

Care Center Comments

By Lois

iting with friends. We love you. We are just jealous because we can't go with you.

We are going to be lost for the next couple of weeks. Our Wednesday morning Baptist Bible Study will be unavailable. We hope Janice Sparlin enjoys her trip and we will be ready

for her return. We always enjoy the lessons provided by Janice and Peggy Hunt. Those that attended last week were Joe Richardson, Ora Hardcastle, Margaret Oldham, Iris Ingram and Ethel McWhorter. We'll miss you Janice.

We had a fun filled game of bingo

on Wednesday afternoon. Opal Hefley was our returning volunteer. Glad to have her back. Thank you. Our big winner was Joe Richardson. Congratulations!

Mary Ann Maxwell came a day early to mend due to the fact company was arriving at her house Thursday. There seemed lots to do, but it was done in a flash. Bless her heart She didn't even get any popcorn for all her hard work. We'll make up for it next time. Thank you so much.

We again welcomed the juice cart volunteers on Wednesday afternoon Opal Davidson and Novella Vanpool were here to say hello and see that everyone received juice. Glad to have both of you back again.

Our Current Events group has been a few short due to the fact Icy! has been under the weather and Zinnie has injured her hand. I think they both are on the mend and will be back in the News Group before too long.

Mae Nash and Vida Brown were here on Friday afternoon to serve juice and say "Hello" welcome back!

Thank you to Bea Motherman who delivered several lovely robes that were collected at the cloths Give Away at the Church of Christ a few weeks ago. I will see they are given to those that are in need of a nice warm robe for the winter. These ladies always take good care of our ladies. Thank you all.

Thank you to Rev. Weldon Rives and member of the First United



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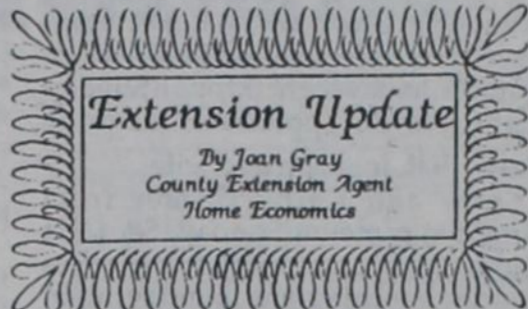
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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Methodist church for providing our residents with afternoon worship services this past Sunday afternoon.

We are very grateful for your time spent with us.

See ya next week!
Lois



Extension Update

By Joan Gray
County Extension Agent
Home Economics

Communication Skills

Talking so that others listen to you, and listening so others will talk has long been a guideline for effective communication skills for use by family, business and society. Sharing information on feelings with other people, shows respect and appreciation. Communication encourages independence and provides guidance and control.

At any age, communication is important. It is in a family setting that children first develop communication skills that last a lifetime. Effective skills include:

*Communicate by need, not by schedule. When you're in touch, you can communicate.

*During dinner is a prime communicating time. It draws kids out and deepens relationships.

*Learn to reconcile after a disagreement. Learn to put closure on a problem before moving to another.

*Learn to listen with all your senses.

*Be warm and friendly. Body language often sends a different message than the ears hear.

*You don't have to talk loud or all

Mobeetie Cemetery Work Day

The Mobeetie Cemetery Association held their monthly clean up day Aug. 27. Claudia Quarles and Charlotte Coward furnished ice tea for those working. Those known to have worked Thurs. and before were Bill Elliott, George Kilcrease and Lawrence Scribner of Pampa, Lonnie Trout and Mindy of Miami, Earl and Evelyn Riley of McLean, Maggie Myers of Fort Worth, Charlie and Dorothy Stockton of Fort Worth, Austin Caldwell, Clifford Walser, Don Quares, Kelley Quarles, Claudia Quarles, Kelley and Edith Cross, Clint Stribling, Bill and Virginia Ridgway, Charlotte Coward, Ella Trout, Melba Darnell, Jason Hathaway, Justin Hefley, Inez Moore, Gene and Sue Harrison, Randy McCurley, Matt and Collin, Pete Seitz, Dennis Hilburn, Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Mobeetie Ex-Students Meet

The Ex-Students held a meeting Aug. 30 in the Gym. President Waylen Newman called it to order. Plans for the program on the 31 was discussed. It was decided that if the ex students were agreeable that the same offices would hold office another year and here after when elected it would be for 2 year terms. The program needs to be kept short so there would be no reading of the minutes or treasurer report during the program. Waylen was working on committees for next year. It was decided the ex students would be in charge of the meal as one of our fund raisers. Those attending was Waylen and Nelda Newman of Lubbock, Betty Haines of Pampa, Arica Lancaster of Amarillo, Inez Moore, Sue Harrison, Virginia Ridgway and Melba Corcoran all of Mobeetie.

the time, but assume some responsibility for sharing ideas.

You can never "not" communicate. Your words, gestures, facial expressions or stance all send a message. Consider what you said and what you meant.

Parents Are Self-Disciplined

Discipline may be thought of as a way in which parents attempt to control the behavior of children. It is difficult for anyone to control the behavior of another over a prolonged period of time. Attempting to do so is conductive to conflict.

Discipline may be best defined in terms of parental behavior that assists children.

*Controlling your behavior develops self-direction in children.

*Accepting responsibility for the consequences of your behavior teaches children responsibility.

*Becoming sensitive to and respecting the needs and feelings of others teaches a child to care about others.

Discipline is a necessary part of the role of all family members. If children don't learn self-discipline from those who care, they are likely to learn it later from others at a much higher cost. When parents are self-disciplined and in charge of families, children learn self-discipline, responsibility and self-reliance.

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Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

On this coming Sunday afternoon, September 15th, this congregation will conduct a devotional at the Wheeler Care Center. This devotional will be held at 3:00 P.M.

From Sunday, September 15th, through Thursday, September 19th, the Church of Christ in Wellington, Texas will conduct a gospel meeting. John Gresson will be the preacher. More information about this meeting is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

The fourth and College Church of Christ in Cordell, Oklahoma will conduct a gospel meeting from Sunday, September 15th through Thursday, September 19th. Ron Fletcher will be the preacher. More information about this gospel meeting is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Essie Finsterwald is hospitalized in the local hospital.

Willie Hefley, the mother of Jerry Hefley, has been released from the local hospital and is now resting at home.

Icyl Littrell is hospitalized in the local hospital.

From The Minister's Desk:

A popular hymn is *Our God Is Alive* and its first verse reads: "There is beyond the azure blue, a God concealed from human sight, He tinted skies with heaven's hue and framed the worlds with His great might." And then the chorus reads: "There is a God, He is alive, In Him we live, and we survive. From dust our God created man. He is our God, the great I AM."

Notice that this hymn does not argue for the existence of God. Rather it affirms His existence. Saying: "There is beyond the azure blue, a God concealed from human sight—." And this is the same affirmation that the Bible makes.

While the Bible does offer some evidence for the existence of God, it primarily affirms His existence. For example, Genesis 1: 1 says: "In the beginning God created the heavens and earth. This text does not give an argument for the existence of God. Rather it simply affirms His existence as a fact to be believed.

Honest, sincere Bible believers do not question the existence of God. These believers accept as a fact His existence.

But they do often inquire about the nature of God, asking: "What is God like?" And the best answer to this question is provided by Jesus who described God as a father. (John 14: 1-4)

Think about the implications of this description. It suggests that people can have a relationship with God. He is not some abstract being, but He is a father who seeks to have a relationship with people. And according to the New Testament, this relationship is achieved by people who have an obedient faith in Jesus Christ. John 1: 12-13 says: "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, who were born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

Christianity is not merely the acceptance of certain propositions, it is an intensely personal relationship between a father and his children.

Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
Wheeler, Texas

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.

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BRISCOE NEWS

By Vetola Parker

Rained more last nite. Bob wanted more rain. Mable wanted more Sun shine. Mable is a sun shine lady, guess she has plenty of water for her garden and fruit trees.

We didn't get so much last night. Had some severe lightening. It would have got you wet; it's cloudy now. Weeds are growing.

Mattie Jackson just called me that her sister-in-law, Hazel Helton, passed away last night. She did live at Plainview. She was put in a care center, I think. Mattie said hospital for 4 years after she had a stroke. She was "Little Frank's" wife. They were having graveside services down here.

Mattie didn't want to say anything she did not know all the details. I thought it would be ok to let all know a little now. Hated to hear this. All the folks will have our sympathy.

Have water dripping off the house at 11:30 Wednesday.

7 Sept. is Dennis Daugherty's birthday. 8th was Michael Clark's. 9th is Donna Jean (Daugherty) Mathis. 11 is Kim Parker forgot who she married other day. 19 was Billy Charles Parker. 26 is Wanda Fay (Hamon) Parker. Son deceased.

Doc Wilhelm just called Thursday afternoon, said Claudy Barker passed away. His relatives and friends have our sympathy. Didn't get any details on this.

Hazels funeral will be when they bring her down.

Mattie had the preachers wife staying with her today Thurs.

Would like to hear how Bob Taylor in Thailand is doing and his crew. It has rained a little since he was here.

Claudya Barker lived in the Gageby community all time I knew him.

Thought Doc was slowing down, don't think so.

He had one sow some had 7 pigs, one 8, one 9 and one 10 would be make 34 little pigs if he can raise them all. They are so easy to mash, hope he doesn't lose any. be some job to keep all fed.

Mrs. Fox called out didn't want her name in the paper. I looked in last 2 papers I told Mattie her name was not in the paper Betti just brought this weeks in here it is in the paper, will keep it out now on. Sorry I had already sort of.

April Coch is Jennifer and James step mother from Nebraska, they stayed with Tish 6 weeks.

Jill has started to pre-school at 4. Francis Nelson said her mother taught at Wheeler seems 30+ years, her mother says these 4 year old needsto be with their mothers one more year. Will have to study on that. Tish works, Garry has had her from 6 a.m. to 3, he is trying to sleep and care for 2 kids,

try to feed and care, so sleepy gets in at 3 in night, both working, if the mother worked in the home. I drug mine to garden and field, with me, hot and cold out there, dust, run out of water and food quite a job to rear a child let alone a bunch. Older ones help or you couldn't, probably the reason they are so smart. Ha. Little ones learn from the older ones and fast.

Ones that have not seen Bill and Neta Aults pecan orchard should at least drive by it. A lot of work put in it. I could not stand Tolene to touch my toe with cotton.

I don't think I broke my toe now, I think something bit or stung it. Everyone says if it was broke it would have turned dark, it hurt and got sore,

it didn't turn black. Couldn't of hurt any worse. Glad I had the liniment and turpentine.

Ted is on call this weekend, hope some come down.

Saturday morning still cloudy, we got little more rain last evening. It went on southwest and east and south a lot of lightening and thunder sounded like a bad one. I don't like bolt lightening, could hear some.

Betti said it rained all night, I did not hear it.

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T.V. guy said no such as seedless grape, they are just not matured.

Betti say we got a little over an inch last night. Marylu said they got around an inch, so we are getting wet.

Eunice Edwards said it rained off and on all night she had her son Cecil and Wife Mary visiting till Monday. Eunice forgot to put the glass back in her page to measure her rain.

Marie husband Steve had back surgery last week, we wish for him a speedy recovery.

Doc just said he had 46 baby pigs and it's raining. He has good shelter I think. He had got 13/4 inches of rain last nite.

Talked to Charles Finsterwald, he said Essie Finsterwald was in hospital in Wheeler. Him and Donald think it was Donald he said we went to Mobeetie coming home they met Jimmy Adams, he stopped them told them, his mother was in hospital. I didn't find out who called the ambulance took her. He didn't know any details, was uneasy.

Garry and Tish, Jill and Kayla came about 1 p.m., Tish has taken Betti to Wheeler to shop some.

Garry went to Gageby it was closed, we sure miss Bell Mart.

Saw in Wheeler paper where Joe Austin is getting married, and they are giving them a shower. Forgot the date, wishing the best in life for them.

Lois and Oden Hudson has been out to Truth or Consequences, N.M. for a week or so, she said it was hot out there, But no humidity, this rain don't help him here.

They visited Sharon on the way home, and the eye doctor, they are doing pretty good.

Liberal won their first football game, beat Hays school.

7th grade football lost their first. 8th grade won.

Liberal Wal-Mart is having their Re-Grand Opening and Marianda's high school band is going to play for them. Wednesday 11 Sept. the Sales have already started, they had a carnival already going for fun, money raising.

Garry and Weldon are plowing some, Guess they know what they are doing don't till them I said this I think it is too wet.

Weldon and Diana, Marianda and Michelle came right at night Sat. We had give them out.

N.F. and Chan came over here this Sunday afternoon.

They say Pauline is doing just fine, hope so.

Talked to Mattie this Monday morning, she was real hoarse. She said they brought Hazel Helton down from Plainview Friday had a little graveside service up here at Zybach, put her by Frank.

Mattie said Glen Lester had a sick brother, he was in hospital, but Mattie forgot where, just down south.

Hazel death was Sept. 6, some in community didn't know about Hazel's death.

Monday morning a real beautiful



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day so far at 11 a.m.

One year guess there were no doves killed here.

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Hoyle said Kristy's husband brought the lesson yesterday Sunday on temptation I believe she said. She said Mike Shields brother was there from Amarillo.

It works real good when every one calls their news to me.

Don't think we will regret we went with Mobeetie to save our school. Probably won't be long till we will have to have more kids hope a long time. Our laws and rules are changing.

Helen's sister, Mary Rose was visiting her today or this afternoon forgot where she was from.

I forgot to tell my big boys to stay away from a prairie dog town. A boy don't know how big or little got sick parents took him to the doctor, the Dr. started to doctor him for Blue Bonnet Plague for two weeks before test came back, Blue Bonnet Plague. They couldn't think where he got it only he had been around a prairie dog town. They said those prairie dogs were carrying it. Betti and Helen heard this on T.V. I never heard this on T.V. I want my boys to stay clear of the prairie dog town.

And never grab a grown cricket with your hand to mash him, he had needle knife like in his hind legs. He drives it in you. I know. Don't let anyone tell you they are harmless. I understand why we stomp and step on them. He was getting away. Helen had just said they are harmless so I grabbed him he just stiffened his hind legs drove those. Needles into my finger. I let him go faster than I grabbed him. I put my liniment and turpentine on the holes W.O.W. They're got something to fight and define themselves with.

Labor day weekend visitors in the home of Venson and Fay Smith were Jerry and Doris Kinser, Midland, Tx.; Mrs. Ocie Bolton, Dimmitt, Tx; Bill and Barb Thomas, Odessa, Tx; Ethel and Ralph Shipman, Edith Camella and Ed Tarvin all from California; Maurine Thomas, Jeanette LaGron, Brandi, Andy from Canyon; Cordie Godwin, Pampa; Claudice Martin from Denton; Trisha, Walter and Monty Hand; David and Winnie Gilmer.

Roy and Lois Meadows took David and Winnie Gilmer to Maxey's to Celebrate Gilmer's anniversary last Saturday evening.

NOTICE OF COMPARABLE TAX RATES AND REVENUES

The legislature has enacted a statute of school funding to comply with a court mandate enforcing the state constitution. Under prior statutes (S.B. 1) the tax rate for last year provides **\$12,879** per student in state and local revenues. Under this statute (S.B. 351) that same rate not provides **\$10,435** per student in state and local revenues.

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The board of trustees of the Briscoe School District hereby gives notice that it is considering the adoption of a tax rate of **\$.40/100** that will provide **\$12,799** per student state and local revenues.

teaches at Keydon and Dustin Yowell, Sweetwater, were also there.

Mack and Linda Sides visited J.P. and Martha Meek Sunday. J.P. and Martha Meek planned to eat breakfast at Mobeetie School Monday for grandparents day with Tamara and Aaron Hartline.

Nice to have Jill Shields meet us at the Dairy Queen in Canadian Sunday for lunch and go to the Susie and Paul Luchsinger concert with us. We enjoyed it very much. Big crowd of friendly folk.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Foy Farmer, 89, who passed away at Mobeetie Saturday. A sweet guy. Glad I got to visit a little with him Labor Day. We went to school at Corn Valley with some of his younger siblings. I remember writing a note to Melvin Pettit and giving it to Lois Farmer to deliver, but she gave it to the teacher, Ida Caddell, who later married Ebb Farmer. We were third graders and I was bashful. I was mad!

Wynola (Childress) and Lindon Sanders will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary at the Bible Church of Pampa Saturday, Sept. 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. with renewal of vows and reception. Congratulations to you two fine people, and may God bless you with many more good years. Wynola was such a sweet little girl and a good student when I taught her in the early 1940's. Friends and relatives invited.

Don't forget Saturday, Sept. 14 will be the Volleyball Tournament at Briscoe from 9:00 a.m. all day with finals at 7:00 p.m. Full concession stand all day with delicious food. Sponsored by Fort Elliott Boosters.

Tom and Linda Gilmer from Amarillo were weekend visitors to David and Winnie Gilmer and Davy. They all went to Clarendon to the lake.

Some going to Amarillo Saturday for the Memorial Service for Claude Barker at St. Paul's Methodist Church were Evelyn Meek, Grady and Mary Margaret Dodd, John C. and Rosemary Vise, C.G. and Rosemary Dodd, Jacque and John Foreman from Lubbock, Diane and Jack Cody from Graham and Lisa (Dodd) and daughter. Claude was their uncle.

Some going to Pampa Tuesday for the funeral for Claudetta Laverty's mom, Bessie Addington, were Ray and Velma Forbes, Evelyn Meek, David Hale, Cory Kinnaman, Roy and Lois Meadows and Willis and Verna Fillingim. Also there was Jada Murray and brothers. Nice to have Jada and

Esther Brown and Twinkies meet us for lunch at the Sirloin Stockade. Jada's kids like school and all are going to the Fellowship Baptist Church.

Willis had to come back for his four months "put-to-sleep" check up to look for bladder tumors early Wednesday. So we got to stay in the new St. Anthony's guest rooms east of the hospital. Very nice and clean and handy and safe.

Thank you, Gena, for telling us about it. Nice to have Debbie Stinnett and Cassidy and Cuyler join us for supper. Deleise and Jill also visited.

I goofed. I forgot till about 9:00 p.m., that Willis was suppose to pre-admit Tuesday afternoon before surgery. So we dashed over to admitting and a guy was there, and also people in the lab to take blood tests. Willis checked out really good and can wait five months this time to go back for check-up. And I drove in and out of Amarillo. Hadn't done that much at all. So I'm proud of myself and thank the Lord for a safe trip.

Tuesday we had a nice little visit with Lucille Barker at the Hospice. Claude is mostly resting comfortably with medication. Claude and Lucille lived where the David Pearsons live for many years and were very involved in Gageby Church and Briscoe School and later Wheeler Methodist Church. Don loor (Yore) came in the room and said my dad, Rev. O.C. Evans was his pastor at Lakeview when he was a kid and led him to the Lord. Don is with Broome Optical. Nice fellow.

Sincere sympathy to Lucille Barker and Karen and family and other family members in the death of Claude Barker, a fine, helpful Christian man.

Briscoe birthday calendars are on sale at \$3.00 each and annuals for \$5.00.

Grant Meek is doing fine. Keep praying for him. Think he was able to go into church Sunday with his family to First Baptist.

I just heard that Sharon Aderholt and Larry Kemp got married last September and both work at Borger. Best wishes to you two. May God bless you both and the home you've started.

Nice to have Mack and Patty Shields and Amanda and Rhonda Stevens go to Maxey's Saturday night for supper with us. Some there were Carl and Lori Baker and Blaine and Stephanie with Dennis and Brenda Hefley and Tera and Nathan, Mike and Teresa Dyer and Amber and Lee and Sharon Hall, B.F. and Margie Meadows, Billie and Gordon Daughtry and several family members. Several Powlidges were celebrating Charles Hall's birthday. Some we saw included Nova and Leonard Sr., Teresa and Leonard Jr. and Sara and Jody, Charles and Margaret Ann Hall.

So many sweet people have gone on to heaven recently. We can't grieve, because God has so much more to offer.

Some college friends visited John Shields at home Saturday and went hunting for Dove and got 9 Saturday.

Dale and Janet Stevens and Brooke went to Amarillo Saturday. Dale had fun entering the back hoe rodeo and did pretty well.

Gageby Church was honored to have the "Senior Saints" from First United Methodist Church in Pampa come Sunday night with a musical program called "Some Golden Day-break." Very good singing and scriptures and readings led by Steve Ross. Others singing included R.H. and Betty Dyson, Velma Lemmons, Margaret Wells, Marion Miller, C.B. Reese, Jack Skelly, Lillian Skelly, George and Barbara Whitten, Ethel Johnson, Helen Ruth Mackie, Lois Ratcliff and Ruth Steger. Thanks for coming! Hope you all will come back soon. Other visitors were Edna May and Effie Hays.

Boyce Crownover spent Friday night with Gary Bryant and went to the Wheeler football game and Fel-

lowship at the First Baptist Church afterwards for kids.

We enjoyed all the friendly folk at XYZ at Mobeetie Friday night. Beulah Grimes had three cousins visiting from Oklahoma City and Denton.

Glad to hear that Irene Webb came through the balloon surgery to open the arteries in her heart really well and was feeling great and expecting to be home Friday or Saturday. Ralph Hovey went up for her surgery.

I was just thinking of how Mack Shields is one of the kindest, best guys around. But this year has certainly had it's troubles with the rose fungus

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earlier in an elbow and now the eye problem. We are praying for you, Mack. God bless you all.

There was a big crowd of relatives and friends at Gageby Church Thursday to honor Claude Barker and his family before his burial. Rev. Keith Wiseman from St. Paul United Methodist Church in Amarillo read scripture and told many things about Claude's life. A sweet service. Kathy Meek played the piano with several selections and Karen, Evelyn and Martha Meek and Lois Meadows sang. It was especially nice to see Claude and Lucille's grandsons, Tracy and wife Elaine and three children and

David and wife Melissa and baby. Many thanks to all who brought food and helped with dinner. Nice to have Dan and Chris Fillingim come and also visit us awhile. I goofed. So much had been going on that I didn't realize that Thursday, Sept. 5 was their 10th wedding anniversary. God bless you two!

There was a big crowd of fans from Wheeler, Briscoe, Mobeetie and other places to watch Briscoe Junior High and High School play Wheeler Christian Academy girls. Our Junior High Girls lost to Wheeler, but the High School girls won 15 to 12 and 15

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Notice of Effective Tax Rate

1991 Property Tax Rates in WHEELER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

This notice concerns 1991 property tax rates for Wheeler ISD. 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.

Last year's tax rate:	\$ 1,192,305	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 53,065	
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 1,245,370	
Last year's total taxes	\$ 110,212,887	
Last year's tax base	\$ 1,081,819	/ \$100
Last year's total tax rate:		
This year's effective tax rate:	\$ 1,192,305	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 113,504,550	
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	1.050450	/ \$100
= This year's effective tax rate		
× 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.081964	/ \$100
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,165,273	
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 113,504,550	
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 1.026630	/ \$100
--- .72 for school district (or zero)	\$.306630	
× 1.03 (or add \$.08 for schools) = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.386630	/ \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.045480	/ \$100

(A school district must insert the following lines)

= This year's rollback rate before adjustment	\$.432110	/ \$100
+ Rate to recoup lost revenue	\$.033120	/ \$100
= Adjusted rollback rate	\$.465230	/ \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.465230	/ \$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
WHEELER ISD TAX ACCOUNT	-0-

SCHEDULE B: 1991 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).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
NCNB Texas National Bank-Capital Acquisition Program	45,000.00	9,241.25	1,000.00	55,241.25
Total required for 1991 debt service			55,241.25	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			-0-	
- Excess collections last year			7,431.44	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1991			47,809.81	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 92% of its taxes in 1991			4,157.37	
= Total Debt Service Levy			51,967.18	

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at WHEELER ISD.

Name of person preparing this notice Jerry Dyer, Tax Assessor
Title WHEELER COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
Date prepared August 22, 1991

S.C.F.A. To Install Repeater System For Area

The Sweetwater Creek Firefighter's Association voted in August to install a repeater system, multiple base stations and mobile radios in an effort to improve communications among association members during fire and other emergencies.

In addition to placement on the Four County Repeater Tower, located in Southeast Roberts County in Texas, there will be seven base stations in six Texas counties: Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hemphill, Roberts and Wheeler. There will also be twenty eight mobile units among the association departments.

This system was made available with a grant from the Texas Forest Service which provides 50 percent matching funds up to \$10,000.

Oklahoma counties will benefit from use of the SCFA Repeater System

through better communications with counties in Texas during rural fires and severe weather. The association is also working with state agencies in Oklahoma to develop a repeater system in Western Oklahoma.

Thirty SCFA members attended the August 13 meeting in Wheeler. Texas counties were represented by Wallace Forrest, Jesse Hanes, Gene Mathews, Bob Gober and Thomas Hallum, Canadian VFD; Delbert Robison and David Pitts, Clarendon VFD; Gary Jahnel, David Cook, Gary Cummins and Homer Thomas, Gem City VFD; Bob White, Lyndon Henson and

Henry Stephens, Hedley VFD; Andy Reed, Kelton VFD; Lanny Atchley, Liz Atchley and Randy Nichel, Lefors VFD; Robert McDonald and Clifford McDonald, McLean VFD; Sid Henderson, Poverty Hill VFD; Randy Tallent, Shamrock VFD; and Robert Ford, Ken Daughtry, Daryl Snelgroves, Gary Davis and Walter Simmons, Wheeler VFD.

Oklahoma counties were represented by John Hill, Sayre VFD and LeRoy Cox and Tommy Calverley, Sweetwater VFD.

We are never happy; we can only remember that we were so once.

It's In The Truth

By Ab Gunter

Got to tell you this yarn, it's about folks back home and some Panther stories that are true. You would think that Panthers would be in the mountains or the swamps, but I reckon they got a mind of their own and live where they wish.

As a little shaver I used to visit out east of Wheeler with Jessie B and Etta Crowder, I ran with their son J.B. and we roamed over the fields and hunted arrowpoints and one time we found where a big ole lion had gone down a row of shelterbelt trees (they wuz the trees planted by the CCC boys many years ago). We followed the track and seen where he er it had caught some

Card of Thanks

The many acts of kindness, words of encouragement, cards, flowers, memorials, and especially prayers of all those who have had a part in sharing in the loss of our sister, Dealva, we are deeply indebted to and so very thankful. Our friends are very special to us. May God's blessings be with each of you.

Miller and Beutler Named To SWOSU Summer Honor Roll

Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Sayre has completed the Summer Session, 1991 with forty-four students meeting the requirements for the President and Dean's Honor Roll.

To be eligible for the honor roll during the Summer Session a student must complete eight or more hours with a 4.0 GPA (all A's). The following students have met these requirements for the President's Honor Roll: Rhonda M. Miller of Wheeler. Rhonda is the daughter of Gary and Nancy Miller of Wheeler.

Students completing at least eight hours for summer may qualify for the Dean's Honor Roll by maintaining a 3.0 GPA with no grade less than a C. The following are listed for this honor: Anne Marie Beutler of Wheeler. Anne is the daughter of Marie Wright of Wheeler and the late John Wright.

To The Friends and Relatives of Walter and Wenona Dunn

The children and grandchildren of Walter and Wenona Dunn will host a reception in honor of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Saturday, Twenty-eighth of September from two until four in the afternoon Holiday Inn, Elk City, Oklahoma

Walter Dunn and Wenona Latimer were married October 19, 1941 at Sayre, Oklahoma, From July 1957 until July 1968 they lived in Wheeler, where he was manager of Cicero Smith Lumber Yard. They now reside south of Foss, Oklahoma. Your continued friendship will be their treasured gift and they respectfully request no other.

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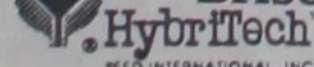
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Gageby

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to 4. Some of Junior High girls playing were Katie Jo Mabry, Sarah Hale, Michelle Selby, April Finsterwald, Catrina Wash, April Purcell, Dana Trimble, Misty Walker, Brandi Luttrell, Stacie Dukes, and Tiffany Gonzales.

Some playing for Christian Center that we know are Becky and Mary Hall, Jana and Bridget Chandler, Susie and Nikki Galutia, Crystal Gilmer. Guess there wasn't room for my

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

wrote up about Gageby singing last week, but would like to thank our guest singers that came to make it special: Gayle Singleton, Max and Betty Baird, Sondra Hill and Betsy and Ben, Sarita Hershman and Tony Griffin. Other guests were Vaughn and Alice Lister, Tessie Clark, Helen Singleton, Donald Hill. Hope you will all come back October 6 with Rita Pearson in charge.

Some going to the funeral for Foy Farmer at Mobeetie Monday were Evelyn Meek, J.P. and Martha Meek, Roy and Lois Meadows.
Sunday dinner guests at the Evelyn

Meek home were Mark and Annette Meek and Caleb and Jocelyn.

Pray for Alicia Yowell, who has been very ill with pneumonia and possible hepatitis in the hospital at Sayre.

Kevin and Pam Ratliff have moved from Hobbs, New Mexico to Dallas. May God bless and guide you two.

John 14:2 I go to prepare a place for you.

"A smile is a light in the window of your face to show your heart is at home."

"God be with you till we meet again."

Wheeler V.F.W. Instructors For Agro-Rescue

Four Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department members served as instructors at the Eighth Annual Floydada Agro-Rescue School, August 17.

Gary Davis, Ken Daughtry and Robert Ford were instructors for Combine Rescue classes in which some 75 participants learned how to extricate victims from combine accidents. Walter Simmons served as an instructor for the Rappelling II class. This class taught participants how to rescue victims from tall structures.

Floydada's Agro-Rescue School is sponsored by the Floydada Fire Department, State Firemen's and Fire

Marshal's Association of Texas and the Panhandle Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association. Fire Protection Training Classes included Rappelling I, II, III, Chain Rescue, Pesticide Challenge, Electrical Safety and Rescue classes for Combines, Cotton Strippers, Hay Balers, Tractors and Equipment and Heavy Equipment and Corn Heaters.

Some 300 attended the Agro-Rescue School, including persons from the fire service, emergency medical personnel and industrial safety personnel. Approximately 80 instructors, from throughout Texas, conducted the classes.

coming home with a lot of ribbons and buckles.

Bethel Davis was home over the weekend for the Davis reunion. She returned to Ardmore with her daughter and husband Louise and Sam Gaddis.

The Erick Kitchen Band went to the Erick Nursing Home last Tuesday. Those among the visitors that I knew were Pauline Roberts, Lavelle Hill, Mallory Elms, and Albert Martin. Albert even joined the band. They had two good looking young men working with the residents. Understand that Jane is having a course for Pre Med students and they are part of it.

Friday the Band had lunch at K-Bobs and went over in the rain to entertain at the Bell Avenue Home. One good thing I learned from my daddy, the sun always shines a while on a marvelous day. Lillie served punch and homemade cookies to every one.

Met some very nice readers. I'm sorry I didn't write their names down but I had visited with one on the phone when she called to ask about a mutual friend, the daughter of Pete and Mildred Myers. Another was Trissell who came from Sayre. One even said Mrs. Flowers is known as the Will Rogers of Western Oklahoma. It sure is wonderful to know folks who give you roses while you live.

Band members out this week were Billy and Basil Doss, Carnegie, Bess Perkins, Leonard Taylor, Loyd Addis, Elk City, Betty Brothers, Lillian Foshee, and Jack Criswell, Sayre, Roy Swaggner, Richard Crawford, Mabel Holland, Margaret Hiller, Iona Miller, Rose Aba, Hazel Francis, Erick, we three, and Ole Five String. Several of the residents had rhythm makers and helped the band.

Many say the protestors of the killing of unborn babies, (don't call them fetuses, they are babies) are out of place because it is legal to kill unborn, unwanted children. If no one had ever protested wrong (the legal) things, we would still be paying taxes to England and the colored folks would still be bought and sold like cattle. There should be a solution to welfare babies, and fathers who refuse to support their children, and women who won't take precautions but it isn't killing. Maybe if people had to pay \$1,000 for a permit to have a child, they would treasure them.

Visiting Bess LeGrand, Ima, Iris, and Sam over the Labor Day weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammens, Chera and Matthew of Amarillo.

Iva Thompson spent the weekend with Leroy and Peggy Dunlap at Sayre. Darrin was home from the hospital. Dale and Sheri were there from San Angelo. Outside of her car breaking down in front of Herman Seymour's house. And all the cows being out, when she got home, she had a wonderful time.

With Pauline Roberts over the holiday were Dale and Sue from Independence, KA, Anne and Lynn Wingfield, Mike, Dawn, and Michael Tillman of Merritt.

A pretty girl in Wal-Mart called me Mrs. Flowers. Had to ask who she was, Lynette, Marshall Hartman's girl. Also visited with Dorothy Roberts, Mrs. Bill Baker, Jim and Vasta Stewart, Dill City. Jim was born in this house some years ago.

We enjoyed seeing Elk City and their mile of quarters on TV. Have you noticed the speed limit going into Elk is 35 and it is 40 leaving!

Billy Morgan was out Saturday from OK to visit his aunt Mozelle Stanton. The B.V. Bradys were here from Stillwater to see Hortense Madden.

Stella Jenkins had a birthday Thursday and was a little blue because her near and dear were in Michigan for Stacy's wedding Saturday. Lo and behold! They called and everyone from son Hansford down to the great grandkids talked to her. Really made it a happy day for her.

Blanche Kuykendall spent several days in San Antonio with Gene and Wanda. They brought her home and went by OK to visit Jewel Jarnagin, Sue and Charles Smith.

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