

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1998 Single Copy 400

"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR By Louis C. Stas

The drought and heat continue.

Clouds appeared on the horizon and several time overhead during the week, but the city of Wheeler only EASTERN PANHANDLE ALL-STARS: These Wheeler and Shamrock Minor League baseball players (9-10 year olds) were chosen to be a part of the Eastern Panhandle All-Star team. The team played July 6-7-8 in a Double Elimination Tournament. They lost to Quanah, beat Memphis and lost to Wellington. Pictured are (Back Row) Randy Lee-Coach, Pake Eckhardt, Ryan Ward, Josh Britt, Stephen Penny, Jansen Moore, Joey Mata, Cole Hathaway, Dean Hathaway-Coach, (Front Row) Samuel Hillhouse, Timothy Reeves, Anthony Garcia, Laramie Allen, Trevor Moya, Cory Brennan. —Photo by Lee Ann Hillhouse

Rites Saturday for Pauline Hooker, 85

Local AAU Tracksters Qualify For San Antonio Regional Meet July 16-18 Twelve Wheeler county tracksters meters and Second-200 meters; The Mile Relay Team made up of

Bedy Monroe, Third -long jump and

Midget Boys: Junior Newman from

Briscoe, First-800 and 400 meter

runs; William Leven, First-shot and

Midget Girls: Amy Monroe, Sec-

Wheeler had the biggest represen-

tation in the Youth Boys: Dee Alston,

Second—100 m hurdles, Third—200

m hurdles and Second-triple jump;

Tyke Lewis, Third-100 meters,

First—400 meters and Second—200

meters; Chris Gallagher, First-long

jump and Fourth-100 m; Juan Salas,

Fourth-200 m hurdles.

ond-200 meters and Fourth-long

Fourth-100 meters.

Twelve Wheeler county tracksters qualified in Amarillo to run in the Regional Qualifier's Meet this Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Northside Stadium in San Antonio.

In Amarillo those who placed first through fourth qualifed to move on to San Antonio.

Rene Beutler qualifed in the Sub Batam girls by placing first in the long jump, second in the 100 meters and first in the 400 meters.

Each of the local participants will be listed in their events and places listed after them in each division in which they qualified.

Submidget Girls: Linsey Lewis, Third-400 meters, Third-100

Nine Complete 4-H Sewing Workshop

discus

jump.

Nine youth completed the Sew Creative Workshop held June 29 and July 1 in Wheeler. Participants completed a pair of shorts and used marbles to tie-dye t-shirts. In the process of completing their garments, the youth learned several sewing skills such as pinning, cutting, and sewing fabric. The young ladies were able to sew on both sewing machines and sergers to complete their outfits. The youth also completed the paperwork necessary to be recognized at the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet for a clothing project. Those youth attending the work-

shop include: from Mobeetie - Randi Barr, Brittany Woodward, Cari Pigg, and Crystal Pigg; from North Richland Hills - Katrina Stephens; from ShamThe Mile Relay Team made up of Alston, Lewis, Gallagher and Salas won first.

Youth Girls: Sarah Crouch, Firstshot and discus

Intermediate Boys: Monty Hand from Birscoe, Third—pole vault, Second—400 meter and Second—1500 meter.

Intermediate Young Man Division: Michael Jones, First—800 and 400 meter runs.

Coach Bailey said, "it was a good showing for the Wheeler Track Club and most of the participants at the Amarillo meet plan on running in the Regional Meet this week in San Antonio."

rock - Kate McDowell and Anna Holland; and from Wheeler -Jordan Alls

and Katlin Rutherford. Assisting Joan Gray, CEA-FCS, with the workshop were Amber Gober, Cindy Gober, and Angie Huff, CEA-FCS. The workshop was sponsored by the Wheeler County Extension Service.

received a trace of rain.

The report of 0.14 inches last week in Wheeler must have been what was left after some areas west of Wheeler received an estimated 2 inches from the same clouds.

-CWO-

The rains have been very spotted. —cwe—

With the 4th of July over, It is very quiet.

-cwe-I need to add to last week's Thank You. Ben Ed Hillhouse had help. The Boy Scouts were hired to do the clean-up work-and they did.

Frank Clymer, as usual, was also out very early to do whatever.

-cwe-Thanks to Lee Ann Hillhouse for the pictures. They did not make it back in time for last week's paper. -cwe-

The next event for the area will be the Bluegrass festival at Mobeetie, scheduled for July 24-26.

--cwe--The family bluegrassers, Gene and Melba Arnold have had their reservations in since last year. --cwe--

I am not sure what flavors of ice cream will be requested.

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-cwe-I just finished reading "Route 66"-I read and Barbara drives. This book was given to mother by Melba and I just now got around to reading it. It tells the story of Route 66 from beginning to end.

-cwe--The book is of particular interest, because we lived a quarter mile off 66 from the time I was in the fifth grade. And, mother worked in one of the cafes mentioned in the book.

A short time back I had read 'Bible Codes'. A second book on the subject, 'The Mysterious Bible Codes', will be available in October. The subject of the books are the coded words, names and references in the bible to places, names and events of modern time found through the use of the computer.

We made the trip to Oklahoma over the weekend, visiting in Oklahoma City and Hinton.

--cwe--The grandchildren, Ronal Jr. and Jessica are spending the week with Jennifer and Brice at OKC.

-cwe-

We got in several games of cards over the weekend and again on Monday evening.

Kristin Smith and Ben Crowe are visiting her parents, Mike and Jenny Smith. Ben came with Mike to play cards Monday evening. Kristin was Pauline Johnson Hooker, 85, died Wednesday, July 8, 1998. Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church of



Pauline Johnson Hooker

Canyon Tragedy Has Local Ties

The bodies of Monty Wayne Edwards and Marilyn McDonald

Former Wheeler Teacher Buried In Amarillo Wed.

James A Prock, 75, of Amarillo, died Monday, July 13, 1998.

Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. Sammie Rainey, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery by N.S. Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Prock was born in Alanreed. He was a retired teacher and a member of the Texas Retired Teachers Association. He was a member of Disabled American Veterans, Alpha Chi, Trinity United Methodist Church and the Christian Fellowship Sunday School Class. He was a volunteer at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

He married Christine Monday in 1947 at Alanreed.

Mr Prock was a teacher in the Wheeler school system from 1954 to 1956.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Robert Prock of Bryan; a daughter, Margarett Prock of Amarillo; a brother, William J. Prock of Pampa; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Program or Trinity United Methodist Church.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions Estelle Orr Winifred Buckingham Mobeetie with the Rev. Gary Jahnel, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Mobeetie Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Hooker was born in Indian Territory, Okla. She moved to Mobeetie in 1916 from Wellington. She married Vernon Hooker in 1934 at Cheyenne, Okla. He died in 1975.

Mrs. Hooker was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church of Mobeetie.

She was preceded in death by a grandson and two great-granddaugh-ters.

Survivors include six daughters, Mearlene Scott and Joyce McIntire, both of Amarillo, Peggy Shelton of Perryton, Ellen Moore of Tucson, Ariz., and Inez Moore and Sue Harrison, both of Mobeetie; 14 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family requested memorials be to First United Methodist Church of Mobeetie.

Edwards were found in the master

bedroom of the Edward's home in

Canyon. The discovery was made at

2 p.m. Tuesday; co-workers became

City of Wheeler Given Certificate for Reporting

"The City of Wheeler comprehensive annual financial report for the year ended March 31, 1997, from which the information has been drawn, was awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition for excellence in state and local government financial reporting.

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A Certificate of Achievement is valid for period of one year only. We believe our CAFR continues to conform to the Certificate of Achievement program requirements and we are (will be) submitting our CAFR for the current year to the GFOA."

Local West Texas A&M Students On Honor Roll

Two hundred thirty-four West Texas A&M University students were named to the President's List, and 827 students earned mention on the Dean's List for the 1998 spring semester.

Students earning President's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.85 (of a possible 4.0) or better with a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate



FRUITS OF THEIR LABOR: These young ladies proudly show the shorts they made in the 4-H Sewing Workshop held recently. The girls are also wearing t-shirts they tie died.

Wheeler School Board Has July Meeting

July 9, 1998

A regular meeting of the Wheeler Independent School District Board of Trustees was held with all members present except Mr. Dunnam and Mrs. Fletcher. Mr. Gail Ledbetter, President called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM. Guests were Kenneth McCasland, Supt Glyndol Holland and Donna Walser.

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

2. Motion by Mr. Ford, seconded by

Kaleb Meek Is Named To SNU Spring Honor Roll

Dr. Don Dunnington, Academic vice president at Southern Nazarene University in Bethany, Oklahoma, has released the Dean's and President's Honor Rolls listings for the 1998 spring semester. In all, 433 students from 26 states and nine countries were named to the SNU Honor Rolls.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must complete at least 12 credit hours with a 3.4 gpa, and no incomplete courses or grades below a "C."

Those named to the Presidents's Honor Roll have completed the same requirements while registering a straight-A average (4.0 gpa).

Among students listed on the President's Honor Roll was Kaleb Edward Meek; Freshman; English Major; Briscoe, Texas.

Kaleb graduated from Pampa High School in 1997. He is the son of Mark and Annette Meek of Briscoe, Texas. Founded in 1899, Southern Nazarene University is quickly approaching its Centennial as one of Oklahoma's oldest and proudest fouryear liberal arts universities. With an enrollment of over 1,800 undergraduate and graduate students, SNU offers fully accredited degrees in more than 70 major areas of study including pre-professional programs in dentistry, law and medicine, the BS degree in nursing, and Adult Studies programs in Management of Human Resources and Organizational Leadership.

Dr. Smith, to accept the amendments to the 1997-98 budget as presented (see attached). Motion carried unanimously.

3. Motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Sams, to pay the June accounts as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

The 1997-1998 TAAS results were given by Mr. Holland.

Bids were opened.

4. Motion by Mr. Ford, seconded by Mr. Osborne, to accept the best bid of West Texas Rural Counties Association for group health insurance for the 1998-99 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Motion by Dr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Sams, to accept the lowest best bid of Blackwell & Associates for student accident/athletic insurance for the 1998-99 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Motion by Mr. Ford, seconded by Mr. Osborne, to accept the lowest best bids on custodial supplies. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Motion by Mr. Sams, seconded by Mr. Ford, to accept the lowest best bid from Jones Fuel for fuel: 78 cents/ gallon, oil: \$1.41/qt. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Motion by Mr. Osborne, seconded by Mr. Ford, to accept the lowest best bids on athletic supplies. Motion carried unanimously.

9. Motion by Mr. Sams, seconded by Dr. Smith, to set the August meeting date to August 6, 1998, at 6:30 PM. Motion carried unanimously.

10. Motion by Mr. Ford, seconded by Dr. Smith, to set cafeteria meal prices the same as last year. Motion carried unanimously. Administrative reports were given

concerned when Mrs. Edwards was not at work Tuesday. Investigation indicates the deaths resulted from a murder, suicide. A high-powered rifle was found near the bodies. Monty Edwards apparently shot Marilyn before turning the rifle on himself

rifle on himself. The couple's three children, all under the age of 18, were in Wheeler, visiting with their grandparents, Wayne and Joyce Edwards.

Monty graduated with Wheeler's Class of '69.

Local Woman's Grandson, Richard Curry Lilley Dies

Richard Curry Lilley, 18, grandson of a Wheeler resident, died Saturday, July 11, 1998. Memorial services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 14, 1998 in the Church of Christ at Borger with Gary Bodine, minister, officiating. Cremation was under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mr. Lilley was born in Corpus Christi and was formerly of Borger. He had been an Amarillo resident for the past five years. He was a sales clerk at Wal-Mart. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Gavin Anthony Lilley of Amarillo; his parents, Tamra and Jimmy Adair of Amarillo and Monte and Becky Lilley of Dumas; six sisters, Rana Richelle Lilley of Dumas, Briana Jo Lilley and Brittany Jean Lilley, both of Amarillo, and Julie Adair of Albuquerque, N.M., and Kimberly Ward and Ashley Wark, both of Corpus Christi; two brothers, Jeromy Adair and Tye Adair, both of Amarillo; and his grandparents, Verna Abernethy of Wheeler, Gene and Marg Lilley of Durant, Okla., Carol and O.D. Bliss of Borger, and Marjorie Lilley of Borger. Immunization Clinic Is **Scheduled Here July 20** An immunization clinic sponsored by the Texas Dept. of Health will be (Continued Page 6)

convinced to play the second game with us. The couple plays 'Hand and Foot' at college.

-cwe-

No favoritism was shown. Mike and Dwight beat Ben and I the first game. Mike, Dwight and Kristin beat Ben, Barbara and I. The first hand of the third game had been played before the six of us played, so Ben had a part in mine and Barbara's win at the close of the evening.

Our sympathy to the family of Monty Edwards.

-cwe-

Monroe Seitz Virginia Frye Leon Fillingim Joe Rogers New Admissions 7-7 Thelma Farrar 7-9 **Ronnie Jones Ruth Ledbetter** 7-10 Austin Caldwell Dismissals 7-7 Amber Estes 7-9 Thelma Farrar 7-10 **Rockey Compton** 7-11 Ronnie Jones Verna Abernethy 7-13 Austin Caldwell

nours.

Students on the Dean's List achieved GPAs of at least 3.25 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours. Area students on President's List are Sarah A. Hale, Sophomore, Pre-Medicine, Briscoe, TX and James W. Ray, Junior, Pre-Physical Therapy, Wheeler, TX.

Students on Dean's List are Julie A. Hampton, Junior, Psychology, Wheeler, TX.; Kimberly K. Lindley, Senior, General Studies, Wheeler, TX.; Kasey J. McCasland, Sophomore, Generic Special Ed, Wheeler, TX.; and Jeseka K. Wallace, Junior, Biology, Wheeler, TX.

by Mr. Holland.

11. Motion by Mr. Osborne, seconded by Mr. Sams, to accept the resignation of Esmeralda Vaquera as sp ed aide due to her family relocating. Motion carried unanimously.

A preview of the 98-99 Budget was presented to the Board for discussion.

12. Motion by Mr. Ford, seconded by Dr. Smith, to employ Melinda Stiles as teacher/librarian for the 98-99 school year. Motion carried unanimously. (Continued Page 5)



Proverbs 14:21 He who despises his neighbor sins, but blessed is he who is kind to the needy.

Happy Birthday to Dakota James on July 20, Larry Nelson, Pam Meadows and Sammie Atherton on July 21, Candy Hillburn, Mathew McCurley and Tina Hawley on July 22, Saundra Meek on July 23, Colby Childress on July 24, Melody Rodgers, Gena Zybach, Agnes Adams, Christian Brown and Jerry Brown on July 25. Happy Anniversray to Gene and

MEALS on MENU WHEELS

MONDAY, July 20, 1998 - FRI-DAY, July 24, 1998

MONDAY: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Seasoned Broccoli, (Alternate: Ham, Sweet Potato, Zucchini Squash), Pears

TUESDAY: Liver and Onions/Gravy, Macaroni and Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, (Alternate: BBQ Chicken, Peas, Hominy), Roll/Margarine, Cherry Tart

WEDNESDAY: Smothered Pork Chops, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Okra, (Alternate: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Brussels Sprouts), Cornbread/Margarine, Sherbet

THURSDAY: Chicken Fried Steak with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Boiled Cabbage, (Alternate: Baked Turkey, Seasoned Squash, New Potatoes), Roll/Magarine, Fruit Cocktail

FRIDAY: Frito Pie, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, (Alternate: Baked Chicken, Corn, California Blend Vegs), Bread/Margarine, Sliced Peaches

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Pauline Hooker would like to extend a heartfelt "Thank You" for the many Acts of Kindness during the loss of our loved one.

For the prayers, memorials, food, visits, flowers, and cards. What a privilege to live in a loving

community.

We love you all for caring so much. The family of Pauline Hooker Sue and Gene Harrison Joyce and Jack McIntire Ellen and Buddy Moore Peggy Shelton Mearlene and Bill Scott Grandchildren,

great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren Sue Harrison on July 21, Kevin and Jona Meek on July 23.

Old Mobeetie Blue Grass Music will start Friday night about 6:00 July 24 with food and good music at the old jail in Old Mobeetie. Bring your

lawn chairs. Usually pretty cool under the big trees and the shady side of the jail. Saturday it will start about noon with many different groups playing and singing.

Mobeetie Baptist Church's youth



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and sponsors plan to go to White Water Tuesday for a fun day.

Nice to have a call from Frankie Pelton. She lives near her brother, Melvin Tindol, and gets very lonely. She doesn't have a way to go, but would like to go more. Would enjoy company.

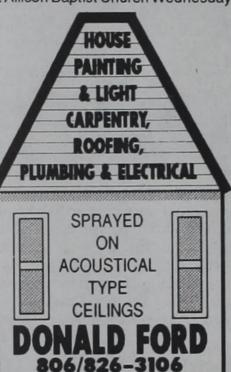
Darren Hefley didn't take the job at Reydon School. He plans to stay on at Nazareth this year. Best wishes! Russell and LeAnna Schaub and children (2 boys and a girl) plan to move to Briscoe soon. He will coach girl's sports and teach some at Fort Elliott.

Homer Sanders had to spend a few days in Canadian Hospital from Monday to Thursday with kidney infection. He's home and doing better. Needs to drink more water. Most of us do.

Willis and I enjoyed a swim at Pampa Friday. Had a good visit with Madeline Terry, a sister to Nadine Reynolds. Also enjoyed lunch with Edie Phillis. Edie had gall bladder surgery in April. Later she had much pain from blood clots in her lungs and had to spend time in the hospital again. She is still taking medication and having to be careful about resting. Remember this sweet lady in your prayers. And her family.

Also at Furrs Friday were Carol (Gilmer) Dominey, Kathryn Kent and Mack and Linda Sides.

Best wishes to George Crawford and Glenda Hankins. They were married Saturday night July 4 at the Kite place where Johnny and Patty Crawford live. There was a delicious barbeque meal served to about 50 family and friends in an outdoor ceremony under the trees. Johnny has been preaching nearly every Sunday in different places. He was to preach at Allison Baptist Church Wednesday



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night July 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Johnny and Matt Crawford have been remodeling a house at Allison for Bob Markham.

Willa Fillingim has been having trouble with her turkeys. A large snake broke up the nest of turkey eggs she had setting. A bobcat killed a gobbler and drug him off. She really doesn't like to kill anything, even a snake. She was offering the snake eggs with fish hooks.

Johnny and Patty Crawford and Matt attended church at Allison Sunday morning and ate lunch with Shorty and Helen Crawford. Sunday night they went to Wheeler First Baptist Church to hear Buddy Young from Canyon WTAM Youth Fellowship.

Lou Dean Douthit went to Amarillo Thursday and visited a niece, Pat (Waters) Brogdon and husband John. She also visited a schoolmate from Pampa High School, Marguerite Akst, a very dear friend.

Bob and Debbie Kinnaman and Kay and Scott Luttrell and Tammy Andris all vacationed in Colorado last week.

Darren and Chalone Hefley were weekend visitors to David and Phyllis Hefley. Nice to see Chalone out to the shower for Alicia and John with Phyllis. They all ate supper at Maxeys with Richard and Bonnie Meadows and Reagan Saturday night.

Nice to have Ed and Laurel Hershman join us for supper at Maxeys Saturday. They are always busy people. Remember them in your prayers. Laurel is still not quite up to par from pneumonia.

Nice to have J. P. and Martha Meek eat lunch at the Dairy Queen Sunday with us. We got to meet the new Allison Coach, Mike Hendrickson and wife Annie and Aspen, Jonah, Bessie, Mary Martha, Ezra, Eli and Samuel.

They are from Lazbuddie. Sweet people. Also two friends were visiting them from Lazbuddie: George and Gabriel Juarez and treating them all to lunch.

Also at Dairy Queen Joyce Perkins and her mom Elsie Hudges and Marla Ford and Mitchell. Sweet people. Mitchell is a doll! Joyce is his proud grandma.

George Crawford's wife Glenda is a truck dispatcher, his boss, from Washburn near Amarillo. May God bless and guide you two and give you much happiness.

Nice to meet Troy and Lona Jones at Wheeler Dairy Queen Sunday. Lovely people. They both grew up at Allison. They bought Troy's home place, Loyd Jones house and love living there in the country setting. They spent the worst of the winter in their Arizona home. Also nice to see Tony Griffin and Doretta Moore at the Dairy Queen and visit a little at Wheeler, Good friends. Nice to see Greg and Diane Estes and Amber, Ashley, Savannah, Bailey and Hailey at Maxeys Saturday night. Beautiful family. Rosalie Keelin went to Wheeler Sunday to Gene and Norma Keelins and helped grandson Daniel celebrate his 20th birthday with cake and ice cream. Some others there were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McNeill and children, John and Clara Holcomb and Buck Holcomb, Tracy and Kara Kay Keelin. James and Mardi Ogle and grandwritten from a granddaughter in Pasgo, Washington: Janice Mathews, Edwin's daughter. Real cute poem, and money for a gift. Happy Birthday, Edna

Peter Finsterwald and wife and daughter from Switzerland visited the Finsterwalds around here. Sunday, Peter visited Doris Finsterwald and some of her family: Mary Nell Finsterwald and April, Bill Finsterwald, Chris Mick, Randy Finsterwald, and Paul Arganbright.

Pray for Mardi Ogle's mom, Lorene Carter, who is having knee replacement surgery. Mardi and grandson Keith plan to visit Lorene and T. K. Carter and help out a few days.

Pray for Verneal Prater. He had to have surgery to remove a spit gland under his tongue and in his jaw. Don't have results yet, but can't work for awhile. He had a stone in the gland, but not malignant.

Pauline Hefley and I had a great sisters-day-out with lunch at Hastys at Shamrock Tuesday. It was a very busy place. Kathy Frankenbury was there with a sister and brother from Illinois and some of their families.

Also there Mrs. Beasley, Minnie Walraven, Reba Dorsey and a friend. Real friendly. Also Bro. Bob Meller and Milton Morlan with several youth helpers from Panfork Baptist Camp.

Nice to meet JoAnn Morgenstern for lunch at Furrs Wednesday, Very good visit. Also there Inez and Sharon Wright. Visited with a sweet couple from Clinton, OK., the Jantzens who were on vacation. Nice to see Tyna Horn and her beautiful daughters, Megan and Sarah there at Furrs. And also Eddie and Helen George.

There was a very nice bridal shower for Alicia Hefley and John Moffett at Briscoe Cafetorium Saturday afternoon, July 11. Some of the hostesses were Gay Purcell, Diane Dukes, Gina Mendiola, Lois Meadows, Evelyn Meek, Martha Meek, Bobbye Horn, Patty Hudson, Willa Fillingim, Phyllis Hefley, Andrea Sims, Rita Pearson, Verna Fillingim, Emma Swigart, Alice Westbrooks, and Vickey Nelson.

Many relatives and friends there to wish them well. Good to see Alicia Hefley's mom, Karen Hicks, and John 's sisters and children.

A special treat to have William and Vickie Cornell and Sarah, a junior, and Jeremy a sophomore from Bessie, Oklahoma visit us awhile Saturday morning. They spent Friday night with Lou Cornell and lunch Saturday. Bob Cornell was working in Kansas. William's family were going on to Amarillo and tour the museum in Canyon and spend the night. They also planned to attend "Texas" at Palo Duro Canyon. God Bless these sweet people.

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son Keith got to do some fishing and caught some nice big fish. Yea! Walter and Tricia Hand and Monty

and Junior Newman went to Pampa to the rodeo Saturday night. Monday, Tricia was trying her favorite way to beat the heat, making homemade Banana Nut ice cream.

Rita Pearson got back home Saturday night from Brenham to a Germania training session. Sunday she met Lindsey Fillingim and Ken Criswell in Pampa for lunch and a visit.

Karen Meek spent a few days at Allen, Texas with Shonda and Jimmy Smith and Tyler to help them get all moved in and unpacked. Jimmy is youth minister at Allen First Baptist Church. Pray for them in their new place.

"Into His hands I lay the fears that haunt me, The dread of future that may

befall; Into His hands I lay the doubts that taunt me, And rest securely, trusting him for

> Christiansen from Daily Bread

all."

About 80 from First Baptist Church Wheeler planned to help with church construction in Missouri (?)

Pray for Novella Vanpool Edna May had a lovely Birthday on July 8. Her daughter and husband, Linda and Dean Lieb from Morse came and spent the day. They were going to take her out to eat, but she wanted to have lunch there. They also went "plumming" to pick wild plums for jam. Nice this year. She also got a card and a poem she'd

Thank you Knight's nursery for the time and temperature station 323-9339. Great! 24 hours a day.

David Helton, son of Dale and Lisa Helton, is in the Air Force, now stationed at Wichita Falls. He hopes to go over seas. Remember him in your prayers. Hope he comes this way. Haven't seen any of them in so long.

We went to Briscoe Community Church Thursday night. good crowd with a great message taken from Psalm 137 by Alberta Helton. Paul

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Urrick Slayton Marshall, is the son of Mark and Joanna Marshall of Wheeler, TX. Grandparents are Darrel and Maggie Marshall of Wheeler, TX and Gaye Knox of Memphis, TX. Great-grand-parents are Alton and Phylis Marshall of Matador and Dee Lunsford of Levelland, TX. For all your ...

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Psalm 5: 11 & 12

But let all those rejoice who put their trust in You; Let them ever shout for joy, because you defend them; Let those also who love Your name Be joyful in You. For You, Lord, will bless the righteous; With favor You will surround him as with a shield.

It is a nice cool morning here in Allison this Monday morning, with sunshine which means the making for another hot day. We do appreciate the rain we got last week.

My daughter, Johnnie Harrison, of Amarillo spent the day with me last Saturday and we attended the baby shower for Tyler Wade Walker Saturday afternoon.

Pastor and Mrs. Roy Jones returned home last Thursday from a ten day stay in Arkansas with family and relatives. The Jones' last Sunday dinner guests was their son Kenny Ray and wife Cindy from Wheeler.

Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner, Tyler and Ruby Craig and Ryan Farmer took Wilma Gilmer to the doctor at Elk City, Okla. Ryan spent a few days with Ruby this past week. Early Thursday morning Ruby took Wilma to the Parkview hopsital in Wheeler. Ruby brought Wilma home on Friday morning.

Lisa Farmer, Matthew and Cory of Amarillo came Saturday to Rubys and stayed over until Sunday afternoon, and they took Ryan back home with them when they went back to

Baylor University Offers Numerous Scholarships

Baylor College of Medicine/Baylor University Scholarship Established High school students searching for a college scholarship that supports both undergraduate and medical education should think "Baylor." Baylor College of Medicine in Houston and Baylor University in Waco, Texas, have established a scholarship fund for premedical and medical students.

Despite the common name, Baylor College of Medicine and Baylor University are not affiliated. Baylor College of Medicine separated from Baylor University in 1969 and became an independent, nonsectarian institution.

High school students who apply for enrollment in premedical studies at Baylor University in the fall of 1999 can apply for the new scholarship. Each recipient can receive up to \$10,000 per year for eight years: four years at Baylor University and four at Baylor College of Medicine, provided that all requirements for eligibility are maintained. Baylor University premed students must be accepted by and enrolled at Baylor College of Medicine and apply for another four years of the scholarship. "This program offers premed students at Baylor University a chance to continue their education at one of the most prestigious of the 125 U.S. medical schools," said Dr. Robert B. Sloan Jr., president of Baylor University and a member of the Baylor College of Medicine Board of Trust-"We are delighted to enter into this arrangement with Baylor University and hope their outstanding premed students will consider Baylor College of Medicine when they are applying for medical school," said Dr. Ralph D. Feigin, BCM president. The scholarship fund is administered by Baylor College of Medicine, but each academic institution will manage separate scholarship programs. The fund currently consists of \$160,000 in cash and pledges, primarily from three donors: Dr. James R. Schofield, a 1947 graduate of Baylor College of Medicine and a Baylor University consultant on premedical education; Dr. S. Bergen Morrison, a 1949 graduate of Baylor College of Medicine and a retired psychiatrist; and Texas Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock. To be eligible for the scholarship, students must have a high school grade-point average of at least 3.7 or rank in the top five percent of their class, and score at least 1,400 on the SAT or at least 30 on the ACT. They must also have experience or interest in the delivery of medical care as an observer or volunteer, and be capable of self-initiated learning. Applications for the Baylor Univer-sity/Baylor College of Medicine Scholarship Fund can be requested from J. R. Schofield, M.D., Baylor University, P.O. Box 97381, Waco, Texas 76798.

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Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lieb visited Edna May last Wednesday on her birthday, after dinner they all gathered some plums. Plum jelly is really good this year.

Edna received several B. cards and gifts on her 82nd birthday. Happy belated birthday, Edna.

Leota Black has lots of company this week. She has her three grandchildren for a week. For sure she won't have a dull moment.

Bobby and Karen Boydston daughter's April and Crystal from Barling, Arkansas visited Opal and Juanita Boydston last Saturday afternoon. They spent the weekend with Clifton and Louise Boydston.

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Peggy Chandler's weekend guests were Marki Stringer, Kinin, Jordan and Chandler from Temple, Okla.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer took Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker to Elk Clty last Wednesday to eat out for dinner.

Neal and Tia Boydston, Corinna and Kendra spent from last Wednesday to Sunday with Cleta Ramsey and family at Sonora, Texas.

Shorty and Helen Crawford and Nona Jones went to Pampa last Sunday night to the Central Baptist Church for a church concert.

Nelda Dukes, David and Becky Zybach, Shawn and Daphne Zybach, Zane and Alexis, Bevard and Diane Dukes and Carissa all went to the Hilltop restaurant near Reydon last Sunday after church for dinner.

Red and Anna Dukes visited and ate dinner with Adeline and Jack Hammer at their home in Panhandle last Saturday. In the late afternoon they went on to Amarillo and did some shopping. They ate supper at Braums and attended a gospel meeting at the South Carolina St. Church of Christ. On Friday afternoon late Red and Anna visited with Bessie Crenshaw at Shamrock. They were also supper quests with Bessie. Others coming after were Buck and Betty Hughes from Analaska, Texas and Clyde and

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Last Saturday evening supper and dinnerguests on Sunday were Bobby and Karen Boydston and their two girls, Kim Thompson, Kimber, Brittney and Chas of Amarillo, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason, Gary and Julie Boydston and their two little granddaughters, Henry and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody, Eddy and Wanda Walker, Justin and Stephanie Walker and Tyler, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Pearl Harrison.



We are very thankful for the 0.9 inch of rain we received. It was truly an answer to prayer. Seems it stopped close to the county line. Roger Mills County got out of the fire ban, but the six counties to the south did not.

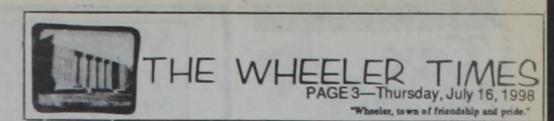
The school homecoming seems to have been a great success. Joe and I didn't go. I always feel sort of sad on July 4th since my mother died on that day. Mike and Jeanine Blevins sent us a Care Package of homemade cookies. She sure is a good cook. Thank You,

Tony and Carleene really had fun. Earl Tucker told me that if I'd been there, I would have got the prize for the oldest graduate - 1933. He and J. M. Gamble - 1935 - won. His granddaughter Lisa and baby were there and she was the youngest grad. There were four generations of Tuckers present.

Clara Lou McGuire's class of '48 had a 50 year reunion with luncheon at the Holiday Inn, Elk. There were 27 graduates and 21 are still living. Seventeen made it to the get together.

Laverne Miller, Wilmington, Delaware, came the fartherest with Tony from Orlando a close second. Cleta Joy Cox stepped up as president and Kathy Blount was elected secretary. As always, Steve Walker's barbecue was delicious.

Bill and Loudeen West of Amarillo visited Bonnie and Arnold Rice over



Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and Andrew visited with Pete and Margaret Gilmer last Saturday and Pete helped Rodney work on Rodney's car

Hank Gilmer returned home last

said, "Is this the Amity Cemetery?" Looked up and there were friends Sharon and Bob Shoffner, Washington, DC. They had heard of his project and driven over to help him.

Our state Senator Gilmer Capps was recently honored by the Beckham County Highway Patrol for his servide to the OHP

Tammy, Randall and Jacob Fuchs, Lewisberg, TX were out over the weekend to see Judy and Gerald Tipton. Judy and Lisa came over and got some apricots. Brought us squash and tomatoes.

Hansford Jenkins, Texoma, was up to see his mopther Stella Jenkins. Also there were Stacy, Jeffrey, and Onda Brewer, Mich., Betty Anderson and Judy Tipton dropped by.

Last report Frank Lucas and Randy Beutler have no opponents. Lynn Hagerman has come out against Comm. Ronald Baker.

Alton Tignor was named resident of the month at the Erick Home.

Birthday folks are Donaleta Fuchs, Lawanda Keathley, J. D. Banks, Laurnell Witt; Paula Reed, Justin Lesley, and Angie Flowers.

Anniversaries are Mr. and Mrs. Laguense McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Fuchs.

Happiness to all.



A man's heart weighs about 11 ounces and a woman's heart about 9 ounces.



Saturday from a trip where he visited with his sister and her husband Crystal and Jeremy Dean at Nashville, Tenn. He reported a good time. Hank is very talanted in music.

Rita Grayson's last Friday visitors were Jack and Doris Hays from Wheeler. They spent the day and was dinner guests with Rita and her daugher Debbie Jones. Rita's Sunday afternoon visitor was Kristy Grayson from Sayre, Okla.

Mike and Teresa Dyer's weekend guests were Amber Dyer and Zachary Weller from Amarillo.

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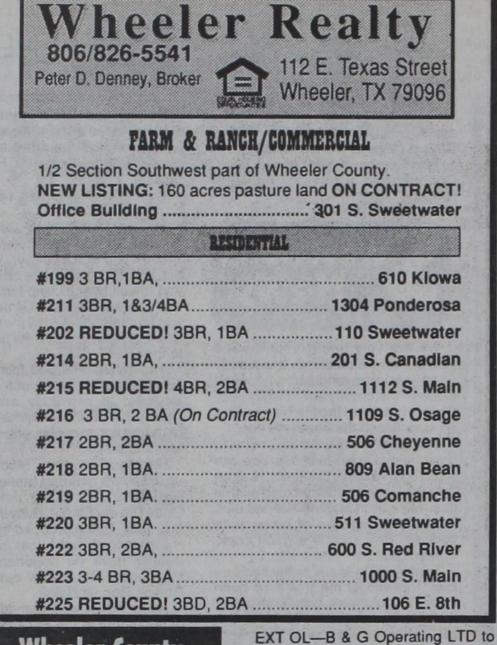
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EXT DT-James R. Reneau, et ux to **Rolling Plains Production Credit As**sociation, 6/29/98, See Instrument. EXT DT-James R. Reneau, et ux to Rolling Plains Production Credit Association, 6/29/98, See Instrument. EXT DT-James R. Reneau, et ux to **Rolling Plains Production Credit As**sociation, 6/29/98, See Instrument. D-Ed J. Campbell to Christner Oil Company Inc., 6/29/98, S 40' Lot 10, Blk. 87, OT, Shamrock.

OL-Episcopal Royalty Company to Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, 4/27/ 98, Pt. Sec. 21, Blk. RE, Roberts and Eddleman Survey EXT OL-Sebits Properties Trust to

Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, 5/26/ 98, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. RE, Roberts and Eddleman Survey. EXT OL-Basin Royalty Company to Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, 5/ 22/98, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. RE, Roberts and Eddleman Survey. ASSIGN-Robert Dean Kyle Trust to Norvel Douglas Trust, 6/19/98, S 1/2 NE 1/4; N 1/2 SE 1/4; NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 55, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey ROW-John E. Coltharp, et ux to Noram Field Services Corp., 6/10/ 98, W 1/2 Sec. 51, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MD-Revdon Trust to Revelle Cristina Phillips, 1/15/98, S 1/2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MD-Revdon Trust to Revelle Cristina Phillips, 1/29/98, Pt. Sec. 63, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MD-Revdon Trust to Revelle Cristina Phillips, 1/29/98, S 1/2 Sec. 74, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. EXT DT-William P. Harris, et ux to Amarillo National Bank, -/-/-, See Instrument. AMEND ASSIGN-Chevron USA Production Company to Crest Resources Inc., 6/26/97, Pt. Sec. 1, BBB&C Survey JULY 2, 1998 DVL-William S. Rains, et ux to Charles M. Morgan, et ux, 6/26/98, 75 acs.; 5 acs. N 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DT-Charles M. Morgan, et ux to William S. Rains, et ux, 6/26/98, 75 acs.; 5 acs. N 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DT-Charles M. Morgan, et ux to William S. Rains, et ux, 6/26/98, 75 acs.; 5 acs. N 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. EXT DT-Steven R. Emmert, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 6/12/98, Sec. 5, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. RDT-Wheeler Banking Center to Robert Nelson Brown, et ux, 6/30/ 98, Lot 5, Blk. 20, Wheeler. DT-J. G. Bachmann, et ux to First National Bank of Shamrock, 6/30/ 98, Lot 3, Blk. LIX, Shamrock. RMML-First National Bank in Wheeler to Marshall Andis, et ux, 12/ 14/83, See Instrument. RDT—First National Bank in Wheeler to Marshall Andis, et ux, 7/19/91, See Instrument. Listen to ... KPDR-FM, 90.5 WHEELER, TEXAS

98, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. RE, Roberts and Eddleman Survey MODIFICATION AGREEMENT-Jim Bob Nall, et ux to Community Bank, Wellington, Texas, 6/13/98, Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 4, Vise Sub. Div., Wheeler, and the W 125'x S 100' Lot 2, Blk. LXV, Shamrock. A OF JUDG-County of Wheeler to James Wakefield, et al, 6/3/98. ROY/MD-Paul Decleva to 328 Corp., 6/26/98, See Instrument. QCD-Beatrice Carr Pickens to T. Boone Pickens Jr., 6/26/98, S 1/2 Sec. 63, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. JULY 6, 1998 REL. A OF JUDG-Ox Bow Printing Inc. to Shamrock Texan, 7/2/98. EXT OL-Ella L. Edwards, et vir to

Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, 6/12/

Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, 5/26/ 98, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. RE, Roberts and Eddleman Survey. C/C PROBATE-Ópal Lorene Phillips to Ex-Parte, 6/19/98. OL—Dorothy I. Aksamit to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 5/1/98, N 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. OL-Donald R. Deaver to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 5/1/98, N 1/2 Sec. 17, ...



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OL-Ruby Lee Sandifer to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 5/1/98, N 226 2/3 acs. Sec. 41, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Suzanne Sandifer to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 5/1/98, N 226 2/3 acs. Sec. 41, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Ruby Catherine Wells to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 5/1/98, S 413.33 acs. Sec. 41, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Glenn Carter Williams to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 5/1/98, S 413.33 acs. Sec. 41, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Glenn L. Williams to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 5/1/98, S 413.33 acs. Sec. 41, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-William Robert Lasater to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 5/5/98, SE 1/ 4; and the N 1/2 Sec. 26, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey OL-Averex Inc. to Brigham Oil &

Gas LP, 3/4/98, 212 acs. E 1/2; and 220 acs. W 1/2 S 440 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

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Burrell to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 4/ 27/98, Sec. 48, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

RATIFICATION OL-Elisha Lynn Burrell Bonner to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 4/20/98, Sec. 48, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Joe B. Jenkins to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 4/23/98, S 212 acs. E 1/2; and the W 220 acs. W 1/2 S 440 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Daphne J. Smith to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 4/23/98, S 212 acs. E 1/2; and the W 220 acs. W 1/2 S 440 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Virginia Vanhorn, et vir to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 4/23/98, S 212 acs. E 1/2; and the W 220 acs. W 1/2 S 440 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey DT-Jerry Horton, et ux to HTG Quality, 5/11/98, 95.6' x 150' SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

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(Signed) Wanda Herd Mayor

NOTICE The City of Wheeler will hold a Public Meeting concerning the reopening of the closed Wheeler Landfill as a Type IV-AE arid landfill July 20, 1998, at 8:30 A.M. in City Hall, 505 Alan Bean

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Events to remember this week is The Country Jubilee. It will be held Friday night at the hospitality room of the First State Bank. Jack Selby of Pampa is in charge of it.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Pauline Hooker. She passed away Thursday in Wheelar.

Melba Corcoran went to Wheeler Tuesday morning after plumbing parts. The hot water line under their sink broke Monday night. We were sure glad we were home when it broke.

Dale Corcoran took Ray and Velma Forbes to Amarillo Tuesday on business. They had to stop twice due to heavy rain.

Lee Jackson of Pampa visited Friday with Pierce Walker.

Barry Corcoran, Cody and Nolan visited Tuesday afternoon with Melba Corcoran. They missed Dale by two minutes. They are visiting with Pete and Sue Seitz. Barry had some time off. They left Terri home she had to work. Justin was at Reydon with Berinda Keys and family. Barry, Cody and Nolan visited Thursday morning with Dale and Melba on their way home. Barry said we were hot here. He just got home in June from Saudi it was 130 in the shade and 150 in the sun. The inside of the planes where they worked got to 160-170 degrees. He said they work 10 minutes and then rested and drinks 2 gallons of liquid.

Jess Mixon was in lots of pain after his therapy session. They are going to get his therapy switched to Wheeler.

Melba Corcoran went to Pampa Wednesday shopping. She visited with Joyce Bonds and Freda Boyd at Wal-Mart and with Claudia Quarles and Alma Goodner at Pizza Hut. Claudia had eye surgery a month ago. She was having trouble and found that her retina was almost detached by the eye. She spent two weeks in Amarillo following surgery with Tiny and Kay Simpson. She has been home two weeks and the sight is getting better. She isn't able to drive yet.

Aaron and Arica Lancaster of Amarillo, Stormi and Laramie Lancaster of Pampa and Kenny Lancaster of WY spend a few days at Mobeetie. They were putting up plums and apricots. The men were fixing fence. They bought Ariza home for a visit.

James Kephart resigned as Mayor Tuesday night. He turned the keys over to Lois Reeves at 8:20 P.M. He said he was tired of TNRCC and other agency being on his back. He also didn't want to hold the August election. They couldn't find anyone to work from now to the election. There were 3 places to be filled. They had 4 applications filed for the places. Ray Forbes and Deanna Mixon filed for place 3, Frannie Hilburn filed for place 5 and Dennis Hilburn filed for place 4. John and Francis Collins have returned home for a while. We are happy they are back with us for a spell. They have their granddaughter Crystal Hennisk with them. She is from Lake Isabel, CA.

Seitz, Emma Washington, Betty Haines, Orville Greenhouse, Martha Meek, and Melba Corcoran. Willene Burke came by after work and visited with the group. Estelle Hodges will put her quilt in next week when Melba's is finished.

Austin Caldwell entered Parkview Hospital on Friday. His air conditioners went out on Wednesday night. On Friday he was very weak and dehydrates. Austin is doing fine, but still in the hospital

Visiting with Laura Vandever is her grandchildren, Raysak and Ryan Vandever of Midland area. She is really enjoying them. Michelle keeps them while she works.

LaRue Pierce and Wanda Stringer of Amarillo spent the weekend in Mobeetie at the Flanagan house.

Wilhelmia Sherrell is doing fine after having a cataract taken off her eye last week.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to William and Patricia Burch's Saturday and gave Tyler his birthday presents. They decided not to attend his swimming party. It was too hot for old people. Tyler was 7 on Sunday.

Odessa Scribner is at the home of her son Bill. She broke her shoulder but didn't have to have surgery. They have the shoulder immobilized.

Lynn Sims spent part of the week in Lubbock with his mother Rev. Elton and Wilma Wyatt

Congratulations to Doyle and Bulah Grimes on their 60th wedding anniversary. They had a party and family reunion Saturday in the Miami Senior Citizens Building. All of the Grimes boys were together for the first time in 60 years.

Congratulations to Clinton and Maurita Stribling on their 50th wedding anniversary. They had a beautiful reception at the Mobeetie City Hall Sunday afternoon.

Jimmy and Kimberly Morgan and girls visited in Mobeetie over the weekend with Paul and Clarise Hathaway.

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Deanna Mixon took Jerry McLaughlin to Amarillo to meet Julian. She went on the truck with him. Jess and Deanna have Trish, Michael and Andi.

Jennifer and Richard Ray had a boy June 29. He was premature and has just been released from ICU. He was named Zachary Heath and

Old Mobeetie Jai

Bill and Dutch Elliott and Dale and Melba Corcoran cleaned out the blue bonnet bed Monday evening.

Tuesday, Bobbye Hill and Melba Corcoran worked at the museum. A great-grandson of one of the masons that worked on the jail was there doing research on his family. We found several items on them. They also left some of their family tree research with us.

Carol McCurley and Melba Corcoran went and checked out a dentist chair for the museum on Wednesday afternoon.

Louise Hogan and Melba Corcoran worked at the museum Thursday. They put labels in our books, filed, cataloged and shipped out an order. Those going out to look at the Huselby House Friday were Jack and Bernice Hefley, Louise Hogan and Bobbye Hill. They took a mover with them. If all goes as plan the house will be moved to the museum grounds in September. The Browns gave the house to the museum. This will be a long-term project. The main thing is to get the house moved and the roof fixed where it is watertight. Then work on the funds to restore the house as near as possible to what it was when Mark built it. They can move all but the battery room, which was concrete. The battery room will be rebuilt before we are through with the house. The batteries are still there and will be moved. This was what the lights run on.

The museum received several new items this week. Some belonged to a soldier's wife from the fort. A leg from one of the pool tables from one of the saloons here in Mobeetie. I haven't got the items cataloged and don't know for sure what is there. That on the list of things to do this week.



weighed 5 pounds and 4 ounces. His grandparents are Gordon and Wanda Estes. At the same time Amber Estes was in Wheeler Hospital with pneumonia

Dale and Melba Corcoran took Lorene Rector to Amarillo Monday for minor surgery on her back. Then they went shopping.

Museum Activities

Monday those working at the museum were Louise Hogan, Bobbye Hill, Maurita Stribling and Bill Elliott.

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Hathaway led the singing. Fat Childress and others got the air conditioners going nice and cool. Visitors always welcome. Many there from Wheeler, Mobeetie, Briscoe, Canadian and Pampa.

Fat and Wanda Childress and Gary and Linda Hall enjoyed supper together at Maxeys Saturday night. Also at Maxeys B. F. and Margie Mead-OWS

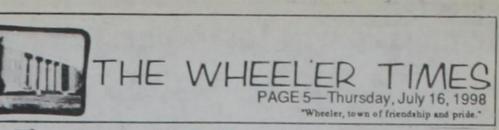
Gaye Hale's sister, Sue Snider, from Houston visited Gaye Hale and family a few days and helped with moving, sorting out stuff and putting up fruit.

Visiting Kevin and Jona Meek and Shantel and Tommy were Jona's cousins Dana and Boze Jumobizle and Jason from Louisiana for nearly two weeks. Also visiting Jona's mom, Myrtle Stages, were Uncle Carl and Aunt Clare, also from Louisiana. They have been getting together and having fun including going to Palo Duro Canyon to see "Texas." Myrtle was going to Clovis with them.

Saturday Kevin and Jona Meek and Shantel and Tommy went to the Samnorwood School Reunion. There was a catered meal prepared by Mary Waters at noon. It was Jona's 17th class reunion.

Kevin and Jona and kids plan to go to Henry County Fair's 50th Anniversary Tuesday in Clinton, Missouri. Kevin has been president of the Fair for 10 years there. Will spend a few days.

For the Girl Scout Gold Award, and to provide a community social, Devin Diebel is planning a community picnic and talent show at the Old Mobeetie Jail Shelter on Saturday August 1 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Evervone is asked to bring enough food for their family and a little over to spread on long tables to share for the meal, whatever they would like to bring. Everyone is invited. Drinks and desserts will be furnished. You might bring sandwiches, salads, and casseroles. Bring dominoes and other games to play and have a good time visiting. Local performers and others are asked to come sing. This is not just a Mobeetie picnic; everyone from Briscoe and other places invited. Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Pauline Hooker 85, in her death. God bless each of you. Nice to have Sue Chandler and Bridget eat supper at Maxeys with us. Wednesday night and go to Country Chapel to Bible Study. Thursday, Rodney and Deborah Weatherly and Shay and Bridget Chandler went to Red River for a few days vacation. Tuesday Ed and Laurel Hershman and Troy and Cindy Hershman went to Amarillo and visited Brad and Sarita Dawson and Micaela and Dallas. They all went to an antique store and toured the "Big Texan" and ate at the Country Barn. They also visited Gayle and Helen Singleton. Thursday, Laurel and Ed and Cindy and Troy visited E. G. and Willa Fillingim for lunch. The Indiana Hershmans were heading back home later Shelly Murray went to San Angelo to Farm Bureau's Citizen Seminar to learn more about their American Heritage and the free enterprise system. Nice to have Ray and Velma Forbes eat lunch at Sallie's Cafe in Mobeetie with us Monday. The girl scouts were running the cafe and making good waitresses. They do that each Monday from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Some helping were Pam Jones, Patricia Kephart, Melissa Kephart, Brittney Mick, Devin Diebel. We enjoyed going to Miami Senior Citizens Monday night. Nice to see Orvel Brewer there. He is a brother to Bulah Grimes and Betty Talley and others. Remember Orvel in your prayers. He has 60% blockage in his left carotid artery and may have to have surgery. His wife Rosa is visiting two sisters in Ohio and their families for two weeks. Remember Nelson and Jane Bright in your prayers. He has had malignant brain tumors and is very ill. They really appreciate the help from Hospice



A. Finsterwald Tells of Early Day Life

(Editor's Note: This letter was written by Abraham Finsterwald to J. M. Boswell. The letter was dated July 7, 1945 and is on file at the Old Mobeetie Jail.)

In the fall of 1887, I came to Fort Elliott as a member of the cavalry in the regular army. The government was transferring two companies of Negro soldiers who had been sent to the north. While at Fort Riley, I was sent with about ten other regulars into the eastern part of Indian Territory in 1886 to drive out "boomers" who were hiding in the thickets waiting for the date of opening of the territory for settlement. We scoured all the thicket, packed up all squatters and sent them back to Missouri and Arkansas; however, I doubt if they all went back to the states.

On another assignment before we came to Texas we moved some Kiowas from Fort Reno. Hundreds of Indians had gathered around Fort Reno in protest to their treatment by the Indian agency at Arlington that was two or three miles from Fort Reno. This agency had been cheating them. The congregating of these tribes served by this agency was a friendly gesture to get their rights restored. General Phil Sheridan was sent by Washington to study their complaints. When the General arrived the assemblage was broken up, we moved or rather followed our bunch to Kiowa, Kansas, which was the end of the road.

We then proceeded to Fort Elliott and in May 1888, I was released, having completed my enlistment period. Lieutenant Colonel Compton was in charge of the fort then. I never took part in the social life of Mobeetie as a soldier or civilian. Did not have the money to throw away. Knew Judge Willis, fine man, served on his jury just once. Mobeetie had the finest lawyers in the country. Two outstanding legal lights at this time were Temple Houston and Grisby.

When I was released I filed on a quarter section of land east of Mobeetie that was the limit that could be filed on then. Plemons, a legislator, was instrumental in getting this

School

13. Motion by Mr. Sams, seconded by Mr. Ford, to employ Janette law changed in about 1897. The new law provided that each person could file on one section of classified grazing land. The commissioners' court of Mobeetie classified all unsold land in Wheeler County as grazing land. Many new settlers came into this area as a result of the new law.

I worked as a carpenter some. I served as Commissioner from 1896 to 1902. We had a wooden courthouse. The first rock courthouse had been condemned because of a large crack in its wall. While as commissioner we filled up wells over the community. Most of the people had gone before 96. These wells had been left open when they moved off. Some had gone to Oklahoma, which had been partially opened up. Others had moved to Canadian, Miami, and Clarendon these were on the railroad.

The organ was moved from the Methodist Church here to the Methodist Church in Miami. The churches were all blown away during the cyclone of 1898.

Capt. Arrington was sheriff at Mobeetie for a time. He was not afraid of anybody.

Mark Huselby and another fellow contracted the building of the jail. Mark lost money on it. Mark was tax collector, took school census.

I started from scratch with a few cows. Traded at J. J. Long's general merchandise store until he went broke. He gave out too much credit. Traded at Dickenson's store also.

During the early decade of the 1900, I had enough cattle to join the Panhandle Stockman's Association. I am still a member. I also became a director in the First State Bank of Mobeetie.

"Women In Touch"

The Women's Center at The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will present "Women In Touch", a monthly support group for women living with breast cancer. The "Women In Touch" support group will meet on July 20th from 5:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. in The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Amphitheatre, 1500 Wallace Bloulevard.

The program in July will feature Ameka Mobley, MT-BC, Director Of

Mark Hefley of Elk City, OK visited with Jack and Bernice Hefley over the weekend.

Bernice was sick and had to go to the doctor Friday night. She entered Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo over the weekend. We saw Jack Monday he said her heart cath. was fine. They think it may be gallbladder, but the test was not back.

Jerry Martinez and Deanna Mixon got the porch screened in this week at the Mixon's. This fall they will put in windows and installation and make a room out of the porch.

We received 2 inches of rain Tuesday night. The electricity was single phrasing for about an hour during the rain. It came back on at about 11:45 P. M. The straight winds blew the roof off the shop-garage building on the Billy James property. We had an about 1/10 inches Sunday.

Lorene Rector visited with Jane and Monroe Seitz in Wheeler Wednesday. She also shopped and tended to business.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Wednesday night in Wheeler with William and Patricia Burch, Chris, Tyler and Caitlyn.

Ralph and LaNell Riggs have got moved back to their home here. We are glad to have them back. They sold their motel in Pampa.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Friday at Totty School House with Melba Corcoran as hostess. The Club presented Larry Jones with a quilt for his help with the butane. Those attending were Estelle Hodges, Audrey

THANK YOU

Perhaps you sent flowers Perhaps you sent a card Perhaps you brought food Perhaps you said a prayer Perhaps you came to visit To let us know you care For any and all of the expressions of love we, the family of Frank George say thank you, expecially for your prayers. We pray Gods blessings upon you.

Elizabeth Dyer Charles and Alene George Rodney and Bea George

Best wishes to Ember Bradstreet and Michael Keith who plan to marry Aug. 1 at Abilene.

"God be with you till we meet again."

FrontPage 98 Offered

Western Technology Center's Burns Flat campus will offer FrontPage 98, July 17 through July 31. This class will meet on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 6:30 p.m. through 9:30 p.m. Sherri Dean, Senior Computer Instructor, will be the teacher. Learn to create and publish professional Web pages, to manage your Web site and create your own graphics with sound and to explore tasks, themes, input forms, hover buttons and shared borders.

Umsted as teacher/coach for the 98-99 school year. Motion carried unanimously

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

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Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

A thank-you note has been received from Michelle Andris, expressing her appreciation for the Senior Supper. This thank-you note is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Bernice Hefley was hospitalized in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo last week-end. However, she was released last Monday afternoon and is now resting at her home.

Earl and Mabel Tabor are having some health problems.

From The Minister's Desk:

The first stanza of the popular hymn The Old Rugged Cross says: "On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, The emblem of suffering and shame; And I love that old cross where the dearest and best, For a world of lost sinners was slain."

While this hymn testifies about the crucifixion of Jesus, it is not entirely accurate. For example, the New Testament does not state that the crucifixion of Jesus occurred on a hill. The New Testament also does not state that the crucifixion of Jesus was characterized by only one cross.

Luke 23: 32-33 says that Jesus was crucified between two criminals, "-one on the right and the other on the left-." Rather than one cross, the crucifixion of Jesus was characterized by three crosses. And these three crosses can be used to illustrate important lessons about the redemption of people. These three crosses and their lessons are: -

1. Cross of rebellion. Luke 23:39 says: "-One of the criminals who were hanged there was hurling abuse at Him, saying, Are you not the Christ? Save Yourself and us!" This man was dying in rebellion. He was "-hurling abuse-" at the one who could save him.

There are countless numbers of people in our present world who are like this man. They are rebelling against the sacrifice of Jesus which offers them the forgiveness of their sins.

In the second chapter of Ephesians, the Apostle Paul described such ople as "-being ir understanding, darkened in excluded from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardness of their heart-." (verse 18) Notice that the Apostle Paul said that these people are "-excluded from the life of God-."

To rebel against the sacrifice of Jesus is a serious mistake. It causes people to be "-excluded from the life of God-.

Activities/Music Therapist at The Ware Memorial Care Genter In Amarillo. The presentation is entitled, "The Power Of Music"

When Jesus died on the cross, He became a sin-offering which allowed people to be reconciled to God. The Apostle Peter emphasized the importance of the sacrifice of Jesus when he wrote: "-Christ also died for sins once for all, the just for the unjust, in order that He might bring us to God-." (I Peter 3:18) Redemption then is not the result of human effort or achievement, but it is freely given to people who accept it by an obedient faith in the death of Jesus.

There were three crosses when Jesus died on Calvary. He died on the center cross as a sin-offering for the redemption of people. The response of people to His death is represented by one of the other

nothing wrong. And he was saying, Jesus, remember me when You come in Your Kingdom! And He said to him, Truly I say to you, today you shall be with Me in Paradise.

It is not unusual for someone to say: "This man was saved without being baptized." True! This man lived and died under the Old Covenant which did not mandate baptism. However, the New Covenant, which came into effect when Jesus died, contains this admonition; "He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved-." (Hebrews 9:15-17; Mark 16:16)

There is probably no Biblical subject more misunderstood than baptism. Baptism is not a church ordinance or a work of human merit. Rather it is an act of faith that brings people into contact with the blood of Jesus, climaxing the new birth which makes every baptized believer "-a new creature-." (Romans 6: 4-7; Il Corinthians 5:17)

When Christ died, only one person showed any appreciation. And he showed it with a penitent attitude.

3. Cross of redemption. The crucifixion is the price that God paid for the salvation of people. Sin had separated people from God and the penalty for this separation was death. (Isaiah 59: 2; Romans 6:



Commissioner's Court June Meetings

June 8, 1998

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

Court was opened with a prayer offered by Boyd Hiltbrunner.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion

which was seconded by Hubert Moore to approve the Minutes from the May llth and 22nd Court meetings as written. Motion carried unanimously.

ACCEPTANCE OF JUSTICE OF PEACE REPORTS

Hubert Moore made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to approve the Justice of Peace report from Doyle Ramsey, JP Pct #I, for May 1998 in the amount of \$1,533.05. Motion carried unanimously. (Clerks note: Report from Guy Hardin, JP #2 was not received)

APPROVAL OF HOURLY EM-PLOYEE TIME SHEETS

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to approve the time sheets for the hourly employees as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAY-MENT

Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to pay the bills as approved an found listed in Volume 11 of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed in the County Clerks office. Motion carried unanimously

PEGGY ROSE SALARY AD-JUSTED-Tax Collectors office

Ruby McLaurin, Tax Collector, met with the Court to request that the salary of Peggy Rose be adjusted by \$50.00 per month due to the completion of the six month provisionary period.

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to adjust the salary of Peggy Rose by \$50.00 per month, effective June 1, 1998 to \$1,534.38 per month. Motion carried unanimously

COUNTY ATTORNEY-Consideration of appointment

No action

JOE WEATHERLY-County Road 14 condition

Joe Weatherly, Rodney Weatherly and Royce Marion met with the Court to discuss the condition of County Road 14, going south from Highway 152

tion carried unanimously APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAY-MENT

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

PIPÉLINE CONSTRUCTION PER-MIT - GPM GAS CO-OP

Hubert Moore made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to allow the Pipeline Construction Permit with GPM Gas Co-Op to cross a county road running along beside Section 50 Block 24, Wheeler County, Texas. Motion carried unanimously. WHEELER FIRE DEPARTMENT-

Funding request, Schooling assistance

Ken Daughtry, from the Wheeler Fire Department met with the Court to request assistance with schooling expenses for the Wheeler and Shamrock Departments. They currently receive \$1000.00 together and he requested \$1000.00 for each department.

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to grant the Wheeler and Shamrock Fire Departments \$1000.00 each for schooling expenses. Motion carried unanimously.

FIRE BAN CONSIDERATION Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Tommy Puryear to adopt the following Fire Ban. Motion carried unanimously.

IN THE WHEELER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS

A RESOLUTION PROHIBITING **OUTDOOR BURNING**

On this 22nd day of June 1998, the Commissioners Court of Wheeler County, Texas, convened in open session at the Courthouse of Wheeler County, Texas, with a quorum present, and among proceedings, had the following Resolution passed, by unanimous vote:

WHEREAS, as a result of the extreme drought and excess wind conditions which have plagued Wheeler County for the preceding 3 months the county has suffered an inordinate number of grass fires; and WHEREAS, weather forecast-

ers offer little promise of a change in the hot, dry and windy conditions in the near future; and

WHEREAS, such fires have the potential of endangering lives and damaging property on a large scale; and

WHEREAS, the continued pro-

County for Tax Collection STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF WHEELER

The Commissioner's Court of Wheeler County, Texas, with the approval of the Wheeler County Tax Assessor and Collector (hereinafter referred to as "County" and "Assessor-Collector", respectively), and the City of Mobeetie, Texas (hereinafter referred to as "Mobeetie"), for and in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter made, do contract and agree as follows:

* PURPOSE

The parties to this contract wish to consolidate the assessment and collection of property taxes into the office of the Wheeler County Tax Assessor and Collector's office. The purpose of this contract is to eliminate the duplication of effort in the existing system and to promote governmental efficiency. This contract is entered into pursuant to Section 6.24 of the Texas Property Code and Title 7 of the Government Code of the State of Texas.

TERM

This contract shall be effective as of the first day of January, 1998 until December 31, 1998 and shall continue from year to year thereafter unless terminated as hereinafter provided or by operation of law.

SERVICES TO BE PER-FORMED

Assessor-Collector shall assess and collect the ad valorem taxes owing to the City of Mobeetie. Assessor-Collector shall timely perform for the Mobeetie all of the duties required by the laws of the State of Texas for the assessment and collection of said taxes.

2. Assessor-Collector shall perform all of the functions set out in Section IX (Definitions) of this Contract. Specifically, Assessor-collector agrees to prepare and mail consolidated tax statements for and to each taxpayer of Mobeetie.

3. Mobeetie hereby designated the Assessor-Collector for purposes of compliance with Chapter 26 of the Texas Property Tax Code, as amended. In addition, the parties agree that Assessor-Collector shall perform all of the duties required by law of the assessor-collector for Mobeetie.

IV FEES FOR COLLECTION SER-VICES AND REMITTANCE OF COL-LECTION

Amount of Payment:

1. Mobeetie agrees to pay to the said Assessor-Collector a sum equal to two percent (2%) of all ad valorem taxes, penalty, and interest collected which the Assessor-Collector may deduct concurrently with the making of remittances of collections to Mobeetie. In this regard, all remittances of collections shall be made to Mobeetie within seven (7) days of receipt by Assessor Collector. 2. All fees for collection services shall be made from current revenues available to Mobeetie and shall be paid exclusively from amounts collected by Assessor-Collector.

formance of assessment and collection functions or deemed necessary by Assessor-Collector to perform its duties and obligations hereunder or as are required by statue.

TERMINATION

The contract can be terminated by either party at any time during the term of this contract. Upon written notice of termination, Assessor-Collector shall continue to perform and shall be compensated for such performance as provided herein, through January 31 of the tax year, following the tax year in which such notice of termination is received or given.

Upon such termination, Assessor-Collector shall provide Mobeetie with a set of duplicate records covering all taxable properties within such taxing unit, the cost of such duplication to be borne by Mobeetie.

Veterans Repo

many as 400,000 letters will be mailed

WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS

Upon approval of this contract and

the execution thereof by the parties

authorized by the respective entities

of County, Assessor-Collector and

Mobeetie, this contract shall be

deemed to be effective for the tax

EXECUTED IN MULTIPLE ORIGI-

By Wendell Morgan, County Judge

WHEELER COUNTY TAX ASSES-

year beginning January 1, 1998

NALS this 22 day of June, 1998.

By Jim Kephart, Mayor

Mr. Wallace Fields

Officer

If you have been one of those area or organizations that has helped pass along VA information on our new health care enrollment plan, we want to say thank you! The efforts that you have extended have been such a success that hundreds of thousands of veterans have been applying for healthcare with the Veterans Health Administration. As you know, enrolled veterans will be eligible to receive a full range of inpatient and outpatient services, including preventive and primary care.

In order to notify veterans about their enrollment status, VA is going to embark upon a mass mailing cam-



WAITING FOR THE STARTING GUN: These young people anxiously await the start of the 4th of July Fun Run/Walk. They are (I. to r.) Josh Hardcastle, Lacee Smith, Nick Hardcastle, Allan Jones, Josh Britt, Samuel Hillhouse and Jarrod Haning, -Photo by Lee Ann Hillhouse



SOR-COLLECTOR EFFECTIVE DATE OF AGREE-

By Ruby McLaurin, Tax Assessor-Collector

LEGAL NOTICE ADVERTISING

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to postpone the discussion of the rotation of advertising of legal notices in the county newspapers until July 13, 1998. Motion carried unanimously

MARGARET DORMAN, COUNTY CLERK

BY BRENDA MITCHELL DEPUTY WENDELL MORGAN, COUNTY JUDGE

and will be ongoing for many months. paign. Starting at the end of June, as

Wheeler County Veterans Service

Dear Mr. Fields:

each week to veterans across the country. Since VA has millions of veterans to reach, the letters will be mailed on a staggered basis. This mailing will likely continue through the end of September. This means that some veterans will receive their letters acknowledging that they have been enrolled for VA

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healthcare in July. It also means that other veterans may not receive their letter until September. Since the mailings are coming from a central location, we at the Amarillo VA Medical Center may not know when the veterans in your area or organization will be receiving their letters. We'd like you to help pass the word that these mailing are going to be staggered

Therefore, veterans should wait until at least the end of September before calling us to inquire about their enrollment status.

Although we would like to have our current patients enrolled by October 1, 1998, remember there is no deadline for enrollment. We appreciate your support in getting the word out to your fellow veterans.

Thanks again for your current endeavors and we also want to thank you in advance for passing along this new information. You have been a vital link for us and we appreciate your efforts.

Sincerely, (Signed) Wallace M. Hopkins,

Fache Medical Center Director

Key Points of Eligibility Reform

A veteran may apply to enroll at any VA healthcare facility or veterans benefit office at any time, in any year. There is no time limit regarding application for enrollment.

Veterans must be enrolled to receive care from a VA healthcare facility.

Enrollment is on an annual basis, and enrollments are reviewed every year

Renewal is automatic, unless the veteran chooses not to enroll or if VA resources limit the number of veterans to whom VA can provide care.

Enrollment levels are based on seven priority groups established by Congress.

Comprehensive care includes all needed outpatient and inpatient ser-VICes.

Domiciliary care, nursing home, limited dental care and community nursing home care are not part of the uniform benefits package, though some enrolled veterans may be eligible for these programs under other VA authorities for care. There is a new emphasis on preventive medicine and primary care. Medications are covered by the program, as long as they have been prescribed by a physician employed by or under contract to VA. Some veterans will be required to make a co-payment of medication.

No action taken S.S.C.I. ENVIRONMENTAL AND CONSULTING SERVICES-Site Access Agreement

A Fax was received and presented to the Court from S.S.C.I. concerning site access on property owned by Wheeler County on the south edge of Wheeler. This will grant S.S.C.I access to install one groundwater monitoring well and to periodically collect groundwater samples.

Tommy Puryear made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to grant S.S.C.I. access to property owned by Wheeler for the installation of one groundwater monitoring well. Motion carried unanimously. (Copy of Agreement on File) LAVESTA BARBER REMOVED FROM PAYROLL-Extension Office

Joan Gray, CEA, met with the Court to present a written resignation from Lavesta Barber that her office had received. She requested that Lavesta be removed effective June 8, 1998.

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to remove Lavesta Barber from the payroll at the request of Joan Gray, CEA, effective June 8, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

JUSTICE OF PEACE. PRECINCT NO. 2. GUY HARDIN

No action

June 22, 1998

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Special Session with Judge Wendell Morgan presiding. Members present were: Kenneth Childress, Tommy Puryear, Hubert Moore and Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commissioners precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively. Also present were: Brenda Mitchell-Deputy County Clerk and Ron Gowdy-County Auditor.

APPROVAL OF JUSTICE OF PEACE REPORTS

No reports this court date. APPROVAL OF HOURLY EM-

PLOYEE TIME SHEETS

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to approve the time sheets for the hourly employees as submitted. Mo-

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Immun.

held Monday, July 20, 1998, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in the Wheeler ISD Auditorium. The following immunizations will be available: DTP, Oral Polio, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, HIB, Td, and Hepatitis. TB tests will be available.

They will be charging a fee to pay for the costs of the vaccines.

Please bring Medicaid card if applicable. No one will be refused treatment regardless of income. Each Child MUST be accompa-

nied by a parent or legal guardian. Please bring immunization records if possible. This clinic is open to all individuals.

tection of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Wheeler County against wildfire during the existing drought conditions, necessitates the declaration of a state of disaster in Wheeler County and a prohibition against outdoor burning; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Disaster Act of 1975, authorized declaration of a state of disaster "If the threat of disaster is imminent"; and

WHEREAS, the authority for such declaration of disaster authorized the imposition of limitations and controls on activities which tend to increase the likelihood of wildfires; and

WHEREAS, such controls once implemented have the potential of protecting lives and property by mitigating the threat of dangerous fires;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it RE-SOLVED AND ORDERED that, until further resolution by the Wheeler County Commissioners' Court, Wheeler County is declared to be in a state of disaster as a result of the existing drought conditions;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that in an attempt to mitigate the potential for wildfires, all outdoor burning of any substance or material, for any purpose, by any person or entity within the confines of Wheeler County is hereby prohibited in the absence of written permission the Wheeler County by Commissioner's Court, upon the following provisions:

1. LIABILITY

The authority to conduct outdoor burning as set forth herein above does not excuse the responsible person from any consequences, damages or injuries resulting from the burning

ENFORCEMENT PROCE-DURE.

(a) The person conducting a permitted outdoor burn must, prior to commencing such burn, notify the Wheeler County Sheriff's Office Dispatcher at (806) 826-5537 for placement on a daily controlled burn log; barbecues and outdoor picnics are exempt.

(b) In every case, a Volunteer Fire Department authorized by Wheeler County may monitor the permitted outdoor burn for Compliance with the above regulations and other statutes and regulations concerning outdocr burning not specified above.

3. PENALTIES.

(a) If it appears that a violation or threat of violation of these regulations has occurred or is occurring, Wheeler County may bring suit for injunctive relief, civil penalties, or both against the person who committed, is committing, or is threatening to commit the violation; and

(b) A person who violates this prohibition against outdoor burning is subject to a civil penalty of a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 and/or confinement in the Wheeler County jail for a term not to exceed 180 days for each act of violation. ADOPTED this 22 day of June, 1998. s/Wendell Morgan, County Judge ATTEST: Margaret Dorman, County Clerk By Monica Moore, Deputy SEAL **ROCK SCHOOL-Dave Britt** No action taken. CITY OF MOBEETIE-Contract with

COLLECTION REPORTS Assessor-Collector shall make monthly reports to Mobeetie, in any month in which collection are made, concerning amounts collected, total paid and unpaid levy, and adjustments made to the tax levy in a form which will enable Mobeetie to maintain accurate financial records.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVI-SIONS

Assessor-Collector will make the records of each tax assessment and collection available to auditors engaged by Mobeetie for its annual audit. The cost of auditing tax assessment and collection records pertaining to Mobeetie shall be paid by Mobeetie.

2. Assessor-Collector will obtain a surety bond for Assessor-Collector acting in his capacity as Assessor-Collector for Mobeetie, to ensure the faithful performance of his duties as Assessor Collector. The amount of such bond shall be \$100,000.00.

3. Mobeetie agrees to transfer to the possession and control of Assessor-Collector, without charge, all records in the possession or subject to the control of Mobeetie which is necessary for the performance by Assessor-Collector of it duties hereunder. In the event of termination of this contract, all assessments and collection records shall be returned to the possession and control of Mobeetie without charge within 30 days of such termination.

VII DELINQUENT TAX SUITS

Assessor-Collector is authorized to institute such suits for collection of delinquent taxes as Assessor-Collector shall be directed by the governing body of Mobeetie. Assessor-Collector is authorized to contract with an attorney for the purpose of the collection of delinquent taxes

> VIII LEVY

Mobeetie agrees to adopt, by proper ordinance, all liens and other provisions applicable regarding the levy, assessing and collecting of taxes insofar as same are applicable to the levying, assessing and collecting of taxes by Assessor-Collector for Mobeetie.



HERE'S HOW IT'S DONE: Patterson Alvey gets a demonstration from his mother, Misty (Mrs. Todd Alvey) on how to bob for Apples. The apple bob



FAST TURTLE: Justin Hardcastle was the owner of the winning turtle at the annual 4th of July Turtle Race. Justin and his turtle are held by his dad, Markus Hardcastle.

-Photo by Lee Ann Hillhouse



was added this year to the 4th of July celebration. The secret, according to Misty is to push the apple to the bottom and then bite the apple. And, hold your breath.

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CELEBRITY APPEARANCE: Grace Fellowship's mascot, Rovercomer, made an appearance at Wheeler's 4th of July Celebration. He is shown here with the chamber secretary, Sue Ann Johnson. Inside this warm costume is John Lay.

-Photo by Lee Ann Hillhouse

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Court

RATIFICATION OL-Lola Stone, et al to Bligh Petroleum Inc., 3/3/98, NE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey RATIFICATION OL-Lola Stone, et

al to Bligh Petroleum Inc., 3/3/98, 640 acs. Thomas James Survey, RDT-State Street Bank and Trust Company, Trustee to Samuel Bert Borseberry, 6/24/98, Pt. Blk. 50, Stanley Add., Wheeler. JULY 7, 1998

EXT DT-National Bank of Commerce, Shamrock to Loyd H. Cogburn, 6/25/98, Lots 4-7, Blk. 8, OT, Shamrock.

Veterans are encouraged to retain any existing healthcare coverage they may already have.

Veterans may choose their preferred facility for receiving primary care.

An enrolled veteran can receive a uniform level of care anywhere in the VA system—over 1,100 facilities in all.

Enrollment Priority Groups Priority Group 1

Veterans with service-connected conditions rated 50 percent or more disabling

Priority Group 2

Veterans with service-connected conditions rated 30 to 40 percent or more disabling

Priority Group 3

* Veterans who are former POWs

* Veterans with service-connected conditions rated 10 or 20 percent disabling

* Veterans discharged from active duty for a disability occurred or aggravated in the line of duty

* Veterans awarded special eligibility classification under 38 U.S.C., Section 1151

Priority Group 4

* Veterans who are receiving aid and attendance or housebound benefits

* Veterans who have been determined by VA to be catastrophically disabled

Priority Group 5

Nonservice-connected veterans and service-connected veterans rated zero percent disabled, whose income and net worth are below the established dollar thresholds

Priority Group 6

All other eligible veterans who are not required to make co-payments for their care, including:

* World War I and Mexican Border War veterans

* Veterans solely seeking care for * disorders associated with exposure to a toxic substance, radiation, or for disorders associated with service in the Persian Gulf

* Compensable zero percent service-connected veterans

Priority Group 7

ments

Nonservice-connected veterans and zero percent service-connected veterans with income and net worth above the statutory threshold and who agree to pay specified co-pay-

Effective March 1. the Texas Dept. of Health will offer the hepatitis vaccine to all children from birth to age 19. Hepatitis B is one of the viruses that attacks the liver. It can cause permanent liver damage and scarring, severe illness, and in some cases even death. Every week hundreds of teenagers get Hepatitis B. Like most viral illnesses, once Hepatitis B virus is contracted, there is no cure. Hepatitis B virus is transmitted by blood and body fluids. The series consists of 3 injections over a period of 6 months. If you have any questions please call Mary Britt.

DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this agreement, the terms "assessment" and "collection" shall include but are not necessarily limited to the following activities: calculation of taxes; preparation of current and delinquent tax rolls, proration of taxes; correction of clerical errors in tax rolls; collection of current taxes; collection of delinquent taxes, penalty and interest; issuance of refunds for overpayment of taxes; calculation of the effective tax rate as required by the Property Tax Code of the State of Texas; and any other activities required by law for the per-

I COULD'VE DANCED ALL NIGHT: Mariah Marshall and Jim Hubbard missed very few of the dances on the evening of July 4. These were just two of several young people taking part in the annual event.

-Photo by Lee Ann Hillhouse

ASSIGN—Vintage Petroleum Inc. to Jeff Tassone, et al, 6/10/98, Sec. 28, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

POA-B. F. Meadows to Margie P. Meadows, et al, 7/6/98. EXT DT-John R. Hill, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 6/1/98, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 31, Bik. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. **District Clerks Filings** 10608-Kenny Ray Beck vs. Debora Sue Beck, 7/6/98, Divorce, 10609-Natasha Lee Robinson vs. Dennis Clay Robinson, 7/7/98, Divorce.

Mobeetie City Council The regular meeting of the Mobeetie City Council was held July 13, 1998. Mayor Pro-tem Wanda Estes called the meeting to order at 7:02 P. M. Members present were Wanda Estes and Lois Reeves. Members absent Ada Lou Lester. Visitors Present: Jess and Deanna Mixcn, Michael, Trish and Andi Martinez, John and Frances Collins, Ray 🖕 Forbes, Robert Bull, and Dale and Melba Corcoran. Meeting was adjourn at 7:03 P. M. due to no quorum.