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Times, Texan Offer County-wide Advertising

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Reach The Largest Number of Citizens

The Wheeler Times and the Shamrock Texan have for the past several years offered our advertisers the opportunity to advertise in either or both publications. The joined advertisement offers the best subscription coverage available in the county.

This does not mean the publications are joined. We will both continue to publish separately, offering the news and pictures pertaining to our individual areas.

The Wheeler Times has not sold. One county advertiser misunderstood or was misinformed of this fact. The editor and publisher of the Times for the past 36 years has been Louis C. Stas. The Times is in its 66th year of publication.

For the past 10 years Kip Peace has been the editor and publisher of The Shamrock Texan. The Texan has been serving its subscribers for the past 96 years.

The needs of our subscribers and advertisers are of upmost importance to both publications and we are willing to work with either or both to meet these needs.

CURB SERVICE

Yes, we even offer curb service. We have customers who find it difficult to navigate the steps in front of the Times office. They either just drive up and honk or call in advance and let us know they are on the way. We do not mind.

If county-wide advertising is your desire, please feel free to contact either the Times or the Texan. Contact either Louis at 826-3123 or Kip at 256-2131 if you have any questions.

It certainly sounded strange Wednesday morning to step outside and hear the frogs croaking as a few sprinkles of rain continued to fall.

The amount measured Wednesday morning was a pleasant surprise—1.87 inches.

Yes, I said rain. I should have washed the Silhouette a long time ago.

Wheeler's official measurement Monday morning was 0.14 inches. Up to a half inch was reported in the Mobeetie area.

We had a shower on Monday, which is supposed to mean it will rain two more days in that week. It sprinkled Tuesday morning and rained through the night and into Wednesday morning.

The total rainfall for July was 0.87 inches.

Remember, the meeting scheduled for tonight, concerning the work on the courthouse has been postponed until next Thursday.

The first day of school is just around the corner. Remember the local merchants when it is time to purchase those school supplies.

The Summer Reading Program at the Library was closed Friday afternoon. I made arrangements to have pictures made. Only one was printable.

I enjoyed my visit with Bob Roark. He really has some nice pieces of jewelry. Make plans to visit his and Maxine's showing at the bank. Maxine is an artist; she will be showing some of her work in water color, pastel and oil.

We made it to Oklahoma this past weekend. We made our usual stops in OKC and Hinton.

And, it was cards as usual on Monday evening. Barbara and I won the first and last game. Mike and Dwight really racked up the points the second game.

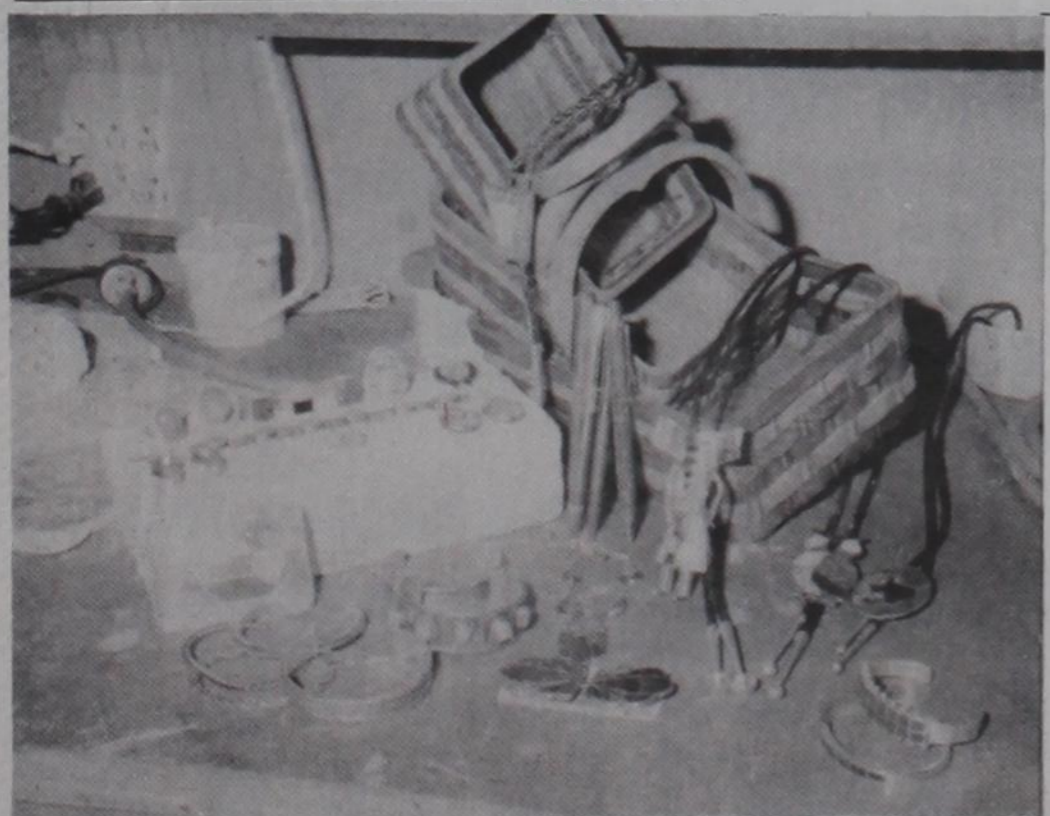
Roark's Will Be Featured In Showing Next Week

There will be a showing of oils, water colors, pastels and needlework by Dorothy Maxine Roark and custom jewelry and woodwork by Robert Lee Roark at Wheeler Banking Center of Wheeler.

The showing will be Monday thru Friday, August 9-13, during regular business hours.

Courthouse Preservation Meeting Is Re-Scheduled

Notice: The public meeting concerning the courthouse preservation project has to be re-scheduled to **Thursday, August 12th at 7:00 P.M.** Please make plans to attend on the 12th.



SHOWING: Bob Roark and Maxine Roark will hold a showing at the Wheeler Banking Center in Wheeler next week to show their paintings, handmade jewelry and woodworking. The couple's work will be on exhibit at the bank Monday through Friday, during regular business hours. Pictured here is just part of the many pieces of jewelry and baskets made by Bob; he has been doing this type work since 1984. The couple is retired from Roark's Grocery in Wheeler. Don't ask the price, Bob says he has children and grandchildren 'waiting in line'.

U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison To Make Stop In Wheeler Friday

Your presence is requested at a Wheeler County Town Hall Meeting with U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison Friday, August 13, 1999 11:45 am at Maxey's Restaurant, Hwy 83 South of Wheeler, Texas. This is your opportunity to speak

out on issues that are important to all of us. She is here to update you on her current legislative agenda and needs your input.

You CAN make a difference! For more information call: Mayor Wanda Herd at 806/826-3441 or Shea Woodard in Senator Hutchison's Office at 915/676-2839

Local Care Center To Hold Auction Friday, Aug. 13

Sunrise Healthcare and Rehab. of Wheeler will be holding an auction Friday, August 13, at the home at 5:30 in the evening.

This will be the second such auction held by the nursing home. The money will go into the activities fund, which is used for field trips and activities away from the home.

Items for auction will be accepted up to the time for the auction. Anything except clothes will be accepted for auction. Be generous and help to bring some enjoyment into the lives of our infirm citizens at the home.

New Arrival



Brody Scott Umsted
BRODY SCOTT UMSTED
Billy and Susie Umsted are proud to announce the arrival of Brody Scott Umsted. Brody arrived Tues. July 13, 1999 at 2:37 p.m. He weighed in at 8 lbs. 4 1/4 oz. and is 21 1/2 inches long. Grandparents include Scott and Kay Luttrell of Briscoe and Billy and Sheila Umsted of Mobeetie. Great-grandparents are T. D. and Wanda Childress, Dan and Ed Uri Luttrell, Curt and Hazel Hendrix and Lorena and Marvin Umsted. Great-great-grandmothers include Addie Swift and Nettie Luttrell.

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, Republican of Texas, is the first woman to represent her state in the U.S. Senate.

Her defense and military construction subcommittee assignments on the key Senate Appropriations Committee give her an excellent opportunity to help shape United States defense policy. In addition, Senator Hutchison serves on the Senate Commerce Committee, where she chairs the Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine. As subcommittee chair, she drafted and passed the Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 1998, giving U.S. ships, ports and shippers a more level playing field to compete internationally.

Senator Hutchison spearheaded the effort to pass legislation ensuring that individual states' tobacco settlement funds are protected from seizure by the federal government, as well as a bill strengthening health-care benefits for veterans and military retirees. She sponsored and passed the federal anti-stalking bill, which makes stalking across state lines a crime, and Homemaker IRA legislation that significantly expanded retirement opportunities for stay-at-home spouses.

She devised the current federal welfare funding formulas which cleared the way for landmark welfare reform legislation in 1996.

Senator Hutchison is a deputy majority whip. She currently serves as chairman of the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. She is co-chair of the Congressional Oil and Gas Caucus, and is a U.S. delegate to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, also known as the Helsinki Commission.

Her opinion pieces on tax policy and defense issues have been published in the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, the Washington Post and the Los Angeles Times, as well as every Texas daily newspaper. Senator Hutchison grew up in La Marque, Texas, and graduated from the University of Texas and UT Law School. She was twice elected to the Texas House of Representatives.

In 1990 she was elected Texas State Treasurer, where she trimmed her agency's budget more than any other state official while increasing

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90th Birthday

Choice Scott will be honored with a party on her 90th birthday on Saturday, August 7, 1999, from 2-4 in the afternoon at her home in Mobeetie.



NEW SCOREBOARD TO BE ERECTED: Work is underway at Nicholson Field to get the new Scoreboard in place. Trees had to be removed and the fence at the north end of the field had to be removed. Dirt work is being done by the county to raise the grade level with the football field before the scoreboard is put into place.

Special Board Meeting

Principal Resigns, ESL Teacher Hired

Special Meeting, July 26, 1999
A special meeting of the Wheeler Independent School District Board of Trustees was held with all members present except: Mr. Sams and Mr. Ford.

Guests were: Harrison Hall, Doug Rives, and Brooks Symank, Supt. of Schools.

President Gail Ledbetter called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. Harrison Hall spoke to the Board concerning trophy cases.

1. Motion by Mr. Dunnam, seconded by Dr. Hillhouse, to give Harrison Hall permission to proceed with a trophy case fund raiser for a 54 foot trophy case. The location and exact dimensions will be finalized at a later date. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, seconded by Dr. Smith, to accept the resignation of Mr. Jim Bassett as high school principal. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, seconded by Mr. Osborne, to advertise for a high school principal for the 99-00 school year on a probationary contract. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board retired into Executive Session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.074 at 8:30 P.M. The Board returned to Open session at 9:30 P.M.

Opal Hefley Honored With Birthday Party

Opal Hefley was honored with a birthday party August 3, 1999, in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Church of Christ, Wheeler, Texas.

Those attending were: Jack and Bernice Hefley, Mobeetie; Dick and Dot Hefley, Woodward, Okla.; Mark Hefley, Butler, Okla.; Justin and Tamara Hefley, Mobeetie; Melissa, Dustin and Heather Hampton and Michael Hall of Wheeler; Michael and DeeDee Hefley, Austin; Tim and Rachal Hefley, Austin; Rick, Kim, Ransom and Catlyn, Farnsworth, Texas; Josh and Ricay Hefley, Ft. Worth.

New Arrival

BRAXTON ANDREW HERBEL
Big Brother Zayne wishes to announce the arrival of his baby brother Braxton Andrew Herbel. Braxton was born at 8:40 A.M. July 31st at Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City. He weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. and was 19" long at birth. Proud parents are Jeff and Samantha Herbel of Oklahoma City. Proud grandparents are Leonard and Sandra Gaines of Wheeler, Harold and Sharon Herbel of Hooker, Okla., and great-grandmother Audrey Pearce of Wheeler.

CO-ED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by the Wheeler Fire Dept. Fri. and Sat. Aug. 13th & 14th \$100 entry fee Deadline Wed. Aug. 11th Contact: Dean Hathaway 826-3332 Russell Gaines 826-3293 Mark Tucker 826-2134

46 Young People Attend Summer Reading

46 young readers signed up for the summer reading program. They began reading the first of June and finished July 30. 3015 books were read. We had our party, everyone got a prize, as follows:

Allison Baptist Church To Hold Dedication Serv.

The First Baptist Church of Allison will hold Dedication Services on Sunday, August 15, 1999, at 2:00 P.M. A luncheon will be held in the fellowship hall beginning at 12:30 P.M. Followed by the dedication service.

Following the dedication service a reception will be held also in the fellowship hall.

Any former pastor, member, and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend.

If you know of any member or pastor that might not have been notified please contact The First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 80, Allison, TX 79003-0080.

Hope to see you there. Any further information can be received by writing or email: boots@centramedia.net.

Rainey Home In Allison Open For Public Viewing

Winston and Janette Rainey would like to invite everyone to an Open House, Sunday afternoon, August 8, 1999, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., for the unveiling of the renovation and restoration of one of Shamrock's oldest homes.

The home, which was built in the early 1900's, was moved by the Rainey's to their residence in Allison.

From Wheeler, travel north on U.S. Highway 83 to the Briscoe turnoff then turn east 12 miles to Allison. As you enter Allison, the house is behind Allison Butane at 302 W. 3rd Street.

Hunter Safety Class To Be Offered Aug. 13-14

A Hunter Safety Class will be offered on Friday, August 13 & 14, 1999. Class on Friday will be from 6:30 until 9:30 P.M. Saturday's classes will be from 9 a.m. until 12 noon with a break for lunch and classes resume at 1 and continue until 5 p.m.

Individuals must attend both days for certification. The fee will be \$10 for ages 12 and older. Questions can be asked and answered by calling the Shamrock City Hall Annex at 256-3522.

New Arrival

BAILEY HUNTER BROOKE
Benton Brooke would like to announce the arrival of his baby sister, Bailey Hunter Brooke, born in Corpus Christi, Texas, on July 9, 1999. The young lady weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and measured 22 inches. Their parents are Cory and Julie (Moore) Brooke of Beeville, Texas. The proud grandparents are Garland and Rachel Moore of Kelton and James and Margie Brooke of Beeville, Texas. Great-grandparents are Raymond and Isabell Moore of Amarillo, Texas.

Graveside Services Wed. For Melba Vaughn, 71

Melba Eunice Vaughn, 71, died Sunday, August 1, 1999, at South Austin Medical Center in Austin. Graveside services were Wednesday, August 4, 1999, in the Wheeler Cemetery with Rev. Toby Henson, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Wheeler Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Vaughn was born July 12, 1928, in Wheeler to Sidney and Eunice Morgan. She was a graduate of Briscoe High School. She married E. T. Vaughn on November 16, 1947, in Tulsa, Texas. The Vaughns moved to Miller, Missouri in 1949 from Briscoe. They then moved to Borger in 1953 and lived there until 1984, when they moved to Flatonia, Texas. Mrs. Vaughn was a homemaker. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Borger. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary. She was preceded in death by a son, Tommy, on December 9, 1960, her parents, Sid and Eunice Morgan and two brothers, Willie Earl and Jackie Morgan.

Survivors include her husband, E. T. Vaughn of Flatonia; three sons, Jerry Vaughn of Flatonia, Robert Vaughn of Flatonia and Lewis Vaughn of Fritch; one sister, Mary Richards of Cyril, Oklahoma; one brother, Sid Lee Morgan of Miami, Oklahoma, and two grandchildren, Nathan and Megan Vaughn of Fritch.

The family requests memorials be sent to the American Heart Association at 2404 W. 7th, Amarillo, TX 79106 and American Diabetes Association at 8008 Slide #12A, Lubbock, TX 79424.

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46 young readers signed up for the summer reading program. They began reading the first of June and finished July 30. 3015 books were read. We had our party, everyone got a prize, as follows:

Alan Jones first place with 652 books, won a bike
Kelsey Zybach 2nd place with 618, remote control pickup
Amber Maddox 3rd place with 450, clock radio, cassette player
Stefen Tucker 4th place with 312, portable radio
Mikel Tucker 5th place with 105, Video

others were David Corse 85, bubble gun; Braden Moore 69, basket ball game; Deanna Turville 56, video; Monty McCasland 29, Santa talking mug; Tracy Keelin 19, ring toss game; Eddie Chavez 15, glider; Spenser Ford 15, frisby; Josh Hardcastle 15, turbo racer; Nick Hardcastle 15, frisby. (Continued Page 5)

Wheeler Kindergarten Registration Packets

Any child who will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, of this year is eligible to attend kindergarten. Registration packets for children who will be attending Wheeler ISD Kindergarten during this school year are available and may be picked up in the hall outside the superintendent's office on business days.

The required forms included in the packets are: 1. Registration form 2. Student health information (a two page questionnaire) 3. Home language survey. The parent/guardian must provide all the requested information, including full legal names.

The estimated length of time needed to finish these documents is (Continued Page 6)

New Arrival



Briteny Nicole Steward
BRITENY NICOLE STEWARD
Carlene and Richard Steward of Tuscola, Texas, are proud to announce the arrival of their baby girl, Briteny Nicole. She arrived June 15, 1999, at 2:29 A.M. Briteny weighed 6 lbs. and 12 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Her proud grandparents are Elizabeth and Lanny Atchley of Marble Falls, Texas, and Jimmy and Sue Britten of Groom, Texas, and Lana and David Sanders of Tuscola, Texas. Her great-grandparents are Elva Wood and Zoe Britten of Wheeler, Texas.

Jeremiah 17: 7-9: Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is

For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit.

The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; who can know it?

A beautiful cool, cloudy Monday morning here in Allison, with a little light shower of rain, such a nice change from all the heat we have been getting.

Vance and Caroline Boydston's house guests from Thursday to Saturday morning were Tony and Elva Boydston and grandson, John, from El Paso. They also visited Opal and Juanita and Curtis Boydston; Lanora Morse and Dick and Cletus Greene. Caroline was put in the Shamrock hospital last Friday.

The U.P. church had a visiting minister both services last Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Joe Hall from Pampa. He was filling in for the Pastor, Roy Jones, who is away.

Jennie Walker's visitors one day last week were Wanda Walker and her two grandchildren, Ashton Fleming of Lufkin, and Tyler Wade Walker of Allison.

Terry and Frita Walker of Pampa came in their travel home and spent three days at Jennie Walker's doing yard work and other odd jobs at her home.

Opal and Juanita Boydston attended Louise Boydston's birthday celebration last Wednesday night after church at the home of Gary and Julie Boydston. On Thursday evening Tony and Eva Boydston and her grandson, John, all from El Paso visited Opal and Juanita. They were breakfast guests with Opal and Juanita and Curtis on Saturday morning.

Roma and Billy Brown were in Amarillo last Thursday for Billy's doctor appointment.

Red and Anna Dukes were in Amarillo last Tuesday doing some shopping. Red took Anna out to eat to celebrate her birthday Friday and Saturday, July 30-31. Red and Anna attended a Brotherhood Church of Christ meeting in Oklahoma City. Nelda Dukes also rode there with Red and Anna to the meeting and came back with Garland and Charlene Dukes on Friday night.

Anna's children, Claude and Pat and Jim and Shirley Pewett, Joe and Sylvia Richardson took Anna and Red to the Cracker Barrel there in Oklahoma City for a birthday supper to celebrate Anna's birthday. Sylvia had baked her a chocolate cake (her favorite) and brought it to the Cracker Barrel, there were 26 in all there with children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Happy belated birthday to Anna; she is a sweet little lady.

Ruby Craig's overnight guests on Friday were grandsons Matthew and Cory from Amarillo and Cory also spent Saturday night with Ruby, Ryan and Matthew were with Billy and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler at Wheeler.

Glen and Nona Elmore visited Larry and LaDonna Elmore last Sunday afternoon.

The Church of Christ of Allison is beginning a Gospel meeting Wednesday, August the fourth. The services will start each evening except on Sunday evening at 7:30 and will go through Sunday night and the service starts at 6:00 on Sunday evening.

The speaker is Merl Fielder from Lone Grove, Okla. Everyone is welcome.

Clifton and Louise Boydston took Pearl Harrison and others were Cheryl Dupont, Sabrena and Cody, Jason Boydston and Kimber Thompson with them to the Harrison-Bradley Family Reunion at Cloud Croft, N.M. They left early on Friday morning and got

back to Allison Sunday night about midnight.

Lee and Sharon Halls weekend guest was their son, Ronnie Hall from Canyon.

Virginia Miller's weekend guest was her daughter, Lynda Banger from Amarillo.

After being in Lubbock for several weeks, Betty Dyer has returned to her home in Allison. Coming to spend a couple of weeks with her is McKabry Rayne. She will return to Lubbock Aug. 14 to begin Pre-K school.

Other guests from Lubbock visiting in Betty's home were Betty Ann Dyer, Louis Parker, Sandra and Nathan Tubbs. They were here for Louis and Betty's wedding Saturday, July 31, with Mike Dyer from Sayre performing the ceremony. Teresa Dyer was in charge of the decoration of the church and the coordinator of the wedding. With the help of Sharon Hall and Danette Weller, they did a beautiful job.

Louis and Betty will be making their home in Lubbock, where she is employed as a probation officer for Lubbock County and he is a long time employee of a large construction company in Lubbock.

All of Betty's family rejoice with Betty and Louis for their happiness. We thank God for bringing them together.

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

Harrington Cancer Ctr. To Offer Testing Aug. 11

In conjunction with the Breast and Cervical Cancer Workshop. The Women's Center of The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will see patients for pap smears on Wednesday, August 11 at the Harrington Cancer Center. This clinic is limited to women who qualify for the Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program grant through the Texas Department of Health. Please call 806-356-1905 to schedule an appointment.

The Roman emperor Trajan founded a school for baking about 100 A.D. The Romans had learned of baking from their Greek slaves.

In ancient Rome, the cat was the symbol of liberty.

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, August 9, 1999 — FRIDAY, August 13, 1999

MONDAY: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Seasoned Broccoli, Pears

TUESDAY: Fried Chicken Livers, Macaroni and Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Roll/Margarine, Plum Pudding

WEDNESDAY: Smothered Pork Chops, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Okra, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Bake

THURSDAY: Chicken Rice Casserole, Broccoli, Roll/Margarine, Cake
FRIDAY: Frito Pie, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Bread/Margarine, Bread Pudding



Brease, Cervical Cancer Subject of Workshop

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will host the **Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Detection Workshop** on Tuesday, August 10, 1999 from 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. at the Harrington Cancer Center Second Floor Amphitheatre, 1500 Wallace Boulevard.

Jane Williams, MSN, RN, CS, FNP - Manager, Nurse Practitioner in Professional Education for Prevention & early Detection and Catherine Burke, MS, RN, CS, ANP - Nurse Practitioner in Professional Education for Prevention & Early Detection, both from the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston are the faculty for the conference.

Conference objectives include discussing breast cancer in terms of epidemiology, risk factors, and signs & symptoms; describing clinical breast examination and breast self-exami-

nation instruction technique along with pertinent documentation; discussing cervical cancer in terms of epidemiology, risk factors, signs & symptoms, and screening & prevention measures; and describing gynecologic examination including assessment of the abdomen, pelvic exam, Pap smear, and documentation of findings.

The workshop is presented by Nurse Oncology Education programs (NOEP) Texas Cancer Council (TCC) and The Women's Center of The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center.

Nursing and other health care professionals are encouraged to attend. Cost for the conference is \$20 per person and pre-registration is required. To register, contact Paula Gibson, Director of The Women's Center at (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.



WELCOME TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8TH AT MAIN - P.O. BOX 89 - WHEELER, TX 79096
CHURCH (806) 826-3114 - PARSONAGE (806) 826-3079

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Old Fashioned Hymn Singing
Sunday 5:30 p.m.
Community Evening Praise Service (180 Youth Center) 7:00 p.m.

Robert M. Lindley, Pastor

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109 W. TEXAS WHEELER
Phone: 806/826-5561

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3 Subject	Notebook	.69
5 Subject	Notebook	1.19
5 ct. Pocket	Dividers	1.99
24 ct.	Crayola	99c

MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE

SUNDAY BUFFET

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

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

PHONE: 826-3441
1 Mile South of Wheeler on U.S. 83

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All the fresh Water Catfish and Shrimp you can eat.

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FRIDAY NIGHTS

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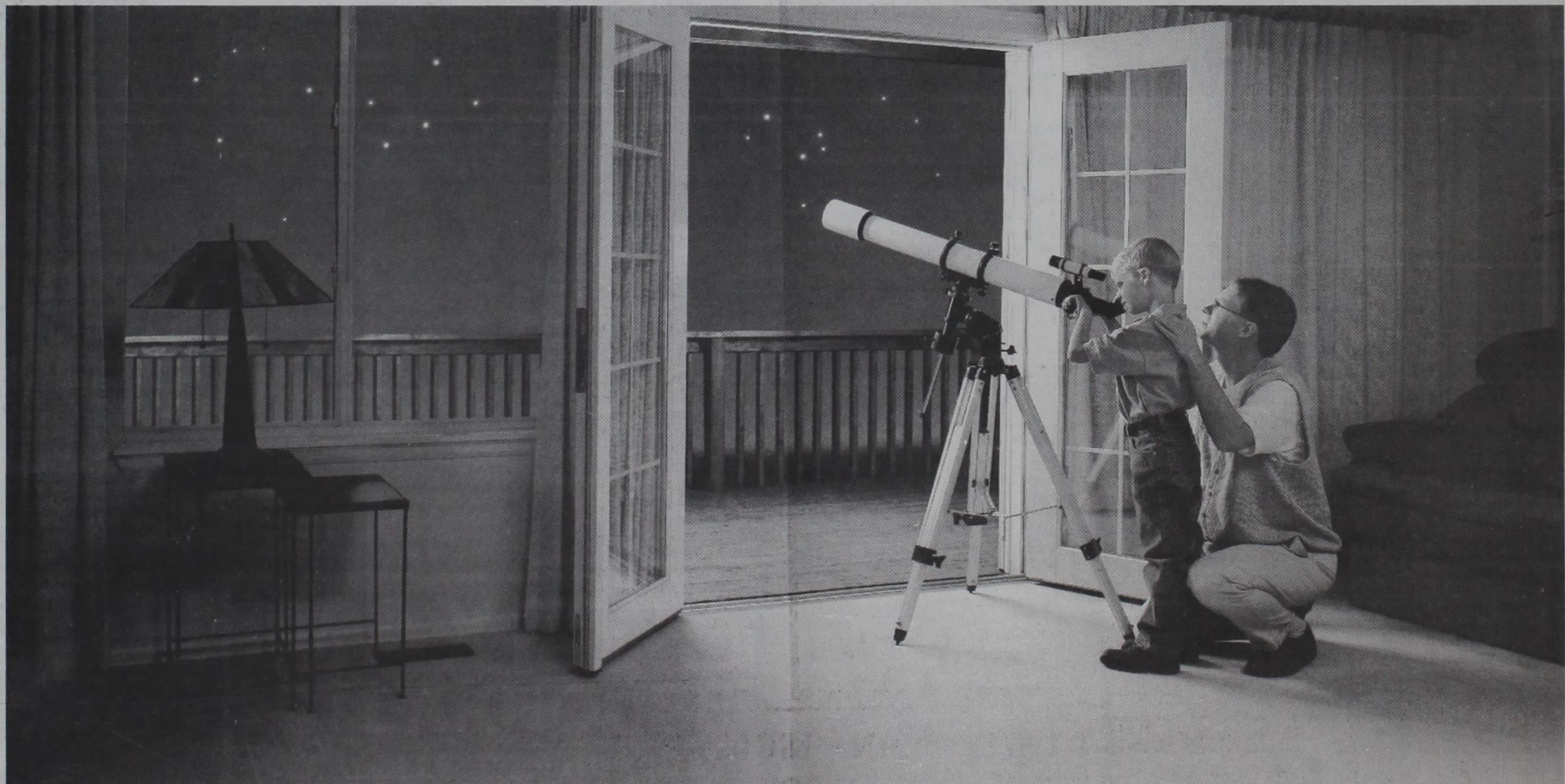
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pay the lowest possible prices when they are on. In fact, our prices have been decreasing for the past sixteen years. Southwestern Public Service. We're making sure you get your money's worth.



**1999 Property Tax Rates
in WHEELER CO**

This notice concerns 1999 property tax rates for WHEELER CO. 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:	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,512,531	\$207,770	\$349,718
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$0	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$1,512,531	\$207,770	\$349,718
Last year's tax base	\$437,147,688	\$432,854,167	\$437,147,500
Last year's total tax rate	0.346000 /\$100	0.048000 /\$100	0.080000 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,508,282	\$207,180	\$348,735
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$397,446,785	\$397,446,785	\$397,446,785
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.379492 /\$100	0.052127 /\$100	0.087743 /\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.519362 /\$100		
This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	\$1,508,282	\$207,180	\$348,735
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$397,446,785	\$397,446,785	\$397,446,785
= This year's effective operating rate	0.379492 /\$100	0.052127 /\$100	0.087743 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.409851 /\$100	0.056297 /\$100	0.094762 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000 /\$100	0.000000 /\$100	0.000000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.409851 /\$100	0.056297 /\$100	0.094762 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.560910 /\$100		

**Schedule A: General Fund
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
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**Schedule B: General Fund
1999 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).

Total required for 1999 debt service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1999	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 98.00% of its taxes in 1999	\$0
= Total debt levy	\$0

**Schedule A: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund
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
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**Schedule B: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund
1999 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).

Total required for 1999 debt service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1999	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 98.00% of its taxes in 1999	\$0
= Total debt levy	\$0

**Schedule A: Special Road/Bridge Fund
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
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**Schedule B: Special Road/Bridge Fund
1999 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).

Total required for 1999 debt service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1999	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 98.00% of its taxes in 1999	\$0
= Total debt levy	\$0

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Name of person preparing this notice: SCOTT PORTER

Title: WHEELER COUNTY TAX A/C

Date prepared: July 30, 1999



YOUNGEST PARTICIPANT: Mitch Ford was the youngest of the group participating in the Summer Reading Program at the Wheeler Public Library. Forty-six youngsters participated in the Summer Reading Program. The total number of books read were 3015. Mitch is the son of Robert and Marla Ford.

Library (from Page 1)

In the young group (3 to 6) first place went to Stormy Moore 69 books won a Karaoke machine, second place was Maggie Jones with 57 books, won firebolt radio control car, and Mitch Ford was third with 15 books won a baseball glove and ball. Some games were played and silly string and beanie babies were given to each child, along with their reading certificates. A big thank you to the following merchants and individuals who made this possible! They are as follows: Wright Funeral Home, Eastern Panhandle Insurance, Yreva Topper, Mac Christner, Hylands, Jones Fuel, First State Bank, Mike Smith, Dr. Louie Mendiola, Wheeler Vet. Clinic, Wares Chevrolet, L&F Repair, Wheeler Banking Center, Wheeler Flower Shop, The General Store and H&R Block. Also thanks to Hadley Mitchell who is our volunteer, we appreciate you! To top off the party popsicles were furnished by Thriftway. We all had fun. The end.

Criticism comes easier than craftsmanship.

—Zeuxis

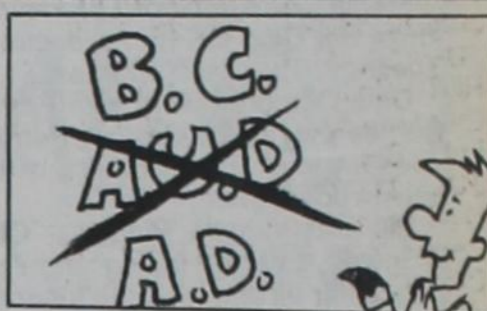


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Here's a tax tip: donations and medical expenses paid by credit card are deductible the year they are charged, not necessarily when they are incurred or paid off.

The average hippopotamus has a ten foot stomach



Prior to the creation of the "A.D." designation, Roman calendar years were followed by A.U.C., from the Latin ab urbe condita, "from the founding of the city."

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**1999 Property Tax Rates
in CITY OF WHEELER**

This notice concerns 1999 property tax rates for CITY OF WHEELER. 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	\$105,585
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$105,585
Last year's tax base	\$24,554,610
Last year's total tax rate	0.450000 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$110,495
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$25,455,252
= This year's effective tax rate	0.434075 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$110,495
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$25,455,252
= This year's effective operating rate	0.434075 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.468801 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.468801 /\$100

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
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Schedule B

1999 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).

Total required for 1999 debt service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1999	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 98.00% of its taxes in 1999	\$0
= Total debt levy	\$0

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Name of person preparing this notice: CLAUDINE FINSTERWALD

Title: WHEELER CITY TAX A/C

Date prepared: July 31, 1999

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Jack and Bernice Heffley, Bill and Dutch Elliott and Dale and Melba Corcoran were there celebrating Dale's birthday. Evelyn Haning and son, Buster, arrived as we were leaving. Aaron and Arica Lancaster, Ernest and Brenda Lancaster, Stormi and Lamari, and Betty also visited with Arica after eating.



Jarrett Nate Childress is the seven month old son of Sam and Amanda Childress. His grandparents are Tim and Sallie Adcock of Mobeetie, Jackie and Pat May of Amarillo, Bo and Martha Childress of Wheeler. Great-grandparents are Joe Shelton of Mobeetie, Nancy Shelton, Melvin and Helen May of Pampa, Jimmy and Carol Adcock of Canadian. Great-great-grandparents are Glenn Markham and Ed Bush of Wheeler.

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also there. Bill, Dutch, Jack, Bernice, Dale and Melba went to see Arica Corcoran. Aaron and Arica Lancaster, Ernest and Brenda Lancaster, Stormi and Lamari, and Betty also visited with Arica after eating.

Congratulations to Steve and Joyce Walker on the arrival of their daughter Caitlyn Nicole on Tuesday. Both are doing fine.

Bill and Dutch Elliott took their motor home and went home for a little while. They will be missed at the museum.

Dale and Melba Corcoran attended the retirement dinner Friday night in Pampa for James Whitmarsh. He retired from the post office after 38 years. He is the son-in-law of Freda Boyd formerly of Mobeetie.

Saturday Dale and Melba Corcoran met Densel and Fern Reed at Melfs for supper then they all went to Pauline Barnes and played cards.

Rob and Geniva Hogan of Stillwater, OK visited with Chuck and Louise Hogan between semesters at college.

Visiting Saturday with Jess and Deanna Mixon was Roy Powers of Dumas, Jess' boss when he worked at the feed yard in Stratford.

Virginia Mixon of Dumas visited with Orville Greenhouse over the weekend. She played the organ for the church services Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church. Sunday afternoon Alvern Hutchison of Wheeler visited with them.

Friday, J. E. Payne of Hollis, OK visited his Uncle Doyle and Bulah Grimes. Doyle and Bulah Grimes and J.E. Payne attended the Bluegrass Festival. He also visited Saturday with Marion and Ethel Grimes.

Sunday afternoon Doyle and Bulah Grimes visited in Wellington with a friend Erma Lee Gunstrum Lowery. Bulah visited with her while Doyle went to J. E. Pays in Hollis for a tractor part.

Kent and Debbie McLaughlin, Nathan and Corey went to Fun Valley, CO last Wednesday. They are to be home this week.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes and Leonard and Berth Hollis attended the Senior Citizens meeting last Monday in Miami.

Frannie Scott moved back to Mobeetie. She lives in the schoolhouse on the highway.

Last week Polly Alexander, Susana, Gerald, Blake and Felicia of Perryton visited her Aunt and Uncle Byron and Novelene Simpson.

Jerry Simpson of Skellytown visited Friday with his parents Byron and Novelene Simpson.

Dale and Barbara Richardson of Elk City, Ok and Ivy Richardson of Erick came by to visit with Gladys Richardson and Leola Stuart Tuesday. They had been to Amarillo to visit their cousin Clovis Richardson of Elk City; he was in the hospital suffering from a heart attack.

Friday, Dale and Barbara Richardson of Elk City, OK visited with Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson. Jerry Richardson visited them on Wednesday.

Sunday, Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson visited in Briscoe with Addie Swift Sunday afternoon.

Lois and Bob Bull took Jess and Deanna Mixon to dinner at Dyers Saturday night.

Deanna Mixon went back to the doctor. She will be visiting with the radiologist in Amarillo this Friday and pre-emit for the hospital. Monday she'll go into the hospital for a biopsy of her shoulder. Then they will determine what treatments she will have.

Monday found us cooler after the rain on Sunday night. We only got 2/10. Some places got about 1/2 inch.

Senator (from Page 1) returns on Texas investments to an historic \$1 billion annually. She spearheaded the successful fight against a state income tax.

Senator Hutchison lives in Dallas with her husband, Ray, a former colleague from the Texas House. He is a partner in the law firm of Vinson and Elkins.

The Senators' heritage in Texas is historic. Her great-great grandfather, Charles S. Taylor, one of Texas' earliest settlers, signed the Texas Declaration of Independence.

Awards and Recognition
*Clare Booth Luce Policy Institute Conservative Leadership Award-1999

*Advocate for Education award from The College Board-1999

*Texan of the Year award from the Texas Legislative Conference-1997

*Inducted into the Texas Women's Hall of Fame-1997

*Coastal Conservation Association's Silver Ingot Award-1997

*Republican Woman of the Year by the National Federation of Republican Women-1995

*Outstanding University of Texas Alumnus-1995

*Outstanding University of Texas Law School Alumnus-1995

*Eagle Award for valued commitment to our nation's Hispanic Community-1993

*Named one of Twenty Rising American Political Stars by USA Today Weekend-1990

*Named one of Ten Outstanding Young Women of America-1977

ALLISON MENU

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1999 — FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1999

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Soft Tacos, Refried Beans, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Sour Cream, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Egg, Sausage, Biscuit, Cheese Sandwich, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Fries, Fruit, Milk

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Shelton Reunion Is Held Aug. 15-17 At Perryton

The Shelton reunion was held on July 15, 16, and 17th at Lake Fryer at Perryton. There were lots of good old visiting, boating, eating and just lots of old fun. A family supper of ribs and polish sausage was cooked for Saturday night, after supper an auction was held to help raise money for the meal. Everyone enjoyed it. The family decided to move the reunion for next year to Foss Lake. It's between Elk City and Clinton, OK. We decided to move the reunion so we could use the water everyday. The date for next year will be July 13, 14, 15 and 16, 2000. We have the Northside Lake Shore reserved. So everyone kin, friend or acquaints, we'd love to see you there. Those having fun this year were Crystal Hanning of Weldon, CA; Deniz and Juanell Elbaring of Albuquerque, NM; Ike, Carolyn Moore and Coltan of Cheyenne, OK; Billy Jean Crownover, Carrollton, TX; Jenny Brillhart of Sayre, OK; Peggy Shelton, Loretta and Ron Mick, Bryan and Sonny Peacock, Pam Peacock, Willetta and Frank Humphery all of Perryton; Billy and Anita Peacock, Abra and Challis of Brownfield; Joe Wolfe, Teddy Peacock, Johnnie Wolfe, Terry Duncan, Jerry Wolfe, Aaron Salico and Brenda Rossitoe, Zach and Ashley Wolfe all of Amarillo; Jean and Steve McAlpine, Bailey Ann, Steven and Berkeley McAlpine all of Odessa; Paul and Audrey Cummings and Ashley, Stacy and Lucy Hughes, Tanner and David all of Borger; Lois and Glen Hughes, and Robert, Gary and Kim Hughes, Nickie, Breann, Brenda all of Fritch; T. J. Adcock, Katrina and Kevin Bodkin, John Wayne and Lee Ann Williams, Brady, Braxon, Braydon and Blake all of Canadian; Loyd and Virginia Gooch, Henry and Mary Gruben all of Pampa; Richard and Donna Dickey of Wheeler; Tim and Sallie Adcock, Hugh and Mae Bailey, Joe Shelton, Leonard Hollis, Sam and Amanda Childress, Jayton, Garrett, and Jarrett of Mobeetie.



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FOR YOU: Two-A-Days began for the Wheeler Mustangs Tuesday. The Mustang Mothers have begun their work to show their support for the Mustangs. Several of the mothers ordered Cookez Bouquets for delivery to their Mustangs. Michael Hawks is shown here receiving a bouquet from his mother, Sherry Pate of Idalou, Texas. The bouquet was delivered by Michael's aunt, Sibyl Clark, the creator of the gift.

Senior Citizens Gather For Dinner, Games

On August 2nd the Wheeler Senior Citizens met for fun and games. We

had a delicious potluck supper with Evelyn Meek baking a Baby Plum Cake to honor the Birthday people who were: Inez Wright, Vea Fillingim, Willis Fillingim and Mary Margaret Dodd. After a short business meeting games were played, 88, Canasta, and Chicken Foot. Those enjoying the evening were: Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Jo Redding, Iona May, Elva Wood, Lou Dean Douthit, Willis and Laverna Fillingim, Frankie Pelton, J. P. and Martha Meek, Evelyn Meek, Watson and Aldena Burgess, Marie Gudge, Vea Fillingim, Helen Sabbe, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Inez Wright, and Mary Margaret Dodd. We will have no meeting in September.

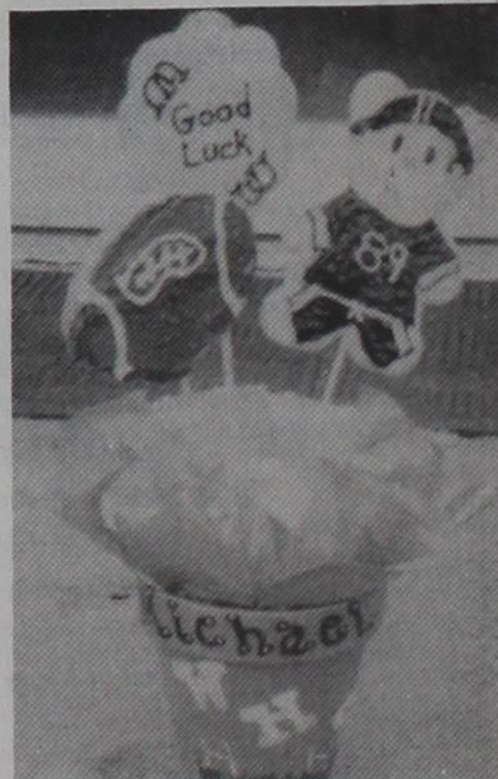
Kindergarten (from Page 1)

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

The parent must provide copies (not originals) of the following to be placed in the child's school folder: official birth certificate (state copy - not hospital copy), immunization records (authorized by doctor or official clinic), & social security card. If you do not have these documents, please order them now!

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

Kindergarten registration will be in the school cafeteria and has been changed to Friday August 13, from 8:30 A.M. until 10:00 A.M.



FOR ANY OCCASION: Wheeler's latest business is Cookez Bouquets, a creation of Sibyl Clark. The bouquet consists of a number of decorated cookies on a stick arranged in a personalized, decorated flower pot. Shown here is an example of the bouquets presented to a number of the Wheeler Mustangs. Bouquets can be ordered and delivered for any occasion. Simply call 826-1107.

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