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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## Mustangs Open Season With a Nail-Biter

### Stratford Takes Home the Win

Penalties, penalties, penalties, the worst opponent the Mustangs faced in the season opener Friday night as they hosted the Stratford Elks. The Mustangs had numerous scoring opportunities stopped by the yellow flag. They were called for holding and several other offensive penalties on many good opening drives. It was a night in which the Mustangs played well enough to win in all phases of the game, except the yellow flag. The Mustangs received the opening kickoff to begin the game, but were stopped in three downs and forced to punt, giving the Elks great field posi-

tion, starting at the Mustang 42 yard-line. After allowing a few good gains by the Elks the Mustang defense rose to the occasion and Kyle Masters ended the Elks scoring hopes by sacking their quarterback and causing a fumble, which was recovered by Michael Montgomery. On the Mustangs next possession they were stopped just short of a first down while attempting a fake punt on fourth down. This resulted in the Elks taking over possession inside the Mustang 40 yard-line. The defense stepped up once again and forced the Elks to punt after three downs. A bad snap

by the Elks center allowed the Mustang's Josh Lee to block the punt, which was recovered by Ben Dollar, setting up the Mustangs offense on the 44 yard-line of the Elks. The momentum of the blocked punt did not last long as on first down the Mustang fumbled the ball right back to the Elks on their own 38 yard-line. The Mustang's defense held tough once again and forced the Elks to punt after three downs. The Mustang's fielded the punt on their own twelve yard-line and then proceeded to drive 88 yards to score the first points of the game. This drive was highlighted by some good running from Aaron Dunnam, Bryan Judd, and a pass completion from Aaron Dunnam to Jeremy Davis. The Mustang's were flagged twice in this drive, but they were able to overcome these penalties and reach the goal-line, with Aaron Dunnam going over from eight yards out at the 9:52 mark in the second quarter. Ben Dollar made the extra point, giving the Mustangs a 7 - 0 lead.

The Elks mounted a serious scoring threat by driving the ball all the way to the Mustang 1 yard-line. But once again the Mustang defense showed some real toughness and held the Elks to an extremely critical fourth down play. On this play the Elks fumbled the ball into the end zone, and then they recovered the ball. Fortunately for the Mustangs, the rules state that if the ball is fumbled into the end zone and then recovered by the fumbling team, it must be recovered by the person who fumbled it, and therefore the Mustangs took over possession. The clock ran out for the first half before the Mustangs were able to score.

The Mustangs open the second half by kicking off to the Elks, but a muffed kick ends up in a Mustang recovery and the Mustangs begin the second half with the ball. An 18 yard gain on a quarterback sweep was negated by a holding penalty, which cost the Mustangs the drive. Stratford got on the board in the third quarter at the 6:50 mark with a 66 yard pass and run from Levi James to Ross Davis. The extra point was blocked by Josh Lee. The Mustangs held onto a slim 7-6 lead. On the Mustangs next drive they put together a very impressive



Wheeler TOUCHDOWN made in the game with Stratford

### Wheeler Is Resting Place for Indians

Thirty-seven members of the Jicarilla Apache Tribe from Dulce, New Mexico, came through Wheeler Saturday. The group included 21 runners traveling from the Apache reservation in New Mexico to Anadarko, Oklahoma, were running to make a visible statement against Alcohol and Drugs.

The "Red Ribbon Campaign" is a program covering the three states where Apache tribes make their home—Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

The group started their run in Dulce, NM, on Tuesday; they were scheduled to arrive in Anadarko on Monday. The runners traveled 120 miles the first day and 85 miles the next two days. They run in relays and range in age from 8 years to 49-years-of-age.

The Honey Inn in Wheeler served as their resting place on Saturday. The group was up for breakfast at 5:30 Sunday morning and on their way down Highway 152 to Binger,

Okl., and then Highway 281 to Anadarko.

Apache Nations Unite is an organization which includes all Apache Nations from New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma.

The organization began in 1995. The focus is to strive for a drug free Apache Nation through RUNNING. Running is a healthy alternative to the use of dangerous drugs. To be a runner, one must live a healthy lifestyle, free of alcohol and other dangerous drugs. Using damages your whole body, affecting all your vital organs.

RUNNING like many other sports requires discipline in the areas of mental, physical and spiritual well being.

Since the Apache groups organized, there have been many different Runners both Adults and Youth who have participated.

In 1995, all the Runners ran from their respective reservations to White River, Arizona. In 1966, the Runners ran to the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in Dulce. In 1997 the Runners will run to Anadarko, Oklahoma. Everyone is invited to join in.

We are aware that there are many

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### Local Ambulance Service Answers 38 Calls in Aug.

The Wheeler Vol. Amb. Serv. responded to 38 calls in the month of August. These calls were: two rig accidents (one with severe trauma), four fractures, ten falls, two acute myocardial infarctions, two cardiacs, two respirators, three abdominal, two sick calls, two CVA'S, one 10-50, one diabetic related, standby for a vehicle fire, two ETOH related calls, one football standby, and ten patients were transferred to Amarillo. Medivac was called to Parkview two times. Volunteer hours were as follows: Mark Frankenbery 43.5 hrs, Mac Christner 26 hrs, Jim Calderon 1.5 hrs, Nicki Calderon 6.5 hrs, Stacy Horton 0.5 hrs, Mae Brinkley 15.5 hrs, M. K. Christner 43.5 hrs, Jimmy Selby 1.5 hrs, Jon Sullivan 3.5 hrs, Greg Hampton 7.5 hrs, Wade Brickey 5 hrs, Louis Stas 1 hr, Lyndon Loyd 0.5 hr. This makes a total volunteer hours of one hundred fifty six hours donated by these people.

### New Arrival

#### DREW EVELYN GRIMES

Dee Evan Grimes is proud to announce the birth of a baby sister, Drew Evelyn. She arrived Aug. 20, tipped the scales at 6 lbs. 14 oz. Her parents are Marvin and Kelley Grimes, of Lubbock.

Maternal grandparents are Cecil and Pat Myers of Felt, Okla.

Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Beverly Grimes of Amarillo and Harold and Katherine Jones of Wheeler.

Great grandparents are Doyle and Bulah Grimes of Mobeetie and Lucille Underwood of Wheeler.

### Rachel Smith Attends Focus '97 in Dallas

Wheeler resident Rachel Smith joined 50 fellow students from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene over Labor Day Weekend to attend Focus '97, The Texas Baptist Student Ministries fall conference held in Dallas. Over 2,000 Texas college students participated in the three-day event held at the Grand Kempinski hotel.

Students heard noted Christian speakers Dave Busby and Voddie Bauchman during large-group worship services.

Christian recording artists Third Day and Saran Mason gave a concert Friday night following worship.

Palmer McCown, HSU Baptist Student Ministries director, led the group to the annual conference.

### Junior W. Caswell, 51 Is Buried In Elk City

Junior W. Caswell was born July 29, 1946, in Wheeler, Texas, to Mary Etta and D. H. Caswell and passed away September 6, 1997, in the Columbia Hospital of Pampa, Texas, at the age of 51 years, 1 month and 7 days.

Junior attended school in Wheeler before moving to Pampa. He worked with his father in the family business, Pampa Front End Alignment. Junior married Donna McDowell on May 30, 1975, in Pampa, Texas, where they made their home. He went to work for KN Energy, formerly Dochester, in 1978. Junior enjoyed working on vehicles in his spare time and was the neighborhood mechanic. He also loved fishing and went every chance he got.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1980.

Visitation was held at Carmichael-Whalley Funeral directors of Pampa.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 9, 1997, at the Highland Baptist Church. Officiating was Paul Nachtigall. Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Whinery-Savage Funeral Service of Elk City, OK.

He is survived by his wife, Donna, of the home; two daughters and sons-in-law, Lezlea and Daniel Wood and Lorie and David Leshar; 2 grandchildren, Brianna and David Michael Leshar; his mother, Mary Etta Caswell; one sister, Loneta Hutchison and husband, Gene, all of Pampa; one brother, Wayne Caswell and wife, Mickie; of Elk City, OK.; his mother-in-law, Mavis McDowell of Pampa; his sister-in-law, Debbie Schomaker and husband, Tommy, also of Pampa.

### Barbara Austin Reports Trip On Trip Into Mexico

The trip deep into Mexico was a little easier this year. Perhaps it was because we learned so much more when we were in Montezuma and compound Bob Smith had there when we visited in 1996.

The 80 people from various parts of Texas met in Laredo Saturday July 19. Crossing the border is such a hassle that we needed all the moral support that we could get.

As always prayers play an important part.

All the frozen food, tools for building and repairing and especially the medicine and baby formula would have been so difficult, if not impossible, to get across the border into Mexico.

I know of prayers for our trip that came from Wheeler, Hemphill, Scurry, Uvalde, Brazoria and Comal Counties and there were so many more.

Our spending the first night in Monterey made our 16 hour trip a little easier than last year. The biggest difference was that the drought had been broken during the spring. The vegetation high in the Sierra Madre Mountains was lush and green and the animals were fat again.

We went to many of the same places this year: Villa Arista, Rancho Rincon, Venada, and of course Huerta Marante the compound that has been built under the missionary at Montezuma, Bob Smith.

There were other places, I'm sure, since we went as many places as possible.

At each place there was a daily clinic, Bible School for young people and children, other Bible classes for adults and building and repairs to existing church and pastors homes.

Our clinic saw 900 people this year. As last year, we all returned to the States after our week in a difficult world. We were so grateful for all that we have and we hope to go back to Mexico again next year.

—By Barbara Austin

### MEET THE MUSTANGS

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LETTER JACKETS: Two Wheeler athletes were recognized at the Pep Rally Friday, September 12, 1997. Letter jackets were presented to Teresa Soto and Amanda Childress. These young ladies have represented Wheeler in Special Olympics over the years and are quite good. The cheerleaders offer their support. Pictured are (l. to r.) Hayley Hipkins, Jennifer Haning, Teresa Soto, Jennifer Shepard, Amanda Childress, Kristen Marion, (front row) Ashley Ware and Whitney Simmons. Bowling, basketball and track are the sports in which the young ladies participated.

### CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

I notice that Layne McCasland won the bull riding in the Rodeo of Champions P.R.C.A. rodeo over the Labor Day Weekend in Elk City. Congratulations, Layne!

Thanks to Tommy Puryear for coming through with the pictures of the football game. It is just a shame the score could not have been a bit different.

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Melba Corcoran has agreed to write the Mobeetie News once again. Melba has written the news at different times and does an excellent job. But, we have to wait until next week; as busy an individual as she is, I could not catch her over the weekend.

I had two other on the spot reporters over the weekend. Jane Thomas was on the north side of the square Saturday morning and got the information on the Indians coming through town.

Then Saturday evening, Bill Brickey called to say the Indian travelers were staying at the motel. Bill was motel sitting.

Thanks to both of you. I can't be everywhere. Not only will it probably surprise you that I was in town, but I did work for a while at the office.

While the shower Tuesday morning was appreciated, it did not amount to much. The rain gauge showed on 0.06 inches.

This past weekend McIlhany's had a sale on material and patterns. Lots of people took advantage of the sale which was advertised last week. They still have an excellent selection of material at a good price.

Word is that Larry Finsterwald is showing improvement; but lots of work lies ahead. He is enjoying the mail; keep it up. In case you missed it, the

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### Mobeetie Baptist Plan Second Gospel Jubilee

Country Gospel Jubilee will be held at the Old Mobeetie Jail on September 19, 1997, at 7:30 p.m.

This will be a time of country gospel and some old time preaching.

This will be an interdenominational function. Anyone who would like to participate is invited to contact Rev. Crawford at 845-2511.

Johnny Crawford, pastor of the First Baptist church of Mobeetie, invites everyone to attend.

### Panhandle Singing Men Of Texas Will Perform

The Panhandle Singing Men of Texas will be in concert at the First Baptist Church of Wheeler on Thursday, September 18, at 7:00 p.m. This group is made up of Ministers of Music, Music Directors, Part-time Music Directors, Retired Music Ministers, Pastors, Church Staff Members and lay People, who love to sing from all over the panhandle of Texas. The Panhandle Singing Men of Texas is a part of a larger group known as the Texas Singing Men, which was formed in 1975.

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### Reception To Honor Pendletons

Carroll and Dolores Pendleton, of Stinnett, Texas, will be guests of honor on Sunday, September 14, at a reception in honor of the couple's Golden Wedding Anniversary. The 2:00-4:00 p.m. celebration will be held in the Stinnett United Methodist church at 420 West Sixth in Stinnett, Texas.

Hostesses for the reception will be Roger and Jeanette Sepulveda, Sonia and Lorian Hawkins, Jeff and Sheryl Pendleton and their grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Lillian Dolores Ahler became the bride of Carroll Pendleton on September 14, 1947, in Pampa, Texas. The newlyweds made their home in Wheeler from 1947 to 1955. They lived in Borger from 1956 until 1960 and have spent the last thirty-seven years in Stinnett.

The couple has three children, Jeanette Pendleton Sepulveda of Borger, Sonia Pendleton Hawkins of Borger and Jeff Pendleton of Peachtree City, Georgia; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Pendleton is a retired shift supervisor from Phillips Petroleum Company—Copolymer Plant; he retired after 30 years of service. He was also a charter member of the Wheeler Fire Department and is a member of the

### Enchilada Plates

Enchilada plates will be served Friday, September 12, at 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Donations will be accepted to pay for the repairs on the Hispanic church at 401 E. Oklahoma.

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Jerry Tice

### J. Tice Is Named Winner of 'Better Bakers' Show

The Wheeler County 4-H Better Bakers Bake Show was held Monday, September 8, at the Wheeler County Extension Service Offices, Jerry Tice, son of Jerry and Sherri Tice of Allison, placed first and will represent Wheeler County at the Tri-State Fair on Thursday, September 11, in Amarillo.

The 4-H competitors prepared a Yeast Bread using wheat flour. The emphasis was on the nutritional value of the recipe chosen, the taste, texture, and appearance of the product. Competitors also attended a Breads Workshop and completed project records.

Other 4-H members participating in the 4-H Breads Project were Allison Bray, April Krulik, Jason Krulik of Allison 4-H and Josh Lindley of Wheeler 4-H. Project leaders were Mrs. Sherri Tice and Mrs. Kim Lindley.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

### Hospital Notes

#### Old Admissions

Winifred Buckingham

#### New Admissions

- 9-2 John Dudley
- 9-2 Amy Westbrook
- 9-4 Curtis Moore
- 9-4 Ina Mae Anglin
- 9-5 Pat Graham
- 9-5 Pearl Williams
- 9-6 Virginia Miller
- 9-7 Joe Weatherly
- 9-7 Jess Moore
- 9-7 Raymond Moore

#### Dismissals

- 9-2 Verna Abernethy
- 9-2 Virginia Puryear
- 9-4 Amy Westbrook
- 9-4 John Dudley
- 9-7 Sammie Coberly
- 9-7 Joe Weatherly



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*(Editor's Note: Sweetwater News was placed in the mail last week on Saturday, Aug. 30. We have yet to receive it. It must have fallen out of the saddle bag. Mrs. Flowers sent us another copy this week.)*

We were all happy to get a notice from Mr. Cruze that he was going to try to keep the Delhi translator tower going. I surely do hope that all (which means most everyone) who are using it will send in their dues. I was glad to notice that he hadn't increased the dues. TV means a lot to us folks who can't get out much and we like our Oklahoma City stations and news channels.

I talked to Ruth Holland. They are in the hay season and hoping for dry weather. We have had showers during July and August and are waiting. Our last rain of as much as an inch at one time was June 20. We had .9 during July and seven showers during August that totaled 2.1.

Ernest Prock was 99 on Aug. 15. He got a lot of cards and calls and was honored with a birthday supper complete with cake and ice cream. Guests were Jim and Shirley Anderson and Carl, Norma Reed, Pam and Kenny Reed and Natha Reed. Visitors during the week were Lisa Cox, Birdie Whipkey, Gene Nichols and Percy Walker. Commissioner Percy sang a half dozen songs for Callie to her great delight.

Our mail carrier, Elbert Atkinson, Saly Sites and Lindsay Pruitt had birthdays on Monday. It's pretty nice to have it observed with a national holiday.

Jim Waggoner of Woodward was down to visit Doris and Ray Smith and helped Ray a lot.

Judy Tipton and Fern Gordon visited the Ft. Worth Art Gallery and spent the night with their children.

Our school kids took in the Roger Mills County Fair and livestock show in Cheyenne. I heard they did well, but didn't get a list of names.

Artie Fuchs and Carl and Lois Whipkey, of Amarillo, visited Birdie Whipkey this week.

Sherman and Imogene Johns Freer, of Odessa, Texas, stopped by to visit us. She is a devoted fan of mine and even compared me to Erma Bombeck. It made me remember one time when Rep. Wilhelm introduced me at a meeting as Western Oklahoma's Will Rogers. They went on over to see Stella Jenkins. Imogene lived there in the 30's when her dad taught school at Sunny Point.

Ed and Eileen Logan are home from a great vacation at Branson. Charley and Lanette Bryan of Edmond went with them. They saw a lot of shows. Eileen said she liked the Jim Strafford show best.

We visited with Leann Abla, Noah Kenemore, Brownie Loftis, Ewell Martin, Jake McDowell, Mary Bollen, Mabel Holland, Lavelle Hobbs and Mickey Armstrong while buying groceries. I saw Buster and Gerie Coffey at Cal's. Buster is celebrating his 89th birthday.

Very important—the third quarter

estimated income tax payment is due Sept. 15. Two stray dogs have stopped by to visit us. We hope their owners will come get them.

Mabel Holland tells me 45 senior citizens at the Erick Baptist Church were taken to Amarillo to see the musical, "Texas". They really enjoyed it.

Clifford and Helen Jones were out to see us Sunday. They were just back from the West Texas Primitive Baptist Association at Cone. They, Mona and Jeanne, flew to Washington earlier, where they visited their daughter, Sherry and family.

Ruth McCampbell, Boband Thelma Abla of Erick and Ruthie Eskew of Clinton and Paul and Doris Flowers of Norman attended services in Lubbock for Jean Foster.

Harold Hamman, Wynona Heflin and L. C. Reed are home from the

hospital. L. G.'s mother, Pearl, is ill and in the Elk City hospital after suffering a stroke.

Funeral services for Julia Young, 80, were held Saturday at Martin Chapel. We lived neighboring her and Bob in 1940 at New Liberty and then got re-acquainted during the years, she had the Erick Nursing Home. Burial was in the Berlin Cemetery.

Services were Wednesday at the Buffalo Baptist Church for Olen Coffey, 82, who died at Oklahoma City. He was born in Sweetwater. He and Joe were in the same class at Erick. Burial was in the Buffalo Cemetery.

Word was received that Edyth Oren Folks died in June at Santa Fe, N.M. She was a former Sweetwater teacher.

I like to watch "The Price is Right" and get amused at the way contes-

tant act. Sometimes the winner of the big prize hugs the loser and acts friendly. Other days, the winner just stalks off and doesn't look around.

I see Croton Creek got a name plate where it crosses the road on the way to Cheyenne. I didn't know there was such a creek until Clara Davis wrote her book.

Iva Thompson, Ila Anderson and Norma Zellmer went to Amarillo, where Norma saw her doctor. Iva took her niece, Maurice, a big sack of peas.

Cousins Andrew and Margie McCathern of Pampa called to see about us. They were just home from two weeks at Eagle Nest. Birthday folks are Eb Atkinson, Sally Sites, Lindsay Pruitt, Nick Wrathner, Walter Ford, Gene Keathley, Dunwood York, Carl Hill, Clarence, Naomi Hagerman, O. K. Henson, Zuma Sutton, Ruby Sutton, Brian Cox, Shirley Anderson, Kathy Heinsohn, Glenda Calverly, Brian Chandler and Jeffrey Smulcer.

(The news for this week arrived on time, Monday morning.) Been quite a week. Nice holiday. My news to Wheeler got lost in the shuffle. The two most famous women in the world died this week. A sad thing. No rain yet. I get just a little "fretted" by those weather forecasters who say, "thank goodness, no rain in sight," while we sit out here high and dry.

The Sweetwater and Buffalo Baptist Churches went together Sunday to bring the church services to the Erick Nursing Home. Larry Parvin, Buffalo minister, gave the message. Others going were Virginia LeGrand, Gloria Enslow, Holden and Nick, Buford Mann, Eileen Logan, Jan and Greg Henson, Imogene and Raymond Pickering, Elma and O. K. Henson, J. E. and Clara Lou McGuire. There was a nice turnout.

Lavelle Webster called the other night and we had a nice visit via Ma Bell. Guess it is Ma Dobson. Anyway, it helps to get calls and visits along.

Been quite a few anniversaries around. Theresa and Elber Nabors had a 50th. Bonnie and Arnold Rice had their 8th. Jack and Jo Brown had their 40th. Jessie and Thelma Ashley had their 50th last Saturday. All their children were present and even Jessie's mother, Elizabeth Chandler, Horatia, Ark. It isn't often that parents get to attend their children's Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Brendon Atkinson was home for the weekend. The entire family went to Camargo to see Eva's mother, Faye Moore. They attended the Homecoming 75th anniversary reunion of the Camp Creek Nazarene Church. Saw many old friends.

We have several young folks going to the Altus Jr. College—Matt Carlson, Lana Keathley, Jenita Rose, Casey Drake and Justin Hickey.

Ray and Doris Smith visited their daughter and husband, Martha and Bob Berry at Longdale. Her son, Arnold Waggoner, was just back from three weeks in Egypt with the National Guard. He brought her a carry all bag and a tee-shirt made in Egypt. We had a number of students show



livestock, chickens and other items at the Roger Mills Co. Fair at Cheyenne. Those coming home with trophies, ribbons, etc. for their winners and champions were Colby Hagerman, Jana Hanson, Ricky Hanson, Nathan Reed, Terri Calverly, Bailey Davis, Lindsay Covey, Tiffany Sanders, Brian Davis, Luke Davidson, Brad Atkinson, Cade Sites, Nick Davidson, and Jake Davidson.

Nathan Reed won the Sheep Junior Showmanship award and Lindsay Coffey won the Sr. Award. Brad Atkinson won the Senior Swine Showmanship award. They received plaques.

Louise Perry and Orna Faye Davis had a number of winning entries, too.

Our cowgirls and cowboys did real well over the Labor Day weekend. Leann Keathley got All-Around at Woodward rodeo and won a saddle. Lana Keathley won third and got a \$250 scholarship. Layne McCasland, Wheeler, won the bull riding contest at Elk Rodeo. Got a pretty nice cash prize.

The school kids got their pictures made this week.

We all got up to no electricity on Labor Day. It was on in an hour though. We all really appreciate how the REA boys get us back on as quick as they can. I have just finished a book written in 1980 about the United States running out of power in the 90's. Sort of makes a person think.

With Ollie Anderson and Norma Zellmer over the weekend were Bill and Wanda Martin, Mark and Gaye Strange and children, Kathy and Failen, Ponca City, Eddy and Sandy

Williams, Stratford, Tx, Robert and Amy Williams, and Baylee, Amarillo, Eddy Williams, Casey, Laurette, and Lauren, Mesquite, TX. Baylee is a little great grandchild. Norma said they just ate, visited and had a wonderful time.

Along with the hoppers, crickets, blister bugs are the boll weevils. Some farmers are spraying and some just giving it to them. Been a hard two years for farmers.

Linda Cox is cooking at the Erick school this term.

Funeral services for Randy Allen, 46, were held Friday at the Erick Baptist Church. Burial was in the Buffalo Cemetery.

Eileen and Ed Logan went to OKC Thursday for supplies. Lanette met them for a short visit.

I have relatives who swear they will never have oatmeal in their house because they had to eat it for supper in depression days. Well, I had to eat so many pork and beans in the cotton patch that I determined to never have them in my house. But at five cans for a dollar, I have relented and they taste pretty good. Our grocer in the 30's used to sell them for eight cents a can. On sale days, they were three for a quarter!

Brenda and Jeffrey Smulcer spent the weekend at Woodward with Elaine Hill and children.

The Assembly of God Church entertained with a birthday party for the folks at Grand Place Home. Hostesses were Laurellen Witt and Thelma Ashley. Everyone had fun.

Maxine Alexander had knee surgery last week as an out-patient. She is doing fair. Lucille Coffey writes she is feeling better this weekend.

We enjoyed visiting with Ruth Nidifer, Ruth Gillum, Sam Hagen, Brownie Loftis, Marcelle Mayes, and Nyla Tenney in town last Saturday.

**MEALS ON WHEELS MENU**

September 15, 1997 to September 19, 1997

**MONDAY:** Seasoned Chicken, Navy Beans, Seasoned Cabbage, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Chunks.

**TUESDAY:** Spaghetti and Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Tossed Salad with Italian Dressing, Jello Poke Cake.

**WEDNESDAY:** Veal Patty, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Bread/Margarine, Apple Brown Betty.

**THURSDAY:** Beef Pot Roast with Potatoes & Onions, Carrots, Bread/Margarine, Fruit with Honey Yogurt Sauce.

**FRIDAY:** Chicken Normandy with Apples, Whipped Yams, Broccoli, Bread/Margarine, Vanilla Pudding with Cherry Topping.

(Menus Are Subject To Change)

# MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE

**SUNDAY BUFFET**  
**Salad Bar**  
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**Fried Chicken w/Cream Gravy**  
**Assorted Vegetables**  
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**LIBRARY NEWS**

This week was quite interesting. Mary has a lesson on TSEL access to First Search. She will be able to look up articles for research. This is a service from the Texas State Library. This is designed for the librarian's use, patrons are not allowed to search this site, but may leave their request and Mary will research it for them. This information may be printed out or down loaded to a disk. These articles are not under the copy write law, so there is no retractions on the number of articles. This will take the place of using inter-library loan to a large extent. Students needing articles are requested to give a couple of days warning on their requests. She will be able to locate books by author or title. This is a great tool and we are so proud to be able to have this to serve our public.

One of our featured book for this week is *Deja Dead* by Kathy Reichs. As forensic scientist Temperance Brennan works on the dismembered remains of a murder victims, she begins to suspect, despite the skepticism of local police, that there is a link between the homicide and the torture killing of a teenager several years earlier. Move over Kay Scapellati This is another "sleep stealer". Reichs is a new author and is on her way up. Our second featured book is *Dead in the Water* by Stuart Woods. This is thriller in the true Woods fashion. The setting is the Caribbean island. The plot is rollercoaster ride with lots of twists and turns. This will be another best seller for Woods and his fans will not be disappointed.

We have some new books on the shelves. They are: *A Dry Spell* by Susie Molamey, *Players* by Clay Reynolds, *The Long Rain* by Peter Gadol and *Vegas Sunrise* by Fern Michaels. Also we are waiting for a small order from Baker Taylor and another order from Barnes & Noble, both should arrive this week.

Thanks to Laura Fern Selby for the paper backs she donated. Also thanks to the patron who donated a hard back book. We appreciate all donations and memorials that we receive.

This was a short week, since we were closed Monday. 160 books were checked out and we had 100 patrons. 7 audios and 7 videos went out.

We have two new audios. They are: *Special Delivery* by Danielle Steel and *Into The Storm* by Tom Clancy. More and more audios are going out, if you have not tried them out you might like to. Whether it's a long car trip or a big field to plow, they are get time passers!

That's all for this week. Come see us and get some good books, we have them and lots more.

By the library staff

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Antiques: Elvis Memorabilia, Beatie Memorabilia, scrub board, metal stove top basin, toys (Tonka dump truck), coffee table (blue glass top), "Batchelor" woodburning stove, garden plow, round oak dining table, 1 old wooden storage cabinet with glass in door, one old wood bookcase with two doors.  
Crafts: embroidery hoops, thread, lots of yarn, Brother sewing machine, Singer handstitch, craft kits, plastic dolls, buttons, quilt scraps, batting, and much more  
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## GAGEBY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Isaiah 45:6-7: I am the Lord, and there is no other. I form the light and create darkness, I bring prosperity and create disaster; I, the Lord, do all these things.

Happy Birthday to Ty Ferguson on September 14, Joan and Jessica Brown and Linda Sides on Sept. 15; Greg Carey and Thad Greene on Sept. 16; Dale Stinnett on Sept. 17; Barbara Meadows and Deredah Weldon on Sept. 18; Debbie Kinnaman, Stacie Dukes, Pat Graham and Eldon Van Hooser on Sept. 19; Ruth Irvine, Ed Trimble and Cody Selby on Sept. 20.

Happy Anniversary to H. C. and Mary Newman, Horace and Juanita Fillingim and Dean and Shannon Meadows on Sept. 19, Fenson and Fay Smith on Sept. 20.

Tuesday, Sept. 16, will be volleyball games at Briscoe with Alamo at 5:00 p.m. Playing will be junior high, Junior Varsity and Varsity. High school girls will be in the Junior Varsity tournament at Perryton Saturday, Sept. 13.

"Most men are like wine—some turn into vinegar, but the best improve with age." —Ann Landers.

Ft. Elliott Junior High boys will play football at Samnorwood Thursday, Sept. 11, at 6 p.m. All their games are scheduled for 6 p.m.

Tuesday, good crowd out to Volleyball at Briscoe with Borger J.V. and Varsity teams. Ft. Elliott girls lost all 4 games, but last one was pretty close. Keep up the good work. We are proud of you, win or lose!

Congratulations to Daniel and Misty (Shugart) Shipman of Paris, TX., on the birth of their new baby boy, Garrett Montana, August 22, 1997, at Sulphur Springs, Tx. Proud grandparents are Robert and Juanita Shugart of Kelton.

Sincere sympathy to Carolyn Nicholson and other family members in the death of her dad, James Roy Nicholson, 76.

Nice to have Homer Sanders and Edna May meet us for supper at Maxey's Saturday night. Good to see John Shields form Allison and Julie Gilmer, who teaches at Amherst there. Also 18 members of an RV club who get together once a month at I-40 West, near Shamrock. They were eating at Maxey's Nice to see Gladys Warren (don't remember her married name) there with the group. Her cousin, Lola (Warren) Holcomb, had joined the group Saturday. Also there, Novella Vanpool with Reba Wofford, Kathy Shorter and Michael and Kathy's mom, Laura Vandever.

Congratulations to Jerry and Janice Finsterwald of Mt. Airy, M.D. on the birth of their new baby girl, Meredith Leigh, born Sept. 3, 1997. She is also welcomed by Mathew and Megan.

Sorry to hear that Raymond and Isabel Moore had to be taken back to Parkview Hospital. Remember them in your prayers. Jess and Curtis Moore also there.

Donald and Lavesta Barber, Ken and Fay Davis and G. W. Megee from California were eating and visiting at Wheeler Dairy Queen Sunday. Lavesta and Fay are sisters to G. W. the children of Bessie Giddens.

Also there was Della Wolf, who lives with her mom, Mae Welch's house in Briscoe. T. J. and Eula Cole, Ruby Beshears, A. D. and Kathryn Eads, Marion Grimes, Mark and Annette Meek and Jocelyn were also there.

Earline Hefley from California spent a few days with Clifford and Pauline Hefley. Phyllis Hefley went to Amarillo and got her Tuesday and took her back Friday. Also visiting were Jim and Beth Alvey and David and Phyllis.

Jodie Crownover was a weekend visitor from Amarillo to Charles and LaJo Crownover and Willa and E. G. Fillingim. Nice to see her out to the ball games. She especially enjoys seeing her sisters, Terri and Londa.

"May the thoughts and prayers of those who care about you help you to get well soon, ill Raines, Anna Belle Corcoran and Lisa Leslie and babies." Also Mae Welch, Lester Leonard, Larry Finsterwald and Irene Zybach.

Sincere sympathy to Nelda Babb and other family members in the death of her brother, Elmer Brown, Jr., 59.

Nice to have Brad and Sue Chandler and Bridgett and Rachell meet us for supper at Maxey's Thursday night. Afterward the girls went to the concert in the park. Adults went out to visit and play 80 at Chandlers for awhile. Sue had a luscious peach pie.

Thursday, nice to see Jack and Pat Morgan from Dilley at Maxey's. They will be celebrating their wedding anniversary on the tenth and have been visiting their kid, Norman and Chad and families. I should have asked more questions. Also at Maxey's, Sheriff and Marie Adams and new deputy, Clyde and Jane Dukes and Stacie and Jackie and others.

Congratulations to Jimmy and Bobbie Hill on the birth of their new granddaughter Kylie Evin Hill on August 27, 1997, in Ft. Worth to Pam and Chip Hill.

Nice to see Kathy Hathaway and her beautiful children, Sarah, 7; Jade, 3 and Blake Dalton, 7 Weeks at Maxey's. Also Robert and Juanita Shugart, Jim and Kay Batton.

Jack and Pat Morgan, please call. How many years have you been married? How are your boys and families doing? Come to see us.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes went to Guyton Saturday for a big party at a granddaughter's house for Bulah's 80th birthday and her daughter, Phyllis Tucker's birthday. Happy Birthday!

Pray for Pat Graham, who has been in Wheeler Hospital with near pneumonia and breathing problems.

Nice to have Kevin and Jona Meek and Shantell and Tommy and Wayne



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



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED:** Candy Leigh Walsler and Steven Nathaniel Berry plan to wed September 20, 1997, at the First Presbyterian Church in Austin. The bride elect is the daughter of Ann Walsler, of Canadian and the late Charles Walsler and is the granddaughter of Leta Mae Gatlin, of Mobeetie and the late Charley Gatlin and Clifford and Euline Walsler, of Mobeetie. She is a graduate of University of Texas, receiving a bachelor of business administration degree in management. She is currently business manager of Software Quality Institute at UT in Austin. The prospective groom is the son of Marvin Berry of Saginaw, Mich; and Joan Berry of Bryan and the grandson of Gladys Smith of Saginaw. He is the graduate of Sam Houston State University, receiving a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing. He is currently area director of Trapco Incorporated in Austin.

Meek out to Gageby Church Sunday. Kevin sang a song he had written about Gageby Church. Really sounded great. He played the guitar as he sang. And Evelyn Meek ate lunch at the home of Lois Meadows Sunday.

Jocelyn Meed didn't have school at Canadian last week because of work at the school on the new computer system. She spent one day with Evelyn. They went to Canadian to the Abraham home and visited and Evelyn played the piano for the residents. They always enjoy her playing so beautifully. It's meant much to have her playing at Gageby church through the years. Jocelyn is playing in the band this year.

Terry Tipps and Zachary, Adam and Casey were weekend visitors to Dean and Georgia Tipps. Other Sunday dinner guests were Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber, Iona May and Rodney Walsler and friend Tammy.

Jeannette Jahnell hosted a Home Interior Party Saturday afternoon. Shirley Chadwick was the representative. Others there were Tia Boydston and Kendra and Corina, Juanita Boydston, Evelyn Meek, Lois Meadows, Heather Boydston, Cheryl Dupont and Juanita Prater.

Jean Brown from Ft. Worth, is spending a few days with her mom, Irene Zybach, who is in the hospital at Wheeler. Keep praying for Irene and her family.

Danny and Jimmy Nelson and Tom and Jake Swigart and Tom's brother, Eric Swigart, from Illinois went to Colorado to go bow hunting for elk. They didn't bring any back, but had fun.

About 20 youth from Hardin Simmons University came to Wheeler Friday night to the football game. After the game they furnished games and entertainment and testimonies at the "Fifth Quarter" activities at Wheeler First Baptist church.

Wheeler's Ember Bradstreet and Monty Long were part of the group. About 75 in all were present. Different homes in town furnished lodging and breakfast for the guests. Tara Lee Brown and Hillary Schuessler stayed with Ed and Laurel Hershman.

Bulldog and Dorothy Walker attended a family reunion for her mother's side of the family at the ranch home of Dean and Gena Seitz Saturday. They spent Saturday night with Bulldog's sister, Ellie Wilkerson, at Clarendon. They all ate a big breakfast with Nancy and Charles Davis at the cafe at Howardwick.

The Walkers stopped at Wheeler Dairy Queen for banana splits before going on home Sunday. Good to see them.

Michael Killingsworth and LaJo Crownover took Gary Morris and his mom, Mary Ruth to Pampa Thursday and they all swam in the community pool. Isn't that great?

Thank you, LaJo Crownover and

Linda Davis for bringing Gary and Mary Ruth Morris to XYZ at Mobeetie Friday night. Nice to have you all there and visit and play 42. Other special guests were Mr. Ron St. John and Bob St. John from Las Cruces. Betty wasn't feeling well, so stayed home, but not alone. We missed you.  
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# ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

Isaiah, 12-1,2&3 And in that day thou shalt say, O Lord, I will praise thee; though thou wast angry with thine anger is turn away, and thou comfortable me.

Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid; for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation.

Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation.

Ruby Craig and Wilma Gilmer were in Wheeler Friday for Wilma's blood check again.

Lisa Farmer, Ryan, Matthew and Cory, of Amarillo, spent Friday

evening until Sunday afternoon.

On Saturday, Jesse and Samantha Finney from Pampa spent the day with Ruby, Lisa and the boys. They also visited Wilma Gilmer.

Opal and Juanita Boydston's guest from Tuesday until Friday were Curtis Boydston, of Dallas.

On Tuesday night, Opal, Juanita, Len, Betty Brown and their grandson, David, visited the home of Roma and Billy Brown and Marilyn.

Thursday evening, those visiting Opal and Juanita were Clifton and Louise Boydston, Vance and Caroline Boydston, Roma and Billy Brown and Marilyn and Bennie Boydston.

Last Friday, Opal and Juanita and Wanda Walker went with Clifton and Louise to a youth rally in Childress.

Roma and Billy Brown's Sunday dinner guests were Thursa Poindexter, of Cheyenne, and Sylvia

Brown, of Wheeler.

Anthony and Judi Cornell went with Gary and Julie Boydston, Greg and Misty Boydston, Tori and Hannah, from Amarillo, and Anthony, Judi and grandsons, Logan and Garrett Robertson, from Leedy, Okla; to Lake Lugart in Oklahoma.

They all spent the Labor Day weekend there, Judi and Anthony kept the grandsons while their parents Jody and Carol Robertson went elk hunting in Colorado.

Red and Anna Dukes went to Jacksboro on Friday and attended the Hughes family reunion. They returned home on Saturday, while there they spent Friday night with George and Mary Dukes in Mineral Wells.

They also visited awhile with Pat Prewitt in Mineral Wells. On Sunday after morning services the Church of Christ members went to the school cafeteria and enjoyed a noon meal together.

Nelda Dukes had over night company on Saturday; Donna Wirt, of Canyon, and Terry Wallace, of Sandy Soil, Colorado.

Several of the Church of Christ members went out to Bevard and Dianne Dukes' home Friday night after church services and had refreshments and did a lot of visiting.

Glen and Nona Elmore spent Thursday and Friday with Beverly and John

Bowman in Silverton and they returned home on Saturday.

Pearl Harrison went to Elk City, Thursday and spent the night with Vivian Wallace and came home on Friday afternoon. Pearl went to the rally at UP Church at Childress last Friday night with Pastor and Mrs. Roy Jones and Sammie Tedford.

Eddy and Wanda Walkers' dinner guests for Sunday dinner were Pearl Harrison, Nela and Tia Boydston, Corinna and Kendra, Jeanette Carter and Carl Lee, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Jonathan Walker from Canyon.

The Area Gospel Quarterly singing was held at the baptist church in Allison Sunday, they reported a good turn and good singing.

Vance and Caroline Boydston's house guests for a few days are Russell and Catherine Cloggett from Higbee, Mo. Vance and Caroline's Sunday guests were Dick and Cletus Greene and Janie and Lanora Morse and Russel and Catherine.

Johnnie and Darrel Harrison visited me awhile Saturday afternoon.

Darrel also visited with his mom, Pearl.

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

(Editor's Note: Library News was accidentally omitted last week.)

First the good news! Our internet computer is back in service. Thanks to Greg Hampton for his help in reprogramming the NTS. Also thanks to Kathy Holland for filling in one day this week while Mary was out of town. The bad news is that our air conditioner in back is burned up. But we had the front A/C and two fans, so it's not too bad and maybe Sept. will be kind to us. Due to the City budget this unit will be repaired in the spring.

We have some new books and they are: *Serpent's Tooth* by Faye Kellerman, *Life Support* by Tess Gerritsen, *Deja Dead* by Kathy Reichs, *Three Wishes* by Barbara Delinsky, *Dead in the Water* by Stuart Woods, *Missing Pieces* by Joy Fielding, *A Man To Die For* by Eileen Dryer, *Ultior Motives*, *Presumption of Guilt*, *Evidence of Mercy*, and *Justifiable Means* all by Teri Blackstock, *Mercy & Eaglelight* by Michael Phillips, *Dear Silver*, *Betrayed* and *Escape* by Lorena McCourtney, *Summer Dreams* by Veda Jones, *A Dangerous Love* by Michael Phillips, *Honor Bound* and *Heart of Valour* by Alan Morris, *Stand Proud* by Elmer Kelton and *Son of the Morning Star* by Evan Connell. Lots of good reading waiting to go out!

We have another book order we expect to come in this coming week. We have had some memorials this past week in memory of Ida Farmer. We appreciate all memorials and donations, that we receive.

**The Big Red Book reading machine**

Heather Hampton age 9  
Wheeler PL  
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This past week we received new book markers. The local winners were Heather Hampton and Lezli Finsterwald. Thanks to all the children who submitted book markers, sorry they all could not have been picked.

Our first featured book is *Missing Pieces* by Joy Fielding. Nothing will ever be the same for therapist Kate Sinclair and her family. When her sister becomes engaged to a man on trial for serial killings, Kate finds it's a razor thin line that separates daily domesticity from throat-clenching terror. This is a very interesting and moving story. Our second featured book is *Dark Homecoming* by Eric Lustbader. This is a sleek, riveting story of ex-New York City detective Lew Croaker's life or death struggle to save the life of a niece he's never met until now. But the trail is sprinkled with politics, corruption, love, danger, fear and intrigue. This is another good read.

We had 150 books checked out by 80 patrons and 10 audios and 7 videos went out. We have more and more calls for our audios. They do make good traveling companions. Come see us and get some good reading to start out your September. By the library staff

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Lezli Finsterwald age 9  
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**Gageby** (from Page 3)

Betty. Some others there were Nadine Lane with Shorty and Helen Crawford from Allison; Doyle and Beulah Grimes, J. P. and Martha Meek, Marion Grimes, Johnny and Patty Crawford, Doris Finsterwald, Louise Hogan and Willis and Verna Fillingin. Johnny Crawford gave lots of humorous thing from a preacher's stand point. Delicious food and games of 42 and chicken foot were played. 20 in all there.

"So lift up your heart to the heavens. There's a loving and kind father there, who offers release and comfort and peace in the silent communion of prayer." —Anon

There was a good crowd at First Baptist Church in Allison for First Sunday night singing. People from Cheyenne, Mobeetie, Gageby, Briscoe, Gem City and more. Great singing.

Judy Cornell directed the youth in singing and activity. Some others singing were Marion Grimes, Doris Finsterwald with Lois Meadows, Evelyn Meek and Martha Meek, Andy Finsterwald, Crystal Gilmer, Fred Cordell with daughter, Judy Cornell, granddaughter Julie Boydston and great-granddaughter, Amy Boydston, with another daughter, Paula Isch at the piano.

Also singing, Winnie Gilmer with Rosalie Keelin at the piano; Nadine Lane with David Pike playing guitar; Ray and Pat Hudson with Roslie; Coy and Hazel Bennett from Perryton; Readings by Mary Cornell, Willa Fillingim and Helen Crawford. Harmonica by Willis Fillingim and Coy Bennett.

Also singing was Effie Bessire and Edith Levitt.

Bountiful and delicious refreshments were served. Everyone had a good time. First Sunday in October, singing will be at Gageby.

Some other visitors to Allison from Mobeetie were Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald and April, Chris Mick, Jill Lee, Stormy Reeves, John Thrustin, Johnny and Patty Crawford.

Others from Gageby Church were Aaron and Claudetta Laverty, Willis and Verna Fillingin.

From Briscoe Wanda Childress, Lois Hudsin, Ray and Pat Hudson. And from Gem were Marvin and Irene Mason and Homer Sanders.

Mae Welch has had to have more cancer surgery on her nose. Remember to pray for this dear little lady.

Jimmy Joe and Sandy Ault have been visiting relatives. Mabel Parker and others. They rented their house in Hawaii and are seeing the States.

Mardi Ogles' daughter Mindy and Les Prior and James and Lezli from Washington State plan to move to Albuquerque in the near future for the health of their baby girl.

Edna May's company last Sunday, August 30, were Betty (Welch) and Leslie Newsome from Odessa and their daughter and husband and children from St. Louis Missouri. John Newsome, from Houston, Stanley and Vivian Swires from Amarillo.

Volleyball teams from Lefors, Alamo Catholic, Trinity Fellowship, Sanford, Fritch and Fort Elliott J.V. and Varsity played at Briscoe Saturday, sponsored by the boosters. Trinity Fellowship won first, Fort Elliott Varsity second, and Alamo Catholic third, and Fort Elliott J.V. took home fourth.

A group from Allison, Gem City leaving early Monday and are going to Branson, Missouri and maybe Eureka Springs included Nadine Lane, Helen Crawford, Mary Cornell, Marvin and Irene Mason and pastor Bob Miller. Hope they have a good trip. "God be with you til we met again."

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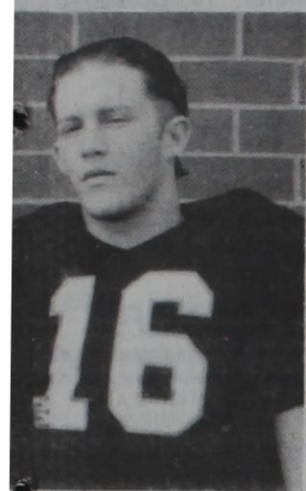
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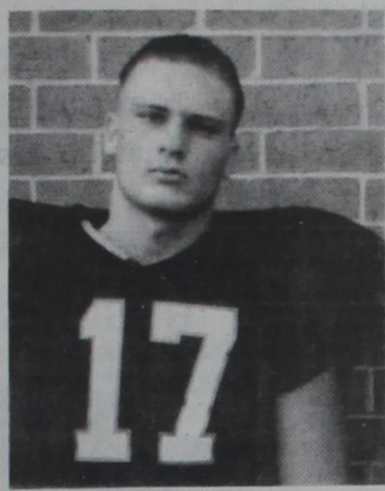
# WHEELER MUSTANGS vs. SUNRAY BOBCATS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1997  
At SUNRAY — 8:00 P.M.

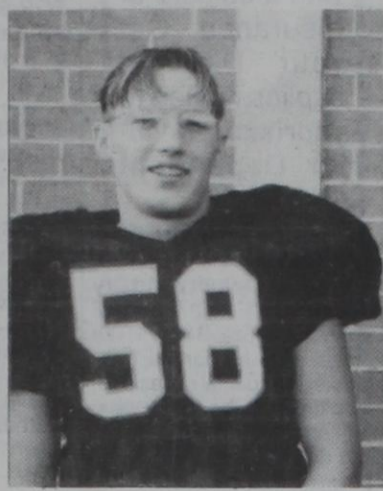
## MEET THE MUSTANGS . . .



**KIRT BOEDEKER**  
6'0" — 160 lbs. — Jr.



**#17 AARON DUNNAM**  
QB/LB — 6'0" — 195 lbs. — Jr.



**#58 J. R. SULLIVAN**  
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**#60 BRUCE COPELAND**  
OG/LB — 5'10" — 190 lbs. — Jr.

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Fred Goad and Chris Osborne will be doing the commentary.

## WHEELER MUSTANGS

### 1997 FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
Salas	QB/DB	5'11"	160	12
Brown	QB/DB	5'9"	165	10
Guerra	WR/DB	5'6"	130	9
Chapman	WR/DB	5'7"	130	9
Shorter	WR/DB	5'6"	140	9
Bass	WR/DB	5'10"	145	10
Boedecker	WR/DB	6'0"	160	11
Dunnam	QB/LB	6'0"	195	11
Childress	RB/LB	5'9"	165	10
Phipps	RB/DB	5'10"	160	9
Judd	RB/DB	6'1"	190	12
Finsterwald	TE/DB	6'0"	175	9
Davis	RB/LB	5'10"	180	12
Mar	OG/LB	5'10"	200	10
Goad	OC/LB	5'11"	165	9
Ludjins	OT/DT	6'2"	260	10
Sullivan	OG/DE	5'11"	175	11
Copeland	OG/LB	5'10"	190	11
Lee	OC/DE	6'0"	190	12
Montgomery	TE/DT	6'1"	215	11
Woollard	OT/DT	6'0"	205	11
Sullivan	OG/DT	5'10"	180	10
Ledbetter	OT/DT	6'2"	230	9
Woods	OG/DT	5'10"	195	9
Britt	OG/DE	6'0"	185	11
Jones	WR/DB	5'10"	150	11
Masters	TE/DE	6'0"	170	10
Hawks	RB/DB	5'8"	145	10

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Coaches: Phil Bailey, Kenny Rutherford, Shane

Assistant Coaches: Brad Masters, Blaine Rutherford  
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**SALLY SMITH**  
Sr. — Drum Major



**RHONDA STEVENS**  
Sr. — Flute



**BENNY SWORD**  
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## SUNRAY BOBCATS

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.	Cl.
10	Salvino Mendoza	RB/LB	130	11
15	Matt Stork	QB/DB	150	12
16	Travis Lawler	QB/DB	165	11
22	Rey Cadena	RB/LB	175	10
30	Robert Harris	RB/LB	160	12
32	Josh Quirk	RB/DB	150	10
33	Dude Goolsby	WB/DB	130	12
40	Lane Copelin	RB/LB	175	11
41	Michael Green	TE/DE	175	11
44	Ty Robertson	TE/DE	180	12
50	Patrick Pronger	C/T	220	11
54	Oscar Elizondo	G/DE	170	11
60	Derek Crowe	T/DE	180	12
65	Oscar Valencia	G/LB	140	12
66	Ray Gomez	T/T	210	12
70	David Wilson	G/LB	170	12
72	Dusty Lee	G/T	180	12
74	Russell Rexrode	T/T	240	12
77	Jose Cadena	C/T	200	11
82	Russell Woodward	WR/DB	140	11
85	Jeremiah Ritcheson	WR/DB	130	11
88	Jeremy Debord	TE/DE	215	11

Coaches: Kieth Mullins, Jim Hand, Jeep Shanks, Kent Colley, Dennis Liles and Loy Triana  
Managers: Jacob Champion, Justin Cantrell and Salvador Vargas  
Cheerleaders: Whitney Cartrite, Tiffany Harris, Brenna Cartrite, Jayme Lunt, Laura Rodriguez, Trudy Hazlett and Amanda Stipe (Mascot); Mary Ann Ely (Sponsor)  
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supply, water quality, flood control, or state participation under one category of use to another category to maximize the use of existing funds and relating to more efficient operation of the bond programs."

## PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize home equity lending, in which a loan could be secured by a lien against the borrower's homestead. The amendment would also establish several provisions providing for consumer protection in the home equity lending process.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment eliminating duplicate numbering in and certain obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution."

## PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes an amendment to allow the Supreme Court of Texas to hold sessions at any location in this state. Currently, the court is limited to holding sessions only at Austin, the seat of state government.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the supreme court to sit to transact business at any location in this state."

## PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the current provision which provides that the board of the Texas Growth Fund may not invest money in a business unless the business has disclosed to the board whether it has any direct financial investment in or with South Africa or Namibia.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the Texas growth fund to continue to invest in businesses without requiring those businesses to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia."

## PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to create the Texas Water Development Fund II as a fund separate and distinct from the Texas Water Development Fund. The amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to administer the fund and issue general obligation bonds for purposes of the fund under guidelines set forth in the amendment.

The amendment would also allow the Board to use loan repayments coming into the fund after the end of the fiscal year to make bond debt service payments, and would provide certain conditions for the flow of funds for repayment of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds.

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The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment limiting the amount of state debt payable from the general revenue fund."

## PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that if the Texas Supreme Court does not act on a motion for a rehearing within 180 days of the motion's filing, the motion is denied.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to establish a deadline for supreme court action on a motion for rehearing."

## PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish the Texas Tomorrow trust fund dedicated exclusively to the prepayment of tuition and fees for higher education. The amendment would guarantee that if there is not enough money during any fiscal year to pay the appropriate tuition and required fees, the needed money will be appropriated out of the first available money coming into the state treasury each fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to encourage persons to plan and save for young Texans' college education, to extend the full faith and credit of the state to protect the Texas tomorrow fund of the prepaid higher education tuition program, and to establish the Texas tomorrow fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund."

## PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to set the official qualifications for constables.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of constables."

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments Filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office From August 26, 1997 to September 2, 1997

August 26, 1997 HEIRSHIP AFF—Annette Walden, et al to Delbert Haskel Sisco, et al, 7/17/97, S 1/2 Lot 2, Blk. 35, OT, Shamrock.

EXT MML—Randolph Lee Tallant, et ux to First National Bank of Shamrock, 7/15/97, Lot 5-7, Blk. 11, PBA, Shamrock.

DVL—Annette Walden to Lawrence Thompson, 8/20/97, S 1/2 Lot 2, Blk. 35, OT, Shamrock.

DVL—Lizette Morgan to Lawrence Thompson, 8/11/97, S 1/2 Lot 2, Sec. 35, OT, Shamrock.

DVL—Haskel Don Sisco to Lawrence Thompson, 8/1/97, S 1/2 Lot 2, Blk. 35, OT, Shamrock.

DVL—Eugenio V. Martinez, et ux to Apolinar Salas, et ux, 8/18/97, Blk. F-5, Wheeler Prairie Lawn Add.

DT—Apolinar Salas et ux to Eugenio V. Martinez, et ux, 8/18/97, Blk. A-5, Wheeler Prairie Lawn Add.

CORR EXT DT / MML—Lynn Ramsey, et ux to First National Bank of Shamrock, 8/14/97, E 1/2 Lot 2, Shamrock.

DVL—Steven George Lamb to Travis C. Eckert, et ux, 8/26/97, Lot 4, Blk. 32, Wheeler.

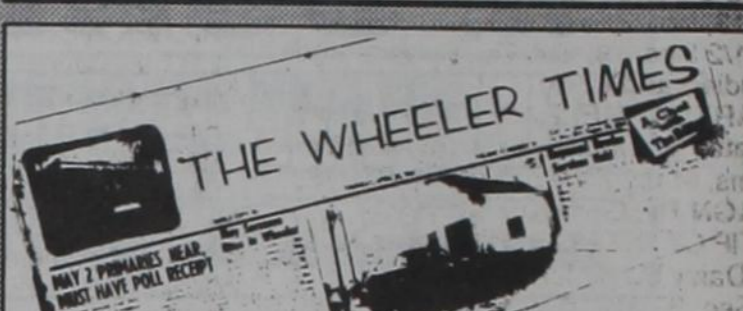
DT—Travis C. Eckert, et ux Wheeler Banking Center, 8/26/97, Lot 4, Blk. 32, Wheeler.

D—Emmett J. Curmy to Steven Emmert, et ux, 8/21/97, Sec. 5, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT DT—Jim Bob Nall, et ux to Community Bank, 7/25/97, Lot 2, Blk. LXV, OT Shamrock.

August 27, 1997 ASSIGN—Theresa L. Wight, et vir to Cascade Energy Corporation, 8/15/97, Sec. 74, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. (Continued Page 7)

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NO. 3019 Estate of Armel Holt Brown, Deceased In The County Court Of Wheeler County, Texas NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ARMEL HOLT BROWN, Deceased were issued on September 8, 1997, in docket number 3019, pending in the County Court of Wheeler County, Texas, to John Michael Holt. The residence of the Independent Executor is in Fort Worth, Texas, the post office address is c/o Steven Emmert, P.C., P.O. Box 766, Wheeler, Texas 79096. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED this 8th day of September, 1997 (Signed) Steven R. Emmert, P.C. Attorney for the Estate

## LA RESPUESTA CONOCES LA VERDAD

Hoy en dia tenemos la gran busqueda de toda la gente tratando de encontrar " la verdad" y la gente va de un lado a otro buscando y sin encontrar: la razon?. estan buscando en el lugar equivocado, ya que Jesus nos recuerda en Jn.14:6 ...Yo soy el camino.la verdad y la vida; Cuando una persona acepta a Jesus como Salvador de su vida esta aceptando el verdadero camino y La verdad y por consiguiente tambien hereda la vida eterna.

Ahora pues es necesario saber que no hay otra verdad , cuando tu encuentras a Jesus, has encontrado lo que por tanto tiempo habias buscado;En segundo lugar cuando tu tienes un encuentro personal con Jesus que es La Verdad entonces es que tu obtienes tambien liberacion .Jn.8:32...y conoceres La verdad y la Verdad os hara libres; Te preguntaras tu libre de que? bueno , libre de pecado, de borracheras, de vicios, de adulterio, de envidias, de maledicencia, etc. En conclusion tu necesitas a Jesus en tu corazón para estar en "La Verdad" y para que tu vida y la vida de tu esposo pueda cambiar, para ti es la invitacion de Jesua "Yo estoy a la puerta y llamo si alguno oye mi voz y abre la puerta, entrare a el y cenare con el " Apoc. 3:20

Escrito por: Sergio Vaquera Pastor de La Iglesia Cristiana Canaan Wheeler Tx.

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

## BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1997

### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a person to hold the position of municipal judge in more than one municipality.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold at the same time more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation."

### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 43 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the maximum annual increase in homestead appraisals for each year since the most recent tax appraisal. The amendment would also permit the legislature to allow the governing body of a school district to elect to apply the law providing for the transfer of the age-65-and-older school property tax freeze to the person's new homestead, if the move to the new residence homestead occurred before the law took effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to limit increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem taxation and to permit a school district to calculate the school property tax freeze applicable to the residence homestead of an elderly person or the surviving spouse of an elderly person in accordance with the law authorizing the transfer of the school property tax freeze to a different homestead regardless of whether that law was in effect at the time the person established the person's homestead."

### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize counties, cities, towns, and other local taxing entities to grant exemptions or other forms of ad valorem tax relief on property on which approved water conservation initiatives have been implemented.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit a taxing unit to grant an exemption or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented."

### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes an

amendment to update the Texas Constitution by deleting duplicate numbering in its provisions and removing certain of its obsolete portions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment eliminating duplicate numbering in and certain obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution."

### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes an amendment to allow the Supreme Court of Texas to hold sessions at any location in this state. Currently, the court is limited to holding sessions only at Austin, the seat of state government.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the supreme court to sit to transact business at any location in this state."

### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the current provision which provides that the board of the Texas Growth Fund may not invest money in a business unless the business has disclosed to the board whether it has any direct financial investment in or with South Africa or Namibia.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the Texas growth fund to continue to invest in businesses without requiring those businesses to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia."

### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to create the Texas Water Development Fund II as a fund separate and distinct from the Texas Water Development Fund. The amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to administer the fund and issue general obligation bonds for purposes of the fund under guidelines set forth in the amendment.

The amendment would also allow the Board to use loan repayments coming into the fund after the end of the fiscal year to make bond debt service payments, and would provide certain conditions for the flow of funds for repayment of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

**FILING NOTICE**—Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc. to The Public, 8/26/97.  
**MD**—Triton Oil & Gas Corp. to Sasi Minerals Company, 7/30/97, Sec. 35, Blk. OS-2, E 1/2, W 1/2, Sec. 8, Blk. A-13, W 1/2 Sec. 20, Blk. A-4, S 1/2, S 1/2 Sec. 18, Blk. RE, Roberts and Eddleman Survey.  
**PARTIAL RELEASE DT**—United States of America to Harold H. Williams, et ux, 7/7/97, Sec. 64, Blk. 18, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**STIP OF INT**—Don W. Jenkins, et al to Daisy Butler Jenkins, 9/22/88, S 1/2 Sec. 39, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Com-

pany Survey.  
**August 28, 1997**  
**CC PROB PROC**—J. E. Blakey Jr. to Ex-parte, 8/19/97, SE 1/4; NE 1/4; W 1/2, NE 1/4 Sec. 45, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**PARTITION D**—H. B. Taylor Jr., et al to Ida Ruth Taylor Price, et al, 8/20/97, See Instrument.  
**RATIFICATION**—B & G Operating, LTD to Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada), 3/25/97, Sec. 9, Blk. RE, Roberts and Eddleman Survey.  
**RATIFICATION**—Bob Weatherly to Devon Energy Corporation (Nevada), et al, 3/25/97, Sec. 9, Blk. RE, Roberts and Eddleman Survey.  
**CONVEYANCE**—SMR Preferred Re-

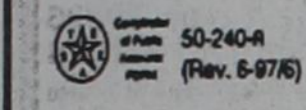
turn Acquisition Fund 1995 LP to SMR Natural Gas Production LLC, 8/4/97, See Instrument.  
**CONVEYANCE**—SMR Natural Gas Income Fund 1993 LP to SMR Natural Gas Production LLC, 8/4/97, See Instrument.  
**CONVEYANCE**—SMR Equipment & Lease Fund 1996 LP to SMR Natural Gas Production LLC, 8/4/97, See Instrument.  
**CONVEYANCE**—SMR Preferred Return Development Fund I 1995 LP to SMR Natural Gas Production LLC, 8/4/97, See Instrument.  
**DT**—SMR Natural Gas Production LLC to Bank One, Texas, National Association, 8/12/97, See Instrument.

**ASSIGN**—Samson Resources Company to Napier & Green Inc. Prentice, 8/25/97, W 1/2 Sec. 20, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**D**—Darrel E. Harrison, et al to Gregory E. Harrison, et ux, 8/20/97, NW 1/4, Sec. 29, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**D**—Darrel E. Harrison, et al to John W. Harrison, et al, 8/20/97, SE 1/4, Sec. 29, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**ROW**—Sue A. Stiles, et al to Noram Field Services Corp., 7/28/97, See Instrument.  
**ROW**—Robert C. Swindler, et ux to Noram Field Services Corp., 8/8/97, See Instrument.  
**POA**—Pierce Walker to Aline Corse, et al, 8/28/97.



**DT**—Billy Ray James Jr., et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 8/27/97, Pts. SW 1/4, Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**D**—Carlos McLemore to Larry McLemore, 8/29/97, E 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4; NE 1/4, SW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 49, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**D**—Carlos McLemore to Larry McLemore, 8/29/97, Lot 13-15, Blk. G-PA, Lela.  
**D**—Texann Miriam Scott Stephens to Victor Lopez, et ux, 8/2/97, Lot 5, Blk. 26, OT, Wheeler.  
**DVL**—Kay Oren to Brent Max Satterwhite, et ux, 8/25/97, Lot 21-23, Sec. E, Potts Add, Shamrock.  
**DT**—Brent Max Satterwhite to Norwest Mortgage Inc., 8/22/97, Blk. E, Potts Add, Shamrock.  
**September 2, 1997**  
**OL**—Lynn McCoy to G. H. Land Company LLC, 8/19/97, Sec. 19, CC School Land.  
**OL**—Giristlund U. S. A., to G. H. Land Company LLC, 7/17/97, S 1/2, NE 1/4, Sec. 71, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**EXT DT**—Axis Energy Corporation to Citizens Bank, 8/15/97, See Instrument.  
**RDT**—Fleet Mortgage Corp. to Lewis Dale Parkins, et ux, 7/28/97, Lot 14, Out Lot 1, Shamrock.  
**RDT**—Source One Mortgage Services Corporation to R. C. Sloss, et ux, 8/21/97, Lot 7, Blk. 5, Shamrock.  
**MEMO NOTICE OL**—J. D. Thomas to R. D. Davis & Associates Inc., 6/7/97, N 1/2 Sec. 73, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**MEMO NOTICE OL**—W. F. Pennebaker to R. D. Davis & Associates Inc., 7/25/97, S 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**D**—Cinda Johnston, et vir, to Chapman Children's Trust II, 8/25/97, E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**SUB TRUSTEE'S D**—William Leonard Howe, et al to First National Bank of Shamrock, 9/2/97, SW 1/4 Sec. 64, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**AFF**—Steven R. Emmert to The Public, 9/2/97, SW 1/4 Sec. 64, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**EXT DT/MML**—Lee Thomas, et ux to First National Bank of Shamrock, 8/14/97, Lot 1,2, Blk. 71, WSSA, Shamrock.  
**OL**—Bob L. Thrasher, et ux to Blackrock Resources LLC, 7/24/97, Sec. 28, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Com-

pany Survey.  
**OL**—Lyle B. Reames to Bob Featherstone, 6/18/97, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. RE, Roberts and Eddleman Survey.  
**OL**—Joe D. Reames to Bob Featherstone, 6/20/97, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. RE, Roberts and Eddleman Survey.  
**D**—Glenn Mills Stearns to Connie Lou Stearns Schiewer, 2/25/97, S 1/2, NE 1/4, SE 1/4 Sec. 3, AB&M.  
**MEMO OL**—Glenn Mills Stearns to Connie Lou Stearns Schiewer, 8/19/97, SW 1/4, Sec. 19, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**ASSIGN**—Helmerich & Payne Inc. to Apache Corporation, 8/21/97, E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**CC PROB PROC**—Brady L. McCoy to Ex-parte, 8/13/97.  
**UNIT DESIGN**—Midgard Energy Company, et al to Allen M. Reynolds, et al, 7/24/97, Sec. 25, CC School Land.  
**RDT**—United States of America to Mildred M. Crisci, 8/25/97, See Instrument.  
**CORR DVL**—Jack William Toolen Jr. to Bryan W. Troxell, et ux, 7/29/97, NW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.



**1997 Property Tax Rates in Kelton I.S.D.**

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for Kelton I.S.D. 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	\$ 720,451
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 720,451
Last year's tax base	\$ 57,742,170
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.25/\$100

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

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 717,088
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 67,299,410
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.0655/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.0975/\$100

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

Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1997-98 student enrollment	\$ 512,754
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 67,299,410
= This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR 1996 maintenance and operation rate	\$ .7616/\$100
- This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	\$ 1.25 /\$100
+ \$0.08	\$ 1.33 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.33 /\$100

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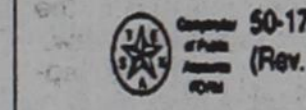
**Congregational concerns:**  
 The Change for Children Campaign of the High Plains Children's Home in Amarillo has been concluded. If you participated in this campaign, please place your can of change on the table in the lobby.  
 From Sunday, September 14th, through Wednesday, September 17th, the Central Church of Christ in Amarillo will host a lectureship that will be entitled, "Marriage Matters". The speakers for this lectureship will be Jerry and Lynn Jones. More information about this lectureship is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.  
 The ladies retreat that is annually held in Amarillo is scheduled to be held on Friday, October 3rd and Saturday, October 4th. The theme of this retreat will be, "Angels". Some preliminary information about this retreat is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.  
 A thank-you note has been received from the family of Bus Dorman. This thank-you note is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.  
 Larry Finsterwald remains in the rehabilitation unit of Baylor in Dallas. His condition continues to slowly improve.  
 Lou Cox, the sister-in-law of Joyce Perkins, is seriously ill with cancer. She is being treated at the Cancer Treatment Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**From The Minister's Desk:**  
 In the first verse of the hymn, "Amazing Grace", there is a statement that says: "—Was blind, but now I see. "Whenever I hear these words, I immediately think about the conversion of Saul of Tarsus who became the legendary Apostle Paul. Before his conversion, Saul was a violent persecutor of the disciples who were in Jerusalem. And when these disciples fled from Jerusalem to Damascus, the New Testament reports that Saul "—went to the high priest, asked for letters from him to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the way, both men and women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. "(Acts 9:1-2)  
 The New Testament then reports that when Saul was approaching Damascus, "—a light from heaven flashed around him; and he fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, Saul, why you are persecuting me? And he said, Who art Thou, Lord? And He said, I am Jesus whom you are persecuting, but rise and enter the city, and it shall be told you what you must do. And the men who traveled with him stood speechless, hearing the voice, but seeing no one. And Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; and leading him by the hand, they brought him into Damascus. And he was three days without sight, and neither ate nor drank." (Acts 9:3-9)  
 Notice the first part of verse 9. It reports that Saul was blind for three days. I wonder what Saul thought about during those three days. While the New Testament does not report his thoughts, he must have realized that he had not been saved because he had been told: "—Enter the city, and it shall be told you what you must do." (Acts 9:6). But what did Saul have to do to be saved?  
 After Saul became the Apostle Paul, he answered this question

when he described his conversion in a sermon that he preached at the conclusion of his third missionary journey. He said: "—A certain Ananias, a man who was devout by the standard of the Law, and well spoken of by all the Jews who lived there, came to me, and standing near said to me, Brother Saul, receive your sight! And at that very time I looked up at him. And he said, The God of our fathers has appointed you to know His will, and to see the Righteous One, and to hear an utterance from His mouth. For you will be a witness for Him to all men of what you have seen and heard. And now why do you delay? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on His name?" (Acts 22:12-16)  
 Saul was not saved by the experience that he had on the road to Damascus or Ananias would not have said: "Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins... "Can a person be saved and still need to have his sins washed away? No! To be saved, people must do what Saul did. They must, "—wash away—" their sins by being baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. (Mark 16:15-16; 1 Peter 3:18-22)  
 From the conversion of Saul, an important lesson can be learned by sincere Bible students. This lesson is that the will of God is not determined by experiences or feelings. Rather the will of God can only be determined by the inspired revelation of the Word of God. Jesus said: "If you abide in my word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:31-32)  
 Like Saul, sincere Bible students must recognize that their experiences and their feelings must always be subordinate to the inspired, revealed will of God.

Bill Morrison, Minister  
 Wheeler 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.



**Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances**

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

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

**Schedule B 1997 Debt Service**

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

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

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

Name of person preparing this notice Kim Ray  
 Title Registered Texas Collector  
 Date prepared 08-25-97

## 10 Dear Friends And Relatives in Wheeler,

It was a bright sunny day in April 1997, that Larry came by the office and said he was going to "build a little fence and do a little cowboy work." Little did we know the Wheeler Ambulance crew, Dr. Barbour and Parkview Nursing Staff would be saving Larry's life that night.

Words can never express our appreciation for all the care, love and support you gave to someone so precious to us. Thanks for saving his life!

The list is so long of all the wonderful people we want to thank. Thank you firemen, who gave your time to help get the helicopter landed to take Larry to Amarillo. We also thank all the friends and relatives, who came to the hospital that night to offer help.

Thanks for all the flowers, phone calls, baskets of food, calling cards, money for gas, food sent to the house when Larry came home, the ones who mowed the grass and serviced the cars and the hand therapy Speedi-Mart sent to Larry.

Thanks to the ones who sent food to Larry at the Rehab in Amarillo. The cards you sent to Larry, made his days. He enjoyed each and everyone of them. He also loved the poems you wrote for him offering love and en-

## CWE (from Page 1)

address is: Larry Finsterwald, Baylor Institute Rehab, 3605 Gafton Ave., Dallas, TX 75246.

The oldest granddaughter becomes a teenager today. Happy Birthday, Jessica!

## WHEELER MENU

**September 8 - September 12, 1997**  
**Monday: Breakfast:** juice, cereal, toast / jelly, milk  
**Lunch:** pig in a blanket, pickle spear, tater tots, apricots, milk  
**Tuesday: Breakfast:** juice, bicuits / gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage, milk  
**Lunch:** fish nuggets, macaroni & cheese, English peas, bread, pears, milk  
**Wednesday: Breakfast:** juice, cereal, toast / jelly, blueberry muffins, milk  
**Lunch:** cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, french fries, peaches, milk  
**Thursday: Breakfast:** juice, pancake pup / syrup, sausage, peanut butter milk  
**Lunch:** steak fingers, m. potatoes / gravy, green beans hot roll / butter, fruit cocktail, milk  
**Friday: Breakfast:** juice, cereal, toast / jelly, milk  
**Lunch:** lasagna casserole, corn, salad, Texas toast, pineapple, milk (Menu Subject to Change)

Thanks also for the money that was taped to the steering wheel of my car and the money you gave me to help with expenses in Dallas.

To the many friends, who helped like plant the crops and check on cattle, we say Thank You. We can never express enough thanks for helping plant crops, furnishing seed, putting down fertilizer and helping plow the wheat ground. Thanks for helping doctor the cattle and furnishing the vaccine. Thanks also for just being there to give Ike and Stacy the love and support they needed during this difficult time.

Thanks Wanda and City Council for allowing me to stay with Larry as often as I am needed. We could never have made it without all the friends and relatives, who stayed with Larry everyday for four months so I could drive back and fourth to Wheeler to work.

Thanks everyone in Wheeler for understanding, forgiving me if they have a mistake on the water or tax bill. Thanks Wes, Frank and Doodie for helping me so much. Thank you, Marge, Sherry and Dixie for helping me also.

I could never have made it without the help of the girls at the shop and all my patrons, who never did anything, but consider my family and my feelings above anything. Thank you so much!

Most of all, we thank you for the many prayers you offered on Larry's behalf, for we know this is the only reason Larry is alive today. Please continue to remember us in your prayers daily, because we still have many hard days ahead. Larry Said, "This is the hardest work I've ever done," but we know he's going to make it.

It is through your prayers, love and support you gave us that we could see a ray of sunshine during the long dreary months since last April, and we know there will be lots of bright

beautiful days again, because of each of you and the Good Lord.

Thanks Again,  
 Claudine and Larry  
 Kristi  
 Ike and Stacy  
 Roy, Melanie and Kids

## Special Board Meeting

A special meeting of the Wheeler Independent School District Board of Trustees was held with all members present except Mrs. Dollar, Mr. Dunnam, and Mr. Sams. Guests were Jim Verden, Jim Bassett, Supt. Glyndol Holland and Donna Walser. President Gail Ledbetter called the meeting to order at 6:39 p.m.

1. Motion by Mr. Ford  
 Seconded by Mrs. Fletcher  
 To adopt the proposed 1997-1998 Budget as presented

Motion carried unanimously  
 The board discussed the possibilities of a new weight room with more information to be brought forth at the next meeting on September 11, 1997.  
 Mr. Sams arrived at 7 p.m.  
 The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

## ALLISON MENU

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 15 - FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 19**  
**MONDAY:** Baked Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli and Cheese, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk  
**TUESDAY:** Mexican Pile On, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Sour Cream, Fruit, Milk  
**WEDNESDAY:** Chicken and Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Black-eyed Peas, Hot Rolls, Cake, Milk  
**THURSDAY:** Burritos with Chili and Beans, Cheese, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Milk  
**FRIDAY:** Pizza, Tossed Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Milk  
 (Menu Subject To Change)

## Mustangs (from Page 1)

drive as they marched down the field. Good runs by Bryan Judd, Jeremy Davis, and Aaron Dunnam fuelled the offensive fire power. The Mustangs drove to the 10 yard line before being called for a clip, which sets them back 15 yards. Then they are hit with a holding penalty, and instead of first and goal from the 10, it is first and goal from the 25. On the next play Aaron Dunnam makes a good run which is nullified by a holding penalty. Once again the Mustangs scoring hopes are crushed by the yellow flag, as a 37 yard field goal attempt by Ben Dollar falls just short. Stratford takes over at their own 25 yard-line. The Elks take the lead at the 7:22 mark in the fourth quarter with a 43 yard pass to Justin Storms from James. James then converted the two point conversion by completing a pass, once again, to Justin Storms. This gives the Elks a 14 - 7 lead. With 4:00 to go in the

## Singing (from Page 1)

Because Texas is so big and it was almost impossible to get this group of men together, they have broken up into small regional groups. Up until two years ago, the Panhandle of Texas was included with the West Texas Singing Men which included the entire Western half of Texas.

Two years ago it was decided to divide the West Texas singing Men and create a new group known as the Panhandle Singing Men of Texas. Since then, this group has performed in churches all over the Panhandle of Texas for thousands of people. They have also become the model that the other groups are now patterning themselves after. You will not want to miss this exciting concert as they perform gospel to contemporary Christian music. The concert is free.

To The Editor  
 The Wheeler Times  
 Wheeler, TX 79096

Dear Wheeler,  
 I would like to take a moment to express our appreciation to you for all you've done in your support of our 180 Youth Center.

Since opening night, October 19, 1996, there have been at least 139 teenagers saved. We are so grateful for what the Lord has done.

A special thanks to Willie George and Church On The Move in Tulsa for their gift to Wheeler. Because Willie has a world-wide ministry, Wheeler 180 is known world-wide.

If you haven't been to 180, please go by and see what the Lord has done.

Also, I'd like to say a special thanks to Gary Ware and Gary Buchanan for their leadership in making 180 a great success.

Blessings,  
 Pastor Vic Porter  
 Christian Center

## 69 Attend 75th Seitz Reunion Held Aug. 31

The seventy-fifth Seitz reunion was held on August 31, 1997 at the Community Center in Lefors, Texas. This reunion was started in the early 1900's by the Seitz brothers, Jeff, Pink, George & Tayette. We had 69 in attendance this year.

Several fun door prizes were given and the 75th year plaque was won by W. B. Burgess to Pampa. The queen size quilt was won by Charles Varheyden (son-in-law of Arthur Seitz).

Jack and Helon Lewis celebrated their 50th anniversary at the reunion.

See you next year, same time, the Sunday before Labor Day.

## FT. ELLIOTT MENU (Mobeetie Campus)

**Monday September 15 - Friday September 19, 1997**  
**MONDAY: Breakfast:** Toast, Cereal, Jelly, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Pigs in a Blanket, French Fries, Pork and Beans, Rolls, Fruit, Milk, Tea  
**TUESDAY: Breakfast:** Waffles, Bacon or Sausage Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Steak, Peas, Carrots, Rolls, Fruit Cobbler, Milk, Tea  
**WEDNESDAY: Breakfast:** Biscuits, Sausage Gravy, Jelly, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Ham and Cheese Sandwich, French Fries, Baked Beans, Fruit Salad, Milk, Tea  
**THURSDAY: Breakfast:** Sausage Pups, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Cake, Milk, Tea  
**FRIDAY: Breakfast:** Donuts, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Pizza, Salad, French Fries, Fruit Salad, Milk, Tea  
 (Menu Subject to Change)

## Indians (from Page 1)

families who lived drug free lifestyles all their lives and others who have achieved sobriety. Just Imagine! The Jicarilla Apache Nation, "Drug Free" and fit for life". What a great vision and mission to strive for, for all Apache Nations!

This organization is a non-profit organization. All proceeds from donations will go toward helping with expenses to Oklahoma in September, 1997.

RUNNING was once a way of life for Native Americans including the Apache Nations. Support Apache Nations on behalf of all youth.

The Red Ribbon Apache Nations Campaign will get in September 2-13, 1997. From Dulce-Jacarilla Apache Reservation to Anadarko, Okla. Here they will meet with the other Apache Nations who will also be running this relay from their respective reservations.

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 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

fourth quarter the Mustangs get a break when the Stratford quarterback fumbles the snap and the Mustangs recover. What seemed like the perfect break for the Mustangs ended up with a fumble giving the ball back to the Elks at the Mustang 40 yard-line. On the very next play the defense come up huge as Don Hudgins sacks the quarterback, knocking the ball loose and Kyle Masters picks up the ball and rambles 51 yards, down to the Stratford 9 yard-line. Two plays later Aaron Dunnam goes over from the one yard-line on the quarterback sneak. Ben Dollar nails the extra point and ties the score a 14. With 1:38 to go in the game all the Mustangs have to do is hold the Elks and force an overtime. Stratford has the ball on their own 30 yard-line, which means they would have to go 70 yards to score. Unfortunately, the Mustang defence, which had played magnificently all night, allowed the Elks to drive 70 yards in :47 to score the winning touchdown. The Mustangs made a valiant effort at scoring once again but when they reached the 30 yard-line, time ran out.

The Mustangs lost their season opener 21 - 14, but many good things came out of this defeat, the offence moved the ball well at times, the only exception being the yellow flag, the

defence rose to the occasion many times, hauling a very potent Stratford offence. The Mustangs also recovered 3 fumbles, blocked a punt, and blocked an extra point.

Next week's game will be at 8:00 in Sunray against the Sunray Bobcats, both teams are 0 - 1 so far this season.

Stats for the game were as follows:  
 For Wheeler; 11 first downs, 235 yards rushing, 54 yards passing, for a total yardage of 289 yards. Wheeler was 3 of 7 in the passing department with no interceptions, had 5 punts for 28 yards, fumbled 7 times, losing 3, and were flagged 11 times for 90 yards in penalties. The leading rusher for the Mustangs was Bryan Judd, with 10 carries for 78 yards. Aaron Dunnam had 14 carries for 61 yards, and 2 touchdowns. Jeremy Davis had 13 carries for 41 yards. In passing, Dunnam was 1 of 3 for 15 yards. Brown was 2 of 4 for 39 yards.

For Stratford; 16 first downs, 61 rushing yards, 260 yards passing for a total of 321 yards. They completed 16 of 21 passing attempts with no interceptions, 4 punts for 30 yards, 5 fumbles, losing 3, they were flagged 4 times for 35 yards. Their leading rusher was, Justin Storms with 13 carries for 72 yards. Levi James was 16 of 21, for 260 yards.

## Scenes from Friday's Game . . .



The fans make each play with the Mustangs.



What I want to be when I grow up.

## Sayre Campus Offers Correction Officer Training

Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Sayre will begin corrections officer training for the Oklahoma Department of Corrections (DOC) beginning September 15.

The two semester training program leads to certification and eligibility for employment with DOC as correction officer. "The Department of Corrections decided to get out of the correc-

tions officer training business and turn that task over to post secondary school institutions throughout the state. SWOSU was fortunate to become a part of one of the approved programs."

Once students complete the corrections officer training program, they may elect to continue their education while employed with DOC and earn

crossing the street.  
 8.) Never walk behind the school bus.

9.) If you drop something, notify the driver immediately. Never try to pick it up.

School bus safety is everyone's business. Parents should take time to be sure children know and obey the rules of school bus safety. For more information on school bus safety contact the Passenger Safety Education Office with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at (409) 845-3850, or contact your local county Extension agent (806) 826-5243.

## Wheeler Public Library Receives \$6,000 Grant

The Tocker Foundation has adopted a goal of promoting public libraries in communities of 12,000 or less. Over 70 library projects were reviewed for the benefits to be provided to the community.

Wheeler Public Library's grant application was reviewed and \$6,000 was granted for use on Accelerated Readers, Spanish and Non-Fiction materials.

The distribution of grant funds is restricted to the Foundation's administrative schedule. The funding will be received between Sept. 1 st to Oct. 15th.

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## HOUSE PLANTS — NEW SHIPMENT JUST IN

We have CLAY POTS to replant your plants for Winter

Autumn is an excellent time to plant trees and shrubs. The fall and winter months will give them a chance to establish a good root system before spring when they start to put out leaves.

This is the last fruit trees we will be getting in this year.

All are in 5 gallon pots 7' to 10' tall.:

**GOLDEN DELICIOUS APPLE — RED DELICIOUS APPLE**  
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**OZARK PREMIER PLUM**

This is the last 5 and 7 gallon shade—ornamental trees we will be getting in this year: **MARSHALL ASH — BRADFORD PEAR**  
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