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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

The heat continues and we hear reports of rain, but it escapes our area.

—cwe—

The clouds form and then disappear.

—cwe—

My sympathy to the Jimmy Selby family. Jimmy was a member of the North Wheeler County Ambulance Crew for a number of years and we made a number of 'runs' together.

—cwe—

Jimmy had not been well for a number of years, but he wanted to help his community and his neighbors. Regardless of the hour, he was on the job.

—cwe—

He was a friend, he will be missed.

—cwe—

Barbara and I were the guest of Six Flags Saturday. I rode the rides, and highly recommend the new Titan. But get there early or you might have to wait in line three hours for a ride of less than three minutes.

—cwe—

There was lots of discussion of people passing out because of the 'g' force and I thought maybe this old man shouldn't ride. But, I did.

—cwe—

The Batman Ride is also recommended. Mr. Freeze is a great ride, but is too rough for me.

—cwe—

We went through Weatherford Friday and picked up William and on to OKC to pick up Jennifer. Brice had to work.

—cwe—

The Stas Hotel in Sherman furnished us a place to rest up before and after the big day.

—cwe—

Yes, the temperature was hot, but I was not out in the sun enough to sunburn. I was standing in line and much of that is in the shade.

—cwe—

It was 9:30 or so when we returned home Sunday evening. Had to play a game of cards after dinner.

—cwe—

We went across the street to see Michelle, Christopher and David at the Crosses on Monday evening. Haleb Cross and Sarah Kidd were also visiting Po and Grandma.

—cwe—

Reese Cross was learning to use the 'heavy equipment' at Cross Car Center Tuesday unloading cases of oil uses a dolly.

—cwe—

Have you noticed the billboard on the west edge of Wheeler. It reads: "A Baby costs \$474 a month! What is your allowance? worth the wait"

—cwe—

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—cwe—

We played cards Monday evening. At the end of the first two games, each team had won a game. There was a difference in score of a little over 300 points at the end of the last hand. Jane and I were the winners.

—cwe—

Mike and Dwight put up a good fight. "Maybe next time!"

—cwe—

OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

The Mobeetie Music Festival was a huge success. The final reports will not be available till Thursday night. The following bands are booked for 2002 Star Canyon, Mary McDonald and a Touch of Grass, Texas Country and Magic City Cowboys. The Duffy Family, which was a big hit with the crowd, was already booked to go to Illinois next year are already on contract for the festival in 2003.

We were given several tapes to view and listen for next year. Frank Cleveland has been booked to do the sound again next year.

The group will start working on next year's festival in a few days.

I have received some calls from bands wanting to come next year also. I haven't got to see the evaluation sheets yet but will be going over them in a few days. The few I looked out wanted the weather to be cooler. Nathan Lancaster and Lee Brown have redone the electric system to the stage, arbor and electric hook ups out under the trees in the seating area.

Remember that the Old Mobeetie Texas Association will hold their meeting Aug. 9, at 7:00 in the Lodge Building on the museum grounds. See you then.

The Association wants to give a special thanks to the First State Bank for handling the gate again this year. That is a great big help to the association while they are working on other things.

Wheeler To Offer All Day Pre-Kindergarten

The Wheeler I.S.D. will offer all day Pre-Kindergarten program for the 2001-2002 school year. Enrollment in pre-kindergarten is determined by qualifying conditions which have to be verified by the administration after a parent or guardian has completed an application form for their child.

To qualify for the pre-kindergarten, a child must be four (4) years old on or before September 1 of the current school year. In addition, one of the following conditions must be verified:

1. **Qualifying condition:** Economic disadvantage, based on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's guidelines for free and reduced-price lunches. Parents will have to completely fill out, date, and sign a free and reduced-lunch form. If a child qualifies for free or reduced lunches he/she qualifies for pre-kindergarten.

2. **Qualifying condition:** English is not the native language of the child. (E.S.L.) Parents will enter the name of the native language of the child using the Home Language Survey. If a child's native language is not English he/she qualifies for pre-kindergarten.

If you believe your child will qualify to attend pre-kindergarten and wish to submit an application in his/her behalf, please come to the Wheeler School, on Wednesday, August 15, 2001, from 9:00-11:30 a.m.

You must bring with you a copy of your child's birth certificate.

If you have any questions you may call the Wheeler Elementary School, 826-5934, or you may call Nancy Hampton 826-3614.

Wheeler I.S.D. Pre-Kind

Wheeler I.S.D. eran ofreser una programa de Pre-Kind para el ano escolar de 2001-2002. Para poder matricolarse en Pre-Kind, su nino tienen que calificar con las condiciones que a verificado quando completan la aplicasion para su nino.

Para calificar para Pre-Kind, su nino tiene que cumplir 4 anos antes o el 1 de Septiembre de este ano escolar. En adison con una de estas condiciones:

1. **Condision para calificar:** Desventaja economica, resultado para gratis o rebajadas lonches con las condiciones del Departamento Agricutural de los Estados Unidos. Parientes tienen que llenar, fecha y firma la forma para gratis o lonches rabajados. Si califica su nino para esto, califica para Pre-Kind.

2. **Condision para calificar:** Ingles no es la idioma natal de el nino. (E.S.L.) Padres tienen que poner el nombre de la idioma natal de el nino usado el Home Language Survey. Si la idioma de su nino no es ingles, califica para Pre-Kind.

Si usted cree que su nino califica para Pre-Kind y quere llenar una aplicasion para el, por favor venga al curanto del Pre-Kind.—Entre por las puertas grandes de. Venga el Miercoles 15 de Agosto de las 9:00 a.m. a las 11:30 a.m. **Nesecita traer una copia de acta de nacimiento.**

Si tiene cualquiera pregunta llame a la escuela a 826-5934 o a Nancy Hampton 826-3614. Para ablar con algen que able espanol, llame a Dora Menefield.

Lowell Gunter, 80, Is Buried In Jasper Aug. 4

Lowell H. Gunter died August 1, 2001, in Jasper, Texas. He was born October 18, 1920, to G. T. and Maggie Gunter in Taylor County, Texas. At an early age, he moved with his family to Zybach. He attended school and graduated from Allison High School. He served in the Air Force during World War II. He farmed in Gageby, Allison and Briscoe communities.

He is survived by his wife, four step-children, one son and one daughter; three sisters and two brothers.

Interment was made in Jasper Cemetery under the direction of Stringer-Griffin Funeral Home on August 4, 2001.

Hospital Notes

Extended Care

Estelle Orr
Virginia Frye
Ruth Ledbetter
Verne Lohberger
Ardie Martin

New Admissions

7/31 Elizabeth Phillips
8/2 Andrew Wilson
8/3 Pearl Larner
8/5 Julia Buckingham
Walter Simmons

Dismissal

7/30 Ona Black
8/1 Elizabeth Phillips
8/2 Pearl Larner
8/5 Charles Nelson

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION



PRESENTATION: J. Don Barnett (left), president of the Vocational Agriculture Teacher's Association of Texas, presents Terry McCasland with their award at the Professional Development Conference for Agriculture Sciences and Technology on August 1, 2001, in Corpus Christi.

E. O. Kelly Buried Wednesday

E. O. Kelly, 78, died Monday, August 6, 2001 at his home in Briscoe, Texas.

Funeral services were at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, August 8, 2001, in the First Baptist Church in Wheeler with Rev. B. A. Hyatt of Lubbock officiating. Burial was in the Zybach Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Kelly was born November 27, 1922, in Cass, Arkansas. He moved to Briscoe in 1941, and married Alice Helton on November 26, 1942. He was a farmer and rancher in the Allison and Briscoe communities. Mr. Kelly was a member of the Briscoe Assembly of God Church. He served on the Wheeler County Appraisal Board, Farm Bureau Board and the Translator Board. Mr. Kelly was preceded in death by one brother, Jess Kelly and two sisters, Zona Edwards and Oma Pymale.

Pymale.

Survivors are his wife, Alice, of the home; four daughters: Elizabeth Meers of Briscoe and Pampa, Diann Rose of Canyon, Janice McCloy of Morse and Linda Thomas of Dalhart; six grandchildren: Gingers Meers of Pampa, Jared Johnson of Lubbock, Kirby Johnson of Morse, Kelly and Savannah Rose of Canyon and Bethany Thomas of Dalhart; four sisters: Patricia Swearingin of Mulberry, Ark., Linda Jo Hipsher of Mulberry, Ark., Mary Sue Lowrimore of Mulberry, Ark. and Pandora Frazer of Mulberry, Ark.; three brothers, Jimmy Kelly of Kennawick, Wash., Doug Smalley of Mulberry, Ark., and Ray Dale Smalley of Mulberry, Ark.

The family requests memorials be to Briscoe Community Church.

Fort Elliott To Begin Classes Aug. 16

Fort Elliott CISD will begin the 2001-2002 school year on Thursday, August 16, 2001. New students should bring the following when enrolling in our school: birth certificate, Social Security card and immunization records.

Kindergarten through 5th grade will attend the Mobeetie campus and 6th grade through 12th grade will attend

school at the Briscoe campus. We will run buses the morning of August 16 very close to the same time your child was picked up last year. If you are new to our district and have children that need to be picked up on the bus route, please contact us at 845-2301 (Mobeetie) or 375-2454 (Briscoe).

Fort Elliott To Offer Pre-Kindergarten

Dear Parent,

Fort Elliott CISD will offer a pre-kindergarten program if there are at least fifteen (15) students that meet the following criteria.

1. A child is eligible for enrollment in a pre-kindergarten class if the child is at least three years of age and is:
a. unable to speak and comprehend the English language;
b. educationally disadvantaged; or
c. homeless, as defined by 42 U.S.C. Section 11302.

If you have a child or know of a child that qualifies, please contact the principal at (806) 845-2301. Thanks for your cooperation in this manner.

Sincerely,
Carl L. Baker
Superintendent
Fort Elliott CISD



RECIPIENT: The Amarillo College Foundation, Amarillo, Texas has announced that Lindsey Fillingim Criswell is a recipient of a scholarship for the 2001 academic year. The honoree must be enrolled in a specific amount of hours and have a specific major declared to be chosen for this award. Lindsey is a mortician student at Amarillo College. She is a graduate of West Texas A&M with a B.S. degree in biology. Lindsey and her husband, Ken, reside in Canyon, where she is employed by Brooks Funeral Home. Lindsey is the daughter of David and Rita Pearson of Canadian and Dan and Chris Fillingim of Elk City, Okla.

Terry McCasland Recognized By Fellow Vocational Ag. Teachers With Award

Terry McCasland was recently awarded Honorary Life Membership in the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas for services rendered to agricultural science and education in their community.

This award is designed to commend individuals who were dedicated and supportive of agricultural education in Texas. McCasland was presented their award during the Agriculture Teachers' Professional Development Conference on Wednesday, August 1, 2001 in Corpus Christi.

"This year's conference focused on the necessity for agriculture education to join forces with other academic programs," stated J. Don Barnett, president of the Vocational

Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas. "As we continue to improve public education in our state it is imperative that agriculture education keep abreast of current student trends and that our teachers work with school administrators to ensure that students are afforded the best possible courses will positively affect their futures," said Barnett.

In Texas, there are over 1,500 agricultural science and technology teachers that impact over 108,000 students who are enrolled in agricultural education classes at the secondary level. The Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas is headquartered in Austin and aims to improve agriculture by teaching.

J. Selby Graveside Services Tues.

Jimmy Selby, 62, died Saturday, August 4, 2001, at Wheeler, Texas.

Graveside services were Tuesday, August 7, 2001, at 10:30 a.m. at the Mobeetie Cemetery with Rev. Alberta Helton, pastor of the Wheeler Community Church and Rev. Jim Lopez, pastor of the Grace Fellowship in Wheeler and Cornerstone Church in Borger, officiating. Arrangements were by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Selby was born to James "Jim" Kendall and Mollie Eileen Murrell Selby in Wheeler, Texas, on June 30, 1939. He married Laura Fern Walls on January 1, 1960, in Straight, Oklahoma. He attended Panhandle State and Amarillo College. Mr. Selby had farmed in the Mobeetie community for his entire life. He was the second Mayor of Mobeetie. He was employed by First State Bank of Mobeetie where

he was Vice President and Teller. He was also the Area Manager of High Plains Natural Gas Company. Mr. Selby was a first responder for the North Wheeler County Ambulance Service in Mobeetie.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Martha Eileen Selby in 1962.

Survivors are his wife of the home; two daughters, Kathleen Frankenberg and Jerry Anthony of Wheeler; Michelle Selby of Amarillo; one son and daughter-in-law, Dwayne and Lori Selby of Mobeetie; five grandchildren: Carrie Touchstone, Amber Anthony, Chrystal Selby, Cody Selby and Chelsea Selby.

The family request memorials be to North Wheeler County Ambulance Service and Grace Fellowship Church.



NEW ADMINISTRATOR: Kenna Howard is the new administrator at Wheeler Care Center; she began her duties Monday, July 16. Kenna and her husband, Devin, are Follett natives, having moved to Wheeler from east Texas. The couple has two children, a son, 6-year-old Cody, and a daughter, 4-year-old Kori. Cody will be enrolled in kindergarten and Kori will be in Pre-K. Prior to coming to Wheeler, Kenna spent 5 years in hospital acute care and has also served as a senior administrator. Devin is a farrier (does horseshoeing) and is employed at Heritage Beef Cattle. Wheeler's school system was one of the attractions for the couple. Kenna and Devin Howard are shown here with their children, Cody and Kori.



SHELTON TWINS: Three sets of twins have been born to the Shelton family, descendants of "Henry and Beulah Shelton, over a period of three years. The twins pictured here are (top to bottom, l. to r.) Brooke and Brenda Hughes, Garrett and Jarrett Childress and Sean and Amy Wolfe.

Long Distance Service Is Interrupted In Area

Approximately 2500 VALOR Telecom customers in the Miami, Mobeetie and Wheeler exchanges were without long distance service Tuesday when a highway construction crew cut a Southwestern Bell cable located five miles from Skelly Town.

The service outage occurred shortly before noon today. VALOR technicians restored long distance service for customers at approximately 3 p.m.

Wheeler High School Band Practices Planned

Wheeler band director, Wade Hampton announced this week that Wheeler High School Band practice for grades 8 thru 12 will begin August 9.

Practice times are:
August 9—4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
August 10—4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
August 11—6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
August 13—6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
August 14—6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

drama, "Texas".
Janice Boydston's house guests last weekend were Neal and Michelle Boydston, Corinna and Kendra. They spent most of the summer in Loveland,

Colo., with their dad, Neal, and wife, Michelle. Tia had come to Allison to pick up the girls and take them back home with her to Oklahoma City. Roma and Billy Brown were in Elk

City last Tuesday doing some shopping and ate dinner at Long John Silvers. Last Wednesday Len and Betty Brown visited with Roma and Billy Brown and were also dinner guests. They also helped Billy get corn ready and put in the freezer.

Ruby Craig went to Pampa last Saturday morning and did some shopping.

Red and Anna Dukes went with Bob and Peggy Dukes to Elk City last Friday and ate dinner at the Simon's Catch restaurant. Anna says they serve real good food.

The church of Christ will be having a gospel meeting, which begins Wednesday evening, the eighth, and will go through next Sunday evening. Services will begin at seven-thirty each evening, through Saturday evening. Sunday morning services



will start at ten-thirty and Sunday evening at six o'clock. The speaker for the service is Ty Fleming.

Wayne and Kathy Zybach picked up her grandparents, Glen and Nona Elmora, and took them to Elk City for supper at Simon's Catch restaurant.

Sorry to hear that E. O. Kelley passed away this Monday morning. Our heartfelt sympathy for his wife, Alice, and their children and grandchildren and all other relatives and friends.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer have been in Amarillo the past two or three

weeks for medical reasons, but they were home this past weekend. Their house guests over the weekend were Keith and Ann Boydston, Natalie and Jessica from Port Arthur, Tex., Linda Ingersoll and Becky and Jeannie Gilmer, all of Amarillo.

It is good to have them back home and in church with us. We have missed them. And also to see all their family with them, Rodney and Andrew couldn't make it.

Take time to pray—it is the greatest power on earth.

Psalm 105: 1-3: O Give thanks unto the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the people. Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him; talk ye of all his wondrous works. Glory Ye in his holy name; let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

A few scattered light clouds in the east this Monday morning at Allison, but the forecast is still hot weather.

Christine Gilmer visited Lanora Morse last Monday afternoon, and we looked at some of the pictures that were taken while I was on the Alaskan Cruise, a very enjoyable trip.

Connie Steffey visited me a short while Saturday evening. We looked at some of the pictures that were taken while I was on the Alaskan Cruise. Would like to welcome T. H. Chapman to Allison from Midland. He moved here about a couple of weeks ago. We are happy to have him as a part of the U. P. church.

Jennie Walker's last Sunday dinner guest was her son, Terry Walker, and Freida, his wife. Terry mowed the yard and got it all trimmed up and Freida did some house cleaning. They also put a new air conditioner in for her.

Vance and Caroline Boydston's overnight guests last Thursday were Kevin and Theda Boydston and baby girl, Chelsia, from Tulsa, Okla. They were on their way to the Morse reunion at close to Clayton, N.M. Vance and Caroline left Friday morning going to Oklahoma City for Caroline to see the doctor. They put her in the hospital there. Vance returned home Sunday night. The doctors are doing some blood tests. Hope they can help her. We pray they can.

Hiram and Darena Begert were in Denver Colo., last week for Hiram to attend the North American Limousin Foundation Summer Board of Directors meeting.

Len and Betty Brown from Dumas were at their Allison home a few days last week. They visited some with their sisters, Opal Boydston and Juanita and Billy and Roma Brown, and they also visited Len and Betty.

Thursday Opal and Juanita visited with Vance and Caroline Boydston and also with Kevin and Theda Boydston and Chelsi were there visiting. Friday Opal and Juanita and Robbie and SaRita Green, Carissa and Kelton went to Amarillo and did some shopping while Opal spent the day with Warren and Charlene Brown. Friday night they all went out to Palo Duro Canyon and saw the musical

Bobwhite, Quail, Wildlife Management Course

Persons interested in Bobwhite quail and wildlife management should mark August 31 on their calendars. That is the date for a Quail Appreciation Day at the Rocking Chair Ranch, sponsored by Extension offices in Childress, Cottle and Hardeman Counties.

"We will cover a lot of information at this meeting. It will be a valuable resource for landowners others who want to know how to manage for and promote quail on their property," said Tim Trimble, Childress County Extension agent-agriculture. "Those who attend can also earn two continuing education units (CEUs)."

Participants will meet at 7:20 a.m. at the Walmart parking lot in Childress. The program will begin with registration at 8 a.m. at the Rocking Chair Ranch.

"The morning sessions will include a pre-test of participants' quail knowledge, an anatomy lesson, and a presentation on how to evaluate quail habitat," Trimble said. "We will adjourn to the Reunion Room at Childress City Park for a noon lunch."

"Afternoon sessions will feature information on the Bobwhite Brigade, the quail decline initiative, quail management, hunting lease directories and Texas Parks and Wildlife programs. We will also discuss the purpose and activities of Quail Unlimited. We will wrap up the program around 3:30 p.m., with a post-program test of participants' quail knowledge."

Featured speakers at this event include: Dale Rollins, Extension wildlife specialist, San Angelo; J.F. Cadenhead, Extension range and brush control specialist, Vernon, as well as Dana Wright and Scott Sudkamp, both with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Pre-registration before August 21 costs \$15 per person. Registration thereafter costs \$25 per person. The fee includes refreshments, lunch and some materials, Trimble noted.

To register, send your name, address, telephone number and registration check to:

Childress County Extension office, 100 Ave. E Northwest, Courthouse Box 9, Childress, Texas 79201.

Landowners can get more information on this event by calling Trimble at (940) 937-2351; Justin Nash at the Cottle County Extension office, (806) 492-3151; or Langdon Reagan at the Hardeman County Extension office, (940) 663-6301.

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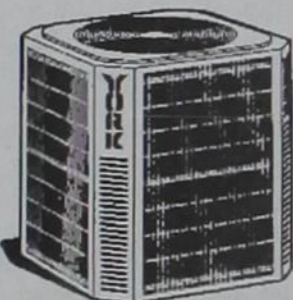
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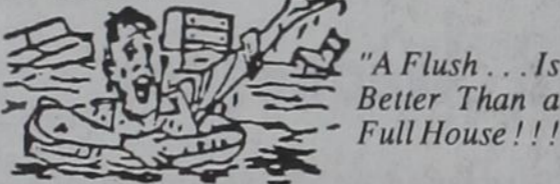
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Child Safety Seats Size Chart Given

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Proper Child Safety Seat Use Chart
Buckle Everyone. Children Age 12 and Under in Back!

	INFANTS	TODDLER	YOUNG CHILDREN
WEIGHT	Birth to 1 year up to 20-22 lbs.	Over 1 year and Over 20 lbs. -40 lbs.	Over 40 lbs. up to 80 lbs.
TYPE OF SEAT	Infant only or rear-facing convertible	Convertible / Forward-facing	Belt positioning booster seat
SEAT POSITION	Rear-facing only	Forward-facing	Forward-facing
ALWAYS MAKE SURE:	Children to one year and at least 20 lbs. in rear-facing	Harness straps should be seats or above shoulders Most seats require top slot for forward-facing	Belt positioning booster seats must be used with both lap and shoulder belt. Make sure the lap belt fits low and tight across the lap/upper thigh area and the shoulder belt fits snug crossing the chest and shoulder to avoid abdominal injuries
WARNING	All children age 12 and should ride in the back seat	All children age 12 and under should ride in the back seat	All children age 12 and under should ride in the the back seat

HAVE SOME ICE CREAM!

By: Lorena g. Males

Many of our old customs and folk ways are passing out of the picture to make way for better, easier and faster ways.

How long has it been since you cranked an old-fashioned, wooden ice cream freezer?

In my day you'd buy an extra fifty pounds of ice when the ice man delivered your regular ice for your non-electric wooden refrigerator.

If you lived in the country you'd go to town in the wagon and bring home one hundred pound of ice wrapped in an old quilt.

There were two ways you could prepare the ice to go into the freezer. You could use the ice pick and chip off little pieces of ice.

Another way was to put a big block of ice in a gunny sack and pound it with an ax, breaking it into small chunks.

Only Mama had the magic fingers to mix the ice cream.

She started from scratch as there were no ice cream mixes. Mama's secret ingredient was a cup of thick, pure cream, added to the eggs, sugar, milk and flavoring.

Then Mama poured this wonderful concoction into a gallon sized canister, put the lid on, plugged up the little hole with a rag, and set the canister

down into a bed of sparkling ice, poured some salt on top and the cranking began, the kids taking turns to furnish the power. Sometime one kid sat on the freezer while another kid cranked.

The kids would get so eager for a taste that they'd beg Mama to take off the lid and peek into the canister to see if the ice cream was done. Most of the time it wasn't!

Papa had to take over the cranking when it got too hard for the children.

Then came the glorious moment when Mama considered it done. This was the time the children got to sample the heavenly ice cream. Mama wiped the ice cream off the paddle and gave each one a big bite. Wow, it was good!

Then Mama carefully put the lid back on and covered the entire freezer with an old quilt and set it in the garage to ripen.

Depression days? Well, maybe but we always had delicious home-made ice cream and when times got a little better we had cake too!

If your children have never cranked an old wooden ice cream freezer (no electric freezers allowed), isn't it about time you shared this bit of Americana?

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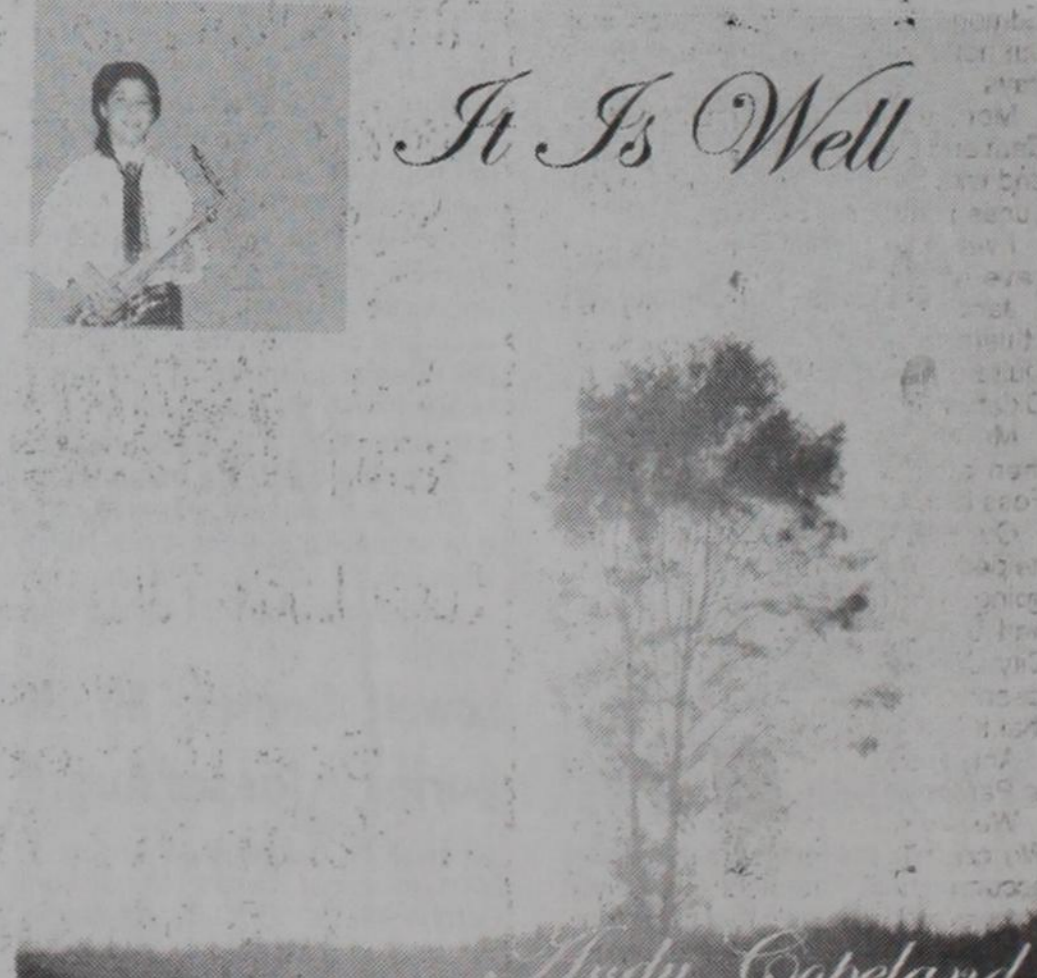
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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

The Mobeetie Community was saddened by the death of Jimmy Selby. He passed away Saturday after being in the hospital for over a week.

Orville Greenhouse, Virginia and Miles Mixon from Dumas and Alvern Hutchison from Wheeler attended a McCasland Reunion at the home of Bus and Debi Hamilton in Fairfield, TX over the weekend of July 27-28-29. Several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews attended from different parts of Texas, Arkansas and New Mexico. Orville is the only one of eight children living.

Orville's Grandfather McCasland was a sergeant in the Civil War and is buried in the National Cemetery at Nashville, Tennessee. A great time was had by all.

Orville Greenhouse attended the wedding of her great-niece Saturday evening Hillary Mitchell and Shawn Lindsey at the Church of Christ in Wheeler.

Mobeetie XYZ met Friday with Marion Grimes in charge of the meeting. Verna Fillingim presented the program. Doris Finsterwald was the birthday person for August present. Those present were Doris Finsterwald, Marion Grimes, Willis and Verna Fillingim, J. P. and Meek, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, and Estelle Hodges. Games of 42 were enjoyed by all.

Bob Meller and Nadine Lane went from the Mission trip to Crete Colorado. Bob is visiting his son and family and Nadine is visiting her sister and family. Melba Corcoran and Michael McLaughlin came home from the trip on Friday with the Central Baptist Church of Pampa. There were 76 on the mission trip.

D. L. and Coleen Rector of Amarillo took Lorene Rector to Elk City for her test on Tuesday. Dale Corcoran took her back for her reports on Thursday. She has to go back Tuesday to meet with a surgeon.

Aline Corse is home and doing

better. She is on oxygen in the afternoons now. Remember her in your prayers. We are glad she is home from the hospital.

Gary Grimes Amarillo visited his parents Sunday. He attended church with them.

Rob Hogan underwent back surgery in Amarillo Tuesday. He is home and not having much pain. He had been on pain medication for quite a while with his back. Sunday his incision started to drain more and Chuck and Louise Hogan and Geniva Hogan took him to the ER in Amarillo for the

doctor to check him. He was OK and they redressed his back and he came home Monday.

Rance Rector of Amarillo visited Monday with his grandmother Lorene Rector.

Joe and Melba Darnell returned home from two weeks in the mountains in Colorado.

They took Jason and Andrea Hathaway with them. Kent and Debbie McLaughlin, Nathan and Corey joined them.

Last weekend Carlenia Bleeker, Trenton, and Maerica of Wisconsin

visited with Aaron and Arica Lancaster. Carlenia had to go home but Trenton and Maerica stayed to spend a few weeks with Aaron and Arica.

Those from Mobeetie that attended the Singing at the Briscoe Church were Doris Finsterwald, Estelle Hodges, Jane Seitz, Marion Grimes, and Doyle and Bulah Grimes.



Our sympathy goes out to Claudetta Laverly on the death of her brother-in-law Gene Rodgers of Woodward,

OK. His funeral will be Wednesday Aug. 8. Claudetta and Caaron will attend the funeral.

Shelton Family Reunion At Foss Lake

The Clan met again July 18 to 22 for the reunion at Foss Lake. A good time and lots of fun was had by all. The water was nice and warm as well as the temperature. There was lots of swimming, games and music enjoyed by all. Teddy Peacock, David McConce and wife and David Holsey played and sing as well as several from the crowd.

There was a hundred and two at the reunion coming the farthest was Sherri Weynes and Crystal Henning from Lake Isabella, CA.

The family with the most members present was Mae Bailey with 36 present.

Those attending were Sherri Weynes and Crystal Henning from Lake Isabella, CA. From Albuquerque, New Mexico were Juanell Eberling and Shirley Bates. From West Virginia was Robby Wolfe. Those from Fort Leavenworth Kansas were Henry Wolfe, Cameron, Justin and Austin. Trystan and Quinn Newman came from Oklahoma City, OK. From Elk City were Juanita, Lynn and Sunny Shelton and Jody and Ronda Mickles. From Sayre, OK were Cendie Shelton and Amanda Woodworth. From Cheyenne, OK were Ike and Carolyn Moore and Colton and Mrs. Moore and Rodney. From Amarillo were Johnny Wolfe, Terry Duncan, Teddy Peacock, Dianna Graves, Ashley and Zack Wolfe, David and Debbie McConce and David Hosley. From Perryton were Peggy Shelton, Willetta Humphrey and Loretta Mick. From

Odessa was Berkley McAlpine. From Briscoe were Donnie Barr and Kirby Kinnaman. From Pampa were Nancy Shelton and Cheyenne. From Borger were Jeffery Dickey, Cameron and Callaham, Jennie Flowers, Jessie and Jamie. From Fritch were Glen and Lois Hughes and Robert, Silver Ledford, Jackie Don and Kelly May Peyton and Shelton, Gary and Kim Hughes, Nickki, Brooke and Brenda, Lucy Clark, Tanner, Alaura and Haley. From Canadian were James and Lisa Williams, Ray Leon, Robert Boyd. From Miami was T. J. Adcock; From Wheeler were Richard and Donna Dickey, Stephanie, Dustin and Justin Lee, Rickey, Roland, Lynnesa and Deidra Salas. Those from Mobeetie were Joe Shelton, Hugh and Mae Bailey, Tim and Sallie Adcock, Antonio Salas, Amanda Childress, Jayton, Garrett and Jarrett, John and Frances Collins, Steve and Jean McAlpine, Steven, Bailey and Taylor, Randy and Doe Barr, Randi Lynn and Houston and Brittany Fraizer.

Everyone reported a good time and extends a welcome to all friends and family for the same time 3rd weekend of July and same place for next year.

There are three sets of twins born to the Shelton Family descendants of Henry and Beulah Shelton. There are Brooke and Brenda Hughes, Garrett and Jarrett Childress and Sean and Amy Wolfe. The Shelton family has been blessed with three sets of twins in three years. They were all at the family reunion. They are great-grandsons of Joe Shelton, grandmother is

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SHELTON REUNION: The Shelton family, descendants of "Henry and Beulah Shelton", gathered at Lake Foss on July 19-20-21, 2001. Over a three year period, the family has been blessed with three sets of twins, who were all in attendance at the reunion. The twins, Garrett and Jarrett Childress (age 2), to the left are held by great-grandfather, Joe Shelton; to his left are mother, Amanda Childress, and grandmother, Sallie Adcock. Great-grandmother Mae Bailey holds twins, Brenda and Brooke (age 3); Lois Hughes is the grandmother and Gary Hughes is the dad. Grandmother Johnnie Wolfe holds Sean Wolfe and Amy Wolfe (age 1) is held by dad, Jerry Wolfe—great grandchildren of the late Ponny Wolfe.

RAIN! RAIN! WHEN YA GONNA RAIN AGAIN, RAIN?

By: Lorena G. Males

These days of drought and heat I hate to go outside. It's like a grave yard. Everything is dead and dying.

In the spring, the precious flower seeds, full of promise, made the yard a beauty spot with petunias, phlox, verbenas, marigolds, and zinnias.

Now they are wilted, their heads are bowed, and no amount of water perks them up.

The fruit trees made it through without freezing this spring. Suddenly the drought and heat caused the fruit to become dried fruit on the peach trees,

plum trees and apple trees. One apricot tree produced a good harvest.

The pastures are brown and brittle. The cattle paw in the dirt for a nibble.

Yards that were lush and green in early summer are brown and dead.

I was feeling so grieved and discouraged when I thought of one of Mama's stories.

The Story

It was another year just about like this one. The land was parched and hard. The wheat that had promised so much gave nothing.

Mama and Papa went to look at the dying wheat.

"Well, Mary, we just as well say good-bye and plow it up."

"Oh, Bernard, that means I won't get new carpet this year."

"That crop is absolutely worthless—won't pay for the seed. In the morning we'll start plowing it up."

And that night it RAINED and that field that had looked so worthless became one of the best crops they every had!

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List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerks Office from July 30, 2001 - August 3, 2001.

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NOTICE The City of Wheeler will hold a meeting at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, August 20, 2001 at City Hall to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2001. The proposed tax rate is .4900 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in City of Wheeler by 8% above the effective tax rate. 8/17c

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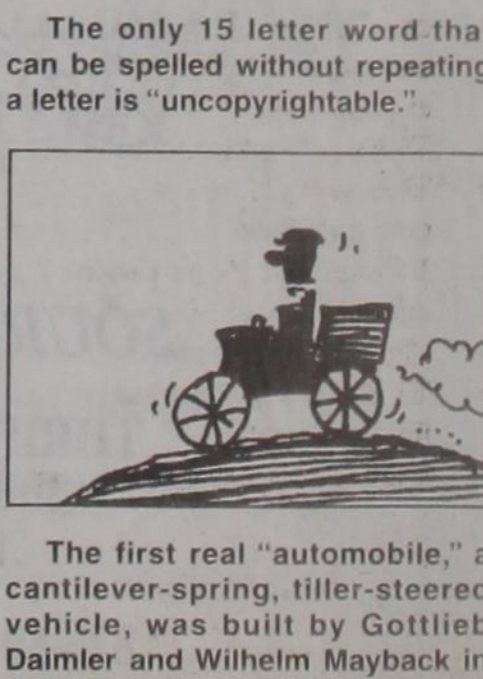
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Happy Birthday to Jim Wright, Suzanne Everett and Angelia Keelin on Aug. 12; Claude Laverty, Sharron Gowin and Shane Everett on Aug. 13; Krista Murray on Aug. 14; Eula Newman, DeWayne Lane, Samantha Rowe, Shawn Hunt and Trey Wood on Aug. 15; Eric Shields, Richard Meadows, Katie (Cornell) Pennington and Wayne Williams on Aug. 16; Vea Fillingim, Kelton Moore, Jill Crowover, Rebecca Richmond, Zane Kinnaman, Rosalie Keelin and Sam Wash on Aug. 17; Roy Moran, Alyssa Kinnaman, Willis Fillingim and Melody (Morgan) Hendrixson on Aug. 18.

Happy Anniversary to Jack and Bernice Hefley and Curtis and Brenda Smith on Aug. 12; Ethel and Marion Grimes and Charlie and Edie Phillis on Aug. 13; Eric and Pauline Zybach on Aug. 14; Mark and Annette Meek on Aug. 15. God bless you everyone!

Spending Saturday with J. P. and Martha Meek were grandson, Jimmy and Tivian Sides and Cory, Hannah and Taylor Brooke. They also visited Jimmy's dad, Mack and Linda Sides. Jimmy's family is from Abilene, where he works for Firestone.

Coming Sunday to visit Lessie Austin a few days were Kenneth and Paulette Austin and Christopher, James and Nicholas from Gravette, Ark. Peyton also came out to visit with his cousins.

Doris Finsterwald gathered blackeyed peas and okra and squash early Monday and sent to her sister, Dorothy and Elmer Honath at Amarillo. They enjoy the fresh stuff so much. C. B. and Maurine Brotherton went to Amarillo Monday for doctor's appointments and visited Ina Mae Brotherton and the Honaths.

Nice to see Verne Prater at Maxeys with John Thierstein Saturday.

"The love of God, how rich and pure, how measureless and strong. It shall forevermore endure the saints and angels song." Thank you, God, for loving us.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of E. O. Kelley in his sudden death early Monday at home. E. O. and his family are fine people. E. O. had not been well for several years. "He's got a home in glory that outshines the sun."

Last week Kevin and Jona Meek went to an agriculture teacher's convention at Corpus Christi. Shantell and Tommy Meek stayed with Grandma Myrtle Stages at Shamrock three days. Thursday they went to Stillwell, Okla., and visited Aunt Opal

and spent the night Friday. They went on to Rogers, Ark., to a family reunion. They were all home Monday.

Bob and Gena Zybach were spending several days in the mountains to cool off and go fishing and relaxing.

The Friendly Four: Lou Dean Douthit, Virginia Puryear and Irene Keys and Edna May enjoyed supper together at Hill Top Cafe at Reydon Saturday and came back to Edna May's for exciting games of 42 and lots of visiting.

It has been a blessing to have Dr. Charles Jones from Second Baptist Church Amarillo to come and preach a revival for us. His grandson, Brad Sanders, did a good job singing. His friend, Brandon Sigmon, played the piano. Good to have Dr. Jones wife Frances there, too. They brought a group of youth Monday night.

Mrs. Gladys Pannell suffered a possible stroke and was taken to Amarillo Sunday afternoon. Remember her and her family in your prayers. Michael McLaughlin of Mobeetie also went on the Mission trip to Colorado last week. Bob Meller and Nadine Lane visited relatives some before returning.

Nice to see Patty Ann Shields at Furr's Wednesday, looking beautiful. Also Irene and Marvin Mason, who are back to their home in the Gem City area. They do lots of traveling.

Visiting Willa Fillingim Thursday afternoon were Carol Roberson and Rebecca, Jonathan, Timothy, Deborah, Gracie Ann, Daniel and Phillip from Miami.

Correction: Nice (not nine) people visiting Leonard and Bertha Hollis in Bolivar were Hathaways, who had recently moved there and are related to Mobeetie Hathaway. They could play 42 and talk "Texan".

Correction: The new church on

Main Street in Canadian, across from the theatre, is named "The River". Read Ezekiel 47:9 to see why the church is named that.

Weekend visitors to Willa Fillingim were Gayle and Helen Singleton from The Colony.

Interesting to know that the iodine plant at Vici, Okla., uses salt water from wells to make iodine out of. Imagine!

Thanks Doyle and Bulah Grimes and son, Gary, for sharing their table and a good visit at Maxeys Sunday. Gary works at Pantex and lives at Amarillo. He and his wife went to early service at Amarillo. His wife was having trouble with asthma. Gary came on down and went to Mobeetie church with Doyle and Bulah and took them out to eat at Maxeys. Doyle and Bulah have put their place up for sale. They might move to Guymon sometime near where the kids and grandkids live. Best wishes.

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2001 Property Tax Rates in WHEELER COUNTY

This notice concerns 2001 property tax rates for WHEELER COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes for 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:	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,533,145	\$265,084	\$266,292
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$0	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$1,533,145	\$265,084	\$266,292
Last year's tax base	\$411,516,266	\$407,320,221	\$411,515,994
Last year's total tax rate	0.37256/\$100	0.06508/\$100	0.06471/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,533,145	\$265,084	\$266,292
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$483,841,109	\$478,732,922	\$473,484,109
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.31686/\$100	0.05537/\$100	0.05624/\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.42847/\$100		
x 1.03=maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.44132/\$100		

This year's rollback tax rate:	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$1,533,145	\$265,084	\$266,292
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$483,841,109	\$478,732,922	\$473,484,109
= This year's effective operating rate	0.31686/\$100	0.05537/\$100	0.05624/\$100
x 1.08=this year's maximum operating rate	0.34220/\$100	0.05979/\$100	0.06073/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.00000/\$100	0.00000/\$100	0.00000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.34220/\$100	0.05979/\$100	0.06073/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.46272/\$100		

friends of Jimmy Selby in his death Saturday night at Wheeler Hospital from complications of diabetes and heart. Graveside services at Mobeetie Tuesday with family dinner at Mobeetie Baptist Church. We know he is on a better place. God bless you all.

Best wishes to Dawn Lohberger and Corey Case as they plan to marry August 25, 2001 at Wheeler church of Christ.

Evalyn Free from Tyler has been visiting her mom, Vea Fillingim. Nice to have her come by and visit a little while Thursday morning. She was going on over to visit her sister, Ruth Irvine and eat lunch. Also at Ruth's were Connie Irvine and Justin and Marie from Minnesota. Connie's family also visited her folks somewhere. Rich Irvine works for I.B.M. in Minnesota and enjoys it. Connie teaches school.

Best wishes to Tom and Alice Bell Helton. Their kids, grandkids and great-grands helped them get moved to a retirement home—Craig Methodist Retirement Home in Amarillo. We will miss them. Their address is 5500 West 9th, Apt. 126, Amarillo, TX 79106-4162. God bless you everyone!

There were several fine young people from Second Baptist Church, Amarillo, came to Gageby Church Monday night and some sang. Ones here were youth minister and wife, Michael and Romona Griffin and Brantley and Brenner, Rachel Whalin, Jenny Taylor, Eric Sosebee, Brandon Chancellor, Erika Guengrich, Kristi Holeman, Josh York and Brad Sanders and Brandon Sigmon, musicians. Also from Amarillo were Brad's other grandparents, George and Helen Haddox. Think George Pastors Cliffside Baptist. They came so far, but were a blessing to us. Dr. Charles Jones blesses us with his sermons and love of the Lord.

Nice to have Mark Meek, Kathy Kliever from Allison, Karen Schafer from Canadian, Preston and Elsie Glazner from Wheeler and Kim Coleman visiting Monday night. Also John Thierstein and Doris Finsterwald from Mobeetie.

Nice to have Dan and Chris Fillingim meet us for lunch at Maxeys Friday. Good to see them. They had just gotten back to Elk City to their place there to celebrate Danny's 50th birthday on Saturday. Dallas came in Friday night from Vernon and spent the night with them and helped Danny with the barbequing—chicken, steak, ribs, ham, polish sausage with potatoes, cheese, etc, corn on the cob, young yellow squash, whole onions. It was all very good. They also had potato salad, watermelon, birthday cake (carrot). We met Lindsey for lunch at Maxeys on Saturday and drove down for the party. Others there were motorcycle buddies, Cleve and Jenny Jones from Woodward (have a car dealership) Neal Bailey, Jack Hamilton, J. C. Blachman. Also there, Theresa Griffin and James (Chris' daughter), Neil



and Jack are from Vici. Neil works for iodine plant. All such lovely people.

Nice to have Lindsey Criswell drive us to Elk City Saturday. We had a good visit. Ken had to work, building Ospreys. Nice to see Keith and Ann Boydston with Ray and Verline Currie there at Maxeys. Also Mary Wofford looking beautiful with a niece and husband. Also Jennifer Maddox with Jimmy Maddox and Dean Tipps. (Georgia and Tammy and Amber were having a garage sale at Iona May's in Wheeler.

Jennifer Maddox plans to go to Amarillo College two days a week to get certified as an activity director or assistant. Best wishes! Sounds great.

On Friday, we saw Keith and Ann Boydston and Natalie and Jessica with Pete and Margaret Gilmer at Maxeys. They've also visited Oona Black, who is very ill. Also saw Gena Seitz and Janice Scales at Maxeys.

Nice to see Willetta Templeton Smith at Maxeys Saturday with

Rhonda and Leroy Meriwether. Hadn't seen her in many years.

Correction: Riley Atwood's daughter is Melinda Dawson (not Marissa). Hope I got that right. Her son is Daniel. Scott Neighbors visited his great-grandma, who is 102, at Altus Sunday.

They had a good First Sunday Sing at Briscoe Sunday night. Sorry our church couldn't go. Ginger Meers was in charge and she sang a medley of songs, while Rosalie Keelin played the piano. Good. Some others singing were Marion Grimes and Doris Finsterwald, Elizabeth and Ginger Meers, Johnny Crawford, Mark and Carol Roberson and Rebecca, Jonathan, Timothy, Deborah, Gracie, Daniel and Phillip from Miami came and sang. Bill Stiles played the guitar and sang. Estelle Hodges played the piano. Lewis Meers' aunt, Mrs. King, played the violin beautifully. Mary Cornell read a poem. Elizabeth and

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Statement of Increase/Decrease

If WHEELER COUNTY adopts a 2001 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.42847 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2000 taxes by \$6,733.

Schedule A: General Fund 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: General Fund 2001 Debt Service	
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).	
Total required for 2001 debt service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2001	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.00% of its taxes in 2001	\$0
= Total debt levy	\$0

Schedule A: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund 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: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund 2001 Debt Service	
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).	
Total required for 2001 debt service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2001	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.00% of its taxes in 2001	\$0
= Total debt levy	\$0

Schedule A: Special Road/Bridge Fund 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: Special Road/Bridge Fund 2001 Debt Service	
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).	
Total required for 2001 debt service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2001	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.00% of its taxes in 2001	\$0
= Total debt levy	\$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculation. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at ADDRESS 100 MAIN, WHEELER, TX 79096.
Name of person preparing this notice: PREPARER LEWIS SCOTT PORTER
Title: TITLE TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR
Date prepared: July 31, 2001

Free, Reduced Lunch Program Schedule

The Wheeler ISD, the Allison ISD, the Kelton ISD, and the Fort Elliott CISD today announced its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program. The central office of each school has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria below will be used to deter-

mine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS 2001-2002 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE
1	\$11,167	\$15,892	\$931	\$1,323	\$215	\$306
2	15,083	21,478	1,258	1,790	291	414
3	19,019	27,066	1,585	2,256	368	521
4	22,845	32,653	1,913	2,722	442	628
5	26,671	38,240	2,240	3,187	517	736
6	30,497	43,827	2,567	3,653	593	843
7	34,323	49,414	2,894	4,119	668	951
8	38,149	55,001	3,221	4,584	744	1,058
9	42,575	60,588	3,548	5,050	820	1,166
10	46,501	66,175	3,877	5,516	896	1,274
11	50,427	71,762	4,205	5,982	972	1,382
12	54,353	77,349	4,533	6,448	1,048	1,490
For each additional family member add:						
		\$3,926	\$5,567	\$328	\$466	\$76
						\$108

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals. Households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted any time during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, households receiving food stamps or TANF only have to list their child's name, food stamp or TANF case number, and an adult household member must sign the application. Households who do not list a food stamp or TANF case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available by writing the word "NONE". The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy the school reviewing official will review the applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to the Superintendent of the school.

Households that list a food stamp or TANF case number must report when the household no longer receives these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size

Gageby (from Page 5)

Ginger led congregational songs. Delicious food was served, pot luck. Bill Stiles also sang with Doris and Marion.

Rita Pearson went to Amarillo Friday and checked on her Casa kids and took back packs and school supplies and money for school clothes. Did her heart good to see the kids smiling and happy and healthy. She also met Lindsey for lunch and a visit. Can't go to Amarillo without seeing her kid.

We enjoyed the delicious buffet and salad bar at the Canadian Pizza Hut Tuesday night. The buffet starts about 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights. Got to visit a little with Shana Reeves, who works there. She will be a junior at Canadian, when school starts and George, a senior. George has been helping Monty Hand and Aaron Hartline haul hay and works some at the Canadian Dairy Queen. It has been remodeled and a "Play ground" added. Stormy is also at Canadian and baby sits. Their daddy, George Reeves, works on a rig. Misty and three children moved to Missouri. I think she said. Shana was a very efficient worker and waitress.

Nice to have Olaf Sivage join us for lunch at Furr's Wednesday. Good to visit. He is expecting Gaye Hale home from Uganda, Africa, about August 6 or 7. We've missed you, Gaye. She plans to teach first grade at Ft. Elliott Elementary again this year.

Thank you to County Road guys for getting the road sides mowed up so nice and tidy.

We enjoyed going to XYZ Friday night. Our number was down, but we had a delicious meal and two tables of 42 for several games. Birthday people were Doris Finsterwald and Willis Fillingim for month of August. Always enjoy visiting with everyone. Ones there were Doris Finsterwald, Marion Grimes, J. P. and Martha Meek, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Estelle Hodges, Willis and Verna Fillingim.

Nive to have Carolan Aycock and Amanda Mick join us for supper and a good visit at Maxeys Thursday night. Nice to see Zeland and Charlene Rainey there.

Ft. Elliott volleyball practice and football practice starting Tuesday, August 7. Hope it cools off.

"God be with you till we meet again."

increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, these institutions are prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, age or handicap.

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Camping Opportunity For Senior Citizens

The Panhandle is host to a unique camping experience just for senior citizens. Senior Camp is a four day retreat for individuals, married or on their own, age fifty or older. It is sponsored by the Task Force on Aging Committee of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Potter and Randall counties, Amarillo Senior Citizens Association and related community organizations for senior citizens. This is the tenth year for the camp. This year's camp dates are September 11-14. It will be held at New Beginnings, a conference and retreat center located between Channing and Dumas.

Senior Camp is an opportunity for senior citizens to fellowship and interact with other seniors from across the panhandle. Among the scheduled activities at camp are: entertainment, crafts, speakers, free time, and a health fair with health screenings.

This year's camp theme is "Seniors are Beary Special". Entertainment will include Mary Houseman, Sax Murdoch, and Robert Clouch and Marianne McNeil Logan. There will be many more fun activities that all participants can look forward to being a part of.

Cost of Senior Camp is determined by the accommodations you choose: one person per room - \$160.00; two persons - \$140 per person; three or four persons - \$130 per person.

There is a day fee for individuals participating during the day but not staying overnight of \$30.00 per person or \$10.00 per meal. Cost of the camp includes workshop sessions, programs, room linens, all meals and refreshments. Facilities include a park and 42 bedrooms with a double bed and private bath. Rooms are connected by an inside hallway to the lobby, chapel, conference rooms, and dining area. All areas are air conditioned and smoke free. Three meals plus snacks reserved each day in the dining room. Special dietary needs can be met if advance notice is given.

Camp reservations will be accepted through September 1, 2001. The cost of the camp is due at the time of registration. Cancellations with a full refund will be accepted until September 1. After the September 1st date, the registration fee less \$25.00 will be refunded. Checks may be made out to: Senior Camp. Mail your registration form and check to: Senior Camp, Potter County Extension Service-FCS, 3301 E 10th Ave., Amarillo, TX 79104.

For additional information contact the Potter County Extension Service office at 373-0713 or the Randall County Extension Service Office at 468-5543. Camp is not limited to Potter and Randall County residents. All senior citizens are welcome to participate.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

If you have a pet rabbit, look for it to be most active at dawn and dusk.

Barry, a Saint Bernard from Switzerland, is credited with saving 40 lives between 1800 and 1810.

The hamster's name comes from the German *hamstern*, which means to hoard.

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RESIDENT OF THE MONTH: Nova Powledge, a resident of Wheeler Care Center (left), is recognized as resident of the month. Nova was born at Twitty, Texas, on June 25, 1922, to George and Birdie Braxton. She attended the first eight years of school at Twitty before attending high school at Shamrock. She was married June 1, 1941, at Sayre, Okla., to Leonard Powledge. The couple ran a service station in Shamrock for three years before moving to Dumas, where her husband worked for Cactus Plant. She is the mother of two children, Leonard Powledge Jr. and Margaret Ann Hall. The couple moved to the Allison community and Mr. Powledge served as county commissioner for 12 years. Nova was a homemaker and active in the Methodist Church and school at Allison. She has four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Nova has many friends, who come to see her at the Care Center. Mayor Wanda Herd visited with Nova at the Care Center Tuesday afternoon.



NEWEST FAMILY MEMBER: The newest member of the Long family is Kie Kie. She is several months old, but we had to wait for a studio picture. The 'grandpuppy' to Louis and Barbara Stas and Ed and Glennis Mart makes her home with Brice and Jennifer Long in Oklahoma City. Her ancestry is akita, chow and lab. She has finished obedience school and intentions are to continue her education.

Wheeler Senior Citizens Hold Regular Luncheon

Wheeler Senior Citizens met in the Senior Center for their monthly meeting, August 6.

Three people celebrated July and August birthdays—Bulah Grimes, Hannah Fay Chapman and Mary Margaret Dodd. The wonderful cake was furnished by Iona May.

The pot-luck supper was delicious as well as the group enjoyed the fellowship. Joyce Perkins and Jo Redding decorated the tables with bouquets of sun flowers. Lovely, Joyce presided over the business meeting. No old business but in new business, it was decided not to meet in September on account of Labor day.

The meeting adjourned to play 80 and Canasta.

Present were: Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Joyce Perkins, Elsie Hughes, Helen Sabbe, Marie Gudgel, Jo Redding, Lou Dean Douthit, Hannah Fay Chapman, Elva Wood, Iona May, Ray and Mae Brazeal and Mary Margaret Dodd.

Learn How To Receive Drug Co. Give Aways

What is the best-kept secret of the drug business? You can get your medicine free of charge. Amid the growing turor about rising prescription costs, many patients and doctors aren't aware that the drug companies themselves give away an estimated 3.2 million prescriptions a year valued at over \$600 million. Not just poor people qualify, patients with income of \$50,000 or more have gotten free drugs.

What a patient should do is get in touch with their individual doctor, or contact the drug manufacturer to be able to determine their eligibility for a specific medicine.

The Cost Containment Research Institute in Washington, D.C., has published a 32-page booklet, "Free and Low Cost Prescription Drugs." The booklet is an A to Z listing of all the drugs that are available through patient assistance programs, for free or at very low cost directly from the manufacturer.

Consumers can receive a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: Institute Fulfillment Center, Booklet #: PD-40, P. O. Box 210, Dallas, PA 18612-0210. For more information log on to www.institutedc.org



Tysen Lance Auldridge

Tysen Lance Auldridge celebrated his second birthday August 3, 2001. The party was held at his grandparents house, Bevard and Diane Dukes. His parents Tracy and Andrea Auldridge hosted the party. His birthday cake was decorated with "Elmo" and so delicious that the birthday boy nibbled early.

The favorite gift was a "wan mow a" (lawnmower). After mowing "acres" of grass he was reluctantly persuaded to open the rest of the gifts. One of the gifts that intrigued the adults was a "PT Cruiser" with lights, music, and "ON STAR" features. Toys are not what they used to be!!!!

He had a host of relatives to help him celebrate. People present were: Bob and Gena Zybach, Nelda Dukes, Wayne, Kathy, Clay, Casey Zybach, Steve and Joy Zybach, David and Beckey Zybach, Daphne, Alexis, Zane, Shyana Zybach, Curtis and Jane Ann Hall, Kent Hall, Kynda, Kathy, Krista, and Derek Murray, Steve Marshall, Carissa Dukes, Bevard and Diane Dukes, Tracy, Andrea, Tanner and Tysen Auldridge.

PROFILE OF A TEACHER

By: Lorena g. Miles

School starts in August!

Teachers come in many sizes, colors and dispositions. Some are pretty, some are patient, some are nervous. A teacher is kind. A teacher listens. A teacher smiles.

The teacher sets the mood of his or her room. Teachers who bring their personal problems to school bring them to every student they teach. When the teacher smiles, the student responds in kind.

Students respect the teacher who is firm, fair, friendly.

Students like to learn and they appreciate the teacher who sees to it that they do learn.

Students have little use for a teacher, who, in an effort to be good to the students lets them get by with murder—paper wads, whispering, non-attention, lack of respect.

What a challenge to be a teacher—a good teacher.

Everything the teacher does becomes a pattern, an example, for the student to follow. In the school room and out the students walk the way the teacher walks, talks the way the teacher talks, writes the way the teacher writes, laughs the way the teacher laughs.

No one in the community has a better life than a good teacher.

College-Bound High School Student Info.

The next ACT Assessment will be administered on September 22, 2001. College-bound high school students must register for the college admissions and placement exam by August 17 - the deadline for having your registration postmarked. There is a late registration postmark deadline of August 31, but an extra fee is charged for late registrations.

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all U.S. colleges and universities, including all Ivy League schools. The ACT is not an aptitude test - it is academic achievement test that measures students on what they learn in high school. Because it is curriculum-based, colleges use ACT scores for more than admissions decisions - they use scores to place freshmen into classes that the student are academically prepared to handle. For admissions decisions, colleges use ACT scores along with a student's high school grade point average, college prep courses taken, extracurricular activities and other information. The test fee is \$40 (\$27 in Florida).

Students can register for the ACT by getting information from their high school counselor or online at ACT's website --www.act.org. The website also has helpful information, practice tests and the opportunity to order prep materials including an interactive CD-ROM, ACTive Prep, which contains actual, timed tests and the students build a study plan.

The ACT Assessment is given in 50 states and is the number one college entrance exam taken by high school students in 25 states. There are four sections to the exam: English, reading, math and science reasoning. The ACT Assessment was taken more than 1.7 million times last year by college-bound students.

Students who take the exam more than once can report only their highest composite score to prospective colleges if they choose. ACT, Inc. is based in Iowa City, Iowa.

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