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## WHEELER COUNTY

# 4-H JUNIOR RODEO SET FOR AUGUST 5-6

### WHEELER SCHOOL RESUMES AUG. 15

Wheeler ISD will begin classes for the 1994-95 school year on Monday, August 15. Elementary and high school registration will be held from 9:00 - 10:30 A.M. on Friday, August 12. Teachers will have two workdays prior to the beginning of classes. These workdays will occur on August 11 and 12 from 9:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M.

### CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

The Mobeetie Bluegrass Festival for 1994 is history and will be shown as a huge success. From all reports, the attendance was up and everyone had a good time.

It is reported they had new flavors of ice cream offered. Honey flavored sounds good, but I don't believe I even want to try Rhubarb. I wonder how my sister missed that one. They reportedly sold it all.

I did not make it to the festival this year, but we did offer 'bed and breakfast' to two of Bluegrass' most avid fans and co-hosted lunch Saturday for one of the bands, Star Canyon.

We were also hosts for two other guests. C. B. Phillips and William Thomas spent the weekend and left early Monday morning for class and work respectively.

Yes, we had our own homemade ice cream. It took three 1.5 gal. freezers to carry us through the weekend. Even had to borrow a motor for the freezer after ours went on the blink in the middle of the second freezing. The brother-in-law fixed the problem and we are back in the ice cream business.

Talk about cool weather. I got in the car this morning (Wednesday) and noticed the heater was going. The thermostat was set at 71. The temperature show to be 57 degrees at the bank at 7:09.

The wind Monday night/Tuesday morning was something. Part of the roof at Cross Car Center was removed and a number of limbs were blown out of the trees over town.

The moisture produced so far by the cool front has been minimal. Measurements were: Friday—.12, Monday—.08, and Tuesday—.32.

Jennifer and C.B. took Ginger to Berger Saturday for her to take her TASS test. Stacy Kinnard and Courtney kept Jennifer and C.B. entertained. Monty was having to work. They also got to meet Natasha Renee Tolley, Henry and Phyllis Kinnard's new granddaughter.

### WEATHER

DATE	DAY	Lo	Hi	Pre
07-20	Wed.	70	101	0.00
07-21	Thurs	66	90	0.00
07-22	Fri.	67	99	0.12
07-23	Sat.	71	104	0.00
07-24	Sun.	68	103	0.00
07-25	Mon.	67	99	0.08
07-26	Tues.	63	79	0.32
Low for the year:		01-31,	0	
High for the year:		06-25,	109	
Total moisture the month:			2.45"	
Total for year:			9.26"	
Total Snow:			10.00"	

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio

The Wheeler County 4-H Junior Rodeo is scheduled for Friday, and Saturday, August 5, and 6, 1994 at the Shamrock Riding Club Arena. Performances will begin at 6:00 p.m. Friday with the preschool and will continue at 7:00 p.m. Saturday.

Entry in the rodeo is open to all youth who have not passed their 20th birthday before the opening day of the rodeo.

In the 5 and under age group, the all-around buckle will be awarded to the contestant earning the most points. Ralph Maynard spurs to the contestant earning the most points in two nights in the 6-9, 10-13 and 14-19 age groups.

Money is being paid back in the 10-13 and 14-19 age groups.

The 5 and under age group will compete on Friday night and all other age divisions will compete Friday and Saturday nights.

The following are the age divisions and events for the rodeo:

**Ages 5 and under:** Stick Horse Barrel Race, Stick Horse Flag Race, Stick Horse Pole Bending and Goat Ribbon Race.

**Ages 6-9:** Calf Riding, Pole Bending, Barrel Race, Flag Race, and Goat Ribbon Race.

**Ages 10-13:** Steer Riding, Breakaway Roping, Barrel Race, Pole Bending, and Flag Race.

**Ages 14-19:** Calf Roping, Ribbon Roping, Breakaway Roping, Pole Bending and Barrel Race.

Entries are now being taken at the Wheeler County Extension office, Box 448, Wheeler, TX 79096 or call 806/826-5243. Books will close at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 3. Entries will not be accepted after the entry deadline.

### Case Against Wheeler County Sheriff Laid To Rest

On July 13, 1994, Judge John LaGrone ordered the case against Sheriff Jimmy Adams be dismissed with court costs to be paid by the plaintiffs, Lyman Benson et al.

The case resulted from the placing of some human bones under a bridge near Shamrock by Sheriff Adams as a practical joke on the Shamrock Police Chief. Charges were filed against the Sheriff and a grand jury heard the case and did not issue an indictment. A petition was then signed by seventeen individuals and filed. District Judge

### Wheeler School Board Holds Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Wheeler Independent School District Board of Trustees was held July 21, 1994 at 6:30 PM with five members present and Mr. Ledbetter presiding. The members absent were Mrs. Fletcher and Dr. Smith. Supt. Glyndol Holland and Terry McCasland were guests.

1. Motion by Mr. Dunnam and seconded by Mr. Ford to accept vocational bids as presented. Motion carried. FOR: Ledbetter, Ford, Dunnam. AGAINST: Osborne, Kuehler.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM.

### New Arrival

#### Natasha Renee Tolley

Jim and Tonya Tolley of Berger are proud to announce the birth of a precious bundle of joy from Heaven. Natasha Renee Tolley was born on Wednesday, July 21, 1994, at 12:13 A.M. in High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo. She weighed 6 lbs. and 15 oz. and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Polly Sloan of Berger and Jim and Jean Tolley of Berger. Paternal great grand mother is Ruby Tolley of Amarillo.

Maternal grandparents are Henry and Phyllis Kinnard of Wheeler. Maternal great grandparents are Buster and Curlie Callan, of Wheeler.

#### Phillip Lee Singleton

We are joyously celebrating the arrival of Phillip Lee Singleton, 7 lbs. 13 oz., born June 21, 1994.

Phillip is the son of Andy and Lisa Singleton of Lubbock. Grandparents are Gayle and Helen Singleton of Amarillo and Harold and Katherine Jones of Wheeler. The Great grandparents are Lucille Underwood of Wheeler, L.L. Jones of Allison and E.G. and Willa Fillingim of Briscoe.

### Funeral Services Held For Virginia Elizabeth Tate

Virginia Elizabeth Tate, 76, died Thursday, July 21, 1994.

Services will be at 11 a.m. today in Herald Methodist Church with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Tate was born in Oklahoma. She married Orphus O. Tate Sr. in 1936 at Guyton, Okla. She had been a McLean resident since 1943. She was a homemaker and a member of Heald Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by a son, Gerald Tate.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Nancy Masters of Amarillo; two sons, Orphus O. Tate Jr. of Decatur and Harry Tate of Midland; a sister, Betty Kelley of San Antonio; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Westview Boys' Home or Heald Methodist Church.

Kent Sims withdrew and asked for the appointment of another judge to hear the case.

### Gageby Church Revival Begins Monday Night

Gageby Church Revival starts Monday night, August 1, with evening prayer service and youth meeting each night at 7:00 p.m. and the song and preaching service at 7:30 running through Sunday. Morning services 10:00 a.m. Tuesday through Friday. Richard Laverty will be preaching.

### Hospital Notes

#### Old Admissions

7-5 Essie Finsterwald  
7-17 MayBell Childress

#### New Admissions

7-19 William Shields  
7-20 Jimmy Maddox  
7-21 Judy Richardson  
7-22 Grover Mack  
Jo Ann McLerran

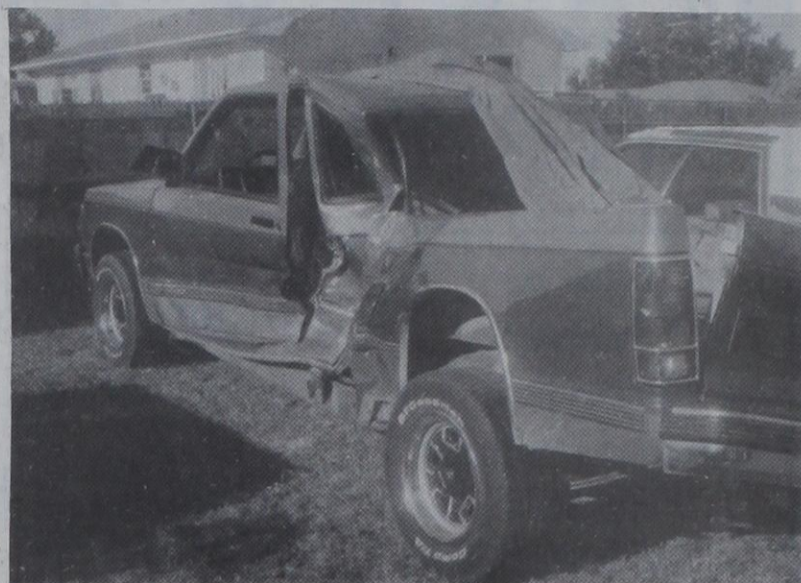
#### Dismissals

7-18 William Shields  
Ona Mae Weaver  
7-19 Lorene Crossland  
7-20 Mary Morris  
William Shields  
7-21 Judy Richardson  
7-22 Grover Mack  
7-23 Jo Ann McLerran  
Jimmy Maddox

### Cross Country Workouts Begin Monday, Aug. 8

Cross Country workouts for both girls and boys will begin Monday, August 8 at 8:30 A.M. Meet at the high school gym. These workouts are for anyone (Freshmen through Seniors) who has been in the Cross Country program before or who is interested in joining Cross Country.

If you have not been very active for the summer, start NOW! Contact Coach Debbie Finsterwald at 826-5975 if there are any questions. If you are not sure of what activities or how many miles you need to be putting in to prepare for pre-season, call Coach Finsterwald NOW!



**TREATED AND RELEASED:** The three individuals involved in this traffic accident were treated and released from Parkview Hospital Tuesday afternoon. The two vehicle accident occurred 2 miles east of Mobeetie on Highway 152. The pickup shown here was driven by Alvin Jordan of Pampa; Edna Jordan was a passenger. The pickup pulled in front of a pickup driven by Mary Jane Gearhart of Wheeler. All three were brought to Parkview by the Wheeler Ambulance Service. Seat belts were in place.

### City Of Wheeler To Perform Survey For Grant Purposes

The City of Wheeler will be taking a city-survey over the next few weeks in an effort to obtain a grant for the purpose of updating the city's water system. A new water tower is needed to comply with state regulations.

The purpose of the survey is to determine the income of the citizens. In order to qualify for the grant, 51% of the persons which will benefit from the grant must have an income 80 percent or less of the median income of Wheeler County.

### OVER 2,000 PEOPLE ATTEND BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

#### By Melba Corcoran

The Mobeetie Bluegrass Festival was a huge success. There was over 2000 at each performance. There were two visitors from Australia there—a young man and his mom and father. They had attended three different festivals and were on their way to Levelland for him to attend the college there to learn to play Bluegrass.

It was hot but didn't effect the good music on stage.

The auction of donated items before Saturday's performance went to their scholarship fund. The Mobeetie Fire Department was kept busy. They sold 197 freezers of homemade ice cream. We had several new flavors: Honey and Rhubarb were 2 of them. The camp grounds were full.

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce held a drawing Friday and Saturday. One \$20 bills was given away each evening.

The Bluegrass held a drawing for two afghans with the proceeds going to their scholarship fund. The Panhandle Bluegrass and Ole Tyme Music Association and The Old Mobeetie

Texas Association wants to thank everyone for making this event a huge success.



**FLYING HIGH:** Brandon Finsterwald gets ready to depart on a mission in fun, and his first co-piloting experience, on a recent visit to Fiesta Texas in San Antonio. The airplanes were only the beginning of the exciting rides and sights to see among the cities that create Fiesta Texas.

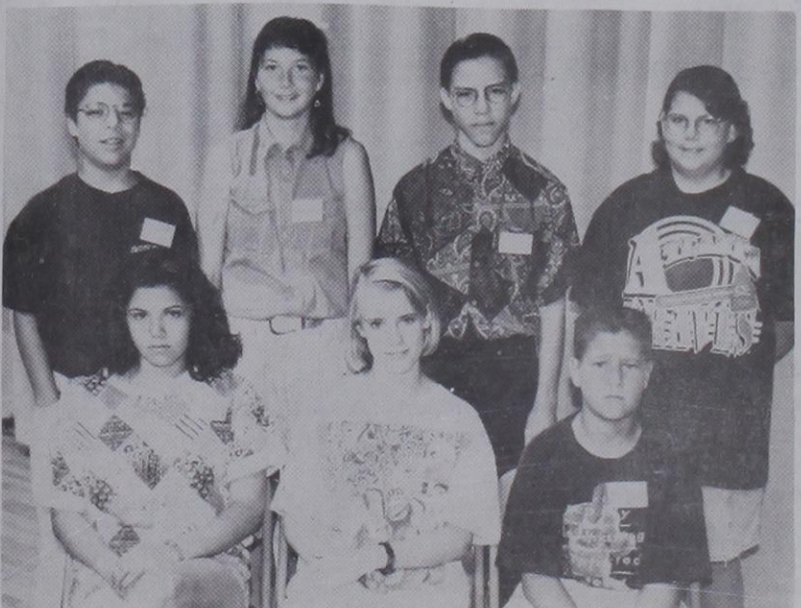
### Trip To San Antonio Offers Variety Of Fun

Enjoying a recent excursion to San Antonio was Tonya and Brandon Finsterwald, Julie Gilmer of Amherst, Tx, and Renee George of Earth, Tx. The group followed highway 83 almost the whole trip and were pleasantly surprised, having never visited that region, by the abundance of trees and the lack of flat land. As Brandon commented upon waking up from a nap close to Ballinger, "What are they going to do with all those trees?"

Upon entering the San Antonio area, the group found a pleasant city with friendly people. While in San Antonio they were guest of both Sea World and Fiesta Texas.

Their first trip was to Sea World where they caught a very impressive sea lion and walrus show—a must to see, at Sea World. Then it was on to see the world famous Shamu and baby. The visit also included a trip back in time through a Jurassic Jungle. The mechanical dinosaurs sounded and looked so realistic it was totally impossible to convince a 3 yr. old that they weren't real. Needless to say this

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**BAND CAMP:** One of Oklahoma's longest-running and largest band camps was held at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford on July 10-15. The 39th annual SWOSU Band Camp attracted 430 youngsters from four states. The week concluded with a final concert by the various camp bands. Among those attending included (front from left): Teresa Martinez, Wheeler TX; and Tonya Switzer and Stephen Bailey, both of Shamrock TX. Back from left—Andy Copeland and Rachel Smith, both of Wheeler TX; and Leroy Arenivar and Jennifer Dunsworth, both of Perryton TX.

**ALLISON NEWS**  
By Christine Gilmer

I Corinthians 13: 4-5: "Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh not evil."

A nice cool partly cloudy Monday morning here in Allison.

Allison news is doing pretty good, huh? Made *The Wheeler Times* twice last week.

Wisdom: People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care.

My daughter, Johnnie Harrison, from Amarillo spent last Friday with me. She also visited Ruby Craig earlier Friday morning. My daughter, Peggy White, who lives at Covis, N.M., had surgery last Tuesday morning, the 19th and is doing well.

Christine Gilmer's last Sunday guest and also attended church with her were Jerry and Kathy Gilmer from Amarillo and their daughters Kristi Newstrand and from Newark, Ohio, Kerri Glass and her daughter Kayci from Pasadena, Tx. They all went to Maxey's after Church Sunday morning. Kristi, Kerri and Kayci have been spending some time in Amarillo with their parents.

Daranda and Bret Begert spent last week at Jackson, Miss., helping with activities at the National Limousine Junior Show and congress and the All-American Limousine Futurity. They left on Monday and got back home last Sunday.

Leota Black returned home last Sunday from a trip to Scottsdale, AZ., where she had spent a week. Keith and Ann Boydston, Natalie and Jessica from Port Arthur spent last Sunday night with Leota and J. R.

Roma and Billy Brown left last Friday morning and Opal and Juanita Boydston went with them and they attended the funeral of Fern Brown, Roma's step-mother at Silisbee, Tx. they returned home Sunday night. Sylvia Brown from Wheeler spent last Wednesday night with Billy and Roma and helped put up garden vegetables.

Ronnie and Ruth Chadwick spent last week at Nick Mountain near Altus. Stayed in a cabin. Ronnie did some fishing and they also celebrated Steve Chadwick's birthday while there.

Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker visited Gertie Cornell at Wheeler Care Center last Tuesday and Friday and took her out to eat Friday.

Ruby Craig and Wilma Gilmer went to Pampa last Wednesday to see the eye doctor.

Last Friday Allen Donaldson visited his parents, Kay and Bill Donaldson for a while.

Red and Anna Duke went to the Mobeetie Bluegrass Festival last Friday and Saturday. Last Sunday Leslie

and Kathy Jones and family from Pampa were guest speakers at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and were also Sunday dinner guests with Red and Anna.

Eddy and Wanda Walker, Jonathon and Justin's last Sunday dinner guests at their home were Billy, Carla Goode and Carlee from Sweetwater.

Eddy and Wanda and boys house guests for several days was granddaughter, Meagan Fleming from Lufkin.

Becky Zybach spent last Friday and Saturday night in St. Anthony's hospital at Amarillo and came home Sunday evening. Nelda Dukes, Shawn and Daphne Zybach and Alexis visited Becky last Saturday at the hospital.

Glen and Nona Elmore visited Bus and Myrtle Dorman at Wheeler last Sunday afternoon.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer's last week house guests were Keith and Ann Boydston, Natalie and Jessica from Port Arthur and Beck and Jeannie Gilmer from Amarillo visited Pete and Margaret over the weekend and also

Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and Andrew visited.

Rita Grayson was last Sunday dinner guest with Tim and Debbie Jones and family.

Verne and Susie Lohberger visited last Wednesday in Pampa with Myrtle Hunter and two of Verne's cousins that he hadn't seen in a long time. Verne, Susie and Suzanne and Ariel Lohberger and her children attended the Hoop-it-up basketball tournament last Saturday at Amarillo. Several Allison and Briscoe men, boys and girls played in it.

(Marginal Note: Middle age is when your memory is shorter, your stamina lower and your forehead higher.)

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**Mobeetie News**

By Melba Corcoran

Happy Birthday to Anna Dukes, Lake Ledford on July 28. To Dale Corcoran, Walter Hand, Naomi Lowe, Ray Currie and Randy Stuart on July 29. To Randy Finsterwald, Michael Farrel, Jo May, Debra Corse, Denise Rector and Glenda Atwood on July 30. To Geniva Hogan, Bill Darby and Kay Simpson on July 31. To Laurel Hershman, Alice Helton on August 1. To Aaron Laverty, Megan Horn, Gabriel Rodgers and Lewis Rogers on Aug. 2. To Ray Sha Vandever, Shirley Dyson, Zachary Mabsy, Candie Atwood, Tanya Gonzales, Darryl Luttrell, Wade Moore on Aug. 3.

Happy Anniversary to Gene and Ruth Richard, Kent and Debbie McLaughlin, Joe and Christy Willingham on July 29. To Andrew and Sandra Wright on July 30. To Dennis and Vanessa Stuart on Aug. 1. To Cecil and Jean Meadows, Joe and Dana Muller and Robert and Sue Mayfield Aug. 3.

Meba Corcoran went to Amarillo Tuesday. She ran into Kay Simpson at the Library.

Dale and Melba Corcoran and Joel and Lorene Rector went to Pampa Thursday for Lorene's eye doctor appointment.

Visiting with Austin Caldwell was his brother and sister-in-law of near Ft. Worth and Geoff Caldwell of Amarillo.

I visited with Ed and Glen Hogan at the Bluegrass. Bonnie Hogan is back at home in the Pam Apartments and doing better.

Pete and LaVerne Corcoran of Pampa visited Saturday with Cotton and Clara Ridgway and attended the bluegrass.

Kay Williams of Canadian, Johnny and Debbie Bailey, Mark and Luke of Pampa and Jap and Alice Bailey visited Hugh and Mae Bailey Sun.

Lindy and Pat Mason of Amarillo visited Hugh and Mae Bailey last Tuesday.

Virginia Mixon of Dumas spent Tuesday and Wed. with Orville Greenhouse. James and Alisha Moffett and Shelia Touchstone and Ann of Pampa visited her sister, Fred and Dorlene Smith, and Jess in Stratford, Ok.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Verna Corcoran and Pauline and Earl Barnes in Wheeler Wed. night.

Orville Greenhouse visited Sun. afternoon in Wheeler with Alverne and Dorcie Hutchison.

Tuesday Hugh and Mae Bailey took Cake and Homemade Ice Cream to Jap and Alice Bailey for Jap's Birthday.

Mark Bailey of Pampa spent Friday to Sunday with Jap and Alice Bailey. Johnny and Debbie Bailey and Luke came Sunday to get him.

Gary and Marilyn Grimes of Ama-



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rillo spent part of the weekend with Doyle and Bulah Grimes.

Visiting this past week with Laverne Scribner was Lawrence and Bonnie Scribner and Bill and Dutch Elliott of Pampa.

Brandy Thompson of Canadian visited Bill and Lena James Sat.

Visiting Sun. with Bill and Lena James was Mary Thompson, Chad and Jarod of Canadian.

Carlton Alexander of Perryton spent the weekend with Byron and Novellene Simpson and attended the Bluegrass Festival.

Visiting Sat. with Jud and Lorene Rector was Delbert and Coleen Rector and Mindy of Amarillo. They had been on vacation to Missouri and Arkansas.

Joyce Shull of Amarillo visited Sat. with Jud and Lorene Rector and Melba Corcoran.

Sunday Byron and Novellene Simpson and Marie Gudgel went to Perryton to visit Carlton and Polly Alexander, Susanne and Doris. Others there were Reba Blair of Booker, Tracy and Andy Green of St. Paul, Minn. Andy is Novellene's nephew.

Calvin and Leola Stuart took Gladys Richardson of Erick to Elk City Fri. to the doctor and then they attended a birthday party for Dale Richardson. Those there were Dale and Barbara Richardson and Clois and Rita Richardson of Elk City, Dean and Ivy Richardson and Gladys Richardson of Erick and Calvin and Leola Stuart.

Leola Stuart visited Sat. in Erick Ok with Dean and Ivy Richardson.

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Kimberly Renee Childress is the 18 month old daughter of Colby and Rebecca Childress of Tallahassee, Florida. Grandparents are Wayne and Pat Childress of Briscoe, and Ken and Collene Tiede of Rock Springs, Wyoming. Great-grandparents are L.D. (Fat) and Wanda Childress of Briscoe, Grady and Edith Brown of Sayre, Okla., and Ruby Cole of Canadian, Texas. Great great-grandmother is Addie Swift of Briscoe. Proud aunt and uncle are Amanda Childress of Briscoe, and Jeromy Childress of Georgia.

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Justin Hefley returned Saturday after his week of Diabetis Camp and reported a good time.

Robert and Geniva Hogan attended the wedding Sat. of her niece in Perryton.

Dena Dockins of Reydton, OK., visited Leon and Rose Mary Dockins over the weekend.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Earl and Pauline Barnes of Wheeler Monday night.

Ann Walser of Canadian visited Leta Mae Gatlin over the weekend.

Arthur Don Burke is still in the hospital in Pampa.

**Mobeetie City Council**  
The Mobeetie City Council met July 21 with Mayor Dale Corcoran in charge. Minutes were read by City Secretary Alisha Moffett. Motion by Lena James, Seconded by Randy Barr to accept. Carried 4-0. Financial Report by Alisha Moffett. Motion by Jim Kephart, Sec. Randy Barr to accept assign. Carried 4-0. Motion made by Jim Kephart, Sec. Randy Barr to pay the bills as presented. Carried 4-0. Jackie May discussed with the group his hours for mowing and etc. Mary Baiza Community Resource Group Inc. met with the group, on their water indebtedment. Chuck Hogan met with the group to sign a contract on the building. Motion by Lena James, Sec. by Randy Barr to help with the road rocking of Wheeler and Fifth St. around the school house. The road will be rocked from the bank to the highway at Dickerson St. Carried 4-0. There will be a \$2 donation place on Water and Trash bills to help finance this on a Volunteer basis. The school is doing 1/2 of the cost. Wanda Estes made motion and Sec. Jim Kephart to have Ray Forbes repair the lawn mower. Carried 3-0. All Past Due Water Bills were discussed. The water will be shut off on the 30th unless arrangement for payment has been made and met.

Motion by Lena James and Sec. by Wanda Estes to adjourn. Carried 3-0.

Those attending were Mayor Dale Corcoran, Council members: Jim Kephart, Randy Barr, Wanda Estes, Lena James, City Secretary Alisha Moffett, Water Supt. Jackie May, Mary Baiza, Community Resources Group Inc. and Chuck Hogan.

**Mt. View Quilting Club**  
The Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday at Totty School House with Edith Cross as Hostess. Two visitors, Stormi Lancaster of Pampa and Ashley Lenke of Perryton. Members present were Eva Webb, Betty Haines, Audrey Seitz, Estelle Hodges, Edith Cross, Orville Greenhouse and Bulah Grimes. Edith will still be hostess the next Thurs.

**Card of Thanks**  
The family of Gene Gibson, would like to say to the friends of Gene and Mary Gibson a very special thank you. For the love, support and help you've given to Mary, since our brother Gene passed away, 9-11-93. Mary is like a sister to us and it means so very much to know she's being checked on and helped. A special thank you for their very dear and close friends, Mac, Mary K., Daryl and Tillie. I know Gene appreciates it.

**God Bless all of you, Neva (Gibson) Burleson, Austin, TX. Joe Gibson, Hutto, TX. & J.E. Gibson, Del Valle, TX.**

**Card of Thanks**  
We are so grateful the guys from the Wheeler Fire Dept. were there for us last Wednesday night July 20th when lightning struck our pasture in 2 different places. Wheeler is very fortunate to have a fast response Fire Dept. like this. Thank you guys!  
**R.D. & Christine Underwood**

**Shelton Family Reunion**

The Shelton reunion started on a sad note as we had to give up another beloved sister. Jimmie Irene Allen passed away on July 10 and was buried July 13 at Spring Creek, OK. That was two of our sisters in less than nine months. Pauline Wolfe passed away in December of '93.

We want to thank all our friends for their love and support during this bad time, as we tried to go on with the reunion. An enjoyable time was had by all as we ate, visited, played games, had two nights of picking and singing, swimming and boar riding.

Family and friends there were from Elk City, OK: Tipon and Juanita Shelton and Jodie and Ronda Micklas. From Mobeetie: Hugh and Mae Bailey, Joe and Nancy Shelton, Sam and Amanda Childress, Sally May and Susie Mabry. From Albuquerque: Denizil and Juanell Elberting. From Perryton: Mac and Peggy Shelton, Ron and Loretta, Mick, Audry and Jenie Brillhart, Austin Quin, Carlton Alexander, Steve Wolfrum, Rena Gay Holloway, Shelly Karen Hemphill, Mike Richerson, Bryan, Moria and Tamara. From Amarillo: Joe Wolfe, Dianna Graves, Jerry Wolfe, Teddy Peacock, Johnny Wolfe, Lack and Ashley, April Wolfe, Randy Joe, Jan Stephanie and Sara White. From Ashland, KS: Billy Jean Hall. From Cheyenne, OK: Nathan Gentry. From Gallup, NM: Sunny and Jake Shelton. From Canadian: Kay and Jean Williams, Brandt Oquin, Amber Dickenson, Shawn and Melissa Miller and Trevor, Carlton Collins and Bob Dickenson. From Fritch: Lois and Glen Hughes and Robert. From Borger: Jackie Don, Kelli and Peyton May, Gary Hughes, Kim and Nickie Harne, Lucy and Tanner Hughes. From Pampa: Jenie, Veronica, Jesse and Jamaica Flowers. From Brownfield: Billy Wayne, Anita and Abra Peacock. From South America: Jimmy Peacock.

The family would like to invite all their friends and family back to Lake Fryer next year on the third weekend of July for another reunion.

**1994 Property Tax Rates in Keltton I.S.D.**

This notice concerns 1994 property tax rates for Keltton school district. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

**Last year's tax rate:**

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,097,725
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,097,725
Last year's tax base	\$ 84,532,250
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.30 /\$100

**This year's effective tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,097,194
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 87,886,940
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.25 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.29 /\$100

**This year's rollback tax rate:**

School maintenance and operations component	\$ 1,109,715
+ This year's tax base	\$ 87,920,730
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.26 /\$100
+ \$.06 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .06 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.32 /\$100

**Schedule A**

**Unencumbered Fund Balances**

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Operating	\$360,000

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

Name of person preparing this notice Jerry D. Hefley  
Title Registered Tax Assessor  
Date prepared 07/25/94

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# Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

ily singers were wonderful. Harold Dean, Ronnie, and Roger Whipkey have been here visiting Katie and Birdie Whipkey. June Mattox of Houston is here with her mother Esther Dickey.

Have we quit recycling? What do we do with all our papers, plastic bottles, and cans since the bins are gone from Walgreens?

Jo and Jack Brown attended the Warner Brown reunion held at the Homer Green place near Cheyenne. Over 65 were present.

Iona Miller visited Betty Brother Tuesday at Sayre. Bertha Coffey went

to see Doris Smith who has been on the puny side.

Funeral services were Saturday at the Assembly of God Church for Bethel Davis who died at Ardmore. Burial was in the Mulberry Cemetery. She is survived by three children, Johnny Joe and wife Jessie of Richland, Wash-

ington, Louise and Sam Gaddis, Ardmore, and Eli Davis, Sweetwater.

Had several neighbors with birthdays these past days—J.D. Banks, Laurellen Witt, Leroy Hagerman, Earl Reed, Doris Smith, and Esther Dickey, Y.C. and Donaleta Fuchs, Patsy and Laquense McArthur had wedding anniversaries.

My Australian friend Alison Atwell writes they are having winter there now. Still hot and dry here. Clarence Marshall asked what my onion skins said about the rest of the dry year. Told him showers in July and a rain in September. Worse than that we've had our first norther and the frost flowers are blooming up a storm. Eight weeks to the first frost, or so the saying goes. We'll see. Of course, all signs fail in dry weather.

Funeral services are pending for Ann Hix who died at Sayre. Ann and I were FFA mothers together many years while we each got three boys thru high school.

The Erick Kitchen Band—the Fabulous Strings and Things had a busy week. Went to Elk Home Tuesday and played to an enthusiastic group. Gwen had ice cream for everyone. Band folks were Billy and Basil Doss from Carnegie, Margaret Hiller, Mabel Holland, Iona Miller, Hazel Francis, Richard Crawford, Roy Swagger, Erick Leonard Taylor, Bess Perkins, Loyd Addis, Sylvia Gray, Murray Orgain, Elk City, We Three and Ole Five String from Sweetwater.



Friday they went to the Wheeler Care Center. Big turnout plus a number of visitors. Those I knew were Ed and Pauline Killingsworth, Jack and Doris Hayes, Mae Welch, Verna Fillingam and husband. Saw my cousin Ona Black, also Barbara Williams, Lorena Adams, and Harold Jones. He had a bunged up arm from a fall.

This is the 18th year for the Band. I'm often asked if I am a member. I say no I just furnish the fiddler. They have been around thru these years. Were on a program once with the Oklahoma governor at the Myriad where they

received a standing ovation. Used to go regular to the veterans Hospital at Clinton along with the rest homes. Have been on several TV stations. Helped McDonalds with a money raising program. Each was given a card entitling them to a free drink anytime they bought a sandwich. Have won many awards. Only two of the original members are left, Richard and Roy. Roy is in his late 80's.

Each program begins with Down Yonder and then an hour of requests, ending with I'll Fly Away and the Orange Blossom Special. The Rockettes furnish a floor show. They can polka, New Shoe, and Cotton Eyed Joe with the best. You'll never meet a nicer or more dedicated group of volunteers. They were going to 9 homes and Senior citizen centers but have cut it down to five at present.

Joe set out in front of the United while I invested my \$47 in a jug of milk. He visited with Joan Hagerman, Helen Simmons, Purcy Walker, Arliss Williams, E.L. and Wilma Fowler and Clarence Marshall.

Had a piece in the paper about a trucker knocking a car off the highway while the driver was reading. Was a retraction next day. Seems the lady in the car was reading and ran into the truck. Regardless of which, reading, eating, and talking on the phone by the driver should be no nos. You are just as dead if hit by a careless driver as by a drunk one. Saw a pickup with several small children in the back.

Visiting Zuma Sutton were Ola May Coop and Juanita Wilcox. Carol and Chuck Griffin spent the weekend at OKC with her dad Glen. He is still in traction.

## Wheeler Volunteer Fire Dept. Training Meeting

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department met Thursday, July 21, 1994, at the Wheeler Fire Station. Seventeen WVFD members and one Junior member participated in Basic Hose certification training.

Ken Daughtry, Level II Instructor, taught the Hose class. WVFD members receiving 2 hours training in Basic Hose: Lyndon Loyd, Robert Ford, H.L. Owens, Steven Horton, Jason Brownfield, Luke Horton, Bobby McNeil, Daryl Snelgrooves, Ken Daughtry, Kyndal Murray, Chuck Hartline, K.D. Ford, Gary Davis, Walter Simmons, Russell Gaines, Dean Hathaway, Lee George and T.A. Taylor.

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department meets on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of each month. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 4, 1994, 7:00 p.m., with 2 hours of Basic Forcible Entry training, to be taught by Robert Ford, Level II Instructor.

The public is invited to visit the fire station and the meetings of the WVFD are open to the public.

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The Board of Trustees of Kelton Independent School District is accepting bids to provide the following items for the 1994-95 school year:  
1) LP gas  
2) Regular gasoline and other vehicle petroleum products  
3) Milk products for use in the school lunch program  
Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Board August 11, 1994 at 8:00 p.m. Firms desiring to bid on providing these items should mail or hand deliver the bids by the time of the meeting. Bids may be mailed to the following address: Kelton I.S.D., Route 1, Box 157, Wheeler, Texas 79096, marked SEALED BIDS. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Wheeler Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet on August 11, 1994, at 6:30 PM in the Board Room of the Wheeler School to adopt a budget and set the 1994 tax rate.

**Wheeler County & District COURT RECORDS**

List of Instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's Office, July 14 thru July 20, 1994.  
JULY 14, 1994  
ASSIGN OVERRID ROY—Southwestern Bell Master Trust to Elliott Roosevelt, Jr., 6-30-94, See Instrument.  
OL—Melvin A. Davis, et ux to Marathon Oil Company, 4-15-94, Sec 25, Blk OS-2.  
MD—Frankie Ann Studert to Frankie Ann Studert Trust, 6-21-93, See Instrument.  
ROY D/OVERRID ROY/MD—Rubye E. Brewer, et al to Preston Minerals, Inc., et al, 6-16-94, Sec 2, Blk H, WH Simpson.  
EXECUTRIX ROY D/OVERRID ROY/MD—Cleveane Johnson Elliott, et al to Preston Minerals, Inc., et al, 6-20-94, Sec 34, Blk 24, H&GN Survey.  
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**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION**  
District 10  
**DATE OF ISSUANCE: JULY 21, 1994**  
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1650' from the north line and 330' from the west line of lease.  
1650' from the north line and 330' from the west line of survey.  
Field Rules for the Panhandle East field are 330/660, 160 acres.  
This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 2,195 feet.  
Pursuant to the terms of Rule 37(b)(2)(A) and Rule 38 (p. 3.38). This application may be granted without hearing if protest to the application is not received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or leasees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Rebecca Pena, Agent, at (806) 256-3216. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6718.

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**IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS A NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST.** A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED OR DELIVERED ON THE SAME DATE TO APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY SEPTEMBER 1, 1994. IF PROTEST IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED WITHOUT HEARING. NOTICE REQUIRES PUBLICATION.

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION**  
District 10  
**DATE OF ISSUANCE: JULY 21, 1994**  
**RULE 37/38 CASE NO. 0206036**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Applicant, James Reneau Seed Co., P.O. Box 40, Shamrock, TX 79079, has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin Code Section 3.37 and 3.38) Applicant seeks exception to the distance between wells and the density of the subject field(s). Applicant seeks authority to

1-21-93, Sec 11, Blk RE.  
MD ROY D—Dorothy L. Ketman to T.R. Havins, Jr., 7-12-94, S1/2 Sec 48, Blk 24.  
OL—Albert E. Sanders to E T S Enterprises Inc., 6-2-94, SW1/4 Sec 32, Blk A-4.  
D—Joe Frank Knoll, et ux to Joe K. Lester, et al, 7-14-94, Lots 15 and Lot 16, Blk 2, Tarbet, Shamrock.  
AFF—Billy Ray Troxell to Emison F. Troxell, 7-14-94.  
EXECUTORS D—Cloyce Dale Troxell, et al to Kathy Lynn Seymour, et vir, 7-14-94, Lot 2, Blk LXXXIII, Shamrock.  
DT—Kathy Lynn Seymour, et vir to First Bank & Trust, Shamrock, 7-14-94, Lot 2, Blk LXXXIII, N 50' Lot 3, S 50' Lot 4, Blk LXXXV, Shamrock.  
**JULY 20, 1994**  
**RELEASE OF LEASE**—Clifton Pritchard, et al to Clifton Pritchard, et al, 7-18-94, N1/2 Lot 11, all Lot 12, Blk 30, Shamrock.  
D—Clifton Pritchard, et ux to Allsup Convenience Stores Inc., 7-18-94, N 1/2 Lot 11, all Lot 12, Blk 30, Shamrock.

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# Ain't It The Truth

By Ab Gunter

By the time you read this the Fourth of July of 94 will be over and everyone will be back to work, yep time flies so fast it is hard to keep up with. I am right in the middle of a book two friends gave me over 20 years ago and just now have made up my mind I'm going to read it. Its Men To Match My Mountains written by Mr. Stone an difficult for a Louie La Amour fan like me to concentrate on facts and figures but I'm doing it. Funny thing is that me and Mama have lived in a part of that country many years ago. We were in a little town of Paradise in Butte Co. Calif. and even then the country hadn't changed much over the past 100 years. There is a place called Bidwel Bar that wuz so torn up by folks huntin gold in the early day that I imagine even today there would be millions of them big glacial stones piled higher than your house and many miles long. I got to thinkin about back in the middle 1800s and all of a suddens that hundred years seemed less than you would think. Golly, I knew men and women that were born near that time and were livin when me and Mama lived there. We knew Patty McEwen and family that lived at Toad Town and they were settlers in that area. Where is Toad Town, well it aint is, it wuz there aint no Toad Town in Butte Co. no more the highway bypassed it an it sort of vanished. There aint no Butte Meadows any more and at one time there were over 6000 humans lived there but bout the only thing you could find, if they are still there, is a few apple trees that were planted by them early settlers.

Well I aint quite sure what I'm gettin at but mainly I'm tryin to say that if we dont sort of look back a wee bit at things in the past and correct some of them mistakes that were made back then there aint goin to be much future for our younguns such as many of them freedoms we have abused and misused that our ancestors tried to leave us. I've seen rivers that you used to be able to fish in that are hardly fit to look at since they are so polluted by us humans. I have seen many beautiful meadows an mountain sides that only a few years ago were a place to take the family on a picnic that now are crammed with our waste we neglected to sort of recycle or handle in some other manner. Who caused it? Shucks we allought to know who caused it, we did and are. We are demandin this an that of the manufactures and merchants that they make all the gadgets we jes got to have and dont need.

More than half a century ago I pulled in Los Angeles and it wuz just a big over grown town an an awful lot of sights for a country boy to see. Seen my first hand made pizza bein build fore my eyes an movie stars in an out of traffic just like us ordinary folks and even got to go take a peek at the big ole puddle of water called the Pacific Ocean I soon found it wuz bigger than you could imagine as it runs from way north to south an a long way

**AUGUST 1994**

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See you next week,  
Ab and Mama

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**Raymond Burks Celebrates 75th Birthday**

The family of Raymond Burks celebrated his 75th birthday with a surprise party on Saturday, July 16. A picnic in his honor was held at his home with friends and relatives attending.

Those attending were his children Linda Wall of Howe, TX., and his great-granddaughter, Tehersa Wall of Rowlett, TX., Kenneth and Gayle Burks and daughters, Melissa and Krista of Richardson, TX., Don and Linda Burks and daughters, Nancy and Andra of Allen, TX. and Joyce and Richard Findley and children, Leah Ann and James of Ulysses, KS.

Also attending were his sisters and their families, Vergie and Ted Cummings and daughter, Katie McLemore; and Alene Jones and two children, Terry and Rhonda Jones all of Amarillo and Brenda Perkovich-Crespin and grandson, Richard of Denver, Colo. Also attending was his nephew, Ray Lake and family also of Amarillo.

Other honoring Mr. Burks were Billie and John Holcomb of Brownfield, TX.; Leona Morrison of Amarillo; Barbara Helton of Pampa; Elmo and Fran Burks of Elk City, Ok.; Travis and Lorraine Hysmith and children of

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Borger; Rev. Kerry Moore, Patsy Smith and grandchildren, Rachel and Neil, Fannie Calloway, Filipian Patterson and Mrs. T.C. Lott all of Wheeler.

Mr. Burks enjoyed a day of visiting with guests and many cards and phone calls from other friends and relatives.

President Theodore Roosevelt, an active hunter and sportsman, was once depicted in a cartoon with a bear cub. Soon, toymakers were producing stuffed animals that are still known as "teddy bears."

The City of Wheeler is facing some potentially costly problems in the future and is needing to begin the process of developing a new water tower for the city to comply with state regulations and provide for the needs of its citizens for many years to come. In an effort to buy down on the cost of those improvements for the residents of the City of Wheeler, city staff members are now in the process of developing an application for state grant funds which, if funded, will pay a substantial portion of those development costs, decreasing the need to obligate future revenues or increase user fees.

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) annually receives funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Part of this money is allocated regionally through the Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) to help cities and counties like Wheeler to address key community development needs. Unfortunately, the Panhandle's TCDP allocation is never large enough to fund the many grant requests made each year by local governments in the Panhandle, so the process has become very competitive. Successful applicants are determined by a point system set up by a two-tiered scoring procedure. Half of the score is determined by TDHCA staff. All of the factor used in the scoring process are based on a predetermined set of criteria, and the applicants vying for the funds will have been made aware of which factors will be used in advance of the preparation of their applications. To the extent possible the applicants will take advantage of every scoring opportunity possible in order to improve their chances of being selected as one of the fortunate few which will receive the grant funding.

One of the primary objectives of this program is to improve public facilities to meet basic human needs, principally for persons of low and moderate income. To that end, the City must show that at least 51 percent of the persons which benefit from the proposed project will be persons whose income is 80 percent or less of the median income in Wheeler County. Since the water system project will benefit the entire Wheeler Community, that threshold percentage of 51 percent must be determined for the whole community in order to meet eligibility requirements.

There are two methods involved in determining the threshold percentage. The first is to analyze census data using a methodology prescribed by TDHCA. If this analysis shows that at least 51 percent of the City's residents are of low to moderate income, then the City does not need to pursue the second stage, but the analysis of census data for the City of Wheeler shows the low/mod income percentage is 33.67%. Though the census-based method is a valid means of deriving this income percentage, it tends to underestimate the actual numbers, and so TDHCA offers another method.

The other method is much more entailed but is much more accurate. This method involves a brief survey, taken door-to-door, of all the households in Wheeler. The survey includes seven questions and takes about one or two minutes to complete.

Given the pressing situation involved with the water system, the City of Wheeler has decided to apply for TCDP funding this year. In order to be eligible, the City must conduct this City-wide survey. City staff will survey from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 2. Since this is such a large task, the City will welcome volunteers to assist them in this area.

The city would appreciate the full participation and cooperation of all of the households in Wheeler, as they endeavor to provide better facilities and conditions for their citizens.

Any individual or group wishing to help with this survey should contact Claudine Finsterwald, City Secretary at City Hall.

**1994 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF WHEELER**

This notice concerns 1994 property tax rates for CITY OF WHEELER. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 89 200.32
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 45 377.97
Last year's total taxes	\$ 134 578.29
Last year's tax base	\$ 22 809 881.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 5.900 /\$100

<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 134 578.29
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 22 875 660.00
- This year's effective tax rate	\$ .588303 /\$100

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

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

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ .60595 /\$100
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<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 89 200.32
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 22 875 660.00
- This year's effective operating rate	\$ 389935 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 421129 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
- This year's rollback rate	\$ .421129 /\$100

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

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

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

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

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at CITY OF WHEELER 505 ALAN BEAN BLVD. WHEELER, TX  
Name of person preparing this notice CLAUDINE FINSTERWALD  
Title CITY OF WHEELER ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR  
Date prepared JULY 25, 1994

# GAGEBY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Psalm 146:9 The Lord watches over the strangers and cares for the orphans and widows. But he turns lopsyturvy the plans of the wicked.

Happy Birthday to Geniva Hogan on July 31, Laurel Hershman and Alice Bell Helton on August 1, Aaron Laverty, Gabriel Rodgers and Megan Horn on August 2, Tanya Gonzales, Raysha Vandever, Wade Moore on August 3, Dan Fillingim, Al Ryan, Sharon Rose and Brian Howell on August 4, Choice Scott on Aug. 5, Gene Harrison, Dorothy Ogle, Jane Seitz, Oden Hudson and Mike Lehman on Aug. 6, to Felipe Martinez on July 29 and Susie Erwin on July 31.

Happy Anniversary to Cecil and Jean Meadows on Aug. 3, Gene and Rhonda Ferguson and Lyndon and Novaline Loyd on Aug. 6.

Fort Elliott High School at Briscoe and Elementary at Mobeetie will start for students Friday August 19.

Many thanks to all who helped with Briscoe Ex-Student addresses.

Fifth Sunday afternoon singing at Allison July 31 at 3:00 at United Penecostal Church. Everyone invited.

Pauline Hefley and I enjoyed a fun Sisters Day Out Tuesday with lunch and a good visit at Hastys in Shamrock.

Many thanks to Erick Kitchen Band for coming to Wheeler Care Center Friday. Really sounded good, better in the bigger lobby. Some visitors there to enjoy the music and dancing were Clifford and Pauline Hefley, Susie Erwin, Jack and Doris Hays, Mae Welch, Charlie Finsterwald, Mr. and Mrs. Killingsworth, Willis and I, Paula

Reed and daughter Brandy Wilcox, Shorty Crawford.

Jimmy Maddox got sick on his trip to San Antonio and finally ended up in Parkview Hospital with pneumonia and severe dehydration. He got to go home Saturday and is feeling better.

Gageby Church Revival will start Monday August 1 and run through Sunday Aug. 7. Everyone invited. Richard Laverty from Gail will be preaching. Evening services at 7:30 p.m. with prayer service at 7:00 p.m. Morning services at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday through Friday.

"God has a purpose in our heart-aches;

The Savior always knows what's best; We learn so many precious lessons In each sorrow, trial and test."—Jarvis

David and Winnie Gilmer went to Oklahoma City Thursday for David's checkup, but he didn't get to see the doctor he was supposed to.

Gageby Church Youth went on a picnic after church Sunday to Collingsworth County Park north of Willington. Some going were Gaye Hale and Sarah and Elizabeth, Charles and LaJo Crownover and Boyce, Jodie, Londa and Terri, Josh Nall, Sue Snider and Issac, April and Andy Finsterwald, Phoebe Hartline and Tamera and Aaron, Stephanie Laverty, Caaron Laverty, David Hale. They cooked hot dogs and played in the water and had fun. Played games.

Sue Snider and Issac from Houston came Saturday to visit Gaye Hale and family, Olaf Siviage and Audie Siviage for a few days.

Mae Welch visited her niece, Mrs. Jack Bass, in Erick Wednesday.

At Evelyn Meek's home Saturday to celebrate Sandra Meek's birthday with cake and punch were the honoree and Mark and Annette Meek and Jocelyn.

Remember Eddie George in your prayers. He was having tests Tuesday, July 26, at St. Anthony's.

Lorena Miller from Canyon was a weekend visitor to her aunt and uncle, J.P. and Martha Meek. They took in all the Blue Grass Festival at Mobeetie. They also visited at Twitty with Mack and Linda Sides. Jimmy and Shannon Sides and Cory from Abilene were also there to see Tina and Clayton Hawley and Mitchell and new baby, Dustin Keith.

Thurman Horn and Chuck Hartline are attending the 64th Annual Texas Firemen's Training School at College Station at Texas A and M University campus.

Vickey Nelson and Rita Pearson took Keri Nelson and Lindsey Fillingim to Canyon Sunday afternoon to be there for volleyball camp this week. Alicia Hefley met them there and will stay with Keri and Lindsey. Alicia is spending time with Bill and Lisa Hefley and Russell in Amarillo.

Sybil and Iva Alexander met Larry and Vickey Nelson in Wheeler at Maxeys Thursday night to celebrate Larry's birthday.

Congratulations to Frank and Evelyn Heare of Miami in twenty-five years of marriage. Their children are honoring them with a reception at the United Methodist Church in Miami next Sunday July 31 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Shelly Hunt, Brandi Luttrell, Mary Lou Nelson and Lindsey Fillingim played beach volleyball at Elk City Saturday.

Gena Zybach was having fun shell-ing peas Monday and thankful to have them.

Mac and Gay Purcell and R.L. and Rozena Zybach enjoyed several days vacation at Eagles Nest and Red River to celebrate Gay's birthday and R.L. and Rozena's anniversary.

Nice to have Bryan and Bertha Eckles of Canadian meet us at the Pizza Hut Tuesday night there for supper. Then we went out to their house and had fun games of 80.

Dallas Fillingim played with Aaron McReynolds of Miami and Daniel Harris of McLean and another fellow from Frank Phillips College in the "three on three" street basketball games in Amarillo over the weekend. Playing in another group were Bevard Dukes, Randy McCurley and Alton Lohberger. They defeated Bennie Boyston, Dan Huff, Jimmy Donaldson and Scott Dyer.

Deidre and Andrea Dukes and Tonia Sursa also played and won one and lost one by two points. Dallas' team won consolation, playing 4 games.

Bob and Gena Zybach shopped in



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Pampa Saturday and went on to Amarillo to see the hoop-it-up games and also watched Steve play softball with a group. Deidre and Andrea won their division, but lots of divisions.

Willis and I enjoyed eating supper at Furs in Pampa Wednesday night with Ray and Keith and Tina and Trai and Keith and Ann Boydston and Natalie and Jessica of Beaumont area. Keith's family were spending Wednesday night with the Curries, and would also visit other relatives in Allison and around while on vacation. Keith works in the Gulf Oil Fields and does lots of fishing and they are active in a church nearby. So good to see them all. Also saw Harold and Margery Salmon at Furs.

Mike Lehman and Brian visited Al and Sue Lehman and Tina. They live at Del Rio where Mike is a paramedic, as he has been for several years. Sue Shepler of Las Vegas, Nevada also visited. Ed Shepler drives a limo. Lee Ann works at Home Health Care.

Oden and Lois Hudson attended a Hudson family reunion at Howardwick club house Sunday. Some others going were Ma Mary Hudson, Sharon Grandstaff. About 50 in all.

Lois Hudson visited Margie Meadows in Wheeler Friday while Oden went to the Gunter sale.

Nice to eat supper with Joe and Sherry Wagoner at the Lone Star Steakhouse near Canadian Thursday. Then we went to their house and played 42 and had a good visit. Nice to see Jodie and Becky Wilson and Josh and Shauna there at Lone Star with Jodie's parents, Rhea and Pat Wilson. Also Kevin and Pam Ratliff, Don and Jackie Powell.

Helen George spent last week with Amy and Dennis McPherson and Hilary and Mathew at Dumas.

Weekend visitors to Dick and Ruth and Grace Irvine were Craig and Stephanie Brock and Bryant, Timothy and Joshua from Joshua, Texas, Sharron and Charles Gowin and Dakota from Pampa.

Happy Birthday to Kyle Jahnel on July 23, Russell Lohberger on July 21, Ariel Lohberger on July 27 and Gary Jahnel on July 29.

Ruth Irvine looked out her window to see a wild Bobcat sauntering across her yard. She didn't say if she tried to pet it. Where was her brave dog? Asleep under the pick-up. Probably best.

We enjoyed going to the Old Mobeetie Blue Grass Festival. Lots of good music and good food. Many thanks to all the hard work by Mobeetie people and others to make it a pleasant experience for all. People there from many places. Good to see old neighbor, Maudie Wheeler and daughter Cheryl Waters and three grandchildren there. Maudie has had lots of health problems and has a bum leg, but can walk with a cane and has a big smile. Her five children and spouses and grandchildren recently got together in Colorado for a week. She went, to. When we had a dairy, Maudie and Cheryl would milk for us sometimes so we could take a trip in the summer. They had sold their dairy and did a great job.

Gena and Bob Zybach were to meet Mary Gilliland for lunch Tuesday to celebrate Mary and Gena's birthdays at Maxeys.

We are thankful to have 1.3 inches rain Monday night. And thankful for corn to put up. Hard work but worth it.

"There would have been no resur-

rection without a cross.

Life's winter winds may harbor loss but God is always there to bring spring. Trust Him."

Next Sunday night August 7 will be Sunday night singing with Claudetta Laverty in charge at 6:30. Everyone invited.

"God be with you till we meet again."

To the Editor  
The Wheeler Times

Letter to the Editor:

Most people who work for a living receive a check around the 1st and 15th of each month. With this check, they pay bills and other payments as scheduled. Normally this works fine and makes the world go around. If one's check was delayed for 2 weeks to a month, then the monthly routine would be chaotic.

This also works the same way for a business of any kind who charges to the public. If the business person does not receive his payments for accounts charged by the 10th or 15th, his pay check is, in turn, short. This is so even if a person only owes \$7.00 to \$15.00. All business people rely on customers to pay their accounts each month in order to keep the circle going around. For example, if one owes a mere \$7.00 and decides to wait until the next month and someone who owes \$25.00 decides to wait too, then three or four more decide to wait. . . . Those add up in a hurry. Sometimes up to \$300.00 is not received. What if your present employer held out \$300.00 from your check and waited 30 to 60 days to pay you? Businesses rely on their customers to pay each month so the circle can be completed and start again. Not paying on time causes hardship all the way around. If for some reason you are unable to pay, call the business and explain. Most business people will understand the situation and work with you. A phone call is better than ignoring the bill and waiting 60 to 90 days. Waiting may cause loss of credit. So, if you charge at a business, please do your best to pay by the 10th or 15th of each month.

Thank you,  
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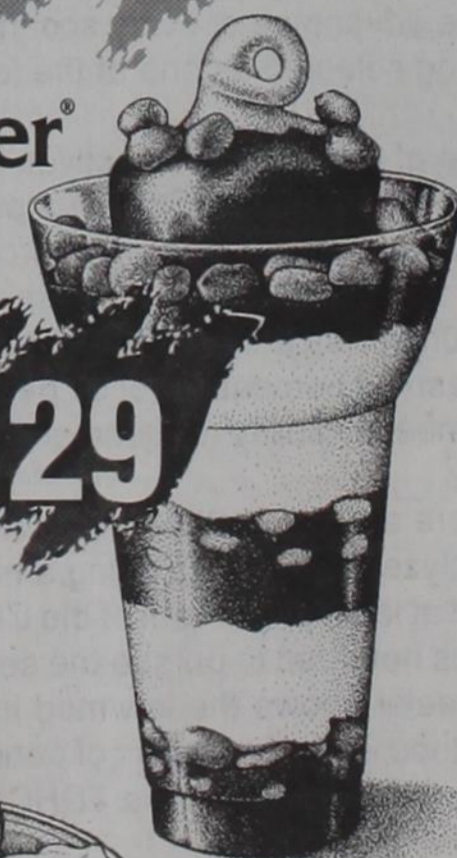
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### 1994 Property Tax Rates in WHEELER ISD

This notice concerns 1994 property tax rates for Wheeler Ind. school district. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

#### Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,154,485
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 10,132
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,164,617
Last year's tax base	\$ 103,330,321
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.15 /\$100

#### This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,161,223
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 95,786,401
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.2123 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.24867 /\$100

#### This year's rollback tax rate:

School maintenance and operations component	\$ 1,402,365
+ This year's tax base	\$ 96,319,091
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.456 /\$100
+ \$.06 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.516 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ .01 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.526 /\$100

50-179 (Rev. 5-94/3)

### 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
Wheeler ISD Tax Account	-0-

### Schedule B 1994 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).

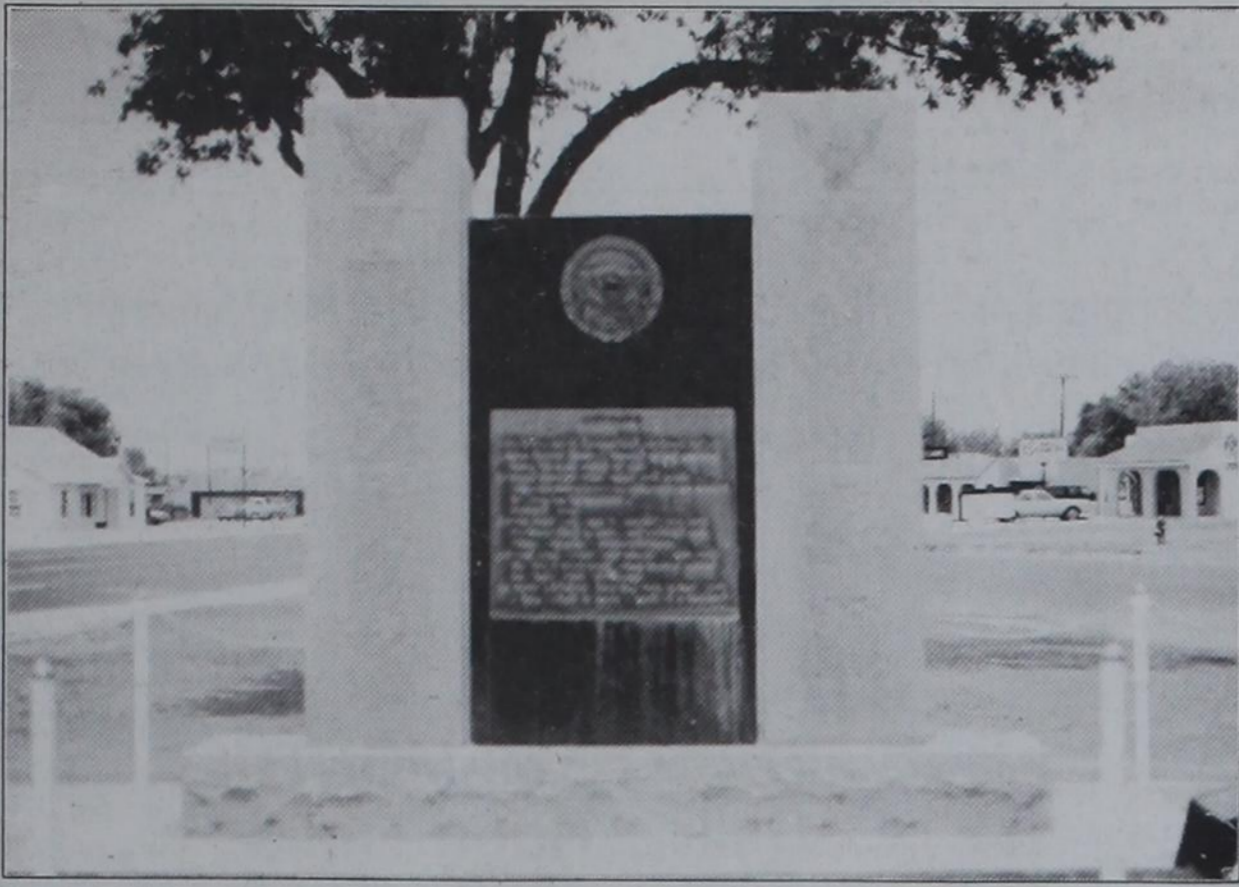
Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
NationsBank of Austin, NA (CAP funds)	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 1,748.00	\$	\$ 16,748.00
(Expand as needed)				
Total required for 1994 debt service			\$ 16,748.00	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$ -0-	
- Excess collections last year			\$ 12,220.00	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1994			\$ 4,528.00	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 94% of its taxes in 1994			\$ 289.00	
= Total Debt Levy			\$ 4,817.00	

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Wheeler ISD Business Office and Wheeler Co Tax Collectors Office

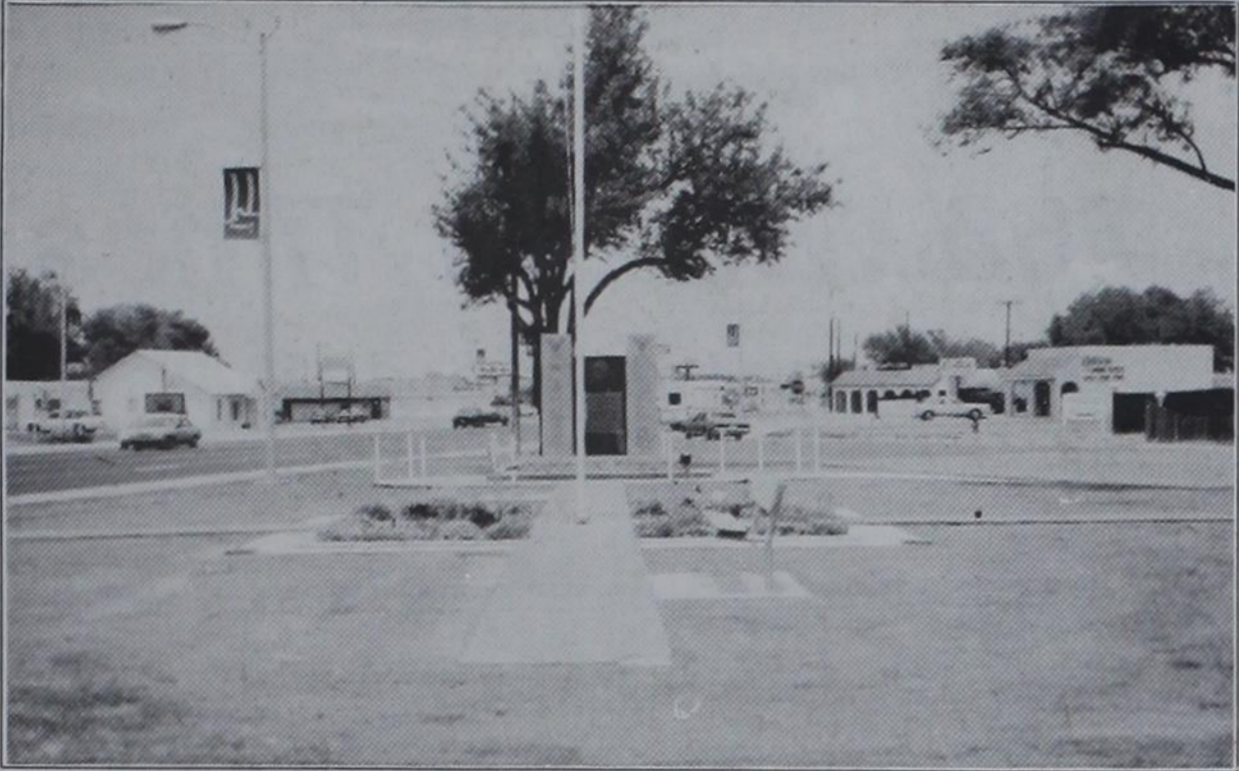
Name of person preparing this notice Jerry Dan Hefley

Title Wheeler County Tax Assessor/Tax Collector

Date prepared July 25, 1994



**GRAY COUNTY MEMORIAL:** These pictures show the Gray County Memorial. Wheeler County Veterans would like to build a similar memorial for Wheeler County Veterans. The walk to the flag pole and the monument is paved with engraved marble bricks.



# WHEELER COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND DRIVE

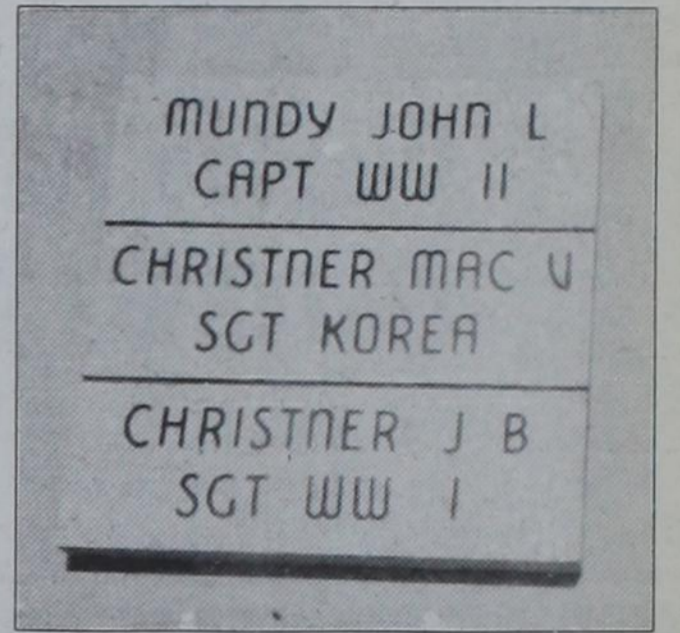
YOUR DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MEMORIAL TO WHEELER COUNTY VETERANS ON THE COURTHOUSE SQUARE IN WHEELER.

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## BRISCOE NEWS

By Vetola Parker

Forgot about the news. Talked to Hoyle she would not tell me how J.P. was, guess he's still alive.  
 Andrew and his Dad were to go to Florida today, so his sister and husband was going to Okla. today, so Andrew is coming home. Melissa is about to shout.  
 I use to watch my grandma shout when a kid came in she had not seen in some time or family. We never shouted or hollered or made much noise when kin came in that hadn't been there in some time. Guess we wasnt glad to see them.  
 Well they burned the trash last eve, scares me to burn it at night, a cloud might come up and blow it all over. In the morning is bad enough.  
 Here I go, nobodies news.  
 Nelson was to come in last night. Don't know if or not.  
 Well the Debby Simpson didn't come today—got fired they say—she was a good nurse—I got a curlie William's girl—W.L.'s brother use to go to Briscoe—What was so funny, W.L. had to whip every boy at Briscoe, then he was there friend.  
 Thinking back, guess you had to be a good fighter.  
 Wont have any today—comes pretty often.  
 Andrew went to Okla to go to Florida to ride to east Okla with 2 kids so their

mother and father are taking them to east Okla. Andrew is coming home—Melissa is shouting she is snowed under with work here—  
 I told Andrew your radishes would be made by time turnips would. Melissa found radishes galore today—  
 My garden is planted in wheat. W.O.W.  
 Got one dog off on Janice, it was like hers—deliver me from barking dogs at night—  
 Coyotes at night, coming in close. Will call some people—tomorrow. Melissa is going to water the top of the garden. They don't water enough.  
 Pet and Dave are this nurses uncles—she is good, washed between my toes.  
 Melissa's Rabbit and cat are friends.  
 Clouds around are a lot more severe than here—I am glad—a lot of lightning.  
 Andrew says we are going to et the rabbit—no way are we eating him.  
 Got on to a dill for boys, forgot news. Two nurses came. They forgot me this morning. They were to come early, got here around noon. I went ahead and ate a bowl of cereal, so they are coming tomorrow to draw blood.  
 Andrew hasn't got back. Don't think he went to Florida. He's with him mom and dad in Okla City. His sister and husband are back together seems—

so Andrew was riding with the 2 kids to east Okla. Tolene's kids went on bus to Colorado from Dumas, ones going to school, they stayed with Leroy and Melinda till school is out. He put them on a bus and sent them home. Tolene was so scared but they made it. They put them in bus drivers care—to watch—ones in school—3 I think. Scarry deal now it seems—  
 We had a mad dog scare here—if it's not one thing it's another—their favorite dog—acting funny. Melissa was desperate with no car—so she called Mrs. Lane at Allison—she knew someone and sent them out—Melissa did her shouting. Mrs. Lane said he was one his way. Something about the mail man—She is happy.  
 Me just lay in bed, got my bath and it really makes me tired.  
 Doc wanted to know about my volunteer peach tree north of the house and the bees. Guess I still got them—If my bumble bees came toward me I found to hit them with water would knock them to ground and step on them. Got rid of a lot year before last.  
 Hated to hear Micky didnt do so well at home. Hope he better by now—they have things at hospital we dont have in the home.  
 We have a swarm of bees at N.W. corner of house, patinating a volunteer tree peaches—but everyone's afraid to pick peaches.  
 Darve is doing fair. Think he has a spell now and then—think with his heart—when he over works or gets too hot—who wouldn't.  
 Melissa is getting her car fixed, she was lucky—Mrs. Lane knew some

one—most of my boys could fixed it but so far away and working on their jobs. Melissa had a spell with one of their dogs. Think they just forgot her, Andrew has been feeding them.  
 When she gets that car fixed she can head for Wheeler.  
 This week is flying by—  
 A Sherry answered the phone at Eunace Edwards—she did not get out. Any news she stays in all time she said. She sounded good on the phone.  
 The Sherry takes care of Eunace, guess when I called before she didn't know me, this time I said this is Vetola, she sounded surprised—  
 Can't get Lou Dean. Tried and tried to call.  
 Melissa went to Wheeler and backin that car so guess the motor is not hurt and they put a water pump in, so she is floating on cloud 3—her car working.  
 I told her, drive slower—she said she did.  
 They have different food at the hospital.  
 Melissa worked in her flower garden all morning. Other day they worked in their garden since Hoyle and J.O. loaned them a hoe—you cant do a garden by hands—dont see how they planted one.  
 They burned the trash, don't see where it all comes from.  
 Trees are taking us around here, sure need to cut some.  
 A cloud got almost to us, turned and went South East of Shamrock—looked and sounded like hail—Wheeler and Shamrock got it—and Kelton.  
 Glad we didn't get it—we didn't need hail—or wind.



## THE WHEELER TIMES

Page 7—Thursday, July 28, 1994  
 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

We are under another bunch. Janice fired them at Cap Rock—Debbie didnt suit her—Debby was a wonderful nurse—I now have a Grayson girl—she has a girl in college.  
 Doctor Mendiola is in Hawaii with his mother—she has been sick. Goolishy took his patients—Mendiola patients go to Goolishy when Mendiola is away. Melissa goes to Goolishy. I saw Mendiola twice—I didn't use to have a doctor. Doctored at home. I went to doctor in Amarillo till I almost

turned to a doctor—really!  
 Melissa's gone to Wheeler twice since she had her water heater put in.  
 My nurse tonight is a Grayson, married to the little Grayson boy I think—  
 Melissa's dog seems ok—she got him tied up, vet said shoot him—Andy don't want his dog shot—so Melissa tied him up—he looks at her crazy—Andrew been feeding him, not her—he has always looked at me that way—glassy eyed.

## Gray County 4-H Rodeo Entries Due August 12

The Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo will be held August 19 and 20 at the Top of Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa at 7:00 p.m. each evening. The rodeo is for all youth ages 9-18. Ages figured as of August 12, 1994.  
 Montana Silversmith buckles will be awarded to the top three winners in each event of the 9-11 age group. For the two older age groups (12-14 and 15-18) there will be two go-arounds (one each night). Montana Silversmith buckles will go to the first place average time/score in each event. Contestants must enter both nights to win these buckles. In addition, pay-backs for the two older age groups will be 50 percent of the entry fees in each event each night.  
 All-Around buckles will also be

awarded in each age group based on points from event placings, not even averages.  
 Entries are due in the Gray County Extension Office, HCR 2, Box 33, Pampa Texas, 79065, by 5:00 p.m., Friday, August 12.  
 Events for ages 15-18 include: Calf Roping, Pole Bending, Jr. Bull Riding, Barrel Racing, Goat Tying, Breakaway Roping and Ribbon Roping.  
 Events for 12-14 include: Steer Riding, Pole Bending, Breakaway Roping, Barrel Racing, Goat Tying, Ribbon Roping, Adult/Youth Ribbon Roping.  
 Events for 9-11 include: Breakaway Roping, Calf Riding, Goat Tying, Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Flag Racing, Adult/Youth Ribbon Roping.  
 Boys and girls may participate in any event listed for their particular age group. All-Around buckles will be awarded in each age group on points awarded in all events entered with the exception of the Adult/Youth Ribbon Roping ages 9-11 and 12-14 where points will not count.  
 For ages 9-11, the entry fee is \$10.00 per event. The 12-14 year old age group will have an entry fee of \$15.00 per event with a \$7.50 payback.  
 The older age group of 15-18 will have a \$20.00 entry fee per event with \$10.00 jackpotted.  
 Events for Pee Wee contestants will be held Saturday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. Events for ages 6 and under can compete in a mutton bustin (50 pound contestant weight limit), stick horse barrel race, barrel race (contestant may enter only stick horse barrel race), QB barrel race - not both), goat ribbon race, boot scramble race, and sack race. Events for ages 7 and 8 will include goat ribbon race, barrel race, flag race, pole bending, and calf riding (\$5 stock charge).  
 Entry fees will be \$3.00 per event for ages 6 and under and \$5.00 per event for ages 7 and 8. An All-Around trophy will be presented in each age group; a first, second and third place trophy will be presented in each event; and ribbons will be awarded through tenth place.  
 Information and entry blanks can be obtained at the Gray County Extension Office located in the Courthouse Annex, Hwy. 60, East, Pampa, or call (806)669-8033.  
 Entries must be paid and notarized before being entered on the books. otherwise, the entry will be returned to the sender. There will not be notary public available in the Extension Office or at the Rodeo Grounds. No call in entries will be accepted. Contestants are not allowed to move up or down in age groups.  
 All buckles and paybacks will be mailed after the rodeo.  
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# AUGUST 1994

This Calendar runs the last Thursday of Each Month and is available for Organizations & School Activities. Call: 806/826-3123 for Listings.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>CROSS CAR CENTER</b> Chevron ★ 24 Hour Wrecker Service ★ Auto Body Repair Phone: 806/826-3123 Intersection Hwy. 152 & 83 Wheeler, Texas	<b>1</b> Kiwanis ..... 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Wheeler Sr. Citiz. .... 6:00 P.M. Covered Dish Dinner Mobeetie City Council ... 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Care Center ..... 2:00 P.M. Talent Show	<b>2</b> Wheeler Lion Club Sparlin's ..... 6:00 A.M. Wheeler Chamber Maxey's ..... 12 Noon Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse ..... 9:00-4:00	<b>3</b> WHEELER FOOTBALL TWO-A-DAYS START Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M.	<b>4</b> Free Blood Press. Cl. Sr. Citiz. Bldg. 9:00-12 Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M. Old Mobeetie Ass'n First State Bk. Mobeetie 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Fire Dept. .... 7:00 P.M. Tralee Crisis Center City Hall ..... 2-4 P.M.	<b>5</b> Mobeetie XYZ Mobeetie Baptist Church Blood Press. .... 5:00 P.M. Covered Dish ..... 6:30 P.M.	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> First Baptist Church Services Wheeler Care Ctr. .... 3:00 P.M.	<b>8</b> Kiwanis ..... 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court ..... 10:00 A.M. Care Center Birthday Party U. Methodist Hosts ..... 2:00 P.M.	<b>9</b> Mobeetie Fire Dept. .... 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lion Club ..... 6:00 A.M. American Legion ..... 7:30 P.M.	<b>10</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M.	<b>11</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M. Wheeler ISD Bd ..... 6:30 P.M. Allison ISD Bd ..... 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Teacher's Workday	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> COMPANY PICNIC Wh. Care Center ..... City Park
<b>14</b> First Methodist Church Services Wheeler Care Ctr. .... 3:00 P.M.	<b>15</b> SCHOOL STARTS at Wheeler, Allison & Kelton Kiwanis ..... 12 Noon Meth. Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. City Council/City Hall ..... 9:00 A.M.	<b>16</b> Wheeler Lion Club Sparlin's ..... 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse ..... 9:00-4:00 Care Center Birthday Party First Baptist Hosts ..... 2:30 P.M.	<b>17</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M.	<b>18</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M. Tralee Crisis Center City Hall ..... 2-4 P.M.	<b>19</b> FT. ELLIOTT SCHOOL STARTS FOOTBALL SCRIMMAGE Here w/Ok ..... 6:30 P.M.	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Church of the Nazarene Services Wheeler Care Ctr. .... 3:00 P.M.	<b>22</b> Kiwanis ..... 12 Noon Methodist Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M.	<b>23</b> Wheeler Lion Club Sparlin's ..... 6:00 A.M.	<b>24</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M.	<b>25</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M.	<b>26</b> Erick Kitchen Band Wheeler Care Ctr. .... 2:00 P.M. FOOTBALL SCRIMMAGE There w/Clarendon ... 5:30 P.M.	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> Trinity Lutheran Church Services Wheeler Care Ctr. .... 3:00 P.M.	<b>29</b> Kiwanis ..... 12 Noon Methodist Fellowship Hall AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M.	<b>30</b> Wheeler Lion Club Sparlin's ..... 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper Wheeler Courthouse ..... 9:00-4:00	<b>31</b> Wheeler Senior Citizens Quilting ..... 1-5 P.M.	<b>THE FIRST STATE BANK OF MOBEETIE</b> ESTABLISHED 1906 Member F.D.I.C. JAIL AT MOBEETIE, 1882	<b>HYLAND'S PHARMACY</b> 109 East Texas—Wheeler Phone: 826-5561 DOUBLE COUPONS EVERYDAY Limit: 75c - \$1.00 \$1.00 Coupons: \$1.00	<b>FIRST NATIONAL BANK</b> In Wheeler "Bank with the Best" Member: F.D.I.C.

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## WHEELER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT SESSION

June 13, 1994  
 The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Regular Session with Judge Wendell Morgan presiding. Members present were: Kenneth Childress, Bill Atherton, Hubert Moore and Boyd Hiltbrunner, commissioners precincts 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively. Also present were: Brenda Mitchell-Deputy County Clerk, Steve Emmert-County Auditor and Ron Gowdy-County Auditor.  
 Court was opened with a prayer

offered by Boyd Hiltbrunner.  
**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**  
 Bill Atherton made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to approve the minutes from the May 9th and May 23rd, 1994 meetings as written. Motion carried unanimously.  
**APPROVAL OF HOURLY EMPLOYEE TIME SHEETS**  
 Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Bill Atherton to approve the time sheets for the hourly employees as submitted. Mo-

tion carried unanimously.

### APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT

Bill Atherton made a motion which was seconded by Hubert Moore to pay the bills as approved and listed in Volume 10 page 352, et seq of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed in the County Clerks office. Motion carried unanimously.

### OLD MOBEETIE ASSOCIATION

No action taken.

### ACCEPTANCE OF JUSTICE OF PEACE REPORTS

A motion was made by Kenneth Childress and seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to accept the Justice of Peace reports for the month of May 1994 as follows: Doyle Ramsey-\$866.00 and Herbert Stacy-\$6,671.00. Motion carried unanimously.

### WHEELER COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION-School markers

No action taken.

### DIESEL BID TO BE ADVERTISED FOR

Bill Atherton made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to advertise for diesel for all precincts. Bids will be opened July 11, 1994 at 10:00 A.M. Motion carried unanimously.

### ROAD DISCUSSION-H.H. Hall

No action taken.

### MOBEETIE FIRE DEPARTMENT-Fund Requested.

No action taken.

June 27, 1994

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in Special Session with Judge Wendell Morgan presiding. Members present were: Kenneth Childress, Bill Atherton, Hubert Moore and Boyd Hiltbrunner, Commission-

ers precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively. Also present were: Margaret Dorman-County Clerk and Ron Gowdy-County Auditor.

### APPROVAL OF BILLS FOR PAYMENT

Bill Atherton made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to pay the bills as approved for payment and found listed in Volume 10 page et seq of the Minutes of Accounts Allowed in the County Clerks office. Motion carried unanimously.

### APPROVAL OF HOURLY EMPLOYEE TIME SHEETS

Kenneth Childress made a motion which was seconded by Boyd Hiltbrunner to pay the hourly employees as shown on their approved time sheets. Motion carried unanimously.

### WHEELER FIRE DEPARTMENT-School funding

Daryl Snelgrooves met with the Court to request \$750.00 for the Wheeler Fire Department and \$750.00 for the Shamrock Fire Department for Fire School. Motion carried unanimously.

Boyd Hiltbrunner made a motion which was seconded by Kenneth Childress to allow \$750.00 for the Wheeler Fire Department and \$750.00 for the Shamrock Fire Department for Fire School. Motion carried unanimously.

### SHAMROCK FIRE DEPARTMENT-School Funding

Motion as above.

### HISTORICAL MARKERS FOR SCHOOL SITES-Harrison Hall

Harrison Hall met with the Court to continue discussion on the markers for the old school sites in Wheeler County.

No action taken.

## Court Records (From Page 4)

DT-Allsupps Convenience Stores, Inc. to Clifton Pritchard, 7-18-94, N/1 2 Lot 11, all Lot 12, Blk 30, Shamrock.

ROY D MD-William K. Irwin, et ux to Preston Minerals Inc., et al, 6-1-94, Sec 60, Blk 23, Sec 49, Blk 24.

RDT-Endowment Energy Partners LP to Abraxas Petroleum Corporation, et al, 6-30-94, See Instruments.

EXT DT-First Bank & Trust Shamrock to Kathy Lynn Seymour, et vir, 7-14-94, N 50' Lot 3, S 50' Lot 4, Blk LXXXV, Shamrock.

RDT-Wellington State Bank to Joe Frank Knoll, et ux, 7-8-94, Lots 15 and Lot 16, Blk 2, Tarbet, Shamrock.

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## Recruit School Offered By Depart. Of Public Safety

The Texas Department of Public Safety is accepting applications for out-of-state applicants until July 15, 1994 and applications for in-state applicants until August 19, 1994 for its December 1994 recruit school.

Following twenty three (23) weeks of intensive training, successful applicants will be commissioned as state troopers for the Texas Department of Public Safety, charged with enforcing traffic laws on rural Texas highways. Troopers investigate accidents, recover stolen vehicles and other property, seize illegal drugs, apprehend wanted persons and perform a variety of other law enforcement duties.

After four (4) years with the DPS, troopers will be able to complete for promotions within the Traffic Law Enforcement Division, which includes services such as Driver License, Safety Education, License and Weight and Motor Vehicle Inspection. Promotional opportunities eventually will be available in other DPS areas, such as Criminal Law Enforcement Divisions — Narcotics, Polygraph, Criminal Intelligence, and Motor Vehicle Theft Services — and the Texas Ranger Division.

The DPS will consider applicants who are at least twenty (20) years of age and have either sixty (60) hours of college credits or prior military or law enforcement experience. U.S. Citizenship, a Texas driver's license and a willingness to accept assignment anywhere in the State are also required. An applicant must successfully complete a written examination, a physical exam, an agility test, oral interviews

and a thorough background investigation before being accepted.

The DPS offers state benefits, and a starting salary for Trooper-Trainees (while in training) of \$1,721.00 per month. Following graduation, troopers will be paid \$1,983.00 per month, with a raise every six (6) months for the first year. Commissioned officers also receive hazardous duty pay and monthly allowances for meals, uniform cleaning and footwear. Uniforms and equipment are furnished by the Department.

For details on this challenging career opportunity, contact your nearest DPS office.  
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## Wheeler Church of Christ

### Congregational Concerns:

A fellowship luncheon will be held at the conclusion of the morning worship service on Sunday, August 7th. The Baize family will be honored at this luncheon. If you would like to contribute to a "going-away" gift for them, please give your money to Kim Goad.  
 Essie Finsterwald is hospitalized in the local hospital. Her condition remains serious.

### From the Minister's Desk:

Since I am a "shade tree historian", I thoroughly enjoyed the recently release movie, "Gettysburg". This movie is about the three day battle that was fought during the Civil War at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Most historians believe that this battle largely determined the outcome of the Civil War.

In the movie, General Robert E. Lee, the commander of the Confederate Army, was depicted as a great military leader who was characterized by impressive moral and ethical principles. This depiction of General Lee was also emphasized in an editorial that was carried in the Tuesday, July 19th, issue of the *Pampa News*.

This editorial was written by Charley Reese and he suggested that General Lee was an individual that more people should imitate. "Robert E. Lee: Worthy Role Model" was the title of this editorial and it said:-

"General Robert E. Lee, who led the Army of Northern Virginia in the War Between the States, was widely respected for his military skill but revered for his personal character."  
 "A letter Lee wrote to his son in 1852 and reprinted in *Confederate Veteran* magazine provides an insight into that character. The advice is as valid in 1994 as it was in 1852."

"You must study to be frank with the world; frankness is the child of honesty and courage, Lee wrote. Say just what you mean to do on every occasion and take it for granted you mean to do right. If a friend asks a favor, you should grant it, if it is reasonable; if not, tell him plainly why you cannot; you will wrong him and wrong yourself by evasion of any kind."

"Do a wrong thing to make a friend or keep one; the man who requires you to do so is dearly purchased at a sacrifice. Deal kindly, but firmly with all your classmates. Above all, do not appear to others what you are not. If you have any fault to find with any one, tell him, not others, of what you complain; there is no more dangerous experiment than that of undertaking to be one thing before a man's face and another behind his back. We should live, act and say nothing to the injury of any one. It is not only best as a matter of principle, but it is the path to peace and honor."

"Lee than related a story about a day in the past when the sun suddenly went dark without explanation. Some members of the Con-

necticut legislature, fearing that it might be the last day, the day of judgement, moved for an adjournment. But an old Puritan legislator rose and said that if the last day had come, he desired to be found at his place doing his duty."

"Duty, then, Lee admonished his son, is the sublimest word in our language. Do your duty in all things, like the old Puritan. You cannot do more, you should never wish to do less."

"It's interesting how many problems would vanish if people could live up to the advice of this letter. It's not far off the mark, I think, to say that most, perhaps all, social problems in our society are caused fundamentally by moral failure."

"How many contract disputes would there be if both parties were frank, honest and committed to fulfilling their obligations--doing their duty? How much of a welfare problem would we have if men and women did their duty as husbands, wives and parents? Would we need to study Japanese management styles to produce quality products if workers and management alike were committed to doing their duty?"

"And how much better government would we have if politicians abandoned equivocation and spoke honestly and firmly on all the issues? If they did their duty, which is to obey the Constitution, there would be less need for federal litigation."

"Sometimes it seems that people today want to live immorally in an honest and orderly society, but that's impossible. You can stack laws to the moon, hire geniuses to design systems, but neither laws, systems nor institutions can be a whit better than the people. If the people are brutish, selfish and irresponsible, then so will be society in all its manifestations both public and private."

"Our age is so cynical that few people even believe Robert E. Lee really was decent, but in fact, in the context of his times, he came as close to the ideal of a Christian gentleman as anybody probably could. Fierce, courageous and brilliant in battle, Lee was nevertheless humble and compassionate in his personal life. He never boasted or tried to become a celebrity or cash in on his fame. He never once tried to shift the blame or make excuses for what he considered his failures. He remains a role model worth emulating."

**Bill Morriso, Minister**  
 Church of Christ  
 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.

## Fiesta

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was a very impressive, yet short trip back in time.

A trip to Sea World wouldn't be complete without a look at the water ski show—Brandon's favorite.

The Fiesta Texas Trip was scheduled for the next afternoon, so we would be there for the 9 p.m. laser show.

We were greeted by cliffs and water falls upon our entry to Fiesta Texas. The Fiesta Texas Theme Park was made up of several city replicas, fashioned after cities of Mexico, Germany, the old west and the 1960's. We passed through "Mexico" on our way to the "Old West". There we visited gift shops and feasted on Old Blue's Bar-B-Que (a very comfy, air conditioned establishment). We even stopped and had an artist sketch Brandon's picture for which he managed to remain still for 5 minutes—a very impressive feat! Then there was a ride on the Whistle Stop Train. This took the group around the park and allowed a chance to rest weary feet and preview all the towns available for touring. We passed through the German town and enjoyed a couple of amusement rides before heading to the city fashioned from the 1960's.

This exciting city contained 3 or 4 blocks of 60's styled buildings, such as part stores and dime stores and included a high school and full size roller rink. We also found a great looking diner which made us wish we had waited on the bar-b-que.

Brandon, Julie and Renee drove miniatures replicas of Classic cars around, a slightly reduced in size, Route 66. Some old favorites noted were pink Cadillacs, Chevys and T-birds. We could have spent several more hours in this city, but were due on the other side of the park of the laser show.

The laser show entailed the lives and times of famous Texans and selected events in history which were visually recreated on the walls of the cliffs. This was topped off with a Salute to Texas and fireworks display.

Other points of interest in San Antonio were, of course, the Alamo and Riverwalk.

This was definitely a pleasant and exciting trip and one we hope to repeat in the future.

## Citizens Of Tomorrow



**Matraca Bradstreet**  
 Parent: Angela Bradstreet

George Washington was the only president to run unopposed, in 1788 and 1792. James Monroe also ran unopposed in 1820, but one elector cast his ballot for John Quincy Adams so that Washington's record would not be matched.

Use soft words and hard arguments. —English Proverb

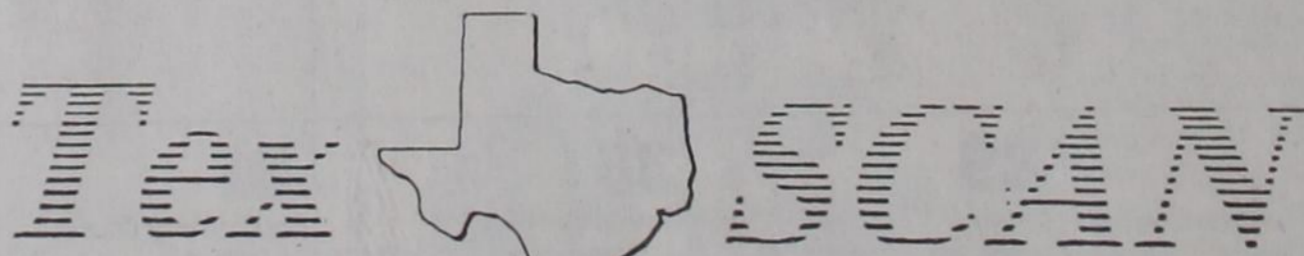
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