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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

ARREST MADE IN 2-YEAR-OLD RAPE CASE

An arrest has been made in a 2-year-old kidnap/rape case involving a Miami woman. Robert Cortez, a Mexican national male, has been arrested and arraigned in Williamson County. He was arraigned in Georgetown on Wednesday and will be brought back to Wheeler County for an arraignment in Judge Hardin's court in Shamrock. Scientific Evidence comparisons made the arrest possible.

In June of 1995, a Miami woman was left bound and blindfolded in the Kellerville-Magic City area and brought to Wheeler. She had been kidnapped in the Amarillo area after her car was stopped on FM1912.

Sheriff Jimmy Adams is circulating pictures in the county trying to place the individual in the Wheeler county area in 1995. Cortez has several aliases; he is 5'8" and weighs 145 lbs.

WHEELER CO. VOTERS TO DECIDE FATE OF WATER DIST. ANNEXATION

Homestead Exemption To Be Decided Saturday

Saturday will be election day. County voters will help decide the fate of a state constitutional amendment to increase homestead exemptions from \$5,000 to \$15,000 and allow senior citizens to transfer the tax freeze on their homestead if they buy a new home.

Voters will report to their regular voting precincts on Saturday, August 9, to cast their ballots from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

President John Spearman announced that the Board of Directors of Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 have called for elections to ratify the annexation of both Commissioners' Precincts 1 & 2 and 3 & 4 into the District. This action is a direct result of public hearings held June 12, 1997, in both Shamrock and Wheeler. The elections, open only to persons who are registered voters in Wheeler County, will be held August 9, 1997.

Panhandle Ground Water District, which is dedicated to preserving, conserving, and protecting groundwater, has been in service for forty-one years. All or parts of eight panhandle counties are included in the District, with the office and laboratory located in White Deer, Texas. The District is governed by a locally elected seven-member board. The current budget is \$236,750, which comes from an ad valorem tax of \$.0125 per \$100 valuation. The expected tax on a \$100,000 value of farmland, after exemptions, would be around \$6.25, and about the same amount for a \$50,000 house.

On-going programs and research in the District includes Water Quality Monitoring, Data-Collections of Wells, Efficiency-Testing, Static-Level Monitoring, Public Education, and Water-Depletion Studies.

District manager, C.E. Williams, said, "Senate Bill 1, which was passed in the 75th Legislature, states in Section 4.21 that local groundwater conservation districts are the preferred method of groundwater management. Through these districts, the locally elected board of directors determine the appropriate methods and rules for groundwater management. With levels in the aquifer continuing to decline, the district's function is to encourage wise use, conservation and preservation of the aquifer. Membership will not restrict a landowner's right to sell their water; however, it does allow for the spacing of wells and the reasonable limits of production. Any area that hopes to remain viable for generations to come needs to consider the functions of a groundwater district to manage their most precious resource."

The residents of Wheeler County will have the opportunity to choose their future by voting whether or not to join the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District, on August 9th. If the election passes, residents of the county are entitled to have equal representation on the board of directors, where the views and desires of the county may be represented. We encourage you to express your desire by voting on Saturday.

Wheeler's Accountability Rating Is "Recognized"

Wheeler ISD has received its accountability ratings for the 1996-97 school year. Wheeler received another "Recognized" rating. Three ratings are considered in this determination: attendance, dropout rate, and academic skills tests. Wheeler narrowly missed the highest rating of "Exemplary". In order to be exemplary, a district must have 90% passing standards for each test and each sub group taking the TAAS test. In the economically disadvantaged category in reading, 85.7% of students showed mastery and in math, the same category had 89.3% mastery. If both of these categories had been 90%, the school would have been rated exemplary. Information concerning the rating is available at the school. Further information will be available in the annual performance report which is made available to the public in the fall.

Mobeetie City Council To Meet Mon., Aug. 11

The Mobeetie City Council will meet Aug. 11 at 7:00 P.M. The agenda is posted on the city hall door. Among the items to be discussed is a representative from Washington D.C. and Walter Head from the Rural Development Board who will be here to discuss the water system. Everyone is welcome to attend the meetings.

her own level. Students can work as fast as they want to go, or as slow as they need to go. For example, a workbook set consisting of 12 workbooks would be the entire learning year for reading. When a student receive a 90 percent mastery on the first workbook, they may then progress to the next workbook. Throughout the elementary years, students must have a 90 percent mastery of each workbook and an 80 percent mastery of each workbook through the high school years," stated Mrs. Jernigan.

Any credits received at the Christian School of West Texas are transferable to a public school. A graduate receiving a diploma, and upon satisfactory completion of the ACT or SAT, may be accepted into any public or private university.

The Christian School of West Texas also participates in boys and girls basketball, with state competitions being held in speech, drama, ping pong, crafts and sewing. After state competitions, there are international competitions which consist of 6,000 to 10,000 children competing.

School is held from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for grades Kindergarten through twelfth. Pre-Kindergarten (for four year olds) will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Transportation to the facility is available.

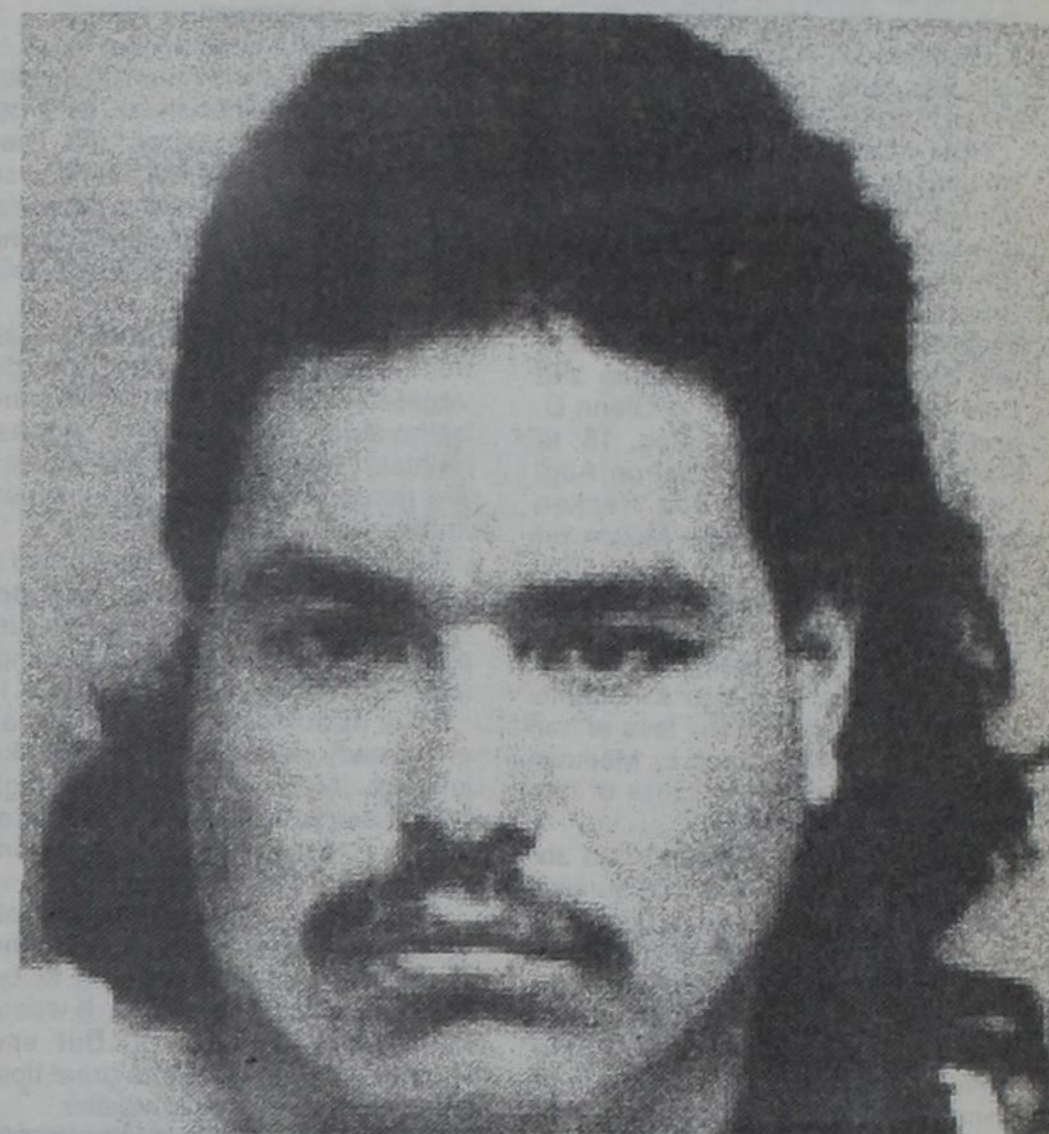
Anyone interested in the Christian School of West Texas may apply for acceptance at 106 East Texas in Wheeler or call 826-3457. The school consists of four quarters, nine weeks each, with holidays the same as public schools.



25TH ANNIVERSARY: We would like to invite you to a 25th Anniversary Celebration for W.D. and Mary Mitchell. Please come celebrate with us on August 10, 1997 at the First United Methodist Church, Main Street, Wheeler, Tex. from 2:00-4:00 p.m. We request you bring only memories of W.D. and Mary - no gifts please. **The Children and grandchildren of W.D. and Mary Mitchell**

Country Gospel Jubilee Planned for August 22

Country Gospel Jubilee will be held at the Old Mobeetie Jail on August 22, 1997, at 7:30 P.M. This will be a time of country gospel and some old time preaching. This will be an interdenominational function. Anyone who would like to participate is invited to contact Rev. Crawford at 845-2511. Johnny Crawford, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie, invites everyone to attend.



DO YOU KNOW THIS MAN? This man was in the Texas Panhandle in June, 1995. He may have been a fence builder, laborer or farm laborer. This Mexican national male is 5'8" and weighs 145 lbs. If you know him, please call Wheeler County Sheriff Jimmy Adams at 826-5537 or 256-2136. You may also call 31st District Attorney John Mann.

27 Report for Pre-Season Football

Pre-season football got underway in Wheeler Monday with a parent/

athlete orientation meeting at the cafeteria. 27 prospective players were in attendance with their parents.

Actual practice began at 6:00 A.M. Wednesday morning with 27 reporting.

Layne McCasland is recovering from surgery on his jaw following an accident at the rodeo over the weekend at White Deer. It is not known how long he will be out.

The Mustangs closed the season last year with 24 in the program.

Coach Jim Varden says, "The kids are excited and we are excited. We have high expectations. We are not an unknown, as Dave Campbell's Texas Football has picked us number two in the state and we have to live up to that reputation. We feel like it is going to be an exciting year and we hope to fill the stands for all four of our home games."

Kenny Rutherford has been added to the coaching staff. He will be helping with football and will be the head basketball coach for the boys. Whiteley and Bailey will also assist with the coaching.

The Mustangs have 18 returning this season. Eight starters on offense and eight starters on defense are returning. Five of those returning are seniors and six freshmen are enrolled.

Beef Short Course To Be Held At A&M Campus

Area beef producers would benefit from the TAMU Beef Cattle Short Course planned for August 11-13, 1997 on the campus of Texas A&M University says CEA Don King. Over 100 state beef cattle enthusiasts including specialists, teachers, researchers, beef association and organization representatives, agribusiness representatives, and producers have combined to conduct the two and one-half days event in College Station.

The popular Cattlemen's College will again be held on Monday, August 11. Over 50 hours of basic, intermediate and advanced courses will be offered in pastures and ranges, health, nutrition, selection and genetics, management, marketing, economics, and cattle judging.

According to CEA Don King, "Area beef producers should move forward from the survival strategies discussed for the last 3 years because of poor cattle prices, high corn prices, and the drought to discussing profit strategies for the late 1990's placing emphasis on raising a "Texas Top Quality Calf". Speakers from across the state and nation will address this topic. Data and information will be discussed with the attendees on how to produce and market top quality calves for stockers, feeders, packers, retailers, and consumers. "This is an excellent time to start developing the strategies for breeding and marketing the 'top market calf' and move forward planning for profitability for the next few years," says CEA Don King. "Po-

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Hospital Notes

Old Admissions	
4-16	Winifred Buckingham
7-24	Duane Bradford
7-27	Lillian Shirley
New Admissions	
7-28	Tilda O'Neal
7-30	Joe Clarke
8-1	Bennie Mae Whitener
8-3	Julia Henderson
Dismissals	
7-30	Bonnie Willingham
8-2	Alice Helton
	Tilda O'Neal



DECISIONS, DECISIONS: Danie Clawson is shown here making a selection from the stock of school supplies at Hyland's Pharmacy. School bells will be ringing in the county, beginning next week. Danie will be a first grader at West Texas Christian School in Wheeler. Danie is the son of Dale and Carol Clawson.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Don't forget to vote Saturday. County voters will decide if the county becomes a part of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 and help decide the fate of the state's proposed constitutional amendment to increase homestead exemptions.

—cwe—
Votes will be cast in the regular voting precincts.

—cwe—
Did I miss the cooler weather, or is the humidity such that we don't know it is cool?

—cwe—
Showers went across the county Sunday afternoon. Wheeler's official measurement was 0.12 inches.

—cwe—
The total rainfall for July was 0.87".

—cwe—
Pre-season football is underway. The Mustangs are reporting for work-out at 6:00 a.m. each morning.

—cwe—
Classes will get underway in Wheeler Wednesday. Allison students will report Monday and Ft. Elliott will begin the school year on Thursday.

—cwe—
Where has the summer gone?

—cwe—
I spent the weekend in Hinton. Barbara, Cathi and Dorcie were there from Lovelady.

—cwe—
Jennifer and Brice and Brice's cousin, Elizabeth, came in late Saturday evening and spent Sunday in Hinton. They were ready to play cards.



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Althea LaDell Atherton and Ted Atwood were married August 23, 1947 at Wheeler, Texas. A reception celebrating their 50th anniversary will be August 17, 1997 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church of Pampa, TX. The hosts for the reception are the couple's children and their spouses, Phyllis and Schuyler Stuckey of Dhahran, Saudi Arabia; Ted Atwood, Jr. of Waco, TX; and Regina and John Sandefur of Borger, TX. They have been Pampa residents for 45 years. During that time, Mrs. Atwood was employed by the Pampa School system for 9 years, and Hi-Land Fashion for 9 yrs. Mr. Atwood was employed by Cabot Corp. Research and Development for 35 years. He retired on Jan. 1, 1988. They have both been members of the First Baptist Church in Pampa for 44 years and were adult leaders in the Top of Texas 4-H club for 14 years. The Atwoods have six grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

D'anna Jernigan Is Named Principal of Christian School of West Texas

D'Anna Jernigan, of Shamrock, has been named Principal/Supervisor of the Christian School of West Texas at Wheeler.

D'Anna is the wife of Joe G. Jernigan, Pastor of Calvary Christian Fellowship. She has three children: John, 14; Joanna, 9; and Jessica, 7. D'Anna is a graduate of Hollis High School and received a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting at Oklahoma State University.

According to Mrs. Jernigan, Calvary Christian Academy, which started at Lela in 1991, has consolidated with the Christian School of West Texas. Calvary Christian Academy averaged 12 to 15 students during a six year period and hopefully, with combined attendances, the Christian School of West Texas will have a total attendance of 25 to 35 students.

"I think the theme chosen for this school year very well demonstrates the attitude each teacher has for the children attending. It is found in Jude 22 - *And of some have compassion, making a difference.* This is what we will strive for with each and every student, compassion," stated Mrs. Jernigan.

The school teaches an Accelerated Christian Education Curriculum that is currently being used in 3,000 schools throughout the United States and over 2,000 schools internationally. The curriculum is over 20 years old, which means it is true, tried and tested.

"What I like about this curriculum is that each student progresses at his or

Wheeler Kindergarten Registration To Begin

Any child, who will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, of this year is eligible to attend kindergarten.

Registration packets for children, who will be attending Wheeler I.S.D. Kindergarten during this school year are available and may be picked up in the hall outside the superintendent's office on business days.

The required forms included in the packets are: 1. Registration form. 2. Student Health information (A two page questionnaire). 3. Home Language survey. The parent/Guardian must provide all the requested information, including full legal names, as well as, copies of the child's official birth certificate (state copy—not hospital copy), the child's social security number and the child's immunization records (authorized by doctor of official clinic), before his/her child can be enrolled in school.

The estimated length of time needed to finish these documents is from 15 to 30 minutes; some of the information required (for example, the date of the last dental exam or the phone number of your preferred hospital) is generally kept with other personal records at home or may even require a call to your family doctor.

Because of these factors, coupled with the usual, unavoidable registration "traffic jam" of waiting in line to complete the enrollment process, school personnel believe some parents might prefer the option of completing these documents in the quiet and privacy of their own homes. Parents, who prefer to wait until registration day, are welcome to do so.

Kindergarten registration will be in the school cafeteria on Tuesday, August 12, from 9:00 until 10:00 a.m.

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Happy Birthday: to Sallie Brewster, Mae Helton and Pam Light on August 7; to Katie Flanagan, Kay Hamilton, Dale Stevens, John David Forbes and Ryan Reed on Aug. 8; to Chad Newman, Tonia Meadows, Stephanie Brock and Violet Farris on Aug. 9; to Leon Dockins, Jimmy Morgan, Chad Burrows, Joe Austin, Rofnie Reed and Dana Graham on Aug. 10; to Don Quarles, Glenn D. Hodges, Courtney Ray, and Courtney Brianna Mayfield on Aug. 11; to Angela Keelin, and Leon Fillingim on Aug. 12; to Sharon Gowin, Claude Laverty, Ethan Lowrey and Grace Moore on Aug. 13; to Kenny Sherrell, Floyd Morris, Melvin Tindol, Krista Murray, and Danielle Nelson on Aug. 14; to Shon Kysar, Toby Newman, Trey Wood, Shawn Hunt, Eula Newman, and Dee Grimes on Aug. 15; to Bethany Hamilton, Richard Meadows, Gerie Cornell and Katie Cornell on Aug. 16 and to Sam Wash, Colten Moore, Donna Estes, Vea Fillingim, and Rosalie Keelin, and Jenny VanVranken on Aug. 17.

Happy Anniversary: to Bill and Carla Howard on Aug. 8; to Rick and Zanna (Corse) Jones, Brian and Caaron (Laverty) Parker, Jamie and Jessica (Sorensen) Kapka and to Jason and Star Helton on Aug. 10; to Jack and Berniece Hefley on Aug. 12; to Marion and Ethel Grimes and Charlie and Edie Phillips on Aug. 13; to Glenn D. and Estelle Hodges on Aug. 15; to Gerald and Sherry Gudgel on Aug. 16; to Ron and Debbie Van Vranken and Wade and Michelle Moore on Aug. 17.

Our sympathy goes out to Ruby Beashears in the loss of her mother, Mary Pardue in Haskell, Oklahoma.

Our condolences also to Connie Reeves and family in the loss of her grandmother (Mary) and to Melanie Ellison and family in the loss of her great grandmother (Mary).

Mrs. Pardue was 96 and had six daughters and two sons that survive her. She is also survived by 3 sisters, 23 grandchildren, 45 great grandchildren, and 30 great great grandchildren.

Our sympathy also goes to the family and friends of Olivia Abercrombie. She and her late husband, Charles Abercrombie, had made many friends in Wheeler and North Wheeler County.

I received a most welcome letter from Edith Cross. They are doing well. Grandson Justin is doing very well since his kidney surgery. They have already been back to Dallas and had his tubes removed.

The surgery was a great success and Justin will only have to go back for periodic check-ups.

Caleb is doing fine. He and Aunt Arveda have had lots of fun while she's been on vacation. They got to go to the park and rent a movie on Thursday so he thought he was a king. He always enjoys his special times with Aunt Arveda.

Boy! Where has the time gone. Just another week and we'll be seeing our school in full swing again. Short summer!!

Keep our school systems, teachers, superintendents, principals, and aides in your prayers. Also all of our

LIBRARY NEWS

This was a slow week for us, we had 110 patrons checked out 167 books. Also, we checked out 16 audios and 6 videos.

Two new audios were added to our collection. They are *Before I Wake* by Eric Bowman and *The Killer's Game* by Jay Bonansinga.

More progress has been made in the poetry section. Three books have been added and they are *Coyote Cowboy Poetry* by Baxter Black, *The Love Poems* by Elizabeth and Robert Browning, and *Treasury of Favorite Poems* by Louis Untermeyer.

We received a memorial in memory of Berniece Hall and one in memory of Ethel Loter. We appreciate all memorials and donations.

The computer that our internet is on is down. The hard drive is fried, fortunately, this has an extended warranty on it. TPLS will be picking it up this week and we will keep you informed when it will be up and running again.

One of our featured books this week is *Bad Memory* by Duane Franklet. A knockout novel of computer assault, corporate counteroffensive, and multi-billion dollar stakes, this is a taut and involving novel. Those readers who like Sue Grafton will enjoy this one. Our second featured book is *London* by Edward Rutherfurd. This is an invitation to embark on a magnificent journey through time—from the days of the Romans who founded London through the building of the Tower, the signing of the Magna Carta, London Bridge, the courts of Henry VIII and Elizabeth I, up to the present. Those who enjoy English history will love this book.

Summer vacation has about run out. School will soon be starting. You still have time for some quick reads before the school schedule begins. While others will find that they have more time to pursue their desire of reading. Either way, come see us and we'll try to fill your needs.

By the Library Staff

students and our college students as they go off to a whole new world. Lots of changes facing everybody.

Gaylord and Pam Thompson went to Cold Water, Kansas Saturday to attend a Thompson family reunion. It was so hot and sticky that everyone was uncomfortable.

Sunday, they had over 100 relatives for the noon meal.

Gaylord's dad had been fighting with poison ivy before he got to the reunion, so he was really miserable.

Please keep Gaylord's family in your prayers. His stepmother, Janice Thompson, is having tests run on a shoulder problem. His Dad is still doctoring the poison ivy. His mother, Virginia Murray, is recovering from the effects of a small blood clot passing through a part of her brain.

Brianna and Courtney Ray from Amarillo were spending a few days with Grandpa and Grandma Estes. They are such sweeties.

Courtney Ray and our Courtney Brianna are birthday twins. Courtney Ray is a few hours older than Brianna. She has the prettiest blonde curly hair while Brianna's is blonde, almost white headed and it's straight as a string. Maybe one of these days they'll all get to play together.

Michael and Brianna got to go to Wonderland Park in Amarillo Sunday evening. It was short lived. They got showered on and rained out. They had gotten to ride part of the rides so it wasn't a total loss and disappointment. But they just didn't get to spend enough time there. (And they'll definitely let you know it.)

There are several beautiful gardens in Mobeetie. Charlotte Coward's vegetable and flower garden are unbelievable. She has the biggest dahlias I've ever seen. Her flowers are gorgeous. I wish I had a green thumb.

My puny little tomato plants had 5 good sized green tomatoes set on. But thanks to Brianna, they are just plants again. But they are blooming. (Brianna offered to put them back.)

Pam Thompson's tomato bushes are already chest high to her and like jungles. (My puny little knee high plants came from the same starter family. To see them you'd really wonder!)

Candy Hilburn was in Amarillo Saturday for a dress rehearsal for the Miss Teen Amarillo pageant to be held this coming weekend. It was a long nerve racking day. But she learned a lot and got some great tips. Next week will be much easier.

The Miss Teen Amarillo pageant will kick off Friday night, August 8th at 7:00 p.m. The final events will be held Saturday night, August 9th at 8:00 p.m. All of this will take place at the Amarillo Little Theatre. Good Luck, Candy.

James and Alesha Moffett and Laura Moffett left for Corpus Christi, Texas for the State Teachers Convention on Saturday, July 26.

They had planned to do lots of sight seeing and fun things. But Laura had the misfortune of falling down some stairs and breaking a hip.

Tuesday they did surgery to replace the ball and hip joint. She came through the surgery very well. Wednesday morning, they had Laura up and walking. Her progress and healing surprised the doctors down there. They had guesstimated maybe a Monday release. But Saturday morning they came in and said after she ate breakfast she could go home.

Billy, Sheila and Ann Touchstone had planned to join them in Corpus Christi on Wednesday night so they went ahead with their plans.

Ann just loved the beach. She didn't care for all that water, but the sand was great. Dad even buried her in the sand. She thought that was fun and wanted more. She didn't even have time to eat lunch she was so busy.

PawPaw gave her a piece of bread and lifted her onto his shoulders. Ann held the bread up high and a sea gull swiped it right out of her hand.

The next day they went to check out the ship the Lexington. Ann was just sure she saw "that bird that took my bread". He came real close to the ship. What a girl!

After Laura got released Saturday morning, they took her to see the Gulf of Mexico. The took her on a ferry ride to Port Aransas. They took her by a few more places of interest so she could at least see where they were at on their way out of town. Then started home.

They spent Saturday night in Austin and drove home Sunday.

Laura is just one amazing woman. She made the trip just fine. She maneuvered in the Touchstone van just like a pro from the time they left the hospital.

They are getting settled in at Mobeetie. The home health care ladies will be coming by to help Laura and help her do her therapy.

You're in our prayers Laura. Sorry this is so short. Hope to have more time to catch more of our friends next week. Take care! Have a great

week!

Count your blessings.

Our prayers and concerns: Jud and Lorene Rector, Peeler and Evelyn Haning, Doug and Doris Whaley, Monroe and Jane Seitz, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Mary Ruth Morris, Gary Morris, Jewel Holloman, the family and friends of Mary Pardue, the family and friends of Olivia Abercrombie, Mary Edwards, Mary White, Calvin and Leola Stuart, Gladys Richardson, Lester Leonard, Pierce and Nettie

Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

We are still hot and dry. I'm sort of worried about my New Year's onion forecast. It has hit the nail on the head so far, but the forecast for the next five months says no real rain until November, just showers. Sure do hope it is wrong. We need rain, but not floods.

Joe Dale and Esther drove in from Missouri Tuesday and they have been showing us a good time. Wednesday, they took us over to Erick to the Open House honoring Helen and Dana Shultz of the Democrat and introducing Brad and Dayva Spitzer (Sayre Record) and new owners of the Democrat. Sen. Bob Kerr, and Rep. Randy Beutler told of all the nice things the Shultz family had done for Erick thru the years. We enjoyed seeing so many folks that we knew.

I remember long ago when the owner of the Democrat gave a new car to the person selling the most

HOSPICE AWARENESS

ROLE OF THE VOLUNTEER
The first visit is always hard. Will they like me? Will I be able to help? Just plunge in, taking an attitude of openness and receptivity. They will let you know what they need and you in turn, will let them know what you can offer. The relationship unfolds in a very natural way.

Here are some guidelines:
1. BE GENUINE—be yourself. People who are ill appreciate being treated naturally, and in this way are reassured that their illness has not set them apart. Relate to the patient, not the illness.

2. COMMUNICATE WITH THE TEAM DIRECTOR—A working relationship is essential. The importance of clear communication between the team director and the volunteers cannot be overemphasized.

3. COMMUNICATION WITH THE FAMILY—State clearly to the family what you can and cannot do. Get the family to outline their needs and expectations at the beginning.

4. DEPENDABILITY—To people in crisis, it is essential to know that they can count on someone or something.

5. LISTENING—Your function as a volunteer is to meet the needs of the patient and family, not your own. It means listening nonjudgmentally to outbursts of anger, frustration and resentment or to the same stories over and over. Don't take anything personally, people under stress often act inappropriately.

6. CONFIDENTIALITY—References to the patient/family by name should ALWAYS be confined to contacts with the Hospice team.

7. PHYSICAL CONTACT—Some people like touch and to be touched and others do not. In most cases, patients welcome hand holding and other appropriate physical gestures as a means of communicating and caring. Do what feels natural in each situation.

8. MEET THEM WHERE THEY ARE—Regardless of how much you may disagree with a family's way of dealing with their situation, it is your responsibility to work as helpfully as you can... not to try to change their way of coping.

9. INITIATIVE—Regular phone calls and brief visits are usually appreciated. Don't assume someone doesn't need to talk because they didn't call you. On the other hand, be sensitive to when you may not be needed.

Ideal Qualities Of A Hospice Volunteer, as compiled by hospice volunteers: common sense; intelligence; ability to evaluate situations; assess needs, make decisions and ask questions; resourcefulness; ability to meet crises; a good sense of timing; tact; is a good listener; able to tolerate repetition; is a good talker; likes people; capacity to be nurturing; compassion; openness; empathy; objectivity; sensitivity; patience; positive approach to life; maturity; levelheadedness; emotional stability; honesty; nonjudgmental attitude; strong stomach; dependability; neatness and good hygiene; ability to maintain confidentiality; flexibility; availability; commitment to the program; ability to work with a team; ability to accept suggestions from team members; sense of self; ability to keep personal problems out of hospice work; strength from having survived loss; not currently acutely grieving; balanced personal life; ability to set limits for oneself; ability to make contact and also to distance (able to handle loss of patients, to avoid rescuing, being caught in family differences, etc.); sustaining faith or philosophy, and is comfortable with that of others; a sense of humor-warped, preferably...



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Walker, Laura Moffett, Jack and Janice Thompson, Virginia and Delmar Murray, Edith McLaughlin, Ernie Gordon, Julia Williams, Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran, Fayette

Seitz, Ray and Velma Forbes, Justir Graham, Kelley and Edith Cross, Ronald St. John, Rev. Hovey, Jim and Elaine Bower, and Larry Finsterwald.

subscriptions to the paper. I think the man who came to our house won it. Frank and I were scared of strangers and we ran and hid in the hay barn.

Esther wanted to take some pictures of the Breaks so we took a tour down south. It was the first time I'd ever been in them. Joe used to court a girl friend who lived there so it was old hat to him. Sure pretty.

Judy and Gerald Tipton have returned from a vacation in Colorado. Said it was cold enough for two blankets at night.

Bertha Beck called to see if I knew whether Mr. Cruze would continue with the translator. Told her I sure hoped he would and she does too.

We visited with Wynona Hellin, Orville Stewart, Mabel Holland, Jean and Susie Turner, Coy Pennington, Elmer Lee Howell, J.M. and Eunice Gamble and George Flowers Saturday in town.

George and Wanda have a new little great granddaughter born at the Elk Hospital, July 8. Her name is Hayven Destinea North. Parents are Timothy and Sherry North.

Durwood and Ruth York also have a new great grandchild. His name is Dayson Milton. Parents are Darren and Megan York.

Imogene Pickering came to see us the other day and brought the most delicious blackberry cobbler.

Orville Coffey was out from Mangum to see Irene Lowe. Irene tells me her little grandson Larry West is due to go back to North Carolina this week. Steve Perry is home from

OKC after having surgery on his jaw. Esther Dickey is reported out of the hospital and at June's home in Houston.

Sherman Wilson has been visiting Ed and Eileen Logan and his mother Dovie Wilson. Wanda stopped in OKC with her mother.

We came out from the Breaks near Willow. Came by Delhi to see Esther's farm. Stopped at Sonic in Sayre to use my 2 for one coupons and buy watermelon. Saw Herman Saymore, Donna Mercer, Charles and Naorri Hagerman and granddaughter. I always really admired Naomi. Her children always looked like they had just stepped out of a bandbox. Time I got the third of my three ready, the first one usually needed more attention.

My brother Frank Haag and his wife Ruth had a family reunion at North Little Rock this past weekend. All the children were there. One grandson in service in Persian Gulf, and two here in the states didn't make it.

Had done 20 day old great grandson from Houston there.

There's been a lot to do on about getting rid of warts. Don't they know to steal a dishrag and bury it. They will disappear in a hurry. Once Joe Dale had so many warts; I paid him a dime for them. They were off in a week and I had a big one on my hand. Had to steal the dishrag.

We went to Elk Thursday. Ate a Long Johns. Took the car through the car wash. That is some deal. And took in Walmarks. There comes a time when you simply have to go to Walmarks. We ran into Katie Summers and two of her cousins who are also my cousins. They were Gyn Thompson, Huntsville, TX and Odene Rasco, Mesquite, TX. Their parents were Domer and Icele Reed. Sure was good to see them. And what do you know? They read the Sweetwater News.

Word was received that Joe's cousin Charles Flowers died in Klamathe Falls, Oregon. Funeral services were there and burial was in Long Beach, CA. August 1.

Memorial services were Sunday for Bertha Dillingham, 92, at the Buffalo Baptist Church with burial in the Buffalo Cemetery. She lived most of her life in this community.

Services were Friday for Ruth Garrett Fowler, 94, who died at Memphis, TX. Her sister Pauline Roberts, Dale and Sue Roberts, Kansas, Annette and Lynn Wingfield attended the services.

Joe Dale and Esther visited her aunt Etta Mannen and Uncle Bill Mannen at Sayre. Marion and Edith Ford were at Etta's and they had a good visit with them.

I don't really understand why they start school in the hot summer. Back in my day they did it so we could have a cotton picking vacation during the fall, but now that is not necessary.

Veradel Davis had a birthday and it was also her aunt's 90th at Pampa so they went up and helped her celebrate. Bonita and her children came to see Jake McDowell and they all wound up with a get together and supper at Anne and Melvin Mills.

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For everyone that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth and to him that knocketh it shall be opened." Praise the Lord for the good rain we got last night. It was very much needed. This is another lovely Monday morning here in Allison.

Wilma Gilmer last Tuesday's overnight guests were her daughter Joy and her husband Nathan Taylor from New Braunfels, Texas. Those there for dinner on Wednesday were Nathan and Joy, Virginia Jesseph from Hollis, Oklahoma, and Ruby Craig.

Joy and Nathan left Wednesday afternoon to go to Amarillo and spend the night and from there they went to Dumas to visit his sister and from there home. Virginia returned home

Wednesday afternoon. Virginia visited me a while Tuesday afternoon and Joy and Nathan dropped by a few minutes Wednesday morning.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison were my overnight guests last Friday night. Was good to have them.

Last Friday afternoon, Wilma's visitors were Phyllis Hefley from Briscoe and Patsy Stinnett from Colorado. Ruby Craig and Wilma were in Wheeler last Friday for business reasons and buying groceries. On Saturday, Rhonda McWhorter and Ruby Craig were in Pampa doing some shopping. Tuesday, Joy and Nathan Taylor and Billy and Rhonda McWhorter and Tanner visited with Ruby awhile.

Len and Betty Brown of Dumas spent a few days last week at their Allison home. Those visiting them on Tuesday evening were Opal and Juanita Boydston, Roma and Billy

Brown and Merlyn. Last Friday, Opal and Juanita visited Forrest and Janice Boydston.

Forrest and Janice's last Sunday dinner guests were Jerry Helms from Hot Springs, Arkansas, Neal and Tia Boydston, Corinna and Kendra, Robbie and SaRita Green, Carrissa and Kelton from Binger, Oklahoma and Juanita. Others visiting in the afternoon were Opal Boydston, Charloette Helms and Juanita Bricker.

Roma and Billy Brown and Merlyn's weekend guests were Richard and June Green and Louise Woodruff of Anson, Texas. They picked produce to take home with them to can. Roma and Billy's Sunday dinner guests were Sylvia Brown from Wheeler and Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne, Oklahoma.

Peggy Chandler's house guests for a few days were Melvin and Betty

Sue Stinnett from Buena Vista, Colorado.

Pastor and Mrs. Roy Jones weekend guests were Rev. and Mrs. Jack Tedord and Sammie Tedford from Arkansas. Sammie plans to stay over a while with the Jones.

Recently, Lou Cornell helped the Lewis Newman family relocate from Wheeler to Briscoe. Last Tuesday, Ruth Cornell and Lou Cornell went to Pampa for medical reasons and also met Becky Hefner, Max and Josh of Stinnett for shopping and visiting.

Red and Anna Dukes last Monday visitors were Bonnie Doty and her son Coulter and daughter, Caitlyn and Robin Diethloff and sons Kendall and Kelton to visit Red and Anna few days and help Anna celebrate her birthday. Bonnie baked Anna a beautiful chocolate birthday and brought to her. They also made homemade ice cream. Anna's little great grandson Kelton had his second birthday with two candles on the cake and number 79 for Anna. Others there to help with the birthday celebration were Clyde and Minnie Bell Vinson and George and Mary Dukes from Mineral Wells, Texas. They left on Wednesday after dinner going back home. The other's also went home on Wednesday. They all had a good time.

Pearl Harrison's Sunday dinner guests were Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody and Kimber Thompson from Amarillo, Meagan Fleming of Lufkin, Texas, and Louise Boydston. Darrel and Johnnie Harrison from Amarillo were dinner guests on Saturday with Pearl.

Sue Giddens and Nona Elmore visited Myrtle and Bus Dorman in Wheeler last Friday.

Lee and Sharon Hall's last weekend guests were grandchildren Jordan and Alisha Jones from Pampa.

Verne and Susie Lohberger's last Sunday afternoon visitor's were Dorothy Walker from Wheeler and Ellie Wilkerson from Clarendon, Texas.

Eddy and Wanda Walker and granddaughter Ashton Fleming, Steve Walker and Jennie Walker went to Wheeler last Sunday and ate dinner at Maxey's.

Eddy worked in East Texas for a couple of weeks and brought granddaughters Meagan and Ashton Fleming home with him.

Hiram and Darena Begert were in Lake Tahoe and Reno, Nevada this past weekend where Hiram judged the Western Regional Limousin Cattle Show.

Peggy Chandler, Jennie Walker and Betty Sue Stinnett went to Wheeler last Monday and ate dinner at the pizza place.

Jennie's last Sunday supper guests

Mobeetie's Class of '60 Has Reunion August 2

The class of 1960 of Mobeetie High School held a class reunion Aug. 2, 1997 at the Canyon First Baptist Church's cabin at High Plains Church Assembly west of Canyon.

A great time was had by all who attended. It was the first time some of the classmates had seen each other since returning from their senior trip in 1960. Also, Glen Waters, who left the class in the third grade was there to renew friendships with those he attended the first three years of school with. His family moved to Happy while he was in the 3rd grade. The group also got to enjoy Glen playing his fiddle for them. Glen is in a band. The class graduated 19 students. Of the 19, Mary Jo Dickey Reynold, Glen Vanlandingham, and Keith Rowell are deceased. Douglas Rodges and Patricia Hudson Respondik were unable to attend.

Those attending were Gaylon and Carol Hogan and daughter of Excelsior Springs, Mo., LaWayne and Marcella Patterson Hogan of Hot Springs Village, Ark., Betty Sue Newman Ballard of Claude, Omega Mixon Levitte of Happy, Dan Hathaway of Lubbock, Sandra Sue Barton Edwards of Abilene, Dale and Faye Hathaway, Von Tongelin of Vernon, Inez Hooker Moore and Dale and Melba Corcoran of Mobeetie, June Wallis Vanlandingham of Canyon, Gary Grimes, Jerry Grimes, D.L. and Coleen Rector and Mindy, Jim & Jeanette Morgan, Spencer and Janae all of Amarillo. Other guests were Glen and Lavada Waters of Shallowater, Gary Rowell of Canyon, and Brady and Ashley Stone of Amarillo.

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Cody, WY. was a nice stop over, at Betty and Sid's friends—with a tour of Buffalo Bill Museum. We were treated like Royalty as Judy and Bill took us up a back road in the Mountains with a picnic lunch & on to Yellow Stone National Park — all so beautiful — with rivers, mountains and trees.

We stopped over in Helena, Montana for breakfast. Audrey was trying to find the Wine Glass Ranch (that her old basketball coach, M.D. Blankinship, use to own). While inquiring, we found we were sitting next to the Governor. Montana is the 4th largest state with a population less than 900,000. Many people were taking the Lewis and Clark Expedition—across and down rivers and mountains.

On to Calgary, Canada, where we saw 2 rodeos and one stampede, with a massive group of people. We girls wore our Old Mobeetie T-Shirts (which are red so the Guys wouldn't lose us). We got many comments and second looks. Lake Louise was big. It is the most beautiful lake up in the Rocky Mountains. On to Vancouver where we stopped to eat huge cherries and strawberries.

Washington State was a nice drive with more cherries. On to Idaho where we spent 2 nights in Lewiston, where Lynn Stephen's son had an Army buddy, who took us down the Snake River. We saw a group of people making their own canoes to ride in the Lewis and Clarke Expedition. They had huge trees. They were shaving and whittling out to ride in on a certain day down the Snake River.

Across Nevada was a switch, so dry and hot. We went on to Las Vegas and saw the night lights. A neat stop in Gallup, N.M., where we ate and shopped for Indian Jewelry. Headed on home to the real world. Our one regret was that our other sister wasn't with us on this trip (Bulah Grimes, who is legally blind).

This is to you Bulah, with our love.

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

August 11, 1997 to August 15, 1997
MONDAY: Basil Chicken, Buttered Garlic Potatoes, Seasoned Spinach, Dinner Roll/Margarine, Pumpkin Pie.
TUESDAY: Fish 'n' Chips, Coleslaw, Bread/Margarine, Bread Pudding with Lemon Sauce.
WEDNESDAY: Hamburger Steak/Gravy, Blackeyed Peas, Mixed Vegetables, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Tidbits with Cherry Garnish.
THURSDAY: Cheese Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Parsley Garnish Plums.
FRIDAY: Savory Beef with Roasted Vegetables, Oven-Browned Potatoes, Bread/Margarine Cheese Cake. (Menu Subject to Change.)



were Steve Walker of Wheeler and Eddy Walker. They also fixed Jennie's air conditioner and her car while there.

Troy and Lona Jones went to a business meeting recently at Telluride, Colorado. While there, they done some river rafting and just had some fun, then went back through Phoenix, Arizona for a couple of days and then came back home to Texas.

Extension Update

By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

MOSQUITO REPELLENTS
Citronella is the buzz word when it comes to protecting yourself against mosquitos. Extension entomologist Dr. Jim Olson says the candles work pretty well in areas sheltered from wind. He says some people don't know that citronella plants are only effective if the leaves are crushed. He says bug zappers do kill mosquitos, but they can also attract bugs. He says covering yourself in products that contain deet is still your best bet. Deet is the active ingredient in many of the sprays and lotions you apply to your skin and clothing. Olson says you can also cut down the number of mosquitos by eliminating standing water. Beyond that, if you really can't stand them, avoid them by staying indoors from dusk to about eleven at night.

WHEELER MENU

August 13 to August 15, 1997
Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, Toast, Milk, Cereal.
Lunch: Chili dog w/Cheese, Tater Tots, Pickle Spears, Milk, Peaches.
Thursday: Breakfast: Juice, Toast, Pancake Pup, Milk, Syrup, Sausage.
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Hot Roll, Milk, Pears.
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Fulce, et ux, 7-18-97, Lots 8, 9; S 1/2 Lot 10, All in Blk. 1, Aldous Add., Shamrock.

DT—Robin D. Fulce, et ux to Norwest Mortgage, Inc., 7-18-97, Lots 8, 9; S 1/2 Lot 10, All in Blk. 1, Aldous Add., Shamrock.

JULY 24, 1997

D—Carla Belisle to Curtis Wilkinson, 6-23-97, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 64, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Robert Swink to Curtis Wilkinson, 6-4-97, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 64, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Grace E. Hanner to James R. Reneau, 7-18-97, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 71, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Tropical Minerals, Inc. to Herbert W. Collier Revocable Trust, 7-22-97, NE 1/4; Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT DT—Russell Killingsworth, et al to First Bank & Trust, Shamrock, Texas, 7-9-97, E 1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AFF—Wayne Woolsey to Woolsey Petroleum Corporation, 7-18-97, See Instrument.

RD—Community Bank to Hub Gas Corporation, et al, 2-13-97, See Instrument.

CC DEATH CERT—Jerry Charles Reames to Ex-Parte, 1-29-96.

D—First Savings & Loan, FA to Old Mobeetie Texas Association, 7-18-97, Lots 7, 8, Blk. 118, New Mobeetie.

JULY 25, 1997

C/C POA—J.D. Thomas, et ux to Roy E. Miller, 6-13-97.

C/C PROB PROC—Virginia Carley Godfrey to Ex-Parte, 7-23-97.

C/C PROB PROC—James H. Godfrey to Ex-Parte, 7-23-97.

EXT DT—Jimmy Lee Wilson, et ux to First National Bank of Shamrock, 7-14-97, E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

JULY 28, 1997

ASSIGN OVERRID ROY—Dale Reese to Dave Reese, 7-22-97, See Instrument.

REL DT—Steven A. Webster, et al to GeoKinetics Production Co., Inc., et al, 7-15-97, See Instrument.

REL DT—Michael A. Kimmel, Trustee to GeoKinetics Production Co., Inc., et al, 7-11-97, See Instrument.

REL DT—William H. Murphy, Trustee to GeoKinetics Production Co., Inc., 7-16-97, See Instrument.

REL DT—Richard W. Harbin, et al to GeoKinetics Production Co., Inc., 7-16-97, See Instrument.

HEIRSHIP AFF—Margaret Mundy Leftwich to Lola Blanche Mundy, 7-21-97, See Instrument.

TAX DEED—Ft. Elliott Consolidated Independent School District, et al, 7-19-97, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN OVERRID ROY—Amoco Production Company to Robert E. Baxter Jr., 5-29-97, NE 1/4 Sec. 2; N 1/2 SW 1/4; SE 1/4 SW 1/4; E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 4, BS&F Survey.

DT—Ciwialma Partnership to Amarillo National Bank, 7-7-97, Sec. 24, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

A OF JUDG—City of Panhandle, et al to William Howard Elliott, 7-23-97.

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Clinton Dodgin, et ux, 7-25-97, Pts. Blk. 18, P&B Add., Shamrock.

CORR D—Timothy Loyd Anderson to Loyd B. Anderson, 7-25-97, Pt. Blk. 18, P&B Add., Shamrock.

POA—Ina Mae Brotherton to Claudy B. Brotherton Jr., et al, 12-13-96.

POA—Claudy B. Brotherton to Claudy B. Brotherton Jr., et al, 12-16-96.

D—Tom L. Forbes to William O. Umsted, et ux, 7-28-97, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 64, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Myles Mathers McQuiddy to Samedan Oil Corporation, 7-7-97, W 1/2 Sec. 71, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Mark L. Shidler, Inc. to Stelaron, Inc., et al, 7-22-97, See Instrument.

D—Mark L. Shidler, Inc. to Intrepid Energy, LLC, et al, 7-22-97, Pt. E 1/2 Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. M-1; Sec. 48, Blk. A-3, All in H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CC PROB PROC—Daisy D. Thomas to Ex-Parte, 7-3-97.

HEIRSHIP AFF—Harry R. Thomas Jr. to Chestnut L. Thomas, 6-9-97, N 1/2 Sec. 73, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF—Harry R. Thomas Jr. to Harry R. Thomas Sr., 6-9-97, N 1/2 Sec. 73, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF—Harry R. Thomas Sr. to Harry R. Thomas Sr., 6-9-97, N 1/2 Sec. 73, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CC POA—W.E. Thomas to Oveta Thomas, et al, 7-3-97.

HEIRSHIP AFF—D.W. Rankins, et al to Jerry Latham, 7-24-97, Pt. N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 51, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Tanya Michelle Latham Couch to D.W. Rankins, et ux, 7-8-97, Pt. N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 51, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Jack Lisle to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc., 7-23-97, NE 1/4 Sec. 55, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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COR MML—Rody Lummus, et ux to Pacesetter Corporation, 7-31-96, No Land Given.

RMML—Pacesetter Corporation, Rody Lummus, et ux, 6-26-97, 1 1/2 ac NW 1/4 Sec. 47, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TMML—First Union National Bank to Midstate Homes, Inc., 6-17-97, See Instrument.

TMML—Midstate Homes, Inc. to Midstate Trust VI, 6-17-97, See Instrument.

TMML—Midstate Trust VI to First Union National Bank, 6-24-97, See Instrument.

CD—Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to John D. Bowman, et ux, 7-29-97, Lot 1, Blk. L8, 1st Add., Wheeler.

TRUSTEE D—Lois Simpson, et al to

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments Filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from July 23, 1997 to July 29, 1997

JULY 23, 1997

EXT DT—James L. Bohls, et ux to First National Bank of Shamrock, 7-15-97, Lots 11, 12, S 1/2 Lot 13, All in Blk. 77, WSSA, Shamrock.

MEMO OL—Thurman Horn, et ux to R.D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 4-18-97, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. L, JM Lindsey Survey.

MEMO OL—Marion E. Moore to R.D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 4-18-97, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. L, JM Lindsey Survey.

MEMO OL—David Croslin, et ux to R.D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 4-18-97, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. L, JM Lindsey Survey.

MD—Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company to Kirby Minerals, LC, 6-27-97, Pt. Sec. 24, Blk. 58, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—James Smith, et al to Ward Petroleum Corporation, 6-18-97, NE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. L, JM Lindsey Survey.

MEMO AGREEMENT—Kerr-McGee Corporation to Bligh Petroleum, Inc., et al, 9-13-96, Pt. Sec. 16, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

DVL—Nina R. Bowen to Robin D.

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REAL ESTATE

Philippians 4:13: I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me. Happy Birthday to Tonia Meadows, Joe Austin and Ronnie Reed on Aug. 10, Leon Fillingim, Suzanne Everett and Angela Keelin on Aug. 12, Sharron Gowin and Claude Lavery on Aug. 13; Krista Murray on Aug. 14; Eula Newman, Shawn Hunt, Trey Wood on Aug. 15; Katie Cornell, Eric Shields and Richard Meadows on Aug. 16.

Happy Anniversary to Curtis and Brenda Smith and Jack and Bernice Hefley on Aug. 12; Marion and Ethel Grimes and Charlie and Edie Phillips on Aug. 13; Glenn D. and Estell Hodges on Aug. 15.

"Everytime I see a rainbow, Shining in the sky above, I remember God's great mercies, And his faithfulness and love." —Peterson

Levi and Dora Bell Bain were going to Buffalo, OK, to visit their dad, Barry Bain and Grandpa.

Pat Hudson and Cindy Sweet took Logan to a camp in Palmetto State Park near Gonzales on Sunday.

Lois Hudson was spending a week with LeRoy and Laverne Hudson at Arlington. They also planned to visit Lois' sister, Beulah Evans at Dallas.

Ray Hudson had to spend three days working in Colorado last week on his compressor job near Trinidad, CO.

Congratulations to Dale and Kathy Hathaway on the birth of their new baby boy, born July 12 at Columbia Medical Center at Pampa. His name

is Blake Dalton and he weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces. He is welcomed by Sarah, Jade and Wesley, who will be in 7th grade at Ft. Elliott. Proud grandparents include Paul and Clarise Hathaway of Mobeetie and Durward and Louisa Sherwood of Hammon, OK.

We missed Jo Redding at Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night. She has had two nieces visiting her and daughter, Susan Redding. Ellen Calkins from Rogue River, Oregon and Barbara Littlefield from Las Cruces, NM. They have had such fun. Monday they spent at Susan's ranch and toured it.

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James Moffett went to a teacher's conference at Corpus Christi. Alesha Moffett and James' mom, Laura Moffett, went along for the vacation. While there, Laura had the misfortune to stub her toe, going down a little step and fell. Her hip broke. She had surgery on Tuesday, was up walking with a walker Wednesday and was dismissed Saturday. The Moffetts took two days to come home. She is doing fine. Keep praying for this sweet lady and her family.

Jackie Dukes went to Wet and Wild with Stacie Dukes, Jeremy Fitzer and his family Friday and came back Sunday and had fun.

Ft. Elliott boys will start practicing football Aug. 6. The girls will start practicing volleyball Aug. 11.

James and Mardi Ogle and little James Prior went to Oklahoma City Saturday to meet Mindy Prior and Lezli and bring them back to visit and help till time for Misty's shower and wedding to Casey Gilmer on Thursday, Aug. 7, at 7:00 p.m. at Allison Baptist Church for the shower and Saturday, Aug. 9, at 6:00 for the wedding.

Ellie Wilkerson from Howardwick spent the weekend with Dorothy Walker. Sunday they visited Verne and Susie Lohberger. Verne is Dorothy's brother and is looking some better. Monday they visited Helen Sabbe.

Neta Evans lost a sister this week; Irene Harmon from Phoenix, Ariz., died. She would have been 92 in a few days. Funeral is to be Friday Aug. 8, at Phoenix. There were 13 children (Halls) but only Neta and two sisters in California left. Sincere sympathy to the family. She died in her sleep.

Enjoying lunch together Sunday at Fat and Wanda Childress home were Clyde and Mary Jane Dukes, Addie Swift, Cathy Hunt and Fat and Wanda. Wanda started lunch before she went to church and the girls finished it up. Visiting later were Dora Bell, 19, and Levi, 17, Bain, who used to live at Briscoe. They also visited with their mom, Susan and husband at the cemetery.

Susan is a sister to Butch Mrray and Sonny Childress.

Sunday Mike and Teresa Dyer and Amber were on vacation, so Kerry Moore filled the pulpit at Briscoe Church and sang some specials. Coming with Kerry were his wife, Jackie, Nancy Clymer and Sherlyn and Eric Case. Always nice to have visitors. Nice to have Joy Davis and Granddaughter, Allison, join us for lunch at Furr's in Pampa Tuesday. Also there were Nadine and Monroe Reynolds, a handsome couple, always smiling. Nice to see Carol McCurley at Walmart.

Lots of weddings this weekend with Misty Morgan and Casey Gilmer getting married Saturday, Aug. 9, at Allison First Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m. Deidre Dukes and John Paul Harris at 4:00 p.m. at the Wedding Chapel at Amarillo; Edna May's granddaughter, Lori Leib, will be marrying Lance Sharp on Aug. 9 at Gruver Methodist Church.

Nice to have Mack and Patty Shields join us for supper at Maxeys Thursday night. Mack spends every weekend at Wellington with his dad, now 97, and ill with cancer.

Kevin and Heather Shields and Eric have moved to a house south of Allison, not far from where Clint and Amy Huff and Andrew live. Heather has started working at Elk City at the hospital as a physical therapy assistant. Kevin is back working at Canadian Ready Mix with John Shields. Erick Shields has been staying with Amanda Shields quite a bit, a busy little boy.

Glad to hear that Larry Finsterwald was coming home from Rehab at Amarillo for a day or two, and then next weekend would be home for good after several months there. He still can't walk, but working on being able to care for himself. Keep praying for Larry and his family. God can bring good even out of this.

Nice to see Laura Lee and John Walser with Gracie Pearl Norris, Jerel and Diane Norris and Donna Walser (John's Mom) eating at Maxey's Thursday night. They were celebrating Donna's birthday. Happy Birthday, Donna. Also there were Robert and Juanita Shugart. (They are looking for a grandbaby soon!)

Welcome to Mobeetie and Fort Elliott, Curtis Hendrix and Michael.

Nice to visit with Claudy and Ina Mae Brotherton - looking good! And saw Raymond and Isabelle Moore and Clifford and Pauline Hefley and Yvonne Topper Saturday.

We enjoyed going to Mobeetie XYZ Friday night. 18 there for the delicious meal and games. Two tables of Chicken Foot and 2 of 42. Having August birthdays were Doris Finsterwald and Willis Fillingim. Always enjoy the visiting. Louise Hogan did blood pressures.

We got our Drivers Licenses back. It must take a lot of training to make the pictures so horrible, but then look what they had to work with.

We enjoy going to Senior Citizens at Miami, Mobeetie and Wheeler. We enjoy the games, but mostly there is so much love, acceptance and friendship. We all have our weaknesses and faults and understand the others problems. We can forget our aches and pains and worries as we laugh and visit and play.

Claudetta Lavery had the microscopic type knee surgery Tuesday and got to come home that night. She is doing pretty well, but pray for her. Some visiting the Lavertys over the weekend were Troy Herrel and Joyce Ann and LaFonda from Denver and Caaron and Brian Parker from Altus. Nice to have Troy out to church at Gageby.

Londa Crowmover went with Lee Scales and several family members to a family reunion at Flagstaff, Arizona.

Best wishes to Clifton Bradstreet and Dusti Pounds in their wedding Saturday at Canyon August 9.

Willis and I enjoyed going to

Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night with about 20 or so there. Three tables of 88. Delicious supper. Birthday people were Mary Margaret Dodd and Willis Fillingim for August. New members were Geneva Snelgrove and Opal Hefley. Hope they will come back often. Wheeler Senior Citizens will not meet in September because of Labor Day holiday. Next meeting will be October 6.

Dean and Georgia Tipps are expecting Genevieve Steele, widow of Joe Steel from San Antonio to come Wednesday for a visit.

Glad Alice Bell Helton is better and go to go home from the hospital. She enjoys her family and friends.

Visiting Willa Fillingim Monday were Zachary and Casey Tipps and Terri and Londa Crowmover. They were trying to gentle the baby rabbits and baby rats so the company expected could play with them. Phillip Dennis and little boys are suppose to come

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next week. Terri loves animals like Willa does, and is so good to help with little animals and play with little kids. She has been such a help to Willa in all her projects. Londa helps, too. When Willa had a tire blowout on the road, Londa was able to get the tire changed.

Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Amber camped out at Foss Lake Saturday and Sunday. They caught an 8 pound fish. Jennifer stayed with grandma Georgia Tipps and helped entertain Adam Tipps from Fritch who came Wednesday to help Grandpa Dean and visit.

Nice to have Homer Sanders and Edna May meet us for supper at Maxeys Tuesday night. Had a good visit. Also, good to see Jimmy and Marie Adams and Jason there. Verneal and Juanita Prater, Jewell and Jerrie Moore, Dick and (wife) DeArment, Hector and Kathy Badillo and Hector Hank and Buddy, Kent and Debbie McLaughlin and boys.

Nice to have JoAnn Morgen meet us for supper at Maxeys Saturday night. Also special to see cousins Tommy and Jo Lewis from east of Wellington there with her parents, the Frank Reneaus at Maxeys. Tommy and Jo are the parents of Gwen Emmert. My mother and Tommy's mother were sisters, such dear, sweet ladies.

Mobeetie Baptist Youth had quite a night out Friday night. They started with a swimming party at Wheeler Pool and a pizza picnic in the park. Then they came back to the church for the rest of the night. Some participating were Andy Finsterwald, Bryan and Brad Moran, Carolan Aycock, Michael and Candy Hilburn, Samantha Rowe, Chris Mick, April Finsterwald, Eric Diebel, Tracy Densberger, Matt Crawford, summer youth minister, Richard Rowe and Monty Hand.

"Little George" Reeves has been working for Gordon Enterprises at Miami so didn't get to go to the party. "Little" George is growing tall and is a fine young man.

The Keelin-Gillenwater Family Reunion was at Childress Saturday and Sunday at the Community Building. There was also a swimming pool, park and lake there. Rosalie Keelin went down Saturday afternoon and Sunday with Gene and Norma Keelin and Kara Kay, Daniel and Tracy. Everyone took food for pot-luck meals. Thursday evening, David and Margaret Keelin from Alamogordo, New Mexico came to Rosalie. They ate supper and spent the night before going on to the Reunion. Other supper guests were the Gene Keelin family.

Phyllis Hefley has been enjoying having her sister Patsy Stinnett visit.

They went to Amarillo one day for Phyllis' blood work. One day they visited relatives at Allison: Wilma Gilmer, Ruby Craig, Peggy Chandler, and Melvin and Betty Sue Stinner at Peggy's. One day they visited step mom Bessie Giddens at Wheeler Career Center. They've been working on very fancy Christmas stockings for Phyllis Family.

There was a Reid Reunion Saturday and Sunday at the Wheeler Park for descendants of G.L. and Mar Ellen Reid. Five of their boys were represented with descendants there: Henry Reid, Otis Reid, Levi Reid, Leonard Reid and T.W. Reid. One there for pot-luck meals and visiting were Al and Ruth Martin and grandsons Daryl from Odessa, Jim and Anita Reid from Garden Grove, California, Dean Jolly from Tyler, Winnie Dodge from Brownfield, Harold Reid from White Deer, Mary Gilliland from Pampa, R.H. and Betty Dyson from Pampa, Barbara Burgess from Quail, W.L. Jolly from Wheeler, Bob and Gene Zybach and Wayne and Kathy Zybach and Clay and Casey.

Monday dinner guests at the Boy and Gene Zybach home were Lawrence and Shirley Johnston from 29 Palms, California and Mary Gilliland. The Johnstons are aunt and uncle to Gene and Mary.

The Hearing Aid man will be at Wheeler Thursday, Aug. 14 from 10:12 at Senior Citizens Building.

Larry Lee Horn just got back from Dry Gulch Christian camp in eastern Oklahoma. Also going was a cousin.
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Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 102 121.78
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 102 121.78
Last year's tax base	\$ 24 319 710.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$.42000 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 102 121.78
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 24 276 780.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.420656 /\$100

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

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

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

	\$ 43327 /\$100
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This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 102 121.78
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 24 276 780.00
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.420656 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.454308 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.454308 /\$100

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

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$.454308 /\$100

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at CITY HALL 505 Alan Bean Blvd.
Name of person preparing this notice Claudine Finsterwald
Title RTA City of Wheeler
Date prepared August 5, 1997

Gageby (from Page 5)
 iam Smith from Plainview, who is rank and Ferne Young's grandson. R.L. and Rozena Zybach celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday Aug. 3 with a party at fac and Gay Purcell's home hosted y their family and supper at the home

of Dan and Kay Gallin, a chuckwagon supper in beautiful surroundings. Lottie Venable from Las Cruces, New Mexico came for the festivities and is staying on at the R.L. and Rozena Zybach home for a relaxing week to be here for Deidre Dukes wedding Saturday to John Paul Harris. So good to visit with Lottie, old friend of many years. When she was in Tyler in

June, Lottie and my sister Mary Ruth Van Sant got together for brunch and a great visit. Mary and Lottie were best friends at Briscoe School and have kept in touch through the years. Try Ethel Grimes delicious Hawaiian Coconut Pie: 4 eggs slightly beaten, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 1 cup

crushed pineapple (flat can), 1/4 cup melted margarine. Mix well and pour in unbaked crust. Bake 325 degrees till center doesn't jiggle when shook a little, an hour or less. She got this recipe from Wynema Stewart who got it from Naomi Speck. Very good.

There was a good singing at Mobeetie Baptist Church Sunday night with participation from Allison Baptist and Gageby Church. Bro. Johnny Crawford led congregation songs. Then Coy Bennett from Perryton played the dulcimer and harmonica with Hazel Bennet giving rhythm with wooden spoons. Judi Cornell from Allison sang as did Winnie Gilmer, Evelyn and Martha Meek with Doris Finsterwald. Church Hogan told jokes; Willa Fillingim read a poem; Willis played the harmonica; Marion Grimes played the guitar and sang; Monty Hand and George Reeves Jr. sang. All sounded good, lots of talents. Then a "full meal deal" of delicious food and visiting. Some other visitors included from Allison, Nadine and Monroe Reynolds, Nadine Lane, Shorty and Helen Crawford, Mary Lou Cornell, Nona Jones, Bro. Bob Meller, Edna May, Homer Sanders and from Gageby, Londa and Terri Crownover, Aaron Laverty, Ray Hudson and Troy Herrel and Joyce Ann from Denver. Next time is Sept. 7, at 6:00 p.m. The singing will be at Allison. "God be with you till we meet again."

U.S. Postal Service Will Offer Rural Carrier Exam

The Rural Carrier Associate examination for the Pampa, TX Area Eligibility Register (AER) will be open to the general public for application beginning Monday, August 18 through Friday, August 22, 1997. Offices included in the Pampa AER are: Booker, Follett, Miami, Mobeetie, Pampa, Perryton, Shamrock, Wellington, and Wheeler, TX. Rural Carrier Associates are PART-TIME, NON-CAREER POSITIONS ONLY, who relieve the regular rural carrier on his/her day off and for vacation or illness. Salary begins at \$11.55 per hour. RCAs must provide and maintain at their own expense a vehicle suitable for the delivery of mail. Applicants MUST HAVE A VALID STATE DRIVERS LICENSE AND A SAFE DRIVING RECORD.

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Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:
 At the conclusion of the evening worship service on this coming Sunday night, August 10th, a hamburger supper will be held in the multi-purpose building for the Bible school teachers of this congregation. The men's monthly business meeting will be held in the multi-purpose building on this coming Monday night, August 11th. A fellowship meal will be served before this business meeting is held. This fellowship meal will be served at 7:00 P. M.
 Ike Finsterwald was baptized into Christ last Friday morning. Mary Edwards continues to slowly recuperate at home from her recent surgery. Greta Bass remains to confined to her home, recovering the surgery that she recently had on her arm. Larry Finsterwald continues to receive rehabilitation at the rehabilitation unit of Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. However, he was able to come home for a few days last Friday afternoon. He returned to Amarillo last Sunday afternoon. Bus Dorman had surgery in Amarillo last Monday morning. He is hospitalized in Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital. However, he is scheduled to be released in the next few days. Duane Bradford has been transferred from the local hospital to Baptist/St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

From The Minister's Desk:
 Joe Slater, the minister of the Church of Christ in Augusta, Kansas, recently wrote a bulletin article that needs to read by every serious Bible student. This article was entitled, "Buy The Truth And Do not Sell It" and it said: ---
 "How much does the truth cost? In one sense it, like salvation, is free—you don't write out a check or hand the Lord your Visa card. But in another sense the truth is profoundly expensive—it will cost you everything."
 "Solomon wrote, "Buy the truth, and do not sell it" (Proverbs 23:23) Note that he didn't say, "Buy the truth if you can get it at a discount." He just said to buy it. Nor did he say, "Buy whatever you want to believe as long as you're sincere." He said to buy the truth. God's word (the Bible) is truth (John 17:17). To buy the truth is not simply to purchase a Bible at the bookstore, but to learn, believe, and obey what that book teaches."
 "No matter what it costs to "buy the truth" you are getting a bargain! Learning, believing, and obeying God's word, which is truth, will cost you time. It may cost you some cherished beliefs, and opinions. It may cost you some activities that previously brought you much plea-

sure. You might even have to endure the loss of the approval of treasured friends and family members. I still say it's a bargain. Why? Because the benefits infinitely out-weigh the cost. Jesus said the truth will make us free from the slavery of sin (John 8:32). Our souls are purified by our obedience to the truth (1 Peter 1:22). It is by the word of truth that we are spiritually brought forth (James 1:18), or to phrase it another way, "born again" (John 3:3) Is any price too high for the blessings that truth brings? Jesus asked on one occasion, "for what is a man profited if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? (Matthew 16:26)"
 "In like manner, no matter how rich a price you might receive for selling the truth, it's a losing proposition. Legion are those who have sold out the truth for the sake of ease, popularity, or pleasure. Though they might "enjoy the passing pleasures of sin" (Hebrews 11:25), the final results will be disastrous. They will perish eternally because they did not love the truth (II Thessalonians 2:10) or obey the truth. (Romans 2:8)"
 "Buy the truth, and do not sell it!"

Bill Morrison, Minister
 Church of Christ
 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.

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

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
0	0

Schedule B 1997 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 Interest to be Paid		Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	to be Paid from Property Taxes		
(expand as needed)	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total required for 1997 debt service			\$ -0-	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$ -0-	
- Excess collections last year			\$ -0-	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1997			\$ -0-	
- State aid for facilities			\$ -0-	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95 % of its taxes in 1997			\$ -0-	
= Total Debt Levy			\$ -0-	

Schedule C Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)
 In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$-0- in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

Schedule D State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The WHEELER County Auditor certifies that WHEELER County has spent \$ 2340.00 in the previous 12 months beginning Jan 01, 1996, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. WHEELER County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Schedule E Transfer of Department, Function or Activity

The _____ spent \$ -0- from _____ to _____ on the _____. The _____ operates this function in all or a majority of the _____. [Second Year of Transfer: Modify schedule to show comparison of amount this year and preceding year by unit receiving the function.]

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at WHEELER COUNTY TAX OFFICE:
 Name of person preparing this notice RUBY McLAURIN
 Title TAX COLLECTOR
 Date prepared August 5, 1997



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 duce and market their product. The afternoon session will conclude the program with a live animal demonstration in breeding, type, management and marketing of calves and stocker cattle at the Louis Pearce Pavilion. Of course, the Trade Show of 60 or me exhibitors will still be a major attraction in addition to the program.

Registration is \$60 for participants. That includes a "Texas style" prime rib dinner, a "Down Home" all you can eat Barbecue.

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1997 Property Tax Rates in WHEELER COUNTY

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for WHEELER COUNTY. 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.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1273044	\$ 151368	\$ 253873
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1273044	\$ 151368	\$ 253873
Last year's tax base	\$ 339733858	\$ 339733858	\$ 335437368
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.39444/\$100	\$ 0.4690/\$100	\$ 0.7866/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1342675	\$ 160089	\$ 264111
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 381968223	\$ 381968223	\$ 37764732
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$ 0.35151/\$100	\$ 0.4191/\$100	\$ 0.6994/\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$ 0.46336/\$100		

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

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ -0- /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 0.47850/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate.)	\$ 1342675	\$ 160089	\$ 264111
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 381968223	\$ 381968223	\$ 377647323
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.35151/\$100	\$ 0.4191/\$100	\$ 0.6994/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.37963/\$100	\$ 0.4526/\$100	\$ 0.7552/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ 0.37963/\$100	\$ 0.4526/\$100	\$ 0.7552/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$ 0.5004/\$100	0.4526	0.7552

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ -0- /\$100

For a county with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ -0- /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ -0- /\$100