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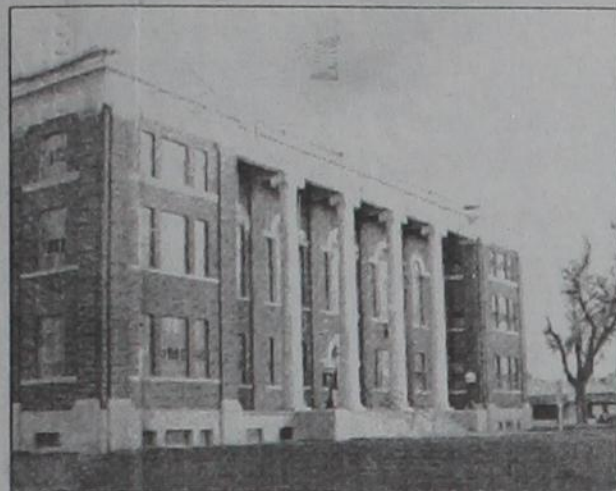
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"Wheeler; town of friendship and pride."



## CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

**Congratulations, Wheeler Mustangs!** The Mustangs started conference play off with a win. Way to go, Mustangs!

— cwe —  
**Congratulations**, to the students making the honor roll. We are proud of you.

— cwe —  
A Town Hall meeting has been called by the City of Wheeler for Monday, October 20. Now is the time to be heard. Check page 3.

— cwe —  
You will notice a new column this week. Diana J. Corral will be keeping us up to date on happenings at W.H.S. She wants to go into journalism after graduation from high school.

— cwe —  
Let Diana know that you appreciate her work.

— cwe —  
Are there any others out there interested in journalism or just have something to say? We will certainly give consideration to any articles written by our young people

— cwe —  
And, if the teachers in the area receive a bit of writing that you feel is worth publication, email it to us.

— cwe —  
We did not have the pictures of the Ft. Elliott homecoming in time for the paper last week. So, they are in this week's paper.

— cwe —  
**Thanks, Brenda**, for emailing the Ft. Elliott pictures.

— cwe —  
**Bridgett Weatherly** keeps us up to date with pictures from Kelton.

— cwe —  
**Charles Kuntz** sent pictures of progress on the Family Center to Ista and I failed to see them last week. Thanks, Charles.

— cwe —  
We do appreciate all the pictures and copy we receive.

— cwe —  
The rain is nice. 2.62" was measured Tuesday noon and it was still sprinkling some at the time.

— cwe —  
We left on Thursday morning last week to travel to Lovelady. The Gillette Brothers were in England for two weeks and we went down to keep Cathi and Dorcie company. We also got to see Jessica while we were there.

— cwe —  
Dorcie was in a volleyball tournament on Saturday. Keep up the good work, Dorcie.

— cwe —  
Our return trip included a stop for lunch with the Stas family in Sherman. Ronal Jr. and Monica were there and got to see Jessica again.

— cwe —  
And, of course we stopped in OKC to see the Bryants. 'Baba' felt we should spend the night Sunday so she could spend a little more time with Seth.

— cwe —  
Jennifer and Seth went to the home of Tale and Gina Musae and watched the Texas/OU ballgame. Jennifer and Rhonda enjoyed the game a lot more than the rest of the Meriwether clan.

— cwe —  
We did not get to play cards Monday evening. Rhonda was a little under the weather and I really needed to work on the paper.

## STORM REPORT

As Reported by ... Stormie Meriwether  
Wheeler Kindergarten Student  
I saw Miss Doodie at Maxey's one day. She is so nice. Thank you, Miss Doodie for the hug. I hope you come back to see us. J.D.'s arm is better. He can play a little bit. We found worms and 'catpillars' on the playground. He can't run and play will all the kids. He has to sit out a little bit forever. Yeah Texas! My dad is so sad. My mom is so happy. Too bad Dad. "Hook-a-Horns". That's it.

## Co. 4-H'ers Selling Pecans & Walnuts

The Wheeler County 4-H is selling pecans again this year. If you are interested in purchasing pecans, contact a 4-H member or you may call the Wheeler County Extension Office at 806-826-5243. This year's pecans will be available in halves or pieces and we will also be selling walnuts. Orders are due by October 27th to ensure delivery by Thanksgiving. The cost per bag is \$8 for pecans and \$7 for walnuts.

## Wheeler High School First 6-Week Honor Roll

### A HONOR ROLL

Senior: Andis, Zachary Tyler; Imel, Robert Kelby; Leven, Katie Rose; Messer, Jared James; Moore, Danni Nicole; Salas, Maria Guadalupe

Junior: Gallardo, Danna; Hardcastle, Joshua C; Hardcastle, Nicholas C; Keelin, Tracy N; Miller, Macie L

Sophomore: Ford, Spencer A; Lopez, Omar R; Marion, Kaylee J; Mendoza, Carla; Mendoza, Karen; Moore, Jaten T; Zapata, Gladys

Freshman: Johnson, Alyssa Quinn

Eighth: Almanza, America Monserratt; Garcia, Danielle Nicole; Gonzalez, Daniel; Kinnaman, Alyssa Rianne; Robinson, Breann; Rodriguez Barreno, Karen Astrid; Zapata, Jesus Jose

Seventh: Johnson, Zachary Kyle; Moore, Stormy Suzanne; Ware, Jake Bailey

### A/B HONOR ROLL

Senior: Corral, Diana J; Duenas, Marisela; Garza, LaKrista A; Mendoza, Michael Rafael; Miller, Sarah Macall; Orr, Tabitha La'Dawn; Ruiz, Vincent Michael; Soto, Nora Elia; Torres, Michelle; Tucker, Stefan Miles

Junior: Bell, Krista Dawn; Chavez, Eduardo A; Engles, Jonathan Saul; Gonzalez, Cesar A; Pacheco, Karina Iovonne; Reed, Whitney Logan; Salazar, Sara E; Thomas, Presley Nicole; Venzor, Jonathan Rafael

Sophomore: Castillo Diaz, Elizabeth; Flores, Tania N; Gallardo, Beatriz Zapata; Hampton, Michael Collin; Hanson, Stacie Lynn; Kidd, Rachel Elizabeth; Marshall, Mariah D; Miller, Troy Lane; Porras, Jorge Luis; Salas, Rolando F; Sparks, Haley; Sparks, Taylor

Freshmen: Brinkley, Melissa Rae; Butler, Ilene Romane; Carr-Marshall, Trevor Warren; Carrillo, Veronica Gallegos; Jones, Paige Nicole; McCasland, Tayt Stacy; Mills, Sidney Reye; Moore, Kallen Marion; Noles, Baily Joy

Eighth Grade: Altamirano, Vanessa Elizabeth; Avila, Ricardo; Hanson, Robert James; Horton, Elizabeth Diane; McCasland, Zack Don; McNeil, Matthew Truman; Miller, Christopher Chase; Parra, Christian Daniel; Pike, Jason James; Rincon, Miguel; Rocha, MaryCruz; Salas, Damian Alberto

Seventh Grade: Almanza, Alex; Howard, Cody Layne; Jones, Margaret Kaye; Leffew, Payton Deean; Montelongo Gasson, Stephany; Reed, Megan Nicole; Richardson, Brody Wayne; Venzor, Gabriela Ivette

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by: Diana J. Corral

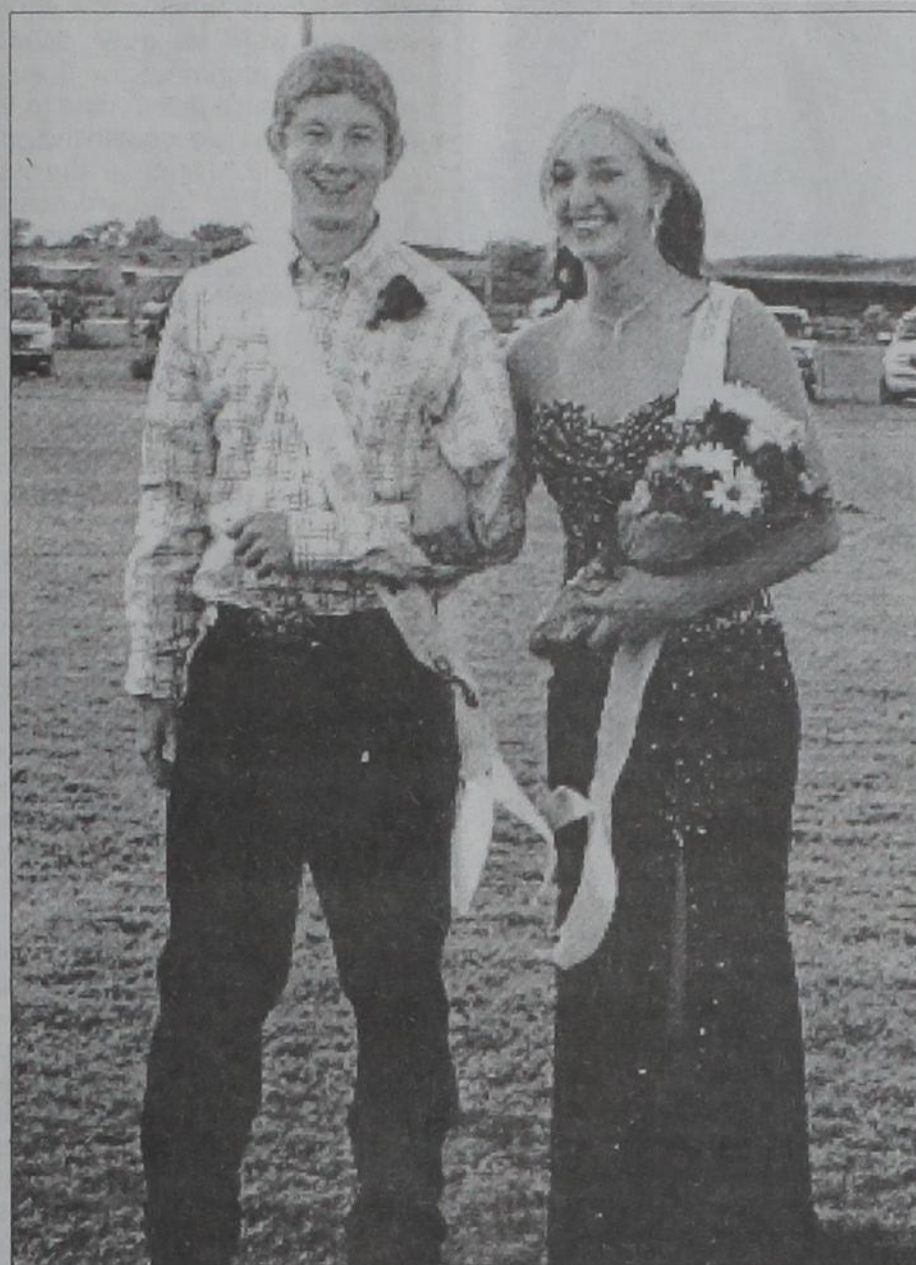
The past week at Wheeler School has been pretty busy. Tuesday night the FCCLA brought back an old tradition: the hayride. Students in high school showed up at the front of the school at 7:30 p.m. to begin. Everyone loaded up on 3 trailers and headed out to the country for roasted marshmallows and a good time. The FCCLA is proud to announce a membership of 55 students this year.

Members of the FFA chapter were also busy. This weekend, they worked the concession stand at the lamb and goat jackpot. They did pretty good. All FFA meat order forms will be turned back in on October 14. So, if you bought from an FFA member it will be a few more weeks for your order to arrive.

The Amarillo Globe News last week announced that Wheeler was "what's hot." They were very right. The Wheeler Mustangs returned from an off week to kick off the district opener against the Quanah Indians. The Mustangs stomped all over the score board leaving it 56-6 at the end. Good job Mustangs! This year they are 6-0 over all and 1-0 in district. This has not happened to our eleven man football since 1999.

The Mustang band is also getting ready for UIL Marching Contest. On Saturday they traveled to Canadian for an invitational practice meet. They did fairly well and will continue to improve more. They will travel to Amarillo on Saturday October 18th for contest. Good luck band!

The Colts also had a great week. They traveled to Quanah on Thursday to face the Indians. Both seventh and eighth grade teams arrived home victorious. Way to go Colts!



**2008 FORT ELLIOTT ROYALTY:** Stormi Lancaster and Clay White were crowned Ft. Elliott's 2008 Homecoming King and Queen at the homecoming game on Friday, October 3; both are seniors at Ft. Elliott. Stormi is the daughter of Brenda and Earnest Lancaster of Mobeetie and Clay is the son of Carol and Debbie White of Mobeetie.

## Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. Conducts Business At Sept. Meeting

**Unapproved Minutes**  
September 9, 2008

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a scheduled meeting September 9, 2008. Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 6:32PM. All board members were present. School personnel present were Debbie Finsterwald, Jack Noles, Stacey Horton, and Clay Mahler. The pledge to the flag was led by James Masters and the invocation was offered by Clay Mahler.

There were no individuals or groups who wished to speak to the board

Motion by Dr. Hillhouse; Second by James Masters. To accept the minutes of the July 14 meeting with revisions. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Todd Moore; Second by Billy Richardson. To accept the minutes of the July 29 meeting with revisions. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle; Second by Kent Vise. To accept the minutes of the August 12 meeting with revisions. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Todd Moore; Second by James Masters. To approve payment of bills. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Billy Richardson; Second by Kent Vise. To approve the employment of Cally Mahler. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Dr. Hillhouse; Second by Ravonda Hardcastle. To approve the employment of Amanda Crosgrrove. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Kent Vise; Second by Billy Richardson. To purchase a pick up from Ware Chevrolet providing all specifications can be met, other wise to purchase vehicle from the next bidder. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by James Masters; Second by Ravonda Hardcastle. To accept bids for purchasing and installing heating and air conditioning units through October 14. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle; Second by Kent Vise. To approve the easement agreement access for the Wheeler Area Activities and Improvements Council, Inc. Motion carried by Dr. Hillhouse abstaining

Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle; Second by James Masters. To accept the Computer Use Policy as presented. Motion carried unanimously

Mr. Noles and Mrs. Finsterwald presented the principals' reports. Mr. Mahler reported to the board concerning the bond progress.

Motion by James Masters; Second by Todd Moore. To adjourn at 7:44. Motion carried unanimously

The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be October 14.

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 of the Act authorizing the closed

meetings. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meetings.

## Ada Lester To Serve On TPT Reg. Board

Ada Lester was recently appointed to serve on the 25-member board of the Texas Plains Trail Region (TPTR)-one of Texas Historical Commission's 10 heritage trail regions which is an award-winning regional tourism initiative that helps Texas communities promote tourism, revitalize local economies and foster community leadership.

Ada is a Mobeetie resident where, before retiring, was the Post Master for 33 years. She has served on the Old Mobeetie Texas Jail Museum for 6 years and been on the Board of the Old Mobeetie Texas Association for 4 years as well as numerous other county projects. I have wanted to serve on the Texas Plains Trail Regional Board of Directors to learn more about attracting visitors and increasing tourism in our county and region," stated Lester, "I believe spreading the word of our beautiful region and its rich history is the key to getting more visitors to come spend their dollars in our counties.

TPTR Regional Coordinator Deborah Sue McDonald said, "Our Board is excited to have Ada on board. She has already attended many meetings and conferences in our region. She comes to us with great enthusiasm towards the program, and her background in historical projects will be a great resource. The board is a decision-making entity that facilitates the program strategies of the Texas Plains Trail

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## Commissioners' Court Meets, Torrez Named Chief Deputy

The Wheeler County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, October 14, 2008; Monday was a holiday. The meeting opened at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse.

Fifteen items were on the agenda.

The minutes of the previous meetings were approved as read. The monthly reports of the Justices of the Peace, County Clerk and District Clerk were accepted.

The hourly payroll time sheets were approved for payment as presented.

The bills were approved for payment. No action was taken on the budget.

No action was taken on the burn ban.

The court approved the Indigent Defense Grant Resolution as presented. A copy is available in the office of the County Clerk.

The District Attorney met with the commissioners and reported the appointment of Lee Ann Poole as the new secretary. The court approved the appointment.

Sheriff Finsterwald requested the removal of Jon Burrell from the payroll, effective 9-19-08.

The sheriff requested the court's approval of the appointment of Julian Torrez as Chief

Deputy, effective October 16 with an adjustment in base pay. Approval was given.

Finsterwald also requested the court's approval to appoint Steven Stokes as Sergeant with an adjustment in base pay. Approval was given.

County Treasurer, Juana Benefield, presented the suggested assistance for the county volunteer fire departments for the fiscal year 2008-09. The court approved the increases.

**Previous Contributions By Co. Fiscal Year 10/2007 - 9/2008**

AVFD	\$ 450.00
BVFD	\$ 550.00
KVFD	\$ 400.00
MVFD	\$ 550.00
SVFD	\$ 1,825.00
WVFD	\$ 1,475.00

Enogex Gas Gathering, L.L.C., was given permission to cross Co. Rd.'s 21 and 29 for the installation of an oil and gas pipeline.

Elk City, Oklahoma Pipeline, L.P., was given permission to cross Co. Rd. 26 for installation of an oil and gas pipeline.

The next meeting of the Commissioners' Court will be Monday, October 27, at 10:00 a.m.

**Co. Moneys For Fire Depts.**

**Fiscal Year 10/2008 - 9/2009**

AVFD	\$ 700.00	(\$250 increase)
BVFD	\$ 850.00	(\$300 increase)
KVFD	\$ 650.00	(\$250 increase)
MVFD	\$ 850.00	(\$300 increase)
SVFD	\$ 2,125.00	(\$300 increase)
WVFD	\$ 1,775.00	(\$300 increase)

## Wheeler Mustangs Are Undeclared With 56-6 Win Over Quanah Oct. 10

The Wheeler Mustangs stayed unbeaten by piling up 527 yards rushing, led by Richard Watler with 173 yards on 15 carries and two scores, in beating Quanah, 56-6, in high school football action Friday night in Wheeler.

Wheeler led 35-0 at halftime and surrendered only one touchdown coming in the fourth quarter.

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7-56  
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W-Richard Watler 57 run (Menefield Kick)  
W-Brock Sabbe 30pass from Menefield (Menefield kick)  
W-Menefield 29 run (Menefield kick)  
W-Michael Gaines 2 run ,

(Menefield kick)  
W-Watler 24 run (Menefield kick)  
w-Gaines 44 run (Menefield kick)

W-Rolando Salas 9 run (Gerardo Diaz kick)

Quanah Wheeler

First Downs	5	26
Rushing Yards	117	527
Passing yards	0	30
Total Yards	117	557
Comp-Att-Int	0-3-2	1-6-0
Punts-Avg.	4-32	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties-Yds	8-52	6-60

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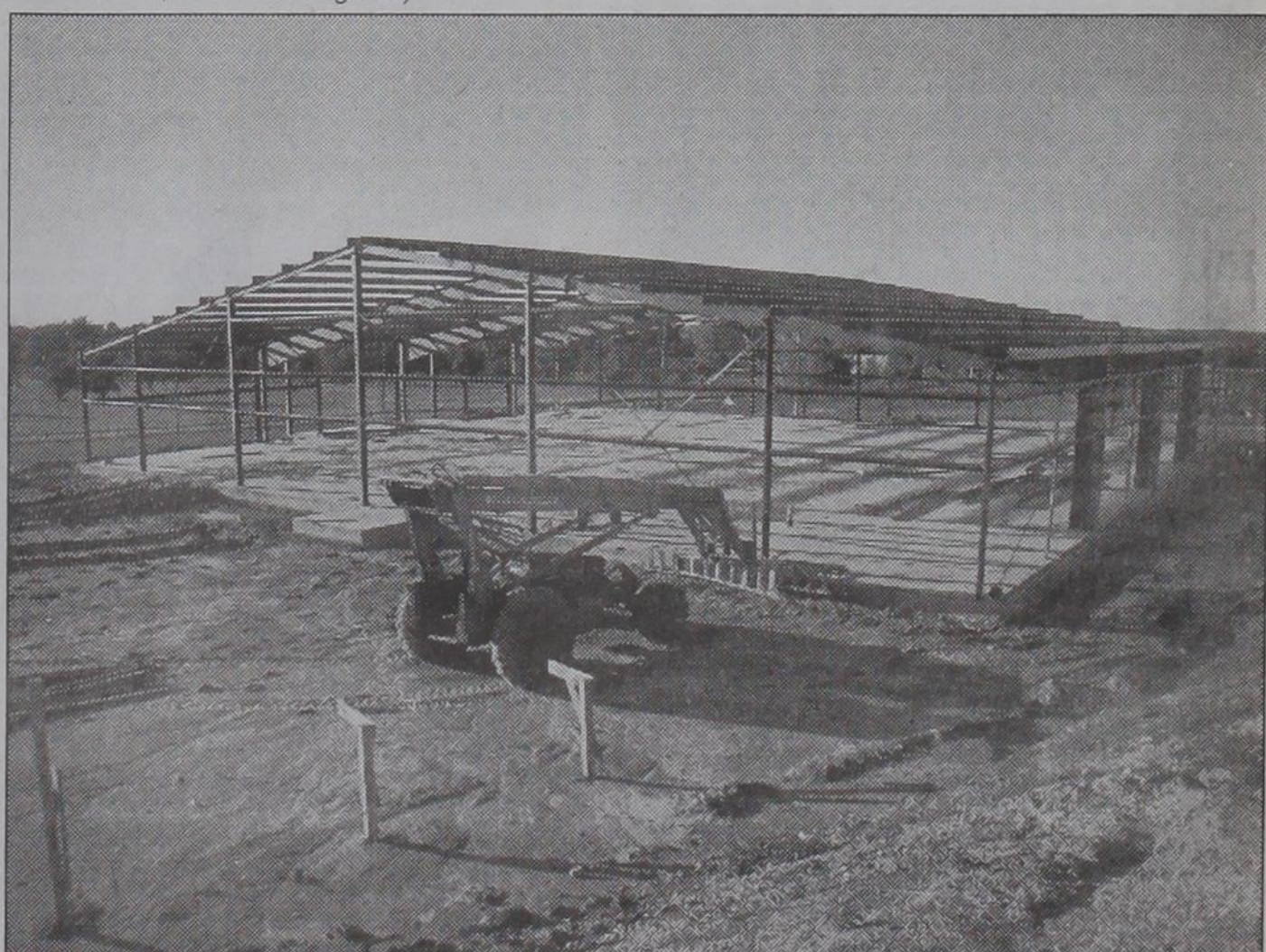
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**GRADUATES:** Dee Alston graduated May 10, 2008 from Cameron University in Lawton, Oklahoma. He graduated with a Bachelors in Criminal Justice. At this time he resides in Lawton, Oklahoma.

## Wheeler Town Hall Meeting Monday, Oct. 20

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**WORK CONTINUES:** This picture of the Wheeler County Agricultural and Family Center was taken September 28. Three sides of the structure now have the metal siding in place. The enclosing of the building will be complete in a very short time; weather permitting.



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Ft. Elliott observed homecoming on Friday, October 3, 2008. The queen candidates were (l. to r.) Karly Lovelace, Amber Maddox, Hailey Estes, Megan Horn, Stormi Lancaster



The Ft. Elliott 2008 Homecoming King candidates are pictured here; they were, (l. to r.) Colbey Hanson, Morgan Lane, Brandon Finsterwald, Clay White, Hayden Hudson



Blake Baker Big Hair



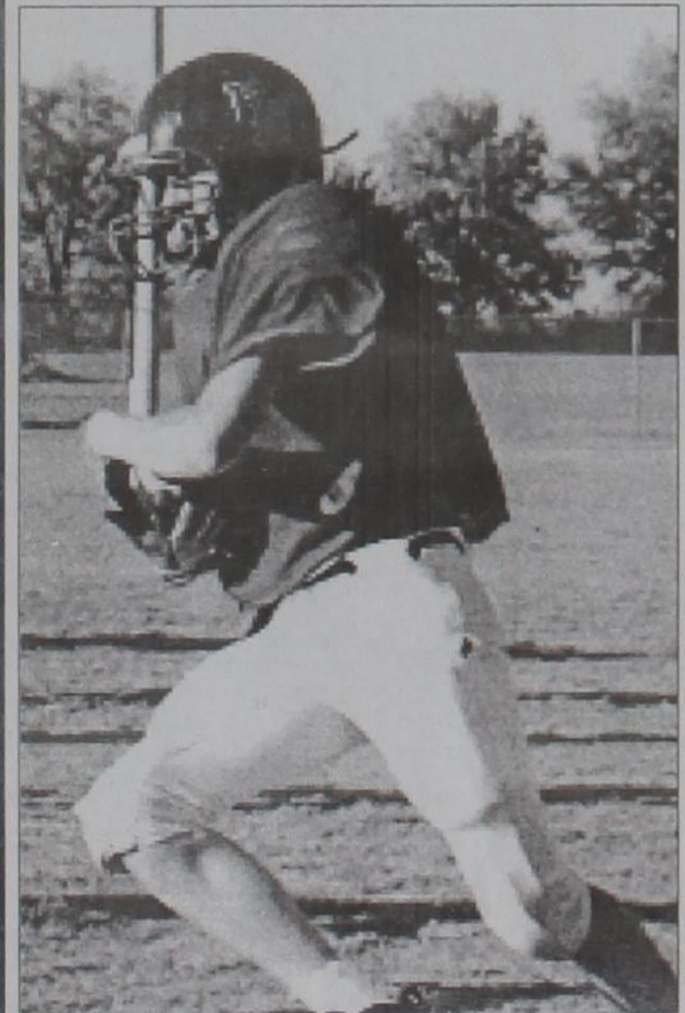
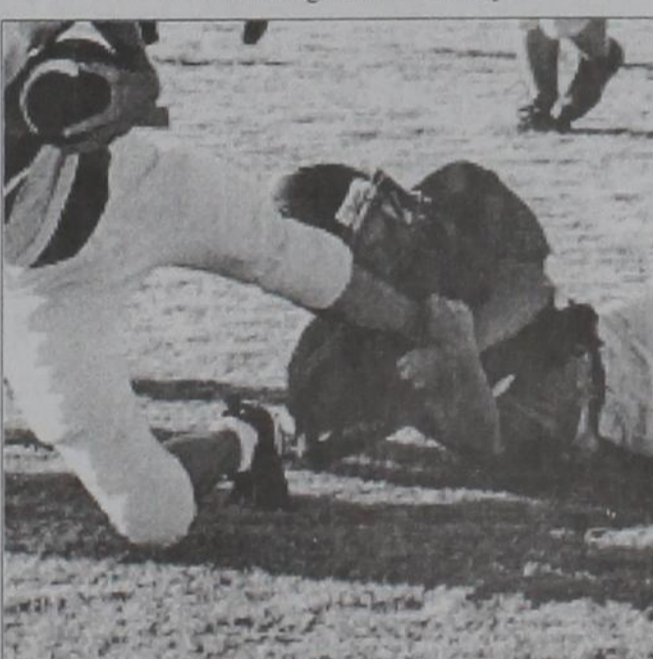
Kelton's Mark Mora is shown here running Cross Country.



Ethan Johnson, a Kelton student, is shown here running Cross Country

Left: Brett Johnson represents Kelton at a Cross Country event.

Right: Quinton Mills tackles for the Fort Elliott Jr. Hig



Travis Elmore running the ball for the Ft. Elliott Cougars.

Right: Cody Selby runs the balls for the Ft. Elliott Cougars.



## ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

Praise ye the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my soul. While I live will I praise the Lord: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being. Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help. His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in that very day his thoughts perish. Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God: Which made heaven, and earth, the sea, and all that therein is: which keepeth truth for ever. Which executeth judgment for the oppressed, which giveth food to the hungry. The Lord looseth the prisoners: The Lord openeth the eyes of the blind: for the Lord raiseth them that are bowed down: the Lord loveth the righteous; The Lord preserveth the strangers; he relieveth the fatherless and widow: but the way of the wicked he turneth upside down. The Lord shall reign for ever, even thy God, O Zion, unto all generations. Praise ye the Lord. Psalms 146:1-10

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord, he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations. Psalms 100:1-5

The weather in Allison today on this Tuesday is very wet and rainy. We have received rain from night before last and all thru yesterday on Monday and is raining really hard as I'm typing my news. Praise the Lord for the rain!! I'm thankful that we are receiving rain without the storms. Praise be to God for that.

Recently Bret Begert, Richard Meadows and Roy Baker attended the School Board/School Administrator Convention in Dallas, Texas. They were representing Ft. Elliott ISD. Bret also rep-

### Wheeler County

#### JAIL REPORT

09-30-08

Gaucin, Diana NMN 30 h/f Wheeler TX 09-02-08 to 09-02-08—Terroristic Threat \$2,000 bond Meadows

Hernandez, Elvia NMN 29 h/f Clinton OK 09-02-08 to 09-02-08—Terroristic Threats \$2,000 Bond Meadows

Leven, William Robert 22 w/m Wheeler TX 09-03-08 to 09-29-08—Recd 3 Yrs TDCJ

Scheller, Kenneth Bradley 36 w/m El Paso TX 09-06-08—Felony Bond Surrender Bond Denied Meadows

Pitt, Fred Henry 49 w/m McLean TX 09-09-08 to 09-24-08—Misd Probation Violation — Pled out in County court and released

Macina, Nathan Lee 19 w/m Shamrock TX 09-11-08 to 09-11-08—Criminal Mischief \$500 bond Meadows

Martinez, MiGuel Angel 42 h/m Wheeler TX 09-12-08 to 09-12-08—Assault with bodily injury \$2500 bond Meadows

Orr, Clint Oshea 18 w/m Shamrock TX 09-12-08 to 09-12-08—Criminal Mischief \$500 bond Meadows

Coffin, Kimberly Dawn 21 w/f Cheyenne OK 09-14-08 to 09-14-08—Dwi 1<sup>st</sup> \$1500 bond Meadows

Garza, Simon Rodriguez 37 h/m Erick OK 09-15-08—Felony Probation Violation Bond Denied Emmert

Nelson, Michael Glenn 33 w/m Oklahoma City OK 09-17-08 to 09-25-08—Fugitive from Oklahoma Bond Denied Medaows — Released to Oklahoma

Hampton, Bryan Keith 45 w/m Wheeler TX 09-19-08 to 09-19-08—JP #1 Commitment 24 hours — released time served

Brown, Barbara Gail 57 w/f Santa Fe TX 09-21-08—Felony Probation Violation x3 \$75000 bond Emmert

Almeida, Jorge Armondo 22 h/m Wheeler TX 09-22-08 to 09-24-08—Poss of marijuana <2oz \$500 bond Meadows

Hall, Jill Renne 23 w/f Amarillo TX 09-26-08 to 09-28-08—Possession transport of chem. With intent to manufacture controlled substance—\$10,000 bond Meadows

White, Jerry Lee 44 w/m McLean TX 09-26-08 to 09-28-08—Possession transport of chem. With intent to manufacture controlled substance—\$50,000 bond Meadows

Almeida, Jorge Armondo 22 h/m Wheeler TX 09-26-08 to 09-28-08—JP#1 Commitment 13 days to do — served 3 days

Zayac, David Christopher 22 w/m Wheeler TX 09-29-08 to 09-30-08—Felony Probation Violation \$25,000 bond Emmert

Mendoza, Romiro Espiore 47 h/m Wheeler TX 09-27-08 to 09-27-08—Ochiltree Co Wmnt — Transferred to Hemphill CO

Current Inmates: Cameron, Robert; Chadwick, Jered; Green, Letcher; Lewis, Ryan; Baum, Jennifer; Bailey, David; Owsley, Glenn; Scheller, Kenneth; Garza, Simon; and Brown, Barbara



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

resents Region 16 on the Texas Association of School Boards Board of Directors.

On Tuesday night, Bret Begert was in Amarillo, Texas to the Region 16 Education Service Center for the Panhandle Area Association of School Boards Fall Meeting. Bret serves as President of Panhandle Area Association of School Boards. Met with Legislative leaders to discuss issues concerning public education.

Larry and Verna of Belton, Texas visited for awhile in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown and left Sunday morning to go to Odessa, Texas where they will visit a week with Verna's daughter and husband before heading back home to Belton, Texas.

Alice Kelly's niece, Beverly

Cranston left to go back home to Denison, Texas. Alice was really missing her from being there with her.

Juanita Boydston accompanied Louise Boydston to Elk City, Oklahoma on Wednesday where they enjoyed a birthday meal for Juanita at Pedro's Mexican Restaurant. Then they visited Pearl Harrison in the Elk City Nursing Home. Also met and visited with Willis Harrison from Claremore, Oklahoma, he was visiting Pearl Harrison also.

Friday morning, Juanita Boydston accompanied Julie Boydston to Wheeler, Texas where they enjoyed a very delicious meal at Maxey's Steakhouse with some of the friends that work at the Wheeler Courthouse. Enjoyed visiting and the meal. Afterwards, Juanita and Julie received their flu shots. Then they did some shopping before coming home.

Thursday, Vance and Carol Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed a good meal at Curtis' house. Had a good time of visiting and then played a game of Mexican Train afterwards.

One day this week Vance and Carol Boydston and Curtis Boydston arrived in Allison and Opal and Juanita Boydston had a homcooked meal for them when they arrived.

Opal and Juanita Boydston and Louise Boydston really enjoyed Vance and Carol and Curtis being in Allison at their homes for a few days. We had a great time of visiting and playing Mexican Train.

God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time!!

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"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord" (Colossians 3:23).

"For God guards the course of the just and protects the way of His faithful" (Proverbs 2:8)

"Happy Birthday" to Lindsey Altamarano, John Buice, Andrew Coomer, Lee Ann Hillhouse, Christy Jones, Jamie Porter, Claudette Laverty, Bob Zybach, Cammie Ralston, Kara Newman, Dennis Williams and Tess Braddock, Oct. 12; Laqueta Burkeen, Mae Brazeal, Julie Hernandez, Cecil Mitchell, Monty Hand, Barbara Bailey and Micah Edwards, Oct. 13; Naomi Speck, Shelia Helton, Brenda Sparlin, Marice Kueler, Sammie Rives, Tina McWhorter, Dennis Moore, Kimberly Morgan and Brody Hargrove, Oct. 14; Kassandra McCullough, Teresa Soto, Kassy Bradstreet, Margaret Kuntz, Phil Herd, Jeff Heilberg, Robert Ford, Josh Britt, Kade Johnson, Daniel Light, Rich Irvine, Garrett Childress, Jarrett Childress and Jana Gregory, Oct. 15; Linda Hink, Eddie Kroeker, Patti Rarden, Mackenzie Stiles, Eva Turner and Judith Yockey, Oct. 16; Gary Hardcastle, Kara Hill, Ky

Markham, Dagen Moore, Ryne Purcell, Dick Graham, Cynthia Watson, Opal Boydston, Sarah Horn, Sharon Worley, Jay Downs, Dr. Mike Smith, Janice Hall, Ali Moore, Tate Mitchell, Aubree Gaines, Roberta Haines, Toby Tucker, Stacie Reis, Carissa Dukes McCarty, Clint Huff, Kala Turner, Debbie Hart and S.N. Adams, Oct. 18.

"Happy Anniversary" to Ben Edd and Lee Ann Hillhouse, Aaron and Arica Lancaster, H.B. and Kathryn Krug, Joe and Liz Austin and LeRoy and Rhonda Meriwether, Oct. 14; Clifford and Sandra Immel, Oct. 15; Buck and Mary Jones, Oct. 16 and Dean and Gina Seitz, Oct. 17.

So happy to hear that our little Kamry is improving and will be starting therapy. They even met a nurse there whose great-grandparents were Fillingims. I remember Willis and I visiting them (Rob-

ert and Ruth Fillingim). Such sweet people...fine family. They lived at Hico, Texas. Dallas and Krystal are staying with Kamry all the time (the way Kamry likes it). Cook's Children's Hospital is in Fort Worth and seems like a wonderful place. Rita is staying with Keaira and Karissa. Keaira is going to the day care school near them and enjoys being with cousins there at Windthorst. Keep praying and thank you very much. God is so good. Someone even brought their mail to them from Windthorst. David and Rita also visited them at Fort Worth. David visited his mom, too.

Brady and Cynthia Hudson from Ripley, Oklahoma, were weekend visitors to Ray and Glenda Hudson. Other Saturday supper guests were Rodney and Keri Hudson and Hayden and Kailey from Briscoe, Cody Selby and Cheryl and Jeff Fraley and

Steven from Mobeetie and Ray and Glenda Hudson. Sonya Hudson and Patrick also visited a while.

Billie and John Holcombe and Patsy Smith enjoyed shopping in Shamrock Saturday afternoon and ate a good supper at the Dairy Queen in Shamrock.

Wheeler Baptist pastor, Larry Mitchell, has pastored Baptist churches for nearly 30 years. He and wife, Dessa, have frequent visits from former members. There were five from the Whitney Lake area who visited over the weekend. Nice to have them all out to church at Wheeler Baptist. Come again!

We welcome new members, Roland and Shirley Miles and daughter-in-law, Carolyn, to Wheeler Baptist. Carolyn works at Wheeler Banking Center. Roland is Ruth Kenney's son. Best wishes!

"To God be the glory for the things He has done. With his blood, He has saved me with His power, He has raised me. The voices of a million angels could not express my gratitude. All that I am and ever hope to be, I owe it all to thee."

A nice group out to Wheeler Senior Citizens, Tuesday afternoon, for games of 88 and Chicken Foot, good food and fellowship. Some there for a good time were Marvin Walker, Wesley and Helen Steen, Joyce Perkins, Martha Meek, Juanita Fillingim, Mary Margaret Dodd, Lou Dean Douthit, Verna Fillingim and Ned Burrell. Senior citizens meet on the first Tuesday of each month from 3 to 5:00 p.m. or so. Visitors always welcome.

Correction: The "Nearly Brothers Band" will not be back to Wheeler Care Center to make music until Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 6:30 because some are gone on vacation. Visitors always welcome.

Golden Agers will meet at Wheeler Baptist on Thursday, Oct. 16, at 11:30. Visitors welcome.

Preparing the delicious breakfast of bacon, scrambled eggs, hot biscuits, fried potatoes, gravy and other goodies for Wednesday night supper at Wheeler Baptist were Beverly Bryant, Tina Bond and Nicki Calderon. Many others brought desserts. All so good! Thank you!

Enjoying quilting and visiting at Totty School Thursday were a new lady, Jimmae Hines from Pampa, and Sydney Lynch, Betty Haines, Audrey Seitz, Augusta Brown and Betty Rogers. They were working on Willene Burke's quilt. She mowed their grass all summer and lives nearby.

Sorry to hear that Doyle and Bulah Grimes are not very well. Remember them in your prayers. They live in Amarillo at 1910 Medi Park, Room 411; 79106. Phone 1-806-457-4769.

Congratulations, Liz Austin, on being named Texas Cattle Woman of 2008. Congratulations!

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Henry Davis, 87, of Stinnett in his death. Services were Saturday at Baptist Church in Stinnett. Henry was born to Bert and Stella Davis in Wheeler, grew up at Briscoe and attended Briscoe School.

Collin McCurley and wife and daughters recently moved to Boise, Idaho, to a job there. Seems like a nice, peaceful town. Randy and Carol McCurley enjoyed visiting them last week, seeing the town and entertaining the granddaughters. Best wishes to all.

So nice to have a call from Erma Riley, good friend of many, many years. She lives at 413 N Richland Rd, Tuttle, Oklahoma 73089. She can't write any more, but surely enjoys letters from friends and family. She fell some time ago and broke her pelvis and a big toe, so has been kind of "laid up." She also lost her brother, J.N. Tucker, 90, to death, so it has been hard for her. Remember Erma in your prayers and she surely will enjoy letters. She lived most of her life in the Briscoe-Wheeler area and misses people here. She is not able to get out and go to church, but reads Wheeler paper.

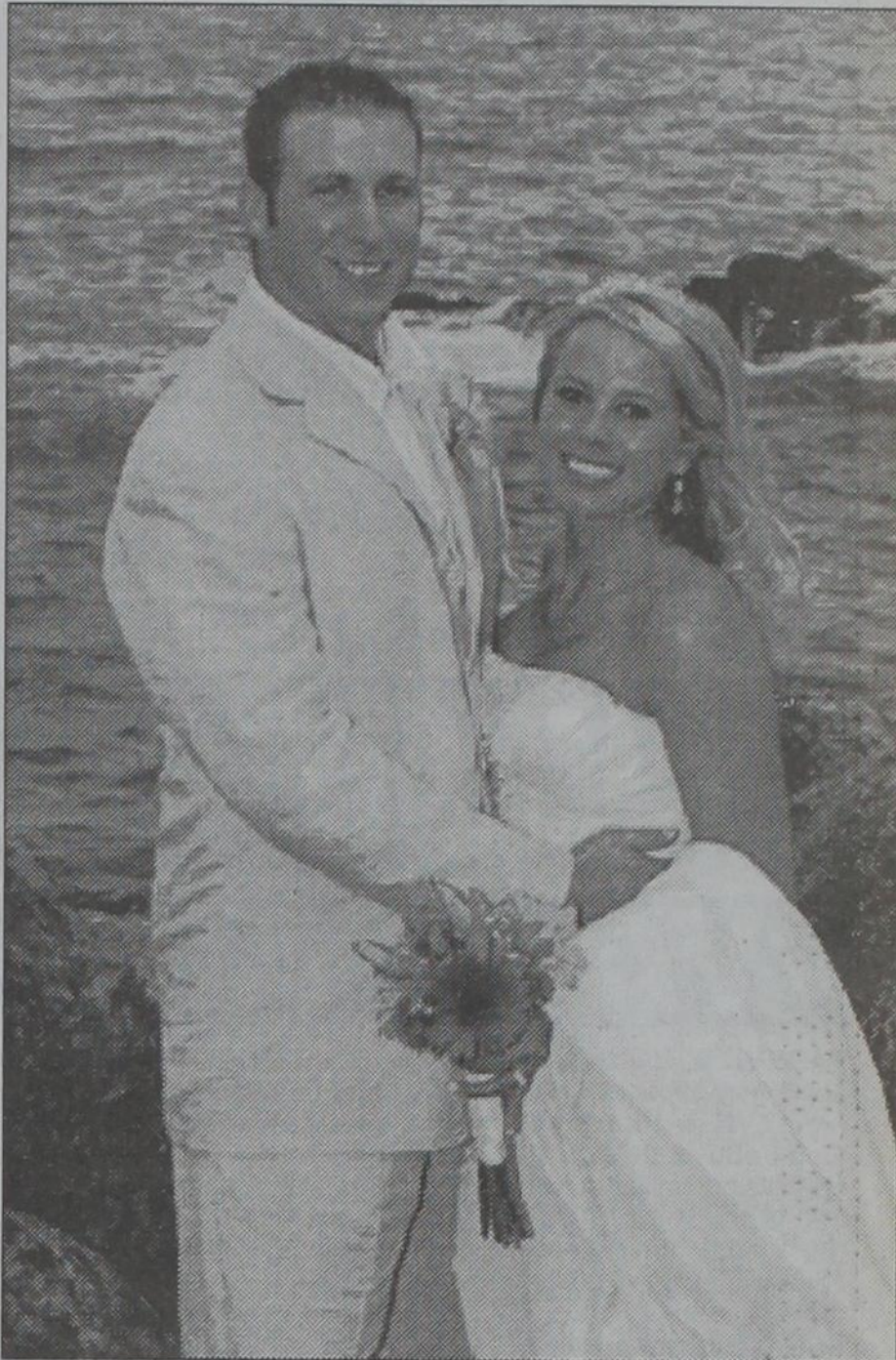
Leona Coates hosted a gospel sing-along at her house Thursday night with family and friends and a good potluck snack bar. Thank you, Leona; very enjoyable! Some there were Wesley and Helen Steen, Leona, Ray and Mae Brazeal, Shirley Horton (Brazeal's daughter who is visiting them), Bob and Evangeline Wills, Ella Mae Wood, Ned Burrell, Juanita Fillingim, Martha Meek, Verna Fillingim and from Shamrock were Sue Woodruff, Ethel Ferris, Lurline Isaacs, Mary Galbreath, Ruth Kenney and Betty Howard; a very pleasant group. We enjoyed the good gospel songs and the good food everyone brought...a great night! Leona had songbooks and extra chairs and played the piano. Wesley led singing. We took turns choosing songs to sing. Thanks, Leona, and others. It was fun.

Congratulation to Keri (Marion) for finishing all the requirements to be a full-fledged RN God bless you! She works at BSA.

Golden Agers will meet at Wheeler Baptist Church, Thursday, Oct. 16, at 11:30 for Home Health checks, good potluck meal, program and fellowship.

They had Open House at Kelton School and Sue Chandler made an ice cream cake to celebrate Bridget Weatherly's birth-

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Mr. and Mrs. Kelby Blane Ledbetter

**Johnston-Ledbetter Vows Read At Frenchman's Reef Sept. 23**

It was a beautiful tropical day at Frenchman's Reef on the island of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands when Kelby Blane Ledbetter and LaToshia LaDon Johnston were united in marriage on Tuesday, September 23, 2008. Parents of the couple, Gail and Sally Ledbetter and Lori Durham entered the setting through a jasmine-hedged garden and were seated in white garden chairs in front of the picturesque gazebo which was colorfully decorated with Geiger blossoms, bromeliads, hibiscus and island greenery against the backdrop of the magnificent azure ocean, palm trees towering in the background. Melodic tunes played on the Caribbean steel drums provided a festive island ambience to the afternoon's celebration.

London Lene Johnston scattered pink and fuchsia rose petals from a satin-lined basket adorned with an ivory angel charm tied to the handle from her maternal great grandmother. She wore an ivory empire-waisted spaghetti strap dress with a beaded bodice and chiffon-over-laid satin skirt. She wore a rhinestone tiara to coordinate with her mother's along with her very own "diamond" circle marriage ring. As the steel drums continued, the bride descended a stone stairway and entered the garden area escorted by her father, Jimmy Durham. Her hand-tied bokay featured tangerine and mango-colored gerbera daisies, tiger lilies, and fuchsia bridal roses accented with strands of rhinestone. She wore a pearl and rhinestone tiara—a gift from her brother—and carried a linen handkerchief with pink floral embroidery which had belonged to both her paternal grandmother and great-grandmother. Her mother had presented her a diamond angel pin which was attached to the handkerchief. The bride's dress featured a strapless ivory satin jeweled pleated bodice, with an a-line skirt with upswept pleating gath-

ered to jeweled appliqué designs attached below the hip and cascading down to a chapel train.

The groom awaited his bride and new daughter wearing a khaki linen four button suit and ivory shirt with a tangerine gerbera daisy boutonniere. After the vows were recited, the minister closed the double ring ceremony with prayer and a blessing offered over the marriage.

A reception was held at Coco Joe's on the terrace overlooking the beach with the waves brushing softly on the shore. The candlelit table was decorated with Geiger blossoms and bird of paradise. The island meal featured coconut shrimp with pineapple-mango sauce, rum-glazed chicken breast, conch chowder with lobster linguini and mango-peach daiquiris. The layered wedding cake was pineapple cream-filled and decorated with tiger lilies and mango-colored gerbera daisies and fuchsia bridal roses. The couple honeymooned with an excursion to Trunk Bay on St. John's island.

A rehearsal dinner was held at Windows on the Harbour where a menu of Alaskan salmon salad, prawns with pineapple relish, stuffed red snapper with garlic mashed potatoes, asparagus, creme brulee, and key lime pie were enjoyed.

Kelby, Toshia and London reside in Lubbock, Texas. Kelby works with the State of Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice as an Adult Parole Office and Toshia is a Registered Nurse working in the Pediatric Unit at a Covenant Hospital.

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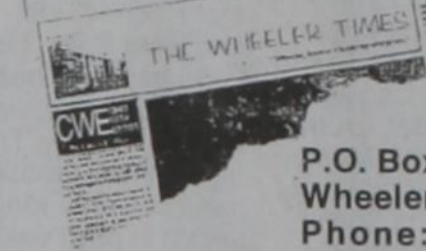
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Intentions to Drill HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #4 Elm Creek Ranch '47', 1025' from South & 1744' from West line, Sec. 47, A-1, H&GN, PD 13725'. HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #2 J.R. Flowers '42', 739' from South & 524' from West line, Sec. 42, A-1, H&GN, PD 13725'. HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Jones Energy, Ltd., #230 Mendota Ranch, 540' from South & 1535' from West line, Sec. 30, B-1, H&GN, PD 10705' (BHL: 1379' from North & 1687' from West Sec. line) Horizontal HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Jones Energy, Ltd., #4231H Vollmert Trust SL, 75' from South & 1745' from East line, Sec. 31, B-1, H&GN, PD 10766' (BHL: 467' from North &

1442' from East Sec. line) Horizontal HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., Campbell, Sec. 16, 1, I&GN, PD 14000', for the following Directional wells: #1416, 1589' from South & 2271' from East line of Sec. (BHL: 1980' from South & 2010' from East Sec. line) #8016, 1586' from South & 2279' from East line of Sec. (BHL: 1130' from South & 2400' from West Sec. line) ROBERTS (WILDCAT & GILL RANCH Morrow 'B') Unit Petroleum Co., #2X Gill Ranch, 1980' from South & East line, Sec. 7, M-2, H&GN, P@ 11460'. Re-Entry WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLISON-BRITT 12350') Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #2 Britt '9', 1980' from North & 660' from East line, Sec. 9, B&B, PD 15600'. WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Atoka) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #2039 Davidson, 2370' from South & 467' from West line, Sec. 39, A-7, H&GN, PD 17000'. Oil Well Completions ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #C-1 Mahler, Sec: 107, C, G&M, spud 5-21-08, drlg. compl 6-7-08, tested 7-25-08, flowed 113 bbl. of 46 grav. oil + 41 bbls. water thru 22/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 10619, TD 10190', PBDT 10094'

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Dorothy Hink would like to express their heartfelt thanks to the following people and organizations:

Wheeler Nursing Home for their care, kindness and love they always gave her.

We appreciate Hospice for making her as comfortable as possible.

Rev. Tom Carter and Rev. Larry Mitchell for a very special service.

Bob Stiles for leading the music that she always loved.

To all that brought food to the home and to the special ladies that fed and served us at the church.

To all that sent flowers, cards and memorials. Your thoughts and prayers were very much appreciated.

Our appreciation goes beyond a mere thank you. God bless each and every one of you.

Bob and Linda Hink Marvin and Sue Anderson

ROBERTS (SHREIKEY Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2 Bulldog '2', Sec. 2, B-1, H&GN, spud 5-27-08, drlg. compl 6-10-08, tested 8-19-08, flowed 175 bbl. of 44.2 grav. oil + 682 bbls. water thru 32/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 2091.4, TD 10750', PBDT 10690' — WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Granite Wash, KC) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #505 Neeley, Sec. 5, L, J.M. Lindsey, spud 7-14-08, drlg. compl 7-30-08, tested 8-31-08, flowed 365 bbl. of 43.8 grav. oil + 24 bbls. water thru 20/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 1195, TD 10400', PBDT 10306' — Gas Well Completions GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #5 Johnson, Sec. 185, E, D&P, spud 7-8-08, drlg. compl 7-11-08, tested 8-21-08, potential 1966 MCF, TD 2972', PBDT 2945' — GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #5 Rice, Sec. 32, R, A.D. Heiman, spud 7-1-08, drlg. compl 7-6-08, tested 8-21-08, potential 173 MCF, TD 2947', PBDT 2920' — HEMPHILL (BEGERT 10200) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #1 Cole '66', Sec. 66, 41, H&TC, spud 7-22-07, drlg. compl 8-11-07, tested 3-15-08, MD 13005', PBMD 12929' — HEMPHILL (BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #2 Elm Creek Ranch '45', Sec. 45, A-1, H&GN, spud 6-21-08, drlg. compl 7-12-08, tested 8-11-08, potential 2230 MCF, TD 13350', PBDT 13270' — HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Cordillera Texas, L.P., #1918 Hoover, Sec. 18, 41, H&TC, spud 4-27-08, drlg. compl 5-20-08, tested 8-12-08, potential- 675 MCF, TD 12700', PBDT 12660' HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW

Granite Wash) Cordillera Texas, L.P., #3 Shell Fee '57', Sec. 57, 41, H&TC, spud 10-24-07, drlg. compl 11-16-07, tested 8-16-08, potential 164 MCF, TD 13013', PBDT 12940' — HEMPHILL (MATHERS RANCH Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #11 Mathers Ranch, Sec. 172, 41, H&TC, spud 5-29-08, drlg. compl 6-25-08, tested 7-19-08, TD 13463', PBDT 10560' — Plug-Back HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #4 Isaacs, Sec. 195, C, G&MMB&A, spud 5-7-08, drlg. compl 5-27-08, tested 8-20-08, TD 11300', PBDT 10906' — HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #3H Campbell '37', Sec. 37, 1, I&GN, spud 3-17-08, drlg. compl 5-6-08, tested 9-4-08, potential 1704 MCF, TVD 10753', MD 12882' — Horizontal HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #11H Earp '60', Sec. 60, B-1, H&GN, spud 5-28-08, drlg. compl 7-8-08, tested 9-4-08, potential 4553 MCF, TVD 10785', MD 13616' — Horizontal HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Contour Energy E&P, L.L.C., #13 Mendota Ranch '34', Sec. 34, 1, I&GN, spud 5-27-08, drlg. compl 6-22-08, tested 9-10-08, TD 11550', PBDT 11439' — Directional well HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Contour Energy E&P, L.L.C., #3210 Pablo, Sec. 32, 1, I&GN, spud 5-11-08, drlg. compl 5-29-08, tested 8-29-08, TD 12000', PBDT 11923' —

### Thank You

We would like to thank the Wheeler community for the huge outpouring of concern, prayers and donations during Conception's illness and recovery. A special thanks to the Wheeler Fire Department, Wheeler High School and Church of Christ for the wonderful benefit dinner. We feel so blessed to live in such a generous community. Thanks Again. The Mendoza Family



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**HALLOWEEN:** This is a reminder that Halloween is just around the corner and an opportunity for "Pop" to show off his grandson. This is Seth Bryant at five months.

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #18H Flowers '61', Sec. 61, B-1, H&GN, spud 12-11-07, drlg. compl 2-7-08, tested 7-28-08, potential. 1447 MCF, TVD 10589', MD 12598' — Horizontal ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #3 Isaacs 'B', Sec. 191, C, G&MMB&A, spud 4-26-08, drlg. compl 5-20-08, tested 9-2-08, TD 10948', PBDT 10824' — ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil. Co., #1293 McMordie, Sec. 129, C, G&M, spud 7-11-08, drlg. compl 7-27-08, tested 8-16-08, TD 10050', PBDT 9984' —

WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Consolidated) Apache Corp., #1038 Beasley, Sec. 38, A-4, H&GN, spud 5-15-08, drlg. compl 6-15-08, tested 8-11-08, potential 4459 MCF, TD 14600', PBDT 14439' — WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Linn Operating, Inc., #2 Britt '38', Sec. 38, A-3, H&GN, spud 1-31-08, drlg. compl 4-5-08, tested 5-23-08, TD 16010', PBDT 15928' —

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### Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from September 29, 2008 — October 10, 2008.  
**SEPTEMBER 29, 2008**  
RDT-First State Bank of Mobeetie to David W. Jones, et ux, 9-25-08, Lots 10-12, Blk. 29, Wheeler.  
OL-Peggy J. Ambler to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 9-5-08, SE/4; S 33 acs. NE/4 Sec. 32, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ROW-Lott Family Limited Partnership, et al to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 8-22-08, Pt. NE/4NE/4 Sec. 16 and Pt. S/2 S/2 Sec. 17, Camp County School Land.  
RATIFICATION OL-Laverne Finsterwald Patterson to Glasgow Resources LLC, 9-9-08, SE/4 Sec. 6, J. Poitevent Survey.  
MML-Polymeric Pipe Technology Corp. to ProlEgE Energy LLC, 9-23-08, Pt. Secs. 44 and 45, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
DT-Crusader Oil & Gas Limited Partnership, et al to Texas Capital Bank, 9-22-08, See Instrument.  
ASSIGN.-Fritz Lanham Lyne Jr. to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 9-22-08, Sec. 3, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL-Mary Ellen Puls to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 7-8-08, W/2; NE/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL-Charles F. Doornbos Revocable Trust to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 9-2-08, NW/4 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
OL-Shirley Jolly to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 8-25-08, W/2 NW/4 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
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OL-Darrell Wayne Moore to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 8-25-08, W/2 NW/4 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
 OL-Dennis R. Moore to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 9-10-08, W/2 NW/4 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
 OL-Leon Moore to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 8-25-08, W/2 NW/4 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
 D-E. C. Honath, et ux to Southwestern Public Service Company, 9-26-08, 10.486 acs. SE part of Sec. 1, J. Poitevent Survey.  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2008**  
 RDT-First State Bank of Mobeetie to David W. Jones, et ux, 9-25-08, 80i x 150i N/2 NW/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 AMEND. OL-Sophia Camp Burns to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 9-22-08, S/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 COMPLETION AFF.-Lubbock Redi-Build Inc. to Robert Stephen McLeod, et ux, 8-27-08, 8.72 acs. NE/4 Sec. 50, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry.

Company Survey.  
 MD-Energy Resources Oil & Gas Corporation to Pierce Family Mineral Trust, 9-26-08, 67.5 acs. W/2; 83.87 acs. W/2 Sec. 14, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
 ASSIGN./B. of SALE-Philcon Development Co., et al to Linn Energy Holdings, Inc., 5-5-08, See Instrument.  
**OCTOBER 1, 2008**  
 CONVEY/TERM ROY. D-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Don H. Nelson, et al, 9-24-08, See Instrument.  
 ASSIGN.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Don H. Nelson, et al, 9-24-08, Secs. 22 and 23, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 ASSIGN.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Don H. Nelson, et al, 9-24-08, Sec. 51, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
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 ASSIGN.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Don H. Nelson, et al, 9-24-08, Sec. 37, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 ASSIGN.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Don H. Nelson, et al, 9-24-08, See Instrument.  
 OL-Moore Five LP to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 9-8-08, NE/

4 Sec. 12, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 ROW-Richard Savage Brown, et al to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 9-25-08, Pt. E/2 Sec. 7, Camp County School Land.  
 RMML/RDT-National Bank of Commerce to Monte Mills, et ux, 9-30-08, Lot 2, Blk. 25, Shamrock.  
 D-Kenneth R. Allen to C. B. Bryant, et ux, 9-29-08, W 100i Lot 1, Blk. 43, Shamrock.  
 D-Josephine Welch, et al to Bert and Barbara Bass Revocable Living Trust, 9-10-08, Pt. S/2 Sec. 41, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 ROW-Jocelyn Meek to Forest Oil Corporation, 9-15-08, Pt. NW/4 Sec. 60, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 CORR. HEIRSHIP AFF.-Vicki Marie Gurley, et al to Jerrie Lemoyne Moore, 8-26-08, See Instrument.  
 HEIRSHIP AFF.-Jim Hall to Linda Mae Reames, 9-23-08.  
 NOTICE LIS PENDENS-Glenna O'Dell to Wayne Turner, 9-30-08, W/2 Sec. 13, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**OCTOBER 2, 2008**  
 RDT-JPMorgan Chase Bank NA to Cordillera Texas LP, 9-30-08, See Instrument.  
 OL-William A. Hoy to Glasgow Resources LLC, 8-15-08, E/2 SW/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL-Delaine Jones to Glasgow

Resources LLC, 6-11-08, 8.7 acs. Sec. 5, IRR Company Survey.  
 HEIRSHIP AFF.-Delaine Jones to Doris Schroeder, 8-27-08, 8.7 acs. Sec. 5, IRR Company Survey.  
 OL-Linda Ortega to Glasgow Resources LLC, 6-11-08, 8.7 acs. Sec. 5, IRR Company Survey.  
 HEIRSHIP AFF.-Linda Ortega to Doris Schroeder, 7-21-08, 8.7 acs. Sec. 5, IRR Company Survey.  
 OL-Harlow Sprouse to Glasgow Resources LLC, 8-18-08, E/2 SW/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 MD-Edward J. Nelson to Joel Tyler Dalbey, 8-29-08, See Instrument.  
 RDT-First State Bank Spearman, Texas to Thomas R. Childress, 9-8-08, Sec. 2, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 MD-Thomas R. Childress to Chesapeake Royalty LLC, 8-7-08, W/2; W/2 E/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 FTL-United States of America to Kenneth Otts, et ux, 9-23-08.  
 OL-Michael H. Loftin to Glasgow Resources LLC, 8-18-08, E/2 SW/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 HEIRSHIP AFF.-J.E. Smith to Roy Smith, 9-23-08, SE/4 Sec. 6, J. Poitevent Survey.  
 RATIFICATION OL-J.E. Smith to Glasgow Resources LLC, 9-23-08, SE/4 Sec. 6, J. Poitevent



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 ASSIGN./B. of SALE-Pablo Energy II LLC, et al to Mobeetie Resource Development LLC, 8-15-08, See Instrument.  
 DVL-Shari Gale Porter Estate to Larry M. Anderson, et ux, 9-30-08, Pt. NE/4 Blk. 42, Wheeler.  
 DVL-Arden Kenady to Larry M. Anderson, et ux, 9-30-08, Pt. NE/4 Blk. 42, Wheeler.  
**OCTOBER 3, 2008**  
 DVL-Phillip Ray Bass, et ux to David L. Woods, et ux, 9-30-08, N 75i Lot 4, Blk. 49, Shamrock.  
 DT-David L. Woods, et ux to USAA Federal Savings Bank, 9-30-08, N 75i Lot 4, Blk. 49, Shamrock.  
 DVL-Milton Gierhart, et ux to Paul Lee, et al, 10-1-08, SE/4 Sec. 95, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 DT-Paul Lee, et al to Milton Gierhart, et ux, 10-1-08, SE/4 Sec. 95, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
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8-21	Amarillo		
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8-29	Gruver	W-20—G-8	
9- 5	Spearman	W-20—S-0	
9-13 (Sat)	**Amarillo San Jacinto	W-62 — SJ--6	
9-19	White Deer	W-42 — WD-28	
9-26	Booker	W-39 — B-0	
10- 3	Open		
10-10	*Quanah	W-56 — Q-6	
10-17	*Memphis	Wheeler	7:30
10-24	*Clarendon	Clarendon	7:30
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21	Michael Gaines	RB/LB	185	11
25	Terry Menefield	QB/LB	170	11
30	Rolando Salas	RB/LB	160	10
35	Aaron Rincon	TE/DE	170	12
40	Aaron Gaines	TE/LB	155	11
52	Vinnie Ruiz	OL/DL	300	12
54	Michael Mendoza	OL/LB	175	12
55	Zack Andis	OL/DE	170	12
61	Darren Gaines	OL/DL	220	11
62	Tanner Brownfield	OL/DL	165	11
65	Trevor Marshall	OL/DL	165	9
69	Frankie Ramirez	OL/DL	240	11
70	Jonathan Engles	OL/DE	155	11
78	Ozzie Arzabala	OL/DL	185	11
86	Adam Robles	TE/DB	155	11

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Claudia McCaslin, 9-30-08, S1 Lot 2; All of Lot 3; N 151 Lot 4, Blk. 21, Shamrock.  
 MD-Orion Oil & Gas Properties to Gerhard William Hill III, et al, 9-22-08, Lots 3-5, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.  
 HOME EQUITY DT-Mickey B. Jones, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 9-26-08, Lot 1, Blk. 3, Mohr-Lew Add., Shamrock.  
 OL-Jean M. Boehm Trust to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 9-23-08, N 129 acs. W/2 Sec. 32, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL-Jimmy Wayne Harris to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 9-5-08, SE/4; S 33 acs. NE/4 Sec. 32, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 C/C PROBATE-Pauline Beeson to Ex Parte, 10-1-08, See Instrument.  
 ROW-Joe Grayson, et ux to Mark West Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 8-27-08, Pt. Sec. 27, Camp County School Land.  
**OCTOBER 6, 2008**  
 RDT-National Bank of Commerce to Phillip R. Bass, et ux, 10-2-08, S 50' Lot 10 and all of Lot 11, Blk. 9, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.  
 EXT. DT-James H. Marett, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 9-30-08, Pt. S/2 Sec. 47, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
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Oil Panhandle Resources LP, et al, 10-3-08, N/2 Sec. 74, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 PARTIAL ASSIGN.-KCS Resources Inc. to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 9-29-08, 40 acs. W 200 acs. S/2 Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
 ASSIGN./CONVEY.-Chesapeake Exploration LLC to Zephyr Operating Co., et al, 9-28-08, Sec. 20, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 ROW-Enogex Gas Gathering LLC to Noble Energy Inc., 9-18-08, Pt. SE/4 Sec. 23, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
 DT-H. Wayne Gifford to Pinnacle Bank, 9-12-08, See Instrument.  
 MML-Marshall Hopkins, et al to D A Taylor Energy Inc., et al, 10-6-08, NE/4 Sec. 57, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 FIRST AMEND. DT-Amber Hoerauf Trust to Lone Star State Bank of West Texas, 8-20-08, See Instrument.  
 FIRST AMEND. DT-Mathew Hoerauf Trust to Lone Star State Bank of West Texas, 8-20-08, See Instrument.  
 ASSIGN./B OF SALE-Flow Production Company Inc. to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 9-2-08, Sec. 3, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 FTL-United State of America to Jaimie P. Jernigan, 9-25-08.  
 MD-Leora R. Hill Barros to Judy Lynn Herstad, et al, 9-30-08, W/2 NW/4 Sec. 30, Blk. A-3, H&GN

Ry. Company Survey.  
**OCTOBER 7, 2008**  
 OL-Ann Leftwich Simmers to JMA Energy Company of Texas LLC, 9-16-08, W/2 NW/4 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
 OL-Constance C. Britt to JMA Energy Company of Texas LLC, 8-29-08, W/2 NW/4 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
 OL-Telenia Anthony to JMA Energy Company of Texas LLC, 8-28-08, W/2 NW/4 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
 DEED/ASSIGN./BS-V B and Clara Mae West Trust to West-Miller Trsut, 9-1-08, See Instrument.  
 HEIRSHIP AFF.-Tom Crider to Reuben Guest, 9-28-78, NE/4 Sec. 28, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 HEIRSHIP AFF.-LaVerna Doran to Reuben Guest, 9-28-78, NE/4 Sec. 28, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
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 OL-Charles Milo Williams to Cimarex Energy, 8-13-08, Sec.

63, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
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 AMEND. OL-Grady Woodfin Camp III to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 9-30-08, S/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 WELL-BORE ASSIGN.-Wheeler-Phoenix Inc. to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 9-30-08, S/2; NW/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
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 DVL-Mahnken Drug Inc. to Kerry Symons, 10-6-08, Lots 8-12, Blk. 3, Shamrock.  
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C/C PROBATE-Waymon Owen Herd to Ex Parte, 9-29-08, N/2 SW/4 Sec. 3, IRR Company Survey.  
 C/C PROBATE-Helen Lucille Herd to Ex Parte, 9-29-08, N/2 SW/4 Sec. 3, IRR Company Survey.  
 D-Waymon Owen Herd Testamentary Trust, et al to Steve A. Hampton, et ux, 10-6-08, N/2 SW/4 Sec. 3, IRR Company Survey.  
 QCMD-Nancy Moore Schilling, et ux to Moore Farms, 10-1-08, NW/4; W/2 SW/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
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**OCTOBER 9, 2008**  
 PIPELINE AFF.-Bart Goebel to Superior Title Services Inc., 10-9-08, NW/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.


ROW-Stiles Land Assets Ltd. to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 8-5-08, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 17, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 MD-Milmac Operating Company to Janice McAuley, 10-3-08, Sec. 39, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 MEMO. OF LEASE-Monroe Seitz Jr. and Carol Sue Seitz Irrevocable Trust to Mesa Power Pampa, LLC, 9-26-08, See Instrument.  
 QCMD-Kenneth E. Killingsworth to Kenneth E. Killingsworth, et ux, 9-26-08, See Instrument.  
 OL-Martha Miller to Cimarex Energy Co., 8-13-08, Sec. 62, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL-Martha Miller to Cimarex Energy Co., 8-13-08, Sec. 63, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL-Billy Joe Duke to Cimarex Energy Co., 8-13-08, Sec. 63, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
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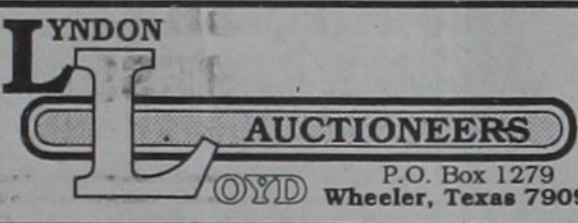
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9-18	Clarendon	Clarendon	5:00
9-25	Wellington	Wheeler	5:00
10- 2	Shamrock	Shamrock	5:00
10- 9	Quanah	Quanah	5:00
10-16	Memphis	Memphis	5:00
10-23	Clarendon	Wheeler	6:00
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11- 6	Shamrock	Wheeler	5:00

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Colin Clark	5-9	185	So.	OL-DL
Konnor Clark	5-8	190	So.	OL-DL
Junior Cruz	5-9	165	So.	RB-LB
Zeke Garza	5-2	120	Sr.	WR-DR
Michael Gilchrest	5-7	135	Sr.	RB-LB
Gaynor Gonzalez	5-6	120	So.	WR-DR
Jamar Jenkins	5-9	165	Jr.	RB-DB
Wallace Johnson	5-7	125	Jr.	WR-DB
Taylor Lambert	5-7	145	Sr.	RB-LB
Zachary Lopez	5-8	145	So.	RB-LB
Alex Martinez	5-9	190	Sr.	OL-DL
JazMarr Matthews	5-7	145	So.	RB-DB
Peter messer	5-8	150	Jr.	RB-DB
Marceline Munoz	5-10	195	Sr.	OL-DL
Pedro Perez	5-10	190	Sr.	OL-LB
Juan Rodriguez	5-3	135	So.	RB-DB
Caleb Timmerman	5-8	155	So.	OL-DL
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OL-Mildred J. Duke to Cimarex Energy Co., 8-1-08, Sec. 63, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL-Mildred J. Duke to Cimarex Energy Co., 8-1-08, Sec. 62, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL-Mary Lee Duke Johnson to Cimarex Energy Co., 8-1-08, Sec. 62, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL-Mary Lee Duke Johnson to Cimarex Energy Co., 8-1-08, Sec. 63, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
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RDT-Panhandle-Plains Land Bank, FLCA to Bobby J. Weatherly, et ux, 9-9-08, See Instrument.  
DT-Granite Operating Company to JPMorgan Chase Bank NA, 10-6-08, See Instrument.  
ROW-Billy Buckingham, et ux to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 9-23-08, Pt. S/2 Sec. 5, AB&M Survey.

Survey.  
ROW-Kordzik Living Trust to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 9-29-08, Pt. NW/4 Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
ROW-Billy Buckingham, et ux to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 9-23-08, Pt. SE/4 Sec. 5, AB&M Survey.  
EXECUTOR'S D-Verne J. Lohberger Estate to Joe Rucker, et al, 10-9-08, See Instrument.  
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#12221-David C. Sanders vs Minnie Menefield, 9-22-08, Divorce.  
#12222-City of Shamrock vs Victor Villarreal, 9-23-2008, Tax Suit.  
#12223-Minco Oil and Gas LP vs Newfield Exploration Mid-

Continent Inc., 9-24-08, Accounts, Contracts, Notes.  
#12224-In Re. to a Child, 9-24-08.  
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Winter fuel prices down despite planned fuel surcharge  
Xcel Energy customers in Texas will see lower electric costs beginning Nov. 1 as bills begin to reflect lower natural gas fuel costs, which will help keep Xcel Energy prices among the lowest in the state.

The company filed two fuel cost-related proposals on Tuesday with the Public Utility Commission of Texas — a winter fuel cost factor and an additional fuel surcharge to collect under-recovered fuel costs from earlier in the year.

The two fuel charges will reflect two different time periods—the winter fuel cost factor will collect

projected fuel costs from Nov. 1 to six months out, while the surcharge reflects actual fuel costs from a past period (in this case October 2007 to August 2008) that were never recovered on customer bills. The forward-looking fuel factor is a decrease and the surcharge from past fuel costs is an increase, but the result will be a net reduction in overall bills.

Xcel Energy's proposed winter fuel factor will lower an average bill of 1,000 kilowatt-hours by 8.86 percent, or \$8.96, during the months of November and December. The surcharge, set to begin in January and last for 12 months, will raise average bills by 6.17 percent, or \$5.69 per month.

Changes in fuel costs do not relate to a proposal to raise Texas base rates, which recover (non-fuel) operational and maintenance expenses. Texas communities served by Xcel Energy, along with the PUCT, are in the process of examining the base rate proposal. A decision on base rate changes is not expected before the end of 2008.

"Setting these prices is a complex process, but it is important for customers to see all the moving parts," said David Eves, president and CEO of Southwestern Public Service Company, an Xcel Energy company. "Fuel charges can be especially complex when commodity prices are volatile, and we are hopeful we can refine our system to iron out some of these highs and lows."

Eves pointed out that fuel charges are pass-through costs

that pay for power purchased from outside providers, and to purchase coal and natural gas used to generate electricity at Xcel Energy-owned power plants in the area. The company does not mark up fuel costs, and only earns revenues on energy charges set within the base rate.

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## Kelton Students Visit Courthouse

On Monday, September 22, 2008, the offices in the Wheeler County Courthouse most graciously explained their duties and how their offices worked to the Junior High and four Freshman students of Kelton ISD. Lewis Scott Porter explained the office of County Tax Collector, Margaret Dorman explained the office of County Clerk and Commissioner's Court, Judge Jerry Dan Hefley and his secretary Carol Porton explained the

office of County Judge, Teresa Rose explained the office of County Attorney, Jauna Benefield explained the office of County Treasurer, and Sherri Jones explained the office of District Clerk and District Judge.

**Wheeler  
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Meeting  
Monday, Oct. 20**  
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## FIRE PREVENTION

Every day somewhere in our state or nation, fires claim lives, destroy homes and reduce valuable natural resources to smoldering ashes.

This year's National Fire Prevention Week (October 5-11) marks another coordinated effort by metropolitan, volunteer and wildland firefighters to focus our attention on the importance of fire prevention in the home, on the job and outdoors.

Though the theme for the national observance is "It's Fire Prevention Week, Prevent Home Fires," wildfire prevention also plays a very key role here in Texas in preventing the loss of homes and other improved property, as well as natural resources, said Bruce Woods, head of the mitigation and prevention department of the Texas Forest Service.

"One only has to look at the first half of this year to see the interrelationship of structural and wildland firefighting. Firefighting resources from around the nation were mobilized to Texas to help reduce home and natural resource losses," Woods said. "Practicing fire safety indoors and out can prevent most structural and wildland fires from occurring and sparing individuals and communities from damage and loss."

Assistant Fire Chief Duane Freeman with the Lufkin Fire Department echoed the need for fire safety in the home and out.

"While too many home fires still occur due to carelessness, the good news is that many are easily preventable," Freeman said. He enumerated several precautions that can reduce the likelihood of home fire damage or losses.

- ★ Avoid overloading extension cords or electrical outlets. Replace damaged electrical cords and use extension cords for temporary wiring only.

- ★ Never leave food cooking on the stove unattended.

- ★ Store flammable liquids in outbuildings away from gas water heaters and other ignition sources.

- ★ Make sure that you have smoke detectors installed, replace batteries with each time change and regularly check to make sure that detectors are working.

- ★ Keep flammable materials away from ignition sources, such as space heaters or candles.

Implementing fire safety precautions outdoors is just as important, said Woods. Helpful fire prevention tips he suggested for the outdoors include:

- ★ Establish wide control lines around burn receptacles and brush piles to be burned to help keep possible flying embers from reaching flammable vegetation.

- ★ Dispose of smoking materials in vehicle ash trays to help prevent roadside wildfires

- ★ Crushing smokes and matches in bare soil to help prevent fires caused by outdoor users.

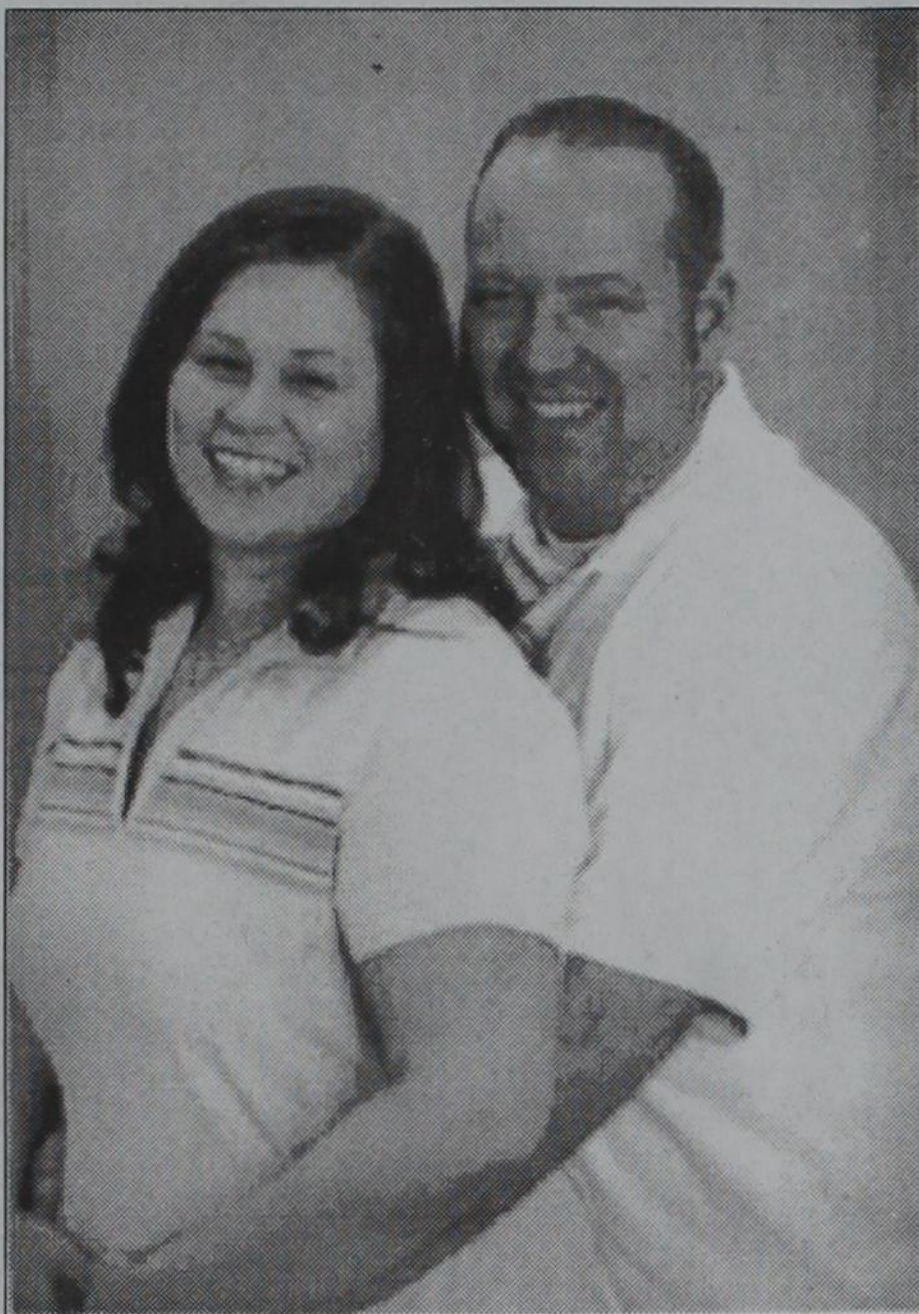
- ★ Avoid driving or parking in tall, dry grass.

- ★ Build campfires in open, level spots away from trees and overhanging branches. Keep fires small and extinguish them cold to the touch before leaving.

Both Woods and Freeman agree that it will take a concerted effort by everyone — young and old

— to avoid senseless destruction of lives, homes and the natural resources upon which many people and animals depend for their food and shelter.

"Please help your local firefighters protect your lives and property," Freeman said. "Practice good fire prevention both indoors and out. It's far less expensive to prevent fires than it is to replace property damaged or destroyed by fire, and some things just can't be replaced."



**UPCOMING MARRIAGE:** The families of Lee Scales and Joseph Klonoski are proud to announce their upcoming wedding. The couple will be married October 22, 2008 at Waialae Beach in Honolulu, Hawaii. Lee is a 1999 graduate of Fort Elliot High School. She attended Amarillo College and graduated in 2003 with an associates in Nursing. She is employed by Amarillo Kidney Specialists. She is the daughter of Bessie Scales and the granddaughter of the late Bessie Callaway both of Wheeler. Joseph is a 1993 graduate of Royse City High School in Royse City, TX. He is employed by Discount Tire. He is the son of Emily and Don Pitts of Lubbock, TX. The couple will make their home in Amarillo. Bride and Groom are registered at Sears and Bed Bath & Beyond.

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Budget and Account Standings

FUND	BEGINNING BUDGET	ENDING BUDGET	ACTUAL BANK ACCOUNT BAL
General Fund	\$ 2,546,000.00	\$ 880,091.03	
County Judge	\$ 165,000.00	\$ 46,332.94	
County Clerk	\$ 157,850.00	\$ 18,184.49	
Treasurer	\$ 102,100.00	\$ 14,667.49	
Sheriff	\$ 641,200.00	\$ (27,570.30)	
Tax Office	\$ 167,950.00	\$ 2,147.03	
District Clerk	\$ 92,339.00	\$ 12,272.08	
Extension Agent	\$ 94,450.00	\$ 8,021.86	\$ 284,467.17
JP Offices	\$ 171,600.00	\$ 18,816.05	
Janitorial	\$ 66,600.00	\$ 14,288.79	
Constable	\$ 6,800.00	\$ 6,800.00	
Ambulance	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 95,000.00	
Emergency Mgmt	\$ 39,000.00	\$ 3,702.10	
Veteran Service	\$ 11,150.00	\$ 2,272.28	
District Judge	\$ 131,900.00	\$ 31,358.46	
County Attorney	\$ 119,400.00	\$ 3,942.64	
Court House Security	\$ 14,700.00	\$ 14,700.00	\$ 74,853.00
Co Clerk Rec Mgmt	\$ 37,103.50	\$ 25,632.55	\$ 63,186.56
Dist Clerk Rec Mgmt	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 6,959.15
JP Technology Fund	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 653.09	\$ 55,973.64
JP Administrative Fund	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 18,412.09
JP Court Security	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 13,954.69
LEOSE Fund	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,809.95	\$ 4,889.68
Hot Check	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,253.60
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUNDS</b>			<b>\$ 532,949.58</b>
Road/Bridge	\$ 768,495.00	\$ 1,204.95	\$ 579,739.08
R/B PCT 1	\$ 170,100.00	\$ 41,135.87	\$ 83,478.42
R/B PCT 2	\$ 223,650.00	\$ 39,300.34	\$ 112,307.11
R/B PCT 3	\$ 173,100.00	\$ 54,426.63	\$ 63,078.55
R/B PCT 4	\$ 124,800.00	\$ 42,612.63	\$ 70,402.62
LATERAL PCT 1	\$ 166,000.00	\$ 9,952.33	\$ 45,389.19
LATERAL PCT 2	\$ 152,500.00	\$ (5,543.43)	\$ 194,725.10
LATERAL PCT 3	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 11,346.36	\$ 86,543.71
LATERAL PCT 4	\$ 73,000.00	\$ 4,018.95	\$ 96,359.09
<b>TOTAL PRECINCT FUNDS</b>			<b>\$ 1,332,022.87</b>
Investments			\$ 3,362,135.76
Payroll Clearing			\$ 2,595.02
Imprest Fund			\$ 3,736.17
<b>CURRENT BANK BALANCE OF ALL FUNDS</b>			<b>\$ 5,233,439.40</b>

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**Country**

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day. Some others there were Jana and Nathan Spense and Lee Ann and Haley and Chad Helton and Chase and Kaitlyn, Sue Chandler and Bridget Weatherly and Audra and Hagen. Saturday, Sue and Brad Chandler and Bridget Weatherly and Audra and Hagen shopped in Elk City and ate at Simon's Catch to celebrate Sue and Bridget's birthdays. Happy Birthday!

Carol and James Hardage recently took a trip to Denver and Farmington to celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Lots of pretty foliage on the trees. God bless you! They had a good celebration.

There was good crowd, a really

good program and lots of delicious food at Gageby Church Sunday night for First Sunday Singing. Some singing in the Mobeetie choir were Don McElroy, Gina Seitz, (who also was director), Toney Dickey, Cheryl Fraley, Bobby Walker, Betty Rogers and Gaye Hale. Also singing songs were John Huff, Winnie Gilmer, Nadine Lane, Gina Seitz, Mark Roberson and Grace, Seth and Phillip. Doris Finsterwald played the piano. We missed Charlie and Mary Davis; Charlie was ill. Giving readings were Bobby Walker and Ray Hudson. Thanks for the ride to Gageby, Debbie Glazner and Roy and Nell Bradstreet. I enjoyed it. Next time (Nov. 2), First Sunday Singing will meet at Mobeetie Baptist Church at 6:00

p.m. Visitors always welcome. Thank you, God, for the wonderful rain over the weekend...over an inch most places! And more on Monday. Thank you, God, that great-granddaughter, Kamry, is improving so much and got to go home to her house, Wednesday, Oct. 8. She is having some therapy from Home Health Rehab and is so happy to be at home with sisters, Keaira and Karissa. At first, it was thought she might be at the Fort Worth hospital for weeks, but she, Dallas and Krystal were there about 10 days. Praise the Lord! Doctors said she was recovering quicker than most. We are so thankful. Keep praying that she will gain strength. She has a very good appetite and eating good.

She is able to move her legs some now. Praise the Lord! I know she will be trying to do everything older sister Keaira does, but Keaira is helping her to learn to walk and do things again. Keaira will be four Oct. 27. God is good! Thanks for praying!  
"God be with you till we meet again."

**Wheeler Town Hall Meeting**  
**Monday, Oct. 20**  
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**Lester** (from Page 1)  
Region. The board meets bi-monthly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at different locations spanning the region to discuss strategies for increasing visitation to our region. The largest of the regions, Texas Plains Trail encompasses 52 counties including Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Floyd, Foard,

Gaines, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Scurry, Sherman, Swisher, Terry, Wheeler, and Yoakum. For more information on the Texas Plains Trail Region, contact Deborah Sue McDonald at 806-273-0920 or email: [www.txplainstrail@yahoo.com](mailto:www.txplainstrail@yahoo.com).

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**2\$5 for 5**



**Libby's Fruit**  
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Apricots, Fruit Cocktail, Peaches, or Pears 14.75-15.25 oz.  
**10\$10 for 10**



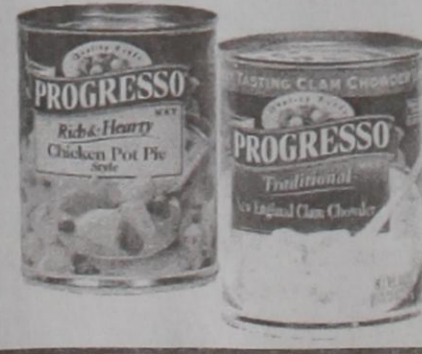
**Thriftway Bread**  
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**Banquet Dinners**  
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