

MUSTANG BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

There will be a Booster Club Meeting on Monday, August 18 at 7:00 p.m., in Mrs. Masters' 3rd Grade Room, #14.

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Weight Room Topic of Local Board Meeting

The building of a new weight room for Wheeler school may be closer than expected. The school has been offered a 50'x56' steel building. With a few modifications, the structure would serve the school as the much needed weight room.

The base price for the structure would be \$72,560.00. The pre-engineering for the building will be donated—\$16,372.00. Total cost after donation would be \$56,188.00. The cost of the building to be donated is \$14,600.00. Leaving the cost to the school district at \$41,588.00.

The possibility of obtaining the structure was revealed at the board meeting Wednesday, August 6. Plains Builders of Amarillo are the present

owners of building and will present a more detailed plan at a later date.

Students at Wheeler presently use the "Old Legion" building located north of Nicholson Field. This facility serves the purpose, but may be an accident waiting to happen, as the flooring is giving away in some areas.

The students, coaches and Mustang Boosters set their sights on a new weight room last year. At the end of school a "lift off" was held with the money raised going toward the building of a new weight room and/or equipment. Over \$4,000 was raised through this project.

With the wheels in motion, individuals made contacts and came across the proposed building.

One (1) 50' wide by 56' long concrete slab will be installed. The foundation will be pier and beam. The foundation plan will be designed by an Engineer licensed in the State Of Texas.

One (1) 4' wide by 10' long overhead door apron and one (1) 5' wide by 5' long walkdoor apron will be installed.

One (1) 50' wide by 56' long pre-engineered building system will be provided and installed. The building

will have a 10' eave height. The building accessories include one (1) 3070 walk door, one (1) 10' wide by 10' high overhead door, 3" vinyl back insulation, and one (1) motorized fan and louver.

The overhead door will be electric operated and will be insulated with metal back panels.

The interior carpentry walls will be framed to 10' with metal studs including one (1) 81 by 8' handicapped

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Services Are Held Sunday For 'Bus' Dorman, Former Sheriff

George Virgil "Bus" Dorman, 83, died Thursday, Aug. 7, 1997.

Services were at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, in the Church of Christ with Bill Morrison, minister, and Tommy Seay of Round Rock officiating. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery at Shamrock by Wright Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Larry Elmore, Joel Finsterwald, Ray Giddens, Fred Goad, Mike Goad, Danny Mitchell, and Doyle Ramsey.

Mr. Dorman was born in Wheeler County and had been a lifelong Wheeler County resident. He married Myrtle Green in 1933 at Hollis, Okla.

He played semi-pro baseball at Twitty from 1932 to 1933. After moving to Oklahoma City in 1934, he took the team from Apache, Okla., to the state tournament. He then played at Beaumont and Lake Charles, La., before moving to Amarillo.

Mr. Dorman was an original member of the Amarillo Gold Sox professional baseball team. He played with them from 1939 to 1941 and played in Mexico in 1942. His professional baseball career ended in Little Rock, Ark., in 1944.

In 1947, he served for one year as the unofficial coach of the Amarillo High School baseball team and led the team to the state tournament.

In 1978, Mr. Dorman was inducted into the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame and was presented the Special Achievement Award. He was awarded the Pioneer Spirit Award by the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce in 1996.

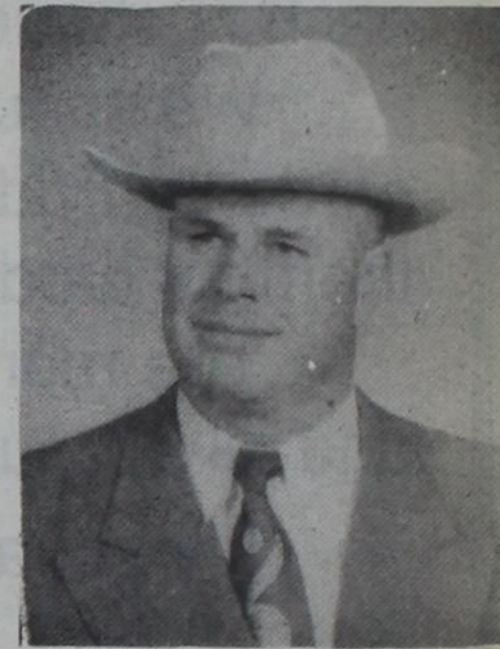
Mr. Dorman moved to Wheeler and was elected as Wheeler County sheriff, serving from 1951 until retiring in 1976. He was a founding member of the Shamrock Sheriff's Posse and a member of the Texas Sheriff's Association. He also was a member of the Wheeler Athletic Booster Club, the

Wheeler Kiwanis Club and the Shamrock Booster club.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Yolanda Williams of Portales, N.M., and Becky Case of Wheeler; a son, Danny Dorman of Wheeler; a sister, Viola Carver of Amarillo; four brothers, B.F. Dorman and Jerry Dorman, both of Pampa, Charles Dorman of Grand Junction, Colo., and Don Dorman of Granbury; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandsons.

The family requests memorials be to High Plains Children's Home, Box 7448, Amarillo, Texas 79114; the Westview Boys Home, Rt. 2, Box 89, Hollis, Okla. 73550; or the Ronald McDonald House, 1501 Streit, Amarillo, Texas 79106.



Bus Dorman

Mozelle Barker Services Are Held at Reydon Fri.

Mozelle Barker was born May 9, 1923 in Allen, Ok., to Montie and Jess Sweetman and passed away August 6, 1997 in the Baptist Medical Center at the age of 74 years, 2 months and 27 days.

Services were held Friday, August 8, 1997 at the White Rose Cemetery officiated by Alberta Helton. Interment was in the White Rose Cemetery under the direction of Rose Chapel Funeral Service.

Mozelle moved to Western Oklahoma between Sweetwater and Reydon as a small child. She married Jesse Taylor (Barker) on October 5, 1938 in Cheyenne, Oklahoma. They moved to California remaining there for a few years before moving back to Oklahoma where they make their home in the Reydon community.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, 1 son (James Taylor Barker) and 2 brothers (B. I. and Ivan VanLoon).

Survivors include her four daughters and sons-in-law, Jessie & Troy Harmon of Pocasset, Ok., Shirley & Arnel Bryan of Pampa, TX, Willene & Don Burke of Mobeetie, TX, and Patsy Ann & John H. Brown of Elk City, Ok.; her sister Yvonne of Oakland, CA; 13 grandchildren; and 26 great grandchildren.

Medivac Transports Two

The Medivac Helicopter from Amarillo made two visits to Wheeler within a three day period. A 32-year-old man was transferred on Saturday evening and a 45-year-old man was carried to Amarillo on Monday evening.

The Helicopter was called to Parkview after Steve Organ of Pampa fell some 30 feet off the oil rig platform. He suffered fractures of the knee, leg, shoulder and arm, a laceration on the back of the head and was bleeding from the ear. The North Wheeler County Ambulance Service was called to the scene near Mobeetie around 6 p.m. to bring the victim to Parkview. He was later taken to Northwest Texas Hospital by helicopter. Organ is an employee of Pampa Service Drilling.

Dan Sams, 45, of Wheeler suffered a heart attack Monday evening at his home. The ambulance was called to the residence around 7:30 p.m. Sams has been working in the yard when the first symptoms appeared. He was taken to Parkview and later taken to Baptist/St. Anthony's West.

Both patients remain hospitalized.

"Meet the Mustangs" Scheduled for Aug. 26

Meet the Mustangs will be held on Tuesday, August 26 at 6 p.m. The '97 Mustang athletes will be introduced. This will also give you a chance to see the Band and Cheerleaders perform. As always, the Booster Club will be cooking those delicious hamburgers with all the trimmings. There is no charge for the hamburgers, but donations will be accepted. This is also a good time to pay for your reserved seats, pick up a new T-Shirt, a new MUSTANG cap or be the first to get an awesome MUSTANG BLANKET. It's new, you will love it. So make plans now to come out and support the '97 Mustang athletes and bandmembers. Let's make 1997 the year of the MUSTANG.

Activities for the Labor Day weekend will begin with a parade at 10:00 a.m. for registration, browsing, and visiting. Snacks will be served at 11:30 for those wishing to spend the whole day. The evening meal will be barbeque served by Steve Walker. The cost will be \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for each child aged 10 and under.



40TH ANNIVERSARY: Lavon and Wanda Williams of Wheeler will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday, August 17th, with a family dinner. Lavon married the former Wanda Buchanan on August 17, 1957, at First Methodist Church in Anton, Texas. They have been residents of Wheeler for 24 years. He is retired from the Soil Conservation Service and is now a Real Estate appraiser and Wanda is a homemaker. Children of the couple are Sharon Patterson of Wheeler, Brenda Leigh of Pampa and Teresa Harmon of Clyde. They have seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mobeetie Ex-Student Reunion Scheduled for Aug. 30

The annual Mobeetie Ex-Student reunion will be meeting on Saturday, August 30, 1997. The classes being honored will be those ending in seven (7). This year's reunion will be dedicated to John Allen Neece who passed away this year. He served as principal of the Mobeetie Grade School for many years and was a dedicated teacher as well as administrator.

The school building will be open at 10:00 a.m. for registration, browsing, and visiting. Snacks will be served at 11:30 for those wishing to spend the whole day. The evening meal will be barbeque served by Steve Walker. The cost will be \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for each child aged 10 and under.

Activities for the Labor Day weekend will begin with a parade at 10:00 on Main Street of Mobeetie. Business meeting is at 4:00 with door prizes being awarded all during the meeting.

Another beautiful quilt has been made in the school colors with pictures of the classes being honored on it. Tickets are being sold at \$1.00 each and the quilts will be given to the lucky winner whose name is drawn at the close of the meeting. The money raised from the quilt is used to defray expenses incurred for the reunion. Plaques will be awarded to the person traveling the greatest distance to attend. This is the Gary Morris "Fighting Hornet" award. There will also be a plaque for the oldest student on attendance.

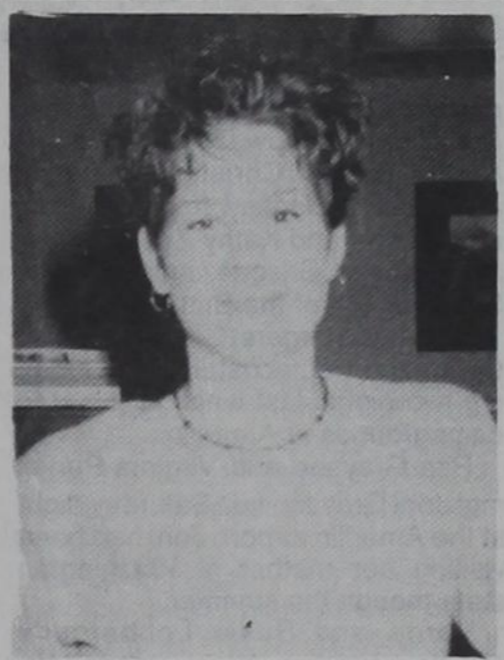
The Old Settlers Dance will be at 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. under the arbor at the Old Mobeetie Jail. The Sniders will be furnishing the music. On Monday, the annual Old Settlers Reunion will begin with registration at 9:00 a.m. Pit barbeque prepared by area volunteers will be served at 12:00. Entertainment will be furnished throughout the day.

Mobeetie School is a thing of the past, but the "school spirit" lingers on. Make your plans to attend.

New Arrival

DALTON WAYNE CHILDRESS

Brooke Dawnielle (age 2 yrs.) is proud to announce the arrival of her new baby brother, Dalton Wayne Childress. Dalton was born on July 2, 1997 at 9:36 p.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Texas. He weighed 5 lbs even and was 17 3/4 inches long. Dalton is the son of Colby and Stephanie Childress of Briscoe. The paternal grandparents are Pat Childress and the late Wayne Childress of Briscoe, and Collene Tiede of Rock Springs, WY. The maternal grandparents are Buck and Donnetta Dollar of Wheeler. The paternal great grandparents are L.D. and Wanda Childress of Briscoe. The maternal great grandparents are Don and Arlene Failes of Waynoka, OK, and Robert and Merle Dollar of Whitney, TX. The paternal great grandmother is Addie (MawMaw) Swift. Dalton is also loved by many aunts, uncles, and cousins.



SCHOLARSHIP: Nissa Boedeker has been awarded the Sheffield Scholarship at Northwestern OSU in Alva. The scholarship is given to sociology majors and is based on grade point. Nissa has a 4.0 grade average for the spring and summer semesters. Nissa will be a senior this fall.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions
Winifred Buckingham
7-24 Duane Bradford
8-1 Bennie Mae Whitener

New Admissions
8-2 Mildred Hamilton
8-4 Velma Skaggs
8-5 Robert Schubert
8-7 Eddie Gilmer
Lina Jackson
Pierce Walker
Lawrence Lancaster

Dismissals
8-5 Lillian Shirley
Raymond Moore
Julie Henderson
8-6 Mildred Hamilton
8-7 Robert Schubert
8-8 Joe Clarke
8-9 Pierce Walker
Velma Skaggs
8-10 Lawrence Lancaster

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.

Birthday Card Shower

On August 22, Marie Baker will be 80 years young. Her children and grandchildren request your assistance in presenting her with a birthday card shower. Please send cards to: Marie Baker, Box 573, Wheeler, TX 79096. Thank you.

Ernest "Shorty" Gordon Passes Away at Age 89

Ernest C. "Shorty" Gordon passed away Sunday, August 10, 1997 in Amarillo at the age of 89. Services for Mr. Gordon were held Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church of Mobeetie. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery. Mr. Gordon was born November 19, 1907, in Throckmorton County, Texas, to Henry and Gertrude Gordon. He came to Wheeler as a child, moving from Throckmorton County. He graduated from high school at Wheeler. He married Goldie Rebecca Williamson in 1948 at Sanford, Texas; she died June 14, 1990. He was a rancher and a member of First United Methodist Church of Mobeetie. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II.

The pallbearers were Dee Kelly, Jeff Kelly, Joe Kelly, Kendall Kelly, Randal Kelly, and Robert Kelly.

Survivors include three sisters, Flora Mae Kelly of Mobeetie, Elda Wilson of Pampa and Lucille Kilbreath of Lubbock; and two brothers, George Gordon of Monmouth, Ore., and Horace Gordon of Toledo, Ohio.



FLOWER GARDEN: Charlotte Coward is shown with one of her 'dinner plate' size dahlias. The flower garden also has zenias, bachelor buttons and gladioluses. Charlotte says the flowers were prettier this year than ever and she has been sharing these blooms with relatives and friends. Charlotte lives one block south and across the street from the First State Bank in Mobeetie.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

I went to the school to take the pictures of the 1997 Mustangs. They look big and mean to me.

Summer is officially over; the school bell ran Wednesday morning.

Thanks to Lyndon Loyd and Roy Don Chick. They came to my rescue Tuesday by picking up items I needed.

I received a clipping from the daughter-in-law past week on croquet courts. The sticky note read in part: 'It's nice to see our family hasn't gone to this extreme.'

The article has to do with six-wicket croquet played on an 11,000 sq. ft. court, true-leveled with laser beam. The area is likened to an over sized pool table with specially bred turf trimmed to 3/16 of an inch. There is even artificial lighting atop towering poles. One court in particular cost \$50,000.

In contrast, we play wherever we can find an area large enough. The rougher the better, as it requires luck as well as skill. Where the surface is too even, you might even find a tree, a flower bed or a water hose, offering a barrier.

It is true we play 'cut throat' and show no mercy due to age or inexperience. By the same token we have to suffer the humiliation when a 7-year-old beats us.

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50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Wilber and Theresa Hardy Nabors recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a party hosted by their children and grandchildren. They were married July 27, 1947 in Sweetwater. They lived their early years in California, Oklahoma, Colorado, and Texas. They are now retired and live south of Sweetwater. A celebration party was held in Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo where all four of their children, seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren enjoyed a barbeque dinner and the show "Texas". A Sunday brunch followed in the home of John and Phyllis Doucette in Amarillo. Those in the party were honorees Wilber and Theresa Nabors, Larry and Gail Nabors of Pampa; Linda, Bill, Jill, Julie and Danielle Forman of Pampa; Phyllis, John, Mark and Laura Doucette of Amarillo; Jerry, Linda, Rusty, and Randy Nabors of Pagosa Springs, Colo.; Ben, Jennifer, Brittany, Todd and Will Weinheimer of Groom; and David Sims of Lefors. Wilber and Theresa have traveled from coast to coast and from Alaska to Mexico since their retirement. They run a few cattle and are active in their church. They look forward to more years of "Down the Road Together," a slogan on their travel trailer.

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The monthly billing will be the same as in the past with the system being read on the 25th, and all accounts will be due the 10th of the following month.

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JONES FUELS is a locally owned business, which came into being February 1, 1996, with the purchase of Signal Fuels. Tires were added to the stock with the purchase of the Lee Tire franchise from Omega Grain the first of May. Larry Jones is the owner/manager. Robert Jones is in the office. Joe Atwood delivers the fuel and David Jones handles the tire sales and repair. You are cordially invited stop by and visit.

ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

Deuteronomy 4:39-40: "Know therefore this day, and consider it in thine heart, that the Lord he is God in Heaven above, and upon the earth beneath: their is none else."

Thou shalt keep therefore his statutes and his commandments, which I command thee this day, that it may go well with thee, and thy children after thee, and that thou mayest prolong thy days upon the earth, which the Lord thy God giveth thee, forever.

A nice Monday morning here in Allison after two inches of rain last night.

Edna May attended the wedding of her granddaughter August 9, at Gruver. Lori Lieb and Lance Sparks were married in the Methodist Church in Gruver. The Rev. Jerry Moore officiated. Johnny Scott was the soloist and Renea Cuny the pianist. About two hundred and fifty guests attended the service and the reception in the fellowship hall. The couple will reside in Gruver. Lori will teach fifth grade in Sunday and Lance is employed by the Gruver Implement Company.

Visitors at my home last Friday afternoon were Johnnie Harrison from Amarillo and Ruby Craig of Allison.

Ruby Craig and Wilma Gilmer were in Wheeler last Saturday doing some shopping and picked up Tanner McWhorter and brought him home with them. Tyler McWhorter spent both Friday and Saturday night with Ruby and Tanner only spent Saturday night. Both boys went Sunday. Sunday afternoon, Ruby and Wilma's visitors were Jerry and Susan Finney and Jesse and Samantha from Pampa.

Hiram and Darena Begert were near Osage Beach, Missouri last week. Hiram was attending the North American Limousine Foundation summer Board of Directors meeting of which he serves as secretary.

Leota Black spent last week in Amarillo with Tina and Tim Thomas baby sitting for them.

Opal and Juanita Boydston spent part of last week at the United Pentecostal Texaco Camp meeting near Amarillo. On Wednesday Opal and Juanita were in Canyon where both had dental work done.

Last Friday Opal and Juanita's dinner guests were Forrest and Janice Boydston. Last Sunday Opal and Juanita were dinner guests with Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody.

Weekend guests with Roma and Billy Brown and Merlyn were Merlyn's son Michael Brown and friend Kim from Yukon, Oklahoma. Roma and Billy spent Monday and Thursday nights in Amarillo with Warren and Charlene Brown and attended U.P. Camp meeting. Last Sunday's dinner guest was Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne.

Melvin and Betty Sue Stinnett spent two weeks recently with Peggy Chandler and left last Friday going back home to Buena Vista, Colorado.

Red and Anna Dukes and Minnie Bell Vinson attended the Deidre Dukes and John Paul Harris wedding last Saturday at the Wedding Chapel at Amarillo.

Red attended the funeral of Bus Dorman last Sunday at the Church of Christ in Wheeler.

Glen and Nona Elmore's last Sunday evening guests were Phyllis Williams from Saginaw, Texas, Mark and Nancy Brittin, Christina, Sammy, Jenifer and Lindsey from Amarillo, and Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Clay and Case of Briscoe, and Ray and Sue Giddens of the Britt Ranch.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer attended the United Pentecostal Camp meeting two nights last week at the U.P. campgrounds at Amarillo.

Rita Grayson and Virginia Puryer met Joni Grayson last Saturday night at the Amarillo airport. Joni had been visiting her mother at Washington state through the summer.

Verne and Susie Lohberger's Sunday evening guests were Mrs. Joe Steele from San Antonio, Texas and Dean and Georgia Tipps of Briscoe.

Virginia Miller's weekend guests were Mark and Lynda Banger from Amarillo. They did yard work for Virginia while here. Sunday afternoon

visitors were Fat and Wanda Childress from Briscoe.

Pastor and Mrs. Roy Jones and Sammie Tedford spent last week at Texaco Campmeeting at Amarillo campgrounds. Their last Sunday dinner guests were Rev. and Mrs. Chris Helms and daughter from Louisiana. Rev. Helms preached both morning and evening services Sunday at the United Pentecostal Church. Both services were very good.

Last Monday, Pearl Harrison and Louise Boydston went to Elk City to be with Vivian Wallace while she went through an esophagus examination down through her throat, but found everything normal. They felt the Lord undertook for her need of healing. Pearl attended the camp meeting two nights last week at Amarillo. Last Sunday dinner guests with Pearl were Gary Boydston and Louise Boydston and Sylvia Brown from Wheeler.

Winston and Jeanette Rainey's house got moved into Allison last Tuesday. I am sure they are pleased about that and anxious to get it ready where they can get moved in.

Recently Mike and Teresa Dyer and Amber picked up Scott Dyer at Canyon and they all spent about a week on vacation with Ron and Anette Weller and Zachary. They came home last Thursday.

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

MEALS ON WHEELS MENU

August 18, 1997 to August 22, 1997

MONDAY: Seasoned Chicken, Navy Beans, Seasoned Cabbage, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Chunks.

TUESDAY: Spaghetti and Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Tossed Salad with Italian Dressing, Jello Poke Cake.

WEDNESDAY: Veal Patty, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Bread/Margarine, Apple Brown Betty.

THURSDAY: Beef Pot Roast with Potatoes & Onions, Carrots, Bread/Margarine, Fruit with Honey Yogurt Sauce.

FRIDAY: Chicken Normandy with Apples, Whipped Yams, Broccoli, Bread/Margarine, Vanilla Pudding with Cherry Topping.

(Menus Are Subject To Change)



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LIBRARY NEWS

Our big book order has gone off but with the UPS strike, we are unsure of the delivery date. Also we have an order from Barnes and Noble that is being detained. They say patience is a virtue.

We hope our readers enjoyed some good summer reading. For those who didn't get to, we hope our fall selections will be enjoyable for them. Fiction junkies read for fun. We read to lose ourselves, to forget our everyday problems and cares. Fiction takes us down many paths—romance, mystery, adventure, and intrigue. We love to escape into a good story. While we are into the story our lives are put on hold, we can't wait to see what excitement awaits in the pages of our novels. Yes, fiction reading can be

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We received memorials in memory of Berniece Hall, Opal Daughtry and Bus Dorman. We appreciate all memorials and donations. A special thank you to Kathy Holland for the nice children books that she donated.

We checked out 245 books to 100 patrons and sent our 15 audios and 10 videos. Our computer is being repaired in Amarillo. This is the computer that has the internet on it. We hope to have it back soon, will keep you posted on this.

One of our featured selections this week is The Church of The Dead Girls by Stephen Dobyns. "If ever there was a tale for a moonless night, a high wind, and a creaking floor, this is it," says Stephen King. This story will terrify and delight all at the same time. This is a page turner that has a terrifying climax. Our second featured book is Cold Mountain by Charles Frazier. This is a heartbreakingly beautiful story that takes place during the Civil War. This is about a soldier's perilous journey back to his beloved. This is a convincing and haunting tale, our historical novel fans will find this very satisfying.

Remember, reading is fun. Come to your library for great books; and you can't beat the price. Hope to see you soon.
By the Library Staff

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GAGEBY NEWS
By Verna Fillingim

Psalms 3:6, 56:11 "I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people, that have set themselves against me round about. In God have I put my trust; I will not be afraid what man can do unto me."

Happy Birthday to Vea Fillingim, Rosalie Keelin, Sam Wash and Colton Moore on Aug. 17; Willis Fillingim, William Fillingim, Melody Morgan, Mildred Treadwell, Alyssa Kinnaman and Roy Moran on August 18; Mary Margaret Dodd and Charlie Phillis on Aug. 19; Kathy Meek, Keith Horn, Mike Goad and Tyler Herd on Aug. 20; Billie Stuckey, Shellie Murray, and Timmy Andris on Aug. 21; Travis Stevens, Chuck Jones, Marie Baker, Clyde Dukes Jr., Reagan Meadows on Aug. 22; Tim Kincannon and Tammy Greene on Aug. 23.

Happy Anniversary to Wade and Michelle Moore on Aug. 17; J.P. and Martha Meek on Aug. 19; Bill and Kyla Walker and Billy and Tonya Finsterwald on Aug. 21; and Ed and Patricia Forrester on Aug. 23.

Happy 50th anniversary to LaDell (Atherton) and Ted Atwood. Their party will be Sunday, Aug. 17, 2:30-4:30 at the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church of Pampa. LaDell attended Briscoe School all her growing up years.

Everyone is invited to a baby shower for Lacey Amber Crowover Sunday, Aug. 17 at 3:30 at Gageby Church. Proud parents are Boyce and Jill Crowover of Amarillo.

Happy 25 wedding anniversary to W.D. and Mary Mitchell on Aug. 10. There were times that we didn't know if you would make it. We are thankful that you did!

I enjoyed the nice write-up about the Brewer kids' trip to Canada.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Ex-Wheeler County Sheriff Bus Dorman, 83, in his death. A fine man. A large crowd at the funeral Sunday to pay tribute.

Fort Elliott school board hired two new teachers Monday night. Patsy Bain is from Canadian and is married with college age children and will be teaching at the Briscoe Campus Sixth grade and Chapter 1. Jennifer Ayres is from Thomas, Oklahoma and will be teaching in the elementary grades at Mobeetie. Welcome to Patsy and Jennifer. Remember to pray for our teachers and kids, public school and college.

Remember, the Hearing Aid man will be at Senior Citizen Building Thursday, Aug. 14 from 10-12 a.m.

Nice to have Homer Sanders, Edna May, and Bro. Bob Meller meet us for supper at Maxeys Tuesday night. Then, we went out to Edna's and played 42. Always fun. Friends of many years.

Nice to have Sue Chandler and Bridgett and Rachele Landsberger join us for supper at Maxeys and a good visit Friday night. Also nice to see Bill and Virginia Ridgway with Hayden and Gatlin Duncan and Clara Ridgway there. Also Gary and Velvet Buchanan, Jerry and Carolyn Hefley and Justin, and Bill and Carla Howard and children.

The first Fort Elliott volleyball game will be Tuesday, Aug. 19 at 5:00 p.m. at Briscoe with Trinity Christian Fellowship for J.V. and Varsity high school teams. Dave Johnson is the coach. We are cheering for you. Concessions. No football games till Aug. 28. Curtis Smith and Brad Logan coach football.

Sincere sympathy to Wilene Burke and other family members in the death of her mom, Mozelle Barker, 74 of Reydon.

Rita Pearson visited Lindsey and Dallas Fillingim Friday at Canyon.

Nice to have Gaye Hale and Elizabeth and Sarah and Victoria (Vickie) Fannin, Exchange Student from Britain, join us for lunch at Maxeys Sunday. Tracey Desnberger and Devin Diebel went with Gaye to Amarillo Friday to meet Vickie's plane at 9:00 p.m. They all spent the night at Elizabeth and Sarah's apartment in Canyon. Vickie plans to play volleyball and basketball. We welcome you, Vickie, and hope you will be happy here. She is a senior at Fort Elliott.

Fat and Wanda Childress and Addie Swift went to Guymon Friday to check on a truck for sale and made a deal. Pretty drive and came back through Wolf Creek Park. Addie really enjoys getting out and seeing new country.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Ernie Gordon, 89, in his death. Gordon's have always been special friends.

Amanda Childress has been staying with Jackie Dukes. They were visiting Wanda Childress (grandma), Monday.

Fort Elliott cheerleaders have started practicing. April Goad is the sponsor. Cassie Bradstreet is the mascot. Other cheerleaders include JaNae Goad, Susie Luttrell, Carissa Dukes, Candy Hilburn, and Kirbie Kinnaman.

Fort Elliott Junior High Cheerleaders are Amanda Mick, Samantha Rowe, Casey Zybach, and Jackie Dukes.

Friday, Paula Helton visited Rosalie Keelin awhile. Later, Rosalie went to Wheeler and visited Ruth Taylor and shopped a little.

Briscoe Church enjoyed having Kerry and Jackie Moore, Nancy Clymer, Opal Farris and Sheryllyn and Eric Case visit Sunday. They had lots of good music and singing.

Nova Powledge went to Red River Aug. 2 with Charlie and Margaret Hall and Kathy and Kyle and came back Sunday. Teresa and Leonard Powledge Jr. came Friday to join them. Also visiting with them at Red River were Cousins Don and Pauline Boswell from Dallas. Kyle's friend Mandy also went to Red River with them.

Best wishes to Jody and Mary



THE WHEELER TIMES

PAGE 3—Thursday, August 14, 1997
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Powledge on the birth of their new baby boy, Jonathan Samuel. He was born at Amarillo Friday, Aug. 8, and weighed 6 lbs. and 14 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Monday, Diane Larkin, Briscoe postmistress, brought Floy Larkin from Pampa and Joy Garrison from Borger down to spend the day with Rosalie Keelin. Also there was Sylvia Brown. They had a great day together playing music and singing and visiting. Sylvia went home with Floy so she could take her to the doctor in Amarillo Tuesday. Helen Crawford stopped by for a short visit also.

A group from Allison Baptist Church and friends went to Amarillo to see a Dilla's baseball game Monday night. Some going were Bro. Bob Meller, Franklin Lane and Kelley and Kara, Lester Hall and grandkids Josh, Leslie and Chelsea Archer (Carol's kids), Azrial and Josiah Krulik, Jason and Heather Boydston, and Russell

Lohberger. They also took Quinton Hall to meet his dad, Chris Hall. Sounded like fun.

We welcome Sasha, a beautiful 15 year old from Russia. She will be making her home with Rob and Geniva Hogan and will be a sophomore at Fort Elliott. She plans to play volleyball with the girls.

Nice to have JoAnn Morgenstern meet us for a swim Wednesday at Pampa and lunch at Furr's. Also nice to see Watson and Aldena Burgess from Wheeler and Raymond and Blossom Newell and daughter Georgia King from Canadian at Furr's. Also good to see Rosa Brewer at the pool. Such a pleasant, lovely lady. She swims often, so does Orvel.

Lois Hudson got back about noon Saturday from her trip to Arlington to visit LeRoy and Laverne Hudson and granddaughter Brenda Wilds. They also visited Lois' sister Beulah and Ernest Evans and Martha Glenn at Dallas and a brother Delbert and Lucille Vaughn at a Rehab in Cleburne. When she got back to Amarillo, she visited Sharon Grandstaff, and then came back to Briscoe and ate supper with Ray and Pat Hudson, Cheryl Fraley, Jessie Sweet, and Patrick Hudson. After church Sunday, they all ate at the Wheeler Dairy Queen. Later, Lois visited Venson and Fay Smith.

Several area guys attended the Baptist Men's Annual Fish Fry and Chicken Fry at First Baptist Church Pampa Thursday night. Over 250 there. Good music and sermon. Some going were Bro. Bob Meller and Marylin Mason from Allison and Gem; Bro. Johnny Crawford, Matt Crawford, George Reeves Jr., Rob Hogan and Chuck Hogan from Mobeetie; Bro. Aaron Laverty and Willis Fillingim from Gageby; Bro. Toby Henson, and Weldon Simmons and others from Wheeler, Bro. Lewis Ellis and others from Lefors; Wayne Maddox and Mark Roberson and Benjamin and others from Miami; Hiram Reyes, George Cook, and others from Canadian.

We enjoyed going to Miami Senior Citizens Monday night. Nice to see

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Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 428985
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 428985
Last year's tax base	\$ 204831018
Last year's total tax rate	\$.21009 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 428985
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 230865300
- This year's effective tax rate	\$.18581 /\$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	\$ -0- /\$100
- Effective tax rate	\$ -0- /\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.19138 /\$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)	\$ 428985
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 230865300
- This year's effective operating rate	\$.18581 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.20067 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 /\$100
- This year's rollback rate	\$.20067 /\$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	\$ -0- /\$100
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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments Filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from July 30, 1997 to August 4, 1997.

JULY 30, 1997

EXECUTOR OGD—Winifred C. Humphrey to H.E.P. Oil Co., 7-11-97, Sec. 3, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Eura Mae Gant to Samson Resources Co., 6-2-97, Sec. 18, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

ASSIGN—Mesa Operating Co. to Samson Resources Company, 12-6-96, E 1/2 SW 1/4, E 1/2, E1/2 NW1/4 Sec. 1 Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/CPROBATE PROCEED—Franklin J. Smith to Ex-Parte, 7-18-97.

SURVIVOR RDT—Virginia M. Clay to Jake Price, et ux, 7-26-97, Lot 11, S1/2 Lot 12, Blk. 70, WSSA, Shamrock.

RMML—First State Bank of Mobeetie to Elizabeth Moore, 7-28-97, Lots 7-12, Blk. 8, Lela.

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D—First State Bank of Mobeetie to Elizabeth Moore, 7-28-97, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—County of Wheeler to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 7-28-97, Pt. NE 1/2 Sec. 50, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL—Elizabeth Moore to Richard Kincannon, et ux, 6-30-97, Lots 7-12, Blk. 8, Lela; Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Richard Kincannon, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 7-3-97, Lots 7-12, Blk. 8, Lela; Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Billie Hollingsworth, et al to Leighia K. Bailey, et al, 7-14-97, W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 77, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

JULY 31, 1997

MD—Leon Red to Coy Freeman Winders, 7-28-97, Sec. 9, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

ASSIGN OVERRID ROYALTY—Raydon Exploration Inc. to Dean Sergeant, 3-1-97, Sec. 55, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Lyvonne Jeanett Reames Craighead to Rob Featherstone, 6-18-97, E1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. RE, Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL MEMORANDUM—Harry R. Thomas Jr. to R. D. Davis & Associates Inc., 6-9-97, N 1/2 Sec. 73, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL MEMORANDUM—William Elonzo Thomas Jr. to R. D. Davis & Associates Inc., 7-19-97, N 1/2 Sec. 73, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL MEMORANDUM—Janice Will-

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING WHEELER ISD
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NO. 3015 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Nellie Mary Brock-Horton, Deceased were issued on August 4, 1997, in docket number 3015, pending in the County Court of Wheeler County, Texas, to **THOMAS R. HOPKINS.**

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Albuquerque, New Mexico, the post office address is c/o Steven R. Emmert, P.C., P. O. Box 766, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this 5th day of August, 1997.

By: Steven R. Emmert, Attorney for the Estate 8/14c

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING ALLISON ISD

The President of the Board of Trustees of the Allison ISD, pursuant to Section 23.45 of the Texas Education Code and Article 29e, V.A.T.S., has called a meeting of the Board of Trustees for the purpose of a public hearing and adoption of a budget for the 1997-98 fiscal year of the District, that shall cover all expenditures for the fiscal year.

The meeting shall be held on the 21st day of August, 1997. The public hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m., at the school in the Board Room, 200 W. 2nd Street in Allison. Any taxpayer of the District may be present and participate in the hearing. The meeting to adopt a budget will begin at 6:20 p.m.; the adoption of the tax rate will follow at 6:45 p.m. 8/14c

LA RESPUESTA? QUE VAS A HACER HOY?

El Apostol Pablo nos habla de la importancia del tiempo en Efesios 5:16 el nos advierte "aprovechando bien el tiempo porque los dias son malos" y ya que el tiempo es tan importante, que al igual que el dinero si no se sabe usar es facil de desperdiciar, y sin darnos cuenta se nos puede ir en nada pero a continuacion le dare unas sugerencias de lo que usted puede hacer hoy

*Hoy le pudieras hablar a alguna persona de Cristo.

*Hoy pudieras ayudar a alguien a llevar sus cargas.

*Hoy pudieras manifestar el amor de Cristo por medio de tu buen testimonio para con los demas.

*Hoy pudieras servir a otros en vez de tu ser servido.

*Hoy pudieras dedicar un tiempo para leer la Biblia.

*Hoy pudieras empezar una relacion mas estrecha con toda tu familia empezando con una mejor comunicacion.

*Hoy pudieras empezar una vida nueva con tan solo aceptar a Jesus como tu Dios y Salvador el autor del libro de Hebreos en 3:15 nos dice si hoyeres Hoy su voz no endurescais vuestros corazones" Amigo probablemente estas palabras te han hecho reflexionar en cuanto a lo que puedes y deberias hacer Hoy y por si fuera poco aun el dicho popular dice asi :no dejes para manana lo que puedes hacer Hoy. Escrito por Sergio Vaquera Pastor de La Iglesia Cristiana Canaan Wheeler Tx.

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in delivering their risk management products to wheat producers," said Ken Stokes, Extension Economist for Texas A&M based in Dallas, and organizer of the conference.

Topics will cover pricing tools available through local elevators and marketing consultants, yield and revenue coverages provided by insurance agents and changes in the way credit is extended by lenders.

"It is essential that everyone assisting producers be familiar with these

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August 8, and can you imagine? Fifty-six degrees! Had to find some socks and long pants. Even extra cover. Had .9 inches of rain in showers during the week.

Ray and Doris Smith, Imogene Pickering, and Raylyn Pickering took in the REA meeting and all won prizes. They got cooled off too but said it was really nice.

Ivan Ray Stone, San Antonio, has spent the past two weeks with his mother Mellie. He is much improved and able to go fishing. Even caught a mess. His wife Lanelle and daughter came Friday for the weekend and took him home.

After spending a few days vacation in Cimmaron and Raton, Wilbur and Theresa Nabors had visiting with their grandchildren, Jill, Julie, and Danielle Forman of Pampa, TX; Rusty and Randy Nabors of Pagosa Springs, Co; and Jennifer Weinheimer, Todd, Brittany, and Will of Groom, TX.

On Saturday, Theresa and Wilbur and all their children and grandchildren attended the barbecue supper and show "Texas" in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. In attendance were Larry and Gail Nabors, Linda and Bill Forman, Jill, Julie, and Danielle Forman, Pampa; John, Phyllis, Mark, and Laura Doucette, Amarillo; Jerry, Linda,

Rusty, and Handy Nabors, Pagosa Springs; Jennifer, Ben, Todd, Brittany, and Will Weisenheimer, Groom; and David Simms, Lefors. A Sunday



Chris Schubert is the 5 year old son of Bob and Shelly Schubert of Wheeler. Grandparents are Arvid and Joetta Sword, Arnold and Frankie Miller, and Peggy Murphy.

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brunch at the home of John and Phyllis Doucette finished off the celebration. Other guests of the Nabors during the week were Lucille Nabors, Elk City; Gary and Cheryl Nabors, MO; Ronnie Nabors, Erick; Lucille Hardy, Sayre; Alva and Jean Hardy; and grandson Curtis Johnson of Houston. Leroy and Billie Faye Allen recently visited his mother Mildred Allen at Enid. Also Lanelle and Donnie Hayes. She is doing well. Thursday night, they attended a wedding shower at Hammon for their granddaughter and her husband, Melanie and Matthew Kelln. They were married August 1 and will make their home in Sayre where both are in college. Rick and Sherri and her parents.

We watched the Country Music Festival. One of the best was four year old Hunter Hayes who played the accordion and sang Jambalaya.

Joe Dale and Esther went to Carlsbad Caverns over the weekend and came thru Roswell. The only alien they saw was in a show window. They also went to Guadalupe National Park. Had a video to show us of it and bats leaving the caves.

Elbert, Eva, Brendon, and Brad Atkinson spent the weekend at the Moore Reunion at Roman Nose Park. All the kids were there.

Memorial services were held at Erick for Paul Garrett, 89. He was pastor of the Nazarene Church many years and a Kitchen Band member long ago. Burial was at Erick.

Graveside rites were held at the Reydon White Rose Cemetery for Mozelle Barker. She was a niece of Ollie Anderson and Mother of Shirley Bryan.

Talked to Judy Tipton. She and

Lisa were making Salsa. They had taken Jada to Lewisville, TX where she is going to stay with Tammy a while.

Ricky and Sonya Roberts and Bryce of Cimmaron visited Pauline Roberts last week.

Joe Dales treated us to supper at the Cowboys Tuesday night. Saw Caroly McGuire who told me she remembered us from the days when we visited the Nursing home and she was social director.

Reba Reynolds, OKC, and her aunt Earline visited her dad Ray and Doris Smith last week. Ray and Doris spent Sunday with her daughter and family and Longdale. Came home to find an inch of rain in the gauge. We had .6.

Geneva Fuchs, Sayre, was out to spend the afternoon with Clara Lou McGuire.

Leroy and Peggy Dunlap, Sayre; Dale, Sherry, and Jake Dunlap, Wellington; and Iva Thompson took in the Musical "Texas" Saturday. Little Jake really enjoyed it. Set in the front row.

Grandchildren Kyle, Jeremy, Shelby, and Chris Crook have been visiting C.B. and Ola Mae Crook this summer.

Our neighbor Linda Banks has opened her store "Linda's Vitamins and Herbs" in Sayre at 307 South 4th. Drop in and see her.

Shirley Spitzer and Dalla Wolfe stopped by to visit our cousin Vivadelle Ashmore at Sayre.

Donnie Smith was out Saturday to see his mother Helen.



Carl Hill, Irene Reed, and Marie Steward were out last week to visit Birdie Whipkey. Birdie is doing well.

This animal cloning is going full blast. Some are using human genes. Will we be cannibals if we eat those?

Birthday folks are Hope Varnell, Jenny Gracey, Viola Stewart, Wanda Haag, Hersel Anderson, Gene Perry, Kent Bryan, Judy Tipton, Wade Dixon, Erick Lohberger, Arnold Rice, Juanita

Coffey, and Dovie Wilson. Anniversary folks are Jerry and Lisa Alexander, O.K. and Elma Hanson, and Theresa and Wilbur Nabors. Happiness to all.

SENIOR CITIZENS HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

The senior citizens met August 4, 1997 with Vice-Chairman Joyce Perkins presiding. Xi Upsilon Eta Sorority has given us some beautiful table cloths for the dining. We want to say "Thank you."

Joyce decorated the tables with bud vases of red and white flowers. The birthday people were Willis Fillingim and Mary Dodd. Evelyn baked the birthday cake.

The hearing-aid person will be at our building on August 14, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

We will not meet the first Monday night in September because of the holiday.

Those present were: Katherine Eads, Fannie Mae Bradstreet, Jewel Holloman, Mary Margaret Dodd, Foy and Joyce Perkins, Evelyn Meek, Watson and Aldena Burgess, Willis and Verna Fillingim, J.P. and Martha Meek, Elva Wood, Marie Gudgel, Helen Sabee, Bulah and Doyle Grimes, and two guests, Opal Hefley and Geneva Snelgroves.

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Lunch: Fish Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese, English Peas, Bread, Milk, Peas.
Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, Toast, Blueberry Muffins, Milk, Cereal.
Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Milk, Fruit Cocktail.
Thursday: Breakfast: Juice, Pancake Pup, Syrup, Toast, Sausage, Milk.
Lunch: Steak Fingers, M. Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk, Apricots.
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Extension Update
By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

NEW HAMBURGER COOKING RECOMMENDATIONS

Cooking your hamburger until it's brown through and through may not be enough to kill deadly bacteria such as E-coli. That's the latest word from the U-S-D-A which now recommends using a meat thermometer on hamburger meat. The meat has to reach 160 degrees Fahrenheit to be safe. Extension food safety specialist Dr. Peggy Van Laanen says the reason ground meat is a greater concern than other meats is the ways it's processed. More surface area is created in the grinding, so much of the meat is exposed to potential bacterial contamination. But Van Laanen says the meat thermometer approach may not be realistic. First, it is difficult to get an accurate reading in a thin portion of meat such as a hamburger patty. And let's face it, even if you are accustomed to using a thermometer on turkeys and other big cuts of meat, you're not likely to pack along a meat thermometer on a cookout. Van Laanen says ultimately, it's up to you to weigh the risks.

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50-212 (Rev. 5-94-3)
1997 **Property Tax Rates in City of Mobeetie**

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for City of Mobeetie. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 12,949
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 12,949
Last year's tax base	\$ 1,798,480
Last year's total tax rate	\$.7200 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 12,949
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 1,770,070
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.72867 /\$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

\$.7416 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 12,949
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 1,770,070
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.72867 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.78696 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.78696 /\$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	\$ /\$100

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

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

50-179 (Rev. 6-97-16)
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-

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 Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
(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 _____ % 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 _____ County Auditor certifies that _____ County has spent \$ _____ in the previous 12 months beginning _____, 19____, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. _____ 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 _____ Mobeetie City Hall
Name of person preparing this notice Melba Corcoran
Title Tax Collector
Date prepared 8-11-1997

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Happy Birthday to Krista Murray, Kenny Sherrell, Floyd Morris, Melvin Tindol 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, Gertie Cornell and Katie Cornell on Aug. 16; to Sam Wash, Colton Moore, Vea Fillingin, Rosalie Keelin, Jenny Van Vrankin, and Donna Estes on Aug. 17; to Linda Dyson, Liane Lester, Mildred Treadwell, Lisa Hedges, Willis Fillingin and Roy Moran on Aug. 18; to John Schaffer, Sue Rose, Wade Maul, Charlie Phillis and Mary Margaret Dodd on Aug. 19; to Mike Goad, Keith Horn and Kathy Meek on Aug. 20; to Shelly Murry, Jim Light, Timmy Andris, and Billie Stuckey on Aug. 21; to Reagan Meadows, Clyde Dukes, Jr., Travis Stevens, Chuck Jones and Dean Seitz on Aug. 22; to Tammy Greene, Diana Larkin, Tom Stribling, Estell Orr and Tim Kincannon on Aug. 23; and to Julie Gilmer, Mr. Ronald St. John, William Zumstein and Chris Leatherman on Aug. 24.

Happy anniversary to Glenn D. and Estelle Hodges on July 15; to Gerald and Sherry Gudge on Aug. 16; to Ron and Debbie Van Vranken and Wade and Michelle Moore on Aug. 17; to J.P. and Martha Meek on Aug. 19; to Bill and Kyla Walder and Bill and Tonya Finsterwald on Aug. 21; Happy 50th anniversary to Ted and Dell Atwood on Aug. 23. Happy anniversary to Ed and Patricia Forrester on Aug. 23; and happy 1st anniversary to Mike and Brandi (Cook) Heiland on Aug. 24.

My apologies to Carrie Daniels. I'm sorry somehow I omitted Carrie's name when I mentioned the Daniels big move to College Station. I didn't mean to. I bet I made some of Carrie's friends very upset with me.

Brittany and Carrie, thank you for Brianna's doll and Michael's roller skates. They have really been enjoying them.

Sure hope the Daniels' move was uneventful and that they are enjoying their new home. We'll miss ya'll.

We're really going to miss Gina Herd, Jenna and Tyler too. They are making their new home in the Amarillo

area. Hope ya'll enjoy your new schools.

Sunday was a nice day for an anniversary celebration. Hope you had a wonderful day W.D. and Mary Mitchell. Happy 25th and many more.

Their children and grandchildren hosted a nice 25th anniversary celebration at the atrium and fellowship hall of the First United Methodist of Wheeler on Sunday, August 10, 1997.

Imagine it was an afternoon to remember with all their relatives, friends and well wishers.

I bet the girls inherited their mother's talent of making it a very enjoyable and memorable party.

Thursday, Aug 7 through Sunday, August 10, the sons and families of Bill and Dora Mayfield met at Dead Indian Lake in Oklahoma for a family get together. Everybody just came and went as their schedules would allow.

Those Present were: Ralph and Wynne Mayfield of Cheyenne, Oklahoma; Albert Mayfield and Clifton and Mary Mayfield of Tucumcari, New Mexico; Clifton James Mayfield of Clovis, New Mexico; Kenneth and Doreen Mayfield, Darwin (Sr.) and Diana Tolle, Darwin (Jr.) Joseph and Dora Fay Tolle, all of Arnett, Oklahoma; Debbie Mayfield and friend John along with daughter Alisha of Woodward, Oklahoma; Tyler Logan and Jarrod Wade Chase of Moreland Oklahoma; Bob and Sue Mayfield, Michael and Breanna of Mobeetie, Texas; Jeff Mayfield and Harley Jacobs of Pampa Texas, and Todd Mayfield and Lori Bergen of Amarillo, Texas.

Aunt Inza Archer, of Cheyenne,

Oklahoma, her daughter Faye Hensley of Strong City, Oklahoma, and her son Dale Woods of Binger, Oklahoma and great grandson Chase Payne were at the lake Saturday afternoon for a nice visit. We really enjoyed the afternoon together.

All the kiddos enjoyed swimming and trying to get the geese to come close enough to "play with" and feed.

Several tried fishing with little success. But everyone enjoyed the camping and visiting.

Looks like our little town is sorta getting back to normal. (?)

With school fixing to start, Sallie Adcock will be back on her old schedule so Monday, August 11, the Shelby's turned everything back over to Sallie.

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We sure appreciate the Shelby's keeping the cafe open throughout the summer. (I bet they're ready for a break though.)

Friday August 6, Roy and Judy Moran and Brad drove to Kansas City for Brad to take the test and audition for Teen Jeopardy.

Quite an honor just to be asked to audition. Certainly hope all went well and we'll soon be seeing Brad on TV earning LOTS of college money. Good Luck Brad!

Ceratinly hope all the parents of all the newly weds survived this last weekend.

Best wishes to Deidre Dukes and John Paul Harris, Misty Morgan and Casey Gilmer, and Dusti Pounds and Clifton Branstreet. All chose Saturday, August 9 to start their new lives together.

Our sympathy to the family and friends of "Bus" Dorman. He will be greatly missed by more than just his family.

He had quite a baseball career in the semi-pros. He was a notable baseball coach before "Bus" went into law enforcement. (Now we know where his grandchildren got their athletic ability.)

"Bus" passed away Thursday, August 7, in an Amarillo hospital. His services were held Sunday, August 10, 1997 at the Church of Christ in Wheeler, Texas.

Imagine that was a full house and standing room only. The family and law enforcement probably pretty well filled the sanctuary. Bus had touched a lot of lives.

So glad to hear that Larry Finsterwald was home for trial run. Quite a milestone after all Larry has been through the last few months. Lots of prayers and determination. Keep up the good work Larry.

Thanks a million to Michelle Shelby for coming by to get the computer set up to do footnotes for Sky's term paper Sunday evening. We'd have never made it without your help.

One more prime example of this computer illiterate Grandma needing to go back to school.

Wasn't the unseasonably cool weather Wednesday and Thursday of last week wonderful? The high 50's and low 60's were very enjoyable. The inch or so of nice gentle rain and showers were greatly appreciated. We were getting awfully dry again. The nice soaking rain certainly perked things up again.

Sunday, Aug. 10, was a little cooler than usual for August but still in the 80's and muggy. We got a shower



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

late Sunday evening, and a couple times through the early morning hours. Monday dawned cloudy and cool again. Only 70 by 9:00 a.m. (I wonder if this is supposed to be a sign of our winter weather?)

It's been about a month now sense Wilbur Beck moved to a Pampa nursing home. Certainly hope she's getting acquainted and settled in comfortably. I know she's enjoying

HOSPICE AWARENESS

THE TIME TO LEARN ABOUT HOSPICE IS BEFORE ILLNESS STRIKES

Experts agree that the time to learn about hospice is before a life-threatening illness occurs. This greatly reduces stress, should the time come when hospice services may be needed. Moreover, the earlier hospice is involved, the more it can make the patient's final days, weeks, and months as comfortable and satisfying as possible.

Ideally, everyone would make their views about end-of-life care known to their families long before any illness strikes. They should also take a few simple steps to ensure that their wishes are followed if and when a crisis does occur. This involves drawing up:

a *living will* of written instructions to make known what you want done if, for example, you are seriously ill and the only way you can be kept alive is by artificial means; and

a *durable power of attorney*, which authorizes a person of your choosing (usually a spouse or close relative) to make decisions for you if you become unable to do so for yourself.

Because every state has different laws, you may wish to consult a lawyer about these documents. In them you may want to indicate that if you ever become terminally ill, your preference is to receive hospice care.

You may also wish to contact Choice in Dying in New York City to obtain state-specific forms free of charge, or they may be obtained from your state Attorney General's office.

Pampa's Chautauqua Celebration on Labor Day

Booth space is still available for Pampa's 16th annual Chautauqua celebration Labor Day, September 1, in Central Park. Sponsored by Pampa Fine Arts Association, the event will feature a free stage from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. that will include soloists, bands, dance and acrobatic groups, and story telling.

The 5K (\$9) and Fun Runs (\$4) will begin at 8 a.m., sponsored by Columbia Medical Center. For entry forms, contact Terry Barnes, 806-669-0924. All proceeds go to United Way and all registered runners receive a free t-shirt.

Those manning arts and craft booths where items are sold must pay \$25 and mail fee with full name address, telephone number and brief description to Chautauqua, %Pampa Fine Arts, P.O. Box 818, Pampa, 79066-0818. For inquiries call the PFAA office at 806-665-0343.

Visual artists and exhibitors who are not selling items will not pay a booth fee. The food booths are limited to non-profit organizations, with returning organizations having first option. Food booths are limited to 20, and there is no duplication.

Visual artists and crafts people are encouraged to demonstrate their work, in keeping with the original educational purpose of the first Chautauquas, begun before the turn of the century at Chautauqua, New York.

Booths should be set up by 9 a.m., with the exception of the pancake breakfast, which begins at 7 a.m.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone from the bottom of our hearts for everything you have done for us during our loss. Your love, prayers, visits, calls, cards, and your love for Bus is so overwhelming. We will never forget you.

In Christian Love,
Myrtle Dorman
Yolanda & Charlie Williams & Children
Danny & Margaret Dorman & Children
Becky & Mike Case & Children

To Our Many Friends

Words can never express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. Your visits, telephone calls, cards, flowers and especially your prayers will be long remembered.

The Family of Mary Pardue:
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Edwin and Melanie Ellison and family.

being closer to her family.

Our Ft. Elliott first graders are going to enjoy having Mrs. Gaye Hale for their teacher.

Keep our city council in your prayers. They are facing lots of problems.

Representatives of the former Farmers Home Administration that issued the original bonds for the newest water well were present at the city council meeting, Monday, Aug 11.

That part of FHA has been run as Rural Economic Development Corporation for the last several years. It is currently funded as the Rural Utilities Development. There were 5 representatives from Amarillo, Lubbock, Temple, and Washington, D.C.

But they still had no answers to our problem other than raise the rates, find a buyer and sell it for the appraised values and pay off the difference or they'll have to take it to court.

Maybe by the end of September laws will be in place to allow RUD to refinance the \$183,000 or \$184,000 present debt at 5 or 6% interest instead of the 11.5% we are presently obligated to.

At any rate, there is no simple solution to the problem. There's just no way to generate enough revenue at this point in time to make the difference. The bonds were issued during the oilfield boom. We're not the only town that has suffered since that time.

Dale Corcoran resigned his position as Mayor in an effort to bring the city council in compliance with the Texas State laws on nepotism.

Sorry that Ray Forbes felt the need to resign at this time. Jim Kephart is serving as Mayor Pro-term.

Our sympathy to the family and friends of Ernie Gordon. He passed away Sunday and services were held Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. at the First Methodist Church of Mobeetie.

Jeff and Melie Kelley, Karen and Kathy were Sunday dinner guests of Doyle and Bulah Grimes.

Welcome to Sasha Glontly from Russia. Sasha is going to be a sophomore at Ft. Elliott. Her host family is Rob and Geniva Hogan. We hope you enjoy your stay Sasha.

Our prayers and concerns: Lester Leonard, Pierce and Nettie Walker, the family and friends of "Bus" Dorman, and Daniels family as they start their new life at College Station.

Julia Williams, the Mobeetie City Council, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Doug and Doris Whaley, Ray and Velma Forbes, Maida Allen, May Edwards, and the family and friends of Ernie Gordon.

Have a great week.
Count your blessings.

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Orvel and Rosa Brewer there visiting and playing. Also Reece Talley was visiting. Good crowd. 5 tables of 42, 2 of Canasta, and 1 of chicken foot. Something for everyone. Always a delicious meal and friendly faces.

Casey Gilmer and Misty Morgan were united in marriage Saturday night Aug. 9 at 6:00 p.m. at Allison First Baptist Church. Pray for these young people. Mardi Ogle made all the beautiful dresses of the bridesmaids and changed the wedding dress some. She also made the delicious cake. It was a very beautiful wedding with many relatives and friends there to enjoy the festivities and wish them well. Shelly Ogle Little sang two solos. Bridesmaids were Misty's sisters, Melody Morgan and Mindy Prior and Dana Trimble. Groomsmen were Thomas Fletcher, Creg Morgan and Ashley Lane.

Nice to have Bob Ratliff and Melody Rodgers and Gabe and Nikki visit us a little Saturday. Melody and Timm and kids live on Panhandle Street in Canadian.

Ruth Irvine and Dakota Gowin and Zachary and Casey Tipps went to Oklahoma City Friday and met Stephanie Brock and Bryant, Timothy and Joshua from Mabank for a fun time. Think they were going to Wet and Wild Water Park and Frontier City and other things and come back Monday.

Dick Irvine's sister, Dodie Rinke from Kansas City, came Friday to visit her brother, Dick Irvine and Mama Grace for a few days and help out. I think she was going back Thursday. Good she could come and give Ruth a break.

Genevieve Steele from San Antonio is spending a few days with Dean and Georgia Tipps. She is the widow of Joe Steele, a cousin to Dean. Joe used to come help with harvest at Dean's in his younger years. Saturday night Dean and Georgia and Genevieve ate supper at Maxey's. Sunday night they visited Verne and Susie Lohberger.

Thursday night was the rehearsal and supper at Dyer's Barbeque for the wedding of Deirdre Dukes and John Paul Harris. Each one at the supper brought a bag of groceries for the newly weds. Really stocked her kitchen, but wouldn't be missed from the pantries of the donors. Great idea! A big crowd of relatives and friends went to Amarillo Saturday night to the wedding of Deirdre Dukes and John Paul Harris in the Wedding Chapel. A beautiful wedding and very well organized. Saves the Mama of the bride a lot of work and worry. Bridesmaids were Andrea and Carissa Dukes and Julie Tolar. Groomsmen were Coby Sims, Jade Harris and Clay Miller. Candelights were Bronwyn Dukes, Casey Zybach and Chris Cockran. Ushers were Brandon Dukes, Clay Zybach and David Turney. Flower Girl was Alexis Zybach and ring bearer

was Cyalin Willingham. Some others there were Bob and Gena Zybach, Ruby Zybach, Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Steve Zybach, Shawn (the minister) and Daphne Zybach and Zane, Jane Ann and Curtis Hall, Kent Hall, Kathy and Kendal Murray, and Krista and Derrick, David and Becky Zybach, Joe and Christy Willingham and Brenton, Lottie Venable, Mary Lee Gilliland, Monica Geister, Rozena Zybach, Melody Goad and Janae, Gay Purcell and April, Alton and Ariel Lohberger and Alicia, Suzanne Lohberger, Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber.

Crystal Gilmer and Jeremy Dean plan to marry about Oct. 10 at New Liberty Church and move to Nashville where they will make their home. Jeremy is singing with a group.

Edna May went to Morse Friday to visit her daughter Linda and Dean Lieb and Lori. She attended the bride's luncheon at John Lieb's home hosted by Lori's sister-in-laws Cindy Lieb and Sharon Lieb, Friday, and the rehearsal supper the night. Lori's wedding to Lance Sparks was Saturday at the Gruver United Methodist Church. Lori and Lance will be making their home there at Gruver. Lori teaches at Sunray. Edna came home Sunday. Best wishes, Lori and Lance.

Thursday Evelyn Meek took food and ate lunch with Jewel Holloman and Kim Hampton and Shawna. Fannie Mae Bradstreet was also there. Hello to you sweet people.

Prayer for Tomorrow
by Carlene Wallace

Beyond today will be tomorrow,
But what it will bring of joy or sorrow
I cannot know. I only pray
Your guidance, Lord, each hour,
each day,
Your strength to bear whatever may
be
Your loving wisdom has for me.
So sweet or bitter, sad or gay,
Be with me Lord, beyond today.
"God be with you till we meet again"

Meek Signs Letter of Intent

1997 Pampa High School graduate Kaleb Meek recently signed a letter of intent to play basketball for Southern Nazarene University in Bethany, Oklahoma.

Fans will remember Meek for his

Weight

accessible restroom. The studs will be covered with 5/8" sheetrock.

The ceiling will be 2' by 4' acoustical tile and grid installed at 10' above the finished floor.

The electrical will include eighteen (18) 2' by 4' troffers, three (3) switches, six (6) outlets, one (1) bath bracket, one (1) exhaust fan, one (1) 150 amp panel, one (1) drinking fountain hook-up, one (1) overhead door hook-up, two (2) unit heater hook-ups, and one (1) motorized fan/louver hook-up.

Plumbing includes rough-in, stub-out, and fixtures for one (1) ADA lavatory, one (1) ADA water closet, and one (1) drinking fountain.

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very un-meek behavior on the court at Pampa High School. Six foot three inches tall, he seemed very average until play began, when the left hander from Briscoe didn't live up to his name. Meek refused to give ground on defense and took on offense, scrapping his way inside for a lay-up, opening or no opening. Coach Bobby Martin and staff follow Pampa basketball closely and were very pleased to sign Meek. They plan to take advantage of his aggressive skills at SNU, a four year NAIA school which competes in the Sooner Athletic Conference. The school is building a brand new basketball complex.

Most of the time, Meek played post for PHS, but will play both wing and guard at SNU, which means he'll have to hone his outside shooting. Coach Hale told The Pampa Daily News, "Kaleb's initiative pursuing different scholarships at different schools along with his work ethic, his determination, and his excellent grades combined to give him the opportunity to be on this team."

Kaleb, who was the 1996-97 season's Hustlin' Harvester, agreed with Coach Hale that hard work helped him get this scholarship, then added, "But, I wouldn't have a scholarship if it hadn't been for Coach Hale."

Hale extolled Meek's good attitude with the words, "The key to having a good team is team players who will contribute to the good of the whole. Kaleb by example and by performance proved that he is the ultimate team player here at Pampa High School."

(Editor's Note: The previous article was taken from the Sunday, August 10, edition of the Pampa Daily News)

Wheeler County Voters Pass Both Resolutions

Wheeler County voters went to the polls Saturday to decide the fate of the Constitutional Amendment and the county joining the water district. Both passed.

A total of 519 votes were cast in the election for the Constitutional Amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes on homesteads subject to the limitation. In favor of the amendment were 468 voters with 51 against.

There are 3817 registered voters in the county.

The returns were not available on the water district election.

Wheeler I.S.D. Regular Meeting Held Aug. 6

A regular meeting of the Wheeler Independent School District Board of Trustees was held with all members present except Mrs. Dollar and Mrs. Fletcher. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Gail Ledbetter at 6:30 p.m. Guests were Alfred Koetting, Dave Britt, James Masters, Jenny Smith, Coach Jim Verden, Doug Rives, Jim Bassett, Supt. Glyndol Holland, and Donna Walsler.

Motion by Mr. Ford, seconded by Mr. Sams, to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by seconded by Mr. Ford, to approve the July accounts as presented for payment. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Fletcher arrived at 6:40 p.m.

Motion by Mrs. Fletcher, seconded by Mr. Dunnam, to approve the student handbook amendments as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mr. Ford, seconded by Mr. Dunnam, to approve the budget amendments as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Holland presented the accountability ratings from TEA to the Board.

Mr. Holland presented the 1997-98 Budget preview to the Board.

Motion by Mrs. Fletcher, seconded by Mr. Dunnam to set the Budget Hearing date to September 3, 1997, at 6:30 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mr. Dunnam, seconded by Mr. Sams, to accept the lowest best bids on custodial supplies as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Board training plans were discussed by the Board.

Administrative reports were given by Coach Verden, Mr. Rives, Mr. Bassett, and Supt. Holland.

Mr. Holland discussed the possibility of a new weight room with the Board.

The Board retired into Executive Session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et seq at 8:32 p.m.

The Board returned to Open Session at 9:22 p.m.

Motion by Mr. Sams, seconded by Mr. Dunnam, to set the 1997-98 salaries as presented pending taxpayer approval of the August 9th amendments and the supplemental pay schedule, also. Motion carried unanimously.

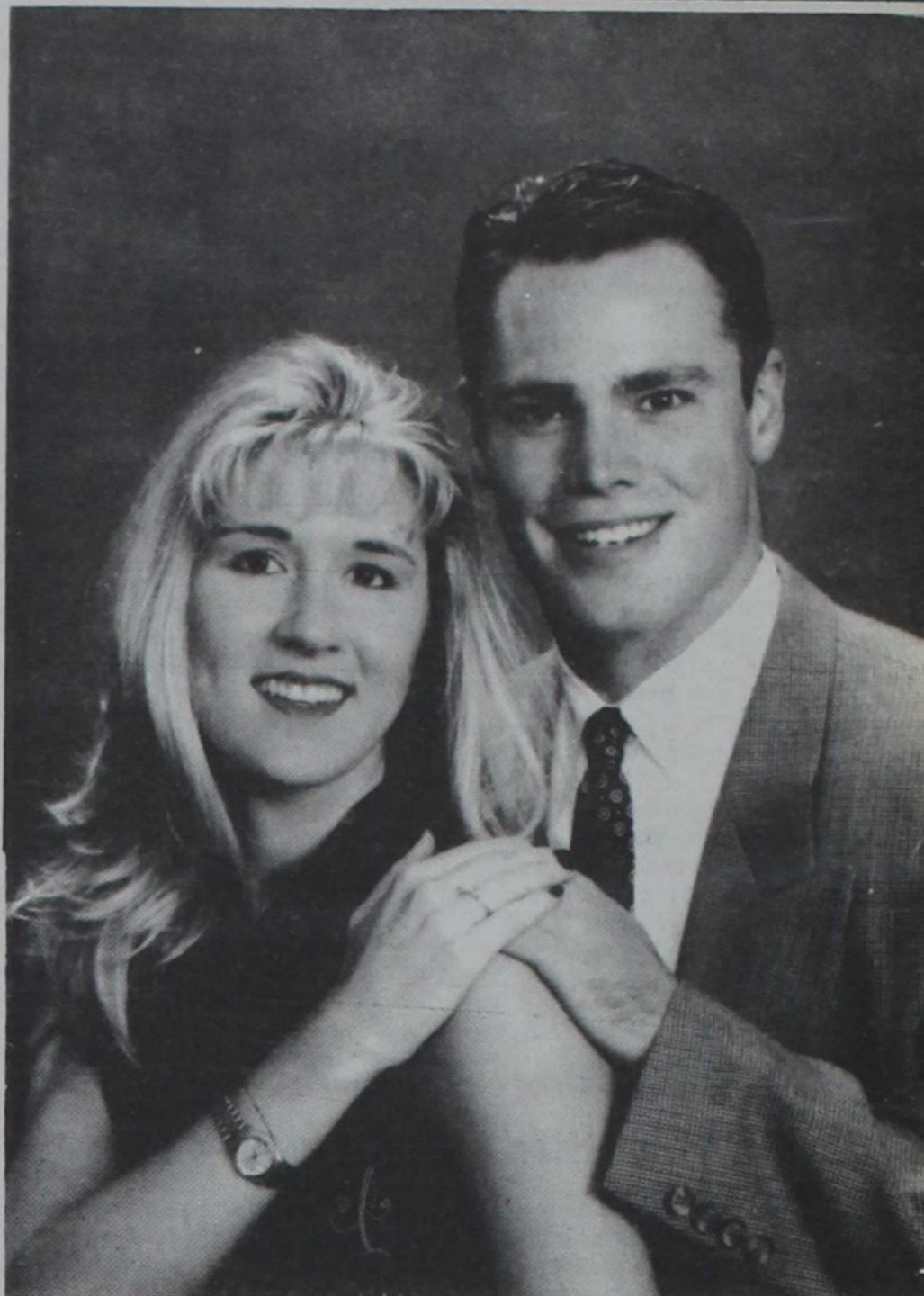
Motion by Mr. Dunnam, seconded by Mrs. Fletcher, to accept the resignations of June and Buzz Dirickson as teachers with the Wheeler School District. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mr. Ford, seconded by Mrs. Fletcher, to employ Brad Mitchell as Band Director for the 1997-98 school year.

Motion by Mr. Sams, seconded by Mr. Ford, to employ Lisa Mitchell as a teacher for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mrs. Fletcher, seconded by Dr. Smith, to employ Angie Ware as a teacher aide for the 1997-98 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garrison of Shamrock are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheryl Marie, to Christopher John Toelle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Toelle of Ransom Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Currutt of Midwest City, Oklahoma. The couple will marry October 11, 1997 at the First United Methodist Church in Shamrock. The bride-elect is a graduate of Shamrock High School and Texas Tech University with a B.B.A. in accounting. She is employed by OSC of Lubbock. The bridegroom, a graduate of Roosevelt High School in Ransom Canyon, is a senior at Texas Tech and employed by Texas Instruments in Lubbock.



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Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

On this coming Sunday morning, August 17th, the fall quarter of the Bible school program will begin. And with the beginning of this fall quarter, the students who should be promoted into other classes will be.

The Wednesday night Bible classes will resume on Wednesday night, August 20th.

On Sunday, August 31st, the annual Change For Children Campaign of High Plains Children's Home in Amarillo will conclude.

Congratulations must be expressed to Matt and Brandi Wegman upon the birth of their son, Barrett. He was born on Friday, August 8th, in Amarillo. The proud great-grandparents are Fat and Ruby Jones.

A thank-you note has been received from Larry and Claudine Finsterwald. Thank-you notes have been received from Mary Edwards. All of these thank-you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Larry Finsterwald remains in the rehabilitation unit of Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. However, he may soon be transferred to the rehabilitation unit of Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Duane Bradford is hospitalized in the local hospital. Maurine Cilmer, the mother of Tillie Snelgrooves, is hospitalized in the local hospital.

Ruby Jones is hospitalized in the local hospital. Her condition has improved and she may be released in the next few days.

Sympathy must be expressed to the family of Bus Dorman. Bus died last Thursday morning in Amarillo. His funeral was held Sunday afternoon in Wheeler.

From The Minister's Desk:

A recent issue of the Dallas Morning News contained an article that needs to be read by many parents. This article said:

"We don't have a crisis in education. What we have is a crisis in parenting. We're focusing on the wrong crisis."

"If we as parents were able to send well-disciplined children to school, there would be no 'crisis in education.' Teachers would be teaching instead of spending all their time trying to fix our failures as parents."

"I'm not saying schools are perfect. But maybe it's time we quit dumping everything on education and get real honest with each other about the job we're doing as parents."

"Maybe we ought to be holding each other to a little higher standard of responsible parenthood. To that end, here are a few things parents might be doing:"

"No R-rated movies. It's pitiful, but Hollywood is more morally responsible than we are. They put R ratings on movies to plainly say they're not fit for kids, and then we go and take our kids to the movies or let them rent the videos or watch on cable. Let's agree: No R rated movies for kids-They rot young minds."

"Midnight curfew. The city councils shouldn't have to tell us when our kids should be home. We should be doing it. There's an old saying, 'Nothing good happens after midnight.'"

"Go to church. Yeah, I know it, it can be boring, and a lot of hypocrites are there, and it's hard to get up Sunday morning and it's tough to find a good church. Do it anyway. Your kids need it. You might even like it."

"Turn off the TV. Get up from your chair. Go outside with your child. Find something to do. Throw a ball. Pull weeds. Make paper airplanes. Talk."

"IT'S NOT EASY."
"Discipline well. Don't yell. Don't scream. Don't slap. Don't punch. Set rules. Set punishment. Stick to it. Stay calm. It's not easy. It's hard. If you need help, call a parent's hotline."
"Get married. It takes two people to become parents. It takes two people to be parents. If you're not married, don't have babies. Get a puppy."
"Stay married. Remember that quaint old phrase-- 'staying married for the kids'. There was some genius in that. It saves a lot of kids --- and a lot of good marriages."
"Say 'No' sometimes. It's always easier to say 'yes'. It hurts to say 'no'. But kids need to hear it. Practice these phrases-- 'Because you don't need it,' 'Because it's too expensive,' 'Because we can't afford it.'"
"Say 'Yes' sometimes."
"Teach respect. People in authority may not always be right, but they deserve respect. It's true for teachers. It's true for police officers. It's true for presidents. Teach your children by example to disagree agreeably. Teach your children that life won't always be fair."
"Love abundantly. Hug. Kiss. Compliment. Praise. Pat. They may pretend they don't like it. Don't fall for it."
"Have fun. Lighten up. Laugh off the mishaps. Save some of those chores for tomorrow. Sit on the floor and play a game. It's all over so soon. OK, there's my sermon --- the school can't cover for us."

Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
Wheeler, Texas

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Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship ... 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
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Reduced & Free School Lunch Program Guidelines

The Fort Elliott CISD, Allison ISD, Kelton ISD, and Wheeler ISD today announced their policy for providing free and reduced-price for children served under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program. The central office has a copy of the

Jones Fuels Upgrades To Keegard System

Jones Fuels is currently in the process of upgrading their KeeGard System. Due to the limitations of the current system, they have decided to expand their customer capacity. The new system will work similar to the current one. However, the keys will be replaced with cards and each customer will have a pin number assigned to them.

"We should have this system installed by the end of this week and be able to start assigning cards by Friday," said David Jones. He added that all of the current KeeGard customers need to bring in their keys to exchange them for cards and be issued a pin number.

The monthly billing will continue to be the same as in the past with the system being read on the 25th and all accounts being due on the 10th of the following month.

If you have any questions, you may stop by Jones Fuels or call 826-5222.

General Telephone Now Offers Caller ID Here

The peephole offered by Caller ID on incoming telephone calls is getting bigger Aug. 1. That's when Caller ID customers can see the telephone number of most incoming calls, whether the calls are from across town or across the country.

GTE now offers the Calling name and number ID to customers in Adrian, Aspermont, Dodson, Hadley, Meadow, Miami, Petersburg, Rule, Sanford and Wheeler. All these locations were equipped with new digital offices early in 1997.

Privacy Protections Available

GTE will protect the privacy of certain organizations, such as law enforcement agencies and battered women's shelters with a total line block. Individual telephone numbers can be kept private by pressing *67 on a touchtone phone or dialing *1167 on rotary phones, prior to each call.

Perline blocking, a service that blocks that number from being sent on all outgoing calls, is available at no charge. However, outgoing calls to customers with Anonymous Call rejection, a service that blocks all calls marked anonymous or private, will not be completed. Customers may dial *82 or *1182 from rotary phones to complete the call, but the number will be sent on that particular call.

GTE customers who live in an area where Calling Number ID is available will not have their telephone numbers revealed. An "Unavailable" message will be shown if these customers call anyone with CNID.

Customers who want to order CNID or more information, can call GTE toll-free at

1-800-346-4300. CNID telephone display units can be bought or leased from GTE Phone Marts.

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Risk

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products," said Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension Service Management Economist at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center here.

"The conference will go a long way in getting key providers in sync for delivering the best service to the producer," he said.

Other concerns such as "what is the best role for the government and what's the best role for the private sector," will be addressed. According to Suzy Dittich of the USDA Risk Management Agency, "it is going to take all of us working together."

The registration cost is \$30. The conference convenes at noon on August 19 and adjourns by noon on August 20. For more information, please call (972) 952-9229.

Chat

(from Page 1)

I also received a clipping from a Houston paper describing a country editor. Ruth Smith had sent me the article.

—cwe—
There are some similarities. I did come into this business because I new how to run the equipment. I started running the linotype during my sophomore year in high school.

—cwe—
Also brought in this week was an article which originally appeared in the Dallas Morning News and was written by Steve Blow. The article has to do with school and parenting.

—cwe—

The article was passed to Bill Morrison and it appears in the Church of Christ column in this week's Times.

—cwe—
As I often do, I will now just reach up and pick something 'out of the air'.

—cwe—
In the course of conversation about school and sports, the question was posed: "If the school can buy jock straps for boys, why don't they buy sports bras for the girls?"

—cwe—
After having the benefits of such an article of clothing for the sportswoman explained to me, it appears some action needs to be taken.

—cwe—

policy, which may reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for

free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Programs 1997-98 Income Eligibility Guidelines

Family Size	Yearly		Monthly		Weekly	
	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
1	\$10,257	\$14,597	\$655	\$1,217	\$196	\$261
2	13,793	19,269	1,150	1,636	266	378
3	17,329	24,681	1,445	2,056	334	475
4	20,665	29,593	1,739	2,475	402	572
5	24,401	34,725	2,034	2,894	470	668
6	27,937	38,757	2,229	3,144	538	785
7	31,473	44,789	2,623	3,733	608	862
8	35,009	49,821	2,916	4,152	674	959
9	38,545	54,853	3,213	4,572	742	1,056
10	42,061	59,665	3,506	4,992	810	1,163
11	45,817	64,917	3,803	5,412	878	1,250
12	49,153	69,949	3,096	5,832	946	1,347
For each additional family member add:						
	+\$3,536	+5,032	+295	+420	\$68	\$97

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the principal's office in each school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, households receiving food stamps or AFDC/TANF only have to list their child's name, food stamp or AFDC/TANF case number, and an adult household member must sign the application. Households who do not list a food stamp or AFDC/TANF case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available by writing the word "NONE". The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy the reviewing official will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to the Superintendent at the district office.

Households that list a food stamp or AFDC/TANF case number must report when the household no longer receives these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such children may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

Baker Family Reunion Is Week of Aug. 3

The family of Marie Baker, and the late Chuck Baker, gathered during the week of August 3rd through the 6th. The family enjoyed a time of eating, visiting, and entertainment. On Sunday, the Baker's enjoyed a cookout at the home of Marie Baker. On Monday evening, the family enjoyed bierox made by Donna Baker and Marie Baker. Tuesday, the heat persuaded a time of swimming and some homemade ice cream and cobbler. Wednesday, a final hamburger cookout brought the reunion to a close. Those present throughout the reunion were: Marie Baker of Wheeler; Bobbie Baker of Pagedand, SC; Valerie and Schae Burley of Turpin, OK; Ann & Melody Price of Gatesville, TX; Larry and Deanna Baker of Pampa; Kayla and Kyle Parnell of Amarillo; Dwayne and Bobbie Sue Baker of Wheeler; Benny, Andrea and Baylee Baker of Pampa; Kristi, Charles, Tucker, and Kenton Pettit of Amarillo; Tammy, Todd, Nicole and Jaten Moore of Wheeler; David and Donna Baker of Wheeler; Misty and Rylee Baker of Wheeler; Phillis, Rick and Shiela Oquin of Perryton; Alene Parman and Jennifer Parman of Reydon, OK.



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Commissioner's Court

July 14, 1997
The Wheeler County Commissioners met in Regular session with Judge Wendell Morgan presiding. Members present were: Tommy Puryear, Hubert Moore and Boyd Hiltbrunner, commissioners precincts 2,3, and 4 respectively. Absent was Kenneth Childress, Commissioner precinct no. 1. Also present were: Margaret Dorman, County Clerk and Ron Gowdy, County Auditor.

Court was opened with a prayer offered by

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to approve the minutes from the June 9th and 23rd court meetings as written. Motion carried unanimously.

ACCEPTANCE OF JUSTICE OF PEACE REPORTS
Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to accept the Justice of Peace reports for the month of July 1997 and for the following amounts: Doyle Ramsey-\$1,098.50 and Guy Hardin-\$21,379.50. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF HOURLY EMPLOYEE TIME SHEETS
Hubert Moore made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to approve the time sheets for the hourly employees as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT
Tommy Puryear 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.

APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION JUDGES AND ASSISTANTS

PCT	NO. JUDGE	ASSISTANT	LOCATION
1	Austin Caldwell	Wanda Hefley	Mobeetie
2	Jane Thomas	Carolyn Sabbe	Wheeler
3	Brenda Mitchell	Patricia Forrester	Wheeler (Stanley)
4	Dwight Tipps	Virginia Puryear	Allison
5	Michael K Jackson	Katherine C Calcote	Heald
6	Dale Wells	Wayne Johnson	Lela
7	Linda Calcote		Kelton
8	Boyd Williams	Shirley Galmor	Shamrock (West)
9	Jack Deger	Obie Covington	Shamrock (East)
10	Patricia Hand		Briscoe

EARLY

Rodney Barker

BID ACCEPTED-Precinct No. 2 Motor Grader

Tommy Puryear and Hubert Moore; AGAINST-Boyd Hiltbrunner. motion carried.

ROAD CLOSING-Precinct No. 2

No action.

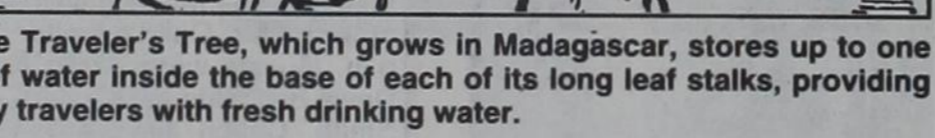
PERSONNEL-Tax Collectors office

Ruby McLaurin met with the court to request the following salary adjustments in the Tax Collectors office.

MARTHA HELTON-Salary

adjusted to \$1,514.38 per month, effective July 1, 1997 CLETA RILEY-Salary adjusted to \$1,474.38 per month, effective July 1, 1997

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to accept the bid from West Texas Equipment in the amount of \$12,000.00 for one new 140H motor grader. The amount reflects the trade in of one used grader. Voting FOR:



The Traveler's Tree, which grows in Madagascar, stores up to one pint of water inside the base of each of its long leaf stalks, providing thirsty travelers with fresh drinking water.



MOBEETIE EX-STUDENT QUILT: Shown above is the quilt being used as a fund raiser for the Mobeetie Ex-Student Association. The quilt depicts the graduating classes of years ending in 7. Tickets to win this quilt are \$1.00 a piece. The quilt is to be given away during the reunion.

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to make the above salary adjustment effective July 1, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF BOND-Ruby McLaurin-County Tax Collector
Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to approve the official bonds for Ruby McLaurin, Wheeler County Tax Collector. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED IN SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY ACTION WEEK

Helen Gollighugh Panhandle Community Services, met with the Court to explain the services that her agency provides to the citizens in Wheeler County. She also presented a Resolution asking for support of Community Action Week, which is August 4, 1997 through August 8 1997.

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to adopt the following Resolution, Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Panhandle Community Services works to assist low-income residents in Wheeler County break the cycle of poverty and achieve self-sufficiency; and WHEREAS Panhandle Community Services is a community action agency serving low-income families in the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle for 30 years; and WHEREAS Panhandle Community Services conducts numerous programs to meet the need of poverty level residents including: housing, energy assistance, home rehabilitation and weatherization, counseling and training, emergency assistance, rural transportation, and case management; and WHEREAS, Panhandle Community Services, in partnership with elected officials, the private sector and low-income citizens, continue to identify poverty conditions and find solutions; NOW, THEREFORE, the Wheeler County Commission hereby resolves August

4, 1997 through August 8, 1997 as: COMMUNITY ACTION WEEK

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal

SEAL of the Wheeler County this 7 day of July.

ATTEST:

Margaret Dorman, County Clerk

Wheeler County, Texas

DIESEL BIDS ACCEPTED

WENDELL MORGAN

Bids for diesel were received from the following: J R Oil co, Wheeler Red diesel-79.8c and white diesel-79c; Jones Fuels, Wheeler-diesel-.695c; and J M Tindall, Shamrock Red diesel-67c and white diesel-68c.

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to accept the bid from James R Tindall for red diesel delivered to precincts 3 and 4 at a price of 67c per gallon. Motion carries unanimously.

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to accept the bid from Jones Fuels for diesel to be delivered to precincts 1 and 2 at a price of .695c per gallon. Motion carried unanimously.

All bid prices will be effective from July 16, 1997 through October 15, 1997.

July 28, 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 was Margaret Dorman, County Clerk; Ron Gowdy, County Auditor; Jimmy Adams, County Sheriff and Steven Emmert, County Attorney.

APPROVAL HOURLY EMPLOYEE TIME SHEETS

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

APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT

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

ROAD CLOSING-Dexter Haws-Lela, Texas

Mr. Dexter Haws met with the Court to present an Order Closing of Road to the court for consideration on land that was petitioned to be closed on June 24, 1997.

Hubert Moore made a motion which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to close the road through Lela in Blocks 8 and 21. Copy of Petition and Order are on file in the Commissioners Court files in the County Clerks office. Motion carried unanimously.

31 DISTRICT COMMUNITY SUPERVISION DEPT-Cathy Barney-Fund request

Cathy Barner, Director, met with the Court to request an additional \$1,806.00 to meet operating expenses, bookkeeping, telephone and equipment.

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to allow \$1,806.00 to be paid to the 31st District Community Supervision & Corrections Dept for operating expenses for the present budget year. Motion carried unanimously.

COUNTY ROAD-George Harris-Pct. No. 2

No action taken.

COUNTY BUDGET WORK DAY SET

August 11, 1997 has been set as a budget work day.

JAMES HUBBLE REMOVED FROM PAYROLL-Sheriffs department

Sheriff Jimmy Adams met with the Court to request that James Hubble be removed from the county pay roll, effective July 31, 1997.

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to removed James Hubble from the County payroll, effective July 31, 1997. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF DELINQUENT TAX ROLL FOR 1996 APPROVED

Hubert Moore made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to approve the Delinquent Tax Roll for 1996 in the amount of \$180,787.54. Motion carried unanimously. The break-down by taxing units are: County-\$55,332.58; Road & Bridge-\$6,579.11; Lateral Road-\$10,643.70; Hospital No. 1-\$13,092.45; Hospital #2-\$20,360.57 and Shamrock ISD-\$74,799.13.

MARGARET DORMAN, COUNTY CLERK

WENDELL MORGAN, COUNTY JUDGE

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