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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



CHEERLEADERS: '95-'96 WJH Cheerleaders recently attended the WTA&M cheerleading camp in Canyon, and came home with the honors of Most Spirited Squad and Most Outstanding Squad. The Cheerleaders are (Front) Lauren Weaver and Jordan Emmert; (Middle) Jennifer Hanning, Shannon Lewallen, Whitney Simmons; (Standing-Back) Hayley Hipkins.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

The Mustangs travel to Stinnett tonight to scrimmage West Texas. The fans will get an idea of what is ahead for the coming season. Coach Verden feels the district championship will be between Wheeler and Shamrock.

We will scrimmage Clarendon the following Thursday here at Nicholson Field.

We have the last of the pictures of the Summer Reading Program kids in the paper this week. We printed all but this one immediately after the program ended and was going to print it the next week. Apologies to Dustin Hampton, Gerrett Hampton and Tyler McWhorter.

Roy Robertson was in last week to bid us farewell. The sale of Wheeler Care Center was finalized and he brought us in a "Thank You" for the people of Wheeler.

I would like to say "Thank You" to Roy Robertson. We worked as a community to get the nursing home in Wheeler and told Roy what we expected of the nursing home. They lived up to those standards and more.

I was in and out of the Wheeler Care Center many times over the past 13 years and have always been impressed with the cleanliness and care given to the patients. A "tip of the hat" to Mr. Robertson, Mr. Hyatt and the staff at Wheeler Care Center.

Have you ever thought how difficult it would be to find a pair of \$1 bills with your year of birth in the serial number. Example: K19395113C and J69541939B. The work has been done; several sets are available for \$8 each. For more information, contact the Times.

The weekend was our usual journey to Hinton with numerous card games and rounds of croquet.

Jennifer and William came out Monday evening for more cards and worked on the Ex-Student books for Mobeetie. They left Tuesday afternoon.

The books were not finished, so William returned later Tuesday afternoon to complete the task. He was accompanied by Stacy. After the books were finished two games of cards were played before the couple returned to Weatherford. Stacy learned how to play Friday evening and is getting quite good.

Kenneth said to tell everyone he had to put two new tires on his pickup. (This is not Kenneth Nelson.)

WEATHER				
DATE	DAY	Hi	Low	Pre
8-16	Wed.	93	71	0.00
8-17	Thurs.	94	69	0.00
8-18	Fri.	95	66	0.00
8-19	Sat.	98	64	0.00
8-20	Sun.	100	68	0.00
8-21	Mon.	99	70	0.00
8-22	Tues.	97	68	0.00
Low for the Year:		01-07	14	
High for the Year:		02-22	109	
Total Moisture for Aug:		3.61"		
Total Moisture for the Year:		23.04"		
Total Snow:		15.02"		

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio

Dale Lee Brown, 59, Is Buried Sunday, Aug. 20

Dale Lee Brown, 59, died Thursday, Aug. 17, 1995, at St. Anthony's Hospital at Amarillo. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, August 20 at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ricky Pfeil, pastor of The Christian Center Church, officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Brown was born Oct. 14, 1935, at Conway, Ark. He married Gloria Held on Dec. 23, 1974, at Lordsburg, N.M. He had been a Wheeler resident for 18 years, moving from Wichita Falls. He worked as a truck driver for Phillips Petroleum for 15 years. He was a member of The Christian Center Church.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria, of Wheeler; two sons, Kenneth Dale Brown of Poteau, Okla., and Darren Lynn Brown of Perryton; a stepmother, Ruby Brown of Wheeler; four sisters, Pat Scott of New Carlisle, Ohio, Nelda Babb of Wheeler, Opal Childress of Borger and Brenda Davis of Elk City, Okla.; three brothers, Elmer Brown Jr. of Elk City, Robert Brown of Wheeler and James Brown of Giddings, Texas; and a grandson.

The family request memorials be to a favorite charity.

Judge Kent Sims Served As Faculty Advisor

Judge M. Kent Sims of the 31st District Court in Wheeler, Texas served as faculty advisor to the General Jurisdiction course held July 9-28, 1995 at The National Judicial College.

The General Jurisdiction course examined substantive law, judicial skills and trial techniques from the judicial viewpoint. The course focused on a multitude of legal and procedural topics and judicial responsibilities while also addressing the professional needs of all judges, whether urban, small-town, or rural. The course also

Wheeler I.S.D. Taxable Value Shows Decline

Wheeler ISD's taxable value for 1995 has declined by 11.9 million dollars. Most of this decline is a result of decreased value of oil, gas, and mineral reserves. These reserves have declined by over 8 million dollars alone. The taxable value of mineral reserves still comprises almost one-half of the taxable value of the district.

The top ten taxpayers as of 1994 were:

- (1) Texaco Exploration and Production
- (2) Union Pacific Resources
- (3) Dreyfus Natural Gas
- (4) Red River Pipeline
- (5) Phillips Petroleum
- (6) Northern Natural Gas Co.
- (7) Trident NGL Inc.
- (8) Heritage Beef Cattle Co.
- (9) Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America
- (10) APC Operating Partnership

Because of the decrease in taxable value, the effective tax rate for the district for 1995 is \$1.3312. This is the rate that is needed to provide the same operating revenue as in 1994. A district could choose to adopt a lower rate, but it then could jeopardize its ability to raise enough revenue in the future because of rollback laws. Rollback elections are now triggered when tax rates exceed the effective rate by \$.08.

Glindol Holland

Alpha Gaines, 89, Rites Read At Wheeler Thurs.

Alpha Gaines, 89, died Sunday, Aug. 13, 1995, at Memorial Hospital in Bakersfield, Calif. Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Wheeler Cemetery with the Rev. M.B. Smith, pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Miss Gaines was born August 21, 1905, at Sidney, Ark. She attended school at Atkins Grove School near Clarksville, Texas. She moved to California, where she worked in the dietary department of Pilgrim Place Nursing Home in Pomona, Calif., for 15 years. She had been a resident of Bakersfield for 30 years. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include three sisters, Iona May of Wheeler, Darlene Hampton of Bakersfield and Winona Bowden of Crestline, Calif.; a brother, W.F. Gaines of Houston; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Fund Is Established For Gena Huckert Childress

A fund has been established at Wheeler Banking Center for Gena Huckert Childress. Gena and her daughter of Elk City, Okla., were kidnapped recently by two escaped convicts.

Gena is home and on the long road to recovery.

Contributions may be made personally at the bank or mailed to Wheeler Banking Center, P.O. Box 1040, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

Breast Cancer Screening Scheduled In Wheeler

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Health Systems will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parkview Hospital, 901 S. Sweetwater, Wheeler on September 8, 1995.

Each participant at our screening will receive a breast exam and one-on-one instruction in breast self-examination by a registered nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection, and a mammogram by a mammography technician. Our program is certified by the FDA, American College of Radiology and the State Health Departments of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.



RESERVE BREED AT SAN ANGELO: "Day Lucy Masters," a Maine-Anjou heifer owned by Kyle Masters was recently named Reserve Breed Champion at the 1995 San Angelo Summer Spectacular steer and heifer show. Kyle also won Showmanship in the Intermediate division.

Wheeler City Council Conducts Business

Mayor Wanda Herd called the regular meeting to order.

Barbara Koelzer made motion, seconded by Walter Simmons, for the minutes as written. Motion carried.

Mark Frankenbery made motion, seconded by Barbara Koelzer to approve bills as presented. Motion carried. Walter Simmons abstained from voting.

Wesley Bradstreet reported on the activities of the city employees.

Charles Kuntz presented receipts and disbursements and discussed same.

Walter Simmons made motion, seconded by Bob McCain, to pay dues to Government Finance Officers Association for the 1995-96 fiscal year. Motion carried.

Mark Frankenbery made motion, seconded by Walter Simmons, to approve Southwestern Public Service's application for rates for experimental service. The motion carried.

Walter Simmons made motion, seconded by Bob McCain to approve the PANHANDLE ENVIRONMENTAL PARTNERSHIP REGIONAL COOPERATIVE MARKETING AGREEMENT between the City of Wheeler and Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. The motion carried.

Bob McCain made motion, seconded by Mark Frankenbery, to adopt resolution authorizing the City's enrollment in the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's Panhandle Environmental Partnership Regional Cooperative Marketing Contract. Motion carried.

Mark Frankenbery made motion, seconded by Bob McCain to adopt Ordinance setting 1995 Tax rate at

.43/\$100. Motion carried unanimously.

Bob McCain made motion, seconded by Walter Simmons, for the meeting to adjourn. The motion carried.

Those present: Mayor Wanda Herd. Council members: Walter Simmons, Mark Frankenbery, Barbara Koelzer, and Bob McCain, Charles Kuntz, Wesley Bradstreet, and Claudine Finsterwald.

Notice Is Given To City Dumpster Users

IT IS UNLAWFUL TO PUT GRASS CLIPPINGS, LEAVES, AND TREE LIMBS IN CITY DUMPSTERS.

The City of Wheeler has been providing a place for citizens to dispose of their grass clippings, leaves, and tree limbs since they have been prohibited from putting them in the dumpsters; however, some residents are not aware of this law, or fail to observe the rules because there has been many complaints of dumpsters filled with the above mentioned items.

You may take grass clippings, leaves, and tree limbs and place them in a "marked" area east of the City office and just north of the Fire Department.

PLEASE HELP US NOT FILL UP THE LANDFILLS NEEDLESSLY! PLEASE PUT GRASS, LEAVES, AND BRANCHES IN APPROPRIATE PLACES; NOT IN DUMPSTERS.

Thank You,
Wanda Herd
Mayor

Marty Brown Leffew, 50 Services Will Be Today

Marty Brown Leffew, 50, died Monday, August 21, 1995.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in The Country Chapel with the Rev. Delmas Jones, pastor and the Rev. Rodney Weatherly, former pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Rowe Cemetery of Hedley by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Leffew was born in Paris, Texas. She graduated from Vega High School. She married Norman Leffew in 1967 at El Paso. They moved to Wheeler in 1989 from Elk City, Okla. She was a supporter of the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association and a member and past sponsor of the Wheeler Tri-State Rodeo Club. She was a member of the Country Chapel.

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Ellen Brown of Amarillo; three daughters, Heather Kearns and Sumner Leffew of Wheeler and Sala Kephart of Elk City; two sons, Jody Leffew of Texarkana and Toby Leffew of Wheeler; four brothers, Ray Brown and Tommy Brown, both of Fort Worth and Charlie Brown and Johnnie Mack Brown, both of Amarillo; and a sister, Jo Ward of Oklahoma City.

The family suggests memorials be to the Wheeler Tri-State Rodeo Club.

T. D. Richardson, 60, Is Buried At Mayfield

T. D. Richardson was born January 3, 1935 in Wheeler County, TX., to Gladys Gertrude and Thomas Albert Richardson and passed away August 18, 1995 at the age of 60 years, 7 months and 15 days.

Dean attended school at Wheeler and married Iva Powell on September 4, 1955 in Wheeler County and they moved to Farmington, NM where he began working for Halliburton. In 1957, they moved to Cortez, CO., and lived there for 6 years before moving to Seminole, TX. They later moved to Andrews, TX., where they remained until his retirement from Halliburton in 1984 and they made their home north of Erick where he raised cattle and farmed. Dean enjoyed fishing and hunting and loved to spend time with his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Services were at 11:00 a.m., Monday, August 21, 1995 at the Rose Chapel in Sayre, OK., officiated by Charlie Floyd. Interment will be in the Mayfield Cemetery under the direction of Fatheree-Albert Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife Iva Richardson of the home, his mother Gladys Richardson of Erick, OK., two daughters, Pamela June Grifford of Odessa, TX., and Marsha Kay Richardson of Gallup, NM., two sons, Steven Ray Richardson of Andrews, TX., and Michael Dean Richardson of Perryton, TX., one sister, Leola Stuart of Mobeetie, TX., and five brothers, Ovie Dale Richardson of Elk City, OK., Troy E. Richardson of San Antonio, TX., Eddie Richardson of Wheeler, TX., Jimmie Richardson of Oklahoma City, OK., and Jerry Richardson of Sayre, OK., and he had twelve grandchildren.

New Arrival

Dalton Jacoby would like to announce the arrival of his new baby sister Alyssa Rianne Kinnaman born at High Plains Hospital at 3:43 A.M. on August 18, 1995, weighing 6 lbs. 15 ozs. and 18 1/2 inches long. The proud parents are Joe Bob and Julie Kinnaman. Grandparents are Fred and Sandra Allison of Twitty, Joe Bob and Debbie Kinnaman of Briscoe. Great grandparents are Cliff and Julie Hembree of Susanville, California, Lou Dean Douthit and the late K. D. Douthit of Briscoe, Loma Minnix of Holiday, Texas, and Clarence and JoAnn Stevens of Fairfax, Oklahoma.

Surplus Food Delivery Will Be Friday Aug. 25

SURPLUS FOOD DELIVERY WILL BE FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1995 FROM 9:30-11:00 A.M. AT WHEELER COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

Band Parents Needed

You will be receiving work sheets with the home football games listed. You will be asked to sign up to work in the concession stand on a night (or nights) that is convenient for you. These need to be turned back in by Friday, Aug. 25 as the games will soon be upon us and schedules need to be in place. The usual fee of \$10 per band member has been revised to \$10 per family for 1 band member or \$15 per family for 2 or more band members.

MUSTANG NEWS

BOOSTER MEETING
The Wheeler Mustang Booster Club will hold a meeting on Monday, August 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the fieldhouse. Plans will be finalized for "Meet The Mustangs". Everyone is encouraged to attend and be a part of the organization.

MEET THE MUSTANGS
The Annual "Meet The Mustangs" will be held on Tuesday, September 5th at Nicholson Field at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend and show their support for the 1995 Wheeler Mustangs. Homemade hamburgers will be served to those attending. The 1995 Mustangs will be introduced and the Mustang cheerleaders will perform new routines or yells. Come out and show your support for

the Mustang Student Athletes!

Reserved Stadium Seat Information

As a result of all the work done at the football field there will be minor changes in reserved football seating.
To prevent any problems please come to Nicholson Field Sept. 5th at 7:30 p.m. to Meet The Mustangs and to reserve and pay for your seats at the football games.
All seats not paid for by Sept. 15th will be considered as open seats and subject to resale.

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Edith Cross

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Ronald St. John, Chris Leatherman, Julie Gilmer and William Zumstein on Aug. 24. Louie Mendiola, Lynn Sims and Sharon Grandstaff on Aug. 25. Lorene Rector, Ivan Phillips and Dean Hathaway on Aug. 26. Doris Finsterwald, Vera Ratliff, Brooke Stevens and Caleb Moore on Aug. 28. Stacy Guenther, Hugh Bailey and Angela Hefner on Aug. 29. Kathy Shorter, Travis Eudey and Brandi Hawkins on Aug. 30.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO: Earnest and Brenda Lancaster on Aug. 24. Ernie and Brenda Wood on Aug. 26. Jim and Kay Hamilton on Aug. 27. Garland and Anna Mae Lancaster on Aug. 28.

The Mt. View Quilting Club met Thurs. Aug. 17 for a day of quilting. Members present were: Audrey Seitz, Estelle Hodges, Melba Corcoran, Edith Cross, Flora Mae Kelley, Orville Greenhouse and hostess Martha Meek. Martha served a delicious cherry cake for afternoon snack.

Gary Grimes of Amarillo visited Friday night and Sat. with his parents, Doyle and Bulah Grimes. Sat. they all went to visit Doyle's nephew J.E. Payne near Hollis, OK. He had called for them to come and get some fruit.

Lester and Ruth Hodges of Canadian visited Sat. with Glenn D. and Estelle Hodges.

D.L. Rector of Amarillo visited with his parents Jud and Lorene Rector. Also visiting and enjoying lunch with them were Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Mary Barker, the grandmother of Rosemary Dockins died Friday Aug. 18. Rosemary and Leon attended the funeral in Quinton, OK. We extend our sympathy to the family. Mrs. Barker was 95 years of age.

Kelley and I enjoyed Sunday dinner at Maxey's with Willis and Verna Fillingim. We enjoyed the delicious food, but even more we enjoyed the fellowship with them. Thanks for inviting us, Willis and Verna.

The time is quickly drawing near for the Mobeetie Ex-Student Reunion Sept. 2nd. The Executive Staff has been working hard to make this an-

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Lunch: Pork Steak, Ranch Style Beans, Rolls, Pears, Milk or Tea.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Sausage Pups, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mash Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Rolls, Fruit, Milk or Tea.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Toast, Choice of Cereal, Jelly, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Ravioli W/Meat Sauce, Corn, Salad, Bread, Apple Crisp, Milk or Tea.

Thursday: Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage & Gravy, Jelly, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Chicken, Green Beans, Baked Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Jello, Milk or Tea.

Friday: Breakfast: Pancakes W/ Syrup, Bacon or Sausage, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Hot Dogs W/Chili and Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Cake, Milk or Tea.

(Menus Subject To Change)

other great reunion. A student directory is in the process of being printed and will be available the day of the reunion. The school will be open at 10:00 for registration and there will be sandwiches and cookies served at noon for your convenience. Another beautiful quilt has been made, so be sure to buy your tickets.

This year has really flown by and it is time once again for the Old Settlers Reunion Picnic at the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum Park, Sept. 4th. Put this date on your calendar and plan to come and spend the day. There will be lots of good food, good music, and visiting with friends.

Loyal Wesley Grove of Pampa, husband of Frances (Corcoran) Grove

passed away Thursday Aug. 17. Graveside services were held Sat. Aug. 19 at 10:00 in the Pampa Cemetery. Loyal is the brother-in-law of Dale and Melba Corcoran of Mobeetie. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Jap and Alice Bailey did their weekly shopping in Wheeler on Friday. Sat. Bill and Mary Louise Bailey of Pampa visited with them. Earlier in the week daughter and grandson, Judy Parker

and Alan of Pampa visited. Larry and Judy Parker and Alan had just returned from a vacation to Colorado where they had visited with relatives, Helene Martin and Alan and Sally Martin. Alice enjoyed hearing all about their trip.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes announce the arrival of another great-grandson. He is their fourth great-grandson and his name is Ryan Allen Akers. He arrived Aug. 13, at 11:59 p.m. and weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. His parents are Scott and Shanna Akers of Houston. Grandparents are Jerry and Phillis Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Akers of Elkhart, KS. Other great-grandparents are Polly Hooper of Elkhart, KS. and J.N. Tucker of Pampa.

Parent's night out met last Sat. night for games and fellowship. There were two tables of 42 and one table of Chicken Foot. Those attending were: Doris Finsterwald, Melba and Dale Corcoran, Kelley and Edith Cross, Lester Leonard, Glenn D. and Estelle Hodges, J.P. and Martha Meek, Willis and Verna Fillingim. Next meeting will be Sept. 16.

We received that Dean Richardson of Erick, OK. had passed away. He is the brother and brother-in-law to Leola and Calvin Stuart. We extend our sympathy to the family.

The Mobeetie City Council met Aug. 14, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mobeetie City Hall. Members present were: Ray Forbes, Wanda Estes, James Kephart, Mayor Dale Corcoran and City Secretary Melba Corcoran.

Cotton Growers Having Unusual Year For Crop

When cotton growers from across the Texas High Plains look back on the 1995 season, they won't be thinking of plentiful rainfall at just the right times, or heat units accumulated on a timely schedule. Instead, they'll remember a dry year without moisture, and then too much, too fast, when it did rain. They'll recall a year plagued by hail, tornados, wind and cool days. A nightmare year, weatherwise.

With the dangers of a cool, wet September and an early freeze always a concern, growers need to adapt what they have learned from past experience to manage this year's crop. One tool which has helped speed up harvest is PREP cotton boll opener. It enables growers to open the mature bolls at the top, and harvest 10 days to two weeks sooner.

According to Dan Krieg, cotton physiologist at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, growers need to be conditioned for an early freeze this year, and do so by reviewing a couple of the best years in terms of harvest timing.

"The High Plains aren't exactly known for good weather patterns," Krieg says. "Typically, we find ourselves hoping for September and October weather that will allow the crop to mature, and a frost to terminate it at the end of October, or in early November."

In 1993 and 1994, however, growers found themselves ahead of schedule in the way of heat units. Krieg says this left growers scrambling to determine when and how to terminate the crop.

"Normally, we allow the crop to be terminated by the first freeze, which will prepare the crop for harvest," he says. "But in years like 1993 and 1994, we can find ourselves ahead of schedule with the weather, and in a position to use harvest aid materials in early October."

When confronted with such an opportunity, producers must be prepared to take advantage of the situation, Krieg says.

"When the weather puts us ahead of schedule, we have to be willing to terminate the crop early, get it out, and not risk subjecting high-quality cotton to any adversity that may set in at a later date," he recommends. "The same idea applies to cotton that's very late, and in danger of encountering a hard freeze. If you aren't willing to condition the crop, you could easily see an irrigated crop with 800 to 1,100 lbs. of yield potential lose a portion of that when green bolls are frozen."

Taking advantage of any early-season generosity provided by nature is a must, since conditions can quickly turn sour, and devastate even the most promising crop.

"September can be especially critical," Krieg says. "In many years, conditions are very wet in September, which gives us a succulent cotton crop."

Bolls on such a crop are commonly lost with the season's first freeze, because they will not open if they freeze with water still in them.

"That's where boll opener comes in," Krieg continues. "If we have only 35 percent open bolls and the crop is mature, we can go in and apply PREP with a defoliant. This allows us to terminate the crop and have it ready for harvest in ten days to two weeks."

Getting a jump on the weather, and speeding maturity before inclement weather sets in, can often prevent significant losses of yield and quality.

Under optimal conditions, like those in 1993 and 1994, Krieg says a combination of a standard rate of PREP cotton boll opener applied with FOLEX will do an extremely good job of defoliating and opening bolls.

"In a cooler year, however, the upper end of the rate scale should be used for both PREP and FOLEX, to achieve the same results."

"Using harvest aid chemicals to get a crop out early paid some pretty big dividends in both 1993 and 1994, and even in years like this year when a crop is behind, it can be worth your while to terminate it before a freeze to prevent green bolls from freezing, and never opening. In the High Plains, the use of harvest aid materials is becoming more and more of a necessity, regardless of what type of weather we're facing."

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Mayor, Dale Corcoran called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. and minutes were read by Melba Corcoran. Motion was made by James Kephart, sec. by Ray Forbes to accept as read. Carried 3-0. The meeting was turned over to the RECD with a discussion on the Water System. There was a discussion on the Telephone LD service.

James Kephart made a motion and sec. by Ray Forbes to accept the Financial Report. Carried 3-0. Bills were paid.

James Kephart made a motion to leave the Tax Rate at .73c for 1995. Sec. by Wanda Estes. Carried 3-0.

Ray Forbes made a motion to send Melba Corcoran to tax school for 2 weeks in Oct. Sec. by Wanda Estes, carried 3-0.

Wanda Estes made a motion to set the 2nd Monday of each month for the regular City Council meeting. Sec. by James Kephart. Carried 3-0.

Motion was made by Ray Forbes to buy Kelley Cross cook stove. Sec. by Wanda Estes. Carried 2-1.

The roads were discussed and the Park was reported on. The tables and benches have been ordered. The Pads are poured and ready for the tables. A vacancy was discussed. It needs to be filled. Motion was made by Wanda Estes and sec. by Ray Forbes to adjourn. Carried 3-0. The meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.



PRIZE WINNERS: At the close of the Summer Reading Program at the Wheeler Public Library, drawing's were held. Dustin Hampton drew Nutty Putty from Hyland's Pharmacy, Garrett Hampton won the surprise from Lee Hardware and Furniture and Tyler McWhorter also won a surprise from Lee Hardware. The program closed on July 26.

Local Firemen Serve As Agro-Rescue Instructors

Three Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department members served as instructors for the 12th Annual Floydada Agro-Rescue School, August 19, 1995 and three WVFD members received training.

Gary Davis and Ken Daughtry were instructors for Combine Rescue classes in which some 72 participants learned to extricate victims from combine and corn header accidents. Walter Simmons served as an instructor for the Rappelling II class. This class taught some 24 participants how to rescue victims from tall structures.

WVFD members receiving training at the agro-rescue school: Luke Horton, Rappelling II; Brandon Simmons and Rusty Archer, Rotating Sessions.

Floydada's Agro-Rescue School is sponsored by the Floydada Fire Department, State Fireman's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas and the Panhandle Fireman's and Fire Marshals' Association. Fire Protection Training classes included Rappelling I, II, III, Grain Rescue, Confined Space Rescue, Pesticide Challenge and Rotating Sessions for Combines and Corn Headers, Cotton Strippers, Hay Balers, Tractors and Equipment and Heavy Equipment.

Some 150 attended the Agro-Rescue School, including persons from the fire service, emergency medical personnel and industrial safety personnel. Approximately 50 instructors, from throughout Texas, conducted the classes.

McCarroll Reunion

In Graham, Texas on August 19, the relatives of John and Mattie McCarroll gathered at Diane and Jack Codys' home. Attending were: John, Jr. and Genevieve McCarroll, John McCarroll, III, Arlington TX; Fred (Bud) and Texas McCarroll Graham and Dee, Marla and Manuel Rodriguez, Vienna, Austria; Mary M. McCarroll Dodd, Wheeler, C.G., Jr and Rosemary Dodd, Mobeetie; Lisa, Paul, Jessica and Ashley Bentley, Amarillo; Joel, Laura, and Brandon Grady Dodd, North Richland Hills; Jacquelyn and John D. Foreman, Lubbock. Friends were Bob and Brown Choate and Elwana Vaughan of Graham.

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Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

Hot and we need another rain. Everything is sure pretty. My crape myrtle is out of this world. Even saw a real bluebird and sad to say found a little frog drowned in the bird pan. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Warner asked what it meant when the lilacs bloomed a second time. Maybe they are just lucky or else it is so much rain.

E.L. and Wilma Fowler are back from a vacation in Louisiana where they attended the National Rural Mail Carriers Convention. They, Lionel and Sharon Clems, and Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel Rhodes rented a van for the trip. Among the things they enjoyed were the Natchez Trail, New Iberia, and the riverboats.

Visiting Birdie Whipkey this week Leon Whipkey, Lena Luman, Marie Stewart, Irene Reed, and Alvin Tignor. Rayford Barker, Zuma Sutton, and Ola Mae Coop spent a few days in Tyler, TX with their aunt Nina Markley, and Shirley and Oren Harris.

Congratulations to Sally Sites who is graduating from Nursing school this

Friday at Shamrock. Also Jamie Anderson who was on the Deans Honor roll at SWOSU.

Quite a few celebrations around. Our granddaughter Ginger DeMarquis, Howard Metcalf, S.T. Flowers, Lana Keathley, Kyle Cox, Pauline Roberts, Henry Lee Rose, Leon Cooperider, Buster Coffey have had birthdays this week. Andy and Dora Farmer, Greg and Jan Henson, Arnold and Bonnie Rice all have had anniversaries. Happiness to them all.

Revising a would be suicide so they could execute him seems overdoing it just a little. Why didn't they just let him die and save that \$5,000? They said it was the law. I sort of doubt if the law says anything about bringing back the dying so they can be legally killed.

Enjoyed the piece by David Neff about meeting the Pope. His mother Bunny used to do our income tax.

We went to town today for getalongs and to prepare for company. Saw a lot of folks. Zuma Sutton, our commissioner Ronnie Baker, Lavina and Royce Rose, Alvin and Virgie Marshall, J.B. Clothier, Ermic and Anne Weaver, the Warners, Ruby Sutton, Vern Bullen, Sue Smoot, and Sam Thornbrough. Had a good dinner at the Dairy Mart. They were treating all the folks to an ice cream dessert. We hit McDonalds once when they were giving everyone a cake.

Had an enjoyable time at Cal's last Saturday. There were some men there from Hong Kong and one Korean. They were really living it up. Said Cals food was the best that they'd found so far driving across the USA. I don't know how long they'd been away

from the States. One was born at Kingfisher. We also visited Bill Rutherford, Anne Mills, Mickey Armstrong, Jake McDowell, Randy Allen, Delmar Smoot, Cheryl Rogers, Sylvia Davis, and Carolyn Smith.

Funeral services were at the Cheyenne Baptist Church for Spec Lester. We always enjoyed seeing him and his team and wagon in the parades. Burial was in the Cheyenne Cemetery.

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Services were at the Fatheree Albert Chapel for Tootsie Ozment. She and Merl ran the B and O many years. Burial was in the Texola Cemetery.

Alma Richardson is in the Rehab at the Elk City Hospital. Sammie Atherton, Carl Lafflin, Lorena Adams, Renita Holland have been in the Wheeler Hospital.

James and Sue Keatley have Misty settled at OKC where she will take some post graduate courses.

Leonard and Lois Bryan visited Dale and family at Chattanooga on her birthday.

Reports are that the haygrazer is showing signs of Nitrate poison due to the peculiar weather. Spray planes have been buzzing trying to get the cotton worms and boll weevils.



THE WHEELER TIMES

PAGE 3—Thursday, August 24, 1995
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

There's been a lot said about the dropping of the atom bombs on Japan that ended the war. It does seem they should have been dropped on military targets rather than civilians but those were terrible times and I'm sure our leaders thought they were making the right decision.

The Assembly of God Church brought the devotional to the Erick Nursing Home Sunday. Those going were J. M. and Thelma Ashley, Joe and Faye Mong, Vera Burckhalter, Irene Burckhalter, Brenda Smulcer, Aaron and Laura Mae Copeland, and Inez Coffey.

Joe's sister Anou called to tell us her husband Jerry Clifton is very ill in a Las Vegas hospital. Last report, he was still in ICU. Talked to Charles Smith. He said our cousin Bob Woodring who had a stroke while on vacation at Taos has been flown back to New Iberia and is improving in the Rehab Center.

I try to turn my mind off when the TV

advertising comes on. Some is simply idiotic. I wouldn't buy a Hallmark card if I had intended to after seeing their ad.

School started August 10. Superintendent is Don Riley, Principal is James Fesmire. Wanda Spurlock, Kindergarten, Charleen Carey, 1st and 2nd, Vicki Davis, 3rd and 4th, Martina Hobbs, 5th and 6th, Brenda Quinn, 7th and 8th.

Math, Jerry Chandler, Business, Michael Dixon, Vo-Ag Ed Elam, History, Karen Gracey, English, Beverly Jay, Special Ed, Sharlett Jones, Coach Jack O'Neil, Science, Betty Weber, Teacher's Aide, Wanda Alexander, Secretary, Phyllis McEntire, cooks, Secnary Balough and Lisa Tignor, janitor and bus driver, Floyd Pickering, bus driver, Natalie Robinson, janitor and bus driver, Ray Stafford.

Brandi Elam and her mother Jimmy attended the Jr. 4-H County Round up at Cheyenne. Heard Richard Smith of Shamrock talk about Route 66 on Ch. 12.

New Texas Almanac To Be Available in October

The 1996-97 Texas Almanac, commonly referred to by legislators, historians and readers as "The Encyclopedia of Texas," is scheduled for publication in October 1995. This newest edition will highlight Texas musicians' influence on all different kinds of music, from jazz, blues, Tex-Mex and gospel to rock and C&W, with Texan artists such as Buddy Holly, Stevie Ray and Jimmy Vaughan, Janis Joplin, Willie Nelson, George Jones, Boz Skaggs, Roy Orbison, Don Henley, and feisty blues legend "Sippie" Wallace, born in 1899, who said, "Where you say 'Lord' in the gospel, you say 'Daddy' in the blues."

The edition will also focus on Texas history, from the facts to the anecdotal (remember the legend of the Seven Cities of Cibola?), and will include a historical timeline corresponding Texas, world and national events. The timeline includes dates of Texas events from 10,000 B.C. to the present. The history section will provide native and "wannabe" Texans alike all the information they need to be true to their state. Historical information will also include the road to women's rights in Texas and an in-depth look at the Real Presidio de San Saba, the fate of which permanently altered the face of Texas.

The insider profile of the Texas Lottery will provide demographic details on who plays, how much has been paid into the Lottery, the administrative costs, and where the profits are spent.

Additional special features will include listings and descriptions of ethnic festivals, a list of Pulitzer Prize-winning Texans and specifics on scientific progress in Texas. In addition to these special topics, the Almanac will feature the updated, comprehensive information for which it is widely heralded: analyses of Texas business, parks and recreation, religion, science, the natural environment, education, politics, elections and government, culture and the arts, details on the 254 counties of Texas, population trends, maps and much more. The Almanac will run approximately 670 pages in length.

"The Texas Almanac is really the most comprehensive of any state almanac," said veteran newspaper journalist Mary G. Ramos, who was appointed editor of the Almanac in 1994. "Many other states must rely on numerous government publications to gather the same types of information the Texas Almanac includes in just one place." Ramos added that the continued popularity of the Almanac can be partially attributed to the Almanac's balance of statistical information and interesting, sometimes quirky features on the state.

The Almanac, which is published biennially by The Dallas Morning News, was first published by the Galveston News in 1857, and is widely acknowledged as the handiest and most comprehensive source of critical Texas information. Statistics are compiled from thousands of questionnaires sent throughout the state by the Almanac staff. All statistics are updated for each edition and special features vary from edition to edition.

The Texas Almanac will be available for sale on October 1st at most major bookstores or directly through distributor Andrews and McMeel by calling 1-800-642-6480. The book

retails for \$12.95 paperback and \$17.95 for the hardback version. For more information about the editorial content of the Texas Almanac, contact Mary G. Ramos at (214)-977-8262 or 1-800-431-0010, ext. 8262.



Spencer Allen Ford is the 3 year old son of Robert and Marla Ford. His Birthday was yesterday! Happy Belated Birthday! Grandparents are Doyle and Sarah Pond, Joyce Ford, and K.D. Ford all of Wheeler. Great grandparents are Elsie Hughes of Shamrock.

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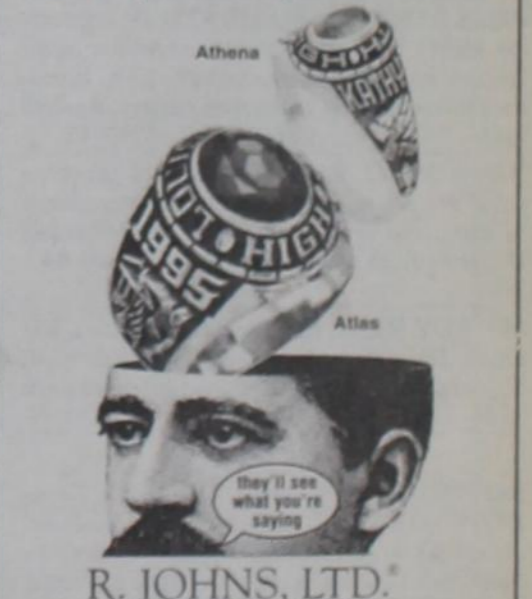
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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office August 18 thru August 23, 1995. AUGUST 18, 1995 CD—Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Gwen Hensley, 9-17-95, NE 1/4 Lot 4, Blk. L-9, 1st Addition, Wheeler.

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D—Ricky Dale Hathaway to Samuel Louis Childress, 7-11-95, Pt SE 1/4 Sec. 65 Blk. A-5, Exc Und 1/2 Mins.
D—Robert Hogan, Jr. to Paul Hathaway, 6-7-95, All of lots 4 and 5, Blk. Y, New Mobetie.
D—Jess Moore, et ux to Jess Moore and Curtis Moore Revocable Inter Vivos Trust, 8-17-95, NW 1/4 Sec. 4, AB&M, E 1/2 Lot 17, All of Lot 16, Blk. 17, Original Town, Wheeler.
D—Roy Dyer to Brian Barrett, 8-14-95, 70 acs N 1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. 23, H&GN.
ASSIGN—Betelgeuse Production to Eagle Rock Corp., Inc., 6-30-95, All Sec. 32, Pt Sec. 49, Blk. A-3.
OPTION AGREE—Adeline P. Austin to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 6-30-95, NW 1/4 Sec. 46 SW 1/4 Sec. 47 All Sec. 55 Blk. A-4.
OPTION AGREE—Viola Austin to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 6-26-95, NW 1/4 Sec. 46 SW 1/4 Sec. 47 All Sec. 55 Blk. A-4.
REL JUDGEMENT—James Reneau Seed Co. to David Crockett, 8-18-95, AUGUST 21, 1995 MD—Benjamin Vinton, Jr. to Commonwealth Trust Company, 8-10-95, N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN.
OL—Thelma Rhodes to Upland Resources, Inc., 7-17-95, Pt W 1/2 Sec. 10, Pt E 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. A-8.
OL—Harold W. Ochsner to Upland Resources, Inc., 6-22-95, Pt W 1/2 Sec. 10, Pt E 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. A-8.
OL—Bill Baker, et al to Upland Resources, Inc., 5-8-95, SW 1/4 Sec. 9 Blk. A-8.
OL—Ron Patton, et ux to Upland Resources, Inc., 5-8-95, W 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. A-8.
OL—Mamie Jackson Poole to Upland Resources, Inc., 7-8-95, SW 1/4 Sec. 16, Blk. A-8.
OL—Bill Surratt, et ux to Upland Resources, Inc., 5-12-95, SW 1/4 Sec. 16, Blk. A-8.
OL—Dewaine Jackson to Upland Resources, Inc., 5-12-95, SW 1/4 Sec. 16, Blk. A-8.
OL—Juanita Jackson to Upland Resources, Inc., 7-8-95, SW 1/4 Sec. 16, Blk. A-8.
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OL—Frank Bledsoe, et al to Upland Resources, Inc., 5-12-95, SW 1/4 Sec. 16, Blk. A-8.
OL—A.C. Reeves, et ux to Upland Resources, Inc., 5-8-95, SE 1/4 Sec. 16, Blk. A-8.
OL—Norma Thurston, et al to Upland Resources, Inc., 5-19-95, W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. A-8.
TRUSTEE AFF—James C. Fling to Kenneth and Christie Marran, et al, 8-

1-95, Lots 11 and 12, Blk. D, Smith Addition, Shamrock.
TRUSTEE D—Kenneth Marran, et ux to Don Fritsche, et ux, 8-1-95, Lots 11 and 12 Blk. D, Smith Addition, Shamrock.
CORR MD—Petrocorp Incorporated to Farmers Union Cooperative Royalty Company, 8-14-95, Sec. 25, Blk. A-9.
CORR MD—Petrocorp Incorporated to Farmers Union Cooperative Royalty Company, 8-14-95, W 1/2; NE 1/4 Sec. 21, SE 1/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-4.
CORR MD—Petrocorp Incorporated to Farmers Union Cooperative Royalty Company, 8-14-95, Sec. 15, Blk. 27, H&GN.
ROYALTY ASSIGN—Southland Royalty Company to Curtis Companies, LTD, 8-4-95, E 1/2 Sec. 46, Blk. 24 H&GN, W 1/2 Sec. 73, SW 1/4 Sec. 67, S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 90, Blk. 13, H&GN.
ROYALTY ASSIGN—Southland Royalty Company to Beaver Oil Company, 8-4-95, SE 1/4 Sec. 45, Blk. 45, H&GN.
ROYALTY ASSIGN—Southland Royalty Company to Stelaron, Inc., 8-4-95, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 68, Blk. 13, H&GN.
ROYALTY ASSIGN—Meridian Oil Production, Inc., to Stelaron, Inc., 8-4-95, All Sec. 5 Blk. C, S R Wait, All Sec. 6, Blk. C, George Turcotte, N 23 acs Sec. 1, Blk. C, George Turcotte.
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Lunch: Baked potatoes, chopped ham, grated cheese, bacon bits, sour cream, celery and carrot sticks, cucumbers, milk/tea, fruit, no bake cookies.
Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, cinnamon roll, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, french fries, milk/tea, peaches.
Thursday: Breakfast: Juice, pancake pups/syrup, toast, milk.
Lunch: Chicken fried steak, m. potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll, milk/tea, pears.
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This hearing is to provide an opportunity for the public to make any written and/or oral comments on the proposed budget and to ask any questions they may have. All records will be available in the County Judges Office for anyone wishing to examine them. 8/24c

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GAGEBY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

1 Thessalonians 4:17 We who are still alive and remain on the earth will be caught up with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air and remain with him forever.
Happy Birthday To: Alice

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Wesbrooks, Oleta Rogers, Jeremy Hefner and Glenn Elmore on Aug. 27, Doris Finsterwald, Caleb Moore, Kellie May, Vera Ratliff, Virginia Puryear and Brooke Stevens, Stacy Guenther, Angela Hefner and Hugh Bailey on Aug. 29, Verneal Prater, Kathy Shorter, Travis Eudey and Brandi Hawkins on Aug. 30, Joe Woodward, Mabel Parker, Stephen Bleakley, Kathy Murray, and Shawna Wagoner on Sept. 1, Phyllis Hefley, Joyce Aycock, Tamara Hefley and Julia Williams on Sept. 2.
Happy Anniversary To: Gayle and Helen Singleton on Aug. 28, Steven and Robbie Bleakley on Aug. 31, David and Winnie Gilmer on Sept. 1 and Randy and Dee Barr on Sept. 2.
"When life knocks you to your knees — well, that's the best position from which to pray, isn't it?" Ethel

Barrymore.
Congratulations to Joe Bob and Julie Kinnaman on the birth of their new baby girl, Alyssa Rianne, born Friday August 18th at Amarillo. Weighing 6 lbs. and 14 ozs. Proud grandparents are Bob and Debbie Kinnaman and Fred and Sandy Allison, Lou Dean Douthit is a great grandma. Alyssa is welcomed by big brother Dalton, one year in June.
Julie and Alyssa came home to Pampa Saturday. Debbie and Lou Dean went up to visit them Saturday. Sunday Deb and Kirbie went to see the baby.
Vetola Parker came home from Wheeler Care Center Tuesday. Staying with her are Jeremy and Kerri Jondoe from California and Keith Pray for Vetola and her helpers.
Nice to have Bob Ratliff and Keith

come by and visit awhile Sunday afternoon. Bob has stayed real busy doing electrical work in Canadian and around for Pizza Hut, Double D, Alexanders to rewire and many others. He is licensed.
Thursday night we celebrated Willis' 76th birthday and J.P. and Martha Meeks' 40th wedding anniversary at our house with a delicious pot luck supper and lively games of 42. Others here were Homer Sanders, Edna May, Doris Finsterwald, Lois Meadows, Lou Dean Douthit, Virginia Puryear, Olaf Sivage and Lester Leonard.
We enjoyed going to the LVN class graduation at Shamrock Friday night. We are very proud of each one's achievement of their goal; it took lots of hard work and studying. Vickey Nelson had lots of family there to support her and included Larry Nelson and Kerri, Danny and Mary Nelson and Danielle and Amy, Earl and Shirley Jolly, Sybil and Iva Alexander, Susan Nelson and Debi and Sheri, Margaret Rust, Myron Jolly, Cathy and Frank Hooper and others.
Fort Elliot Volleyball girls will play Trinity Christian Aug. 29 at 6:00 p.m. there. J.V. and Varsity.
Saturday Rosalie Keelin visited Mae Welch, May Bell Childress, Zinna Bailey and other friends at Wheeler Care Center.
We enjoyed playing 88 at J.P. and Martha Meek home with John and Virginia Cook from Goodman, Missouri after church Wednesday night. John grew up here and attended Dixon and Briscoe Schools. They and two of Virginia's sisters have been visiting John's relatives all over, especially John's sister, Mary Finsterwald. They attended the Briscoe School reunion and made a trip to California to visit and see the sights. They left Thursday to go back to Missouri. There were 8 girls and two boys in the cook family.
Nice to have Kelley and Edith Cross meet us for lunch at Maxey's Sunday. We surely are going to miss them when they move back to Abilene. They have been here over four years to take care of Edith's dad, Mr. St. John. He has been visiting Bob and Betty St. John at Las Cruces, New Mexico. The Crosses plan to leave Sept. 6.
Bob Kinnaman and Cory and Kirbie went to Foss Lake Saturday and took the boat.

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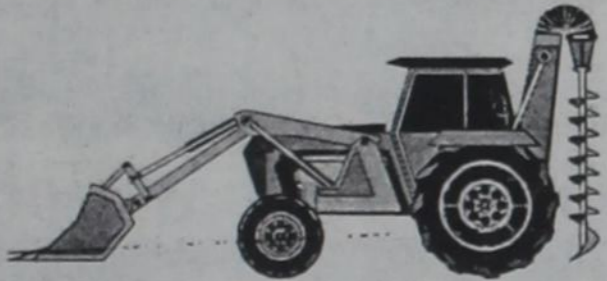
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NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

1995 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN Ft. Elliott CISD

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for Ft. Elliott CISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district 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 school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds 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	\$ 2,464,093
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 2,464,093
- Last year's tax base	\$ 214,269,022
= Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.15/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 2,464,093
- This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 188,033,601
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.31/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes and holds hearing	1.3493/\$100

This year's tax rate to trigger a rollback election:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 2,464,093
- This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 188,033,601
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.3105/\$100
+ \$.08=this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.3905/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.0000/\$100
= This year's rate to trigger a rollback election	\$ 1.3905/\$100

Family ties are precious things Woven through the years, of memories of togetherness of laughter, love and tears. Family ties are treasured things, and far though we may roam, The tender bonds with those we love still pull our hearts toward home.
Kaleb and Jocelyn Meek will be attending San Jacinto Christian School in Amarillo this year. Pray for them all. We will miss them.
Pray for Oden Hudson. He has been in Wheeler Hospital with pneumonia, but some better Lois Hudson visited B.F. and Margie Meadows Saturday afternoon and they ate at Maxeys. Sunday Lois ate lunch with Fat and Wanda Childress at Sparlins. Then Lois visited Dorothy Walker.
Friday night Bob and Debbie Kinnaman and Kirbie and Lou Dean Douthit went to the Pampa Rodeo to see Kirbie ride barrels in the 12-14 age group. He did pretty well.
Anyone have a hankering for a couple of guineas (sex unknown, possibly two males)? Good grasshopper catchers and make a nice country "potracking" sound. but they fight Willis' chickens.
Fat and Wanda Childress and Richard and Helen Dyson enjoyed vacationing around Colorado. They left Sunday Aug. 13 and returned Saturday. They visited Thad and Tammy Greene and Bobby Kay at Westcliffe, Colorado. They visited some with Larry and LaDonna Henderson at Cripple Creek, and Harley Wright (he

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is poorly) at Lamar. Harley's son, Jim, lives nearby at Estes Park. They enjoyed a meal with good singing and spent the night there at Estes, a beautiful place.
Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Dean Richardson of Erick in his sudden death.
Saturday we enjoyed Mobeattie game night with snacks and games of 42 and Chicken foot. 12 there.
Melody Morgan celebrated her 20th birthday August 18. Happy Birthday, Melody. You are special.
"He prayeth best who loveth best; All things both great and small; For the dear God who loveth us, He made and loveth all." Samuel Taylor Coleridge
Fort Elliot Girls volleyball team won their game at Alamo Catholic Thursday night. Varsity score was 12-15, 15-10 and 15-6. Junior Varsity score were 15-8, 15-3. Saturday the girls hosted San Jacinto Christian and won. Varsity scores were 16-14, 15-7. J.V. won 15-3, 10-15, 15-9. Some of girls playing were Lona Crownover, April Finsterwald, Reagan Meadows, Susie Luttrell, Lana Richmond, Becky Richmond, JaNae Goad, Tera Hefley, Devin Debil, Tracy Densberger, Lee Scales - all J.V. Varsity girls were Misty Morgan, Misty Walker, Stacie Dukes, April Purcell, Dana Trimble, Star Smith, Sarah Hale, Jodie Crownover, and Amanda Shields. Good crowd there to cheer them on. Welcome to the Kelton girls. They did really well for one week practice.
Charles and LaJo Crownover and Teri went to Amarillo Thursday to see the volleyball games. They also vis-

ited Gayle and Helen Singleton and checked on Charles' pick-up in the shop.
Nice to have Karla, Shelly and Buddy Murray meet us for lunch at Furr's Wednesday after our swim. Karla is a junior at Lefors, Shelly, a freshman and Buddy a 5th grader. They have been doing lots of baby sitting for several kids in Lefors. Also at Furr's, Nova Powledge and Edna May, Ollie Rogers and Katherine Rutledge from Canadian. Sweet people.
We visited with Orville Brewer at the pool. He and wife Rosa are planning a trip back to her people in Germany in September. Talked to Russ Alexander who works at the pool. He said his

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Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 2,464,093
- This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 188,033,601
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.3105/\$100
x Student enrollment adjustment	\$.9279/\$100
= This year's adjusted maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.2160/\$100
+ \$.08 cents=this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.2960/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.0000/\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by Commissioner of education	\$ 0.0097/\$100
+ Additional rate for pollution	\$ 0.0000/\$100
= This year's highest school rate after a successful election control	\$ 1.3057/\$100

SCHEDULE A: UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accunts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operating	\$405,375

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Fort Elliott Consolidated Independent School District, 501 East Wilson, Briscoe, Texas.

Name of person preparing this notice JERRY DAN HEFLEY
Title: REGISTERED TEXAS ASSESSOR
Date prepared AUGUST 20, 1995

Isaiah 40-29, 30 and 31
He giveth power to me faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. Even the Youths shall faint and be weary, and the Young men shall utterly fall: But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Seems we are in for another hot day here this Monday in Allison, it is for sure still summer.

Ruby Craig and Wilma Gilmer's Sunday guest were Billy and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler from Wheeler. They were supper guest with Wilma.

Jim and Dawn Donaldson have their new house moved on the place where the other house was before the tornado destroyed it. Bevard and Dianne have moved a house over near her parents, the Bob Zybach's. Ruby Craig picked Wilma Gilmer and me up a few days ago and we drove out and saw the new homes, they looked very nice, hope they will be happy when they get all settled in.

Roma and Billy Browns over night guest last Tuesday were Richard and June Green from Anson, Texas and their daughter Louise and Lawrence Woodruff from Loving, New Mexico. They took a lot of vegetable's home with them from Roma's garden. Their weekend guests were their great granddaughter Holly Hamlin from Elk City. Sunday dinner guest at Roma and Billy's were Nellie Long and Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne.

Peggy Chandler, Jennie Walker and Pete Gilmer went to Wheeler one day last week and picked up Gerlie Cornell at the Care Center they went to Pampa and took Gerlie to Furr's Cafeteria where they ate dinner to celebrate Gerlie's birthday, and also did some

shopping.
Garland and Jean Cavitt from Amarillo were visitors at the Allison Methodist Church last Sunday. Garland was guest speaker on Sunday morning. They were also Sunday dinner guest in the Alton and Ariel Lohberger home. Others there were Larry and LaDonna Elmore and daughter Melissa and granddaughter Jade Forward and Verne and Susie, Suzanne and Dawn Lohberger.

Rita Grayson sister Jonell Grayson from Spearman, Texas visited her a while last Tuesday.

Dick and Cletus Greene and Jame's last weekend guest were Roy and Monica Greene, Jonathan and Alexis from Gracemont, Okla. Cletus, Roy, Monica, Jonathan and Alexis visited Lanora Morse at St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo last Saturday.

Dinner guest a couple of days last week at Dick and Cletus' were Harold and Elena Walker and daughter Michelle from Altus, Oklahoma.

Rex and Virginia Miller went to Elk City last Thursday and visited Gena Childress and family. Gena is slowly improving.

Rex and Virginia Miller met Frances Savage from Wellington and her son Michail Dillon from Marshal, Texas last Saturday at the Care Center in Wheeler and visited Julia Dillon. Then they went to Maxeys and ate supper together.

Last Sunday Ralph and Juanita Markham from New Mexico and Avis Parker from Wheeler visited with Rex and Virginia.

Pearl Harrison's last Saturday dinner guest were Vivian and Jimmy Wallace from Elk City and Louise Boydston. Vivian and Jimmy had

brought peaches they put them in the freezer Saturday afternoon. Sunday dinner guest at Pearls' were Henry and Dora Lee Dupont from Muskogee, Oklahoma. H.B. and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody, Wanda and Justin Walker and Louise Boydston. Pearl, Louise and Wanda attended the funeral of Dale Brown Sunday afternoon in Wheeler.

Louise had a Home Interior Show at her home last Saturday morning, the display was Vivian Wallace from Elk City.

Last Thursday night there was a missionary Tom Bracken and family at the U.P. Church for a missionary service. They are missionaries to Tiwan. They were guest at the Eddy and Wanda Walker home from Thursday night to Sunday morning. From there they went to the Perryton U.P. Church for a missionary service.

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Gageby (from Page 5)

parents LaJune and Don Alexander are doing great. Fuss and his brother Farrel and their families got together at Wheeler last weekend with parents and grandparents Cuba and Burley Mann. Farrel preached at the Baptist church in Wheeler. Orville's grandson is some better. Keep praying.

We went by the Pampa Hospital to see Danny and Mary Nelson and their beautiful new baby girl, Amy Renee. Later they were dismissed to go home Wednesday. Danielle has been visiting grandparents and Kerl Nelson.

Pauline Hefley and I enjoyed a nice Sister's Day Out on Tuesday with lunch at Maxeys. Some others there were lots of teachers, Zinnie Bailey with her daughter Bernice and Grady Havenhill. Bernice and I went to school together at Corn Valley "a few years ago." They live at Pampa. Also saw Lois Meadows with Fannie Mae Bradstreet, Nellie Horton at Thriftway. They ate lunch together at Thriftway.

I went to Wheeler Care Center and visited a little with Vetola Parker, Mae Welch, Harold Jones, Ruth Hoggard, Gerlie Cornell, Nellie Lackey and several others. All looked well. Vetola didn't know how long she would be there, but looked real pretty. Think Lois Meadows and others had visited Vetola. She left the Care Center later Tuesday to go home.

Dale and Lisa Helton and Doug and Matt and Mark have gotten settled in in Indiana. Dale is dispatching trucks, and Lisa is doing the payroll for a steak house chain. Pray for them in their life there. They've enjoyed being with their relatives there. But we sure do miss them. David had been working in Kansas, but has started his Senior year at Fort Elliot. Pray for him, too.

Sylvia Brown spent Saturday night with Rosalie Keelin and went to church at Briscoe Sunday. She also sang a beautiful special for them. Also visiting Rosalie Sunday were Floy and Don Larkin from Pampa. Don preached at Allison Baptist Church Sunday morning. Other Sunday after-

noon visitors to Rosalie were Sharon Keelin from Shamrock, Jerilyn Segura and Sherilyn and Jarod from Amarillo, Katrina Cullers and Kayla and Shelby from Darrouzett and Daniel Keelin from Wheeler. Sherilyn was swinging soon after she arrived when a wasp hit her and took a chunk out of her little cheek. She was in much pain for an hour or so in spite of their best efforts.

J.P. and Martha Meek met Cindy Hartsfield and Glory and Hayden at Pampa at Braums Friday and brought the grandkids for a visit. Don and Cindy came down Sunday night. Nice to have Glory and Hayden out to church.

Jocelyn Meek spent two days and nights with Evelyn Meek. Nice to have her out to church.
Bill and Kyla Walker spent the weekend in Amarillo for Bill to play in the golf tournament with Benny Sadler. They also visited with Sportscenter Lee Baker and saw the new Channel 7 newsroom. Saturday night they met Dusty Walker and Dallas Fillingim for supper at David's. They brought the grandkids, Shayla and Blake Horton, home with them Sunday for a few days.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Alpha Gaines, 89, in her death in California. Her body was brought back for burial at Wheeler by her relatives. She was a sister to Iona May. Visiting with Iona were a sister from California, Darlene and Richard Hampton and a brother Buster Gaines from Houston, who recently moved from Pampa to be near a daughter.
Rozena Zybach and Fern Young recently visited May Muse in the Nursing home at Clarendon and bought peaches east of Clarendon at a stand.

Colossians 3:12 As God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

Darren Hefley from Nazareth and Kristi Meek from Lubbock were weekend visitors to David and Phyllis Hefley. Keith Meek had to work. Nice to see the girls out to the volleyball games Saturday. Monday Phyllis and David were going to Amarillo to get work done on the tooth abscess that has been dealing her misery for so long. Pray for Phyllis. Not much was accomplished at Amarillo yet. Will go back later.

Katie Jo (Mabry) Hennig and Brittane and Breanna from Kansas have been visiting Katie's mom and others. Nice to see them all down to Wheeler at the Dairy Queen Monday. The twins are six months old and are beautiful little ladies. Also at Dairy Queen were Clarise Hathaway with Lacy Hathaway and Gayla Hathaway, James and Myrtle Verden, Teresa Copeland, Clark Blair, Robert Brickley and others.

Nice to have Bob and Charleen Carey meet us for supper Monday night at Kentucky Fried Chicken in Elk City. Dustin has moved to El Reno to room with Jeffrey Yowell, Shawn Davis and Sean Cowan in a house - no

dorms. They are attending college on baseball scholarships.

Pray for Wilma Bible. Sorry to hear that she is in High Plains Baptist Hospital, but not sure what her problems are. Pray for Bryan Eckles, who is also in High Plains with hiatus hernia. "God be with you till we meet again!"

Wheeler Vol. Firemen Attend Training Meeting

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department met Thursday, August 17, 1995 at the Wheeler Fire Station. Nineteen WVFD members and six Junior members participated in Basic Fire Streams and Intermediate SCBA certification training.

Ken Daughtry taught the Basic Fire Streams class and Jon Sullivan taught the Intermediate SCBA class. WVFD members receiving 2 hours training in the Fire Streams class: Gary Davis, Ken Daughtry, Jason Brownfield, Lee George, Luke Horton, Bruno V. Scheffler, Rusty Archer, Wade Bricky Brandon Simmons, Shane Sparlin, Ethan Wills, and Charlie Flanagan.

WVFD members receiving 2 hours training in Intermediate SCBA: Dell Ford, K.D. Ford, Russell Gaines, Chuck Hartline, Dean Hathaway, Lyndon Loyd, Kyndal Murray, Justin Rose, Walter Simmons, Daryl Snelgrooves, Jackie Sparlin, Jon Sullivan, and Steve Walker.

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department meets on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of each month. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 31, 7:00 p.m., with 3 hours of Basic Rescue with Ambulance personnel, to be taught by Steve Walker.

All WVFD training is SFFMA/TCFP approved and all area firefighters are welcome to attend.

FT. ELLIOTT (Briscoe Campus) MENU

August 28 thru September 1, 1995
MONDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes, Corn On Cob, Cake, Rolls, Milk/Tea.

TUESDAY: Quiche, Salad, Rolls, Fruit Cup, Milk/Tea.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken Casserole, Red Beans, Salad, Fruit, Milk/Tea.

THURSDAY: Broccoli Soup, Chicken Salad Sandwiches, Muffins, Fruit Cup, Milk/Tea.

FRIDAY: Chili Dogs, French Fries, Fruit, Milk/Tea.
(Menu Subject to Change)

FT. ELLIOTT Calendar

August 28 thru August 31, 1995
August 29: 6:00 P.M. VB Trinity Fellowship There JVV.

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1995 **Property Tax Rates in** Kelton I.S.D.

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for Kelton school district. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district 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 school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds 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	\$ 1,087,465
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,087,465
Last year's tax base	\$ 88,200,500
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.25/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,086,315
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 73,394,795
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.48/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.52/\$100

This year's tax rate to trigger a rollback election:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 1,086,315
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 73,394,795
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.48 /\$100
+ \$0.08 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.56 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rate to trigger a rollback election	\$ 1.56 /\$100

This year's highest rate following a successful rollback election:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 1,086,315
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 73,394,795
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.48 /\$100
x Student enrollment adjustment	1
= This year's adjusted maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.48 /\$100
+ \$0.08 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.56 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$ /\$100
+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ /\$100
= This year's highest school rate after a successful election	\$ /\$100

Schedule A

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Operating Fund	735,000

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Kelton Independent School District

Name of person preparing this notice Kim Ray
Title Registered Texas Collector
Date prepared 08/17/95

Roy B. Robertson Says: "THANK YOU"

To: The good people of Wheeler and the surrounding community.
From: Roy B. Robertson
I wish to express my appreciation and gratitude to the people of Wheeler and the area served by Wheeler Care Center.
You and the staff of Wheeler Care Center are to be complimented on helping Wheeler Care Center become the best nursing home in the Panhandle.
I want to thank each of you for permitting me and Wheeler Care Center to become a part of your community.

It has been a blessing for me and the staff of Wheeler Care Center to care for your loved ones the past thirteen years. I am sure this loving care will continue under the new ownership.
I wish to especially thank Mr. Hyatt for his business and spiritual leadership in building such a good reputation of love and care for Wheeler Care Center.
Also, thanks to John C. Vice for giving us free office space and assisting us before we opened for business some thirteen years ago. I want to thank Pete Burton, Lyndon Loyd, and many others who helped us in the beginning years.
Without the help of all the Churches and the many volunteers we have had through the years, we would not have been successful.
I once heard a man say "a life spent in making mistakes is not only more honorable but more useful than a life spent in doing nothing."
I am sure we at Wheeler Care Center have made mistakes in the past but I appreciate the good people of this community for forgiving us.
Although I have sold Wheeler Care Center and will not be a part of your business community, I will always remember the loving and caring people of Wheeler.

Respectfully,
Roy B. Robertson

Hospital Notes
New Admissions
8-14 JoAnn Taylor
8-18 Oden Hudson
Dismissals
8-14 Alma Seitz
Willie Adams
8-16 Elmer Ware
Luella Watts
8-18 Sammie Atherton
Ben Griffin
Carl Laffin
Mary VanZandt
8-19 JoAnn Taylor

CARD OF THANKS
To all those who sent cards, flowers, prayers and thoughts, Gena and Duane Childress would like to thank you for your support in their time of trauma and are still in need of your prayers. Gena is coping as good as one could, but making progress every day.
For those that would like to send a card, and didn't have their address, it is Rt. 2, Box 323-A, Elk City, Okla. 73644.
Again, thanks so much.
Duane and Gena and Caitlyn Childress

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Area Youth Score Points at Gray Co. Rodeo

The 19th Annual Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo was completed August 19 with a total of 223 contestants. These youth were in competition for a total of 1 saddle in the 15-18 age group and 31 belt buckles which were awarded to the top winners in the 9-11 and 12-14 age groups. A total of 225 ribbons and 33 trophies were awarded to the top Pee Wee winners.
An All-Around saddle was given to the top contestant in the 15-18 age group. The winner was:
Lana Keathley, Sweetwater, OK.
(Among other events and winners are the following)
The event winners were as follows in the 9-11 age group.
Pole Bending:
Kade Zybach, Briscoe, TX.
The event money winners were as follows in the 12-14 age group for Friday night:
Goat Tying:
Jaicee Herren, Allison, TX.
The event money winners were as follows in the 15-18 age group for Friday night:
Breakaway Roping:
Matt Carlson, Sweetwater, OK.
Call Roping:
Matt Carlson, Sweetwater, OK.
Kyle Zybach, Briscoe, TX.
Barrel Racing:
Lana Keathley, Sweetwater, OK.
Ribbon Roping:
Matt Carlson, Sweetwater, OK.
Pole Bending:
Lana Keathley, Sweetwater, OK.
Goat Tying:
Lana Keathley, Sweetwater, OK.
Kyle Zybach, Briscoe, TX.
The event money winners in the 12-14 age group for Saturday night are as follows:
Pole Bending:
Jaicee Herren, Allison, TX.
Goat Tying:
Jaicee Herren, Allison, TX.

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Love Mom, Dad, Rhonda, Brooke, Nikki and Dennis.



Again, thanks so much.
Duane and Gena and Caitlyn Childress

The event money winners in the 15-18 age group for Saturday night were as follows:
Breakaway Roping:
Jaimey Herren, Allison, TX.
Matt Carlson, Sweetwater, OK.
Kyle Zybach, Briscoe, TX.
Call Roping:
Matt Carlson, Sweetwater, OK.
Barrel Racing:
Lana Keathley, Sweetwater, OK.
Ribbon Roping:
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Pole Bending:
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Jaimey Herren, Allison, TX.
Goat Tying:
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The event winners were as follows in the 7 and 8 Pee Wee age group:
Flag Race:

Savanna Shipp, Wheeler, TX.
Goat Ribbon Race:
Kelsey Zybach, Briscoe, TX.
Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.



Take a deep breath: if you're average you'll take about 740,000,000 breaths over your lifetime.

Calendar — 1995-96

W./T.	Aug. 16-17	Teacher Workdays
Fri.	Aug. 18	First Day of School
Mon.	Sept. 4	Labor Day Holiday
Fri.	Sept. 29	End of 1st 6 Weeks
Mon.	Oct. 30	Staff Inservice
Fri.	Nov. 10	End of 2nd 6 Weeks
T./S.	Nov. 23-26	Thanksgiving Holiday
Thurs.	Dec. 21	End of 3rd 6 Weeks and 1st Semester
	Dec. 22-31	Christmas Holiday
Mon.	Jan. 1	New Year's Holiday
Fri.	Jan. 12	Stock Show Holiday
Thurs.	Feb. 15	End of 4th 6 Weeks
	Feb. 16-18	Ski Weekend
	Mar. 11-17	Spring Break
Thurs.	April 4	End of 5th 6 Weeks
	April 5-8	Easter Holiday
Mon.	April 8	Snow Day or Easter Holiday
Wed.	May 22	End of 2nd Semester
		End of 6th 6 Weeks
Thurs.	May 23	Teacher Workdays or Snow Day
Fri.	May 24	Graduation



RESERVE BREED CHAMPION: "Day Sue Masters," a Maine-Anjou heifer owned by Kyle Masters was selected as Reserve Breed Champion at the 1995 Lamb County Classic steer and heifer show, in Littlefield, TX.

Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:
On this coming Saturday, August 26th, this congregation will host a "clothes give-away." This "clothes give-away" will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will be held in the multi-purpose building.
Congratulations must be expressed to Michi Hubbard upon her recent graduation from nursing school.
The family of Marie Wright has donated some tapes of sermons and Bible lesson to this congregation. If you would like to listen to any of these tapes, they have been placed in the church library.
Jerry Dorman will preach during the morning and evening worship service on this coming Sunday, August 27th.
Vergie Reagen is having some back problems. She is confined to her home.
Elmer Ware, the grandfather of Lynna Crockett, is hospitalized in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He is slowly recovering from surgery.
Barbara Bass, the mother of Rodney Bass, is scheduled to have surgery this week in Amarillo.

From The Minister's Desk:
On August 9, 1974, the national nightmare of Watergate ended with the resignation of President Nixon. Following the resignation of President Nixon there were a number of books that were written by former members of the Nixon Administration who claimed to know the true story of Watergate.
Yet none of these people in their books, including President Nixon, acknowledge that they made a mistake. They said that they were misled, misrepresented, or misunderstood. But none of them said: "I made a mistake."
Some of their explanations about certain activities of the Nixon Administration are almost humorous. For example, H. R. Halderman in his book, *The Ends of Power*, attempted to explain the "—very frank, uninhibited, often highly embarrassing and unadmirable, conversation with President—." He rationalized that the associates of the President would have been more careful with their words if they had realized that these words were being recorded and that these words would be openly broadcast.
Perhaps Mr. Halderman's observations can remind the disciples of Jesus of two important Biblical truths. These two important truths are:—
1. Words can be destructive. This truth is clearly taught in the third chapter of James where the tongue is compared to a fire. This text says: "—The tongue is a small part of the body, and yet it boasts of great things. Behold, how great a forest is set aflame by such a small fire! And the tongue is a fire, the very world of iniquity; the tongue is set among our members, as that which defiles the entire body, sets on fire the course of our life—." (James 3:5-6) Disciples of Jesus should be careful with their words because words can be destructive.
2. Words will be a basis for the final judgment. Jesus said: "—Every careless word that men shall speak, they shall render account for it in the day of judgment. For by your words you shall be justified, and by your words you shall be condemned." (Matthew 12:36-37) Disciples of Jesus will be careful with their words because words will be a basis for the final judgment.
Because of these warnings, disciples of Jesus will carefully consider their words, asking several important questions. Some of these questions are:
Are these words really necessary?
What is their purpose?
Will these words help or hurt?
Are these words absolutely truthful?
Am I willing to admit that I said it?
With these questions, disciples of Jesus will not make the mistake that several of President Nixon's associates made during his administration. Then their words will bring shame to their God or their nation.

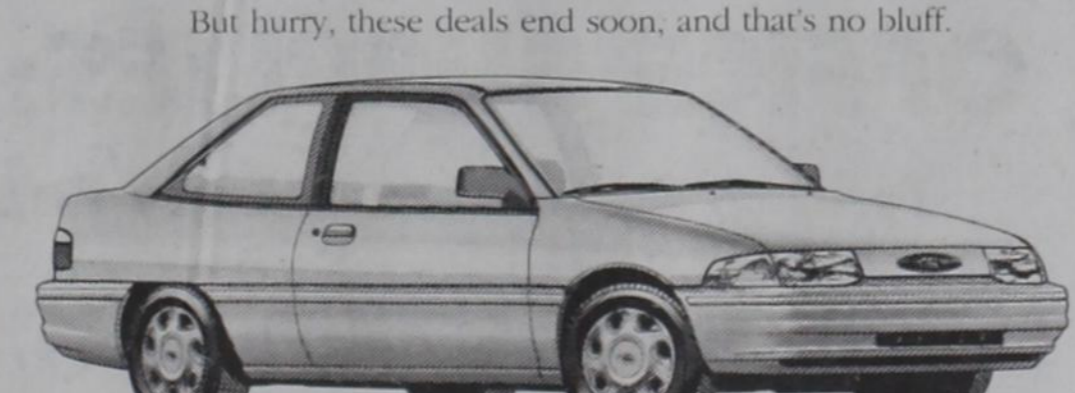
Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
Wheeler, Texas

Services:
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship ... 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

It's Tough To Beat A Deal This Good.



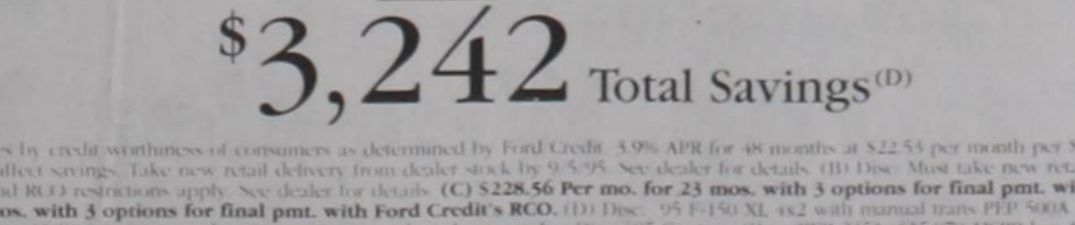
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SPS ANNOUNCES PLANS TO MERGE WITH NYSE-PSR

Southwestern Public Service Company (NYSE:SPS), based in Amarillo, Texas, and Denver-based Public Service Co. of Colorado (NYSE:PSR) announced Wednesday that they have entered into a definitive merger agreement to combine two low-cost utilities and form a new energy-services holding company that will cover one of the largest geographic areas in the country.

This "merger of equals" — which is subject to approval by shareholders of both companies and various regulatory authorities — was unanimously approved by both companies' boards of directors in separate meetings Tuesday.

Bill D. Helton, SPS chairman and chief executive officer, and Del Hock, PSCo chairman and chief executive officer, said the new company will build on the strengths of each partner.

"We are extremely pleased with the natural synergies and resulting savings of combining out two companies, and we will be very well-positioned to succeed in our changing electric utility industry," Hock said.

Helton said the two companies are a natural fit and complement each other in many areas. "As both companies considered whether a merger was the right move, both wanted to ensure joining with a company with low rates. We found that in each other. The combination will result in one of the premier low-cost energy providers of the future."

Based on fiscal 1994 results, the new holding company will have combined annual revenues of approximately \$3 billion and total assets of approximately \$6 billion. The companies expect to save approximately \$770 million in the first 10 years after the merger is completed.

Upon completion of the merger, holders of PSCo common stock will receive one share of the new holding company stock for each share of PSCo stock. Holders of SPS common stock will receive 0.95 shares of the new holding company's stock for each share of SPS stock. As of Aug. 4, 1995, PSCo had 63.1 million common shares outstanding and SPS had 40.9 million common shares outstanding.

Based on the number of common shares outstanding, PSCo shareholders will own 61.9 percent of the common equity of the new holding company, while SPS shareholders will own 38.1 percent. The current combined market capitalization of PSCo and SPS will result in a \$3.2 billion market capitalization of the new holding company.

It is anticipated that the holding company will adopt the SPS dividend payment level, adjusted for the exchange ratio. Based on the exchange ratio, the pro forma dividend for the new company will be \$2.32 per share on an annual basis, following completion of the merger. The dividend declarations will be determined by the board of directors of the new holding company.

Debt holders and preferred stockholders will continue with their present holdings under existing terms.

According to Hock and Helton, the anticipated \$770 million savings during a 10-year period will allow the operating companies to provide "very competitive" electricity rates in both service areas for many years to come. They said specific rate plans would be filed with appropriate state public utilities commissions and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in the near future.

According to Helton, PSCo adds a faster-growing service-area economy, natural gas utility operations, and innovative approaches to information technology and energy services. SPS brings strong generation and engineering, diversity of power plants and fuels, and success with wholesale markets and non-regulated generation projects.

Hock noted that customers also would benefit from the adoption of the "best practices" of each company, the sharing of generating capacity and increased leverage in purchasing. "We will have lower fuel costs for generation; we can defer additional generating capacity; and we can reduce total inventories," Hock said.

The new company will be a registered public utility holding company, which will be the parent company for both Public Service Co. of Colorado and Southwestern Public Service Company. The corporate offices of the holding company will be in Denver, with significant operating func-

tions based in Amarillo. SPS and PSCo will maintain their company headquarters in Amarillo and Denver, respectively. The board of the new holding company will consist of eight current directors from PSCo and six current directors from SPS.

Upon the expected completion of the merger in early 1997, PSCo Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Del Hock, who currently is 60 years old, will retire. SPS Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Bill D. Helton, 56, will become the company's chairman and chief executive officer. PSCo President and Chief Operating Officer Wayne H. Brunetti, 52, will become vice chairman, president and chief operating officer of the new company.

On June 30, 1999 (or two-and-a-half years after the merger is completed, whichever comes later), Brunetti will assume the responsibilities of CEO and Helton will remain chairman. On May 31, 2001, Helton will retire and Brunetti will add the responsibilities of chairman of the board.

The merger is subject to approval by shareholders of both companies. The merger is also subject to approval or regulatory review by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Federal Trade Commission, the Department of Justice, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and state regulators in Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Brunetti said the merger agreement has the key element to succeed. "I have long believed that if you can satisfy customers, you will be successful. This merger is unquestionably a step that enhances our ability to give our customers what they want and what they want most of all — low price," Brunetti said. "Price is the entry point into today's energy market."

Brunetti said a transition team — made up of representatives of both companies — would be responsible for making recommendations to cut costs and take advantage of the natural synergies. He said he expected employee reductions would be approximately 8 percent of the consolidated work forces of both companies. That figure equals 550 to 600 positions out of the combined work forces of approximately 7,000 employees.

"We pledge to keep employees,

Quanah Fall Festival Scheduled for Sept. 9

Old favorites will be returning and new events have been added to the 12th Annual Quanah Fall Festival to be held all day Saturday, Sept. 9, in downtown Quanah.

The sponsoring Quanah Chamber of Commerce may be contacted at 817-663-2222 for information and/or registration for all activities.

As always, the Fall Festival will be centered around the courthouse square where from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. arts and crafts, game and food booths will be the focus.

Ten-by-ten booth spaces rent as follows: \$40 for food booths to local non-profit organizations only; \$20 for arts and crafts, plus a donated item for the silent auction to be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and rental for game booths will depend on the type of booth that will be operated and the amount to be charged to play or ride that game.

Throughout the day, several businesses will be sponsoring drawings and giveaways, such as jelly bean count-off, an ice-melting contest, and six-packs of Dr Pepper to be given away every hour. Live entertainers will be performing all day on the square.

Seminars, an art show and a quilt show — all to be held indoors — will be new to the Fall Festival. The art show requires a \$20 fee, while quilt show rental is free.

Free tours of the Quanah, Acme and Pacific Railway Depot Museum and the Hardeman County Jail Museum will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Cow patty bingo will start at 3 p.m. Tickets will be on sale all day, and the winner will walk away with \$250.

A street dance will be held from 8 p.m. until midnight, and admission is free.

Entry in the Century Car Club's 12th Annual Car Show and in the Classic Tractor and Farm Show are both free.

Registration for the car show is from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and will be held on the First National Bank parking lot. Categories will include two classes of pickups, two classes of street rods, antiques, all 1955-59 muscle cars, Mustangs, and Corvettes. Awards will be presented at 4 p.m.

Old plows and farm equipment as well as tractors will be judged in the tractor and farm show. Categories include: antique, 1938 and older; classic, 1939-1954; and post-classic, 1955-1961. Registration is from 9 to 10 a.m., judging is at 1 p.m., and awards will be presented at 2 p.m.

A Rib and Red Bean cook-off will be held on the corner of Third and Main. Entry fee is \$25 for a three-man team in the rib cooking, and \$10 is the fee for the bean judging. Beans will be judged at 12:30 p.m., and ribs at 1 p.m.

Rib-cooking will be furnished with one rack of pork ribs, to be picked up at the Chamber office at 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8. Entry forms are due in by 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31.

Bean cookers may work individually or as teams and must prepare a minimum of two pounds of dried pinto beans.

Competitors in both events will prepare their entries on the premises, using their own seasonings and equipment. First, second and third place awards will be presented.

customers, shareholders and regulators informed throughout this transition period," Brunetti said.

After the merger, a new transmission line will be built that connects SPS with PSCo through a high-voltage, direct-current interconnection.

Helton said the interconnection will enhance competition in the region's wholesale power markets and will make the generation and fuel savings possible.

Upon completion of the merger, the

Importance of Diet To Athletes Is Discussed

For a long time, one group of people has recognized how important diet can be in athletic training.

In one study, 77 percent of high school and college athletes ranked their parents first or second, followed by the media and magazines as their major sources of nutrition information. Only about 10 percent ranked medical personnel and 15 percent chose coaches as major sources of sports nutrition information.

What this does is question the accuracy of the nutrition information obtained by athletes with so many sources of varying information. In one high school study, football, basketball and track coaches were questioned to see how knowledgeable they were. The results indicated that of 86 percent of the coaches that provided nutrition information to their athletes, only 11 percent had taken at least one college course in nutrition.

Another study revealed that 51 percent of trainers and coaches surveyed believed the most desirable diet should be 45 percent protein, 45 percent carbohydrate and 10 percent fat when the dietary guidelines of most health organizations recommend about 55 percent carbohydrate, 20 percent protein and no more than 30 percent fat.

Several myths have become prominent among athletes who are trying to enhance their physical performance. These myths and the real truth about each concept are as follows:

Muscle-building myths—The more protein and protein supplements you eat, the more muscle you will have. The truth is that no evidence exists that excess protein will lead to more or stronger muscles. In fact, excess protein is stored by the body as fat. Steroids are by far the best way to develop massive muscle. The truth is that steroids can be extremely dangerous. Yes, steroids may build muscle, but they can have many risky side effects such as stunting growth, causing acne, deepening the voice and altering sex organs. The right way to build muscle is through a well-balanced diet and regular exercise.

Quick Energy Myth—Vitamin supplements give you more energy. The truth is that none of the known 14 vitamins supply energy. Some vitamins can help the body better utilize energy but these are ordinarily supplied through a normal diet. The water soluble vitamins such as the B and C vitamins when taken in excess are simply flushed out by the urine. Others such as fat soluble vitamins, A, D, E, and K in excess are stored in your body fat and can be dangerous when taken in excess.

Performance Myths—Water during exercise upsets the stomach and slows you down. The truth is that no evidence supports that drinking water during exercise causes upset stomach or any other problems. In fact, drinking fluids during exercise is very important. Inadequate salt intake causes muscle cramps. The truth is that cramps are caused by severe loss of water through sweating. Cottonmouth in athletes is caused by drinking milk. Actually, dry mouth is due to lack of saliva resulting from stress and loss of body fluids.

Hand Guns Licenses Will Be Available To Texans

Texans seeking concealed handgun licenses may begin the application process September 1.

The DPS is gearing up by distributing application request cards and registering gun ranges.

Application request cards will be available by Aug. 16 at all regional, district and sub-district DPS offices. The cards are free and may be picked up by individuals or by business owners for distribution to their customers. Photocopying them for further dissemination is permissible on any type of card stock or plain paper. Application request cards are not available from the DPS by mail.

Texans seeking permits should complete the request cards and send them to: Texas Department of Public Safety, CRS/Concealed Handgun Licensing Unit, P.O. Box 15888, Austin, Texas, 78761-5888. The DPS will then, beginning Sept. 1, mail application packets to requestors.

Also Sept. 1, concealed handgun program instructors certified by the DPS may begin offering the 10- to 15-hour classes which applicants must take to become licensed. Certificates, which indicate successful completion of those classes, must be forwarded to the above-listed address along with completed application packets.

The DPS-authorized course will consist of both classroom and firing range instruction. While shooting ranges are not subject to direct DPS regulation, owners or operators must register any facilities that will be used for this instruction.

The DPS immediately will begin registering ranges at no cost. Ranger owners and operators may call the DPS at 512-706-7293 or 512-706-7294 to request registration of their facilities. Then, the DPS will contact the owners and/or operators to complete the registration process. This is the dealers choice if they want it or not.

new company will serve approximately 1.5 million electric customers in Colorado, Texas, New Mexico, Wyoming, Oklahoma and Kansas. The company also will provide natural gas service to 933,000 customers in Colorado and Wyoming.

SPS, based in Amarillo, is a regional electric utility that primarily provides service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000-square-mile area comprising eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. The company also made wholesale power sales to other electric systems in 15 states last year.

SPS's generating capacity is 52 percent coal-fueled and 48 percent from other fuels, primarily natural gas. The company has 12 power plants throughout its system.

SPS subsidiary Utility Engineering Cooperation provides engineering, design and construction management services to a variety of industries. Another subsidiary Quixx Corporation, is involved in a number of non-utility power generation projects, both nationally and internationally.

Public Service Co. of Colorado is an electric, natural gas and thermal energy utility, which serves a 32,000-square-mile area and a population of approximately 2.8 million people in Colorado and in the Cheyenne, Wyo. area. Headquartered in Denver, the company operates eight steam-electric plants, nine hydroelectric facilities, a downtown Denver thermal energy service and an extensive natural gas system.

County Extension Serv. Will Offer Quilting Class

The Wheeler County Extension Service will be offering "It's Another Mystery Quilt" class. The class will meet for six consecutive weeks beginning on Monday September 11 and ending Monday, October 16. Two sessions are being offered. Participants can attend either 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Participants will learn techniques for rotary cutting and machine piecing a quilt top. The majority of the quilt top will be made in class.

Class size is limited, therefore participants need to pre-register by Wednesday, September 6 by calling (806) 826-5243. Class fee is \$20.00. One half of class fee is due at pre-registration and balance can be paid at the door. A supply list can be picked up at the County Extension Office on the second floor of the Courthouse or can be mailed to you.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.



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Foreign Exchange Students Need Host Homes

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive soon for academic program homestays, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) Executive Director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P.I.E. currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

P.I.E. area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Families who host for P.I.E. are also eligible to claim a \$50.00 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

For the upcoming programs, P.I.E. has students from Spain, Germany, Poland, Russia, Finland, Argentina, Brazil, Columbia, Paraguay, Australia, New Zealand, Croatia, and many other countries. P.I.E. has also been invited to participate in a special government-funded program to bring scholarship students from the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union to the United States. P.I.E. is a non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 18,000 students from 40 countries since its founding in 1975. The organization is designated by the United States Information Agency and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), certifying that the organization complies with the standards set forth in CSIET's Standards for International Education Travel Programs.

Doty encourages families to contact the program immediately, as it will allow the proper time for the students and hosts to get to know one another before they actually meet for the first time.

Wheeler area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative

may call P.I.E., toll-free, at 1-800-631-1818. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and schools.

Tenth Farm Credit Dist. Shows Improvements

The Tenth Farm Credit District today reported continued improvements in its loan portfolio and an increase in loan demand during the first half of 1995.

At June 30, 1995, the agricultural lending cooperative showed a \$9.6 million decline in total high risk loans from their year-end 1994 level. Nonaccrual loans have been reduced by 6.5 percent during that period, and other property owned totaled \$18.5 million, down by nearly half from a year earlier.

Despite crop and weather-related concerns in some areas of the district, demand for both production and mortgage loans edged upward during the period. The production lending portfolio experienced an \$8.9 million increase in total loans, and the mortgage lending portfolio posted a \$3.2 million increase during the first half of the year. Total loan volume at June 30, 1995, was \$3.68 billion.

District net income for the first six months of 1995 was \$41.5 million, an increase of 41.1 percent over the same period last year. District capital totaled \$880.8 million at mid-year, up 4.8 percent from year end.

The Tenth Farm Credit District is composed of the Austin-based Farm Credit Bank of Texas; 48 Federal Land Bank Associations in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas which make long-term land and rural housing loans; and 17 Production Credit Associations in Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas which make short-term and intermediate-term operating loans. The bank and associations are cooperatives, owned by their customers. Together, they have approximately \$4.1 billion in assets.

Nationally, the Farm Credit System today reported combined net income of \$300 million and \$594 million for the second quarter and first six months of 1995, respectively, as compared with combined net income of \$252 million and \$532 million for the same periods of the prior year. Gross loan volume rose \$1.024 billion to \$55.700 billion at June 30, 1995.

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Wheeler Co. Bass Club Conducts Fourth Tourney

The Wheeler County Bass Club held its 4th tournament at Baylor Lake near Childress. There were 5 members and 1 guest present.

There was 3 fish caught and weighed-in, Ronny Jones took home most of the bragging rights with one fish tipping the scales at 5 lbs. 12.0 oz. A good fish to move an angler up in the standings. David McEntyre of Shamrock took home second place with a keeper weighing 3 lbs. 09.5 oz. Tommy Sherrod of Miami weighed-in the third fish to boost his total weight.

The BIG BASS for the day was fished by Ronnie Jones with a 5 lbs. 12.0 oz. Largemouth. That fell for his crankbait. This fish will hold the BIG BASS for the year thus far.

Our next tournament is set for this weekend at Vincent Lake near Higgins. The Top 10 standings reflect a close race for the Angler Of The Year.

Top 10	
1. Von Chapman	9 Lbs. 05.3 Oz.
2. Ronny Jones	8 Lbs. 13.9 Oz.
3. Tommy Sherrod	8 Lbs. 09.3 Oz.
4. Larry Jones	6 Lbs. 12.8 Oz.
5. Paul Bentley	4 Lbs. 00.3 Oz.
6. David McEntyre	3 Lbs. 09.5 Oz.
7. Jim Gilmer	2 Lbs. 02.8 Oz.
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