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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 SET FOR AUGUST 22

Meet the Mustangs will be held on Thursday, August 22 at 6 P.M. 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.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

I knew it was going to happen and it has; school started for the local youth.

—cwe—

And, are we now into fall; the cool, damp weather and fog sort of reminds you of fall.

—cwe—

I was at Wheeler Care Center to take the picture of the new administrator and was impressed. They were in the middle of a crafts demonstration.

—cwe—

In a discussion of the frost flower, Ruth Ann Edwards ask if it was similar to a lily; a comparison I had not considered. Yes. She reported they had seen them in the area.

—cwe—

Have lots of garage sales scheduled for the weekend. One large sale is at Allison and the 10-Family Sale here in Wheeler. Sounds like a shopper's delight.

—cwe—

We all know you would not leave oily rags near an open flame, but did you know that the rags used with some wood stains could combust in an open area as they dry. Read the warning label.

—cwe—

No it did not happen to me. I was not aware of this danger and thought you might also be unaware.

—cwe—

We almost had toasted rolls Sunday when Barbara saw Microwave on the package and stuck it in the microwave. She failed to notice the first part of the sentence: "Do not place in..." The foil lining could not be detected on the outside.

—cwe—

This is very similar to stopping at a stop sign and turning your head both directions while thinking about something else. Come on, you know you have done it.

—cwe—

Great Plains Regional Medical Center in Elk City is having Open House Sunday. Mother Stas recently had out-patient surgery and spent the night at the facility. I wished for my sweater while she was in surgery, but I was impressed with the facility and personnel.

—cwe—

Of course the first choice is Parkview, but in this case we had to take the next step.

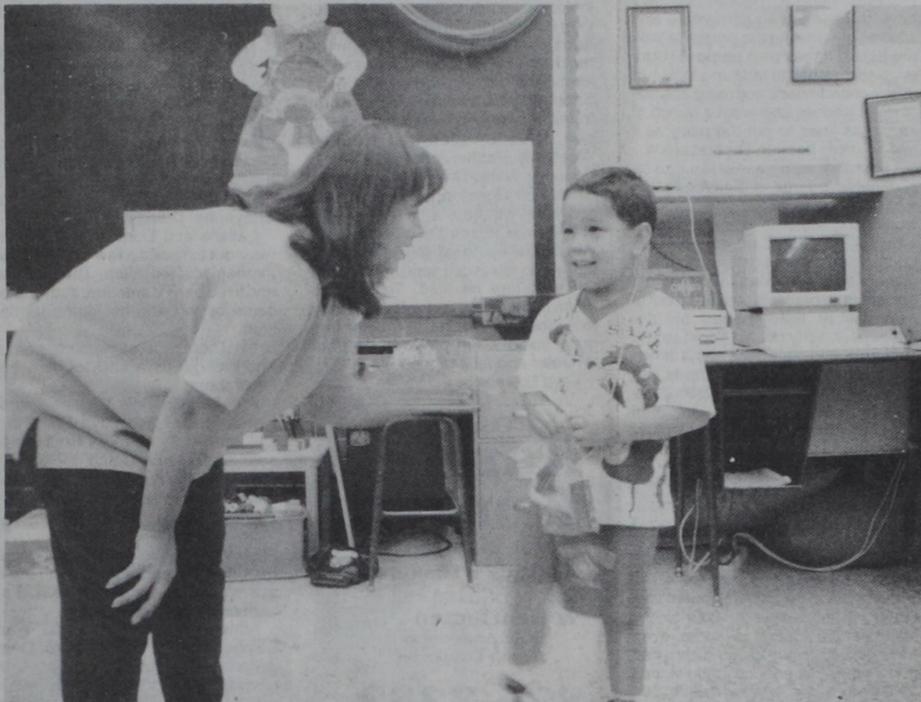
—cwe—

It is bad to have a voice that everyone recognizes. If I get a wrong number, they know who it is. I dialed the hospital the other day and got 911; figure that one out.

—cwe—

We had our usual weekend at Hinton. Jennifer brought a "fire cake" for Layne's birthday party—his description.

—cwe—



PANHANDLE AG DAY TO FEATURE SUMMER CROPS, DROUGHT RECAP

Agricultural producers in the High Plains have had their hands full this season. First it's been the drought and now in the northern Panhandle counties — some crops are being harvested late, if at all due to wet fields.

"Moisture or the lack of it is still the most important factor determining success or failure in production," said Dr. Bob Robinson, Panhandle and South Plains Extension District Director.

Organizers of the Texas Panhandle Ag Day on August 22 are hoping to present the pros and cons of this season's production and offer some perspectives for the future.

The occasion will have scientists, specialists and consultants with Texas A&M's Experiment Station and Texas Agricultural Extension Service with USDA-Agricultural Research Service.

Ag day registration begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Conservation and Production Research Laboratory, less than a mile west of Bushland. Education and industry exhibits will be open before and during the program. Coffee and donuts will be courtesy of CIBA Crop Protection.

Bus tours will start by 9:15 a.m. where participants will see research results and demonstrations highlighting sorghum, corn, forages, and alternate summer crops for the dryland and irrigated operation. More than 20 speakers will address a full range of topics important to Panhandle producers.

Four stops and scientists featured include dryland forages and alternative summer crops with USDA scientist, Paul Unger. Efficient use of irrigation water for grain production will be discussed by Terry Howell, Arland Schneider and Steve Evett, all of USDA. The third stop includes talks by Ron Allen of USDA and Clay Salisbury, TAES.

Short season sorghum production

Old Settlers Meeting Is Called for Sun., Aug. 18

There will be an Old Settlers Meeting on Sunday, August 18 at 2:00 P.M. This meeting will be held at the Old Mobeettie Jail in Mobeettie.

will be addressed by USDA's Grant Johnson and Tim Lust, research director for National Grain Sorghum Producers. A final stop for insect and weed control in sorghum and corn includes Extension Service specialists, Brent Bean, agronomist and Carl Patrick, entomologist with Experiment Station entomologist, Jerry Michels.

The noon segment includes lunch, sponsored by the Texas Grain Sorghum Board and Grain Sorghum Producers Association, and a keynote address by B. A. Stewart, director of WTAMU's Dryland Agriculture Institute. Stewart will be presenting a drought overview, present and past.

At 1:30 p.m., a closing session on the CRP program and techniques for converting back to cropland production involving wheat, sorghum and cotton will include presentations by Steve Amosson, Extension farm management economist, Robert Boyle, Farm Services Agency, and USDA scientists, Thanh Dao and Paul Unger.

Area legislators, commodity association officials, and top administrators of sponsoring state and federal agencies are expected to attend.

The program has been approved by TDA for two continuing education units (CEUs) for commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators. For more information, contact Brent Bean at (806) 359-5401; or O.R. Jones at (806) 356-5745, or your local county Extension Agent.

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions

None

New Admissions

8-4 Nellie Lackey
8-5 Matthew Rogers
Annie Martin

Dismissals

8-5 Jane Rives
8-7 Debbie Finsterwald
Lillie Holman
8-8 Nellie Lackey
8-11 Annie Martin
Clara Holmes

Wheeler Co. Bass Club Tournament Results

The Wheeler County Bass Club held its 5th Tournament of the year at Ft. Cobb Lake. We had 10 members and one guest fishing on a very hot day.

1st place went to Larry Jones weighing in 2 fish for a total weight of 7 lbs. 8 oz. 2nd place went to Jimmy Nelson weighing 2 fish in for a total weight of 5 lbs. 7 oz.

Larry Jones won the Big Bass of the day weighing 4 lbs. 8 oz.

Our next tournament is August 18th at Lake Vanderworks.

The Top 10 Standing for the Year is:

Name	Total Wt.
1. Tommy Sherrrod	21 lbs. 14 oz.
2. Jimmy Nelson	14 lbs. 3 oz.
3. Ronny Jones	12 lbs. 15 oz.
4. Larry Jones	12 lbs. 7 oz.
5. Von Chapman	12 lbs. 2 oz.
6. Bobby Jones	7 lbs. 13 oz.
7. Paul Bentley	3 lbs. 14 oz.
8. Delbert Thomas	2 lbs. 11 oz.
9. Blake Howard	1 lb. 8 oz.
10. Jim Gilmer	1 lb. 0 oz.

The Big Bass for the year is held by Tommy Sherrrod weighing 5 lbs. 2 oz.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: Wheeler School is offering pre-kindergarten this year. Eddie Chavez receives instructions from Rosa Gaines in the classroom Wednesday morning.

Style Show, Brunch Is Planned by CattleWomen

The Top O' Texas CattleWomen's Annual Style Show and Brunch will be held Saturday, September 7 at 10:30 am at the Pampa Country Club with 13 area merchants participating and a showing of over 75 of the latest and best of fall fashions.

The models will be wearing a unique variety of the top fashions for the coming season. There will be styles for the young and for the mature woman. From casual to dressy, daytime to beautiful evening wear, western wear or western inspired fashions, whatever your taste, there will be clothes in the show to be appreciated by all.

A delicious brunch will be served buffet style and numerous door prizes given. Lottery tickets will be drawn for a little added interest. We will also be giving away two \$50 beef dinner gift certificates from the Outback Steakhouse in Amarillo. This restaurant is the winner of the Top O' Texas CattleWomen's Beef Backer Award this year.

We are limited to approximately 250 people and have had a full house for the past several years. The tickets are \$12 each for the Style Show and Brunch. Please purchase your tickets now by contacting Louise Coulter at Rt. 1, Box 15A, Briscoe, TX, 79011 or call her at 806-375-2513. These need to be bought by September 1.

Join Top O' Texas CattleWomen along with your friends and relatives for a morning of beautiful fashions, delicious food, and fun!

Little League Football

Saturday, Aug. 17th - 805 S. Main
1:00 - 2:30 p.m. - Previous Players
2:30 - 4:00 p.m. - New Players
New players need to bring a copy of their birth certificate.
NO EARLY SIGN UP!
Fee: \$30.00 Grades: 4th, 5th and 6th
Note: Players cannot be 13 yrs. old before September 1st



AZZIP PIZZA: One of the new businesses in Wheeler is Azzip Pizza, located at the east edge of Wheeler. The customer has a choice of carry-out or delivery. Co-owners are John Schaffer (left) and Robby Schaffer (center back). A representation of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce are shown here welcoming Azzip to the business community; also pictured are Beth Alvey (center front), Kara Richardson (right front), Darrell Gaines (left back) and Ed Hedgecoke (right). Azzip Pizza opened July 12 and offers pizza for your enjoyment every day but Wednesday. Hours are 11 A.M. to 10 P.M. Phone 826-3255 and get ready for some delicious pizza.

USE OF BEEF CHECKOFF DOLLARS

The Texas Beef Council is sponsoring a state-wide satellite Town Hall Meeting, Thursday, August 22, 1996 to explain to Texas cattlemen how their Beef Checkoff dollars are being used.

Those producers and others interested in learning more about the operation of the Texas Beef Council are invited to view the broadcast at the Wheeler School auditorium August 22, according to Don King, County Extension Agent. The meeting, which is being sponsored by the Top O' Texas CattleWomen, the Wheeler County Farm Bureau and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will begin with registration at 6:30 p.m. The broadcast will run from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Anyone who has questions during the broadcast will be able to call the question in on a toll free line.

King asked those planning to attend to call his office at 826-5243 so that adequate arrangements can be made.

Woody Pond, 80, Dies; Services Are In Pampa

Woody Pond, 80, of Pampa, died Thursday, August 8, 1996 at Amarillo. Services were 4 p.m. Monday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. M. B. Smith, retired Baptist minister, and the Rev. Jerry Moore, pastor of United Methodist Church of Gruver, officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors with Masonic graveside rites courtesy of Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381 AF&AM.

Mr. Pond was born Aug. 27, 1915, in Lott. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1980. He married Juanita Higgins on Dec. 14, 1942, in Pampa; she died in 1985. He later married Maxine Wells on May 10, 1986, in Miami. He was a former Randall County and Roberts County judge and was a former chief juvenile probation officer in Randall County. He also served as game warden for several years. He was a member of United Methodist Church in Miami, Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381 AF&AM and the Lubbock Scottish Rite Consistory. He was a former member of the Canyon and Pampa Lions Clubs. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II and a member of the American Legion Post #106 in Miami.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine Wells Pond, of Odessa; two stepsons, Tommy G. Wells of Odessa and DeWayne Wells of Kermit; three brothers, Curtis Pond of Amarillo, H. D. "Teed" Pond of Canyon and J. T. Pond of Spearman; four step-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or the United Methodist Church of Miami.

Wheeler Co. Veterans Are Given Information

Veterans who have not used their Texas and Veterans Administration Land and Home Benefits Eligibility should look at the improved possibilities for land purchase, Home Building and Remodeling. The revised CRP regulations could well place more farm lands on the market and the increased loan eligibility makes this program very attractive. See your Veterans Officer. Office Hours at the Court House are 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Mondays or call 806-256-3586.

Home satellite owners can receive the broadcast on Galaxy 9 (C-band), Channel 1 3720 MHZ (Wheeler). Other information on the broadcast can be obtained from the Texas Beef Council at (512) 335-2333.

Report On Mission Trip to Old Mexico Given

by Barbara Austin
A Mexican cowboy from Baton Rouge was not what I expected to find in the middle of Mexico. He was a Baptist pastor in Villa de Arista in the state of San Luis Potosi. Some men from our group of 125 were building a church, complete with bell tower, for this pastor and his congregation.

Our camp was at Motezuma, about a 30 minute drive from Villa Arista. (It would take a page to tell about driving and the drivers in all parts of Mexico). Each morning groups went out to build, conduct Bible School, talk to the people, and be a part of the medical team. We were able to find quite a few who could translate, but never enough.

There were two doctors who headed the medical team, both of whom were from Mexico. They worked countless hours, sometimes skipping meals, but were not able to see all the people who needed medical attention. The nurses and other personnel were from Texas, and most were from the Nacogdoches area and the college there, Stephen F. Austin played a big part in the planning and operation of the mission trip. 13 churches were represented, including Northway at Angleton. Two churches in the Angleton area participated, and I represented Oakwood in New Braunfels. Our trip would not have been possible if there had not been lots of help from many churches, one as far away as the Texas Panhandle, Gageby in Wheeler County.

Incidentally, it took 16 hours to go to Motezuma from Brownsville, partly because of the numerous times that we were checked. It took only 12 hours to return. It helped that we had left most of our loads in Mexico. That included food, much of the Bible School materials and all the medicine and other medical supplies. It is surprising what was used. Balls and a few other toys were left. As one of the construction crew members said, "The kids have nothing to play with but dirt."

Someone had donated a large number of tennis shoes. They were new but had been in stock so long that they would not sell. They were so appreciated. Each woman that we saw asked for shoes for herself and for her children.

I feel like the medical personnel were of the utmost importance. Most of the children had parasites but we ran out of worm medicine before the week was out. Most of the people could not afford doctors nor medicine, so this gave them a much needed opportunity. Besides the parasites, the doctors found numerous cases of TB and venereal diseases. There were vitamins only for the pregnant women, although the children needed them badly.

The Bible School was effective and even our being there showed the people that we cared. Everything that was sent was used in the best possible way, and we did make a small difference. The local churches fought us and the "federales" checked our papers if we ventured far from camp, and they checked all the way back to the States. As we were able to see the final check point, as we left Matamoros, one high school student started singing "The Star Spangled Banner". The rest of us joined in, singing with thanksgiving. But in spite of the many problems and hardships, most of us will go back each time we have a chance.

LIBRARY NEWS

We received a very nice donation in the amount of \$500.00 from Northern Gas Pipeline of America, which we were most grateful to receive. We also have a large donation of children's books and westerns from Ann Killingworth. All donations and memorials are greatly appreciated.

We have some of our new junior books in and on the shelves. This includes Les Martin The X Files series, R. L. Stine's new Goosebumps and Teddy Slater's Junior Gymnasts series with a special message from Dominique Dawes and seven Francine Pascal's Sweet Valley newest. More will soon be ordered as well as a new adult order is being worked on.

Remember if you wish to use the computer you must call and reserve time, each person is limited to 30 minutes a session.



NEW ADMINISTRATOR: Gennell York (right) recently began her duties as administrator for Wheeler Care Center. A native of Samnorwood has 20 years experience in the long-term care. Gennell wants the care center to have a "home-like" atmosphere and wants community participation. Welcoming Gennell to Wheeler are Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Vice President Beth Alvey and Chamber Secretary Kara Richardson.

During my adult life I've been around and worked on many a road construction job and have been fascinated with the kinds of equipment required to do such work. As a little shaver I watched these men do frisco work horses and mules shaping earth for macadamized roads as they were called back in them days and as progress and new

designs came along so did new ways of improving on paved surfaces. Just yesterday I was watching the men and women taking up the black-top surface in front of our home with a piece of machinery that was actually recycling the surface. As the claws would penetrate the surface, the conveyor belt would carry it to big dump trucks and haul it to a place to be recycled and returned to do the resurfacing of the street. I had taken the ones out front a Coke for each of them and wuz talking to one of the dump

truck drivers and bet him a penny it wouldn't be a week till one of the utility companies would be tearing up the brand new surface for one reason or another, the driver sort of grinned but little did he or I know I was right. One of the utility companies came by this very day and told us in the morning they would begin to install some new pipe under this very street that had just been completed.

Many years ago a pipeline company was planning to put a booster station not far from our home there in the Panhandle of Texas. This company had all kinds of engineers and skilled technicians doing the surveying and preparatory work for the big booster station, and me being curious had to be there watching all the activity go on. I got to talking to a pipeliner that had been puttin in pipelines for many years all over Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas and he said, "Just watch how them Educated Fools are doin all that work." I asked him what he meant and he said they are putting the durn thing in backwards, they have the two lines just reverse and instead of boosting the pressure they are defeetin their own purpose. Sure enough they had to bust up a bunch of thick concrete pads and redig a bunch of deep ditches and recut a bunch of large gas lines to put the plant as it should have been in the first place.

I figer that many a mistake can be eliminated if some of them birds that wear the white shirts and neckties would only listen to some of the so called blue collared workers that actually do the work. I have seen many of them so called executives that aint got enough practical sense to put a new roll of toilet tissue on the dispenser. Why not ast some uv the oldtimers what they think about things that need to be done. I guarente you many of these blue collared folks know a lot more about the company than you would imagine. I figure the lack uv communications from the front office to the production line is the main reason for so many problems all the big an even small companies have. I've seen some Generals that don't know you don't have to flush an outdoor Privy. Snicker if you will, but check it out Cousin, just check it out.

I've been around Catskinners that could tell any engineer how to cut slopes and such that might not even have a high school education but had many years experience cuttin slopes and such. I had a good friend that could build you any kind of home you would want that couldnt pass a Grammer School test, experience is

a good teacher in any kind of work. Im not kicking education, not one bit, but all of us can learn a lot by visiting with experienced bluecollared help. They learned it the hard way and most of them would be glad to help if you would only give them a chance, doubt it? Just ask them some time and find out just how much they know.

By the time you read this I will be 75 years young, I figer I wuz old but many uv my buddies call me a youngster. Golly, how old do you have to be fore they call you an Oldtimer???

Thanks fer the visit,
Ab and Mama

To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

To the Editor:
Sara Loiselle of Salt Lake City and Jessie Fisher of Heleva, Montana are looking forward to being in Wheeler very soon to be with their brothers and sister, Tessie Clark, who is in the rest home there. We are also excited about the pig picking in Mobeetie September 2nd. We believe it's worth traveling twenty-two hundred miles to see friends such as Rodney Weatherly, Brother Jones, Bro. Sergio Vaquera, Nellie Horton, Kitty Taylor, Brother Bill Morrison, Esther Forrester and many others.

We want to see the new hospital and say hello to all the employees there who took such good care of Ben Griffin before he died. Tessie also had a heart attack last week and they took good care of her. Wheeler has good doctors. I'm proud to be from Wheeler and all it represents.
Sara Loiselle

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Sweetwater News
By Lois Flowers

The raincrow managed to scare us up .2" of rain but Club Lake had 4 inches, and Reydon even 3 inches. Albert Bryan only a mile north had 1.6". It was all appreciated.

Clifford and Helen Jones, Elk City, and Johnny and Maudie Martin, Burns Flat, came to see us this week. Clifford had a big bouquet from his rose garden and Johnny was carrying the songbooks. Maudie had just returned from a sight seeing trip to New Zealand. We had a nice visit and songfest. They also visited Lucille Barker at Erick.

Nelda and Rayford Bower of Levelland, TX, were out to see her mother at the nursing home. Truman and Maxine Alexander met them at Cal's for lunch.

Leann and Lana Keathley, and Dawn Lohberger have been taking in the rodeos at Sayre, Cherokee, Canadian, and plan to go to the one at Cheyenne. Doing well too.

Lanelle and Donnis Hayes, Enid, were out to spend a few days with her mother, Mildred Allen. They mowed and fixed her TV antenna. Judy Tipton came by to bring her some garden stuff.

Iva Thompson came by to see us and brought us a sack of okra and cucumbers.

Arnel and Bonnie Rice met some friends, Laura and Loyd Ratke and children, Vicky and Lee French and son, at Simon's Catch for fish fry supper. At the conclusion, Arnel was surprised with a big birthday cake. Laura is postmaster at Custer, and Vicky at Canute.

Services were at Martin Chapel, Elk City, for Pearl Dobson with burial at the Texola Cemetery. She was an aunt of Basil Doss.

Athens Nabors, and Lydia True, Sulphur Springs, were here for Dean Jeffcoat's funeral. They dropped by to visit Helen and H.E. Smith.

Benny and Zelma Rothenberger visited A.B. and Mary Jo Cotton in Sayre this week. Zelma and her sister June Reeves have been to England to see her sister Char Zimmerman. They made a three day trip to Paris. She didn't say whether they flew or went in the tunnel under sea between England and France. Anyway, they saw the Eiffel Tower among other things and enjoyed shopping.

Treva Massengale, Doris Henry, Janis and Paul Patrick, Dustin, came by and picked up Inez Coffey to go to a Smith Cousins Reunion at Plainview, TX. Thursday her great nephews Duke and Dallas Conway of Ca. dropped by.

Floyd and Raye Lyn Pickering flew to Atlanta to visit Don and Nola Wester. They met Cheryl and daughter at their camp.

I didn't think they should have executed the man who looked on while a murder was committed and give the murderer a life sentence. But they didn't ask me. Both should have been executed and not waited any 17 years. Jim Anderson mentioned he read where a drunk driver with an open container was fined \$100 and a hunter without a license was fined \$500. Justice is strange sometimes.

Ed Wrathers of Dill City was out visiting friends Friday. Lillie Prather, Erick, was an aunt of Jeanie's.

Frances Morrow, Lubbock, and Larry Morrow, Dallas, stopped by the Mayfield store to see the Logans. Larry was back for the Elk Alumni reunion. Eva and Brian Cotts were out Sunday for the birthday of Dovie Wilson. Sherman came Monday.

Esther Dickey and Imogene Pickering went to Elk Monday. They saw Edith Hildebrand and Laura Williams. Arlis was home from the hospital. Laura attended a birthday party Sunday for her dad George Kerr.

The New Mexico man who was refused tickets to the Olympics because he lived in a foreign country managed to get them sent to his brother in Phoenix, AZ.

Jim and Shirley Anderson, Chuck and Gloria Cox spent four days at Lake Eufaula, Porum Landing managed by Henry and Pat White, Ft. Gibson. They really enjoyed the Talihani Drive thru the mountains to

Mena, Ark.
Ernest Prock will have his 98th birthday Thursday, August 15. Send him a card at Erick.

We went to town Saturday and saw three road graders and a lot of men out working. A herd of motorcycles whizzed by us.

Our kids, Joe Dale and Esther, Mike, Angie, and Tyler made it back from San Antonio, Wednesday. They rested Thursday, and headed for MO on Friday. They had a fine, hot time down there. Saw the Alamo, River Walk, Sea World, and lots more.

Don and Penny Fourier, Paradise, CA have been here visiting his brother Charles and others. One day Elinor and Don Meares and Esther Dickey joined them at Maxey's in Wheeler for lunch.

Wilbur and Theresa Nabors spent a week at Raton, CO, with some old camping friends, and others at Antonito. Then several days at Pagosa Springs with Jerry, Linda, Rusty and Randy Nabors.

Visiting Norma Reed this week were Sharon, and Marlene Riddle, Tim and Amy Riddle, from Grand Junction, CO.

Barry Cappleman, Christy and Mindy, have been visiting relatives in Tennessee.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all those who remembered our family in the loss of our Dad. Thank you for phone calls, flowers, cards and every act of kindness.

We Love You,
Ronny, Cindy & Cassi Brown
& The Ernie Davis Families

WHEELER MENU

August 19, 1996 to August 23, 1996

Monday: Breakfast: Juice, Toast/Graham Crackers, Cereal, Milk.

Lunch: Corn Dog, Tater Rounds, Baked Beans, Milk/Tea, Pineapple, Cookies.

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

Lunch: Fish Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese, English Peas, Bread, Milk/Tea, Pears.

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, Pancake Pups/Syrup, Peanut Butter, Milk.

Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll/Butter, Milk/Tea, Applesauce.

Friday: Breakfast: Juice, Toast/Graham Crackers, Cereal, Milk.

Lunch: Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, Tater Tots, Pinto Beans, Milk/Tea, Apricots, Cookies.

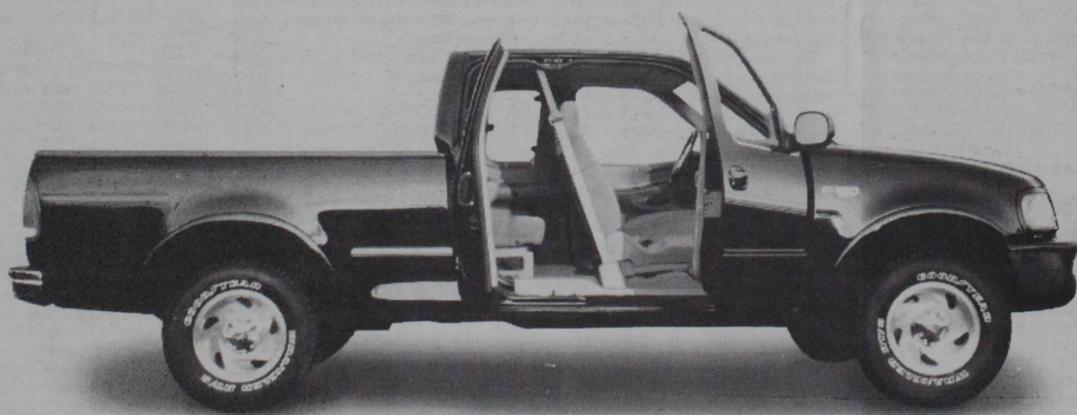
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everyone joined in singing gospel songs with Ona singing a long with everyone.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison from Amarillo came down and attended

the Harrison Family Reunion Saturday, July 27th at Cheyenne, Oklahoma and spent Saturday night with Christine Gilmer and attended church Sunday morning. Christine returned

home with Darrel and Johnnie Sunday afternoon. We went to camp meeting in Amarillo Monday night, also visited Jerry Gilmer and his granddaughter, Kayci Glass on Monday and Barbara Harrison, Johnnie and Christine did some shopping. Johnnie brought Christine home Wednesday. Had a good time, but nice to get home.

Joy Taylor from New Braunfels, Texas came and visited her sister Ruby Craig and other relatives. Ruby, Joe, and Rhonda McWhorter went to Elk City last Saturday and did some shopping and ate lunch at the Western Sizzlin. Ruby took Joy to Wheeler Sunday and Rhonda and Billy McWhorter and boys took her on to Amarillo airport where she flew home. Harold and Elena Walker's daughter and husband Michelle and Trevor Richardson from Lubbock spent the weekend with them and attended church with them Sunday morning. Other supper guests with the Walker's on Saturday evening were Pastor and Mrs. Roy Jones, Sammie Tedford and Vance and Caroline Boydston.

Leota Black's weekend guests were Jeffrey and Tracey Black, Robert and Nathan from Texoma, Texas and Tim and Tina Thomas and Savanna from Amarillo. Opal and Juanita Boydston spent Sunday night August the 4th with Warren and Charlene Brown in Amarillo and attended the Northside U.P. Church. On Monday, Opal had dental work done in Canyon. Juanita and Opal attended four nights of camp meeting this past week at Amarillo Campgrounds. Opal and Juanita were



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dinner guest last Sunday with Roma and Billy Brown and Merlyn.

Last Wednesday Roma and Billy Brown were in Amarillo for Billy to see the doctor. They spent Tuesday and Wednesday night with Warren and Charlene Brown and attended the U.P. Camp Meeting while there. On Friday night, them and Merlyn, Opal, and Juanita Boydston also attended camp meeting.

Recently Peggy Chandler's house guests were her daughter Marki Stringer and her children, Chandler, Kinin and Jordan from Temple, Oklahoma. They spent a few days with Peggy.

Red and Anna Dukes were in Pampa last Friday doing some shopping.

The Church of Christ started a revival Wednesday night here at Allison Church. The services start at 7:30 and everyone is welcome. Pat Mannon from Arkansas is the minister.

Nelda Dukes last Sunday dinner guests were Garland and Charlene Dukes, Brandon and Brauyn. Brandon had some knee surgery recently, but is doing well.

Recently Lou Cornell and Ruth Cornell met Vicki Cornell, Sarah and Katie at Elk City for Katie to spend a few days with the Lewis Newman family at Panhandle. On the following Sunday, Katie's Dad William met the Newman's at Bob and Lou's and took Katie home.

Last Sunday the First Baptist Church held church services at the Wheeler Care Center for the residents. Henry and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody spent from Mon-

day through Thursday at the camp meeting at Amarillo.

Cheryl Dupont plans a garage and yard sale at her home in Allison with several families participating. This is to be Saturday, August 17, from nine o'clock to four.

Mike and Teresa Dyer and Amber went to Amarillo last Friday and spent the night with Ron and Donette Weller. On Saturday, they went to Lake Altus to water ski. Others going were Zeland and Charlene Rairfey, Winston and Jeanette Rainey and Nathan and also Monty and Glenda Dukes.

Vance and Caroline Boydston attended the camp meeting last week at the Amarillo camp grounds.

Pearl Harrison, Louise and Clifton Boydston spent from last Monday through Friday at the camp meeting at Amarillo Camp grounds. Last Sunday dinner guests at Pearl's were Ray and Arlene Nokes, Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne and Sylvia Brown from Wheeler and Clifton Boydston.

Pastor and Mrs. Roy Jones and her mother, Sammie Tedford spent last week at camp meeting at Amarillo Camp grounds.

Harold and Elena Walker also attended the camp meeting some at Amarillo Camp Grounds.

Eddy and Wanda Walker, Jonathan and Justin and Meagan Fleming made a trip to Lufkin, Texas last weekend. They spent one night in Lufkin and them and Kevin and Melissa Fleming and girls met Melody and Richard Draper at Tyler, Texas and attended church with them on Sunday morning and returned home Sunday night.

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CARE CENTER COMMENTS

By Resident Reporter

Bud and Barbara Williams have been on vacation all week. They went to see their son Rick in New Mexico. Cletis Green has been filling in for Barbara, I know Cathy appreciates that alot.

Cathy read the paper to Mr. Knoll, Margaret Heide, Opal Gardner, Rae Royer, Mae Welch, Anna Harper and Edna Crow. Manicures was the next thing on the agenda, but Cathy had to cancel this so she could go write letters for Margaret Oldham. After lunch we did some exercises. First, we started off by hitting a big beach ball back and forth in a circle. Helen Sloss really liked this, she couldn't stop laughing all the time we were playing. After tossing the ball, we got serious and exercised our necks, arms, upper torso, legs and feet. By the time we finished, we were tired. Cathy let us rest while she went and made room visits down C hall.

Tuesday, Cletis read the paper to Mae Welch, Anna Harper, Opal Gardner and Viola White. Next Cletis had a bag that she was carrying around with her. She would ask us to put our hand in the bag and find an object that was cold, hot, rough, soft, light, or heavy without looking. This was real fun to do because we all had different ideals as to what was light and heavy. But the cold and hot was easy to figure out. After lunch, Cletis and Cathy had us reminiscing about our 1st day of school. Boy, did this bring back memories. Next, we listened to different kinds of music. This was fun. I couldn't make up my mind which style I liked best. We were supposed to watch a movie that evening, but we decided not to.

Wednesday, Cletis read the paper to Anna Harper, Viola White, Willie Morris, Margaret Heide and Tessie Clark. Sunday school was cancelled because of us ladies being lazy. Sorry Janice, but the old sand man found us and we had to have a morning nap. I heard Cletis was carrying her bag of items around again and was getting quite a discussion about her items. Oh, before I forget, happy birthday to Pearl Williams. After lunch, we had show and tell. Margaret Heide brought her dream catches that Yvonne Tipper had made for her. Cletis Green brought a grenade from home. Don't worry, she said it was disarmed. Cathy had her nephew Garret Andis and she showed him off. He blew kisses for us and even banged on the organ key. I understand that Garret is the son of Robert and Kim Andis. We played bingo next. This is the one activity that we look forward to. We had a good turn out. Ruth Hoggard was our blackout winner. Thanks to Shorty Crawford, Tom Helton and Katherine Eads for helping us out.

The rain we received was really

nice. I walked outside this morning and took a deep breath and the air smelled so fresh and clean. Cletis read the paper to Willie Morris, Rae Royer, Margaret Heide, Opal Gardner, Anna Harper, Alice Bailey and Viola White. Next, we had church with the Christian Center ladies. We sang several songs and had a good lesson. After lunch we had a relaxing afternoon. Some of us played cards and dominoes and some of us visited with one another. Cletis and Cathy popped popcorn for us.

Friday, Cletis read the paper to Anna Harper, Margaret Heide, Edith McLaughlin, Alice Bailey, Viola White, Willie Morris, Rae Royer, and Opal Gardner. We all decided to stick close to Opal because her horoscope was a lot more exciting than ours was. Next, we had exercises in the lobby. We had a fun time. After lunch, Cletis made room visits down the halls. Arts and Crafts was on the agenda next. We worked on a banner that we are going to send to President Bill Clinton for his birthday this month. I understand it will be his 50th. That evening, Cletis served pound cake and donuts

to us. It was really good and tasty. Saturday, Cletis came in at 1 PM. She read the paper to us and then she did a few manicures. Shorty Crawford and Tom Helton showed up to play bingo, so we decided to go ahead and play at 3 PM instead of 7 PM. Helen Sloss was our blackout winner. Sunday, the First Baptist Church of Allison came and had church with us. We had a real good time singing and worshipping with everyone. I was told that the third Sunday of the month has no church coming. So if you think your church might be interested in coming out 1 time a month to minister to us, we would love to have you. Just call Cathy or Barbara and they will fix you up. We would like to welcome Annie Martin back home from the hospital. Zinnie Bailey went out Sunday for lunch to her sisters. Her daughter from Pampa was also down to visit. There were lots of other visitors here that I didn't know. I was told Lola Smith's niece and nephew was down to visit. Rita Pearson and her children came to visit with her mother. Ruth Hoggard spent Sunday with her sisters.

Well, guess I had better stop writing so I will have something to write about next week. So bye for now!

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Happy Birthday: to Shon Kysar, Toby Newman, Trey Wood, Shawn Hunt, Eula Newman and Dee Grimes on August 15th; to Bethany Hamilton, Richard Meadows and Katie Cornell August 16th; to Donna Estes, Sam Wash, Cotton Moore, Vea Fillingim, Rosalie Keelin, and Jenny Van Vranken on August 17th; to Linda Dyson, Lianne Lester, Mildred Treadwell, Lisa Hodges, and Willis Fillingim on August 18th; to John Schaeffer, Sue Rose, Wade Maul, and Charlie Phillis on August 19th; to Mike Goad, Keith Horn, and Kathy Meek on August 20th; to Shelly Murray, Jim Light, Timmy Andris, and Billie Stuckey August 21; to Dean Seitz, Travis Stevens, Reagan Meadows, Clyde Dukes Jr., and Chuck Jones on August 22nd; to Tammy Greene, Tom Stribling, Estelle Orr, and Tim Kincannon on August 23rd; to Ronald St. John, Julie Gilmer, Chris Leatherman, and William Zumstein on August 24th.

Happy Anniversaries: to Glenn D. and Estelle Hodges on August 15th; to Gerald and Sherry Gudgeon on August 16th; to Ron and Debbie Van Vranken and Wade and Michelle Moore on August 17th; to J.P. and Martha Meek on July 19th; to Bill and Kyla Walker and Bill and Tonya Finsterwald on August 21st; to Ed and Patricia Forrester on August 23rd; and to Earnest and Brenda Lancaster on August 24th.

Welcome back home to Michael Farrell. He has been on wheat harvest with the Schmidt Harvesting crew from Durham and Hydro, Oklahoma. It was hard, long hours of work, but a good crew to work with and some fun mixed in.

If it rained the crew out, they would get to go sight seeing and touring after they serviced the equipment.

They got to see several of the points of interest and main attraction around the Denver, Colorado area.

Michael and another crew member left the others in the Denver area to come home and get ready for school. The rest of the crew was headed to South Dakota next. (Would have been great if a person didn't have other responsibilities.)

Michael came home with a small fortune, for a student. But soon found out that his hard earned money definitely wouldn't go as far as he had hoped. But he invested it wisely and has a good start on his senior year. Michael's very excited about his senior year. Michael has already gotten his senior pictures done and paid for. He bought all of his school clothes and supplies he knew he'd need. Then



he bought himself a new (used) pickup. It's a nice blue Chevy 4X4. He's using his head and getting his own credit line started before he goes off to college.

Geniva Hogan's sister, Jean Wilkenson of Wolf City, Texas, and her granddaughters, Jessica and Brandee Snapp, also of Wolf City, were guests of Rob, Geniva and Michael July 29th to August 4th. They had a great visit and lots of fun. The girls have grown so much. They were cute kids when they lived in Wheeler. But are beautiful young ladies now. Jessica will be a sophomore and a cheerleader this year.

They really help Michael celebrate his birthday. (Belated Happy Birthday

Michael!) Geniva fixed his favorite chocolate cake. Then Jessie and Brandee decorated it for him. Along with a few added touches by everybody. Those attending Michael's party were Rob and Geniva Hogan, Brandee and Jessica Snapp, Jean Wilkenson, and Chuck and Louise Hogan.

Saturday they all celebrated Geniva's birthday. Louise Hogan fixed Geniva her favorite coconut white cake with a delicious special lemon cream filling. Melt in your mouth delicious.

Rob had a BBQ for Geniva's birthday. He did a great job. The steaks were delicious and cooked to perfection.

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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 Fund	\$50,000.

Schedule B

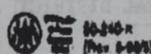
1996 Debt Service

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 Hemphill County Courthouse, 411 Main, Canadian Texas 79014

Name of person preparing this notice Gladene Woodside
Title Hemphill County Tax A/C
Date prepared August 7, 1996



1996 Property Tax Rates in Allison ISD

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for Allison 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	\$ 0
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 2,053,455.
Last year's tax base	\$ 155,564,810.
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.32 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 2,053,455.
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 128,017,567
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.60404 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.65216 /\$100

This year's rollback rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 2,053,455
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 128,017,567
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.60404 /\$100
x Student enrollment adjustment	1.15384
= This year's adjusted maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.85080 /\$100
+ \$0.08 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.93080 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$ 0 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.93080 /\$100

Mobeetie (from Page 5)

Those attending the festivities besides Rob, Geniva and Michael were Chuck and Louise Hogan, all of Mobeetie, Jean Wilkenson, Jessica and Brandee Snapp all of Wolf City, Texas, Russell Bradstreet, Tyler and Logan and their friend Ethan Willis all of Wheeler. They all had a great visit. Grandson Joseph talked to Grandma Geniva on the phone. He was all excited about the snakes that had been up by the house. A bull snake and a coach whip. They are definitely not Joseph's favorite neighbors.

Joseph helps his Daddy, Joe, feed all the pigs. He also helps take care of babysitter, Shawnee who is a year old. He wanted Grandma Geniva to know he works hard too.

The Baptist Church members are enjoying their interim pastor, Brother Jerry Crawford and his wife Patti who are from Canadian. Patti was raised across the creek from Geniva and Rob on the Kite place.

Brother Jerry gives a good sermon. They are both very concerned about all church activities, too.

Please keep our Baptist Church in your prayers. Maybe we'll be fortunate enough to be able to keep Brother

Jerry and Patti. The Fire Department will have met Tuesday night by the time ya'll read this. They will have a bigger business meeting than usual because of the concession stand at the Bluegrass festivities and all the bills that go with that project. They've also been working on the trucks and other equipment.

They hit on another money maker for the volunteer fire department. Some homemade Wheeler County wild plum jelly was donated to sell. They sold very fast and there were several requests for more. (That may be a donation you may consider for next year). Most any flavor would be great. Just as long as they are labeled.

The ice cream recipe books were a good seller too. They are already working on the format for the second edition of the ice cream recipe book.

They need drawings submitted for possible use as a cover or throughout the book as cover sheets, sectional dividers and spacers. You may enter your favorite drawings as often as you like and as many as you'd like up until the second Tuesday in October, October 8, 1996. Please sign each design. For our younger student artists it would be nice for you to include your age and grade in school. Thank you for your help.

We also need some new ice cream recipes or toppings and sauces. Please send us your favorite recipe for your favorite flavor of ice cream.

Please send any drawings, recipes for sauces and ice cream, sorbet, or diet frozen equivalents to: Sue Mayfield, P.O. Box 84, Mobeetie, TX 79061-0084.

If you would like us to reserve a copy for you, please drop me a 20c postcard with your name and complete address, telephone number, and number of copies.

Sorry I missed Steve and Joyce Walker's fourth anniversary. August 7th is their special day. Happy Belated Anniversary anyway, Steve and Joyce. You're two very special people and we hope you have many, many more.

Hope this finds you doing much better Claudetta!

Claudetta Laverty had to be rushed to Parkview Hospital in Wheeler very early Monday morning August 5th. Not being able to breathe is scary. They couldn't find any reason for all of Claudetta's problems, so they sent her on to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

They have been taking tests all week and still don't have a diagnosis or cure. Thursday, she was still running fever, so the doctors wouldn't release her to come home for the wedding rehearsal on Friday or her daughter's wedding on Saturday. She also had to miss Caaron's bridal shower on Tuesday, also. This has been a very hard week for Aaron, Claudetta, and Caaron. The Drs. had already ruled out all the common diseases and virus by Wednesday. So

now they have specialists running their tests.

Caaron had a very nice bridal shower Tuesday, August 6th at the First State Bank of Mobeetie in the hospitality room.

Brian Parker and Caaron went to Amarillo to be with Claudetta through some of the testing on Wednesday the 7th. Claudetta was still in CCU and on monitors so Caaron and Brian could only spend short periods of time. But they felt better just being there.

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Aaron was at home baking the wedding cake for Brian and Caaron. He had a lot of decorating preparation to be taken care of also.

Claudetta needed a little rest and relaxation. But this definitely wasn't the way she had in mind. The grandchildren had taken turns staying with Grandma and Grandpa. Claudetta had made eleven dresses plus the bridal gown. Plus all her other responsibilities. So she was due a rest. Hope you're soon feeling better, Claudetta.

Mona Guinn had just gotten settled back in her hospital room and had lunch when I got down there Monday. She had been down and gotten a steroid injection in her back near the ruptured disc. All went well but no miracle, instant relief. But it was all better than when she was admitted on Friday, August 2nd.

Mona was dismissed August 6th. A friend brought her back as far as White Deer to her friends Novella and Altus. They brought her on to Mobeetie to get her car. She was more than ready to be getting home. Mona is scheduled for at least two more injections.

Stanley Baker of Walters, Oklahoma and Grandmother (Nettie) Luttrell met Stanley's aunt, Marcia Teitz in Tulsa, Oklahoma on August the 7th. Grandmother will be spending the next 6-8 weeks visiting with Marcia and her family.

Ryan Forbes was having a great time Wednesday helping Dad, Tommy, clean up and mow on their lots on the curve. They bought the Remy place. Ryan enjoys riding the big lawn mower with Dad.

Randy and Dee Barr met Donnie at the airport in Amarillo Monday night,



August 5th, as he returned from a Belgium Basketball Tour. He was one tired boy. But still very excited about the tour, the basketball games, and the friends he made and experiences he had. It was a long, but fast week. They all really enjoyed their adventure away from home.

Inez Moore and Tamara Hefley came from the Hooker Family Reunion at the lake Wednesday. They all enjoyed the reunion more after they knew Mack Shelton came through surgery okay.

The news from the biopsy wasn't as good as they had hoped. But the Drs. have already scheduled chemotherapy and radiation to start after they knew Mack Shelton came through surgery okay.

They released Mack to go back home to Perryton a couple of weeks and recuperate. Good Luck, Mack! You're in our prayers.

Mack has one of the smallest incisions and scar from any type of surgery most of the family has ever seen. The surgeon did a fantastic job.

Inez and Tamara started washing clothes and repacking while James Moore mowed and took care of some chores.

Thursday morning, Inez, Tamara, Justin and Wanda Hefley and Uncle James took off for Grants, New Mexico to see Grandmother Moore.

Justin was very thankful to have an allie this week. He usually has to handle three girls all the time. Uncle James teaches him "guy stuff" and "man of the house stuff".

Uncle James and cousin Leslie Harrison are around to help Justin quite a bit. Justin thinks they hung the moon. (It's great to have Uncles and cousins you can count on.)

Jap Bailey saw Pierce Walker over at the Wheeler Care Center one day last week. They had a nice visit.

Jap and Alice's daughter, Judy Parker, of Pampa brings Jap to see Alice every chance she gets. Judy works for a home healthcare-nursing service.

Nice to visit with Arica Lancaster. She was "recuperating" from a month of grandchildren. What fun they all had.

Kenny Lancaster of Winnamucca, Nevada got to come down this year to spend some time with his cousins, Trenten and Marica Bleeker and Stormi Lancaster.

We certainly miss the Hollis' when they take off. Things just seem more "normal" when Bertha and Leonard are home.

Tom and Emma Swigart, from Mobeetie, and Danny, Mary Lou, Danielle and Amy Nelson from Briscoe attended the Swigart Family Reunion in Arkansas the first weekend of August. All of Tom's brothers and sisters and their families got together.

Tom has 2 brothers and 2 sisters. All of the nieces and nephews got to be there except two. Jake was still working in Wyoming.

They all rented condominiums at a resort near Hot Springs, Arkansas on Lake Hamilton.

Lake Hamilton is below the dam of Lake Ouachita and above Lake Katherine. The water on their side of the Ouachita Dam was 240 feet deep. Talk about COLD! (Guess they weren't close enough to Hot Springs. Ha?!)

They all had a great time! Lots of fun, fishing, playing in the water, swimming, and pontooning. Of course, part of the girls managed to do a little shopping and checking out the malls.

Mary Lou's Aunt Rose has a baby just a couple of months older than Amy. So they had fun together. Amy's 1st birthday will be celebrated in style on August 14th.

Danielle loved the pontoon and thought she was big enough to jump off the side to swim too. (I don't know how Danny was when he was younger, but Mary Lou wasn't afraid of very much. She'd try just about anything once. So Danielle comes by it naturally.) But she had to settle for a good dipping with Grandpa Tom. She was satisfied. Grandpa was just ready to quit before Danielle was. (You know that didn't go over very well.)

But they all had fun and made it home safely. Lots of wonderful memories at hand. (I think they all wished they'd have taken one more day off from work just to recuperate.)

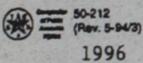
Talk about recuperating! I think most everyone around here has finally gotten back to normal after the Bluegrass festivities. But now they're full steam ahead for the All School Reunion on Saturday, August 31st. Then Old Settlers on Labor Day Monday.

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.

Hope Ya'll have a great week.

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Property Tax Rates in NORTH HOSPITAL DISTRICT

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for NORTH HOSPITAL DISTRICT. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 489,217
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 489,217
Last year's tax base	\$ 232,886,832
Last year's total tax rate	\$.21009 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 489,271
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 204,243,848
- This year's effective tax rate	\$.23955 /\$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ -0- /\$100
- Effective tax rate	\$ -0- /\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing \$.24673 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

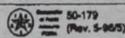
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 489,271
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 204,243,848
- This year's effective operating rate	\$.23955 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.25871 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
- This year's rollback rate	\$.25871 /\$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ -0- /\$100
- Rollback tax rate	\$ -0- /\$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ -0- /\$100
- Rollback tax rate	\$ -0- /\$100



Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance			
Schedule B 1996 Debt Service	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	\$	\$	\$	\$
(Expand as needed)				
Total required for 1996 debt service			\$ -0-	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$ -0-	
- Excess collections last year			\$ -0-	
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1996			\$	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only .95 % of its taxes in 1996			\$ -0-	
- Total Debt Levy			\$	

Schedule C Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ -0- in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

Schedule D State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The -0- County Auditor certifies that -0- County has spent \$ -0- in the previous 12 months beginning -0-, 19 -0-, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. -0- County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Schedule E Transfer of Department, Function or Activity

The _____ spent \$ _____ from _____ to _____ on the _____ operates this function in all or a majority of the _____

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Daniel and Tracy's. She also visited her sister, Ruth Taylor, who hasn't been feeling very well.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Lorena Adams of the Wheeler Care Center in her death. She always had a friendly smile.

Pray for Angie Freeman of Canadian who fell and injured herself, broke some bones and was taken to Amarillo.

First Fort Elliott football scrimmage will be at McLean at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 29.

It was a blessing to have Vernon and Sandy Siviage and Amy and Keri and Olaf Siviage out to Gageby Church Sunday. Vernon told of their experiences and the trauma of the unrest and violence in Africa since they were here three years ago. They felt God's protection as they experienced near death from violent people. Pray for them all. They feel that they

are where God wants them to be in Uganda.

Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamara went to Six Flags over the weekend for one last fling before school starts.

Willa's pig, Sanka, came back after his travels and goes with her to do chores.

Charles and Lajo Crownover and Terri went to Canyon Sunday and visited with Frank and Bess Crownover and Jodie and Jill. They got a "new-to-her" car for Jodie. Boyce was working.

Charles and Lajo Crownover and Terri went to Canyon Sunday night Aug. 4 when Lajo got off work. (She stays with Gary and Mary Ruth Morris some.) They spent the night with Charles' folks, Frank and Bess Crownover. They ate lunch with Jodie Monday and also got to visit with Boyce and Jill Crownover. Jodie has had a bit of bad luck. She had an accident that didn't hurt her (Praise the Lord!) but her yellow rabbit Volkswagen received possible fatal injuries. Her roommate's car quit running, and someone threw a rock through their big front window at their apartment when they first moved in. Jodie lives and works in Amarillo and goes to Amarillo College. Pray for her.

Lindsey Fillingim, Stacie and Jackie Dukes and Shelly Hunt went to Elk Lake Saturday and played Sand Volleyball. Rebecca Hall from Sweetwater played with them. Some of them ate at the Pizza Hut in Elk City and visited with Jason Miller.

Billie Stuckey from Boerne and LeAndra Whittenberg from Arlington came Wednesday to visit Lou Dean Douthit until Sunday morning. Also visiting were Peggy North and grandson Casey Gore. Other Friday supper

guests were Joe Bob and Julie Kinnaman and Dalton and Alyssa. They also visited some with Debbie and Bob Kinnaman and Kirby, who also rode in the Junior Rodeo at Canadian over the weekend.

Pray for Mrs. Bud (Kay) Waters. She had a stroke about a month ago and has been at the University Medical Center in Lubbock. She is responding to therapy and they think she will get over it except for a limp in time. Bud and Kay's mother went down to observe the therapy to see how they could help when she gets out.

Casey Gore went back to Arlington with Billie and LeAndra. He would meet his parents, Robin Gore and husband and go to Georgia with them later in the month.

Homer Sanders had back surgery Monday at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo. The doctor fused some vertebrae in his lower back together. They had him up walking the next day. Seemed to be doing OK. Edna May and his daughters Debbie McCraven and Janiz Sander, Bob Meller, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Bill and Donna Nix were some visiting. Also Sid and Betty Tally. Homer got to go home to Janiz's house in Canadian Monday. He wears a brace and uses a walker.

So good to see the Vernon Siviage family. Vernon preached at Gageby Sunday. Amy and Keri will be going to college at Dallas and rooming together. Amy will graduate December 13 with a degree in business management.

Willa Fillingim went to Perryton Saturday to the Antique Machinery Auction and visited with her sister Fay Sell. People from lots of places there to look or buy the antique machinery that Faye's husband Donald Sell had gathered from many places and restored in fine shape and running. Since Donald died, there's no one to keep it up and enjoy it.

There was a very nice bridal shower for Caaron Laverty and Brian Parker Tuesday night at the Mobeetie Bank. Some special guests were Brian's grandmother Ruth Tyson from near Hardesty, his mother, Kay Payton from Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, and his sister Shonda Logan from Briscoe, Cheryl Hudson from Perryton, Claudetta Laverty's sister, Mrs. Dixon and her son and wife and beautiful twin daughters.

Hostesses were Diane Dukes, Gay Purcell, Alice Wesbrooks, Vickie Nelson, Alesha Moffett, Sue Mayfield, Kathy James, Phoebe Hartline, Willa Fillingim, Lajo Crownover, Evelyn Meek, Lois Meadows, Martha Meek and Verna Fillingim.

Jeffrey and Jennifer Lackey from Atlanta, Tx., and Dallas Fillingim from Canyon were weekend visitors to Dave and Rita Pearson and Lindsey.

Saturday, Phyllis Hefley and Kristi Meek went to Elko, Nevada to visit Phyllis' sister Don and Patsy Stinnett and family. They met in Amarillo and flew out.

Sue Ratliff and grandson Gabe Rodgers went to Wichita, Kansas to visit Bob Ratliff Monday. Bob has been working up there. They were going to the zoo and lots of fun things. Heather Ratliff and Nikki held down the home fort while they were gone.

Claudetta Laverty woke early Monday with chest pains and difficulty breathing. Dr. Galutia sent her to High Plains Hospital and a heart doctor. They decided it was not heart problems or pneumonia, but she keeps running a temperature. Pray for Claudetta. Still running tests Monday. All the children and grandchildren have visited. Still hard to breathe.

Danny and Mary Lou Nelson and Danielle and Amy went to Hot Springs, Arkansas to a Swigart Family Reunion over the weekend of Aug. 4. Tom Swigart's mom and brothers and sisters and family were there. Did some fishing and swimming and visiting.

Gathering at the Oden Hudson home Tuesday night to wish Oden Happy 80th Birthday were Ray and Pat Hudson and Cheryl Fraley and Steven John from Perryton.

Richard and Carlene Stewart and Everett of Abilene visited with Carlene's grandmother Elva Wood Sunday, Aug. 4 in Wheeler.

Sorry to hear that Darren Hefley had the misfortune to break a leg rounding up cattle on a four-wheeler Tuesday. Pray for Darren. It's nearly time for school to start for him as science teacher at Nazareth. He had surgery Wednesday night to put a plate and screws a few inches about his ankle. Dr. Berg was the surgeon. Pray for Darren. He went back to Briscoe with David and Phyllis Hefley Friday. He has been helping David all summer. He went on to Nazareth Saturday with friends.

Vernon and Sandy Siviage and Keri from Uganda, Africa and Amy from Dallas spent a few days visiting Olaf Siviage, Mrs. Audie Siviage and Gaye Hale and Sarah. They helped Gaye get her third grade room decorated and ready for school at Fort Elliott Mobeetie campus on Saturday. Nice to have them all except Audie eat supper at Maxey's with us Saturday night.

Nice to visit with Zwanda Ford at Thriftway on Monday. She was here visiting with her mom, Mrs. Ruth Ledbetter. Zwanna is also a sister to Carolyn Buckingham and Gail Ledbetter and is from Dallas. I also visited with Alvern Hutchison; she is so lonely since she lost her beloved husband, Dorcie, over a year ago. Also nice to see Paula Helton. Her daughter, Misty, goes to Chickasha, Oklahoma to college. Pray for Alvern; she is such a dear person.

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. Correc-

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

August 19 thru August 23, 1996
MONDAY: Roast Turkey and Gravy, Dressing, Squash, Cranberry Sauce, Plums.

TUESDAY: Salisbury Steak, Mushroom Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Bread Pudding.

WEDNESDAY: Veal, Baked Potato, Peas and Mushrooms, Apple Sauce.

THURSDAY: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Broccoli, Peach Cobbler.

FRIDAY: Fried Fish, Au Gratin Potatoes, Capri Vegetables, Chocolate Pudding.

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Matthew 5:11-12, "Blessed are ye when men shall revile you, and persecute you and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice and be exceeding glad; for great is your reward in heaven."

Happy Birthday to Willis and William Fillingim, Melody Morgan, Mildred Treadwell, Roy Moran and Alyssa Kincannon on August 18; Charlie Phillis on Aug. 19; Kathy Meek, Tyler Herd, Mike Goad, and Keith Horn on Aug. 20; Shelly Murray and Billie Stuckey, and Timmy Andris on Aug. 21; Marie Baker, Travis Stevens, Chuck Jones, Reagan Meadows, Clyde Dukes Jr. on Aug. 22; Tim Kincannon and Tammy Green on Aug. 23; Julie Gilmer, Ron St. John, William Zumstein and Ricky Hodges on Aug. 24.

Happy Anniversary to J. P. and Martha Meek on Aug. 19; Bill and Kyla Walker and Bill and Tonya Finsterwald on Aug. 21; Ed and Patricia Forrester on Aug. 23.

Fort Elliott's Volleyball teams started practicing Monday, Aug. 12. First games are scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 20 at 6:00 p.m. at Pampa - 9th and JV.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Woody Pond in his death. He was beloved by many all around.

JoAnn Morgenstern from Miami met her daughter Sue Gaines and Aaron and Darren from Wheeler at the Ford place in Pampa Monday. While JoAnn's car was in the shop, they shopped, did laundry, ate at Kentucky Fried Chicken and played in the park. So nice and cool. They had a wonderful day together visiting.

Friends of Claudetta Laverty will be happy to know that she was better Monday, Aug. 12. They finally got her temperature down and she was able to eat for the first time in a week. Keep praying!

Visiting Fat and Wanda Childress Saturday were cousins from Canyon, Jack and Georgette York. They went out to the Kemp County Paradise and fished and visited.

Recently Fat and Wanda went to Bloomburg to visit friends Vernon and Sandy Reid for three days. Beautiful country with trees everywhere, except Wanda was very turned around the whole time. Queens City, Alana and Bloomburg are all right together.

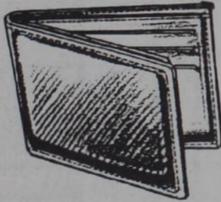
Sunday night supper guests of Clyde and Jane Dukes and Stacie and Jackie were Fat and Wanda Childress, Melvin and Cathy Hunt and Shawn.

Bob and Gena Zybach went to Pampa Saturday and shopped and met Gena's sister, Mary Lee Gilliland at Long John Silver's for lunch. Also there were Eddie and Helen George with Lee and Carey George and Michael Lee; so they all got to visit.

Rosalie Keelin went down after church Sunday and ate lunch at Gene and Norma Keelin's and Kara Kay,

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Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

The fall quarter of the Bible School program will begin on this coming Sunday, August 18th. The classes will also be promoted.

On this coming Wednesday night, August 21st, the mid-week Bible classes will resume. The ladies' Bible class will meet in the multi-purpose building to plan for the annual clothes "give-away". The men's Bible class will meet in the auditorium. The kids from the Bible Road class will meet in the north classroom. The junior high and high school kids will meet in room 3.

Sympathy must be expressed to Doyle Pond upon the recent death of his uncle, Woody Pond. The funeral was held last Monday afternoon in Pampa.

Clara Holmes, the sister-in-law of Katie Finsterwald, has been released from the local hospital. She is now resting at her home.

Clark and Vergia Reagan have not been feeling well for the last several weeks.

From The Minister's Desk:

On a spring afternoon in 1984, a large thunderstorm formed over a school playground in Austin, threatening a soccer game that was being played on the playground. Several loud claps of thunder signaled the imminence of a deluge that would delay the game.

When a hard, driving rain started to fall, the teams hurriedly began to leave the playground. As these teams were leaving, a bolt of lightning suddenly flashed from the dark cloud that filled the sky above the playground. This bolt of lightning struck a young boy who was a player on one of the teams.

Among the spectators who had come to watch the soccer game were two registered nurses. When they realized that the young boy had been struck by the lightning, they rushed to his motionless body that was lying on the playground. Since they could not detect a heartbeat, these nurses immediately began to administer cardio-pulmonary resuscitation to the young boy until the paramedics arrived and took him to the hospital.

When the young boy arrived at the hospital, his heartbeat had been restored, but he was in a coma. His parents waited anxiously in the hall outside the emergency room, praying that their son would recover with no permanent damage. However, with each passing moment, their anxiety increased and finally their prayer began to change. His parents tearfully began to pray: "Please, Lord, let him wake up! We

will take him any way he is."

As I reflect upon the prayer of these parents, I am reminded of a mistake that most of us make. This mistake is that we often impose unreal or impossible expectations upon other people, refusing to allow them to be imperfect people who are characterized by weaknesses, failings, or faults. Most of us are simply not willing to accept people as they are.

Jesus Christ did not make this mistake. He said: "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart; and you shall find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My load is light." (Matthew 11:28-30) While it is true that Jesus expected people to change and to improve, He wisely recognized that people would not change or improve if He did not first accept them as they were.

We need to be as wise! Marriages, friendships, homes, and communities can be terribly damaged by an attitude of perfection that imposes unreal or impossible expectations upon other people. Such an attitude will not encourage change or improvement. As we live in this imperfect world, our prayer should be: "Lord, help me to work to change this imperfect world. But first help me to accept this world as it is."

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

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