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**Kelton Lions Schedule
Hamburger Cookout**

The Kelton Lions Club is having its annual Labor Day Hamburger cookout September 5, 1994, at 7:00 at Kelton School. All Kelton Community members and school patrons are cordially invited to attend.

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

W.H.S. TO OBSERVE HOMECOMING FRI.

QUEEN, KING TO BE CROWNED AT AFTERNOON PEP RALLY FRI.

Homecoming will be observed at Wheeler High School Friday, September 2, 1994. The Mustangs will meet the Gruver Greyhounds at Nicholson Field at 7:30. The game will be the 'kick-off' for the 1994 season.

PEP RALLY

The Pep Rally will be held at 3:00 p.m. on the west side of the courthouse on Friday, September 2. At this time the Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned. The eight candidates were nominated and chosen by the vote of the student body. The results will not be known until the announcement at the pep rally. The Homecoming Queen candidates will be escorted by the King candidates—members of the 1994 Mustang football team.

Jessica Jackson is the 17 year old daughter of Jim and Frankie Jackson. She is a senior at Wheeler High School. She had been active in basketball for four years, track for four years, and cross-country for two years. She has also been a member of FHA for four years, serving as an officer for three of those four years. She is currently a member of the National Honor Society and serves as Senior class representative on the student council.

Jessica plans to attend Texas Tech University with a major in nursing. In her free time she enjoys sports.

Jessica is being escorted by Phillip Wiggins.

Phillip Wiggins is the 17-year-old son of Billy and Tobytha Wiggins. He has participated in football for four years. He made honorable mention

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Play ball! and that is what they are going to be doing Friday night at Nicholson Field as the Gruver Greyhounds invade Wheeler and the Mustangs observe homecoming.

This will be the first opportunity for the Mustangs to show the fans how they intend to play this season. It will also be the opening game for what we hope will be a successful homecoming for Coach Jim Verden.

This will be a full weekend for the citizens (past and present) of Mobeetie. They will start the weekend with a parade Saturday morning and the Ex-Student reunion in the afternoon.

A dance is scheduled Saturday night and the 43rd Old Settler's Reunion will be Monday. Sounds like lots of fun.

It can rain. I measured 0.71 inches Wednesday morning. This started Tuesday evening and continued through the night. Now, a couple or three more days of this would be nice.

We made an trip to Oklahoma last Thursday evening to take Jennifer to the plane Friday morning. She went to Georgia to meet and visit a pen pal she has had for the past 6 or so years. She is reportedly having a good time; she returns Wednesday evening.

Friday, we lived a scene from "National Lampoons Vacation"—actually nothing new for us. On Friday morning we were at the Meriwethers in Hinton. Leroy and I were checking the irrigation wells and met Jennifer's vehicle. I was told to meet them in Weatherford. I did; just one thing—I left mother at the Meriwethers.

I went back after Mother Stas and we came on to Wheeler to operate our 'bed and breakfast'. Our guests arrived after their time in Wellington around 2 a.m. They had been 'Jamin'.

They came in a little earlier Sunday morning.

We had earlier planned to spend the weekend in Hinton, but changed plans and entertained our guests.

WEATHER

Date	Day	Lo	Hi	Pre
08-24	Wed.	69	99	0.00
08-25	Thurs	70	101	0.00
08-26	Fri.	72	106	0.00
08-27	Sat.	70	104	0.00
08-28	Sun.	72	102	0.00
08-29	Mon.	64	99	0.02
08-30	Tues.	71	98	0.00
Low for the year:		01-31,	0	
High for the year:		06-25,	109	
Total moisture the month:			0.36"	
Total for year:			9.56"	
Total Snow:			10.00"	

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio

his sophomore year on the district team and made second team in his junior year. Phillip has participated in basketball for three years and track for three years. His junior year he made academic all-district. Philip has served on the student council for three years. He participated in the one-act play his freshman year and was on the all-star cast. Phillip competed in the regional level in mathematics his junior year. Phillips enjoys skiing fishing and hunting.

Katie Lee Coomer is the 18-year-old daughter of Lanette Lewis and granddaughter of Beverly Lewis of Wheeler. Katie is a senior and has been in Wheeler H.S. for the past three years. Before that she lived in Santa Fe, N.M. She had been involved in FHA for three years, one-act play for two years, and manager of the basketball teams for two years. She is employed by the Wheeler Care Center, where she is a certified nurses aide. She attends the Church of Christ.

Katie is being escorted by Corey Case. **Corey Case** is the 17-year-old son of Mike and Becky Case. Corey has participated in football for four years, basketball for two years, and track for two years. His sophomore year he was named all-district tackle. His junior year was named all district tackle and linebacker and received second team all-state linebacker honors. Corey enjoys playing summer baseball, lifting weights and music, especially rock and roll. Corey plans on going to college.

Stacy Maddux is the 17-year-old daughter of Kent and Andrea Sims. She is currently a senior. She is on the Lady Stangs basketball team and has been for four years. She has also been involved in track for three years, tennis for three years, and cross-country for three years. Last year she received Academic All-District honors. She has also served as "Mighty Mustang" for two years. She has been in FHA for four years and is now serving as treasurer. Stacy is employed at McCain's Auto Body and Maxey's Steakhouse. Her plans for the future are to go to college and maybe be a college mascot. She enjoys hanging out with her friends and being with her family.

Stacy is being escorted by Jarrod Ledbetter. **Jarrod Ledbetter** is 18-years-old and a Senior. He attends classes in the morning and works at Johnny's Shamrock in the afternoon in connection with the Co-op program. Jarrod has lettered the last three years in football, basketball, track and tennis. He is an active member of the United Methodist Church and UMY. Jarrod is the son of Gail and Sally Ledbetter.

Corby Chick is the 17-year-old daughter of Roy Don and Dixie chick. She is currently a senior at WHS and has been involved in basketball for four years, cross-country for two years, cheerleading for two years, track for three years, FHA for four years, student council for two years and a member of the National Honor Society for one year. She is also the president of the youth at the First United Methodist Church and is the vice-president of the senior class.

Corby is being escorted by Robert Stiles. **Robert Stiles** is the 17 year old son of Bob and Sue Stiles. He is a senior this year and has participated in football for four years. He has been an active member in his church and youth group. Robert has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years. He is also the president of the senior class. He enjoys water skiing and snow skiing.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions	New Admissions	Dismissals
8-13 Dale Vandever	8-26 Billy White	8-23 Tony Griffin
		8-24 Beckey Zybach
		8-26 Billy White
		8-27 Irene Lester



JESSICA JACKSON



KATIE LEE COOMER



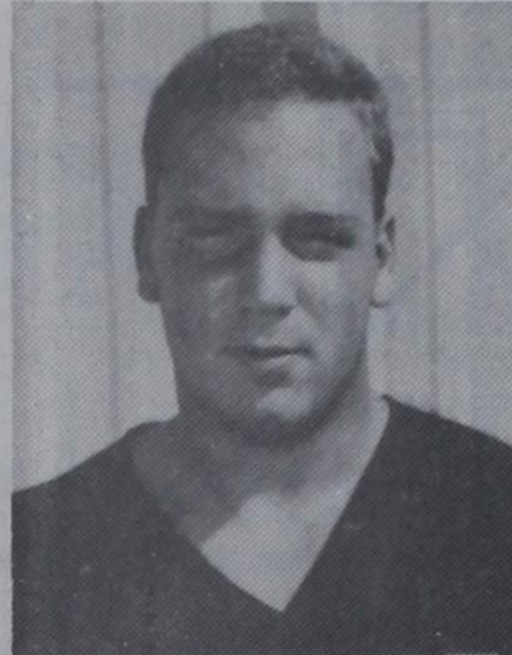
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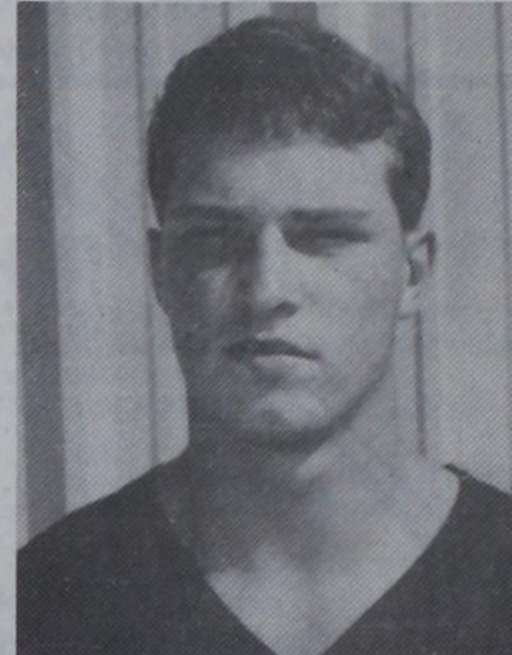
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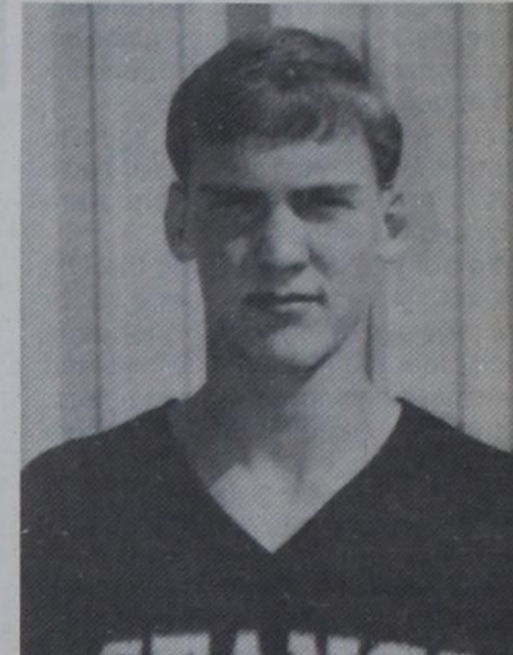
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COREY CASE



JARROD LEDBETTER



ROBERT STILES

Old Settlers' Reunion Sept. 5

The Mobeetie Labor Day weekend will kick off on Saturday with the parade at 10:00. Anyone riding in the parade should be there at 9:00 to get your place and numbers. The meeting place is across north of First State Bank.

The school gym will be open at 10 for visiting and registration. There will be snacks for lunch. The business meeting will be held in the afternoon, followed by a catered barbeque dinner by Steve Walker.

There will be drawings throughout the program and meals for door prizes. The quilt will be given away then. The annual dance will be held that

Accepting Nominations

Do you know someone with characteristics that might be considered as gifted and talented? Community members as well as parents are encouraged to nominate students for evaluation that are currently enrolled in Wheeler Independent School District in grades K-12 that have not been identified prior to this school year. If you're uncertain, a list of characteristics and a nomination form may be picked up in the elementary office. Testing will begin upon receipt of the parents permission.

Top O' Texas CattleWomen

Style Show & Brunch Set For September 10

Top O' Texas CattleWomen Style Show & Brunch will be held September 10 at 10:30 at the Pampa Country Club. Eleven area merchants will be participating and one from Amarillo. The Vineyard from Amarillo will be presenting some unique custom made



MODELING: Shelly Smith and Daria Brown will be modeling for Appearances at the Top O' Texas CattleWomen Style Show in Pampa on Sept. 10. Tickets to the Brunch and Style Show are available at Appearances.

night at the Arbor at the jail museum grounds.

There is lots of wild school tales that goes on at the camp grounds that weekend. There is lots who bring their campers and spend the weekend. There is about 140 electric hookups available for camping on the jail museum grounds at \$6.00 a night.

Then Monday is the Old Settlers Reunion at the jail museum grounds. Make plans now to attend.

Parade

The Mobeetie Old Settler's Parade will start at 10:00 A.M., Sept. 3, in New Mobeetie, across from the First State Bank.

The following categories will be judged: 1. Best Costume, Birth to 5th grade 2. Best Costume, 6th grade and up 3. Tricycles 4. Bicycles 5. Non Commercial Floats 6. Motorcycles and 4-Wheelers 7. Antique Cars & Implements 8. Commercial Floats 9. Horse Riders 10. Wagons and Buggies. If you want to enter the Parade be at the station at Wheeler & First by 9:30, so you can get your number and get in line.

Everyone is welcome to enter from the area. The new category this year

is antique cars and implements as we have had request for this. See you Saturday.

Verbon "Chuck" Baker, 79 Services Read August 30

Verbon "Chuck" Baker, 79, died Sunday, Aug. 28, 1994 in Pampa. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Helsley, pastor, and the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Directors.

Mr. Baker was born on May 28, 1915 in Birmingham, Ala. He married Marie Hillman on Dec. 6, 1937 at Sayre, Okla. He lived in Perryton from 1957 to 1975, when he moved to Wheeler. He and his wife were caretakers of the Wolf Creek Park at Lake Fryer for four years. He was employed as a heavy equipment operator for Ochiltree County from 1957 until he retired in 1975. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Marie; four sons, Bobbie Baker of Pageland, S. C., Larry Baker of Pampa, Dwayne Baker of Wheeler and David Baker of Perryton; a daughter, Phillis Oquin of Perryton; three sisters, Penny Bunnell of Mobile, Ala., Kay Hothan of Baton Rouge, La., and Pat Thompson of Oklahoma City; a brother, J. C. Jones of Oklahoma City, Okla.; 14 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Johnny Chapman, Richard Dixon, Elmer Harrison, Jim Helton, Gail Bert Parman, and Bobby Dean Risner. Honorary Pallbearers were Loyd Goad, Bus Maxwell, Bill Morrison, Sebern Morris, and N. D. Ware.

Ruth Elise Foust Kendrick Is Buried In Ft. Worth

Ruth Elise Foust Kendrick, a retired teacher with the Fort Worth school district, died Monday, August 15, at her daughter's home in Siloam Springs, Ark. She was 72.

Memorial was at 2 p.m. Saturday at Genesis United Methodist Church in Fort Worth, where she was a member. Backstrom-Pyeatte Funeral Home in Siloam Springs was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Kendrick was born in Oklahoma.

She was the granddaughter of Rose and Hamlin Flanagan, who lived in Wheeler many years, and the daughter of Rupert & Edna Flanagan Foust, who also lived there many years.

She was a pre-law graduate of Texas Tech University and was a graduate of Texas Wesleyan University with a degree in education. Survivors: Daughter, Laura Bever of Siloam Springs; two sons, Gary Don Kendrick of Fort Worth and Alan Ross Kendrick of Alaska; sister, Joyce Hollen of Williamstown, N. J.; and two grandchildren.

Rites Read Tuesday For Loyd "Fatty" Davidson

Loyd "Fatty" Davidson, 86, died Sunday, Aug. 28, 1994. Services were at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Warren Schoenecker, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Directors.

Mr. Davidson was born on Dec. 14, 1907 in Hedley and moved to Wheeler in 1932. He married Mary Hazel Cox on Jan. 2, 1932 in Gray County. She preceded him in death in 1978. He later married Marie Barnes in 1980 at Lake McClellan. She preceded him in death in 1985. He then married Myrtle Phillips in 1987 at Dumas. She preceded him in death in 1991. He was active in the Wheeler Riding Club and was a member of the Wheeler Masonic Lodge. He was a farmer and a rancher. He was member of the First United Methodist Church.

He also was preceded in death by a twin brother, Floyd, and by two sisters, Iva Davidson and Lena Bones.

Survivors include a daughter, Vicki Kenney of Ballinger; three grandchildren, Bryan Kenney of Canyon, Michael Kenney of Abilene and Jeremy Kenney of Ballinger; and two great-grandchildren, Morganna Kyleigh Kenney and Maisie Karleen Kenney.

Pallbearers were Bob Buckingham, Gary Davis, Steve Hampton, Lyndon Loyd, Jim Montgomery, and Walter Simmon. Honorary Pallbearers were Raymond Burks, A. D. Eads, Leon Fillingim, Jesse Moore, Virgil Simmons, and C. E. Wilhelm.

Dave H. Gilmer, 82 Buried At Allison Mon.

Dave H. Gilmer, 82, died Friday, Aug. 26, 1994 in Amarillo. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in the Allison School with the Rev. Roy Jones, pastor of the Allison United Pentecostal Church, and the Rev. Mike Dyer, pastor of the Maranatha Church, officiating. Burial will be in Zybach Cemetery by Stickley-Hill Funeral Home of Canadian.

Mr. Gilmer was born on Nov. 14, 1911 in Crowell. He moved to Wheeler County in 1924 from Hollis, Okla. He was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1935. He served in the U. S. Navy Seabees division in World War II. He had been employed as an automobile mechanic and most recently he was employed as the custodian for the Briscoe School from 1969 to 1981.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Kendra Lea Gilmer, in 1974.

Survivors include three sons, David Gilmer, Jr. of Allison, Jimmy Dean Gilmer of Wheeler, and Billy Lee Gilmer of Guyton, Okla.; two daughters, Mary Nell Finsterwald of Mobeetie and Carolyn Sue Farrar of Pampa; two brothers, Ed Gilmer of Wheeler and Pete Gilmer of Briscoe; five sisters, Gertie Cornell of Wheeler, Jennie Walker of Allison, Dorothy McNutt of Antioch, Calif., Betty Sue Stinnett of Buena Vista, Colo., and Peggy (Continued Page 9)

Fund Is Established For Dale Vandever

A fund for the family of Dale Vandever, of Mobeetie, has been set up at the First State Bank. Dale is presently in Parkview Hospital.

Mathew 11:28: "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Happy Birthday to Jackie May and Sandra Wright on Sept. 5, Tonya Wilson and Mary Nell Finsterwald on Sept. 6, Davy Gilmer on Sept. 7, Mac Purcell and Nova Stippel on Sept. 8, David Gilmer, Beulah Grimes and Penny Hilburn on Sept. 9, Wayne Zybach, Wayne Childress and Steve Horton on Sept. 10, Brenda Wood and Megan Keelin on Sept. 11.

Happy Anniversary to Dan and Chris Fillingim on Sept. 5, Ariza and Anna Bell Corcoran on Sept. 6, Dan and Ed Uri Luttrell and Jack and Pat Morgan on Sept. 10.

We are looking forward to XYZ (Xtra years of Zest) at Mobeetie Baptist Church Sept. 2 at 6:30. All Senior Citizens are invited to a delicious Pot-luck supper, devotional, visiting and games. They even let us attend. A friendly group. Also Louise Hogan takes blood pressures and blood sugars.

Evelyn Meek and Lois Meadows enjoyed lunch at the home of Lafay and Katherine Vise on Thursday after Mrs. Laverty's funeral at Pampa.

There is a trust fund being set up at the Mobeetie Bank for the Dale Vandever family. Dale is terminally ill and is expected to die any time from cancer and emphysema. He has no life insurance and the family needs help for his burial expenses and hospital expenses. He is too young for medicare. Donations can be accepted at either branch, Mobeetie or Wheeler and all donations appreciated.

E. G. and Willa Fillingim are expecting Laurel and Ed Hershman, Sarita Hershman and Andy and Lisa Singleton and Phillip Lee from Lubbock and others for the weekend.

Larry and Vickey Nelson went to Mangum Sunday to a funeral for Ted's sister's grandchild. Also there were Sybil and Iva Alexander.

We are looking forward to the Old Settlers Reunion at Mobeetie Labor Day. Always a delicious barbecue lunch prepared by Mobeetie folks and lots of visiting with lots of old timers. Also good music to listen to and people from many places.

Wheeler Senior Citizens doesn't meet on holidays any more, so it won't meet on Labor Day.

Pam Jones, Ft. Elliott second grade teacher, was selected to be one of the singers at the Big Texan Tuesday night singing. Some others going to cheer her on were her children, Devin and Eric Debil, Pam's parents and brother from Elk City.

Gaye Hale, Carolyn Nicholson, Michael Killingsworth, Cheryl Daniels, (Ft. Elliott fourth grade teacher) and her children, Mathew, Brittany and Carrie. A great high class program was the report. They had a nice time.

"The real American dream isn't fulfilled by material possessions. It's in God, and family and loving your neighbor as yourself. What comes after that is all gravy," Jerry Mercer.

Lots of Ft. Elliott fans went to Perryton Tuesday night to watch the High School Volleyball teams play. Perryton is a 3AAA school, but our girls played well. However, JayVee girls lost 8-15 and 14-16. Varsity girls lost 16-18 and 10-15. Better luck next time. Jamey James, Misty young and Tracy Densberger were also playing.

Tuesday night, Sept. 6, Alamo Catholic volleyball teams will come to Ft. Elliott Briscoe with games starting 5:30. Jr. High, JayVee and Varsity girls. Ft. Elliott varsity girls will be

playing in the Borger tournament Saturday, Sept. 10. Coach is Dave Johnson.

Mr. Ronald St. John was honored with a party at Maxey's Wednesday night to celebrate his 96th birthday. Friends there were Tracy Densberger, Dr. and Mrs. Larry Barbour and Darrell and Jeanie Hale (Mr. St. John's Home Health Nurse). Mr. St. John was dressed up very sharp and he's sharp, too.

Psalms 3:3: "But thou, O Lord, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of my head."

Pray for Geniva (Mrs. Rob) Hogan. She had surgery Friday at St. Anthony's to remove a ruptured disk. Didn't have to put a rod in her back. Rob Hogan and Chuck and Louise Hogan and Bro. Robert Cook were there for her surgery. Nice to visit with them.

Pary for Betty Shields of Canadian, who had gall bladder surgery Friday at St. Anthony's. Doing O.K.

Glad Rodney Weatherly is doing much better and able to eat more things. He was out to Maxey's Saturday night with a group.

Bro. Weldon and Marg Rives from Borger were visitors at Allison Methodist Sunday. Weldon is retired but Marg still works some. Weldon gave his message dressed as the Inn Keeper in Bethlehem and gave his reactions to turning Jesus away and brought it down to today. We are guilty of turning Jesus away? Very impressive.

Kenneth and Lou Dean Douthit went to Sayre to the Livestock Sale Friday and to Wheeler to the Smith Auction Saturday. John David Wright visited the Douthits Wednesday and traded for a trailer.

Sunday dinner guests at Rosalie Keelin's were Gene and Norma Keelin and Kara Kay, Daniel and Tracy.

Some visitors to Mae Welch this past week were Joy Meadows, Roaslie Keelin and Lois Hudson.

Next Sunday night, Sept. 4, will be singing Night at 6:00 (note time change) at Gageby Church. Evelyn Meek will be in charge and guests are expected. Everyone invited.

Nice to have Edna May and Edith Donaldson come over Wednesday morning for a little visit and gather okra.

"He lives. He lives. Salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart."

Dave Gilmer had open heart surgery Friday to replace two blocked arteries and a defective valve that wasn't letting blood through and had been causing intense pain for some time. They started surgery at 3:00 p.m. He passed away about 8:00 p.m. Most of his family were gathered and he enjoyed visiting with each one. He said he was not afraid that he knew something needed to be done. So good to see him in good spirits and visit with him. Some of the family there we saw were David and Linda Gilmer, Jimmy and Vickie Gilmer, Mary Nell and Bob Finsterwald, Bill and Reba Gilmer from Guymon, Carol Farrar and Amanda and Dustin, Pete and Margaret Gilmer. Also there Bro. Roy Jones, Bro. Robert Cook, and Mary Williams. He will be missed and his wonderful garden.

Don and Cindy Hartsfield and Hayden and Glory spent Friday night with J. P. and Martha Meek. The children stayed till Monday. J. P. and Martha and Hayden and Glory visited us awhile after church Sunday night. The Hartsfield children also visited the Hartline children, Aaron and Tamera.

Oden and Lois Hudson went to Amarillo to the doctor Thursday. Ma Mary took them and Sharon Grandstaff out to eat at Calico Cafe to celebrate Sharon's birthday.

Wayne Meadows and wife from Amarillo spent Saturday night with B. F. and Margie Meadows in Wheeler. They went out to eat at Maxey's Saturday night. Other Sunday visitors at B. F.'s included Oden and Lois

Wheeler MENU

Sept. 6-9, 1994
Monday; Labor Day Holiday
Tuesday; Breakfast: Juice, cereal, toast, milk.
Lunch: Mexican pile on, grated cheese, salad, chips, milk/tea, pineapple, cookie.
Wednesday; Breakfast: Juice, cinnamon roll, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, 1/2 apple, milk.
Lunch: Sloppy Joes, french fries, pickle spear, milk/tea, peaches.
Thursday; Breakfast: Juice, hash browns, toast/sausage, peanut butter, milk.
Lunch: Pork chops, green beans, m. potatoes/gravy, hot rolls/butter, milk/tea, cake.
Friday; Breakfast: Juice, cereal, toast, milk.
Lunch: Ham & cheese sandwiches, tater rounds, milk/tea, pears, cookie.
Menu subject to change.

MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE

SUNDAY BUFFET

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

Sun.-Noon Buffet (Only) 11:30 a.m. -1:30
Tues.-Wed.-Thurs.: 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Fri.-Sat.: 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

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Time: 10:00 a.m.
Place: Wheeler County Courthouse

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Hudson, E. J. and Joy Meadows, Richard and Bonnie Meadows and Reagan and Dana Trimble.
Jean Pollack and Jewell Holloman hosted a little birthday party for Fannie Mae Bradstreet's 91st birthday on Thursday.

Sincere sympathy to all the family and friends of Uncle Dave Gilmer, beloved by all. There was a very large crowd of relatives out to the bountiful dinner and supper prepared by Allison people and others. They came from

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Sarah Kidd is the 4-year-old daughter of Dale and Monica Kidd of Waco. She is the granddaughter of David and Kathleen Cross of Wheeler and Roy and Linda Kidd of Lockney.

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many places.
Kyle, Kade and Kelsey Zybach were entered in several events at the Pampa Youth Rodeo August 20. Kyle got a best all-around belt buckle for the 12-14 age groups. Kelsey got a plaque for best all-around in 6 and under age group with wins in 11 categories. Kyle had wins in 11 categories. Kyle was first in goat tying.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Verbon Baker in his death.

We are looking forward to a visit sometime this week from William and Elton Fillingim from Prescott, Ariz. They plan to attend Elton's 50th class reunion at Booker. Several of Elton's family plan to attend as all ten of them graduated from Booker. William and Elton plan to stay over for the Antique Machinery Show near Perryton September 17-18. Then go on to Faulkton, S.D., to the 25th anniversary of the United Methodist Church they helped to build. And also visit some relatives before returning to Prescott.

Nice to have Homer Sanders and Edna May meet us for supper at Maxey's Saturday night and come out and play 42 awhile. Nice to see Frank and Dayla Johnson and Cade at Maxey's. Also Tina Hawley and Dustin, Ricky and Dianne Pfeil and Nathan, B. F. and Margie Meadows, Richard and Carol Kiker and Carol's mom, Pam Hbler and Joanie, Cecil and Jean Meadows.

"The feller on Deep Creek says, 'There are three ways to tell if you are getting older. First a loss of memory. Second...'"

Tri-State Fair To Open Sept. 17 with Parade

The 1994 Amarillo Tri-State Fair Parade will be held Saturday, September 17 at 10:00 a.m. in downtown Amarillo.

The theme for this year's parade is 'Cowboys and Cowgirls-A Tri-State Tradition'. Cash and awards and trophies will be given to the top three floats that carry out the theme. Other awards will be given in the following areas: Best Overall Entry, Military, Equestrian, Band, JROTC Unit, Youth, Adult, and Ranch. Winners will be presented their awards on Saturday, September 17 at 5:00 p.m. at the Children's stage on the fairgrounds.

The U.S. Navy will lead the parade as the official colorguard followed by this year's Grand Marshall, Charlie Ball of Amarillo. Mr. Ball is the retired executive director of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association. Lead band will be West Texas A & M University. Over 120 units are expected to participate in this year's parade. Parade chairman is Mr. Walt Kelley of the Amarillo Emergency Management Division.

Entry deadline is September 1, 1994. Parade entry forms may be obtained by contacting the Tri-State Fair, P.O. Box 31087, Amarillo, TX 79120 or by calling (806) 376-7767.



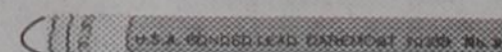
IT'S A WORKSHOP!

The U.S. Department of Energy will hold three identical public workshops between 8:50 a.m. and 9:50 p.m., September 7 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

These workshops are designed to encourage informal discussion concerning the programmatic environmental impact statement to evaluate the long-term storage and disposition of fissile materials (primarily plutonium and uranium).

Workshops will be held from 8:50 a.m. to noon, 1 to 4:50 p.m. and 6:50 to 9:50 p.m.

To register for one of the September 7 workshops or obtain other information call 1-800-448-4255.



• Depending on number of registrants, morning session could be canceled.

COUNTRY CHAPEL

Parents!
Guess what question most kids ask after their first Awana Club meeting?



"Can we go to Awana again next week?"

3 & 4 Years Old thru 6th Grade starts Wednesday, September 7
Time: 6:30 to 8:15 P.M.

Jr. Varsity 7th & 8th Grade starts Sunday, September 11
Time: 5:00 to 6:45

Isn't It The Truth

By Ab Gunter

Early this morning, Monday that is, I needed to go over to the track and see the boys that work there. It was 0700 and one of the boys that lives very close to the shop was commin in the door and right behind him trailed their new adopted pet. It wuz a little boy raccoon and the little feller was tame as a puppy, no leash er nuthin trailin right behind Julio, this buddy of ours Julio, sat down in one of the

cushioned chairs an the little coon hopped in the chair right behind Julio an all uv a sudden the little feller peed on Julios back side, who jumped up with a swear word an I told him not to worry, the little feller wuz just markin his property, namedly Julio.

In Mamas and my time together we have had all sorts uv pets and so have our children. We've had pet parakeets, canaries, crows, skunks an even a little Ring Tailed Cat from high in the mountains, yes, an a few lizards an the like. Recon our most pleasant pets were our dogs that we've had over the

years. Our last one we had about 16 years and he was tiny, black and brown but everyone knew Kanga. His name wuz Kangaroo but fer short called him Kanga. I doubt if he weighed over 3 lbs when grown but he wasn't afraid of anything and would sort of scare some of our native friends that would come to see us when we lived in the mountains of central New Mexico. He would meet any guest at the yard gate and wouldn't let anyone in the yard till one or the other ov us came out of the house. I never could understand why anyone would be scared uv such a small critter like Kanga but they were. When we traveled he would know when we got close to our home there in Ruidoso even though he was so small he couldn't see out the window. He knew when we were goin some place and sort uv had his duds ready for the trip, he loved to travel.

We had traveled across country several times by air and Mama had little kanga in her knitting bag there at her feet and he wouldn't hardly move during the flight, but boy was he ready to get out uv that bag when we got on the ground. Now that little feller could and would mark his territory everywhere we went but not in the house, I recon you could say he wuz house broke. I worked out in the boonies an Mama worked for the BIA so I had to do the babysittin fer Kanga and I had a sheepskin in the ole 4 by 4 red Ford pickup and that was his bed. Many a time when we were out snowplowing

the dirt roads we had on the construction site I would stop, open the door an pitch Kanga out in the deep snow. He would sort of twist around to make him a bit of room, relieve himself and look up at me as to say OK Dad back in the warm truck if you please. Funny how pets can get so close to you an how you miss them when they are gone. Kanga, the night before he passed away just couldn't get enough loving from us. Somehow he must have known the future er sumthing cause usually about 2100 he would be ready for his warm bed there on the enclosed back porch but that nite it



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I know all uv us have pet stories and I'm sure most uv us have had pets in our youth that have been a comfort in our youth. I have and Mama had a squirrel an a little hawk an even a little pony that helped her pass what little spare time she had as a little girl on a farm. Nowdays all we have is the boob tube an you can't pet that durn thing er put it out at nite to do its usuals fer puttin it to bed, we still miss our pets, do you? Ab an Mama

Extension Update
Joan Gray, CEA-HE

Estimates of caffeine consumption indicate that average caffeine intake is moderate, and intakes have not changed significantly over the last decade. Caffeine consumption averages around 200 milligrams per day, the equivalent of two to three cups of coffee, and pregnant women tend to consume less caffeine than the general population. In addition to moderate caffeine intake, surveys show that consumption of caffeine-containing foods and beverages is spread throughout the day. Since caffeine is quickly absorbed and eliminated, caffeine levels in the body at any given time are likely to be low.

Ellison's Menu

September 6 thru September 9, 1994.

MONDAY: No School (Holiday).
TUESDAY: Breakfast: Waffles w/ Syrup, Ham, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Pizza, Salad, French Fries, Cookies, Milk or Tea.
WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Hot Biscuits w/Gravy, Sausage or Bacon, Jelly, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Steak Fingers, Corn, English Peas, Fruit Jello, Rolls, Milk or Tea.
THURSDAY: Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Choice of Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Cake, Rolls, Milk or Tea.
FRIDAY: Breakfast: Hot Biscuits, Eggs, Jelly, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Corn Dogs, French Fries, Salad, Fruit, Milk or Tea.
Menu Subject to Change

Silence is one of the hardest things to refute.
—Josh Billings

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Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

On this coming Sunday morning, September 4th, a fellowship luncheon will be held in the multi-purpose building at the conclusion of the morning worship service.

The regular Wednesday night Bible classes will resume on Wednesday night, September 7th. The classes from Cradle Roll through High School will meet in the multi-purpose building. The Ladies' Bible Class will meet in the auditorium and the Men's Bible Class will meet in the old fellowship room.

A thank you note from the Baize family is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Sympathy must be expressed to Tillie Snelgroves upon the death of her uncle, Dave Gilmer. The funeral for Mr. Gilmer was held last Monday afternoon in Allison.

Kori Smith, the granddaughter of Danny and Margaret Dorman, was hospitalized in Amarillo last week-end. She was released last Monday morning.

Clark Reagen has not been feeling well for the last several weeks.

Gene White is hospitalized in High Plains Hospital in Amarillo. He may have back surgery later this week.

From The Minister's Desk:

The relationship between faith and works is often misunderstood by many disciples of Jesus. This misunderstanding can clearly be seen by the questions that they ask. Some of these questions are: Are people justified by faith or works? Does the Bible teach that people must be baptized before they can be saved?

Perhaps these questions can be answered by a bulletin article that was recently written by John Gibson, the minister of the Sixth and Izard Church of Christ in Little Rock, Arkansas. This article was entitled, "What Is Saving Faith?" and it said:—

"It is intellectual assent to abstract facts or a whole-life commitment to Jesus as Lord? When John F. MacArthur, Jr., wrote his book, *The Gospel According to Jesus*, he took aim at cheap grace and beliefism, and was accused of contradicting the New Testament message of salvation by grace through faith."

"Now this best-selling author has a new book entitled, *Faith Works*. In it he preaches that faith works; it does not remain passive. He contends that surrender to Jesus' lordship is not an addendum to biblical terms of salvation, but that the summons to submission is at the heart of the gospel invitation throughout Scripture."

"He stresses, rightly," the gospel calls sinners to faith joined in oneness with repentance." (Acts 2:38) And points out that repentance is essential in becoming a Christian. He lays stress on the fact that true faith incorporates repentance."

"But if true faith incorporates repentance, it also incorporates baptism. Look at the passage he cited" Acts 2:38." And Peter said to them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

"It has always seemed strange to me that preachers can forcefully contend that repentance is "for the forgiveness of sins", but that baptism is the first command for one who has been saved. The co-ordinating conjunction (and) is used to connect words, phrases, clauses, or sentences. In Acts 2:38 repentance and baptism are connected. If repentance is necessary "for the forgiveness of sins" then so is baptism."

"The problem I have with "the gospel calls sinners to faith joined in oneness with repentance", is that it does not go far enough. The gospel calls sinners to faith joined in oneness with repentance and baptism.

Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
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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.

Services:
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.

Mobeetie News

By Melba Corcoran

Happy Birthday to Kathy Murray, Shauna Wagener, Joe Woodway, Stephen Bleakley, Wanda Walker on Sept. 1. To Phyllis Hefley, Tamara Hefley, Joyce Crycock, Julio Williams on Sept. 2. To Leta Mae Gatlin, Natasha Stribling, Sarah Hale, Blaine Baker on Sept. 3. To Morgan Hanes, Greg Langley, Shannon on Sept. 4. To Dortha McCurley, Jackie May, Joshua Massey, Samtha Wright, Elisabeth Johnson on Sept. 5. To Mary Nell Finsterwald, Kelei Morris, Cecil Pierce on Sept. 6. To Davy Gilmer, Eilene Luttrell, Lilly Moore, Bev Fenwick, Anthony Sherrell, Hayden Duncan and Tonya Wilson on Sept. 7.

Happy Anniversary to David and Winnie Gilmer on Sept. 1. To Randy and Dee Barr, Ray and Mary Helen Corcoran on Sept. 2. To Jim and Kay Batton on Sept. 4. To Dan and Chris Fillingim on Sept. 5. To Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran on Sept. 6.

Kay Humphries of Wheeler visited Leon Dockins Thursday.

Lorene Rector and Melba Corcoran visited in Poyden with Mae Coombs. Luther Rector also ate dinner with them.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of David Gilmer.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Scott Hoffer.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Loyd Davidson

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Verbon Baker

Hugh and Mae Bailey enjoyed a picnic after church at Jackson Park Sunday with Kay Williams and family.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Beedie Lavery.

Congratulations on the birth of Brady Mason Wolfe Williams. He arrived in Anchorage, Alaska, Aug. 23, 1994.

Parents are John and Lee Ann Williams. He weighed 8 lbs. 12.5 ozs. Grandparents are Kay and (the late)

Melvin Williams; Mike and Becky Whatley of Canadian and Mr. and Mrs. David Risby of Pampa. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Risby of Canadian and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bailey and Mildred Treadwell of Mobeetie.

Jerry and Marjorie Rector and Cody Rector of Amarillo visited Saturday with Jud and Lorene Rector. Geniva Hogan underwent surgery Friday in St. Anthony on her back. She

is doing good and should be home the first part of this week. Chuck and Louise Hogan were there for the surgery.

Hugh and Mae Bailey attended a memorial service for Scott Hoffer at Pampa Saturday evening. After church Sunday, Hugh and Mae Bailey had dinner at Double Diamond Bar-B-Que place. Sunday evening friends calling and coming by to celebrate their wedding anniversary and Hugh's birthday were John and Lyndall Harvey of Fritch, Terry, Johann, Jonna and Britt Standley of Stinnett, Kay and Jean Williams, Brandt Oquin of Canadian, John and Mark Bailey and Shawn Kysar of Pampa, Joe Shelton of Mobeetie, Francis and John Collins of Weldon, Calif., W. L. Robinett and Norma Bessire of Canadian, Dianna Graves of Amarillo, Denzil and Juanell Ebering of Albuquerque.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Monday in Amarillo with Jerry and Marjorie Rector, D. L. Rector and Mindy was also there.

Gordon and Wanda Estes attended to business Monday in Amarillo.

Ada Lou Lester attended a work shop in Lubbock Monday for the post office.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Sunday morning with William Burch, Christopher, Tyler and Caitlyn. Tyler and Caitlyn went with them to Wheeler Care Center to visit Laverne Scribner. Verna Corcoran and Edith McLaughlin. Then Dale and Melba took the car. Christy Sherrell had bought from William to Oklahoma City and met Kenny and Melody Sherrell and Debra after a short visit over a coke. They came home.

Ada Lou Lester spent last week in Albuquerque, N.M.

Bud and Charsley Scribner of Olton visited Saturday at LaVerne Scribner in the Care Center.

Congratulations to the family of Alex Logan McAnnally. Alex was born 8-27-94 and weighed 6 lbs. 9 ozs. in Mo. He is the son of Mack and Jimmie McAnnally. Grandparents are Harold and Donna McAnnally of Mo. Great grandparents are Earl and Pauline Barnes of Wheeler and great grandmother is Verna Corcoran.

James and Alisha Moffett and John went to Pampa Sunday for dinner with Billy and Shelia Touchstone and Ann.

Jap and Alice Bailey, Johnny and Debbie Bailey and Larry and Judy Parker of Pampa all attended the services for Scott Hoffer Sat.

Those eating supper in the home of Larry and Judy Parker and Brock Saturday were Jap and Alice Bailey of Mobeetie, Johnny and Debbie Bailey, Mark and Luke, Sue Glover, Shawn Kysar, Julie Miles and Cheyenne, and Julie Williams.

Bill Bailey of Pampa visited Jap and Alice Bailey on Monday.

Visiting Sunday with Jap and Alice Bailey were Johnny Bailey, Matt and Mark and Shawn Kysar all of Pampa.

Congratulations to the family of Shelton Don May, "Zee Bar", 7 lbs. 5 ozs. measured 20" and arrived Thursday, Aug. 25, 1994, at 8:32 a.m.

Parents are Jackie Don and Kellie May. Sister is Peyton Ashley.

Grandparents are Paula and Sherri Bryce, Jackie and Sallie May.

Great grandparents are Joe and Nancy Shelton, Melvin and Helen May. Great-Great grandparents are Ed and Lillian Bush.

Ronald St. John Birthday

R. St. John celebrated his 96th birthday Wednesday, August 24th. To begin the day, Doris Finsterwald, grandson Brandon, Claudy and Ina Mae Brotherton dropped by with a warm coconut cream pie and a package of cookies and a nice visit.

Wednesday evening Jeanne and Darrell Hale from Shamrock hosted a birthday dinner for Mr. St. John at Maxey's in Wheeler, with Tracy Densberger and Dr. and Mrs. Larry Barbour as surprise guests. His favorite "all chocolate" birthday cake was served. Many friends in the restaurant came by the table and wished him "happy birthday" To cap the evening off a group from Maxey's sang Happy Birthday to him. He will celebrate a belated birthday this weekend when his children come for the long weekend.

Old Mobeetie Association

The Old Mobeetie Association held a work day Saturday at the Museum grounds. They cleaned the museum and hauled display cases from the Lodge Bldg. to storage. So they can get ready to work on the building. Those helping were Ken and Linda Daughtry, Jimmy and Bobbie Hill of Wheeler, Bernice Hefley, Louise Hogan, Ada Lou Lester, Clint and Maurita Stribling and Dale and Melba Corcoran. The group enjoyed a picnic lunch under the Arbor at noon. Remember the meeting August 1 at 7:00 at Hospitality Room of First State Bank. It will be the election of officers.

Kelton MENU

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Wednesday: Hotturkey, sandwiches, potatoes and gravy, mix veg., butter toast, fruit, milk.
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Friday: Burritos/w chilli and cheese, corn, salad, fresh fruit, milk.
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The Wheeler County Central Appraisal District, will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1995 fiscal year

The public hearing will be held on September 12, 1994 6:30 p.m. at the Appraisal District's office, Wheeler County Courthouse Square.

A SUMMARY OF THE APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET FOLLOWS:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$183,524.

The total amount of decrease over the current year's budget is \$542.00

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 4 full time employees

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 4 full time employees

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district, these are: Wheeler County, North Hospital District, South Hospital District, City of Shamrock, City of Wheeler, City of Mobeetie, Shamrock ISD, Wheeler ISD, Fort Elliott CISD, and Kelton ISD.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, the proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by a majority of the governing bodies of the taxing entities 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 in the appraisal district office.

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Meraz	E	DB	Sr	5'8"	140
Meraz	E	DB	So	5'5"	120
Shall Flowers	QB	DB	Fr	5'4"	110
Sparlin	E	DB	So	5'11"	140
Rose	RB	DB	Jr	5'7"	135
Francis	RB	DE	Jr	6'0"	205
Stevens	RB	DB	So	5'8"	155
Weatherly	RB	DB	Fr	5'7"	120
Davis	RB	LB	Fr	5'7"	150
Ledbetter	RB	LB	Sr	6'2"	185
Judd	RB	LB	Fr	5'11"	150
Case	QB	DB	So	5'11"	145
Hefley	E	DB	Sr	5'11"	160
Stiles	C	LB	Sr	6'0"	165
Johnson	C	LB	Fr	5'11"	160
Flanagan	G	DE	Jr	5'10"	205
Archer	T	DT	So	5'11"	210
Dorman	T	DT	Jr	5'11"	210
Weatherly	G	DE	Jr	5'9"	160
Lee	G	LB	Fr	5'9"	155
Harrison	C	DE	Sr	6'0"	220
Beard	G	DE	So	5'8"	165
Hutchison	T	DT	So	5'11"	230
Fletcher	T	DT	Sr	6'5"	285
McCasland	G	DE	Fr	5'10"	130
Keelin	G	LB	So	5'3"	140
Brickey	G	DT	So	6'1"	240
Brownfield	T	DT	So	6'4"	330
Case	T	LB	Sr	6'1"	245
Salas	TE	DB	Fr	5'9"	120
Ferguson	E	DB	Jr	6'0"	180
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Wiggins	TE	LB	Sr	6'1"	180

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Daniel Bort	24	5'6"	120	RB	DB	Jr.
Jace Dawson	28	5'11"	160	QB	DE	Sr.
Aaron Frick	29	6'1"	200	RB	LB	Sr.
Rosalio Arreola	33	5'11"	150	Rec	DB	Sr.
Wylee Maupin	34	6'3"	160	TE	DE	Jr.
Ricardo Soto	35	6'0"	170	TE	DL	Sr.
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Scott Jarvis	53	5'7"	140	G	DL	Jr.
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Brady Tidwell	58	5'10"	235	T	DL	Sr.
Andy Morris	59	5'10"	180	T	DL	Jr.
Max Frick	66	5'10"	180	T	LB	Jr.
Isaias Arzate	70	5'10"	180	G	DL	Sr.
Galen Slough	72	5'10"	180	C	LB	Sr.
Ryon Atwood	80	5'10"	170	Rec	DB	Sr.

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Sept. 8	Childress	Wheeler	5:00
Sept. 15	Bushland	Wheeler	5:00
Sept. 22	Hollis	+ Wheeler	5:00 & 6:30
Sept. 29	White Deer	+ Wheeler	4:30 & 6:00
Oct. 6	Bushland	Amarillo	5:00
Oct. 13	Shamrock	+ Wheeler	4:30 & 6:00
Oct. 20	White Deer	+ Skellytown	4:30 & 6:00
Oct. 27	Shamrock	+ Shamrock	4:30 & 6:00
Nov. 3	Booker	Booker	6:00

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List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's Office, August 22 thru August 24, 1994.
AUGUST 22, 1994
 OL—Samedan Oil Corporation to E T S Enterprises Inc., 8/2/94, N 1/2 Sec. 32, Blk. A-4.
 MML—Gary Hardcastle, et ux to B W Wholesale Siding & Home Im., 7/30/94, 10 acs in NE 1/4 Sec. 51, Blk. A-8.
 TMML—B W Wholesale Siding & Home IM, to Green Tree Financial Corp - Texas, 7/30/94, 10 acs in NE 1/4 Sec. 51, Blk. A-8.
 DVL—W. O. Jones, et ux, to Rick G. Lee, et ux, 7/28/94, P/E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-4, Exc. Mins.
 DT—Rick G. Lee, et ux to W. O. Jones, et ux, 7/28/94, P/E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-4, Exc. Mins.
 Rel A Of Judg—Shamrock Independent School District to Alicia P. Garza, 8/16/94.
 MD—Jewell Moler to Georgia Ann Carter, 8/16/94.
 AnUnd 1/2 Int In SE 1/4 Sec. 45, Blk. A-5.
 MD—Jewell Moler to Phyllis Kay Pledger, 8/16/94.
 AnUnd 1/2 Int In SE 1/4 Sec. 45, Blk. A-5.
ASSIGN OVERRID ROY—Anson Company to William A Clement 1984 Revocable Trust, et al, 8/1/94, Sec. 1, Blk. 2, B&B Survey.
ASSIGN OVERRID ROY—Anson Company to E. G. Colton Jr, 1981 Revocable Trust, et al, 8/1/94, Sec. 1, Blk. 2, B&B Survey.
ASSIGN OVERRID ROY—Anson Company to J & L Exploration Company, et al, 8/1/94, Sec. 1, Blk. 2, B&B Survey.
ASSIGN—Anson Company to Betty Offutt Wood, et al, 8/1/94, An Und 1/2 Int In, Sec. 29, Blk. RE.
AOL—Upland Resources, Inc. to Helmerich & Payne Inc., 8/18/94, 77.90 acs in, Sec. 20, Blk. OS-2.
MD—S. H. Sureck to Shirley Shanker, 5/3/94, NE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J M Lindsay. AUGUST 23, 1994
POA—Phillip E. Pendleton to Don Poe, et al, 7/18/94.
ASSIGN—Tipperary Oil & Gas Corporation to Phillip E. Pendleton, 7/20/94, NE 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. L, J M Lindsay.
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et al to Marion E. Moore, 5/2/94.
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 D—Advent Christian Church, et al to Faith Advent Church, et al, 10/5/90, Lot. 2, Blk. 33, Orig. Town Shamrock.
HOSPITAL LIEN—Northwest Texas Hospital to Debra Gaye Elliott, 8/12/94.
MD—Mable Roper to Donald W. Roper, 8/12/94, SE 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-5.
C / C AFF—First National Bank of Colorado Springs to Affiliated National Bank-Colorado Springs, 8/19/94.
C / C NAME CHANGE—Affiliated National Bank-Colorado Springs to Bank One Colorado Springs National Association, 8/19/94.
OVERRID ROY D—Cinda S. Courtney to Jerry D. Courtney, 8/16/94, SE 1/4 Sec. 56, Blk. 24, H&GN.

DISTRICT CLERK'S FILINGS
 #9968—In Re: of Minor Child, 7-11-94, Support Arraearage.
 #9969—Geoffrey F. Hooper vs. Theresa M. Hooper, 7-12-94, Divorce.
 #9970—Pam L. DelTourvs. John M. Del Tour, 7-14-94, Cause UIFSA.
 #9971—Jackie Don May vs. Sallie Jo May, 7-20-94, Divorce.
 #9972—Darla Jane Kirkland vs. Jimmy Dale Kirkland Sr., 7-20-94, Divorce.
 #9973—In the Matter of Marriage of Walter O. Jay Mayfield vs. Tina Maria Roach, 7-27-94, Waiver.
 #9975—Guaranty Federal Bank FSB vs. Louis A. Waters and Wanda P. Waters, 8-3-94, account.
 #9976—Thelma Louise Reed, Horge Hall vs. Upland Resource, Inc., 8-4-94, Damage.
 #9977—Robin Lea Blair vs. Billy Boe Blair, 8-5-94, Divorce.
 #9978—Maria Delores Medina vs. Sylvester Medina Jr., 8-10-94, Divorce.
 #9979—The State of Texas, 8-10-94, Seizure.

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Care Center Comments
 By Barbara

Barbara and I are really excited. The first of September brings our volunteers back. They take the summer off and we really miss them a lot. So welcome back, Wheeler Care Center Volunteers.
 Our sympathy goes to Mary and Noel Bowen in the loss of their oldest son, Leroy Bowen.
 Monday I did manicures for the residents. Then I make room visits and that afternoon we worked on arts and crafts.
 Tuesday, Barbara read the paper, then we had Family Alter with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt. Mary Ann Maxwell and Bernice Hefley came to do some mending for us. While Bernice and Mary Ann were mending we worked on arts and crafts. A small group from the Menonite Church sang for the residents. The residents really enjoyed hearing them sing. Ona Black had visitors and her friend, LaNora Morris played the piano and sang for her.
 Wednesday Barbara read the paper, afterwards we did exercises in the lobby and Janice Sparlin joined us. After exercises, Janice had Bible Study in the sunroom. That afternoon we played bingo and had three blackout winners. They were Willie Morris, Mr. Knoll and Mae Bell Childress. After bingo, Barbara and I worked on our activities for September.
 Thursday Barbara read the paper then we had church with Fern Young, Rozena Zybach and Susan Gierhart. Kerry Moore helped them, led the singing. That afternoon Barbara and I rounded up some residents to make squash bread. They mixed up the ingredients and put the batter into muffin tins. The residents had fun doing this and they also made their dessert for everyone at supper. We then popped popcorn and served it to the residents.
 Friday, Barbara read the paper, then we went outside to enjoy the sunshine. After lunch we worked on arts and crafts.
 Saturday, Barbara read the paper and then she did manicures. After the manicures she did room visits with the

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residents. That afternoon they played bingo. 21 residents played and Dora McGuffin was the blackout winner.
 Sunday, The Trinity Lutheran Church had afternoon services with the residents.
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Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

School got off to a good start with some 70 students enrolled. Teachers are Don Riley, Superintendent, Jim Fesmire, Principle, Betty Webber, Science, Jerry Chandler, Math, Mike Dixon, Business, Ed Elam, Ag, Karen Grayson, History, Beverley Jay, English, Linda Pruitt, Special Ed, Jack O'Neal, PE, Brenda Quinn, 7th and 8th, Maxine Hobbs, 5th and 6th, Vicki Davis, 3rd and 4th, Charline Carey, 1st and 2nd, Wanda Spurlock, Kindergarten.

Bus drivers are Natalie Robison, Floyd Pickering, and Ray Stafford. Cooks are Jeanie Ballough, and Lisa Tignor. Phyllis Johnson is school secretary. Board members are John Anderson, Rhonda Arrington, Elbert Atkinson, Lynn Hagerman, and Gene Keathley.

Pauline Roberts had a birthday. Sister Blanche took her and Cieta Coffey to the Country Dove for lunch. They attended the meeting about the Home Health Care offered at Erick. Leann Smith will be the manager, Sarah Chapman, RN, is director of nurses. Bob Bruner, Weatherford, is administrator. Bob is the son of Frankie and the late J.E. Bruner.

Being a packrat, I have a lot of old things. Ran across a 1942 Erick Democrat. Had a piece about how the nation's speed limit had been cut to 35 miles an hour to conserve gasoline for the war effort. Told of the wedding of Coleen Halland and Junior Gordon. The grocery ad had large box of Grape-nut flakes 15 cents, and 20 lbs of cornmeal for 69 cents.

We had a card telling of the 60th wedding anniversary celebration of cousins, Rufus and Opal McCathern at Pampa Grace Baptist Church September 4th.

Our brother S.T. is now out of the hospital. Creda Miller is a patient at Elk. Our Band member Hazel Francis had surgery today at Elk. Margaret Hiller went down to sit with John Earl and Jacque. Reported all went well.

Lanelle and Donnis Hayes, Enid, were out to see her mother Mildred Allen. Fixed the lawn mower and mowed everything. Faye Allen flew out to California for a visit with her sister Wanda Frazier.

Our brother and wife Arlie and Bonnie Flowers of Bristow came out and spent Monday night with us. They had been visiting daughter Nita Cotton, and granddaughter Sherry White and children at Sayre.

Services were Monday at Cornerstone Assembly of God Church in Bethany for William Davis, who was killed in a tragic accident. Seems he and Wendell were out at the farm looking around and the catalyst converter on the pickup caught the grass afire. He died in the blaze. Attending from here were Faye and Joe Mong, Iva Thompson, Inez Coffey, A.B. and Laurellen Witt, Linda Burkhalter, Linda Mong and Theresa.

Menu

Aug. 29-Sept. 2, 1994
MONDAY: Gourmet Swiss Steak with sauce, Scalloped potatoes, Scandinavian Veggies, Banana Pudding.
TUESDAY: Pinto beans with ham, fried potatoes, one cup salad, cornbread, margarine, onions.
WEDNESDAY: Meat Loaf, blackeyed peas, cabbage, chocolate cake.
THURSDAY: Baked Chicken, rice florentine, fried squash, cookies, hot rolls, margarine.
FRIDAY: Stuffed bell peppers, cream corn, cauliflower, peachy cream pudding.
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Louis, the frost flowers and first norther say frost in September. The crickets and even hoppers are already moving in the house. We started on our short walk and met the Squirrel

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coming home with a gourd. I do remember a hard freeze Oct. 10 once that ruined our cotton crop. No rain and over 100 again. All signs fail in dry weather and as Grandpa Barnes used to say "No use praying for rain until the wind gets in the east."

The Kitchen Band made it to Hensley Home Tuesday after being off for 2 weeks due to Joe being ill. Band folks were Billie and Basil Doss, Roy Swagger, Richard Crawford, Donna Mercer, Margaret Hiller, Hazel Francis, Murray Orgain, Dollie Green, Iona Miller, we three and Ole Five String.

Visited with Mary Katy Burch and Sharon Smith. Charmain is out of college and Johnny working. Mae Keiner called to ask which was the worst year in the '30s. I don't know but think late '36 was when my folks gave up and moved to South Texas where we hoed cotton for 10 cents an hour and picked cotton for 50 cents a hundred.

We need to do something about crime but longer sentences and more jails is not the answer. That punishes the tax payers and not the criminal. It is a disgrace that we have prisoners who have been on death row for many years altho they killed as many as a dozen innocent people.

The Roger Mills 4-H banquet and awards program was held last Friday at Cheyenne. Parents attending from here were parents Lynn and Kay Hagerman, Glenda Calverley, Eva and Elbert Atkinson, Randa Coffey, Ed and Jeanine Elam, Richard and Janet Hanson. Club members were Robin Hagerman, Mandy Hagerman, Colby Hagerman, Terri Calverley, Brendon Atkinson, Brad Atkinson, Lindsey Coffey, Dusty Elam, Brandi Elam, Ricky Hanson, and Jana Hanson.

They each received one or more awards. I was surprised when Brad and Brendon came by and presented me with an honorary 4H member. I was unable to go to the meeting. Bonnie and Arnold Rice were also made honorary members.

Pauline Roberts has a brand new great granddaughter Abby. Her parents are Mike and Dawn Tillman of Elk. Little Abby is welcomed by brother Michael and sister Kimberley.

Cousin Mary Bollen reports they came thru the blackout in good style tho they lost some things in the freezer. But the minute she gets to the store, she is buying a battery radio, a plain oil percolator and an oil lamp.

Some 125 voted at the North Church. Workers there were Wilma Fowler, Louise Perry, and Elma Henson. Ninety voted at the Buffalo Church. In charge there were Pauline Roberts, Editha Hilderbrand, and Ruth Holland.

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Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday with Martha Meek as hostess. Members attending were Edith Cross, Audrey Seitz and Martha Meek. Next quilting will be Sept. 8 with Martha Meek as hostess.

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July Commissioner's Court Report

July 11, 1994
The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Regular Session with Judge Wendell Morgan presiding. Members present were: Kenneth Childress, Bill Atherton, Hubert Moore and Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioners precincts 1, 2, 3, and 4 respectively. Also present were: Margaret Dorman-County Clerk; Ron W. Gowdy-County Auditor and Steve Emmert-County Attorney.

Court was opened with a prayer offered by Hubert Moore.
APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Bill Atherton to approve the minutes from the June 13, 1994 and June 27, 1994 Court meetings as written. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT

Hubert Moore made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to pay the bills as approved and found listed in the Minutes of Accounts Allowed in the County Clerks Office. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF HOURLY EMPLOYEE TIME SHEETS

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Bill Atherton to pay the hourly employees as shown on their approved time sheets. Motion carried unanimously.

ACCEPTANCE OF JUSTICE OF PEACE REPORTS

Bill Atherton made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to accept the Justice of Peace reports for the month of June 1994 as follows: Doyle Ramsey-\$1,208.00 and Herbert Stacy-\$7,695.00. Motion carried unanimously.

BIDS ACCEPTED FOR DIESEL

Bids for diesel were received from the following businesses. James R. Tindall-69.55 cents per gallon and Signal Fuels-72 cents per gallon.

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to approve the two bids as follows: Signal Fuels, Wheeler-72 cents per gallon; and James R. Tindall, Shamrock-69.55 cents per gallon. Motion carried unanimously. Period covered: July 16, 1994 through October 15, 1994.

H H Hall-Road discussion
No action taken.

July 25, 1994
The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Special Session with Judge Wendell Morgan presiding.

Members present were: Kenneth Childress, Bill Atherton, Hubert Moore and Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioners precincts 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively. Also present were Margaret Dorman-County Clerk and Steve Emmert-County Attorney.

APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT

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Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to pay the bills as approved and found listed in Volume 10 of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed in the County Clerks office. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF HOURLY EMPLOYEE TIME SHEETS

Hubert Moore made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to pay the hourly employees as shown on their approved time sheets. Motion carried unanimously.

ROAD DISCUSSION-H.H. Hall

No action.

ELECTION JUDGES AND ASSIS-



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TANTS FOR GENERAL ELECTION APPOINTED

No action taken.

DELINQUENT TAX ROLL ACCEPTED

Mr. Jerry Hefley, County Tax Collector met with the Court to present the 1993 Delinquent Tax Roll for Wheeler County in the amount of \$38,936.21. Kenneth Childress made a motion

which was seconded by Hubert Moore to accept the Delinquent Tax Roll for 1993 in the amount of \$38,936.21. Motion carried unanimously.

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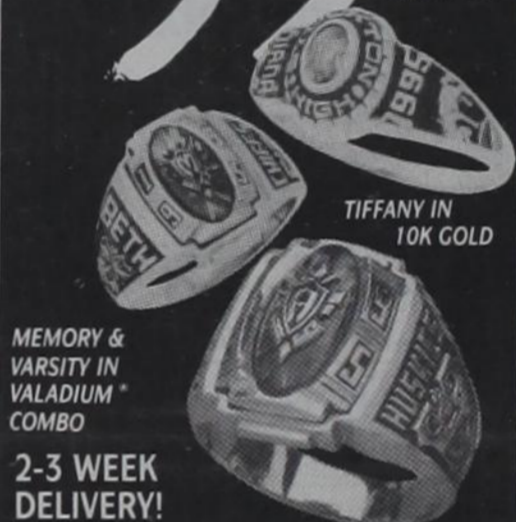


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Bob and Gena Zybach went to Sayre to the Dentist Friday. Think Bob didn't think I ought to put that in, but he ought to be thankful to still have his own teeth to have worked on. They also took a bull to the sale and delivered some cattle to other people there.

Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Loyd Davidson in his death. He was a sweet fellow.

Ft. Elliott Senior Moms got together Monday night to make chili to freeze for all the concession stands this year. And each is making three freezers of ice cream for Labor Day at Mobeetie for Seniors to sell.

Terry Tipps and Zachary, Adam and Casey visited Dean and Georgia Tipps and Dick and Ruth Irvine over the weekend. Monday Georgia Tipps, Amber Maddox and Iona May went to Amarillo to take Iona's sister, Winona Bowden, to catch a plane home to California. They also shopped some.

Willis and I enjoyed eating supper and visiting with Charleen and Bob Carey and Alicia and Brandon Logan at Sayre. Bob and Brandon have been shingling a house after hours at their jobs. The girls have helped some. Charleen is still teaching first and second grade at Sweetwater. Dustin is playing football and is a senior at Sayre High School. Alice is going to college at Sayre. They have bought a house there.

Vickey Nelson, Cathy Harrison and Shirley Jolly went to Weatherford, Okla., Saturday and visited Chad and Shonda Harrison.

Morris and Jeannette Jahnel from Canadian spent Sunday night with Verneal and Juanita Prater. Morris works in the oilfield. Other Sunday supper guests were Irene Zybach and Mary Lou Carter.

Don't tell Verneal Prater that I told you, but he turned 66 Monday. He's working for Eric Zybach. Happy Birthday, Verneal.

Iona May and her sister, Winona Bowden, from California visited Dean and Georgia Tipps Wednesday and ate lunch. Also there were Amber Maddox, Jimmy Maddox and Dwight Tipps.

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ON THE MOVE: Travis Stevens is the ball carrier in the play. The Wheeler Mustangs traveled to Clarendon Friday evening for a scrimmage. The Mustangs will host the game this Friday night with Gruver. Wheeler will observe homecoming.

KELTON VOLLEY BALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	Team
Aug. 19	At Alamo Catholic (Dual)	Both —6pm	HS
Aug. 26	At San Jacinto Christian	6pm	JH, HS
Sep. 9-10	Alamo Catholic Tourney	TBA	HS
Sep. 15	At San Jacinto Christian	6pm	JH, HS
Sep. 17	Fort Elliott Sr. Tourney	TBA	HS
Sep. 20	*Lefors	6pm	JH, HS
Sep. 23	San Jacinto Christian	6pm	JH, HS
Sep. 27	At Wheeler Christian	6pm	JH, HS
Oct. 1	Lefors Jr. & Sr. Tourney	TBA	JH, HS
Oct. 4	*At Fort Elliott	6pm	JH, HS
Oct. 7	San Jacinto Christian	6pm	JH, HS
Oct. 11	*At Lefors	6pm	JH, HS
Oct. 15	Fort Elliott Jr. Tourney	TBA	JH
Oct. 18	Wheeler Christian	6pm	JH, HS
Oct. 21	Bible Heritage	5:30pm	JH, HS
Oct. 25	*Fort Elliott	6pm	JH, HS

*District game
Volleyball Team: Keli Crockett, Jennifer Kirkland, Brandi Conner, Star Smith, Tara Eckert, Kristina Wilcox, Elissa Ray, Londa Crownover, and Melissa Reynolds. Coached by Brad Slatten, assisted by Tonya Sursa.

Mobeetie/Briscoe "Wheels for Life" Ride

Pam Jones today called on all Mobeetie/Briscoe residents to join the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Wheels For Life Bike-A-Thon slated for September 10 from 9:15-11:30 A.M., at the north end of Boy Scout Road.

Volunteer workers and riders are needed for this Bike-A-Thon to raise funds for the world-famous research center in its battle against childhood cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases.

"We're looking for riders and help-

ers who will contribute their time and talent to help children live. We really need lots of riders, since they are the ones who can make this Bike-A-Thon successful," Jones said.

In the Wheels For Life Bike-A-Thon, riders ask sponsors to make a donation based on each mile completed. All riders turning in money will receive a certificate. Those who raise \$35 or more will receive a certificate and a special St. Jude T-shirt. When \$75 or more is raised, the rider receives a sports bag in addition to the certificate and T-shirt.

"The real prize, though, is the pride everyone can take in giving children a chance to live a normal life," Jones said.

Contact Pam Jones, 845-2019 for details on riding or sponsoring a rider. St. Jude Hospital was founded by Danny Thomas and operates primarily from public support.

Special prizes donated by V&S Variety Store and Lee Hardware will be given to the person who collects the most money for St. Jude's and the one who rides the most miles on Sept. 10.

Thank you V&S Variety and Lee Hardware.

Stephanie Adams Wins Fine Arts Scholarship

WTAMU Fine Arts Scholarship Recipients Named.

One hundred and eighty-six West Texas A&M University students enrolled in the Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities were awarded scholarships for the 1994-95 school year. Scholarships totaled \$69,773 to select undergraduate and graduate students.

"These scholarships enable many fine students who might not otherwise be able to attend WTAMU to do so," Dr. Sue Park, dean of the Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities, said. "Our graduates in the fine arts and in the humanities enrich the quality of life for the region, state and nation."

The following scholarship recipients are listed alphabetically by hometowns with their classifications, majors and scholarships.

Wheeler-Stephanie Adams, a senior theatre major, was awarded a Liberate for the Performing Arts Scholarship.

Volunteers Needed

The Elementary and High School Site-Based Decision Making Committees are in need of people to serve during the 94-95 school year. Two community people (non-parent) and two parents are needed to serve on each committee. Anyone interested in serving should contact Doug Rives (826-5934) or Jim Bassett (826-5534).

Gilmer

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Chandler of Allison; ten grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Briscoe Ex-Student Association or a favorite charity. Pallbearers were Bradley Chandler, Anthony Cornell, Bob Cornell, Doyle Cornell, Larry Cornell, David L. Gilmer, Jerry Gilmer, Johnny Gilmer, Mark Gilmer, Tommy Gilmer, Brent Stinnett, Gordon Stinnett, Kent Stinnett, Martin Stinnett, Mitchell Stinnett, Tod Stinnett, Eddy Walker, James R. Walker, Steve Walker, and Terry Walker.

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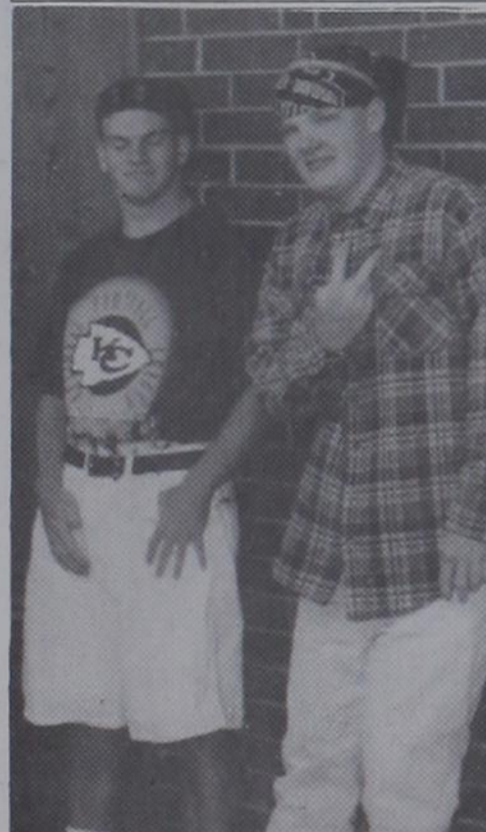
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Blood Pressure Clinic

There will be a Free Blood Pressure Clinic for all Wheeler County residents regardless of age, Thursday, September 1, 1994. It will take place in the south end of the Senior Citizens' Center on Canadian Street from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

This clinic is conducted by Shepard's Nursing Service, Pampa, Texas and is sponsored by the Wheeler Senior Citizens and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve veterans and people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, handicap, religion, or national origin.



GANG MEMBERS IN WHEELER? It was Dress-Up Day Monday as the students at Wheeler High School prepared for homecoming Friday night. Charlie Flanagan and Caleb Wolf show their colors. —Photo by A. Rives



GODFATHER: Dustin Weatherly appeared at school on Dress-Up Day as a mobster. Looks great, Dustin. —Photo by Amanda Rives

Sweetwater Creek Farms Show Winners

Beef Machine-sired steers continue their winning ways at the Beef Empire Steer Trial (BEST) recently completed at Garden City, KS. Winners were named August 20, 1994 at the BEST Awards Dinner in the Wheat Lands Convention Center, Garden City, KS. A steer raised by Sweetwater Creek Farms, Inc., Mobeetie, TX, won the Grand Champion steer award for the second consecutive year. According to Joe VanZandt, President, this was the third time in the last four years that the firm's own cattle have won this prestigious award.

The Beef Empire Steer Trial is held in conjunction with Beef Empire Days, Garden City, KS in early June of each year. Any steer, whether purchased or raised, may be entered in BEST. The 64 steers entered in this year's contest were started on feed March 5, at Hitch Feeders II. After a 30-day warm-up period, steers were officially weighed in April 4, with the 109-day contest feeding period ending July 22.

Contest winners were selected in two divisions: gain and carcass. Ten places were named in each division with the Champion and Reserve Champion awarded on the best combination of gain and carcass. The 1994 Grand Champion steer placed second in gain with an average daily gain (ADG) of 4.687 lbs and was fourth in carcass with a low choice, 792 lb carcass having a yield grade of 1.66, a 15.3 square inch ribeye, backfat of 0.30 inches, and KPH of 1.5 %.

Sweetwater Creek Farms entered three more prize winning Beef Machine-sired steers in this year's BEST. One steer placed third in the gain division with an ADG of 4.495 lbs. and, along with another Beef Machine steer, tied for 11th place in overall standings. The third Beef Machine-sired steer placed sixth in the carcass division and tied for 18th place in overall standings. The overall ADG for the four Sweetwater Creek Farms Beef Machine-sired steers was 4.09 for the entire 139-day feeding period. The average yield grade for the four steers was 1.59.

Sweetwater Creek Farms and their Beef Machine-sired steers have had additional outstanding results at BEST. Last year, they had the Grand Champion steer and the first place carcass steer. In 1992, they raised the second place carcass steer, while in 1991 VanZandt won Grand Champion the first time he entered cattle in BEST.

Over the years, additional awards have been won by Beef Machine-sired calves entered by Dr. Gary Conley, Perryton, TX., who developed the Beef Machine composite cattle over the last 35 years. These cattle have proven themselves to consistently produce carcasses that grade 80% choice and 95% yield grades 1 or 2 on commercially fed cattle, slaughtered at 14 to 17 months of age.

For additional information contact Joe VanZandt, 2201 Dogwood, Pampa, TX 79965, (806) 665-6236.

Wheeler's "Wheels for Life" Bike-a-thon

Memphis, TN - St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has announced plans for the Wheeler "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon to be held on October 1, 1994. Mrs. Mary Andis will serve as coordinator of the event and encourages all residents to support this important community effort.

St. Jude Children's Research Hos-

Highway Patrol Warns Drivers To Be Careful

Labor Day is the last long weekend of the summer. For 40 people on Texas highways in 1993, it was the last weekend of their lives.

Trooper L. B. Snider of the Texas Department of Public Safety urges every motorist to be especially watchful during this holiday period. We want everyone to have a good time and enjoy the holidays, but above all we want it to be an accident-free weekend.

To make your travel plans more enjoyable, Trooper Snider suggests relieving a little stress by planning ahead, leaving ample time for any unforeseeable problems that might occur, taking frequent breaks on long trips and by driving friendly. It's the Texas Way.

Labor Day is also associated with picnics and lakes, so this holiday season, take time to make sure that your vehicles and trailers are in good working condition. When driving on lake roads, be especially alert. These roads often have no shoulders, are winding and hilly. With reduced visibility and an increase in large recreational vehicles, our best defense is to stay alert, insure that all occupants are buckled up and slow down. This will allow more time to react, if a hazardous situation should occur.

Trooper Snider also reminds us that "boozin' & cruzin'" is not a safe mix. So whether you are driving your vehicle on the roadway or operating a boat on the lake, if you are going to drink, please use a designated driver.

Melissa Hill Schooler Recivers Masters Degree

Melissa Hill Schooler, former Wheeler graduate, received her Master of Education Degree from the College of Education and Social Sciences at West Texas A & M University during August 18, 1994 commencement exercises at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. Melissa teaches 3rd grade and is Administrative Assistant at Forest Hill Elementary School in Amarillo. Melissa is the daughter of Jimmy and Bobbie Hill of Wheeler and is married to Rick Schooler and has two daughters Meredith 8, and Mackenzie 3.

Mobeetie W.M.U.

The Mobeetie W.M.U. met Tuesday at the First Baptist Church with Director, Edith Cross in charge. New officers for the new church year is Director, Carol McCurley; Assistant Director, Mona Cook; Secretary, Lorene Rector; Bible Study Leader, Orville Greenhouse; Mission Study Leader, Edith Cross. Edith appointed Carol McCurley, Mona Cook, Melba Corcoran and Edith Cross as a committee to work on the booth the W.M.U. will have at the Family Fun Fair in Shamrock Sept. 10, 1994 at the First Baptist Church. Carol McCurley read the prayer calendar. Beulah Grimes led in prayer for the missionary listed on the prayer calendar. Orville Greenhouse brought the lesson entitled: "Listen To Me". The church will be host to Home Mission Rally on March 2, 1995. Those attending were Orville Greenhouse, Lorene Rector, Mona Cook, Carol McCurley, Beulah Grimes, Edith Cross and Melba Corcoran. The group meets the 2 and 4 Tuesdays at 9:30 A.M. of each month.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for all you've done for us since David's surgery-whether it was through your prayers, your support at the hospital during surgery, your phone calls, visits, flowers, food or cards. A special thanks to the men who helped process the cattle for us.

David and Phyllis Hefley



DOUBLE WINNER: Marcus Hardcastle of Wheeler swept the market lamb show at the Wheatheart Summer Classic livestock show held Saturday, August 13 at the Ochiltree County Expo Center in Perryton. The show drew animals which were exhibited by youth from all across Texas and Oklahoma. Hardcastle entered a lamb in each of two classes and won top honors in each class. His lambs were then named grand champion and reserve grand champion market lambs in the show.

Farm Credit High-Risk Loans Decrease

The Tenth Farm Credit District reduced its high-risk loans by 25 percent during the first six months of 1994, continuing a trend that began more than four years ago.

Since year-end 1993, nonaccrual loans have been reduced by \$28.0 million, from a level of \$93.8 million. Total high-risk assets, which include restructured loans and other property owned, fell by \$34.3 million during the six-month period.

The Tenth District comprises the Austin-based Farm Credit Bank of Texas; 48 Federal Land Bank Associations in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas which make long-term land and housing loans; and 18 Production Credit Associations in Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas which make short-and intermediate-term operating loans. The bank and associations are cooperatives, owned by the borrowers with whom they do business.

District loan volume for the first six months of 1994 remained flat, declining .6 percent, to end the second quarter at \$3.61 billion. "For our production loans, we typically expect some volume decline during the first half of the year because of seasonal repayment patterns," said Farm Credit Bank Chief Executive Officer Arnold R. Henson. "We also had expected the volume decline as we further reduced nonaccrual loans."

Net income through June 30 was \$29.4 million, a decrease of \$29.4 million over the same period last year. Henson attributed the decline to three factors: "As the Federal Reserve

Board has tightened the money supply, the gap between our cost of debt and return on loans and investments has declined. At the same time, we have received less discount income this year from the loans purchased through the Jackson Land Bank in Receivership as these loans are liquidated."

The third factor, he noted, was an \$11.7 million loss on investments recorded during the second quarter, resulting from a decrease in the value of seven of the district's marketable investments. "We determined that these declines were not temporary, and decided to recognize the losses this quarter," Henson said. "We initiated a stop-loss strategy to protect the bank against further declines in the value of these investments while we proceed with liquidating them from the portfolio. Despite these declines, our outlook for the remainder of the year is positive."

Nationally, the Farm Credit System reported combined net income of \$252 million and \$532 million for the second quarter and first six months of 1994, respectively, as compared with combined net income of \$288 million and \$686 million for the same periods of the prior year. Gross loan volume increased \$532 million to \$54,441 billion at June 30, 1994, as compared with year-end 1993.

Weatherford Library Is Seeking Information

The Heritage Gallery of the Weatherford Public Library is seeking information and memorabilia relative to Oliver Loving, Charles Goodnight, and Bose Ikard, Texas cattle drivers of the Loving - Goodnight trails in the 1860's. Their exploits and adventures on the trail are depicted in the fictitious characters of McMurtry's book, *Lonesome Dove*.

The Trailldriver's Exhibit is being organized by the Heritage Gallery Committee with assistance from Loving family descendants and local historians. Oliver Loving and Bose Ikard are buried in Weatherford's City Greenwood Cemetery and have Texas historical markers at their graves. The exhibit is scheduled for October 3, 1994 through March 30, 1995.

Anyone having information or items to loan may contact the Heritage Gallery Committee c/o Weatherford Public Library at 1214 Charles Street, Weatherford, Texas 76086. Or you may call (817) 594-2767 for more information.

18th Annual Gray Co. 4-H Youth Rodeo

The 18th Annual Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo was completed August 20 with a total of 178 contestants. These youth were in competition for a total of 38 belt buckles which were awarded to the top winners. A total of 57 ribbons and 33 trophies were awarded to the top Pee Wee winners.

Age 12-14: Kyle Zybach, Briscoe, TX, won an All-Around buckle, Breakaway Roping, Steer Riding, Pole Bending, Adult/Youth Ribbon Roping, and Goat Tying for Friday and Saturday night.

Age 6 and Under: Kelsey Zybach, Briscoe, TX, won an All-Around Plaque, Stick Horse Barrel Racing, Goat Ribbon Race, Sack Race, and Mutton Bustin.

Age 9-11: Cole Otts, Shamrock, TX, won Calf Riding.
Age 9-11: Kade Zybach, Briscoe, TX, won Goat Tying.

Age 6 and Under PeeWee Age: Mari Ann Reynolds, Shamrock, TX, won Goat Ribbon Race and Sack Race.

Age 6 and under PeeWee Age: Allison Reynolds, Shamrock, TX, won Sack Race.



An old Venetian law requires all gondolas, except those that belong to high officials, to be painted black.

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by October 10, 1994 to assure reservations.

For further conference/contest information call Kim Campbell 806/371-7735 or write:

RWTP, P.O. Box 1343, Amarillo, TX 79105-1343.

Conference costs range from \$45.00 to \$95.00 depending on the package chosen. Early registration before September 1, 1994 is discounted.

Lodging for out-of-town guests is available by calling the Radisson Inn, 806/373-3303. Room rates are \$59.95 per night for workshop attendees. Call




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