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"Wheeler; town of friendship and pride."

## CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Was happy see we had received rain over the weekend and surprised when the measurement was 3.68". Apparently it did not fall as a downpour, as we did not have water in the cellar.

We also had a shower on Monday, which sometimes mean rain two more time during the week.

The rain continued through the night and into Tuesday morning. The measurement for Tuesday was 1.91".

Headed for work Tuesday morning, I saw the cross country kids out running. I stopped three to get a picture. Sorry, Coach.

Everyone is aware of the time the football team puts in getting in shape, but little notice is given the cross country team.

Wheeler teachers were in Amarillo Monday for teacher in-service. That time is here already.

Elementary enrollment will be Thursday morning and school will be underway Monday.

Don't forget the Ranch Roping set for Saturday evening, Aug. 30 at the Wheeler rodeo arena.

Farmer's Market is still being open on Saturdays and Wednesdays. The rain should help with the produce.

We have not had too many blackeyed peas so far when I have been there. But, the tomatoes are certainly nice.

I commented last week that you could have a plaque at the Wheeler County Agricultural and Family Center for \$200. And you can, but a full plaque is \$1,000 and a half block is \$500.

We traveled to OKC this past week to be there to meet Ronal Jr's fiancée. We were pleased.

The Fishers, Jacksons and Arnolds all came over. She might as well see what its going to be like.

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## STORM REPORT

As Reported By...  
Stormie Menwether  
Pre-Kindergarten

We went to a vacation a long, long way. We saw big trees, rivers, and bridges. We went all the way to the ocean that has the jelly fish. I love the beaches, but not the jelly fish.

Then we went to Disney World. My favorite was the castle and the princesses. Now we are at Houston. We will be home soon.

That's it.



**NEW FACES AT W.H.S.:** There has been a lot of switching and changes in the Wheeler School System. Pictured above are the new faces you will find. Class assignments had not been completed at press time. Shown are (l. to r.) Mindy Holwick, Amanda Cosgrove, Maria Lira, Jack Noles, Lauren Dillman, Camden Dorris, Kara Richardson, Tim Martin, Andrew Hokanson, Rebecca Foreman, Karen Noles and Calli Mahler.

**Wheeler Elementary students will enroll to day, Aug. 21, from 9-11 A.M.**

## Budget Is Topic Of Mobeetie Council

August 8, 2008  
Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Gordon Estes  
Members Present: Mayor Gordon Estes, Council Members-Pam Jones, Patricia Kephart, Louise Shorter, Emma Swigart, Gaylord Thompson  
Members Absent: None  
Guests: None  
Discussed Budget for 2008-2009

2008-2009 Budget was adopted as presented. Motion made by Gaylord Thompson, seconded by Pam Jones to accept the Budget as presented. Motion approved 5-0.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:13 pm

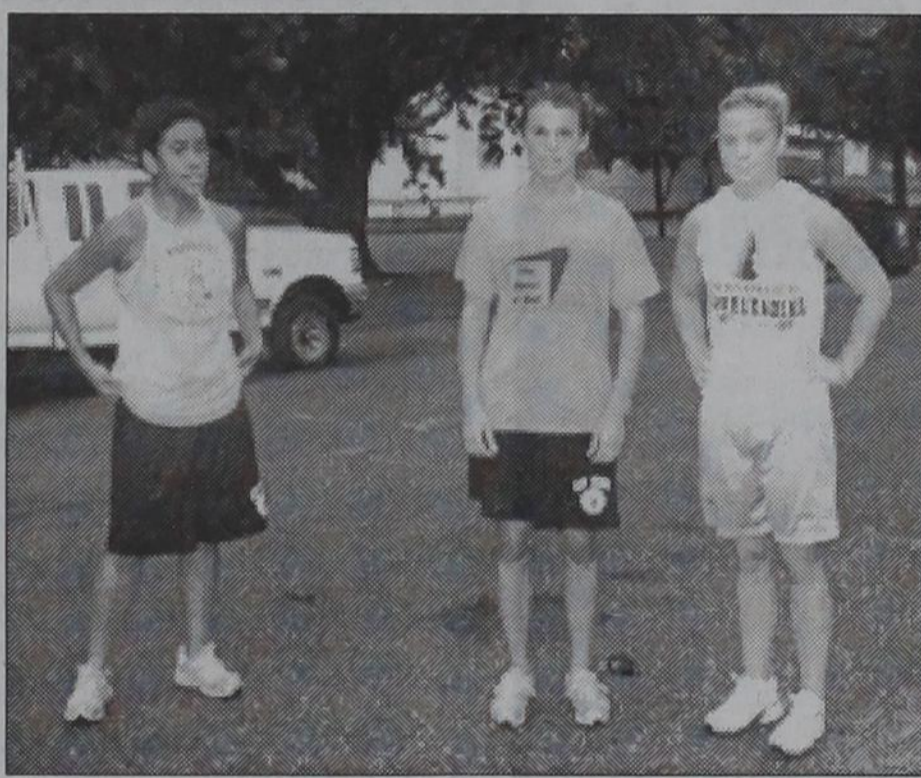
1st Annual  
**Kelton Fireman's Ball**  
Saturday August 23  
7 pm - ?

1 mile N of Kelton on Hwy 592  
(Paul Calcoete's East Barn)  
\$10 per person

Price includes Live Band & Food  
Bring your lawn chairs



**AWARD PRESENTATION:** The Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District presented Robert Unterkircher (left) with an Outstanding Service Award for his service here in Wheeler County. Robert has received a promotion with NRCS to District Conservationist in Perryton, TX. Paul Macina presented Robert Unterkircher with the Outstanding Service Award.



**CROSS COUNTRY:** Wheeler's Cross Country team began their daily workouts last week. You will see them running the streets in Wheeler early each morning. Coach Bailey reports about 20 athletes with more expected. The first meet will be in Amarillo Saturday, August 23; the team will travel to Perryton on August 30. A schedule was not available at press time. Pictured on their morning run are (l. to r.) Giovanna Luna, Melissa Brinkley and Nicole Moore.

## Texas Caring For Texans Awardee

The 2008 recipients of the **Texans Caring For Texans Award** were honored on Tuesday, August 12.

Representative David Swinford originated the award in 1996 as a way of thanking state employees in the Top 26 counties of Texas. State agencies are invited to select an employee or team of employees each year, recognizing them for the positive impact they have on their communities.

This year's **Texans Caring For Texans** are:  
Marva Salisbury, TDCJ-Formby/Wheeler Unit, Wheeler  
The awards ceremony was hosted by West Texas A&M University and organized by a task force made up of representatives from more than a dozen state agencies.

## MIP Classes To Be Offered At Pampa

Clarendon College will be hosting MIP classes on Friday, October 3, and Saturday, October 4, from 6 to 9:30 p.m.

This alcohol awareness program for minors will be held in room 209 of the Clarendon College-Pampa Center, located at 1601 W. Kentucky in Pampa.

The cost of the class is \$45 and is limited to the first 25 students

## 'Meet The Mustangs' Is Monday, Come Meet & Eat With Mustangs

The Wheeler Mustang Booster Club would like to invite everyone to come meet the 2008-09 Mustangs and lady Stangs.

A hamburger supper at Nicholson Football Field will be held Monday, August 25, 2008, at 7:00 p.m.

There will also be t-shirts, blankets, mugs, flip-flops and caps for sale.

Please come show your **Mustang Pride** and support the Mustangs and lady Mustangs.

## City of Mobeetie Conducts Business

August 8, 2008

Meeting called to order at 7:15 p.m. by Mayor Gordon Estes. Members Present: Mayor Gordon Estes, Council Members-Pam Jones, Patricia Kephart, Louise Shorter, Emma Swigart, Gaylord Thompson. Members Absent: None. Guests: None

Minutes for the Water Quality Meeting were read by Patricia Kephart. Emma Swigart made a motion to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Gaylord Thompson. Motion approved 5-0.

Minutes for the July 14, 2008 regular City Council Meeting were read by Patricia Kephart, motion was made by Louise Shorter, seconded by Patricia Kephart to accept the minutes as presented. Motion approved 5-0.

Financial Report for July was read by Emma Swigart. Pam Jones made a motion to accept the financial reports as read, seconded by Gaylord Thompson. Motion approved 5-0.

Monthly bills were reviewed and considered for payment. Emma Swigart made a motion to approve and pay the bills as presented.

motion seconded by Gaylord Thomson. Motion approved 5-0.

Consider for adoption of tax rates for 2008-2009 of .704153 per \$100.00. Emma Swigart made a motion to approve tax rate of 0.704153 per \$100.00, seconded by Gaylord Thompson. Motion approved 5-0.

Elect Mayor Pro-tem. Emma Swigart made a motion to elect Patricia Kephart Mayor Pro-tem, seconded by Pam Jones. Motion approved 5-0.

Labor Day Parade and city wide picnic discussed. We are planning for a wonderful time again this year.

Consider \$1,000.00 contribution to Wheeler County Emergency Management Coordinators Salary. Pam Jones made a motion to contribute \$1,000.00 to the Wheeler County Emergency Management Coordinators Salary, seconded by Gaylord Thompson. Motion approved 5-0.

Mayors Report: Mayor has plans to pick up audit from Tom Grantham.

Things in City are going great. Meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

## Little Stangs Cheerleading Sign-Ups Are Planned For Friday, August 22

Little Stangs Cheerleading Sign-ups are set for Friday, August 22, 2008, at 2:30 p.m. at the Wheeler Football Field. Young ladies in grades fourth, fifth and sixth are invited to participate.

Parents must attend. \$50 is due to sign-up.

For more information, contact Chlo Brdecko at 662-2455 or Nicki Hathaway at 826-3332.

## 'Ed' Nall Services Are Held August 12

Edwin Powell Nall passed away August 4, 2008, in Oklahoma City. Services were held at Quail Springs Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Tuesday, August 12, 2008, with funeral arrangements under the direction of Dennis Jeter, one of Ed's former students who benefited from his gracious generosity over 50 years ago. Pallbearers and Honorary Pallbearers were OCU 1957 and 1958 basketball players.

Mr. Nall was born November 13, 1922, in Waurika, Oklahoma, to Thomas Powell and Claribel Walker Nall, living his early life in Waurika and graduating from Waurika High School. He was always a huge supporter of his hometown and helped develop the Waurika library. He had a passion for collecting pictures and signatures of famous people, collecting and watching old movies, education of students and athletic programs. He had owned and operated movie theatres in Texas (including Wheeler, Texas, for a time) and taught school in Texas and Oklahoma.

He was a promoter of United States patriotism and thought everyone should wear a flag lapel pin. He was an Air Force paratrooper during WWII.

As business manager and sports information director of Oklahoma City University athletics from 1950-58, Ed was responsible for the broadcasts of the popular OCU Basketball Radio Network while earning two Bachelor's degrees. He resumed his position with OCU from 1962-65 and in 1989, rejoined the University as a sports information representative. He was named the OCU Distinguished Alumnus in 1997 and, in 1998, was inducted into the OCU Sports Hall of Fame. Ed also served on the executive council of the Jim Thorpe Association for many years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Richard Kerns Nall.

Edwin is survived by his wife, Donna Nall; one son, Charles Edwin Nall; one sister, Wanda Bounds of Oklahoma City; three step-sons, Brent Helms and wife, Susie of Tomball, Texas; Conner Helms and wife, Jane, and Blake Helms and wife, Debbie, all of Oklahoma City; and five step-grandchildren, Taylor, Courtney, Chandler, Cody and Austin Helms.

Memorials may be sent to Oklahoma City University Athletics, Quail Springs Baptist Church or Jim Thorpe Association, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

## Clarendon College Enrollment Dates

Registration for the Fall 2008 semester at Clarendon College will be held on Monday, August 25, and Tuesday, August 26.

Registration will be held in the Clarendon College Instructional Center in Clarendon and at the Clarendon College-Pampa Center on Monday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with evening registration from 6 to 8 p.m. On Tuesday registration will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

At the Clarendon College-Childress Center registration will be Monday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. followed by evening registration from 6 to 8 p.m.

Accuplacer testing and advising with faculty members will be available on these dates. Students will also be able to make payment arrangements, talk to financial aid staff, and receive student ID cards.

If you have any questions, please contact Clarendon College at 806-874-3571.

## Hospital Notes

### Assisted Living:

Jack Hefley  
Jane Seitz  
Tom Frye  
Iona May  
Julia Buckingham

### Admissions

8/10 Wm. J. Lisle  
8/11 John Waltman  
8/12 T. G. Reames  
Charlene Rainey  
8/13 Julia Buckingham  
8/14 Rex Back  
Julie Bonner

### Dismissals

8/14 Doris Hathaway  
8/17 Laura Smith  
8/12 Julia Buckingham  
Rosalee Atwood  
Wm. J. Lisle  
John Waltman  
8/15 Julia Buckingham  
Charlene Rainey  
8/16 Julie Bonner  
8/17 Rex Back

who arrive. Attendance is required at both classes to receive credit. The class is for possession, consumption, DUI, public intoxication, purchase of alcohol and misrepresentation.

For more information, call 898-5300.

The class is being taught by Dennis Burton and is certified by Texas Department of State Health Services.



**WORK UNDERWAY:** The ground has been leveled and work will get underway on the construction of a 3200 sq. ft. 3-bay ambulance barn in Wheeler at the corner of Alan L. Bean Blvd. and Seventh St. The structure will have a meeting room and living facilities for paramedics. Wheeler's Ambulance Service presently has 4 paramedics, 3 Intermediates, 1 ECA's and 12 Basic's.

# WATER POLO

MOBEETIE VOL. FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL BE HOSTING A WATER POLO TOURNAMENT SATURDAY AUGUST 30, 2008 AT 1 P.M. THERE WILL BE A MENS, WOMENS, AND KIDS DIVISION. TOURNAMENT WILL BE SINGLE ELIMINATION. COST WILL BE \$10 PER TEAM. THERE WILL ALSO BE A PARADE STARTING AT 10 A.M. WITH LUNCH SERVED AT CITY HALL ABOUT NOON. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO COME JOIN IN THE FUN. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE TO PRE-REGISTER YOUR TEAM CONTACT: **RANDY FINSTERWALD (806)886-7156 OR JACKIE D MAY (806)336-6147.**



## The View of a Southern Woman

.... Southern California that is.

I had every good intention of getting my column in last week, but a satellite somewhere in space and the Internet kept me from doing so. So, I just went fishing. We caught a few and had them for lunch. OK, maybe Glenn Forrest Frosty caught nine and I caught one, but that was because he had the better fishing spot in the boat. I also found out that he had the line that never snaps in two and cannot get caught up in the brush piles, whereas mine kept me out of commission most of the time. The brush piles are where the fish are at this time of year. He finally redid my line and now I may straighten out my hook, but never get caught up in the brush.

Now, back to the Internet and my column. Our nephew, Justin, came to our lake house from Amarillo and put us up a satellite so we could get on the Internet and I could write my column from the lake when we are there. Well, we had the Internet for a day and also lots of company, so when I finally got on to write my column, the computer was off. It was the satellite that disconnected from the dish and it never came back on. Glenn called the company that was giving us the service and they sent a man out that fixes televisions, not the satellite, so now, we have to wait until we go back to the lake to get our service back. Now, you know why people shoot their computers and I have a friend in Washington that did just that. That fixed his problem, but I think he got another one for we still communicate by computer. They are a wonderful addition to our lives, but they do cause extreme anger and stress for some of us older people. Now, the grandchildren start by age two and can run circles around us with their fast little fingers on the keys and mouse. That is alright, for they know nothing about our 1950s!

We drove home in the worst storm I have seen in a long time last Thursday evening. For 50 miles, the windshield wipers could not keep up with the sheet of rain-water and the huge bolts of lightning were hitting all around us. Most normal people were in their storm cellars, but not us...we were traveling! It was a beautiful day when we left the lake, but all that changed an hour later. We had hail here at the house for all of our beautiful water lilies had nickel-sized holes in them and several tree limbs were on the ground plus apples, peaches and pears. I went out to see if our ban-tams were alright and Henry

wanted to be petted. In fact, the other six wanted to be held and petted, too. One of Goldie's daughters was sitting on eggs, so those were taken from her for we do not want any more baby chicks. She is sitting on nothing so I guess I should give her a golf ball until she gets over the problem. Henry has been trying to attack Glenn all day and I warn him that Henry is doing a sneak attack from the rear. When Glenn turns around, Henry is the innocent bystander.

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We lost our little Blackie last week. She had been ill for a while, so was not too surprised. I think Henry, Goldie and Red are about 4 years old, as was Blackie. Silver, Lady and Goldie's two not-too-bright daughters are about 2 years old. I think Goldie

and her two daughters are mentally challenged or maybe the "R" word. I tend to think they are different.

Hope your week is a wonderful one. With lots of love from this southern woman, Betty Boydston.

## Class 4 Winds To Host Wind And Electric Transmission Seminar

The newly formed wind energy advocacy group, Class 4 Winds, is organizing a seminar on Wind and Electric Transmission from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10 at the Amarillo Civic Center Regency Room.

The agenda will include an update on the plan to build transmission lines in Competitive Renewable Energy Zones (CREZs) in the Texas Panhandle to the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) electric grid. The success of the Wind En-

ergy Conference held in Amarillo in August of last year, which drew more than 500 participants, sparked a local group to begin meeting in order to create a non-profit organization called Class 4 Winds. This coalition will act as an advocate and information resource for wind energy development in what many are calling the nation's "wind corridor," beginning in the Texas Panhandle and continuing north to the Canadian border.

The September seminar will be the first in an ongoing series of seminars to be offered by Class 4 Winds, and will focus on wind and the electric transmission grid. The program includes basic information on electric transmission, the CREZ/ERCOT transmission line plan, a potential CREZ transmission provider's perspective on CREZ lines in the Panhandle, Southwest Power Pool (SPP) transmission planning, and an opportunity for attendees to ask questions.

The cost to attend the seminar is \$40 in advance and \$50 at the door. For further information about the seminar, please visit [Class4Winds.org](http://Class4Winds.org).

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Funding for the seminar is from Class 4 Winds' current founding members, including Amarillo National Bank, Xcel Energy, Cielo Wind Power, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and the Underwood Law Firm, working in conjunction with West Texas A&M University.

For further information about Class 4 Winds and/or to become a founding member, please contact Sherry Kunka, Xcel Energy, at (806) 378-2817 or James Wester, Underwood Law Firm, at (806) 379-0354.

Information About Class 4 Winds

Class 4 Winds, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing educational opportunities and information to promote the region's vast wind energy resources. The group has been formed to take a leadership role in championing the region as an affordable, favorable location for the development of wind power and associated industries. Class 4 Winds is committed to developing information on wind energy



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resources and to serving as a resource to landowners and wind developers in the Texas Panhandle region and extending into New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Colorado.

Class 4 Winds' vision has four primary goals:

Educational Goal: Class 4 Winds is developing a public education program that addresses the legal, landowner, interconnection, and environmental impacts of wind energy. This goal will be achieved through:

★ Making presentations that increase the understanding of wind energy throughout the region.

★ Conducting landowner seminars.

★ Developing programs that enhance understanding of renewable resources as part of a balanced energy portfolio and demonstrating how wind energy is generated and transmitted.

★ Serving as a liaison to outstanding technical expertise in the region.

Communication Goal: Class 4 Winds is delivering a strong message that the Class 4 Winds region is committed to the development of wind power and the manufacture and export of renewable energy equipment. This goal will be achieved through:

★ Promoting dialogue between stakeholder groups to support the growth of a unified strategy to attract turbine and component manufacturers to the region.

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★ Developing communications tools that will keep stakeholders informed on wind energy developments, technologies, regulatory actions, transmission issues, siting policies, landowner issues, and wind power projects.

★ Participating in appropriate forums and conferences to communicate how the Class 4 Winds region can support the renewable energy industry.

Advocacy Goal: Class 4 Winds provides a resource for diverse interests to be heard and be a part of a unified effort to communicate wind-related objectives to those who advocate for the region. Advocacy will be achieved through:

★ Listening to the stakeholders and determining the consensus on different issues and conveying those issues to advocacy groups.

★ Serving as an information resource on wind energy technical and policy matters to people who represent the region.

Synergy Goal: Class 4 Winds is knowledgeable about wind energy resources and activities and provides a link between landowners and wind developers and between wind developers and regional resources and will act as a resource by:

★ Participating with area communities to plan and sponsor promotional events related to wind power.

★ Partnering with regional stakeholders to be knowledgeable about regional resources and interests

★ Communicating with wind

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## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of Wheeler will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 0 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax rate calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on August 29, 2008 at 8:00 a.m. in City Hall

The second public hearing will be held on Sept. 2, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: Wanda Hird, Walter Simmons, Bob McCain, Jimmv Hill

AGAINST:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT: Barbara Koelzer, Stacy McCasland

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Wheeler last year was \$ 36,258.68 (average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the preceding tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older). Based on last year's tax rate of \$ 0.535580 (preceding year's adopted tax rate) per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$ 194.20 (tax on average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the preceding tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Wheeler this year is \$ 43,340.54 (average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older). If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$ 0.51016 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$ 221.10 (tax on average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$ 0.535580 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$ 232.13 (tax on the average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

## Parkview Artery Saving Lives with CPR

Taking care of children is tough and rewarding at the same time. Any day of the week, parents can save their children's lives.

Notice that these child CPR steps are nearly identical to adult CPR steps with the following key differences:

• Perform 5 cycles of CPR (about 2 minutes) before calling 9-1-1 if you are alone.

• Use one hand instead of two.

• Depth of compressions is based on the size of the chest cavity.

1—Check the Scene

- make sure it is safe for you to help.

Don't become another victim.

2—Check the Victim

- tap and shout to get response.

3—Call for Help

- Tell someone to call 9-1-1.

If you are alone with a child, perform 5 cycles of CPR First, then call 9-1-1.

Even if the child is breathing, call 9-1-1 for any unconscious victim.

**Airway**

- tilt head back, lift chin up to open airway.

**Breathing**

- Pinch nose closed, take a normal breath, cover victim's mouth with yours and blow out your breath until you see the chest rise. Give a second breath. Take about 1 second per breath. If chest doesn't rise, open airway again.

**Circulation**

- pump the chest 30 times.

Place the heel of one hand in the center of the chest. Press chest down 1/3 the depth of the chest at a rate of 100 per minute (16 in 10 seconds).

Repeat **A - B - C**

until help arrives or the victim begins breathing.

If there are two rescuers, one does the breathing and one does the compressions - CPR steps and ratios remain the same.

Remember **123ABC** to save a child's life!

Becoming familiar with these child CPR instructions will help you in performing CPR correctly.

Please contact Parkview Hospital at 826-5581 and talk with Brenda Sparlin or Monica Kidd. They can answer any questions you may have.

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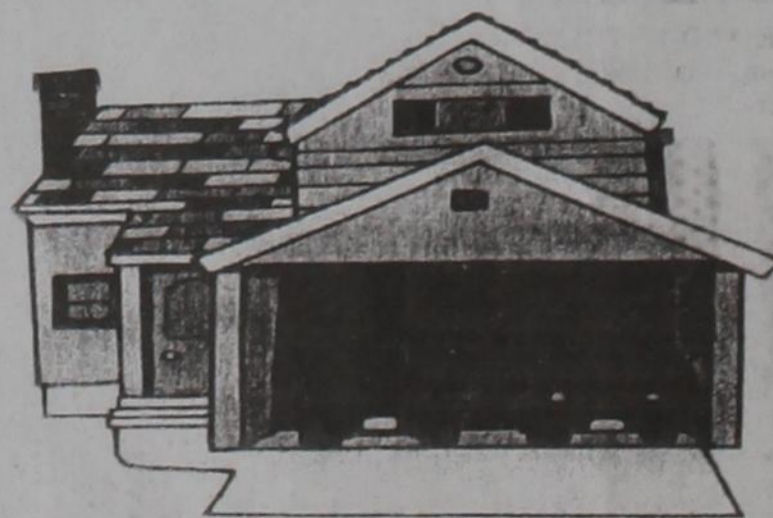
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# Simmons-Henson Vows Exchanged In Double Ring Ceremony Aug. 9, 2003

## The Nuptials Were Exchanged At Wheeler's First Baptist Church

Jotana Simmons and Jimmy Henson were united in marriage on August 9, 2003 at First Baptist Church, Wheeler, Texas at 3:00 PM with Rev. Robert Helsley officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Dolores and Weldon Simmons of Wheeler, Texas and granddaughter of Joann Simmons and the late Virgil Simmons and the late Fliptian and W. J. Patterson. Jotana is the great-granddaughter of the late Hestell Killingsworth, late Verna Abernethy, late Agnes Lott, and the late Nora Patterson.

The groom is son of Karen and Banny McNeil of Wheeler, Texas and the great-grandson of Barbara Beard of Wheeler and the late Hobby Beard.

The bride wore a floor length gown fashioned of bridal taffeta with an overlay of fine tulle and chiffon. The bodice was designed with delicate lace applique and hand beaded seed pearls. An elegant neckline was trimmed with tiny pearls and accented with cap sleeves that dropped off the shoulder. The waistline was spotted with hand beaded pearls. A flowing skirt with a chapel length train was designed with hand beaded lace appliques placed beautifully on the chiffon and the hemline was finished with spotted seed pearls. Atop the bride's head was a sparkling tiara with a veil of fine tulle and chiffon. Seed pearls lined the hem of the veil.

A beautiful bridal bouquet designed with the chosen wedding colors of tangerine, fuchsia, and purple was made of Gerber daisies and accented with babies' breath complimented the bridal attire. In keeping with strong family values had with her on this special day several of her families heirlooms. The bride wore a pair of pearl earrings that belonged to her Grandma, the late Agnes Lott (great-grandmother). A beautiful pearl necklace belonging to her Grandmother, the late Hestell Killingsworth (great-grandmother) was worn by the bride. Jotana carried a handkerchief that belonged to her Gran, Joann Simmons (grandmother). On her right hand, the bride wore an aquamarine stone ring that had belonged to her McMaw, the late Fliptian Patterson (grandmother). The ring was designed by the late Jerry Lewis, cousin of the bride. Attached to the ribbon flowing

from the bouquet was a broche belonging to her Grandma, the late Nora Patterson (great-grandmother) and was designed by Nile Patterson, uncle of the bride. Also an engagement ring belonging to her Granny, the late Verna Abernethy (great-grandmother) was tied to the bridal bouquet ribbon. The wedding florist were Butch Moore, cousin of the bride and Beverly Lewis, cousin of the bride both of Wheeler.

Matron of honor was Jill Hamner, cousin of the bride of Lawton, Oklahoma. Bridesmaids were Tina McWhorter, friend of the bride of Amarillo, Texas, Whitney Simmons, cousin of the bride of Wheeler, Texas. Junior bridesmaid was Hadlee Hamner, cousin of the bride of Lawton, Oklahoma. The girls wore floor length straight line dresses of the chosen wedding colors, tangerine, fuchsia and purple. Each girl wore a different. They each carried a small bouquet Gerber daisies of contrasting colors of the dresses. Wedding seamstress, Patricia Singleton, cousin of the groom, designed and made the bridal attendants dresses as a gift to the couple.

The flower girl was Danni Johnson, cousin of the bride of Goodwell, Oklahoma. She wore a dress designed much like the brides dress. Carrying a wicker basket Danni dropped flower petals that were also wedding colors.

The groom wore a white tuxedo with a long length jacket. He chose a tangerine tie in keeping with the wedding colors. Placed on the lapel of his jacket was a boutonniere matching his tie.

Best Man was Zack Patterson, cousin of the bride of Wichita, Kansas. Groomsmen were Justin Chapman, friend of the groom of Amarillo, Texas and Kendall Hefley, friend of the groom of Morton, Texas. The guys all wore black tuxedos with white shirts and bow ties that matched the dresses of the bridal attendants that they escorted. Their lapels also were pinned with boutonniere that matched their ties.

The ring bearer was Tryston Hamner, cousin of the bride of Lawton, Oklahoma. He wore a black tuxedo and white shirt with knee length pants. The pillow that he carried was carried in the brides parents wedding. The rings were replicas of the wedding rings.



Mrs Jimmy Henson . . . nee Jotana Simmons

The sanctuary was adorned with tulle, white lights, grapevine greenery, trees, plants and candles. The alter modesty rail was draped with scallops of tulle and greenery and sparkled with tiny white light. An arched candelabra was placed behind the modesty rail. It was accented with greenery. The unity candle was placed in the center of the alter and was set atop

a mirror that reflected a soft glow. On either side of the unity candle was spiral candelabras also accented with greenery. Heart shaped candelabras were set at each corner of the altar. Trees with white lights were placed around the organ and piano to add a garden look to the sanctuary. Atop the instruments were white lights, covered with tulle and candle sconces of all shapes and sizes with bits of greenery and Gerber daisies.

Pew candelabras were placed on the outer isles and they were adorned with small bouquets of daisies in the wedding colors tied with beautiful tulle bows and flowing streamers of tulle. Window tops and seals were decorated with greenery set in front of white curtains and candles with mirrors that reflected a warm glow throughout the room. The foyer at the entrance of the sanctuary was also decorated in a garden style. An arch covered with white lights and white tulle was placed at the entrance.

Registering the guest and passing out wedding scrolls were Kellie Helton, sister of the groom, of Wheeler and Kaitlyn Helton, niece of the groom, also of Wheeler.

During the prelude the Ushers Kris Patterson, cousin of the bride, of Liberal, Kansas and Jared McArthur, cousin of the groom, of Wheeler, seated the guest. These gentlemen were dressed in black pants and white shirts with dark ties.

After passing out wedding programs the pages Colton Johnson, cousin of the bride, of Goodwell, Oklahoma and Jacob McNeil, nephew of the groom, of Wheeler, Texas rolled out the aisle runner down the center of the sanctuary. The runner was white lace applique.

Musicians for the ceremony were Sylvia Shuler, organ, Weldon Simmons, father of the bride, soloist and Zack Patterson,



Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Henson

cousin of the bride, soloist. Tina Bond, friend of the family, did an excellent job of operating the sound system for the soloist.

Kris and Jared escorted the grandparent in as Mrs. Sylvia Shuler played *In This Very Room*. The gentlemen then lit the candles.

The mothers were seated to the melody of *A Gift of a Lifetime*. Before sitting the mothers lit the candles the couple would use to light the unity candle.

Processional for the brides and grooms attendants was *Cannon in D*. This melodious selection set the tone for the ceremony.

The bride selected *Psalm 19* for Mrs. Shuler to play for the presentation of the bride. The bride was escorted in by her father. After a word of prayer by Rev. Robert Helsley, the father presented the bride to the groom with the traditional her Mother and I response.

Bro. Helsley led the couple in exchanging of the matrimonial vows. Zack Patterson then sang *I Cross My Heart*.

Jotana and Jimmy exchanged rings, with the pastor reminding them the symbol and meaning of the rings. Weldon Simmons, sang *Parents Prayer* while the couple lit the unity candle.

Following the blessing of the marriage the couple was presented to the guests as Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Henson. Sylvia played the recessional *Hornpipe*.

After a season of photography the guest were invited to a reception in the fellowship hall. The photographers were Janice Johnson, cousin of the bride, of Goodwell, Oklahoma, Chandra Crockett, friend of the family, of Wheeler, Texas and Brenda Mitchell and Hadley Mitchell, friends of the family, of Wheeler, Texas.

The fellowship was decorated in a garden theme caring out the colors chosen by the bride. Placed throughout the fellowship were sitting areas with white wicker furniture, ficus trees and tiny white lights. In these sitting areas were place picture of the couples parents on their wedding day. Also placed around the room were baby pictures of the couple. At one end of the

white icing. Live flowers of tangerine, fuchsia and purple were place on each layer and on the top of the cake as well. The cake was baked and decorated by Amy Hunt, cousin of the bride and given to the couple as a wedding gift. Icy sparkling grape punch was served with the cake. Serving the cake and punch were Rachel Reimer, Lacey Bryant, and Sandy Bradstreet, all friends of the bride.

Grooms table was decorating in a construction theme. A cake with chocolate covered strawberries and grapes was provided by Rita Smith and Shelly Hudgins, friends of the couple and given to them as a gift. Coffee and ice water was served with the chocolate cake. Ladies serving guest for the groom were Courtney Blackmon and Jennifer Nowlin, both cousins of the groom.

Kitchen coordinators were Deleise Atwood, aunt of the bride and Amy Hunt, cousin of the bride. These ladies were a very important part of the reception.

Presenting the guest with wedding bubbles were Wesley and Melody Davis, friends of the bride.

Thanks to the work of numerous family and friends, the church was adorned as you saw it that day. Without their help, none of it would have been possible. Each individual that helped in any way was greatly appreciated. They were too numerous to name.



Jimmy Henson

Special thanks went out to Nancy Patterson, cousin of the bride, Deleise Atwood, aunt of the bride and Terrie Patterson, aunt of the bride.

After a trip to Red River the couple made their home in Amarillo where the bride attended Amarillo College and worked at an insurance agency. The groom was employed by Steel Building, Inc.

Five years later, the couple lives in Wheeler, Texas. Jotana is employed by the Wheeler School System as a teacher's aide and is attending Amarillo College taking classes in education. Jimmy is employed by Dimension Pipeline.

fellowship hall a park bench was placed in front of a garden lattice adorned with greenery and tulle. On the bench was the wedding attire of the brides grandparents, the late W. J. & Fliptian Patterson. A garden lamp was placed by a white pedestal with a picture of the Patterson's placed on top. The brides mother's wedding dress was displayed on the other side of the park

bench. In the center of the room, there was a water fountain that completed the garden atmosphere. It was place among trees and greenery to compliment the dEcor.

The brides table was topped with a three tiered strawberry cake with

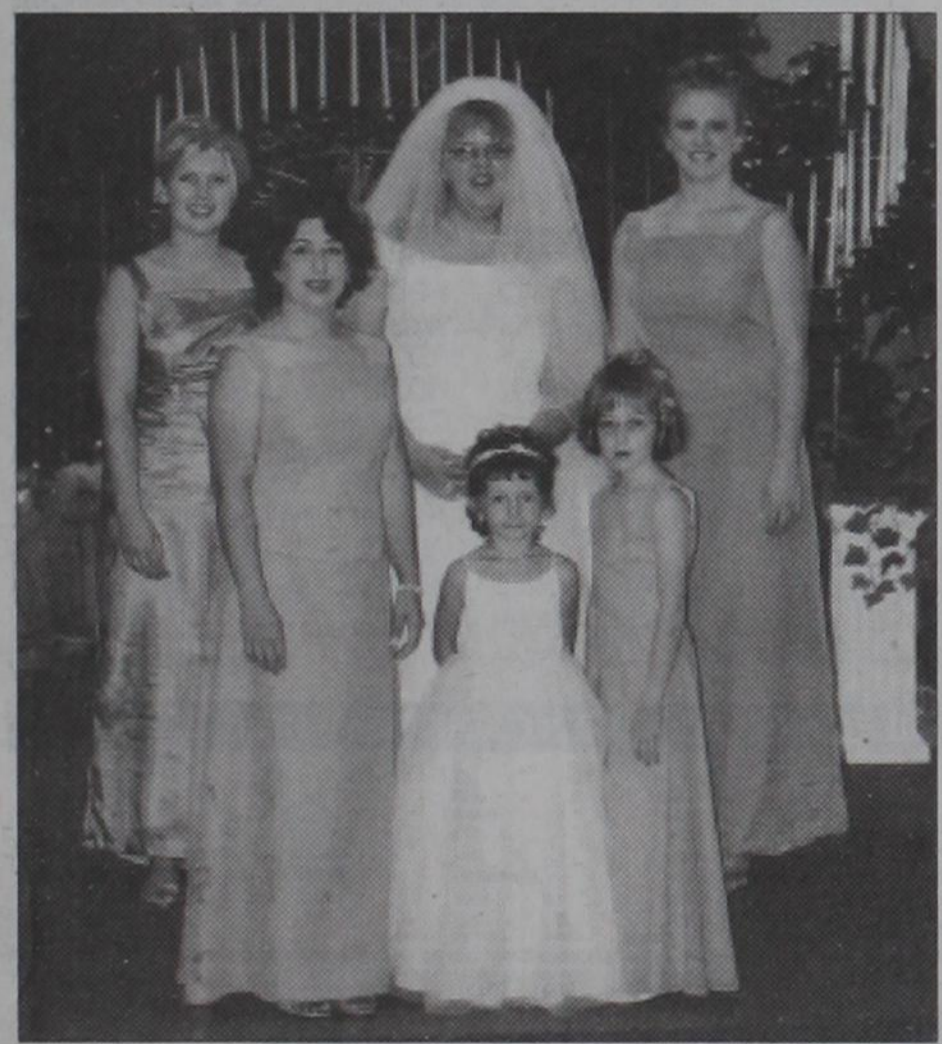


Jimmy and Jotana Henson



Happy Fifth Wedding Anniversary!

— Mom and Dad



BRIDE AND ENTOURAGE: (back row) Whitney Simmons, Jotana Simmons, Tina McWhorter, (front row) Jill Hamner, Danni Johnson, Hadlee Hamner



GROOM AND GROOMSMEN: (back row) Justin Chapman, Jimmy Henson, Zack Patterson, Kendall Hefley, (front row) Colton Johnson, Tryston Hamner, Matthew McNeil, Jacob McNeil



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**Intentions to Drill**  
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BEGET 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #2 Clara Green '38', 1696' from South & 1640' from East line, Sec. 28,41,H&TC, PD 14700'.  
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Cordillera Texas, L.P., #8025 Ramp Ranch, 2462' from South & 1980' from West line, Sec. 25,41,H&TC, PD 13400'.  
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #31 Hemphill-Walser '11', 467' from North & 746' from East line, Sec. 11,4,AB&M, PD 13950'.  
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash.) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #1654 G. Meek, 2308' from South & 2000' from East line, Sec. 54,M-1,H&GN, PD 14000'.  
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Cordillera Texas, L.P., #1350 Ramp, 1363' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec. 50,A-1,H&GN, PD 13300'.  
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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & GEM-HEMPHILL Upper Morrow) Charter Oak Production Co., L.L.C., #1 Big Lake '102', 2450' from South & 2039' from West line, Sec. 102,41,H&TC, PD 13450'.  
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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & MATHERS Upper Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #1 Wright 'A', 950' from North & 960' from West line, Sec. 150,41,H&TC, PD 12100'.  
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Cherokee) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1892 Leslie Webb, et al, 1808' from South & 1112' from East line, Sec. 189,C,G&MMB&A, PD 11200'.  
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Contour Energy E&P, L.L.C., Mendota Ranch '15', Sec. 15,1,H&GN, PD 13000'.  
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ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., Jameson '57' SL, Sec. 57,B-1,H&GN, PD 13700'. Rule 37, for the following Horizontal wells:  
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ROBERTS (WILDCAT & RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado,  
#4 Byrum '33', 500' from North & West line, Sec. 33,B-1,H&GN, PD 11500'.  
ROBERTS (SHREIKEY Brown Dolomite) Jones Energy, Ltd., #1 Coffee "SWD", 467' from North & 575' from West line, Sec. 1,B-1,H&GN, PD 5000'. Injection well WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P.,  
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I hope you have been enjoying the nice cool weather and the wonderful rain. Just can't believe we are having such weather in August. What a relief! The Lord has been so good to us. The moisture is greatly appreciated. It was coming so nice and gentle and just soaking in most of the time...until today, Monday, August 18, 2008. One of the showers left us with an inch and two tenths in about 15 minutes. So, we have had around 4 inches now. Every thing is so green and pretty again.

Robert just thought he wouldn't have to mow but one or two more times!

Joyce Perkins hosted the canasta club last Monday. They always have a good time together.

Granddaughter, Brianna Mayfield, celebrated her 14th birthday Monday with a trip to the lake at Canton, OK., and then a small party at the house afterwards. Happy Birthday, Bree. She is becoming quite the young lady.

Tuesday, we were in Amarillo  
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with Tim and Jennifer for her thyroid surgery. She did very well through surgery and recovery. It took over 4 hours, but all went well. Also there were her mother, Judy Portis of Maryland, her dad and step-mother, Nelson and Cindy Medley of Fort Cobb Lake, Oklahoma, and Erica and Jayden. Erica kept us entertained with stories of her summer adventures in Maryland and the flight home. Judy and Gerry live on a little river near the Chesapeake. They have a boat slip and everything right there in their yard. Erica enjoyed fishing and crabbing. They just caught little ones, so never got to eat fresh crab while she was there. Judy and Erica tied the inner tubes to the dock and just floated around on hot days. Erica wanted longer ropes on her tube.

They had quite an eventful airplane trip from Dallas. The first plane they were on couldn't keep the cabin pressure where it was safe, so they had to turn around and go back to Dallas. At first, they were told to stay on the plane. Then, whatever the problem was couldn't be fixed that easily, so they had to go to a special waiting room. Then, some of the people on their first flight were put on one plane and Judy and Erica and some others had to wait for another plane. That made them 4 1/2 hours late getting into Amarillo. So, Jennifer and Kourtney and Tanner and Kaitlyn Medley had to find something to do while they waited. So, they went shopping. Erica has never spent that much time away from her family and doesn't plan to do it again anytime soon. Nelson and Cindy took Jayden and Erica to do a little school clothes shopping before they all went back to the lake for the week. They stopped in Pampa on their way home so the kids could feed the horses.

Jennifer was first on the list for surgery so was in her room in the new Ware Tower of BSA and very awake by 2:30 P.M. They are very nice big rooms compared to the old part. Still has the new smell and the glue smell from the hard-

wood looking floors. We went ahead and left so she could visit with her mom, and Nelson, Cindy and the kids. Judy went on back to the motel to rest a while. The time change really was getting to her, and then we had to be at the hospital by 6:00 A.M. She is used to early mornings, just not late nights. Since Jenn was doing so well Tuesday night, Tim went on home to go to work Wednesday. Judy brought Jenn home Wednesday afternoon. Judy stayed with Tim, Jennifer



and Kourtney most of the week. Friday night, she stayed with her son and family, Donnie, Ronella, Kaitlyn and Tanner. Ronella took her back to Amarillo Saturday to catch the plane. Congratulations to Angie (Ledford) and Roger Browning of Lefors on the birth of their second daughter, Rheba

Pearl Browning, Tuesday, August 12. Little Miss Rheba weighed in at 5 pounds, 6 ounces and was 18 1/4 inches long. She is named after her great-grandmothers on both sides of the family. She looks just like her big 8-year-old sister, Whitney. Nana, Patsy Ledford of Lovington, New Mexico, is spending the next couple of weeks with Whitney, Rheba and family. This is all a big adjustment for Whitney. All best wishes to little Miss Rheba and her family.

Bo and Mona (Kennedy) Delancy were in Amarillo on the same day having surgery on Mona's shoulder to repair her rotor cuff and have some calcium deposits removed. They own Bo and Mona's grooming shop in Pampa. She will be out of pocket for a little while, but her sister has been training to take her place and does a real good job. She will keep things going until Mona can do it again. Mona will be there to supervise, even if she only has one wing to work with. Hope all went well and recuperation will be very speedy. I know that shoulder surgery is one of the most painful to recover from. Really hard to find a comfortable spot. Ask Sallie Adcock.

Leola Stuart and Peggy Dunn enjoyed a visit with their children, Ronnie and Tanya Stuart in Lawton, Oklahoma, recently. While they were there, the grandsons all got a chance to come see Granny and Nanny Mom. They got to play several games of Hand and Foot while there, also. The boys always enjoy that. They really look forward to all the good home cooking that Leola and Peggy do while they are there. It's appreciated by the whole family. They were already getting rain last Monday morning while we were just cloudy. They were really needing the rain down there, too. Ronnie and Tanya have planted several trees and lots of flowers and bushes so the rain was greatly appreciated.

We had supper with Jeff, Sky and Harley Mayfield at the Texas Rose in Pampa Wednesday evening. It was delicious and we had a good visit. Harley was looking forward to orientation at the high school Thursday night. I don't think Dad and Mom were quite as excited about it. We all have to admit that she is growing up faster than we would like.

Sorry to hear that Charlene Rainey had to spend a few days in Parkview Hospital. Hope you are home and feeling much better. We journeyed to Oklahoma City Thursday for Ralph to have his blood work done for the trial group that he is in. Thank goodness, we have only one more trip for that. We got to see Michael Mayfield for a few minutes in El Reno before he had to get ready for work. Brianna was at work with her mother, so we didn't get to see her. They are both looking forward to school starting, though. They started today (Monday). Some of the schools in the Oklahoma City area started last Thursday. Dawn Vines, the nurse that takes care of Ralph's blood work said that her son started on Thursday and her daughter started college at Weatherford on Tuesday. Our kids around here all start next Monday. Sure makes it seem like a short summer, though. It will probably wait until then to get good and warm again.

So thankful to hear that Adley Gilmore is okay after her accident at the pool. Hope you're feeling much better, Adley. What a scare!

What a nice surprise to see Virginia and Veronica Hungate at Wal-Mart Friday night. Veronica is just as pretty as her mother; it's hard to believe that she will be a senior this year. She is looking forward to being a senior, but not to graduation. She hates the idea of all her friends going in so many directions. Life after graduation is a little scary to think of. What an adventure, though.

After taking care of business we enjoyed visiting with Jeff, Sky and Harley before Jeff had to go back to work and then with Tim, Jennifer and Kourtney Mayfield, Judy Portis and Kaitlyn Medley. Cindy Medley and Erica and Jayden had come in earlier in the afternoon, but had gone on to Amarillo to take advantage of all the fun at Wonderland Park. What a way to end their summer vacation. Cindy is staying this week with Jennifer and family.

Tim was working on the brakes on his trailer. Sorry to hear that Jennifer heard from Dr. Larry and there was cancer in the biggest tumor that they removed. He is hoping that it is all in the tumor and not in the thyroid. He sent the samples on to a special lab in Maryland just to be certain. We are still praying. Kourtney will have to come spend a week or two with Grandpa and Grandma Mayfield while Erica and Jayden are in school. Jennifer goes back to the doctor Sept. 3 and will see if she can, at least, pick Kourtney up. Right now, it's nothing over 5 pounds.

Sunday, Marsha and Iva Richardson of Erick, Oklahoma, hosted a family get-together and domino party so everyone could get a chance to visit with William and Autumn Billingsly and infant




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"Happy Birthday" to Rosalie Keelin, Ervin Emmert, R.G. Dodd, Jr., Kallen Moore, Zane Kinnaman, Sam Wash and Rebecca Richmond, Aug. 17; H.L. Owens, Zachary Verden, Callee Holladay, Ray Moran, Alyssa Kinnaman, Juanell Eberling, Melody Hendrickson and Dusty Sloan, Aug. 18; Mary Margaret Dodd, Laney Dunlap, Karla Harris, Luke Ford, Avery Moon, Tom McIlhane, David Wright, Katie Richardson, Amy Smith, Herb Smith, Cecil Meadows, Charlie

Phillis, Cassie Braddox and Alexis Lopez, Aug. 19; Roger David Cross, Tyler Herd, Robert Jones and Gabi Menefield, Aug. 20; Tiffany Boydston, Haylee Nelson, Roger Brown, Larry Rives, Kathy Meek, Keith Horn, Mike Goad, Stacey Burrell, Shelley Murray, Timmy Andris and Billie Stuckey, Aug. 21; Marie Baker, Clyde Dukes, Jr., Reagan Meadows, Chuck Jones, Travis Stevens, Tom Stribling, Tim Kincannon, Tammy Green, Gracie Gaines and Larry Taylor, Aug. 22; Dean Seitz, Brody Richardson, Jennifer Jones, Bryan Dougherty, Camryn Clark and Ethan Tyree, Aug. 22; and Zane Kuehn, Chucky Rivera, Spencer Ford, Sandra Rose, Brentney Taylor, Don Butler and Jeremy Searle, Aug. 23.

**Winds**

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Pray for Will Vise. He is in rehab at Amarillo and expected to be there for some time. Keep praying! He was in a bad accident some time ago. Will is the son of Kent Vise. Sorry about the accident.

"All that is necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing."  
Glad to know that Patsy Smith is home from the Parkview Hospital after nearly 3 weeks there with blood clots and swelling in her leg. She came home last Sunday and is so happy to be there. Patsy has enjoyed visits from son, Dale Smith from Balko, Oklahoma, daughter, Jenny Mixon from McLean (she works at Parkview), granddaughter, Shannon Gilmer, and great-granddaughter, Adley Gilmer. Fine family. Patsy also has some Home Health help and other visitors.

Dolores Simmons, Cindy Bradstreet and Nicki Calderon prepared and served the good Wednesday night supper at Wheeler Baptist Church with roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, vegetable and fruit salads and other goodies. Visitors welcome to Wednesday night suppers any time.

Lacey Bryant from Atlanta, Georgia, has been visiting her folks, Mike and Beverly Bryant and Josh and other relatives. Good to see her out to Wednesday night church at Wheeler Baptist. Lacey also got to see Greg, Jennifer and Seth.

Lacey's boy friend, Thomas McKeoun from Ireland, also visited the Bryants while Lacey was here. Mike and Beverly, Lacey, Thomas and Josh all went to Palo Duro Canyon, ate a nice dinner and saw "Texas" while they were here. Also visiting were Peggy and Doyle Munkies (Mike's parents) and Beverly's parents, George and Lorene Plaster, from Amarillo. Lacey works in Atlanta, Georgia.

Ray and Glenda Hudson went to Amarillo one day and visited friend, Peggy Newman. Peggy had some surgery on a knee (but not replacement) and is doing well. Seems her kneecap had shifted. Pray for Peggy. Rodney ate lunch with Ray and Glenda Sunday.

"If we never meet again this side of heaven, I'll meet you on that beautiful shore."

"I have a home in Glory Land that outshines the sun, away beyond the blue. I took Jesus as my savior, you should take him, too."

Congratulations to Brian and Laura Hughes of Canadian in the birth of their new baby girl, Madison Grace, born July 9, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces and 19 1/4 inches long. She is welcomed by big sister, Sheaylan, and big brother, Harrison. Grandparents are Eddie and Leta Meadows of Amarillo and Exie and Jamie Hughes of Memphis. Great-grandparents are Joe and Dorothy Gill of Canyon and Alma Hughes of Memphis. Best wishes to all.

Quilting and visiting at Totty School, Thursday, were Audrey Seitz, Sydney Lynch and Augusta Brown. They got lots done. They invite you to come quilt and visit with them.

"My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth" (I John 3:18).

Bro. Don and Mayme McElroy have gotten moved into Mobeetie Baptist Church parsonage. Mayme will also be teaching kindergarten at Kelson. Pray for our teachers and students. Daughter, LaJuana Carsland from Canyon, was a visitor to Don and Mayme's and helped with getting things all put up and livable. Yeah!

Our church is growing...four nice ladies from Wheeler Care Center to Sunday church: Rosalee Atwood, Johnnie Bird, Neva Smith and Marie Baker. We love you!

C.G. and Rosemary Dodd and Mary Margaret Dodd went to Graham over the weekend and visited Jack and Diane Cody and celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, C.G.'s birthday, Rosemary's birthday and Mary Margaret's birthday with a catered meal and special party at the Codys' church. Happy 40<sup>th</sup>. Jack and Diane, and Happy Birthday, C.G., Rosemary and Mary Margaret.

I heard Charles Hagerman is no longer in Wheeler Care Center.

Think he is on hospice in an Oklahoma facility. Remember Charles and his family in your prayers. He has been in much pain.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Don Bodine, 62, in his death. Funeral was Friday at Shamrock Church of Christ with burial in Shamrock Cemetery. He is survived by wife, Carol (Gamer) of 40 years, a son, Steven Bodine, of Wellington, four grandchildren and three sisters.

Thank you, Lord, for the wonderful rain Thursday night and lots more on Saturday.

"Each of us will have to give a personal account to God. So don't condemn each other any more. Decide instead to live in such a way that you will not put an obstacle in another Christian's path." "For the kingdom of God is not a matter of what we eat or drink, but of living a life of goodness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit" (Romans 14:12-13,17).

The most beautiful music in the world...rain on the skylights! Yea! Thank you, Lord.

Lord make me an instrument of your peace; where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is despair, hope; where there is sadness, joy; where there is darkness, light. O, Divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console; not so much to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born again to eternal life (Prayer of St. Francis).

Some coming from Mobeetie Baptist Church to Wheeler Care Center for sing-along and church Sunday were Pastor Don McElroy; music director, Gina Seitz; Bobby Walker; Paul Hathaway; Beverly Swift; Doris Finsterwald, piano player; Marion Grimes, playing guitar and singing; and Charlie and Mary Davis.

Sorry to hear that Doris Hathaway fell and broke a hip a few weeks ago. She had surgery and is back in Wheeler Care Center. Remember Doris in your prayers.

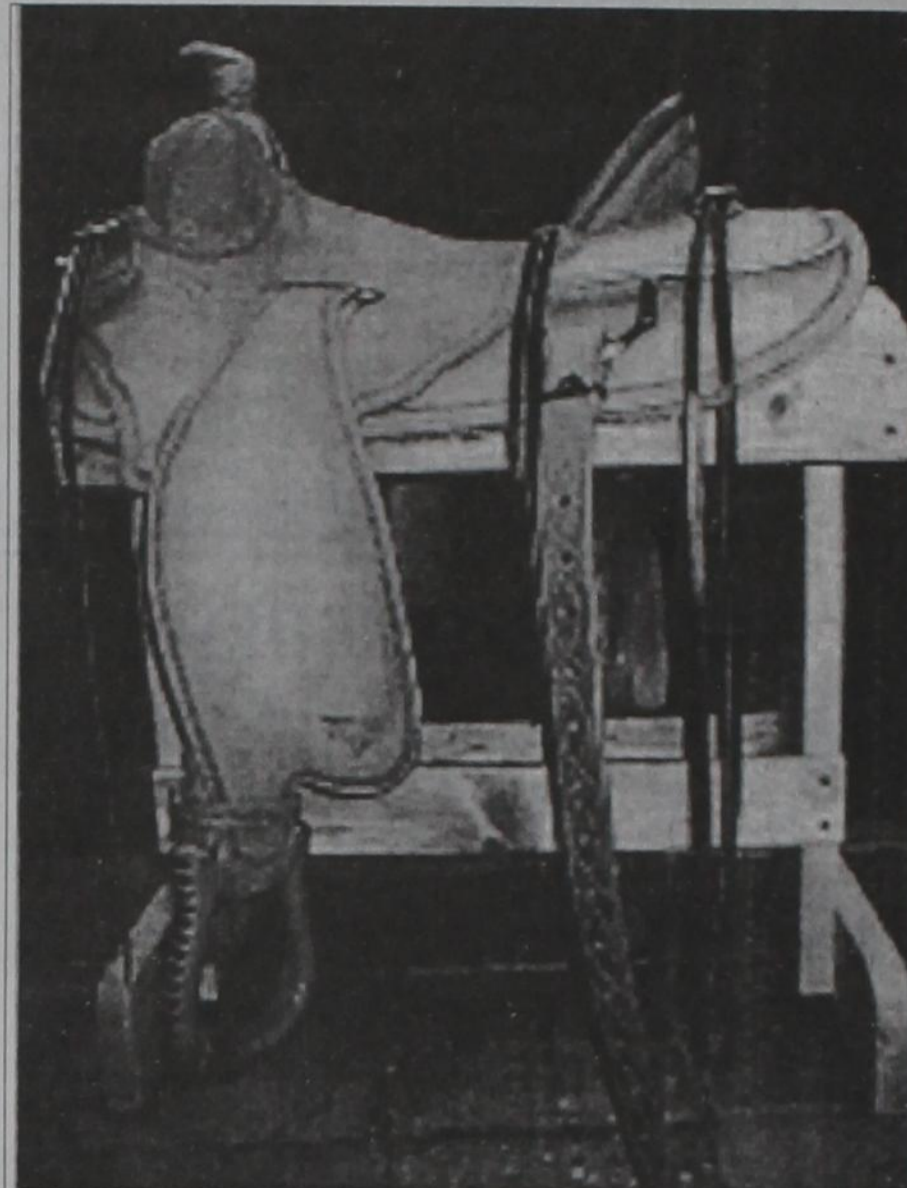
"God be with you till we meet again."

**Wheeler County COURT RECORDS**

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from August 8, 2008 — August 15, 2008.

**AUGUST 8, 2008**  
DT-Olts Family Ranch Inc. to Great Plains National Bank, 7-21-08, Pts. Secs. 24 and 37, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ASSIGN.-Ruth Marie Reiss Pratte to Curtis Companies Limited, 7-10-08, E/2SE/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ASSIGN.-Lucille R. Koopman Revocable Living Trust to Curtis Companies Limited, 7-14-08, E/2SE/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
EXECUTRIX OL-Peggy Cotton, et al to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 6-17-08, SE/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ASSIGN.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Upland Exploration Inc., et al, 7-6-08, NW/4 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J, M, Lindsey Survey.  
MEMO-ASSIGN./CONEY/BS-Triangle Energy Services Corporation to LT Leasing LLC, 5-30-08, See Instrument.  
EXT. DT-Econo Lodge to National Bank of Commerce, 8-4-08, All of Blk. LXXVII and Lots 1-4, Blk. LXXVIII, Shamrock.  
EXT. DT-Manishbhai P. Bhakta, et al to National Bank of Commerce, 6-8-08, All of Blk. LXXVII and Lots 1-4, Blk. LXXVIII, Shamrock.  
RDT-United States of America - Farm Service Agency to Douglas L. Guthrie, et ux, 7-28-08, See Instrument.

**AUGUST 11, 2008**  
HEIRSHIP AFF.-Eugenna Weldon Wright, et al to Irlene Weldon, 8-8-08, Lots 1-2, Blk. 8, PBA, Shamrock.  
D-Billie Ray Lisle, et al to Pense Ranch Properties LLC, 8-8-08, NE/4 Sec. 80, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
RVL/RDT-Sue Woodruff to Billie Ray Lisle, et ux, 8-8-08, NE/4 Sec. 80, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
B. of SALE-Billie Ray Lisle, et al to Pense Ranch Properties LLC, 8-8-08, NE/4 Sec. 80, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
RVL/RDT-Lurline S. Benson to Brian Walden, 8-8-08, Lot 14, Blk. 69, WSSA, Shamrock.  
RDT-National Bank of Commerce to Greg P. Garrison, 8-8-08, S/2 of Lot 3 and All of Lot 4, Blk. 69, WSSA, Shamrock.  
ROW-Sally Ledbetter, et vir to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 7-16-08, Pt. Sec. 66, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ROW-Miller Family Trust to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 6-5-08, Pt. W/2 Sec. 26, Camp County School Land.  
ROW-Davis Family Trust No. 1 to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 6-23-08, Pt. NW/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
D-Francis Thomas, et al to Jimmy W. Adams, 7-29-08, 1 ac. NE/4 NE/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.  
HEIRSHIP AFF.-Jimmy Adams to Ethel Potts, 4-11-08, 1 ac. NE/4 NE/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company



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**Oil**

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#206 Brown, 660' from South & West line, Sec. 6,1,CCSL, PD 15000'.  
WHEELER (WILDCAT & B&B Atoka Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #9H Reed '2', 300' from South & 1930' from East line, Sec. 2,—C&M, PD 15000' (BHL: 500' from North & 3000' from East Sec. line)  
WHEELER (WILDCAT & DYCO Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #5 Dukes '7B', 467' from North & 2173' from East line, Sec. 7,1,CCSL, PD 15100'.  
WHEELER (WILDCAT & FRYE RANCH Consolidated) Forest Oil Corp., #1020 Garrison-Vogt, Survey.  
ROW-Mills Ranch & Company Ltd. to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 5-20-08, Pt. SW/4 Sec. 24 and Pt. SE/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ROW-Rita Beth Lenoach to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 1-3-08, Pt. Secs. 1 and 2, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.  
ROW-Douglas Corse, et ux to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 3-25-08, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 2, BS&F Survey.  
ASSIGN.-Elizabeth M. Baker to EMB Oil & Gas LLC, 8-6-08, See Instrument.  
ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY-Dorado and Associates Inc. to Golden Monet Inc., 8-4-08, Sec. 3, Blk. E, G. O.  
McCrhan Survey.  
C/C PROBATE-Camilla Clay Smith to Ex Parte, 7-22-08.  
HEIRSHIP AFF.-Charles H. Huebler to Dolores Mabel McDonough, 6-5-08.  
OL-B&G Operating Ltd. to Glasgow Resources LLC, 6-26-08, E/2 SW/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL-B&G Operating Ltd. to Glasgow Resources LLC, 6-26-08, E/2 SE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
HEIRSHIP AFF.-Max Brewer Jr. to Margie Brewer, et al, 7-22-08, NE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
MEMORANDUM OL-Black Stone Natural Resources I LP to Glasgow Resources LLC, 8-6-08, E/2 SE/4; E/2 SW/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ASSIGN.-Ida M. Neal to Royalty Clearinghouse Ltd., 8-4-08, All Min./Roy. Int. in Wheeler County.  
MEMORANDUM OL-Texas Osage Royalty Pool Inc. to Samson Lone Star LLC, 8-1-08, SW/4 Sec. 4 and SE/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
UNIT DECLARATION-Apache Corporation to W.C. Kennedy, et al, 8-8-08, Sec. 16, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ROW-George Walker Life Estate to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 7-18-08, Pt. Sec. 30, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.  
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EXECUTRIX RDT-Billy Brackeen Estate, et al to Wildcat Cement Co., et al, 8-7-08, S/2 Sec. 23, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
PARTIAL RDT-First Ag Credit, FLCA to W.V. Lister, et al, 7-3-08, 577 acs. Sec. 65, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
AMEND. EXT. DT-John C. Vise Estate to John R. Buckthal, 7-31-08, E/2 Sec. 29, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
D-Michel Corey Case, et ux to Travis Stevens, 8-11-08, Lots 10, 11, 17, 18, and 23, Hefley No. 2 Add., Wheeler.  
D-Jauna Benefield to April Hampton, 8-11-08, Lot 6, Blk. 40, Wheeler.  
2173' from South & 1040' from East line, Sec. 20,A-4,H&GN, PD 16500'.  
WHEELER (WILDCAT & IVESTER Atoka) Apache Corp., #2052 Nectar, 467' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 52,A-7,H&GN, PD 18000'.  
WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #4043 Davis, 990' from North & West line, Sec. 43,A-7,H&GN, PD 17000'.  
WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Atoka) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #2025 Mills Ranch, 467' from South & 2183' from West line, Sec.25,A-7,H&GN, PD 16900'.  
WHEELER (WILDCAT & P.C.X. Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., Sec. 24,—CCSL, PD 13900', for the following wells:  
#1324 Britt, 990' from South & 467' from West line of Sec.  
#2024 Elmore, 990' from North & 1650' from East line of Sec.  
WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #605 Britt, 2170' from South & 2138' from East line, Sec. 5,1,B&B, PD 16500'.  
WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., Britt, Sec. 7,2,B&B, PD 17000', for the following wells:  
#607, 2173' from South & 1650' from West line of Sec.  
#907, 990' from South & 1650' from West line of Sec.  
#1007, 467' from South & 1650' from East line of Sec.  
WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Zephyr Lone Star Operating Co., L.L.C., #9020 Armstrong, 1450' from North & 2450' from East line, Sec. 3,H&GN, PD 13700'.  
**Gas Well Completions**  
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #4 Thomas '47', Sec. 47,A-2,H&GN, spud 4-7-08, drlg. compl 4-30-08, tested 6-24-08, potential 9265 MCF, TD 12857', PBTD 12811' —  
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Granite Operating Co., #8 Begert '38', Sec. 38, A-1,H&GN, spud 3-8-08, drlg. compl 3-23-08, tested 6-13-08, potential 698 MCF, TD 13500', PBTD 13455' —  
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Cordillera Energy Partners III, L.C., #3 Hoover '50', Sec. 50,41,H&TC, spud 12-20-07, drlg. compl. 1-1-08, tested 7-9-08, potential 114 MCF, TD 8185', PBTD 8142' —  
HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2 Mendota '40' NW, Sec. 40,1,I&GN, spud 2-25-08, drlg. compl 3-14-08, tested 5-20-08, potential 1342 MCF, TD 11500', PBTD 11454' —  
HEMPHILL (N.E. RAMP Granite Wash) Granite Operating Co., #14 Ramsey '58', Sec. 58,41, H&TC, spud 2-14-08, drlg. compl 3-21-08, tested 12877', potential 1010 MCF, TD 12900', PBTD 12877' —  
WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone, Star, L.L.C., #1750 Sophia, Sec. 50, M-1,H&GN, spud 1-27-08, drlg. compl 2-13-08, tested 6-26-08, TD 12935', PBTD 12892' —  
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Consolidated) Apache Corp., #1118 Stiles '18', Sec. 18,A-3,H&GN, spud 3-7-08, drlg. compl 4-10-08, tested 5-21-08, potential 14326 MCF, TD 16550', PBTD 16498'

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**Mobeetie** (from Page 5)  
 son of Phoenix, Arizona. Others present were Leola Richardson of Mobeetie, TX.; Jerry, Cheryl and Tyler Richardson and Eddie and Amy Richardson of Wheeler, TX.; Fat and Wanda Childress of Briscoe, TX.; Dale and Barbara Richardson and Clois and Rita Carol Richardson of Elk City, OK., and Mike and Rhonda Richardson and grandson. Both Marsha and Mike and Rhonda's grandsons are about the same age so they entertained the adults as they played together. They are both such loving little boys. They only 8 or 9 months old, but played well together. Everyone had a good visit and enjoyed all the tasty goodies. The big winners of the

domino tournament were Tyler Richardson and William Billingsly as they beat Jerry Richardson and Clois Richardson. There sure was a lot of ribbing and laughing coming from their table; the "youngsters" really enjoyed the big win and sort of rubbed it in. Everybody's ready for a rematch. Sorry William and his family won't be here for the next tournament.  
 Sorry to hear that Iva's son in Odessa is going to have to have thyroid surgery very soon. Hope all goes well.  
 Sorry to hear that Vera Walker of Dumas had to go to Amarillo to have a mole removed from her back. It was pretty deep and was cancerous, but they think they got it all. She is still a little uncomfortable, but if she watches

how she moves, it's not too bad. Good luck, Vera, you are in our prayers.  
 What a nice surprise to get a call Sunday evening from Beth Shelton of Wheeler. So good to visit with you! Glad that all is well for your family. Thanks for the call.  
 The countdown has begun for the Old Settler's Reunion and the all-school reunion over Labor Day weekend. Many having been working hard to make this year even better than any of the others. We appreciate all your hard work. Many are looking forward to getting together again.  
 Hope y'all have a great week!! Please keep our friends, and neighbors in your prayers: Jack and Berniece Hefley, Clinton and Maurita Stribling, Louise Hogan,

Tim and Sallie Adcock, Shelton May and family, Don and Mary Edwards, Mabel Tabor, Joe and Doris Hathaway, Bill and Shirley Dyson, Jane Seitz, Sue Seitz, Lou Dean Douthit, Debbie Kinnamon, Carolyn Sabbe, Jim and Kay Balton, Curtis Hendrix, Lonnie Hendrix, Danny Hendrix, Orville Greenhouse, Lorene Rector, Alvern Hutchison, Elizabeth Newman, Julia Buckingham, Tom Frye, John McGinty, Earl and Leola Farris, Dick and Ann Graham, Ralph Mayfield, Peggy Frazier, John Theirstien, Joe Tolle and family, Michael McLaughlin and family, Carol Orthman, Kenneth and Vera Walker, Mary Whitener, Aaron Hartline and family, Sheila Marti, Chuck Carl, Bob Wilson, Tom Wilson, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Jackie and Fred Thrasher, Andrea Auldridge and family, John Paul Harris and family, Jennifer Mayfield, Charlene Rainey, Adley Gilmore and Dale and Melba Corcoran.



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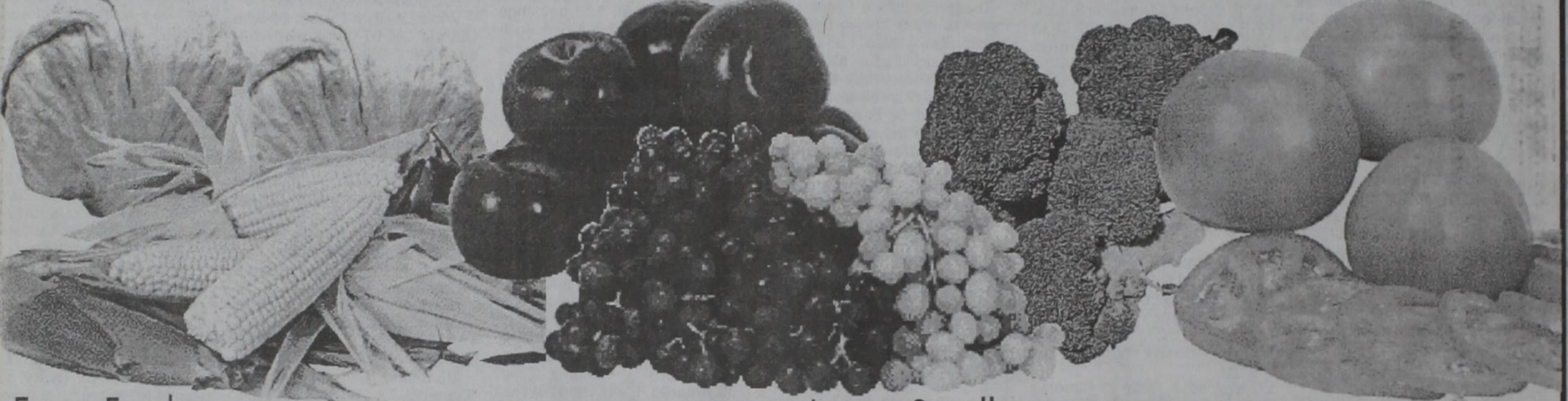
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