

# THE WHEELER TIMES

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

## CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

I was saddened to hear of the death of Don Earney on Saturday. He was my employer my senior year at Hinton, Okla.

Don then offered me a job as a linotype operator and we moved to  
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## 'Wheels For Life' Ride To Be Sat.

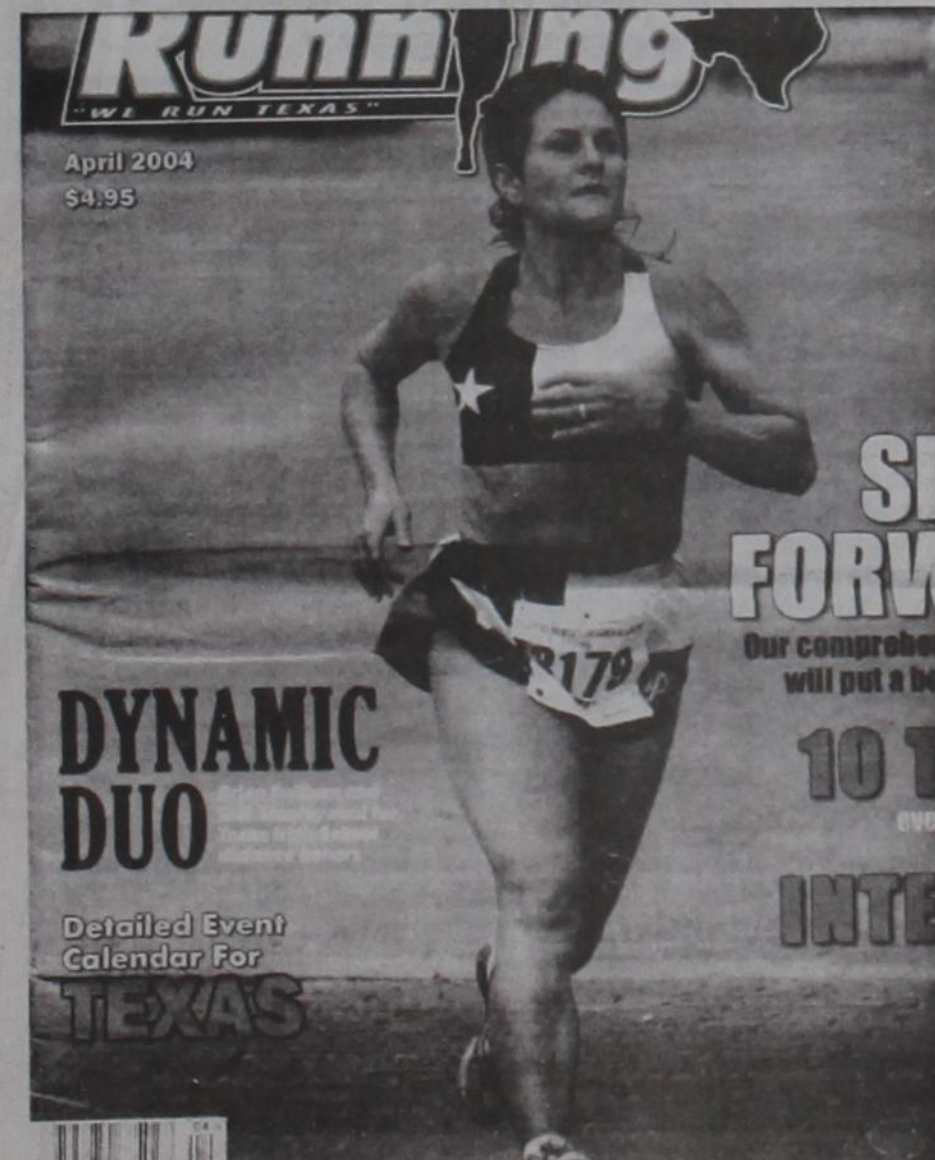
The Wheeler "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon to be held on August 28, 2004, has been announced by St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Coordinator for this year's event is Mrs. Cindy Chapman who encourages all residents and businesses to support this community effort.

The increase in the overall survival rate of children with cancer from 30% to 70% has been made possible through research. The funds from events like the Wheeler Bike-A-Thon make that research possible. The citizens of Wheeler work hand in hand with the researchers, technicians, and doctors at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital to provide treatments and cures for children of catastrophic diseases. Due to the overwhelming importance of the research conducted at the hospital, St. Jude freely shares its new treatments and research findings with doctors and hospitals around the world including those in your state.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, was founded by the late entertainer Danny Thomas. The hospital is an internationally recognized biomedical research center dedicated to finding cures for catastrophic diseases of childhood. The hospital's work is supported through funds raised by the American Lebanese Syrian Associated Charities (ALSAC). ALSAC covers all costs not covered by insurance for medical treatment rendered at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Families without insurance are never asked to pay. For more information, please visit [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

## First Baptist Church Centennial Sept. 5

First Baptist Church of Wheeler, Texas will be having a Centennial Celebration on Sunday, September 5, 2004. The first service will begin at 10:00 AM. Dinner will be served around noon and an afternoon service will be held immediately following. There are several past staff returning and then special music will be provided by individuals returning for the reunion also. A reception will be held on Saturday, September 4, 2004 at 6:30 PM with finger foods being served for all who wish to attend. Come help us celebrate this occasion in the life of our church. The goal of the committee that has put the weekend together is that the Lord be glorified through all parts of the celebration. Looking forward to seeing everyone!



ON THE COVER: Becky Shirley of Caldwell, Texas runs on the cover of the Inside Texas Running. She has been running over 10 years. She competed in Boston Marathon. Becky helps sponsor a run at Christmas time at Caldwell, Texas.

## Don Earney, 69, Former Wheeler Mayor Buried At Clinton Tuesday

Don D. Earney, 69, died Saturday, August 20, 2004, in Abilene, Texas, at a local medical center.

A funeral service was at 12 noon Monday at Elliott-Hamil Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home of Abilene.

A graveside service was at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in Clinton Cemetery in Clinton, Oklahoma. Don was born December 13, 1934 to Jewel (Walker) and Ferd Earney in Clinton, Oklahoma. He moved to Wheeler in January, 1958, and owned and operated *The Wheeler Times* until 1961. Don also co-owned and operated V&E Real Estate and was involved in the oil and gas business during his time in Wheeler.

Don promoted Wheeler and the Wheeler area and worked hard to

## Wheeler County Citizens Have Access To Nat'l Weather Radio

Wheeler County Emergency Management Coordinator, Ken Daughtry

National Weather Radio is now operational in Wheeler, Gray, Hemphill and Roberts Counties of the Texas Panhandle.

You can receive the NWR broadcasts on a "Weather Alert Radio" or a scanner. The frequency is 162.450mhz. This is a continuous broadcast channel from the National Weather Service in Amarillo. All warnings, alerts and watches will be announced on this frequency at the same time they are released to the TV stations.

If you would rather not listen to the continuous broadcast, I suggest you purchase a "Weather Alert Radio Monitor" with S.A.M.E. (Specific Area Mechanical Encoding) technology. I also recommend a telescoping antenna, for better reception and battery back-up for times when the commercial power is off. These monitors are available at Radio Shack, Wal-Mart and other electronics retailers (price range is from \$30 to \$100). These monitors are silent until

## Dr. Raymond Martin Jr. Recognized With Prestigious Mastership Award

The Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) announces that Raymond D. Martin, DDS, of Mansfield, received the prestigious Mastership Award in a Convocation ceremony held during the AGD's Annual meeting on July 10 in Anaheim, Calif.

In order to earn this great honor, Dr. Martin completed 1,100 hours of continuing dental education in the 16 disciplines of dentistry, including 400 hours dedicated to hands-on skills and techniques. These accomplishments meet the highest criteria for professional excellence. Dr. Martin has joined an esteemed group of more than 1,900 dedicated practitioners, who have received Mastership honors to date.

Dr. Martin graduated from the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio in 1983 and currently practices dentistry in Mansfield. In addition to the AGD, Dr. Martin is a member of the Massachusetts Dental Soci-

ety, Parkway-Norfolk Study Club and honorary member of the Academy of Dentistry International. Dr. Martin is married to Dr. Jean C. Lee, an associate professor of microbiology at Harvard, and has two children, Tyler, 14, and Elaine, 12. He is the president of the Rotary Club of Mansfield and chairman of the Town of Mansfield Board of Health. The AGD is a non-profit organization of more than 37,000 general dentists dedicated to staying up-to-date in the profession through continuing education. This commitment to life-long learning keeps dentists informed about the latest research, technologies and products in dentistry.

Dr. Raymond Martin is a graduate of the 1975 Wheeler graduating class.

see Wheeler grow. Don was elected mayor of Wheeler in 1966 and served in that capacity until 1967. He moved to Abilene in 1976. Don was a former banker and an operator in oil and gas. He was a Baptist. Don was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include two sons, Chuck Earney and wife, Jodean, and Steve Earney, all of Denton, Texas; daughters, Carletta Burton and husband, Richard, of Wheeler, Texas, Schuyler Earney of Abilene; a sister, Dorothy Adkins of California; and three grandchildren, Keenan Burton, Trevor Burton, and Chase Brown.

Memorials may be sent to Hendrick Hospice, 1242 North 19th Street, Abilene, Texas 79601.

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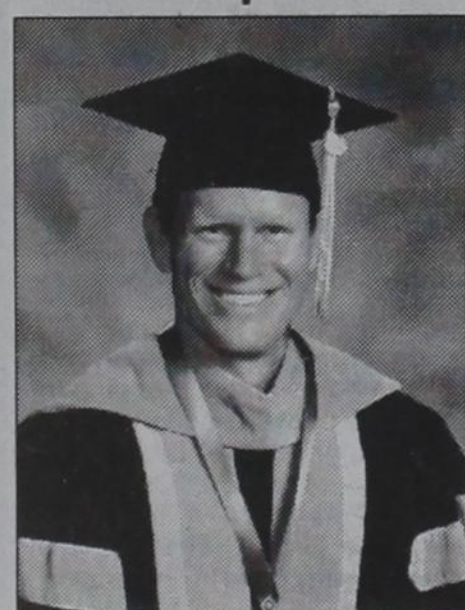
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## Fort Elliott Seniors Selling Cookbooks

Fort Elliott Seniors have collected the best recipes from group members, family and friends and compiled them into an attractive keepsake cookbook. They will begin selling their one-of-a-kind cookbooks on August 23, 2004, for \$10. They may be purchased from any member of the organization or at the Mobeetie School. All proceeds will go to the Senior Class.

The cookbook contains 300 well-loved recipes, including appetizers, main dishes, desserts and many others. Recipes include the contributor's name, enabling you to find the recipes of family and friends. For more information, contact any senior, Lori Baker or Brenda Hefley or call 806/845-2301.



A Wheeler Mustang brings down a Paducah player in the scrimmage on Friday at Paducah.

## SATURDAY GAME OPENS SEASON FOR MUSTANGS

### Game To Be At Groom

### Mustangs to Face #2 Valley

The Wheeler Mustangs will travel to Groom to face the Valley Patriots Saturday night at 8:00 in Groom. "We have a tough test ahead of us," said first year head coach Toby Tucker. "They are a good solid team and return several players from a team that went

to the quarterfinals last year." "We have a great chance to earn some respect and turn some heads. Wheeler will be coming into the game fairly healthy. Coach Tucker reports that all players on the Varsity Team are at this time healthy and ready to go. Come out and support the Mustangs as they begin their quest in sixman football. JV will play Samnorwood Thursday at 6:00 here in Wheeler.

## Laws Concerning Transporting Of 'Wild Hogs' To Be Enforced

The Wheeler County Commissioner's Court met in regular session on Monday, August 23, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. in the Courthouse Annex at 410 S. Main Street in Wheeler.

Nine items were on the agenda. The hourly payroll time sheets were approved for payment as presented.

The court voted to pay the bills presented.

No action was taken on the budget. A hearing is set for Monday, August 30, 2004, to set the tax rate.

The court determine the burn ban is not necessary at this time.

Bob Covington of Shamrock met with the commissioners to discuss the 'wild hog' problem in the Shamrock area and the county. The fine for hauling wild hogs is more than previously stated. He urged the commissioners to make the public aware of the laws concerning 'wild hogs'. The information will be organized and made available to the public through the newspapers at a later date. In the meantime, the state law will be enforced.

The item on the agenda, concerning county road crossings was tabled to allow time for an application form to be written for approval by the court.

Roddy Lummus requested a salary adjustment. He is now receiving social security and will have his salary reduced to \$970 per month until his retirement at an

## Olaf Sivage Rites To Be Sat., Aug. 28

Olaf Vinson Sivage, 82, died Saturday, August 21, 2004 at Mobeetie, Texas.

Graveside services will be 11:00 A.M. Saturday, August 28, 2004 in the Wheeler Cemetery with Dr. Steven Waterhouse, Westcliff Baptist Church, Amarillo, Texas and family members officiating. Burial will be at the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler, Texas.

Mr. Sivage was born April 23, 1922 in Morgan Mills, Texas to Louis and Audie Vinson Sivage. He graduated from Texas Tech University, and became production manager for Superior Oil Company before retiring. He then worked for B.T.A. Oil Company retiring in 1987. He moved back to Mobeetie in 1988. He was a member of the Wheeler County Appraisal District Board, Briscoe Volunteer Fire Department, and the Gideons. He was a veteran of W.W.II. Mr. Sivage attended First Baptist Church.

Survivors are 2 daughters, Gaye Hale of Mobeetie, Texas and Sue Snider of Houston, Texas; 1 son, Vernon Sivage of Jinja, Uganda, Africa; 8 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Family visitation will be at Wright Funeral Home Friday, August 27, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Family request memorials be to Gideon International, P.O. Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214 or International Mission Board, Office of Finance Dept., P.O. Box 6767, Richmond, VA 23230. Please mark donations: Memorial For Seminary, Jinja, Uganda.

## Rites Are Tuesday For Marie Gudgel, 83

Mary Marie Gudgel, 83, died Friday, August 21, 2004, in Angel Fire, N.M.

Services were at 11:00 A.M. Tuesday, August 24, 2004, at the First United Methodist Church in Wheeler with Rev. Ricky Carstensen, pastor and Dick Irvin officiating.

Burial was in Mobeetie Cemetery at Mobeetie, Texas, by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler, Texas.

Mrs. Gudgel was born February 2, 1921, in Kelton, Texas, to Claude and Mary Parker. She graduated from Spearman High School. Mrs. Gudgel moved to Mobeetie in 1938 from Spearman. She was a loving mother and an active member of the P.T.A. Mrs. Gudgel was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Mobeetie. She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Gudgel in January, 1989, and a son, Ronald Wayne Gudgel in 1991, three sisters: Alene Skinner of Lake Dallas, Texas, Novelene Simpson of Mobeetie, Texas and Reba Blair of Amarillo, Texas.

Survivors include three daughters, Wanda and husband, Dayle, Binnion of Midland, Texas, Anna Mae and husband, Garland, Lancaster of Wray, Colorado, Mary Helen and husband, Ray, Corcoran of Weimar, Texas; one son, Gerald and wife, Sherry, Gudgel of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; a daughter-in-law, Shannon Gudgel Morgett; one brother, R. C. Parker of McLean, Texas; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

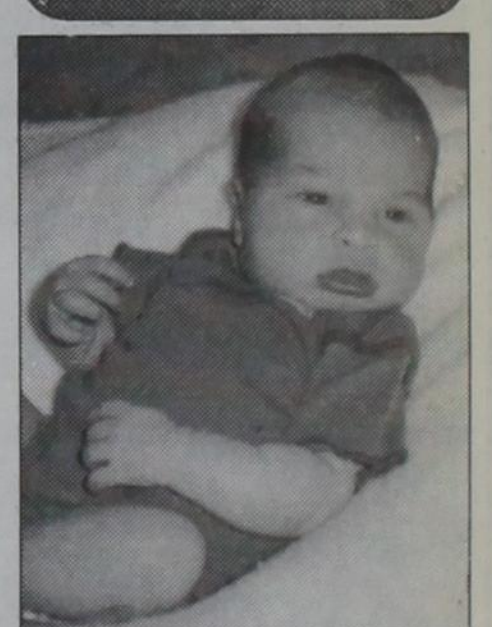
The family suggests memorials be to First United Methodist Church.

## NOTICE

There will be a special called meeting of the North Wheeler County Hospital District Board of Directors at 12:00 noon in the Boardroom at Parkview Hospital on Thursday, August 26, 2004.

The only agenda item will be to set the tax rate for 2004-2005.

## New Arrival



DAGEN PEARCE CRISWELL

Blain Austin Criswell proudly announces the birth of his new baby brother, Dagen Pearce. Dagen was born at 8:25 P.M. July 29, 2004 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo to Ken and Lindsey Criswell of Canyon. He weighed 8 pounds 8 1/2 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are David and Rita Pearson of Briscoe, Texas and Dan Fillingim of Elk City, Oklahoma. Maternal great-grandparents are Willis and LaVerna Fillingim of Wheeler, Texas, Albert and Mary Pearson of Stamford, Texas and the late Jesse Lee and Nellie Mae Lackey. Paternal grandparents are Rodney and Lyndi Criswell of Idalou, Texas and Gaylon and Barbara Buxkemper of Slaton, Texas. Paternal great-grandparents are W.B. and JoEllen Criswell of Idalou, Texas, Bill and Billie Autry of Ralls, Texas, Carman and Ida Rhode of Lubbock, Texas and the late Oscar and Laura Buxkemper.

## Hospital Notes

### Assisted Living

Odra Christopher  
Glenn Williams  
Verne Lohberger  
Opal Hefley  
Roberta Ware  
Alvern Hutchison

### New Admissions

8/16 Mary Wofford  
Mary Luna  
Judith Watkins  
8/17 Bill Doebele  
Lou Dean Douthit  
W. O. Jones  
Lillian Lee  
8/19 Suguey Hernandez  
8/22 Billie Holcombe

### Dismissals

8/17 David Watts  
Judith Watkins  
8/18 Bill Doebele  
Jerry Taylor  
W. O. Jones  
Mary Luna  
Lillian Lee  
8/21



BEING RAFFLED: A graphite pencil drawing "Class and Dignity" by Liz Shipp, will be raffled after Labor Day, September 6, 2004. The proceeds will go toward the medical bills of Houston Barr of Mobeetie.

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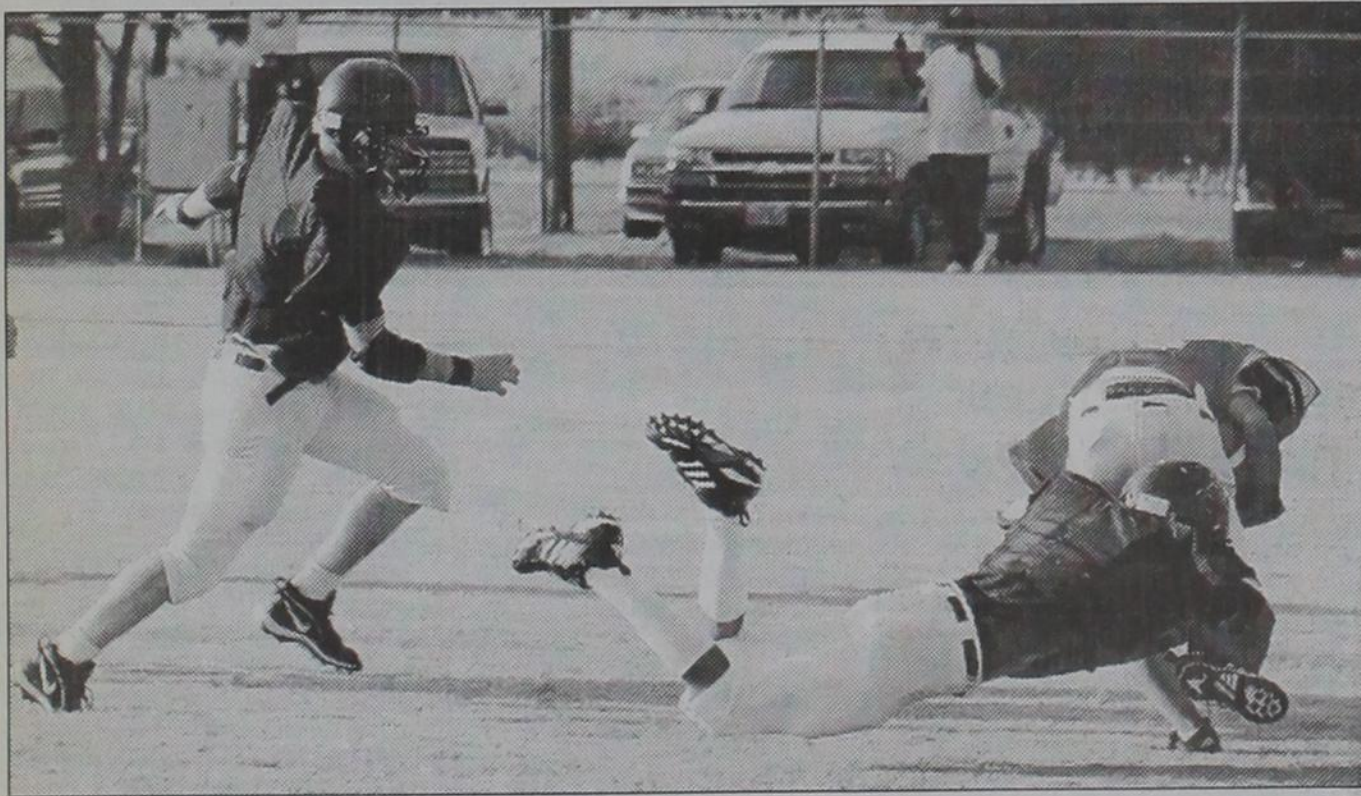
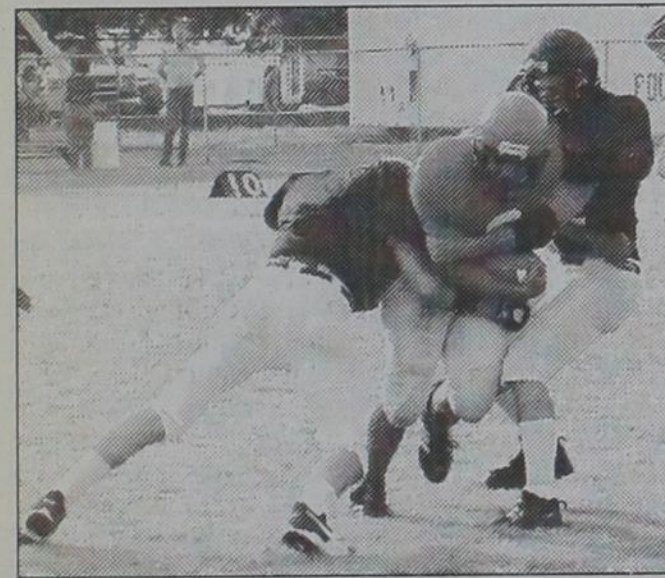
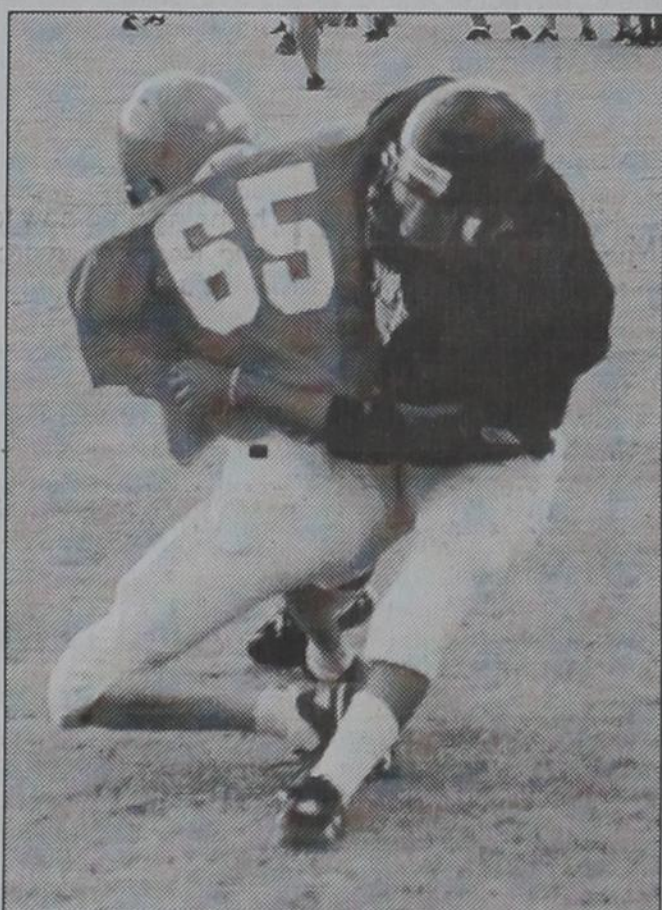
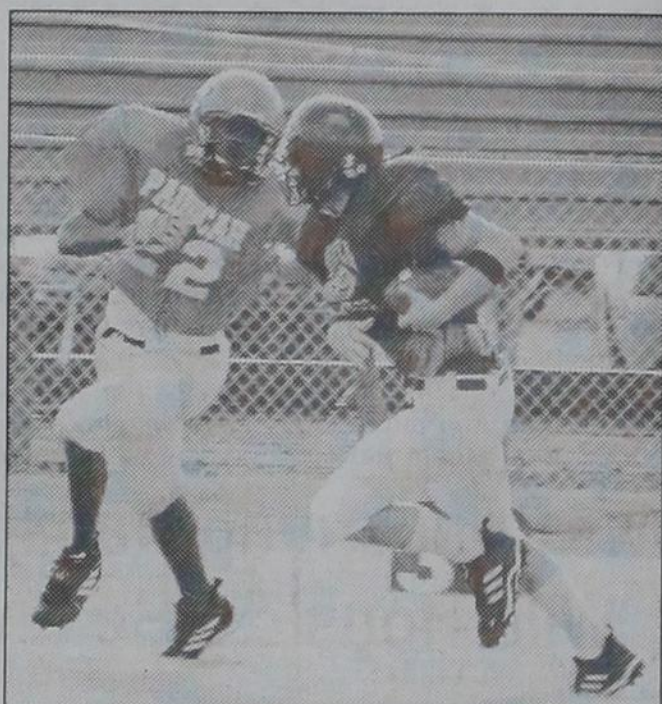
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**Wheeler Mustangs Scrimmage Paducah**



**Wheeler Meets Valley  
In Season Opener  
Saturday At Groom**

**ALLISON NEWS**  
By Juanita Boydston

I will extol thee, my God, O king; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever. Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable. The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy. The Lord is good to all; and his tender mercies are over all his works. Psalm 145:1-3 & 8 & 9

Our weather here in Allison has been really nice, not much wind and cooler than usual. Today is to be warmer more like August tho I hear. I've been enjoying this nice weather. Everything is beautiful here, the yards are green and pastures are green and the flowers are blooming so beautiful. A very beautiful time of the year.

Yes, Vance and Carol and Juanita are still walking around the track every morning. It is so nice of mornings to walk and visit and sing songs sometimes. Enjoy walking and getting exercise and get to looking and feeling better all at the same time. And it makes your blood pressure lower too. Just good all the way around.

Henry and Dora Lea Dupont of Okay, Oklahoma are visiting awhile in Allison. They are enjoying staying and visiting in the home of Louise Boydston. Glad to have them with us for awhile. We always enjoy their visits.

Louise Boydston journeyed to Amarillo, Texas where she stayed a couple of nights with Chuck and Kim Thompson and family. On Friday, Louise enjoyed a home cooked meal with Justin and Stephanie Walker and their children. Friday evening, Louise and Stephanie enjoyed some shopping.

Louise Boydston attended the Harvest Time Rally in Amarillo, Texas on Thursday night at Jubilee Tabernacle, pastored by Rev. and Sis. Royce Elms. Others from Allison attending the Harvest Time Rally were Opal and Juanita Boydston and Vance and Carol Boydston. Bro. James Larson of San Diego, California was the evening speaker. We had a great service. He is a very good preacher.

Friday, Louise Boydston journeyed on to Elk City, Oklahoma where she visited with her Mom, Pearl Harrison, and her sister and husband, Vivian and Jimmy Wallace. She stayed the night with them.

Pearl Harrison is doing some better, but still in pain and needs help getting around. She does pretty good with a walker. We are praying for you Pearl. We are wishing you a quick recovery. We know a fracture doesn't heal fast, but we serve a God that is able to heal it completely.

Vance and Carol Boydston stayed Thursday night with their friend Billy Williams. He was having a garage sale so that was plus for them and Opal and Juanita. Always enjoy garage sales.

Opal and Juanita Boydston stayed Thursday night in the home of Warren and Charline Brown. They enjoyed their visit and the meals were great.

Vance, Carol, Opal and Juanita enjoyed a very delicious home cooked meal in the home of Warren and Charline Brown on Friday. Then they did some shopping before heading back to Allison. Very enjoyable trip.

Roma and Billy June Brown enjoyed doing some shopping in Shamrock, Texas on Monday.

Saturday, Michael Brown and his friend of Yukon, Oklahoma visited in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown. They all enjoyed birthday cake in celebration of Merlyn's birthday. Michael is Merlyn's son.

Pete Gilmer enjoyed a very tasty lunch at Calvert's Hilltop in Reydon, Oklahoma on Thursday.

Last week, Bret Begert flew to Denver, Colorado for the North American Limousin Association Board of Directors Meeting.

On Saturday, Bret Begert flew to Dallas, Texas for the Texas Limousin Association Board of Directors Meeting. This was just a one day meeting.

Keith and Ann Boydston of Beaumont, Texas arrived to Pete Gilmer's house on noon Friday.

Friday evening, there was a cookout at the home of Pete Gilmer. Those enjoying the very good food were: Linda Ingersoll, Becky and Jeanie Gilmer of Amarillo, Texas, Keith and Ann Boydston of Beaumont, Texas and Mabel Ault Parker and Dorothy Ogle.

Saturday, Linda Ingersoll, Becky and Jeanie Gilmer, Pete Gilmer, Keith and Ann Boydston, Mabel Ault Parker and Dorothy Ogle, Shelley and Jeremy and son Tanner enjoyed a very delicious meal at Maxey's in Wheeler, Texas.

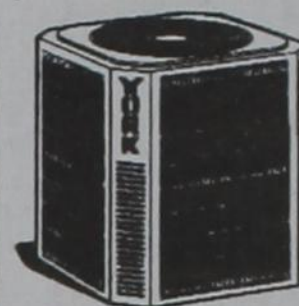
Sunday after church, Pete Gilmer, Linda Ingersoll, Becky and Jeanie Gilmer and Keith and Ann Boydston enjoyed a delicious meal at Calvert's Hilltop in Reydon, Oklahoma.

Sure did enjoy the song that the four Gilmer sisters blessed the congregation of the United Pentecostal Church on Sunday morning.

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**Wheeler Church of Christ**

There is a type of Psalm in the Bible that is called a "Psalm of Lament." Although they take on a variety of different looks, generally they report how bad or sad the current situation is, a plea to God to help out, and then a resolution where the Psalmist acknowledges his trust in God. A good example of this is Psalm 13, one composed by King David. In this Psalm of Lament David almost seems to be complaining to God in ways that we might feel uncomfortable doing. It is a short Psalm, so here it is:

*How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and every day have sorrow in my heart? How long will my enemy triumph over me? Look on me and answer, O Lord my God. Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death; my enemy will say, "I have overcome him," and my foes will rejoice when I fall. But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord, for he has been good to me.*

I like this Psalm because it reflects an emotion that is within all of us at times, but we might be unwilling to voice these emotions without feeling intense guilt - after all, are we actually allowed to complain to God? Yes, I believe we are allowed to express to our Creator how we are honestly feeling. "God, I'm upset. God, I'm tired. God, I am confused. God, I am not happy with the way things are at this moment." Those are all legitimate expressions. But we also must be able to come to the same conclusion that David does in this Psalm. "God, I'm upset...but I know that You are still in control and I trust that things will turn out just right."

Shawn D. Johnson

An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

Services:  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Sunday Morning Worship .. 10:55 A.M.  
Sunday Night Worship ..... 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 P.M.

# Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from August 11, 2004 - August 20, 2004.

**AUGUST 11, 2004**

MD—Juanita Harmon Brown to Clifton Ray Tucker, et al, 4-14-97, See Instrument.

RATIFICATION OL—Kay LaRue Jones Donaldson to Glasgow Resources LLC, 7-12-04, NE 1/4; SE 1/4; SW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OL—Kay LaRue Jones Donaldson to G H Land Company LLC, 7-12-04, Sec. 69, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—George M. Young to Patina Oklahoma Corp., 7-1-04, N 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL—William K. Young to Patina Oklahoma Corp., 7-1-04, N 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OCMD—Mary E. Nagode, et vir to Mary E. Nagode Revocable Trust, 7-15-04, See Instrument.

EXT. DT—Jose M. Lira, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 7-26-04, Pt. Blk. 2, Triangle Add., Shamrock.

MD—Herbert E. Ware Jr. Estate to Camp Colorado Investments LP, 7-14-04, See Instrument.

HEIRSHIP AFF.—Wells Fargo Bank NA to Robert W. Miracle, Deceased, 8-2-04, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.

CORR. D—Waggoner National Bank of Vernon to Illig Enterprises, 1-31-96, See Instrument.

TAX-D—Juan Cano, et al to Monte Mills, et ux, 8-3-04, Lot 2, Blk. 25, Shamrock.

**AUGUST 12, 2004**

RDT—First State Bank of Mobeetie to Darrel A. Marshall, et ux, 8-6-04, 30.11 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Fermin I. Barboza, et ux to Amarillo National Bank, 8-11-04, 12.70 acs. Sec. 8, Blk. E, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND. ROW—Britt Interprises Inc. to Frontier Field Services LLC, 8-12-04, 67 acs. Sec. 46, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—W. E. Jeffers, et ux to Ricky Powell, et ux, 8-11-04, 70 acs. NW pt. Sec. 34, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CONVERSION CERTIF.—Plains Marketing GP Inc. to Plains Marketing LP, 3-31-04.

ASSIGN.—Elizabeth B. Hewett to Renéau Oil Co., 5-27-04, See Instrument.

ASSIGN.—Elizabeth B. Hewett to Jams Renéau Seed Co., 5-27-04, See Instrument.

**AUGUST 13, 2004**

A. of JUDG.—Bob Weatherly to Huey Carr, et al, 8-13-04.

AFF.—Corwin C. Hulbert, et ux to Verna Almarie Donelson Hulbert, 8-9-04, E 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

RATIF. OL—J. B. Bass, et ux to Altrav Petroleum Company, 8-7-04, S 1/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXECUTRIX DEED—Wanda Herd, et ux to Terry Farrar, et ux, 8-12-04, 27.39 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. E, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Terry Farrar, et ux to First State Bank of Canadian, 8-12-04, 27.39 acs. and 121.80 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. E, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

C/C PROBATE—Vertner A. Shelby to Ex Parte, 8-11-04.

SOR. OL—Candace Pauline Camp to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 7-20-04, Sec. 66, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF.—JoAnn Brown Bryant to Quintor E. Brown, et al, 7-22-04.

D—Garland Harris, et al to Ticarra Smith, 8-11-04, S 50' Lot 3, Blk. LXVIII, Shamrock.

D—L. D. Childress, et ux to Fort Elliott Consolidated Independent School District, 8-13-04, 6 acs. N 1/2 Sec. 1, Camp County School Land.

D—Fort Elliott Consolidated Independent School District to L. D. Childress, et ux, 8-13-04, S 70' Lots 11-12, Blk. 7, Briscoe.

RDT—United States of America to Mary L. Gibson, 8-11-04, See Instrument.

AOL—William P. Harris to Stallion Panhandle 2001 LP, 4-8-04, W 1/2 NE 1/4 & NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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MD—Geneva M. King to Denise K. Higgins Stark, 8-10-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 44, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Geneva M. King to Renee Leonard King, 8-10-04, N 1/2 Sec. 25, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Madge Helen Rihard to Madge Estes, 8-11-04, Sec. 9, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

MD—Marie E. Kelley to Loyd Kelley, 7-2-04, Sec. 88, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEMORANDUM OL—Continental Land Resources LLC to W. K. McGehee Jr. Family Trust B-FBO W. K. McGehee III, et al, 7-30-04, W 1/2 E 1/2; E 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

MD—Westco Family Limited Partnership to Anthony Energy Ltd., 7-1-04, Sec. 23, Camp County School Land.

MD—Odus S. Calcote to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 7-14-04, E 1/2; SE 1/4; E 1/2 W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey; NW 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Villard Loy Hunter to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 7-13-04, S 1/2; S 1/2 NE 1/4; NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 30, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Andrew C. Shapira to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 8-10-04, SE 1/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—First Ag Credit FLCA to William Darrell Lister, 7-26-04, See Instrument.

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D—William Darrell Lister, et ux to Kenneth Wischkaemper, et ux, 8-11-04, S 1/2 Sec. 84, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL—Larry McLemore, et al to Corey Gaither, 8-13-04, 30.81 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Corey Gaither to National Bank of Commerce, 8-13-04, 30.81 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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D—Gene Booth to City of New Mobeetie, 8-16-04, Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 109, New Mobeetie.

CD—James M. Hollabaugh to Jerry Dorman, 7-8-04, Sp. 7 Lot 58, Blk. G-2, Shamrock, Lisle.

RELEASE—PlainsCapital Bank to Canadian Longhorn Petroleum Corporation, 8-12-04, Sec. 7, Camp County School Land; Sec. 26, Blk. A-S (No such Blk. in Wheeler County), Sec. 17, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—Pablo Energy Inc. to Pablo LLC, 8-23-04, Secs. 45, 46, 53, 55 and 56, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CORRECTION EXECUTRIX DVL—Wanda Sue Herd to Terry Farrar, et ux, 8-12-04, 27.39 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. E, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

D—Daylon John Smith, et al to Bakers Housing Rentals, 8-11-04, Lots 4-12, Blk. XIII, Shamrock.

D—Douglas Y. Robertson, et ux to Willie Wright, 8-17-04, W 1/2 Lot 2, Blk. 67, WSSA, Shamrock.

**AUGUST 18, 2004**

RATIFICATION OL—Kitty Lynn Hibler Owens to Glasgow Resources LLC, 8-17-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OL—Archie Lee Hibler to Glasgow Resources LLC, 8-17-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Robert P. Price, et ux to George Garza, 8-16-04, Lots 2, 3, 7 and S 1/2 Lot 8, Blk. 31, Shamrock.

POA—Tanya Gonzales to Andrew Gonzales, 8-10-04, Pts. Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL—Andrew Gonzales, et ux to Michel Corey Case, et ux, 8-13-04, Pts. Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Michkel Corey Case, et ux to Amarillo National Bank, 8-13-04, Pts. Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. LIQUIDATION—Sentry Energy LLC to Duslei Energy LLC, et ux, 7-13-04, Sec. 2, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

ASSIGN.—Texhoma Land Consultants, Inc. to Kaiser Francis Oil Company, 12-29-03, See Instrument.

ASSIGN.—Texhoma Land Con- (Continued Page 5)

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**Country** (from Page 7)

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Bob Rogers is wildlife man at Canadian for Hemphill County and maybe other counties. He writes an interesting column in the *Canadian Record* called "Braying from Burro Hill". He ends his column with, "Enjoy your world-it's a good place to be." Yes!

Nice to eat lunch with Ken and Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen at Maxey's Monday and also visit with Ben Ed and LeeAnn Hillhouse there.

Adam Tipps has gone to Tyler to attend Tyler Junior College. Adam will stay with Ruth's sister, Evalyn Free, for awhile. Adam wants to be an E.M.T. and nurse. Best wishes, Adam.

Childress Jr. High girls were coming to Briscoe Monday August 23, night to play Ft. Elliott Junior High in Volleyball.

Pray for Hannah Chapman's sister, Wilma Barker, who is having problems with her vision. She is glad to be in Shamrock in the Blarney Inn Apartments. They furnish transportation to places in Shamrock and some help with things. God bless you, Wilma.

James Chapman is going to college at Norman, Okla. Classes started Monday. May God be with you. James is a fine young man.

Dan and Caroline Cornett and Mark and Karen Cornett and Mary from Fredricksburg and Kevin and Katie Clark and Megan from Sequin, Tex., Caroline's brother, George Muller and family from Seattle and friends from Woodward took horses and went camping north of Cimmaron in Carson National Forest. They enjoyed riding in the mountains, but needed more horses.

Lindsey Criswell took Blain for bloodwork to Northwest Texas Hospital. Nice to meet up with Leesa Sims and Serena there for bloodwork. Think they live at

Dumas. Former Mobeetie residents. Hope all ok. Hello to Leesa and Serena.

Ned Burrell visited her sister, Frances Clay, at Reydon Wednesday.

Blaine Baker broke an arm in a 4-Wheeler accident. The break is between the wrist and elbow. Hope you'll be o.k. Blaine. He hopes to be well in time for basketball.

Sincere sympathy to Joe Montgomery and family in the death of Joe's mother, Audie Fulcher Montgomery, 81, at Wellington. Funeral was Sunday at First Baptist Church in Wellington.

Wes and Cindy Bradstreet's family were home for the weekend and included Ember and Mike Keith and Miles and Jenna from Coleman, Andy Bradstreet from Nacogdoches and Sandy Bradstreet from San Angelo. They all attended the Hampton-Henderson wedding Saturday. Good to see them all out to Wheeler Baptist church Sunday.

Rodney Hudson helped Ray put storm windows on the rent house at Canadian Saturday. Sonya Hudson and Patrick ate lunch at Ray and Glenda's Sunday.

Pray for Joe Atwood, who is having some health problems. He recently visited his daughter, Angelia at Ft. Smith, Ark. and may go back there to live.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Stella Guthrie Evans, 95, of Canadian in her death.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Ann Coker, 76, of Tur-

key in her death. She was married to U. F. Coker, who survives also survived by a son and two daughters. Mom, Laura Fillingim, deceased, was a Coker, an aunt to U. F.

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—from *Canadian Record*

I enjoyed eating supper at Soto's Friday night with Dallas and Krystal Fillingim from Wichita Falls; Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen and Rita Pearson. Dallas and Krystal and I got in some games of Chicken Foot. Krystal was the winner.

Olaf Sivage was a quiet man, who enjoyed helping others. Hard working. When Dallas and Lindsey were in high school and good basketball players, Olaf took Willis and me to Levelland and Abilene and other places to see them play. Olaf lost his right eye to a fire cracker, when he was young, but he compensated and was a very good driver. He was an engineer in the petroleum industry and lived in Midland area and farmed where he was living at the time of his death. He was a Christian and had been a Gideon. He was a loving father and grandfather. His wife, Wanda (Sims) died several years ago. His fine family included Gaye Hale and her children, Elizabeth, Sarah and David and Heather Hale and Sarah Beth and Dalton, Sue

Snider and husband, Larry, of Houston and children Issac, Zachary and Courtney and husband. And Vernon and Sandy Sivage of Uganda and Ken and Amy and families. May God comfort each of you.

**Marie Baker's Birthday Bash**

Marie Baker was 'Queen for the Day' Sunday to celebrate her 87th birthday at her house. Happy Birthday Marie. Her family (43 in all) cooked hamburgers for lunch and had cake and ice cream to celebrate. From Amarillo were Wes and Shelia Farris, Charles and Christy Pettit and Tucker and Kenton, Carlene Wright, Rodney and Kelley Weaver and Kirby and Kara. Also there Dwayne and Bobbie Sue Baker, Todd and Tammy Moore and Jayton and Nicole, David and Donna Baker, Larry and DeAnna Baker from Pampa; Homer and Oma Parman from Reydon; Kim and Kaylee King from Oklahoma City; Misty and Aaron Stockton and Rylee from Perryton; Kyle and Kayla Parnell and Carson and Ky from Pampa; Rick and Phyllis O'Quinn from Perryton; Tracey and Angela O'Quinn and Jordan and Vince from Perryton; Edwin and Diane Hillman and Josh and Alana Williams and son from White Deer, Chris and Elaine Witt from Amarillo and Leona Coates and Betty Howard. It was a great day.

**Willis' 85th Birthday**

Willis Fillingim had a good 85th birthday Wednesday. Some visiting were LaJuana and Lance Caroland and Lucas, 4, and Annika from Alpine. (Lance goes to college at Sul Ross to be a wildlife man). Lance also works at a hardware store. Also visiting Willis were Ruth Irvine and Lindsey and Ken Criswell and Blain and Dagen from Canyon. I enjoyed visiting with everyone, too.

The Carolands went on to visit LaJuana's parents, Don and Mayme McElroy on the King



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Ranch, north of Canadian, for a few days before Lance starts back to college. Willis appreciates all the beautiful cards, too. Dallas and Krystal Fillingim came on Friday night to visit everyone for the weekend and help grandpa celebrate. I think Estelle McAdams from Plains also visited him. Willis enjoys all the visits from Dallas and Krystal and Lindsey and Blain and Dagen and Rita. Also visiting Willis was Danny.

Keith Boydston from Beaumont has taken an air pollution test every six months. He was taking it at Austin, so he took the week off and he and wife, Ann, have been visiting family. They met Ann's sisters, Linda Ingersoll and Jeanie and Becky Gilmer at Amarillo and their dad, Pete Gilmer. They ate supper Thursday night with Ray and Verline Currie at Dyers in Pampa.

Others getting together at Maxey's Saturday with them for lunch were Mabel Parker, Dorothy Ogle, Jeremy and Shellie Ogle and Tanner.

There was a good singing at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday night. Sunday morning specials were by Claudia Marion and Wesley Steen. Very good. "God be with you till we meet again."

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No.	Name	Pos.	Gr
5	Ricky Salas	E/LB	10
11	Jarrod Haning	RB/S	12
15	Hector Emiliano	RB/S	12
16	Mikel Tucker	QB/E	10
17	Josh Britt	RB/E	11
21	Cameron Burton	RB/LB	12
22	Cole Hathaway	RB/LB	10
25	Kelly Timmons	E/E	11
30	Jake Benefield	RB/LB	9
32	Tanner Collins	RB/LB	11
40	Josh Couch	E/N	11
50	Landon Sams	C/E	12
55	Erick Mendoza	E/N	12
61	Justin Lee	C/N	11
75	Derek Murray	E/E	11
80	Antonio Porras	E/E	9
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Aug. 14	Happy Scrimmage	There	12:00
Aug. 20	Paducah-Scrimmage	There	6:00
Aug. 28	Valley	Groom	7:30
Sept. 3	Trinity Fellowship	Amarillo	7:30
Sept. 10	Megarel	Wheeler	7:00
Sept. 17	#Silverton	Wheeler	7:30
Sept. 24	Open		
Oct. 1	*Higgins	Higgins	7:30
Oct. 8	*Lefors	Wheeler	7:30
Oct. 15	*Miami	Miami	7:30
Oct. 22	*McLean	Wheeler	7:30
Oct. 29	*Sammorwood	Wheeler	7:30
Nov. 5	*Follett	Follett	7:30

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Aug. 14	Happy-Scrimmage	Happy	12:00
Aug. 20	Paducah-Scrimmage	Paducah	6:00
Sept. 2	Trinity Fellowship	Wheeler	6:00
Sept. 9	Follett	Wheeler	6:00
Sept. 16	Silverton	Silverton	7:00
Sept. 23	Follett	Follett	6:00
Sept. 30	Irving Christian (Varsity)	Wheeler	6:30
Oct. 7	Trinity Fellowship	Amarillo	6:15
Oct. 14	Open		
Oct. 21	McLean	McLean	6:00
Oct. 28	Valley	Sammorwood	6:00

**2004 Wheeler Mustang JV Football Roster**

No.	Name	Pos.	Gr
9	Tyler Richardson	RB/LB	9
10	Steven McAlpine	QB/S	10
12	Carlos Hernandez	E/S	10
20	Hayden Hartsfield	RB/LB	11
24	Miguel Ramirez	RB/LB	9
28	Dyron Brown	E/E	9
35	Brandon Gallagher	QB/E	9
37	Chucky Rivera	RB/LB	10
39	Anthony Luna	RB/LB	9
82	Chace Horton	RB/LB	9
85	Jareth Cota	RB/LB	9
86	Eric Rocha	E/E	9

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 ASSIGN.—Texhoma Land Consultants, Inc. to Kaiser Francis Oil Company, 7-20-04, See Instrument.  
 STIPULATION MINERAL INTEREST—Gynell Reed Thompson to Densel M. Reed, et al, 8-18-04, 231.79 acs. Sec. 1, C&M Survey.  
 MML—Wheeler Veterinary Clinic to Plains Builders Inc., 8-9-04, 100' x 350' NE 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 D—Linda S. Moore Bruton, et al to Matthew D. Moore, et ux, 8-2-04, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 58, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 D—James M. Moore, et al to Matthew D. Moore, et ux, 8-5-04, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 58, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 DT—Matthew D. Moore, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 8-10-04, W 1/2 Sec. 35, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 58, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**AUGUST 19, 2004**  
 EXT. OL—Dorothy Helen Hall Miller to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7-6-04, Sec. 22, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
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Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 6-10-04, Sec. 22, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
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**ADMINISTRATORS MD—**  
 Carolyn Wiley, et vir to Paul and Carolyn Wiley Irrevocable Management Trust, 8-11-04, SE 1/4 Sec. 6, J. Poitevent and NE 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**C/C PROBATE—**Lucretia Inez Hubbard to Ex Parte, 8-17-04, See Instrument.  
 D—Rodney Barker, et ux to Pamela Knox, 8-19-04, Pts. Outlot 26, Shamrock.  
**HEIRSHIP AFF.—**Jerry T. Gilmer to John Gilmer, Deceased, 8-19-04, Lots 16 and 17, Blk. 4, Allison.  
**AUGUST 20, 2004**  
 RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Mike Doss, et ux, 8-19-04, N 100' Lot 4 and N 125' Lot 1, Blk. LXV, Shamrock.  
**HOME EQUITY DT—**Michael T. Doss, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 8-13-04, N 100' Lot 4, Blk. LXV, Shamrock.  
**ASSIGN./BILL OF SALE—**MIS Properties LP to James B. Marcum, et al, 8-10-04, Sec. 92, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**MD—**Troy F. Martin, et ux to James Post Martin, et al, 8-16-04, Secs. 6 and 7, Blk. E, G. W. Jacobs Survey.  
**DVL—**Henry Payne to Derek Wuthrich, et ux, 8-12-04, Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 25, Shamrock.  
**DT—**Derek Wuthrich, et ux to First American Bank, SSB, 8-12-04, Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 25, Shamrock.  
**MD—**Doretta E. Moore to Arrow-

head Resources Inc., 7-15-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**MD—**Peg Noel Guthrie to Movest Capital, et al, 7-30-04, Secs. 30, 46 and 49, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—**Kaiser-Francis Oil Company to Eric C. Lowe, et al, 8-16-04, Sec. 99, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
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#11587—In the Interest of a Child, 8-23-04.  
 #11588—Melissa Dawn Huff vs James Daniel Huff, 8-23-04, Divorce.

**Allison** (from Page 2)  
 ing. They can harmonize so well together. Was good to see them all again. We hadn't saw Keith and Ann in quite awhile.  
 Sunday night after church, Vance and Carol Boydston, and Opal and Janita Boydston were invited out to Glenn and Betty's house for refreshments, visiting and of course a game of spinners. Glenn won this one. We had good ole ice cream and chocolate for topping for those wanting it. It was a good time of visiting and always good refreshments.  
**The View of a . . .**  
**Southern Woman**  
*... Southern California that is ...*  
 For over a week now, I have not noticed any of my baby frogs around the yard, so I ask Glenn, Forrest, Frosty if he saw them. He said no, but he saw a roadrunner and they love to eat baby frogs. Well, as Glenn would say, "Now I am hacked!" I do not pretend to know the meaning of that phrase, Think it means something like angry. Then we were walking visitors to their car

and on the way back Glenn saw a baby frog on the sidewalk. Now I know some of them survived the dangers of the world. On the phone with my son Patrick the next day, I told him about my frogs and the roadrunner and thought I might take a broom to that bird if he went after my frogs. Patrick said, "Mother, how you have changed since moving to Texas. You would never hurt anything before." Well obviously he never raised two hundred or so tadpoles from a dot to the frog stage, fed them and protected them like I did. He just does not understand. Do not think I will tell my daughter, Laura, the animal lover, about it as she would not understand either. She has 3 dogs, one is half wolf, 2 cats, 3 pet rats in a cage, 2 ferrets and no telling what all since I have last talked to her on the phone. Oh well, she did sell the parrot and the iguana (a 6 ft. long lizard) before they moved to Spring Creek, Nevada last year.

tors out there. I am only confessing to this as it is probably all over town anyway. You would be surprised just how fast news travels in these small towns. In San Clemente, I could probably be dead for a month before all my friends knew about it. Such is life for a former Californian. Love,  
**Betty Boydston**



**Ansley Elizabeth DeBose** is the newborn daughter of Danny and Lori DeBose. She was born May 8, 2004, weighed 7 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs. and was 19 1/4" long. She is the granddaughter of Virginia Moore of Wheeler and Pat and Alberta Helton of Allison.

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Jake Gass	1	5'7	140	EVCB	SO.
Matt Dozier	5	5'7	150	E1LB	SO.
Cody Barrett	9	5'10	170	QB1LB	JR.
Rhiane Gaddis	10	5'8	145	FB1LB	JR.
Cole Brown	11	5'7	140	QB5	FR.
Bryce Regaen	21	5'10	160	RBVE	FR.
Fidel Valdez	20	5'9	170	RB1LB	SR.
Alex Espinoza	22	6'2	175	RBVE	JR.
Zack Ramsey	23	5'8	165	E1LB	SR.
Albert Espinoza	24	5'9	190	FB1LB	SR.
Justin Rucker	28	5'6	140	RB1LB	FR.
Fernando Regalado	32	5'8	165	PB1LB	JR.
Bryant Ortiz	33	6'2	160	E1E	SO.
Matt Whittington	35	5'8	160	FB1LB	SR.
Armando Mendoza	40	5'7	150	E1LD	FR.
Roger Ramos	44	5'8	185	FB1LB	FR.
Kye Fuston	48	6'3	165	E1E	JR.
Randy Farley	50	5'10	290	C1E	JR.
Chance Maynard	52	5'7	155	E1E	JR.
Ruben Ramos	70	5'8	230	E1E	JR.
Daniel Alanis	80	5'9	160	ES	SR.
Charlie Walden	81	6'1	175	E1E	JR.
Jimmy McGuire	83	5'11	170	E1E	JR.
James House	90	5'7	160	E1E	FR.
Danny Carnes	96	5'9	170	C1E	FR.
Fannin Gwynn	99	5'9	180	C1E	SO.
Jose Martinez					JR.
Victor Cells					FR.

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I forgot to tell you that the wind damage and water damage two weeks ago finally did in another roof on a building on Main Street. The worst of it was that it took part of the East wall with it. So the way it sounds now, they will probably be tearing the building down. Archie Summers had his welding shop in there as the last business operating out of it. It's sad to see our "Old Main Street" dwindle away.

Some more of our young adults are getting set up for another year at college. So glad to hear that Terry Keys decided to go back to school at Panhandle State in Goodwell, OK.

Monty Hand starts back at Canyon this week.

Sounds like school got off to a good start everywhere. The kids are all enjoying being back with their friends and anxious to see what the new year holds.

Gatlin Goad is keeping Kellie May company this year, while mom, April, teaches kindergarten and pre-k here at Ft. Elliott. He is such a sweetheart. Always smiling.

Payton May reported that sixth grade at Briscoe "good". She was definitely ready to go back.

Carley Lovelace definitely is enjoying middle school too.

My age is definitely showing. Don't know why the big deal of changing things up from Sr. High,

Jr. High and Elemen. to High School, Middle School and Elem. With Elem. being K-5, now and middle school being 6-8. But guess that's progress.

Sunday, the Trout family was having a big blow-out over at McLean to celebrate Suzy Trout's 98th birthday. Happy Birthday, Suzy!!! And many more! Much Good Health and Happiness.

The family and friends of Suzy were going to gather at Suzy's home in McLean for an afternoon of fun and visiting. They had a beautiful day for a beautiful lady's 98th birthday. Hope you had a great day, Mrs. Trout! There were 41 present.

Our little communities were heart broken this weekend.

Sat. morning word was received of the death of Marie Gudgel while on vacation with her family at An-

gel Fire., N.M., on Friday afternoon. She apparently had a heart attack.

Our deepest sympathy to Marie's family. Her children and grandchildren made her life worth living. The great-grands were precious gifts.

I know it's extremely hard on the family. But Marie had so looked forward to this trip. She couldn't have died happier. Doing something she wanted to do, being with the people she loved the most (and loved her). And she didn't have to move again. So a lot of her prayers were answered.

We will miss her so much. She was such a special lady.

We have enjoyed living in her house. If the walls could talk imagine they could tell some stories because it was older when Gene and Marie bought it. Then they

raised their family in it. Then she and Gene painted for many area people for several years. They did a beautiful job. She was very active in community activities when her health permitted. Marie loved her church and music. She played piano for several years over here at the Methodist Church. We will miss you greatly dear friend. Marie had so many friends and treasured friendships.

Now our little church is so fortunate to have Kay (Ridgway) Hobby to play the piano. She does a wonderful job. We really appreciate her. She faithfully comes from Canadian almost every Sunday.

Sat. afternoon Olaf Sivage was found dead at his home. Our deepest heartfelt sympathy to Gaye Hale and all of Olaf's family. Olaf will be greatly missed. He was so active. Such a good neighbor and always interested in the kids, the community and the Lord's work.

Dean Hathaway liked to have scared everybody to death. He was riding four wheelers with his kids and friends the weekend of the 15th and somehow let the four wheeler get the best of him. He didn't realize how serious his injuries were until several days later. Thursday, Aug. 19, they had Dean in Amarillo doing surgery for broken bones in his neck. He was very lucky that he didn't do further or more extensive damage. Praise the Lord, surgery went well. Doctors expect Dean to go back to his regular life style in 4-6 weeks.

Good to see Calvin and Evelyn Kincannon. Evelyn is teaching at Shamrock again this year. Instead of Kindergarten, she's got promoted to first grade, right after school started so she is just trying



to get re-organized. But loves it.

Great news! Kay Patton's heart cath went very well and Dr. Martinez was quite impressed with her heart health. Thank you, Lord!!

More good news: Robert (Boozie) Howard of Miami does not have calcified carcinoma. It's actually a bad intestinal infection that was misdiagnosed. But was only proved out by much testing and the pathological work up. Praise the Lord!

He still had to go through the surgery no matter what. They moved him to extended care in Pampa, which will help the family a lot.

It was so nice to get to finally meet Maudie Alexander. She and Ralph were over to the Ft. Elliott Cafeteria Mon. night for the Barr Fund-raising supper. Thank each of you that made Monday evening such a huge success toward Houston Barr's medical bills.

All the girls that cooked and served the Mexican Pile-On. To Janie VanZandt for the beautiful quilt, Greg Clark for "giving thanks", Berniece Hefley a hand painted, framed picture, "Cougars" bracelet by DeeAnna Vandiver, a handy salt, pepper, toothpick and napkin holder by Doug Corse, a red rooster welcome friends, and a cookbook and a Mobeetie-opoly game donated by the Old Mobeetie Association; along with several miscellaneous things and lots of delicious cakes and pies.

Many thanks to Gina Seitz and Tim Adcock for ramrodding the auction for the Barr family. They made it a lot of fun and did a great job until Paul Hathaway could get there and show us how a real auctioneer does it. Appreciate ya'll!

Thanks again to each of you that came out to help us celebrate Houston getting better. Each of your donations means so much and is greatly appreciated.

It was so good to see Bob and Jerry Meller, Tisha and Andi. Sure do miss them. Beautiful young ladies.

It was nice to get to visit with Geoffery and Freida Caldwell. They are trying to adjust to the peace and quiet of having the house back to themselves after having grandsons most of the summer.

Congratulations to Brandi (Stribling) and Criag Hamilton on the arrival of their son, Cody Dale. He was actually born 3 weeks ago; weighing in at 3 lbs. 6 ozs. But is now up to 4 lbs. and mom and Cody came home the 23rd.

Proud grandparents are Rev. Tom and Debbie Stribling of Happy Tex., Great-grandparents are Clinton and Maurita Stribling of Mobeetie and Helen May of Ama-

rillo.

Good to see Clinton Stribling looking a little better. He came home from vacation in Colorado feeling poorly. But glad that's behind him now.

Wal-Mart in Pampa just won't be the same without LaVerne Corcoran. She started working for Wal-Mart there as soon as Wal-Mart opened its doors in July, 1984. She retired in July, 2004. We'll miss you, LaVerne.

Bob tore the roof off the front porch Aug. 20, then Sunday, Tim and Jeff came down to help finish putting on shingles. Really appreciated that.

It was good to see Jerry and Sheryl Richardson and Leola Stuart at the Barr Mexican Pile-on Monday. They've all been busy as usual.

Leola had gone to Shamrock after church Sunday to see Beulah Stuart and take her to lunch. Since it was such a nice day they decided to go see Beulah's sister, Addie Swift, at the Wheeler Care Center, along with Gladys Richardson and Tommy Jones. Beulah was pleasantly surprised to get to Wheeler and find lots of nieces and nephews also visiting with Addie. They had such a good visit.

C. G. and Rosemary Dodd had a nice trip to Red River, N.M. Very relaxing.

This is the first year Rosemary didn't start back to school with all the kids at Wheeler in 28 years. Quite a change. They sure will miss all her help and smile daily. Now enjoy your family Rosemary.

They thought they were going to Red River to cool off and beat the heat. Then we had all that nice cool weather here. But they enjoyed every minute of it.

We are enjoying having Ronny and Melanie Ails and children as new "neighbors" in Mobeetie. Jordan, Pate and Jessica are all very involved at Ft. Elliott.

They have worked hard and been patient getting the remodeling and new carpet down. They are really going to enjoy getting settled in. Ronny works for Greg Estes and Melanie works at Ft. Elliott Elementary.

Hope ya'll have a great week.

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Ants stretch when they wake up. They also appear to yawn in a very human manner before taking up the tasks of the day.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS  
BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The Kelton Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 a.m. on Friday, September 3, 2004 in the cafeteria of the Kelton School Building at the intersection of Texas Farm Road 592 and Texas Farm Road 2697, Kelton, Texas. **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted.** Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

**Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates**

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 4,857	\$ 60
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 0.8728	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.8728	\$ 7,189	\$ 246
<b>Proposed Rate</b>	<b>\$ 0.7803</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.7803</b>	<b>\$ 6,221</b>	<b>\$ 246</b>

\*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

**Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence**

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 42,528	\$ 48,663
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 28,213	\$ 34,408
Last Year's Rate versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.78031
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 282.13	\$ 268.49
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		(\$ 13.64)

Under state law, at the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$0.78031. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$ 0.78031.

**Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 1,323,588
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0.00

**Notice  
Of Vote On Tax Rate**

**THE WHEELER COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S  
COURT**

conducted a public hearing on a proposal to  
increase the total tax revenues of  
**WHEELER COUNTY**  
from properties on the tax roll in the preceding  
year by 7.75 percent  
on **AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup> 2004 AT 10:00 AM.**

**The WHEELER COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S  
COURT**

is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that  
will result in that tax increase at a public  
meeting to be held  
on **August 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM**  
at **THE WHEELER COUNTY ANNEX**  
**AT 410 MAIN ST., WHEELER, TX.**

Bailey, Virginia Puryear, Angela Hefner on August 29, Clem Helton, Russell Schaub, Verneal Prater, Kathy Shorter, Travis Eudey, Brandi Hawkins, Velda Miller, Randall Hawker, Donald Rives, Ronald Rives, Hesston Marshall and Julie Forrester on Aug. 30, Charlotte Brown, Pearl Riley, Deseray Janel, Katrina Kinnaman, Richard Rowe, Dale Kidd, Berkley Schubert, Nancy Emmert, Rowdy Henson, Shane Rose on Aug. 31, Kylie Schubert, Kathy Murray, Rita Smith, Mabel Parker, Shawna Wagoner, Dittmore and Joe Woodward on Sept. 1.  
Happy Birthday to Joyce Aycock, Phyllis Hefley, Donna Baker, Tamera Hefley, Jonathan Hamp-

ton, Jay Lewis on Sept. 2, Brenda Mitchell, Noveta Atherton, Colton Everett, Sarah Hale, Leta Mae Gatlin, Erica Puryear Clark, Sherry McCasland and Lucretia Rives on Sept. 3; Mitchell Ford, Blake Boring, Garrett Steward, Kaleigh Schaub, Kyla Lynch, Morgan Hanes on Sept. 4.  
Happy Anniversaries to Richard and Dixie Gaines, Steve and Robbie Bleakley and Robert and Patsy Bain on Aug. 31; David and Winnie Gilmer on Sept. 1; Ray and Mary Corcoran, Ray and Terri Allen and Wayne and Dian Williams on Sept. 2; Ray and Sue Giddens on Sept. 3; and Hale and Danyell Hughes on Sept. 4.  
Next Thursday, Sept. 2, at 11:30 at Mel's Diner will be Ladies' Day out. All ladies invited.  
Next Tuesday, Aug. 31, at 5:00 p.m. will be volleyball at Ft. Elliott in Briscoe.

Hospital with shingles in her throat and no appetite to eat.  
Pray for Billie Holcombe, who has been in Wheeler Hospital. Hoping to go home Tuesday.  
Pray for Evelyn Meek, who has had some problems with her health.  
David and Winnie Gilmer and Tonya Finsterwald and Brandon and Adley Gilmer went to Oklahoma City over the weekend to see Davy and Shannon Gilmer. Davy is some better. Had another radiation treatment Monday.  
We are sorry to lose our good friend, Olaf Sivage, 82, who passed away suddenly. We know he is having a joyous reunion in heaven. Sincere sympathy to all the family and friends. Graveside services at Wheeler Cemetery Saturday, Aug. 28, at 11:00 A.M.  
Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Marie Gudgel, 83, in her death. She was in Colorado at a family get together with most of her family. A fine lady. May God comfort each of you. Funeral was Tuesday at Wheeler Methodist church at 11:00.  
Willis enjoyed a ride around Wheeler and the country with Dallas and Krystal and Lindsey Saturday.



Mr. and Mrs. Pat Teeters.... nee Elton Fillingim

**Pat Teeters and Elton Fillingim Were Married in Canadian, Texas, June 25**

On June 25, 2004 Pat Teeters and Elton Fillingim were married in Canadian, Texas at the Church on the River by Elton's brother-in-law, Donald Bynum. Eda Bynum, sister of the bride, was Matron of Honor. Gay Andler, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Gay sang a beautiful song (You were meant for me, I was meant for you).  
The Best Man was Jan Fillingim, Elton's son. Jerry Fillingim, the brides son, was the groomsmen. Schon Fillingim, grandson of the bride, gave her away. Samatha, the great-granddaughter of the bride, was the flower girl. A friend, Kala was the ring bearer.  
It was a fun wedding. The Bride and Groom sang the chorus of "Always" to each other.  
Laurel Hershman, niece of the

bride, made the beautiful corsages. It was a surprise to 3 of the sisters who found out the day of the wedding that Elton and Pat were getting married. There were 47 people in attendance.  
Grandsons Chad and Brendan decorated their car with the help of daughter-in-law, Greta Fillingim. There were old shoes and tin cans on the back of the car.  
Also three other sisters of the bride were there: Vea Fillingim, Willa Fillingim and Joyce Hardage and many other relatives. Best wishes to Pat and Elton and their families. They are making their home in Prescott, Arizona. They also had a reception for their church family and one for water aerobic people at their home in Prescott.



**Happy 94th Mabel Parker!**

She's wild and wooly and full of fleas  
Born out on the prairie in the Texas breeze,

The wind howled and moaned through her prairie shack  
So she had some beans and blew right back

She moves cross the prairie kickin' up dust  
She blows by in a hurry cause she really must

She may blow and go till the end of time  
You see her days are not numbered, like yours and mine

Beware, if you see her don't get in her way  
Cause she roosts on the top pole, every day.

She probably won't break cause she knows how to bend  
So blow Texas blow, we're all full of wind!!!!!!  
(Written by J.J. and Shellie)

Happy B-Day Papaw, We love you!!!!

Welcome to Nadine Williamson from Elk City to Wheeler Nursing and Rehabilitation. She is recuperating from a broken leg. I think. Sunday was Wes and Cindy Bradstreet's 29th wedding anniversary. Their family took them out to eat to Maxeys for lunch. Happy Anniversary, Cindy and Wes and many more!  
Dinner for Olaf Sivage family after the funeral will be at Mobeetie Baptist church Saturday noon, Aug. 28.  
Graveside at Wheeler Cemetery at 11:00 a.m.  
The Wheeler Care Center needs cards of all kinds for the residents to mail to their loved ones. If you have any that you would like to donate, it would be appreciated. They could also use some dominoes, games and magazines. Thank you for caring.  
Good to know that Susie (Luttrell) Umsted will be going to night classes at Sayre for her R.N. Degree and still working on the floor of the day shift tending to residents at Wheeler Care Center.  
From the Happiness Book: "Life is not about how fast you run or how high you climb, but how well you bounce."  
"What lies behind you and what lies before you are of small, matter compared to what lies within you."  
Keep praying for Lou Dean Douthit. She is still in Wheeler

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Sat., Aug. 28, Red Hatters will meet at Canadian at the Cattle Exchange at 11:30 with some from Claude also. They will also shop, tour the museum and other places of interest. Some from Wheeler going.  
Saturday was the Wood Reunion at Shamrock. Elva wasn't able to go, but James Hubble went. Elva was happy to have step-daughter, Jane Exum from Grand Junction, Colo., and her daughter and husband, Sue and Kem Schoon from New Castle, Colo., visit her after the reunion.  
Sunday dinner guests at Ned Burrells included Bro. John and Eulis Denton, Leona Coates, Kelley and Lucy Burrell and Kellinga and Louring. Ned talked to daughter Trudy in California. She is recovering well from her broken arm a few weeks ago.  
Mack and Linda Sides took Marha Meek to a funeral for a cousin at Lubbock Friday. They went on to visit Martha's sisters and families in the Morton area and included Bill and Elnita Key, Doris and Jack Robinson and Marie and Bobby Adams. Linda also visited an uncle who had a stroke. Marie and Bobby will bring Martha back in a few days.  
You will want to be at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening Aug. 29 to hear Bro. Lynn Means who comes to preach in view of a call to pastor Wheeler Baptist Church. Be praying for Lynn and the church.  
Best wishes to Matt Lowe and Barbara Presley in their marriage Friday August 13 at Padre Island. They are making their home in Amarillo.  
I enjoyed eating supper at Maxeys with the Criswells Wednesday night. Nice to see Cecil and Jean Meadows and son Dwayne from Pampa eating there and Keith and Tyna Horn and Megan and Sarah and many more.  
Pray for Mayme McElroy. She is

having some health problems, but has started teaching school at Perryton.  
So nice to watch Helen Sabbe at Thriftway Thursday. Had not seen her in a long time. She is doing well. Also glad to hear that Joey Sabbe is doing pretty well after losing a thumb and index finger on his right hand. He is supposed to be getting a prothesis to help. It has been several months since his accident and he is right-handed but working some.  
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**"THANK YOU"**  
We would like to say thank you to everyone who helped to make the benefit for the Houston Barr family such a wonderful event. To everyone who donated items for both the meal and the auction, and to those who worked to prepare the meal and to do the cleanup work, we express our deepest gratitude.  
Without the help and support of our communities, these things would not be possible.  
A special thank you goes out to Jack and Bernice Hefley, Joe and Janie VanZandt, Liz Shipp, Steve Walker, Paul Hathaway, Tim Adock, Heritage Feeders, Wheeler Feed Yard, Mobeetie VFD, Fort Elliott-Mobeetie campus, and to all who participated in our auction and benefit.  
Your generosity is greatly appreciated!  
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**SEPTEMBER 2004**

This Calendar runs the last Thursday of Each Month and is available for Organizations & School Activities. Call: 806/826-3123 for listings.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>FIRST STATE BANK OF MOBEETIE</b> Mobeetie & Wheeler Member, F.D.I.C.	<b>HYLAND'S PHARMACY</b> 109 East Texas — Wheeler Phone: 826-5561 DOUBLE COUPONS! EVERYDAY Limit: 75¢-\$1.00 \$1.00 Coupons: \$1.00	<i>Wellington State Bank</i> <b>WISG</b> Wheeler • Memphis • Childress • Canadian Wheeler Banking Center 405 Alan L. Bean Blvd. P.O. Box 1040 Wheeler, Texas 79096 Phone: 826-5564 Member, F.D.I.C.	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Wheeler Fire Dept. ... 7:00 P.M. Old Mobeetie, Texas, Assoc. Lodge Bldg. at Jail 7:00 P.M. <b>WHEELER LADIES' DAY OUT</b>	<b>3</b> Mobeetie XYZ (Senior Citizens) Mobeetie Bap. Ch. ... 6:00 P.M.	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. ... 3:00 P.M.	<b>6</b> AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Wheeler S. Citiz. .... 6:00 P.M. (No Meeting In September) ARC of Texas ..... 6:00 P.M. Meth. Fellowship Hall	<b>7</b> Wheeler Lions Club Mef's Diner ..... 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper SE Corner Courthouse Square ..... 9:00-4:00	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. .... 6:30 P.M.	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. ... 3:00 P.M.	<b>13</b> Kelton I.S.D. Bd. .... 7:00 P.M. Comm. Court ..... 10:00 A.M. AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Mobeetie City Bd. .... 7:00 P.M. Fl. Elliott C.I.S.D. Bd. .... 7:00	<b>14</b> Mobeetie Fire Dept. .... 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Mef's Diner ..... 6:00 A.M. American Legion Whir. Vol. Fire Dept. ... 7:30 P.M. Birthday Party ..... 2:30 P.M. Care Ctr. (Meth. Women)	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Wheeler Fire Dept. ... 7:00 P.M.	<b>17</b> <b>WHEELER MUSTANG HOMECOMING</b> A meal will be served before the game!	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. ... 3:00 P.M. Mobeetie Baptist Church WCC ..... Sunday Afternoon	<b>20</b> AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Wheeler City Council City Hall ..... 7:00 P.M.	<b>21</b> Wheeler Lions Club Mef's Diner ..... 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper SE Corner Courthouse Square ..... 9:00-4:00	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>WHEELER BINGO</b> ... final game of the year Concession Opens at 6:30 Bingo: 7:00-10:00 P.M. Wheeler Centennial Com.
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Charles and Lajo Crownover visited Willa Fillingim Sunday afternoon. Sunday evening Willa Fillingim went to Canadian to the Abundant Life Assembly of God Church. She also met Carol Roberson and family there. They brought her 5 laying hens and a rooster. She took them 5 guineas. Rebecca and Jonathan like going to Corn Christian Academy in Oklahoma for high school.  
Pray for parky little Alvern Hutchison. She recently suffered a fall and is in Assisterd Living at Wheeler Hospital. Hope you are soon o.k. I've known Alvern since grade school days at Wheeler. What a worker she has been!  
Aline Frisbie is a sweet lady at Wheeler Care Center. She is faithful to come to Wheeler Care Tuesday mornings Sing-a-long and church. She sings every song, even though she can't see to read from the song sheets.  
I like to shop for what I can at Wheeler. If you want to kill our pleasant town, take your business elsewhere. And always good to see friends around town.  
Nice to visit with Gina Mendiola and Exie Jones at the Post Office Thursday. Lovely ladies. Exie's husband, W. O. Jones has been in the Wheeler Hospital with breathing problems. Remember them in your prayers.  
Olaf's Sivage's funeral was delayed till Saturday, because son Verner was having trouble getting a flight out of Uganda for himself and wife Sandy. Also Amy and husband in India were having flight trouble, too. Amy is Verner and Sandy's daughter.  
Large group of representatives of schools playing 6 man football in our district met at Maxeys Monday to go over rules and regulations and make plans for the season. Schools represented were Samnorwood, Follett, Lefors, McLean, Wheeler, Fort Elliott, Higgins and Miami. Best wishes  
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## Wheeler School Board's Aug. Meeting

Unapproved Minutes  
Regular Board Meeting  
August 12, 2004  
The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met August 12, 2004, Dr. LeeAnn Hillhouse called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

## Tex. CattleWomen Meetings Reported

Top O' Texas CattleWomen met June 19, 2004 in Pampa, Texas at The Coffee Shop at 220 N Cuyler. President Liz Austin opened the meeting.

Progress on the Style Show headed the agenda. Members were brought up to date on progress of preparation and the things that remained to be accomplished.

In other Style Show business, the ticket price will remain at \$15.00 each. Dianne Buckingham will mail the tickets to the members before the August meeting.

Top O' Texas CattleWomen are pleased to announce that Emily Nusser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Nusser of Pampa, Texas and a White Deer, Texas high school graduate won the \$500.00 scholarship. Casey Maxwell, a West Texas High School graduate and son of Randy and Della Maxwell of Stinnett, Texas, and Courtney Martin, also a White Deer High School graduate and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Martin of White Deer won the \$250.00 scholarships. President Liz Austin presented them with their certificates at the Food Safety Seminar Top O' Texas CattleWomen held at the United Methodist Church in Wheeler on June 7, 2004. Top O' Texas CattleWomen congratulate these graduates on their good fortune and wish to all those who applied a successful future. The scholarships were judged by Mr. Harry Marett, Mrs. Jacqui Haygood, and Mr. Alan Eubank. Our appreciation to the judges for a particularly difficult task.

Members attending this meeting were Glenda Adcock, Liz Austin, Amy and Edy Brainard, Berklee Clements, Sandra Christner, and Mary Mitchell.

The Top O' Texas CattleWomen met at Mel's Diner in Wheeler, Texas at 10:30 a.m. on August 16, 2004. President Liz Austin opened the meeting.

The Style show was first on the agenda. It looks like a great occasion on September 11th at the Pampa Country Club! There's a wide range of fashion from local and area stores. They are: The Leprechaun, Cavender's, Audra's, VJ's, Fashion Corner, Dunlap's, Beall's, The Willow Tree, Betty's and Jackie's. There will be door prizes throughout the show and the grand prize is a travel voucher! Also Brunch! Tickets are \$15.00 and are available from any Top O' Texas CattleWoman or the participating stores. Make plans now to attend.

Top O' Texas CattleWomen will have a booth at Chautauqua in Pampa on Labor Day. There will be Beef Info., recipes and drawings for Beef Gift Certificates! The group will also donate Beef Gift Certificates to the Gray-Roberts Counties Relay for Life Cancer Fund Raiser.

Top O' Texas CattleWomen are pleased to announce that they have nominated by acclamation our outgoing president Liz Austin as a nominee for Fourth Vice President of Texas CattleWomen. We think our hardworking Liz would be a great asset to Texas CattleWomen.

Members attending were Glenda Adcock, Liz Austin, Amy Brainard, Lillith Brainard, Sena Brainard, Anita Brown, Carolyn Buckingham, Dianne Buckingham, Berklee Clements, Sandra Christner, Mary Mitchell, Margaret Tolbert, Julie Watkins, her guest Sadie Watkins, Sally Wicker, and Bea Williams.

## Chat (from Page 1)

Wheeler. I worked for Don until he sold the paper.

I am glad we had the opportunity to visit with Don in Abilene on one of our trips to Lovelady.

Our sympathy to Don's family.

Wheeler Mustang fans have had the opportunity to see two scrimmages and will get to see the first game of the season when the J.V. team plays Samnorwood here Thursday evening at 6:00.

The Mustang season officially opens with a game with Valley on Saturday at Groom. That game will be at 7:30 and we will be the visitors.

Saturday evening will be the next to the last evening of "Jackpot Bingo". The concession stand will open at 6:30. Bingo begins at 7:00. Ya'll come and bring a friend.

We traveled to OKC on Friday and spent the weekend 'puppy sitting'. Jennifer and Greg came to Wheeler.

It was easier to keep the dogs at the city and we had the opportunity to play cards on Friday evening and Saturday.

There were six players on Monday evening. Rhonda, Mike and Bob won the first and last games. The second game was won by Leroy, Larry and I. They were all three close games.

Kent Vise led the pledge; Todd Moore offered the invocation.

All board members were present less William Burch and Mike Smith. School personnel present were Roy Baker, Doug Rives, and James Hubble.

There were no individuals or groups that wished to address the board.

Motion by Jauna Benefield; second by Kent Vise—To approve the July 8 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Todd Moore; second by Rhonda McWhorter—To approve the July 27th meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kent Vise; second by Jauna Benefield—To approve the July accounts. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Baker presented the Financial report.

Motion by Kent Vise; second by Todd Moore—Upon Mr. Baker's recommendation to employ Stephanie Tucker as elementary teacher. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kent Vise; second by Jauna Benefield—To electronically sign payroll and bills. Motion carried with Hillhouse,

Vise, Moore and Benefield voting for and McWhorter voting against.

Mr. Baker led a discussion concerning possible maintenance note projects.

Motion by Jauna Benefield; second by Todd Moore—To accept the audit proposal from Charles Kuntz. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jauna Benefield; second by Kent Vise—To accept the bid presented by Jones

## PGCD Sets 2004 Tax Rate At .0152

The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors set the 2004 tax rate at .0152 per \$100 valuation.

According to C. E. Williams, general manager of the District, "This is a slight decrease from last year's tax rate of .0154." The Board also lowered the 2004-2005 budget by \$75,000.

Mr. Williams said the final bill to property owners may vary from county to county, because of differences in valuations. Property appraisals are made by the individual counties in the District.

PGCD includes all or part of Armstrong, Carson, Donley, Gray, Hutchinson, Hemphill, Potter, Roberts, and Wheeler counties.

Fuels. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Rhonda McWhorter; second by Kent Vise—To accept the milk & bread bid from Velasquez Thriftway. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Todd Moore; second by Jauna Benefield—To accept the property/casualty insurance bid from Reid Insurance. Motion carried unanimously.

## Annual Pioneer Day To Be At Cheyenne

The Seventh Annual Pioneer Day in Cheyenne will kick off with a Patriotic Parade at 9:30 on Saturday, September 11, in the Cheyenne City Park. In observance of this day we will honor all veterans and active servicemen. The parade will be followed by a program at the Park Pavilion. The normal pioneering activities of churning, quilting, crocheting, milking a cow, post hole digging, turtle race, covered wagon rides, petting zoo, free throw contests, cow chip throwing, Antique Car Show, Quilt Show, checkers and domino tournaments, etc. and Many, Many other contests and activities will be held.

There are so many events and activities you will find yourself busy most of the day. Concession stands will be available Swimming Pool will be open for the last time



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Motion by Rhonda McWhorter; second by Kent Vise—To table budget amendments. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Rives gave the principal's report, including upcoming

events and enrollment figures. The superintendent's report was given by Mr. Baker.

Adjournment at 8:40 PM. As appropriate, the Board may enter in Closed Meeting as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551. Before any meetings are convened the presiding officer will publicly identify the section on the Act authorizing the closed meetings. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meetings.

A strong foe is better than a weak friend.  
—Edward Dahlberg

Character building begins in our infancy and continues until death.  
—Eleanor Roosevelt

Old Time Gospel Music  
On KPDR, 90.5  
... in Wheeler  
Sundays 6 a.m. to 8 a.m.



Welcome to the 53rd Annual  
Old Settlers Reunion  
at Mobeetie, Texas  
Saturday, September 4, 2004

26th Annual Old Settler's Parade  
10:00 a.m. - Main St. in New Town  
Ex-Students at High School

**DANCE 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.**

to J.W. Lane & West Texas Dry Land,  
Saturday night -- September 4

under the Arbor at the jail in Old Town  
ADMISSION - \$5.00 PER PERSON

Old Settler's Reunion

Monday, Sept. 6th - Old Mobeetie Jail

9:00 a.m. - Registration

12:00 noon - Bar-B-Que

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Entertainment

**EVERYONE WELCOME!!!**

Free Admission to Museum after 1:00 pm

RV HOOK-UPS AVAILABLE, \$10.00 A NIGHT



(Fee includes tax)