

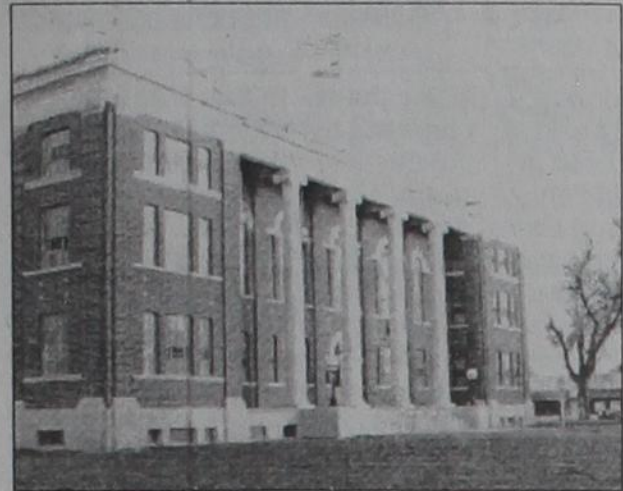
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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."



## CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations, Terry Menefield! He was named to the *Globe-News* "Athlete of the Week" Honor Roll for his basketball accomplishments.

The Girl Scout Cookie Sales are drawing to a close. They will be selling cookies behind the Girl Scout Meeting Room on Monday, February 16. Feb. 20 is last day of sale.

We received some much needed rain late Sunday and in the wee hours of the morning Monday. The measurement was 0.03 inches for Wheeler.

I see the Little Dribbler teams are playing. We will be glad to have pictures and players names as they become available. They can be emailed to [wimes@ceritramedia.net](mailto:wimes@ceritramedia.net).

I see we have two council members and the mayor to be elected this year. If you are interested in serving on the council, now is the time to file.

School board and hospital board filing deadlines will also be coming up soon.

Have you told 'Thank You' lately? This is one of those usually 'thankless' jobs that someone has to do, and most have served more than one term.

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## STORM REPORT

As Reported by Stormie Meriwether, Kindergarten Student

All the teachers have to go to computer school. The kids can go play for two days.

We went to the "Wolf Hotel" (Great Wolf Lodge). It was a big adventure. They have a water park with fun things to do. There is a bucket of water as big as a nose. If you hear the beeper you better be ready. I ran for my life. I don't want to drown! Jennifer ran fast and saved me.

Dorcie, Cathi, Jennifer and Pop can go down the gigantic water slides all day long. My dad and mom can go down the big ones a little bit. Baba can keep Seth and watch me play.

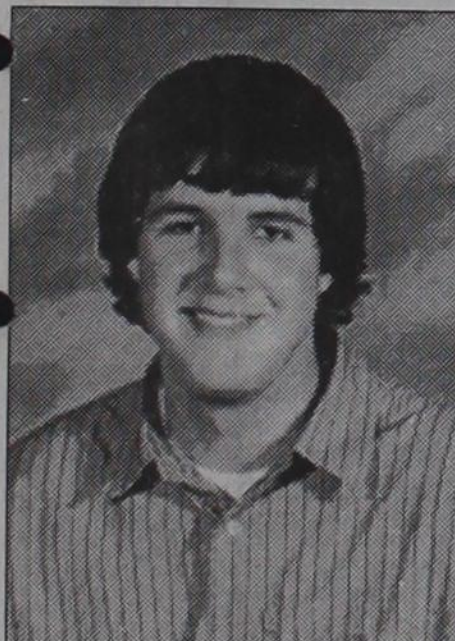
Jennifer took me down the middle size slides. It was very high and a little scary and I loved it! Thats it.

## Wheeler School Times

By: Diana J. Corral

The past week at Wheeler School was quite upbeat. On Tuesday night the Mustangs and Lady Stangs hosted the Shamrock Irish. The JV girls beat the

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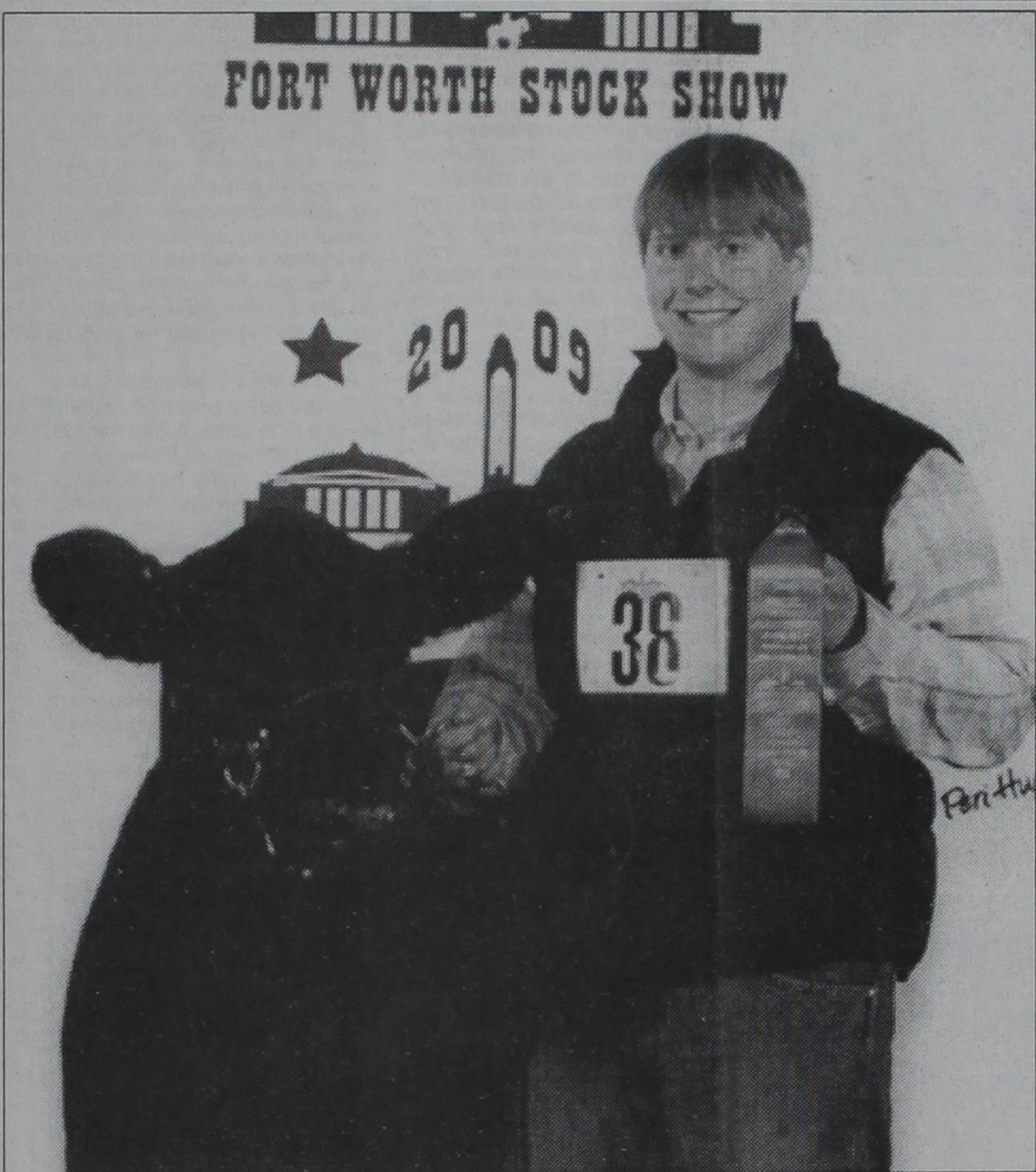


Terry Menefield, member of the Wheeler Mustang basketball team was named to the *Globe-News* "Athlete of the Week" Honor Roll. He scored a game-high 24 points in a District 2-1A Division I win against Shamrock and scored 17 in a district victory against Canadian.

## Girl Scouts To Sell Cookies Monday

The Wheeler Girl Scouts are bringing the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sales to a close. They have a booth set up behind the Girls Scout Building (Wheeler Library) on Monday, February 16. They have 400 boxes they would like to sell and will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Remember these are nice to send to the troops. The local Lions will pay for the shipping.



**FIRST PLACE JUNIOR HEIFER CALF:** Stefan Tucker, an FFA member from Wheeler, exhibited a First Place Junior Heifer Calf in the Maine-Anjou Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show at the 2009 legendary Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo on January 25, 2009. Junior show entries totaled 9,698 at this year's show.



**FIRST PLACE:** The hog shown by Kaitlyn Helton took first place at the Ft. Worth Show. Pictured here are: (back row, l. to r.) Phillip Gaines, Sharon Helton (Kaitlyn's grandma), (front) Russell Gaines, Chad Helton, Chase Helton, Kaitlyn Helton, Nick Gaines, Michael Gaines. Gaines Farms is the Hog Breeder.

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"The junior livestock show program provides youth with valuable lessons in life and business and builds a foundation that serves them long after their show years have passed," said W.R. Watt, Jr., president and manager of the show. "Our commitment to this program is a top priority."

Winning exhibitors are awarded cash "premiums" - in addition to monies generated from the sale of animals in the show's sale of champion steers, lambs, barrows and wether goats. Over 22,000 head of world-class livestock from across the country will be on exhibit throughout the 24-day run of

the Show. A record six national Shows will be hosted at the event. In addition, an impressive 17 livestock auctions will be conducted.

The Stock Show showcases the nation's dynamic livestock industry to over 900,000 visitors

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## New Arrival



## Kiera Rae Jones

Kierstin Lillie Jones would like to announce the arrival of her baby sister, Kiera Rae. Kiera was born Monday, January 12, 2009, at BSA in Amarillo. Kiera weighed 8 lbs. 2 ozs. and was 19" long. Proud parents are Kevin and Casey Jones of Borger. Grandparents are Kim and Melinda Martindale of Samnorwood, Mickey and Connie Jones of Shamrock. Great-Grandparents are Donald and Anita Reeves of Wheeler, Sherry Martindale of McLean and Allena and Erlene Hagburg of Borger. The late James Martindale and the late George and Doris Jones.

## Area Youth Place At Ft. Worth Show

Youth from the surrounding communities competed in the Fort Worth Livestock Show this past week, placing 1st place in the White/Other Purebred Division was Kaitlyn Helton of Wheeler 4-H. Kaitlyn is the daughter of Chad Helton and Kelli Helton of Wheeler. She is a 3rd grader at Thomas R Helton Elementary.

Jeremy Hobbs of Shamrock FFA placed 8th in the Heavy Weight Hampshire class. Jeremy is the son of Mike and Tanya Hobbs of Shamrock and a sophomore at Shamrock High School.

Kaylin Moore of Ft. Elliott FFA placed 2nd in the Heavy Weight Duroc class. Kaylin is seventh grader at Ft. Elliott, she is the daughter of Rodney and Tamera Walser of Canadian.

## Hospital Notes

- Assisted Living:**  
 Jack Hefley  
 Jane Seitz  
 Tom Frye  
 Iona May  
 Julia Buckingham  
 Mae Helton
- Admissions**  
 2/2 Juana Duenas  
 Katherine Calcote  
 Randy Henson  
 Sue Seitz  
 2/5 Noveta Atherton
- Dismissals**  
 2/4 B. C. Morgan  
 2/5 Alph D. Eads  
 2/6 Katherine Calcote  
 Marilyn Noblett  
 Noveta Atherton  
 Juana Duenas

## Wheeler Board Extends Contract Of Superintendent Clay Mahler

Unapproved Minutes  
Regular Board Meeting  
January 8, 2009

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a scheduled meeting January 8, 2009. Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 5:30PM. All board members were present. Guests included Cally Mahler, Shelley Malone, Sue Stiles and Ann Porter and school superintendent, Clay Mahler. The pledge to the flag was led by Kent Vise and the invocation was offered by Dr. Hillhouse.

Cally Mahler demonstrated to the board the use of the white board in her classroom.

Motion by Billy Richardson; second by James Masters, to accept the minutes of the December 11, 2008 board meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr Hillhouse; second by Ravonda Hardcastle, to approve the minutes of the December 19, 2008 special board meeting as amended with adjourn time. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kent Vise; second by Billy Richardson, to approve the Instructional Agreement with Clarendon College. Motion carried unanimously.

Sue Stiles moved to the board concerning the Ora Belinda Day Care facility that will be opening this spring.

The board entered closed session in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act at 6:31PM and returned to open session 7:01PM.

The board toured the kitchen to view the renovation progress.

The board entered closed session in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act at 7:17PM and returned to open session 8:42PM.

Motion by Dr Hillhouse; second by James Masters, to extend the current contract of Clay Mahler for one year, making it a three year contract. Motion carried unanimously.

## City of Wheeler To Hold Election 5/12

The City of Wheeler will hold an election May 12, 2008, for the purpose of electing (2) council members and a Mayor. The positions will be for a two year term. The first day for filing of an application is February 9, 2008. The last day to apply for a place on the ballot is March 10, 2008.

Anyone interested in an application for a place on the ballot should come by City Hall, 505 Alan Bean Blvd., Wheeler, Texas. Office hours: 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. Monday-Friday.

## Co. Court Extends Disaster Declarat'n

Wheeler County Commissioners' Court met in regular session on Monday, February 9, 2009, in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse. The court was called into session at 10:00 A.M.

Ten items were on the agenda. The court approved the minutes of the previous meeting as read.

The monthly meeting of the Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2, County Clerk and District Clerk were accepted as presented.

The court approved the payment of the hourly payroll time sheets for payment.

The county bills were approved for payment.

An emergency budget increase was declared to pay off two roadgraders. The maintainor for Pct. 4 was in the amount of \$118,000 and the roadgrader for Pct. 1 was in the amount of \$63,000.

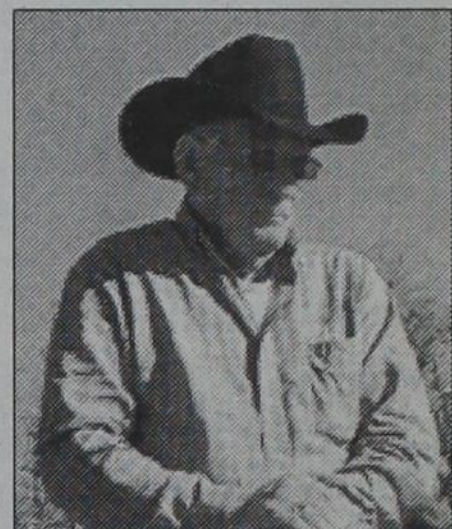
No action was taken on the burn ban; it remains in effect.

The Disaster Declaration signed by Justice Hefley last week was extended by the vote of the commissioners. It will remain in effect until termination by the commissioners court. The commissioners requested the enforcement of the \$500 fine. Those setting fires are urged to carefully read the ruled for burning during the ban and make sure they meet all the requirements, which include a fire guard and fire truck on the scene.

Sherri Jones and Margaret Dorman turned their continuing education certificates to the court. Precinct 1 turned the title of a county owned truck to the Mobeetie Fire Department for their use.

Forest Oil Company was given permission to cross County Road 20 for the purpose of the installation of an oil and gas pipeline.

Motion by James Masters; second by Todd Moore, to adjourn at 8:46. 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.



## Norman Leffew, 69 Rites Read Feb. 6

Norman Don Leffew, 69, died Wednesday, February 4, 2009, in Wheeler, Texas. Services were held at 2:00 P.M. Friday, February 6, 2009, at First Baptist Church, Wheeler, Texas, with Rev. Larry Mitchell, Pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rowe Cemetery, Hedley, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

Norman was born November 7, 1939, in Memphis, Texas, to Judd and Marie Olivola Leffew. He married Marty Brown in 1967 in El Paso, Texas. She preceded him in death in 1995. In 1989, he moved from Elk City, Oklahoma, to Wheeler, Texas, where he married Valentina Loyd on February 13, 2006. Norman was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Clarendon, Texas, a 32nd Degree Mason and Director of Tri-State High School Rodeo Association for four years. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He was a member of The First Baptist Church and also served his country in the U. S. Army.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Judd and Marie Leffew.

Survivors include his wife, Valentina Leffew of Wheeler, Texas; two daughters, Sala and Robert Kephart, and Sumer Thomas and Mike Allen, all of Elk City, Oklahoma; two sons, Jody and April Leffew of Clarendon, Texas, and Toby and Susan Leffew of Wheeler, Texas; three stepdaughters, Donna Trujillo, Elizabeth Trujillo, and Sheryl Espinosa of Albuquerque, New Mexico; two brothers, Gary and Sandy Leffew, and Dennis Leffew, all of Santa Maria, California; sister, Peggy and David Mullins of Woodward, Oklahoma; four grandchildren, Payton Leffew, Bailey Kephart, Bryson Kephart and Bryce McCary-Leffew; eleven step-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren.

Online condolences may be made at [www.wrightfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.wrightfuneraldirectors.com).

## Norma Bowerman Rites Read Feb. 11

Norma Harris Bowerman, 96, died Monday, February 9, 2009, in Wheeler, Texas. Graveside services were held Wednesday, February 11, 2009, at 10:30 a.m. in Wheeler, Texas with Dr. Shawn Johnston, Church of Christ pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

Norma was born April 26, 1912, in Ardmore, Oklahoma, to J.D. and Minnie Mussgrave Harris. She moved to Wheeler in 1927 and married O.L. (Monk) Bowerman on December 16, 1933. She was a homemaker, loving wife, mother and grandmother.

Survivors include two sons, Royce Dale Bowerman of Austin, Texas, and David Leon Bowerman of Charlotte, N.C.; one daughter, Betty Ruth Wayne-wright of Wheeler, Texas, and ten grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by husband, O.L. (Monk) Bowerman, June 23, 2005, and son, Denny Bowerman, June 10, 1994.

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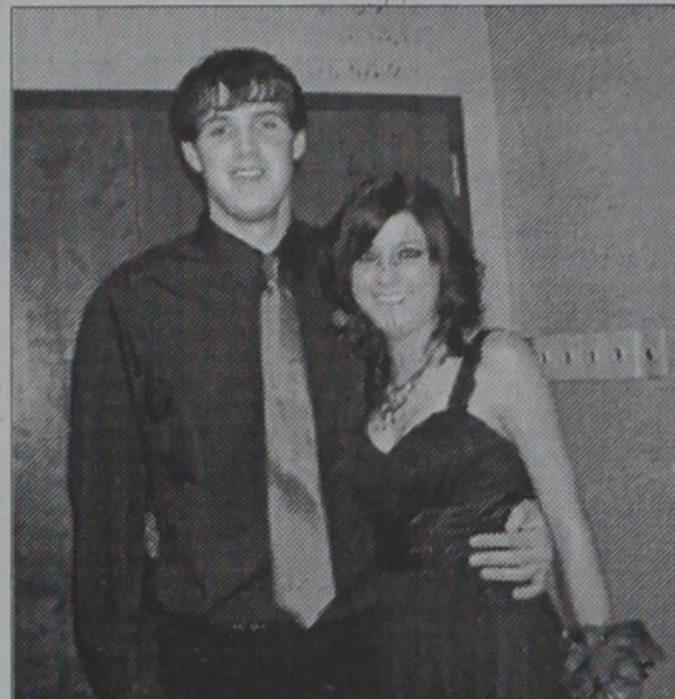
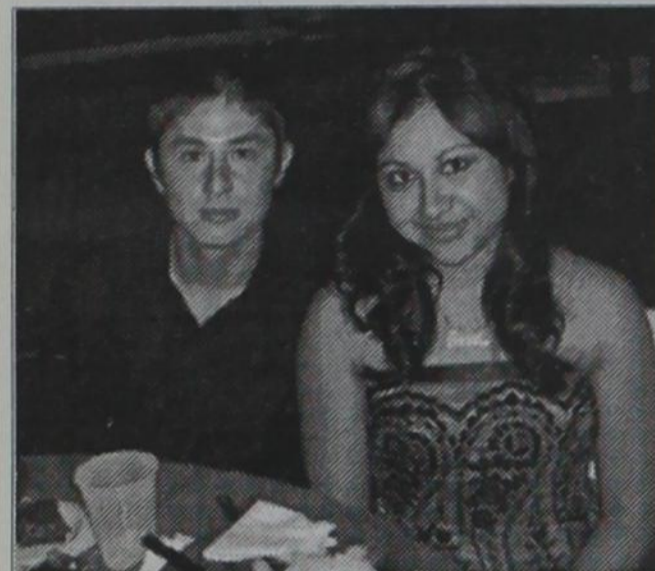


## Wheeler High Students Attend Sweetheart Banquet

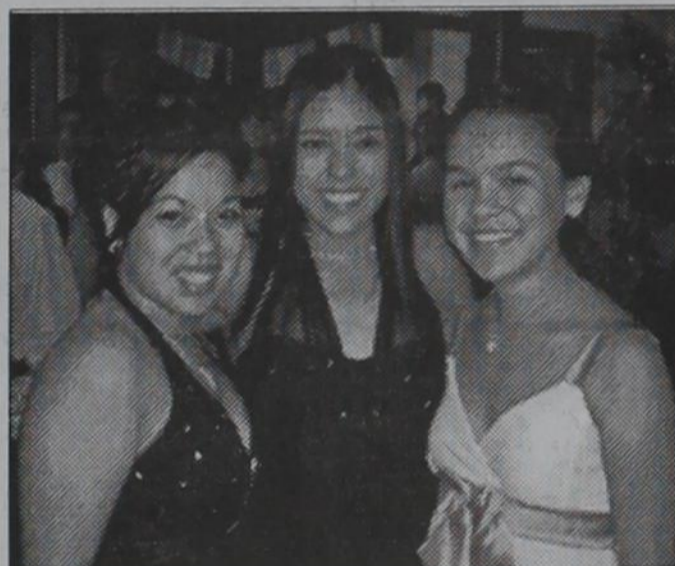
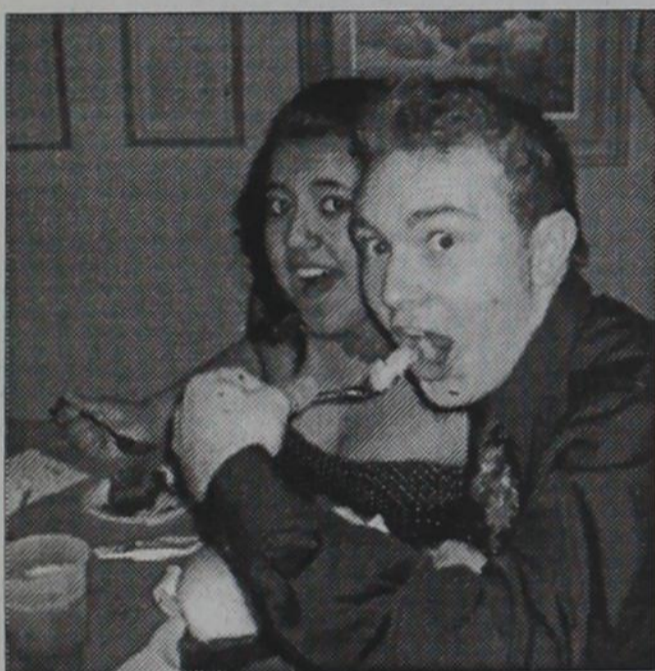
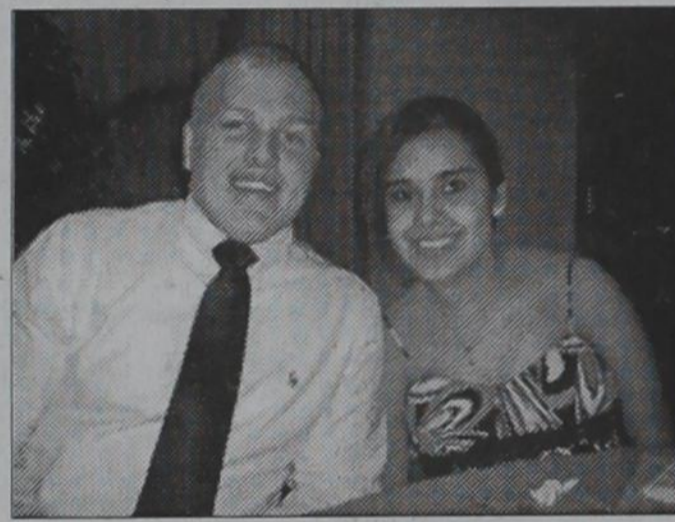
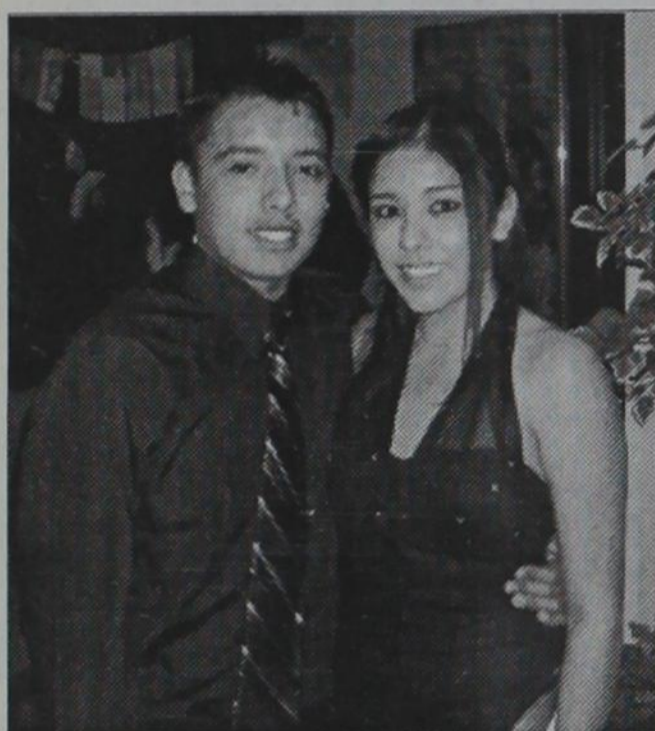
Tracy Keelin was voted best dressed girl.  
Gerardo Diaz was voted best dressed boy.

Pictured at right are Gladys Zapata, Gerardo Diaz, Aaron Rincon and Maricela Engles

Pictured below are Jacobo Mendoza and Elizabeth Castillo.



Above: Seniors, Jared Messer and Sarah Miller  
Left: Jonathan Engles and Gladys Zapata  
Below: Kelby Vise and Diana Corral



Left: Sara Salazar and Trevor Marshall  
Below: Maricela Engles, Gladys Zapata and Veronica Carrillo



Mrs. McElroy's Kindergarten celebrated the 100th day of school Friday January 30, 2009. Picture Shows: Ivy McKinley, Mrs. McElroy, Brooklynn Longbine, Luke Unterkircher, Kyle Dawson, Hailey Spence, Anna Lacy, and Brayden Neaville.



Mrs. McElroy, Ivy McKinley, Brayden Neaville, Luke Unterkircher, Kyle Dawson, Anna Lacy, Brooklynn Longbine, Hailey Spence, and P.J. Schulz (left to right) enjoy the new playground at Kelton.

## MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

We have certainly been having some crazy weather; it just can't make up its mind as to what it wants to do except the wind blows like there may be no tomorrow. A few really cool mornings, but it wants us to think it is spring. Some of the trees have buds on them, and the crocus and baby daffodils have stuck their little buds out. The daffodils and tulip plants are breaking through the dirt. Afraid our fruit trees are going to get the wrong message and get caught again this year. Our unusually warm weather had been nice though.

Sorry that I missed you last week; this crazy computer and I are never going to be friends! We have been having little gremlins, freezing it up in the middle of things, shutting off by itself, and then doesn't want to shut down and go off when you put in your request. I have a terrible habit of not saving what I am working on, every so often so I don't lose everything I've done. So then it is back to square one when we get the silly thing back to what, I guess, is normal for this crazy machine. Talk about a mind of it's own!!! Just glad it does it to someone besides me. Jennifer, Erica and Jayden hate our computer because they lose the progress on their games. Robert really gets aggravated with it. Last week, every thing I sent for 3 days just went into cyber space, I guess. Bob said it was just "me," but when it did the same thing to me, it moved up on the list for replacement. He's visited with several about the problems and tried their suggestions and none have fixed it, so (considering the alternatives) will try to live with it as it is.

Our deepest sympathy to the Leflew family in the death of Norman Don Leflew, 69, of Wheeler. He passed away Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2009. Services were held Friday, Feb. 6, at First Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Mitchell officiating. Burial was in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley. He had always been active with the youth rodeo program in Wheeler. While his kids were in school they were almost too busy to take part in the extracurricular activities because they were so busy getting ready for competitions. Between Delbert and Janie Thomas and Mr. Leflew, along with many others, they always had one of the best high school rodeos around. The kids really benefited from their leadership. Mr. Leflew had been the director of the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association for the last several years and now he has grandchildren getting ready to move up into that class in a few years. He is survived by his wife, Valentina (Loyd) Leflew; two daughters, Sala Kephart and husband, Robert, and Sumer Thomas, all of Elk City, OK.; two sons, Jody Leflew and wife, April, of Clarendon, TX., and Toby Leflew and wife, Susan (Davidson), of Wheeler; three step-daughters; two bothers; four grandchildren; several step-grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. They all held a special place in his heart. He will be greatly missed.

Our condolences to the family of Delbert "Bud" Zeller, 79, of Dumas. The Hunt Memorial Methodist Church just won't be the same without him. He passed away Monday, Feb. 2, 2009, after a long illness. Services were held Friday, Feb. 6, at Hunt Memorial Methodist Church. Burial was in the Lane Memorial Cemetery in Sunray, honored by the flag detail presented by American Legion Post 224 of Dumas. He had served in the US Army and was a veteran of the Korean War. Bud is survived by four daughters, Vicki McAnally of Loveland, CO., Valarie McAnally of Lolo, MT., Linda Kinikin of Dumas and Patti Zeller of Denver, CO., and ten grandchildren. While he was able, he buzzed around Dumas on his bright red 3-wheeled motorcycle, which he enjoyed very much. It was always spit-shined and polished. He missed that the most when his health changed so much. He and his smile will be greatly missed by many.

Word was received of the death of a fellow worker of Lonnie Shelton and Robert Mayfield while they worked for Pioneer Natural Gas in Hereford in the 70s. Herman Shumacher, 78, passed away Monday, Feb. 2, 2009, in Hereford. Vigil was held Wednesday evening with Mass and Christian burial on Thursday, Feb. 5. Mass was held at the San Jose Catholic Church with burial in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Herman served in the U.S. Army and was a veteran of the Korean. He was an active member of St. Anthony's, Knights of Columbus and the American Legion in Hereford. He had worked for Pioneer Natural Gas and Atmos Energy for many years. His loving wife, Dorothy, three daughters, four sons, three brothers, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren survive him. He will be greatly missed.

Last Tuesday, we had brunch with Leola Stuart at the Cowboy Oasis. What fun!! We had a delicious breakfast and a wonderful visit. I could get used to that lifestyle very easily!

What a nice surprise to see Gene Ferguson. He always looks

sharp and has a smile for everyone. Married life certainly seems to agree with him. He was just finishing up a job and already antsy and ready to find something else.

It was nice to visit with Melba Corcoran before she went to work at the museum. There are so many great changes taking place at the museum that will make their jobs much easier and one person can take care of it if they have to be there alone for a while. There is just so much area to cover nowadays and they have so many projects going. One project just seems to call for another. It is all going to be so great. We have such a nice museum and it draws people from so many places. They will have to come back and see the new displays when they are finished. They have the community room of the old school looking so very nice and the kitchen is a big help. It is available for rent; just call 845-2028 to get all the information and schedule a date. They will be glad to help you.

All the new renovations and upgrades at the post office surely make a difference. A little hard to get used to after all these years, but definitely more handicapped accessible. The ramp step is a big help. The lower part of the counter is a huge help with the heavier packages. It was a big improvement when the painters got all the porches and trim repainted this week. Even though it is all still white, it sure spruces it up. Pam always keeps the floors looking so nice and shiny. It looks almost like a new post office, again.

Leola Stuart got a chance to go visit with her boys and see the grandsons and great grandsons.

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Many thanks to Sue Harrison for changing her schedule and working Leola in to get beautified and ready for a big weekend. She drove to Lawton, OK., on Thursday to Ronnie and Tanya's. She got in a good visit with Peggy Dunn on Friday. Saturday, Ronnie, Tanya and Leola got an early start to go to Wylie and see Dennis, Vanessa, Garrett and Braydon. Dennis had been telling her how much the boys had grown and all the things they were involved in, but seeing it first-hand puts a whole new perspective on it. Lots of miles in just a few days, but well worth the effort! She has such handsome grandsons. Chad and his family and Jarid are doing well. Todd enjoys his apartment in Norman and most of his college classes (most of the time). Jesse and Zach keep things hopping for Randy and Julie at Kyle, TX. Beautiful granddaughter, Amy, and her family stay so busy. Their girls are just like their mom and want to be in everything. Such a beautiful family. They are all growing up so fast, but the great-grandchildren keep everyone young and are such a blessing in Leola's life. She takes advantage of every chance she can to get to give cuddles, hugs and kisses. Nothing smells as good as a clean, sweet little baby. Friday, we were in Cheyenne, OK., for Ralph's check-up. It all went pretty well, but still has a ways to go; getting used to using oxygen all the time is not his forte. After lab work and seeing PA Dianne, it was on to Elk City for necessities. What a nice surprise to see Virginia Puryear of Allison at Wal-Mart. It's always nice to see sweet friends and smiling faces. Sorry I missed seeing Charlene Rainey. When I am on a "mission," I have a one-track mind and tunnel vision. These ladies are always so sweet and fun to visit with. I promise I'll try to pay closer attention more often Charlene. Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers and have a great week.

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"Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man

his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon" (Isaiah 55:6-7).

"Happy Birthday to Marilyn Herd, Hallee Hughes, Clay Mahler, Luke Yarbar, Joe Don Glassey, Shirley Jolly, Robert Shugart, Rev. Ricky Pfeil, Chris Lee, Chad Knight and Kandi

Jones, Feb. 8; Frankie Jackson, Cody Rogers, Jennifer Sullivan, Justin Yockey, Dwight Arganbright, Peggy Ford, Janet Romines, Bill Ridgway, Jason Miller, Briann Hennig and Brittané Hennig, Feb. 9; Bill Caswell, Kaylie Boydston, Richard Brown, Cecilia Buice, Elyse Maddoux, Julie Barbour, Leslie Erwin, Darren Hefley and Tom Hill, Feb. 10; Mechelle Atkins, Betty Weaver, Linda Willetto, Cheryl Wilson, Robert Brown, Wanda Lane and Joey Green, Feb. 11; Skilar Atwood, Jaiden Braggs, Zachary Hibler, Bobby Hill, Skilar Rowley, Tina Watson and Kenia Galligo, Feb. 12; Chelsea Brooks, Tanner Fisher, Jennie Britt, Scott Wright, Kristi Whitaker, Terry Schafer, Ben Dollar, Jack Cornett, Rylon Clark, Ashley Sheppard, Amy Sappington, Ryan Sparlin, Cathy Hunt, Paul Hathaway, Gina Herd, Peyton May and Richard Laverty, Feb. 13; Ethel Grimes, Judy Woollard, David Voyt, Zachary Helton, JoAnn Marshall, Makynzy Blankenship, Allison Meriwether, Louis Stas, Irene Owens, Hank Hunt, Tammy Jones, Jeremy Childress, Nelda Dukes, Russell Laverty, Don and Cindy Zumstein, Kenton Petit and Jonathan Miles, Feb. 14.

"Happy Anniversary" to Aubrey and Charlotte Brown, Feb. 8; Daryl and Tillie Snelgroes, Feb. 13; Bobby and Gwen Ware, Lonnie and Ruth Kenney and Chris and Danielle Beard, Feb. 14. God bless you, everyone, and your families.

It was good to have Robert Jones, Geoff Caldwell and Gene Keelin come to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday night to make beautiful music. Some others coming to sing were Winnie Gilmer, Leona Coates, Wesley and Helen Steen and Bob Hink. All very good. Thank you for coming and the good songs you sang. Some other visitors were new resident, Ruby Brown, and three daughters, Nelda Babb, Opal Childress and Brenda; Lenora Ryan's husband, Stanley Ryan, Geoff's wife, Fredda Caldwell, Verna and others. The Nearly Brothers band will be back Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 6:30 at Wheeler Care Center.

"Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all our sins; who heals all our diseases; who redeems my life from destruction, who crowns us with loving kindness and tender mercies" (Psalm 103:1-4).

Steve and Joyce Walker prepared and served 185 plates of delicious barbeque roast beef and wieners, brown beans, potato salad, slaw, frosted cakes (chocolate and banana) and other goodies to a big crowd of appreciative people at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday noon. Kaitlyn probably helped some, too. Very good, Walkers. Thank you! Paul and Vanessa Cherry are holding a 4-day revival at Wheeler Baptist with lots of good singing and sermons from the Bible. Good to have them here with good crowd at church Sunday through Wednesday night (Feb. 8-11). Hope to see you there.

Coming to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday morning, Feb. 3, to help with church, sing-along, communion, scriptures and prayers were Earl and Betty Husted, Rev. Mark Barton and Joyce Wood. Several residents out to participate were Howard Surber, Wayne Stanton, Bill Dyson, Lucy Gipson, Lanora Ryan, Teresa Reed, Marie Baker, Marie Adams, Tommy Carr, Nina Hervey, Verna Alston, Rosalee Atwood and maybe others. A good service. Visitors are welcome. Church every Tuesday morning at 10:00 A.M. at Wheeler Care Center. Nina plays piano.

Last Tuesday, Mark Barton took the trash out early when it was very icy at his and Danielle's home in Shamrock. He had a bad fall and trash went all over him, so he stayed home, but is O.K. now. Good to have him back. (I stayed in, too, but enjoyed this Tuesday.)

Pray for Katelynn Kenney, 3, daughter of Mitchie and Michael Kenney, granddaughter of Lyndon



**TOURNAMENT WINNERS:** The Wheeler 1st & 2nd grade boys Little Dribblers teams played in the Lefors Tournament on Saturday, February 7th and placed 2nd. Team 1, the STANGS played four games, winning them all and played Lefors for the championship with a score of Lefors 9 and the STANGS 8. Team 2, the MUSTANGS played three games. H&H Tire and Finsterwald Ranch sponsor the Little Dribblers. Robert Lewis and Terry "Boo" Menefield are the coaches for the STANGS and the MUSTANGS. The STANGS and their substitute coaches are (left to right) Danny Debose, Christian Debose, Cody Carr, Chase Helton, Ransley Cochran, Jordi Soto, Cooper Adams, Cooper Foreman, Landon Peppers, Gustavo Andrade and Chad Helton. Stang sponsors are H&H Tire and Finsterwald Ranch.

and Novelene Loyd and great-granddaughter of Lonnie and Ruth Kenney. Katelynn is to have surgery at Children's Hospital at Houston to put metal hinges and plates in her hips to help her walk. Hope she will soon be walking; she was very premature.

Pray for Johnny Wilson who has been in Wheeler Hospital, but is now at Wheeler Care Center. Keep praying for Johnny and go by to say "Hello." God bless you, Johnny.

Some enjoying food, fellowship and games at Wheeler Senior Citizens Tuesday afternoon were Charlie and Daphne Sullivan, Wesley and Helen Steen, Joyce Perkins and Martha Meek.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Norman Leffew, 69, in his death. His funeral was Friday, February 6, at 2:00 at Wheeler Baptist Church preceded by lunch at the church. He was buried at Hedley with family. May God comfort you all.

Sorry to hear little Barrett Meadows, 1-year-old son of Mark and Mandy Meadows, has been running high fever while ill with strep throat, but glad he is doing well now. Nice his mom, Mandy, is a nurse. Barrett's brother, Landry, and sister, Tatum, had been ill earlier. Grandparents include Sam and Barbara Meadows and Gene and Vickey Ferguson. Best wishes!

Glad to hear that Sue Seitz is doing better after her surgery on her neck and upper back. She was being brought back to Wheeler Hospital Wednesday night and supposed to have rehab. Sue thinks she is doing better. Keep praying that Sue will improve as they work with her.

I've always heard Ethel and Marion Grimes talk about Ethel's brother, Willie Renner, from near Laketon. I got to meet this friendly fellow at Hyland's Pharmacy Thursday. He will be 90 years young March 9 and has some breathing problems. Happy Birthday, Willie... nice to visit with you. God bless you! Willie eats lunch

**Wheeler County COURT RECORDS**

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from February 2, 2009 - February 6, 2009.

- FEBRUARY 2, 2009**  
QCD-Donna Lacy Barksdale to James H. Barksdale Jr., 1-23-09, All my interest in Wheeler County. EXECUTRIX DISTRI. MD-Dorothy Evans Mock, Estate to Michelle Mock Lusignan, 1-26-09, See Instrument. UNIT DESIGN.-Forest Oil Panhandle Resources LP to Thurman W. Calcote, et al, 12-29-08, N/2 Sec. 10, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. QCD-Don Boyd to Shawn S. Scholl, 1-26-09, Sec. 93, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MML-Gold Star Systems Inc. to Buffalo Shamrock LLC, 1-27-09, Lots 1-4, 10-12, Blk. 3, HSA, Shamrock. OL-Doyle Greenhouse to Apache Corporation, 11-24-08, SE/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AFF.-James H. Cummings to Royalty Exchange Inc., 1-28-09, E/2 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey. AFF.-David K. Cummings to Cummings Royalty Acquisition Co. Inc., 1-29-09, E/2 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey. OVERRID. ROYALTY ASSIGN.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Richard Lee Hauschild Jr. Revocable Living Trust, et al, 1-26-09, SW/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OVERRID. ROYALTY ASSIGN.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Donohue Properties LLC, 1-26-09, SW/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Don H. Nelson, et al, 1-28-09, SW/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Rita Beth Lenoch to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 1-19-09, Pt. S/2 Sec. 39, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN./BS-Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc. to Markwest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 11-21-08, See Instrument. SURFACE ROW-Joe Grayson, et ux to Mark West Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 10-30-08, Pt. SE/

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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."

at Marion and Ethel's most days for good visit and good food.

A good crowd and good fellowship at Totty School quilting Thursday. Some there were Jimmae Hines, Sydney Lynch, Augusta Brown, Audrey Seitz, Betty Rogers, Jamie Johnston and Riggins and Mandie Reeves and husband, Ben. (Mandie is in a wheel chair.) Ben fixed a ramp so she could get in and out. She hopes to be able to quilt next time. They almost got Betty Haines' quilt finished, but Betty wasn't able to come.

"I'm so glad that my Father in Heaven tells of His love in the Book He has given. Wonderful things in the Bible I see; this is the dearest that Jesus loves me." Thank you, Lord!

Helping Shirley Jolly celebrate her 74<sup>th</sup> birthday with supper at Maxey's Saturday night were Cathy and Frank Hooper and Brad and Wendy Harrison, all from Amarillo, and Shirley's husband, Earl Jolly. Happy Birthday, Shirley, and many more. Also there were Emily and Levi

**4 SWOSU Students To Present Papers**

Four Southwestern Oklahoma State University music therapy seniors at Weatherford and their faculty advisor have been selected to present papers at the 2009 American Music Therapy Association Southwestern Region Conference in Austin, Texas.

Faculty Advisor Dr. Chih-Chen Sophia Lee said only a few student presentations were selected for the conference.

Rachel McCurdy of Lawton and Amy Schmidt of Bartlesville will present *Comparison of Singing v. Instrumental Performance & Music with Movement on the Agitation of Dementia Patients*.

Shanna Horton of Wheeler, Texas will present *The Effectiveness of Music Improvisation Communication in a 7-year old Female with Autism: A Case Study*. Tiffany Romasanta of Grove will present *Mommy, Baby and Music: The Effects of Music Therapy Protocol on the Mother - Child Bond*. All of the sessions will be co-presented by Lee.

The conference will take place March 26-28 in Austin, Texas, and will feature research and clinical presentations primarily by music therapy professionals of the region (Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma & Texas). Many SWOSU music therapy students also plan to attend the conference to represent the SWOSU Music Therapy Student Association.

SWOSU has the only music therapy program in the state of Oklahoma, and graduates since 2002 have a 100% passing rate on the National Board Certification Exam for Music Therapists.

Harrison, Brad and Wendy's lively ones.  
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**Parkview Artery February is Heart Awareness Month**

Heart Disease the Number One Killer of Women  
A recent study performed by the National Institutes of Health has confirmed what has been suspected for a few months now: heart disease is officially the number one killer of women in the United States.

According to the study, heart disease is now responsible for more deaths than even cancer. In fact, two in every five deaths of women in the United States is related to either heart disease or to stroke.

Traditionally, heart disease was thought of as a disease affecting more men than women. Due to this misconception, women have often ignored this potential danger. As a result, the American Heart Association is working hard to educate American women in regards to steps they can take to reduce their chances of suffering from heart disease.

There are a number of symptoms that women should watch for, all of which can be signs of a problem with the heart. These include: shortness of breath without chest pain, suddenly feeling exhausted despite a lack of activity, and pain in the lower chest that is often mistaken for stomach problems.

All of these symptoms tend to be subtle in women. In addition, they can easily be mistaken for other problems that are not associated with the heart. As a result, women fail to realize the danger they are in. For this reason, many of the women that die from heart disease actually die before ever reaching the hospital.

In order to reduce the risk of heart disease, women need to refrain from smoking and drinking. In addition, they should watch their diets and avoid overeating. Integrating exercise into her daily routine will also reduce the chances of developing this fatal disease.

You have a lot to give and a life to live, stick around and we will all make it one step (one heartbeat) at a time.

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**COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER**  
**EXTENSION OF DISASTER DECLARATION**  
WHEREAS on February 2, 2009, the County Judge issued a proclamation declaring a state of disaster for Wheeler County resulting from  
Imminent threat of wildfires, severe drought conditions, high fuel loads, lack of precipitation and extended forecasts of below normal precipitation;  
WHEREAS; the conditions necessitating declaration of a state of disaster continue to exist and  
WHEREAS, §418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code provides that a local state of disaster may not be continued for a period of excess of seven days without the consent of the governing body of the political subdivision,  
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT of Wheeler County:  
1. That the state of disaster proclaimed for the County by the County Judge on February 9, 2009, shall continue until terminated by order of the COMMISSIONERS COURT.  
2. This ordinance is passed as an emergency measure and pursuant to local authority for emergency measures and shall become effective on the 9th day of February, 2009.  
PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 9th day of February, 2009.  
APPROVED, this 9th day of February, 2009.  
ATTEST: (Signed) Margaret Dorman,  
Wheeler County Clerk  
(Seal)  
(Signed)  
Jerry Dan Hefley, County Judge  
Daryl G. Snelgroes, Commissioner, Pct. 1  
Tom Puryear, Commissioner, Pct. 2  
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TUESDAY  
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Lunch: Meat Chalupa, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Salad, Fruit, Milk  
WEDNESDAY  
Breakfast: Pancake Pups, Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk  
THURSDAY  
Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Sausage, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Chicken Spaghetti, Corn, Tossed Salad, Texas Toast, Fruit, Milk  
FRIDAY  
Breakfast: Peanut Butter & Jelly, Muffins, Yogurt, Cereal, Oatmeal, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Pizza, Carrots, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Milk

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION:**  
The City of Wheeler will hold an election May 12, 2008, for the purpose of electing (2) council members and a Mayor. The positions will be for a two year term. The first day for filing of an application is February 9, 2008. The last day to apply for a place on the ballot is March 10, 2008.

Anyone interested in filing for an application for a place on the ballot should come by City Hall, 505 Alan Bean Blvd., Wheeler, Texas. Office hours: 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. Monday-Friday. 2/12c

Parkview Hospital Dietary Department is now taking applications for full time and part-time cook and tray aid. Benefits and mileage paid. 826-1355. 9/4c

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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 February 5, 2009  
Intentions to Drill  
GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Excel Production Co., #28 S. Faulkner 'A', 1203' from South & 1980' from West line, Sec. 33, B-2, H&GN, PD 3050'. Recompletion HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1531 Courtney, 467' from South & 667' from East line, Sec. 31, A-1, H&GN, PD 14500'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Granite Operating Co., #1509 Fillingim, 660' from North & East line, Sec. 9, A-1, H&GN, PD 13450'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Granite Operating Co., #1509 Fillingim, 660' from North & East line, Sec. 9, A-1, H&GN, PD 13450', for the following wells: #3049, 2522' from North & 1980' from West line of Sec. #4049, 939' from South & 1980' from West line of Sec.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & GEM-HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #1 Thomas '41', 660' from South & East line, Sec. 41, A-1, H&TC, PD 13140'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & FRYE RANCH Consolidated) Questar Exploration & Production Co., #703 Basin Royalty, 1900' from North & 160' from East line, Sec. 3, L, J.M. Lindsey, PD 16200' (BHL: 2200' from North & 467' from East Sec. line) Directional well

WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Granite Wash) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #205 Brown, 1980' from South & 1420' from East line, Sec. 5, J.M. Lindsey, PD 11800'. Rule 37

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Newfield Exploration, Inc., D. Britt '4', Sec. 4, 1, B&B, for the following Horizontal wells:

#3H, 250' from South & 567' from West line of Sec. PD 14252' (BHL: 300' from North & 567' from West Sec. line)

#4H, 250' from South & 467' from East line of Sec. PD 12282' (BHL: 500' from North & 467' from East Sec. line)

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #5H Thomas '5', 250' from North & 467' from West line, Sec.

MODIFICATION OL-Bobby Gene Finsterwald to Noble Energy Production Inc., 12-2-08, Pt. E/2 SW/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry, Company Survey.

MODIFICATION OL-Bobby Gene Finsterwald to Noble Energy Production Inc., 12-2-08, Pt. W/2 SW/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry, Company Survey.

MODIFICATION OL-Doris Fay Finsterwald to Noble Energy Production Inc., 12-2-08, Pt. E/2 SW/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry, Company Survey.

MODIFICATION OL-Doris Fay Finsterwald to Noble Energy Production Inc., 12-2-08, Pt. W/2 SW/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry, Company Survey.

AFF.-Rodney Weatherly, et al to Ed Brooks, et al, 2-2-09, 161.254 acs. S/2 Sec. 45, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry, Company Survey.

ASSIGN.-Nancy A. Davis, et al to Billy B. Davis Family Trust, 12-24-08, No Wheeler County Land Listed.

C/C PROBATE-Billy B. Davis to Ex Parte, 12-30-08, See Instrument.

**FEBRUARY 4, 2009**  
MEMO. OL-Nancy Leona Shelton to Cimarex Energy Co., 1-7-09, Secs. 42, 58 and 59, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry, Company Survey.

D-Jessie Ramos Sr., et ux to Alberto Beltran Serbantes, et al, 1-28-09, Sec. 2, Blk. 59, WSSA, Shamrock.

ROW-Georgia Furrman to Samson Lone Star LLC, 1-29-09, S/2 Sec. 19, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

ROW-Richard S. Brown, et ux to Samson Lone Star LLC, 1-21-09, E/2 Sec. 61, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry, Company Survey.

**FEBRUARY 5, 2009**  
D-Paul Hathaway, et ux to Wade Hathaway, et ux, 1-30-09, 2 acs. NW/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry, Company Survey.

AFF.-Sanguine Gas Exploration, LLC to The Public, 2-3-09, Pt. S/2 Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

ASSIGN./MD-Ralph E. Graham, LLC to Mary Jo Graham, 12-28-08, 5% Min. Int. in land in Wheeler County.

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Naomi Lowe, et al to Marion Oleita Lowe, 2-4-09, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 1, PBA, Shamrock.

DVL-Jerry Richardson, et ux to

5,5,B&B, PD 14145' (BHL: 467' from South & West Sec. line) Horizontal - Rule 37

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Zepher Lone Star Operating Co., L.L.C., #401 Dobson, 467' from South & 900' from West line, Sec. 1,2,B&B, PD 13500'.

Oil Well Completions  
HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #5 Webb 'T', Sec. 192, C,G&MMB&A, spud 7-26-08, drlg. compl 8-15-08, tested 11-17-08, flowed 3 bbl. of 42.3 grav. oil + 3 bbls. water thru 64/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 333, TD 11350', PBD 11100'!

ROBERTS (LIPS Cleveland) Latigo Petroleum Texas L.P., #4 Courson Ranch '159', Sec. 159,13,T&NO, spud 7-22-08, drlg. compl 9-9-08, tested 10-23-08, flowed 65 bbl. of 41.7 grav. oil + 43 bbls. water thru 54/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 3123, MD 10450' Horizontal

ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Texakoma Operating, L.P., #11 McMordie '84', Sec. 84, C,G&M, spud 9-1-08, drlg. compl 9-25-08, tested 12-2-08, flowed 140 bbl. of 45 grav. oil + 181 bbls. water thru 40/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 4507, TD 9865', PBD 9777' —

Gas Completions  
GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #1 Herrington, Sec. 182,E,D&P, spud 9-5-08, drlg. compl 9-11-08, tested 10-9-08, potential 56 MCF, TD 2900', PBD 2812' —

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #A-4 Massey, Sec. 183,E,D&P, spud 9-3-08, drlg. compl 9-10-08, tested 10-9-08, potential 35 MCF, TD 2649', PBD 2645' —

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #A-2 Shaw, Sec. 184,E,D&P, spud 8-28-08, drlg. compl 9-13-08, tested 10-9-08, potential 55 MCF, TD 2815'. PBD 1805' —

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT) Charter Oak Production Co., L.L.C., #1 Big Lake '102', Sec. 102, 41,H&TC, spud 9-26-07, drlg. compl 4-22-08, tested 8-18-08, potential 245 MCF, DTD 13450' LTD 13455' —

HEMPHILL (ALLISON-PARKS Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #105H Eden, Sec. 1, Z-1,ACH&B, spud 5-19-08, drlg. compl 6-29-08, tested 10-22-08, potential 64849 MCF, TVD 11924', MD 16175' — Horizontal

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #8046 Dodd, Sec. 46,M-1,H&GN, spud 4-16-08, drlg. compl 5-6-08, tested 10-7-08, potential 276 MCF, TD 13665', PBD 13614' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Granite Wash Operating Co., #9 Begert, Sec. 3, A-1, H&GN, spud 7-27-08, drlg. compl 8-15-08, tested 10-14-08, potential 1310 MCF, TD 13614', PBD 13486' —

HEMPHILL (GEM-HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #4 Moore '63', Sec. 63,41,H&TC, spud 10-5-08, drlg. compl 10-24-08, tested 12-19-08, TD 12565', PBD 12390' —

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #3 Pounds '18', Sec. 18,1,H&GN, spud 8-31-08, drlg. compl 9-18-08, tested 1-10-09, TD 12000', PBD 11966' —

ROBERTS (R.F.C. Upper Morrow) Range Production Co., #1222 Payne Trust, Sec. 222,42,H&TC, spud 9-21-06, drlg. compl 10-14-06, tested 1-2-07, potential 8589 MCF, TD 9500', PBD 9394' —

WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #1448 Hefner, Sec. 48,M-1,H&GN, spud 10-15-08, drlg. compl 11-2-08, tested 12-31-08, TD 13500', PBD 13365' —

WHEELER (P.C.X. Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #4025 Reynolds, Sec. 4,—,CCSL, spud 7-15-08, drlg. compl 8-4-08, tested 8-29-08, potential 5916 MCF, TD 14840', PBD 14820' —

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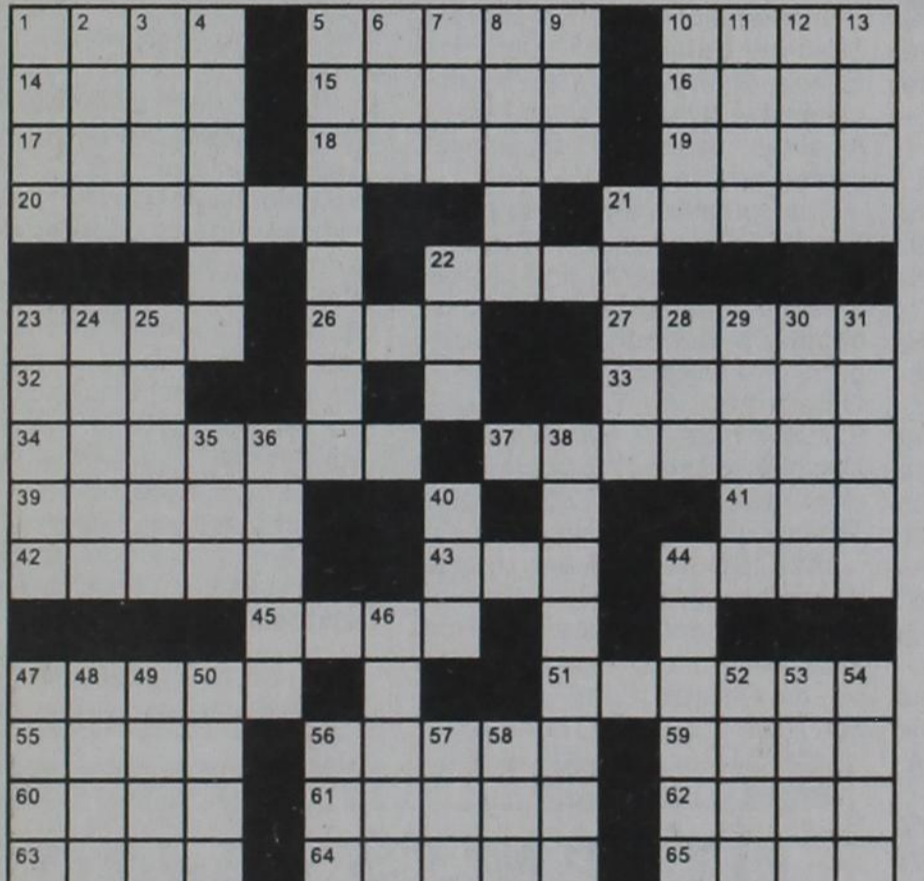
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# Crossword PUZZLE



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- Across**  
1. Mascara site  
5. Spiritual leader  
10. School formal  
14. Chocolate cookie  
15. A.k.a.  
16. Topnotch (hyph.)  
17. Duration  
18. Jeans material  
19. In addition  
20. Hunting expedition  
21. Mexican condiment  
22. Quantity of paper  
23. Hurt  
26. A negative  
27. Delete  
33. Male child  
34. Supervise

12. Burden  
13. Arizona city  
21. Besmirch  
22. "The Catcher in the ..."  
23. Cancel  
24. Nightclub charge  
25. African doglike mammal  
28. Carpet  
29. Got up  
30. Pre-entree course  
31. Uplift  
35. Cincy player  
36. Stockholm native  
38. Convert  
40. "It's no \_\_\_!"  
44. Equal status in a film  
46. Team manager  
47. Goatee site  
48. Gown  
49. Crown  
50. Student's book  
52. Halo, e.g.  
53. Wading bird  
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56. \_\_\_ Master's Voice  
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4. Respectful deference  
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8. Dacting table cloth  
9. Doctrine  
10. Mama's partner  
11. Throw, as dice

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By Juanita Boydston

three thousand souls. And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles. And all that believed were together, and had all things common; and sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need. And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved. Acts 2:38-47

O Lord, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name;

for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth. Isaiah 25:1

Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp. Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organ. Praise him upon loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord. Psalm 150

The weather here in Allison has been very WINDY with wind storm strength. We praise the Lord for an inch of rain tho. We needed rain so badly and God sent us some in time. Praise be to God!! Sounds like we may get snow Tuesday night. Just a big variety of weather for sure, that is what is so great about living in the Texas Panhandle is if you don't like the weather, just stick around and it will change and won't be long doing it. I praise the Lord for his goodness and for his keeping power!!

Diane Rose of Canyon, Texas stayed the weekend with her mother, Alice Kelly.

Tuesday, Vance and Carol Boydston enjoyed a homemade cooked meal in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston and after

the meal they enjoyed a game of Mexican Train.

Wednesday, Opal Boydston accompanied Vance and Carol Boydston to Wheeler, Texas on business and stopped back by the 9 Mile Cafe and enjoyed a very delicious meal. There were thirty truckers eating there as well.

Wednesday night Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed a game of Mexican Train in the home of Vance and Carol.

Thursday, Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed a very delicious meal in the home of Vance and Carol Boydston and yes after the meal they played another game of Mexican Train. They stopped long enough to go to church and then after church they went back and resumed and finished the game.

Friday, Vance and Carol Boydston accompanied Opal and Juanita Boydston to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma where they attended the Memorial Services of Kymberly Barry who is Lillian Boydston's granddaughter and Lillian's daughter, Sharon's daughter. She was forty four years old and they are thinking that she died of sleep apnea, just quit breathing in her sleep and never woke up. What a tragic thing to happen to one so young. She was a precious woman that was a happy person with a smile for everyone. She will be greatly missed. Opal and Juanita stayed the night with Vance and Carol Boydston in Norman, Oklahoma in their home there. Friday night, Vance and Carol and Opal and Juanita visited in the home of Curtis and Lillian Boydston in their home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Other family members there were Steve and Nance Vaughn of Mustang, Oklahoma and Shirley Dolson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Saturday, Vance and Curtis and Juanita really tried their best to get Juanita's Lincoln car fixed. It had a leak, they fixed one, but had a bigger one underneath the car so they took it to the shop and they said it was the heater hose and would cost seven hundred to fix it. Juanita said no way she didn't have that kind of money and so the mechanic told her to park the car and don't drive it as it would ruin the engine. So she took the keys with her and left it there. Juanita plans on trying to get it fixed in Texas at a lot cheaper price.

Vance and Carol Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed supper with Curtis and Lillian Boydston before returning back to Allison, Texas. They arrived home around ten thirty p.m.

God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time.



## 'Get' Watson Rites Are In Panhandle

Jacob Getsondanner "Get" Watson, 76, died Monday, February 9, 2009, in Amarillo, Texas. Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, at First Baptist Church in Panhandle, Texas, with Rev. Larry Perkins, pastor of First Christian Church officiating. Interment was in Panhandle Cemetery under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Panhandle, Texas.

"Get" was born May 10, 1932, in Palo Pinto, Texas, and had been a Panhandle resident since 1957, moving there from Wheeler, Texas. He married Roslyn Bunton on Christmas Day, 1954, in Del Rio, Texas. He was the vocational ag teacher from 1957 to 1990 with Panhandle I.S.D. and taught two years before that in Wheeler, Texas. He served in the U.S. Army and received a BS in Ag Education in 1955 at Texas Tech. He was a member of the Texas FFA as past head of Area One Association, past president of the Lions Club and was a member of the Carson Masonic Lodge. He was preceded in death by his wife, Roslyn, in 2006 and four brothers.

He is survived by two sons, Shane Watson and wife, Jodie, of Stephenville, Texas, and Danner Watson and wife, Lori, of San Dimas, California; a daughter, Inda Crawford of Panhandle; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family will be staying at 311 Main St. in Panhandle.

Memorials may be made to the J.G. "Get" Watson Scholarship College of Agriculture Sciences at Texas Tech University or the "Get"

Watson Memorial Ag Scholarship Fund for Panhandle High School Students at the Happy State Bank, P.O. Box 990, Panhandle, TX 79068.



Mary Estes

## Mary Estes Buried In Panhandle Wed.

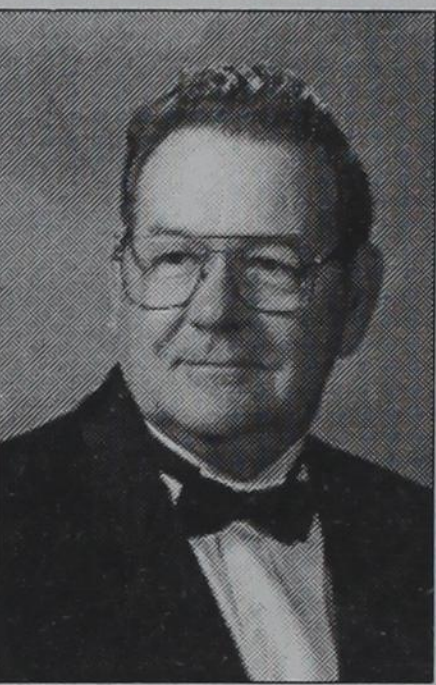
Mary Willodean Estes, passed away February 9, 2009. Services were held at 1:00 pm, Wednesday, February 11, 2009, in First Baptist Church, White Deer, Texas, with Brother Alan Wilson, pastor, and Harold Wayne Moore of Wellington officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean, Texas, under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of McLean, Texas.

Mrs. Estes was born July 13, 1923, in Marshal, Arkansas, and had lived in the Texas panhandle area for over 30 years. She had worked as a waitress. She was very involved in the White Deer Senior Citizens Association and loved to sew and make baby blankets. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in White Deer.

Survivors are two daughters, Jeanine Hawkins and husband, Jerry, of Amarillo, Texas, and Letha Salinas and husband, David, of Weatherford, Oklahoma; four sons, Larry Estes and wife, Lynda, of Willows, California, Jerry Don Horton and wife, Sharon, Harold Estes and wife, Linda, and Dan Estes and wife, Rhonda, all of Wheeler, Texas; one sister, Mae Duncan, of Geny, Arkansas; 16 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to White Deer Senior Citizens Association or First Baptist Church of White Deer.

The family may be contacted at P.O. Box 937, White Deer, Texas



Jacob Watson

## Court (from Page 4)

Robert D. Brimer Sr., et ux, 1-26-09, E 39' Lot 14 and W 42' Lot 15, Connor Add., Wheeler. DT-Robert Dale Brimer Sr., et al to First American Bank, 1-26-09, E 39' Lot 14 and W 42' Lot 15, Connor Add., Wheeler. UCC DT-Robert D. Brimer Sr., et ux to First American Bank, —, —, E 39' Lot 14 and W 42' Lot 15, Connor Add., Wheeler.

## FEBRUARY 6, 2009

RDT-Lurline Benson, et al to Wes Crites, et ux, 1-12-09, SE/4 Sec. 89, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Elizabeth J. Lippmann Essign to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 11-24-08, N 129 acs, W/2 Sec. 32, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Dobson Ranch LLP to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 1-30-09, Pt. Sec. 1, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burlison Survey. ADMINISTRATOR MD-Viola Carlton, Estate to Gene Havenhill, et al, 1-30-09, See Instrument. SECOND SUPPLEMENT DT-AMGS LLC, et al to Wells Fargo Bank NA, 1-15-09, See Instrument.

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## Chat

(from Page 1)

Seth did not like the water; it was a little on the cold side for him. But Cathi, Dorcie, Jennifer, Stormie and I certainly got our money's worth, along with plenty of exercise climbing stairs. It was 112 steps up to the biggest ride for a 1 minute slide down.

I think this 'old man' did a pretty good job keeping up with the rest of them.

Sunday noon, the Meriwethers hosted their February Birthdays dinner. There's about four of us with two on Valentine's Day.

Cards were played Monday night. Mike, Dwight and I had a skunk going, but Rhonda, Barbara and Leroy managed to win the last game.

If you would like the opportunity to serve your community, now is the time to let your interest be known.

The electricity went off around 4 p.m. Monday afternoon and the fire trucks started 'heading out' about the same time. The wind is most likely the reason for both.

Thanks, Diana, for the Sweetheart Banquet Pictures.

We left town Wednesday morning and ended up in Grapevine at Great Wolf Lodge, a water park. Cathi and Dorcie met us, Barbara, Jennifer, Seth and I.

We spent the night and enjoyed the activities at the lodge, celebrating my birthday early.

Later in the evening Leroy, Rhonda and Stormie joined us.

Ronal and Juanita came for a short visit Wednesday evening.

Of course our trip to OKC was not without its problems. We had to use our AAA membership. The Windstar lost its 'get up and go' at the east edge of Yukon.

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**Stefan** (from Page 1)  
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**Times** (from Page 1)  
 JV Lady Irish 35-24. The Varsity girls also beat Shamrock 52-34. The Mustangs beat the Irish as well with a final score of 73-52. On Friday the Wheeler teams traveled to Canadian to play the Canadian Wildcats. The JV girls lost 59-19. The JV boys played a good game but fell short nine points to the Wildcats 35-26. The Lady Stangs played a very good and intense game, but they lost to the number one ranked team in the state 97-26. The Mustangs played a good game as well and beat the Wildcats 55-36. The Mustangs have lost only one game all season long. The Mustangs are the district champs this year and

the last home game will be on Tuesday, February 10 against Claude.  
 This week was FCCLA here at WHS. All week long the FCCLA hosted a coffee shop from 7:25-8:00a.m. Many students socialized before the day began and Tayt McCasland provided the entertainment with his guitar. FCCLA members drew for Locker Chums. All week they put goodies or treats in their chum's locker. Finally, on Friday chums revealed each other's identity to one another at the FCCLA lunch. Wednesday, FCCLA also hosted a movie night. All proceeds went to Mrs. Hatcher for gas money for her treatments. Thursday students dressed in pink to show their support for the fight against cancer. This was also

done in honor of our two breast cancer fighters Mrs. Rives and Mrs. Hatcher.  
 Finally FCCLA week ended Saturday evening with the annual Sweetheart Banquet. Many students made themselves present for a night of fun and enjoyment. Matt and Konnette Koen shared their love story. New officers for the 2009-2010 year were also elected and announced. Mr. and Mrs. Rives were recognized during the FCCLA Appreciation part of the program. They convey all of the qualities that FCCLA is about: family, career, and community. They are members of the community who are great role models to students, as well as adults. Tracy Keelin and Gerardo Diaz were voted best dressed boy and girl,



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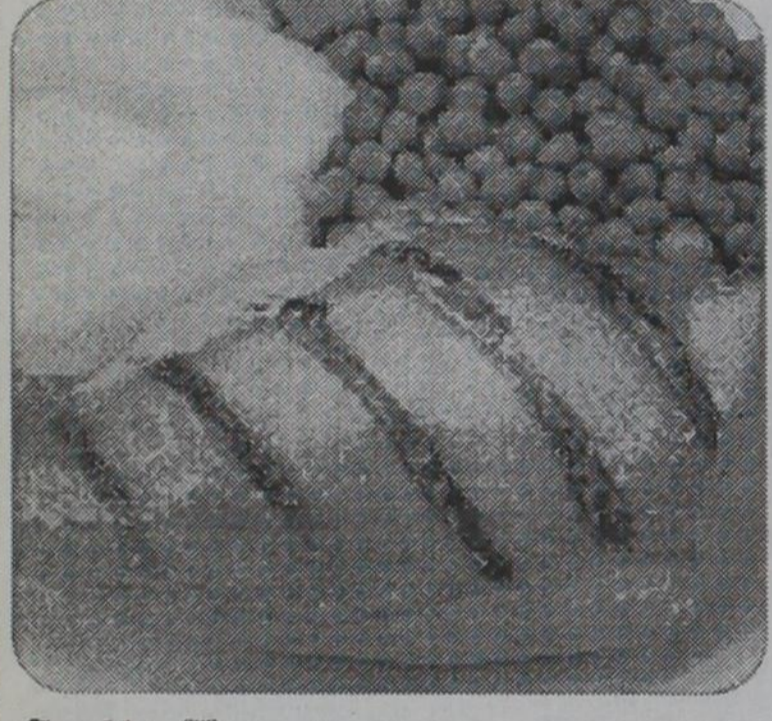
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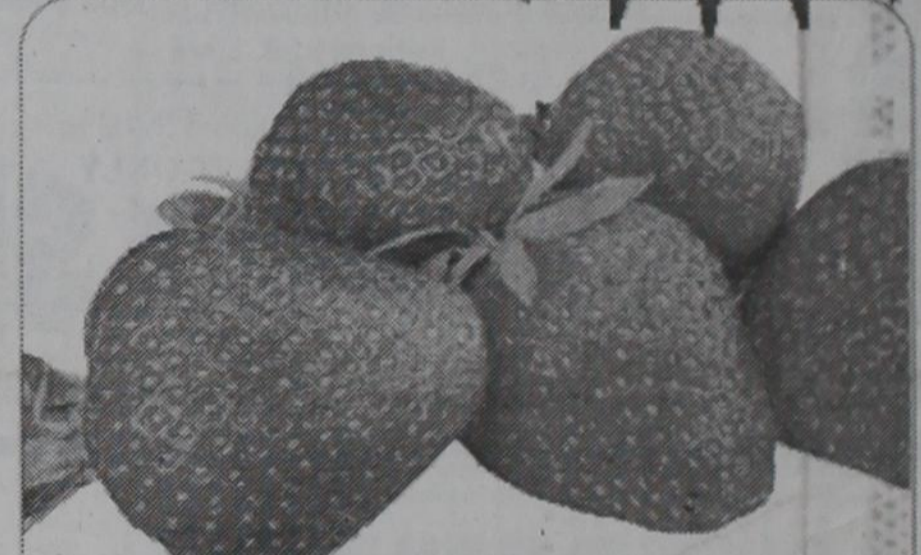
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