

# THE WHEELER TIMES

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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride.”

## Mustang Homecoming Set For Friday

### Coronation On The Square



**HOMECOMING:** Wheeler will crown their 2009 Homecoming King and Queen at a pep rally Friday afternoon on the west side of the courthouse square at 2:30. The king and queen candidates will be introduced as they walk from the courthouse to the curb. The Mustangs meet the Booker Kiowas at Nicholson Field at 7:30 Friday evening. The 2009 King and Queen will be introduced at the game. Candidates are (back row, l. to r.) Gerardo Diaz, Brock Sabbe, Terry Menefield and Mike Gaines; on the front row are Ashley Gallagher, Macie Miller, Tracy Keelin and Presley Thomas.

Wheeler's 2009 Homecoming activities began at Wheeler High School with their annual dress-up spirit days. Wednesday evening will be the bonfire on Wednesday, Sept. 23, beginning at 9:00 p.m. The king and queen coronation will follow the 2:30 p.m. parade from Mustang Drive to 400 S. Main in Wheeler. The coronation will be on the west side of the courthouse square on Friday, September 25.

The Wheeler Mustangs will be hosting the Booker Kiowas for the Mustang's third game of the season. The Mustangs have a 3-0 season as they enter play Friday. Each day the students will dress according to the theme for that specific day. Monday was Pajama Day. Super Hero Day with students dressing as their favorite super hero was Tuesday. Wednesday will be college day; students were to wear clothes representing their favorite college. On Thursday, the students will dress according to the style of their favorite decade from the past. Friday will be Mustang Pride Day.

The junior class will once again be selling mums and garters. Junior class sponsors are Mrs. Tammy B. Moore, Ms. Suzy Lee and Ms. Makenzi Malloy. Any member of the junior class or a sponsor can be contacted for the purchase or information about the mum and garter sale.

The cheerleaders will be selling tattoos, necklaces and bells, beginning at 7:30 a.m. Friday, September 25 near the Wheeler cafeteria. The game with the Booker Kiowas will be at Nicholson Field, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday, September 25, 2009. The 2009 Homecoming Queen and her court will be introduced to the fans Friday evening.

### Mustangs Drop White Deer 42-6

Wheeler (3-0) got 100-yard rushing performances from two players in a 42-6 home win over White Deer (1-3).

Michael Gaines ran for 142 yards on 13 carries, while Terry Menefield gained 106 yards on nine attempts during a game that saw the Mustangs rush for 304 total yards. Three of Menefield's carries went for touchdowns, including a 55-yard dash in the third quarter.

White Deer 6 0 0 0 6  
Wheeler 14 14 14 0 42

Scoring:  
Terry Menefield 1 run (Menefield kick)

Aaron Gaines 27 pass from menefield (Menefield kick)

Adam Robles 27 pass from Menefield (Menefield kick)

Jorge Poras 78 interception return (Pass failed)

Menefield 55 run (Menefield kick)

Menefield 15 run (Menefield kick)

	WD	W
First Downs	9	15
Rushing Yards	125	304
Passing Yards	61	54
Total Yards	186	358
Comp-Att-INT	5-17-5	2-2-0
Fumbles Lost	4-1	3-1
Penalties-Yds	4-45	3-20

#### Coach's Comments:

We started slow again with a kickoff turnover by Terry Menefield. They scored on the open drive. After the score, we began to play better. The defense did a super job and played very physical. Offensively, we blocked well. Jonathon Engles, Trevor Marshall, and Frankie Ramirez did a good job blocking. Our next game will be with Booker here and it is homecoming. Our Jr. high and J.V. will be playing at Wellington Thursday. There will be 3 games starting at 5:00.

### CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations, **Haley Sparks**. Haley was named to the *Globe-News* "Athlete of the Week" Honor Roll. She placed first in the Groom Cross Country meet over the past weekend.

Congratulations, **Wheeler Mustangs** on having defeated White Deer 42-6.

It is Homecoming this Friday. A parade is set for Friday afternoon, followed by the crowing of the 2009 Homecoming King and Queen on the west side of the courthouse square.

Don't forget the Lions Club Broom Sale and the selling of their famous hamburgers. This year you can fax in your order for hamburgers and have them ready when you get there.

A temperature of 47° was the reading at the bank Tuesday morning. Does this mean the first frost for 2009 will be October 22 or November 21? I never can remember whether it is 30 or 60 days after the first noisier.

A total of 0.2" of rain was measured Tuesday morning.

We traveled to OKC Thursday to help with the grandson.

Jennifer was having a slow day at Quail Springs Bank in OKC until about 4 p.m. There was a noise on the other side of the wall; upon hearing another unusual commotion a little later, they checked to learn the bank had been robbed.

The suspect was caught by the police as he exited the building.

We were supposed to watch Phoebe play softball, but the tournament was rained out.

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### STORM REPORT

As Reported by **Stormie Meriwether**, First Grade Student

One day Jennifer asked my mom if I could babysit Seth. My mom said, "yes". I can play with him, feed him and change his diaper. He is a very good little boy. Sometimes Seth just sleeps and all I can do is watch him sleep.

Disney on Ice was great! I loved watching and Ariel the best. We ate popcorn, cotton candy and all that good junk food. Now I have to eat lots of healthy food so I won't be sick. Junk food is only good on special days.

School is fun. We do computers. Your pinky finger is for the 'a'. The next finger is for the 's'. Then you do 'd' and 'f'. Your thumb is for the space bar. I don't know my right hand yet. I really like to use the mouse better. It's a little hard work to do the typing. You can do everything on a computer. It is very fun.

One day we played soccer. I do not know how to play soccer. Nobody gave me the ball. Then a nice boy kicked the ball to me. I kicked the ball to the net and made a point. Everyone yelled, "Good job Stormie!" I am so excited. Soccer is a new game for me. That's it.



**HONORABLE MENTION:** Wheeler's **Haley Sparks** was named to the *Globe-News* "Athlete of the Week" Honor Roll Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2009. Haley won the Groom Cross Country Meet in a time of 13:14, leading Wheeler to a second place team finish.

### Wheeler CC Takes Second At Groom

Wheeler's Cross Country teams participated in a meet at Groom on Saturday. The varsity girls took second place honors. The Jr. Var. team did not place and the Jr. High girls placed fifth over all.

Individual placings are as follows:

**Jr. High Girls**  
Megan Reed 67th 19:17  
Abby Bond 41st 18:41  
Kori Howard 53rd 18:24  
Taylor McClendon 34th 17:33

Adriana Reza 75th 19:48  
Kylie Schubert 96th 21:32  
Jacqui Enriquez 21st 16:57  
Brenda Garcia 69th 19:27  
Aileen Hinojos 80th 20:07  
Stormie Moore 66th 19:13

**Jv. Girls**  
Rachel Kidd 17:51 14th  
Vanessa Altamirano 7th 16:14

**Varsity Girls**  
Taylor Sparks 1st 13:14  
Stacie Hanson 14th 15:05  
Danielle Marion 24th 15:38  
Kanyella Garcia 14:44 10th  
Bailey Noles 19th 15:19  
Giovanella Luna 25th 15:39

### Wheeler County JAIL REPORT

09-21-09

**Moore, Justin Dean** 27 w/m Shamrock TX 09-13-09 to 09-15-09—Evading arrest by vehicle \$10,000 bond Meadows—Resisting arrest \$1,000 bond Meadows

**Wheeler TX 09-11-09 to 09-13-09**—Randall Co Wrnt \$2,500 bond Meadows—Potter Co Wrnt \$1,500 Bond Meadows—Releagued to Potter Co Albertos

**Aguilera, Isreal Alberto** 21 w/m Oklahoma City OK 09-13-09 to 09-15-09—DWI 1<sup>st</sup> \$2,000 bond Meadows

**Menefield, Billy Don** 44 b/m Shamrock TX 09-12-09 to 09-16-09—Aggravated assault with deadly weapon \$50,000 bond Meadows

Current Inmates: Johnson, Cody; Cook, Anthony; Brewer, Mickey; Phipps, Donald; Johnson, Rick; Wright, Alnardo; Royal, Edward; Ramirez, Raul

### Wheeler Lion Club's Annual Broom & Burger Sale Set Fri.

The Wheeler Lion's Club will hold their annual broom and mop sale Friday, September 25, 2009, on the square in Wheeler, starting at 7:30 A.M. You can purchase the World Famous Lion Burgers for \$3.50 each and World Famous Lion Cheese Burger for \$4.50 each from 11:00 A.M. till 2:00 P.M. and you just might like to pick up a new broom while you are there.

The Wheeler Lions Club has annually sold quality Blind Made Merchandise. On Friday the products will be set up at the Northeast corner of the square, starting at 7:30 a.m.

Sales of Blind Made Merchandise in previous years has been very successful and the Wheeler Lions Club has been able to use the net proceeds of these sales

to provide glasses for local youth and other Lions projects. At the same time the sales provide dignity and the security of regular employment for blind citizens.

Lion Robin Smith expresses her confidence that this year with the support of the community, the Broom Sale of the local Lions Club will be successful.

Call 826-5516 or fax 826-3758 to Charles Kuntz CPA to have your order delivered.

### Parkview Hospital Board Meets; No Fence For Helicopter Pad

BOARD MINUTES  
AUGUST 13, 2009

Chairman Thomas Helton called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Boardroom at Parkview Hospital.

Present were: Thomas Helton, Chairman; Sue Chandler, Vice Chairman; James Batton, Secretary; Ray Hudson and Dale Garner. Also present were Ann Fagan Cook, RN, BSN, CEO; John P. Lavelle, M.D., and Scott Porter, Wheeler County Tax Assessor

Chairman Helton moved the agenda to Item 5 in order for Mr. Porter to make his presentation. Mr. Porter presented a new contract for collecting hospital district taxes for the Board. Dale Garner made a motion to accept the contract and Sue Chandler seconded the motion. There was some discussion regarding the lower cost for the District. Question was called and the motion was unanimously.

Dale Garner made a motion to accept the consent agenda and Ray Hudson seconded the motion. Ms. Fagan Cook reported that at the end of the audit in June we actually only lost \$180,000 for the year that ended in May 2009. Chairman Helton called the question and the motion carried unanimously.

Investment report was presented and no action was necessary.

There was no bad debt or charity write-off this month.

QAPI minutes and scorecards were presented for review. James Batton made a motion to accept the reports and Ray Hudson seconded the motion. After some discussion the motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook reported that we are progressing with the electronic medical record installation. The lab software has been purchased and installed and training will begin ASAP with "go-live" for the lab beginning

### For The Cure

A benefit is scheduled for October 12 on the west side of the Wheeler County Courthouse for Susan G. Komen.

Playing will be Bart Crow, Kyle Park and J.W. Lane.

Admission will be \$15. Music begins at 5 p.m. Reserve Tickets: 806/826-3735

### BENEFIT

to help **Angie Williams Taylor** with Medical Expenses **Sat., Sept. 26**

Wheeler Ag & Family Center **Mexican Pile On Meal** begins at 6:00 p.m. Cost is a donation.

**Buy Back Auction** on a

**Henry 22LR Golden Boy-Lever Action Rifle** Chances: \$5 each or 3/\$10

**Live Auction** If you have a new or Gently used item you would like to donate, call Gina Seitz @ 669-5616 Music by Johnny Rock

### Seitz Reunion Is Held Sept. 6, 2009

On September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009, the 86<sup>th</sup> gathering of Seitz descendants was held in the Old Mobeetie, Texas School. Sixty-five gathered to visit and eat. A quilt made by Betty Jean Haines was won by Thomas Carlin of Utah. The Wiseman family traveled the greatest distance from Arcadia, Florida (1747 miles). There were 4 first time attendees. Nikki Gatlin was the oldest attendee. She also brought a hamburger and French fry cake for the children. Those deceased during the past year were Jane Seitz and Audrey Seitz.

David Seitz brought a devotional on faith. David enjoys history and tied the early years of hardship to the faith the Seitz family had to come to this area in the early 1900's. The area churches is still involved in the family today and ministry.

Descendants from the nine children of Julius Lafayette, Pink and Jeff Seitz were present at the reunion. Additionally Jeff Seitz' wife Hollie had five descendants present. Sharon Seitz, a granddaughter of Alma's, put together a paper family tree that spreads thirty feet. Each reunion this tree is updated.

Alma Seitz published: "Seitz (Continued Page 10)

### Martha Manning Rites Are Sept. 21

Martha Stovall Manning, 85, died Friday, September 18, 2009.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Monday in Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Garden of Memories Cemetery in Abilene with the Rev. Stan Allcorn officiating.

Martha was born December 29, 1923, in Dallas. She married John L. Manning on July 30, 1942.

John and Martha were longtime residents of Wheeler and Weatherford before moving to Abilene in 1995 to be closer to family. Martha worked in various administrative positions throughout her life and was active in Pioneer Baptist Church where she was a member.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Terrell and Mildred Stovall; her husband; her son, Don M. Manning; and her sister, Betty Stovall.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Cynthia and Dennis Laster of Abilene; two sisters-in-law, Aleen Kinzerand of Edmond, OK and Mary Garrison of Lawton, OK; five grandchildren, Damon Manning and Jason Manning, both of Amarillo, Sara Laster of Perth, Australia, Megan Laster of Bellavista, AR, and Erin Laster of Houston; two step-grandchildren, Rex Clark and Katina Manning, both of Amarillo; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Pioneer Drive Baptist Church Primitimer, 701 S. Pioneer Drive, Abilene, TX 79605.

Sign the online guest book at www.mem.com.

### Hospital Notes

#### Assisted Living:

Tom Frye  
Iona May  
Julia Buckingham  
Annie Ruth Lee  
Marcella Payne

#### Admissions

8/6 Mary Whitener  
9/12 Julia Buckingham  
9/14 Ray Brazeal  
Dorothy Walker  
9/17 Albert Parsley  
9/20 Shyana Zybach

#### Dismissals

9/14 Carolyn Buckingham  
Lenna Vick  
9/17 Ray Brazeal  
9/17 Dorothy Walker  
9/18 Albert Parsley



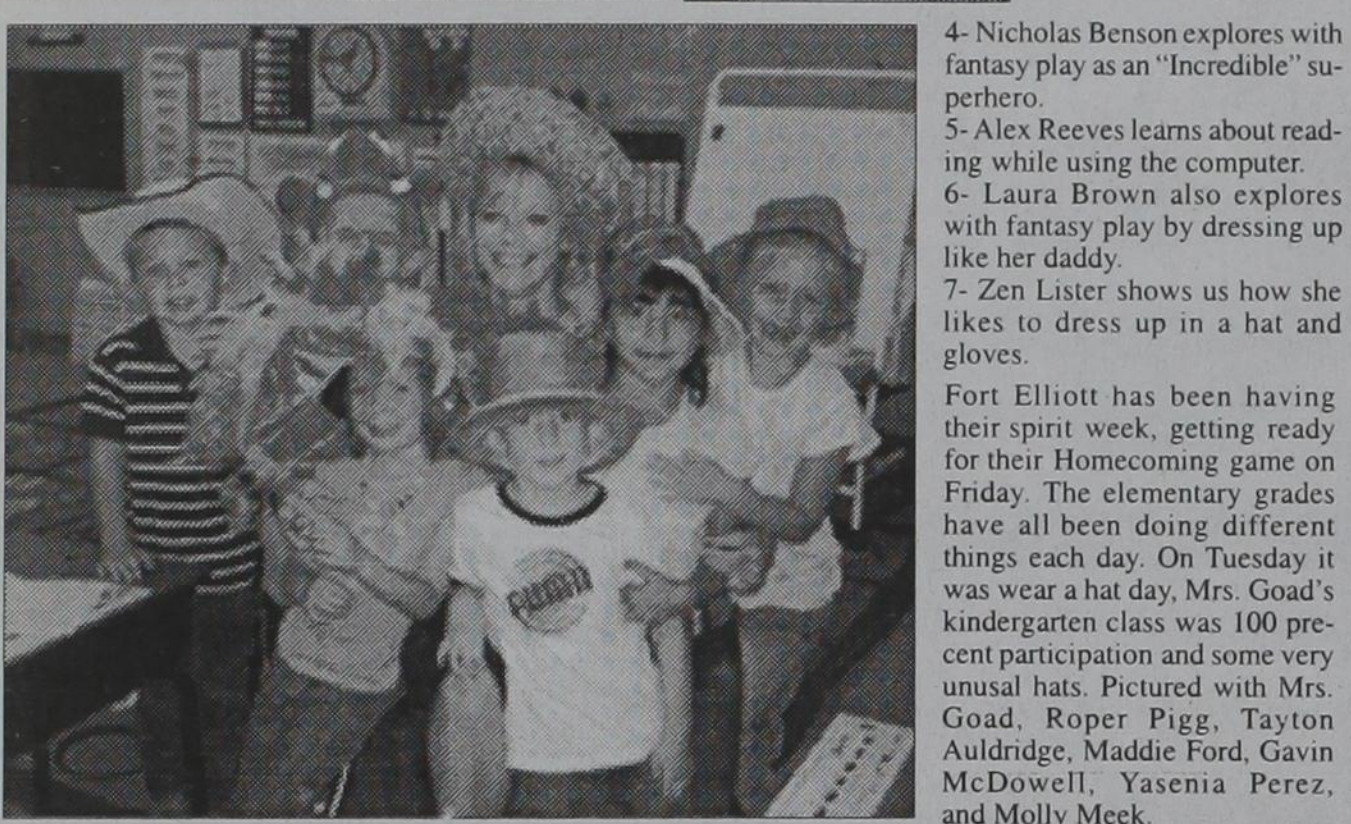
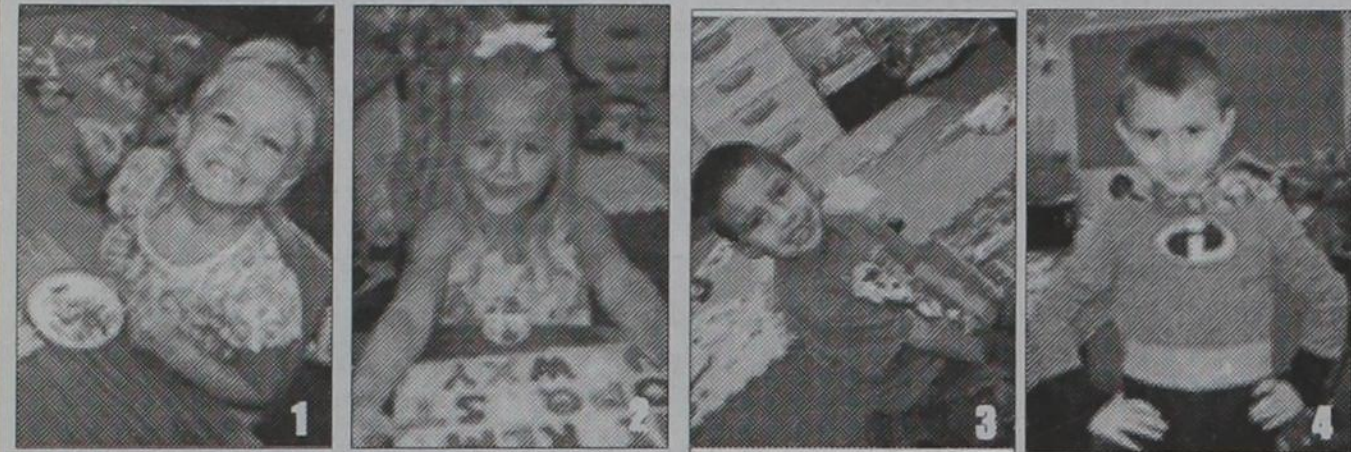
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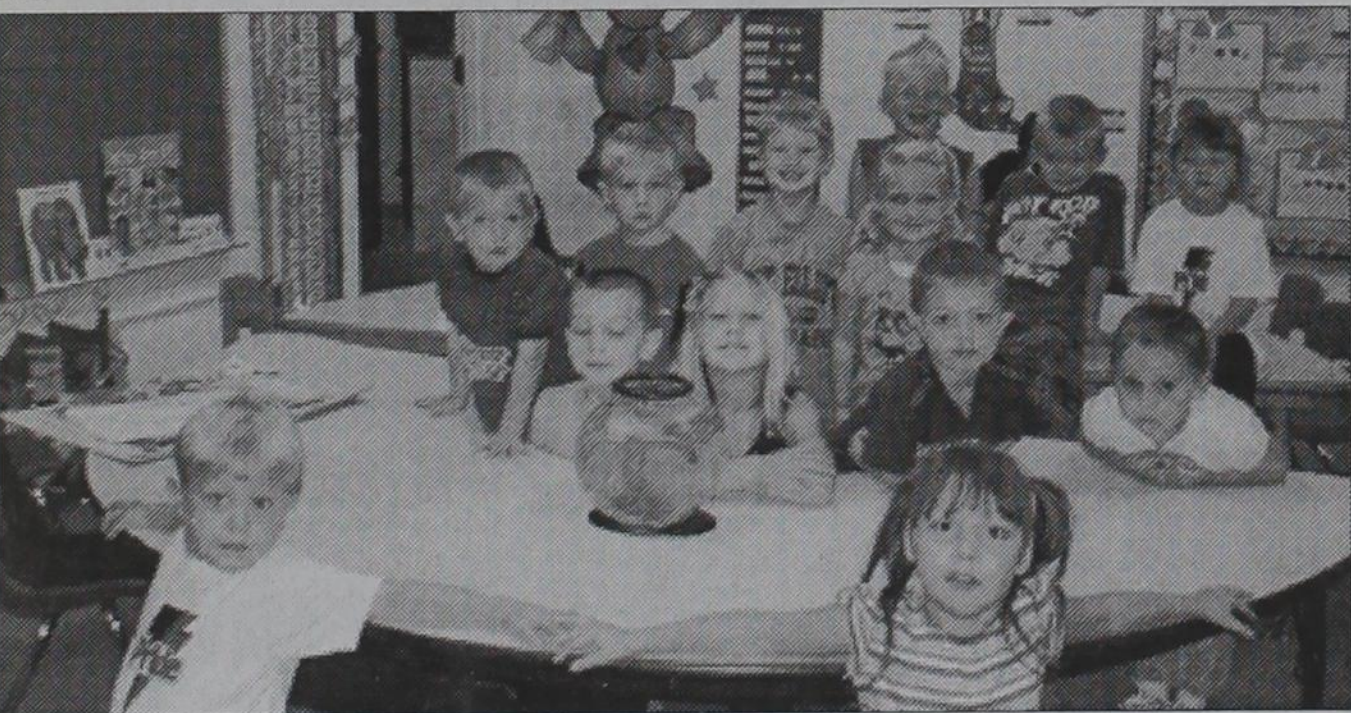
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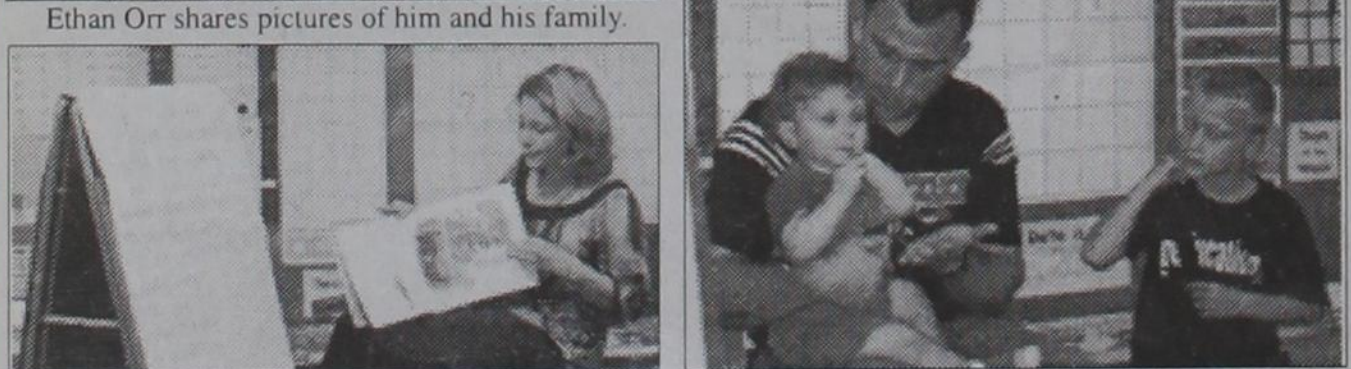
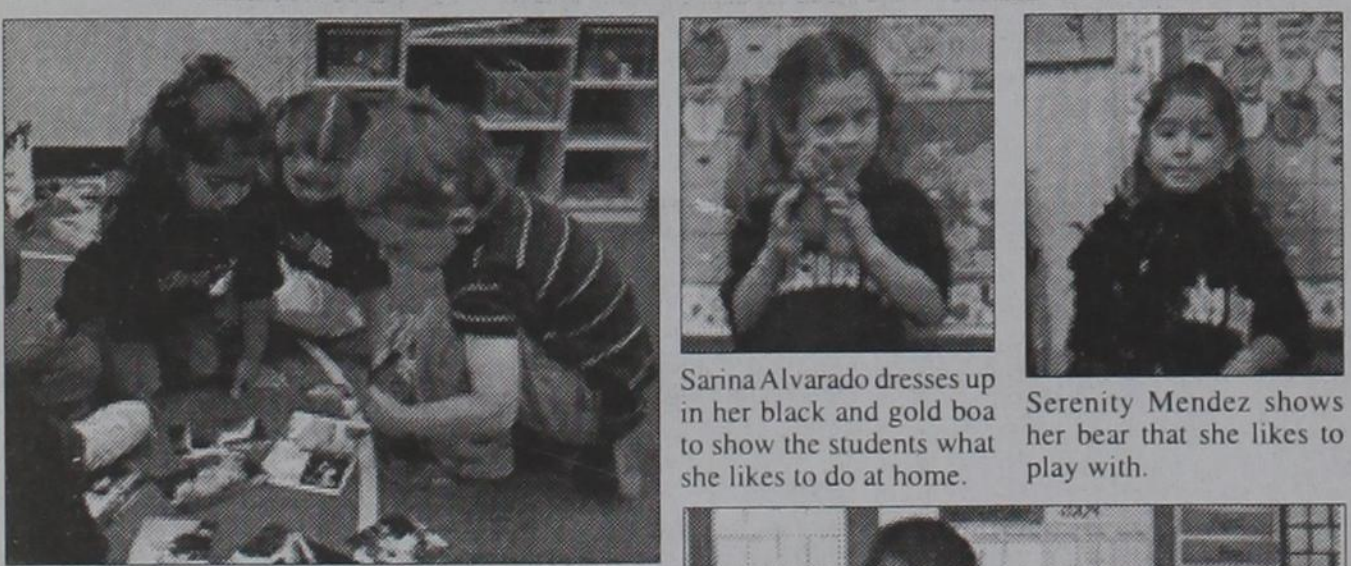


Mrs. Coleman's 4th grade class at Fort Elliott made constellation boxes as part of their study of outer space. The students learned the names of some of the constellations and where they are located in the sky. They also made up their own constellations. The 4th grade students are: front row Tyson Auldridge, Boston Terrell, Pecos Swift, Blake Williams, back row: Kyrrah Kelley, Hannah Shephard, Adley Gilmer, Shyana Zybach and Tatum Meadows.



Mrs. Galmor's Pre-K class at Fort Elliott have been talking about friends this week and were excited when we acquired some new class pets/friends this week. We have named them Nemo, Dori and Goldi. Pictured (back row) Tyson Jenkins, Tyler Johnson, Jacob Foward, Chelsey Lane, Van Jones, Summer Meller, (middle row) Austin Adkins, Boone Begert, Lily Wilson, Zavan Deatherage, (front) Braden Keelen and Adriana Goldberg.

Mrs. Reynolds' PK class at Kelton has been studying ALL ABOUT ME. On Friday, Sept. 11th, each student brought a brown paper sack with things from home that are special to them and tells something about who the student is. Everyone enjoyed learning about each other and had fun seeing what each one brought.



The Kelton First Grade Classes welcome mystery readers each week into their classrooms. At left, Principal Harcastle reading her favorite book to the first graders at Kelton. Above, Matt Koen, Kelton's Mystery Reader is holding his son Grant and standing near him is Caleb Koen.

## COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9).

"Happy Birthday" to Damien Armstrong, Korina Atwood, John D. Foreman, Chase Harris, Michael Hawks, Bob Ware, Austin Harris, Ruth Irvine and Cody Selby, Sept. 20; Riley Atwood, Mary Lois Newman, Sue Chandler, Nadine Lane, Shane Everett and Strace Everett, Sept. 21; Casey Zybach Pigg, Carla Howard, Adrian Reis, Keith Bell, Emma Williams, Jeff Norman, Larry Jones, Lyssa Dunnam, Trevor Burton, Amanda Johnson and Jovita Butler, Sept. 22; Sue Lehman, John Paul Harris, Janet Hefner, Will Vise, Sharla Weaver, Kevin Frankenberry, R.J. Smith, Mark Frazier, Cassidy Kelley, Felicia McCarty, Laura Hughs, Ed Hennig, Matt Hampton, Ellen Ryan, Lori Baker, Janis Buice, Dustin Hunt, Dusti Miller, Brennan Umsted, Chick Mitchell, Daniel D'Arment, Gloria Adams, Cindy Helton, Chris Howard and William Hennard, Sept. 24; Chelsey Davis, Milo Garfias, Makesa Reeves, Ryan Smith, Ricky Senner, Sonia Soto, Rhonda Meriwether and Ronal Stas, Sept. 25; and Mathew Hampton, Brian Melton and Tre McElvenney, Sept. 26.

"Happy Anniversary" to Michael and Brandi Hbler, Sept. 20; Wesley and Helen Steen, Sept. 22; Nathan and Lindsey Hefley, Sept. 23; and Lee and Pam Hbler, Sept. 24.

"Keep telling the story...Be faithful and true; Let others see Jesus in You."

Glad to hear that Johnnie Bird is feeling perkier. Pretty rough for a while after dialysis...has to still go 3 days a week to Pampa for dialysis.

Have you noticed Buck Dollar's beautiful smile? He and Pam from Bursleson were married a few weeks ago. May God bless you and give you many happy years, Buck and Pam. God is good.

David Pearson had a Fire Department meeting at Canyon or Amarillo Saturday. Rita went, too, and visited Lindsey, Blain and Dagen. Dagen is to have day surgery on his adenoids soon. Pray for them. God is in control and he loves us all!

"Be not dismayed whatever betide, God will take care of you. Beneath his wings of love abide; God will take care of you!"

Many people took the flu shots Thursday and Friday at Wheeler Methodist Church. They ran out of shots, but got more. The shots seem to help me not to have as many colds. Some others can't take them.

Nice to eat supper at The Spot Friday night with Martha Meek and Juanita Fillingim. Very good! Also nice to see James Ogle and wife at The Spot and Jerry and Cheryl Richardson and son, Tyler. James and wife live in the Gageby area near where we lived. They were all going to the game. White Deer was playing football at Wheeler, so many White Deer people there. Wheeler beat White Deer 42-6. Congrats!

Fort Elliott lost to Miami in Six Man, 44 to 46.

"I am so glad that my Father in Heaven tells of His love in the book He has given."

Wondrous things in the Bible I see. This is the dearest that Jesus loves me."

Chester Jones' watermelons are very good! Thanks for bringing them. God bless you and Vivian.

Several from Mobeetie Baptist Church came to Wheeler Care Center Sunday afternoon for church services. Gaye Hale played the piano; Loney Wilson led singing and Don McElroy brought a message from the Bible. Several others there included Mayme McElroy and Rachel, Paul Hathaway, Garrett and Jarrett Childress, Beverly Swift, Frances Dickey, Charlie McDermont, Marion Grimes (who played guitar), Joe Shelton, Julie Keelin and Kellon Quarles. Sounded great.

Frances also visited some with her dad, T.J. Cole, and his wife, Pete (Eula, step-mom).

Wheeler High School and Junior High Cross Country teams have done really well this year, winning first again at Groom Cross Country Meet Saturday. Congratulations! They are hoping to raise enough money to go to Europe this summer to compete. Hope so! They are good workers.

Cledith Burrell and Kelley Burrell and Jennifer and baby, Emmarai, and Louringna took a trip to visit Justin and Pamela Burrell and baby at Eldorado, Illinois, and saw lots of beautiful country and were gone about a week and enjoyed visiting relatives.

Thank you, "Nearly Brothers and No Mountain Boys" band for coming to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday night to make beautiful music and sing. Some playing music were Robert Jones, Jay Godwin, Geoff Caldwell, Gene Keelin and Jim Jackson. Thank you! Some singing were Winnie Gilmer, Leona Coates, Bob Hink, Nadine Lane and Sheryl Lane, who also picked a guitar. Thanks to all! Also visiting were Fredia Caldwell, Charlie Finsterwald,

Ovella Young's son, Verna and Dianne Sparks' brother. Nice to get to visit some with John Henderson. Pray that all will go well. The band plans to be back Sept. 29 at 6:30. Visitors welcome.

Preparing the delicious Wednesday night supper at Wheeler Baptist were Beverly Bryant and Tina and Rick Bond. Others brought yummy desserts. All good! Visitors welcome.

There was a nice shower at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday to welcome the expected baby boy of Mark and Chrystal Marshall. Best wishes!

Saturday, Wes and Cindy Bradstreet took Jacob Maxwell and Cindy's mother, Lois Barrett, to Borger to see grandson, Miles, play flag football and then went on to Spearman to celebrate Miles' 8th birthday. They went to the park and had hot dogs and cupcakes. Miles, Jenna, Jacob and Zach all had a fun time together and visited Mike and Ember Keith.

Everyone is invited to Wheeler Baptist Church next Sunday, September 27, at 6:00 p.m. to hear the Blackwood Brothers Quartet, "Blackwood Legacy," featuring Rick Price, Gospel Music Hall of Fame member. Admission is free. A love offering will be received. Hope to see you there.

Martha Meek enjoyed a visit Sunday from daughter, Cindy Hartsfield, and granddaughter, Glory Hartsfield, who goes to college at Levelland. They played games and had a good visit.

"God be with you till we meet again."

## Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from September 14, 2009 - September 18, 2009.

SEPTEMBER 14, 2009  
ROW-James Biter (Life Estate) to Forest Oil Corporation, 8-27-09, Pt. NW/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
UCC DT-Mike L. Lee, et ux to Preferred Credit Inc., —, —, W/ 2 Lots 1-3 and W 80' Lot 4, Blk. 26, Wheeler.  
HEIRSHIP AFF.-Phyllis J. Wood to Clara Lancaster Womack, 9-8-09.  
HEIRSHIP AFF.-Sharon Kay Womack to Clara Lancaster Womack, 9-10-09.  
MODIFICATION DT-Hansen Family Limited Partnership to CopperMark Bank, 9-3-09, SE/4 Sec. 77, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
MODIFICATION DT-Hansen Family Limited Partnership to CopperMark Bank, 9-3-09, Sec. 64, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
DT-J R's CarWash to Citizens Bank, 9-11-09, S 193' Lot 2, Blk. LXXXVI, Shamrock.  
C/C PROBATE-Doris B. Morfit to Ex Parte, 6-16-09.  
AFF.-John W. Patten to Doris Bell Hughes Morfit, et al, 7-31-09.  
D-Carolyn Suzann Baker, et al to Hershel Ray Blacksher, 6-16-09, (Continued Page 3)

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Live from Nashville—Tribute Concert  
**Blackwood Legacy**  
Featuring Rick Price, Gospel Music Hall of Fame Member and former lead singer for the Blackwood Brothers  
**Saturday, September 26, 7 pm**  
Eleventh Street Baptist Church  
1010 N Missouri (corner of 11th) —Shamrock  
**Sunday, September 27, 6 pm**  
First Baptist Church  
601 S Main Street—Wheeler  
Admission is Free! Come early for best seating.



# OLD TIMES NOT FORGOTTEN

By Roland Miles

## HOG KILLIN' TIME

The first couple of years at Wheeler were especially exciting for me. Living on the farm was right down my alley. This was the greatest time of my life, so far. I was old enough to have the freedom to wander around the pasture on my own, but not old enough to actually work. This was kind of a double-good deal!

Just about the time winter started settin' in, I heard my folks talking about it being close to "hog-killing time." What I didn't know, was that this was probably the biggest family event of the year; more involved than 42 parties, or even music in the front yard on any evening in the week.

The "big event" was set up at my Uncle Fat' and Aunt Vera's house. We had quite a few folks round close by and they all showed up to help.

**WARNING!** — If you have no idea of what it takes to get "pork-chops, bacon, etc." on a farm table in the early years before "super markets," this might disturb you.

**Next:**  
Preparation was real important: First, a set of rope-falls or pulleys, had to be put in the tree where the

hogs would be killed, scalded, gutted and butchered. Some of the men would get busy building the fire pit that a 55 gallon steel barrel would be set on. The barrel, then would be filled with a lot of water and the fire started. Some one, always brought plenty of wood for the fire. It would take a while, but once the water was boiling, the two, very unlucky hogs, were brought over in a trailer. The first

one was shot and stuck (meaning, it's throat cut to bleed it out good) and then hooked up to the pulleys. After all of that, it was lowered down into the barrel of scalding-hot water to make the hair turn loose and it also helped clean the skin. Then, they lifted the hog up with the pulleys, laid him down on a tarp and scraped the hair off. This time, the hog is hooked back up to the pulley by his hind feet, up-side down and gutted. The liver and heart were saved to be eaten later, after being cooked, of course. This hog was put aside to cool off, while hog number two—

got the same treatment.

After the hogs cooled-off enough, the men cut them up into the major pieces: hams, shoulders, the sides for bacon later, the backbone, which had been sawed down the middle, and the jowls. If someone wanted to make "mince-meat," the head was saved and later boiled, to get the meat off of it. The skin, with most of the fat still on it, was removed. This was all cut up into small chunks about one inch square. The women had their own 'fire' with a big, black, cast-iron kettle, hanging over the it. They put all the chunks of fat



and skin in that big kettle and the fat would render-out into a hot oil. After it cooled off, it would turn sort of white and get semi-solid, but still soft. At that point it was called "lard." This was used just like Crisco is used today.

The skin, with a little grease on it, was a left-over. They were little, crisp tidbits, but still pretty greasy! Our folks called them, "cracklings." I heard my folks talking excitedly, about how they were looking forward to some "crackling cornbread!" Well, that sounded pretty good to me, because I really liked cornbread. Mom diced up some cracklings and put them in the batter she had stirred up, and baked it. When supper time came,

I tied right in to that crackling cornbread. I didn't want to say anything, but it just seemed to make it greasy. I liked cornbread better, the old way— just a little butter for me, please!

The women made lye-soap out of some of the lard. Later, I tried washing my hands with a bar of that soap—and got a real un-expected surprise. When I wet my hands and rubbed the soap, it got downright HOT! During my complaining, Mom told me that for washing clothes, not hands. Upon that bit of wisdom, I decided it smelled funny anyway.

I came to the conclusion, only women know how to make that kind of soap. I recalled getting my mouth washed-out with soap once, and I was sure glad it was the store-bought kind and not that double hot, "hog killing time," soap.

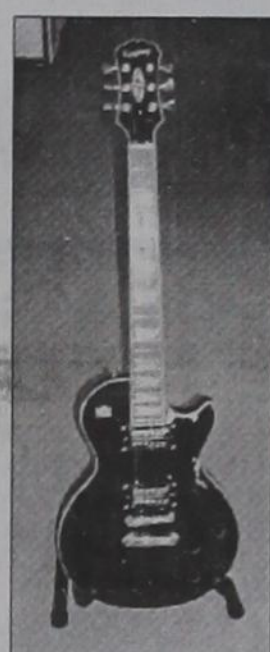
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Intentions to Drill HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #5 Vollmert 'C', 2250' from North & 1463' from East line, Sec. 10, —, BS&F, PD 11250'. Recompletion ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LARD RANCH Granite Wash 'C') Chesapeake Operating Inc., #203H Tolbert, 200' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 3, —, BBB&C, PD12000' (BHL: 300' from South & 660' from West Sec. line) Horizontal ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #823 Flowers Trust 'A', 740' from North & 2035' from East line, Sec. 8, 2-B-1, H&GN, PD 11350'. WHEELER (WILDCAT & S.W. BRISCOE Upper Morrow) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #101 Carr, 2380' from South & 1000' from East line, Sec. 1, C, G. Turcotte, PD 14750'. WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Granite Wash) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #4017 Mills Ranch & Co., 1506' from South & 1496' from West line, Sec. 17, A-7, H&GN, PD 13500'. WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Excel Production Co., Williams, Sec. 49, 24, H&GN, for the following wells:

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WHEELER (N.E. WHEELER Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1023H L. Elmore, 560' from South & 750' from East line, Sec. 4, —, CCSL, PD 17500' (BHL: 300' from South & 660' from East Sec. line) Horizontal  
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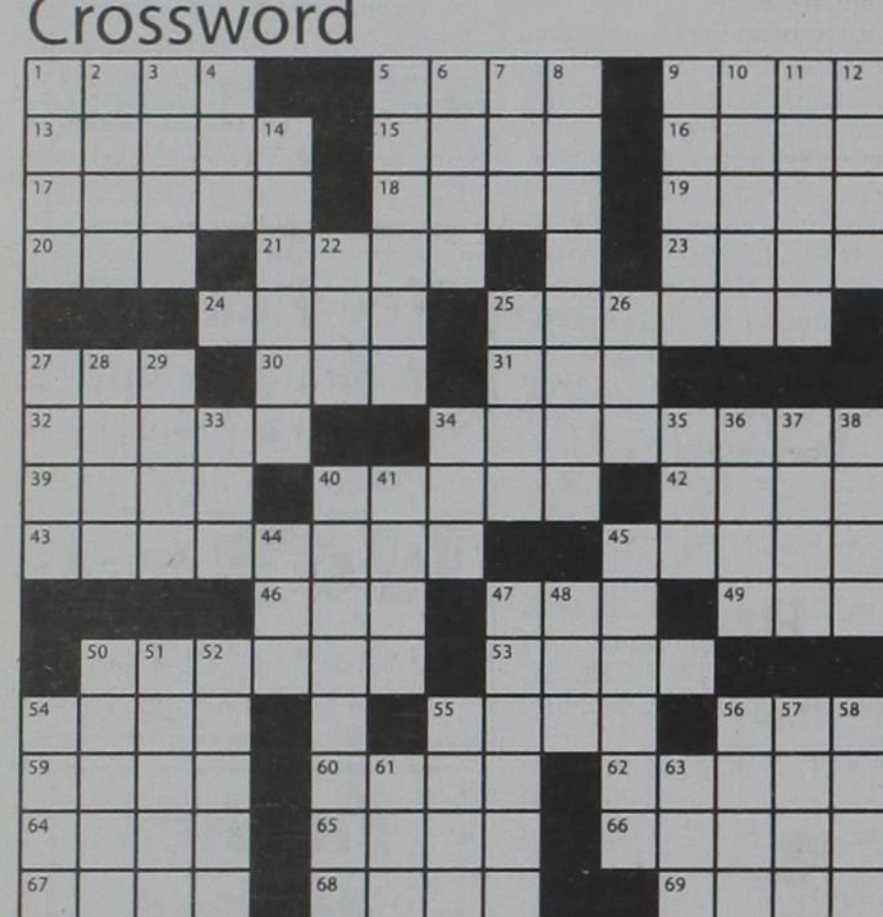
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15. It's a long story  
16. Despise  
17. Musical style  
18. Trudge  
19. Wight, for one  
20. Wrath  
21. Hurt  
23. Prevaricator  
24. Chills and fever  
25. Coarse layered rock  
27. We've been

**Down**  
1. Wise Men  
2. Concluded  
3. Not crazy  
4. Knight's title  
5. Divide with a dash!  
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53. Fleur-de-lis  
54. Leveling wedge  
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56. Stir-fry pan  
59. Prospector's find  
60. Frosted  
62. Fine dinnerware  
64. "... happily
- American  
22. Mongrel  
25. DNA segment  
26. Long, long time  
27. "S.O.S."  
28. Diva's solo  
29. Person of action  
33. Paternity identifier
34. G8 member  
35. Metal shaper  
36. Thought  
37. Snoopy  
38. Great merriment  
40. Abhorrence  
41. "\_\_\_ for the pool"  
44. Lingerie item  
45. Malfinger  
47. Covered with gold leaf  
48. Epoch  
50. Push roughly  
51. Broaden  
52. Manicurist's board  
54. Sleigh  
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PRAISE ye the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him for his mighty acts:

praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him with the sound of the trumpet; praise him with the psaltery and harp. Praise him with the timbrel and dance; praise him with stringed instruments and organs. Praise him upon the loud cymbals; praise him upon the high sounding cymbals. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye

the Lord. Psalm 150  
Praise be to God!! Jesus is our help in time of trouble and our present help in time of need. Praise the Lord for his goodness!!  
The weather here in Allison this Tuesday morning is crisp and beautiful. Allison received a rain last night or this morning. Thank the Lord for thirty five hundreds. We are thankful for every drop of rain we receive. Praise the Lord for that. It is to be cooler for a few days and then be back in upper eighties the weather men are saying anyway. But thank the Lord for cooler weather for awhile. Today it is the first day of Fall.  
Louise Boydston's breakfast guest on Saturday morning were, Kim and Chase Thompson from Amarillo, Texas, Kimber Thompson from Fort Worth, Texas. Gary and Bennie Boydston dropped by to say hello. Brittany Tompson was dropped off at Fort Elliott School where she was playing in the tournament for San Jacinto Christian Academy from Amarillo, Texas.

At lunch on Saturday Louise Boydston had Bennie and Debbie Boydston and Kimber and Chase Thompson.  
Sunday, Louise Boydston, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Paisley Archer went to Elk City, Oklahoma and ate at El Chario Mexican Restaurant then they visited Pearl Harrison in the Elk City Nursing Home. Pearl enjoyed seeing them all, but really enjoyed seeing Paisley, she made her smile and get a twinkle in her eye.  
Bret Begert was in Austin, Texas on September 11 and 12 at the Nominations Committee Meeting for the Texas Association of School Boards Board of Directors.  
Last Saturday, September 19, Bret Begert was in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma for the North American Limousin Junior Association Board of Directors Meeting. Bret serves as an advisor to that group.  
Billy June Brown is still going to visit her husband, Roma Brown in the Coronado Healthcare Center

ter in Pampa, Texas every time she can get someone to take her. Roma is doing better at this writing. He still needs our prayers tho. We love you and are still praying for you Uncle Roma!!  
Tuesday, Vance, Carol, Opal and Juanita Boydston ate breakfast in Shamrock, Texas and did some shopping as well.  
Juanita Boydston took her Aunt Billy June Brown to the Coronado Healthcare Center to visit Uncle Roma Brown a resident there. He enjoys company, but his face really lights up when his wife Billy June comes into the room. Billy and Juanita shopped some afterwards before going back home to Allison, Texas.  
Wednesday, Opal and Juanita Boydston accompanied Vance and Carol Boydston to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma where they all attended church services at Southern Oaks and heard Vance and Carol's two granddaughters sing in a childrens choir. Enjoyed the service and then Opal and Juanita stayed the night with Vance and Carol in their Norman, Oklahoma

home. They received rain all night long and till the next night Opal and Juanita and Vance and Carol headed back to Allison, Texas.  
Thursday, Juanita Boydston took her Aunt Billy June Brown to Wheeler, Texas to the doctor. It was a regular checkup, but the doctor also looked at her leg where she hurt it from the sharp corner of the car door cutting a gash. She had to have stitches and it was infected. Then low and behold she hurt her other leg by accident also. Bless her heart!! We are praying for you Aunt Billy and we love you!!  
Curtis and Lillian Boydston visited in Allison, Texas a couple of days last week.  
Saturday, Merlyn Brown took his mother, Billy June Brown to visit his dad and her husband in the Coronado Healthcare Center in Pampa, Texas.  
SaRita Green of Binger, Oklahoma visited her grandmother and aunt, Opal and Juanita Boydston and ate supper that

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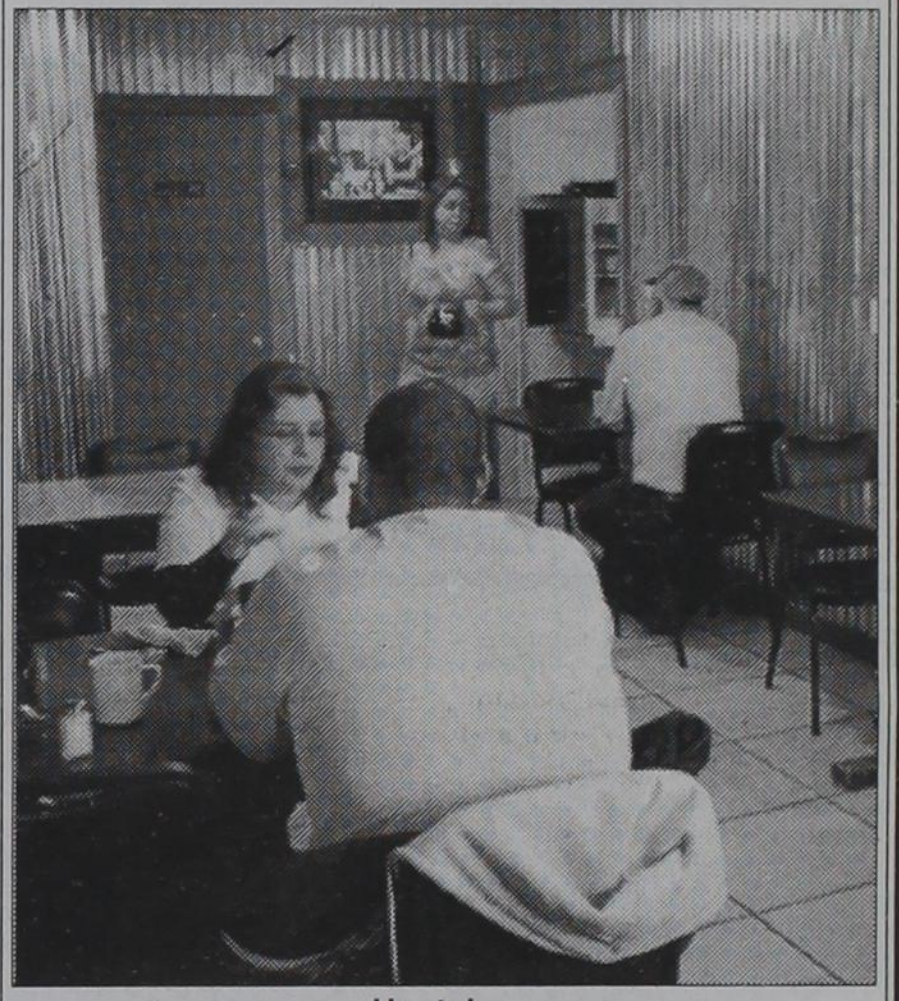
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Brief Constitutional Amendments of Proposed Special Election November 3, 2009

#### PROPOSITION 1

HJR 132 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow a municipality or a county to issue bonds and notes to finance the purchase of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to military installations. The buffer areas would be used to prevent encroachment or to construct roadways, utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation. The municipality or county may pledge increases in ad valorem tax revenues for repayment of the bonds or notes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for uniform standards and procedures for the appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes."

#### PROPOSITION 4

HJR 14 would amend the constitution to establish the national research university fund to provide a source of funding that will enable emerging research universities in this state to develop into major research universities. The amendment would require the legislature to dedicate state revenue to the fund and to transfer the balance of the existing higher education fund to the national research university fund. This amendment would further require the legislature to establish the criteria by which a state university may become eligible to receive and use distributions from the fund.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment establishing the national research university fund to enable emerging research universities in this state to achieve national prominence and transferring the balance of the higher education fund to the national research university fund."

#### PROPOSITION 5

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow for a single appraisal review board for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated reviews of tax appraisals.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize a single board of equalization for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated equalizations."

#### PROPOSITION 6

HJR 116 would amend the constitu-

tion to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue certain obligation bonds, subject to certain constitutional limits, for the purpose of selling land and providing home or land mortgage loans to veterans of the state.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in amounts equal to or less than amounts previously authorized."

#### PROPOSITION 7

HJR 127 would amend the constitution to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices."

#### PROPOSITION 8

HJR 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans' hospitals in this state.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans hospitals in this state."

#### PROPOSITION 9

HJR 102 would define what is a state-owned public beach. The public, individually and collectively, would have an unrestricted right to use and a right of ingress to and egress from a public beach. The amendment would authorize the legislature to enact laws to protect these rights.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to protect the right of the public, individually and collectively, to access and use

the public beaches bordering the seaward shore of the Gulf of Mexico."

#### PROPOSITION 10

HJR 85 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide that members of the governing board of an emergency services district may serve terms not to exceed four years.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that elected members of the governing boards of emergency services districts may serve terms not to exceed four years."

#### PROPOSITION 11

HJR 14 would amend the constitution to provide that the taking of private property for public use ("eminent domain") is authorized only if it is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, its political subdivisions, the public at large, or by entities granted the power of eminent domain, or for the removal of urban blight. The amendment would prohibit the taking of private property for transfer to a private entity for the purpose of economic development or to increase tax revenues. The amendment would also limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain in the future unless it is approved by a two-thirds vote of all the members of each house.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit the taking, damaging, or destroying of private property for public use unless the action is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, a political subdivision of the State, the public at large, or entities granted the power of eminent domain under law or for the elimination of urban blight on a particular parcel of property, but not for certain economic development or enhancement of tax revenue purposes, and to limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain to an entity."

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## Allison (from Page 5)

Juanita fixed. Also Vance ate with us. Carol wasn't feeling well and stayed at home and they sent her a plate of food. Had a really nice visit with SaRita. Short but sweet!!

Sunday, Vance and Carol Boydston, Opal and Juanita Boydston after Sunday School in Allison, Texas went to Pampa, Texas where they took Vance and Carol's pickup to shop to get a new windshield and then they all enjoyed a delicious meal at Long John Silver's and after the meal they attended Faith Tabernacle where Bro. and Sis. Ben Corbett is pastor. They had over a hundred in attendance for Holy Ghost Sunday. Had a wonderful service with ten people getting the Holy Ghost for the very first time. Praise be to God!! God is still healing and filling people today!! After church, Vance, Carol, Opal and Juanita visited Roma Brown in the Coronado Healthcare Center, after our visit we sang to him and prayed for him. Then Opal, Juanita and Vance and Carol did some shopping at Dollar General and Wal-Mart before coming back to Allison, Texas.

Opal and Juanita Boydston and Vance and Carol Boydston enjoyed meals that Juanita had prepared and took over to Louise's house and then played a game of Spinners and Juanita won twice, then another time we all went over and Gary Boydston played Spinners with us as well. Enjoyed another meal and the game. Carol won one time and Vance won the other one. Opal loves to play Spinners, she says she played really hard, but didn't win this time around.

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## Oil (from Page 4)

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Horizontal ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #822 Flowers Trust 'A', Sec. 82, B-1, H&GN, spud 7-25-09, drlg. compl 8-7-09, tested 8-31-09, TD 10810', PBDT 10730' — ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #811 Susan B. Kaufman, Sec. 81, B-1, H&GN, spud 7-7-09,

drlg. compl 7-20-09, tested 8-14-09, TD 10900', PBDT 10858' — Operator intends to downhole commingle w/other Fields WHEELER (P.C.X. Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1324 Elmore, Sec. 4, CCSL, spud 11-26-08, drlg. compl 12-18-08, tested 2-9-09, potential 2363 MCF, TD 14570', PBDT 14514' — WHEELER (STILES RANCH

Granite Wash Cons.) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #15 Britt '6', Sec. 6,1, B&B, spud 7-9-08, drlg. compl 9-7-08, tested 10-30-08, potential 2822 MCF, TD 15150', PBDT 15100' — WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #18 Britt '6', Sec. 6,1, B&B, spud 11-19-08, drlg. compl 12-12-08,

# OCTOBER 2009

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<b>4</b> Church... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab W. First Baptist ..... 3:00 P.M.	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Wheeler Lions Club Mel's ..... 6:00 A.M. Wheeler S. Citiz. .... 3:00 P.M.	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Old Mobeetie, Texas, Assoc. Visitors' Center ..... 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd.....6:30 P.M.	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> Church... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Allison ..... 3:00 P.M.	<b>12</b> Kelton I.S.D. Bd. .... 7:00 P.M. Comm. Court ..... 10:00 A.M. Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. Fl. Elliott C.I.S.D. Bd. .... 7:00	<b>13</b> Mobeetie Fire Dept. .... 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ..... 6:30 A.M. American Legion Whlr. Vol. Fire Dept. 7:30 P.M. Birthday Party ..... 2:30 P.M. Care Ctr. (Meth. Women) Our Country Band Care Center ..... 6:30 P.M.	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Wheeler Fire Dept. . 7:00 P.M.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> Church... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Mobeetie Baptist ..... 3:00 P.M.	<b>19</b> Wheeler City Council City Hall ..... 7:00 P.M.	<b>20</b> Wheeler Lions Club 6:30 A.M.	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> Church... Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Johnnie & Patty Crawford ..... 3:00 P.M.	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ..... 6:30 A.M. Our Country Band.. 6:30 P.M. Wheeler Nursing & Rehab	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	

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7, Blk. 69, WSSA, Shamrock.  
 MD-James Robert McCombs to McCombs Family Trust, 9-11-09, N/2 Sec. 85, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL-Winston Scott Witwer Trust to Apache Corporation, 7-28-09, Pt. NW/4 Sec. 26, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 A. of JUDG.-Top Notch Energy Services Inc. to Stratco Operating Company Inc., 9-14-09.  
 UCC DT-Garrison QSR LLC to National Bank of Commerce, —, Lots 13, 14 and Pt. Lot 15, Blk. 204, Vaughans Hilltop Add., Shamrock.  
 DT-Garrison Food Mart Inc. to National Bank of Commerce, 9-9-09, Lots 13, 14 and Pt. Lot 15, Blk. 204, Vaughans Hilltop Add., Shamrock.  
 C/C MERGER-Peyton Oil & Gas Inc., et al to Peyton Holdings Corporation, 5-27-09.  
 OL-Amarillo Energy Company to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 8-25-09, NW/4 and S/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 TRUSTEE OL-John C. Manson, et al to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 8-21-09, Sec. 95, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 TRUSTEE OL-John C. Manson, et al to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 8-21-09, Sec. 95, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 SUPPL. OPERATING AGREE.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, et al to Sting Exploration Company, et al, 6-10-09, S/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 SUPPL. OPERATING AGREE.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, et al to Select Ventures LLC, et al, 6-10-09, NW/4 Sec. 59, Blk.

A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. **SEPTEMBER 17, 2009**  
 DVL-William Don Snelgrooves to William D. Snelgrooves, et ux, 9-10-09, 1 ac. N/2 NW/4 SW/4 Section 10, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; (Easement Access).  
 DT-William D. Snelgrooves, et ux to Gold Financial Services, 9-9-

09, 1 ac. N/2 NW/4 SW/4 Section 10, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; (Easement Access).  
 D-Billy H. Erwin, et al to Burton H. Woollard Jr., et ux, 9-4-09, .03 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 DT-William W. Shipley, et ux to Capital Farm Credit FLCA, 9-10-09, Sec. 44, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 RDT-Capital Farm Credit FLCA to Michael P. Macina, 8-26-09, See Instrument.  
 MD-Doris Fay Finsterwald to Billy Wayne Finsterwald, et al, 9-15-09, SW/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 ROY. D-Doris Fay Finsterwald to Bobby Gene Finsterwald, 9-15-09, N/2 Sec. 10, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
 QCD-John Ferguson, et ux to Sam D. Devers, et ux, 9-14-09, N/2 Sec. 34, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 ROY/MD-Kristina Ann Terrell to Big Sky Mineral Trust, et al, 9-5-09, Secs. 2 and 3, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
 ROY/MD-Patricia A. Hall (Life Estate) to Big Sky Mineral Trust, et al, 9-4-09, Secs. 2 and 3, Blk. R.E. Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
 ROY/MD-Allen Ray Hall to Big Sky Mineral Trust, et al, 9-4-09, Secs. 2 and 3, Blk. R.E. Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
 ASSIGN.-Norco Inc. to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 8-27-09, N/2 Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 ASSIGN.-Catherine N. Dickson, et al to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 7-2-09, S/2 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
 ROY/MD-Haldane Suttle, et ux to Suttle Trust, 4-23-09, N/2 Sec.

17, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey and 10 acs. Sec. 25, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 CORR. PARTIAL ASSIGN.-Big Sky Mineral Trust to Mary Carol Ry. Company Survey. **SEPTEMBER 18, 2009**  
 MD-Matthew Henson to Brenda Rayleen Henson, 8-11-09, Pt. Secs. 6 and 15, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
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4	Pedro Hernandez	FB/LB	165	11
5	Gerardo Diaz	WR/DB	160	12
7	Jorge Porras	QB/DB	160	11
8	Johnny Venzor	WR/DB	150	12
11	Tayt McCasland	QB/S	140	10
15	Robert Lewis	WR/DB	165	11
17	Brock Sabbe	QB/LB	185	12
21	Micheal Gaines	RB/LB	200	12
22	Jaten Moore	WR/CB	145	11
25	Terry Menefield	QB/LB	185	12
30	Rolando Salas	RB/LB	185	11
37	Cesar Gonzalez	TE/CB	165	12
40	Aaron Gaines	TE/LB	170	12
61	Darren Gaines	OL/DI	255	12
64	Jacob Thomas	OL/LB	235	10
65	Trevor Marshall	OL/DI	180	10
69	Frankie Ramirez	OL/DL	260	12
70	Jonathan Engles	OL/DE	170	12
72	Oswaldo Carrillo	OL/DL	280	12
75	Jeremy Horton	OL/DL	285	11
78	Ozzie Arzabala	OL/DL	185	12
82	Spencer Ford	TE/DL	165	11
86	Adam Robles	TE/DB	155	12

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Date	Opponent	Site	Time
8-15	Claude- scrimmage		
8-20	Amarillo River Road-scrim.		
8-28	Gruver	W-53 G- 7	
9-4	Spearman	W-27 S- 7	7:30
9-11	Open		
9-18	White Deer	W-42 WD-6	7:30
9-25	**Booker	Wheeler	7:30
10-2	Amarillo Highland Park	Amarillo	7:30
10-9	*Quanah	Quanah	7:30
10-16	*Memphis	Memphis	7:30
10-23	*Clarendon	Wheeler	7:30
10-30	*Wellington	Wellington	7:30
11-6	*Shamrock	Wheeler	7:30

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2; Pt. SE/4 Sec. 86, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
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Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Tossed Salad, Chili Beans, Frozen Fruit Bars, Milk

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Lunch: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Apricots, Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Beef Pile-On, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato, Pears, Milk

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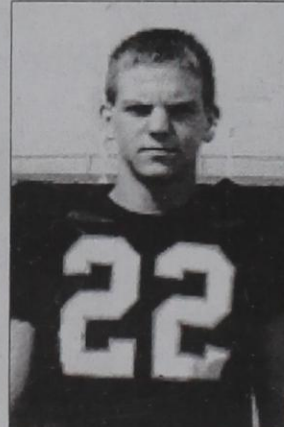
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Raul Camacho	5-7	145	So.	RB-LB
Tanner Coxwell	6-0	155	Jr.	OL-DL
Skylar Fronk	6-0	155	Jr.	RB-DB
Rene Guerrero	5-5	125	Sr.	WR-DB
Javier Herrera	6-0	225	Jr.	OL-DL
Logan Hoover	5-6	145	So.	OL-DL
Eli Martinez	5-10	260	Sr.	OL-DL
Jackson Meyer	5-10	165	Sr.	QB-LB
Travis Miller	5-9	180	Sr.	OL-DL
Ricardo Padillo	5-4	170	Sr.	RB-LB
Manuel Ramirez	5-6	190	So.	RB-LB
Julian Rios	5-5	125	Jr.	RB-DB
Gerardo Rosales	5-4	125	Sr.	TE-DL
Alejandro Sanchez	6-0	170	Sr.	OL-DL
Zac Simpson	5-6	215	Sr.	OL-DL
Victor Sims	5-9	180	So.	OL-LB
Tyler Stephenson	6-2	145	Sr.	WR-DB
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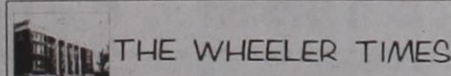
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Date	Opponent	Site	Time
8-27	Gruver — JV only	W-30 G- 0	
9-10	Memphis 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , JV	Jr-M-6/W-12	
9-17	Clarendon 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , JV	Jr-C-22/W-6 JV-C-14/W12	
9-24	Wellington 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , JV	Wellington	5:00
10-1	Shamrock 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , JV	Wheeler	5:00
10-8	Quanah 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , JV	Wheeler	5:00
10-15	Memphis 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , JV	Wheeler	5:00
10-22	Clarendon 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , JV	Clarendon	5:00
10-29	Wellington 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , JV	Wheeler	5:00
11-5	Shamrock 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , JV	Shamrock	5:00



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**Seitz** (from Page 1)  
and Kindred Families" in 1977. The book is in the Mobeetie Museum. Alma did all the research and typing before the age of computers! The book details the history of the Seitz family from the 1700's when they left Germany and settled in North Carolina. The present day relatives are descendants of the nine children of Abel and Catherine Gross Seitz. Laborn Seitz married Susan Emeline Sherrill and they had nine children; Julius Lafayette (b. 1865), Mary Jane (b. 1867), Sara Annie (b. 1869), W.J. "Bill" (b. 1871), B.P. "Pink" (b. 1872), L.J. "Jeff" (b. 1875), Susan Belle

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**Chat** (from Page 1)

There are two individuals celebrating birthdays tomorrow. Ronal Wayne and Rhonda each roll over another calendar year Friday, September 25. **Happy Birthday!**

— cwe —

Patsy and I managed to end a streak of losing as partners at the card table. We won the third game Monday night against Mike and Dwight. Thank you Dwight for taking Barbara's place the last hand of the second game. Barbara and Mike had won the first game and the first three hands of the second.



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