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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



**DISASTER:** Pastor Sergio Vaquera returned to Wheeler Tuesday afternoon to find the front porch of the La Iglesia Cristiana Canaan had collapsed. The weather was not a factor in the structural failure. Fortunately no one was injured when the porch collapsed. The local Spanish church is asking for volunteers to help in tearing apart the roof and rebuilding. It did not appear any of the front windows were broken when the roof dropped and turned over. If you can help, please contact Sergio Vaquera. Prior to the building's use as a church, it was Pierce's Trading Post.

**CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR**  
By Louis C. Stas

The regular football season gets underway Friday evening as the Stratford Elks come to Wheeler to meet the Wheeler Mustangs.

Fall was certainly in the air Wednesday morning as the temperature at the bank read 67 degrees at 6:30 a.m. The breeze was out of the north.

Those in attendance at the Mobeetie Old Settlers Reunion could have used that cool breeze Monday, as the temperature was in the 90's. However there was shade and a bit of a breeze.

There was no reason for anyone to leave Mobeetie hungry, as the portions were very generous.

I attended the reunion of Hinton, Oklahoma's Class of '57 on Saturday. About half of the class of 34 were present for the event. We had breakfast at Hinton and then moved the reunion to Oklahoma City.

It is hard to believe I have been out of school 40 years. I evidently have not changed that much, I did not have to introduce myself to any of the classmates.

The husband of one of the classmates thought I was my brother; they had been in college together.

Today, September 4, marks mine and Barbara's 38th wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary, Bob.

Barbara, Cathi and Dorcie came to Hinton on Friday morning and spent the weekend. We went to Oklahoma City Saturday afternoon and then Jennifer and Brice came out to Hinton.

William came out Friday evening and we managed to get in one game of cards. He was back on Sunday and we had more to play.

## Wheeler Methodists Schedule Revival, Wesley Putnam Evangelist/Singer

Wesley Putnam, widely acclaimed evangelist, singer, and composer, will lead in revival at 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

## Allison To Hold Two-Day Revival September 4-5

Allison Methodist Church invites everyone to Wesley Putnam Revival Friday, September 5, at 7 p.m. Saturday, September 6, at 7 p.m. Fellowship after glow both night's Sunday morning worship 9 a.m.



**DINNER ON THE GROUND:** These four ladies found a shady spot, spread their blanket and enjoyed dinner on the ground Monday at Mobeetie. Jackie Cummings and Cora Potts are pictured to the left. Jackie's sister and niece came from Amarillo for the annual Old Settlers Reunion; they are Neva Stephens (back right) and Peggy Millsap.

## Fall Festival Is Planned For November 1

The ARC of Texas—Wheeler County will be holding the first annual Fall Festival on November 1, 1997, from 6:00 p.m. till 11:00 p.m. on Saturday at the white barn, north of the show barn, that is owned by Johnny Velasquez.

This will be a fun filled evening to

be enjoyed by all ages and families. There will be food and game booths. The ARC is planning to have a cake walk. If you are a non-profit organization and would like to rent a booth to earn some money for your organization, please contact Mary Ford, 826-5976 or Christie Jones, 826-5935.

## "Quality Child Care" Topic of Conference

The challenge of providing quality child care will be the focus of a conference for child care providers on Saturday, September 20, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Expo Center in Perryton, Texas.

Cheri Sherley will conduct the opening session on "Birth Order - Does It Make a Difference?" Mrs. Sherley is the Family Literacy Specialist, HeadStart, for Region 16. The workshop will focus on child care tips using birth order characteristics.

Six concurrent sessions will be offered during the afternoon. A variety of topics will be featured including child care managers as trainers, caring for abused children, character building with children, science fun for kids, fun with food and nutrition, and easy arts and crafts.

"Managers As Trainers" will be pre-

## Genealogy

It is time for members and interested persons to begin the fall session of genealogy.

The Shamrock Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 9, in the Shamrock Public Library, 712 North Main.

Meeting dates are second Tuesdays of the month. Annual dues are \$10 per person.

## Graveside Services For James Ray Nicholson, 76

James Roy Nicholson was born December 26, 1920 in Sayre, Okla. to Nora Elizabeth and James Franklin Nicholson and passed away August 21, 1997 at Great Plains Regional Medical Center in Elk City, Okla. at the age of 76 years, seven months and 25 days.

James lived in Beckham County Oklahoma all of his life and grew up in the Doxey community. He married Clenna Juell (Craig) on June 13, 1942 in Sayre, Okla. They lived west of Sayre until the 1970's when they moved to the Merritt community and later moved into Elk City in 1988 to make their home.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister (Clella Allison) and two brothers (Ralph and Lester).

Graveside services were held at 4:30 p.m. Saturday August 23, 1997 at the Sayre-Doxey Cemetery officiated by Rev. Mark Little. Services were under the direction of Whinery-Savage Funeral Service, Elk City, Okla.

Survivors include his wife Juell, of Elk City, Okla., three children, LaDonna and Clifford Marshall, of Cyril, Okla., Ronald and Velta Nicholson, of Sayre, and Carolyn Nicholson, of Briscoe. Five sisters, Freda Hill, of Lubbock, Mildred Johnson, of Ontario, Oregon, Ona Vale Shipley, Kingfisher, Okla., Ruby Simmons, Sayre, Okla. Edna Green, Albuquerque, New Mexico. One brother J.F. Nicholson, of Sayre Okla. Six grandchildren and one great grandchild.



**BARBEQUE AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS:** Some 611 individuals registered Monday at the annual Labor Day Old Settlers Reunion at Mobeetie. Three serving lines were set up to get the people fed.



**JUST CAN'T WAIT:** The barbeque Saturday at Mobeetie was so good, some could not wait to have a bite. This was one of three serving lines used to feed some 611 registered for the annual event.

## Lion's Club Schedules Annual Broom Sale; Hamburgers Will Be For Sale

The Wheeler Lion's Club will be conducting their annual Sale of Blind Made Merchandise on September 5, to raise funds for their eyeglasses fund.

The local Lions will be selling grilled hamburgers at noon on Friday. Stop in for a delicious hamburger with all the trimmings for only \$2.00.

Buy a broom, mop, or other quality made product made by our blind citizens and support our Lions in this worthwhile project.

The Caravan truck and all items

will be on display at the northeast corner of the square where you may make your purchase directly, or call Charles Kuntz at 826-5516 to have your order delivered.

## Hospital Notes

### Old Admissions

Winifred Buckingham

### New Admissions

8-25 Dwayne Baker

8-28 Verna Abernethy

8-31 Sammie Coberly

Virginia Puryear

### Dismissals

8-25 Joe Rogers

8-26 Floyd Otis

Mary Phillips

8-27 Amber Wright

Virginia Miller

8-28 Dwayne Baker

8-31 Avis Stas

Audra Killingsworth

## "Life After Loss" Topk Of 5-Week Hospice Seminar

Life after Loss is a free five week seminar for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one. It will include what to expect, process of grief, living with the memories, needs when you are grieving and what to do now. The seminar will be conducted on Sept. 17, Sept. 24, Oct. 1, Oct. 8 and Oct. 15 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Calvary Christian Church Fellowship Hall at 913 S. Main in Shamrock. RSVP by September 12. No children under the age of 16 are allowed. This seminar is made possible by the American Cancer Society with support Golden Spread Hospice. To register for more information call 1-800-754-5115 or 1-806-447-5359.

## 1997 Football Season To Begin Friday At 8:00

See Page 4 & 5

## Elmer Brown, Jr., 59, Is Buried In Wheeler Tues.

Elmer Brown Jr. Passes Away at the Age of 59

Funeral services for Elmer Brown Jr. were conducted Tuesday, September 2nd at 10:00 a.m. from the Eastside Baptist Church with Rev. Aubrey Cowan and Rev. Henry Fletcher officiating. Burial followed in the Wheeler Cemetery at Wheeler, Texas under the direction of the Martin Funeral Home of Elk City.

Elmer Brown Jr. was born June 28, 1938 at Morrilton, Arkansas to Elmer and Nellie (Bartz) Brown and passed away Saturday at the age of 59. Elmer was raised by his father and step-mother Ruby as his mother passed away while he was in infancy. He came to western Oklahoma and west Texas as a young boy and graduated from Allison High School. Elmer has worked for PSO for some 30 years. He was married to Katherine on May, 9, 1981 and has lived in the Elk City area since 1967. Besides his mother, he was preceded in death by his father and one brother, Dale Brown.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine Brown of the home and children: Karen Sizemore of Weatherford; Terri Wilmeth of Owasso; Rhonda Lovelace of Hammon; Brenda Vincent of Lookeba - Sickles and Denise Cook of California; 13 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Also his stepmother, Ruby Brown of Wheeler, Texas; 4 sisters; Brenda Davis of the County of Trinidad; Opal Childress of Borger; Pat Scott of New Carlisle, Texas and Nelda Babb of Wheeler and 2 brothers; Bobby Brown of Wheeler and James Brown of Giddings, Texas.

## C. B. Henderson Observes 88th Birthday August 17

C. B. Henderson celebrated his 88th birthday, Sunday August 17, hosted by his sons and daughter in laws: J. D. Henderson and Donna, of Tanglewood, and James Henderson and Ann of Tuttle, Okla. They surprised him with a dinner, birthday cake, homemade ice cream and gifts.

He has five grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Those present were grandchildren Tanya Gonzales and Andy Gonzales, Debra Weatherly and husband Rodney, all of Wheeler, Ty Henderson and wife Crystal, of Stinett.

Great grandchildren present were Tiffany Fletcher and husband Bud, of Pampa, Dustin Weatherly and wife Katie, of Wheeler, Britini Ann and Chelsea Ray Henderson, of Stinett.

Great grandchild Jhea Weatherly, of Wheeler was also present.

Other family members present were Ed and Erma Riley, of Wheeler, Siegal Henderson and Ernest Henderson and Arjo, of Twitty.

He was surprised and said thank you for everything and all that came to the party.

## Letters for Larry

Larry Finsterwald is now in Dallas at the Baylor Institute Rehab. He does appreciate cards and letters. The address is 3605 Gatton Ave., Dallas, TX 75246.

Happy Birthday to: Morgan Hanes, Shannon Morgan, Hailey Elizabeth



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Hearing Specialist

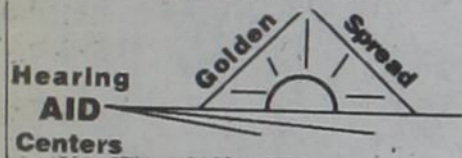
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Polson, Mitchell Ford and Greg Langley on Sept. 4. Elizabeth Johnson, Jackie May, Sandra Wright, Dortha McClerley, and Joshua Massey on Sept. 5. Mary Nell Finsterwald, Kelsi Morris, Cecil Pierce and Lana Richmond on Sept. 6. Davy Gilmer, Eilene Luttrell, Lilly Moore, and Bev Fenwick, Anthony Sherrill, Tonya Wilson and Hayden Duncan on Sept. 7. Mac Purcell, Nova Stippell, Ashlee Mixon, Coby Corcoran, Lacey Corcoran and James Allen Lester on Sept. 8. Carrie Daniels, David Gilmer Bulah Grimes, Penny Hilburn, Terri Wilson, B. Mac Strickland and Mary Ruth Fryar on Sept. 9. Wayne Zybach and Steven Horton on Sept. 10. Brenda Wood, Kaylie Jane Seitz, Megan Keelin and Becky Brooks and Bruce Hodges on Sept. 11. Wanda Hefley, Pauline Hooker, Bruce Mizer, Julie Vann, Darrell Gaines, Helen Seitz, Shirley Keller and Tamitha Berryman on Sept. 12 and to John Jones, Gayla Hathaway, Jenny Walker and Cassie Hamilton on Sept. 13.

Happy Anniversary to: Jim and Kay Batton on Sept. 4 to Dan and Chris Fillingim on Sept. 5, Areza and Anna Belle Corcoran Sept. 6 and Jan Harrison on Sept. 7 to Buddy and Ellen Moore on Sept. 8. Ronny and DeAnna Vandiver on Sept. 9. Dan and Ed Url Luttrell and Jack and Pat Morgan on Sept. 10 and to Cliff and Dorothy on Sept. 13.

Our sympathy goes out to the families and friends of Caddell Farmer and also the friends and families of Ellis Matthews. Both had moved out of the local area several years ago. But still had friends and acquaintances and a few relatives still here in Wheeler County. Congratulations to Stacie Jo Dukes and Jeremy Fitzner on their up coming marriage. They have chosen October 4, as the first day of their new life together. They will be married at the Barrett Baptist Church in Pampa. Making an extra special day and even more memorable is the fact that Stacie's grandfather "Red" Dukes, of Allison will be officiating the ceremony.

All our best wishes go with you. Congratulations to Angelique Sims and Hadley Weaver on their recent marriage in Colorado City.

They were married August 9, at the First United Methodist Church. Angelique is the daughter of Judge

M. Kent Sims of Wheeler and Twyla Slay of Amarillo. Paternal grandmother on Amelia Sims of Wheeler.

Clifford and Euline Walsler attended a retirement party in Pampa, Monday for her sister Jeanne Autry. She was retiring as head of Gray County's Adult Probation Office. Jeanne had also served several years as Wheeler County's Probation Officer.

Judges M. Kent and Lee Waters hosted a very impressive farewell to Jeanne, Everything was beautiful and lots of friends and relatives to reminisce and wish her good luck. Certainly hope that the future holds

all the best for Jeanne and Joe as they approach this new horizon of their new life.

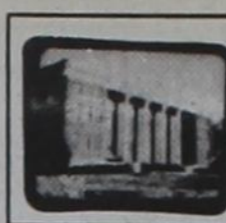
Sorry to hear that Bill Rains had to have emergency surgery Friday. Bill had been walking around for three of four days with burst appendix. Gangrene had set in, but was pretty well encapsulated so with a little luck and a lot of prayers his recuperation will be speedy.

Bill had surgery at Elk City Hospital. Get well soon Bill.

Wade and Christina Rains and Checotah were home over Labor Day weekend. Wade took Bill to Elk City. Checotah is a little doll. She is only one month and ten days but made the trip just fine and was such a good baby.

They came by to visit with Jeff and Sky a little while Saturday after the parade.

Michael Harley and Brianna had



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been playing on the trampoline until Checotah arrived. She was such a fascination. They could hardly stand not being able to hold her. After she woke up they tried their best to entertain her.

Saturday was a beautiful day for the school reunion and Old Settlers Parade. Lots of old friends visiting and catching up on as much as possible.

Larry and Claudine Finsterwald some encouraging news after Larry's evaluation at Baylor Rehabilitation Center. They will be working very aggressively with some new therapy. I guess I should say some different therapy to help Larry obtain his goal.

Please keep Larry and his family in your prayers. The next couple of weeks will be very hard work for Larry and very instrumental in the options and decisions for further therapy at Baylor.

Congratulations to Cal and Lisa Leslie on the arrival of their daughter Megan Alexander on Sunday Aug. 23, 1997 in Wichita Kansas.

Megan weighed in at one pound and 15 ounces and was 14 inches long.

She was born eight days after twin brother Alec. Amazing what an extra week can make.

Megan and Alec are still at a very high risk.

Mom Lisa is having a rough time. She has had a very severe infection. But after the deliveries of the babies the doctors are treating her infection aggressively.

Please keep Cal and Lisa and Alec and Megan in your prayers.

Congratulations to great grandpa and grandma Rev. Ralph and Mary Hovey. They keep in close contact with Lisa and her family.

Anna Belle Corcoran spent all day Thursday in Amarillo having tests ran. Certainly hope you got good news, Anna Belle, and will be soon feeling much better.

Ariza's arthritis keeps him quite confined. But he always enjoys a good visit.

Fred Thrashe's niece, Ruth Dretske, of Amarillo, arrived Friday night in anticipation of the holiday weekend in Mobeetie.

Jackie and Ruth had a really good visit on Saturday. The took in the big parade in the morning and taped music to exchange Saturday night. Fred had to work late Saturday evening so Jackie and Ruthie went to Pampa for Bio-Magnetic World dinner meeting at the Sirlion Stockade.

They got some very useful information and got to try some of the magnetic products.

The jewelry was all very pretty and also had lots of the therapeutic components of the magnets. Tempting! Tempting!!

Congratulations to Candy Walsler and Nathaniel Perry on their upcoming marriage.

Candy has asked Grandpa Clifford to walk her down the aisle. Grandpa says he's not "giving Candy away", just sharing her with Nathaniel. But he's inheriting a very handsome good natured grandson.

Nathaniel and Candy have set Sept. 20 as their day. They'll be married at a Presbyterian Church in Austin.

All of Nathaniel's family are in the Austin area.

Candy's mother is Ann Walsler of Canadian. Her father was the late Charles Walsler. Candy's maternal grandmother is Leta Mae Gatlin of Mobeetie. Her paternal grandparents are Clifford and Euline Walsler of Mobeetie.

FT. ELLIOTT (Mobeetie Campus) MENU

Monday September - Friday September, 1997

MONDAY: Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Fruit, Milk, Tea

TUESDAY: Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Jelly, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Mexican Casserole, Pinto Beans, Salad, Rolls Pears, Milk / Tea

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Steak, Scalloped Potatoes, Squash, Rolls, Peaches, Milk, Tea

THURSDAY: Breakfast: Cowboy Bread, Hot Oats, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Lasagna, Corn, Salad, Rolls, Peaches, Milk, Tea

FRIDAY: Breakfast: Pancakes, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles, French Fries, Ice Cream, Milk, Tea  
(Menu Subject to Change)

Our best wishes go with you. Michael and Brianna Mayfield spent Saturday night with Dad. He left for Odessa Sunday afternoon so brought Michael and Brianna back to Granny and Poppy Orthmans in Dumas.

We spent Saturday and Sunday at my folks in Dumas. We always have an enjoyable visit. Saturday night my sister in law Karen Sorenson joined us for supper. Keith was back in Louisiana hauling grain.

Sunday, Mom and I went to Hunt Memorial Methodist Church. Stephen Gaines is their preacher. He does a very good job. I always enjoy his sermons. He always leaves you with something to think about and seems to kind of personalize the whole thing.

Please keep brother Johnny and Pattie Crawford in your prayers. They've both been fighting allergies or the crud for over a month.

Grafords and Pam Thompson spent part of last week on Red River, New Mexico with Pam's cousin Lea and her husband Jerry joined them.

The guys fished to their hearts content. (ALMOST) The girls played tourist of the family. They had to keep their image as the shoppers also.

They sure hated to leave that wonderful 80 degree weather.

Donnie Shorter sure gave me a scare. He was the pick up the Thompson's pick up and take it to Wheeler to be worked on. Nobody told me that. I thought Gaylord would be ready to crown me. It wouldn't have been queen for the day either. Thank goodness it was just miscommunication.

Friday when Shara Bell went to clear out her cash drawer at the POst Office in Briscoe, Dianna surprised her with a Delicious cake and punch. She really appreciated that.

Shara really hated to shut that door in her life. But her new job is just too time consuming- she really enjoys the home health care service.

Wasn't the teen section "Edge of Reality" a nice addition to the Wheeler Area News? The teenagers did a good job with their section. Its nice to hear some positive things some of our youth are involved in. Keep up the good work.

Poor little Nathan McLaughlin had an accident at school Friday morning and broke his arm.

But that didn't slow him down much.

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We have the Dinnerware Selection for Jamie Porter & Ann Messer

McGinnies from here. They went to Ft. Smith and attended a Boydston family reunion. They stayed with Galon and Sharon Mason, Jonathan and Mariah, cousins of Vance. They returned home on Monday.  
I am sorry the Allison News was so messed up when it came out in the Wheeler Times last week. That wasn't the way I sent it in. I checked my copy

that I still had here. It should have read: Mike and Teresa Dyer and Ambers guest from last Tuesday to Thursday was Scott Dyer from Canyon.  
And, last Tuesday Pearl Harrison's dinner guests were Eddy and Walker and not Mike and Terissa Dyer and where it was put Pearl spent Friday night with Darrel Harrison it should have been Darrel and Johnnie

Harrison.  
It was good to visit a few minutes with Jerry Hall and his son last Friday afternoon from Wichita, Kan. They also visited with Lanora Morse and probably others around Allison. He was looking good after all the serious heart surgery he has been through a few months ago.

Ruby Craig and Rhonda McWhorter were in Pampa on Monday, the 25th for business reasons. Ruby and Wilma Gilmer were in Wheeler last Tuesday and Friday for Wilma's blood check. Tanner and Tyler McWhorter spent the weekend with Ruby.  
Louise Boydston and Pearl Harrison attended a retirement party last Friday in Amarillo for Pearl's niece, Edell (Henson) Tedford. They also picked up Clifton Boydston at the airport. He had just returned from Pakistan, where he had been working.

Pearl's overnight guests last Friday were Darrell and Johnnie Harrison from Amarillo. Pearl was last Sunday dinner guest with Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody. Sylvia Brown from Wheeler was overnight guest last Sunday and Monday night with Pearl.  
Darrell and Johnnie visited me a while Friday evening and again a while on Saturday morning before they left on their way home.

Leota Black's weekend guests were Tim and Tina Thomas and Savanna from Amarillo.  
Opal and Juanita Boydston attended the Boydston Family Reunion at Van Buren, Arkansas last weekend. Others going from Allison were Clifton & Louise Boydston, Vance & Caroline Boydston, Kevin and Kyle, Eddy & Wanda Walker, Neal & Tia Boydston, Corinna and Kendra Jonice Boydston and Sa Rita Green and Carissa.

Roma & Billy Brown and Merlyn's Sunday dinner guest was Sylvia Brown from Wheeler she also spent the afternoon with them, supper guests after church Sunday evening with the Browns were Thursia Poindexter from Cheyenne and her daughter Deloris Poindexter from Oklahoma City.

Last Saturday Steve Walker took Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker out of eat dinner at Mel's Diner. Peggy's weekend guests were Marki Stringer, Chandler, Jordan and Kinin from Temple, Oklahoma. Peggy, Marki, and children were Sunday dinner guests at Wheeler with Brad & Sue Chandler and family.

Bob & Lou Correll took a couple of days off from work and went to Skip Out Lake in Oklahoma. Last Thursday Rolan Newman from Briscoe spent the day with Lou while his mom and dad were at work. Tammy Newman, Jr. and Chance ate supper with Bob and Lou last Thursday and took Roland back home.

Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Clay and Casey were at Ray & Sue Gidden's one day last week and also



on Sunday, they were hauling hay at the ranch.

Glenn and Nona Elmore's last Wednesday visitors were there to help Glenn celebrate his birthday with pizza

and cake and home made ice cream and his favorite pie, those there were Ray and Sue Giddens, Wayne & Kathy Zybach, Clay and Casey of Briscoe, Angela Forward and Jade and Mark Elmore of Briscoe.

Rita Grayson, Kristy, Hattie and Joni's Sunday guests were Johnnie Grayson and Kerri and Jerome & Joana Grayson and Hunter from Abilene, Texas they were all dinner guests with Rita and the girls.

Virginia Miller's weekend guests were Lynda Bonger from Amarillo and Kelly & Debbie Miller and Kelly Renee from Hugotum, Kansas. They all went to Elk City on Sunday and ate dinner at the Kentucky Fried Chicken.

Rodney & Linda Ingersol and Andrew went to Amarillo last Friday to help Celebrate Pete & Morgare Gilmer's forty-sixth wedding anniversary and they came home on Sunday. Linda and Margret Gilmer took a birthday cake went over to Mabel Parkers to help her celebrate her birthday last Monday, others there were Ray Ault from Amarillo and Jimmy Joe Ault.

Ron & DAnette Weller and Zachary from Albuquerque, New Mexico were Mike & Teresa Dyer and Amber's house guests from Thursday through Sunday. Teresa fixed Mike and DAnette a birthday dinner last Saturday evening, those there were Ron & DAnette and Zachary, Zelond & Charlie Rainey, Winston & Jeanette Rainey and Nathan, and Avis Parker from Wheeler. I am sure little Zachary was the center of attention.

Jennie Walker's visitor for a short while one day last week was Wanda Walker.

Bryan and Tess Markham took Rita Grayson out to eat last Saturday night at Maxey's in Wheeler. Virginia Puryear, Rita and Joni ate at Maxey's on Thursday night.

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Ephesians: 2-5: Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.

But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved!)

A beautiful Monday morning in Allison, we were thankful for the nice rain we got on Sunday morning. We were needing that.

Red and Anna and Nelda Dukes and Minnie Bell Vinson attended the gospel meeting last Tuesday at the Wells St. Church of Christ in Pampa and Red also went back on Wednesday night. On Thursday Red and Mack Shields of Briscoe attended the services at Pampa. On Friday, Red and Anna were in Pampa and did some shopping and also attended the church services that night. The church folks went out in the country to a place where they had a weiner roast and home made ice cream.

Last Sunday afternoon Red and Anna went to Briscoe and visited Clyde Jr., and Jane Dukes, Jackie, Stacie and Jeremy Fitzer from Pampa.

There will be a gospel meeting beginning Wednesday, September 3rd, at 7:30 P.M. Sunday evening at the church of Christ in Allison. The minister doing the speaking is Larry Fanborough from down near Houston.

Red attended the Old Settlers Reunion at Mobeetie last Monday, Labor Day.

Kevin Boydston from Lubbock came last Thursday night and spent the night with Vance and Caroline Boydston. On Friday morning they went to Weatherford, where they picked up Kyle Boydston and journeyed to Spiro, Okla. They had supper with Richard and Imogene

**MEALS ON WHEELS MENU**

September 8, 1997 to September 12, 1997  
**MONDAY:** Basil Chicken, Buttered Garlic Potatoes, Seasoned Spinach, Dinner Roll/Margarine, Pumpkin Pie.  
**TUESDAY:** Fish 'n' Chips, Colelaw, Bread/Margarine, Bread Pudding with Lemon Sauce.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Hamburger Steak/Gravy, Blackeyed Peas, Mixed Vegetables, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Tidbits with Cherry Garnish.  
**THURSDAY:** Cheese Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Parsley Garnish Plums.  
**FRIDAY:** Savory Beef with Roasted Vegetables, Oven-Browned Potatoes, Bread/Margarine Cheese Cake. (Menu Subject to Change.)

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—Marilee Ivary Donovan and Sandra Cirton Pierce, Cancer Care Nursing

**ALLISON MENU**

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 8 - FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12**

**MONDAY:** Fish Portions, Cole Slaw, Oven Fries, Hush Puppies, Ice Cream, Milk

**TUESDAY:** Macaroni Goulash, Tossed Salad, Breaded Squash, Garlic Bread, Rice Krispie Treat, Milk

**WEDNESDAY:** Western Burgers, Ranch Style Beans, Corn, Jello, Milk

**THURSDAY:** Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Sweet Cake, Milk

**FRIDAY:** Hamburgers, Oven Fries, Fruit, Milk  
(Menu Subject To Change)

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**Congregational Concerns:**  
At the conclusion of the morning worship service on this coming Sunday, September 7th, a fellowship luncheon will be held in the multi-purpose building.

The men's monthly business meeting will be held in the multi-purpose building on this coming Monday night, September 8th. A fellowship meal will be served before this business meeting is held. This meal will be served at 7:00 p. m.

The grocery truck from Tipton Home will be in Wheeler the week of September 15th. If you would like to make a contribution to their grocery fund, please write your check to Mark Frankenbery.

Larry Finsterwald remains hospitalized in the rehabilitation unit of Baylor Hospital in Dallas. His condition is slowly improving.

**From The Minister's Desk:**

Have you heard about the preacher who was in his office preparing a sermon on the book of Revelation? As he was preparing this sermon, the janitor came into his office to empty the trash can.

The janitor said: "Are you working hard, preacher?" With some irritation, the preacher replied: "Yes, I am I am preparing a sermon on the book of Revelation." The janitor then said: "The book of Revelation is my favorite book. I just love to study the book of Revelation."

"Oh", the preacher condescendingly replied: "When you study the book of Revelation do you use the futuristic interpretation or the historical interpretation?" The janitor meekly answered: "Preacher, I don't know much about those interpretations. I just believe that the book of Revelation promises that when Satan gets into a fight with God and the church, Satan will eventually lose."

I must acknowledge that I share the frustration of the janitor. I am more than a little confused by the various interpretations that are commonly used to interpret the book of Revelation. To be perfectly honest, I view these interpretations with the same skepticism that I have for television commercials on aluminum siding.

While I have several reasons for my skepticism, the primary one is that these interpretations contribute to the popular belief that the book of Revelation is a book that cannot be understood. And if it can be understood, it can only be understood by those Bible students who are clever enough to unravel its symbolism. However, such a belief is completely contrary to the teaching of the book. For example, Revelation 1:3 says: "Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy, and heed the things which are written in it, for the time is near."

Notice that this text contains an impressive promise. This promise is that people who read and "heed—" the words of the book of Revelation will be blessed. Because of this promise, it should be obvious that the book of Revelation is a book that should be read and it is a book that can be understood.

But before the book of Revelation can be correctly understood, it must be correctly interpreted. While there are several interpretations of the book of Revelation, there is one that is extremely popular. This interpretation is the futuristic interpretation of the book of Revelation.

This interpretation believes that the book of Revelation is a prophecy of unfilled events. It is true that the book of Revelation contains some texts that foretell some future events. In Revelation 21:11 through

Revelation 22:21, for example, there is a vivid description of the final judgment of the world by God. But while this book contains some texts that prophesy about future events, it is incorrect to interpret the book of Revelation as strictly a book of unfilled prophecy of future events.

In prophetic literature, an important principle is that a prophecy must have some meaning to the people who originally received it. The futuristic interpretation of the book of Revelation violates this principle. What benefit would it be to first century Christians to receive a prophecy that prophesied about nuclear war, Saddam Hussein, Hitler, or Mohammed? These Christians would not be able to "—heed the things—" that were written in such a prophecy.

Therefore, the book of Revelation cannot be correctly understood by the futuristic interpretation. It makes the book of Revelation meaningless to first century Christians and it produces false beliefs and ideas. If then the futuristic interpretation is incorrect, what is the correct interpretation of the book of Revelation? The correct interpretation, in my opinion, is the historical/parallel interpretation.

This interpretation recognizes that when the book of Revelation was written, the first century Christians were being persecuted by the Roman Empire and its allies. This persecution personified a fierce struggle between the Lamb who was Jesus Christ and the dragon who was Satan. Throughout this book, it is promised that Jesus will be victorious and the first century Christians can share in this victory if they maintain their faith in Him.

Could any message be more relevant to twentieth century Christians? It is true that Christians are no longer being persecuted by the Roman Empire, but they are being daily tempted by Satan who is prowling—"about like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour." (1 Peter 5:8) Satan constantly tempts twentieth century Christians to choose the temporal not the eternal, to compromise with unrighteousness secularism, and to doubt the ultimate victory of Jesus Christ.

Because of these temptations, it is important that twentieth century Christians correctly understand the book of Revelation. To correctly understand this book, twentieth century Christians should interpret the book of Revelation with the historical-parallel interpretation. With this interpretation, an impressive promise will be revealed that is applicable to Christians of every age. This promise is that when Satan gets into a fight with God and the church, Satan is eventually going to lose.

**Bill Morrison, Minister**  
Church of Christ  
Wheeler, Texas

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

**Services:**  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Sunday Morning Worship ... 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Night Worship ..... 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 P.M.

# GAGEBY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Luke 18:27 The things which are impossible with men are possible with God.

Happy Birthday to Davy Gilmer, Lilly Moore and Bev Fenwick on September 7. Mac Purcell and Nova Stippel on September 8. Bulah Grimes, David Gilmer, Carrie Daniels, Evelyn Heare, Penny Hilburn and Mary Ruth Fryar on September 9. Wayne Zybach and Steve Horton on September 10. Brenda Wood and Megan Keelin on September 11. Pauline Hooker, Wanda Heflet and Bruce Mize on September 12. Jenny Walker, John Jones and Gayla Hathaway and Vera Murphy on September 13. And Virginia Puryear on August 29.

Happy Anniversary to Ronnie and DeAnna Vandiver on September 9. Jack and Pat Morgan and Dan and Ed Ukrl Luttrell on September 10. Cliff and Dorothy Walker on September 13.

Next Sunday night September 7 at 6 p.m. will be first Sunday singing at Allison Baptist Church with everyone invited. Lots of good music, refreshments and fellowship.

Don't forget Fort Elliott Volleyball Tournament Saturday September 6, at Briscoe.

Mobeetie XYZ Friday night September 5, at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church for blood pressure, delicious supper, devotional and games of 42 and chicken foot. Ya'll come. Everyone welcome.

Jo Redding and granddaughter, Tammy Potter, left on Wednesday August 27, to Helena, Montana to visit Jo's son for a week and came back home on Sept. 4. Jo's daughter Susan Redding met them at Amarillo.

So nice to have Ed and Laurel Hershman back in Wheeler after 23 days away. They met us for supper at Maxey's Tuesday night for a good visit. Looking good.

Nice to Dave a call from Naomi Speck. She was looking forward to being together with their kids and

## FT. ELLIOTT MENU

(Briscoe Campus)

September 8, 1997 to September 12, 1997

**MONDAY:** Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Pies, Rolls, Milk / Tea

**TUESDAY:** Stir - Fry, Rice, Cantaloupe, Rolls, Milk / Tea

**WEDNESDAY:** Salisbury Steak, Navy Beans, Broccoli, Pudding, Cornbread, Milk / Tea

**THURSDAY:** Hot Ham and Cheese on a Bun, Cole Slaw, Apple, Milk / Tea

**FRIDAY:** Chili Dog, French Fries, Banana, Milk / Tea  
(Menu Subject to Change)

some of her grandkids at Fort Cobb over Labor Day Holidays.

Joey and Risa Keelin and Matt from Pasadena and Tammy Cobey and Shelby from Goldwaithe, left Saturday morning to return home from visiting Rosalie Keelin and other relative and Dari and Sammie Atherton some. Thursday night they all enjoyed a fish fry at the home of Gene and Norma Keelin and Daniel, Kara Kay and Tracy.

Darrell and Sue Gaines and Aaron and Darren welcome a new baby girl, Gracie Laura, to their home. Congratulations. We are really happy for you.

Lester Leonard will be able to take

Dialysis at Pampa now instead of Amarillo. That will help Aaron and Claudetta Laverty have been taking him. Keep praying for Lester and the Laverty's. Caaron and Brain Parker from Altus and Brittaney Laverty from Amarillo were weekend visitors to Aaron and Claudetta. Nice to have them all out to church at Gageby Sunday. Also John Moffett and Alicia Hefley and Sonya Hudson and Patrick and Cheryl Fraley and Steven with Ray and Pat Hudson and Lois Hudson at Gageby.

Frannie Mae Bradstreet celebrated her 94th birthday Tuesday with a lunch with friends at Jewell Holloman's across the street. Others there were

Kim Hampton and Shawna, Evelyn Meek, Lois Meadows and Frannie's brother, Clint Evans. Happy Birthday, Frannie Mae.

Last Saturday, August 23, Jeanette Jahnel and Carl Lee and Juanita Prater went to Elk City and ate at Carl Lee's favorite place: McDonald's. They saw Christian and Frank Brown and Shaylie there and visited. Jeanette and Christian have been friends many years.

Zachery and Adam Tipps from Fritch spent a few days with Dean and Georgia Tipps over holidays. Sunday night Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer Amber went with the group to Elk City to the rodeo. Brad and Sue Chandler went to McLean, Monday to visit Sue's dad and a friend at the lake. Also, their were Sue's brother, John Cook and Doris Bourassa from Canadian.

There were so many old time activities demonstrated at the Indiana State Fair - like cutting logs, threshing wheat, cleaning clover seed, milking cows, and delivering calves.

Kaleb Meek was home to Mark and Annette Meek and Jocelyn over the holidays from Nazarene College at Bethany, Oklahoma.

Gary Morris was enjoying being out of the iron lung and seeing people at the Old Settlers Day and listening to the music. Linda Davis brought him and his mom, Mary Ruth. It is great he can get out. Tracy Densberger has been helping them with the Morris's. Nice to visit with them.

At the Indiana State Fair, Ed Hershmann drove a tractor that pulled three trailers loaded with people on it. Laurel rode on the last trailer with a microphone and could tell Ed when it was OK to go, etc. She also described and pointed out attractions along the way and told when activities would be starting. She also took tickets, etc. They would start at 1 p.m. and go until 9 or 10 p.m.

Lots of antique tractors, steam engines, equipment for farming working equipment.

David and Rita Pearson went to Abilene Saturday to attend a retirement party for Rita's brother, Carroll Lackey, who was retiring from De Kalb Seed Company after 35 years. He got some special awards.

Jerry and Marion Lackey, from Hallettsville came up for the party and then came on up to visit David and Rita Pearson and Jerry's mom in Wheeler Care Center. Rita rode back with them Sunday while David visited his folks at Stamford a while.

Weekend visitors to Ed and Laurel Hershmann were Brad and Sarita Dawson and Dallas and Micaela from Amarillo. Dallas mowed some in the orchard. Brad and Dallas went home Sunday. The girls stayed over; Ed and Laurel took them home on Monday. Usually have some shopping to. They went by the Mobeetie celebration.

Irene Zybach had a light stroke Thursday and has been in Wheeler Hospital. She is taking therapy top help her walk. Remember her in your prayers. A dear lady. She is eating good.

"Use now what God has given you, Count not its worth small; God does not ask you great things, just faithfulness - that's all."

Enjoying a delicious pot luck supper and games of 88 at the Lois Meadows home Friday night were Doris Finsterwald and Virginia Puryear, Edna May, Homer Sanders, Bob Miller, Nova Powledge, Evelyn Meek, Martha and J.P. Meek, Willis and Verna Fillingim.

Jodie Crownover was a weekend visitor to Charles and LaJo Crownover and Terri and Got some washing and visiting in. Jodie works and goes to Amarillo College.

Verneal Prater turned 69 Saturday. His family took him out to eat at Furr's in Pampa to celebrate. Those going were Juanita Prater, Mary Lou Carter, Jeanette Johnela and Carl Lee.

Weekend visitors to Leonard Jr. and Teresa Powledge were Jody and Mary Powledge and Jonathan Samuel from Amarillo and Sara and Bobby Ford and Ty from Perryton. Sounds like fun.

Nice to visit with Curt and Mindy Duncan and Hayden and Gatlin at Wheeler, Dairy Queen Monday night. They had been over to the Old Settlers Day and helped with clean up and enjoyed visiting with people. They now live north of Miami on a ranch with lots of cattle and horse back riding. Hayden goes to kindergarten at Miami and rides the bus. They go to the church in Canadian at Abundant Life Church. A fine family. Also there were Larry and Christy Jones and beautiful daughter at Dairy Queen.

Sincere appreciation to all the people from Mobeetie and other places who worked to make the day nice for all of us at the Old Settlers Reunion. It was great.

Laurel Singleton from Briscoe, Omega, Mixon from Mobeetie and Linda Begert from Allison got to be close friends while in college at Canyon in the 1960's. Laurel Hershman and Omega Leavitt enjoyed visiting at Mobeetie Monday.

Colleen Tiede and Kendra and Jeremy have been visiting Colby and Stephanie Childress and Brooke and Dalton Wayne. They also visited Addie Swift and Pat Childress and Amanda.

Enjoying a trip to New Mexico over the holidays were Frat and Wanda Childress, Scott and Kay Luttrell and Roy and Jane Swift.

Addie Swift went to Mobeetie to the dance Saturday night with Pat Childress and Amanda and enjoyed the music and watching the dancing but stayed out a little a later than usual.

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The public hearing will be held on Monday, September 15, 1997 at 5:00 p.m. in the appraisal district office, County Courthouse Square, Wheeler.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$ 185,159.
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget.	\$ 788.
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	3
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	3

The appraisal district is supported by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school district, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district.

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No.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
1	QB/DB	5'11"	160	12
2	QB/DB	5'9"	165	10
3	WR/DB	5'6"	130	9
4	WR/DB	5'7"	130	9
5	WR/DB	5'6"	140	9
6	WR/DB	5'10"	145	10
7	WR/DB	6'0"	160	11
8	QB/LB	6'0"	195	11
9	RB/LB	5'9"	165	10
10	RB/DB	5'10"	160	9
11	RB/DB	6'1"	190	12
12	TE/DB	6'0"	175	9
13	RB/LB	5'10"	180	12
14	OG/LB	5'10"	200	10
15	OC/LB	5'11"	165	9
16	OT/DT	6'2"	260	10
17	OG/DE	5'11"	175	11
18	OG/LB	5'10"	190	11
19	OC/DE	6'0"	190	12
20	TE/DT	6'1"	215	11
21	OT/DT	6'0"	205	11
22	OG/DT	5'10"	180	10
23	OT/DT	6'2"	230	9
24	OG/DT	5'10"	195	9
25	OG/DE	6'0"	185	11
26	WR/DB	5'10"	150	11
27	TE/DE	6'0"	170	10
28	RB/DB	5'8"	145	10

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22	Ross DAVIS	150	WR	Jr.
23	Michael Nauarrete	160	B	Sr.
25	Justin Starnes	180	B	Sr.
27	Nathan Meil	140	WR	Jr.
30	Dauid Hunsaker	175	WR	So.
33	Handg Penrod	145	B	Jr.
50	Nathaniel Walden	150	c	Jr.
55	Chris Bell	175	6	Sr.
60	Dane Rshley	230	T	Jr.
64	Cliff Moore	165	6	Sr.
65	Mark Meil	170	6	Sr.
66	Rob Rdams	150	6	Sr.
71	Paul Brown	145	T	Jr.
79	flaron Rodriquez	245	T	Sr.
80	Caseg Switzer	150	WR	Sr.
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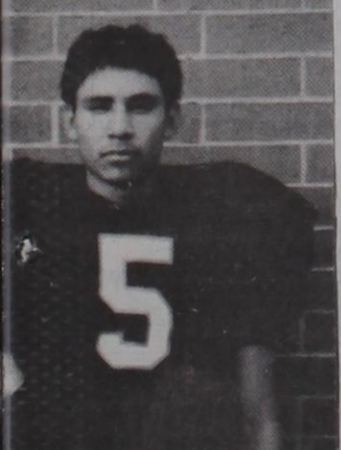
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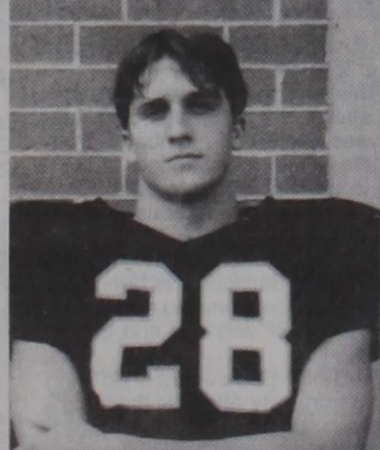
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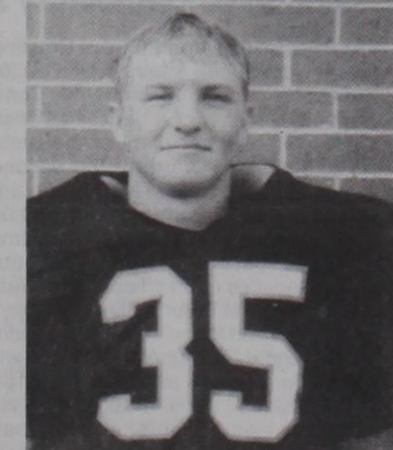
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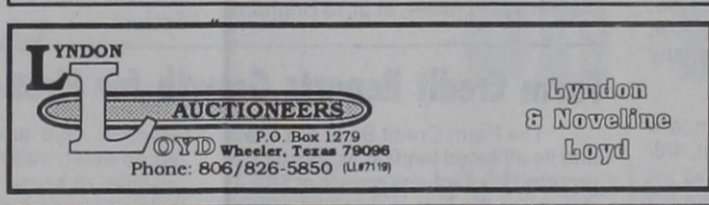


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List of Instruments Filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office From August 21, 1997 to August 25, 1997.

August 21, 1997  
RDT—First Bank & Trust to Grant Meek, et ux, 8/15/97, See Instrument.  
SECOND AMEND DT—Twister Gas Services LLC to Bank of Oklahoma, N. A., 8/13/97, Sec. 46, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
D—Kathleen M. Boler to Steven R. Emmert, et ux, 8/18/97, Sec. 5, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
EXECUTRIX MD—Zula Scott to Sandra S. Christner, 6/5/97, Sec. 45, 95, Blk. A-8, Sec. 23, 37, 38, Blk. A-4, Sec. 8, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
MD—Emmet Tabor Scott Jr. to Sandra S. Christner, 6/5/97, Sec. 45, 95, Blk. A-5, Sec. 23, 37, 38, Blk. A-4, Sec. 8, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
EXECUTRIX MD—Scott Zula to John William Scott, 6/5/97, Sec. 45, 95, Blk. A-5, Sec. 23, 37, 38, Blk. A-4, Sec. 8, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

August 22, 1997  
AJ—Northwest Texas Healthcare System Inc. to Charles A. Quinn, 4/8/97.  
CC DEATH CERT—Nina Lagenia Mathews to Ex-parte, 6/5/97.  
CC PROB PROC—Nina L. Sonnier to Ex-parte, 8/11/97.

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Oil & Gas Co., 7/3/97, N 1/2 SE 1/4; SW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**District Clerk's Filings:**  
10453—First National Bank of Shamrock, Texas, a Texas Corp. vs. James Throckmorton, et al, 8/20/97, Note.  
10454—In Ri. vs. Kenneth D. Williams Jr., et al, 8/22/97, Parent Child Relationship.  
10455—The State of Texas, \$1081.00, 8/26/97, Seizure.  
10456—The State of Texas, 8/26/97, Seizure.  
10457—The State of Texas, 8/26/97, Seizure.

### Farm Credit Reports Growth for First Half of '97

The Farm Credit Bank of Texas and its affiliated lending associations reported loan volume growth of \$88.4 million for the first six months of the year, according to Tenth Farm Credit District financial results released this week.

Total volume at midyear was \$3.97 billion, an increase of 2.3 percent from year-end 1996 loan volume. During the six-month period, the mortgage lending portfolio posted a 3.1 percent increase, driven largely by growth in the timber industry. Production lending volume held by Production Credit Associations (PCAS) grew by \$4.8 million during the first six months of 1997.

District net income totaled \$36.4 million for the six-month period, a decrease of \$11.1 million from the first six months of 1996. Net income was impacted by both a decrease in net interest income and by an increase in loan loss provisions.

"We are extremely pleased with the financial performance of the district thus far this year," said Farm Credit Bank of Texas CEO Arnold R. Henson. "We are beginning to see some deterioration in the repayment abilities of some borrowers as they begin to experience the residual effects of last year's drought. We expect that trend to continue over the short term as those producers complete their 1997 growing season and bring their debt current."

"Nonetheless, district associations are in sound financial health and the district continues to be on target with its goal for the year," Henson said.

Member equity in the district continues to grow and at midyear totaled \$898 million, up from \$879 million at year-end 1996. Total assets were \$4.5 billion, compared to \$4.4 billion at December 31, 1996.

The Farm Credit Bank of Texas and its affiliated Production Credit Associations and Federal Land Bank Associations are member-owned lending cooperatives serving producers in Alabama, Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas.

### Driver Safety Course To Be Offered Sept. 13

A Driver Safety Course will be held in Pampa on Saturday, September 13, 1997. The course will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the CC Pampa Center, located at 900 N. Frost. Cost of the course is \$25.

Upon completion of the course, participants will be eligible for a 10 percent discount on their liability insurance for three years and dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of the Peace.

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### Panhandle Community Services Recipient of Award

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) today announced that Panhandle Community Services of Amarillo has been selected as a recipient of the State Performance Award for the second consecutive year. The formal announcement was made during a 10:00 a.m. news conference Thursday, August 7, at the Panhandle Community Services main office, 1309 West Eighth Street in Amarillo.

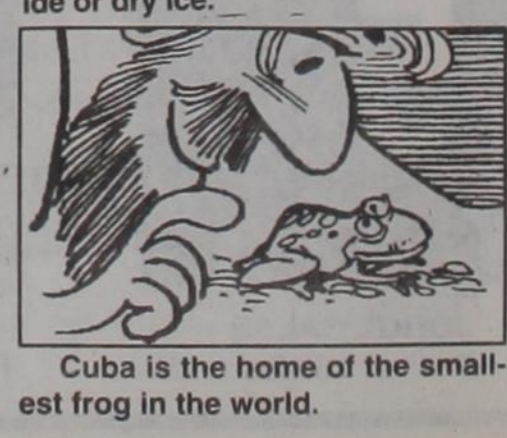
In addition to the state recognition, Panhandle Community Services will receive a grant award of \$16,160 which will be used to augment a revolving loan, established with their previous performance award, for persons in the case management program. Panhandle Community Services utilized the revolving loan fund to leverage an additional \$25,000 from the Amarillo Area Foundation and other local foundations.

"This award recognizes the untiring efforts of the management, employees and board member of Panhandle Community Services in helping to transition people out of poverty," said Larry Paul Manley, executive director of TDHCA. "We are especially pleased to see that Panhandle Community Services has been able to leverage their funds to assist even me Texans of very low and low income."

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs is the state's lead agency responsible for affordable housing, community development and community assistance programs, and regulation of the state's manufactured housing industry. The Department annually administers funds in excess of \$360 million, the overwhelming majority of which is derived from mortgage revenue bond financing and refinancing, federal grants and federal tax credits.

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**Mobeetic** (from Page 4)

He was all decked out for the parade Saturday.  
 Hope your feeling better, Nathan. What a way to the first grade.  
 Our sympathy goes out to Pam and Gaylord Thompson in death of a very special family friend, Nila Speed, on Oklahoma.  
 Nila was only 50 years old and raising three of her grandchild. One of which is cute little Kerri that comes to spend the weekend with Pam every chance she gets.  
 Please keep the Speed family in your prayers.  
 Gary and Dianna Larkin flew to Kansas after Gary got off work Sunday to attend Gary's class reunion on Monday. They had a good time. Just fast and furious.  
 Gary is a pilot and has a partnership with several others to co-op a plane. It works quite well most of the time. An ideal set up for all of them.  
 At the beginning of the year they all sign up on the calendar for known vacations and uses. Then they try to work around the changes. Then all immediate expense they have is the fuel! Otherwise, payments, upkeep, and insurance is split up between the seven or eight partners.  
 Gary has to fly so many hours a month to keep up his license current. So situations like last weekend are ideal opportunities. Please keep the Hovey's, Tomlinson and Leslie's in your prayers. Last weekend was really a rough one. Little Alec and Megan are very critical.  
 Lisa is doing better and able to take a break and go for a walk or do some

window shopping. She can only be with the babies at certain times. They have gotten Lisa a pager so she doesn't have to set by the phone.  
 The twins have a fantastic neonatal team.  
 At times like this the worldly human feelings have a tendency to be over powering. Its really hard to completely turn these two precious gifts, that they already love so much over to the Lord and be able to whole heartily say and unconditionally say your will be done Lord.  
 Our sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Elmer Brown, of Elk City, Oklahoma. He passed Away last Friday night of massive heart attack.  
 He was the younger brother of Bobby Brown.  
 They just lost their brother Dale

about a year ago.  
 Charlotte Coward had a busy couple of days Sunday and Monday. They all had a wonderful visit. She had 16 present for Sunday dinner.  
 Those present were: Gene and Judy Coward from Canadian, Dianna, Kara, and Nicole Jones of Borger and their friends Brett and hid two sons also of Borger, Dewayne Will and Travis, of Wheeler, Pat Johnson, Jim and Sharon LaRue, Pierce and a friend of Amarillo.  
 Judy went to Shamrock Sunday evening to spend the night with her mother, Gene Crawford and Nicole Jones spent Sunday night with Charlotte.  
 Wasn't the death of Princess Dianna a Shock? It times like these we realize that the royal and political figures are

just people.  
 Congratulations to Jewell Hollomon, of Wheeler for being the oldest person present at the Labor Day celebration and Old Settler's Reunion.  
 There were 614 people that registered. But they fed more than that.  
 The guys did a good job.  
 Great to see Mary White looking so good. She got a real good report the last trip to the doctors in Oklahoma City.  
 I hate that this will be my last visit with you in the Wheeler Times. I've enjoyed working with Louis, Barbara, and Monty. But some opportunities just can't be passed up more than once. As of next week my column will be the Wheeler Area News. Thanks for everything, count your blessings.



Have a great week.  
 Our prayers and concerns: Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran, Doris and Doug Whaley, Peeler and Evelyn Haning, Jud and Lorene Rector, Julia Williams, Pierce and Nettie Walker, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Larry Finsterwald, Avis Stas, Doreen Owen, Lou Cox, Fat Jones, Duane Bradford, the Cal and Lisa Leslie family, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Weaver, family and friends of Ida Farmer, family and friends of Ellis Matthews, Stacie Dukes

and Jeremy Fitzner, Edith McLaughlin, Wilbur Beck, Chuck and Louise Hogan, Estelle Orr, Bill Rains, Ray and Velma Forbes, Lester Leonard, Brother Johnny and Pattie Crawford, Candy Wasler and Nathaniel Perry, Euline Wasler, Nathan McLaughlin, family and friends of Nila Speed, family and friends Elmer Brown, the Royal family and the Spencer family of Great Britain in the untimely death of Princess Dianna.

**WHEELER MENU**

September 8 - September 12, 1997  
**Monday: Breakfast:** juice, cereal, toast / jelly, milk  
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**Tuesday: Breakfast:** juice, biscuits / gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage, milk  
**Lunch:** chicken spaghetti, scalloped potatoes blackeyed peas, bread, pears, milk / tea  
**Wednesday: Breakfast:** juice, cereal, toast / jelly, blueberry muffins, milk  
**Lunch:** cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomatoe, onion, pickles, french fries, peaches, milk / tea  
**Thursday: Breakfast:** juice, pancake pup / syrup, sausage, peanut butter milk  
**Lunch:** chicken nuggets, m. potatoes / gravy, green beans, hot roll / butter, milk / tea, fruit cocktail  
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**Gageby** (from Page 3)

Sincere sympathy to Clint and Joy Evans and other family members in the death of their granddaughter, Jamie Evans Skalsky, 21. Funeral was Saturday at Dalhart at the Nazarene Church. We are so sorry.  
 New waitresses at Maxey's Saturday included Kristin Marion, Katie Weatherly. Also back were Crystal Gilmer, Velvet Buchanan and Carol Gaines.  
 Nice to have Kevin and Jona Meek and Shantell and Tommy back in Texas. The kids started to Fort Elliott School and are liking it. They will be living with Wayne Meek and helping with cattle and cleaning and sprucing up. They have been staying some with Jona's mom, Myrtle Stages, of Shamrock. Nice to have them all and Myrtle join us for lunch at Wheeler Dairy Queen, Sunday. Also there were Wesley and Clevel Steen with Frank and Leona Coates, Elva Wood with Amelilia Sims, Alvern Hutchison and Mary Margaret Dodd, Jeannette Jahnel and Carl Lee, Mark and Annette Meek.  
 Weekend visitors to David and Phyllis Hefley were Darren and Chalone Hefley from Nazareth and Kristie Hefley from Lubbock. Good to see them all eating at Maxey's Saturday night.  
 Pauline Hefley and I had a nice sister's day out Tuesday. We shopped at Dollar General in Shamrock and ate lunch at Hasty's and had a good visit. The clerk at Dollar General was Misty (Lewis) Everett. Shane's wife and granddaughter of James and Maysie Connor. Shane and Misty have Stace, two years.

We had a nice swim in Pampa Wednesday. Then Joy Davis and granddaughters Lindsey and Heather met us for lunch at Furr's and had a good visit. Nice to see Elizabeth Hale at Simmons and Simmons in Pampa. She had been at home to Gaye Hale and was heading back to Canyon to meet Les Hall for lunch.  
 A special treat to have Donald and Sondra Hill and Betsy, 15, Ben, 9, and Drew, 14 months join us for supper Saturday night. Then they came out for a longer visit. Betsy and Ben enjoyed the pogo stick and the trampoline. Drew enjoyed running up and down the ramp. Good to see them all doing well.  
 We also visited Ed and Laurel Hershman before supper. Lois is good at trimming Willis' toe nails. We also watched a video of the Indiana State Fair exhibits. About a hundred years back in time.  
 Also Rita Grayson with Bryan and Tess Markham, Kevin and Heather Shields and Eric, Irene Keys with her brother, Cleve Parsons and wife Ferrell, Homer Sanders with Edna May.  
 Getting together Tuesday night at the home of Lee and Genese Young were their kids and grandkids and included Jeff Young from California. Keith and Tyra Horn and Larry Lee, Megan and Sarah and Cindy and Craig Young and Matt, Tracey and David.  
 Celebrating Keith Horn's birthday at the home of Thurman and Bobbye Horn were Keith and Tyna Horn and family and Dennis and Brenda Hefley and Tera and Nathan.  
 Virginia Puryear had the miss for-

tune of passing out Saturday night and fell down on the kitchen floor and bumped her head pretty hard - made a knot. George Crawford drove her and Bob down to the hospital. They kept her for observation. She had a pretty upset stomach and threw up. She was looking good on Monday and is hoping to go home soon. Lots of sickness going around.  
 Dick Irwine's sister, Rebecca Price, from Lubbock came Friday to spend

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**Notice on Wheeler I.S.D. Tax Rate Explained**

After experiencing tax base losses for many years, Wheeler I.S.D. has finally increased in value by almost 8 million dollars. Because of this increase, the effective tax rate is lowered and the district must post notices that taxes are being increased. In reality many taxpayers will be paying less. Homestead exemptions were increased by \$5,000 to \$15,000. A home owner with a homestead exemption whose values have not increased will actually be paying less in school taxes. Business owners whose property values have not increased will be paying the same taxes as in 1996. Land owners whose values have not increased will be paying the same taxes as in 1996. Mineral interests increased by almost 12 million dollars in 1997. Royalty owners will pay more taxes because values are up. However, the bulk of the increase in values will be paid by natural gas producers. The Board of Trustees of Wheeler I.S.D. are considering a tax rate of \$1.4365 per 100 dollars of value. This is the same rate as in 1996.

**Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase**

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**Notice of Vote on Tax Rate**

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**Gageby** (from Page 7)

a few days and visit her mom, Grace Irwine and Dick and Ruth. Dick and Ruth went to Amarillo Saturday and shopped some and spent the night. They attended church in Amarillo and got home Sunday night. Rebecca was going home Tuesday morning to husband Truman.

We enjoyed going to the Olds Settler's Reunion at Mobeetie, Monday. The barbecue was delicious, the music was outstanding and many nice people to visit from with many places. Nice to Deloise Brown there with her grandmother, Hestell Killingsworth. Deloise stays from Sun-

day to Thursday each week with Hestell.

Nice to see Alice Bell Helton out of the hospital and out to the festivities. Fort Elliott junior class sold delicious homemade ice cream. Seniors sold all sorts of soft drinks and bottled water. Bob and Lavada Helton from Odessa were there.

Some of the musicians Monday in Mobeetie were Marion Grimes with guitar and singing; J.B. Duckworth from Lefors with fiddle and singing;

Dixie Sims from Lefors with guitar and singing; Deano Boyd from Pampa, J.W. Turner from Childress, Kenneth Walker and Vernon C. Camp. Also singing were Katie Shipp, Tamara Hefley and Pam Jones. All sounded good.

Oldest person at Mobeetie celebration was Jewell Holloman at 95. Oldest man was Doc Eckles from Canadian at 91. Oldest one born and reared in Wheeler County all their life was Pierce Walker.

Registered were 611, some didn't register.

Many thanks to all the youth who brought food plates to the shelter for us oldies who can't stand long. Really helped.

Don and Cindy Hartsfield and Hayden and Glory were weekend visitors to J.P. and Martha Meek. They all went to Mobeetie to the celebration, Good to see them there. They also visited Chuck Hartlines.

"God be with you until we met again."

**Wheeler School Board Holds Special Meeting**

A special meeting of the Wheeler Independent School District Board of Trustees was held with all members present except Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. Sams and Mr. Dunnam.

Guests were Supt. Glynold Holland and Donna Walser.

Mr. Ledbetter opened the meeting at 8:07 p.m.

Mr. Holland discussed the financial situation of the school district with the board.

1. Motion by Mr. Ford Second by Mrs. Dollar

To place a proposal to adopt the tax rate on the agenda at a meeting on September 11, at 7:30 p.m. with a public hearing to be held on August 29, at 7:30 p.m.

Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

**Conference** (from Page 1)

pendent School District, will involve child care providers in a variety of hands-on activities with a science focus for preschoolers.

The final concurrent session options will include "Fun With Food" led by Cynthia Shattles, Ochiltree County Extension Agent and Gwen Franks, Lipscomb County Extension Agent. The session will emphasize the importance of teaching food habits, food safety in the center, and ideas for activities involving food and nutrition for various age groups of children.

"Easy Arts and Crafts" will be conducted by Suzanne Lohberger, Art Instructor in the Allison Independent School District. The workshop will include easy and fun arts and craft ideas for preschool and after school programs with hands-on learning opportunities.

Registration is \$5.00 per person and is due by September 12, 1997. Participants will receive five contact hours of training. For registration forms or more information, contact your County Extension Office.

The Child Care Challenges conference is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Ochiltree, Gray, Hansford, Hemphill, and Lipscomb counties and the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service in Beaver County.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service offers its program to all eligible persons regardless of gender, race, color, age, religion, national origin, or disability and is an equal opportunity employer. Please notify the Ochiltree County Extension Office at 806-435-3831 a week in advance if you require a special assistance with hearing or interpretation of program presentations. Every effort will be made to assist where possible if adequate advance notice is given.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tye Douglas Sims

**WITT-SIMS VOWS EXCHANGED AUGUST 2 IN OUTDOOR CEREMONY AT CANYON, TX**

Tye Douglas Sims and Tiffany Jean Wirt were united in marriage on the second day of August 1997 in an outdoor service held on the backyard patio of Harry and Sherry Sims of Canyon. Robert Lee, uncle of the bride, officiating the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Vince and Dona Wirt, of Canyon. The bridegroom is the son of Harry and Sherry Sims.

Juhree Christy, sister of the groom registered arriving guests. Lauren Christy, niece of the groom was the flower girl. Chase Christy, nephew of the groom was the ring bearer.

Guests were ushered by Jared Wirt, brother of the bride and Chris Wirt, brother in law of the groom.

Terra Wirt, sister of the bride of Canyon was maid of honor. Andrea Nickell of Canyon was bridesmaid.

The bridal attendants wore purple crepe sleeveless street length dresses with satin binding. The gowns were made by the bride's grandmother.

Jason Trice of Canyon was best man. Scott Fields was groomsman.

The bride groom wore a black tuxedo jacket with tails and a black vertical striped vest. He wore black Wranglers, boots and a black cowboy hat.

The bride, presented by her father,

wore a white gown of regal satin. The dress was crowned with a high collar, highlighting the sleeveless bodice which was embellishes with pearls and jewels. The princess waistline of the sheath-styled gown featured a slim skirt. The dress had a key hole back above a satin detachable court length train that was accented with European lace, cut outs and decorated at the hemline with double edged borders of European lace. The bride's waist length veil was made by her grandmother, Terry. The veil was tulle on seed pearl coronet, finished with a ruffle made from remnants of the bride's mother's wedding gown. The bride's garter was made by great aunt Carlee Hix and the lace was hand made by the bride's great-great-great aunt Henrietta Dale Mile in the early 1800's at finishing school.

A reception was held on the patio following the service.

After a wedding trip to Pagosa Springs, Colorado the couple will make their home in Canyon.

The bride will be attending Amarillo College in the fall majoring in Interior Designs. She is employed at Wirt Heating and Air.

The bridegroom works for Sims Fencing and Construction.

**Regulation Relaxed on Live Deer Trapping**

Texas Parks and Wildlife officials have streamlined procedures for individuals to trap and release whitetail deer for genetic enhancement. A permit must be obtained prior to trapping or moving any deer. The purpose of the regulation change is to assist private individuals desiring to improve the quality and health of wild whitetails.

In the past an individual who intended to relocate wild whitetails had a lengthy and complicated process which included on site inspections by wildlife biologists. The capture and release sites had to pass many tests for permit approval.

Release sites now must be 200 acres or more (if they are under a game fence) to qualify. Whitetail bucks displaying above average genetic characteristics may be relocated for breeding purposes. Whitetail doves may also be trapped and released when this transfer can be deemed desirable.

Permits will not be issued when an immediate harvest of transplanted animals is intended. The purpose of the regulation change is to improve genetic quality. The purpose is not to facilitate hunting.

Opponents of hunting state that hunters take out the best animals and leave undesirable bucks unharvested. These undesirable, genetically inferior bucks reproduce. The recent regulation changes will counter this trend by facilitating the reproduction of ge-

netically superior deer.

If an individual has control of 200 acres with a high fence around it, this individual can obtain permits to bring exceptional whitetail bucks onto his land. These bucks would not be harvested immediately, and they would be able to breed existing does, thereby passing on good genetic characteristics. When whitetail numbers exceed carrying capacity on said 200 acres, then hopefully these deer could be released into the wild.

Also, a farm or ranch 200 acres or more could acquire whitetail doves to introduce deer to replenish low numbers.

The regulation change will be good for the 3 1/2 million whitetail deer in the state of Texas. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department should be congratulated for their efforts to improve the quality and health of wild whitetails.

Persons desiring to participate in this worthwhile endeavor may contact me by writing to P.O. Box 498 Ingram, Tx 78025 or by calling (210) 367-5069. You will receive permit application instructions and/or information on how to receive whitetail deer.

In his lifetime, Picasso produced some 13,500 paintings or designs, 100,000 prints or engravings, 34,000 book illustrations and 300 sculptures or ceramics.



**LOTS OF SHADE:** The trees on the grounds surrounding the Old Jail provide lots of shade for people to enjoy their barbecue Monday at Mobeetie. Several individuals brought their chairs and some their tables to enjoy the day of food, fellowship and entertainment.

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**Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances**

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$1,120,000

**Schedule B 1997 Debt Service**

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Kelton I.S.D. Business Office

Name of person preparing this notice Kim Ray

Title Registered Texas Collector

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