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"Wheeler; town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

The little gremlin was active last week. I am not sure what happened on Jaeden & Seth's cutline.

Wheeler County was well represented at the Tuesday night performance of "Texas" last week.

One group traveled via bus, one on the Baptist vehicle and several individual vehicles.

Rain threatened all afternoon and it was not until the last 15-20 minutes of the show that the shower began. It let up and then began again as we were ready to get back on the bus.

We were damp, but not soaked.

Lots of information on Wheeler County was available, including the new Wheeler brochures.

In the very near future is the Old Mobeetie Music Festival. That is to be July 25-27. Mark the dates on your calendar as a **MUST!**

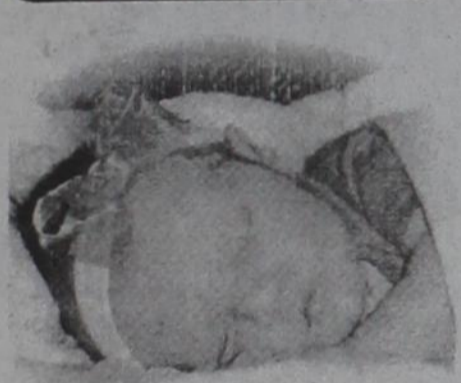
This weekend, Thurs., Fri., and
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STORM REPORT

As Reported By...
Stormie Meriwether
Pre-Kindergarten

Summer is a long time not to see your friends. One day I went to play with Hailey and LeeAnn (Spence). We played dress-up and then we rode a toy bicycle that plays games on the T.V. We ate snacks and some candy. We made a big mess with the dress-up clothes. They were everywhere. Hailey and I had to clean it all up. It was a big job. It was a very-very good day. I love to play with my friends. That's it.

New Arrival



PAISLEY BROOKE ARCHER

Josh and Heather Archer of Allison are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Paisley Brooke, born at 7:58 a.m. on Father's Day, June 15, 2008, at BSA in Amarillo. Paisley Brooke weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Bruce and Carol Archer and Bennie and Debbie Boydston, all of Allison. Great-grandparents are Lester and Clydene Hall and Louise Boydston, all of Allison, E.L. and Addie Archer of Sayre and Nadine Reynolds of Amarillo. Great-great-grandmothers are Pearl Harrison, Elk City, Nona Jones, Amarillo and Opal Boydston of Allison.

Commissioners Accept \$96,613 Bid For No. Co. Ambulance Barn

Wheeler County Commissioners' Court met in regular session on Monday, July 14, 2008, at the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse.



In Memory of... Johnnie Lee Barnes

Johnnie Lee Barnes was born February 9, 1950, in Guymon, Oklahoma, to John and Mabel (Shiflett) Barnes. Johnnie moved with his mother to Tishomingo, Oklahoma, in 1953 and then to Buffalo, Oklahoma, in 1955. He attended school, 1st through 12th grades, in Buffalo and following graduation, attended college in Alva, Oklahoma.

Johnnie was united in marriage to Anona Brumley in Buffalo, Oklahoma, in 1972. He worked in the oilfield for over 10 years in and around Woodward, Oklahoma, until he was disabled in the late 1980s. He then returned to school at Murray State in Tishomingo, Oklahoma, and became a gunsmith. He took his first gunsmith job in Ohio, later moving to Mobeetie, Texas, and then to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to be closer to his children.

Johnnie was an avid outdoorsman that loved fishing, camping, boating and hunting and loved taking his family with him as he enjoyed these activities. He was a loving father and grandfather, always playing with the kids just as if he were one of them.

Johnnie was preceded in death by his father, John Barnes, and his step-father, Earl Tabor.

He is survived by his wife, Anona Barnes; one son, Bradley Barnes; two daughters, Samantha and husband, Russ Tarlton, and Brandy and husband, Danny Penwell; three grandchildren, Zoey Elaine, Daniel Joseph and Claire Adeline Penwell, all of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; his mother, Mabel Tabor of Mobeetie, Texas; his step-mother, Mary Barnes of Hardesty, Oklahoma; five sisters, Cindy and husband, Tom Bailey of Altus, Oklahoma; Janita and husband, Charles Taylor of Ramona, California, Lou Ella and husband, Melvin Stephens of Plainview, Texas, Brenda and husband, Jerry Pope of Dumas, Texas, and Mona and husband, Tony Saucedo of Hardesty, Oklahoma; one brother, Samuel Tabor of Mobeetie, Texas, and many other relatives. He is also survived by his devoted, faithful companion, Boogger, the pit bulldog.

The 10:00 meeting opened with 14 items on the agenda.

The minutes of the July meetings were approved as presented.

The monthly reports for the Justices of the Peace and County Clerk were approved as presented.

The hourly payroll sheets were approved for payment as presented.

The bills presented were approved for payment.

Tommy Puryear, Commissioner, Pct. 2, transferred \$5,000 from his road-crossing fund to road and bridges. This was the only action taken on the budget.

No action was taken on the burn ban.

Air Evac of Elk City, OK., met with the commissioners to discuss county membership for county employees. No action was taken, but the membership will be discussed further with the approach of the new budget year. Meeting with the commissioners were Christy Bell and Jill Burks.

Two bids were submitted on the construction of the new ambulance barn for North Wheeler County. Ford Steel Buildings of Wellington submitted a bid in the amount of \$96,613 for the cement work, steel building, windows and doors. Interior plumbing and construction was not included in the bid. The county accepted the bid. Meeting with the commissioners for this project were Brenda Sparlin, Mary E. Jones and Cathy Miller, all members of Wheeler EMS.

Tommy Puryear asked permission of the court to install stop signs on County Road 17, going north from Hwy 152 to entrance of Lott Ranch. Permission was granted.

Commissioner Puryear also asked permission to place weight limit signs on County Road J and

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4-H Record Books Are Given Ribbons

135 youth from 22 Panhandle counties submitted Record Books to be judged by County Extension Agents and adult volunteers on Thursday, July 10, 2008 at Texas AgriLife Research and Extension, Amarillo.

Youth keep detailed records of 4-H projects undertaken throughout the year in order to develop skills in communication, organization, goal setting, problem solving, and documentation.

Juniors and Intermediates in each category were given blue or red ribbons. The first place senior books will advance to the state competition held in Lubbock on August 13.

Goat: Intermediate: 3rd Place - Stormy Moore, Wheeler

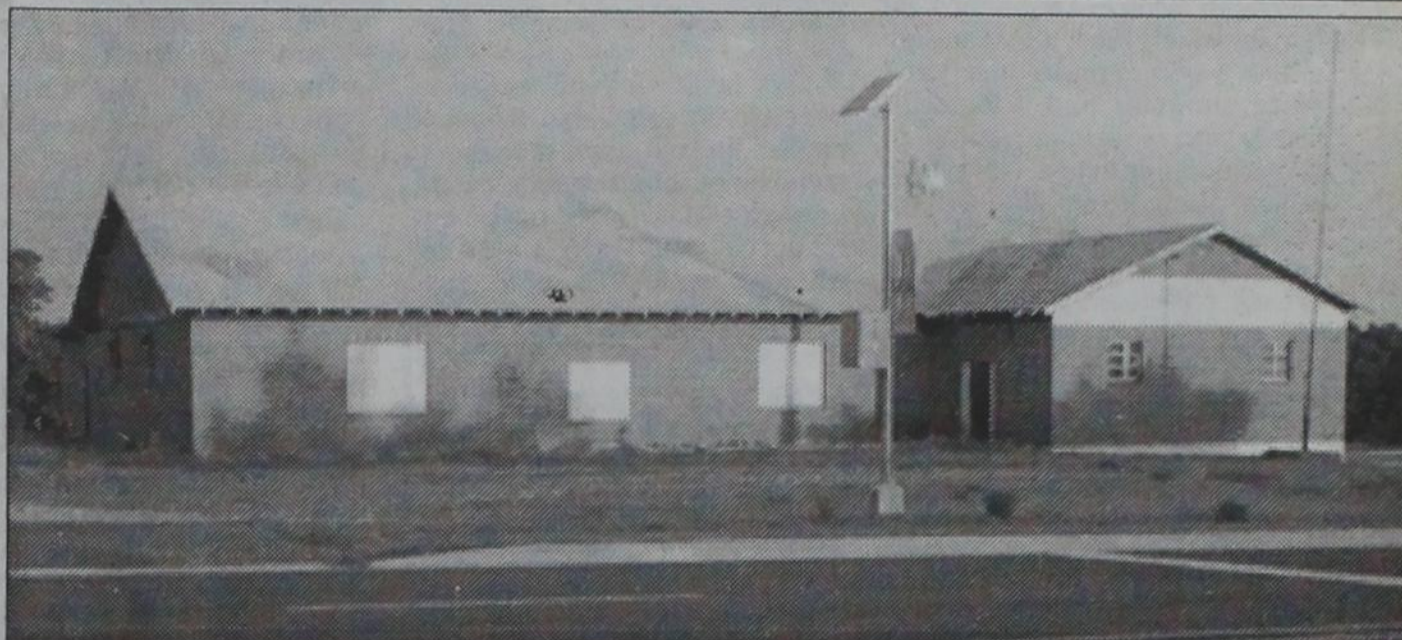
Sheep: Senior: 3rd Place - Joshua Hardcastle, Wheeler Swine:

Senior - 4th Place Braden Moore, Wheeler

Intermediates: 4th Place - Codi Howard, Wheeler

Juniors: 4th Place - Kori Howard, Wheeler

Veterinary Science: Senior: 3rd Place - Nicholas Hardcastle, Wheeler



TOPIC OF MEETING: The Wheeler I.S.D. board of trustees asked Monday evening for community input as to what should be done with the local American Legion Building. The structure was built in 1947 by the veterans of WWII and was for years the center of community activities.

Wheeler Historical Assoc. Asks For Time To Organize For Legion Rehabilitation

The future of Wheeler's American Legion Building was once again the subject of a meeting Monday evening, July 14.

The legion has been the property of the Wheeler School System for the past 23 years. The school presently has no use for the building and it has fallen into disrepair.

Four years ago, it was proposed to donate the building to the Wheeler Historical Association to be used as a memorial to WWII veterans and veterans of other wars with space for several other uses. At that time other projects

were in the works and the legion building faded.

Paper work got underway for the organization of the Wheeler Historical Association with plans for the group to become a 501(C)(3). Becoming a 501(C)(3) would allow the acceptance of the building and receive grants and donations for rehabilitation.

Time has passed and the building roof and outer appearance continues to deteriorate.

To give the community a say in the future of the post, the meeting was called Monday evening. Members of the Wheeler His-

torical Association were present for the meeting to once again present their plans for the building and ask for time to regroup and recharge the project.

The structure was previously inspected by structural engineers and found to be sound and well worthy of rehabilitation.

The W.H.A. told the trustees they would obtain their 501(C)(3) status and should be prepared to receive the building by January 1, 2009.

Present at the meeting was Harrison Hall, one of the veterans, who helped to build the hall.



Wheeler EMS Will Offer CISM Class

Wheeler E.M.S. and Parkview Hospital will be holding a CISM or Critical Incident Stress Management Class in Wheeler on August 1 and 2. This class is to train a team that can help emergency workers or other individuals after a high stress incident. You do not need to be an emergency worker to take this course. Anyone with a desire to help people can be on this team. After an incident a debriefing needs to be done within

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OPEN HOUSE: The Briscoe Volunteer Fire Department invited the public to visit and tour their new fire station Sunday, July 13, 2008. The fireman pictured in attendance at the Open House are from left to right, Mark Meadows, Dan Gatlin, Jimmy Nelson, David Pearson, Charly Helton, Walter Hand, Monty Hand, Ben Meadows and Richard Meadows.

Briscoe Fire Dept. Holds Open House To Show New Station

Briscoe Volunteer Fire Department hosted an Open House in celebration of the completion of their new fire station. The new 40x60 metal building consists of four bays for equipment and a 20x30 meeting room. The building of the fire station was only a dream until it became a reality when the department received

generous donations from those who wish to remain nameless. The interior was completed by the fire department members themselves. The new station takes the place of an old church which as served as the BVFD headquarters for many, many years.

BVFD has four trucks in Wheeler County and two trucks garaged at their Hemphill station located on FM 277.

Seventeen volunteers provide firefighting and first responder service to both Wheeler and Hemphill Counties. The fireman pictured in attendance at the Open House are from left to right, Mark Meadows, Dan Gatlin, Jimmy Nelson, David Pearson, Charly Helton, Walter Hand, Monty Hand, Ben Meadows and Richard Meadows.

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living:

Jane Seitz 7/10
Tom Frye 7/11
Iona May 7/12
Julia Buckingham

Admissions:

6/18 Jack Hefley
7/7 Donald Reeves
7/8 Jason Coates
James Luna
Donald Finsterwald
7/9 Julia Buckingham

Ramon Perez 7/10
Leola Farris 7/11
Odessa Mooney 7/12
Ruth Wiley

Dismissals:

7/8 Donald Reeves
7/9 James Luna
Jason Coates
7/11 Julia Buckingham
Ramon Perez
7/12 Odessa Mooney



"So you think my butt looks big in this diaper?" —Patricia Hand

"That's not funny; just say, 'Excuse me'; and forget it!" —Angie Franks

This picture of Jaeden Musae (left) and Seth Bryant was taken July 4, as they were getting ready to participate in the 3rd Annual Ben Britt Fun Run. Jaeden is the 5-month-old daughter of Tate and Gina Musae of Yukon; granddaughter of Glenn Meriwether of Yukon and Bear and Susie Musae of Yukon and great-niece of Leroy and Rhonda Meriwether. Seth is the 2-month-old son of Greg and Jennifer Bryant; grandson of Beverly and Mike Bryant and Louis and Barbara Stas.



GRAND OPENING: H&H Tire and H&H Dirt Works will have their grand opening on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 17-19 at 714 W. Oklahoma St. in Wheeler. You are invited to come out and have a hamburger, hot dog and drinks.

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

What a nice surprise to have Iona May, Elizabeth Newman and Lou Dean Douthit visiting in the foyer at the hospital on Wednesday. They are such sweet ladies. We had a very nice visit and did a little catching up. Mrs. May was recovering nicely from the big afternoon of partying and visiting at the wedding shower for her great-granddaughter, Jennifer Maddox, and her fiancé, Justin Lee. They got so many beautiful and useful things for their house. Jennifer has been living in Mrs. May's old house, which really pleases her, and they plan to make their home there. Jennifer had it fixed up nicely and was using some of Grandmother's things. Now, it will be just about like getting a complete redecorating makeover. Just never know who you're going to see when you have to make regular trips out of town to keep some of our other doctors happy.

Our deepest sympathy to Wanda (Guthrie) Passmore of Pampa in the death of her husband, Bill, 73. Bill passed away Thursday, July 10, 2008. Services were held at the Memory Gardens Mausoleum in Pampa Monday, July 14 with the Rev. Kenny Rigoulet of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Military honors were provided by the U.S. Marine Corps. Bill had served with the Marines during the Korean conflict. After returning, he made his way to Pampa and found the love of his life, Wanda Guthrie; they were married in November, 1958, in Clayton, New Mexico. They moved to California where Bill worked his way up with the Ford Motor Co. to after-market sales manager. He worked for the Ford Co. for many years in the Fresno area. They moved back to the Panhandle and Bill and his brother, Tony, owned an auto parts store. Bill worked there until his retirement. Bill was very active in the Elks Lodge while in California and the Moose Lodge after moving back to Pampa. Survivors include his wife of 49 years and 7 months, Wanda, a son, Lee Passmore of Midland, two sisters and three brothers. He will be greatly missed by many.

It was good to hear Jayton Childress on the phone Monday evening. She sounded so good after having her tonsils out on Wednesday, July 9. She has done very well, but is sure glad that the procedure is behind her. Nana had her hands full, as

"Paw" (Tim Adcock) had some shots put in his back to help relieve the swelling around some discs. He had that done the same day as Jayton's surgery. So while Jayton and mom, Amanda Salas, were having that taken care of, Paw was getting his shots. So, no one, except Jarrett and Garrett, was moving very fast at the Adcock home on Thursday. Hope Tim got as much relief as Jayton did. "Nana" Sallie is facing surgery on one arm and shoulder very soon. Then, after she gets the use of that side back, she will have to have the same thing done to the other side. It's a good thing that Amanda is a nurse and right handy, and that the grandkids are all older and really help Nana out now.

Leola Stuart had another busy weekend. Saturday, she attended the Marriott reunion at the Irish Inn in Shamrock. Aunt Vitula was the oldest of the Marriotts in attendance. There were only 29 that registered, but they had a delicious meal and lots of good visiting. Aunt Ermal had to stay in Amarillo as she had some medical problems earlier in the week. Her son wasn't able to come pick her up, either, as he had to miss the get-together, too, because of family illness. Two other cousins, one from Alabama and the other from Louisiana, didn't get to come as planned because of a surgery that had to be taken care of; just too soon after all that to make such a long trip. They are all making plans and looking forward to next year, though. Sunday, after church, Leola had lunch with Jerry and Cheryl Richardson in Wheeler.

So sorry to hear that Leola Farris has had to spend some time in the hospital. Hope this finds you feeling much better, Leola, Jackie Thrasher got a good report from Dr. Rodriguez. She still has a lot of pain, but gets around well. She and daughter, Kari, are having a great visit. Kari has been so much help and such a blessing through all of this.

Thursday, we spent the day in OKC. Ralph had three appointments and we didn't even get lost once. The way they keep build-

ing things up, you feel like you have to drive to another state, practically, to make some of the appointments. But, after the one at 11:30, we had plenty of time to get back over to Baptist Integris for his afternoon appointments. Even snuck in a little shopping. The trip to the drug store in Elk City is always an experience. It's always good to get back home. These day trips aren't nearly as fun as they used to be.

Jamie Ledford is in the Army and had recently been shipped to Afghanistan, but new paperwork ordered him back to the states for medical treatment, so he is safely back in the states. His family is very thankful and glad that he is home. Jamie is the youngest son of James and Patsy Ledford of Pampa and Lovington, New Mexico.

This last weekend was supposed to be son, Jeff's, weekend off. We had already asked him to come help Robert change out the hot water heater in the basement. He got called to work at 6:00 A.M.; what we had to do could wait or I

could try to help Robert more. No problem. But, about 10:30, he and Harley showed up. Jeff delivered the pump to a well site over near Sweetwater. Harley and I had a good visit and I got some more details of her wonderful New York trip in June. Flying into LaGuardia is quite an experience, as it looks like you are going to land in the ocean before you finally hear the tires touch down. A little unsettling. Harley is a much more experienced flier than her Grandma Sue is. They were on the run the whole time they were there. Leaving the hotel in New Jersey at 8:30 in the morning and not getting back until 10:00 or 10:30 every night. They got to drive by a lot of important landmarks, got to walk Times Square, shop on the famous 5th Avenue, do an art gallery, see the Phantom of the Opera, shop some more, do a fast 'run through' of the museum at Ellis Island and the gift shop. They didn't get to go up in the Statue of Liberty because of a conflict of timing, but, at least, they got to see her. Harley thinks that the New Yorkers are all very rude and she really doesn't care whether she goes back. The Mets game was okay, but the weather finally got the best of them and they had to call the game because of all the lightning.

Hope this finds you doing much better this week, Jack Hefley.

Congratulations to Gene Ferguson and Vicki Messer as they begin their new life together as man and wife on July 20. They are a cute couple and deserve some happiness in their lives.

We have surely been enjoying these cooler days...wonderful weather for July. Now, if we could get a little of that wonderful rain, we'd be set. Peoples' gardens are coming off in full force (delicious English peas, a few beans, the squash is great and a few tomatoes here and there). A few lucky people are messing with the last of the apricots. Our poor apples are falling off faster than they can ripen. They are only about the size of golf balls, but the birds have been taste-testing them.

We got the good news late Monday evening that Uncle Bob Wilson came through his heart surgery quite well and was in his own room about 7:30. The doctor was very happy with how the surgery went and how strong his heart is. The aneurysm has been taken care of and the fancy new y stent is in place. The next 48 hours is still going to be the teller of the story. They did all the surgery laproscopically. It's so amazing!! Praise the Lord for His great works and giving this surgeon such a gift.

Ya'll have a great week. Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Jack and Bernice Hefley, Leola and Earl Farris, Dick and Ann Graham, Don and Mary Edwards, Clinton and Maurita Stribling, Shelton May and family, Jayton Childress, Tim and Sallie Adcock, Alvern Hutchison, Orville Greenhouse, Lorene Rector, Sue Seitz, Jane Seitz, Elizabeth Newman, Iona May, Curtis Hendrix, Danny Hendrix, Lonnie Hendrix, Jackie and Fred Thrasher, Joe Tolle and family, Aaron Hartline and family, Jamie Ledford and family, Bill and Patsy Caswell, John Paul Harris and family, Andrea Aldridge and family, Bob Wilson, Byron Simpson, Mabel Tabor, Leola Stuart, Carl and Peggy Carter, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Lou

Dean Douthit, Bill and Shirley Dyson, Boozie and Maxine Howard, Frankie and Bob Herman, Kourtney Mayfield, Jennifer Mayfield, Vera and Kenneth Walker, John Ulrey and family, John Theirstein, Dale and Barbara Richardson and the family and friends of Bill Passmore.

The View of a Southern Woman

.... Southern California that is.

Well, I think this California woman has joined them and by 'them', I mean these Texans and Oklahomans. As I have mentioned before, they do not have all the roads marked or named, but here they do not need to for they use landmarks instead and nothing ever changes here. An old farm house that was probably deserted in the dust bowl era and still here is mostly standing with a lot of sag. They never (or hardly ever) tear down old buildings and it seems like buildings never collapse. Of course, the wood is usually over 100 years old by now and very sturdy. I have told Glenn Forrester Frosty that he should take down that old lumber and do something with it. Don't remember him giving me an answer, though.

I have learned that to get to our kids home in Oklahoma, we go to the white church with the tall



steeple and turn to the right, then on down the road that makes a right bend and after 10 miles of over hill and dale thru what I think is some private land and after making some dirt road turns by the fire station in the woods and the house with the dogs, we are there. Now some of the roads have numbers and some dirt roads do not. Going home to Texas is the same for we go past the white church to the washed out bridge, turn to the left and pass the Boat Dock restaurant, then turn at the old trailer with lots of broken-down cars and tons of excreta, (probably lots of antiques there), then left at the red brick church. From then on, it is a snap for we get back to fields of grazing cows and finally we get to a town and the roads are marked pretty well from there on.

Now, in California, I had huge, lit signs over the freeways that told me, warned me and sometimes let me know that I could not get there because of an accident, that helped me get to where I was going. Being raised there, I knew where I was going and when to use the freeways. You never got on them between the hours of 7 am to 9 am or 4 pm to 6 pm. Those were the heavy traffic

hours and I guess they have probably been extended since I moved here. Five years really is cause for change out there. I did all the driving in California and Glenn drives here. He knows I would get lost, but I do know my way to the airport.

We spent the 4th of July on the lake with Robbie and Kelton or at least until I declared it was too hot for me, even with an umbrella. I was not catching fish, anyway. Robbie did good fishing and caught several. Then, SaRita came over and we got the BBQ ready for Robbie to cook. SaRita make delicious homemade ice cream. That night, we drove to Binger, the "Home Of Johnny Bench" as the sign declared, and saw the fireworks from a directions. On the hill, on the baseball field, toward the lake and, in the distance, the rockets were bursting in air along with a few firecrackers that lasted for the whole weekend. Driving the 10 miles back to our lake house, we watched fireworks coming from the farm houses and in the distance and the lake. It was quite beautiful.

Someone asked if my chickens get to go with us to the lake house and the answer to that is "no" for they have their own home and I doubt if they would get along with the cattle across our back fence. Besides, I think there is an ordinance about chickens at the lake and they probably would not like riding in the truck and Glenn would not care for it, either. No ordinance about the cattle, though, and they pass near our backyard once a day. In fact, we call them the lawn mowers for they eat the grass and weeds. Now, our chickens are always glad to see us and it let Henry get back to his attacks on Glenn. Silver still attacks Henry when he attacks Glenn, but that

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Intentions to Drill
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HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy, Inc., #4133P Helley, 2550' from South & 666' from West line, Sec. 41, M-1, H&GN, PD 13000.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Cordillera Texas, L.P., #9011 Walker, 939' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 11, 41, H&TC, PD 13200.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #7 Dockray Rivers '237', 2173' from North & West line, Sec. 237, C, G&M&B&A, PD 14200.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #4H Meadows '31', 467' from South & 567' from West line, Sec. 31, M-1, H&GN, PD 12500 (BHL: 467' from North & 500' from West Sec. line) Horizontal
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & GILL RANCH Morrow 'B') Unit Petroleum Co., PD 11300'. for the following Wells:
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#1 Locke 'B', 2443' from North & 725' front West line, Sec. 40, A-2, H&GN.
HEMPHILL (MEG Granite Wash) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #2 Cook '64', 660' from North & 2325' from West line, Sec. 64, 41, H&TC, PD 12945'.
HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #14 Flowers '84', 552' from South & 2065' from West line, Sec. 84, B-1, H&GN, PD 13000'.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #13 Earp '60', 670' from South & 500' from West line, Sec. 60, B-1, H&GN, PD 12800'.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & NOTLA Atoka) Range Production Co., #2032 Stella Killebrew, 1320' from South & 1784' from West line, Sec. 32, 43, H&TC, PD 11500'.
Recompletion
ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #14 Osborne '35', 720' from South & 1468' from East line, Sec. 35, V-1, H&GN, PD 11000' (BHL: 1000' from South & 1250' from East Sec. line) Directional well
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WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc., #6 McCoy '27', 467' from South & 667' from East line, Sec. 27, CCSL, PD 15375'. (Continued Page 7)

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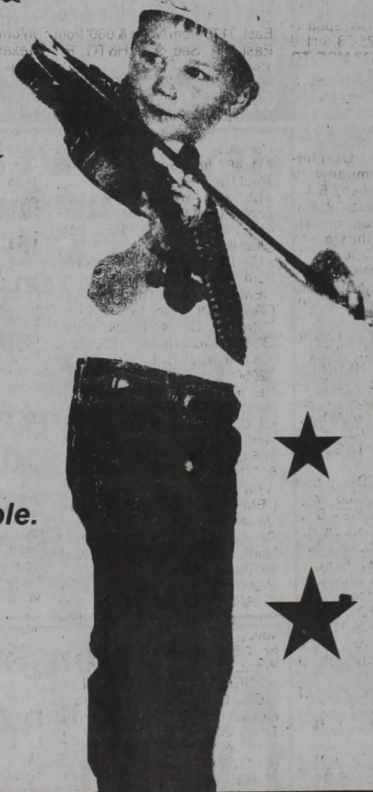
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Oil

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Oil Well Completions
HEMPHILL (BEGERT 10200') Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #1 Begert Trust '4', Sec. 4,41,H&TC, spud 12-30-07, drlg. compl 1-20-08, tested 3-15-08, potential 1027 MCF, TD 13500', PBTD 13370' — HEMPHILL (BEGERT 10200') Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #1 Begert Trust '31', Sec. 31,41,H&TC, spud 11-30-07, drlg. compl 12-23-07, tested 2-14-08, potential 2242 MCF, TD 13450', PBTD 13320' — HEMPHILL (BEGERT 10000') Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #1 Elm Creek Ranch '35', Sec. 35,A-1,H&GN, spud 4-4-08, drlg. compl 4-27-08, tested 6-2-08, potential 2790 MCF, TD 13317', PBTD 13260' — HEMPHILL (BEGERT 10000') Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #1 Elm Creek Ranch '36', Sec. 36,A-1,H&GN, spud 4-4-08, drlg. compl 4-27-08, tested 6-1-08, potential 1459 MCF, TD 13480', PBTD 13592' — HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash.) Cordillera Texas, L.P., #3024 Macias, Sec. 24,1,I&GN, spud 11-30-07, drlg. compl 12-30-07 tested 6-4-08, potential 398 MCF, TD 12870', PBTD 12826' — HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash.) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #3 Hefley '28', Sec. 28,M-1,H&GN, spud 3-4-08, drlg. compl 3-23-08, tested 6-12-08, TD 13200', PBTD 13020' — HEMPHILL (N.E. CANADIAN Douglas Cordillera Energy Partners III, L.L.C., #2 Urschel Unit, Sec. 174,41,H&TC, spud 12-2-07, drlg. compl 12-14-07, tested 6-4-08, potential 372 MCF, TD 7680', PBTD 7638' — HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #23 Hobart '49', Sec. 49, A-2, H&GN, spud 2-27-08, drlg. compl 3-16-08, tested 6-21-08, TD 12850', PBTD 12694' — HEMPHILL (N.W. Mendota Granite Wash) Samson Contour Energy E&P, #14 Mendota '34', Sec. 34,1,I&GN, spud 3-22-08, drlg. compl 4-2-08, tested 6-14-08, TD 11400', PBTD 11299' — ROBERTS (GILL RANCH Morrow 'B') Unit Petroleum Co., #1 Gill Ranch, Sec. 7,M-2,H&GN, spud 12-1-07, drlg. compl 1-8-08, tested 5-8-08, TD 11450', PBTD 11331' — WHEELER (DYCO Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #4 Duker '7', Sec. 7,1,CCSL, spud 2-18-08, drlg. compl 3-5-08, tested 4-30-08, TD 14100', PBTD 14098' — WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Consolidated) Questar E&P, #201 Hefley, Sec. 1,—,H&GN, spud 1-29-08, drlg. compl 3-25-08, tested 5-13-08, potential 3687 MCF, TD 15450', PBTD 15228' — WHEELER (MOBEETIE

Court

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MEMORANDUM OL-Mid-American Oil Company to Cimarex Energy Company, 5-19-08, S 257 acs. W/2 Sec. 38, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DVL-Dusty Ray Johnston to Steve L. Walker, 7-8-08, Lot 1, Blk. 60, WSSA, Shamrock. DT-Steve L. Walker to Extraco Mortgage, 7-8-08, Lot 1, Blk. 60, WSSA, Shamrock. ROW-Jerry D. Hefley, et ux to Forest Oil Corporation, 7-3-08, Pt. E/2 NE/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. #5,720. ADMINISTRATRIX MD-Joy Zell Smith Estate to Deborah A. Barr, 7-1-08, 26.667 Min. Acs. SE/4 Sec. 11, Camp County School Land. ADMINISTRATRIX MD-Joy Bell Smith Estate to Dennis Tucker, 7-1-08, 26.667 Min. Acs. SE/4 Sec. 11, Camp County School Land. ADMINISTRATRIX MD-Joy Bell Smith Estate to Teresa King, 7-1-08, 26.667 Min. Acs. SE/4 Sec. 11, Camp County School Land. ADMINISTRATRIX MD-Joy Bell Smith Estate to Wanda Tucker, 7-1-08, 26.667 Min. Acs. SE/4 Sec. 11, Camp County School Land. RDT-First State Bank of Mobeetie to Gail A. Knight, 7-7-08, E 87.5' Lots 17 and 18, Blk. 29, Wheeler. D-Gail A. Knight to Larry Anderson, et ux, 7-7-08, E 87.5' Lots 17 and 18, Blk. 29, Wheeler. JULY 11, 2008 C/C DIVORCE DECREE- Chadwick David Lepp, et al to Chadwick David Lepp, et ux, — — —, Blks. XLI and XLIX, Shamrock. AFF-William P. Harris to Bonnie Joy Tarvin Estate, 7-2-08, Sec. 44, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Clem Bratcher to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 3-12-08, Pt. W 100 acs. S/2 Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. OL-Jacquelyn Foreman, et al to Samson Lone Star LLC, 5-1-08, Pt. N 120.9 acs. E/2 Sec. 72, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ABSTRACT OF JUDG.-Michael T. Turner to Kelli Sue Nuss Walker, 6-9-08. MML/DT-Basilia Chase, et al to Alva Clark, et al, 6-27-08, Lots 13 and 14, Blk. 76, WSSA, Shamrock. EXT. OL-Jarvis Derrell Gilman to Forest Oil Panhandle Resources LP, 10-20-05, NW/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. EXT. OL-Jarvis Derrell Gilman to Forest Oil Panhandle Resources LP, 10-20-05, SW/4 Sec. 47, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. RDT-Corner Stone Bank to Tom R. Cone, 7-7-08, See Instrument.

Ellenburger) Protege Energy, L.L.C., #1 Lohberger '44', Sec. 44,A-5, H&GN, spud 1-23-08, drlg. compl 3-1-08, tested 5-27-08, potential 1215 MCF, TD 13150', PBTD 12130' — WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #1468R Stiles '68', Sec. 68,A-7,H&GN, spud 3-7-08, drlg. compl 5-1-08, tested 6-6-08, potential 9116 MCF, TD 16819', PBTD 167-2' — WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con. Inc., #10 Britt '6', Sec. 6,1,B&B, spud 4-16-07, drlg. compl 8-8-07, potential 3954 MCF, TD 15336', PBTD 15282' — WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con. Inc., #10 Britt Ranch 'E' 8, Sec. 8,2,B&B, spud 3-1-08, drlg. compl 4-13-08, tested 5-23-08, potential 6487 MCF, TVD 15736', MD 15780' — Horizontal WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con. Inc., #9 Huff Ranch '48', Sec. 48,A-3,H&GN, spud 8-2-07, drlg. compl 9-24-07, tested 11-26-07, potential 3511 MCF, TD 15505', PBTD 15455' — WHEELER (WEST PARK Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #207 Zybach, Sec. 7,RE,R&E, spud 2-25-08, drlg. compl 3-15-08, tested 5-2-08, potential 3837 MCF, TD 14300', PBTD 14248' — Week Ending July 10, 2008 Intentions to Drill GRAY (WILDCAT & EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #5 Johnson, 840' from North & 2335' from West line, Sec. 185,E,D&P, PD 3000'. HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BEGERT 10200') Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #2 Begert Trust '31', 2296' from North & 967' from West line, Sec. 31,41,H&TC, PD 13725'. HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BEGERT 10200') Laredo Petroleum, Inc., Elm Creek '34', Sec. 34,A-1,H&GN, PD 13700', for the following wells: #1, 660' from North & 835' from West line of Sec. #2, 1065' from North & 2216' from East line of Sec. HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Cordillera Texas, L.P., #13400', for the following wells: #1112 Ramp, 1065' from North & 660' from East line, Sec. 12,41,H&TC. #1923 Ramp, et al, 1175' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 23,41,H&TC. #3 Walker Ranch '10', 703' from North & 1980' from West line, Sec. 10,41,H&TC. HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Cordillera Texas, L.P., #8009 RW East, 1175' from North & 660' from East line, Sec. 9,41,H&TC, PD 13400'. HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., Fillingim '44', Sec. 44,M-1,H&GN, PD 14000', for the following wells: #11, 467' from South & 1200' from West line of Sec. #12, 467' from South & 2600' from East line of Sec. #13, 1650' from South & 550' from West line of Sec. #15, 1540' from South & 2100' from East line of Sec. HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Lower Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #4 Frank Shaller 'B', 3305' from North & 1650' from West line, J. Calk Survey, PD 12050'. HEMPHILL (MATHERS Cleveland) Crusader Energy Group, L.L.C., #1H Bristol '135', 200' from North & 500' from East line, Sec. 135,41,H&TC: PD 10000' (BHL: 500' from South & East Sec. line) Horizontal HEMPHILL (NORTH MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #5 Webb 'T', 1700' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 192,C,G&MMB&A, PD 11300'. HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & SHREIKEY Granite Wash) Range Production Co., #10 Make Believe, 111' from South & 1525' from East line, Block 44,Christy Weckesser Survey, PD 11500'. ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #82 Flowers Trust, 2000' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 8,—,BS&F, PD 11350'. WHEELER (WILDCAT & IVESTER Atoka) Apache Corp., PD 18000', for the following wells: #4059 Brown, 1980' from North & 1600' from West line, Sec. 59,A-7,H&GN. #2058 Keith, 1980' from North & West line, Sec. 58,A-7,H&GN. WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., Sidney, PD 18000', for the following wells: #206, 467' from North & 717' from East line, Sec. 6,—,AB&M. #305, 2000' from North & 250' from West line, Sec. 5,—,AB&M (BHL: 2173' from North & 467' from West Sec. line) Directional well WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Linn Operating, Inc., #5 Miller Spinney '39', 2310' from North & 990' from East line, Sec. 39,A-3,H&GN, PD 16351'. Oil Well Completions WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Granite Wash K.C.) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #105 Sallie, Sec. 5,L, J.M. Lindsey, spud 4-2-08, drlg. compl 4-19-08, tested 5-3-08, flowed 467 bbl. of 44.4 grav. oil + 58 bbls. water thru 30/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 507, TD 16400', PBTD 10491' — Plug-Back Gas Well Completions HEMPHILL (BEGERT 10200)

Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #1 Begert Trust '32', Sec. 32,41,H&TC, spud 1-26-08, drlg. compl 2-15-08, tested 4-23-08, potential 1005 MCF, TD 13398', PBTD 13270' — HEMPHILL (BEGERT 10200') Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #28 Clara Green, Sec. 28,41,H&TC, spud 3-14-08, drlg. compl 3-31-08, tested 5-8-08, potential 1475 MCF, TD 13200', PBTD 13154'. HEMPHILL (BEGERT 10200') Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #1 Elm Creek '7', Sec. 7,41,H&TC, spud 2-5-08, drlg. compl 2-29-08, tested 4-11-08, potential 2888 MCF, TD 13425', PBTD 13336'. HEMPHILL (BEGERT 10200') Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #1 Elm Creek '46', Sec. 46,A-1,H&GN, spud 2-14-08, drlg. compl 2-19-08, tested 4-11-08, potential 3424 MCF, TD 13500', PBTD 13480' — HEMPHILL (BEGERT 10200') Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #1 Tepe Estate '37', Sec. 37,41,H&TC,

Tax Free Weekend Set For Aug. 15-17

In what has become a Texas tradition for visitors to the Lone Star State, Texas' annual tax-free weekend is scheduled for August 15-17, 2008. During tax-free weekend, the State of Texas grants shoppers a break from state and local sales tax, allowing lower prices on back-to-school shopping.

The savings begin at 12:01 a.m., Friday, August 15, and end at midnight on Sunday, August 17. Savings apply to individual clothing items costing less than \$100, including athletic shoes, hiking boots, dresses, shirts, jeans, pajamas, sports jerseys, and school uniforms. Shoppers can save approximately \$8 for every \$100 spent. Lay-away plans can be used again this year to take advantage of the sales tax holiday.

"Tax-free weekend is an opportunity for Texans and visitors alike to experience significant savings," said Julie Chase, Chief Marketing Officer, Office of the Governor, Economic Development & Tourism. "In addition to the excellent shopping opportunities, travelers can take advantage of the weekend by treating their families to fun-filled activities that our Texas cities offer — from rivers and dude ranches to theme parks and museums."

Attractions and hotels across the state are also offering special deals this summer to help visitors offset the cost of gas. Specials range from free hotel nights to discounts on admissions in such cities as Houston, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Austin and the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. For more information on travel discounts in Texas this summer, visit <http://www.TravelTex.com> and click on Travel Packages.

And for a complete list of tax-free items available during Tax-Free Weekend, August 15-17, visit: www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxpubs/tx98_490/tx98_490.html.

Motorcycle Nos. On Increase In Texas

With gas prices topping \$4.00 per gallon, more and more Texans are trading their gas-guzzling SUVs and pickup trucks for more fuel-efficient motorcycles to save at the pump. More motorcycles on the road means more motorcyclists may crash and ultimately die on Texas roadways. That's why the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is launching a motorcycle safety campaign encouraging drivers to take extra caution watching for motorcyclists on roadways.

Because they have less physical protection than passenger vehicle occupants, riders are particularly vulnerable in a crash. Federal officials report that per vehicle mile traveled, motorcyclists are about 35 times more likely to die in a crash than passenger vehicle occupants.

"Registered motorcycles are at an all-time high in Texas," said Carlos Lopez, TxDOT's traffic operations director. "We're reminding drivers to be on the lookout for the nearly 400,000 motorcyclists on Texas roadways, especially at intersections where many crashes happen."

Starting July 14, television and radio commercials and billboards along interstate highways will urge drivers to look twice for motorcyclists. The public education initiative will run for two weeks, coinciding with National Ride to Work Day on July 16.

Co-sponsoring the effort is the Texas Motorcycle Roadriders Association, which educates riders and promotes motorcycle safety in Texas.

TxDOT and the Texas Motorcycle Roadriders Association have these safety tips for sharing the road with motorcyclists:

★ Look twice for motorcyclists—at intersections, entering highways and whenever turning or changing lanes. The small size of motorcycles often makes them hard to see, and motorcyclists can get lost in blind spots.

★ Always maintain a safe following distance. Motorcycles can stop more quickly than passenger vehicles.

★ When passing a motorcyclist, move to the other lane and allow a full lane for the motorcycle. After doing so, avoid re-entering the lane too quickly.

In 2006, 346 motorcyclists were killed on Texas roads, which is nearly ten percent of all fatalities.

spud 11-12-07, drlg. compl 12-6-07, tested 2-14-08, potential 538 MCF, TD 13100', PBTD 13010' — HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Cordillera Texas, L.P., #3056 Chumbley, Sec. 56, 41,H&TC, spud 1-25-08, drlg. compl 2-17-08, tested 6-12-08, potential 521 MCF, TD 12720', PBTD 12659' — HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Granite Operating Co., #1239 Hefley, Sec. 39,M-1,H&GN, spud 2-10-08, drlg. compl 3-5-08, tested 6-12-08, potential 554 MCF, TD 13618', PBTD 13545' — HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Granite Operating Co., #7001 Huff, Sec. 1,4,AB&M, AB&M, spud 1-18-08, drlg. compl 2-5-08, tested 6-12-08, potential 509 MCF, TD 13400', PBTD 13347' — ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA S.W. Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #1307 Flowers 'D', Sec. 7,—,BS&F, spud 2-25-08, drlg. compl 3-14-08, tested 4-16-08, TD 10610', PBTD 10604' — WHEELER (EAST PANHANDLE) Questa Energy Corp., #1R Joiner, Sec. 30,24,H&GN, spud 9-4-07, drlg. compl 5-21-08, tested 6-16-08, TD 2450', PBTD 2450' — WHEELER (N.E. WHEELER Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1655 Austin, Sec. 55,A-4,H&GN, spud 4-17-08, drlg. compl 5-7-08, tested 6-6-08, potential 833 MCF, TD 13865', PBTD 13775' — Plugged Wells None

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NRCA Has Options For Expiring CRP

Time is drawing near for the expiration of many Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contracts on the South Plains and High Plains regions of the state.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) wants to remind landowners with expiring CRP contracts to come by the local field offices to review their conservation compliance plans before making decisions on the future use of their land.

"The bulk of the state's expiring CRP contracts are located on the South Plains and Panhandle regions," said Mickey Black, NRCS assistant state conservationist in Lubbock. "It's important for landowners to understand USDA compliance before putting a plow in the ground. Producers should know the options available to them."

According to the Farm Service Agency (FSA), in this region there are over 78,000 acres in CRP contracts due to expire in October. Almost 680,000 acres of CRP will expire in October of 2009, and over 507,000 acres in October of 2010.

NRCS wants producers to know that it's never too early to start considering what to do with CRP land. Leigh Cranmer, NRCS agronomist in Lubbock said, "Landowners have several options, including grazing or haying the existing grass cover, making enhancements to target wildlife,

or putting it back into production. A grazing or haying system could be set up for relatively little cost, and would offer protection from erosion as well as benefiting wildlife. If crop production is the goal, serious consideration should be given to leaving sensitive areas and acres with a low potential for production in grass, and only farming those areas best suited for crop production."

NRCS can assist producers with livestock water facilities and cross fences if producers leave the land in the existing grass cover. Cost share assistance may be available through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), administered by NRCS.

According to NRCS, if land is converted back to crop production, it may be necessary for landowners to apply certain conservation practices on their land to ensure compliance with the Highly Erodible Land and Wetland Provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985.

Conservation compliance could entail the implementation of a crop rotation that includes high residue-producing crops like wheat or sorghum, or the installation, repair and maintenance of structural practices like terraces.

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Comm. (from Page 1)
County Road 15. A tinnhorn on "J" has been replaced a couple of times. The signs will be put into place. If a rig has to be moved over the culvert, a portable bridge has to be put into place or additional dirt hauled in and located over the culvert and then removed after the crossing. The weight limit is 10,000 per axle, single and tandem.

Elk City, Oklahoma Pipeline, L.P., was given permission to cross County Road S for the installation of an oil and gas pipeline.
Elk City, Oklahoma Pipeline, L.P., was given permission to cross County Road 4 for the installation of an oil and gas pipeline.

EMS (from Page 1)
24 to 48 hours to really be effective and we don't have access to a team close to Wheeler. If you are interested in this class, it will cost \$85.00 which includes your book. Please call Brenda Sparlin at 826-5581 or Ken Daughtry at 826-3333 for more information or to sign up.

Mobeetie Resource Development, L.L.C., was given permission to cross County Road 6 for the installation of an oil and gas pipeline.
The next meeting of the Commissioners' Court will be Monday, July 28, at 10:00 a.m.

Chat (from Page 1)
Sat, H&H Tire and H&H Dirt Works will have their Grand Opening with free food and drinks at their new location. Mark this on your calendar as a **MUST!**
My sister called and asked how long they had to stay before they were recognized as having visited last week. Melba and Gene Arnold

were our guests last weekend and will again visit during the Music Festival.
—cwe—
I do appreciate all the cooperation from my correspondents last week in getting the news in early so we could be finished in time to catch the bus to "Texas".
—cwe—
We were in OKC over the weekend. I am sure that does not surprise you. I do have business to take care of most times.
—cwe—
Cards were played Monday evening. Two games were played with Leroy and I winning the first and Rhonda and Bob winning the second.
—cwe—



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NRCA (from Page 6)
NRCS, working with the local Soil and Water Conservation Districts, urges producers to contact

Southern (from Page 1)
never stops Henry. All the hens are off the nests and all six are laying an egg a day. Guess they figured that those golf balls should have hatched long ago. Life is good for this California woman. Lots of love, Betty Boydston.

their local NRCS field offices to discuss expiring CRP options and to check on eligibility for USDA benefits.
CRP is a voluntary program through which farmers and ranchers plant grasses and trees on marginal cropland acres in exchange for rental payments. The USDA Farm Service Agency administers CRP; NRCS provides technical assistance for the program.
For more information, call the USDA-NRCS office in your county.

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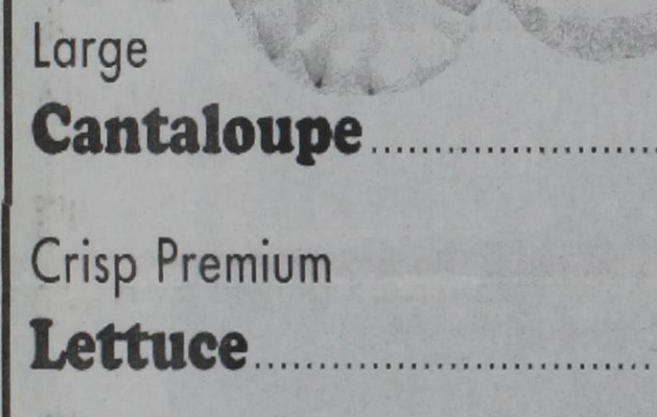
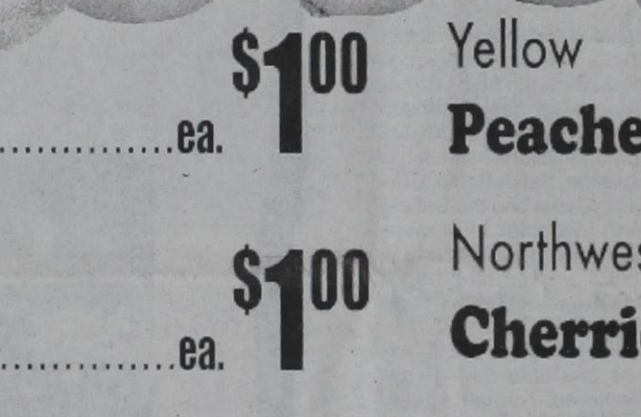
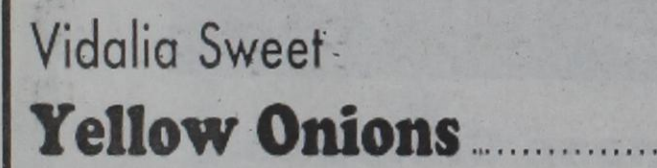
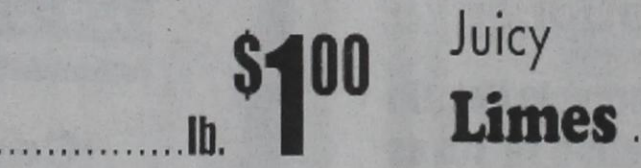
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