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**Kelton School
Enrolment Sept. 1**

Kelton School will begin classes Thursday, Sept. 1. Buses will run their regular routes, students will report beginning at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast will not be served. Lunch will be served in the cafeteria.

HAMBURGER AND WATER MELON PICNIC
At 7:30, Thursday, Sept. 1, the Kelton Lion's Club will hold a hamburger and watermelon picnic at the softball field in Kelton. The entire community is invited to attend.

Thursday, August 25, 1988

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

It is hard to believe the summer is down to the last week. The youngsters will be enrolling on Tuesday and school begins Thursday. Where did it go?

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Three young men have spent at least part of their time on bicycles. Jeremy Pfeil, Dan Scheffer and Yancy Galutia made two trips to Shamrock. On Tuesday, August 15, they made the 15-mile distance in 2 hours. Their previous ride to the neighboring village had taken them 3.5 hours.

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Reports are that the "Shoot-to-retrieve" Field Trial last weekend was a big success. There was a good turnout, bringing a lot of people to Wheeler. The day was enjoyable for both the participants and the spectators. Greg Smith was to "report" for the "Times", but he is out of town. I am told the report will be complete with pictures. Sorry to report that the local men and dogs did not take top honors.

-cwe-

I failed to mention last week that Bill Owen had been in to see if I wanted to take the training necessary to become a dog catcher. The city is in need of a licensed individual, the schooling can be obtained in Pampa. Mildred Ramsey also made sure I was aware of the vacancy, when I was in the city office. Seriously, additional information can be obtained at the city office.

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Lou Meadows was in Tuesday with a small part of her peach crop. She doesn't know what kind of peach these are, but they certainly are pretty and delicious. Sorry to say, the peaches on my tree are not as large and perfect, but they are good. We will have a few peach cobbles.

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Since my ice cream freezer is out of commission, I can not tell you a personal ice cream experience, but I do have a story for you.

Pam Garrison Vogt of Houston was to take homemade ice cream to a little league social. Husband, David, suggested they just buy some and put it in the freezer. Since they had the ice cream salt and might as well use it, they decided on the butter pecan recipe. The ice cream was a big hit; in fact, it took first place honors. The couple was presented a sack of ice cream salt as first prize.

Congratulations!

This story was related to the "Times" by Pam's sister, Kathleen Cross.

-cwe-

In reporting on my wife's vacation in Oklahoma, I failed to mention one traveler. I did not find out Forraine Lee Lovell was part of the touring group until Wednesday evening.

As it 'turns out', he was the HERO of the trip. Forraine Lee, Ronal and Jessica were enjoying the Merriwether pool with 'non-swimmer' Grandma Barbara watching the activities. Jessica decided she was through swimming and took off her 'floaties'. Next thing Barbara knew, Jessica jumped into the deep end of the pool. It was Forraine Lee to the rescue. Jessica commented she didn't know which way was up.

Thanks again, Forraine Lee.

Band Boosters Meeting Is Called

The Band Boosters will meet Tuesday evening, August 30th, in the band room, immediately following the "Meet the Mustangs" hamburger fry. All Jr. and Sr. High band parents and boosters are urged to attend.

WEATHER

Date/Day	Lo	Hi	Pre
8-17, Wed.	67	93	0.13
8-18, Thurs.	66	93	0.13
8-19, Fri.	69	95	0.00
8-20, Sat.	66	98	0.00
8-21, Sun.	69	96	0.00
8-22, Mon.	73	99	0.00
8-23, Tues.	69	90	0.00
Low for the year:	2-11.02		
High for the year:	6-08.103		
Total moisture for month:	0.77"		
Total for year:	14.00		
Total snow:	11"		

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio

County Range Pasture Tour Set for Thursday, August 25

Wheeler County forage and beef cattle producers are invited to take part in the annual Wheeler County Range and Pasture Tour on Thursday, August 25. The tour is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District, and the Soil Conservation Service.

The tour will leave from the parking lot at Maxey's Steakhouse at 9:00 a.m. The first stop will be at the goldaster control demonstration plots on the Duncan Ranch southeast of Mobeetie. A shinnery control demonstration on the Finsterwald Ranch north of Wheeler will also be visited. Other stops will include weed control in CRP plantings.

Lunch will be provided by Monsanto Chemical Co., manufacturers of Roundup.

Following the meal, there will be three presentations on range and pasture management.

Dr. J.F. Cadenhead, Extension Range and Brush Control Specialist, will discuss chemicals for range brush and goldaster control. Pasture fertility will be discussed by Dr. Michael Hickey, Extension Soil Chemist. Mr. Jack Lyon of Monsanto will cover the use of Roundup for weed control in grass establishment.

People planning to attend the tour are requested to contact Don King, County Extension Agent, at 826-5243 by 5:00 p.m. on August 23.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

'Meet The Mustangs'

The Wheeler Booster Club will hold a "Meet the Mustangs" social Tuesday evening, August 30, at Nicholson Field. Hamburgers and all the trimmings will make up the menu for the 6:30 P.M. event. The site will be the "home stands".

The members of the 1988 Wheeler Mustang football team will be introduced along with their families. The team stands 36 strong. Class wise, the team has seven seniors, seven juniors, nine sophomores and thirteen freshmen.

The cost per ticket for the evening will be \$6.00 per family or \$3.00 per individual.

The Mustang parents will also be introduced.

The Mustangs will be back on the field Friday evening as they meet Electra for the second scrimmage of the season Friday evening in Electra.

The JV team will scrimmage on Nicholson Field Thursday evening against Clarendon.

Booster president, Eddie Hughes, extends a personal invitation to all the Mustang fans to "come out and show your support for the team".

The Boosters have a weekly meeting each Monday evening at 7:30 in the cafeteria. The film of the August 19 Sayre scrimmage was

Training Set On Chemical Safety

Agricultural laborers in Wheeler County are encouraged to attend an upcoming training program by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The program is scheduled for Tuesday, August 30, at 7:00 p.m. at the District Court room in Wheeler, said County Extension Agent Don King. This program will be presented in English but there will be someone to translate questions and answers. A program will be presented in Spanish in the near future.

The training program includes discussions of crop sheets, material safety data sheets and product labels. Information also will be provided on chemical hazards, potential exposure to chemicals and ways that individuals can protect themselves through good work practices and use of protective clothing and equipment, King said.

The program is among the requirements of the Agricultural Hazard Communication Act, said Don King, county Extension agent. Information in the program focuses on laborers who may be exposed to chemicals in agricultural workplaces.

New Arrival

Colton Lee Gates wishes to announce the arrival of his new baby brother, Logan Roy, born July 31, 7:45 a.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Texas. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. and was 20 in. long. The proud parents are Roy and Melanie Gates of Lubbock.

Grandparents are Leo and Sylvia Shuler and Larry and Claudine Finsterwald.

Great grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. M.B. Smith, Pampa, Tx., Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lee, Mrs. Katie Finsterwald and Mrs. Christine Conner, Shamrock, Tx.

Great-great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Warren.

shown Monday evening.

Monday, August 29, the film of the Electra scrimmage will be shown.

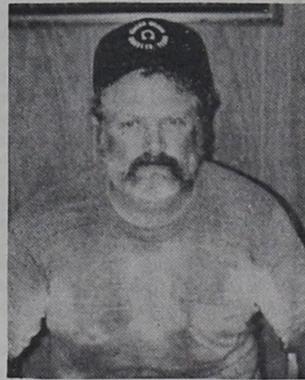
Alpha Mu Alpha Lists Year's Service Projects

Each year Alpha Mu Alpha sorority is involved in several different service projects. Service projects are our way of doing things for the people in our community.

This past year our service projects have consisted of the annual Kid's Day Parade, activities, and pet show for our local children. In November we prepared a Thanksgiving dinner for the local Senior Citizens group. At Christmas time we gave clothing to a family here in town. In March we sponsored Julie Morgan in the Miss Irish Rose Contest at Shamrock. Each year we give a scholarship to a local high school senior girl. This year Kelli Sabbe was the recipient of this award. This summer Alpha Mu Alpha and Zeta Alpha Alpha Zeta used money donated in years past to put a type of carpet around the baby pool.

Two other valuable service projects this year were donations to the Wheeler Fire Dept. and Wheeler Ambulance Service. Pictured below are Daryl Snelgrooves for the fire dept. and Mary Kay Christner for the ambulance service.

We would like to thank you for your support in our money making projects. Because without your support these service projects could not be accomplished.



DARYL SNELGROOVES



MARY K. CHRISTNER

Matting Placed At Pool

This summer a type of matting was placed around the baby pool. The placement of this matting was made possible by donations received over the years by the local people. Alpha



THE WINNERS: The monthly domino tournament was held at Wheeler Care Center Tuesday. There was a five

point difference between first and second place. Fannie Mae Bradstreet and Nellie Horton worked together for first place and were presented photo albums for their efforts. Second place honors went to Vera Back and Icy Littrell. Pictured left to right are Back, Littrell, Bradstreet and Horton.

Wheeler Elementary Enrollment Dates

Wheeler Elementary students (K-8) will enroll on Tuesday Aug. 30th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

All new students entering Wheeler schools will need to have immunization records with them.

Kindergarten students and new first grade students must have a copy of original birth certificate. (not hospital copy) This year records need to show social security number.

WHEELER JR. HIGH FOOTBALL
Football equipment will be issued to the 7th and 8th grade football teams on August 30 at 10:00 a.m. in the Wheeler old gym. Please note that all 7th grade football players must have their physicals by September 1st.

Pre-Kindergarten

Application Day, Aug. 31

Wheeler I.S.D. will again offer a pre-kindergarten program. Instructor of the program will be Mrs. Nancy Hampton.

A child must be four years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1988 to be considered for the pre-kindergarten program. In addition a child must qualify under one of the following conditions.

1. E.S.L. - English is the second language of the child.
2. Economic disadvantages - determined by the guidance of the free reduced lunch program.
3. Educational disadvantage - determined by the results of educational screening administered to the child by qualified staff members.

Application day for this program will be August 31, 1988, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Parents wishing their children to be considered for the program may at that time come to the Pre-kindergarten/Music Room. Application forms will be available for the parents as well as additional information concerning the Pre-kindergarten program.

Please Note: Parents must bring with them:

1. The child's legal birth certificate.
 2. The child's immunization records
- If there are any questions, parents may contact Wheeler I.S.D., 826-5934 or Nancy Hampton 826-3614.

Gospel Meeting Under Way At Allison

Gospel meeting starting Sunday at church of Christ at Allison Sunday 21st. at 10:30 a.m. Sunday morning and at 6:00 p.m. all through the week. Monday through to including Thursday teaching singing. Friday night through Sunday night 28th will be Gospel sermons. There will be a singing Sunday 28 at 2:30 in the evening there will be a dinner on the grounds. Eveyone is invited at noon 28th also, Truman Tell will do the preaching from Dell City, Okla.

Mu Alpha and Zeta Alpha Alpha Zeta were the sponsors for these donations.

We would like for all those that donated money to know that it was appreciated and is now in good use at the Wheeler pool. Hopefully more can be added in the future.

Briscoe School Gives Enrolment Information

Briscoe teachers will report for duty August 24 for three days inservice in Wheeler. August 29, 30, 31 will be inservice days at Briscoe. STUDENTS will report for the first day of school September 1, 1988. There will be no school September 5 due to Labor Day Holiday with school resuming September 6.

Staff for the 1988-89 school year is as follows: Harrold Salmon-Superintendent, Bob Downs-Principal, Computer, Carolyn Nicholson-Kindergarten, 5th grade, Nova Evans-1st grade, Brenda Johnson-2nd grade, Arleta Cole-3rd grade, Mike Johnson-4th grade, Pat Morgan 6th grade, Mary Burrows-English, Pat Graham-Business, Cecil Reynolds-Math, Tim Bennett-Science, Jill Baker-Home Economics, Sonya Holder-Special Education, Jack Morgan-Vocational Agriculture, Samie Garrison-Art, Ron VanVranken-Physical Education, Coaching, Sue Ratliff-Library Aide, Gay Purcell-Administrative Assistant, Pat Shields-Head Cook, Bob Blackburn-Custodian, Clyde Murray-Custodian.



JAMES MOFFETT

20 Yr. Service Award

James Moffett, Mobeetie, receives the 20 Year Tenure Award of the Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association from the organization's president, Jerry Bearden, of Mason. The award was presented at the annual awards program for the association held in Ft. Worth during the annual in Service Teachers' Conference in recognition of the dedicated service rendered to vocational agriculture.

Hospital Notes

New Admissions

8-15	Laura Guthrie
8-16	Boyd Kennedy
	Patricia Bond
8-17	Eunice Edwards
8-19	Darcus Robinson
8-20	Penny Hilburn
	William Cross
	Robert Sanderson
8-22	Stephen Meadows

Dismissals

8-13	Paul Shumate
8-15	Choice Scott
8-17	Steve Black
	Elvin Meadows
	Laura Guthrie
8-18	Boyd Kennedy
8-19	Eunice Edwards
8-20	Grace Barham
8-21	

Schools Prepare For New Year

By: Dave Summers
Mobeetie School Superintendent

There is a great deal of activity in our school buildings in the summertime. Many People are working, and their purpose is two-fold: Tying up loose ends, and preparing in every way for the on set of the new school year.

Most administrators work through the major part of the summer. They are interviewing and hiring new teachers, completing state and federal forms, and overseeing the renovations which are being made to the physical plant. They are also overseeing the arrival and distribution of materials, textbooks, and supplies. The clerical staff is organizing and maintaining student files as well as grade and attendance records. At the high school level, files are being sent, upon student request, to colleges, vocational-technical schools, the armed forces, and new employers.

The counseling staff is meeting with new students schedules for the next year, and planning information for student handbooks.

The high school sometimes has other staff members at work during the summer. The athletic director is completing the next year's sports schedule and coaches are getting ready for practices which begin the latter part of the summer.

In same buildings, summer school courses are being offered. This means teachers and students are in the building.

The maintenance staff workers are terribly busy. They are refinishing furniture, painting rooms and halls, waxing floors and occasionally remodeling or building additions to existing facilities.

The grounds crew spends its summer preparing the athletic fields and general campus area for the next year. There are also people servicing buses, school cars and cafeteria equipment.

Everyone who works during the summer is making preparations for the start of school. It's our desire that the building and the curriculum are set for a smooth and fresh beginning for the students.

This is a good time to visit the school, especially if you have never had a tour of the building. Make an appointment to see your child's administrator and visit with him or her about any questions you might have.

Remember that school doesn't magically begin one day in the fall. There is a core of people who work diligently during the summer months for its opening.

MOBETIE ELEMENTARY ENROLLMENT SCHEDULE

August 30, 1988 - Tuesday
1:00 - 1:15 - Kindergarten
1:15 - 1:30 - First Grade
1:30 - 2:00 - Second Grade
2:00 - 2:20 - Third Grade
2:20 - 2:40 - Fourth Grade
2:40 - 3:00 - Fifth Grade
3:00 - 3:30 - Sixth Grade

Gageby Church Plans Special Services

Next Sunday morning, August 28 at the 11:00 service there will be a music Evangelist from Dallas, Texas, Pablo Hinojos. The speaker will be Jose Borras, an ex-Catholic priest from Spain who is in America working in the Mexican Bible Institute in El Paso. Covered dish dinner will be served after the morning service and everyone is cordially invited to come to Gageby Church next Sunday and every Sunday.

Kathy Thomas Will Receive Degree

Degrees are scheduled to be conferred on 276 West Texas State University students Thursday, Aug. 25. Commencement exercises will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

Dr. Louis J. Rodriguez, president of Midwestern State University, will deliver the commencement address.

Following Rodriguez' commencement address, West Texas State officials will confer degrees upon 101 master's and 175 baccalaureate candidates. The graduates represent seven states and 48 Texas towns.

Among those will be Kathy M. Thomas of Wheeler. She will receive a Master of Education degree.

By Christine Gilmer

Philippians 4 and 13, 19 and 20:

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. Buy my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Now unto God and our Father be glory for ever and ever Amen.

We are still having such very hot weather and such a very little rain, one of these days it's going to turn cool.

Bob and Lou Cornell's weekend guests were William and Vicki Cornell, Katie, Sarah and Jeremy from Bessie, Okla. William and Vicki and the girls visited Gertie Cornell at Wheeler Sunday afternoon. Lou and Jeremy went to Pampa Sat. afternoon and did some shopping for Jeremy some school clothes. He starts his first year of school this school term. Tammy Newman and Jr. met Lou and Jeremy in Pampa and they did some shopping together.

Pastor and Mr. F.R. Johnson made a trip to Altus, Oklahoma last Wednesday to take Sarah their little granddaughter where her other grandparents from Hennipen, Okla. met them to take Sarah home with them for a few days. The U.P. Church had anniversary services last weekend on Saturday night and both services Sunday with Bro. Fred Hyde from New Orleans, Louisiana doing the special singing and preaching, a bountiful and delicious meal was served at the church at noon at the Church fellowship hall. Pastor and Mrs. F.R. Johnson have been pastoring the church here for a little over six years. We all enjoyed the good food and fellowship, and was richly blessed with Bro. Hydes good preaching and singing, but best of all the wonderful presence of the Lord. We appreciate our good pastor and wife.

Margaret Giddens flew to Washington state and visited her daughter Colleen and family for a week recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson from Amarillo was the guest of Pastor and Mrs. F. R. Johnson Sunday and also attended Church with them Sunday morning.

Several different families in the community participated in the community garage at the ball park last Saturday.

J.R. Black took his wife Leota to Oklahoma City last Sunday to take a

flight to Kansas City, Missouri to take dealer training for Bernina Sewing Machine Company.

Barbara Rodgers from Pampa visited Jake and May Bell Childress last Sunday evening and got blackeyed peas, Shot Childress from the ranch also visited a while.

Jana and Bridget Chandler from Briscoe are spending a few days with their grandmother Peggy Chandler.

Red and Anna Dukes went to Bridgeport, Texas last Wednesday the 17th. and visited Anna's daughter and son-in-law, Sylvia and Joe Richardson and attended the Church of Christ meeting, Red done the preaching on the weekend, Red and Anna also visited Red's son Johnnie and Nelda Dukes and family on Saturday at Fort Worth. Red and Anna and Sylvia visited Jimmy Pewitt at the hospital in

San Antonio. Anna said, he is improving just real well. Red and Anna got back home last Tuesday the 16th. On Thursday they went to Amarillo for Medical reasons and came back through Panhandle and visited Tommy and Adline Hays and family. There was a meeting started last Sunday at the Allison Church of Christ with Truman Teel from Dill City, Oklahoma, he is also teaching a singing school Monday through Thursday, and there will be preaching Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Church this weekend. Sunday dinner guest last Sunday at Nelda Dukes was Clyde and Minnie Bell Vinson, Truman and Stella Teel and Red and Anna Dukes. Mike and Tereas Dyer and families weekend guest were, Steve and Jean Dyer from Crokett, Texas and their grandson Bret from Amarillo Normal and Betty Dyer from Channing and their daughter Betty Ann spent Sunday night they were on their way home from a vacation in Arkansas.

Dick and Cletus Green, Roy and Jamie went to Pampa last Saturday

and shopped for school clothes for Roy and Jamie.

Sorry to hear that Rita Grayson fell and broke her wrist recently, she has been on crutches for some time with a knee injury, do hope things get better for her soon.

Gary and Linda Halls supper guest Saturday night was Lee and Sharon Hall, Debbie Boydston Heather and Jason.

(Think about it) Living in the past has only on thing for its favor, its a lot cheaper.

Bruce and Pearl Harrison Saturday dinner guest was Bruce's brother Roy and Dessie Harrison from Texola, Okla. and also Jimmy and Vivian Wallace. Saturday night guest was Nellie Long and Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne. Effie Hays brother Paul White came home from the hospital last Monday the 15th. and Effie was taking him back to the doctor this Monday for a checkup, Effie said he really isn't doing to well, hope he is soon feeling better.

Laurie Lane was honored with her 10th birthday party last Saturday at Skipout Lake in Oklahoma, those attending were her parents Alan and



Cheryl Lane and Jimmy Alan, and J.W., Leon and Nadine Lane, Dewayne and Wanda Lane, Vidki and

Casey Gilmer from Wheeler, Diane Huneycutt from Hennrietta, Oklahoma, Dameen and Chris. They enjoyed home made ice cream and cake and roasted weiners, and the kids swam and fished some, all has a good time.

Opal and Juanita Boydston Roma and Billy June Brown all had supper together Sunday night.

Ann Boydston, Natalie and Jessica, Becky and Jeanie Gilmer went to the lake over in Oklahoma last Saturday and had a picnic.

Becky and Jeanie from Amarillo spent the weekend with their parents Pete and Margaret Gilmer.

Andy Puryear came last Thursday from Kennewich, Washington and visited in the homes of Bob and Virginia Puryear and Ronnie and Ruth Chadwick and took his wife Rhonda and children Cara, Miranda and Ryan back home with him, Rhonda and the children had been visiting about four week's with her parents Ronnie and Ruth, the children will be starting to school the 29th.

Rex and Virginia Miller's Saturday over night guest was Dwight and Joan Higgins from Whiteface, Texas. Last Tuesday Rex and Virginia went to Canyon for dental reasons.

Effie Bessire from Reydon spent last Tuesday with George and Avis Parker Saturday dinner guest was Kenneth Hamon from Wheeler and Calie Parker from Briscoe.

Zeland and Charlene Rainey went to Amarillo last Wednesday for Zeland to see Dr. East.

Ralph and Juanita Markham was supper guest at Bob and Mary Lou Markhams last Sunday night.

Monroe and Nadine Reynolds visited last Saturday with Nadine's brother W. T. Burgess who is in the hospital at Lubbock, Texas.

Last Friday Ed and Jennie Walker was dinner guest with their son Steve and Nina Walker, Jennifer and Stephanie.

Kevin Boydston is home from the college at Lubbock for a while.

(Thought for the day) A minute is a little thing, but minutes makes a day, So crowd in some kind deeds before it slips away.

So many are really busy freezing and canning their fruits and vegetables, I have about gathered the last of my peaches the birds are going to miss them.

Listen to . . .
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Wheeler, Texas

Chautauqua Run
Sponsored by
Coronado Hospital
for the
United Way
Labor Day
Central Park
Pampa
September 5, 1988
5 K and 1 mile Fun Run
Registration begins
at
6:45 a.m.



ROCKING HORSE SCHOOL
Pre-School Education
Ages: 3 to 5

ENROLLING NOW FOR 88-89 SCHOOL YEAR

Director—Maggie Marshall Phone: 826-5717 or 826-3213
Location—Methodist Church, Wheeler Limited Enrollment

Care Center Comments

By Lois

This past week there were so many people who brought good things to eat for the residents: We appreciate ya! Patsy and Ebb Smith donated black eyed peas several times. (We love to shell peas.)

Theda and Boyd Austin, peaches, Keenan Atherton, watermelon and cantaloupes, Fern Young, squash, Ann Ellison, Cucumbers, Mrs. C. L. Martin, Grapes, Lewis Rogers, Cantalopes; Dee Miller, peaches; Jimmy Duncan, cherry tomatoes; Bonnie Davidson, cucumbers (2 times) ready to serve; Opal Hefley and Doraean Owen, peaches from Shorty Sechrist. Everyone has enjoyed your kindness.

Thank you Mildred Porter we look forward to her bible study class every Monday morning. Good way to start the week. Our refreshment cart volunteers Monday afternoon were Mary Mitchell, Kendale Hefley, Maurice Kuehler, and Elva Wood. We appreciate your time spent with us.

Our August Birthday Party was hosted by the Methodist Church Monday afternoon. We had quite a crowd from the church.

Opal Farris (granddaughter), Kathy Farris, Vida Brown, Mary Margaret Dodd, Alice Bell Helton, came to serve delicious angel food cake and punch. Lewis Britt, Bob Stiles, Greg Smith, and Dick DeArment accompanied by Martha Helton sang several beautiful songs. We enjoyed them very much. Thank you to all who came and sent cakes it was lovely. Dick's wife Jean and brother Harold DeArment and wife Diane were guest from St. Petersburg, Fla. Glad you stopped by.

Tuesday morning Mr. Hyatt and Carlene were joined by their daughter-in-law Lisa for Family Altar. It was nice to see her again.

Aliene Mills and Cherry Johnson were also here for a visit. Of course Aliene and I worked all day while Cherry got caught up on everything that has been happening since she moved away.

Our Wednesday afternoon bingo game was assisted by Opal Hefley and Doraean Owen. We seemed to have lost of players this week. Jewell Hollaman and Evelyn Meek were here to serve juice. A great big Thank You to all who came to help out.

Thursday morning Rozena Zybach and Fern Young came for Inspirational. We are so thankful for these ladies. Cary Hatcher and Mary Risner took a few residents for a ride Thursday afternoon Lera Weehunt, Ieryl Littrel, Mary Owens, and Ethyl Gilgewater took a little trip to Shamrock.

Friday morning Jim and Laura Davis came for their bible study and song. Thanks to the both of you for coming.

Our Beach Party was a little short of kids, we wish we would have had a bigger turn out. I would like to thank the ones who came. The residents enjoyed watching everyone play in the water. Dolores and Jotana Simmons, Jac, Cameron, and Evan Reed, Angela and Andrea Keelin. Thank you to those who loaned us the pool, slip and slide and turtle sprinkler. Thank you Mary Risner for helping set everything up. We'll try it again sometime.

Melba Montgomery and granddaughter were here to teach Sunday School. Thank you so much.

The Kelton First Baptist Church came for afternoon worship. Thank you to all who came.

See ya next week!

Lois



The first fire fighting organization in America was started in Philadelphia.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The (BRISCOE 1SD) will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in (1987) by (7.5 %) percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on (Sept 1, 1988 , in the Briscoe Auditorium , at 7:00 P.M.

FOR the proposal: Richard Meadows, Gene Ferguson, Mac Purcell, Lou Trimble, Leonard Powledge, Jr.

AGAINST the proposal: David Zybach

PRESENT and not voting: _____

ABSENT: Ray Hudson

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the (effective) tax rate that the unit published on (August 11, 1988). The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	23,838.88	23,830.94
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	4969.87	4949.05
Average taxable value	18,869.01	18,861.89
Tax rate	.42121	.478 (proposed)
Tax	79.48	90.16 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would (increase) by \$ (10.68) or (13.5%) percent compared with last year's taxes.

Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would (increase) by \$ (.057) per \$100 of taxable value or (13.5%) percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.



GARY MILLS, is the 3 year old son of Nig and Aliene Mills of Willow, OK.

Grandparents are Louie and Vern Abernethy of Wheeler.

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Grand-Parents Day Graduation Weddings
Mother's Day Father's Day Valentines

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There will also be a drawing on this day, all names will be entered. One lucky person will win a Beautiful Brass Unicorn. I will contact you if your name is drawn.

Thank You SANDY'S GIFT SHOP

Owner—Sandy Allison

P.S. Hope to see everyone real soon.

MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE

SUNDAY BUFFET

Salad Bar
Roast Beef Au Jus
Fried Chicken
w/Cream Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Fried Okra
Blackeyed Peas
Hot Rolls
Coffee/Iced Tea/Dessert

Thursday Nights

All the Fresh Water
Catfish & Shrimp
you can eat.

Served with onion rings, French fries, hush puppies and cole slaw.

Congratulations to Virginia DeBose on winning the vacation.

Sun.—Noon Buffet (Only) 11:30-1:30

• Closed Monday •

Phone: 826-3441

1 Mile South of Wheeler on U.S. 83

Sweetwater News

Mrs. Joe Flowers

School got off to a good start with 151 enrolled. There were 8 seniors and 16 kindergartners coming along. Largest class was the third grade with 22. Bus drivers are Loyd Hammond, Andy Wright, Joan Hagerman, and M.B. Davis.

Mike Kahoa went recently to Springfield, Mo. to the Ozark Empire Fair. He won several first place ribbons with his heifers plus a division championship.

Eva Atkinson, Brendon and Brad came over last week to show us the 4-H postmark exhibits they had made. In time, postmarks may be a thing of the past since we have so much pre stamped mail.

Guess it nearly got too hot for the Pony Express lately. We had letters postmarked Leedy, Enid, and other strange places. Apparently, they fell off the pony somewhere and went travelling.

Been lightning in the west the last few days. Used to be that meant rain in three days but all signs fail in dry weather.

My corn, cucumbers, and peas decided it was too hot for them and sadly laid down and died. Squash and blister bugs didn't help.

We spent a busy day in town seeing the dentist and eye doctor both in the same morning. Got home in time to barely rescue Tina.

Visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Moser, Alma Counts, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown while we searched for bargains.

Dovie Wilson has a pleasant birthday when Sherman Wilson of OKC, Leta Campbell, and Eva Cotts came by to visit her and the Logans. She enjoyed all the cards, calls, and gifts.

James and Sue Atchley, and girls, Donaleta and Y.C. Fuchs helped Elec Atchley celebrate his birthday with ice cream and cake in the Fuchs home. Also there was Beulah Atchley.

The Ross Andersons were surprised with a party after church the other night. He was presented with a birthday and nice money gift. Refreshments were served.

The Raymond Pickering place was threatened with a grass fire Monday when someone threw away a lit match. They really appreciated the speedy arrival of the Sweetwater fire trucks as the wind was carrying the fire right along toward the house. Everything is so dry.

Dennis Gragert and a friend Tim McLaughlin of St. Peters, MO. visited last week with Linda and Mike Kahoa, helping with some remodeling chores. The boys had been vacationing in New Mexico.

See Oklahoma let Old Raymond Dale Stafford marry again. Seems the one he married a year or so ago backed out. I can't understand why anyone would want to marry a man on death row who murdered nine or more young people. Of course the way we get around to punish murderers, he will probably outlive all of us.

Sure glad the conventions are over and we can settle down to plain living. From all accounts a good many of the

politicians live in a dream world. Seems Bush is a millionaire several times over and Quayle is accused of having \$200 million but he says it is nearer \$55 million. Whoever wins is going to have his hands full trying to get the United States back in order. I

just hope they haven't waited too long.

Ruby Locke writes that she had a call from Bernie Bessire saying his sister Ruth Bessire Bohannon had died in her sleep at Yuba City, Ca. The Bessires lived many years at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing of Tyler, TX. have been visiting his folks Helen and Alex Ewing.

Services were last week for Zoe Ewing, the mother of Alex.

Our gray dog just flat disappeared. We don't know if the coyotes got him

or what. We are very sad. He was quite a character.

Cheryl and Sarah Layfield of Tulsa have spent the last week with her parents Ray and Imogene Pickering. The Layfields are moving to North Carolina.

The Salem Cemetery has been looking very nice due to the efforts of Sam LeGrand, Frankie and Ruby Sutton, and the Harold Bollens.

Everybody and their dog is on the road. We had to wait for 4 trucks and 3 cars before we could get off our

country road on to 152.

No one shops on Saturday from out this way. We could hardly find a parking place and only saw two women I knew Dorothy Brown of Cheyenne and Irene Taylor Lester of Wheeler.

Becky Gragert Settlemoir of Maplewood, Mo. was home recently to visit and attend a bridal shower given her by the ladies of the Cheyenne Baptist Church. Virgie Kahoa accompanied Becky and her mother Linda to the shower.

The Kitchen Band entertained at the Elk Nursing Home Tuesday. It is really nice since they have completed the remodeling.

Called Sue Keathley but she didn't have time for news. Was making homemade ice cream. I know whom to visit now.

I really depend on you folks to call me when you have company or do something that we should all know about. I haven't seen anything lately about some of you. Give me a ring.

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Ain't It The Truth

By Ab Gunter

Got to visit with one of the Atherton boys and one of the Smiths the other day there at the Farmers Market and there was one of the Moore's there too getting their wares out getting ready for the Public. Our son and the granddaughter and Mama and I had just pulled in to spend the night at the Honey Inn. We had been in Amarillo where a bunch of our family had collected for a reunion of the Gunter Family. There was only one of the original bunch there and that was Aunt Bonne Brian Gunter, lookin cute as ever, was there with her baby sister, Pat who is 84 years old or should I say young. By the way don't tell Aunt Boone I told you but she is 90.

Wish that we could visited all our friends there but had to get back home but we did get to visit with Terrell and Shorty and Sally and J.D. and Florene and the Johnny Reeds and many more of you but golly it would have taken a month for us just to say Howdy to all of you. I would enjoyed staying for Terrells 84th birthday today August 12. Happy Birthday Brother.

Been gone so long the Goose chased me, and the Cats wouldn't even give me the time of day and the dandyions has nearly killed the grass out. We were so proud of the garden and durned if the weeds aint higher than the beans. We had kept the weeds pulled and also the grass and it really did look nice but in one weeks time place changed. We tried to get to mowing last nite and it started raining which we enjoyed. I think we got about 3/4 of an inch which helps. Guess we better hit the garden first before we have to start eatin careless weed greens so I better cut this thing short and get on with the work at hand. Wish we could have visited with you all but couldn't but maybe one of these days we can come back and stay awhile. Who knows.

We shared the Sechrist watermelon with four families, it was so good and everyone wanted some seed from it and Benita is making Watermelon Rind sumptin er other out of the rind and the Ducks and Geese got what

The longest winter in the solar system is 21 years long and occurs on the south polar regions of Uranus. The temperature then is estimated to be minus 362 degrees Fahrenheit.

was left which was durn little. Sally's Peaches made two pies which I aint told anybody about but Mama likely will. We still got a few slices of the Bill Athertons cantaloupes and hope we have some for breakfast. We got to eat some of Florene Beatys cookin and Sparlin's pancakes, even one of them looked like an Elephant. You ought to have seen the Democrat Pancake I had out there at Sparlin's hangout one time, ask her about it next time you are in. Love to all Ab and Benita.

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Notice of Effective Tax Rate (for use by taxing units that do NOT levy the additional 1/2-cent sales tax)

19 88 Property Tax Rates in HOSPITAL DIST I (NORTH)

This notice concerns 19 88 property tax rates for HOSP DIST I (NORTH). 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. Compare it to the tax rate the taxing unit proposes for this year. 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	\$ 414,975.51
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 331,980,413.00
÷ Last year's tax base	\$.12500 /\$100
= Last year's total tax rate	

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$ 414,963.11
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 332,591,477.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.12477 /\$100
× 1.03	
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$.12851 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$ 414,963.11
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 332,591,477.00
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.12477 /\$100
× 1.08	
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$.13457 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.00580 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.14055 /\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably 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
UNENCUMBERED FUNDS	

SCHEDULE B: 19 88 Debts Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
HOSPITAL BONDS				18,546.00
Total required for 19 88 debt service			18,546.00	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			-0-	
- Excess collections last year			-0-	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 19 88			18,546.00	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 96% of its taxes in 19 88			772.75	
= Total Debt Service Levy			19,318.75	

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For counties and cities with additional 1/2 cent sales tax)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ N/A in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at WHEELER CO APPRAISAL DISTRICT

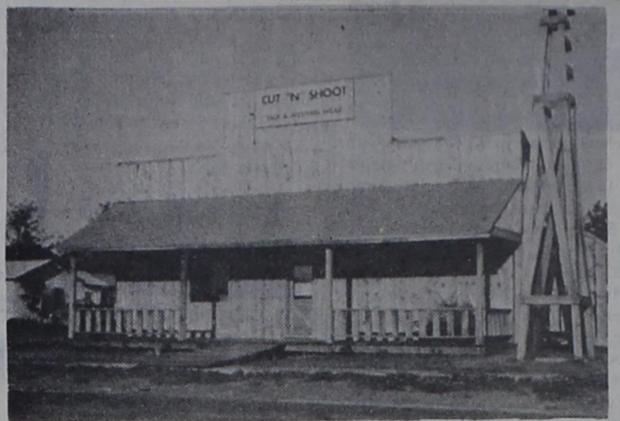
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Residential Listings...

- ✓ 3 BR, 1 bath, convenient to Downtown. 6
- ✓ 3 BR, 1 bath home with carport, edge of town. Assumable loan. 28
- ✓ 2 BR, 1 bath Stucco Home. Also small rent house on corner lot. Owner will finance. 2
- ✓ 3 BR, 2 bath, stucco home with basement and double garage on corner lot. #64
- ✓ 3 BR, 2 bath, detached garage. Large fenced yard. Low move-in cost. 1
- ✓ 3 BR, 1 bath Stucco Home, 8 miles East of Wheeler, small acreage. 31
- ✓ 1/2 section of grass West of Mobeetie. 42
- ✓ 3 BR, 2 bath mobile home in Mobeetie with fireplace. 38

FARM & RANCH...

- ✓ Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with fireplace and basement on 2.80 ac. in country. 32
- ✓ 2 BR, 1 bath house with barns and pens 6 + acres. 33
- ✓ 30 acres of irrigated alfalfa with irrigation well and 2 sprinkler systems at the edge of Wheeler. 45
- ✓ 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath, large Brick Home with Fireplace, Double Garage, Office, Cellar, Basement and 234 acres of Crossfenced Lovegrass. 46

We have CRP land available

- ✓ 2 BR, 1 bath, stucco home on corner lot, close to downtown. #59
- ✓ 3 BR, 1 bath, home with single car garage. Assumable FHA loan.
- ✓ 2 BR, 1 bath house on large corner lot, carport. 22
- ✓ 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath frame home on corner lot. Double garage, central air, good floor plan. 50
- ✓ 3 BR, 1 bath stucco with 2 apts. rented to make payments. #58
- ✓ Large 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath brick home on 50 acres east of Wheeler with game room, vaulted ceilings, fireplace, double garage, and many, many more extras. Owner would consider trading for house in town. 51
- ✓ 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, central heat and air, fenced yard, new built in appliances, custom blinds, ceiling fans, across from park. Priced to sell at \$48,500.00. 13

- ✓ 3 BR, 2 bath brick home with large garage, cellar and storage building on large corner lot. #65
- ✓ 3 BR, 2 bath home with single car garage. Assumable FHA loan. #66
- ✓ 3 BR, 2 bath home with Large Plant room, basement and double garage. 24
- ✓ 100'x150' lot with level lawn, garden spot, fenced yard and trailer hook-up. 57
- ✓ 3 BR, 2 bath, home with sundeck, fireplace, duststopper windows and doors, total electric central heat and air, carport, workshop, storm cellar, large fenced yard with landscaping. Low utilities - Like New! 23
- ✓ 3 BR, 2 bath, stucco home on 5 acres at the edge of town. Ideal for a Veterans Land Board loan. #54
- ✓ 100' x 150' vacant lot with hookups and well house on highway on South edge of town. 34

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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Wheeler City Council Has Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Wheeler was brought to order by Mayor Wanda Herd.

Don Rose motion to approve the minutes as written, Bobby Vanpool second motion carried.

Bobby Vanpool motion to pay bills as presented, Don Rose second, motion carried.

Bill Owen reported the street sweeper has been repaired. Regular routine maintenance has been done also in alley ways and streets have been mowed. Mr. Owen reported the City needs 5 fire extinguishers to come up to insurance inspection specifications. Bob McCain motion to order same from Amarillo Fire Extinguisher Co. Bobby Vanpool second motion carried. Bobby Vanpool motion to purchase uniforms for the men. Bob McCain second, motion carried.

Mayor Herd reported she and Bill Owen visited with Attorney Fields concerning closing of alley in Block 23. Don Rose motion to rescind his motion of July 18, 1988 to close the alley in Block 23 Jess Sheets second, motion carried.

Pvt. Robert Hall, Jr., Completes Training

Pvt. Robert C. Hall Jr., son of Bobby C. Hall of Shamrock, Texas, and Patty J. Haws of Wheeler, Texas, has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

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SEVERAL FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Thursday & Friday, 9-6:30, 202 W. 2nd st.

NOTICE
 The Briscoe I.S.D. is looking for someone to help in the school cafeteria. Applications may be picked up at the school administration office. Interviews will be conducted at the Board Meeting on August 29, 1988

LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
 Sealed proposals for constructing .000 miles of landscape development on IH at US 83 Interchange, covered by CL 275-12-49 & CL 275-13-45 in Wheeler County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., September 14, 1988, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Daniel Brown, Resident Engineer, Wellington, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved.



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Richard Wallace presented receipts and disbursements and discussed same.

James Verden visited with council about getting water to his home outside the city limits. Mr. Verden was advised they would discuss the matter and get back to him.

Taxes for the year 1988 was discussed. Jess Sheets motion to set the tax rate same as year 1987. This being .57cents per 100 valuation. Bobby Vanpool second, motion carried.

Don Rose motion the tax split be made 80-20. 80% for Maintenance and operation and 20% to Interest and sinking for retiring paving bonds. Bob McCain second, motion carried.

Water for Mr. Verden was discussed. Bobby Vanpool motion Mr. Verden be allowed to have water, with him bearing the expense of installation of lines and meter. Bob McCain second, motion carried.

Don Rose motion the meeting adjourn, Bobby Vanpool second, motion carried.

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ANNOUNCEMENT
H&R BLOCK is offering a Basic Income Tax Course starting Sept. 8. There will be an evening class held at the H&R BLOCK office at 612-14 W. Francis, Pampa, Texas.

The 12-week course is taught by experienced H&R BLOCK personnel and certificates are awarded to all graduates. While thousands of job opportunities are available, graduates are under no obligation to accept employment with H&R BLOCK. Registration forms and brochures may be obtained by contacting the H&R BLOCK office at 300 W. 10th or, PHONE NOW (806) 373-0777.

We will be losing lots of our kids to college in the next few days. Kristi Hefley will be going back to Texas Tech at Lubbock; John Shields to South Plains at Levelland, Amy Shields, Tina Watson and Sam Watson to Clarendon; Darren Hefley to W. T. at Canyon; Julie Gilmer to Levelland; Lisa Hickman to Tarleton at Stephenville; Eldon Van Hooser to McMurray at Abilene; Shawn Everett to W.T. Larry Trimble to Frank Phillips at Borger, Leslie Meadows to W. T., Rusty Ferguson to Canadian Valley Vo-Tech school at El Reno, Oklahoma. Good luck, kids! We are praying for you! Also Tonya Gilmer to T.S.T.I.

Gene and Rhonda Ferguson and Rusty, Mandy and Ty went to the Gray County 4-H Rodeo at Pampa

Saturday night. Gene and Ty entered the Adult-Youth ribbon roping event and Ty got a 3rd place belt buckle. Congratulations, Ty!

Allene Stovall and Sandra Meek from Canyon spent Friday night with Evelyn Meek. Other Friday supper guests were Mark and Annette Meek and Kaleb and Jocelyn. They all went to the Vise reunion Saturday at the Briscoe Cafeterium.

Sue Helms has opened a new video tape shop in Canadian at the shopping center south of Bestway. It is called Video's and More and has lots of interesting things.

There was an accident at the county line Co-op Wednesday when a lot of Aammonia escaped. Pretty scary for awhile, but luckily the only casualty was Vickey's beautiful garden, completely zapped.

Ben Meadows had a very stiff neck from his beautiful Mustang flipping over on it's top a few times. Tie rod came down and a tire blew. Sorta messed up the Mustang, but so thankful Ben was not more badly hurt.

Sunday dinner guests at Evelyn Meek's home were Ray and Velma Forbes and Aaron and Claudetta Laverty and Claude and Caaron.

Nice to have the Mike Johnsons back out to church. Weekend visitors to the Johnsons were Brenda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilks and her grandmother, Alice Wilks all from Beaumont.

Buddy and Mandy and Keith Ratliff. Also visiting were Melody Ratliff and Francis Hickman, who spent Tuesday and Tuesday night with Melody. Briscoe High School girls are practicing volleyball mornings. Tina also visited the Gary Hall family at Allison. Kevin Hall also visited here. Tina visited E. O. and Alice Kelly a few days and helped with house cleaning, also.

Thanks to each of you who came to our ice cream supper Friday night to make Willis' birthday special. Vea Fillingim's birthday was also the 17th

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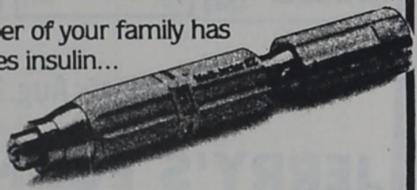


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Bridget and Jana Chandler spent a few days with their grandmother, Peggy Chandler, at Allison.

Joe Woodward is working for a map maker and will be starting to college soon to study geology. His address 1444 E Girard, #223, Englewood, Colorado 80110. His phone is 303/789-4458.

There was a going away party for Linda Kelley Wednesday night at Briscoe Assembly of God church. Linda left Thursday to go to Bovina, where she will teach 3rd grade. Some there for hamburgers and ice cream besides the honoree: Rev. Gene and Connie Russell, Sam Watson, Tammy Harwell, Ricky and Missy Williams and Chance, Kevin Hall, Tina Watson, E. O. And Alice Kelly, Mrs. Ed Helton, Mattie Jackson, Barbara Williams and Denise. We wish you well, Linda.

Ja'nae Goad and Lindsey Fillingim modeled at the back to School Style Show and dinner at Maxey's Monday night. Styles were from Andie's, hair designs from Shear Delight Boutique.

Visiting David and Rita Pearson and Dallas and Lindsey Thursday night were Ron and Debbie Van Vranken and Amy, Jenny and Ty and Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer. It was Ron and Debbie's Anniversary and Jenny's birthday.

Mike and Sherry Wash hosted a birthday party for Sam's 7th birthday Wednesday. Ty Wood spent the night. Others visiting were Chris Rogers, Clay Zybach, Wayne and Cathy Zybach and Casey and Ernie Wood and Trey. The boys rode bikes roped and watched T.V. Hamburgers, cake and ice cream were served. Nice to have Sherry and kids visit us Thursday.

H. C. and Mary Newman and Clint came early Saturday to spend a week with us. Other weekend visitors were Bernie Tapp and Jennifer, David and Amanda from Bivins Ranch north of Amarillo and William and Vickey Cornell and Katie, Sarah and Jeromey from Bessie, Oklahoma and Dallas and Lindsey Fillingim, the Cornells also visited at Allison and Wheeler with relatives. Dallas and Lindsey went to Elk City to visit several days with Dan and Chris.

Tim and Lisa Bennett and Patrick and Jimmy and Eldon Van Hooser went to a Van Hooser reunion at Bonham Lake near Bonham over the weekend.

Cecil and Marsha Reynolds and family vacationed at Lake Altus a few days.

Nice to have Tina Watson come Tuesday to spend a while with us before school starts at Clarendon. Other Tuesday supper guests were Jada Murray and Karla, Shellie and

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The Wheeler County Tax Unit will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1987 by 18.75 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on September 1, 1988 at 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

FOR the proposal: Elmer Ray Harrison, Billie V Atherton, Clois Hanner, Boyd Hiltbrunner and Wendell Morgan
AGAINST the proposal: NONE
PRESENT and not voting: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on August 25, 1988. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

Average Home Value	LAST YEAR			THIS YEAR		
	General	Rd&Bridge	Lateral	General	Rd&Bridge	Lateral
20,907.71	17,056.39	20,907.71	21,029.57	21,110.23	21,029.57	
General Exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior, citizen or disabled person's exemptions)	5,350.26	5,350.26	7,202.64	4,176.00	4,192.68	6,043.17
Average taxable value	15,547.45	11,706.13	13,705.07	16,853.57	16,917.55	14,986.40
Tax Rate	.0944	.0177	.0354	16.00	.0150	.0225
Tax	14.68	2.07	4.85	26.96	2.53	3.37

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would (increase) by \$ (11.26) or (33) percent compared with last year's taxes.

Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would (increase) by \$ (.05) per \$100 of taxable value or (25) percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Notice of Effective Tax Rate (for use by cities that levy the additional 1/2-cent sales tax)

19 88 Property Tax Rates in the City of WHEELER

This notice concerns 19 88 property tax rates for the City of WHEELER. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the city 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. Compare it to the tax rate the city proposes for this year. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the city 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	\$ 117,132.70
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ 39,044.23
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 156,176.93
+ Last year's tax base	\$ 27,399,463.00
= Last year's total tax rate	\$.57000 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$ 156,142.73
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 26,471,953.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.58984 /\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's adjusted effective tax rate	\$.58984 /\$100
× 1.03	
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$.60753 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$ 117,107.05
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 26,471,953.00
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.44238 /\$100
× 1.08	
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$.47777 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.17201 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.64978 /\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= Maximum rate before taxpayers can start rollback election process	\$.64978 /\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably 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
INTEREST & SINKING	\$58,099.55

SCHEDULE B: 19 88 Debts Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
GENERAL OBLIGATION	\$30,000	10,050	-0-	40,050
Total required for 19 <u>88</u> debt service			40,050	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			-0-	
- Excess collections last year			-0-	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 19 <u>88</u>			40,050	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only .86% of its taxes in 19 <u>88</u>			5,607	
= Total Debt Service Levy			45,657	

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax
(For counties and cities with additional 1/2 cent sales tax)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ N/A in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at WHEELER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

Name of person preparing this notice MARILYN COPELAND
Title CHIEF APPRAISER
Date prepared 8/22/88

From Page 5
 and J.P. and Martha Meek's wedding anniversary was the 19th. Best wishes to you all. God bless you everyone!
 Spending Saturday night with Jada Murray and children were Kay Lankford and Karis and Adam from Snyder, Oklahoma.
 Jada Murray and Karla and Shelly went to Pampa Sunday to the 40th wedding anniversary celebration of Jada's aunt Marie and Uncle Alonzo Parsley at the Briarwood church. Chris and Joe Mize from White Deer came home with them to spend the night. Nice to have them all visit us after church Sunday night for a little while.
 New first grade teacher is Nova Evans, who grew up at Kress. She has a 10 year old girl and a 6 yr. old boy. Welcome to all of you.
 Happy Birthday to Shelly Murray, August 21, Brooke Stevens, Vera Ratliff, Virgil Helton and Doris Finsterwald, Aug. 28, Brandy

Hawkins, Tarita Signs and Mike Goad on Aug. 30, Marsha Reynolds, Mike Johnson, Ardell George and Pearl Riley, Aug. 31, Joe Woodward, Kathy Murray, Mable Parker, Shawna

Wagoner, Steven Bleakley, Sept. 1, Phyllis Hefley, Sept. 2, Sarah Hale, Sept. 3.

Happy Anniversary to Gayle and Helen Singleton, August 29, Steven and Robbie Bleakley, Aug. 2/31, David and Winnie Gilmer, Sept. 1.

Willa Fillingim went to the wedding Saturday of Leslie Calcote at Kelton. She said it was a very beautiful wedding. Gayle Singleton sang.

Saturday evening Earl and Shirley Jolly visited the Larry Nelson family. They all went fishing and roasted hot dogs. No fish?

Bob and Sue Ratliff and Melody, Mandy and Keith and Kevin and Pam Ratliff went to Panhandle Sunday and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dittberner, Bob's uncle and aunt.

Sunday Larry and Vickey Nelson and family visited Sybil Nelson and took her out to eat.

Friday night visitors at the Mack Shields home were Eric and Twanna Hall and Megan from Amarillo. Clint Huff also visited. Eric is a nephew to Mack and Patty.

Cindy Grayson and Keri and Jerome visited Patty Ann Shields and

family Tuesday. Cindy and Amy were making real cute t-shirts.

Visiting Brooke Stevens Friday night for a slumber party to celebrate Brooke's seventh birthday were Reagan Meadows, Jennifer Baker and Allison Johnson.

David and Rita Pearson went to Stamford over the weekend and visited the Albert Pearsons and other relatives and took a plow to Albert.

David and Phyllis Hefley and Kristi and Darren and Clifford and Polly Hefley and Jim and Beth Alvey and Tina met for lunch Sunday at Wheeler.

Jada Murray and children were going to Allison Tuesday to visit her Uncle Charlie and aunt Darleen Leftwich and Sandy who have just moved there. Charlie is a new custodian there.

WILLIS 69th BIRTHDAY PARTY
 Bernie Tapp and Jennifer, David and Amanda from north of Amarillo spent Friday night with us. Others here Friday night to celebrate Willis' birthday with ice cream and cake were Preston and Elsie Glazner, Horace and Juanita Fillingim, Homer and Margaret Sanders, Leon and Vea Fillingim, Willa Fillingim, Jodie, Londa and Terri Crownover, Melody,

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 Mandy and Keith Ratliff, Bob and Charleen Carey and Greg, Alicia and Dustin, J.P. and Martha Meek, Chuck Harline and Aaron and Tamara, Jesse and Jonilyn Hanes and Morgan and Spencer, David and Rita Pearson and Dallas and Lindsey, Shawn Everett, Kevin Shields, Sharon Worley, Dr. Terence and Beth Cook, Dick and Ruth Irvine, Larry and Vickey Nelson and Danny, Jimmy and Keri, Janet Stevens and Brooke and Nikki, Jamie Trimble, Reagan Meadows, Jennifer Baker, Allison Johnson, Tucker Reames, Cecil Reynolds and Frank, Frances and Keri, Jada Murray and Karla, Shelly and Buddy, LouDean Douthit and Tina Watson, Julie Gilmer and Monty visited earlier for lunch.

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 Wrangler Gift Certificate — Courtesy of Wrangler

SUNDAY NIGHT... (FREE WATERMELON FEED 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
 25 inch RCA Color Remote T.V. — Courtesy Weatherly RCA Store 124 W. Broadway, Elk City, OK
 Dr. Pepper Antique Pendulum Clock — Courtesy Dr. Pepper \$150.00 Gift Certificate — Courtesy of Local Western Store
 Wrangler Gift Certificate — Courtesy of Wrangler

MONDAY NIGHT... (FREE ICE CREAM FEED, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
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WISE REUNION

The descendants of John and Dora Vise of Collingsworth County gathered at the Briscoe Cafetorium Saturday Aug. 20 for their annual reunion.

One daughter Jewel Holloman was present. Grandchildren and their families present were: Claudie and Ina Mae Brotherton, Wheeler, C.B. and Maurine Brotherton, Wheeler, Doris Finsterwald, Mobeetie, Bobby, Mary Nill, April and Andy Finsterwald, Mobeetie, Bob Finsterwald and Randy, Briscoe, Dorothy Honath, Amarillo, Murry and Fern Vise, Tulia Lafoy Vise, Canadian, Jodie, Becky, Shauna, and Josh Wilson, Canadian, Linda and Tim Cox and Andy Fortenberry, Amarillo, Mark, Annette, Kaleb and Jocelyn Meek, Briscoe, Sandra Meek, Canyon, Evelyn Meel, Canadian, and a visitor Fanny Mae Bradstreet of Wheeler.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement announcement of Jana Corse and Kevin Tansey has been announced by parents of the bride-elect. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Corse of Mobeetie. Te prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tansey of Arlington.

The couple plans to be married September 24th at Mobeetie United Methodist Church.

Jana is a 1983 graduate of Mobeetie High School and attended West Texas State. She is employed by Skaggs Alpha Beta in Fort Worth.

Kevin is a 1980 graduate of James Bowie High in Arlington. He is employed by Skaggs Alpha Beta in Arlington.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to all the wonderful nurses and doctors who took such good care of me while I was in the hospital. Each and everyone else who helped in anyway. All my loved ones and friends that came to see me. All the prayers that were said for me. I really appreciated this.

Thank you so much
Fliptian Patterson

Notice of Effective Tax Rate (for use by counties that do NOT levy the additional 1/2-cent sales tax)

19 88 Property Tax Rates in WHEELER County

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	General Fund	Farm-to-Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 519,376.65	\$ 193,063.60	\$ 97,383.12
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 519,376.65	\$ 193,063.60	\$ 97,383.12
= Last year's tax base	\$ 550,187,130	\$ 545,235,012	\$ 550,187,130
= Last year's tax rate for each fund	\$.09440 /\$100	\$.03540 /\$100	\$.01770 /\$100
= Last year's total tax rate		\$.14750 /\$100	
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$ 519,349.52	\$ 192,899.03	\$ 97,378.03
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 505,400,273	\$ 500,515,638	\$ 505,400,273
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.102760 /\$100	\$.038450 /\$100	\$.01927 /\$100
= This year's total effective tax rate		\$.16048 /\$100	
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings		\$.16529 /\$100	
This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$ 519,349.52	\$ 192,899.03	\$ 97,378.03
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 505,400,273	\$ 500,515,638	\$ 505,400,273
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.10276 /\$100	\$.03854 /\$100	\$.01927 /\$100
x 1.08			
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$.11098 /\$100	\$.04162 /\$100	\$.02081 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.11098 /\$100	\$.04162 /\$100	\$.02081 /\$100
= This year's total rollback rate		\$.17341 /\$100	

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably 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
GENERAL FUND	\$253.00
LATERAL ROAD	\$306,800.00
ROAD & BRIDGE	\$941,200.00

SCHEDULE B: 19 88 Debts Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
NONE				
Total required for 19 <u>88</u> debt service			N/A	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			N/A	
- Excess collections last year			N/A	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 19 <u>88</u>			N/A	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only <u> </u> % of its taxes in 19 <u>88</u>			N/A	
= Total Debt Service Levy			N/A	

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax
 (For counties and cities with additional 1/2 cent sales tax)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ N/A in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at **WHEELER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT**

Name of person preparing this notice MARILYN COPELAND
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Briscoe News

By Vetola Parker

Wednesday, sprinkled last night and Mattie and Willene said it was showering at Briscoe this morning.

Wafford Ed Helton visited Mattie this morning. He and wife I think have been out in California visiting his parents Tump and Alice Helton.

Colie visited Zetha and Gene Dougherty Tuesday, yesterday he got to see their new house or where they have moved to.

Christine still has okra and garden stuff galor peas, watermelon, cantelopes. I sure miss making a garden and eating out of one.

Willene Waters got to come home from hospital yesterday Wednesday. She was doing pretty good but since she came home her feet and legs were swelling.

Mattie and a friend shopped in Shamrock yesterday, Mattie said it rained, about 20 minutes over there, Briscoe. I told her send some over this way.

Correction, Tommy Hayes preached on lost opportunities not last.

We got 1 inch of rain in that cracked gage we must get it fixed, it was a very nice appreciated shower, Thursday.

Lori Purcell, Frances Hickman, and Melody Ratliff visited Sheridan and the baby Lakisha Sunday afternoon.

Doc Wilhelm received 2 1/2 inches of rain Wednesday nite and Thursday. News said some places in Amarillo got 3 inches. Sure was wonderful.

A gas well going down on the Waters place use to be, now R. L. Zybach I think.

Sunday Brother Truman Teel preached on what value is the church to you, a good one.

Jimmy Puett is still improving. They like a big skin graft on his back. We hope he continues to improve, Red and Anna were back home this weekend.

Colie attended a sale at Ralph Markhams Sat. Yesterday we hated to hear Ralph and Juanita Markham have already moved to New Mexico, think their boys live there at Albuquerque or near. Now this was a shock to me. They will be missed. Jim Bob Hall asked Ralph what he would take for his place, Ralph gave a price, Jim Bob took him up on it. That a good way to get you a place. Think Clydene ask her dad Bob Markham what he would take for his house, he gave her a price, she said sold. She got her a big house. I know she and Lester enjoy it. Don't think they will care for me telling this.

We went to Perryton a guy had a 4 room and bath house, wanted 200.00 for it, as I walked in I saw 2 floors as a hardwood on top board, 2 roofs, a flat one had had a rigid one put on, I said sold if can get someone to move it to Briscoe, the old boy had to go clear to Miami to move it here could not come through to Canadian. For a 1,000.00 not bad I didn't think, W.O.W. We have enjoyed the room.

Tolenes 2nd girl Deanna Asher is due to have her baby next Wednesday 24th on Colie Birthday hope all goes well.

We are having a week of singing school and meeting this weekend, hope all goes well.

Monday morning a little breeze, but looks like a hot day, later on.

Hoyle Helton visited us Thursday after we got the rain. Everyone hollering need some more. But we are fortunate to get rain in August.

Donald Finsterald went to the Doctor this Monday morning for a check up.

After church Sunday night they went to Mobeetie on business about their hay. They came back by Bobby and Mary Nell Finsterwalds visited. Marie and David Wright went to Colo. on Davids vacation, they got home Friday.

Elbert and Ruby Zybach shopped in Pampa Saturday and visited her brother Everett and Iris Goad. I didn't know it, but Everett has a twin in Calif.

Elbert and Rubys visitors Sunday night were part of their kids and grandkids.

Fat and Wanda Childress went to Pampa Saturday night to the 4-H Rodeo. Brandi rode the barrels. Shawn rode a steer they visited Dub and Mary Swift.

Dubs shoulder was better. Sunday

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nights at the Quartz Mountain Lake recently, North of Blair and Altus.

Visiting Mae Welch over weekend were her son Bill and Carolyn Welch from Norman, Okla., daughter Dean and Della Wolf, from Buffalo, Okla, Hazel and Domer Miller of Allison visited Saturday. Joy and Misty Meadows visited Sunday afternoon.

Jolene Wilhelm is visiting in Amarillo with her daughter Bettie and family and Belinda Cole and family, the kids getting ready for school.

The Bill Walker family went to a team roping, Bill and Dusty, Dusty won a 1st place buckle.

It was Bill and Kyla 17th wedding anniversary, they celebrated up there, so Happy Anniversary to Bill and Kyla, hoping they have many more.

Roy Waters said Willene was better this Monday morning.

Shawn Hunt ate dinner Saturday with his grandmother Addie Swift, Addie went to Pampa Saturday night with Fat and Wanda and their grandkids.

Rosalie Keelin had gone to Wheeler to visit a sister Ruth Taylor. Talked to Travis, he seemed to be doing fairly.

Lois Hudson, Ray and Pat and Sheryl Ann went to Amarillo spent 3 days visiting and shopping.

Lois visited B. F. and Margie Meadows Sunday afternoon.

The Bob Ratliff family are just back



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from Washington to visit a uncle of Bobs they have not seen in 24 years. Found out Mrs. Ratcliff name is Sue. I have had her news when Verna

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Here & There

By Laura Guthrie

It's that time of year. For the home-maker, the gardens-ends are going into jars and freezers. We wince each time we note the price of sugar, but we know in the long run that we will be glad the pantry shelves are filled with jellies and jams, and all those jars are filled with "pie-filling" for the winter ahead. And how many of us have stashed in the freezer the makings of the Thanksgiving pumpkin pie? (If you don't have pumpkin use squash—it's just as good or better. But don't tell the family it's "squash".)

It's time the teachers are tuning up and setting programs in order. It's time for mothers to buy new school clothes or let out seams on old ones. (Kids do grow during summer.)

It's time to see "Texas" for it will soon be closing for the season. A bus load of Senior adults from the Baptist Church are going this week. W.L. and Tootsie Jolly went Monday night. (That thunder and lightning wasn't make-believe. Tootsie said it really rained.) Tim and Melinda took Lydia and me on Saturday night. I took my umbrella, but it didn't rain. We all really enjoyed the show. It was the first time for Tim, so I'm awfully glad we could go. As usual I let my mind wander from the players to the background. Those who manipulate the direction, the sound, the lights, the scenery, the costumes, the programs, the tickets, the change of scenes, the paraphernalia, the seating, the traffic, the clean-up. It is all a terrific production. And don't forget the Board of Directors and Trustees.

How many of you saw on the Opinion Page of Amarillo News the letter from M.L. Gunter? It's an expression of his opinion on the compensation plan to the suffering of Japanese-Americans during World War II. He has a point. M.L. is the brother of Terrell Gunter of Wheeler and Ab Gunter of Ain't It The Truth.

Maybe not too many of you will remember Jim Jolly and Caroline Sims Jolly. He is the son of W.L. and Tootsie Jolly, and she is the daughter of Amelia and the late Lyndon Sims. What I'm leading up to is that Jim and Caroline are now grandparents. Jim and Caroline live in Arlington. He is with the Postal Dept. Jim was another one of our boys when we were in the Movie business.

The Movie business—that reminds me of a movie being exhibited (at places) at the present time. I notice in a newspaper that the Greek Orthodox Church calls for a ban on the showing of "The Last Temptation of Jesus." They say that the interpretation of the life of Jesus is "horrifyingly vulgar". Power to anyone who can ban a "monstrosity". Of course many churches and individuals denounce the film—but that doesn't keep some movie-houses from being packed. I, personally, believe that the production is backed by the devil himself.

A few weeks ago W.L. and Tootsie Jolly attended a reunion of her mothers family in Stephenville. It was held in the home of an aunt. Of course as is in every reunion—there was a sharing of sorrows and happiness. But the Jollies were glad they could attend.

Steve—from Canadian, made us a short visit Sunday. Most kids come home to eat, but I think Steve's purpose was to get his clothes washed.

Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

On Sunday afternoon, August 28th, this congregation will conduct a devotional at the Wheeler Care Center. This devotional will begin at 3:00 P.M.

At the conclusion of the evening worship service on Sunday night, August 28th, a teachers' meeting will be held in the multi-purpose building.

An Open House at the Church of

Christ Bible Chair at West Texas State University will be held on Thursday, September 1st, at 7:00 P.M. The singing group, Psalms IV, will present a special program.

Vergia Reagan's brother is critically ill and is hospitalized in Abilene. Eunice Edwards was hospitalized in the local hospital last week, but she has been released and is feeling much better.

From The Minister's Desk:

I recently read a short, but profound prayer that was prayed by a child. This prayer was: "Oh, Father, help me to be good, and if at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

When I read this prayer, I was immediately reminded of an event in the life of Jesus. This event occurred in the Garden of Gethsemane when Jesus went to prepare Himself for the ordeal of Calvary. (Matthew 26)

He took with Him Peter, James, and John, asking them to "—Keep watch—" with Him (verse 38). Jesus then "—went a little beyond them, and fell on His face and prayed—" (verse 39)

But when He returned to the place where He left the three disciples, they were not watching. Rather they were asleep. And Jesus said: "So you men could not keep watch with me for one hour?" (verse 40)

But what did Jesus mean by this question? He apparently was striving to show these three disciples that they had failed. They could have helped Jesus, but they miserably failed.

After their initial failure, Jesus departed from them two more times to pray. And when he returned to them, they were asleep. Jesus then said: "Arise, let us be going; behold, the one who betrays Me is at hand." (verse 46).

Notice that Jesus said: "Arise, let us be going—". He did not say: "Go away! I will; not associate with failures like you." Regardless of their failure and regardless of the number of times that they failed, Jesus was willing to be their Master if they were willing to be His disciples.

Here is one of the greatest truths of Christianity. Jesus is not like the individual who says: "No man fails me, but once." There is no failure or sin so bad that Jesus cannot and will not forgive. He is not only the Lord of the second chance; He is the Lord of endless chances.

With the truth as background let me emphasize two points. These two points are:

1. If you have failed, do not quit. Try, try again! Seek the forgiveness of God that is found in Jesus Christ. The Apostle Paul described this forgiveness when he wrote: "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace, which He lavished upon us. (Ephesians 1:7-8).

God is not only willing, but pleased to use any life that is cleansed by the blood of Jesus. It may be a life that is filled with many failures, but when God forgives, He forgets. (Hebrews 10:17-18)

Do not accept your failures as final. Accept the invitation of Jesus who said: "Arise, let us be going—"

2. If you know someone who has failed, but who is now trying to live a godly life, do not be cynical about this person, questioning their sincerity and honesty.

The Bible is filled with the stories of people who failed, but who repented and were used by God in His eternal plan. For example—

Abraham was a liar and a worshipper of idols. But he became the father of the nation of Israel.

Moses was a murderer, but he was the man who was selected by God to lead the Israelites from the bondage of Pharaoh.

Peter openly denied the Lord, but he was God's spokesman on the day of Pentecost, preaching the gospel of the crucified Christ.

Saul of Tarsus was "—a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent aggressor." Yet he became the Apostle Paul who wrote the majority of the New Testament.

How malignant is sin. But how great is the forgiveness of God. It allows people who fail to "—try, try again."

Bill Morrison, Minister
 Church of Christ
 Wheeler, Texas

An Invitation:

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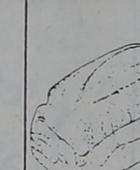
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