Karen Puryear has resigned her position at Wheeler Care Center as of Tuesday, July 15. Karen had worked as director of nurses at the nursing home for the past 7 years. Her plans for the future are uncertain at this

THE WHEELER TIMES

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1997

"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

17th Annual

Bluegrass Festival July 25-27

Lots of Shade Tree Pickin'

Once again, the sounds of banjos, fiddles, guitars and mandolins will flow across the grounds where Bat Masterson, Temple Houston and other Old West characters once lived and died many years ago: the seventeenth annual Old Mobeetie Bluegrass festival promises to be the best yet. Sponsored by the Panhandle Bluegrass and Old-Tyme Music Association, this year's festival will take place Friday, July 25th through Sunday, July 27th on the grounds of the Old Mobeetie Jail and museum at Old Mobeetie, Texas. Mobeetie is 30 miles east of Pampa in the NE part of the Texas panhandle.



Wheeler County suffered a great loss this week with the death of Berniece Hall. The lifelong resident of Wheeler County took more than interest in her community; she worked to make it better.

-cwe-

As you can see from the obituary, she worked with many groups and organizations. If something needed to be done, she would instigate the group or organization to get the job

-cwe-

I had the honor of working with Berniece as a member of the City Council and Chamber of Commerce. She did not take a position for the recognition; she did it because the work needed to be done and she was willing to put forth the effort.

-cwe-

And, she continued working until the task was complete.

Our community is indeed richer for

having had Berniece with us. -cwe-

She will be missed. It was just nice to know she was here. -cwe-

Among her personal items was this poem, which I had heard her repeat:

Build for yourself a strong box, Fashion each part with care, Fit it with hasp and padlock, Put all your troubles there. Hide therein all your failures, And each bitter cup you quaff, Lock all your heartaches within it, Then-SIT ON THE LID AND

LAUGH!

And, to continue with that philoso-

The annual Bluegrass Festival is fast approaching and my toe tappin' sister wants me to remind the local folks to make plans to grab their lawn chairs and get them in place under your favorite tree.

Yes, they will still be there when you get there on July 25, 26 and/or

-cwe-

No, don't take it out there today-Wednesday evening or Thursday.

Lots of people were on hand Saturday for the 15th Anniversary of Speedi-Mart. Those were good hot

-cwe-

Iforgot a birthday last week. And, it was not until Mother Stas got a card from my 'toe tappin' sister that I was reminded. Mother was 93 Saturday. -cwe-

We had lightning in the distance Wednesday morning, but the rains did not come. In the meantime, we have the humidity and heat-high



NICE TOMATOES: Wayne Edwards shows two tomatoes from his crop. These each weighed a little over a pound. The name is Big Beef and they are delicious. Wayne has 18



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90TH BIRTHDAY: The family and friends of Lou Hestell Killingsworth are invited to help her celebrate her 90th birthday on Saturday, July 19th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Wheeler, Texas. Ms. Killingsworth has two children, seven grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren and seven great-great grandchildren. They request no gifts, but if you have a special memory or anecdote, you may bring it or put in writing and send it to PO Box 407, Wheeler, TX 79096.

The youth of the Spanish Church are holding a car wash on Saturday, July 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Thriftway Parking Lot. Funds raised go to benefit the youth in their is good, old fashioned family fun. You are invited to bring the entire family and your lawn chairs and enjoy the music, food, arts and crafts, and fun. You might go prepared to take advantage of the free camping and spend the night. Some of the best music of the festival is heard in the wee hours at impromptu jam sessions under the stars. The festivities start at 6 p.m. on Friday, July 26, and go to midnight. The action resumes on Saturday at noon and will continue non-stop till midnight and Sunday's free Gospel show will be from 9 till Talents featured at this year's festival include: Star Canyon, San

The festival is a family oriented

event and the promoters stress that it

Angelo, TX; Chapman Family, Ash Grove, MO; Saltgrass, Brazoria, TX; Third Generation, Norman, OK; Prairie Pickers, Vici, OK; Blue River Sound, Durant, OK; Flint Hill Special, Mayer, AZ; Rablin' Rascals, Lubbock, TX; Sitting Pretty, Choctow, OK; Now & Again, Amarillo, TX; Tri-State Bluegrass Express, Amarillo; West Texas Ranch Hands, Amarillo; Top-of-Texas Cloggers, Amarillo.

The Old Mobeetie Association and the Volunteer Fire Department will again provide their famous 47 flavors of home made ice cream for everyone. Also available will be hamburgers and other concessions. The Mobeetie Jail Museum will be open

A limited number of RV hookups may still be available. Arts and crafts booths are welcome; be sure to bring your own lawn chairs.

A weekend ticket is \$14 at the gate. Individual tickets will also be available. Kids under 13 get in free. Pull that old guitar out of your closet, tune it up and bring it along! Shade tree picking will be everywhere.

Come and have a wonderful week-

For additional information, call Scott Vincent, (806) 359-0708 evenings or Melba Mills at (806) 622-2759.

Missionary to Speak at Gageby Baptist Church

Jim Anderson grew up in Oregon and placed His trust in Christ as his own personal Savior at the age of 12. He studied at Multnomah School of the Bible in Portland, Oregon, and then at Southern Oregon College, earning a degree in Secondary Edu-

Emergency Farm Loan Applications Accepted

Wheeler, Donley, Carson, Armstrong, and Gray county was declared eligible for Farm Service Agency disaster emergency loans on April 29, 1997. Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by excessive rain, and flooding conditions that occurred from April 2, 1997 through April 30, 1997 are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office in Clarendon, Larry Goetze said today

FSA Ag Credit Manager Larry Goetze is urging farmers who are interested in receiving an emergency loan to get their applications in to FSA as soon as possible. Goetze said, "we hope farmers will get their applications in early rather than waiting until near the deadline which is March 2, 1998. The longer they wait the more chance there is for long delays in getting their checks. If the applications come in early, we can avoid backlogs and speed up the process.

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

The FSA office in Clarendon is open from 7:30 to 5:00 Monday through Friday. The office is located at 321 Sully in Clarendon. The phone number is (806)-874-3552.

Hospital Notes

New Admissions Robert Hackbardt Stacy Sanders Brandon Hathaway Jess Moore 7-12 Lillie Billingsley Tony Griffin Larry Wylie **Dismissals** Dorothy McIlhany

Clinton Stribling Stacy Sanders Brandon Hathaway 7-9 Kellie McNeil Robert Hackbardt 7-11 Jane Rives

cation. Finally, he studied theology at Dallas Theological Seminary, earning a doctorate in Bible Exposition.

Jim taught for five years at Southeastern Bible College in Birmingham, Alabama, before going overseas to Germany. He has taught in Germany for 15 years at the Freie Theologische Akademie (the Independent Theological Academy), the largest conservative seminary in the German-speaking world.

The seminary, which had only 36 students when Jim arrived, has grown to 140 students, with 354 graduates and many other alumni. Counted among the alumni are the director of a Christian College in St. Petersburg, Russia, the director of one of the larges evangelistic works in Germany, directors of at least three Bible schools and church-lanters in Germany, Austria, France, Belgium and Spain as well as missionaries to various other lands in Africa, Asia, and Europe, including the former USSR. Jim considers it a great privilege to be training students to follow Christ in the heart of Europe.

The Gageby Baptist Church has supported Jim and Evelyn ever since they first went to Germany in 1980.

Brother Jim will be brining evangelistic messages each evening at 7:30 p.m. and will be telling us about his work in Germany during the morning services at 10:30 a.m. Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. we will be having a Potluck-German supper. The Ladies of Gageby Baptist Church will be preparing authentic German dishes, recipes courtesy of Bro. Jim and wife Evelyn. If you have a German dish you would like to share with us, please feel free to do so.



Jim Anderson

Commissioners Court June Meeting Minutes

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Mobeetie Jail Museum Receives \$25,000 Grant for Improvements

The Mobeetie Jail Museum is headed into the 21st Century.

The parent group, the Old Mobeetie Texas Association, received \$25,000 from the Amarillo Area Foundation that will allow the museum to expand its computerization and build and design new exhibits, according to Bobbye Hill, secretary for the association.

The grant was part of an estimated \$250,000 split among 11 museums in the Texas Panhandle by the Amarillo Area Foundation through a panhandle museum consortium. The consortium, Hill said, allows smaller museums access to funds that otherwise might not be available.

The money the Mobeetie museum received will go to improve the computer system and access to the internet as well as new exhibits.

Hill said the money would be used to enhance exhibits concerning Indians, buffalo, buffalo hunters, Hidetown and Fort Elliott. "I hope this time next year, our visitors will see better and more sophisti-

cated exhibits concerning Wheeler County," Hill said. Hill and other museum officials recently completed computer training in connection with the grant at a seminar in Amarillo.



LINED UP: The line for free hot dogs and tea at Speedi-Mart grew longer Saturday as the noon hour approached. Speedi-Mart was celebrating their 15th Anniversary Saturday.

Mobeetie City Council Minutes for July

The Mobeetie City Council met July 14, 1997 at the Mobeetie City Hall The meeting was called to order at 7:10 P.M. by Mayor Dale Corcoran. MEMBERS PRESENT: Wanda

Estes, Ray Forbes, Pamela Thomp-



Dane Martindale

Dane Martindale Plays In 6-Man All-Star Game

games were held last weekend. Dane Martindale was chosen to

The 1997 Texas Six-Man All-Star

play in the all-star football game that was held Saturday, July 12 at Lowrey Field in Lubbock Martindale graduated last May from

Samnorwood High School. Playing four years of football, he received many honors his junior and senior years, including Globe News Player of the Week, first team running back, honorable mention defensive end, first team defensive player, second team offensive player, six-time honorable mention honoree and MVP his senior year at SHS. He is the son of Kim and Melinda

Martindale of Wellington and the grandson of Donald and Anita Reeves of Wheeler and James and Shery Martindale of McLean.

Hunter Safety Class

A hunter safety class for ages 12 years and up will be held Friday, August 1, from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 2, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The fee is \$10.00 and the class will be held at the Shamrock City Hall Annex, W. 2nd St., Shamrock. Call 256-3522 if you have any further questions.

son, Mayor Dale Corcoran and City Secretary Melba Corcoran.

MEMBERS ABSENT: James

GUEST PRESENT: Fannie Hilburn

and Jess and Deanna Mixon Minutes was read for the June meeting. Motion by Pamela Thomp-

son to accept as read. Second by Wanda Estes, Carried 4-0. Financial Report and Tax Report was presented. Motion by Ray Forbes

to accept as read. Second by Wanda Estes. Carried 4-0. Filing of the vacancy. Pamela Thompson made a motion to table fill next meeting. Second by Wanda Estes. Voting for Pamela Thompson

and Wanda Estes, Voting against Ray

Forbes and Dale Corcoran, Fail due Pamela Thompson made a motion to move on to the next item. Second by Wanda Estes Carried 4-0. Pamela Thompson made a motion to pay the bills as presented. Second by Ray

Forbes. Carried 4-0. Motion by Wanda Estes to hire James Kephart to repair the drain hose for the air conditioner. Second by Pamela Thompson. Carried 4-0.

Table the bids on painting the outside of the building and repairing the ceiling in the kitchen of the city hall till next meeting when we have the bids.

A pay telephone application has been filed are waiting to see if it is approved.

Dale Corcoran made a motion that the Hooker Family can have the building Sept. 13 & 14 and can sleep over in the city hall if they have a responable adult supervisioning. The charge for the 2 days and night will be \$70,00. Second by Pamela Thompson, Carried 4-0.

Discussed was who had keys to the office door. All of the council members have keys to the front door.

Wanda Estes made a motion to hire Jess Mixon at \$25.00 a mowing to do the city hall and the old well lots. Pamela Thompson second the motion. Carried 4-0.

The ordiances were reviewed with Motion by Wanda Estes and second by Pamela Thompson to leave ordiance #3 as is. Carried 4-0.

Motion by Pamela Thompson and second by Ray Forbes to leave Ordiance #4 as is. Carried 4-0. Motion by Pamela Thompson and

second by Dale Corcoran to leave ordiance #5 as is. Carried 4-0.

Motion by Pamela Thompson and Second by Ray Forbes to leave ordiance #6 as is . Carried 4-0.

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Berniece Hall

Funeral Services Wed. For Berniece Stevens Hall

Berniece Stevens Hall, 73, died Sunday, July 13, 1997, in Wheeler.

Services were held at 2:30 P.M. on Wednesday, the 16th of July at the First United Methodist Church with Bill Morrison, pastor of the Wheeler Church of Christ officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Rob Lindley, pastor of the Wheeler Methodist Church. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Hall was born in Shamrock, Texas. She was the daughter of Percy and Helen Stevens, and the greatgranddaughter of early Panhandle pioneers, A. J. and Permelia Alice Austin. She lived in Wheeler county all of her life. She was a graduate of Shamrock High School, Mrs. Hall attended Stephen F. Austin and Sul Ross University until she married Harrison Hall in 1941 in Toyah, Texas.

Berniece was always active in local and area affairs. Mrs. Hall was named Wheeler's Woman of The year in 1974. She served as a member and past president of the Wednesday Study Club, Thursday Review Club, Wheeler Bi-Centennial Committee, Wheeler City Council and P.T.A. She was the first woman president of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. She also served on the Wheeler Library Board and the American Cancer So-

She was an active member of the Wheeler Tax Appraisal Board, Wheeler Historical Society, Shamrock Ex-Student Association, Shamrock Tuesday Bridge Club, the American Legion Auxiliary, and a volunteer for Meals on Wheels.

As a devout member of the Methodist Church, Mrs. Hall served as a Sunday School teacher, Administrative Board member, Chairman of the Worship Committee, Director of the Chancel Choir, treasurer of the United Methodist Women and choir mem-

Mrs. Hall was a talented vocalist and sang for countless funerals, graduation exercises, chamber banquets and programs throughout the Panhandle.

Survivors include her husband, Harrison Hall; two daughters, Dorothy Miller of Pampa and Linda Smith of Amarillo; a sister Mickey Macina of Pakan; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be sent to the First Methodist Church of Wheeler or the American Cancer

Wheeler Students Are **Named To SPC Honor List**

Two students from Wheeler have been named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring 1997 semester at South Plains College.

Dean's List members are Angela Thomas and Corby Chick.

"We would like to commend these students for their hard work in achieving and maintaining an excellent grade point average" said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "This shows the effort and dedication they are making two ard their college stud-

To qualify for the President's Honor List, students must earn a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of collegelevel work. Students named to the Dean's Honor List must earn a grade point average of at least 3.25 while enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of college-level work.

Jones Affends

Misty Jewell Jones of Wheeler, Texas is among 604 students who have enrolled as freshmen at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford for the 1997 fall semester. A total of 181 students attended " fourth freshmen orientation clinic at SWOSU on June 6.

Happy Birthday: to Joann Morgenstern, Juanita Prater, Patrick Bennett, and James Wilson on July 17; to Gay Purcell, Mike Hudson, Mary Morgan, Maycie Meadows, and Ed Hedgecoke on July 18; to Billy Newman on July 19; to Dakota James, Brandi Renee Lewis, Steve Wortham, and Gary Larkin on July 20; to Ruby Cole, Larry Nelson, Sammie Ahterton, Pam Meadows, J.F. Haning, Jr., and Harold Nichols on July 21; to Matthew McCurley, Candy Hilburn, and Tina (Sides) Hawley on July 22; to Saundra Meek on July 23; to William Gorley, Colby Childress, and Dustin Hampton on July 24; to Gena Zybach, Kristi (Hallett) Neilson, Melody (Ratliff) Rodgers, Agnes Adams, Jerry Brown, Christian Stinnett, George Reeves, Rodney Sweet, and Tammie (Harwell) Veach on July 25; to Buddy Murray on July 26; and to Lucy Lucas, Dwayne Meadows, Phyllis Cole, Lyndon Lee, Carol Dyson and Glenda Wilson on July 27.

Happy Anniversary: to Verneal and Juanita Prater on July 17; to Clinton and Maurita Stribling on July 18; to Gene and Sue Harrison, Everette and Carlenia Bleeker and David and Dana Graham on July 21; to Kevin and Jona Meek on July 23; and to J.F. and Luwella Haning and Glenn and Diann Rose on July 27.

Our sympathy goes out to Pauline Hooker and the family and friends of Sam Houston Hooker. Pauline has one brother-in-law left. Frank Hooker lives in Bridgeport.

Sam is survived by one daughter, Linda Casto of Albuquerque, New Mexico and six grandchildren.

Graveside memorial services were held Friday, July 11, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. in the Mobeetie Cemetery with Rev. Ralph Hovey officiating.

Our sympathy to Harrison Hall and family and friends of Berniece Hall. She was one special lady that had touched many lives. We'll sure miss her smile, her sense of humor, and her whistling around town.

Wednesday, Calvin and Leola Stuart went to Lawton, Oklahoma to visit and shop. Todd came home with PaPa and Grandma for a few days.

He thinks their place is the greatest place on earth. He found lots of treasures, bugs, toads, frogs and even a snake or two. He was a busy boy the whole time he was here.

Todd finds it real hard to have to let his frogs go out in Momma's flower beds. But after much discussion, he accepted Mom and Dad's "idea" that the frog's would do better in the backyard instead of a plastic box in his

Thursday did ya'll see the Channel 7 noon news? Wheeler's own Hale Hughes was on plugging "Cavenders Boot City" and letting them get you fixed up for the Garth Brooks concert and the upcoming rodeos. Of course, their everyday wear is well worth checking out too.

The young people at the '88-'89 class reunion were definitely right in

their choice of Hale as most changed. Hale is the manager of Cavenders. He is the oldest son of Eddie and Jodi Hughes of Wheeler.

Good to see Georgia Tipps looking well. She and beautiful granddaughters, Jennifer and Amber Maddox, were taking care of the dreaded grocery shopping chore.

Jennifer and Amber were anxiously awaiting the "big" day Saturday. They were scheduled to attend the shower for Deidre Dukes, bride-elect of John

Paul Harris. They have chosen Aug. 9, 1997, to start their new life together

After the shower the Maddox family were off to Amarillo to get their tickets and get in line for the Garth Brooks concert. A friend in Amarillo had already gotten their tickets for

Jennifer had gone to Nashville last Summer with the Girl Scouts. While there, they were fortunate enought to attend a concert performance by

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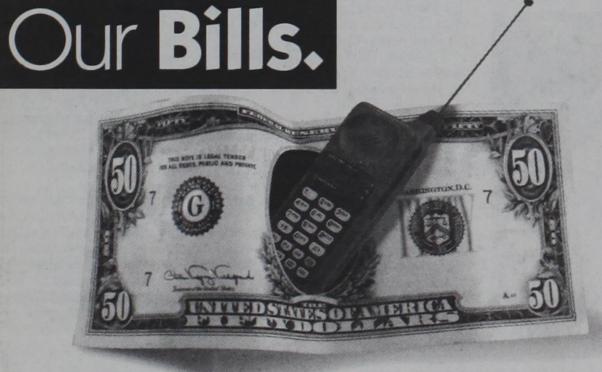
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Martina McBride. It was very good. But Jennifer was very anxious to attend the Garth Brooks concert. She was not alone. Over 12,000 other people felt the same way. That was only the ones lucky enough to attend.

Hope you enjoyed it, Jennifer. Sky and Jeff had tickets for Friday night to the dream concert. They really enjoyed it an said Garth gives an excellent program. Quite a show.

I guess the fire marshall had found somethings that weren't in conpliance in his final check. So the whole concert was delayed an extra two and a half hours. But most people didn't

"Rumor had it" that Garth himself was out turning bolts and securing struts and planks trying to get to the point the show could go on.

After the show began, I don't think anyone regretted the wait and felt like they still got their money's worth. Sure didn't kill any one's enthusiasm.

We went to Pampa Friday night to pick up Harley. She's a real daddy's girl. But we went to Long John Silvers for supper so she could get her

We got caught in one unbelievable gulley washer in just two blocks. The wind was unreal. Sheets and sheets of water. The wind blew off the new Coronado Inn sign and bent the pole it was on. Limbs broken off on almost

Sorry to hear Clinton Stribling has been under the weather.

Kevin and Kim Hampton and Shawna are enjoying having Kevin's folks from California here for a few

Shawna is really enjoying having Grandpa and Grandma around. The Hamptons are also enjoying visiting other family and friends in the Wheeler

Saturday Shawna entertained Amanda Mick while the grownups went to Amarillo on business.

Shara Bell and Michael and Jayton spent Sunday afternoon at the Wheeler pool. The boys had a ball.

Sunday, Calvin and Leola Stuart, Gladys Richardson and Todd Stuart attended the Marriott family reunion at the conference room of the Irish Inn in Shamrock.

There were several families represented. But Gladys is the only living member of the oldest generation. Myabe that makes her "queen of the clan". There weren't as many there this year as last. But they had a great

Jerry Sheryl, Katie and Tyler Richardson of Wheeler and Eddie Richardson of Wheeler also attended. Amy was down in the afternoon to visit some before she went back to work at the Wheeler County Sheriff's Dept. as a dispatcher.

Gladys went home with Jerry's and got to spend the night.

After the reunion, Calvin and Leola took Todd back to Lawton and spent the night with Ronnie, Tanya, Jarrod and Todd.

Monday Calvin and Leola went back through Elk City to see Dale. Dale Richardson had ear surgery

on Thursday, July 10, to repair an ear drum. He is doing fairly well, but ready to get the packing out. Still some pain

He is so onery. Told everybody at one coffee shop Barbara finally got a whack in with her rusty rolling pin. Ha!

But he's sticking to his story that he went a round with Mike Tyson. Ha!

Hope this finds you feeling much

Sorry to hear that Jerry Grimes is in an Amarillo Hospital. He was quite ill when they admitted him Saturday. But hopefully he is recovering from a bout with kidney stones.

Doyle and Bulah are in contact with the family. Just so little a person can do while they're running all those

Doyle and Bulah were on their way to the Senior Citizens meeting and supper in Miami Monday night. Two new businesses are getting

set up in Mobeetie. We are really Terry and Sheila Mick have started a home business called "Random Expressions". They are putting their computer to good use. They have their own designs for wedding shower

postcards. They will be sold in sets of 50 at very affordable prices. If you have your own design or idea visit with Terry or Sheila.

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> Terry is working on doing his own frames to add to the collection. Check with Terry or Sheila at your convenience at 845-3801. You may be pleasantly surprised at the treasures

check out his work and compare

Good luck with your new venture,

Terry and Sheila. Two young, ambitious teenagers are starting a paper for area teenagers. Devin Diebel and Brad Moran will soon have "The Edge of Reality", the Regional School Paper for everyone. That's something our area teenagers have needed for a long time. News articles from area schools about current and special events, opportunities available for their peers, and timely articles of interest for their

A wonderful project and great community service. Thanks Devin and Brad. Best of luck!!

Bob's brother, Kenneth Mayfield of Arnett, Ok., spent Saturday and Sunday at Lake Vincent between Arnette and Higgins, TX. They caught several catfish and some bass.

Please keep praying for Jackie Thrasher's sister, Ginny Frassetto. She is still in ICU and fighting several

Jess and Deanna Mixon were Monday night supper guests of Fred and Jackie Thrasher. They had a good

We had the honor of meeting brother Bob Randall. It sounds like he had a wonderful revival for the First Baptist Church. They had beautiful evenings under the trees at the old

Brother Randall and Brother Johnny Crawford came by and were introduced to part of our family. We had a nice visit and some delicious strawberry ice cream.

Thanks to Pam Thompson for the yummy homemade treat. We all really enjoyed it.

Jeff, Sky and Harley from Pampa and Timothy from Amarillo were here Isaw LaVerne Corcoran, Wal-Mart

greeter in Pampa. She said to greet everyone. She thinks of you often. She works 20-30 hours a week,

then goes to the nursing home at least every other day to be with her mother. A neighbor that doesn't drives has some of her family at Columbia Regional Medical Center (the old Coronado Hospital) that she needs to be with part of everyday. So LaVerne is seeing to it that she gets back and

She'll be down for a visit when time allows. Have a great week. Count your blessings.

Our prayers and concerns: the family and friends of Sam Hooker, the family and friends of Berniece Hall, Jerry Grimes, Clinton Stribling, Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran, Calvin Stuart, Dale Richardson, Pierce and Nettie Walker, Edith McLaughlin, Wilbur Beck, Ernie Gordon, Flora Mae Kelley, Arthur Gilburt Hampton, Lester Leonard, Anna Lee Sims, Charlotte Coward, Choice Scott, Lou Dick, Sallie Harris, Carrie Harris, Austin Caldwell Lewis and Irene Rogers, Jim and Elaine Bowar, Ray and Velma Forbes; Ginny Frassetto, Kelley and Edith Cross, Mr. Ronald St. John, Pauline Hooker, Justin Graham, and Leona Coates.

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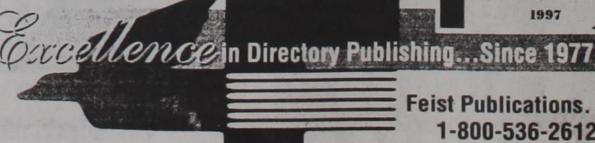
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From the number of reunions around, everyone must have had a wonderful weekend. Tony and Carleene took us to the school homecoming. We got to visit with about 150 folks and enjoyed a wonderful barbecue supper catered by Steve Walker of Wheeler. Up that way, he is known as Mr. Barbecue. I got a bag of treats for being Over the Hill - a '33 gradu-

I couldn't start to name everyone, but those at our table were J.M. and Eunice Gamble, Lester and Clara Davis, Howard Fuchs, Perry Pennington and his sister, Auba, from

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> nized as a former teacher. Will J. Roberts came the farthest - Africa. Cleta Joy Cox was elected Vice President. A number of door prizes were awarded to lucky folks. James Fariss read some of his poems about Clara gave me a copy of her book

Auba, from our table, was recog-

Croton Creek. This is an interesting story of life in this county during this century. We may be kinfolks, since we both have a lot of Phillips ances-

Tony's class of '57 had a 40 year reunion. Those who were able to attend were Don Roberts, Dale Roberts, Alma Myers, Shirley Welch, Diana Wallace, Deana Weston, Ken Roper, Wanda Hobbs, Rollie Howell, Georgia Howell, Peggy Cooprider, and Tony, plus several mates.

The Tip Sparks family had a reunion at the homestead with some 65 present. The nine SW graduates came to the Homecoming: Sophia, John, Ben, Billy, Lovie, June, Ruth, Virginia, and Sue. This was quite an accomplishment, since Ruth lives in Hawaii, and Billie in Florida, and the rest are scattered across the main-

Iva Thompson attended the Dunlap reunion at the Holiday Inn in Elk City. She said the Fourier family was also

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having a reunion that day. Jean Olson, Plainview, TX, visited the Ray Smiths Saturday. She and Jim have been here for the Olson Reunion.

L.V. Hoque had the misfortune to have a heat stroke while visiting relatives here. He spent several days in the hospital. His son Don and grandson Jimmy came and took him to Levelland.

Our friend Gerald Martin was burned badly on his hands, arms and face, I hear. He is doing well now. caught my gown tail afire once and burned my backside seriously. Had to lay on my stomach two weeks so know burns can really hurt. The rest of the sick folks seem to be doing better and all home from the hospital.

lona Miller attended the Miller reunion at Allison. Some 60 were there. She says her bowling team is still number one. Keith and Travis are enjoying the wheat harvest and are in Colorado now.

Memorial services were Wednesday for Flossie McAdoo, 90, at the Spring Creek Baptist Church. She wrote the Willow News for many years and we all looked forward to it. Burial was in the Willow Cemetery

The Buffalo Baptist Church Bible School got off to a good start with 40 children registered. Larry Parvin and helpers are teaching it.

Bill Males, Glava, Sweden, and his mother Lorenda Males, Chevenne visited his aunt and uncle Eunice and J.M. Gamble, Texola.

Fifty year graduates at the Homecoming were June Hayes, Ken Vitato, Theresa Nabors, and J.W. Maddoux. Linda Reimer took her parents

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Lester and Clara Davis to Angel Fire, New Mexico for a four day vacation which they really enjoyed.

Clifford and Helen Jones, Elk City, Johnny and Maudie Martin, Burns Flat, were out Wednesday to visit us. They also visited Mrs. Jack Hyeatt, Shamrock, and Jack and Doris Haves, Wheeler.

Had a call from Paul and Doris Flowers at Norman. They have a big garden, and said they were coming out soon and bringing us some okra and such.

Peggy and Leon Cooprider were recent visitors of Troy and Joy Sites. Fourth of July visitors of Judy and Gerald Tipton were Tammie and Randall Fuchs, and Jacob, Lewisville, TX; Carol Billingsley, and Rex Johnson, Miami, TX; and Lisa and Jerry Alexander, Jada and Joel.

Will J. and Marie Roberts spent a few days at Talequah with his aunt Gladys Lewis. She was doing well.

Jackie and Harvey North attended the North family reunion in Hesperus, Colorado and then went on to see her father Dave Weimer Moab, Utah.

Birthday folks are Orna Fay Davis, Andy Farmer, Dusti Davis, Betty Anderson, Jerry Sanders, Ina Lancaster, Colby Hagerman, Steve Blevins, Donalita Fuchs, Lawanda Keathley. Anniversaries are Mr. and Mrs. Don Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McEntire, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Y.C. Fuchs. Happiness to all.

Many are the needs felt by someone who is experiencing the terminal illness and death of loved one. Grief is a very personal thing and everyone has the right to grieve in their own way and by their own time line. It is not our place to judge where they should be in that process, only to be there to listen to their pain. The following poem sums up what one might feel who is anticipating a loss or actually grieving a loss that has already taken place in their life. It is also important to remember that loss is not always loss of life, but also loss of a job, a realtionship, financial security, or many other incidents that present themselves to us during this lifetime.

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Don't tell me that you understand, Don't tell me that you know, Don't tell me that I will survive, How I will surely grow.

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Don't come at me with answers That can only come from me, Don't tell me how my grief will That I will soon be free.

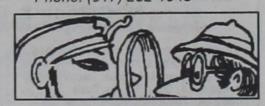
Don't stand in pious judgment Of the bonds I Must untie, Don't tell me how to suffer, And don't tell me how to cry.

My life is filled with selfishness. My pain is all I see, But I need you, I need your love, Unconditionally.

Accept me in my ups and downs. I need someone to share, Just hold my hand and let me cry, And say, "My friend, I care."

-Joanetta Handel Permission to reprint this poem is

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LIBRARY NEWS

Seems like the summer doldrums have set in. Still, we had a fairly busy week. We had 130 patrons and checked out 250 books. Also, 6 audios and 6 videos went out. The use of the audios continues to climb. They do make good traveling companions, also in some areas the farmers use them to pass the time when they are

We have a few new books on the shelves, they are as follows: "Lovesick" by Mastretta Angeles, "Special Delivery" by Danielle Steel, "Stiletto" by Harold Robbins, "Public Secrets" by Nora Roberts, "The Cowboy Boot Book" by Tyler Beard and "Cold Mountain" by Charles Frazier.

One of our featured books this week is "Lovesick" by Angeles Mastretta. This grand love story is played out across a half-century of Mexican history, a family and a love affair. This will be a hard book to put down. Our second featured book is "Special Delivery" by Danielle Steel. This is her 40th novel and sure to be a hit. It is a story of the fun, the challenge, and the occasional absuridty of new beginnings. Two people find love where and when they least expect it. This is a "feel good" book.

Thanks to Mac Christner for helping us fix our computer desk. And we had a pretty, young helper this past week and did she ever get the work done! This was Brittany Gibson, Mary's granddaughter from Abilene. We sure enjoyed her help and company. Thank goodness for volunteers!

We appreciate all memorials and donations. A memorial was received in memory of Don Redding. He was one of our favorite patrons and we sure do miss him. He returned a book once that his pup had gotten a hold of and damaged. Don paid for the book and checked out a book on dog training. That book was in bad shape from age and use, so we have replaced it with "Good Dog Bad Dog" and placed a memorial in it with Don's name.

Come see us and get some good

By the Library Staff

BRIDAL SHOWER

There will be a wedding shower honoring Dusti Pounds, bride-elect of Clifton Bradstreet on Sunday, July 20, 1997 from 2:30-4:30 p.m. at the home of Barbera Brown, 4133 Tucson, Amarillo, TX. Friends and family are invited to attend. Selections can be found at Target.

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TMML—Payne Plumbing & Electric, First Bank & Trust of Shamrock, 8-16-93, Pt. Lot 3, Blk. LXII, Shamrock. EXT MML—David G. Rushing, et ux to First Bank & Trust of Shamrock, 8-16-93, Pt. Sec. 3, Blk. LXII, Sham-

CC TRUST TERMINATION-J.B. Baker III, Trustee, et ux to Elizabeth A. Baker March 1994 Revocable Trust Agreement and Affidavit, 5-22-97. MD/ROY D-Ann E. Seaney Living Trust to Charlann Seaney Jeffrey, et al, 6-16-97, SW 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. D-Tess Breeding, et al to Ricky Watson, 6-27-97, Lots 12-13, Blk. 6,

HSA, Shamrock. POA-Tess B. Breeding to Jimmy Ray Breeding, et al, 1-24-97. JULY 3, 1997

CC POA-Mae Lancaster Dobbins to Hale H. Dobbins, 5-8-97 PRE NUPTIAL WAIVER—Alberta S. Reisch to Sidney W. Lancaster, 4-25-

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Company Survey. DVL-Edith Lancaster Huey Bartholomew, et al to Darville E. Atherton, et ux, 6-12-97, W 1/2 Sec. 58, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company

DT-Darville E. Atherton, et ux to Rolling Plains Production Credit Association, 7-1-97, W 1/2 Sec. 58, Sec. 57, All in Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Com-

pany Survey. ASSIGN—Robert C. Buckmiller Trust to Shamrock Oil & Gas, Inc., 5-27-97, SE 1/4; W 1/2 Sec. 10, Blk. 2, B&B

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OL MEMO-Dolores Pendleton, et

virto R.D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 6-

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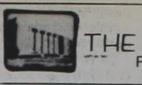
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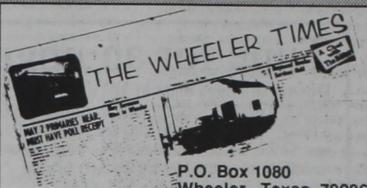
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3 Permita que lo dominen las preocupaciones.

4. Sea un perfeccionista(condenese a si mismo y a otros por no alcanzar la perfeccion,)

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6. No confie ni crea en la gente, piense siempre en lo peor, y sospeche de todos.

7. Comparese con los demas y vease siempre inferior. Es la mejor forma de deprimirse. 8. Tome de manera personal todo lo que no le

agrade y todo lo que no le gusta. 9. No se entregue de corazon a nada ni a nadie. 10. Haga su felicidad su meta obsesiva en vez de dedicarse a amar a aquellos que estan a su lado.

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Matthew 7:11, "If ye then, being evil know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?"

Happy Birthday to Dakota James on July 20; Larry Nelson, Sammie Atherton and Pam Meadows on July 21; Candy Hilburn, Tina Hawley and Matthew McCurley on July 22; Saundra Meek on July 23; Colby Childress on July 24; Gena Zybach, Melody Rodgers; Christian Stinnett, Jerry Brown, George Reeves, Sr., and Agnes Adams on July 25; Buddy Murray, Alicia Currie and Raymond Gentry on July 26.

Happy Anniversary to Gene and Sue Harrison on July 21 and Kevin and Jona Meek on July 23.

Don't forget Gageby Church Revival starts Thursday, July 17, at 10:30 A.M. each morning, lunch pot luck at noon, and night services at 7:30 P.M. Everyone invited. Friday night at 6:00 is the German supper. Goes through Sunday, July 20.

Doyle and Beulah Grimes celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary Wednesday. They visited J. P. and Martha Meek. They all went to Shamrock and ate lunch at the Dairy Queen. Then the guys went to the cattle sale for the first time in months. The gals visited Suzanne Everett.

Glad to hear that Doyle got a good report from the doctor. Yea!

Many relatives and friends gathered at Clarendon Calvary Baptist Church Wednesday to pay tribute to James Moffett's dad, Jake Moffett, 78. From Gageby going were Aaron and Claudetta Laverty, Lois Mead-

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ows, Evelyn Meek and Willis and

Verna Fillingim. May God comfort

Lynn Sims plans to keep Serena

and let her go to school at Ft. Elliott.

Leesa is with her mother and will

have to have more back surgery.

on her back porch-ready to strike.

Beth Alvey's precious new grand-

daughter, Emily Shea, born July 7,

and weighing 8 lbs. at Ft. Smith, Ark.

to Rick and Tina (Alvey) Taber. Proud

great grandparents include Clifford

and Pauline Hefley. Beth has been

down to help spoil the new grandbaby.

Glad to hear that the former Bellmart

store north of Wheeler at intersection

of 83 and 1046 is being cleaned and

repaired with a possible reopening

before long. That would be a conve-

nience to many and a great parking

place for trucks. It is owned by Pete

friend Violet Knight Thursday. She

also visited her sister, Sylvia Brown.

Rosalie enjoyed visiting by phone

with sister, Thelma from New Mexico,

Floy Larkin at Pampa and Ruth Tay-

is that Misty Morgan and Casey Gilmer

plan to be married August 9, at 6:00

p.m. at the First Baptist Church in

Allison. The bridal shower is sched-

uled for August 7 at the Church.

Misty's mom, Mardi Ogle, has been

working on the beautiful dress. Mardi's

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July 22, Little James Prior will be flying down alone from Seattle, Washington, to Oklahoma City. James and Mardi will meet him there. He will stay till after the wedding. He thought he really needed a vaction. July 31, his mom, Mindy Prior and Lezli will be coming. Mindy and Melody and brother, Creg, will all be in the wedding.

Rita Pearson went to the Garth Brooks concert Friday night with Dallas and Lindsey and spent the night with Lindsey.

Nice to have a call from LaJuana (McElroy) Caroland. She and Lance plan to come visit July 22 for a few

Gaye Hale and Sarah, Elizabeth and David have been painting their house inside at Briscoe with help from Stacey Kinnaman and Patty Ann Shields. There were guys to move the furniture and put down pretty new

Hemphill County and others are saddened at the death of Sheriff Billy Bowen, 58, from Cancer. He was a fine and helpful Sheriff. Well respected. Chief Deputy Dean Butcher has been acting Sheriff since October. He is also a very fine man. Our sympathy to the family and friends.

Lou Dean Douthit ate lunch Sunday at the home of Bob and Debbie Kinnaman and Kirbie. Also there were Joe Bob Kinnaman and Dalton, Alysa and Destry from Shamrock. Julie had to work. Cory came later.

Blue Grass Music at Mobeetie will be next Friday night, Saturday from noon and Sunday morning, July 25, 26 and 27. We always enjoy relaxing under the shade trees and listening to the different musical groups and visiting with friends. Take your lawn chair. The Mobeetie Fire Department have delicious food, especially homemade ice cream.

Nice to have Elizabeth Hale and David McDonald show slides and tell of their trip to Tanzania in May to evangelize the natives at Gabeby Church Sunday. Also with them were David and Sarah Hale and Les Hall and Gaye Hale. Nice to have them join us for lunch at Maxey's Sunday and a good visit. Sarah will start to W.T.A.&M. Monday for the second summer session. April Finsterwald is going to Amarillo College.

Glad to hear that Tommy Forbes had been appointed Senior Chaplin at Dickens County prison at Spur, TX. He and Christy and Ryan spent Thursday and Friday in the prison. They will be moving there in about two weeks. Pray for them as they go. They need to sell their house in Mobeetie. They have put lots of work into it, and made a nice house there. They are asking \$8,000. Tommy worked in the prisons in Colorado with good success in rehabillating criminals. Many came to the Lord, married and started homes. Nice to have Mrs. Jake Moffett and

daughter, Ona from Clarendon out to Gageby Church Sunday with James and Alesha Moffett and John and Hunter Brice. John had to go back to Houston to his seizmagraph crew. John plans to attend W.T.A.&M. this fali. Always enjoy them.

Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and

Jennifer and Amber went to Amarilo Saturday and met Terry and Becky Tipps and Zachary, Adam and Casey for supper. They all went to the Garth Brooks concert, also.

Ophelis Fort and daughter, Patsy Batteas, from Brownwood visited J. P. and Martha Meek Friday night. Ophelia was married to Martha's brother, Carroll, now deceased Thursday night visitors at J. P.'s were John and Virginia Cook. They had been to California to a family wedding and were on their way home to Bartlesville, OK.

Verneal Prater's aunt, Nola Orr, from Enid, OK., died. Her funeral will be Wednesday at 3:00 at Enid. Sympathy to the family

Connie Irvine and Justin from White Deer, and Marie visited Willa and E. G. Fillingim Friday and enjoyed the monkey faced owl, rats, fish, goose and trampoline and other things.

Saturday visitors at the E. G.'s were Matt, Cody and Samantha Helm, Maralee Singleton and Terri Crownover.

Raymond Moore came home from Amarillo Hospital Saturday after having surgery on June 25. He is improving. Keep praying for him and Isabel and their family. He's had a rough

Julie Gilmer has been visiting Bill and Tonya Finsterwald and Brandon, David and Winnie Gilmer and Davy and others. She taught summer school at Amherst and will go back in August.

Kenneth and Paulette Austin and Nicholas, Christopher abnd James from Gravette, AR, came Sunday evening to visit Lessie Austin and Joe and Liz Austin and Payton a few

Phyllis Hefley went to Allison to the shower for Deidre Dukes and John Paul Harris Saturday. She also went by Bessie Gidden's house and visited George Megee, Bessie's son, and Ken and Fay Davis.

Lois Hudson visited Fay and Venson Smith Monday, Sunday, Lois went to Wheeler after church and ate lunch at B. F. and Margie Meadows. Also there were Richard and Bonnie Meadows and Reagan and Susie Luttrell and Joy and E. J. Meadows.

Shannon Faye Prater, 14, from Oklahoma City is visiting her grandparents, Verneal and Juanita Prater. The Prater air conditioner is out, so they are suffering in the heat.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Berniece Hall, beloved by many, in her death. May God comfort each of you.

Sunday afternoon visitors to Clifford and Pauline Hefley were Valoise Massey and Mary Ruth Van Sant from Hide Away Lake near Lindale and Val's girls, Sunny Ann Keene from Maryland and Casey Taylor from

Arlington and Beth Alvey and Willis and Verna Fillingim. So good to see everyone. We 4 Evans sisters don't get together very often.

Val, Mary, Sunny and Casey stopped in Childress for lunch at the home of Lynda (Evans) and Rick Nall. Also there were Lynda's parents, Ruth and Oscar Roberts and brother Kenneth Gene Evans. Rick is a chiropractor.

David and Phyllis Hefley went to Jim and Beth Alvey's to see Val and Mary, Casey and Sunny Sunday night, who were spending the night at Jim and Beth's. They were going on to Amarillo Monday and planned to see "Texas" Monday night, if all

There was a very nice bridal shower for Deidre Dukes, bride elect of John Paul Harris at Allison, Saturday. John Paul and his sister were there to help open gifts and greet everyone. Hostesses included Debbie Jones, Sharon Hall, Suzanne Lohberger, Carol Richmond, Kay Donaldson, Ariel Lohberger, Amy Huff, Mary Lou Nelson, Linda Hall, Teresa Dyer, Darenda Begert, Brenda Hefley, Bobbye Horn, Stephanie Coulter, Mary Nelson, Tammy Maddox, Phyllis Hefley, Tyna Horn and Georgia Tipps.

After the shower the honorees and others went to the Garth Brooks concert in Amarillo.

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Cheryl Fraley and Cindy Sweet were weekend visitors to Ray and Pat Hudson and had an unadvertized garage sale. Did pretty well. Ruth Irvine and granddaughter, Marie, came by

Nice to have Lou Dean Douthit and J. P. and Martha Meek go to Miami Senior citizens Monday night with us. Also going were Doyle and Beulah Grimes, Adna May, Homer Sanders and Irene and Marvin Mason. Some

HE WHEELER TIMES PAGE 5—Thursday, July 17, 1997 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

regulars missing but still good food, fun games and visiting. Think 23 or so

Saturday Evelyn Meek's cousins, Murry and Ferne Vise came by and visited Evelyn awhile. Murry has a Prarie Dog Extermination business and was in the area checking on his work. Prarie Dogs are cute little fellows, but very detrimental to ranch land.

Pray for Jewell Holloman. She fell again and has a rough time. She's a dear little lady.

Nice to have Homer Sanders and Edna May join us for supper at Maxey's Tuesday night to visit and celebrate Edna's birthday. After supper we all went to Mobeetie to the Tent Revival. Good crowd from many different churches. Good music and compelling preaching. Nice to see Mr. Ronald St. John and Bob and Betty St. John there from Las Cruces, N.M. Katie and Savannah Shipp sang special songs beautifully. Mr. St. John will be 99 on August 24. Mighty sharp for that! The St. Johns spent the week in Mobeetie.

Craig and Stephanie Brock and Timothey and Joshua from Mabank spent Wednesday night with Dick and Ruth Irvine and Grace. They were on their way to Red River on a little vacation. Oldest son, Bryant, was already visitng his other grandparents.

Dean and Georgia Tipps went to Pampa to the rodeo Saturday night and enjoyed it.

Gems from Barbara Austin: "I was going to learn to iron. But I'm engaged to be married. So I figured why bother?" "The trouble with too many women is that they get all excited about nothing and then they go ahead and marry

Nice to have Brad and Sue Chandler meet us for supper at Maxey's Thursday nibht. Then we all went to Mobeetie to the tent revival. The clouds looked stormy. Had deluge at Wheeler,

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but none at Mobeetie. We got 0.6" rain. Nice to see the Galutia kids: Yancy, Nikki and Susie, eating at Maxeys with Velvet Buchanan. Also Gary and Nancy Miller.

"The Speedster"

He had the fastest car tin town, Or so he always said. We'll never know if this was true, because, you see, he's dead. He made all trips in record time; of this he always raved. We wonder what he's doing now with all the time

—from Ann Landers.

"Thank you, God, for little things that often come your way-The things we take for granted, but

don't mention when we pray-The unexpected courtesy, the thoughtful, kindly deed-

A hand reached out to help us in the time of sudden need-

Oh, make us more aware, dear God, of little daily graces

That come to us with 'sweet surprise' from never-dreamed-of places."

—Helen Steiner Rice Visiting Lou Dean Douthit recently were cousins on the Luttrell side from

California and Oklahoma City. Sincere sympathy to family and

friends of Howard Williams, 82, of

McLean, in his death. He was our next door neighbor in Rehab in February, 1996. We enjoyed him and his wife, Lillie Mae. A niece, Jeanie Bailey,

from Miami visited them frenquently. "God be with you till we meet

Ann Killingsworth was nice enough to share her recipe for Cavitini she brought to the Baptist Church one Wednesday night. Very delicious. But she warns that she sometimes adds a little of this and that.

Cavitini (Italian)

2 lbs. hamburger meat; 1 small can mushrooms, 1 chopped onion, 2 tsp garlic from a jar in the produce section, 1 pks. plain noodles with different shapes and sizes, 1 pkg. pepperoni, 1 tall can Hunts Original Spahgetti Sauce, 1 T sugar, 12 ozs. grated Monterey and Colby cheese, 4 oz. Mozarello cheese grated.

Brown meat and drain. Salt and pepper. Saute in non-stick skillet onion and mushrooms and add to meat with garlic. Cook noodles and drain and add to meat micture. Add sugar and cut up pepperoni and add spaghetti sauce. Put in 9x13 pan and top with cheeses. Cover and Enjoy. Thanks, Ann.

CARE CENTER COMMENTS

By A Resident Reporter

Sunday, the First Baptist Church was here for Sunday worship. Monday, Barbara read us the cur-

rent events. Then, in the afternoon, we played cards.

Tuesday was our birthday party. The First Baptist Church ladies came and brought cake and seved punch to all residents. Those coming were Marie Baker, Dolores Simmons, Nema Stewart and Nettie Burrell. Thanks ladies.

Wednesday was bingo with Tom

and Shorty helping.
Thursday, Fern Young, Rozena
Zybach and Ila Collins were out to do
Inspiration. Barbara popped popcorn

that afternoon.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mae Welch, Ruth Haggard, Debbie Copeland, Della Wolfe and Barbara went to pick plums. Then back to Erick for a nice supper at the Cowboy Restaurant. Residents will make plum jelly this next week.

We have some new residents: Margaret Page from Wichita Falls, Tx., and Janavee Miller from Shamrock. We want to welcome these resi-

Extension Update By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

SUMMER DRINKS The sun is beating down. Your

throat is parched. Do you reach for water, a cola, or one of those highly promoted sports drinks? Extension nutritionist Dr. Dymple Cooksey emphasizes how important it is to drink water. It is cheaper and it quenches your thirst more effectively than juices or soft drinks. Sugar can inhibit the rate of absorption, so water or a sugarfree drink will replenish better. Avoid beverages that contain caffeine because they cause you to urinate more and lose fluid. Cooksey even recommends water over sports drinks that claim to restore your electrolytes. She says the trend toward bottle water may help make people more aware of water's importance, but she warns about the expense. The next time you head for the soda machine, think twice and look for the water fountain instead.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to all my family and friends for all the cards, words of encouragement and making the trips to Amarillo with me during my recent surgeries and treatments. You are all very special to me and I am very thankful to live in such a caring area. Sincerely,

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The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Regular Session with Judge Wendell Morgan presiding. Members present were: Kenneth Childress, Tommy Puryear, Hubert Moore and Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioners precincts 1,2,3 and 4, respectively. Also present were: Mar-

Mobeetie (from Page 1)

Motion by Dale Corcoran and Second by Ray Forbes to leave ordiance

#9 as is. Carried 4-0. Motion by Wanda Estes to table Ordiance#14 till next meeting. Sec-

ond by Ray Forbes. Carried 4-0. A copy of the ordiances are on file in the city hall and may be reviewed by anyone interested,

Motion by Wanda Estes and second by Pamela Thompson not to accept the donation from Mrs. Doc Williams of her two lots. Carried 3-0 Voting for Wanda Estes, Pamela Thompson and Dale Corcoran abstaining Ray Forbes.

Wanda Estes made a motion to put up 2 streets at the intersection of Hwy. 152 and FM48. Second by Dale Corcoran. Carried 4-0.

Motion by Pamela Thompson to donate \$200.00 to the Mobeetie Fire Department. Second by Wanda Estes. Carried 4-0.

Wanda Estes made a motion to let the Customer CD be renewed automatically. Second by Pamela Thompson. Carried 4-0. Dale Corcoran made a motion to

buy a sign for the Roll Off Dumpster. The sign will be 4 X 4 ft. and will cost \$100.00. Second by Pamela Thompson. Carried 4-0. Pamela Thompson made a motion

to table the closing of the streets till next month. Carried 3-0 voting for Dale Corcoran, Ray Forbes, Pamela Thompson with Wanda Estes abstain-

Motion by Pamela Thompson to have the water tanks inspected Sept. 8, 1997. Second by Ray Forbes. Carried 4-0.

Streets improvements estimates was presented by Pamela Thompson. Date Corcoran made a motion that we spend \$8,000.00 on the streets. Second by Ray Forbes. Carried 4-0. Dale Corcoran appointed Pamela Thompson to over see the streets. Streets to be improved will be Santa Fe Street, Clinton Street, Gray Street, Hoover Street, Second Street east of Wheeler, Third Street and Fourth Street.

Motion by Dale Corcoran to buy a new clorinated head #480 with 25# pressure for the well. Second by Ray Forbes. Carried 4-0.

Filling the vacancy was brought up again. Frannie Hilbum asked why the delay in filling the vacancy.

Both Frannie Mlburn and Deanna Mxon had expressed a desire to serve, Dale Corcoran made a motion to appoint Frannie Hilburn to the City Council. Second by Ray Forbes. Voting for Dale Corcoran and Ray Forbes. Voting against Wanda Estes and Pamela Thompson. Died due to a tie. Will be on the agenda next month.

Ray Forbes made a motion to adjourn at 9:40 P M.

Court

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to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 4-21-97, SE 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TRUSTEE OL-Clara J. Noret to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 4-21-97, SE 1/ 4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TRUSTEE OL-Clara J. Noret to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 4-21-97, NW 1/4 Sec. 31, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TRUSTEE OL—Edward Albert Noret to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 4-21-97, NW 1/4 Sec. 31, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Caroline Odell Baggerman Couts to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 6-11-97, N 1/2 Sec. 7, Blk, A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AMEND OPTION AGREE—Betty Ann Baggerman Kotara to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 6-11-97, N 1/2 Sec. 7, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE-Louis L. Mason, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 5-19-97, W 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-2, Sec. 93, Blk. A-4, E 1/2 Sec. 88, Blk. A-5, All in H&GN Ry. Company

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Roselle Vernice Baggerman Collingsworth to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 6-6-97, N 1/2 Sec. 7, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Raymond Moore, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 6-6-97, Not Wheeler County Land. AMEND OPTION AGREE—Helen Marie Mixon to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 5-20-97, Not Wheeler County Land. AMEND OPTION AGREE-Mary Margaret Quarles to Brigham Oil & Gas, LP, 5-19-97, Not Wheeler County

Land. **JULY 8, 1997** CORR ROW-R.D. Underwood to Westar Transmission Company, 5-28-97, SE 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. A-4, H&GN

Ry. Company Survey. CORR ROW-Darma J. Mason to Westar Transmission Company, 6-9-97, SE 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-First Bank & Trust to Clifford Oldham, et ux, 7-2-97, Pts. NW 1/4 Sec. 57, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company

Survey. District Clerk's Filings: #10441-The State of Texas vs.

Catherine Kay Pittman, Principal, Basden Bail Bond, Surety, 7-2-97, Judgment Nisi.

#10442—Carlos Dean Edwards vs. Susan Case Edwards, 7-8-97, Divorce. #10443-Donald B. Lowrie, Ind. and as Executor of the Estate of Robert D. Lowrie, Deceased vs. Randy Davis Wayne Boatmen, Terry McGlothlin, and R.D. Davis & Associates, Inc., 7-8-97, Damages.

#10444—Becky Herren vs. Donnie P. Wright, 7-9-97, Damages.

garet Dorman-County Clerk; Ron Gowdy-County Auditor; Steven Emmert-County Attorney; Jimmy Adams-County Sheriff.

Court was opened with a prayer offered by Hubert Moore.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to approve the minutes of the May 12, 1997 and May 23, 1997 court meetings as written. Motion

carried unanimously. APPROVAL OF HOURLY EM-PLOYEE TIME SHEETS

Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to approve the time sheets for the hourly employees as written. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAY-

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Tommy Puryear 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.

ACCEPTANCE OF JUSTICE OF PEACE REPORTS

Hubert Moore made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to accept the Justice of Peace reports of the Month of May 1997 in the following amounts: Doyle Ramsey-\$330.00 and Guy Hardin-\$19,034.00. Motion carried unanimously.

ABANDONED PUBLIC ROADS IN

LELA, Auction of Elizabeth Moore and Randy McCurley met with the Court to discuss the purchasing of a portion of the property available to sale in the Original Townsite of Lela. The appraised value, appraisal of property and advertisement in the paper totaled \$3,732. 48 for the entire portion.

Elizabeth Moore bid \$293.78 and First State Bank, Mobeetie bid \$300.00 for a portion covering one half of the alley between Lots 13-18 and Lots B-12, Block 8; one half of the street between Block 8 and Block 7; and one half of Oklahoma Street between Lot 12 Block 8 and Lot 1 Block 9 all in the original townsite of Lela,

Hubert Moore made a motion which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to accept the bid from First State Bank, Mobeetie. Motion carried unanimously.

SHAMROCK MEALS ON WHEELS-Funding, Ann Fagan Cook Ann Fagan Cook met with the Court to discuss the newly established Meals on Wheels service in the City of Shamrock. She requested assistance with the cost of the meals for approximately 10-15 people.

No action taken. PANHANDLE UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DIS-TRICT #3 No representative ap-

DELINQUENT TAXES-Johnny Carter

Johnny Carter met with the Court to discuss the delinquent taxes that he had been assessed on his prop-

No action taken. D.A.R.E. PROGRAM-DA's office Joan Green met with the Court to discuss the progress that has been made on establishing a D.A.R.E. program in the Shamrock school system. This will be a one (1) year pro-

Tommy Puryear made a motion to accept the following Resolution. Boyd Hiltbrunner seconded the motion which carried unanimously RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Wheeler County Commissioners Court as a County Government entity in Wheeler County, Texas as of this date of June 9, 1997 is in agreement with the Wheeler County District Attorney's office to hire and employ a D.A.R.E. Officer to serve in the Shamrock Independent School District.

WHEREAS, the District Attorney's Office will apply the funds of the D.A.R.E. Program and be responsible for accounting and for the administration of grant money that it may receive. THEREFORE, Wheeler County Commissioners Court hereby resolves to allow the District Attorney's office of Wheeler County to establish and administer a D.A.R.E. Program, and hire and employ a D.A.R.E. Officer to serve in the Shamrock Inde-

pendent School District. NOW, THEREFORE be it resolved this the 9th day of June 1997. WIT-NESS THIS THE 9th DAY OF JUNE,

ATTEST MARGARET DORMAN, COUNTY CLERK; WENDELL MORGAN, COUNTY JUDGE; JOHN MANN,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY APPOINTMENT OF TAX ASSES-

SOR COLLECTOR Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to appoint Ruby McLaurin to serve as the Wheeler County Tax Collector until the next uniform election, filling an unexpired term for the office which was created upon the resignation of Jerry Hefley. The effective date of her appointment will be July 1, 1997. The appointment will subject to approval of the official and

Voting FOR- Kenneth Childress, Tommy Puryear and Judge Morgan. Voting AGAINST-Hubert Moore and Boyd Hiltbrunner. Motion carried.

June 23, 1997 The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Special Session with Judge Wendell Morgan presiding. Members present were: Kenneth Childress, Tommy Puryear, Hubert Moore and Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioners precincts 1,2,3 and 4, respectively. Also present were: Margaret Dorman-County Clerk; and

Steven Emmert-County Attorney.

APPROVAL OF HOURLY EM-PLOYEE TIME SHEETS

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to pay the hourly employees as shown on their approved time sheets. Motion carried unanimously. APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAY-

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore 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 unani-

LARRY AND JUNE BAILEY-Road Problems

Larry and June Bailey met with the Court to discuss the water problems that they are having on the roads adjoining their property south of

No action taken by the Court.

County to complete their budget year. All five counties are being asked for amounts according to their popula-

No action taken.

Brauchi Appointed Extension Director The appointment of Donna Brauchi as the new Extension Director for Family and Consumer Sciences in the Panhandle district will become effective August 4, according to an announcement made by Dr. Margaret Hale, assistant director for Family and Consumer Sciences and Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in College Station.

Brauchi will join Dr. Bob Robinson, Extension Director for Agriculture to administer districtwide programs for the Panhandle.

"Donna is an excellent choice for our district. Her contributions as an agent have just been outstanding."

said Robinson. The new Extension administrator began her professional career as a county agent in home economics in Ochiltree County in 1973, and completed a six-week training assignment before moving to Hemphill County. In 1981, Brauchi assumed the Gray County agent's position.

She holds a bachelors degree in Home Economics and a masters degree in Home Economics Education from Texas Tech University. Within the Extension Service, Brauchi has a

distinguished leadership record and currently serves as district director of the Texas Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. She holds a regional leadership role as Northwest district director of the organization.

JERRY HEFLEY-Acceptance of

Kenneth Childress made a motion

which was seconded by Boyd

Hiltbrunner to accept the resignation

of Jerry Hefley as Wheeler County

Tax Collector, effective June 30, 1997.

CONSOLIDATION OF POLLING

PROBATION DEPARTMENT

Dave Britt met with the Court to

request \$1,806.00 from Wheeler

PRECINCTS-August 9, 1997 No ac-

Resignation as Tax Collector

Motion carried unanimously.

(Adult)-Funding Request

Brauchi co-chairs the state writing team for the County 4-H Management Guide. She served as a member of the design team developing the statewide 4-H Consumer Critters Project. She was a member of the curriculum steering committee and writing team that developed the "It's Up to Me" youth program.

The agent was instrumental in the development of the Gray County Latch Key Program which now provides after-school care for children in six Pampa Elementary schools. Her pro efforts have been recognized through the Texas Extension Specialist's Association Achievement Award in 4-H in 1996 and in Home Economics in 1991. She was awarded the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Superior Service Award in 1987. Brauchi's family includes her husband, Ronnie and their two sons, Brian and Barry.

You build them a home and they will come

Ranch manager George Caswell of Enid, Okla., is referring to quail and the managed habitat the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) is assisting to develop on Elm Creek Ranch in Wheeler County. And with an intense wildlife management plan, including 28,000 linear feet of woody plantings produced by the Texas Forest Service (TFS) West Texas Nursery, this 3,100-acre ranch is well on

Three years ago Caswell, who has hunted quail for 25 years, began searching for land for friend and fellow outdoorsman A. Malachi Mixon III of Elyria, Ohio, that historically had been suitable for bobwhite quail. Caswell said Elm Creek Ranch, near Shamrock, qualified because of its live water, bottom grounds and woody

Before purchasing Elm Creek, Mixon, who is an avid hunter himself, did his own homework visiting with former ranch owner T. Boone Pickens and others about the Shamrock area. Mixon said he knew a little about the area because Shamrock is not too far from where he grew up in Spiro, Okla. And it was in Spiro as an eight-yearold boy that Mixon began shooting-hunting and fishing were just something Mixon remembered growing up around. "Something I love to do," he said. As an adult his hunting fervor has taken him to places like Argentina, Scotland, Mexico and all over the United States. And since 1995, to Shamrock, Texas and Elm Creek

"I had been looking for a type of property where I felt that it was conducive to wildbird hunting, primarily quail, which is one of my favorite. My hope is that I'll have the best quail hunting in that part of the state-- to have natural habitat where game is plentiful and they'll find conditions very good."

Though Mixon said he felt like Elm Creek Ranch was the type of property that with the proper investment could be made "a really wonderful place," he had never attempted to restore land back to its native conditions-- a project Caswell nor James and Lucille Pike, who also manage and reside at Elm Creek, had former experience with either. But through consultation with TPWD Technical Guidance Biologist Gene T. Miller, a comprehensive wildlife management plan describing overall habitat and harvest management considerations was developed and initiated in the fall of 1995.

One of the components recommended by TPWD is the establishment of woody cover. Though woody cover exists throughout the ranch terrain, there were about 300 acres of old world bluestem lining the bottomland near the creek, void of trees or shrubs. Miller recommended replacing the bluestem with winter wheat and creating a checkerboard effect with strips of woody cover throughout the wheat acreage. The TPWD sought the technical assistance of the TFS for the woody plantings.

The tree rows will provide overhead protective screening cover which is critical to quail survival, Miller said. The checkerboard strips will grow to about shoulder height, acting as an umbrella for shade and protection from avian predators such as hawks, while also providing open canopy beneath.

So on March 27, 1997, under the direction of the TPWD, Robert Fewin, TFS area forester; the Pikes; Monroe Shannon, vocational agriculture teacher, Shamrock High School (SHS); Kelly Childress, SHS substitute teacher; and eight SHS vocational agriculture students began the massive tree planting project. And, in a day-and-a-half, 2,300 fourwing saltbusb and 1,500 native plum trees and shrubs were planted in six, threerow plantings.

A TFS tractor-drawn tree planter, which plants 400 to 500 seedlings per hour, and fabric layer were used to install the planting. With an SHS student driving the tractor and Fewin on the tree planter, a tree was planted every ten feet within the row. A planting crew followed behind Fewin, ensuring that the soil was packed around

Then the seedlings were covered by a light-treated, black synthetic fabric. Again, with a student driving the tractor and one riding on the fabric layer, more than five miles of fabric, 29,000 feet, were laid over the seedlings. The fabric layer lays a six-footwide, 500-foot-long roll in about two minutes. A finishing crew then walked behind the fabric layer, cutting slits in the fabric and pulling the seedling tops through to the surface while also pinning the fabric to the ground. Others shoveled soil along the outside edges to hold it down. The 1,000 protective tubes the Pikes pieced together prior to the planting also were placed around each tree. Pike trailed the crews with a truck watering each seedling.

Without the technology of the weed barrier fabric or the mechanical tree planter, Pike said he would not have wanted to attempt the planting. "There's no way you could, not this size-- it would have been a disaster."

While the first phase of this fiveyear restoration project has been completed, there is much yet to be implemented. But James Pike, who does the actual field work, said though

it is going to be a challenge, he and Lucille will get it done. But, as for now, Lucille said the completed tree planting gives them a feeling of satisfaction. "We're proud of it!"

And as Elm Creek Ranch owner and managers continue to build, in time the quail will come.

A FEW MINUTES TO RELAX: Susie Mabry, left, and Jerry Martinez took a few minutes of their time Saturday for a free hot dog and tea at Speedi-Mart. A table, chairs and umbrella were provided. The business was celebrating 15 years in business.

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LET ME FIX THAT FOR YOU: Sue Rose is shown here fixing a hot dog for

Ronnie Hungate, since he has his hands full. Veronica Hungate is shown to the

SHADE TREE PICKIN': There will be several groups like this during the

Bluegrass Festival July 25-27 at the Old Mobeetie Jail. Before and after the

official program, individuals gather to 'jam' with other individuals and groups.

The entertainment is both on and off the stage and continues into the 'wee'

left and Derick is being held by his dad.

Wheeler Co. Youth

With 28,000 linear feet of woody trees to be planted and 29,000 feet of landscape fabric to be applied, Wheeler County students receive an opportunity to work for a wage and experience conservation first hand.

Elm Creek Ranch, near Shamrock, owned by A. Malachi Mixon III, and managed by George Caswell and James and Lucille Pike, is in the beginning phase of being transformed naturally into prime quail habitat through the assistance of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) and its Technical Guidance Biologist Gene T. Miller.

The first step recommended by the TPWD was to convert treeless grassland into winter wheat and establish a checkerboard of strips with woody cover produced by the Texas Forest Service (TFS) West Texas Nursery, Miller said

But with more than five miles of trees to be planted, the project called for a few good young men-- eight Shamrock High School (SHS) vocational agriculture students. Under the instruction of their teacher Monroe Shannon and substitute teacher, Kelly Childress, the students: Lester Ramsey and Robert Seeds, seniors; Cecil Gaither, Jeff Scott, Michael Seeds, and Hugh Shannon, sophomores; and Aaron Shannon and Dusty Tollison, freshmen, put in "an honest days work," James Pike said.

"They were out there before anyone had arrived," said Pike, who asked Shannon and his students to assist. "They came out and got the tractors revved up at 7 a.m. They did an excellent job. I was really proud of them."

The students received professional guidance from Robert Fewin, TFS area forester and Miller. The young men did everything from drive the tractors to apply the fabric and pin it down, to shovel soil along the outside edges of the fabric to rechecking steps that had already been completed, according to Miller. "They were tireless workers. It was just all we could do to keep up," he said. It took a dayand-a-half to complete the planting.

But working the land is nothing new to these high school men. According to Shannon, most of the students had worked for ranchers or have fathers

who run large operations.

"I was well pleased with their work," said Shannon, who has taught at SHS for 20 years. "This was kind of a way of letting people know that we do try to make these kids work. There are still some kids out there with respect for the land and work ethic." SHS also provided two tractors, a four-wheeler, two pickups and a trailer for trash.

Michael Seeds served on the finishing crew cutting slits in and pinning the fabric. "It was quite an ordeal to ensure a high succession rate," Seeds said. He said he thought that the woody vegetation would help the quail and pheasant.

"He never missed a lick for two days," Shannon said about Seeds. "He walked the whole thing, never rode in the pickup."

Texas A&M University bound Robert Seeds, said he would like to see the results. Seeds changed out 58, 75-pound rolls of fabric as they were needed for the fabric layer. Seeds said he liked the hands-on. "I'd like to do it on my land some day." Seeds' family owns a ranch near Elm Creek.

Despite one young man's preconceived notion that the student crew would be digging holes, Hugh Shannon, son of Monroe Shannon, showed up anyway and did what people told him, he said. "It was a different process than I had ever seen."

From an educators standpoint this hands-on experience was a window to the opportunities ahead of these young men. "Any time they can get a little experience, insight, it gives them



A SPIN OF THE WHEEL: Joy Belote took her turn at the Texas Lottery Wheel Saturday at the 15th Anniversary Celebration of Speedi-Mart. She won a Texas Lottery Fanny Pack.

an idea of careers available. It makes them more aware of conservation and what people are willing to go to,"

Childress stated, Monroe Shannon said he would like to involve his students in this type of project once or twice a year. "I think the kids will always remember going down and doing that."

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