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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Labor Day Weekend Activities At Mobeetie

Parade, Ex-Student & Old Settlers Reunions

The Old Mobeetie Jail will be the site of the 46th annual Mobeetie Old Settlers Reunion on Labor Day, September 1, 1997. In addition to the Old Settlers Reunion, Mobeetie Ex-Students will be sharing memories Saturday, following a parade in downtown Mobeetie to kick-off activities over the weekend.

Saturday, August 30, will be the kick-off for the 19th Annual Old Settler's Reunion Parade on the Main Street of Mobeetie.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Kelby Ledbetter was injured in the scrimmage with Canadian Friday. He received a compound fracture and is undergoing therapy at this time.

The annual "Meet the Mustangs" was a success. A large crowd was in attendance.

The scrimmage this week will be tonight with Clarendon.

When it came time to take the pictures at the "Meet the Mustangs", you can see who was there.

It will not be necessary to build me a snowman, Bekah Morrison and Don Hudgins, will start the year off by being in "cwe". Do some really good playing, Don and you might make it again.

A large crowd is also expected at the annual Old Settler's Reunion at Mobeetie. Make plans to attend the parade on Saturday and the reunion on Monday.

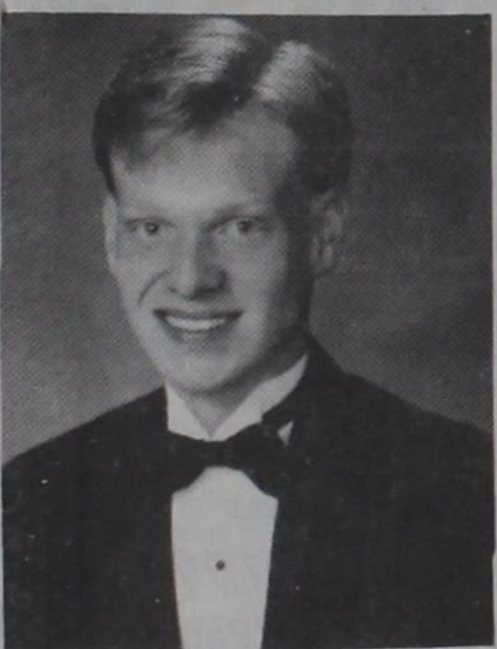
My apologies for the early morning calls to Bill Ridgeway, Dale Corcoran and Maurita Stribling. Thanks for the information.

I also made an early morning call to Monty Long. This will be the week he will really be missed.

I stayed home this past weekend to get the yard in shape. Wouldn't you know, it was too damp to mow during the cool of the morning.

When Monday night (card night) rolled round, I had to arrange and host the game. Patricia and I managed to be ahead at the end of the first game, but that was the only time. But, Mike and Patsy went home happy. It is not so bad when you can blame the cards, but I know of one

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Monty Long

Monty Long Awarded Scholarship From TILF

Monty Rex Long, a graduate of Wheeler High School, has been awarded scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Long received a Houston Endowment Inc. Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000, payable \$500 each semester of the first year. This year the Houston Endowment awarded a total of 31 grants to students who have participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

This year the TILF awarded 112 new awards and will renew approximately 216 awards for a total of 528 scholarships for 1997-98 with an approximate value of \$754,000. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

Long placed first in 1997, second in 1996, and fourth in 1994 in team literary criticism at the UIL Academic State Meet. He was valedictorian of his graduating class and a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council and marching band.

Long plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University and major in finance.

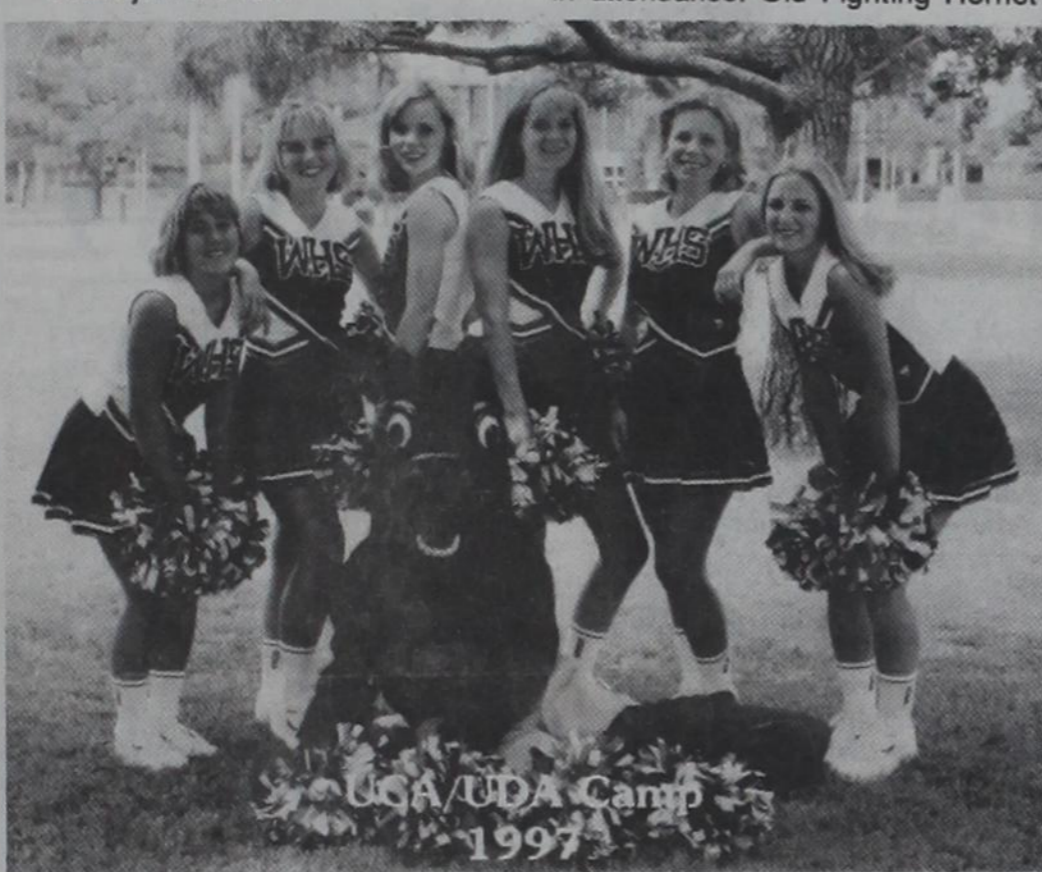
The 14th annual parade will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday. Those interested in being in the parade are urged to be across the street north from the First State Bank of Mobeetie at 9:00 to get their place and numbers. Parade entries will be judged and prized awarded. This will be the 14th year for the parade.

The school gym will open at 10:00 a.m. for registration and visiting to begin. All former students and teachers are invited to attend. There will be sandwiches for lunch. The business meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m., followed by a catered barbecue dinner by Steve Walker at 5:00 p.m. Drawing for door prizes will be held during the meeting. Chances on a quilt will be offered throughout the day and the drawing will be held at the business meeting. 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. Old Fighting Hornet

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; 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. Come join the fun.



1997-98 CHEERLEADERS: This group of young ladies will be leading the cheers at the 1997 Mustang football games. They are (l. to r.) Jennifer Haning, Whitney Simmons, Hayley Hipkins, Kristen Marion (Captain), Ashley Ware and Jennifer Shepard. The Mighty Mustang is Lauren Weaver. Sponsor is Cathy Burrell. These girls attended UCA Cheerleading Camp at O.S.U. in July. They returned with many ribbons, spirit sticks and a trophy awarded for camp championship sideline. Jennifer Shepard and Lauren Weaver were chosen by the U.C.A. staff as All-Stars.

REGISTER LOCALLY TO WIN S-10 PICKUP

The High Country Chevrolet Dealers once again will sponsor the Chevy Truck Showdown at the Tri State Fair. Register at your local High Country Chevrolet Dealer by September 5, to be eligible as a finalist to win a brand new Chevy S-10 Truck.

After collecting entries from 21 High Country Chevy dealerships, Fun Fest, Make a Wish Foundation and the Tri State Fair approximately 56 finalists will get the chance to drive home a brand new 1997 Chevy S-10.

With the help of Terry Funk, Pokey the Clown and Miss Texas each finalist will get a key that may start the new S-10. Terry Funk and Miss Texas, will be signing autographs September 20, and Pokey the Clown will have activities for the children. A special feature

this year will include the Kodak Sterling Marlin NASCAR racing simulator and the Aly Morgan Band will be performing daily.

The High Country Chevy Dealers invite everyone to stop by the Better Living Center and view the new Chevrolet products and to participate in the fun and special events planned throughout the fair.

Hospital Notes

- Old Admissions**
Winifred Buckingham
7-24 Duane Bradford
- New Admissions**
8-13 Mae Hill
8-15 Lillie Billingsley
8-20 Verna Abernethy
Avis Stas
8-21 Mary Phillips
Tammy Walker
8-23 Virginia Miller
Amber Wright
8-24 Joe Rogers
Audra Killingsworth
- Dismissals**
8-18 Lillie Billingsley
8-19 Alice B. Helton
John Dudley
8-22 Verna Abernethy
Tammy Walker

Clarification

In the article last week on the Mobeetie City Council resignations and appointments, it needs to be stated that Ada Lou Lester was appointed to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of R. G. Moran. Moran had resigned prior to the meeting about which the story was written.



SMILE: This group of Mustangs were the first to go through the line Tuesday evening at the "Meet the Mustangs", sponsored by the Mustang Boosters. Sally Smith, visits with Andy Bradstreet, Josh Lee, Bryan Judd, Matt Hampton, Darin Kuntz and Jeremy Davis. Smith, Hampton and Kuntz are members of the Mustang Band.

basketball suits will be for sale. They will be on display throughout the day on the stage at the Gym.

This meeting will be dedicated to the memory of John Allen Neece, a retired teacher at Mobeetie. Neece passed away in February of this year. "Cimmarron" will be playing for a dance Friday night at the Old Jail, under the arbor. The activities will begin at 9:00 p.m. and continue until 1:00 a.m.

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. "Snyders" 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.

RV hookups are available for \$6.00 per night.

Local Lions Club Plans Broom Sale Fri., Sept. 5

The Wheeler Lion's Club will conduct an all out drive on September 5, to sell quality Blind Made Merchandise to residents and local businesses. Items are manufactured by blind and visually impaired workers. In addition the Lions Club's earnings from this sale will be used for providing eye glasses for needy people.

The entire membership of the Lion's Club has been organized to supply friends and neighbors with these quality items. The Broom and Mop Sale will be at the northeast corner of the square in Wheeler where citizens may purchase directly from the caravan truck, or contact Charles Kuntz at 826-5516 to have your order delivered.

Sales of Blind Made Merchandise in previous has been very successful and Lion Kuntz expressed his confidence in reaching a new all time goal this year.

"Every home and business can use some of this cleaning aids, and every item purchased helps to provide dignity and the security of regular employment for blind citizens" Thank you for your support.



THE FOOD IS SERVED: Mustang Boosters/Parents were in the serving line at the annual "Meet the Mustangs" Tuesday evening, August 26. Grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings were served. Pictured here serving are Mimi Boedecker and Shelley Smith. Holding a plate and ready to eat is Don Hudgins. Behind him is Ben Britt and Jorge Salas.

1997 4-H BAKE SHOW MON., SEPT. 8

The Wheeler County 4-H Better Bake Show will be held Monday, September 8, at the County Agents' office beginning at 10:00 a.m. You do not need to be present to compete.

The winner of the County Better Bake Show will advance to the District Bake Show scheduled for September 11 at the Tri-State Fair.

To enter the County Show, a contestant must complete a breads project (either by attending a breads workshop or studying individually), bake one standard loaf of yeast bread made from a "scratch" recipe, and turn in a project record.

PURPOSE: To promote the Panhandle's major agricultural product--WHEAT. Participants will learn the nutritional value of wheat products in the diet as well as skills of planning, preparing, serving and scoring these products.

PRODUCT ENTRIES: Each 4-H contestant will enter one (1) standard loaf of yeast bread made from a "scratch" recipe. Product should not require refrigeration. Bread baked in a bread machine will not be accepted.

Wheeler Methodists Schedule Revival, Wesley Putnam Evangelist/Singer

Wesley Putnam, widely acclaimed evangelist, singer, and composer, will lead in revival at the the United Methodist Church in Wheeler at 7:00 p.m. nightly on Sept. 7 through the 10. His ministry includes preaching, drama, and music woven together to create a fresh approach to renewal. His clear call to commitment through both word and song has impacted the lives of people of all ages from all walks of life. Rev. Putnam holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Northeast Louisiana University and the Master of Divinity degree from Asbury Theological Seminary. He is an ordained United Methodist clergyman, and he is a member of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference. He pastored local churches for over 8 years before turning his attention to full-time evangelism in the summer of 1981.

Wesley is a prolific songwriter whose compositions touch on virtually every aspect of Christian living from temptation and suffering to forgiveness and praise. He has cut 6 albums. Songs from his last 3 albums have had airplay on Christian radio stations nationwide. Selected songs from his last three albums, "The Battle's On," "Hope of the World," and "Live the Day" have been published by Tempo Music.

In addition, Wesley has produced video cassettes of six of his dramatic presentations. Attired in authentic Hebrew costume, Wesley captivates audiences as he recounts the lives of Old Testament characters, such as Gideon and Elijah, as though they were alive today. He animates James, the brother of Jesus, to relate New Testament stories.

Rev. Putnam is in great demand for revivals, concerts, youth camps and retreats. He has presented special music at many national United Methodist gatherings. He has previously served as president and executive evangelist of the National Association of United Methodist Evangelists. He is currently a member of the executive committee of the Council on Evangelism for the United Methodist Church.

He and his wife, Felicia, live in Bedford, TX. They have three sons, James, Philip, and Timothy.



Wesley Putnam

Ida Farmer, 88, Dies Services Held August 26

Ida Caddell Farmer, 88, died Saturday, Aug. 23, 1997, in Midland. Services were at 2 p.m., Tuesday, August 26, at Wheeler First Baptist Church with the Rev. Toby Henson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Farmer was born in Denton County. She attended school in Aubrey and graduated from Denton High School. She went to college at North Texas State Teachers College where she received her first teacher certification. She came to Wheeler County in 1928 to teach at Corn Valley School.

She married Elvis E. "Ebb" Farmer in 1932 at Wheeler. He died in 1967. Mrs. Farmer also graduated from West Texas College in 1948 and taught in the Wheeler schools until retiring in 1974. She moved to Midland in 1985. She was a member the Retired Teachers Association, First Baptist Church, Order of the Eastern Star and the '54 Study Club.

Pallbearers were David G. Farmer, Paul K. Farmer, Brian R. Farmer, Bill W. Robertson, Kyle B. Farmer and Buddy Toon.

Survivors include a son, Glen Farmer of Midland; two brothers, Vernon L. Caddell of Dallas and Curtis Macon Caddell of Granbury; four grandsons; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or a favorite charity.

Mobeetie Native Buried In Perryton August 26

Ellis Matthews, 76 year old, Woodward, Oklahoma, resident and former resident of Perryton, died Saturday, August 23, 1997 in the Woodward Hospital and Health Center. Graveside funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 26, in the Ochiltree Cemetery in Perryton, Texas, with the Reverend T. J. Pittman officiating. Billings Funeral Home in Woodward, Oklahoma is in charge of arrangements.

George Ellis Matthews was born in Mobeetie, on May 10, 1921; the son of R.E. "Eck" and Winnie (Van Fleet) Matthews. He grew up and attended school in Mobeetie. At age sixteen, he moved to Perryton. He was married to Ruby Hardy on September 15, 1940 in Perryton. They made their home on a farm south of Perryton, where he farmed and ranched. She preceded him in death on October 22, 1990. On June 15, 1991, he was married to Velma Irene Richardson in Las Vegas, Nevada. They made their home on the farm at Perryton, Texas. They moved to Woodward in 1995.

He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Velma of the home; four daughters, Joyce Keating, Liberal, Kansas; Judy Wood, Charlottesville, Virginia; Nina Walker, Ennis, Texas; Helen Webb, Perryton, Texas; one son, Kelly Matthews, Sierra Vista, Arizona; two stepsons, Terry Henderson and Dean Ray Henderson both of San Jose, California; one sister, Augusta Brown, Pampa, Texas; one brother, R.E. Matthews, Ozark, Missouri; thirteen grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; six great grandchildren and thirteen step-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Royce, Pat and Clifford.

Contestants should place their loaf on a disposable plate and slip the plate into a zipper-type plastic bag. A label with the contestants name, county, 4-H Club, and the product name should be placed on the bottom of the plate.

SCORING: Products will be scored based on 100 points as follows:
Appearance 15
Lightness 10
Color 10
Flavor 30
Moisture Content 10
Nutrition .. 15
Texture 10
100

If you have any questions, please call Joan Gray at 826-5243.

CUB SCOUT SIGN-UP NIGHT AUGUST 28
Cub scout sign-up night will be Thursday, August 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the Wheeler school cafeteria.

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Psalm 13: 9-11: If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;

Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.

If I say, surely the darkness will cover me; even the night shall be light about me.

A nice cool Monday morning in Allison, but will warm up. I am sure as the day moves along.

Edna May hosted a 42 party at her home last Tuesday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Fillingim, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Elmore, Erskin Grayson, Homer Sanders, Virginia Puryear, Nova Powledge and Bob Meller and Julia Redding.

My son, Jerry, from Amarillo came Monday afternoon, the 11th, and spent the night with me and did several jobs around the place for me, which I do appreciate so very much, which he seems to always find plenty to when he comes. He returned home on Tuesday afternoon. Cathy was in Albuquerque, for business reasons.

Grace Henson from Amarillo and Pearl Harrison visited Lanora Morse, Wilma and Christine Gilmer on Thursday.

My weekend guests the 16th and 17th were Darrel and Johnnie Harrison from Amarillo and Peggy White from Clovis. Darrell spent Saturday night with his mother, Pearl Harrison. Darrel and Johnnie attended church with us on Sunday morning and were dinner guests with Pearl and went home Sunday afternoon.

Peggy attended church with me Sunday morning. We went to Wheeler to Maxeys after church and ate dinner. Ruby came over Sunday night and visited with Peggy while I went to church. Peggy and I visited with Wilma Gilmer Monday afternoon. Johnnie came back Tuesday morning and spent the day with Peggy and Me.

They left Tuesday afternoon, going back to Amarillo. Peggy spent a couple of nights with her daughter, Marsue and Dean Roush, then left early Thursday going back to Clovis. Enjoyed all the company but felt bad that Johnnie was so very sick on Saturday evening and part of the night. We appreciate Pastor and Mrs. Roy Jones and Pearl Harrison coming and praying with us for her and those that were also praying in their homes. Ruby took Wilma Gilmer to Wheeler last Friday to get a blood check up and they also grocery shopped. On Saturday morning Ruby and Wilma went to Wheeler from there they went to Amarillo with Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler and visited Calvin and Lesa Farmer, Ryan, Matthew and Cory, who have just recently moved from Albuquerque to Amarillo.

Len and Betty Brown spent a few days last week at their Allison home and also visited relatives. While here, Len did some yard work; he keeps it looking neat.

Opal and Juanita Boydston went to a sectional Crusade at Amarillo last Friday with Neal and Tia Boydston, Corinna and Kendra.

Opal and Juanita were dinner

Here & There
By Laura Guthrie

I guess a lot of you noticed on the front page of Amarillo News-Globe Tuesday about a small box of ashes, reported to be of a Texas man, who had loved Texas so well, that he wanted his cremation ashes sprinkled in Texas.

I can tell you of a true story that such could be true.

A good many years ago we, my husband, son, and I, were owners and operators of the Rogue Theatre. Our projectionists were all local boys—dozens of them over 35 years of operation. One of them was Harley Mitchell. The Mitchells lived in a house located on the block where McCaines Body Shop is now. At least three of the Mitchell boys were projectionists for us in Texas and Oklahoma. During World War II, Harley served in the Armed Forces. He came back to the states and settled in California, where some of his relatives lived. He never made it back to Wheeler to live, but he did love this place. He died and was cremated about two years ago. A brother of Harley's came by for a short visit with me. He told me that he had brought a box of cremated ashes and had sprinkled them on the side walks of Wheeler—in front of the Rogue (now Oneighty), the Pool Hall and other places around the town, which he thought were haunts of Harley!

While I am writing this bit of news I will add: I read in the paper about the Oneighty and what a good time the youngsters are having. I'm very glad to hear that. But I just want you to know that I'm way ahead of you on that. Twas 67 years ago the youngsters and oldsters were having fun in that auditorium—what with Gene Autry, Hop Along Cassidy and Will Rogers and many others that flipped through movie film.

In 1930 we opened the Rogue Theatre with "Talking Pictures". Think what a difference now with T.V. Our family also premiered Cable TV in Wheeler.

Oh, the years go by!

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guests last Sunday with Roma and Billy Brown and Merlyn.

Roma and Billy Brown and Merlyn's last Saturday dinner guests were Lou Miller, Merlyn Jr., and Melissa Brown and Jessica from Clinton, Okla. they were here to help celebrate Merlyn's birthday.

Last Monday dinner and overnight guests with Roma and Billy and Merlyn were Warren and Charlene Brown from Amarillo.

Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker visited Sue Chandler and Bridget last Saturday morning.

Thursday, the 14th, Red and Anna Dukes took Bessie Crenshaw to Amarillo for a checkup with the heart doctor. Everything seems to be all okay.

On Friday, the 15th, Anna's son, Jimmy, and Shirley Pewitt from Paradise, Tex., came and spent the week-end with them. On Sunday they all went and visited Bessie Crenshaw at Shamrock. The Jimmy Pewitts left on Monday morning on vacation at Red River and Colorado. Last Thursday Red and Anna went to Sandysoil, Colo. they spent from Thursday night to Sunday afternoon with Terry Wallace and attended a gospel meeting, while there. Shawn Zybach was doing the preaching; he was there a week. On Sunday Red and Anna on their way home from Colorado, stopped in Pampa and attended a gospel meeting at the Wells Street Church of Christ, where they had just started a gospel meeting.

Mike and Teresa Dyer and Amber's guests were Eddy and Wanda Walker, Wednesday dinner guests were Bennie and Debbie Boydston and Shirley Chadwick from Oklahoma City. Louise Boydston, Wanda Walker and Pearl Harrison attended the sectional Crusade in Amarillo last Friday night. They were supper guests with Chuck and Kim Thompson and family. Pearl spend Friday night with Darrell Harrison and she also visited

her sister, Grace Henson on Saturday. Last Sunday dinner guests with Pearl were Louise Boydston, Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne and Sylvia Brown from Wheeler.

Nona Jones attended the service last Sunday night at the Big Cross near Groom, Nona reported it was a good service.

Ray and Sue Giddens were in Amarillo one day last week for Sue to see the doctor.

Pete Gilmer spent about three days last week fishing and camping out at Skipout Lake in Oklahoma. Bob Cornell joined him some while he was there.

Vance and Caroline Boydston helped Kyle Boydston get moved back to Weatherford from Amarillo, where he had been working through the summer. He is going back to school. He started classes last Wednesday.

This will be Kyle's last year of pharmacy school. Kyle spent last weekend with Vance and Caroline. On Wednesday Vance attended a post master's meeting in Amarillo.

Lanora Morre's over night guest last Sunday night were Jake and Marie Morse from Midland and Gladys McDaniel from Levelland.

Dick and Cletus Greene and Jamie's weekend guests were Roy and Monica Greene, Jonathan and Alexis from Chickasha, Okla.

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



Mrs. Hadley Joe Weaver

SIMS-WEAVER VOWS EXCHANGED IN COLORADO CITY SAT., AUG. 9

Angelique Kara Sims, daughter of Judge M. Kent Sims of Wheeler and Ms. Twyla Slay of Amarillo exchanged wedding vows with Hadley Joe Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weaver and grandson of Mrs. Edith Weaver and the late Mr. and Mrs. Jay Adams, Jr. all of Colorado City, Saturday, August 9, at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Colorado City. The father of the bride officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a white, off the shoulder straight dress made of a matte satin, accented with matte satin and an 80 inch train which was attached to the dress with matte satin roses.

Anissa Sims, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Christy Bell, of Houston, Tammy Harris, of Amarillo, Arlene James, of Dallas and the groom's sister, Ashly Weaver, of Colorado City.

Clare Adams-Waring, cousin of the groom was flower girl.

All groomsmen served as best men. They included Brandon Fuller, of Colorado City, Derek Ramsey, of Odessa, George Ramsey, of Levelland, Cary Ritchey, of Lubbock, and Sam Walker, of Colorado City. Jason Adam-Waring, cousin of the

groom was ringbearer.

Candace Edwards and Chasity Edwards, of Amarillo served as candle lighters.

Ushers were Victor Flores and Randall Hurst, both of Lubbock.

The bride graduated of Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in public relation. At that time, she was vice president of administration for Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. She is currently a third year law student at Texas Tech School of Law.

The groom is a graduate of Colorado High School and is currently attending Texas Tech, where he is a civil engineering major. He was a member of the Kappa Alpha Order. He is the sales manager of Family Auto in Lubbock.

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Welcome to the 46th Annual Old Settlers Reunion at Mobeetie, Texas
Saturday, Aug. 30, 1997
15th Annual Old Settlers Parade 10:00 a.m. - Main St. in New Town
Ex-Students At High School
DANCE 9:00 pm - 1:00 am
-Friday Nite, to **CIMMARRON**
-Sat. Nite, to **SNIDERS**
under the Arbor at the jail in Old Town
ADMISSION - \$5.00 PER PERSON
Monday, Sept. 1st - Old Mobeetie Jail
9:00 am - Registration
12:00 noon - Bar-B-Que
1:00 - 3:00 pm - Entertainment
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Free Admission to Museum after 1:00
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Congregational Concerns:
The grocery truck from the Tipton Home will be in Wheeler during the week of September 15th. If you would like to make contribution to the grocery fund of Tipton Home, please give your check to Mark Frankenberg.
Larry Finsterwald has been transferred from the rehabilitation unit of Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo to the rehabilitation unit of Baylor Hospital in Dallas. His address and telephone number is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.
Doraean Owen has been released from the local hospital. She is now resting at home.
Lou Cox, the sister-in-law of Joyce Perkins, is seriously ill with cancer. She has been released from the hospital in Houston and is resting at her home in Smyer.
Fat Jones is scheduled to have surgery this week in Amarillo.
Duane Bradford has been released from the local hospital and is recovering at home.

From The Minister's Desk:

A recent issue of Newsweek contained an article that was entitled, "Spanking Takes A Beating." The premise of this article was that spanking is often detrimental to the welfare of children. For example, the article said: "Most Americans still spank their kids, but a new study shows that corporal punishment can backfire. In analyzing interviews with 807 mothers of kids ages 6 to 9, researchers at the University of New Hampshire found that 44 percent had resorted to spanking at least twice in the previous week. Ironically, the mothers said the spanked children were more likely to lie, cheat, bully, break things and antagonize their teachers than were other children."

When I read this article, I remembered an editorial that I once read in the *The Daily Oklahoman*. This editorial was entitled, "Unconventional Sentence Likely To Be Remembered" and it said: ---

"In 10 years or so it'll be interesting to hear Jamel Washington's interpretation of the day his grandmother lashed him with a judge's belt rather than send him to jail on drug charges."

"For now, shortly after the 18-year-old got a sound whipping from the woman who raised him, Washington's taste of Singapore justice has South Carolinians squaring off on the merits of corporal punishment."

"This particular case has raised gasps and titters because it was a judge who recommended and assisted in the punishment. Circuit Judge Frank Eppes offered his own belt his own belt to the frustrated grandmother."

"Janel Washington was appearing before Eppes on charges of possession of crack cocaine. The teenager said he also recently had smoked marijuana. Turning to the grandmother who has raised Washington since his mother died in 1987, the 72-year-old judge said: "Grandma, don't you think he needs a whipping?"

"Apparently so. Taking the belt Eppes pulled from his own waistband, Victoria Washington Ellis took her grandson into the judge's office and whipped him."

"One prosecutor says he heard 10 to 12 smacks, but Epps said there were only five. Whatever the number, the punishment accomplished at least two objectives: The teenager received probation instead of jail time. And, he came face-to-face with that ghost from our nation's past—shame. When Washington returned to the courtroom, he reportedly appeared sheepish. His grandmother seemed pleased. "It learned him a lesson," she said."

"Of course, not everyone thinks so. Social workers have been waxing overtime about the lesson of violence such punishment teaches. "If you whip the child, the child may whip you, or whip someone else," one said."

"South Carolina's highest court, meanwhile, is planning to investigate the incident-Epps, who is retired from the bench but was on special assignment when he met Washington, figures the good outweighs the bad. "I think he (Washington) will kind of remember what to do on probation."

"Whatever one's personal position on corporal punishment, Washington's case suggests much that is wrong and right with our society. For a teen like Washington, already a drug abuser with no regard for the law, a whipping is arguably a better fate than prison time with hardened criminals who would do him worse."

"The current generation of parents, including me, is uncomfortable with spanking and whipping. I didn't much like being spanked as a child, but then I managed to grow up without ever having to appear before a judge for breaking the law."

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You won't want to miss the Old Settlers reunion, barbecue and music next Monday, September 1, at the old jail. Lots of visiting.

M.C. will be Chuck Hogan, as usual. It starts about 10:30 a.m., or so, for the music and visiting.

There was a good crowd of 29 kids Saturday at the Allison United Methodist Church for their Bible School for a morning. Everyone enjoyed it.

The weekend of August 15-16, Bill Walker played in a golf tournament in Amarillo. Kyla came up Saturday and they spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baker, channel four sportscaster. Bonnie Meadows and Phyllis Helley

stopped and ate in Pampa, Friday. Verneal and Juanita Prater's granddaughter Shannon decided to go to school in Oklahoma City instead of Fort Elliott.

Carl Lee Johnel is enjoying going to preschool at Kelton.

Jocelyn Meek is attending Canadian School this year. Annette is doing bookkeeping and secretarial work at Abraham Memorial Home in Canadian.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Evelyn Meek were Kevin and Jona Meek and Shantill and Tommy, Wayne Meek and Keith Meek and Jona's mom Mrs. John Stages and Candy Stages. Kevin, Jona and children are moving back to this area from Clinton, Missouri where they have lived several years. Welcome!

Sunday dinner guests at the home of B.F. and Margie Meadows were E.J. Meadows, Brady Meadows, Richard and Bonnie Meadows, Dan and Teresa Trimble and Lois Hudson.

Lois Hudson drive herself up to Amarillo, Tuesday and visited Ma Mary Hudson, who will be 97 years of age on December 18, but is doing well. She spent Tuesday night with Sharon Grandstaff and came back home on Wednesday afternoon. Her knee is doing well.

Monday Lois visited Fay and Venson Smith. They were busy putting up corn.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Mary Ellen Bowen, 93, of Plainview in her death. Oleta Rogers is a daughter and Virginia Puryear is her niece.

Fort Elliott 1996-97 annuals are on sale at each campus for \$5.00

The birthday calendars are also in the principal's office for \$4.00.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes group went to a Dilla's game in Amarillo, Friday night and ate out. Brad Logan heads that group - a fine organization.

Nice to have Ann Touchstone out to Gageby Church on Sunday with Alesha Moffett, her grandmother. She's a doll.

Nice to see Betty Farmsworth at Pampa, Friday. She ate lunch with us at Furr's. Also saw Lori Selby and Chelsea and A.J. Reis and Leta Mae Gatlin from Mobeetie, Monroe and Nadine Reynolds from Allison there. Betty is Cindy Zumstein's mom.

Joey and Risa Kellin and Matt, of Pasadena, came up for a few days to visit with Roslie Keelin, Joey's mom, and other relatives and friends. Gene and Norma Keelin and Kara Kay, Daniel and Tracey also visited at Rosalie's Saturday and Sunday. They had lots of good visiting and eating. They also planned to visit Darville and Sammie Atherton. Joey works for Transport Refrigeration, working on ships that dock and receives three vacations a year.

Borger Volleyball teams play at Briscoe, Tuesday September 2, at 5 p.m. Concessions. Ya'll come.

Addie Swift's brother, Hap Castle, of Shannon, had a heart attack and spent a few days in the hospital at Wichita Falls. The doctor thought he didn't have much heart damage.

Monday Addie and Wanda Childress went down with Calvin Stuart and his mom, Beulah Stuart to see Hap. They stayed one night with Fred and Edith Castle and one night with Hap's wife, Sorghum and came home on Wednesday.

Thursday Roy and Jane Swift, of Eastland came up to visit Addie and others. Friday Roy and Jane, Addie and Fat and Wanda went to Pampa and visited Morris and Robin Swift and their new baby daughter, Marissa Lynn and then ate at Furr's. Saturday Roy and Jane went on to New Mexico. Congratulations on the new baby.

Enjoying a delicious lunch at the home of Lois Meadows Sunday were Rev. Aaron and Claudetta Laverty, Nova Powledge and Willis and Verna Fillingim. Lois is a great cook.

Spending last weekend with Dick and Ruth Irvine and Grace were Terry and Becky Tipps and Adam, Casey and Zachery from Fritch and Justin

and Marie Irvine from White Deer. Rich and Connie had gone to Dallas for parts of his computer business since UPS was on strike.

Others visiting were Phillip and Meredith Dennis and Robert Adam and Scott from Olympia, Washington. Ruth took Phillip's family to Canadian to tour the school and Boot Camp. Phillip used to live and work in Canadian.

Gayle and Helen Singleton were weekend visitors to E.G. and Willa Fillingim and brought a beautiful red Lincoln car to her. Nice to have them

in church and have Gayle lead the singing and sing a special. Great!

Glad to hear that Alice Bell Helton is doing better and at home. Joyce and Joe Paul Smith visited Alice and Tom, Sunday. Thomas Roy visited earlier. Keep praying for them.

There was a good crowd at Briscoe, Tuesday night to watch the Fort Elliott Lady Cougars Volleyball teams playing Trinity Fellowship Christian School.

On the junior varsity team were Kessie Bradstreet, Jennifer Maddox, Candy Hilburn, Terri Crownover, Julie Zybach, Sasha (Russian student), Kirbie Kincannon, Carolyn Aycock and Ashley Estes. A team of mostly freshman playing well, but losing 5-15 and 9-15.

On the varsity team are Amanda Shields, Londa Crownover, Devin Debil, Lee Scales, Tera Helley, Amber Estes, Carissa Dukes, Becky Richmond, Tracey Densberger, Susie Luttrell, Reagan Meadows and Ja Nae Goad. They played hard and won two out of three: 16-14, 14-16, and 15-16. Congratulations to all.

Nice to have Marion and Ethel Grimes meet us for supper at Maxey's Thursday night and a good visit. Mobeetie XYZ will meet Friday night September 5, about 6 p.m. Ya'll come.

Preston Glazner had knee replacement surgery Tuesday at Baptist St. Anthony's West and got along well. Pray for Preston and Elise. Not too bad pain after the first day or so. Noel Glazner, of Eula near Abilene, and Butch, of Lubbock, came up to be with their dad. Elise also stayed with him. Tim and Melody Rogers and Gabe and Nikki also visited Wednesday night.

Wayne Maddox, of Miami, had four by pass open heart surgery, Thursday and got along fine. We went up to see Preston and Elsie Thursday and found Wayne was having surgery so we visited some with him and Benonia and their children and grandchildren and Leslie and Billie Moore.

Sorry to hear that Raymond Moore had to have an artery cleaned out. He is now doing well. Keep praying for him and his family.

We enjoyed going to Mobeetie Friday night to the Country Gospel Jubilee. Lots of good music and singing from the Kirkwoods. Herb Smith and Jack and Carolyn Selby from Pampa, Marion Grimes and Weldon Simmons and others.

Alberta Helton preached a good sermon about Hezekiah. Alberta pastors Reydon Community Church. There were several there from Reydon.

Mark and Linda Sides took J.P. and Martha Meek to Sparlins for dinner Sunday to celebrate their 42nd wedding anniversary. Tuesday, Doyle and Beulah Grimes went to Elk City with J.P. and Martha to celebrate their anniversary. They dined out and shopped some.

Saturday Charles and Lajo Crownover and Terry went to Amarillo and visited Boyce and Jill Crownover and Lacey and Jodie Crownover.

"Money is an article which may be used as an universal passport to everywhere, except heaven, and a universal provider provider of everything except happiness." from Guideposts.

Pat Henderson has been staying with Jessie and Nathan Sweet in Canyon while Cindy Sweet and Logan were in the hospital in Gonzales, for Logan's help and evaluation. Remember them in your prayers. They are all back home now. Logan is a beautiful six year old with some severe problems.

We are glad to hear that Laurel and Ed Hershman are back home in Wheeler. We've missed them! They left August 1, to go to Indiana to drive the shuttle bus at the State Fair. They get paid good, have living quarters and see many old friends and exhibits. I think they got back August 24. They also visited Troy and Cindy Hershman. And lots of other exciting things, I'm sure.

Fort Elliott will host a volleyball tournament Saturday September 6. Full Concessions.

I recently included Ethel Grimes' Coconut Pie in a column. I found that a major ingredient was omitted... the coconut. So here it is again: Hawaiian Coconut Pie: 4 eggs slightly beaten, 1 1/2 cups of sugar, 1 flat can of crushed pineapple (1 cup), 1 cup coconut, 1/2 stick of margarine melted. Mix and pour into unbaked crust. Bake at 325 until middle of the pie is firm enough that it doesn't jiggle when shaken. I think this was Opal Helley's recipe too. Very Good.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Ida Farmer, 88, in her death. She was one of my first school teachers at Corn Valley. Also teaching there then was Mae (Rambo) Nash in the late 1920's.

Ray and Pat Hudson are expecting Cheryl Fraley and Steven, John and Sonya Hudson and Patrick to visit for the weekend in Briscoe.

Some are going to Miami, Monday night for a delicious meal, visiting and playing games are Doyle and Bulah Grimes, J.P. and Martha Meek, Marvin and Irene Mason, Bob Meller, Homer Saunders, Edna May and Willis, and Verna Fillingim. There were five tables of 42, one of Canasta and one of Chicken Foot. Over 30 there. Visitors are always welcome.

Nice to have Sue Chandler and Bridget join us for support at Maxey's Saturday night. We also visited a little with the sweet people at Wheeler Care Center.

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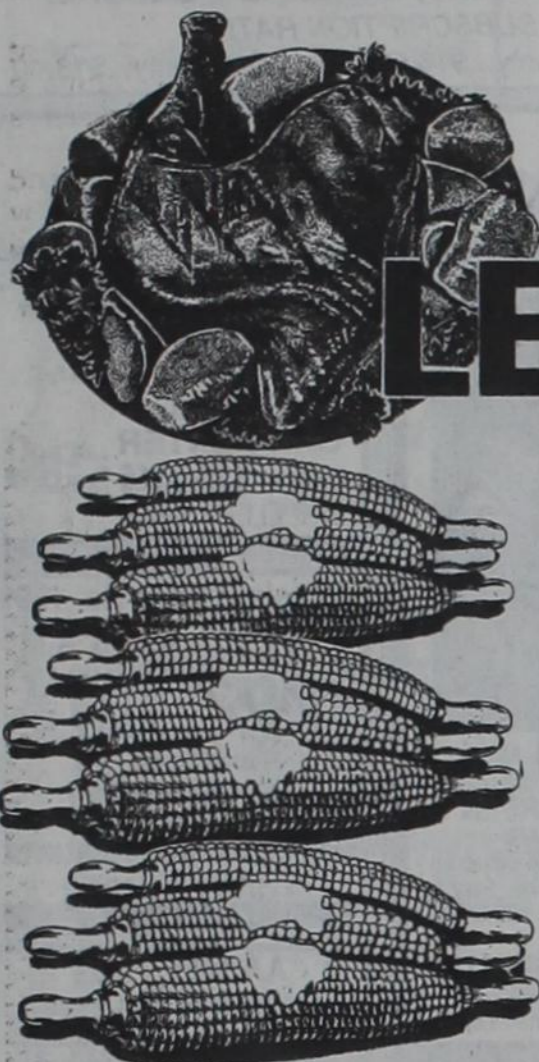
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7 First Baptist Church of Wheeler Wheeler Care Cr. 3:00 P.M.	8 Kiwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler S. Citz. 6:00 P.M. Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. ARC of Texas 6:00 P.M. Meth. Fellowship Hall	9 Mobeetie Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins 6:00 A.M. American Legion 7:30 P.M. Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. Birthday Party (Care Center) United Meth. Allison .. 2:30 P.M.	10 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M.	11 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M. Allison L.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler L.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M.	12	13
14 First Baptist Church of Mobeetie Wheeler Care Cr. 3:00 P.M.	15 Kiwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Fl. Elliott L.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Kelton L.S.D. Bd. 7:30 P.M.	16 Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse..... 9:00-4:00	17 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M.	18 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M. Wheeler Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M.	19	20
21 First Baptist Church of Allison Wheeler Care Cr. 3:00 P.M.	22 Kiwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. City Council City Hall 9:00 A.M. Happy Hatters Wheeler Care Ctr. ... 3:00 P.M.	23 Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins 6:00 A.M.	24 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M.	25 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting 1-5 P.M.	26	27
28 Trinity Lutheran Church of Shamrock Wheeler Care Cr. ... 3:00 P.M.	29 Kiwanis 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M.	30 Wheeler Lions Club Sparlins 6:00 A.M.	Wheeler Banking Center WSB 405 Alan Bean Wheeler, TX Phone: 826-5566 Wellington State Bank Wellington, Texas Member: F.D.I.C.	CROSS CAR CENTER 24 Hour Wrecker Serv. Auto Body Repair Phone: 806/826-5515 Intersection Hwy. 152 & 63 Wheeler,	FIRST STATE BANK OF MOBEETIE Mobeetie & Wheeler Member: F.D.I.C.	

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August 13, 1997
AOL—Carolyn Ann Nishiyama to Dwight Gene Nishiyama, 8/11/97, SE 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsay.

ASSIGN—Novie M. Woods to MIS Properties LP, 8/5/97, Sec. 92, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN—Gene L. Woods to MIS Properties LP, 8/7/97, Sec. 92, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN—AH 1980 Program Inc. to Amerada Hess Corporation, 7/23/97, Sec. 9, Blk. 2, B&B Survey.

CD—Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Howard Caswell, et ux, 8/13/97, NW 1/4 Lot. 2, Blk. J-3, 1st. Add, Wheeler.

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August 14, 1997
OL—Nicholas D. Jr., et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 5/28/97, SE 1/4, Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—D. H. Porter to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7/18/97, Sec. 37, 43, 45, 13, 59, 60, Blk. A-8, 27, 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Harrison H. Hall to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7/18/97, See Instrument.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—J. T. Johnson to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7/10/97, Sec. 4-7, 24-27, 35, Pt. Sec. 65, 67, N 1/2 Sec. 66, Blk. A-9, 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Herman Gerald Beatty to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7/3/97, S 1/2, SE 1/4, Sec. 28, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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OL—Opal Burrell to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7/10/97, NW 1/4 Sec. 31, SE 1/4, Sec. 27, NW 1/4, Sec. 28, Blk. A-7, A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Frankie Franks to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7/3/97, S 1/2, SE 1/4, Sec. 28, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Doyle Greenhouse to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 6/12/97, NW 1/4, Sec. 28, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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OL—Sharon Ann Smith to Brigham Oil & Gas, 7/3/97, S 1/2, SE 1/4, Sec. 28, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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OL—Viola Carlton to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7/10/97, SE 1/4, Sec. 27, NW 1/4, Sec. 28, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMMEND OPTION AGREE—Billy Gene Welty to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7/9/97, Sec. 30, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Robert L. Beatty to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7/3/97, S 1/2, SE 1/4, Sec. 28, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN—Todco Properties Inc. to Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, 7/7/97, Se 1/4, NE 1/4, SE 1/4, Pt SW 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A-4.

CORR D—Floyd Poer to Patricia M. Wood, et al, 7/28/97, Lot 20-24, Blk. 6, OT, Shamrock, Sec. 74, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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DVL—Patricia M. Hall, et vir to Barry G. Sanders, 8/12/97, Lot. 20-24, Blk. 6, OT, Shamrock.

DT—Barry G. Sanders to First National Bank of Shamrock, 8/13/97, Lot 20-24, Blk. 6, OT Shamrock.

DVL—Heritage Beef Cattle Company Inc. to Craig Rodney Weatherly, et ux, 8/13/97, Pt NW 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Debra K. Weatherly, et vir to Heritage Beef Cattle Company Inc., 8/13/97, Pt NW 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OPTION TO PURCHASE—Heritage Beef Cattle Company Inc., et al to Debra K. Weatherly, et al, 8/13/97, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Pauline Smith to Steven R. Emmert, et ux, 8/6/97, Sec. 5, Blk. A-8 H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Gerald Curnyn to Steven R. Emmert, et ux, 8/7/97, Sec. 5, Blk. A-8 H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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DT—Paul T. Macina, et al to Great Plains National Bank, 8/11/97, See Instrument.
MD—M. Sadler Hutchison to Pantex Inc., 7/22/97, NW 1/4, Sec. 49, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
BOUNDARY CHANGE—Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 to The Public, 8/13/97, See Instrument.
OL—Quinton, Suzanne, et al to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 6/13/97, S 1/2, Sec. 2, NE 1/4, Sec. 9, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsay.
OL—Joyce Hill to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 5/28/97, Sec. 6, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Hugh E. Bailey Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 5/23/97, E 1/2, Sec. 88, NE 1/4, Sec. 2, Blk. A-5, A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AMEND OPTION AGREE—Irene Elizabeth Baggerman to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 6/24/97, N 1/2, Sec. 7, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Amarillo Energy Company to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 5/8/97, SE 1/4, Sec. 27, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AMEND OPTION AGREE—Charles Burton Welty to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7/2/97, S 1/2, Sec. 30, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AMEND OPTION AGREE—Grant Meek, et al to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 6/11/97, E 1/2, SW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 29, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Grant Meek, et al to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 6/11/97, NW 1/4, Sec. 28, Blk. A-8.
AMEND OPTION AGREE—Helen Marie May to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7/2/97, See Instrument.
TRUSTEE OL—Elwanda Simmons Gillie Trust to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 6/16/97, SW 1/4, Sec. 1, Certif 5/270, S 1/2, Sec. 2, NE 1/4, Sec. 9, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsay.
OL—Kenneth Dale Sanders to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 6/6/97, NW 1/4, W 1/2, NE 1/4, W 1/2, SW 1/4, Sec. 20, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Cecil Dewayne Sanders to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 6/4/97, NW 1/4, W 1/2, NE 1/4, W 1/2, SW 1/4, Sec. 20, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Nathan R. Barr to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 6/5/97, E 1/2, SW 1/4, E 1/2, NE 1/4, Sec. 20, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Donald Irwin Schwab to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 5/29/97, Pt. SW 1/4, Sec. 26, N 1/2, Sec. 14, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Jesse Lewis Simmons to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 6/16/97, S 1/2, Sec. 2 NE 1/4, Sec. 14, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AMEND OPTION AGREE—James Marshall Porter to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7/21/97, See Instrument.
AMEND OPTION AGREE—Bobby L.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments Filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office From August 11, 1997 to August 19, 1997.
August 11, 1997
APPT SUB TRUSTEE—First National Bank of Shamrock to Steven R. Emmert, 8/11/97, SW 1/4, Sec. 64, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
APPT SUB TRUSTEE—First National Bank of Shamrock to Steven R. Emmert, 8/11/97, SW 1/4, Sec. 64, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
August 12, 1997
D—Scruggs, J. C., et al to F. E. Blakemore, 5/1/63, Lot 5, 6, Blk. 4, Shamrock.
EXECUTOR QCD—Inez, Townsley to United Pentecostal Church, et al, 7/23/97, Lot 10, 11, Blk. 10, Town of Allison.
CC JUDGMENT—Elva Meek, et al, to City of Wheeler, 8/8/97, Pts. Sec. 1, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
CORR DT—Jerry D. Hefley, et al to First State of Mobeetie, 7/31/97, Lot 45, 10-15, Blk. A-4, 20, OT Wheeler.
ASSIGN—Brigham Oil & Gas LP, et al to Vintage Petroleum Inc., 7/14/97, See Instrument.
ASSIGN—SMR Preferred Return Acquisiton Fund, et al, to Barrett Resources Corporation, 7/24/97, Sec. 1, BBB&C.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY AS TO STUDENTS
The Wheeler Texas Christian School (dba) West Texas Christian School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

The weather seems to still be the chief concern of everyone. Storms to the north knocked the electricity off for four hours Wednesday. No lights,

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no water, no cooking, no TV. We did have a battery radio. We only had a sprinkle then but last night we had .4 and the thunder shook the house.

The frost flowers are beginning to bloom and the crickets are moving in. I am taking them seriously and had Slade Tenney come out and fill the propane tank. The experts say El Nino is on the move and things will begin happening by November. We'll see.

Joyce Napier, Washington, D.C., flew in to visit the Elbert Atkinsons. They met her at the City. Another sister, Barbara Magness, drove up from Lawton and they had a nice get together over the weekend. Brendon got off to college. He's a junior at OSU.

We received sad news this week. Our niece, Jean Foster, died of a heart attack at Lubbock. Her parents were Tink and Velma Flowers. She was raised in Erick, moved to Lubbock after her marriage to David Foster, where she taught school. She is survived by her husband, David, daughter Lynn and son Greg; one sister, Samye Stewart, Cottonwood, AZ, and a host of other relatives and friends. Services were Saturday at the Oakwood Baptist Church, Lubbock.

Pearl Sparks, Casanova, Wiscon-

sin, Bob Sparks and Elaine Jordan, Milwaukee, visited Inez Coffey during the week.

Norma Zellmer and Ollie Anderson went to Ponca City to be with Wanda Martin when she had eye surgery. She is doing well.

Olin Coffey is in an OKC hospital. Lucille isn't well. Clea is with her. Wanda Kuykendall is in a San Antonio hospital. Steve Perry, Durwood York, and Doug Fowler aren't feeling so well. Odel Perry is doing better. Joe Dale says Esther is doing well after oral surgery to remove a wisdom tooth.

E. L. and Wilma Fowler, Ola Mae and Wetzel Rhoads, W. Ford went to Portland, Oregon to the National Mail Carrier's Convention and did a lot of sight seeing. They went through the Temple at Salt Lake City and heard the choir sing. Went to Twin Falls, Idaho, Snake River, Hell's Canyon etc. Saw skiers on Mt. Hood and were close to Mount St. Helen, the volcano.

Carl Pyeatt, Reydon, came down and mowed. Has us looking nice. Iva Thompson came by with a sack of okra and other good things. Even a cantaloupe. John and Martha Haag came down yesterday from Pampa to spend the day.

Even the tobacco folks have conceded tobacco might have killed a few thousand people and here we subsidize the farmers to raise it. Shouldn't we pay them NOT to raise it.

Editha Hildebrand spent the weekend at OK with the David Brinkley family. She stayed with the children while their mother was at the hospital with her sister.

I've been a little irked with the Oklahoman. One Monday we just got a piece of an old Sunday. Another day there was a blot of ink in the middle of

From the Family of A. Gilbert Hampton

Dear Family and Friends in Wheeler, There are no words that can express our gratitude for your graciousness and goodness.

Thank you for everything that each one of you has done and said to help my Dad to bring him comfort and encouragement while he was still alive, and for each smile you brought to his lips. **You are the best!**

Also, Dear People, thank you for giving of yourselves to help us during our time of sorrow, when he went home to be with the Lord.

Thank you for your guidance, your hospitality, the food and paper products, ice, flowers, hugs and prayers. Your love, compassion and understanding are boundless.

We know that your lives touching ours will never be forgotten. Because of you, our lives have been enriched. May God bless you each day of your lives.

With Love,
Karen Hampton Power
and husband, Bob
Linda Hampton Buttry
Kay and Larry Chrowning

the Crypt. Then they ran the same puzzle two days in a row. To top it all on Saturday we didn't even get a paper. I really think that was due to the UPS strike.

Reba and John Greer were out from Burns Flat Sunday to see her mother, Millie Stone.



We received word of the death of

Berniece Eastham, July 29, in CA. Alma Goodwin Kenmore died recently at Dimmit, TX. Services were Monday at the Elk City Baptist Church for Lillie Mae Barnes Atwood. She grew up in the Bulo community. Burial was in the Fairlawn Cemetery.

Sarah Craighead has been named head of the Washita Battlefield National Park in Roger Mills Colo. She will assume the office October 12.

Imogene Pickering visited Bertha and Juanita Coffey at the Bell Home Friday.

Leonard and Nick Smith were out from Clinton to see Doris and Ray Smith and mow for them.

Harvey and Jackie North have been to Memphis helping Jeremy Dean move there. He will sing with a group, the Flyin' High. Jeremy Dean and Crystal Gilmer are engaged and plan to marry in October.

Faye and Joe Mong, Iva Thompson, Peggy and Leroy Dunlap attended the Golden Wedding Celebration of Cloy and Mary Long at Miami. The Dunlaps and Iva went on down to Wellington, where grandson, Jake, had a part in the rodeo activities.

Johnny and Beth Wilson, Michael Anderson, Sayre, were out to see Ruby Sutton. Beth is back to teaching. Johnny has retired and is running the "Recess". Other visitors were Sharon and Eddy Gibson, Erick and Linda and Dannel Cox.

Orville and Varie Stewart have sold their home in Erick and moved to Pampa.

Earl and Viola Stewart have been visiting Vicky at Pampa and seeing their doctor.

We took in the program in honor of Robert Miller Wednesday night. They sure gave Erick a boost. Even mentioned that Jimmy Webb came from Cheyenne and Sheb Wooley from Mangum. I thought Sheb was an Erickite. I picked cotton with his brother some 60 odd years ago and he was from Erick, I thought. One of my prized photos is Joe fiddling and Roger picking the guitar.

Sherman and Wanda Wilson, Texoma, have been keeping the Mayfield store while Ed and Eileen Logan took a vacation. Gail Sutton, Jackie North, and Lois Bryan helped out.

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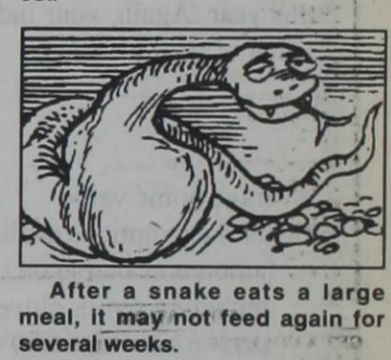
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NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

The County of Wheeler conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by Seven percent on September 4, 1997 at 10 a.m.

The Commissioners' court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on September 8, 1997 at 1 p.m. at Wheeler County Courthouse

BUDGET HEARING

THE WHEELER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING BUDGET FOR THE 1997-1998 FISCAL YEAR IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT WHEELER COUNTY COURT HOUSE, WHEELER, TEXAS, AT 1 P.M., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1997. THIS HEARING IS TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO MAKE ANY WRITTEN AND/OR ORAL COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET AND TO ASK ANY QUESTIONS THEY MAY HAVE. ALL RECORDS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ANYONE WISHING TO EXAMINE THEM.

AFTER THE HEARING, THE BUDGET WILL EITHER BE ADOPTED OR NOT ADOPTED.

(Editor's Note: Susan Mayfield has notified the Times that she will be unable to continue as correspondent for the Mobeetie community after Sept. 2. If you are interested in this job, please contact the office: 826-3123.)

Happy Birthday to Kathy Kelley, Doris Finsterwald, Vera Ratliff, Brooke Stevens, Kellie May and Micah Lee Nieder on Aug. 28; to Hugh Bailey, Angela Hefner and Stacy Guenther

on Aug. 29; to Kathy Shorter, Brandi Hawkins, Travis Eudey and Verneal Prater on Aug. 30; to Pearl Riley, Mike Johnson, Eric Taylor and Marsha Reynolds on Aug. 31; to Kathy Murray, Mabel Parker, Shawna Waggoner and Stephen Bleakley on Sept. 1; to

Julia Williams, Brandi Nicole Corcoran, Phyllis Helley, Tamara Helley and Joyce Aycock on Sept. 2; to Sarah Hale, Blaine Baker, Natasha Stribling and Leta Mae Gatlin on Sept. 3; to Mitchell Ford, Morgan Hanes, Shannon (Batton) Morgette, Greg

Langley and Hailey Rucker on Sept. 4.

Happy Anniversary to Hugh and Mae Bailey and Garland and Anna Mae Corcoran and Gayle and Helen Singleton on Aug. 28; to Steven and Robbie Bleakley and Alford and Jolene Corcoran on Aug. 31; to David and Winnie Gilmer on Sept. 1; to Randy and Dee Barr, Ray and Mary Helen Corcoran and Ray and Terri Allen on Sept. 2; to my parents, Lewis and Carol Arthman on Sept. 3; to Jim and Kay Batton on Sept. 4.

Belated anniversary greetings to J. C. and June Tipton of Borger on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They were married Aug. 22, 1947 in Canadian. Their daughters and families are hosting a reception celebrating their 50th at the First Christian Church in Borger on Aug. 30, from 2-4 p.m.

Hope ya'll have a great day and many, many more.

Congratulations to Jeremy Dean and Crystal Gilmer on their upcoming marriage.

Welcome to the crew, Benny Sword and De Anna Hayes. We'll miss you, Monty, but all good wishes for a great year at college go with you.

The Country Gospel Jubilee was a great success Friday, Aug. 22. The weather was very cooperative as 40+ people gathered to join in and enjoy gospel music and hearing the "Word". Everyone enjoyed the evening and discussed doing this the 3rd Friday of every month.

Watch for definite information to come.

Thursday night, August 21, the elementary campus held its first annual get acquainted evening at the school.

There was a good turnout to enjoy the grilled hamburgers, and all the trimmings sold by the Ft. Elliott Cheerleaders prior to the introduction of this year's PTO officers and the teachers



and staff of the elementary campus.

The parents were then invited to tour the building and visit with their child's teacher.

The school looked really great. Everything all polished, shined and freshly painted. The decorations were cute to celebrate the beginning of another great year at F. Elliott Elementary.

We really appreciate all the teachers and staff do to make each day better and keep our children safe.

We seldom let you each know how much we appreciate your help in letting our children be the best they can be.

Without your dedication, our school would be no where near the upper 10% of the national of average. Thanks.

Sorry Miss Carolyn Nicholson couldn't attend the festivities due to an illness in the family.

The kids enjoyed an annual signing party after the PTO meeting and tour of the school and visitation. They all had a great time.

There are some annuals left. If you would like one please call Mrs. Keith (Tyna) Horn. A great value and timely investment for only \$5.00. It's always fun to look back and compare the changes. My! These children grow up much too fast for us. But not fast enough for themselves.

It's so nice having John Paul and Deidre (Dukes) Harris living in Pampa so our homebound neighbors with health problems will still get excellent home health care. Deidre is an RN for

Community Home Health Care of Allison.

Sorry to hear that Anna Belle Corcoran had to spend a few days in an Amarillo hospital last week. Hope this finds you feeling much better.

Friday, Ariza and Anna Belle were out taking care of a little business. They both look pretty good.

Ariza and Anna Belle will soon be celebrating 61 wonderful years together. (More people should know their secret to a successful marriage.) They are living proof that their love for one another and Christ in their life has made it all worthwhile. Congratulations to these two very special friends.

The last report I had on precious little Alec Leslie was encouraging. He's tiny, but the Lord must have blessed him with a fighting spirit. Please keep the prayers going up for Alec and his family.

Mom, Lisa (Tomlinson) Leslie, was doing quite well. She was looking forward to maybe being able to get out of the hospital some time this week. She won't be able to be very far from the hospital at any one time because of her health and that of the twin she is still carrying. Lisa wants to be with Alec as much as possible.

The Baptist Churches in Wichita, Kan., where the Leslie's are have a special home set up for families in just such crisis situations as the Leslie's are in. It's close to the hospital and make it possible for them to get the medical help they need, affordable housing and Christian love and support.

So sorry that one of Peggy Frazier's first experiences in the Texas panhandle had to be an auto accident down at the intersection of 152 and Farm to Market road 48.

Peggy is Dee Barr's mother. She just moved here from Lovington, N.M., a couple of weeks ago.

Peggy had grandson, Horton Barr, age 2, with her at the time of the accident. Luckily no one was seriously hurt. Neither were Daniel Keelin nor

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

Wheeler County will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1996 by seven percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on September 4, 1997 at 10 a.m. at Wheeler County Courthouse, Wheeler, Texas.

FOR the proposal: Hubert Moore, Tommy Puryear and Kenneth Childress

AGAINST the proposal: Boyd Hiltbrunner PRESENT and not voting: ABSENT:

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the .46336 tax rate that the unit published on August 14, 1997. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$ 19,150	\$19,766
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Average taxable value	\$ 19,150	\$19,766
Tax rate	.52/\$100	.4985/\$100
Tax	\$99.58	\$98.53

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would decrease by \$1.05 or One percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.035 per \$100 of taxable value or Seven percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Clyde and Jane Dukes and Billy and Carolyn Fitzer are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Stacie Jo Dukes and Jeremy Wayne Fitzer, on the fourth day of October, 1997. Vows will be exchanged in the Barrett Baptist Church of Pampa with the bride's grandfather, Clyde (Red) Dukes, officiating the double ring ceremony.

I can hardly wait!

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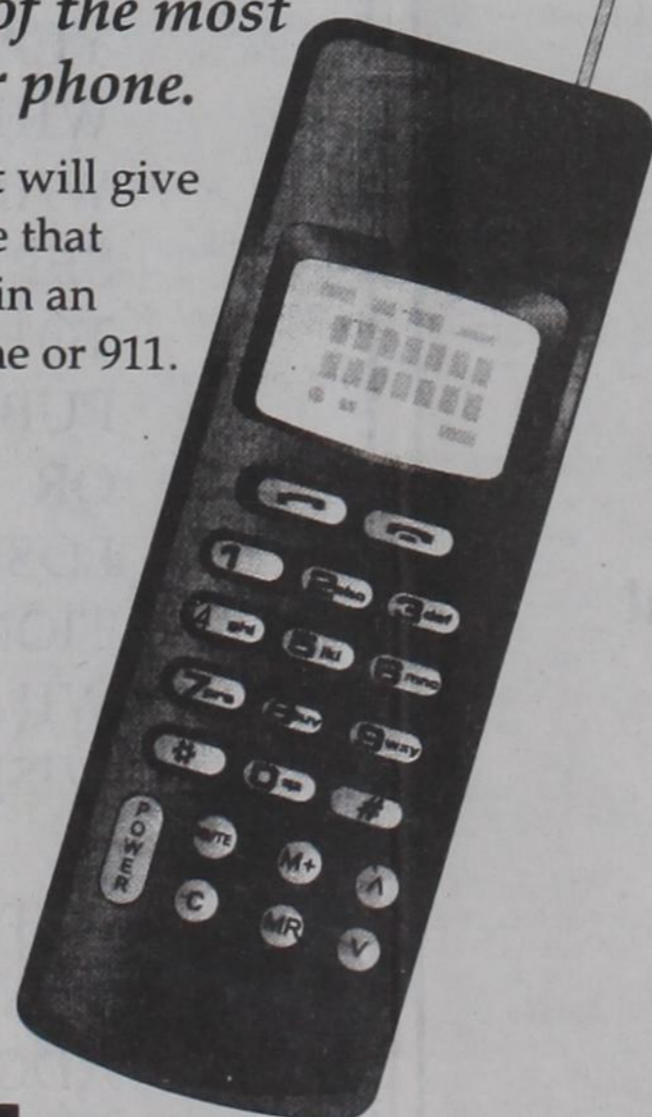
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(Mobeetie Campus)

MENU

Monday September 1- Friday September 5, 1997

MONDAY: LABOR DAY - HOLIDAY

TUESDAY: Breakfast: Donuts, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles, French Fries, Peaches, Milk / Tea

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Okra, Corn, Rolls, Applesauce, Milk / Tea

THURSDAY: Breakfast: Waffles, Ham, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Tacos, Salad, Refried Beans, Chips, Cookies, Milk / Tea

FRIDAY: Breakfast: French Toast, Bacon or Sausage, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Peanut Butter Cake, Milk / Tea

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1997 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE
FORT ELLIOTT

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TEAMS	TIME
Aug. 19	TFC	Briscoe	JV/V	5:00
6	Borger	Borger	JV/V	5:00
Sept. 2	Borger	Briscoe	JV/V	5:00
6	FT. Elliott Tourney		JV/V	TBA
8	Lefors	Briscoe	JH	5:00
9	Perryton/PD	Perryton	JV/V	5:00
13	Perryton JV Tourney		JV/V	TBA
16	Alamo Cath.	Briscoe	JH/JVV	5:00
22	Lakeview	Lakeview	JH	5:00
23	San Jacinto	Amarillo	JV/V	5:00
27	TFC	Amarillo	iv/v	11:00
30	San Jacinto	Briscoe	JV/V	5:00
Oct. 4	Lefors Tourney	Lefors	JH/JV	TBA
6	Lakeview	Briscoe	JH	5:00
7	Perryton	Briscoe	TV/V	5:00
11	Ft. Elliott JH Tourney		TBA	
14	Alamo Cath.	Amarillo	JH/JVV	5:00
20	Lefors	Lefors	JH	5:00
21	*Lefors/Lakeview	Briscoe	JH/V	5:00
25	Perryton	Briscoe	JV/V	2:00
28	*Lefors/Lakeview	Lefors	JH/V	5:00



CHEERLEADERS AND FUTURE CHEERLEADERS: This group of young ladies is ready to lead the cheers at the "Meet the Mustangs" Tuesday evening, August 26, 1997. Pictured here are (l. to r., back row, Whitney Simmons, Jennifer Haning, Ashley Ware (a senior) and Jennifer Shepard. The future cheerleaders are Whitney Holland, Kayley Marion and Tess Mills.



TWO LINES: Two serving lines were set up at the annual "Meet the Mustangs" Tuesday evening. The usual large crowd was on hand for hamburgers and all the trimmings and the introduction of the athletes of the 1997-98 school year. The Mustang Band was on hand to play a few selections.

Mobeetie (from Page 6)

his passenger. Thank God!!
It's sure good to have Lester Leonard home again. At the present time, he is having to go back and forth to Amarillo three times a week for kidney dialysis. But, if all goes well he may be able to transfer to Pampa instead. That would be such a blessing.

It's great to see Shara Bell enjoying her new job with the Wheeler hospital home health care bunch. She's very excited about getting to put her CNA experience to good work and have a full-time job. She enjoys the people she works with and for.

Grandpa Joe Kelley is helping get Michael off school and on the bus and Jayton to the babysitter.

Berry and Terri Corcoran and boys were guests of Pete and Sue Seitz last weekend. Just a week after Nolan's birth he got to be introduced to more of his family. Nolan got lots of luv'n and hug'n to try and tide everybody over until next visit. (Got to get their chance to do their fair share of "spoiling.") Yes such a doll!

Cody and Justin are terrific big brothers. Barry and the boys try to help out.

The elementary kiddos are participating in a program sponsored by General Mills. It's called the Big G Box Tops for Education. They will be collecting the portion of the box top that reads:

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They will be on General Mills Cereals and other General Mills products. The top from each cereal box will be worth 15¢ and the tops from other products will be worth 10¢ each.

The students will be doing this until March 9, 1998. Please check your cupboards and your grocery bags. Each "Box Top for Education" is very important to our children.

Start your baggie or envelope now. Give them to your children, grandchildren or neighbor kids, or drop them in the mail to Ft. Elliott Elementary at P.O. Box 177, Mobeetie, TX 79061.

Your help and support is greatly appreciated. It only takes a few minutes a month. But will mean a lot to the students.

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Nice to see Melanie Ellison, Ericka and Garrett last Tuesday. Such a sweet family. Such beautiful children. Certainly hope Connie Reeves got good news at the eye doctor.

Sorry to hear that Ruth South will be moving in the near future. She'll be moving closer to Amarillo with some family friends. Ruth will be helping care for a family member with health problems.

It's good to hear that her son, Jimmy and granddaughter, Amber, are getting settled in Odessa. (Don't know who misses who more, Grandma or Amber.) But Jimmy has a good job.

Amber is helping her other grandmother at the day care. Then also helps at a hotdog place some. She is enjoying having her own spending money and proud of herself. (And, well she should be.) Keep up the good work, Amber!

Billy South will stay here and run his chicken ranch.

Sure will miss you Ruthie. Hope you enjoy your new home and new job. Take care.

FT. ELLIOTT
(Briscoe Campus) **MENU**

September 1, 1997 to September 5, 1997

MONDAY: Holiday

TUESDAY: Cheeseburger Pockets, Baked Potatoes, Ranch Style Beans, Waldorf Fruit Salad, Milk / Tea

WEDNESDAY: Chicken Quesadillas, Salad, Red Beans, Cake, Milk / Tea

THURSDAY: Burritos, Salad, Corn, Pies, Milk / Tea

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

Chat (from Page 1)

bad mistake I made.

—cwe—

We are working on the 'Football Page', which begins next week. If I have missed calling you, give me a call at 826-3123.

—cwe—

Nice to visit some with Oran Munger Friday. He was inquiring about the Old Jail Museum. His grandfather had been the editor of the Mobeetie newspaper in the 1940's and early 50's. Oran is an insurance adjuster.

Late Friday afternoon Ben Sparks from Big Springs dropped by the post office just to see what was really going on in the area. His family owned some acreage next to the Scribner place west and a little south of town. They never resided on the place. Just ran a few head of cattle on it. He inquired about you, Buddy Carroll.

Ben's address is: Ben Sparks, Rt. 3, Box 73, Big Springs, TX. If any of his old friends or neighbors care to keep in touch, he'd enjoy hearing from you.

Jack and Helen Lewis will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 31. This will be in conjunction with the Seitz Family Reunion to be held at the City Hall in Lefors, TX.

This will be the 75th Seitz Family Reunion. Family and friends are invited to bring a basket lunch and join the fun and fellowship.

Congratulations and our best wishes, Jack and Helen.

Friday, August 22, the Mountain View Quilting Club met at Totty School.

Those members present were Orville Greenhouse, Martha Meek, Audrey Seitz and Estelle Hodges.

They quilted on Betty Haines' beautiful periwinkle quilt.

I just hate these weekends that are fast and furious. Especially when you have to go back to work to get a break.

Our weekend was topped off Sunday with a the marriage of our son Todd and Lori Berg in Canyon at the Country Home Bed and Breakfast.

It was a small family and close friends affair. Quite beautiful, short and sweet.

It was held in the backyard in front of the gazebo.

The wedding party was stunning with the ladies in purple and white and the groom and his attendants were very handsome in their black wranglers and their tuxedo jackets. (I can say that I'm their mother)

The bride's attendants were her best friend Mona Wheat, of Pampa and her sister Christy, of Amarillo.

The groom's attendants were his brothers Jeff Mayfield, of Pampa and Tim Mayfield of Amarillo.

Ushers were Mark Jackson, brother of the bride, from Amarillo and Jeff Mayfield.

Flower girls were Leah Bergen, daughter of the bride and Brianna Mayfield, daughter of the groom.

Michael Mayfield was his Dad and ringbearer.

Rachel Bergen, daughter of the bride registered the guests.

Congratulations and best wishes Mr. and Mrs. Todd Mayfield.

Hope you have a great week. Count your blessings.

Our prayers and concerns: Jud and Lorene Rector, Peeler and Evelyn Haning, Alec Leslie, Lisa Leslie, Lester Leonard, Pierce and Nettie Walker, Fayette Seitz, Choice Scott, Lou Dick, Carrie Harris, Charlotte Coward, Anna Lee Sims, Flora Mae Kelley, Julia Williams, Edith McLaughlin, Wilbur Beck, Estelle Orr, Pauline Hooker, Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran, Peggy Frazier, Jim and Elaine Bowar, Ruth South, Doug and Doris Whaley, Kay Batton, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Jimmy and Laura Fern Selby, Byron and Novelene Simpson, Mary Ruth Morris, Larry Finsterwald, Alice Bell Helton, Eddie Gilmer, Lou Cox (sister of Joyce Ford Perkins) Doreen Owens and Duane Bradford.

WHEELER MENU

September 2 - September 5, 1997

Monday: Breakfast: LABOR DAY - HOLIDAY

Lunch: LABOR DAY - HOLIDAY

Tuesday: Breakfast: Juice, Biscuits, Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Milk

Lunch: Spaghetti / Meat Sauce, Salad, Corn, Texas Toast, Milk / Tea, Peaches

Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, Toast, Blueberry Muffins, Milk, Cereal

Lunch: BBQ Beef / Cheese, French Fries, Milk / Tea, Pears

Thursday: Breakfast: Juice, Pancake Pup, Syrup, Toast, Jelly, Sausage, Peanut Butter, Milk

Lunch: Chicken Patty, Mashed Potatoes / Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll / Butter, Milk / Tea, Fruit Cocktail; Juice Pops

Friday: Breakfast: Juice, Toast / Jelly, Milk, Cereal

Lunch: Beef Taco Pie / Cheese, Salad, Pinto Beans, Crackers, Chips, Milk/ Tea, Pineapple
(Menu Subject to Change)

LIBRARY NEWS

Our new novel that just came is Birds of Prey by Wilbur Smith. We have several new classics they are: The Maine Woods, Walden, A Week On The Concord and Merrimack Rivers all by Henry Thoreau, The American South Edward Ayers, Great Expectations, Civil Disobedience, David Copperfield, and Oliver Twist all by Charles Dickens. Most of these books were in the library at one time, but had disappeared.

Our lease books have arrived and are on the shelves. They are as follows: Burglar In The Library by Block, Deception On His Mind by George, Into Thin Air by Krakauer, Last Good Night by Listfield, Murder Murder Burning Bright, by Ross, News Of A Kidnapping by Garcia and Stone Angel by O'Connell. This is a good varied selection of reading.

Readers who like Robin Cook and Patricia Cornwell will enjoy Eileen Dreyer's new novel Brain Dead. This story will make you hold your breath, laugh and be afraid of a trip to the hospital. It's another sleep stealer!

Our second feature book is The Presence by John Saul. This is medical science and the supernatural chillingly blended together. An archaeologist discovers Hawaii's tropical paradise is not what it seems. Saul fans will not be disappointed in this effort.

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So, you can see we have plenty of good reading on the shelves. We still do not have our internet computer back in service. We are still hopeful that it will be here any day. As always we appreciate all memorials and donations. Our memorial fund helps us to keep our nonfiction and research more up to date. We have our poetry section in good shape and are working on the art section. Thanks to all who help make this possible.

Our numbers are still down. We checked out 150 books to 60 patrons. We checked out 10 videos and 7 audios this past week. This will probably increase again as people get settled in the school routine.

That's all for this week. Come see us and get some good reading. "So many good books, so little time!" Hope to see you soon.

By the library staff
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Court (from Page 4)

Wills, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7/18/97, See Instrument.
AMEND OPTION AGREE—Carol Atwood Preston to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7/18/97, SE 1/4, Sec. 52, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—H. H. Hall to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7/24/97, See Instrument.
OPTION AGREE—Ruby Lee Sandifer to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 6/16/97, Sec. 41, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OPTION AGREE—Suzanne Sandifer to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 6/16/97, Sec. 41, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Danny Atwood to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7/14/97, SE 1/4, Sec. 52, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Emmett L. McAllister to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7/3/97, NE 1/4, Sec. 28, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Jerry Lackey to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7/3/97, S 1/2, SE 1/4, Sec. 28, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Allen Lackey to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7/3/97, S 1/2, SE 1/4, Sec. 28, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Carroll Lackey to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7/3/97, S 1/2, SE 1/4, Sec. 28, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—David Keith Henderson to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7/3/97, S 1/2, SE 1/4, Sec. 28, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Lewanda Bones Hicks to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7/3/97, S 1/2, SE 1/4, Sec. 28, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND OPTION AGREE—Cornelius Nace Baggerman to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 6/18/97, N 1/2, Sec. 7, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Gary D. Hall, et ux to Sean Kevin Hall, 8/15/97, Sec. 25, Blk. 4, Camp Co. School.

D—Earl Jefferson May to Rita F. Pearson, 6/20/97, Lot 14, 15, Blk. 12, Briscoe.

D—Jo Ellen May to Rita F. Pearson, 7/1/97, Lot 14, 15, Blk. 12, Briscoe.
D—Rose Marie Karre to James R. Tindall Sr., 4/29/97, Sec. 5, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
August 18, 1997
ASSIGN—Burlington Resources Oil and Gas Company to St. Mary Land & Exploration Company, et al, 7/25/

To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

Editor,

Times have changed so much since I was born 11-19-1915 in the old jail in Wheeler when my father was sheriff of Wheeler County. When I was in high school I recall that a group of us students helped to get the Wheeler paper ready to be mailed. We enjoyed doing this. I do not ever recall a request for a blood donation. I was young enough then to give blood. When my wife and I moved to New Jersey, her home state, a lot of blood was given there. I joined the group of donors. Some gave up to 20 gallons. Can you imagine how many times one would have to give a pint of blood per visit to equal 20 gallons? Multiply 20 times 8 and you will get the number of visits. I wonder if there is some way to get young people who could give blood to help people who need blood in Wheeler today? I doubt if there is a blood bank in Wheeler. If there is, please try to get people who can give blood to do so.

I recall once near Okinawa when I was the "Officer of the Deck" on the USS Patoka (AO-9), a tanker, a big wave hit the Pakota and washed one of my young fellow officers from the bow to the stern of this ship. He could have been killed, but he was not hurt. I tried to tell the helmsman how to hit big waves. Sometimes, however, these waves can not be hit properly. Luckily the Patoka suffered only a little damage in the three typhoons that we were in. I recall seeing a Destroyer-Escort washed ashore and was finally destroyed. One officer told me that he was on this ship when I was retiring down at Galveston. He asked me to vote for his brother-in-law who was running for governor of Texas. I asked for his name. It was Price Danials. I voted for him and he became governor of Texas.

I was chosen president of my senior class in 1933 and Betty Finsterwald was the class secretary. I wanted some of the better students to be the president, such as Harold Nicholson or Wayland Meriman. I was

chosen because I was a good singer. Betty Finsterwald was one of the nicest girls in our class.

M. L. Gunter

We have had a lot of rain and even hail up here in some parts of Colorado. My wife, Lois, and I love it here. We have 2 sons and one daughter and their families, which we can see often. Lois tries to get retired Grey Hound racers adopted. Otherwise, they are "put to sleep". For this she gets no pay.

To those Who Could Give Blood, In New Jersey I was able to give five gallons of blood before I was told that I was too old to continue giving



MAKING AND TAKING: Amelia Sims, former teacher ('67-'76), mother of former Mustangs and a loyal Mustang Booster makes out her check to give to Dave Britt, former Mustang and father of Ben Britt, #51. In the background are James Masters, father of Kyle Masters, #88, and Fred Goad, former Mustang and father of Bret Goad, #52.

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TAKE MY PICTURE, PLEASE: This group always seems to be present when pictures are being taken—at least some of them. Enjoying the activities at the annual "Meet the Mustangs" Tuesday evening were Jennifer Shepard, Brooke Stevens, Bekah Morrison, Haley Hipkins and Lauren Weaver. Lauren is the individual inside the Mighty Mustang costume.

97, SW 1/4, Sec. 11, Blk. 1, B&B Survey.
OL—Cecil Meadows, et ux to Rod Featherstone, 6/12/97, E 1/2, Sec. 31, Blk. RE, Robert and Eddleman Survey.

OL—Cecil Meadows et ux to Rob Featherstone, 6/12/97, E 1/2, Sec. 22, Blk. RE, Roberts and Eddleman Survey.

MD—Gerald W. Hoppas to Allen C. Lee, 8/5/97, SE 1/4, Sec. 32, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TRUSTEE MD—W. W. Coghill Trust to William G. Coghill, et al, 8/14/97, NE 1/4, Sec. 81, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TAX DEED—Shamrock Independent School, et al to W. E. Stowe, 8/12/97, N 1/2, Lot 4, Blk. LXIX, Shamrock.

D—June Blakemore, et al to Richard Blakemore, 7/14/97, Lot 1-6, Blk. 4, OT, Shamrock.

D—Kathleen McSharry, et al to Steven R. Emmert, 8/11/97, Sec. 5, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF—Freda Jane Exum, et al to Martin Van Exum, 8/12/97, Lot 4-6, Blk. 87, WSSA, Shamrock.

D—Jane Exum to Ismael Reyes, et al, 8/11/97, Lot 4-6, Blk. 87, WSSA, Shamrock.
August 19, 1997
D—Myrtle Reeves to Timothy D. Reynolds, et ux, 6/25/97, Lot 20, Blk. 6, Mont.-Low, Shamrock.
D—Helen I. Sloss to Mattie E. Gar-

blood. Some donors in New Jersey were able to give 20 gallons before they stopped.

During my younger years I do not recall being asked to give blood. During WWII in two battles in the Solomons when we landed Marines on Tulagi, I saw many of our men who were killed or severely wounded. My ship USS Zeilin (APA-3) had several doctors who helped those who were wounded. Even the sharks were our enemies against our men who were trying to swim ashore from their sinking ships. Luckily, the Zeilin was not hit while I was on it. I did not get wounded in two battles and three typhoons off Okinawa and Japan. Many were hurt. Typhoons are almost like battles. I was on a tanker, USS Patoka (AO-9). Tankers are low in the water when filled.

Hope younger people here in Colorado, who are able will donate blood to Bonfils Blood Center in order to help others who need blood. I was a teacher of Science in Mt. Hebron Junior High in Montclair, New Jersey. When I gave blood, one pint was taken. It never hurt me. I think Colorado has many young people, who could contribute blood, which could help those who need it.

M. L. Gunter.

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Every hospice has a bereavement program that provides ongoing contact and assistance to surviving individuals for at least a year, through short-term individual counseling, support groups, telephone follow up, and written educational materials.

These services typically are provided by social workers, mental health professionals, nurses, volunteers, spiritual care providers and counselors, who are trained to identify survivors who are emotionally "at risk" and to determine which level of care is most appropriate. Most hospices provide counseling for survivors, regardless of whether their loved ones were enrolled in a hospice program.

Recognizing that close relationships often are formed in the work place, many hospice programs also offer support at the job site or in nearby facilities when death claims the life of a co-worker.

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