking of youngsters, we are needing pictures of your children and/or grandchildren for the Eastern Panhandle ad. There is no charge and we can return your picture.

—cwe—
In fact, if you have any picture you would like to share with our readers, bring it in. We will give it some consideration.

—cwe—
Dorcie, the granddaughter, called Tuesday evening to give 'Baba' a demonstration of what she had
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'MEET THE MUSTANGS' TUES.



KELTON PRE-KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN: The calendar was the lesson underway with the Kelton Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Tuesday morning. Kathleen Reynolds is the teacher for the youngsters. Students are (back row, l to r) Brian Martel and Chazz Babcock, (middle row) Daniel Garza, Paul Luna, Chris Miller, (front row) Courtney Miller, Krystal Franks, Elizabeth Moore, Paige Lister.



ALLISON KINDERGARTEN: Six youngsters make up the 1998-99 Kindergarten Class at Allison. The youngsters had paused from coloring in the white spaces when the picture was taken. Gathered around the table are Anna Tepe, Michael Bray, Grant Archer, Corinna Boydston, Vicki Goldsmith and Carl Lee Jahnel. The class had made "Puppy Chow" on Monday and were anxious to share. It was really "Puppy Chow". Becky Herren is the teacher.



FT. ELLIOTT KINDERGARTEN: Standing in front of the door to their classroom are nine of the ten kindergartners at Ft. Elliott for 1998-99. They are (back row, l to r) Danielle Nelson, Roland Newman, Sarah Horn, Charity Baird, Davis Corse, Alexis Zybach, Chelsea Selby, (front row) Kory McLaughlin and Karen Kelley. Chase Scales was absent Tuesday. Carolyn Nicholson is the teacher.



ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL: Mac Thornberry made a stop in Wheeler Wednesday afternoon, August 12, at the Church of Christ Multi-Purpose Room. Shown here with the Republican U.S. Representative (right) are Don King and Bob Stiles (l. to r.). Billy Buckingham is shown in the background.
—Photo by Lee Ann Hillhouse

Merry Lou Harris, 57 To Be Buried Thursday

Merry Lou Harris, 57, sister of Henry Kinnard of Wheeler, passed away August 17th, 1998 at 10:00 P.M.

Merry has lived in Dallas/Ft. Worth area since 1959. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Jim Harris of the home; 1 daughter, Regina Warren of Dallas/Ft. Worth; 4 brothers, Vance Kinnard of Rush Springs, Oklahoma, Gordon Kinnard of Rush Springs, Oklahoma, Jerry Kinnard of Poolsbo, Washington, and Henry Kinnard of Wheeler, Texas; 1 sister, Phyllis Johnson of Wylie, Texas; 2 grandchildren, and many loving friends and relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kinnard of Rush Springs, and Doris Bailey of Dallas.

Services will be Thursday, August 20, 1998, at 1:00 P.M. in Corsicana, Texas. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery by Corley Funeral Home of Corsicana, Texas.

Mobeetie City Council Aug. Meeting Reported

Mobeetie City Council held their monthly meeting August 12, 1998 at 1:00 PM with Wanda Estes, Mayor Pro-tem, in charge of the meeting. Members Present: Wanda Estes, Mayor Pro-tem; Aldermen, Lois Reeves, Deanna Mixon, Dennis Hilburn and Frannie Hilburn. Members absent, none. Guest present: Melba Corcoran, Jess Mixon, Robert Bull, Andi Martinez, and Dale Corcoran.

Melba Corcoran, notary public, swore Deanna Mixon, Dennis Hilburn and Frannie Hilburn into office.

Deanna Mixon was appointed to take the minutes.

Wanda Estes read the minutes of June and July regular meeting and the meeting for August 10, 1998. Dennis Hilburn made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Lois Reeves second the motion. Carried 4-0.

Paying of the bills was next on the agenda. The invoices were passed around. Deanna Mixon made a motion to pay the bills as presented. Second by Frannie Hilburn. Carried 4-0.

A temporary secretary was discussed. Motion by Lois Reeves to hire Wilhelma Sherrell as a temporary secretary for 12 hours a week with advertising to be run for a permanent secretary at a later date. Second by Deanna Mixon. Carried 4-0.

Wanda took the new council member into the office and showed them around and how everything was filed and where. She explained how everything was handled while the city was closed down.

The resignation of James Kephart was next on the agenda. Motion by Deanna Mixon to accept the resignation. Second by Lois Reeves. Carried 4-0.

Lois Reeves made a motion to hire Melba Corcoran as temporary water superintendent and Dale Corcoran as water employee. Frannie Hilburn second. Carried 4-0.

The city mowing was tabled too later. Members will keep the mowing done the rest of the year on volunteer basis.

Randy Barr had been talked to get the kobato fixed. He said it would be about 2 weeks before he could get to it.

Frannie Hilburn made a motion to hire Melba Corcoran to train Wilhelma Sherrell. Second by Lois Reeves. Carried 4-0.

Aug. 25—6:00 P.M.

Meet the Mustangs will be held on Tuesday, August 25, at 6:00 p.m. All the 1998-99 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. So make plans to come out and support the 1998-99 Mustang athletes, cheerleaders and band members. Let's make 1998-99 the year of the MUSTANG.

This will also be a good time to pay for your reserve seats.

James Paul Massey, 72 Services Tues., Aug. 18

James Paul Massey Sr., 72 years, 9 months and 8 days, passed away August 15, 1998 in the Sayre Memorial Hospital. Services were at 2:00 PM, Tuesday, August 18, 1998 at the Rose Chapel, in Sayre, and officiated by Ray Smart. Interment were in the Delhi Cemetery under the direction of Rose Chapel Funeral Service, Sayre, OK.

He was born November 7, 1925 in Canadian, TX to Vera and William Taylor Massey. Paul moved with his parents to Sayre as a young man. He entered the United States Navy and served his country during World War II. In 1951 he married Vonetta Wann in Sayre, OK. Paul has always made his home in Sayre where he co-owned and operated Buckhorn Salvage with his father.

He was preceded in death by his mother, 1 sister and 1 brother.

Survivors include 1 daughter and son-in-law, Pauline and Eric Zybach, Briscoe, TX; 2 sons and daughters-in-law, Bill and Gail Massey, Dallas, TX, and Paul and Barbara Massey, Sayre, OK; his father, W. T. "Bill" Massey, Sayre, OK; 8 grandchildren, J.J., Heath, Jamie, Chanda, Misty, Kyle, Kaede, and Kelsey; and 1 great-grandchild, Austin Blake DeSpain.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions

Estelle Orr
Winifred Buckingham
Monroe Seitz
Virginia Frye
Ruth Ledbetter
Hazel Patton

New Admissions

8-11 Bert Betenbough
8-12 Virgil Jamison
8-13 Mary Morris
Bonnie Willingham
Charles Nelson

Dismissals

8-13 Jack Hays
8-14 Bonnie Willingham
8-15 Bert Betenbough

Riding Club To Organize

Wheeler Riding and Roping Club is having a reorganization meeting at Mel's Diner at 7:00 P.M. Monday, August 24, 1998. Anyone interested is welcome. Dutch treat.



3 1/2' RATTLESNAKE: Fred Hunt killed this rattlesnake on the road. It had 11 rattlers and was 3 feet and 6 inches long. The snake was very fat.



FOURTIETH ANNIVERSARY: Alford and Jolene Corcoran of 3903 Lewis Lane of Amarillo, Texas, are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary with a reception Sunday, August 30th at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo from 3 to 5 p.m. Hosts for the event are the children, Michael, DeAnne, Susan and Jason. Alford married the former Jolene Koch on August 31, 1958, in the United Methodist Church in Darrouzett, Texas. They currently live in Amarillo, Texas. Alford retired from Anadarko Petroleum with 30 years in the oil and gas industry. Jolene retired from 34 years of teaching. The couple are members of the St. Stephens Methodist Church in Amarillo. Children of the couple are Michael of Oklahoma City, DeAnne of Sao Paul, Brazil, Susan of Forgan, Oklahoma, and Jason of Marion, Mississippi. The family wishes to invite friends and relatives to the occasion.

Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

Showers but no real rain here. Fourth of an inch this week. Lightning, presumably set quite a fire west of Sweetwater on the Lonnie Miller farm. Over a dozen firetrucks from Wheeler and Sweetwater were on hand to fight the pasture blaze.

Brother Paul of Norman says he had to give up on his garden. Just didn't do much good to water. Was sort of funny. Seems he was watering her flowers on their day, when a cop told him he was watering illegally. He managed to convince the guy that at 911 was an odd number and it was the Odd's day.

Judy and Gerald Tipton spent the weekend in Lewisburg, TX, with Tammie, Randall, and Jacob Fuchs. Jacob started to kindergarten this week.

Judy and James Hutchison, Kingfisher, and Millie Greene, Sayre, spent Sunday with Helen Smith.

Billy and Gail Sutton were visited recently by her sisters Modena

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, August 24, 1998 — FRIDAY, August 28, 1998

MONDAY: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, (Alternate: Beef Patty, Gravy, Wax Beans, Seasoned Corn), Bread/Margarine, Mandarin Oranges

TUESDAY: Barbecue Beef On Bun, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, (Alternate: Baked Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Bread/Margarine), Apple Crisp

WEDNESDAY: Enchiladas/Sauce, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, (Alternate: Chinese Chop Suey, Rice), Cornbread/Margarine, Pear Cobbler

THURSDAY: Spaghetti/Meatballs, Italian Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Parmesan Cheese, (Alternate: Chicken, Carrots, Mashed Potatoes), Ice Cream

FRIDAY: Fried Catfish, Spinach, Au Gratin Potatoes, (Alternate: Breaded Boneless Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes, Peas), Bread/Margarine, Gingerbread/Topping

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Linda and James, Altus, Jamie Adams, Kingfisher for a weekend reunion. Twila, Larry, Jamie, and Cassidy was down from Kingfisher for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Baker, Cheyenne, were down Friday night to visit a little. Came home from town Saturday to find Lynn Hagerman had been by. Elder T. J. Pittman, Wellington came by Sunday afternoon to see about us.

This bombing in Africa has been terrible. Our Will J. and Marie Roberts have been missionaries in Kenya for years.

Betty Anderson dropped by to see Stella Jenkins. Stella's grandson had his pickup stolen. While the police were trying to get it back, the thief managed to have a wreck. It killed him and burned Kyle's pickup.

Judy Tipton had a birthday this week. Her friend Jan Woods of Mt. Pleasant, TX called. Jan is doing well.

Iva Thompson is home from the OKC Baptist Hospital. Ann Reed, Ila Anderson, and Norma Zellmer have had this summer flu or whatever it is. Jack Hays has been a patient in the Wheeler hospital. Betty Davis is home from the hospital and was able to attend church Sunday.

Looks like a good way to keep kids out of the car trunk would be to simply lock the car each time you get out.

Our mail carrier and family, Elbert, Eva, Brendon and Brad Atkinson, took off a week and went to Branson. They enjoyed the Shepherd of the Hills and Presley family show. Came back by Claremore and visited sister Ruby and family.

Little Casey Sue Beavins has been visiting her grandparents L. G. and Anne Reed while her parents are on a short trip.

Had a letter from Verna Ford. Walter had been presented a silver buckle for being Wanette's most dressed up western style cowboy at their recent festival.

They are telling how analog TV is going to be replaced in a year or so by digital TV which will be so much better. The catch is that sets that get digital TV will be priced around \$6,000. I hope that the present kind of TV will continue for those of us who can't afford the new sets.

Esther Dickey reports she is back from a two week visit in Houston with June and family. They celebrated her



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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Cecil and Nancy Pierce of Wheeler announce the engagement of their daughter, Myranda Lee, to Joe Adam Gomez. Joe is the son of Adam and Crisanta Gomez of Dumas. The bride-elect is a graduate of West Texas State University and earned her degree in Ag Business and Economics. She is employed with the United States Department of Agriculture as a Commodities Meat Grader in Cactus, Texas. The prospective groom is employed as a Route Manager with Schwan's Sales. Joe has attended Amarillo College and will attend West Texas A&M studying business and computer science. The couple plans to be wed October 3 at the First United Methodist Church in Wheeler and make their home in Dumas.

89th birthday while she was there.

Brendon Atkinson has been to Ft. Worth to a National AGR meeting where he is an officer. He is off to OSU and Brad to Weatherford this week.

Joe Dale called to say they were starting on their move to San Antonio today. It will be quite a contrast to N. Missouri.

Funeral services were Friday at the Erick First Christian Church for Okla Hood, 89, who died at Denton, Texas. She and her late husband ran the Corner Drug Store in Erick for 35 years. Burial was in the Erick Cemetery.

Geneva Fuchs, Sayre, was out to visit J. E. and Clara Lou McQuire.

Norma Zellmer, Ila Anderson, and Iva Thompson went to Amarillo last

week where Ila saw her eye doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Eb Atkinson and boys attended the Rogers reunion at Roman Nose. This was Eva's family. Dusty Elam dropped by Sunday on his way to Oklahoma City. Charles Fourier took care of things while the Atkinsons were on vacation.

Birthday foks are Leon Coopriver, Kyle Cox, Rick Yarbrough, Lana Keathley, Pauline Roberts, Henry Lee Rose, Buster Coffey, Ginger DeMarquis, Alma Richardson, and Howard Metcalf. Anniversaries are Andy and Dora Farmer, Arnold and Bonnie Rice, Greg and Jan Henson. Happiness to all.

FT. ELLIOTT MENU

(Briscoe Campus)

MONDAY, August 24, 1998 — FRIDAY, August 28, 1998

MONDAY: Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Rolls, Cherry Crisp, Milk-Tea

TUESDAY: Baked Potatoes, Ham, Cheese, Broccoli, Blueberry Muffins, Milk-Tea

WEDNESDAY: Baked Ham, Broccoli & Rice Casserole, Corn, Peaches, Rolls, Pudding, Milk - Tea

THURSDAY: Lasagna, Salad, Green Beans, Buttermilk Pie, Rolls, Milk - Tea

FRIDAY: Hot Dogs, Pork & Beans, French Fries, Fruit, Cookies, Milk - Tea

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Hospice Course Will Be Offered in Wheeler Tues.

Wheeler area residents now have the opportunity to stay close to home and still participate in the life-changing educational event, "Hospice Approach to Living & Dying."

Clarendon College - Pampa Center and Hospice of the Panhandle co-sponsor the 30-hour course scheduled for Aug. 25 through Oct. 27.

Classes begin at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 25, in the multi-purpose room of the Wheeler Church of Christ, 1001 Alan L. Bean Blvd. Classes will continue to meet on Tuesdays through Oct. 27. Janet McCracken, family support manager for Hospice of the Panhandle, serves as class facilitator.

Anyone 18 or older who has not recently experienced the death of a loved one may enroll by calling (806) 665-8801. Cost of the course is \$30 for 30 classroom hours. Three (3.0) continuing education units (CEUs) will be awarded to those who complete the course.

For more information concerning "Hospice Approach to Living & Dying" or about hospice care in general, contact Sherry McCavit, executive director, or Janet McCracken at (806) 665-6677.

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learned at dance class. No, we did not have internet connections, we used our imagination.

Dorcie at 2 3/4 years old was not too sure about leaving mother to go to dance class until she saw 'Bogie', her best friend from pre-school—off to class. Afterward, Dorcie thanked her mother for letting her take dance.

Benny drew Mike as a partner Monday evening and the two of them defeated Dwight and I pretty soundly the first and last games. Dwight and I reserved a little dignity by winning the second game.

Once again, we traveled to Oklahoma for the weekend.



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By: Melba Corcoran

for appointment. Their granddaughter Kendra Grimes from Amarillo came and took them. Doyle was having test and laser surgery. He is home and doing well.

Calvin and Leola Stuart and Gladys

Richardson attended the Richardson Family reunion in Shamrock on Sunday. Gladys went home with Jimmy and Patsy Richardson of Oklahoma City and spent the week. She returned home on Friday.

Brianna and Courtney Ray from Amarillo spent part of the week with their grandparents Gordon and Wanda Estes.

Mary Ruth Morris is in Parkview Hospital. Leta Mae Gatlin, Wilhelma Sherrell and Lorene Rector visited her Sunday afternoon. Dortha Beck of Lefors was also visiting with her.

Wanda Childress and granddaughter visited with Calvin Stuart one day this week.

Leola Stuart visited Monday in Erick, OK with Ivy Richardson.

Gary Grimes of Amarillo visited his parents Doyle and Bulah Grimes on Saturday.

The picking and grinning group met Friday night at the Richardson house with Jill Lee as hostess. Those attending were Marion Grimes, Jill Lee, Ada Lou Lester, J. P. Duckworth and Dixie Sims. Everyone is invited to come and join in playing or just listen. They play on Friday nights at the Richardson house.

Dorothy Nixon fell this last week and broke two bones in her left hand. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Calvin and Leola Stuart made two trips to Amarillo this week for Calvin's doctors appointments. They ate lunch Friday with Randy Stuart while on one of the trips. Calvin was able to get out Monday morning and do some mowing. That's the first time in six to eight weeks he has felt like being out.

Monroe Seitz fell in the hospital and cut his head. Leta Mae Gatlin, Wilhelma Sherrell and Lorene Rector visited with Monroe and Jane Sunday afternoon.

Jess Mixon's great-granddaughter Heather Burchfield of Minco, OK got crown Miss Northern District of OK. She also won the Miss Congeniality and Miss Talent. In the beauty pageant held there.

D. L. and Colleen Rector of Amarillo visited Sunday evening with Lorene Rector.

Wednesday Orville Greenhouse went with Alvern Hutchison from Wheeler to Amarillo to visit Pearl Morris for her birthday.

Wilhelma Sherrell had eye surgery Tuesday. She is doing well.

Lester Leonard entered Baptist St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo. Sunday he was in ICU and not doing well. They called the family in Saturday morning. He underwent surgery Monday they are trying to find where the blood he was spitting up came from.

Charlotte Coward met Gene and Judy Coward in Wheeler Sunday for lunch. Judy and Charlotte went on to Shamrock on business.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited with Pauline Barnes and Joey Stone for a while Sunday right after lunch.

Kent and Debbie McLaughlin went to Louisiana on business. Nathan and Corey stayed with Joe and Melba Darnell.

Jerry Simpson and friend from Skellytown visited with Byron and Novelene Simpson last week.

Cynthia Worthington's granddaughter Tammy Keith fell out of a 18-wheeler in California. She came back to Elk City, OK and had surgery on her elbow. It was broken in 3 places. The surgery went well and she is doing well. Jess and Deanna Mixon went to Elk City to be with her husband James during the surgery.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Friday with Estelle Hodges and Betty Haines as hostess. Estelle's quilt was finished. Betty put hers in right after lunch. Betty's quilt is a hot air balloon and kite quilt. Those attending were Betty Haines and granddaughter Ashley, Laramie Lancaster, Estelle Hodges, Audrey Seitz, Charlotte Coward, Orville Greenhouse and Melba Corcoran.

Lou Bonds Moore has gone to Walsenburg, CO to visit her son Ray Greathouse.

Terry and Glenda Dickey of McLean took Glen D. and Estelle Hodges to Moxey's Thursday night for their anniversary and Glen D.'s birthday.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited with Pauline Barnes and Joey Stone Friday night. They got in one game of pinocle.

Melba Darnell and Novelene Simpson went to Pampa on business and shopping last week.

The TEL Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church took Brother Denzil and Nell Leonard out to lunch at Moxey's following church Sunday morning. Those going were Wilhelma Sherrell, Lorene Rector, Leta Mae Gatlin, Orville Greenhouse, Audrey Seitz, Doyle and Bulah Grimes.

The First Baptist Church held the Sunday afternoon worship at the Nursing Home in Wheeler Sunday. Those from the church going and singing were Rob Hogan, Louise Hogan, Leta Mae Gatlin, Wilhelma Sherrell, Lorene Rector, Doris Finsterwaid, Brother Denzil and Nell Leonard, Marion Grimes and Dale and Melba Corcoran. Ida Mae Brotherton always helps us sing.



Mrs. Adam Clark . . . nee Erica Puryear

Puryear-Clark Vows Exchanged

Erica Dawn Puryear and Adam Aaron Clark were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, August 8, 1998 at the First Baptist Church of Wheeler, Texas. The Rev. Toby Henson officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Tom and Karen Puryear of Wheeler. Par-

ents of the groom are Johnnie and Jan Clark of Pampa.

Honor attendant was Miss Stephanie Moore of Pampa. Bridal attendants were Stacy Horton of Wheeler, Leslie Clark of Pampa and Jami Jones of Georgetown.

Best man was Matt Clark of Austin. Groomsmen were Bobby Carrol of Pampa, Jessi Silva of Pampa and Dustin Puryear of Wheeler.

Ushers were Gregg Moore of Canyon and Chad Reed of Borger. Flower girls were Jennifer Reinmond of Abilene and Taylor Frye of Houston and ring bearer was Jack Frye of Houston.

Musicians were Heather and Brandon Farren of Amarillo.

The couple traveled to Red River, N.M. for their honeymoon and will return to make their home in Weatherford, Oklahoma, while attending the university.

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Becky Holden of Shelby, Ohio is visiting her mother Bob and Lois Bull and brother George Reeves. Bob and Lois picked her up at the airport on Saturday.

Orval Brewer had the artery in his neck cleaned out Wednesday in Amarillo. He is home and recovering.

Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

On this coming Saturday, August 22nd, this congregation will host a Bible school workshop. This workshop will be conducted by Dan Whitaker, the Minister of Education at the Southwest Church of Christ in Amarillo, and his wife, Lois.

At 7:00 p. m. on Saturday night, August 22nd, an Appreciation Supper will be held in the multi-purpose building for the Bible school personnel of this congregation. This supper will be catered by Steve Walker.

The fall quarter of Bible school program will begin on this coming Sunday, August 23rd.

At the conclusion of the morning worship service on this coming Sunday, August 23rd, a fellowship luncheon will be held in the multi-purpose building. Following this luncheon, the evening worship service will be held. The 6:00 p. m. worship service will not be held.

A "sandwich supper" will be held in the multi-purpose building at the conclusion of the evening worship service on Sunday night, August 30th. The members of the Grace Fellowship church will be the guests of this congregation at this worship service and at this sandwich supper.

On Tuesday night, August 25th, the Hospice of the Panhandle will begin a series of training classes for Hospice volunteers. If you would like to participate in this series of classes, please contact Sheryl Lane.

Jimmy Love, the father of Sheryl and Wanda Lane, will have surgery next Monday in Decatur.

From The Minister's Desk:

One of the most interesting stories in the Old Testament is the story of Naaman. This story is located 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) 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 a terrible disease. The text reports that Naaman "was a leper--" (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 hand 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.

Naaman's wife maid was correct. The prophet of God could and did heal Naaman. But Naaman had to do what the prophet of God 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.

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FOR the proposal:	Champ Davis	Larry Lister
	Barry Price	Matt Moore
AGAINST the proposal:	None	
PRESENT and not voting:	None	
ABSENT:	Tek Beck	

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	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$23,769	\$23,769
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<small>(amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)</small>		
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Tax	\$94.71	\$87.69

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List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's office from August 5, 1998 - August 11, 1998.

AUGUST 5, 1998
D—John C. Vise, et ux to Larry Jennings, et ux, 8/1/98, 4.0195 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD—Lucinda Langley to Smith & Sanders LTD, et al, 7/31/98, W 1/2 E 1/2 NW 1/4; W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 47, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXT DT—Ciwialma Partnership to Amarillo National Bank, —/—/—, Sec. 24 Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
C/C ORDER PROBATE—Juanita V. Stamps to Ex-Parte, 8/3/98, Ex-Parte, 8/3/98, E 1/2 Sec. 66, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT—Norwest Bank Colorado to Par Oil Company, Inc., et al, 5/30/98, See Instrument.
ASSIGN—James O. Wilbanks, et al to Amoco Production Company, 7/31/98, Sec. 8, Blk. RE, Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
AUGUST 6, 1998
DT—Scott Barefoot, et ux to Farm Credit Bank of Texas, 7/24/98, NE 1/4 Sec. 67, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN ROW—GPM Anadarko Gathering Company to Westar Transmision Company, 1/30/98, Secs. 34, 37, 47, 51, 50, 48, 36, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, and Sec. 3, Blk. C, S. R. Cooper Survey.
OL—C. J. and Syble Fowlston Charitable Trust to Bligh Petroleum Inc., 7/9/98, Sec. 27, Camp County School Land.
EXT OL—R. A. Noret, et al to Cabot Oil and Gas Corporation, 5/20/98, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. RE, Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

A OF JUDG—Amarillo National Bank to Arrington Energy, Inc., 2/17/98. STIP OF INT—Ted M. Ferguson to Tom L. Scott, 6/12/98, E 1/2 Sec. 27, Blk. RE, Roberts & Eddleman Survey. STIP OF INT—Theodore Jerome Byrd to Tom L. Scott, 6/15/98, E 1/2 Sec. 27, Blk. RE, Roberts & Eddleman Survey. STIP OF INT—Phyllis F. Willingham to Tom L. Scott, 6/25/98, E 1/2 Sec. 27, Blk. RE, Roberts & Eddleman Survey. OL—Dennis R. Moore to Sonat Exploration Company, 4/24/98, S1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. RE, Roberts & Eddleman Survey. OL—John A. Moore to Sonat Exploration Company, 4/24/98, S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. RE, Roberts & Eddleman Survey. OL—Marilyn K. Moore to Sonat Exploration Company, 4/24/98, S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. RE, Roberts & Eddleman Survey. OL—Wendell R. Moore to Sonat Exploration Company, 4/24/98, S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. RE, Roberts & Eddleman Survey. DVL—Mary Harris, et vir to Harry D. Sims, et ux, 7/28/98, NE 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DVL—Gerald Hall, et al to Harry D. Sims, et ux, 7/30/98, NE 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DVL—Elsie May Gilliam to Harry D. Sims, et ux, 7/28/98, NE 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DVL—Leroy Robinson, et al to Harry D. Sims, et ux, 7/27/98, NE 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DVL—Melba Leonard, et al to Harry D. Sims, et ux, 8/6/98, NE 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DT—Robert B. Trostle, et ux to Farm Credit Bank of Texas, 8/6/98, N 1/2 Sec. 130, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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The bride is the daughter of Bill and Lisa Hefley of Amarillo and Phil and Karen Hicks of Buena Vista, Colo. Parents of the groom are James and Alesha Moffett of Panhandle.

Maid of honor was Tera Hefley of Briscoe. Bridal attendants were Holly Hefley of Lubbock, Stacey Schlachter of Greeley, Colo., and Tande Johnson of Buena Vista.

Best man was the father of the groom. Groomsmen were Johnny Brannen of St. Francis, Kan., Jake Swigart of Mobeetie and Josh Purcell of Canyon.

Ushers were Nathan Hefley of Briscoe and Michael Pillard of Amarillo. Flower girl was Ann Touchstone, niece of the groom, of Pampa. Ring bearer was Russell Hefley, brother of the bride, of Amarillo. Candlelighters were Eric Crites and Nikki Hefley, cousins of the bride.

The bride plans to major in elementary education in the fall at West Texas A&M University. She works at Amarillo College.

The groom plans to major in kinesiology in the fall at WT. He works at Bushland Independent School District.

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ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

Psalm 100: 3-5: Know ye that the Lord, he is God; it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter into His gates with Thanksgiving and into His courts with praise; be Thankful unto him and bless His name.

For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations.

It's a sunny Monday morning here in Allison. Seemingly making for another hot day. We are thankful for the rain we got last Thursday afternoon.

Johnnie Harrison was my last Friday's visitor. We went to Papa's restaurant and ate dinner. She went home Friday evening.

Ruby Craig's Sunday visitors were Susan Finney, Jesse and Samantha from Pampa, Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler from Wheeler. Rhonda and the others did yard work for Wilma Gilmer Sunday afternoon.

Last Tuesday Edna May visited her daughter and family north of Stinnett. Edna Trash from Pampa went with her. All three children were there and the four grandchildren. They

visited the Morse School, where Lori Sparks will teach fourth grade. They enjoyed a garden fresh dinner and brought some home with them.

Mike and Teresa Dyer have bought a house in Sayre, Okla., and moved there a little over a week ago. Betty Dyer has moved back here into her home in Allison from Lubbock. This is the home where Mike and Teresa had been living. Steve Dyer and his wife, Jean, came to Betty's the first part of last week and are visiting Betty and helping her get moved in and settled in. Mike and Teresa Dyer have also been some help. They got the sad news last Thursday that Betty's son, Billy, had died. He lived at Hemphill, TX. They brought his body back here for funeral and he was buried at the Zybach Cemetery last Sunday. Our sympathy is for Betty and her family and his children and other relatives.

Roma and Billy June Brown's guests last week from Tuesday to Thursday were Roma's cousins, Richard and June Green and Louise Woodruff from Anson, TX, Jackie Embrey from Hamlin, TX, and Lillian Hulsey from McCaulley, TX. They took garden produce and some fruit home with them.

Recently Bob and Lou Cornell went to Amarillo to watch their grandson, Max Lee Hefner, of Stinnett show miniature horses. Max Lee took several first place blue ribbons and also several second places.

Last weekend Harmon and Brenda Parks of Duncan, Okla., visited in the home of Bob and Lou Cornell. On Saturday evening Bob, Lou, Harmon



"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

and Brenda visited with Joe and Beverly Smith and Neal at Wheeler.

Lee and Sharon attended the graduation ceremony for Jennifer Davis from Amarillo College, Radiology Science. Others attending were Randy Hall and Ronnie Hall from Canyon and Bobby and Tammy Jones, Jordan and Alisha of Pampa.

Ronnie came on to Allison to spend the weekend with Lee and Sharon.

Virginia Miller's Saturday visitor was Duane Childress from Elk City. Lynda Banger of Amarillo was down last Thursday to visit Virginia Miller and to take care of business.

Steve Walker from Wheeler came by last Sunday and picked up his mom, Jennie Walker, and took her to the Hill Top Cafe over near Reydon for dinner.

Others visiting Jennie Sunday afternoon were Steve, Terry and Frieda Walker from Pampa, and Eddy and

Wanda Walker of Allison. Last Tuesday dinner guests with Pearl Harrison was Bobby Jones. On Wednesday, Cheryl Dupont ate dinner with Pearl.

On Friday, Willis Harrison from Canyon visited Pearl and they went out to Papa's restaurant and ate supper. Pearl's Saturday dinner guests were Clifton and Louise Boydston, Willis, Henry and Cheryl Dupont and Cody.

Edna May's Sunday afternoon visitors were John and Dorothy Welch from Amarillo.

Allen and Nadine Reynolds' visitors last Saturday were Tony and Marla Burress and their two children from Muskogee, Okla.

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ALLISON MENU

August 24, 1998—August 28, 1998

MONDAY:
BREAKFAST: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

LUNCH: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk

TUESDAY:
BREAKFAST: Pancakes, Juice, Milk

LUNCH: Mexican Pile-On, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Nacho Rounds, Sour Cream, Milk

WEDNESDAY:
BREAKFAST: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Biscuits, Juice, Milk

LUNCH: Baked Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Rice Crispy Treats, Milk

THURSDAY:
BREAKFAST: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

LUNCH: Beef & Bean Burrito, Chili & Cheese, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Jello w/Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY:
BREAKFAST: Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk

LUNCH: Hamburger w/Cheese, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Onion, Pickle, Oven Fries, Fruit, Milk



Makayla Shyanne Reynolds, one month old, is the daughter of Bradley and Katie Reynolds of Muskogee, Oklahoma. Grandparents are Kim and Kevin Hampton of Mobeetie, Texas, Dorothy and Jerry Reynolds of Muskogee, Oklahoma, and Danny Flanagan of Amarillo, Texas.

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Monday, August 24, 1998—FRIDAY, August 28, 1998

MONDAY:
Breakfast: Hot Biscuits, Eggs, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Pork Steaks, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Baked Beans, Rolls, Cake, Milk/Tea

TUESDAY:
Breakfast: French Toast, Ham, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Hot Ham & Cheese, Tator Tots, Salad, Cookies, Milk/Tea

WEDNESDAY:
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Baked Potatoes w/Chili and Cheese, Broccoli, Rolls, Fruit, Milk/Tea

THURSDAY:
Breakfast: Hot Biscuits, Gravy, Sausage, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Steak, Sliced New Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Fruit, Milk/Tea

FRIDAY:
Breakfast: Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Cheeseburger, French Fries, Salad, Jello, Milk/Tea
(Menu Subject to Change)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The Allison Independent School District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by nineteen percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on Monday, August 31, 1998 at 7:30 p.m.

FOR the proposal: Cletus Greene, Franklin Lane, Bennie Boydston, Destry Coulter, Bret Begert, Garland Dukes, and Winston Rainey

AGAINST the proposal: none

PRESENT and not voting: none

ABSENT: none

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 residence homestead value	\$20,130.	\$ 23,420.
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 15000.	\$ 15000.
Average taxable value	\$ 5130.	\$ 8420.
Tax rate	\$ 1.47	\$ 1.37
Tax	\$ 75.41	\$ 115.35

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$ 39.94 or fifty-two percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would decrease by \$.10 per \$100 of value or six percent compared to last year's rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Allison I.S.D. Board of Trustees has set their Budget Hearing date for 6:30 p.m. on August 31, 1998. The Budget Adoption meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on August 31. Both board meetings will be held in the Allison School Board Room.

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Happy Birthday to Tammy Greene and Tim Kincannon on Aug. 23, Julie Shields, R. St. John, William Zumstein, Lori Fenwick and Ricky Hodges on Aug. 24, Sharon Grandstaff and Lynn Sims on Aug. 25, Lorene Rector and Fannie Mae Bradstreet (95) on Aug. 26, Oleta Rogers, Frank Heare, Jeremy Hefner, Alice Wesbrooks and Glenn Elmore on Aug. 27, Doris Finsterwald, Brooke Stevens on Aug. 28, Virginia Puryear, Angela Hefner and Hugh Bailey on Aug. 29.

Happy Anniversary to Ed and Patricia Forrester on Aug. 23, Phil and Carol Richmond on Aug. 24, Ernie and Brenda Wood on Aug. 26, Gayle and Helen Singleton and Hugh and Mae Bailey on Aug. 28.

Verneal and Juanita Prater are doing better. He is back working some for Eddie George, but in the air-conditioned tractor.

"The road that leads to misery is caused by a tongue that wags

Extension Update
By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

DON'T HOLD OUT FOR A FAT PILL

One third of Americans are obese. They are overweight to the point of running a higher risk of health problems. Doctors tell them don't pin their hopes on a fat pill to solve their weight problems. The so-called appetite suppressants you can buy at the grocery store and a fat pill holds no magic cure for obesity. If you read the package, it tells you it will work if you follow a sensible food plan and increase your exercise. So there is that message again about diet and exercise. Obesity is linked to cancer, heart disease, diabetes and hypertension. Obesity is a disease and cautions people to catch the illness early or risk suffering for a lifetime. Once you have gained a significant amount of weight, the chances of being able to return to an ideal body weight is slim. Don't focus on the fat. Don't talk about an ideal weight, talk about being healthy. Don't set a weight loss goal. Modify your behavior. This includes a wise food plan, exercise and long term maintenance.



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ding Anniversary. God bless you all! Sincere sympathy to family and friends of John Hill, 57, in his death. May God comfort you.

Don't forget Mr. Ron St. John's 100th birthday parties on Saturday Aug. 22 at Mobeetie City Hall and Sunday Aug. 23 potluck lunch at Mobeetie First Baptist Church.

Fellowship of Christian Cowboys will meet Saturday Aug. 22 at 7:00 p.m. at Clyde Carruth Pavilion in Pampa potluck meal and music and short business meeting. They help with rodeos and try to make a difference in the riders.

Monday, Lester Leonard had to have more surgery at High Plains Hospital (Baptist-St. Anthonys). They got the bleeding stopped and took biopsies of both lungs. Some there with him were Aaron and Claudetta Laverty and Denzil and Nell Leonard. He came through surgery pretty well, but is still in ICU. Keep praying for this fine fellow.

Fort Elliott High School football boys are supposed to play a double header with McLean at Follett at Briscoe Friday Aug. 21 at 5:00 p.m.

Fort Elliott cheerleaders held a mini cheerleading camp Wednesday August 5 with about 45 little girls present, mostly from Fort Elliott.

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There was a weekend revival at Allison Church of Christ. Some staying with Carissa Dukes were Glenda Dukes, Bronwyn Dukes and Brandon Shelton from Dill City. Friday night after church several gathered for pile on supper at the Bevard Dukes home. The youth and "young at hearts" played volleyball and ping pong. Also spending Friday night with Carissa was Kirby Kinnaman.

Fort Elliott H.S. volleyball girls are entered in a tournament at San Jacinto Saturday Aug. 22 at Amarillo. **Good luck!**

Larry and Vickey Nelson ate supper at McLean at the new steakhouse Saturday with Iva and Sybil Alexander. "God often uses lowly ones

His purpose to fulfill, Because it takes a humble heart To carry out his will." DJD from Daily Bread

Daniel Keelin visited Rosalie Keelin Sunday. He helped with the funeral at Allison for Billy Dyer and stopped on the way back.

Daryle Perry was guest preacher at Briscoe Church Sunday and preached a real good sermon.

Jona Meek and Shantel went with Myrtle Stages and Sonny and Connie Stages and Kandy and Sunny Jo to Stillwell, Oklahoma over the weekend to a cousin's wedding. Kevin Meek and Tommy looked lonesome at church.

Katrina Cullers and Kayla and Shelby from Darouzett visited Grandma Rosalie Keelin on their way back home. They had visited Helen Cullers and David Cullers at Shamrock and Kent and Kendra Sharp at Big Spring. They ate supper Saturday night with Rosalie.

Sunday, Shawn Hunt was honored with a party for his 24th birthday at the home of Billy and Shelia Umsted in Mobeetie. Some there were their son Billy Jr., Jimmy Winters and Carrie, Shawn and Kimberly Hunt and Tracy, Melvin and Cathy Hunt, Shelby Hunt, Fat and Wanda Childress, Pat and Amanda Childress, Clyde and Mary Jane Dukes and Jackie, and Addie Swift. Most of them swam in their nice pool. Ice cream and cake were served to ones above and others.

Louis Hudson visited her sister, Margie and B. F. Meadows one day. B. F. seems to be doing well after his 5 by-pass surgery. Even been up to the Dairy Queens some. Saturday night they all went out to eat.

Wednesday, Rosalie Keelin went to Elk City with Pat Smith. Rosalie was seeing the doctor for a check-up on her cataract surgery. All doing o.k. They ate out and shopped some at Wal-Mart and Homeland.

It has been a blessing to have Kathy Meek play the piano during our revival and Winnie Gilmer to lead singing and sing specials. Great job, you two. Many thanks.

Terry Tipps and Zachary, Adam and Casey from Fritch came Saturday to visit Dean and Georgia Tipps and other relatives. Sunday they all went to Dead Indian Lake and had a cookout. Others going were Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber, Dwight Tipps and Iona May. They fished and rode in the boat, but no swimming.

Mardi Ogles grandson Keith Morgan went home last weekend after visiting James and Mardi Ogle for about six weeks. They did lots of wood work crafts and made a quilt among other things.

Mardi's aunt from an island off Washington State (Jean Lucille Smith) flew into Amarillo. James and Mardi picked her up and took her to visit Mardi's parents.

Annette Meek and Jocelyn went to Colorado Springs August 3 and visited four cousins and families for a few days. They also toured the "Focus on the Family" place, saw the Royal Gorge and other places of interest. Jim Helton's brother Perry, now deceased, settled east of Colorado Springs and raised his family there. Lots of cousins there.

Kaleb Meek has been helping Mark this summer and hauling lots of hay. He will be going back to Bethaney Nazarene College with classes starting Aug. 27. Amber Helton, daughter of Cloid and Teresa will also be going to Bethaney with 3 scholarships in track, volleyball and academics. Good luck and God bless you two and keep you from harm.

Jean Pollack is staying on a while at her mom Jewell Holloman's house to dispose of things. She will sell some things. She can't take much back.

Nice to have Aaron and Claudetta Laverty and Brittainy join us for supper at Maxeys Tuesday night. Brittainy was visiting her grandparents a few days before starting to school in Amarillo.

Pray for Lester Leonard. Tuesday he was running some temp. The Lavertys took him to Amarillo Wednesday. He had to be admitted to High Plains Hospital with pneumonia and spitting blood. He was put in ICU, and is very ill.

Leon Fillingim is enjoying being home after some time in the hospital at Wheeler. Wednesday was his 87th birthday. Friends coming by to visit and have pie and coffee were Percy Farmer, Tom and Alice Helton, Watson and Aldena Burgess, Ray and Mae Brazael, Glenn Williams, Joyce Perkins, Horace and Juanita Fillingim, Mozelle Thomas and Evalyn Free. Happy Birthday, Leon. Also Dick and Ruth Irvine were there.

Proverbs 12:18 Some people like to make cutting remarks, but the words of the wise soothe the heart.

Sorry the volleyball game on Aug. 17 at Briscoe got cancelled. So few schools have volleyball that you can say "few and far between". Most games are way off like Amarillo, Perryton, and Dalhart.

Nova Powledge went to Pampa Friday and visited Margaret Ann and Charles Hall. Saturday the Halls went to Lubbock and took Nova by Plainview to visit Marguerite Garrett, a sister-in-law, while they were at Lubbock.

New pastor at Country Chapel is

Bro. Jerry Jewell from Pampa. He and his wife and children are moving into a teacher's house at Keltton, where the boys will go to school.

Nice to have Della Wolfe from Briscoe (Mae Welch's daughter) come to Gageby church Saturday night.

Others visiting revival were Johnny and Patty Crawford and Matt, Edna May, Eddie and Leta Meadows and Laura.

Pray for Charlie Nelson. He was air lifted to High Plains with breathing problems earlier. He was supposed to be brought back to Wheeler hospital Saturday Aug. 15. Had some problems with his tracheotomy so couldn't breathe. Doing better.

Nice to have Lindsey Fillingim and Ken Criswell join us for supper at Maxeys Saturday night. He is driving a 38 model chevrolet they are refinishing. Looking good. He is fancying it up a little. Must be 60 years old. They were going on down to Vernon early Sunday to an antique car show. They spent Saturday night with Dave and Rita Pearson. Also at Maxeys were Preston and Elsie Glazner, Danny and Kathy Kliever and Amy and Jeremy, a large group from Miami, Daylon and Dolly Johnson and many more, also Irene and Marvin Mason and Homer Sanders.

The fall semester at W.T.A.M. and Amarillo college starts Aug. 31.

Sincere sympathy to Ed and Laurel Hershman and other family members in the death of Ed's dad, Sam Hershman, 8561 North, 400 East, Kirklint, IN 46050. Sam was about 85, had been blind several years, had a heart attack and a broken hip so was in no shape for surgery. He must be enjoying the pleasures of heaven. May God comfort you all.

T. J. Trimble is a new senior boy at Fort Elliott. He started school at Briscoe "many moons" ago. Welcome, T. J.

Tracy Lane and Annie Hendrickson and small children from Allison stopped by and took Frankie Pelton (Tracy's aunt) shopping with them Thursday to Wal-Mart and ate out.

Nice day.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Billy Dyer, 45, in his death. He was a brother to Mike Dyer.

We've enjoyed having Dr. Buddy Young from WTAM speak to us and Jean (Dalton) Webb at church Friday night with Erskin Grayson. Her dad worked for Joe Hefley. They lived near here and attended Gageby Church and Briscoe School. Everything has changed so much. She is interested in seeing people and places. Hope they will come back. Marion Grimes also visited one night.

Jean Pollack and Kim Hampton and Shawna ate supper with J. P. and Martha Meek and all came to Gageby church Friday night. Good to have them and Doris Finsterwald.

Lindsey didn't quit school; she just took off the second summer session to recuperate. She will be starting back to WT Aug. 31. She's been working at Baptist St. Anthonys (High Plains) and seeing lots of people and learning things.

Pray for Jada Murray. She has pulmonary fibrosis. She had a lung biopsy at Oklahoma City recently and will have to go back to be checked each month. Karla is finishing her nursing course at Amarillo College to be nearer home to help with her mom. Jada can't do much and may have Lupus, also.

Several relatives on Gena Zybach's Reid side of the family gathered at Bob and Gena Zybach's on Saturday to work on family tree business and got a little visiting in. They had a pile on lunch. Some there were Harold and Juanita Daugherty from Clovis and their daughter Ginger Marler and her daughter Phyllis Thompson from Odessa, Winnie Dodge from Brownfield, Dean Jolly from Tyler, Harold and Gwen Reid from White Deer and Mary Gilliland from Pampa. Also Sally Dillman from Carrollton came Friday and stayed till Sunday morning. Also dropping in were Wayne Zybach and Bevard and Diane Dukes and Carissa and Deidre Harris.

"God be with you till we meet again."

ADVENTURES OF WILLA FILLINGIM

Here is my note. Our Gageby church started its revival Thur. 8/13/98. I loved the sermon by Buddy Young.

It was still light to do chores when I got home. I was astonished to find a 5 ft. 5 in. bull snake in the pen with the Neverland dwarf rabbits. The very cute blue baby rabbit, that I was to give to a little boy in Perryton was gone, and there was a "fist size bulge on the snake. His head was at the far end of the pen so I got him by the tail and pulled him out. He didn't like it much and insisted on trying to bite me. He got a glancing lick on my left thumb. I had to be a little rough on him to keep him from biting me. None of

WHEELER MENU

MONDAY, August 24, 1998—FRIDAY, August 28, 1998
MONDAY BREAKFAST: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Corn dog, Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Apricots, Milk/Tea
TUESDAY BREAKFAST: Biscuits, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Corn, Salad, Garlic Toast, Pears, Milk/Tea
WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles, French Fries, Peaches, Milk/Tea
THURSDAY BREAKFAST: Toast/Jelly, Pancake Pup/Syrup, Sausage, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Steak Fingers, M/Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Fruit Cocktail, Milk/Tea
FRIDAY BREAKFAST: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Baked Potatoes, Ham & Cheese, Carrots, Celery, Bread, Pineapple, Milk/Tea
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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of Wheeler will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 4.65116 per cent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday Aug. 27 at 9:00 A.M. in City Hall.

- FOR** the proposal:
W. Simmons, K. Frankenbery, B. Koelzer, D. Rose, and Bob McCain
- AGAINST** the proposal: None
- PRESENT** and not voting: None
- ABSENT:** None

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 residence homestead value	\$26,292.00	\$26,182.00
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Average taxable value	\$26,292.00	\$26,182.00
Tax rate	.43/\$100	.45/\$100
Tax	\$ 113.06	\$ 117.82

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would **increase** by **\$4.76** or **4.21015** percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would **increase** by **\$.02** per \$100 of taxable value or **4.65116** percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.