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“Wheeler; town of friendship and pride.”

## CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

**Congratulations** to Jorge Porras on having been named to the Globe-News “Player of the Week Honor Roll”. Jorge was recognized for his play in the Mustangs game against Boys Ranch.

Friday will be homecoming for the Wheeler Mustangs. The parade and coronation will be Friday afternoon. Make plans to be in attendance.

Saturday and Sunday will be the First Annual Wheeler Chamber TCRA Rodeo. Beginning at 9:30 Saturday morning and continuing to the dance at 10:30. Then Sunday afternoon will be the finals.

Wheeler received 0.85 inches of rain Monday evening. I don't know how general it was, but it was appreciated and needed. I was surprised as to the amount, when I measured it Tuesday morning.

Farmer's Market is still on the square on Wednesday afternoon and Saturday mornings until Oct. 6. Fresh, homegrown is so good.

We did not travel to OKC until Friday afternoon.

Saturday evening, Jennifer, Seth and I went to a bluegrass show in OKC to meet some distant relatives. Haven't figured out how far back they go yet; third

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## STORM REPORT

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

Dear Friends,  
You can't believe it! Hadlee (Gomez) had a Birthday Party. It was so fun. I very love the "Jumpoline Castle"!

One day my dad went to Houston. My big sister, Mimba (Melinda Fisher) went with him. Mom and I had to stay home. I have to go to school.

All the time my dad makes me pancakes. I asked my mom, "Do you know how to make pancakes?" My dad is a very good pancake cooker. Mom made a dozen small little pancakes. They were so good. She is a good cooker too!

Now it's Mustang time! We wear funny things to school. One day I wore my pajamas!

I very love color day. My favorite color is pink. I wanted pink socks and pink shoes, but my mother said I could just wear my boots. I wanted to wear my pink sandals, but mom said no. I wanted everything pink! Oh, well I can just wear my pink pants and shirt. That's it.

## Ft. Elliott School To Dedicate Building

The Open House and Dedication of Fort Elliott's new school will be on September 16th at 6:30 p.m. in Briscoe. The program will begin with a ribbon cutting in front of the school and then everyone will enter into the auditorium for a program. Speakers include Jim Crow-Executive Director of TASB and Region 16, ESC Executive Director, John Bass. The dedication of the school and auditorium will take place at this time. After the program, everyone is invited to tour the school. There will be cake and punch for everyone in the cafeteria. The Junior and Senior Class will be having a BBQ dinner with all the trimmings. Price for the meal will be \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under. Yearbooks will be handed out that night. Please try to come and see our new school and support the juniors and seniors

## Wheeler Mustang Homecoming Friday, Sept. 17

Homecoming for the 2010 Wheeler Mustangs will be Friday, September 17, when the Mustangs meet the Highland Park Hornets on Nicholson Field, beginning at 7:30 P.M. The 0-2 season for the Mustangs is nothing to be ashamed of; they have

played good, exciting games and show promise for the season.

Wheeler's 2010 Homecoming activities began at Wheeler High School with their annual dress-up spirit days.

The annual bonfire will be at the track, beginning around 9:00 P.M.,

Wednesday, September 15.

The coronation of the 2010 Wheeler Homecoming King and Queen will be on the square Friday afternoon immediately following the parade. Parade participants will begin lining up for the parade at 2:15 in front of the

school on Mustang Drive; the procession is to start at 2:30 and travel south on main to Texas St.

The crowd will gather on the west side of the square for the introduction of the candidates and the coronation. The homecoming queen candidates will be escorted down the courthouse steps and the length of the west sidewalk to the curb by the king candidates. Each candidate will be introduced as they stroll to the end of the walk.

The junior class will once again be selling mums and garters. Any member of the junior class may be contacted to make a purchase or contact Ms. Malone, Ms. Crosgrove or Ms. Dillman. Any additional information can be learned from any of the above.

The cheerleaders will be selling tattoos, necklaces and bells beginning at 7:30 A.M. by the cafeteria on Friday, Sept. 17.

The 2010 Homecoming Queen and her court will be introduced to the Mustangs fans at Nicholson Field Friday evening.

Biographies of the Homecoming Queen Candidates and their escorts (Homecoming King Candidates) follow:

**Tania Flores** – Tania is the 18 yr. old daughter of Lorena and Lupe Flores. She is active in Lady Stang basketball, FCCLA & Na-

tional Honor Society. Tania has been a WHS cheerleader all four years of high school and is currently serving as captain. Some of her high school honors have been, WHS Most Beautiful, Wheeler Lions Club Sweetheart, Academic All-District basketball, 90 & Above, Best Effort in Chemistry & Academic Excellence Award in Algebra. Outside of school Tania enjoys attending St. Mary's Catholic church, working at The Spot, & hanging out with family & friends. Tania's future plans are to begin her college career at Amarillo College and eventually acquire her teaching degree in elementary education.

**Jaten Moore** – Jaten is the 17 yr. old son of Todd and Tammy Moore. At Wheeler High School (Continued Page 6)



**HOMECOMING ROYALTY:** Wheeler High School will observe homecoming Friday, September 17, 2010. A parade from the school to the west side of the square in Wheeler will be followed by the introduction of the 2010 Homecoming Queen and King Candidates. The royalty will be crowned at the steps on the west side of the courthouse square. Candidates for Homecoming King are: (l. to r.) Jorge Porras, Robert Lewis, Jaten Moore and Rolando Salas. Vying for 2010 Homecoming Queen are: (l. to r.) Rachel Kidd, Stacey Hanson, Tania Flores and Kaylee Marion

## Wheeler Chamber of Commerce

## First Annual T.C.R.A. Rodeo Sept. 18-19

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is hosting its 1<sup>st</sup> Annual T.C.R.A. rodeo September 18 & 19 at the Wheeler Rodeo Grounds. The weekend will begin with a Dance with "Vance Guthrie & Junction 84" on Friday after the homecoming game. The dance will be held at the show barn. The cost is \$10.00 per person, 12 & under are free.

Saturday morning the 18<sup>th</sup>, the rodeo will kick off with a parade thru town at 9:30 a.m. ending up at the rodeo grounds. Slack begins at 10:30 a.m. and all are invited to watch free of charge. The

## Commissioners' Court Transmission Lines Detriment To Co.

Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas met in regular session on Monday, September 13, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse to act on the 21 items on the agenda.

The minutes of the previous meetings were approved as presented.

The court accepted the monthly reports of Justices of the Peace 1 & 2, County Clerk and District Clerk.

The hourly payroll time sheets were approved for payment as presented.

The court voted to pay the bills for the month as approved.

Commissioner Snelgroove requested permission to transfer \$50,000 from Pct. 1, Lateral Road to Materials. The move was approved.

No action was taken on the burn ban. It remains in effect.

Jeff Haley and Mark Cadra met with the court to ask their support in fighting the Cross Texas Transmission, LLC, Gray to Tesla 345k V Transmission Line project through Wheeler County. It was

## 2010 Wheeler Cross-Country

August 27	Tascosa/Thompson Park	HS
September 11	Perryton/Wolf Creek Park	HS&Jr.H
September 18	Groom/High School	HS&Jr.H
September 25	Lubbock	HS
October 2	Canadian/Rodeo Grounds	HS&Jr.H
October 9	Canyon	HS
October 13	Shamrock/Golf Course	HS&Jr.H
October 25	Canadian District	HS&Jr.H
November 6	Regional's @ Lubbock	HS
November 13	State	HS

rodeo kicks off at 7:00 p.m. with the kids calf scramble. Competition begins at 8:00 p.m. Admission at the gate is \$10.00 with kids 12 & under free.

There will be something for everyone. Barbeque, drinks, mechanical bull, bounce house, and of the course the main attraction – The T.C.R.A. Rodeo.

There will be a rodeo dance immediately following the rodeo on Saturday night at the Show Barn with a live band.

On Sunday, September 19, activities begin at 1:00. The rodeo event finals will get under at 2:00 P.M.

A mechanical bull will be on site for anyone to ride. The cost will

be \$5.00 per ride.

The chamber will have inflatable bounce houses and vendors at the rodeo grounds, northwest of Wheeler.

For more information, please contact Chad Helton at 334-0558 or Matt Sullivan at 806-395-0867.

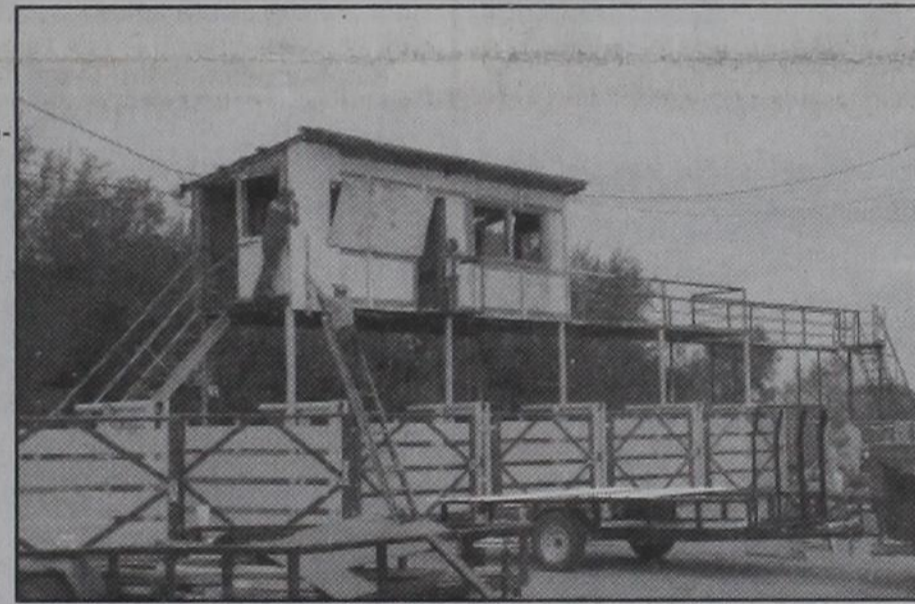
## Memorial Services For Melvin Tindol

Melvin Wade Tindol, 77, passed peacefully away surrounded by his children and grandchildren on Sunday, September 5, 2010, in Wheeler, Texas. Memorial services were held Saturday, September 11, 2010, at 10:00 A.M., at the Tindol Ranch in Wheeler, Texas. The children and grandchildren hosted a memorial service on Monday, September 13, 2010, at 11:00 A.M., at the residence of Cole Tindol in Mobeetie, Texas. The family welcomed all friends of both Melvin and the children who wished to attend.

Melvin was born August 14, 1933, in Ryan, Oklahoma. He moved to Coahoma, Texas, on his fourth birthday and that was his home until he married. He worked in the oilfield for many years, including being a consultant for Noble and A.G.&G. Melvin also had several businesses including a trucking business and building chaps and ropes. His passion, though, was raising bucking bulls.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria Tindol, and his children, Panna Jones of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Wanda Patterson of Licking, Missouri; Christy Grayson of Lubbock, Texas; Cole Tindol of Mobeetie, Texas; Tracy Lane of Hammond, Oklahoma; Mary Ford of Amarillo, Texas and Kacey Tindol of Pampa, Texas; and a brother, Bill Tindol of Uvalde, Texas. He was preceded in death by his father, Melvin E. Tindol; his mother, Christine Tindol; a brother, Grady Tindol; a sister, Frankie Pelton, and a sister at birth.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorials to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or the Harrington Cancer Center in his name.



**PREPARATION FOR RODEO:** This picture shows work being done on the announcer's stand at the Wheeler rodeo arena. The local arena will be the site this weekend of the First Annual Wheeler Chamber TCRA Rodeo. The work was done by chamber members and volunteers. Make plans to be in attendance for the Saturday and Sunday performances. **And don't forget the dance.**

## WTA&MU Summer Diplomas Awarded

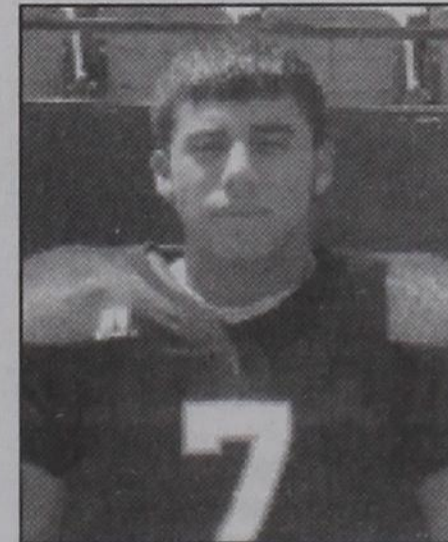
Degrees were officially conferred on 293 West Texas A&M University students during summer commencement exercises Aug. 6 at the First United Bank Center. The University awarded 208 baccalaureate degrees and 85 masters' degrees.

Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or higher were recognized as honor graduates and wore gold honor cords. The three levels of honor recognition are Summa Cum Laude (3.90 4.00), Magna Cum Laude (3.75 3.89) and Cum Laude (3.50 3.74). The WTAMU Class of 2010 included ten graduates with Summa Cum Laude honors, eight

students with Magna Cum Laude honors and 21 with Cum Laude honors.

The graduating class represented eight states and 72 Texas cities and towns.

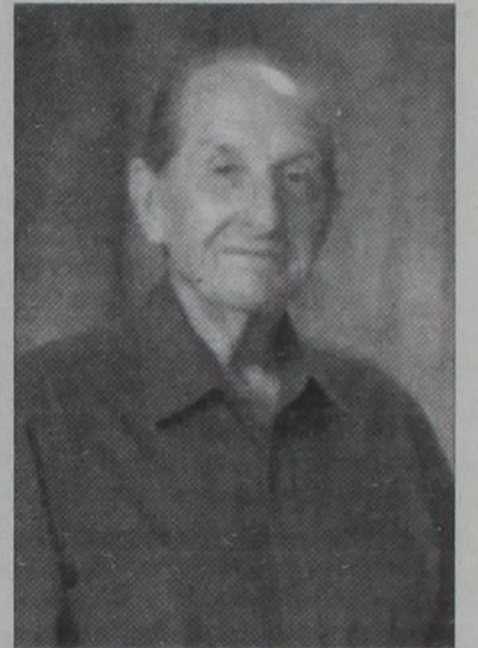
Area graduates include: Briscoe, TX – Slatton, Bradley F – MED – Administration Wheeler, TX – Stiles, Melinda A – MA – Art



**HONORABLE MENTION:** Wheeler's Jorge Porras carried 18 times for 223 yards with three touchdowns and had 17 tackles, including seven solos in the Mustang game against the Spearman Lynx. He was recognized as an Amarillo Globe-News "High School Football Players of the Week" Honorable Mention.

## Remedy Drive To Give Concert Here

Remedy Drive, a rock band, will be appearing in Wheeler on Sunday afternoon, October 3, 2010. The appearance of the band is being sponsored by the churches of Wheeler, Shamrock, Allison, Mobeetie and Briscoe. The FREE performance will be at the Wheeler County Ag and Family Life Center, located at the north edge of Wheeler on Highway 83, beginning at 3:00 P.M.



Fred Joy McCarroll

## Fred McCarroll Is Buried In Wheeler

Fred Joy McCarroll, 87, passed away Tuesday, September 7, 2010, in Graham, Texas. A graveside service was held on Friday, September 10, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. in Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler, Texas, with arrangements under the direction of Morrison Funeral Home, Graham, Texas.

Fred was born November 26, 1922, in Mobeetie, Texas. After finishing Briscoe High School, Fred joined the Navy in 1941 and served as a Radioman, Second Class, during World War II. He married Texas Pauline Miller on December 9, 1945. Fred was always an adventurous person. He farmed and ranched in South Dakota, Brazil and Portugal and moved to Graham in 1995.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Marla McCarroll; his parents, John Marcus and Mattie Emma McCarroll, and three brothers, John McCarroll, Jr., Bill McCarroll and Thearne McCarroll.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Texas McCarroll of Graham, Texas; his daughter and husband, Dee and Antonio Pinto-Rodrigues of Graham, Texas, and Vienna, Austria; his son and wife, Fred J. and Elouisa McCarroll of

Minas Gerais, Brazil; five grandchildren, Marla and Manuel Pinto-Rodrigues, Patrick, Karina, and Talitha McCarroll, and eight great-grandchildren; his sister, Mary Dodd of Wheeler Texas; his sister-in-law, Chris Roberts of Borger, Texas; nieces and nephews, C.G. and Rosemary Dodd of Wheeler, Texas; Jacque and John Foreman of Lubbock, Texas; Diane and Jack Cody of Graham, Texas; Ernest and Kathy McCarroll of Arlington, Texas; Sabina McCarroll of California and Mark Miller of Borger, Texas.

Memorials may be made to the Graham Oaks Care Center, 1325 First Street, Graham, Texas 76450.



**CHAMBER WELCOME:** Donna Childress received a Chamber Welcome as the new Hair Stylist at Shear Delight. Donna will open her books for clients on September 15th. Donna and her family moved here from Amarillo. She is married to a Wheeler Native, Drator Childress, son of Kenneth and the late Brenda Childress. Draton and Donna have 2 kids, Ken and Quincy. Ken graduated last year and Quincy is an 8th grader at WISD. Shown in this picture taken by Candy Farris from the County Star News are Kristi Petit, Chad Helton, Donna Childress, Matt Sullivan, and Frankie Jackson. Welcome to Wheeler, Donna.



**CROSS COUNTRY TEAM:** Wheeler's Cross Country season began August 27 with a meet at Tascosa at Thompson Park. The team consists of eleven girls and one boy. Shown above are (back row, l. to r.) Taylor Sparks, Rachel Kidd, Kaylee Marion, Stacie Hanson, Giovanna Luna (front) Danielle Garcia, Dulce Castillo, Johanna Porrax and Vanessa Altamirano. Haley Sparks and EduardoRameriz are not pictured.

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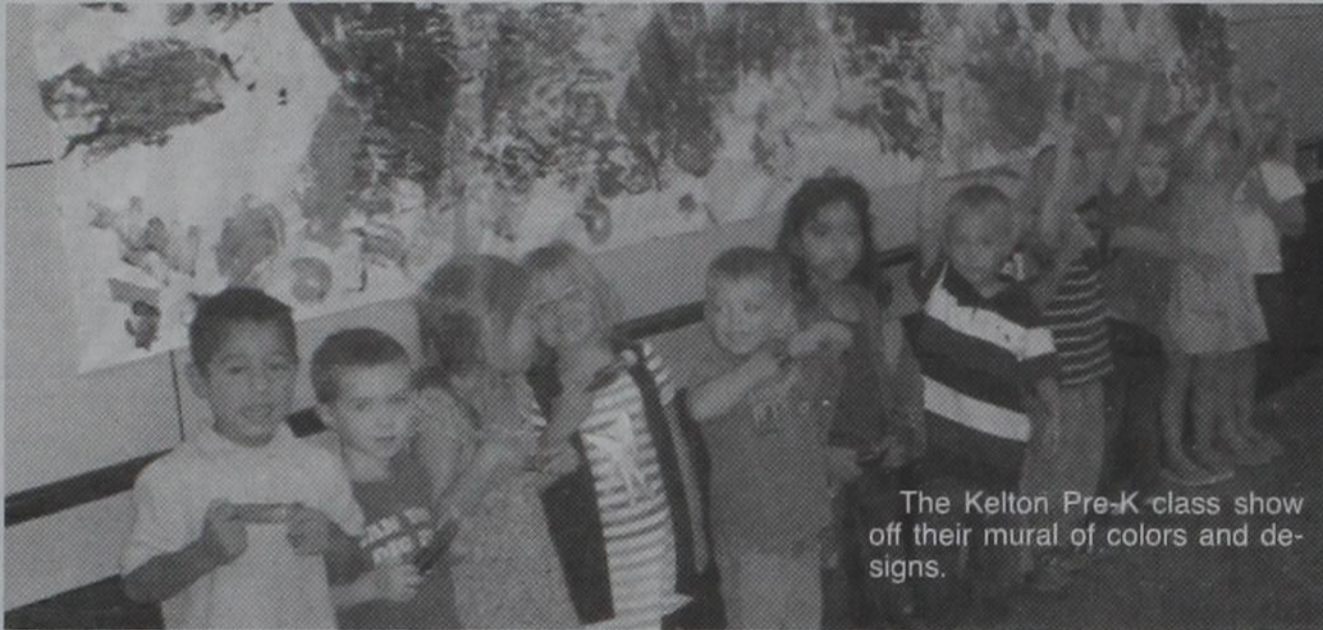
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Pre-K discovering their talents.



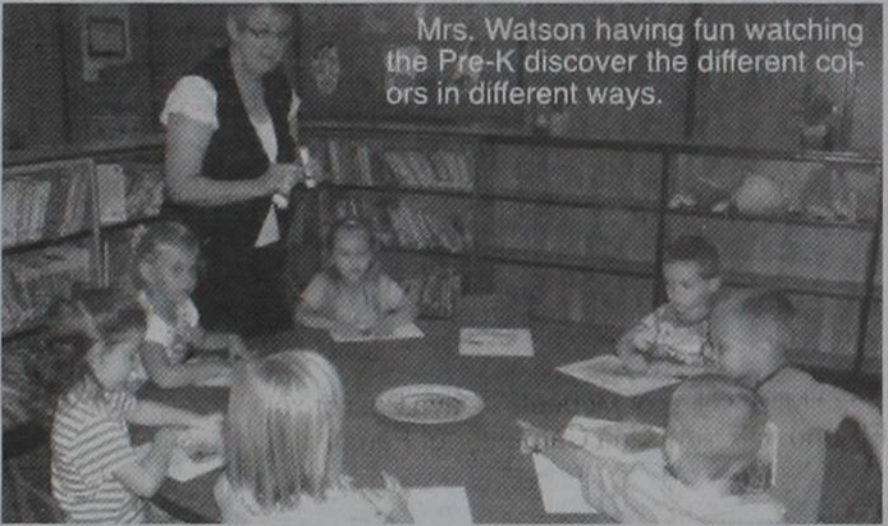
Stacy Hennig discovers the different colors and pattern with a fly swatter.



The Kelton Pre-K class show off their mural of colors and designs.



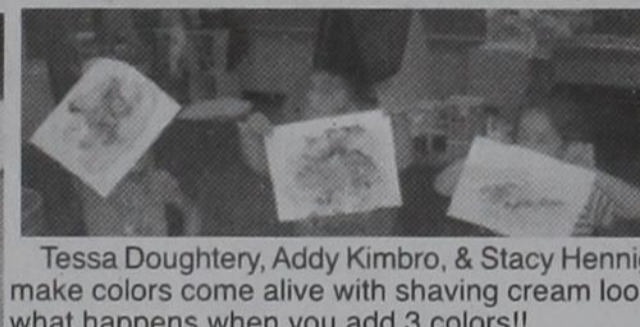
Pre-K looking at the different colors in the sunlight.



Mrs. Watson having fun watching the Pre-K discover the different colors in different ways.



Tessa Dougherty finds so many colors in her baggie full of shaving cream.



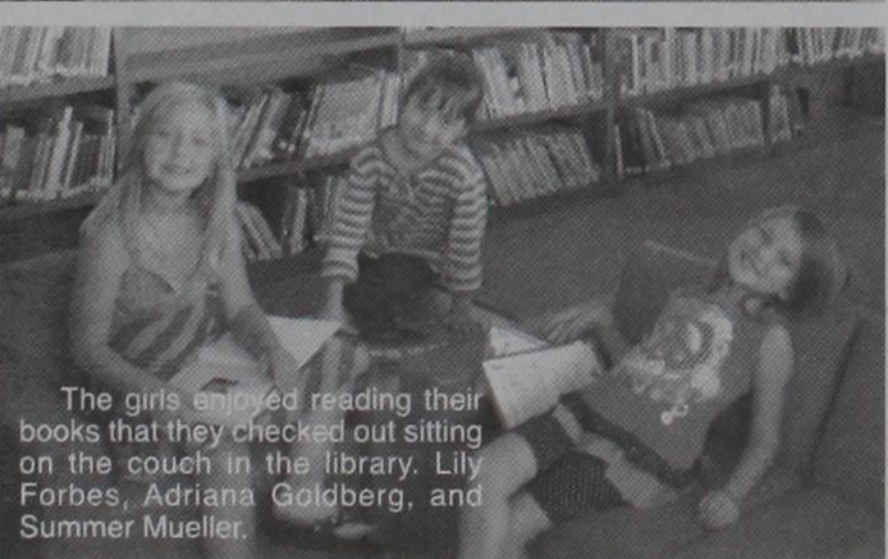
Tessa Dougherty, Addy Kimbro, & Stacy Hennig make colors come alive with shaving cream look what happens when you add 3 colors!!



The Kindergarten class were so excited when they visited the library the second week of school at Fort Elliott Elementary. The kindergarten class student are Boone Begert, Lilly Forbes, Jacob Forward, Adriana Goldberg, Mary Hilton, Tyler Johnson, Van Jones, Chase Lane, Summer Miller.



Each week in the library at Fort Elliott there will be an "ALL STAR STUDENT". They will have their picture made and placed on the all star bulletin board in the library, along with some of the information about them and their favorite book will be displayed so all the students will be able to know more about each other. This week our "STAR STUDENT" is Mary Helton, she is in the Kindergarten class, her favorite book is "CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG", favorite color is red, food is spaghetti, and she is five years old. Her parents are Sam and Erica Helton.



The girls enjoyed reading their books that they checked out sitting on the couch in the library. Lily Forbes, Adriana Goldberg, and Summer Mueller.



The Fort Elliott Elementary fourth grade class, started the school year with smiles. The theme for the school year is sports so Mrs. Coleman and the other staff members dressed up in sports Jerseys.

## MOBEETIE NEWS

By Melba Corcoran

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Rick Woollard.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited with Pauline Barnes Wednesday night.

Those working at the museum this week were Suzanne Lohberger, Maurita Stribling, Ada Lester, Louise Hogan and Melba Corcoran.

Dale and Melba Corcoran tended to business in Pampa on Saturday.

Sister to Sister met Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. Secret sisters were revealed for last year. New sisters were drawn for next year. DeAnna Vandever was hostess with a stone soup and cornbread served at 1 o'clock. Desert was cake, strawberries, raspberries and peaches. The devotion was based on stone soup with scriptures to go with parts of the story. Those attending were Mayme McElroy, Deanna Vandever, Gina Smith, Kaylan Smith, Arica Lancaster, Melody Wilson, Kulani McDermott, Zandi Rankins, Melba Corcoran, Sheryl Farley, Tamman McDermott Charmane and Chantell Hampton.

Doug Corse is doing better this week. Keep remembering him in your prayers.

Toney Dickey is home after visiting in Houston with the Risley's. He said everything was going pretty well.

Visiting last weekend with Aaron and Arica Lancaster were their children Carlena, Marica, Trenten, Ashley, and Olivia from Wisconsin.

A large crowd attended the 50<sup>th</sup> wedding celebration of Aaron and Arica Lancaster last Sunday at the Hospitality Room of the Visitors Center of the Mobeetie Jail Museum. The event was hosted by their children, and grandchildren.

Leola Stuart went to Amarillo Monday with Ivy Richardson and Marsha Richardson shopping.

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pointed out to the court that the lines interfere with prairie chicken habitat in Wheeler County. This could lead to the prairie chicken being declared an endangered species and complications for the livestock industry. The court agreed the project needs more consideration and adopted a resolution to send to the Texas Utility Commission to request a meeting with Wheeler and Hemphill Counties on the route taken by the transmission line.

Kim Crippen with the Texas Association of Counties met with the court to consider Silver Choice Plans for retirees. The matter will be taken into consideration of the court.

The court was made aware they needed to look at the county's Sick Pool policy; to determine if changes need to be made as to qualifications for using the sick pool. No action was taken.

The court was informed of the increase in Health Insurance and the policy was renewed.

Sheriff Finsterwald informed the court to remove Julian Torrez from the payroll as of September 15, 2010; it was a voluntary removal.

Joel Finsterwald requested permission to advertise for bids for two new vehicles. The request to advertise for two Tahoes was approved.

The court voted to renew the contract with Childress County, Texas for the housing of inmates. The cost is \$38 per day.

Scott Porter, Tax Assessor-consideration of agreement with Texas Parks and Wildlife will continue with boat licensing.

Jason Orr was removed from the payroll as a full time employee as of July 15, 2010; he was an employee of Pct. 2.

Cody Parsley was added to the Wheeler County Pct. 2 payroll as a fulltime employee as of August 31, 2010.

John Walker, Commissioner, Pct 4, ask permission to install 35mph speed limit signs on County Road 17, that intersects with County Road Z. The court approved.

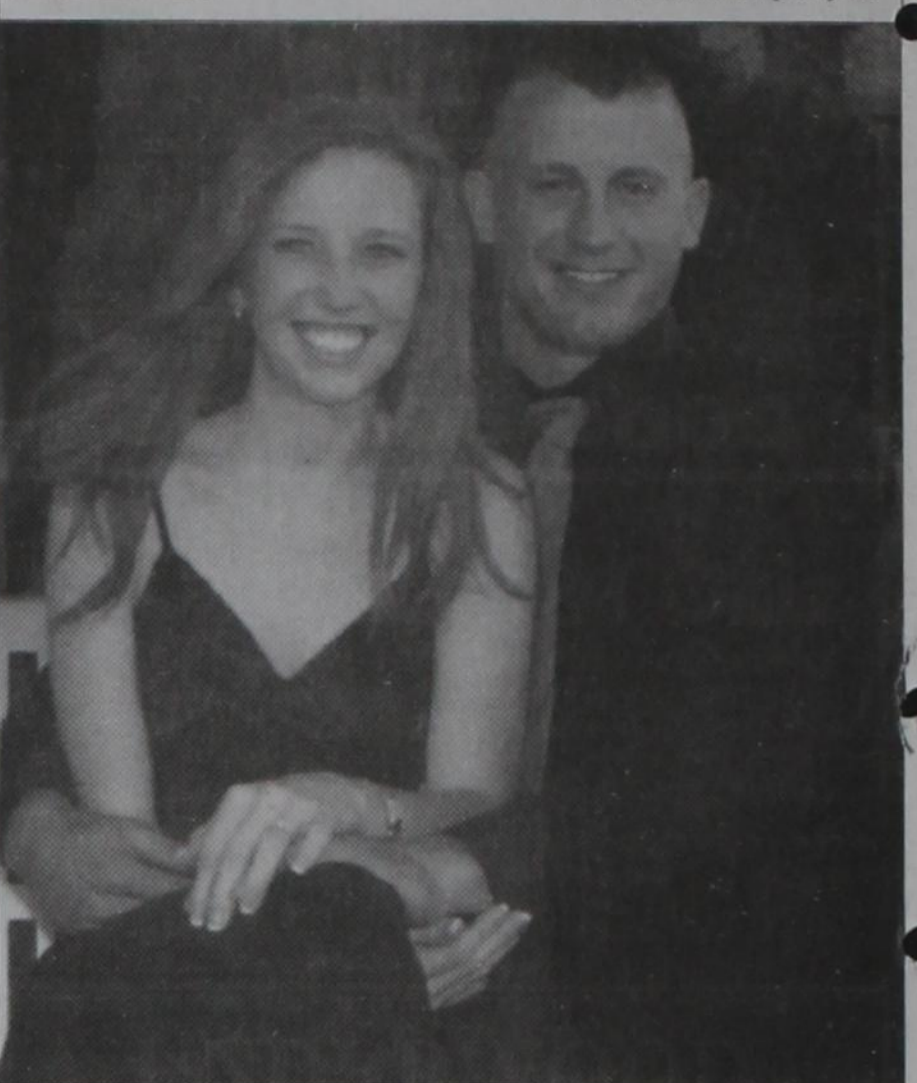
The court agreed to a salary adjustment for county employees.

Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering L.P.) was given permission to cross County Road 13 with an underground utility and pipeline crossing.

Permission was also given Enbridge to cross County Road 18 with two crossings.

Chesapeake Midstream Gas Services, LLC was given permission to cross County Road "E" with underground utility and pipeline crossings.

The next meeting of the Commissioners' Court will be Monday, September 27, 2010.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED:** Jackie and Cheryl Gillispie are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lauren Renee Gillispie, to Richard John Gudgel, the son of Bill and Shannon Morgette and the late Ron Gudgel. Lauren, who is also the granddaughter of Jackie and Marguerite Gillispie of Stillwater, Okla., is a 2009 Andrews High School graduate and is now attending Texas Tech University and plans to major in energy commerce. Richard is the grandson of Jim and Kay Batton of Mobeetie, Jim and Mary Morgette of Greenwood and the late Gene and Marie Gudgel of Mobeetie. He is a 2006 Andrews High School graduate and is currently a Corporal in the United States Marine Corps. The couple is planning a winter wedding for January that will be held in Midland.

Those enjoying a domino party at the home of Leola Stuart on Saturday were Dale and Barbara Richardson of Elk City, Marsha Richardson, Ivy Richardson, William Billingsley, Lance and Tristen all of Erick, OK, Jerry and Sheryl Richardson of Wheeler, Fat and Wanda Childress of Briscoe, and the hostess Leola Stuart.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Elk City, OK Thursday for Melba's eye doctor appointment.

Joe and Janie VanZandt returned home from a vacation in Italy.

Baptism of Tyler Lester will be held Sunday morning at 10:45 at the First Baptist Church.

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"And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength; this is the first commandment and love your neighbor as yourself" (Mark 12:30-31).

"Happy Birthday" Darrell Gaines, Lynette DeMoss, Brandi Dodd, Jayton Smith and Ella Grace Woollard, Sept. 12; Maci McIlhaney, Janette Umsted, Rosanna Verden, Mique Yarbar and Sharon Zamora, Sept. 13; Jim

Batten, Ransley Cochran, Ty Ferguson, Jackson Glassey, Rusty Henderson and James Umsted, Sept. 14; Christy Buice and Richard Gaines, Sept. 15; Mathew Christley and Bobbie Ledbetter, Sept. 16; Catherine Edwards, Triston Inman, Drew Johnson, Rebecca Lewis and Heather McNeil, Sept. 17; Arthur Allison, Mike Guetz, Brock Kauk and Debbie White, Sept. 18.

Nice to have granddaughter, Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen of Canyon come eat lunch Saturday at Soto's with me. They also visited Rita and David Pearson before going back to Canyon. Also there were Gary and Linda Davis and Gary's brother and family from Wheeler at Soto's.

**Katelyn's 13th Birthday:**

There was a birthday party to celebrate Katelyn Newman's thirteenth birthday on Sat., Sept. 4, at her home in Waxahachie, Texas. People in attendance were Clint and Laura Newman of Arlington, Evan Jones and Cheyenne Ainsworth of Hillsborough, Tiffany Powell of Waxahachie and Jazmin, Stephanie, Summer Lee and Khristopher Deahn of Waxahachie, John Potet and Mary Newman, and Katelyn Newman of Waxahachie. All enjoyed hot dogs, Dr. Pepper, German Chocolate Cake, cheese dip and chips.

The kids enjoyed playing outside, riding bikes, scooters and using sidewalk chalk to write on the driveway.

Thanks for all the good watermelons! And other helpful things you did. You are special!

David Pearson and Jimmy Nelson went to Canyon to a fireman's meeting Saturday.

So nice to have a visit from grandson, Dallas Fillingim and wife, Krystal, and three little cuties: Keaira, Kamry and Karissa of Windthorst. They spent Friday night and Saturday night with David and Rita Pearson. Rita Pearson and Dallas' family all ate lunch and supper with me at Maxey's Saturday. Good to see several people. They also visited some here. So thankful little Kamry is now in school (Pre-K), is doing great and very active. Barry had a round of "Gillian-Barr" when just a baby. So thankful the doctors knew what to do for that serious problem (some don't).

The "Nearly Brothers Band" will be back to Wheeler Care Center to make beautiful music on Tuesday, Sept. 21 about 6:15 pm. You are invited to come sing and listen. Several will sing.

"Hello" to all you sweet people. Sorry I can't keep up with all the addresses and all. But, always remember that I love you and pray for all to be well with you. And God loves you all very much!

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Melvin Tindol, 77, of Wheeler, in his death.

Thanks, Wheeler maintenance guys, for trimming up my big tree on the corner that was blocking vision. God bless you. One of the guys was Paul Arganbright. Thank you!

Ladies quilting at Totty were Betty Haines, Betty Rogers, Sydney Lynch, Jimmae Hines and Carol Scribner for a good time together Thursday. They finished one quilt and put another one in to work on. They always have a good time.

Wes and Cindy Bradstreet went to Spearman Saturday to see grandson, Miles, play football. Spearman defeated Sunray 3rd

grade. Yeal

"Take your burdens to the Lord and leave them there. If you trust and never doubt, God will surely bring you out. Take your burdens to the Lord and leave them there."

"God be with you till we meet again"

**Wheeler County COURT RECORDS**

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerks office from September 7, 2010 - September 10, 2010.

**SEPTEMBER 6, 2010**  
Holiday

**SEPTEMBER 7, 2010**

ASSIGN.-Wendell Clifton Morgan to Stacey R. Knoll, 1-19-10, Sec. 21 and E/2 Sec. 22, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. D-Sherrie Martindale to Scot Wesley Martindale, et al, 9-3-10, NW/4 Sec. 46, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL-Michael A. Goad, et ux to Tina Lee, 9-1-10, 100' x 140' SE Corner Blk. 11, Wheeler. DT-Tina Lee, et vir, to Wheeler Banking Center, 9-1-10, 100' x 140' SE Corner Blk. 11, Wheeler.

RATIFICATION SHUT-IN AGREE.-Pam Treadwell Nicholson to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 8-26-10, S/2; S/2 NE/4; NE/4 NE/4 Sec. 30, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

PROPERTY AGREEMENT-Albert A. Smith, et ux to Albert Aldous Smith, et ux, 8-23-10,



**Wheeler I.S.D. MENU**

MONDAY, September 20 - FRIDAY, September 24, 2010

MONDAY  
**Breakfast:** Cereal, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Steakfingers, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll/Gravy, Fruit Cups, Milk

TUESDAY  
**Breakfast:** Eggs, Biscuits, Sausage, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Burritos/Chili, Shredded Cheese, Lettuce/Tomatoes, Pinto Beans, Diced Peaches, Milk

WEDNESDAY  
**Breakfast:** Pancake Pups, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Chicken Nuggets, Mac & Cheese, Tossed Salad, Diced Pears, Milk

THURSDAY  
**Breakfast:** Biscuits, Sausage, Juice, Milk  
**Lunch:** Veg Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tossed Salad, Applesauce Cups, Milk

FRIDAY  
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Sec. 47, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. RDT-CitiMortgage Inc. to Walter S. Bond, et ux, 8-24-10, See Instrument. OVERRID. ROYALTY ASSIGN.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Donohue Properties LLC, 8-31-10, W 200 acs. S/2 Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. ASSIGN.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Don H. Nelson, et al, 9-1-10, W 200 acs. S/2 Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. FTL-United States of America to Wanda Collins, 8-25-10. ROY./MD-Linda Gale Green Chaneke to Coastal Management Trust, et al, 7-19-10, S 160 acs. Sec. 1, C&M Survey; and SE 160 acs. Thomas James Survey. ROY./MD-Grace I. Green to Coastal Management Trust, et al, 7-19-10, S 160 acs. Sec. 1, C&M Survey; and SE 160 acs. Thomas James Survey. ROW-Francis Pride, et ux to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 7-28-10, Pt. SE/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Tom Harry Frye Trust to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 8-2-10, Pt. Sec. 12, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROY./MD-JD Minerals, et al to Southwest Petroleum Company LP, et al, 8-30-10, See Instrument. WELL-BORE ASSIGN.-Nadel & Gussmann Energy LLC to (Continued Page 7)



**VISITING:** This group of ladies found a nice shady place to sit and visit on Labor Day at the Mobeetie Old Settlers' Reunion. Shown here are (l. to r.) Millie Kelley of Mobeetie, Daya Bast of Yukon, OK., Olek Agujar of California; Vergie McCormack of ElReno, OK, and Lina Carpenter of Pampa.

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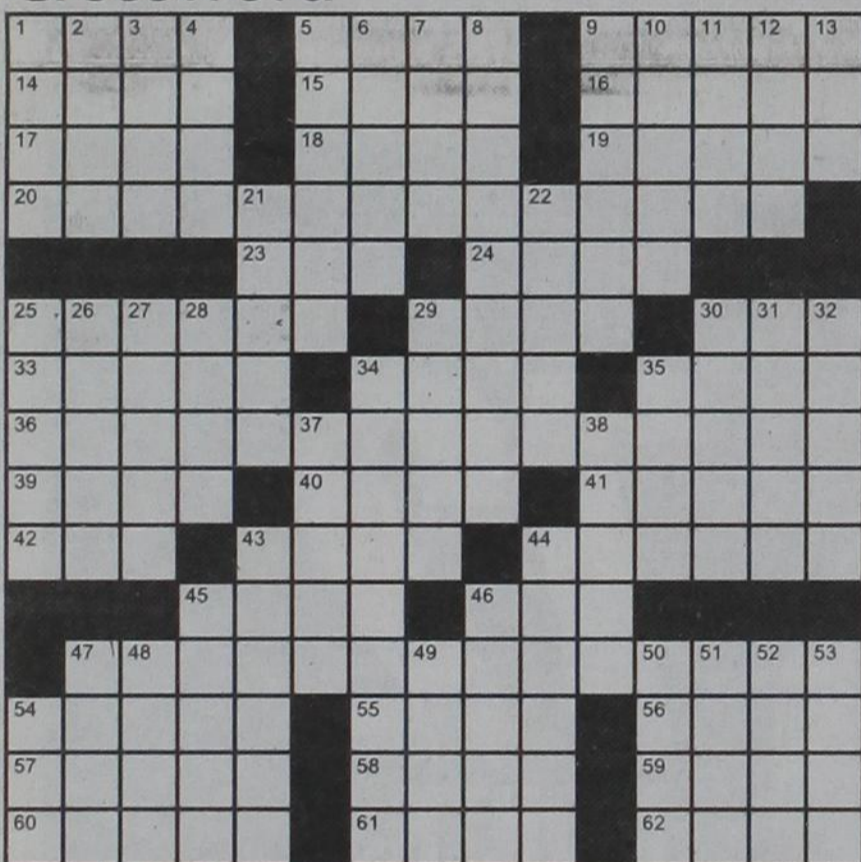
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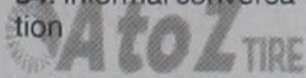


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- Across
1. Faucets
  5. Relish
  9. Really big
  14. Slender instrument
  15. Frigidity
  16. Frigid
  17. Whimper
  18. Way to go
  19. 747, e.g.
  20. A frequently visited hangout
  23. Hen's do it
  24. Young woman
  25. Mail system
  47. Bicycle with a large front wheel
  54. Tropical fruit
  55. Like some history
  56. Tree trunk
  57. Spring month
  12. Smooth, in a way
  13. Afore
  21. Braid of hair
  22. Kind of gun
  25. Pasta topper
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32. Sweetheart
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35. Way up the mountain
37. Celebrate
38. Huge hit
43. Historical records
44. Thin sliced veal
45. Blacksmith's block
46. Military bigwigs
47. Insect stage
48. Nobleman
49. Song for a diva
50. Tropical waving bird
51. Focal point
52. Kind of club
53. Mark with a branding iron
54. Informal conversation
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Voting FOR: Commissioner Snelgrooves, Commissioner Moore and Commissioner Walker.  
VOTING AGAINST: None.  
ABSENT: Commissioner Puryear  
MOTION CARRIED.

Clarification: The County Judge declined the salary increase prior to court meeting. 9/16c

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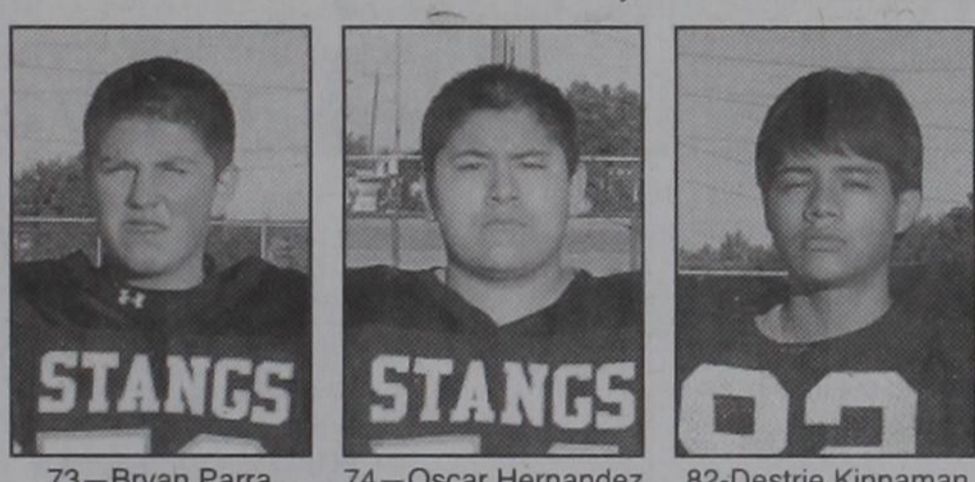
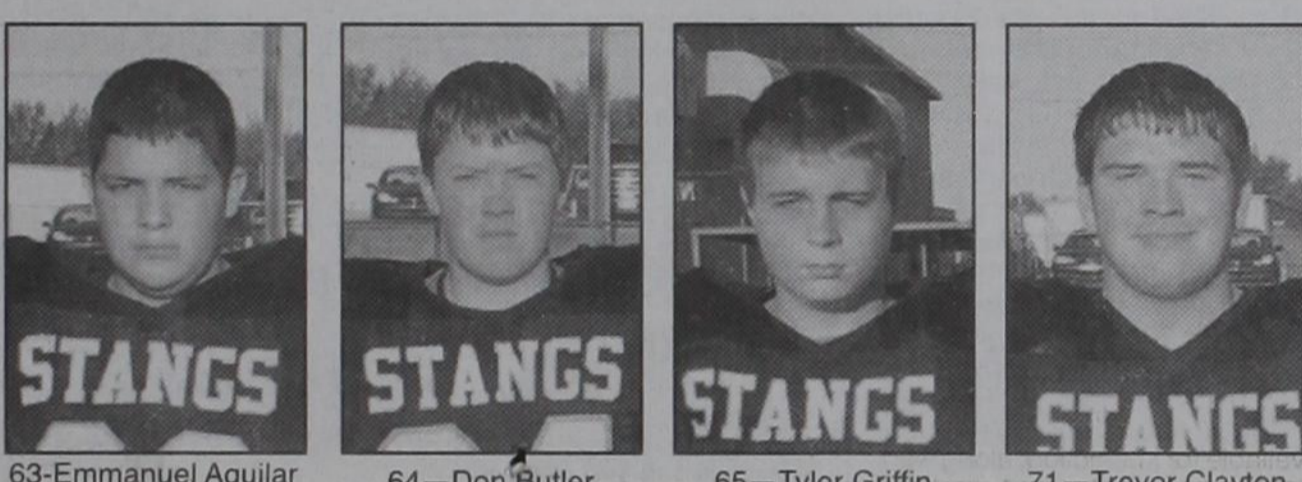
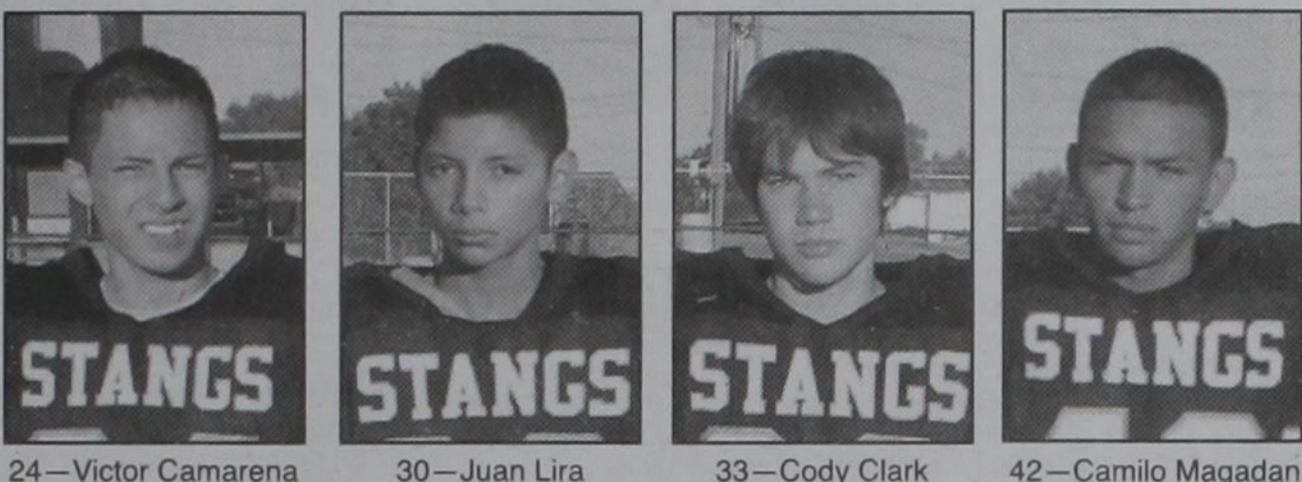
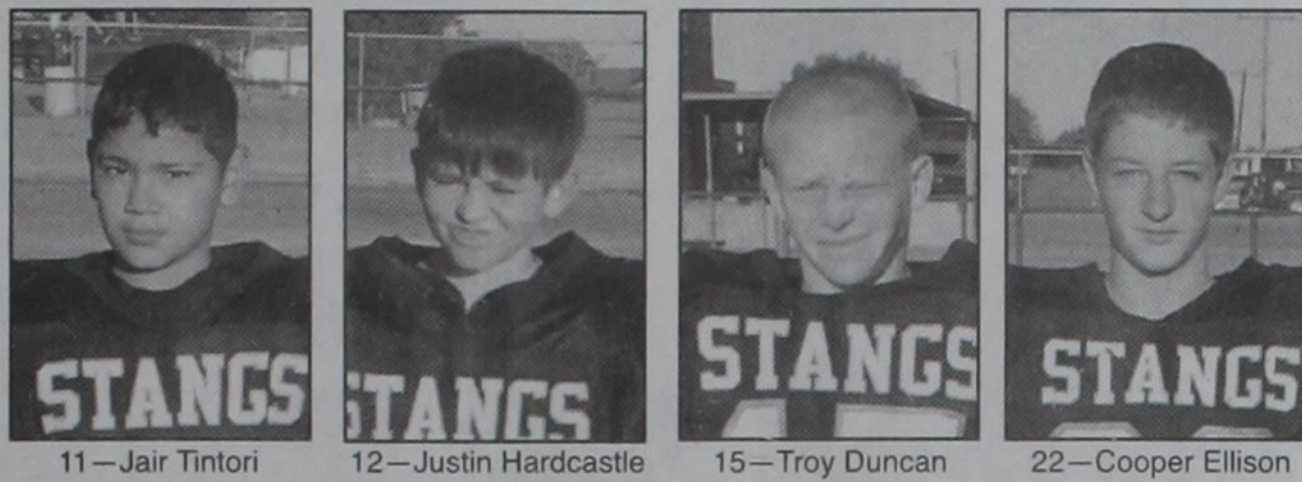
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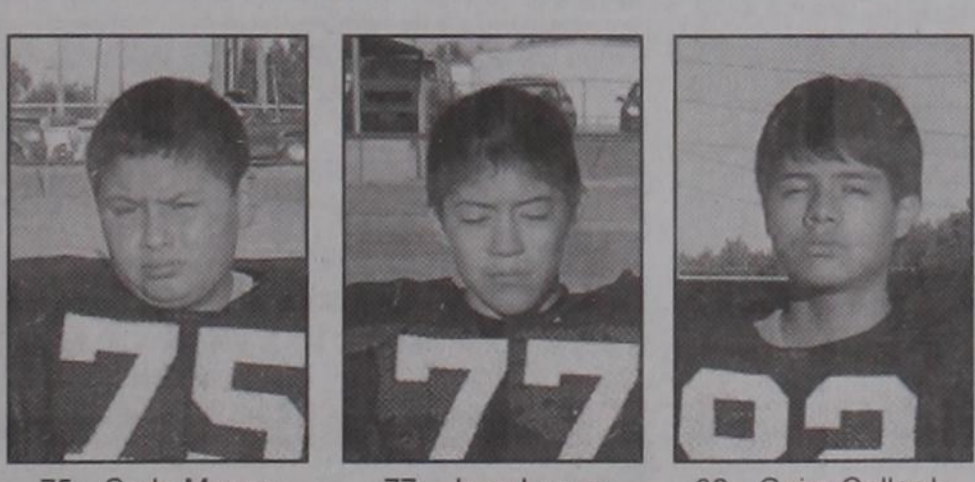
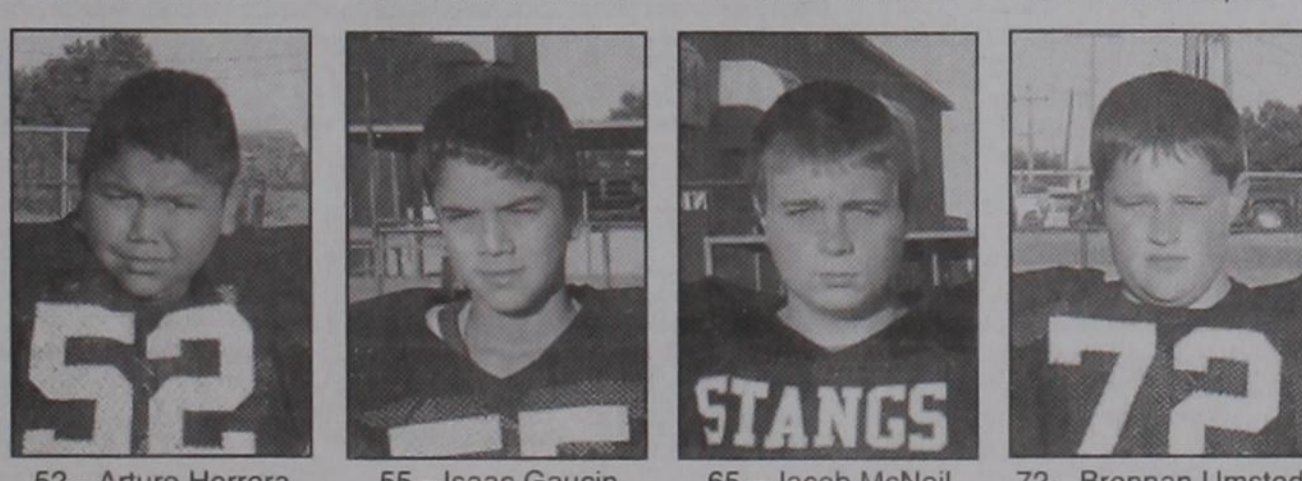
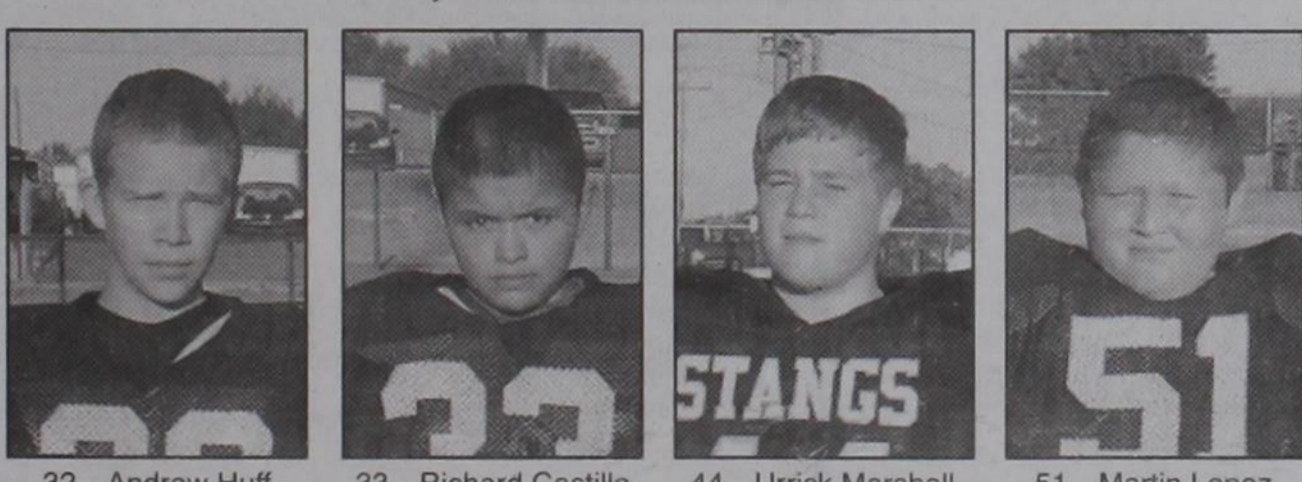
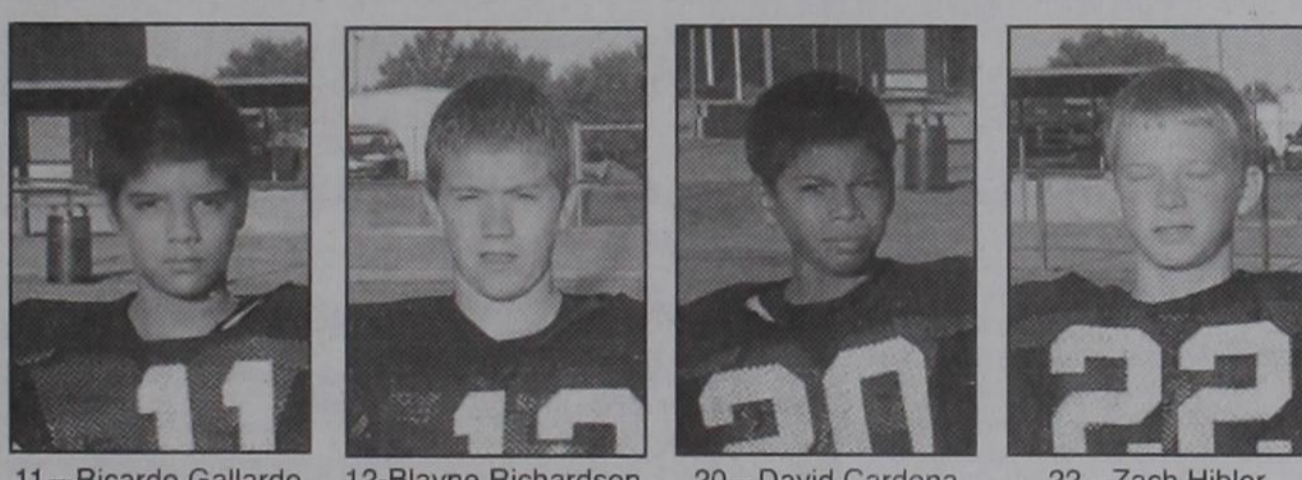
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**Mobeetie Class Of 1960 Has Reunion**

The class of 1960 started homecoming weekend with a party and visiting on Friday night at the hospitality room of the First State Bank. All of the living members except one attended the party. Those attending were Inez Hooker Moore of Mobeetie, Gary Grimes and wife Marilyn of Amarillo, Omega Mixon Leavitt Happy, D. L. Rector and wife Coleen of Amarillo, Faye Hathaway Von Tongulin and husband Dale of Vernon, Jerry Grimes and wife Beverly of Amarillo, Marcella Patterson Hogan and husband LaWayne of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas, Gaylon Hogan, Doug

1960 GRADUATES: Mobeetie High School Class of 1960 was well represented at the Ex-Student Reunion on Saturday, September 4, 2010. Shown here are (back row, l. to r.) Gary Grimes, Dale Corcoran, Gaylon Hogan, Jerry Grimes, O. L. Rector, Doug Rodger, (front) Faye Von Tongulin, June VanLandingham, Inez Moore, Jeanette Spencer, Omega Leavitt and Marcella Hogan.



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Rodgers and wife Wanda of Skellytown, June Wallis Vanlandingham of Keller, Dale Corcoran and wife Melba of Mobeetie. Other visitors were Vondell Wallis of Mesquite, and Paul and Clarise Hathaway of Mobeetie. There are 8 deceased in the class they were Mary Jo Dickey Reynolds, Sandra Sue Barton Edwards, Betty Sue Newman Ballard, Sandra Coward Randolph, Glen Vanlandingham, Dan Hathaway, Bill Graham, and Keith Rowell. Patricia Hudson was the only one not in attendance. Saturday they had a float in the parade. All was back for Saturday except for Gary Grimes.



**MOBEETIE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF '80:**

The Class of 1980 held a party Saturday night after homecoming at the hospitality room of First State Bank. Those present were Brenda Seitz Keys, Wanda Moore Hefley, Mark Hamilton, Leslie Harrison, Dean Hathaway, Jerry Dyson, James Allen Lester and William Burch. They had 13 seniors. Those guests attending were Bo Keys, Jamee Hamilton, Jan Harrison, Vickie Hathaway, Dana Burch and Shannon Morgettee. (Back row l. to r.) Leslie Harrison, Dean Hathaway, Jerry Dyson, James Allen Lester, William Burch, (front row l. to r.) Brenda Keys, Mark Hamilton and Wanda Hefley.

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**Kids In The Kitchen Cooking Demons'n**

"Kids in the Kitchen" will be the topic of the cooking demonstration presented from 6-7 p.m. Sept. 29 by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service-Potter County at their office located at 3301 E. 10th Street (Tri-State Fairgrounds). Area 4-H'ers will assist Melissa Dennis-Araujo and Sue Church, both with AgriLife Extension-Potter County, with this free demonstration. The group will demonstrate how easily youth can help with the preparation of dishes using purchased rotisserie chicken. Ideas for encouraging youth in the planning as well as preparation of quick, nutritious, low-cost meals will be featured, Church said, as well as information about age-appropriate kitchen tasks.

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The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of .552286 (insert tax rate for the preceding year) for each \$100 of taxable value was \$220,184.00 (insert total amount of taxes imposed for the preceding year)

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of .580781 (insert proposed tax rate) for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$226,788.89 (insert amount computed by multiplying proposed tax rate by the difference between current total value and new property value.)

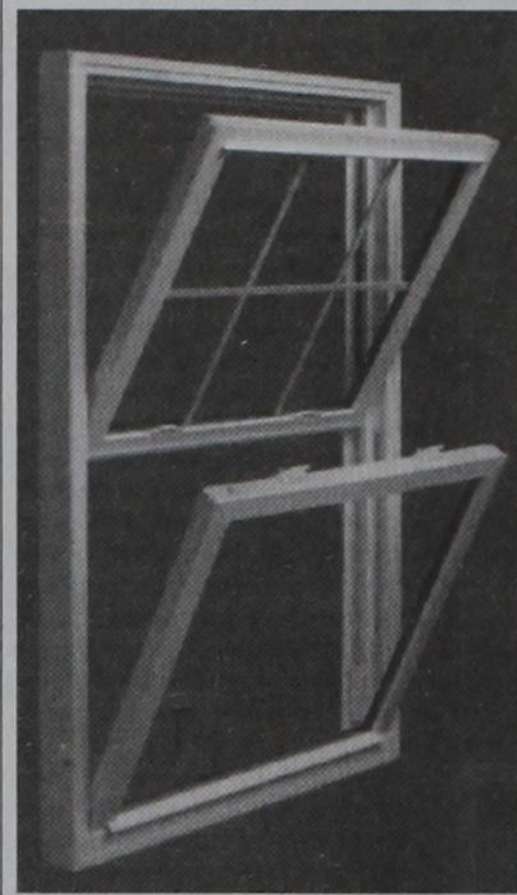
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The City of Wheeler (governing body of the taxing unit) is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on Sept. 20, 2010 (date of meeting) at City Hall, 505 S Alan Bean Blvd. PO Box 98, Wheeler, Texas 79096 (location of meeting, including mailing address) at 6:30 PM (time of meeting)

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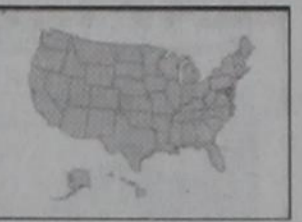


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Jaten has been active in Mustang football, basketball, tennis, golf, FCCLA, National Honor Society, UIL academic contests, yearbook and Student Council. Some of his honors include Outstanding Academic student in English I, English III, World Geography, Health, & History. Last year he placed 6<sup>th</sup> at the UIL Regional Literary Meet in Editorial Writing. In sports he has received the 110% Boys Golf Award, MVP Boys Golf, & Academic All District in basketball. Jaten has been an officer in Student Council all four high school years including Parliamentarian, Treasurer, Vice-President and this year he is proud to serve as the Student Council President. Jaten is a member of the First Baptist Church, Boy Scout Troop 472, and the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Dept. Jaten competes in Sporting Clay shooting tournaments and he placed 1<sup>st</sup> at last year's Silver Leaf tournament in Guthrie, Oklahoma. In his spare time Jaten enjoys hunting with his dad and granddad. Jaten's future plans are to attend West Texas A&M University and earn a Masters Degree in Business Management.

**Rachel Kidd** — Rachel is the 17 yr. old daughter of Dale and Monica Kidd. She is involved in FCCLA, yearbook, Lady Stang Cross Country, golf, & track. Her academic honors include 90 & above, physics and best aide. In sports she received the 110% girls golf award last year. Rachel is very involved outside of school with art class, piano lessons, EMT training, church, working at Cross Country Barn and the Ora Belinda School and annoying her dad is a full time job in itself. Next year, Rachel will attend West Texas A&M University where she plans to major in art and eventually become an Art teacher.

**Jorge Porras** — Jorge is the 17 yr. old son of Victoria and Luis Porras. Jorge has participated in FCCLA, Band, basketball, track & Mustang football. Some of his athletic honors include football all district his sophomore and junior years, Globe News Player of the week and last year Jorge was named to the Texas All-State football team as defensive back. Other honors he has earned are Best Dressed, 90 & above, 110% track, academic all district basketball, regional qualifier in track relays, and this year he was chosen to be a captain for the football team. Away from school Jorge likes going to the movies, playing Modern Warfare often until 5 in the morning and taking random road trips with Jonathan, Ozzy, Tony and Boo. In order to pay for these adventures Jorge works at Maxey's. Next year Jorge plans to attend college to study architecture.

**Kaylee Marion** — Kaylee is the youngest daughter of Royce and Claudia Marion. At WHS she is in Lady Stang Cross Country, basketball, track, National Honor Society, FCCLA and yearbook. Kaylee has received several honors including Class Favorite, Most Spirited, Most Friendly, 90 & Above, Most Athletic and in sports she has been recognized as Academic All District basketball, All District in basketball for 3 years, track regional qualifier 2 years, and she received the 110% girls basketball award her freshman and sophomore years and the MVP girls basketball award her junior year. Outside of school she enjoys piano lessons, going to the Vault, pulling pranks on Coach Leisher, and spending time with the girls. Kaylee's future plans are to attend college & take a mission trip to Africa.

**Rolando Salas** — Rolando is the 17 year old son of Teresa and Apolinar Salas. During high school Rolando has been involved in Mustang football and track. He is a member of student council, the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Dept. and member of the Boy Scout Troop 472 where he is currently working on his Eagle Scout project. He has received honors including Class Favorite, Most Spirited, Junior Class President and he was honored as the 2009 Junior Firefighter of the Year. Rolando plans to attend West



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Texas A&M University in Canyon and pursue a degree in Sports & Exercise Science.

**Stacie Hanson** — Stacie is the 17 year old daughter of Richard and Janet Hanson. She participates in Cross Country, Basketball, Track and FCCLA. Stacie's athletic achievements include Track MVP, All-District Basketball, Cross Country Regional Qualifier, Track Regional and State Qualifier, Academic All-district basketball. She was chosen as Most Athletic her junior year and received the "Go Getter" Award in Spanish class. Stacie's activities outside of school are attending the First Baptist Church, watching movies, working at the 100<sup>th</sup> Meridian, riding motorcycles, writing poems and spending time with her niece Nevaeh and nephew

Jazikah. In her future Stacie would like to run track at college and major in physical therapy.

**Robert 'Bob' Lewis** — Robert is the 17 year old son of April and Huey Carr. Robert has been involved as a Wheeler athlete in basketball for 4 years, football 2 years, tennis 3 years, and track for four years. He is also a member of FCCLA and a captain on this year's Mustang football team. He has received honors as All District defensive back and All district basketball. His peers chose him as Biggest Flirt last year. When Robert isn't playing sports he enjoys playing video games, hanging out uptown with his friends and his girlfriend and talking to his mom. Robert's future plans are to attend college to become a coach, and someday settle down in a small town.



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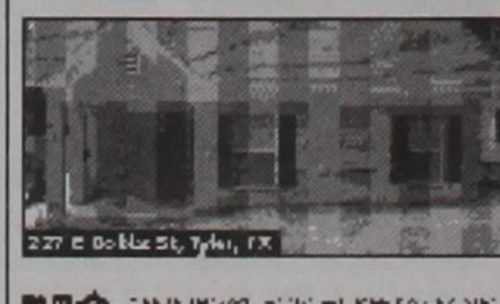
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# OLD TIMES NOT FORGOTTEN

By Roland Miles

## "Watermelons" ...as far as the eye could see

One winter, Uncle Fat, broke out eighty acres of pasture and the following spring, planted the whole thing in watermelons. That was the most awesome, bunch of watermelons I'd ever seen!

There was a big variety of them; Black Diamond, Tom Watson, Cleckley Sweet, Georgia Rattlesnake, Desert King, Irish Gray, Charleston Gray, and several others that I didn't know the names of. Now, this was a mouth-waterin' crop that I was anxious to see grow, mature, and be eaten.

I think Leon, Shirley, Darrell, and maybe Charles, spent all summer hoeing the weeds that tried to take over. Connie was still too young, or she would have gotten in on it too.

When the melons started to get ripe, quite a number of trucks came in to get loaded up. Several of them were semi's. In order to handle that volume of watermelons, Fat got his kids, some of us cousins, my dad, and one or two of my uncles to work. Fat's job was to take his pocket knife and cut the stem of the ones he wanted us to load. Then he'd roll them over, sunny-side-up. But, no matter how many trucks we loaded, you couldn't really notice much difference in the amount of watermelons around you.

"All work and no play," didn't always apply, when you'd get the bunch of us together. The "rotten melons" made good ammo! Break one open, grab a hunk of that soured meat, and throw it at someone. Sometimes, you'd have to fight with wasps over one that had been damaged and they had laid claim to it. This would almost always turn into a hat swinging battle...

At that time, Uncle Fat, had a hundred hogs, or maybe more. There's no telling how many he fed to them. He continued planting watermelons every year, but never that many again.

Dad, also raised watermelons, but not on that scale. He'd sell a few, but they were mostly for our own use. We fed them to our hogs as well and it became my job. Most of the time, if it was morning

and the melons were cool, I would eat the heart out of the first "few" then give them the rest. No use, I

thought, to give them the very best part.

Besides, Dad told me to always bust 'em first, because they can't do it themselves. Naturally, I had to find out for myself, why that was. Sure enough, they can't open their mouths wide enough to bite a hunk out of one. All they wind up doing, is just skinning it up a little bit, and rolling it all over the hog lot.

It's actually pretty good, to watch two or three hogs rolling watermelons around, each one seemingly having the mentality of "it's mine, it's mine..."

**Court** (from Page 3) Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 8-31-10, Sec. 51, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. RDT-Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. to Ben



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E. Hillhouse, et ux, 8-30-10, See Instrument. DVL-Jennifer Bryan to Jose Gallegos, 9-3-10, Pt. Blk. 79, WSSA, Shamrock.

### SEPTEMBER 8, 2010

AMEND. UCC DT-BancFirst to Gentry Minerals LLC, — — —, See Instrument.  
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ROW-Rhonda Lynn Gallagher, et al to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 8-26-10, Pt. N/2 Sec. 31, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
PARTIAL RDT-Bank of Scotland to Nowitzki Oil & Gas LP, 8-23-10, See Instrument.  
D-Randy Joe Henson, et ux to Randy Joe Henson and Machille Mitchell Henson Revocable Trust, 8-6-10, Pts. NW/4 Sec. 53, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
MD-Machille Mitchell Henson to Randy Joe Henson and Machille Mitchell Henson Revocable Trust, 8-6-10, See Instrument.  
MML-Linn Operating Inc. to Dudle and Associates LLC, 8-30-10, Sec. 34, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
MML-Linn Operating Inc. to Dudle and Associates LLC, 8-30-10, Sec. 35, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

### SEPTEMBER 9, 2010

SURFACE LEASE-Boyd Huff to Pogo Producing Company LLC, 7-15-10, 2 acs. S/2 Sec. 6, R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
UCC DT-Badger Resources Inc., et al to Happy State Bank, — — —, NW/4 Sec. 19; all of Secs. 24 and 37, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
AGREEMENT-Robin E. McGarraugh to Happy State Bank, 6-30-10, See Instrument.  
A G R E E M E N T - B a d g e r Resources Inc. to Happy State Bank, 6-30-10, See Instrument.  
DT-Badger Resources Inc., et al to Happy State Bank, 6-30-10, NW/4 Sec. 19 and all of Secs. 24 and 37, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
UCC DT-DWR Energy LP to Happy State Bank, — — —, NW/4 Sec. 19 and all of Secs. 24 and 37, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
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# ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

I WILL praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvellous works. I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High. Psalm 9: 1 & 2  
REJOICE in the Lord, O ye righteous: for praise is comely for the

upright. Praise the Lord with harp: sing unto him with the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings. Sing unto him a new song: play skillfully with a loud noise. For the word of the Lord is right; and all his works are done in truth. He loveth righteousness and judgement: the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord. By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth. Psalm 33:1-2  
The weather in Allison on this

Tuesday morning is just beautiful. Allison received some rain yesterday evening and last night. Not much, but a few showers. Lots of thundering and lightning tho. But the Lord is good and kept us thru it all. We didn't get the floods that some area towns received. We are thankful for the goodness of the Lord and his protection and keeping power. Praise be to Jesus!!  
Louise Boydston attended the Annual Ladies Conference in

Amarillo, Texas on the United Pentecostal Campgrounds. It started Thursday night and went thru Saturday noon. She reported lots of good teaching and singing and good fellowship.

Monday, Louise Boydston visited her mother, Pearl Harrison who is in the Elk City Nursing Home in Elk City, Oklahoma.

Sunday, the United Pentecostal Church was glad to have Bro. Aaron Johnson of Amarillo, Texas to preach for them. He brought one of the saints from Northside United Pentecostal Church with him.

Opal and Juanita Boydston traveled to Pampa, Texas where they shopped several places and took two big boxes of clothes to Goodwill. They enjoyed pizza at the Country Barn in Wheeler, Texas before heading on to Pampa, Texas.

Sunday after church, Opal and Juanita Bodyston and Vance and Carol Boydston enjoyed a very delicious meal at Cheryl's Hilltop in Reydon, Oklahoma. Louise Boydston enjoyed a delicious meal at Cheryl's Hilltop with Opal and Juanita and Vance and Carol. Others we saw there was Reta Grayson, Debbie and Tim Jones and David and Becky Zybach, Pete Gilmer, Roy Hartley's sister, Nancy and her husband and other people who I didn't get their names, but enjoyed visiting with them. Really nice place to eat and fellowship.

Vance and Carol Boydston enjoyed a meal in the home of Opal and Juanita Bodyston and yes there was a game of Mexican Train played as well.

Thursday, Opal and Juanita Bodyston enjoyed a delicious meal at the Reydon Senior Citizen's building in Reydon, Okla-



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homa. Others there from Allison, Texas was Virginia Puryear and Charlene Rainey.

God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time!!

## Broadband Project To Help Rural Areas

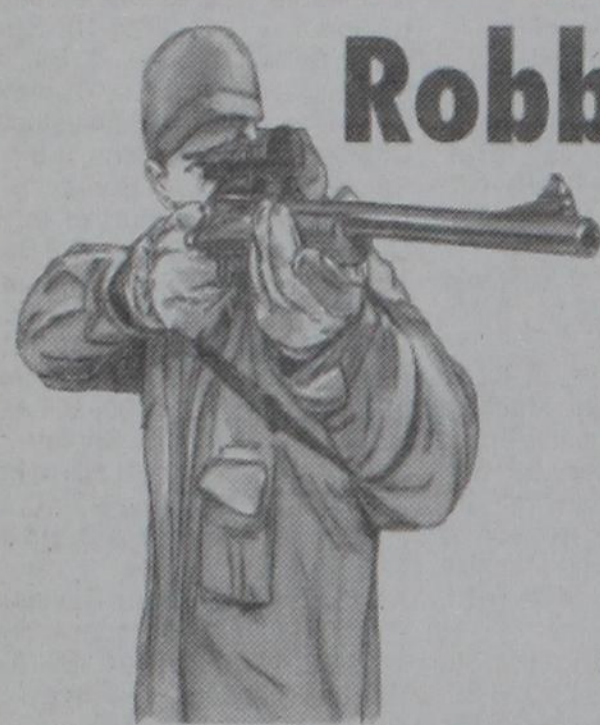
Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced the funding of 43 new broadband infrastructure projects that will create jobs and provide rural residents in 27 states and Native American tribal areas access to improved Internet service. Funding is provided through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act).

"The broadband projects announced today will give rural Americans access to the tools they need to create jobs and access improved health care and educational opportunities," Vilsack said. "These projects will not only create jobs for the people who will build these networks, the completed systems will provide a platform for rural economic growth

for years to come. The Obama Administration understands that bringing broadband to rural America provides a gateway for businesses and key anchor institutions — such as libraries, schools, public safety and community centers."

One of 4 Texas providers awarded funding under this announcement is the Hill Country Telephone Cooperative, Inc., who will receive \$12.2 million in funding to offer broadband service speeds of up to 20 Mbps over copper lines and up to 100 Mbps over fiber lines. The project will deploy 560 miles of fiber-optic cable, 280 digital loop carriers and

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10	Ismael Buenrostro	TE/LB	155	10
11	Tayt McCasland	TB/LB	155	11
22	Jaten Moore	WR/DE	145	12
24	Edurado Ramirez	WR/DB	165	10
28	Zay McCasland	FB/LB	160	10
30	Rolando Salas	RB/LB	185	11
34	Jason Pike	TE/DE	170	10
35	Hayden Guest	TB/DB	155	11
50	Blake Horton	OL/DL	170	12
54	Daniel Gonzalez	OL/DL	255	10
55	Brady Meadows	OL/DL	185	10
60	Spencer Ford	OL/DE	165	12
64	Jacob Thomas	OL/DL	265	11
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Date	Opponent	Site	Time
8-14	Quanah - scrimmage		
8-19	Amarillo River Road-scrim.		
8-27	Boys Ranch	W—12, BR—14	
9-3	Spearman	W—6, C—20	
9-10	Clarendon	Clarendon	7:30
9-17	**Amarillo Highland Park	Wheeler	7:30
9-24	Arbor Academy	Arbor Academy	7:30
10-1	Vega	Wheeler	7:30
10-8	*Shamrock	Wheeler	7:30
10-15	*Claude	Claude	7:30
10-22	Open		
10-29	*Wellington	Wheeler	7:30
11-5	*Memphis	Memphis	7:30

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**ENTERING RETIREMENT:** Melody Goad has retired from her hair styling days at Shear Delight. On Friday, Sept 10th, the salon had a retirement/going away party to wish her well in anything and everything she sets out to do. Melody has been pampering the ladies, and grooming the men for some 23 years. Many people helped her celebrate with cake and punch and lots of hugs. A few of her clients and friends that stopped by were captured in this photo taken by Candy Farris from the County Star News. Pictured are (front row, l. to r.) Mary Mitchell, Melody Goad, Frankie Jackson, Stephanie and Keegan Sullivan, (middle) Tina Lee, Ida Mae Goad, Becky Hardcastle, Tracy Burton, (back) Chad Helton, Matt Sullivan, Gail Sams, Kristi Petit, Jana Spence.

**Allison** (from Page 3) state-of-the-art soft switches throughout a substantial portion of its service area. Approximately 4,200 people stand to benefit from this funding. In addition to the 448 jobs Hill Country Telephone Co-operative estimates this project will create upfront, it will also provide a foundation for economic growth and job creation for decades to come.

In all, \$518 million will be invested in the 43 broadband infrastructure projects with funding made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act). An additional

\$34.1 million in private investment will also be committed to the projects. By leveraging \$2.5 billion in Recovery Act funding authorized by Congress, USDA has been able to provide loans and grants of \$3.6 billion to construct 307 broadband projects in 46 states and one territory. Funding is contingent upon the recipient meeting the terms of the loan, grant or loan/grant agreement.

According to analysis released by the National Economic Council last year, overall Recovery Act investments in broadband are expected to create tens of thousands of jobs in the near term and expand economic development and job opportunities in commu-

nities that would otherwise be left behind in the new knowledge-based economy. Recovery Act broadband projects help bring down the cost of private investment, attract Internet service providers to new areas, improve digital literacy among students and workers, and help create new opportunities in employment, education, and entrepreneurship by wiring homes and businesses. With new or increased broadband access, communities can compete on a level playing field to attract new businesses, schools can create distance learning opportunities, medical professionals can provide cost-efficient remote diagnoses and care, and business owners can expand the market for

**Gutter** (from Page 7)

sion ladder for a two-story home. An orchard ladder is not recommended because there are only three legs for support and they can become unbalanced.

A wooden ladder is also not recommended because they are often wobbly and difficult to safely balance. Fiberglass ladders seem to be the sturdiest, but are also the heaviest. If you are cleaning gutters for hours upon hours, muscle fatigue can set in from moving the heavy ladder numer-



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ous times. If this is the case, you should try using an aluminum ladder, which is the second-choice option for strength and support.

Inspect the ladder for defects, dents or loose parts before climbing. If your ladder is fastened together with screws and bolts, make sure all parts are tightened. When opening up a step ladder, make sure the extension-hinge arms are fully extended and locked in place.

Before climbing the ladder, lightly jump on the first rung a few times to make sure the ground is secure. Sometimes the soil is soft, or there might be a gopher hole underneath one of the ladder legs. Either condition could cause the ladder to collapse with the combined weight of the ladder and a person. A piece of half-inch plywood can be placed under the ladder legs to keep it level and steady.

When climbing the ladder, always remember the "Three Point Rule." As much as possible try to have both legs and one hand firmly secure on the ladder at all times to provide stability and balance while cleaning. Conversely, do not lean out from the ladder balancing on one leg while using two hands to clean debris from the gutter. Oftentimes, it is this stretching and reaching for that last scoop of debris that lands a person in the hospital. Lastly, if at all possible, have someone hold the ladder to provide additional safety while climbing.

**Garden Hose:** To use a gar-

den hose with normal water pressure (30-40 psi - the standard for municipal water services), simply attach a pistol-grip trigger spray nozzle. This type of spray nozzle allows you to adjust the water pressure with the use of just one hand. This style of spray nozzle comes with a handy pistol-grip trigger, allowing it to be easily hung over the front edge of the gutter while moving the ladder, or while using a gutter scoop. This type of spray nozzle can be purchased at any hardware store.

Spraying out the gutter is generally best when most of the larger debris has already been removed. It's difficult to spray out leaves and pine needles that have piled up over the summer and fall. Spray toward the downspout (leader pipe) so the small, murky debris flows down the downspout. If the downspout is connected to an underground drain that goes out to your street, the base of the downspout needs to be disconnected so the debris can be released at this point, preventing a potential clog further down the system under your lawn or driveway.

**Gutter Scoop:** Scooping out the leafy debris seems to be the best overall method for cleaning out the gutter. An excellent tool for this job is the bright orange plastic "Gutter Getter" scoop, which can be purchased at most hardware stores. This tool is unique because the front scooping edge is very thin and it forms itself to

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**2010 Wheeler 7th, 8th, JV Football Schedule**

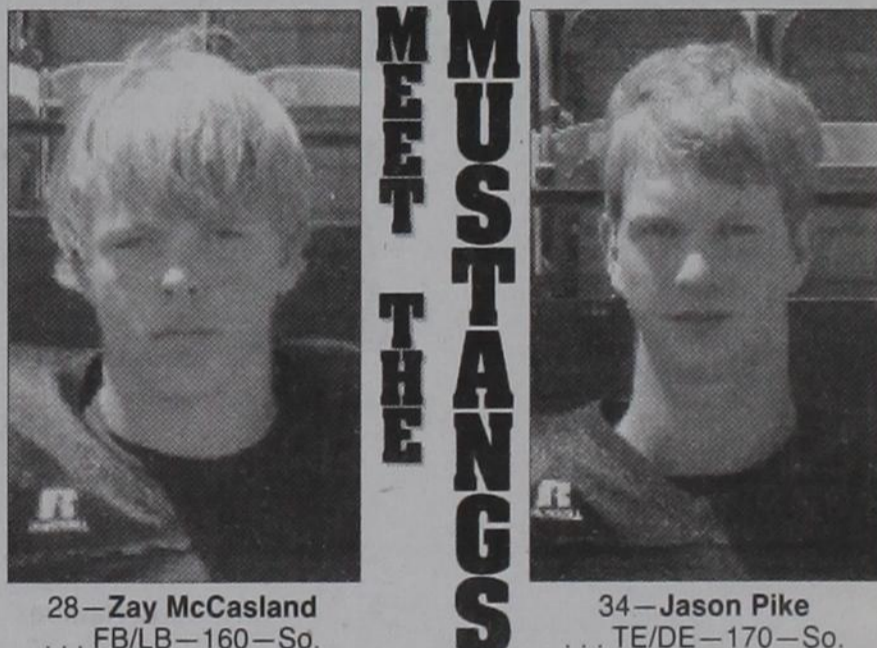
Date	Opponent	Team	Site	Time
8-26	Boys Ranch	JV only	Wheeler	6:00
9-2	Spearman	JV only	Spearman	6:00
9-9	Clarendon	7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , JV	Wheeler	5:00
9-16	Highland Park	7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , JV	Highland Park	5:00
9-23	Arbor Academy	7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , JV	Wheeler	5:00
9-30	Vega	7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , JV	Vega	5:00
10-7	Shamrock	7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup>	Shamrock	5:00
10-14	Claude	7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , JV	Wheeler	5:00
10-21	Spearman	7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , JV	Wheeler	5:00
10-28	Wellington	7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , JV	Wellington	5:00
11-4	Memphis	7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , JV	Wheeler	5:00

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Paydon Hales	5-10	190	Sr.	OL-DL
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Jakob Kelso	5-9	165	Jr.	OL-DL
Spur King	5-10	175	Sr.	WR-LB
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Kennedy Prescott	5-11	150	Jr.	WR-LB
Brett Rivers	5-9	165	Sr.	WR-LB
Cody Roller	5-8	160	Sr.	RB-LB
Jay Salazar	5-5	150	Sr.	OL-LB
Brandon Sena	5-8	180	Jr.	OL-LB
Chris Taylor	5-7	145	Jr.	WR-LB
Jose Vizcarra	5-9	260	Jr.	OL-DL



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The final market day for the Wheeler County Farmers Market is set for Wednesday, October 6th. Wednesday markets are

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cessful market this summer, as it has been a good year for gardening. We have had as many as 7 vendors at one time. Remember as we go into fall that a lot of the produce is gone, but we do still have lots more to share with our loyal customers. So come see us at market.

**Gutter** (from Page 9) the bottom of the gutter trough, making it easy to scoop out even the toughest of debris in any size gutter system.

Stay away from using a metal scooping tool because the bottom of the gutter and seams can be damaged. Scraping the bottom of a steel gutter can introduce areas to rust, and if the bottom of the gutter is already rusting, the rust-

ing process could speed up. Using a metal scooping tool can also damage seams in the gutter because the motion of scraping out the bottom of a gutter with a metal tool can damage the caulking that seals two ends of a gutter together (called a seam).

An extension pole can also be attached to the gutter scoop for reaching farther to clean the gutter, reducing ladder moves.

**Wear Gloves:** Gloves can help protect hands against dirty, rotting leaf debris that often contains bird, pigeon and squirrel droppings that are ridden with bacteria. Gloves can also prevent painful cuts from the torn metal shards of an old, ragged gutter. Cotton gloves can soak up dirty water that exposes skin to bacteria. Leather gloves



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**Chat** (from Page 1)  
cousins or so.  
— cwe —  
We had to cut cards short; we were playing at the Meriwether ranch. We didn't want to have to drive over muddy roads, and they were saying it was really going to be a hard rain.  
— cwe —  
We did get in one complete game, which Rhonda and Patsy won. Dwight and I just could not get the cards we needed.  
— cwe —

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