

THE WHEELER TIMES

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Single Copy 50c "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride." THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2000

And the 'Dog Days of Summer' continue. There has been no rain posted in August; July produced only

It was press day for the Mustangs Tuesday afternoon. Pictures were taken. We have some 'big boys' again this year. When am I going to learn to take a step stool so the angle of the pictures is a little better. -cwe-

At the meeting at the Legion, David Wright reminded me of the 'Kids Day' and Halloween carnivals which had (Continued Page 6)

_Pvt. 2nd Cl. B. Copeland Certificate of Achievm't

A Certificate of Achievement was awarded to Private Bruce Copeland for Meritorious Achievement while serving as a soldier. Pvt. Copeland's complete dedication to excellence resulted in his selection as the 1st platoon honor graduate for Echo Company, Class 0-40. His devotion to duty, aggressiveness and ability to excel reflect great credit upon him, the Patriot Battalion, and the United States Army

He received an accelerated fast track promotion making him a Pvt. 2nd Class on June 21, 2000.

Pvt. 2nd Class Copeland is in Airborne School at Ft. Benny, Ga. He will complete the 3-week school and graduate Friday, August 25, 2000, and will make his final jump out of a plane on that date.

He will be home on Monday, August



Pvt. 2nd Class Bruce Copeland

Verdie Lee Noel, 88 Graveside Service Wed.

Verdie Lee Noel, 88, died August 11, 2000. Graveside services were at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Verdie Lee Noel was born December 13, 1911, in Wheeler county. She married Walter H. Noel on September 6, 1936 at Mobeetie. He preceded her in death in 1982. She was a homemaker and a member of Cleburne Seventh-Day Adventist Church and the Potpourri Doll Club. She was preceded in death by one son, Duane Noel, in 1984.

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Hospital Notes

Old Admissions Estelle Orr Virginia Frye Ruth Ledbetter New Admissions

Opal Hutchison Von Chapman **Bob Frankenbery Arnold Jones**

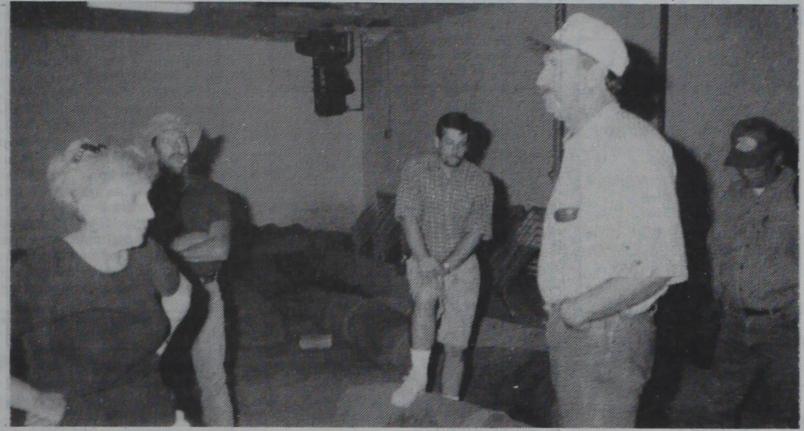
Alexander Watkins Clifford Hefley Susie Lohberger

Dismissals Agnes Lott Von Chapman Lonnie Powell Verna Abernethy

Maureen Brotherton Bob Frankenbery Alexander Watkins Opal Hutchison

New Arrival **BRADY AUSTIN EWING**

David and Mechelle Ewing of Leiters Ford, Indiana are proud to announce the arrival of their son Brady Austin born June 1st, weighing in at 7 lbs. 12 oz. and 21 inches long. He was welcomed by his sister, Tiana, and brother, Jarod, also of Leiters Ford. Maternal grandparents are Mel Ray and Susan Coate of Wheeler and Debbie and Donnie Fowler of Amarillo. Paternal grandparents are Joyce Ewing and Mike Boyne of Shiloh GÁ. Great-grandmother is Mae Coate of Whitefield, OK.



LOOKING OVER THE SITUATION: The Wheeler City Council had a special meeting Tuesday afternoon to look at the old American Legion Building. Harrison Hall proposed to the council that the building be refurbished and used for a community building. The building is the property of the Wheeler School system and had been used as a weight room for a number of years. Pictured here are (I. to r.) Mayor Wanda Herd, Frank Clymer, David Wright, Ben Ed Hillhouse and Bob McCain. The building will be on the agenda for the next council meeting; more information is to be collected prior to that

Commissioner's Court Conducts August Business

The Wheeler County Commissioners court met in Regular Session at 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 14, 2000, in the Commissioners Court Room, Wheeler County Courthouse, Wheeler, Texas.

Thirteen items were on the agenda. The minutes were approved and the bills passed for payment.

The J.P. Reports were given and accepted. Brady Meadows reported \$962.50 and Art Taylor reported

The County Agent's secretary, Elizabeth Austin will remain on maternity leave until August 28.

No action was taken on Item #6, Longevity—Jon Sullivan and Gary Davis. The election judges and most of the assistant were

appointed and approved. They are: Pct. Judge Assistant Location Wanda Hefley Mobeetie James Batton Zodell Swift Wheeler Jane Thomas Brenda Mitchell Patricia Forrester Stanley (Whlr.) Dwight Tipps Virginia Puryear Allison Michael Jackson Carrie Hardin Heald Wayne Johnson (Unnamed) Lela Linda Calcote Becky Adams Kelton Barry Sanders (Unnamed) Shamrock (W) Obie Covington Glenda Adams Shamrock (E) Patricia Hand Briscoe Bobbye Horn

Ann Graham Co. Clerk Off. Erly. Alvin Martin Sheriff Jimmy Adams ask for the annual \$4,000 set aside for DARE Program. The commissioners approved

the amount Item #9, Retirement Options, will be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

The Commissioners approved the laying of a telephone

cable across a county road in Precinct No. 2. A resolution for Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council was adopted by the commissioners. The resolution reads

RESOLUTION

ARESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF THE COUNTY OF WHEELER, TEXAS IN SUPPORT OF THE DIVISION OF THE CURRENT PLAINS TRIALS REGION, AS DESIGNATED BY THE TEXAS STATE HISTORICAL COMMISSION'S TRAVEL TRAILS PRO-GRAM, INTO TWO SEPARATE AND DISTINCT RE-GIONS TO BE KNOWN AS THE "SOUTHERN PLAINS TRAIL" AND THE "NORTHERN PLAINS TRAIL"

WHEREAS, Wheeler County supports efforts to promote tourism and economic development in the South Plains and Northern Plains regions; and WHEREAS, a group of representatives from 22 South

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF THE COUNTY OF WHEELER:

functioning as separate and distinct entities

THAT the Wheeler County Commissioner's Court on behalf of Wheeler County, Texas supports and endorses efforts to divide the current 52 county Plains Trail Region as designated by the Texas Historical Commission's Travel Trails program, into separate northern and southern regions to be known as the "Northern Plains Trail" and the "Southern Plains Trail" respectively, as designated on the attached map. The purpose of the requested division is to allow operation and funding of each region as a separate and distinct entity, thus enabling the most effective and effective and efficient use of resources for the promotion and further development of heritage tourism in the current 52 county Plains Trails region.

Plains counties has formed the "South Plains Heritage

Trails Consortium" for the purpose of developing Heritage

WHEREAS, a group of representatives from 26 Northern

WHEREAS, both organizations desire to further develop

and expand heritage trails programs in their own regions to

collectively include all 52 counties designated in the current

Plains Trail region, in full cooperation with one another, but

Plains counties has formed the "Panhandle Tourism Mar-

keting Council" for the purpose of economic development

through tourism across the Northern Plains region; and

Tourism Trails across the South Plains regions; and

Passed by the Commissioner's Court this 14th day of

(Signed) Jerry Dan Hefley Jerry Dan Hefley, Wheeler County Judge REVIEWED AS TO FORM:

(Signed) Bobbye C. Hill Bobbye C. Hill, County Attorney

Wheeler County, Texas ATTEST: (Signed) Margaret Dorman Margaret Dorman, County Clerk

(Map is on file at Wheeler County Courthouse) The commissioners accepted a Deed Covenant from the Wheeler County Courthouse to Texas Preservation Trust Fund Development Grant—the courthouse or the property around it cannot be sold for the next 30 years. This was necessary for the county to receive grant money for the

restoration of the courthouse. The commissioners agreed to contact Gray County and further investigate what can be done about county employees medical claims, which have not been paid by previous

Wheeler School Board of Trustees Meet

August 10, 2000

A regular meeting of the Wheeler Independent School District Board of Trustees was held with all members present except Mr. Ford. President Gall Ledbetter called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. School Employees present were: Supt. Brooks Symank, Business Manager Donna Walser, Principals Dale Pulpan and Doug Rives, Athletic Director Jim Verden, Judy Woollard, Connie Porter, Belinda Masters, Kay Batton, Kathy Thomas, Cecil Thomas, and Becky Hardcastle.

Mr. Ledbetter issued a welcome to all and asked for any public com-

1. Motion by Dr. Smith; Seconded by Dr. Hillhouse; To approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried unanimously

2. Motion by Mr. Burch: Seconded by Dr. Hillhouse; To pay the July accounts as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Motion by Mr. Osborne; Seconded by Dr. Hillhouse; To approve Policy Update 63 as presented. Motion carried unanimously

4. Motion by Dr. Smith; Seconded by Mr. Burch; To approve the Teacher Substitute list as corrected. Motion carried unanimously

5. Motion by Mr. Burch; Seconded by Dr. Hillhouse; To approve the Appraisers/Appraisal Calendar as presented. Motion carried unanimously. 6. Motion by Mr. Sams; Seconded

by Mr. Burch; To approve the student

handbook as presented.; Motion carried unanimously 7. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse; Seconded by Mr. Osborne; To approve the Athletic Supply bids as recom-

carried unanimously. 8. Motion by Dr. Smith; Seconded by Dr. Hillhouse; To approve the roof repairs to the old gym by Locklear

mended by Coach Verden. Motion

Roofing for \$12,858.00. Motion carried unanimously.

The resignations of Brad and

Lisa Mitchell were read. 9. Motion by Mr. Osborne; Seconded by Dr. Hillhouse; To accept the resignations of Brad and Lisa Mitchell. Motion carried FOR: Smith, Burch, Hillhouse, Osborne, Ledbetter.

AGAINST: Sams 10. Motion by Mr. Burch; Seconded by Mr. Sams; To set August 29, 2000, at 6:30 PM as the time and date to adopt the 2000-2001 Budget and amend the 99-00 Budget. Motion car-

ried unanimously. 11. Motion by Mr. Sams; Seconded by Dr. Hillhouse; To set August 29, 2000, at 6:30 PM as the date and time to set the 2000 Tax Rate. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board retired Into Executive Session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.074 at 7:08 PM. The Board returned to Open Session at 8:25 PM.

12. Motion by Mr. Burch; Seconded by Dr. Hillhouse; To employ Kyla Lynch as a teacher for the 2000-2001 school year subject to place assignment. Motion carried unanimously.

13. Motion by Mr. Osborne; Seconded by Mr. Burch; To approve the following supplemental salary for Cecil Thomas: Technology Director \$1500.00, Golf Coach \$1750.00. Motion carried unanimously.

The Superintendent report was given by Mr. Symank. Principals reports were given by Dale Pulpan and Doug Rives.

The meeting adjourned at 8:32

Special Meeting August 10, 2000

A special meeting of the Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees was held with (Continued Page 5)

Annual 4-H Enrollment Party Set Tues., Aug. 22

An Annual 4-H enrollment party has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 22, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. at the City Park in Wheeler. All 4-H youth, parents, and families interested in becoming involved in the Wheeler County 4-H program should plan to attend this event. The event will highlight 4-H activities, projects, and other opportunities. We are planning a hamburger cookout and ice cream social, so please RSVP by August 21, 2000 to 826-5243. This would be very helpful in making arrangements. A short county 4-H council meeting and parents meeting will be conducted along with the event.

Remember, 4-H is a youth organization open to all youth ages 9 (or third grade) to 19 with activities ranging from Foods and Nutrition to all types of Agriculture and livestock projects. For more information, please contact the Wheeler County Extension office at 826-5243.

4-H, FFA Members **Need To Order Lamb Tags**

If you are planning to show a lamb this spring at the Wheeler County Show or a major Texas Spring Livestock Show, you should contact the Extension office at 826-5243 or your FFA advisor by Friday, August 18, 2000 to order validation tags. All 4-H and FFA show lambs in Wheeler County will go through the Validation process during the month of October. County wethers and ewe lambs will be tagged with a County tag. Wethers on feed for major Texas Spring Livestock Shows will be tagged, nose printed, and a blood sample will be (Continued Page 5)

COMMUNITY BUILDING PROPOSAL IS PRESENTED TO WHEELER CITY COUNCIL

Harrison Hall was on the agenda for the City of Wheeler Council meeting, Monday, August 21, 2000. A conflict forced the meeting date to be moved to Monday, August 14.

Harrison and several members of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce met with the council for the purpose of discussing the restoration of the American Legion Building to be used as a community center. The city council was being asked to agree to accept ownership and maintenance of the facility, if it were made available.

Harrison proposed a maintenance tax be enacted to be used for the maintenance of building the city now oversees-Library, Swimming Pool and City Offices and Fire Department (insurance on buildings and fire trucks).

"Wheeler needs a community center; there are 100 functions the building could be used for," stated Ben Ed Hillhouse. Graduation is presently in the gym-poor cooling and inefficient sound system. Community functions, such as the chamber banquet are held in the school cafeteria; the legion's main room is over 1 1/2 times as large. Shamrock's community building is used 40 weeks out of the year. A usage fee could be charged to help defray expenses. In closing his comments, Hillhouse stated he is a member of the 501C3, which is an organization presently working on ways to fund the project.

The council was also reminded that the Legion is a part of Wheeler's heritage. The building is structually sound and cannot be replaced for the amount needed for repairs.

Those in attendance were not asking the city to purchase the building or make the repairs—the city council needs to accept ownership.

A special meeting of the council was set for 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at the American Legion Building for the purpose of looking over the structure.



EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY CELEBRA-TION: Inez Lancaster will be honored with a 80th Birthday Celebration on Sunday, August 20, 2000, at the Holiday Inn in Elk City, Okla. The event will be from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. No gifts,

set the 2000 tax rate at .47/\$100. The motion carried unanimously

Bob McCain made motion seconded by Walter Simmons to re-appoint Harrison Hall to the surface water board. The motion carried.

Wheeler City Council

Minutes for August

Mayor Wanda Herd called the regu-

Walter Simmons made motion sec-

Barbra Koelzer made motion, sec-

onded by Barbra Koelzer to approve

the minutes of the regular meeting

onded by Kathleen Frankenbery to

approve the minutes of the special

meeting July 25, 2000. Motion car-

the bills as presented. Kathleen

Frankenbery seconded the motion.

tivities of the city employees.

The motion carried.

Bob McCain made motion to pay

Frank Clymer reported on the ac-

Harrison Hall spoke to the council

concerning the American Legion

Building. He stated the structure of

the building was in good condition

and would cost approximately

\$70,000.00 to renovate it. This would

not include the floor which is in very

bad condition or the water or sewer

lines. He was asking the city if they

would be interested in submitting a

bid for the property. Mayor Herd stated

that she and the council members

would look at it and then make a

Jimmy Hill spoke to the City con-

Walter Simmons made motion sec-

onded by Kathleen Frankenbery to

decision at a later date.

cerning the water rights.

July 17, 2000. The motion carried.

lar meeting to order at 7:00 p.m..

AUGUST 14, 2000

The council went into executive session at 8:15 p.m The Council returned from executive session at 8:26 p.m (pursuant to art. 551 Texas Government Code.) Barbra Koelzer made motion seconded by Kathleen Frankenbery the meeting adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m. Those present: Mayor Wanda Herd, Council members: Walter Simmons, Kathleen Frankenbery, Bob McCain and Barbra Koelzer. David Cross, Kathleen Cross, Maggie Marshall, Ben Ed Hillhouse, Jimmy Hill, Louis Stas, Frank Clymer, and Claudine Finsterwald,

Lamb Workshop Scheduled for 4-H & FFA

A lamb project workshop has been scheduled for 4:00 p.m. on August 19, 2000 at the Wheeler County Show Barn. The workshop is the first in a series designed to assist youth and parents to learn more about a lamb project. Topics to be discussed include nutrition, health, exercise, showmanship and general care of a lamb projects. Exploring opportunities in the lamb project beyond the show ring will be the topic of later discussion. We will have a hamburger cookout along with this workshop, so please RSVP by Friday, August 18, 2000 by calling the Extension office at 826-5243 to ensure that correct arrangements are made for meals and supplies. A small fee should be

expected to cover the cost of the

This workshop should prove to be valuable to both the novice and more experienced showman. Everyone involved with the lamb project should plan to attend. If you have any questions, please contact the Extension office at 826-5243.

Mob. Old Settlers **Call Meeting Sunday**

The Mobeetie Old Settlers Association will have a meeting on Sunday, August 20, 2000 at the Old Mobeetie Jail at 5:00



FORTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: J. P. and Martha (Fort) Meek will celebrate their 45th Wedding Anniversary, August 19, 2000. They have four children Mack and Linda Sides of Shamrock, TX, Suzann Everett of Shamrock, TX, Cindy and Don Hartsfield of Oklahoma City, OK, and Phoebe and Chuck Hartline of Canadian, TX.; twelve grandchildren and ten great-grands.

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Those attending the watermelon feast at the museum grounds hosted Bill and Dutch Elliott were Louise Hogan, Mary Alexander, Jack and Bernice Hefley, Bill and Dutch Elliott and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Mary Alexander of Colorado is visiting with Jack and Bernice Hefley.

The Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday with Sidney Lynch as hostess. We got her quilt rolled three times. Those quilting were Sidney Lynch, Elva Ring, Audrey Seitz, Jane Seitz and Melba Corcoran, Arica Lancaster and Lamari Lancaster came by for a visit.

Dale Pierce of Cheyenne, OK visited with his Aunt Lorene Rector on Thursday.

We want to welcome the Gordon Blevins family to Mobeetie. They are living in the Leon Dockins rent house on Dickerson Street.

George Reeves is living and going to school this year at Elk City, OK. He visited with his grandmother Lois Reeves one day this week.

Stormi Reeves is living with her sister Misty in Claude and going to school there this year.

Dale and Melba Corcoran and Pauline Barnes visited Friday night with Densel and Fern Reed.

Several from Mobeetie attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary in Wheeler for Jack and Bernice Hefley. It was good to see Kathy and Billy James of Elk City there and get to visit

Sherry came and took Josh Hilburn back home to Oklahoma City after he spent the summer with Dennis Hilburn and Charlotte Coward.

Judy Coward took Charlotte Coward to therapy in Pampa, Monday. She has a stress facture of the ankle on her good leg. She has to stay off it for another 5 weeks. She is taking therapy twice a week.

> **MEALS** on WHEELS

MENU

MONDAY, August 21, 2000 - FRI-**DAY, August 25, 2000** MONDAY: Pinto Beans W/Ham, Fried

Squash, Cornbread/Margarine, Fruit Cocktail TUESDAY: Chicken Fried Steak,

Gravy, Baked Potato, Seasoned Green Beans, Roll/Margarine, Carrot Cake W/Frosting

WEDNESDAY: Baked Lasagne, Salad, Garlic Bread, Bananas and

THURSDAY: Chicken Nuggets/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake

FRIDAY: Fried Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Hush Puppies, Bread Pudding

John and Frances Collins left for home this week. They did some work on their house here while they were here. They will be coming home more often now. They have got their house in Lake Isabel CA lease for two years. Tanya Stuart of Lawton, Ok came

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COSMETICS—VITAMINS—FILM DEVELOPING

TLAND'S PHARMACY

time with Tyler Richardson in Wheeler. Ivy Richardson of Erick visited Monday till Wednesday with Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson. She took Leola to the doctor Wednesday. They came by Erick and picked up Marsha Richardson and came back to Leola's for a visit.

attended the anniversary for Jack and

Bernice Hefley. They also visited in

Wheeler with Rita Smith other there

were Peggy Dunn. Todd spent the

Those attending the Professional Bull Riding in Oklahoma Friday and Saturday of the Hooker Family were Peggy Shelton of Perryton, Leslie

NIGHTS

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The Fort Elliott CISD got off to a

good start Thursday with the first day of school. Monday enrollment shows 47 at the Mobeetie Campus and 60 at the Briscoe Campus. The students are in full football practice and the girls in volleyball practice. The first scrimmage will be at Lefors on August 25 for football. Volleyball starts August 15 at Fritch. August 19 they are at the San Jacinto Tournament. August 22 will be Trinity Fellowship there at 5:00.

WHEELER

MONDAY, August 21, 2000 - FRI-**DAY, August 25, 2000** MONDAY

Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Milk,

Lunch: Burrito/Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Pickle Spear, Spanish Rice, Fruit, Milk TUESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Juice,

Lunch: Spaghetti w/Meat Balls, Corn, Salad, Texas Toast, Fruit, Milk WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Lunch: BBQ Brisket, Fries, Pickle Spear, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Pancake Pup/ Syrup, Sausage, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Steak Fingers, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Fruit, Milk FRIDAY Breakfast: Toast/Jelly, Cereal, Juice,

Lunch: Fish Strips, Blackeyed Peas, Macaroni & Cheese, Bread, Fruit,

(Menu subject to change) Parents:

Wheeler I.S.D. operates on a noncharge policy. Students may buy a meal ticket for 1 thru 25 days or they can pay each day. This is not a new policy, please help and remember to buy tickets in advance each day. Prices are for breakfast: K-5-\$.60 6-12 \$.75

for lunch: K-5-\$1.05; 6-12-\$1.25. Thank you,

Ann Cook Food Service Director

and Jan Harrison of Elk City, Cindy Gorley, Bill, Mary and Gary of Quanah, Inez Moore, Gene and Sue Harrison and Wanda Hefley, Leslie and Tamara of Mobeetie and Shantell Meek of Briscoe. While there they visited the Memorial for the Murray Building. Sunday while eating breakfast they ran into Gene Ferguson of Wheeler.

PAGE 2-Thursday, August 17, 2000 Sec. Annual Coffee Memorial Golf Tourney

The Second Annual Coffee Memorial Blood Center Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, August 25 at the Arrowhead Course at Comanche Trail Golf Course. It will be a fourperson scramble with a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start.

The entry fee is \$50 per player and includes green fees, cart, goody bag, beverage tickets and dinner donated by Hoffbrau Steaks. The deadline for players to enter the tournament is Friday, August 18 and is limited to the first 32 teams to enter.

Major sponsors for the tournament are: Amarillo National Bank: Saturn of Amarillo; Bell Helicopter Textron; and Hilb, Rogal and Hamilton Company of Amarillo. There are many prizes including 2 tickets donated by Southwest Airlines; and hole-in-one prizes that include a 2000 Saturn LS2 provided by Saturn of Amarillo, a golf car provided by West Texas Golf Cars and a set of Ping irons. In addition, area businesses have donated prizes and items for a drawing

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will use the proceeds from the tournament for donor recruitment and retention. With fewer people giving blood than ever and the demand increas-

ing, recruitment and retention of donors are critical to the fragile balance of the community's blood supply. Five hundred units of blood are needed weekly by patients in the Panhandle. For more information or to enter

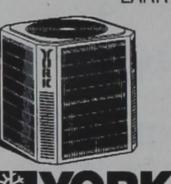
the tournament call Linda Guthrie at 358-4563.



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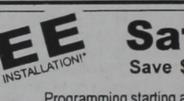


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will hold a public:

2000 Property Tax Rates in MOBEETIE CITY

This notice concerns 2000 property tax rates for MOBEETIE CITY. 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:

\$13,139 Last year's operating taxes Last year's debt taxes (\$922)Last year's total taxes \$12,217 \$1,696,806 Last year's tax base 0.720000/\$100 Last year's total tax rate

This year's effective tax rate: Last year's adjusted taxes

\$12,217 (after subtracting taxes on lost property)

This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property This year's effective tax rate

0.727409/\$100

\$1,679,522

This year's rollback tax rate: Last year's adjusted operating taxes

\$13,138 (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function) This year's adjusted tax base \$1,679,522 0.782246/\$100 This year's effective operating rate

1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate This year's debt rate This year's rollback rate

0.844825/\$100 0.000000/\$100 0.844825/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If MOBEETIE CITY adopts a 2000 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.727409 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 1999 taxes by \$170.

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

collect only 96.00% of its taxes in 2000

Balance

Schedule B: 2000 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 2000 debt service Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A Amount (if any) paid from other resources Excess collections last year Total to be paid from taxes in 2000 Amount added in anticipation that the unit will

Total debt levy \$0 This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at WHEELER COUNTY COURTHOUSE

> Name of person preparing this notice: LEWIS SCOTT PORTER Title: TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR Date prepared: July 10, 2000

50-280 (Rev. 4-00/1)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

Allison ISD meeting at August 31, 2000 7:00 p.m. in Board Room

. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the

school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited. The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed

rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

> Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates Local Revenue Per Student Maintenance

\$ 1.50 \$ 0.00 . 5 33067.49 5 263.96 Last Year's Rate Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance &

Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service **Proposed Rate**

\$ 1.45 \$ 0.00 · \$ 1.45 \$ 34,373.53 \$ 301.91 \$ 1.47 \$ 0.00 · \$ 1.47 \$ 34,915.57 \$ 301.91 The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both.

The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

\$ 24,520. \$ 25,410 Average Market Value of Residences Average Taxable Value of Residences \$ 19410 \$ 1.47 Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value \$ 151.99 \$ 142.80 Taxes Due on Average Residence \$ 9.19 (+) Increase (Decrease) in Taxes

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an . This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate election is 147 in excess of the rollback rate of 1.4.7

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) \$ 32,522.00 Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)

\$ 0.00



-- Leviticus 26: 2-4 & 12: Ye shall keep my sabbaths, and reverence my sanctuary; I am the Lord, If you walk in my statutes and keep my commandments, and do them;

Then I will give you rain in due season and the land shall yield her increase, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit. And I will walk among you, and will be your God and ye shall be my people.

Asunny cool morning here in Allison sarly this Monday morning. I'm sure it's the beginning of another hot day. Johnnie Harrison spent last Friday

with me and Bro. and Sis, F. R. Johnson from Oklamoma visited with me awhile Friday evening. It was so good seeing them again. They also visited Pastor McDaniel

Recently Leota Black's house guests were Adeline and Mike Ludwig from California and Lonnie Heide Hill from Lubbock and John and Marlene Williams and Tim and Tina Thomas and their children from Amarillo.

Leota recently returned from Winona, Texas, where she spent a week with Jeffrey and Tracy Black and their children.

Last Tuesday Curtis Boydston, Opal and Juanita Boydston took Curtis' little granddaughter, Chasity Hill, to the Amarillo Airport for her to get a plane back home to Dallas. They also ate dinner with Warren and Charlene Brown. On Sunday SaRita Green visited with Opal and Juanita for a short visit. Robbie and SaRita and children spent the weekend with Forrest and Janice.

Several of Allison attended the Kyle and Bernadette of Roswell wedding last Saturday afternoon at the Baptist

Red Dukes and his sister, Minnie Bell Vinson, were in Elk City last Thursday for Minnie Bell to see the doctor. Wednesday, Red and Anna and Nelda Dukes were in Amarillo to visit James Nidey at the Baptist/St. Anthony Hospital. Sunday morning after church Red, Anna and Minnie Bell went to the Hill Top Restaurant near Reydon, where they ate dinner. Then they visited Ruth Hughes at her home in Reydon.

Pete Gilmer visited Rodney and Linda Ingersoll last week evey day at Pampa hospital, where Rodney has had colon surgery recently.

Pete went last Sunday to Amarillo and visited his sister, Peggy Chandler, at the Baptist/St. Anthony Hospital. She has been having some more heart problems, but is some improved.

Tim and Debbie Jones took Rita Grayson to the Hill Top Restaurant last Sunday for dinner.

Pearl Harrison went with Clifton and Louise Boydston to Stephenville, Texas, last Thursday. Pearl visited and spent the night with Mary Welch, Clifton and Louise spent the night in a motel. On Friday at noon they went to the Cotton Bowl Restaurant in Stephenville for Friday dinner. In the afternoon they drove on to Waco and spent the night at a motel and attended the wedding of Jonathan and Andrea Walker Saturday afternoon. They came home Saturday night. Others attending the wedding from Allison were Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody, Eddy and Wanda Walker, Justin and Stephanie Walker and Tyler, Kim Thompson, Kimber,

ALLISON

MONDAY, August 21, 2000 - FRI-DAY, August 25, 2000 MONDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Lunch: Steak Fingers, Potatoes Au

Gratin, Scandinavian Blend Vegetables, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk TUESDAY Breakfast: French Toast Sticks, Ham, Peanut Butter, Juice

Lunch: Meat and Bean Chalupas, Spanish Rice, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Banana Pudding, Milk WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Biscuits, Juice, Milk Lunch: Toasted Cheese Sandwich,

Vegetable Soup, Broccoli & Cauliflower, Salad, Crackers, Peaches, THURSDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Country Fried Steak, Scalloped Potatoes, California Blend Vegetables, Hot Rolls, Jello, Milk

Breakfast: Banana Nut or Blueberry Muffins, Juice, Milk Lunch: Pizza, Tossed Salad, Corn. Mixed Fruit, Milk

(Menu subject to change)

Britteny and Chase of Amarillo and Dr. Willis Harrison of Canyon, Texas.

day dinner guests were Pearl Harrison and Pastor McDaniel

Clifton and Louise Boydston's Sun-

J. W. Lane went last week to Bellvue, Texas, and spent a few days with his grandparents, Jimmy and Joan Love. Alen and Sheryl Lane, Lauril, and Jimmy spent last weekend with the Loves and brought J. W.

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

Thank You

Thank You to all who came Monday night to help fold, tape, address and stamp the school reunion invitations. The Allison School Reunion will be Oct. 7, 2000.

Those helping were: Alton and Ariel Lohberger, Bret Begert, Suzanne Lohberger, Juanita Fillingim, Charlene Rainey, Sharon Hall, Carol Archer, Debbie Boydston, Lona Jones, Janette Rainey, Nadine Lane, Linda Gilmer, Cheryl Boydston, Sheryl Lane, Mary Cornell, Wanda Walker, Virginia Puryear, Louise Boydston,

"Anthony Lynn Cornell"

Today, Anthony would have been 47 years old..His life was taken so unexpectedly-All his brothers and his sister said 'No, it should have been me'.

Willa Jean Shelton, Edna May and

Anthony was not only a great brother or cousin, but he was a WONDERFUL and LOVING uncle. NEVER did we hear him say that he was too busy or he was disappointed in any of us!! He loved ALL his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and all his cousins. Even though Anthony did not have any kids of his own, we were all his in his heart...All of us near and ones that lived far away..He never forgot us and we will NEVER forget him!!

Now he is awaiting for all of us in HEAVEN-He is with his parents, brothers, and other family members.. There I know he is HAPPY and HEALTHY!! Just doing nothing but telling jokes, laughing, and playing dominoes. He is probably saying "TOO MANY DOUBLES" while they are playing

All his family new him as "BEANS". I can remember when we lived at the Britt Ranch sitting at the table eating and I looked up at him and said "Beans, want some pork n beans?"..He just laughed and never once did he forget it ..

I guess the thing that I will miss most and so will everyone else in our family, is that he would call us on our birthdays and no matter if it was six o'clock in the morning or ten o'clock in the evening, he would make sure that he told us "HAPPY BIRTHDAY". This might be something little for some but meant the WORLD to me and others...

Anthony, you are deeply mssed but what a present you gave Grandma, going home for MOTH-ERS DAY..She, I know, was

love you soooo much.....And, we will see you in heaven when God is through with us...He just perfected you early and he is still working on us Hugs and Kisses!!!

Cornell Family Written by: Beck Ruby Craig.

Louise wishes to thank the numerous people who have helped collect all the names and addresses. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Clydene and Louise Take time to pray-it is the greatest power on earth.

Studies show English speakers dislike a conversational lull of over four seconds and try to fill the gap.

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WHEELER, TEXAS



Very hot but a lovely Friday, Clifford and Helen Jones, Elk City, and Johnny and Maudie Martin, Burns Flat, from the Elk Creek Primitive Baptist Church, came with a nice funch and we had a good visit. They had been by the Erick home to see Joe.

We had a .3 inch rain the other night. Only had a shower in July. Guess the 12 inches in June is what keeps things looking so gorgeous. Heard a joke. It seems a stranger

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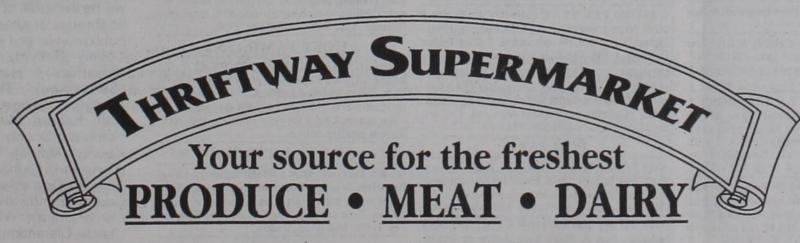
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got two tenths."

shaking going on.

do needle work.

asked if it ever rained in Oklahoma.

The Okie leaned back and drawled.

"Yep, when Noah got the flood, we

I read that an eathquake shook

part of the Texas Panhandle and was

felt in our part. I didn't notice any

the TV tower, Monday. Firemen from

a number of places showed up to

help. The red Cross folks from Erick

took water and other items to the

Tuesday with her aunt, Mellie Stone.

She comes regularly. They visit and

Johnnie Beason, Burns Flat, spent

Monnie Reed has been going to

School got off to a good start, tho

Weatherford this semester. Came

home with straight A's. We're proud

hot. Don Riley is Supt. and High

School prinicpal. Doug Hiniger is el-

ementary principal, science teacher

and Jr. Hi. basketball coach. Jerry

Chandler is Math teacher; Shelby

Maddox, high school English; Tom

Hutson, Ag. teacher; Mike Dixon, busi-

ness; Brenda Quinn, 7th & 8th; Linda

Davis, Kindergarten, Charleen Carey,

1st & 2nd, Leeta Prather, 5th & 6th;

Vikki Davis, 3rd & 4th; Debra Wallace,

Social Ed.; Karen Gracey, History;

Custodians and bus drivers are Ray

Stafford and Dale Crook. Aide is

Wanda Alexander. Board members

are John Anderson, Gene Keathley,

Doug Fowler, Rhoda Arrington. Of-

fice staff, Liz Riley, Phyllis McEntire.

Cooks are Tracey Reed and Judy

I am a good Democrat, but I would

Hollis is having a Blackeyed Pea

Celebration this week. I am old

enough to remember the old days

when peas and fried potatoes were

our main stays. Had them for break-

Carl and Lavelle Hill are celebrat-

ing the 100th anniversary of their

farm homestead. Sarah and Bill Hill

came there in 1900 and Hills have

lived on it ever since. Our south farm

has been owned by Haags since 1907.

geon Bay, Wisconsin, have spent the

summer at Erick with their grand-

mother, Mary Ann Harding. Their

parents, Larry and Cindy, came down

been to Red River, N.M. and Pagosa

Springs, Colo., where they visited

Theresa and Wilbur Nabors have

Visiting Ray and Doris Smith last

week were Gladys Williams, Betty

Bozarth, Elk City, Leonard Smith,

Talked to Billy Doss. They are very

well. Basil's cousins, Don and Donell

Doss, Weatherford, had been to see

last week and took them home.

son, Jerry, and Linda.

Levon and Tyler LaCrosse, Stur-

fast sometimes in an emergency.

have been glad to see Gov. Keating

get on the Republican ticket. He's

been a good one.

Had quite a fire over southeast of

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Jan Franks and boys, Watonga, have been visiting her folks, Gerald

and Judy Tipton. Let's pray for a good gentle rain. "Happiness to all."

FT. ELLIOTT (Mobeetie Campus)

MONDAY, August 21, 2000 - FRI-**DAY, August 25, 2000**

MONDAY Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Juice,

Lunch: Mini Corn Dogs, Tator Tots, Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit, Milk or Tea

TUESDAY Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Jelly, Juice,

Lunch: Sack Lunches WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits w/Gravy, Eggs, Sausage, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Broccoli, Corn, Apple Sauce, Garlic Bread, Milk or Tea THURSDAY

Breakfast: French Toast, Ham, Juice,

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Rolls, Chocolate Cake, Milk or Tea FRIDAY

Breakfast: Sausage Pups, Juice, Milk Lunch: Soft Tacos, Lettuce/Tomatoes, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Peaches, Milk or Tea (Menu subject to change)

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Lorena g. Males

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something you love to do, weaving rugs, growing corn, writing stories, or selling cosmetics. What you do doesn't matter. If you find something you love and give it your best, you'll Some people prepare for big city

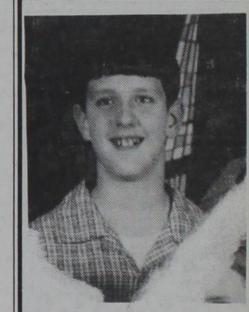
living in a small town. When this happens they bud in a small town and bloom in the city. Too bad to waste your life wishing

you were somewhere else. Search for the good things all around you. Get involved. The Cheyenne-Arapaho Country

is a good place to bloom. Sometimes a later generation will traipse off to so called greener pastures, but sooner or later the sons and daughters of the Oklahoma pioneers make a B line for home-to bloom again and die.

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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #1043 Meadows, 660' from South & 560' from West line, Sec. 43, M-1, H&GN, PD 13000'. HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #1-11 Walker, 660' from South & West line, Sec. 11,41,H&TC, PD 8300'. WHEELER (WILDCAT) EEX E&P Co., L.P., #1 McCoy '27', 791' from South & 2107' from West line, Sec. 27,--, CCSL, PD 17000'. Oil Well Completions

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Duncan Oil Properties, Inc., #1039 James, Sec. 39,3,1&GN, spud 1-3-00, drlg. compl 1-7-00, tested 7-13-00, pumps 1.2 bbl. of 45 grav. oil + no water, GOR 55000, TD 3157' --

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Pablo Energy Inc., #10 North Jackson, Sec. 90, B-2,H&GN, spud 3-27-00, drig. compl 4-1-00, tested 7-26-00, pumped 48 bbl. of 44 grav. oil + no water, GOR 83. TD 3036'

Gas Well Completions WHEELER (BRITT RANCH Des Moine's Wash) Citrus Energy Corp., #2 Britt Caldwell, Sec. 15, A-3, H&GN,

spud 5-23-00, drlg. compl 6-22-00, tested 6-22-00, TD 12697', PBTD

Wheeler County **COURT RECORDS**

List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's Office from August 7, 2000 — August 11, 2000. **AUGUST 7, 2000**

POA-Edna Crow to Rebecca Ann Blackburn, 3-9-93.

POA-Mary Frances Blackburn to Bobby E. Blackburn, et ux, 3-12-93. G/C PROBATE—Dwight Henry Bobbitt Jr. to Ex Parte, -C/C WILL-Mary Myrtle Fowlston to

Ex.Parte, 6-19-00. C/C ORDER TO PROBATE—Mary

Myrtle Fowlston to Ex Parte, 8-1-00. A OF JUDG.-Earl D. Alexander to Nell Cotton, 4-11-00.

ASSIGN.—Norma Behel Revocable Trust to Royalty Clearinghouse Partnership, 7-20-00, See Instrument. EXECUTRIX ROY/MD—Grace Wylie Adcock, et vir to Woodrow Wilson

Estate Trust, 8-2-00, NW 1/4 Sec. 81, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and N 1/2 Sec. 103, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. D-Kimball G. Pease Jr., et ux to

William Howe, et al, 7-7-00, Lots 20 and 21. Blk. 10. Shamrock. BS-Kimball G. Pease Jr., et ux to

William Howe, et al. 7-7-00, See In-

D-Ernest Lee Cadenhead, et al to Judia Cadenhead, 7-25-00, Lots 4-7, Blk. 7, Shamrock.

RDT/RVL-Oliver J. Hunt, et ux to Billie Z. Billingsley, et al, 7-12-00, 1.08 acs. Sec. 37, Blk. -, H&GN Ry. Company Survey **AUGUST 8, 2000**

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TDT—Federal National Mortgage Association to Bank One NA, 7-3-00, See Instrument.

D-Harvey L. Bryant and Joanne C. Bryant Revocable Living Trust to William H. Bryant, et ux, 7-24-00, Pts. Secs. 31 and 50, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry Company Survey.

NOTICE CHILD SUPPORT LIEN-Jeannette Taylor to C. J. Golightly, 8-

AUGUST 9, 2000

DT-Fremont Exploration Inc. to Texas Capital Bank NA, 7-31-00, See Instrument.

C/C WILL-Jay Robertson to Ex Parte, 7-19-00.

C/C LETTERS TESTAMENTARY— Jay Robertson to Ex Parte, 7-19-00. C/C ORDER ALLOWING DISTRIBU-TION—Jay Robertson to Ex Parte, 8-1-97, See Instrument.

ROY. D-Richard A. Robertson to Richard A. Robertson and Janice Mae Robertson Revocable Trust, 1-14-00, W 1/2 Sec. 42, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry

Company Survey. ROY. D-Richard A. Robertson to Richard A. Robertson and Janice Mae Robertson Revocable Trust, 1-14-00, Sec. 74 and the SW 1/4 Sec. 79, Blk M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROY. D-Richard A. Robertson to Richard A. Robertson and Janice Mae Robertson Revocable Trust, 1-14-00,

See Instrument. ROY. D-Richard A. Robertson to Richard A. Robertson and Janice Mae Robertson Revocable Trust, 1-14-00,

See Instrument. D-Kimball George Pease Jr., et ux to Sandra Christner, 5-17-00, Lot 7, Outlot 1, Shamrock

C/C ORDER APPT. SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE-Patti Jo Wood Trust, et al to Wells Fargo Bank Texas, NA, 6-

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HEARING

PANHANDLE WATER PLANNING GROUP The Panhandle Water Planning Group (PWPG),

a Regional Water Planning Group formed pursuant to the requirements of Senate Bill 1 (75th Legislative Session), will hold a Public Hearing on September 19,

2000, at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West, Amarillo, Texas, beginning at 6:30 p.m., CST. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to present to the public the results of the Initially Prepared Regional Water Plan for Region A, Panhandle Water Planning Area, and to solicit input and comments from the general public and interested parties and entities. Region A comprises all of Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Hall, and Childress Counties.

Action at the Public Hearing will consist of a presentation on the Initially Prepared Regional Water Plan, receipt of written and oral comments from the public and comments from

the PWPG. For more information, please contact: Jarrett Atkinson, Local Government Services Director, PO Box 9257 Amarillo, TX 79105; telephone 806/ 372-3381; jatkinson@prpc.cog.tx.us The PWPG will receive written and oral comments

at the hearing and will also receive written comments separate from the hearing. Individuals wishing to submit written comments separate from the hearing may address their comments to the Panhandle Water Planning Group, Attn: Jarrett Atkinson, at the above address. All written comments submitted separate from the hearing must be received at the above address no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 22, 2000. All comments received will be considered prior to final adoption of the Regional Water Plan. Copies of the Initially Prepared Re-

gional Water Plan will be available for

public review and inspection at the County Clerk's office in each county listed above. In addition, copies of the Initially Prepared Regional Water Plan will be available at the following public libraries or alternate locations for public review and inspection: Dallam County (Dalhart); Sherman County (Stratford); Hansford County (Spearman); Perry Memorial (Perryton); Higgins; Channing City Hall; Kilgore Memorial (Dumas); Hutchison County (Borger); Roberts County (Miami); Hemphill County (Canadian); Oldham County (Vega); Amarillo (Downtown Library); Carson County (Panhandle); Lovett Memorial (Pampa); Wheeler; Canyon; Claude; Clarendon; Wellington; Memphis; Childress and the offices of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, 415 West Eighth Avenue, Amarillo, Texas.

A meeting of the Panhandle Water Planning Group will be held at 8:00 p.m. or immediately following the Public Hearing. Further information on the meeting is available by contacting the PRPC, 806/372-3381 or by viewing the wedsite, www.panhandlewater.org 8/17c

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I Timothy 6:6 Do you want to be truly rich? You already are if you are -happy and good. After all, we didn't bring any money with us when we came into the world. And we can't carry away a single penny when we

Happy Birthday to Keith Horn, Mike Goad, Tyler Herd and Kathy Meek on August 20, Billie Stucky, Timmy Andris and Shelly Murray on August 21, Marie Baker, Clyde Dukes Jr., Leanna Schaub, Chuck Jones, Travis Stevens, Reagan Meadows and Tom Stribling on Aug. 22, Tim Kincannon and Tammy Greene on Aug. 23, Julie Shields, Lori Fenwick, Amanda Bloodworth, William Zumstein, Rebecca M. Helton and Ricky Hodges on Aug. 24, Sharon Grandstaff and Lynn Sims on Aug. 25, Lorene Rector and Fannie Mae Bradstreet (97) on Aug. 26.

Happy Anniversary to Bill and Tonya Finsterwald and Bill and Kyla Walker on Aug. 21, Joe and Annadell Myers and Ed and Patricia Forrester on Aug. 23, Phil and Carol Richmond and Ernest and Brenda Lancaster on Aug. 24, and Ernie and Brenda Wood

Sorry to see Fat Jones in Wheeler Hospital and Clifford Hefley. Hope their o.k. now. Fat had pneumonia and was hoping to go home Tuesday. Pray for Orvel Brewer, brother to Bulah Grimes, Betty Talley and others. Doctor was doing the balloon

procedure for a blockage when Orvel had a heart attack. They nearly lost him. He is now out of c.c. and in a room and expecting to go home soon. Orvel did get to go home Sunday and was out watering the flowers early Monday. Can't keep a good man down! Orvel is doing well. "Take time to be holy,

The world rushes on; Much time spend in secret With Jesus alone By looking to Jesus, Like Him thou shall be; Thy friends in thy conduct; His likeness shall see."-From an

Bob and Gena Zybach left Monday, Aug. 7, for a nice vaction to Surprise Valley, New Mexico. They enjoyed the fishing and scenery. Gena did a lot of walking and gathering pine cones—they make great fire starters. They caught and ate lots of fish and came back Friday. Cooler up there.

Gene and Norma Keelin and Tracy visited Kara Kay Keelin at Borger Sunday and ate lunch with her. Kara is going to Frank Phillips College. Later Gene visited Rosalie and Jimmy at Briscoe.

Willis' twin brother, William, passed away Saturday Aug. 12 at Prescott, Arizona. He had broken a hip in July not long after the family Reunions for

Roses and Fillingims. He developed pneumonia and other problems and never got over it. He was ready to die and we know God has a wonderful mansion in heaven for him. He was a wonderful man. We are thankful for the visits with him and his family at the reunions. We didn't go to Arizona, but Horace and Juanita and Talmadge and Shirley were there when he died, and all his family. He is survived by wife, Elton; and 5 children, Jerry and Gretta, Jan Fillingim, Joan Fillingim, Joy and George Hongist and Jay Dee and wife; and about 14 grandchildren and a few great-grandchildren. William and his family have been so precious to us through the years. He would have been 81 on Aug. 18.

We enjoyed eating supper at Maxeys Friday night with Preston and Elsie Glazner. Glad he is doing better and got a good report at Oklahoma

Some of a family group enjoying suppertogether at Maxeys were Hugh and Mae Bailey, Tim and Sallie Adcock, Amanda May Childress, Jayton, Jarrett and Garrett and Mae's daughter and husband, and Richard

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and Kay Dickey. Pray for Ray and Glenda Hudson. He is again having problems. Looks like he may have to go through that lodine Isolation therapy again. We love you, Ray and Glenda and pray you will feel God's loving, healing presence surrounding you and bring-

Sorry to hear Serena Sims is to have extensive back surgery. Pray for her and Lynn and Leesa.

ing you to health.

Misty Gilmer is now working at the Country Chapel Day Care in Wheeler. She has had training for that.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

WHEELER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

will hold a public

meeting at 6:30 PM on August 29,2000

in Wheeler ISD Board Room

Wheeler, Texas _. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates						
Andreas and the second	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student	
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.460	\$ 0.000 *	\$ 1.460	\$ 3,321	\$ 3,365	
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue &	1.282	0.000	1.282	2,948	3,633	
Pay Debt Service	\$	\$ *	\$	\$	\$	
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.342	\$ 0.000 *	\$ 1.342	\$ 3,488	\$ 3,633	

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	<u>Last Year</u>	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$27,908	\$ 28,478
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$12,908	\$ 13,478
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.460	\$ 1.342
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 188.46	\$ 180.87
KYCYAYSY (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 7.59

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.342 . This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of ___

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment: Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) \$414,151

Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)

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Rosalie Keelin enjoys visiting Lucille Helton and Lucy. They are doing pretty

Larry and Vickey Nelson spent the weekend at Oklahoma City. Joining them there were Frank and Cathy Hooper, Earl and Shirley Jolly and Chad and Shonda Harrison. They enoyed watching the professional bull

David and Phyllis Hefley went to Jack and Bernice Hefley's 50th Anniversary party at Wheeler Saturday and went on down to the hospital and visited Clifford Hefley.

Happy 45th Wedding Anniversary to J. P. and Martha Meek on Aug. 19. And many more!

Happy 50th birthday Suzanne

We are so sorry to hear that Joel and Ronnie Arrington and sweet kids are leaving Wheeler soon. Joel has been music and youth minister at Wheeler Baptist Church and Ronnie helps with that as needed.

Willis and I enjoyed meeting Frank and Evelyn Heare Tuesday at the Pizza Hut in Canadian for supper and a good visit. Also there were Shawn and Daphne Zybach and Alexis, Zane and Shyanna, Coy Bennett making pretty music, Don and Mrs. Schaef.

We enjoyed Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night. 18 in all for the delicious meal and 2 tables of 88 and one table of Canasta. Some there were Lou Dean Douthit, Evelyn Meek, Helen Sabbe, Inez Wright, Joyce Perkins, Elsie Hughes, Marie Gudgel, Aldeena and Watson Burgess, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Iona May, Elva Wood, Mary Dodd, Martha Meek, Willis and Verna Fillingim, and Jo Redding, a fun group.

Nice to have Rita Pearson drop by to pick a few peas and visit a little Tuesday night.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of J. C. Emmert in his death. Happy 25th Anniversary to Steve and Gwen Emmert of Wheeler. God bless you and your family.

"Pleasant words are like a honey-Sweetness to the soul and healing

to the bones"-Proverbs 16:24 There's a big crop of wasps this year. They fight for custody of each and every pea pod, kinda daring me

to try to get them. Ken and Lindsey Criswell visited Dallas Fillingim at Vernon last weekend and went to the antique car show. Happy 50th Anniversary to Jack

and Bernice Hefley! And many more. They had a nice party.

We really enjoyed the revival at Gageby church. Bro. Byron Williamson brought wonderful messages. Bro Ray Batson blessed us with his singing. Coming with Bro. Batson from Memphis Friday night to sing for us were Regina Springer, LaMoss Lambert, Kelly Gardenhire and Dustry Hansard. Great job! Saturday night Byron's lovely wife, Jana, came and sang for us. Bob Cornett came with her. They and Ray Batson and Aaron and Claudetta Laverty ate supper with Lois Meadows before church. Jana has a beautiful voice, too. We appreciated all the visitors. Some who came were Nova Powledge, Shorty and Helen Crawford, Nona Jones, Nadine Reynolds, Edna May, Irene Keys, Mark Meek, and Gayle and Helen Singleton. Friday night supper guests at Willa Fillingim home included Gayle and Helen Singleton, Aaron and Claudetta Laverty and Bro. Byron Williamson. Others who hosted meals were Claudetta, Evelyn Meek and Martha Meek. Lou Dean Douthit also

Hello to Georgia Cain Warrick. We missed you at the Briscoe School Reunion. Hope all is well there.

came to revival.

We enjoyed going to Miami to Fun Bunch Monday night. Lots of good food and friendly people. 3 tables 42, 1 of Bridge, 1 of Canasta and 1 of Mexican Train. Some others there were Lazelle South, Evelyn Huff, Esther Bowers, Frank and Evelyn Heare, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Carl and Shirley Williamson, Cecil and Laverne Smyth and grandson, Clinton, Gladys Smyth, Vera Nolty, Vera Murphy, J. P. and Martha Meek, JoAnn Morgenstern, Gerogia Dea Holland, Jane Bright, Joy Moore and Irene Shearer. Next meeting will be August 28 with Twyla Taylor and Georgia Dea as hostesses. Visitors always welcome. Come go with us! LaJuana McElroy Caroland is now

able to walk without a walker and put weight on her leg that was injured in the wreck June 26. We are expecting Lance and LaJuana and Lucas to come Thursday for a visit over the weekend till after dinner Sunday. Keep praying for them.

Saturday, August 5, was Super Saturday at Bevard and Diane Dukes house. The day started with a breakfast cookout of bacon and eggs and hashbrowns. Some there were Mark and Robyn and Stacey and Sarah Parkhurst from Tennessee, Jennifer Beauchamp from Kentucky, Jace and Paul Kevin Henderson from Plainview, Shawn and Daphne Zybach and Alexis, Zane and Shyana, Diedre Harris and Tracy and Andrea Auldridge and Tysen and Bevard and Diane.

About 2:30 they celebrated Tysen's first birthday with ice cream and Winnie the Poo Cake (made by Julie Boydston). Ones there were Tracy and Andrea Auldridge and Tysen, Bevard and Diane, Bob and Gena Zybach, Carissa Dukes, Deidre Harris, David and Becky Zybach, Nelda Dukes, Shawn and Daphne Zybach and children, Garland and Charlene Dukes, Bronwyn Dukes, Brandon and Keri Dukes from Goodwell, Curtis and Jane Ann Hall, Kent Hall, Lisa, Taylor and Treyden Coleman from Amarillo, and Jim and Jane Bonner from Amarillo, grandmother Ernestine Krierim and Alvin and Debbie Klein and Carissa and Vicci from Farmington, New Mexico. Many toys and gifts.

At Bevard and Diane Dukes home Saturday night, August 5, were Carissa's quests from Plainview. Many were there for snacks, sand



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Haston, Mack and Linda Sides, Buddy

volley ball, movies, etc. and spent the night and Sunday. Some there were Jace Henderson, Jennifer Beauchamp, Erica and Laura Miller, Jessica and Marka Miller, Melissa Shelton from Stillwater, Darren Lannou, Blake Lane, Patty and Frankie Fuller, Carissa and Vicci Klein, Chuck Moon, Heather Short from Baytown and Clint Hardin from Amarillo. Not all stayed over, but they had lots of fun. Wonder why Diane was a bit tired on Monday?

We like this quick and easy and very tasty casserole.

Sausage Casserole 1 lb. sausage

1/2 cup chopped onions

1 can or about 2 cups black-eyed peas cooked 1 can stewed tomatoes, Italian

Cook crumbled sausage with onion, stirring to separate. Drain grease. Add peas and tomatoes and heat well. Salt and pepper as needed. This warms up easy in microwave if any

left-over. Ground beef may be substituted for sausage. Jalepinos may be added. Briscoe School Reunion

My apologies for an incomplete list of ex-students at the reunion. I didn't have the list and left many out. So I'm trying again. The reunion was great. Some there were Don and Billie Stuckey, Cathy Hunt, Kay (Childress) Luttrell, Debbie (Douthit) Kinnaman, David Strawbridge, Lou Dean Douthit, Patsy (Waters) Brogdon and John, L. D. Childress, Wanda Swift Childress, Susie (Luttrell) Umsted and Brody, Ray and Glenda Hudson, Donna (Meadows) and Jerry Hawkins, Sharon (Hudson) Grandstaff, Harold Bertrand, Verna (Evans) and Willis Fillingim, Keith Horn, Gayle Singleton, Glenn and Aletha Field, Reece and Delma Lee Field, Bessie (Davis) Cooper, Henry and Mildred Davis, Bernice Mathews, Roy Harold Johnson and wife, Mary Margaret Dodd, Diane (Dodd) Cody, Jack Cody, Martha Stanlee Helton, Tooter Helton, Dean and Georgia Tipps, Amber and Jennifer Maddox, Zach Tipps, Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald, Jimmy and Tammy Maddox, Carl and Shirley (Fulks) Neff, Audie and Mary Lee, Bill and Phyllis Helton, Joyce (Helton) Smith, Cleavene (Johnson) and R. L. Elliott, Norman Morgan, and son, Jack and Pat Morgan, Lucille (Caudell) Hagerman, Jim and Jerry (Caudell)



Tisha Burress

Tisha Burress Is Named National H.S. Cowgirl

Tisha Burress of Muskogee, OK is the 2000 National High School Cowgirl. She won the title on July 24 through 30th in Springfield, IL. There were 360 girls competing at the event. She is the daughter of Tony and Marlene Burress of Muskogee and granddaughter of Billie and Ula Burress of Muskogee. She won 2nd in Pole bending and 8th in Barrel Racing. She had enough points from other events to win the title. She is a senior in high school this year. She just won the World Jr. Quarter Horse Association title in Pole Bending and in Stakes. Her great-uncle and aunt are Densel and Fern Reed and greatgreat aunt is Nadine Reynolds of Allison. She has won lots of buckles at events. She is shown with some of the buckles.

and Kay Waters, Maudie Wheeler, Wilma Bible, J. A. Treadwell, LaJuana Treadwell, Bob Powell and family, Kirk Kite, Gary Puryear and wife, Jeffry Puryear and wife, Dale and Margaret Wilson, Dale Meadows, Jerry and Bonny Hays, Clara Cole, Dolly (Greenhouse) Haning, Gene and Cathy Haddox, MInnie Williams, Irene Snider, Lottie Venable, Rozena Zybach, Lottie Thompson and Eugene, Leottos and Patsy Murray, Benny and Marlene Wyant, Bob Puryear, Miranda Puryear, Ruth Irvine, Laurel and Ed Hershman, Lilly Sumpter Harwell, David Zybach, Lena (Glenn) Nix, Sylvia (Glenn) Wills, Cotton Glenn, Dean and Shannon Meadows and Michelle and Megan, Richard and Bonnie Meadows, Wynola (Childress) and Lendon Sanders, Bob and Iris (Clepper) Pair, Wilma (Riley) Barker, Hannah (Riley) Chapman, Lee and Juanita (Clepper) Parks, Frank and Treva Fields, Don and Cleta Hall, Warren Clepper, Charlie Finsterwald, Bud and Margaret Clepper and daughter Becky Sallans and Chelse, C. G. Dodd Jr., Lois Meadows, Laverne Finsterwald Patterson, Thelma Hefley Evans, Bill Haddox and wife, Doris Finsterwald, Bill Wheeler, Larry Wheeler, Speck and Cheryl Waters, Carroll Killingsworth, Juanell Manning, Gwen Wilson and Terry, Dale and Julie Manning and Alyssa, Alex and Aliza, Dorothy (Brotherton) Honath, Elmer Honath, Bill and Shirley Dyson, Ruth Wiley, Jeanne (Lee) and Wayne Wallis, Alva (Lee) White, B. F. Meadows, Connie (Wheeler) Molitor, Robert and Tamra Hall and Amber and Kolby, Karen (Barker) and Winston Stahlecker, Bob Helton, Dave and Maurita Crosslin, Bill Finsterwald and Brandon, LeRoy and Laverne Hudson, Bevard and Diane Dukes, Adam and Casey Tipps, Jane Ann (Zybach) and Curtis Hall and Kent, R. H. and Betty Dyson, Bob and Gena Zybach, Troice (Young) Davis, James (Buddy) and Mary Jane Wilson, LaDell (Atherton) and Ted Atwood, Ben and Tonia Meadows and Bailey, Lynn Sims, Vickie Wheeler, Randy Gropp, Walter and Trisha Hand and Monty. Fern (Gitchell) Young, Donna (Gitchell) Beaver, Earl Wyant, C. B. Brotherton, Cecil Francis, LeRoy and Janice Parker, Dorothy Jo George, O. K. and Elma Henson, Harper Muse, Maurine Brotherton, Charlotte (Eiland) Gosseauz, Joe and Camilla (Eiland) Hefley, John Clyde Helton and Charly and Calvin, Melody Goad. David and Phyllis Hefley, Winnie and David Gilmer, Nell Candler, Mick Atherton, E. J. Meadows, Steve and Joy Zybach, Joe and Nelda Brooks and Russell Atherton and Chyna.

So good to see everyone! Great meal, great program, too. Thank you to everyone!

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taken.. The steps are taken to ensure proper ownership of the project.

4-H and FFA members who do not have their lamb projects on feed now, but plan to have one by the end of October, should contact their supervisor NOW to ensure that enough tags will be available. If you have any questions regarding this or any other aspect of the lamb project, please contact the Extension Office at 826-

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all members present except Mr. Ford and Mr. Sams. Others present were: Supt. Brooks Symank, Business Manager Donna Walser, Principals Doug Rives and Dale Pulpan and Athletic Director Jim Verden

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President Gall Ledbetter called the meeting to order at 8:50 PM. A budget workshop was held to

discuss, the 2000-2001 Budget that was presented.

The meeting adjourned at 11:20

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OL-Shelia C. Reynolds to Crest

Mobeetie Exes Reunion Is Set for Sat., Sept. 2

The annual Mobeetie Ex-Student Reunion will be held September 2. 2000 at the schoolhouse in Mobeetie. They are honoring the classes ending in 0. All other classes are encouraged to get together also.

The building will be open at 10:00 AM for registration, browsing, and visiting. If you would like a room set aside for your class let the committee know. A light lunch will be served at 11:30 AM. The evening meal will be Bar-b-Que served by Steve Walker. The cost is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for each child 10 and under. They need to know how many will be eating, but you can pay when you regis-

Activities for the weekend include Ex-Student reunion all day. Parade at 10 A.M. Business meeting at 4:00 PM, BBQ at 5 PM, Old Settlers Dance at 9:00 PM.

On Sunday, the Corcoran family reunion will take place at the schoolhouse, and the Seitz Family reunion will be held in the Committee building

Monday will be the Old Settlers Reunion and BBQ lunch. There are electric hookups available at the Museum campground.

Tickets on the quilt are \$1.00 each. This year there will be a new exstudent directory that will be available on Saturday. The cost will be \$5.00

They will be giving away door prizes all during the meeting. If you would like to furnish a door prize please feel free to bring it. They would like to have anything you'd like to contrib-

Plaques will be awarded to the exstudent traveling the longest distance to attend. This is the Gary Morris "Fighting Hornet" award. There will also be a plaque for the oldest exstudent in attendance.

Any reservations can be mailed to Mobeetie Ex-Students, P. 0. Box 64, Mobeetie, TX 79061. Officers this year are Louise Bailey, President; Sue Harrison, Vice President; Helen Mixon, Secretary; Melba Darnell, Treasurer; Maurita Stribling, Parliamentarian, and Betty Haines, Advi-

Allison Alumni Plans **Reunion For October 7**

A reunion for the alumni of the Allison I.S.D. has been planned for Saturday, October 7, 2000. We are updating the mailing list. If you know of anyone who would like to be on this list or has a new address, we would appreciate your help. You may contact Louise (Rogers) Coulter, Rt. 1, Box 15A, Briscoe, Texas 79011, phone #806-375-2513, E-Mail odlcltr@nts-online.net_or Dorothy (Newsom) Welch, 1013 S. Lamar, Amarillo, Texas 79102, phone #806-373-4103, E-Mail dtylwl@ntsonline.netor Clydene (Markham) Hall, Box 84, Allison, Texas 79003, phone #806-375-2540, Ihall@centramedia.net.

The mailing address is Allison School Alumni, P.O. Box 92, Allison, TX 79003. Hope to see you October

Jeremy Davis Named To SWOSU Dean's List

Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Sayre has completed the Summer 2000 semester with fourteen students being named to the president and Dean's Honor Rolls.

The requirements to be listed on the Dean's List are a 3:00 GPA in seven or more hours with no grade less than a "C".

Among other students on the Dean's List is Jeremy Davis from Wheeler, TX.

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Survivors include two daughters, Jessie Lee Borg of Cleburne and Doris Jeannie Grant of Corning, Calif; one sister, Lillie Ford of Santa Paula, Calif.; nine grandchildren, 14 greatgrandchildren and two great-greatgrandchildren.

Family requests memorials be sent to Town Hall Estates, 207 South Old Betsy Road, Keene, TX 76059.

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-John Stuart Mill



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National Bank of Commerce, 7-31-00, N 50' Lot 4, Blk. LX, Shamrock. RDT-Bank of Amercia, National Association to Logix Communications Corporation, 5-17-00, See Instrument. MD-Douglas Mathew Mills to Doug Mills, Trustee, 8-9-00, Interest in Wheeler County Land.

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Lot 3, Moore's Sub. Div., Wheeler. 8-10-00, S 1/2 Lot 11, all of Lot 12, and the N 1/2 Lot 13, Blk. 3, Stanley Sec. Add., Wheeler.

DT-Lanette Lewis to Billy Jones, 8-10-00, S 1/2 Lot 11, all of Lot 12, and the N 1/2 Lot 13, Blk. 3, Stanley Sec.

SUB. TRUSTEES DEED-Larry L. Hubbard, et ux to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc., 8-2-00, S 1/2 Lot 9 and all of Lots 10 and 11, Blk. E., Potts Add., Shamrock.

APPT. SUB. TRUSTEE-United States of America to Donnetta R. Dollar, 7-11-00, Lots 1, 2 and the N 1/ 2 Lot 3, Blk. 11, Stanley Sec. Add., Wheeler.

AUGUST 11, 2000 C/C DEED-Jeffrey W. DeBose to

Patricia DeBose, 6-28-00, E 18' Lot 15 and the W 55' of Lot 16, Connor Add. I, Wheeler. DVL-Patricia DeBose to Maria E.

Zepeda, 8-5-00, E 18' Lot 15 and the W 55' of Lot 16, Connor Add. I, MML-Maria E. Zepeda to Clifford

Throne, 8-7-00, E 18' Lot 15 and the W 55' of Lot 16, Connor Add. I,

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Zepeda to Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, 8-7-00, E 18' of Lot 15 and the W 55' Lot 16, Connor Add. I, Wheeler.

ASSIGN.—Autry C. Stephens to Endeavor Energy Resources LP, 8-1-00, See Instrument.

EXECUTRIX ROY. D—Jimmie Boyce Hancock, et al to Jimmie Boyce Hancock, 8-2-00, N 1/2 Sec. 20, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
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MENT-EEX E&P Company LP to Panhandle Royalty Company, et al, 5-3-00, Sec. 27, Camp County School

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Medallion Resources Inc., 6-28-00, See Instrument.

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15-99, See Instrument.

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Lorena g. Males Many wonderful people never bloom because they spend their lives rejecting where they are planted. I like the place the Oklahoma pioneers chose to put down deep roots. No drought, dust storm nor flood could shake them. They came to stay and their children's children after them.

Look for the good where you are. Make the old hymn song your theme song "Brighten The Corner Where You Are".

Just because you live in a small town doesn't mean you can't do big things. Many of our greatest achievers are small town people.

There's more space in a small town. You're appreciated more in a small town where everybody knows everybody. Everybody cares.

What makes one bloom? Find something you love to do, weaving rugs, growing corn, writing stories, or selling cosmetics. What you do doesn't matter. If you find something you love and give it your best, you'll Some people prepare for big city

living in a small town. When this happens they bud in a small town and bloom in the city. Too bad to waste your life wishing

you were somewhere else. Search for the good things all around you.

The Cheyenne-Arapaho Country is a good place to bloom. Sometimes a later generation will traipse off to so called greener pastures, but sooner or later the sons and daughters of the Oklahoma pioneers make a B line for home-to bloom again and die.

(from Page 1) been held at the Legion.

Tuesday was the first time I had

been in the building in over 25 years, when we used it for square dancing. That is one nice size room.

It would certainly be nice to have this building available for use once

I received one negative comment on the first mention of the community building project. The individual felt the building was not worth saving.

We did try and enjoyed a new flavor of ice cream. 'Almond Joy' was the flavor of the day Saturday with half the base being used for 'Butterfinger' for the less adventurous. Both were delicious with one correction to be made next timethinner chocolate pieces.

We had a special guest at cards Monday night. Mike's son-in-law, Ben, is here for the week and he was again ready to play cards. Naturally I felt he needed to win-he did, the first two games. Dwight and I were on his team. Mike, Bob and Barbara were

The 'Ben Play' came into existence Monday night and I hope it is the not used too often on my team. Ben discarded and picked up his foot before it was pointed out that a red three was laying on the table-it should have been discarded. He got into his foot three plays later and more than made

up for that play the rest of the evening.

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MONDAY, August 21, 2000 - FRI-**DAY, August 25, 2000**

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TUESDAY Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Juice,

Lunch: Pigs/n/Blankets, Macroni & Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Water-

melon, Milk WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Waffles, Sausage, Syrup,

Juice, Milk Lunch: Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Brocolli & Cheese, Bu. Toast, Choc.

Pudding, Milk THURSDAY Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits,

Jelly, Juice, Milk Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, Tator Tots, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Ice Cream/w Strawberry, Milk

Breakfast: Donuts, Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Beef on Bun, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Pickles, Onions, Orange, Milk

Always do right. That will gratify some people and astonish the rest.

-Mark Twain

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