

Mobeetie Plans Annual Labor Day Festivities

Ex-Student Reunion & Old Settler's Sat./Mon.

The Old Mobeetie Jail will be the site of the 51st Annual Old Settlers Reunion at Mobeetie, Texas, on Labor Day, September 2, 2002. In

addition to the Old Settlers Reunion, Mobeetie Ex-Students will be sharing memories Saturday, August 31, 2002 following a parade in downtown Mobeetie to kick-off activities over the weekend.

The 24th Annual Old Settler's Parade will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday. Those interested in being in the parade are urged to be across the street north from the First State Bank of Mobeetie at 9:00 a.m. to get their place and numbers. Parade entries will be judged and prizes awarded.

There are several categories open for all area students: preschoolers, adults, businesses and clubs. Come join the fun. Plaques or ribbons to all winners and participants.

The categories available are: 1. Costumes: Birth to 5th grade; 2. Costumes: 6th grade to adult; 3. Skates; 4. Tricycles; 5. Bicycles; 6. Horses and Horseback riders; 7. Wagons and Buggies; 8. Non-Commercial Floats; 9. Motorcycles and 3 & 4 Wheelers; 10. Antique Cars and Tractors; 11. Commercial Floats.

Your participation is greatly appreciated.

The school house in Mobeetie will open at 10:00 a.m. for registration, browsing, and visiting. All former students and teachers are

invited to attend. There will be a light lunch at 11:30 a.m. The business meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m. Drawing for door prizes will be held during the meeting. Chances on a quilt are a \$1.00 each. The Gary Morris Fighting Hornet Award will be awarded to person traveling the most miles. A plaque will be presented to the oldest in attendance. All classes ending in 2 will be honored this year. After business meeting there will be a catered barbecue dinner by Steve Walker at 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for each child 10 and under.

Saturday evening, the annual dance will be held at the Arbor at the jail in Old Town. The dance will begin at 9:00 p.m. and continue to 1:00 a.m. "Cimarron" will furnish the music for the evening. Admission will be \$5.00 per person.

Sunday will be a day of visiting and remembering labor days past, as families and close friends get together.

On Monday, the 'Old Settlers' will begin gathering at the old jail for a day of activities and visiting. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Lodge Building. Barbeque will be served at noon and entertainment will be from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m.

Everyone Welcome!!!
RV hookups are available.

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"



CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

And the close of another month is two days away.

A large group of Mustang fans gathered at Nicholson Field for the annual 'Meet the Mustangs'. Hamburgers with all the trimming was the menu.

It has been a rather dry month, with only three showers and 0.62 inches total.

The County Commissioners have again adopted the burn, effective Friday, August 30.

Mobeetie will once again be a bee hive of activity for the long weekend, starting with the parade Saturday morning.

Mobeetie Exes will be gathering at Mobeetie Saturday.

After the dance Saturday, Sunday is a day of rest before they start again Monday, when the 'old settlers' gather.

And, the food is DELICIOUS!
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VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT: Ft. Elliott's volleyball team took first place in the Trinity Fellowship Tournament Friday and Saturday. The girls played five teams and won four of the matches. The one loss was to Dalhart 7-15, 15-10 and 15-8. Also on Friday they defeated Sanford-Fritch 15-7, 15-9. Trinity was defeated by the girls on Friday 15-8 and 15-9. On Saturday the girls again defeated Trinity 15-13 and 15-0; they then defeated Sanford-Fritch 9-15, 15-8, and 15-6. Tamera Hartline and Jackie Dukes were named to the All-Tournament Team, with Tamera Hartline being named M.V.P. Team members are (back, l. to r.) Shantell Meek, Andrea Hathaway, Alicia Reis, Melissa Kephart, Tamera Hartline, Holly McCurley, Andrea Keelin, Shalee Coulter, Jessica Puryear, Coach Schaub, (front) Tamera Hefley, Jackie Dukes, Sarah Zybach, Brittney Mick and Jocelyn Meek.

Appraisal Dist. Budget Subject Of Co. Comm.

The Commissioner's Court of Wheeler County, Texas, met in regular session on Monday, August 26, 2002, at 10 a.m. in the courthouse annex at 410 S. Main Street, Wheeler, Texas.

Eleven items were on the agenda. The first two items, Consideration and approval of hourly payroll time sheets and Consideration of Bills for payment were approved.

The consideration of the budget for the coming year was tabled. A budget workshop has been set for Tuesday, September 3.

On the Courthouse Restoration Project it was reported that the bill had been received for the removal of the asbestos from under the tile. The amount was \$36,524; the county's part is 19%.

On Thursday, September 12, 2002, the Texas Historical Commission and architects for the courthouse project will hold a meeting in Wheeler with the commissioners.

The commissioners voted to reinstate the burn ban for the county, due to the dry conditions over the county. The effective date is Thursday, August 29, 2002. A copy of the burn can be found in this edition of the Times.

John Sullivan, Ambulance Director ask for funding for a paramedic class to be taught in Wheeler through Clarendon College. The class would require 9-10 months for completion at a cost of \$2,000 per person. The Wheeler service has around ten students interested in the class. Students from Shamrock and/or surround area could also take the classes at their expense. Lab work and hospital time would be through the Pampa hospital. The class is proposed to begin the latter part of October. The commissioners asked Sullivan to get a more accurate count of local students and check with Shamrock on the possibility of students. He is also to ask North and South Hospital Districts for help with the expense of the course; this information is to be presented at the next meeting of the commissioners' court.

A resolution to apply for a State Indigent Defense Grant was passed.

Tax Assessor/Collector was directed to take bids for two pieces of property in Mobeetie. Bids for Lots 10-12, Block 109, New Mobeetie, Texas and Lots 21-22, Block 119, New Mobeetie, Texas, are to be submitted to the Commissioners' Court by Monday, September 23, 2002.

The commissioners considered and denied the Wheeler County Central Appraisal District's 2002/2003 budget proposal. The commissioners requested a new proposal for the September 9 meeting.

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WHEELER COUNTY BURN BAN

COUNTY WIDE BURN BAN WITH SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court adopted a County Wide Burn Ban EFFECTIVE AUGUST 30, 2002 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2002. Specific restrictions will apply. Those producers wishing to burn crop residue on land designated for AG use will have to follow the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission guidelines as set out below AND contact the local Sheriff's Office or Police Department BEFORE ANY burning may be done.

- GUIDELINES:**
- Burning shall be commenced and conducted only when wind direction and other meteorological conditions are such that smoke and other pollutants will not cause adverse effects to any public road, landing strip, navigable water, or off-site structure containing sensitive receptor(s).
 - If at any time the burning causes or may tend to cause smoke to blow onto or across a road or highway, it is the responsibility of

the person initiating the burn to post flag-persons on affected roads.

a. The initiation of burning shall commence no earlier than one hour after sunrise. Burning shall be completed on the same day not later than one hour before sunset, and shall be attended by a responsible party at all times during the active burn phase when the fire is progressing. In cases where residual fire and/or smoldering objects continue to emit smoke after this time, such areas shall be extinguished. If the smoke from these areas has the potential to create a nuisance or traffic hazard conditions. In no case shall the extent of the burn area be allowed to increase after this time.

b. Burning shall not be commenced when surface wind speed be less than six miles per hour (mph) (five knots) or greater than 23 mph (20 knots during the burn period).

c. Burning shall not be conducted

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Wheeler Co. Lamb Jackpot Show

Wheeler 4-H Members participated in Lamb Jackpot Show August 26, 2002.

The Wheeler Livestock Boosters held their Texas Club Lamb Jackpot Show last weekend, August 24th. The show is sponsored by the Wheeler Livestock Boosters, and gives exhibitors an opportunity to show their lambs early in the showing season. There were 101 lambs entered in the show. Some entries traveled a good distance to attend our show. Many exhibitors traveled from all over Texas, Western Oklahoma and New Mexico to exhibit their livestock. Exhibitors traveled from Lavernia, Chico, Wilson, Seguin, Smyer, Meadow, South Plains, Ropesville and Llano, Texas; Blair, Oklahoma; and Lovington, New Mexico. Wade Franklin served as the Show A judge and Bud Vance served as the Show B judge.

Wheeler 4-H members competed competitively throughout both shows.

Trenton Gaines exhibited the Reserve Breed Champion Fine Wool Cross Lamb in Show A. Trenton also exhibited a 6th place Medium Wool Lamb. Payton Austin exhibited the Reserve Breed Champion Southdown Lamb in Show A and the Breed Champion

Southdown Lamb in Show B.

Tommy Meek had a 5th place Fine Wool Lamb and a 6th place Fine Wool Cross Lamb. Josh Hardcastle had a 1st place Fine Wool Cross Lamb and a 9th place Medium Wool Lamb. Nick Hardcastle had a 2nd place Medium Wool Lamb and a 5th place Medium Wool Lamb. Amber Maddox had a 3rd place Southdown Lamb. Braden Moore had a 3rd place Medium Wool Lamb. Heather Hampton had a 2nd place Medium Wool Lamb. Michael Gaines had a 6th place Medium Wool Lamb. Dustin Hampton had a 12th place Medium Wool Lamb. Caleb Gaines had a 16th place Medium Wool Lamb and Evan Reed had a 8th place Medium Wool Lamb and a 6th place Medium Wool Lamb.

Members of the Wheeler Livestock Boosters, mostly parents of livestock exhibitors, managed the show and operated the concession stand.

Money raised from the Lamb Jackpot Show will be used to support Wheeler 4-H and FFA members and help to purchase animals shown in the Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show January 23-25, 2003.

Fund Raiser Planned To Help Lisa Barton

Lisa "Dockins" Barton of Mobeetie is having some health problems and is facing major surgery with extended leave from work. The employees of Parkview Hospital are selling chances on a painting by Joy Meadows, metal art by Art Rhine and a Mossberg 20 gauge model 500 pump action shot gun.

Lisa is a single mom with two little girls and can use your help. The drawing will be held on September 27, 2002.

If you would like to buy a chance on any of these, please see one of the hospital employees.

West Nile Virus Case Reported In County

(Editor's Note: On Monday Wheeler Vet Clinic reported a confirmed case of West Nile Virus, resulting in the death of a Wheeler County horse. The lab results from a second suspected case have not been received.)

The Texas Department of Health has confirmed that four horses have been diagnosed with West Nile Virus infection in four counties in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains region. Based on information provided by the owners or veterinarians, the horses had all been in their respective locations long enough to have become infected locally. The horses were located in the following counties: Briscoe, Floyd, Swisher and Deaf Smith. Three of the horses appear to be recovering, while the fourth has euthanized.

Horse owners may wish to contact their veterinarian to discuss vaccination of their horses against this disease. Everyone is encouraged to eliminate mosquito breeding areas, such as standing water, buckets, flower pots, or tires that may have accumulated water in them. Also, insect repellent with DEET should be utilized to reduce the risk of being bitten by a mosquito. Wearing a long-sleeved shirt and long pants is recommended, especially in the time when mosquitoes are most likely to feed, such as dawn and dusk.

Anyone finding sick or dead blue jays or crows is asked to contact their local health department or county agent regarding shipping of the birds for testing.



Trenton Gaines



Payton Austin

Wheeler Lion's Club

Annual Broom/Hamburger Sale

The Wheeler Lion's Club will hold their annual broom and mop sale Friday, September 6, 2002, on the Square in Wheeler starting at 7:30 AM. You can purchase the World Famous Lion Burgers for \$3.00 each from 11:00 AM till 2:00 PM and you just might like to pick up a new broom while you are there.

The Wheeler Lions club has annually sold quality Blind Made Merchandise. On Friday the Products will be setup at the Northeast Corner of the Square starting at 7:30 AM.

Sales of Blind Made Merchandise in previous years have been very successful and the Wheeler Lions Club has been able to use the funds to provide glasses for local youth and other Lions projects. At the same time the sales provide dignity and the security of

Mobeetie Council Meets For Budget Hearing

The Meeting of August 21, 2002 was called to order at 6:00 p.m., by the Mayor, Gordon Estes.

He made welcome the Guests: Louise Shorter, Wanda Estes, Jerry Martinez, Sue Mayfield, and Dale Corcoran.

City Council members present were: Gaylord Thompson, Emma Swigart and Patricia Kephart.

The meeting started with the

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Special Meeting Of Mobeetie City Council

The special City Council Meeting was called to order at 6:11 p.m. by the Mayor Gordon Estes.

Guests were: Louise Shorter, Wanda Estes, Jerry Martinez, Sue Mayfield and Dale Corcoran.

Gordon offered up a prayer to open the meeting.

#1 Consideration was the second reading Emergency Management Ordinance #34.

Gordon wanted to refresh our memory that Ken Daughtry, Wheeler County Emergency Management Coordinator of Wheeler Texas.

Ken Daughtry requested the City pass an ordinance to comply with

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New Arrival

ERIN JACI EDWARDS
Jeff and Cathleen Edwards of Amarillo are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Erin Jaci. Erin was born August 16, 2002, at Baptist/St. Anthony in Amarillo at 8:37 A.M.

The precious little girl weighed 3 lbs. 15 1/2 oz. and was 18 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Joe and Vickie Valdez of Dalhart, Texas, and Tom and Ruth Edwards of Wheeler, Texas.

Wheeler Flower Shop Will Observe Holiday

Wheeler Flower Shop will be closed Friday, Saturday and Monday, August 30 and 31 and September 2.

Have a safe, happy Labor Day weekend.

Observations

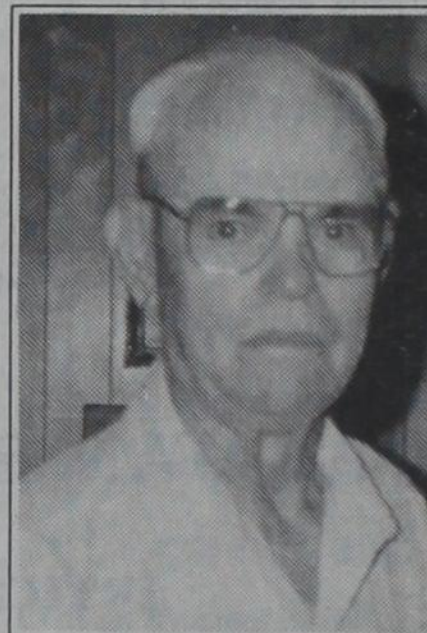
...from the Wheeler Supt.

Have you heard this illustration about perception? The fellow with his nose stuck on the black door of a huge red barn sees the barn as black, because that is all he can observe. He needed another opinion from someone with a different perspective. This article and those that follow will be an effort to share with our community my perspective of our school.

Greeting students entering the building on Tuesday morning, I observed one of our elementary students with her arms loaded down with notebooks, books, and other supplies. Just as she stepped in the door, she dropped the top box. Crayons, pencils, and other supplies went flying across the floor. I was very impressed by what I witnessed next. No one laughed or said anything to ridicule. Instead, I saw two elementary students and two young men in high school quickly assist her in gathering her things.

I know we hear a lot about how our young people today are not as respectful as they were when we "older folk" were young. I have probably been guilty of making such a generalization myself. However, when I see students respond as they did this past Tuesday morning, I am reminded that maybe I do not need to be so quick to chime with the voices that are so critical our children. The response of our young people to help out another student is typical of what I have found young people to be like in my time in public education, especially in small schools. There are always the exceptions, but for the most part, students in small schools tend to treat each other with respect. We all know that learning values such as respect begins at home, but small schools like Wheeler assist our homes in teaching our young people respect for self and for others.

As you see our young people around our community, I hope you will be encouraged about the future by the kind of people you perceive them to be. I also hope that our young people are being encouraged to treat people with respect by what they observe in us.



O. K. Henson

Reception Sat., Aug. 31

To Honor O. K. Henson

You are cordially invited to a 90th birthday reception honoring Sweetwater resident, O. K. Henson.

The event will be held Saturday, August 31, from 3-5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Sweetwater.

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LIONS CLUB



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ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer



THE WHEELER TIMES
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 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

Psalm 69-16, 17 & 30, Hear Me, O Lord; for thy loving kindness is good: turn unto me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies. And hide not thy face from thy servant; for I am in trouble; hear me speedily. I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving.

A nice cool Monday morning here in Allison with hardly any wind at all.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison of Amarillo came Saturday morning. Darrel mowed the yard, and they ate dinner with me. Darrel visited his mother a while then went back to the farm to haul in hay. Johnnie fixed my hair, and we enjoyed having Ruby Craig come in the afternoon and visit awhile.

Opal, Juanita and Curtis Boydston were in Amarillo at the airport to put Curtis' granddaughter on the plane back to her home in Dallas. She had spent a week in Allison with Curtis and grandmother Opal and Juanita. That was on Sunday afternoon. Opal, Juanita and Curtis spent Sunday night with Warren and Charlene Brown and attended the North Side United Pentecostal Church Sunday night. Opal also got new glasses before they came home on Monday. On Saturday they visited with Robbie and SaRita Green, Carissa and Kelton from Binger, Oklahoma at the Forest Boydston home.

Roma and Billy Brown's Thursday evening supper guest was their son Larry Brown from Elk City and a friend Shirley. Sunday dinner guest was Thuria Poindexter from Cheyenne, Oklahoma.

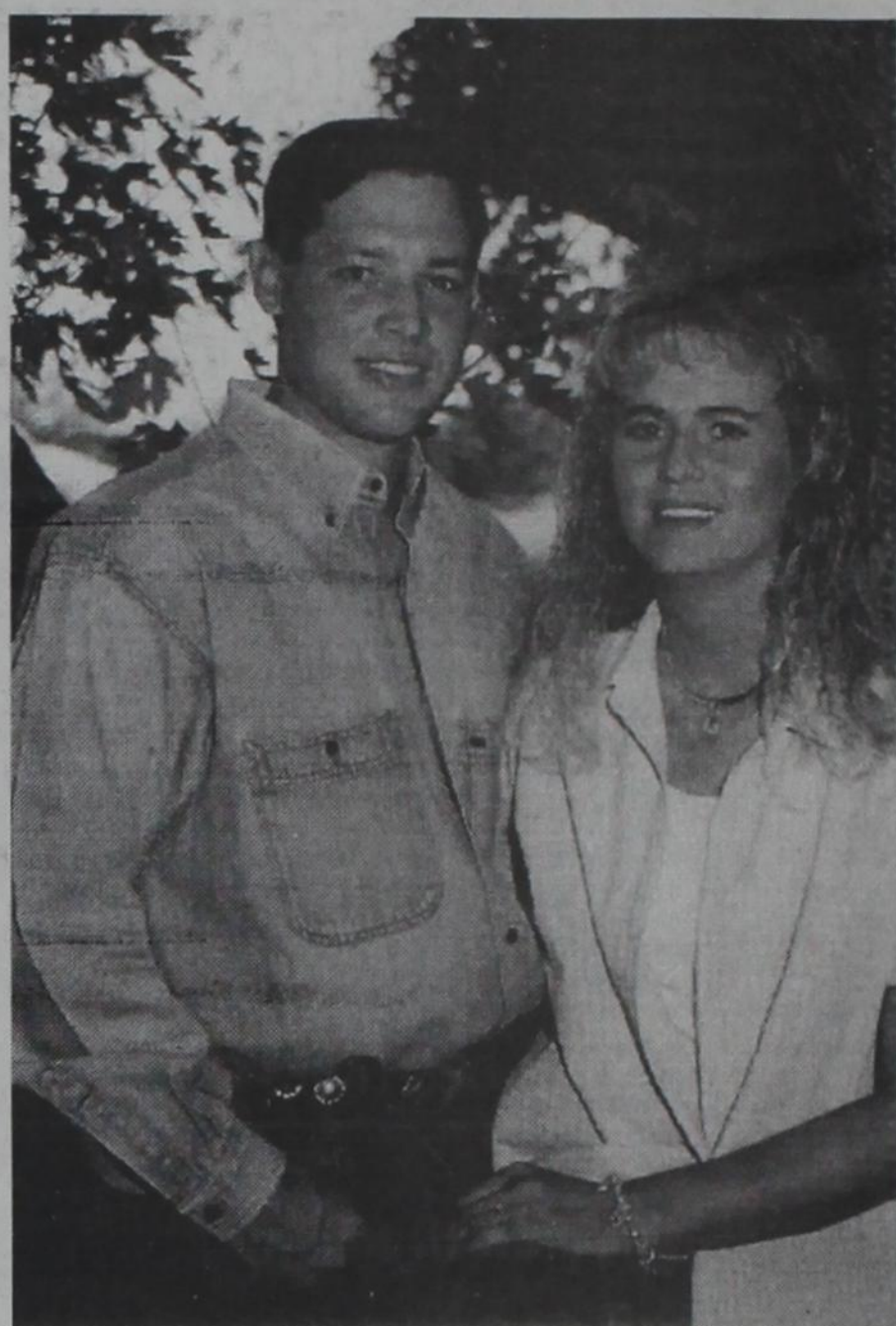
Red and Anna Dukes were in Elk City last Monday for Red to see Dr. DeRocher for a checkup, and he got a good report. They ate dinner at Braums and then did some shopping. Red took his sister Minnie Bell Vinson to Wheeler to see Dr. Mendiola for her injured leg. Last Sunday evening Red and Anna visited Clyde and Jane Duke at their home in Briscoe.

Pearl Harrison's last Tuesday dinner guests were Bennie Boydston, Clifton and Louise Boydston and Pastor McDaniel. Last Wednesday Pearl and Cheryl were dinner guest with Clifton and Louise. Pearl went to Elk City last Thursday and spent Thursday and Friday night with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace. She also visited with her Aunt Violet Burns at her home and also there was a daughter Thurma Jean Stone there.

Nadine Reynold's Sunday evening visitors were Johnnie and Patty Crawford and Helen Crawford.

Peggy Chandler was dinner guest with Brad and Sue Chandler last Sunday. Monday morning Peggy's son Brad took her to Pampa to see the dentist, and got a filling put in a tooth.

Louise Boydston and her children hosted a early birthday dinner on Sunday for Clifton Boydston: Those attending were Jonathon



ENGAGEMENT: Tanya Short of Goodwell, OK., and Travis Goad of Reydon, OK, along with their parents are happy to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding which will be held September 28, 2002. The bride-elect is the daughter of Dawayne and Joyce Short of Goodwell. She is a graduate of Goodwell High School and Oklahoma Panhandle State University. She currently is employed by the Yucca Girl Scout Council in Guymon, OK. The prospective groom is the son of Mike and Melody Goad of Briscoe, TX. He graduated from Ft. Elliott High School and Oklahoma Panhandle State University. Travis is employed at Reydon High School, where he is coaching Junior High and High School basketball. Family and friends are invited to attend the ceremony and reception to be held at the Church of the Nazarene in Guymon, OK, at 4:00 P.M.

and Andrea Walker from Waco, TX, Justin, Stephanie, Tyler and Addison Walker from Wheeler, TX., Kim, Kimber, Brittany and Chase Thompson from Amarillo, TX, Sue Martin from Jones, OK, Shirley Chadwick from Oklahoma City, OK, Kristi Montgomery and a friend Jessica from Jones, OK, Eddy Walker, Gary and Julie Boydston, Bennie, Debbie, Heather and Jason Boydston, Cheryl, Sabrina and Cody Dupont, Pearl Harrison, Opal Boydston, Juanita Boydston, Curtis Boydston, Pastor M. C. McDaniel, all of Allison, Hershell Sanford from Higgins, TX, Robbie, SaRita, Carissa and Kelton Green from Binger, OK. All had a great time.

Virgil and Jean Stinnett from Dumas, TX came on Monday to spend a few days.

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

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Tuesday night Dale and Melba picked up Pauline Barnes in Wheeler and visited with Densel and Fern Reed.

Bill and Patsy Caswell went to Oklahoma City for Bill's doctor's appointment.

Jack and Bernice Hefley went to Amarillo Wednesday for doctor's appointments.

Lisa Barton was in the hospital in Amarillo this week. They put stent into her kidney to drain it. She got to come home Thursday. Remember her in your prayers. They are trying to keep from taken the kidney out.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Thursday night with William Burch, Tyler and Caitlyn. Sissy was on a trip for the hospital to Colorado to learn their new computer program.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday with Augusta Brown as hostess. Those quilting were Sidney Lynch, Augusta Brown, Audrey Seitz, Jane Seitz, and Melba Corcoran.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Densel and Fern Reed Friday night.

The men of the First Baptist Church have started to work on the parsonage porch. They have the old one tore out and ran the new one on Saturday. Some of those working on it were Bob Meller, Chuck Hogan, Don Burke, Paul Hathaway, and Dale Corcoran. They got the porch poured Saturday morning.

Those enjoying a hamburger cookout and fishing at Don and Willene Burkes Saturday night were Paul and Clarise Hathaway, Curt and Mindy Duncan, Hayden and Gattlin, Bill and Patsy Caswell and Karly, Trish McLaughlin, Andrea Martinez, Doris Finsterwald, Bob Meller, Nadine Lane, Melba Corcoran, and the host and hostess. They got ran into the house by rain. Everyone enjoyed the outing very much.

Visiting Sunday afternoon with Bill and Patsy Caswell and Karly were Bill's cousins Kenneth and Joe Sanders of Houston.

Ivan Phillips of Amarillo has been staying with Lisa Barton, Hailey and Casey and helping out after Lisa's surgery. She also visited with her parents Leon and Rose Mary Dockins.

Sunday Jerry and J Rector, Amy and Anissa Garcia all of Amarillo and Melba Corcoran visited with Lorene Rector.

Congratulations to Estelle Orr she turned 99 on Friday.

Tim and Sallie Adcock went to Arizona over the weekend to visit with Kellie May, Payton and Shelton.

Bill and Dutch Elliott returned to the museum Sunday night. Ola Mae "Mazi" Scribner Williams spent the night with them and then she went home on Monday. Bill went to the park where he had parked all summer and got a shock. The back wheel of the motor home fell in a hole. After Bob Douthit Wrecker Service got him out he discovered that the hole was an 11 1/2-foot deep cistern. The motor home only had two small pieces damaged under the doors and a messed up hubcap. He was lucky.

FT. ELLIOTT MENU

(Mobeetie Campus)

TUESDAY, September 3 — FRIDAY, September 6

MONDAY
No School

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Muffins, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Fish Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Rolls, Fruit, Milk/Tea

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Eggs, Hash Browns, Bacon or Sausage, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Lasagna, Corn, Salad, Garlic Toast, Fruit Salad, Milk/Tea

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Pancakes, Ham, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, English Peas, Biscuits, Cake, Milk/Tea

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

Lunch: Burritos w/Cheese, Tator Tots, Salad, Pudding, Milk/Tea

(Menu Subject To Change)

His sister-in-law Mazi thought we should name it Bill's hole and put a marker on it. Bill caught lots of teasing by everyone at the campgrounds. Some of the titles for the article was Bill Elliott discovered another historical site. Bill Elliott

found looking for work and found a hole to fill in.

Cynthia Tomlinson from Wichita KS visited over the weekend with her mother Mary Hovey. They attended the First Baptist Church at Strong City, OK where Ralph was interim pastor for a while.

Justin Hefley got moved to college. He started school Monday.

Leonard and Bertha Hollis took Doyle and Bulah Grimes and Estelle Hodges to Miami Senior Citizens Monday night.

Gary and Marilyn Grimes came Saturday and took Doyle and Bulah Grimes to Guyton OK. They spent the night and Phyllis Tucker brought them home Sunday. They will be moving this week to Guyton.

Our sympathy goes out to Scott Neighbors on the death of his great-grandmother in Altus. She was 103 years old. She will be buried Wednesday in Mangum, OK.

Clint and Maurita Stribling went to Dumas and spent the weekend with Buddy and Debbie Stribling and family. They were celebrating Buddy's 50th birthday. Others there were Brandy Hamilton of Earth and Wesley and Anna Stribling of Canyon. On Sunday they attended Church with Buddy and family. They had a fellowship dinner after the morning services. They had fixed Buddy a black cake for his birthday.

Several from Mobeetie have been attending the Rick Gage Cru-



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sade in Borger.

Leola Stuart visited Wednesday in Shamrock with Mrs. Bulah Stuart and Otis.

Thursday Leola Stuart went to Erick and visited with Ivy Richardson and had lunch.

One evening Jerry and Cheryl Richardson of Wheeler visited with Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson.

COUGAR NEWS

Congratulations to the varsity girls' volleyball team. They won first at the Trinity tournament in Amarillo.

Events coming up this next week are:

Thursday at 6 p.m. High School football game with Floyd, New Mexico at Happy.

On the 30th Junior Varsity and Varsity volleyball will play Trinity at Trinity at 4 p.m.

On September 3 the Junior High Volleyball girls will play San Jacinto at Amarillo at 4 p.m. The High School girls will play San Jacinto at Amarillo at 6 p.m.

OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

This past week on Saturday was the monthly workday. The men mowed and help clean. The men working were Lee Brown, Nathan Lancaster, Bill Finsterwald, Dale Corcoran and Jimmy Hill. The women cleaned, cut cards, filled out forms and cataloged and stored artifacts. The women working were Louise Hogan, Bernice Hefley, Maurita Stribling, Bobbys Hill and Melba Corcoran. Lee Brown and Nathan Lancaster got the electric-

Mobeetie (from Page 1) federal, State, County and Local requirements.

Gordon wanted a motion to accept the Second reading of the Comprehensive Emergency Management Program for the City of Mobeetie.

Patricia made the motion that the City adopt Ordinance #34 Second reading. This was seconded by Gaylord Thompson. The motion carried 3-0 with Gaylord, Emma, and Patricia.

#2 Considering the resignation of Melba Corcoran as Water Licensee.

Emma made the motion to accept the Water Licensee, Melba Corcoran's resignation. Gaylord seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0 with Patricia, Emma, Gaylord voting for.

#3 Consideration of the resignation of Dale Corcoran as the Water Superintendent at the last meeting Aug 12, 2002. Dale Corcoran was asked by Gordon if he was sure he wanted to resign. Dale nodded and said yes.

Patricia made the motion to accept Dale Corcoran resignation. Gaylord seconded the motion, motion carried 3-0. Patricia, Emma, Gaylord voting for.

#4 Consideration of hiring of a Water Person.

Gordon brought up that Carl Baker of Briscoe, Texas has a Grade D License and he does the water testing for Fort Elliott School and the City of Briscoe. Gordon read a letter from Mr. Baker to the City of Mobeetie stating what he could and would do. He also sent a copy of his Grade D water License.

The salary was discussed and it was decided to pay Carl Baker \$200.00 a month to be the City Licensee and Water Superintendent. A copy of his proposal and Grade D License are on file. Gaylord made a motion to accept Carl Baker as Water Superintendent and Licensee, Emma seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0 with Patricia, Gaylord and Emma Voting for.

#5 Was the consideration of a New Bookkeeping Proposal.

The First State Bank of Mobeetie is to take over all the bookkeeping services. The Water and Trash and all bills are to be paid through the First State Bank of Mobeetie, for a starting fee of \$300.00 with balance of proposal on file at City Hall.

Gaylord made the motion to accept the proposal of the First State Bank to do all the Bookkeeping services. Patricia seconded the motion and the motion carried 3-0 with Emma, Patricia and Gaylord voting for.

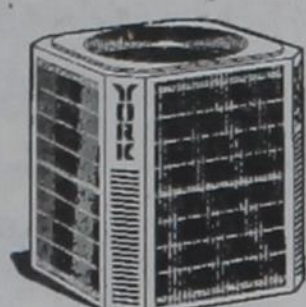
Gordon stated that he had taken the liberty to buy new locks for the water system. Carl Baker and himself will have only keys, also two keys will be left at City Hall.

Gaylord made the motion for the meeting to adjourn. Emma seconded the motion carried.

The meeting then adjourned at 6:37 P.M.

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ity ran to the work shed and the tractor shed. They also worked on the grounds. Melba Corcoran worked on the archives and served as docent.

Monday Dutch Elliott served as docent and worked on the obit books. Melba Corcoran typed on cards for archives.

Arch Scribner Family Reunion Held Aug. 23

The family of Arch and Flora Mae Morgan Scribner held their family reunion at Howardwick on August 23 to 25. Those attending were Ola Mae "Mazi" Williams from Ardmore, OK, LaNelle Leonard of Canadian, Bill and Dutch Elliott, George and Marie Kilcrease, Brad, Rhonda, Dustin and D. J. Elliott, Mark and Patty Elliott, Patti Williams, Bonnie Scribner, Billy, Garrett, Misty and Lindsey Scribner, Becky Mayfield, Samatha Kilcrease, Jessica Baggett, and Melody Oliphant all of Pampa. Eric, Doris, Erica and Jessica Kear, Tracy, Suzanna, Blake and Felicia Jerrold, Carlton and Polly Alexander all of Perryton, Archie and Judy Scribner, Jana, Dax, Dalton and Danielle King all of Dumas, Glen and Juanita Scribner, and Payton Brookshire all of Canyon, Steve, Madysum and Miranda Elliott of Borger, Julie and Ebby Morris, Truitt and Shanna Golin and Jimmy and Jeanette Spencer all of Amarillo, Josh Golin, and Princess, Jennifer and Loury Baggett all of Dallas, Marilyn and Adam Noisey of Houston, Cory Oliphant, Jacque Heasley of Conway, Arkansas.

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Week Ending August 22, 2002
Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) El Paso Production Co., for the following:
 #4A Jones Trust '26', 660' from North & Westline, Sec. 26, 1, G&M, PD 9500'.
 #5A Jones Trust '25', 2640' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 25, 1, G&M, PD 9350'.
**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #1058 Francis, 1750' from South & 1500' from West line, Sec. 58, M-1, H&GN, PD 13500'.
**HEMPHILL (SOUTH HIGGINS Morrow) St. Johns Operating, L.P., #4-3 Crane, 1200' from South & 1600' from East line, Sec. 3, 43, H&TC, PD 12700'. Rule 37 WHEELER (WILDCAT above 4500') Pablo Energy, Inc., #45-8 Patterson, 1990' from North & 1940' from West line, Sec. 45, A-5, H&GN, PD 4500'.
Application to Deepen (within casing)
**ROBERTS (LIPS Morrow) Horizon Natural Gas Co., #10-J, Charles Lips, 1980' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 2, 1, BBB&C, PD 9200'.
Amended Intentions to Drill
**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #1031 Hodges, 600' from North & 660' from East line, Sec. 31, A-2, H&GN, PD 12000'. Amended to change Lease Name from Thomas
**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) El Paso Production Co., #6 Humphreys '33', 660' from North & East line, Sec. 33, 1, G&H, PD 11900'. Amended to change well location
Gas Well Completions
**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #2 Teas '43', Sec. 43, M-1, H&GN, spud 5-10-02, drlg. compl. 5-25-02, tested 7-26-02, potential 9505 MCF, TD 11720', PBTD 11618'.
**HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) El Paso Production Co., #5 Humphreys '32', Sec. 32, 1, G&M, spud 5-20-02, drlg. compl. 6-3-02, tested 6-26-02, potential 1274 MCF, TD 7415'.
**HEMPHILL (S. E. CANADIAN Douglas) El Paso Production Co., #3A Jones Trust '25', Sec. 25, 1, G&M, spud 4-20-02, drlg. compl. 5-18-02, tested 7-12-02, potential 1283 MCF, TD 11892' PBTD 11044' -- Dual Completion
**WHEELER (S.W. BRISCOE Upper Morrow) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc., #101 Carr, Sec. 1, C, G. Turcotte Survey, spud 4-22-02, drlg. compl. 6-15-02, tested 7-30-02, potential 1059 MCF, TD 14750'.
Plugged Wells
**GRAY (PANHANDLE) Bradley Operating Co., #70 West Morse Waterflood, Sec. 16, A-9, H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 6-21-02, TD 2666' (oil) --
**HEMPHILL (CANADIAN Pennsylvania Sand) BP Production Co., #1079 E.S.F. Brainerd 'D', Sec. 79, 42, H&TC, spud 4-16-70, plugged 7-15-02, TD 12768' (oil) -- Form 1 in Diamond Shamrock
**HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) BP America Production Co., Billy Jarvis & Sons 'A', Sec. 217, C, G&MMB&A (oil) -- Form 1 in Diamond Shamrock, for the following wells:
 #3, spud 12-26-75, plugged 7-9-02, TD 7229' --
 #4, spud 2-11-76, plugged 7-15-02, TD 7500' --
HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Upper Morrow) BP America Production Co., #4 J.T. Brown, et al 'B', 660' from North & 2350' from East Lease line Sec. 219, C, G&MMB&A,************************

spud 7-7-78, plugged 7-3-02, TD 11886' (gas) -- Form 1. in Diamond Shamrock
**HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) BP America Production Co., #4 Willa Rae Dumlir 'A', 1000' from North & 800' from East Lease line, Sec. 2, 1, I&GN, spud 8-12-97, plugged 6-18-02, TD 8150' (Gas) -- Form 1 in Midgard Energy
**HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) BP America Production Co., #10 Mary Jones '21', 2150' from North & West Lease line, Sec. 21, 1, I&GN, spud unknown, plugged 6-3-02, TD 7964' (oil) Form 1 in Devon Energy
**HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) BP America Production Co., #1012 Ramp, 756' from South & 726' from East Lease line, Sec. 12, 41, H&TC, spud 9-30-00, plugged 6-24-02, TD 8218' (gas) -- Form 1 in Amoco Production
HEMPHILL (GEM-HEMPHILL Lower Douglas) BP America Production Co., #4078 McFatter, Sec. 78, 41, H&TC, spud 9-26-75, plugged 7-1-02, TD 8550' (oil) -- Form 1 in Gulf Oil Corp.******

**ROBERTS (MORRISON RANCH Lower Morrow & PARSELL Upper Morrow) BP America Production Co., #1-L & #1-U Mary T. Morrison 'J', 1320' from South & 1445' from East Lease line, Sec. 178, 42, H&TC, spud 9-27-64, plugged 5-23-02, TD 11205' (gas) -- Form 1 in The Shamrock Oil & Gas - Dual Plugging
**ROBERTS (SAINT CLAIR 9200') BP America Production Co., #2 Jones, 990' from South & 1650' from West Lease line, Sec. 88, C, G&M, spud 10-27-75, plugged 6-12-02, TD 9700' (oil) -- Form 1 in Pennzoil Co.
**ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) BP America Production Co., #8085 Jones, 1900' from North & 2300' from West Lease line, Sec. 85, C, G&M, spud 5-9-99, plugged 6-6-02, TD 9810' (gas) -- Form 1 in Crescendo Resources
WHEELER (WEST PARK UPPER Morrow) BP America Production Co., #1021 J.G. O'Brien, 467' from North & East Lease line, Sec. 21, -, CCSI, spud 2-11-99, plugged 6-27-02, TD 15926' (gas) -- Form 1 in Crescendo Resources******

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's Office from August 19, 2002 -- August 23, 2002.

AUGUST 19, 2002
 QCD—Sharon Kay Britton to Nolan E. Britton, 7-15-02, NE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey; E 1/2 Sec. 4, J. Poitevent Survey; and S 1/2 Sec. 6, AB&M Survey.
 ROW—Joe Curtis Duncan, et ux to Southwestern Public Service Company, 2-4-02, 10 acs. out of 80 acs. S 1/2 Sec. 45, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW—Dennis J. Hefley to Southwestern Public Service Company, 10-11-01, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 72, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW—Wheeler Feed Yard Inc. to Southwestern Public Service Company, 10-5-01, Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 20, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ASSIGN.—Moon Royalty LLC to Ricks Exploration II LP, 7-1-02, See Instrument.
 MODIFICATION AGREEMENT—Benny R. Pfeil, et al to Wheeler Banking Center, et al, 8-16-02, Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 3, Wheeler.
 DEED/ASSIGN.—Joanna Lawhon to Joanna Lawhon Revocable Trust, 8-10-02, Sec. 9, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MD/ROY. D.—Louise G. Hoffman to Magnolia LLC, 1-3-02, Sec. 47, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 RDT—First National Bank of Abilene to Jerry Bob Jernigan, —, Sec. 57, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AUGUST 20, 2002
 D—Dwayne Baker, et ux to Burton H. Woollard, 8-16-02, Lot 4, Blk. 28, Wheeler.
 D—Henry Darling, et ux to Ronnie G. Long, 8-16-02, Lot 4, Blk. 46, Shamrock.
 DVL—Terry W. Mick et ux to Timothy Adcock, et ux, 8-19-02, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DT—Timothy Adcock, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 8-19-02, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 RDT—First State Bank of Mobeetie to Terry W. Mick, et ux, 8-19-02, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 TDT—Matrix Capital Bank to Matrix Financial Services Corporation, 8-1-02, Lot 19, Blk. 7, Tarbet Add., Shamrock.
 D—Citizens Bank to Mitchell B. Louis, et ux, 8-16-02, Lots 4-6, Allen Sub. Div. out of NE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DT—Dan V. Archer, et ux to Na-

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tional Bank of Commerce, 8-16-02, Lots 4-6, Allen Sub. Div. out of NE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 RDT—Citizens Bank to Mitchell B. Louis, et ux, 8-16-02, Lots 4-6, Allen Sub. Div. out of NE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 D—O. D. Richardson, et ux to Betty Bradstreet, 8-20-02, Lot 1, Richardson Add., Wheeler
AUGUST 21, 2002
 A. of JUDG.—Alice M. Jamie to Julie Ann Kinnaman, 8-15-02.
 OL—Tony Horton to Jackfork Land Inc., 4-11-02, W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DT—Randy Barr to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 8-19-02, Lots 15 and 16, Blk. 105, New Mobeetie.
AUGUST 22, 2002
 DT—Kay Pitcock to Citizens Bank, 8-16-02, W 1/2 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 D—James O'Neal, et al to James Conner, et ux, 7-26-02, Lot 3, Blk. 54, WSSA, Shamrock.
 D—James Renuau Seed Co. to Manuel Cordova Jr., 8-15-02, Lot 2, Blk. 3, PBA, Shamrock.
AUGUST 23, 2002
 A. of JUDG.—Joe Magee to David Owens, et al, 8-15-02.
 OL—J. D. Paris, et ux to John R. Buckthal, 7-25-02, S 40 acs. Sec. 13, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Charles C. Thighman 1979 Revocable Trust to John R. Buckthal, 7-25-02, S 40 acs. Sec. 13, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 TRUSTEE RESIGNATION—Carol Hogan to Loneta Young Irrevocable Trust, 8-10-02.
 ACCEPTANCE ALTER-TRUSTEE—Donna Moore to Loneta Young Irrevocable Trust, 8-18-02.
 D—Douglas Y. Robertson, et ux to Willie Wright, 2-3-00, W 1/2 Lot 3, Blk. 67, WSSA, Shamrock.

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Budget (from Page 1)
 budget adoption.
 Gordon asked the Council to discuss, consider or change the 2002-2003 budget.
 He asked if there was anything else in the budget to be considered or changed from the City Council meeting of August 12, 2002. He also stated that at the last meeting the City chose to stay with the same tax collection. The rate could be reduced from 0.7200 to 0.7084 per \$100.00 evaluation, and we will still have plenty of money in the General Operating Fund to operate.
 Gordon proposed that since there wasn't any corrections or additions that the Council adopt the budget of 2002-2003 as presented.
 Emma made the motion to accept the budget as presented. Gaylord seconded the motion and it carried 3 for, and 0 against. Voting for was Emma Swigart, Gaylord Thompson and Patricia Kephart.
Tax Rate:
 The setting of the tax rate for 2002-2003 was next to be considered.
 The 0.7200 per \$100.00 that Gordon suggested, collected \$12,668.00 last year, and he suggested that the tax rate be reduced to 0.7084 in order to collect the same amount as last year. The expenditures in the budget were increased approximately 10% with the exception of street improvements which was raised from six to 10 thousand dollars.
 There was no response from the audience on the tax rate.
 Patricia made the motion to accept 0.7084 as the tax rate. Emma seconded the motion. The motion carried 3 for, and 0 against. Voting for was Emma Swigart, Patricia Kephart, and Gaylord Thompson.
 Gordon stated that the City needs write and inform our tax-collector, Scott Porter of the adoption of the tax rate.
 Gordon suggested a motion we adjourn the meeting.
 The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 P.M.
 Gordon Estes, Mayor

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I am trying to identify unmarked graves in Wheeler Cemetery. If anyone has information about graves with no marker or markers with no names I would appreciate your help. Please call Beth Shelton 826-5830. 8/22-8/29c

Comm. (from Page 1)
 The commissioners will be looking into the costs of maintenance of the Appraisal District to determine if combining with County Tax Assessor/Collector office would be more cost effective.
 The final item on the agenda was eliminated because of the action on the appraisal district's budget.

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Isaiah 40:31 They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Happy Birthday to Joe Woodward, Kathy Murray, Mabel Parker, Shawna Wagoner on Sept. 1, Joyce Aycock, Phyllis Hefley, Tamara Hefley, Jonathan Hampton, on Sept. 2, Noveta Atherton, Sarah Hale, Leta Mae Gatlin, Brenda McCasland, Erica Puryear Clark on Sept. 3, Mitchell Ford, Morgan Hanes, Mary Lea Cole, and Kaleigh Schaub on Sept. 4, Blaine Baker, Dorothea McCurley, Bobby Rowley, Lucretia Davis, Danny Dorman on Sept. 5; Bob

McCain, Mary Nell Finsterwald, Whitney Simmons, Cecil Pierce and Lana Richmond on Sept. 6; LaDena Taylor, Lilly Harwell, Davy Gilmer and Hayden Duncan on Sept. 7.

Happy Anniversary to David and Winnie Gilmer on Sept. 1; Ray and Mary Corcoran on Sept. 2; Ray and Sue Giddens on Sept. 3; Dan and Chris Fillingim and Bob and Linda Hink on Sept. 5.

Next Sunday night, Sept. 1, at 6:00 p.m. will be First Sunday Sing at Allison Baptist Church. Everyone invited to come and sing and participate and fellowship.

No Wheeler Senior Citizens in September because of the holiday and Labor Day celebration at Old Mobeetie on Monday. Always enjoy the good music and food and fellowship. Donations appreciated at Mobeetie. Thanks to all for their work to make it special.

Mobeetie XYZ will meet Friday night, Sept. 6, at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited to the pot-luck supper, devotional and games of 42 and chicken foot.

Ed Riley's family is hosting a 90th birthday party for Ed at the Coin and Copper Room of Wheeler Banking Center on Saturday, Sept. 7, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Happy Birthday, Ed. All relatives and friends invited to celebrate with this fine man.

Old Timers will remember Ernest Henderson singing with Bus Dorman, Hester Dodson and Clois Hanner: The Courthouse Quartet. They sounded so good. Ernest sang a few bars of their theme song, "Give the World a Smile." Ernest still sounded good Saturday night. They sang many places. Hester was Wheeler County Tax Collector; Bus was Sheriff; Clois was commissioner, precinct 3, and Ernest, precinct 4. Sandra Morgan played the piano for them. Her husband, Wendell Morgan, was Wheeler County Judge. We miss them.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes have rented a house in Guyton, just a few blocks from their daughter, Phyllis Tucker, and expect to move soon with help from kids and grandkids. We will surely miss them, but they need to be close to family. Doyle and Bulah can't see to drive. We wish them the best. Pray for them as they go. Their house and outbuildings and 200 acres is still for sale. Be a nice home for someone.

Granddaughter Karla Mitchell drove Ed and Erma Riley and Hannah Fay Chapman to Amarillo Friday to the funeral for Ed and Hannah's sister, Clovis (Riley) Carlton from San Saba. Also going were Wilma Barker and Riley and Deleise Atwood. Clovis was the mother of Jack Tom Riley, who held a revival here once.

Danny Fillingim enjoyed visiting with old friend, Bill Hefley, at Amarillo Wednesday.

Pray for Ray Hudson. He had a body scan Friday at Amarillo. Ray and Glenda were going to Amarillo Monday to get the report.

Weekend visitors to Ray and Glenda were Brady and Cynthia Hudson and Mika and Megan from Perkins, Okla. Brady helped Ray replace some metal on a barn and replace floor tile in Glenda's house in Canadian. Also spending the weekend with Ray and Glenda were Sonya Hudson and Patrick. Sonya is doing some painting on her house in Wheeler. They hope to get moved back to Wheeler soon. Megan and Mika enjoyed riding horses. Glenda's windshield got broken out by a rock as she met a pickup on the road to Perryton one day. Scott Neighbors replaced it for her. She is so glad. It was just hanging by a few shreds.

Thanks to all who prayed for little Cassidy Andis, who has been very ill. She has been in the hos-

pital in Amarillo for quite some time. She is now home, but will still have some shots and treatments. Good to have her out to church with her grandparents, Marshall and Mary. Keep praying for Cassidy and her dad, Robert Andis, who had knee surgery last week, and is still having pain and not able to work. Donations are being taken to help with their expenses. Keep praying for this sweet little family.

Bevard and Diane Dukes met Tracy and Andrea Aldridge and Tysen at Pampa Friday afternoon and brought Tysen to spend the weekend with the grandparents. They took Tysen back to Amarillo Sunday after church. Think they all had a fun weekend.

Hello to Brendan Fillingim at WTAM. Hope all is well. Shamrock Rodeo Queen is J'Shay McCasland.

Saturday special treat to have Dallas and fiancée, Krystal Berend, visit awhile and play dominoes. They ate supper and

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spent the night with Rita and David Pearson. Nice to have them eat lunch at Maxeys with us Sunday. David and Rita and Dallas and Krystal ate supper at Maxeys Saturday night and enjoyed seeing several people they knew. Dallas is from Wichita Falls and Krystal from Windthorst, where her family has a dairy. They enjoyed visiting with Richard and Bonnie Meadows and David and Phyllis Hefley there at Maxeys and others.

Pray for our college kids, wherever they are.

Thank you, Bro. Toby and Kioetta Henson for the church-wide fellowship at your home Sunday night and to all others, who helped in any way. Hamburgers and hot dogs with trimmings and delicious homemade ice cream were great. Everyone was having fun. There were swings and sand box and toys for smaller kids. Such a lovely back yard.

Nice to visit with Clark Blair at Walmart in Pampa Saturday and get an update on his granddaughter, Cassidy Andis. So thankful she is doing better. Thanks Clark for the update. Keep praying for this little girl.

Nice to visit with Nelda (Baird) Lancaster (ex-Mobeetie) but now from Pampa at Maxeys Sunday. She is married to Nathan Lancaster.

Congratulations and best wishes to Kulani and Charlie McDerment on the birth of their new baby girl, Rori Quinn on August 20, at San Diego. Rori is welcomed by sisters, Tannen and

Rachel, and brother, Donovan. Remember them in your prayers. The children were all in the birthing room during the event. Mayme McElroy got there in time to go with them. Kulani home schools and is very organized. Wonder what her hobbies are. Don and Mayme are proud grandparents. God bless you everyone!

Pray for Drew Emmert. She had to have surgery on both knees. Doctors took something from one knee to repair the other. Maybe her third knee surgery. She was on crutches Thursday night at Maxeys.

Nice to have Preston and Elsie Glazner join us for supper at Maxeys Thursday night. Good to see Madeline Terry and Shy Bailey there from Miami. Madeline looks so good. She has had problems and been pretty ill.

Lois Meadows is very poorly. Lucy and Rick Lucas from Kentucky and Larry and Pam Meadows from Virginia are here to be with her. Lois and her family have been such dear friends for many, many years—most of our lives. They are staying with Eddie and Leta. May God surround you all with his loving, healing presence.

Addie Swift, Wanda Childress and Susie Umsted and Brody went to Pampa Monday to the eye doctor. Addie got a good report. Doctor said she had 20/20 vision. Not bad for a 90 year old lady. She seems to have recovered fine from her mini-stroke several months ago.

Rita Pearson helped Joe Lackey get moved from Rehab to IHS in Amarillo. He is doing well now and walking some with a walker. Keep praying for Joe.

Nice to have Linda Sides drive Martha, Willis and me to Miami Monday night to Fun Bunch. Delicious meal, friendly people and fun games of 42, chicken foot and canasta. 27 there. Others there included Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Estelle Hodges, Georgia Dea Holland, Twila Taylor, Esther Bowers, Jane Bright, Vera Nolty, Vera Murphy, Cecil, Laverne and Gladys Smyth, Sid and Betty Talley, Gene Hodges, Evelyn Huff, Barbara Alexander, Frank and Evelyn Heare, JoAnn Morgenstern, and Pearl Skeen. Thanks, Linda; you are so helpful.

Wheeler Community Church with Alberta Helton as pastor will be meeting in the Nazarene Church Building starting this coming Sunday night, Sept. 1, at 6:30 p.m. Visitors always welcome.

Wanda Childress was baby sitting great-grandson, Raydon Gonzales, Tuesday. Shelly Gonzales works at Wheeler Hospital. Stacie Dukes works at a bank in Canadian. Best Wishes.

Nice to eat supper at Maxeys Tuesday night with Martha Meek and Buddy and Dianne Sparks. Always enjoy visiting with them. Buddy teaches third grade and math for grades 4 and 5 at Mobeetie Ft. Elliott. Getting off to a good start. Maybe he teaches other things. Taylor and Haley like going to 4th grade at Wheeler and have different teachers.

So nice to have LaJuana and Lance Caroland and Lucas, 2, come Wednesday to visit. They went to Baptist church with us to supper and Bible Study. We got some dominoes playing and ate lunch at Maxeys Thursday. We all took naps and then they were on their way. They went to Miami to check out some things and on to visit LaJuana's parents, Don and Mayme McElroy, for a few days. We enjoyed their visit.

Good to see Keith Bell at Maxeys. He and Shera are back together and Jayton and Michael are back in school at Ft. Elliott. God Bless! Heather Bell is 3. Pray for them. They live in their house west of Wheeler.

Willis and I shopped some at Walmart early Saturday and came back to Mobeetie Cafe for lunch since was early. Some there were Verneal Prater, John Thierstein, Chuck and Louise Hogan, Toney and Frances Dickey with Richard and Donna Dickey, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Jim and Bobbie Hill and others.

Some had been working to get ready for Old Settlers' Reunion Labor Day at Mobeetie Old Jail. We appreciate all their work to get things ready. And look forward to visiting with everyone and the delicious barbeque and good music. See you there! Monday, Sept. 11

Enjoying a pot-luck supper and games of 88 Saturday night at Martha Meek home were Ray and Mae Brazil, Leonard and Bertha
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To the Friends & Relatives of Ed Riley

You are invited to a Reception celebrating the 90th Birthday for ED RILEY from 10:00 A.M. until 12:00 Noon Saturday, Sept. 7, 2002 at the Coin & Copper Room of the Wheeler Banking Center Wheeler, Texas

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1 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	2 W. Bus. Club 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler S. Citz. 6:00 P.M. ARC of Texas 6:00 P.M. Meth. Fellowship Hall Holiday for Wheeler Schools, Fl. Elliott, Kelton & Allison	3 Wheeler Lions Club Meth. Diner 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper SE Corner Courthouse Square 9:00-4:00	4	5 Wheeler Fire Dept. .. 7:00 P.M. Old Mobeetie, Texas, Assoc. Lodge Bldg. at Jail 7:00 P.M.	6 Mobeetie XYZ (Senior Citizens) Mobeetie Bap. Ch. .. 6:00 P.M.	7
8 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	9 W. Bus. Club 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. Fl. Elliott I.S.D. Bd. .. 7:00 P.M.	10 Kelton I.S.D. Bd. 7:30 P.M. Mobeetie Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Meth. Diner 6:00 A.M. American Legion Whlr. Vol. Fire Dept. 7:30 P.M. Birth Day Party, Care Center Wheeler Meth. 2:00 P.M.	11	12 Allison I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. ... 7:00 P.M.	13	14
15 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M. Mobeetie Baptist Church WCC Sunday Afternoon	16 W. Bus. Club 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler City Council City Hall 7:00 P.M.	17 Wheeler Lions Club Meth. Diner 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper SE Corner Courthouse Square 9:00-4:00	18	19 Wheeler Fire Dept. .. 7:00 P.M.	20	21
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MONDAY, September 2, 2002 —
FRIDAY, September 6, 2002
MONDAY: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Seasoned Broccoli, Pears
TUESDAY: Fried Chicken Livers, Macaroni and Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Roll/Margarine, Plum Pudding
WEDNESDAY: Smothered Pork Chops, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Okra, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Bake
THURSDAY: Chicken Rice Casserole, Broccoli, Roll/Margarine, Cake
FRIDAY: Frito Pie, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Bread/Margarine, Bread Pudding

Country (from Page 5)

Hollis and Estelle Hodges. They had fun.
Betty (Whitely) Fillingim visited her brother, Don and Wanda Whitely, east of Wheeler and sister, Sydney and Lee Jackson, at Pampa a few days. Betty's son, Lyndal, and Melanie Sexton and family brought her up and they went on to Colorado on vacation. Betty lives at Grand Prairie in an assisted living place with 15 other residents. She likes it there. Betty gets around good, but has to be on oxygen all the time; rolls her little tank around. Betty had blood clots in her lungs several months ago and was in a coma and very ill for some time. So good to see her looking good and talking good. Nice to have her eat supper at Maxeys Saturday night with Willis and me, Horace and Juanita Fillingim and Ed and Laurel Hershman. Good to see Ernest and Era Jo Henderson and neighbors, Roy and Susan Henry there. Also Kevin and Janet Romine with good friends, Bill and Marilyn

Kidwell, all from Pampa. Such sweet people. And always nice to see Sherry Davis, Shamrock Postmaster, and daughter, Randi Davis, at Maxeys. Randi will be going to college in New Mexico to get her masters.
Willis and I enjoyed a little tour of the country Tuesday. Good to see the trees, crops and all. We went on to Canadian and ate lunch with Rita Pearson at the Pizza Hut and had a good visit. Also visited with Gracie Pearl Norris and Irene Sparks there and saw Sheriff Dean Butcher and wife there. I also shopped some at Dollar General. They have a nice store there across from the post office in Canadian.
Nice to see Hannah Chapman eating at Maxeys Tuesday night with Von and Sindy Chapman and Dirk, James and Samantha. Dirk

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was leaving soon to go to WTAM to college. Best wishes!
Big crowd eating at Mobeetie Cafe Wednesday. We enjoyed eating there with Danny. Nice to see Walter and Patricia Hand there. They were going on to Pampa. Saw Earl and Carolyn Corse there, Bob Meller, Chuck Hogan, Scott Neighbors and many more.
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The school at Briscoe will always be special to me. I attended there from 6 to 11th grades. Our kids, Danny and Mary and grandkids, Dallas and Lindsey attended and graduated there. Lots of fine people there and at Mobeetie. So glad we got to go in with Mobeetie to help keep both schools and communities alive.

KELTON MENU

MONDAY, September 2, 2002 — FRIDAY, September 6, 2002
MONDAY
No School
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pigs'n Blanket, Macroni & Cheese, Blackeye Peas, Oranges, Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Corn, Salad, Toast, Pears, Milk
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburgers, Cheese, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Ice Cream w/ Strawberries, Milk
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Milk
Menu is subject to change.

THE WHEELER TIMES
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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"



HAS THE BALL: Ft. Elliott J. V. Cougar Hayden Hartsfield (right) carries the ball; three McLean Tigers are right behind. To the left are Ft. Elliott J. V. Cougars Blain Baker and George Helton; their intention is to bring down a Tiger.



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September is going to be a busy month for us at the Church of Christ in Wheeler. There are five Sundays during the month, which means one additional opportunity for Christians to congregate together. Typically attendance perks up at this time of year as everyone is now getting back into a more normal routine. This Sunday, September 1 we will be having lunch at the church building right after morning services. Following that we will have our afternoon services and then be dismissed for the rest of the day. Our Wednesday evening services will also be getting back into a normal routine. We will start meeting at 7:00 p.m. with classes for all.
Let me give a big plug for our times of worship over and beyond just the Sunday morning time of fellowship and worship. We meet on Sunday nights at 6:00 p.m. (with exceptions being

the first Sunday of every month as already mentioned) where we have a time of song and another sermon from God's word. On Wednesday nights we meet at 7:00 p.m., usually enjoying a time of discussion as we have the opportunity to open the Bible and see what God desires for us. And yes, we do some singing and praying then, too. But this time of being together goes beyond just simply doing those wonderful details. We have the opportunity to visit with each other, catch up on the news of the week, laugh with each other, and plan out future events. This is a time for the entire Christian family to be together. But we're not alone: the Lord is there with us, too. Matthew 18:20 says "For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them." Come and join us, and Jesus, for all of our times of worship.
Shawn D. Johnson

Burn (from Page 1)

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Chat (from Page 1)

This past weekend for us was spent in OKC, with dinner at the Meriwethers on Sunday.
—cwe—
Greg Bryant, part of the U.S. Navy and one of Jennifer's high school buddies flew into OKC Friday night from Washington state. Jennifer met him at the airport and did not recognize him—it had been three years.
—cwe—
His parents and sister, Mike, Beverly and Lacey came Saturday to bring him back to Kelton to spend the week.
—cwe—
We went to Hinton on Saturday evening to listen to Allison Meriwether sing at the Hinton fair.
—cwe—
Number 43 will soon be here. Happy Anniversary, Barbara!
—cwe—
We gathered around the card table Monday evening; it was Bob and I against Barbara and Dwight. Bob and I enjoyed the evening quite a bit more than Barbara and Dwight; we skunked them—won

Xi Upsilon Eta Begins New Club Year Aug. 25

Xi Upsilon Eta opened the new sorority year with Beginning Day, Sunday, August 25, 2002.
The ladies met at the home of Rita Pearson, where they enjoyed a fun filled afternoon of visiting, playing Bingo and eating ice cream sundaes.
Members in attendance were Rita Pearson, Linda Hall, Pat Graham, Kara Richardson, Gina Seitz, Cathy Hunt, Jane Dukes and Bobbie Walker. Everyone missed Dena Brown, who was camping with her husband.
—cwe—
Note: Two red canastas and three black canastas are needed to go out.
—cwe—
Ben tells me I give a complete misrepresentation of our card games in 'Chat'; they seem so civil.
—cwe—

Top O' Texas Cattle Women Style Show & Brunch Will Be Saturday, Sept. 7

Preparations for the Top O' Texas CattleWomen Style Show and Brunch are currently underway. The event is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 7, 2002 at the Pampa Country Club. Quiche, crepes, assorted muffins, fruit, tea, and coffee will be served.
Twelve area merchants will be participating in the show, providing a wide variety of fall and winter clothes. Those attending will get a preview of the latest and hottest trends in fashion for the coming season.
In addition, two travel certificates both redeemable at Complete Travel in Pampa will be given away as door prizes. The travel certificates were underwritten by the following businesses: In Pampa, Top O' Texas Dairy, Tejas Feedyard, and National Bank of Commerce; In Canadian, Cattle Exchange, First National Bank, and Brainard Ranch; In Wheeler, Wheeler Feedyard, Inc. Top O'

Texas Cattlewomen say thank you to these businesses for their generous donations to make the travel certificates possible. Other door prizes will be awarded from each participating merchant.
The participating merchants are: In Pampa, V.J.'s Imports, Kids' Stuff, Dunlaps, Images, Bealls Department Store, and Wayne's Western Wear; In Canadian, Canadian River Originals; In Shamrock, Vernell's; and in Amarillo, Maternally Yours, Cavender's Boot City, and Main Place.
Treat yourself, family, and friends to a fun morning by attending the Top O' Texas CattleWomen style show and brunch. All tickets are eligible for the drawing for the travel certificates even if you are unable to attend. Tickets are \$15.00 and may be purchased from CattleWomen members, at participating merchants, at Joy's Unlimited in Pampa, or by calling Kay Stiles at 826-5719.

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