

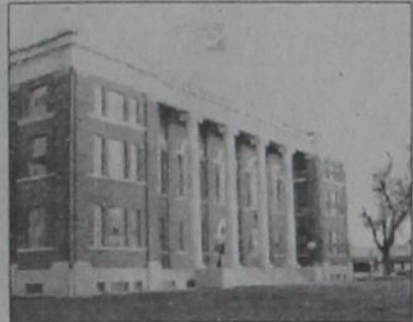
2nd Lt. Darryn Deen Andrews, 34, Killed In Afghanistan Services Sept. 12 In Cameron

Cameron — 2nd Lt. Darryn Deen Andrews, 34, of Cameron was killed in action September 4, 2009 while serving his second tour of duty in Afghanistan.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 12, at the First Baptist Church in Cameron with Rev. Bill Graveal and Rev. George Hancock officiating. Family visitation was held Friday from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Marek-Burns-Laywell Funeral Home in Cameron. Darryn, an avid outdoorsman who loved scuba diving, fishing and hunting, was born July 3, 1975 in Ogden, Utah to Robert "Andy" and Sondra "Brown"



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2nd Lt. Darryn D. Andrews



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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."



OLDEST MAN: Everett Sims of Tehachapi, CA, was born 1914 in Mobeetie. He is presented a certificate by Gina Seitz at the '09 Old Settlers Reunion for being the oldest man in attendance.



OLDEST WOMAN: Dorothy Sims Coleman, 90, of Pampa, TX, reared and graduated at Mobeetie. She is presented a certificate by Gina Seitz at the '09 Old Settlers Reunion for being the oldest woman in attendance.



OLDEST PIONEER: Hugh Bailey, 91 was the oldest pioneer present at the '09 Old Settlers Reunion. He was presented a certificate by Gina Seitz.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Way to go, Mustangs! You have a week off. But be ready for White Deer next week; they always come to play.

San Jacinto is now playing 6-Man, so that game was cancelled.

There is not a JV game scheduled for this week either. The Junior High team meets Memphis there at 5:00 Thursday.

Congratulations, Michael Gaines and Terry Menefield for the recognition received in the



BIG RIG: Shelton May is shown here with his first plaque in the Big Rig division.



CLASS OF '59: The class of '59 entered a float in the Mobeetie Labor Day Parade and took top honors. Shown here are Davie Turner, Richard Dickey, Clarice and Paul Hathaway.



TRAVELED 1747 MILES: Barbara Wiseman of Arcadia, FL was recognized as being the former resident having traveled the greatest distance to attend the '09 Old Settlers' Reunion at Mobeetie.

STORM REPORT

As Reported by... Stormie Meriwether, First Grade Student

"The kids" (Amarillo cousins) came to see me! The triplets are almost six years old and they are just my size. We had a great time! Cody is the big brother and he is very nice to the triplets and me. I love my cousins!

Mimba (Melinda), Tom and the boys came to Texas, Wheeler, Colby and Shelby did all the fishing. They didn't want to take me. I like to go fishing too. Mimba took me for a long walk. The boys didn't get to go.

I am really sad. They are crashing in the hospital in Elk City! Why do they want to take down a good pretty building like that? I was born in that hospital. My mom got her broken leg fixed in that hospital. My Daddy and my Baba were in that hospital. Now they are just taking it down! Why can't they use it for something nice? It is so pretty and I will miss seeing that place with the pretty trees and windows. Now it is ugly and gone forever! That's it.



MOBEETIE FIRE DEPT.: The Mobeetie Vol. Fire Dept. received recognition for having participated in the Mobeetie Labor Day Parade. Pictured are Gatlin Duncan (Jr. Fire Fighter) Pete Cole (Kelton Fire) Jackie Don May, Kent McNeely, Pictured are Finsterwald, Bill nRidgway, Shelton May (Jr firefighter), Hayden Duncan, Sallie Adcock, and Brandon Terrell

W. Mustangs Roll Over Spearman 27-7

Wheeler rolled to its second straight win, dominating Spearman in a 27-7 victory.

Michael Gaines led the Mustangs on the ground, carrying the ball 16 times for 125 yards and one touchdown. Quarterback Terry Menefield ran for 55 yards and two scores and connected with Johnny Venzor for a 27-yard touchdown pass.

Terry Menefield 1 run, Menefield kicked and Michael Gaines 45 run, Menefield kicked.

Wheeler-first downs 14; rushing yards 233; passing yards 38; total yards 271; Comp-Att-Int 2-7-0; Punts-Avg. 5-33.

Wheeler Jr. High Will Play Sept. 10

The Jr. high will be playing at Memphis beginning at 5:00 and there is no JV game on that date.

Mums Being Sold For Homecoming

Homecoming is almost here. Juniors will be selling mums and garters from September 17th to September 23rd. Large mums will be sold for \$18.00. Small mums will be sold for \$15.00 and Deluxe Garters will be sold for \$10.00. Please support the junior class of 2009. Juniors will be in the front hall of the school selling mums from 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. or you can call 826-5534 to order your garter or mums.

San Jacinto Game Cancelled Mustangs Have Open Date Fri.

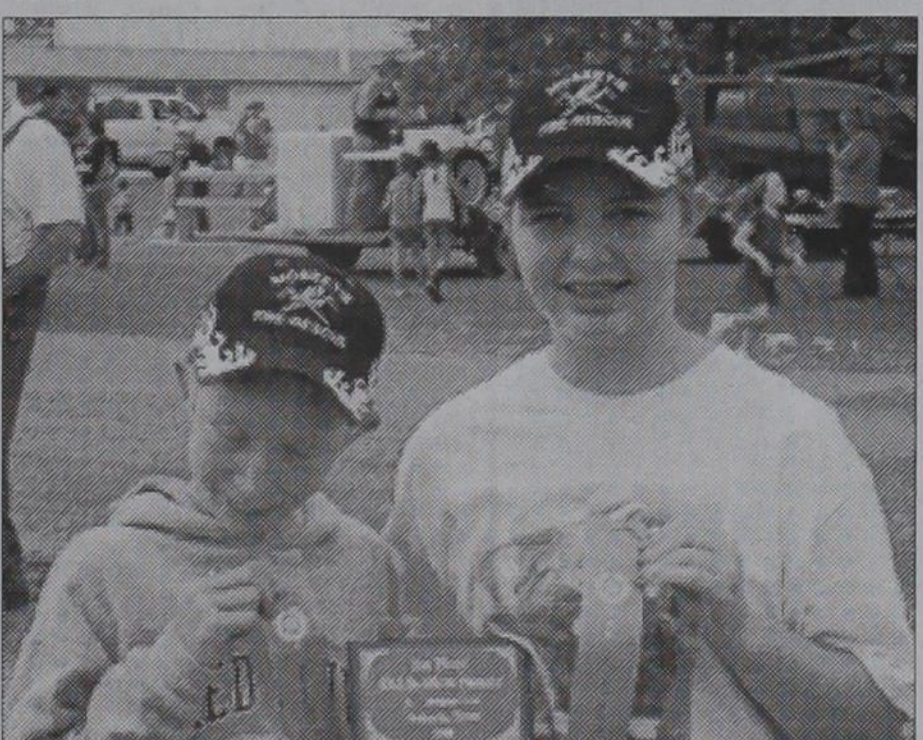
San Jacinto is now playing 6-man football.



Wheeler's Michael Gaines received "Honorable Mention" in the "Globe-News High School Football Players of the Week" for his play in the Aug. 28 game with Gruver. Michael rushed for 181 yards on 18 carries with three touchdowns. The final score in Wheeler's favor was 53-7



Wheeler's Terry Menefield received "Honorable Mention" in the "Globe-News High School Football Players of the Week" in the August 28 game with Gruver. Terry added 133 yards on 13 attempts in a 53-7 win.



BUGGIES: Jayton Childress and Kelan Quarles received a plaque and ribbons for having entered buggies in the Mobeetie parade.

Graveside Rites Today For Oleta Jones

Oleta Jones, 99, died Monday, September 8, 2009, in Wheeler, Texas. Graveside services will be at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, September 10, 2009, at the Zybach Cemetery with C. W. Parker, Chaplain of Odyssey Healthcare, officiating. Burial will be in the Zybach Cemetery, Zybach, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

Oleta was born June 24, 1910, in Morgansmill, Texas, to Charlie Marshall Garner and Alice Morris Garner. She was a graduate from the Zybach School. She married John Woodson Jones on July 17, 1929, in Cheyenne, Oklahoma. Oleta and her family lived in Sudan, Texas, and Allison, Texas, from 1943 through 1977, before making their home in Wheeler. Oleta was a housewife and a member of the Baptist Church in Allison.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Woodson Jones, on August 8, 1980.

She is survived by her two sons, J.W. and wife, Jean Jones, of Duncanville, Texas, and Charles and wife, Dixie Jones, of

Hickory Creek, Texas; five grandchildren, Judy, Vicki, Jerry, Lonnie Hampton, and Tim Walke; ten great-grandchildren; ten great-great-grandchildren; two great-great-great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Nell Bradstreet of Wheeler, Texas, and Betty Louvier, of Pampa, Texas.

Please sign online guest book at wrightfuneraldirectors.com

Ft. Elliott C.I.S.D. Board Meeting

Unapproved Minutes
Ft. Elliott CISD Regular Meeting Board of Trustees August 10, 2009, 7:00 PM

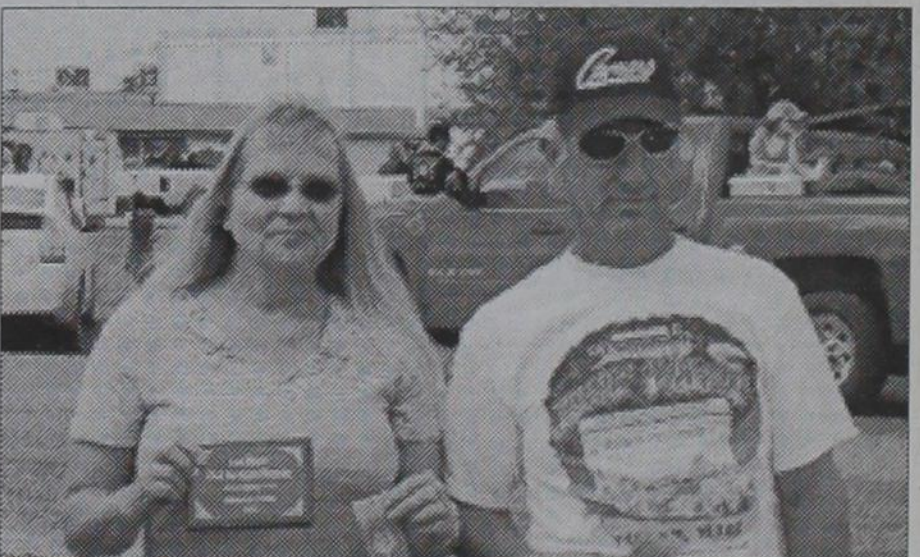
Members Present: Wade Hathaway, Keith Horn, Bret Begert, Greg Estes and Kent McLaughlin

Members Absent: Richie Kiker and Richard Meadows

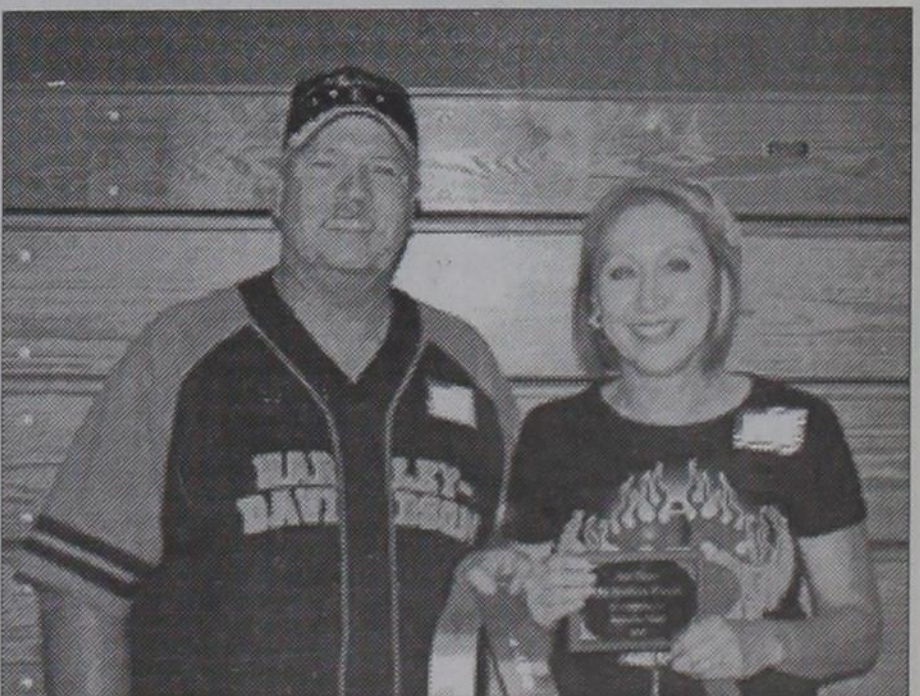
Guests: Roy Baker, Brad Slaton and Tom Carter
1. The meeting was called to order at 7:01 by Bret Begert, Vice President.



FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT: Kathi Gasch, a foreign exchange student from German was recognized for having traveled the greatest distance to attend the '09 Old Settlers' Reunion. She was presented a certificate by Gina Seitz.



ANTIQU CAR: The antique car entered in the Mobeetie parade took top honors. Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald are shown here with their plaque.



BIKERS: Larry and Liz Shugart rode their bikes in the Mobeetie parade and took top honors.

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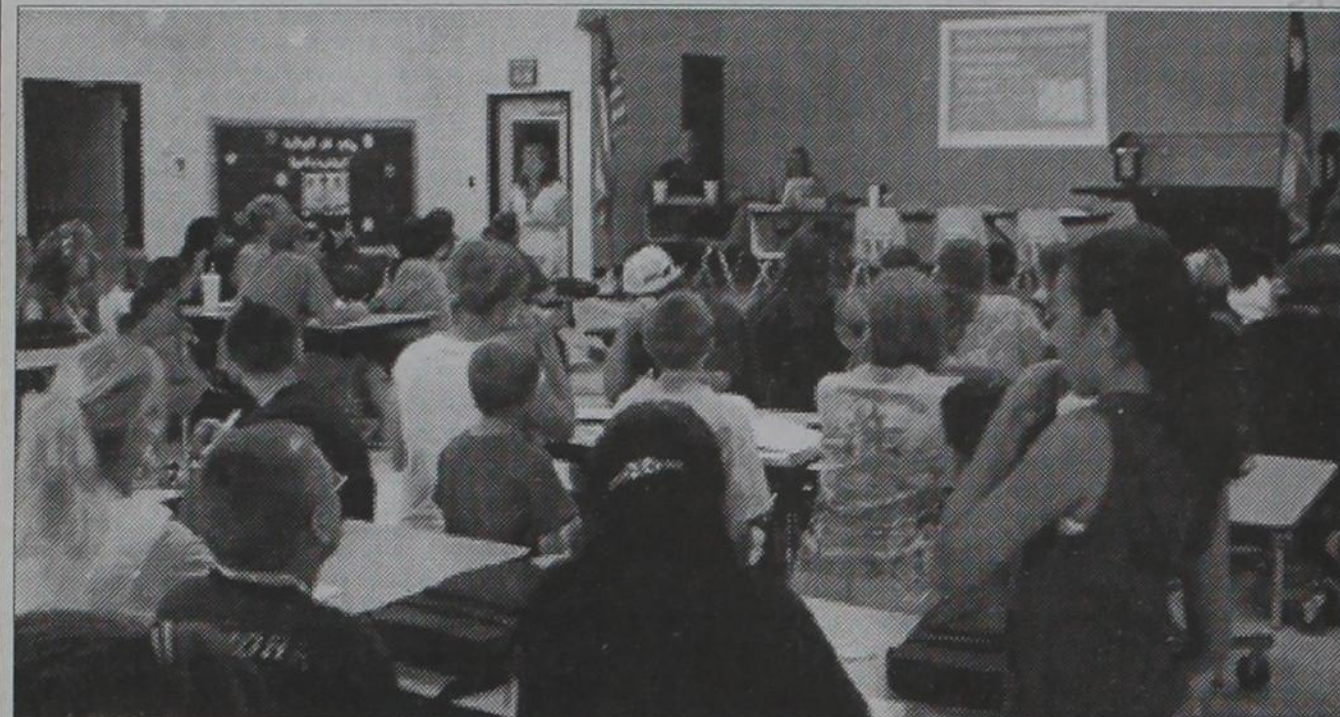
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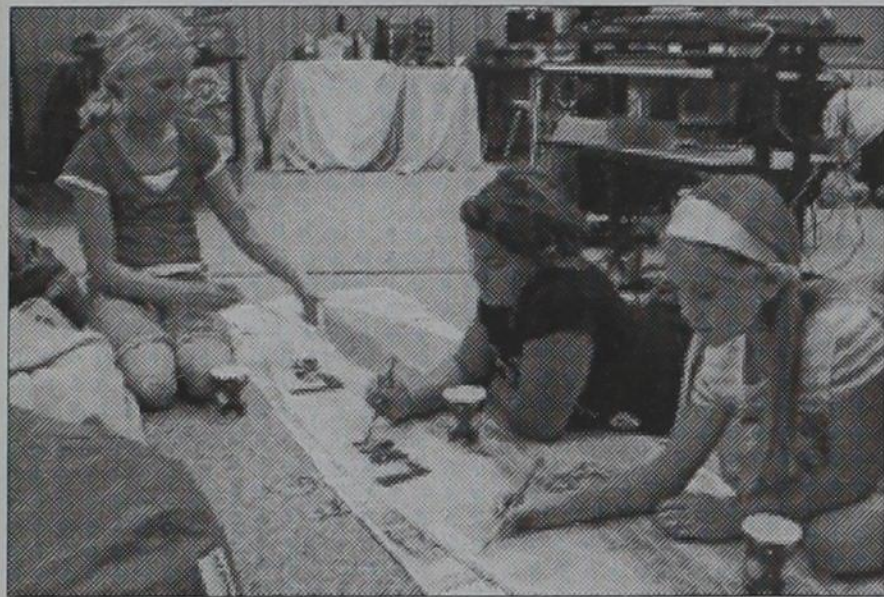
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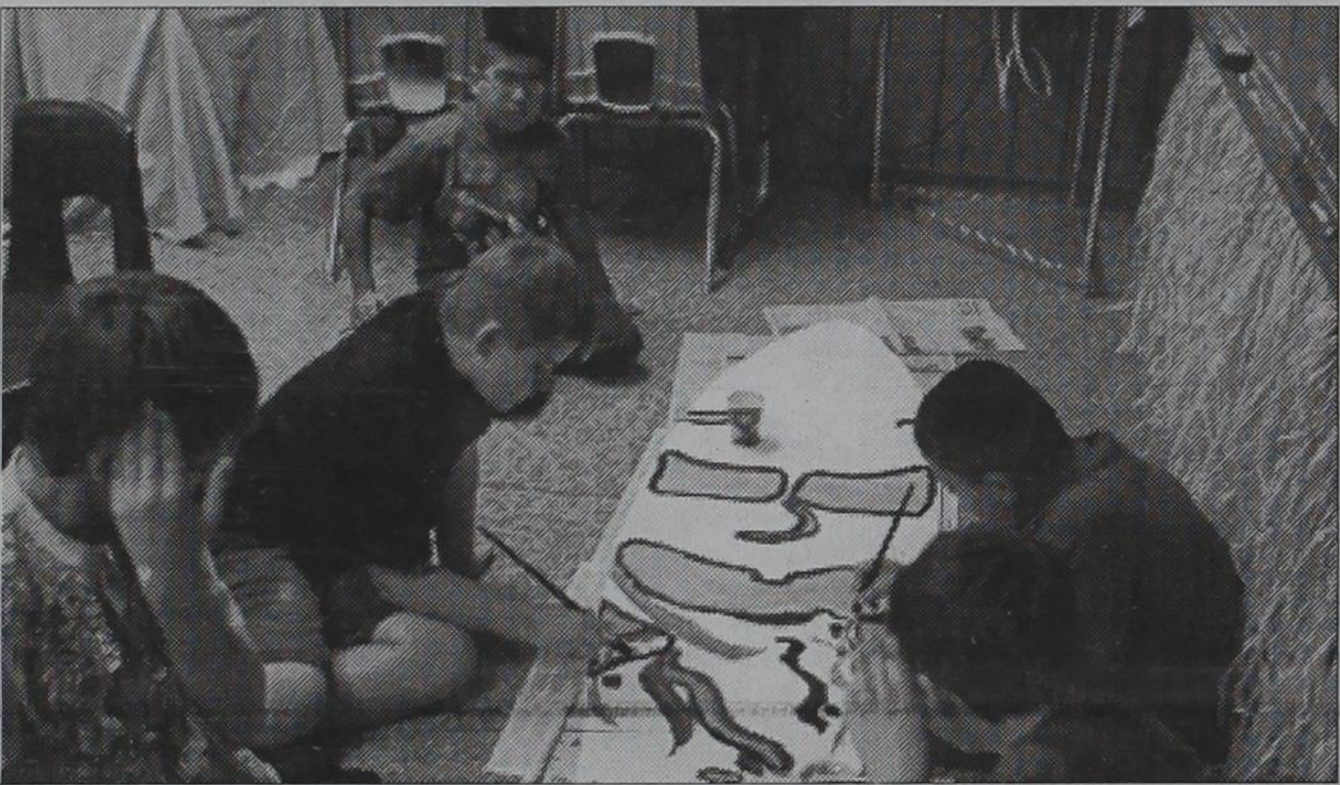
Kelton I.S.D. issued Macbook computers to the students in grades five through ten this past Tuesday. Mrs. Bentley is our technology coordinator this year. She demonstrated computer safety procedures for care and use. Mr. Watson and Mrs. Hardcastle also attended the computer meeting.



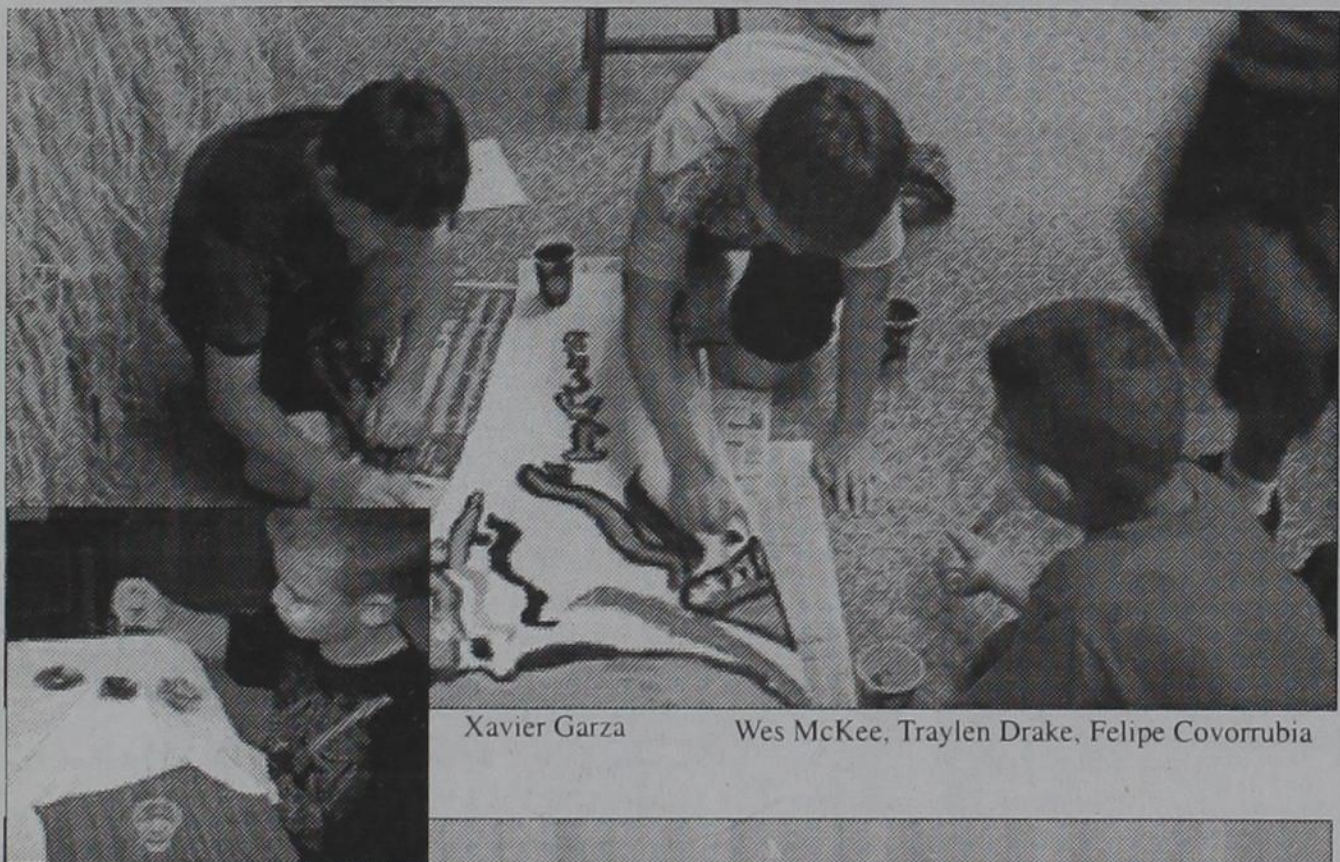
Kelton's 5th grade classes started their first week of school by experimenting with mixing colors. They learned how to make variations of all colors, by only using the three primary colors; blue, red, and yellow. The students had a blast making new colors. They designed T-shirts and created different colored water crystals.

Mrs. Davis' class also decorated surfboard for their classroom theme, Catch a Wave into 5th Grade. Mrs. Davis was quite impressed with her students' art abilities and how well they worked together on the project.

Left: Shayla Patton, Jady Wright, and Audra Weatherly



Traylen Drake, Brody Brister, Felipe Covorubia, Jose Huante, and Wes McKee.



Xavier Garza Wes McKee, Traylen Drake, Felipe Covorubia



KELTON FOURTH: Mr. Herndon's class just finished pirate week where we learned about map skills, geography, 7 continents, and read a lot of great pirate books. Back Row: Valerie Garza, Payton Garza, Joel Contreras, Travis Brittain, Bobby Blackburn. Front Row: Audra Alley, Jessica Morales, Jazmine Schechter, Allie Banda, and Kenneth Dyck



KELTON PRE-K: Mrs. Orr took her students first group picture in the classroom reading center. The students are: (left, l. to r.) Laura Brown, Keelynn Longhine, Shasta Blakemore, Zen Lister, (right) Nicholas Benson, Alex Reeves, and Dominic Ruiz.

ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

And he said unto them, when ye pray, say, our Father which art in heaven. Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth. Give us day by day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive everyone that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

And I say unto you, ask and it shall be given you; seek and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. For everyone that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. Luke 11:2-4 & 9 & 10.

Blessed be the Lord, because he hath heard the voice of my supplications. The Lord is my strength and my shield: my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: thereto my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with by song will praise him. The Lord is their strength and he is the saving strength of his anointed. Psalm 28:6, 7 & 8

The weather in Allison, TX this Tuesday morning is beautiful. The sun is shining and the birds are singing. Just a beautiful day that the Lord hath made. We need to be thankful and rejoice.

Billy June Brown is visiting her husband, Roma, in the Coronado Nursing Home in Pampa, Texas everyday. Larry and Rayene of Killeen, Texas visited Billy June Brown for a few days.

Louise Boydston attended a birthday party in Amarillo, Texas on August 23rd for Makenna's 2nd birthday party at Mr. Gattis on 45th and Western Street. Her other great-grandparents Henry and Dora Lea Dupont from Okay, Oklahoma were there. Her grandpa, Henry Dupont, and Uncle Cody from Allison, Texas; Kim Thompson; Lisa Farmer, and grandbaby and Cory Farmer from Amarillo, Texas; her grandmother, Louisa, from Pampa, Texas; her grandmother, Cheryl Dupont, and Patrick Smith; and her dad, Lou; and mother, Sabrina Dupont; and Kimber Thompson from Fort Worth, TX; and an uncle and cousin and other friends.

Louise Boydston rode to Decator, TX with Kimber on that evening and met Mike and LaQuinta Hulse from Saharita, Arizona. They had helped move their daughter, Michelle, and Cory Phillips and children Conner and Allison from Chandler, Arizona to Elida, Texas. They helped to unpack and then they all went to Lake Conroe, TX for a few days. Then Mike and LaQuinta drove Louise home and stayed a couple of nights with Louise. Then Louise



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Marie Baker at 92

Marie Baker Has 92 Birthday Party

Marie Baker of Wheeler celebrated her ninety-second birthday on Saturday, August 22, 2009. The event was held in Pampa at the country home of Larry and Deanna Baker. Around eighty-seven family and friends attended. The all day event included a brisket and ham dinner with all the trimmings, birthday cake and homemade banana nut ice cream. Swimming and visiting was enjoyed by all.

Attending the special event were Marie's children and their spouses Bobbie and Kay Baker, Pageland, South Carolina; Larry and Deanna Baker, Pampa, TX; Dwayne and Bobbie Sue Baker, Wheeler, TX; David and Donna

Baker, Wheeler, TX, and Phillis and Rick Quin, Perryton, TX.

Grandma Baker as she is called, is blessed with a large number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren, who also attended her celebration of life.

Other special guests included nieces and nephews, and her Sunday School class from the Wheeler Baptist Church.

Senior Citizens To Meet On Sept. 15

The Wheeler Senior Citizens will meet Tuesday, September 15, 2009 at the Wheeler Banking Center Coin and Copper Room for a Pot-Luck meal. Games will start at 3:00 P.M. and the meal will be at 6:00 P.M.

took them to Amarillo, TX to visit his family. Then they returned to Dallas, TX and flew to Calgary, Canada for a business trip.

Louise's supper guests on Friday night, Sept. 4 were Mike and LaQuinta Hulse, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Opal and Juanita Boydston.

Sunday dinner guests of Louises were Opal and Juanita Boydston, Bennie and Debbie Boydston and Eddy and Sheila Walker.

Louise visited her mother, Pearl Harrison, at the Elk City Nursing Home on Monday.

Tuesday Opal and Juanita Boydston were in Wheeler on business and did some shopping.

Wednesday Juanita Boydston

and Peggy Chandler shopped in Pampa and ate dinner at Chicken Express.

Saturday Juanita and Opal took Billy to see Roma Brown at the Coronado Care Center in Pampa and spent the afternoon. Opal and Juanita visited Louise awhile that night.

Sunday Bro. Rodriguez and another young man from Pampa preached at the Pentecostal Church, was a special service. He is to be in Allison again next Sunday.

Sunday night for supper Juanita baked a Lemon Pie, made a pan of gravy and took to Louises and ate with her. Louise had made some delicious hot rolls, and they went well with the gravy.

Board (from Page 1)

2. Public comment: None
3. Motion by Wade Hathaway to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Second by Kent McLaughlin.

Motion carried unanimously.
Greg Estes entered the meeting at 7:08.

Richie Kiker entered the meeting at 7:09

4. Motion by Richie Kiker to pay all bills. Second by Greg Estes. Motion carried. Voting for were Bret Begert, Greg Estes, Wade Hathaway, and Kent McLaughlin. Abstaining due to nepotism was Keith Horn.

5 A. Motion by Kent McLaughlin to accept the resignation of Allen Mixon. Copy Attached. Second by Keith Horn. Motion carried unanimously.

5 B. Motion by Richie to accept the resignation of Shannon Gilmer. Copy Attached. Second by Kent McLaughlin. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Motion by Greg Estes to purchase attendance credits from the state. Second by Kent McLaughlin. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Motion by Wade Hathaway to set proposed tax rate at 0.8067. Second by Kent McLaughlin. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Motion by Keith Horn to reject all bids on lots in New Mobeetie. Second by Greg Estes. Motion carried unanimously.

9. Motion by Kent McLaughlin to advertise lots for sale in Old Mobeetie. See attached copy. Second by Greg Estes. Motion carried unanimously.

10. The Board discussed school housing rental fees. No action was taken.

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Wheeler Teams In Cross Country Meet

The Wheeler Cross Country teams competed in the Wolf Creek Classic at Perryton over the weekend.

Girls:
Taylor Sparks took 1st in the Varsity 2 mile run. Stacie Hanson and Bailey Noles placed 61st and 62nd respectively. Kaylee Marion placed 65th and Giovanna Luna placed 75th. The Wheeler Varsity took 11th place overall with 17 teams competing; teams were not divided into classes.

Daniella Garcia placed 7th in the Junior Varsity 2 mile run and Vanessa Altamorano placed 48th.

Boys:
Eduardo Rameriz took 13th in the Varsity 3 mile run. Braden Moore placed 32nd.

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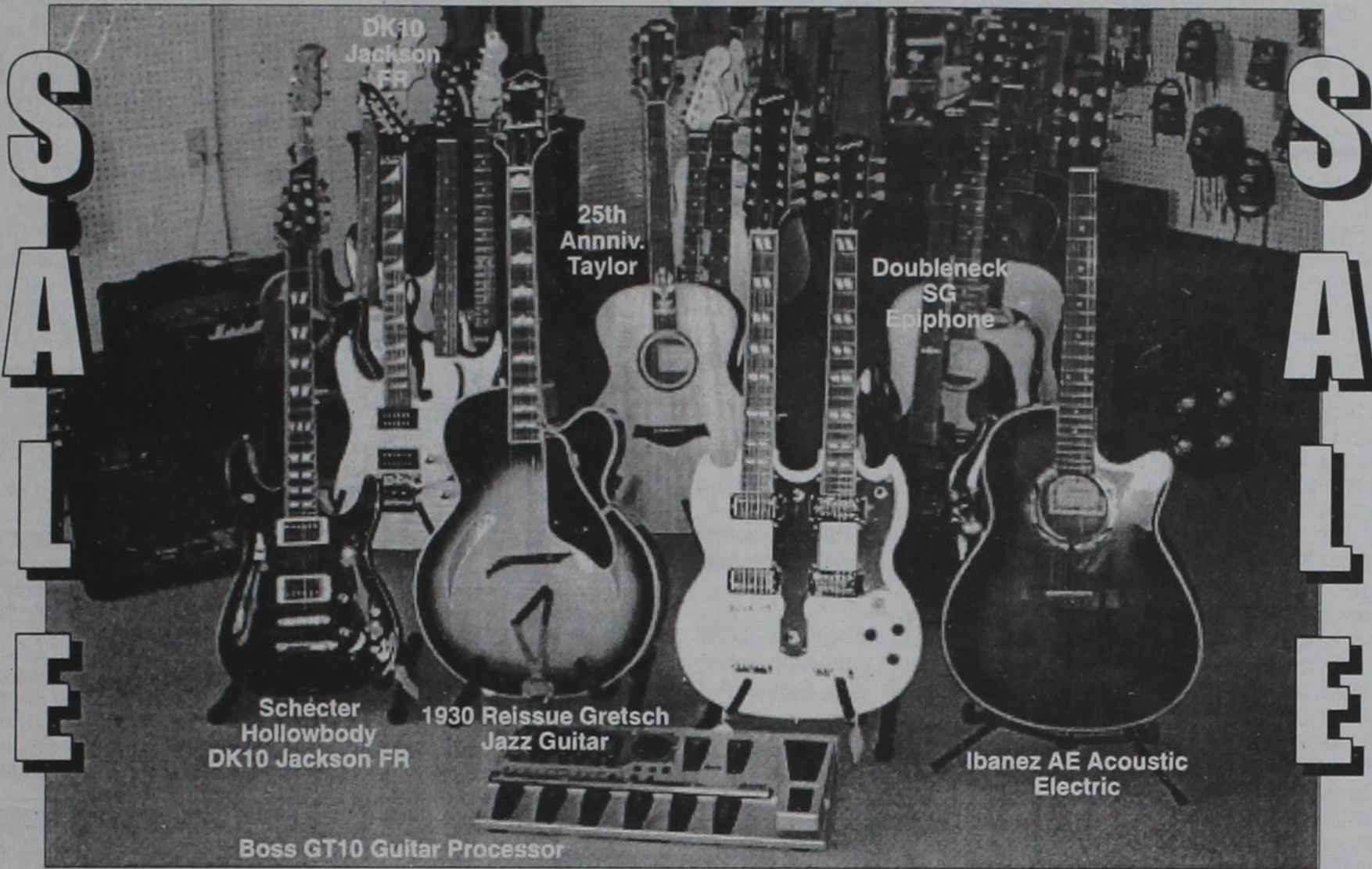
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OLD TIMES NOT FORGOTTEN

By Roland Miles

FIRST NIGHT AWAY FROM HOME

I don't know how big a deal the first night away from Mom and Dad was for most kids. That's not something kids talk much about. For me, it was a pretty big deal.

My parent's and I, had gone to my grandpa and grandma's house one Friday night. They lived not far from Sweetwater Creek, in a house my Uncle Fat and Aunt Vera, once lived in. I still remember, how at night the adults would sit around the kitchen table with the lamp in the center, so that they could all see each other, I guess. They seemed to always have plenty to talk and laugh about. Never made any sense to me, that you could have any kind of fun doing that.

When it came time to go home,

I popped off and said, "I'm gonna stay all night with Grandpa and Grandma." Well, I really didn't think my folks would let me. To my surprise, they didn't hesitate one second, they just said, "okay," hugged me and left. I started getting homesick while I could still

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see their tail lights going down the road! It really set in when we went to bed and the lamp was out. I lay there in the dark and wished that I hadn't said anything.

I knew it wouldn't do any good to tell anybody that I was wishing for my own bed, in my own house. They sure weren't going to get up and haul me across five or six miles of dirt and sand roads. My grandparents didn't have a phone and neither did we. I might as well face it, I was smooth out of luck. Pretty soon, tiredness set in and before I knew it...the sun was coming up. Things seemed a lot better now that it was morning, and I felt...a little older.

From then on, I didn't have a problem spending the night with them, or my Uncle Fat and Aunt Vera. Of course, my aunt and uncle had four kids at the time. When kids have other kids to be with, the world seems a whole lot brighter, day or night.

SCOOTER IN THE SANDPILE

The first Christmas after we moved here, I thought I'd really like to have a "scooter". You know, the kind where you put one foot on it and push with the other foot. I had seen some kids in town riding on them and it looked like fun to me. My folks tried to discourage me, but I was pretty dead-set on the idea. They finally gave in and got me one for Christmas. Dang, that thing was pretty, red with white wheels! One outstanding feature this top of the line scooter had, was a brake for the rear wheel. You could step on it with your heel and it would stop on a dime! As it turned out, I didn't need that brake while dragging it through the deep sand where we lived.

Not to be discouraged, there was one place I could ride it, I thought. About a quarter-mile south of our house there was an old, blown-out hill that was solid enough to ride on. Eventually, I lost interest in dragging that "got to have" scooter, a quarter-mile just to ride it about fifty yards. Giving this a lot of thought, I promised myself I'd make a better choice next Christmas.

One day, like average minded kids do, I left my scooter laying in the yard, behind the car. I was off chasing lizards or doing something else real important at the time. My mom, didn't tell me she was going to get in our car and back up! After being run over, it always made two tracks and rode funny...

Wheeler FFA
By the Wheeler High School Ag Communications Class



The Wheeler FFA has had a great year so far. We had a very successful day at the Fourth of July celebration, winning the award for best float and running the water slide, the most popular booth at the park. We also attended the Area I Leadership Camp at Clarendon College, where our FFA members learned how to be good leaders. Those who attended the camp went to workshops, dances, and the ever-so-fun Ag Olympics.

In July, the officer team and four members traveled to Dallas, Texas, and attended the State FFA Convention. At the convention, three of our members, Stefan Tucker, Josh Hardcastle, and Nick Hardcastle, received their Lone Star Degrees. The Lone Star Degree, or the State FFA Degree, is the second highest FFA Degree that a member can achieve. It is a great honor for a member to receive this Degree, which has not been obtained by a Wheeler FFA member in the past nine years. Also, at the convention, the Wheeler FFA was awarded the Golden Horizon award. The Golden Horizon is the highest state award that a chapter can receive. This was the first time that the Wheeler FFA had received this award.

Now that school has started

back up, we are looking forward to a very successful year. On Saturday, September 12, we are planning to have a car wash at R&M Quality Car Wash from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM. During the month of October, we are planning a month long Breast Cancer Awareness Celebration and holding several fundraisers for the Susan G. Komen foundation. Some of the fundraisers that we are hoping to do include putting up donation buckets around town, holding a dodge ball tournament, and organizing a benefit concert. We also are starting a new fundraiser called Flamingos for the Cure. Starting October 4, we will secretly place pink flamingos in front yards across town. If your lawn gets "flamingoed", we ask that you call 826-3735 between the hours of 7:30 AM and 4:00 PM or 806-683-4933 between 4:00 PM and 8:00 PM. In order to get the flamingos removed from your lawn we ask that you make a donation that will go to the Susan G. Komen foundation and choose whose lawn will get "flamingoed" next.

We have had a wonderful start to this year and are hoping for the rest of it to be great success. Please look for more editions of the "Wheeler FFA Out Loud" in the months to come. We are currently looking for sponsors for the benefit concert. If you are interested in sponsoring, please contact Mr. Hokanson at 826-3735. "...the Wheeler FFA was awarded the Golden Horizon award. The Golden Horizon is the highest state award that a chapter can receive."

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TUESDAY
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Lunch:
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WEDNESDAY
Breakfast:
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Lunch:
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To: Caroline David Oglesby and her known heirs and personal Representatives
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Unknown Heirs and personal representatives of Harold Lowrie, deceased
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Lowrie, deceased
You and each of you are hereby cited required and commanded to appear before the County Court of Wheeler County, Texas, to be held in the county court room in the courthouse of said county in the city of Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas. Such appearance to be at or before ten o'clock a.m. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of service, exclusive of the day of such service, which day and date of service shall be the date of publication of this newspaper bears, and which appearance shall be at such time on such Monday, which will be the 7th day of SEPTEMBER, 2009, by filing written answer to the application hereinafter mentioned, contesting same, should they or any of them desire to do so, which applications will, at such 10 o'clock hour and such place to acted on, said application having been filed by 'R.C. CALLAN JR. President of RCC Company, in said court on the 21st day of AUGUST, 2009, and now pending there, in a proceeding on the probate docket of said court, styled, **IN RE: HEIRSHIP OF SUSAN P. McBEE, DECEASED**, the file number of which application and the docket number of which proceeding is 3566, the nature of such application being for the declaration of the heirs of **SUSAN P. McBEE, DECEASED**.

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WITNESS, Margaret Dorman, Clerk of the County Court of Wheeler County, Texas

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the City of Wheeler, Texas, this 21st day of AUGUST, 2009.

(Signed) Margaret Dorman, County Clerk
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Oil well Completions
HEMPHILL (SPARKS Tonkawa) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #1201H Hext, Sec. 12, 43, H&TC, spud 2-4-09, drlg. compl 2-28-09, tested 7-14-09, pumped 136 bbl. of 43.8 grav. oil + 490 bbl. water on 24 hour test, GOR 1324, TVD 7595', MD 11430' — Horizontal
ROBERTS (LIPS Cleveland) Range Production Co., #1220 Killebrew, Sec. 220, 42, H&TC, spud 5-23-08, drlg. compl 9-9-08, tested 9-24-08, flowed 27 bbl. of 49.6 grav. oil + 7 bbl. water thru 64/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 7407, TD 11784', PBTD 7038' — Plug-Back
Gas Well
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT) Range Production Co., #659 Imagine, Sec. 59, A-2, H&CN, spud 2-23-09, drlg. compl 4-6-09, tested 6-9-09, potential 13818 MCF, TD 11440', PBTD 11383' —
HEMPHILL (BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #4 Begert Trust '31', Sec. 31, 41, H&TC, spud 2-11-09, drlg. compl 2-27-09, tested 4-16-09, potential 1037 MCF, TD 13300', PBTD 13261' —
HEMPHILL (BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #3 Elm Creek Ranch '47', Sec. 47, A-1, H&GN, spud 1-6-09, drlg. compl 1-27-09, tested 3-3-09, potential 2609 MCF, TD 13250', PBTD 13194' —
HEMPHILL (BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #4 E.B. Flowers '41', Sec. 41, A-1, H&GN,

spud 2-22-09, drlg. compl 3-11' 09, tested 5-10-09, potential 1390 MCF, TD 13575', PBTD 13510' —
HEMPHILL (BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #3 J.R. Flowers '42', Sec. 42, A-1, H&GN, spud 3-9-09, drlg. compl 3-25-09, tested 5-28-09, potential 1614 MCF, TD 13400', PBTD 13300' —
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Granite Operating Co., #9008 Ellen, Sec. 8, A-1, H&GN, spud 5-20-09, drlg. compl 6-7-09, tested 7-16-09, potential 3219 MCF, TD 13320', PBTD 13279' —
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Granite Operating Co., #1509 Fillingim, Sec. 9, A-1 H&GN, spud 6-9-09, drlg. compl 6-24-09, tested 7-23-09, potential 4344 MCF, TD 13300', PBTD 133121' —
HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #11H Flowers '84', Sec. 84, B-1, H&GN, spud 3-25-08, drlg. compl 6-30-08, tested 7-23-08, potential 2894 MCF, TVD 10800', MD 14120' — Horizontal
HEMPHILL (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #3 Dillman, Sec. 14, 1, H&GN, spud 12-29-08, drlg. compl 1-31-09, tested 5-29-09, TVD 11238', MD 11594' — Directional well
ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Texakoma Operating, L.P., #12 McMordie '84', Sec. 84, C&G&M, spud 4-20-09, drlg. compl 5-4-09, tested 7-16-09, potential 1663 MCF, TD 9842', PBTD 9784'

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from August 31, 2009 - September 4, 2009
AUGUST 31, 2009
WELL-BORE ASSIGN.- Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Richard Lee Hauschild Jr. Revocable Living Trust, et al, 8-27-09, NW/4 Sec. 6, AB&M Survey.
WELL-BORE ASSIGN.- Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Richard Lee Hauschild Jr. Revocable Living Trust, et al, 8-27-09, NW/4 Sec. 6, AB&M Survey.
ABSTRACT OF JUDG.-Parts in General Inc. to Karen Harris, 8-24-09.
ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY-Kelsee Nicole Miller to Marjo Operating Co. Inc., 8-22-09, Sec. 63, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AFF.-Edward A. Reed to Vada Lunsford, 8-28-09, Sec. 3, Camp County School Land.
REL. FTL-United State of America to Patrick L. Gomez, 8-19-09.
ASSIGN./BILL OF SALE-Jackie D. Willis to Franklin Resources Limited Partnership, 7-31-09, See Instrument.
C/C MERGER-Patina BNR Corporation to Noble Energy Production Inc., 8-28-07.
C/C MERGER-Noble Energy Production Inc. to Noble Energy Inc., 8-31-07.
SEPTEMBER 1, 2009
ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY-Caltex Operating Ltd. to B&G Operating Ltd., 8-26-09, Sec. 48, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D-Marty Malone, et ux to Melvin Malone, 9-21-09, Lots 4-6, Blk. B, Shamrock.
DVL-Mickey Mitchell to Bradley McAllister, 8-27-09, See Instrument.
DT-Bradley McAllister to Mickey Mitchell, 8-27-09, See Instrument.
SEPTEMBER 2, 2009
DT-Chesapeake Exploration LLC, et al to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, 8-21-09, See Instrument.
RDT-Royal Bank of Scotland PLC to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, et al, 8-20-09, See Instrument.
OL-Ida Mae Goad to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 8-22-09, 180 acs. E/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD-Ida Mae Goad to Fred Martin Goad, et al, 8-26-09, 180 acs. E/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL-Barry G. Sanders to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC,

8-7-09, S/2 Sec. 14, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D-Lynn Melton to Ray Nevarez, 8-26-09, Lots 4-5, Blk. 29, Shamrock.
RDT-Pauline Benson to Lyman Gray Benson II, et ux, 8-28-09, Lot 1, Blk. 73, WSSA, Shamrock.
QCD-James C. Fling to Sandra K. Hatfield, 9-1-09, Middle 50' Lot 2, Blk. LIX, Shamrock.
RDT-National Bank of Commerce to Garrison Food Mart Inc., 9-1-09, Lots 13, 14, and Pt. Lot 15, Blk. 204, Vaughan Hill Top Add., Shamrock.
MEMO. OL-Black Stone Natural Resources LP to Apache Corporation, 8-10-09, Sec. 62, and S/2 Sec. 55, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROW-Marla Gaye Lax to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 9-4-08, NW/

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4 Sec. 63, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AFF.-TLW Investments LLC to TLW Investments Inc., et al, 8-24-09, See Instrument.
C/C PROBATE-W. Forrest Wynn to Ex Parte, 6-18-09.
ASSIGN. CONVEY. BS-Nadel and Gussman Energy LLC to Nadel and Gussman Anadarko LLC, 8-18-09, See Instrument.
D-Oklahoma Conference Corporation of Seventh-Day Adventists to Joshua S. McAfee, 7-30-09, 90 acs. Sec. 93, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
SEPTEMBER 3, 2009
D-Janie Martinez to Domingo Martinez Jr., 9-3-09, Lot 13, Blk. (Continued Page 6)

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1. Picture puzzle
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10. Tree trunk
14. Blatant
15. Tramp
16. Summit
17. Keno
18. Prayer ending
19. Wise Men
20. Senior
21. Palm fruit
22. Daub
23. Graphic symbol
24. Deuce
26. Boston newspaper
29. Collusions
33. Fond du ____
34. Deviate
35. Short sleep
36. Chocolate cookie
37. Squallid
39. New Zealander
40. Egg cell
41. University head
43. Single
44. Search for an escaped con
47. Flexible plastic
48. Affirmative
49. Valley
50. Fishhook's end
53. Fleur-de-lis
55. Speedy
60. Bellow
61. Finest
62. Got up
63. Against
64. Tardy
65. Fine thread
66. House title
67. Flair
68. Afterwards
12. Child's building block
13. Leave
25. How come
26. Sombreness
27. Cocoon contents
28. Sea
29. Engine part
30. Burger topper
31. Yellowish brown
32. Pitch
34. Delivery vehicle
37. Reasonable
38. Dine
41. Owed and payable
42. In general
45. Intercrossed
46. Secure
49. Panorama
50. Actor Pitt
51. Topnotch (hyph.)
52. Charge per unit
54. Genuine
56. Diva's solo
57. Publicize
58. ____ of Wight
59. Does and bucks

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8. Assist
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MOBEETIE NEWS

By Sue Mayfield

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Audrey Seitz, 79, of Mobeetie. She was a loving mother and grandmother and great friend to many over the years. She made many beautiful quilts through the years and enjoyed being a very active member of the Mountain View Quilting Club while her health permitted. She enjoyed cooking for her family and friends and making delicious jams and jellies, along with lots of home-canned goodies. She enjoyed sharing her talents and blessings with all she came in contact with. Audrey was an active member of the First Baptist Church and the T. E. L. Sunday school class. Audrey was preceded in death by her husband, William Irvin Seitz, a daughter, Pattie Seitz, a sister and a granddaughter. Survivors include three sons, Aubrey Seitz of Flomot and Earl Seitz and wife, Paula, and Dean Seitz and wife, Gina, all of Mobeetie; a daughter, Charlotte

Hefley and husband, James, of McLean; two brothers; a sister; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and friends. Audrey has been such a vibrant part of our community over the years. She will be greatly missed. She was always there to help anyone she could, even if only a prayer was all her health would allow her to do. Services were held Tuesday,

Sept. 1, 2009, at the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie with Rev. O.K. Bowen of Pampa and Rev. Don McElroy of Mobeetie officiating. Burial was in the Mobeetie Cemetery. Our sympathy to the family and friends of Dub (Walter) Poyner, 61, of Fritch (formerly of Dumas). He was a member of the Dumas Police Department for many years. He also had a security service for several years before retiring because of health issues. He and wife, Camelia, owned and operated the Canadian River Cafe for many years where they had a loyal clientele. Dub passed away Sat., August 29, 2009, in Amarillo. Services were held at the Temple Baptist Church in Dumas with the Rev. Jay McGaughy officiating. Dub was preceded in death by his wife, Cam, in 2008 and a grandson, along with a sister and his parents. Dub is survived by three daughters, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

It was good to see Georgia Tipps looking much better. She was looking forward to the holiday weekend with family. Granddaughter, Jennifer Maddox, and husband, Justin Lee, are doing well and staying busy. Granddaughter, Amber Maddox, is enjoying getting settled in at WT in Canyon and getting used to the new schedule. Amber and Nicole Moore of Wheeler got to be roommates, so has been an easy, fun transition.

After several hot days, we are trying to get a few fall ones thrown in there. Now, if we can get some real moisture to go with it, we'd be set for a little while. Saturday dawned foggy and soggy. The humidity was just smothering to those of us who aren't used to it.

Welcome home all you Mobeeties. It was great to have you "home" and getting to visit with friends and extended family. The parade went well and was enjoyed by all. Lots of hard work went into organizing the whole weekend. We appreciate all of you that made last weekend possible.

It was good to have Peggy Dunn in for the festivities. She had been to Amarillo to spend a day

or two with son, Bo Dunn and wife, Kathy, and family. They are always so glad to have Nanny Mom come see them. Glad to hear that all are doing better. The grandkids were glad to be back in school with their friends, but not enjoying the "work." Sat., Peggy and Leola Stuart attended the school reunion, ex-students meeting and delicious supper. The music was very enjoyable... a great selection of a variety of music. A good turnout for an enjoyable evening. The school was spit-shined and polished with lots of room for visiting.

Congratulations to Bernice Hefley. She won the beautiful quilt this year.

Our sympathy to the family and friends of Oleta Jones, 99, of Wheeler. She passed away Monday, Sept. 7, 2009. Services are pending.

Jackie and Fred Thrasher enjoyed a nice long visit with their youngest daughter, Kari, and her husband, Vincent. They are enjoying getting their house and yard set up the way they want it. They will soon have been in it a whole year. Vincent and Kari are expecting a baby in Jan. They are so excited. Fred and Jackie just wish they were closer. They live in the Midland/Odessa area, but that is still a long way off. They all went fishing and had a great time. They enjoyed a fish fry with Donnie and Kathy Shorter and family.

Kourtney Mayfield spent the week with PaPa Robert, Grandma Sue and Uncle Ralph. Kourtney got sick last Sunday night; then, Ronan, the babysitter's son, got put in the hospital on Tues. with bronchitis. Dad, Tim, finally got his own truck with Prime, Inc., and was on his way home on Fri., before he had to be in CA. Tues. AM. She was so excited to see him. All the kids like Dad's new truck. Of course, they want to go with him now that he finally has room.

Mom, Carol Orthman, had another hard week. Her heart rate went crazy on Sun. and was up and down along with her blood pressure. All the changes didn't help. Spent some time Tues. night



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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."

and Wed. in the emergency room in Amarillo. Then, it was home and wait for an appt. at the cardiology clinic on Thurs. Son, Keith Sorensen, took her for her appt. and lunch. We're hoping the addition of a new medicine will be the answer. Didn't seem to be over the weekend, but by Mon., she thought she was feeling better. After we left Kourtney with her family on Fri., we stopped in to see Frances Patterson in ICU at the Pampa hospital. She had another incident with losing too much blood. She had to have two pints and they were waiting to see if they were going to have to give her the third. They are now blaming it on a bleeding ulcer. She was looking much better when we left. Then, it was on to Dumas.

Sat. dawned foggy and soggy up there, too. We ran out to an

early garage sale and then went to Masonic breakfast. They make some delicious waffles. So good to see Jim Taylor out doing his part as "gatekeeper" and looking quite well after his heart attack in June. We had an enjoyable visit with my mom and sister, Shannon. She was ready for a long weekend.

Tim, Jennifer and family went to spend Sat. with Nelson and Cindy Medley at Fort Cobb Lake. Erica and Jayden made some new friends with a Native American family. Red Bear's family of eight children helped keep them all entertained. They had made a traditional lean-to from branches from area trees and bushes and lashed them together with vines and leather. Jayden was fascinated and wanted to learn how to do it all. Their son, Paco, wanted to just run and play. Guess they needed to trade kids for a day.

What a beautiful day on Mon. for the Old Settlers Reunion. It started out just perfect, but got a little warm, before the day was over. There was a great turnout. Another big success, with lots of friends, neighbors and past residents enjoying a very delicious meal of wonderful pit BBQ'd beef, beans and bread. Lots of youngsters from the junior and senior classes to help out and have refreshments enough for all. A very enjoyable day of visiting, getting acquainted and reacquainted. Plans are already under way for next year's school reunion and Old Settlers. They strive to make each year a little better and more memorable. Many thanks to all that work endlessly to make it such a big success. So few give so much to make so many happy.

Sorry Joe Hathaway had to make another quick trip to Scott and White on Tues., but he was back home in plenty of time to play host and enjoy his sister and husband, brother and several classmates from "the good of days." A really great visit with all! Hope ya'll had a great holiday weekend.

Keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers and have a great week.

Parkview Artery Remembering September 11

It is difficult to believe that so much time has passed — it seems like yesterday — since we heard those first unbelievable reports that a plane, then another plane, had crashed into the buildings of the World Trade Center. For a generation of people who were not around when President John F. Kennedy was assassinated or when Neil Armstrong set foot on the moon, the events that day — in New York City, Washington, D.C., and a field in Pennsylvania — are pivotal. Their impact will never be forgotten.

The anniversary of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, offers a time to remember, to reflect about this unforgettable moment in history, and to reconsider the effect that September 11 has had on our country and the world.

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Every September 11, we as Americans pay tribute to those who lost their lives that fateful day. We gather in unity and dignity to honor the freedoms that we have fought for in the past, the freedoms our loved ones have died for, and those freedoms that we continue to fight for today. We will never forget.

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YOUNGER GENERATION: Paisley Archer of Allison enjoys her meal at the '09 Old Settlers Reunion. The 14-month-old is the daughter of Josh and Heather Archer.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed Constitutional Amendments Special Election November 3, 2009

PROPOSITION 1

HJR 132 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow a municipality or a county to issue bonds and notes to finance the purchase of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to military installations. The buffer areas would be used to prevent encroachment or to construct roadways, utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation. The municipality or county may pledge increases in ad valorem tax revenues for repayment of the bonds or notes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the financing, including through tax increment financing, of the acquisition by municipalities and counties of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to a military installation for the prevention of encroachment or for the construction of roadways, utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation."

PROPOSITION 2

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for the taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead, regardless of whether the property may have a higher value if it were used for other purposes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead."

PROPOSITION 3

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to require the legislature to provide for the administration and enforcement of uniform standards and procedures for appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for uniform standards and procedures for the appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes."

PROPOSITION 4

HJR 14 would amend the constitution to establish the national research university fund to provide a source of funding that will enable emerging research universities in this state to develop into major research universities. The amendment would require the legislature to dedicate state revenue to the fund and to transfer the balance of the existing higher education fund to the national research university fund. This amendment would further require the legislature to establish the criteria by which a state university may become eligible to receive and use distributions from the fund.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment establishing the national research university fund to enable emerging research universities in this state to achieve national prominence as major research universities and transferring the balance of the higher education fund to the national research university fund."

PROPOSITION 5

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow for a single appraisal review board for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated reviews of tax appraisals.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize a single board of equalization for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated equalizations."

PROPOSITION 6

HJR 116 would amend the constitu-

tion to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds, subject to certain constitutional limits, for the purpose of selling land and providing home or land mortgage loans to veterans of the state.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in amounts equal to or less than amounts previously authorized."

PROPOSITION 7

HJR 127 would amend the constitution to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices."

PROPOSITION 8

HJR 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans' hospitals in this state.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans' hospitals in this state."

PROPOSITION 9

HJR 102 would define what is a state-owned public beach. The public, individually and collectively, would have an unrestricted right to use and a right of ingress to and egress from a public beach. The amendment would authorize the legislature to enact laws to protect these rights.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to protect the right of the public, individually and collectively, to access and use

the public beaches bordering the seaward shore of the Gulf of Mexico."

PROPOSITION 10

HJR 85 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide that members of the governing board of an emergency services district may serve terms not to exceed four years.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that elected members of the governing boards of emergency services districts may serve terms not to exceed four years."

PROPOSITION 11

HJR 14 would amend the constitution to provide that the taking of private property for public use ("eminent domain") is authorized only if it is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, its political subdivisions, the public at large, or by entities granted the power of eminent domain, or for the removal of urban blight. The amendment would prohibit the taking of private property for transfer to a private entity for the purpose of economic development or to increase tax revenues. The amendment would also limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain in the future unless it is approved by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit the taking, damaging, or destroying of private property for public use unless the action is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, a political subdivision of the State, the public at large, or entities granted the power of eminent domain under law or for the elimination of urban blight on a particular parcel of property, but not for certain economic development or enhancement of tax revenue purposes, and to limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain to an entity."

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COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

"Be ye kind, one to another for giving one another as God for Christ's sake forgave you."
 "Happy Birthday" to Shane House, Whitney House, Bob McCain, Tucker Pettit, Cecil Pierce, Dakota Shubert, Pam Smith, Nicholas Sparks, Bill Wiggins, Karen Poteet, Mary Nell Finsterwald, Lana Broadus, Whitney Simmons, Aimee Helton, LaDena Taylor and Jeffrey Smith, Sept. 6; Lilly Harwell, Bev Fenwick, Hayden Duncan, Eilene Luttrell, Tina Alvey Dale, Bob Frankenberry, Mike Bailey, Maray Herd, Holden Guest, Tyler Adams, Tayt McCasland and Nora Martin, Sept. 9; Nova Stippel, Rodney Weatherly, Mac Purcell, Carrie Daniels, Bulah Grimes, Penny Hilburn, Evelyn Heare, Clay Barbour, Anna Boring, Sarah Bryant, Guy Gillette, Charles Petit, Meredith Schooler, Kara Woollard, Chase Wiggins, Tom Britt, Linda Daughtry, Garrett Draper, Andrew Hampton, Lee Hibler, Mandy Johnson, Marty Rose, Jessica Stas, Cale, Kylee and Kynswartwood, Sept. 11; Darrell Gaines, Lynette DeMoss, Brandi Dodd, Ashton McClellan, Ella Woodward, Jayton Smith, Wanda Helley and Gail Knight, Sept. 12. God bless you all!
 "Happy Anniversary" to Larry and Suzanne Hampton, Briton and Kristen Davis, and Charles and Kristi Petit, Sept. 7; Bill and Carla Howard and Jerry and Sherry Carlson, Sept. 8; and Buster and Debbie Haning and Ronnie and DeAnna Vandever, Sept. 9.

"The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether" (Psalm 19:7-11).
 Jeanette and Carson Bird enjoyed having family visitors over the weekend that included Jeanette's mom, Mary Easley, and sister, Marilyn Hobbs, from Idalou, Texas, and Carson's mom, Johnnie Bird. All enjoyed a good lunch and visit Saturday at Maxey's. Mary and Marilyn went back to Idalou Monday.
 Pray for John Henderson, Dianne Sparks' brother, who has been seriously ill in the Amarillo Veterans' Hospital.

Our Wheeler Baptist Church pastor has taken a little vacation and has been hunting. Hope Pastor Larry Mitchell stays well and has a good, relaxing trip. Matt Koen preached Sunday and led singing.

Enjoying lunch and a family get-together at Maxey's Saturday were Bob and Gena Zybach, Carissa McCarter and baby Aliyah, Wayne Zybach, Joy and Steve Zybach, Logan Harris, Andrea Aldridge and Tysen, Glenda Dukes and others. They also celebrated Wayne's birthday (35).
 Thanks, Hibler boys, for a good job mowing my yard! Gooks great!
 Happy 60th wedding anniversary, Truman and Betty Zybach, and many more! They both grew up and attended school at Briscoe. You and your family are special.

Doris Finsterwald always tends a big garden and shares with many friends and relatives, especially, the elderly. Thanks, Doris, you are so caring!
 Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen from Canyon were weekend visitors to David and Rita Pearson. They also went to Mobeetie Saturday morning to enjoy the parade and visit with people. Nice to have Lindsey and boys and Rita eat lunch at Maxey's with me. Nice to see Bob and Gena Zybach and several other family members eating at Maxey's and Mark and Mandy Meadows and Landry, Tatum and Barrett.

Ray and Glenda Hudson, LeRoy and Laverne Hudson from Arlington, Brady and Cynthia Hudson, Megan Hudson, Sharon and Harold Bertrand from Amarillo and Sonya Hudson and Patrick and Dorothy and Teddy Tubbs enjoyed seeing lots of beautiful country and enjoyed the Alaska cruise and the good fellowship.

Sunday several family members got together at Ray and Glenda Hudson's in Briscoe and included Jeff and Stephen Fraley for a good visit; sad that Sharon fell on steps and broke a few toes while on the trip and someone broke into Ray and Glenda's house while they were gone and took some things. Sorry about that. (Hope I got that all right.) Glad they got back safely. Also there Sunday were Rodney and Keri Hudson and Kailee and Teresa and John Laney.
 Edwin and Laurel Hershman spent the weekend at Old Mobeetie attending the Old Settlers Reunion. Sarita, Micaela and Shelby Dawson came over from Amarillo and camped with them. Nice to have them out to church at Wheeler Baptist.

They also enjoyed visiting with Lloyd, Omega and Ricky Leavitt from Happy, TX.; Dean and Linda Lieb from Stinnett, TX. and Jeanette Reilman from Dalhart. These ladies were good friends at W.T. a good many years ago. All enjoyed the mini-reunion and saw several other people they knew while enjoying the good food and fellowship.
 Good to have the "Nearly Brothers and No Mountain Boys Band"

playing pretty music at Wheeler Care Center Tuesday night and included Jay Godwin who had been gone to Colorado for 2 months, Gene Keelin, Geoff Caldwell and Robert Jones. Sounded great! Also singing were Bob Hink, Winnie Gilmer, Nadine Lane, Leona Coates, Martha Meek and Jay Godwin. Even had a resident and a nurse do a little dancing! Thank you very much! Many residents out to enjoy the music! Some other visitors were Charlie Finsterwald, Sallie Adcock, Amanda Salas and Jayton and several who came to celebrate Johnnie Bird's 87th birthday! Happy Birthday, Johnnie! She's had a rough time with dialysis; hope she is on the way to better times. We love you, Johnnie. The band plans to be back to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday, Sept. 15. Visitors welcome.

Sue Chandler went to Amarillo Wednesday to help with daughter, Jana Barthomew's children, so Jana could attend the funeral of a friend's son who had died unexpectedly. May God comfort you all.

Thank you, Dallas, Rita and Ed for the delicious watermelons...my favorite food! All good!

Johnnie Bird and great-granddaughter, Connor Barefoot, celebrated their birthdays together Sept. 1. Johnnie was 87 and Connor, 13. After a wonderful meal at Maxey's, everyone went to the care center to exchange presents. Those attending were Johnnie and Connor, Carson and Jeanette Bird, Scott and Rayna Barefoot and Delmer and Mildred Barefoot.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Jack Webster, 78, in his death. He taught at Briscoe many years ago. Services Tuesday at Darrouzett High School.

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THE WHEELER TIMES

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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."



CHEERLEADERS: Ft. Elliott High School Cheerleaders are shown here with the plaque they received for having participated in the Mobeetie parade. Shown are Sarah Horn, Peyton May, Charity Baird, Kailey Hudson and A J Reis.



Waiting in line for the ice cream.

New Seatbelt Laws Are Now In Effect

Starting Sept. 1, as required by House Bill 537, all occupants of a passenger vehicle, no matter their age or where they are sitting in the vehicle, must be secured by a safety belt. Maximum fines can reach as high as \$200, plus court costs. (The previous law exempted anyone 17 and older from wearing a seat belt in the back seat.)

The law also adds seat belt requirements for larger passenger vans. In addition, children younger than 8 must be in the appropriate child safety seat. (This new law makes no changes to pick-up bed and school bus requirements.)

Buckle children into the appropriate child safety seat.

A new law (Senate Bill 61)

amends the existing statute regarding child passenger safety seats by requiring that any child younger than 8 be restrained in an approved child safety seat system unless the child is taller than 4 feet, 9 inches in height.

The law becomes effective on Sept. 1, 2009, but tickets for this offense cannot be issued until Jan. 1, 2010. Police officers are allowed to issue a warning before that date. However, the previous law remains in effect for now and requires children younger than 5 and less than 36 inches in height be in a child safety seat, and tickets can still be issued for this violation.

Andrews (from Page 1)

Andrews. He graduated from CH Yoe High School, received his Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Tech University and his Master's Degree from Texas State University. Inspired by his grandfather, John E. Brown, a MIA/POW during World War II, Darryn enlisted in 2002. He married Julie Smith February 26, 2007. Darryn was preceded in death by his sister, Joni Andrews, and by his grandparents, Beanie Andrews, John E. Brown, and Lola Holcomb of Wheeler.

Survivors include his wife, Julie Andrews and expectant daughter of New Braunfels; his son, Daylan Deen Andrews of New Braunfels; his parents, Andy and Sandra Andrews of Cameron; his brother, Jarrett Andrews of Sunnyvale; his grandmother, Colleen Andrews of Cameron; his parents-in-law, Lawrence and Shirley Smith of Manvel; and his brother-in-law, Jeremy Smith of Manvel.

Donations may be made to the Andrews children trust fund set up at Classic Bank in Cameron.

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Court (from Page 4)

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 NOTICE CHILD SUPPORT LIEN-Elvira Suzanna Martinez to Charley Clyde Wright, 9-1-09.
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 D-Lou Dean Douthit to Briscoe Community Church, 7-29-09, Lot 9, Blk. 4, Briscoe.
 D-Lou Dean Douthit to Lewis Meers, et ux, 7-29-09, Lot 10, Blk. 4, Briscoe.
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Chat (from Page 1)
Globe-News. They received honorable mention in 'Players of the Week'.

— cwe —
Time to get that flu shot. The Swine Flu vaccine is not ready, but it would be wise to get the regular flu shot.

— cwe —
I hope everyone enjoyed the Labor Day Weekend.

— cwe —
Lots of people were at the Mobeetie Old Settler's Reunion.

— cwe —
Lots of food and lots of visiting.

— cwe —
Thanks, **Sallie Adcock** for the pictures of the Mobeetie Parade.

We traveled to OKC on Thursday and then went on to Sherman on Saturday to visit the Stas families. Had a great time and spent time with the great-grandson, Ian.

— cwe —
Seth and Ian met for the first time. Would have been nice to have been able to understand what Seth was telling Ian; he stood there and rattled off something to him.

— cwe —
We took the Gene Arnolds and Lesli out to eat on Friday evening. Gene is moving around quite well.

— cwe —
We did get to see Stormie for a short time Thursday evening. And the Meriwethers and us got in a couple hands of cards Friday.

Happy Birthday, Jessica and Guy! The granddaughter's birthday is Friday, Sept. 11, and the

son-in-law's birthday is Saturday, Sept. 12.

— cwe —

Board (from Page 2)

11. Motion by Richie Kiker to update student handbook for 2009-2010. Second by Kent McLaughlin. Motion carried unanimously.

12. The Board discussed budget amendments. No action was taken.

13. Motion by Greg Estes to appoint Richard Meadows to represent Fort Elliott at the TASB Delegate Assembly. Second by Wade Hathaway. Motion carried unanimously.

14. The Board discussed the TASB meeting. No action was

taken.
15. Motion by Richie Kiker to purchase technology upgrade for the elementary campus. Second by Wade Hathaway. Motion carried unanimously.

16. Motion by Kent McLaughlin to approve the tax collection report. Second by Keith Horn. Motion carried unanimously.

17. Motion by Greg Estes to choose Option 1 for Local Drivers Ed credit. Second by Wade Hathaway. Motion carried unani-



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