

Retirement Community Survey To Be Taken

Churches in the area are being asked to participate in a survey of adults on Sunday, September 26th, to see what level of interest exists for a proposed retirement complex to be

located in the Wheeler area. Such a retirement village would provide self contained, quality apartments with security for active senior adults in a Christian setting.

A Christian retirement center would have several advantages:

A CHRISTIAN ENVIRONMENT. The Apartment-condominium style community could be primarily available for Christian people of area churches. This will create a unique neighborhood. Because the retirement center will be located near our community, opportunities for residents involvement in church activities will be enhanced.

AN AFFORDABLE HOME. Those who live in a quality retirement complex will be freed of expenses they now face in the form of: Home insurance premiums, repairs and maintenance, yard car, utilities, etc. Those who now own their own home can, in

additional income for themselves by renting their home or selling the property and investing the proceeds. (Often this additional income more than pays the rent at the retirement center!)

GREATER FREEDOM. With no house to care for, no upkeep expenses, no insurance or property taxes, no more maintenance worries—residents can come and go with "total freedom" from responsibility! A first class restaurant will provide nutritious meals. Maid service and laundry service will be included. The center will have a library, exercise and crafts room and a fulltime activities director.

SECURITY. This Christian oriented Community will have a 24 hour security service on duty on the premises plus each apartment will be equipped with emergency alarms, connected to the main office for immediate response as needed. In addition the complex is to be constructed with security and fire protection given top priority.

FELLOWSHIP AND QUALITY OF LIFE. Residents of this Christian Retirement Community can associate with good people daily. Of course, each separate, self-contained apartment is designed for "independent living", but choices of Christian fellowship activities are to be available to develop the "tie that binds."

Be prepared to participate in this vital survey process at your local church on Sunday, September 26th.

FT. ELLIOTT COMPETES IN CROSS COUNTRY

The Ft. Elliott Cougars and Lady Cougars competed at Berger this past Saturday in Cross Country Competition. Running for the Varsity boys team was Jake Swigart finishing 24th and a time of 19:40, David Helton 20:44, Steve May 20:59, Justin Wesbrooks 21:22, John Moffett 22:03 and Johnny Brannon 23:04. The team finished 7th out of 13 of all the school A to AAA and finished 2nd out of Class A. Times are well ahead of last year and the team is very encouraged to improve their times. Jake was 3rd in Class A, runner behind Duane Coffey who went to State last year.

In Jr. High Amanda Shields finished 4th with a time of 14:28. That is a great time for Jr. High and was well ahead of many Class A. Varsity time. In the boys Tanner Smith finished 6th with a time of 21:52, Ty Wood 7th with a time of 22:01 and Mike May 13th with a time of 24:33. Amanda ran 2 miles while the boys ran 3 miles.

I was very proud of all the Ft. Elliott athletes who did a super job for our school. Berger is the toughest course we'll run on and we're not in the best of shape. Only 3 runners had ever run before, so Cross country looks real good. They did an excellent job and performed very well.

Curtis Smith

Lions Club Holds Annual Broom And Mop Sale

The Wheeler Lions Club will be conducting their annual Sale of Blind Made Merchandise on September 17, to raise funds for the local Lions Projects.

Buy a broom, mop or other quality product made by our blind citizens and support our Lions in this worthwhile project. The Caravan truck and all articles will be on display at the northeast corner of the courthouse in Wheeler Where you may make your purchase directly, or call Charles Kuntz at 826-5516 to have your order delivered.

Thank you for your support.

Ft. Elliott Boosters Set Membership Fees At \$25

Ft. Elliott Boosters will be accepting a minimum membership fee of \$25. Patrons wishing to contribute man send a check to Wanda Heffley, Rt. 1, Box 151, Mobeetie, TX 79061.

The funds will help toward the prizes for the trap shoot and bidding on stock at the Wheeler County Livestock Show.

Ft. Elliott Boosters Plan Trap Shoot Sun., Sept. 12

Ft. Elliott Boosters will have a trap shoot Sunday, Sept. 12, at 1:00 p.m. It will be a money shoot at Finsterwald Ranch on the Boy Scout Road.

To the Editor
The Wheeler Times

Dear Editor:

I need to correct where I goofed up. On the article pertaining to the new gates at the Zybach Cemetery—the ones on each end were donated by Mrs. Dorothy Daniel—(my sister), the nice one on the center was donated by the Walker family of Allison.

Sorry about this.
By the way, my other sister (Mrs. Louise Wright) advised me of this mistake. Sorry. Signed
Anna Lee Bennett
Ft. Stockton, Texas

WHEELER CROSS COUNTRY 1993-1994

September 11	Lake Fryer Classic-Perryton
September 18	Hereford Invitational
September 25	Amarillo Invitational
October 2	Cowpatty Classic-Dumas
October 9	Mustang Stampede-Wheeler
October 16	West Texas A&M-Canyon
October 25	District Meet-Wheeler
November 2	Regional-Lubbock
November 13	State Meet-Georgetown

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MUSTANGS TIE SEASON OPENER, 7-7

SUNDRAY BOBCATS INVADE NICHOLSON FIELD FRIDAY

The Wheeler Mustangs journeyed to Gruver Friday night to open the 1993 football season against the Gruver Greyhounds. After four hard-fought quarters, the teams battled to a 7-7 standoff. While neither team can yet claim a victory in 1993, both teams can still say they're undefeated.

Wheeler got the first turnover of the game as Phillip Wiggins made an outstanding interception of a Gruver pass to give the Mustangs the ball at the Gruver 48. Unfortunately, the Mustangs could not capitalize on Wiggins play as Wheeler fumbled the ball back to Gruver at the 29. Gruver appeared to hit the Mustangs with the big play as the Greyhounds hit a halfback pass for a big gainer, but the play was called back on a holding penalty. Using the philosophy of "run it till they stop it," Gruver came back with the same play to other side and once again the Mustangs totally committed to stopping the run. When Aaron Frick pulled up and threw the ball, Kenton Odom was all by himself at the Wheeler 36 and could have walked into the end zone. Luckily for Wheeler, he fell down after catching the ball. However, the reprieve was short lived as Gruver then showed their best running game of the night and moved the rest of the

way in six more plays with Victor Lopez scoring from five yards out. While things looked bleak at this point, this was to be Gruver's last hurrah as the Mustangs began to take charge from this point on.

There was no further scoring in the first half although the Mustangs mounted a late threat utilizing the passing arm of quarterback, Heath Sabbe. The Mustangs worked the ball down to the Greyhounds 26 before running out of time and downs and having to go into the locker room trailing 7-0.

In the third quarter, Wheeler took the ball on their own 23 and mounted their best drive of the night, moving the ball to the Gruver 6 on a fourteen play drive. When it appeared the Mustangs were certain to score, the ole fumble bug bit the Stangs and Gruver recovered the ball on their own 11. Two plays later, Cirraco Meraz made probably the biggest play of the night as he intercepted Jace Dawson's pass and returned the ball to the Gruver 22. This time the Mustangs made no mistakes and took the ball into the end zone in four plays with Chad Dunnam scoring from the 3 with 11:15 left in the ball game. Ashley Brownfield kicked the extra point and game was tied.

After an exchange of punter, Wheeler pinned Gruver on their own 5 yd. line. The Greyhounds worked the ball out to the 13 in three plays and then faced a fourth and two with approximately three minutes left. Surprisingly, Gruver's Coach Frick went for the yardage on fourth down and the Greyhounds got just enough to keep the ball another set of downs. While his gamble paid off and probably figured prominently in allowing Gruver to salvage a tie with Wheeler, it also showed how much Wheeler was beginning to dominate the game. When Wheeler forced a punt three plays later, the Mustangs got the ball at the Gruver 45 with approximately two minutes left. Just as Wheeler appeared to be in field goal range, a clipping penalty moved the ball back to the 32 and time ran out before the Stangs could get close enough to try a

field goal. It appeared to Mustang fans that the only thing keeping the Mustangs from Posting the win was the clock.

While naturally being disappointed at not winning, the Mustangs showed poise and improvement as the game went along and played much better in the second half than in the first half. Chad Dunnam was the Mustang workhouse with twenty-four carries for 106 yds. Ashley Brownfield carried 7 times for 36 yards and Jason Hink twice for the yards from the fullback position. Probably the biggest surprise to Mustang fans was the passing game as Heath Sabbe hit eleven of seventeen for 114 yds.

As impressive as the raw numbers was the fact that six different receivers caught those eleven passes and the offensive line gave Sabbe excellent protection, all of which bodes well for the Mustangs down the line.

STATISTICS:	W	G
Total Offense	247	162
Rush	133	117
Pass	11-17-0-114	3-1-2-65
First Down	17	10
Penalties	5-40	8-70
Fumbles Lost	3	1
Punts	4-35	4-35

STILL TIME TO SIGN UP FOR

"LEVIS AND LACE" CLASS

There is still time to register for the program sponsored by the Wheeler County Extension Homemakers featuring Alby Peters, Potter County Extension Agent. Mrs. Peters will be presenting her program "Levis and Lace" at 7:00 p.m. in the Coin and Copper Room at the First National Bank in Wheeler September 9.

The program includes a collection of over fifty items for gift giving, entertainments, and personal use. With a small investment of time, money and skill you can recycle your old levis into new and exciting items.

This program addresses the Extension waste management initiative. Please call 826-5243 to pre-register.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND

OLD-SETTLERS REUNION

The annual Old Settlers Reunion was held Monday Sept. 6 at the Old Jail grounds. There were about 650 in attendance. Chuck Hogan was the MC for the program. There were several groups playing and singing and lots of visiting going on. The Awards were Oldest man present Mr. R. St. John age 95, Oldest woman Ona Pugh of Vista Calif. The Oldest living resident R. St. John. The one traveling the farthest Irvine Kantz of Cape Elizabeth, Maine. New Officers for 1994 were President—Bobby Risner, Vice President—Steve Walker and Secretary—Bill Ridgway.

MOBEETIE PARADE

The annual Old Settlers Parade was held Sat. Judges were Margaret Dorman, Jeff Herd, and Johnny Valesquez. The announcer was Pam Jones. The Parade was led by Jimmy Adams followed by the Mobeetie Fire Dept. Truck driven by Bobby Risner. Next was the flag bearers Joe Shelton and Peeler Hanning. The Old Settlers float was pulled by Dean Seitz with President Jackie May, Vice President Dale Hathaway, Secretary Bill Ridgway, Pierce Walker, Clifford Walser, Ariza Corcoran, Fayette Seitz, Hugh Bailey and Chuck Hogan riding it. In the costumes birth to 5th grade winners were Ashley Estes and Natesha Stribling First Place, The Johnson girls 2nd. place, Jason Hathaway 3rd place and Wesley Hathaway 4th place. 6th Grade to Adult winners was Amber Estes with Hailey and Bailey Estes first place, Michelle Shorter and Raysha Vandever Second place. Tricycle Winners were Ryan Reed First place, Amber Maddox Second, Micheal Bell Third, Cody Selby 4th. Bicycles were Jackie Duke First place, Jail Museum Second and the Class of 1953 Third. Motorcycle and 4 wheelers winner were Justin Heffley first, Eric Diebel second, Travis and Clayton May Third, Nathan Heffley 4th. Commercial Floats, Mobeetie Post Office First place, Hampton Watermelon Farms Second. Horses and Horse Back Riders winners were Monty Hand First Place, Jack Heffley Second, Dusty Whitethird, Peeler Hanning fourth. Wagon and Buggies winners were Gordon and Margaret Taylor First place, and Dean and Phyllis Larue Second. This was ended with the Mobeetie Fire Truck driven by Frank Woodward and the last was the Mobeetie Deputy Cory Loveday. The first place winners got plaques and the other places got ribbons. Birth to 5th grade every one who entered got a participation ribbon.

There was about 54 entries in the parade. The parade committee were Wanda Estes, Sallie May and Bernice Heffley. Those helping by pinning on numbers and registering were Alisha Moffett, Mary Hovey, Debbie McLaughlin, Gayla Hathaway, Dee Barr, Sallie May, Betty Rains, Virginia Ridgway, Mindy Duncan, Bernice Heffley, Carolyn May, Wanda Heffley Wanda Estes and Sue Mayfield. We want to say a great big thanks to show our appreciation to all the workers and to Jimmy Adams for helping make this a safe and good parade. Also, thanks to all who rode in the parade.

MOBEETIE EX-STUDENTS

The Mobeetie ex-students met Sept. 4, 1993 for their annual reunion. About 282 people registered. President Ines Loveday welcomed everyone then called the meeting to order. Financial report was given by Treasurer Betty Haines. A report of our student directory was given. We still need help locating addresses of ex-students, ex-teachers, and ex-board members. Classes honored were 1923—no one present, 1993—Claudia (Johnston) Martin, Frank L. Rush, David Dysart and Lillie (Meadows) Ford. 1943—Augusta (Matthews) Brown, 1953 Waylon Newman, Aline (Walker) Corse, Sandra (Barker) Holt, Lavada (Hogan) Helton, Carl Alexander, Martha (Abbott) Futch, Lanier Mte, Joe Hathaway and Bill Thomas. Class 1963—no one, 1973—no one, 1983—Beverly (Wheeles) Hudson, Gayla (Darnell) Hathaway, Wade Hathaway, Mike Kelsey, James Moore. Class of 1938 had 7 present, Tyson Shelton, Helen (Dyson) Conner, Ina (Zell) Spees, Vineta (McCain) Chambers, Hugh Bailey, Bob St. John and Roy Lee. Oldest ex-student present was Laverne (Sims) Scribner class of 1908. The youngest person present was Stormi Lancaster daughter of Ernest and Brenda Lancaster of Pampa. The Gary Morris award went to Irvine (Scribner) Kantz for traveling the farthest distance Cape Elizabeth, Maine. Many nice door prizes were given away one of which was a \$50.00 savings bond from the First State Bank which was won by Charles Mixon. The Quilt was won by Rob and Geniva Hogan of Mobeetie. Recommendations from the nominating committee chairman Maurita Stribling for officers for 1994 are President Ines Loveday, Vice President, J.W. Turner, Secretary Edith Cross, Treasurer Betty Haines. These were elected. A moment of silent prayer for the ones who passed away this past year with closing prayer by Waylon Newman. See you next year!

Hospital Notes

Old Admissions	Dismissals
8-19 Jewel Flanagan	8-30 Calvin McAllister
8-28 Zelma Reid	9-02 Janet Stevens
8-29 J.B. Henderson	9-03 Dennis porter
	9-04 Lewis Rogers
	Leila Corcoran
	Bertha Wright
	8-30 Calvin McAllister
	8-31 Olive Harris
	9-01 Ruby Edwards
	Georgia Smigh
	Audra Bean
	9-03 Mary VanZandt
	9-05 Dennis Porter

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Fall is definitely here. How do I know? It's cooler, we had our first football game and we had labor day.

This is certainly a short week. And, Patricia decided to take a vacation, leaving Tonya and I to 'put out' the paper. Right now, Wednesday morning, it looks like we are going to get the job done.

Sounds like the Mustangs played a good game Friday night against Gruver. We are expecting an even better game against Sunray, MUSTANGS!

I measured 0.57 inches of rain Wednesday morning. This is the amount received over the weekend included. Apparently I 'slacked off' and didn't get out there and measure the rain for the weekend. It fell nicely and didn't go to waste.

Homecoming is going to be the third game of the season this year. Better be ordering your mum from a cheerleader.

You trap shooters take note. The Ft. Elliott Boosters are going to have a money shoot next Sunday at the range on Finsterwald Ranch. An excellent opportunity to show your skills and earn a little extra cash.

Speaking of competition, we always find out at Kiwanis how the latest golf competition between Bob Ware and Lyndol Holland went. The loser has to carry the winner's plate back to the kitchen.

Birthday Greeting Time: A belated greeting to Ginger Nelson, she celebrated her 18th on Monday. The granddaughter, Jessica, will be 9 on Saturday. The son-in-law, Guy Gillette, will be a year older Friday—note I did not mention the age.

Speaking of the Gillettes, they competed over the weekend near Houston in a Chuckwagon Cookoff and took top honors all the way around.

We all went to Oklahoma over the weekend and were joined Monday in Hinton by the Ronal Stas family from Sherman.

As I was packing to leave for Hinton Saturday afternoon, Russell Miller and son stopped by the house. This is the first time I had seen him since his graduation in 1979; he was 'one of the kids'. Russell lives in Lewisville—down by Dallas.

WEATHER

DATE	DAY	Lo	Hi	Pre
09-01	Wed.	57	82	0.00
09-02	Thurs	65	99	0.00
09-03	Fri.	52	87	0.00
09-04	Sat.	58	90	0.00
09-05	Sun.	59	91	0.00
09-06	Mon.	57	86	0.00
09-07	Tues.	57	86	0.00
Low for the year:		02-17,	08	
High for the year:		07-24,	104	
Total moisture for month:			0.04	
Total for year:			13.60"	
Total Snow:			00"	

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio

GAGEBY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Happy Birthday to Jennie Walker on Sept. 13, James Umsted, Daleena Freeman and Ty Ferguson on Sept. 14, Joan and Jessica Drown, and Linda Sides on Sept. 15, Thad Greene and Greg Carey on Sept. 16, Dale Stinnett, Cloris Childress, Uncle Conley Fillingim and Madelyn Marshall on Sept. 17, Barbara Meadows, Deraduh Weldon on Sept. 18, Eldon Van Hooser, Pat Graham, Debbie Kinnamon, Stacy Dukes and Blake Baker on Sept. 19.

Happy Anniversaries to Dorothy and Cliff Walker on Sept. 13, Dean and Shannon Meadows, H.C. and Mary Newman, Horace and Juanita Fillingim on Sept. 19.

Ft. Elliott High School will be playing in Borger Varsity Tournament Saturday Sept. 11. Alamo Catholic Junior High, J.V. and Varsity Volleyball teams will come to Fort Elliott Tuesday Sept. 7 at 5:00 p.m. Fort Elliott will play at 9:00 a.m. Saturday.

Some of you might be interested in an Old Fashioned Tent Revival nightly at 7:00 Sept. 5-15 at Perryton east side of United Supermarket in a grassy lot. Sept. 10 special pregame service at 5:30. Saturday Sept. 11 Hispanic Night. Bilingual preaching and singing. Preacher is Butch Ikels.

Congratulations to Brian and Misty Dawn Kirkland on the birth of their new baby boy at Shamrock.

David and Rita Pearson went to the annual Germania meeting at Amarillo Wednesday. They had to take a test to be recertified.

Nice to have J.P. and Martha Meek come over after church Wednesday night and visit and play 72. I won't embarrass the guys by saying who won, but it was close. Rita Pearson also visited.

Gayle and Helen Singleton and Maralee were weekend visitors to E.G. and Willa Fillingim. Nice to have them all out to church at Gageby and Gayle led singing and sang a special. Also at Gageby were James Moffet's parents J.C. and Lora Mae Moffett and Ina Mae Brogdon, sister of Clarendon and Jamey and Diane Brice of Amarillo and Brittani, Brandon and Amanda Brice, who were weekend visitors to the Moffetts. Weekend visitors to the Lavertys included Gordon and Barbee Laverty and Casey and Shelby, Cheyenne and Danny and Nick and Adam Warren. Good to have them all out to church.

There was a big reunion of all of Mae Welch's family at Briscoe August 28 with over 65 there from many places. They had a catered meal and lots of visiting.

Nice to have granddaughter Lindsey come over Saturday and vacuum and visit and get us up to date on Fort Elliott doings. Also nice to have

Lajuana McElroy come Saturday afternoon for a good visit till Monday. We enjoyed eating supper at Maxeys and visiting with lots of sweet people. Lajuana brought her registered Dalmatian puppy, Ottibe.

Oden Hudson and Mary Hudson came down for the weekend. So nice to have them out to church at Gageby and Mary went to Senior Citizens at Wheeler with us.

Janet Stevens had laser beam surgery for Gallstones Saturday. Remember her in your prayers. Supposed to have come home Sunday.

Joe Austin had his tonsils out a few weeks ago and kept having trouble

with bleeding for awhile. Glad to hear that he is doing O.K. now. Nice to see Joe and Liz and Payton and Harold and Lessie at Mobeetie.

Keep praying for Sherry Bradshaw. Very ill. Lou Dean has been with her. Billie Stuckey is staying this week.

Willis and I enjoyed going to Mobeetie to XYZ Friday night, even if I did spill my pie upside down on the floor and me. Thanks to Mary Hovey and others who lovingly cleaned up my mess. Enjoyed meeting Bob and Betty St. John from Las Cruces there. Good to see Leta Mae Gattlin and Carrie Harris back out, looking pretty. Some fun games of 42.

Rosalie Keelin is feeling much better. Nothing really serious wrong, but needed building up. Keep praying for her. She had lots of her family visiting over the holidays. Joey and Risa Keelin from Pasadena and their daughter Tammy and Shelby from Austin, came Saturday. Other Sunday visitors were Sharon Keelin from Shamrock, Katrina Cullers from Darrouzett, Gene and Norma Keelin and Daniel, Kara Kay and Tracy, Jerilyn Segura and Sherilyn and Jerred from Amarillo and Kendra Sharp from Austin. Also visiting Monday were Jerry and Sharon Keelin. They all and Joey's family were going to Wheeler to Gene and Norma Keelin's for supper Monday night.

We were disappointed not to get to go home Monday from the hospital. Good to have Phyllis Hefley come and visit and cheer us up. She was having blood work done, routine. She also visited uncle Ed Gilmer, who has been pretty ill.

Later Wilma Bible came and visited. Visits surely brighten hospital life. We appreciate each one. Nothing like a friendly face a card or a call to brighten the days. Nice to have Pete Gilmer, Dave Gilmer, Peggy Chandler and Jenny Walker come by Tuesday and cheer us up. They had been to see Ed Gilmer. Remember Ed in your prayers and me, too, that my knee will heal properly. Ed had surgery Thursday. David and Winnie Gilmer and other family members were there with him. Keep praying for Ed in St. Anthony's.

Martha Meek and Linda Sides went to Muleshoe last week to the funeral for Shannon Sides' grandpa. Nice to have them come by the hospital and visit.

Fort Elliott Elementary students and teachers went to Amarillo Wednesday to the Discovery Center and see the dinosaur show.

Nice to have Evelyn Meek, Martha Meek, Willa Fillingim, Cecil Meadows, Lois Meadows, Aaron and Claudetta Laverty come and visit and bring goodies. Sure nice to get to come home Tuesday. Think my remodeled knee is doing fantastic. Not too painful.

Glad to hear that Lois Hudson is doing real well now after her back surgery. She is still up at Sharon Grandstaff's because she is not allowed to ride very far, but walks around and feels much better.

Taint fair. I called over at Bob Zybach's Thursday night and it had been raining for thirty minutes there while we had sun and wind. Too wet to plough at Bobs. Glad someone got rain. Maybe ours is on back order.

It was a special treat to have Lawrence and Clara Beckel from Durham come over and visit Friday and eat lunch with us at Maxeys. They are very dear people. Nice to see Ruby Zybach and Irene Zybach with grand and great grand daughters Daphne Zybach and Alexis and Lori Baird and Lauren and Charity there, Reba and Mary Wafford, Grainger and Dorothy McIlhane, Jim and Beth Alvey, Glenn Williams.

A weekend visitor to Bill and Kyla Walker and Misty was Harold Orr of Widorado He and Bill played in the golf tournament at Sayre. Dusty was home form college at W.T.A.&M. and helped get the wheat sowed.

Tonya Blackburn is going to T.S.T.C. in Amarillo and is taking child care. Nice to see her over at Mobeetie Monday.

The proposed new Retirement Center sounds like a great idea, especially for ones who live alone. We might like that a little later. Hope it can become a reality.

Nice to see Troice Young Davis at Mobeetie. She is staying with her sister Vetola Parker and getting along good, but would like to have someone stay with her around the clock.

Nice to have Gaye Hale and Elizabeth and Sarah meet us for lunch at Wheeler Dairy Queen Sunday to celebrate Sarah's 15th birthday with Willis, Lajuana and I. They also and Olaf Siviage and David Hale had supper at Grandma Audie Siviage's Friday night to celebrate Sarah's birthday. Lots of good friends of many years eating at Dairy Queen Sunday: Dorsey and Alvern Hutchinson, Fannie Mae Bradstreet, Jewel Holloman, Nellie Horton, Sallie Harris, Amelia Sims, Elva Wood, Lula Boyce, Mary Margaret Dodd, Elizabeth Shipp and Savannah and Katie.

Olaf Siviage went to the Sims family reunion at Amarillo Sunday.

We had an extra nice singing at Gageby Church Sunday night with Winnie Gilmer in charge. Some singing were Cheyenne Laverty and Terri Crownover, Gayle Singleton, Rita Pearson and Winnie, Lois Meadows with Martha and Evelyn Meek, Ocie Bolton and Winnie, Chuck Hartline, Diane Brice, Amanda and Brittani Brice, Winnie Gilmer and Lajuana McElroy. Poems by Willa. Harmonica solos by Willis. Some other visitors were Thurman and Elva Ring, Loraine Brown from California. We always enjoy visitors. Next Time Phoebe Hartline will be in charge on Oct. 3.

Elva Ring has had cancer and been on our prayer list at church many times. Good to get to meet her and Thurman.

We enjoyed going to Wheeler Senior Citizens Monday night. Always a delicious meal and friendly people and fun games of 88 and Canasta. Thanks for the nice card, Seniors. 24 there.

One of my nurses at St. Anthony's has been Cindy Royse Malone. She and husband Randy and daughter live in Amarillo. She worked in the Abraham Home for several years. Her brothers are Paul and Dale Royse of Candaian



and Maurine Howard of Glazer is her aunt, I think. Very efficient.

Another nurse is Virginia Rogers, a sister-in-law of Lewis and Irene Rogers. Another is Cindy Fields Casey daughter of Wallace and Cecile Fields of Shamrock, who is director of St. Anthony's 5A. All of staff were pleasant and helpful. I had knee replacement Thursday Aug. 26. That's not a real fun thing to do, but it is doing really well and hope to improve some each day. Dr. Bob Stafford is a fine doctor. Christian, Cassidy and Cuyler Stinnett came Monday and visited and went out to eat to Furr's with Willis. Hospitals are pretty boring to him. Good to have him stay with me. Ma Mary Hudson also came with Ray and Pat.

We enjoyed going over to Mobeetie Monday to the Old Settlers Reunion. Such a delicious bar-b-que prepared by local people. Thank you Mobeetie; you go all out to make a special day for many. Dedicated youngsters were carrying plates to those unable to go stand in line. Thank you! Good to see old friends. Ina Zell Barton was there with her new husband, John Sprees, a

friend of many years, before they lost their spouses. Good to see Margaret Trout out, Elnita Atkins, Henry and Mildred Davis from Borger. Really enjoyed the music, but not sure who all was playing and singing except Marion Grimes. Chuck Hogan is a great M.C.

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THE ACCOMPANYING TAX NOTICE IS WRONG!

The Kelton Independent School District is required by state law to publish the accompanying tax notice in this form, even though the notice is deceptive.

Because of an omission in the recently-enacted state law, Kelton I.S.D. may not include revenue collected by the county education district in the calculation of taxes for the 1992-93 school year. The effect of this is to understate last year's actual school tax rate and produce an inaccurate comparison of last year's tax rate to this year's tax rate.

The correct comparison of tax rates is as follows:

Last year's (1992-93) total school tax rate (including county education district taxes):	\$1.30
This year's (1993-94) proposed school tax rate:	\$1.30
Percentage change:	-0-

MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE

SUNDAY BUFFET

Salad Bar
Pot Roast
Beef Tips On Rice
Assorted Vegetables
Hot Rolls
Iced Tea/Coffee
Dessert

THURSDAY NIGHTS

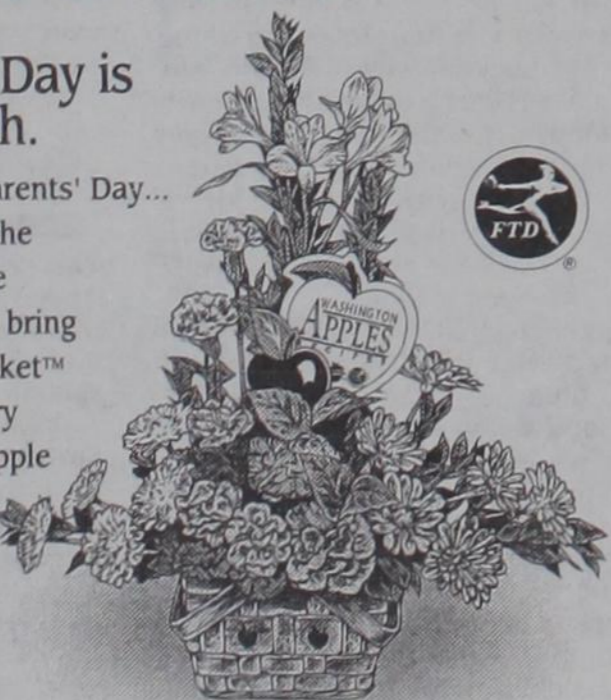
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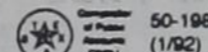
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on September 9, 1993

The Board of Trustees, Kelton Independent School District

is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held

on September 13, 1993

at Kelton School Cafetorium

Mobeetie News

By Melba Corcoran

Happy Birthday to Bulah Grimes, Penny Hilburn, Terri Wilson, David Gilmer, and B.M. Strickland on Sept. 9, to Wayne Childress and Wayne Zybach on Sept. 10, to Bruce Hodges, Brenda Wood and Megan Keelin on Sept. 11 to Julie Vann, Bruce Mize, Darrell Gaines, Helen Seitz, Wanda Hefley, Shirley Keller and Pauline Hooker on Sept. 12. To Gayla

Hathaway and Cassie Hamilton on Sept. 13, to Jim Batton, Jessie Walker, Rance Rector and Ty Ferguson on Sept. 14.

Happy Anniversary to Ronny and DeAnn Vandever on Sept. 9, to Jack and Pat Morgan on Sept. 10, to Todd and Debbie Hammer on Sept. 14.

Those helping on the Cemetery this week was Walden and Joy Haynes and Bill Elliott of Pampa, Bill Darby, Ray Forbes and Dale Corcoran.

We are glad Norma Leake was dismissed from Coronda Hospital this week.

Dale and Melba Corcoran took Jud and Lorene Rector to Amarillo Thur.

for Jud's doctors appointment. They met D.L. Rector there.

LaDonna Keeton and Verna Corcoran visited Wed. in Wheeler with Earl and Pauline Barnes.

Sallie May and Amanda Childress shopped in Pampa Wed.

Tyler Burch of Wheeler came home Tues. form work with Melba Corcoran. Dale, Melba and Tyler visited Greg Estes, and Jud and Lorene Rector before they took Tyler home. Dale and Melba visited Earl and Pauline Barnes while in Wheeler.

Visiting Saturday evening with Pet and Sue Seitz was Bo and Brenda Keys, Lindsay and Jared of Reydon, Ok. Barry and Terri Corcoran Cody and Justin Corcoran of Oklahoma City, Ok.

Arica Corcoran of Amarillo visited Ariza and Anna Belle Corcoran Friday.

Visiting this week with Jud and Lorene Rector was Terry Byrd, Jerry Rector, Marjorie Piccne, Denise Rector, Cody and Sarah, D.L. and Coleen Rector and Mindy all of Amarillo, Bradley and Ashley Stone, Sue Glover, Julie Vann, Tish Doan and Katrina Allen all of Pampa.

Elnita Atkins and Juanita Lightfoot of Amarillo and Fannie West of Pampa visited Monday with Laverne Scribner and attended the Old Settlers Reunion.

Sunday dinner guest of Aline and Doug Course was Claude and Lucy Henderson of Covington, La., Ona

Pugh of Vista, Calif. and Pierce and Nettie Walker.

Visiting Jim and Kay Batton over the weekend was Shannon Morgette Audra, Jeremy and Richard of Andrews, Texas, Jamee Hamilton, Ashley and Bethany of Elk City, and Betty Arrington of Miami.

Visiting Monday with Jap and Alice Bailey was Johnny and Debbie Bailey, Matt, Mark, and Luke, Larry and Judy Parker, Alan and John David and Brook, Sue Glover, Jason and Shone Kysar, Julie Vann, Tish Doan, and Katrina Allen all of Pampa.

Visiting with James and Alish Moffett



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

and John was J.C. and Lora Mae Moffett and Oma Mae Brogdon all of Clarendon, Jamay and Diane Brice, Margaret Moore, Cleo Spraggins and grandson Cody, Jay and Vernas Moore all of Amarillo Billy and Shelia Touchston of Pampa.

Julie Vann, Sue Glover, Tish Doan, and Katrina Allen all of Pampa visited Pierce and Nettie Walker and Byron and Novelene Simpson Monday afternoon.

Visiting R. St. John and Kelley and Edith Cross over the weekend were Bob and Betty St. John form Las Cruces N.M. and Byron and Irene St. John from Louise, Texas.

Mary Margaret Quarles, Donna Crawford, Megan and Courtney and Cassie Hamilton all of Pampa visited Jimmy and Laura Fern Selby and Michelle.

Ralph and Mary House return home Mon. after visiting several weeks in Union South Carolina with Carol Kidd and family.

Visiting over the weekend with Ella Trout was Vernon and Keith Hickman of Farmington, New Mexico, Dewayne and Gary Trout, Jason Casasis all of Amarillo, Cameron Watts, Judy and Richie Watts of Hammon, Ok., Richie Clark of Elk City, Lonnie Trout of Miami and Mary Ruth Morris.

Peggy and Mac Shelton of Perryton visited Pauline Hooker over the weekend.

Gene and Sue Harrison visited in Caregie Ok. with Willard and Thelma Harrison.

James Moore of Ft. Worth visited Inez Moore and Wanda Hefley, Justin and Tamara.

Visiting over the weekend with Bill and Lena James was Starla and Billy Jack, Little Billy and Sequim of Poteau, Ok. Steve James and Jessica of Mustang, Ok., Paulette Thompson, Dustin and Randy of Liberal, Ks. Mark and Mary Thompson, Brandy Jarad and Chad of Canadian, Peggy James of Canyon, Kenny Brown of Wheeler, J.B. and Veta James, Johnna Banks and P.K. Donyel Bengle, Shannon and Michelle James, Ronnie, Jeanie and Dakota, Billy and Kathy James Jamee and Cody.

L.F. and LuWella Haning of Oceanside, Calif. is visiting Peeler and Evelyn Hanning and other relatives.

Wed. afternoon visitors of Doyle and Bulah Grimes was H. and Laverne Holcomb of Amarillo. They spent the night at the Dysart Farm.

Visiting with Clint and Maurita Stribling was Wayne and Carol Stribling and Seth of Pampa, Tom and

Debbie Stribling, Brandee and Wesley of Miami, Roy Lynn and Pam Stribling, Shane and Natasha of Wheeler.

Visiting several days with Pierce and Nettie Walker was Claude and Lucy Henderson of Covington, La. and Ona Pugh of Vista Calif.

Visiting with Jack and Bernice Hefley was Carl and Mary Alexander of Parker CO.

Our sympathy to Anna Bell Corcoran on the death of her uncle George W. Stracener who died in Silom Springs Friday.

Visiting Sat. with Ariza and Anna Bell Corcoran was Aaron and Arica Lancaster of Amarillo, Ernest and Brenda Lancaster and Stromi of Pampa. Visiting in the afternoon was Virginia Ridgway and Mindy Duncan and Gallin.

Visiting over the weekend with Monroe and Jane Seitz was David and Melba Seitz of Crowell and Mike and Shirlene Williams, Cary, Bryan and Kantrell of Amarillo.

Doyle Greenhouse of Dumas visited Orville Greenhouse Sat. morning.

Visiting with Laverne Scribner was Bud and Charlsie Scribner and Carol Ann of Olton and Irvine Krantz of Maine.

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Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

For the last several months, some leaders of this community have been making plans for a retirement center to be built in Wheeler. This retirement center will consist of self contained, quality apartments where residents can enjoy independent living. To accurately determine the need for this retirement center, a survey will be taken in all churches in Wheeler on Sunday, September 26th.

On this coming Monday night, September 13th, the men's monthly business meeting will be held in the multi-purpose building. A fellowship meal will be served before this business meeting is held. This meal will be served at 7:00 P.M.

A special contribution will be taken on this coming Sunday morning, September 12th. This contribution will be used for benevolence purposes.

On Saturday, September 18th, a "clothes give-away" will be held in the multi-purpose building. If you have some clean and wearable clothes that you would like to donate, please put them in the multi-purpose building.

Congratulations must be expressed to Estell Hubbard, who celebrated her eighty-first birthday on Monday, September 6th.

Lola Weems, the mother of Frances Nelson, has been seriously ill. She is confined to her home in Barger.

Norma Bowerman has not been feeling well for the last several days. Gene Gibson is in the Veterans Medical Center in Amarillo. His condition is serious.

From the Minister's Desk:

Bob Barnhill is the Vice-President of The Covenant Group, a company that helps communities build retirement centers for their senior citizens. As a former minister, Bob has preached several sermons which emphasize the care and concern that should be shown to senior citizens.

One of these sermons was entitled, "Plea For The Widows" and it said: --

A. God has always had a special concern for the elderly and widows.

1. He told His prophets to plead their case. (Isa. 1:17)
2. God called Himself "a judge for the widows". (Ps. 68:5)
3. He urges all to not forget the aged. (Ps. 71:9)
4. He contrasts youth with problems of "old age". (Ecc. 12:1)
5. Jesus had "deep compassion" for the widow of Nain and often used widows as examples of faithfulness. (Lk 18:5)

B. The neglect of this group was the first major problem faced by the early church and it is still a problem today.

Since God expects His people to plead for the widows and their cause, what are some of the things they would want us to say? They can't preach but what would they have us say if we speak for them?

1. They would expect us to say to all, "Appreciate what you before it is gone."
- a. It is easy to take a mate for granted and assume they will always be there for physical and emotional support.
- b. The Bible warns about the shortness of life.
- c. The loss of a mate is more severe than the loss of a parent or

child because of the oneness God creates in marriage. (Gen. 2:24)

2. They would tell us to "Learn what care really means."
- a. Jas. 1:27 has seriously been misused. "Visit" in the King James Version means more than "go see them". It literally means to "do whatever is helpful".
- b. So, it may mean--

 1. Instead of a card from the teenagers on the widow's birthday it might mean, going to her home or apartment and bringing her food, mowing her grass or fixing the fence.
 2. In addition to a prayer by the church for the widows, it might mean the church providing aid or a safe, affordable place in which to live.
 3. They would say to us, "Help eliminate the fifth wheels syndrome."
 - a. Sadly, it is a "couples only" world. Even the church gears its special programs to "family", "Teens", and "Singles".
 - b. In the church Acts 6 is still contemporary, for the widows and elderly are still ignored.
 - c. Ask yourself, "Have you cut someone off from your social activities because they have lost a mate and no longer "fit in"? Do you often invite some couples over and never include widows or the aged?
 - d. Congregationally, we build fellowship halls and basketball courts for families and teens but never consider widows' needs for fellowship and shelter.

We must bear one another's burden, for it is the law of Christ. (Gal. 6:2) We must consider the special needs and problems of Senior citizens.

Bill Morrison, 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.

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.

SWEETWATER NEWS

By Mrs. Joe Flowers

Took a Blue Moon to do it but we finally had 1.4 inches of rain, got down to 57 degrees. Had to light a burner and hunt blankets this week. Seemed like a very hot dry August but, in all, we had 3.9 inches.

Tried 3 days to get hold of brother Frank. Was really glad they were out gallivanting and not in the hospital. They had gone to Eureka Springs to the Anita Bryant Show. On to Branson where they went to the Wayne Newton and Ray Price shows. This was their first real trip since his brain tumor surgery.

Jim and Shirley Anderson spent a week taking in the shows at Branson. They are keeping their granddaughter, Kelsey, this week while her parents are in South Dakota.

Imogene Pickering and Juanita Coffey were out to see Bertha Coffey, found her canning peaches. Hersel and Betty Anderson were over to see Stella Jenkins and Pick Peaches.

Millie Greene, Elk, was out to visit H. H. and Helen Smith. She got her Master's degree this summer, is still teaching.

Talked to Cousins Domer and Hazel Miller. They had just been to the Welch reunion. All 12 of Mae's children were there. That is wonderful.

TV went from bad to worse this week. Ch 9 took off Family Feud and Golden Girls to put on another talk show. I don't watch talk shows. Just to read the list of subjects in the TV

Guide is enough to turn your stomach. People need to let the networks know that they prefer decent presentations that you aren't embarrassed to watch with your family. They do pretty well with the morning shows until nine.



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Because of an omission in the recently enacted state law, Allison Independent School District may not include revenue collected by the county education district in the calculation of taxes for the 1992-1993 school year. The effect of this is to understate last year's actual school tax rate and produce an inaccurate comparison of last year's tax rate to this year's tax rate.

The correct comparison of tax rates is as follows:

Last year's (1992-93) total school tax rate (including county education district taxes):	\$1.22027
This year's (1993-94) proposed school rate:	\$1.30000
Percentage change:	6.53%

This notice is required by the Texas Legislature

The percentage increase shown in the first paragraph below may appear unusually high, because it does not reflect 1992 taxes levied by the now-abolished county education district (CED). In 1992, the CED levied a portion of the taxes used for school purposes, and the school district levied the remainder of school taxes. In 1993, school districts will levy all school taxes. For an explanation of the increase, attend the public hearing scheduled below or call your school district.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The Allison Independent School District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1992 by 364.66 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on September 16, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room of the Allison Independent School District, 200 W Second Street, Allison, Texas.

For the proposal: Garland Dukes, Mike Dyer, Cletus Greene, Jim Hall, John Huff, Winston Rainey

Against the proposal: None

Present and not voting: None

Absent: Bernice Boydston

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on August 26, 1993. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year CED	Last Year ISD	This Year ISD
Average home value	\$24,713	\$24,713	\$24,474
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$10,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Average taxable value	\$14,713	\$19,713	\$19,474
Tax rate	\$.85527/\$100	\$.365/\$100	\$.130/\$100
Tax	\$125.84	\$ 71.96	\$253.17

This paragraph compares last year's CED and school district taxes with this year's proposed school district taxes.

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$181.21 or 351.82 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the rate would increase by \$.815 per \$100 of taxable value or 351.16 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Then they start, hot and heavy.

Zuma Sutton has been a patient in the Altus hospital. Helen Metcalf and Jewel Wilcox have been in the Elk Hospital. Clydene and Billy were up to see her folks, Ethel and Clyde Dodd. Ethel is recovering from a bad fall.

Funeral services are pending for Wilbert Haas, who died Thursday in an OKC hospital. He was the father of Jan Henson and Linda Baker.

Funeral services for Lucille Allison Woolley were at the Wheeler Chapel in Portales, N.M. burial in the Portales Cemetery. We lived neighbors to the Bob Allison family when I was small. In later years we bought this farm from her parents. She has a sister, Viola Hay, at Sayre.

The Sweetwater Baptist ladies provided a lovely lunch for the Haag family. It was much appreciated. We enjoyed seeing all the cousins. Too bad so many family reunions are held at funerals.

Bethel Davis is home after spending the summer at Ardmore with Louise, recovering from surgery. Mellie Stone has been making quilts.

Grandson Rocky Greer of Cordell was out to paint her house trim. Also visiting were Reba and John Greer. Randy and Karla Greer, all of Burns Flat.

Floyd and Raylyn Pickering vacationed in Georgia. Came back by his sister, Cheryl's, in Hayville, NC., where they brought Sarah Layfield and two friends home to spend a week with grandparents, Raymond and Imogene Pickering. They took the children home and visited a few days.

Ronnie and Loveta Coffey of Pryor, Rhonda Kay Hilderbrand and Family of Claremore were here to visit Inez Coffey and attend the Coffey reunion at Erick.

Stephanie Stites of Edmond spent a couple of days with her grandparents, Ed and Eilene Logan.

Eva Shroeder, Cappers garden column, says citron seed may be obtained from Edible Landscaping, Bos 77, Afton, VA 22920. I think citron could be pie melon.

I don't hold with parents abusing and killing children, or children killing their parents. Those 12 and 15 year olds were big enough to run away from home if it was that bad rather than shoot their father while he slept. We get all excited about so many hundred people dying a year from Aids, but abortionists kill 1500 babies a DAY. We aren't going to get rid of crime until we got our morality back and start passing it on to our children.

The Erick Kitchen Band went to the Wheeler Care Center Tuesday. Always have a good time there. They have quite a building project going on. I visited with Johnnie and Jewel Reed, Harold Jones and other residents. Saw Rosalie Keelin of Briscoe, Mary Ann Maxwell and Glenda Calverley. Band folks were Basil and Billy Doss, Betty Brothers, Jack Criswell, Iona Miller, Hazel Francis, Mable Holland, Margaret Hiller, Richard Crawford, Roy Swagger, Margaret Boney, We three and Ole five Strings, Murray Orgain, Loyd Addis, Venus Payne and Nadine Orgain.

We visited with Truman and Maxine Alexander, Elmer Lee Howell, Carl Atha, Ruby Crosby, Dwayne Abila, and Sam Hagen in town. Sam was taking up donations for St. Jude children. Erick was planning a bicycle tour on Saturday.

Our neighbor and cousin, Iva Thompson's grandson, Darrin Dunlay did quite well at the Beckham Co. 4-H Achievement Banquet. He received the Opal Nelson 4-H Scholarship, round up certificate, Key and Achievement awards.

It is hard to buy anything made in America any more. I came home with two cans of fish, read the label and it said product of Republic of China.

Some 100 folks turned out to hear Gov. Walters speak at Cheyenne Monday night. Brad Whinery was installed as president of the Chamber of Commerce. I hope a few people had the nerve to tell the governor that we do not need or want more toll roads.

Had a letter from Dana Ellis. She used to drive the Blood Mobile. They are doing well in W. Virginia, where her husband is a pharmacist.

Wheeler Senior Citizens Hold Monthly Meeting

The Wheeler Senior Citizens group met in regular session, Monday, September 6, with the president, Alice Belle Helton, presiding. Upon finding no birthdays for September, she asked Jack Hays to give the invocation and meal blessing.

After enjoying a delicious meal, the business meeting was conducted, and then twenty-four people enjoyed the games.

Those present for the meeting were Homer Sanders, Edna May, Jack and Doris Hays, Tome and Alice Bell Helton, Jewel Hollowman, Fannie May Bradstreet, Marie Gudge, Claudy and Ina Mae Brotherton, Hestel Killingsworth, Sallie Harris, Nellie Horton, Elva Wood, Evelyn Meek, J.P. and Martha Meek, Willis and Laverna Fillingim, Mary Hudson, Oleta Jones, Leon and Veal Fillingim.

Our next meeting is October 4, and we urge other senior citizens to join us for good food, and good fellowship.

Menu

September 13 — September 17, 1993

MONDAY: Sept. 13: Pork fritters, mashed potatoes, sweet kraut, green beans, Rice Krispy Treats.

TUESDAY: Sept. 14: Pinto beans with ham bits, fried potatoes, onion slices, fruit cobbler, cornbread.

WEDNESDAY: Sept. 15: Fried chicken, blackeyed peas, brussel sprouts, pineapple cream pudding.

THURSDAY: Sept. 16: Roast beef & gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, yogurt, hot rolls.

FRIDAY: Sept. 17: Breaded veal cutlets, navy beans buttered spinach, fruit cocktail cake.

(Menu subject to change)

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank The Wheeler Care Center and The Baptist Church for the lovely baby showers we received.

The Danny Flanagan Family

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone who helped with and attended my 90th Birthday Party on August 29. I thoroughly enjoyed visiting with all my family, friends and neighbors.

Fannie Mae Bradstreet

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3	Lies	SE	6'0"	160	Sr.
4	Unham	RB	6'1"	150	Sr.
5	Chick	FB	6'0"	150	Sr.
6	Meraz	RB	5'9"	150	Sr.
7	Francis	RB	6'0"	190	So.
8	Hardcastle	SE	5'9"	155	Sr.
9	Brownfield	FB	6'1"	230	Sr.
10	Ledbetter	RB	6'1"	185	Jr.
11	Hefley	SE	5'10"	150	Jr.
12	Stiles	C	6'0"	160	Jr.
13	Giggins	G	6'0"	175	Jr.
14	Flanagan	G	5'10"	195	So.
15	Woollard	C	5'11"	205	Jr.
16	Harrison	T	6'0"	205	Jr.
17	Fletcher	T	6'5"	250	Jr.
18	Levenport	T	5'10"	230	Jr.
19	Case	T	6'1"	225	Jr.
20	Riemer	SE	6'2"	170	Sr.
21	Baize	TE	6'5"	175	Sr.

Athletic Director: Ronnie Karcher
Coaches: Jeff Pierce, Shawn Read, Steve Scott
Assistant Coaches: Ernest Lovell, Britton Davis, Greg Bryant
Manager: Glyndol Holland
Manager: Don Neal
Manager: Buz Dirickson
Sponsor: Sarah Read
Manager: Julie Porter (Sr.), Shelby Beers (Sr.), Nissa
Manager: Casey Velasquez (Sr.), Erica Puryear (Jr.),
Manager: Maddux (Jr.)

1993 Wheeler Mustang Football Schedule

Opponent	Time
West Texas (Scrimmage)	T 5:30
Shamrock (Scrimmage)	H 5:30
Wheeler—7 Gruver—7	
Sunray	H 8:00
Spearman	H 8:00
Booker	T 8:00
Quanah	T 8:00
Panhandle	H 7:30
Memphis	T 7:30
Wellington	T 7:30
Clarendon	H 7:30
Canadian	T 7:30

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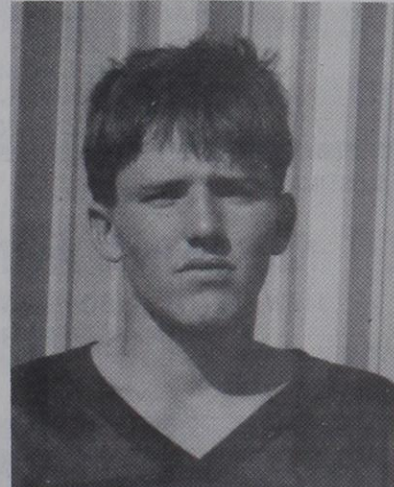
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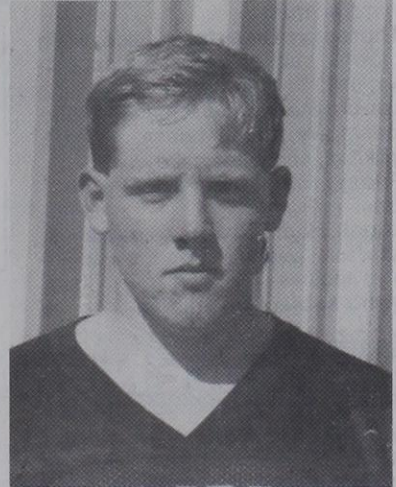
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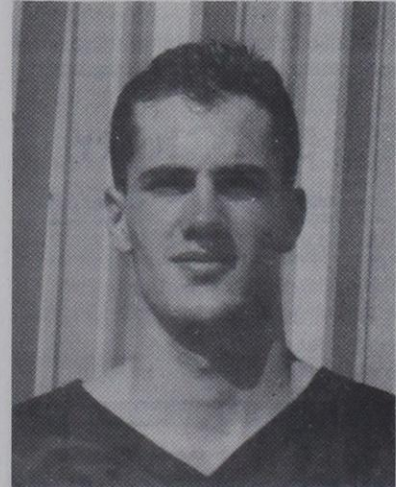
PHIL WIGGINS
Phil is the 16-year-old son of Billy and the Wiggins and plays as a quick end on offense and outside line-backer on defense for the Stangs. Phil enjoys eating steak, listening to Susie's Minds and watching re-runs of the movie "Penitentiary VIII"



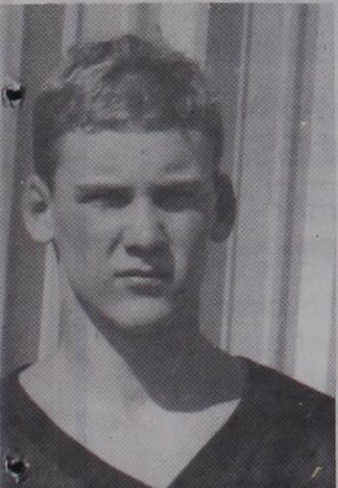
MARCUS HARDCASTLE
Marcus is the 17-year-old son of Gary and Becky Hardcastle. He plays split end and defensive back in his final season as a Mustang. Marcus' favorite food is Mexican Pile-On and he enjoys working on the farm for his dad while listening to CCR and watching re-runs of the "Urban Cowboy".



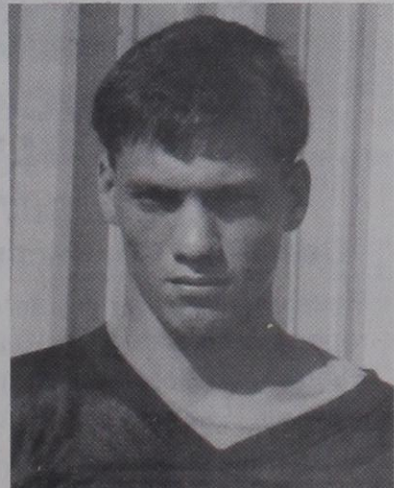
BRAD HARRISON
Brad plays offensive tackle and a defensive end in his junior year at W.H.S. He enjoys eating steak at all meals, watching football, listening to heavy metal music and renting "Harley Davidson and the Marlboro Man".



TODD BAIZE
Todd is a 17-year-old senior at W.H.S. and plays tight end and defensive end in his final season. Todd enjoys eating strawberry shortcake while driving to Briscoe to visit his favorite pastime. Todd also enjoys Disco Music and watching "Saturday Night Fever".



ROBERT STILES
Robert is a 16-year-old Junior at W.H.S. and plays center and line-backer for the Stangs. He enjoys eating pizza, hunting "wild" game and playing the "Naked Gun". Rob's favorite music is Heavy Metal



CURACI MERAZ
Curaco is a 17-year-old senior and plays split end and defensive back for W.H.S. He enjoys sleeping, eating pizza, and listening. However, Curaco's favorite pastime is listening to AC/DC while working in the fieldhouse for Coach Karcher.

1992 WHEELER MUSTANGS JUNIOR VARSITY

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Class
11	Jason Porton	QB	5'7"	115	Fr.
12	Robert Gallardo	SE	5'8"	140	Fr.
20	Jason Bradley	FB	5'11"	150	So.
21	Ramon Meraz	SE	5'2"	110	Fr.
24	Shane Sparlin	SE	5'10"	120	Fr.
25	Keith Rose	RB	5'7"	130	So.
32	Travis Stevens	RB	5'8"	135	Fr.
42	Jeremy Kenney	RB	5'9"	130	So.
44	Dusty Case	RB	5'9"	130	Fr.
50	Simon Delgado	G	5'2"	125	Fr.
62	Danny Brinkley	G	5'5"	150	Jr.
63	Darby Dorman	C	5'10"	190	So.
64	Dustin Weatherly	G	5'9"	140	So.
65	Trent Ware	C	5'5"	125	So.
66	Cecil Pinder	T	5'9"	145	Fr.
68	ChrisBeard	G	5'8"	140	Fr.
70	Andy Irvin	T	6'0"	160	Fr.
71	Dean Hutchison	T	5'9"	195	Fr.
73	Michael Hennig	T	5'11"	155	Fr.
74	Thomas Fletcher	T	6'5"	300	So.
76	Wade Brickey	T	5'11"	240	Fr.
77	Clayton Brownfield	T	6'2"	285	Fr.
80	Daniel Keelin	TE	5'7"	130	Fr.
82	Ty Ferguson	TE	5'11"	165	So.
85	T. A. Taylor	SE	5'5"	125	So.
88	Cody Belote	TE	6'0"	160	Fr.

SUNRAY BOBCATS

No.	Name	Off-Def	Ht	Wt	Cl
10	Aaron Pena	SE/CB	5'6"	137	Jr.
12	Jaime Mendoza	QB/CB	5'7"	126	Jr.
13	Parker Lises	QB/DE	6'2"	175	Jr.
21	Justin Childers	TB/S	5'10"	160	Sr.
27	Jason Childers	FL/S	5'10"	155	Sr.
35	Matt Hightower	FB/DE	6'2"	198	Sr.
41	Robert Vargas	TE/CB	5'11"	170	Jr.
44	Oscar Davis	SE/DE	6'0"	172	So.
51	Matt Moore	G/LB	5'10"	212	Sr.
55	Eddie Ortega	C/NG	5'9"	223	So.
62	David Valeriano	G/LB	5'7"	163	Sr.
64	Eric Cartrite	G/LB	5'6"	134	Jr.
66	Mark Ward	G/NG	5'7"	170	Sr.
68	Mitchell Barbour	G/LB	5'7"	151	Jr.
71	Landon Cartrite	T/D	5'11"	167	Sr.
75	Freddie Canales	T/D	5'10"	205	Jr.
77	Hector Medina	T/D	5'8"	215	Sr.
80	Lynn Thurman	SE/CB	5'10"	145	Jr.
85	Kelly Porter	TE/DE	6'4"	192	Jr.
88	Willie Garcia	SE/CB	5'10"	140	So.

Head Coach: Mark Reasor
Assistants: Jim Hand, Phil Hightower, Jeep Shanks, Paul White, Dennis Liles and Collin McKinney
Band Director: Toma Walters
Superintendent: Ken Oller
Principal: Hal Porter
Cheerleaders: Mandy Wilkins, Kayla Washburn, Esmeralda Moreno, Britt Hightower, April Lynes, Addie Crowley
Mascot: Raine Rodriguez

1993 7th, 8th & Jr. Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 2	Panhandle	H 5:00 (JV Only)
Sept. 9	Memphis	T 4:30-6:00-7:30
Sept. 16	Wellington	T 4:30-6:00-7:30
Sept. 23	Clarendon	H 4:30-6:00-7:30
Sept. 30	Canadian	T 4:30-6:00-7:30
*Oct. 7	Panhandle	T 4:30-6:00-7:30
*Oct. 14	Memphis	H 4:30-6:00-7:30
*Oct. 21	Wellington	H 4:30-6:00-7:30
*Oct. 28	Clarendon	T 4:30-6:00-7:30
*Nov. 4	Canadian	H 4:30-6:00-7:30

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MONDAY: Enchiladas, corn, salad, pudding, milk
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WEDNESDAY: Pigs n' blanket, cheese sticks, macaroni & tomatoes, peach cobbler, milk.
THURSDAY: Hamburgers, cheese, lettuce/tomatoes, pickles, onions, tator tots, oatmeal cookies, milk
FRIDAY: Ham & cheese or Tuna Sandwiches, French fries, salad, cookies, milk.
Menu subject to change

Wheeler's MENU

Sept. 13-Sept. 17, 1993
Monday: Breakfast: Juice, cereal, toast, milk.
Lunch: Corn dog, curly Q's, peaches, milk/tea, no bake cookies.
Tuesday: Breakfast: Juice, biscuits/gravy, eggs/sausage, milk
Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, milk/tea, applesauce.
Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, cinnamon roll, raisins, milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburgers, french fries, pickle, milk/tea, strawberry gelatin w/mixed fruit.
Thursday: Breakfast: Juice, hash browns, sausage, toast/peanut butter, milk.
Lunch: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll, milk/tea, chocolate cake.
Friday: Breakfast: Juice, cereal, toast, milk.
Lunch: Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, tater tots, pears, milk/tea, chocolate chip cookies.
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Baptist MENU

September 13-September 16, 1993
MONDAY: Chicken fried steak w/ gravy, potatoes, green beans, cake, rolls, milk-tea.
TUESDAY: Chalupas, green beans, salad, banana, milk-tea
WEDNESDAY: Hot Ham and Cheese sandwiches, French fries, apple milk-tea
THURSDAY: Pizza, salad, apples, milk-tea
FRIDAY: Hamburger, French fries, lettuce and tomatoes, cookies, fruit, milk-tea.
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The XYZ met Sept. 3, 1993, at the hospitality room of the First Baptist Church. Birthdays people were Bulah Grimes, Leta Mae Gatlin, Mary Hovey brought the devotional entitled "Jesus Loves Them". Louise Hogan took blood pressures. Those enjoying the covered dish supper were visitors Bob and Betty St. John, and members Carrie Harris, F. M. and Esther Grimes, Orville Greenhouse, Doris Finsterwald, Leta Mae Gatlin, Rev. Ralph and Mary Hovey, Austin Caldwell, Willis and Verna Fillingim, J. P. and Martha Meek, R. St. John, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Kelley and Edith Cross and Chuck and Louise Hogan.

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ALLISON NEWS
By Christine Gilmer

Hebrews 13-14 & 15: "For here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come."
"By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to His name."
A very cool Monday morning here in Allison. A little mist early this morning. J. R. and Leota Black weekend

guests were Tammy and Robby Williams, Jason and April from Amarillo and Tammy's daddy from Paris, Texas, and Tina Black and Tim Thomas and Paige Parker from Amarillo and also Ona Black with them Monday for dinner.
Len and Betty Brown of Dumas and their little grandson, David McCuen, spent a few days last week at their Allison home, and took care of their yard and also visited relatives here.
Roma and Billy Brown's son, Larry, from Ft. Worth spent a few days last week with them. Theresa Hamlin, Tiffany and Holly from Elk City visited Roma and Billy last Tuesday afternoon. Last Sunday dinner guests of

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the Browns was Sylvia Brown from wheeler.
Last Tuesday, Peggy Chandler, Jennie Walker, Dave Gilmer and Pete Gilmer went to Amarillo to St. Anthony's hospital and visited their brother, Ed Gilmer, who is very ill in intensive care there.
Last Thursday, Peggy and Jennie visited Gertie Cornell at the Wheeler Care Center and also took her out for dinner.
Jennie and Peggy would like to say "Thank you" to who ever brought the watermelons and left them at their homes.
Ruby Craig went to Pampa last Saturday and picked up Matthew Farmer, her grandson, and brought him home with her to spend the night and Ruby took him back home Sunday. Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler from Wheeler visited Ruby Saturday afternoon.
Last Tuesday, Red and Anna Dukes attended a Soccer ball game at Perryton to watch their granddaughter, Stacie Dukes, play and also Andrea Dukes play.
Glen and Nona Elmore's guests last Saturday were Sue Giddens, Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Clay and Casey from Briscoe, Mark and Nancy Britten, Christina, Sammy, Jennifer

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BUDGET**

The Wheeler Central Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1994 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be on September 20, 1993, at the Appraisal District's office, Wheeler County Courthouse Square, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

A SUMMARY OF THE APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET FOLLOWS:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$184,066.

The total amount of decrease over the current year's budget is \$930.00.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 4 full time employees

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 4 full time employees.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district. these are: Wheeler County, North Hospital District, South Hospital District, City of Shamrock, City of Wheeler, City of Mobeetie, Shamrock ISD, Wheeler ISD, Fort Elliott ISD, and Kelton ISD.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, the proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by a majority of the governing bodies of the taxing entities 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 in the appraisal district office.

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Wilma Gilmer's Saturday evening supper guests were Lamar and Jean Giddens from Morrilton, Ark., and Dortha Mitts from Woodward. Lamar and Jean spent Saturday night with Wilma and left early Sunday morning, going home.
Dortha spent Saturday night with Christine Gilmer and also went to church with her Sunday morning and they went to Wheeler after church and ate dinner at Maxey's and had a good visit. She went back to Wilma's Sunday evening. She spent Sunday night there and left Monday morning, going to Reydon to spend Monday night with Lila Taylor and then going home to Woodward Tuesday morning. We enjoyed having her so much, she is the only member of our daddy's family that we still have with us.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison from Amarillo was my Sunday evening guests and they spent Sunday night. They went home this Monday morning, was very good to have them. My son, Jerry, that usually always calls me on Saturday didn't call until Sunday night. They had flown to Houston Saturday on business and are visiting their daughter, Kerri, and Richey Glass and Kayci.

(Marginal Note: Walking is a popular form of exercise that loses some appeal when it is done behind a lawn mower.)

Bessie Giddens was down Allison way last weekend and it was good to visit with her awhile at Wilma's. She is making her home in Amarillo and really hasn't been very well lately. She is to have some tests done Tuesday the seventh.

Jennie Walker's weekend guests were Terry and Freida Walker from Pampa and others there for Sunday dinner were Eddy and Wanda Walker, Johathon and Justin and Stephanie Walker from Ennis.

Ronnie and Ruth Chadwick attended a family reunion last Saturday at Altus.

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Ain't It The Truth

By Ab Gunter

Me and Mama have finally got moved, what we hope is our last move. That darn movin' aint for us senior citizens anymore. We are both boogered and bent from the ordeal. Our kids and friends came out of the woodwork to help us get in the place. Course we got a bit too much junk to fit the place but recon we will get rid of the overload somehow. Its sort of a place we wanted—a lawn bout the size of a postage stamp and they deliver the mail to the front door, and so far we find the neighbors to be fine folks. Someone once told me when you live in a city or a big town you just dont know your neighbors. Well where would a feller get a cup of flour or a little hawg lard if he didnt know his neighbors.

Aint had much time to see what Hilery or Willie are up to but bet it wont be long till we know. Theres a little cafe we have been going to over on High School Rd for some time and them kids that work there will catch us up on the local gossip purty fast. One of them gals and husband have started raisin, of all things, ostriges (spellin) and Ruth tells us the eggs are big as all get out. Cant believe it, but looks like them hens would need a little help like a snort of STP or a little Preperation H. Snicker if you wish but you aint laid of them whoppers, have you?

Me and Mama have got to get back down on White River in a couple of

days to take a pair of dollys we borrowed from our friend Bill. He mite want to charge us purty heavy for the use of them, but dont know how we

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the flour and salt and I noticed a tubve of liquid graphite on the spice shelf. I asked mama what that wuz for. She looked at me and said Ab why dont you get that box of junk you forgot to mark out of my kitchen. I recon women dont need white grease, STP or WD40 in the kitchen. I got my junk box, slipped out to the garage with it and left Mama to the kitchen. I heard her let out a sigh as I walked out the door.

Like I say, I recon I just dont understand women.
Recon I getter get this important bit of information in the mail if I can remember where I put our mail box.
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PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 1993

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Legislature to provide for the issuance of bonds for the state financing of start-up costs for historically underutilized businesses. The amendment provides that the legislature by law may establish a Texas historically underutilized business capital growth and start-up fund. The money in the fund may be used without further appropriation and only for a program established by the legislature to aid in the start-up costs of a historically underutilized business, as defined by the legislature. To carry out the program, the legislature may issue up to \$50 million of general obligation bonds to provide funding. The legislature may require review and approval of the issuance of bonds, the use of the bond proceeds, or of the rules adopted by an agency to govern use of the bond proceeds. Bonds authorized by the amendment constitute a general obligation of the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the issuance of \$50 million of general obligation bonds for the recovery and further development of the state's economy and for increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents through state financing of the start-up costs of historically underutilized businesses."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 86 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of real and personal property used, constructed, acquired, or installed wholly or partly to meet or exceed rules or regulations adopted by any environmental protection agency of the United States, Texas, or a political subdivision of this state for the prevention, monitoring, control, or reduction of air, water, or land pollution. The amendment applies to real and personal property used as a facility, device, or method for the control of air, water, or land pollution that would otherwise be taxable for the first time on or after January 1, 1994. The amendment does not authorize the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real or personal property that was subject to a tax abatement agreement executed before January 1, 1994.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to promote the reduction of pollution and to encourage the preservation of jobs by authorizing the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real and personal property used for the control of air, water, or land pollution."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 3 proposes a constitutional amendment to clear land titles in which the State of Texas relinquishes and releases any claim of sovereign ownership or title to an undivided one-third interest in and to the lands and minerals within the Shelby, Frazier, and McCormick League (now located in Fort Bend and Austin counties) arising out of the interest in that league originally granted under the Mexican Colonization Law of 1823 to John McCormick on or about July 24, 1824, and subsequently voided by the governing body of Austin's Original Colony on or about December 15, 1830. Title to such interest in the lands and minerals is confirmed to the owners of the remaining interests in such lands and minerals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim in a fractional interest, arising out of the voiding of an interest under a Mexican land grant, to the owners of certain property in Fort Bend and Austin counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would prohibit the office of county surveyor in Jackson County. The amendment also provides for the powers, duties, and functions of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county officer designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of county surveyor in Jackson County."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 57 proposes a constitutional amendment that repeals article XII, section 6, of the Texas Constitution, which currently provides that no corporation shall issue stock or bonds except for money paid, labor done, or property actually received, and that all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment repealing certain restrictions on the ability of corporations to raise capital."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioners court of McLennan County to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor will be abolished if a majority of the qualified voters of McLennan County voting on the question favor the abolition. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the amendment requires the maps, field notes, and other records in the custody of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county clerk of McLennan County. After abolition, the amendment also grants the commissioners court of McLennan County the authority to employ or contract with a qualified person to perform any of the functions that would have been performed by the county surveyor if the office had not been abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in McLennan County."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to article VIII, section 13 of the Texas Constitution that would modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale. The amendment deletes current language in article VIII, section 13 that allows the legislature to provide for the sale of property without trial to pay for delinquent taxes. It also states that the deed to the new owner vests a good and perfect title subject only to redemption as set out in this amendment or impeachment for fraud.

Language is added limiting application of the current two-year redemption period to former owners of residence homesteads and land designated for agricultural use sold for unpaid taxes. When property is sold as the result of a suit to enforce collection of unpaid taxes, the amendment would allow the legislature to limit redemption to property used as a residence homestead or designated for agricultural use at the time the suit was filed. The amendment creates a second type of redemption for former owners of real property when property is neither a residence homestead, nor designated for agricultural use. These owners would have a six-month period in which to redeem their property by paying the amount of money paid for the property, including the Tax Deed Recording Fee, all taxes, penalties, interest, and costs paid plus an amount not exceeding 25 percent of the aggregate total. The amendment applies to redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed is filed on or after January 1, 1994. For redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed was filed before January 1, 1994, the former law is applicable and remains in effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a

would have done it without them.

Had a sort of going away party for us and another couple the other nite at the nice little community building in Freedom. Old Bill Babb in the grocery at Spencer had his help make a nice cake and bring it down to the doins and all the ladies around had some of the best vittles you could imagine. Durn I wish I had known them gals cooked like that, me and the little fat wif could have made a lot more social calls over the past years.

I have wondered for many years why there wasnt some way to put the clipped grass right back on the lawn where I fugged it should be, sort of a mulch. You never seen the squirrels or the coons out in the forest raking grass or even the deer. Well we found one of them kind of mowers yesterday and durned if it wasnt on sale. We got it home and after trying to start it a dozen times Mama mentioned the instruction leaflet that came with the machine and asked if I had read it. Course I hadnt and she read the durn thing and the mower started and we got the lawn mowed, leaving the trimmins rite there on the ground. The lawn looks like we had vacuumed it. I never have understood women, always wantin to read the instructions for usin a piece of equipment. Always looked like wasted time, but seems like it works for women.

As I wuz mentionin about us gettin moved in, We have, but I must have mismarked some of the boxes I packed. Mama wuz tryin to get the kitchen organized and wuz puttin up

new section 49-b-2 to article III of the Texas Constitution. This new section provides that, in addition to the general obligation bonds authorized to be issued and sold by the Veterans' Land Board (the "Board") by sections 49-b (\$950 million) and 49-b-1 (\$1.3 billion) of article III, the board may provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not to exceed \$750 million to provide financing to Texas veterans. \$250 million of the bonds authorized by this new section shall be used to augment the Veterans' Land Fund (the "Land Fund"). The Land Fund shall be used by the Board to purchase lands situated in Texas owned by the United States government, an agency of the United States government, the State of Texas, a political subdivision or agency of the State of Texas, or a person, firm, or corporation. The lands shall be sold to veterans in quantities, on terms, at prices, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. Lands in the Land Fund that are offered for sale to veterans and that are not sold may be sold or resold to the purchasers in quantities, terms, prices, and rates of interest determined by the Board.

New section 49-b-2 creates the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II (the "Housing Fund II"), and \$500 million of the general obligation bonds authorized by the section shall be used for the Housing Fund II. The Housing Fund II is a separate and distinct fund from the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund (the "Housing Fund") established under section 49-b-1 of article III. Money in the Housing Fund II shall be administered by the Board and shall be used to make home mortgage loans to veterans for housing within this state in quantities, on terms, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section for the benefit of the Housing Fund II shall be paid out of the money of the Housing Fund II. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by section 49-b-1 of article III for the benefit of the Housing Fund shall be paid out of money in the Housing Fund. If there is not enough money in the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II, as the case may be, available to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section or by sections 49-b or 49-b-1 of article III, there is appropriated out of the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year an amount that is sufficient to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds that mature or become due during that fiscal year.

If the Board determines that assets from the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II are not required for purposes of the fund, the Board may transfer the assets to another of those funds or use the assets to secure revenue bonds issued by the Board. The revenue bonds shall be special obligations of the Board and payable only from and secured by receipts of the funds, assets transferred from the funds, and other revenues as determined by the Board and shall not constitute indebtedness of the State of Texas or the Board. The Board may issue revenue bonds from time to time, which bonds may not exceed an aggregate principal amount that the Board determines can be fully retired from the receipts of the funds. The revenue bonds shall be sold in forms, denominations, and in installments, and bear a rate or rates of interest as the Board determines.

The general obligation bonds authorized to be issued by the Board by this section or by sections 49-b and 49-b-1 of article III shall be issued and sold in forms and denominations, on terms, at times, in the manner, at places, in installments, and shall bear a rate or rates of interest the Board determines. The bonds shall be incontestable after execution by the Board, approval by the Attorney General of Texas, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing issuance of \$750 million in general obligation bonds to augment the Veterans' Land Fund and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund and to fund the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment relating to the duties of trustees of local retirement systems which provide retirement and related disability and death benefits for public officers and employees and that do not belong to a statewide retirement system. The amendment provides that the

board of trustees of such a system shall (1) administer the system of benefits; (2) hold the assets of the system for the exclusive purposes of providing benefits to participants and their beneficiaries and defraying reasonable expenses of administering the system; and (3) select legal counsel and an actuary and adopt sound actuarial assumptions to be used by the system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that the trustees of a local public pension system must administer the system for the benefit of the system's participants and beneficiaries."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 23 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that any person accused of a violent or sexual offense committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of this state or a political subdivision of this state for a prior felony may, after a hearing and evidence substantially showing the guilt of the accused, be denied bail pending trial. If the accused is not, however, accorded a trial within 60 days from the time of his incarceration upon the accusation or indictment, the order denying bail shall be set aside unless a continuance is obtained upon the request of the accused. In the amendment, the term "violent offense" means murder, aggravated assault (if a deadly weapon was used or exhibited during the commission of the assault), aggravated kidnapping, or aggravated robbery. The term "sexual offense" means aggravated sexual assault, sexual assault, or indecency with a child.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the denial of bail to certain persons charged with certain violent or sexual offenses committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of the state or a political subdivision of the state."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that amends article VII, section 17(a), of the Texas Constitution to provide that, of the \$100 million currently appropriated by that section for the use of public institutions of higher education during each fiscal year, those institutions may also utilize this money to pay for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. For the five-year period beginning on September 1, 2000, and for each five-year period thereafter, the legislature, during a regular session that is nearest, but preceding, a five-year period may, by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house, increase the amount of the \$100 million constitutional appropriation for the five-year period. The amendment also reflects name changes that have been made to some of the institutions of higher education for which such funding is available. The amendment adds the Texas State Technical College System to those institutions eligible to receive such funding, but limits its allocation of the annual appropriation to 2.2 percent of the total appropriation each fiscal year. The amendment also provides that each governing board authorized to participate in the distribution of money under article III, section 17, may also issue bonds and notes for the purposes of refunding bonds or notes issued under that section or prior law for the purposes of acquiring capital equipment, library books and library materials, paying for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. The amendment deletes language in article III, section 17, which authorizes the legislature to designate a single agency to issue such bonds or notes in lieu of the governing bodies, and to transfer to that agency the authority to collect and pledge money to the payment of such bonds and notes as directed by the governing body of each eligible institution. Funds appropriated under article III, section 17, may not be used for the purpose of constructing, equipping, repairing, or rehabilitating buildings or other permanent im-

provements that are to be used only for student housing, intercollegiate athletics, or auxiliary enterprises.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the amount and expenditure of certain constitutionally dedicated funding for public institutions of higher education."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a new subsection (e) to article III, section 49-h, of the Texas Constitution. The new subsection provides that, in addition to the amounts authorized by subsections (a) (\$500 million), (c) (\$400 million), and (d) (\$1.1 billion) of section 49-h, the legislature may authorize the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds and may use the proceeds of the bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new corrections institutions, including youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those corrections and mental health and mental retardation facilities. The amendment also provides that the provisions of subsection (a) of section 49-h, relating to the review and approval of bonds, and the provisions of subsection (b) of section 49-h, relating to the status of the bonds as a general obligation of the state and to the manner in which the principal and interest on the bonds are paid, apply to bonds authorized by this amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for projects relating to facilities of corrections and mental health and mental retardation institutions."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 37 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the county commissioners court of a county to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor is abolished if a majority of voters of the county voting in the election approve the measure. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the maps, field notes, and other records of the county surveyor are transferred to the county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit the voters of a county to decide, at an election called by the commissioners court, whether to abolish the office of county surveyor in the county."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes an amendment to article III, section 49-(b) of the Texas Constitution, which currently limits the principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time for the Texas agricultural fund to \$25 million and for the rural microenterprise development fund to \$5 million. The amendment would raise the principal amount limit for the Texas agricultural fund to \$100 million. The amendment would also make the principal amount limit for each fund apply to the total principal amounts of both bonds and notes issued or sold rather than just the principal amounts of bonds outstanding at one time.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing up to a total of \$100 million in bonds and notes to be issued or sold to finance the Texas agricultural fund for providing financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced primarily in this state by agricultural businesses domiciled in the state."

Este es el informe explanatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitucion que aparecera en la boleta el dia 2 de noviembre de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podra obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711