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“Wheeler: town of friendship and pride.”

## CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

We learned last Wednesday that we had left Morgan Lane off the Ft. Elliott's 2009 group of seniors. Our apologies to Morgan.

The omission was completely the fault of the editor.

And, we were informed that we mistakenly thanked Brenda Horn for her help in getting all the pictures together. I went back many years to her maiden name and when the column was read the error was not noticed. Thanks, **Brenda Hefley.**

Ken Daughtry sent us pictures of the Carr home under construction by Panhandle Texas Builders Association to replace the home lost in the fire May 6.

Everyone is invited to be at the location of the Carr Home at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, June 6, 2009, for the unveiling of the newly completed home, when the Carr family returns from San Antonio.

And, don't forget the Chamber of Commerce banquet will be at 7:00 Saturday, June 6.

Also fast approaching is the Ex-Student/Teacher Reunion on Saturday, June 13. Make arrangements to attend, especially the locals.

Our end of the week activities after traveling to OKC was attending Stormie's dance recital in Cordell, OK on Saturday evening. We accompanied Jennifer and Seth.

William Thomas visited with the Meriwethers and us at Soto's in Weatherford Saturday on our way to Cordell.

Birthday wishes are extended to **Melba Arnold** and **Patricia Forrester** on Thursday, June 13. Those years are really adding up.

Rain measure as of 11:00 A.M. Tuesday — 1.49"

Cards were played Monday evening. Rhonda, Leroy and Bob started off with 'luck', but used it all up. Patsy, Mike and I won the second and third games.

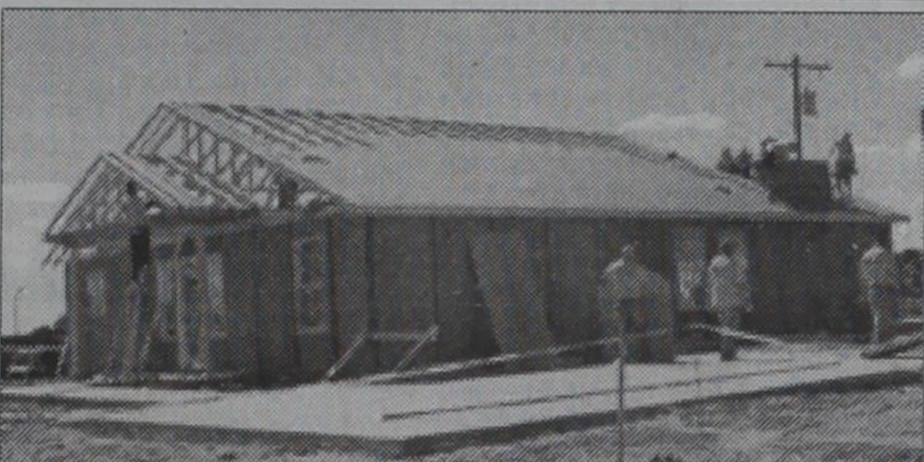
## STORM REPORT

As Reported by...  
**Stormie Meriwether,**  
Kindergarten Student

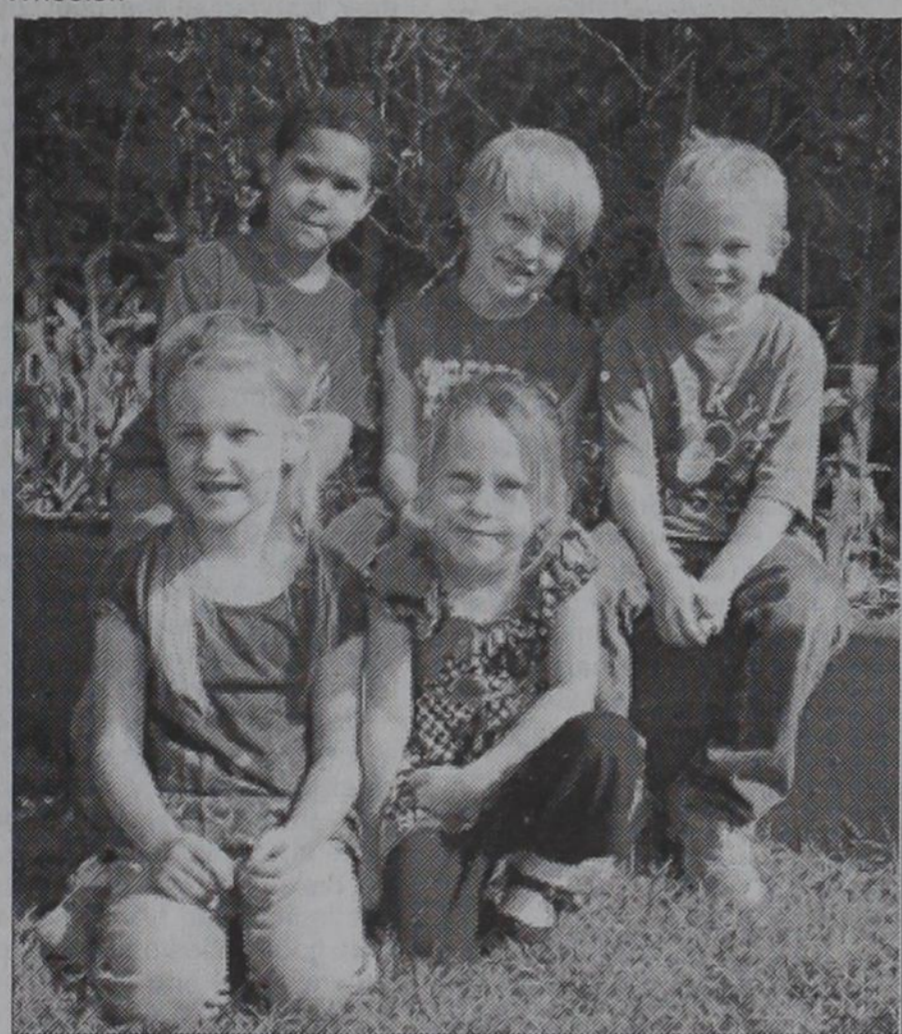
The ballet was awesome! My class has blue tutus. I love to do the ballet for all the people. Baba, Pop, Jenna and Seth came to my ballet. I got pink flowers and a ballerina doll. Now ballet is over.

This so sad. Gus (cat) got out of the garage and now he is gone! I can't find him; we look everywhere. I call him all day. He's just gone. I hope the coyotes don't eat him. I love my Gus. He is the best cat ever. That's it.

(2-year-old brindle neutered male declawed cat. Please call 826-5966 if found.)



**NEW HOME:** The home of Huey and April Carr was destroyed by fire in the April 4, 2009, Wheeler County Fire. The Texas Panhandle Builders' Association saw the need and is completing the Carr family a new home in the southwest corner of Wheeler on the location of their destroyed home. The property was cleared and the pad for the home was ready when the first truck arrived on Friday with the materials for the home. By Sunday evening the new home was enclosed with windows. The Carr family is on vacation in San Antonio and will return around 1:00 p.m. Saturday. The public is invited to be on hand for the unveiling of the new home at the time of the Carr family arrival back in Wheeler.



**KINDERGARTEN GRADUATES:** These five youngsters are graduates of Ft. Elliott's 2009 Kindergarten. Graduates are Jarique Mitchell, Gaven Boydston, Gatlin Goad, Kylie Tomah and Madison Swearingim.



**GRADUATING CLASS:** Kelton's 2009 Kindergarten class will receive their diplomas in ceremonies Thursday, June 4, 2009. Members of the class are (back row, l. to r.) P.J. Schultz, Brayden Neaville, Dulce Pena, Luke Unterkircher, Brooklynn Longbine, Joey Couch, Anna Lacy, (middle) Kyle Dawson, Ivy McKinley, Clayton Nunez, Hailey Spence, Dakota Westbrook, Kyla Brown, (front) David Lopez, Stormie Meriwether, Bryan Contreras, Dalton Neaville, Ashlyn Poole

## Old Mobeetie Hoedown Set For Saturday, June 27, 2009

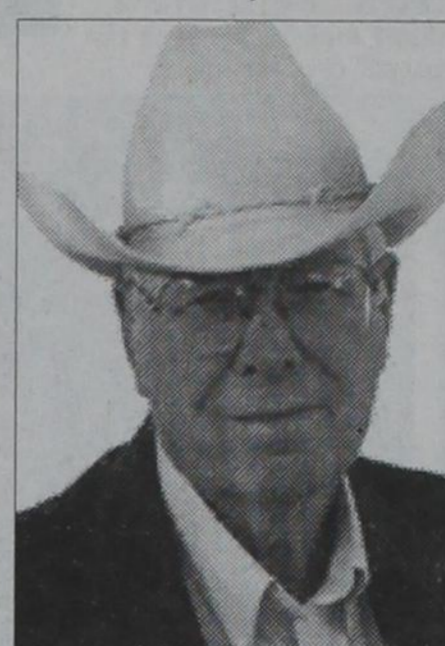
The Old Town Hoedown is just around the corner. Planned for Saturday, June 27, 2009, this year's event at the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum will feature noted historian and author Delbert Trew. Trew will speak on newly uncovered evidence that changes the history of buffalo hunting. In fact, he credits the Internet with providing the evidence that changes the oral history reports of great waste by the buffalo hunters that pursued the great beasts in the Texas Panhandle of the 1800's. Trew says that much unpublished information found buried in libraries and museums has come to light because of the Internet and longtime historical writing are found to be misleading or exaggerated in content. "For example," Trew states, "early-day estimates of the number of buffalo on the Great Plains were probably high. In one of Trew's articles entitled "Separating Buffalo Fact From Fiction," he discusses how major hide buyers and freight charges from the few railroads servicing the hunting grounds all point to less buffalo than previously thought." He also discusses recently uncovered railroad freight listings showing where hundreds of tons of buffalo meat, tongues, hair and bones were shipped to the Eastern markets.

Trew's presentation will be complimented by his son Mike Oldham of Lefors. Oldham portrays a buffalo hunter and gunsmith. Oldham will demonstrate and tell about the weapons, knives and reloading equipment used in hunting. They also have numerous artifacts on display.

We are also proud to have the Regiment of the High Plains with us this year. Guests always enjoy the cavalry's horseback maneuvers and visiting the campsites.

Other craftsmen demonstrating trades from the late 1800's include a gunsmith, carpentry, a bow builder, fur trapper, forger and an Inkle weaver. Western artists will display their work as well. The arrowhead hunt and silent auction will also be back this year as well as various games for the children and young at heart.

Wagon rides have been added to this year's event as well as music throughout the evening. Of course, what Hoedown would be complete without the



Delbert Trew

Chuckwagon Supper? Keven Romines will whip up his famous fajitas for the event.

Admission to the event is \$6 for children 6-12; \$12 for adults; children 5 and under are free. Remember, admission includes your

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Deloris Jane Bailey

## Deloris J. Bailey Graveside Tues.

Deloris Jane Bailey, 75, died May 30, 2009, in Amarillo, Texas. Graveside services were held at 3:30 P.M., Tuesday, June 2, at Llano Cemetery with Pastor Kenneth Martin officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home, Amarillo, Texas.

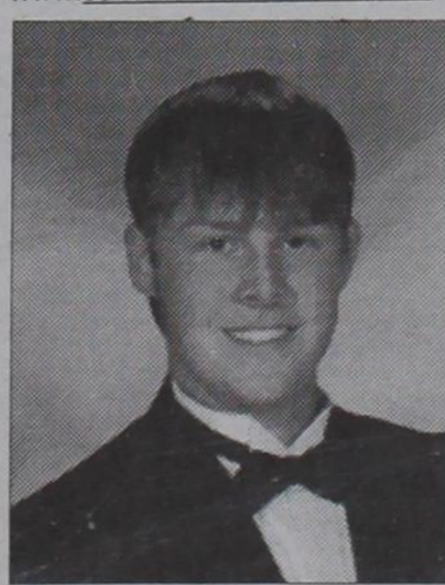
Deloris was born February 8, 1934, in Oklahoma to Richard and Rose Pound. She met Elliott M. "Mr. Ed" Bailey and they married in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, April 29, 1951. They owned the McLean News from 1965-1977 prior to moving to Frionta, Texas, where she helped Elliott with Bailey Printing for 15 years. Deloris was superb with arts, crafts and quilting. She donated much of her craftwork to charitable organizations.

Deloris was preceded in death by her husband, "Mr. Ed", on May 9, 2008, and her brother-in-law, Roy Bailey, on May 29, 2009.

She is survived by four daughters, Denise Hill and husband, Ben, of Amarillo, Texas; Kathy Southerland of Paradise, Texas; Patsy Bailey of McLean, Texas, and Carolyn Nelson and husband, Dan, of Fort Worth, Texas; two sons, Matthew Bailey of Amarillo, Texas, and Mark Bailey of McLean, Texas; 15 grandchildren, Valerie Shortridge, Jennifer Farmer, Alicia Hill, David Hill, Allen Bailey, Misti Beall, Kristi Sexton, Bradley Southerland, Chad Southerland, Shelley Kemp, Sara Gorlick, John Nelson, Veronica Fite, Terrance Fite and Erin Hicks, and 22 great-grandchildren.

The family received visitors at the funeral home from 7-9 P.M., Monday, June 1.

Please sign our online guestbook at [www.schoolerfuneralhome.com](http://www.schoolerfuneralhome.com).



**OMISSION:** Morgan Lane is a member of Ft. Elliott's graduating Class of 2009. His name was left off the panel in the *Graduation Edition of the Times*. We regret this error. **Congratulations, Morgan!**

## Alvern Hutchison Buried Here Mon.

Iris Alvern Hutchison, 88, died Thursday, May 28, 2009, in Eastland, Texas. Funeral services were held Monday June 1, 2009, at 2:30 P.M., at the First United Methodist Church in Wheeler, Texas, with Rev. Tom Carter, Pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

Alvern was born March 9, 1921, to Chester and Violet Hampton in Wheeler, Texas, where she lived all her life. She graduated from Wheeler High School in 1939. She married Dorsie Hutchison on August 26, 1939, in Shamrock, Texas. Alvern was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Dorsie, in 1995, and her parents.

Survivors include one daughter, Annette, and husband, Jerry Jones, of Breckenridge, Texas; one son, Johnny, and wife, Sheryl Hutchison, of Eagle, Wisconsin; five grandchildren, Lisa, and husband Mike Story; Karen Jones; Molly Hutchison; Jeramey Hutchison; Jaime Hutchison and Tom Canright; eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The family requests that memorials be made to First Methodist Church, P.O. Box 89, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

Please sign online guest book at [wrightfuneraldirectors.com](http://wrightfuneraldirectors.com).

## Services Monday For Neta Ault, 80

Neta Joyce Ault, 80, died May 28, 2009, in Wheeler, Texas. Services were held at 10:00 A.M., Monday, June 1, 2009, at the Bible Baptist Church in Shamrock, Texas, with Bro. F.R. Johnson, Pastor of United Pentecostal Church in Allison, Texas, officiating. Burial was in the Zybach Cemetery, Zybach, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

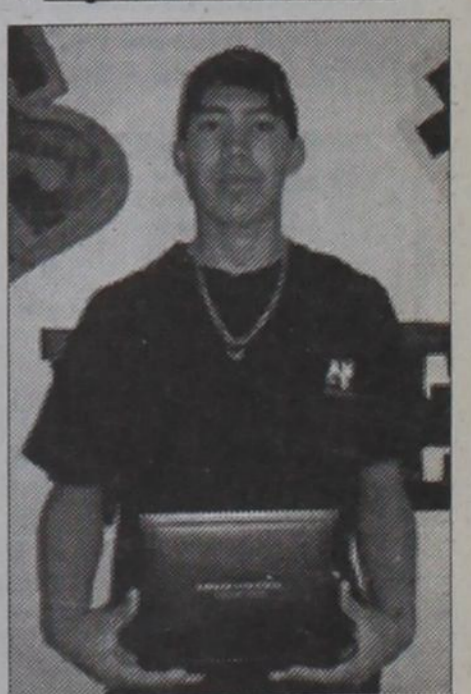
Neta was born July 6, 1928, to Lee and Jessie Gipson in Bonaville, Texas. She and her family made their home in Shamrock, Texas, where she graduated from Shamrock High School in 1947. She married Bill Ault, September 2, 1947, in Shamrock. Neta attended Amarillo College and WTSU and lived in Amarillo, Texas, from 1956-2009. She was a business partner and office manager with her husband in Ault Insurance Agency in Amarillo and Ault Pecan Orchard in Briscoe, Texas. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Neta is preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Neal Duane Gipson, and sister, Betty Butler.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Ault, of Amarillo, Texas; one son, Danny, and wife, Vicki Ault, of Amarillo, Texas; two sisters, Barbara Farrell of Shamrock, Texas, and Wanda Lock of Amarillo, Texas; one brother, Don Gipson of Stinnett, Texas; four grandchildren, Jason Ault, Justin Ault, James Eugene McMorries and Michelle McLemore; and six great-grandchildren, Addison Ault, Trent McLemore, Connor McMorries, Christian McMorries, Jared McLemore and Cody McLemore.

The family suggests that memorials be made to your favorite charity.

Please sign online guest book at [wrightfuneraldirectors.com](http://wrightfuneraldirectors.com).



**SPECIAL GRADUATE:** Raul completed requirements for his high school diploma this spring and was awarded a diploma on May 29, 2009. Debra Finsterwald awarded Raul with his diploma in a small ceremony at Wheeler High School. Congratulations to Raul and his family. Raul is the son of Toni and Irene Camarena of Wheeler.



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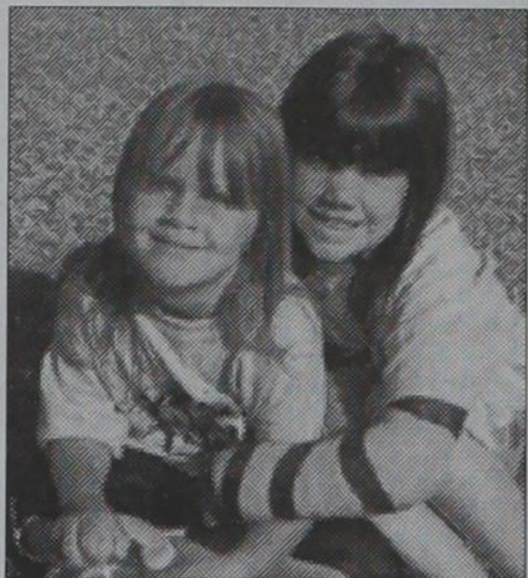
## Kelton Students



Kyla Brown getting ready to kick the soccer ball.



Dakota shows his style of a soccer kick to put it in the goal and over very quickly.



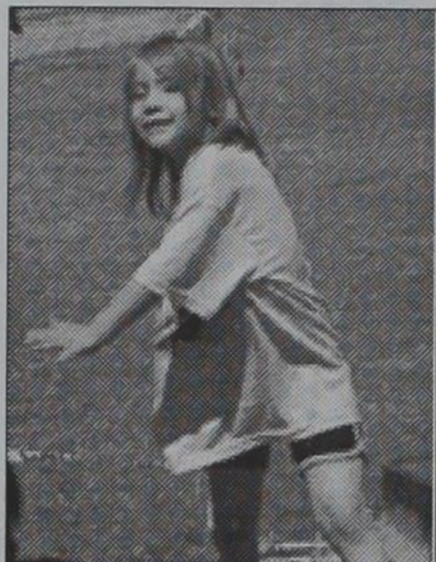
Valerie Reeves and Mary Dyck



Gus Braddock comes over the top showing his maneuvers for getting up



Donovan Poole scampers down the rock wall for a fast finish.



Stormie Meriweather get down doing the twist to the music.



PK boys are lined and ready to run: Gus Braddock, Nathanael Darnell, Gavin Guajardo, Braxton Kirkland, Hunter Koelzer, Larry Luna, Jr., Donovan Poole, Wes Putman, Travis Reeves, and Nathan Rowley.



Kyle Dawson, Clayton Nunez, Dakota Westbrook, Bryan Contreras, Joey Couch, Dalton Neaville, and Luke Unterkircher. On Your Mark - Get Set



PK girls Get Ready - Get Set - ? Ranaely Dyck, Laura Brown, Micah Shortnacy, and Emily Russell.



Travis Brittain, Kenneth Dyck, Joel Contreras, Bobby Blackburn, Payton Garza, J.D. Martinez, Alex Dougherty, Mrs. McKee, Jessica Morales, Alli Banda, and Graciela Lopez, and the instructor for the one room school house.



Mrs. Tate, Meagan Shackelford, Kayleigh Coomer, Valeria Garza, Audra Weatherly, Traylen Drake, Wes McKee, and Jose Huante.



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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."

"And God shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshare, and their spears into pruning hooks: nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree; and none shall make them afraid: for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken it" (Micah 4:3,4).

"Happy Birthday" to Madison Diaz, Kim Harris, Shannon Lewallen, Chip Hill, Kade Kemp, Carroll White, Clay White, Andria Keelin, William Hodges and Shonda Harrison, May 31; Greg Boydston, Kent Vise, Peter Watson, Rachel May, Donnie Bell, R.L. Zybach, Wanda Childress and Eddie Meadows, June 1; Danny Mitchell, Dewayne Selby, Jayton Childress, Paula Reed, Harold Salmon, Curtis Forrester, Tony Garfias, Jarrod Haning, Barbara Harris, Elaine Quandt, Mary Bayer, Michael Hennig and Jerry Bob Watts, June 2; Sidney Ferguson, Dustin Lee, Justin Lee, Angie Martin, Ryclie Rives, Sylvia Rameriz, Mackenzie Schooler, Pam Ledford, Christy Reed, Brandon Chick, Gary May and Carson Searle, June 3; Macey Blankenship, Hayley Ellsworth, Becky Gaines, Kynslee Marshall, Danielle Nelson, Shelly Wills, Tonya Jackson, Luke George, Bobbie Sue Baker, Tracy Jones, Mary Hovey, Fred Goad, Sharon Wright, Evelyn Meek (90), Jon Burrell, Tommy Velasquez, Opal Childress, Nathan Willeford, Andres Wills, Kamy Carter, Jack Cody, Quinton Ferguson and Trinity Lowrance, June 5; and Cassi Dunnam, Hadley Mitchell, Keadron Morgan, Cody Swartwood, James Verden, Alicia Clark, Kelly Helton, Theresa Copeland, Rachel Howard, Cornelia Lehman, Deedy Zybach and Doris Shirey, June 6.

"Happy Anniversary" to Lee and Genise Young and Roy and Oleta Baker, May 31; Pat and Alberta Helton, Rick and Lucy Lucas and Robert and Lois Bull, June 1; Bryan and Tess Markham, June 2; Robert and Dena Unterkircher, Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Walter and Shayla Mack, June 3; Dennis and Emma Williams and Wade and Gayla Hathaway, June 4; Richard and Connie Porter, Johnny and Donna Velasquez, Ed and Melinda Hedgecock, June 5; and Ray and Glenda Hudson, Steve and Nancy Hampton, Justin and Sandy Rose, Mike and Rhonda Gallagher and Dusty and Jennifer Lowrance, June 6.

"There are none righteous, no not one. We've all sinned and come short of the glory of God." Family and friends are invited to Wheeler Methodist Church Saturday, June 6, from 2-4 P.M. to the 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary celebration for Larry and Bobby Jennings prepared by their family. They are celebrating a little early because of conflicts. God bless you, Larry and Bobby. Hope you have many more wonderful years together. You are special! Thank for your help!

To celebrate Brad Chandler's birthday, Brad and Sue and Shea and Bridget Weatherly and Audra and Hagen went fishing and had a cookout for a fun time. Happy Birthday, Brad, and many more!

"No good thing will go without from them that walk uprightly." Sue Chandler has been visiting her daughter, Jana Bartholomew and new baby boy, Austin Bradley Bartholomew, and other family members in Amarillo. Sue's mom, Mary Dreiling, and daughter, Sharon Cook, met Sue in Amarillo for lunch and a good visit together. Austin is gaining weight and doing well. Yea! Best wishes! Mary and Sharon came to see the new baby.

Congratulations to Michelle and Jeremy Albers of Amarillo on the birth of their new baby boy, Samuel Dean, born May 20, 2009, at Amarillo and weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz. and 21 inches long. He is welcomed by proud grandparents, Dean and Shannon Meadows of Canadian and Jim and Debbie Albers of Walburg, Texas, and great-grandparents, Cecil Meadows of Wheeler, Judy Wootton of Canadian and others. Megan Meadows of Amarillo is an aunt. Best wishes to all!

Matt Young graduated from Oklahoma State University May 9 receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering with a minor in Business. Attending the graduation ceremony were Craig, Jim, David and Tracey Young; Cindy and Sandy Waterfield; Lee, Genise and Jeffrey Young and Keith, Tyna, Larrylee, Megan and Sarah Horn. Congratulations and best wishes.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Alvern Hutchison, 88, in her death. Services Monday at Wheeler Methodist Church at 2:30. She was born to Chester and Violette Hampton, March 9, 1921, and married Dorsie Hutchison in Shamrock in 1939. Survivors include daughter, Annette Jones and husband, Jerry, of Breckenridge; son, Johnny and wife, Sheryl, of Eagle, Wisconsin; and several grandchildren and great-grands. Alvern was a sweet lady, a blessing to many and a friend of mine for

many years. Burial in Wheeler Cemetery. She looked so pretty. "I have a home in Glory Land that outshines the sun...away beyond the blue. I took Jesus as my Savior...you should take Him, too."

Johnny Wilson has moved back to Wheeler Care Center from Borger. Good to have Johnny out to Sunday School and church at Wheeler Baptist. Welcome back, Johnny; you are looking good. God bless you.

Sorry to hear that Martha Meek's sister's husband, Jack Robinson, passed away Sunday morning. He was on dialysis. Sincere sympathy to Doris and the family. They lived at Morton, Texas, on the plains. Funeral was Tuesday at Morton.

Pray for dear friend, Marie Baker, who hasn't been feeling very well and has some infection.

At Martha Meek home Saturday night enjoying a sing-along, visiting and snacking were Wesley and Helen Steen, Leona Coates, Doris Finsterwald, Ella Mae Wood, Ray and Mae Brazeal,

Shirley Horton, Mary Galbreath, Lurline Isaacs and Martha. Doris and Leona took turns playing piano for singing.

We had an enjoyable Fifth Sunday Singing at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday night. Some singing were Taylor Sparks, Hayley Sparks, Vickie Ferguson, Leona Coates, Matt Koen, Dianne Sparks and Wesley Steen. Playing guitars for Taylor and Hayley to sing were Dawson Clark and Nicholas Sparks. All sounded mighty good. Martha played her harmonica. Helen Steen and Leona Coates had good readings. We also had some congregational songs...all good.

Glad to hear that Evelyn Meek is gaining some strength and improving. Keep praying for Evelyn.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Neta Joyce Ault, 80, in her death. Funeral was Monday, June 1, at Bible Baptist Church, Shamrock, at 10:00 a.m. with burial at Zybach Cemetery. She was married to Bill Ault. She looked so pretty. They have a big

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**BAKE SALE:** The Xi Upsilon Eta sorority held a bake sale at the local Market Square. They raised \$1300 and donated the proceeds to the "Fire Victims" fund through Market Square. Thriftway matched the donation. The picture shows Patsy Rarden, Rita Pearson, Heather Archer, Cathy Pict with her grandson, Tucker, and Dena Brown.

## Xi Upsilon Eta Has Meeting May 6

On May 6, 2009, Xi Upsilon Eta held their regular meeting at the

Coin and Copper Room. All members were present, except Casey Taylor.

Julian Torres was the program with his dog, Carlos. He showed how Carlos could detect hidden drugs. It was enjoyed by everyone. He explained the different drugs to the group. After his program all enjoyed the meal.

The sorority's Founders' Day was the topic of the meeting. Names were drawn for Secret Sisters.

The group earned \$1300 at their bake sale, including donations. It was decided to donate the money to the Fire Victims through Thriftway, so the money would be doubled.

## Parkview Artery Pool Safety

With public swimming pools opening, many kids are anxious to dive in this summer. Although lifeguards are on duty, parents are advised to go over a few rules with their children first.

Many kids spend every day of their summer at the pool, but pool personnel say they need to know a few precautions for their safety.

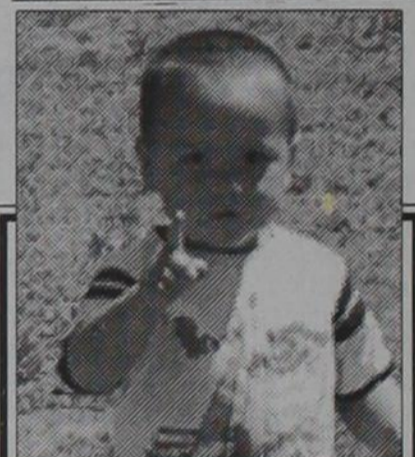
- Never swim alone or let small children without adult supervision.
- DO NOT dive or let anyone else dive in shallow water.
- Start young children out with swimming lessons. Teach them to respect the water. Set out rules for swimming and enforce them consistently.
- Finally no matter where you swim, remember that you are intensifying the effects of the sun on your skin. Always use sun block and reapply often. Swimming is great fun and great exercise. Just remember to be safe in the water.

Lifeguards are there to keep a watchful eye in case of an emergency (they are not your babysitting service) and to make sure children are following the rules. Lifeguards are well trained and have to complete hours of instructions concerning CPR and life saving techniques. Their lifeguard course is valid for 3 years, but every year they must take a refresher course. The Lifeguard is the one in charge. Remember it is a privilege to have a public swimming pool. Just remember a few simple rules and we can all have a safe and cooler summer.

One of the best ways to prepare for an emergency is to learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation, or CPR. CPR is a combination of chest compressions and mouth-to-mouth breathing that can be used on children and adults. If you would like to take a class or maybe you need a refresher course please contact Brenda Sparlin at Parkview Hospital at 826-5581

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Ian James Cooper is the 2 years and 9 months old son of Rick and Amber Cooper, Newalla, OK. Grandparents are Craig and Karen Arnold, Choctaw, OK.; Sandra Brayton, McLoud, OK.; C.J. Cooper, Harrah, OK.; and Carla Cooper, Newalla, OK. Great-grandparents are Gene and Melba Arnold, Del City, OK.; Ella Chronister, McLoud, OK.; and Chauncey and Lynn Haley, Choctaw, OK. Louis and Barbara Stas, Wheeler, TX., are maternal great-uncle and aunt.

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## MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Sorry no news this week. Mom has been in the hospital in Amarillo, got to go home Sunday. But now here it is Tues. A.M. and we are going back. Just Don't miss with the heart stuff.

Congratulations and much good luck and happiness to Micheal Shorter, of Mobeetie, and Taryn Williams, of Burns Flat, OK, upon their marriage on May 30th, 2009. It was a very nice day for a lovely wedding. Michael looked so handsome up there waiting for his beautiful bride. Taryn was so lovely. God bless your marriage.

I'll try to do better next week. Have a great week. Pray for our neighbors and friends.

## Country (from Page 2)

pecan orchard near Allison and other businesses.

Glad to hear that work has started on the Huey Carr home, the former Ed and Erma Riley home that burned the Saturday of the big fires in Wheeler. The house is really going up fast. Dianne Sparks' nephew is in

charge of the building. Some of the ladies of the Wheeler Baptist Church are planning to fix lunch for the workers. God bless you all!

David and Rita Pearson went to Canyon Thursday to visit Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen and watched the boys play baseball. They spent the night and were there for Blain's graduation from kindergarten in a cap and gown Friday a.m. They brought



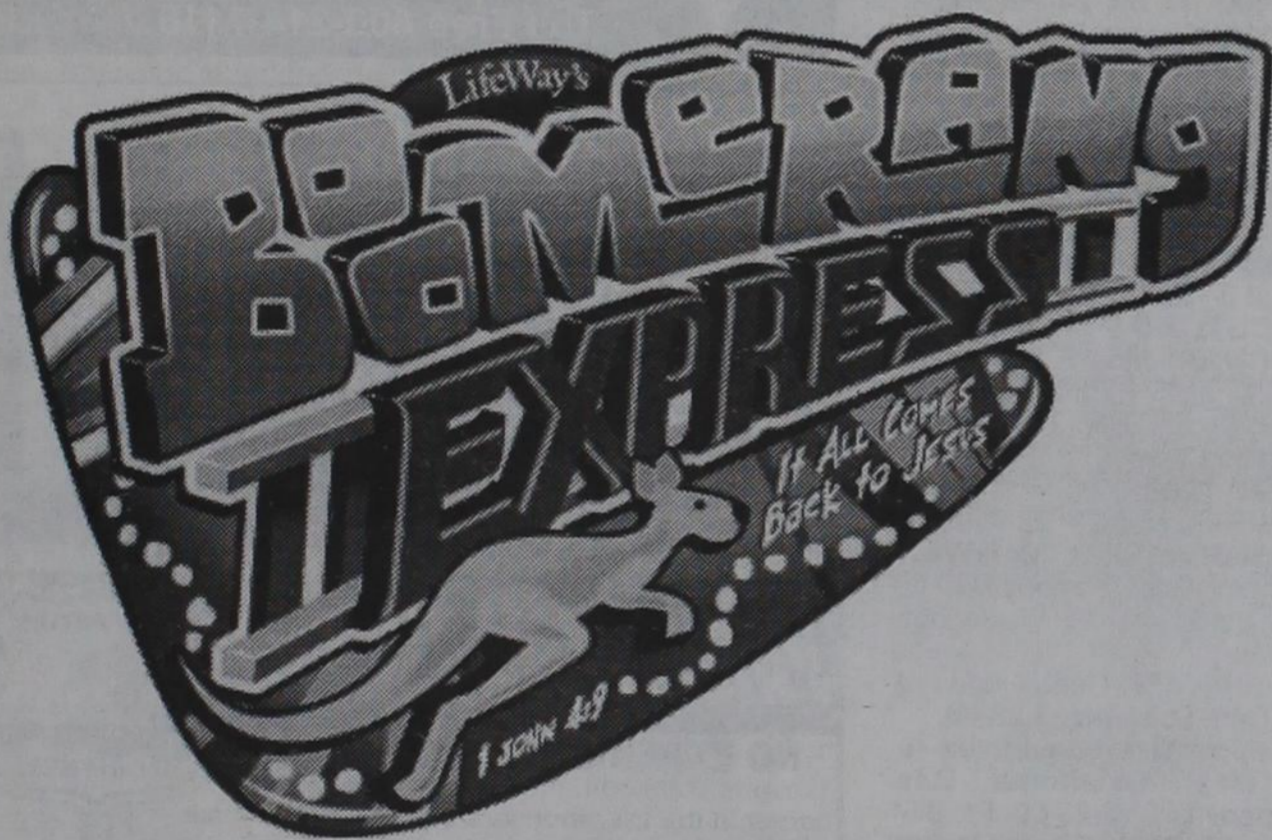
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**OPEN HOUSE**  
**Thursday, June 4, 2009**  
**5:30-7:00 p.m.**  
Refreshments will be served



**THIS IS HOW GOD SHOWED HIS LOVE AMONG US: HE SENT HIS ONE AND ONLY SON INTO THE WORLD THAT WE MIGHT LIVE THROUGH HIM. 1 JOHN 4:9**

## Vacation Bible School

June 8-12, 2009

9:00 AM-12:00 Noon

**First Baptist Church**  
Wheeler, Texas

**Family Night**  
Sunday, 14, 2009  
Musical—6:00 PM  
Fellowship Meal—  
After Musical

**PRE-REGISTRATION**  
**CHURCH GROUNDS**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2009**  
**2:00 PM**

the boys home with them to give Lindsey a little time to do things like mowing. Boys will start to Canyon Baptist Church Day Care School on Tuesday. Lindsey will be working at a gym in Canyon quite a bit. She enjoys the activity and it pays some.

Coming to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday morning for singing, message from the Bible, prayers and greeting the residents were Earl and Betty Husted, Joyce Wood, Mark Barton and Verna. Several residents out to enjoy it.

Coming to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday night were several from the "Nearly Brothers Band" for beautiful music and singing and included Jim Jackson, Gene Keelin, Geoff Caldwell, Jay Godwin and Robert Jones. Also singing were Bob Hink, Leona Coates and Winnie Gilmer. Residents out to enjoy the music were Jenny Walker; Lucy Gipson; Verna Alston; Robert Airstik; Loma and Floyd King; Teresa Reed; Ovilla Young and her son, John; Bill Dyson; Anna O'Gorman; Rosalee Keelin and James Camp and others including Martha and Verna. Thank you, band, for coming. The band will be back to play and sing at Wheeler Care Center Tuesday night, June 9, at 6:30. Mark your calendar. Visitors always welcome.

First Sunday Singing will meet at Allison Baptist Church next Sunday, June 7, at 6:00 p.m. for a good program, music, fellowship and food. Visitors welcome to come and sing, worship and eat. God bless you! You, too, Ray and Mrs. O'Quinn from Laketon.

"It's easy enough to be pleasant when life goes by like a song. But the one worthwhile is the one with a smile when everything goes dead wrong."

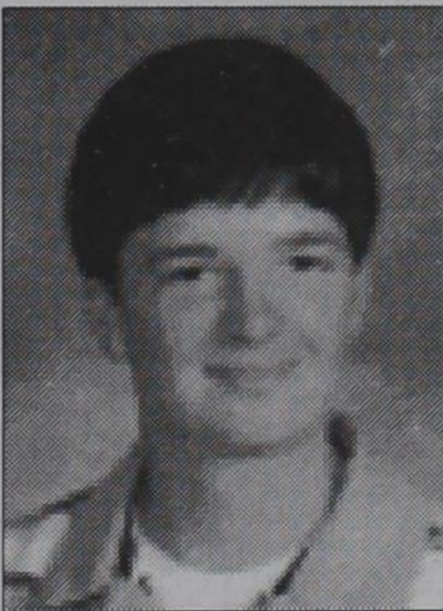
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Congratulations to Brenden Everett, son of Shane and Misty Everett, who is valedictorian of Shamrock 8<sup>th</sup> Grade! Suzanne Baker is grandma and Martha Meek is great-grandma. Martha Meek and Cindy Hartsfield went to Shamrock Thursday night for Brenden's graduation.

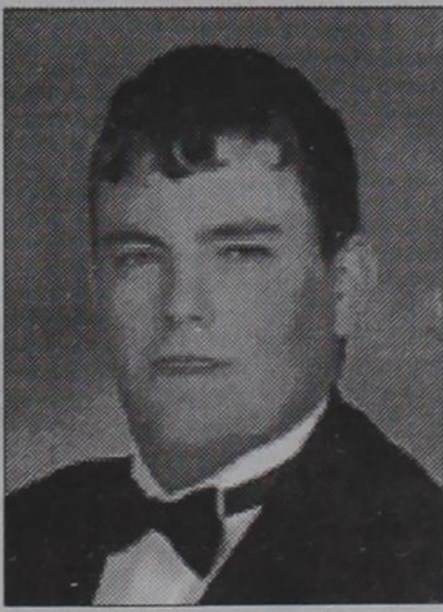
Some enjoying quilting and visiting at Totty School Thursday were Betty Haines, Jammae Hinds, Augusta Brown, Sydney Lynch, Jamie Johnston and Riggins, Glenda Nickels, Audrey Seitz and Mendy Reeves. The main quilt is hanging at First State Bank Mobeetie, if you want to see it and buy some chances on it. Also, anyone who wants to quilt or learn to quilt is welcome to come join this group on Thursdays. They have a good time. They will have lunch and visiting at Totty School June 14 (second Sunday) and quilt will be given away. They draw to see who gets the quilt. Quilters



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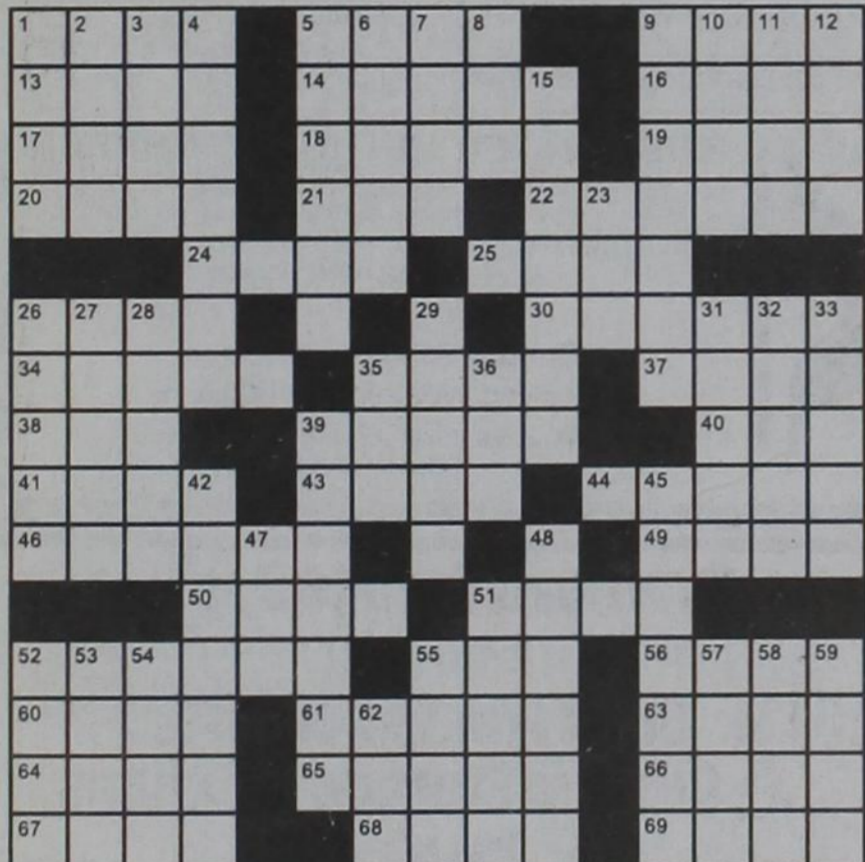
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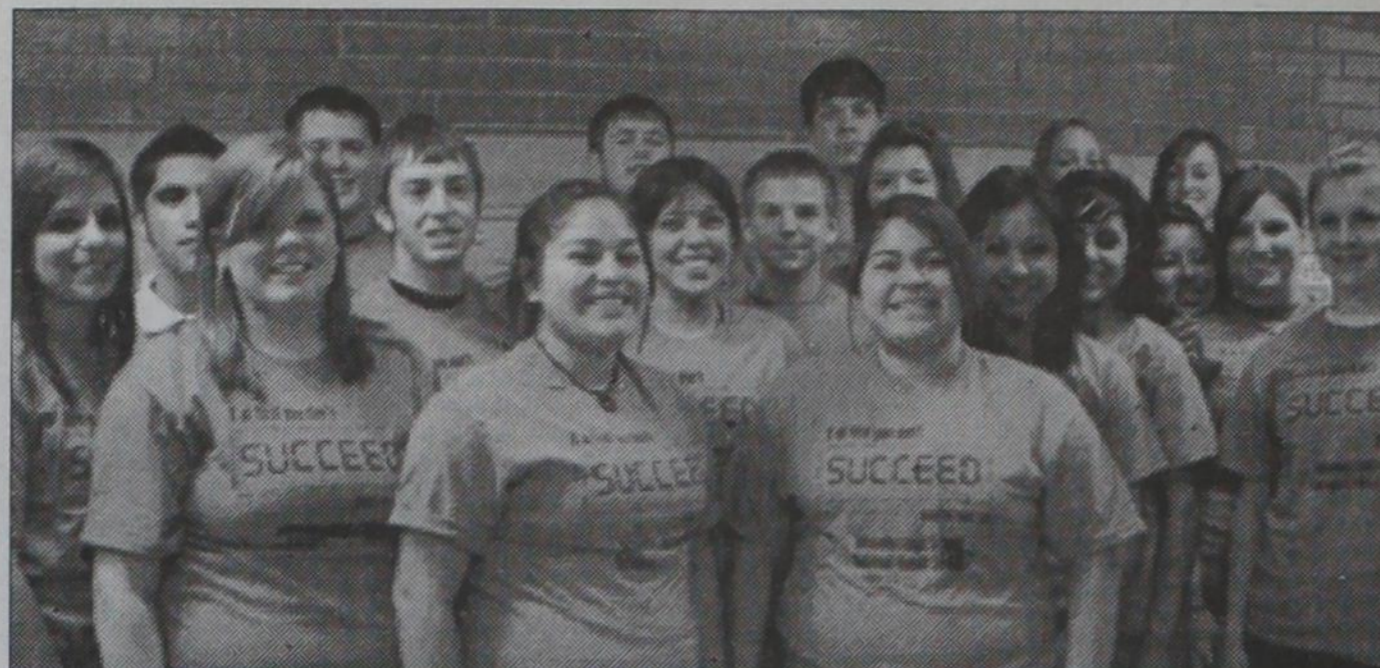
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MAY 25, 2009 MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY  
MAY 26, 2009

OL-Robert J. Rowley to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 5-4-09, S 212 acs. E/2; W/2 S 440 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
DVL-Jennifer D. Sanders, et al to Ashley Bailey, et al, 5-22-09, Outlot 1, Bldg. Lot 14, Shamrock. DT-Tyler Bivens, et al to Wells Fargo Bank National Association, 5-22-09, Outlot 1, Bldg. Lot 14, Shamrock.  
RDT-National City Mortgage to Scott Weatherly, 5-18-09, N 80' E/2 Blk. 54, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

RIGHT OF REFUSAL-Fields Family Limited Partnership, et al to Alvin Agan, et al, 3-25-09, 80 acs. Sec. 32, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
D-Carolyn Tapp Ford to Carolyn Tapp Waddle Ford Trust, 5-19-09, Sec. 46, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec. 2, Blk. 4, AB&M Survey; and Sec. 19, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

AFF- Bobbie Lee Ford to Carolyn Tapp Ford, 5-20-09, Sec. 46, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec. 2, Blk. 4, AB&M Survey; and Sec. 19, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
OL-Charles F. Doornbos Revocable Trust to Apache Corporation, 4-21-09, Pt. NW/4 Sec. 26, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Pandun Oil Ltd. to Amarillo National Bank, 4-29-09, NE/4 Sec. 34, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and E 80 acs. NE/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
MML-Terry Wayne Mick, et ux to Wheeler Mobile Home Sales and Rentals LLC, 5-20-09, Lots 9-12, Blk. 9, Briscoe.  
TMML-Wheeler Mobile Home Sales and Rentals LLC to Premier Capital Lending, 5-20-09, Lot 9-12, Blk. 9, Briscoe.

EXECUTORS CONVEY./ ASSIGN./BS-Janet F. Stoltz, et al to Soltz Family Partnership LP, 5-29-08, Sec. 1, Blk. 3, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

MAY 27, 2009  
ROW-Sherwood F. Legg (Trustee), et al to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 9-2-08, Pt. Blk. E, G. W. Jacobs Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Oanh Dodds to Mrs. Cam Schwartz, 5-23-09.

ROW-Joe Grayson, et ux to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 5-20-09, Pt. SE/4 Sec. 27, Blk. 4, Camp County School Land.

SURFACE ROW-Joe Grayson, et ux to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 5-20-09, Pt. Sec. 27, Blk. 4, Camp County School Land.

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ROW-Boyd Huff to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 5-18-09, Pt. Sec. 5, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.  
ROW-Joe Grayson, et ux to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 5-20-09, Pt. SE/4 Sec. 27, Blk. 4, Camp County School Land.  
C/C PROBATE-Virginia Anderson Fowler to Ex Parte, 2-20-09.  
MAY 28, 2009  
DVL-Bryan Scott Smith, et ux to Robert Jason Hink, et al, 5-27-09, 159.87 acs. Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey.  
DT-Robert Jason Hink, et al to Capital Farm Credit FLCA, 5-27-09 (Continued Page 6)

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Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And those words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. Deuteronomy 6:4-7

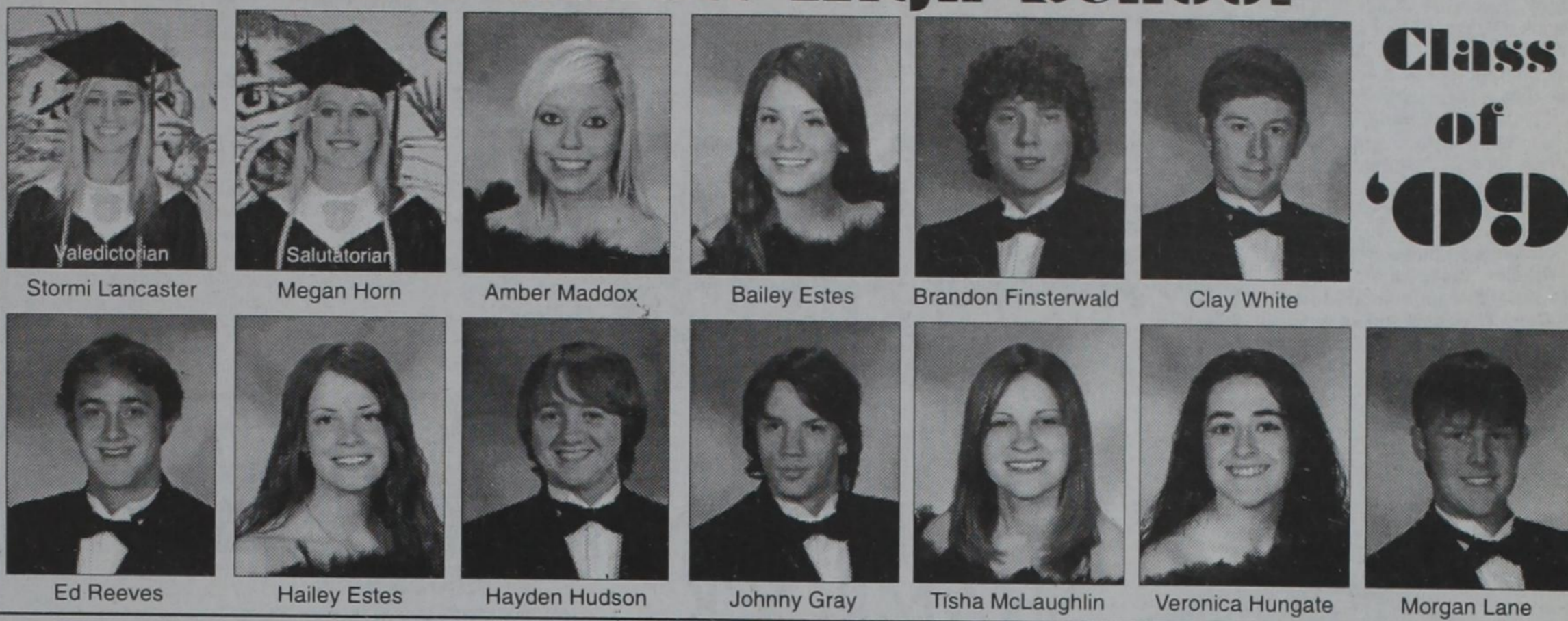
I am the Lord thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage. Thou shalt not make thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the waters beneath the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thy self unto them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generations of them that hate me, and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain. Keep the sabbath day to sanctify it, as the Lord thy God hath commanded thee. Deuteronomy 5:6-12

The weather here in Allison, Texas is raining and very cloudy on this Tuesday morning. They have received one thunderstorm after another. We are thankful for the rain, but didn't really receive that much for all the thunder and lightening that occurred. We give praise and thanks for what we did receive and it cooled it off some and will be good for the flowers and gardens. We are receive more tonight and thru the week.

Last week's news: Virgil and Jean Stinnett from Dumas, Texas spent a few nights with Louise Boydston at the Spring Creek Lake, camping and visiting. Virgil fished a little and of course cooked and ate. Louise Boydston attended a 55th Class Reunion of Reydon, Oklahoma on May 23rd at the Croten Creek Restaurant near Cheyenne, Oklahoma from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Those present were Bessie (Hamon) Richter of Lyons, Oregon, Delores (Mills) Nichols of Santa Monica, California, Freda (Wells) Johnson of

## Fort Elliott High School

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Oklahoma, Shirley (Hooper) Parson of Fairview, Oklahoma, Franklin Myers of Cordell, Oklahoma and Louise (Harrison) Boydston of Allison, Texas. They had a great time visiting and the food was very delicious. On Sunday afternoon Shirley Parson and Bessie Richter came to Louise's home and spent the night. They left on Monday at noon.

After they left Louise went to Amarillo, Texas and spent Monday night with Kim Thompson and family and spent some time visiting with Kimber Thompson from Fort Worth, Texas. On Tuesday night Louise stayed at Cheryl Dupont's home and returned home on Wednesday evening.

Louise visited her mother Pearl Harrison at the Elk City Nursing Home on Saturday 30th, then came back by Reydon, Oklahoma for the Alumni at the Reydon Community Center.

Wednesday, Opal and Juanita Boydston were in Pampa, Texas for Opal's eye appointment, after picking up something to eat and doing some shopping, Opal and Juanita headed on to Amarillo, Texas where Juanita had a dental appointment. Opal and



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Juanita enjoyed a visit with Warren and Charline Brown at their house and they had their children there so we enjoyed visiting Terry Brown, Ronnie and Debbie Brown as well.

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Cristine Lovell

### Crissy Lovell is M.H.S. Graduate

Cristine Lovell, the daughter of Diane Lovell of Morrison, Oklahoma, graduated May 23, 2009.

She attended Morrison Public Schools from 1996 to 2009 and Meridian Technology Center. She is the vice president for her local HOSA chapter (Health Occupational Students of America) and was a Representative of the year before; she plans to run for a state office next year as well as serving as the local president.

Crissy plans to continue her education at Meridian Technology Center next year and transfer to Northern Oklahoma College Gateway Program in Stillwater, OK for Biotechnology. If all goes as planned, she will continue her education to become a forensic scientist.

The graduate was also a member of her Spanish Club at Morrison High School for 3 years and a member of FCCLA chapter for 4 years.

At graduation she was awarded the Next Step Scholarship for Meridian Technology Center and will attend next year for free. She is a member of the Oklahoma Promise and will receive free tuition to any Oklahoma College for 4 years. She was also awarded a local scholarship for three hundred dollars.

#### CARD OF THANKS

The Reames family wishes to thank everybody for their acts of kindness during the time of the death of our loved one. The prayers, food and flowers were deeply appreciated. I know Lance would have been very proud of his classmates and all who attended his farewell party. We loved him so much. He will be missed by family and friends alike. The class of '84 is a very special group of people; he was very proud to be a member.

Sincerely,  
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**Allison** (from Page 5)

Thursday, Juanita Boydston took Peggy Chandler to Cheyenne, Oklahoma for Peggy to get her hair fixed. They had a delicious meal at Zoe's and enjoyed shopping some as well.

Thursday evening, Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed a delicious meal in the home of Louise Boydston.

Sunday after Sunday School, Opal and Juanita Boydston accompanied Louise Boydston to Wheeler, Texas where they enjoyed a delicious meal at Mel's Diner. They saw and visited with several others from Allison. Sure I try to name them I would forget

someone but there was several from Allison there.

Sunday evening, Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed a game of Spinners in the home of Louise Boydston. Opal won with only seven points!! Way to go Mom!!

Curtis and Lillian Boydston arrived in Allison, Texas on Monday

**Court** (from Page 4)

09, 159.87 acs. Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey.

evening and visited in the home of Opal and Juanita for awhile.

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

DT-Robert Jason Hink to Capital Farm Credit FLCA, 5-27-09, See Instrument.

DVL-James Dixon to Frederick B. Means, et ux, 5-26-09, W/2 S/3 Blk. 45, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

DT-Frederick B. Means, et ux to City Bank Mortgage, 5-26-09, W/2 S/3 Blk. 45, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

OL-Lynn Sanders to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 5-5-09, S 212 acs. E/2 Sec. 6, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. CONVEY./BS-PetroJar Inc. to Michael D. Keyes Living Trust, et al, 5-20-09, See Instrument.

ROW-Miller Family Trust to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 5-20-09, Pts. SW/



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