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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## Gageby Church Revival Aug. 13-16

Gageby Church Revival will start

Thursday night, August 13, and run nightly at 6:30 through Sunday night, Aug. 16.

Speaker will be Dr. Buddy Young, Professor of Religion and B.S.U. Director for ten years at WTA&M University at Canyon. He is married with three children. He has been an interim pastor in the area for several years. He graduated from high school in Hawaii. He plays the guitar and will have special music.

Friday night after services will be an ice cream social.

There will be dinner at noon Sunday, Aug. 16, at the church. Everyone is invited to come fellowship and worship with us. No morning services except Sunday.

## Ken Alexander, 77, Is Buried Saturday, Aug. 8

Ken Alexander, 77, of Granbury, Texas, died August 5, 1998 at Granbury Care Center, Granbury, Texas.

Services were at 4:00 P.M., Saturday, August 8, 1998, at Holly Hills Mausoleum Chapel. Burial was in entombment at Holly Hills Memorial Park, Granbury, Texas. There was a Full Military Honor Service at the Memorial Park provided by Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene, Texas.

Ken was born April 24, 1921 in Wheeler, Texas. He married Ruby I. Caskey at Roswell, New Mexico on December 3, 1973.

He was a Retired Major, U. S. Air Force—Member of Granbury VFW Post 7835. He was a POW in Germany.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Alexander of Granbury, Texas; one daughter, Frances Sartwell of Commerce, Texas; one son, Stuart Alexander of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; one stepson, John Melaski of Portland, Oregon; two stepdaughters, Suanne Wilson of Euless, Texas and Ginny Jennings of Amarillo, Texas; six grandchildren; six stepgrandchildren; two brothers, Donald Alexander of Wheeler, Texas and Max Alexander of Pampa, Texas; one sister, Betty Roach of Keller, Texas; and several nephews.

## Wheeler I.S.D.

### Inservice Day Schedule

**August 13**  
8:30 - 10:00  
Kindergarten registration  
10:15  
Employees group inservice meeting  
1:00 - 3:00  
Grades 1-12 registration

**August 14**  
1:00 Employees meeting in cafeteria

Inservice days are scheduled from 8:00 until 4:00. Teachers should check with their principals for further information concerning these two days.

## NOTICE

The City of Wheeler will be conducting a test of the main sewer line using white smoke during the week of August 17-21. The smoke may appear in your house if you have a loose connection. This smoke is absolutely harmless.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call the city office at (806) 826-3222.

Thank You,  
Mayor Wanda Herd

## Kelton School Rated 'Exemplary'

Texas Education Agency released accountability ratings to Supt. Chester D. Jones on August 3, and Kelton Elementary received the highest possible rating. The rating is based on 3 criteria: TAAS scores, attendance rate and dropout rate. Kelton had 100% passing the TAAS tests easily making the 90% score required for the prestigious "exemplary" rating.

Supt. Jones stated, "It is easier for a Pre-K through 6 school to receive

the high rating primarily because of the dropout factor. This factor eliminates most high schools in Texas. You're allowed no more than a 1% dropout rate." Kelton is a Pre-K through 6th grade school with 45 students and 6 teachers. The students, staff, parents and entire community are to be congratulated on this accomplishment for the 1997-98 school year.

## Novella Vanpool, 87, Rites Are Read Sunday

Novella Ruth Vanpool, 87, died Friday, August 7, 1998.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Country Chapel with the Rev. Rodney Weatherly officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Vanpool was born in Kelton and was a resident of Wheeler County all of her life. She graduated from Kelton High School and attended

Oklahoma Baptist University. In 1939, she graduated from West Texas State University. Mrs. Vanpool taught at Sandy Basin School, Twitty School and Magic City School. She taught in the Wheeler School system for 18 years and retired in 1973.

Mrs. Vanpool was a member of Business Women's Club, Progressive Study Club, the Retired Teachers Association and the Texas State Teachers Association. She was a member of the Country Chapel church. She married A. O. "Bud" Vanpool in 1942 at Wheeler. He died in 1983.

Survivors include two sons, Terry Vanpool of Arlington and Bobby Vanpool of Wheeler; a daughter, Becky Garrett of San Antonio; three brothers, Gordon Whitener and Hiram Whitener, both of Wheeler, and Herbert Whitener of Tyler; a sister, Louise Plowman of Garland; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Country Chapel.

## R. St. John To Be Honored On 100th Birthday August 23

Mr. R. St. John of Las Cruz, New Mexico formerly of Mobeetie will be coming home to Mobeetie to celebrate his 100th Birthday. All of his friends are invited to come and visit him either Saturday August 22, 1998 from 9-4 at the Mobeetie City Hall or Sunday August 23, 1998 at the First Baptist Church. Following the morning church service he will be honored with a potluck dinner. The church will

furnish the dessert, bread and drinks. He will also be honored with a birthday card shower. He has requested no gifts but a money tree will be available. Bob and Betty St. John, Louise St. John Hogan, Byron and Irene St. John, Kelley and Edith Cross and the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie are hosting these events.

## Wheeler School Board Holds Regular Meeting

August 6, 1998

A regular meeting of the Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees was held with all members present except Dr. Smith, Mr. Ford, and Mrs. Fletcher. President Gail Ledbetter called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM. Guests were: Mrs. Judy Woollard, Jordan Emmert, Mike Jones, Kristen Marion, Alli Moore, Whitney Simmons, Jim Bassett, Doug Rives, Supt. Glyndol Holland, and Donna Walser.

1. Motion by Mr. Osborne, Seconded by Mr. Dunnam, To approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Woollard and representatives from the Wheeler High School Student Council spoke to the Board concerning a proposed dress code that they have developed.

2. Motion by Mr. Sams, Seconded by Mr. Dunnam, To approve the student handbook dress code amendments as presented except #14 as amended "with the exception of neatly trimmed facial hair that may not extend beyond the width of the mouth". Motion carried unanimously.

3. Motion by Mr. Osborne, Seconded by Mr. Sams, To approve the July accounts as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Motion by Mr. Osborne, Seconded by Mr. Dunnam, To approve the amendments to the 1997-98 budget as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Motion by Mr. Dunnam, Seconded by Mr. Sams, To approve the amendments to the student handbook as presented by Mr. Bassett and Mr. Rives. Motion carried unanimously.

The Accountability Ratings were presented to the Board by Mr. Holland.

A preview of the 1998-99 Budget was presented to the Board for viewing and discussion.

6. Motion by Mr. Sams, Seconded by Mr. Dunnam, To hold a public hearing at the Wheeler School Board Room on August 31, 1998, at 6:30 PM to discuss an increase in total tax

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James Moffett (Right)

## James Moffett Receives Award

James Moffett was recently awarded the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas Distinguished Service Award for his 30 years of membership in the organization.

This award is designed to commend individuals who are dedicated and supportive of agricultural education in Texas.

Moffett was presented his award during the Agriculture Teachers' Professional Development Conference on Wednesday, July 29, 1998, in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Moffett is retiring after 30 years in agriculture education. Mr. Moffett taught at Mobeetie for 18 years and Briscoe for 1 year before they were consolidated into Fort Elliott High School, where he has taught for the past 6 years.

Mr. Moffett taught at McLean for 5 years. Mr. Moggett said he stays very active in church activities when he isn't working with the agriculture programs.

"This year's conference focused on new and emerging technologies and helped teachers use this technology in their classroom," said Ben Shaw, state director of agriculture education. Shaw said that the conference draws agricultural science and technology teachers from around the state and provides teachers the opportunity to prepare for the school year ahead.

In Texas, there are over 109,000 students enrolled in agricultural science classes and over 950 agricultural science and technology programs in the state.

## Hospital Notes

### Old Admissions

Estelle Orr  
Winifred Buckingham  
Monroe Seitz  
Virginia Frye  
Ruth Ledbetter  
Hazel Patton

### New Admissions

8-3 Thelma Farrar  
8-6 Juanita Prater  
8-8 Jack Hays  
8-9 John Hill

### Dismissals

8-3 Leon Fillingim  
8-5 Lois Hudson  
8-7 Thelma Farrar  
8-8 Red Meadows  
Juanita Prater



**THE OLD AND THE NEW:** Five scouts who had been campers at Camp M. K. Brown when it opened thirty years ago returned to join their sons at camp recently. A commemorative 30th Anniversary Camp was held July 16-19 at the camp, west of Wheeler. Pictured front row are (l. to r.) Jak Stallings of Fritch, Andy Stephens of Fritch, Bob Thompson of Borger, Ben Ed Hillhouse of Wheeler and Dan Sams of Wheeler, (back row) Jamie Stallings, Aaron Stephens, Beau Stephens, Drew Hillhouse and Landon Sams.

## Services For John R. Hill Set For Today In Wheeler

John R. Hill, 57, died Monday, August 10, 1998.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Country Chapel with the Rev. Rodney Weatherly, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Hill was born in Hereford and attended schools in Miami and Canadian. He graduated from Higgins High School in 1959. He graduated from Texas Tech University where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He had lived in Wheeler for more than 25 years.

Mr. Hill was a longtime breeder and trainer of quarter horses. For many years, he was a director of the American Quarter Horse Association and was an AQHA judge for 12 years. He also judged TCRA and Tri-State rodeos. He was a member of the Country Chapel in Wheeler.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy Hill; a daughter, Christina Hill of Amarillo; a son, Will Hill of Westerbeek, Wash.; his mother, Mae Miller Hill of Wheeler; and a sister, Glenda Hill Webber of San Antonio.

## Rites Are Read Tuesday For Jewel Holloman, 96

Jewel Vise Holloman, 96, died Saturday, August 8, 1998.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church of Wheeler. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Wellington by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Holloman was born in Henderson. A 26-year resident of Wheeler, she lived in Taylor from 1949 until 1972, where she was a hospital volunteer. She was a member of First Baptist church in Wheeler. She married Jennings Bryan Holloman in 1920 at Wellington. He died in 1963.

Survivors include a daughter, Jean Pollack and son-in-law Stan of Glen Arm, Maryland; a sister, Opal Harper of Lubbock; and two grandchildren, Bry Pollack-Weiss and Reece Pollack.

The family requests memorials be to Wheeler Public Library.

## Former Resident, A. V. Lowrie Buried Tuesday

A. V. Lowrie, 87, a former Wheeler resident, died Saturday, Aug. 8, 1998. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church of Wellington with the Rev. Brian Adams officiating assisted by Charley Useilton, nephew of the deceased. Burial was in the North Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home.

Mr. Lowrie was born in Wheeler and attended Wheeler schools. He married Erma Lee Gunstream in 1936 at Dodson. He had been a longtime Wellington resident and was a farmer. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and Pinkston Sunday School Class.

He was a 50-year member of Order of the Eastern Star serving as Master Mason, Deputy Grand Master, Royal Arch Mason, Royal and Select Mason and was a member of Commandery, Knights Templar and all of York Rite.

Survivors include his wife, Erma; a daughter, Donna Knight of Quanah, a sister, Alice Faye Wilkins of Amarillo; a brother, Joe Lowrie of Crosbyton; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist, Wellington Cemetery Association or the Masonic Lodge Building.

## Reida 'Berry' Sandridge Services Are In Amarillo

Reida "Berry" Sandridge, 38 of Canyon, died Wednesday, July 29, 1998.

Services were in Central Church of Christ in Amarillo with Dick Marcear officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 S. Georgia St., Amarillo.

Mrs. Sandridge was born in Amarillo. She was a payroll administrator/purchasing agent for Owens Corning. She was a member of Central Church of Christ and of the praise team at the church.

She taught junior achievement classes at various middle schools in Amarillo. She did volunteer work at the Domestic Violence Shelter.

She married Jay Sandridge in 1993 in Amarillo.

Survivors include her husband; two stepsons, Brian Sandridge and Chris Sandridge, both of the home; two daughters, Jada Sandridge and Juliana Sandridge, both of the home; a stepdaughter, Halli Sandridge of Fort Worth; her parents, Eldon and Bonita Berry of Amarillo; a brother, Rick Berry of Houston; and two sisters, Robin Hinnant of Amarillo and

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## WEST TEXAS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 1998-1999

### First Quarter - 43 Days

8/18 to 10/18

August 17, Monday, Parent and Prayer Day  
August 18, Tuesday, First Day of School  
August 24, Monday, Dismiss at 2:30 PM for P-T-F at 7:00 PM  
September 7, Monday, Labor Day Holiday  
September 14, Monday, Kindergarten and K-4  
Oct. 1-2, Thursday and Friday, Fall Educ. Conv. in Plano, TX  
October 15, Thursday, End of First Quarter  
\*\*October 16, Friday, First Requirement for State Convention Due  
October 16, Friday, Teacher Work Day, No School  
October 17, Saturday, PSAT Test REQ, WTCS

### Second Quarter 42 Days

10/19 to 12/24

October 25, Sunday, Daylight Savings Time Ends  
November 2, Monday, Dismiss at 2:30 PM for P-T-F at 7:00 PM  
November 25, Wednesday, Dismiss at Noon for Thanksgiving  
November 25-26, Thanksgiving Holiday  
\*\*December 17, Thursday, 2nd Requirement for Convention Due  
December 18, Friday, Christmas Party, Dismiss at Noon  
December 21, Monday Teacher Work Day  
December 24, End of 2nd Quarter  
December 21 to January 5, 1999 School Holiday

### Third Quarter - 44 Days

1/4 to 3/5

January 4, Monday, Return to School  
February 15, Monday, Presidents' Day Holiday  
\*\*March 4, Thursday, Final Requirement for State Conv. Due  
March 4, Thursday End of Third Quarter  
March 5, Friday, Teacher Work Day

### Fourth Quarter - 44 Days

3/6 to 5/14

March 10, Wednesday State Registration Due  
March 8-12, Spring Break  
March 15-17, Mon.-Wed. Spring Admin. Seminar  
March 22, Monday, Dismiss at 2:30 PM for P-T-F at 7:00 PM  
March 29-30 Monday and Tuesday, CAT/TCS Tests  
April 2, Friday Dismiss for Easter Holiday  
April 6, Tuesday, Return to School  
April 19-24 Student Convention, Leaders, TX  
May 3, Monday Dismiss at 2:30 PM for P-T-F at 7:00 PM  
May 12, Wednesday, Last PACE Day  
May 13-14, Thursday-Friday Teacher Work Days  
May 15, Friday, Graduation & Awards Ceremony  
May 21-27 Fri. Morning Depart for Int'l's in Flagstaff, AZ



Mark 8: 36-38: For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?

Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.

Looks like the heat from the weather has returned, but did enjoy the cool weather last week, and was thankful for the rain we got a week ago today.

The U.P. church ladies went to Sunrise Care & Rehabilitation last Tuesday to sing and have a worship service in gospel singing with the residents there.

Leota Black's last Saturday visitors were Bud and Barbara Williams and Johnny and Murlene Williams from Amarillo.

Last Thursday evening Peggy Chandler and her daughter, Marki Stringer, and children from Temple, Okla., attended the wedding of Shea Weatherly and Bridget Chandler last Thursday evening near Wheeler at the Weatherly ranch.

Marki and children spent the weekend with Peggy and Brad visited on Sunday and was also a dinner guest.

Melvin and Betty Sue Stinnett and their grandson left last Friday going back home to their home in Buena Vista, Colo. They did a lot of canning of peaches, plums and green beans while they were here.

Opal and Juanita went to Elk City last Monday with Tia Boydston, Corinna and Kendra and did some shopping. Opal and Juanita shopped in Wheeler last Wednesday. Last Thursday evening, Opal and Juanita visited Len and Betty Brown at their Allison home.

Last Friday their dinner guests were Tia, Corinna and Kendra and Len and Betty Brown visited in the afternoon. Opal and Juanita went over and ate breakfast with Forrest Boydston, his wife, Janice, was in Binger, Okla., with the daughter, SaRita Green and

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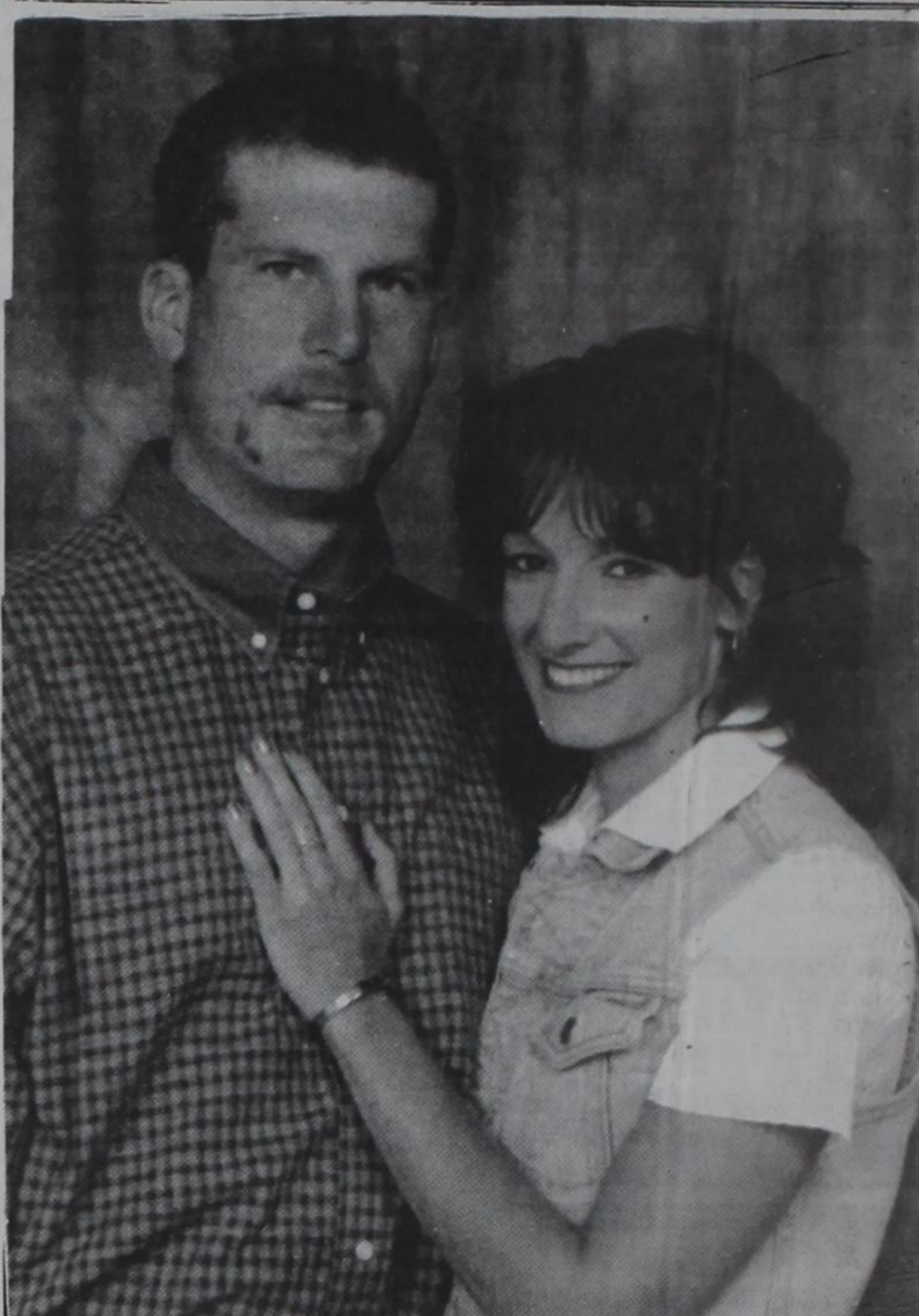
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**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED:** Dan Huff and Missy Gipson want to announce their engagement to be married. Missy is the daughter of David Gipson of Texola, Oklahoma and the granddaughter of the late Waiburn and Gail Gibson; Dan is the son of Boyd Huff of Briscoe, TX and the late Ellen Huff. Dan and Missy plan an August 27th wedding at the home of Boyd and Loretta Huff.

## Aint It The Truth

By Ab Gunter

Many years ago I sort of had the run of Wheeler. I could go by Nat Wofford's Dry Good Store and then up the street to Mort McIlhany's grocery store and have a cracker and a slice of cheese off the big round cheese and then go to Lee Hardware and visit with the Lees and then I would go East to see Mr. W. E. Penington in his dry good store. Then I would visit with Mr. Maloy in his butcher shop and if I had time I would head North to Jew Foust and watch him grind corn and wheat into flour and usually Mrs. Foust had some cookies or pie and the Foust girls would visit and if I had time I would check out the gin that was East of Foust place of business. The gin was fun to visit as the old steam engine was fun to watch and Granddad Gentry was gentle to we kids if we would stay out of the way.

I would head back home that was a block west of the Courthouse but on the way home I would visit Old Man Mize's Place. He had a grist mill where he ground corn and wheat for flour and corn meal. Mr. Mize sort of scared me cause he had a long grey beard and he sort of enjoyed spookin we kids.

I had to go by Bob Rogers blacksmith and watch Bob and Mr. Tillman heat the metal and make all sort of things such as horseshoes and hinges and such.

West of Bob's place was the White Hotel and Mrs. White always had some goodies. Mr. Crump had a filling station across the Street west of the hotel and Percy Farmer was nice to we kids. Hawk Mayfield worked with Percy and one day Hawk put a gross snake in the bib of my overalls and I took off running. Probably the earliest time I ever got to school.

Sam Watson had a mechanic shop just west of the filling station. Golly I failed to mention the City Drug Store and the doctors office just behind it. Johnny Wofford was the Sodie Skeet as we called him, he worked at the Sody Fountain and Norwood Hall was the druggist there.

My brother Terrell and Wes Womack had a filling station just behind the drug store and Mrs. Davenport and her husband had a laundry in part of Terrell and Wes' station. Mrs. Davenport also made the best tamales I ever ate. She got 25 cents a dozen for them and you better be in line cause they sold out in a hurry.

I can't remember much of the old Wood Courthouse but I watched the new Courthouse being built.

I can remember the print shop Mr. Dunkle had and I remember his son, we called him "Fudgy". I remember the building that was where the Clay Food Store. The old building was a 2 story and I think it was the Holt building. I used to peek in it and I saw some caskets and casket boxes, after that when I went by it I would be flying, I

thought there were spooks in it. I can remember when there was a water trough windmill west of the Courthouse.

This was 70 years ago.

Ab

I never know how much of what I say is true.

—Bette Midler

## CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to all that came to our reception and wished us well on our 25 years together! We are so very proud of our three children and their husbands and the grand kids that worked hard to plan such a wonderful "day to remember" for us both!

Thank you also to the ones that made phone calls and sent us cards and for all the lovely gifts!

Bennie and Connie Reeves



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We are truly thankful for the .6 inch of rain we received this week. Being cool again is nice too. From May 16 to July 8 we had no rain at all. The rest of July we had three showers that totaled an inch and a half. Not much for the wet months.

Donnie Smith was out Saturday to have lunch with his mother Helen. Also did some odd jobs for her.

Clifford and Helen Jones, Elk City were out to see us. They planned to also visit Jack and Doris Hays at Wheeler.

Talked to the Basil Dosses at Carnegie. She isn't very well. Her brother Bob Copeland is in the OKC Presbyterian Hospital.

Eric Lohberger and Dusty have spent the summer at Remington Park with their band of race horses. Justin and Dawn have been there part of the time.

Visiting Birdie Whipkey this week were Carl Dean and Lois Whipkey, Amarillo, Lacy Whipkey, Erick, Harold Dean Whipkey, Lori Thompson, Troy Sites, Lena and Oscar B. Luman, Shamrock. Lori and Troy brought garden stuff.

Imogene Pickering and Edith Miller visited Juanita Coffey at Bell Nursing Home. She had a birthday Saturday and her kids were there to help her celebrate. Patty Floyd and children of Houston spent a few days with her aunt Imogene.

Big news school started on Monday. The Senior athletes will co-op

again with Erick teams. The Junior High and PeeWees will be on their own. Don Riley is Superintendent, and Lonnie Davidson is Principal.

Phyllis McEntire is school secretary. Other teachers are Jerry Chandler, Math, Karen Gracey, History, Doug Heineger, Science, Mike Dixon, busi-

ness, Brenda Quinn, 7th and 8th, Leta Prather, 5th and 6th, Vicki Davis, 3rd and 4th, Charlene Carey, 1st and 2nd, Gail Creason, Primary, John Creason, Ag, Kathleen Montgomery, English and Spanish, Charlotte Jones, Special Ed.

Cooks are Judy Greer and Tracy Reed. Bus drivers are Ray Stafford and Janet Hanson. Jimmy Terry is custodian. School board members are Lynn Hagerman, President, Gene Keathley, Vice President, Rhonda Arrington, Clerk, John Anderson, and Doug Powler, Members.

Roy and Sandy Thornbrough, and



Leann Keathley have gone to Las Vegas on vacation.

Memorial services were Friday at the Sayre Assembly of God Church for Jesse Stewart, 79. He was a World War II veteran. He attended the Assembly of God and Primitive Baptist Churches. Jesse was the father of our friend Louise Jernigan. Burial was in the Buffalo Cemetery.

Rose Marie Ellis Long, Denver, visited Inez Coffey last week. Doris and Henry Jones, Paul, Patrick, and Dustin came by Saturday and took her to a Smith family at Plainview, and on to Floyd to see other relatives.

Virginia Little, El Reno, and Edsel came by to visit Mary and Harold Bollen on their way to Dallas.

We have two hounds (one black, one brown) trying to take up abode with us. We hope they go home.

Our polling place has been changed from the Assembly of God Church north of Sweetwater to the home of E. L. and Wilma Fowler.

Richard and Phyllis McEntire vacationed in Nebraska and South Dakota. Just sight seeing.

Been a lot on TV and the newspapers about YK2. Seems a lot of folks think that the computers won't all get corrected by 2000 and the glitch is called YK2. If nothing is done, Jan 1, 2000 all the computers could go back to 1900.

Most of the folks think nothing will happen but some think it will be very serious. The doom sayers are telling

everyone to lay in a year's supply of food and be thinking what to do when there isn't any electricity and such.

Others thank nothing will happen because all the computers will be corrected and Jan. 1, 2000 will be another day. Just a year and a half till we will all know.

Ray and Doris Smith went Friday night to the Mobeetie Festival and really enjoyed it. Joyce and Ed Taylor were over to visit them and brought a lot of okra.

That reminds me, we thank who every left the sack of apples at the mailbox. It was nice of you. Come see us next time. The Smiths visited Mrs. Ed Waters at Sayre Monday.

There is a new cafe opened in Erick. Donna's Family Diner owned by Donna Smith. It is just south of the city hall.

Birthday folks are Ernest Prock, 100 years old, Carol Ann Hunter, Kent Bryan, Judy Tipton, Wade Dixon, and Eric Lohberger. Happiness to all.

**Allison** (from Page 2)  
home on Monday morning.

Nona Jones went to Amarillo last Friday evening with Lee and Sharon Hall to a Jones family reunion.

Recently Kelly and Debbie Miller spent the weekend with Virginia Miller and this past weekend Mark and Lynda Banger from Amarillo visited Virginia.

Allen Reynolds spent two days and one night in the Pampa hospital last week to get the fluid drained off his lungs.

Roma and Billy June Brown's weekend guests were their son, Larry, and wife, Carrie, her son, Danny and his children, Starlett and Max, of Melvern, Ark. Also Lu Miller of Clinton, Okla. Lu and Billy June canned nectarines Saturday.

Troy and Lona Jones spent a few days at Runaway Bay last week. They did some genealogy research in Cass and Delta Counties. Bill and Armenda Jones from Tulsa met them and all went to Wichita Falls to see the Cowboys practice at training camp.

Connie Carpenter and son, Troy Don, and Candys Zumwalt from Lovington, N.M., spent a couple of nights with her parents, Troy and Lona Jones. They enjoyed coming back to Allison, where there are such fond memories as children.

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**1998 Property Tax Rates**  
In MOBEETIE CITY OF

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for MOBEETIE CITY OF. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>	
Last year's operating taxes	\$12,733
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$12,733
Last year's tax base	\$1,768,470
Last year's total tax rate	0.720000 /\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$12,733
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$1,818,235
= This year's effective tax rate	0.700294 /\$100
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$12,733
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$1,818,235
= This year's effective operating rate	0.700295 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.756318 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.756318 /\$100

**Schedule A**  
**Unencumbered Fund Balances**

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
<b>Schedule B</b>	
<b>1998 Debt Service</b>	
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).	
Total required for 1998 debt service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1998	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 98.00% of its taxes in 1998	\$0
= Total debt levy	\$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Mobeetie City Hall.

Name of person preparing this notice: Claudine Finsterwald, RTA  
Title: Tax Assessor/Collector, City of Wheeler  
Date prepared: July 30, 1998



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SE 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEMO OL—Sidney Lee Hale Sherrod to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 4/5/98, Secs. 1-6, 15 and 16, Blk. A-7, Secs. 100 and 97, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEMO OL—Leslie Hale Nooncaster to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 4/5/98, Secs. 1-6, 15 and 16, Blk. A-7, Secs. 100 and 97, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEMO OL—Steve Lynn Hale to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 4/5/98, Secs. 1-6, 15 and 16, Blk. A-7, Secs. 100 and 97, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROY/M/D—J. D. Enterprises to Red River Royalties LP, 4/13/98, Sec. 38, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN—Saxet Resources Inc., et al to Bligh Petroleum Inc., 7/30/98, Sec. 22, Camp County School Land.

ROW—Britt Ranch to Qwest Gas Management, 7/27/98, Secs. 46 and 35, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AUGUST 4, 1998 POA—Emmett Luther McAlester to Michael Howard Westmoreland, 3/29/98.

RDT—United States of America to Natividad Meraz, et ux, 7/22/98, Lot 12, and the W 13' Lot 13, Connor Add., Wheeler.

HOMESTEAD DESIGN—Mike Case, et ux to The Public, 7/27/98, E 100' E 1/2 N/3, Blk. 45, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

HOME EQUITY DT—Mike Case, et ux to Household Finance Corporation, 7/27/98, E 100' E 1/2 N/3, Blk. 45, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

District Clerk's Filings: No Recordings.

Extension Update By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

WEIGHING IN FOR THE BODY WARS

We hear the message again and again: Americans are overweight. One-third of us are obese. On the other end of the spectrum are the people who are too thin. Experts fighting the body wars say quite worrying about being fat or thin. Worry about being healthy. That's difficult because Americans, especially women, are obsessed with weight. We spend an estimated 50 billion dollars a year on diets because from a very early age, we fall under the impression that thin is in. Dr. Mango Maine heads the eating disorders program at the Institute for Living in Hartford, Connecticut. She treats young people who believe five foot-seven and 90 to 95-pound is the body they should aspire to have. Anti-obesity campaigns only

serve to make some people fearful or food. The more rampant the fear, the higher the incidence of eating disorders such as anorexia and bulimia. This can be particularly dangerous with young bodies that are still growing. They are the victims of the body wars...the confusion over what is a normal weight. The message we need to convey to children is that it is okay to be different sizes and shapes, that the body matures in an uneven fashion and the focus should be on staying healthy. We need to recognize that obesity is a growing problem, but "fat" should not be a dirty word. The key to a healthy diet is moderation and balance. We need to eat what our bodies need to function properly and stop being a prisoner of the body wars.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for the love and support you expressed to our family during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother. Whether you sent cards, memorials, or flowers, brought food, lifted prayers, came by the house to visit, or attended the funeral in Memphis, we appreciate each of you. Your tokens of love and concern brought comfort to us and glory to God. God Bless You! Linda and Myrtle Verden Jaimes Verden Janice, Mike, Matthew & Jami Christley Jim, Rosanna, Brooke & Zachary Verden

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from July 29, 1998 to August 4, 1998. MD—Nationsbank, NA, Trustee to Mark Meyer Blonstein Revocable Trust, et al, 7/21/98, S 1/2 N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 36, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, S 1/2; SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, and the S 1/2 Sec. 6, AB&M Survey. MD—G. M. Walls Jr., et ux to G. M. Walls Sr., et ux, 7/28/98, Sec. 8, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MD—G. M. Walls Jr. to G. M. Walls III, 7/29/98, Sec. 8, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. EXT. DT—Phillip Ray Bass, et ux to National Bank of Commerce of Shamrock, 7/14/98, N 75' Lot 4, Blk. 49, OT, Shamrock. DVL—Lawrence Thompson, et ux to Linda N. Thompson Cabler, 7/23/98, S 1/2 Lot 2, Blk. 35, OT, Shamrock. DT—Linda N. Thompson Cabler to

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# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Mobeetie received a very nice rain Tuesday morning. We had 7/10" was nice to have cooler weather for a little while.

A question has been brought to my attention. Why didn't people know in time to sign up for the election? The city council called for the election but couldn't find anyone to take it and to do all of the paper work. The group that signed up checked and found the dates and filed their application on time. This is not the candidates responsible. The city should have put the date's in the paper but didn't have anyone hired to take care of this.

This is another reason more people should show up for the council meetings.

Mobeetie should show more interest in the events of the town.

They should turn out more for the elections and meetings.

The council needs to work together instead of against each other.

The town is in a mess right now. It will take some time to get the mess cleaned up. But if each one will work at it, it can be done.

No one is right all of the time. Everyone makes mistakes at some time or other. Sometimes you have to vote for something you really don't like but you know it is best for the town as a whole, even if it doesn't benefit you personally.

Everyone needs to help the new council and do what they can to help the town.

I don't think you can make a good council member unless you know

## FT. ELLIOTT MENU

MONDAY, August 17, 1998 - FRIDAY, August 21, 1998

MONDAY: Enchilada Casserole, RED Beans, Salad, Milk-Tea

TUESDAY: Ham Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickle Spears, Chips, Fruit, Brownies, Milk-Tea

WEDNESDAY: Oven Fried chicken, Baked Beans, Quick Baked Potatoes, Rolls, Pudding, Milk - Tea

THURSDAY: Meat Nachos, Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Fruit Cobbler, Milk - Tea

FRIDAY: Hamburgers w/Cheese, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Onions & Pickles, French Fries, Fruit, Cookies, Milk - Tea

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what is going on before you are elected. You can't always support one member just because they are your friends, you have to know what's going on and support ones that are looking out for the interest of the town

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as a whole. The new council members have a lot to learn about city law and what has to be done. To be an effecting council member one will have to study the book for council members and talk to the accountant and city attorney to learn what is expected of them.

Lee and Melba Brown of Pampa and grandsons from Dallas and friends camped several days at the Museum campgrounds. Lee was doing some work on the electricity at the

camp ground for the Museum. Orville Greenhouse and Lorene Rector went to Wheeler shopping and visiting Wednesday. They visited with Monroe and Jane Seitz and with Estelle Orr.

Chuck and Louise Hogan went to Amarillo Wednesday. Chuck had a doctor's appointment. He found out he has the shingles in his throat and ear. He is doing some better.

Laura Fern Selby has a badly spring ankle and a chip bone in her knee. They are not going to do anything to the knee until it starts bothering her. She has a boot to wear on the ankle until it is better.

Aaron and Arica Lancaster were down to spend a few days at Ariza's. Arica said Ariza was a little better. He had got a shot for his arthritis and it really made him sick.

Jack and Bernice Helley took Michael Hall to Aztec, New Mexico on Friday to get some of his stuff. Mary Alexander met them at Raton and Bernice went home with her to Ellicott, Co. Mary bought her home Thursday and plans on spending a few days here.

Ralph and Mary Hovey recently attended the wedding of their grand-

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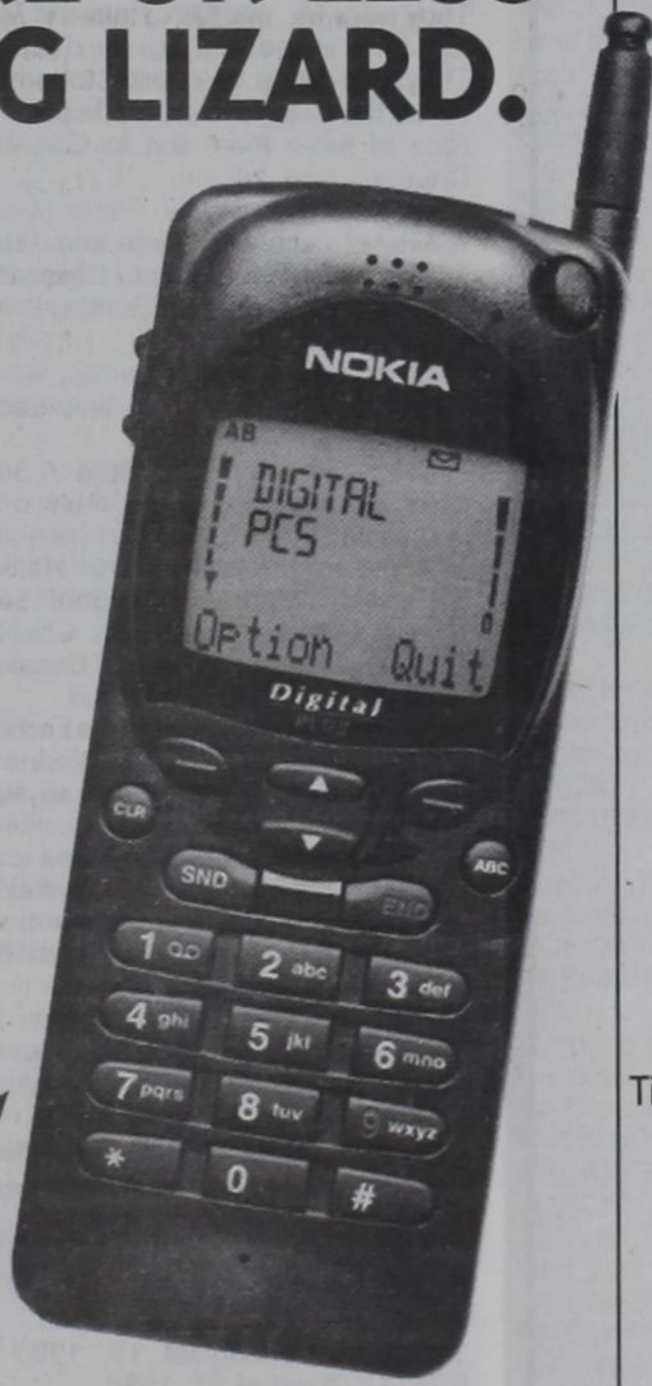
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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## Mobeetie City Election

Mobeetie City Election to elect 3 alderman was held Saturday. There was a very low voting. There were only 26% of the eligible voters who turned out. For place 3 Deanna Mixon won over Ray Forbes. In place 4 Dennis Hilburn ran unopposed. In Place 5 Frannie Hilburn was unopposed.

## Mobeetie Jail Museum News

Those working at the museum this week were Tuesday-Dale Corcoran, Lee Brown, Toby Hill and Melba Corcoran. Lee Brown worked Wednesday on the electric. Thursday-Louise Hogan, Lee Brown and Melba Corcoran worked at the museum. Louise was doing filing; Melba was working on getting the pictures filed away in boxes and by catalogue. Lee was working on the electric.

## Mobeetie City Council

The Mobeetie City Council met Monday August 10, 1998 with Mayor Pro-tem Wanda Estes in charge of the meeting. Council Members Present: Mayor Pro-tem Wanda Estes, Aldermen Lois Reeves. Members absent none. Guest Present: Frannie Hilburn, Dennis Hilburn, Deanna Mixon, Michael McLaughlin, Jess Mixon and Wilhelmina Sherrell and Melba Corcoran. She called the meeting to order at 7:02 P.M. The only item on the agenda was to canvass the votes from the City election. Melba Corcoran the election judge and Wilhelmina Sherrell and election clerk presented the election results to Wanda. Lois Reeves made a motion to accept the election results. Wanda seconds it. It carried. The newly elected Alderman swore and signed their statement of elected oath. Meeting was adjourning at 7:15 P. M.

## Old Settlers Assoc. & Vol. Fire Department

The Old Settlers and the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department held their Labor Day meeting Monday August 10, 1998 at 7:00 at the new Fire Department building. They had a hamburger cookout and ice cream supper. The fire department has done lots of work to their new building. They are now housed in the Masonic lodge building. They have put a garage door on the east and have been doing lots of work on the building. They moved the freezers and refrigerator in it to store them till next Bluegrass day. Those attending the meeting were Tim and Sallie Adcock, Amanda and Jayton Childress, Steve Walker, James Gatlin, John and Francis Collins and granddaughter, Don and Willene Burke, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Jack and Bernice Helley, Mary Alexander, Pam Jones, Devin Diebel, Carrolan Aycock, Joe Shelton, Rob and Geniva Hogan, and Paul and Clarise Hathaway. Joe Shelton President of the Old Settlers was in charge of the Old Settlers part of the meeting. Plans were being made for the barbecue. Rob Hogan fire Chief was in charge of the fire department part of the meeting.

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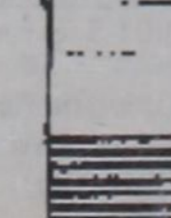
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Proverbs 10:7: We all have happy memories of good men gone to their reward, but the names of wicked men stink after them.

Happy Birthday to Katie Cornell, Eric Shields and Richard Meadows on August 16, Jill Crownover, Rosalie Keelin, Sam Wash, Rebecca Richmond, Vea Fillingim and Colton Moore on Aug. 17; Mildred Treadwell, Willis Fillingim, William Fillingim, Melody Morgan, Roy Moran and Alyssa Kinnaman on Aug. 18; Mary Margaret Dodd and Charlie Phillis on Aug. 19; Keith Horn, Mike Goad, Kathy Meek and Tyler Herd on Aug. 20; Billie Stuckey, Shelly Murray and Timmy Andris on Aug. 21; Marie Baker, Travis Stevens, Chuck Jones, Reagan Meadows, Clyde Dukes Jr., and Tom Stribling on Aug. 22.

Remember the wedding for John Moffett and Alicia Hefley will be Saturday, Aug. 15, at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Canyon. Friends and relatives are invited. Best Wishes, John and Alicia. God bless you.

The social event of the year is a 100th birthday bash for Mr. Ronald St. John at Mobeetie Baptist church Sunday, Aug. 23, with a potluck lunch at noon. Friends and relatives are invited to come and eat and visit with him and see all the family. Mark your calendar. He is looking forward to seeing old friends and family. Ya'll come.

Pray for C. G. Dodd. He had two by-pass heart surgery Monday and came through O.K.

Leon Fillingim is happy to be home at his house and enjoying company. Evelyn Free from Tyler has been visiting Leon and Vea. Also Dick and Ruth and Grace Irvine. Glenn Thomas and Micah and Cole.

Danny and Jimmy Nelson went to Lake McKenzie with the Bass Club (near Silvertown) over the weekend. Nice to see Lewis and Elizabeth Meers eating at Maxeys Sunday. Also Clark Blair with daughter Kim and Kevin Andis and Zach and Garrett. Raymond and Isabel Moore with Garland and Rachel Moore, and several others.

Nice to have a call from our daughter, Mary Lois Newman. They had had some rain, but wished for more in Dallas and DeSoto. Clint is a junior this year.

Fort Elliott High School football boys and volleyball girls have been working hard to get in shape. First football game is a double-header scrimmage at Briscoe Friday, Aug. 21 at 5:00 p.m. with McLean and Follett.

First H.S. volleyball game is Monday, Aug. 17 at Briscoe at 5:00 p.m. with Borger Varsity and J.V.

Gageby Church Revival is set for Thursday, August 13 through Sunday, August 16. Evening services at

6:30 p.m. Speaker will be Buddy Young BSU Director from WTAM. Everyone invited. Winnie Gilmer will be leading the singing. Ya'll come! No morning services.

Sunday noon 16th will be potluck lunch at Gageby Church. Friday night after services will be an ice cream social.

Gene Keelin took his mom, Rosalie Keelin to Elk City Tuesday to have her second cataract removed. Keep praying for her.

Kristi Hefley from Lubbock was a weekend visitor to David and Phyllis Hefley.

David Hefley takes his dad Clifford for a tour to see the crops and cattle, etc. He really enjoys that.

We enjoyed going to Miami Senior Citizens Monday night. It really rained hard while we were there, so we left a little early. Such thundering and lightning!

We got over an inch Monday night and Tuesday of rain.

Saturday, Bevard and Diane Dukes and Carissa went to Amarillo and visited Tracy and Andrea Aldridge. They helped the Aldridges move to River Road and attended the Dillas baseball game. They also celebrated Tracy's birthday. He cooked hamburgers for the group on the new grill they gave him for his birthday. Happy Birthday, Tracy.

To celebrate their first wedding anniversary, Deirdre and John Paul Harris left Thursday to go to Colorado Springs for a delayed honeymoon and see the sights. They came back Sunday. God bless you! Happy Anniversary and many more!

Fort Elliott Junior High cheerleaders include Tamara Hartline, Jackie Dukes, Brittney Mick and Holly

McCurley. Sponsor is Jane Dukes. They went to Amarillo Monday to get shoes, etc.

Bob and Gena Zybach left Wednesday for their special annual trek to Surprise Valley, New Mexico for fishing and relaxing. They always have fun. They got back Sunday. Temperatures in the 40's at night. Sweatshirts felt good.

Happy Anniversary to Wade and Michelle Moore on Aug. 17, J. P. and Martha Meek on Aug. 19, Bill and Kyla Walker and Billy and Tonya Finsterwald on Aug. 21.

Correction: The Estes family did not move into Bob Ratliff's yellow house. I don't know why. Most have spent only one night or so there. Maybe later.

B. F. Meadows wasn't feeling very well Thursday afternoon. Pray for him. He got to go home from the hospital Saturday. Just needs to go to the Dairy Queen.

Nice to see Cecil and Jean Meadows enjoying supper at Maxeys Thursday night with Dean and Shannon Meadows and Michelle and Megan. Think they were celebrating Cecil and Jean's 52nd Wedding Anniversary. Tuesday night Dale and Shonda and Cassie took them out to eat.

Wanda Childress took Addie Swift to Wheeler to buy groceries Saturday. They ate lunch at the Dairy Queen. Lots of relatives and friends there: Kay Luttrell and Susie, Jane Dukes and Jackie, Gayle Knight and Kenzie Walker (granddaughter) Dean Tipps and Jimmy Maddox, Lois Hudson and Margie Meadows. Lois is glad to be out of the hospital and doing better.

Wednesday Bob Swift took his mom Addie Swift to Mobeetie to visit Ty and Christina Swift and Kaycee and Michaela. Michaela is 2 and doing pretty well but can't walk. They were taking her to Dallas to doctors soon. Keep praying for her. She is a beautiful young lady, Kaycee, too.

Kenneth and Paulette Austin and James, Christopher and Nicholas visited Lessie Austin and Joe and Liz Austin and Payton recently.

Lois Meadows visited Lessie recently.

Fort Elliott High School cheerleaders include Carissa Dukes, Marlana Helton, JaNae Goad, Casey Zybach, Samantha Rowe and Kirbie Kinnaman as Mascot. Sponsor is Brenda Hefley.

There was a mini cheerleading camp at Fort Elliott Wednesday for the small fry taught by the cheerleaders.

Nice to have JoAnn Morgenstern meet us for supper at Canadian at the Pizza Hut Tuesday night. They have a great buffet Tuesday nights starting at 6:00 p.m. All you can eat. We don't like to have to order and wait.

Charles and Lajo Crownover and Terri went to Bovina over the weekend and found a house to live in while Lajo teaches and Terri will be a sophomore there. They attended church at Bovina Baptist and visited with Jodie Crownover and Frank and Bess Crownover and Boyce and Jill and Lacy. They came back Tuesday and brought Lacy for a few days.

Good to have Kathy Meek back with Evelyn Sunday and play piano for us. Sure helps to have a pianist.

Two couples from Clinton, Missouri were weekend visitors to Kevin and Jona Meek and Shantell and Tommy. They were Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Howerton. Lovely people. They had gone to church together when the Meeks were in Missouri. Nice to have them out to Gageby Church.

Jeremy and Stacie Fitzer were weekend visitors to Clyde and Jane Dukes and Jackie. Wanda Childress went by after church Sunday and visited awhile.

Brandi and Blue Coomer were weekend visitors to Kay and Scott Luttrell and Susie.

Creg and Stephanie Morgan and boys are spending a few days with James and Mardi Ogle. They planned a fishing trip when it cooled off a little.

Donald Hill preached a good sermon at Briscoe Community Church Sunday. They all enjoy him bringing his son, Ben, a real sweet kid.

Nice to have Ray and Valma Forbes join us for lunch at Maxeys Wednesday and a good visit. Good to see Wanda Herd back at Maxeys looking pretty. Nice to see Sallie Harris and son Jimmy Horton eating at Maxeys. Jimmy had been to the funeral at Miami for Helen Brock. Her husband Virgil was Sallie's brother.

Nice to see Tina Hawley at Thriftway. Mitchell and Dustin were home with their daddy, Clayton Hawley.

Congratulations to Shane and Misty Everett on the birth of their new baby

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

**THURSDAY, August 13, 1998—FRIDAY, August 21, 1998**

**THURSDAY:**  
Breakfast: Pancakes, Bacon or Sausage, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Chili Macaroni, Corn, Salad, Rolls or Cornbread, Fruit, Milk/Tea

**FRIDAY:**  
Breakfast: Hot Biscuits/Gravy, Sausage, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Hamburgers, Hamburger Trimmings, French Fries, Cookies, Milk/Tea

**MONDAY:**  
Breakfast: Donuts, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Nachos/Meat & Cheese, Salad, Beans, Fruit, Milk/Tea

**TUESDAY:**  
Breakfast: Waffles, Sausage, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Rolls, Pudding, Milk/Tea

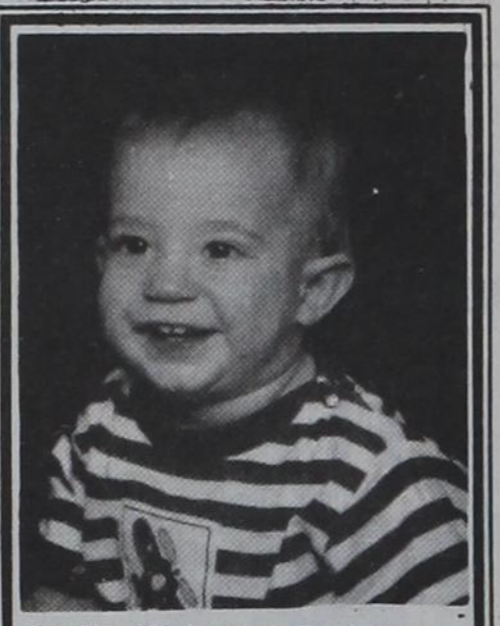
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Breakfast: Sausage Pups, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Soft Tacos, Salad, Refried Beans, Fruit Salad, Milk/Tea

**THURSDAY:**  
Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Ravioli, Corn, Veggie Sticks, Garlic Bread, Cake, Milk/Tea

**FRIDAY:**  
Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Pizza, Fries, Salad, Cookies, Milk/Tea

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Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$463,873
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$463,873
Last year's tax base	\$231,386,040
Last year's total tax rate	0.200670 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$463,873
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$272,359,940
This year's effective tax rate	0.170316 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	\$463,873
This year's adjusted tax base	\$272,359,940
This year's effective operating rate	0.170316 /\$100
1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.183941 /\$100
This year's debt rate	0.000000 /\$100
This year's rollback	0.183941 /\$100

**Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances**

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Schedule B 1998 Debt Service	Balance
Total required for 1998 debt service		\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		\$0
- Excess collections last year		\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1998		\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 98.00% of its taxes in 1998		\$0
= Total debt levy		\$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 901 S. Sweetwater, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

Name of person preparing this notice. Claudine Finsterwald, RTA  
Title: Tax Assessor/Collector, City of Wheeler  
Date prepared: July 30, 1998

girl named Mayci Brooke. Proud grandparents include Suzanne Everett, and Jeanie Lewis. Great-grandparents include J. P. and Martha Meek and James and Maisie Conner. God bless you all. Mayci is welcomed by big brother Strace.

Kathy Meek took her mom, Evelyn Meek to Amarillo for a check-up Wednesday. They determined she had had a stroke, a very small blood clot to her brain which affects her equilibrium and stability. But she is improving every day till you wouldn't notice any problems. She thinks therapy is helping.

Fort Elliott School was getting off to a bang on Wednesday August 12 with first day of school.

New teachers include: Carl Baker, Superintendent (with wife Lori and Stephanie, Blaine and Blake); Russell Schaub and wife LeAnna and Graydon 5th grade, Kaleigh 2nd grade and preschool boy, girls coach; Kevin Meek (Ag. F. B. coach, other) and wife Jona and Shantell 6th and Tommy 3rd; Keith Morris (computer) has wife and child, but will continue to live in Miami; and Tara Buckingham (Mrs. Brett) 4th grade teacher, newlywed.

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to see everyone. The groom and best man, Josh Lee, rode in on horses. The bride was driven in a horse drawn carriage. (Not sure what it is called) to be given in marriage by her father, Brad Chandler. She's father, Rodney Weatherly, performed the meaningful ceremony. Bridget was lovely in a gorgeous dress. Bridesmaid was long time inseparable friend, Susie Galutia. They will make their home in Clarendon where Shea will study feed-

lot management. Pray for these fine young people. God bless and keep you.

Leo Shuler took pictures and his wife, Sylvia played the organ. The large trees and mowed grass made a lovely sanctuary.

Nice to see Mae Nash with Celeste and Ruth Wiley eating at Maxeys. Mae plans to move to Phoenix in September to be near her children. Sure hate to see her go. A dear sweet lady.

Nice to visit with Rita Grayson at

hrihway Wednesday. She's had four granddaughters (Christy, Hattie and Joni Grayson and Keri Grayson) living with her for some time. Now Keri has gone to Amarillo and is living with her mother and stepdad, Cindy and Bob Fulham. Keri and Christy both graduate from Allison School. Christy is working and living at Sayre and plans to go to college there. Joni has gone to live with her mom, Darlene in Washington State. So Hattie is still at Grandma Rita's and is helpful with many things. Rita hasn't been well.

Pray for them all. Glad Rita is doing better.

Juanita Prater was taken by ambulance to Wheeler Hospital Thursday morning. She had an anxiety and stress attack. She was feeling better by afternoon and getting hungry for steak, etc. Not just jello, broth and tea. Pray for Juanita and her family. Was feared at first she was having a stroke. She was supposed to go home Saturday and go to Amarillo for tests Wednesday. Also Verneal to have tests.

Nice to have Londa Crowover visit a little while Saturday night. She and Amanda Shields will be leaving this week to start school at Weatherford. They will room together in the dorm. Dana Trimble will help them get settled in and find things.

Good to have Wilma Bible come Sunday to visit and go to church with us. She taught several years at Briscoe. She spent Sunday night with us and picked some blackeyed peas on Monday before leaving. She substitutes teaches in Amarillo elementary schools. She is trying to sell her fine home in Amarillo and move to Fritch, where Tom and Misty Bible and Carla Bible are. Nancy still works at Pantex and would move to Fritch, when their house sells.

Nice to have Bernie Tapp and Bobby Burrell come by and visit awhile Sunday night. They had picked green beans at Diane Dukes and Gena Zybach's. Bernie works with Andrea Auldridge at BancOne. J. P. and Martha Meek also visited us Sunday night and with Wilma.

Pray for Chuck Hogan. He's having a bout with shingles in throat, etc. We missed him at XYZ. But nice to have J. P. back.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Jewell Holloman, 96, in her death. A dear little lady. Glad we got to know her.

Nice to have three lovely young ladies go to Pampa with us Saturday: Carolan Aycock, Tracy Densberger and Devin Debil. We had a refreshing swim and a delicious meal at Furr's. We shopped some at Wal-Mart. Nice to see Bob and Debbie Kinnaman at Wal-Mart. Also Allison, Lindsey and Heather Phelps (Joy Davis' granddaughters, beautiful girls) there at Wal-Mart. Saw Spud and Virginia Moore at Furr's and Wayne and Raymond Gentry. Jeannette Jahnel and Carl Lee were at Wal-Mart. Always nice to see friends to visit with.

Patrick Hudson is still with Ray and Pat Hudson. We enjoy him at church. He is a sweet little fellow. Lois Hudson ate lunch with them Sunday.

From Perryton, Gary and Amy Willeford and son were eating at Maxeys Thursday night. Also Kathy and Danny Kliever and Amy and Jeremy. Sweet little family. Also Bob and Maxiene Roark, who used to run a grocery store in Wheeler and are Glenda Galutia's parents. They also went on to the wedding at Deer Creek.

Good to see Brad Chandler's sisters and families at the wedding: Marki Stringer and Chandler, Kinin and Jordan from Temple, Okla., and Cindy and Pogue Burrus and Tiffaney and Brett from Canyon. Beautiful people. Also there, Rachel and Jeremy Pfeil, Joe and Annie Henderson, who have been married nearly 69 years. So many dear and special people there. Nice to meet Lynette Lewis and her mom, Beverly.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Novella Vanpool, 87, in her death. A dear little lady.

"God be with you till we meet again."

**ALLISON MENU**

THURSDAY, August 13, 1998 — FRIDAY, August 21, 1998

THURSDAY: BREAKFAST: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

LUNCH: Nacho Grande, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Picante Sauce, Applesauce, Milk

FRIDAY: BREAKFAST: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

LUNCH: Ham & Cheese, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Pork-n-Beans, Fruit, Milk

MONDAY: BREAKFAST: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

LUNCH: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk

TUESDAY: BREAKFAST: Muffins, Juice, Milk

LUNCH: Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread, Tossed Salad, Banana Pudding, Milk

WEDNESDAY: BREAKFAST: Sausage Gravy, Biscuits, Hashbrowns, Juice, Milk

LUNCH: Polish Sausage, Potato Salad, Onion Rings, Biscuits, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY: BREAKFAST: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

LUNCH: Soft Taco, Refried Beans, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Sour Cream, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY: BREAKFAST: Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk

LUNCH: Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Oven Fries, Fruit & Cookies, Milk



Futball and golf were banned by the parliament of King James II of Scotland in 1457, because their popularity threatened the practice of archery for national defense.

Clothes make the man. Naked people have little or no influence on society.

—Mark Twain



**HEAT-STRESS PRECAUTIONS LISTED**

As record-breaking high temperatures persist throughout the state, the Texas Department of Health (TDH) has issued a list of precautions people can take to reduce the risk of heat exhaustion and heat stroke. All Texans are urged to follow these precautions as well as to use these guidelines in advising others.

Never leave anyone in a closed, parked vehicle during hot weather. Drink plenty of fluids; avoid drinks containing alcohol, caffeine or much sugar.

Plan strenuous outdoor activity for early or late in the day when it is cooler.

Stay indoors and in an air-conditioned environment as much as possible unless your heat tolerance is well-established. If air-conditioning is not available, pull shades over windows and use cross-ventilation and fans to cool rooms. In very high temperatures and humidity, turn off fans or aim them towards windows.

Take frequent breaks when working outdoors.

Eat more frequently but make sure

meals are well-balanced and light.

Consult with a physician about effects of sun and heat exposure while taking prescription drugs such as diuretics, antihistamines or other drugs.

Avoid bundling babies in heavy blankets or heavy clothing.

Check frequently on ill or elderly friends, relatives and neighbors who may need help.

At first signs of heat illness (dizziness, nausea, headaches, muscle cramps), move to a cooler place, rest for a few minutes and slowly drink cool beverage. Seek medical attention immediately if conditions do not improve.

Wear sun block, hats and loose, light clothes to protect skin from sun's harmful rays.

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*Wheeler Church of Christ*

**Congregational Concerns:**

On Saturday afternoon, August 22nd, this congregation will host a Bible school workshop. This workshop will be conducted by Dan Whitaker, the Minister of Education at the Southwest Church of Christ in Amarillo, and his wife, Lois. Some copies of the schedule for this workshop have been placed on the table in the lobby.

The fall quarter of the Bible school program will begin on Sunday morning, August 23rd.

The Change for Children Campaign of the High Plains Children's Home will conclude on Sunday, August 30th. If you are participating in this campaign, you should place your can of change on the table in the lobby and it will be returned to High Plains Children's Home.

On this coming Saturday, August 15th, the church of Christ in Borger will hold its annual Teenage Crusade for Christ. Information, about this crusade is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Jet Weatherly, the grandson of Lanette Lewis and great-grandson of Beverly Lewis, suffered a minor injury in a fall last week.

Hazel Shaw, the sister of Irene Rogers, was hospitalized in the Columbia Medical Center in Pampa. However, her condition improved and she was released last Monday.

Charles Jones, the father of Kathy Horton, badly injured his hand in an accident at his home in Bigelow, Arkansas.

Sympathy must be expressed to Monk Bowerman upon the death of his cousin, V. A. Lowrie. The funeral was held last Tuesday afternoon in Wellington.

**From The Minister's Desk:**

I was horrified by an article that I read in a recent issue of the **Amarillo Daily News**. According to this article, a thirteen year old boy in Conroe, Texas doused a eight year old boy with gasoline and then ignited the gasoline. The eight year boy, who was severely burned, was taken to the Shriners' Hospital Burn Institute in Galveston, Texas where he faces a long and painful recovery.

After I read this article, I realized that some strong measures were needed to prevent more gasoline violence by young people. Perhaps some of the suggestions that have been made to prevent gun violence by young people could also be used to prevent gasoline violence by young people.

1. Outlaw the use of gasoline by young people unless they are going to a midnight basketball game.

2. Require young people to show a valid driver's license before they can purchase matches or Bic lighters.

3. Require young people to fill out an application for the purchase of gasoline. This application would have to be approved by a gasoline distributor which normally would take five days.

4. Require every business that sells gasoline to post a sign that says: "The possession of gasoline by young people is prohibited. Adults who purchase gasoline for young people will be held liable if they douse someone with gasoline and ignite it."

With these satirical suggestions, it is not my intention to minimize the seriousness of the crime that the thirteen year old boy committed. I believe that he should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. However, it is my intention for these satirical suggestions to illustrate the absurdity of the suggestions that are often made to prevent gun violence by young people.

From my perspective, the problem is not guns or gasoline. The problem is that the respect for the sacredness of life has been one of the casualties of the subjective morality that has permeated the American society for the last twenty-five or thirty years. And tragically the beliefs and practices of many young people have been adversely affected by this loss of respect for the sacredness of life.

For example, these young people have been repeatedly told that an unborn baby is nothing more than a mass of tissue. Therefore, it should not be surprising that they would toss a newborn baby into a trash can or try to flush a newborn baby down the toilet.

These young people have entertained themselves for hours by listening to heavy metal musicians

whose "music" ridicules decency and morality. The perfect example of one of these musicians is Brian Walker, an emaciated and tattooed jerk who uses the stage name of Marilyn Manson.

His stage name is a combination of the first name of Marilyn Monroe, the movie star who committed suicide in the late 1960's, and of the last name of Charles Manson, the serial killer who murdered several people in the 1960's. Perhaps this stage name helps to explain why the lyrics of his songs, promote suicide and murder.

For the last several years, countless numbers of young people have purchased his albums which include such songs as, "Cake and Sodomy" and "May Cause Discoloration of Urine or Feces". These young people have also eagerly attended Manson's live concerts, filling stadiums and auditoriums across the nation. At these concerts, Manson and his band have sung his songs while wearing T-shirts that say: "Kill God. Kill Your Mom and Dad. Kill Yourself."

The proverbial bottom line is that the respect for the sacredness of life has been desensitized in the character of many young people. If this respect is to be restored, the parents of these young people must respond to the challenge that Marilyn Manson has issued to them. His challenge was: "Raise your kids better I'll raise them for you. I want to raise kids in truth and tell them that everything is a lie--there is no truth."

It is time for some parents to meet this challenge by taking responsibility for the training of their young people. These parents need to set boundaries for the behavior and conduct of their young people, which I am convinced that most young people truly want, and then expect their young people to honor these boundaries.

Sadly, there are too many parents who cannot or will not distinguish between what is momentarily enjoyable for their young people and what is beneficially best for their future. These parents will apparently accept or tolerate any conduct of their young people, regardless of how rude, disrespectful, or contemptible this conduct may be.

The solution to violence by young people is not regulations against guns or gasoline. Rather the solution is parents who have a backbone that is stronger than jello. These parents who will uncompromisingly instill in their young people a sense of right and wrong which will include a respect for the sa-

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Wheeler, Texas

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**1998 Property Tax Rates in KELTON ISD**

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for KELTON ISD. 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 by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>	
Last year's operating taxes	\$706,122
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$706,122
Last year's tax base	\$67,248,169
Last year's total tax rate	1.080000 /\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$724,335
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$89,553,920
= This year's effective tax rate	0.808825 /\$100
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>	
Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1998-99 student enrollment	\$845,079
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$89,553,920
= This year's local maintenance and operation rate	0.943653 /\$100
OR adopted 1996 maintenance and operation rate	1.250000 /\$100
= This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	1.250000 /\$100
+ \$0.08	1.330000 /\$100
+ Rate increase adopted for 1997-98 school year	0.000000 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	0.000000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	1.330000 /\$100

**Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances**

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operating	\$1,000,000

**Schedule B: 1998 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).

Total required for 1998 debt service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
- State aid for facilities	\$0
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1998	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 96.00% of its taxes in 1998	\$0
= Total debt levy	\$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 School Business Office.

Name of person preparing this notice: Kim Ray, RTC  
Title: Tax Collector, Kelton ISD  
Date prepared: July 30, 1998



# Tara Irlbeck, Brett Buckingham Exchange Vows Aug. 1 At Tulia

Tara Irlbeck of Lubbock, Texas, and Brett Buckingham of Wheeler, Texas were united in marriage on Saturday, August 1, 1998, at the First Presbyterian Church in Tulia, Texas. Reverend Murray Travis of Abilene, Texas officiated the formal ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Albert and Jan Irlbeck of Tulia, Texas and the granddaughter of Paul and Edith Irlbeck of Tulia, Texas and Mildred Middleton of Happy, Texas. The groom is the son of Billy and Carolyn Buckingham of Wheeler, Texas and the grandson of Winfred and Julia Buckingham, Shamrock, Texas and Ruth Ledbetter of Wheeler, Texas.

Tara is a graduate of Tulia High School, and a graduate of Texas Tech University with a B.S. in Elementary Education. She taught at Lubbock I.S.D.

Brett is a graduate of Kelton High School, and a graduate of Texas Tech University with a B.S. degree in Agricultural Economics. He is a self-employed farmer/rancher.

The bride and groom were toasted by family and friends with many expressions of good wishes and shared memories.

Guest register attendants for the wedding were Dr. Karen Klatte and Amy Young. Houseparty attendants were Kristy Armer, Shelly Howard, Dana Gregory, Marcy Orman, Amber Irlbeck, Alyssa Irlbeck, April Porter, Natalie Horner, April Cruz, and Kathy Middleton.

The ushers were Scott Irlbeck, brother of the bride, Lubbock, Texas; Greg Ford, Lewisville, Texas; Joe

Dan Ledbetter, Amarillo, Texas, and Danny Buckingham, Goodwill, Oklahoma.

The candlelighters were Bethany Bivens of Ft. Worth, Texas, and Melissa Evans of Lubbock, Texas.

The altar was decorated with four tall white columns topped with Boston Fern and embellished with white tulle, grapevine, and ivy. Two tall candelabras adorned with white tulle and ivy and large arrangement of white gladiolus further complemented the altar. White candles, tulle, ribbon and ivy adorned the walls of the sanctuary.

Harp music was performed by Yi Min Cai of Lubbock, Texas. Music selections included "On Eagles Wings" and "From This Moment On" sung by Carolyn Prater of Tulia, Texas and accompanied by organist Sue George of Tulia, Texas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal sheath gown of soft white Italian satin enhanced with Alecon re-embroidered lace, and hand-beaded with pearls and crystal sequins. The fitted bodice featured a basque waist, a demi-high rolled neckline and delicate capped sleeves. The hemline and detachable train were heavily adorned with the luxurious lace. For something old the bride carried a handkerchief belonging to her maternal great-great-grandmother, Mary Jane Irwin; something new was pearl and diamond earrings and a pearl bracelet, a gift from her parents; something borrowed was her mother's diamond engagement ring,

and something blue was the traditional blue garter. A penny in each shoe for good luck bore the birthdates of the bride and groom.

The bridal bouquet was filled with white Calla Lillies, roses, stephanotis, and heather adorned with green leatherleaf and trailing English Ivy.

Serving as matron of honor was Dr. Tori Marnell of Tulia, Texas, twin sister of the bride.

The bridesmaids were Renee Hartman, Tulia, Texas; Kim Zinser, Dallas, Texas; Lee Ann Reno, Amarillo, Texas, and Lacy Britten, sister of the groom, of Dallas, Texas.

The bridesmaid's dresses were fitted black floorlength sheath dresses. The sleeveless satin bodices featured a softly-draping back cowl-neckline treatment. They carried tied bouquets of white Calla Lillies, snapdragons, and white heather adorned with leatherleaf and English Ivy.

The flower girl was Kayla Evans of Lubbock, Texas and the ring bearer was Drew Carter of Lubbock, Texas.

The best man was Chad Caddel of Hattisburg, Mississippi.

A reception followed the ceremony and was given by the bride's parents at the fellowship hall. The fellowship hall was decorated with white columns with white tulle and ivy. The centerpiece of stacked glass blocks with candles in clear glass holders entwined with ivy was flanked by a white bridal cake made of petits fours and a German Chocolate groom's cake embellished with fruit and ivy. Silver and crystal appointments were

used on the white Battenburg tablecloths.

A casual buffet and celebration dance was hosted by the couple's parents at the VFW Hall following the church ceremony.

Following a honeymoon cruise to the Bahamas, the couple will make their home in Wheeler, Texas.

## REHEARSAL DINNER

Prior to the wedding, on the evening of July 31, the grooms parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Buckingham, hosted a rehearsal dinner at the home of Dr. Tori and Todd Marnell, twin sister and brother-in-law of the bride in Tulia.

The area of the barn used by the wedding party had been renovated with old barn wood and antiques to simulate an old western town, complete with saloon.

Tables were decorated with country blue check cloths, bandana napkins tied with raffia, lanterns, small bales of hay and horseshoes embellished with lace ribbon, boxwood, and baby's breathe. Small pictures of bride and groom were on each table. Fresh flowers and lanterns composed the centerpiece with two buckets of flowers flanking the entrance to the saloon area.

A delicious barbecue meal prepared by Todd and Tori was served. Following dinner the bride and groom presented their attendants with gifts. Tori Marnell then gave a touching and sometimes humorous reading of her and Tara's experiences of growing up on a farm near Tulia, and attending high school and college.



Mrs. Brett Buckingham . . . nee Tara Irlbeck



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Britten . . . nee Lacy Buckingham

# BUCKINGHAM-BRITTEN VOWS ARE EXCHANGED IN HAWAII ON JULY 14

Lacy DeLynn Buckingham and Jack Franklin Britten were united in marriage on July 14, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. at the Maria Lanakila Catholic Church in Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii. Father Joseph Hendriks performed the private ceremony.

Lacy is a graduate of Kelton High School, and graduated with a B.B.A., cum laude, degree from Baylor University in 1989. Additionally, she received her J.D. degree from Baylor Law School in 1991. She worked as the Chief Felony Prosecutor with the Ellis County District Attorneys Office, and as a sales representative for West Group, a legal publishing company. She is the daughter of Billy and Carolyn Buckingham of Kelton, and the granddaughter of J.W. and Julia Buckingham of Twitty and Ruth Ledbetter of Wheeler.

Jack is a graduate of Groom High School, and he received his B.A. degree from Texas Tech University in 1993. He is employed by J.B. Hunt as a Senior Manager in their Dedicated Contract Services Division. Jack is the son of Jo Ann and Arthur Britten of Groom.

The Maria Lanakila Church, the oldest Catholic church on the island of Maui, was decorated with traditional Hawaiian tropical flowers. The bride wore a simple full length "diamond white" gown with chapel length train. The scoop neckline and back

were bordered with various sizes of pearls and clear sequins. Small pearl buttons adorned the back of the gown. The bridal bouquet consisted of white orchids and tulle ribbon.

Following their wedding and honeymoon in Hawaii, the bride and groom hosted a celebration and dance on July 25, 1998, at the Colleyville Community Center in Colleyville, Texas. Approximately 200 family members and friends attended the event that included not only a western swing band, but also various musical performers from the bride and groom's families. Matt Britten of Groom, brother of Jack, entertained the group with his guitar; nine year old Whitney Wood, daughter of LaWanna and Michael Wood of Flower Mound and cousin of the bride, impressed the audience with her rendition of several country songs; Texas Tonight, a band featuring Larry Homen of Lubbock and Louis Homen of Lewisville, both cousins of the groom, also performed some of their favorite songs for the audience; seven year old Courtney Britten, daughter of Ben and Patricia Britten of Colleyville and cousin of the groom, sang a song for the group; and the bride performed two of her favorite Patsy Cline songs.

The couple is currently at home in Euleus, Texas.



Mrs. Aaron Tyler Laughlin . . . nee Rachel Michelle Smith

## Emergency Farm Loan Applications Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for damages and losses caused by drought temperature conditions that occurred from June 1, 1997 through July 8, 1998, and continuing. Applications are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Clarendon, Larry Goetze said today.

All Counties in Texas were recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses and physical losses resulting from the disaster.

Mr. Goetze said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Mr. Goetze said. Farm-

ers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until March 23, 1999 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Goetze said.

The Wheeler county office is located at 114 W. Oklahoma in Wheeler and is open from 8:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday.

## Sandridge (from Page 1)

her twin, Ronda Hixson of Oklahoma City. The family requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society District Office, 3915 S. Bell St., Amarillo, Texas 79109; High Plains Children's Home and Family Services, 1501 W. 58th Ave., Amarillo, Texas 79110.

entertainment games and etc. There were around 40 in attendance. Melba Corcoran reported she went to the James I Haley program on the Red River Wars in Panhandle.

Bob Izzard has a tour planned for September. He had lunch at Mobeetie on it. Bobbye Hill called him and he said the lunch would be catered. Bobbye Hill reported she and Melba met with the State Archeology and a group at the museum Tuesday. They are trying to prove where the battle sites of the Red River Wars are located. They had been rained out and wanted to tour our museum.

A report was given on the cost to move the Huselby house. Louise Hogan read a letter from Gene Barksdale with a donation and thanking us for opening the museum for them.

A letter was read from the Green Thumb asking for a contribution to help on the Green Thumb program as a host. Bobbye Hill made a motion we send them the \$250.00 they asked for. Second by Joe VanZandt. Carried.

A letter was read by Louise Hogan from the Fort Elliott CISD asking for permission to use the museum grounds August 11, for a dinner for the teachers, school board and staff. Melba Corcoran made a motion that they be allowed to use the grounds. Second by Jimmy Hill. Carried. Louise Hogan, Bernice Hefley, Bobbye Hill and Dale and Melba Corcoran will

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## School (from Page 1)

revenues from properties on the tax roll by 4.0298 percent. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Motion by Mr. Osborne, Seconded by Mr. Dunnam. To set the budget hearing date on August 31, 1998, at 6:30 PM in the Board Room of the Wheeler School. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Motion by Mr. Osborne, Seconded by Mr. Sams. To table the tuition-free transfer agreement with Kelton ISD until the September 10, 1998, board meeting, Motion carried unanimously.

9. Motion by Mr. Dunnam, Seconded by Mr. Sams. To accept the lowest bid of Mrs. Baird's Bread for the 1998-99 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

10. Motion by Mr. Sams, Seconded by Mr. Dunnam. To set the mileage reimbursement rate at \$0.28/mile beginning with the 1998-99 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

11. Motion by Mr. Osborne, Seconded by Mr. Dunnam. To approve the lease/purchase agreement with Compaq Computers for 25 new computers. Motion carried unanimously. Administrative reports were given

by Mr. Bassett, Mr. Rives, and Supt. Holland.

The Board retired into Executive Session at 9:00 PM as authorized by the

Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001 et seq.

The Board returned to Open Session at 9:25 PM.

The resignation of Mrs. Frankie Fletcher as secretary and member of the Board of Trustees was presented to the Board. She will be relocating to Pampa and, therefore, will no longer be residing in the school district.

12. Motion by Mr. Sams, Seconded by Mr. Dunnam. To accept the regular salary schedule and proposed supplemental salary schedule as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

13. Motion by Mr. Dunnam, Seconded by Mr. Osborne. Upon the recommendation of Mr. Rives, to employ the following as teacher aides: Greta Bass, Teresa Martinez, and Robin Porter. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 PM.

Everyone is invited

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# OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, August 18, 1998

2-4 P.M.

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Wheeler, Texas

# SMITH-LAUGHLIN WEDDING HELD MARCH 21 IN WHEELER

Rachel Michelle Smith and Aaron Tyler Laughlin were married on March 21, 1998 at Country Chapel in Wheeler. Pastors Vic and Robin Porter officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Joe and Beverly Smith of Wheeler and the granddaughter of Ebb and Patsy Smith of Wheeler and Bob and Mary Cornell of Allison.

The bridegroom is the son of Roy and Marki Laughlin of Wheeler and the grandson of Buster and Francis Bowen of Chivington, Colorado, Gerald Laughlin of Pampa, and Monique Laughlin of Edmond, Oklahoma.

The bride was escorted by her father.

Her white satin gown is from the Bonny Collection. The bodice features an off the shoulder neckline and princess waist. Delicate appliques with hand sewn pearls decorates the bodice full skirt and cathedral train. Alecon lace covered the train. Her crown was decorated with tiny pearls and the headpiece is from the Martiza Collection.

The bridal bouquet was Easter lilies with strands of ivy.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Sally Smith of Wheeler. Other bridal attendants were Natalie Miller of Abilene, Tiffany Laughlin, sister of the groom, of Wheeler, Nike Stone of Abilene and Jr. bridesmaid ws Risa Porter of Wheeler. They wore an unique design, a purple sleeveless bridesmaid dress with a scoop neckline, panels in the front forming an

over-lay. A rhinestone clasp brought the panels together at the center of the floor length A-line design. They carried a single, long-stemmed Easter lily.

Eric Laughlin, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsman were Ryan Laughlin of Woodward, Oklahoma, Jeremy Pfeil of Amarillo, and Johnnie Hampton of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Ring bearer was Ross Porter of Wheeler.

Guest were seated by Neal Smith, brother of the bride, of Wheeler, Matt Flaniken of Abilene, and Nathan Laughlin of Woodward, Oklahoma.

Prelude in E by Bach was played when the mothers were escorted in. The procession music was music of "Lento" by Telemann & "Canon & Gigue in D" by Pachelbel. The bridal march was played by Gary Buchanan of Tulsa, Oklahoma. "If You Could See (What I See)" and "I Will Be Here" was sung by Gary Buchanan.

Mrs. Laughlin is a 1996 Wheeler High School graduate and had attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, where she was a member of Alpha Iota Omega.

Her husband attended West Texas Christian School of Wheeler, and graduated from the School of the Local Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he studied to be a Youth pastor.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. They will make their home in Abilene, Texas.

## Old (from Page 8, Col. 2)

work and keep the museum open for them.

Jimmy Hill made a motion that we buy a battery charger and chain saw for the museum. Second by Louise Hogan. Carried.

The group agreed to check on getting a new brochure for the museum. Workday was set for August 29.

It was announced that the Mountain-Plains Museum Association Annual Meeting will be held in Lubbock September 20-October 3, 1998. Anyone wants to attend needs to register by September 7.

Louise Hogan made a motion that we donate 25 dollars to the cemetery. Second by Bill Finsterwald. Carried.

Motion by Bernice Hefley and second by Joe VanZandt that we change

the locks on the museum doors. Carried.

Dale reported we had a fax from MCI wanting to become our Long Distant Service. The board was satisfied with what we have and don't want to change.

Jimmy Hill made a motion to adjourn.

Those attending were Louise Hogan, Joe VanZandt, Bill Finsterwald, Mary Alexander, Bernice Hefley, Jimmy and Bobbye Hill, Robert and Lois Bull, and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

## Chat (from Page 1)

evening. Mike and I started off great and really enjoyed the first game. It was a good thing, too, because Benny and Dwight got to enjoy the last two games.