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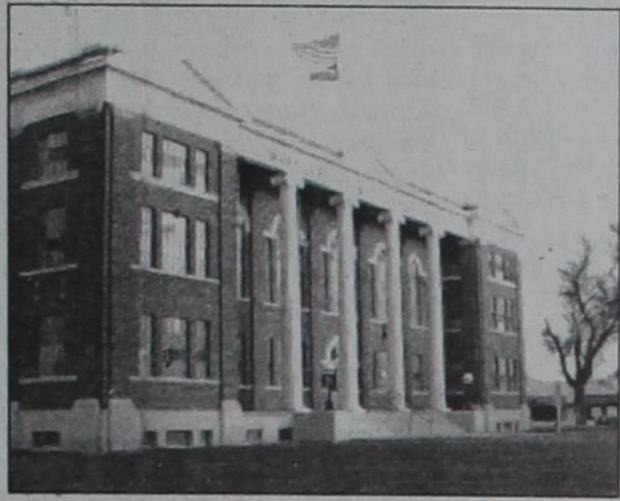
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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride.”



## CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Sorry to hear that the Wheeler Mustangs and Lady Cougars lost their games last Friday and Saturday.

— cwe —

It was a good season for both and we are proud of you. You put up a good fight.

— cwe —

With the end of the basketball season, we start track on Thursday and golf on Monday.

— cwe —

Have you purchased your tickets for the circus. The event will be here very soon and you may as well save a little money and help the chamber at the same time.

— cwe —

There will be a blood drive on Monday, March 9, at the First Baptist Church. Make a note to be there to give blood.

— cwe —

I notice the “city boys” have been on the street sweeper. When you see them, let them know you appreciate their taking care of our streets. That paving cost a lot of money and it's best to maintain it.

— cwe —

We were needed in OKC last Wednesday; Jennifer had the flu. Then Barbara came down with bronchitis. I do not know what I got, but it required a doctor's visit and medicine.

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## STORM REPORT

As Reported by Stormie Meriwether, Kindergarten Student

My class is going on a field trip. We go on the big bus. The field trip is in Amarillo at the “Horse Museum”. It will be so fun! In the museum you have to be quiet and look at all the things. If you are noisy the people will tell you, “Shhhh-Shhhh”. When we get back to our school we can talk about all the horses and the cowboys and the cowgirls. I will love this trip and I will love to eat at McDonald's.

My mom and dad and I went to see a funny movie. It is “Hotel for Dogs”. A boy and a girl saved a little white dog and then a lot of dogs. Some dogs are little. Some dogs are big. One dog has three legs. They have a hundred dogs to save.

Some people can save dogs that don't have a home. Some people can save little kids that need a family. If you need a dog or a kid, maybe you can save one too. That's it



Editor's Note: Our correspondent has been making applications for college and housing. She has been swamped and did not get a column written for this week.

## Mobeetie Baptist Schedule Concert

The First Baptist Church of Mobeetie is proud to present Ron Perry in concert on Friday, March 13, 2009, at 7:00 p.m.

Ron's unique style of presenting the Gospel is very uplifting and entertaining to all ages. Ron uses 50's and 60's style music with Christian lyrics to spread the message.

FBC would like to invite everyone to come to our church and be a part of this evening of fellowship and praise.

To learn more about Ron Perry's ministry, you can look him up on the web at [ronperryhappydays.com](http://ronperryhappydays.com).

For more information about the convert or FBC Mobeetie, call 806/845-2511 or visit us at [www.fbcmobeetie.com](http://www.fbcmobeetie.com).

## Time To File For Wheeler Council

The City of Wheeler will hold an election May 9, 2009, for the purpose of electing (3) council members. The positions will be for a two-year term. The first day for filing of an application is February 7, 2009. The last day to apply for a place on the ballot is March 9, 2009.

Anyone interested in filing for an application for a place on the ballot should come by City Hall, 303 Alan Bean Blvd., Wheeler, Texas. Office hours: 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. Monday-Friday.



Doyle Grimes

## Rites Are Read For Doyle Grimes Feb. 21

Doyle Grimes, 93, formerly of Mobeetie, Texas, died Wednesday, February 18, 2009, in Amarillo, Texas. Services were held at 2:00 PM, Saturday, in Mobeetie First Baptist Church with Brother Johnny Crawford officiating. Arrangements are by Rector Funeral Home Osage Chapel, 2800 S. Osage St., Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. Grimes was born December 13, 1915, in Sunset, Texas, to Jim and Cora Grimes and spent his childhood days in the Sunset area. He attended high school at Gould, Oklahoma, later moving to Wheeler County where he met his wife of 70 years, Bulah Beatrice Brewer. They married July 9, 1938. He spent over 65 years as a cattle farmer in Wheeler County. He was a long-time member of the Mobeetie First Baptist Church where he was an usher for over 40 years. He was a Mason and Past Master of the Mobeetie Lodge where he was a member for over 60 years.

Doyle is preceded in death by his father and mother and sisters, Floyce Payne, Cleo Darnell, Obeta Vanlandingham, Wanda Caballero and Noemi Grimes.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two sons, Jerry Grimes and his wife, Beverly, and Gary Grimes and his wife, Marilyn, all of Amarillo, Texas; one daughter, Phillis Tucker and her husband, Jerry, of Guyton, Oklahoma; nine grandchildren, Marvin Grimes and wife, Kelly, and Darren Grimes and wife, Wendy, all of Lubbock, Texas; Brent Grimes and wife, Gina, of Piedmont, Oklahoma; Kelly Adams and husband, Jason, of Amarillo, Texas; Shanna Ackers and husband, Scott, of Houston, Texas; Duranda Aranda and husband, Auden, of Keyes, Oklahoma; Dixie Purdy and her husband, Chris, of Guyton, Oklahoma; D'Wan Grimes and fiancée, Jamey Peterson, of Amarillo, Texas and Kendra Cantrell and husband, Jason, of Dimmitt, Texas; 17 great-grandchildren and three brothers, F.M. Grimes of Wheeler, Texas; Clell Grimes of Santa Clara, California and Kenneth Grimes of Wichita Falls, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to the Mobeetie Cemetery Association in care of The First State Bank of Mobeetie, P.O. Box 8, Mobeetie, Texas 79061.

The family received friends Friday from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## Wheeler, Ft. Elliott End BB Season

Our local basketball teams have ended their season. Ft. Elliott's Lady Cougars played their final game in the quarter finals against Vega, losing 52-40 Saturday. Wheeler's Mustangs closed play in the area game against Corsbyton in a thrilling 49-48 game on Friday.

In a semi-finals game Friday, The Lady Cougars met Wellington-Union in a close 47-44 game.

## Filing Is Now Open For School Board

The Wheeler I.S.D. Board of Trustees has called an election for Saturday, May 9, 2009. Two places are to be filled on the board; both are for 3-year terms.

Place 4 is presently held by Dr. Lee Ann Hillhouse.

Place 5 is presently held by James Masters.

The first day to apply for a place on the ballot was February 7. The deadline to file for a place on the ballot is Monday, March 9.

The deadline to file as a write-in candidate is March 16, 2009. Early voting will begin Monday, April 27, and continue through Tuesday, May 5, 2009. Early ballots may be cast at Wheeler I.S.D., #1 Mustang Drive (north end of Main).

## Culpepper-Merriweather Circus To Give Two Performances Here Chamber Offering Advance Tickets

Thanks to the sponsorship of the Wheeler chamber of Commerce, Culpepper and Merriweather Circus, America's Favorite Big top Circus, is coming to Wheeler, Texas, on Wednesday, March 25, 2009, at the corner of Sixth & Mobeetie, with two scheduled performances at 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. In its 24th season, C&M Circus has become internationally known for quality family entertainment. This authentic One-Ring, Big top Circus has been featured on national Geographic's Explorer TV series, Entertainment Tonight, the Los Angeles Times, the Chicago Tribune and Arizona Highways Magazine. It has also been featured on the A&E Special: Under the Big Top and most recently, On the Road with Circus Kids, a Nickelodeon special featured on the Nick News Program.

Bring your friends and family out circus morning to watch as a familiar place in your town is transformed into a bustling circus City. Activity swirls around the grounds as animals are unloaded, the Big top is erected, and rigging is prepared for performances later in the day. Enjoy the magic and tradition of the American Circus with

## High School, Junior High Wheeler's 4th Six-Week Honor Roll

**A Honor Roll**  
Seniors: Zack Andis, Diana Corral, Kelby Vise, Katie Leven, Michael Mendoza, Jared Messer and Nicole Moore

Juniors: Danna Gal-lardo, Josh Hardcastle, Nick Hardcastle  
Sophomores: Rachel Kidd, Omar Lopez, Kaylee Marion, Jaten Moore, Haley Sparks  
Freshman: Alyssa Johnson  
Eighth Grade: Danielle Garcia, Daniel Gonzalez, Alyssa Kinnaman, Breann Robinson, Zack McCasland  
Seventh Grade: Zachary Johnson, Jake Ware

**A/B Honor Roll**  
Seniors: Marisela Duenas, Sarah Miller, Clinton, Orr, Tabitha, Orr, Carley, Owens, Maria Salas, Stefan Tucker, Aaron Rincon, Vincent Ruiz,  
Juniors: Eduardo Chavez,

your family and create memories that will last a lifetime.

Between 9:30 and 10:00 a.m. watch the raising of the Big Top, then stay for the FREE tour. This presentation offers a unique face-to-face opportunity for a families, schools and interested community members to meet and learn.

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will be selling advance tickets. With the purchase of advance tickets there is a savings of \$3 per adult ticket and \$1 for a child's ticket (ages 2-12). Advance tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for a child's ticket.

Advance tickets for the circus are available at the Chamber Office at 505 S. Alan L. Bean Blvd., Marshall Auto, Novedades Saharay, and Paradise Spa. Advance tickets may be obtained from Robin Smith at the school. Remember: You save money by purchasing advance tickets and the chamber makes a percentage of the advance sales.

The Chamber receives a percentage of the gate for tickets sold in advance. Tickets are now on sale at the above mentioned locations.

Mark Wednesday, March 25, or your calendar and plan to attend one or both performances of the circus.

Cesar Gonzalas, Tracy Keelein, Macie Miller, Karina Pacheco, Whitney Reed, Sara Salazar  
**Sophomores:** Elizabeth Castillo, Spencer Ford, Carla Mendoza, Karen Mendoza, Gladys Zapata, Taylor Sparks, Stacie Hanson, Giovanna Luna, Mariah Marshall, Jorge Porras  
**Freshmen:** Trevor Marshall, Veronica Carrillo, Paige Jones, Kallen Moore  
**Eighth Grade:** America Almanza, Elizabeth Horton, Vanessa Altamirano, Zay McCasland, Mathew Mcneil, Christian Parra, Mary Rocha, Damian Salas  
**Seventh Grade:** Margret Jones, Payton Leffew, Dulce Castillo, Stormie Moore, Megar Reed, Brody Richardson, Kylie Schubert, Hannah Stiles,

## Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council Opens Amarillo Office

The Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council (PTMC) is holding an Open House on Friday, March 6 at their new Amarillo office. The office is located in Suite 101 of the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo at 3100 West I-40. A general membership meeting will be held in the Colorado Room at noon, followed by a ribbon cutting and Open House from 2 to 4 pm in the Atrium. All events are open to the public, and an RSVP is requested. RSVP via email at [info@texasptmc.org](mailto:info@texasptmc.org) by March 3, 2009.

With the opening of this office PTMC will officially be the “Ambassador to the Panhandle”. Office hours are tentatively set for Thursday through Saturday, from 11 to 3, and will be expanded to include Sunday hours during the summer. Information on events,

## Crisis Intervention Course April 17-18

Wheeler EMS and Wheeler County LEPC will be hosting a Group Crisis Intervention Course on April 17-18 in Wheeler.

The class will be 8:30 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. at the Wheeler Church of Christ multipurpose building. This class is to train people to assist others when they have been through a traumatic event. You do not have to have any special skills or training, just a desire to help someone through a trying time.

If you are interested in this class, please call Brenda Sparlin at 826-5581 or 334-2088 or Ken Daughtry at 826-3333 or 334-7373.

## Girl Scouts To Be At St. Patrick's Day

Wheeler's Girl Scout Troop will be in the St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 14.

The girls will then operate a booth to sell the cookies they have left. Thanks again, for you support.



Dorothy Mae Lamb Keele

## Dorothy Keele Is Buried In Garland

Dorothy Mae Lamb Keele, 85, passed away March 1, 2009, at her home in Garland, Texas. Visitation will be Thursday, March 5, 2009, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Restland Funeral Home, 9220 Restland Road at Greenville Avenue, Dallas, Texas. Services will be Friday, March 6, 2009, at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church Chapel, 801 W. Avenue D at 9th Street, Garland, Texas. Graveside service will follow at Restland Funeral Home.

Dorothy was born March 31, 1923, to Roy E. and Alta Mae Lamb in Wheeler, Texas. She graduated from Wheeler High School in 1941. The Lamb family had a large farm and raised 12 children just outside of Canyon, Texas, from the early 1900s. At 24 years of age, Dorothy married W. David Keele in Tulsa, Texas, later moving to Amarillo, Texas, and finally settling in Garland, Texas, where she has lived for the past 59 years. Canyon, Wheeler, Tulsa and Amarillo all remained a very big part of her life.

During her years of Garland residency, Dorothy saw many fields turn into neighborhoods, manufacturing areas and shopping places. Her first job in Garland was at Byer-Rolnick/Resistol assisting in the cowboy hat manufacturing process by steaming hats. When Ford Motor Company closed in Dallas, Texas, she and David moved to Louisville, Kentucky. Upon David's sudden heart attack, she returned to her hometown which she owned and where she had lived for 54 years.

Dorothy made many people happy with her sewing talents. She made dresses and hemmed skirts for some of the finest customers in the area. Her work also included upholstery, draperies, pillows and bedspreads with her latest love being quilting blankets and homemade quilts. Her love and joy was her God-given talent for sewing. After long battles with painful arthritis, her life was quickly taken by pancreatic cancer. May your “thread in life” also join together many joyful moments!

Preceding her in death were her husband, David Keele; her parents, Roy E. and Alta Mae Lamb of Canyon, Texas, and five of her eleven siblings, Viola Waggoner, LeRoy Lamb, Lougene Lamb and Earl Lamb of the Texas Panhandle area and Georgia Hancock from Louisiana.

She is survived by her three children and their spouses, Sharon and Larry Buffington of Thomson, Georgia; Reta and Bob Day of Garland, Texas; and Jim and Miriam Keele of Switzerland; four grandsons, Tim and Chris Keele of Denton, Texas, and Kenneth and Travis Day of Garland, Texas; and six siblings, Willis Lamb, Jane Sartor, Sidney Miller, Marilyn Hodges and Elvin Lamb of the Texas Panhandle area and Alice Henderson of Arizona.

## Co. Translator Sys. Has New Tower

A new antenna has been installed at the translator tower to replace the one damaged by wind and weather. With the new antenna, the people who use the translator should be receiving a better signal.

We have some of the transmitters ready to receive the digital signal.

The others will be ready soon. Channel 47 is off of the air.

There are still people who use the translator who do not support it. We know donations are voluntary but this is the only way the translator can stay on the air. We ask for a donation of \$5.00 per month or \$60.00 per year. This donation is to a non-profit organization owned by the people of Wheeler county. All donations are used to pay the electric bill, insurance and upkeep. Send donations to: Wheeler County Translator Box 737 Wheeler, Tx. 79096

## Services Are held For Sam Coberly

Billy Sam Coberly, 76, died February 26, 2009, in Wheeler, Texas. Graveside services were held at 2:00 P.M., Saturday, February 28, 2009, at the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas, with Rev. Thacker Haynes, Pastor of United Methodist Church in McLean, Texas, officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

Billy Sam Coberly, one of ten children, was born October 8, 1932, in a dugout in Felt, Oklahoma, to Perry Sam and Jewell Coberly. Billy was raised, and attended school, in Lefors, Texas. He married Sammie Lee Shipley on December 13, 1952. Billy realized his passion of riding and training race horses in Louisiana until mid-1970. Billy also enjoyed riding bulls in local rodeos and at Tom Harlan's. Billy cowboyyed most of his life and his home was in Wheeler, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Francis Earl; sisters, Bessie Glen Frizzel, Bertie Ann Karr, and Arthalene Crabb; and grandson, Matthew Tucker Coberly.

Survivors include his wife, Sammie, of Wheeler, Texas; one son, Michael, and wife, Tanya Coberly, of Logan, New Mexico; three brothers, L.B., Jody, and Max Coberly, all of Bentonville, Arkansas; two sisters, Mona Smith of Pampa, Texas, and Judy Reese of Bentonville, Arkansas; a granddaughter, Jennifer Hamm, of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico; one grandson, Sam and Cayla Coberly, of Hereford, Texas; two great-grandsons, Reese and Tucker Hamm; one great-granddaughter, Mattie Coberly, and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

## Graveside Services For Harry Lee Smith

Harry Lee Smith, 79, died February 20, 2009, in Tucson, Arizona. Graveside services were held at 2:00 P.M., Monday, March 2, 2009, at the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas, with Rev. Rodney Weatherly officiating. Attendees met prior to the service at Wright Funeral Home, 508 S. Canadian Street, Wheeler, Texas. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

Harry was born September 26, 1929, in Wheeler, Texas, to Edd L. Smith and Ethelene Richardson Smith. He graduated from high school in Phillips, Texas, in 1948. He played football in Phillips under the legendary Coach Chesty Walker. Coach Walker introduced Harry to Coach Frank Kimbrough at West Texas State College, and Harry was awarded a four-year football scholarship at W. T. He played wingback and safety for the Buffalos, played on the Border Conference Championship team in 1950 and subsequent 1951 Sun Bowl Championship team. In 1948, when Coach Kimbrough had all his football players join either the National Guard or Naval Reserve, Harry joined the Naval Reserve and was called to active duty upon his graduation from W. T. in 1952. He served during the Korean war and was discharged in 1955. After his discharge from the Navy, Harry coached football, golf and tennis in the Tucson public schools until his retirement.

Harry was an avid sports fan and sportsman. He loved his German Shorthaired bird dogs and hunting Mearns quail in southern Arizona. He was an outstanding wing shot with his 28 ga. shotguns. For almost 20 years, Harry lived in Montana in the summers, fly fishing the Madison and Gallatin Rivers and in Yellowstone Park where he fished the Firehole and Yellowstone Rivers. He was expert enough at fly fishing that he could have been a guide, but his personality was such that he could not tolerate most of the novices he would have to guide.

Harry was preceded in death by his parents and only sister, Ann Wilson of Claude. He is survived by a cousin, Joe Weatherly of Wheeler, Texas, two nephews, David Massick of Gordonville, Texas, and Rickey Massick of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and a niece, Nikki Anne Mitchell of Florida.

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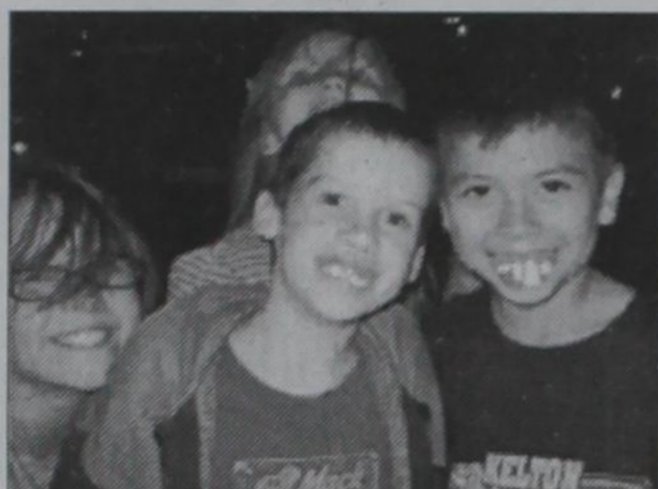
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Nine Students from Kelton I.S.D. Achieved reading success from August through December. The Second Grade Students each read 50 AR points, the Fourth Grade student read 150 AR points, the Sixth Grade student achieved 250 AR points and our Eighth Grade Students read an incredible 300 AR points. The students were treated to a night at the Incredible Pizza Company in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Shown are Sarah Garner, Paige Martinez, LeighAnn Cook, Brett Hennig, Johnny Guajardo, Katheryn Brown, Makalli Marshall, Thomas Meadows, and Lacy Lepp.



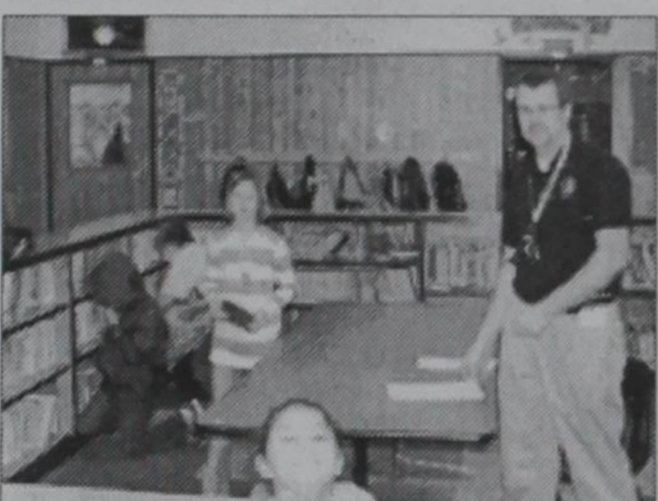
LeighAnn Cook getting ready to cash in her winning tickets for a prize.



Sara Garner, Paige Martinez, Brett Hennig, and Johnny Guajardo (wearing Bubba Teeth).



Makalli Marshall Bowling.



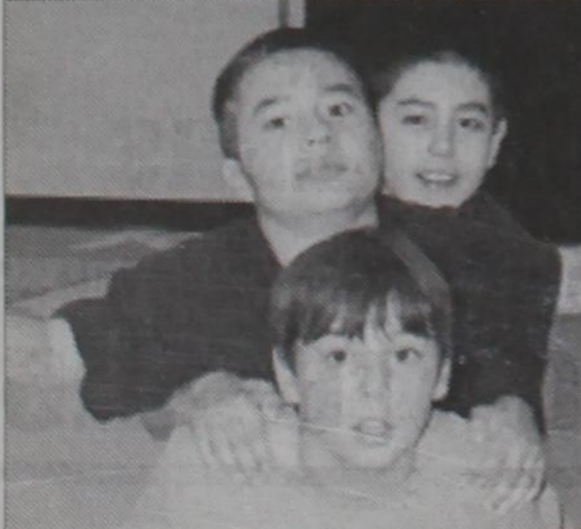
Mr. Herndon and his fourth grade class are checking out books from the Elementary Library. McKinzie Martinez, Taylor Riley, Jimmy Westbrook, Xavier Garza, Jady Wright, Sarah Garner, and Mr. Herndon.



TOURNAMENT WINNERS: 3rd and 4th grade Wheeler basketball team that won the Kelton basketball tournament. Pictured (l. to r.) Coach Amy Smith, Rowdy Henson, Jordan Venzor, Braydon Smith, John Turner, Jayton Smith, Ryan Porter, Korbin Austin, Clay Wilson, Ky Markham and Andrew Umstead.



Kelton Students: Quentin Parker, Emily Russell, Cecilia Guerrero, Cody Stephenson, Marco Juarez, Nathanael Darnell, Donavin Poole, Felipe Covarrubia, Laura Brown, Tanner Reynolds, Gavin Guajardo, Guz Braddock, Rachel Blackburn, & Reonna Dyck.



Kelton Students: Arron Perez, Cody Stephenson, Tanner Reynolds, Mia Lopez, Marco Juarez, Cecilia Guerrero.

Left: Kelton Students: Cody Stephenson, Marco Juarez, and Arron Perez

Right: Reanna Dyck trying to bust a balloon

"For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit. For he that in these things serves Christ is acceptable to God, and approved of men. Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith we may edify another" (Romans 14:17-19).

"Happy Birthday" to Payton Awey, Jeff Herd, Elizabeth Horton, Barbara Koelzer, Elizabeth Benson, David Hale and Rozepa Zybach, Mar. 1; Andy Ford, Christopher Beard, Janet Stevens, Michelle Smith, Sandy Simpson, Peggy Devereaux, Cheryl Smith, Richard Porter, Gwen McCain, Emily Sword, Alan Hershman, Brady Hudson, Arica Lancaster, Toby Henson, Curt Duncan, Zane Zybach, Joey Keelin, Leon Singleton, and Sandra Immel, Mar. 2; Savannah Foster Dana Muller, Billy Hennig, Collin McCurley, Cherry Hall, Ryan Rives, Deneise Owens and Bob Finsterwald, Mar. 3; Sindy Chapman, Augie Hennard, Larry Finsterwald, Darrel Marshall, Victoria Mansoor, Lee Ann Lehman, Mary Gorley, Chuck Hartline, Dawson Hefley and Xavier Huerta, Mar. 4; Iona May (99), Amy Hunt, Monica Kidd, Chris Hernandez, Cathy Horton, Gene Rowell, Raymon Garcia, Donna Hawkins, Shawn Zybach and Katie Nicholes, Mar. 5; Keenan Jones, Kelly Chisum, Thomas Timmons, Brandon Finsterwald, Ann Jones, Jocie Hood, Chloe Sheppard and Ethan Hunsaker, Mar. 6; Bonnie Carlson, Elizabeth Boring, Terry Lewallen, Caden Gates, Monti Smith, Trisha Hand and Laura Vandever, Mar. 7. Happy 99th birthday on March 5, Iona May. Hope it's a fun day. God bless you!

"Happy Anniversary" to Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Don and Mary Edwards, Mar. 1; Steve and Sammie Corse, Mar. 4; Bryan and Tiffany Johnson, Mar. 6; Mike and Sherry Wash, Von and Sindy Chapman and Luke and Mique Yarbar, Mar. 7. God bless you, everyone!

Remember to set your clocks forward one hour next Sunday, March 8.

The "Nearly Brothers Band" will be back to Wheeler Care Center, Tuesday night, March 3, at 6:30 for lots of good music and singing. Visitors always welcome. See you there!

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Harry Lee Smith, 79, in his death. Graveside funeral at Wheeler Cemetery, Monday, March 2. May God comfort you, all. Cousins surviving included Ella Mae Wood and Joe Weatherly and others.

"If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will heal their land."

Some enjoying singing and fellowship and good food at Leona Coates home Saturday night were Wesley and Helen Steen, Leona, Lurline Isaacs, Mary Galbreath, Doris Finsterwald, Earl and Betty Husted, Bob and Evangeline Wills, Winnie Gilmer, Martha Meek and Ella Mae Wood. They had a good time.

Sincere sympathy to Leona Coates and family and friends in the death of Leona's son-in-law.

Enjoying quilting and visiting at Totty School Thursday were Augusta Brown, Betty Haines, Jimmae Hinds, Audrey Seitz, Jamie Johnston and Riggins and Mendy Reeves. Mendy has had a stroke and can't quilt much, yet, but enjoys the fellowship with the others. Jamie sits with her at McLean. Nice that Mendy could come to Totty to be with the others.

Tuesday night, Fort Elliott basketball ladies defeated McLean girls at Wheeler 64 to 62 in a close one. They were playing at Levelland Friday night with many fans to cheer them on in a quarter final game. (Wheeler gym was packed for the Fort Elliott-McLean game, too.) Congratulations, Fort Elliott! Hope you go all the way!

Friday, Fort Elliott went on to defeat Wellman Union in a double overtime, 47 to 44. Sorry Fort Elliott girls lost to Vega Saturday night, 40 to 52, but we are so proud that they got that far! You girls have done wonderfully and have had a good year.

Ned Burrell enjoyed a few days' visit from her sister, Martha Salem from Fort Worth. Martha helped Ned, Leona Coates and Ella Mae Wood prepare the Wednesday night supper at Wheeler Baptist Church. It was nice to also have Martha out to Golden Agers Thursday, Feb. 19. Good to visit with this friendly lady and she was lots of help. Hope you'll come back, Martha!

Visiting Earl and Betty Husted this week are good friends, John and Eileen Fethkenher, who are missionaries to Thailand. Their address is P.O. Box 14, Dori Saket, Chiang Mai 50220 Thailand. They came to Wheeler Care Center, Tuesday morning and showed pictures of their activities and some they have helped. Pray for John and Eileen and their work in Thailand to bring others to Jesus. There was good singing and praying for everyone and several residents out to enjoy the services and hear about their mission

work. God bless you, all.  
"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for you are with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me" (Psalm 23:4).

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Lena Darby, 81, formerly of Mobeetie for many years, in her death. Services were graveside at Mobeetie Cemetery Thursday at 2 p.m. Rev. Alberta Helton officiated. God bless you, all.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Billy Coberly, 76, in his death. Graveside funeral at Wheeler Cemetery Saturday at 2:00 p.m. May God comfort you, all.

Ed and Erma Riley's son, Bobby Riley, has been president of East Texas University for 17 years, but is retiring in July. He is building a new house in Hideaway Lake area where he and his wife will live. Best wishes. Bobby grew up at Briscoe.

Brad and Sue Chandler are happy to have their ready-built home moved in and set down on their acreage near their pond east of Wheeler, but still some work to do on it. Best wishes!

Everyone is invited to 5th Sunday Singing at Wheeler Baptist Church, March 29. Come sing with us. Time is usual, 6:00 p.m.

Next First Sunday Singing will be at Gageby Church on April 5. You are invited to come and join us for good singing and fellowship.

Nice to have Donna Baker go to Allison Baptist Church with me Sunday night. She is a good driver and sings beautifully, too.

Visitors in the Roy and Nell Bradstreet home were Paul and Kathy Janzen from Salida, Colorado, Danielle Frost and Ethan and Hannah from Golden, Colorado, David and Patti Bradstreet from Ardmore, Oklahoma, Mike and Jan Bradstreet from Oklahoma City, Debbie Glazner, Ronnie Maxwell and Jacob and Kelley, Wes and Cindy Bradstreet and Paula and Perry Helton from Wheeler. Twelve ate together at Maxey's Sunday. Also visiting were Bob and Pam Boyer and Coy Neil from Bullard, Oklahoma. David Bradstreet's son, Russell, has been working at Britt's. Best wishes to all.

Allison Baptist Church hosted a sing-along and fellowship Sunday night with a good crowd, good food and good program. Some singing were Beverly Swift, Nadine Lane, Donna Baker, John Huff and Charlie McDermitt. In the

Mobeetie choir were Cheryl Fraley, Paul Hathaway, Don McElroy, Bobbie Walker, Gina Seitz, Charlie McDermitt and Beverly Swift. All good. Ray O'Quinn also led singing. Good to have him and Marilyn there from Laketon. Lewis Ellis had some good readings. Good to see Kulani McDermitt and all five kids (sweet and friendly) out to church.

So nice to have granddaughter, Lindsey Criswell, and sons Blain and Dagen from Canyon come visit me a while Saturday afternoon and go to supper at Maxey's with me. Good to see several I knew there including David Hefley eating with Richard and Bonnie Meadows and Reagan. Reagan has taught Special Ed at Amarillo some years at River Road. Also, saw Joy Meadows and son, Kevin, Carol Gordon and friends from Miami and several Elmores eating together. God Bless you, all!

Coming from Wheeler Baptist Church for Sunday afternoon sing-along and message from the Bible were Wesley Steen who led singing, Buddy Sparks with a message from the Bible and Leona Coates playing the piano. Others visiting with the Care Center folks were Dianha Sparks, Helen Steen, Martha Meek and Verna Fillingim. Some residents out were Marie Baker, Dorothy Walker, Neva Smith, Johnny Wilson, Marie Adams, Verna Alston, Rosalie Keelin, Nina Hervey, Johnnie Bird, Ovella Young, Lurline Biter and Bill Dyon.

"God be with you till we meet again."

## WHEELER SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY, March 9 – FRIDAY, March 13, 2009

MONDAY  
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Oatmeal, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: BBQ On A Bun, Pickle Spears, Baked Chips, Corn, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY  
Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Eggs, Sausage, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Nachos, Chili Beans, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY  
Breakfast: Pizza, Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Popcorn, Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY  
Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Sausage, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Chicken Spaghetti, Corn / Salad, Bread Sticks, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY  
Breakfast: Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches, Cereal, Oatmeal, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Baked Potatoes, Broccoli & Cheese, Bread / Ham, Fruit, Milk

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# MOBETTIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Congratulations, Lady Cougars!! You had a wonderful year!! You leave lots of great memories for all of us. Sorry that your run for the state championship ended Saturday with the game against the Vega girls, but you made them work for their points. Sorry the "great newspaper" has such a hard time getting the Cougar affiliation right...they keep referring to the Follett Cougars, when we all know that the FORT ELLIOTT COUGARS and LADY COUGARS will always bring pride to our communities and leave their prints in history books!

The Lady Wildcats of Candian also got their brakes put on in their bid for an opportunity to go to the state games. Sorry, Autumn Schidester moved with her family from Pampa and has been a real asset to the Wildcats. She is the daughter of our "electric service man", Dru, with X-Cel. While they lived in Pampa, she was very active in sports and was a best friend and competitor of our granddaughter, Harley Mayfield. Dru was a coach for the girls teams at times. Harley really misses Autumn.

The girls from Sudan have a good run going.

Todd and Lori Mayfield arrived in Atlanta, GA., very late Wednesday. They unloaded their trailer Thursday morning, left the truck at the company lot, rented a car and took off for Orlando, FL. They were lucky enough to get a brand new 2009 Chevy Malibu that drove like a dream and saved them enough fuel to upgrade their motel and get closer to Disney World. With not having to worry about truck parking, they had a lot more choices. They made it to Florida in plenty of time on Thursday to get settled in at the motel before daughter, Leah Bergen, arrived from San Marcos, TX., to

be ready for the "fun day" at Disney World on Friday with their daughter, Coach Rachel Ryan, son, Michael Mayfield, and the competition cheerleading team from Haltom High School in the Fort Worth area. Rachel, Michael and the team got to stay on the Disney World premises. Friday

was a great day at the parks. It was a long day, but they all enjoyed it and the fireworks display was well worth the wait. The weather was wonderful until Sunday. Leach and Lori are very artistic and both thought they would really enjoy getting jobs with the decorating crews and costume people. Todd decided he could do maintenance. By next month, the humidity will be getting all of us "flatlanders" down there.

Sat. morning, the Haltom team had reservations at Animal Kingdom and had to be at the competition center right after noon. They were all excited and got to watch several of the larger schools before they took the stage. Two of their boys had been on the team for only 2 weeks, so everyone was very nervous, but they performed very well. They were in Division 3 and later in the evening learned that they won 2nd place. Great job!! This was the first competition in which any of them had ever participated, so they were well pleased. They were beat out by a school from El Paso, TX. Third

place went to a school from California that had participated in previous years. The Haltom Buffalos were rated in 8th place overall out of 57 schools. They all did a good job and had a lot of fun after the pressure was off. They are already looking forward to next year. With all the UIL rules, they had only about 6 weeks to prepare, so they all did well. Michael had never had any idea that he would even be on a "cheer team". His early dreams were to work with the drama departments. This may have changed his mind some. He is really glad that he changed schools. After putting Leah on the plane, Todd and Lori headed back to Atlanta early Sunday afternoon. The team didn't fly out until 5:00. They left Florida in the mist and rain showers and got into snow in Atlanta. They woke up to about 8 inches of new snow Monday morning, but by the time they got their business taken care of and were ready to pull out, it had warmed up a lot and the snow was melted off most of the roads and traffic wasn't even slowed down much.

Our deepest sympathy to Sammie Lee Coberly and the family and friends of Billy Sam Coberly, 76, of Wheeler. He passed away Thurs., Feb. 26, 2009. Graveside rites were held at the Wheeler Cemetery Sat. AM with Rev. Thacker Haynes of the First Methodist Church of McLean officiating. Survivors include his wife, Sammie Lee, a son, Michael "Mike" Coberly of Logan, N.M., three brothers, two sisters, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Saturday, Jerry and Cheryl Richardson, along with Leola Stuart and Katie and Tyler Richardson, attended the wedding of William Billingsly and Autumn Ademan in Erick, OK., at the First Methodist Church. It was a lovely wedding. Autumn was escorted by her grandfather and "given" by her family and I." How sweet! Autumn chose white and dark purple with accents of green as her colors. They had a beautiful wedding and reception and then a had family supper afterwards. William is the son of Marsha Richardson and the grandson of Iva Richardson. He works at the Dr. Pepper plant in Elk City. Congratulations, William and Autumn; may you have many wonderful years together. God bless you both.

Mary Margaret Dodd had a wonderful visit with granddaughter, Lauree, and her husband, John Cox. She works at one of the banks in Lubbock and John is trying to get into nursing school. The problem right now is they have more students than they have teachers, so he has to wait for the next semester's classes and hope he makes the cut. Good luck, John. It was a very enjoyable weekend.

Our deepest sympathy to Cheryl Carl and the family and friends of Chuck Carl. He passed away Sunday after a 2-year battle with pancreatic cancer. He is now comfortably in the arms of our Lord.

What a nice surprise to see Mrs. Mable Tabor at the grocery store Monday for short visit. It's good to see her looking like she feels better. She is doing some better and works hard to do everything her doctors expect. She is an amazing lady and has overcome so many obstacles. There are many ex-students of hers that will tell you she is the best teacher that they ever had. She left them with memories of many great experiences that they never got anywhere else and instilled in them a love for reading and accomplishment, which made their school years so much easier and more productive.

Well, it's upon us again, already...don't forget to push the hands of your clocks forward on Saturday night as Sunday, we will officially be in daylight savings time, again. I really never understood that. What's the difference if you use the electricity an hour earlier in the morning or an hour more in the evening???? The only ones that really gain anything are the city folks and the ones that keep "bankers' hours." Our farmers and ranchers still work from daylight until dark, anyway.

It's hard to believe that Steven Batton's son is already in high school. He certainly takes after his dad; Tate is very aggressive and agile and was one of the main scorers for the Spearman Lynx at the basketball games. Good job!!!

The Jobbill family is very excited and thankful that nephew, Joe Tolle, and his battalion are on their way home from serving this tour in Iraq. We pray they get out safely and are soon home enjoying their families.

We were in Amarillo Wednesday for a couple of doctor appointments and got to have lunch and a good visit with Bob's brother and wife from Tucumcari, N.M. Clifton and Mary were in Amarillo for Mary's doctor appointment. Mary will have to have surgery in April, but, at this point, she just wants to get it over with. Then, they both had to come back for their appointments with their pulmonologist. Thursday, we were in Cheyenne for Ralph's check-up. They were very pleased with the progress he is making and he won't have to go back for a whole month. Of course, in the meantime, he will still have to be in OKC to see his

specialists there. But, that is still progress and we are so thankful. Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Clinton and Maurita Stribling, Don and Mary Edwards, Louise Hogan, Bernice Hefley, Byron Simpson, Elisabeth Newman, Julia Buckingham, Tom Frye, Iona May, Janice Hink, David Britt, Joann Couch, Danny Hendrix, Lonnie Hendrix, Peggy Frazier, the families and friends of Billy Sam Coberly, Harry Smith and Chuck Carl, Bill and Shirley Dyson, Jane Seitz, Sue and Pete Seitz, Shelton May and family, Orville Greenhouse, Alvern Hutchison, Mable Tabor, Leola Farris, Dick and Ann Graham, John McGinty, Kenneth and Vera Walker, Charlotte Dunn,

Audrey Seitz, Lou Dean Douthit, Charlene Rainey, Jennifer Mayfield, Kamry Fillingim and family, John Paul Harris and family, Andrea Aldridge and family, Mary and Clifton Mayfield, John Ulrey and family, Michael McLaughlin and family, Debbie Kinnamon, Carolyn Sabbe, Mearl and Frances Guthrie, Melba and Dale Corcoran, Shannon Pool, Karen Sorensen, Jamie Trimble Brogdon and family, Bill and Patsy Caswell and the new Mr. and Mrs. William Billingsly. Have a great week!

### Parkview Artery Teen Depression Warning Signs

All too often, depression is left untreated because people fail to recognize the symptoms and believe that it is just normal sadness, a phase that a teen is going through, or a sign of weakness. This can be a terrible mistake. It is important to know the symptoms so that you can distinguish depression from occasional normal sadness or moodiness.

- Common symptoms of depression include:
- Sad or irritable mood
  - Loss of interest in activities once enjoyed
  - Large changes in appetite or weight
  - Difficulty sleeping or oversleeping
  - Slow or agitated movement
  - Loss of energy
  - Feelings of worthlessness or guilt
  - Difficulty concentrating
  - Frequent thoughts of death or suicide

Most teens experience some of these symptoms occasionally, but if a teen has a number of these symptoms for more than a few weeks, he or she is likely to have major depression and may need professional help. Teenagers often show depression in other ways as well.

Some other signs to watch for include:

- Frequent headaches, muscle aches, stomach aches or tiredness, without a medical cause
  - Frequent absences from school or poor performance in school
  - Talk of or efforts to run away from home
  - Being bored, sulking
  - Lack of interest in spending time with friends or family
  - Alcohol or substance abuse
  - Social isolation, poor communication
  - Fear of death
  - Extreme sensitivity to rejection or failure
  - Increased irritability, anger, hostility, or crying
  - Reckless behavior
  - Neglect of clothes and appearance
  - Difficulty with relationships
  - Changes in mood
- Parents are bound to have trouble understanding a depressed teen's confusing signals; after all, who does not want to think of their child as happy and confident. But parents must pay attention to serious depression; the risks are too great if they don't.
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In time of test, family is best.

### Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from February 23, 2009 - February 27, 2009.

**FEBRUARY 23, 2009**  
MD-W. C. Kennedy, et ux to Judy Kennedy Green, 2-18-09, S 220 acs. W/2 Sec. 16, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
EXT. OL-Methodist Childrens Home to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 2-12-09, W/2 and SE/4 Sec. 2, IRR Company Survey.  
EXT. OL-Methodist Childrens Home to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 2-12-09, Sec. 4, IRR Company Survey.  
MD-Quentin Eugene Sadler, et ux to Quentin Eugene Sadler and Hazel Carolyn Sadler Revocable Living Trust, 2-20-09, Sec. 25, Blk. OS-2.

FEDERAL TAX LIEN-United States of America to Ralph Brinkley, 2-12-09.  
OL-John J. McClure Jr. to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 2-5-09, NW/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL-Leland Jones, et ux to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 2-5-09, NW/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL-Carleton Royalties to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 2-5-09, NW/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL-C. R. Bailey to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 2-5-09, NW/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Julia F. Buckingham to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 1-28-09, S/2 Sec. 12, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL-Bobby D. Buckingham, et ux to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 1-28-09, S/2 Sec. 12, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
AFF.-Kevin King, et al to Marilyn June King, et al, 8-29-08, 160' x 75' & 160' x 29' N/2 Outlot 26, Shamrock.  
D.-Kevin King, et al to Jacob Trae Seymour, et ux, 8-29-08, 160' x 75' & 160' x 29' N/2 Outlot 26, Shamrock.  
QCD-Charlotte Henderson Revocable Trust to Shawn S. Scholl, 1-26-09, Sec. 93, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
HEIRSHIP AFF.-Linda Ruffe, et al to Steve Hefley, 2-17-09, Sec. 10, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
EXT. OL-Georgia E. Smith to

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Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:37-39

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High: To shew forth thy lovingkindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night, Upon an instrument of ten strings and upon the psaltery, upon the harp with a solemn sound. For thou, Lord has made me glad through thy work: I will triumph in the works of thy hands. O Lord, how great are thy works! and thy thoughts are very deep. Psalms 92:1-5

The weather here in Allison on this Tuesday morning is cloudy and breezy and warmer today though. I think we are to get up to eighty today, wow!! I'm praying about the drought we are in, for we need rain so badly. The fire dangers are really high this week. Just praying and believing that God will give us rain and take care of us thru the dangers. Praise be to God!!

Janine McCloy of Morse, Texas stayed Friday and Saturday nights with her mother, Alice Kelly and took her to church on Sunday morning.

Peggy Chandler, Melvin and Kwepie Stinnett visited Jennie Pearl Walker in the Wheeler Nursing Home on Thursday.

Pete Gilmer enjoyed a trip down to Rockport, Texas where he watched people catching fish and just enjoyed the sights. Good to have him back to Allison, Texas.

Juanita Boydston drove Peggy Chandler and Melvin and Kwepie Stinnett to Elk City, Oklahoma where Peggy had a doctor's appointment for her feet. They all enjoyed doing some shopping and then enjoyed a very delicious meal at KFC and then went shopping some more and then took Peggy to her doctor's appointment and then did some more shopping before heading back to Allison, Texas.

Thursday, Opal and Juanita traveled to Wheeler, Texas on business.

Thursday evening, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Vance and Carol Boydston and Curtis and

**Oil** (from Page 4)

Lott '2, Sec. 2,3,B&B, spud 9-6-08, drlg. compl 10-15-08, tested 1-8-09, potential 19513 MCF, TVD 11534', MD 15480' — Horizontal WHEELER (P.C.X. Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #2024 Elmore, Sec. 4, C.C.S.L, spud 11-3-08, drlg. compl 11-22-08, tested 1-12-09, potential 1281 MCF, TD 14562', PBTD 14498' — WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #1017 Stiles '17', Sec. 17, A-3, H&GN, spud 8-20-08, drlg. compl 10-14-08, tested 12-19-08, potential 5988 MCF, TD 16595', PBTD 16518' — WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Apache Corp., #405 Sallie, Sec. 5, L, J.M. Lindsey, spud 8-27-08, drlg. compl 10-18-08, tested 1-9-09, potential 2329 MCF, TD 16906', PBTD 16820' — WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Apache Corp., #1019 Sandra, Sec. 19, OS-2 Survey, spud 9-13-08, drlg. compl 11-5-08, tested 1-7-09, potential 10526 MCF, TD 16900', PBTD 16812' — WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #9 Ledbetter '66', Sec. 66, A-7, H&GN, spud 6-21-08, drlg. compl 8-6-08, tested 12-3-08, potential 8850 MCF, TD 16550', PBTD 16536' — WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #7 Atherton '69', Sec. 69, A-7, H&GN, spud 10-1-08, drlg. compl 11-12-08, tested 1-5-09, potential 29723 MCF, TD 16483', PBTD 16465' — WHEELER (WEST PARK Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #2 Eden '11', Sec. 11, RE, R&E, spud 7-25-08, drlg. compl 8-28-08, tested 9-27-08, TD 14522', PBTD 14480' — WHEELER (WEST PARK Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #5 Holmes '17', Sec. 17, RE, R&E, spud 1-6-08, drlg. compl 5-27-08, tested 6-1-08, TVD 12044', MD 13924' — Horizontal WHEELER (WEST PARK Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #2011 Zybach, Sec. 11, C.C.S.L, spud 9-12-08, drlg. compl 10-2-08, tested 12-4-08, potential 2754 MCF, TD 14150', PBTD 14033' — WHEELER (WEST PARK Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #11 Fuhrman '19', Sec. 19, RE, R&E, spud 8-8-08, drlg. compl 8-27-08, tested 1-28-09, TD 14410', PBTD 14312' —

Lillian Boydston enjoyed a delicious meal at the Reydon Senior Citizens Building. They served barbecue on a bun and coleslaw, pinto beans, onion rings and hush puppies and strawberry cake for dessert. Others from Allison there were: Reta Grayson, Virginia Puryear and Charlene Rainey. Also saw Willa Jean Shelton and her son, Rusty. After church on Thursday night, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Vance and Carol Boydston played a game of Mexican Train and Opal won this time around.

Friday, Billy June Brown got to come home to Allison, Texas from the Pampa Nursing Center. She was thrilled to be home. Opal and Juanita visited with her and Roma and Larry and his friend, Raining and Merlyn was also there. Raining fixed a delicious meal while we were there and she mastered that we eat there so

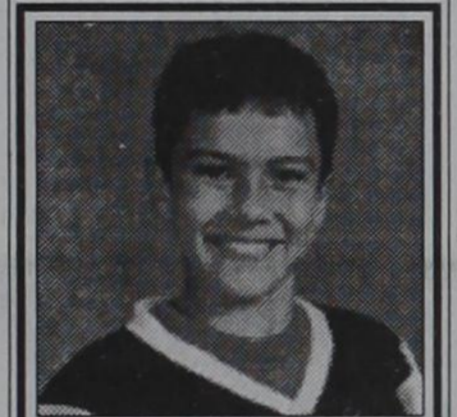
**Master Gardener Training At Canadian**

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service is now accepting registration for the Northeastern Texas Panhandle Master Gardener 2009 Educational Series, a seven-month training for gardening enthusiasts.

This advance training will cover topics such as landscape design, vegetable gardening, soil science, pesticide management, insects/disease management, irrigation management, lawn and turf, and proper plant selection, said Kyle Barnett, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Hemphill County.

Registration is open to anyone willing to participate and agree to give back to the program through 50 hours of community service efforts, Barnett said. Fifty hours of advanced training will be offered in various locations throughout the area and are scheduled monthly from April through October.

Applications and a complete list of dates and topics, as well as registration packets, can be picked up at AgriLife Extension county offices in Wheeler, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Gray, Roberts, Ochiltree and Hutchinson counties. Applications should be turned in with the \$150 registration fee by March 31, he said. For more information, call one of these AgriLife Extension county offices or contact Barnett at 806-323-9114.



Justin Ward, is the 8-year-old son of David and Lisa Ward of Olethe, KS. Grandson of Coyle and Cecilia Ward and great-grandson of Emma Ward, all of Farmington, NM. Great-grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Holt of Wheeler and the late Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Barker of Mobeetie.

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we did. Glad to have you home Aunt Billy June. We are still praying for her complete recovery. She still has to go to Pampa for therapy.

Friday night, Opal and Juanita played a game of Mexican Train at Vance and Carol's house and Vance won this time around. While we were playing, Curtis called and said his wife Lillian was feeling really bad and had a high fever and had talked to her daughter in Arkansas and her daughter

**Court** (from Page 3)

Diamond M. Drilling and Exploration Company, et al, 1-30-09, NE/4 Sec. 2, BS&F Survey. MEMORANDUM AGREE.-Britt Enterprises Inc., et al to Markwest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, et al, 2-11-09, See Instrument. NOTICE OF ROW-Markwest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC to Britt Enterprises Inc., 2-10-09, See Instrument.

AMEND. DT and TDT-Brigham Oil & Gas LP, et al to Bank of America NA, 6-29-05, See Instrument.

AOL-Ward Petroleum Corporation to Sierra Resources Inc., 2-16-09, Sec. 2, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

ROW-Lott Family Ltd. Partnership to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 1-24-09, NE/4 Sec. 16 and SE/4 Sec. 17, Camp County School Land.

SURFACE LEASE-Scott Smith, et ux to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 2-12-09, NE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

SURFACE LEASE-Tom Puryear, et ux to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 2-2-09, NE/4 Sec. 6, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

D-James L. Stalls to Randy L. Stalls, 1-1-09, See Instrument. MD-James L. Stalls to Randy L. Stalls, 2-13-09, Pt. Sec. 72, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD/ROY, D-Gerald D. Heare, et ux to James F. Heare, et ux, 2-18-09, SW/4 Sec. 67, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND. DT-Geronimo Holding Corporation to Bank of Texas NA, 2-13-09, See Instrument.

MEMO. AGREE.-Gary Alston, et ux to Boulevard Associates LLC, 12-12-08, N/2 Sec. 70, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEMO. AGREE.-Donald Biggers, et ux to Boulevard Associates LLC, 12-9-08, Sec. 35, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

FEBRUARY 24, 2009 CONVEYANCE-Wilma Jane Miller to Miller Family Revocable Trust, 2-9-09, Sec. 19, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MODIFICATION OL-Elizabeth Boring to Noble Energy Production Inc., 12-2-08, E/2 NW/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MODIFICATION OL-Barbara Wiley to Noble Energy Production Inc., 12-16-08, E/2 NW/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MODIFICATION OL-Glenda Louise Floyd to Noble Energy Production Inc., 12-9-08, W/2 N 85 acs. NW/4 and W/2 S 75 acs. NW/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MODIFICATION OL-Angela R. Wiggins to Noble Energy Production Inc., 12-9-08, W/2 N 85 acs. NW/4 and W/2 S 75 acs. NW/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MODIFICATION OL-Candee L. Hinds to Noble Energy

Production Inc., 12-9-08, W/2 N 85 acs. NW/4 and W/2 S 75 acs. NW/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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MODIFICATION OL-Marion Louise Hubbard to Noble Energy Production Inc., 12-9-08, E/2 NW/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MODIFICATION OL-Ruth Wiley to Noble Energy Production Inc., 12-2-08, E/2 NW/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MODIFICATION OL-Elwood Mooney, et ux to Noble Energy Production Inc., 12-5-08, S/2 NE/4 Sec. 5, IRR Survey.

MODIFICATION OL-Gary K. Montgomery to Noble Energy Production Inc., 1-6-09, E/2 NW/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MODIFICATION OL-Lynnette Sue McWhorter Meyers to Noble Energy Production Inc., 12-22-08, NW/4 NE/4 and 10 acs. N/2 NE/4 Sec. 5, IRR Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Don Troxell, et al to Mitchell Troxell, 2-24-09, NW/4 Sec. 30, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

BLANKET DEED/ASSIGN./BS-Mildred Agnes Couts Davis to Gail Ray, 2-16-09, Sec. 12, Camp County School Land.

OL-Armenda Jones to Britt Exploration Ltd., 11-10-08, N/2 S/2 and S/2 N/2 Sec. 14, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Armenda Jones to Britt Exploration Ltd., 11-10-08, S/2 SE/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Armenda Jones to Britt Exploration Ltd., 11-10-08, NW/4 Sec. 49, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Armenda Jones to Britt Exploration Ltd., 11-18-08, NE/4 Sec. 12, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

FTL-State of Texas to Jim Reed Kirkpatrick, 2-17-09.

FEBRUARY 25, 2009 AOL-TO\_ Production LLC to Sierra Resources Inc., 2-20-09, NW/4; S/2 and E/2 NE/4 Sec. 2, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

AOL-Pierce Energy Corporation to Sierra Resources Inc., 2-17-09, NW/4; S/2 and E/2 NE/4 Sec. 2, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

CHILD SUPPORT LIEN-Dana Michelle Carr to Earl McKinley Carr, 2-23-09.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY-Samson Lone Star LLC to Robert D. McKenna, 2-21-09, See Instrument.

OL-J. A. Gill Family Limited Partnership to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 2-5-09, NW/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Robert F. Bailey Jr. to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 2-5-09, NW/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Gary George to Citizens Bank, 2-24-09, S/2 Sec. 71, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

P. of ATTY.-Florence F. Beaty to Sharon Helton, et al, 2-25-09.

FEBRUARY 26, 2009 AMEND. DT-Brigham Oil & Gas

thought she better get back to OKC so Vance and Carol took her back Friday night. They arrived back to OKC around one a.m.

Saturday, Vance and Carol Boydston journeyed back to Allison, Texas and Vance baked one of his famous Fresh Orange Cakes for Uncle Roma's 87th birthday and Juanita made a freezer of homemade vanilla ice cream and they took it all out to Roma and Billy June's and had a birthday party for Roma. Those

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LP to Bank of America NA, 2-16-09, Sec. 98, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT/RVL-Raquel Jane Mounce to Jeffrey Allen Mounce, 2-25-09, Lots 4 and 5, Blk. G, Potts Add., Shamrock.

AFF-Wayne L. Hawkins to Lois Myrlene Thompson, et al, 2-2-09. EXECUTOR D-Gladys Merle Custer to Calvin Loyd Bridges, et al, 2-24-09, NE/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and Lot 24, Blk. 29, Wheeler.

C/C PROBATE-Gladys M. Bridges Custer to Ex Parte, 2-23-09.

ABST. OF JUDG.-Unifund CCR Partners to Vickie L. Hutton, 2-9-09.

TRUSTEE MD-Dorothy M. Mason Family Revocable Living Trust to Troy Lynn Mason Jr., et al, 2-1-09, 51.432500 acs. NE/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

C/C AFF.-Marvin L. Gardner to Ex Parte, 2-12-09.

C/C WILL-Ruth L. Gardner to Ex Parte, 1-26-09.

C/C ORDER-Ruth L. Gardner to Ex Parte, 1-26-09.

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C/C RESIGNATION-Ruth L. Gardner to Ex Parte, 1-12-09.

TRUSTEE D-Ruth L. Gardner Revocable Trust to Gerald L. Gardner, et al, 2-12-09, 70 acs. NW pt. Sec. 34, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

FEBRUARY 27, 2009 D-State of Texas-Veterans Land Board to Michael C. Miles, 2-3-09, 39 acs. SE/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIF. OL-Becky Wilson to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 2-23-09, Sec. 56, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.-EOG Resources Marketing Inc. to Newfield Exploration Mid Continent Inc., 1-2-08, Secs. 3, 4, 9 and 19, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

MD-Dorothy McClure to Samantha Brenner, 2-6-09, Sec. 39 and S/2 Sec. 41, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Britt Enterprises Inc. to Markwest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 2-2-09, SW/4 Sec. 6, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

ROW-Britt Enterprises Inc. to Markwest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 2-2-09, SW/4 Sec. 45, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD/ROY. D-R. Wayne Eitzen, et ux to Eitzen Family Trust, 1-20-09, Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD/ROY. D-James V. Bush, et ux to James V. Bush Trust, 1-20-09, Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TRUSTEE MD/ROY. D-Bush Family Trust to Walton B. Bush, et al, 1-20-09, Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD/ROY. D-Walton B. Bush, et ux to Bush Family Trust, 1-20-09, Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Sally Ferrell to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 2-12-09, S/2 NE/4 SW/4 and SE/4 SW/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Jack O. McCall Jr. to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 2-6-09, NW/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-Wheeler Banking Center to

**Storm Preparedness Topic Of Sr. Seminar**

Spring storms create challenges in the form of heavy rains, wind, flooding and tornadoes. Being prepared for such emergencies can bring peace of mind.

"The Storms are Coming-Get Prepared," a Senior Seminar hosted by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, is scheduled for 10 a.m. March 12 at the Amarillo Senior Citizen Center, 1220 S. Polk, Room 115.

"Senior-aged individuals sometimes have special medical needs requiring oxygen or equipment dependent on a power source," said Sue Church, AgriLife Extension family and consumer science agent for Potter County. "When these services are interrupted, a person's condition can be seriously jeopardized."

In addition to general information about preparing for natural disasters, Laura Reyher, in charge of community outreach with Baptist St. Anthony's Home Care, will share specifics about the recently released Special Needs Registry at the monthly senior seminar. Enrollment on this registry is free to the public.

Joining Reyher will be Lisa Hancock, benefits counselor with Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle. She will discuss the need for seniors to have Vials of Life containers in their homes.

Both Reyher and Hancock are members of the Senior Ambassador Coalition and serve on the local Special Needs Advisory Committee.

The Senior Seminars are open to the public and free of charge. For more information, contact the AgriLife Extension office in Potter County at 373-0713.

Door prizes will be donated by Scott's Flowers and the Potter Coalition on Aging.

Senior Seminars are sponsored by the Potter Coalition on Aging, Panhandle Area Health Education Center and Amarillo Senior Citizens' Association.

Gilberto Garcia, et al, 2-12-09, 140' x 124' NW/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Finis Kidd, et al to Charles Ballard, 2-27-09, Lot 4, Blk. 44, Shamrock.

OL-John T. Wright, et al to Apache Corporation, 2-1-09, W/2 and NE/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEMO. AGREE.-Louie L. Mendiola, et ux to Boulevard Associates LLC, 11-3-08, 323 acs. S/2 Sec. 70, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEMO. AGREE.-Dustin Larkin, et ux to Boulevard Associates LLC, 11-3-08, 161 acs. Sec. 53, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEMO. AGREE.-Rody Lummus, et al to Boulevard Associates LLC, 11-3-08, 158 acs. NW/4 Sec. 47, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and 143 acs. SW/4 Sec. 55, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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**Let's Celebrate Ag Day With A BEEF Recipe Contest**

Panhandle Working CattleWomen need your help in promoting National Ag Day. We need your family's favorite beef recipes. Beef is a vital part of our state's economy and it is a SAFE, NUTRITIOUS, and WHOLESOME product. Beef has essential nutrients like zinc, iron and protein. Enter your favorite beef recipe in our contest and compete for AWESOME prizes.

- Here's the Rules:
1. Beef must be the main ingredient.
  2. Recipe must be kid-friendly with no more than 10 ingredients.
  3. Write a short paragraph explaining why this recipe is a family favorite.
- Contest is open to all elementary children through the sixth grade. Turn recipe in to your teacher before Friday, March 13th. A CattleWoman will be by your school to pick up all the recipes for judging. We have some fun prizes, so enter your recipe and you might just win the GRAND PRIZE.

Just about everything we eat, wear and use comes from American agriculture. That's why Americans will be learning more about agriculture's important role in our daily life as part of National Ag Day, March 20, 2009.

- Texas is the second-largest agricultural state in the United States
- Eighty percent of the land in Texas is in some form of agricultural production.
- Agriculture employs one out of every seven working Texans
- Texas farmers grow more than 60 different commercial fruit and vegetable crops.
- Texas ranks first in the nation in the number of cattle and calves, accounting for 15 percent of the U.S. total. The Lone Star State also is the top producer of cotton, sheep, wool, goats, mohair and horses. The state's top crops also include vegetables, citrus, corn, wheat, peanuts, pecans, grain sorghum, hay and rice.
- Texas is the third largest exporter of agricultural commodities. Texas' top agricultural exports are live animals and red meat; cotton and cottonseed; hides and skins; wheat and products; and feeds and fodder.
- Each Texas farmer grows enough food and fiber for 128 people
- Texas' 1 million horses, representing approximately 15 percent of all horses nationwide, makes the state a leader in the United States. Texas also leads the nation in the number of registered American Quarter Horses, American Paint Horses, Appaloosa horses and American Miniature Horses.

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## Assisted Living:

Jane Seitz  
Tom Frye  
Iona May  
Julia Buckingham  
Mae Helton  
Marcille Payne

## Admissions

2/24 Lynna Koelzer  
MaKalli Marshall  
Betzaida Montoya  
2/26 Misty Meadows  
2/27 Rosalee Atwood  
3/1 Cooper Foreman

## Dismissals

2/25 MaKailli Marshall  
2/26 Lynna Koelzer  
2/28 Betzaida Montoya

# Tourism (from Page 1)

PTMC is a regional organization started in the early 1990s to promote tourism in the Texas Panhandle. The region covered consists of the top twenty-six counties of the state going from the north-east corner of New Mexico all the way east, and south of the entire Oklahoma panhandle. PTMC continually works with museums, Chambers, counties, cities and both state organizations and local businesses to form strong alliances to promote this region. PTMC meets throughout the Panhandle on the first Friday of the month six times a year, and membership is open to all businesses, individuals, and organizations.

For additional information on the opening of the Amarillo PTMC office, membership information, or for information on being an office

# Chat (from Page 1)

And Seth developed an ear infection.

— cwe —  
Hopefully we are all on the mend.

— cwe —  
On the brighter side, Seth has taken up to three steps. He is getting braver.

— cwe —  
Cards were not played Monday night; we did not want to share our ailments with the card players.

— cwe —  
And, Stormie had to practice

# Allison (from Page 5)

helping him celebrate were: Merlyn, Larry and Raining, Juanita, Opal, Vance and Carol. Also had a good time of visiting.

Sunday, after Sunday School, Juanita Boydston accompanied Vance and Carol Boydston to Pampa, Texas where they enjoyed a delicious meal at Long John Silver's and then attended church services at Faith Tabernacle pastored by Bro. and Sis. Ben Corbett. They had a wonderful Sunday school service and then a marvelous church service. God moved and blessed and

on being an oyster. Dance was changed from Friday afternoon.

— cwe —



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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride"

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