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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## Former Resident Hostage & Shooting Victim

Gina Huckert Childress of Elk City, Okla., remains hospitalized following an assault and kidnapping by two escapees from the Okla-

homa City Reformatory at Granite. Also taken as a hostage was Caitlyn Childress, the 2-year-old daughter of Gina and Duane Childress.

Gina underwent treatment for shotgun wounds to the hand, hip, abdomen, right leg, right shoulder, arm and lung. Her injuries were the result of the law officers firing upon the van during the pursuit. The injury to the lung is the most dangerous to Gina. The child also has fragments in the neck and arm.

Mrs. Childress, 23, was feeding Caitlyn breakfast at their newly pur-

chased home on the north edge of Elk City when there was a knock at the door. Gina opened the door to find two men pointing a shotgun at her through the locked storm door. The men entered the house, threatened the life of her and her child and kidnapped them, using the Childress van for the escape.

Adam Thomas Wright, 26, was in Granite Reformatory for a double murder in 1988—a double life sentence; his accomplice, Dale Bruce Wadsworth, 43, was serving time—10 years—for forgery.

The two fugitives had apparently tunneled their way to freedom Saturday night under a vacant cell block. It is believed the pair broke into a home near Granite and took three guns and a car. The stolen car that carried them to the Elk City location.

The fugitives were taken into custody following a high speed chase involving shots being fired. At one point to let the highway patrol officers know they had hostages, the fugitives held the 2-year-old out the window of the moving van. The chase ended at 11:20 A.M. Monday when the van ran off the road 4 miles east of Butler on State Highway 33. At least 10 law enforcement agencies were involved in the pursuit and capture.

The mother and child were taken to Clinton Regional Hospital for treatment. The child was released to her grandmother, Mary Huckert.

Wright and Wadsworth were spotted by a truck driver, who reportedly recognized the stolen gray car from Granite traveling with a stolen van from Beckham County.

The car was ditched in a farm pond about 10 miles outside Butler.

The trucker's report resulted in the chase (speeds may have reached 100 mph) through Roger Mills and Custer counties in Oklahoma.

Kym Koch, a spokeswoman for the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, said one of the escaped men held the child out of the van window near the end of the chase—apparently in a successful attempt to get troopers to stop shooting.

Wright was serving two life terms without parole for the 1988 murders of an Anadarko wrecker service operator and his 4-year-old grandson.

Wadsworth was serving a 10-year sentence for a Comanche County Oklahoma forgery conviction. Authorities reported he had also escaped from prison while serving a sentence in Michigan.

### Wheeler I.S.D. Receives Accountability Rating

Wheeler ISD has received its accountability ratings from the Texas Education Agency for the 1994-95 school year. These are four rating categories: Exemplary-90% or above mastery in all TAAS areas and 94% or above attendance. Recognized-70% or above mastery in all TAAS areas and 94% or above attendance. Accredited-at least 25% passing each TAAS subject area and at least 94% attendance. Low-Performing-below

25% passing any TAAS subject area and at least 94% attendance.

Wheeler ISD received a rating of "Recognized." Wheeler ISD had the following levels of mastery:

<b>Reading</b>	
All students	93.2%
Hispanic	90.5%
White	93.6%
<b>Economically Disadvantaged</b>	
	86.7%

<b>Math</b>	
All students	88.3%
Hispanic	81.0%
White	89.4%
<b>Economically Disadvantaged</b>	
	80.3%

<b>Writing</b>	
All students	98.6%
Hispanic	100.0%
White	98.5%
<b>Economically Disadvantaged</b>	
	100.0%

Attendance and dropout figures for 93-94 are also used in the rating system. Those figures are 96.9% and .9% respectively. The school also received a "Recognized" status for college admissions testing. Results of the class of 1994 were used. Of this class, 78.8% took the ACT or SAT tests and 15.2% scored the criterion.

Testing results for TAAS showed improvement in every area when compared with 1994 results. Wheeler students, parents, teachers, administrators, and board members should be commended for their efforts.

Glyndol Holland

### 8th Grade Math Subject Of August 15, Meeting

Parents are invited to attend a meeting to discuss the new developments for the Wheeler 8th grade Math curriculum. The meeting will be held Tuesday, August 15 at 7:00 pm in room 20 of the Wheeler Jr. High.

In 1994-95, for the first time, Wheeler ISD provided students in the 8th grade the opportunity to take Algebra I for High School credit. The students made this course a great success. Therefore, the Algebra I for 8th grade course will be continued. However, to qualify for this course, students must meet specific criteria. These criteria will be explained at this meeting.

Also, the State of Texas has provided Wheeler ISD (free) fractional calculators to be issued to all 8th grade students. Wheeler ISD agrees that a student needs to know how to use a calculator. However, students also need to know their basic skills (without the use of a calculator). This meeting will be used to explain to parents the uses and non-uses of the calculator in the classroom.

All parents with students approaching the 8th grade are encouraged to attend. For further information, contact Michelle Schafer, Jr. High Math teacher.

### Mobeetie To Meet To Organize "Old Settlers"

Mobeetie Old Settlers will meet Thursday evening August 10, at 7:00 pm at Sallie's. Everyone needs to attend to help get organized.



**DONATION:** Gary Ware of Ware Chevrolet, Buick, Pontiac, Olds of Wheeler is shown here presenting a \$1,000.00 check to Beth Alvey, president of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. The check is from High Country Chevy Dealers and is to help pay for the fireworks used in the 4th of July Celebration. This is the third year the High Country Chevy Dealers have donated to the fireworks fund. 1995 was the tenth year for the Wheeler celebration.



Amanda Rives

### Amanda Rives Receives \$1,000 TILF Scholarship

Amanda Elizabeth Rives has been selected as a recipient of a scholarship awarded through the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. TILF is proud to announce that 788 applications were received and just over 250 new scholarships are being awarded.

Amanda is being awarded the T.H. Shelby Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1000. She is enrolled for the fall term at the University of Texas at Austin.

Amanda participated in many UIL scholastic events in her years of schooling at Wheeler School. In high school, she advanced to state UIL competition all four years.

### New Arrival

#### MEGAN NICOLE REED

Doug and Julie Reed also big sister Whitney would like to announce the arrival of baby Megan Nicole born July 25, 1995. She weighed in at 8 lb. 5 oz and she was 22 inches long. She was born at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene Texas.

Grandparents are Densel and Fern Reed of Wheeler, Bob and Caroline Morgan of Cross Plains, Texas. Great grandmother, May Bell Childress of the Wheeler Care Center in Wheeler.

#### MATTHEW TRUMAN McNEIL

Bobby and Crystal McNeil are proud to announce the birth of their son, Matthew Truman. He was born August 7 at 11:26 am. Matthew weighed 7 lbs. and 7 1/2 oz., and he was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Danny and Karen McNeil of Wheeler, Steve and Patty Guthrie of Bastrop, Texas, and Bill and Rose McKinley of Hugo Ok.

#### ALEXANDRA ELISE RIVERA

Rudy and Jana Rivera proudly announce the arrival of their baby girl, Alexandra Elise (Alex) Rivera. She was born Saturday August 5 in Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, Texas. Alex weighed 6 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 19 3/4 inches. The proud grandparents are Johnny and Donna Velasquez and Angie Rivera. Great grandmothers are Opal Davidson and Alicia Velasquez.

### Wheeler Student Schedules Will Be Available Fri.

Wheeler High School students may pick up their schedules for the 95-96 school year at the high school. The schedules will be picked up this Friday from 9:00 until 12 noon, or Monday and Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

### Kelton School To Enroll K thru 6 Wed., Aug. 16

Kelton School will enroll grades Pre K-6 on Aug 16, 1995 at 8:00 a.m. New students will need to bring their Birth Certificate, Immunization Record and Social Security Card. Parents are encouraged to accompany their child for enrollment. The Shamrock bus will leave from the U Drop Inn at 7:15 a.m.

### Band Boosters To Meet

In anticipation of a new year and near completion of the new band hall/concession facility, the Band Boosters will be meeting Tuesday August 15 at 7:00 p.m., in the school cafeteria. Upcoming events and fundraisers will be discussed. So there needs to be as many parents attending as possible. See you there!

### Johnny M. Baird Given Recognition for 25 Years

Johnny M. Baird of Pampa has completed 25 years of employment service with Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America. Baird, who is a district technician at Natural's compressor station at Pampa, joined the company in August, 1970.

Natural Gas Pipeline Company operates more than 12,600 miles of interstate transmission lines and storage facilities at nine locations in 12 Mid-Continent states. Natural is a subsidiary of MidCon Corp., a unit of Occidental Petroleum Corporation.



**WELCOME:** Robert Smith, administrator at Wheeler Care Center, is extended a hand in welcome by Beth Alvey, president of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. Sunrise Healthcare Corporation took over ownership and operation of the 13 year old Wheeler facility from Roy Robertson on August 1, 1995. Smith came to Wheeler from Amarillo after completing his administrative internship.

### Kelton Ex-Students Reunion Set For Sept. 9

The Kelton Ex-Student Reunion has been set for September 9, at the Kelton School. Registration will begin at 10:00, lunch will be served at 1:00 by the Cattle Call of Amarillo and will consist of barbecued beef and sausage. There will be visiting throughout the day and a short business meeting and program at 2:30. Class parties will be held Saturday evening at 7:30 will be announced later.

If you are an ex-student and have not received a letter of registration in the mail, please contact Carolyn Buckingham, Rt 1 Box 152C, Wheeler, Tx 79096 or call her at 826-5250. We need everyone to preregister by August 20 so we will know how many to plan on for the lunch. Registration fee for ex-students is \$2.00 each and the meal tickets are \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 12.

We would like to invite former teachers, families and friends to also attend. Anyone that is interested is welcome. The Kelton Ex-Student Reunions are held every 5 years and 2000 will be the next one and that's too long. We are looking forward to a large crowd and urge everyone to

### Classes to Begin Friday, Aug. 18 At Ft. Elliott

Fort Elliott CISD will begin classes on Friday, August 18. Classes will begin at 8:10 a.m. and on Friday will release at 12:45 p.m. Regular classes will be from 8:10 a.m. till 3:03 p.m.

### Hospital Notes

<b>Old Admissions</b>	
None	
<b>New Admissions</b>	
8-1	Ruth Hathaway
	Betty McCurley
8-2	David Britt
8-3	Luella Watts
8-4	Doris Rusk
	Lorena Adams
8-5	Irma Wiebe
	Irene Dunnam
8-7	Lynette Miller
<b>Dismissals</b>	
7-31	Mary VanZandt
8-2	Dorothy Hink
	Craig Morris
	David Britt
8-3	Geneva Hensley
	Ruth Hathaway
	Cotton Ridgway
8-4	Betty McCurley
8-6	Doris Rusk

### CattleWomen's Annual Style Show Set Sept. 9

Top O' Texas CattleWomen's Annual Style Show and Brunch will be held Saturday, September 9 at 10:30 at the Pampa Country Club with 13 area merchants participating and a showing of over 75 of the latest and best of fall fashions.

The models will be wearing a unique variety of the best fashions for this fall. There will be fashions for the young to the mature women. From casual to dressy, daytime to exciting evening

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### Co. Veteran's Office To Be Closed Aug. 14 & 21

The Wheeler County Veterans Service Office will not be open for the next two Mondays. The Service Office will be open Thursday Aug 24 and will then be open for the Regular Monday Schedule.

### Allison I.S.D. Receives 'Recognized' Dist. Rating

The Allison ISD received a "Recognized" District rating from the Texas Education Agency for the second year in a row. There are 4 ratings that a school district can receive. These ratings are based on student test scores on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS), the attendance rate, and the dropout rate. The 4 ratings include: "Exemplary" (at least 90% of all students pass all tests taken), "Recognized" (at least 70% of all students pass all tests taken), "Acceptable" (at least 25% of all students pass all tests taken) and "Low-Performing" (below 25% of all students pass all tests taken and/or dropout rate of greater than 6%). There were 14 school districts out of over 1,000 in Texas that received the "Exemplary" rating. There were about 140 districts that received the "Recognized" rating. The rest received either the "Acceptable" or "Low-Performing" ratings. The passing rates on the TAAS were above the 80th percentile for all 3 tests (writing, reading, & math) for Allison. Allison's dropout rate is "0" and its Attendance Rate is 97.9%.

It shows the dedication of parents, students, school board, teachers and administration when a school receives one of the top two ratings. Allison is very proud of the support of its community for the school. It is this strong support that allows the school to continually rate high academically and it is to the "Exemplary" level as soon as possible.

Jim D. Copeland, Supt.

### Ft. Elliott CISD Receives 'Recognized' Dist. Rating

Fort Elliott CISD has received a "recognized" rating from the Texas Education Agency. In order to receive a "recognized" rating a district must have at least 70% passing each subject area, including all students and each student group, and must have a 3.5% or less dropout rate, including all students and each student group. Attendance rate must be at least 94% for grades 1 through 12.

### 'Big Texan' Hosts Local Country Singers Aug. 22

Pam Jones and Cheryl Daniels are scheduled to perform at the Big Texan Opry Tuesday, August 22nd. A full country music show will be presented. There are usually six to eight performers for each show. If you would like to be part of the dinner crowd and have the opportunity to hear Pam and Cheryl perform as well as other talents just call for reservations and show times. The number is 372-OPRY. The opry takes place every Tuesday evening throughout the year. Be sure to make your reservation soon for Tuesday, August 22nd by calling 372-OPRY.

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

The rains have stopped, but weren't they nice. The official amount for Wheeler was 4.15 inches. The rains stopped on Thursday. (It was raining when we left Wednesday.)

Yes, we left town early. On Wednesday afternoon we headed for Sherman by way of Weatherford. We continued the trip alone, but was later joined at Sherman by Jennifer, C.B. and William.

Early Thursday morning with the sun shining brightly, we continued our journey to Arlington and Six Flags Over Texas. The grandkids, Ronal Jr., and Jessica climbed into the Silhouette Thursday morning.

We spent a very enjoyable day at Six Flags. It was a hot day, but some better than a few days prior to our arrival. A few clouds gathered toward the end of our stay, but we did not get wet—from rain.

The rest of our visit included another trip to Dallas, croquet and cards.

William and C.B. returned to Weatherford Friday evening; William had to work Saturday. Late Saturday evening Juanita answered a knock at the door to find William had returned for some croquet and cards.

Our return trip began Sunday afternoon; but the Silhouette didn't make it out of Weatherford. We had to return to Jennifer's and bring her car on home. Hopefully it is nothing serious. We were lucky we were in Weatherford when the problem was discovered.

We returned home to find all was well with Wheeler. Diane and Chris had taken good care of Mother Stas. Chris keeps mother entertained and even sneaked mother in a few extra treats once in awhile.

I certainly agree with the Six Flags advertisement—why travel all that distance to Florida when we have the same thing at Arlington. Our years missed going to Six Flags—if any—have been very few since it opened.

Jessica got her school supplies Saturday evening—where did the summer go?

Received an unexpected call Tuesday evening. My former business partner, Victor Porter called from San Antonio, where he operates a printing business. Victor said to tell everyone "Hello."

Victor was here when we came and we were in partnership in the Times for about a year.

Another call Wednesday morning was from Edna Pearl Abernethy, telling us she was in Amarillo now and wanted her paper sent there. She is on the fourth floor of the old Northwest Texas Hospital building, which is now a retirement center.

It was good to hear from both.

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio

**WEATHER**

DATE	DAY	Hi	Low	Prc
8-02	Wed.	69	64	2.19
8-03	Thurs.	88	67	0.71
8-04	Fri.	92	69	1.25
8-05	Sat.	92	67	0.00
8-06	Sun.	97	68	0.00
8-07	Mon.	96	71	0.00
8-08	Tues.	95	71	0.00
<b>Low for the Year:</b>		01-07	14	
<b>High for the Year:</b>		02-22	109	
<b>Total Moisture for Aug:</b>		3.61"		
<b>Total Moisture for the Year:</b>		23.04"		
<b>Total Snow:</b>		15.02"		

# GAGEBY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Deuteronomy 4:29 "But if from there you seek the Lord your God, you will find him if you look for him with all your heart and with all your soul."

Happy Birthday to Sharron Mitchell Gowin and Claude Laverty on August 13, Krista Murray on Aug. 14, Eula Newman, Shawn Hunt and Trey Wood on Aug. 15, Katie Cornell, Gertie Cornell and Richard Meadows on Aug. 16, Rosalie Keelin, Vea Fillingim, Sam Wash and Colten Moore on Aug. 17, Willis and William Fillingim, Mildred Treadwell and Roy Moran on Aug. 18, Charlie Phillis on Aug. 19.

Happy Anniversary to Marion and Ethel Grimes and Charlie and Edie Phillis on Aug. 13, Wade and Michelle Moore on Aug. 17, J.P. and Martha Meek on Aug. 19.

The Shamrock Nurses LVN class will be graduating Friday Aug. 18 at 7:00 p.m. at Methodist Church Shamrock. Relatives and friends invited for their big moment. Graduating will be Vickey Nelson, Angelia Bradstreet, Stephanie Morgan, Teresa Davis, Jeff DuBoise, Sally Sites and Michi Hubbard.

Dale and Lisa Helton and Doug, Matt, and Mark will be moving to Indiana this week for new jobs and to be near Lisa's family. We will miss them so much. Like part of our family. Pray for them as they go. We wish you all the best. Come back to see us! Nice to have them all out to church Sunday.

Fort Elliott School will be starting August 18, Friday for the kids. Girls will start volleyball practice August 14 and go to Amarillo the 17th for a game with Alamo Catholic. Dave Johnson will be coaching girls games again for High School.

Larry and Vickey Nelson went to Larry's Canadian High School class of 1970's 25 year reunion at the Y.M.C.A. They had a pile on supper and visited and some went to the dance.

Phyllis Hefley came home from St. Anthony's July 31 and is doing well. They think her stroke may have been caused by a serious infection in a root canal that has been hurting for a long time.

Bob and Gina Zybach left Monday on a little trip to Surprise Valley near Sappito, New Mexico. They "fished and had fun" and got back Friday afternoon.

Dick and Ruth Irvine hosted the Briscoe High School class of 1957 at their farm home Friday July 28. They enjoyed visiting and snacking. Some

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there were Jimmy and Laura Fern Selby, Harper and Betty Muse from Clarendon, E.J. and Ruby Muse from Florida, John and Pat Abbott, C.G. Dodd, Charles Finsterwald, Irene and Vance Snider, Camilla (Eiland) Hefley, Charlotte Gosseaux.

Saturday Venson and Faye Smith went to El Reno, Oklahoma to a reunion of the Josiah Smith family.

Visiting at E.G. and Willa Fillingim's Sunday afternoon were Talmadge and Shirley Fillingim, Shawn and Jessica Fillingim all from Utah, Dick and Ruth Irvine, Horace and Juanita Fillingim, Bonnie Christine and Bobbie Maddox, Willis and Verna Fillingim, H.C. and Mary Newman and Clint.

Weldon and David Strawbridge visited E.O. and Alice Kelley Saturday and went to the Briscoe School reunion.

Many thanks to the kind people who say they read and enjoy my column, try the recipes and clip some of the tidbits that appealed to me. Some one had lost her copy of a tidbit about "awards" and hoped I could run it again. But I haven't been able to find it. Still looking. Can anyone help us out?

**What To Pray For**

I asked for bread and got a stone; I used the stone to grind the grain That made the flour to form the bread

That I could not obtain.

Instead of asking Him to give The things for which we pray, All that we need to ask From God is this: show us the way.

James A. Bowman  
Last I heard Vetola Parker was in the Wheeler Care Center. Hope you will be happy there, Vetola. Go by to visit with her.

Morris and Leona Fields used to live nearby and were there from Elm Springs, South Dakota for the Canadian School Reunion. They also visited Leona's cousin, Cuba Mann and family at Wheeler. Nice to visit the Fields at Maxey's Friday night. They also came to Church at Gageby Sunday.

Nice to have Jean Pollack and Jewell Holloman, Mark and Annette Meek and Jocelyn, Homer Sanders, Edna May, Jamey James visit at Gageby church.

Nice to have Rita Pearson and Dallas come visit awhile Saturday afternoon and Dallas installed my new phone. Thanks, Dallas. Yea!

We enjoyed seeing classmates and old friends at the Canadian school reunion Saturday about 1200 there. Talmadge and Shirley Fillingim, Horace and Juanita Fillingim and Bobbie Maddox also went. Think there were 9 or so in Willis' class of 1938 out of 42 or so.

Lindsey Fillingim went to Oklahoma City Saturday with Dustin Graham and his grandmother from Elk City. Dustin started working at Elk City hospital Monday.

Dave and Rita Pearson and Dallas went to a chuck wagon cookout at the beautiful home of Dan and Kay Gatlin Saturday night. About 40 there.

Kathy Meek spent Friday night with Evelyn Meek and she and Sandra Meek and Bro. Jerry Cain were Saturday dinner guests with Evelyn.

Larry and Tish Trimble and Delanie Lou came to the wedding of Leslie Meadows and Kevin Wilson on Saturday July 29. Dana Trimble went home with them and stayed till Friday and helped with things.

Lois and Oden Hudson went to the auction at Wheeler Saturday and visited with B.F. and Margie Meadows and took them out to Sparlins to eat.

Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber went to Dumas Friday night to a Maddox family cousins reunion. Bertie and Steve Eudey and Trent and Travis from Palestine also went to the Reunion. Cynthia Conner and Elizabeth also went and Mike and Cindy Maddox and Melody and Chris. Nice to have Bertie Eudey and her aunt Arlene Goats from Dumas visit us Sunday night after church. Arlene was going to visit the Eudeys for awhile. Think 81 were at the weekend reunion at Dumas.

Bob and Debbie Kinnamon and Kirby, Cory and Joe Bob went to Holiday Texas Saturday to the funeral for Bob's stepdad, Charlie Minney. Sincere sympathy to the family and friends.

Billie Stucky and Lou Dean Douthit went to Canadian Saturday on business and visited Neola Keahy and Mary Ann and Jack Wright.

Visiting Billie and Lou Dean Monday were Wanda Childress, Addie Swift, Jane Dukes and Jackie.

Coming Monday night to visit Olaf Siviage and Gaye Hale and family and Mrs. Audie Siviage till Friday morning were Mrs. Vernon (Sandie) Siviage and Kerri and Amy and Kerri's friend, Brant Bird. Brant's parents are Missionaries in Kenya, Africa. He graduated and is going to Hardin Simmons. Sandie and the others have also visited Sandie's folks at Midland before Sandie and Kerri return to Africa. Amy is in college in Texas also.

Nice to have our daughter Mary and H.C. Newman and Clint, 13, from DeSoto come early Wednesday to stay about 10 days. We've enjoyed visiting and going places with them. Even played some chicken foot. Clint brought his 4 wheeler, so has enjoyed that. There was a big crowd out to Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night with 26 there, 3 tables of 88.

Mark and Annette Meek and Jocelyn and Tatum Brown went to Oklahoma City Wednesday and came back Thursday night. Some places they enjoyed were Frontier City, Kirkpatrick Center, the zoo, and Penn Square Mall.

Kathy Meek took Caleb Meek to Lawrence, Kansas July 29 to the University of Kansas Basketball Camp for the third year. They came back Friday.

Phyllis Hefley's sister Patsy and Don Stinnett from Buenavista, Colorado visited David and Phyllis Hefley and family a few days.

Larry and Vickey Nelson went to

the wedding of Leslie Meadows and Kevin Wilson last Saturday July 29 and then met Cathy and Frank Hooper for supper at Maxeys to celebrate Cathy's birthday and have a good visit.

Talmadge and Shirley Fillingim from Providence, Utah and grandkids Shawn and Jessica Fillingim (Vaughn's kids) and Bonnie Christine and Bobbie Maddox from Altus have been visiting Horace and Juanita Fillingim. All of above and J.P. and Martha Meek, Moorris and Leona Fields, LaJo Crownover and Jodie, Londa and Terri were visiting here for a lawn party after church Friday night. Also Mary, H.C. and Clint Newman. Good to visit with all.

Barbara Austin's Mission Trip To Mexico

The trip to Los Alamos del Marques was long, hot and rough. However, the beauty and the magnitude of the mountains made us forget all else. We set up camp in the small church in the village of about 120 people, at least a dozen burros, a few dogs and quite a few roosters.

We got ready for the evening service after our arrival late Sunday after-

noon. That night, we met in the building, but the rest of the time we moved outside to take advantage of the soft breezes that come with the darkness. It was a moving sight to see the people coming down the hill for the evening service.

Vacation Bible School was well attended with 53 our last day, Wednesday. Not only did the women and some men attend all found something of interest. They especially enjoyed the crafts, but the youngsters especially liked having soap bubbles and a parachute.

During the day, Tom, Johnny, David and Dawn painted the inside of the church. The women, Sharon, Zelma and Barbara, did the necessary house hold chores and visited with the villagers. All of us visited one of the sites in which some of the men of the village processed the candleilla plants. This

is the only way to earn any money in the area.

The village itself was very neat and clean with some flowers growing near each house, in spite of the fact that there was little water. The people were so friendly and helpful that we grew to love them and we plan to return next year, but March when it might not be so hot.

Our group included: Dawn Butler from Abilene, David Furlow from Spearman, Tom and Sharon Cole from Dalhart, Johnny and Zelma Irons from Snyder, Barbara Austin from New Braunfels, Joe and Mary Garcia from Pampa.

We had a good singing at Gageby church Sunday night with Claudetta Laverty in charge. Nice to have Andy Copeland play his Alto Sax for us, beautifully. Nice youth group singing were Sarah Hale, Tracy Denberger, April Finsterwald, Jodie Londa and Terri Crownover. Also singing were Lois Meadows with Evelyn and Martha Meek, Winnie Gilmer singing with Rosalie Keelin at the piano. Other visitors included Tex and Teresa Copeland and Dudley, Mary Newman and Clint, and Eric Shields.

Keith and Tyna Horn hosted a get together for Briscoe classmates at their home Friday night July 28 with 29 there and included Keith and Tyna and Larry Lee, Megan and Sarah, Mike and Rolanda Meadows, and Seth and Mayci, Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber, Joe and Liz Austin and Payton, Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamera, Steve Zybach, John Clyde and Shelia Helton and Marlana, John and Charles and Bill and Tonya Finsterwald and Brandon. They had hamburgers and deserts. Rolanda took class and family pictures. Everyone had fun.

Everything has gone wrong with our Gageby Baptist Church Revival. We didn't get our announcement in the paper last week so people would know time, etc. The rains are appreciated, but have made our roads yucky. Our pastor, Aaron Laverty, went to the doctor in Amarillo Monday. They kept him in the hospital for a heart cath on Tuesday. Then he was to stay in bed for 3 days. No real blockages in his heart except for small veins. Then our song leader, Mark Howard, was only able to come Monday night. First there was flooding to block roads. Then he had to stay off a knee. Lois Meadows and Winnie Gilmer have done a good job leading singing. Bro. Jerry Cain has brought good sermons and Bible study mornings. So we had a good revival and appreciated visitors.

"God be with you till we meet again."

**CARD OF THANKS**

Thank you sincerely for your kind expression of sympathy. It was deeply appreciated.

The Noah M. Geyer family

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We would like to express our appreciation to . . .

**Tejas Feeders, Heritage Beef Cattle Co., McLean Feed Yard,**

. . . and the many individuals who helped immediately and in the clean up after Wheeler Feed Yard was hit by the tornado June 8.

There are so many citizens of Wheeler county whom we do not know and cannot thank personally.

**Don McCasland  
Billy Joe McFall  
& Staff**

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## MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE

**SUNDAY BUFFET**

**Salad Bar  
Pot Roast  
Fried Chicken  
w/Cream Gravy  
Assorted Vegetables  
Hot Rolls  
Iced Tea/Coffee  
Dessert**

**THURSDAY NIGHTS**  
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Hush Puppies  
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**Aint It The Truth**  
By Ab Gunter

Hope you remember this little ditty:  
"It aint how long you live that counts,  
its how you live that long that really counts."  
Just a few days ago Mama and our son Terry and I flew to Wheeler, Tex. to bury our oldest daughter LeeNell. She was just a few days over 49. On Mothers Day LeeNell (I called her Sister) called her Mother and said she had made her a Mothers Day Present but it was sort of fragile and she would keep it till we were together.

Our middle daughter, Melinda (I call her Mickey) works at the hospital where her sister was a patient and was with her sister when she expired. Melinda flew back to Texas to be with us and she had the present LeeNell had made for Benita (I call her my little fat wife). I hadnt seen the gift till this morning and honestly it is beautiful. It is silk flowers so well arranged it looked like a professional job. We will treasure it forever.

To show you love, Melinda wasnt able to afford the passage to come home as she had just had her vacation and you know how they are, money consumin. Anyhow the girls at the hospital where she works told her to pack her duds and get on the plane and head for Wheeler. Her friends

had shared the expenses for her. We too were blessed. The son was going to drive us down there and lo and behold there was round trip passage for the three of us again handled by a lovin friend. Who said LOVE is dead. Our neighbors have done this and done that for us ever since we have lived in this Hoosier state.

Yesterday some Texans came by to visit, some of AJs boys and they brought a big brisket roast that had been barbequed. For why, maybe its cause they love us. I can go on and on about neighborly love such as vegetables and fruit and the likes, but all this sort of makes tears in my eyes.

At the graveside service this minister asked me if he could play his harmonica a tune or two. I told him I would appreciate it very much. By the way he was the minister that married our daughter and son-in-law many years ago. He also was at the services of my mother, my oldest brother, and other members of our family. Treasured friends you bet. I looked at all the folk at the service and each one was a loved one, many for over 50 years. How do you thank folks like these, I don't know but we do with our hearts.

A few weeks past our youngest daughter lost one of her children. Her youngest daughter who was 22. I can remember this child as a little tyke. She was 3 and had on jeans, cowboy boots and braided hair. I can still see her prissin through their home there on the ranch in Montana. This young lady left a 5 month old son that we havent seen but all of us will treasure.

I often wonder how Mothers can survive by loosin their offspring. These mothers brought them into this world by their suffering. Mothers are the strongest of we humans, they got to be.

As I write this we have a friend we have known 15 years who is apparently on his death bed in a local hospital. What do you say to these friends? I aint very good in such occasions, but all I can do is tell them we truly love them and are with them in our prayers every day.

I am not trying to burden you with our sorrows, I am trying to express our thanks to you for being our neighbors and friends. I feel each of you are too

a part of our family and Mama and I will try to share your sorrows and blessings too.

God bless you and we love all of you.

Ab and Mama

**O. D. Richardson Family Reunion Is Held Sunday**

The families of O.D. Richardson held a reunion at the Mobeetie City Hall Sunday, Aug. 6th. Attending from Mobeetie were: Calvin and Leola Stuart. Others attending were: Nona and Brandon Gish of Lubbock, Melvin and Juanita Wilkins of Lovington, N.M., Mike and Rhonda Richardson, Michael, Chris and Heather, Gary and Tonya Richardson, Shawna and John, Mike Richardson, Rena Gay Holloway, Shelly and Austin, Kenneth and Janice Moss, Kelly, Kendra and Kevin all of Perryton. Clois and Rita Richardson, Jerry and Cheryl Richardson, Katy and Tyler all of Sayre Ok. Don and Vickie Richardson, Kristie and Amber of Clinton Ok. Dean and Iva Richardson of Erick, Ok. Gladys Richardson and her children, Leola, Jerry, Dale & Dean. Bill and Bulah Amarine, Billie Fay, Billy and Shaun White, Joe and Ida Beth Richardson, Ginger Pierce and Angela all of Dumas. Cousins of the family attending were Thurman and Flo Richardson of Pampa, Ella Mae Bearden of Fritch, Gordon and Mary Richardson.

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**Oil & Gas Operations Eligible for Tax Exemption**

Oil and gas operators may be able to qualify for state severance tax exemptions on inactive wells despite a current requirement that the well be capable of producing, Texas Railroad Commission (TRC) Chairman Barry Williamson said.

In a letter to well operators across the state, Williamson encouraged to submit an application for the tax exemption "without regard to whether the well can demonstrate productive capability."

Current requirements for the 10-year exemption—known to the industry as the 3-Year Inactive Incentive—include proof that the inactive well is capable of producing hydrocarbons, but has not done so for more than one month over the past three years.

The deadline to submit applications to the TRC to qualify for the 3-Year Inactive Incentive is August 31, 1995.

The 3-Year Inactive Well Incentive Program has been an unqualified success, according to Williamson. Since its beginning in 1993, 4,022 oil and gas wells, capable of producing 13.4 million barrels of oil and 156.4 billion cubic feet of gas a year, have been certified. The Commission estimates the value of that production at \$531 million and the positive impact on the Texas economy at \$1.5 billion.

Recently, Williamson shifted his staff to reevaluate the production capability requirement. The requirement that the wells must have been inactive at least three years remains intact, he pointed out.

"We're trying to get every last one of these wells we possibly can back on line," Williamson said. "If operators will submit their applications to the Commission by August 31, 1995, there is a chance they will qualify and can produce for 10 years without having to pay severance tax," Williamson said.

Williamson has researched the issue to find ways to qualify wells before the incentive expires.

"I remain committed to helping Texans maximize incentives for oil and gas production and to saving wells that are in danger of being plugged," Williamson said. "I want to seize every opportunity to achieve these goals."

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Bk. A-3.  
 D—Edward B. Clepper to Clepper Living Trust, 7-8-95, SE 1/4 Sec. 63, Bk. M-1, H&GN.  
 HEIRSHIP AFF—San Millet to Mildred Porter, 4-20-95.  
 JULY 31, 1995  
 DT—Pat Helton, et ux to Citizens Bank and Trust Company, — — —, S 1/2 Sec. 53, Bk. 24.  
 P OF ATTY—Harold Lynn Wright to Carrie Louise Wright, 7-28-95.  
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 C/C PROBATE—Sophia Elizabeth Finsterwald Dobbs to Ex Parte, 7-21-95.  
 OL—Keith A. Lane to Sonat Exploration Company, 2-6-95, E 1/2 Sec. 27, Bk. RE.  
 ROW—Dennis J. Hefley, et ux to Phillips Petroleum Company, 7-19-95, SW 1/4 Sec. 60, W 1/2 Sec. 72, Bk. M-1.  
 ROW—Margaret Martin to Phillips Petroleum Company, 6-5-95, 100'x100' N 120 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 100, Bk. A-5.  
 ROW—Kirk Kate to Phillips Petroleum Company, 6-1-95, 100'x100' N 120 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 100, Bk. A-5.  
 ROW—Richard Norman to Phillips Petroleum Company, 6-12-95, N 120 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 100, Bk. A-5.  
 ROW—Neta Evans I, et al to Phillips Petroleum Company, 6-14-95, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 65, Bk. M-1.  
 ROW—Robert L. Martin, et ux to Phillips Petroleum Company, 6-12-95, E 1/2 Sec. 65, Bk. M-1.  
 ROW—Thomas R. Helton, et ux to Phillips Petroleum Company, 6-1-95, E 1/2 Sec. 60, Bk. M-1.  
 EXECUTRIX ROW—Deborah K. Dobbs, et al, to Phillips Petroleum Company, 6-30-95, N 1/2 Sec. 51, Bk. M-1.  
 EXECUTRIX ROW—Margaret A. Dobbs, et al, to Phillips Petroleum Company, 7-3-95, N 1/2 Sec. 51, Bk. M-1.  
 TDT—Guadalupe Economic Services Corp. to Mid America Mortgage, Inc.,

Petroleum Company, 6-9-95, 100' x 100' N 120 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 100, Bk. A-5.  
 ROW—Margaret Martin to Phillips Petroleum Company, 6-5-95, N 120 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 100, Bk. A-5.  
 ROW—Kirk Kate to Phillips Petroleum Company, 6-1-95, N 120 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 100, Bk. A-5.  
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 TDT—Guadalupe Economic Services Corp. to Mid America Mortgage, Inc.,

7-27-95, S 75' E 100' Bk. LXII, Shamrock.  
**AUGUST 1, 1995**  
 D—County of Wheeler to Shamrock Independent School District, 7-24-95, Lots 3-10, Bk. 27, Shamrock.  
 TDT—Ruth Porter Smith to Canadian Production Credit Association, 6-29-95, Sec. 45, Bk. A-8, Exc. Mins.  
 AOL—J.B. Petroleum Corporation to Stahl Petroleum Company, 6-27-95, See Instrument.  
**AUGUST 2, 1995**  
 A of JUDG—State of Texas to Dennis LeBlanc, et al, 7-13-95.  
 D—Roger David Bradstreet to Clara F. Holmes, 8-1-95, Pt. Bk. 55, Stanley Addition, Wheeler.  
**AUGUST 3, 1995**  
 C/C WILL—William George Thornborough, Jr. to Ex-Parte, 3-30-95.  
 C/C ORDER LETTER—William George Thornborough, Jr. to Ex-Parte, 5-26-95.  
 C/C INVENTORY—William George Thornborough, Jr. to Ex-Parte, 6-28-95.  
 EXT DT—Lycoc Energy Corporation to Comerica Bank-Texas, 7-27-95, See Instrument.  
 CERTIFICATE OF MERGER—Rolling Plains Production Credit Association to Canadian Production Credit Association, et al, 8-1-95.  
**AUGUST 4, 1995**  
 AMEND ROW—David M. Britt, et al, to Ladd Gas Gathering Inc., 8-4-95, Sec. 46, Bk. A-3.  
 ROW—David M. Britt, et al to Universal Resources Corporation, 8-4-95, S 1/2 Sec. 44, Bk. A-3.  
 D—Lloyd L. Stamps to Lonnie Goodner, 8-1-95, 107 acs., Sec. 66, Bk. A-5, Exc. Mins.  
 D—Roy B. Robertson & Associates, Inc. to Wheeler Healthcare Associates LLC, 8-1-95, 2.32 acs. E 1/2 Sec. 60, Bk. A-8.  
 MD—Jericho Oil & Gas Company to American Innovative Royalty Systems, 8-1-95, S 1/2 Sec. 48, Bk. 24.



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AOL—Lacy Donna to SMR Property Management Company, 1-1-95, See Instrument.  
 RELEASE FEDERAL TAX LIEN—United States of America to Letha and Steve Annett, 7-21-95.  
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 RELEASE FEDERAL TAX LIEN—United States of America to James A. and Betty G. Throckmorton, 7-21-95.  
 RELEASE FEDERAL TAX LIEN—United States of America to James A. and Betty G. Throckmorton, 7-21-95.  
 DT—Neilson & Associates Inc., to Colorado National Bank, 7-13-95, See Instrument.  
 AOL—Barrett W. Pierce to MIS Properties L.P., 6-13-95, Sec. 92, Pt. Sec. 25, Bk. A-3, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 51, Bk. 24.  
 AOL—New Britain LTD to Philcon Development Co., 7-19-95, See In-

strument.  
 BILL OF SALE—Dennis H. Porter to Tom Frye, 8-2-95.  
 D—Kenneth and Audra Killingsworth to Barry Price, 8-2-95, SW 1/4 Sec. 45, Bk. A-7.  
 DT—Barry Price to Isabell and Raymond Moore, 8-2-95, SW 1/4 Sec. 45, Bk. A-7.  
 RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Kenneth Killingsworth, et al, 8-2-95, SW 1/4 Sec. 45, Bk. A-7.  
 C/C DEATH CERTIF—Dorothea Louise Kachelhoffer to Ex Parte, 7-26-95.  
 C/C PROBATE PROCEED—Louise Kachelhoffer to Ex Parte, 7-26-95.  
 D—Paul Harding, et ux to Beverly Sue Counts, 8-3-95, Lots 7 and 8, Bk. 66, WSSA, Shamrock.  
 DT—Beverly Sue Counts to First State Bank & Trust Co., 8-4-95, Lots 7 and 8, Bk. 66, WSSA, Shamrock.

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**#161** 3 BR, 1 3/4 BA, brick, finished cellar, storage building & fenced yard. 207 S. Franklin  
**#167** 1 BR, 1 BA (Priced to Sell.) 603 Canadian St.  
**#170** 3 BR, 1 3/4 BA, Enclosed Porch, Garage & 2 Rent Houses. **MAKE AN OFFER!** 700 S. Main  
**#171** 3BR, 1 3/4 BA, Fireplace, Hot Tub, Gameroom, Lg. Shop 210 Franklin  
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**#176** 3BR, 1 3/4 BA, large living area, 28x16 finished basement, dishwasher, built in range/oven & deck. Priced to sell.  
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**#178** 2BR, 1BA, house w/Garage Apartment, Near School 204 Main St.  
**#179** 2 BR, 1 BA, large living area, basement, with 1 BR apartment, Nice and clean, close to school. Possible seller financing. 206 Canadian St.  
**#181 NEW LISTING:** Large 150 ft. lot, privacy fence, central heat/air, large 3 BR, 2 full baths, vaulted liv. rm., walk-in closets, utility room w/storage, large kit./din. w/built-ins, dbl. car gar., brick. 900 S. Sweetwater  
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# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Edith Cross

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:** Leon Dockins, Jimmy Morgan, Chad Burrows, Joe Austin, Ronnie Reed, and Dana Graham on Aug. 10. Don Quarles, Glen D. Hodges, Gene Richards, and Courtney Mayfield on Aug. 11. Angela Keelin and Leon Fillingim on Aug. 12. Sharon Cowin, Claude Laverty, Ethan Lowrey, and Grace Moore on Aug. 13. Krista Murray, Kenny Sherrell, Floyd Morris, and Melvin Tindol on Aug. 14. Shawn Hunt, Trey Wood, Toby Newman, Eula Newman, Dee Grimes, Shon Kysar, Floyce Corcoran on Aug. 15. Richard Meadows, Gertie Cornell, Katie Cornell, and Bethany Hamilton on Aug. 16.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:** Rick and Zanna Jones on Aug. 10. Bernice and Jack Hefley on Aug. 12. Marion and Ethel Grimes, Charlie and Edie Phillis on Aug. 13. Glen D. and Estelle Hodges on Aug. 15. Gerald and Sherry Gudgeon on Aug. 16.

Mike and Renea Reynolds of Eunice, N.M., friends of DeWayne and Lori Selby visited them recently.

Choice Scott celebrated her 86th birthday with cousins Bill and Loretta Clay in Shamrock last Friday night. The Clay's son Doyle was also there. They had a great meal, topping it off with birthday cake and ice cream.

Elnita Atkins and son Herbert came down last Wed. and took a tour of the cemetery and stopped by to visit with Jud & Lorene Rector.

The Mobeetie XYZ met Friday night at the First Baptist Church. Louise Hogan took blood pressures, and I gave a short program. Doris Finsterwald and Glen D. Hodges were the Aug. birthday honorees. Members present were: Louise Hogan, Doris Finsterwald, Orville Greenhouse, F.M. Grimes, Glen D. and Estelle Hodges, Robert and Mona Cook, Artie, Daniel, and William, Lester Leonard, Kelley and Edith Cross, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Dale and Melba Corcoran. Estelle told me not to mention the 42 game. Lester played Chicken Foot with us. Said he had never played before, but the way he played, you'd have thought he invented the game. We all had lots of fun.

Dale and Melba Corcoran are spending a few days in Colorado Springs, Co. While there they plan to take granddaughter Kayle out to celebrate a belated birthday. They'll be spending a few days of R&R at Cripple Creek.

Kelley and I thank everyone for coming to our yard sale. It was a real success, and hope everyone that came feel like you found some "treasures." Kelley is grateful to the William Burch family from Wheeler for buying his "Christmas Cut-Outs" and lights. Hope they enjoy them as much as we have

in the past years.

Ruth Hathaway spent a few days in Parkview Hospital in Wheeler. We are glad she is back home and feeling better.

This weekend a dedicated group of friends from Pampa (some of them former Mobeetie residents) have camped at the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum Park and done a lot of mowing and cleaning up around the grounds. They do this every year (sometimes several times) and we want them to know how much we appreciate it. Those hard working people are: Lee and Melba Brown and grandson Cody, Nathan and Nelda Lancaster and granddaughter Carissa Snelgroes, J.T. and Elva Ring and Marlene and Chase Grubb.

Chuck Hogan and nephew Terry Timmons of Amarillo spent a few days in Granbury visiting with Chuck's brother Bud Hogan.

Lori and DeWayne Selby, Chrystal, Cody and Chelsea visited with Lori's Mother in Carter, OK. Sunday. Also visiting were Lori's grandfather and her brother from Michigan.

Doyle Greenhouse of Dumas visited with his mother, Orville Greenhouse on Sat. He got there in time to eat a bite of lunch with her.

Visiting with Doyle and Bulah Grimes Sat. & Sat. night were grandchildren,

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## Wheeler Vol. Firemen Hold Training Meeting

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire De-

partment met Thursday, August 3, 1995 at the Wheeler Fire Station. Fifteen WVFD members and four Junior members participated in Basic Salvage/Overhaul and Intermediate Pump Operations certification training.

Chuck Hartline taught the Basic Salvage/Overhaul class and Walter Simmons and Jackie Sparlin taught the Intermediate Pump Operation class. WVFD members receiving 2 hours training in the Salvage/Overhaul class: Lee George, Chuck Hartline, Dean Hathaway, Jerry Horton, Luke Horton, Rusty Archer, Wade Bricky, Brandon Simmons and Charlie Flanagan.

WVFD members receiving 2 hours training in Intermediate Pump Operations: Gary Davis, Dell Ford, Robert Ford, Russell Gainie, H.L. Owens, Walter Simmons, Jackie Sparlin, Steve Walker, Robby Schaffer and Bruno V. Scheffler. Other WVFD members attending the business meeting: K.D. Ford, Lyndon Loyd, Daryl Snelgroes and Jon Sullivan.

## CARE CENTER COMMENTS

This has been a busy week here at the nursing home. We are now under new ownership, so there has been lots of excitement going on. We have a resident to welcome to Wheeler Care Center, her name is Vetola Parker. Vetola is from Allison, Tx., she is here for only a short stay. Come out and visit with Vetola when you get a chance. We have several people in the hospital. They are Mattie Jackson, Lorena Adams, Irma Kirk, Irma Weibe, and Irene Dunnam. We want to wish these ladies a speedy recovery.

I want to welcome the Country Chapel to our home. Pastor Delmas Jones will be here each Tuesday at 10 am to have services with the residents.

Wednesday we played bingo and had a very big turn out. Our blackout winner was Dora McGuffin. Thank you to Shorty Crawford, Tom Helton and Lyna Watson. Lorena Adams daughter played bingo with us to.

Janice Sparlin came and had Sunday school with the residents. Ora Cates, Ora Hardcastle, Evelyn Garrison, Joe Richardson, Mae Welch, and Willie Morris all enjoyed Janice's class very much.

Thursday the ladies from the Christian Center came and had morning services with the residents. They sang and then had a short devotional. That afternoon we worked on arts and crafts. Zinnie Bailey, Irene Dunnam and Ora Cates helped to make dolls out of safety pins and beads. Afterwards we popped popcorn and served it to the residents.

I want to remind everyone that we are having a family night out here Friday night and I want to invite everyone to come. We will have homemade ice cream and homemade deserts. The Mason Jars will be singing for us so come out and enjoy the entertainment and the homemade goodies. The fun starts at 7 pm.



## MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

August 14 thru August 18  
**MONDAY:** Turkey Fritter, Creamy Gravy, Cornbread Dressing, Mixed Vegetables, Banana Pudding.  
**TUESDAY:** Pinto Beans with Ham, Fried Potatoes and Onions, Tossed Salad, Cornbread, Pears with Cherry.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Brown Gravy, Green Beans, Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Icing.  
**THURSDAY:** Baked Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Braided Zucchini, Cherry Cobbler.  
**FRIDAY:** Potato Foles, Tartar Sauce, Parslied Potatoes, Coleslaw, Lemon Bars.  
(Menus are subject to change.)

## CARD OF THANKS

Gina Huckert Childrens and family would like to express their appreciation for all the support, prayers and flowers received from over the county since the situation Monday.

**Gina, Duane & Caitlyn Childress**  
**Donny Huckert**  
**Mary Huckert**  
**The Shot Childress Family**

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### 1995 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF WHEELER

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for CITY OF WHEELER. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 95 726.90
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 95 726.90
Last year's tax base	\$ 22 795 620.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .42119 /\$100

<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 95 726.90
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 22 789 290.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ .42005 /\$100

*In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:*

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ /\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing

	\$ .43265 /\$100
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<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 95 726.90
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 22 789 290.00
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .42005 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .45365 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ .45365 /\$100

*A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines.*

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ /\$100

*For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines.*

+ Additional rate for pollution control requirement	\$ /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ /\$100

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at CITY HALL, 505 ALAN BEAN BLVD., WHEELER, TEXAS.  
Name of person preparing this notice: Claudine Finsterwald  
Title: City of Wheeler RTA  
Date prepared: August 8, 1995

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**Description:** Loss of normal bone density, mass and strength, leading to increased thinning and vulnerability to fracture. It most often affects women after menopause.

**FREQUENT SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS:**

- Early Symptoms:**
- Backache
  - No Symptoms (Often)
- Late Symptoms:**
- Sudden back pain with a cracking sound indicating fracture.
  - Deformed spinal column with humps,
  - Loss of Height.
  - Fractures occurring with minor injury, especially of the hip or arm.

**NOTIFY YOUR PHYSICIAN IF:**

- You or your family member has symptoms of Osteoporosis.
- Pain develops, especially after injury.
- New, unexplained symptoms develop, such as vaginal bleeding.
- Drugs used in treatment may produce side effects.

References: INSTRUCTIONS FOR PATIENTS; H. Winter Griffith, M.D.

I do believe the moisture met! We had 4.6 inches in our gauge the some reported more. It is odd how the amounts vary. One time Joe invested some money in a rainmaker deal. Sure enough we got a half inch in a week or so. Rained right up to the fence and quit. The non believers didn't get any. This is going to be one of the wettest and driest years on record. My book shows over 27 inches already. And we have had several spells hot and dry lasting for weeks. Now the farmers are worrying that the boll weevils are in the cotton.

Nicest thing was that it didn't storm. Called Tony in Orlando and got the answering machine. I just said "Are

you one of the million people without electricity." Later the phone rang and Tony said "I was one of the million yesterday but not today." Any way they came thru in good style.

Theresa and Wilbur Nabors celebrated their 48th anniversary last week. Went to Red River for several days then went to Raton and met some friends from Iowa Park. Eva and Eb Atkinson, Brendon and

Brad, have been to Tenn, where they visited a cousin Howard Gould and family at Crossville. They also looked up some of his mother's folks. Found the cemetery where Ruthie's parents and grandparents are buried. They came home in time to go to a Moore family reunion at Roman Nose Park. The men even did most of the cooking. Jan Lowder carried the mail while

Eb was gone. She had a busy Friday. Her father and granddaughter had birthdays, and daughter Christy Bell graduated from Nursing school at Burns Flat plus getting the mail out on time.

We lost our sister-in-law Rosa Flowers last week. Services were August 1 at the Primrose Chapel in Norman. She was born in Germany and married Paul at Baden-Baden Germany in 1959. Burial was in the 100F Cemetery at Norman. We were so happy that our niece Jean Foster of Lubbock was able to be with Paul during this sad time.

Had a nice letter from Shirley and Bill Newton of Gainesville, TX. They were raised in Erick. She was a Heflin. She was disturbed about my unsigned note. Cousin Myrtle Flowers was one of her teachers.

Talked to Birdie Whipkey, my 103 year old neighbor. She was having Christmas in August. Granddaughter Gayla had sent her a big package



from New Jersey.

Pete and Sylvis Harkins had his mother Ruby and sister Sue out from Elk City for the weekend. Margaret Hiller had Sunday dinner with them.

Betty Brothers tells me she went bowling for the first time and scored 132. Since, I have never been, I don't know if that is good or bad.

Kathy, Darrell, and Tyler Heinsohn

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## Old Mobeetie Association Holds Aug. Meeting

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association met August 3, 1995 at the hospitality room of the First State Bank with Ada Lou Lester president in charge. Opening prayer was by Edith Cross. Minutes were read by Ada Lou Lester. Financial report was given by Louise Hogan. Motion by Bobby Hill seconded by Austin Caldwell to accept reports as given. Carried. Cataloging report was given by Melba Corcoran that showed 8210 worksheets done with 17400 items. Visitors report by Melba showed 6,248 visitors for July with 535 from other states and 7 from foreign countries. Volunteer hours showed 394.5 for July.

Minutes of Officers and Board meeting held July 17 was read by Melba Corcoran. Margaret Dorman made a motion to accept as read seconded by Louise Hogan. Carried.

Ada reported the lawn mower was back in the shop and should be ready this week. The brush beater is fixed. The dump station is o.k. The program was some kids had put rocks in it so it wouldn't drain. Bobby Hill gave a report on the Tag Grant. It has been sent to Washington D.C.

Old Business was the date for the yard sale. The date will be September 23. Bobby Hill made a motion to purchase the Calvary uniform in the Fort Elliot exhibit from Ed Benz. Seconded by Austin Caldwell. Carried.

A report was given on the needs assessment from Andi Gwyn. It showed the problems we need to address.

Ada appointed the following nomenclature committee Maurita Stribling, Margaret Dorman and Rhonda Blanchard. They will have their report for the September meeting.

Work day is set for August 26. Rhonda Blanchard is in charge of

## Wheeler Senior Citizens Monthly Luncheon Held

The Wheeler Senior Citizens met for a covered dish dinner and games. Lois Meadows led the birthday song. Birthday people were Alice Bell Helton, Marie Baker, Fannie May Bradstreet, and Claudy Brotherton.

Willis Fillingim led in Prayer. After dinner, president Marie Gudgel called the meeting to order. Then three tables of 88 was played.

The ones present were: Marie Gudgel, Doyle Grimes, Beulah Grimes, Marie Baker, Tom Helton, Alice Bell Helton, Jack Hays, Doris Hays, Claudy Brotherton, Ina Mae Brotherton, Hestel Killingsworth, Jewell Holloman, Fannie Mae Braostreet, Jean Pollack, Lois Meadows, Evelyn Meek, Nova Powledge, Willis Fillingim, Verna Fillingim, J.P. Meek, Martha Meek, Clint Newman, Mary Newman, H.C. Newman, Elva Wood, and Vea Fillingim.

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wear and western wear or western inspired fashions for all ages. A delicious brunch will be served buffet style and numerous door prizes given. Lottery tickets will also be drawn for a little added excitement. We also hope to give a trip to Las Vegas for two. As of the printing, plans have not been confirmed. Purchasing a ticket to this style show will ensure you a chance to win this trip even if you are unable to attend the style show.

We are limited to approximately 250 people and have had a full house for the past 2 or 3 years. The tickets are \$12 each for the Style Show and Brunch. Please purchase your tickets now by contacting Louise Coulter at Rt 1 Box 15A, Briscoe, Tx 79011 or call her at 375-2513. These need to be purchased by September 1.

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the float for the Old Settlers Parade. Ada will order the plaques for the Labor Day. Louise Hogan made a motion to put a fence around the Houston Tree and purchase a plot to go on

it. Seconded by Jim Hill. Carried. Melba Corcoran made a motion to brick the column on the bell. Bernice Helley seconded the motion. Carried. Bobby Hill made a motion we have a ways and means committee added to the committees for the next year.

Dale Corcoran made a motion that we adjourn seconded by Margaret Dorman. Carried. Those attended were Margare' Dorman, Ada Lou Lester, Austin Caldwell, Bernice Helley, Edith Cross, Louise Hogan, Justine and Lianne

Lester, Jimmy and Bobby Hill and Shuler for giving us the Violet light tubes for the florescent lights in the Jail Museum.

## Wheeler Church of Christ

### Congregational Concerns:

On Saturday, August 19th, the Gardner Street Church of Christ in Berger will host the annual Teenage Crusade for Christ. The theme will be, "I Pledge Allegiance To The Lamb." Information about this event is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

The ladies retreat that is annually held in Amarillo will be held on Friday, October 13th, and Saturday, October 14th. "Lord, Make Me A servant" will be the theme of this retreat. Information about this retreat is posted on the bulletin board.

The monthly business meeting that was scheduled to be held on Monday night, August 14th, has been postponed. This business meeting will be held on Tuesday night, August 15th.

A "Clothes Give-Away" will be held on Saturday, August 26th. The fall quarter of the Bible School program will begin on Sunday, August 20th.

Mary White is having some serious health problems.

### From The Minister's Desk:

A recent issue of the *Amarillo Globe News* carried an article that was written by Leonard Pitts, a reporter for the *Miami Herald*. This editorial was entitled, "What Happened To Parents?" and it said:— "I am against honesty. For the record, I'm also opposed to integrity, responsibility, kindness, respect, fairness, cooperation, citizenship, and the pursuit of excellence. These are the nine specific values children are to be taught as part of their lessons under a plan adopted last week by the Dade County School Board."

"I'm not here to criticize the educators. They're responding as best they can to an age of moral and spiritual disintegration. But when I think about school instilling values, it occurs to me that we used to have an entity whose job was exactly that. We called them parents."

"The school board's new policy was adopted on the recommendation of a task force of community groups and leaders. I've no doubt that concerned are nobly intentioned, but I can't help feeling their work moves us further in a direction we should not go. Namely, making it simpler for parents to abdicate their responsibility. Schools already teach our children sexual responsibility and train them against drug use. Some would have them handle religious instructions as well."

"Now this. So what's next? Will we ask the teacher to nurse the kid from birth? Diaper him? Tuck him into bed at night? And exactly when does math get taught? This is not a knock against holistic education. Rather, it's a question: Where have all the parents gone? I don't mean the people who the titles mother and father because of a quirk of biology. I mean parents."

"And who are these people who've replaced them? Who was that woman whose 16-year-old daughter was sexually involved with the thirty-something man—with mom's knowledge and permission? Who was that mother who used to smoke pot with her teen-age son? And who are all those people who sit in the multiplex with their preadolescents, watching in rapt attention as the screen explodes in blood and carnage, and the hero expresses satisfaction with a smorgasbord of epithets?"

"It's as if some parents have perfected the art of absence—physically there, but missing in action in every other way that matters. As if

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they fear to be grown-ups, fear to say to their children, "You will not do this because it is wrong."

"You don't even hear that word much where kids are concerned. Nor, for that matter, its antonym: right. One of the most difficult lessons a parent must teach is that some things are simply wrong, period. That there is a line between what's right and what isn't, and parents are there to enforce it."

"You might draw the line in a different place than your neighbor, depending upon who you are and what you believe. But it's crucial to understand that wherever it's drawn, there must be a line. One has to etch a boundary and tell a child, "You will not cross."

"Otherwise, we end up with wolfish, nihilistic children like those who prowl out shopping malls and unwieldy policies like the one now in effect in Dade. The school board's decision does more than add another burdensome level to the educational bureaucracy. It speaks volumes about our collective failure as parents."

"If school must be used as agents for social change—and in these days of AWOL parents, latchkey kids, boy fathers and girl mothers, it seems a foregone conclusion that they must—I would argue that it would be more fruitful in the long run to have them instruct not just boys and girls but fathers and mothers. Hold classes at nights and on week-ends to reconnect parents to what it means to call themselves that."

"Because, more than legal or biological description, parenthood is a trust. A compact between generations. It means, I will put you before me, protect you from yourself, love you enough to bear your anger when I must."

"It means, I will draw the line, my child. And you will not cross."

### Epilogue

On Saturday, August 26th, this congregation will conduct a Clothes "Give-Away". The purpose of this Clothes Give-Away is not to dispose of garage sale items or rags. Rather its purpose is to share wearable, clean clothes with the people of this community. If you have such clothes and you would like to donate them to this Clothes "Give-Away", please put them in the multi-purpose building.

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### Services:

Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 A.M.  
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Sunday Night Worship ..... 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 P.M.

## Terraces May Need Attention After Rains

Wheeler County has received beneficial rains this year. The landscape is as green as it has been in several years. A portion of the county has received rain that was not so beneficial, however. Parts of the county received up to 10 inches of rain within a 24 hour period in June. Rains of this magnitude are devastating to cropland, and as a result, several miles of terraces were destroyed. Farmers should consider rebuilding terraces before plowing land to plant wheat.

Properly constructed terraces serve several functions:

1. Terraces reduce soil erosion by reducing a field's length of slope.
2. Terraces help to conserve water by holding water and reducing the time for all the rain to run off.

3. Crops will benefit from the increased available water.

4. Underground water is increased by infiltration.

Fields that have broken or improperly maintained terraces are more likely to be damaged than fields that have no terraces at all. A break in a terrace will funnel runoff to a concentrated area. This concentration will cause gullying to the rest of the field and will wash any structures below.

Even fields with properly constructed terraces will be damaged by extremely heavy rainfall on saturated soil. Terraces in Wheeler County are designed based on the concept of 4.8 inches of rain falling steadily over a 24 hour period. Rainfall greater than 4.8 inches, or soil that is already saturated, could cause a terrace to break. For this reason terraces are designed with blocks.

Terrace blocks are approximately 3 inches lower than the rest of the terrace and strategically located, usually at the end. The block, theoretically should break during extremely heavy rains, thus saving the rest of the terrace. Also, a block is easier and less expensive to repair than a broken terrace.

For additional information on terraces or other conservation measures, contact your local Natural Resources Conservation Service. The Natural Resources Conservation Service does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, age, marital or family status, disability, political beliefs, religion, or national origin. Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.

## Information For County Cotton Farmers Is Given

Due to recent cotton prices Wheeler County has had an increase in planted cotton acres. This could cause some farmers a problem in staying in compliance with their Food and Security Act Plans. If they are found out of compliance, they could lose all of their Government payments.

Most of the FSA plans calls for only 1/3 of a field planted to cotton each year. This can not be grown on the same area than one year in three. Many farmers chose the option to overseed small grains or to use wind strips instead of this rotation. If this option was selected it is time to start thinking about planting the small grains.

Small grains need to be seeded early enough to get a cover of about 2000 pounds flat small grain equivalent on the soil surface thru April 1st. If covercrop gets to large it can be killed with round-up or large sweeps. Ground cover is the objective of overseeding and windstrips. The act of just planting will not keep you in compliance. A seeding rate of 40 to 45 pounds per acre is recommended. Small grains must have a soil cover to be productive. Special drills or cultivation is a must. They should be seeded by September 15th and no later than October 15th. Grazing should not be done as covercrops is designed to be just that. Defoliating of cotton is not recommended due to it killing the cover crop.

Even if a person is not in any Government program on one farm he must be in compliance to obtain Government benefits on other farms any where in the Nation. For assistance contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Wheeler.

All services of the Natural Resources Conservation Service are available regardless of age, sex, race, color, religion, handicap or national origin.

## 'Life After Loss' Seminar Planned by Cancer Soc.

The American Cancer Society will hold a LIFE AFTER LOSS Seminar during the month of September at the American Cancer Society office in Amarillo. Sessions will be held on consecutive Monday evenings, September 5, 12, 19 and 26 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

The American Cancer Society offers this seminar and support group, without charge, to anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one within the past two years, regardless of the cause of death. Dealing with the death of a loved one is one of life's most difficult and stressful experiences. Often people feel lonely and confused because friends and family expect them to be over the death, yet their grieving continues. People may feel angry, guilty, or depressed. Many people find it helps to meet with other who understand. That includes others who are dealing with the death of a loved one, and professional counselors experienced in helping people work through their grief.

In the safe and supportive atmosphere of a small group, Life After Loss offers the opportunity to talk about experiences and hear from others in similar circumstances. Participants can begin to understand the grief process, their emotions, and how to deal with them. They can get ideas that may help them day-to-day, week-to-week, and long term.


The American Cancer Society offers LIFE AFTER LOSS as a community service, at no charge to participants. It is recommended that participants plan to attend all sessions to receive full benefit of the program.

For more information and to register for this program, please contact the American Cancer Society at 353-4306. The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to controlling cancer through research, education and service.

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