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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



SENIORS: The 1999 Wheeler Mustangs will have eight seniors taking the field when the season starts. They are not new to the game of football; many have seen action on the field for several years. Pictured are (l. to r.) Ben Dollar, Kyle Masters, Casey Childress, Craig Bass, Matt Sullivan, Don Hudgins, Brooks Brown and Michael Hawks. Remember the "Meet the Mustangs" tonight.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

'Meet the Mustangs' tonight at 6:00.

As Wheeler fans are 'Meeting the Mustangs' Ft. Elliott Fans will be at their first game of the season. The High School and JV will be playing Follett there.

And, this means it is time once more to get the football page together. The first game for the Mustangs is Sept. 2 at Nicholson Field; the team plays Wichita Falls J.V.

Press day was last Friday morning for the Mustangs. Once again I needed a box to stand on for the pictures. When did those guys get so big?

Rachael Montgomery has agreed to take pictures at the Mustang games for us again this year.

We need a camera bug to take pictures at the Ft. Elliott games. If you are interested, give us a call.

Be checking out your supply of brooms, dust pans, brushes, dish rags, tea towels, etc. The Lion's Club Broom Sale is set for Thursday, Sept. 2. Help the blind and the local Lions.

I traveled to Kelton and Allison to take pictures of their Kindergartens and First Grades. Mobeetie will have to be next week.

Last year at this time we announced the employment of Drew Hillhouse. The time has come and he is off to college. Good Luck, Drew! We enjoyed having you at the office and look forward to all the news releases from college telling us of your outstanding accomplishments.

We are in need of pictures for the Eastern Panhandle ad. Don't you have a new photo of that youngster or grandchild to share with us.

Or, if you have any photos you would like to share with our subscribers, just bring them by the office.

While we were visiting Jennifer and Brice Friday evening, Liz (Lovell) Jackson and daughter, Phoebe, came over from Moore. Phoebe is just a

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Kelton School Faculty Enthusiastic

Jack Martin has been named acting superintendent at Kelton. He came to Kelton from Memphis and is very enthusiastic about the Kelton School system. The enrollment is down, but the board and faculty are very optimistic about the '99-2000 school year. The teacher-student ratio will allow individualized instruction and they will be able to help students of all backgrounds.

Kelton offers the students excellent facilities and equipment to service the needs of students. The Board and administration are proud of these facilities and will make sure they will be used to the fullest extent.

Several activities are planned for the coming year, including seasonal programs on Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. It is the intention of the faculty to make several field trips during the year.

Changes at the school include many positive innovations to enhance the program and make it both educational and fun. The Board of Trustees and administration are committed to excellence in education.



Jack Martin, Kelton's Acting Superintendent

Mr. Martin is very positive and wants everyone, including parents and citizens to stop by and visit the facilities. If there are any questions, feel free to call 806/826-5795.



COMPUTER TIME: Each student at Kelton, grades K thru 6, enjoy 30 minutes of time on the computer. The younger students enjoy educational games and the older students learn the keyboard, typing forms, spell checking, etc. Chris Miller is the Kelton first grader shown in the picture. A period of time is also devoted to 'excel reading' each day.



KELTON KINDERGARTEN: Six students are enrolled in kindergarten at Kelton this year. The youngsters are enjoying a story about the gingerbread man. Pictured (l. to r.) are Maggie Jones, Jacob Presley, Courtney Miller, Robert Ruiz, Elizabeth Moore, Mrs. Reynolds and Paul Luna.

6:00 P.M.

MEET THE MUSTANGS TONIGHT

"Meet the Mustangs" will be held Thursday evening, August 19. This will be Wheeler Mustang fans first opportunity to see the '99 team. The event is sponsored each year by the Mustang Boosters.

Hamburgers and all the trimmings will be served. Bring your appetite.

There will be no admission charge; a donation will be appreciated.

The Wheeler Mustang Band members will also be introduced. The band performs during intermission of each of the Mustang games.

Cross Country participants are getting ready to begin their fall season

and will also be introduced to the fans.

Mustang paraphernalia will also be offered for sale. Mustang boosters have received a new order of Mustang flags, which are flown prior to each Mustang game.

Make plans to attend this event.

Reserve Seating Info.

It is time once again for Wheeler Mustang to make arrangements for reserved seating at the home games. James Masters is in charge of the reserved seating.

Individuals are urged to contact Masters as to their intentions about the seats. There is a list of fans wishing to have reserve seats; if you intend to cancel your seats, please contact Masters immediately.

Those wishing to keep their seats need to make the necessary arrangements as soon as possible. Cost of reserve seats is \$10.

Senior Citizens Offered Lifetime Pass to Sports

Mustang Athletic Fans age 65 and older can obtain a lifetime pass to all home Wheeler ISD sporting events. This pass will admit the bearer to any UIL sporting event at the Wheeler campus. Please see Kim Goad to receive your card or come by the business office at the school.

Wheeler School Board Holds Regular Meeting

August 12, 1999
A regular meeting of the Wheeler Independent School District was held with all members present except Mr. Dunnam. Guests were Doug Rives, Dale Pulpan, Supt. Brooks Symank, and Donna Walser.

President Gail Ledbetter called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM.

1. Motion by Dr. Smith; Seconded by Dr. Hillhouse; To approve the minutes of the previous meetings. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Motion by Mr. Sams; Seconded by Mr. Ford; To approve the July accounts as presented. Motion carried with Dr. Smith abstaining due to pecuniary interest.

3. Motion by Mr. Ford; Seconded by Dr. Hillhouse; To appoint Brooks Symank Title IX Coordinator. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse; Seconded by Mr. Sams; To approve the District Improvement Plan as presented; Motion carried unanimously.

5. Motion by Dr. Smith; Seconded by Mr. Osborne; To approve the substitute teacher list as corrected. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Motion by Mr. Ford; Seconded by Dr. Hillhouse; To approve the Appraiser/Appraisal Calendar as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse; Seconded by Mr. Sams; To approve the 10 Day Rule as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Motion by Dr. Smith; Seconded by Mr. Osborne; To approve the Saturday School policy as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

9. Motion by Mr. Osborne; Seconded by Mr. Ford; To approve the Student Handbook as presented with the specific changes discussed. Motion carried unanimously.

10. Motion by Mr. Osborne; Seconded by Mr. Sams; To approve the Teacher Handbook as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

11. Motion by Mr. Ford; Seconded by Mr. Sams; To set a budget workshop for August 16 at 6:00 PM to review the proposed budget. Motion carried unanimously.

12. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse; Seconded by Dr. Smith; To publish a notice of budget hearing for August 30, 1999, at 6:00 PM in the Board Room at which time a budget will be adopted. Motion carried unanimously.

13. Motion by Mr. Sams; Seconded by Mr. Ford; To publish a notice of budget discussion and proposed tax rate for September 13, 1999, at 6:30 PM in the Board Room at which time a tax rate shall be set. Motion carried unanimously.

14. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse; Seconded by Mr. Ford upon recommendation of Mr. Symank, to employ Dale Pulpan as high school principal as of August 2, 1999, for the 1999-2000 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Administrative reports were given by Doug Rives, Dale Pulpan, Jim Verden, and Supt. Brooks Symank.

The meeting adjourned at 10:12 PM.

Special Meeting Monday

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City of Wheeler Calls Public Hearing For Mon., Aug. 23 On Tax Increase

August 16, 1999

Mayor Wanda Herd called the regular meeting to order.

Barbra Koelzer made motion seconded by Walter Simmons to approve the minutes as written.

Don Rose made motion seconded by Walter Simmons to pay the bills as presented. The motion carried.

Frank Clymer discussed the employees work.

Charles Kuntz presented receipts and discussed same.

Kenneth Martindale, Chief Juvenile Probation Office, met with the Council to request \$2500.00 per year to help defray the cost of expenses for detention of juveniles living in the City of Wheeler. This money would not be used for anyone except Wheeler residents. This will be discussed further

Teresa Robles, 39, Rites Friday At First Baptist

Teresa Robles, 39, died Monday, August 16, 1999 at Parkview Hospital in Wheeler, Texas. Services will be at 10:30 A.M. Friday, August 20, 1999 at the Wheeler First Baptist Church with Rev. Rodney Weatherly of Wheeler and Pastor Sergio Vaquera of Canan Christian Church in Perryton, Texas, officiating. Burial will be in the Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Robles was born October 19, 1959 in Altus, Oklahoma to Demencio and Anita Valencia Robles. She was a lifelong resident of Wheeler. Teresa was a graduate of Wheeler High School in 1979. She worked as a Home Health Care Provider and as a cook.

Survivors include 2 sons, Rafeal Robles and Adam Robles of Wheeler; 1 daughter, Amanda Retana of Wheeler; her mother, Anita Robles of Wheeler; 1 sister, Christine Earl of Wheeler, 1 brother, Ricky Robles of Wheeler, special friend, Phillip Bell of Wheeler, 2 nieces, Jodie Phipps and Ashley Earl, and 1 nephew, Donald Phipps.

Precipitation Program To Require Tax Increase

In an effort to determine public opinion on whether to enter into a precipitation enhancement program, the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District's Board of Directors held open meetings in each of the six counties within the District, July 12, 13, and 14. At each meeting, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission's senior meteorologist, George Bomar, and Scott Holland, of the West Texas Weather Modification Association, provided valuable insight and support data, and answered countless questions about the effectiveness of cloud seeding programs.

Comments from citizens attending the meetings were very favorable, and as a result the Board made the decision to proceed with a weather modification program. The estimated cost of the program is \$312,000 per year. Of this amount, the state will pay fifty percent, and the District will pay the other fifty percent, or \$156,000. This will cause a tax increase of \$0.0078 per \$100 of value. The cost of the program to home owners (average home valued @ \$50,000) would be \$3.90. Average cost per section of irrigated land (valued @ \$525 per acre) would be \$26.20, or \$.0409 per acre. The estimated return on the investment

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Falcon Sign-up Sat.

It is time to sign up for Falcon Football, on Sat. August 21, at Buford Meadows house at 805 S. Main. The times will be:

6th graders 1:00—2:00 PM
5th graders 2:00—3:00 PM
4th graders 3:00—4:00 PM

If there are any questions about anything please contact one of the following Coaches.

Buford Meadows 826-5293
Russell Gaiens 826-3293
H. L. Owens 826-3298
Luke Horton 826-3714

All new players must have a copy of their birth certificate.

And the cost will be \$30.00 per player.

at the next council meeting.

Barbra Koelzer made motion seconded by Don Rose to ban fire works in the city limits except for the July 4th fireworks. Motion carried unanimously.

Bob McCain made motion seconded by Walter Simmons to set the 1999 tax rate at .46/\$100 and hold a Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase on Monday August 23, 1999, at 9:00 a.m. In City Hall. The motion carried unanimously.

Don Rose made motion seconded by Walter Simmons the meeting adjourn. The meeting was adjourn at 9:45 a.m.

Those present: Mayor Wanda Herd. Council members: Walter Simmons, Kathleen Frankenberg, Barbra Koelzer, Bob McCain and Don Rose, Sherry Comartie, Tonya Finsterwald, Charles Kuntz, Frank Clymer, and Claudine Finsterwald.

Graveside Services Sat. In Wheeler for B. Miller

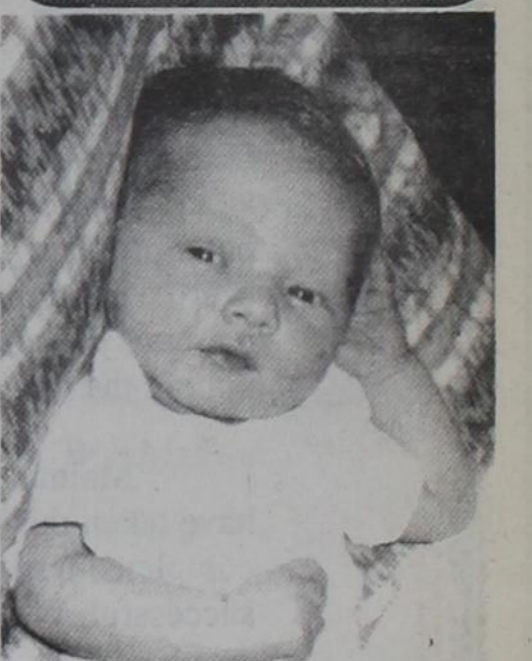
Graveside Masonic Services for Bill Miller of Seattle, Washington were held on Saturday, August 14, 1999, at 10 A.M., at the Wheeler Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Sheila; one son, Gene Miller and wife of Washington State; two sisters, Lou Neal of Mississippi, and Betty Miller from California; one brother, Jim Miller, also of California.

Others attending the service was Jim Miller's daughter, Deanna from Mississippi; Betty's son, Zack, and grandson, Jack of California; Virginia Miller, Domer and Hazel Miller of Allison; Dudley Miller of Wheeler; Mac Taylor of Reydton, Oklahoma; Minnie Mae McCarty and Linda Banger both of Amarillo, Texas.

Lunch was served at the home of Virginia Miller in Allison following the services.

New Arrival



TYSEN LANCE AULDRIDGE

Tracy and Andrea Auldrige of Briscoe are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Tysen Lance Auldrige. Tysen was born on August 3, 1999 at 9:20 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs 14.6 ozs. and was 21 1/4" long. Tysen is welcomed by big brother Tanner Auldrige. Proud grandparents are Bevard and Diane Dukes of Briscoe and Jane Coleman of Amarillo. Great-grandparents are Bob and Gena Zybach of Briscoe, Nelda Dukes of Allison, and Ernestine Knerim of Amarillo. Great-great grandma is Ruby Zybach of Briscoe. Proud aunts and uncle are John Paul and Deidre Harris of Amarillo, Carissa Dukes of Briscoe, and Lisa Coleman of Amarillo.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions

Estelle Orr
Winifred Buckingham
Monroe Seitz
Virginia Frye
Ruth Ledbetter
Mary Finsterwald
Verna Abernathy

New Admissions

8/9 Kenneth Hamon
8/10 Ella Trout
8/11 Duella Beverly
Lou Killingsworth

Dismissals

8/10 Kenneth Hamon
8/13 Howard Loyd
Ella Trout
Duella Beverly

Finsterwaid, Marion Grimes, Louise Hogan, Ida Mae Brotherton and Dale and Melba Corcoran. They also visited with Pierce Walker, Flora Mae Kelley, and other residents.

The Class of 1949 will be meeting at the Hospitality Room of the First State Bank on Saturday September 4th. All members are ask to make an effort to attend. They also invite

friends to come by and visit also.

This will be the day of Homecoming. Chances on the quilt are for sale. It has pictures of the classes ending in 9's on it.

Alma Seitz is in Amarillo under Hospice.

Michala Swift was taken to Dallas to the Scottic Rite Hospital by ambulance Friday. She had a high white blood count. Remember her with prayer.

Elton and Wilma Wyatt of Lubbock visited with Lynn Sims and Serena.

Orville Greenhouse visited in Wheeler with Alvern Hutchison. They both went and visited with Annie Ruth Lee.

Visiting this past week with Doyle and Bulah Grimes was Phyllis Tucker of Elk Hart, KS. Over the weekend Gary and Marilyn Grimes and Hazel Nobles of Amarillo, Auden and Derenda Aranda, Ramee and Auden of Elk Hart, KS and Earl and Audrey Alexander of White Deer. Bulah is doing better with her back.

Geniva Hogan made the Dean's Honor Roll for the summer semester at Stillwater, OK. Congratulations to her. They picked Sasha up this weekend. Sasha has come back to the United States from Russia. She will be going to West Texas. She will be spending a few days with Chuck and Louise Hogan before she can get in the Dorm. Rob and Geniva started school Monday. Welcome back Sasha.

Dale and Melba Corcoran and Densel and Fern Reed visited with Pauline Barnes Monday night in Wheeler.

Nathan Lancaster and Lee Brown worked at the museum Monday. They did some of the mowing.



Mrs. Todd Garland Baize

**STEPHANIE WORKMAN, TODD BAIZE
ESCHANGE VOWS SAT., AUGUST 14**

Stephanie Erin Workman and Todd Garland Baize, both of Amarillo, were married Saturday, August 14 at St. Stephen United Methodist Church in Amarillo. The Reverend Rusty Sieck officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Keith and Jelaine Workman of Abilene, formerly of Amarillo. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beall, of Mesa, AZ, formerly of Miami, TX and Mrs. Bobbye Workman of Olton, all of whom attended the wedding.

Parents of the groom are Van and Rene' Baize of Bowie, formerly of Wheeler and Canadian. Grandparents of the groom attending the wedding are Gayle and Earlene Baize of Coleman, TX.

Matron of Honor was Vanessa McFaul of Amarillo. Bridal attendants were Vanessa Baize of Lubbock, sister of the groom, Christy Clark and Rachel Knapp, both from Amarillo. The flower girl was Olivia Beall, cousin of the bride from Mesa, AZ.

Best man was Russell Woollard of Mobeetie. Groomsman included Mitch Workman, brother of the bride from Amarillo, Joel Brooks also of Amarillo and Andrew Neighbors from Canyon. Ushers were Justin and Jason Wesbrooks of Amarillo. Jr. Ushers were cousins of the bride, Reid Beall of Mesa, AZ, and Bobby Wayne Workman of Olton, TX. Candelighters were Kaci Workman, cousin of the bride of Olton, TX, and Mark Everett Knapp of Amarillo. The guest registry hostess was cousin of the groom, Tiffany Gattis, of Abilene.

Mitch workman sang "I Will be Here". Kathy Clark of Amarillo sang "In This Very Room" as the couple took Holy Communion and lit the Unity Candle. The parents were seated to the music of "Wind Beneath My Wings" and the wedding party entered to "Pachelbel's Cannon in D". The processional was the traditional wedding march. The recessional was "Joyful, Joyful." The Reverend Terry Lowe served as the organist and accompanist.

A linear design of embroidered soutache and Venice lace accented the short-sleeved bodice of Stephanie's off-the-shoulder formal gown. Hand beading of Austrian Crystal Rhinestones adorn the rich Italian Dulciana Satin. The snugly fitted Basque waist and deep "V" back neckline accent the bouffant skirt and semi-cathedral train, which is caught up with a unique bustle bow. Stephanie

wore a rhinestone tiara accenting her waist length veil.

The color theme was ice blue and white. The bride chose white roses and white carnations for her floral selections. Candles adorned the altar rail.

The wedding reception was held in Fletcher Fellowship Hall at the church. Reception attendants were Kristi Jones, Denise Webb, Joanne Baumgardner, Amanda Barrick, Alicia Baker and LaDawn Baten.

The couple plan a honeymoon trip to Jamaica.

The bride graduated from Amarillo High School and attended Amarillo College. She is a customer service representative at the ANB Coulter Financial Center.

The groom graduated from Wheeler High School. He recently received his BBA from West Texas State A&M University. He is a credit analyst for Amarillo National Bank.

The couple will reside in Amarillo.



John-Payton Zane Freeman, 6 months old, is the son of Johnny and Mona Freeman of White Deer. Grandparents are Larry and Bobby Jennings of Wheeler and Clint and Doris Freeman of White Deer. Great-grandparents are Bill and Dorothy Ellis of Wheeler.

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Federal banking regulators have examined our bank several times not only for Y2K compliance, but for our contingency planning as well. Our back-ups and contingency plans are in place to minimize disruptions and maintain operations and service in the event problems arise.

While we can't say for sure that there will be absolutely no glitches in the early days of the new millennium—just as we can't say everything will work perfectly 100 percent of the time in our normal operations today—we fully expect the transition to the year 2000 to be uneventful for our customers. And regardless of Y2K, each of our depositors remains insured up to \$100,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

If you have any questions, please stop by or call our bank. We are eager to help. Thank you for your business. We look forward to serving you for many years to come.

Yours truly,

Randy McCurley

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I Peter 4: 17-19: For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God; if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?

And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?

Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to Him in well-doing, as unto a faithful Creator.

Another beautiful sunny Monday morning here in hot day and the making of another hot day. Thank the Lord for our cooling systems we have in our homes.

My weekend guests were Darrel and Johnnie Harrison of Amarillo; they spent Friday night to Saturday afternoon. Darrel was at the farm most of the time. Johnnie put another coat of varnish on the doors while here. We had a good time visiting while we worked. My two sisters visited me Sunday afternoon—Virginia Jesseph from Hollis and Wilma Gilmer of Allison. Virginia and Clara Giddens were Wilma's Sunday dinner guests.

Len and Betty Brown of Dumas spent a few days in their Allison home the first three days of last week. Opal, Juanita and Curtis Boydston visited Len and Betty on Tuesday night. And Len and Betty visited Opal, Juanita and Curtis on Wednesday night after church.

Billy Brown came home last Friday from Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, where she had colon sur-

gery. She was in the hospital for ten days. Opal, Juanita and Curtis visited Roma and Billy on Friday. Opal and Juanita was in Pampa shopping last Saturday. Larry Brown from Malvern, Ark., Billy and Roma's son is spending some time with them, helping take care of his parents while Billy is recuperating from her surgery. Billy has been having visitors drop in for a short visit since she has been home and also has received phone calls. It's nice she is home on the road of recovery.

The good Samaritans came by my house last Saturday and gave Johnnie and I the largest cantaloups I have ever seen. Then Monday morning I

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found one on my front porch. Thanks a bunch to who so ever.

Rhonda McWhorter was at her mother's, Ruby Craig, home doing some painting inside her house last week. Jerry and Susan Finney, Jesse and Samantha from Pampa visited Ruby Craig and Wilma Gilmer. Virginia Jesseph and Wilma Gilmer visited Ruby Craig on Sunday afternoon. Ruby and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler were in Amarillo for Ruby's doctor appointment last Tuesday. Ruby got a good report from her doctor. They visited Lisa Farmer, Ryan, Matthew and Cory before coming home.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer took a tour last Tuesday to Lake Vincent in Oklahoma and other places sightseeing.

On Wednesday they were in Pampa shopping. Visiting Rita Grayson last Monday was Virginia Puryear.

Last Wednesday Lynette (Wallace) O'Donnell and her daughter, Kimberly O'Donnell, were dinner guests with their grandmother, Pearl Harrison. They also spent Wednesday night. They left Thursday morning, going to her sister's home, Janet Icobelli, and her family at Raton, M.M. and spent the weekend with them. On Friday afternoon Dr. Willis and



Mary Harrison from Canyon and two of their grandchildren, Will and Lena, and Monty and Terri Harrison and

their son, Sam, from Tulsa, spent Friday night and they all went home Saturday afternoon.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison visited Pearl and her company on Friday evening a while.

Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody were also dinner guests at Saturday. Sunday dinner guests at Pearl's were Clifton and Louise Boydston. After church Sunday night, Thuria Poindexter and her daughter, Delores Poindexter, from Cheyenne and also Ray and Arlene Nokes.

Terry and Frieda Walker brought their travel home down from Pampa to Jennie Walker's and spent Monday to Wednesday and did yard work for Jenny.

Hiram and Darena Begert were in Breckenridge, Colo., recently for Hiram to attend the North American Limousin Summer (NALF) Board of Directors Foundation Meeting. Hiram is serving as NALF President. From Breckenridge, Hiram and Darena traveled to Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, Montana and back to Colorado, making numerous Limousin cattle herd visits. They also went to Yellowstone National Park and Jackson Hole, Wyoming to sightsee. They had a great time and saw lots of beautiful country on their ten-day trip.

Bret and Hayley Begert's weekend visitors were Haley's brother and sister-in-law, Matt and LaTasha Graybill from Clinton, Okla.

Betty Dyer attended the dedication services at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Betty reported it was a great service and very enjoyable, but the greatest part of all was the beautiful sound of a room full of Christians singing "Victory in Jesus". Through Him and in Him we are victorious in all things.

Take time to pray—it is the greatest power on earth.

CARD OF THANKS

The Bob Roark family would like to extend our sincere thanks all those who have supported us through Maxine's illness and in her passing. We have appreciated your concern, your thoughtful deeds, your words of encouragement and support and most of all your prayers. We have been, as Maxine was, blessed by each of you. Thank you.

THANK YOU

The Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. would like to thank everyone who helped with our softball tournament and donated their time and effort to make this event enjoyable for everyone.

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Lunch: Steak Fingers, Ranch Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls, Fruit, Milk or Tea

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes W/Gravy, Green Beans, Rolls, Cake, Milk or Tea

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Ravalis, Corn, Salad, Rolls, Fruit, Milk or Tea

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Waffles, Ham, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Baked Potatoes, Ham, Cheese, Broccoli, Rolls, Fruit, Milk or Tea

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Sausage Pups, Juice, Milk
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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 57.64 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 August 26, 1999, at 7:30 p.m. at Panhandle Ground Water District's Office, 201 W. 3rd St., White Deer, Texas.

FOR the proposal: Frank Simms, Charles Bowers, Jim Thompson, Robert A. Clark, Danny Hardcastle

AGAINST the proposal:

PRESENT and not voting: Phillip Smith

ABSENT: John Spearman, Jason Green

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	\$49,360	\$47,073
General exemptions available	\$0	\$0
(Amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)		
Average taxable value	\$49,360	\$47,073
Tax rate	0.012347	0.021300
Tax	\$6.09	\$10.03

Under this proposal taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$3.94 or 64.70 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.008953 per \$100 of taxable value or 72.51 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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 6.58 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 August 23, 1999 at 9:00 AM at

FOR the proposal:	Walter Simmons	Kathleen Frankenbery
	Barbara Koelzer	Bob McCain
	Don Rose	
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	\$26,178	\$27,944
General exemptions available	\$0	\$0
(amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)		
Average taxable value	\$26,178	\$27,944
Tax rate (per \$100)	0.450000	0.460000
Tax	\$117.80	\$128.54

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$10.74 or 9.12 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.01 per \$100 of taxable value or 2.22 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from August 4, 1999 to August 10, 1999.

AUGUST 4, 1999
C/C MD—Taylor Estates to Taylor Management LLC, 1-26-98, Secs. 16A, 27A, 28, and 32A, Blk. OS-2. DEPOSITORY AGREE—James A. O'Neill to Crescendo Resources LP, 4-12-99, NE 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL—Mary E. Sturgeon to William P. Harris, 4-28-99, NW 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey. OL—Ben L. Sturgeon to William P. Harris, 4-28-99, NW 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey. MEMO TRUST AGREE—Glen Elmore, et ux to Glen and Nona Elmore Living Trust, 7-22-99, See Instrument.

D—Glen Elmore, et ux to Glen and Nona Elmore Living Trust, 7-22-99, See Instrument.
AUGUST 5, 1999
DVL—Richard Hefley to Edwin Price, 7-28-99, 50' x 150' Blk. 20, PBA, Shamrock.
DT—Edwin Price to Richard Hefley, 7-28-99, 50' x 150' Blk. 20, PBA, Shamrock.

MD—Winifred Mae Ivy to Mary Kay Thomas, et al, 7-30-99, See Instrument.
D—Glenda Floyd to Joe A. Atwood, 8-2-99, Lots 9, 10, and N 1/2 Lot 11, Blk. 3, Stanley's Sec. Add., Wheeler. C/C AGENTS ASSIGN—Copeland Energy 1980 Deep Program Ltd. to Copeland Energy 1980 Deep Program LTD, 7-19-99, Secs. 1 and 2, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burlison Survey.

ASSIGN/ROY/OVERRIDE ROYALTY—Douglas L. Cone, et al to Long Trusts, 7-28-99, 28.41 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 56, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.
EXT DT—Kenco Petroleum Inc. to Plains National Bank, 6-3-99, 177.99 acs. Sec. 24, Blk. 24, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey and 162.83 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 24, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

DVL—Michael Lynn Prescott, et ux to Tommy Velasquez, et ux, 7-30-99, W 90' Lot 1, Blk. 39, OT, Shamrock.
DT—Tommy Velasquez, et ux to Countrywide Home Loans Inc., W 90' Lot 1, Blk. 39, OT, Shamrock.

AUGUST 6, 1999
EXECUTORS DVL—Capitola Irene Taylor to Jim Reeves, et ux, 8-6-99, S 1/2 Sec. 125, Blk. 23, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.
EXECUTORS RVL—Capitola Irene Taylor to Jim Reeves, et ux, 8-6-99, S 1/2 Sec. 125, Blk. 23, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.
A OF JUDG—Cross Car Center to Tommy Fletcher, 8-5-99.

A OF JUDG—Cross Car Center to Darrell Gilmore, 8-5-99.
RMML—FBS Financial Inc. to Bob Covington, et ux, 6-7-74, See Instrument.
D—Kenneth E. Stowe to Jeffrey Dean

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AFF—Willie Fern Brewer Miller to Willie Fern Brewer Miller, 8-9-99, Lot 7, Blk. 6, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

D—Orville Miller, et ux to Dexter Haws, 8-9-99, Lot 7, Blk. 6, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

RDT—First American Bank of Texas to Dan Kenney, et ux, 7-29-99, E 50 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 1, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey, Cert. #5/720.

DT—W. V. Lister, et ux to National Bank of Commerce of Shamrock, Texas, 7-23-99, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. L, J.M. Lindsay.

RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Randall W. Reeder, et ux, 7-27-99, Lot 15, Blk. 6, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

D—Randall W. Reeder, et ux to Wiley M. Fires, et ux, 7-27-99, Lot 15, Blk. 6, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

DT—Wiley M. Fires, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 7-27-99, Lot 15, Blk. 6, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

District Clerk's Filings 10766—In Re: Minor Children, 8-5-99, Parent-Child Relationship.

10767—Marvin Joe Suarez, et al vs. Stephen Paul Bailey, 8-6-99, Damages IDA.

10768—Paul N. Calcate vs. Dorothy M. Calcate, 8-9-99, Divorce.

10769—In Re: A Minor Child, 8-11-99, Parent-Child Relationship.

WHEELER MENU

MONDAY August 23, 1999 — FRIDAY August 27, 1999

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

Lunch: Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Salad, Corn, Texas Toast, Apricots, Milk/Tea

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

Lunch: Corn Dog, Tater Tots, Pickle Spear, Peaches, Milk/Tea

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

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

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

Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Fruit Cocktail, Milk/Tea

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Sub Sandwiches, Lettuce, tomato, Pickles, Tater Rounds, Pine-apple, Milk/Tea

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HOT and DRY. The big shots have been bemoaning that none of the long range weather forecasters had foretold this drought that is covering a large part of the USA. Well, seems like I told everyone on January 1, that my onions said that this would be the driest year ever. Only one little drop of moisture showed. Rather unusual considering that it was a foggy night when I set them outside.

There was a wreck near the state line this week. Heard that the Jaws of Life were needed to get the lady driver out of the car, which had rolled. Only minor injuries was the report. She was from Elk City.

Ricky and Sonya Roberts, Bryce and SaRae, Cimarron, Kansas, were down to spend the weekend with Pauline Roberts.

Brad and Brendon Atkinson were home a few days and helped their dad finish putting on the new roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Richardson, Heather and Michael, attended a family get-together at the Irish Inn, Shamrock last week. Had a lot of fun.

I went with Mary Ann Harding to Elk to visit her mother, Mary Bollen, at the Nursing Home. Said Hi to Thelma Cox and Mary North.

Funeral services were today for Juanita Coffey, 89, at the Sweetwater Baptist Church. She is survived by two daughters, Maxine Cole and Colleen Allen, both of Norman, three sons, Lloyd of Wildorado, TX, Denzel of Manville, Wyoming, Royce of Woodward and a number of grandchildren. Juanita lived most of her life in this community. Burial was in the Buffalo Cemetery.

Services were Thursday at Okla-

homa City for Charlene Wilson.

She was raised in the Delhi Community and preceded in death by her parents, Charley and Pearl Coleman. She is survived by two sons, Greg and wife, CA, Brent, OKC, two sisters, Bettye Carnahan of Sayre and Esther Flowers of San Antonio.

Services were August 5 for Esther Dodd Burrows of Hammon at the Martin Funeral Chapel. Burial was in the Kiowa Cemetery. She was a cousin of Bertha and Beulah Coffey and used to visit around here.

Maudine Rogers, Inez Coffey, Iona Miller, Carl Hill, were some who dropped by to say hello to Joe.

His brother, S. T., called from Tulsa. He and Heidi are planning a trip to Germany next month to attend her 50th High School Anniversary Reunion. They will also visit relatives.

Birthday gals who were 39 once more were Judy Tipton and Doris Smith. Judy and Gerald went to Pampa, where her sister and husband, Sue and Rex Johnson, had a big dinner for her.

Doris and Ray Smith went to Yukon, where Leonard and wife had birthday and 27th anniversary dinner for them. Guests were Edward and wife, Okarche, Mary and Mickey McCrito, Weatherford, Reba Reynolds, OKC,

Martha and Bob Berry, Longdale, Arnold and Janelle Wagner, Yukon, Joe and Janis Wagener, Woodward. Richard Shoffner, VA, Stephanie Stipes, Morgan and Alec, Van Buren, Ark., spent the weekend with Ed and Eileen Logan.

**Baptist Golden Agers
On the Road Again**

Golden Agers, First Baptist Church, Wheeler, once again climbed aboard the vans and left town. Destination: Red Carpet Theatre, Elk City to see the presentation of "Dark at the Top of the Stairs" by William Inge.

"The play is a sentimental journey back to the early 1920's, carrying its audience to a small town in Oklahoma. There is laughter and tragedy, loneliness and companionship," explains Patt Ward Curtin, guest professional director.

Those attending the play were: Betty Howard, Ann Ellison and her sister, Cindy, Mae Brazeal, Ned Burrell, Nema and Bill Stewart, Ed and Laurel Hershman, Marie Baker, Mary Margaret Dodd, Marie Gudge, Joyce Perkins and her mother, Elsie Hughes, Jo Redding, Vea Fillingim, and Iona May.

The vans always seem to know when we are near Braums. After a stop there, we continued west to Wheeler. We were all pleased to see that we had a good rain while we were in Oklahoma.

ALLISON MENU

MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 1999 — FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1999

MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli n Cheese, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Blueberry Muffins, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Breaded Okra, Garlic Bread, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Biscuits, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pigs n Blanket, Mac n Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Peach Cobbler, Milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Honey n Lemon Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Pineapple Upsidedown Cake, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pizza, Tossed Salad, Corn, Fruit, Milk

FT. ELLIOTT MENU
(Briscoe Campus)

MONDAY, August 23, 1999 — FRIDAY, August 27, 1999

MONDAY
Breakfast: French Toast, Mixed Fruit, Syrup, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni and Tomatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread, Apricot Cobbler, Milk - Tea

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Ham Slices, Gravy, Biscuits, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Meat Nachos, Salad, Chili Beans, Cheese, Pineapple Chunks, Milk - Tea

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Malt-O-Meat, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Rolls, Apple Sticks, Milk - Tea

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Donuts, Sliced Strawberries, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Ravioli, Okra, Corn, Rolls, Buttermilk Pie, Milk - Tea

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Burritos, Chili, Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Cookies, Milk - Tea.
(Menu subject to change)

MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, August 23, 1999 — FRIDAY, August 27, 1999

MONDAY: Pinto Beans W/Ham, Fried Squash, Cornbread/Margarine, Fruit Cocktail
TUESDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Baked Potato, Seasoned Green Beans, Roll/Margarine, Carrot Cake W/Frosting

WEDNESDAY: Baked Lasagne, Salad, Garlic Bread, Bananas and Jello

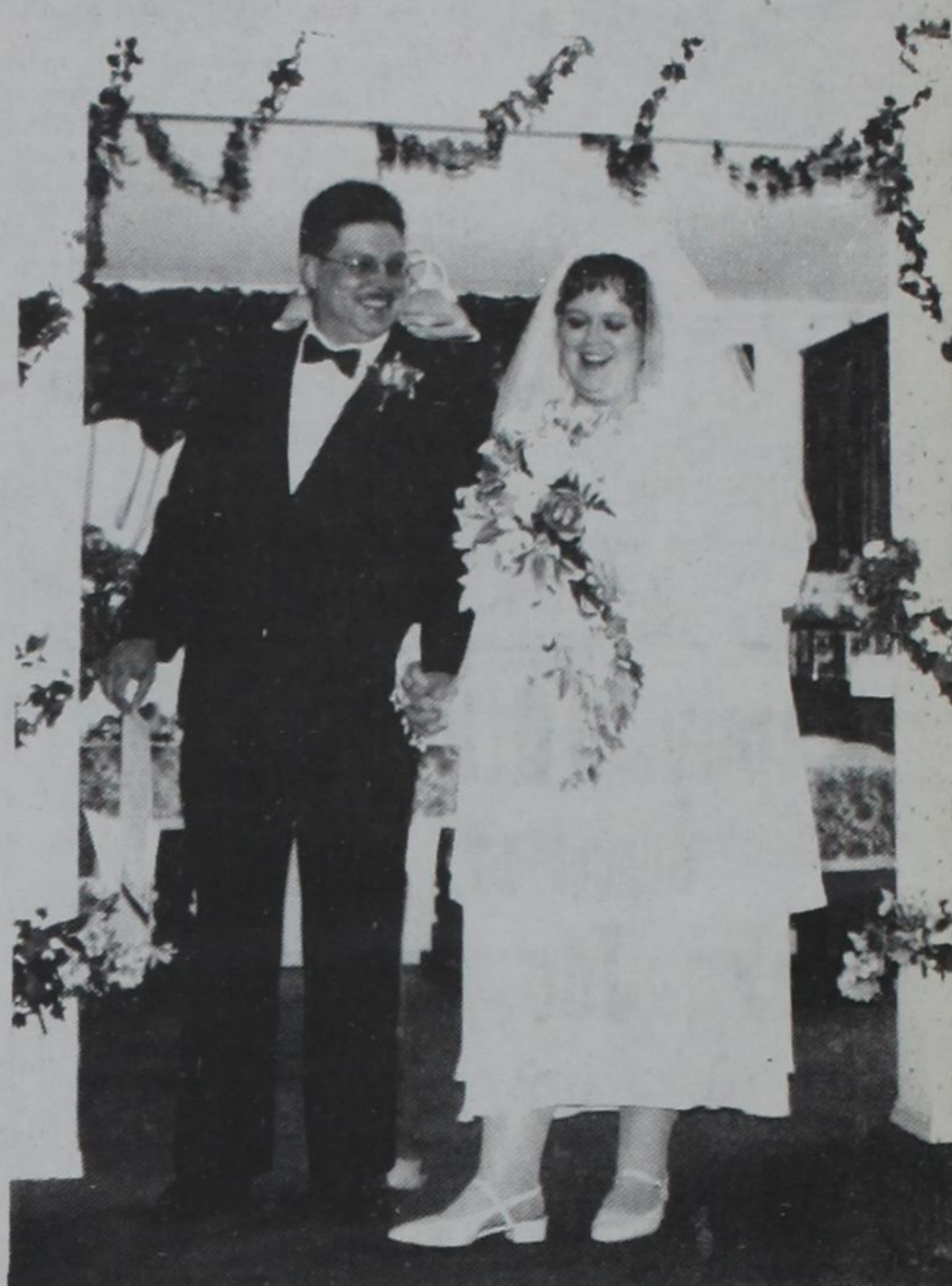
THURSDAY: Chicken Nuggets/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake

FRIDAY: Fried Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Hush Puppies, Bread Pudding

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Happy Birthday to Marie Baker, Clyde Dukes Jr., Reagan Meadows, Tom Stribling, Travis Stevens and Chuck Jones on August 22, Tammy Greene and Tim Kincannon on Aug. 23, Rebeca M. Helton (Clem's wife), Ricky Hodges, Amanda Woodworth, Julie Shields and William Zumstein

on Aug. 24, Lori Fenwick, Sharon Grandstaff and Lynn Sims on Aug. 25, Lorene Rector and Fannie Mae Bradstreet (96) on Aug. 26, Oleta Rogers, Alice Wesbrooks, Jeremy Heffner, Glenn Elmore and Frank Heare on Aug. 27, Brooke Stevens, Doris Finsterwald and Kellie May on Aug. 28.
Happy Anniversary to Joe and Anna Dell Myers, and 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.
Bro. Aaron Laverty and Kevin Meek

and Tommy went to the Fish and Chicken Fry for area Baptist men and boys at First Baptist Church in Pampa last week. Good crowd, good food, good program.
Leanna Schaub is the new Fort Elliott Computer teacher. Joan Meek is keeping Tyler Schaub till Sept. 1 while Leanna teaches. Leanna is the wife of Coach Russell Schaub.
Margaret and Henry Leach enjoyed having a granddaughter, Melissa Powell, from California visit them Sunday. Melissa was to pick-up a young niece in Amarillo and take her back to California with her to stay while Melissa's sister has eye surgery. The Leaches live on the Ratliff place north of us.
Percy Farmer is now at Wheeler Care Center. Go by and greet this sweet man and pray for him.
Fort Elliott High School football team will be playing Thursday night August 19 at Follett at 5:00 p.m.
Fort Elliott High School Varsity girls Volleyball team will be playing in the San Jacinto Christian tournament Saturday at Amarillo, August 21st.
Michelle Andris was our good waitress at Maxeys Monday night. She will stay home and drive to Sayre to college.
Glad to hear that Lola (Meek) Cyphers, 75, is some better and home from the hospital. She had a heart attack with one artery completely blocked. She had the balloon surgery to clean it out. She takes care of herself with help from daughter Paulette and rests a lot. Is still weak. Will have therapy. Pray for Lola.
The Fort Elliott 1999 annuals are in and may be obtained at the Administration Building (where Carl Baker and Gay Purcell are) for \$5.00 each from Tyna Horn. There was to be an annual signing party at school Tuesday night August 17.
The Fort Elliott Birthday Calendars should be in this week and may be obtained at the same building from Coach Russell Schaub.
Nice to see Paula Jones and daughters Charlene, Misty and Andrea eating supper at Maxeys. Beautiful young ladies, all.
Nice to see Doris Hays at Thriftway. She said Jack is pretty weak and poorly. Pray for Jack and Doris.
Thanks, Shantell Meek, for the Volleyball schedules you gave us. We are looking forward to watching. The first volleyball home game will

be next Tuesday August 24 at 5:00 p.m. with Trinity Fellowship with Junior High, J.V. and High School teams (Varsity) playing. (of Fort Elliott).
First home football game will be Friday Aug. 27 at 7:30 at Briscoe, Fort Elliott vs Trinity Fellowship. Ya'll come!
Rosalie Keelin and Jimmy Keelin ate Sunday dinner at the home of Gene and Norma Keelin and Daniel, Kara Kay and Tracy in Wheeler. The guys went down to the creek after dinner. Rosalie visited at the Wheeler Care Center with Mae Welch, Ruth Hoggard, Pierce Walker, Fannie Mae Bradstreet, Ollie Brock and others. She got there in time to hear some of the Mobeetie Baptist Church singing. It sounded really good. Some singing were Doris Finsterwald, Marion Grimes, Don and Willene Burke, Dale and Melba Corcoran and Louise Hogan with Doris playing. Residents sang some, too and included Ina Mae Brotherton and Ollie Brock.
"Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices, Who wondrous things hath done, In whom His world rejoices; Who, from our mothers' arms, Hath blessed us on our way With countless gifts of love,



And still is ours today."
by Pastor Martin Rinkart in very hard times.
Nice to see Deleise Atwood at Thriftway Saturday. She and niece Jotana Simmons had just returned from a trip to see Jill and Daniel Hamner and Hadley and Tristen at Ft. Rucker, Alabama. They flew out and spent a fun week with them.
Good to hear that Deleise's grandmothers, Verna Abernathy and Hestell Killingsworth, are doing pretty well. Hello to you two sweet ladies.
Jeannette Jahnel and Carl Lee spent Sunday with Verneal and Juanita Prater.
Rita Pearson picked up Virginia Patton from Clarendon at Childress and Judy Mutchler from Seminole at Breckenridge to go with her to Waco to the Farm Bureau Insurance Meeting at Waco. Rita thought they learned a lot, but is kind of glad she doesn't have to go back anymore. David Pearson met Rita at Stamford Friday night and they visited David's folks over the weekend. Albert and Mary Pearson, Glenn and Kathy Pearson and Tina and Sam Tankersley. There was a cookout Saturday.
Dallas Fillingim went to Aspermont and helped get things set up for the wedding of good friends Clay Gentry and Tammy Gholson. Lindsey Fillingim and Ken Ciswell also went to the wedding Saturday. Then went on to Stamford and spent the night with David's sister, Tina and Sam Tankersley. Sunday Lindsey and Ken went to a company picnic at Wonderland Park with food from the Big Texan in Amarillo.
Gaye Hale has 12 first grade youngsters at Fort Elliott School and is enjoying them. In her class are Charly Baird, Roland Newman, Cory McLaughlin, Danielle Nelson, Sarah Horn, Kenneth Guerra, Alexis Zybach, Ailene Wyant, Davis Corse, Chelsea Selby, Adrian Ries and Karen Kelley at Mobeetie.
Charlotte and Aubrey Brown from San Antonio came Tuesday to visit Lessie Austin. Sunday Joe and Liz Austin and Payton joined them at Maxeys for lunch and a good visit. Kenneth and Paulette Austin and Nicholas, Christopher and James from Gravette, Arkansas visited Lessie on Monday and Tuesday last week. Joe and family also visited while they were here.
Glenda Hudson took Lois Hudson to Amarillo Wednesday to see about her knee. Nothing definite about having knee replacement because the first one that was done has been giving lots of trouble. Keep praying for Lois and Ray and Glenda.
Nice to have Sue Chandler meet us for supper at Maxeys Monday night. Good to see my sister, Pauline Hefley, there with Pam Hibler and Joanie. They had to put Clifford Hefley in the hospital. Pray for them.
Also at Maxeys were Steve and Joyce Walker with their new baby girl, Caitlynn Nichole, three weeks old. She is a beautiful, alert little lady. Stephanie Walker from A & M spent a few days with them.
Temperature in Wheeler at 6:00 p.m. was 100 degrees. Jim and Kay Batton came along and said it was 104 degrees at Shamrock.
Also at Maxeys were cousins Tommy and Jo Lewis from east of Wellington. They were meeting Steve and Gwyn Emmert and Kara, Jordan, and Drew. Kara was leaving soon to go to college at Tech.
David and Phyllis Hefley went to Wheeler Sunday and took Pauline Hefley to Wheeler Methodist Church. Megan Horn sang a beautiful special song. David and Phyllis and Polly went to Mel's for lunch. Pray for Cliff and Polly; they aren't feeling very well.
Weekend visitors to Gaye Hale were David and Heather Hale, Sarah Hale and Elizabeth Hale from Canyon. They helped her finish painting her house.
Elizabeth and Sarah left early Sunday to go back to Canyon to First Baptist Church. Elizabeth has started teaching freshman English, 4 classes. She has enjoyed meeting other teachers and her work there at Borger High School. She feels it is answer to prayers and thanks all who prayed for her.
B. F. and Margie Meadows and Lois Hudson enjoyed supper together at Maxeys Saturday night.
Nice to meet Don and Cindy Zumstein and Carrie (17 and a senior at White Deer) William (14 and a freshman) and Daniel (5 and in kindergarten) at Furr's Wednesday for lunch and a good visit. Daniel is a lively young boy, very excited about school. William has started practicing football. Carrie is very involved in all school activities and is interested in journalism.
Nice to see Ray and Mae Brazeal at Wal-Mart with friendly, smiling faces. I saw Irene (Hunt) Norman at Furr's with granddaughter Becky and husband Wayne Dillon and cute little girls, Vivian and Lydia. Irene went all through school at Wheeler (we were in fourth and fifth grades together, and both attended W T State 1938-42.
Saturday at Dairy Queen, nice to see Brooke Stevens with nieces Breann and Brittainy Robinson and Travis Stevens. Brooke and Travis both were playing in the softball tournament at Wheeler. Travis has been working on a pipeline with his dad, Dale Stevens, in Wyoming this summer. Will be going to college at Vernon soon. Brooke is working in Amarillo.
Heard at church: "If you are coming to see me, help me clean house. If you are coming to visit, we will clear a path through." I can relate to that! It was quoted by Geary Martin.
Good to have Bro. Paul Nachtigall from Highland Baptist in Pampa come

to preach our Gageby Church Revival with challenging, inspiring sermons. His son Joshua came with him. Also Geary and Tammy Martin's beautiful music. Geary and Tammy and Crissy, 12, Bubba and Justin are from Clarendon. Children started to school Thursday, so they drove back and forth. Geary and Crissy have such beautiful voices. It has been a blessing to have them all. Also Tammy sang beautifully one night. Nice to have several visitors. From Mobeetie were Leonard and Bertha Hobbs, Doris Finsterwald, Melba Corcoran, Orville Greenhouse and Lorene Rector. From Allison: Edna May, Homer Sanders, Bro. Bob Meller, Nadine Lane and Nova Powladge. From Lott Ranch: Freddy and Amy Hunt with Dan and Teresa Powladge. Also there Mark and Annette Meek. Thanks for coming.
Willis and I started out Tuesday to take 6 big calves and two older cows to the Shamrock Cattle sale. All seemed to be going O.K. till we got past the Sweetwater Bridge a little ways. As we started going up the hill, the pickup died and smoke started coming out from under the hood. Willis pulled over as best he could, but not quite off the road. Right away a pickup with two friends: Terry Mick and Roy Moran, passed us and pulled over. Many thanks to the other pickup who stopped to help. Didn't get his name. Shamrock Sale will come get your cattle at your place for a small fee.
Our pickup motor blew. Think a hose broke and it got too hot. So Wares loaned us a car to drive home and they worked on our pickup. Thanks, Wares! They are always helpful and do a good job. And heart-felt thanks to a good God who looks after us.
Nice to visit with N.D. Ware, Adrian Risner and Chuck Hogan at Wares. They were planning to play golf about 3:00 p.m. Afraid was awful hot outside.
Glad to hear that Sasha Glonti from Russia was coming back to Texas last weekend and go to WTAM University. Best wishes! She lived with Rob and Geniva Hogan as an exchange student.
Willis Fillingim, Lajo Crownover and Willis Fillingim went to the Abraham Home at Canadian Tuesday for a consultation with the staff as to treatment, prognosis and expectations of E. G. He seems improved, and they are doing their very best to keep him comfortable and happy and healing. Keep praying.
Wares put a new motor in our pickup. It was ready Friday and runs beautifully. Thanks!
"God be with you till we meet again."

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COUGAR NEWS

Briscoe Campus:
Superintendent is Carl Barker. Principal is Sonja Holder. There was 66 enrolled at this campus. This campus houses the 6th through 12th grades. Kathy Hathaway teaches Math, Leanna Schaub teaches business and Comp., Samie Corse teaches Art and Home Economic, Pat Graham teaches business and Senior English, Rolonda Meadows teaches Science, Patsy Bain teaches 6th grade English, Tyna Horn is the English teacher, Kevin Meek is the Vocation Agriculture teacher, Mike Wesbrooks is Junior High Social Studies teacher, Curtis Smith is Boys Coach and High School Social Studies teacher, Russell Schaub is Girls Coach and Math Teacher, Pam Jones is Music Teacher, and Lori Baker is Librarian.
Cheerleaders for High School are Julie Zybach the mascot, Elliott the Cougar, Stephanie Baker, Marlina Helton, Elvis Moya, Brittany Mick, Casey Zybach and Jackie Dukes.
The Junior High Cheerleaders are Crystal Selby, Tamara Hefley, Jessica Puryear, and Shantell Meek.
The football teams for High School and Junior High are getting in lots of practice. The Girls volleyball team is also getting in lots of practice.
Events this week is the Annual Signing Party at 6:00 Tuesday August 17th.
August 19, High School and Junior Varsity will have a football scrimmage at Follett at 6:30 P.M.
On August 21st the Varsity Volleyball will be playing in the San Jacinto Tournament.
Mobeetie Campus:
Janet Tatyrek returned as principal. There are 49 students in Kindergarten through Fifth. Carolyn Nicholson is the Kindergarten teacher, Gaye Hale is the First Grade teacher, Lori Baker and Pam Jones teach 1/2 day in the Second Grade, Jennifer Terrill is the Third grade teacher, Tara Buckingham is the Fourth Grade teacher, April Goad is the Fifth Grade teacher, Patsy Bain is the Title I, and Lori Baker is the librarian. Virginia Ridgway and Patricia Kephart work in the cafeteria. Sallie is still one of the janitors.
Precip. (from Page 1)
(based on a projected 20% increase of rainfall during the growing season) would be approximately \$360 for each \$1.00 spent.
In addition to increased rainfall, the program has the added possibility of decreasing the size and amounts of hail; there are indications that seeded clouds have increased rainfall downwind; and cloud tops decrease in size, this decreasing the risk of damaging winds or tornadoes.
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