

# Terrorist Attack New York, Washington D.C.

## Locals Known To Be In Area Are Reported Safe

The World Trade Center was the target of a hijacked plane Tuesday morning, September 11, 2001. At 7:45 CST a passenger jet struck

one of the 50 story skyscrapers.

Firemen and rescue workers were sent to the scene. Then the second hijacked plane struck the other tower. An estimated 50,000 people are in the building each day. Some were able to get out of the building before it collapsed. It may never be determined the actual number of victims.

The nation was rocked again when a third hijacked plane hit the Pentagon. As many as 100 lives may have been lost in this tragedy.

For some reason, the fourth hijacked plane did not make it to its target. The plane crashed in an open area in Pennsylvania.

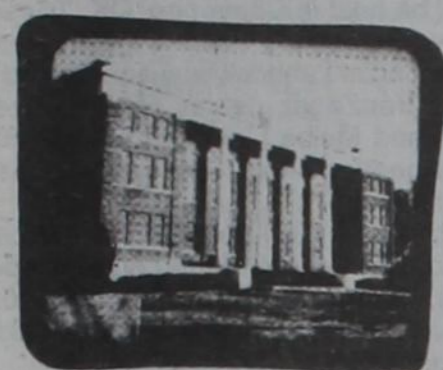
In the Wheeler area, citizens gathered around radios and televisions.

"What will happen next?" was the thought many had.

Wheeler does have some of its "family" in the areas struck by the terrorists.

Stephanie Adams works a short distance from the towers. She was going to be a bit late for work Tuesday morning. She called home to say

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

### Wheeler Mustangs Host Sunray Bobcats

# 2001 Homecoming King & Queen To Be Crowned

Homecoming will be observed at Wheeler High School Friday, September 14, 2001. The Mustangs will meet the Sunray Bobcats at Nicholson Field at 7:30 p.m. The 2001 Homecoming Queen and her entourage will be presented in a pre-game ceremony at 7:00 p.m.

### PEP RALLY

The Friday afternoon Pep Rally will start at 2:30 p.m. on the west side of the courthouse on Friday, September 14. At this time the Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned. The eight candidates were nominated and chosen by the vote of the student body. The results will not be known until the announcement at the pep rally. The Homecoming Queen candidates will be escorted by the king candidates—members of the 2001 Mustang football team. During the introductions, the queen candidates will be escorted to the west curb of the courthouse square.

School will be dismissed in order for the students to leave the school in time for the pep rally. The band and queen candidates will precede a number of decorated modes of transportation.

The queen candidates, their escorts and the 2001 Mustangs will be on the courthouse steps and walk immediately in front of the courthouse. The band will be on the courthouse lawn. First through fifth grades will need the area next to the curb. The public is asked to remain on the street to the west of the courthouse square.

In case of inclement weather, the pep rally will be moved to the new gym.

The 2001 Homecoming Queen and King will be introduced in a pre-game ceremony.

### BONFIRE

A homecoming bonfire is scheduled for Thursday, September 13, 2001 at 9:30 p.m.

### QUEEN CANDIDATES KING CANDIDATES

#### Katie Elizabeth Shipp

Katie Elizabeth Shipp is a senior at Wheeler High School and the 17-year-old daughter of Andy and Liz Shipp, and the granddaughter of Bill and Helen Shipp of Claude and F. M. and Ethel Grimes of Wheeler. Katie has enjoyed her gift as a singer since she was 5 years old. She has represented Wheeler High School in the State U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble contest at San Marcos for the last three years, receiving excellent ratings. Katie has also been a member of FCCLA for 4 years, one-act play for one year and annual staff for 2 years. Katie is a member of the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie. She is currently employed at Wheeler Thriftway and Maxey's Steakhouse. After graduation, Katie plans to attend West Texas A&M University, majoring in music performance.

#### Gavin McQueen

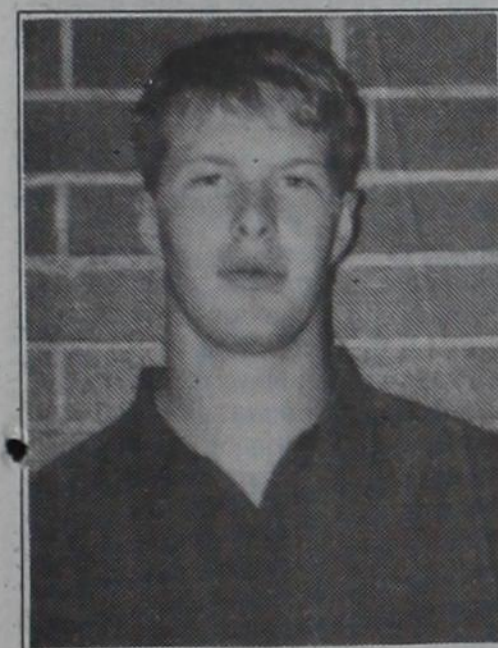
Gavin McQueen is the son of Max and Stacy McQueen. Grandparents are Johnny and Janie Farnsworth of Memphis and Kay McQueen of Amarillo. He is a senior at Wheeler High School. Gavin participated in football four years, basketball three years, track two years, cross country two years and golf three years—two of which state championships were



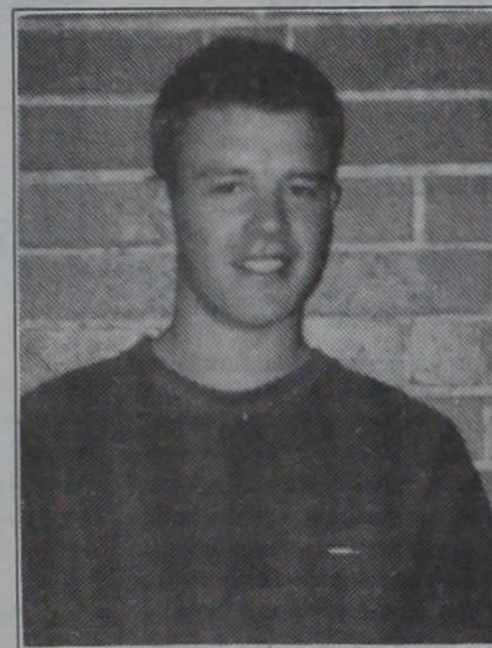
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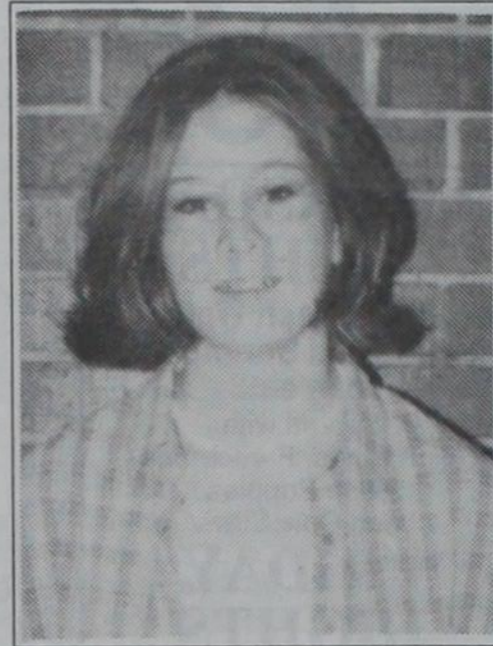
Natasha Stribling



Gavin McQueen



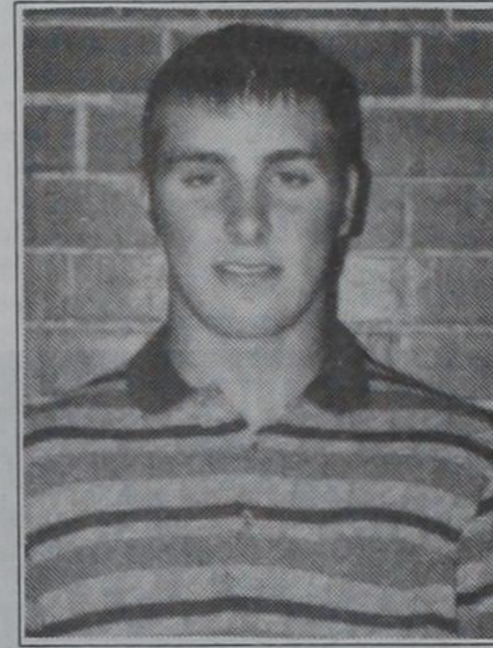
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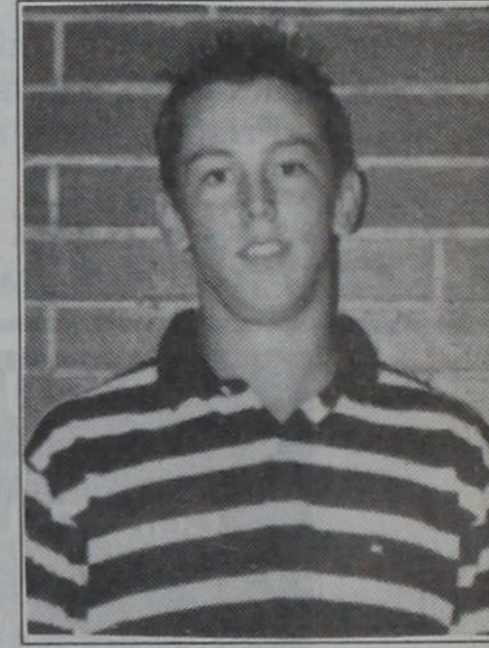
Lauren Sams



Taylor Hudgins



Jake Britt



Dirk Chapman

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

The past week has not been a good one for Wheeler.

Bill Morrison, Church of Christ Minister, and a 'friend of Wheeler' died Wednesday evening. Bill's work in the community included several years as a member of the W.I.S.D. Board of Trustees. Our sympathy to his family, the church and the community.

The other citizen Wheeler lost was Ernest Lester. Ernest will be remembered most for having started the drive to make Parkview Hospital 'Smoke Free'. He began this effort long before the 'Smoke Free' program came into being. He got the job done.

Mr. Lester was the author of many 'Letters to the Editor'. They were an effort to read and some times we had to call him and verify the wording. His letters had to do with the 'sins of the world'.

One wondered how long he would stay when he came in to place a classified or bring in a letter, but he was an interesting individual. Our sympathy to his family. He will also be missed.

We had to fine a radio Tuesday morning to listen to 'History in the Making'. Thanks Maggie Marshall!

I was at Cross Car Center listening to Paul Harvey when Kathleen called to say the first plane struck the World Trade Center.

We were happy to have the reports of our 'Wheeler family' being safe. Yes we do have Wheelerites in New York—Stephanie Adams, Sarah and Amy Walser and Richard Parks. All are reported safe.

Guy Gillette, Cathi's father-in-law, works downtown New York, reported having made it home to Yonkers.

David Britt stopped me on the way to the bank to say Lewis Britt was in Washington D.C. at the time the plane struck the Pentagon. He is safe.

Jennifer received an e-mail from a cousin of mine. She and her husband were on a 'tour bus'. One stop was to have been the World Trade Center.

As usual the recognition Wheeler received on television is not good. Gas in some stations in Wheeler was increased to \$3.00 per gallon following reports of gas shortages and increased prices from the wholesalers.

'Price Gouging' that is the name that has been given this situation. But

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## Increased Gas Prices In Wheeler May Be Considered Price Gouging

The terrorist attacks in New York and Washington D.C. caused concern in Wheeler over the availability of gasoline. Lines formed at the local stations with people 'topping off' their tanks.

Two local stations were told by their wholesaler that the next load of gasoline would cost in the neighborhood of \$3.00. These owners in turn raised the price of gas to the reported \$3.50. It was later learned that the price of gas is not expected to increase to this extreme.

This price was reported to the Amarillo TV stations and Wheeler once again got negative publicity.

Gary Don Burton brought us an ad Tuesday evening. If you purchased gas at Speedi-Mart Tues-

day afternoon, you are advised to contact Gary Don for a refund of the difference.

Johnny Chapman also contacted us Tuesday evening. A refund will be made to the individuals, who bought gas at the increased price at Johnny's Shamrock Service Station.

David and Kathleen Cross of Cross Car Center made the following statement: "We posted higher prices around 4:00 P.M. Tuesday evening, when we realized we had less than 200 gallons of gas, in order to save the remaining gas for our regular customers. We did not charge anyone the prices posted. We thank you for your business."

## County Comm. Court Meets Mon.

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in regular session at 10:00 a.m., Monday, September 10, 2001, in the Commissioners Court Room, Wheeler County Courthouse, Wheeler, Texas.

Twelve items were on the agenda. The minutes were read and approved.

The J. P. reports were accepted as presented. Brady Meadows, Precinct 1, reported \$1747.02. Art Taylor, Pre-

cinct, reported \$37,683.

The hourly payroll and bills were approved for payment.

No bids were received for the surplus ambulance, a 1984 Chevrolet. The vehicle was declared of no worth.

The title of the 1984 ambulance was transferred to the Department of Public Safety in Amarillo. The vehicle will be used for a rolling Accident Command Post and Reconstruction Unit for all the Panhandle counties.

Cindy Brown was placed on the payroll as of August 30, 2001. She is employed by the Wheeler County Tax Collector's office. The salary for the first six months will be \$1,425.

The county's Retirement System was reviewed and no changes are planned at the present time.

The Commissioner's Court of Wheeler County passed a resolution making the keeping of wild animals in the county prohibited.

The order can be found on Page 8.

Sealed bids were opened for Lot 8 of Bradley Addition of Shamrock. Two bids were received. Alva and Barbara Clark submitted a bid of \$750. A bid from Hobbs Earth Moving for \$1,000 was submitted and accepted

## Bill Morrison, 57, Buried In Wheeler Sun., Sept. 9

Bill Morrison, 57, died Wednesday, September 5, 2001, at Shamrock, Texas. Funeral services were Sunday, September 9, 2001, at 3:00 P.M. at the Church of Christ in Wheeler, Texas, with Gary Kirksey of Lubbock and Dick Marcear of Amarillo officiating.

Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Bill was born to John and Kathryn Condon Morrison on November 13, 1943, in Quanah, Texas. He was a graduate of Amarillo High School and Abilene Christian College with a degree in Bible. Bill married Nancy Phillips on August 18, 1967, in Amarillo, Texas. He was the minister of the Church of Christ in Fredericksburg, Ozona and Lamesa prior to moving to Wheeler in 1985. He was preceded in death by one brother, Timothy Ian Morrison in 1971.

Bill is survived by his wife, Nancy, of the home; his parents, John and Kathryn Morrison of Dumas; one son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Nicki Morrison of Carlsbad, N.M.; two daughters, Lori Morrison of Amarillo and Bekah Morrison of Canyon; two sisters, Earlene Morrison Latnina of Dumas and Candyce Morrison of Dallas, and one grandson, Kyle Hewitt of Carlsbad, N.M.

Memorials may be made to the Bill Morrison Memorial Fund %Wheeler Banking Center, or a favorite charity.

## Graveside Rites Read For Ernest Douglas Lester

Ernest Douglas Lester, 89, died Monday, September 10, 2001. Graveside services were Wednesday, September 12, 2001 at 2:00 P.M. at Wheeler Cemetery.

Obituary not available at this time.

## W.H.S. Trustee Board Moves Sept. Meeting

Due to scheduling conflicts and quorum requirements, Wheeler ISD has rescheduled its September Board meeting from 9-13-01 to 9-18-01 at 6:30 P.M.

## Services In Stinnett For Delores Pendleton, 71

Delores Pendleton, 71, of Stinnett, Texas, died Sunday, September 9, 2001, in BSA Hospice in Amarillo, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, September 11, 2001, at Stinnett United Methodist Church with Rev. Stephen W. Gaines, Pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Sunset Memorial Cemetery at Stinnett under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Pendleton was born April 20, 1930, and was a native of Las Vegas, New Mexico, but had been a resident of Stinnett for 41 years. She had served as assistant vice-president and cashier at First National Bank in Stinnett until 1989.

She married Carroll Pendleton on September 14, 1947, in Pampa.

She was a member of the Stinnett United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Beta Sigma Phi, a charter member of Thursday Review Club of Wheeler, Financial Secretary for Stinnett United Methodist Church, and National Association of Banking Women.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Elbert Kenneth and Ethel Ahler.

She is survived by her husband, Carroll of the home; one son, Jeffrey L. Pendleton of Peachtree City, GA; two daughters, Carol Jeanette Sepulveda and Sonia Lynette Hawkins, both of Borger; one brother, Elbert K. Ahler, Jr., of Laughlin, NV; one sister, Emily Farmer of Laughlin, NV; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Stinnett United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1192, Stinnett, TX 79083.

## Mustangs Lose Season Opener

Wheeler officially opened the 2001 football season Friday evening with a game against Paducah. Coach Jim Verden was proud of his players and expects a great deal of improvement this week in the game against Sunray.

As has been the practice with Coach Verden, Wheeler Mustangs go against larger teams in the pre-season games to get the team ready for district play.

The final score of the game was

27-8. Wheeler made some mistakes in the game and Paducah seemed to take advantage of each one.

Wheeler had opportunities to score, but could not seem to take advantage. The Mustang's only score was in the fourth quarter. A 7-yard run was made by Josh Miller.

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## Wheeler Band Boosters Will Meet

Wheeler Band Boosters will meet Monday, September 17, 2001, at the band hall. The meeting will be called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## Hospital Notes

### Extended Care

Estelle Orr  
Virginia Frye  
Ruth Ledbetter  
Verne Lohberger  
Ardie Martin

### New Admissions

8/31 Patsy Smith  
9/1 Charles Nelson  
9/5 Wanda Hindman  
9/6 Ann Griffin  
9/9 Rosalee Atwood  
Rebecca Mora

### Dismissal

9/5 Edna Crow  
9/7 Patsy Smith  
9/8 Rosalee Atwood  
Wanda Hindman  
9/10 Rebecca Mora

## Pre-Crusade Pep Rally To Be Held In Shamrock

A Pre-Crusade Pep Rally for area youth is scheduled at the Jaycee Gym in Shamrock (next to the baseball field) on Wednesday, September 19, 2001, at 7:00 P.M.

The message will be presented by Jay Lowder. Music will be presented by "In His Image"

"In His Image" will lead the worship service at First Baptist Church in Shamrock on Sunday morning, September 16.

Please come and join us.

## New Arrival

Ricky and Laurie (Lane) Poindexter are proud to announce the arrival of their baby daughter, Janie Shea. She was born on Friday, August 24, 2001 at Sayre Memorial Hospital, Sayre, Oklahoma. She weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 inches tall. She is also welcomed by her big sister Stephanie Poindexter and big brother Jordan Poindexter. Grandparents are Floyd Alan and Sheryl Lane of Allison, Texas, Lillie Poindexter of Sayre, OK and Verlin Poindexter of Gans, OK. Great-grandparents are Jimmy and JoeAnn Love of Bellvue, Texas, Nadine Lane of Allison, Texas and Bernice Poindexter of Stillwell, OK.



2001 KING AND QUEEN: Justin Hefley and Casey Zybach were crowned 2001 Ft. Elliott Homecoming King and Queen Friday evening, Sept. 7, 2001. The coronation was at halftime of the game against Hedley.

# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Bill and Dutch Elliott took their motor home for the year. They will be missed at the museum.

We want to welcome Danny Hilburn and Josh to our community. They are living in Dennis's trailer house on Third Street.

We want to extend our sympathy to the Coward Family on the death of Bryce Cody and Braedon Don Walesiak. Great-grandchildren of Charlotte Coward. They died Sept. 3 and Sept. 4. They were the twins of Nicole Culwell daughter of Diane Jones.

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Bill Morrison and to the Church of Christ members.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Pampa Wednesday on business.

XYZ met Friday night at the Baptist Church Fellowship Hall with Marion Grimes in charge. He gave the devotion. Estelle Hodges played the piano. Birthday people were Nadine Lane. Following the meal games of 42 and Chickenfoot were played. Those attending were Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Nadine Lane, Doris Finsterwald, Estelle Hodges, Marion Grimes and Robert Meller.

Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday at Totty Schoolhouse with Melba Corcoran as hostess. Her quilt was finished. Those quilting were Betty Haines, Brenda Haines, Sidney Lynch, Augusta Brown, Estelle Hodges, Jane Seitz, Audrey Seitz, Arica Lancaster and Melba Corcoran. Betty Haines will put her quilt in next Thursday.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited

Saturday night in Wheeler with Pauline Barnes others there were Densel and Fern Reed.

Arica Lancaster spent the week at their home in Mobeetie. She was getting the yard work all caught up.

Gary and Marilyn Grimes of Amarillo came Sunday to visit his parents Doyle and Bulah Grimes. They attended Church with them and then took them to dinner in Wheeler to celebrate Bulah's birthday.

Joe and Melba Darnell hosted a 91st birthday party for Byron Simpson Sunday afternoon. Those attending were Jerry and Reece Simpson of Skellytown, Teri Armstrong, Brandi, Penny and Kelse of White Deer, Tiny and Kay Simpson of Amarillo, Wade and Gayla Hathaway, Jason, Andrea and Brandon, Kent and Debbie McLaughlin, Nathan and Kory, Byron Simpson and Joe and Melba Darnell all of Mobeetie.

Ivy Richardson of Erick stayed with Gladys Richardson Thursday while Leola Stuart worked. That night Marsha Richardson and William of Erick, and Amy Richardson of Wheeler came for supper and domino. Eddie and Amy Richardson of Wheeler stayed with Gladys Richardson while Leola Stuart attended the funeral of Ralph Pasley in Shamrock.

## Old Mobeetie Assoc. Has Sept. Meeting Thursday

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association met September 6 with President Dale Corcoran in charge of the meeting. Don Burke led in the opening prayer. Bobby Hill read the minutes. Motion by Maurita Stribling to accept as read. Second by Dutch Elliott and carried. Louise Hogan gave the financial report. Motion by Melba Corcoran to accept as given. Second by Maurita Stribling. Carried. Reports given were visitors with 435 with 49 from out of state and Cataloging work sheets completed 15714 with 32724 items. Melba Corcoran gave these.

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## MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, September 17, 2001 —  
FRIDAY, September 21, 2001

MONDAY: Pinto Beans W/Ham,  
Fried Squash, Cornbread/Margarine,  
Fruit Cocktail

TUESDAY: Chicken Fried Steak,  
Gravy, Baked Potato, Seasoned  
Green Beans, Roll/Margarine, Carrot  
Cake W/Frosting

WEDNESDAY: Baked Lasagne,  
Salad, Garlic Bread, Bananas and  
Jello

THURSDAY: Chicken Nuggets/  
Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Veg-  
etables, Bread/Margarine, Pineapple  
Upside Down Cake

FRIDAY: Fried Fish, Macaroni and  
Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Hush  
Puppies, Bread Pudding

## PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS  
Special Election  
NOVEMBER 6, 2001

### PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 52)

Proposition 1 would amend the constitution to relinquish the state's claim to certain disputed land in Bastrop County. The amendment would confirm legal title to that land, excluding any mineral interests, to the individuals who hold a disputed title to the land. The amendment would prevent a loss of title by people who bought and paid for property that was never transferred by the state because of faulty surveys.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County."

### PROPOSITION 2 (SJR 37)

Proposition 2 would amend the constitution to establish the process for issuing up to \$175 million of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide aid to counties for access road projects to serve border colonies. Generally, a colony is an economically distressed geographic area with inadequate public services (such as water supplies, sewer services, or paved roads) in a county without adequate resources to provide such services. These projects could include the construction of access roads, the acquisition of materials used in maintaining those roads, and projects related to the construction of those roads, such as road drainage. The Texas Transportation Commission, in consultation with the Governor, would be authorized to determine what constitutes a border colony for purposes of selecting the counties and projects that would receive assistance.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border colonies."

### PROPOSITION 3 (SJR 47)

Proposition 3 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt green coffee and raw cocoa held in Harris County from property taxes in order to qualify Harris County as an exchange port for coffee by the New York Board of Trade. The authorization of exemption would not apply to any other county.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County."

### PROPOSITION 4 (HJR 1)

Proposition 4 would amend the constitution by setting the term of the fire fighters' pension commissioner at four years. The constitution currently provides that the duration of all offices not otherwise fixed by the constitution may not exceed two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner."

### PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 32)

Proposition 5 would amend the constitution to allow a municipality to donate outdated or surplus equipment, supplies, or other materials used in fighting fires to an underdeveloped country. Current state law does not allow anything of value belonging to the state or its political subdivisions to be donated to another nation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped countries."

### PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 45)

Proposition 6 would amend the constitution to require the governor to call a special session of the legislature so that the legislature can appoint presidential electors when the governor determines that it is reasonably likely that the outcome of the election for a presidential candidate's electors will not be clearly determined in time for the appropriate electors to meet before the federal deadline to cast their votes. Under current law, when the people vote for a particular candidate for president, in reality they are voting for that candidate's electors who will meet to cast their votes for president. If the electors are not determined by the certification date, no electoral votes may be cast for the state. The proposed amendment ensures that the state's electoral votes will be cast.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances."

### PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 82)

Proposition 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell up to \$500 million of additional general obligation bonds to finance additional home mortgage loans to veterans. Additionally, the proposed amendment would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use assets from the land and housing assistance funds to create, operate, and improve veterans' cemeteries.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide for veterans cemeteries."

### PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 97)

Proposition 8 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue and sell up to \$850 million of general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds would pay for construction and repair projects or for the purchase of needed equipment by the General Services Commission, the Texas Youth Commission, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Parks and Wildlife Department, the adjunct general's department, the Texas School for the Deaf, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Public Safety, the State Preservation Board, the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Historical Commission, or the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

### PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 47)

Proposition 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for filling vacancies in the legislature without an election if only one person is a qualified candidate in the election to fill the vacancy. Under current law, a special election must be held to fill a vacancy in the legislature even if there is only one qualified candidate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill a vacancy."

### PROPOSITION 10 (SJR 6)

Proposition 10 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt certain items of personal property from property taxation by political subdivisions of the state if the property is warehoused temporarily in a location in Texas to be assembled, stored, manufactured, processed, fabricated, or repaired and then forwarded to another location inside or outside Texas. The proposed amendment would authorize a political subdivision that imposes ad valorem taxes, at its option, to tax this type of property after a local public hearing on the matter.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commercial purposes."

### PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)

Proposition 11 would amend the constitution to allow a schoolteacher, a retired schoolteacher, or a retired school administrator who serves as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district, including a water district, to receive compensation for serving on such a governing body. Currently, state employees or other individuals who are compensated directly or indirectly from state funds are barred from receiving a salary for such service.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts."

### PROPOSITION 12 (HJR 75)

Proposition 12 would amend, repeal, or relocate several sections of the current

constitution to improve the clarity, organization, and consistency of the constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas Constitution."

### PROPOSITION 13 (SJR 2)

Proposition 13 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a board of trustees of an independent school district to donate real property and improvements formerly used as a school campus in order to preserve that property. The board may make the donation if the board determines that the property has historical significance, that the donation will help to preserve the property, and that the school district no longer needs the property for educational purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the property."

### PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 44)

Proposition 14 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a taxing unit, other than a school district, to exempt travel trailers from property taxation as long as the travel trailers are lawfully registered with the state and are not held or used for the production of income.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income."

### PROPOSITION 15 (SJR 16)

Proposition 15 would amend the constitution to create the Texas Mobility Fund, which would be administered by the Texas Transportation Commission. The Fund would finance the construction, acquisition, and expansion of state highways and would pay a portion of the costs of public toll roads and other public transportation projects. The legislature may reserve specific sources of state revenue for the Fund and may authorize the Commission to guarantee the payment of any obligations or credit agreements with the full faith and credit of the state. The attorney general shall determine the legality of any such obligations or credit agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and loans of money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility projects."

### PROPOSITION 16 (HJR 5)

Proposition 16 would amend the constitution to reduce the waiting period required for a valid home improvement lien on a homestead from 12 days to 5 days. Currently, a lien may not attach to a homestead for a home improvement loan if the homeowner executed a contract for the improvements less than 12 days after applying for the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would



THE WHEELER TIMES  
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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Louise Hogan gave the volunteer hours of 338 and the web site report as 9,277 hits for the month. This was an average of 343.6 hits per day.

Old business was the door prizes given at home coming. Louise read the list. Bobby reported that it was time to renew the ad on the Big Texan Place Mats. Melba Corcoran made a motion to take the ad again. Second by Louise Hogan. Carried.

Louise Hogan read a letter from Geniva Hogan about writing a grant for the museum. Jimmy Hill made a motion that we participate with Geniva on the grant. Second by Don Burke. Carried. The grant will be part of Geniva's college lesson. Louise Hogan made a motion that Bobby Hill serve as the Museum representative for the project Second by Bill

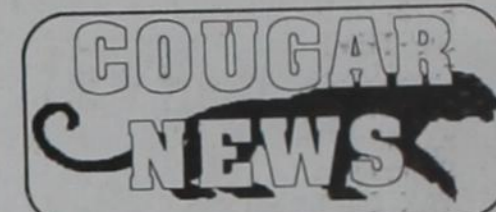
Finsterwald. Carried.

PMTA meeting was announced. It will be held in Cheyenne, OK. Tuesday. Harvesting Historic Resources meeting in Lubbock was announced. Joe VanZandt, Jimmy Hill, Bobby Hill and Melba Corcoran will attend the meeting Sept. 15 to represent the museum.

Volunteers will pour concrete steps and rails in front of the Lodge building. Workday will be September 26. The Appreciation Cookout will be held October 13 at 5:00 P.M.

Jim Hill made a motion to adjourn.

Those attending were Bernice Hefley, Louise Hogan, Nathan Lancaster, Lee Brown, Bill Finsterwald, Joe VanZandt, Bill and Dutch Elliott, Clint and Maurita Stribling, Don and Willene Burke, Jimmy and Bobby Hill, and Dale and Melba Corcoran.



The Fort Elliott High School Football team won their homecoming game 48 to 0 Third Quarter. They played Hedley. Justin Hefley and Casey Zybach were crowned King and Queen at half time.

The JV Girls Volleyball played in the Fort Elliott Volleyball Tournament. They played first Childress and won. Then they played Fritch and lost. They then played San Jacinto and lost. They won 3rd in the Tournament.

The Varsity team played West Texas High first and won. They played Childress second and won that set. They played Fritch third and won also. They got first place in the tournament.

Congratulations to all of the players. Congratulations to Justin and Casey.

## Terror (from Page 1)

she was safe. Stephanie is the daughter of Jimmy and Marie Adams.

Sarah and Amy Walser, the daughters of Clay and Donna Walser also live and work in New York. The first called to say she was fine, but was not sure about the other. Within a short time the second called to say she was safe. Sarah works on Wall Street, a short distance from the towers.

Lewis Britt is employed by U.S. Representative Mac Thornberry. Lewis and Rep. Thornberry was in Washington D.C. Rep. Thornberry sent an e-mail to his Amarillo office at his first opportunity to say they were uninjured. David and Paula Britt were unaware of Lewis being in Washington D.C.

Richard Parks has lived in New York for a number of years. Elva Wood called New Jersey, his work place, to check on him. He was at work, but was unable to make it home to New York Tuesday night. His roommate witnessed the tragedy from their apartment 30 blocks away.

Regardless of where we are, or where we live, we are not safe.

## Kelton Senior Class Of 1943 Has Annual Reunion

The Kelton Senior Class of 1943 met Saturday September 8, 2001 at Mels Diner with 6 class members present and 1 teacher. This class started this reunion in 1993. We have met once every year since and plan to keep meeting as long as we can.

Those present were: Thomas and Laverne Joiner from Mangum, Okla., Imogene Bradford and her daughter Debbie Lovett of Amarillo, Carroll Killingsworth of Amarillo, Millard and Lorida Sanders of Wolfforth, Texas, Vallie Futch of Pampa, Lonnie and Ruth Kenney and teacher Elva Wood of Wheeler.

## Dean & Gina Seitz Host Family Reunion Sept. 8

Dean and Gina Seitz hosted Gina's family reunion. The event was held at the Old Mobeetie Jail Arbor. Those attending were Robert & Louise Walker, Herman and Lois Ledbetter, Florence Simonton, Donnie, Tammy and Cassie Ledbetter, Carolyn and Amanda Graves, Phyllis and Melissa Carroll and Stefanie and Jastain Payne all of Pampa. Berneice Hoertsch, Glenda Ulsey, Ronnie, Jennifer, Shylo and Cameron Thomas, Kathy Brecht and Gene and Virginia Ledbetter all from Amarillo. Bill Ledbetter, Velma Magoon and Scott Withrow from Arkansas, Mark Walker of San Antonio, Bobby Shaw from Florida, Bobbie Walker, Verne Lohberger, Suzanne Lohberger, Jackie Kirkpatrick, Dorothy Walker, and Kyla Walker of Wheeler and Dean and Gina Seitz.

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# Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instrument filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from September 4, 2001 — September 7, 2001.

**SEPTEMBER 4, 2001**  
D—David Madison Britt to David M. Britt Ranches Ltd., 5-31-01, See Instrument.  
MD—David Madison Britt to David M. Britt Minerals Ltd., 6-4-01, See Instrument.  
D—Paula Irene Britt to Paula Britt Ranches Ltd., 5-31-01, See Instrument.  
C/C MERGER—Barratt Resources Corporation, et al to Williams Production RMT Company, 8-3-01, See Instrument.  
ASSUMPTION/EXT. DT—Supa Energy Inc., et al to First Ag Credit, PCA, 8-29-01, See Instrument.  
ASSUMPTION/EXT. DT—James R. Reneau, et al to First Ag Credit, PCA, 8-29-01, See Instrument.

**SEPTEMBER 5, 2001**  
D—Richard Keys, et ux to David Johnson, et ux, 5-16-01, Lots 2 and 3, Blk. 6 and Lot 16, Blk. 11, PBA, Shamrock.  
TAX D—Shamrock Independent School, et al to Rebecca L. Brown, 8-20-01, Lot 13, Blk. 69, WSSA, Shamrock.  
RATIFICATION OL—E. Turner Davis, Trustee to Jackfork Land, Inc., 8-22-01, W 1/2 Sec. 47, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
A. of JUDG.—Howard Hill to Kimberly Winter, 9-5-01.

# Oil & Gas NEWS

(New Location, Completion and Plugging Report made possible by Oil & Gas Reporting Service, 3930 Beaver St., Vernon, TX 76384. Doris Harrison, Phone: 940/552-6644.)

**Week Ending September 6, 2001 Gas Well Completions**

**ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Amoco Production Co., #6077 Christie-Tippis, Sec. 77, B-1, H&GN, spud 6-1-01, drlg. compl 6-27-01, tested 7-25-01, TD 9889—**  
WHEELER (S.W. BRISCOE Upper Morrow) Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent, Inc., #1049 Horn, Sec. 49, M-1, H&GN, spud 1-16-01, drlg. compl 3-22-01, tested 6-14-01, potential 2200 MCF, TD 14940—Form 1 filed in Larat Petroleum

**CORRECTED Gas Well Completions**

**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #2067 Meek, Sec. 67, M-1, H&GN, spud 3-9-01, drlg. compl 4-3-01, tested 6-14-01, potential 2678 MCF, TD 11914—Corrected Block Number from M-2**  
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #3054 Vandiver, Sec. 54, M-1, H&GN, spud 3-18-01, drlg. compl 4-4-01, tested 6-19-01, potential 1796 MCF, TD 11789—Corrected Block Number from M-2

DT—Richard Hall, et ux to First National Bank of Shamrock, 8-29-01, E 125' W 175' N 1/2 S 1/2 Outlot 24, Shamrock.  
RELEASE TERM ASSIGN—Kaiser-Francis Oil Company to Conoco Inc., 8-29-01, S 1/2, NE 1/4, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 3, IRR Co. Survey.  
MD—Charles Putney to Peyton Oil & Gas Inc., 8-31-01, E 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. RE, Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
MD—Morris James Butts to Kenneth Wischkaemper, 8-29-01, Secs. 52 and 53, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ASSIGN—Questar Exploration and Production Company to Parks & Luttrell Energy Partners LP, 8-28-01, Secs. 26, 27 and 34, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

**SEPTEMBER 6, 2001**  
EXECUTORS MD—Estine Blakey to John C. Blakey, et al, 9-4-01, SE 1/4 and N 1/2 Sec. 45, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
DT—William P. Harris to Amarillo National Bank, ———  
DT—William P. Harris to Amarillo National Bank, 8-31-01, NW 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
QCD—Ashlock Family Trust, et al to Lorene S. Ashlock, 8-30-01, Lot 8, Blk. 3, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.  
EXT. DT—Garrison Food Mart Inc. to National Bank of Commerce, 9-4-01, Lots 13, 14, and Pt. Lot 15, Blk. 204, Vaughans Hill Top Add., Shamrock.  
RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Phillip Ray Bass, et ux, 8-31-01, N 75' Lot 4, Blk. 49, Shamrock.  
ASSIGN—Cecil Green to Vernon Davenport, 8-31-01, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 54, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
AFF—Garrison Food Mart Inc. to Vista General Contractors, Inc., 8-31-01, Lots 13, 14, and Pt. Lot 15, Blk. 204, Vaughans Hill Top Add., Shamrock.  
AFF—Steven E. Ocker, et ux to Reader's Contracting Plumbing & Electric Inc., 8-31-01, Lot 8 and the S 55' Lot 7, Blk. 9, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.  
SHERIFFS D—Samuel L. Parks, et al to Patrick K. Vaughn, et ux, 8-14-01, Blks. XXX, XXXI, XXXIV and XXXV, Shamrock.  
P. of ATTY—Irene L. Rogers to Lewis W. Rogers, et al, 9-1-94.  
SHERIFFS D—James Wilkerson to Jimmy Hill, et ux, 8-27-01, Lots 22 and 23, Blk. 1, Old Mobeetie.  
SHERIFFS D—M. A. Locke, et ux to Jimmy Hill, et ux, 8-27-01, Lot 24, Blk. 1, Old Mobeetie.  
SHERIFFS D—Gladys Hazel Hughes to Jimmy Hill, et ux, 8-27-01, Lots 15 and 16, Blk. 13, Old Mobeetie.  
SHERIFFS D—James Fulton to Jimmy Hill, et ux, 8-27-01, Lots 1-3, Blk. 52, Mobeetie.  
DT—W. D. Mitchell, et ux to First Ag Credit, PCA, 9-6-01, SW 1/4 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey, and SE 1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

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D—Robert Nobles to Charles R. Walker, et ux, 9-6-01, W 1/2 SW 1/4 Lot 22, Shamrock.  
**SEPTEMBER 7, 2001**  
DVL—Gloria Edwina Brown Johnson, et al to Gail Knight, 9-7-01, Lots 5-8, J. D. Johnson Sub-Div., Wheeler.  
DVL—Shonda Mason, et al to Gail A. Knight, 9-7-01, Lots 5-8, J. D. Johnson Sub-Div., Wheeler.  
DT—Gail A. Knight to Wheeler Banking Center, 9-7-01, Lots 5-8, J. D. Johnson Sub-Div., Wheeler.  
DVL—J. C. Hampton, et ux to Kevin Hampton, et ux, 2-19-01, Pt. Blk. 54, Stanley Add., Wheeler.  
DT—Kevin Hampton, et ux to J. C. Hampton, et ux, 2-19-01, Pt. Blk. 54, Stanley Add., Wheeler.  
D—Swanson Hagerman to Larry Knutson, et ux, ———, 01, 70 acs. N 1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
RDT—First Ag Credit, FLCA to Lela June Bailey, et ux, 8-10-01, SW 1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
P. of ATTY.—Dorothy C. Dodgen to R. Allen Dodgen, et al, 6-29-00.  
RDT—First National Bank of Shamrock to Lawrence Thompson, et ux, 8-30-01, E 1/2 Lot 5, Blk. 55, WSSA, Shamrock.  
D—Lawrence Thompson, et ux to Kenneth Campbell, et al, 8-30-01, E 1/2 Lot 5, Blk. 55, WSSA, Shamrock.  
District Clerk's Filings  
#11084—Larry Glenn Lacy Jr. vs Countrywide Home Loans Inc. & Federal National Mortgage Assn., 8-7-01, Inj./Damage Other Than Motor V.  
#11085—Thomas Wayne Whitlow vs Michelle Leann Whitlow, 8-10-01, Divorce.  
#11086—In Re: Minor Child, 8-13-01.  
#11087—The State of Texas vs Steven Wade Beaty, Principal & Central Bail Bonds, Surety, 8-13-01.  
#11088—John Henry Schmidt vs Peggy Jean Schmidt, 8-16-01, Divorce.  
#11089—In Re: Minor Child, 8-17-01.  
#11090—Irish Inn Motel & Helen Atkinson vs Carol Lester, 8-20-01.  
#11091—Martin B. Bailey to First National Bank of Shamrock, TX, 8-22-01, Inj./Damage Other Than Motor V.  
#11092—In Re: Minor Child, 8-23-01.  
#11093—In Re: Minor Child, 8-27-01.  
#11094—In Re: Minor Child, 8-27-01.  
#11095—The State of Texas vs Craftsman Riding Lawnmower, et al, 8-30-01.  
#11096—Providian National Bank vs Jimmy L. Wilson, 8-30-01, Accounts, Contracts, Notes.  
#11097—Universal Compression, Inc. vs Wheeler County Appraisal District, 9-6-01.  
#11098—Bravo Natural Resources Inc. vs Wheeler County Appraisal District, 9-7-01.  
#11099—Mary M. McCann and Harry V. McCann vs Max Parker Inc., E. T. Transportation, Inc. and Kelly Dean, et al, 9-10-01, Inj./Damage Other Than Motor V.

**Comm.** (from Page 1)  
for the purchase.  
The county-wide Burn Ban will remain in effect; it will be reviewed at the next commissioner's meeting.  
The county entered into an agreement with TAC health and Employee Benefits Pool.

**Homecoming** (from Page 1)  
won. He has participated in student council three years and U.I.L. three years, going to Regionals twice and state once. He is a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Boy Scouts of America. Gavin enjoys playing golf, hunting and fishing in his spare time. He plans to attend a Texas university next fall and majoring in engineering.

**Raymond Gentry**  
Raymond Gentry is the 17-year-old son of Wayne Gentry of Wheeler. He has participated on the Wheeler golf team for four years as the team won two state championships. Raymond placed second as an individual in the state golf tournament his junior year. He enjoys playing golf and spending time with his friends. Raymond, a senior, plans to pursue a college career playing golf.

**Lauren Sams**  
Lauren Sams is the daughter of Dan and Gail Sams of Wheeler. She has attended Wheeler School for 13 years. Lauren is active in St. Mary's Catholic Church of Wheeler. She has been a member of FCCLA for four years, serving as vice president of programs this year, has been in the National Honor Society for three years and has recently attended Girl's State in Seguin, Texas, this past summer. Lauren has also played tennis for two years and been in band for four years. She enjoys hanging out with friends and sleeping in on weekends. Lauren plans to attend SWOSU in Weatherford, OK, after graduation.

**Taylor Hudgins**  
Taylor Hudgins is the 17-year-old daughter of Buddy and Shelley Hudgins. Taylor has been enrolled in Wheeler I.S.D. for the last 10 years. She has been active in the Lady Stangs Basketball program for the past four years, serving as captain her senior year. Taylor has participated in tennis for three years, cross country for three years, track for two years and was a W.H.S. cheerleader for one year. She has been involved in FCCLA for four years, Fellowship of Christian Athletes for three years, National Honor Society for two years and student council for one year. Taylor is a member of the United Methodist Church of Wheeler. She enjoys playing sports, spending time with her friends and hanging out with her best friend, Natasha. Taylor plans to attend college and major in business.

**Natasha Stribling**  
Natasha Stribling is the daughter of Roy Stribling of Elk City, Okla. and Pam Stribling of Wheeler. She is the

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**Jake Britt**  
Jake Britt is the 17-year-old son of Dave and Mary Britt. He has attended Wheeler School for 12 years. While in high school, he has served on the student council and has played football, basketball and cross country, as well as track and golf. He is active in Boy Scouts and belongs to St. Mary's Church. He enjoys being outdoors or laughing with his friends and playing or listening to music. He is a member in National Honor Society for two years and participates in U.I.L.

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**Mustangs** (from Page 1)  
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2nd. score—2nd quarter, John Tucker 52 yds. Fumble Recovery TD Patrick Hemphill. Kick. 0-13  
3rd score—3rd quarter, Derick Jones 30 yds. TD run Jones 2 pt. run. 0-21  
4th score—3rd quarter, Richardson 21 yds. TD pass from Hemphill. Kick Blocked. 0-27  
5th score—4th quarter, Josh Miller 7 yd. TD run Miller 2 pt. run. 8-27  
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First Down	12	12
Yards Rushing	182	203
Yards Passing	46	130
Total Yards Gained	228	333
Comp-Att-Int	2-12-1	7-9-0
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Fumbles-Lost	6-3	4-3
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Colossians 1: 16-19: For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones,



**Dorcie Ann Porter Gillette**, 5 years and 3/4 months old, is the daughter of Guy and Cathy Gillette of Lovelady, Texas. Grandparents are Louis and Barbara Stas of Wheeler, Texas and Guy and Doris Gillette of Yonkers, NY. Great-grandmother is Cecilia Porter of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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A bright sunny cool Monday morning here in Allison, it's beginning to feel like fall weather. We appreciate the rains we got last week. About two inches here.

Red and Anna Dukes and Minnie Bell Vinson went to Mineral Wells, Texas, last Thursday and visited with Claude and Pat Pewitt. Minnie Bell spent the time with Mary Dukes. On Friday and Saturday they attended the Dukes-Hughes family reunion at Jacksboro, Texas. Red and Anna and Minnie Bell came home Saturday afternoon.

Roma and Billy Brown were in Elk City last Wednesday doing some shopping and ate lunch at Braams.

Ruby Craig was in Wheeler last Friday at the hospital to have some blood work done, bought groceries at the grocery store and then came home.

Glen and Nona Elmore's weekend guest was Nona's niece, Yolanda Williams, from Portales, N.M. Nona and Yolanda attended the funeral of Bill Morrison Sunday afternoon at the Wheeler Church of Christ. Others visiting Sunday afternoon were Ray and Sue Giddens and LaDonna Elmore.

Eddy and Wanda Walker's Sunday dinner guests were Justin and Stephanie Walker, Tyler and Addison. They were celebrating grandparent's day.

Len and Betty Brown of Dumas are at their Allison home this Monday morning. Len is getting their yard mowed.

Pearl Harrison is back home. She came home last Saturday. She had

spent about ten days at Elk City with Jimmy and Vivian while she had knee surgery. She stayed with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace while recuperating from the surgery.

Vance Boydston took Caroline to Oklahoma City last Friday to the doctor. They put her in the hospital. Vance returned home Sunday night.

Shaune and Jamie Downie took Lanora Morse to Dalhart last Saturday evening to visit Ray and Anna Ruppner at their home. Lanora was very surprised to have all of Ray and Anna's family there to greet her. They are from different places. They all attended the United Pentecostal Church on Sunday morning. They came back home to Allison Sunday

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Lunch: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Bu. Toast, Fruit, Milk  
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9	James Chapman	QB/DB	6'2"	180	So.
10	Joe Don Glassey	WR/DB	5'9"	160	So.
11	Jarrod Haning	WR/DB	5'5"	130	Fr.
17	Jake Britt	RB/LB	5'10"	170	Fr.
21	Cameron Burton	WR/DB	5'8"	140	Fr.
22	Brenton Goerend	WR/DB	6'1"	170	So.
28	Gavin McQueen	TE/DE	6'3"	195	Sr.
30	Dagan Moore	WR/DB	6'0"	180	Jr.
32	Kendall Hefley	RB/DB	5'10"	180	Sr.
35	Chris Gallagher	RB/DB	6'0"	180	Jr.
39	Josh Miller	RB/LB	5'10"	195	So.
44	J. D. Cole	RB/LB	5'10"	160	Fr.
50	Dirk Chapman	OT/DT	6'2"	195	Sr.
57	Nic Gaines	OT/DT	5'11"	210	So.
58	Evan Watts	OG/DE	6'1"	180	Jr.
60	Joe Salas	OG/LB	5'10"	200	So.
61	Landon Sams	OC/DE	5'10"	160	Fr.
62	Tyler Lewis	OG/DE	6'1"	200	Jr.
63	Danny Spikes	OC/LB	5'11"	180	Jr.
70	Blaine Rutherford	OT/DT	6'0"	190	So.
74	Danny Glasgow	OT/DT	5'10"	230	Jr.
85	Corey Jewell	WR/DB	5'10"	170	Sr.
88	Brad Masters	TE/DE	6'2"	185	So.

**WHEELER J. V. & JR. HIGH 2001 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

Sept 6	Claude	Here	JH/JV	4:30
Sept 13	Gruver	There	JH/JV	4:30
Sept 20	Memphis	Here	JH/JV	4:30
Sept 27	White Deer	There	JH/JV	4:30
Oct. 4	Shamrock	Here	JH/JV	4:30
Oct. 11	Claude	There	JH/JV	4:30
Oct. 18	Gruver	Here	JH/JV	4:30
Oct. 25	Booker	There	JH/JV	4:30
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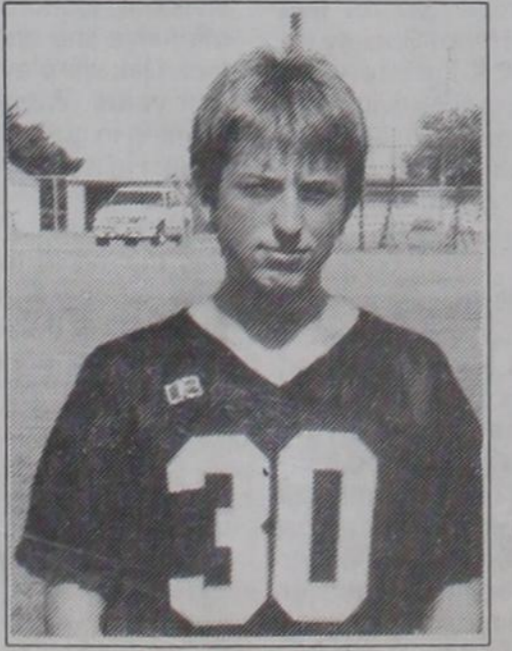
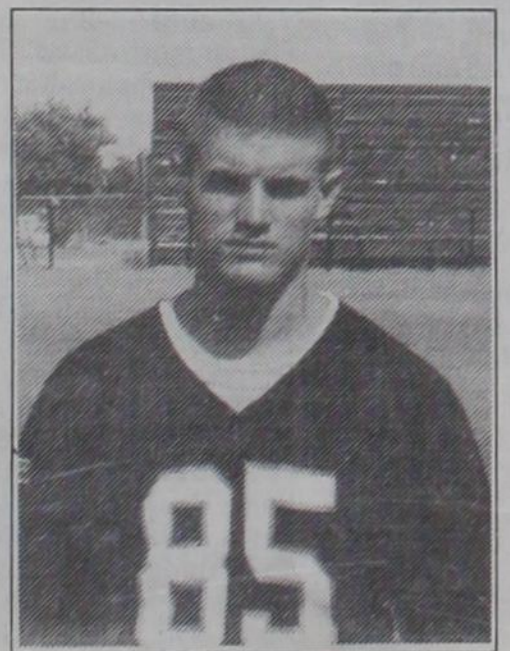
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**WHEELER MUSTANGS 2001 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

Aug. 24	Farwell Scrimmage	TBA	TBA
Aug. 30	Clarendon Scrimmage	T	TBA
Sept. 7	Paducah	W-8 P-28	7:30
Sept. 14	Sunray	Here	7:30
Sept. 21	Memphis	There	7:30
Sept. 28	Dalhart	There	7:30
Oct. 5	Childress	Here	7:30
Oct. 12	*Claude	Here	7:30
Oct. 19	*Gruver	There	7:30
Oct. 26	*Booker	Here	7:30
Nov. 2	*White Deer	There	7:30
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## Mobeetie Class of '61 Returns For Reunion

1961 Mobeetie graduates and class members returned on Saturday September 1, 2001 to share memories of the past, enjoy the present and to make a few plans for the future.

We would like to share some class history. In the fall of 1949 a class of 13 scared, skinny little six-year-old kids entering the first grade at Mobeetie, under the teaching of Mrs. Velma Brown. Twelve years later seven of those same students graduated anxious to enter the "real world". Twenty-seven other students had entered and exited this class between the years of 1949 and 1961. These friends vowed to never let the bonds of friendship break, before graduation pledges were made to continue meeting on a regular basis and to keep traditions alive. Members of this group included Sue Hooker Harrison, Ada Allen Lester, and Jeff Kelley of Mobeetie, Ann Gatlin Walsler of Canadian, Jimmy Simpson of Kathleen, GA, Arica Corcoran Lancaster of Amarillo, and the late Keith McLaughlin.

These pledges have been kept. In 1971, ten years later, the class met for dinner and a bowling party in Pampa. Marriages, jobs & babies

were the topics of the night. 1986 was the year of reunion number 25. The group met at the Mobeetie home of Ada Lester. Here a covered dish dinner and many hours of games and fun were enjoyed by a large group of the former students and their families. Teenagers, colleges and careers seemed to dominate the conversations.

The 30th Reunion or 1991 brought everyone back to celebrate at the Mobeetie School building. An award-winning float was entered in the annual Old Settlers Parade. Later everyone enjoyed a "50's" theme Coke Party including the guessing games, popular years ago, and a cow chip-throwing contest.

Labor Day weekend 2000 brought the class together to chart plans for a yearlong celebration of the upcoming 40th Anniversary during 2001. Included in these plans were to be restaurant dinners, pizza and movie outings, yard parties and a parade entry, ending with the All School Ex-Student Reunion to be held September 1, 2001. During the past year class members met at Maxey's Restaurant in Wheeler to welcome class

member Jimmy Simpson, of Kathleen, GA, home for a visit. Simpson has retired from a career in the U.S. military. Seven class members and their families were present. When the movie, "Cast Away" was premiered in Canadian the class was ready to head out to see the famous Mobeetie movie scenes with class celebrities, Gene & Sue Harrison as hosts. (Remember the scenes were filmed from the Harrison property.) Pizza and the movie were enjoyed by all.

August 4, 2001 was the date for the Big 40 Patio Party at the Ada Lester home. This party was attended by Patricia Hudson Respondek of Lubbock, Aaron and Arica Lancaster of Amarillo, James and Kathy Lester of Umarilger, Ann Walsler of Canadian, Gene and Sue Harrison, Jeff, Melie, Karen, Kathy and Kyrah Kelly, and hostess Ada Lou Lester. This fun evening consisted of a social hour, grilled burgers and late night banana splits, complete with music and hours of "who did what and when". Reports were given of contacts made with many of the former students. Active members had attempted to contact all students who had been part of the class at any time since 1949. The most popular topics, activities of grandchildren and retirement, could be heard sprinkled throughout the conversations of this now Senior Citizen aged group. Class members have children from the ages of 18 months to 39 years. Class members are now scattered to California, Michigan, Arizona, Georgia, Missouri, Kansas, and Colorado plus all over the state of Texas. Deceased class members include graduate Keith McLaughlin, Sue Painter, Willis Pruitt, Philip Sims and Delores Willyard.

Saturday, September 1, 2001, arrived to find the group busy making another float for the 50th Old Settlers Parade. Laughter could be heard

above the 50's music as the group donned fun clothes of their youth and practiced "cheers" to attempt to impress the judges. Once again the group was awarded a first place plaque to put with the class memorabilia. An "After Parade" luncheon was hosted at the Mobeetie home of Aaron and Arica Lancaster. Nineteen guests attended this activity. Later the group attended the All School Ex-Student Reunion at the Mobeetie Campus of Ft Elliott School. Ada Lester served as spokesperson, giving a report of the past 40 years of activities, including funny stories involving teachers. This group now looks forward to reuniting in the year 2011 for a 50th Anniversary bash.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

## Sweetwater News

By Lois Flowers

Rain at last. Had all of .7 this week. Made a whole inch since May! Cloudy and cooler. Tony and Carleene are here from Florida. They took me with them to Albuquerque to see their kids

Singer and Ken. Saw a multitude of sunflowers along the wayside. Beautiful!

We came by Erick to see Job. He was doing well. I had several letters this week. One from a person in Minnesota, one from China, and another from Australia. It is fun to hear from faraway places. They are usually having a different season than we are.

The Sweetwater FFA got a third place ribbon in the Elk City parade. Had a good time.

Edmond Logan is doing well at Oklahoma City after having heart surgery.

Helen and Clifford Jones, Elk City, were out last week for a nice visit. Elbert Atkinson and Stella Jenkins had birthdays last week. Happiness to them. Oh, yes, they didn't mention which birthday it was so I presume it was the 39th.

Funeral services for Joyce Cupp Armstrong, 84, were held at the Prairie View Baptist Church with burial in the Sayre Doney Cemetery. She attended Sweetwater School several years.

We visited with Alec and Donna LeGrand at the Rafter 1. Got home and found an earlier Email from her, also John and Wanda Haag, Tennessee, Earl and Donna Morgan, Evelyn Scott, Stan Carpenter, and Sam and Carolyn Dobbs, Calif.

Happiness to all.

Some of the more intriguing names that the Pilgrims gave to their babies included Ashes, Dust, Earth, Deliver, Increase and Weep-not.

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3	Kyron Trussell	6'0"	190	11	QB	SEC
7	Cody Satterfield	5'10"	155	12	REC	SEC
10	Steven Moore	5'11"	190	11	TE	SEC
12	Josh Sonen	6'0"	170	11	REC	SEC
15	Abraham Acosta	5'8"	180	11	RB	LB
16	Chad Robinett	5'9"	167	12	RB	SEC
21	Nicoles Kauten	5'10"	155	12	REC	SEC
22	Javier Concha	5'2"	140	12	OL	DL
40	Trevor Martin	5'9"	150	12	RB	SEC
44	Landon Morton	6'0"	175	12	RB	LB
50	Trent Defries	5'9"	170	10	OL	DL
52	Wesley Browder	5'9"	168	12	OL	DL
54	Keith Quirk	6'2"	194	12	OL	DE
55	Daniel McClure	5'11"	230	12	OL	DL
60	John Thomas	5'11"	170	12	OL	LB
66	Joshua Grieve	6'0"	270	12	OL	DL
68	Tyson Harper	6'1"	270	11	OL	DL
69	C. J. Williamson	6'0"	200	11	OL	DL
70	Chris Woodall	6'1"	194	11	OL	DL
73	Junior Ortiz	5'8"	180	12	OL	DL
74	Chance Broxson	5'11"	170	11	OL	LB
77	Arturo Cadena	5'10"	164	11	OL	DL
82	Adam Anderson	5'9"	150	12	REC	SEC
88	Jesus Lechuga	6'1"	195	12	TE	DE

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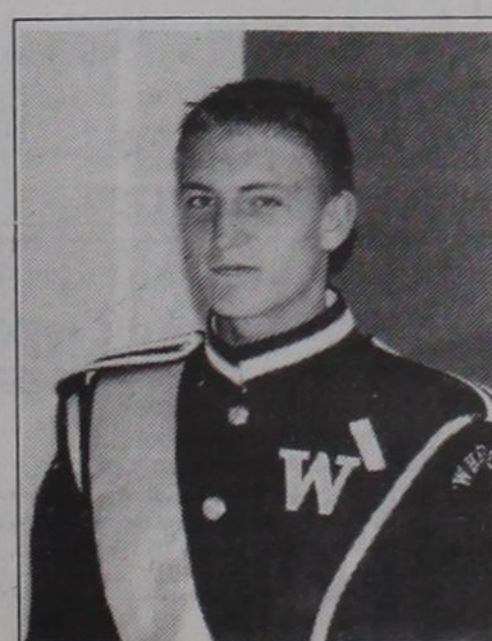
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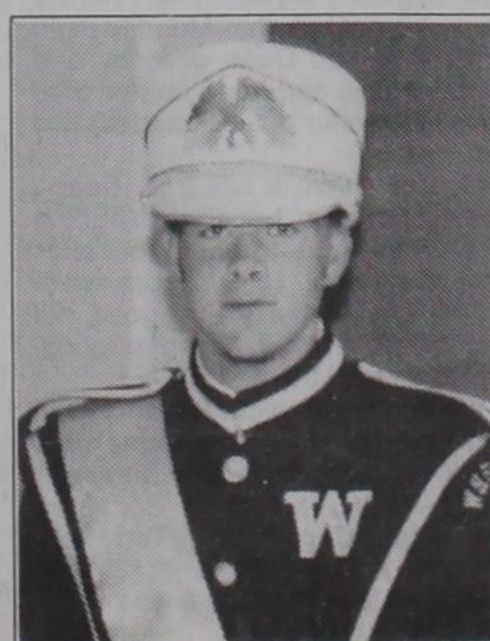
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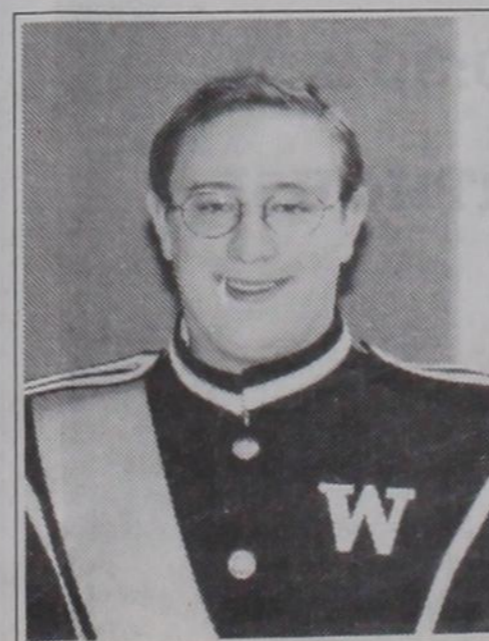
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Happy Birthday to Greg Carey and Thad Greene on Sept. 16; Dale Stinnett and Savannah Shippon Sept. 17; Barbara Meadows and Deraduh Weldon on Sept. 18; Stacie Kidwell, Eldon Vanhooser, Debbie Kinnaman, Blake Baker and Pat Graham on Sept. 19; Ruth Irvine, Cody Selby, Ed Trimble and Pierce Walker on Sept. 20; Mary Newman, Sue Chandler, Shane Everett and Nadine Lane on Sept. 21; Keith Bell, Casey Zybach, Carla Howard and Adrian Reis on Sept. 22.

Happy Anniversary to Brandi and Jason Cochran on Sept. 17; Horace and Juanita Fillingim on Sept. 19; Steve and Jean McAlpine on Sept. 20.

Happy Birthday to Nancy Miller and Neta Young on Sept. 16; Hannah Stiles on Sept. 19; Riley Atwood on Sept. 21, and Roxey Hanks and Carla Howard on Sept. 22; Bob McCain on Sept. 6; Dortha McCurley, Sept. 5.

Visiting Lessie Austin Labor Day weekend were Kenneth Austin and Nicholas, Christopher and James from Gravette, Ark. They also visited with Joe and Liz Austin and Payton and Korbin. They all went to the Old Settler's Reunion and enjoyed seeing everyone at Mobeetie, and the delicious barbeque lunch and very good music. They had to go back after lunch awhile.

Sorry to hear that Sid Talley lost 110 large round bales of hay to spontaneous combustion. They thought it was too wet and caused it to heat up. He had put it in a nice big barn. Even warped the barn some. Also lost 150 square bales of alfalfa. Not sure why the hay all burned. Big job to get all the hay out and put out the fire.

Sorry to hear a young man was killed in a motorcycle wreck at Canadian Saturday. Johnny Dewayne Chaffin, 29. Services were Monday at Abundant Life Assembly of God Church in Canadian. Sincere sympathy to family and friends.

Church members, relatives and friends gathered at Mobeetie Baptist Church Sunday night for the ordination services for Bobby Finsterwald and Kevin Meek to be deacons of the church. We have known these fine young men all their lives and their wonderful wives for many years. Pray for them all and for the churches as they serve. Many of Gageby people attended.

"Let others see Jesus in you (and me). Keep telling the story of faithful and true. Let others see Jesus in you."

Hay at Sid Talley's was still smoldering Monday. Such a loss.

Eula Mae Newman is still in Alabama with son, William and Annette, recuperating from a bad bout with bleeding ulcers. May stay till after her appointment with a doctor there in October. Keep praying for Eula. She was 88 in August.

Pastor Exchange Sunday, Sept. 9 a.m. Allison Baptist—Johnny Crawford; Allison Methodist—Joe Jernigan; Briscoe Community—Glen Switzer; Calvary Fellowship—Rodney Weatherly; Country Chapel—Bill Stiles; Gageby Church—Bob Meller; Grace Fellowship—Aaron Laverty; Mobeetie Baptist—Rick Carstensen; Wheeler Mobeetie—Jerry Jewell.

Keep praying for the Rick Gage Crusade and souls to be saved. Sept. 23-26 at 7:00 p.m. at Wheeler Football field.

Monty Whittenberg came by from a back packing trip and took Donald Stuckey back to Arlington to ride back with his wife, Bille, who had spent the week there at Whittenbergs with Mathew and LeAndra. They got back Sunday.

Noveta Atherton and Chynna went to Elk City Sunday. Kelley stays with them and works for Darville baling hay, etc. They made lots of hay, but are through. Glad to hear Darville is doing well.

Nice to have Bro. Bob Meller as our preacher Sunday at Gageby. Bob and Nadine Lane ate lunch at Maxeys with us. Also there were Doyle and Bulah Grimes with Gary and Marilyn Grimes from Amarillo. They were celebrating Bulah's 84th birthday. Isn't she beautiful and sharp for 84? Also good to see Curtis and Jane Ann Hall at Maxeys with Curtis' mom, Agnes Hall, and grandson, Derek Murray. I didn't recognize Derek with his bald head and several inches taller.

Visiting James and Marti Ogle Sunday were Melody and Hickory Hendrickson, Joseph and Dylan from Higgins and Jeremy and Shellie Ogle and Tanner. All doing well.

Gettin together at Edna May's Saturday for 42, fellowship and pot luck were Lou Dean Dountnit, Irene Keys and Virginia Puryear. The Friendly Four also got together Monday night at Edna's. Lou Dean goes by and picks Virginia and Irene up and they go to Edna's for pot luck and 42 and fun.

Good to have a call from Bertha Hollis. The leg isn't swelling or hurting now. They hope to come to Texas after about Sept. 18 if no more swelling think circulation wasn't good, but medication helped. Keep praying. We've missed them.

We are so thankful for wonderful rain Tuesday night and Wednesday. Think 1 1/2 inches or more. But no TV Wednesday. Thanks to Schafers, Ronnie from Canadian and Terry from Wheeler to coming to check. I had just failed to check that it was set to cable instead of air.

Glad to hear Maralee Singleton got  
(Continued Page 7)



**ENGAGEMENT AND APPROACHING MARRIAGE:** W. Keith and Vicky Cox of Fredonia, KY, would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Libby Jo, to Lance Roy Tracy, son of Larry and Mildred Tracy of Clinton, OK. Libby is the granddaughter of Minus and Launa Cox of Fredonia and the late George Raymond and Gilberta Lee Hollis. She is a 1994 graduate of Caldwell County High School and a 2001 graduate of Murray State University. She is currently employed at Flight Safety International in St. Louis, MO, as a Visual Modeling Engineer. Lance is the grandson of Margery Darden of Sharon, OK, and the late Paul Darden; and Edna Tracy of Ponca City, OK, and the late Lawrence Tracy. He is a 1991 graduate of Clinton High School. He served as an Aviation Electronics Technician in the United States Navy from 1992 until 1996. He attended Oklahoma State University at Oklahoma City in the field of Computer Science. He is currently employed at Flight Safety International in St. Louis, MO, as a Customer Service Engineer. Wedding vows will be exchanged at 2:00 P.M., September 29, 2001, at Central Baptist Church in Marion, KY. The couple is registered at K-Mart, Bed, Bath & Beyond and Sears. The address is 1545 Kentucky Hwy. 902 W., Fredonia, KY 42411.

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**GAGEBY** (from Page 6)

a job cooking at Canadian Memorial Home. Darren got a job as a roost-about on a rig. They are still with Willa Fillingim. Pray for them all.

Glad to hear that Mary Ruth Fryar is holding her own and ex-rays showed no new cancer. Keep praying for this lovely lady and her family. No recent news of Mary Ruth.

We were shocked and saddened by the sudden death of Bill Morrison, 57, Wheeler Church of Christ minister, beloved by many of all churches. Sincere sympathy to family and friends. We will miss Bill.

Correction: Ruth Irvine took Zach Tipps (not Adam) to Amarillo to skin doctor recently.

Nice to have Ed and Laurel Hershman drop by for a little visit Saturday afternoon.

Better be nice to Winnie Gilmer. She killed a skunk on her front porch with a gun. It was threatening her kittens. But Willa is opposed to killing any of God's creatures unless very necessary. Must have been a shock to David Gilmer, who was asleep near the window on the porch. Didn't smell to good, either.

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Now go love the rest of His smelly, profane and arrogant children. Love them into His presence. It's how you got there

And is the only way He receives any of us.

Remember that the true child of God Is always bringing home a stranger for dinner.

We went to Pampa Wednesday, Sept. 5, to see Dr. Baker for a check-up on Willis' eye surgery, Aug. 28. (It also had the hemorrhage April 4 and surgery May 10.) It is improving but needs more time to heal. Will go back in 3 weeks, Sept. 26. Keep praying. The eye is some better.

Be we were glad Willis was able to renew his driver's license for later. I'm driving now, mostly.

Good to see Becky Blackburn and Mary Blackburn at Walmart. Bob and Mary have moved to Wheeler. Best wishes! He retired from maintenance at Briscoe School after many years.

Good to have a call from son, Danny. He and Chris celebrated their 20th anniversary Wednesday. They spent a few days in the Denver area relaxing and sight seeing.

Nice to see Marvin and Irene Mason from Gem City at Furs at Pampa Wednesday. They have been doing lots of traveling. Willis and I enjoyed going to Miami Fun Bunch Monday

night. Hosts for the delicious meal were Vera Nolty and Cecil and Laverne Smyth. A special treat to have ex-Miamians Liz Carr and Jeannie Bailey from Pampa there. Also there were Betty Tally, Bulah and Doyle Grimes, JoAnn Morgenstern, Gladys Smyth, Irene Shearer, Frank and Evelyn Heare, Evelyn Huff, Vera Murphy, Twila Taylor, Georgia Dea Holland, Lazelle South, Barbara Alexander, Shy Bailey, Estelle Hodges and Pearl Skeen. Fun games of Canasta, Bridge and 42. Next meeting, Sept. 24, at 6:00 p.m. Meeks and Fillingims will be hosts. Visitors always welcome.

We hope to get moved to Wheeler Friday, Sept. 14 to Tom Helton house, corner of 10th and Kiowa, near Wheeler Care Center. David and Rita Pearson will live here.

Willis and I enjoyed going to Mobeetie XYZ Friday night for a deli-

cious meal and visiting with the lovely people. Marion Grimes read scripture from I Samuel. Estelle Hodges played beautiful songs on the piano. Birthday people were Nadine Lane and Bulah Grimes. Others present were Doris Finsterwald (who comes early and gets everything ready.

Thanks, Doris.) Dale and Melba Corcoran, Doyle Grimes and Bob Meller. Next meeting will be Friday, Oct. 5, at 6:00 p.m. for XYZ. Visitors always welcome. Happy Birthday, Bulah and Nadine! We love you.

Dave and Rita Pearson went to Amarillo Saturday. They shopped some and met Lindsey Criswell for lunch.

**Chat** (from Page 1)

look at it from the station owner's situation. If the next load of gas is going to be 'double the cost', where is the extra money going to come from to fill the storage tanks?

On the 'other side of the coin', when the price drops, do they set there with high priced gas till the storage tank is gone, or do they drop the price and take the loss?

Is there a reason for the increased cost of gasoline just prior to Labor Day weekend? If we have 'price gouging', lets go after the real culprits.

When the price of wheat goes up after the farmer sells it, are the farmers reimbursed for the increase?

Thanks to Flor Badillo for her help in the translation for Speedi-Mart's ad. Flor is a manager at Thriftway and we have called on her before for help with a translation.

Winnie Ruth Dodge came in Wednesday morning to renew her subscription. She was in Wheeler to attend the funeral of Delores Pendleton, a cousin.

We spent the weekend in Lovelady with Cathi and Dorcie. Guy and Pipp were in Lubbock. The cool front did not hit while we were down there. We did have rain Saturday night and Sunday morning, but we did not have any trouble getting to the highway.

We stopped in Hinton on the way Thursday evening and picked up the Meriwethers.

We stopped in Sherman and had dinner with Ronal and Juanita Sunday. Jessica was home when we returned from eating.

Tuesday was Jessica's 17th birthday. She will remember this birthday.

We stopped in OKC Sunday evening. We brought William Thomas back to Weatherford. He had to have Jennifer rescue him early Sunday morning; he had been stranded with car trouble in the city.

The rain received in Wheeler was 0.05.

Sorry to say 'I did not win'. Bob and I managed to win the first game by a small number of points, but Mike and Dwight won the last two games.

**A GRANDCHILD TO LOVE**

Grandparents Day Sept. 9 I have emptied myself. I have nothing to say. What once a few hours ago was a mind full of ideas is now tired and lifeless. Where once my pen went running across the page There's a slow poke in my bones and I'd like to take a rest by the side of the road. My feet drag. My lips burn. My eyes smart.

What changed me from an aspiring dreamer To a dumb bunny who cares nothing about nothing?

Those fleeting thoughts of mine proved to be merely spider webs And now they're vanished. I'm like a spring gone dry, An orchestra that's just finished, A promising cloud that passed by.

Is there any cure for the deadly ailment? How can I get that "come alive" feeling once again?

A little child just passed by here where I'm sitting on a bench. The little one came to me whe I reached out my hand And without a word from me the child planted a kiss upon my cheek. He hugged me tight to prove his point.

Suddenly, like a new-born fountain, my creative juices began to flow. Praise the lord! A little child has made me whole again.

—Author Unknown

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He began fighting bulls when he was just 17 in Australia. The rodeo business has always been of interest to him, as his father was a bullfighter in Australia during the 1970s.

Diefenbach made his first trip to America in 1994 to fight bulls and to compete as a freestyle bullfighter in the United States. Spending time in Oklahoma, he fought bulls and won many competitions that year before returning to Australia to work the rodeo circuit.

His career almost ended in the mid-1990s when he broke three vertebrae in his back. Over the next 18

months, Diefenbach endured three major surgeries and was confined to a bed. During that time he began developing his mind with a winning attitude. "I made a promise to myself that I would always give everything, that I would always do my very best," he said.

He has been honored as 1996-97 Australian Bullfighting Champion. In 1997, he became a member of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and has been fighting bulls for the PRCA ever since.

Rodeo Amarillo will be held in conjunction with the Tri-State Fair, which is scheduled for September 14-22, 2001. The PRCA-sanctioned event will feature the PRCA's top cowboys competing in bull riding, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, bareback riding, team roping, calf roping and girls' barrel racing.

For prices, ticket and event information, contact the Tri-State Fair office at (806) 376-7767.



**LARGE MELON:** Kyrah Kelley is shown here with a 48 lb. watermelon raised east of Mobeetie. Kyrah is the 19-month-old daughter of Jeff and Millie Kelley.

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Favor de pasar a Speedi-Mart y hablar personalmente con Gary Don, dicha persona estara en la tienda de Lunes.

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### "Wheels for Life" Will Be Run Sat., Sept. 29

The Briscoe/Mobeetie "Wheels for Life" Bike-a-thon will be held on September 29, 2001. The announcement was made by St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Coordinator for this year's event is Mrs. Pam Jones, who encourages all residents and businesses to support this community effort. The bike-a-thon will take place on the north end of Boy Scout Road. If inclement weather prevents the ride, it will be held in Mobeetie gym as a walk-a-thon.

Four year-old Macarena Ottogalli represents all of the patients who have received the benefits of St. Jude's research. Macarena was only 3 months old when she was diagnosed with neuroblastoma. Since the tumor was discovered early, Macarena's chances of survival are good. She has been in remission for two years and has returned home to Argentina. She is a very bright child. She loves to draw with markers and play with wooden blocks. Doctors report that she comes to the hospital every six months for checkups and is doing extremely well. Thanks to all who support events like the "Wheels for Life," St. Jude Children's Research

### Keeping Of Wild Animals Prohibited In Wheeler County

Order Prohibiting the Keeping of Wild Animals,

Pursuant to Chapter 240, Local Government Code

and Creating a Criminal Penalty The Commissioners Court of Wheeler County hereby adopts the following order, pursuant to Chapter 240, Local Government Code:

1. The Commissioners Court hereby determines that wild animals, as defined in this order, are dangerous and in need of control in this county.

2. Wild animal means a lion, a tiger, an ocelot, a cougar, a leopard, a cheetah, a jaguar, a bobcat, a lynx, a serval, a caracal, a hyena, a bear, a coyote, a jackal, a baboon, a chimpanzee, an orangutan, a gorilla, a lesser panda, a binturong, a wolf, an ape, an elephant, a rhinoceros, or any hybrid of an animal listed in this definition.

3. The keeping of a wild animal in the unincorporated area of this county is hereby prohibited, except as otherwise specifically permitted by state or federal law.

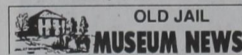
4. A violation of this order is an offense punishable as a Class C misdemeanor.

5. A violation or threatened violation of this order may be enjoined by an action in district court.

Read and adopted this 10th day of September, 2001.

(Signed) Jerry Dan Helley  
County Judge

(Signed) Margaret Dorman  
County Clerk



Melba Corcoran worked at cataloging several days. Lee Brown and Nathan Lancaster worked on sealing the floor of the restrooms. They got two coats on the floors. They also mowed the grounds around the lodge building. It looks bare now that they took their campers home.

Gena Seitz's family had a cookout Saturday at the museum grounds.

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A rhinoceros beetle can support up to 850 times its own weight on its back.

CARRIES THE BALL: Josh Miller, #39, has the ball in an attempt to gain yards in the Wheeler-Paducah Game. Gavin McQueen, #28, is shown in the foreground and Blaine Rutherford, #70, is in the background.



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