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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

The activities will be in Mobeetie this Saturday. It is time for their annual Old Mobeetie Hoedown. It's very entertaining and educational; fun for the whole family.

— cwe —

Wheeler's Annual 4th of July Celebration is fast approaching. There is still time to get your name on a booth and earn some extra money.

— cwe —

Check with the chamber for more information at 826-3408. The booth space is no longer just available to organizations.

— cwe —

Wheeler's Museum Committee will be serving breakfast at City Drug Bed and Breakfast on the 4th.

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The chamber is still in need of someone to sell homemade ice cream. This is also a big money maker; but a lot of work. Ninety gallons of ice cream was sold last year.

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Summer arrived and the temperatures are around the 100° mark.

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In my collecting items for the paper Monday, some of my copy

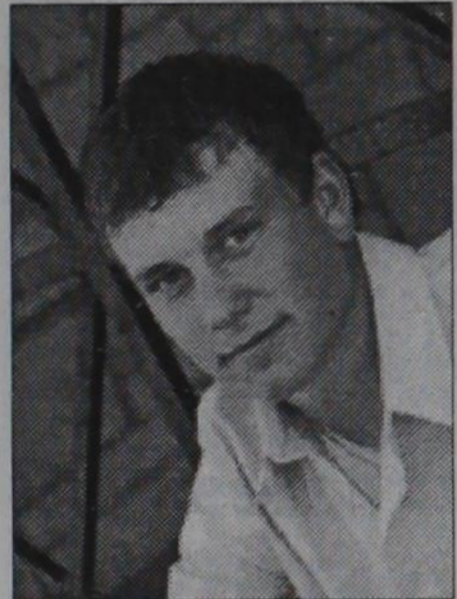
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STORM REPORT

As Reported by...
Stormie Meriwether,
Kindergarten Graduate

I love to see the geese swimming in the water. They are so pretty. I do not like the geese in my yard. They eat all the grass and do too much poop everywhere. Every time I have to get my stick and shoo the geese back to the water.

I like to help with the flowers. I bought some pretty pink ones. I hope the geese will not eat my flowers. That's it.



RECEIVES PhD: Lacey (Smith) Guillen was awarded a PhD in Food Microbiology from Oklahoma State University in the Spring 2009 semester. Lacey is the daughter of Dr. Mike and Jenny Smith. She was a 1999 graduate of Wheeler High School. Her other college degrees include a Bachelor of Science degree in Food Technology from Texas Tech University and a Master of Science degree in Food Microbiology from Oklahoma State University. She has recently accepted a position as a Food Microbiologist/Scientist for The National Center for Food Safety and Technology in Summit-Agro, IL. The center works in conjunction with the Illinois Institute of Technology and the Food and Drug Administration. The position in which she was hired is supported by a grant from the USDA to put together a proficiency testing system for a Food Emergency Response Network (FERN). This network is made up of state and federal laboratories that analyze emergencies. The FERN network is supported by the FDA, USDA, CDC, and EPA. She and her husband, Jerod, will be relocating to Illinois in late July.

SCHOLARSHIP: Matt Smith, son of Dee Dee Waldo and Bubba Smith, has been selected to receive the County & District Clerk's Association of Texas scholarship, winners were announced during the 2009 Annual Conference in South Padre Island on June 14th. Recipients are chosen from applications received from children and grandchildren of County and District Clerk's throughout the State of Texas. Matt is the grandson of Wheeler County Clerk, Margaret Dorman and husband, Danny and Linda Trimble of Briscoe. Great-grandparents are Harrison Hall of Wheeler, and Bill and Roma Swindle of Plainview. He is a 2009 graduate of Panhandle High School and will be attending Texas Tech University in the fall.

New Arrival



LOGAN DEAN TIPPS

Makayla Dowling would like to announce the birth of her little brother, Logan Dean Tipps. He was born April 29, 2009. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and was 20 1/4 inches long. Proud parents are Zachary and Jennifer Tipps of Dumas. Grandparents are Becky Irvine of Amarillo and Terry Tipps of Panhandle, Val and Cathy Dowling of Valdosta, GA, and the late Alice Dowling. Great-grandparents are Dean and Georgia Tipps of Briscoe and Dick and Ruth Irvine of Wheeler. Logan has one great-great-grandmother, Iona May of Wheeler.

Old Town Hoedown This Weekend, Music, Historical Re-enactments, Chuckwagon Dinner & Much More

Yep, it's time for the Old Town Hoedown. Join us this Saturday, June 27, 2009, at the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum for some old-fashioned fun and entertainment taken straight from a page in Texas Panhandle history.

The schedule for the event is as follows:

3:30 pm — Wagon Rides begin. Arrowhead hunt. Browse the grounds, museum, one room school house and view historical trades

4:30 pm — Mounted cavalry re-enactment by the Frontier Regiment of the High Plains

5:00 pm — Music begins under the pavilion

6:30 pm — Chuck Wagon Fajita Dinner

7:30 pm — Delbert Trew will speak about Buffalo Hunting

8:00 pm — Dark — The evening continues with music, wagon rides, strolls through the cavalry camp and visiting with the tradespeople.

8:15 pm — Winners of the silent auction will be announced.

We are proud to have the Frontier Regiment of the High Plains on hand this year. This group is dedicated to the history of Fort Elliott and the recreation of the troops serving here between 1875 and 1890. One of the last forts established on the frontier, the troops of Fort Elliott were in charge of patrolling the Texas Panhandle and the western part of Indian Territory to prevent Indian parties from entering the Panhandle. Members of the Frontier Regiment of the High Plains portray a variety of roles, including U.S. Cavalry troopers, Infantry soldiers, Artillery, Southern Plains Indians, buffalo hunters, civilian scouts and wagon teamsters. Don't miss the cavalry's horseback maneuvers and visiting their campsite.

The evening speaker will be noted historian and author Delbert Trew who will speak on newly

Booth Space Still Available For 4th of July Celebration

The twenty-fourth 4th of July celebration will be held again this year under the sponsorship of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. The activities will start early Saturday, July 4, with the Fun Run/

Walk and end with the street dance at the park.

Park activities begin at 10:00 A.M. Saturday morning, continue to dusk with the free fireworks display and end with the dance at the park.

The fourth annual 1st Lt. Ben Britt Memorial Fun Run/Walk will be held promptly at 7:35 A.M. at the southwest corner of the square.

FOOD AND FUN

You can start the day with breakfast at the City Drug Bed and Breakfast. Money raised will go toward the American Legion Museum Project.

Anyone wishing to have a food booth at the park this year for the 4th is asked to notify the Chamber office at 826-3408. An effort is made not to duplicate; it is on a first come, first serve basis.

FUN RUN/WALK

The Fun Run will be under the supervision of Dr. Lee Ann Hillhouse. Individuals signing up for the Fun Run early will be

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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

Wheeler I.S.D. Board Meeting

American Legion Building Is Donated To Historical Assoc.

May 14, 2009

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a scheduled meeting May 14, 2009. Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 6:30PM. All board members were present. School personnel in attendance were Stacey Horton, Bryan Markham, Debbie Finsterwald and Clay Mahler. Numerous guests were in attendance with Bobby Hill as spokesman. The pledge to the flag was led by Clay Mahler and the invocation was offered by Mike Smith.

Motion by Dr Hillhouse; Second by Kent Vise—To accept the April 16, 2009 board minutes as presented; Motion Carried unanimously

Motion by Billy Richardson; Second by James Masters—To accept the minutes of the May 5, 2009 board meeting as amended; Motion Carried unanimously

Motion by Kent Vise; Second by Todd Moore—To approve payment of bills presented; Motion Carried unanimously

Dr Smith administered the Oath of Office to Dr. LeeAnn Hillhouse and James Masters.

Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle; Second by James Masters—To retain the officers of the board for the coming year with Dr Mike Smith serving as President, Dr. LeeAnn Hillhouse as Vice-President and Ravonda Hardcastle as Secretary. Motion Carried unanimously

The board entered closed session in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act at 7:35 PM and returned to open session 7:50 PM.

Motion by Dr Hillhouse; Second by Billy Richardson—To donate the West Passon Post American Legion Building by WISD to Wheeler Centennial Historical

Association, INC contingent on their acceptance of contract as prepared by Wheeler ISD legal council and the transfer of deed for promised property. Motion Carried unanimously

Motion by Todd Moore; Second by Ravonda Hardcastle—To accept TASB update 85; Motion Carried unanimously

Motion by Dr Hillhouse; Second by James Masters—To defer

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Ellen L. Helton, 79 Buried At Zybach

Ellen Lucille Helton, 79, died Friday, June 19, 2009 in Amarillo, Texas.

Services were at 2:30 P.M., Monday, June 22, 2009 at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler, Texas with Rev. Dr. Alberta Helton, pastor of the Reydon Community Church, officiating. Burial was in the Zybach Cemetery, Zybach, Texas under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, TX.

Mrs. Helton was born April 25, 1930 in Wewoka, Oklahoma to Arthur and Edith Williams West. She has lived in Wheeler County since 1963 moving here from Bakersfield, California. She married Rex Helton March 15, 1963 in Carson City, Nevada. She was a member of the V.F.W. Auxiliary.

Mrs. Helton was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Clifford Rose and Rex Helton.

Survivors include 1 son, Glenn and wife Diann Rose of Canyon, TX; 3 daughters, Sue Rose Burton, Wheeler, TX, Sharon and husband, Ray Crow, Houston, TX, and Lucy Ricketts, Wheeler, TX.; 9 grandchildren, Kelly Rose, Sa-

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Willie Mae Helton Services Monday

Willie Mae Helton of Wheeler, Texas died June 20, 2009 in Parkview Hospital at Wheeler, Texas at the age of 95 years.

She was the daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Massey and was born on August 7, 1913, in Wilbarger County, east of Vernon, Texas. After living in Donley County, Texas and San Jon, New Mexico, she moved to Pampa, Texas. There, she married Willis Arnold Tacker in 1932 and they moved to Seagraves and then Denver City, Texas. He died in 1941. She later lived in Seagraves, Tyler, Lubbock, Baytown and Clarendon, Texas prior to moving to Wheeler in 1949. She was mother of Shirley Anne Tacker (Wyatt) and mother of Willis Arnold "Tack" Tacker Jr. In 1958, she married Virgil E. Helton. Mae was then mother of Melvin Helton and Rosaena (Helton) Zybach of Briscoe, Texas. Mae and Virgil lived in Wheeler (and in Pampa, Texas from 1974 to 1976) until Virgil's death in 1990. She continued to live in Wheeler. Mae was a homemaker and for many years was a clerk at McIlhenny's Dry Good Store. She was very active in the First Baptist Church of Wheeler for many decades where she dedicated her major services to the infant nursery and children of the church. (Continued Page 5)

C. W. Crafton, Jr. Buried At Wheeler

After a long battle with COPD, Carna W. Crafton Jr. died June 17, 2009 at St. James Place in Baytown, TX.

CW was born in Clarksville, TX on June 15, 1925. CW was 84 and 2 days old.

CW was preceded in death by his parents: Carna Sr. and Mae Crafton; daughter, Carol June Gumm; sisters, Eunice Gilliam, and Chrystella Smith, and brother, Buell L. Crafton (Tex).

CW is survived by sister, Louise Gipson of Amarillo, TX; daughter, Sharon K. Duggan, son-in-law, Darrel Duggan of Baytown, TX; grandsons, Brian C. Duggan and wife, Leah, of Corpus Christi and Brandon C. Duggan and wife, Keisha, of Baytown; great-grandchildren, Jeffrey, Jalyne, Emily, Jessica, Dori, Candice and Destiny, many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

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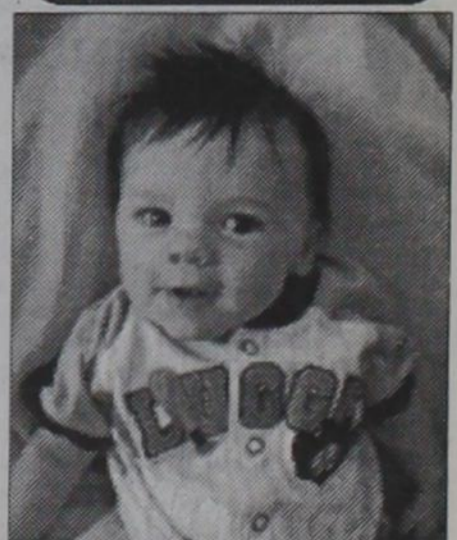
Services June 24 For Jerry West

Jerry West was born August 26, 1953 in Erick, OK to Loretta and Eldon "Doc" West. He passed away June 21, 2009 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma at the age of 55 years 9 months and 25 days.

Jerry lived his entire life in Erick. He graduated from Erick High School in 1971 and continued his education at Sayre Junior College where he received his Associate's Degree. He was married to Paulyn Garrett at Erick, OK, on February 22, 1976 where they remained to make their home. Jerry was employed with the City of Erick for 17 years. He later did maintenance at the Erick Grade School and the Post Office.

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New Arrival



Austin Bradely Bartholomew

Larry & Jana Bartholomew would like to announce the birth of their new son Austin Bradely Bartholomew. He was born May 16, 2009; weighing 8 lbs. 2 oz. and was 21 inches long. He is welcomed by proud siblings, Janessa, Breanna, and Braxton. Grandparents are Brad & Sue Chandler of Wheeler, TX; Larry & Eileen Bartholomew of Lubbock, TX. Great Grandparents are Peggy Chandler of Allison, TX; Mary & Tom Dreiling of Kingman, KS; John Cook of Pampa, TX; Peggy Brown of Amarillo, TX; Sonny Cline of Keller, TX; and Victor & Carla Bartholomew of Kutz Town, PA

NEW ARCHWAY: This archway was recently erected at the Wheeler Cemetery. The project was funded through donations to Cemetery Improvement Plan.

Local Individuals On WT Honor Roll

West Texas A&M University has named more than 1,000 students to honors lists for the spring 2009 semester. Of that total, 356 were named to the President's List and 646 students were named to the Dean's List.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.50 and 3.99 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Area students include: President's List: Rachael A. Howard, Wheeler, TX, Senior, Mathematics; Sarah C. Kidd, Wheeler, TX Sophomore, Undeclared/No Major. Dean's List: Savannah K. Shipp, Wheeler, TX, Senior, Theatre; Mikel L. Tucker, Junior, Wheeler, TX, Pre-Physical Therapy.

Improvements Cemetery

By Shirley Miles

Have you driven by the Wheeler Cemetery since we have our new archway entrance sign up? If not, go take a look . . . we think you will be pleased. The monetary donations made to the "Cemetery Improvement Plan", over the past three or four years, enabled us to purchase the iron needed to build the arch, as well as other smaller expenses that were connected to the project. To the contributors of this fund, we appreciate your generosity very much! Without you, this wouldn't have been possible. This fund is strictly for "improvements", such as the building, sidewalks, etc. No money was taken from the account of donations made for "general maintenance" of the cemetery, such as, but not limited to, keeping the grass mowed, tree trimming or removal of, etc. We continue the fight against the grass burs. Hopefully, one day we will win that battle.

Several members of the board and non-members, donated their time, talent, sweat and equipment to get this done for our community. The construction of the arch was designed and done by a

graduate of Wheeler that came back here to retire. His close friend helped and also, furnished the welding machine and building for him to do the work in. The beautiful white stones around the pillars were donated by a Wheeler man with deep roots in the county. The cement provider lived in Wheeler some years ago and he donated his trip expense to the project. The final coat of paint was sprayed on by "The Tank Painter" free of charge. Some heavy duty lifting was done by our Boy Scout Troop #472 of which we are all proud of and their Scout Master, too. They transferred the arch from the building it was constructed in, to the ever so important truck and crane loaned to us to do the hauling and erecting of it. The iron reinforced platform prepared for it, also by the welder, should hold it in its final spot of importance for many, many years to come . . . the entrance to the resting place of many loved ones, friends and family. It's a tribute to them . . . we care.

A big sincere, "Thank You" to everyone involved. This is truly a good thing for Wheeler, accomplished by good people!

"For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believed in Him will not perish, but have eternal life" (John 3:16). "God did not send his Son into the world to condemn, but to save it" (John 3:17).

"Happy Birthday" to Daniel Buice, Alaina Fisher, Lindi Rose, Marci Wright and Carl Baker, June 21; Korlin Austin, Niki Hensley, Aaron Gaines, Darren Gaines, Jane Ann Hall, Myranda Pierce, Madison Timmons, Jennifer Light, Justin Walker, Chris Swift and Karan Wallace, June 22; Jason Couch, Braxton Davis, Butch Murray, Angela Jolly, Matt Daniels, Drew Couch, Camille Porter and Kevin Ralston, June 23; Emma Rogers, Mark Meek, Tanner Auldridge, Paul Arganbright, Keaton Christner, Ken Daugherty, Chris Ford, Trish Smith and Justin Candelaria, June 24; Bernie Tapp, Todd Meek, Bill Stiles, Jr., Marisa Bonner, Josh McElroy, Chad Harrison, Tom Fisher, Sierra Hardcastle, Dave Johnson, Dedra Morgan and Bill Wilson, June 24; Betty Chapman, Betty Howard, Billy Buckingham, Brian Shelton, Brighton Muller, Patricia Singleton and Cody Clark, June 26; Pam Hbler, Misty Gilmer, Dan Gatlin, Zach Tipps, Kade Zybach, Logan

Dan Gatlin, Zach Johnson, Kim Christner, Sue Vanpool, Taylor McClendon, Ed Hershman, Antonio Salas and Laramie Henry, June 27.

"Happy Anniversary" to Luke and Stacey Horton, Charles and Margaret Kuntz and Jim and Pam Light, June 21; Kent and Connie Brian and Gary and Tonya Gilliland, June 22; Sam and Barbara Meadows, June 26 and Greg and Diane Estes, June 27.

"Happy Father's Day", June 21, to all the fathers and all they do to provide for their families and help them to grow into fine people. God

bles you everyone. We are thankful for all the good dads in our church and community.

Golden Agers met at Wheeler Baptist Church, Thursday, June 18, for Wellness Check by the Home Health people, readings, a delicious lunch and fellowship. Upcoming activities were discussed. Those present included Eddie and Lavenna Pannell, Leo and Sylvia Shuler, Betty Howard, Martha Meek, Ray and Mae Brazeal, and daughter, Shirley Horton, Arlie Tidwell an Verma Fillingim. All over 50 always welcome to come join us. Thank you,

Keri Turner and Kim Wheeler from Parkview Home Health who did wellness checks.

Sorry to hear that Christen Cornett White was seriously injured in an ATV accident and in Northwest Texas Hospital where they are trying to save the lower part of one leg. Keep praying for Christen! She was thrown from the vehicle. Accounts have been opened at Wheeler Baking Center, P.O. Box 1040, and First State Bank, P.O. Box 527, to help with expenses.

Quilting at Totty School Thursday were Sydney Lynch, Betty Haines and Augusta Brown. God bless you!

Some at the June 14 Totty School Reunion for a good time of delicious food and good fellowship were Betty and Bob Haines, Wendell and Dee Seitz, Willene Burke, Kermit Taylor, Bill and Louise Bailey, Bob Hill, Melba and Dale Corcoran, Jimmy Walker, Pete and Sue Seitz, Nolan Corcoran, Audrey Seitz, Gena Seitz, Charlotte Hefley, Jami Johnston, Kantrell Williams, Bryan Williams, Joe Hathaway, Arthur Seitz, Arica and Aaron Lancaster, Lilly Mae and Hugh Bailey, David and Melba Seitz and Laura and Doyce Watson. Darlene Eads was the lucky one to win the draw for the beautiful Totty quilt. Winning door prizes were Willene Burke and Bob Haines. They had a good day! God bless you all!

Cledith Burrell and daughter, Trudy Kendall, went with Mark and Terry Burrell to McKinney, TX., Friday, June 12, for a DeFoor family reunion. They stayed in a nice motel and had catered meals and a free breakfast. They also had a dessert contest and an auction, coming home Sunday. About 50 there for a fun time together.

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul and mind and strength and your neighbor as yourself."

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Willie Mae Helton, 95, of Wheeler, in her death. Know there is a joyous reunion with loved ones in Heaven. A sweet lady. Funeral was Monday, June 22, 10:30, at Wheeler Baptist Church with burial at Alanreed Cemetery.

Pray for Johnnie Bird who had to have more surgery on the arm they were getting ready for dialysis. Jeanette has been with her in the hospital at Amarillo and her son, Carson, has been with her much. They came home to rest up some and hope to have Johnnie back in Wheeler Hospital soon. Keep praying! Glad Johnnie is feeling much better. Praise the Lord!

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Lucille Helton, 79, of Briscoe, in her death. Funeral was Monday, June 22, at 2:30 at Wheeler First Baptist Church with burial at Zybach Cemetery. Lucille and daughter, Lucy, have been in Wheeler Care Center for a time. Always had a smile.

Best wishes to Bobby Schubert and Jennifer Ann Galloway as they plan to marry Saturday, July 11, at 2 p.m. at Wheeler Baptist Church. God bless you!

Ray and Glenda Hudson enjoyed visits from some of their family over the weekend. Mike and Allison Graddy from Wichita Falls came by. They had been to Canadian to a wedding for Whitney Brownie. Hailey Hudson and Rodney Hudson came by Sunday. Hailey had been to a basketball camp at Norman, Oklahoma. She is an FFA officer.

Steven Fraley was to be a sponsor at Panfork Youth Camp this week. His mom, Cheryl, was a counselor at Panfork last week. Best wishes to all!

At Wheeler Baptist Church, we are proud to have Matt Koen as Youth and Music Minister. Matt will be leading the Panfork Youth Camp this week at Panfork. Pray for Matt and the youth. We are also proud of our fine youth. Thank you!

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Sarah Agnes Corcoran Barnes, 82, who died Friday in Wheeler. Burial at Pampa. She was the daughter of Phil and Verna Corcoran of Mobeetie who preceded her in death. Dale Corcoran of Mobeetie (wife, Melba) is a brother.

Nice to have Judy Kreylon of Dallas area out to church at Wheeler Baptist with her mom, Odessa Mooney. Judy was

Hoedown (from Page 1) 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 newly found sales tickets from 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.



spending a week with her mom and having a good visit and helping do things.

Visitors to Von and Sindy Chapman for a few days were James and Samantha from college. Good to see them out to church at Wheeler Baptist with their parents. Happy Father's Day!

Coming to Wheeler Care Center for Sunday afternoon singing and church were Pastor Don and Mayme McElroy, Charlie McDerment, Doris Finsterwald, Joyce Wood, Martha Meek and Verma. Mobeetie Baptist was in charge. Charlie led the good singing. Don had a message from the Bible. All was good.

"Build your hopes on things eternal: Cling to God's unchanging hand."

Randy and Carol McCurley and Ted and Dortha McCurley went to Boise, Idaho, to visit Collin and Annabelle McCurley and Hannah and Elizabeth and brought the granddaughters back to Texas to visit a few weeks, so they have been having fun. Elizabeth is 4 and Hannah some older.

"My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to be angry, for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires" (James 1:19, 20).

Fillingims from many places gathered at LakeTexoma for a good time of fun, fellowship, food and catching up on family news at a Fillingim Reunion over the weekend. More on that later, they had fun.

Ella Mae Wood went to Stillwater Friday to visit Jason and Ellen Wood and see her precious new grandson, Carter Wood. She had a wonderful time and came home Sunday. She went to Austin the weekend before.

Happy 90th Birthday, Cecil Meadows! A special celebration at Wheeler City Drug Bed and Breakfast. Everyone welcome! No gifts. Come and go from 2 to 4, Sunday, July 5, to greet Cecil and

wish him well! And many more! Cecil and Jean Meadows and family were our neighbors in the Gageby area for many years. Good neighbors. Cecil liked to share his garden goodies. Thanks, Cecil! Jean is deceased.

Wheeler Times had a nice write-up about Bobby Riley, son of Ed and Erma Riley and ex-student of Briscoe and Wheeler Schools who is retiring as president of East Texas Baptist University. He is a deacon and active in the First Baptist Church of Marshall. He will be moving to Hideaway in July when he retires. God bless you, Dr. Bob, and family! Hello to Erma Riley! God bless you!

Best wishes to Elizabeth Hale and Joel Walhall as they plan to marry Saturday, June 27, at Gaye Hale's home, 15395 FM 1046, Mobeetie, Texas 79061. God bless you! They will be living in Fort Worth.



Rialyn Nicole Davis, 4, is the daughter of Jeremy and Renee Davis of Yukon, OK. Grandparents are Eddie and Lucretia Davis. Great-grandparents are Leo and Sylvia Shuler. Great-great-grandmother is Annie Ruth Lee.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Wheeler ISD will hold a public meeting at June 30, 2009 in Whilier School Board Room 1 Mustang Avenue Wheeler, 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.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.04000 / \$100	(Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$ 0.13000 / \$100	(proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters		

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	3.00000	% increase	or		% (decrease)
Debt service	0.00000	% increase	or		% (decrease)
Total expenditures	3.00000	% increase	or		% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 205,328,863.00	\$ 254,756,108.00
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$	\$ 49,427,245.00
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 205,328,863.00	\$ 254,756,108.00
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$	\$ 49,427,245.00

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 1,800,000.00

* Outstanding principal.

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	\$ 1.04000	\$ 0.13000 *	\$ 1.17000	\$ 5,476.00	\$ 4,343.00
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$	\$ *	\$	\$	\$
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.04000	\$ 0.13000 *	\$ 1.17000	\$ 6,570.00	\$ 4,634.00

* 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	\$ 75,834.00	\$ 75,834.00
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 60,834.00	\$ 60,834.00
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.17
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 877.50	\$ 877.50
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 0.00

Under state law, 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 1.17. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.18.

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)	\$ 3,180,999.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 64,378.00

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Wow!! Welcome to summer-time! When that calendar said first day of summer, Mother Nature took it way too seriously. I am just not a hot weather person! The yards, flowers and gardens are looking so pretty. I sure do enjoy the beauty of our neighbors. I have my version of a garden and then others have real gardens. Even Tim and Jennifer's, under all the grass and weeds, looks better than my puny effort. Hope all of you Dads out there had a wonderful Father's Day and got to do the things that make you happiest. Tim and Jennifer hosted a Father's Day dinner at their home in Pampa. They made the most delicious brisket and the rest of us just added our 2 cents worth. Jeff brought his famous deviled eggs and Sky always makes a yummy fresh green salad with all of the fix'ns. Since Kourtney is allergic to milk and milk products, we are all learning to make changes in our dishes. She has adjusted well to her new diet. She has always been a meat eater and has never cared for bread, so she doesn't miss much since she has an expensive formula to cover the milk in her diet. Her skin has cleared up so much. We had such a delicious meal and great visit with Tim, Jennifer, Kourtney, Jeff, Sky, Harley and Michael. Made for a very special day for Robert.

It was good to see Bobbie Sue Baker at the grocery store on Tuesday. With her schedule, I seldom get to see her anymore. Was also good to see Linda Hink. Really enjoy getting to play cards with these ladies once in a while. Friday was a great day to work in the garden and yard most of the morning. I love the cool cloudy mornings. Even though we didn't get any rain then, the cool was much appreciated. After I watered the garden and flowers, we got some wonderful showers off and on from about 11:00 P.M. until about 6:30 A.M. on Saturday. Every thing looked so green and refreshed. Ralph and Robert went to Cheyenne on business and to keep Ralph's Dr. appt. Then, it was on to Elk City for prescriptions. He was feeling much better by bedtime. Word was received of the passing of C.W. Crafton, Jr., 84, in

in the death of Dale's sister, Sarah Agnes Corcoran Barnes of Pampa. She had been a resident of the Wheeler Care Center the last year or so. Sarah was 82 when she passed away Friday, June 19, 2009, in Wheeler. Graveside rites were held at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa with Rev. C.W. Parker, chaplain for the Odyssey Hospice group officiating. Sarah was born in Mobeetie to Phil and Verna Corcoran. She married Raymond Barnes in Wheeler in 1965. He preceded her in death in 1995. She worked for Southwestern Bell for 20 years, retiring to White Deer to be a housewife and mother. Survivors include a son, Terry Barnes and wife, DeDe, of Pampa; three daughters, Sandy Warren of Brazario, Brenda Henson and husband, Matt, of Highland Village, and Tammy Rainey and husband, Steve, of Decatur; five grandsons; two sisters, Francis Grove of Pampa and Pauline Barnes of Wheeler; three brothers, Alford Corcoran and wife, Jolene, of Amarillo, Dale Corcoran and wife, Melba, of Mobeetie, and Rayburn Corcoran and wife, Diana, of Pampa. She will be greatly missed.

Our condolences to the family and friends of Lucille Helton, 79, who passed away Friday, June 19, 2009, in Amarillo. Memorial services were held Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler with the Rev. Alberta Helton, pastor of the Reydon Community Church officiating. Burial was at Zybach Cemetery. She was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Edith West and by two husbands, Clifford Rose and Rex Helton. Lucille is survived by her son, Glenn Rose and wife, Diane, of Canyon; three daughters, Sue Rose Burton and Lucy Ricketts, both of Wheeler, and Sharon Crow and husband, Ray, of Houston; nine grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. She will be greatly missed.

Saturday, June 20, 2009, Willie "Mae" Helton went to be with her Lord. Celebration of life services were held Monday morning at the First Baptist Church of Wheeler with the Rev. Larry Mitchell officiating. Burial was in the Alanreed Cemetery. Mae was married to Willis Tacker from 1932 until 1941. To this union was born two children, Shirley Anne Tacker and Willis Arnold "Tack" Tacker, Jr. Mae married Virgil Helton in 1958. This union was blessed with the arrival of son, Melvin Helton, and daughter, Rosena Helton Zybach of Briscoe. Mae and Virgil spent most of their married life in Wheeler. Mae was a very active member of the First Baptist Church of Wheeler where she dedicated most of her time to the children and infants programs and nursery. She was a homemaker and a clerk for many years at McIlhenny's Dry Goods. Mae was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, two sisters, a daughter, Shirley Anne Wyatt, a son, Melvin Helton, her

husband, Virgil, and great-granddaughter, Ja'nae Goad. She is survived by her son, Willis Tacker; daughter, Rosena Zybach; five granddaughters; three grandsons; eight great-grandchildren; 13 great-great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Mae was loved by many and left many grand memories to be shared. She touched many lives.

Hope you have left time this upcoming weekend to attend the big "Old Town Hoe Down". Several of the Old Mobeetie Association members have been working diligently for several months to make this a real educational and fun weekend for all... a whole day filled with events and demonstrations to entertain. All the "old time" daily events come to life. Hope you have a wonderful time. Tickets for the whole day are available for \$12.00 per adult, children 6-12 for only \$6.00 each and children 5 and under are free. Bring your chairs and enjoy a day of "Trew" stories, the Cavalry regiment, wagon rides, music and a chuck wagon supper, along with gunsmithing, carpentry, weaving, bow builders, buffalo hunters, fur trappers, forging, artists at work and a silent auction along with arrowhead hunting and games for kids of all ages. Hope you have a terrific day.

Sorry to hear that the TV world lost another icon. Ed McMahon died Sunday after many years with the Johnny Carson show. Health problems plagued him after retirement. He will be greatly missed and left some memories only he could have pulled off with Johnny Carson.

So glad to hear that Dennis Stuart is finally feeling better. Between allergies and the respiratory bug that was going around, he had a rough couple of weeks. Has to get well so they can take a family vacation before Vanessa has to get back in the swing of preparing for this next school year. Belated birthday wishes, Garrett Stuart. He turned 14 on Monday, June 22. Where has the time gone?! He and Dad are already looking and discussing vehicles. Randy and Julie are just counting the days and getting ready to go

THE WHEELER TIMES

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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."



HIGH BIDDER: At the Wheeler Ex-Students/Ex-Teachers Reunion held on June 13, Doyce Watson was the high bidder for this Mustang blanket. It was made by Jody Johnson and donated in memory of her brother, Harold "Sonny" Reid, class of 1957.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk Office from June 15, 2009 – June 17, 2009.

JUNE 15, 2009

D-Betty Perez to Billy Kirk Clay, et ux, 5-4-09, Pt. Lot 2, Blk. LXXXV and Lots 1 and 2, Blk. LII, Shamrock.
UNIT RATIFICATION-Judith A. Mitchell to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, et al, 5-26-09, See Instrument.
OL-Diane Walls to Plantation Operating LLC, 4-15-09, Sec. 8, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

to Virginia for the graduation of their son from basic training. They are so proud of him and looking forward to the ceremonies and getting time to spend with him. Have a safe trip.

Sorry to hear of Christen Cornett White's accident. Hope this finds you feeling much better and the healing therapies working.

Keep our friends, neighbors and families in your prayers. Have a great week.

OL-John Paul Bowers to Plantation Operating LLC, 4-30-09, Sec. 8, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXT. OL-Nancy L. Hemen to Diamond M. Drilling and Exploration Company, et al, 1-30-09, NE/4 Sec. 2, BS&F Survey.
D-Bernice Ivy Collingsworth to Bence Close, 5-25-09, N/2 S/2 SW/4 SW/4 Sec. 77, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
CORR. MD-Gail Finkelstein Nusinow to Nusinow Revocable Trust, 6-12-09, Sec. 85, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
PARTIAL RDT- Wheeler Banking Center to Gary Hardcastle, et al, 6-15-09, 3.52 acs. NE/4 Sec. 51, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION SHUT-IN AGREE.-Ruth Ann Edwards to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 5-14-09, S/2; S/2 NE/4; NE/4 NE/4 Sec. 30, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RATIFICATION SHUT-IN AGREE.-Ruth Ann Edwards Richardson to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 5-15-09, S/2; S/2 NE/4; NE/4 NE/4 Sec. 30, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
SUB.-SURFACE ROW-David M. Britt Jr., et al to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 5-14-09, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 5, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
SUB.-SURFACE ROW-Britt Enterprises Inc., et al to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 5-14-09, Pt. N/2 Sec. 8, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

JUNE 16, 2009
LEASE OPTION AGREE.- Thomas David Witherspoon to Texas Coastal Oil & Gas LLC, 5-1-09, Secs. 67 and 65, N/2 Sec. 66, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and Secs. 4, 5, 6, 7, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 35, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DVL-Bob Stiles, et ux to Robert Ford, et ux, 6-15-09, .08 acs. Blk. B, Allison.
DT-Robert Ford, et ux to Bob Stiles, et ux, 6-15-09, .08 acs. Blk. B, Allison.

SEISMIC LEASE OPTION-Barbara Berry Mikkelsen to Mobeetie Resource Development LLC, 5-4-09, Sec. 48, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

SEISMIC LEASE OPTION-West-Miller Trust to Mobeetie Resource Development LLC, 5-5-09, Sec. 48, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

SEISMIC LEASE OPTION-Sue E. Johnson to Mobeetie Resource Development LLC, 5-5-09, Sec. 48, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

SEISMIC LEASE OPTION-Cummings Royalty Acquisition Company Inc. to Mobeetie Resource Development LLC, 5-9-09, Sec. 48, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

SEISMIC LEASE OPTION-Joe Fred Mixon to Mobeetie Resource Development LLC, 5-11-09, Sec. 48, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

SEISMIC LEASE OPTION-Clara Omega Leavitt to Mobeetie Resource Development LLC, 5-

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Board (from Page 1)

consideration of track improvement bids; Motion Carried unanimously

Motion by James Masters; Second by Kent Vise—Upon the recommendation of the superintendent to offer a contract for JH/HS principal to Bryan Markham.; Motion Carried unanimously

Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle; Second by Billy Richardson—To regrettfully accept the resignation of Heather Saenz; Motion Carried unanimously

Motion by Kent Vise; Second by Dr Hillhouse—Upon the recommendation of the superintendent to hire Angie Ware for the 2009-2010 school year. Motion Carried unanimously

Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle; Second by James Masters—Upon the recommendation of the superintendent to hire Pamela Means as Math/Reading Interventionist in the department of Special Education for the 2009-2010 school year. Motion Carried unanimously

Motion by Kent Vise; Second by Ravonda Hardcastle—Upon the recommendation of the superintendent to accept the extra duty stipend for the 2009-2010 school year as presented.; Motion Carried unanimously

Mrs. Finsterwald discussed activities including the assembly honoring our student volunteers, change collected by our elementary students for the Children's Miracle Award, the elementary awards assembly scheduled for May 21st and the PRIDE program scheduled for May 22nd.

Mr. Markham offered information concerning the end of course geography field test, Junior Senior Banquet, Baccalaureate, TxDot program, Sports Banquet, Award Assembly on the 21st and the FFA Banquet.

The next meeting dates will be June 11th and June 30th.

Motion Second by James Masters; Second by Todd Moore—To adjourn at 9:06; Motion Carried unanimously
As appropriate, the Board may enter in Closed Meeting as authorized Second 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.

Want Ads

LOST: Red Bull and Cow. The bull has a tag, #50 in ear. Strayed from south of Wheeler. Call Glen Williams, 826-0141 or 570-6529. 6/25c

BIG YARD SALE: Sat., June 27, 8-2. County Rd. 13, West of Wheeler. Steve & Joyce Walker. 6/25p

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Parkview Hospital is now accepting applications for a **full time LVN**. Excellent Salary, Full Benefits, Mileage Paid. Call Sue Stiles, D.O.N. at 826-5581 or apply in person at 901 Sweetwater St., Wheeler, TX. 5/14rtn

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LEGAL NOTICE
The City of Wheeler will accept applications from banks located within the city of Wheeler desiring to be designated as City Depository for city funds for a term of two (2) years, beginning July 20, 2009. Applications must comply with Texas Local Government Code, and all other applicable laws.

- All applications should address the following matters:
- Furnishing of checks and deposit slips
 - Loans to the City
 - Interest on funds and accounts
 - Security for funds
 - After hour deposits
 - Returned checks
 - Stop payment of checks
 - Service charges (specifically on zero balance accounts)
 - Notification of Direct Deposits
- All applications will be reviewed at the regular City Council Meeting July 20, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall. 6/25-7-2

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT
Talon Oil & Gas LLC, 12225 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75243 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Red Beds Formation, Meek, Karen Lease, Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 2 Miles West of Gageby, Texas in the Buffalo Wallow (Granite Wash) Field, in Wheeler County, Texas. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4550 to 5000 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). 6/25c

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Oil & Gas NEWS

(New Location, Completion and Plugging Report made possible by Oil & Gas Reporting Service, 3930 Beaver St., Vernon, TX 76384. Doris Harrison, Phone: 940/552-6644.)

Week Ending June 18, 2009
Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #3069 Hobart Ranch, 1312' from South & 1340' from West line, Sec. 69, A-2, H&GN, PD 12800'.
Recompletion
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #811 Susan B. Kaufman, 1690' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 81, B-1, H&GN, PD 11400'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Apache Corp., #2 Tyler '55', 1200' from South & 1980' from West line, Sec. 55, A-7, H&GN, PD 18000'.
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #10H Britt '7', 550' from North & 2050' from East line, Sec. 6, 1, B&B, PD 14200' (BHL: 300' from North & 2050' from East Sec. line) Horizontal
Oil Well Completions
ROBERTS (ALPAR-LIPS St. Louis) Range Production Co., #401 Courson Ranch, Sec. 1, B&B&C, spud 7-23-08, drlg. compl 8-7-08, tested 9-18-08, pumped 133 bbl. of 39 grav. oil + 67 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 1210, TD 9750', PBTD 9674'

ROBERTS (ALPAR-LIPS St. Louis) Range Production Co., #701 Courson Ranch, Sec. 1, B&B&C, spud 7-12-08, drlg. compl 7-31-08, tested 9-24-08, pumped 20 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 58 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 8250, TD 9983', PBTD 9910'
ROBERTS (LARD RANCH Granite Wash 'C') Range Production Co., #6H D.D. Payne Ranch, CCSL Survey, spud 1-9-08, drlg. compl 4-1-08, tested 5-15-08, flowed 297 bbl. of 41 grav. oil + 80 bbls. water thru 30/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 677, TD 9705', PBTD 9638' — Vertical/Horizontal
ROBERTS (LARD RANCH Granite Wash 'C') Range Production Co., #8H D.D. Payne Ranch, Clay County School Land Survey, spud 4-6-08, drlg. compl 6-7-08, tested 8-4-08, pumped 265 bbl. of 41 grav. oil + 28 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 475, TD 9909', PBTD 9742' — Vertical/Horizontal

Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #4 Dockray Rivers '237', Sec. 237, C, G&MMB&A, spud 1-23-09, drlg. compl 2-13-09, tested 3-23-09, TD 13300', PBTD 13292'
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #29 Lola '235', Sec. 235, C, G&MMB&A, spud 3-13-09, drlg. compl 4-7-09, tested 5-11-09, TD 13198', PBTD 13117'
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #13 Grant Meek '236', Sec. 236, C, G&MMB&A, spud 2-16-09, drlg. compl 3-10-09, tested 4-20-09, TD 13610', PBTD 13488'
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #29 Young '33', Sec. 33, A-2, H&GN, spud 11-7-08, drlg. compl 11-25-08, tested 4-15-09, TD 12973', PBTD 12858'
HEMPHILL (SHREIKEY Granite Wash) Range Production Co., #6 Make Believe, Sec. 78, A-2, H&GN, spud 12-22-07, drlg. compl 1-22-08, tested 3-6-08, potential 15076 MCF, TD 11680', PBTD 11589'
ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #1104 Flowers 'A', Sec. 4, B&S&F, spud 1-19-09, drlg. compl 2-4-09, tested 5-19-09, TD 10721', PBTD 10594'
ROBERTS (SHREIKEY Granite Wash) Range Production Co., #7 Make Believe, Sec. 29, 44, Smith Survey, spud 4-1-08, drlg. compl 4-24-08, tested 12-15-08, potential 1023 MCF, TD 11600', PBTD 10392'
ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1294 McMordie, Sec. 129, C, G&M, spud 4-3-09, drlg. compl 4-15-09, tested 5-20-09, TD 9950', PBTD

9908' — Operator plans to commingle w/other fields in well ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Texakoma Operating, L.P., #4 McMordie '90', Sec. 90, C, G&M, spud 8-11-08, drlg. compl 8-30-08, tested 3-9-09, potential 252 MCF, TD 9665', PBTD 9580'
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Linn Operating, Inc., #6 Miller Spinney '39', Sec. 39, A-3, H&GN, spud 2-24-09, drlg. compl 4-3-09, tested 5-11-09, TD 16250', PBTD 16168'

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Pogo Producing Co., L.L.C., #403 Luker, Sec. 3, AB&M, spud 6-21-08, drlg. compl 8-11-08, tested 3-16-09, TD 16647', PBTD 16550'
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Pogo Producing Co., L.L.C., #203 Ray, Sec. 3, AB&M, spud 8-20-08, drlg. compl 10-28-08, tested 1-6-09, TVD 16505', MD 16409' — Horizontal
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Pogo Producing Co., L.L.C., #204 Wiley, Sec. 4, AB&M, spud 11-7-08, drlg. compl 12-9-08, tested 3-16-09, TVD 16937', MD 16334' — Horizontal
Plugged Wells
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13-09, Sec. 48, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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SEISMIC LEASE OPTION-Rhonda K. Duran to Mobeetie Resource Development LLC, 5-26-09, Sec. 48, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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Chat

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disappeared and I hope I retrieved all of it, although I have the feeling something is missing.

Tuesday morning shortly after arriving at work, the internet went down, so I had to work around that. It is bad for the internet to fail on Tuesday at any time.

I failed to stop the paper when I left last week and Thursday's paper got wet. This meant I needed to check the rain gauge; we had received 0.2" of moisture sometime after 6:00 a.m. Thursday and 6:00 a.m. Friday.

Cathi and Dorcie spent last week with us; they arrived on Friday, June 12 and returned to Lovelady on Sunday. The latter part of the week was spent in OKC with Jennifer and Seth.

I failed to get the lawn mowed before we left last week, so I almost had a hay crop when I got

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around to the mowing Monday. The grass is certainly pretty and

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green.

We did not play cards Monday evening, too much other stuff going on. I am not in withdrawal yet.



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West

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Jerry enjoyed spending time with his family and hearing news about his nieces and nephews, watching sports and working on cars.

Jerry had a very close relationship with his maternal grandmother, Clara Hill, who preceded him in death as well in addition to his maternal grandfather, Lee Hill, paternal grandparents, Charlie and Ina West, and his parents.

Jerry was a member of the Erick Church of the Nazarene. Services will be held June 24, 2009 at 2:00 pm at Erick Church of the Nazarene officiated by Rev. Sheri Lashley and Danny Cook. Burial will be at Mayfield Cemetery under the direction of Fatherree-Albert Funeral Home. Condolences can be made online at www.whineryfs.com.

Mae

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She was preceded in death by both her parents, three brothers, Robert "Bob" Massey, Shelby Carpenter "Bud" Massey, "Bill" Massey and two sisters, Ophelia Massey (Wood) and Lila Massey (Hibler). She was also preceded in death by her husbands, her daughter, Shirley Anne Wyatt, her son, Melvin Shelton and by one granddaughter, Ja'Nae Goad. She is survived by her son Willis, her daughter, Rosena, three granddaughters, Sarah Mae Tacker, Betsy Jane Tacker (McClimans), Katherine Ann Tacker and one great-granddaughter, Olivia Mae McClimans. Also surviving are grandchildren, Melody (Zybach) Goad, Gaye (Zybach) Purcell, Royce Zybach, Vic Helton and Johnny Helton. Mae had 7 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren. The Lee Hibler family was especially close and they are surviving. Also surviving are many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were on June 22, 2009 at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler, TX conducted by Reverend Larry Mitchell, pastor, officiating with interment at the Alanreed, Texas cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler. Memorials may be given to the Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Scholarship Fund, First Baptist Church in Wheeler, TX, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or your favorite charity.

Ellen

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vannah Rose, Tammy Veach, Tracey Harwell, Rex Perry, Dawn Thompson, Jody Brazillo, Lisa Perry and Glenn Wayne; 18 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Louise Huffine of Bakersfield, CA, and Faye Willis of Montrose, CO. Memorial requests to your favorite charity.

C.W.

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CW was in the Army during WWII. He was a Medic in the Pacific. He was on a Dutch ship heading into port when a Japanese Zero crashed into his ship. Many men were killed and injured, he was burned on the legs. CW was an avid water sports enthusiast. He loved to water ski and drive boats for competitions. CW helped form the Borger Boat and Ski Club. He was also a member of Amarillo Boat and Ski Club. CW was an electrician by trade. He was a member of IBEW Local 602 over 60 years.

Carna W. Crafton Jr. was buried in Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, TX on Tuesday, June 23, 2009 at 11:00 A.M. with Rev. Larry Mitchell, officiating.

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5 Church . . . Wheeler Nursing & Rehab W. First Baptist 3:00 P.M.	6	7 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's 6:00 A.M. Wheeler S. Citiz. 3:00 P.M.	8	9 Old Mobeetie, Texas, Assoc. Visitors' Center 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. 6:30 P.M.	10	11
12 Church . . . Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Allison 3:00 P.M.	13 Kelton I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. Fl. Elliott C.I.S.D. Bd. 7:00	14 Mobeetie Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:30 A.M. American Legion Whir. Vol. Fire Dept. 7:30 P.M. Birthday Party 2:30 P.M. Care Ctr. (Meth. Women) Our Country Band Care Center 6:30 P.M.	15 Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting 12:00 Noon MAXEY'S STEAKHOUSE (Dutch)	16 Wheeler Fire Dept. . 7:00 P.M.	17	18
19 Church . . . Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Mobeetie Baptist 3:00 P.M.	20 Wheeler City Council City Hall 7:00 P.M.	21 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:30 A.M.	22	23	24 OLD MOBEETIE BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL 6:00 P.M.	25 OLD MOBEETIE BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL 10:00 A.M.
26 Church . . . Wheeler Nursing & Rehab Johnnie & Patty Crawford 3:00 P.M. OLD MOBEETIE BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL 9:00 A.M. - 12 NOON	27	28 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:30 A.M. Our Country Band 6:30 P.M. Wheeler Nursing & Rehab	29	30 Wheeler Fire Dept. . 7:00 P.M.	31	Wellington State Bank WSS Wheeler Banking Center 405 Alan L. Bean Blvd. P.O. Box 1040 Wheeler, Texas 79096 Phone: 806/826-3366 Member: F.D.I.C.

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charged a \$10.00 entry fee; those participating without pre-registration will have a \$12.00 fee. Each individual participating will receive a t-shirt; those registering on the day of the race may have to wait for their t-shirts.

It is not necessary to run; many just walk and enjoy the fellowship of fellow participants. The starting point for the run will be the southwest corner of the courthouse square on Texas Street. Male and female participants will be divided into five groups; 10 and under; 11-18, 19-30, 31-55, and over 55.

Medals and ribbons will be presented following the race.

Registration on site will begin

at 7:00 and continue until 7:30 at the southwest corner of the square.

Punt, Pass and Kick will be at 8:30 A.M. behind the old gym on Nicholson Field, north on highway 83. Ben Ed Hillhouse and the Boy Scouts have been asked to chair this activity. The event is open to any age individual wishing to participate; some of the older ones like to show their skill or lack thereof. The groups will be divided by age and ribbons will be awarded.

Participants in the parade will line up in front of the Wheeler School, beginning at 9:00 A.M. The parade will start at 9:30 and continue down Main Street, past the square and then to the City Park. Prizes will be awarded to

Best Overall Entry, Best Auto Entry, Best Kid's Entry, Best Horse Entry, Best Kid's Costume and Best Float. The parade is under the direction of Ravonda Hardcastle and boys. The phone number is 826-3676.

At 10:00 A.M., the activities at the park will begin. Once again this year the chamber is offering a \$50 prize to the group with the most patriotic booth; an appointed individual will conduct judging of the decorations.

The park activities will kick-off with the raising of the flag and the singing of the National Anthem. Many activities are scheduled for the day, including live music.

Entertainment

Several groups and/or individu-

als will be performing at the park in the afternoon. If you would like to perform, contact Christi Pettit at 826-3408.

Park Activities

Booth Spaces Available

Some of the activities scheduled at the park are the Turtle Races, Swim Races, Water Polo and Chair Massages. Booths are open to any individual, business or organization.

Groups and organizations wishing to have a booth at the park are asked to contact the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce office at 826-3408 by 4:00 p.m. Friday, June 26. Every effort is made to avoid duplication of booths. Early contact ensures your type booth.

Fireworks



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Closing the activities at the park will be the annual Fireworks display scheduled for dusk. Public donations make the display possible. If you have not made a contribution, please do—checks may be mailed to the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 221, Wheeler, TX 79096. Your contributions are appreciated and make the display possible. **It is illegal to set off fireworks in the park!** —City Ordinance!

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