

One Car Roll-Over Claims Life Of Exie Jones

A Wheeler woman was killed Monday afternoon after the vehicle she was a passenger in rolled on SH 152 near Mobeetie.

At 3:10 P.M., August 22, 2005, 87 year old Wilson Oneil Jones of Wheeler was driving a 1993 Mercury MGL eastbound on SH 152

4.5 miles west of Mobeetie. The left rear tire tread came apart causing Jones to lose control of his vehicle. The vehicle went into a broadside skid, and traveled left across the eastbound lane into the ditch. The vehicle then slid into a cement drainage gully and overturned coming to rest on its top.

The passenger an 87 year old woman Exie Errington Jones of Wheeler was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of Peace Meadows. Both driver and passenger were secured by their safety belts.

Wilson Jones was taken to the Parkview Hospital where he was treated for his injuries.

The accident was investigated by DPS Trooper Derin Chase and he was assisted by Troopers from Pampa.

Exie Jones Will Be Buried Fri., Aug. 26

Services for Exie Errington Jones, 87, will be Friday, August 26, 2005 at First Baptist Church in Wheeler. Dennis Williams, pastor, will officiate.

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CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

What nice weather for August. Sunshine and thunderstorms. Wheeler received 1.02" Tuesday evening around 5. On Saturday 0.67" was received and 0.12" was measured Tuesday morning.

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Meet the Mustangs was Tuesday evening with an excellent turnout.

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The 2004 Football Season gets underway on Friday evening when the Mustangs travel to Paducah to play Valley. Good Luck, Mustangs!

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Mobeetie is getting geared up for the Labor Day Weekend.

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It is very hard to believe they have been having the parade for 27 years. (Continued Page 9)

CattleWomen Plan Brunch On Sept. 10

Top O' Texas CattleWomen will be having their annual Brunch and Style Show on Saturday, September 10, 2005. The Style Show will be at 10:30 a.m. at the Pampa Country Club in Pampa, TX.

The brunch will consist of Beef Crepes, Egg Estrada, muffins, and fresh fruit. Merchants from Amarillo, Elk City, OK, Shamrock, Pampa, and Perryton will be showing their new Fall Fashions.

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

For tickets or more information please call—Carolyn Buckingham, Sandra Christner, Liz Austin, Kay Stiles, Mary Mitchell or Anita Brown in Wheeler.

Currency Seized In I-40 Stop August 19

Three Oklahoma men were arrested Friday afternoon after a DPS Trooper discovered a large sum of money in their vehicle and on the occupant's of the vehicle following traffic stop on I-40.

At 7:30 a.m. Friday 8/19/05, a DPS Trooper stopped a 2005 Chrysler Sebring traveling eastbound on I-40, west of Shamrock for a traffic violation. Later, consent to search was given and \$22,220.00 in cash was found in the vehicles console, glove box and on the three occupants. Also seized was a 40 Cal. Glock pistol.

The three suspects were arrested and booked into the Wheeler County jail on money laundering charges. They are 45 year old Walter Edward Tate, of Oklahoma City, Ok, and 27 year old Mark Masquas Gonzales, of Oklahoma City, and also 23 year old Ronald Dexter Ray of Oklahoma City. Troopers believe the money originated in Phoenix, Arizona and was headed for Oklahoma City, Ok.

Local Students Get Degrees At SWOSU

A total of 194 students at Southwestern Oklahoma State University completed requirements for either associate, bachelor's or master's degrees this summer on the Weatherford and Sayre campuses. Among other students are Kimerly Gracey of Sweetwater, Associate in Science in General Studies and Tamara Andris of Wheeler, B.S. in Psychology.



MEDIA HONOR ROLL: Dr. Mike Smith, president of the Wheeler I.S.D. Board of Trustees is shown here presenting a certificate to Louis C. Stas, editor/publisher of *The Wheeler Times*. The Times and Mr. Stas were recognized for "fair and balanced reporting, providing valuable information to the community about public schools, their students, parents and patrons by Wheeler ISD and is acknowledged and honored as a member in good standing of the statewide Media Honor Roll.



LEVEL IV TRAMA HOSPITAL: Parkview Hospital was recently designated a Level IV Trama Hospital following a year of paperwork and extra training on the part of the staff and doctors. A reception was held on Wednesday afternoon, August 10. Pictured here are Brenda Sparlin, E.M.S. Director; P. J. Lemons, Coordinator of Lifestar; Ann Fagan Cook, RN BSN Administrator; Sue Stiles, Director of Nursing Services, and Jean Whitehead, Emergency & Trama Coordinator at Northwest Texas Hospital.



Minnie Evelyn Haning

Graveside Rites For M. Evelyn Haning

Minnie Evelyn Haning, 73, died Wednesday, August 17, 2005 at Wheeler, Texas.

Graveside services were at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, August 20, 2005 at the Mobeetie Cemetery in Mobeetie, Texas. Dick Irvine, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Mobeetie, officiated. Burial was in the Mobeetie Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

Mrs. Haning was born April 6, 1932 to Wallace and Mazine Ruth Robison in Mobeetie, Texas. She married Harold G. "Peeler" Haning in 1948. They worked and lived on the 6666 Ranch until 1974. They then moved to the Sanford Ranch where they worked and lived until 1988. Both retired in 1988 and moved back to Mobeetie.

Mrs. Haning was a loving and devoted wife, mother, and "Big Mom". Mrs. Haning was a member of the Mobeetie Methodist Church, Mobeetie, TX.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1997, her parent, 1 daughter, Janice Griffith, 1 grandson, Justin Haning, 3 sisters, and 1 brother.

Survivors include 1 son, Harold G. "Buster" Haning and wife Debbie of Wheeler, TX; 3 grandchildren, Jennifer Haning of Lubbock TX; Jarrod Haning of Wheeler, TX and Brandon Griffith and wife Dee of Amarillo, TX; 1 son-in-law, Gary Griffith of Amarillo, TX; 2 great-grandchildren, Taylor Reasoner of Amarillo, TX and Hunter Griffith of Amarillo, TX; 2 sisters, Melba Leonard of Amarillo, TX and Elsie Gilliam of Bedford, TX.

Family request memorials be to The Immune Deficiency Foundation, 40 W. Chesapeake AV., Suite 308, Towson, MD 21204.

Labor Day Weekend Is To Be Filled With Activities At Mobeetie

By Sallie Adcock

This will be the 54th Annual Old Settlers in Mobeetie on the 3rd of September. This will be the 27th year for our parade. We want everyone to be apart of our fun day! So everyone birth to any age! Get a float, decorate bikes, trikes, wagons, old cars or just fix up yourself and be in front of the bank on Main Street downtown Mobeetie by 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Get you a number and join the fun! After the parade, we'll all gather at the City Park for awards. The City of Mobeetie will be serving free hot dogs. And, the Mobeetie Fire Department will be

selling homemade ice cream for \$1.50 a cup.

So come on out for a day of fun and eats. The Ex-Student Reunion will be going on at the school and supper will be served there at 5:00 p.m. by Mr. Bar-B-Que.

After a good old supper, come on down to the old jail and dance a spell with A.W. Love under the arbor. It's always a nice night out and even if you can't "shake a leg" just listen to the music. It's worth the trip.

Sunday the men in our community get the meat on for the Old Settler's Reunion Monday noon meal. And it's free! We'll take all donations as you feel to give, that meal is something you sure won't want to miss! The Juniors and Seniors of Ft. Elliott will have drinks and ice cream for sale.

We'll be seen 'ya'll in Mobeetie on the Labor Day weekend!

John McCarroll Jr. Graveside Aug. 17

John McCarroll Jr., 89, passed away Monday, August 15, 2005. Graveside services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, August 17, 2005 in Moore Memorial Gardens.

John McCarroll Jr. was born to John and Mattie Webb McCarroll November 13, 1915, in Durant, Oklahoma, moving to Texas in 1919. He graduated Wheeler High School in 1933 and Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry in 1938. Mr. McCarroll retired from Mobil Oil Company after 33 years of service.

A veteran of World War II, Captain McCarroll received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal for bravery while navigating unescorted and unarmed C-47 transports in the resupply and evacuation of wounded during the Battle of Guadalcanal. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and active Bird Breeder and loved to square dance.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Genevieve, and a son, John III, and a brother, Billy J. McCarroll.

His pastor, Rev. Terri Matthews presided with help from the Air Force Chaplain and Honor Guard with "Taps" being played.

Survivors are one son, James Ernest McCarroll and wife, Katherine; sister, Mary Margaret Dodd of Wheeler; one brother, Fred J. McCarroll and wife, Texas, of Graham; nephew, C. G. Dodd Jr., and wife, Rosemary, of Mobeetie; nieces: Jacquelyn Foreman and husband, John D., of Lubbock; Diane Cody and husband, Jack Cody, of Graham.

Ft. Elliott Yearbooks Are Now On Sale

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The seniors are sponsoring an all you can eat pancake supper on Thursday, August 25, 2005, at 6:00 p.m. at the Briscoe cafeteria. The cost will be \$3 for Fort Elliott Elementary students (grades Pre-K-5th grade) and \$5 for 6th-12th grades and adults. You will not receive your yearbook until Monday, August 29. If you do not come to the yearbook signing party. Come out and have some fun and eat with the seniors. The cost of the meal includes pancakes, sausage, milk, juice or tea. If you haven't purchased a yearbook, the cost is \$5 each. There will be a few extra yearbooks at the party for you to purchase, first come first serve.

Commissioners Lift Burn Ban; Proposed Budget Includes Raises

Wheeler County Commissioners' Court met in regular session on Monday, August 22, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom, Wheeler County Courthouse, Wheeler, Texas.

The agenda had 13 items. The court approved for payment the time sheets as presented.

The Tax Assessor's Collections Report and Treasurer's Monthly Reports were accepted as presented.

The bills were approved for payment as presented.

The consideration of the budget was the fourth item on the agenda. The transfer of funds within the precincts and District Clerk's funds were approved.

Judge Helley presented the proposed budget for the coming year. Included for the commissioners consideration was a pay raise for county employees and elected officials. It has been 8 years since the county employees have had a raise. Judge Helley pointed out that over the years, the difference between the elected officials salaries and hired employees has shrunk; in his proposal, the elected officials would get an increase in salary of \$200 per month and hired employees would get an increase of \$100 per month. Judge Helley did not include a raise in his own salary.

No action was taken on the Courthouse Restoration Project. A budget hearing for the county is set for Monday, August 29, at 10 a.m.

The burn ban was lifted, as of Thursday, August 25, by the commissioners.

The court voted to leave in place a resolution for bidders at public tax sales to sign a statement showing they owe no delinquent taxes, pursuant to Texas Tax Code 34.015 and Texas Civil Practices & Remedies Code 34.0445.

The court considered the Texas county and District Retirement System 2006 Plan Renewal and voted to accept with no changes. Lynn Switzer, District Attorney,

W. "Bill" Rains, 76 Rites Are Aug. 18

William "Bill" Rains, 76, died Wednesday, August 17, 2005. Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, August 18, 2005 in Wright Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Alberta Helton, pastor of Wheeler Community Church, officiating. Burial was Friday in Welty Cemetery in Welty, Oklahoma.

Mr. Rains was born May 22, 1929, in Castle, Oklahoma to Thomas Jefferson and Margaret Rains. He married Betty Marie Kelly on May 17, 1949, in Okemah, Oklahoma. They moved to Mobeetie in 1965 from Okemah. Mr. Rains worked in the oilfield business until he retired in 1985. He trained racehorses and raised quarter horses from 1971 until 2003. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1999.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth Rains of Farmington, N.M.; a daughter, Faith Price of Weatherford; a brother, Jack Rains of Oklahoma City; a sister, Ethel Baker of Oklahoma City; three grandchildren, Shara Bell of Mobeetie, Shana Whatley of Fort Knox, KY; and Wade Rains of Bristol, Oklahoma; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to Amarillo Rescue Shelter, Inc. 12500 S. Washington or to the Panhandle Humane Society, 3501 Osage.

Local arrangements by Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel, Fifth and Pierce.

'Gospel Jamboree'

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WHEELER BAND BOOSTERS SEEKING USED INSTRUMENTS
Due to the increase in enrollment in Wheeler ISD and the increase in Band Students there is not enough instruments to go around. If you have an instrument in your home not being played anymore Wheeler Band Boosters would like to ask you to donate that item to the School. Please contact Mr. Baker at the school or Tina Bond at 826-3051. Your Help Is Greatly Appreciated!



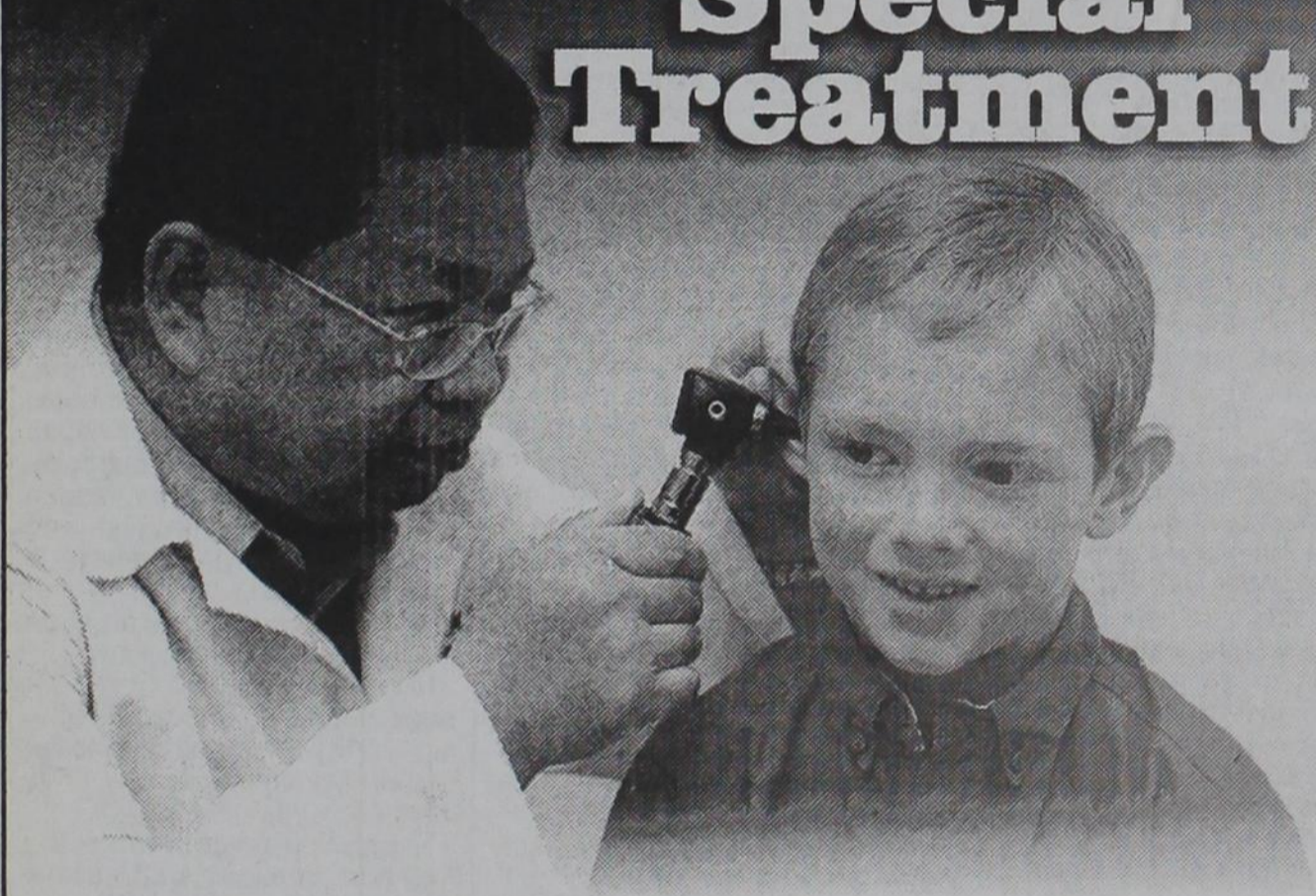
THE BACON BOYS: This group from the Allison Methodist Church will perform at the "Gospel Jamboree" in Erick on Saturday, August 27, 2005, 7:00 p.m. at the Clifford Macklin Auditorium. Pictured are Joel Brownlee, Larry Elmore, Ariel Lohberger, Alton Lohberger, Bret Begert, Darena Begert and Hiram Begert.

Online Banking

Wellington State Bank is proud to announce Online Banking for all customers starting August 23rd. Each branch will be having a sign up day to activate your online banking, along with instructions to assist you. Please contact one of our local Banking Centers in Wellington, Canadian, Childress, Memphis, or Wheeler to verify the day and time. Wheeler Banking Center sign up day is August 31st from 11 a.m. till 7 p.m.

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ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

I will praise thee; for thou hast heard me, and art become my salvation. The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner, This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes. This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. God is the Lord, which hath shewed us light: bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the horns of the altar. Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: thou art my God, I will exalt thee. O Give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever.

The weather here in Allison has been really nice. We have received a few showers along the way. Makes it really nice. But the humidity is really bad these days. But can endure them for the nice showers we are receiving.

Bret Begert flew from Amarillo to Denver, Colorado where he attended the North American Limousin Foundation Board of Directors Meeting. He left Friday and came home on Saturday.

Opal and Juanita Boydston, Len and Betty Brown and Curtis and Lil Boydston visited Wednesday in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown. Curtis and Lil brought homemade ice cream so we all enjoyed ice cream made by Curtis and Lil and brownies made by Aunt Billy June and soda pops to drink. And lots of nice visiting.

Glenn and Betty Boydston traveled to Canadian on business on Monday.

Tuesday night after church, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Curtis and Lil Boydston gathered in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston and were served tasty refreshments and yes enjoyed a game of spinners. While we were playing Cody Dupont and friend came by and visited awhile. Cody was wanting some scales to weigh his big fish that was caught on that evening's fishing trip.

Wednesday, Glenn and Betty Boydston traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma on business and did some shopping and enjoyed a delicious meal at Lupe's.

Wednesday evening, Cody Dupont visited in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston and watched them plant their water lillies.

Friday, Glenn and Betty Boydston journeyed to Amarillo, Texas on business and did some shopping while there and enjoyed a delicious meal at Joe's Crab Shack.

Friday night, Len and Betty Brown, Roma and Billy June Brown, Curtis and Lil Boydston, Vance and Carol Boydston, and



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Glenn and Betty Boydston gathered in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston and they all enjoyed lots of good ole visiting and homemade ice cream and angel food cake with strawberries. All was so yummy!! Had a nice time.

Thursday, Roma and Billy June Brown and Opal and Juanita

Boydston enjoyed fellowship and refreshments in Len and Betty Brown's Allison cottage. Had a good time of visiting.

Saturday, Vance and Carol Boydston, and Opal and Juanita Boydston gathered in the home of Curtis and Lil Boydston where they all enjoyed homemade ice cream made by Carol and Vance and peach pie. Yummy!!! Another good time was enjoyed by all and of course we also enjoyed a game of spinners.

Monday night, Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Louise Boydston, also visiting was Pearl Harrison. Had a good visit.

Neal and daughter, Corinna Boydston, of Milliken, Colorado visited in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston and also a friend, Amber. Sunday for lunch, Glenn

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Wheeler Church of Christ

Here is a good one I found in a bulletin, submitted by an old friend of mine from college, Tommy LeFan (preaching in Fredericksburg), although the author is unknown. It is entitled "I Am A Christian, but..."

When I say "I am a Christian" I'm not shouting "I am Saved." I'm whispering "I get Lost" That is why I chose this way.

When I say "I am a Christian" I don't speak of this with pride. I'm confessing that I stumble and need someone to be my Guide.

When I say "I am a Christian" I'm not trying to be strong. I'm professing that I am weak and pray for strength to carry on.

When I say "I am a Christian" I'm not bragging of success. I'm admitting I have failed and can never pay the debt.

When I say "I am a Christian" I'm not claiming to be perfect. My flaws are way too visible, but God believes I'm worth it.

When I say "I am a Christian" I still feel the sting of pain. I have my share of heartaches, which is why I seek His name.

When I say "I am a Christian" I do not wish to judge. I have no authority to pass judgment; I only know I'm loved.

Have a great day!
 Shawn D. Johnson

An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

Services:
 Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:55 A.M.
 Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

This has been another sad week in Mobeetie.

Our sympathy to the friends and family of Bill Rains. His memorial was held at Wrights Funeral Home Thursday morning. Then they took him to Oklahoma for graveside sites and burial by his beloved wife, Betty, in Bristow, OK.

Bill and Betty had an oilfield service company for many years and raised and trained quarter horses. Some went on to be big names in the business. Their daughter, Faith Ann Bustamonte, took over the business.

He will be missed by many. Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Evelyn Haning. She will be greatly missed. Evelyn was an amazing woman.

Evelyn passed away Wednesday. Graveside services were at the Mobeetie Cemetery with Dick Irvine officiating.

Evelyn loved her family. She was so proud of each of them. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Buster and Debbie Haning of Wheeler, and son-in-law Gary Griffith of Amarillo, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and two sisters.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her beloved husband, her parents, her daughter, Janice Griffith, a grandson and a brother and 3 sisters.

Peeler and Evelyn raised their children on the 6666 Ranch and later moved to Sanford Ranch. Then in the late 1980's they got to retire and move back to Mobeetie. Evelyn had been born in Mobeetie.

Evelyn was a great inspiration to many.

So sorry to hear that Rhonda Ferguson is having another rough week. Please keep Gene and Rhonda and family in your prayers.

Gene had to go to the emergency room. They seem to have him feeling some better.

Congratulations to Butch (Baxter) and Carol (Bredeson) Thompson of Follett on the birth of their twins, Braxton Autry and Ashleigh Nicole on August 10, 2005 in Tulsa.

They were in Tulsa on a family visit when the twins decided to make their grand entry. At 27 weeks Autry weighed 2 pounds 13 oz. and was 17 3/4" long. Ashleigh weighed in at 2 pounds 1 oz. and is 17" long.

Everyone is doing quite well. Although the babies may have to stay in the hospital 6-8 weeks if all goes really well.

Big brothers, Bentley, Benson (Ben), and Bryce are quite excited. Bentley and Ben each get a baby of their "own" and they'll let Bryce (1 year and 11 months) help sometimes.

Carol's mother from Cold Water, Kansas took the boys home with her for an extended visit after meeting the twins. Since Mom and babies are doing pretty good the "big boys" are going to go help Nanny and Pop feed the chickens, pigs, cows and horses.

Ashleigh has a few problems keeping her body temp up if she is out of the incubator it's worse and some breathing problems. She had a malfunctioning incubator at first. But they have her fixed up. Autry is leveling off and stabilizing quite well.

Please keep the Thompson family in your prayers.

Wednesday we had a nice surprise. Jeff and Harley came over for a couple of hours from Pampa. Jeff had been to Amarillo earlier in the day to consult with a back specialist. The Dr. just confirmed

what we already were pretty sure of. But of course have to wait and consult with the insurance company.

Harley is growing like a weed and Jooks more like her mother everyday. She likes Jr. High.

Todd arrived just before Jeff and Harley had to head back to Pampa.

Bless his heart he was satisfied to get a hot roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy and some tasty sweet corn.

Todd was on his way to Denver, Colorado, Salt Lake City, Utah and Lakewood, Washington. Such is the life of a vehicle hauler.

Granddaughter, Leah, her boyfriend, Ben, and Mom, Lori, were in San Marcos getting Leah set up at the dorm. Leah was so excited.

Thursday, it was good to see Leola Stuart looking so well. Iva has taken good care of her. She sure misses Iva's company. While there Patti Bradstreet arrived, all smiles and efficiently executing her home health care duties.

What would our communities do without these home health

nurses. They stay up on each patients health care and needs and any other little extras they can help with. They run errands such as picking up medications at the pharmacy and other necessities. They even set up medications. What a blessing they are.

So sorry to hear that her son, Shawn, had a horse step on him recently. Broke both the tibia and fibia in his leg. Shawn is doing quite well, but has no patience for being tied down.

Shawn, Tara, and children live in Stratford, Oklahoma.

Get well soon Shawn. Leola's leg still swells more than she had hoped after 5 weeks. She really appreciates everyone's phone calls and visits.

Son, Dennis, calls at least 3 times a week. Garrett and Braedon start school Tuesday.

Braedon was so excited he was going to "Garrett's school". He and Mom went to Braedon's school and dad and Garrett went to the 5th and 6th grade campus.

Braedon is such a character. One of his goals for the morning was getting Mom to take him to meet the principal. Mom, Vanessa, asked Braedon why he wanted to meet the principal. Very matter of factly Braedon said, "he's the guy you have to go see if you do bad things."

Friday Leola's brother, Dale Richardson, from Elk City came by with a handle walker for outside use. Dale took Leola to Wheeler for a visit with their mother, Gladys Richardson, and roommate Minerva "Tommie" Jones. They had a good visit.

Gladys was all smiles when she saw Leola come rolling in with her escort. She had worried about Leola being by herself.

Dale and Leola barely got back to Mobeetie and Dale's wife, Barbara, was on the phone. She was having an episode with her heart. Dale headed back to Elk City. One of the fastest trips home he's ever made.

By the time Barbara got to the hospital the episode had calmed down and the EKG didn't show any irregularities.

Hope this finds you feeling much better Barbara. Take care! Your in our prayers.

Saturday was a busy day at Leolas. She really enjoyed it.

Arca Lancaster brightened her day as she stopped by for a visit after Evelyn Hanings graveside services.

A carpet cleaning family came from Elk City to do her carpets. She had just thought she'd have the living room, hallway and both bathrooms done. But ended up having everything, but the back bedroom done while she had the opportunity and such good help. They did all of the furniture moving and getting things back in place. She really appreciated all the help. It's great to have things feeling so clean again.

Mindy Duncan, Hayden and Gatlin came by to check on Leola and cheer her up.

Dad, Curt, caught up with his family at Leola's and brightened Leola's day.

The Duncan family have two cute little kittens they had to go home and fix a new safe place for. Then they were going to try and get the mowing done while the weather permitted.

The Duncans are such a wonderful family.

While I was there the great little rain shower started. Jerry and Tyler Richardson of Wheeler stopped by on their way home from Amarillo. They had been in Amarillo all day.

Tyler and Jerry had been with the Boy Scouts at the Camp Don Harrington Skeet Shoot, another very successful year.

Tyler and his team took 1st place in there division. Then Tyler took 2nd in individual in his division. I thought that was great, but Tyler



wasn't happy with himself. He shot 62 out of 100 and the over all first place 64. But Tyler was last years division winner with 68, so he was unhappy with his performance. Maybe next year Tyler.

We're proud of you Tyler.

Mom, Sheryl, had met them at camp and enjoyed watching the boys and their Dad's interact, and the boys displaying their shooting abilities and sportmanship.

On their way home they stopped in Pampa and enjoyed supper at Buffet City. Then the guys came on and stopped by Leola's for a visit before going home.

Sheryl had to do some grocery shopping before coming home. She picked up a few things for Leola also.

Leola enjoys their visits and appreciates all that Jerry, Sheryl and Tyler do for her.

The Lady Cougars Volleyball teams are really getting a work out. Tuesday they were in Borger to play Borger and also Fritch. The

JV had a tough time, but the varsity pulled it off and beat Borger.

Coach had challenged them with a reward of eating at the Plaza. The week before Borger had beat us. True to his word they enjoyed a delicious meal at the Plaza before coming home.

Saturday the Lady Cougars traveled to Stinnett to play West Texas. Both teams won their games.

Great job girls. Keep up the good work.

It was good to see Steven Kephart at work at Thriftway. He will be starting classes in Pampa at Clarendon College after Labor Day. Dad, FSgt. Jim Kephart, is doing okay in Iraq.

We'll all be glad when Jim can come home to hopefully stay. He has been over there 8 months.

Mom, Patti, enjoys her new job as secretary at the Mobeetie Campus of Ft. Elliott schools.

Sallie Adcock and Joe Shelton were back in Amarillo for the results of his MRI last Mon. Now they'll have to go back for another MRI on Monday 22nd.

Joe is probably facing surgery to at least reattach muscles in his arm.

We got some upsetting news on Friday our niece, Sheryl Ann Mayfield, has had 3 different forms or types of cancer in the last seven years. She is such a fighter and has had such a positive outlook. But Friday they called the family in as she was in the hospital and didn't know anyone. But early Sunday morning she came out of it and demanded to go home.

I hope they have as good of Hospice and Home Health care organizations as we do.

Her Dad, Albert, of Tucumcari, NM and sister, Vicki, of Albuquerque flew out Saturday A.M. They are staying a few extra days to be with Sheryl.

Sunday we traveled to Oklahoma to visit with Bob's youngest brother, Kenneth, and Doreen Mayfield and Helen Cooperider of rural Arnett, OK.

They have 2 beautiful fawns that come up in their yard. We were fortunate enough to get to see them. They watched us as closely as we admired them.

They also have a flock of turkeys that roost in the trees just north of the house. They parade right through the yard and up the drive way to the barn. They are so cute. About 10 of them are just about frying size, as Kenneth puts it.

Kenneth didn't get good news from the lung Dr. He only has about 40% of his lungs working. Those darn cigarettes not only stink they cause so much illness.

Just can't see how anybody can justify them or want to take that chance with their lives and the lives of their loved ones. But Bob says, "you have to die of something. May as well enjoy it before you go."

We drove on down to Cheyenne to visit with Bob's oldest brother, Ralph. He was trying to stay cool. He always has some project going.

It's always good to see Maurita Stribling. She and Clinton stay busy.

Sorry, Clevel Sluder, Maurita's sister, won't be able to be here for the Labor Day festivities and school reunion this year.

She is preparing to make a big move to Abilene to be closer to her daughter and family. It's going to be hard to leave her beautiful home of so many years. But being closer to Clinton and Maurita is a great asset too.

Sure hope the transition is an easy one Clevel. Enjoy your new home.

Everyone is getting excited about the school reunion. All the loose ends are being tied up and the neat quilt is ready for the classes ending in 5.

We're looking forward to a great parade too. It kicks off a wonderful weekend.

Many thanks to all in the community and the planning committees that make all of the activities possible and a great success.

Praise the Lord! Another inch and 2/10 of beautiful moisture.

Three quarters of it came in 35 minutes Saturday evening.

Everything is looking so good. Sorry guys your going to have to keep mowing.

Please keep our neighbors and friends in your prayers: the family of Bill Rains, the family of Evelyn Haning, Don and Willene Burke, Don and Mary Edwards, Earl and Mabel Tabor, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Leola Stuart, Gladys Richardson, Minerva Jones, Jim and Kay Batton, Dick and Ann Graham, Earl and Leola Farris, Marvel Graham, Rhonda and Gene Ferguson, FSgt. Jim Kephart and family, Barbara Richardson, Scott Corcoran and family, Matt Ferguson and family, Dusty Fleming and family, Keegan Sullivan, Ashleigh and Autry Thompson and family, Sheryl Mayfield and family, Michael and Brianna Mayfield, Joe Shelton, Rhonda Gallagher and family, Shawn Bradstreet and family, Kenneth and Doreen Mayfield, Charlie Brown.

Have a great week.

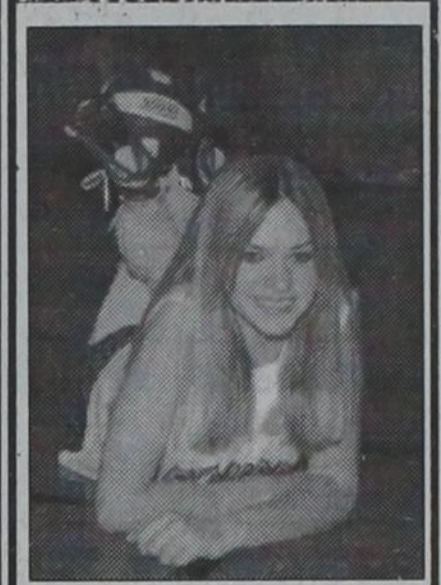
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Wellington State Bank Wheeler • Memphis • Childress • Canadian Wheeler Banking Center 405 Alan L. Bean Blvd. P.O. Box 1040 Wheeler, Texas 79096 Phone: 826-5566 Member: F.D.I.C.	HYLAND'S PHARMACY 109 East Texas — Wheeler Phone: 826-5561 DOUBLE COUPONS EVERYDAY Limit: 75¢-\$1.00 \$1.00 Coupons: \$1.00	CROSS CAR CENTER • 24 Hour Wrecker Serv. • Auto Body Repair Phone: 806/826-5515 Intersection Hwy. 152 & 83 Wheeler, Texas	FIRST STATE BANK OF MOBEETIE Mobeetie & Wheeler Member: F.D.I.C.	1 Wheeler Fire Dept. ... 7:00 P.M. WHEELER LADIES' DAY OUT—11:30 A.M. MEL'S DINER (Dutch) ... All Ladies Welcome	2 Lion's Club BROOM SALE and HAMBURGER SALE	3 BIG DAY AT MOBEETIE 27TH ANNUAL PARADE, HOT DOGS EX-STUDENT REUNION DANCE TO A. W. LOVE
4 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. ... 3:00 P.M.	5 OLD SETTLERS REUNION at Mobeetie	6 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ... 6:00 A.M. Wheeler S. Citiz. ... 6:00 P.M. Driver's License Trooper SE Corner Courthouse Square 9:00-4:00 Chamber of Com. ... Noon	7	8 Old Mobeetie, Texas, Assoc. Lodge Bldg. at Jail 7:00 P.M.	9	10
11 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. ... 3:00 P.M.	12 Kelton I.S.D. Bd. ... 7:00 P.M. Comm. Court ... 10:00 A.M. AF-AM Lodge ... 7:30 P.M. Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. Fl. Elliott C.I.S.D. Bd. ... 7:00	13 Mobeetie Fire Dept. ... 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ... 6:00 A.M. American Legion Whirl. Vol. Fire Dept. ... 7:30 P.M. Birthday Party ... 2:30 P.M. Care Ctr. (Meth. Women)	14	15 Wheeler Fire Dept. ... 7:00 P.M.	16	17
18 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. ... 3:00 P.M. Mobeetie Baptist Church WCC ... Sunday Afternoon	19 AF-AM Lodge ... 7:30 P.M. Wheeler City Council City Hall ... 7:00 P.M.	20 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ... 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper SE Corner Courthouse Square 9:00-4:00 Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. ... 6:30 P.M.	21	22	23	24
25 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. ... 3:00 P.M.	26 AF-AM Lodge ... 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court ... 10:00 A.M.	27 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ... 6:00 A.M.	28	29	30	

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Week Ending August 18, 2005

Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & CAST Upper Morrow) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #1 Brainard 'A288', 1415' from North & 1350' from East line, Sec. 79, 42, H&TC, PD 11500'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & EMMA-JACK Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #1 Yowell '250', 660' from South & East line, Sec. 250, C,G&M, PD 14000'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ALPAR-PEARSON Brown Dolomite) Latigo Petroleum, L.P., #9 Courson Ranch '134', 1446' from South & 608' from East line, Sec. 136, C,G&M, PD 3720'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ALPAR-PEARSON Brown Dolomite) Up-land Resources, Inc., #4 Skeeterbee, 504' from North & 1258' from West line, Sec. 30, 44, J.A. King, PD 3800'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & COURSON RANCH Hunton) Range Production Co., #302 Courson Ranch TEW, 1440' from South & 805' from East line, Sec. 2, 44, T.E. White, PD 11800'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & COURSON RANCH Middle Morrow) Range Production Co., #402 Courson Ranch TEW, 2435' from South & 1600' from East line, Sec. 2, 44, T.E. White, PD 9800'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LARD RANCH Granite Wash, 'C') Grayhawk Operating, Inc., 'C' 11000', for the following wells:

#101 Lard Ranch, 500' from South & West line, Sec. 1, --, BBB&C (BHL: 2509' from South & 660' from West Sec. line)

#1062 Tolbert-Kivelehen, 2500' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 62, C,G&M (BHL: 500' from North & 1980' from East Sec. line)

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Moore Co. Line) Devon Louisiana Corp., #1107 Flow-ers 'D', 1465' from South & 700' from East line, Sec. 7, --, BS&F, PD 11000'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Moore Co. Line) Devon Louisiana Corp., #1405 Flow-ers 'B', 830' from North & 910' from East line, Sec. 5, --, BS&F, PD 11000'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & PARSELL Upper Morrow) Brighton Energy, L.L.C., #1 Warren '153', 660' from South & 1700' from East

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line, Sec. 153, 42, H&TC, PD 10400'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & WEST PARK Granite Wash) Devon Producing, L.P., Reid '9', Sec. 9, RE, R&E, PD 15000', for the following wells:
#3, 1980' from North & East line of Sec.
#4, 1980' from North & 467' from West line of Sec.

Oil Well Completions
ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Range Production Co., #37 Courson Ranch S. PA-11, Sec. 7, A, H&GN, spud 3-3-05, drlg. compl 3-10-05, tested 6-15-05, pumped 6 bbl. of 50 grav. oil + 30 bbls. water, GOR 10500, TD 6010', PBDT 4140' --
ROBERTS (CHRISTIE TIPPS Upper Morrow) Strat Land Exploration Co., #1122 Frank, Sec. 122, C,G&M, spud 4-16-05, drlg. compl 4-29-05, tested 7-11-05, pumped 95 bbl. of -- grav. oil + 24 bbls. water, GOR 52632, TD 7000', PBDT 6943' --
ROBERTS (COURSON RANCH Upper Morrow) Range Production Co., #1158 Courson Ranch S. PA-8, sec. 158, C,G&M, pumped 5 bbl. of -- grav. oil + 9 bbls. water, GOR -- TD 9267', PBDT 9220' --

Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (ALLISON PARKS Granite Wash) Zephyr Lone Star

Operating Co., L.L.C., #105 Lee, Sec. 5, M-1, H&GN, spud 11-20-04, drlg. compl 12-26-04, tested 8-05, potential

811 MCF, TD 14974', PBDT 12300' -- Plug-Back

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #2558 Francis, Sec. 58, M-1, H&GN, spud 4-3-05, drlg. compl 4-24-05, tested 6-4-05, TD 12800', PBDT 12750' --

HEMPHILL (FELDMAN Atoka) Strat Land Exploration Co., #106 Jones, Sec. 62, 43, H&TC, spud 12-11-04, drlg. compl 1-11-05, tested 7-19-05, TD 12000', PBDT 11954' --

ROBERTS (HANSFORD Upper Morrow) Jones Energy, Ltd., #5 ESF Brainerd '5' Sec. 5, E, H&GN, spud 9-1-04, drlg. compl 9-8-04, tested 9-11-04, potential 548 MCF, TD 8600', PBDT 8400' --

ROBERTS (HANSFORD Lower Morrow) Jones Energy, Ltd., #5 ESF Brainerd '5', Sec. 5, E, H&GN, spud 12-1-04, drlg. compl 12-1-04, tested 1-14-05, potential 548 MCF, TD 8600' -- SWR#10 has been approved to commingle Upper & Lower Morrow

ROBERTS (MORRISON RANCH Upper Morrow) Samson Lone Star Ltd., Partnership, #3192 Conrad, Sec. 192, 42, H&TC, spud 5-5-05, drlg. compl 5-10-05, tested 7-21-05, TD 10536', PBDT 9515' --

WHEELER (B&B Granite Wash) Chedapeake Operating, Inc., #2-t Reed, Thomas James Survey, spud 2-26-05, drlg. compl 3-21-05, tested 6-13-05, potential 450 MCF, TD 13000', PBDT 12925' --

WHEELER (DYCGO Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas, & P, Inc., #1 Roberts '14', Sec. 14, RE, R&E, spud 4-5-05, drlg. compl 6-6-05, tested 6-28-05, potential 1809 MCF,

TD 15000', PBDT 12722' -- WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Kaiser Francis Oil Co., #1 Seeds, Sec. 63, A-7, H&GN, spud 2-9-05, drlg. compl 2-24-05, tested 6-28-05, potential 1281 MCF, TD 16507', PBDT 16507' -- Re-Entry

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS
List of instruments filed in the County Clerk's office from August 15, 2005--August 18, 2005.
AUGUST 15, 2005
D—Hyland Weaver, et ux to Dwayne Baker, et ux, 8-12-05, NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AFF—Albert L. Hermann to The Public, 8-9-05, E 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD—Leo C. Lee, et al to Arrow-head Resources Inc., 7-6-05, Portions of Secs. 4, 5, 6 and 24, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
STIP. OF INT.—Joe F. Meek, et al to William W. Meek, et al, 7-27-05, NW 1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD—The Pakan Trust to John Samuel Pakan, et al, 6-14-05, N 1/2 Sec. 12 and S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 109, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXT. OL—Julia L. Tinney to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7-15-05, 181.85 acs. Sec. 34, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Harold Jones to Security State Bank, 8-11-05, NW 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
SHERIFF DEED—Kathy Porter, et al to Shamrock ISD, et al, 3-10-05, Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 6, PBA, Shamrock.
ROW—Densel Reed, et ux to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 8-1-05, Pt. Thomas James Survey.
ROW—Thelma Louise Reed Hall, et al to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 8-1-05, Pt. Sec. 2, C&M Survey.
AMEND. DT—Regency Gas Gathering and Processing LLC to UBS Ag Stamford Branch, 7-26-05, No Land Given.
AMEND. DT—Regency Gas Gather-

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Happy Birthday to Dwayne Baker, Jarrod Ledbetter, Justin Harris, Brooke Stevens Melton, Katie Weatherly, Kem Buice, Liz Davis Austin, Kellie May, Doris



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Finsterwald, Caleb Kirkpatrick, Patrick Burrell, and Mabel Parker on Aug. 28; Zack Andis, Hugh Bailey, Lonnelle Kanady, Breann Robinson, Virginia Puryear, Angela Hefner, Samantha Clark on Aug. 29; Velda Miller, Ronald and Donald Rives, Hesston Marshall, Julie Forrester, Verneal Prater, Clem Helton, Russell Schaub, Kathy Shorter, Brandi Hawkins, Travis Eudey, Randall Hatcher on Aug. 30; Richard Rowe, Katrina Kinnaman, Deseray Jahnel, Charlotte Austin Brown, Rowdy Henson, Nancy Emmert, Berkley Schubert, Dale Kidd, Loran Rose on Aug. 31; Kyle Schubert, Kathy Murray, Wayne Benefield, Rita Smith, Noveta Atherton, Leta Mae Gathlin, Daniel Arganbright, Joe Woodward, Shawna Wagoner on Sept. 1.

Happy Annivesary to Jeremy and Renee Davis on Aug. 30; Robert and Patsy Bain, Richard and Dixie Gaines, Steve and Robbie Bleakley on Aug. 31; David and Winnie Gilmer on Sept. 1; Wayne and Dian Williams, Ray and Mary Corcoran and Ray and Terri Allen on Sept. 2; Ray and Sue Giddens on Sept. 3.

More Birthdays: Phyllis Hefley, Tamera Hefley, Joyce Aycocock, Donna Baker, Jonathan Hampton, Cindy Cross, Joseph Kidd, Jay Lewis on Sept. 2; Sherry McCasland, Brenda Mitchell, Craig Smith, Erica Puryear Clark, Sarah Hale, Michael Meriwether, Lucretia Rives, Eric Moorehead, Colton Everett on Sept. 3. Happy Birthday!

You are invited to a baby shower and welcoming for Mathew Keegan Sullivan on Saturday, Aug. 27, 2005, at City Drug Bed and Breakfast in Wheeler, Texas, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Proud parents are Stephanie and Matt Sullivan. Keegan was born March 24, 2005, weighing 1 lb. 7 ozs. and 11 3/4 inches long. He now weighs 11

lbs. and is doing well. Praise the Lord and keep praying for him. He was 3 months premature.

Pray for Charlotte Coward. She was dizzy-headed and fell outside and shattered some bones in her groin and pelvic area. She is not in pain when she is still. She is 93 and a sharp and perky lady. Enjoyed visiting with her at Wheeler Hospital and hope she will soon be o.k.

Pray for Elsie Hughes. She has been having some mini-strokes, but still smiling. Her son, Junior Cox, from Brownwood and daughter, Joyce Perkins, were visiting her Wednesday and other family members are expected.

Nice to visit with Marie Williams at Parkview Hospital and her daughter, Diana Johnson. And with Dr. Louie Mendiola.

Best wishes to Toby Brooks and Leslie Swearingen and their children in their marriage.

Congratulations to Ashley Estes and Stephen Bailey and many best wishes in their marriage.

Marion Grimes went to Amarillo to the doctor Tuesday and got a very good report. He is released from the doctor and we will be expecting to see him out singing with the Mobeetie group and out to singing and Mobeetie Baptist Church. Praise the Lord he is doing so well.

New girl working at Wheeler Hospital Lab is named Heather and is the granddaughter of Bill Barham, who used to be superintendent at Wheeler School and she lives in Oklahoma.

Best wishes to Randy Horton and Katy Stephenson as they plan to marry Oct. 1 at Canyon Country Home Weddings. Jeanine Hawkins of Wheeler is Randy mother. Katy is the daughter of Cindy and Robert Stephenson of Amarillo.

Nice to have the kids activities page back in the Amarillo paper Tuesday. Lots of interesting stuff there for all ages.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Susie Strawbridge Rhoades, 83, who grew up northwest of Briscoe in the Dixon Community and attended Briscoe School. Susie was the daughter of Charlie and Josie Strawbridge. Two brothers and five sisters preceded her in death as did her parents. Survivors include two sisters, Eunice Seay and Idamae Sinclair, both of Amarillo.

Larry and Kay Anderson have been working several months on the Old Dairy Queen Building to renovate and make a fast food place. They hope to be open there by September 10, if all works out. Be nice to have it open again. It will be called "The Spot", and will have

lots of goodies.

We got a wonderful hard rain of about an inch Tuesday afternoon about 5:30 or so. Praise the Lord! Got 3/4 inch Saturday night. Yea!

Pray for Ronnie and Virginia Hungate. He was hurt in a very bad accident several months ago north of Shamrock. He is much better, but still has problems and insurance won't pay all the bills that happened after the accident. He is not able to hold down a job. Jennie is working as a nurse and that helps some.

Rhonda Ferguson is pleased to be back in Wheeler Hospital and enjoying a few visitors.

We welcome Rex and Arlene



Back from Stinnett to Wheeler. They bought the little house between Dr. Eddens office and Elwood and Odessa Mooney's house. Glad you came. Rex's mom is a sweet lady named Geleemma Back at Wheeler Care Center. Their daughter, Lana Gayle Swindler is Hospice representative at the Care Center.

Glad to know that Kristi Sullivan came through surgery all right and

is home from the hospital.

Ethel Grimes went to Laketon Saturday and spent the day with brother, Willie Renner, and helped him with thing and had a good visit and ate lunch together.

Lajo Crownover took her mom, Willa Fillingim, to Elk City one day and got Willa a new lift chair that she needed. Charles Crownover came over to help unload it.

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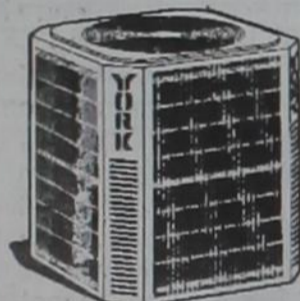
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2005 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF MOBEETIE

This notice concerns 2005 property tax rates for CITY OF MOBEETIE. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 13,891
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 13,891
Last year's tax base	\$ 1,987,827
Last year's total tax rate	0.694980 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 12,896
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 1,508,946
= This year's effective tax rate	0.854636 /\$100

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 12,967
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 1,508,946
= This year's effective operating rate	0.859342 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.928089 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000 /\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	0.928089 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If CITY OF MOBEETIE adopts a 2005 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.854636 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2004 taxes by \$48.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
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Schedule B - 2005 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Enter Text Here	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Required for 2005 Debt Service				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2005				\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.00% of its taxes in 2005				\$0
= Total Debt Levy				\$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 401 MAIN ST. WHEELER.

Name of person preparing this notice: LEWIS SCOTT PORTER

Title: WHEELER CO. TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR

Date Prepared: August 8, 2005

Notice of Public Hearing On Tax Increase

Last year, the WHEELER COUNTY property tax rate was \$0.428220. That rate raised \$2,512,459, a portion of which was used to fund operations such as: PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, COUNTY MAINTENANCE, EMERGENCY SERVICES.

This year, WHEELER COUNTY is proposing a property tax rate of \$0.412100. That rate would raise \$3,020,926, which is \$508,467 more than taxes imposed last year.

There will be two public hearings to consider that increase. The first public hearing will be held on August 29, 2005, at 10:00 A.M. at WHEELER COUNTY COURTHOUSE. The second hearing will be held on September 6, 2005, at 10:00 A.M. at WHEELER COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

You have the right to attend the hearings and make comments. You are encouraged to attend and make comments if you wish.

The View of a Southern Woman

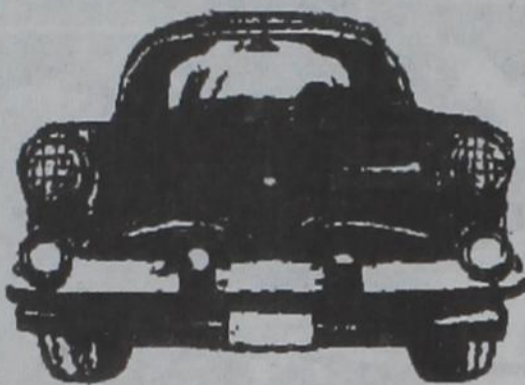
... Southern California that is.

The other day, I saw a cute little kitten on TV and I told Glenn Forrester Frosty that it reminded me of one of the 8 cats I had through the years in San Clemente, CA. Now maybe we need a pet that is not a wild yard animal, so I started recalling my pets of the past. My dog Sandy loved to curl up in front of the fireplace and warm her tummy. I also had a cat named Mokie that no other animal liked because of her attitude. That cat would slowly walk over to the dog and curl up against Sandy's tummy for a nap. Poor dog would not move anything but her eyes until that cat had her nap and got up to leave. Only then would Sandy heave a sigh of relief to have the trouble-maker gone. Not too many people liked Mokie and she got even with them by living with us for 19 years. Most of my cats live to be 14 to 19 years old, so I do hesitate to invest that many years in another animal. Come to think of it, yeh, bad idea. The pet would probably out live us and be so spoiled that no one would want it. Another cat I had was Big Boy and he was named that for a good reason. He was tall and big and topped the scales at 23 pounds in his hey day. One thing you could tell about him was his love for me. All he ever wanted out of life was for me to hold him or carry him around. It was an odd sight to see me working in my yard with this huge black cat hanging

off my shoulder. Later on another cat of mine, Shooter, decided he also wanted to help with the yard work just like Big Boy did. It was just too much weight, so we had a lot of sit down and talk time. Big Boy lived to be 19 and Shooter made it to 14. The inside cat, Dana, slept with me for 18 years and she

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ruled the house until she died. She was such a character that it would make a book to tell her story. That reminds me that I should write a book on pet stories as everyone has them to tell. When I have time Our nephew, Cody Dupont, came by yesterday and found us working in our fish ponds putting in some more waterlilies. He wiggled his finger in Glenn's wild fish pond. What a big surprise when a large Crappy tried to swallow his finger. Cody pulled the fish up out of the water and was quite surprised to be holding the fish with 2 fingers. We were very amazed by this incident and we all had a good laugh, but I told Cody he better not tell many people as they would not believe him. Good thing Glenn and I saw it all happen or we might

have thought he was teasing a bit. He did put it back in the pond as there are other ways to catch a fish.

With love from this California/Texas woman. **Betty Boydston.**

Allison (from Page 2) and Betty treated their son and granddaughter and friend to a very delicious meal at Mel's Diner in Wheeler, Texas before Neal and daughter and friend headed on back to Colorado.

Sunday night after church, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Vance and Carol Boydston and Curtis and Lil Boydston all gathered in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston where Glenn cooked barbecue burgers on the grill and we enjoyed eating them on their patio. It was so nice out. After eating the burgers, cookies were served and then a watermelon was cut. It was all so very delicious. Very good melon by the way. Then we all went inside and played a game of spinners. Mom won that game. Way to go Mom!!

Connie and Rick Carpenter of Lovington, New Mexico came Friday night to visit in the home of Troy Dean and Lona Faye Jones. They stayed till after lunch on Sunday. Lona reports that her son-in-law is a wonderful cook and had brought food that he makes the best with them and she said it made life a lot easier for her. Bill and Kay Donaldson enjoyed a delicious meal with Troy, Lona, Connie and Rick on Sunday.

Sunday after church, Edna May and three of her friends enjoyed a



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

delicious meal at Mel's Diner in Wheeler, Texas.

May the Lord Bless and Keep ya'll till next time.

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(from Page 4) ering and Processing LLC to UBS Ag Stamford Branch, 7-26-05, No Land Given.

CORR. TRUSTEE QCMD—Jewell C. Constien Living Trust to Karen Constien Swift, et al, 7-2-05, W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Bobby Don Galmor, et ux to Bobby Don and Shirley Jo Galmor Living Trust Dated July 20, 2005, 7-20-05, See Instrument.

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Date	Opponent	Site	Time
8-13	Happy-Scrimmage	Happy	12:00
8-19	Paducah-Scrimmage	Wheeler	5:00
8-26	Valley	Paducah	7:30
9-2	*Trinity Fellowship	Wheeler	7:30
9-9	Megargel	Megargel	7:30
9-16	Silverton	Silverton	7:30
9-23	Open		
9-30	#Higgins	Wheeler	7:30
10-7	#Lefors	Lefors	7:30
10-14	#Miami	Wheeler	7:30
10-21	#McLean	McLean	7:30
10-28	#Samnorwood	Samnorwood	7:30
11-4	#Follett	Wheeler	7:30

*Homecoming

WHEELER COLTS 2005 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
9-1	Amarillo Trinity	Amarillo	5:00
9-8	Holy Cross	Amarillo	5:00
9-8	Follett	Follett	5:00
9-15	Silverton	Wheeler	5:00
9-22	Ft. Elliott	Wheeler	6:00
9-22	Follett	Wheeler	5:00
9-29	Higgins	Higgins	5:00
10-6	Lefors	Wheeler	5:00
10-6	Higgins	Wheeler	6:00
10-13	Miami	Wheeler	5:00
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#	Name	Pos.	Grade
5	Ricky Sales	E/LB	11
9	Tyler Richardson	RB/LB	10
10	Steven McAlpine	QB/S	11
11	Richard Watier	RB/LB	9
12	Carlos Hernandez	E/S	11
15	Zach Andis	E/E	9
16	Mikel Tucker	OB/E	11
17	Josh Britt	RB/IE	12
20	Hayden Hartsfield	RB/LB	12
21	Miguel Ramirez	RB/LB	10
22	Cole Hathaway	RS/LB	11
24	Clint Orr	E/E	9
25	Kelly Timmons	E/E	12
28	Dyron Brown	E/E	10
30	Jake Benefield	RS/LB	10
32	Tanner Collins	RS/LB	12
35	Brandon Gallagher	QB/E	10
37	Chucky Rivera	RB/LB	11
39	Randall Hatcher	E/E	9
40	Josh Couch	E/N	10
52	Vincent Ruiz	C/IE	9
55	Jonathan Hampton	C/IE	11
60	Jamie Taylor	C/N	9
61	Justin Lee	C/IN	12
63	Ricardo Gallardo	E/E	9
75	Derek Murray	E/E	12
80	Antonio Porras	RB/E	10
82	Chace Morton	RB/LB	10
85	Aaron Rincon	RB/IE	9
88	Miguel Soto	E/E	9

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No.	Name	Pos.	Gr
5	Luis Perez	E/E	10
9	Tyler Richardson	RB/LB	9
10	Steven McAlpine	QB/S	10
11	Manuel Gallardo	E/E	10
12	Carlos Hernandez	E/S	10
20	Hayden Hartsfield	RB/LB	11
24	Miguel Ramirez	RB/LB	9
28	Dyron Brown	E/E	9
35	Brandon Gallagher	QB/E	9
39	Anthony Luna	RB/LB	9
60	Jareth Cota	C/E	9
82	Chace Horton	RB/LB	9
80	Antonio Porras	E/LB	9
86	Eric Rocha	E/E	9
88	Jared McArthur	E/E	10

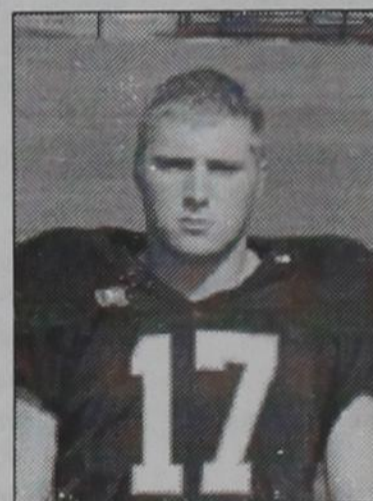
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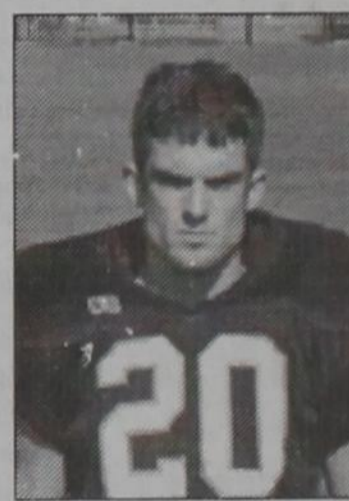
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 OL—Thomas David Witherspoon to Newfield Exploration Mid Continent Inc., 7-11-05, N 1/2 Sec. 4, Blk. H, J. Cooper Survey.
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AUGUST 16, 2005
 D—Veterans Land Board of the State of Texas to Ray Sheral Hudson, 3-31-05, 101.415 acs. Blk. C & Block 7, Briscoe.
 AMEND. OL—Georganna Davis Dorney to BP America Production Company, 8-11-05, Sec. 53, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 AMEND. OL—Davis Family Trust #1 to BP America Production Company, 8-11-05, Sec. 53, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ASSIGN. ROW—Duke Energy Field Services LP to Conoco Phillips Company, 2-1-04, See Instrument.

DVL—Devin Burrus, et ux to Wheeler General Store LLC, 8-16-05, Lots 1-4, Pt. Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 14, Wheeler.
 OL—Wheeler General Store LLC to First Ag Credit PCA, 8-16-05, Lots 1-4, Pt. Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 14, Wheeler.
AUGUST 17, 2005
 MD—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to Map2004 OK, 5-1-05, 5 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 3, AB&M Survey.
 CD—Darlene Kirkland to James A. Kirkland, et ux, 8-15-05, Spaces 5 and 6, Lot 48, Blk. 62, Lisle Cemetery, Shamrock.
 OL—Robert D. Burrell to Minco Oil and Gas Co., 8-10-05, Sec. 48, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MD—Weatherly Family Limited Partnership to Jerry D. Sutton, et ux, 6-28-05, S 1/2 Sec. 54, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 EXT. MEMO OPTION AGREE.—Janet C. Laycock to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7-22-05, S 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 & SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 EXT. MEMO OPTION AGREE.—Peggie Lee Rollins Hall to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7-26-05, NE 1/4 & N

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GARDENERS: A planter was filled with dirt at Wheeler Nursing and Rehabilitation by the City of Wheeler and five residents have enjoyed planting and caring for a small garden with corn, tomatoes and other vegetables. Shown here are (l. to r.) Minnie Dinson, W. J. Lisle, Zoah Brittain and "Granny M" Louise Massey (seated). Robert Alstock also helped with the project.

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27th Annual Old Settler's Parade
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Ex-Students at High School

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Hot dogs courtesy of City of Mobeetie • Homemade Ice Cream by Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department for \$1.50 a cup.

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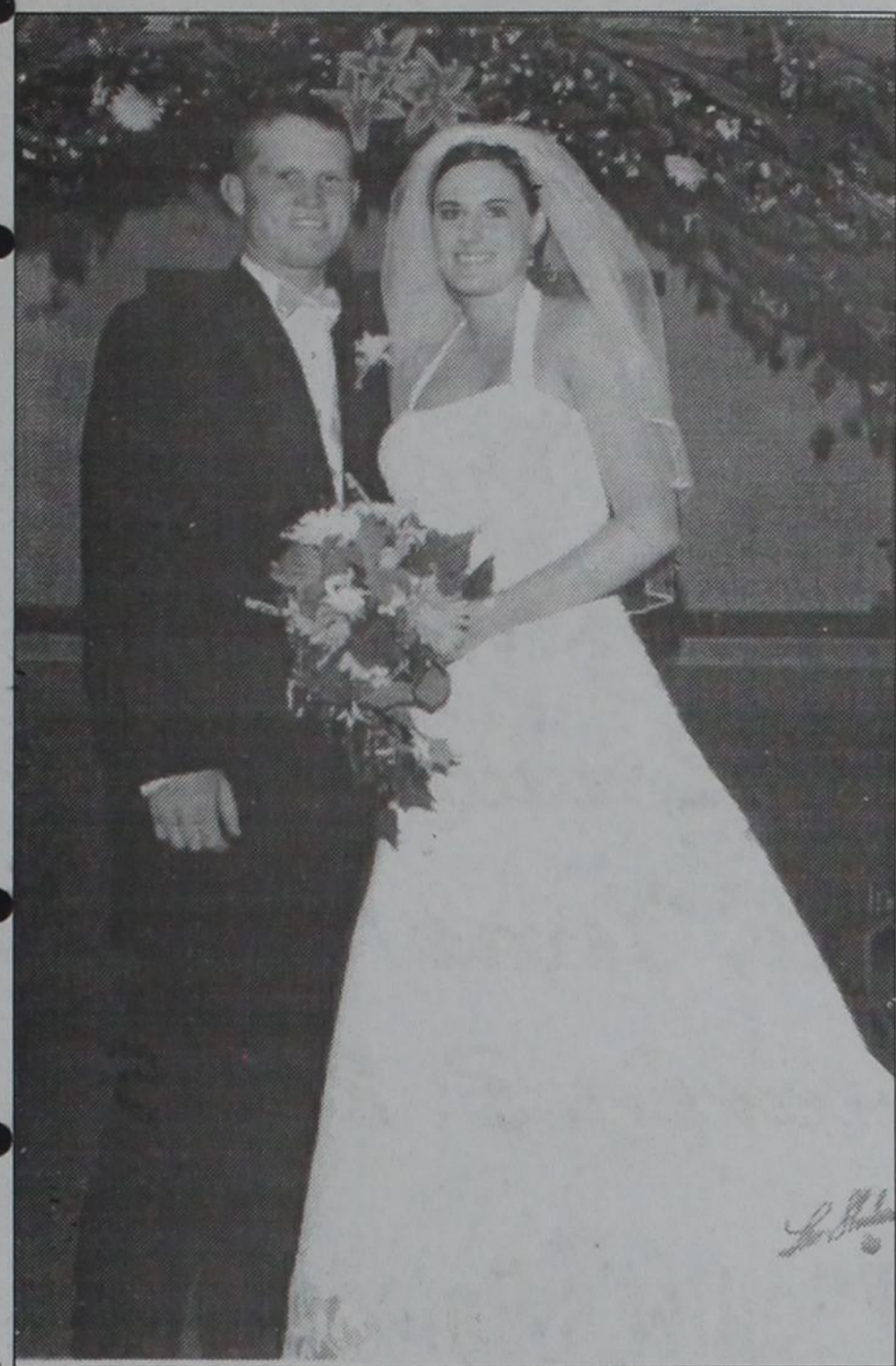
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Mr. and Mrs. Josh Archer

Boydston-Archer Vows Exchanged At First Baptist Church of Allison

Heather Boydston and Josh Archer, both of Allison, were married Saturday, June 11, 2005, at the First Baptist Church in Allison. Uncle of the bride Rev. Mike Hulise officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Bennie and Debra Boydston of Allison. Grandparents of the bride are Louise Boydston of Allison, and Nadene Reynolds of Pampa, both attended the wedding, and the late Clifton Boydston and the late Alan Reynolds.

Groom's parents are Bruce and Carol Archer of Allison. Groom's grandparents are Lester and Clydene Hall of Allison and E.L. and Addie Archer of Sayre, OK., all whom attended the wedding.

Maid of Honor was Chelsea Archer of Canyon, sister of the groom. Bridal attendants were Alicia Lohberger of Abilene, Hattie Hughes of Elk City, OK. and Celeste Huff of Denton.

Best Man was Monty Donaldson of Allison. Groom's attendants were Monty Hand of Mobeetie, Cody Parsley of Wheeler and

Jimmy Lane of Allison.

Flower girls were Brittany Thompson, Lauren Archer and Aubre Mendez, cousins of the bride and groom. Ring Bearer was Chase Thompson, cousin of the bride.

Ushers were Jason Boydston, brother of the bride and Kinsey Hall, cousin of the groom. Leslie and Grant Archer, sister and brother of the groom, registered guests.

Music provided by Ariel Lohberger, pianists, and J.W. Lane and Wayne Love soloists.

The wedding reception was at the church fellowship hall. Reception attendants were Rachel Sanchez and Vanessa Huff friends of the bride and groom and Kimber Thompson and Sabrina Dupont cousins of the bride.

The bride is pursuing a bachelor's degree in Nursing at West Texas A&M University. The groom is employed with Randall County Feedyard.

The couple went to Pagosa Spring, CO for their honeymoon. They reside in Canyon.

Country (from Page 5)

"A new little cowboy is on the way, so let's celebrate with a special day!"

Please join us at a Baby Shower honoring Tonya and Travis Goad, Sunday, August 28, 2005, 2:00 p.m. at the Briscoe Cafeteria. Registered at Toys R Us and Elk City Wal-Mart. Everyone invited.

Rose Crownover from Amarillo was a weekend visitor to grandparents, Charles and Lajo Crownover. They had fun!

I enjoyed going to Canadian Saturday night with Dallas and Krystal and Keaira, Lindsey and Blain and Dagen, Rita and David Pearson and Jimmy Nelson. We ate at the Cattle Exchange. Good meal. And went out to the Duck ponds for kids to see the ducks and geese. Interesting. Rained quite a bit on us. Dallas came and got me to go with them. Nice to see what was going on at the farm. We had lived there about 56 years. Kids had helped with mowing and weed eating. Rita and David had made some good changes. Looked good.

Nice to visit with Jeff Herd at the Post Office. He says he is some better and appreciates all the prayers. Keep praying for Jeff and Wanda. Good to see you, Jeff. God bless you.

Pray for Madge Erwin. She had the misfortune to cut her leg pretty bad and is in Parkview Hospital.

Thursday Mary Margaret Dodd and son, C. G. and wife, Rosemary, had lunch at Maxeys to celebrate their birthday. All were in August. Mary was 86 on August 19, C. G. was 66 on Aug. 17. Rosemary's birthday is Aug. 25.

Friday friends Lula Buice and Mary Mitchell took Mary Margaret to Maxeys for lunch to celebrate her birthday and had a good visit.

Martha Meek, Phoebe Hartline and Don Hartsfield went to Morton Saturday to a 50th Anniversary celebration for Martha's sister, Marie, and Bobby Adams, at the Methodist Church in Morton. Also going were Suzanne Baker and Jeanette Thomas from Shamrock. Happy 50th to Marie and Bobby! And many more!

Wesley and Helen Steen went to Canadian to the First Baptist Church Sunday for the baptism of Granddaughter Jessica Steen. Remember Jessica in your prayers. They then ate lunch with Wesley J. and Lori Steen and Courtney and Jessica and had a good visit.

Little Quinlan Schmidt came through surgery good to remove his tonsils. Keep praying for Quinlan and his family.

Enjoyed eating lunch at Maxeys Sunday with Rita Pearson, Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Keaira and Lindsey Criswell and Dagen

and Blain. They came over to my house and visited awhile after lunch. Good to have Jennifer and Amber Maddox come visit awhile, too and play with the babies. The family group visited Willis too. He was doing o.k.

Visiting Ray and Glenda Hudson from Friday to Sunday were friends, Ellen and Andy Snyder, from Midland, Texas. They ate at Maxeys Friday night, Soto's Saturday and Mel's Sunday. Sonya and Patrick Hudson ate at Mel's with them Sunday. They wanted to go to Lipscomb Saturday night to the supper and dance, but was pretty rainy. (We got 3/4 inch Saturday night.)

Paducah High School Football team came to scrimmage Wheeler boys Friday night. The team and fans ate at Maxeys after the game. Big crowd at Maxeys. Some there were Keven and Janet Romines with Jerry and Joyce Rasco from Pampa, Sue and Gene Harrison with Bill and Virginia Ridgway, Shealee Coulter with Vanessa Huff, Kelsey Zybach and Chance Newman.

Good to eat supper at Maxeys Friday night with Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen, Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Keaira from Wichita Falls and Rita Pearson. They had all eaten lunch at Canadian at the Railhead Grill Friday.

Enjoying quilting and chatting at Totty School Thursday were Sydney Lynch, Lanella Hensley, Betty Haynes, Kandi Jones, Bobbye Ehman, Augusta Brown, Jane Seitz and Audrey Seitz. They finished Augusta's quilt and woked some on Sydney's.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Bill Rains, 76, in his death Wednesday. Funeral was at Wright Funeral Home Chapel Thursday at 2:00 at Wheeler with burial on Friday in Welty, Okla. He is survived by daughter, Faith Price of Weatherford, son, Kenneth Rains of Farmington, N.M. and grandchildren Shara Bell of Mobeetie, Shana Whatley of Fort Knox, Kentucky and Wade Rains of Bristow, Okla. and six great-grandchildren.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Marcella Farmer Miller, 82, of Amarillo. She died Wednesday from a car wreck on Wed. 10, when the other driver disregarded a stop sign. Marcella grew up in Wheeler, the daughter of Fred and Bertha (Meek) Farmer.

Ty Ferguson and Christi Oren were married at Amarillo in Ty's Mom's (Rhonda Ferguson) hospital room, so she could be there for the happy event. Best wishes.

Visiting Willis Fillingim to celebrate his 86th birthday Thursday, Aug. 18, were Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen, Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Keaira and Martha Meek and Verna Fillingim. Thanks to all who sent cards or

Makesha Rives Kicks Off Shoes, Takes Plunge At Bushland High

This article is from the Amarillo Globe News

Written by Jeremy Heath
RIVES KICKS OFF SHOES, TAKES PLUNGE AT BUSHLAND

There is a chance the Bushland and Hereford volleyball teams might square off in this weekend's Borger Invitational. If they do, there will certainly be two pair of unoccupied dress shoes on the floor during warm-ups.

When Bushland started its warm-ups for the first match in the program's history Aug. 9 against Borger, head coach Makesha Rives kicked off her shoes and started hitting balls at her players.

Volleyball fans in Hereford probably recognize the significance of the act. After all, Rives—whether consciously or not—was simply mimicking an idiosyncrasy she saw hundreds of times as an outside hitter for Hereford head coach Brenda Kitten. Rives watched Kitten's shoes-flip hundreds of times before warm-ups for Hereford's 1997 state championship team and 1998 regional finalist.

In the opener, Bushland, which is playing in District 4-2A, pushed a District 1-3A Borger team to four games in a 25-23, 25-19, 23-25, 25-16 loss. Not too shabby, considering Borger is poised to compete for a playoff spot in a tough 1-3A. The Lady Hawks followed that up by taking a game from 1-3A Perryton Tuesday in a 24-26, 25-9, 25-22 Perryton win.

Rives, a 2003 Texas Tech graduate, started at Bushland in 2004, coaching the seventh, eighth, and ninth grade teams with the help of basketball coach Scott Sims. This year, she has the charge of preparing a group of freshmen and sophomores to compete in a district with established programs Sanford-Fritch, Childress and West Texas High and improving newcomers Tulia (started in 2003) and Highland Park (2004).

Rives is not using the program's first-year status as a crutch.

"I think we can definitely compete for a playoff spot," Rives said. "These girls are very capable of making the playoffs. I've told them, 'If you set your goals high, you can achieve them.'"

Kitten, who Rives has called several times for advice, and Rives' cavalier attitude is no surprise to her. Rives (pronounced REEVZ) made her mark at Hereford in large part because of her competitiveness and the high standards she set for herself.

She wasn't the biggest player around," Kitten said. "But she was a gritty competitor, a smart player, a player who found ways to hit around and off of blocks. She just found ways to score. She was a key part of our success when she was here."

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Court (from Page 7)

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130' SW 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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8/15 Peggy Frazier
8/16 Marie Williams
Bobby Risner
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8/18 Bree McCasland
8/19 Rhonda Ferguson
8/20 Lola Smith
8/22 W.O. Jones
8/23 Mary Mitchell

Dismissals
8/15 Billie Moore
8/17 Bobby Risner
8/18 Marie Williams
8/18 James Warrick
8/19 Peggy Frazier
8/20 Andy Reed
8/21 Bree McCasland
8/22 Madge Erwin
8/23 Lola Smith
8/23 W.O. Jones

great-grandma Iona May has given her beautiful fully-furnished house to Jennifer. Sounds great. The house is in Wheeler and Iona is in Assisted Living at Parkview Hospital.

Ted and Dortha McCurley flew out to Nevada and visited Collin and family and brought Hannah, 8, back to visit a few weeks. Randy and Carol McCurley took Hannah back and visited Collin and family.

Saturday Donna Hawkins went back home to Louisiana after several weeks here while her dad, Cecil Meadows, had his leg amputated and was in hospital and then had therapy at Canadian. Dwayne Meadows from Pampa visited them Sunday and ate lunch at Maxeys with them. Jean Meadows is still taking her husband to Canadian three days a week for therapy to help him get used to the artificial leg. Keep praying for them.

Ladies' Day Out will meet at Mel's Diner Thursday, Sept. 1, at 11:30 a.m. Everyone invited.

Elsie Hughes' family got together for a few days last week to visit her and included Marvin Cox from Amarillo, James Cox from Snyder, Claude Cox Jr. from Brownwood, Geraldine Pride and Joyce Perkins. Elsie seems to be feeling a little better. She has had some mini-strokes.

"God be with you till we meet again."

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Broom (from Page 1)

The Wheeler Lions club has annually sold quality **Blind Made Merchandise**. On Friday the products will be set up at the **Northeast Corner of the Square** starting at **8:00 AM**.

Sales of Blind Made Merchandise in previous years has been very successful and the Wheeler Lions Club has been able to use the net proceeds of these sales to provide glasses for local youth and other Lions projects. At the same time the sales provide dignity and the security of regular employment for blind citizens. Lions Lonnie Kenney expressed his confidence that this year with the support of the community, the Broom Sale of the local Lions Club will be successful.

Call 826-5516 Charles Kuntz CPA to have your order delivered. **Thank you for your support.**

Allison News

Brittany Thompson spent a few days last week with her grandma and then she took her home on Thursday.

Louise Boydston spent the night with Kim and family in Amarillo, then on Friday she went to Virgil and Jean Stinnett's home in Dumas, Texas and spent the night.

On Sunday night Louise went to Elk City, Oklahoma and spent the night with her sister, Vivian Wallace and husband, Jimmy, so she could be at the hospital on Monday morning with her mother, Pearl Harrison, while she had some test run.

Chat (from Page 1)

And, the annual Lion's Club Broom and Hamburger Sale is scheduled for Fri., Sept. 2.

The Broom Sale is an excellent opportunity to stock up on those cleaning supplies and help a good cause at the same time.

We did not travel this past weekend, but we did play cards on Monday evening. LeRoy and I won the first and third game. Patsy and Rhonda beat us pretty bad the second game.

Loretta Hall and The Bacon Boys To Perform At Gospel Jamboree

Elk City resident and current Beckham County Assessor, Loretta Hall, and The Bacon Boys who hail from Allison, Texas, are among the many talented entertainers scheduled to perform at the up-coming "Gospel Jamboree", sponsored by the Roger Miller Museum in Erick.

Loretta Hall has been involved with music most of her life. She is a former member of The Crimson River group, who made a name for themselves singing in churches and at various events across Oklahoma and parts of Texas. Loretta has appeared in shows in Branson, MO and has wonderful memories of her many performances. However, Loretta states that "singing at the different functions in Western Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle is the most rewarding!" She goes on to state that "I am very grateful to have had the support of the local communities. An event that I especially look forward to is singing at the Hensley Nursing Home in Sayre each month."

The Bacon Boys (and girls), members of the First United Methodist Church of Allison, TX are no strangers to the Texas Panhandle. Group members include (l. to r. in photo) Joel Brownlee, Larry Elmore, Ariel Lohberger, Alton Lohberger, Bret Begert, Darena Begert and Hiram Begert. The group has performed at the United Methodist District Meeting in Pampa, TX and at the Trinity Methodist Church in Amarillo, Texas. They also perform for many local churches in Western Oklahoma and the West-Texas Panhandle, as well as civic events, funerals, revivals, hymn sings, etc.

Loretta Hall and the Bacon Boys will be joined by local entertainers young David Safranca of Sayre, and State Representative Purcy D. Walker of Elk City. Erick performers scheduled to sing, play or tell a joke are: The Erick Ministerial Alliance, Margie "Minnie Pearl" Fowler, Jill and Gracie Stufflebean, Retta Snowden, Roy Clymer, Karissa Harris and Laci Sellers, The Baptist Quartet, Glenda West and Marlene Durham, Mack Smotherman, Audrey Stephens, Charlie Floyd, and Chad Snowden. Some of the entertainers will be accompanied by Norma Smotherman on the piano, Danny Thacker on the guitar, and Dickie

Nations on the steel guitar.

The concert is Saturday, August 27th at 7:00 p.m. at the Clifford Macklin Auditorium in Erick. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under and may be reserved in advance by calling the Roger Miller Museum 580-526-3833 or the First American Bank 580-526-3332, or tickets may be purchased directly from the Wild Flower and Sayre Floral in Sayre, Hylton's Flowers in Elk City, the Roger Miller Museum and the First American Bank in Erick. The museum will be donating 1/10th of the proceeds to the Erick Ministerial Alliance. Get your tickets early - you won't want to miss this celebration of praise and worship in song.

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John 14: 6: "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me."

Wheeler I.S.D. Board Meets Aug. 18

Unapproved Minutes
Regular Board Meeting
August 18, 2005

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a regular schedule meeting August 18, 2005. Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM. Ravonda Hardcastle led the pledge; Todd Moore offered the invocation.

All board members were present. School personnel present were Roy Baker, Doug Rives, Toby Tucker and Stacey Horton. Guests included Rachel Stiles, Louis Stas and Cassandra Thompson.

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

Motion by Dr Hillhouse; Second by Ravonda Hardcastle; To approve the July 18, 2005 board minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Todd Moore; Second by Kent Vise; To approve the August 15, 2005 board minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by James Masters; Second by Angie Ware; To approve payment of the July accounts. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr Hillhouse; Second by Ravonda Hardcastle; To approve the budget amendments as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Todd Moore; Second by Kent Vise; Upon the superintendent's recommendation to hire Sonya Gonzales, Cristi Gonzalez, Minga Betancud and April Ruiz as teacher assistants and Ruby Appel as bus driver. Motion carried with James Masters abstaining.

Dr. Smith presented certificates of recognition to the Media Honor Roll to Louis Stas of the Wheeler Times and Rachel Stiles of the County Star News.

Motion by James Masters; Sec-

ond by Angie Ware to award the bid to Thriftway of Wheeler for milk and bread for the 2005-2006 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr Hillhouse; Second by Ravonda Hardcastle; To award the fuel bid to Jones Fuel for the 2005-2006 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Todd Moore; Second by Kent Vise to renew, at last year's premium, the property/casualty insurance with Reid Insurance. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Rives and Mr. Tucker gave the principals' reports.

Mr. Baker gave the superintendent's report.

Motion by James Masters; Second by Dr Hillhouse to adjourn at 8:15. Motion carried unanimously.

As appropriate, the Board may enter in Closed Meeting as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551. Before any meetings are convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section on the Act authorizing the closed meetings. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meetings.

The Support Team of Shelton May, "Tour de Shelton"

The Tour de Shelton, support team for Shelton May, raised over one thousand dollars to go toward the research for a cure for cancer. This team walked in the Wheeler County Cancer Relay, showing the courage it takes to fight this thing called cancer and with support from family and friends help, that it can be done.

Those on Shelton's team were: Grandpa Joe Shelton, Mom-Kellie May, Gina Seitz, Pa-Tim Adcock, Maggie Marshall, JoAnna Marshall, Patricia Kephart, sister-Peyton May, Dad-Jackie Don May, "Shelton", Nanny-Sallie Adcock; Joy Chandler, Evelyn Kincannon, Caaron McNealey and nurse, Brenda Chandler.

The family would like to Thank everyone for your donations, time and effort for this cause, and a huge Thank you for all that walked and worked in the concession, donated food, we could not have made this possible without you!



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT: Cindy and Robert Stephenson of Amarillo announce the engagement of their daughter, Katy, to Randy Horton. Randy is the son of Jeanine Hawkins of Wheeler. The couple plan to wed October 1, 2005 in the gardens of Country Home Weddings in Canyon.

St. Mary's Day Bar-B-Q In Clarendon

Established in 1890, St. Mary's Catholic Church in Clarendon announces the next annual "St. Mary's Day Bar-B-Que. Sunday, September 11th, 2005 from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM.

The event will be at the Lions Club, 4th and Sully streets. Chef's Roy Bertrand and Sam Shelly prepare, pork ribs, & beef with all the fixings including deserts and re-

freshments. Mothers Days out bring your friends. Visit our Country Store, Ladies Alter Society Quilt Raffle. Special event antique 59 year old WWII Russian Rifle will be won by some lucky person. Rifle proceeds to pay for the water on the park grass.

Adults just \$7.00 and children under 12 just \$4.00. Tickets available from Parish members or call Denise Bertrand 874-2846 or Tom Stauder 874-5099.

GET 'ER DONE TAKES 1ST PLACE

Racing in the junior division of the Junior Ranch Rodeo and qualifying for the National Finals to be ran Nov. 12, 2005, at Amarillo was the "Get 'er Done" team!

Shelton May, Joy Chandler, Jorden Chandler and Peyton May are the team members.

This team had to run 4 races, showing their skills in cow milking, barrel racing/pony express, cow marking and cow branding. This team had great skills in all four races. Get 'er Done is coached by Jackie Don May. They are looking forward to the Ranch Rodeo in Amarillo in November.

CARD OF THANKS

It's so hard to express in words our thanks for everything that everyone has done for us. The past 15 months have been quite an ordeal for our entire family. It was made more bearable, because we have had family, friends and even people we don't know help us through this time with their prayers, concerns and money donations.

There's no way we can thank you individually—we'd be sure to forget at the moment to mention someone. No matter how small you might think your contribution was on our behalf—it will always be remembered by our family. Your love and continued prayers will make our time here on earth without David much more bearable. As David's three year old niece, Kaitlin, and six year old niece, Maddie, tell us everyday, "Boo is in Heaven with Jesus and he doesn't hurt anymore." This is what makes each day worth living—knowing we will see David again in Heaven.

Again, thanks for everything. Remember Life here on Earth is short. Never take anything for granted. Live life to the fullest and God Bless.

David Gilmer II family

To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

To my dear Wheeler friends:

Congratulations on a very successful celebration. Everything you planned was great fun. I had a wonderful time and want to say a heartfelt "thank you" to everyone who made me feel special by sending me an invitation and treating me to such an exciting time. I thought the street sweeper ride was particularly great! I love you all and I'm already looking forward to my next visit.

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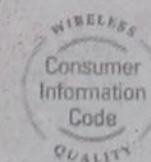
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