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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

INFORMATION ON RESERVED STADIUM SEATS

If you want a reserved seat for this football season you need to contact James Masters, Rodney Bass, or Fred Goad. These seats need to be paid for as soon as possible. The first home game will be September 13. This is also homecoming. If your seats are not paid for by this game they will be sold to people on the waiting list. Please contact one of these men and get your seats paid for.
Thank You.

MEET THE MUSTANGS TONITE



SEASON'S OPENER: The Cougar Football Team will open their season Next Thursday, August 29th, with a scrimmage against the McLean Tigers. The scrimmage will take place in McLean at 7:00 p.m. The Lady Cougar Volleyball Team began their season Tuesday, the 20th, against Pampa J.V. The Cougars and Lady Cougars are both looking forward to successful seasons.

CWE CHAT
WITH
EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Remember, **MEET THE MUSTANGS** is happening tonight. Come on out and see what the 1996 Mustangs Football Team looks like and also see the Cross Country Team and the Wheeler Mustang Band.

First State Bank of Mobeetie is approaching their 90th anniversary. There is going to be a party.

And, speaking of parties, Jones Fuels is having an Open House next week—Thursday, August 29.

Our correspondents took some flak last week when some of their news did not appear in the paper. It was not their fault and it is in this issue. We ran out of space last week and did not print all of Mobeetie and Gageby's news. Those things happen from time to time.

Judy Cornell brought in a picture of the 1933 Magic City Baseball Team in hopes that some of the readers could recognize the players, whose names she did not know.

Bobby Hill was in the office the other day with a picture of several of Wheeler's leading citizens of the past and future. The picture had been run in the paper in the 1950's. She found the correct edition of the *Times* and was able to complete the identification and learn the reason for the picture. It was a picture of former Wheeler I.S.D. board members.

Old pictures are interesting. If you have one and are unable to recognize the subjects, bring it by. We will consider publishing it.

Speaking of pictures, we need pictures of your children, grandchildren and/or nieces and nephews for the Eastern Panhandle Adv. It does not matter if we have run a picture of the youngster before—they grow and change. There is no charge; just bring us a picture.

You may have notice, the *Times* office was closed part of the time Thursday and Friday. We went to make sure Dorcie Ann was doing alright and visit her mother. Dorcie has her balance and standing down pat, but has only taken the one step.

We returned through Sherman and Hinton to visit the other grandchildren and parents and then the Meriwethers in Hinton.

Voc. Nursing Class Graduation Is Friday

SHAMROCK, Texas - Commencement exercises for Clarendon College's Shamrock vocational nursing class of 1996 will be held Friday, August 23. Beginning at 7:30 p.m., graduation ceremonies will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Shamrock.

LVN graduates include Twila Banister, Canadian; Twyla Mayfield, Erick, OK; Lynette Kidd, Shamrock; Jack Johnston, McLean; Cheri Johnston, McLean; Melissa Carr, Wheeler; Misty Alberty, Amarillo; Jennifer Lee, Wheeler; and Sherry North of Sweetwater, OK.

CC's LVN program is a 12-month vocational program

Meet the Mustangs will be held on Thursday, August 22 at 6 PM. The 96 Mustangs and the Cross Country Teams will be introduced at this time. This will also give you a chance to see the Band and Cheerleaders perform. As always the Booster Club will be cooking hamburgers with all the trimmings. There is no charge for the hamburgers but donations will be accepted. This is also a good time to pay for your reserved seats and pick up a new T-shirt. Make plans now to come out and support these athletes and band members so we can make 1996 a great year.

MUSTANG JACKETS SWEAT SHIRTS OFFER

If you are interested in purchasing a Mustang Jacket or sweat shirt, please contact Kim Goad at 826-5241 or at home 826-5216. Orders will be taken until September 2.

Wheeler I.S.D. Board Has Regular Meeting

A regular meeting of the Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees was held at 6:35 PM with all members present except Mr. Ford and with Mr. Ledbetter presiding. Guests were Doug Rives, Jim Bassett, Coaches Jim Verden, Phil Bailey, Shane Whiteley, Bryan Lintner, and Amanda Galligan, Mr. Jerry Richardson, Supt. Glyndol Holland and Mrs. Donna Walser.

1. Motion by Mrs. Fletcher, seconded by Mr. Dunnam, to approve the minutes of the two previous meetings. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Motion by Mrs. Dollar, seconded by Mr. Sams to approve the July accounts as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board discussed Tier 2 Board training to be taken this fall. The November Board meeting will be changed to November 12, 1996 at 6:30 PM.

The coaches met with the Board to discuss some concerns they had with the class schedule.

3. Motion by Mr. Sams, seconded by Mrs. Dollar, to accept the bid of \$1500.00 from Jerry Richardson for the lots in the Lev Old Conner addition. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Motion by Mr. Dunnam, seconded by Mrs. Fletcher, to amend the Student Handbooks as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Supt. Holland disclosed to the Board that Wheeler ISD had received a "Recognized" rating with TEA.

The Board previewed the 1996-1997 Budget with Mr. Holland and Mrs. Walser.

5. Motion by Mrs. Fletcher, seconded by Mr. Dunnam to adopt/amend Board policies as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Motion by Mrs. Fletcher, seconded by Mr. Sams, to set the Budget hearing date for August 22, 1996, at 6:30 PM. A tax rate will be set at the same meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Rives, Mr. Bassett, and Mr. Holland gave administrative reports.

7. Motion by Mrs. Fletcher, seconded by Dr. Smith, to accept the resignation of Shawn Read as teacher/coach. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:11 PM.

Reception Will Honor Bob & Charlene Douthit

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Douthit will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary reception on Saturday, August 24, 1996 from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Purcell, Ok.

Hosting the reception will be their children Meredith and Ed Comparon, San Antonio, Texas; Martha Douthit, Herndon, Va.; Rick and Jeni Douthit, Stillwater, Ok.; grandchildren, Stacy and Mark Knick, Spartanburg, S.C.; Amanda Douthit, Herndon, Va. and Tera, Jeremy, Bobby, and Daniel Douthit, Stillwater, Ok.

Please bring a written memory you have shared with Bob and Charlene during the years you have known them. These memories will be placed in a Memory Album. No other gifts, please.

H. D. 'Teed' Pond Is Buried in Kelton Wed.

H.D. "Teed" Pond, 76, of Canyon, died Saturday, Aug. 17, 1996.

Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church of Canyon with the Rev. Richard Bales, pastor, and the Rev. Kevin Deckard, associate pastor, and the Rev. Bruce Parks, retired Methodist minister, officiating. Burial was at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Kelton Cemetery at Kelton by Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Mr. Pond was born in Chillicothe. He lived in the Kelton community and Stinnett before moving to Canyon in 1975. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Canyon. He married Helen Ruth Whiteley in 1946 at Shamrock.

He was preceded in death by a son, Gary Keith Pond, in 1953.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Linda Jaggard, Glenda Abernethy and Sharon Tillman, all of Canyon, and Brenda Knoll of Amarillo; two brothers, Curtis Pond of Amarillo and J. T. Pond of Spearman; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family was at 2522 10th Ave. in Canyon. They received friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorials be to First United Methodist Church Phase 3 Building Fund, 1818 4th Ave., Canyon, Texas 79015.

JONES FUELS SETS OPEN HOUSE

Jones Fuels, 704 East Oklahoma Ave., has scheduled an Open House for Thursday, August 29. Hamburgers and all the trimmings, soft drinks and chips will be served from 11.00 to 1:00.

Jones Fuels purchased Signal Fuels and began operations February 1 of this year. The business offers wholesale and retail gasoline, diesel, propane, Mystic Oil, Chevron Bulk Oil and Lee Tires. A keyed pump offers 24 hours, 7-day a week service to its customers.

Wheeler City Council Conducts Aug. Business

August 19, 1996
Mayor Wanda Herd called the regular meeting to order.

Barbra Koelzer made motion, seconded by Walter Simmons to approve minutes as written. Motion carried.

Mark Frankenbery made motion, seconded by Bob McCain to pay bills as presented. Motion carried.

Frank Clymer reported on the activities of the city employees.

Marci Wright presented receipts and disbursements and discussed same.

Bob McCain made motion, seconded by Mark Frankenbery to adopt a Fair-Housing Ordinance. The motion carried.

Walter Simmons made motion, seconded by Barbra Koelzer to adopt an Ordinance setting the tax rate for the 1996 year at .42/\$100. The motion carried unanimously.

Walter Simmons made motion, seconded by Bob McCain to change Medical Plan Coverages with TML Group Benefits Risk Pool to the TML PPO plan. The motion carried.

Barbra Koelzer made motion, seconded by Mark Frankenbery to approve the resolution authorizing the submission of a FY1997 solid waste grant application to Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. The motion carried.

Barbra Koelzer made the motion the meeting adjourn. Mark Frankenbery seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Those present: Mayor Wanda Herd, Council members: Walter Simmons, Mark Frankenbery, Barbra Koelzer and Bob McCain. Marci Wright, Frank Clymer and Claudine Finsterwald.

IRISH CRAFTSET SET

The Shamrock Chamber of Commerce is proud to sponsor the Second Annual Irish CraftFest to be held Saturday and Sunday, October 5th & 6th, 1996, at the Shamrock Area Community Center. The festival will be held from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM on October 5th, and from 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM on the 6th.

Interested crafters are asked to contact Booth Chairman Teresa Howard at (806)256-2363, Committee Chairman Jan Bohls at (806)256-5342, or the Chamber of Commerce for information or application. Booth rental fees are \$30.00 for an 8' by 10' booth for two days. Electricity is available for an additional \$10.00 per booth.



MAGIC CITY BASEBALL TEAM: This photograph shows the 1933 Magic City Baseball Team. Identified on the back of the picture are: (l. to r., back row) Fred "Short" Cordell, Buck Cordell, (unknown), Bill Cordell, — Bartee, (front) Floyd Hill, (unknown), Punk Lucas and the last two are unknown. Mrs. Anthony (Judy) Cornell is seeking the names of the unknown individuals. If you can help, her address is P.O. Box 23, Allison, Texas 79003-0023

Area 3 (9 & 10) All-Stars Are Recognized

AREA 3, 9 & 10-year-old ALL STARS were Joe Salas, James Chapman, Slade Terry, Nic Gaines, Rodney Reeder, Cameron Burton, Dallas Owens, Derek Doss, Jeffery Browning, Jesse Switzer and William Atkins. Coaches were Von Chapman, H. L. Owens and Mike Doss.

Art Pfeil, 66, Services In Amarillo Saturday

Art Pfeil, longtime Lions Club member, died Thursday, Aug. 15, 1996. He was 66.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Victory Church with the Rev. Ricky Pfeil, son of the deceased, and the Rev. Jerald Middaugh, pastor of Southlawn Assembly of God, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa. Arrangements were by N.S. Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors, 2615 Paramount Blvd.

Mr. Pfeil was born in Shamrock and moved to Pampa when he was 12 years old. He married Bennie Wilson in 1946 at Pampa.

He had lived in Amarillo for 30 years. He was a Realtor for Lorraine Vogel and also was in the insurance business, working for American National Life as well as National Life Insurance Co.

He was a discjockey at KJRT Christian radio station and was known as "Mr. Dad."

He became a member of the Lions Club in 1967, when he served as charter night chairman of the Tascosa Lions Club of Amarillo. He currently was a member and secretary of the Amarillo Downtown Lions Club. He was designated as a Melvin Jones Fellow in 1991.

He attended Southlawn Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Ricky Pfeil of Amarillo; a daughter, Debra Shelton of Amarillo; and five grandchildren.

The family was at 4001 Tulane Drive, and requests memorials be to KJRT Christian Radio or the Amarillo Downtown Lions Club.

Mary Henrietta Bennett Rites Are Read Tues.

Mary Henrietta Bennett, 84, died Saturday, Aug. 17, 1996. Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Westcliff Bible Church with Dr. Steven Waterhouse, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Bennett was born at Clarksville, Ark. She resided in Panhandle for 28 years, moving to Amarillo in 1974. She married Clyde A. Bennett in 1946 at Clovis, N.M.; he died in 1983. The couple were former members of the Conway Community Church at Conway. She was a member of Westcliff Bible Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Jan Winstead of Canyon, Kay Gallarneau of Amarillo and Irene Sharp of Plano; two sons, Neal Bennett and Ross Bennett, both of Panhandle; a sister, Ruth Ledbetter of Wheeler; a brother, Harold Hink of Pampa; and 10 grandchildren

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions
None
New Admissions
8-15 Wilma Gilmer
8-16 Alicia Lopez
Pete Burton
Dismissals
8-12 Matthew Rogers
Wilma Gilmer

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

(from last week)

Plans for the Ex-Students/Old Settlers Parade are well underway and coming together. That will kick off the weekend festivities. The ex-students have full run of the Mobeetie Campus of Ft. Elliott Saturday. There is lots of getting reacquainted and reminiscing all day at the school and different private residences. Then all the classes will get together for the ex-students meeting to elect next year's officers and take care of business. Then they'll all enjoy a catered meal and lots of visiting, good food, and door prizes.

If you haven't made your reservations, please call Melba Darnell or Maurita Stribling. The whole weekend is usually very enjoyable. Getting to see old friends and catch up on all the changes in your lives is wonderful. Lots of surprises. So much catching up to do and so little time together.

Jake Swigart and John Moffett were to leave Wyoming Tuesday AM (August 13th). They were going to a little (planned) sight seeing on their way home. Hope ya'll have a safe trip guys. (Bet they come home with some stories!)

Congratulations to Desiree' Dockins of Amarillo. She received an All-American Scholar award from the River Road District. Her teacher, Paula Ward, nominated her. It's a national scholastic award to honor students with a 3.3 grade average, or better.

Desiree' is the daughter of Ivan and Will Phillips of Amarillo. She is the granddaughter of Leon and Rosemary Dockins of Mobeetie and Mike and Linda McVay of Amarillo.

Way to go Desiree'. Keep up the good work.

Patsy Howard called to say they'd be vacationing in the area the week of August 12. David's parents live in Miami and his grandfather, Carl Lafflin, is in Wheeler.

The Howard's moved back to Fort Collins, Colorado the first part of June from Lakin, Kansas. They had lived in Ft. Collins before moving to Lakin. So it was just like moving home again. Especially to be able to go back to their church of choice.

Tuesday, the Howard's visited Grandfather Carl and Faye Lafflin. Then made connections with some friends.

Grandfather Carl always enjoys David's visits. David and oldest son, Robert, usually do a few extra chores while they are there.

Carl and Fay will be surprised to see how much Robert, Mendee, and Allen have changed.

Hopefully they'll get everything accomplished that they've got on their lists.

David will have to take Robert back to Amarillo on Thursday. Then Friday, they'll be back on the road to Ft. Collins.

They spent most of last week in Hereford, Texas with Patsy's folks, the Brownlow's.

Tuesday, August 6th, after we got off work, Bob and I ran to Dumas to take care of some business.

Thursday, August 8th, I met Michelle Sherwood, Michael and Brianna Mayfield in Amarillo. The kids had gotten their "babyshots" and getting ready for "school" shots. After having to sit that long, their little legs were stiff and sore. But they were handling it pretty well.

Friday, we ran to Pampa after Grandpa got off work. But the kids didn't get to see Harley Jacobs as she wasn't home. (Needless to say Grandma was at fault.)

We were pleasantly surprised to get back home and find Jeff, Sky and Harley waiting for us. After some visiting, they went on to Cheyenne, Oklahoma to spend the night to be ready for the Mayfield family.

Later Friday night, Buck and Ollie

Ruth Williams from Lamont, California and their daughter, Stephony Morris of Canyon, TX pulled in.

Todd Mayfield and a friend, Lori Bergen, and Tim Mayfield drove in just ahead of Buck and Ruth.

We all had quite a visit. But Michael started running a fever and was sick most of the night.

So after Michael swung by to see Dr. Mendiola. Tonsillitis had it's grip on Michael.

The family of Bill and Dora Mayfield of Cheyenne, Oklahoma got together. All 5 brothers and their one sister made the get together.

We all met out at Dean Indian Lake between Cheyenne and Roll, Oklahoma. They met at the park on the backside of the dam. The park is pretty. Lots of trees, plenty of shade, fresh water, and plenty of picnic tables along with a partially paved nature walk. Another walk has been added at the north end of the lake too. The kids (and adults) enjoyed the geese.

Those present to participate in the fun, food, fishing, and visiting were Ralph and Wyn Mayfield of Cheyenne, OK, Albert Mayfield of

Tucumcari, New Mexico, Clifton and Mary Mayfield also of Tucumcari, their daughter, Christine Wilson from Ponca City, Oklahoma, Buck (Jasper Edward) and Ollie Ruth Williams from Lamont, California, their daughter, Stephony Morris of Canyon, Texas, Robert and Sue Mayfield from Mobeetie, Texas, Todd Mayfield, Michael and Courtney Brianna Mayfield of Portales, New Mexico, Jeffrey Mayfield of Pampa, TX, and Timothy Mayfield of Amarillo, TX, Lori Bergen of Amarillo, Sky and Harley Jacobs of Pampa, TX, Kenneth and Doreen Mayfield of rural Arnett, Oklahoma along with grandson Logan and Jarrod Chase of Woodward, Oklahoma.

Also joining the festivities were the older Mayfield siblings Aunt Inza Archer of Cheyenne, OK, their cousin Fay and Manuel Hensley of Strong City, OK and family friends Mrs. Tom Bradley, and Bill and Ruth Bradley of Cheyenne, OK.

Sunday morning most of the family met at the B&B Cafe for breakfast. (Bet they were glad to see that crazy bunch clear out.) We have three that always have good come backs and one that always has a ready joke. Never a dull moment. Don't know what we'd do without them.

What a nice surprise to see Al and Sue Lehman of Briscoe and their daughter, Tina Young, and granddaughter, Stephanie Young of Canyon, TX. (Nice to see some friendly faces.) hal They were headed to Foss Lake to do some fishing. Believe me Stephanie was all ready to use a big fishing pole to catch a big fish. She's a cutie. (Hope we didn't embarrass ya'll too much Al and Sue. hal hal) Great to see ya'll.

Stephanie had to undergo another surgery this summer. It's only been about 2 weeks, but hasn't slowed her down a bit.

Tina Young and Sky Jacobs had been roommates at Clarendon College about five years ago. They really enjoyed their short visit.

Stephanie is four years old and Harley is two and three quarters. Both are quite shy. But Harley is already as big as Stephanie.

After breakfast the Mayfield clan migrated up the hill to Ralph and Wyn's for pictures and a few goodbyes. Wyn had to go to work.

Kenneth and Doreen Mayfield from Arnett, OK, Logan and Jarrod Chase of Woodward, had gone to Shattuck, OK to have Logan's stitches checked. Then met us at Ralph and Wyn's. Their daughter and family from Arnett also met us up there. Diana and Darwin Tolle, Darwin Jr., Joe and Dora Fay were all ready to party.

Part of the family took a picnic lunch out to Skip Out Lake to try their luck at fishing again. They hadn't had much luck at Dead Indian. The grandkids out fished the adults. At least they caught little ones at Skip Out. Even if they did have to throw them back.

Those picnicing and fishing at Skip Out were Albert Mayfield, Buck and Ollie Ruth Williams, Bob and Sue Mayfield, Todd Mayfield, Lori Bergen, Michael and Brianna Mayfield, Jeff Mayfield, Harley Jacobs, Tim Mayfield, Kenneth Mayfield, Darwin Tolle, Darwin Jr., Joe and Dora Fay. Rachel and Leah Bergen didn't get to join us this year as they were at an Aunt's wedding in Dallas with their Dad and grandparents Bergen. Sure missed them.

Good to see W.F. and Betty Howard. Just sorry it had to be at the doctors office. W.F. was a little under the weather Monday.

Oh Jud, Manuel Hensley said to say Hi! Glad to hear you're doing some better. Good luck at the dermatologists.

Manuel and Jud Rector worked many years and on many projects together for the Santa Fe Railroad. Bet they have some stories to tell.

Calvin and Leola Stuart have been "on the road again." They went to Lawton, Oklahoma to see Chad Stuart before he left for college in Arizona. They brought Todd back with them to spend some time at Grandma and Grandpa Stuart's before he started school in Lawton Friday.

Tuesday Leola met Julie Stuart in Pampa and Zachary and Jeremy Stuart came home with her.

Todd, Zachary and Jeremy had a lot of fun together. The boys got out there and started over hauling the tree house. They don't get to see each other often so they made up for lost time.

Wednesday Todd and Leola met Grandma Peggy Dunn from Canadian at Wheeler so Todd and Grandma Peggy could go to Lawton.

Now Zachary and Jeremy had Grandma and Grandpa Stuart all to themselves.

Friday they all went to Pampa school clothes shopping for the boys. Then met Randy and Julie so the boys could get ready to go to school.

Sorry Calvin, I really didn't mean to be stuck up. I didn't see you or the grandsons and Leola. I have a one track mind and it was on our California company due in anytime. I'll try and be more observant next time.

Saturday Calvin and Leola drove to Lawton again. Tanya and Leola drove



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on to Oklahoma City to meet Amy Stuart at the airport. Amy has been working all summer at Pizza Hut. She only has two weeks to visit everyone in Oklahoma and Texas. They all shipped and visited.

Grandma and Grandpa took Amy by to see Great Grandmother Gladys Richardson at Erick, OK and Great Grandmother Beulah Stuart at Shamrock, TX. They were so pleased to see Amy. They were amazed she had grown up so much. A real young lady now.

Amy got to spend Monday afternoon and evening with Jennifer Shepard. They have always had fun together. Then Amy Richardson and Jennifer brought Amy Stuart home Monday evening.

Amy will be going to see her Dad, Randy, and family in Amarillo Tuesday evening or Wednesday. She'll spend the rest of her vacation there.

Thursday, Calvin and Leola will go to Lubbock and visit with Dennis, Vanessa, and Garrett.

Vanessa has already started back to school with inservice. They'll be doing enrollment Friday.

Dennis leaves Sunday to go back to Dallas for more training.

Pierce Walker reports that Nettie had a better week last week.

Friday Aline Corse took Pierce to Pampa to see his eye doctor. He got a real good report. Doesn't have to go back for 6 months.

Pierce has been having alot of problems with his new hearing aids. He thought new ones would really help. They do when they work. But he just got one back and now the other one has gone on the fritz.

The Striblings had a nice vacation in the mountains of Colorado. It was very cool up there. But they had such an enjoyable time. Even though Wesley was still on the harvest crew and Wayne's family was on a church mission trip to Wyoming. (It sound strange to realize Scottie Stribling is old enough to be doing the radio advertisements for Wayne's Western Wear. He has grown up much too fast.)

On their way home from the mission challenge they were planning a tour of Yellowstone National Park and Mount Rushmore in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

The granddaughter took one day to

spend with Grandmother and rode the little train. The scenery was gorgeous. This was Brittany's first time, but Brandee and Natasha still had a good time.

They all went to the sand dunes and had great fun.

Tom, Debbie, Brandee, Darris, Brittany, Clinton, and Maurita had taken the 4th of July weekend to go see Wesley. At the time Wesley and his harvesting crew were at Flagler, Colorado. They all had a nice time. It was good to be a family again.

Brandee has been working all summer at a dry cleaners and also a day care center. She is hoping to get on at a day care center in Canyon this fall. She is anxious to get back to classes.

Wesley's crew will be busy quite a while yet. And Wesley has some oral surgery scheduled for later in the fall. He wants to get all of that behind him before he starts to college in January. You're in our prayers, Wes.

Wesley's crew has moved to Olton, TX, and are taking a few days before they start corn harvest. Wesley gets to be home until Thursday maybe. The 1st time all summer. He's seen a whole different world these past weeks.

Good to hear that Clinton's Aunt Palestine Drum is doing well. She lives on Gething ranch between Laketon and Lefors. She's 92 and still makes sure she walks her mile or mile and a half everyday. (Puts me to shame.)

Sorry to hear Ruth Hathaway had a dizzy spell Monday. Bumped her head on a door facing and had to have stitches. Is taking it easy Tuesday, so she'll be rested up for Roy's visit.

Roy and Lowetta should be here sometime Wed. for a few days. Dean Hathaway has Ruth's yard looking so good. He cut it a little shorter than usual and the showers and damp cool mornings have kept it beautiful.

Monday Lester Leonard took the camper to Amarillo for the Laverty family. Claudetta was looking some better and able to eat some. (The best meal she'd had since she was in the hospital.) But she has some more tests and scopes to go through. Her fever has been staying down better. You're in our prayers, Claudetta. Hope you're feeling much better soon.

Hope Ya'll have a great week.

Our prayers and concerns: Jud and Lorene Rector, Maida Allen, Claudetta Laverty, Mack Shelton, Jap and Alice Bailey, Pierce and Nettie Walker, Doug and Doris Whaley, Bertha and Leonard Hollis, Eulene Walsler, Beulah and Doyle Grimes, Mona Guinn, Nettie Luttrell, Garnett Gunter, Anna Lee Sims, Lester Leonard, Fayette Seitz, Choice Scott, Charlotte Coward, Byron and Novelene Simpson, Noveline Loyd, Wesley Stribling, Gary Morris, Mary Ruth Morris, Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran, and Mike Goad.

MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE

SUNDAY BUFFET

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(from last week)
There was a good crowd of 26 or so out to Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night, August 5. Lots of birthday people. Wheeler Seniors will not meet Sept. 2 because it is a holiday. Next meeting will be October 7. Correction: Alice Bell Heiton's birthday is August 1.

Correction: Visiting Mrs. Nellie Lackey at High Plains Hospital recently were Jerry and Marion Lackey from Hallettsville, Carroll and JoAnn Lackey from Abilene, David and Rita Pearson, Dallas and Lindsey Fillingim and Joe Lackey.

Last Sunday, Aug. 4, Larry and Vickie Nelson, Earl and Shirley Jolly and H. L. and Irene Owens and Carlie enjoyed visiting and eating supper with Frank and Cathy Hooper in Pampa. Jimmy Nelson was there awhile, but went back to Wheeler to a swimming party.

Praise the Lord! We can now dial Canadian and Mobeetie and Pampa without being long distance. They can dial us, too, but not each other. Now if we can just get Wheeler on our line.

We enjoyed having Carolan Aycock go swimming with us Thursday to Pampa. Also joining us at Furr's for lunch were JoAnn Morgenstern and Toots and Lazelle South, all from Miami. Good visits.

There was a good crowd out to the

Young Ranch to the Christian Camp Meeting Thursday and Friday. Tom Underhill was a good speaker from Arkansas. There was lots of good fiddling and other music. Steve and Joyce Waiker catered a delicious barbecue supper there on Friday night. Rain threatened, but stayed away.

Best wishes to Jill Hobby and Jeremi Young in their marriage Saturday at Canadian. Keith and Tyna Horn and Megan, Sarah and Larry Lee attended. After the wedding, some of the relatives gathered at Maxey's in Wheeler for supper and included Keith and Tyna Horn and family, Frank and Fern Young, Jim and Nancy Young from Weatherford, Oklahoma, Senea Young from Weatherford, Craig and Cindy Young, Lee and Genise Young and Dora Ann Baker from Lubbock. After supper, Dora Ann and the Jim Young's headed back home. Mrs. David Young was in a wreck a few weeks ago and is in a wheelchair and can't walk. She did go to her son's

wedding, but not to the supper. Jeremi Young will be going to law school, maybe to Austin. Pray for Pat Young and the newlyweds.

Adam Tipps from Fritch is spending this week with Dean and Georgia Tipps. He is growing some and doing pretty well. Dean is so happy about the rains and beautiful green grass everywhere, very odd for August.

There was a beautiful wedding Saturday at Mobeetie for Caaron Laverty and Brian Parker. Aaron Laverty and Brian's granddad, Horace Tyson, jointly performed the ceremony. Claudetta Laverty made all the beautiful dresses for the bridesmaids, bride, candlelighters and flower girls - 10 in all: Caaron, Jamey James, Shonda Logan, Andrea Dukes, Stephanie, Cheyenne, Shaleina, Shelby, Jessica, Brennie Laverty, besides her own dress. Everyone looked so pretty. The wedding gown was gorgeous, trimmed in heavy lace and a long train.

Aaron made the fine wedding cake with a fountain. Richard Laverty's wife, Karen, made the chocolate groom's cake. Barbee, Kim, and Missy Laverty (sister-in-law) also helped with serving and many things. Each niece and nephew also had a part in the wedding.

So sad that Claudetta Laverty was very ill in High Plains Hospital and couldn't attend the wedding of her beloved daughter. She had worked so hard to prepare for it.

Mack and Linda Sides left Thursday on a little trip. They spent Thursday night with Linda's sister Carolyn and family near Oklahoma City. They

Am I The Truth
By Ab Gunter

Notice where some township is thinkin' uv passin' a leash law fer Cats. Wuz you listnin, I said CATS. Have you ever owned a Cat, you may have thought you owned it but I aint ever seen a cat that will do anything but what it wants to do. If they leashlaw cats the next thing will be squirrels an then Opossums and Coons.

When I wuz a little shaver a oob-tailed alley cat had decider he would take up residency at our Hotel. Our family had an old Hotel there in Wheeler and this cat figered there would be more food left over there an fer 2 or 3 years he snuck to the back door and got his food an snuck back down by the barn where we kept Leytha Todd, our Jersey milk cow.

Try as I mite that durn Tom cat wouldn't come when beckoned, wouldn't stand on his hind legs an beg or any uv them things. Tom Cat, I

went on to Conway, Arkansas and met Clifford and Judy Hatcher from Irving. Clifford and Mack were army buddies. They all went on to Branson, Missouri to tour the shows and shops. Think they got back on Monday night.

Good to see Bevard Dukes walking without crutches after his freak motorcycle accident that cut his heel and is still painful. Pray for Bevard.

Nice to have J.P. and Martha MEEK to Miami Senior Citizens Monday night with us for pot luck supper and games of 42, Chicken Foot and Canasta. Such sweet people. Always fun.

gave him that name, could whip any dog in the village, but bet you a Coon skin cap he would never be a leashed cat, law er no law.

Noticed where the Republicans er havin a Convention out in a town in California. I recolect we had a couple uv Republicans there in our county when I wuz a kid. Mr. Loberger didnt live in the county but he would do his Tradin there an we had T. C. Lott there in town, he too wuz a Republican but they were purty nice folks anyhow. Oh golly, our Legal eagle D. O. Bean wuz a Republican too. Mr Bean wore a black string tie and sort uv reminded me uv President Lincoln, he didnt run off at the mouth like us Democrats, know what I mean, promise you the Moon an give you the finger. Now that wuz a joke Neighbor, just a joke.

Recon I'm a Rail Splitin Democrat, that is what gives me a split personality, get it a split personality. Didn't get it? I think some uv you birds must have gone to A&M.

Recon most uv us Senior Citizens wuz raised on Post Toasties er maybe Mothers Oats and over the years have noticed them foods have gone sky high but, I noticed where Mr. C.W. Post, he's the feller that built them Post Toasties down at Post, Texas, has lowered his prices on all his products. Recon maybe me an Mama will buy a big box uv them Toasties next time we go shoppin an see if he's lowered er reduced the prices er not. Reduced means maybe 1 tenth uv one percent and lowered means more than a penny, weel see, won't we.

I been kiddin bout them Republicans but you just wait when them Democrats get together there in Chicago; you are goin to think "Windy City" yep you will see they ain't kiddin about bein Windy. I've sit at the kitchen table with a many uv them so called Democrats and believe you me, you better watch yore plate, some uv them will take the bacon from it an you'll never realize it till its too late.

This durn writin machine went on the fritz the other day an we took it to Circle Business Equipment on 7357 N Michigan Rd to have em check it out. The lady plugged it in an took out the tape, found it wuz sort uv messed up, put in a new tape an said "Try this out Pilgrim an see if you can master

Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. Conducts Basic Training

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department met Thursday, August 15, 1996 at the Wheeler Fire Station. Thirteen WVFD members, five Junior members and one area firefighter participated in Basic Live Fire and Intermediate Ventilation certification training.

Gary Davis taught the Basic Live Fire class. WVFD members receiving 2 hours training in the class: Ken Daughtry, Gary Davis, Dell Ford, Rusty Archer, Mike Farrell, Daniel Keelin, Brandon Simmons, Ethan Wills and Kelton firefighter Barry Price.

Jon Sullivan taught the Intermediate Ventilation class. WVFD members receiving 2 hours training in the class: K.D. Ford, Lee George, Chuck Hartline, Dean Hathaway, Luke Horton, Lyndon Loyd, Bobby McNeil, Justin Ryson, Jack Sparlin, and Jon Sullivan.

Other WVFD members attending the business meeting: Kevin Frankenberry, Steve Walker and Wade Brickey.

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department meets on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of each month. The next training meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 29, 7:00 p.m., with 3 hours of Intermediate Rescue with the North Wheeler County Ambulance Service, to be taught by Daryl Snelgroves.

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

Tri-State Fair Deadlines Approach for Entries

Several entry deadlines are rapidly approaching for events to be held during the 1996 Amarillo Tri-State Fair -- September 14 - 21. The 73rd edition of the fair includes competitions from parade to demolition derby to livestock and much, much more.

Please note the following deadlines for receipt of entries:

August 15: Open and Youth Livestock, Consignment Horse Sale, Ostriches

September 1: Rabbits, Poultry, Llamas, Aquariums Parade, Demolition Derby

September 6: FFA Agricultural Mechanics, All Horse Shows

September 11- 14: Varying times for departments including garden, agronomy, culinary, textiles, ceramics, fine arts.

Entry information, premium catalogs, and entry forms are available at the Tri-State Fair Office, P.O. Box 31087, Amarillo, TX 79120, or by calling (806) 376-7767.

One of the best "cures" for painful sunburn is to climb into a bath after adding some cornstarch to the water.

it. It worked fine, we bought a few extra tapes an I got to talkin to a tall gangling grey headed bird and we talked an talked an Mama went to the car waitin on me. Well, I finally got winded and see Mama in the car and I hopped in the car with her an we headed home. I got out of the car and looked in the back seat fer the writin machine, Mama where is the machine? She figerd the least I could do wuz to bring the machine to the car which I didn't.

We drove back out to the joint, I had to go in and get the machine an all the way home, she never said a word. I figerd she wuz sort uv put out but didn't want to get anything started. Don't think Mama's got much faith in me cause she said next time I either would sit in the car er she would tape my mouth shut when we went shoppin again.

Hope them folks at Anderson don't pass the cat leashin law er what ever, Mama just mite leash me, wow... Ab an Mama.

Riley Reunion Is Held In Wheeler August 10

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Riley met at the Burton Building south of town on Aug. 10. Five of the seven surviving children were present with other relatives. Ed Riley of Wheeler, Earl Riley, Wilma (Riley) Barker of McLean, Tommy Minerva (Riley) Jones, and Hannah Fae (Riley) Chapman of Wheeler. Lora (Riley) Clark of Fairlie, Tex. and George Riley of Denver, Co. were unable to be here.

Lots of food, fun and fellowship were enjoyed by the following: Dr. and Mrs. Bob Riley of Marshall, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson of Tuttle, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. Ty Henderson, Brittney and Chelsea of Stinnett, Tex., Joe Mitchell, Marla Mitchell, Laci, Lenzi and Hali, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Mitchell and Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Mitchell, Tanner and Casha all of White Deer, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henslee of Denison, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stowers, Trevor, Teryn, and Tanna of Pampa, Tex., Mr. Joe Jeffers and Jay of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riley, Randi Jo, Mrs. Wilma Barker, all of McLean, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. David Schinez and Kim from Okla. City, Ok., Rev. Jack T. Riley of San Saba, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Don Riley of Waco, Tex., Tommy Minerva Jones, Rose Murphy, Vallrie, Lynn, Jesinda, Pam, Dustin, Devin, Tom Edwards, Joe Atwood, Riley Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Von Chapman, Dirk, Jartles, and Samantha, Mrs. Albert Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riley, all of Wheeler.

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from August 1, 1996 to August 7, 1996.
AUGUST 1, 1996
RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Mark Gilmer, 7-30-96, N 30 acs. SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4.
D—Van Baize, et ux to Billy W. Robertson, et ux, 7-26-96, W 45' Lots 1-5, Blk. C, Park Add., Wheeler.
D—Daryl G. Snelgroves, et ux to R. J. Glasscock and Oneda Glasscock Trust, 7-29-96, Pt. SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8.
D—L. D. Childress, et al to Lou Dean Douthit, 7-29-96, Lots 1 and 2, E 25' of Lot 3, Lots 10-15, Blk. 5, Briscoe.
RECEIVER OL—Alberta Singely to Samson-International, LTD., 8-1-96, NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-7.
EXT. DT—Lycro Energy Corporation to Comerica Bank-Texas, 7-24-96, See Instrument.
AOL—Parallel Petroleum Corporation to Cambridge Production, Inc., 7-24-96, Pt. NE 1/4; NW 1/4; S 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. A-5.
AOL—Cambridge Partnership, LTD. to Cambridge Production, Inc., 7-24-96, Pt. NE 1/4; NW 1/4; S 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. A-5.
AOL—Cambridge Production, Inc. to Phillips Petroleum Company, 7-24-96, Pt. NE 1/4; NW 1/4; S 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. A-5.
AOL—Cambridge Production, Inc. to Joe C. Richardson, Trustee, 7-24-96, Pt. NE 1/4; NW 1/4; S 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. A-5.
AOL—Cambridge Production, Inc. to Lee Bivins, II to Cambridge Production, Inc., 7-29-96,

Pt. SE 1/4; SW 1/4; N 1/2 Sec. 24, Blk. A-5.
AOL—Cambridge Production, Inc. to Teel Bivins, et al, 7-26-96, Pt. SE 1/4; SW 1/4; N 1/2 Sec. 24, Blk. A-5.
AUGUST 2, 1996
SUPPLEMENTAL DT—H. L. Brown, Jr. to Frost National Bank, 6-7-96, See Instrument.
ASSIGN—Asset Placement Corporation to Warbird Transportation, Inc., 8-1-96, Sec. 3, Blk. A-4.
ROY/MD—Christine Huebsch to Melba Fitzsimmons, et vir, 7-29-96, See Instrument.
SURVIVORSHIP AGREE—Melba Fitzsimmons, et vir to Melba Fitzsimmons, et vir, 7-29-96, See Instrument.
AFF—Craig Evetts, et al to C. Richard Wagner, III Trust, 7-16-96.
C/C PROBATE—Evelyn H. Wagner to Ex Parte, 4-24-87.
OL—Cross Timbers Oil Company to R. H. Bailio, Jr., 6-11-96, Pt. NW 1/4; W 2 NE 1/4 Sec. 2, H&GN, Cert. 5/720.
BILL OF SALE—Cross Timbers Oil Company to R. H. Bailio, Jr., 6-11-96, Sec. 2, H&GN, Cert. 5/720.
ASSIGN—Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc. to XBM Production, LP, 7-10-96, SW 1/4 Sec. 47, Blk. 24.
EXECUTRIX DISTRIBUTION MD—Lillie Addieville Tinney, et al to Loretta Null Wilson, et al, 7-30-96, N 363.7 acs. Sec. 34, Blk. A-8.
AUGUST 5, 1996
ASSIGN—Asset Placement Corporation to Mark Floyd, 8-1-96, Sec. 3, Blk. A-4.
D—Grant T. Hickman, et ux to Eddie Samuel Kuehn, et ux, 7-29-96, Pt. of Moore Sub. Div., Wheeler.
DT—Eddie Samuel Kuehn, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 8-1-96, Pt. of Moore Sub. Div., Wheeler.

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RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Grant T. Hickman, et ux, 8-1-96, Pt. of Moore Sub. Div., Wheeler.
MML—Crawley Petroleum Corporation to Viola Prod., Inc., 8-1-96, N 256 acs. Sec. 57, Blk. A-8 and W 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. A-4.
AUGUST 6, 1996
RDT—First American Bank, SSB to Van Baize, et ux, 5-23-96, W 45' Lots 1-5, Blk. C, Park Add., Wheeler.
DT—Billy Mack Strickland to Dennis Hilburn, 5-23-96, Pt. Sec. 45, Blk. A-5.
REVOCATION POA—Joe Bailey Taylor, Sr. to Lou Dilbeck, et al, 6-26-96.
AUGUST 7, 1996
RDT—Panhandle Savings and Loan Association to Jack D. Helton, et ux, 6-2-76, 100' X 150' Blk. 37, Wheeler.
District Clerk's Filings:
#10299—Nationscredit Financial Services Corporation vs. Gary Maupin, 8-1-96, Sequestration.

DT—Eddie Samuel Kuehn, et ux to Grant T. Hickman, et ux, 8-1-96, Pt. of Moore Sub. Div., Wheeler.

Many a man is mad in certain instances, and goes through life without having it perceived.
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DT—Eddie Samuel Kuehn, et ux to Grant T. Hickman, et ux, 8-1-96, Pt. of Moore Sub. Div., Wheeler.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING ALLISON I.S.D.
The president of the Board of Trustees of the Allison I.S.D., pursuant to Section 23.45 of the Texas Education Code and Article 29c, V.A.T.S., has called a meeting of the Board of Trustees for the purpose of a public hearing and adoption of a budget for the 1996-97 fiscal year of the District, that shall cover all expenditures for the fiscal year.
The meeting shall be held on the 29th day of August, 1996. The public hearing will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the school in the Board Room, 200 W. 2nd Street in Allison. Any taxpayer of the District may be present and participate in the Hearing. The meeting to adopt a budget will begin at 7:30 p.m.; the adoption of the tax rate will follow at 8:00 p.m.

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Only .15 of much needed rain. Otherwise, we did well this week. Our niece Jean Foster and her daughter Lynn, Lubbock, TX came Monday. Brought a big watermelon. They had business in Sayre and had lunch with Anita Cotten. Were going on to Erick from here to take Bob and Thelma Aba out for supper and visit the Honey Farm. Theresa Nabors came to see us next day and brought an apple pie. Think she saw her aunt Mildred Allen too. Gerald Tipton came later with a sack of black eyes and tomatoes.

School got off to a good start with an increased enrollment. Teachers are Don Riley, Supt. and Garry Pasby, principal. Wanda Spurlock - Kindergarten, Charlene Carey, 1st and 2nd. Vicki Davis, 3rd and 4th, Mortina Hobbs, 5th and 6th, Brenda Quinn, 7th and 8th, Joyce Carney, English, Karen Gracey, History, Ed Elam, Agriculture, Michael Dixon, Computer, Jerry Chandler, Math. Sharlet Jones, Special Ed.

Wanda Alexander, Teacher's Aide, Bus Drivers are Natalie Robison, Ray Smart, and Floyd Pickering, Barry Cappleman, Activity Bus. Phyllis McEntire, Secretary, Jeanie Balough and Lisa Tignor are the cooks.

Our Blue Grass fans Ray and Doris Smith took in the festival at Hugo this weekend. Hot and came a rain the last night. They also took in the one at Mobeetie.

Mary Bollen, Erick, Harold and Margie Whipkey, Hereford, visited Btrdie Whipkey last week.

Had a call from Jody Davidson, Elk, and a letter from Ruth Schletwitz, Fresno, CA asking for the tomato raising formula. Don't know if they plan a fall garden or getting an early start for next spring.

We've had a bluebird and painted bunting join our regular birds. The rain crow keeps calling but hasn't got much done. The crickets are already trying to get in the house for winter. Bois D'arc apples are supposed to deter them.

Attending the Youth Evangelism Conference at Norman from the Baptist Church were Christie and Mindy Cappleman, Jennifer Alexander, Amber and Lindsey Anderson, Becky Gracey, Christy Bachmann, Matthew Ellis, David Alexander, Bryan Cox, Justin and Dustin Hagerman, Randy Gracey, and sponsors Barry and Joy Cappleman, Nathan Kring, and Wanda Alexander. They also went to Frontier City.

September 8, there will be the Great Oklahoma Roundup. Baptists trying to get everyone to Sunday school at ten. Lunch and fellowship following. Sept. 18 is the annual Meet You at the Flag.

E. B. and Eva Atkinson, Brendon and Brad attended the Moore Reunion at Roman Nose Park with 102 there, coming as far away as CA, Oregon and Wash.

J. E. and Claralou McGuire visited Geneva Fuchs at Sayre. Their guests were Jason Murray, Tommy and Eric Ellis, W'ford.

The GOP got off to a loud start with 4000 Republicans and 15000 members of the media present, so I heard. I think most folks who heard him promise Heaven on Earth, remembered Bush and his Read My Lips. He knows he can't do all that.

They sort of side stepped the abortion deal. Even a moron knows that people do not have the right to kill their unwanted children and abortion should not be a means of birth control. A simple solution for people who don't want to face the responsibility of their actions would be sterilization, at government expense, if necessary.

Juanita LeGrand is home from the hospital, Esther Dickey and Doris Smith have been on the puny list. Judy and Gerald Tipton met Lisa and Jerry Alexander, Jan and Jeff Franks, Venny and Eric, Tammy Fuchs, and Jacob at OKC where they celebrated Judy's birthday.

Saw Randy Travis on Good Morning America. He sang Roger Miller's

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Classes Beginning in July							
EMT -Basic	T-Th	6:00-10:00 p.m.	156	\$242/484	\$60	July 9	Nov 21
Classes Beginning in August							
Computers—Keyboarding/Typing	T-Th	6:30-9:30 p.m.	36	\$60/120	None	Aug 20	Sept 26
Medical							
CPR/First Aide	T-Th	6:00-10:00 p.m.	8	\$20/40	\$18.50	Aug 27	Aug 29
I V Therapy	M-W	5:30-9:30 p.m.	24	\$90/180	Inclu	Aug 19	Sept 9
Classes Beginning in September							
Business—Customer Service*	M	6:30-9:30 p.m.	6	\$25/50	None	Sept 16	Sept 23
Computers							
Microsoft Word - Part I	M-W	6:30-9:30 p.m.	12	\$30/60	\$16	Sept 9	Sept 18
Microsoft Word - Part 11	M-W	6:30-9:30 p.m.	12	\$30/60	\$16	Sept 30	Oct 9
Windows 3.1	T-Th	4:30-6:30 p.m.	12	\$20/40	\$16	Sept 10	Sept 26
Medical							
CPR for Adults	Th	6:00-10:00 p.m.	4	\$10/20	\$5	Sept 26	Sept 26
CPR for Infants	T	6:00-10:00 p.m.	4	\$10/20	\$5	Sept 17	Sept 17
Home Health/Long-Term Care Nurse Aide*	M-W	6:00-10:00 p.m.	156	\$240/280	\$95.60	Sept 16	Feb 13
Trade and Industry							
Small Gas Engine Repair	T-Th	6:00-10:00 p.m.	60	\$90/180	None	Sept 10	Oct 31
Western Technology Center, Fall 1996							
Classes Beginning in October							
Business							
Stress Management*	T-Th	6:30-9:30 p.m.	6	\$25/50	None	Oct 15	Oct 17
Computers							
Buying a Personal Computer*	M	6:30-9:30 p.m.	6	\$15/30	None	Oct 7	Oct 14
Buying a Business Computer*	T	6:30-9:30 p.m.	6	\$15/30	None	Oct 22	Oct 29
Microsoft Excel - Part I*	T-Th	6:30-9:30 p.m.	12	\$30/60	\$16	Oct 1	Oct 10
Microsoft Excel - Part II*	T-Th	6:30-9:30 p.m.	12	\$30/60	\$16	Oct 22	Oct 31
Microsoft Word - Part I	T-Th	4:30-9:30 p.m.	12	\$30/60	\$16	Oct 22	Oct 31
Windows 3.1	M-W	4:30-6:30 p.m.	12	\$20/40	\$16	Oct 7	Oct 23
Windows 95 - TBA*						TBA	
WordPerfect - Part I	M-W	6:30-9:30 p.m.	12	\$30/60	\$16	Oct 14	Oct 23
General Interest							
Cake Decorating for the Holidays*	T	6:00-9:00 p.m.	18	\$25/50	None	Oct 1	Nov 5
Floral Design - Fall & Holidays*	Th	6:00-9:00 p.m.	18	\$25/50	None	Oct 3	Nov 7
Medical							
CPR/First Aide	T	6:00-10:00 p.m.	8	\$20/40	\$18.50	Oct 8	Oct 15
I V Therapy - TBA						TBA	
MAT	Sat	8:00-5:00 p.m.	15	\$30/60	\$7	Oct 19	Oct 26
Classes Beginning in November							
Business							
Customer Service*	Th	6:30-9:30 p.m.	6	\$25/50	None	Nov 14	Nov
Time Management*	W	6:30-9:30 p.m.	6	\$25/50	None	Nov 6	Nov 13
Computers							
Buying a Business Computer*	T	6:30-9:30 p.m.	6	\$15/30	None	Nov 12	Nov 19
Microsoft PowerPoint - Part I*	M-W	6:30-9:30 p.m.	12	\$30/60	\$16	Nov 4	Nov 13
Microsoft Word - Part II	T-Th	4:30-6:30 p.m.	12	\$30/60	\$16	Nov 19	Dec 10
Windows 3.1	M-T	6:30-9:30 p.m.	12	\$20/40	\$16	Nov 18	Dec 2
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Medical							
CPR for Adults	Th	6:00-10:00 p.m.	4	\$10/20	\$5	Nov 21	Nov 21
CPR for Infants	T	6:00-10:00 p.m.	4	\$10/20	\$5	Nov 12	Nov 12
Classes Beginning in December							
Computers							
Buying a Personal Computer*	M	6:30-9:30 p.m.	6	\$15/30	None	Dec 2	Dec 9
Microsoft PowerPoint - Part II*	M-W	6:30-9:30 p.m.	12	\$30/60	\$16	Dec 2	Dec 11
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song King of the Road. It's amazing how many famous folks came from out this way.

Dale and Sherry Dunlap, Wellington, Peggy and Leroy Dunlap, Sayre, were out to see Iva Thompson over the weekend. Helped her catch up on her pea shelling.

The Assembly of God Church held a four day revival last week. Speaker was Marilyn Bridges of Marlow. She is the daughter of J. M. and Thelma Ashley. He is pastor of the church.

Darrell and Kathy Heinsohn grilled a special dinner Sunday for her folks E. L. and Wilma Fowler, Vikki Fowler, Hope, Roy, and Taylor, Jamie, Danny, Cody and Tess. Wilma and E. L. really enjoyed their little great-grandchildren, Taylor and Cody.

E. L. and Wilma are back from an 8 day trip at the National Letter Carriers Convention in W. VA. They went on a chartered bus. Steve Smith of Tahlequah was running for president. Twenty of the ladies brought food and served over 700 to help him in his campaign but he still lost to the incumbent.

We visited with Curtis Coffey, Fayrene (Hix) Dodson, Russell Hall, Robert Barton, and Pat Montgomery in town.

Ollie Anderson, Norma Zellmer, Sandy and Eddie Williams, and Ruth Cooper, Stratford, wnet down to see the Williams new grandchild, Baylee Jeanine. She is Norma's great-grandchild, and Ollie's great-great-grand. Five generations!

There will be a memorial service the 24th for Dean Jefcoat, in the Dallas Methodist Church where he went.

I see Roger Mills county is 2nd in the state with 12 active oil rigs.

Norman Robison received a scholarship from OSU.

CARE CENTER COMMENTS

Welcome back Bud and Barbara. We all missed you a lot while you were on vacation.

Wheeler Care Center is starting to buzz. Gennel York told us residents in Resident Council the employees had a decoration contest going on. Twenty rooms have been chosen to begin with. The employees are painting decorations to make the rooms pretty. When they finish they will choose some more rooms to decorate and will continue until all our rooms are done. I'm real excited about this. We were also told that we will be receiving a new van anytime. This van will be able to carry 3 or 4 wheel chair patients plus seating room on the van. We are really seeing some great changes and improvements around here.

Speaking of resident council. We would like to say congratulations to Margaret Heide, Anna Harper and Mae Welch. Margaret was elected chairwoman of the council and Anna is vice-chairwoman and Mae is our new secretary. We want to say thank you to Harold Jones, chairman, Ruth Hoggard, vice chairwoman and Jamie Gilmore, secretary, for doing such a good job serving for the past few years.

Mary Andis was with us on Tuesday afternoon showing us how to make an angel out of cheese cloth. When she finished the angel it was beautiful. Mary will be back each Tuesday afternoon to help us make our own angels and I for one can't wait.

Barbara, Cathy and Ruth took Margaret Heide, Mae Welch, Curtis Moore, Ruth Hoggard and Viola White out to Barbara's place by Allison. We picked 3 large buckets and 3 sacks full of black eyed peas. We had a good time, even though it was work. After lunch 15 of us resident shelled those peas while we watched Father of the Bride, part 2. The movie was good and the night before which was Tuesday, we watched a movie called Grumpy Old Men. This movie was good. Cathy said next Tuesday night we would watch Grumpier Old Men.

Delmas Jones and his wife Marda came and had church with us Monday morning. We sang some songs while Marda played the piano for us. Delmas then talked to us about depending on God to take care of us.

We had our monthly birthday party. The Methodist church was the host of the party. They served punch and cake. Our birthday residents were Pearl Williams, 08-07-1910, and Dock Hogue, 08-27-1904. Margaret Kuntz had her children play their musical instruments for us. They did a good job playing and they even danced to one song for us.

Barbara and Cathy had a new game for us to play. It's called Musical Hats; it's just like musical chairs. You have hats on a table and we walked around the table while the music was playing and when the music stops you grab a hat and put it on. The person without the hat is out of the game. You continue to do this until there is one person left with a hat. Cathy even got Karen Puryear, Donna Cox, Delenna, Rick Perez and Jean Scales to play. It was real fun to watch them.

We played bingo Wednesday. Mae Welch and Margaret Heide were our blackout winners. Again thanks to Shorty Crawford, Tom Helton and Katherine Eads for helping us out.

The Christian Center ladies came out for church on Thursday. Kerry Moore's wife was with them. She is really nice. Kerry is our clean up man. We sang songs and heard a good message from Fern. We played dominoes that afternoon. Barbara popped popcorn for us. I don't know if the smell of the popcorn is better or the eating part is better, but I do both of them well.

Friday was a busy day around here. The workers were buzzing all around cleaning things up.

We worked on arts and crafts with Barbara. We are going to be quilting on Fridays. Next we went outside to visit and drink cooes. Those of us who went outside were Curtis Moore, Ed Trimble, Vera Baker, Mae Welch, Opal Gardener, Ruth Hoggard, Margaret Heide, Geneva Hensley, Cecil Eubanks, and Mattie McQueen. That evening Barbara served ice cream sundaes for our Happy Hour time and boy, were they good! I had a strawberry Sundae. Sunday we had family visits on the calendar because of no church is available that Sunday. So if your church is looking for a ministry here we are! Just call Cathy or Barbara here at the nursing home and they will fix you up.

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August 26, 1996 to August 29, 1996
MONDAY: Breakfast: Toast, Cereal, Jelly, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce & Cheese, Corn, Salad, Bread Sticks, Fruit, Milk or Tea.
TUESDAY: Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Baked Chicken, English Peas, Mash Potatoes, Rolls, Fruit Jello, Milk or Tea.
WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Hot Biscuits, Bacon or Sausage, Jelly, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans or Cold Slaw, Rolls, Fruit, Milk or Tea.
THURSDAY: Breakfast: Donuts, Hot Cereal (Rice), Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Steak, Scallop Potatoes, Broccoli W/Cheese, Rolls, Fruit, Milk or Tea.
FRIDAY: Breakfast: Waffles, Ham, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles, French Fries, Cookies, Milk or Tea.
(Menu Subject to Change)



O. D. Richardson Family Reunion Held Aug. 17

The family of the late O. D. Richardson met Sunday, August 17th, 1996 at the Irish Inn of Shamrock, Texas.

65 members were present. They all had a good time of visiting, exchanging pictures, and the kids had their own pool party. After a delicious dinner of spiral ham, butterfly chicken breasts, and chicken fried steaks, all the fixin's and trimmin's plus pizzas they all participated in and enjoyed the family auction. (The meats were cooked by Cal's Cafe of Erick, Ok.)

Each year each family brings a white elephant, something homemade or handmade, or a special treasure to the reunion. An informal auction is held sometime during the day, called by the mic, family member. All the proceeds go toward next years family reunion expenses.

Those participating in the family reunion were: Juanita and Melvin Wilkins from Lovington, New Mexico; Gaylene and Gary Rodgers from Vernon, Texas; Don and Vickie Richardson, Amber and Kristy of Clinton, Oklahoma; Clois and Rita Richardson and Dale Richardson of Elk City, Oklahoma; Don and Diane Richardson and Mark, Gary and Tonya Richardson, Shawna, John, Kenneth and Kevin all of Perryton, Texas; Gladys Richardson of Erick, Oklahoma, Ronnie, Tanya, Jarod, and Todd Stuart of Lawton, Oklahoma; Jerry and Cheryl Richardson, Katie and Tyler, Eddie and Amy Richardson and Jennifer all of Wheeler, Texas; Bill and Bulah Amrine, Billie Fay and Billy White all of Dumas; Mike and

Rhonda Richardson, Michael, Chris and Heather of Sweetwater, Oklahoma; Tom and Janice Taylor, Missy and Trea of Seiling, Oklahoma; Mike Richardson and Rene Gay Holloway of Perryton, Texas; Betty Moore of Levelland, Texas; Jonathan Pauley of Lubbock, Texas; Lisa Brandel, Lisa and Elisa from Lubbock, Texas; Jame and Toni Richardson and daughter; Iva Richardson of Erick, Oklahoma; Thurman and Foy Richardson of Pannhandle, Texas; Gordon Richardson of Fritch, Texas; and Calvin and Leola Stuart of Mobeetie, Texas.

They're all looking forward to reunion '97.
See Ya'll there.

CARD OF THANKS

Words can't express how lucky we feel to live in a community like Wheeler. Thanks to all of you for your thoughtfulness during my recent illness. Thanks for the food, flowers, and cards you sent. To those who did things without letting us know your name, we give our heartfelt thanks. Most of all, thanks for the friendship and love. We are blessed.
Sincerely,
Debbie Finsterwald and Family

There are people who are so much their own enemies that they prefer a misfortune they have foreseen because they have foreseen it, to good luck they did not expect.
—Prince de Ligne

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Wheeler Church of Christ
Congregational Concerns:
On this coming Saturday night, August 24th, an appreciation dinner will be held in the multi-purpose building for the Bible School teachers of this congregation. This dinner will begin at 7:00 p.m.
Clark and Vergia Reagen have not been feeling well for the last several days.
Sympathy must be expressed to Doyle Pond upon the death of his uncle, Teed Pond. The funeral was held last Wednesday morning in Canyon.

From The Minister's Desk:
On April 2, 1981, this nation's third manned flight to the moon was launched. After a "hold" for the weather, Apollo 14 blasted heavenward toward the moon, carrying a crew of three spacemen.
After leaving the orbit of earth, the spacemen attempted to "dock" the command module with the lunar landing craft. However, the first five docking attempts failed. Finally on the sixth attempt, the locking mechanism on the command module worked and the "docking" was completed.
The first five failures of the locking mechanism on the command module almost aborted the moon landing phase of the mission. But after some study and experimentation at Mission Control in Houston, it was decided to "go" for the moon landing. This decision was made with the complete knowledge that the reason for the malfunction of the locking mechanism was not found. According to one NASA official, the reason for the malfunction may never be known; it will probably remain an unanswered question.
My point is that a lunar landing was not aborted because a major question could not be answered. I wish that people would have the same attitude about Christianity.
When people are urged to obey God and His directions for living, it is uncommon for some of them to say: "There are too many unanswered questions about God for me to believe in Him." Yet space officials can recognize the element of faith in a decision to continue a moon mission, although an important question was not answered. The Apostle Paul emphasized the importance of faith in Christianity by saying: "We walk by faith not by sight—" (II Corinthians 5:7)
The success of Apollo 14 required that the gap between the known and the unknown be filled by faith. And an acceptance of Christianity requires the same element of faith. (Hebrews 11:6)
It is true that there are many unanswered questions about God and life as He created it, but that does not mean He fails to exist. There is not a day that passes that we are not asked to live by faith and not by sight. If we can do it with sophisticated space machinery, why should we think that the same principle is incredible when it is applied to Christianity?
Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
Wheeler, Texas

An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd, in 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.

Happy Birthday: to Dean Seitz, Travis Stevens, Reagan Meadows, Clyde Dukes, Jr., and Chuck Jones on August 22, to Tammy Greene, Tim Kincannon, Tom Strubling and Estelle Orr on August 23rd, to Ronald St. John, Chris Leatherman, Julie Gilmer, and William Zumstein on August 24th,

to Lynn Sims, Sharon Grandstaff, Angela (Reams) Wiggins, and Dr. Louie Mendiola on August 25th, to Ivan (Dockins) Phillips, Dean Hathaway, and Lorene Rector and Fannie Mae Bradsreton on August 26th, to Oleta Rodgers, Jeremy Hefner, Glenn Elmore and Karen Elizabeth Kelley on August 27th, to Kathy Margarette Kelley, Doris Finsterwald, Vera Rateliff, Shelton May, Brooke Stevens, and Caleb Moore on August 28th, to Stacy Guenther, Hugh Bailey, and Angela Hefner on August 29th, to Kathy Shorter, Travis Eudey, and Brandi Hawkins on August 30th, to Pearl Riley, Mike Johnson, Eric Tay-

lor, and Marsha Reynolds on August 31st, to Mabel Parker, Wanda Walker, Kathy Murray, Shawna Wagener, Joe Woodward, and Stephen Bleakley on September 1st, to Brandi Nicole Corcoran, Phyllis Hefley, Tamara Hefley, and Joyce Aycock on September 2nd.

Happy Anniversary: to Ed and Patricia Forrester on August 23rd, to Earnest and Brenda Lancaster on August 24th, to Ernie and Brenda Woods on August 26th, to Jim and Kay Hamilton on August 27th, to Garland and Anna Mae Lancaster and Gayle and Helen Singleton on August 28th, to Steven and Robbie Bleakley

and Alford and Jolene Corcoran on August 31st, to David and Winnie Gilmer on September 1st, and to Ray and Mary Helen Corcoran and Randy and Dee Barr on September 2nd.

(Here I go again! Having to apologize before I even get to this weeks news.)

I'm sorry Beulah and Doyle. Somehow two or three news items didn't get printed. I'll try and do better this week and triple check.

Chris Purdy was away on business the week-end of the 10th. So Dixie and the children took advantage of the time to visit with her family. Because the weekend of Aug. 16th and the 17th Chris, Dixie, Dylon, and Carlee would be moving into their new home they had built in Guymon.

We hope this finds the Purdy family enjoying their new home. Sunday, August 9th, Doyle and Beulah had a surprise visit from their nephew, Jayton Payne from Hollis, Oklahoma.

Jayton and his friend, Dena, had been to Dena's family reunion at Pampa. They were short on time but wanted to see Uncle Doyle and Aunt Beulah a few minutes before they went home.

Doyle and Beulah certainly enjoyed their visit. I'm sorry Rosemary. The special news of Desiree's academic accomplishments was squeezed out by the Great Plains Medical Center of Elk City, Oklahoma open house invitation I guess. Maybe it's in this weeks edition.

Thanks to Jeff, Melie, Karen and Kathy Kelley for all the delicious watermelons. We've really enjoyed them. Michael and Breanna got to eat all the watermelon they wanted while they were at Grandma and Grandpa's.

Karen and Michael went to Bible school together so that made the watermelon extra special. Thanks for sharing Karen.

Sorry we missed your birthday Roy. Hope you had a great one. Roy Moran had a birthday August 18th.

I saw Lester Leonard Friday. Good news! Claudetta Laverty is doing some better. They moved her out of I.C.U. on Thursday and into a private room so her family can have more time with her. Claudetta's headache was some better and her temperature was staying down closer to normal. She is finally getting a chance to eat "real food". Even tried a short tour of the hallway. Sure hope by the time ya'll read this Claudetta will be recuperating at home.

Our sympathy is extended to Vida Brown and the F. W. "Windy" Savage family in his death. Her (brother) Windy's services were held in Austin, TX on August 16th, 1996.

Our condolences to the Ricky Pheil family, of Amarillo, and the family of Art Pheil. Ricky's dad's services were held in Pampa on August 16th.

Sorry to hear that Kenneth Densberger is in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He is having se-



vere lung problems. Hope this finds you feeling much better Kenneth.

Nice to see Lori (Taylor) Steen Wednesday. She and Jessica and Courtney were down to spend a few days with her family. Her sister, Stephanie, and new nephew, Cody are in Wheeler for a visit. They left Daddy, Wes. J at home in Darrouzett working hard.

Jessica Steen has had a rough month. The first of August she had to have her tonsils and adenoids taken out and some of the membranes of her nose and throat burned out. Her little throat was so sore! But now is feeling much better and starting to eat real well.

Tuesday night, Aug. 13th, Courtney was playing Dr., I guess, checking out Jessica's ear with a sucker sticker. Thank the Lord!! The only damage done was to the ear canal not the ear drum. (It was scary.) (Leave it to a kid to think of something like that!) But it all turned out quite well. Lori is getting used to handling these little emergencies.

Sorry we had to meet at Dr. Galutia's office Lori but I sure enjoyed our visit.

Then when we came out Mrs. Forrester and Patricia were waiting to see Dr. Galutia. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Forrester are doing fair, at least able to be home. Hope this finds you both feeling much better.

Ed and Patricia had just returned from one of their roaming adventures. I think that life style agrees with them. (ha!) Glad your safely home. They've sure missed you. We miss your smile around Wheeler.

Our poor little Michael had to go to the Dr. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Just check ups but it still didn't make him to happy.

Patsy Howard came all the way from Ft. Morgan, Colorado, then had to run us down at the Drs. office.

So good to see her and get caught up on the family and all the changes in their lives.

David, Robert, Mendee and Allen were in Miami visiting with Boozie and Maxine Howard, David's parents. David's sister, Marsha Tennent, has to work while David's family is visiting but runs by to have lunch with them. Then Marsha's family comes by of an evening as they are available.

Marsha works for Singletree Home Health Services. You know how much our communities depend on these home health care services.

The David Howard's had spent part of last week in Hereford with Patsy's parents, Gene and Charlene Brownlow, and her brothers, sister, niece and new great nephew, Cody, who is 9 mo. old. They had a good visit and put some of the finishing touches on a family reunion.

David and Patsy's move back to Fort Morgan from Lakin, Kansas went fair. You know there's always some last minute changes and a few problems thrown in to keep you on your toes. (They say it's just normal procedure.) ha!

Mendee still had some swimming competitions to compete in before the Lakin team concluded their summer season. So that meant a couple of days out of pocket.

Mendee and Allen have made the transition quite well. Mendee has several friends in the new neighborhood. But poor little Allen doesn't have any little boys near by.

David always has a project going. With their new (old) house he has several projects ahead of him. His job at the plant was easy to fall back into. But the shift works takes some getting used to.

Patsy is working on geneology on both sides of both families. She keeps the computer busy. She almost has the Brownlow family tree ready to print. She is also working on a family cookbook.

They are slowly getting settled into their new home and ready for the new school year.

Mendee plans on swimming with the Morgan county swim team this year.

Allen hasn't decided what sport or club he wants to participate in yet. Robert is going to a private school in Amarillo. He also has a job. But wants to work with a band. The money from a steady, full time job sure is nice though.

It was good to see W. F. and Betty Howard again Thursday. W. F. looked much better. Hope you continue to gain strength and feel better each day.

Nice to see Rita Pearson and her mother Nellie Lackey waiting their turn at Dr. Mendiola's office. Sure hope your feeling better, Mrs. Lackey. So glad your back home at the care center.

Monday, August 11th through August 14th Alesha and James Moffett spent part of their vacation in Stratford, Oklahoma with Alesha's sister and family.

Her little nephew had an appointment with his oncologist in Oklahoma City last week. Then it was off to camp for kids with cancer for the rest of the week. He was really looking forward to the camp. His cancer has been in remission for almost 2 years. Praise the Lord!!!!

Saturday James and Alesha went to spend the weekend in Amarillo.

Sunday they brought grandson, Hunter Brice of Amarillo, and granddaughter, Anne Touchstone of Pampa home with them. They got to enjoy them until Wednesday. Anne is quite the little helper and a "kissing cousin", as Uncle Jamey puts it. (How cute!) Anne wasn't ready for "Paw" to be going back to school already.

Great grandmother, Margaret Moore, was also at James and Alesha's and enjoying Anne and Hunter.

Bryan Kincannon is enrolled at Amarillo College and getting geared

up for the fall semester. Good luck Bryan.

Tim Kincannon is working full time on an oil rig. That big money looks so much better than minimum wage at Taylor Mart. Be careful, Tim.

Saturday Evelyn Kincannon was going to take granddaughter, Ashley Mixon, shopping and garage saleing. Nay (Ashley's pet name for Grandma Evelyn-how sweet) and Ashley always have so much fun garage saleing. Ashley is quite the shopper.

Thanks Beulah for trying to keep me on track. (Boy does she ever have a job!)

I owe Rev. Johnny Crawford and his delightful wife, Patti and apology. I'm sorry I must have not been listening, I said Jerry Crawford. But it's really Johnny. I hope you'll forgive me. (I must have a thing? about getting the Baptist preachers' name right the first time.) I'll really try to do better.

I did say Preacher. We can drop the interim part. Bro. Johnny and Patti accepted Mobeeite as their new home church. Praise the Lord! We are all excited. They are such a blessing to our Baptist Church and community.

They'll be moving both of their children down to college at Wayland Baptist. One is a sophomore and the other a freshman. (Wow! two college students at a time is rough.) Bro. Johnny and Patti Crawford will be moving into the parsonage soon.

But then Greg and Diane Estes now have five girls—in school this year. Diane just finished spring house cleaning and the black hole of shelf relining. Better watch out!! You may run out of things to do. Ha! Ha!

Haven't these nice cool mornings been wonderful? We have been so blessed with the beautiful 80 degree weather and showers. Everything is so green and beautiful. Quite unusual for our August weather. Seems more like mid-September weather. It's great!

Last Thursday Audene, Darend and Ramee Arranda from rural Elkhart came to spend a few days with Doyle and Beulah Grimes.

Audene helped "Papa" with some jobs that needed caught up on. (Some things just take two people to get it done right.)

While Darena helped Beulah around the house Great Grandma and Ramee got to get reacquainted.

Doyle and Beulah appreciate Audene and Darena coming down and helping out so much. They hope they didn't work them too hard so they'll be sure and come see them again. They enjoyed the grandchildren visit so much.

Gary Grimes from Amarillo came out Friday and helped Doyle and Audene do some extras around the place.

Sunday Jerry and Beverly Grimes from Stratford stopped by to see Doyle and Beulah late in the afternoon. They were on their way home from Weatherford, Oklahoma. They had taken Kellie down to get settled in her apartment before college classes start.

Syd Talley of Miami stopped by to check on Doyle Monday. He had been out to the farm to check on things.

Sure hope this finds Doyle feeling better. He's been a little under the weather. But you can't keep a good man down. He just keeps going.

We sure wish you Happy Birthday Mr. St. John. Hope this finds you feeling well. Have a great birthday and many more. From all of us "back home". We miss you!!

Mr. St. John is one very good, (great) Sunday School teacher. If you don't learn anything from listening to him, it's your own fault. He always leaves you with something to think about (Some thing some preachers don't even accomplish.)

Ruth Hathaway had a very nice week. Roy and Loweta came in from Queens City on Tuesday. The whole family got together Thursday for supper. It was a delicious meal and lots of good visiting.

Roy and Loweta left early Friday to go back through Oklahoma City to see the arthritis doctor. They got a good report. Roy's made it home Saturday evening.

Orville Greenhouse brought dinner over Sunday to share with Ruth. It was so good!! Ruth appreciates Orville so much. She's always bringing something special over to brighten Ruth's day or tempt her taste buds.

Tuesday and Wednesday Kandi and Kevin Jones were in town and out again while trying to get moved to Amarillo. They have found a nice three bedroom trailer in a quiet trailer park.

Kevin is working for a company that is contracted out to I.B.P. to keep their machines going. Kevin just changes out the broken parts and pieces and takes them back to his company's shop for repair.

Kandi isn't working yet. She hopes to be able to stay home with Dakota and maybe babysit with a couple of other children.

Euline Walser was visiting with Charlotte Coward Monday. They always have lots to discuss. Charlotte enjoys their visits.

Dale and Melba Corcoran took her dad, Jud Rector, to the dermatologist Monday. He had a 3:00 appointment, so it was a long day for him. Lorene stayed home and tried to get some rest.

Jud hoped to get the bandages and dressings and packing from his surgery. With this warm weather and it

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1996 **Property Tax Rates in KELTON I. S. D.**

This notice concerns 1996 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	\$ 918,912
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 918,912
Last year's tax base	\$ 73,561,335
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.25 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

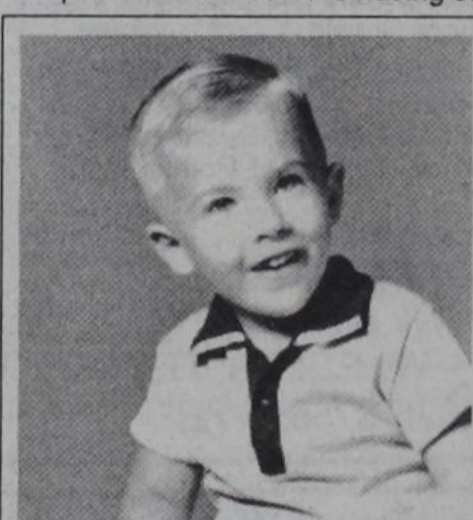
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$ 917,799
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 57,724,180
(after subtracting value of new property)	
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.59 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.64 /\$100

This year's rollback rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 917,799
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 57,724,180
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.59 /\$100
x Student enrollment adjustment	1
= This year's adjusted maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.59 /\$100
+ \$0.08 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.67 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.67 /\$100

For a school district with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ _____
= Rollback tax rate	\$ _____



Lordy, Lordy, He made it to 40

From Virginia, but visiting his Mamaw in Wheeler

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	860,000

Schedule B 1996 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Interest to be		Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Paid from Property Taxes		
NONE				

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at KELTON SCHOOL TAX OFFICE

Name of person preparing this notice KIM RAY

Title REGISTERED TEXAS COLLECTOR

Date prepared 08-16-96

Galatians 6:7 "Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man sows, that will he also reap."
 Happy Birthday to Sharon Grandstaff and Lynn Sims on August 25, Lorene Rector and Fannie Mae Bradstreet on Aug. 26, Oleta Rogers, Alice Westbrook, Jeremy Hefner, Frank Heare and Glenn Elmore on Aug. 27, Virginia Puryear, Brooke Stevens, Doris Finsterwald, Vera Ratliff and Caleb Moore on Aug. 28, Angela Hefner on Aug. 29, Verneal Prater, Kathy Shorter, Travis Eudey and Brandi Hawkins on Aug. 30, Francis Lyons on Aug. 31.
 Happy Anniversary to Glenn D. and Estelle Hodges on Aug. 15, Ernie and Brenda Wood on Aug. 26, Gayle and Helen Singleton on Aug. 28, Steven and Robbie Bleakley on Aug. 31. God Bless you everyone.

Thanks to Dave and Rita Pearson and Lindsey for treating us to lunch at Wheeler Dairy Queen Sunday to celebrate Willis' 77th birthday. He's still a kid. Some others there were Alvern Hutchison, Elva Wood and Mary Margaret Dodd (friends from way back), Robert and Otelsia Riley, Austin Caldwell, Fannie Mae Bradstreet with Teresa Copeland.

Thanks for all who prayed for our pastor's wife, Claudetta Laverty. She has been in the hospital since Aug. 5, most of the time in ICU or CCU at High Plains. She is now doing well and expecting to go home Tuesday Aug. 20 if all goes well. They never knew just what her problem is, but she is responding to antibiotics. Praise the Lord! We really have missed her and been concerned for her health. Keep praying for her.

Mrs. Eddie Kuehn (Corina Rowley) was checking at Thriftway a beautiful young lady. She and her family now live in Wheeler. Welcome back.

Laurel and Ed Hershman got back Tuesday night August 20 from a trip to Indiana. They drove the shuttle bus at the Indiana State Fair for two weeks, as they have for many years. It paid well and they got to see old friends and visit Ed's family and bring back some things. And of course see the fair. We've missed Ed and Laurel. So proud they are back.

We caught part of "Pollyanna" on Fox channel 45 Sunday. Would like to have seen it all. Hope there will be more segments. She was one of my favorite story book characters when I was growing up. She always managed to get people to find something to be glad about and to change their lives to help others.

Friday we went by to see Homer Sanders at Canadian. He's been stay-

ing with his daughter Janis Sanders in Canadian. He's doing pretty well since his back surgery Aug. 5 to fuse 2 vertebrae in lower back together. Supposed to lift nothing and doesn't feel like getting out and socializing yet. Not supposed to drive for a month, and ride only short distances.

Nice to have Bertha Eckles join us for lunch at the Pizza Hut. It's been hard to lose her husband of over 60 years. Bryan died in February. She's a sweetheart.

Tuesday Oden and Lois Hudson went to Amarillo and saw the doctor and visited Ma Mary. She was doing fine and will be 96 in December. Oden said doctor said Oden was fine. The knee he hurt is improving some.

Friday night Jerry and Sharon Keelin from Shamrock came by and took Rosalie Keelin with them to Darouzet to visit Katrina (Keelin) Cullers and Kayla and Shelby and took ice cream and ate supper. Kayla and Shelby came home with grandparents Jerry and Sharon to spend the night. Saturday Sharon and girls came to Rosalie's and they all went to the garage sale at Winnie Gilmer's and visited with Winnie, Trisha Hand,

and Fay Smith. Sharon is a cousin to Winnie and Tricia.

"Lord, you know how busy I will be today. If I forget you, please do not forget me."

Fort Elliott School enrollment is up from last year. Ten new students besides 12 kindergarten kids.

Brad and Sue Chandler had some of their Emus butchered. The meat is delicious and similar to beef, but very low fat. They have hamburger meat patties, steaks for barbequing. The hide and fat are being made into oil and creams, lotions that are beneficial to arthritis and other ills such as skin problems.

Bro. Johnny Crawford has been called to be fulltime pastor at Mobeetie Baptist Church. Pray for Johnny and the church. Monday was clean up day there at the parsonage. The Crawfords will be moving in this week. Johnny's wife is Patti. They are a fine young couple.

Londa Crownover was a weekend visitor to Catrina Wash near Reydon. Friends for many years.

Grace Tepe, 5, asked for prayer at Allison Methodist Church last Sunday Aug. 11 for her dog that got run over. Her dog died, but God sent her a new border Collie puppy that brings joy. She is happy.

Peggy North from Pampa came down Saturday and spent the night with her mom, Lou Dean Douthit. Sunday they ate lunch at the home of Bob and Debbie Kinnaman and Kirby and Cory. Debbie helped Peggy with some fancy Christmas decorations.

Adam Tipps spent last week with Dean and Georgia Tipps. Saturday they met Casey and Becky Tipps in Pampa and she took Adam on home to Fritch.

"Feeling Older? Well, cheer up! Medical science has finally discovered the cause of aging. Birthdays!" Venson and Fay Smith went to Amarillo to see Bonnie Thomas at the hospital. Bonnie will be in therapy for awhile as she recovers from the rattlesnake bite and long incision.

"Friends refreshed the wounded like a cold glass of water on a hot day." Horace and Juanita Fillingim treated us to supper at "Papa's Chuckbox" at Allison Friday night to celebrate Willis' 77th birthday with a good visit and a good supper. Thanks, kids! We are thankful for family. They are doing pretty well.

Nikki Scott Robinson and Breann, 1 yr., have been visiting her folks, Dale and Janet Stevens and Travis, Rhonda and Brooke. Good to see them all except Travis, who was practicing football. Brooke has been working at Azzip Pizza. Nikki and Dennis and Breann live at Dallas.

Nice to have granddaughter Lindsey come over and visit awhile Friday night. She's pretty special.

Nice to have a call from son Danny in Michigan Sunday on Willis' birthday. Thanks to each of you for cards and caring.

Lindon and Wynola Sanders of Pampa and Buz and JoAnn Bricisani from Crowley, Texas enjoyed a trip together up into Canada. On the way back they stopped at Wheeler Dairy Queen Tuesday and invited other siblings (Childress) to join them. Some others there were Carol Remy, Bo and Martha Childress and Brenda Childress enjoying visiting together. Good to see them all.

Nice to have Marion and Ethel Grimes meet us for supper at Wheeler Dairy Queen Tuesday night to celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary. Also there were Cecil and Jean Meadows, Kenneth and Francis Nelson and Clark Blair, Betty Haines and two beautiful young granddaughters, from Pampa.

Verneal Prater visited Truman and Betty Zybach near Sayre Tuesday and had lunch with them. The Zybachs have a beautiful A-frame house that they have built on to a few miles west of Sayre.

Dub and Mary Swift from Pampa met Fat and Wanda Childress for supper at Maxey's Saturday night and came and spent the night at Fats. Other Sunday dinner guests were Addie Swift, Clyde and Jane Dukes and Stacie and Jackie, Kelly Swift, Amanda Childress, Shelly and Shawn Hunt. Jane was cook.

Kelley Swift went back to Pampa with her parents, Dub and Mary for awhile. She has spent the summer with Amanda.

Lois Meadows visited Lessie Austin one day.

Kara Kay and Tracy Keelin visited Rosalie Sunday afternoon; Daniel Keelin visited on Saturday, and helped with things.

Wednesday Aug. 14 Mrs. Marlin (Bonnie) Thomas of Borger was bit by a rattlesnake. She was allergic to

anti-venom. Her leg swelled so that the doctors finally had to make an incision from thigh to foot. Think they sewed it back up Saturday. Sunday David and Winnie Gilmer and Davy went to see her. Pray for her. Marlin is Winnie's cousin.

Nice to have John Moffett out to church Sunday with James and Alesha Moffett. He's been gone with a seismograph crew all summer. He will leave this week to go to Tarleton State College at Stephenville. Best wishes!

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Woody Pond and his brother, Teed Pond in their deaths. They will be missed.

Visiting Evelyn Meek Friday night to see her beautiful flowers were Jean Pollack, Jewell Holloman, Fannie Mae Bradstreet and Johnny Wilson. Saturday dinner guests at Evelyn Meeks were Kaleb and Jocelyn Meek and Sandra Meek. Kaleb is a senior at Pampa High School. Jocelyn goes to Wheeler Christian.

Jean Pollack will be going back to Maryland and her husband Stan soon after visiting her mom, Jewell Holloman. Nice to have Evelyn bring her beautiful flowers to church most Sundays.

Nice to have old friends, Preston and Elsie Glazner, meet us for supper Thursday night at Maxey's. We've known and loved the Glazners for over 40 years, since Preston hauled the milk from our dairy. Thanks Glazners.

Gabe and Nikki Rodgers have been visiting Grandma Elaine and Jim Bowers and also saw great-grandparents, the Glazners.

Nice to see Jewell Moore with daughters Jerrie and Laveta from Virginia. Laveta was such a sweet and beautiful little girl when she was in my room about the first year 1942 I taught at Briscoe. Also at Maxey's, some of the Holcomb clan, James and Alesha Moffett and lots of others.

Nice to see Jodie Crownover out to church Sunday. Haven't got to see her much, as she has been working in Amarillo all summer. She will be starting to Amarillo college soon.

We enjoyed visiting with Joe and Beverly Smith and Neal and Sally and Logan Johnson over supper at Maxey's Wednesday night. Neal has grown several inches and gained several pounds over the last several months. Neal and Logan, 1 year, are neighbors and great buddies. Rachel Smith will be leaving in a few days for college at Hardin-Simmons at Abilene. Sally will be a Junior at Wheeler this year. She will be involved in many things, including drum major for the band, cross country, basketball, tennis, cheer leader.

Also at Maxey's good to see Jimmy and Marie Adams with Stephanie Adams, Jason and a friend. Stephanie just returned from a fabulous summer in Europe observing theatrical productions in Paris and London, among other things. Also there Kathy Murray and Krista, Edna May.

Our waiter was Jarred Ledbetter. He did a good job.

We are thankful to see Melba Montgomery looking so well after her bout with chemo and cancer. Her hair came back darker and curly.

We have always feared cancer for us and our loved ones, but seems worse is Alzheimers that takes the mind and personality of those we love, kind of a living death.

Thanks for a good morning job, Verneal Prater. Looks great.

Nice to have Lou Dean Douthit, Carolan Aycock, Virginia Hungate and Veronica and Tisha McLaughlin swim with us Wednesday and eat lunch at Furr's. Also at Furr's David and Paula Britt, Cathy Hooper and Mr. and Mrs. Bush (Helen May's folks). Pampa Pool will be closed from Aug. 16 to Aug. 27 for cleaning and maintenance. Veronica and Tisha will be in Fort Elliott kindergarten at Mobeetie. No swimming this week.

We really got a blessing from the revival at the Methodist Church at Wheeler Tuesday night. Big crowd. Talks and music by Beth Brown, Scott Wright and Lyndol Loyd were inspirational. Also Lyndol's wife sang and their beautiful baby daughter was there. It thrills me to see these young people "sold out to the Lord" and trying to change their world for the good. God bless you everyone! Several people of different ages gave testimonies that inspired us. That is very hard for me to tell what Jesus means to me and what he's done for me without crying (some of them, too.) Pray that a Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be started and that young people from other towns will be welcome.

So glad to see Novalene Loyd out to church and doing well. Praise the Lord! She's not letting a bald head from chemo bother her too much. She is beautiful anyway. Keep praying for her. God bless you and your family! "God be with you till we meet again".

WHEELER MENU

August 26, 1996 to August 30, 1996
Monday: Breakfast: Juice, Toast, Cereal, Milk.

Lunch: Beef Tacos w/cheese, Salad, Chili Beans, Crackers, Milk/Tea, Pears, Oatmeal Cookies.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Juice, Biscuit/Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Peanut Butter, Milk.

Lunch: Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Corn, Salad, Texas Toast, Milk/Tea, Mixed Fruit.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, Cinnamon Roll, Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches, Milk.

Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion, French Fries, Milk/Tea, Peaches.

Thursday: Breakfast: Juice, Toast/Peanut Butter, Pancake Pups/Syrup, Milk.

Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll/Butter, Milk/Tea, Pineapple.

Fri./Jay: Breakfast: Juice, Toast, Cereal, Milk.

Lunch: Baked Potatoes, Ham and Grated Cheese, Bacon Bits, Sour Cream/Butter, Celery and Carrot Sticks, Crackers/ Bread, Milk/Tea, Grapes or Apricots.

(Menu Subject to Change)



Mobeetie (from Page 6)

trying to heal it would drive a person crazy.

Sure hope your feeling better Jud and Lorene.

Everyone at Paul and Clarise Hathaway's are doing fine. All the older grandchildren are back in school. Now Jada has Grandma all to herself and she feels real special.

Sorry I missed Anna Belle Corcoran. Ariza sounded real good today. (More like himself.) They've been kept busy and had company in and out this week.

September 6th they will be married 60 years. Congratulations is so inadequate. (They were sure young when they got married.)

Ariza married Anna Belle Stracener at the Mobeetie Baptist Church in 1936. They have lived in the Mobeetie area their entire sixty years together.

Because of health problems the family is not planning anything extra special.

It would be wonderful if you get a chance to drop by or just send a card or give them a call with your good wishes. They'd love to hear from you or see you for a short visit.

So if you get a chance while you're in the area for the Ex-Students or Old Settler's on Labor Day weekend please take time to run by and see Ariza and Anna Belle. They'd love to see you.

Ariza is planning on getting as many pictures as possible. And collecting the cards and letters to make a memory book.

Last Tuesday Calvin and Leola Stuart took Amy to Pampa to meet her dad, Randy. She spent the rest of her vacation with him and his family.

Friday Calvin went to Pampa to get his new glasses.

About lunch time he went by Pampa's Sheltered Workshop to pick up his nephew, Donald Stuart and took him out to lunch. They had a lot of fun.

Friday Leola stepped or turned wrong and messed up her right hip and leg. It's still pretty touchy. But she's hobbling around.

Sunday they went to Shamrock to attend the Richardson Family Reunion. They really enjoyed it.

Tuesday Calvin and Leola were supposed to go to Amarillo for Calvin's check up.

Monday night Fred and Jackie Thrasher came over Monday evening. We had a couple of good games of canasta and lots of laughs. The guys won one and the gals the other.

Tuesday August 12th Bob's sister and family were here from California. They were on their way home after a short visit with family in Oklahoma.

The gals snuck away for about an hour and attended the fun of Melba Corcoran's upperware party. Those present were Melba Corcoran, Kathy Lester and Cody, Geniva Hogan, Jackie Thrasher, Pam Thompson, Ollie Ruth Williams, Stephoney (Williams) Morris, and Sue Mayfield.

Please don't forget the drawings for the ice cream book sectional dividers and your favorite ice cream recipe. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Saturday Sallie Mae, Amanda and Jayton Childress of Mobeetie, Tim Adcock of Canadian, Toby and Kara Newman, Chad Newman and Chastity and Billie and Candie Newman all of Elk City met at Simon's Catch in Elk City to help Chad and Toby celebrate their birthdays. They all had a great visit and the food was delicious.

Sunday Nanny Sallie Mae, had a birthday party for Shelton at her place. They celebrated Shelton's 2nd birthday.

Shelton's favorite cartoon buddy is Winnie the Pooh. So Shelton was really excited when he got a big Pooh cake for his birthday. Most of his gifts were items with Pooh on them. But his favorite gift was the trike his Nanny got him. He didn't have time for anything else after he got his trike. He about peddled his little legs off.

Shelton just doesn't know how to turn around (or doesn't want to) and come back. So kept everyone hopping of course he thought it was a great game.

Those attending the Pooh Party were Don and Kellie May, Payton and Shelton of Fritch, Texas, Joe Shelton of Mobeetie, Nancy Shelton of Pampa, Sam, Amanda and Jayton Childress and "Nanny" Sallie Mae all of Mobeetie and Tim Adcock of Canadian.

Tim Adcock made a swing set for Sallie's grandbabies and had it set up for the party Sunday. Payton had the best time on the swing set. She thought she had a birthday present too.

Everyone had a great time out at Sallie's.

Hope ya'll have a fantastic week.

Our prayers and concerns: Jud and Lorene Rector, Doyle and Beulah Grimes, Doug and Doris Whaley, Fayette Seitz, Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran, Choice Scott, W. F. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Forrester, Claudetta Laverty, Kenneth Densberger, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Forrester, the students and teachers as they begin their new school year, our college students on the road back to college and as they get established in their new lives, Bro. Johnny and Patti Crawford as they pursue their pastoral services with us, Pauline Hooker, Patsy and David Howard, Charlotte Coward, Ruth Hathway, Pierce and Nettie Walker, Mona Guinn, Garnett Gunter, Julia Williams, Wilbur Beck, Edith McLaughlin, Ernie Gordon, Flora May Kelley, Lou Dick, Carrie Harris, Fayette Seitz, Maida Allen, Leola Stuart, Our Country and it's elected officials, and all those that are campaigning that the truth will be their foundation.

Wheeler Library Holds Advisory Bd. Meeting

August 8, 1996
 The August 8, 1996 meeting of the Wheeler Public Library Board was called to order by Chair, Anita Brown, at 5:30 pm.

The following Board members were present: Anita Brown, Barbara Koelzer, Gene Ferguson, Linda Daugherty and Ella Wood; also in attendance, Librarian Mary Gibson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Old Business:
 Mary Gibson, Librarian reported on the Summer Reading Program.

27 were enrolled in the older reading group led by Tracy Burton; 12 were enrolled in the age 3 to 5 with Frances Davis, Penny Dollar, Kristin Smith and Lacie Smith reading for this group. Prizes for the reading program were donated by local merchants and individuals.

Volunteer hours for June and July: Mary K. Christner, 113 hours; Ella Wood, 30 hours plus six days; Beth Shelton, 11 hours; Mac Christner, 3 hours.

Mary reported that the overdue book policy was in operation and going well.

Mary Gibson, Librarian, gave the library usage report: Books checked out, 2,174; audio books, 62; \$98.85 in fines was collected and \$485.00 in memorials.

New Business:

The charge for computer copying was discussed. Motion was made by Barbara Koelzer and seconded by Ella Wood to raise the charge from .15 to .20 per copy for copy machine and computer copies. Motion carried unanimously.

Board members reviewed proposed policies on Library computer use. Following discussion a motion was made by Barbara Koelzer and seconded by Ella Wood to adopt the policy with changes made regarding: age (children 12 and under must have an adult sitting with them while using the Library computer), disks will sell for \$2.00 each, there will be a charge of .20 for each sheet of paper used. Motion carried unanimously.

The Library received a \$500.00 donation from Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America.

Ella Wood excused herself from the meeting at 6:35 pm.

Assistant Librarian applications were reviewed and several were selected for interviews. Interviews will be conducted Monday, August 12 at 5:00 pm at the library.

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm. The Wheeler Public Library Advisory Board will meet October 15, 1996 at 5:30 pm.

TxDOT Reports Theft of Local Traffic Signs

In recent weeks, Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) officials in Wheeler County have noticed an increase in traffic sign theft and vandalism.

Although the signs are quickly replaced, and no one has been injured due to missing or damaged signs, the costs associated with this crime are high. Damaged or missing signs pose a danger to the traveling public, and the funds spent to replace them could be spent elsewhere.

Taxpayers in the Childress district spent more than \$28,000 last year to replace stolen and vandalized signs along state roadways. Statewide, taxpayers spent more than \$8 million replacing signs damaged by natural disasters, accidents, and vandals.

Wood and metal signs cost approximately \$10 per square foot to produce. The costs to install replacement signs vary depending on the amount of time and equipment needed.

In Texas, it is against the law to possess a sign without a permit, and the state does not sell signs or issue permits to possess them. In addition, if the loss to TxDOT is more than \$1,500 the person or persons responsible can be charged with a felony offense.

Motorists are encouraged to write down the license plate number and immediately contact their local law enforcement officials if they see anyone tampering with a traffic sign. Anyone caught disturbing a traffic sign will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Clarendon College Fall Registration To Begin

CLARENDON, Texas - Clarendon College's fall 1996 semester will begin August 26, with the beginning of Freshman Orientation. A two-day course, Freshman Orientation provides new students an opportunity to get-to-know the faculty, staff and campus. Freshman Orientation is a one-hour credit and is required for graduation.

Students will be provided mini-classes on subjects which are very important not only their academic life, but future careers.

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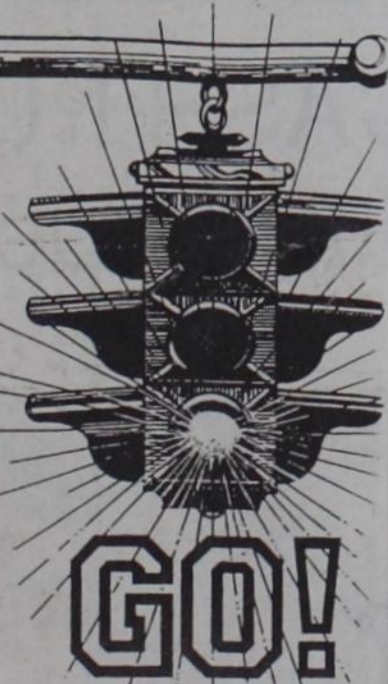
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- Our clubs are:
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 - Chums- grades 3 & 4
 - Pals- grades 3 & 4
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 - Pioneers- grades 5 & 6 boys

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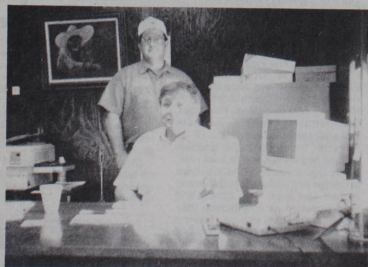
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