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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



THE DRIVER CLIMBED OUT: This accident was reported at 2:15 A.M. Thursday. The pickup struck a tree on the edge of the road 1 mile east of the Mobeetie intersection. The speedometer is stuck at 80. Michael Danford was taken by ambulance to Parkview Hospital in Wheeler, where he was treated and released.

Mindy Brashears Will Head Nebraska's Food Safety Prog.

Mindy Hardcastle Brashears, daughter of Gary and Becky Hardcastle, recently received a Doctorate degree in Food Science with a specialization in food microbiology from Oklahoma State University. Mindy, along with daughter Bailey, and her husband Todd, who received his Masters in Agriculture Education from OSU, will be moving to Lincoln, Nebraska to begin new careers.

Mindy will be holding the position of assistant professor at the University of Nebraska, as well as the position of Food Safety Specialist for the University's department of Food Science and Technology. In addition, Mindy will serve as the Food Safety Expert for the entire state of Nebraska. Her duties will include consulting with the meat, dairy, and egg industries to set up programs that insure all food is safe microbially. She will also be responsible for setting up programs to comply with the new food regulations set forth by President Clinton, known as "Mega-Reg." Mindy will also advise

graduate students, present seminars and workshops, and be involved in research focusing on the prevention of E Coli and Salmonella. Todd will be teaching vocational agriculture in Lewiston Consolidated School in Lewiston, Nebraska.



BUMPER CROP: Jim Montgomery is shown here in his tomato patch at 407 South Mobeetie in Wheeler. The tomatoes Jim is holding will not win any prizes for size, but the vines are covered with large, evenly formed, smooth tomatoes—perfect for any way you want to eat them.

Local Tomato Crop Producing Very Well

Jim Montgomery has raised tomatoes at his home at 407 South Mobeetie in Wheeler every year. This has been an exceptional year for the production of the tomatoes. He counted as many as 33 tomatoes on one vine—regular size tomatoes, not Porters.

Jim has his patch on the north side of his house. The ground is completely covered with grass clippings and he waters each evening with a black soaker hose. Each of the vines are caged and range around 3' in height. He has 27 vines and has sold over 50

Former Resident Buried In Erick, Okla., July 25

Services for Olivia Abercrombie, 91, were held Friday, July 25, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. at the Erick First Baptist Church and officiated by Dr. Charles Graves. Interment was in the Erick Cemetery under the direction of Fatheree-Albert Funeral Home.

Olivia Abercrombie was born February 14, 1906 in Mart, Tx, to Leta and James Owen Downs and passed away July 23, 1997 in Amarillo, at the age of 91 years, 5 months and 9 days. When she was a baby, the family moved to Greer County, Oklahoma. She married Rev. Charlie Abercrombie on December 23, 1923 in Elk City, Ok. He preceded her in death on July 2, 1995. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, and had been active in church work, including teaching, playing the piano and working with the youth. She had many hobbies, including flower gardening and home decorating, cooking and baking. In the communities where she lived, Olivia was known for her many talents. She was a quality seamstress and was always ready to help others. The family lived for many years in Harmon County, Oklahoma before moving to Wheeler, Texas in 1955, then to Erick in 1970. She had been a resident of Amarillo for 7 years, moving there from Erick. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and 2 brothers, Lloyd Cecil Downs and James Owen Downs, Jr.

She is survived by 2 daughters and sons in laws, Glenda and Donald Stoton of Amarillo, Dorla and Dr. Charles Graves of Oklahoma City; 1 son and daughter in law, Charles and Mary Abercrombie of Amarillo; 2 sisters, Phara Strawn of Cordell, Gertie (Jackie) Saulsbury of Weatherford; 10 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Memorials may be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX.

BEGINNING SCHOOL SCHEDULE FOR WHEELER ISD

AUGUST 8	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Teacher Workday
AUGUST 11	9:00 AM	Elementary teachers meet in cafeteria
	9:00 AM	High School teachers meet in room HS12
	1:00 PM	All Employees meet in cafeteria for group health insurance information. Kenneth McCasland will present choices on health insurance.
All teachers will meet in the cafeteria after the insurance meeting for new appraisal system orientation.		
AUGUST 12	9:00 - 11:00 AM	Registration PK-12
	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Teacher In-Service
AUGUST 13	8:00 AM	School begins
	3:35 PM	School dismisses

1997-98 Calendar Wheeler ISD

Teacher In-Service/Workday	August 11 & 12
Classes Begin	August 13
Labor Day Holiday	September 1
End First 6 weeks (32 days)	September 26
Teacher In-Service	October 13
End Second 6 Weeks (29 days)	November 7
Thanksgiving Holidays	November 27 & 28
End Third 6 Weeks (28 days)	December 19
Teacher Workday	December 20
Christmas Holidays	Dec. 22 - Jan. 2
Classes Resume	January 5
End Fourth 6 Weeks (30 days)	February 13
Spring Break	March 9 - 13
End Fifth 6 Weeks (30 days)	April 3
Easter Holidays	April 10 & 13
Bad Weather Day	May 15
Junior High Graduation	May 21
End Sixth 6 Weeks (31 days)	May 21
High School Graduation	May 22
Bad Weather Day/Teacher Workday	May 22

Early Dismissals	TAAS Test Dates
September 12	October 28-30
October 10	March 3-5
October 31	April 28-May 1
November 26	
December 19	
February 13	

ALLISON ISD CALENDAR 1997-98

1st Day of Classes	August 11, 1997
HOLIDAYS	Sept. 1 Labor Day
	Oct. 13 Mid-fall Break
	Nov. 26-28 Thanksgiving
	Dec. 22-Jan. 2 Christmas
	Feb. 27 Ski Break
	Mar. 6 (BB girls regional) Break after TAAS (BB girls state, boys reg.)
	Mar. 16-20 Spring Break
	Apr. 13 Easter

TEACHER WORKDAY/INSERVICE	Aug. 7-8
	Jan. 5
	Apr. 10
	May 23

EARLY DISMISSAL	Aug. 29
	Dec. 19
	Jan. 16
	Mar. 13
	Apr. 9
	May 22

GRADING PERIODS		
1st 6-weeks	Aug. 11-Sept. 19	29 days
2nd 6-weeks	Sept. 22-Oct. 31	29 days
3rd 6-weeks	Nov. 3-Dec. 19	32 days
4th 6-weeks	Jan. 6-Feb. 13	29 days
5th 6-weeks	Feb. 16-Apr. 3	28 days
6th 6-weeks	Apr. 6-May 22	33 days
TOTAL DAYS		180 days
GRADUATION DAY		MAY 22, 1998

FT ELLIOTT CISD SCHOOL CALENDAR 1997-98

August 11-13	Teacher Workday/Staff Development
August 14	First Day of School
September 1	Labor Day Holiday
September 26	End of 1st Six Weeks (31 days)
October 15	Staff Develop./Teacher Inservice
November 7	End of 2nd Six Weeks (29 days)
November 27-28	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 19	End of 1st Semester
	End of Third Six Weeks (28 days)
December 22-January 2	Christmas Holiday
February 13	End of 4th Six Weeks (30 days)
February 16	Ski Holiday
March 9-13	Spring Break
April 9	End of 5th Six Weeks (33 days)
April 10	Easter Holiday
April 13	Staff Develop./Weather Day
May 22	End of 2nd Semester
	End of 6th Six Weeks (29 days)
May 23	Teacher Workday/Weather Day

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

The printing of the school calendars serves as a reminder that summer is nearly over for the local students and teachers.

—cwe—
The Wheeler Mustangs will report for workouts beginning Monday, August 4.

—cwe—
The Bluegrass Festival was a success.

—cwe—
The Arnolds from Del City, Oklahoma, received a very warm welcome at the Stas Bed and Breakfast.

—cwe—
The air conditioner has been causing problems all week. One problem was repaired Thursday, only to have the compressor burn out Saturday.

—cwe—
I had absorbed all of the cool I could while the air conditioning was working, but it was not enough.

—cwe—
The Star Canyon Band from San Angelo came in from Mobeetie for breakfast Saturday.

—cwe—
Sue Mayfield, our Mobeetie correspondent, reported the sale of some 90 gallons of homemade ice cream by 7:00 P.M. Saturday.

Country Chapel Sponsors Deer Creek Day Camp

On Wednesday, August 6th, the Country Chapel Church will sponsor a day camp for kindergarten through the 6th grade. We will start the camp at 1:00 p.m. It will be located at Deer Creek. Go west of town to Beef Cattle, turn north on the dirt road east of Beef Cattle, follow the dirt road and you will see the sign Deer Creek. Follow that road till you get to the camp. We hope to have signs leading the way. There is a chuckwagon and teepee at the site and the creek is about 1/2 mile from the camp, and plenty of huge shade trees.

The kids will learn about John the Baptist and the Apostle Paul and other bible characters. We will have a scavenger and nature hunt. Lots of games, crafts, singing and plenty of refreshments. We would like to invite the parents out to the camp from 7:00-9:00 for hot dogs, singing and fun. Rodney Weatherly, church pastor, will give a short message and hopefully the kids will tell something about what they learned. Our wonderful day will end at 9:00 p.m.

The kids will need a few supplies like a backpack to keep up with all of their stuff easier, a large towel to sit on the grass, insect repellent to keep the pesky bugs away and sunscreen if needed. Permission/Registration forms are available at Jones Fuels, Country Chapel, Thriftway, and we also sent each church in town information. We would like to have all the forms signed and in by August the 4th so we can have an idea of how many we will have, but anyone is welcome to come even at the last minute as long as we get a form signed by the parent or legal guardian.

If anyone needs a ride out to the camp or has any questions, please call Christie Jones at 826-5935 or Debbie McLaughlin, church secretary, at 826-3511.

There is no charge for the day camp.

Mary L. Pardue, 96, Is Buried in Haskell, Okla.

Mary L. Pardue, 96 years of age, died Thursday, July 24, 1997, in Coweta Manor at Haskell, Oklahoma. Services were at 2:00 P.M. Monday in the First Assembly of God Church with Rev. Lloyd Winkle officiating. Interment was in the Haskell Cemetery under the direction of Dowdy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pardue was born February 21, 1901, in Mt. Judea, Arkansas, to John and Nancy Martin and has lived in the Haskell area for many years.

She married John Everett Pardue March 24, 1919, and to this union came 9 children, 23 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, and 30 great-great grandchildren. She attended the First Assembly of God church for many years until her health prevented it. She is preceded in death by her husband in 1962, one son, Leon Pardue; three sisters, Rosie Philcoff, Bessie Simpson and Cora Simpson; and two brothers, Pete Martin and Than Martin.

Pallbearers were Gerald Harvel, Jack Beashears, Jeff Pardue, Jerry Pardue, Steven Hargrove and Kenneth Hayes. Honorary pallbearers were Harvey Harvel, Rick Pardue, Randy Hargrove and Mike Pardue.

Survivors include six daughters, Lucille Dice, Mildred Harvel, Maudie Graham, and Wanda Hayes, all of Haskell, Jewell Hargrove of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, and Ruby Beashears of Wheeler, Texas; two sons, Everett Pardue of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Paul Pardue of Eufaula, Oklahoma; three sisters, Leanna Carr of Houston, Texas, Dossie Gaylor of Seattle, Washington, and Daisy Wilson of Bixby, Oklahoma; 23 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, 30 great-great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

W.H.S. Athletic Booster Club to Meet Aug. 4

The Athletic Booster Club will meet on Monday, Aug. 4, following the Parent/Athlete Orientation in the school cafeteria.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions	4-16 Winifred Buckingham
New Admissions	7-23 Wade Garner
	Lois Hudson
	7-24 Duane Bradford
	7-26 Bonnie Willingham
	7-27 Lillian Shirley
	Alice Helton
Dismissals	7-21 Lillie Billingsley
	7-22 Lina Jackson
	7-23 Wade Garner
	7-27 Lois Hudson

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heart. Keep praying for Alice Bell and Tom.

Lou Dean Douthit visited Debbie Kinnaman and her family Saturday morning. Kirbie has been playing in the Girl's summer Basketball League at Wheeler.

Rosalie Keelin enjoyed having a niece and husband, Hallie and Chester Smith, spend Thursday with her. They had been to a granddaughter's wedding in California. They also visited Sylvia Brown and Ruth Taylor in Wheeler before heading home to Pine Bluff, Ark. Sylvia also came to Rosalie's with them.

Rosalie went to some garage sales Saturday morning. She especially enjoyed meeting up with a cousin, Linda Hall, and going to the sales with her. Rosalie doesn't get to see her often. Sunday, the Gene Keelin family spent the day with Rosalie and helped with mowing grass, tuning up the car and other things.

Lajo Crownover and Linda Davis took Gary Morris from the iron lung at Mobeetie to Pampa Thursday to swim at the youth center. He enjoyed it and could swim on his back and get in and out with the chair lift and stand alone in the water. The therapist thought it helped his legs. Gary Morris hadn't been able to swim since he was 13. He liked it!

Pam Jones took Mary Ruth Morris shopping. Sunday morning they all

went to the Blue Grass Festival.

Pray for Kim Lavery of Oklahoma City. A horse fell on her, partially. No broken bones, but bruised up pretty badly.

Pray for Barbee Lavery. She had the carpal tunnel surgery on her wrist and will have it on the other one soon.

Fat and Wanda Childress went to Blue Grass Friday and enjoyed visiting with Rick and Arlene Dyson and

others. The Dysons enjoyed picking and singing with others but not on the stage.

Dean and Georgia Tipps enjoyed a few days vacation at Branson. They enjoyed several shows and shopped a little, but it was kinda hot up there.

Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber enjoyed a few days vacation at Red River. Pretty cool there.

Terri Crownover spent the week-end with Shauna Nall at Canadian.

Nice to have J. P. and Martha Meek come over after church Sunday night and play 80 with us, for the first time since May. Martha is enjoying being able to drive since her knee surgery. She went to quilting at Totty Thursday.

Pray for Claudetta Lavery. She was having knee repair surgery on Tuesday, July 30, at Amarillo. She expects to be there two days.

Bob and Gena Zyaach took a little vacation to Surprise Valley, N.M. They were gone 6 days and enjoyed fishing and relaxing. They got home Friday evening.

Olaf Siviage, Gaye Hale and David, Sarah and Elizabeth went to Amarillo to the Holiday Inn, to the Siviage family reunion Saturday. There were cousins from California, North Carolina, Georgia, New Mexico, Louisiana, South Texas and other places. Also going were Ardie Martin and several of her family, including Ida Mae Goad and several of her family.

Gaye Hale flew to Houston last Monday and visited her sister, Sue and Larry Snider and Isaac, Zachary and Courtney some. She came back Thursday. Isaac was preparing to attend Texas A&M University this fall.

Little Jamie Prior, 6, is enjoying being with grandparents, Mardi and James Ogle. He flew over 2,000 miles by himself from Kirkland, near Seattle, Wash., to be here. He was surprised to find a classmate from Washington on the same flight, also flying solo. Always nice to see a friendly face. Saturday Mardi, James and little James went fishing to Foss Lake with Rowdy and Shellie Little. Little James caught the biggest fish, a 17" hybrid bass. Clifton Ogle also went with them. Shellie is going to sing at Misty's wedding to Casey.

Sunday Misty and Melody Morgan and Casey Gilmer visited James and Mardi Ogle and Little James.

Reining Concrete Construction are building a garage at the James Ogle home. They are about ready to start framing it up. The concrete is already poured.

Nice to have our son, Danny and wife, Chris, meet us for lunch at Maxey's Sunday. They are working at Guyton now on pipeline, settling claims for a short time, then will go back to Iowa, I think. Nice to see Bob and Valetta Frankenberg there. They've been enjoying their time off since out of the station working on their house. They hope to take a trip sometime. Good to see Glenn Williams there. Reba Wofford with Ella Mae Wood and Mary Wofford, Opal Helley and Mae Nash, Richard and Anita Brown with Vida Brown and Heidi Hipkins, Preston and Elsie Glazner, Cecil and Jean Meadows, Dell and Mary Ford, Johnny and Patty Crawford and Matt, Dave and Becky Johnson and Elizabeth and Becka.

Colby and Stephanie Childress' little Dalton Wayne has gained a pound and seems to be doing O.K. Keep praying.

Willis and I enjoyed going to the Blue Grass Festival at Mobeetie. Big Crowd there, including most of Mobeetie people taking turns helping to serve the delicious ice cream, hamburgers, drinks, etc. Nice to see Jewell Holloman there with Kim and Kevin Hampton and Shawna, Joe and Ann Ellison, Charles and Margaret Ann Hall from Pampa, Tammy Andris, Cecil Meadows, Audrey Alexander. Lots of good music from several groups. It seemed like a hot day Friday, but a cool breeze blowing under the shade trees made it pretty comfortable at the Blue Grass Festival. Nice to see Reece Tally from Miami there helping. He camped Thursday at Mobeetie with relatives so he could play his drums with the music makers.

A nice surprise to have Olie and Clara Beckel from Durham, Okla., come by for a short visit Saturday. We met them at Dr. Pate's office in Amarillo several years ago. Some people you love at first sight, like the Beckels.

"Father, from the darkness of this world, may Your light shine through me. As a beacon, bright and clear, May the light reach to the bewildered, the bereaved, the confined, the confused, the discouraged, the desperate, pointing the way to the one eternal Light. (Jesus) by Dorothy Buttendyke

Good to have an early Sunday morning call from Barbara Austin at New Braunfels. The mission trip went great. They went about 500 miles into the interior of Mexico. Barbara got to teach Bible lessons to many Mexico women and some men. They really felt the prayers of everyone and are grateful for God's love and protection. She wanted everyone to know how much they appreciate the prayers and concern. She will be teaching in the prison for two weeks straight. She sure is a peppy 72 year old lady. Don't know how she does it.

Jane Dukes' delicious **Buttermilk Salad**: 1 large box peach jello; 1 cup crushed pineapple, undrained; 2 cups buttermilk; 1 cup chopped pecans; 1 medium Cool Whip.

Bring jello and pineapple to boil and stir well. Cool. No water. Add buttermilk, pecans and Cool Whip.

Stir and pour into a pretty bowl and chill.

Thanks, Jane.

Willis and I enjoyed going to the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys at Pampa Saturday night. Delicious food, lots of good gospel music from Bo Terrell and others. Bo has a beautiful voice and sang several songs he had written some years ago. Jim Batton told about his prison ministry and how he had learned to love the "residents" and point them to Jesus, who could solve their problems and

turn their lives around. Nice to have JoAnn Morgenstern meet us there. Also, John Clyde Helton and Charlie there, Curt and Mindy Duncan and Hayden and Gatlin. Terry and Sarah Gill brought such delicious fresh veggies from his garden: Squash, cucumber, tomatoes, peppers, onions, radishes, etc.

Terri Crownover spent Monday with Grandma Willa and helped unload a truck full of grain for Willa's animals. "God be with you till we meet again."



DOWN THE NECK: There were a few water balloons remaining at the end of the balloon toss during the 4th of July festivities at the park. One of these balloons "accidentally" struck an innocent bystander and several people got a little wet. Fighting for more weapons are Rhonda Blanchard and Steve Walker.

Romans 12:1: "I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

Happy Birthday to Raysha Vandiver, Tanya Gonzales and Zachary Mabry on Aug. 3; Al Ryan, Danny Fillingim, Pauline Zybach and Sharon Rose on Aug. 4; Choice Scott and Samuel Hillhouse on Aug. 5; LeRoy Hudson, Dorothy Ogle, Mike Lehman, Gene Harrison and Jane Seitz on Aug. 6; Mae Helton, Pam Light and Sally Brewster on Aug. 7; Katie Flanagan, John Forbes, Ryan Reed and Dale Stevens on Aug. 8; Stephanie Brock and Violet Farrison, Aug. 9.

Happy anniversary to Cecil and Jean Meadows on Aug. 3; Brad and Shonda Logan, Lyndon and Novaleene Loyd and Gene and Rhonda Ferguson on Aug. 6; and Bill and Carla Howard on Aug. 8.

Everyone is invited to the Mobeetie XYZ at First Baptist Church Aug. 1 about 6 for the blood pressures, delicious food, visiting, devotional and games. Ya'll come!

First Sunday night sing will meet at Mobeetie Baptist church next Sunday night, Aug. 3, at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited for singing, food and fellowship. Not at Gageby!

Dear friend, Nellie Horton, got her promotion to heaven Monday night. We are going to miss her. Sincere sympathy to family and friends. Heaven is a little brighter.

Nice to have LaJuana and Lance Caroland join us for swimming Tuesday at Pampa and lunch at Furr's. Nice to see Shirley and Earl Jolly and Ruth and Lonnie Kenney at Pampa.

Anthony's Store is having a liquidation sale at Pampa with things marked down sharply.

Next Monday night, Aug. 4, will be Wheeler Senior Citizens Meeting at 6:00 p.m. sharp at the Senior Citizen building. Everyone invited if you are over 50. Pot luck, Delicious meal and games of 88 and canasta.

Everyone is invited to the bridal shower for Misty Morgan, bride-elect of Casey Gilmer, at Allison First Baptist Church Thursday, Aug. 7, at 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall.

"He tried to cross, A fast train appeared, Death didn't draft him, He volunteered."

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Olivia Abercrombie. She was the widow of Rev. Charles Abercrombie, who preached and taught school at Briscoe for many years. Beloved by many. Funeral was at Erick and burial there.

Dallas and Lindsey Fillingim went to Nazareth last weekend to the German Fest. They also visited Darren and Chalone Hefley and had a cook-out. Lindsey spent the night with the Hefleys.

Patsy Stinnett came Monday with Melvin and Betty Stinnett to visit her sister, Phyllis Hefley and David. Phyllis and Patsy were making a Christmas stocking Monday afternoon. Melvin and Betty are visiting Peggy Chandler.

Cliff and Dorothy Walker enjoyed going to Blue Grass at Mobeetie Saturday. Sunday they went to Howardwick and ate lunch with Charles and Nancy Davis and Ellie Wilkerson.

Shannon Faye Prater from Oklahoma City is making her home with grandparents, Verneal and Juanita Prater and plans to be in the 9th grade at Fort Elliott. Carl Lee Jahnel will be taking pre-kindergarten at Kelton. Will meet the bus at Allison. Sunday the Praters had a steak cook-out dinner. Ones there were Verneal and Juanita, Shannon Prater, Jeannette Jahnel and Carl Lee, Mary Lou Carter and Irene Zybach.

Stacie Dukes and Jeremy Fitzer were weekend visitors to Clyde and Jane Dukes and Jackie.

Willa Fillingim went to Amarillo after church Sunday with Ed and Laurel Hershman. They visited Boyce and Jill Crownover and new baby, Lacy Amber, and Jodie and Brad and Sarita Dawson and Macaela and Dallas and Gayle and Helen Singleton. They ate supper with the Singletons.

Charlotte and Aubrey Brown of San Antonio visited Lessie Austin and took her back with them for a visit. Charlotte is to have back surgery. Remember her in your prayers.

Evelyn Meek went to Wheeler Thursday and took Jewell Holloman, Fannie Mae Bradstreet and Kim Hampton out to lunch. Later they all went to the graveside services for good friend, Nellie Horton. Evelyn also visited cousins, Claudy and Ina Mae Brotherton. Keep praying for the Brothertons.

Lois Hudson got out of Wheeler Hospital Sunday morning. Ray and Pat Hudson picked her up. They went to Mobeetie to Blue Grass and later ate lunch at Ray and Pat's Sharon Grandstaff came down Friday and went to Blue Grass with Ray and Pat.

Evelyn Meek visited Fay Smith Monday. Tuesday, Fay and Venson and Patricia Hand were going to Amarillo for Fay's check-up on her shoulder surgery. Fay has exercised to do to get more use out of it, but hasn't been as painful as before the surgery.

Alice Bell Helton went to Wheeler Hospital Sunday with congestive heart failure. Too much fluid around her

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

August 4, 1997 to August 8, 1997
MONDAY: Pork Chops, Seasoned Pinto Beans, Buttered Broccoli, Cornbread Margarine, Mixed Tropical Fruit.

TUESDAY: Meat Loaf/Gravy, Buttered Parslied Carrots, Cornbread/Margarine, Pudding.

WEDNESDAY: Baked Ham, Candied Yams, Vegetable Medley, Cornbread/Margarine, French Apple Pie.

THURSDAY: Herb Chicken, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Spinach, Cornbread/Margarine, Gingerbread with Lemon Sauce.

FRIDAY: Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Italian Dressing, Garlic Bread, Autumn Dessert.

(Menus Subject To Change)

MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE

SUNDAY BUFFET
Salad Bar
Pot Roast
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Hot Rolls
Iced Tea/Coffee
Dessert

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HOSPICE AWARENESS

Knowing when to surrender to disease

Dr. Dr. Gott: I have been diagnosed with metastatic cancer of the lung and have received chemotherapy with no improvement. I recently heard about a program in Michigan that offers a special liquid diet and pulse patch to effect a cure. They claim a cure rate of 85 percent of 50,000 people to date. My doctor advised against the "formula" and I'm confused as to what to do.

Dear Reader: The scheme sounds like another get-rich scam. Anybody who can cure 85 percent of 50,000 cancer patients ought to be lionized. The fact that this organization is not in the headlines of this newspaper or on the cover to Time should provoke much healthy skepticism about such outrageous claims. Stick with your doctor. Your question prompts me to address an issue that is seldom discussed; when enough is enough. Cancer is a hideous disease in large part because there is no consistent cure for it. Sure, there have been marvelous advances, particularly the therapy of lymphoma and childhood leukemia. However, the majority of cancers are as untreatable today as they were 30 or 40 years ago. True, patients may live a few more months because of chemotherapy but there's an awful trade-off; those last few months may be marked by constant pain and feeling like hell from the drugs.

Many cancer patients are beginning to ask: Is it worth it? Do a few more weeks of life justify the pain and discomfort? When should I surrender to inevitability, give in to the disease and request that I be made a comfortable as possible?

These questions are difficult to answer but they must be asked. And each patient has to make his own peace. Traditionally, doctors' roles were to help patients accept death, to be comforting and supportive. Today, all too often, it seems to me, some cancer specialists play weird little games with their positions, giving this patient this and that patient that—all in the name of almighty survival, when really what is needed is caring, pain-control and help accepting death.

I hope your doctor is the kind of professional who can guide you through a tortuous maze of decisions. you have lung cancer that spread and did not respond to treatment; all bad, bad news. Now, with your physician's help, you can begin to examine the important resources you'll need: family, clergy, hospice and others. You'll need these resources when you say, "enough is enough" and address the issue of how you are going to die.

This is blunt talk, but in my opinion, you have to examine reality, not go off on a useless pilgrimage to Michigan. I suspect that your time to accept the inevitable is close; once you have accepted it, your confusion will evaporate. You may obtain clarity and peace.

When should a patient surrender? I don't know. I've practiced medicine

for more than 25 years and I don't know. But patients know. When I let them speak and express their hopes and fears, they know. There's no formula for this; it comes from inside.
Peter Gott, M.D.

Listen to . . .
KPDR-FM, 90.5
WHEELER, TEXAS

Melody Davis, 1 year old, is the daughter of Jerry and Jorjann Davis of Wheeler, TX. Grandparents are Lynn and Susie Davis and George and Marjion Brewer, all of Odessa, TX.

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Happy Birthday: to Geniva Hogan, Bill Darby and Kay Simpson on July 31; to Laurel Hershman on August 1, to Aaron Laverty, Megan Horn, Gabriel Rogers, and Lewis Rogers on Aug. 1; to Raysha Vandever, Shirley Dyson, Tanya Gonzales, Zachary Mabry, Candee Atwood, Fayette Seitz, Darryle Luttrell and Wade Moore on Aug. 3, to Jennifer (Estes) Ray, Dan Fillingim, Al Ryan, Sharon Rose, Brian Howell, Pauline Zybach, and Cassidy Bunker on Aug. 4; to W.F. Howard, Chuck Timmons, Choice Scott and Samuel Hillhouse on Aug. 5; to Jane Seitz, Gene Harrison, Helen Mixon, Mike Lehman, and Leroy Hudson on Aug. 6; to May Helton, Pam Light, and Sally Brewster on Aug. 7; to Alice Belle Helton, Ryan Reed, Dale Stevens, Katie Flanagan, Kay Hamilton, and John David Forbes on Aug. 8; to Chad Newman, Tonia Meadows, Stephanie Brock and Violet Farris on Aug. 9; and to Joe Austin, Ronnie Reed, Dana Graham, Leon Dockens, Jimmy Morgan, and Chad Burrows on Aug. 10.

Happy Anniversaries: to Dennis and Vanessa Stuart on Aug. 1; to Cecil and Jean Meadows, Joe and Dana Muller and Bob and Sue Mayfield on August 3; to Brad and Shonda Logan, Gene and Rhonda Ferguson and Lyndon and Novelene Loyd on Aug.

6; to Bill and Carla Howard on Aug. 8; and to Brian and Caaron (Laverty) Parker, Rick and Zanna (Corse) Jones, Jamie and Jessica Kapka, and Jason and Star Helton on Aug. 10.

Jayton Childress spent from Wednesday, July 16 to Saturday, July 19th in Amarillo with Poppa and Grandma May (Jackie and Pat). She had a great time entertaining Poppa and Grandma. They are always glad to have her spend some time with them.

While Jayton as busy in Amarillo, Sam and Amanda joined Ronnie and Jennie Hungate, Veronica and Derrick at Foss Lake. Also attending the get-together were Billy and Cendee Newman, Tobie and Kara Newman and Tristen all of Elk City, Oklahoma. They all had a very enjoyable time at the lake together. But were sure glad to get home.

They just spent Wednesday and Thursday at the lake. But with all the hot weather and water skiing and playing, all the amenities of home were greatly appreciated.

Saturday, July 19, was the big Black/Raines auction sale. Even with it as hot as it was, there was a good crowd and the sale went well.

Saturday, after the Auction, Amanda went to Amarillo to pick up Jayton. While there, she and Jayton joined Poppa and Grandma at the May family reunion held at the Ramada Inn East. Amanda enjoyed seeing so many of her relatives and introducing little miss Jayton. Poppa and Grandma are very proud of Payton, Shelton and Jayton.

Many thanks to Mae Bailey and

Amanda Childress for keeping us up on the Shelton family reunion. Their family just keeps growing. Mae does a fantastic job keeping up with everybody.

The annual Shelton Family Reunion was held July 16th through the 20th at Lake Fryer, Texas between Canadian and Perryton.

There was a large crowd of relatives and friends at the lake. A good time was had by all despite the electrical storm and rain that sent several people to their vehicles from their leaking tents.

Those attending from Amarillo were: Johnny Wolfe, Ashley and Zackery, Jerry Wolfe and Erin Salicco, Teddy Wolfe, Bryan and Sonny, Josh and Kevin Stucker, Mike White, Terry Duncan, Jean Williams, Steve McAlpine, Berkley, Steve and Jeremy.

From Brownfield were Billy and Anita Abra, Challis Peacock, Lynn, Jimmy, Jason, Jessica and Shelby Cunningham.

Those attending from Canadian were: Kay Williams, John and LeeAnn, Brady, Braxton and Braydon, Janix Sanders, Melvin and Eldon Walser, and Ray Risley. Those from Fritch were: Jackie Don May, Lois and Glen Hughes, and Robert, Gary and Kim, Nickki, Garrett Mitchell, and Lucy Tanner and Daniel.

Those attending from Mobeetie were: Joe Shelton, Tim and Sallie Adcock and T.J., Sam, Amanda and Jayton Childress, and Hugh and Mae Bailey.

Those in attendance from Perryton were: Peggy Shelton, Ron and Loretta Mick, Willetta Alders and Marsha, and Jenny Brillhart.

Those from Farmington, New Mexico were: Lynn and Tena Shelton and Sunnie, also Denzil and Juanell Eberting, Shirley and Steve Bates, and Darrell and Rita and David all of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Also, Curtis and Amy Allen and Baby daughter from Ashland Kansas.

Those attending from Elk City, Oklahoma were Tyson and Juanita Shelton, along with Carolyn Moore and grandsons, Jayson, Coltan, and Darin, Tad and Sue Allen and Tad Jr. all from Cheyenne, Oklahoma.

Several friends came and went but never signed the registration book.

Everyone had a lot of fun. They enjoyed visiting, games and plenty of delicious food for all. Looking forward to seeing everyone again next year.

There were some sad times adjusting to the loss of some loved ones. Uncle Mac Shelton always added a special touch to any get together. He is greatly missed.

Kelly, Payton and Shelton May had to miss the reunion this year as they were in Arizona with Kelly's mother.

After about three weeks in Arizona, Dad was ready to go get them and bring them home. Jackie Don drove out to get them the weekend of July 26th and 27th.

Our sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Gilbert Arthur Hampton. He had spent the last few months at the Wheeler Care Center. He just never got his strength back.

His brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Hampton, had just gone home on Thursday, July 17 to California. They had some good days of visiting while J.C. was here.

Sorry to hear that J.C. was a little under the weather when they started home. After seeing his own physician he is fighting the effects of congestive heart failure. Certainly hope the medication is helping and this finds J.C. feeling much better.

Kevin and Kim Hampton and Shawna certainly do miss them.

I'm sorry J.C. had to miss his brother's funeral, but at least they had some time together and Gilbert knew he was here. That meant a lot to Gilbert.

Gilbert passed away Tuesday, July 22nd. His services were held Friday, July 25th, at 2:00 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene in Wheeler. Burial was in Wellington.

Our sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Nellie Horton. She'll be greatly missed. She always had a smile for people. Even days she didn't feel good herself, she'd call a friend to check on them.

Belated Birthday wishes to Shawna Michelle Flanagan. She turned 4 years old on July 22nd. Hope you had a really great birthday Shawna. When I talked to Kim on Tuesday night (7/22/97), she was fixing a nice birthday supper. Shawna's guests were big sister, Katie, from Wheeler, and Jewell Holloman from Wheeler.

Kim and Shawna are staying with Jewell most of the week.

Hope this finds you feeling much better, Jewell.

Jewell has taken a couple of pretty hard tumbles recently. Broke a rib

and really shook her up. Kind of hard getting around. Please keep Jewell in your prayers.

Charlie Flanagan is getting settled in to an apartment near Amarillo College. He takes two classes, then works part-time for Dominos Pizza and the tree trimming company. Alspudgh. He's trying to get his basics out of the way so he can go to school full time to become an athletic coach.

Best wishes to Danny Flanagan and his new wife. They'll be making their home in Amarillo, too.

Amanda and her husband are in Dalhart where he works for a cable company.

Katie is in Wheeler and works at the Care Center.

Congratulations to John and Michelle Jones. They'll be welcoming a new little Jones to their home around Nov. 20th.

Donnie and Kathy seem awful young to be grandparents.

Earlier this month, Joe and Melba Darnell were in Skellytown to visit with Jerry and Reecie Simpson. They are doing pretty good. Reecie was lucky enough to finally get all the wires and braces out of her mouth. But now she is to another rough spot. The orthodontist has her chewing bubble gum to strengthen her jaws and teach her to chew properly again. (Oh! How painful.)

But the trooper that she is, Reecie is learning to handle real food all over again. Some days still aren't easy though.

Still some pain but nothing compared to what Reecie went through in the beginning. Please keep Reecie and Jerry in your prayers.

Sorry to hear that Cheryl Daniels has resigned her teaching position at Ft. Elliott Elementary. We are sure going to miss her and the kids this year. She'll be accepting a job at College Station.

Hope your garage sale went well Cheryl. Have a safe trip. Sure hope ya'll are happy in your new home.

A great adventure for the kiddos. Congratulations to Mrs. Beckie Johnson. She'll be teaching at (Continued Page 5)

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New books are on the shelves, they are: Apaches by Carcaterra, The Maze by Coulter, Fatal Terrain by Brown, Unnatural Exposure by Cornwell, The Church of the Dead Girls by Dobyns, Bad Memory by Franklet, Just for the Summer by VanWormer, Sacred by Lehane and Cloud Mountain by Liu. Really some great reading in this batch. The big book order will be sent off the end of next week.

One of our featured books for this week is Unnatural Exposure by Patricia Cornwell. This book finds us back with Kay Scapetta and she is trapped in a nightmare of unsolved murders and a pernicious virus in a breathless thriller, where clues are elusive and the killer's threats are buried through cyberspace. Cornwell fans will enjoy this one! Our other featured book is Apaches by Lorenzo Carcaterra. With this novel, the author of Sleepers returns to the mean streets he knows well. Remember these names: Boomer, Dead-Eye, Geronimo, Reverend Jim, Mrs. Columbo. They were great cops. But now they are apaches, a renegade unit working on their own. Some might call them criminals. Some might call them heroes. But theirs is a world where good is always shadowed by bad, where right is almost indecipherable from wrong and where the living can, in mere moments, cross over to the world of the dead. This is another sleep stealer, as it is very hard to put down.

We checked out 180 books this past week to 75 patrons. Also 4 videos and 4 audios went out. There is not much time left for reading before school begins, lots of people are fleeing to the mountains for some relief from this heat and humidity. If you are unable to escape, come see us and find some good books to enjoy in your cool retreat. We try to have something for everyone, give us a try.

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List of Instruments Filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from July 16, 1997 to July 22, 1997.

JULY 16, 1997
RMML—Canadian Supply & Redi-Mix to Allied Millwright, Inc., 6-23-97, 48.95 acs Sec. 11, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

JULY 17, 1997
D—Virginia Dean Miller to Barbara Loretta Holbrook Huff, 7-97, Lots 2, 3, 16-21, Blk. 6, Allison.

JULY 17, 1997
AFF—Virginia Dean Miller to Virginia Deane Miller, 7-97.

JULY 17, 1997
D—Geneva Voss to Luther Owen Thompson, et ux, 7-14-97, 150' X 140' Blk. 20, PBA, Shamrock.

JULY 17, 1997
ASSIGN—Pride Texas Plains, LP, et al to Pride Berger, Inc., 7-31-96, No Land Given.

AMEND DT—Pride Companies, LP to NationsBank of Texas, NA, 6-27-97. See Instrument.

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OL—Hazel G. Reames Farmer to Rob Featherstone, 6-18-97, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—T.G. Reames to Rob Featherstone, 6-18-97, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—Margaret I. Francis to Rob Featherstone, 6-18-97, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

TMML—Jerry Robertson Construction to First Bank & Trust, Shamrock, 10-20-97, W 1/2 Lot 3; E 50' Lot 2, All in Blk. 43, Shamrock.

EXT MML—Darwin R. Vinyard, et ux to First Bank & Trust, Shamrock, 5-16-97, E 1/2 Sec. 3; E 50' Lot 2, All in Blk. 43, Shamrock.

MD DVL—Ruby E. Whitsell to William M. Frank, et ux, 7-16-97, W 1/2 Sec. 10, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—William M. Frank, et ux to Bank of Texas, NA, 7-16-97, W 1/2 Sec. 10, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CD—City of Shamrock to Dan Archer, et ux, 7-10-97, Lot 9, Blk. N, Shamrock Cemetery.

RDT—Curantary Bank & Trust Co. of Oklahoma City to Jack C. Wallace Sr., et ux, 6-18-97, Secs. 20, 21, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—First American Bank, Erick, OK to Richard Kincannon, et ux, 7-18-97, Pt. Sec. 43, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CORR EXT OL—Claudine Rogers, et al to Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada), et al, 7-9-97, Sec. 19, Camp County School Land.

D—Barbara Loretta Holbrook Huff to Jay Robertson, et ux, 7-18-97, Lots 2, 3, 16-21, Blk. 6, Allison.

JULY 22, 1997
DVL—Lurline Benson to David Martinez, et ux, 7-10-97, S 125' W 140' Lot 2, Blk. LVIII, Shamrock.

DT—David Martinez, et ux to Lurline Benson, 7-10-97, S 125' W 140' Lot 2, Blk. LVIII, Shamrock.

PARTIAL ASSIGN—Alpar Resources, Inc. to Allegheny Interest, Inc., et al, 8-21-97. See Instrument.

One, Texas, NA, 7-16-97, W 1/2 Sec. 10, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL—Georgia Nell Wall to Robert Leroy Wall, et ux, 7-7-97, N 40' Lot 6; Lot 7, All in Blk. 83, WSSA, Shamrock.

DT—Robert Leroy Wall, et ux to Citizens Bank of Edmond, 7-8-97, N 40' Lot 6, Lot 7, Blk. 83, WSSA, Shamrock.

JULY 18, 1997
D—Angela Ruth Edwards Lorocco to Thomas Gerard Larocco Sr., 7-15-97, Lots 13-16, Blk. XV, Romans Add., Shamrock.

CORR ROYD—Hub Hill, Inc. to Brady F. Meadows, et ux, 7-15-97, E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 13; S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 8, All in Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MML—Ronnie Bailey, et ux to Lawrence Thompson, 5-28-97, Lot 9; 40' Lot 10, Blk. 66, WSSA, Shamrock.

TMML—Lawrence Thompson to First Bank & Trust, 5-28-97, Lot 9; 40' Lot 10, Blk. 66, WSSA, Shamrock.

CC PROB PROC—Gilbert Lora Bright to Ex-Parte, 6-23-97.

ASSIGN—Geodyne Nominee Corporation, et al to Mark L. Shidler, Inc., 7-9-97, Sec. 48, Blk. A-3; Pt. Sec. 60, Blk. M-1, All in H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN—Samson Resources Company, et al to Mark L. Shidler, Inc., 7-9-97. See Instrument.

JULY 21, 1997
ASSIGN—Bristol Resources Corporation to Bristol Resources 1994 Acquisition Limited Partnership, 7-15-97, E 1/2 Sec. 24, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey; Sec. 8, Camp County School Land.

OL—Karen Schwab Wehba to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 5-28-97, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 26; N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 14, All in Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—James Virgil Simmons, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 6-9-97, SW 1/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. #5/720; S 1/2 Sec. 2, NE 1/4 Sec. 9, All in Blk. L, JM Lindsey Survey.

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D—Barbara Loretta Holbrook Huff to Jay Robertson, et ux, 7-18-97, Lots 2, 3, 16-21, Blk. 6, Allison.

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DVL—Lurline Benson to David Martinez, et ux, 7-10-97, S 125' W 140' Lot 2, Blk. LVIII, Shamrock.

DT—David Martinez, et ux to Lurline Benson, 7-10-97, S 125' W 140' Lot 2, Blk. LVIII, Shamrock.

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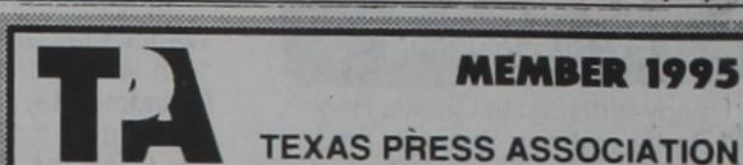
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Hot and dry! Less than an inch of rain so far in July. The ground is cracking in spots. The grasshoppers and blister bugs are flourishing. Some have reported that herds of different birds had mopped up on their hoppers. I haven't missed any. A cousin Ross Bollen who lives near the Mobile Bay told his folks Harold and Mary that they had 29 inches of rain, 5 inches of debris on the lawn, but no damage to the house.

Arnold and Janell Waggoner, Yukon, honored Doris and Ray Smith with a dinner and family reunion on the occasion of their 25th anniversary. Some 35 were present for the happy day.

Basil Doss is home from the Lawton hospital. Little Larry West is home from North Carolina and not very well. Doug Fowler is home from OKC and doing better. Casey Drake is home from a stay in a Shawnee Hospital. He was injured in a rodeo.

J.R., Ellen, and Sue Coffey, Burkburnett, have been up to see about things, and visited their aunts Bertha and Juanita Coffey.

Extension Update
By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

SUMMER SNACKS

Mommy, I'm hungry! How often do parents hear that during the summer break? Because they have smaller stomachs, children need to eat more often. Snacks low in sugar, fat and salt are recommended as nutritious summer snacks. Set out fruits and vegetables, it is just as easy as giving them a bag of chips. Your child's age should be taken into consideration. Some are too young for raw vegetables such as carrots because they can't chew them well. On the other hand, older children will be less likely to overeat when they have to chew their food well. Get the children involved in planning their snacks. And snacks should make up for the lack of fruits, vegetables, fiber and dairy products in meals. Whole grain crackers, cheese, pudding, even ice cream make good snacks.

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Jim and Shirley have sold their horses and bought a boat. They spent last week at the Cherokee Landing at Lake Tenkiller. Had a wonderful time.

His son Jim Jr. has been to Birmingham, Alabama to a Bow Shootout. He won 2nd and is qualified to enter the World Championship Shoot in Montgomery, in August. First prize is a new pickup.

Colby Hagerman, Sweetwater FFA, attended the 25th annual Leadership meet at Camp Tulakogee. More than 900 members were there. His parents are Lynn and Kay Hagerman.

Jamie Anderson graduated with a BS degree in Psychology at SWOSU. Debby and Pat are her parents.

A group of residents at the Wheeler Care Center went plum hunting last week. Mae Welch was one. They had lunch at the Cowboys in Erick and have been making plum preserves since. I can remember when taking the tubs and going plum picking on the river was an annual event in July.

Sharon Shoffner, Washington, D.C., brought her little granddaughter Morgan Sites, Ft. Smith, and spent the week with her parents the Ed Logans. H.M. Ivy, Shamrock, and sister Drunelle Clancy, Athens, TX, and T.J. and Peggy Sloss also visited the Logans.

We visited several people while buying the getalongs. Leon Gillum, Ollie Myers, Ruth Nidifer, Mickey Armstrong, and Geradine Bruner. Saw a westbound bus of folks at Cals. They were headed for San Francisco, Wash. and Ore. for a 18 day trip.

Dawn Lohberger, Leann Keathley, and Michelle Reed are home from a Basketball Camp at Red Rock. Leann won a belt buckle for Barrel Racing and Lana won one for Goat roping at the rodeo at Roaring Springs, TX.

Dale and Sherry Dunlap and Jake, Wellington, TX, were out to spend the weekend with Iva Thompson. Peggy and Leroy also stopped by. They got a lot of hay baled during the week.

Going to Falls Creek Camp this week were Ryan Arrington, Brad Atkinson, Kristina Henson, Lindsey Anderson, Amber Anderson, Margie Banks, Terri Calverley, K'Tera Boswell, Joni Perry, Kamena Hill, Perisha Hill, Cassie Perry, Mindie Capleman, Becky Gracey, and Randy Gracey. Larry Parvin, Cheyenne minister, drove the bus. His son Garrett and his nephew also went.

Theresa and Wilbur Nabors are home from a vacation at Cimarron and Raton where they met friends from Iowa Park. Their granddaughter, Jill Foreman, Pampa, is visiting while her parents are gone to Pennsylvania to a meeting.

Ollie Anderson and Norma Zellmer went to Chickasha Thursday to see Mozelle Barker in the hospital. Wanda and Bill Martin of Ponca City were out over the weekend.

Reba and John Greer, and granddaughter Valerie Smith, Burns Flat, were out Sunday to see Mellie Stone. Randy and Karen Greer, Brandi and Christy, of Kansas were out over the Fourth.

I grew up in the Friendship Community and many of our neighbors were Whipkeys. Arthur and Birdie, Hubert and Grace, lived just south of us. Ed and Mary, Elinor and Lillie, and the elder folks lived on Sweetwater Creek. Kate married Roy Stone and they lived over west. Frances married Mama's cousin Nelson Thompson and they lived on the adjoining farm.

Birdie, 105, is the only one left of that generation. Grandma Whipkey rode around in a buggy with a big bulldog that we kids were mortally scared of because the papers told of a bulldog nearly eating a little girl. I was also impressed because they had a croquet field laid near the creek.

Recently, they had a big reunion at Sayre. Over a hundred attended. Ellen Moss of Amarillo called to tell me that all the living Stone children were there - Frank and Dolores, and C.H. of

California, Pat Tignor, Geraldine Lewis, Sayre; Sonny, Ft. Worth; and Jada Rickert and son, Ricky, Harlingen, TX. It seems Kate named the baby, Frances Lucille but Roy insisted on calling her Jada after Wash Tubbs girl friend. Ellen's mother was Lorene, one of the twins.

Visiting Naomi and Charles Hagerman have been grandchildren Vicky, Cody, and Gail Harrold, James

ALLISON NEWS
By Christine Gilmer

James 3: 17-18, "But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.

And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace."

A lovely summer early Monday morning here in Allison. I am sure it will warm up later in the day.

Juanita Boydston went with Virginia Miller last Tuesday to the Amarillo airport where they picked up Evelyn Lankford from McAllen, Texas and brought her to Allison to visit her mother, Edith Levitt, a few days.

Last Wednesday night, Tia Boydston, Corinna and Kendra, Opal and Juanita Boydston attended the Oklahoma camp meeting at Mustang.

Last Sunday dinner guests with Roma and Billy Brown and Merlyn was Sylvia Brown from Wheeler.

Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker were dinner guests last Friday with Brad and Sue Chandler, Bridget and Rochelle at Wheeler. On the weekend, Peggy's guests were Cindy Burrus and Bret from Canyon. Other's there on Saturday were Brad and Sue Chandler, Bridget, Rochelle and Janet. Last Saturday, Peggy, Cindy and Bret were dinner guests with Brad and Sue and family. They had a fish fry dinner.

Recently, Red and Anna Dukes went to Bridgeport, Texas and spent some time with Sylvia and Joe Richardson. Red, Anna, Joe and Sylvia and Anna's two sons and wife's, Claude and Pat and Jim and Shirley all attended a Church of Christ Brotherhood meeting down near Port Arthur, Texas. On Saturday, Red and Anna and the family came back to Bridgeport and spent the night with Sylvia and Joe and attended church on Sunday and spent Sunday night with Jim and Shirley. On Monday, they all went to Dallas to watch the Rangers play baseball. That was Anna's first time to see the Rangers play and they returned home to Allison last Tuesday.

Last Friday, the 25th, Cindy and Whitney Starnes and Whitney's boyfriend from Dallas and Dianna Chatham from San Francisco, Cal. and Adeline and Jack Hammer from Panhandle all came Friday night. They had a good visit together and all went to Old Mobeetie and enjoyed the Bluegrass Festival. On Saturday at noon, they were all with Red and Anna for dinner. Others there were Bob and Peggy Dukes, Monty and Glenda, Clyde Jr., and Jane Dukes, Jackie and Stacey from Briscoe and her boyfriend from Pampa. Adeline's daughter Jill and her boyfriend also spent Saturday night with the Dukes family. After church Sunday morning, they all went to Wheeler and ate Birthday dinner at Mel's Diner to celebrate Anna's birthday and also there was a special friend Bessie Crenshaw from Shamrock. She joined them there to help celebrate with Anna. In all there was 20 present. Jane Dukes had baked the beautiful heart shaped birthday cake.

Mike and Teresa Dyer and Amber attended a wedding last Saturday for Brandon Hickey and Erin Parker at

and Natalie Roller, Clinton; C.J. Hagerman, James, Natalie, and C.J. have also visited Lynn and Kay Hagerman. Janet and Richard Hanson have had Joanie visiting this week. I didn't get the last name.

Jim and Shirley Anderson and Norma Reed visit Callie and Ernest Prock regularly. They are doing pretty well. Don't forget Ernest will be 99 August 15.

Cheyenne, Oklahoma. Mike performed the wedding ceremony for the couple.

Rita Grayson, Debbie Jones and Kristy Grayson were in Clinton, Oklahoma last Friday to have Kristy's senior pictures taken. Rita's visitor last Monday was her sister Lavois Anderson from Miami, Texas.

Nona Jones visited with Edith Levitt and her daughter Evelyn Lankford from McAllen, Texas last Sunday afternoon.

Virginia Miller's weekend guest was her daughter Lynda Banger from Amarillo.

Allen and Nadine Reynolds last Sunday dinner guests were Bennie and Debbie Boydston, and Heather and Jason.

Pearl Harrison and Wanda Walker attended the Oklahoma District camp meeting at Mustang, Oklahoma last week.

Pearl Harrison's last Sunday dinner guests were Ray and Arlene Nokes, Clifton and Louise Boydston of Allison and Timothy Montgomery of Jones, Oklahoma.

Wanda Walker and Jennie Walker went after church last Sunday morning to Wheeler and ate dinner at Maxeys and also visited at the care center in the afternoon.

Henry and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody spent almost three weeks at Aztec and Farmington, New Mexico where Henry has been working. On Tuesday, they went to Red River, New Mexico and spent two nights and came home last Thursday. Friday, they went to Mustang, Oklahoma and attended one night at the Oklahoma camp meeting. They also brought Clifton and Louise's travel trailer back to Allison from Mustang. Dinner guests with Henry and Cheryl, Sabrina and Cody were Henry Sr. and Dora Lea Dupont from Okay, Oklahoma.

Vance and Caroline Boydston were in Lubbock, Texas, last Monday for Vance to see the doctor there and they spent the night with Kevin Boydston and came home Tuesday.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer went down by Port Lavaca recently to visit Mabel Parker who was spending some time at her cabin there and they also had an Ault family reunion while there. Those there were Keith and Ann Boydston, Natalie and Jessica, Dorothy Ogle and her two daughters, Janet Herchinader, June Sheffield, and a granddaughter Andrea, Bill and Neta Ault and their son Danny and grandson's Justin and Jason. They all had a good time.

Becky and Jeannie Gilmer from Amarillo have visited the last two weekends with Pete and Margaret.

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

Exam (from Page 1)

Interested persons may apply at one of the above offices during the open announcement. Applicants will be required to take a written examination at a later date.

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JULY 4TH PUNT, PASS AND KICK RESIII TS

5-6 Year Old	PUNT	PASS	KICK	TOTAL
1st—Graham Saiko	34'4"	30'1"	38'2"	102'7"
2nd—Matt Smith	17'	26'6"	23'9"	67'3"
3rd—Logan Bradstreet	14'10"	15'8"	6'8"	36'10"
7-9 Year Old				
1st—Matt Whiteley	53'	48'	40'8"	141'8"
2nd—Tyler Bradstreet	39'9"	26'3"	17'11"	83'11"
3rd—Ryan Henson	16'8"	37'	18'	71'8"
10-11 Year Old				
1st—Trenton Gaines	60'3"	65'3"	43'2"	168'8"
2nd—Justin Lee	63'10"	55'9"	33'5"	153'
3rd—Cameron Burton	49'10"	51'6"	27'10"	129'2"
4th—Caleb Howe	37'2"	41'11"	14'8"	93'9"
12-13 Year Old				
1st—Trenton Crockett	46'5"	72'	44'	162'5"
2nd—Zack Patterson	38'1"	58'11"	29'3"	126'3"
3rd—Chris Branson	22'6"	55'1"	45'6"	123'1"
4th—Gabe Salinas	46'8"	23'	16'9"	86'5"
MEN				
1st—Bubba Smith	99'	162'	107'	369'
2nd—Larry Jones	110'9"	110'9"	76'	297'6"
3rd—Edward Saiko	83'3"	123'2"	60'10"	267'3"
4th—Coach Bailey	70'	88'	107'	265'
5th—Toby Henson	60'	115'	61'	236'
6th—Sid Whiteley	52'	105'6"	67'	225'6"
7th—Mike Lee	69'	76'9"	78'	223'9"
8th—Edward Saiko	83'3"	123'2"	60'10"	267'3"

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Mobeetie (from Page 3)

Shamrock this year. Good luck. Sorry to hear that the girls won't be attending Ft. Elliott Elementary but will be going with Mom to Shamrock. Their little friends up here are disappointed and will sure miss Anna Elizabeth and Becca.

Charlotte Coward spent Monday night July 21st in Borger with Diana Jones and the girls. Nicole has been going to school almost all year. She started college classes again three weeks ago in preparation for being able to do her internship on the floor training toward her nursing degree. She'll start her floor duty the end of September at Pampa's Columbia Regional Medical Center. (We still think of it as Coronado alot.)

Carol starts back to school in Borger on Aug. 16th. Welcome to Curtis Hendrix and his son, Michael, to our little community. They are renting the old Dockins place. Curtis works in Briscoe and Michael will be a senior at Ft. Elliott.

Some people just amaze me. Jackie Thrasher's sister Ginny Frassetto, is recuperating slowly at home alone. She has some depression which is understandable after all she's been through. Please keep Ginny in your prayers.

But Jerry Grimes is another story. He's amazing with the Lord's help. He got released from the Dr. last Tuesday and was back driving his truck on Wednesday.

Marvin Grimes assured Granny and Pa-Pa that Jerry was looking good and seemed to be doing very well. Marvin's were up from Lubbock to check in with Jerry and Beverly the weekend of July 19. Jerry took grandson Dee out to the C.X. Yard to see "Paw-Paw's BIG TRUCK." Dee was very excited and interested with everything in the truck.

Doyle and Bulah are doing pretty well through this hot spell. Doyle had a tractor down and radiator problems so they didn't get to go to the Bluegrass Festival until Sunday morning.

There was a bigger crowd than usual for the beginning of the Sunday programs. It sounds like the whole weekend was bigger and better than usual. Saturday was blistering hot, our thermometer on the front porch read 105 and that's what some of them were saying down at the festival. But under the shade of the trees and with the breeze it was barely tolerable. But everyone seemed to be having a pretty good time from what I heard.

The Volunteer Fire Department and its supporters did their usual great job. Nobody to go hungry. But the ice cream sold out by about 7:00 P.M. Saturday. The last count I heard was over 90 gallons of homemade ice cream. (That's a lot of dipping.)

A big Thanks to all the people that made this all possible and come together so well.

A special thanks to Doug Corse for bringing his front loader down to help reload the freezers. That was a real back saver.

A few of the men even some women had to load them by hand prior to the big shindig. That was a job and a half.

We owe the Panhandle Bluegrass Association another big pat on the back and thank you. No matter how many people are here, after BFI runs, you can't even tell there was a crowd down at the Old Jail park.

They are a great bunch of people and do a good job of making this a family weekend for all to enjoy. You hardly soles that come back faithfully are just part of our extended community "family". Always great to see you.

It was so good to talk to Velma Forbes again. Sorry her knee is giving her fits again. But she is still hobbling around.

Sorry to hear that Tommy, Christy and Ryan were putting the finishing

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AUGUST 1997

This Calendar runs the last Thursday of Each Month and is available for Organizations & School Activities. Call: 806/826-3123 for listings.

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3 First Baptist Church of Wheeler Wheeler Care Cr. 3:00 P.M.	4 Kiwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler S. Chiz. 6:00 P.M. Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. ARC of Texas 6:00 P.M. Meth. Fellowship Hall	5 Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse 9:00-4:00	6 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M.	7 Wheeler Sr. Citizens Blood Press. Clinic 9-12 Noon W. Sr. Ctns Quilting 1-5 P.M. Old Mobeetie Ass'n. Old Masonic Lodge Bldg. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M.	8	9
10 First Baptist Church of Allison Wheeler Care Cr. 3:00 P.M.	11 Kiwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Fl. Elliott I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Kelson I.S.D. Bd. 7:30 P.M. Birthday Party (Care Cr.) Methodist Church 2:30 P.M. Allison Classes Begin	12 Mobeetie Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins 6:00 A.M. American Legion 7:30 P.M. Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. Theme Meal 5:00 Wheeler Care Center Kindergarten Registration Wheeler 9:00-10:00 A.M.	13 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. 6:30 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Classes Begin	14 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M. Allison I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Fl. Elliott Classes Begin	15	16
17 First Baptist Church of Mobeetie Wheeler Care Cr. 3:00 P.M.	18 Kiwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. City Council City Hall 9:00 A.M. Christian School of West Texas Classes Begin	19 Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse 9:00-4:00	20 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M.	21 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M. Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M.	22	23
24 Trinity Lutheran Church of Shamrock Wheeler Care Cr. 3:00 P.M.	25 Kiwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Theme Meal (Ice Cream Supper) Care Center 5:00	26 Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins 6:00 A.M.	27 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M.	28 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M.	29	30
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touches on loading the pickups. They will have help getting it all unloaded after they get there, which will be a tremendous help.

They found a beautiful house, near a lake. Tommy and Ryan will enjoy that.

The house is total electric, which will be a change. But the house has a nice fire place so they won't have to worry so much when the winter ice storms hit.

They'll be about 14 miles from Spur. But have a nice convenience store and gas station nearby. They'll really enjoy that. What an adventure for Ryan!! He was eager to ride in the U-Haul truck. Good Luck ya'll.

I was surprised to hear that Velma's brother and sister-in-law, Norman and Carolyn Patton, had gotten transferred to Olton, Texas, from Panhandle. They love it there.

After Methodist Conference the first part of June they moved into the parsonage at Olton. Then had to move most everything again as the congregation had new floor coverings put down for Norman and Carolyn.

They have been canning like crazy, practically the whole time they've been there. They are so appreciative of all the wonderful fresh vegetables that their new friends are sharing with them.

Dorothy will be teaching in Olton this year. The teachers have to start on Aug. 7.

Norman and Dorothy's daughter in Corpus Christi is expecting a baby around Aug. 24. So they are trying to work that into their new schedule too.

My Uncle John and Aunt Polly Payton from Sringer, N.M., came down Wednesday to join the bluegrass fever at the Old Jail. Sorry neither one felt too perky while they were here. But they did get to rest some while it was so hot. Then Uncle John could find a group to pick with after it cooled down.

Lewis came down Thursday to get everything set up. He really enjoys the Apollo Motor home.

Mom and a co-worker, Brenda Pope, came in Friday evening after work.

(It's a small world.) Brenda is Johnnie Barnes' sister. She had hoped to spend sometime with him, but he was out of town.

Sunday, Uncle John, Aunt Polly, Dad, Mom and Brenda joined Bob and I and Michael and Brianna for lunch, along with Jeff, Sky and Harley.

Michael and Brianna were too excited about showing everyone the tricks they could do on the trampoline. (It's Brianna's jampoline, no matter what anybody else calls it.)

Uncle Jeff got all three of the munchkins up on the trampoline to wrestle and bounce them. Of course the three little ones didn't want to give up.

Later Sunday night, Todd, Lori Bergen and Leah came by on their way back to Borger.

Monday, July 28, Bob's nephew and wife from Bakersfield, Calif., surprised us. Cliff, Estey, her mother, Marie and Estey's Aunt Leona were here for a late supper and to spend the night.

They are on their way to Wister, Okla. Cliff and Estey are moving there to be closer to their daughter, Charla Graham, and family. Charla and Bobby have two sweet little boys and hopefully we get their little girl Thursday morning. So Grandpa and Grandma aren't killing much time.

Marie and Leona will stay to greet the new great-granddaughter and visit some area relatives and then on the Arkansas to see relatives and Tennessee and Georgia to see Leona's daughters and family. Quite a journey. We pray they all have a safe trip. Please keep Charla and baby Graham

in your prayers. Sorry I didn't get a chance to call and check on Justin Graham. Imagine Edith and Kelly are keeping Dana out with the boys.

Glad to hear Lou Dick is some better.

It's wonderful to hear that Tisha McLaughlin is doing so much better with her asthma. In the last 2 or 3 months since she's been seeing the specialist in Elk City, Okla., she has had only 2 really bad spells. The new medicine has worked wonders. I'm so thankful they finally found someone to get to the root of the problem.

Trisha is doing more all the time and getting her appetite back.

Too bad someone didn't send her to a specialist sooner. Maybe she wouldn't have had to suffer so much. Just so thankful they found her doctor when they did.

Our sympathy to the family and friends of Ethel Loter.

Tuesday night we had a great time over at Jackie and Fred Thrasher's.

Fred grilled some delicious pork chops and very tasty potatoes and Jackie made some cole slaw. (I think Fred missed his calling. He should have been a master chef.)

Then we played a few hands of canasta. Have missed our card games.

It was nice to visit with Gladys Richardson. Sorry I missed Calvin and Leola Stuart. They were in Amarillo for Calvin's check-up. Then back to Pampa to have Leola's car checked out.

Hope you're feeling much better, Calvin, and to a great check up. Have a great week. Count your blessings.

Our Prayers and Concerns: Lester Leonard, Lou Dick, Carrie Harris, Julia Williams, the family and friends of Gilbert A. Hampton; to the family and friends of Nellie Horton, Jud and Lorene Rector, Doug and Doris Whaley, Pierce and Nettie Walker, Choice Scott, the South family, Justin Graham, the friends and family of Ethel Loter, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Ginny Frassetto, Jerry and Reecie Simpson, Byron and Noveline Simpson, J. C. Hampton, Tommy, Christy and Ryan Forbes as they start another chapter of their lives, Ray and Velma Forbes, Cheryl Daniels and Matt and Brittany as they start over at College Station, Charla and baby Graham, Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran, Mr. Ronald St. John, Kelley and Edith Cross, Calvin and Leola Stuart, Gladys Richardson, Mary Edwards, Clinton Stribling, Mary White, Mable Tabor, Johnnie Barnes, Fayette Seitz, Jane and Monroe Seitz, and Larry Finsterwald.

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New Degree Plans Are Offered At Southwestern Oklahoma State, Sayre

Two new degree plans have been approved for the Sayre campus of Southwestern Oklahoma State University by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. Two new degrees will be offered in the area of Criminal Justice. The addition of the Criminal Justice Corrections degrees will provide high quality social science programs for many students who wish to obtain marketable skills to fill manpower needs and "earn a living" in western Oklahoma. Contemporary law enforcement philosophy is increasingly emphasizing more education and training beyond CLEET (certified law enforcement and education training), especially hours in higher education.

The increased demand for professionally trained corrections officers in western Oklahoma is due to the booming private industry in Oklahoma. Additionally, the Department of Corrections plans to further expand their Community Work Center programs throughout western Oklahoma. Corrections and law enforcement will be high priority issues for Oklahoma policymakers for the foreseeable future. The Department of Corrections plans to request more prisons and add-ons to existing facilities. The need for training of these new correctional and law enforcement personnel to operate the new facilities will be immediate and long-term.

The two degrees offered in Criminal Justice are the Associate of Science and Associate in Applied Science. The Associate in Science degree requires a larger number of general education hours. The general education and focused elective courses required for the AS degree should stimulate the student to further his/her education at the baccalaureate level given the pay-grade and promotion incentives. The stu-

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A special thank you to the following friends for the Donations to the Briscoe Ex-Student Scholarship Fund in memory of James Clifton (Jim) Walker:

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You all are very special and caring friends never to be forgotten.

Sincerely,
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WHEREAS, Panhandle Community Services works to assist low-income residents in Wheeler County break the cycle of poverty and achieve self-sufficiency; and

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WHEREAS, Panhandle Community Services, in partnership with elected officials, the private sector and low-income citizens, continue to identify poverty conditions and find solutions;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Wheeler County Commission hereby resolves August 4, 1997 through August 8, 1997 as:

COMMUNITY ACTION WEEK

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed

the Great Seal of the Wheeler County this 7 day of July.

Wendell Morgan

Attest:

Norman Norman
Wheeler County Clerk
Wheeler, Texas

dent may continue his/her education in this field at the Weatherford campus.

The Associate in Applied Science degree will be in conjunction with the Caddo-Kiowa Vo-Tech where the student can obtain CLEET training. With this, the student has options in the area of corrections. The AAS degree is considered and terminal degree and can be completed in two years.

SWOSU at Sayre hopes to provide to students the access to a training program which will provide additional job opportunities in rural Oklahoma. They also hope to provide high-wage employment opportunities for their graduates. These degrees will hopefully alleviate the serious lack of trained correctional professionals, especially in rural Oklahoma.

For more detailed information concerning these two new degrees or any other degrees offered, contact Kim Seymour, Registrar, SWOSU at Sayre: (405) 928-5533.

Sayre SWOSU Campus Offer To New Courses

Two interactive courses for general education credit are being offered this fall at Arnett Public School by the Sayre campus of Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

Introduction to Music and General Psychology are being offered as part of the associate of arts degree program at SWOSU. High school seniors or adults are welcome to take one or both of the classes.

Introduction to Music is a beginning course in the history of music and can be used to fulfill the humanities requirement in a general education program. The psychology general education course provides an overview of psychology with an emphasis on the applied areas in the field.

Additional information is available by calling Don Roberts on the Sayre campus at (405) 928-5533 or e-mailing him at robertd@swosu.edu.

Sallie Mae Launches Online Applications

Education borrowers who need more time to make their student loan payments can now take less time to make their application.

Sallie Mae, the nation's leading source of funds for college, today unveiled SMART LOAN Online, the company's Web-based application for federal student loan consolidation. A new feature to Sallie Mae's award-winning Internet site (www.salliemae.com), SMART LOAN Online enables borrowers to begin the process of consolidating their eligible federal education loans by applying electronically.

"Loan consolidation is an attractive repayment option for borrowers wishing to lower their monthly payments by combining all of their student loans into a single loan and by extending the term of the loan," explained Lydia M. Marshall, executive vice president, Sallie Mae. "This new Web-based application accelerates the consolidation process by allowing borrowers to enter and transmit application data online."

After reviewing the online workbook, loan consolidation applicants can determine monthly loan payments and overall borrowing costs by using the online repayment calculator. They can also compute anticipated savings through SMART REWARDS Program (a 1% interest rate reduction after the first 48 scheduled payments are received on time) and Direct Repay Plan (a quarter-point rate cut when payments are automatically deducted through the borrower's bank account). Applicants then enter their personal information and student loan data into the online form, which is then sent electronically (with encryption) to Sallie Mae Before processing can begin, however, applicants must print and review loan terms and conditions, sign a "promise to pay" document and forward it through the mail.

Borrowers with at least \$7,500 in eligible federal education loans can refinance -- or consolidate -- their loans into one loan. In addition to the convenience of making one rather than multiple monthly loan payments, loan consolidation also appeals particularly to highly indebted borrowers who may have difficulty meeting their monthly loan obligations. By extending the term of their loan, borrowers receive lower monthly payments, although overall borrowing costs will increase.

The Sallie Mae online SMART LOAN application was developed jointly with Universal Algorithms, Inc. (UAI), which through its ongoing partnership with Sallie Mae, has helped pioneer innovative, Web-based solutions within the education arena. UAI hosts the popular CollegeNET Web site (www.collegenet.com) providing college and scholarship search capabilities and fully Web-based, tailored admissions applications for more than 150 colleges and universities. The company was recently cited by *Inc.* magazine as one of the 500 fastest-growing private companies in the United States.

In addition to being named one of the Internet's "25 Most Incredibly Useful Sites" by Yahoo! Internet Life, Sallie Mae's Web site has received a four-star rating by Magellan and a "Choice Site" citation from Starting Point.

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Emergency Farm Loan Applications Are Being Accepted In Wheeler Co.

Wheeler county was declared eligible for Farm Service Agency disaster emergency loans on July 1, 1997.

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by unseasonably cool temperatures and a late freeze that occurred on April 11 and April 12, 1997 are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office in Clarendon, Larry Goetze said today.

FSA Ag Credit Manager Larry Goetze is urging farmers who are interested in receiving an emergency loan to get their applications in to FSA as soon as possible. Goetze said, "We hope farmers will get their applications in early rather than waiting until near the deadline which is March 2, 1998. The longer they wait, the

more chance there is for long delays in getting their checks. If the applications come in early, we can avoid backlogs and speed up the process.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office in Clarendon is open from 8:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday. The office is located at 321 Sully in Clarendon. The phone number is (806) 874-3552.

CattleWomen's \$1,000 Scholarship Winners

Top O' Texas CattleWomen recently presented \$1000 in scholarships to three graduating seniors. The winners were selected on grade point average, leadership and citizenship qualities, and an essay entitled, "The Nutritional Benefits of Beef in a Healthy Diet".

The \$500 winner is Carrie Urbanczyk of White Deer High School. Carrie has a grade point average of 3.98, a very active participant in FFA for 4 years as well as numerous other activities. Carrie plans to major in Physical Therapy at Texas Tech.

Two Runner-Up Scholarship winners of \$250 each are Buck Babcock of Groom High School and Vanessa Baize of Canadian High School.

Buck was very active in FFA for 4 years as well as in other school organizations and activities. He plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in Agriculture Business and Economics.

Vanessa's activities included participation in various clubs at school, active participation in basketball and cross-country. She plans to attend Texas Tech this fall with a major in Dietetics or Food Technology.

Top O' Texas Scholarship Program is supported by our cookbook sales and area businesses as Supporting Members of CattleWomen.

The following is the Winning Essay by Carrie Urbanczyk.

The Nutritional Benefits of Beef in a Healthy Diet

We all can picture meals which we enjoy. Sizzling steaks cooking on the grill at a backyard barbecue, juicy lean hamburgers after the high school basketball game, the aroma of a pot roast as it slowly cooks on a Sunday afternoon. We recognize these meals as a delicious part of our American family gatherings. But as we enjoy these savory meals, we don't often realize that we are eating a food that is important to our health and well being. All of these tasty meals have a common denominator-BEEF.

Beef is a nutritious food, containing quantities of essential amino acids in the form of protein. The primary job of protein is to build body tissue and to synthesize enzymes, some hormones such as insulin that regulate communications among organs and cells, and other complex substances that govern body processes. Of the 20 amino acids that make up protein, eight are considered essential, because the body cannot produce them, they must be supplied ready-made in food. Beef is one of the most available food sources of these proteins. Beef usually contains about 20% protein. Beef also contains B group vitamins, especially niacin and riboflavin.

Iron, phosphorus, ash, and calcium also are present in beef. Certain beef products such as liver contain vitamins A and D. Four ounces of lean steak contain an amazing 73% of the recommended protein needed in an average woman's diet, and 95% of the important B 12 Vitamin. Since iron is another important ingredient in young adults' diets, it is notable that this lean steak contains 17% of the needed amount of this ingredient. For those with less expensive budgets, a 4 oz. lean beef patty still ranks high in nutritional value with 68% of the RDA of B12 and 52% of the protein needed in a young woman's body.

Since beef is readily available in many forms it is the ideal food to prepare in healthy and nutritious ways. Grilled meats remove much of the fat in the preparation and beef can also be stir-fried with an array of healthy



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