

## 250 Attend Kelton Ex-Student Reunion

The 2005 Kelton Ex-Student Reunion was held at the Kelton School on Saturday, September 3, 2005. Approximately 250 former students, teachers and their families attended the celebration. Registration began at 9:00 a.m., and a barbecue lunch catered by Steve Walker was served at 12:30 p.m. Following lunch, Dr. Kenneth Abernethy, Master of Ceremonies, opened the program, and H.B. Krug led the invocation. Dr. Abernethy led the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Kelton 8th graders led the Texas Pledge of Allegiance. Paula Bledsoe Britt recognized those students and teachers who had passed away since the previous reunion with a poem, scripture reading, and a moment of silence. Cherry Abernethy Johnson, President of the 2005 Kelton Ex-Student Association, presented tote bags filled with goodies to: Oldest Ex-Student attending, E.M. Rives, Class of 1940, at 82 years of age. The Oldest Ex-Teacher attending, George Gandy at 94 years of age, and the Ex-Student Traveling the Greatest Distance, Jasper Burrell, Class of 1947, who came 969 miles from Thomasboro, Illinois to attend the reunion. Additionally, after the awards ceremony, it was noted that Betty Ogle Scott, Class of 1951, had traveled over 1,200 miles from Anaheim, California, to attend. Dr. Abernethy also recognized the Bradley family, all nine of whom were present at the reunion, as the largest group of siblings to attend the reunion. The classes of 1963 and 1966 were recognized as the only classes with all their members present. Jay Watson, superintendent of Kelton School, recognized his staff and four eighth grade students who assisted in preparing the school building and grounds for the reunion, as well as welcoming back ex-students and teachers to Kelton. Finally, officers for the 2010 Kelton Ex-Student Reunion were elected. President-Keith Abernethy, Vice President-Brett Buckingham and Secretary-Treasurer-Melinda Stiles. Dr. Abernethy led the crowd in singing the Kelton School Song to conclude the program. The graduating classes of the 1960's held their party on Friday, September 2nd at the home of Dr. Kenneth and Judy Abernethy of Kelton. All other class parties were held on Saturday night. The graduating classes of the 40's to 1954 met for their party in the home of Wudley and Velda Miller in Wheeler, and the classes of 1955 to 1959 met at the home of Ann and Jerry Killingsworth also in Wheeler. The classes of 1980 to the present were hosted by James and Janette Umsted in Kelton. A list of ex-students and teachers attending is as follows:

Keith Abernethy, Kenneth Abernethy, Glenda Pond Abernethy, Sue Pitcock Adams, Charles Addison, Teresa Moore Albus, Charles and Joyce Harris Ambler, Loyd Anderson, Sue Hink Anderson, Boyd Neal Austin, Lynn Austin, Kathy Bailey, Mary Lou Bailey, wife of Joe Bailey former Kelton Superintendent, Phyllis Smith Barber, Karla Harris Benson, Joan Addison Boyd, Imogene Burrell Bradford, Orvin Bradley, Orval Bradley, Jerry Bradley, David and Paula Bledsoe Britt, Lacy Buckingham Britten, Julie Moore Brooke, Nancy Chick Brown, Gary Bryant, Brett Buckingham, Carolyn Ledbetter Buckingham, Bobby Buckingham, George Bryan Burks, Bobby Burrell, Jasper Burrell, Rita Hagerman Butler, Chad Caddell, Bobby Calcote, Thurman Calcote, Michael Carver, Louise Britt Carvey, Sandra Stiles Christner, Ross and Jenny Coffey, former principal Janette Wegner Conner. (Continued Page 7)

Wheeler I.S.D. will dismiss at 1:00 on Friday, September 9. Buses will run at 1:00.

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## CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas.

**Congratulations, Mustangs!** Let's have another win this week.

**Congratulations also to Jennifer Jones and Josh Britt, Wheeler 2005 Royalty.**

The Mobeetie Parade was a huge success with excellent participation. There was also a good crowd to witness the event.

The crowd for the Old Settler's Reunion was reported at 560. It was an excellent day to gather, eat and visit.

We stayed home this past weekend. We were visited by Jennifer, Greg and the grandpuppies.

It is time to extend birthday wishes to the granddaughter, Jessica Stas. Her birthday is Sunday, September 11. Happy Birthday, Jessica!

**Happy Birthday, Guy Gillette!** The son-in-law's birthday is Saturday, September 10.

## HELP SAVE A LIFE!!

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## FOOD DRIVE

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## Hospital Notes

### Assisted Living

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### New Admissions

8/31 Xandra Hogan

9/1 Tommy Fairris

W.J. Lisle

9/6 Johnnie Whitehead

### Dismissals

8/31 Xandra Hogan

9/2 Buck Holcomb

W.J. Lisle

9/6 Earl Tabor

Tommy Fairris

Bill Coberly

## Immunization Clinic

An immunization clinic sponsored by the Texas Department of Health will be held Monday, September 19, 2005, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the Wheeler ISD Auditorium. The following immunizations will be available: DTP, Polio, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Hib, Hepatitis, and Varicella.

They will be charging a fee to pay for the cost of the vaccines. Please bring Medicaid card if applicable. No one will be refused treatment regardless of income.

Each child must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Please bring your child's immunization records. This clinic is open to all individuals.

The Texas Department of Health will offer the hepatitis vaccine to all children from birth to age 19. If your child will need the varicella (chicken pox vaccine please call me and let me know so he the TDH can bring the necessary amount.

Thanks,  
Mary Britt, RN 826-5934



**REUNION:** Briscoe Class of 1948 enjoyed a reunion at Briscoe on August 4, 2005. Pictured are (back row, l. to r.) Fat Childress, Iris Clepper Pair, Bob Zybach, LaVerne Finsterwald Patterson, (front) Jeanne Lee Wallis and Juanita Clepper Parks.

## "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon

"Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon to be held on September 17, 2005, has been announced by St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Coordinator for this year's event is Mrs. Pam Jones who encourages all residents and businesses to support this community effort.

The increase in the overall survival rate of children with cancer from 30% to 70% has been made possible through research. The funds from events like the Briscoe Bike-A-Thon make that research possible. The citizens of Briscoe work hand in hand with the researchers, technicians, and doctors at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital to provide treatments and cures for children of catastrophic diseases.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is internationally recognized for its pioneering work in finding cures and saving children with cancer and other catastrophic diseases. Founded by the late entertainer, Danny Thomas, and based in Memphis, TN, St. Jude freely shares its discoveries with scientific and medical communities around the world. No family ever pays for treatments not covered by insurance, and families without insurance are never asked to pay. St. Jude is financially supported by ALSAC, its fund-raising organization. For more information, please visit [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

To participate in this event or for more information, please call Mrs. Jones at (806) 845-2019.

## A Job Finished With Honor & Integrity

For sixty years Reverend M.C. McDaniel has served God preaching his Word. He can tell story after story of hardships and blessings and yes, even miracles.

You know these old time preachers traveling around with their families from town to town to carry the Acts 2:38 messages didn't always know where they would lay their head at night or what their families were to eat the next day. They learned to trust in God! And He always came thru. They didn't do it for financial restitution in the early days. They just felt the calling of God on their lives and responded. Many spent hour after hour on long fasts, not because there was no food, but because they had a burden for something or someone. When you fast and pray in earnest, you will get God's attention.

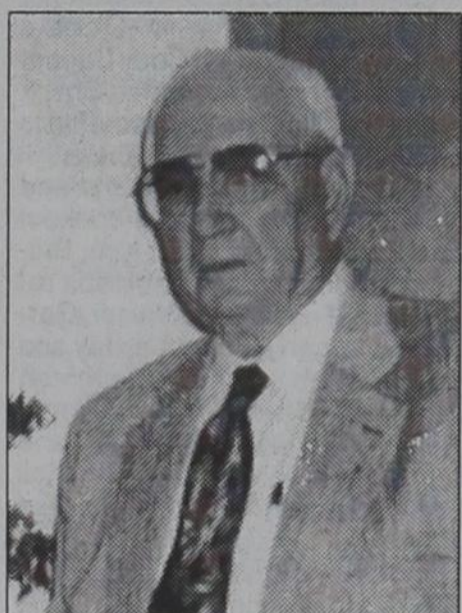
Many have fasted and prayed when their loved ones were overseas in the war, fighting for our freedom in this great U.S.A. Even as they are today. I've heard many testify they knew it was the prayers of their family and loved ones, that brought them home safely.

Many held revivals and young people preparing to serve in the war was baptized in Jesus Name and received the Holy Ghost with evidence of speaking in tongues. But only after repentance of their sins. After true repentance and the other instructions given in Acts 2:38 God not only forgives all your sins, but he forget them as if they never were! Clean slate! Fresh start! These young people were getting ready to meet Jesus, because some would never return. We need to have our souls prepared, to take away the Church. He will know us as we have been known here. That is, if we take on the Name of Jesus thru baptism and be filled with His spirit and let that spirit lead us to change from our old ways to be more like our heavenly Father. Our purpose in life here is to help gain souls for heaven. If we are ready, what a day that will be.

This is what Bro. McDaniel has given most of his life for. He has preached the Word in Texas, Oklahoma, California and many other states. He has pastored in several locations like Durant. He lost his wife many years ago when a train hit her car as she was traveling from the Pentecostal campground in Mustang, Oklahoma to pick up some supplies. She was a precious Saint, loved by many. And it was a great loss for Bro. McDaniel. But he carried on alone in his work for the Lord. One son died when he was attacked with cancer. Remaining children are five. Four sons, Crosby of Florida, John of Austin, Texas, Albert of Fort Worth, Texas and Phillip of Mesquite, Texas. One daughter, Linda, lives in the Dallas area. She says she is Daddy's girl and I think she's right. But, he is proud of those sons too.

Yesterday, Linda, and Al came driving into Allison with a U-haul trailer. It can't be. Where does time go? Bro. McDaniel came driving in here about six years ago with a u-

haul trailer to unload at the United Pentecostal parsonage. Yes, he had been voted in as Pastor. Well seasoned, he had a lot to offer from his years of experience. A handsome man, he has served the church well. It was a happy time when Steffany Boydston repented and was baptized in Jesus name like the Bible says. And she received the Holy Ghost with evidence of speaking in tongues. What rejoicing! Steffany is Eddie Walker's daughter-in-law. She is married to Justin. They have three beautiful children. There have been some hard times too. When loved ones went on to meet their maker. Many were good workers in the church and it left more responsibilities for the ones who were left. The church lost Margaret Gilmer, wife of Pete, Janice Boydston, wife of Forrest Glenn, Caroline Boydston, wife of Vance, Clifton Boydston, husband of Louise, and their daughter, Wanda May, wife of Eddie Walker and Juanita Bricker, another member of the Allison UPC. You may remember Wanda May and Juanita were killed in a car accident at Highway 83 and 1046. The church suffered all these losses in 2002. But they all bound together and stayed strong in the Lord with help and prayer from Brother McDaniel. Then another member died unexpectedly. That was Sister Christine Gilmer.



Rev. M.C. McDaniel

Oh, what a precious lady! She was one of our most prized prayer warriors and was truly missed. More recently we lost Lanora Morse and Norvita Robinson. They really were faithful to come to church although they were paralyzed and in wheelchairs. What an example they set for all of us. Vance faithfully loaded them up and brought them to church. He really misses that. Just Sunday morning Brother McDaniel said, "how much he missed them." We all do, but it helps to see their family at church. Prayers have been answered for sure. Dick and Cletus come, and so does Robert and Jamie with their sweet little Adriana. And we love having Jonathan and Alex! We are short on babies and teenagers. Hard times have come, but the times get easier when you have a loving pastor praying for you.

Sunday August 21st the day came. Brother McDaniel preached a beautiful sermon about "Someone Cares For You". Then he said, "I'm gonna be leaving Allison. Sudden silence! What a shock! No one took it to heart a week ago when in his strong message, he said, "I'm an old man! I should have retired years ago." Not many have preached sixty years. He has stood staunch on the truth and has set the example in his life.

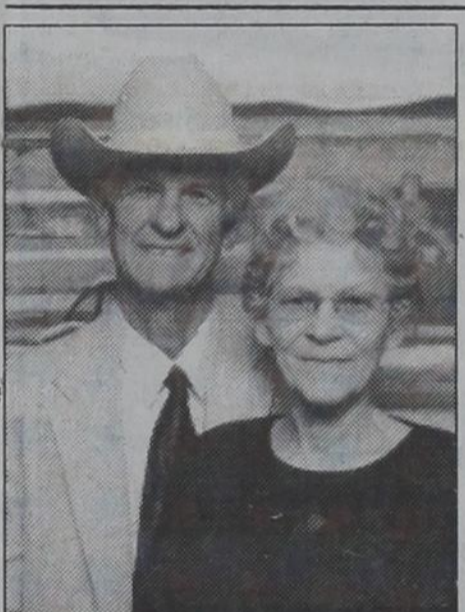
Yes, he was announcing his retirement. There were some sobs. We will miss him. We need prayer in choosing a new pastor. May God's will be fulfilled. We want revival in Allison!

Brother McDaniel you have served us well. May you have many happy days in Durant with your old friends and your family. Come and visit us in Allison and preach for us again.

Now to continue about The United Pentecostal Church in Allison, Texas. Many have ques-



**WHEELER ROYALTY:** The crowning of the 2005 Wheeler Homecoming King and Queen was held in an afternoon ceremony on the west side of the courthouse lawn. Wheeler students were led to the square by the firetrucks, floats and the Wheeler High School Band. Each of the queen candidates was escorted down the west walk of the courthouse by a Wheeler Mustang Captain and king candidate. By the vote of the student body, Jennifer Jones and Josh Britt were crowned homecoming king and queen. Jennifer is the daughter of David and Stefanie Jones. Josh is the son of Dave and Mary Britt.



Rev. F.R. & Mrs. Olene Johnson

tioned, "where is the article you promised about the resignation of your pastor, Rev. M.C. McDaniel?" Well even in these modern times things can happen. First, I was told his picture didn't get turned in as soon as it should have been and there wasn't room for it. I was promised it would be printed the next week. No-o-t!! Guess it must have been put away and forgotten. Hope it's found and printed. It was a very important announcement to Allison and many in other areas and states are still waiting.

But the great news is we have a new pastor already! Rev. F.R. Johnson was voted in with a one hundred percent vote. Rev. Elms Presbyter for our district, came from Amarillo to reside over the election. It went quickly, as Brother Johnson and his wife, Olene are no strangers in Allison. They pastored here previously for ten years! Everyone here seems so excited they were willing to come back! It means so much to a congregation to know the truth will still be preached. Any many have commented that it is wonderful to have a pastor's wife working by his side! It really makes his job easier. And we have not only enjoyed the preaching, but also the special singing and piano playing by Sister Johnson.

They have already come back into the community as if they were never gone.

They attended a birthday party for Mabel Parker. And joined our family at Glenn and Bettys for a barbecue on Labor Day. He loves to hunt and just seems to fit in Allison like a glove.

Brother McDaniel is still praying for our Church and it seems his prayers are being answered. Even though he is missed our Church is looking forward to tomorrow. We are excited! There will naturally be some changes we'll adjust to. Like Brother Johnson has his office in the Church as before. Brother McDaniel's office was in the parsonage. The young people are planning to set with adults for awhile to listen to their new pastor. Their teacher, Carol Boydston, and her husband, (Sunday School Superintendent), Vance, will sponsor the youth and have an activity for them about once a month. They are excited about some changes. Such a wonderful group! The youth

surely can be a great strength to the Church!

If you are not attending church anywhere or if you once came to the UPC in Allison, I want to extend a warm welcome to you to come. You will definitely find the presence of the Lord here! We now have two services on Sunday. Sunday school at 10:00 in the morning and evangelistic services at 6:00 in the evening. Then there is a Wednesday Bible Study at 7:00 on a Wednesday night.

Well, you see we've been busy. Vance has been painting a bedroom. It's coming along good. One day last week, we had some appointments with doctors in Oklahoma City. These were special! Dr. Blacketter is our wonderful family doctor and we wouldn't trade him. He is one of the few doctors who will be there when you need him. And he has a reputation with several other doctors, that he is very wise. He has been for us.

Thank you Dr. Blacketter! We left for Oklahoma City really early as we had to get back to Elk City where Vance had some adjustments made on his teeth. They are so good at the Dental lab there! He is finally happy with his dentures. At last! And he is so handsome with that beautiful smile!

Well we hurried back to Allison for the voting at Church and later we were invited for watermelon at Glenn and Bettys. After that, we enjoyed a game of spinners. Wow! What a full day for two old retirees.

Saturday evening, Mom and Juanita were expecting her fiancé, Ronnie Hall, and his mother, and granddaughter, so they invited us for a game of spinners while they were waiting. We had a good visit, but as it turned out, they couldn't come, because Ronnie didn't get his deal on the purchase of a car completed, and he can't finish up until Tuesday. He plans to visit later after he gets everything completed about his vehicle.

Sunday we had dinner with

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## Graveside In Pampa For B. D. Weldon Jr.

Bobby Dean Weldon Jr., 52, died September 1, 2005 in Amarillo, Texas.

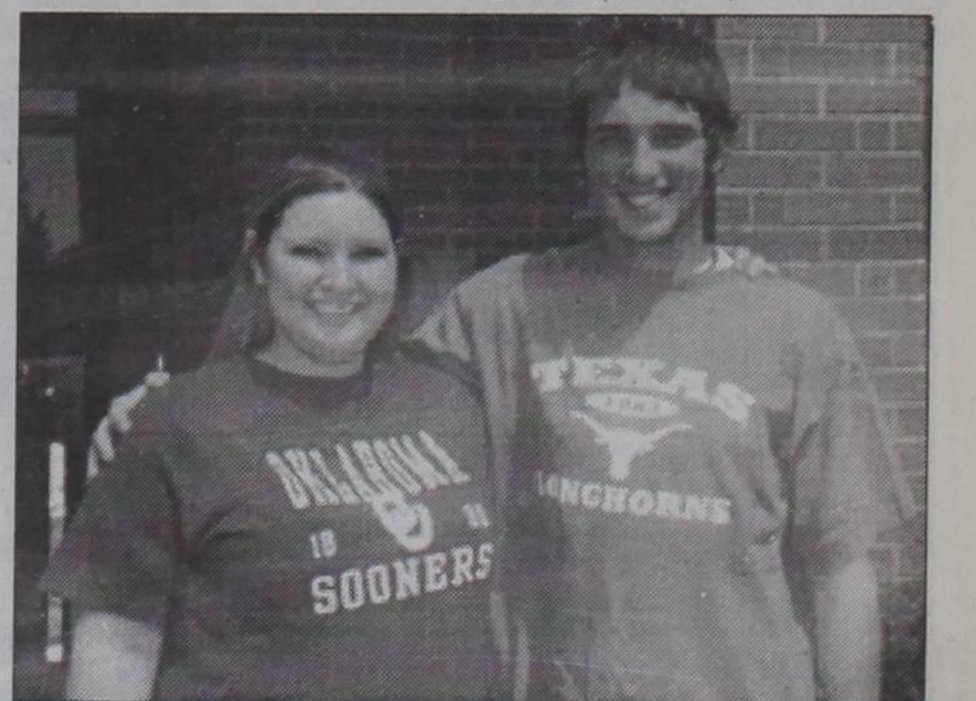
Graveside services were at 10:00 AM Tuesday, September 6, 2005, at Fairview Cemetery, with Rev. Lynn Hancock, Pastor of the Briarwood Full Gospel Church, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Bobby was born December 10, 1952 in Pampa, where he had been a lifelong resident. He worked in the oilfield and operated a produce stand most of his life. He was a avid fisherman.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Fay Weldon in 1988, and a brother, Charlie Bob Weldon.

Survivors include: 1 daughter, Misty Perez and husband, Robert, of Pampa; his father, Bob Weldon of Pampa; 3 sister, Tammy Duddle and husband, Russ, all of Pampa, and Kim Moore and husband, Dennis, of Wheeler; 2 grandchildren, Justice Perez and Mayerous nieces and nephews who he loved dearly.

Memorial: BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79176.



**WHEELER ISD STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:** Tracy Jones is the 16-year-old daughter of Ronny and Sherri Jones. She is the school mascot, manager of the Lady Stangs Basketball Team and a FCCLA officer. Steven McAlpine is the 16-year-old son of Steven and Jean McAlpine. He has been on the varsity football team for 2 years, participates in basketball, track, tennis-1 year, NHS, Student Council, FFA, and FCCLA.

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**ALLISON NEWS**  
By Juanita Boydston

I will bless the Lord at all time: his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord; the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together. Psalms 34:1-3.

The weather here in Allison has been really nice, it has been cooler than usual lately. Thank the Lord for the cool days. I enjoy them very much.

Roma and Billy June Brown journeyed to Amarillo, Texas on Friday for a doctor's appointment and while in Amarillo they visited in the home of Warren and Charline Brown.

Gary and Julie Boydston enjoyed a weekend get together with her family and some of her grandchildren. They had a great time. They had a good time camping in R.V.'s and enjoyed swimming in the pool and jumping on trampoline.

Wednesday night after church, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Curtis and Lil Boydston, Vance and Carol Boydston, and Louise Boydston gathered in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston and enjoyed eating watermelon out on the patio.

Kyle Boydston of Clovis, New Mexico was visiting in the home of Dick and Cletus Greene.

On Labor Day, Pastor and Mrs. F.R. Johnson, Robbie and SaRita Green and son, Kelton, and daughter, Carissa, and granddaughter, Kendi of Binger, Oklahoma, Vance and Carol Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston gathered in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston and had a great time visiting. Everyone enjoyed a very delicious meal on the patio. It was so nice outside, really enjoyable. Kyle Boydston of Clovis, New Mexico dropped by and visited awhile. Sure was good to see him again and visit with him. Later in the evening Louise Boydston stopped in and visited awhile also. Glad she came by, was good to visit with her also.

Robbie and SaRita Green and son, Kelton, and daughter, Carissa, and granddaughter, Kendi of Binger, Oklahoma arrived in Allison, Texas on Sunday evening. They had just arrived at Glenn and Betty's home, when Louise and Kim were over there picking up a watermelon, so they insisted that everyone come to Louise's house for snack and watermelon and lots of visiting. So they did and Opal and Juanita joined them over at Louise's house. Those visiting were: Robbie, SaRita, Kelton, Carissa, Kendi, Opal and Juanita, Pearl, Chuck and Kim, Brittany and Chase and Kimber and Trey, and Henry and Cody Dupont. Had a great time visiting and eating.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Louise Boydston were Vance and Carol Boydston, Kim, Brittany, Chase and Kimber Thompson and a friend, Trey, of Amarillo, Texas, Josh and Heather Archer, Jason Boydston and friend, Alisha, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Henry and Cody Dupont and Pearl Harrison. Later Chuck made it to Louise's house after a game of golf in Pampa, Texas.

Saturday evening, Gary and Julie Boydston hosted a cookout and those visiting were: Kim, Brittany and Chase Thompson of Amarillo, Texas, Judi Walsler, Garrett and Logan Robertson, Jay and Rhonda Robertson and daughter, Jocelyn, Charles and Jamie Nelson, Ashley and Jackie Lane and daughter, Chasey, Marshall and Jennifer McIntire, Louise Boydston, Pearl Harrison, Tori, Hannah and Gavin and Kayalye Boydston, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Josh and Heather Archer and Juanita Boydston. After the delicious meal and homemade ice cream and several other desserts. We all gathered outside and played several games of Bingo. Prizes were given to the winners. We all had a nice time of fellowship and visiting and of course playing Bingo.

Monday, those gathering in the home of Louise Boydston were Chuck and Kim Thompson and children, Brittany and Chase and Kimber and Trey of Amarillo, Texas, Pearl Harrison, Jason Boydston of the University of Texas in Austin, Texas, and Henry and Cody Dupont. They had a good time visiting and eating.

Hated to hear the Joel Bryant was in an accident on his job. But am thankful to hear that he is doing better now and that he didn't get hurt as bad as first thought. Praise God! The Lord is good.

We heard from our former pastor Bro. M.C. McDaniel from Durant, Oklahoma and he is doing fine, but he is missing us and the services. Good to hear from him.

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

**THANK YOU**

We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, food, phone calls, flowers, visits and other acts of kindness during the loss of our loved one Exie Jones. To Dr. Galutia and staff, the nurses at the hospital, EMS and Home Health for your wonderful care. To Bro. Williams for your comforting words and Stacey and Sylvia for the beautiful music and to the ladies at First Baptist Church for the wonderful meal.

May God Bless you always.  
W. O. Jones & Family



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

**The View of a Southern Woman**

.... Southern California that is.

A week ago last Friday, we decided to have a fish fry since we had caught so many fish lately, so we ask the family over for that. Now by the family I mean one mother-in-law, four sisters-in-law, two brothers-in-law, and our new preacher and his wife. That made 11 of us counting Glenn Forrest Frosty and myself. Thought we would eat on the patio and have a lovely summer dinner-no make that supper-outside. All was going well and everyone was having a good time and then Eddy Walker came in with a very pretty woman named Sheila and introduced her to us and then hit us with a bomb shell. He said he was getting married the next day! Well, talk about shock, but I had to question Sheila to see if he was telling the truth or pulling some of his shenanigans again. I think it was his turn to shock me. Sheila convinced us that it was true. Then a storm hit with tons of rain, lightning and thunder and we got a rain that would not quit, so we rearranged to eat inside. Eddy helped me cook all the fish and that was quite a job. We all had a great time and by the time we sit down for a game of spinners, we had all readjusted to the fact that Eddy was getting married the next day. And he did. His son, Justin, sent me the photos of the wedding and I must say they looked very happy. The best to the bride and groom and may they live happily ever after. I will still be on the lookout when he is in town and try to think of something that will get the best of him-do not think I can top his last one though.

I have been driving to Wheeler by myself to get a bit of therapy on my sore shoulder and found out that I can not identify roadkill with out Glenn. I can not tell what those flat animals are after they have lost their shape. I can tell a deer because of the size and we have a lot of them here. The other day, a

small deer ran out on the road and I thought it was a large dog. It ran back in the brush and when I got near that area, it ran out again and I really had to do some L.A. freeway braking to keep from hitting it. It just stood in front of the car and looked at me, then turned and ran back to the brush. Now I am wondering if that little deer likes to play chicken with cars or trucks. Oh well, I am lucky to find my way around this area-deer or no deer. There are not a lot of road signs here. I told Glenn that I am sure I know my way to Amarillo alone and he says in his Texas draw, "I don't thank so!" Think I hear Dillard's calling for a shopping spree.

With love from the California woman,  
Betty Boydston.

**Marijuana Found In Wheeler Co. Stop**

Two men were arrested Tuesday evening on I-40 west of Shamrock after a Trooper found Marijuana in their vehicle.

At 8:13 P.M. Tuesday 8/30/05, a 1993 Ford 2dr traveling eastbound on I-40 was stopped for a traffic violation. Consent to search was given, and a K-9 dog alerted on the interior of the ford. The trooper discovered marijuana hidden under the carpet of the ford. Inside the ford was 50 pounds of Marijuana worth an estimated \$29,450.00.

Arrested and booked into the Wheeler County Jail in Shamrock were 20 year old Rafael Provencio Jr. of Fabens, TX and 28 year old David Munoz of Fabens, TX.

Troopers believe this load originated in El Paso, and was headed for Oklahoma City, OK.

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**Wheeler Church of Christ**

This Sunday is September 11, 2005. September 11th will mean different things to different people. Placing the date within this year might have some people thinking that it is a Sunday, the Lord's Day, a day for worshipping with family and friends. It also happens to be the opening day for pro football so many will be concentrating on whether or not the Dallas Cowboys can accomplish greater things than they did last year. Or because minds are on football they might think of the New Orleans Saints and their current inability to play in their usual stadium, the Superdome, and therefore the terrible plight of those in New Orleans and the other Gulf Coast cities that suffered horrendous losses because of Hurricane Katrina.

And thinking about the loss of human life, possession, and maybe spirit, that might bring others back to a September 11th only four years ago. Within the

minds of some people, tragedies such as the Twin Towers bombing or Hurricane Katrina might cause us to dwell exclusively on negatives. Negatives do exist, there is no denying that. But as we saw with 9/11/01 American optimism and good will toward fellow humans became a big story. It is my prayer that even greater positive results will come about in the days, weeks, months, and even years ahead for the plight of those who have suffered.

Many individuals are doing individual things to help victims. Keep doing that. Many congregations are doing larger things to help victims. We will certainly be involved somehow, to render aid to our fellow man. It may take some time to decide what will be done individually or congregationally, but at this time many prayers have already gone out.

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.

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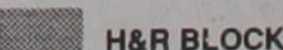
H&R Block, leaders in the tax preparation business for 50 years, is currently encouraging people to enroll in their Income Tax Course. Classes begin soon and are held in a number of convenient locations in the area. H&R Block has taught more than two million people how to prepare taxes and develop personal tax-saving strategies during the past 20 years.

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Pam Jones and Grandkids



McKaylee Swift



Kaitlyn, Beckah and Brandon



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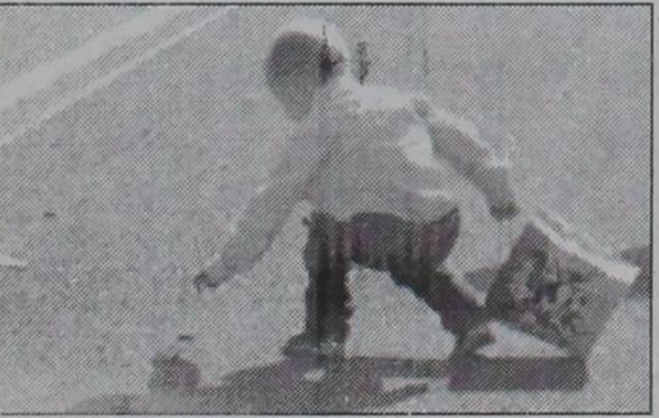
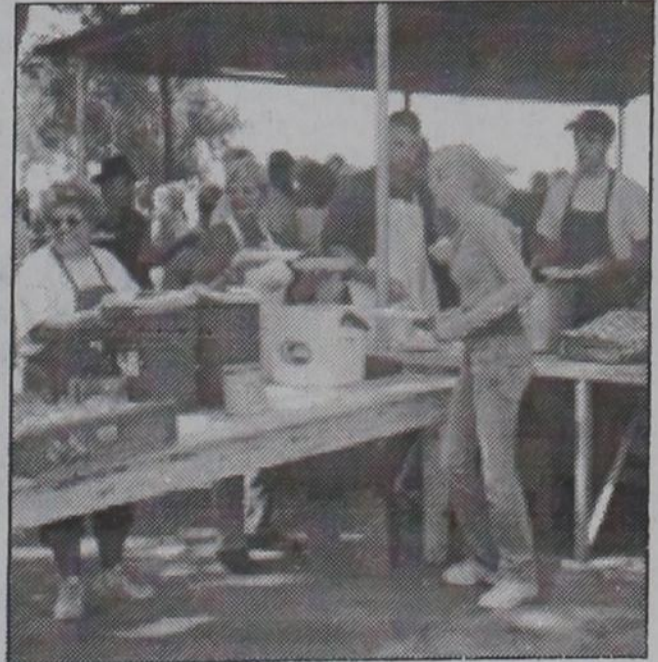
Nadine Reynolds, Clela Fay Davis Trimble, Juanita Alexander Powell, Maurita and Clint Stribling, Carl and Peggy Carter on "Already 60" float.



Ransley Cochran



Joe Hathaway, Reacie Godwin Simpson, Jane Seitz, Hugh and Mae Bailey on Old Settler's float.



Mobeetie's Class of 55.

Romans 1:1 Dear Friends: This letter is from Paul, Jesus Christ's slave, chosen to be a missionary and sent out to preach God's Good News. This Good News was promised long ago by God's prophets in the Old Testament. It is the Good News about his son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who came as a human baby, born into King David's royal family line; and by being raised from the dead he was proved to be the mighty Son of God with the holy nature of God himself. And now, through Christ, all the kindness of God has been poured out upon us undeserving sinners, and now he is sending us out around the world to tell all the people everywhere the great things God has done for them, so that they, too, will believe and obey Him.

Happy Birthday to Megan Keelin, Brenda Wood, Rachel Montgomery, Andrew Hampton, Linda Daughtry, Lee Hibler, Thomas Britt, Marty Rose, Harold Arrington, Garrett Draper, Kylee Kynlee and Cale Swartwood on Sept. 11, Darrell Gaines, Brandi Dodd, Lynette DeMoss, Wanda Hefley, Gail Knight, Bruce Mize, Lisa Smith on Sept. 12, Vera Murphy, John Jones, Patty Bradstreet, Gayla Hathaway, Sharon Zamora, Steven McAlpine, Jenny Walker, Kacey Calloway, James Bobo, Kari McCluskey, Janette Umsted, Rosanna Verden, Mique Snelgroves, Maci McIlhany, and Kami Puryear on Sept. 13, Jim Batton, Kaylee Hicks, James Umsted, Ty Ferguson, Jackson Glassey and Russell Henderson on Sept. 14, Joan and Jessica Brown, Linda Sides, Richard Gaines, Billie Holcombe, and Christy Buice on Sept. 15, Bobbie Carol Ledbetter, Jennifer Smith, Jerene DeArment, Mathew Christley, Nancy Miller, Thad Greene, Greg Carey, Neta Young on Sept. 16, Oleta Baker, Savannah Shipp, Dale Stinnett, Tammy Timmons on Sept. 17.

Happy Anniversary to Cliff and Dorothy Walker on Sept. 13, Brandi and Jason Cochran on Sept. 17.

First Sunday Singing changed to Second Sunday Sept. 11 at Allison Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited to come worship, sing and fellowship together.

Wheeler Baptist Church will be having Wednesday night suppers at 6:00 p.m. each Wednesday night before Bible Study and Youth Activities. Starts Wednesday night Sept. 7 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited.

A group from Allison Baptist Church will be doing the Care Center Church next Sunday Sept. 11 at 3:00 p.m. and also at Parkview Hospital at 2:15 p.m., with lots of good singing and short devotional and greeting the residents.

Wheeler Lions Club will host a Cook Out at Wheeler Care Center Tuesday Sept. 13 at 5:00 p.m. Thank you for caring.

Hempill County Juvenile Detention Center officially reopened Thursday Sept. 1. Pray for our youth. Youth Care Worker Supervisor is Shane Baird; Executive Director is Julia Schafer and Program Director is Lori Pletcher. There will be training for new staffers.

Wheeler Care Center Monthly Birthday party will be Friday September 9 at 2:00 p.m. Birthday people in September are Johnnie Bird, Wilma Maddox, James Bobo, Loneta Young and Minnie Bell Vinson. Happy Birthday to all you sweet people! Visitors welcome.

Each Tuesday morning at 10:00 A.M. will be Sing-a-long at Wheeler Care Center. Everyone invited.

Our Band will come Tuesday night September 20 at 6:30 to Wheeler Care Center for some wonderful music. Visitors welcome.

We've started a new Sunday night program at Wheeler Baptist called "Heart Attitudes". It breaks up into smaller groups of youth, ladies, men or couples. Very inspirational. Come join us at 6:00 p.m. each Sunday night.

Good to see the flags flying this Labor Day morning. Three cheers for the Red, White and Blue! I'm so thankful to live in a country that tries to help others instead of trying to rule and hurt other people in other countries. Pray for our coun-

try and our leaders. Especially our President Bush.

Hazel and Domer Miller and kids and grandkids prepared the delicious meal for the Welch Family Reunion at Allison School Saturday, about 70 there for a good time together.

Some enjoying quilting and visiting at Totty School House west of Mobeetie Thursday were Augusta Brown, Sidney Lynch, Kandi Jones, Bobby Ehman, Jane Seitz, Melba Corcoran and Audrey Seitz.

Mae Welch enjoyed visit Friday at Wheeler Care Center from daughter Della Wolfe, from Edmond and son, Ray, and Shirley Welch from Oregon. They were planning a Welch Family Reunion at Allison School on Saturday Sept. 3.

Best Wishes to Kyleigh Trimble and Coleman Bartlett as they plan

to marry October 22 at the First Baptist Church in Canadain. Kyleigh is the daughter of Cole and Pam Tindol of Briscoe and Archie and Charla Trimble of Amarillo. Coleman is the son of Terrill and Ronda Bartlett of Canadian, Michael and Teri Wellborn of Canyon and Roy Lee and Barbara Todd of Hamilton. Kyleigh graduated Fort Elliott in 2001 and is a student at W.T.A.M. Coleman graduated from Canadain and has a Marketing Degree from W.T.A.M. Ben and Arielle Sword and Emily from Tarleton were weekend visitors to Arvid and Joetta Sword and other family members. Good to have them out to church at Wheeler Baptist. Ben teaches in the college at Stephenville. Emily is six months old and a real cutie. (Her mom is beautiful, too.)

Willa Fillingim's sister, Eda, and

Donald Bynum from Moss Point, Mississippi, evacuated finally before the storm hit and were glad they did as there was damage there and loss of phone and utilities. So much damage everywhere. We are so sorry.

Briscoe Community Church enjoyed Fellowship Lunch Sunday. They do that each first Sunday. Visitors Welcome.

Proverbs 28:27 He who gives to the poor will lack nothing, but he who closes his eyes to them receives many curses.

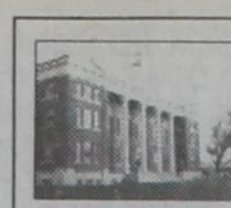
Leona (Mooney) Fields from Elm Springs, South Dakota came down to the Kelton School Reunion and visited with Doretta (Calcote) Moore and Odessa Mooney and sister, Leona Morrison, in Wheeler. Leona was married to Morris Wayne Fields, who is deceased.

Maralee (Singleton) and Darir Roush and Whitney from the Dallas area came to the Kelton School Reunion and came on up to visit Grandma Willa Fillingim. They mowed a lot for her and did many helpful things that were appreciated by a Willa. Whitney enjoyed taking a kitten home.

Wesley and Helen Steen went to a Steen Family Reunion at Longview over the weekend and visited some with Gary and Carolyn May at Diana. Their Methodist church is doing what they can to help with Disaster Relief for the New Orleans areas.

Thank you Old Mobeetie Association for all the delicious food, good music, and preparations for the Barbeque lunch. Very good. Many thanks to the "small fry" who carried plates of food to "Golden Oldies" who couldn't stand in line. Sure enjoyed the ice cream prepared by Fort Elliott Juniors moms and the good cold drinks sold by the Seniors. Thanks for going with me, Laurel and Ed Hershman and Martha Meek on Labor Day.

Nice to visit with "old neighbor" Melody Ratliff Rodgers at Mobeetie. Melody's 3 children are in school at Canadain. Melody is a teacher's aide at Canadain helping with recess, lunch break, office



work, etc. So her hours are the same as the kids. Many others there to visit with from many places Monday.

Nice to visit with Stacci Reis at Wheeler Post Office. Their son, Justen Bryant, was home from Wayland Baptist University at Plainview. Justen plays basketball there and really likes it. He was an outstanding player at Fort Elliott. Best wishes, Justen.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Elda Gordon Wilson, 81, of Pampa in her death. Survivors include 2 sons, a sister, Lucy Kilbreath of Lubbock, a brother, George Gordon of Oregon, and nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Elda grew up in the Corn Valley-Mobeetie area. She attended W.T. and taught school at Pampa 17 years. Her husband, Hamil Wilson, preceded her in death and several brothers and sisters.

Timm and Melody Rodgers and Gabriel, 15, Nikki, 10, and Allison 5 were at Mobeetie Monday.

Wheeler Baptist Church hosted the Sunday afternoon church service at Wheeler Care Center. Bro. Dennis Williams led singing while Leona Coates played the piano. Nicole Moore sang a special. Bro. Dennis read scripture and had a short devotional. Some others from Wheeler Baptist were Mae Brazeal, Ann Ellison, Buddy and Dianne Sparks, Mayci Miller, Emma Williams and Justin and Verna Fillingim. Good to see and greet the residents. Some residents there were James Bobo, Wayne Stanton, Willis Fillingim, Opal Frisbee, LaVois Anderson, Norma Bowerman, Howard Surber, Vera Barnes, Mildred Pierce, and some of Mildred's family.

Be nice to have another church to do Care Center Church on the 4th Sundays. Until then Wheeler Baptist is filling in for the 4th Sundays.

Patsy Smith and Billie Holcombe enjoyed visits from sisters, Leona Morrison, from Amarillo and Audrey Gould from Mineola. They all went out to the Kelton School Reunion Saturday. Other visitors were Audrey's husband, Arthur, John Clyde Helton, Becky Helton and Rozena, Shannon Gilmer and Adley, Sally and Kylie Griffin from Sanford, Joe and Bev Smith and Neal from Stinnett, Rachel Laughlin and Payton and Evan from Abilene. (Rachel and boys also visited Roy and Marki Laughlin.)

Weekend visitors to Ned Burrell were son, Mark, and Terri Burrell from Lubbock.

Helping Nicholas Sparks celebrate his second birthday Sunday were Sherry Clark and Cody, Dawson and Camryn and Shelly Sparks and Haley and Taylor and Grandparents Buddy and Dianne Sparks. Shelly's new neighbor, Sonya Gonzales, helped decorate an Elmer cake for Nicholas. It was real cute.

Thank you to all the visitors to Wheeler Care Center who come to make the residents days more fun. They once were active leaders.

Be nice if a Sunday School Class or organization would like to take a turn hosting the monthly birthday party. Would mean a lot to the residents. You may be there some day. Lots of sweet people at the Care Center.

Friends, John and Jeanie Shelburn, from Lebanon, Indiana came Monday and visited Laurel and Ed Hershman till Thursday. They all went to Medford, Oklahoma one day and got a lawn mower for Willa Fillingim. John also helped Ed get the electricity wired into Ed's shop. They enjoyed their visit.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Bobby Dean Weldon, 52, of Pampa. Kim Moore of Wheeler is a sister. Bobby died.

Nice to have a visit from Everett and Estelle McAdams from Plains, Texas. They also visited Willis at the Care Center and Estelle's mom, Vea Fillingim. They ate lunch at Mel's with Vea. The McAdams were on their way home from visiting their children Lacy and Andrea McAdams and Grace and JoAnna in Missouri and Ken and Kimberly McAdams and Abigale and Eliza. Ken's family are now in China teaching at a university. Estelle and Evert also toured the Niagra Falls area and up into Canada and the Washington D.C. Area. Much to see. Many are praying for our country and an end to abortion and homosexuality. Both are an abomination to our God. Golden Agers will meet Thursday September 15 at noon for potluck meal and singing and visiting.

Everyone over 50 invited to come fellowship with us at the Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Lajo Crownover told her mom, Willa Fillingim, that since she had fed the wild animals 35 month old chickens and 30 just hatched week old chicks, what are the poor animals going to eat the rest of the winter? Of course, Willa didn't share her chicks with the varmints willingly—they were sneaky. And Lajo was kidding.

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John Byard, who works at Wheeler Care Center and is always pleasant and helpful to everyone, is from Canadain. He has lived there most of his life, and is the son of Eugenia Byard and the late Ray Byard. Eugenia is the Activity Director at the Abraham Home and always doing helpful things.

Buck Holcomb has been in Wheeler Hospital having therapy following knee replacement at Amarillo. Buck is the son of Clara Holcomb and the late John Holcomb. Keep praying for Buck.

Many thanks to the staff of Wheeler Care Center for all they do to make these last frustrating years a pleasant time for the residents. They once were leaders in the churches and communities, doing much good. "As you are" (Continued Page 6)

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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED  
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**PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 54)**

HJR 54 would create a Texas rail relocation and improvement fund in the state treasury and would authorize grants of state revenue and issuance of public debt to relocate, rehabilitate, and expand privately and publicly owned passenger and freight rail facilities and to construct railroad underpasses and overpasses.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund and authorizing grants of money and issuance of obligations for financing the relocation, rehabilitation, and expansion of rail facilities."

**PROPOSITION 2 (HJR 6)**

HJR 6 would provide that marriage in Texas is solely the union of a man and woman, and that the state and its political subdivisions could not create or recognize any legal status identical to or similar to marriage, including such legal status relationships created outside of Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage."

**PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 80)**

HJR 80 would provide that local economic development program loans or grants (other than debts secured by a pledge of ad valorem taxes or financed by the issuance of any bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes) do not constitute or create debt. Any provision of state constitutional law that may prohibit or limit the authority of a political subdivision of the state to incur debt does not apply to those loans or grants.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment clarifying that certain economic development programs do not constitute a debt."

**PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 17)**

SJR 17 would authorize a district judge to deny reinstatement of bail or new bail to a person accused of a felony, if the person's bail had been revoked or forfeited as a result of the person's violation of a condition of release related to the safety of a victim of the alleged offense or to the safety of the community.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a criminal defendant who violates a condition of the defendant's release pending trial."

**PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 21)**

SJR 21 would authorize the Legislature to exempt commercial loans from state usury laws that set maximum interest rates. "Commercial loans" are loans made primarily for business, commercial, investment, agricultural, or similar purposes and not primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to define rates of interest for commercial loans."

**PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 87)**

HJR 87 would increase the size of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct from eleven to thirteen members by increasing from four to five the number of public members and by adding a constitutional county court judge. The additions would ensure that the commission has an odd number of members, which is required by another provision of the state constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to include one additional public member and a constitutional county court judge in the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

**PROPOSITION 7 (SJR 7)**

SJR 7 would authorize new options for reverse mortgage agreements for senior homeowners allowing them to draw advances at unscheduled intervals, if and when needed, and only in the

amounts needed, during the loan term. These are in addition to options that would allow a lump sum payment after settlement or regular periodic, predetermined equal amounts over a term of years or the lifetime of the homeowner. Additionally, SJR 7 would: (1) prohibit the agreement from requiring the use of a credit card, debit card or similar device to obtain an advance; (2) prohibit the charge or collection of a transaction fee solely in connection with any debit or advance, after the time the extension of credit is established; and (3) prohibit the lender or holder from unilaterally amending the extension of credit.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing line-of-credit advances under a reverse mortgage."

**PROPOSITION 8 (SJR 40)**

SJR 40 would clear individual land titles by relinquishing and releasing all claims of state ownership interests, including mineral interests, in two local areas, namely, a roughly 4,600 acre area located roughly 14 miles southeast of Gilmer, Texas, and a separate 900 acre area located north of Tyler, Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by relinquishing and releasing any state claim to sovereign ownership or title to interest in certain land in Upshur County and in Smith County."

**PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 79)**

HJR 79 would authorize the Legislature to provide staggered six year terms of office for board members serving on regional mobility authorities, with no more than one-third of the board positions being appointed every two years.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a six-year term for a board member of a regional mobility authority."

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# Oil & Gas NEWS

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

Week Ending August 31, 2005  
**Intentions to Drill**

**GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE)** Taylor-Clayton-Hawley, #21R Taylor Ranch/WHT, 330' from South & East line, Sec. 20, B-2, H&GN, PD 3200.

**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash)** Forest Oil Corp., for the following wells:

#1453 Barker, 1050' from South & 1700' from West line, Sec. 53, M-1, H&GN, PD 13775.

#1652A John C. Vise, 467' from South & 2350' from West line, Sec. 52, M-1, H&GN, PD 13460.

#1606 Peak Bourassa, 467' from South & East line, Sec. 6, 3, AB&M, PD 12870.

**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash)** Noble Energy Production, Inc., #5610P Keeton, 1800' from South & East line, Sec. 56, M-1, H&GN, PD 13500.

**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash)** Chesapeake Operating, Inc., Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #4 Helley '13', 1980' from South & West line, Sec. 13, A-1, H&GN, PD 15000.

**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash)** Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2038 S.G. Smith, 2300' from South & East line, Sec. 38, M-1, H&GN, PD 16000.

**Recompletion**  
**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash)** Samson Lone Star, L.P., #11 Meadows '5SE', 629' from South & 1321' from East line, Sec. 5, 4, AB&M, PD 13500 (BHL: 995' from South & 377' from East Sec. line)

**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPILL Granite Wash)** Samson Lone Star, L.P., #14 Hobart Ranch '50', 1509' from South & 467' from West line, Sec. 50, A-2, H&GN, PD 13500.

**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Cherokee)** BP America Production Co., #4193 Arthur Webb, et al 'S', 2350' from North & 1750' from West line, Sec. 193, C, G&MMB&A, PD 10950.

**ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ALPAR-PEARSON Brown Dolomite)** Upland Resources, Inc., #6 Skeeterbee, 1073' from E/North line & 224' from N/West line, Sec. 159, C, G&M, PD 3999 (BHL: 845' from W/North & 625' from West Sec. line)

**ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LARD RANCH Granite Wash 'C')** Axio Operating Co., L.P., #5061 Lard, 467' from South & 700' from East

line, Sec. 61, C, G&M, PD 10000.

**ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash)** Devon Louisiana Corp., Fields-Mahler Sec. 98, C, G&M, PD 11000, for the following wells:

#1198, 1757' from South & 1958' from West Sec. line.

#1298, 2550' from South & 1800' from East Sec. line.

#1398, 1200' from North & 1625' from East Sec. line.

**ROBERTS (MORRISON RANCH Cleveland & MORRISON RANCH Morrow)** Cimarex Energy Co., for the following wells:

#2038 Conrad, 467' from South & West line, Sec. 38, 43, H&TC, PD 13000. Rule 37

#3039 Hodges, 1320' from South & East line, Sec. 39, 43, H&TC, PD 11200.

**WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash)** Forest Oil Corp. Finsterwald-Dobbs, Sec. 51, M-1, H&GN, PD 13500, for the following wells

#3051, 467' from North & 2310' from East Sec. line.

#8051, 1650' from North & 467' from West Sec. line.

**WHEELER (WILDCAT & REDDING Hunton)** Cambridge Production, Inc., #2012 Meek, 467' from South & 1522' from East line, Sec. 12, A-4, H&GN, PD 15000.

**WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka)** Chesapeake Operating, Inc., for the following:

#4 Miller '26', 1980' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 26, 4, CCSL, PD 16000. Rule 37

#4 Stiles Ranch '5', 467' from South & 1980' from West line, Sec. 5, A-3, H&GN, PD 17000.

**WHEELER (WEST PARK Granite Wash)** Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #3 Truman Zybach '16', 1980' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 16, RE, R&E, PD 15000.

**Oil Well Completions**  
**ROBERTS (WILDCAT)** Range Production Co., #17 Courson Ranch S. PA-11, Sec. 7, A, H&GN, spud 6-27-04, drlg. compl 9-7-04, tested 6-24-05, pumped 10 bbl. of 50 grav. oil + 36 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 5800, TD 11602, PBTD 4700.

**ROBERTS (ALPAR-LIPS St. Louis)** Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #7R Courson Ranch '158', spud 2-21-84, plugged 8-18-05, TD 11200 (oil) -- Form 1 filed in Donald C. Slawson

**ROBERTS (ALPAR-LIPS St. Louis)** Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #8 Courson Ranch '135', Sec. 135, C, G&M, spud 1-4-05, drlg. compl 1-31-05, tested 5-12-05, pumped 47 bbl. of 29 grav. oil + 35 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 1851, TD 11007 --

**WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Granite Wash 'A')** Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #2 Stanley '49', Sec. 49, A-3, R&GN, spud 3-24-05, drlg. compl 4-7-05, tested 6-1-05, flowed 76 bbl. of 54 grav. oil + 50 bbls. water thru 30/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 13120, TD

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**Gas Well Completions**

**GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE)** Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #4 Barnes 'B', Sec. 188, E, D&P, spud 4-22-05, drlg. compl 4-24-05, tested 6-16-05, potential 625 MCF, TD 2517 --

**GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE)** Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #4 Cousins, Sec. 1, 30, H&GN, spud 5-19-05, drlg. compl 5-22-05, tested 7-15-05, potential 732 MCF, TD 2453 --

**GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE)** Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #4 Johnston, Sec. 189, E, E&P, spud 4-26-05, drlg. compl 4-29-05, tested 6-16-05, potential 360 MCF, TD 2540 --

**GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE)** Eakin Brothers, #1R Anderson, Sec. 203, B-2, H&GN, spud 6-27-05, drlg. compl 7-1-05, tested 8-8-05, TD 2955 --

**HEMPHILL (ALLISON-PARKS Granite Wash)** Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #1504 Kiker, Sec. 15, A-1, J. Poitevent, spud 4-6-05, drlg. compl 5-10-05, tested 6-18-05, TD 13900, PBTD 13788 --

**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash)** Samson Lone Star Ltd., Partnership, #2958 Francis, Sec. 58, M-1, H&GN, spud 4-27-05, drlg. compl 5-17-05, tested 7-21-05, TD 12800, PBTD 12730 --

**WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka)** Apache Corp., #4068 Stiles '68', Sec. 68, A-7, H&GN, spud 12-23-04, drlg. compl 4-18-05, tested 7-29-05, potential 13783 MCF, TD 16606, PBTD 16455 --

**Plugged Well**  
**HEMPHILL (GLAZIER Upper Morrow)** MTDC Energy Co., #1064 Bogan, 660' from South & East Lease line, Sec. 64, 42, H&TC, spud 2-21-84, plugged 8-18-05, TD 11200 (oil) -- Form 1 filed in Donald C. Slawson

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**Court** (from Page 4)

Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey.  
 D—Rosalyn Pruitt to Sam D. Pruitt, et al. 8-18-05, NW 1/4 Sec. 69, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 MD—Carolyn Barham to Barham Living Trust, 7-6-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company

Survey, ASSIGN. ROYALTY INTEREST—Gregory Bisett Thomas to Gregory Bisett Thomas Revocable Living Trust, 8-22-05, N 1/2 Sec. 16, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 ASSIGN. ROYALTY INTEREST—Gregory Bisett Thomas to Gregory Bisett Thomas Revocable Liv-

ing Trust, 8-16-05, Sec. 15, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
 ASSIGN. ROYALTY INTEREST—Gregory Bisett Thomas to Gregory Bisett Thomas Revocable Living Trust, 8-11-05, Secs. 47 and 53, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 ASSIGN. ROYALTY INTEREST—Gregory Bisett Thomas to Gre-

gory Bisett Thomas Revocable Living Trust, 8-11-05, S 1/2 Sec. 26 and E 1/4 Sec. NE 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 ASSIGN. ROYALTY INTEREST—Gregory Bisett Thomas to Gregory Bisett Thomas Revocable Living Trust, 8-11-05, S 1/2 Sec. 26; E 1/4 Sec. NE 1/4 Sec. 15, and N 1/2 Sec. 16, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 HEIRSHIP AFF.—Kenneth Gene Russell, et al to Betty Jewell Russell, 8-16-05, See Instrument.  
 DVL—Kenneth Gene Russell to Justin Lee Stroope, et ux, 8-19-05, 2.0 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 57, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 DT—Justin Lee Stroope, et ux to InterState Bank, SSB, 8-19-05, 2.0 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 57, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**AUGUST 24, 2005**  
 EXT. MEMO-OPTION AGREE.—Ophia Leone Hefley Cantrell to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 8-3-05, N 1/2 Sec. 13, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 EXT. MEMO-OPTION AGREE.—Ronald Paul Cantrell to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 8-3-05, NE 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 EXT. MEMO-OPTION AGREE.—Glenna Hefley to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 8-3-05, 260 acs. N 1/2 Sec. 13, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 EXT. MEMO-OPTION AGREE.—Wilma Hefley to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 8-3-05, 260 acs. N 1/2 Sec. 13, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 EXT. MEMO-OPTION AGREE.—Bryan Matthew Shaffer to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7-25-05, N 160 acs. Sec. 33, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 EXT. MEMO-OPTION AGREE.—Leslie Mettler to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 8-1-05, Sec. 100, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 EXT. MEMO-OPTION AGREE.—William Darrell Lister to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7-5-05, NE 1/4 Sec. 74, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 EXT. MEMO-OPTION AGREE.—Delmer Barefoot, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7-5-05, S 1/2 Sec. 87 and SW 1/4 Sec. 86, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 EXT. MEMO-OPTION AGREE.—Nora LaRue Wall, et vir to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7-18-05, N 1/2 Sec. 89, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 EXT. MEMO-OPTION AGREE.—Scott Eugene Barefoot to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7-8-05, SW 1/4 Sec. 86 and S 1/2 Sec. 87, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 EXT. MEMO-OPTION AGREE.—Ann Emma Wright to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7-12-05, Sec. 88, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 EXT. MEMO-OPTION AGREE.—Bessie Lu Jean Syrus to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7-8-05, SW 1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.



EXT. MEMO-OPTION AGREE—Bessie Lu Jean Syrus to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7-18-05, NW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 EXT. MEMO-OPTION AGREE—Stanley D. Barefoot to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 8-1-05, SW 1/4 Sec. 86 and S 1/2 Sec. 87, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 EXT. MEMO-OPTION AGREE—Scott Family Revocable Trust 1996 to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7-25-05, SW 1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 EXT. MEMO-OPTION AGREE—Scott Family Revocable Trust 1996 to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7-25-05, NW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 EXT. MEMO-OPTION AGREE—Barbara J. Seals to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7-16-05, Sec. 88, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 CORR. ROY. D—Gwendolyn M. Gilbert Revocable Trust to Gwendolyn M. Gilbert Unified Credit Trust, 8-12-05, See Instrument.  
 DT—Pamtex to First Bank Southwest, National Association, 7-27-05, NW 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 HEIRSHIP AFF.—Kenneth

Killingsworth to Audra Killingsworth, 8-24-05, SW 1/4 Sec. 45, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 D—Douglas Y. Robertson, et ux to Earl Boyd Jr., 8-24-05, Lot 8, Blk. 77, WSSA, Shamrock.  
**AUGUST 25, 2005**  
 D—Truman E. Zybach, et ux to Truman E. Zybach Revocable Trust, 1-13-99, See Instrument.  
 D—Truman E. Zybach, et ux to Betty J. Zybach Revocable Trust, 1-13-99, See Instrument.  
 OL—Joel G. Sanders to Cambridge Production Inc., 7-20-05, W 1/2 Sec. 13, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Devin Burrus, et al, 8-22-05, All Lots 1, 2, N 1/2 Lot 3 and Pts. Lots 4-6, Blk. 14, Wheeler.  
 RDT—Flagstar Bank, FSB to Clarence W. Burch, et ux, 4-8-05, 10 acs. Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.  
 AFF. NAME CHANGE—PNB Financial Bank, et al to Plains Capital Bank, 10-20-04.  
 A. of JUDG.—Gene Scott to J. H. (Buster) Reedy, et ux, 8-19-05.  
 A. of JUDG.—Gene Scott to J. H.

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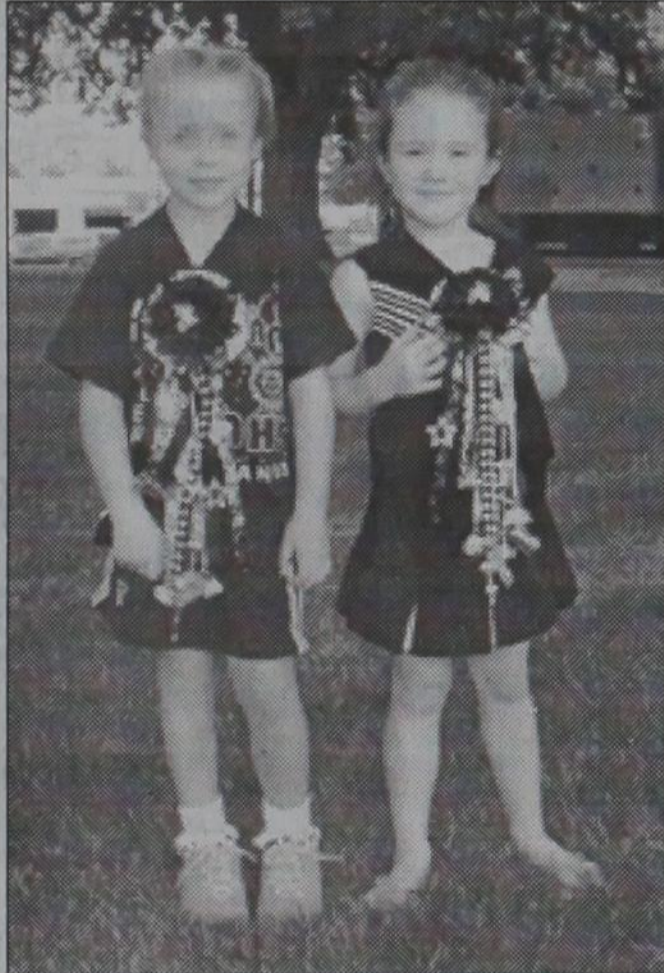
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# Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of Wheeler County from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.96 percent on Aug. 29th, 2005 and Sept. 6th, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on Monday, September 19th, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

**Court** (from Page 4)

(Buster) Reedy, et ux, 8-19-05.  
 OL—Vicki Tucker to Ram's Head Energy Inc., 6-13-05, N 1/2 Sec. 63, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL—Vicki Tucker to Ram's Head Energy Inc., 6-13-05, Sec. 62, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 TAX DEED—Shamrock ISD, et al to Jack Harris, et ux, 8-4-05, Pts. Outlot 25, Shamrock.  
 TAX DEED—Shamrock ISD, et al to Bob Edwards, 8-4-05, Lot 19, Blk. 11, PBA, Shamrock.  
 TAX DEED—Shamrock ISD, et al to Jacob Seymour, 8-4-05, Lots 5-8, Blk. IV, Shamrock.  
 TAX DEED—Shamrock ISD, et al to Jacob Seymour, 8-4-05, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 44, Shamrock.  
 TAX DEED—Shamrock ISD, et al to John Richard Hefley, et ux, 8-4-05, Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 6, HSA, Shamrock.  
 TAX DEED—Shamrock ISD, et al to Revena Fairchild, 8-4-05, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 4, Bowers Sub. Div., Shamrock.  
**AUGUST 26, 2005**  
 B. of SALE—Antonio Salas to Juan Garza, 8-25-05.  
 B. of SALE—Sandra Barboza to Abel Lomas, 8-25-05.  
 RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Alberto Alfaro, et ux, 8-19-05, Lot 4, Blk. 30, Shamrock.  
 EXT. DT—Christner Oil Company Inc. to National Bank of Commerce,

8-17-05, N 10' Lot 10 and all of Lots 11-13, Blk. 87, WSSA, Shamrock.  
 ASSIGN. ROW—Northern Natural Gas Company to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 6-29-05, See Instrument.  
 RDT—Borger Bank of Amarillo National to Coy L. Bartz, 8-24-05, SW 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 QCMD—Wegner Family Trust to Judy Gamble, et al, 8-17-05, NE 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 C/C WILL—Bettie Frank to Ex Parte, 8-19-05.  
 C/C ORDER—Bettie Frank to Ex

Parte, 8-19-05.  
**District Clerk's Filings:**  
 #11727—Wheeler County vs Ed Landrum, 8-16-05, Tax Suit.  
 #11728—Krista Lynn Patton vs John Rocklen Patton, 8-24-05, Divorce.  
 #11729—Shamrock ISD vs J.A. Smith, Estate, 8-25-05, Tax Suit.

**Country** (from Page 5)

now, so once was I; As I am now you soon shall be. Prepare yourself for eternity."  
 Martha Meek's brother, Garland, and Ida Fort of Brookhaven, Mississippi near Jackson have been in the path of the storm and were without water or electricity. Lots of water, but no good water to drink.  
 Happy 91st birthday to Ernest Henderson and Happy 96th birthday to Joe Henderson. God bless you both!  
 Ladies Day Out enjoyed good food and good fellowship at Kim's Country Kitchen on Thursday September 1. Some there were Leona Coates, Marie Baker, Betty Howard, Ann Ellison, Mae Brazeal, Ella Mae Wood, Doretta Moore, Dianne Sparks, Ned Burrell, Martha Meek, and Verna Fillingim. A good group of ladies. Several others there, too.  
 Nice to see Jo Redding at Thriftway Friday looking pretty. She is doing good.  
 Mobeetie Doings  
 There were many activities for Mobeetie people and others interested over the weekend with parade Saturday morning in "downtown Mobeetie", Ex Student gathering at the school and a catered meal. Sunday was the annual Seitz Reunion at Lefors City Hall and a good pot-luck meal and lots of visiting. And a fenced yard for kids

to play. Monday was the free Labor Day barbeque at Mobeetie—very good. Fort Elliott Juniors and Seniors sold ice cream and pop. Younger kids took plates of food to older ones who couldn't stand in line to get the food. Seitz Reunion has been going on over 70 years.  
 Jane Seitz said she hoped to make all three days. She is only 93 and she and Orville Greenhouse will probably ride on the Old Timers Float. Jane said she started school at Mobeetie and has never left. She really enjoys going to the Baptist Church at Mobeetie as she has so many years. Especially the older ladies Sunday School Class. Jane made all 3 days activities.  
 Wheeler High School football team defeated Arbor Academy 46 to 0 for their Homecoming game that ended at half time. Homecoming royalty chosen by votes from the High School kids were Jennifer Jones and Josh Britt. Congratulations to all.  
 Canadian High School Wildcat Football team defeated River Road Wildcat 54 to 6 Friday night.  
 David Pearson went to Stamford over the weekend to the 90th birthday celebration of his Aunt Emma Gentry and also visited his folks. Rita Pearson visited Lindsey Criswell and Blain Dagen in Canyon and went to Hastings to a Book Signing for another of Joe Lackey's books. Joe has written several. Congratulations, Joe!  
 Labor Day Weekend visitors to Earl and Shirley Jolly were Cathy and Frank Hooper from Perryton, Chad and Shonda Harrison and Kylie from Arkansas, Brad and Wendy Harrison from Amarillo and Lexie from Reydon, Vickie Nelson and Jimmy, Kerri Nelson and Caden from Elk City and Myron Jolly.  
 Wesley and Helen Steen went to Longview to a Steen Family Reunion last week. Some there were Cathy and Bo Dunn from Amarillo, Gary and Carolyn May from Diana, Jolene and Wayne Jones from Lafayette, Louisiana. (They were not damaged in the storm, but were without electricity for some time.) Also there Archie Steen, Wesley's brother, who has been in poor health, and his care giver, Loyd Murray. Several others present, but did not get their names.  
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**WHEELER MUSTANGS 2005 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
8-13	Happy-Scrimmage	Happy	12:00
8-19	Paducah-Scrimmage	Wheeler	5:00
8-26	Valley	Paducah	W-28 V-46
9-2	*Trinity Fellowship	Wheeler	W-46 T-0
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

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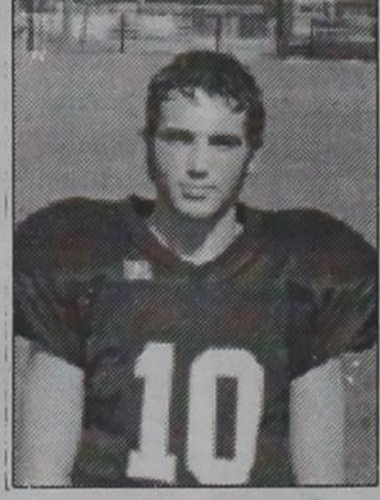
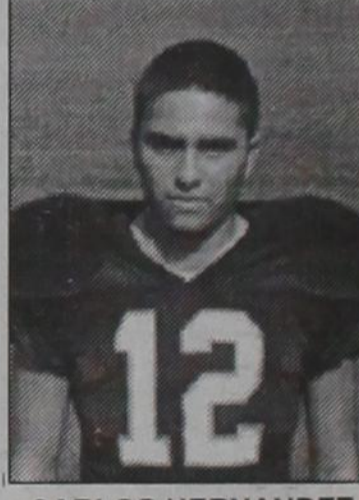
Date	Opponent	Site	Time
9-1	Amarillo Trinity	Amarillo	5:00
9-8	Holy Cross	Amarillo	5:00
9-8	Follett	Follett	5:00
9-15	Silverton	Wheeler	5:00
9-22	Ft. Elliott	Wheeler	6:00
9-22	Follett	Wheeler	5:00
9-29	Higgins	Higgins	5:00
10-6	Lefors	Wheeler	5:00
10-6	Higgins	Wheeler	6:00
10-13	Miami	Wheeler	5:00
10-20	McLean	Wheeler	5:00
10-20	Amarillo Trinity	Wheeler	6:00
10-27	Samnorwood	Wheeler	5:00

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#	Name	Pos.	Grade
5	Ricky Salas	E/LB	11
9	Tyler Richardson	RB/LB	10
10	Steven McAlpine	QB/S	11
11	Richard Watler	RB/LB	9
12	Carlos Hernandez	E/S	11
15	Zach Andis	E/E	9
16	Mikel Tucker	QB/E	11
17	Josh Britt	RB/E	12
20	Hayden Hartsfield	RB/LB	12
21	Miguel Ramirez	RB/LB	10
22	Cole Hathaway	RB/LB	11
24	Clint Orr	E/E	9
25	Kelly Timmons	E/E	12
28	Dyron Brown	E/E	10
30	Jake Benefield	RB/LB	10
32	Tanner Collins	RB/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	12
50	Caleb Gaines	C/E	10
52	Vincent Ruiz	C/E	9
55	Jonathan Hampton	C/E	11
60	Jamie Taylor	C/N	9
61	Justin Lee	C/N	12
63	Ricardo Gallardo	E/E	9
75	Derek Murray	E/E	12
80	Antonio Porras	RB/E	10
82	Chace Horton	RB/LB	10
85	Aaron Rincon	RB/E	9
88	Miguel Soto	E/E	9

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**Country** (from Page 2)

Sunday Sonya Hudson and Patrick and Ray and Glenda Hudson ate lunch after church at the Cowboy Oasis in Mobeetie. Saturday Ray and Glenda Hudson and Rodney and Keri Hudson and Hayden and Kailee went to the parade at Mobeetie. Kailee as a cheerleader and Hayden as Mascot were in the parade. They had hot dogs and ice cream there.

Mary Margaret Dodd enjoyed having Jacque and John D. Foreman from Lubbock for the weekend. Monday they all and C. G. and Rosemary Dodd enjoyed lunch at Mel's. Always a treat for Mary Margaret to have her kids home.

April Mick is going to school at Dallas. She was home for the weekend to Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald and Grandma, Nell Finsterwald. Good to see them all at Mobeetie Labor Day.

Surely did enjoy the music at Mobeetie Monday at the shelter. Some playing were J. B. Duckworth and his band which included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Selby from Pampa, Deno Boyd and Lee Cox and Lucille. J. B. is from Lefors.

The oldest man at Mobeetie Monday was Byron Simpson, 94. The oldest settler was Verne Ohberger, 93. The oldest lady was Jane Seitz, 93.

Robert Ford and sons, Mitchell and Spencer, were on Channel 10

T.V. Labor Day. They took the money that Wheeler Fire Department had collected for M.S. to Amarillo for Jerry's kids.

Peggy (Baird) Newman from Amarillo spent Friday night with Ray and Glenda Hudson in Briscoe. They all ate supper at Soto's. Saturday Peggy went on down to the Kelton School Re-

union. Pray for Billie Stuckey who was having surgery at Amarillo Wednesday to remove an aneurysm on Sept. 7.

Diann and Glenn Rose from Canyon were weekend visitors to Alice Kelley. Daughter Kelley has finished college and is working in Dallas. Daughter Savannah is go-

ing to Evangel College at Springfield, Missouri. Best wishes to all. Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Mille (Helton) Liston who had a stroke and died at Moore, Oklahoma. She just lacked a few days being 90 years old.

Charlene Rainey, Lou Dean Douthit, Virginia Purnear and Irene Keys played 42 and visited one night.

Visitors to Lorene Rector over the weekend were Don and Susan Rector from Mead, Colorado, D. L. and Colleen Rector, Jerry and Margie Rector, Lynn Rector and Sarah, Morgan and Allison and Israel and Amy Garcia and Leah and Anussia from Amarillo, Jerry



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and Judy (Uzzle) Walker from Lubbock, Audrey Alexander, Shelly Blankenship, and John Pruitt from Amarillo, Robert and Linda McCain from Pampa, Carl Pierce from Reydon, William and Sissy Burch and Tyler and Kaitlin from Elk City, Oklahoma, Kenney and Melody Sherrell from Copan, Oklahoma, Gene and Glenda Wilson from Ada,

Oklahoma and Dale and Melba Corcoran for a good time. Most went to the parade and school reunion and Labor Day barbecue and music.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Debbie Morgan, 50, of Wichita Falls in her death.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Jett, Cherry Abernethy Johnson, Sue Ann Jones Johnson, Elisa Ray Johnston, Thomas Joener, Alene Burks Jones, Rebecca Penny Jones, Lonnie Kenney, Jerry Killingsworth, Kenneth Killingsworth, Michael Killingsworth, H.B. Krug, Charlie Lang, Marla Calcote Lax, Susan Davidson Leffew, Alice Austin Lister, Darrell Lister, Larry Lister, Mary Bradley Lyde, Dudley and Velda Anderson Miller, Aliene Abernethy Mills, Odessa Calcote Mooney, Garland and Rachel Motes Moore, Matt Moore, Leona Worley Morrison, Sally Bradley Myers, Georgana Davidson Nafzger, Lynn Brittain Neely and Peggy Baird Newman, Cecil Norrid, Lynette Calcote O'Gorman, Salvador Olivarez, Velda Stansel Padilla, Carrol Pitcock, Ronald Pitcock, Jimmie Pond, J.W. Ray, Patsie Bradley Reeves, Gwen Brittain Reid, Tommie Revious,

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Cole Hathaway, #22, breaks for a big gain.



Tanner Collins, #32, fights for yardage.



Chucky Rivera, #37, carries.



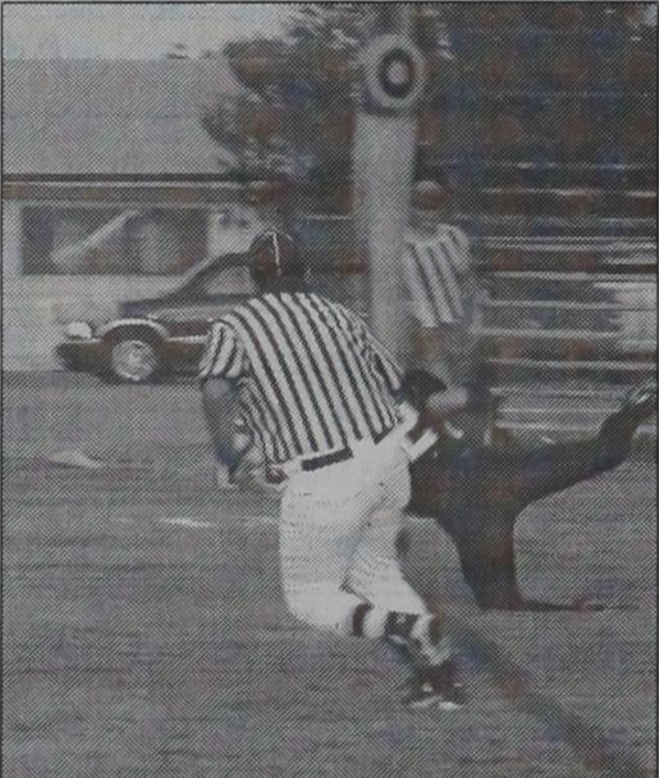
Cole Hathaway, #22, carries and Josh Britt, #17, helps clear the way.



Cole Hathaway, #22, carries.



Tanner Collins, #32, breaks through.



And gets first down.



Ricky Salas, #5, kicks his first of five extra points.



Mustang defense swarms the ball carrier.



Tanner Collins, #32, scores on a 58 yard run.



Kelly Timmons, #25, Josh Britt, #17, Tyler Richardson, #9, are all over the ball carrier.



Cole Hathaway, #22, drags down the ball carrier.



Steven McAlpine, #10, intercepts a pass.



Justin Lee, #61, scores on a 2 yard run.

**Church** (from Page 1)

Louise and some of her family after Sunday School. Yes, she made her wonderful rolls and she even gave some to Glenn and sent a pan to our new pastor and his wife! She had baked a very delicious ham and many other good dishes including mashed potatoes and gravy. She served some good iced tea, but my surprise was not only brownies, but homemade ice cream!!

I hear Julie Boydston really knows how to throw a great family party for a three day holiday! Many reported having a great time at her and Gary's home. Way to go girl! You be prepared! One of these evenings we're gonna have a real spinner game!

Today was really great for us! First our daughter, Marsha, and her husband, David, stopped in Shamrock to have dinner with us at Mitchell's Family Restaurant. Then we enjoyed a tour of the museum in Old Mobeetie by a very nice man. We came back to Allison and prepared an apple salad and off to Glenn and Betty's cookout. We enjoyed all the family and was really happy when our son, Kyle, from Clovis, New Mexico joined us there!

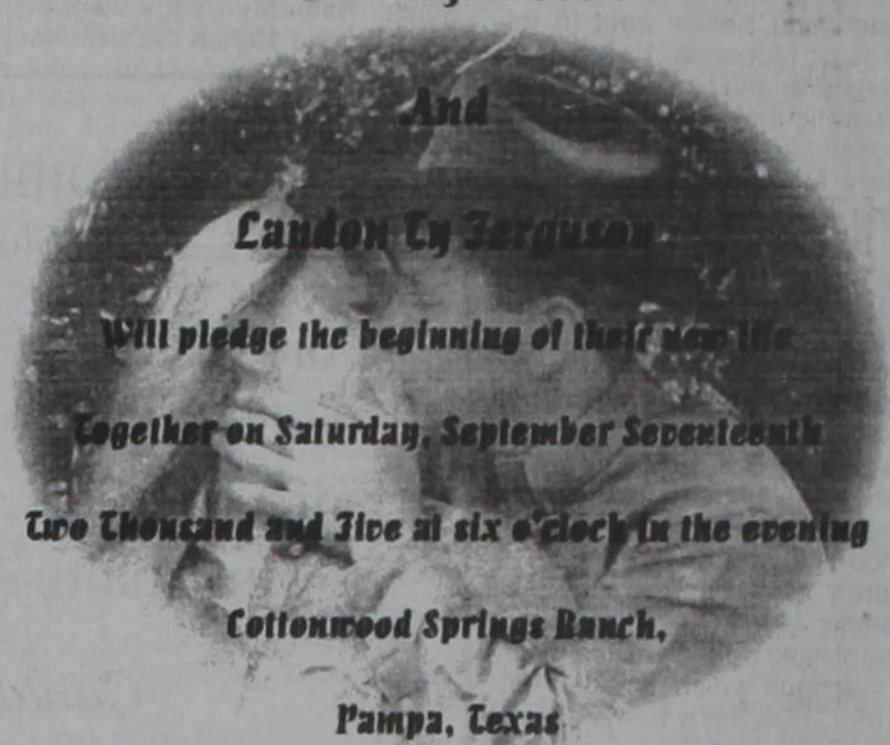
Marsha and David wants to send their love to Grandma Dot in Indiana. She has been very sick poisoned by a spider bite on her big toe. Thanks to all the prayers, she is better. She really enjoyed her thank you note and picture from Michael and Joanna and girls. See you next time!

See you all next time. Vance's wife.



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**EGG DROP PROJECTS:** Robert Andis and Devin Howard of Greenbelt Electric Company came to help the Wheeler High School Physics Class with their egg drop projects. Each student designed an apparatus to safely drop an egg 20 feet. Most were successful. The students are extremely grateful to these men and their company for their time and equipment. The bucket truck was an important part of this project. We also need to thank Rick Bond for arranging this for us.

**CattleWomen Hold Meeting In Pampa**

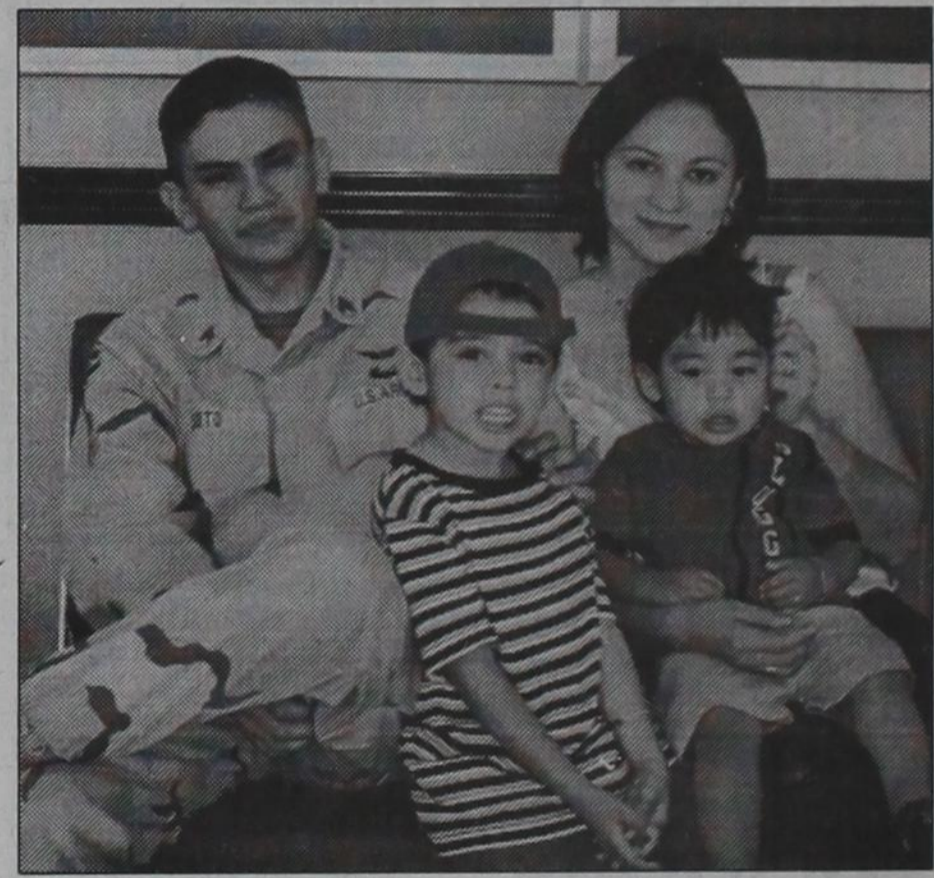
The Top O' Texas CattleWomen met August 8, 2005 at 10:30 a.m. at the Lone Star Restaurant in Pampa. The group decided to send beef to our panhandle troops serving overseas. If you would like to participate with us in this effort, see one of your local CattleWomen for details, or call President Berklee Clements at 806 274 6073.

Amy Brainard reported that we all need to encourage the college students to check on scholarships that are available.

The plans for our annual style show to be held Saturday, September 10, 2005 are coming together nicely. If you need tickets, call one of your local CattleWomen or Berklee Clements at the above number. There will be many nice door prizes given away including travel certificates. Donors for these certificates include: Tejas Feeders; Joe Magee; First National Bank, Canadian; First Ag Credit; Sandra Christner; Wheeler Feedyard; First State Bank, Miami; B & B Solvent; Federal Land Bank, Pampa; First State Bank of Canadian; Shamrock Livestock Auction; Heritage Feeders; Moody Farms; Cattle Exchange; Canadian Feedyards; C & H Supply; Carson County Gin; Buffalo Grass Steakhouse; Lone Star Restaurant. Thank you for your support of these fine businesses.

Members present were: President, Berklee Clements; Glenda Adcock, and her guests and Emma Gill; Carolyn Buckingham; Dianne Buckingham; Amy Brainard; Edy Brainard; Sena Brainard; Christine Narett; Carla Norris; Mary John Stephens, visitor; Kay Stiles; Julie Watkins, and her guest Sadie Watkins; and Sally Wicker.

Our next meeting will be September 12, 2005 at 10:30 a.m. at Mel's Diner in Wheeler.



**FAMILY PICTURE:** My name is Griselda Soto and this is my husband Carlos Soto. We both graduated Wheeler High in 1998. He joined the military in 1998 and is currently a Sergeant in the US Army. He has served for 6 1/2 years and has 7 to 8 more months to go. He is currently stationed in Iraq. This is his second time to be deployed to Iraq. He was here in town from August 11th through August 27th for his two weeks leave. He came to spend time with his family. We have two sons, Jordi, our 3 1/2 and Youanni, our 1 1/2. His parents are Bertha and Gregorio Soto. As well as his brother, Miguel, were all happy to see him. I have always heard that being a wife of a soldier is the hardest job there is, and all I have to say is, "that I agree". It is so hard to say goodbye, and to see my son's sad eyes when he saw his daddy leave, but all we can do is pray that he will come home safe. We just want him to know how proud we are of him and of what he does.

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**Chat** (from Page 1)

I failed to wish the wife Happy Anniversary last week, but I did not forget the day. Our 46th anniversary was Sunday, September 4.

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Cards did not get played Monday evening. Certainly was quiet.

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