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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

We enjoyed the little bit of cooler weather over the weekend, but looks like we are back to the 'hot and dry' on Tuesday.

The crowd will be gathering at the Old Mobeetie Jail this weekend for the Old Mobeetie Music Festival Friday through Sunday morning.

Make plans to be in attendance. There is shade under the trees and usually a breeze.

I went after the Wheeler's school calendar yesterday. The first day of school is Monday, August 14.

Ft. Elliott's first day of school is Thursday, August 17.

We made our trip to Wichita Saturday. Ronal and Juanita came to OKC to travel with us.

Wayne went home from the hospital Monday. Hospice is coming to the house.

We didn't get to play cards Monday evening.

See You At Mobeetie!

Guy Gillette Plays J. Rodgers Guitar

The Gillettes, Guy, Cathi and Dorcie, are on their way to Yonker, New York to visit Guy and Doris Gillette. They stopped in Meridian, Alabama, at the Jimmy Rodgers museum Sunday, July 23.

Guy and Pipp has stopped there several times in the past and had always found it closed.

When Guy walked up this time he pulled on the door at the same time it was being unlocked from the inside.

On display is Jimmy Rodgers guitar in a glass case. The guitar is insured for several million dollars. The curator commented that they had taken the guitar out of the case in the past and allow guitarists to play it.

After being told that Guy was a professional musician, the curator found the key and took it out and Guy tuned it and played.

Dorcie in the meantime called Uncle Pipp at the ranch so he could hear his brother play Jimmy Rodgers' guitar. When she called, Pipp was reading Rodgers biography and listening to a Rodgers CD.

Pre-K, Kindergarten Registration Packets

Wheeler ISD Pre-K & Kindergarten Registration Packets

Any child who will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, of this year is eligible to attend Kindergarten. Any child who will be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1 of this year may attend Pre-kindergarten at Wheeler ISD

The State of Texas requires these things for a child to be registered in Public School: 1. Copy of child's official state birth certificate; 2. Copy of child's immunization record. Wheeler ISD requires a copy of the child's Social Security card for record keeping purposes.

Registration packets for children who will be attending the Wheeler ISD Pre-K or Kindergarten during this school year are available and may be picked up in the hall outside the superintendent's office on business days.

This packet contains information necessary for enrollment and all the required forms The esti-

Paquetes Para Wheeler Pre-K Y Kinder

Este paquete encierra informacion necesario para matricular y todas las formas que necesitan. Esto lo entretiene como 15 a 30 minutos. Algun informacion se requiere (por ejemplo... el ultimo chequeo dental o el numero de telefonado de su hospital) estan guardados con otros records en su casa o a la mejor es necesario hablar le a su doctor.

Si usted no gustara formarse en la linea para matricular a su hijo/ hija el dia de matricular, puede completarlo estas formas en su casa. Si prefiere esperarse para el dia de matricular, estan bienvenidos a venir a llenar el paquete aqui en la cafeteria.

Dia de matricular a Pre-Kinder y Kinder sera en la cafeteria de la escuela de Wheeler el miercoles, 9 de agosto a las 9:00 a.m. hasta las 11:00 a.m.



KVFD: The Kelton Volunteer Fire Department is small in numbers, but large in fire fighting. Pictured here with two of their trucks are (l. to r.) Shorty Green, Fire Chief; Pete Cole, Training Officer; Ray Rollman, Paul Calcote, Assistant Chief; Mlke Braddock, Cassie Braddock, Melissa Miller and Shawn Miller.

KVFD Will Sponsor 'Nite Out At Kelton'

The Kelton Volunteer Fire Department is hosting "Nite Out at Kelton" a community gathering and picnic Wednesday August 2, 2006 from 7 PM until after dark at the Kelton Fire Station. We are inviting all persons who live in or have ties to the Kelton Community. The members of the Kelton Fire Department will be cooking for the community to say "Thanks for your support". There will be plenty of FOOD, FUN, and FELLOWSHIP.

Wheeler County Commissioner's Court Conducts Business

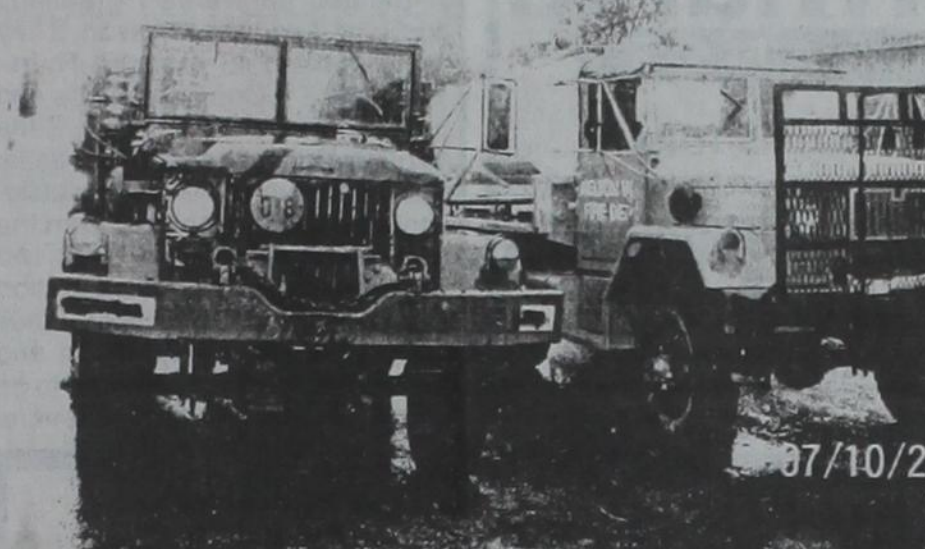
Wheeler County Commissioner's Court met in regular session on Monday, July 24, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. in the commissioners' courtroom, Wheeler County Courthouse, 401 S. Main Street in Wheeler.

There were 11 items on the agenda. The court voted to pay the hourly payroll time sheets as presented.

The bills were paid as approved. Two budget items were changed. Tommy Puryear, commissioner, Pct. 2, agreed to move \$24,000 from varied accounts in his funds to be used for the purchase of a vehicle for the Sheriff's Dept. The Sheriff's Dept. will reimburse Pct. 2 at a later date. Robert Moore requested permission to move \$5000 to Pct. 3 Road & Bridge Equip in Lateral Road Oil & Gas. These transactions were approved by the court.

The Burn Ban remains in affect. The court accepted the Tax Assessor/Collector's report for June. The certificate for continuing education hours from Jerry Bob CD.

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BEFORE AND AFTER: A green 2.5-ton green camo truck is the latest donation from the Texas Forest Service to the Kelton Volunteer Fire Department. The truck on the right, No. 107, was refurbished as a fire truck and painted Pontiac Red. The department has responded to several fires in Wheeler and the surrounding counties using #107, including the "big" fire.

Rites July 20 For Edna P. Abernethy

Edna Pearl Abernethy, 87, died Monday, July 17, 2006 at Wheeler, TX.

Services were Thursday, July

20, 2006 at 10:00 A.M. in the First Baptist Church in Shamrock, TX, with Rev. Mike Martin, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Kelton Cemetery, Kelton, TX under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors.

Edna Pearl Abernethy was born December 22, 1918 in Wheeler Co., TX to J.R. and Meda Pearl Henderson Brown. She married Garland Abernethy, May 17, 1936 in Shamrock. He preceded her in death on December 27, 1985. Mrs. Abernethy was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Kelton, TX.

Mrs. Abernethy was preceded in death by a son, Kelly Abernethy, in 1992.

Survivors include 2 sons, Kenneth Abernethy, DVM of Kelton, TX and Keith Abernethy of Lubbock, TX; 6 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren.

K. W. Richardson Is Buried On July 20

Kenneth Wayne "Stretch" Richardson, 72, died July 17, 2006, in Amarillo, Texas

Services were at 10:30 AM Thursday, July 20, 2006, at Carmichael-Whitely Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Jeff Taylor, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Graveside services were at 3:00 PM Thursday, July 20, 2006, at the Kelton Cemetery in Kelton, under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors.

Mr. Richardson was born November 19, 1933 in Wheeler. He was a graduate of Kelton High School in 1952. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1958, moving from Shamrock. He farmed and ranched in Wheeler County for many years, and he retired from IRI in 1995 as a machine shop superintendent after 37 years of service. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army, serving during peacetime.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Vena Richardson, and a sister, Connie Taylor in 1998.

Survivors are 4 daughters, Kristie Niehaus and husband, Robert, of Portland, Oregon, Kelly Richardson and Keva Richardson, both of Austin, and Kerri Lafferty and husband, Austin, of Watonga, Oklahoma; two sisters, Glenda Gaines and husband, James, of Amarillo, and Sandra Crowder of Chickasha, Oklahoma; three grandchildren, Neely Niehaus of Portland, Oregon, Haynes Lafferty and Reece Lafferty, both of Watonga, Oklahoma; one step-grandson, Nick Niehaus of Portland, Oregon; ten nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to: Christopher Turne Foundation, 636 Morris Turnpike, Suite 3A, Short Hills, New Jersey 07078.

Sign the on-line register at www.carmichael-whitely.com

Parkview Hospital Board Of Trustees Meet in Regular Session On July 11

JULY 11, 2006
Chairman Dean Tipps declared that a quorum was presented and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Parkview Hospital Board Room.

Present were: Dean Tipps, Chairman; Thomas R. Helton, Vice Chairman; Sue Chandler, Secretary; James Batton, Board Member; R. Dale Garner, Board Member

Also present: Ann Fagan Cook, RN, BSN; Lanette Lewis, RN, Home Health Director

Jim Batton made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 2006 meetings with the correction of omission of a second to a motion. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Jim Batton made a motion to approve payment of the bills. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented financial statements, investment report and statistics. After considerable discussion regarding increasing food costs consensus was that we should consider increasing our charges to employees and visitors. After further discussion Dale Garner made a motion to increase employee cost from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per meal and visitors from \$4.00 to \$6.00 per meal effective August 1, 2006. Jim Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Sue Chandler made a motion to accept the reports as presented. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Bad debt and charity write offs were reviewed. Sue Chandler made a motion to accept that was seconded by Dale Garner and the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented an agreement with Diagnostic Management Group for providing portable Magnetic Resonance imaging (MRI) services at our hospital beginning in September 2006. We will have to provide electrical services for the equipment which will cost around \$10,000. Ms. Fagan Cook stated that she had talked with Dr. Tony Cook from Canadian and reported that he and his partner will be interested in using this service for outpatients. After further discussion Thomas Helton made a motion to proceed with the agreement, secure the electrical service and begin as soon as possible. Dale Garner seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Fagan Cook reported that the anti-trust suit has been extended indefinitely without our having to produce any records. She also discussed the need to look at business interruption insurance for our hospital. She has requested a bid from Eastern Panhandle Insurance Company and this will be presented by Noel Walton at the next board meeting. Fagan Cook also stated that the installation of the new pharmacy equipment began today and training of staff nurses will begin next week.

Chairman Tipps inquired if there was any new business. Lanette Lewis, RN, Home Health Director, stated that she had further information regarding the Power Path software that we discussed at the previous board meeting. This was discussed with the Board. Ms. Fagan Cook stated that the attorney who reviewed our contract with Lewis Group for our current software approved of our plan to cancel the contract without penalty. Dale Garner made a motion that we purchase the notebooks and the new software. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business Chairman Tipps declared the meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

New Arrival

Bentlee Nicole Lindsey

Bentlee Nicole Lindsey was born at Integris Canadian Valley Regional Hospital in Yukon, OK, on March 29, 2006, weighing 8 lbs. 3 oz., and 21 1/4 inches long. She was welcomed by Shawn and Hillary Lindsey her parents. Her dad, Shawn, is an officer with the Oklahoma Police Department and her mom, Hillary, is a Kindergarten teacher for Yukon School District. Her grandparents are Danny and Brenda Mitchell of Wheeler, TX and Steve and Cathy Lindsey of Mustang, OK. Great-grandmothers are Lula Buice of Wheeler, TX, Chick Mitchell of Eldorado, OK and Wanda Kendall of Yukon, OK.

Office of the Mayor
City of Mobeetie

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The lack of rain has threatened the water supplies of many cities and towns, so the need for rain to nourish our land, our crops and especially our watershed reservoirs is becoming more urgent every day; and,

WHEREAS: The Bible commands us "to give God thanks always for all things..." (Ephesians 5:20, NIV) and during these harsh conditions, serves as a poignant reminder of our complete reliance on God even for the most basic necessities of life; and,

WHEREAS: We must pray for life-giving rains and believe that "For him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities, all things were created by him and for him" (Col. 1:16 NIV); and,

WHEREAS: We look to our friends of neighboring communities, and share this plea for rain because we believe when He instructs: "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanks giving, present your requests to God" (Phil. 4:6 NIV); and,

WHEREAS: The citizens of South Plains, West Texas, and the Panhandle should join together, and pray that God will bless us with a spring of water to replenish our dry land and our depleting water sources; and,

WHEREAS: It is appropriate for the City Council and the citizens of Mobeetie and surrounding areas to recognize the value of corporate prayer,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gordon Estes, mayor of the great City of Mobeetie, Texas, do hereby proclaim Sunday, July 30, 2006, as

"A Day of Prayer and Fasting for Rain"

And ask all citizens to set this day aside for prayer and consecration, and join us in a communal plea to our Heavenly Father, (signed) Gordon Estes

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 25th day of July, 2006

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Earl and Mabel Tabor, Don and Mary Edwards, Lonnie and Debbie Hendrix, Andrea Auldridge and family, Todd Stuart, Leola Stuart, Peggy Dunn, Rhonda and Gene Ferguson, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Clinton and Maurita Stribling, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Penny Summers, Chuck and Louise Hogan, Virginia Murray, Alvern Hutchison, Gary Morris, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Charlie Brown, Earl and Leola Farris, Dick and Ann Graham, Marvel Graham, Joe Shelton, Iva Richardson, Dale and Barbara Richardson, Sidney Maham, Mrs. Bulah Stuart, Addie Swift, Jackie and Fred Thrasher, Chuck Carl, Mandy Wilson, Hertha Pax, Scott Corcoran and family, Carlos Soto and family, Aaron Hartline and family, Mr. Curtis Hendrix, Betty and Joe Grayson, Doreen Mayfield, Pam Thompson, Gina Seitz, Joe Shelton, Jack and Bernice Hefley, Louis and Barbara Stas' brother-in-law, Wayne Mason, Joyce Walker, Marsha Richardson, Iona May, the family of Lucille Caddell, Harley Jones, Martha Meek, Bobbie Sue Baker and family, Elva Wood, Mary Mitchell, and Louise Shorter, Rev. Tom and Janet Wilson.

Belated birthday wishes Margarita Alampayan (Melie Kelley's beautiful mother). She celebrated her birthday on July 20th with her Texas girls and a friend over at the city park in Elk City, OK. Margarita, Melie, Karen, Kathy, and Kyrah had a ladies day out. They enjoyed shopping, visiting with a friend, a picnic lunch and wonderful birthday cake and ice cream along with watching the little girls ride the carousel, swim at a very crowded city pool, and play miniature golf. Their friend had brought a beautiful, delicious birthday cake. I think maybe the girls almost enjoyed Grandmother's birthday more than she did. Of course Grandmother always enjoys seeing "her girls" healthy, happy, and having fun. They had a wonderful day and didn't even get home until 10:00 p.m. Dad, Jeff, and Grandpa, Abdon, thought they were going to have to send out a search party. What a great day!!

Last week was our oldest son's birthday. Todd and Lori drive truck for D.A.S. out of Mesquite, TX. They listen to a lot of XM radio. They really enjoy the Bill and Connie Mack hour in the morning and then it is a rerun later in the evening. Lori called and talked to Connie Mack and had them wish Todd a happy birthday on the 15th. Most of you are aware that Bill Mack was raised in Shamrock. He let every one know that he needed more information. "There are two Mobeeties in Texas. "Was it New Mobeetie or Old Mobeetie? He mentioned the old Fort Elliott and the Old Jail Museum." He didn't say anything about the "towns" are right across the highway from each other or that there probably wouldn't even be a New Mobeetie if Old Mobeetie hadn't gotten blown away. Bill was raised in Shamrock and graduated from Shamrock High. He is a very talented song writer too. Todd came in Thursday night to spend the night with the kids and then took the kids to Amarillo on Friday to

help Lori, Violet, her movie buddy from North Richland Hills, her sister, Christi Thomas, and her sister-in-law, Angie Jackson, decorate for Ron and Phyllis Jackson's 50th wedding Anniversary on Saturday at the Elks Lodge on Clyde St. in Amarillo. Todd and the kids had to deliver Goblin, their 12 year old black scottie, to their friend Mona Delancey in Pampa for some TL. Mona has a grooming cottage on Somerville St. in

Pampa. Gobby got a bath, the vet came and checked him out, a haircut and a nice cool bed. On Thursday night when Todd was between the feed yards just west of Wheeler, he had to turn around and check things out, thinking he was seeing things. He was half way relieved to know that he wasn't seeing things, but the bobcat didn't try to get that far away from the lights or the noise of the pick-up. Todd was afraid that the

door thing was either sick, or blind. He didn't have a gun, and wasn't going to run him down on the fence line so just came on.

Thursday Dakota Jones, Brittany Laverty, and Tracy Winters were here visiting Michael and Brianna. Brittany invited the kids to play in the sprinkler at Aunt Karen and Uncle Kent McNeel's. The boys took advantage of it, but Brianna is just getting over tonsillitis and strep-throat so she and Tracy went over to Tracy's grandparents, Billy and Sheila Umsted, and watched movies and played on the computer. They have neo-pets on a website that the kids can adopt and have to feed everyday.

So sorry to hear that Virginia had the misfortune of having a hip break while she was in Dr. Mendiola office. What a convenient place to be if it happens. She was all through and ready to come home when her hip just gave way. She was hospitalized in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and had surgery on Wednesday. While she was there the doctors were doing some other tests and scans. She has been having trouble walking again. The scan of her head revealed that the shunt she had put in a few years ago had moved and wasn't doing what it was intended to do. So Friday they went back in and put another shunt in. She was doing quite well on Friday evening. She was to be in the intensive care unit 48 or 72 hours, if all continued to go well. Get well soon Virginia.

Congratulations to Marvel Graham. She will be moving back to California with her daughter, Judy. She is anxious to get back to beautiful California. Have a safe trip and enjoy your California family.

Belated anniversary congratulations to Gene and Sue Harrison. They were married 45 years on Thursday, July 21. Congratulations and many more wonderful years. Gene is our walking miracle in Mobeetie. Several years ago they were building a barn and Gene fell from the roof. Broke his back in at least two places. After a long recuperation period, he and Sue do most of their own work around the place and with the cattle, and take time to go to Cougar ball games and several



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of the events of their grandchildren. They went to Canadian to the Cattle Exchange for their special night out. Congratulations to Gene and Judy Coward, they were married 44 years on July 21. Congratulations to Ron and Phyllis Jackson as they celebrate their 50 years together. The icing on the cake though goes to Kenneth and Vera Walker of Dumas for 60 years as one. Congratulations to each of you for reaching these milestones in your lives. You all worked very hard to get there. You are awesome. I pray the Lord will continue to bless each of you, as you have enriched the lives of so many. I didn't realize it would be so hard to find the perfect card for a 50th anniversary, let alone a 60th. (But I guess with today's crazy world and so many divorces, I should have had that figured out.) Thank goodness for Hallmark. If I found a pretty card, it didn't have anything for a verse or visa-versa.

The Shelton families are all recuperating from a wonderful Shelton Reunion at Foss Lake in Oklahoma July 14, 15, and 16. They are so glad so many of the younger families are attending more and more of their get-togethers. There were 103 people that registered and several other family friends that did not register. We had family and friends from California to Florida, and as far north as Kansas. In spite of the hot weather a great time was had by

all. There were great games of dominoes and poker games. Plus plenty of water activities. Some of the crew even took time to go back to Shamrock with Sallie Adcock and Patricia Kephart to walk in the Relay for Life in honor of Shelton May and many of our Wheeler County residents fighting cancer. Shelton had a big team to walk with him. The food was especially tasty this year especially the traditional ribs and sausage on Saturday night. The family and friends made the Saturday night auction a big success. Those attending from Mobeetie were: Hugh and Mae Bailey, Joe Shelton, Tim and Sallie Adcock, Dustin Lee, Patricia Kephart, Jayton, Garrett, and Jarrett Childress, Jackie Don, Kellie, Peyton and Shelton May, Randy, Dee, Randi Lynn, and Houston Barr, Kirbee, Cutter and Donnie Brady, Dusty White, John, LeAnn, Barry, Braxton, Matt and Blake Williams, and Amanda Salas. From Allison: Richard and Donna Kay Dickey and Allison. From Pampa: Jean, Bailey, and Taylor McAlpine and Bryce Taylor. From Dumas: Pamela Ramos, Bryan and Sonny Peacock and Susan Walbe. From Miami: Donnie, Katrina, Ambil, James and Arron Soner. From Perryton: Peggy Shelton, Walletha Humphry, and Loretta Mick. From Borger: Linda and G. C. Albuety. From Brownfield: Billy, Challis and Ivory

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The View of a Southern Woman

.... Southern California that is.

Things are back to normal here at home (what ever that is) with Glenn Forrest Frosty out of the hospital and ready to go to the gun show in Amarillo last weekend. He is not out of the woods as yet for the kidney stones are still there and will have to be removed. Just to keep us on our toes, I will be going to the dentist for a tooth implant. What next? Do not even want to think about it.

My sister Shirley in northern California said her neighbor shot a big bear that had killed a pig in her barn. She sent me a picture of the bear. Huge! The only problem now is that it had another bear with it that is still in their area. Glenn and I walked with Shirley in that same area last May. She said she had seen a bear near her home. Then to top that story with another one, she said a snake got into her daughter's bird cage and ate 2 finches that had been in the family for some time. My sister raises birds for a hobby and some profit too. Shirley said we are both having snake problems. We have seen 3 snakes in our backyard this summer and I guess it is the year of the snake.

We bought a put-it-together chicken house = \$ 600. Not a big deal, but then Glenn needed a nail gun to put it together. Now a hammer costs ten dollars more or less, but a nail gun is big money. Say \$ 250.00 and up!! Lumber and wire for the bigger yard pen = another \$ 100. Paint? Let it age normally like we do. Feed and hay for the nests and floor = who knows as I did not keep those bills. Costs of the chickens = bantams \$1.95 each for 5 chicks. Colored egg layers = \$ 1.25 each for 6 chicks. We gather from 1 to 3 eggs a day if we can beat the snakes to the nests, so I figure something is wrong with this picture. You talk about expensive eggs!!! Oh well, that will all change when the colored egg layers start laying which should be in the fall and give my bantams a rest and give bigger eggs. Of course I did not buy the bantams for their eggs, just for pets. I will have naturally colored Easter eggs when the other chickens start laying but I think it would have been a lot less expensive if Brother Johnson had let them all enter the ministry. He loves chicken. Speaking of chicken, Henry decided that I was Glenn this morning and he tried to attack me. Well, that did not go too well for him. I caught him and we had

another serious talk about size, He was very still and listening to every word I said. When I put him down he crowed in his loudest voice as if to say, "She did not mean to talk to me that way!" He hates to be embarrassed in front of Goldie, Red and Blackie.

I read in this paper a week ago that Eddy and Shiela Walker bought the eating place called Papa's Eat and Run" in Briscoe. What a surprise as they had supper with us the day before the article appeared and did not say a thing about it. Now that was very odd. Glenn called Eddy and he said it was news to him too. Since it was all a mistake, I guess we will have to pay for our meal when we eat there.

With love from the California/Texas woman, Betty Boydston.

Sun. Nite Live
On KPDR, 90.5
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9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.



Ashton Michael Lee is the 3 1/2-year-old son of Suzy and Josh Lee of Wheeler, Texas. Grandparents are Dr. Bob and Glenda Galutia and Mike and Tina Lee of Wheeler, Texas.

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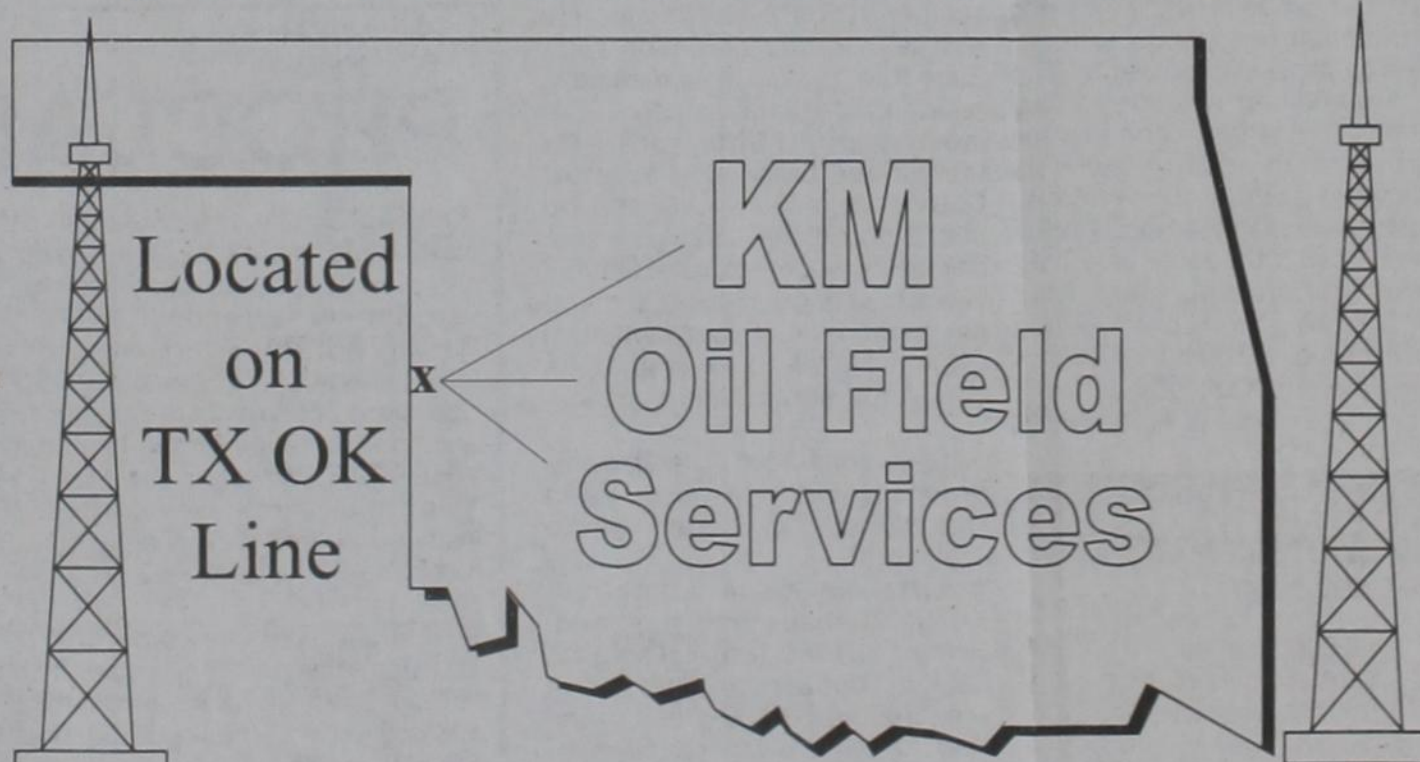
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Wheeler Church of Christ

The Church of Christ in Wheeler is a very mission-minded congregation. Although the work that is primarily seen done concerns what actually happens within our community, we try to honor Jesus' Great Commission of Matthew 28:18-20 to "go into all the world." We currently are teaming with several missionaries at various points on the planet.

For the past three years we have been working with Randy and Jennifer Porter (and young son, Kelton) in Salvador, Brazil. Randy's background is in counseling and Jennifer's is in youth work. They went to Salvador with a team of other missionaries and have successfully started a new congregation in a part of Salvador that was previously unrepresented. Salvador is the size of Houston.

For the past two years we have been working with Kim and Rebecca Voraritskul in Khon Kaen, Thailand. Nearly thirty years Kim came from his native

Thailand to Oklahoma Christian University where he met and married Rebecca, then went back to Thailand to evangelize. They have also started a School of Preaching where Thai preachers are taught and then sent out to work in churches throughout the country.

We are now almost at the end of our working with Jeremy and Amanda Pierce. Jeremy is the grandson of our very own Charlie and Daphne Sullivan. The Pierce's made a two-year commitment to working in Italy, and they have specifically worked in both Florence and Taranto. Even though Jeremy is originally from Lefors, he now frequently preaches in Italian to people eager to learn about Jesus. The Pierce's will be moving back to the states in late August when he will start working on a graduate degree from Oklahoma Christian. But Jeremy will preach for us again on the Sunday before Labor Day.

Shawn D. Johnson

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

Services:
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

Austin and Caden are spending time with Grandma Vickie and Grandpa Larry Nelson at Briscoe. She is not going to college the fall semester. Maybe next time. They are doing well, just lots of bottles and diapers changes and holding. Shirley and Earl Jolly are great-grandparents.

Pray for great-grandma Sybil Alexander's husband, Iva Alexander, who has cancer. They live at Lefors. Iva has lost a lot of weight. We are sorry about your illness, Iva. Keep praying for Iva. Ned Burrell is happy to hear that grandson, Justin Burrell, is supposed to come home from Iraq

Aug. 15. He will have 2 weeks of training but won't have to go back before 2008. Keep praying for all our troops. Laurel Hershman had the misfortune to trip and fall and broke her left arm between wrist and elbow. Hope you are soon o.k., Laurel. Pretty unhandy.

and being a counselor part time at Wheeler School this fall. Best wishes!

Spending a few days with Cecil and Jean Meadows in Wheeler were their daughter, Donna and Jerry Hawkins and daughter, Tiffaney, and granddaughter, Heaven. Donna and Tiffaney live at Logan, N.M. They have moved a double wide trailer in. Jerry has one more year to work at his job in Louisiana but spends what time he can with his family. Heaven is Brandi's little girl. Jerry would take Heaven back to Louisiana to Brandi when he left Sunday.

Misty (Aderholt) Snelgrooves, (Mrs. Will) is a pleasant new checker at Thriftway. Noveta Atherton is her mom.

I visited with Lucille Helton at Wheeler Hospital. She was having lung treatments, but feeling pretty well. Her daughter, Lucy, recently fell and broke her leg, while Lucy and Lucille were home at Briscoe. Lucy is back at Wheeler Care Center. Remember these ladies in your prayers. When

Lucy's sister, Sue came, she just picked Lucy up and put her in the car and took her to the doctor. Lucille misses Lucy. The break was very painful.

I also visited with Sammy Morris from Pampa at Wheeler Hospital and Joe Don Glassey, who just came to see his mom, Debbie Glassey. Joe Don is working in the oil field and back at home for the summer, but will go back to WTAM in August. Best wishes to all our youth.

Isaiah 40: 31 But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint.

Matt McCurley flew to Nevada with niece Hannah. Matt planned to stay a week visiting his brother, Collin and family.

Happy 99th birthday to Ollie Rogers. Ollie lived in the Locust Grove Community, north of Canadian many, many years. She is now a resident of the Edward Abraham Home at Canadian. Friends and relatives gathered at the Abraham home for her party Saturday, July 15. Ollie is a very dear, sweet lady. Many residents of the Home also enjoyed the cake and punch and coffee.

I visited with George Gandy at Parkview Hospital Friday. He had kept being so weak since his accident, July 6. Doctor put him in the hospital Thursday night and gave him two units of blood. He had also had trouble sleeping at night. Remember George in your prayers. Also visited with W. O. Jones at Wheeler Hospital. He has had pneumonia but was sure wanting to go home and felt able to go. Pray for W. O., too.

Nice to visit a little with Terry Hovey at Hefley Hardware Wednesday morning he and his wife, Teri, have bought the "Christmas" house at Miami and they and their family are living there and doing some work on it. They had been living in Mobeetie with his mom, Mary Hovey. Best wishes to all.

Best wishes to Josh Purcell and Julie Dawson as they plan to marry Sept. 9, at Cheyenne at Coyote Hills Guest Ranch.

Linda and Larry Dobbs from Mississippi visited Linda's sister, Verline Currie, in Pampa. The Dobbs were on their way west to see Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Washington and Oregon. Larry and Linda are both retired from teaching school many years. They have a camper on their pickup.

Pray for rain. Many people are selling some of their cattle because so little grass and hay. Serious! The wildfires also burned much of the grass. Much of Texas is very dry.

Earl and Betty Husted came to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday, July 18, for Sing-Long. Rosalie played the piano and Earl had a good message on Responsibility. Several residents out to enjoy the church service and singing.

At Wheeler Care Center Tuesday night, July 18, the "Nearly Brothers and No Mountain Boys" were there to make beautiful music. Playing Bass was Robert Jones; playing mandolin was Geoff Caldwell and playing guitar was Gene Keelin. Singing several songs were Wesley Steen, Bob Hink and Daniel Keelin. All sounded good. Thanks for coming. Some visitors to hear the music were Wesley and Helen Steen, Roy and Nell Bradstreet, Robert and Juanita Shugart, Steve and Joyce Walker and Kaitlin and others. They also visited residents. The "Nearly Brothers and No Mountain Boys" band will be back Tuesday night, August 1, at 6:30. Visitors always welcome to Wheeler Care Center.

Cledith (Ned) Burrell enjoyed a visit from Heather Schmitt and Ashton, Chancton, Quinlan and Emmi Sunday afternoon. Chancton stayed to go to Boys' Camp with a group from Wheeler Baptist Church. Pray for our kids at Pampa. Heather is Ned's granddaughter.

Dale and Beth Helton are expected in Wheeler Monday to visit Richard and Anita Brown and Thomas and Martha Helton and family. Dale and Beth live at Orlando, Fla. Beth pastors a church there. They were to fly into Amarillo and rent a car and drive down.

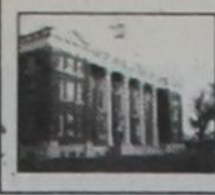
David Zybach usually drives to Wheeler on Sundays and brings Minnie Bell Vinson out to the Church of Christ at Allison. Then her sister-in-law, Nelda Dukes takes her to lunch Sunday and takes her back to Wheeler Care Center and visits with her. Best wishes to all.

Nice to eat lunch at Maxey's Sunday with Ed and Laurel Hershman. Good to see Bob and Jerry Meller and Summer, Andi and Tisha and friend, Daniel Kirkland, there. Michael McLaughlin will be graduating from National Guard Camp at Ft. Benning, Ga., soon. Best wishes. I think Michael will be a senior at Ft. Elliott, when school starts.

Ray and Glenda Hudson ate lunch at Mel's Sunday. Nice to see Billy and Carolyn Buckingham, David and Rita Pearson and Thomas and Martha Helton there.

Saturday Ray and Glenda Hudson went to Amarillo and visited Ray's mom, Lois Hudson. She is fine.

Mike and Jennifer Graddy and Allison are planning a little vacation. (Continued Page 5)



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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6 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	7 AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler S. Citiz. 6:00 P.M.	8 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M.	9	10 Old Mobeetie, Texas, Assoc. Lodge Bldg. at Jail 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. 6:30 P.M.	11	12
13 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M. Wheeler Nursing & Rehab	14 Kelton I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. Fl. Elliott C.I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. WHEELER I.S.D. CLASSES BEGIN	15 Mobeetie Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. American Legion Whlr. Vol. Fire Dept. . 7:30 P.M. Birthday Party 2:30 P.M. Care Ctr. (Meth. Women) Our Country Band .. 6:30 P.M.	16	17 Wheeler Fire Dept. .. 7:00 P.M.	18	19
20 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M. Mobeetie Baptist Church	21 AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler City Council City Hall 7:00 P.M.	22 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M.	23	24	25	26
27 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Community Church 3:00 P.M.	28 AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M.	29 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. Our Country Band .. 6:30 P.M.	30	31 Wheeler Fire Dept. .. 7:00 P.M.	Wellington State Bank Wheeler • Memphis • Childress • Canadian Wheeler Banking Center 405 Alan L. Bean Blvd. P.O. Box 1040 Wheeler, TEXAS 79096 Phone: 826-5566 Member: F.D.I.C.	HIGHLANDS PHARMACY 109 East Texas — Wheeler Phone: 826-5561 DOUBLE COUPONS EVERYDAY Limit: 75¢-\$1.00 \$1.00 Coupons: \$1.00

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#1431P Carr '14', 275' from South & 1370' from East line, Sec. 14, A, B&M.
#4019P Fillingim, 235' from North & 1475' from West line, Sec. 40, M-1, H&GN.
#4120P Hefley, 915', from North & 1290' from West line, Sec. 41, M-1, H&GN.
#4121P Hefley, 2365' from North & 1320' from West line, Sec. 41, M-1, H&GN.
#7024P Week '70', 1850' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 70, M-1, H&GN.
#5517P Pearson, 1199' from North & 1114' from East line, Sec. 55, M-1, H&GN.
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ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Questa E&P Co., #2050 Martin, 1250' from North & 690' from West line, Sec. 50, B-1, H&GN, PD 10200'.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LIPS Cleveland) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #9H Courson Ranch '157', 2143' from North & 518' from West line, Sec. 157, 13, T&NO, PD

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JULY 17, 2006
ASSIGN.—Arrowhead Exploration & Production Co. to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 6-15-06, NW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Louise Reed Hall to Devon Energy Production Company LP, 6-12-06, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 30, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RATIFICATION OL—B&G Operating Ltd. to Texhoma Land Consultants Inc., 6-28-06, SW 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD—Melinda Lee Gunter Potter to Melinda L. Potter Trust, 7-10-06, See Instrument.
ASSIGN.—Continental Land Resources LLC to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 6-28-06, Sed. 9, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to MAP0406, 4-15-06, Sec. 25, Blk. 4, Camp County School Land.
MD—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to MAP2004-OK, 4-15-06, NW 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to MAP2004-OK, 4-15-06, Pts. N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to MAP0406, 4-15-06, E 1/2; NW 1/4 Sec. 24, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
OL—Talus Inc. to Glasgow Resources LLC, 5-2-06, Sec. 16, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
TRUSTEES QCD—Diana K. Donelson Trust to Susan Mong, et al, 7-11-06, E 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
AGREEMENT—Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, et al to Muirfield Resources Company, et al, 6-1-06, Sec. 16 and 16A, Blk. OS-2.
EXT. OL—George B. McBride Trust to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 6-26-06, NE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
EXT. OL—Mary Kate McBride to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 6-26-06, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
MODIFICATION EXT. OL—Pamela Jean Daniels to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 7-3-06, SW

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On Wednesday Bob had an appointment in Amarillo at the V.A. for orientation. The kids and I went to keep him company on the long drive down there and back. We met Granny, Carol Orphan, and Aunt Karen Sorensen, both from Dumas for some shopping and lunch at Westgate Mall. Karen knows where some of the good second hand and consignment shops are so we snuck off and did that while Robert was at orientation. He got to visit with Steve

good ol' days with the wheeler Volunteer Fire Department. He enjoyed that.

The children and grandchildren of Kenneth and Vera Walker of Dumas honored them on Saturday, July 22nd with a wonderful 60th wedding anniversary reception at the Dumas Country Club. They had decorated with a luau theme and had a beautiful sheet cake with their wedding picture and a more recent one side by side on the top. They had 2 huge sheet cakes. They served off of the yellow and white decorated cake before they had to start cutting around the pictures on the main cake. They looked so young and pretty in their matching Hawaiian shirts. The room was filled with family and friends. There was a group of their friends, headed by Gerald and D'Loise Porter of Hereford, playing music and singing. They sounded so good. Several people even danced. Kenneth had to take time from playing the mandolin to dance, mingle, and visit, along with making time for pictures. I'm sure that Vera made time to visit with everyone present. The

road crew that Ron worked with. Several from the Ad Club of Amarillo were there with memories of Phyllis' work and dedication. Their daughter Lori even worked with part of the same people. Ron's cousin the Rev. Jim and Mary Jane Cook of Hastings, Nebraska got to be there. He asked the blessing and did the prayer. It was an evening we will long remember. You kid's did a fantastic job. Phyllis' cousin, Doris Meek of Borger took all the information back to Alice to Phyllis' mother, Nanny Little, Alice Little. She is in an assisted living home and doesn't participate in late evening events anymore. Lori's "movie buddy" and best friend from North Richland Hills joined Carol Orphan, Todd and Lori joined us at our table, adjoining Leah Bergen, Amanda and Brady Jackson, Michael and Brianna Mayfield, Rachel Bergen and Kelly and Bailey Toler. Poor Leah was spending the evening as one of the "walking wounded". She had fallen, up the stairs at work the night before. Her boss cleaned up the wound, put a gauze pad over it, taped it down and she tried to finish her shift. She went home to Dallas. Her boss carried her to the plane and sent her on her way. When she finally got to Amarillo Michael and Todd met her at the plane and took her straight to an emergency center to have it looked at as she was still in a lot of pain and Todd didn't like the looks of all that skin peeled off her shin. The doctor there put 10 stitches in to try and lessen the scar she is going to have. Later in the evening she said that wearing her high heels helped take some of the pressure off of her injury some. She didn't do very much walking though, and definitely no dancing. Michael and Brianna went back to Dumas with us to spend the night with Mom, Carol Orphan. We had to be in Pampa by 10:30 Sunday morning to meet Todd at Jeff's to help load a cover for his pick-up. Then it was on home to get the rest of the kids stuff loaded so they would be ready for Dad and Lori. Brianna had to go with them so they could drop her off in Yukon to spend some time with Mom, Michelle Sherwood, before her surgery on Thursday. Michael talked Mom into staying until we see them on Thursday.

July seems to have been a very busy month for everybody. Were already getting ready to turn over a new page in our calendars. In a couple of weeks the teachers will be going full steam ahead, what with trying to get their rooms ready and get some training time behind them. Friday evening Billy and Carolyn Buckingham enjoyed hosting Billy's class reunion from Shamrock at their home in the rural Kelton community. Every one had a good visit and appreciated the Buckingham's opening their home to them. It was a lot of work but a lot of fun. Their daughter-in-law, Tara, used to teach at Ft. Elliott Elementary a few years back. We sure miss her. She is staying home to be with their children until they are ready for school. She always had an end of the summer luncheon for her teacher friends to celebrate the beginning of a whole new year. It's that sweet of her. They all enjoy getting together and giving each other little pep talks. Leola and Earl Farris are anticipating the arrival of their grandchildren and great-grandchildren for the August 2nd celebration of Leola's Birthday. Happy 90th Birthday Leola!!! 90 years young, beautiful, sharp as a tack and the best canasta player I know. I can only hope to age so gracefully. Have a great day Leola and enjoy your family. Lou Dean Douthit of Briscoe hosted this weeks canasta party. Tough games and close scores. Always such fun. Of course, it is always more fun when your part of a winning team. I was lucky enough to draw Leola Farris for a partner. Believe me I can learn a lot about how to play the game from her. She has been on a real winning streak. Also present were: Virginia Puryear of Allison, Bobbye Horn of Briscoe and Mobeetie, (we claim the Horns as part of our community, too), Joyce Ford and Jo Redding of Wheeler and Carolyn Buckingham of Kelton. We haven't had any moisture to speak of so where are all of the crazy mosquitos coming from? Jackie Thrasher was in Pampa on Monday to see Dr. Ford. She has a sciatic nerve that has really been bothering her since she has been up and around so much. Certainly hope that he can relieve that for her. Dakota Thompson and grandson, Kayci, Laci, Maci and Bryce Cates at the grocery store on Monday. They have been a holiday visiting with her mother and stepdad. They were on their way to visit some friends in Canadian before heading back to the Kansas City, KS area. (I can't remember the exact name of the town they actually live in.) The girls are 9 and Bryce will soon be 6. Of course he thinks he can do anything the girls do and will try anything. His sister, CeeCee (Creshia Caye) (also when she was little she went around saying see-see whenever she had something to show you) and Nate Haloway are divorced.



Nate is in Montana and CeeCee is remarried and living in the San Bernadino area of CA. She married Terrence Barry and he has custody of his four children. CeeCee has no children of her own yet. She and Terry are raising a two year old, a seven year old, an eleven year old and a fifteen year old. Wow!! Do they have their hands full. What an experience. His parents Ty (Tyson) and Ramona Cates are living in the Ann Arbor, Michigan area. They had gone back to take care of her mother, Amanda Stacy, before she passed away. Monday, Robert and Michael went to Spring Creek Lake over in the Roll, OK. area to go fishing with Robert's youngest brother, Kenneth Mayfield, from Arnett, OK. They had a good visit, otherwise they just had a real good practice session for casting and reeling. Good "guy time" though. Maybe they'll have better luck next time. Or beat the heat of the day.

Of course their excuse was that they had to fish from the bank. Isn't Cress' new station coming along nicely in Wheeler next to the feed store on Oklahoma Street. Saturday was such a nice break in from the old hot spell we were in. But, we are already back in the old hot rut. Try and stay cool. The Wheel Festival is likely to kick off on Friday night. Several people have been working very hard to make this year the best one yet. They have several great bands scheduled and the Old Jail park is looking very nice and inviting. Plenty of shade to just sit and enjoy the music. Just be sure to bring yourself a nice comfy chair and enjoy. The Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department had the concession stand again. They have such wonderful treats, ice cold drinks and their famous homemade ice cream and sherberts. Come join the fun!! Have a great week.

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and his "music family" played very good music the whole 2 hours. It may not have been traditional luau music, it was better. Guess they decided not to bother if there wasn't going to be any hula girls there. Thank you for allowing us to share such a wonderful day with you. May good health and great blessings be yours for many, many more years.

Saturday was a busy day for us as we went back to mothers and got ready to go to Amarillo for the Jackson's 50th anniversary dinner and party. It was lovely. The girls did a great job on the decorations. The cake was a two tiered pale yellow and white with live white roses. The top double layers were strawberry and the bottom tier of two layers was Italian cream. In the middle of all the roses on top were two of the cutest bride and groom pigs, dressed to the nines, that you ever saw. Each table was elegantly set with a fluff of gold lace intermingled with tiny white lights, holding a vase and battery operated candles in the center of all 12 tables. They had a long table on the sought wall with many framed and unframed pictures and memories, along with two huge photo albums that mean so much to the family. Beside each candle was a framed picture of either Ron or Phyllis or Ron and Phyllis at different stages of their adult lives. At the front of the hall were two huge shadow boxes framed in gold. One held Ron's football jersey from Borger High School and Phyllis' beautiful pink wedding dress. They were on either side of a screen that they had intended to show a montage of their life together and some special memories of Nanny and Paw Paw Jackson. Because the computer froze up and crashed they had to skip that part of the evening. Their nephew, Brian Cowen of Topeka, KS. Had worked diligently on it for weeks, I really felt sorry for him. They tried every thing that anyone there could think of to get things going. Not all was lost though as they had an excellent slide show that was just as interesting to all of us, since we didn't know what we missed anyway. Stacy and her staff served a delicious prime rib and/or chicken dinner. Very delicious. They had a lot of family, extended family, and friends there to wish them all the best. Hosting the evening for their parents were Lori and Todd Mayfield of Richland Hills, Mark and Angie Jackson and Christi and Steve Thomas all of Amarillo, along with Maurice (Moe) and June Cowen of Topeka, KS. June is Ron's sister. They had all of their grandchildren and great their only great-grandchild there for the evening. Rachel Bergen of Richland Hills, Leah Bergen of San Marcos, Michael and Brianna Mayfield of Yukon, Oklahoma, Amanda and Brady Jackson of Amarillo, Logan, Zach and T.J. Thomas all of Amarillo. I was wrong because Logan didn't make the festivities as he was working. Their one and only great-granddaughter, Bailey Toler tried her best to keep everyone entertained. They had several of each of their old work buddies at the center table. They were pleasantly surprised to have Max Silvertooth of Colorado Springs, TC Newkirk and son, Andrew from Topeka repre-

sentation to Cosmel, Mexico, to do some fun things. They are from Wichita Falls. Glad to hear that the Eddens family are back in Wheeler and Callie is doing well. Kyle plans to go to Boys' Camp at Panfork. Callie had her appendix out earlier.

Six Flags Trip
Wheeler Baptist Youth went to Six Flags Thursday and went to a Toby Mack and David Crowder Concert and did lots of other fun things. Coming back home Thursday night. Sponsors going were Matt Koen and Rick and Tina Bond. Some others going were Taylor and Haley Sparks, Nicole Moore, Jayten Moore, Tyler Richardson, Katie Richardson, Steven McAlpine, Chucky Rivera, Kaylee Marion, Mariah Marshall, John Williams, Paul and —, Louis and —, Dawson Clark, Aaron and Darron Gaines, Zach Andis, Gerardo Diez, Boo Menefield, Macie Miller and Abby Bond and maybe others.

Several musicians gather at Mel's Diner on Thursday nights to make beautiful music and sing. Some there were Jerry Lister, Herb Smith, Lynn Smith, Bob Hink, Nadine Lane, Alton Scott and other. Visitors welcome.

Farm Bureau Trip
Gary and Karen Alston and James and Belinda Masters and David and Rita Pearson all won a free Farm Bureau Trip to Grapevine and tickets to go to Six Flags or to play golf. It was called "Christmas in July" and could have taken kids or grandkids, but pretty hot down there. It was a nice relaxing get away for quieter things. Congratulations on winning the trip for a job well done. David and Rita left Tuesday morning and got back home Friday night. There was a nice banquet on Tuesday night and recognition for their accomplishments. They did shop a little.

On the way home Friday, David and Rita stopped and visited Dallas and Krystal and Keaira and ate lunch with them. Wednesday

90th BIRTHDAY PARTY: The Tarvin Twins, Edith May (Tarvin) Cannella and Ethel Fay (Tarvin) Shipman recently celebrated their 90th Birthdays together in Terra Bella, California. Family and friends gathered to celebrate this very important milestone Birthday Celebration in June 2006.

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Rita's brother, Carrol and Joann Lackey came over and they ate lunch together at a nice steakhouse and visited at Grapevine.

Lucy and Rick
Good to have Rick and Lucy Lucas from Westport, Kentucky, come visit me a little while Thursday morning and show pictures of their beautiful grandchildren. Carissa and Roy Franklin near Reagan and a boy and live near Rick and Lucy. Russell and Amy live farther away and have a new baby, Asher William Russell Lucas. They also visited Larry and Pam Meadows, who recently moved to Denver, Colo. They also visited Eddie and Leta Meadows, when they flew into Amarillo and borrowed a vehicle. They also saw Amy and Dustin Hardisty and baby, Asher Thomas and Laura and Brian Hughs and Harrison at Canadian. They ate lunch with Lynn and Herb Smith from Pampa at Wheeler. Thursday, they also visited Martha Meek, Evelyn Meek and Kathy, Cecil and Jean Meadows and others.

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Simmons, Sindy Chapman and Mike Keith and maybe others. Cooking dinners for the group were Cledith Burrell, Leona Coates and Delores Simmons. They ate supper out. Our church paid for lodging and gas and groceries. Those going felt they were blessed from the trip. They worked hard but enjoyed helping the church.

At the Boydston Reunion, Leon (Eugene's wife) Kunyah prepared a Thai meal with different foods that they all enjoyed. Some of them also went to Pleasure Island south of Houston. Larry Dobbs also helped Keith put siding on their house and finished the back patio and the nice laundry room before they went to Pampa to visit Verline and Ray Currie. The Boydstons enjoyed playing Mexican Train dominoes and a fun game called Taboo, and just being together.

In Miami JoAnn Morgenstern's family celebrated JoAnn's 77th birthday at her house Monday, July 17. Daughter Carol baked a cake. Grandkids present were Grace, Daniel, Phillip and Seth Roberson and their mom, Carol, and Dylan and Chase Hall and their mom, Christy. On Tuesday Brett and Christy Hall and boys took JoAnn out to eat at the Country Club for a nice meal. Happy Birthday, dear friend. Some of Roberson kids were gone to church camp.

Boydston Reunion

The children and grandchildren of the late Leon and Violet Boydston got together at Beaumont, Texas, at the home of Keith and Ann Boydston on June 10-13, 2006, with their children, Natalie and Jessica from Beaumont, Kenneth and Sherry Boydston from Sanford, Fla., Leon and Kunyah Boydston from Sanford area, Verline and Ray Currie from Pampa, Joyce Hirst from Glendale, Ariz., Linda and Larry Dobbs from Starkville, Miss., and their children, Stephanie and Todd Hall and Amber and Emily and son Gregory Dobbs. They had a great time together; they did some deep sea fishing and played games and caught up on family stories. They all went to Bayou Wildlife Park at Alvin, Texas, and saw lots of different animals. Keith cooked shrimp, crawfish and fish.

Enjoying quilting and visiting at Totty School Thursday were Augusta Brown, Betty Haines, Sydney Lunch, Jane Seitz and Audrey Seitz. They got Augusta's quilt finished and put Audrey's quilt in.

KILLINGSWORTH

July 21 and 22—Over 100 Killingsworths gathered at the Irish Inn Friday night and Saturday for their family Reunion at Shamrock. They had Mexican pile on supper Friday night. Saturday they had a delicious Enchilada Dinner catered by a Mexican Restaurant in Shamrock. Later they had ice cream Sundaes and an auction. There were Killingsworths from Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas; they enjoyed visiting. Some especially kids, swam in the indoor pool for a great time.

Anne Killingsworth's mom is in therapy at a hospital in Madill, Oklahoma. She is not having fun, but is doing pretty well. She recently fell and broke a hip. Remember Ann's mom in your prayers.

Allison Pentecostal Boydston group will be at Wheeler Care Center next Tuesday August 1 at 10:00 for Sing-a-long.

Nice to have a letter from Ray and Velma Forbes at Ackerly, Texas. Velma recently had cataracts removed from both eyes and uses a cane to walk. Son, Tom, drives them to Lubbock for doctors appointments. Ray can't see very well and has trouble with arthritis. Can't work on lawn mowers any more, and can't see to drive, so sold their car. They were wishing for rain there. Velma said they miss people here, but have a nice place there, kinda in the country. They are between Lamesa and Big Spring. They can watch cars go by from their front porch.

Forbes lived in Mobeetie and pastored Gageby and Mobeetie Methodist Churches at one time. Ray worked on lawn mowers.

Singing beautiful specials Sunday were Becky Hardcastle and Taylor and Haley Sparks. Very inspiring. Thank you!

Toby Brooks preached a great sermon at Briscoe Community church last Sunday. They are enjoying getting their church fixed up. Carpet is supposed to come this week. Visitors always welcome. Preaching next Sunday will probably be Mark Thomas. Pray for him.

Glad to hear that Betty

THANK YOU

The Wheeler Public Library would like to Thank everyone who made this years Summer Reading Program a hit. Rob Holladay and his magic show, Bill Turnbow for loaning us his furs and video and J.C. Brooks that did a wonderful job explaining all about them, also Mary Jones, Cathy Miller and Thomas Pepper with the ambulance crew for the help showing the ambulance and equipment and furnishing prizes. Deputy Julian Torres and Carlos his wonder dog also Sheriff Finsterwald for stopping by. We would also like to Thank First State Bank, Mobeetie & Wheeler, Wheeler Banking Center, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Finsterwald and Margaret Kuntz for the donations. And last but not least Patty Brooks for keeping our flower beds looking great.

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THE WHEELER TIMES

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Kyle Grider

Estes/Grider Nuptials Exchanged

Amber Brooke Estes of Mobeetie, Texas and Joshua Kyle Grider of Bedford, Texas were married June 3, 2006 at the United Methodist Church in Mobeetie. Mr. Jerry Thompson performed the ceremony.

Amber is the daughter of Greg and Diane Estes of Mobeetie. Amber's grandparents attending

the wedding were Gordon and Wanda Estes of Mobeetie. Josh is the son of Sam and Ralphie Grider of Amarillo.

The wedding was followed by a reception and dance at the bride's family home.

Amber and Josh took a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls and will reside in Mansfield, Texas.

Hustead's foot surgery went well. Pray for her.

Jackie Cummings enjoyed a visit Saturday from nephew, Charles Starr. Jackie fixed lunch for Charles and they enjoyed a ride around the country. Charles lived with Jackie and her husband some when Charles was younger.

Nice to see Beth Shelton at the post office and visit with her. She is always friendly and looking pretty.

Charles Bartram was recovering from a broken leg when he fell again and is now in Wheeler Hospital.

Also in Parkview Hospital is Bill Brickey, C.W. Long, Sammy Morris, Jocie Burrell, Steve Dampier, Lucille Helton, W.O.

Jones, George Gandy.

The Canasta Group met at Lou Dean Douthit's home Monday with Carolyn Buckingham, Sue Mayfield, Virginia Puryear, Leola Farris, Jo Redding, Bobbye Horn, Joyce Perkins and Lou Dean playing and visiting for a great time of fellowship.

Mobeetie Baptist church enjoyed a Fellowship lunch after church Sunday, as they do once a month.

Betty Hustead's mom, Loretta Smith, 97, in Alaska is not expected to live long. She recently broke a hip, twice. Betty is recovering from foot surgery.

"God be with you till we meet again."

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OL—Pearl M. & Julia J. Harmon Foundation Inc. to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 5-10-06, N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 90, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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Kelton V. Fire Dept. Lists July Activities

The Kelton Volunteer Fire Department meets every first and third Wednesday night at 8 pm. Elections were held June 21, 2006. Our new officers are Lonnie "Shorty" Green, Fire Chief, Paul Calcote, Assistant Chief, Karen Harris, Secretary/Treasurer, Pete Cole, Training Officer and Kim Daughtry, Public Relations.

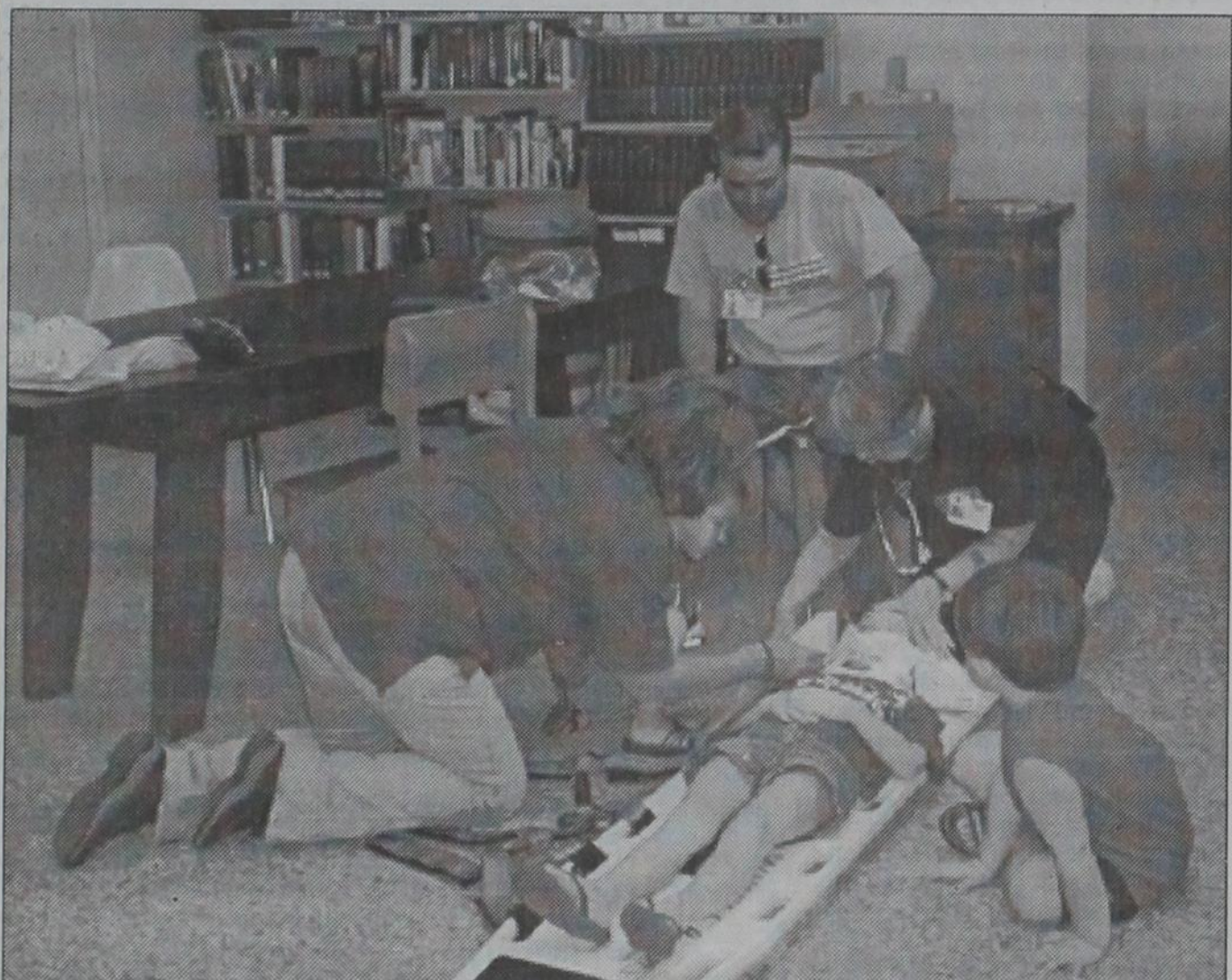
KVFD is sponsoring a Kelton Community picnic, "A Night Out at Kelton" from 7 pm until we go home, Wednesday August 2, 2006 at Kelton, Texas. All residents of the Kelton Community are invited to attend as well as those who work in or have close ties to Kelton. The Kelton Fire Department will be cooking hamburger and hot dogs. There will be air conditioned seating, but those who wish to sit outside may wish to bring a lawn chair. Everyone is welcome to join us at Kelton, Texas.

Fill the Boot

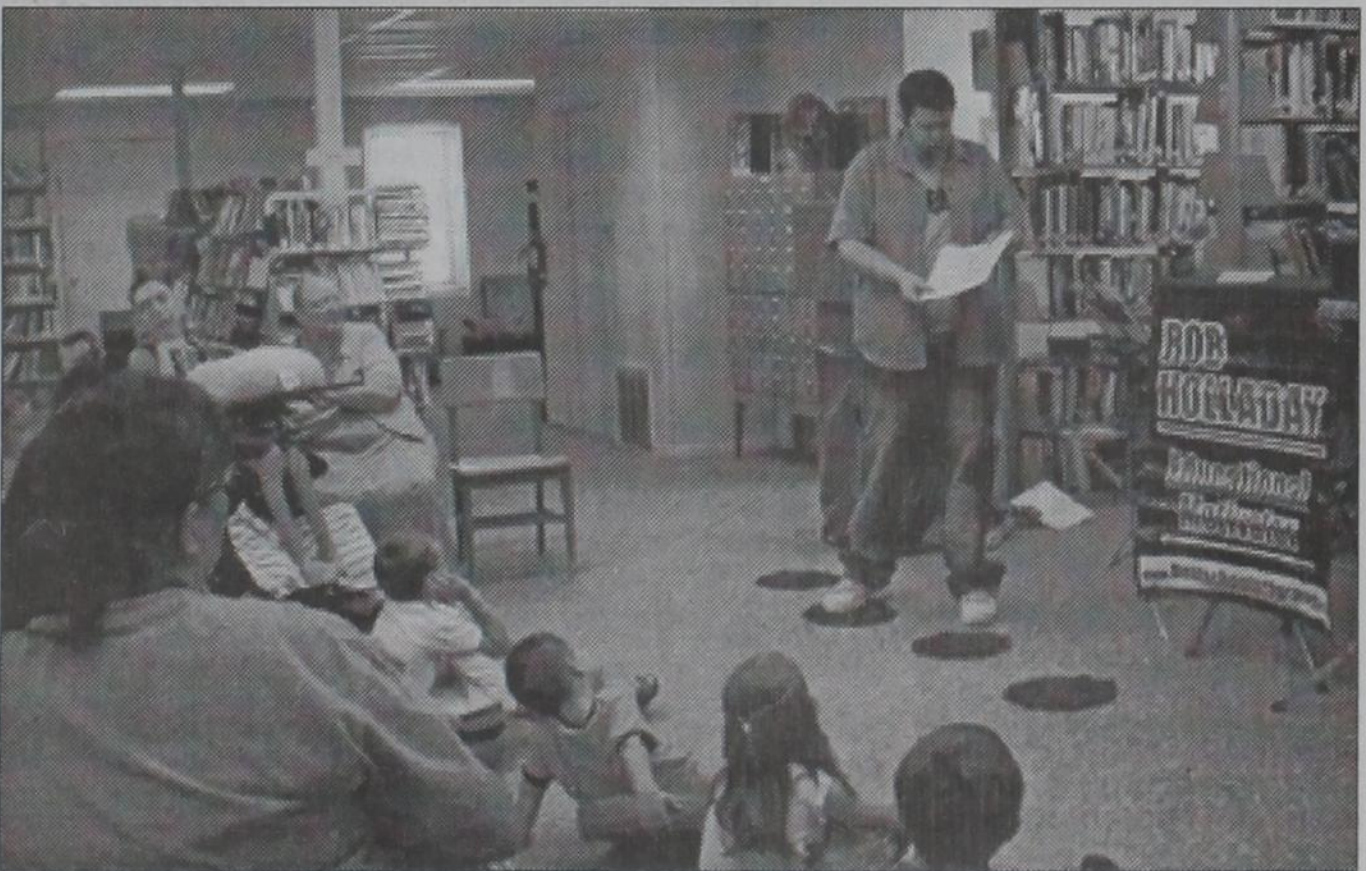
KVFD is once again participating in the Muscular Dystrophy fill the boot campaign. The members will be collecting donations at the intersection of FM 592 and FM 2697 from 7am until 11am. This is the intersection in front of the Kelton School. Anyone wishing to donate is invited to drive by and "fill the boot".



County Sheriff Joel Finsterwald (back) and Deputy Julian Torres and Carlos were at the Wheeler Public Library Summer Reading Program. Youngsters pictured are Chase Helton, Kaitlyn Helton, Jacob Maxwell and Alex Dougherty.



Thomas Peppers, Cathy Miller and Mary Jones with the Wheeler Volunteer Ambulance Service gave a demonstration for the youngsters at the reading program. Chase Helton looks on as his sister, Kaitlyn Helton is placed on the board. Jacob Maxwell is at the right of the picture.



Rob Holladay presents a magic show for the students at the Wheeler Public Library Summer Reading Program. Timmy Andris is shown in the background at the left of the picture with his grandmother, Edd Uri Luttrell.



Jace Brooks, Miles Keith, Jacob Maxwell, Kaitlyn Helton and Chase Helton look at the skins and furs on display at the summer reading program.

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tion Company, 6-20-06, NW 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Sherry Swires to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 6-16-06, NW 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Bob Weatherly, et ux to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 6-16-06, NW 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DVL—Montford T. Johnson III to Michael W. Bradstreet, et ux, 7-17-06, NE 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and S 1/2 NE 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 14, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DT—Michael W. Bradstreet, et ux to First Ag Credit FLCA, 7-17-06, NE 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and S 1/2 NE 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 14, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
JULY 18, 2006
 OL—Bryan Wayne Coate to Land Services Inc., 7-17-06, N 1/2 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. #13/2763.
 OL—Melvin Ray Coate to Land Services Inc., 7-17-06, N 1/2 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. #13/2763.
 OL—Rodney Wade Coate to Land Services Inc., 7-17-06, N 1/2 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. #13/2763.
 D—Toni Gail Richerson to Vernell Hale Carden, 7-17-06, Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 30, Shamrock.
 D—Walter F. and Claire J. Liston Trust # 2 to Mary Ann Liston, 6-30-06, Pt. Sec. 124, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 D—Walter F. and Claire J. Liston Trust # 2 to Larry G. Liston, 6-30-06, Pt. Sec. 124, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 D—Walter F. and Claire J. Liston Trust # 2 to Katarina L. Liston, 6-30-06, Pt. Sec. 124, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
SECOND AMENDED AFF.—Joann B. Simmons, et al to James Virgil Simmons, 7-17-06, See Instrument.
 DVL—Burton Woollard Jr., et ux to Debora Gail Glazner, 7-18-06, 79.5' x 170' SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DT—Debora Gail Glazner to Wheeler Banking Center, 7-18-06, 79.5' x 170' SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DVL—Johnny Christner, et ux to James H. Marett, et ux, 7-18-06, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 47, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DT—James H. Marett, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 7-18-06, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 47, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
JULY 19, 2006
 OL—Mechelle Coate to Land Services Inc., 7-17-06, N 1/2 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. #13/2763.
 DVL—Burton Woollard Jr., et ux to Agustin Almanza, et ux, 7-18-06, Pt. Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DT—Agustin Almanza, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 7-18-06, Pt. Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 RVL/RDT—Citizens Bank to Johnny Christner, et ux, 7-18-06, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 47, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Walter Hand, et ux, 6-30-06, 3.0 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 63, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
PARTIAL ASSIGN.—JCT 9909 LLC to Crest Resources Inc., 7-10-06, Pt. Sec. 1, D. Tindale Survey.
 ROW—Cynthia Lynn Morris to EOG Resources Inc., 7-12-06, Pt. Sec. 33, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 ROW—Joyce Adeline Ludwig to EOG Resources Inc., 7-12-06, Pt. Sec. 33, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 ROW—Randall Todd Williams to EOG Resources Inc., 7-12-06, Pt. Sec. 33, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 MD—Joan Bullington Squires to Lakewind LLC, 7-11-06, Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MD—Lakewind LLC to Stalker & Company LLC and Cutter Resources LLC, 7-17-06, Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 QC ROY/MD—Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc. to Saxet Resources Ltd., 7-12-06, S 1/2 Sec. 5 and S 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
NOTICE CHILD SUPPORT LIEN—Bobbie Fay Menefield to Ocie Menefield, 7-14-06.
NOTICE CHILD SUPPORT LIEN—Jackie Lynn Perez to Ocie Menefield, 7-14-06.
 DT—Canaan Resources LLC to JP Morgan Chase Bank NA, 4-28-06, See Instrument.
 D—Sherri Ruth Bingham Helms to Raymond Schlegel, et ux, 7-7-06, N 23' Lot 12, All of Lot 13, S 15' Lot 14, Blk. 81, WSSA, Shamrock.
 QCD—Karia Crocker to Finis Kidd, 5-26-06, Lot 4, Blk. 44, Shamrock.
 RDT—First State Bank of Mobeetie to Gwen Wilson, 7-18-06, Lots 22-24, Blk. 16, Wheeler.
 OL—Harrison Hall to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 7-19-06, S 1/2 W 2/3 S 1/2 Sec. 28, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Billy Love, et ux to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 6-16-06, S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 5, IRR Survey, Cert. #16/225.
 OL—Mary Nell Johnson, et vir to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 6-16-06, S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 5, IRR Survey, Cert. #16/225.
JULY 20, 2006
 C/C PROBATE—Modelle Lollar Maule to Ex Parte, 7-7-06, See

Ogallala Aquifer And Area Irrigation

About 90 percent of the Ogallala Aquifer water pumped in this region is used for agricultural crops. But that's not all the irrigation water is growing, area economists say.

A close look at the impact of irrigation on rural communities is being taken by economists with Texas Cooperative Extension, West Texas A&M University, Texas Tech University and Kansas State University. The study is a part of the Ogallala Aquifer Initiative, funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Service.

"We want to look at the alternatives and consequences of changes in policies and practices," said Dr. Jeff Peterson, Kansas State economist in Manhattan,

Kan. "What will happen to farm income? What is the impact on the regional economy? What happens to employment levels?"

Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension economist in Amarillo, said the information gathered will provide scientific facts to decision-makers and producers so they understand the possible outcomes before implementing policies.

"Hopefully, they can use it to design strategies that are not only cost-effective, but also minimize the economic impacts," Amosson said.

Irrigated cropland acreage in the Great Plains has climbed from just under 7 million acres in 1959 to almost 13 million acres in 1978, and now hovers around 10 million acres.

Withdrawal exceeds any replenishing rate for the Ogallala Aquifer under most of the irrigated land. Therefore, transition from irrigated to dryland agriculture is likely to continue, and the need to implement sustainable irrigation practices is critical, the group said.

With the aquifer declining to a

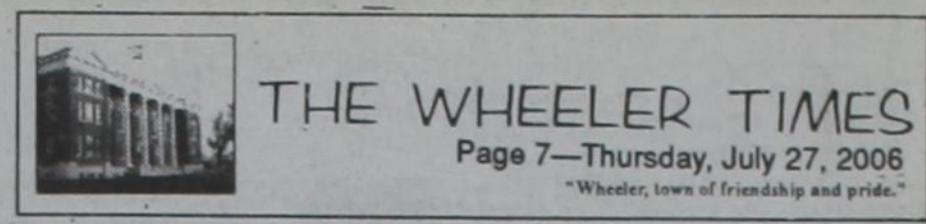
critical level, many ideas about "what should we do" are floating around, Peterson said. "But little scientific information about the consequences is available."

The decisions have serious implications not only for the many rural communities on the Great Plains, whose economic base depends on water resources from the Ogallala, but for the future and continued competitiveness of American agriculture in the global economy, Amosson said.

The project's goal is to look at the whole situation and come up with some suggestions.

The project started in the fall of 2003, said Dr. Jeff Johnson, Texas Tech agricultural economist in Lubbock. The long-term project, with a projected end date in 2008, is evaluating the economic impact of alternative water policies, irrigation technologies and bio-technologies on producers and the Ogallala regional.

Researchers are setting up models in three different regions of the aquifer: the South Plains, along with Roosevelt and Lea



counties in New Mexico; the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles; and western Kansas and eastern Colorado.

The models start with the projection of groundwater availability, crop mix changes and economic benefits of water used for irrigated agriculture if nothing is done and pumping continues at the current rate, said Dr. Lal Almas, agricultural economist at West Texas A&M.

"We are trying to extend the useful life of the Ogallala Aquifer and make sure that water is available for future generations" beyond 60 years without compromising the economic sustainability of rural communities," Almas said.

The question the economists will try to answer is "how do you do that with minimal damage," Amosson said.

For instance, one proposed policy is the water right buyout program. The value of irrigation has

been calculated for each county, representing initial estimates of what compensation payments would need to be from the government.

The significant variation in these values suggest a fixed payment rate for the entire region would likely only be attractive in those areas near the depletion, so would do little to preserve a large volume of groundwater.

Amosson said the economists are using IMPLAN, developed by The Minnesota IMPLAN Group Inc., to look at the socio-impacts of different management strategies and practices. IMPLAN is an economic analysis tool and the program estimates the impacts on an area as far as economic activity, employment and incomes.

"As you get into some of these practices, what may look good as far as water savings may be really bad for the regional economy," he said.

Farm Credit System Marks 90 Years Serv.

Rural America's customer-owned partner, the Farm Credit System, celebrates its 90th anniversary of service on July 17, the date when President Woodrow Wilson signed the Federal Farm Loan Act in 1916.

Today, with more than \$106 billion in loans to agriculture, rural landowners, country homeowners and small community infrastructure, the Farm Credit System is the oldest and largest financial cooperative in the nation.

"For 90 years, the Farm Credit System has been rural America's customer-owned partner, and we look forward to continuing our support of U.S. agriculture and rural America's rural communities," said Ralph W. "Buddy" Cortese, board chairman of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas.

The legislation President Wilson signed into law in 1916 created a system of 12 regional Federal Land Banks that would grant loans to farmer-owned cooperatives, allowing farmers to borrow from their local institution, using their land and improvements as collateral.

Today, the Farm Credit System is a network of 101 borrower-owned lending institutions and related service organizations serving U.S. agriculture and rural America. These institutions specialize in providing credit and related services to farmers, ranchers and producers or harvesters of aquatic products. In addition, the Farm Credit System provides financing for the processing and marketing activities of these borrowers as well as to rural homeowners, certain farm-related businesses, and agricultural, aquatic and public utility cooperatives.

Unlike commercial banks, Farm Credit institutions do not take deposits. The System raises its funds through the sale of bonds in the nation's securities markets.

As the System's customer-owners repay their loans, the bonds are retired and Farm Credit investors are repaid. The System's lending institutions are subject to full examination and regulation by an independent federal agency, the Farm Credit Administration.

"America's farmers, ranchers and rural communities have benefited greatly from the vision and foresight that went into establishing the customer-owned Farm Credit System," said Cortese, who is a New Mexico farmer and rancher. "Today, Farm Credit celebrates its heritage as it continues its mission to serve U.S. agriculture and rural America."

The Farm Credit Bank of Texas and 21 affiliated lending cooperatives comprise the Tenth Farm Credit District, which serves Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas. The Tenth District has \$10.4 billion in loans outstanding.

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 ROY/MD/ASSIGN. CONVEY.—Howard D. Christian Estate to Kelly H. Baxter, 7-14-06, Sec. 47, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
WELLBORE ASSIGN.—B. Charles Spradlin, et ux to PetroJarl Inc., 7-10-06, Sec. 10, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
 OL—Lynette Sue McWhorter Myers to Land Services Inc., 7-6-06, 67.21 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 5, IRR Survey.
 REL UCC DT—Diversified Financial Services LLC to David G. Oldham, et al., —, SE 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OVERRID. ROYALTY ASSIGN.—Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Richard Lee Hauschild Jr. Revocable Living Trust, et al., 7-12-06, S 1/2 Sec. 41 and N 1/2 Sec. 40, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN.—Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Don H. Nelson, et al., 7-13-06, S 1/2 Sec. 41 and N 1/2 Sec. 40, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MODIFICATION/EXT. OL—Shirley J. Roberts to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 7-10-06, SW

Xcel Seeks First Raise Since '86

For the first time since 1986, Xcel Energy's Texas-based operating company, Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS), is proposing to raise its base rates for electric service in Texas to help offset the higher cost of doing business.

The overall rate increase proposal will raise revenues by \$47.1 million a year, or 6 percent. The company is also proposing changes in how it collects certain fuel costs and is proposing to reconcile its past actual fuel costs for the years 2004 and 2005.

The residential rate would rise by 7.4 percent, or \$5.18 more per month for an average household using 800 kilowatt-hours (kWh). Other rate classes would see different percentage increases, but the overall increase for all customer classes, including residential, commercial and industrial, is 6 percent.

The proposals were filed today with the 81 Texas municipalities that Xcel Energy serves and with the Public Utility Commission of Texas. If approved, new base rates - the rates the company charges for depreciation, operations and maintenance expenses of electrical generation, transmission and distribution systems - could take effect in July.

Between 1986 and 2005, the only changes in pricing have been two decreases in the base rates, plus many changes both up and down in the cost of fuel used to generate power in area generating facilities. The fuel costs are not figured into the base rate, and are passed from the suppliers through to customers without any markup for the company. Xcel Energy makes no profit on fuel expense.

The most recent adjustment in fuel costs occurred at the beginning of May, when fuel costs were reduced 17.5 percent to reflect lower natural gas prices.

Consumer prices over the past 20 years have risen almost 80 percent, even as Xcel Energy lowered base rates twice. Accounting for the increases in fuel prices, the total amount customers pay has risen only about 8 percent since 1986. Adjusted for inflation, today's total electric bill is about 40 percent lower than it was in 1986.

"We have worked hard to keep prices down, in spite of inflation, because our low costs are a chief economic driver in this region," said Gary Gibson, president and CEO of Southwestern Public Service Company. "But in order to fund capital improvements to our system, we must take a step toward offsetting increased costs and focus on the needs of a growing customer base."

Electric usage in the Texas and New Mexico territory Xcel Energy serves has risen by more than 50 percent since 1986, Gibson pointed out, and the company must keep up with this growth by investing in power generation, transmission capacity and a host of other system-wide improvements.

Although Xcel Energy is requesting an increase in base rates, it will remain one of the state's lowest-cost suppliers of electricity, Gibson said. The current Xcel Energy price per kilowatt-hour in Texas is around 8.45 cents, including fuel costs. Electric customers in the Houston area pay as much as 15.8 cents per kilowatt-hour.

Another aspect of the upcoming rate filing is the simplification and consolidation of more than 40 rate structures into eight well-defined classes of service that include only one residential rate.

To help customers manage costs, Xcel Energy is publicizing energy saving tips through a brochure called "60 Simple Ways" that details simple and mostly inexpensive steps customers can take to reduce home energy consumption. The brochure can be downloaded at www.xcelenergy.com, or customers may request copies by contacting customer service at 1-800-895-4999.

"While we're proposing a little more than \$5 in increased costs to residential customers, it is possible for customers to save that much and more by taking steps to conserve power in the home," Gibson said.

Xcel Energy will continue to

work with customers who need extra time in paying bills, and also will continue working with area nonprofit agencies in finding assistance for customers who cannot pay their bills. In October 2005 the company donated \$250,000 to relief groups in Texas who help pay utility bills for customers needing financial assistance. Customers who need payment arrangements or help in paying bills should contact Xcel Energy at 1-800-895-4999.

Xcel Energy (NYSE: XEL) is a major U.S. electricity and natural gas company with regulated operations in 10 Western and Midwestern states. Xcel Energy provides a comprehensive portfolio of energy-related products and services to 3.3 million electricity customers and 1.8 million natural gas customers through its regulated operating companies. Company headquarters are located in Minneapolis. More information is available at www.xcelenergy.com.

This news release includes forward-looking statements that are subject to certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Such forward-looking statements are intended to be identified in this docu-

Precautions For Hot Weather Driving

Summer is here and even with higher gas prices, many drivers will be hitting the road for vacations and weekend get-aways. "Hot weather brings unique challenges," said Ray Palermo, director of public relations for auto insurer, Response Insurance. "It can present dangerous conditions for both the vehicle and its occupants." Each summer sees more than 7 million car breakdowns on the road and he suggests that most summer breakdowns can be easily avoided.

Before heading out be sure you check the basics, including: oil, transmission fluid, windshield washer, battery level and spare tire pressure (including the spare), cooling system (which should be flushed and refilled at least every two years), belts and hoses and have a well equipped emergency kit and tool box in the trunk.

"Drivers need to stay cool as well," noted Palermo. "Our studies have shown that 75% of drivers are fearful of encountering road rage and 37% said they had personally experienced it in the previous 6-months." Don't escalate aggression on the road by responding to it. Stop periodically to refresh yourself, take along moist towelettes and water.

When driving in hot weather it's particularly important to keep an eye on the lights and gauges. If your temperature gauge moves up, turn off your air conditioner and turn on your vehicle's heater to its highest and hottest setting. It will be uncomfortable, but it will help draw some of the heat away from the engine. If you are stopped in traffic put the car in "park" and lightly step on the gas to help circulate coolant. If the temperature light goes on or if the gauge enters the red zone, immediately pull off the road to a safe spot, well away from traffic. Do not drive any further—not even to the next exit. Can cause serious damage to the engine.

Do not attempt to remove the radiator cap itself. The pressurized coolant is extremely hot and will spray out with great force. Do not pour water over the radiator or engine, since a dramatic change in temperature could cause damage. After the engine cools a bit, add a 50-50 mix of coolant and water to the reservoir to bring it up to its proper level.

Even when not stranded due to a breakdown, summer heat can pose dangers. Never leave a child or pet in a parked car in summer heat. Even an outside temperature in the 80's can quickly bring a car interior to well over 140 degrees.

Bring a cell phone for emergency call, but don't use it while driving. Response's studies have shown that driving distractions have become the number one fear on the road.

Two free brochures, *Driving Tips for Hot Weather and Hitting the Road Safely*, and other information are available by calling 1-800-610-5928 or at their website: www.response.com.

Agriculture May Fuel Economic Boost

While no single source of fuel will take the place of foreign oil, agriculture offers many opportunities to make a dent in its use and provide economic benefits at the same time, speakers said during a recent meeting.

"The New BioEconomy: What Do We Have to Be Excited About?" held April 5 in Amarillo covered topics ranging from sorghum and mesquite trees to manure as possible renewable fuel sources.

Biofuels are the sustainable fuel for agriculture, said Dr. Sergio Capareda, Texas Agriculture Experiment Station engineer in College Station.

"We can certainly expect more biofuel activities in the future," Capareda said.

New players, both big and small, as well as new markets, including the marine, trucking and heating industries, will be involved, he said.

"Environmental pollution and rising energy costs will contribute to its widespread use, but it will

need more government and private support," Capareda said.

The potential ranges from liquid, gaseous and solid biofuels. Liquid biofuels - especially biodiesel and ethanol - are getting the most attention, he said.

Biodiesel production jumped from 25 million gallons in 2004 to 75 million gallons in 2005, Capareda said. Feedstocks for biodiesel can be vegetable oil, restaurant waste oil, animal fats and trap grease. Marketing the excess production of vegetable oil and animal fats through liquid fuels will help decrease the dependence on imported oil.

Biodiesel also is renewable, it contributes less to global warming and its exhaust emissions are lower than regular diesel, he said.

Ethanol production also is growing, with a record 286,000 barrels per day produced in January, Capareda said. Estimates put it at a \$10 billion business producing 4 billion gallons this year.

Staff In-Service/Work Days	August 8-11
Classes Begin	August 14
First Day Holiday	September 4
End First Six Weeks (64 days)	September 29
End Second Six Weeks (30 days)	November 10
Thanksgiving Holidays	Nov. 22-24
End Third Six Weeks (26 days)	December 21
Christmas Holidays	Dec. 22 - Jan 4
Staff Work Day	January 5
Classes Resume	January 8
Work Day	January 26
End Fourth Six Weeks (29 days)	February 16
Spring Break	March 5-9
End Fifth Six Weeks (29 days)	April 5
Holiday	April 6
Bad Weather Day	April 9
Bad Weather Day	May 11
End Sixth Six Weeks (32 days)	May 24
Junior High Graduation	May 24
High School Graduation	May 25
Staff Work Day	May 25

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Month	Day	Event
August	28	Holiday
	14	Teacher Inservice
September	29	Holiday
	1	Holiday
October	12	Spring Break
	13	Spring Break
November	14	Spring Break
	15	Spring Break
December	16	Spring Break
	6	Holiday/Snow Day
January	9	Holiday/Snow Day
	24	Last Day of School
February	25	Teacher Inservice
	26	Teacher Inservice

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 SECOND SUPPLEMENT DT—TLW Investments Inc. to Union Bank of California NA, 7-10-06, See Instrument.
 SECOND SUPPLEMENT DT—Chesapeake Investments to Union Bank of California NA, 7-10-06, See Instrument.
 ROW—Truman E. Zybach Revocable Trust to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 7-12-06, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 65, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW—Truman E. Zybach Revocable Trust to Dominion Oklahoma

FFA Corner
 Diana Corral, Reporter

We returned from State Convention July 14, 2006. We all enjoyed it from the sessions, to the rodeo and the dance. With speakers such as our National FFA President and Governor Rick Perry it was a great learning experience. For some of us this was our first ever convention and with an attendance of over 9,000 young people it is something that will be imprinted in our minds for a lifetime.

The Texas FFA also had an Honoring Our Heroes Ceremony on Wednesday July 12, 2006 in which 1st Lt. Ben Britt was one of the 2 soldiers recognized. Plaques were presented in both their honors.

This year as we walk around with our "Fueled by Passion" T-shirts, many people will be wondering what that means. Well, that was this year's State Convention theme. Not only do you have to be passionate about the FFA, but I think that our theme applies to many areas in life. Whether it is in the show ring or out on a playing field, if you're passionate about it, it will be better accomplished. Just remember that before you do anything that you really want, be passionate about it and then go for it. Overall this was a wonderful Convention as we made new friends from across the state. We are looking forward to all meeting up again in Corpus Christi next summer.

We are happy to announce that our 4th of July slip and slide was a success. We would like to thank all those who helped make it possible. At the moment we are working on our website. We will have details on that shortly.

Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 7-12-06, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 65, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROL—Terra Nova Land Associates Inc. to McCombs Revocable Trust, 7-17-06, N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. #5/720.
 ROL—Terra Nova Land Associates Inc. to Helen Collins, 7-17-06, W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. #5/720.
 ROY/MD—Ernest Swires, et ux to National Royalty Company Ltd., 7-10-06, Sec. 10, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and Sec. 121, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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 C/C WILL—Billy J. McCarroll to Ex Parte, 7-7-06.
 C/C ORDER—Billy Jerome McCarroll to Ex Parte, 7-7-06.
 C/C INVENTORY—Billy Jerome McCarroll to Ex Parte, 7-7-06.
 MEMO OPERATING AGREE.—Newfield Exploration Mid-Conti-

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tion carried unanimously.
 Motion by James Masters, Second by Ravonda Hardcastle, To approve Board Update 78. Motion carried unanimously.
 Motion by Kent Vise, Second by Todd Moore, To award the bid to Ponder Co to replace the gym floor. Motion carried unanimously.
 Motion by Angie Ware, Second by James Masters, To approve all transfers presented for the 2006-2007 school year. Motion carried unanimously.
 Mr. Rives gave the principal's report.
 Mr. Mahler gave the financial report.
 Dr. Smith retired the board into executive session at 9:45 pm, in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.074. The board returned to open session at 10:24 pm.
 Motion by Todd Moore, Second by Kent Vise, Upon the Superintendent's recommendation to employ Stacey Horton as full time business manager/teacher. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kent Vise, Second by Dr. Hillhouse, To employ Cecil Thomas part time counselor/technology coordinator. Motion carried unanimously.
 Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle, Second by Angie Ware, To adjourn at 10:40 pm. Motion carried unanimously.
 As appropriate, the Board may enter in Closed Meeting as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551. Before any meetings are convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section on the Act authorizing the closed meetings. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meetings.

ment Inc., et al to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration and Production Inc., 5-9-06, E 1/2 W 1/2; W 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
 RDT—Citizens Bank to Richard Smith, et ux, 1-20-06, Lots 1 and 4, Blk. LXXX, Shamrock.
District Clerk's Filings:
 #11836—Jean LaDonna McAlpine vs Steven Douglass McAlpine, 6-8-06, Divorce.
 #11837—The State of Texas vs 2001 Honda, et al, 6-13-06, Notice of Seizure and Forfeiture.
 #11839—The State of Texas vs \$11,303.00 et al, 6-19-06.
 #11840—In the Interest of a Child, 6-20-06.
 #11841—Hollie Lopez vs David Lopez Jr., 6-21-06, Divorce.
 #11842—Brady Meadows vs Sarah Meadows, 6-21-06, Divorce.
 #11843—Stuart Roberts Inc. & Next Friend of Amanda & Adam Fitting-Children vs Jose Natividad Garcia, 6-21-06, Inj./Damage Inv. Motor Veh.
 #11844—In the Interest of a Child, 6-26-06.
 #11845—Paul T. and Lee Ann Macina vs Wade Allen and Lee Thomas, 7-12-06, Inj./Damage Inv. Motor Veh.

#11846—NationWide Mutual Insurance Company vs All Pro Roofing, Inc., 7-12-06, Inj./Damage Other Than Motor V.
 #11847—NationWide Mutual Insurance Company vs All Pro Roofing, Inc., 7-12-06, Inj./Damage Other Than Motor V.
 #11848—Kimberly Ann Daughtry vs Kenneth Daughtry II, 7-13-06, Divorce.
 #11849—Lonnie Green vs Laura L. Green, 7-13-06, Divorce.
 #11850—Leroy Huebner vs Solitaire Homes Inc., 7-13-06, Inj./Damage Oth. Than Motor V.
 #11851—In Re to a Minor Child, 7-14-06.
 #11853—In Re to Minor Children, 7-24-06.

Ft. Elliott Board Has Regular Meeting

Ft. Elliott CISD Regular Meeting Board of Trustees July 17, 2006 at 7:00 PM

Members Present: Bret Begert, Kent McLaughlin, Richie Kiker, Keith Horn, Richard Meadows and Wade Hathaway.

Members Absent: Greg Estes
 Guests: Carl Baker, Roy Baker, Janet Tatyrek

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Richard Meadows, President.
2. Public Comment: None
3. Motion by Richie Kiker to approve minutes of previous meeting, as submitted. Second by Keith Horn. Motion carried unanimously.
4. Motion by Bret Begert to approve all bills. Second by Kent McLaughlin. Motion carried. Voting for were Bret Begert, Kent McLaughlin, Wade Hathaway, Richie Kiker, and Richard Meadows. Abstaining due to nepotism was Keith Horn.

5. At 7:19 p.m. the Board entered into executive session after the President announced it's right to do so under Texas Govt. Code 551.074 The President declared the executive session ended and the meeting returned to open session at 7:45 p.m.

5A. Motion by Keith Horn to employ Jennifer Terrell for 2006-07 school year, subject to assignment, at state base plus local increment. Second by Kent McLaughlin. Motion carried. Voting for were Wade Hathaway, Keith Horn, Richie Kiker, Kent McLaughlin, and Richard Meadows. Voting against was Bret Begert.

5B. Motion by Wade Hathaway to employ Tiffany Lancaster for 2006-07 school year, subject to assignment, at state base plus local increment. Second by Bret Begert. Motion carried unanimously.

5C. Motion by Keith Horn to employ Larry Neighbors for the 2006-07 school year, as part-time employ subject to assignment, at state base plus local increment. Second by Richie Kiker. Motion carried unanimously.

6. The board discussed the highly qualified teacher report as presented by superintendent Carl Baker. No action was taken.

7. The Board discussed, at length, the building projects. No action was taken.

8. The Board discussed the school's auction items in sale. No action was taken.

9. Motion by Richie Kiker to appoint Bret Begert to be Fort Elliott delegate at TASB delegate assembly at school board convention in Houston. Second by Kent McLaughlin. Motion carried unanimously.

10. Motion Wade Hathaway to approve the tax collection report. Second by Bret Begert. Motion carried unanimously.

11. Carl Baker presented the Superintendent's report. No action was taken.

President Richard Meadows adjourned the meeting at 10:04 p.m.

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Jemigan, constable, was accepted by the commissioners.

Scott Porter presented the court with the delinquent tax roll for the county for 2005. The total is \$658,766.54.

The purchase of a 2006 Chevrolet, 4-wheel drive, extended cab pickup for Sheriff Joel Finsterwald's dept. was approved. The cost is \$23,700.00.

No action was taken on the purchase of a pickup for the County Extension Agent.

County Clerk, Margaret Dorman presented the list of appointed election judges and assistants for a 2-year term. She reported a state \$8,000 grant will be applied for to upgrade election information.

It was voted by the court to hire Grantham, Cory and Heare, P.C. for audit for the county's fiscal year ended 09/30/2005 at a cost of \$9,000.

The next regular meeting of the Wheeler County Commissioners' court will be August 14, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. in the commissioner's courtroom.

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