



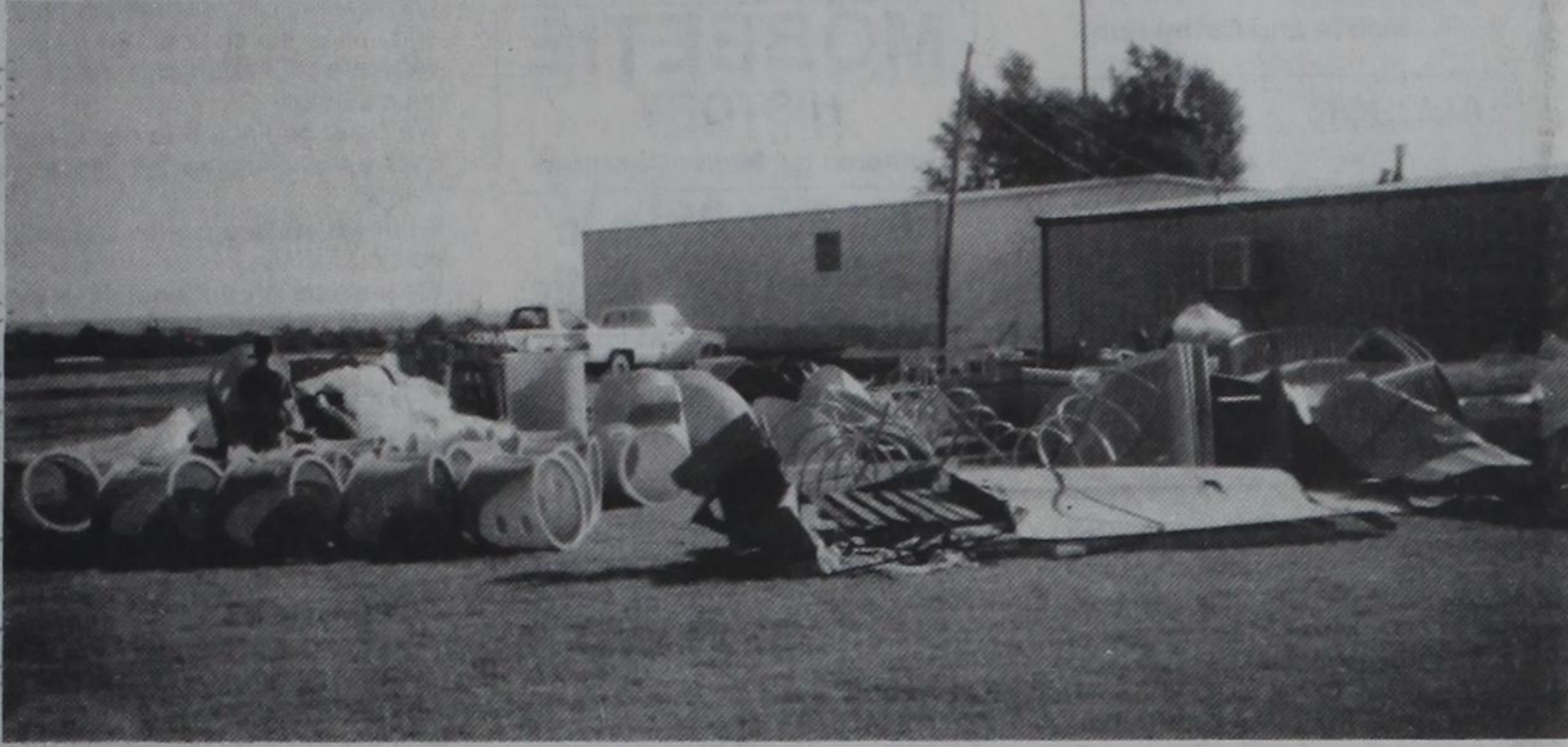
# THE WHEELER TIMES

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



**PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT ARRIVES:** The new playground equipment which has been the subject of many fund raisers over the past few years has arrived and the workmen are in the process of getting all these pieces put together. The Wheeler elementary students are anxiously awaiting the completion of the work.

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

Wheeler Mustangs has 7 of the top ten Class 1A teams in the panhandle area. This recognition was in an *Amarillo Globe-News* special section of Tuesday, August 24 paper.

A Wheeler game was also No. 1 of the all-time top 25 games.

Wouldn't you know it. Rachael was on hand to make pictures of the 'Meet the Mustangs' Thursday evening. The pictures were sent off on time and there were problems with the developing equipment.

If the pictures come in time, we will run them this week.

There was an excellent turnout for the annual event.

It is almost time to go back to Mobeetie. The Ex-Student Reunion and Old Settlers Reunion will be held weekend after this. Make plans now to be in attendance.

The grandson is now a freshman at SWOSU. We got him moved in Saturday. Grandparents are expected to keep a check on the student, when we are passing through on weekends.

Ronal Wayne, Juanita, Ronal Jr., and Jessica arrived at Hinton Saturday morning for the big weekend.

The Monday night card game did not go well for Dwight and I. We were skunked by Mike and Barbara. Sometimes you win, sometimes you don't.

## New Arrival

### Cody DeShane Sparlin

Shane Sparlin and Jamie Mabra are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Cody DeShane Sparlin. Cody was born on Grandpa Jackie's birthday, August 13, 1999 at 4:45 A.M. He weighed 4 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 18 1/4" long. The proud grandparents are Jackie and Brenda Sparlin of Wheeler and Billy and Debbie Mabra of Elk City, OK. Great-grandparents are Fat and Ruby Jones, Janice Sparlin, Glen and Faye Sparlin and Margaret Francis, all of Wheeler, Billie Dove Mabra of Cheyenne, OK, and Catherine Robinson of Elk City, OK.

### Fund Established For Teresa Robles Children

A fund has been established at the Wheeler Banking Center for the children of Teresa Robles. Deposits to the account can be made at the bank or checks may be mailed to: Robles Fund, % Wheeler Banking Center, Box 1040, Wheeler, Texas 79096

## Mobeetie Plans Old Settlers Ex-Student Reunions Sept. 4-6

The Old Mobeetie Jail will be the site of the 48th Annual Old Mobeetie Settlers Reunion on Labor Day, September 6, 1999. In addition to the Old Settlers Reunion, Mobeetie Ex-Students will be sharing memories Saturday, following a parade in downtown Mobeetie to kick-off activities over the weekend.

The 17th annual parade will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 4, on Main Street in New Town. Those interested in being in the parade are urged to be across the

street north from the First State Bank of Mobeetie at 9:00 to get their place and numbers. Parade entries will be judged and prizes awarded.

There are several categories open for all area students: pre-schoolers, adults, businesses and clubs. Come join the fun. Plaques or ribbons to all winners and participants.

The categories available are: 1. Costumes: Birth to 5th grade; 2. Costumes: 6th grade to adult; 3. Skates; 4. Tricycles; 5. Bicycles; 6. Horses and Horseback riders; 7. Wagons and Buggies; 8. Non-Commercial Floats; 9. Motorcycles and 3 & 4 Wheelers; 10. Antique cars and Tractors; 11. Commercial Floats.

Your participation is greatly appreciated.

### School Reunion

The school will open at 10:00 a.m. for registration and visiting to begin. All former students and teachers are invited to attend. There will be sandwiches for lunch. The business meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m. followed by a catered barbecue dinner by Steve Walker at 5:00 p.m. Drawing for door prizes will be held during the meeting. Chances on a quilt will be offered throughout the day and the drawing will be held at the business meeting.

The individual traveling the most miles and the oldest in attendance will be recognized.

The classes ending in 9 will be honored this year.

### Saturday Evening

Saturday evening, the annual dance will be held at the Arbor at the jail in Old Town. The dance will be at 9:00 p.m. and continue to 1:00 a.m. "Cimmarron" will furnish the music for the evening. Admission will be \$5.00 per person.

Sunday will be a day of visiting and remembering labor days past, as families and close friends get together.

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## Mustang Teams Recognized In Globe-News Football Sec.

The '77 Wheeler Mustangs was named "Area's Best 1A Team Ever" in a "Friday Night Flashback" section of Tuesday's *Amarillo Globe-News*. Wheeler's '79 and '84 teams were also included in the "Class 1A Five for All Time" in third and fifth place of the top five.

The '78, '64, '98 and '97 teams were named in places 6, 7, 9 and 10 in a continuation of the top ten.

Marvin Grimes and Dell Ford were the players receiving the most recognition in the article.

In describing the above mentioned teams, the article read:

1. 1977 Wheeler: Probably the best of all the great Wheeler teams. The first of three state champions, the Mustangs rolled to a 13-0 record be-

hind the backfield tandem of Marvin Grimes and Dell Ford. Routed Lone

### Reserve Seating Info.

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

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

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

Oak 15-13 in the finals.

3. 1979 Wheeler: The Mustangs cruised to their second state title in three years, capping a 14-0 season with a 33-21 win over High Island. Won every game by at least 12 points except a 14-13 bi-district squeaker over Valley. Had four all-state players—LB Vic Bradford, QB Rich Brown, FB Benny Baker and Lineman Mike Evans.

5. 1984 Wheeler: Its vaunted "Black Death" defense produced seven shut-outs and the offense scored 30 points or more seven times in the regular season. An unbeaten season came to a crushing halt in a celebrated regional matchup with Munday, which scored two late touchdowns for a shocking 20-17 win. Munday finished 16-0 and Wheeler was 11-1-1 and wondering what might have been.

6. 1978 Wheeler: Only a knee injury to Marvin Grimes in the semifinals denied Wheeler a likely repeat state champion and ultimately three in a row. The Mustangs fell to Union Hill in the finals, 14-7. A dominant team, Wheeler finished 13-1. Had they won that game, Wheeler could have put together a 52-0 game winning streak.

7. 1964 Wheeler: Not often mentioned among great Wheeler teams, but should be. Went 12-0 and won the regional title. The furthest advancement in those days. Led by Dunk Porter and Bobby Vanpool, Wheeler outscored its 12 opponents, 50-4-54.

9. 1998 Wheeler: Got on one of its patented playoff runs, gathering momentum all the way to finals where a gutsy effort fell short in a 20-13 loss to Tenaha. Led by QB Aaron Dunnam, RB Caleb Finsterwald and QT Ben Britt, Wheeler finished 12-3.

10. 1997 Wheeler: A semifinalist in 1996, the Mustangs did one better in 1997, advancing to the state finals. Lost to Granger 42-0 to finish at 11-4. Mustange were led by the running tandem of Bryan Judd and Jeremy Davis.

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## Graveside Rites Today For Alma Totty Seitz, 91

Alma Totty Seitz, 91, died Tuesday, August 24, 1999, in Amarillo.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Mobeetie Cemetery at Mobeetie with the Rev. Steve Patterson, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Miami, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Seitz was born and raised in Mobeetie and moved with her family to Canyon. She graduated from West Texas Teachers College in 1930 and obtained her teaching certificate. She taught school in Mobeetie for 15 years and later taught in Miami for 13 years, retiring in 1973. Mrs. Seitz was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Miami and was a sponsor on many of the senior high school trips.

She married Charlie Seitz in 1930 at Pampa. He died in 1957. She married Arthur Monroe Seitz in 1974. He died in 1987.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Arthur Seitz of Amarillo and Wendell Seitz of Turkey; seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to The Mobeetie Cemetery Association c/o First State Bank, P.O. Box 8, Mobeetie, TX 79061.

## A.I.S.D. Budget Hearing

Allison I.S.D. Board of Education will meet Thursday, August 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room to vote to approve the 1999-2000 school district's budget.

## Hospital Notes

### Old Admissions

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

### New Admissions

8/16 Clifford Helley  
Pierce Walker  
8/18 Ella Trout  
8/20 Gordon Whitener  
**Dismissals**  
8/16 Verna Abernathy  
8/17 Lou Killingsworth



**ACCIDENT ON ALAN L. BEAN BLVD.:** Randy Finsterwald, the driver of the '97 Chevrolet pickup to the left was taken to Parkview Hospital and released following an accident Wednesday afternoon, August 18, at the corner of Ninth and Alan L. Bean Blvd. Finsterwald was traveling north on Highway 83; his pickup was struck by a '97 Ford pickup driven by John Henry Frye. Frye was traveling east on Ninth Street. Damage to the light pole, shown in the foreground, was \$1500.

## Wheeler Lion's Club

### Mop & Broom Sale Thursday, Sept. 2

The Wheeler Lion's Club will hold their annual broom and mop sale Thursday, September 2, 1999, on the Square in Wheeler starting at 7:30 AM. You can purchase the **World Famous Lion Burgers** for \$2.50 each from 11:00 AM till 2:00 PM and you just might like to pick up a new broom while you are there.

The Wheeler Lions club has annually sold quality **Blind Made Merchandise**. On Thursday the Products will be setup at the **Northeast Corner of the Square** starting at 7:30 AM.

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in previous years have been very successful and the Wheeler Lions Club has been able to use the funds to provide glasses for local youth and other Lions projects. At the same time the sales provide dignity and the security of regular employment for blind citizens.

Lion James Hubble expressed his confidence that this year with the support of the community the local lions will be a success once again.

Call 826-5516 to have your order delivered.

Thank you for your support.

## Thornberry to Hold Two Retirement Security Town Meetings in Wheeler County Monday

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13) will host two town hall meetings on retirement security in Wheeler County on Monday, August 30.

The forums, which are being held in cities and towns throughout the 13th Congressional District, are intended to give area residents a say in the national debate over Social Security and how we go about strengthening the system.

"There are a lot of plans being talked about in Washington as to how we go about strengthening Social Security and ensuring the retirement security of each and every American," Thornberry stated. "I think it's important to hear what people in our area have to say as well, which is one of the reasons I'm hosting these meetings."

As he has done in each of his first two terms in office, Thornberry is holding the town meetings in each of the 38 counties he represents. During his first two terms, Thornberry held a total of 95 town meetings.

The times and locations of the August 30 meetings are as follows:

**Monday, August 30th**  
5:00pm National Bank of Commerce (Hospitality Room) 305 North Main Shamrock  
7:00pm Wheeler Public High School (Auditorium) #1 Mustang Drive Wheeler

"Listening is a very important part of my job," Thornberry stated, "The

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## Senior Citizens Offered Lifetime Pass to Sports

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



**ALLISON KINDERGARTEN & FIRST GRADE:** Allison's enrollment is up for the year. The five first graders and two kindergartners are shown here enjoying a book; they are: (l. to r.) Grant Archer, Matthew Kiker, Michael Bray, Eli Hendrickson, Vicki Goldsmith, Adam Seigrist and Skyler West. Hendrickson and West are the kindergarten students.

Psalm 22: 25-27: My praise shall be of thee in the great congregation. I will pay my vows before them that fear him.  
The meek shall eat and be satisfied; they shall praise the Lord that seek him; your heart shall live forever.

All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the Lord; and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee.

A nice cool morning here in Allison this Monday. The little rain shower we got Sunday evening, let us know that it can still rain.

Enjoyed my granddaughter and her husband, Dean and Marsue Roush from Amarillo spending Friday night and Saturday with me. We went to Mel's Diner at Wheeler Friday evening for supper. Johnnie Harrison was also a Saturday afternoon guest. It's always such a pleasure to have my family with me. They all went home Saturday evening.

Leota Black's weekend guests were Tim and Tina Thomas and Savanna from Amarillo.

Forrest Boydston returned home last Thursday from Kazakhstan, where he was rig watching for Parker Drilling Company. Janice, Neal, Opal and Juanita and Curtis Boydston met Forrest at the airport in Amarillo last Thursday. The plane was three and a half hours late. So they had a long wait at the airport. The long wait was due to plane trouble and thunder storms. They all ate supper at the Iron Skillet before returning home to Allison. Friday Opal, Juanita and Curtis Boydston and Juanita Bricker went to Palo Duro Canyon to see the musical drama "Texas". On Sunday Nita Kay and Opal and Curtis ate dinner at the Dairy Queen in Wheeler and also did some grocery shopping at Thriftway.

Roma and Billy Brown and their son, Larry, went to Amarillo last Thursday for Billy's checkup with her doctor. She got a good report. They had lunch with Warren and Charlene Brown.

Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker

visited Pete and Margaret Gilmer last Saturday morning.

Red and Anna Dukes were in Pampa last Saturday doing some shopping. They visited Clyde and Minnie Bell Vinson a couple of times last week and played some cards. They also visited Virginia Miller Friday evening.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer were in last Monday to do some shopping.

Pearl Harrison and Vivian Wallace were in Oklahoma City last Friday.

They took Lynette O'Donnell and her daughter, Kimberly, to Houston to get Kimberly admitted to Texas Bible College in Houston. Last Sunday Pearl's Sunday dinner guest was her brother Hershel Sanford from Higgins. Clifton and Louise Boydston visited with Pearl after church Sunday night and enjoyed apple pie with her.

Kyle Boydston from Roswell arrived at his parents, Vance and Caroline Boydstons, Wednesday night and spent the night with them.

They left early Thursday morning on their way to Ft. Worth. Dick and Cletus Greene and Roy Green also went to Ft. Worth, met Kevin and Theda Boydston of Brian, Texas, there at Ft. Worth and Bobby and Len Greene. They gave a surprise birthday party at Bobby and Len's home for Caroline. They all returned home to Allison on Sunday evening. Happy birthday, Caroline! Juanita Boydston drove Caroline to Amarillo on Monday for her doctor appointment.

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

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to the Briscoe Fire Department for the quick response to our grass fire. We really appreciate all of you.

Thanks,  
Melvin and Cathy Hunt

**ALLISON MENU**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 1999 — FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1999**

**MONDAY**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Beef Noodle Casserole, Corn, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Strawberries n Bananas, Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Sour Cream, Cheese, Bell Peppers, Onions, Fruit, Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Beef Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli Rice Cassarole, Hot Rolls, Cherry Cobbler, Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: BBQ on Bun, Oven Fries, Pork n Beans, Pickle Spears, Fruit, Milk

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We have ridiculed the absolute truth of Your word and called it pluralism. We have worshipped other gods and called it multiculturalism.

We have endorsed perversion and called it an alternative lifestyle. We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery.

We have neglected the needy and called it self-preservation. We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare.

We have killed our unborn children and called it a choice. We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable.

We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self-esteem.

We have abused power and called it political savvy. We have coveted our neighbor's possessions and called it ambition.

We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression.

We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment.

Search us, O God, and know our hearts today: cleanse us from every sin and set us free. Guide and bless these men and women who have been sent to direct us to the center of Your will. I ask it in the name of Your Son, the living Savior. Jesus Christ. Amen

From left to right are: W. L. R. Dickson on horse; Jack Montgomery (third Postmaster) sitting on barrel; Bill Brewer standing next to door; man on barrel unknown; George A. Montgomery, Postmaster, standing in doorway, and Black soldier. The date is 1878.

**MOBEETIE HISTORY**

Gathered by: Melba Corcoran

**First Post Office In The Texas Panhandle**

In 1878, George A. Montgomery got up a petition to get a post office and got it signed up all right and sent it to the government - I, as postmaster of Sweetwater. But they could not grant the post office in the name of Sweetwater because there was already a Sweetwater in Nolan County. So we had to decide on another name, so I called a meeting of the people of the town. There was Henry Fleming, Joe Mason, Mark Huseby, W. H. Weed, W. L. R. Dickson, Tom O'Loughlin, Newt Locke, and others.

We could not decide on a name, for some of them wanted one name and some another. Then W. L. R. Dickson suggested that we send to the fort and get one of the Indian scouts to come down to the town and give us an Indian name. So two Indians came with Billy Dixon as interpreter. They said "Mobeetie" was sweet water in Indian. So that is how the town was named. I sent in this name and got the first post office in the Panhandle. I was postmaster for about 8 years.

Beginning as a buffalo hunters' rendezvous, in 1875, the settlement near the Sweetwater Creek was known as Sweetwater, Sweet Town or Hidetown. The settlement was at first dominated by Charles Rath and Lee Reynolds of Dodge City, Kansas, who picked up hides and dropped off supplies there. The settlement covered 40 acres on the south side of the Sweetwater Creek. When it was discovered the settlement was located on the Military Reserve, the town had to relocate. Sweetwater moved about 2 miles northwest to section 45, closer to Fort Elliott.

The tornado of May 1, 1898 caused damage to all the houses, and especially the courthouse and jail. The roof of the jail needed new shingles. Abraham Finsterwald was hired as contractor to perform the labor. The needed materials were freighted in by wagons. The Sheriff had to keep the floor mopped when it rained and to recover County material that had been blown around.

Millie Porter  
Memory Cups

**MEALS on WHEELS MENU**

**MONDAY, August 30, 1999 — FRIDAY, September 3, 1999**

**MONDAY:** Lima Beans W/Ham, Spinach, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Slices

**TUESDAY:** Barbeque On Bun, Potatoe Salad, Coleslaw, Roll/Margarine, Jello

**WEDNESDAY:** Chicken and Dumplings, Fried Zucchini, Cornbread/Margarine, Rice Pudding

**THURSDAY:** Enchiladas/Sauce, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Cornbread/Margarine, Peach Cobbler

**FRIDAY:** Tuna Casserole, Carrots, Bread/Margarine, Bread Pudding

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needed new tires. Hard to believe since they only had 21,000 miles but guess six years counted too.

Joe Dale flew from San Antonio to OKC and came on out and had the car serviced. Made it over to Erick to have lunch with Joe and visited a while. On Wednesday, Joe Dale beat it back home to be present to a school meeting on Thursday. He teaches in a college there. I sure did appreciate him coming to my rescue.

Pearl Sparks, Cazenovia, Wis., and Bob Sparks, Milwaukee visited Inez Coffee of Erick over the weekend.

Ed Taylor was over to see the Ray Smiths and took them a sack of okra. That is one of my favorite vegetables.

Marshall Henson carried the mail a few days while Ed and Eva Atkinson went to OKC. He attended some postal meetings and she helped get the boys settled down in college. Brendon is going to law school in Norman, OU. Brad is attending OSU,

Stillwater.

Called Ruby Sutton. Her company was Bob Thompson, Linda and Darrell Cox.

News is scarce nowadays. Everyone is either sitting in front of the air conditioner, doing nothing, or have left for a cooler climate. I sure thank all of you who call me your news.

Editha Hildebrand visited friends, Mary Bollen, Thelma Cox, and Mary Kathryn Burch at the Bell Avenue Nursing Center.

I had a short visit in the store with Mrs. Walter Guenzel and Leta Yarbry. Leta is a distant cousin and was one of David's favorite people.

Editha Hildebrand took Judy Schamm to Oklahoma City for her doctor's appointment.

Ernest Prock was honored with a dinner on the occasion of his 101 birthday. Present were Jim and Shirley Anderson, Durward Weatherford, Norma, Jim and Burli Reed, Pam and Ken Reed, Jason Gracey, Ruth Williams, Jennie Gracey.

Heard from my nephew and wife, John and Martha Haag, who have moved to Little Rock to be near her mother, who is very ill. We sure do miss them.

Roger Mills Co. Farmer Union Pres. Russell Salisbury and Sec. JoNell York, presented \$250 scholarships to A. J. Butler and Judith Herineoma, Reydun Seniors.

Birthday folks are Leon Coopridger, Ginger DeMarquis, Howard Metcalf, Lana Keathley, Pauline Roberts, Henry Rose, Buster Coffey, Lisa Tucker. Anniversaries are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rice, Greg and Jan Henson. Happiness to all.

**Schools Encouraged To Seek Parent Participation**

Austin—Educators need to put out a "welcome mat" to encourage more parents to become active in their child's school, concluded a group of parents and teachers attending a Parental Involvement Academy.

The Academy was a joint venture sponsored by the Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE) and the Texas Parent-Teacher Association (TXPTA) at the Austin Convention Center. Forty



members from each group gathered to discuss the route to increased parental involvement, which research has shown boosts student performance.

"It's more than baking cookies," said teacher Connie Kilday. ATPE's state president and a participant in the Academy. "It means communicating with your child's teacher, per-

haps about something that is happening in your child's life, which can help put their behavior in the classroom in perspective."

Many parents do not become involved in their child's school, the Academy found, because they don't feel welcome or needed, are not familiar with the subject matter or the language, or cannot take time off work.

"We recognize there are barriers, and we want to tear them down so that we can become true partners in our children's education," Kilday said. "Parents need to be even more involved in their child's education today, and we want them to feel comfortable to talk to us anytime, not just when there is a problem."

Educators also encouraged parents to remain involved as their children enter the upper grades, when parental involvement tends to decrease sharply. "I had two people at my last open house," said Kilday, who teaches high school math. "Parental involvement is important at any age."

Not quite so hot. In fact, we are now in the 90's, but still dry. Several say they have heard the raincrows calling. They aren't getting the job done very well yet.

The insects seem to believe in the early winter forecast. They have really been moving in on us. Here, it is mainly crickets but many are reporting an invasion of spiders. I saw some crickets crawling around in town in a store, so guess they aren't limited to us country folks.

Cousin Mary Ann Harding had the misfortune to tangle with a spider and he was victorious. Took a bite. At least, she thinks it was a spider that nipped her.

I had a flat Saturday. Picked up a nail. The man who fixed it said I

**WHEELER MENU**

**MONDAY August 30, 1999 — FRIDAY September 3, 1999**

**MONDAY**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast/Jelly, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Pig in a Blanket, Tater Tots, Pickle Spears, Apricots, Milk/Tea

**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Beef Taco Pie/Cheese, Chili Beans, Salad, Crackers, Chips, Peaches or Apple, Milk/Tea

**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Pears, Milk/Tea

**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Sausage, Pancake Pup/Syrup, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Chicken Pattie, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Butter, Fruit Cocktail, Milk/Tea

**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Baked Potatoes, Ham & Cheese, Butter/Sour Cream, Celery & Carrot Sticks, Bread, Pineapple Milk/Tea

**NOTE:** Wheeler has a no-charge policy on meals but students are allowed to charge on a temporary basis when they forget.

However, some students are abusing this privilege and charging all the time. So starting this year students will only be allowed to charge 10 meals and then they will have to bring a sack lunch or not eat.

Also any student who mutilates or ruins their meal card will be charged a fee of \$5.00 to replace that card.

Parents, we will appreciate your help in handling these problems.  
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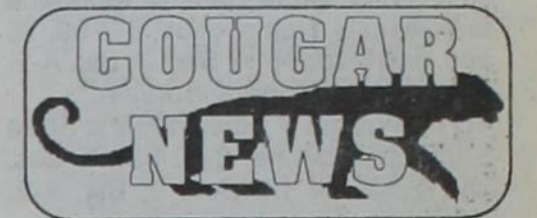
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**Mobeetie Campus:** The 4th and 5th graders are collecting bugs for their bug collection.

3rd grade teacher Jennifer Terrill had a baby boy August 14th. The boy was named Boston. Kim Lindley of Wheeler is substituting for her.

**Briscoe Campus:** August 26th the Junior Varsity Football will play Miami at Briscoe at 6:00 P.M.

August 27th the Varsity football team will play Trinity Fellowship team at Briscoe at 7:30 P.M.

August 28th the volleyball teams will be in the Dumas Junior Varsity tournament.

August 31st the Junior and Varsity volleyball teams will play at Caprock against River Road and Caprock.

September 2nd the Junior Varsity football will play at Samnorwood at 6:00 P.M.



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**Notice of Vote on Tax Rate**

**The Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District by 57.64 percent on August 26, 1999.**

**The BOARD OF DIRECTORS is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on SEPTEMBER 1, 1999, at 7:30 PM at 201 W. 3rd ST. WHITE DEER, TEXAS**

**Notice of Public Hearing on Wheeler County Appraisal District Budget**

The Wheeler County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for fiscal year 2000.

The public hearing will be held on Monday, September 13, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. in the appraisal district office, County Courthouse Square, Wheeler.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	<u>\$ 226,704.</u>
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget.	<u>\$ 40,345.</u>
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget. (Three full time and part time as needed)	<u>4</u>
The number of employees compensated under the current budget. (Three full time and part time as needed)	<u>4</u>

The appraisal district is supported by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school district, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district.

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## Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instrument filed in Wheeler County Clerk's office from August 12, 1999 to August 17, 1999.

**AUGUST 12, 1999**  
 QCMD—Eunice E. Ivester to Ivester Revocable Living Trust, 8-9-99, W 1/2 of Sec. 40, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 C/C PROBATE—Alice Sutton Stein to Ex Parte, 7-27-99, See Instrument.  
 ASSIGN—W. M. Quackenbush to Quackenbush Petroleum, LLC, 7-12-99, See Instrument.  
 STIP. OF INTEREST—Cynthia Needham, et al to Cynthia Needham, et al, 7-29-99, SW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 STIP. OF INTEREST—Cynthia Needham, et al to Pagan Living Trust, et al, 7-29-99, E 1/2 Sec. 4, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 DVL—L. D. Childress, et ux to Stephen D. Cloud, et ux, 8-5-99, W 1/2 Lot 10, all of Lots 11-13, Blk. 116, New Mobeetie.  
 DT—Stephen D. Cloud, et ux to L. D. Childress, et ux, 8-5-99, W 1/2 Lot 10, all of Lots 11-13, Blk. 116, New Mobeetie.  
 RDT—First State Bank of Mobeetie to William S. Rains, et ux, 8-2-99, 75 acs. and 5 acs. N 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 TDT—William S. Rains to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 8-10-99, 75 acs. and 5 acs. N 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 DT—Charles M. Morgan, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 8-12-99, 75 acs. and 5 acs. N 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**AUGUST 13, 1999**  
 ASSIGN—PNC Bank, Trustee, et al to Kenneth Wischkaemper, 6-28-99, See Instrument.  
 RELEASE LIS PENDENS—Double D II Trust, et al to Dottie Murphy, et al, 7-19-99, Sec. 10; Blk. 1, B&B Survey.  
 DT—Lloyd H. Cogburn to National Bank of Commerce of Shamrock, 7-8-99, Lots 4-7, Blk. 8, Shamrock.  
 DT—Nationwide Real Estate, Inc. to Manufacturers Bank, 7-29-99, Lots 19-23, Blk. 29, Wheeler.  
 ASSIGN OF RENTS—Nationwide Real Estate, Inc. to Manufacturers Bank, 7-29-99, Lots 19-23, Blk. 29, Wheeler.  
 EASEMENT—Nationwide Real Estate, Inc. to Manufacturers Bank, 7-29-99, Lots 19-23, Blk. 29, Wheeler.  
 DVL—Linda Mitchell to John M. Hunt, et ux, 8-13-99, Lot 1, Blk. 22, Shamrock.  
 DT—John M. Hunt, et ux to Bank of Commerce McLean, Texas, 8-13-99, Lot 1, Blk. 22, Shamrock.  
 D—Cynthia Sue Grayson to Johnny Lee Grayson, 12-30-93, See Instrument.  
 D—Michael Dyer, et ux to Johnny Lee Grayson, et al, 8-12-99, 23 acs. Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 6, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
 D—Zeland L. Rainey, et ux to Johnny Grayson, 8-12-99, 3.55 acs. Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 6, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
 D—Johnny Lee Grayson to Allison Independent School District, 8-13-99, 3.55 acs.; and .23 acs. Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 6, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

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Baker on Sept. 3, Morgan Hanes on Sept. 4 and Elizabeth Johnson on Sept. 5.  
Happy Anniversary to Robbie and Steven Bleakley and Robert and Patsy Bain on August 31, Dan and Winnie Gilmer on Sept. 1, Dan and Chris Fillingim on Sept. 5.  
Everyone is invited to Cowboy Church at Pampa at Clyde Carruth Pavilion Saturday Aug. 28 at 6:30 for potluck meal, good music and singing and short sermon and very short business meeting.

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Visiting Rosalie Keelin Saturday were her twin sisters Joy Garrison from Borger and Floy Larkin from Pampa. They had been to an antique sale at Shamrock.  
Friday, Rosalie and Jimmy Keelin went to Wheeler and shopped and went by and visited with Rosalie's brother, Roy and Nell Bradstreet. Roy had the misfortune to break some ribs when he stepped out of their

travel trailer. Seems he had pushed the steps back under to mow and forgot to pull them back out. Pray for Roy. It has been pretty painful, but better.  
Jona Meek has been called for jury duty at Canadian Tuesday, but hopes they don't need her.  
Fort Elliott High School Varsity and J.V. Volleyball teams will play River Road and Caprock at Caprock Tues-



day August 31 at 5:00 p.m.  
Fort Elliott High School Football team hosts Trinity Fellowship at Briscoe Friday night Aug. 27 at 7:30.  
Lindsey Fillingim and Ken Criswell from Canyon came to Sayre to the dentist Friday and also visited Rita Pearson. We enjoyed meeting them all for supper at Maxeys Friday night. Lindsey had a wisdom tooth removed, so she was eating lightly. Big crowd at Maxeys. Ted and Dortha McCurley with Randy and Carol McCurley and Holly, Collin and Matt and Randy's sister and husband. Ken helped David with some things Saturday. So good to see them.  
Nice to have Lindsey come over and visit awhile Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Lindsey and Ken are going to WT and working.  
Fort Elliott H.S. J.V. will play Miami J.V. at Briscoe Thursday night at 6:30 in football.  
"When God wants to bless us in a special way with his love, He often wraps it up in a person. His ultimate gift being Jesus Christ. And just think, we get to be that to the people around us, His love-special delivery."

Virginia Puryear enjoyed meeting a sister-in-law at Perryton Wednesday. They had a good day visiting. They shopped and ate lunch together.  
Visiting Nova Powledge Friday night and playing 42 were Homer Sanders, Edna May and Virginia Puryear.  
Sunday dinner guests of Rosalie Keelin and Jimmy were Gene and Norma Keelin and Daniel, Tracy, and Kara Kay. They are expecting Joe and Risa Keelin to come next Saturday to visit. Kara Kay has been working at Thriftway always helpful and a big smile.  
Congratulations to Jennifer and Brandon Terrell on the birth of their new baby boy. He weighed 5 lbs. 7 ounces and was 19 inches long. His name is Boston Kelley and was born Saturday night, August 14 at Elk City. Best of wishes. Jennifer was born at Elk City, too, and had the same doctor. Jennifer teaches third grade at Fort Elliott. Mrs. Rob Lindley has been filling in for her. Mrs. Terrell is supposed to bring Boston Kelley to school Wednesday to meet her class. The kids are excited about that.  
Joyce Perkins, Elsie Hughes and Jo Redding went to Shamrock Saturday night and visited David and Tina Deger and Chelcie. There was a hamburger cookout to celebrate Chelcie's 16th birthday. Happy Birthday, Chelcie. She's a beautiful young lady, Joyce's granddaughter.  
Willa Fillingim went to Canadian Sunday and visited E. G. and went to the picture show with a group from Wheeler Methodist Church. Think the other ladies ate at the Pizza Hut. They saw "Runaway Bride" in the beautifully restored and remodeled theatre.  
Pray for Don Larkin. He may have to have shoulder surgery soon.  
Evelyn Meek's cousin, Dora Lee Madison from Oklahoma City came Tuesday about noon and spent the night with Evelyn. They had a really good visit. Others who came by and visited some were Doris Finsterwald, Kaleb Meek and Kathy Meek.  
A cousin, Reece Pollack from Maryland, flew a small plane to the Wheeler airport and Evelyn and Kathy Meek picked him up and brought him out to visit a few hours. He is big into computers and had been to Lubbock. He used to spend time with Jack and Evelyn when he was younger. He is the son of Jean Pollack of Glenn Arm, Maryland.  
Sunday, Lois Hudson went to Briscoe to church and went back to Wheeler for lunch at B. F. and Margie Meadows. Also there were E. J. and Joy Meadows and Richard and Bonnie Meadows and Reagan.  
Saturday, Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber and Georgia Tipps went to Amarillo and watched Fort Elliott High School girls play in the San Jacinto volleyball tournament. They lost their first game, won the next two to win 4th. The girls also shopped some.  
Pray for Mardi Ogle. She's been having trouble with arrhythmia of her heart. She will go to the heart group at Amarillo Thursday for a checkup and will see her mom and dad in Amarillo.  
Shellie (Ogle) and Jeremy Johnson and Tanner have got moved to Miami and really like it there. Jeremy works for Guinness Trucking.  
Nice to have Homer Sanders and Edna May meet us for supper at Maxeys Saturday night and come out and play some games of 42. Hate to admit that the guys beat us pretty badly.  
Bob and Gena Zybach enjoyed having Gena's sister, Sally Dillman from Carrollton come Thursday night and stayed till Sunday morning with them. Friday Bob and Gena and Sally went to Pampa and ate lunch at the Texas Rose Steakhouse with Mary Lea Gilliland, another sister, and Wayne and Kathy Zybach.  
Tuesday, Bob and Debbie Kinnaman went to Raydon to help celebrate Zane Kinnaman's first birthday at the home of Corey and Audrey Kinnaman. Also there were the other grandparents, Rick and Susan Powers and L. D. and friend Mel.  
Glad to hear that Addie Swift is able to be living back at her house. She stayed with Wanda and Fat Childress for awhile after her broken hip. Glad you are doing good, Addie.  
Roy Swift and Glenn Swift from Eastland came up Friday to visit their mom, Addie Swift, and other relatives. Others getting together for supper Saturday night at the home of Fat and Wanda Childress were Jane and Clyde Dukes and Jackie, C. J. Bryant, Kay and Scott Luttrell, Kayleigh Coomer, Susie Umsted and Brody, Stacie and Jeremy Fitzer and Kami, Cathy and Melvin Hunt. Mary Swift and Kelley and Morris. Sunday, Bob Swift visited.  
Getting together Sunday at Wheeler Dairy Queen to celebrate J. P. and Martha Meek's 44th wedding  
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- Individuals posing as representatives of credit card issuers have called cardholders and asked them to disclose confidential information, such as account numbers. Callers told credit card holders that their cards would not work after January 1, 2000, unless they attached a new magnetic strip to the back of the credit cards. Callers then asked for account numbers and other information so that they could mail the strip to the cardholders. In reality, callers were trying to trick cardholders into disclosing personal information like their account number, social security number, address, and other information that would allow them access to the card holders account.
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Please note that no bank, thrift, credit union, or credit card issuer will call you to request your account numbers, personal identification numbers (PIN), or other account information for Year 2000-related purposes. They already have this information.

To help protect yourself from becoming a victim of fraud, the regulators recommend that you:

- Never give out account information, credit card or social security numbers, or other personal information to someone you do not know, unless you initiate the contact. Remember that no financial institution will call you to ask for personal account information.
- Contact your financial institution to report any suspicious request for confidential account information. Don't hesitate to make these calls. If you're being approached, chances are others in your community or around the country are also being targeted.
- Be sure you receive and review your account statements on a timely basis. Fraud can involve attempts to change your address so your account statements are mailed to others.
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**FT. ELLIOTT (Briscoe Campus) MENU**

**MONDAY, August 30, 1999 — FRIDAY, September 3, 1999**  
**MONDAY**  
Breakfast: Blueberry Pups, Syrup, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Applesauce, Milk - Tea  
**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Sausage, Gravy, Biscuits, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Chicken Tetrazzini, Fried Squash, Corn, Bread Sticks, Jello Cups, Milk - Tea  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Egg McMuffins, Canadian Bacon, Cheese, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Taco Salad, Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Pudding, Milk - Tea  
**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Bananas, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Polish Sausage, Oven Spicy Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Fiesta Bread, Tropical Fruit Salad, Milk - Tea  
**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwiches, Baked Beans, French Fries, Brownies, Milk - Tea.  
(Menu subject to change)

**FT. ELLIOTT (Mobeetie Campus) MENU**

**MONDAY, August 30, 1999 — FRIDAY, September 3, 1999**  
**MONDAY**  
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Rice, Beans, Lettuce & Tomato, Fruit, Milk or Tea  
**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Waffles, Ham, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Spaghetti, Corn, Salad, Garlic Toast, Fruit, Milk or Tea  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Hot Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Jelly, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Fish Nuggets, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Macaroni "N" Cheese, Rolls, Fruit Milk or Tea  
**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast: Pancakes, Ham, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Chicken Pot Pie, Salad, Roll, Fruit, Milk or Tea  
**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Corn Dogs, French Fries, Baked Beans, Ice Cream, Milk or Tea  
(Menu subject to change)

**SEPTEMBER 1999**

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<b>5</b> First Baptist Church of Wheeler Wheeler Care Ctr. .... 10:00 A.M.	<b>6</b> Kiwanis ..... 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Wheeler S. Citiz. .... 6:00 P.M. Mobeetie City Coun. .... 7:00 P.M. ARC of Texas ..... 6:00 P.M. Meth. Fellowship Hall	<b>7</b> Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ..... 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse ..... 9:00-4:00	<b>8</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M.	<b>9</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M. Allison I.S.D. Bd. .... 7:00 P.M.	<b>10</b> CHECK CLASSIFIED ADS FOR GAGAGE SALES	<b>11</b> CHECK CLASSIFIED ADS FOR GAGAGE SALES
<b>12</b> First Baptist Church of Allison Wheeler Care Ctr. .... 3:00 P.M.	<b>13</b> 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. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. .... 6:30 P.M.	<b>14</b> Kelton I.S.D. Bd. .... 7:30 P.M. Mobeetie Fire Dept. .... 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ..... 6:00 A.M. American Legion Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. .... 7:30 P.M. Birthday Party ..... 2:30 P.M. Care Center (Allison Methodist)	<b>15</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M.	<b>16</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M. Wheeler Fire Dept. .... 7:00 P.M.	<b>17</b> CHECK CLASSIFIED ADS FOR GAGAGE SALES	<b>18</b> CHECK CLASSIFIED ADS FOR GAGAGE SALES
<b>19</b> First Baptist Church of Mobeetie Wheeler Care Ctr. .... 3:00 P.M. Grace Fellowship of Wheeler Wheeler Care Ctr. .... 7:00 P.M.	<b>20</b> Kiwanis ..... 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Council City Hall ..... 9:00 A.M.	<b>21</b> Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ..... 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse ..... 9:00-4:00	<b>22</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M.	<b>23</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M.	<b>24</b> CHECK CLASSIFIED ADS FOR GAGAGE SALES	<b>25</b> CHECK CLASSIFIED ADS FOR GAGAGE SALES
<b>26</b> Country Chapel, Wheeler Wheeler Care Ctr. .... 3:00 P.M.	<b>27</b> Kiwanis ..... 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court ..... 10:00 A.M.	<b>28</b> Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ..... 6:00 A.M.	<b>29</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M.	<b>30</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M.	<b>FIRST STATE BANK OF MOBEETIE</b> Mobeetie & Wheeler Member: F.D.I.C.  <b>DONALD FORD</b> 806/826-3106	

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# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Teresa Robles.

Dennis Hilburn has gone to work on the road construction crew at Briscoe. Fannie is running the cafe and grocery store.

Michala Swift is reported as doing well on Monday.

Jack and Bernice Hefley spent Monday and Tuesday in Amarillo. Jack underwent test on Tuesday.

Bill and Dutch Elliott brought their motor home and came back to the campground. Bill is working at the cemetery and the city.

Melba Corcoran attended the meeting of the Playa Lake Exhibit Committee at the Quarter Horse Museum Wednesday. Then she visited at the Ronald McDonald House with Jess and Deanna Mixon and then to Baptist St. Anthony Hospital to visit Leon and Rose Mary Dockins.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Lester Hodges of Canadian. He passed away Wednesday. He is the

uncle of Glen D. Hodges. Glen D. and Estelle Hodges spent part of the day Wednesday with the family.

Lorene Rector went with Patricia Burch to Sayre, OK Wednesday morning to her brothers Connie and Myrtice Pierce. They took her to Elk City to the doctor and to Reydon to visit with her sister Mae Combs. Another brother Luther Pierce of Reydon visited also. They visited in Cheyenne with Cleo Pierce and Dale Pierce. She spent the night with them and came home Thursday when Patricia got off work.

Bill and Dutch Elliott and Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Shamrock to the Mesquite Steakhouse to eat. They rode around after eating. They went from Twitty to Kelton. They also visited with Densel and Fern Reed.

Maurita Stribling, Bernice Hefley and Louise Hogan have worked Wednesday, Thursday and Friday on the cookbook. They have been proof reading it.

Carl Pierce of Cheyenne, OK visited with his sister Lorene Rector Friday.

Wilhelmina Sherrell got home Thursday after spending several weeks in Ada, Ok with her mother.

Leon Dockins is home from the

hospital. He will start treatments in 30 days. Remember him in your prayers. Lorene Rector visited Sunday afternoon with Leon and Rose Mary Dockins.

Allen Mixon of McLean visited with Jess and Deanna Mixon Sunday. Deanna is feeling some better than she was Saturday

Dale and Melba Corcoran and Pauline Barnes visited Saturday night with Densel and Fern Reed.

Barry and Terri Corcoran, Cody, Justin and Nolan of Midwest City visited with Pete and Sue Seitz over the weekend.

Chuck and Louise Hogan went to Stillwater, Ok and visited with Rob and Geniva Hogan. They brought



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Sasha Glonti home with them. Louise and Sasha went shopping in Pampa, Monday.

Monday, Chuck and Louise Hogan and Sasha took cake and ice cream to the hospital to Estelle Orr in honor of her 96th birthday.

Friday, Leola Stuart and Ivy Richardson of Erick went to Amarillo and visited in Baptist St. Anthony Hospital with their uncle Jay and Ermal Pond of Spearman and with their cousin Cloris Richardson of Elk City. They met Randy Stuart for lunch. Sherry Richardson, Tyler and Katie of Wheeler visited with Gladys Richardson while they were in Amarillo.

Visiting Saturday with Doyle and Bulah Grimes was their son Gary of Amarillo. Visitors during the week were Doris Finsterwald, J. P. and Martha Meek, Sue Harrison, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Ray Dewitt of Pampa, and Elgin Myers of Wheeler. Those attending the PBR Bull

Riding in Oklahoma City over last weekend were Joe and Cindy Gordy, Mary, Bill and Gary of Quanah, James Moore of Fort Worth, Leslie and Jan Harrison of Elk City, Inez Moore, Wanda Hefley, Justin and Tamara, and Gene and Sue Harrison. They had a good time spending the weekend there and visiting with each other.

Densel and Fern Reed and Dale and Melba Corcoran spent the day Monday in Amarillo. They visited in Baptist St. Anthony hospital with Pauline Barnes. Then went shopping.

Gladys Kysar from the Care Center was taken to Shamrock Hospital Friday. Remember her in your prayers. She had just recently been put in the Care Center after suffering a fall she had been living in Pampa.

Claude and Misty Laverty, Brittany and Asher of Amarillo visited over the weekend with Aaron and Claudetta Laverty, Caaron Laverty, and Randy and Dee Barr, Randi Lynn and Houston.

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anniversary were the honorees and Leonard and Bertha Hollis. Also there were Mark and Annette Meek and Jocelyn, Joyce Perkins with her mom, Elsie Hughes, Donald and Charles Finsterwald with A. B. Griffin, Fat and Ruby Jones with Jackie and Brenda Sparlin, Jerry and Becky Jewell and boys, Larry and Christy Jones and girls, Opal and Juanita and Curtis Boydston.

Fresh Peach Cobbler  
2 cups peeled, sliced fresh peaches  
3/4 cup sugar  
Sprinkle sugar on peaches and let stand while preparing batter:  
1/2 stick oleo, melt in 8x8 pan  
3/4 cup sugar  
3/4 cup flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/8 teasp. salt  
Mix all together and add 3/4 cup buttermilk and pour over melted butter in pan.

Top with peaches.  
Bake 350 degrees about 45 minutes till golden brown. Other fruits such as berries, apricots, blueberries, fresh, frozen or canned may be used.

It was very good. Batter comes to the top while baking. Good as is or with ice cream or Cool Whip.

We enjoyed going to Miami to the Fun Bunch Monday night for a delicious meal, visiting and 4 tables 42, one of Canasta and one of Chicken Foot. Some others there were JoAnn Morgenstern and Gladys Smyth, hostesses, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Betty Talley, Evelyn Huff, J. P. and Martha Meek, Vera Murphy, Vera Nolty, Pearl Skeen, Jane Bright, Cecil and Laverne Smyth from Amarillo, Georgia Dea Holland, Twyla Taylor, Evelyn Heare, June Wheeler, Barbara Alexander and Willis and Verna Fillingim.

Enjoying eating together at Maxeys Saturday night were Dean and Shannon Meadows and Michelle and Megan with Cecil and Jean Meadows.

Ed and Laurel Hershman are expected to come home Tuesday August 24 after two weeks at the Indiana State Fair driving a shuttle bus around. They both get paid. Laurel takes tickets and they point out sights. Ed drives the tractor that pulls the cars. There is a trailer house furnished for them on the grounds to stay in. They enjoy seeing old friends and new and visited with Ed's mom, Delilah, and other relatives. They left Wheeler about Aug. 5. We have missed them and everyone's lawn mower seems to need attention. Their sons, Alan and Troy Hershman and wife Cindy have visited them there. They have different fun days at the fair like "Clown Day", Farmers Day, etc. They work from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. so have time to play afterwards and have stayed well. Weather not too hot.

Nice to have friends over Tuesday night to help Willis celebrate his 80th birthday with potluck supper and games of 80. Each brought very delicious food. Ones here were Doris Finsterwald, J. P. and Martha Meek, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Nova Powledge, Lois Meadows, Virginia Puryear, Homer Sanders, Edna May,

Olaf Siviage, JoAnn Morgenstern and Frank and Evelyn Heare from Miami. Thanks for coming dear friends. Also good to have two beautiful young ladies come over after the annual signing party: Carolan Aycock and Devin Debi. Thanks for coming. Willis appreciates very much each card and phone calls from Eula Mae Newman, Talmadge Fillingim, Danny, Lindsey, Dallas, Rita and others. Devin will be going to Amarillo College soon.

I waited too late; the Fort Elliott annuals sold out. They may order more. If you want one, call the Fort Elliott school at Briscoe and tell Tyna Horn to put your name on the list.

Willa Fillingim, Ruth Irvine, Joyce Hardage from Claremore, Oklahoma, Gay Andler from Alabama and Vea Fillingim, Rose sisters enjoyed a vacation together near Canon City, Colorado for a few days. Also Elton Fillingim from Prescott, Arizona was to meet them there for a first ever sisters reunion and good time together. Unable to come were Faye Sell from Perryton and Eda Bynum. While there Willa got a badly infected eye about the second day. Her eyes wouldn't "track" together and one was quite swollen. Doctors thought she might have a brain tumor or aneurism and sent her to Pueblo in and ambulance. So she really had an adventure. But it was decided just infection. They got back home Sunday afternoon. Willa is doing better. Sisters, Gay Andler and Joyce Hardage and Gay's granddaughter, Kimberly Merrell, spent Sunday night with Willa. Jan Fillingim also came with Elton to Colorado. Willa said they had a nice time in spite of the eye scare.

The Rose sisters attended the Rose Reunion at Canon City with other relatives. They also went to Cimarron and to see Royal Gorge. Willa had packed light and hadn't taken her insurance cards. So Ruth got Dick Irvine to go to Willa's and get her cards and fax them to the emergency room.

Monday Aug. 16 Willa Fillingim, Gay Andler, Kimberly Merrell and Vea Fillingim and Joyce Hardage all went to Perryton and took lunch and visited with Faye Sell. The others went home from Perryton, while Vea and Willa came back to their homes. Pray for Faye Sells and Willa and E.G.

Tuesday, Lois Meadows took Willa Fillingim to Elk City to an eye doctor there who thought her main problem with her eye and years of hoarseness was a thyroid problem. Many years ago Willa had an external goiter. Keep praying for Willa.

"God be with you till we meet again."



Arnold Palmer was the first pro golfer to earn \$1 million in prize money.

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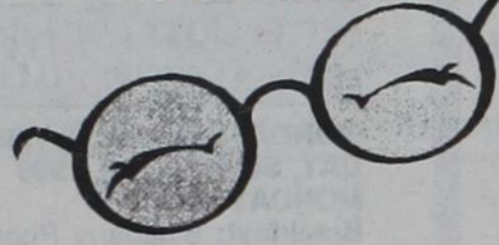
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Shamrock

at 7:00 pm

Wheeler Public High School Auditorium  
#1 Mustang Drive  
Wheeler

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**Records**

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Richardson Stuart to Calvin Eugene Stuart, 8-16-99, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec.

68, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, and 7.5 acs. Sec. 45, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. APPT SUB TRUSTEE—Western United Life Assurance Company to

Paul V. Carlin III, et al, 8-11-99, Lot 1 and N 15' of Lot 2, Blk. 11, Wheeler. RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Pritchard's Thriftway Inc — — —, Lot 6, Pt. Lot 5, and S 40' E 40' Lot 4,

Blk. 13, Shamrock. DVL—Pritchard's Thriftway Inc. to Perryton Thriftway, 8-16-99, Lots 4-6, Blk. 13, Shamrock. DT—Perryton Thriftway to First National Bank of Shamrock, 8-16-99, Lots 4-6, Blk. 13, Shamrock. BILL of SALE—Pritchard's Thriftway Inc. to Perryton Thriftway, 8-16-99. AUGUST 17, 1999  
OL—Lynn McCoy Trust, et al to Tesoro E&P Company LP, 7-13-99, Sec. 22, Camp County School Land. ROY D—Richard Franklin Greenhill to Richard F. Greenhill Trust, 6-30-99, NE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
MD—Richard Franklin Greenhill to Richard F. Greenhill Trust, 6-30-99, Sec. 57, Blk. A-8 and Sec. 56, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ROY D—Richard Franklin Greenhill to Richard F. Greenhill Trust, 6-21-99, E 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ROY/MD—Richard Franklin Greenhill to Richard F. Greenhill Trust, 6-30-99, See Instrument.  
ROY D—Richard Franklin Greenhill



**THE WHEELER TIMES**  
PAGE 7—Thursday, August 26, 1999  
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

to Richard F. Greenhill Trust, 6-30-99, N 256 acs. Sec. 51, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
D—Billy Finsterwald, et ux to County Star News, 8-17-99, Lot 5, Blk. 20, Wheeler.  
ASSIGN ACCTS REC—County Star News to County Star

8-17-99.  
DT—County Star News to National Bank of Commerce, 8-17-99, Lot 5, Blk. 20, Wheeler and Lot 6, Blk. 2, Shamrock.  
RDT—First State Bank of Mobeetie to Billy W. Finsterwald, et ux, 8-17-99, Lot 5, Blk. 20, Wheeler.

**1999 Property Tax Rates  
NORTH WHEELER COUNTY HOSPITAL  
PARKVIEW HOSPITAL**

This notice concerns 1999 property tax rates for N HOSPITAL, DIST #1. 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	\$464,208
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$464,208
Last year's tax base	\$272,566,496
Last year's total tax rate	0.170310 /\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$463,328
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$249,110,462
= This year's effective tax rate	0.185992 /\$100
<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)	\$463,328
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$249,110,462
= This year's effective operating rate	0.185992 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.200871 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.200871 /\$100

**Schedule A**

**Unencumbered Balances**

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

<b>Type of Property Tax Fund</b>	<b>Balance</b>
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**Schedule B**

**1999 Debt Service**

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

Total required for 1999 debt service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1999	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 0.00% of its taxes in 1999	\$0
= Total debt levy	\$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at WHEELER COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

Name of person preparing this notice: SCOTT PORTER

Title: WHEELER COUNTY TAX A/C

Date prepared: July 30, 1999

**Mobeetie**

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**Old Settlers**

On Monday, the "Old Settlers" will begin gathering at the Old Mobeetie Jail for a day of activities and visiting. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Lodge building. Barbeque will be served at noon and entertainment will be from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m.

Admission to the Museum will be free after 1:00 p.m.

RV hookups are available for \$6.00 per night.

Make plans now to be in attendance for a weekend of activities and lots of visiting.

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—Samuel Johnson

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**Wheeler Church of Christ**

**Congregational Concerns:**

On this coming Sunday, August 29th, a fellowship luncheon will be held for the Bible school teachers of this congregation. This fellowship luncheon will be held in the multi-purpose building at the conclusion of the morning worship service. After this fellowship luncheon, a teachers meeting will be held.

The Wednesday night Bible classes will resume on Wednesday night, September 1st.

On Saturday, September 11th, this congregation will hold its annual "clothes give-away". If you have some clean and wearable clothes that you would like to contribute, please put them in the multi-purpose building.

A letter has been received from the Oakcrest Church of Christ in Oklahoma City, reporting that the aid and assistance that has been given to the victims of the May 3rd tornadoes has been unbelievable. For this reason, the Oakcrest congregation will hold a special worship service on Sunday morning, September 12th, which will express gratitude to God and to the people who helped these victims. At the conclusion of this worship service, a catered lunch will be served.

Wanda Lane, the sister of Sheryl Lane, has been released from the National Jewish Medical and Research Center in Denver. She is resting at her home.

Kye Harper, the granddaughter of Carl and Peggy Carter, was hospitalized in Norfolk, Virginia. However, she has been released and recovering at her home.

Ardie Martin has not been feeling well for the last several days. She is confined to her home in Wheeler.

The grandson of Jackie and Brenda Sparlin, Cody DeShane, is hospitalized in Oklahoma City. However, his condition is improving and he may be released in the next few days.

**From The Minister's Desk:**

The bulletin of the Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ in Pampa recently contained a poem that taught a great truth. This poem was entitled, "Gentle People" and it said:—

"Lord, teach us to be a gentle people.  
There aren't that many left any more.

We're much too quick to be rough and callous.  
Too quick to look out for #1.  
Too quick to hurt and scorn."

"Lord, teach us to be a gentle people.  
It seems it's been too long,  
Too long since we were moved to tears or sympathy for anything.  
It takes a lot for anything to touch us deeply.  
We feel shallowly,  
We love lightly,  
We find it meaningless to cry."

"Lord, teach us to be a gentle in all that we are.

Our religion, our politics, our relationships.

Let us sometimes set aside our "get tough" syndrome,  
And find some peace in getting soft."

"Lord, teach us to be a gentle people.

To seek more joy,  
To feel more contentment,  
Let us seek our gentleness in our being.

In our talk, our attitudes, our smiles, our living."

"Lord, teach us to be a gentle people.

As you were with the children,  
Their mighty advocate.  
Strong in your gentle way."

"Lord, teach me to be a gentle person.

Reflecting peace.  
Reflecting You."

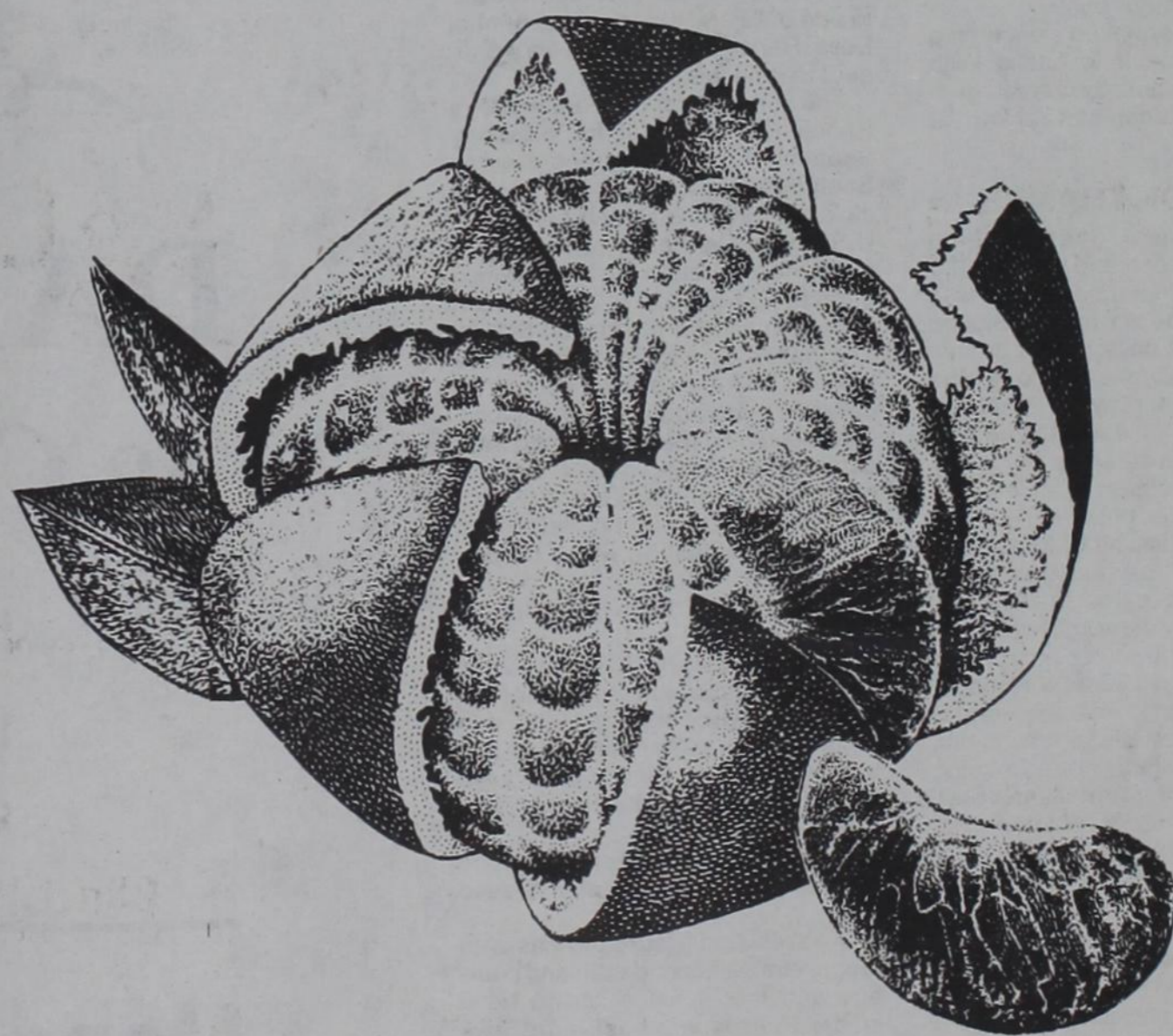
Bill Morrison, Minister  
Church of Christ  
Wheeler, Texas

**Services:**

An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas	Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 A.M.
	Sunday Morning Worship ... 11:00 A.M.
	Sunday Night Worship ..... 6:00 P.M.
	Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 P.M.

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## Mustang Band Preparing for '99-2000

It's time again for the Fall marching season of the Wheeler Mustang Band and the band is gearing up for a good year! The directors, kids and parents are already hard at work to make this year the best it can be! Activity planning is in the works but include performances at all football games, competition in the Fall Foliage marching contest at Canadian on October 9, Regional Marching contest on October 16, and the possibility to advance beyond.

This year promises to be a great one, but all the parental support is needed for the Mustang Band Boosters. Meetings are being scheduled and should be mailed to each band parent. The Band Boosters run the

## Football

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Finishing off the top ten teams were: 2: '91 Memphis; 4: '88 White Deer; 8: '75 Groom.

Seven out of the top ten teams. In Flashbacks: All-Time Best Games, the Amarillo Globe-News sports staff selected the top 25 games involving area high school teams. Wheeler was named in three of these games.

Place No. 1 was Wheeler 23, Bremond 21—1987 State Title decided on last play.

Place No. 13 was Wheeler 28, Sudan 27—1998 Blocked PAT ends 2-overtime thriller.

Place No. 23 was Munday 20, Wheeler 17—1984 2 late TD passes stun vaunted Wheeler.

In the "1960 and After" Don Rives, a 1969 linebacker was named to the second team defense. Rives was Best player from Wheeler; 2-time All-SWC at Tech; 7 season with Bears.

## 30 Hr. Hospice Course Is Offered at Pampa

"Hospice Approach to Living With Dying," a 30-hour educational event sponsored by BSA Hospice and Clarendon College - Pampa Center, begins Aug. 23.

The free classes start at 5:30 p.m., Monday, Aug. 23, in the BSA Hospice Conference Room, 800 N. Sumner, in Pampa. Janet McCracken, volunteer coordinator, serves as class facilitator.

"Hospice Approach to Living With Dying" is a study of the effects of a terminal illness on the patient and family. In this course, death, dying, grief and loss are identified, defined and then placed within the hospice concept of care. Those who complete the class are qualified, but not required, to become a hospice volunteer.

Topics covered in the class include hospice philosophy, concepts of death and dying, care and comfort measures, communication skills, psychosocial and spiritual aspects, the hospice team, grief and bereavement, legal issues and stress management.

Anyone 18 or older who has not recently experienced the death of a loved one may enroll by calling (806) 665-6677. Three contact hours of continuing education from Clarendon College will be awarded to those who complete the course.

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

## CARD OF THANKS

Thank you just doesn't seem enough. Your care and concern for our loved one during her illness was exceptional. She so much enjoyed the cards, visits, calls, prayer grams, flowers and other tokens of love. She depended on the prayers in her behalf. Then when she went to be with the Lord, you showered us, her family with love and comfort. You were all most gracious in providing for our needs during our time of loss. Food was brought to the house in abundance. Flowers, cards, calls, visits and memorials touched our hearts. A special thank you to our pastor and his wife, Toby and Kloette Henson, Doctors Barbour and Mendiola, Parkview Hospital Staff (nurses, lab, x-ray, office, dietary, housekeeping and maintenance), Ambulance Staff and our church family. We could not have made it through without your love and support.

Sincerely,  
Weldon, Delores  
and Jotana Simmons  
Tim, Terrie,  
Zackery and Kris Patterson  
Agnes Lott  
Leroy, Peggy Hunt & Family  
Tom, Ruth Edwards & Family

## KELTON MENU

MONDAY, August 30, 1999 — FRIDAY, September 3, 1999

**MONDAY**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Oatmeal, Toast, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Meat/Nachos, Cheese, Salad, Corn, Geltin/w Fruit, Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Lunch: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Strawberries, Ice Cream, Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Lunch: Meat/Nacho w/Cheese, Salad, Corn, Brownies, Milk  
(Menu subject to change)

## July Commissioner's Court Minutes

July 12, 1999

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Regular Session with Judge Jerry Dan Hefley presiding. Members present were Kenneth Childress, Tommy Puryear, and Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioners precincts No 1, 2, and 4 respectively. Also present were: Margaret Dorman-County Clerk; Bobby Hill-County Attorney; Scott Porter-County Tax Collector and Ron Gowdy-County Auditor.

Court was opened with a prayer offered by Boyd Hiltbrunner.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Tommy-Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to approve the minutes as written from the June 14th and 28th, 1999 court meetings. Motion carried unanimously.

### ACCEPTANCE OF JUSTICE OF PEACE REPORTS

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to accept the Justice of Peace reports as follows: Brady Meadows-\$2987.88 and Art Taylor-\$39,602.45. Motion carried unanimously.

### APPROVAL OF HOURLY EMPLOYEE TIME SHEETS

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to approve the times sheets for the hourly employees as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

### APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT

Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to pay the bills as approved and found listed in Volume 11 of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed in the County Clerks office. Motion carried unanimously.

### JON SULLIVAN HIRED AS NORTH AMBULANCE COORDINATOR

Representatives from Sunrise Health Care Center met with the Court to discuss the hiring of another North Wheeler County Ambulance Coordinator. Also present were: Kay Atkins, Louis Stas & Jon Sullivan.

Applications were received from Louis Stas and Jon Sullivan.

After reviewing the applications and discussion from the audience, Tommy Puryear made, a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to hire Jon Sullivan as the North Wheeler County Ambulance Coordinator, effective July 15, 1999 with a starting salary of \$1720.50. Motion carried unanimously.

### PEGGY ROSE REMOVED FROM PAYROLL-Tax Collector Office

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to remove Peggy Rose from the payroll at the request of Scott Porter Tax Collector, effective July 1, 1999. Mr. Hiltbrunner also moved to allow Mr. Porter to advertise in two newspapers for another employee, upon which Mr. Puryear agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

### DELINQUENT TAX ROLL CERTIFIED AND ACCEPTED

Scott Porter, County Tax Collector, met with the Court to present the Delinquent Tax Roll for approval. The total uncollected taxes for the 1998 year are \$132,414.01. This includes taxes for Wheeler County-\$47,360.66; Hospital Dist #1-\$6300.23; Hospital District #2-\$21935.09; Shamrock ISD-\$54916.66; Panhandle Ground Water Dist-\$1238.75 and City of Mobeetie-\$662.62.

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to accept the Delinquent Tax Roll as presented and totaling \$132,414.01 for the 1998 year. Motion carried unanimously.

### DIESEL BID ACCEPTED-All Precincts

Bids for diesel were received from: Jones Fuel, Wheeler-57.6 cents per gallon; and Jerry Killingsworth-67.50 cent per gallon.

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to accept the bid from Jones Fuel in the amount of 57.6 per gallon delivered to all precincts. The time period covered will be July 16, 1999 through October 15, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

### ROTATION OF NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING CONSIDERED

Louis Stas, Editor for the Wheeler Times, met with the Court to discuss his opinions concerning the current rotation of the newspapers in the county for advertising purposes.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUNDING-COUNTY FIRE MARSHALL

Ken Daughtry, County Fire Marshall, met with the Court to discuss needs of the various fire departments in the county. He discussed the need for changes in pagers, equipment, linear amp installation, etc.

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to allow the County Fire Marshall to make upgrades in pagers and install a linear amp. on the communication tower, not to exceed \$1,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.



July 26, 1999

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Special Session with Judge Jerry Dan Hefley presiding. Members present were: Kenneth Childress, Tommy Puryear, Hubert Moore and Boyd Hiltbrunner, commissioners precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively. Also present were Margaret Dorman-County Clerk; Ron Gowdy-County Auditor; Scott Porter-County Tax Collector; and Jimmy Adams-County Sheriff.

### APPROVAL OF HOURLY EMPLOYEE TIME SHEETS

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to pay the hourly employees according to their approved time sheets. Motion carried unanimously.

### APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to pay the bills as approved and found listed in Volume 11 of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed in the County Clerks office. Motion carried unanimously.

### LETTERS SUPPORTING RESTORATION OF TOWER STATION, SHAMROCK AND DEVELOPMENT OF SHAMROCK INDUSTRIAL PARK

Bridget Renfro, Director of Tourism, City of Shamrock, met with the Court previously to request the counties support in their quest to restore the Tower Station/U Drop Inn building and develop an Industrial Park, both in Shamrock.

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to submit letters of support to the City of Shamrock for the restoration of the Tower Station/U Drop Inn and development of an Industrial Park for the city. Motion carried unanimously.

### KAY ATKINS SALARY ADJUSTED-Ambulance Coordinator

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to remove the six month provisional period from Kay Atkins salary and raise it by \$50.00, effective June 1, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

### DUSTY CASE ADDED TO PAYROLL-Precinct No. 1

Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to add Dusty Case to the payroll for precinct no. 1, effective August 1, 1999, with a starting salary of \$1883.92 per month for the first six

months. Motion carried unanimously.

### JON SULLIVAN REMOVED FROM PAYROLL-Precinct No. 2

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to remove Jon Sullivan from the precinct no. 2 payroll, effective July 15, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

### NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING ROTATION

No action taken.

### HEALTH INSURANCE-W.T.R.C.A.-Proposed changes

Tommy Puryear, WTRCA Board Member, informed the Court of the proposed changes that the board had agreed upon at their last board meeting. He informed the Court that they would need to decide if they want to pay an additional \$30.00 per month, per employee in order for the prescription card rate to remain at \$8.00/\$16.00 per prescription or change to a 50/50 rate whereby the insurance company would pay 50% of the cost and the employee would pay 50% of the cost, per prescription.

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to adopt the change that would require the county to pay \$30.00 per employee, per month in order for the employees rate to remain at \$8.00/\$16.00 per prescription. Also the motion contained the allowance for the County Clerk to submit the premium payment to the treasurer for the July and August rates. Motion carried unanimously.

### TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION-Road and Bridge Fee

A letter was received from TxDot concerning the current fee of \$5.00 assessed on each vehicle registration. They requested notification of whether the court wished to retain the fee, discontinue the fee or raise the fee.

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to retain the current \$5.00 fee being imposed on each vehicle registration for the benefit of the Road and Bridge fund. Motion carried unanimously.

### TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFIED FOR SALE: '91 Nissan Pickup, 4 Cyl 16 Valve Engine, King Cap, Air Conditioner, Cruise Control, Radio/Tape, Tinted Glass, Bed Liner, Good Rubber. Excellent Condition. See Leo Shuler, 209 S. Canadian, Wheeler. 806/669-3500. 9/2c



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