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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

EXES, OLD SETTLERS GATHER AT MOBEETIE





By Louis C. Stas

The 1998 Football Season officially gets underway this evening as the Wheeler Mustangs travel to Wichita Falls for the first game of what is hoped to be a winning season.

STATE IN '98 -cwe-

The Boosters and any of the other fans interested in seeing the film of the game will gather at the school cafeteria on Tuesday (since Monday is a holiday). Sally has promised homemade ice cream.

-cwe-Wheeler's Cross Country team is still showing up at 6:00 each morning to get their running for the day out of

-cwe-Once more I was there Wednesday morning and once again no picture. I am not sure if it is Bekah Morrison or Lacey Smith putting the hex on the camera. First it was bad film and this time the flash did not

-cwe-I will return, team. -cwe-

Mobeetie will once again be the happening place over the weekend. The annual parade will kick things off Saturday and the Exes (Students) will gather Saturday afternoon.

-cwe-Monday, Old Timers and Newcomers will gather on Monday for food and fellowship at the annual Old Settler's Reunion.

A Beanie Baby for \$1.00. Five Beanie Babies will be the prizes in a raffle sponsored by the Playground Improvement Committee.

Our anniversary has rolled around once more-#39. Happy Anniver--cwe-

Glennis Martt, Jennifer's motherin-law, is celebrating her birthday Saturday. I wasn't told which one this was. Happy Birthday!

Baba got one of the 'tear jerking' phone calls the first of the week. Dorcie wanted to know when Baba was going to come see her. It was Dorcie's idea to call.

We were waiting for the weather to 'cool off' a bit.

-cwe-

-cwe-It was back to OKC and Hinton this past weekend. We had a late lunch with Jennifer and Brice and then were unable to do justice to the fish Leroy had cooked for Supper at Hinton. We also visited with Mother Porter, Bill, Betty, Celeste, and Carson while in

The Hinton fair was underway and we had to be on hand both Friday and Saturday evenings for the 'kickoff' of the niece's singing career. Allison Merlwether won 1st in her division of the talent contest

I was recognized by one of my classmates as Leroy and I went for homemade ice cream. Had not seen Ronnie Henry for 40 years; Barbara and I did not recognize him.

-cwe-It turns out he was one of those individuals working to shut down the 'big blowout' at Allison and was in Wheeler many times.

-cwe-How are classes at college going,

Benny? You were missed Monday evening. Scott and I were on a 'roll'; it was not Mike and Barbara's night.

GOING, GOING GONE: Aaron Dunnam got the help he needed Friday night as the Mustangs scrimmaged the Clarendon Broncos Friday evening. As his teammates clear the way at the left, Aaron makes his way toward the goal line and goes in for the score at the right. The season opens tonight, as the Mustangs meet the Wichita Falls Junior Varsity at Wichita Falls this evening, Thursday. The game will be broadcast on KPDR-90.5, compliments of the radio -Photo compliments of Azzip Pizza

AT HALF-TIME OF EACH HOME GAME

The Playground Improvement Committee for Wheeler I.S.D. will be selling chances for Beanie Babies. At halftime of each home varsity football game a drawing will be held awarding Fortune, Curly, Erin, Glory, or Princess to some lucky individual. The committee would like to thank the community for supporting efforts to

provide safe and modern equipment for our children and a special thanks to the Wheeler Flower Shop for helping with this particular fund raising project. Contact any committee member or call the school at 826-5241 to purchase your chance to win one of these popular collectibles.

Wheeler Lions Club Will Hold Annual Broom Sale Sept. 11

The Wheeler Lions Club will be conducting their Annual Broom & Mop Sale Friday, September 11, 1998. Sale starts at 7:30 A.M. at the Northeast Corner of the Court House Square.

Your purchases of these blind made products will create jobs for the blind and other handicapped workers in the Lighhouses for the Blind.

In addition you are supporting the local Lions Club Community projects. We have purchased numerous pairs of eye glasses for local area school students. We contribute to the local meals on wheels; the chemical free graduation celebration; the annual Easter egg hunt; various District Lions projects, as well as State Lions International projects.

Every home and business can use these cleaning aids. Your purchase will help provide glasses for area youth, meals on wheels and the graduation celebration, as well as numerous other Wheeler Lions Club projects.

See you Friday the 11th. Thank you for your continued sup-

Wheeler School Board Special Meeting

A special Meeting of the Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees was held with

Wheeler School Bd. Seeks **Individual Willing to Serve**

Frankie Fletcher has submitted her resignation as a Wheeler ISD board member due to relocation from the school district. The Board must now appoint a replacement until the next general election. The Board is asking that anyone who is qualified and interested in being appointed should contact the Wheeler ISD business office. An appointment will be made in the near future. The appointee would serve until the next general election. The appointed trustee would then have the option of running for the unexpired term.

To hold the office of Trustee one

1. Be a qualified voter.

2. Take the official oath of office. 3. Serve without compensation. 4. Reside in the District. Must be a

resident of Texas for 12 months, and a resident of the district for 6

If anyone is interested or has questions, he or she should contact Glyndol Holland for information.

New Arrival

Randy and Tonya Jones are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Amber Lee'Ann born July 27, 1998 at 2:00 PM at Baptist St. Anthony's. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. and was 19 inches long. The proud grandparents are Hattie Jones of Amarillo and Bob and Becky Blackburn of Briscoe. She is also welcomed by proud greatgrandparents Bessie Callaway of Briscoe and Dub and Thelma Holladay of Newton, MS. A bunch of proud great-aunts and uncles, aunts,

uncles and cousins.

all members present except Mr. Dunnam. Guests were: James Hubble, Judy Woollard, Jim Bassett, Supt., Glyndol Holland, and Donna Walser. The meeting was called to order at 6:32 PM by President, Gail Ledbetter.

 Motion by Mr. Ford, Seconded by Mr. Sams, To accept the donation of \$2113.00 from the Mustang Boosters. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Motion by Dr. Smith, Seconded by Mr. Osborne, To amend the 1997-1998 budget as presented (see attached). Motion carried unanimously.

The Budget Hearing convened at 6:35 PM. Supt Holland presented the proposed 1998-1999 Budget to the.

3. Motion by Mr. Sams, Seconded by Mr. Ford, To adopt the 1998-1999 Budget as presented. Motion carried unanimously. The Public Hearing on the Tax Rate

Proposal convened at 6:00 PM. The proposed 1998-tax rate was discussed. 4. Motion by Mr. Osborne, Seconded by Dr. Smith, To schedule the tax rate vote for the regular Septem-

ber meeting on Thursday, Septem-

ber 10, 1998, at 6:30 PM In the Board Room. Motion carried unanimously. In the absence of Coach Verden Supt. Holland presented a proposed male athletes dress code. A discussion was held on the proposal but no

action was taken. The Board retired into Executive session at 7:00 PM as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001

The Board returned to Open Session at 7:40 PM.

5. Motion by Mr. Ford, Seconded by Mr. Osborne, To employ Darrell Moore as a bus driver as of August 24, 1998. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:41 PM.

PARADE KICKS OFF WEEKEND **ACTIVITIES SAT. MORNING**

Ex-Student Reunion Sat., Old Settlers Reunion Mon.

The Old Mobeetie Jail will be the site of the 47h annual Mobeetie Old Settlers Reunion on Labor Day, September 7, 1998. In addition to the Old Settlers Reunion, Mobeetie Ex-Students will be sharing memories Saturday, following a parade in downtown Mobeetie to kick-off activities over the weekend.

The 15th annual parade will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday. Those interested in being in the parade are urged to be across the street north from the First State Bank of Mobeetie at 9:00 to get their place and numbers. Parade entries will be judged and prized awarded.

There are several categories open for all area students: preschoolers, adults, businesses and clubs. Come join the fun. Plaques or ribbons to all winners and participants.

The categories available are: 1. Costumes: Birth to 5th grade; Costumes: 6th grade to adult; 3. Skates; 4. Tricycles; 5. Bicycles; 6. Horses and Horseback riders; 7. Wagons and Buggies; 8. Non-Commercial Floats; 9. Motorcycles and 3 & 4 Wheelers; 10. Antique Cars and Tractors; 11. Commercial Floats.

Your participation is greatly appre-

The school gym will open at 10:00 a.m. for registration and visiting to begin. All former students and teachers are invited to attend. There will be sandwiches for lunch. The business meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m., followed by a catered barbecue dinner by Steve Walker at 5:00 p.m. Drawing for door prizes will be held during the meeting. Chances on a quilt will be offered throughout the day and the drawing will be held at the business meeting. The Gary Morris

Fighting Hornet Award will be awarded to person traveling the most miles. A plaque will be presented to the oldest in attendance. Old Fighting Hornet basketball suits will be for sale. They will be on display throughout the day on the stage at the Gym.

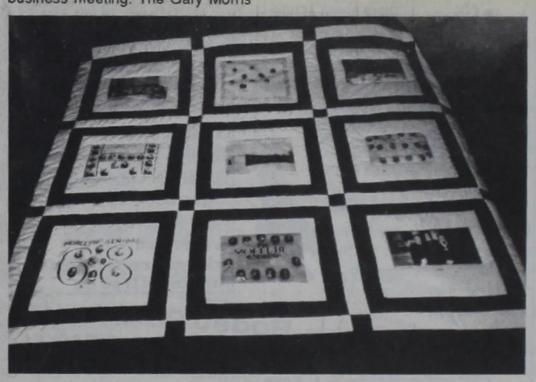
All classes ending in 8 will be honored this year.

Saturday evening, the annual dance will be held at the Arbor at the jail in Old Town. The dance will begin at 9:00 p.m. and continue to 1:00 a.m. "Snyders" will furnish the music for the evening. Admission will be \$5.00

Sunday will be a day of visiting and remembering labor days past, as families and close friends get together.

On Monday, the 'Old Settlers' will begin gathering at the old jail for a day of activities and visiting. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Lodge Building. Barbeque will be served at noon and entertainment will be from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m.

RV hookups are available for \$6.00



MOBEETIE EX-STUDENT QUILT: Shown above is the quilt being used as a fund raiser for the Mobeetie Ex-Student Association. The quilt depicts the graduating classes of years ending in 8. Tickets to win this quilt are \$1.00. The quilt is on display at the First State Bank of Mobeetie. The Ex-Student Reunion will be Saturday, September 5 at Mobeetie's Ft. Elliott campus.

Weed Control Must Be Maintained On CRP Fields

Attention all CRP participants! It's that time to control your weeds. In the last few weeks we have received some rain but not enough. The rain showers have stimulated the weed problems throughout Wheeler County. This brought about the necessary weed control on CRP fields. When producers sign up his or her CRP contract they agree to control weeds on their CRP field. If producers doesn't control weeds on their CRP field he or she will be fined or have their CRP contract terminated.

Weeds have tremendous effect on newly seeded grasses. On newly seeded grasses, weeds will sap needed moisture from the soil and shade the sun from the young seedling, in which hinder plant growth. Many of the CRP participants don't take weed problems serious enough

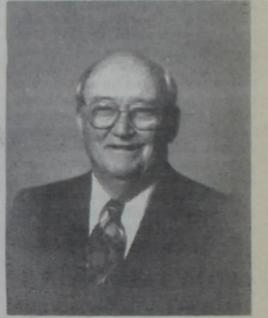
until the field is covered in weeds. Producers can control weeds by either spraying or shredding. Spraying weeds is much more effective than shredding. CRP producers are required to control weeds according to the CRP contract.

It would be to all CRP producers advantage to go ahead and control weeds as soon as possible. Please call or come by to let your local NRCS office know that you are planning to control weeds. Natural Resource Conservation Service will be conducting on-site visit to each an everyone of these CRP contracts.

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LARGE WATERMELON: 1998 was not a very good year for gardening, but Jeff and Mellie Kelley of Mobeetie managed to raise this 40 lb. watermelon. A friend of the Kelley's, Nathan Carpenter, of Pampa holds the produce.



Lt. Col. Joe D. Rogers

Military Funeral Tuesday For Lt. Col. Joe D. Rogers

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Joe D. Rogers, 76,

died Sunday, August 30, 1998. Services were at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Rob Lindley, pastor, and Judge Grainger McIlhany officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery with a military honor guard provided by Altus Air Force Base. Arrangements were by Wright Funeral

Mr. Rogers was born in Flagstaff, Arizona. He attended school in Vigo Park and graduated from Tulia High School in 1939. In 1940 he joined the Army Air Corps, serving six years in

A C-47 pilot, Mr. Rogers flew with the 82nd and 101st Airborne Divisions. He was awarded three Bronze Battle Stars, seven Air Medals, a Pre-Pearl Harbor Medal and seven Presidential Unit Citations. He was a Caterpillar Club member. After discharge from active duty, he remained in the Air Force Reserves, retiring in 1981

after 41 years of service. In 1948 Mr. Rogers moved from Amarillo to Wheeler, where he was employed by Nash Appliance for four years and by the First National Bank for 25 years. He served for 10 years as bailiff for Judge McIlhany with the 31st District Court. He was Wheeler County Democratic Chairman for 10 years. For 24 years he served with the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

He married Vera M. McNeil in 1942 at Austin. He was preceded in death by a son, Neil Weston Rogers, in

Survivors include his wife; twin sons, Dean Rogers of St. Paul, Minn., and Dale Rogers of Thomas, Okla.; a daughter, Jo Rita Henard of Wellington; 11 grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

The family requests memorials be to Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department or Wheeler Ambulance Service.

Samuel S. Hershman Dies, **Father of Local Resident**

Samuel S. Hershman of Kirklin died Wednesday, Aug. 12, at Witham Memorial Hospital in Lebanon. He was

Born July 8, 1914, in Peculiar, Mo., he was a son of Clyde and Christina (Stoker) Hershman. He married Delilah Johns on June 19, 1938. She survives.

Mr. Hershman had been a dairy farmer in Boone County before retiring in the 1970s. He was a past president of Feeders and Breeders of Boone County, was a member of the American Gurnsey Cattle Club, and had served on the Boone County Water Conservation Committee.

He was a former Clinton Township 4-H leader, helped clear the present 4-H grounds, and was an avid supporter of Boone County 4-H.

Mr. Hershman was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lebanon. Survivors include sons Edwin C. Hershman of Wheeler, Texas, and John W. Hershman of Lebanon; a daughter, Christina (Tina) Cavin of Kirklin; eight grandchildren and five

great-grandchildren. Preceding him in death were brothers Charles and George Hershman

and a sister, Freida Thomas. The Rev. Davis Grieger officiated. Interment were at Mud Creek Cemetery in Kirklin.

Family requests memorials to the First Baptist Church of Wheeler.

1998 FOOTBALL **SEASON OPENER**

AT WICHITA FALLS

7:30 at Wichita Falls Direction to Stadium—Page 5



And in that day thou shalt say, O Lord, I will praise thee; though thou wast angry with me, thine anger is turned away, and thou comfortedst

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.

Another lovely Monday morning here in Allison but the days still get hot. We were thankful for the good rain we got last Thursday night. My gage showed 1.1 inches of rain.

My house guests from Wednesday evening to late Friday evening were my daughter, Peggy White, from Clovis, N.M., and my granddaughter, Marsue Roush, of Amarillo. Enjoyed their visit so very much. We picked wild plums on Thursday afternoon for Peggy and went to Wheeler Thursday evening and ate supper at Mel's Diner. Darrel brought Johnnie over Friday morning and he went back to the farm to work. We had a good time visiting and just being together. They left Friday evening, going back to Amarillo. Peggy, Marsue and myself visited Wilma Gilmer awhile Thursday night.

Ruby Craig was in Pampa last Tuesday to see Dr. Walters, the eye doctor, to get new glasses.

Ruby's weekend guests were Lisa Farmer, Ryan Matthew and Cory from Amarillo. They also visited Wilma

Tia Boydston, Kendra and Opal Boydston went to Binger, Okla., last Thursday and spent the day with SaRita Green, Kelton and Carissa. Curtis Boydston from Dallas came to Opal Boydston's last Saturday to spend a few days with Opal and

Janice Boydston and Charlotte Helms took Juanita Bricker to San Angelo, Tex., last Monday to be with her mother, who was in the hospital, and then they went on to Odessa to visit their sister, Mary Wolf, and family. They came back to San Angelo on Friday and picked Juanita up. Then they came home to Allison. Juanita's mother is at home and feeling much

Lou Millerfrom Clinton, Okla., spent last weekend with Roma and Billy Brown and canned peaches and peas. Shorty and Helen Crawford's weekend guests were George Crawford

and his daughter, Erika. Red and Anna Dukes attended a church of Christ meeting at Elk City

ALLISON

MONDAY, September 7, 1998 FRIDAY, September 11, 1998 MONDAY:

Breaskfast: Holiday Lunch: Holiday TUESDAY: Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Juice,

Lunch: Lasagna, Broc/Cauli Salad, Corn, Garlic Bread, Jello, Milk WEDNESDAY:

Breakfast: Sausage Gravy, Biscuits, Hashbrowns, Juice, Milk Lunch: Bar-B-Que Wieners, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Biscuits, Gooey Choco Cake, Milk

THURSDAY: Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Apple Crisp, Milk

FRIDAY: Breakfast: Donuts, Juice, Milk Lunch: Hot Ham & Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Chips, Fruit and Cookies,

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last weekend. Last Friday Red and Anna visited Bessie Crenshaw at Shamrock. They also visited with son and daughter-in-law, Dale and Wanda Crenshaw, from New Mexico, who were visiting Bessie. Red and Anna went to Panhandle last Sunday and

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Betty Dyer rode over to Sayre last Sunday with Zeland and Charlene Rainey to Mike and Teresa Dyer's home to help celebrate Mike and his daughter, Danette Weller's, birthdays. Others there were Scott Dyer and Amber Dyer from Canyon and Zachary—he and his mom are from Amarillo, and Avis Parker from

visited Adeline and Jack Hammer

and also granddaughter Jill

Luddington and her husband, Josh,

of Panhandle

Ray and Sue Giddens visited Glen

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and Nona Elmore a short while Sunday evening. They had been to Wayne and Kathy Zybach's visiting. Others at Wayne and Kathy, Clay and Casey's were Mark and Nancy Brittain and family from Amarillo.

Those at Glen and Nona's to help celebrate Glen's birthday were Ray and Sue Giddens, Wayne and Kathy, Clay and Casey, Larry and LaDonna Elmore, Angela Forward and children and Melissa and baby.

Rita Grayson spent last Wednesday with Jack and Doris Hays at their home in Wheeler. Others there were Jerry and Bonnie Hays of Dumas and Duane and Sandra Hays from Victorville, Calif.

Pearl Harrison's last Saturday dinner guests were Gary and Julie Boydston. Gary fixed the hot water line to Pearl's kitchen sink. On Sunday dinner guests were Clifton and Louise Boydston, Henry and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody. Monday, Clifton and Bennie ate dinner with

Last Monday, Allen and Nadine Reynolds afternoon visitors were Becky Earton from Lubbock and Marine Bennett from Amarillo.

Allen and Nadine have a greatgrandson, who was born to Kevin and Tammy Hall of Amarillo. His name is Tyler Chan, and he weighed nine

This past Friday, Madalene Terry from Miami, Texas was afternoon and supper guest with Allen and Nadine. Take time to pray-it is the great-

est power on earth.

Extension Update By Joan Gray, CEA-HE

PACKING SAFE SCHOOL LUNCHES

As kids start a new school year, the last thing they need is a stomachache, so packing a safe school lunch is important. There are two types of food to consider when packing a lunch - those that are perishable and those that are shelf stable. Extension food safety specialist Dr. Peggy Van Laaen says any type of perishable food such as meat, eggs and dairy products should be kept below 40 degrees Fahrenheit. The food should not sit at room temperature for more than two hours. Freezing the food overnight will allow it to thaw slowly in time for lunch. Also, a freezer gel or frozen juice box can serve as a cold source. You can't always rely on a lunch box to keep food cold or hot enough to prevent bacteria from growing. Check to make sure the lunch box works well before using it. Or play it safe by including foods that require no refrigeration or heat. Canned meats, fresh fruits and vegetables, breads, cereals and nuts make good lunch foods. And there are individual-serving sizes of puddings, Jell-o and fruits. Remember to use safe food handling practices when preparing lunches. Keeping hands, utensils and surfaces clean during food preparation will reduce the risk of bacterial contamination. For more information contact the County Extension Office at 826-5243.

New Scholarship Program Offers Srs. College Funds

Nominations are now being accepted for the EF Global Citizen Awards-a new scholarship program offered by student travel operator EF Educational Tours. Based on student essays, EF will offer scholarships to twelve seniors-ten from the United States and two from Canada. Each student will receive \$1000 toward their college tuition and a ten-day expenses-paid educational tour of Eu-

The scholarship program was established to inspire students to think about their evolving roles in our increasingly global community. Applicants, who must be nominated through their schools, are asked to write about what they feel it means to be a global citizen. In addition to receiving funds for college, scholarship recipients will travel together in July on an expenses-paid educational tour of London, Paris and Rome. The dual nature of the scholarship award reflects EF's belief in the importance of experiential learning and in the lasting value of a global perspective.

Each high school in the United States and Canada is invited to nominate one candidate for the awards. Students seeking nomination are asked to contact their school's guidance or career development office for information. Educators may request nomination forms by mail: Global Citizen Program, EF Educational Tours, One Education Street, Cambridge, 02141, by e-mail: scholarships@ef.com, or on the Internet at www.eftours.com. The application deadline is February 15,

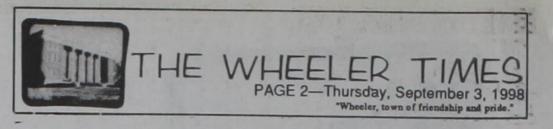
EF Educational Tours is a group travel organization dedicated to providing teachers and their students with opportunities to expand their classrooms and broaden their horizons through worldwide travel. A division of EF Education, the world's largest private educational organization, EF Educational Tours draws on over 30 years of involvement in the fields of language instruction, educational travel, and intercultural exchange.

Personal

Sara Loiselle, sister of Tony and Al Griffin is here visiting her brothers, they plan to go to the celebration at Mobeetie on the 7th. Also to Cals in Oklahoma, Maxies, Mels Diner and the Dairy Queen.

Sara said it was so wonderful to be back home in Wheeler and to see friends and relatives.

Paper money was an invention of the Chinese, first tried in 812 C.E., and prevalent by 970 C.E.





WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT: Crystal Marie Trout and Randy Lee McEntire would like to announce their upcoming marriage on September 5, 1998. Crystal is the daughter of Gary and Sue Thompson of Reydon, OK and the late Fred Trout of Wheeler, TX. She is the granddaughter of M. J. and the late Oneta Owen of Reydon, OK, Rossie and the late Elbert "Pood" Trout also of Reydon, OK. Randy is the son of Mike and Kula Finnell of Canute, OK and Richard and Phyllis McEntire of Sweetwater, OK. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood York of Hydro, OK and the late Mr. and Mrs. LaRue McEntire of Sweetwater, OK. The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Reydon High School and is currently attending Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, OK and is pursuing a degree in Pharmacy. Randy is a 1992 graduate of Sweetwater High School. He attended college at Western Oklahoma State College in Altus and Southwestern Oklahoma State University. Randy currently farms and ranches in the Sweetwater area, where the couple will make their home. The couple will wed pool side at the home of Gary and Sue in Reydon at 7:00 p.m. All family and friends are invited to attend.

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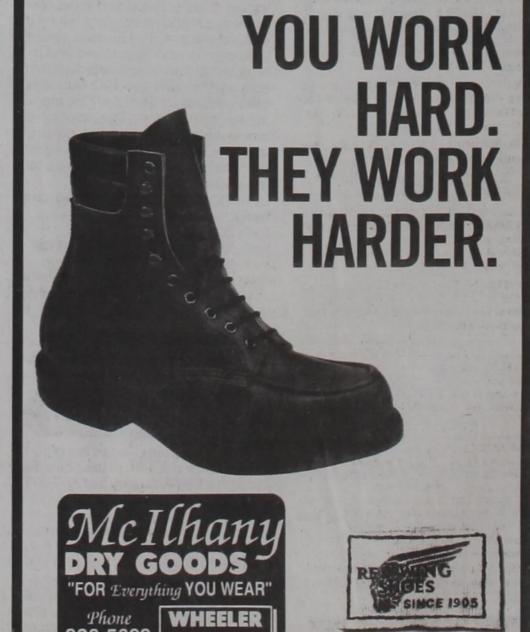
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List of instruments filed in Wheeler County Clerk's office from August 19, 1998 - August 25, 1998 **AUGUST 19, 1998**

CD—Wheeler Cemetery Association to W. E. Tillman, 11/1/48, Lot 2, Blk. I-4, 1st Add., Wheeler Cemetery. CD-Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Harrison Hall, 8/19/ 98, SE 1/4 Lot 4, Blk. L-9, Wheeler

D-David Max Kidd to Clifford Bednorz, 8/17/98, Pt. Lot 2, Blk. LVII, Shamrock.

MD-James W. Reid to Tom Scott, 6/10/98, N 1/2 Sec. 18, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. MD-Charles W. Reid to Charles W.

Scott, 7/15/98, N 1/2 Sec. 18, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. MD-Tom L. Scott to Leon Red, 7/8/ 98, N 1/2 Sec. 18, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey

A OF JUDG-Shamrock Independent School District, et al to Andrew B. Seward, et al, 8/13/98

AUGUST 20, 1998 ROY/MD-G. A. Burrell Trust to Judy Burrell McKown, 7/1/98, NE 1/4 Sec. 49, and the N 124 acs. S 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-7, H & GN Ry. Company Sur-

ROY/MD-G. A. Burrell Trust to James Robert Burrell, 7/1/98, NE 1/ 4 Sec. 49, and the N 124 acs. S 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-7, H & GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to George W. Arringtion, et al, 8/12/98, Secs. 3, 25, 27, and 28, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey, and Sec. 1, J. Poitevent

Survey **AUGUST 21, 1998**

ASSIGN—Joseph B. Avant and Betty F. Avant Family Trust to Betty F. Avant Family Trust, 8/6/96, Sec. 90, Blk. 13, H & G.N. Ry. Company Sur-

ASSIGN—Joseph B. Avant and Betty F. Avant Family Trust to Betty F. Avant Family Trust, 8/6/96, See In-

DT-Brigham Oil & Gas LP to Chase Bank of Texas, 8/20/98, See Instru-

D-Billy Kirk Clay, et ux to J. R. Hefley, et ux, 8/20/98, 30 acs. NW 1/ 4 Sec. 30, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

D-J. R. Hefley, et ux to Billy Kirk Clay, et ux, 8/20/98, 30 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 30, A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company

AUGUST 24, 1998 D-H. W. Hise to Mary F. Hise, 8/18/ 98, 1 ac. NW 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, N 1/2; SW 1/4 Sec. 55, 100 acs. NE 1/4; and the SE 1/4 Sec. 66, Blk. 13, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

CORR QCD-Freda Maxine Smith Clark to Phyllis Larraine Clark Harris, et al, 8/10/98, NW 1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. A-7, H & G.N. Ry. Company

D-R. D. Mills Jr., et al to Mills Ranch & Co. Inc., 1/1/98, See Instrument. HOME EQUITY DT-Carl Leslie Galbreath, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 8/17/98, N 50' Lot 1, Blk. LXVIII, Shamrock.

C/C PROBATE—Nell King Wearn to Ex-Parte, 7/13/98. RDT-Chase Manhattan Bank (Na-

tional Association) to Universal Cable Communications Inc., 7/29/98, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 43, Blk. 17, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey. **AUGUST 25, 1998**

RDT—Fleet Mortgage Corp. to Allen R. Alberty, et ux, 8/13/98, All of Lot 12, and Pt. Lot 11, Blk. 12, ShamASSIGN-Kelton Inc. to Minco Oil and Gas Company, et al. 7/1/98, See Instrument.

ASSIGN-Callan Oil & Gas Inc. to Bligh Petroleum Inc., 7/22/98, Sec. 47, Blk. A-3, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey, and Sec. 2, Blk. 5, B & B

OL-Alford P. Corcoran, et ux to Cambridge Production Inc., 8/20/98, Pt. Secs. 6 and 15, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Dennis Dale Corcoran, et ux to Cambridge Production Inc., 8/17/98, Pt. Secs. 6 and 15, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Sarah Agnes Barnes to Cambridge Production Inc., 8/17/98, Pt. Secs. 6 and 15, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Allie Frances Groves to Cambridge Production Inc., 8/17/98, Pt. Secs. 6 and 15, Blk. A-5, H & G.N Ry. Company Survey. OL-Rayburn Lee Corcoran to Cam-

bridge Production Inc., 8/17/98, Pt. Secs. 6 and 15, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey. OL-Verna Pauline Barnes to Cambridge Production Inc., 8/17/98, Pt.

Secs. 6 and 15, Blk. A-5, H & G.N Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN-Middle Bay Oil Company Inc. to Loin Energy Corporation, 8/1/

98, Sec. 74, Blk. A-5, H & G.N. Ry. Company Survey C/C PROBATE—Garnet O. Brooks to Ex-Parte, 8/21/98, SW 1/4 Sec.

52, Blk. 13, H & G.N. Ry. Company RDT-State Street Bank and Trust Company, Trustee to Harvey K.

Purvear, et ux. 8/3/98, Lots 1-6 and Lots 10-12, Blk. 12, Wheeler. MD-William W. Meek to Meek Living Trust, 8/3/98, See Instrument.

MD-William W. Meek to Meek Living Trust, 8/3/98, See Instrument. MD-William W. Meek to Meek Living Trust, 8/3/98, NE 1/4 Sec. 2, T & N. O. Survey.

MD-William W. Meek to Meek Living Trust, 8/3/98, See Instrument. PARTIAL ASSIGN—Geodyne Nominee Corporation to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 8/20/98, Sec. 45, Blk. A-7, H & G. N. Ry. Company Survey ASSIGN-Samson Resources Com-

pany to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 8/20/98, N 1/2 Sec. 45, Blk. A-7, H & G. N. Ry. Company

RDT—Pacesetter Corporation to Donald Williams, et ux, 2 acs. Sec. 33, Blk. RE, Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

District Clerk's Filings 10623-Zonia Zepeda vs. Crispin Ramirez and Stanley Ryan, 8/20/98, 10624-In Re: A minor child, 8/20/

98, Voluntary Legitimation. 10625—Kinney Dupree and James Escobar vs. Nissan Motor Corp. in U.S.A., Bob Brock Ford-Lincoln, 8/

24/98, Damages. 10626-In the Matter of Marriage of Nathan Dean Neighbors and Amanda Ruth Dodson, 8/26/98, Waiver.

10627-In the Matter of Marriage of Anthony Lee Middleton and Jennifer Jo Tidwell, 8/26/98, Waiver.

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The cooperatively owned bank and associations comprise the Tenth Farm Credit District, the largest agricultural lending organization that serves Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas.

Loan credit quality remained strong, with overall acceptable credit quality for the district at 96.9 percent at June 30, 1998, compared to 96.6 percent at December 31, 1997.

The bank anticipates some downturn in credit quality in the coming year as a result of the current drought that is afflicting much of the Tenth District lending territory.

"We are extremely concerned about the possible impact the drought may have on our member-borrowers," said FCBT Chief Executive Officer Arnold Henson. "We encourage borrowers to contact their local association as soon as possible if they anticipate difficulty making their loan payments. We want to utilize all available tools to assist our membership." The bank and associations are urg-

ing producers to take advantage of opportunities available under the federal Emergency Disaster Loan Program. Meanwhile, the lending organization is seeking legislative action that will bring additional relief to agricultural producers. "On behalf of our member-borrow-

ers, we also are working with the U.S. Department of Agriculture regarding concerns in administering the federal crop insurance program. During this difficult time, USDA should be doing everything within their authority to help producers who depend on crop insurance to cushion economic losses," Henson said.

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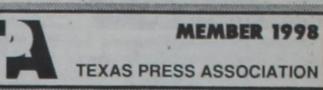
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encontrado lo que por tanto tiempo habias buscado;En segundo lugar cuando tu tienes un encuentro personal con Jesus que es La Verdad entonces es que tu obtienes tambien liberacion ,Jn.8:32...y conocereis La verdad y la Verdad os hara libres; Te preguntaras tu libre de que? bueno, libre de pecado, de borracheras, de vicios, de adulterio, de envidias, de maledicencia, etc. En conclucion tu necesitas a Jesus

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for the six months ended June 30. 1998, compared to net income of \$36.4 million for the same period in 1997. This is primarily attributed to a lower provision for loan losses and increased net interest income. Total district high-risk assets de-

creased from \$67.9 million at December 31, 1997, to \$61.7 million at June "The next few months may be diffi-

cult for agriculture, but the Tenth District is entering this period in overall good financial health," Henson said. "This will enable us to continue to serve creditworthy producers through good times and bad."

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\$329 million and \$666 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 1998, respectively, as compared with combined net income of \$304 million and \$607 million for the same periods last year.

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Happy Birthday to Mary Nell Finsterwald, Cecil Pierce and Lana Richmond on Sept. 6, Davy Gilmer, Lillie Moore, Eileen Luttrell and Bev Fenwick on Sept. 7, Ashlee Mixon,

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Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Nelson Bright, 66, of Miami in his death. A fine man. He had a brain tumor.

Shawn Hunt and Tracy visited Wanda Childress Friday. Shelly visited a little while Sunday.

Chuck and Phoebe Hartline took J. P. and Martha Meek to Amarillo early Monday for Martha's shoulder surgery. She expected to be home in a few days. Pray for her and J. P. The Hartlines stayed for the surgery. Cindy and Don Hartsfield were there, too.

Sunday, Iona May and Amber and Jennifer Maddox spent Sunday with Georgia and Dean Tipps. Jimmy and Tammy Maddox went to Amarillo to get supplies for the volleyball tounament Sept. 12 at Fort Elliott.

Fort Elliott will host San Jacinto H. S. volleyball teams Thursday September 3 at Briscoe. Fort Elliott goes to Amarillo to play Alamo Tues. Sept.

Joe and Marie Clark and Rebecca spent Tuesday with E. G. and Willa

Nice to visit with several at Wheeler Care Center Monday. Then at Wheeler Dairy Queen we visited with Bob and Evangeline Wills and Pam Thompson, Mobeetie postmaster and Curtis, Cari and Chrystal Pigg. Friendly people.

We welcome Kerry and Jackie Moore and boys to Briscoe. They live in a duplex near the school. God PAGE 4—Thursday, September 3, 1998 Wheeler, town of friendship and pride.

Willa Fillingim hosted the Area Poetry Club Monday night. Special guest was Laross Appel from Canadian, who read several of his original poems and really entertained them. Others there were Nadine Lane, Bob Meller, Judi Cornell, Jo Redding, Susan Redding, Jill Lee from Mobeetie, Kathy Kliewer and Laurel Hershman. Angel cake with straw-

berries and dips were served. Nice to visit with Glenn Williams Sunday. He enjoys having a Home Health Aide come weekdays and cook

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and clean for him and visit some. He is doing pretty well.

Nice to have John Lay join us for lunch Sunday. His daughter, Melissa Lay, also came by. She lives with him and is a junior at Wheeler High School.

Nice to see a lot of Raymond and Isabel Moore's family with them at Maxeys. Some were Garland and Rachel Moore, Matt and Melissa Moore and daughter, Rachel's sisters, Clara and Ramona (don't know their last names). Think Ramona's husband there, too.

Rosemary Vise and Doris Finsterwald visited Evelyn Meek Sat-

Nice to see Lorene Rector and son Jerry at Maxeys Sunday. Think they were celebrating Lorene's 81st birthday a little late. So good to see Lorene

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Here's the good news first for those who asked me to be sure and put it in. The third quarter estimated income tax payments are due by September

We aren't very happy usually to get bills but all of us on the Delhi translator TV tower were glad to get a bill from Mr. Cruze and know that he

plans to keep it going.
Okemah and Wallace McDaniel,
Cheyenne, Ross and Jenny Coffey, Wheeler, were out Sunday with cake and ice cream to help Buster and Gerty Coffey celebrate Buster's 90th birthday. Best wishes Buster.

We had a hectic week. Joe got up wobbly Monday morning and fell several times. I managed to get him up at first but finally I couldn't and had to call for help. Judy and Gerald Tipton, Greg Henson, and James Keathley came over and got him to bed. After a couple of days in bed, Joe is doing pretty well.

Others who came by to help and brought gifts were Theresa and Wilbur Nabors, Donna and A. B. LeGrand. We truly appreciate all everyone did. A.B. used to bring us melons every summer but says the coyotes have taken over and he has no luck with them any more.

Sweetwater had a good turnout at the polls. Those in charge at the school

were Pauline Roberts, Editha Hildebrand, and Ruth Holland. Purcy Walker won the commissioners race in that district. They voted 90.

The election on the North side was held in the E. L. Fowler home. Wilma Fowler, Elma Henson, and Louise Perry were in charge there. Ronald Baker won the commissioner's race. Ninety one voted here. It was ridiculous that they left that

dead woman's name on the ballot. You know they hadn't printed the ballots already. I got a nice card with a picture of

five generations from Alma Richardson. It was Clella Myers, daughter Alma, her daughter Connie his baby Kaitlyn. I treasure it. Several has asked about my birds. Have had as many as three cardinals worry about the wild life and no water. Keep two pans of water out and they

Winslow, her son Carlos Myers, and

in the window feeder box at once. I use a gallon or more a day. Think the small animals are coming as well as the birds. Have been asked if I had seen any baby quail. I haven't. They are afraid they lost their broods due to the drouth

I am crossword puzzle happy and always have several going. Today I had a first in the puzzle magazine. It called for an Oklahoma town and it worked out to be Sayre. It has always

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been Ada, Enid, and Tulsa. J. W. and Billy McMullin were down from Amarillo to spend the night with Zuma Sutton. They went to Simon's Catch for a fish supper and Cowboys for breakfast. Had fun.

Janice Sanders hasn't been feeling so well. Our niece Carol Ann is doing better. It sure frets me when they break in

on my soap at the thrilling moment to tell the latest about Monica. S. T. and Heidi Flowers, Tulsa at-

tended the High School reunion at Blanchard and visited Paul and Doris Theresa and Wilbur Nabors had a

four day vacation at Red River last

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MONDAY, September 7, 1998-FRIDAY, September 11, 1998 MONDAY BREAKFAST: Labor Day

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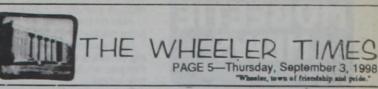
LUNCH: Pig in a Blanket, Tater Tots, Pickle Spears, Peaches, Milk/Tea WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST: Toast/ Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

LUNCH: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles, French Fries, Pears, Milk/Tea THURSDAY BREAKFAST: Toast/

Jelly, Pancake Pup/Syrup, Sausage, Juice. Milk LUNCH: Chicken Patty, M. Potatoes/ Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll/Butter, Fruit Cocktail, Milk/Tea

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LUNCH: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Pine-apple, Milk/Tea (Menu Subject to Change)



Birthday folks are Elbert Atkinson, Doris Flowers, Sally Sites, Nick Wrather, Gene Keathley, Durwood York, Carl Hill, Stella Jenkins, Clarence Gee, Naomi Hagerman, O. K. Henson, Zuma Sutton, Ruby Sutton, Brian Cox, Stanley Perry, Shirley Anderson, and Kathy Heinsohn, Joann Steen and Heidi Byerly. Happiness to all.



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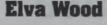
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MOBEETIE **NEWS** By: Melba Corcoran

Events to remember for this next week are Old Mobeetie Texas Association Thursday September 3rd at 7 PM at the Hospitality room of the First State Bank. Everyone interested in

Friday September 4th XYZ will meet at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Program and Potluck Supper will start at 6:30 PM. Louise Hogan will start taking blood pressures at 6 PM. Anyone 50 years of age and over is invited to attend.

the Museum is invited to attend.

Saturday September 5th at 10 AM the parade will start and the School Reunion will begin following the parade and last all day. The Old Settlers Dance will begin at 9 PM at the Arbor on the Museum grounds.

Monday September 7th the Old Settlers will start at 9 AM with lunch at

SCHOOL EVENTS for next week

September 3 the girls will be playing volleyball at home against San

Jacinto Game time will be 6 PM. Friday September 4 the High School boys will be playing football against Lefors at home. Game starts

at 7:30 PM. September 8 the girls will be playing Volleyball against Alamo there. Game starts at 5:00 PM.

September 9 the Fort Elliott Grade School will be visiting The Care Center in Wheeler.

On September 10 there will be two football games the Jr. High will play against Higgins at home starting at

and went to see Aunt Mae Combs. Others there were Vera Pierce of Reydon and Danny Wayne Pierce and daughter Alessa from Elk City. This was the first time we got to see Alessa who is one month old. Then we went on to Cheyenne for lunch and stopped by to visit Aunt Cleo Pierce and Dale. We were going to visit Uncle Carl and Aunt Onetta Pierce. Onetta was in the Cheyenne Hospital but had been transfer to the hospital in Oklahoma City and was to under gone test on her heart this afternoon.

Lester Leonard was reported as holding his own. The doctor said it would be several months before he will be able to be home and able to stay by himself.

Brad and John Dickey visited with Glen D. and Estelle Hodges. The boys have moved to Amarillo to go to school.

Thursday August 27, 1998

Dale and Melba Corcoran and Denzil and Fern Reed visited with Pauline Barnes. They played cards. Pierce Walker got home after visit-

ing in Dumas with Kenneth and Vera Judy Coward of Canadian took Charlotte Coward to Amarillo for her

cancer checkup. She got a real good report the doctor said he couldn't find anything wrong with her

Connie and Mervis Pierce of Sayre,

I took Lorene Rector to Reydon and Cheyenne, OK for her birthday. We picked Uncle Luther Pierce up

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6:00 PM and the high school against

Also on the 10th High School pic-

On September 11 they will be hav-

Sallie Adcock took Amanda

Orville Greenhouse, Alvern

Lorene Rector went to Wheeler

Our sympathy goes out to Dr and

Sheila Umsted took over Sallie's

Cafe till Amanda has her baby. The

doctor doesn't want Amanda working

till after her twins are born. Amanda

will have to go to the doctor twice a

Wheeler with Pauline Barnes and

to Amarillo for Estelle's doctors ap-

Wednesday August 26, 1998

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited in

Glen D. and Estelle Hodges went

Fredericka Barbour on the death of

Childress and Jayton to Amarillo for

Hutchison and Lula Buice attended

the funeral of Pollye Chaffin in Sham-

ing Grandparents day at the school.

Pictures will be taken at the elemen-

Tuesday August 25, 1998

Amanda's doctors appointment.

and got her blood work done.

Higgins starting at 7:30 PM.

tures will be taken.

tary school.

Joey Stone.

The KELTON ISD

conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the

KELTON ISD

by 23.58 percent

on August 27, 1998 at 8:00 P.M.

The Kelton ISD Board of Trustees

is scheduled to vote

on the tax rate that will result in

that tax increase

at a public meeting to be held

on September 8, 1998, at 8:00 P.M.

at Kelton School Cafeteria

OK visited with Lorene Rector. Connie had been to the doctor in Amarillo and came by to visit.

Friday August 28,1998 Mt View Quilting Club met with Betty Haines as hostess. Those enjoying the day of quilting were Estelle Hodges, Audrey Seitz, Betty Haines, Melba Corcoran, Charlotte Coward and Orville Greenhouse. The quilting will be held on Thursday this next

Dale Corcoran took Charlotte Coward to Wheeler to get her car out of

Those enjoying a cookout at the home of Jack and Bernice Hefley were Bill and Dutch Elliott, Bill and Tonya Finsterwald and Brandon, Chuck and Louise Hogan, Clint and Maurita Stribling, Jimmy and Bobbye Hill, and Dale and Melba Corcoran. Games of 42 and Chickenfeet were played.

Heather Hampton of Wheeler spent the night with Wanda Hefley, Justin and Tamara.

Saturday August 29, 1998 Calvin and Leola Stuart and Gladys

Richardson visited with Bulah Stuart and Gerald in Shamrock. Cindy Gorley, Bill, Mary and Gary

of Quanah visited with Gene and Sue Harrison over the weekend.

Peggy Shelton of Perryton visited over the weekend with Inez Moore and Gene and Sue Harrison.

George and Marie Kilcrease camped at the museum grounds. Their daughter and grandchildren visited with them.

Sunday August 30, 1998

Jerry and "J" Rector and Zita Acaccia from Amarillo visited Lorene Rector. They ate dinner at Maxey's and then they went riding around.

Sunday night after church Doyle and Bulah Grimes visited with Glen D. and Estelle Hodges. They got in a few games of 42.

Dale and Melba Corcoran attended the 40th wedding anniversary of Alford and Jolene Corcoran in Amarillo. There were around 75 attending. One of the highlights was a video made from the movie of their wedding. Dale had served as Alford's best man. What a difference 40 years makes. Their children hosted the event, Michael of Oklahoma City, Deanna of Brazil, Susan of Forgan, OK and Jason of Mississippi.

Alan Parker and friend from Pampa visited with Ray and Velma Forbes. Lorene Rector visited with Ray and Velma Forbes Sunday afternoon before church.

Monday August 31, 1998

John and Francis Collins left to go back to California. They had spent about 2 months at their home here. They are back to work and living in their travel trailer.

Dale Corcoran tended to business

Bill and Dutch Elliott and Nathan and Nelda Lancaster from Pampa bought their campers down to the museum grounds. They will be here till after the school reunion. Bill and Dutch, Nathan and Nelda and Dale and Melba went to Mel's for supper.

SEITZ REUNION

The 76th Seitz Family Reunion will be held September 6 at the Community Building in Lefors. This will be a cousins reunion as all of the original brothers and sisters are gone.

CORCORAN FAMILY REUNION The P. P. Corcoran family reunion will be held September 6 at the Fort Elliott Cafeteria Mobeetie Campus. The host family this year is Clara Ridgway's family. The three remaining children of P. P. Corcoran are Ariza Corcoran, Clara Ridgway and Evelyn Riley.

TAMARA HEFLEY HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Tamara Hefley was honored with a birthday party Saturday afternoon. Her mother Wanda Hefley gave the party, Tamara was 12 years old. Cindy Gordy of Quanah gave the girls a Mary Kay make over. Wanda took the girls to Shamrock to the show and to eat out. Those attending were Audrea Hathaway, Shantell Meek, Mary Gordy, Jessica Puryear, Heather Hampton, Bill and Gary Gordy, Justin Hefley, Cindy Gordy, Inez Moore, Peggy Shelton, Jona Meek, Bernice

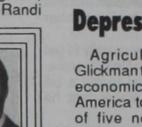
Hefley, Tamara and Wanda Hefley. KAREN AND KATHY KELLEY HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY

Karen and Kathy Kelley were honored with a birthday party given by their mother Mellie Kelley. Karen was 5 years old and Kathy was 3 years old. Those attending were Danielle Nelson, Sarah Horn, Charity Baird, Davis Corse, Alexis Zybach, Chelsea Selby, Serena Sims, Amy Nelson, Crystal Selby, Cody Selby, Sarah Hathaway, Jada Hathaway, Michael Bell, Jayton Bell, Maurita Stribling, Betty Rains, Emma Swigart, Mary Nelson, Mrs. Shawn Zybach, Sammie



Corse, Lynn Sims, Mrs. Keith Horn, and Elina Walker. They played games and were served cake and ice cream with juice.

Fort Elliott CISD Mobeetie Campus student of the Week was Blake Baker. Candidates were Sarah Horn for kindergarten, Blake Baker for first grade, Bailey Estes for second grade, Michael Bell for third grade, Randi



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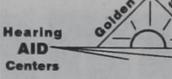
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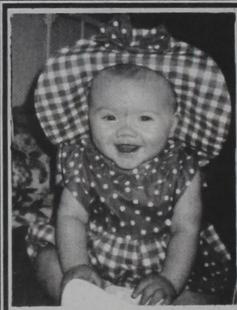
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Fort Elliott CISD Briscoe Campus the girls either won 5th or 6th in the volleyball tournament held in Dumas. There were 15 teams entered. The girls did a good job.

Glickman Offers Help To **Depressed Communities**

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman today encouraged the most economically depressed parts of America to seek designation as one of five new Rural Empowerment Zones the Clinton Administration expects to create.

Speaking to attendees at the White House Community Development conference, Glickman said legislation is pending in Congress that would provide \$200 million to create the five new Rural Empowerment Zones.

"President Clinton's Rural Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities Initiative (EZ/EC) is beginning to turn the tide of chronic poverty in communities and regions that in the past have been virtually written off as hopeless," Glickman said. "Since the EZ/EC initiative began in 1995, it has saved or created more than 9,940 jobs, built or rehabilitated 2,140 homes or apartments, built or improved 78 health care facilities, and financed 110 drinking water and waste disposal systems, among many other accomplishments."

To date, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which administers the rural portion of the EZ/EC effort, has committed over \$230 million to the nation's three rural Empowerment Zones and 30 Enterprise Communities. Speaking to community activists, business owners, and federal, state and local government leaders from around the nation, Glickman said USDA funds have had an even bigger impact by leveraging an additional \$617 million from private and other government sources.

"A special priority of this effort has been outreach to youth, and I'm especially proud that youth programs have provided job training and other services to 25,448 youths, most of them from low-income families," Glickman said, adding that USDA has also donated computers and other equipment to schools and libraries in EZs and ECs.

Almost 200 rural communities are expected to compete for an designation. The winners are selected based on economic development plans they submit to USDA. The selected zones qualify for a wide variety of help from USDA, but all communities that apply benefit from the development of plans to help chart their future, said Glickman. Communities that submit plans but are not selected as an EZ will still be designated as Champion Communities. Last year those communities received \$213 million in USDA funds.



The major league baseball pitcher with the most no-hit games in his career is Nolan Ryan, who threw seven no-hitters between 1973 and 1991. Second on the all-time list is Sandy Koufax, who threw four.

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out and about and looking perky after she was in ill health for so long. She is a beautiful young lady.

Nice to have Joe and Marie Clark come to Gageby Church Sunday night and talk about their work with the "dump people" and unwed mothers and babies in Old Mexico and starting new churches. They need your prayers. Enjoyed being with these dedicated people and beautiful little Rebecça. They are staying with Dick and Ruth Irvine a few days. Joe also talked at Allison and Wheeler Methodist and maybe Canadain. Nice to have Ruth Irvine and Ed and Laurel out to church here.

Fort Elliott Varsity volleyball girls went to Dumas to play in their tournament Saturday. Sixteen teams entered Fort Elliott won 2 out of 3 games. Pretty Good. They left Briscoe at 5:45

Remember no Wheeler Senior Citizens September 7, because of

Mobeetie Labor Day activities. Nice to visit with Bro. Jerry and Becky Jewell and fine boys at Maxeys Sunday. Cory goes to Wheeler School, but younger boys to Kelton.

James and Mardi Ogle took Christina Sorrell back to the airport Saturday to fly back to Atlanta, Georgia. She and her husband are expecting a baby in November. Christina spent a week at Ogles.

Sunday Misty and Casey Gilmer and Melody Morgan and Bryan Garrison and Kim, 2 1/2, visited James and Mardi Ogle. Kim stayed to spend the week with the Ogles. A busy little girl. The Ogles are expecting Mindy Pryor and Little James and Lezli from Albuquerque to come next weekend

Sunday supper guests of Earl and Shirley Jolly were Frank and Cathy

Hooper and Larry and Vickey Nelson. Had a good visit.

Verneal Prater enjoyed having lunch at Furrs for his birthday celebration. He was 70 and got 2 pieces of his favorite Coconut Pie. Eating with him were Juanita, Mary Lou Carter and Jeanette Jahnel and Carl

Nice to have a call from Evelyn and Bob Cooper from Faulkton, South Dakota. They plan to come to the Old Settlers Reunion at Mobeetie Sept. 7. Maybe she will sing. They also travel all over the USA for square dancing. Be nice if a square of volunteers could be organized. They are experts. They were just going to meet

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us somewhere for lunch, but they will enjoy going to the old jail, and festivi-

Shawn and Daphne Zybach and Bevard and Diane Dukes went to a movie, "Ever After" at Shamrock Friday night and enjoyed it. Carissa was entertained by Alexis and Zane Zybach. Music from the 70's at the movie. Diane said.

Gayle and Helen Singleton and Maralee visited Ed and Laurel Hershman in Wheeler and spent Friday night and Saturday with E. G. and Willa Fillingim and helped with jobs to get ready for the Poetry Club meeting on Monday. Maralee went to the shower for Lacy Buckingham at Kelton

Happy 80th birthday, Hugh Bailey, and many more. God bless you!

Nice to have Ed and Laurel Hershman join us for supper at Maxey's Friday night. Ed was busy mowing down the grass and weeds that had grown up while they were gone for about a month.

Enjoying supper together at Maxeys were Gary and Teresa Ware, Joe and Beverly Smith and Frank and Fern Young.

Weekend visitors to Ray and Pat Hudson were Sonya Hudson and Patrick, Cheryl Fraley and Steven and Cindy Sweet and Nathan. They all helped move cattle from Irene Dixon's to Briscoe. The little boys had their gloves, cowboy boots and hats on - feeling real professional.

Shantel Meek and others spent Saturday night with Tamara Hefley for a slumber party to celebrate Tamara's 11th birthday. Happy Birthday, Tamera.

Polly Hefley and I had a fun sistersday-out Tuesday with shopping a little at "Dollar City" and visiting with Misty Everett there. She looks so trim to have had a new baby girl recently. Papa Shane was baby sitting Maycee Brooke and Strace while she worked. Good experience! Then we had a relaxing lunch at Hastys in Shamrock. Nice to visit some with Roy and Nell Bradstreet there.

Ed and Laurel Hershman got back home about midnight Wednesday night Aug. 26. They had been gone to Indiana since about July 30 for Ed's dad's death and funeral and driving a shuttle train at the State Fair at Indianapolis for two weeks. Glad you are back. They had fun. They got a bonus for collecting the most money, al-

though gone 2 1/2 days. Congratulations to Jack and Diane (Dodd) Cody on their 30th Wedding Anniversary. They had a fun celebration surprise to Diane. Glad Mary Margaret Dodd got to go help them celebrate. Jack was an English teacher at Briscoe. They married after Diane graduated and went to col-

David and Phyllis Hefley went to Amarillo on Friday August 21 for Phyllis' check-up. And went on down to Lubbock and visited with Kristi Hefley and Darren and Chalone Hefley. They were there Saturday for Chalone's sister's wedding in Lub-

Sunday David and Phyllis went to church in Wheeler and out to eat with Pauline Hefley and Beth Alvey. Jim Alvey had gone to visit his mother.

Lois Hudson went to Amarillo Monday afternoon. She visited Ma Mary Hudson; Mary is doing pretty well. Still able to get around. She spent the night with Sharon Grandstaff. Tuesday Lois and Sharon and Randy Gatlin went out to eat to celebrate Sharon's birthday. Happy Birthday, Sharon!

Lois Hudson visited Fay and Venson Smith Friday. Pray for Fay and Venson; he is taking radiation.

Lois Hudson went to Wheeler Friday and got her hair fixed and got groceries and met Margie and B. F. Meadows at the Dairy Queen for lunch. B. F. is thin but doing better.

Visiting Willa and E. G. Fillingim Sunday afternoon were Ernest Ortega and several family members from Amarillo. Also Lee Whitly and friends came and bought several geese, ducks and rabbits. They also took a small snake back to Canadian with them. Maybe that will help cut down on Willa's chores.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Joe Rogers, 76, in his death. His wife, Vera, attended Briscoe School in the 1930's and was and is a close friend. May God comfort you

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Jiggs Standlee, 77, in his death. He attended Briscoe School in the 1930's. His dad, Sam, was custodian and they lived close to where

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Rosalie Keelin lives.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes enjoyed having son, Gary and Marilyn Grimes from Amarillo spend the day Saturday and help with things. Sunday other son, Jerry, surprised them for lunch. He parked his big truck at the highway and walked up their drive way. They appreciate their family so much.

Thursday night Rick and Darlene Dyson and family from Sayre were in

Concert at Briscoe Community Church. Everyone enjoyed it. They really make beautifu music.

"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Rosalie Keelin was a Sunday dinner guest to Gene and Norma Keelin and family in Wheeler.

Shelly Hunt gave Wanda Childress and Addie Swift permanents Tuesday at Zodell's beauty shop, The Cutting Edge. They ate lunch at Sallie's Cafe, Mobeetie.

"God be with you till we meet again."

FEDERAL FUNDS ARE AVAIL **FOR HOUSING IN RURAL**

Temple, Texas, July 27, 1998--Steven A. Carriker, State Director for Texas USDA Rural Development announced today that federal funds are available for direct and guaranteed rural housing loans. "In fact, there are more funds available today than last year," said Carriker. "We anticipate that fiscal year 1999 will be a banner year for housing funds in rural Texas. Very low, low and moderate income applicants may qualify for financing to purchase a dwelling or building site, construct, repair, or refinance homes that meet local codes and provide adequate affordable housing." Loans are available depending on repayment ability and the location of the home or building site.

There are several programs available to provide assistance including direct and guaranteed housing loans and home repair loans and grants. The direct home ownership loan is designed to provide very low and low income families with financing to build, purchase, repair or refinance homes and building sites that meet local codes and provide adequate affordable housing. Funds may also be used to modernize or repair a home already owned by an applicant. Loans may be made for up to 100% of appraised market value which can include the closing costs. The loan term is 33 years. The interest rate is fixed for the life of the loan and is currently 6.75%. Payment assistance is available, based on family size and income, which may reduce the full note payment to as low as one percent

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The guaranteed rural housing loan may be used to finance new homes or existing homes that are structurally sound and have certified heating, electrical, plumbing, and insulation systems. The interest rate is set by the lender for an amount not to exceed the Fannie Mae 30 year fixed rate plus .6 of 1%. The loan may be for up to 100% of the market value. All loans must be secured by a first deed

of trust on a residential property. Home repair loans and grants may be used to pay for needed repairs and improvements to dwellings of eligible very low income families. Grant funds are available for homeowners 62 and over who cannot repay a loan and must be used to remove health and safety hazards such as repairing roofs, heating, electrical and plumbing systems, water and waste disposal, installing screens, windows, insulation and other steps to make the home safe. Home improvement loans may include similar purposes but may also be used to modernize and bring a home up to standards, make changes for convenience, add a room, remodel and make overall improvements to the home. The home must be owneroccupied. The loan amount cannot exceed \$20,000 and grant assistance may not exceed \$7,500. There are a number of restrictions including using funds to move a mobile home, make off-site improvements or refinance existing debts. Loans under this program are made with an interest rate of 1% and have a maximum term of 20 years.

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Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

A fellowship luncheon was scheduled to be held on this coming Sunday, September 6th. However, this luncheon has been cancelled. The next fellowship luncheon will be held on Sunday morning, October 4th.

The Change for Children Campaign of the High Plains Children's Home has concluded. If you participated in this campaign, put your "can" of change on the table in the lobby.

The Wednesday night Bible classes will resume on Wednesday night, September 9th.

A thank-you note has been received from Mike Johnson. This thank-you note, which expresses appreciation for the Bible that this congregation gave to him upon his recent graduation from high school, is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

At the conclusion of the evening worship service on Sunday night, September 13th, a teachers' meeting will be held in the multi-purpose building. All the Bible school teachers of this congregation are urged to

Irene Rogers is hospitalized in the local hospital. Her condition is slowly

Oral Helton, the father of Juanell Manning, is hospitalized in the local

From The Minister's Desk: Maybe you have heard about

the teacher who sent a note home with a boy who was in her fourth grade class. The note read: "Joey excels in initiative, group, responsiveness, and activity participation. Now if he would only learn to read and write."

This teacher apparently believed that education should be pragmatic. She believed that education should be objectively demon-It is my conviction that Christian-

ity should have the same characteristic. The New Testament does not describe Christianity as a faith that consists of platitudes like, "Something good is going to happen to you" or "God loves you and so do I". Rather it is described as a pragmatic faith that is objectively demonstrated.

Such a description of Christianity is emphasized in several New Testament texts. For example, James 1:22 says: "---Prove yourselves doers of the word and not merely hearers who delude themselves." (James 1:22) According to this text, Christianity does not merely consist of hearing Biblical

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truths. Rather it consists of the objective demonstration of these truths. Then James 2:14 says: "What

use is it, my brethren, if a man says he has faith, but he has no works? Can that faith save him?" According to this text, Christianity does not merely consist of Biblical truths that are spoken. These truths can be emphatically, eloquently, and dogmatically spoken, but to be genuine Christianity there must be an objective demonstration of these truths.

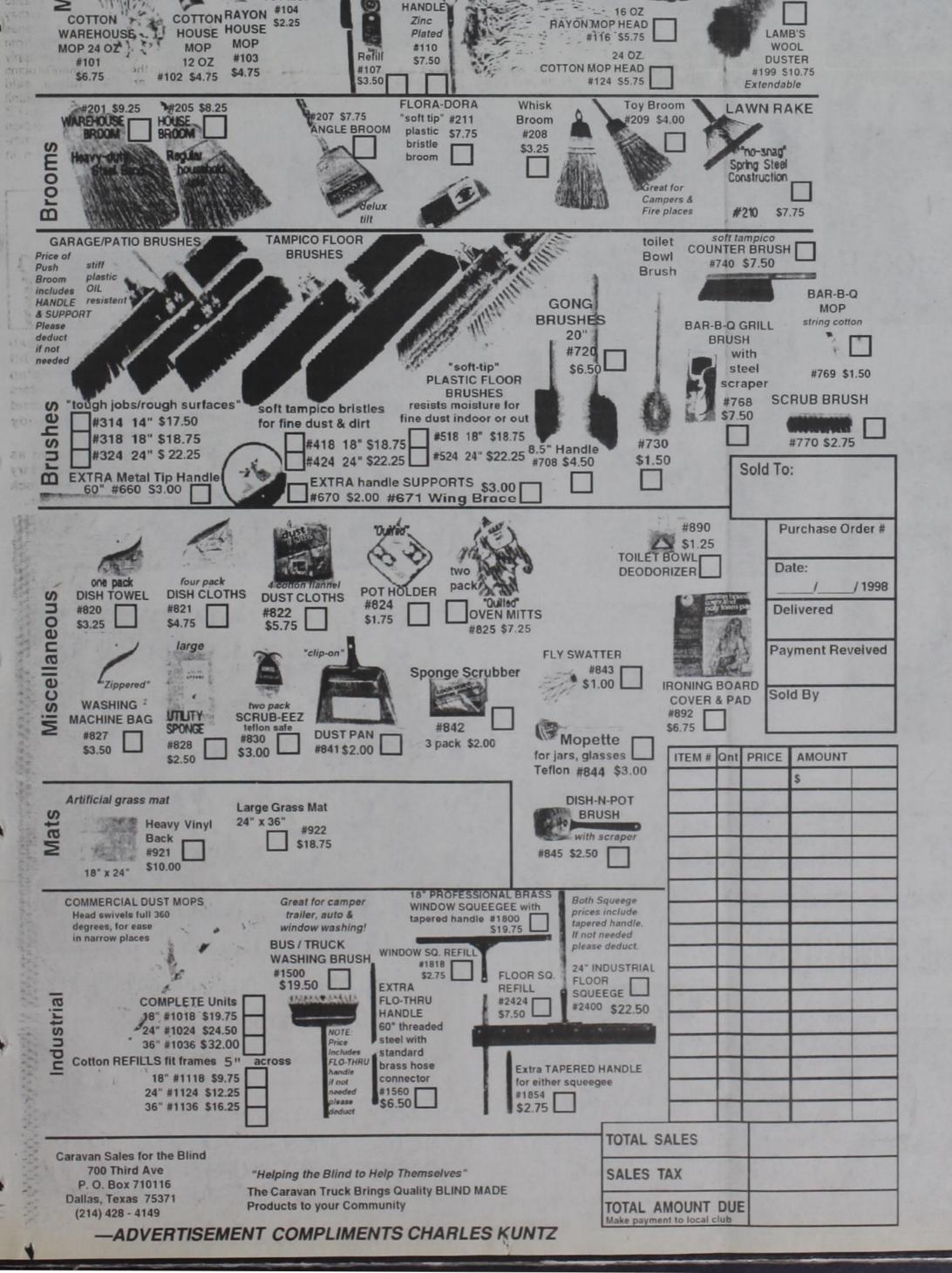
From these texts, it is apparent that the New Testament makes a clear-cut distinction between a profession of Christianity and a possession of Christianity. A profession of Christianity is characterized by words. But a possession of Christianity is characterized by actions. Do not be content with a profes-

sion of Christianity. I challenge you to have a possession of Christianity which is objectively demonstrated in every aspect of your life.

Bill Morrison, Minister Church of Christ Wheeler, Texas

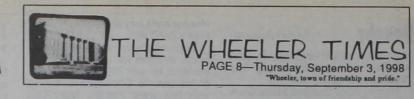
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vited to attend any of the weekly Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M. services of the Wheeler Church of Sunday Morning Worship ... 11:00 A.M. Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P.M.



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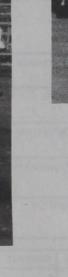












KELTON MENU

MONDAY, September 7, 1998 – September 11, 1998 MONDAY Breakfast: Holiday Lunch: Holiday TUESDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Meat & Bean Burrito's, Corn, Salad, Fruit, Milk. WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Sausage, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Pudding, Milk. THURSDAY

Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuit, Jelly, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Hamburgers, Tator Tots, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion,

Pickles, Ice Cream, Milk.
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast,
Applesauce, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Sandwich Ham or Tuna,
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