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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

## WHEELER HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES SET FOR FRIDAY

**CWE** CHAT WITH EDITOR  
By Louis C. Stas

The Old Settlers' activities over the weekend were a big success with lots of participation.

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Thanks to Tonya Finsterwald and Rhonda Meriwether for the pictures.

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The Wheeler Mustangs did not win the first game of the season, but they did a great job. Keep in mind that Wheeler plays the larger schools at the first of the season to get ready for the games that count.

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As you can guess, we are in need of a sports writer and photographer for the football games for Wheeler.

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This coming Friday is homecoming for the Mustangs. There will be lots of activity on the square around 2:00. Get the spirit and come on out.

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Ms. Bass just couldn't get Stormie's pinkie finger down on the 'We're No. 1', she kept flashing 'Hook 'em Horns' This goes over really well in Oklahoma with her relatives also.

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Be sure to catch 'Storm Watch' in the paper each week. This is Stormie Meriwether's take on Pre-School.

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Happy Birthday to the son-in-law. Guy will be another year older Monday, September 10. Happy Birthday, Guy!

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The oldest granddaughter will be 23 Tuesday, September 11. Happy Birthday, Jessica!

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And, I failed to say 'Happy Anniversary, Barbara!' last week. Tuesday, Sept. 4 was No. 48.

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We played cards Monday evening. Mike and I used up all our luck on the first game and 'smoked 'em'. The second and third games were closed, but Rhonda and Leroy won both.

### STORM REPORT

As Reported By... Stormie Meriwether Pre-Kindergarten  
School is great! We went to a Pep Rally. All the people yelled, "Go Mustangs". It was really loud and nobody said, "Shhh". This time we go down town to yell at the big boys. In our class we are learning about shapes. We have shapes in the whole world and in my brain. I love the shapes.

### Mahler Family Practice Opens In Wheeler Aug. 13

Lisa Mahler, a Family Nurse Practitioner, has opened Mahler Family Practice in Wheeler. The clinic is located on the square at 112 E. Texas (next door to Wheeler Title & Abstract). Hours are Monday through Thursday, 9:00 to 4:30 and Friday, 9:00 to 12:00. Appointments may be made by calling 806-826-0170, but walk-ins are welcome.

As a Family Nurse Practitioner, Mrs. Mahler's facility can meet the health care needs of you and your family including adults, elderly and children and provides a broad range of services including general prevention, health care maintenance, advanced family care,

school physicals, DOT physicals and sutures. The health care provider will accept insurance, Medicare, Medicaid and major credit cards and will also give cash discounts when payment is made at the time of service.

The office mission is to "provide compassionate, quality and affordable health care to Wheeler and the surrounding communities"

Licensed in both Texas and Oklahoma, Mrs. Mahler is board certified in her area of practice and may treat both acute and chronic conditions and prescribe medications and therapies. A local physician will serve as her collaborative

physician. The Registered Medical Assistant for the office is Brandi Smith of Shamrock. Greeting you in the office or on the phone in either English or Spanish is the receptionist, Maria Lira of Wheeler.

A graduate of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock, Mrs. Mahler received her nurse practitioner license in August 2006, after having been an RN for 17 years. She worked in Sayre prior to opening her office in Wheeler and presently works ER schedules at Sayre Memorial Hospital.

Lisa and her husband, Clay, moved to Wheeler in 2006 after Clay accepted the position of

Homecoming for the 2007 Wheeler Mustangs will be Friday, September 7. The crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen will be on the west side of the courthouse square.

A parade will start at the Wheeler campus and travel to the square and the students will gather on the west side of the square. The parade will line up at the school at 1:30 p.m. An 1:45 time is set for the parade to leave the campus.

The Pep Rally will begin at 2:00 P.M.

Winners of the various contests will be handed out.

The king and queen candidates will be introduced to the Mustang fans with the coronation following the introductions.

### Bon Fire

The annual Homecoming Bon Fire will be held Thursday evening at the track. Activities are to begin at dusk around 8:30.

### BIOGRAPHIES

**Bree Lynanne McCasland** - Bree is the 18-year-old daughter of Lisa and Stacy McCasland. Bree's activities during her high school career include Lady Stang basketball, track, One Act Play, UIL Poetry, FFA, yearbook staff, and she was a Mustang Cheerleader her junior year and *Mighty* her freshman year. Bree has been an FCCLA officer, a member of the PRIDE Program, and on the Honor Roll. Outside of school Bree is active with her church and has participated in LTC for 4 years. She enjoys listening to music, reading, babysitting and working. Her future plans are to get a degree in business and become a wedding planner.

**Miguel Ramirez** - Miguel is the 17-year-old son of Humberto and Patricia Ramirez. Throughout high school Miguel has been involved in football, track, and cross country. Special honors that Miguel has received include 110% Award for Cross Country, Track MVP, and the Algebra II Most Improved Student. Outside of school Miguel likes hanging out with Tony and playing soccer and baseball. After graduation Miguel plans to attend college and get a degree in physical education and Spanish and then take over Coach Saenz's job here at Wheeler.

**Veronica Salazar** - Veronica is a 17-year-old senior and the daughter of Susana Salazar. She has participated in FCCLA, Track 2 years, Cross Country 1 year and FFA for 1 year. Her freshman year she was Jr. FFA President and she has been an FCCLA officer. Veronica works at Thriftway and spends her spare time hanging out with friends, family and shopping. She loves dancing and taking care of her nephews. Following graduation Veronica plans to attend West Texas A&M and ma-

jobs in Social Sciences because she hopes to be a social worker some day.

**Caleb Gaines** - Caleb is the 18-year-old son of Russell Gaines and Rosa Rivera. Caleb has been a member of the Wheeler Mustang Football team for 3 years, a 4H member for 2 years and shows animals at the stock shows. Some special awards Caleb has received include 2nd team All-District Center, and 1st team All District Defensive Lineman. Caleb's hobbies include playing his guitar, listening to music, hanging out with friends, family, and playing X Box. Caleb's future plans are to attend college and study music production.

**Olivia Locke** - Olivia is the 17-year-old daughter of Scott and Teresa Locke. Throughout her high school career Olivia has participated in a variety of activities including FFA, which she is currently president, FCCLA, National Honor Society, Junior Rodeo Cowboys Association, Tri-State High School Rodeo Association, Texas High School Rodeo Association, National High School Rodeo Association, Swine Exhibition, Lady Stang Basketball 1 year, and she has been a WHS Cheerleader for 2 years. Special honors include FFA secretary, Top Hand Swine Exhibitor, Wheeler Community Livestock Show Grand Champion Swine, Motley County Rodeo Goat Tying Champion, Tri-state High School Rodeo & Texas High School Rodeo Finals Qualifier in Goat Tying and Breakaway and received the Star Chapter Degree. Away from school and rodeo, Olivia enjoys hanging out with her best friends Jennifer, Katlin and Keisha, and working with her critters. Her post high school plans are to join the Army to be a Medi-Vac pilot or flight nurse and eventually have a career with an Air-Vac team.

**Antonio Porras** - Tony is the 17-year-old son of Jose Porras and Victoria Porras. During Tony's high school career he has been involved in track and Wheeler Mustang Football. Last year Tony was awarded All-State Defensive Lineman and received the MVP Football Award. Outside of school he enjoys dancing, hanging out with Miguel and playing soccer and baseball. After graduation, Tony wants to acquire a Culinary Arts Degree and open a restaurant in New York City then get married and have a family.

**Aspen Lace Hathaway** - Aspen is the 17-year-old daughter of Lacy Hathaway and Dean Hathaway. She has participated in Lady Stang basketball, tennis, & track and she was a cheerleader her freshman year. Aspen has been involved in FCCLA, Student Council, FFA, One Act Play and she has been a member of the National Honor Society for the past two years. Her special achievements include Tennis Girls MVP, 90 & Above, US History, Algebra, IPC, English, and Spanish. In her spare time Aspen enjoys playing tennis with Jason, jumping on the trampoline, and hanging out with Brandy and Sarah. After high school Aspen plans to attend a major university and major is psychology and English.



**WHEELER HOMECOMING:** The 2007 Wheeler High School Homecoming candidates are (left to right): Veronica Salazar, Antonio Porras, Brandon Gallagher, Olivia Locke, Aspen Hathaway, Caleb Gaines, Miguel Ramirez and Bree McCasland. The crowning of the 2007 Homecoming King and Queen will be a little past 2:00 p.m. on the west side of the courthouse lawn.

**Brandon Lee Gallagher** - Brandon is the 17-year-old son of Mike and Rhonda Gallagher. Brandon has been a member of the Wheeler Mustang Football team all 4 years of his high school career. He has been a member of FFA for 3 years and was in the Mustang Band his freshman year and has received the honor of Student of the Week. Brandon enjoys mud bogging, working on his mud truck, and spending time with friends and family. Brandon's future plans are to start a welding fabrication shop and hopes to eventually be as good a welder as his father.



**SPECIAL RECOGNITION:** Louise Hogan received a plaque at the 2007 Old Settlers' Reunion at Mobeetie Monday. The plaque was in recognition for the years of service to the late Robert "Chuck" Hogan gave to the Mobeetie community. Rob Hogan was present for the presentation.

### Registration Sept. 13 For Wheeler Girl Scouts

Girl Scout registration will be Thursday, September 13, at the Wheeler School Cafeteria from 3:30 until 5:00. Girls Scouts is open to girls 5 thru 17.

Joyce Walker is the Girl Scout Leader for Wheeler and her phone number is 826-5733.

SCOUTING IS DIVIDED INTO DAISY, BROWNIE AND JUNIOR TROOPS. GET THE GIRLS SIGNED UP FOR SOME very enjoyable activities.

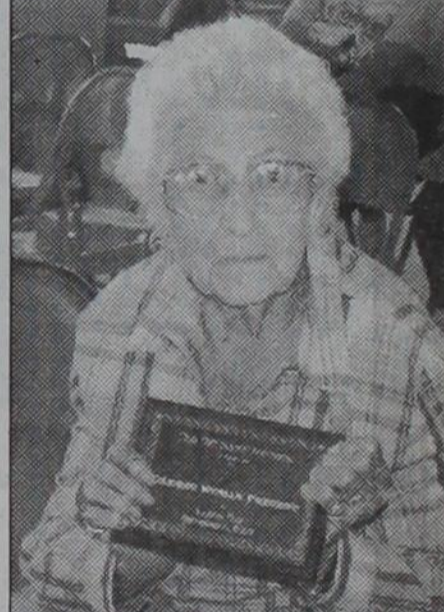
### 4-H Foods Project Set To Meet Sept. 11-12-13

4-H Foods Project will be meeting September 11, 12, 13, After-School at the Extension Learning Center in the County Courthouse Basement. If you are a student ages 9 -18 years and are interested in learning to cook, this project is for you. Come learn about Kneading, baking, grilling, blending, mixing and tasting! If you are interested in the foods project, but can't make those dates. Please contact Karen Tellman, CEA-FCS at the Extension office 806-826-5243.

Wheeler I.S.D. superintendent. The couple has two grown sons, Brandon and wife, Brandi, and Brian and wife, Tamequah. They also have a 15-month-old granddaughter, Lynnsey. The boys and their families live in the Lubbock area.



**OLDEST SETTLER:** Maurita Stribling received the "Oldest Settler" award at the 2007 Old Settlers' Reunion.



**OLDEST WOMAN:** Charlotte Coward at 95 was the oldest woman in attendance at the 2007 Old Settlers' Reunion Monday.

### Parkview Hosp. Board Approves New Budget

**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING** AUGUST 29, 2007

Chairman Thomas R. Helton called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. in the Board Room at Parkview Hospital.

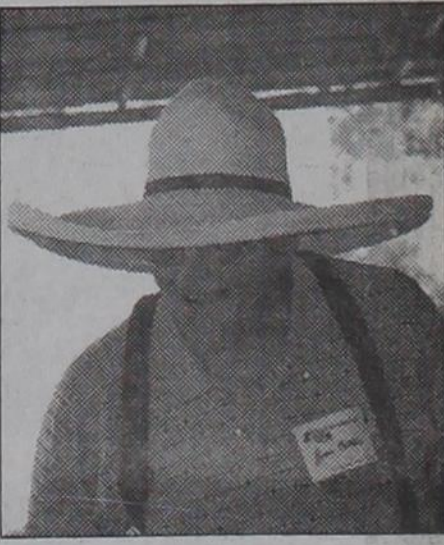
Present: Thomas R. Helton, Chairman; James Batton, Secretary; Ray Hudson and Dale Garner

Absent: Sue Chandler, Vice Chairman

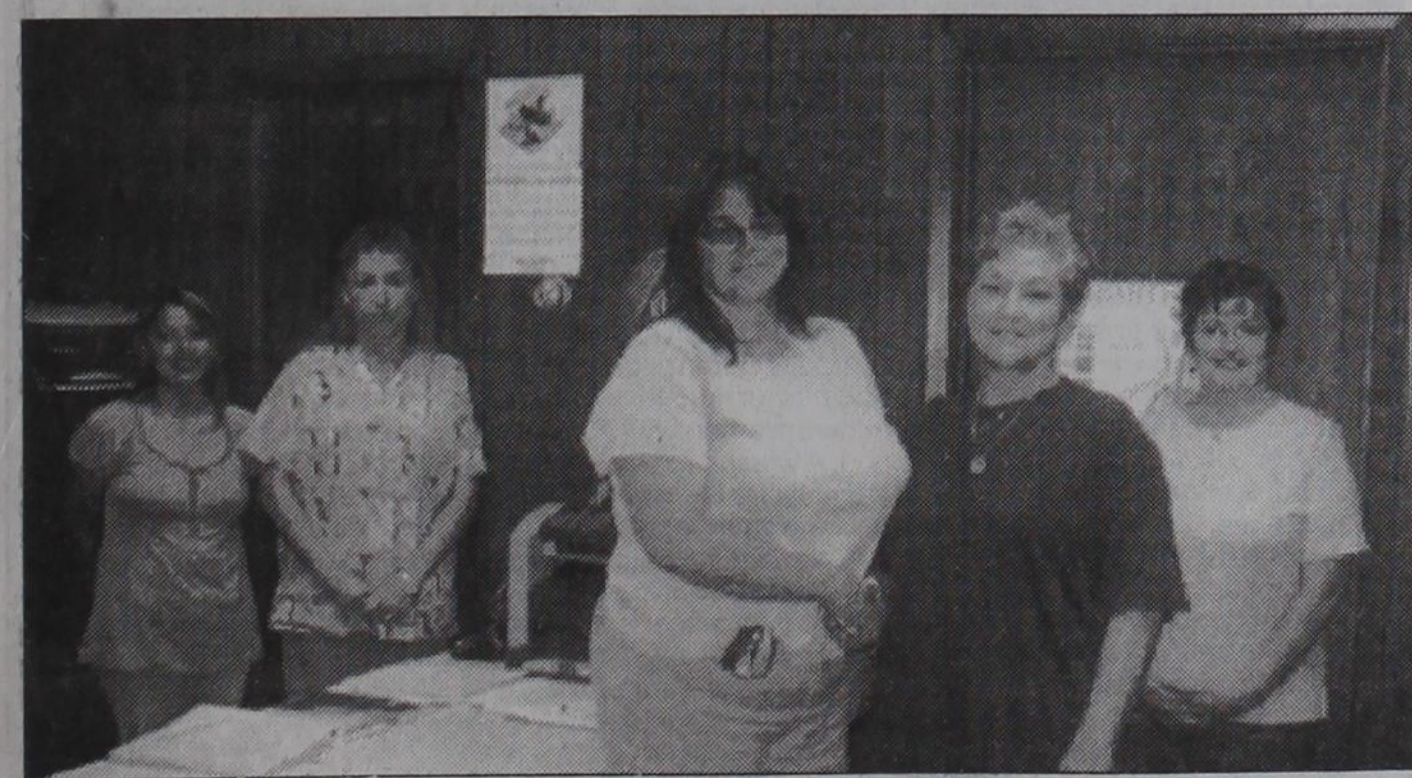
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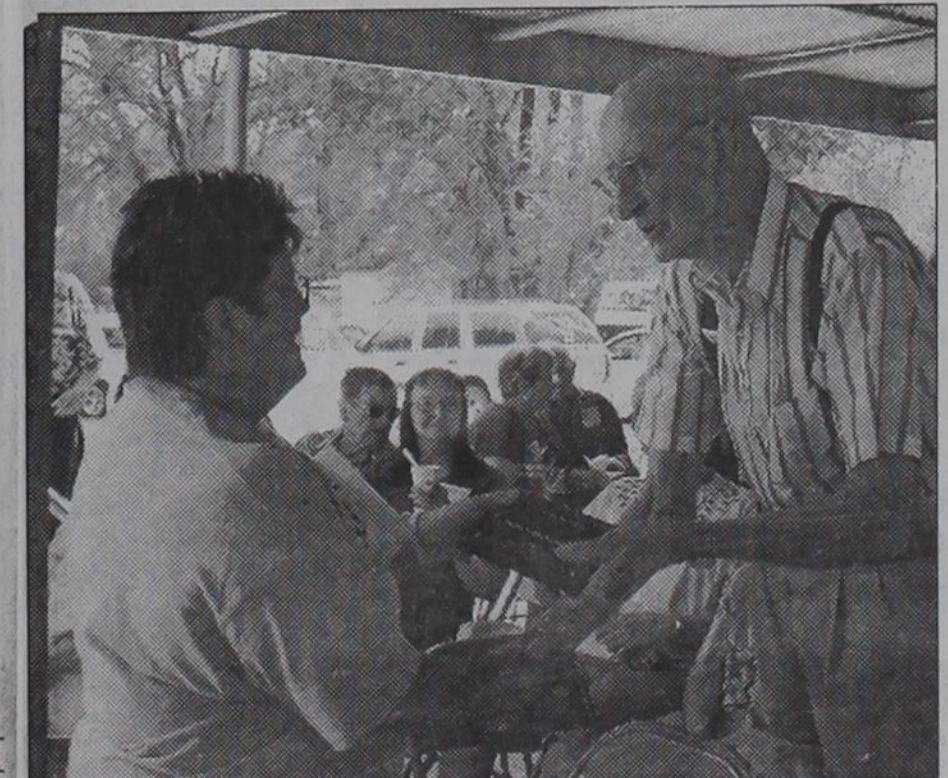
**GREATEST DISTANCE:** Recognition for having traveled the greatest distance to attend the Old Settlers' Reunion this year went to Teresa Simpson, having traveled 1200 miles from Georgia.



**UNDER THE HAT:** Jim Batton is the man under the hat at the Old Settlers' Reunion Monday at Mobeetie. Deserving of the "Best Hat Award" had one been given.



**CHAMBER WELCOMES MAHLER FAMILY PRACTICE** Mahler Family Practice got a Chamber of Commerce "Welcome to Wheeler" Wednesday afternoon from Chamber President, Frankie Jackson and Secretary, Marla Ford. The clinic opened for business at 112 1/2 East Texas St. in Wheeler on Monday, August 13, 2007. Lisa Mahler, R.N., M.S.N., F.N.P., C. (center) receives the welcome. Also shown are Maria Lira, receptionist, and Brandi Smith, registered Medical Assistant.



**OLDEST MAN:** At the age of 91, Frank Brazeal stepped up to the podium to accept his plaque for being the oldest man at the 2007 Old Settlers' Reunion Monday.

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**COUNTRY NEWS**  
By Verna Fillingim

If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved (Romans 10:9). If I go away and prepare a place for you, I will come back and receive you to myself, so that where I am, you may be also (John 14:3).

Happy Birthday to Cindy Cross, Joseph Kidd, Jonathan Hampton, Phyllis Hefley, Jessica Weinzettel, Jay Lewis, Donna Baker, Joyce Aycock, Tamera (Hefley) Gallagher and Gary Davis, Sept. 2; Michael Meriwether, Branda Mitchell, Sherry McCasland, Katelin Ratliff, Lucretia Rives, Craig Smith, Erica (Puryear) Clark, Sarah Hale, Leta Mae Gatlin, Noveta Atherton, Colton Everett and Eric Moorehead, Sept. 3; Blake Boring, Mitchell Ford, Jeff Jezek, Gladys Zapata, Garrett Steward, Kyle Lynch, Kaleigh Schaub and Morgan Haines, Sept. 4; Lucretia Davis, Tim Bibens, Danny Dorman, Katie Hill, Zachary Buice, Bob Rowley, Dortha McCurley, Blaine Baker, Elizabeth Johnson and Twyla Broadbent, Sept. 5; Bob McCain, Cecil Pierce, Whitney Simmons, Mary Nell Finsterwald, Lana Broadus, Dakota Schubert, Billy Wiggins, Pam Bergin, Nicholas Sparks, Lana Richmond and Shane House, Sept. 6; Lilly Harwell, Bev Fenwick, Eilene Luttrell, Hayden Duncan, LaDena Taylor, Aimee Helton, Karen Poteet, Mae Helton and Jeffrey Smith, Sept. 7; Bob Frankenberry, Tina (Alvey) Dale, Nova Stippel, Rodney Weatherly, Mac Purcell and Ashlee Mixon, Sept. 8.

Happy Anniversaries to Brandon and Amy Smith, Sept. 1; Ray and Mary Corcoran, Ray and Terri Allen and Wayne and Diane Williams, Sept. 2; Ray and Sue Giddens (50 yrs.), Sept. 3; Hale and Danyell Hughes and Jim and Kay Batton, Sept. 4; Bob and Linda Hink, Dan and Chris Fillingim (26 yrs.) and Ray and Mae Brazeal (70 yrs.), Sept. 5; Britton and Kristen Davis and Larry and Suzanne Hampton, Sept. 7 and Bill and Carla Howard, Sept. 8.

The new 2007 Ft. Elliott annuals are here (\$5.00 each). You can get one at the Briscoe Campus at Mary Nell's office. Great job! Call 375-2454 for more information.

Nell Bradstreet spent a week in Colorado visiting daughter, Kathy Jansen. They came back to Wheeler Thursday. Getting together at Roy and Nell's for supper Friday night were Wes and Cindy Bradstreet, Debbie Glazner and Kelly and Jacob and Roy and Nell for a good time together. Jacob started kindergarten Monday; thinks it's great! Kathy Jansen was also there for a visit.

Weekend visitors to David and Phyllis Hefley were Darren and Chalone Hefley and Dawson, Logan and Addison from Tulia and Kristi Hefley from Lubbock. They celebrated Phyllis' birthday and the Labor Day holiday and had a great time together. The boys sure enjoyed being outside.

We welcome foreign exchange students to Texas and U.S.A., Viktor Hermann from Germany and Gabriele Nenni from Italy. Good to have you both. They make their home with the Hartsfields and attend Ft. Elliott School where they are seniors. They speak perfect American English. Good to have them out to Wheeler Baptist Church with Martha Meek. You wouldn't know that they aren't natives of U.S.

Buddy and Dianne Sparks and Taylor, Hayley and Nicholas went to Boys Ranch Saturday. They had a fun day, enjoyed the rodeo and seeing some of the people.

Cledith Burrell enjoyed having granddaughter, Jennifer and Jessie Banks and baby, 8-mo-old Emma Rae, from Sapulpa, OK., spend Saturday night with her.

Several Wheeler Care Center residents out for Sunday afternoon church services. Coming from Wheeler Baptist Church for the services were Leona Coates, Buddy Sparks, Rev. O. K. Bowen and Verna Fillingim.

Nice to have Earl and Betty Husted and Mayci and Joyce Wood out to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday morning for Sing-a-Long and church. Some residents out to enjoy it were Mary Sheffield, Dorothy Walker, Norma Bowerman, Bill Dyson, Howard Surber, Wayne Stanton, Robert Ailstrup, Pat McBride, Byron Simpson, Nina Hervey, Laura Smith, Ruth Jackson, Gelemmia Back, Rosalie Keelin and Rosalee Atwood.

Pray for Wilma (Riley) Barker who has been in Shamrock Hospital. Hard for her to swallow and keep anything down. Sweet lady. She is back to Wheeler Care Center and doing better. Yea!

"God is good, all the time, He put a song of praise In this heart of mine. Through the darkest night, His light will shine. God is good all the time."

Enjoying quilting and visiting at Totty School Thursday were Sidney Lynch, Betty Rogers and Willene Burke. They worked on Betty's quilt.

There was an annual Meek Family Reunion at Briscoe School Sunday for a nice day together. Some also visited Gageby Church for morning service before lunch.

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Hope to have a write-up about the reunion.

Ray and Glenda Hudson went to an action-packed movie, "Bourne Ultimatum," at Canadian Thursday night. They also went out to eat.

Congratulations to Jason and Ellen Wood of Stillwater on the birth of their new baby girl, Tuesday, August 28, at Stillwater, weighing 5 lbs., 13 ozs. and 19 in. long. She is named Ainsley Taylor Wood. Best wishes! Ella Mae Wood is proud grandma.

Sorry to hear that Gail Ledbetter had to have surgery on his neck because of pain from spurs and vertebrae and has a brace to help it heal. Pray for Gail. I don't know what caused his problems.

Doris Finsterwald enjoyed visiting long-time friend, Shirley Dyson, Saturday. They shopped at Wal-Mart in Pampa and got food at Long John Silver's to take back to Shirley's apartment to eat. They had fun.

Andy Finsterwald from Levelland and April Mick from Dallas were weekend visitors to Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald and other relatives.

Charlotte (Austin) Brown had another stroke, but is doing pretty well at San Antonio. Remember her in your prayers. She talks good. She is home.

Pray for Eula (Fillingim) Newman. She has been in very much pain from rheumatoid arthritis at a rehab place in Richland Hills. She was 94 on August 15. Her mind is good, but her body is very painful. Keep praying. So sorry, Eula.

Rita Pearson enjoyed a few days at Eagles Nest with other Farm Bureau agents. Also going were James Masters and Gary Alston. A lady agent from Clarendon, Virginia Patton, met Rita at Lindsey's in Canyon and went with her to Eagles Nest. Many interesting activities and food. Congratulations and best wishes.

Blain and Dagen Criswell were weekend visitors to David and Rita. They enjoy their friends at Canyon, but enjoy being on the

farm with grandparents, too, very much.

Weekend visitors to Ed and Laurel Hershman were daughter, Sarita Dawson, husband, Brad, and Micaela and Shelby from Amarillo. Girls go to Highland Park School where Sarita is a teachers' aide. Thanks for asking me out to eat lunch and visit. Good food and good fellowship. They will have school on Labor Day. Wheeler will, also.

Preaching at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday was Rev. O. K. Bowen from Amarillo. He always brings a good message. Claudia Marion sang a good special. O. K. preached both morning and night services.

Ray Hudson and brother, LeRoy Hudson, from Arlington, met Tuesday in Amarillo to visit their mom, Lois Hudson, and take her to the doctor. Lois is doing pretty well. Recently, Ray and sister, Sharon Bertrand, met in Amarillo and ate lunch and had a good visit. Stephen Fraley has enjoyed helping Ray with farming. Steven doesn't mind driving the tractor a bit.

Ray and Glenda enjoyed having a family get-together Saturday night. Delicious food and games of Bacca (kind of like croquet except just throw the ball.) Some there were Sheryl and Jeff Fraley and Steven and Sonya Hudson and Patrick all from Mobeetie and Rodney and Keri Hudson and Hayden and Kailey from Briscoe. They served spaghetti and meatballs, salad, garlic bread, oatmeal cake homemade strawberry ice cream and other goodies.

Nice to have Lindsey Criswell and Blain, 4, and Dagan, 3, and Rita Pearson come take me to lunch and a good visit at Maxey's Monday. Criswells are from Canyon.

Marie Baker enjoyed having lunch at Maxey's Sunday with granddaughter, Tammy and Todd Moore and Jayten and Nicole.

Dewayne and Bobbie Sue Baker took a little vacation going to Pagosa Springs, CO., Eagles Nest, Moab, UT, and other places. They had a nice time and got back Sunday.

At Wheeler Baptist Church Tina Bond was the chef for the good noodles and beef tips in gravy Wednesday night with corn, salad and hot biscuits. Others brought good desserts. Buddy Sparks

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**FULL SPEED AHEAD:** Brandon Finsterwald, #34, blocks as Colby Hanson, #25, heads up the middle. Also pictured is Michael Bell, #22.  
—Photos by Tonya Finsterwald



**THAT'S GOOD:** Summer Brooke Meller enjoys a bite of Mobeetie's delicious homemade ice cream at the Old Settlers' Reunion Monday.  
—Photos by Tonya Finsterwald

**ONE MORE YARD:** Michael Bell struggles for extra yardage as Colby Hanson, #25, approaches the action in Friday night's game against Christ is King.  
—Photos by Tonya Finsterwald



**CHEERLEADERS:** Fort Elliott Varsity Cheerleaders for 2007-2008 are (l-r) Suzanne Howard, Morgan McDowell, Megan Horn, Sarah Horn, Kaycee Swift and Kailey Hudson. Back: Hayden Hudson as Elliott the Cougar.  
—Photos by Tonya Finsterwald



**HOWDY YA'LL:** The Old Mobeetie Texas Association took first place in the Non-Commercial Division. Float riders were (l-r) Heather Bell, Adley Gilmer and Maddie Shields.  
—Photos by Tonya Finsterwald



**ALL ABOARD:** The Doodle Bug Float was manned by (l-r) Boone Begert, Hailey Begert, Emily Coulter and McKinley Begert.  
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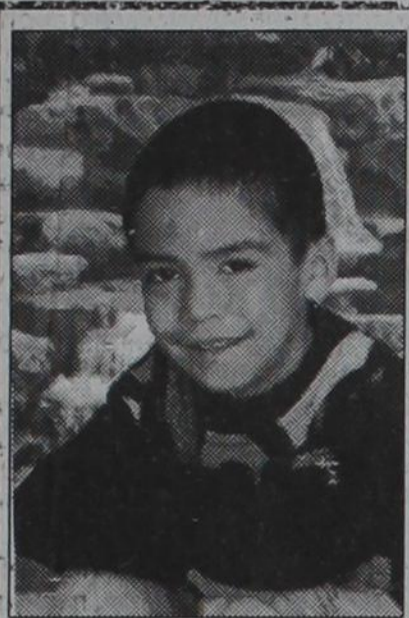
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**Wheeler Church of Christ**  
The following is titled, "Becoming a Fan", and I do not know who originally wrote it:  
"What is a fan? According to the dictionary, a fan is an enthusiastic devotee, an ardent admirer or enthusiast. The word actually comes from the longer form, "fanatic", which means, "Marked by excessive enthusiasm and often, intense, uncritical devotion." It is interesting to note that the original root of the word came from the Latin word "fanaticus" which meant inspired by a deity or frenzied. It was originally referring to a religious adherent's behavior toward his god. A worshiper was viewed as a fanatic for his god and his behavior was accepted.  
Today, the only acceptable fanatic behavior accepted by our culture is in a sports stadium or in our own living room while watching the game. We think fans that paint their faces and all wear the same team colors are appropriately expressing their fan support. Rising to our feet and raising our hands forming a huge wave is acceptable and quite exciting.  
Take the same concepts and apply them to personal religious expression today and one might be viewed as a religious fanatic and a danger to our society's stability (at least by the world's perspective). A real fan for God should be an enthusiastic devotee. Why not get excited about God and what He did to the other team? God pulled the greatest quarterback sneak in history by allowing His son to die and then raise him on the third day. Why not stand and shout? We should all hope to fill a stadium with total passion and shouts of thousands of followers cheering on their hero. Our God is an awesome God and I'm one of His fans!"  
Shawn D. Johnson  
**An Invitation:** You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd. in Wheeler, Texas  
**Services:**  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:30 A.M.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:30 A.M.  
Sunday Night Worship ..... 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Night Worship ..... 7:00 P.M.

## The View of a Southern Woman

... Southern California that is.

This has been a week on the run and I told Frosty Glenn Forrest that since I moved to Texas, we spend more time in the vehicles in a week



**ADAN DEVORA** is the 6-year-old son of Adan and Goreti Devora of Wheeler. Grandparents are Agustin and Maria Gonzalez of Wheeler

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than I spent in a year in San Clemente. Of course, out there I could be anywhere in town in 5 minutes and here, when we go to town, it is at least a 20-mile trip and often up to an hour's drive. We met our dentist-shy daughter, SaRita, in Cheyenne last Monday to give her parental support on her first appointment with our dentist and that was a 30-mile drive. Our doctor visit on Friday was a 36-mile jaunt and then on to Pampa...another 50 miles for some dinner and shopping. Now, Amarillo is a big jump and distance-wise, Oklahoma City is a 2- to 3-hour drive, so we spend a lot of time using up the overpriced gasoline! I told my son, Patrick, that we have very few freeways here and he got the picture when he said, "Like the road from Blythe to Lost Lake on the Colorado River?" Now, you got it; two lanes and not much passing room when you meet a large truck or wide load and, believe me, there is nowhere to go except in the bar ditch. That seems to be the best place to have a rollover. It also seems funny that when we go to Elk City or Pampa, the gas prices are one price when we go in and a few hours later when we leave, they are a dime higher. You see there are sacrifices to living out in the country, but I love it!

Charlie, our 5-month-old kitten is a real character. We have been trying to break him of a bad habit...he's drinking out of the toi-

let like some dogs I have known. So far, we have flushed the toilet when he is drinking and he will take off usually running into a door or wall in his hurry to escape. Nonetheless, he will try

to beat us in there next time to get a drink. Looks like a game he has thought up to get the best of two grown people. Now, this little jet on four legs knows what the word "NO!" means, but he pushes us as far as possible before he settles down. I was having second thoughts about owning a cat last week when he really was out of control and then we started ignoring him a bit. That has helped a lot since he is a people lover and wanted to be the center of our lives. I thought about getting a



coyote for a companion to Charlie, but Glenn said that would not work out too well. Tonight Charlie jumped into the shower just as I got out and he heard that "NO" word again. He jumped out with wet feet, slid across the room, hit the door full bore and knocked himself silly. Anyway, things have settled down now and if I could just sit in my Laz-E-boy chair and relax without a cat in my lap, things would be better. He is cute, though.

I told my daughter, Laura, today that I have a lot of baby Koi

fish. She thought it over and said to bring them up to her home in Nevada; she would love to have them! Good thought, but would not work. I think I see a double meaning here as we have not visited them this year and they will not be able to come this fall for deer season since Ron has become the school Chief of Police. That is a 12-month-a-year job, so guess we will have to go up there next year until he gets a vacation. You know what?...life is not easy for this southern woman. Love to all of you, Betty Boydston.

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List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from August 24, 2007 — AUGUST 31, 2007.

**AUGUST 24, 2007**  
C/C POA—Dominion Exploration MidContinent Inc. to David B. Oshel, \_\_\_\_\_  
OL—C J & Syble Fowlston Charitable Trust to Jackfork Land Inc., 8-7-07, SW 1/4 Sec. 63, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Gibson Ochsner & Adkins to Rio Petroleum Inc., 6-6-07, N 1/2; N 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 3, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Lou Ann Hiatt to Rio Petroleum Inc., 8-9-07, Sec. 90, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Dora Reeves to Rio Petroleum Inc., 8-9-07, Sec. 90, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ASSIGN./CONVEY.—William G. Seal to J V S LLC, 8-8-07, See Instrument.  
ASSIGN./CONVEY.—William G. Seal to J V S LLC, 8-8-07, See Instrument.  
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CORR. AMEND. DT—Esperanza Resources Corp. to Summit Bank, 8-6-07, Sec. 44, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
D—Gary Clemens, et ux to Steve Timmons, et ux, 8-23-07, 5 acs.; 244 acs. W 1/2 Sec. 32, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**AUGUST 27, 2007**  
OL—Doris Walsh to Rio Petroleum Inc., 8-9-07, Sec. 90, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Kent McLaughlin, et ux to Rio Petroleum Inc., 7-30-07, W 1/2 Sec. 87, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
TRUST AGREEMENT—Robert Martin Greenberg, et al to Greenberg Family Trust, 1-1-02.  
EXECUTOR D—Sylvia Simmons Greenberg Estate to Alvin Charles Greenberg, 2-8-02, No Wheeler County Land Listed.  
EXECUTOR D—Sylvia Simmons Greenberg Estate to Robert M. Greenberg, 2-8-02, No Wheeler County Land Listed.  
D—Robert M. Greenberg to Greenberg Family Trust, 2-8-02, No Wheeler County Land Listed.  
D—Alvin Charles Greenberg to Greenberg Family Trust, 2-8-02, No Wheeler County Land Listed.  
MD—Elvia May Freeman to Amber Lynn Garibay, 5-16-07, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
QCMD—Lonnie Dean Craighead to Amber Lynn Garibay, 6-6-07, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
QCMD—Lyvonne Janette Craighead to Amber Lynn Garibay, 6-6-07, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
QCMD—Daniel D. Brand, et al to J. Dean Carpenter, et al, 8-24-07, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
MD—Daniel D. Brand, et al to J. Dean Carpenter, et ux, 8-24-07, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
D—Larry Ray Hendrick, et ux to Daryl Gene Snelgrooves, et ux, 8-23-07, N 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
MODIFICATION AGREEMENT—Jimmy Lee Wilson, et ux to Citizens Bank, 8-23-07, E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
RATIFICATION OL—Malcomb Hefley to Glasgow Resources LLC, 6-11-07, SE 1/4 NW 1/4; NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
RATIFICATION OL—Malcomb Hefley to GH Land Company LLC, 6-11-07, NE 1/4 NW 1/4; SE 1/4 NW 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
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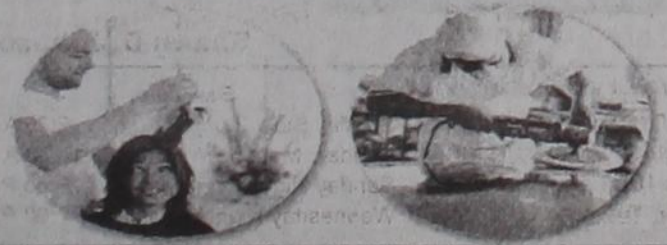
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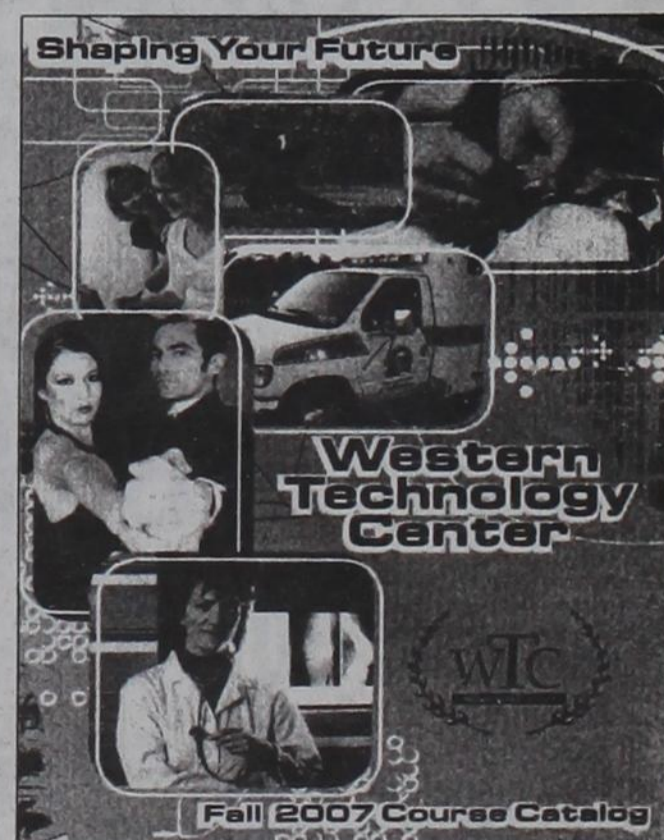
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**Intentions to Drill**

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Cordillera Texas, #11 Shell Fee '45', 467' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 45,41,H&TC, PD 13000'

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Cordillera Texas LP, Shell Fee '57', Sec. 57,41,H&TC, PD 13000', for the following wells:

- #5, 1175' from North & 660' from East line of Sec.
- #9, 1175' from South & 660' from West line of Sec.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Cordillera Energy Protns. III, L.L.C., #2031 Courtney, 1787' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 31,A-1,H&GN, PD 12800'

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #6 Ramp Walker '12', 1800' from North & 1911' from East line, Sec. 12,41,H&TC, PD 8800'

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., Hobart Ranch, Sec. 68, A-2,H&GN, PD 12800', for the following wells:

- #2168, 2460' from South & 467' from East line of Sec.
- #2268, 1550' from North & 467' from East line of Sec.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #3062 Arrington, 1520' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 62,A-2,H&GN, PD 13500'

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & SHREIKEY Granite Wash) Range Production Co., #5 Make Believe, 714' from South & 1010' from West line, Sec. 78,A-2,H&GN, PD 12100'

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Barbour Energy Corp., #2056 J.W. Campbell, 1707' from South & 563' from West line, Sec. 5, 13,1&GN, PD 11552' (BHL: 1760.51' from South & 1055.14' from West Sec. line) Directional Recompletion

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LARD RANCH Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #1 Flowers' CCSL', 660' from South & 5900' from West line, Clay CSL, PD 9910'

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & CREE FLOWERS Granite Wash) Cordillera Texas, L.P., #3080 Wells, 660' from South & West line, Sec. 80,C,G&M, PD 10000'

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, Byrum '4' Sec. 4,B-1,H&GN, PD 12000', for the following wells:

#20, 1800' from North & 2400' from East line of Sec.  
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ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Cordillera Texas, L.P., #2082 Martin Trust, 2023' from South & 1980' from West line, Sec. 82,C,G&M, PD 10000'

WHEELER (WILDCAT & IVESTER Atoka) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #2059 Bass-Calcoete, 1820' from North & 1806' from East line, Sec. 59,A-7,H&GN, PD 16700'

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Questar E&P Co., #6027 Puryear, 567' from South & 467' from West line, Sec. 27,A-3,H&GN, PD 16000'

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., Britt Ranch 'F' 6, Sec. 6,2,B&B, PD 15850', for the following Directional wells:

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# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Sallie Adcock and Amanda Salas, along with others, took their final exams for the volunteer ambulance service last Monday night. They will be state-certified and be EMTs for the local ambulance service in North Wheeler County. They are patiently waiting to get their test results.

Sallie will be the first responder for Mobeetie. We are so fortunate to have her here and trained so well. Sallie is usually the first one on the scene of any call that the fire department receives, anyway.

This was a busy week for Jimmy Love; he has stayed busy the last 2 weeks getting all of the mowing caught up for the city in anticipation of the weekend celebrations. He's really got things looking good. Many of our neighbors have been busy getting their yards ready for all of our visitors. It is so nice to see so much green everywhere; this late in the summer, it is unusual to have such beautiful yards.

Baby Tawni Loftus got to go home on Tuesday. Everything has been going quite well, even though she lost a few ounces in the transition, but nothing to be too concerned about. Their front room almost looks like a hospital room with the monitors and all of Tawni's stuff. Her big brothers and sisters were so excited to have her home and want to help with everything. Tenni is doing some better and is on room air a little bit each day. AS soon as her lungs get a little stronger and she gains at least 10 ounces she will be able to go home, too. They are all looking forward to that. The girls are 2 months old and getting stronger every day.

Tuesday we were in Amarillo for an eye appointment with Dr. Klein. No matter how much we think we are just going in and come right back home, it never works out that way. We did get to stop and visit with Tim, Jennifer, Erica and Jayden, though, on the way home. Jenn's appointment had gone well and everything seems to be on schedule. Erica and Jayden had enjoyed their first days of school. Erica isn't comfortable in middle school yet. Harley was very excited and enjoying being an eighth grader. She doesn't pick on the Asixlets@, though. She starts playing softball, baseball and soccer all in the next 2 weeks. She is really looking forward to it. She really enjoys the volleyball at school, too.

On Wednesday, I cooked down some delicious plums and froze the juice and pulp for a cooler day to make jam and jelly. Also, did some apples and made some apple butter. It sure smelled good! It's good to see Lou Dean Douthit looking better; so glad you are feeling better. Keep up the good work. She and daughters,

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Also Present: Ann Fagan Cook, RN BSN

Ms. Fagan Cook presented the proposed budget for 2007-2008. Mr. Hudson pointed out a typographical error that resulted in a positive change to the bottom line. There was considerable discussion regarding revenue streams on the budget as well as the effect that a third physician would have on the coming year's revenue. Ms. Fagan Cook gave clarification of some expense categories.

There was more discussion following which Dale Garner made a motion to accept the budget with the correction of the typographical error. Ray Hudson seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented the worksheets provided by the Tax Assessor Collector giving the tax rates from last year and the effective tax rate for this year. There was considerable discussion regarding evaluations and the effective tax rate. Dale Garner made a motion to set the tax rate at the effective tax rate of 0.108819/\$100. James Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

There was no further business to discuss and Dale Garner made a motion to adjourn at 3:50 p.m. James Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Debbie Kinnamon and Peggy North, had spent the weekend in Roaring Springs with another daughter, Billie, and family. They were celebrating Billie's birthday. They had a good visit and lots of fun. The Fort Elliott Cougars kicked off their football season with a nice win. They played Christ the

King school at the field in Groom. After a lot of hustling and many trips up and down the field, the Cougars won 81 - 51. All the boys put their heart into the game and played a good game. Congratulations!!! Keep up the good work. It's going to be a great year. Praise the Lord!!

We had a wonderful weekend for the Old Settlers and Ex-Students parade down Main Street Saturday morning, followed by a great hot dog dinner and the presentation of awards for the parade at the City Hall and City Park. The City of Mobeetie provided a

yummy hot dog lunch served by the council members. A great time to meet and greet. The Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department sold delicious homemade ice cream as a special treat and fundraiser. After the parade, most of the entrants were more than ready. Kids of all ages were entered in the parade and enjoyed the whole thing. Many thanks to the judges for giving of their time and taking on the task of picking the winners in each division. A tough job. Thanks to Paul Hathaway for doing a great job of announcing again this year. It was so good to see Shelton May feeling better and doing one of his favorite things...riding on one of the fire trucks. He is already affiliated with the junior fire fighters, as are several of the boys and girls in the area. They go to most of the meetings with their families and are getting a good base of the proper way things are done. They will all be very good firefighters when they get old enough and strong enough to be on the department roster. What a nice surprise to see Zana Jones and daughters, Haley and Ashley, along with their Aunt Jana, on the fire truck driven by Grandpa and Grandma Corse, Doug and Patricia. It was good to see Rob Hogan home for the festivities. Sorry I missed Niva and Louise. They were up in the next block all set up and ready for the parade. It was good to see Betty Haines. Sorry she has to wear a big black boot on her right foot. She tore some tendons in her ankle 6 or 8 weeks ago and it is still giving her problems. It slows her down some, but she isn't giving in to it. Hope you're feeling much better soon, Betty.

The Ex-students met over at Fort Elliott Elementary School for an afternoon of visiting and getting caught up with their friends and classmates. A few of the classes met at the homes of former classmates for a great visit. At 4:00 P.M., they all met at the school for the annual business meeting of the Ex-Students Association. That was followed by the Ex-Students dinner at 5:00 P.M.—another great meal prepared and served by Mr. and Mrs. BBQ, Steve and Joyce Walker of Wheeler. The whole day was a big success and 171 ex-students and their spouses registered. They are all looking forward to next year with the anticipation of meeting down at the totally revamped Old School House being restored by the Old Mobeetie Association. If all goes well, they hope to have the project finished by the end of this year. It is coming along very well. They are anxious to be able to open it up and use the conference rooms for community activities. The weather provided a great evening under the arbor for all of those who enjoyed the dance and all the good music while visiting with friends and family. Many thanks to all of you that made the whole day such a big success. Lots of long hours of preparation were put into making this all possible. Thank you all!

It was so nice having part of the ex-students visiting at their church homes. It was great to have Kay Batton, daughter, Jamie Hamilton, and granddaughter, Ashley Phieffer, visiting on Sunday. All the guys were at home building fence while the sun shined and Jim had all that good help. Even though we missed Jim and the boys, it was great to have the girls in the Batton pew. It just makes everyone feel more at home again. Jamie spent most of her growing up years in this little church. Also joining us were the Corse girls, Zana Jones, Jana Corse and Haley and Ashley Jones, with Doug and Patricia Corse. Jamie, Zana and Jana spent many memorable hours together in the years past. They are as beautiful as ever and stay just as busy. I had the pleasure of finally meeting Peggy Shelton. I have heard so much about her and her late husband Mack for so long. Sue and Gene Harrison were lucky enough to have her sisters visiting, too. It is nice to have Pastor John Ulrey's sister, Sara and family, living back here in Mobeetie. Kaylie thinks Bubba (Uncle John) hung the moon. Little brother, Judson, made his debut at church on Sunday. Welcome back to Mobeetie! Due to requirements of his job, we are sad to have John move to Wheeler. It's a little inconvenient, but he is still available for all the things necessary for the church or anything else that needs his attention.



Mr. and Mrs. Jason Boydston ... nee Alicia Brooke Reis

## Reis-Boydston Vows Exchanged In June 23 Ceremony At Allison

Alicia Brooke Reis and Jason Boydston, both of Allison, Texas. He is attending Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas, seeking a degree in PGA/PGM Business Management. He is employed by Whispering Pines Golf Course in Trinity, Texas. Andrea Keelin, Amarillo, Texas, served as Maid of Honor. Bridal attendants were Cassie Hodges of Canadian, Texas, and sister of the groom, Heather Archer of Allison, Texas. Zoey Kinnaman, of Reydon, Oklahoma, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl. Best man was Russell Lohberger of Allison, Texas. Groomsman were Cody Dupont, cousin of the groom, and Josh Archer, the groom's brother-in-law, both of Allison, Texas. Ring bearer was Zane Kinnaman, Reydon, Oklahoma, cousin of the bride. The couple will reside in Huntsville, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Brad and Stacci Reis of Wheeler, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Noel and Helen Sarrett of Archer City, Texas, and Bob and Debbie Kinnaman of Briscoe, Texas. She is currently attending Aveda School of Massage in Shenandoah, Texas, and is employed by Schlotzsky's Deli in Huntsville, Texas. The groom is the son of Bennie and Debbie Boydston of Allison, Texas. He is the grandson of Louise Boydston of Allison, Texas, and Nadene Reynolds of Amarillo, Texas. Great-grandparents are Pearl Harrison and Opal

We were lucky enough to have Mom, Carol Orthman, come down from Dumas for the weekend. She got her early enough on Saturday to take in the parade. We enjoyed several games of Scrabble and lots of visiting. My sister, Shannon Pool, was on her way back to Dumas from Oklahoma City and stopped by for a little while on Sunday evening. She had to go home as she had stuff for hot sauce and some green apples waiting for her. She had promised the guys at the elevator where she works some green apple pies on Tuesday. Hope you all had a great holiday weekend, and a safe one. Here's a thought, though: "If work were such a splendid thing, the rich would have kept more of it for themselves", a quote from British politician, Bruce Grocott. The Labor Day BBQ was a big success again this year. The weather was wonderful, although the sun was quite warm. There were 531 guests that registered for the event. The master chefs provided a wonderful pit barbecued beef and tasty beans. The junior and senior classes from Fort Elliott provided everyone a chance for a cool drink and tasty dessert. The chance to tour the Old Mobeetie Museum was accepted by many. Many thanks to all of you that made this day possible. Hope to see you all again next year for another fantastic get-together. Have a great week!

Please remember our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Don and Mary Edwards, Mabel Tabor, Clinton and Maurita Stribling, Louise Hogan, Lorene Rector, Leola Stuart, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Bill and Shirley Dyson, Tawni and Tenni Loftus, Jennifer and baby Mayfield, Barrett Meadows and Mandy Meadows, Aaron and Arica Lancaster, Charlie Brown, Chris Mick and family, Peggy Frazier, Bulah Stuart, Andrea Aldridge and family, Curtis Hendrix, Lonnie Hendrix, Chuck Carl, Vance and Carol Boydston, Shannon Pool, Nelson Medley, Audrey Seitz, Jane Seitz, Byron Simpson, Augusta Brown, Alvern Hutchison, Orville Greenhouse, Shelton May and family, Judson Wilhite and family, Penny Summers, Iva Richardson, Jack and Berniece Hefley, Opal Hefley, Bea and Glenn Williams, Jerry Lister, John McGinty, Kenneth and Vera Walker, Iona May, Melba Corcoran, Lou Dean Douthit, Earl and Leola Farris, Dick and Ann Graham, Danny Hendrix, Wilda Elibee, John Paul and Deirdre Harris, Aaron Laverty and Betty Haines.

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# ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the

## Top 'O Tex CattleWo'n Style Show Set Sept. 8

Top O' Texas Cattle Women will be having their annual Brunch and Style Show on Saturday, September 8, 2006. The Style Show will be at 10:30 a.m. at the Pampa Country Club in Pampa, TX.

The brunch will consist of Beef Crepes, Egg Estrada, muffins, and fresh fruit.

Merchants from Amarillo, Elk City, OK, Pampa, and Perryton will be showing their new Fall Fashions.

You need to be present to win Door Prizes that will be given away during

the Style Show. A Travel Certificate will be given away as the Grand Prize, and you do not have to be present to win the travel certificate.

Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory. Timothy 16

Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the name of the Lord; praise him, O ye servants of the Lord. Ye that stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God, Praise the Lord; for the Lord is good: sing praises unto his name; for it is pleasant. Whatsoever the Lord pleased, that did he in heaven, and in earth, in the seas, and all deep places. Psalms 135:4 & 6

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; he that keepeth thee will will not slumber. The Lord is thy keeper; the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. Psalm 121:1-3 & 7

The weather here in Allison, USA has been beautiful. The last few days hasn't been as hot as it has been earlier. Sounds like another cool front and rain is on the way. We will welcome them both. We are still getting tomatoes and watering them and the flowers. Keeping the flowers beautiful as well.

Alice Kelley had the misfortune of falling and fracturing her hip. What a tragic thing to happen, but on top of that she couldn't move and had to spend the night outside laying in her backyard all night and into the next day until found. This was on a Saturday night and on Sunday morning she was missed at church so they tried to call her and didn't get no response so they called her daughter, Elizabeth and she went and checked on her and found her lying there in yard and called the ambulance who took her to Parkview in Wheeler where they did find that she had a fracture and they sent her on to Amarillo, Texas where she had surgery on Monday morning in BSA hospital. Elizabeth reports that her mother came thru surgery just fine. Our prayers are with and for Alice Kelley and her family thru this trying time.

Pete Gilmer journeyed to Amarillo, Texas where he stayed with his daughters, Becky and Jeannie Gilmer. Friday, Pete, Becky and Jeannie Gilmer and Rodney and Linda Ingersoll all enjoyed a delicious meal at Furr's. On Saturday, Pete, Linda, and Jeannie enjoyed going garage saling where they found the bargains. Had a enjoyable time and visit.

Sunday night, Opal and Juanita Boydston rode home with Roma and Billy June Brown where they visited and enjoyed a tasty meal with ice cream for dessert. Had a real nice visit. Their son, Merlyn was home and we got to visit with him as well.

Friday, Juanita Boydston made a freezer of vanilla ice cream and Lillian Boydston made a delicious homemade apple pie made with apples fresh from the tree. Opal and Juanita Boydston, Curtis and Lillian Boydston gathered in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston and all enjoyed the apple pie and ice cream. After eating the pie and ice cream we all enjoyed a game of Spinners, yes, it was Spinners instead of Mexican Train. And Opal won this time. YEAll for Mom!

Glenn and Betty Boydston traveled to Pampa, Texas on Friday on business. But they returned in time for pie and ice cream.

Kendall Wood and his sister, Tabitha Wood of San Angelo, Texas enjoyed staying the weekend with their grandparents, Pastor F.R. Johnson and his wife, Olene. Kendall preached at the United Pentecostal Church both Sunday morning and Sunday night and Tabitha sang Sunday night.

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Enjoyed having them with us.

Sure hated that Curtis and Lillian Boydston had to make an early return back to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Lillian's leg and foot was in severe pain and swollen twice in size. So they journeyed back to Oklahoma City where Lillian was taken to E.R. She is to go to the doctor today on Tuesday. Lillian is in our prayers. We hope she is well soon.

Sunday evening, Opal and Juanita Boydston attended the 90th birthday celebration in honor of Lorene Rector. There was a room overflowing with family and friends who were wishing Lorene a Happy Birthday. Everyone was served cake from a beautifully decorated cake and delicious punch with mints and nuts. There was pink balloons hung up all above on the ceiling. Had a good time visiting with Lorene among others as well. Opal Boydston has known Lorene since 1937. Lorene and her late husband made a trip

to Arkansas with Opal and her late husband in 1937. They had fun talking about old times.

May God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time.

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Date	Opponent	Site	Time
8-30	*Spearman	Wheeler	6:00
9- 6	Open		
9-13	Clarendon	Wheeler	5:00
9-20	Shamrock	Shamrock	5:00
9-27	Quanah	Wheeler	5:00
10- 4	Memphis	Memphis	5:00
10-11	Wellington	Wellington	5:00
10-18	Clarendon	Clarendon	5:00
10-25	Shamrock	Wheeler	6:00
11- 1	Quanah	Quanah	5:00
11- 8	*Memphis	Wheeler	5:00



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9	Tyler Richardson	TE/DE	180	12
11	Chace Horton	QB/DB	160	12
15	Richard Watler	RB/LB	170	11
17	Brock Sabbe	QB/LB	170	10
21	Michael Gaines	RB/LB	170	10
22	Antonio Porras	RB/DL	175	12
24	Miguel Ramirez	WR/DB	165	12
25	Terry Menefield	QB/LB	160	10
28	Dyron Brown	WR/DB	140	12
35	Jesus Gonzales	TE/DB	150	12
52	Vinnie Ruiz	OL/DL	260	11
54	Caleb Gaines	OL/DL	250	12
55	Zack Andis	OL/DE	170	11
58	Jason Brownfield	OL/DL	210	12
66	Ricardo Gallardo	OL/DL	185	11
69	Frankie Ramirez	OL/DL	220	10
72	Brandon Gallagher	OL/DE	190	12
77	Hank Hunt	OL/DL	280	12
85	Michael Mendoza	TE/LB	160	11
88	Omar Gonzales	WR/DB	155	12

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**Country** from Page 2

brought scripture and discussion of prayer concerns and Bible Study. Good. Thanks.  
 Sorry to hear that C. B. Brotherton fell and broke a hip and was taken to Mercy hospital at Oklahoma City. He had surgery and seems to be doing well. C. B.'s son, Gary, works at that hospital. Pray for C. B. They do not know if C. B.'s hip broke and caused him to fall or the other way around.  
 "I have to live with myself and so, I want to be fit for myself to know."  
 I want to look myself straight in the eye.  
 I don't want to look in the setting sun and hate myself for things I've done.  
 I want to know my heart is true, in all that I say or think or do."  
 ...From Happiness  
 Tuesday night, the many Care Center residents out to enjoy the beautiful music included Amy and Cipi Lenna Vick, Addie Swift, Minnie Bell Vinson, Laura Smith, Ruth Jackson, Charles Haggerman, Pat McBride, Ferne Turnbow (new resident), Robert Ailstrick, Howard Mitchell, James

(?), Johnnie Bird, Gelemmia Back, Dorothy Hink, Bill Dyson, Stanley Estes, Rosalee Atwood, Rosalie Keelin and others. They really enjoy the music. Me, too!  
 Good to have a visit from JoAnn Morgenstern from Miami Tuesday night. We ate supper at The Spot (Dr. Pepper Floats, and hoagie turkey sandwiches) Yummy! Good visit. Good to see Ray and Sue Giddens there. They will be celebrating over 50 years of marriage on Sept. 3. Congratulations! JoAnn also got to visit Sue Gaines' family. JoAnn recently took a plane trip to Montana to visit brother, Tim.  
 She also saw a sister-in-law, Ethel. Sure helped that she got special care with a wheel chair ride around the Dallas terminal. It is so big! So good to see good friend, JoAnn. Thanks for coming, Jo Ann.  
 Good to have Jay Godwin back to play with the "Nearly Brothers" Band after 6 months away. He played his guitar and sang some. Wife, Tria, was with him. Good to see her. So glad he is improving and is still having therapy. Others playing with the band were Robert Jones, Gene Keelin, Geoff Caldwell, Jim Jackson, Chuck

Hartline and Sheryl Lane. Also singing were Bob Hink, Chuck, Sheryl and Jim Jackson. Thanks for coming; the music was beautiful. The "Nearly Brothers and Mountain Boys" band will be back Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 6:30 to play for the sweet people at Wheeler Care Center.  
 Other visitors Tuesday night included Naomi Haggerman, Tria Godwin, Wanda Gagerman, Cassidy Andis, Verna Fillingim and the Haggerman grandchildren, Stacey Hanson and her brother, who attend Wheeler school. Visitors always welcome! God bless you everyone! Jim Jackson, thanks for singing the *Little Red Wagon* song.  
 Nice to see Tonya Finsterwald and niece, Adley Gilmer, and friend, Kyras Kelley eating at The Spot Tuesday.  
 I heard they had a good turn out for the Old Settlers Barbeque and Reunion at Mobeetie Monday. Always good. Music is always good, too. Everyone enjoyed it. Long time Mobeetie couple, Doyle and Bulah Grimes were down from Amarillo for the festivities. God bless you everyone! Sorry I missed it. Thanks, Mobeetie.  
 Labor Day so good to see flags

flying all over town. Thank you to all our troops who are trying to keep our country and other countries safe. I am so thankful to be an American. And I enjoy living in this wonderful town of Wheeler. Pray for all our troops.  
 Mathew 11:28 Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest.  
 So sorry to hear that Alice Kelley went outside Saturday evening and fell and broke a hip. She couldn't get up and had to spend all night outside. Sunday morning they missed her at church and went to look for her and found her outside. So sorry. She has been at a hospital in Amarillo and had surgery and is doing better. Fixed the broken hip. Hope you will be o.k., Alice. Heard Alice would be 90 in November. Remember her in your prayers.  
 Doyle and Ruth Cornell of Briscoe enjoyed having granddaughters Chasteen, 10, and Allie, 7, Phillips of Olney visit them for a week. They had fun making jelly, relish and other goodies.  
 Correction: Jana (Chandler) and her husband, Larry Bartholomew's new baby girl is named Janessa Sue. Janessa is doing well and a beautiful baby. She was born Aug.

1, 2007 at BSA Amarillo. Best wishes.  
 The family of Jim and Beth Alvey got together over the Labor Day weekend at Gainesville for a good time feasting, playing in the water and playing golf and shopping. Some there were Jim Alvey Jr. and Josiah Alvey, 10, from Lelia Lake, Tina Dale and Emilee from Van Buren, Arkansas, Todd and Misty Alvey and Payton, Patterson and Presley Alvey from Pampa.  
 Correction: Mika and Megan Hudson are going to college at OSU—daughters of Brady and Cynthia Hudson.  
 "God be with you till we meet again."



**READY TO EAT:** This young lady to the right has utensils in hand and is hunting a place to eat after standing in line at the Old Mobeetie Old Settlers' Reunion Sept. 3, 2007.

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Date	Opponent	Site	Time
8-18	Amarillo Highland Park-Scrimmage	Kimbrough Canyon	10:00
8-23	Amarillo River Road	Wheeler	5:00
8-31	Spearman	Spearman	7:30
9- 7	**Gruver	Wheeler	7:30
9-14	Open		
9-21	Canadian	Canadian	7:30
9-28	Boys Ranch	Wheeler	7:30
10- 5	Claude	Claude	7:30
10-12	*Wellington	Wheeler	7:30
10-19	*Shamrock	Wheeler	7:30
10-26	*Clarendon	Shamrock	7:30
11- 2	*Quanah	Wheeler	7:30
11- 9	*Memphis	Memphis	7:30

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	Wheeler	Spearman
First Downs	8	15
Yards Rushing	198	177
Yards Passing	19	124
Total Yards	217	301
Comp.Att./Int.	2-7-2	7-13-0
Punts/Avg.	3-26	4-29
Penalties/Yards	3-20	9-65
Fumbles/Lost	6-4	0-0

**GRUVER GREYHOUNDS**

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.
Jake Wills	6-2	225	Sr.	OL-LB
Seth Thompson	6-1	160	Sr.	QB-DB
Tony Lora	5-8	165	Sr.	RB-LB
Chandler Miner	5-8	160	Sr.	RB-LB
Tanner Sherrill	6-1	190	Sr.	OL-DL
Miles Messer	5-9	165	Jr.	RB-LB
Saul Hernandez	6-1	185	Jr.	RB-DL
Justin Vasquez	5-10	150	Jr.	WR-DB
Taylor Williams	5-7	125	Jr.	QB-DB
Rey Gasper	6-0	150	Jr.	WR-DB
Matt Salazar	6-1	200	Jr.	OL-LB
Jordan Hicks	6-0	235	Jr.	OL-DL
Jorge Soto	5-9	160	Jr.	OL-LB
Jesse Bucknell	6-0	190	Jr.	OL-DL
Roberto Mendoza	5-10	170	Jr.	OL-DL
Rily Urban	6-0	145	So.	WR-DB
Cory Graves	5-10	205	So.	OL-DL
Drew Mireles	5-10	170	So.	QB-DB
Parker Grotegut	5-7	130	So.	RB-DB
Tyler Wills	5-8	165	So.	RB-LB
Jorge Tarago	5-10	165	So.	OL-DL
Blake Fitzgerald	5-10	145	So.	WR-DB
Alonzo Martinez	5-10	160	So.	TE-LB
Ramon Mendoza	6-0	140	So.	TE-DB
Daniel Sanchez	5-9	165	So.	RB-LB
Joel Soto	5-7	145	So.	OL-DL

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## Cougars Win Season Opener 81-51

The Fort Elliott Cougars dominated the field in their first game of the season, defeating Lubbock's Christ is King Cathedral School 81-51.

The Cougars traveled to Groom on Friday night to face the Lubbock team. Cougar sophomore Kolby Hanson kept the field hot scoring 8 touchdowns before the final buzzer sounded. Hanson, aided by a strong offense and solid blocks, began the game with back to back touchdowns. This was followed by a touchdown by Fort Elliott freshman Kory McLaughlin.

The second quarter started as a repeat as Hanson drove the ball past the goal line two more times. By the half each team had 4 touchdowns and 3 extra points each. With 9 seconds left in the 1st quarter, Cody Selby, junior, intercepted the ball and ran 20 yards for the touchdown, tying the score at 22.

Hanson once again lead his team with a 45 yard run to the goal line just 45 seconds into the third quarter. Colby Selby kicked for the extra point, bringing the score to 35-22 in FE's favor.

Quick maneuvering by Colby Hanson brought FE another TD but the Cougars failed to connect on the extra points, putting the score 41-22 in the Cougar's favor. Christ is King responded with a 75 yard run for the touchdown making the half time score 41-29.

In fourth quarter action, Colby Hanson again took the ball into the end zone. Christ is King responded with a TD of their own, bringing the score to 55-37. Hanson's next touchdown occurred on a 40 yard run. A pass to Brandon Finsterwald, who was able to out maneuver two opponents and twist across the goal line for the extra point, brought the score to 62-37 in Fort Elliott's favor. In the next round of play, Christ the King players returned the kick with a touchdown. The Cougar defense blocked the opponent's kick denying the team two extra points.

A rush to the goal line by Fort Elliott senior Michael Bell pushed the score to 68-43. A dropped pass kept the Cougars from scoring the extra point. The next Cougar touchdown came from Cody Selby

who intercepted the ball at the 40 yard line taking it all the way to the end zone. Brandon Finsterwald then caught the pass for an extra point.

With the opponents in possession of the ball, Gatlin Duncan recovered a fumble, bringing the ball back into the Cougar's hands. Junior Kade Wilson, then broke loose from the Christ the King defense scoring his first TD of the season and setting the score at 81-43. Christ the King responded with one more touchdown and extra points, bringing the final score to 81-51 with the Cougars winning their season opener.

The Fort Elliott Cougars will host Holy Cross for Homecoming this Friday at Briscoe.

## Wheeler School Board Meetings Are Held

Unapproved Minutes  
Special Meeting  
August 27, 2007

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a special meeting August 27, 2007. Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

All board members were present with the exception of James Masters. School personnel present were Clay Mahler and Stacey Horton. The pledge of allegiance was led by Dr. Smith. Mr. Mahler offered the invocation.

There were no individuals or groups who wished to address the board.

A public hearing concerning the Freepoint Exemption was held.

Motion by Dr Hillhouse; Second by Kent Vise; To adjourn. Motion carried unanimously

Unapproved Minutes  
Regular Board Meeting  
August 27, 2007

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a regular scheduled meeting August 27, 2007. Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 7:45PM. All board members were present with the exception of James Masters. School personnel present were Stacey Horton and Clay Mahler.

There were no individuals or groups that wished to address the board. Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle; Second by Todd Moore; To approve the minutes of the August 14, 2007 regular board meeting and the August 14, 2007 special meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Todd Moore; Second by Dr Hillhouse; To amend the 2006-07 budget as presented. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Kent Vise; Second by Ravonda Hardcastle; To set the 2007 tax rate at \$1.04. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Dr Hillhouse; Second by Todd Moore; To adopt the 2007-08 budget as presented. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle; Second by Angie Ware; To accept the bid from Texas Preferred Insurance for property insurance. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Dr Hillhouse; Second by Kent Vise; To accept the bid from Centergas Fuels for fuel for vehicles. Motion carried unanimously

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Motion by Todd Moore; Second by Kent Vise; To adjourn at 8:15. Motion carried unanimously

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H&GN Ry. Company Survey. # 1 HEIRSHIP AFF.—Malcomb Hefley to Alvis Hefley, 6-11-07, NE 1/4 NW 1/4; SE 1/4 NW 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—William N. Davis to Bradley N. Davis, 8-21-07, S 1/2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Jason Hink to Pogo Panhandle 2004 LP, 7-9-07, S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 2, AB&M Survey.

RATIFICATION OL—Jerry Oliver Tucker to Terra Nova Land Associates Inc., 8-20-07, Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. # 5/720.

OL—Herd Partners Ltd., et al to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 7-12-07, Sec. 62 and N 1/2 Sec. 63, Blk. 1-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Sylvia Lee Shuler to William P. Harris, 8-10-07, N 1/2; NE 1/4; E 60 acs. N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 57, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

IDENTITY AFF.—William P. Harris to Denise K. Stark, et al, 8-31-07, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 44, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

IDENTITY AFF.—William P. Harris to Gladys Geneva M. King, et al, 8-21-07, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 44, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Graydon Mason Terry Jr. to William P. Harris, 8-10-07, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 44, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF.—Joyce Marie Shahan to Mary E. W. Greene, 6-29-07, SW 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/G PROBATE—Mary E. W. Greene to Ex Parte, 7-26-07.

RDT—DGW Trust to Fermin Barboza, et ux, 8-20-07, Lot 4, Blk. 6, Parklane Est. Add., Wheeler.

D—Brandon Wheeler, et ux to First Ag Credit FLCA, 8-20-07, N 1/2 Sec. 69, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AUGUST 28, 2007  
EXECUTOR ASSIGN./B. of SALE—Hal O. Anger Estate to TNK Investments LLC, 6-27-07, Land Not Listed.

DVL—Christopher L. Britten to Brandon Wheeler, et ux, 8-20-07, N 1/2 Sec. 69, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Brandon Wheeler, et ux to First Ag Credit FLCA, 8-20-07, N 1/2 Sec. 69, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

QCMD—Betty J. Zybach Revocable Trust to Mark R. Zybach, et al, 8-24-07, SE 1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

D—Amanda Porter Brown to Hugh M. Shannon, et ux, 8-22-07, Lots 4 and 5, Blk. 12, Shamrock.

D—Sallie Carol Morris to Patricia Melaine Allen, 8-23-07, N 90' Lot 3, Blk. 40, Shamrock.

MD—Joann B. Simmons to Steven L. Simmons, et al, 8-24-07, See Instrument.

DT—GTP Towers II LLC to Bank of New York, 6-27-07, 4 acs. W 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

C/C PROBATE—Edward A. Noret to Ex Parte, 8-16-07.

AUGUST 29, 2007  
HOME EQUITY DT—James David Clay Jr., et ux to Countrywide Bank, FSB, 8-23-07, Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 65, WSSA, Shamrock.

HOME EQUITY AFF. AGREE.—James David Clay Jr., et ux to The Public, 8-23-07, Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 65, WSSA, Shamrock.

LIS PENDENS—Shamrock Economic Development Corporation to Dion's of Texas Inc., 8-28-07, 16.685 acs. Sec. 24, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. DT—Sandy Willis to Citizens Bank, 8-28-07, Lot 1, Blk. A, Shamrock.

C/C MERGER—J J Curtis Companies Ltd., et al to Curtis Transition Companies LC, 8-8-07.

C/C CERTIFICATE CORR.—J J Curtis Companies Ltd., et al to J J Curtis Companies LC, 8-27-07.

ROW—Deborah K. Dobbs to Forest Oil Corporation, 8-21-07, Pt. Sec. 51, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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ROW—Margaret Dobbs to Forest Oil Corporation, 8-20-07, Pt. Sec. 51, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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CORR. PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Geodyne Nominee Corporation to Samson Lone Star LLC, 8-24-07, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 36, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Geodyne Nominee Corporation to Samson Lone Star LLC, 8-24-07, W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 47, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Geodyne Nominee Corporation to Samson Lone Star LLC, 8-24-07, E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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Attendees will be able to look at the new hospital floor plans, watch an animated video of the new facility and see a model of what the new building will look like. Members of the GPRMC staff and board will be available to answer questions from the public.

"We have been going to towns around our service area to show them what the new hospital will look like and what it means for western Oklahoma," says Robin E. Lake, CEO of GPRMC. "At each meeting, we've had great conversations about the new hospital. We're encouraging everyone in Elk City to come out, see what the new building will look like and to ask any questions they have about what we're doing."

Groundbreaking for the new facility was this past May. Completion of the new hospital is scheduled for summer of 2009.

1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Geodyne Nominee Corporation to Samson Lone Star LLC, 8-24-07, E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROL—GEM Production Co. LC to Ferrell Baird, et al, 8-27-07, N 1/2 Sec. 69, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Hibler Family Trust to Kitty Lynn Hibler Owens, et al, 8-27-07, Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and Sec. 2, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

AUGUST 30, 2007  
OL—James F. O'Connell to Jackfork Land Inc., 8-10-07, Sec. 62, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

INTEREST DISCLAIMER—Delores A. Weatherly to The Public, 8-24-07, S 1/2 SE 1/4; E 1/2 NE 1/4; NW 1/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. # 5/720.

ASSIGN.—Ricks Drilling Program 1981 to Wackos LLC, et al, 8-28-

07, Sec. 23, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

ASSIGN./CONVEY./B. of SALE—James P. Graham to Palo Petro- leum Inc., 8-1-07, Sec. 48, Blk. A- 3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AUGUST 31, 2007  
CONVEYANCE—Castle Royalties LLC to Davidson Family Trust, et al, 3-1-07, See Instrument.

ROY./MD—Bonnie B. Bowman to Judith Bowman Geary, 8-20-07, SW 1/4 Sec. 43 and NW 1/4 Sec. 45, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

STL—State of Texas to Zephyr Lone Star Operating Company LLC, 8-23-07.

DVL—Cecil Gaither to Kenneth A. Hefley, et ux, 8-29-07, Lots 18 and 19, Blk. D, Potts Add., Shamrock.

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YUM: Maddie Shields and Heather Bell enjoy a free BBQ lunch at the Mobeetie City Hall following the parade.



CLOGGER: Emma Nell DeWitt shows the crowd at the 2007 Old Settlers' Reunion that she still can 'cut a rug' clogging.



MUSIC TO THE EARS: Providing entertainment for the crowd gathered at the Old Settlers' Reunion in Mobeetie Monday were Carolyn Selby, Jack Selby, Veronica Kirkwood and Tim Kirkwood.



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