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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

The Old Mobeetie Texas Music Festival is fast approaching.

This week we feature some of the bands, which will be performing at the festival. Make plans to be in attendance for some very entertaining shows.

We were fortunate to receive 0.86" rain Monday afternoon and night. This amount varied over the county. Mobeetie and Allison received 0.4"

Darenda Begert informed me of their having received over 2" on the fourth of July.

We have some more pictures of the 4th of July celebration in Wheeler on page 2, thanks to First State Bank of Mobeetie and Charles Kuntz, C.P.A.

A 'Tip of the Hat' to Dr. Ben Ed Hillouse for all the hard work he puts in on so many, many Wheeler projects. In addition to being the
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Child Safety Seat Distribution Class

The Wheeler County Extension office is providing Car Seat Safety classes for low-income families. Participants will be required to watch a video and receive detailed instructions on how to install their child's car seat. After completing the class and signing the Child Restraint Agreement and Release of Liability, the participant will receive a free car seat appropriate for their child's age and size. Classes will be held July 20, August 3, August 17 and August 31. Please contact the Extension office 826-5243 if you would like to attend. The classes are limited on size so you must call to reserve a seat in the class. Classes will be offered throughout the year each month. If you cannot attend at this time, call the Extension office to see if other arrangements can be made.

The new law states that all children younger than 5 years of age (old law was younger than 4) and less than 36 inches tall are required to be in a child safety seat system. It also classifies safety seat infractions as moving violations for the first time.

Booster seats are considered to be child safety seat systems, as long as the seat is appropriate for that child -- he or she should fit within the weight range stated on the seat. The law became effective Sept. 1, 2005.

Edna May Observes 90th On July 8

Friends and family of Edna May helped her celebrate her 90th birthday, July 8th at the Clairmont in Amarillo, Texas. Edna enjoyed many cards, phone calls, bouquets and spent the day reminiscing with friends and family.

Those in attendance were: Ed and Sue Begert; John and Dorothy Welch; Barbara Burgess and daughter, Connie; Nona Jones of Amarillo; Carrie, Tom, Aimee, Jayme Franklin; Roland and Mae Morse; Wally Donaldson of Canyon; Virginia Puryear and Charlene Rainey of Allison. Also from Pringle-Morse were Dean and Linda Lieb; the James Lieb family. John Lieb family visited on Sunday afternoon.



OPEN FOR BUSINESS: Wheeler's newest business is The Net Shack, offering Internet Service, Office Supplies, Fax Service, Sandwiches, Fountain Drinks, and Ice Cream. The six owners are shown here with Frankie Jackson, president of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. Pictured (l. to r.) Becky Blackburn (seated), Heather Blackburn, William Scales, Melissa Scales, Bessie Scales, Frankie Jackson and Bobby Blackburn. The business is located at 408 S. Main and office hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Parkview Hospital Board Meetings

BOARD MINUTES
JUNE 12, 2006

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

Present: Dean Tipps, Chairman; Thomas Helton, Vice Chairman; Sue Chandler, Secretary; Jim Batton, Board Member, and Dale Garner, Board Member

Also Present: Ann Fagan Cook, RN, BSN; Lanette Lewis, RN; Lucretia Davis, Dan Simenc, Winthrop; Bob Webb and Sandra Pary, Philips Medical, and Sean Price, Texas Recruiters

Ms. Fagan Cook gave the Oath of Office to the two newly elected directors, Thomas R. Helton and Robert D. Garner.

Ms. Fagan Cook then asked for nominations to fill the office of Chairman. Jim Batton made a motion to elect the previous slate

of officers for the coming term by acclamation. Dale Garner seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Chairman Tipps regained the chair and continued the meeting by moving to
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Commissioners' Court Meets Mon.

Wheeler County Commissioners Court was held Monday, July 10, 2006, in the commissioners' courtroom of the Wheeler county courthouse at 401 Main Street in Wheeler, Texas.

Twelve items were on the agenda.

The court approved the minutes of the last meetings.

Monthly reports from the Justice of the Peace, County Treasurer, County Tax Assessor, County Clerk and District Clerk were accepted as presented.

W. Library Summer Reading Prog. 18-20

The Wheeler Public Library has planned the Summer Reading Program this year it will be July 18-20 Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. We will begin with Rob Holladay's Educational Program which includes his magic story time telling and his crazy bird Vern, with plenty more exciting things to follow, each day will begin at 1:00p.m. Everyone is welcomed. For more information please call 826-5977 from 12:00p.m. to 5:30p.m. Monday thru Friday.

The commissioners voted to pay the hourly payroll time sheets. It was voted by the court to pay the bills as presented.

No action on the budget.

No action was taken on the burn ban. The ban remains in effect.

Art Taylor, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2, presented his continuing education certificates. These were accepted by the court.

The court entered into an agreement with TxDOT for road construction on U.S.83 between Wheeler and Shamrock. A re-surfacing of U.S.83 from I-40 to 4.7 mi. north of I-40 will cost the county \$250. The next project from 4.7 miles north of I-40 to 10.7 miles north will cost the county \$3,000. The contract for the reconstruction of U.S.83 through Wheeler is to be let next month.
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Star Canyon To Play At Mobeetie

The Star Canyon Band will perform at the Old Mobeetie Music Festival again this year.

The band consists of Jeff Simmons of San Antonio, TX, Rick Curlee of Cleburne, TX, Tim Tynes of Burleson, TX and Eddie Stroud of Glen Rose, TX.

Jeff Simmons has been the leader of The Star Canyon Band since its inception 15 years ago. Having played music for what seems like "forever," Jeff plays guitar and sings lead and harmony in The Star Canyon Band. Born in Virginia, his music career began in the country music field, later taking the Nashville route where he shared stages with some of 'the best' before converting to bluegrass music in the early 1980's. To the enjoyment of his many fans, there's still a touch of country to Jeff's music. Onstage, there's no doubt that he loves performing and sharing his God-given talents with

Wheeler Crime Stoppers Offers \$2,500 For Information On Murder

Wheeler County Crime Stoppers is now offering a reward of \$2,500 cash for information leading to the arrest(s) of the person(s) involved in the murder of Jesse Cano Roa.

At approximately 6:19 a.m., Saturday, June 24, 2006, after re-

Relay For Life Set At Shamrock Fri.

Register Your American Cancer Society Relay For Life Team Now

The American Cancer Society Wheeler County Relay For Life - will be July 14 this year. Register your team today by calling Robin Luna at 256-1236. This "celebration of life" brings the community together in a unified effort to fight cancer.

Former and current cancer patients, their families, businesses, civic organizations, and the public are invited to take part in this exciting team event. Relay For Life will take place July 14, 2006, from 6:00 p.m.-? at the El Paso Field Stadium in Shamrock.

Relay For Life is the American Cancer Society's version of an athletic relay, but with a twist. Relay For Life is a family-oriented event where participants enjoy the camaraderie of a team and also raise funds to support the activities of the American Cancer Society. Participants set up camp at the Relay site and when they are not taking their turn walking around the track, they take part in fun activities and enjoy local entertainment.

"Relay For Life brings the progress against cancer to the forefront," said Robin Luna, team chair. "Many participants are our family, friends, and neighbors who have been cured of cancer themselves. Their involvement is proof of the progress that has been made not in cancer cure rates, but in the quality of life following cancer treatment."

"The funds raised enable us to continue our investment in the fight against cancer through research, education, advocacy, and services to patients," said Janette Rainey, cancer survivor chair. "Due to the generosity of corporate sponsors, the money raised by participants goes directly to the American Cancer Society's lifesaving programs."

For more information on cancer, call the American Cancer Society's 24-hour hot line at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit the web site www.cancer.org.

ceiving a 9-1-1 call at the Shamrock Police Station, the Shamrock Ambulance Service was dispatched to the 400 block of North Oklahoma. Upon arrival, the body of Jesse Cano Roa, 69, of Shamrock, was discovered.

According to officials, they believe Mr. Roa drove his 1966 Ford pickup to the 400 block of North Oklahoma and was assaulted. Roa's pickup has been impounded along with other evidence and is now being examined by the Texas Department of Public Safety's Special Crime Unit.

No arrests have been made at this time.

According to Wheeler County Chief Deputy Rick Walden, this is the first time Wheeler County Crime Stoppers has offered this large of a reward.

"Crime Stoppers is not offering a reward 'up to \$2500', it is a full \$2,500 cash or any information that leads to an arrest in the homicide death of Mr. Roa," said Chief Deputy Walden, liaison officer to Crime Stoppers. "This is a serious crime and Wheeler County Crime Stoppers is determined to put this murderer behind bars."

Simply call 806.826.0227 if you have any information. Your phone call is forwarded to an answering service outside of Wheeler County. This service will take your information and immediately forward it to Wheeler County Crime Stoppers. If you do not wish to have your identity known, simply give the Crime Stoppers operator a "Code Name". You may remain totally anonymous. There is never any "face-to-face" contact when you receive your cash reward. If the information you give leads to an arrest, you will be notified through the newspaper, using your "Code Name" to call a certain telephone number. You will then be given specific instructions on how to obtain your cash reward.

Arthur Don Burke Rites Are July 6

Arthur Don Burke, age 68, died Tuesday, July 4, 2006 in Amarillo, TX.

Services were held Thursday, July 6, 2006 at 2:00 P.M. in the First Baptist Church, Mobeetie, TX. Rev. Robert Cook, Lone Oak, Texas, officiating.

Burial was in Mobeetie Cemetery, Mobeetie, Texas under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas

Mr. Burke was born January 27, 1938 in Canadian, Texas to Alvis Thomas and Frances Burke. He married Willene Barker April 19, 1980 in Pampa, TX. Mr. Burke worked as a Gas Measurement Tech for Cabot Corp. After retiring from Cabot he and his wife moved from Pampa to Mobeetie where he farmed. Mr. Burke served in the U.S. Army from 1961-1963. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Mobeetie.

Mr. Burke was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers, and 1 sister.

Survivors include his wife, Willene Burke of Mobeetie; 3 sons, Greg and wife, Ronda, Burke of Wichita Falls, TX, Terry and wife, Chris, Mullins of Mobeetie, TX, and David Mullins of Amarillo, TX; 3 grandchildren, Jonathan and Kristen Burke, and Amber Mullins; 1 brother, Ivan Loy and wife, Pat, Burke of Laverne, OK; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial requests is to the Mobeetie Fire Dept.
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THE PERRY FAMILY



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The award for the "Best Horse" went to the McCasland Family.



4-Wheelers in the '06 4th of July Parade



Bicyclers in the '06 4th of July Parade



Turtle Race Winners were (r. to l.) Bailey Brashears, 3rd; Alyssa Kinnaman, 1st, and Audrey Pierce, 2nd. Braden Pierce helps Audrey with her turtle.



Jaden Jackson drenches his sister, Phoebe, while their mother, Liz, and Abby Bond (center) watch.



Brock and Brooklyn Buckingham took first place honors with their car in the parade. McKinley and Boone Begert are in the center car and McKaylee Swift is to the left.



ALLISON NEWS
By Juanita Boydston

Praise ye the Lord. Praise, O ye servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord. Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and for evermore. From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the sun the Lord's name is to be praised. The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens. Psalms 113:1-4

The weather here in Allison is just beautiful. We received some rain yesterday and last night. Praise the Lord for that. Everything looks beautiful and green and so pretty.

Hated to hear of Grace Henson passing away in Amarillo, Texas. She was Pearl Harrison's sister. Grace was ninety-one years young.

Pearl Harrison accompanied Willis and Mary Harrison to Amarillo, Texas to attend the funeral of Grace. Louise Boydston accompanied Charles and Geraldine Townsley to Amarillo for the funeral. Vance and Carol Boydston and Curtis and Lil Boydston traveled together to the funeral.

Glenn and Betty Boydston journeyed to Amarillo, Texas on business and attended the funeral of Grace Henson. They enjoyed a delicious meal at the new Furr's.

Thursday, Glenn and Betty Boydston journeyed first to Canadian then on to Pampa and then on to Amarillo on business and enjoyed a very delicious meal at the Golden Corral.

Jerry and Sharon Horton of Dumas, Texas arrived in Allison, Texas on Saturday noon and enjoyed a home cooked meal in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston. Vance and Carol Boydston were visiting and enjoyed the meal as well. After the meal a game of Mexican Train was enjoyed by all.

Saturday evening, Gerald and Sharon Horton, Vance and Carol Boydston, Curtis and Lil Boydston, and Opal and Juanita Boydston gathered in the home of Louise Boydston for a delicious home cooked meal and afterwards a game of Mexican Train.

Gerald and Sharon Horton of Dumas, Texas stayed Saturday night in the home of Louise Boydston.

Sunday evening, Lil's oldest daughter, Sharon and her husband, Larry, visited in the home of Curtis and Lil Boydston in their Allison home.

Kim Thompson visited in the home of her mom, Louise Boydston. Kim's children, Brittany and Chase had went home with Willis and Mary Harrison to Claremore, Oklahoma for a weeks visit. So on Thursday, Kim and Louise journeyed to Claremore, Oklahoma to pick the children up and bring them back home. They arrived back in Allison on Friday.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Louise Boydston were: Gerald and Sharon Horton, Eddy and Sheila Walker and Roma and Billy June Brown. It was Billy June's birthday.

Louise Boydston traveled to Cheyenne, Oklahoma on business and met with Sue Martin and son Jeremy and his wife, Myra, and their children. Had a good visit with them.

Melvin and Judi Walser, accompanied by their children, Katrina Pendergrass of Dumas, Texas, Kevin and Gwen Arnold of Amarillo, Texas, Robert and Tina Walser, John Robert and Jacob of Waxahachie, Texas, Charles and Jamie Nelson of Allison, Texas, Gary and Julie Boydston of Allison, Texas, Jay and Rhonda Robertson and Jocelyn of Reydon, Oklahoma, Jody Robertson, Logan and Garrett of Sweetwater, Oklahoma, took a family vacation recently to Alaska. They flew from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Vancouver, British Columbia and boarded the Diamond Princess to cruise the Inside Passage. The ports of call were Ketchikan, Juneau, and Skagway with tours to Glacier Bay and College Fjord. The sights were spectacular and we all enjoyed getting to be together.

Pastor F.R. Johnson was honored with a 70th birthday celebration on July 4th. His birthday isn't till August 10th, but all his children wanted to celebrate while they could all be here with him. So they did. It was a surprise birthday party and he was very surprised when he was finally brought to the party. Those attending were: his son and family, Daniel and Susie Johnson and children, Sarah and Fredrick of Ada, Oklahoma, Tim and Becky Woods and children, Brianna and Kendall of San Angelo, Texas, Gwen Fielding and son, Brenden, of Brenham, Texas, Pastor F. R. Johnson's brother and wife, Pete and Jane Johnson of Amarillo, Texas, Glenn and Betty Boydston, Louise Boydston, Pearl Harrison, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Vance and Carol Boydston, Curtis and Lil Boydston, Pete Gilmer, Dick and Cletus Greene, Robert and Jamie Goldsberg and daughter, Adrianna, Roma and Billy June Brown, Len and Betty Brown, Eddy and Sheila Walker, Kim Thompson, Sabrina Candy, Cody Dupont, Lisa Farmer and son, Cory, Ronnie Hall, Juanita Tincher, and Justin and Stephanie Walker and children, Tyler, Addison and Alyssa of Amarillo, Texas. We all enjoyed a very delicious homecooked meal and then Curtis had made homemade ice cream to go with the beautifully decorated

birthday cake.

On July 5th, Vance and Carol Boydston, Curtis and Lil Boydston, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Louise Boydston, Pearl Harrison, Eddy and Sheila Walker, Sabrina Candy, Cody Dupont and Kim Thompson gathered in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston to celebrate Vance Boydston's sixty-ninth birthday. We had grilled hamburgers prepared by Eddy Walker and all the fixings with homemade ice cream and a beautiful cake. We had a good time of visiting.

On Sunday, July 9th, Sunday

night after church, Roma and Billy June Brown, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Vance and Carol Boydston, Curtis and Lil Boydston, Gerald and Sharon Horton and Louise Boydston gathered in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston to help Billy June Brown celebrate her 81st birthday. We had a good time of fellowship and good celebration. Vance made his famous fresh orange cake for her birthday cake.

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

The View of a Southern Woman
.... Southern California that is.

When it comes to surprises, I think we pulled a good one on our preacher, Brother Johnson. He is the one that announced to our church that I had to leave early one Sunday to finish cooking my road kill for church dinner, so you can see where I am coming from. I was not alone in this venture as I had plenty of help including his wife, Sister Johnson, his daughter, Becky Wood, and Eddy Walker. It was Becky that started it all and we e-mailed our plans. We surprised him with a birthday party in the Fellowship Hall on the 4th of July with a crowd of 50 people. Eddy suggested that I get a Cornish game hen and he would put it on the BBQ along with all of the other chickens and that Eddy can really BBQ. Then I could tell him that I sacrificed my bantam rooster Henry for his birthday party. Ev-

eryone knows that I love that tiny, husband - attacking rooster. Brother Johnson did not even taste the tiny game hen and I think everyone thought it really was Henry and several ask me the next day if it was truly him. To all of those that attended, no, it was not Henry. He is still going strong and still after Forrest Frosty Glenn. In fact, I am kind of encouraging Henry a bit as Glenn likes to tease him. Well, Brother Johnson was surprised. His 3 children, Daniel, Becky and Gwen and a son-in-law and grandchildren sang a song that they wrote for him. Cards, money, gifts and gag gifts rounded out this well fed crowd and a wonderful time was had by all. He got another gift from above when the rain fell after the party was over. We all enjoyed that too.

Next day it was my brother-in-law Vance Boydston's turn and we had his 69th birthday party at our home. I mention his age as it is hard to tell by his actions just how old he really is. Most of the time he is telling tons of jokes, always laughing and never acting his age. I doubt if he even knows how old

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Wheeler Church of Christ

On Sunday nights we have recently begun a series on the book of Daniel. Just like with any series, it won't necessarily be every single Sunday night since vacation time, guest speakers, and other details sometimes pop up, but for at least seven Sunday nights we will be studying from this interesting Old Testament book. More than likely, some of the stories are already fairly familiar ones: Daniel in the Lion's Den; Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in the fiery furnace. Some less familiar ones include the handwriting on the wall, or Nebuchadnezzar living for a time in his own personal insane asylum. And then there are those final six chapters in this book that sound almost like they don't even belong with the rest of this book. The first six chapters are practically fun stories, while the last six chapters are apocalyptic accounts devoid of narrative. That ending almost sounds as though it should be in the book of Revelation rather

than in Daniel. Daniel is a very good book with a semi-recurring theme throughout about how God's people can still live actively and faithfully for the Lord even when placed in situations that are not friendly to those who love God. That is a message written 2 1/2 millennia ago but is still important for people living today. We like to think we live in a Christian nation yet we are constantly reminded by those both in and out of this country that things don't always go the Christian way. There are moral and ethical challenges that confront us daily. Daniel and his exiled friends remained true to God's desires and they were ultimately blessed and rewarded. Blessed and rewarded by God definitely, but interestingly they were also blessed and rewarded by King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon, King Darius the Mede, and King Cyrus the Persian. Come join us on Sunday nights as we travel through the book of Daniel.

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.

Luke 4:18-19: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at Liberty them that are bruised to preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

Happy Birthday Dayna Clawson, Erica Ellison, Joshua Lee, Amy McCasland, Dick Patterson, Debra Reynolds, Dustin Hampton, Andrea Wright, Billy Newman on July 9; Terry McCasland, Kelley Bonner, Thomas Willetto III, Marilyn O'Quinn, Charly Helton, Michael Killingsworth on July 10; Daniel Keelin, Tommy Weaver, Wesley Jackson, Kaitlyn Tucker, Savannah Estes, Ann Wright, Donald Finsterwald, Pam Murphy, Rosalee Atwood on July 11; Elaine Rives, Pam Shuler, Jimmy Wilson, Caden Tucker, Koby Hood, Helen May, Blake Hathaway, Jimmy Nelson, Casey Swift, Sarah Ford, Beth Wills on July 12; Frankie Fletcher, Brody Umsted, Marshall Andis, James Vise, Lynessa Salas, Steve Emmert, Mike Lee, June Wheeler on July 13; Joyce Edwards, Mariah Marshall, Kim Countryman on July 14, Doneta Dollar, Rodney Gurley, Reagan Smith, Madelyn Smith, Kyle Morrison, Bob Rattliff, Sarah Gentry, Joshua Ryan on July 15.

Happy Anniversary to Dolores and Weldon Simmons, on July 10; Joe and Ann Ellison on July 11; Ricky and Tina Bond on July 15; Russell and Kathy Hatcher on July 10; Danny and Lori DeBose on July 12; David and Becky Zybach, Shane and Misty Everett and Doyle and Bulah Grimes on July 9; R. L. and Rozena Zybach and Royce and Deedy Zybach on July 15; Monet and Don Jenkins and Lonnie and Ruth Kenny on July 10.

Phyllis and Rick O'Quinn from Perryton came to Wheeler to July 4 festivities and visited Phyllis' mom, Marie Baker. They enjoyed hearing Nicole Moore sing the National Anthem at the Park. Singing and music for much of the day. Haley and Taylor Sparks were to sing at 11:45.

Keep Life Simple

- Make a wish
- Say a prayer
- Count the joys
- That you can share
- Keep life simple
- Do your best
- And God will see
- To all the rest.

Shannon Gilmer and Adley went to McLean July 4 to the special day at the Trinity Church there. Jenny and Allen Mixon also go there. There was lunch at the church and many things to entertain the kids: Water slides and things to play on. Jenny had to work at the hospital. When she got off work she went by and got her mom, Patsy Smith to go home and eat supper with them. Allen cooks good hamburgers at McLean.

Patsy Smith enjoyed a visit from Don and Linda Burks and Andrea from McKinney, Tex., on Sunday, July 2. It was Patsy's 77th birthday. Happy Birthday, Patsy. You look mighty young for 77. Don is Patsy's nephew.

Joe and Beverly Smith and Neal from Stinnett came down to Wheeler to July 4 activities and visited Patsy and others. Joe also especially wanted the sausage on a stick that concessions.

Glad to hear that Travis Eudey got back June 30 from his mission trip to Romania. About 40 kids came every day to their VSB and church services. Things were really different over there—the plumbing, showers etc. When Travis asked for milk, it was brought steaming from a cow. Can't get fresher than that!

"Nearly Brothers and No Mountain Boys" Band will be back to Wheeler Care Center on Tuesday, July 18, at 6:30 p.m. Everyone invited to hear the good music and greet the residents.

"Life's evening sun is sinking low.

A few more days and I must go
To meet the deeds that I have done,
Where there will be no setting sun.

Each day I'll do a golden deed

By helping those who are in need.

My life on earth is but a span,
And so I'll do the best I can."

Dr. Bob and Glenda Galutia enjoyed a "get away" vacation to Red River over the holidays, getting back Tuesday night in time to watch the fireworks in the rain. We are thankful for the nice little rain.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Don Burke, 68, in his death. Don's wife, Willene, works at Thriftway. Funeral was Thursday at Mobeetie Baptist Church with former pastor, Robert Cook, officiating. Author Don Burke was buried at Mobeetie.

Ladies Day Out enjoyed good food and good fellowship at Soto's Thursday noon. Ones present were Marie Baker, Leona Coates, Betty Howard, Ned Burrell, Ella Mae Wood and Verna Fillingim. August 3, Ladies will meet at "The

Spot" at 11:30 for lunch and visiting. All ladies invited. See you there!

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of LaJuana Treadwell, 82, in her death. LaJuana spent most of her life near Briscoe, Texas. Funeral was Friday at Texola Baptist Church. She married Jeff Puryear in Sayre in 1940.

Wheeler is such a pretty little town. I especially enjoy all the pretty trees. And I'm thankful that not many dogs running loose. If you see any out, they are soon put up.

And so many sweet friendly people. I am thankful to be living here.

Jo Redding came by and picked up Lou Dean Douthit on July 4 to go to Canadian to the parade. They also ate with the Old Settlers at City Hall in Canadian, very nice meal. Charlene Rainey and Vir-

ginia Puryear met them at Lou Deans in the afternoon and they played 42. At City Hall musicians played guitars, violins and drums and sang all while the Old Timers ate. Recognition for oldest old timers and ones who came the longest distance.

Daniel 12: 3: "Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens and those who lead many to righteousness like the stars forever and ever."

Pray for Bro. Aaron Laverty. He is having some tests run at Amarillo because he isn't feeling so well. Doing better.

Best wishes to Whitney Simmons and Mark House in their marriage Saturday, July 1, at Wheeler Baptist Church. God bless and guide you.

Maxiene Crawford (Mrs. George) from Amarillo came and spent last Saturday night with Helen and Wesley Steen and attended Wheeler Baptist Church with them on Sunday. Maxiene is a daughter-in-law.

JoAnn Morgenstern enjoyed a visit from son, Kem Morgenstern of Dallas. Kem's wife and baby had flown to the Philippines to visit her folks for a month. Other relatives also visited.

Thank you, Allison Pentecostal group for coming July 4 to Wheeler Care Center for Sing-a-long. Always good. It brightens the day for the residents that can't get out for the festivities. Ones who came were Louise Boydston, piano player, Juanita Boydston, and Geraldine Townsley, who led singing and did specials, Vance and Carol Boydston, Lillian Boydston, Opal Boydston and Juanita Tincher. Lysa (Craig) Farmer and Cory also came by. Kim Thompson also helped sing. Thanks to all!

Elvin (Sam) Meadows and Barbara Mitchell were united in marriage at the First Baptist Church of Wheeler on June 26, 1956. They took a honeymoon trip to Galveston, Texas. Friends and relatives gathered to celebrate their 50th anniversary at Wheeler Drug Bed and Breakfast on Saturday, June 24, 2006. Best wishes always.

There was a good singing at Gageby Church Sunday, July 2, with several from Allison, Mobeetie and Gageby area. Next month, Aug. 6, singing will be at Mobeetie at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited to come participate. They had good food and good Fellowship. August singing will be at Mobeetie Baptist Church.

Good to have Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Keaira and Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen eat



lunch at Maxeys Monday with me. They came back to my house and visited and kids played for awhile. They went to Canadian on July 4 for parade, turtle race and other activities. God bless you all. A good day!

Willa Fillingim Estate Consignment Auction will be July 22 at the Wheeler County Show Barn. Look for the ad in the paper. All invited.

Enjoying singing and visiting and fellowship at Leona Coates home Saturday night with Wesley and Helen Steen, Ned Burrell, Marie Baker, Dennis and Emma Williams, Michael Killingsworth, Leona and Verna Fillingim. Michael brought a peach cobbler he had made to share and Marie brought a lemon cake and there were other goodies. All good. Also chips and dips, drinks, Thanks, Leona.

Kaylee Marion celebrated her 13th birthday with a visit to relatives. Saturday Kaylee enjoyed having best friends, Taylor Sparks, Haley Sparks and Mariah Marshall over to her house to visit. Kaylee is the daughter of Royce and Claudia Marion. Happy Birthday, Kaylee. The girls swam in the Wheeler pool and ate at Maxeys also.

Claudia Marion took daughter, Kaylee and her cousin, Courtney Cogburn, from Bushland to the Dallas Area to Hurricane Harbor, a water park to celebrate Kaylee's 13th birthday for a few days from Tuesday to Friday. They also met Keri Marion there and visited other relatives. Keri had flown in from Chicago. Keri went to Niger, Africa with a Canyon minister and wife and a few other students to spend a week.

Leanne and Ruth Kenney will be celebrating their 12th wedding anniversary Monday, July 10. They visited Dan and Vickie Kenney at Henderson and Mike and Mitchie Kenney and Katelin. Good to hear how well little Katelin is doing. She says many words and can count to 10 or 20. Lyndon and Noveline Loyd enjoyed visiting the Kenneys also and taking Katelin for 4-wheel rides. She turned 2 on July 5 and can walk around, holding on to things. Keep praying! She is a miracle baby. They live at Nacadoches. She is a joy!

Katelin Kenney has therapy 2 days a week and another therapist some days. Mitchie really works with her. She is doing so great!

Doyle and Ruth Cornell enjoyed having granddaughter, Chasteen, from Olney come spend a week with them to live things up. Glad to hear that Doyle Cornell is doing well now. He lost about 38 pounds and is careful with his diabetic diet and doing well. Praise the Lord!

Briscoe people are proud of how nice their church is looking. They invite you to come worship at Briscoe Community Church and see how nice it is. Mark Thomas from Shamrock preached at Briscoe Sunday.

Nice to have Maxiene Crawford out to Sunday School and church at Wheeler Baptist Sunday with Wesley and Helen Steen. She spent Saturday night with the Steens.

I enjoyed visiting with Iona May, Mae Helton, Alvern Hutchison and Opal Hefley at Assisted Living at Parkview Hospital. All doing pretty well and enjoying their supper. Opal had a leg hurting, but Dustin Lee was going to the Drug Store to get a prescription for her. Dustin is so helpful. Bob Rowley and Bob Frankenberg had the lawn looking so pretty outside and lots of pretty flowers. Pray for all these sweet people. Also visited with Emma Rogers at Parkview as she visited with residents.

Preaching at Briscoe Community Church has been Mark Thomas and Toby Brooks from Shamrock.

Sorry to hear that George Gandy was involved in an accident Thursday morning on Alan Bean Blvd. He was taken to Amarillo to be sure he was o.k. George was dismissed Friday. Daughter, Carol Glazner, had come up from Lubbock and brought him home. Carol and Elaine were doing some house cleaning for him Saturday. George's pickup was messed up. The car that collided with George's pickup was some people traveling through. The lady was also taken to Amarillo by Ambulance and was dismissed Friday. George and the lady both not seriously hurt. Praise the Lord! George's son was plowing George's cotton for him Saturday.

Emmitt and Carolyn Singleton from Cordell, Okla., spent Friday night with cousins Ed and Laurel Hershman. They ate supper at Maxeys and came home and played 42. And the girls won most of the games. Very unusual!

Ed and Sarita Dawson left early Saturday to go to Indiana to get blueberries, bringing many back for other people. They were picking it was not raining, as can't pick blueberries, when it rains. They also hoped to see Ed's mom, Delilah, brother John, who has hospice and Troy and Cindy and Alan Hershman and others. Micaela and Shelby Dawson stayed here with grandma Laurel and came to Wheeler Baptist Church.

Amber Maddox is proud to have a permit to drive with a licensed driver over 21. Her sister Jennifer is enjoying helping her out.

Shelley Sparks and Nicholas, Haley Sparks and Dianne Sparks took a vacation to San Antonio to Sea World and Wet and Wild. They also visited Dianne's brother, Zane Henderson, at Round Rock and an Aunt Ruby Crawford. Hope they have a wonderful vacation. Think they also visited others.

Dick and Ruth Irvine enjoyed having Rich and Connie Irvine and Marie and a friend, Kim, from Watertown, Minn., come spend a week with them. Also visiting them was Cole Thomas from Amarillo.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Lucille Caudell Hagerman, 69, of Amarillo in her death. Lucille was born at Twitty and raised at Briscoe. She attended Briscoe School and played basketball and graduate from Briscoe. Her parents were Aubrey and Lillie Caudell. Funeral was Monday in Amarillo at St. Paul Methodist Church with burial at Wheeler Cemetery.

Coming from First Baptist Church for Wheeler Care Center Church Sunday afternoon were Bro. Bill and Sunday, Angie Huff and Vanessa and Mary Cornell. Several good songs were sung and Bill had a good message about Elijah and the 450 prophets of Baal. Very inspiring. Thanks for coming. I always enjoy going to the church services at Wheeler Care Center. Next Sunday, July 16, Mobeetie Baptist will host the Care Center Church. Visitors always welcome for a good service.

Sorry to hear of a bad accident that caused Cheryl Ramby to suffer a broken back and Robert Newsom to have head injuries. Think they were in Elk City Hospital. Pray for them.

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Oil & Gas NEWS

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

Intentions to Drill Week Ending July 6, 2006

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. Mendota Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #6055 Dillman, 467' from South & East line, Sec. 55,2,1&GN, PD 11500'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. Mendota Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #5 Mendota Ranch '51', 2400' from North & 2450' from West line, Sec. 51,1,1&GN, PD 11820'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. Mendota Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #3032 Pablo, 875' from South & 2200' from West line, Sec. 32,1,1&GN, PD 14000'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ALPARIPLIS St. Louis) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #3 Courson Ranch '159', 2258' from North & 827' from West line, Sec. 159,13,T&NO, PD 11040'.

ROBERTS (LEDRIK RANCH Granite Wash) Neas Operating, #106 Tolbert, 660' from South & 1810' from West line, Sec. 6,8,H&GN, PD 5000'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & NOTLA Atoka) Range Production Co., #332 Stella Killebrew, 902' from North & 1469' from East line, Sec. 32,43,H&TC, PD 10500'.

WHEELER (LISTER Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #1511 E.B. Street, 1840' from South & 1915' from West line, Sec. 15,1, J.M. Lindsey, PD 14000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & LISTER Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #2215 Withem, 467' from South & 32' from West line, D. Tindale/S. Keith Survey, PD 14000'.

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., Britt Ranch 'H' 46, Sec. 46, A-3, H&GN, PD 15850'. Directional for the following wells:

#10, 2330' from North & 610' from East line of Sec. (BHL: 2330' from North & 640' from East Sec. line)

#11, 2330' from North & 620' from East line of Sec. (BHL: 2040' from North & 1725' from East Sec. line)

Oil Well Completions
 ROBERTS (LARD RANCH Granite Wash) J-Brex Co., #2 Lonnie J', Sec. 2,46,H&TC, spud 12-26-05, drlg. compl 1-13-06, tested 5-15-06, flowed 30 bbls. of 42.4 grav. oil + 3 bbls. water thru 24/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 1300l, TD 8750', PBTD 8677' --

ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #2 O.R. Tipps, Sec. 1, --, B&B, spud 3-5-06, drlg. compl 3-23-06, tested 5-22-06, flowed 63 bbls. of 43 grav. oil + 51 bbls. water thru 18/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 33968/1, TD 10011', PBTD 9906' -- Form 1 filed as #101 Christie Tipps for Questar Exploration

WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Granite Wash 'A') Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #2 J.R. Black '50', Sec. 50, A-3, H&GN, spud 3-4-06, drlg. compl 3-20-06, flowed 117.3 bbls. of 52.6 grav. oil + 200 bbls. water thru 26/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 4561, TD 12317', PBTD 12264' --

Gas Well Completions
 HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #1269 Hobart Ranch, Sec. 69, A-2, H&GN, spud 11-20-05, drlg. compl 12-14-05, tested 4-13-06, potential 829 MCF, TD 12810', PBTD 12718' --

ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Questar E&P Co., #8035 Christie Ripps, Sec. 26, B-1, H&GN, spud 1-18-06, drlg. compl 2-24-06, tested 4-13-06, potential 1155 MCF, TD 10506', PBTD 10398' --

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #6 Britt Ranch 'E' 8, Sec. 8,2,B&B, spud 1-13-06, drlg. compl 2-20-06, tested 4-12-06, potential 2325 MCF, TD 14850', PBTD 14850' --

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Notice of Application for Commercial Disposal Well Permit in a Non Productive Formation

Turner Transportation, P.O. Box 66, Canadian, Texas, 79014 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Panhandle Lime, Lower Wolfcamp and Brown Dolomite formations, Terry, Kate Lease, Well Number 106. The proposed injection well is located 2 miles southwest of Briscoe, Texas in the Buffalo Wallow (Granite Wash) Field, in Wheeler County. Fluid waste will be injected into strata in the sub-surface depth interval from 3510 to 6200 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

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OL—Hugh E. Bailey to RIO Petroleum Inc., 5-25-06, NE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Charles G. Haynes to RIO Petroleum Inc., 5-26-06, NE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Cynthia Devary, et al to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 5-1-06, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.

OL—Larry L. Jones, et ux to Land Services Inc., 6-26-06, NE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Mary Elva Wood, et al to Land Services Inc., 6-26-06, Pt. Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—James Henry Hubble, et al to Land Services Inc., 6-26-06, 3.857 acs. Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Glenda Louise Floyd to Land Services Inc., 6-27-06, W 1/2 N 85 acs. NW 1/4; W 1/2 S 75 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—St. Mary Energy Company to Paul M. Veatch, et al, 4-10-06.

QCMD—Ivester Revocable Living Trust to Phyllis K. Beam, 6-29-06, Sec. 40, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

QCMD—Ivester Revocable Living Trust to Marilyn C. Francis, 6-29-06, Sec. 40, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

QCMD—Ivester Revocable Living Trust to Margaret A. English, 6-29-06, Sec. 40, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—Burman Oil & Gas Co. to Burman Energy LLC, 6-23-06, N 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 12, Camp County School Land.

ASSIGN.—Burman Oil & Gas Co. to Burman Energy LLC, 6-28-06, 275.08 acs. Sec. 22, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership to Chesapeake Investments, et al, 6-22-06, Sec. 20, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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NOTICE TO PLUG WELL—State of Texas Railroad Commission to The Public, 6-23-06, No Land Given.

TRUST MEMORANDUM—Everett R. Ward, et ux to Everett R. Ward and Zora M. Ward Revocable Living Trust, 12-13-93, See Instrument.

ASSIGN.—Everett R. Ward and Zora M. Ward Revocable Living Trust to Farrell A. Ward, et al, 6-15-06, Sec. 20, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, and Sec. 4, Blk. 27, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—Farrell A. Ward, et al to Greg L. Ward (Custodian), 6-15-06, Sec. 20, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, and Sec. 4, Blk. 27, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Johnny Baird, et ux to Bob Weatherly, et ux, 6-30-06, Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

IDENTITY AFF.—Darrell Wayne

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Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read. 0020623.txt

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Childress
 Contract 0030-09-037 for REHABILITATION OF EXISTING ROADWAY (ADA) in WHEELER County will be opened on August 08, 2006 at 1:00 pm at the state office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the state office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 20623

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 Dist/Div Office(s)

Childress District
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 7599 U.S. 287
 Childress, Texas 79201-9705
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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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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 Aldridge 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, Willene Burke and the family of Don Burke, 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.

Haven't the beautiful rains a blessing? Thank you Lord for the wonderful moisture. Last Wednesday night we got right at a half an inch here in our rain gauge. It came so nicely that most of it soaked in with out much run off. Sunday evening we had a bit of a shower, enough to settle the dust a little bit. Then about 11:30 p.m. it blew back in with thunder, lightning, and that crazy wind. But after almost an hour of snorting around we had another half inch of much needed rain. There was some wind damage around town. Briscoe and Allison were getting showers before church on Sunday and then when we got back to Briscoe Sunday evening they were getting a nice shower. Monday afternoon Wheeler got a pretty good down pour. On the way home it practically drew a curtain at the top of the knoll but the Wheeler Feedyard. There wasn't even a mist in the air, let alone spots on the road. Mobeetie was as dry as a bone.

Two weeks ago Harley Jones had a bad week. She fell down the basement steps at Grandpa Gaylord's and then by Saturday she lost one of her front teeth, with a little help. Kandi had taken Harley in to the emergency room at Parkview Hospital just to be

sure things were okay after Harley's tumble down the stairs, as Harley had a tummy ache. She had just played to long and hard outside in the heat and she was a little dehydrated. Harley loves to practice playing basketball. She will be a good addition to the girl's team when she gets in middle school. Until then she will just have

to settle for Little Dribbler's and a little one on one with her brother, Dakota. Harley has had a loose tooth for quite a while. But she wasn't quite ready to give it up yet. Now she is truly an official first grader when school starts in August.

Kevin, Kandi, Dakota, and Harley spent the weekend of the 1st and 2nd camping out at "the ponds" in Oklahoma. They had a great time and caught over 35 fish, but could only bring 26 home. They threw the others back so they could grow up and Harley and Dakota can catch them next time. The Jones' have worked very hard the last several weeks getting all the bottom part of the house rewired and the new electric box and breakers in place. Going to the lake was part of the celebration. Kandi was waiting for the electric company to come and tie into the

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new box and get them on line so they can get back in their own home on Monday.

Our deepest sympathy to Willene Burke and the family and friends of Arthur Don Burke in his passing on July 4th. He had fought the last few years just to breathe. He was raised up here. He always supported the kids in the community. He and Willene supported the Baptist Church and especially the youth groups. They would have at least one picnic, hot dog roast and fishing day at their ponds. The kids and adults alike, love to go there and see the animals and enjoy fishing under the trees. They provided many a happy hour for a lot of people, along with family. Don will be greatly missed. They had his funeral Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist Church here in Mobeetie.

Wednesday Jackie and Fred Thrasher made another trip to Amarillo for Jackie to see Dr. Rodriguez. He was very impressed with the progress that she had made with this new knee. Her flexibility is very good. He reassured her that there is no sign of any infection and she won't have to go see him for at least three months if everything goes going this well. She'll have to see Dr. Dixon and Dr. Hyde before then, but she can handle that. Jackie celebrated by going to the bank and post office, driving her own vehicle. She was thrilled to get her wheels back. While in Amarillo they met their son and his family for lunch at the Cracker Barrel. The food was delicious. They had a good visit with Tony, Pat, Jordan and Joshua. Pat is enjoying being at home this summer with the children. She is doing better after her surgery and a round of antibiotics. She will be ready to go back to work just about the same time that school starts back. Jordan has been a big help when she isn't at Girl Scout camp or church camp.

Leola Stuart has been playing nurse the last few days. She is now home and thrilled that she won't have to spend the first day home trying to get caught up on the watering of yard and flowers. Marsha Richardson got a chance to get the rest of the surgery done on her reconstructed ankle. She now has 2 plates and 24 screws and some wire, to try and keep her bones in place until it can heal properly. They even had to put in something they called "artificial bone" so they would have plenty to pill it back together. The first couple of days and nights after surgery were really rough. No one got much rest. They finally got her medications and pain relievers straightened out and she is doing much better. They released her to go home on Sunday. Marsha will have to go back Friday for a check up. Hope this finds you feeling much better Marsha.

Happy Birthday Iva! She will be celebrating with family on Friday.

Congratulations, Kenneth and Vera Walker. They will soon be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. You are an inspiration to all of us. May the Lord's blessings follow you all the days of your lives. Their children and grandchildren are planning a Hawaiian party honoring this wonderful couple. They have brightened so many lives and helped so many find their path in life. We are fortunate to have them in our lives.

What a nice surprise to see that Eddy and Sheila Walker have opened the Bell-Mart store as "Papa's" Good Eat'n. They will serve breakfast and lunch. They will have "Papa's" famous B.B.Q. and much more. They have it looking nice and a picnic table under the awning if you like to dine au fresco. It's nice to have another choice for lunch. I know the people of Briscoe really appreciate you. Good Luck.

Our Cowboy Oasis has been a blessing to our community. Gayla Hathaway and her crew always have a special of the day and dessert. Our grandson loves the strawberry cake they make down there.

Our sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Lucille Caddell of Amarillo. She was buried in Wheeler on Monday afternoon. She grew up in Briscoe and graduated from there.

It was so nice to have lunch with my best friend, Mary Margaret Dodd, Monday at Maxey's. We had a good visit and then went to see her beautiful new carpet. Joe and Joann Couch had worked over the weekend, with help from Drew, to get all the carpet laid and the big furniture back in place. Joann was putting the finishing touches on it, while we ate lunch. We sort of felt guilty, so Mary Margaret took Joann a plate of her favorite Chinese food, Special of the day at Maxey's. We didn't feel that guilty, we went on and played canasta with the fun bunch at Joyce Perkin's. All of that beautiful carpet makes it look like a new house though. Really pretty! The secret to winning a canasta game is to have Leola Farris for a partner. She and Lou Dean Douthit were the champions of the day. Those present to enjoy the games and visiting and a delicious rhubarb and berry pie and ice cream were Mary Margaret Dodd, Lou Dean Douthit, Leola Farris, Bobbie Horn, Joyce Perkins, Jo Redding, Charlene Rainey, and Sue Mayfield. It was so nice to finally get to meet you Charlene. Hope we get to visit soon.

Sorry to hear that Bobbie Sue Baker had to be in Oklahoma City to see a throat specialist. Hope they could get you all fixed up and doing much better. Missed you.

We have really been missing Martha Meek. Martha had been suffering recently and is still



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

of pain and may have to have something more done to get the new part of the problem to get it all fixed. She can't even see her own surgeon until the first of August. You are in our prayers Martha. Hope your feeling much better and they get you fixed right up.

It was nice to see Jennifer Maddox, her Dad and Grandpa Tipps having lunch together before Jennifer went to visit Great-grandmother May. Jennifer is always so sweet and bubbly. She is still working at the Wheeler Care Center. She got certified to be a recreation director a couple of years ago, but hasn't had a good chance to use that yet. She is so good with the residents. They enjoy her smiling face and tender care. It was good to see Grandpa getting around so well after his knee replacement and to see Jimmy looking so much better.

The bluegrass group that used to have the music festival down at the Old Jail several years ago have moved to Tullia, TX, and are trying to get a nice place set up on the large parcel of land that was donated to them. It is on a creek bank and at the present they have the stage set up down by the creek at the bottom of the hill. By next year they hope to have it moved up on top of the hill, so they can get more air and be more accommodating to more people. They still have a fair turn out every year. This year there were 50 campers that enjoyed the beautiful evenings and the pick'n and grin'n for hours at a time.

John Payton, of Springer, NM., Judy Rodgers, Shannon Pool, both of Maxwell, NM, and Carol Orthman of Dumas joined Tex and Eva McKnight, of Wildorado, TX., and the Now and Then gang for a great time. Thursday we were supposed to meet the wonderful bunch from New Mexico and Texas for lunch after my doctor appointment, but they were running much later than they expected we needed to make another appointment and get back home. That didn't work either, so we stopped at Lin' Asian Buffet and enjoyed a wonderful lunch. They have so much to choose from it's impossible to get a taste of all of it. So every time we go I get a few of the "old stand by's" and try a taste of 2 new things. Even tried a poor little baby octopus this time. It was a challenge and I had to work up my courage. Never again. Its like trying to chew rubber bands, and just about as tasty. Maybe it would taste better fried. I have never had enough courage to try anything from the sushi bar, but it looks pretty. If you looking for color in your food, they have it.

Sorry to hear that Elva Wood is in the hospital again in Marble Falls. Hope this finds you feeling better and able to be settled in at a rehabilitation facility to get your strength back and be able to use your arms better. Hopefully they have found a medication that will help with your arthritis better. Elva taught school in Wheeler for years. After her retirement she substitute taught for many more years and touched many young lives. I hope this finds Mary Mitchell doing much better and feeling stronger. This has been a tough year on Mary. Hope your soon out and about being your perky self again.

Sorry I missed visiting with Lorene Rector this week, I hope all is well. Mrs. Greenhouse has had a quiet week at her house. It's always such a joy to visit with Orville. She was raised in Wheeler and spent the rest of her life right here in Mobeetie. She has so much to teach me, she always surprises me with a new bit of information of "the good of days". She and

Leona Williams have furnished me with a lot of information over the years. I have been so lucky that they have shared so much of their memories of the middle history of Mobeetie and Wheeler and the people that have made this such a good place to raise a family. Thanks ladies.

It was good to get to visit a little with Louise Shorter. Her yard and garden keep her very busy. She always has a beautiful garden, when nobody else can. Sorry that she is under the weather, just been doing to much lifting and pulling. She and son, Donnie and son-in-law, Terry, have been working on getting the roof off of the travel trailer garage. They have gotten what they can down and are waiting for Riley Bradstreet to bring his tractor and bucket by to get the rest down. Of course the wind wouldn't help them get that down. You can be sure that if you don't care and would even appreciate a little help from the crazy wind it will pick something you'd rather keep intact, the wind will do a number on it instead. It could cooperate once in a while and help us out you would think. Hope your soon feeling better Louise.

We took dinner to Kenneth and Doreen Mayfields and Helen Coopirid of rural Arnet, Ok. Granddaughter, Dora Faye Tolle, is living with them to help with Grandma and Granny when Kenneth has to be gone. We had a nice visit as their daughter, Debbie Taylor, and her son, Jarid Chase, of Gage, OK., were also there. It was a beautiful drive, even saw a few sand plums just about ready to be picked. Very few, but at least there were some. The wild grapes haven't done any better in Oklahoma. It was already hot when we got up there. Hope they got some of our wonderful rain. They need it just as much as we do.

Have a great week! Pray for a good three or four day gentle soaker to nourish the crops. Our poor cattle still need hay this winter.

FFA Corner

Diana Corral, Reporter

Well, the FFA year has already started for the 2006-2007 officer team. We "officially" kicked things off by attending the Area 1 Leadership Camp at Clarendon College June 19-21. We have done our FFA 4th of July float which we all enjoyed making and displaying. We worked on our slip and slide at the park to raise money towards attending National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana in October. We plan on aiming our fund raising goals towards going to National Convention. But for now the next thing on the list is State Convention in Fort Worth July 10-14. Then we will return and later on have a 2 day officer retreat, in which we'll make decisions for the 2006-2007 school year. Keep a heads up because this year we plan on making FFA a fun and exciting experience for both new and old members. One of our big goals is to keep the community posted and interested on what is going on.

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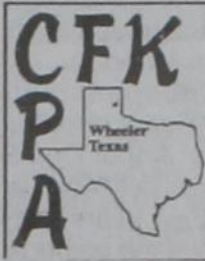
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Larry Ford Bluegrass Band

Larry Ford Bluegrass Band To Appear

The Larry Ford Bluegrass Band has been together for over 5 years. They have been busy playing festival in Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas the past year. They

bring the sounds of traditional bluegrass music to stage. Larry Ford plays guitar and does lead singing and high tenor. Mike Bostic plays mandolin and

sings baritone and sing lead. Ben Lawson plays fiddle. Garland Blocker will be playing Banjo and also sings. Larry Nance plays upright bass and does a lot of lead singing. Photo provided by Herb Smith, Photographer, Pampa, Texas.

Luminaria Ceremony Honors Survivors & Those Who Have Lost the Battle

A special luminaria ceremony held during the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life - remembers those lost to cancer and honors those who have survived. Luminaria candles will be lit at the El Paso Field Stadium in Shamrock Texas, July 14, 2006 at Sundown to represent those individuals.

Anyone desiring to purchase a luminaria may do so by contacting Wanda Bachmann at 806-256-3639.

"It is always beautiful when all the bags with candles are illuminated," said Wanda Bachmann, event committee member.

Relay For Life brings numerous groups and individuals concerned about cancer together for a unified effort to fight back. Former and current cancer patients, their families, businesses, civic organizations, and the public are invited to take part in this exciting team event. This "celebration of life" takes place July 14, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. at El Paso Field in Shamrock.

Relay For Life is a family-oriented event where participants enjoy the camaraderie of a team and also raise funds to support the activities of the American Cancer Society. Participants set up camp at the Relay site and when they are not taking their turn walking, they take part in fun activities and enjoy local entertainment.

Local cancer survivors will kick off the Relay For Life on July 14, 2006 with the first official lap; then the rest of the participants join the

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lives today. Eddie has been playing music for 16 years—starting out on guitar and later learning to play bass because "there never seemed to be anyone to play bass" for the jam sessions he frequented at nearby bluegrass music parks. He'll modestly tell you that there's "nothin' special 'bout me," but when he starts singing while playing guitar or bass, you'll readily admit that the thing he loves most about bluegrass music is the people and 'the people' love Eddie as well.

This personable, dynamic four-some came together in this venture dedicated to 'being the best that they can be,' and they are definitely "entertainers"—each member is an accomplished lead vocalist and collectively, they perform some wonderful harmony coupled with one of the best balances of sound that you can hope to find. From the pooling and refinement of individual members' ideas, emerged the Star Canyon Band's own novel style of entertainment—a lot of bluegrass, softened with a little country, a touch of folk music added, and a dusting of humor injected here and there. They seem to have discovered the 'mix' that folks want to hear—an 1100+ fan base supports their extreme popularity. These loyal fans readily proclaim these fellows to be "some of the most talented and nicest guys that you could ever hope to meet!" Their presence adds a special touch to any event!

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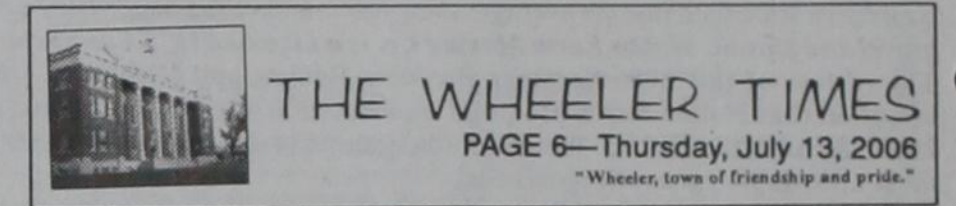
The commissioners had the county attorney research what action could be taken by the court when a company or individual destroys a county road. The court does have the right to ban truck traffic on a county road, which applies to all truck traffic.

The commissioners voted to purchase an ambulance for North Wheeler County at a cost of \$69,765.00, which includes a \$13,500 trade-in on the 2002 ambulance presently used by North Wheeler Co. The ambulance was purchased through Houston Galveston Area Council.

The court approved the installation of a communication line by Valor Telecom in the right of way of County Road J and County Road 2.

An application by Kaiser Francis to cross County Road 17 and County Road J for the installation of an oil and gas pipeline was approved.

The next meeting of the commissioners' court will be Monday, July 24, 2006, at 10:00 a.m.



For information on cancer, call the American Cancer Society's 24-hour hot line at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit the web site www.cancer.org.

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voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy, and service.

Drought May Spur Additional Problems

As if cattle and hay producers haven't had enough to worry about lately, the drought may spur additional problems, said a Texas Cooperative Extension soil and crop expert.

"Besides reduced production, lack of moisture can also potentially lead to toxic levels of nitrates in warm-season grasses, as well as the possibility of prussic acid poisoning," said Larry Redmon, Extension state forage specialist.

During dry weather, warm-season annual grasses * including forage sorghums, sorghum-sudan hybrids and various millets * can accumulate nitrates to a level toxic for cattle, he said. Forages belonging to the genus Sorghum also can produce prussic acid (hydrogen cyanide) in quantities toxic to cattle.

"Accumulation of nitrate usually occurs when there is excessive fertilization followed by a period of drought," Redmon said. "But toxic levels have been seen in warm-season annual grasses with as little as 50 pounds of nitrogen fertilizer usage per acre."

Nitrate uptake occurs even when above-ground plant growth has been reduced, he said, and the nitrate concentrates in the forage tissue.

"Ruminants are affected because the rumen microbes convert nitrate to nitrite, which goes into the bloodstream to convert hemoglobin, which carries oxygen, into methemoglobin, which does not carry oxygen," Redmon said. "The result is asphyxiation."

Non-ruminants, such as horses, may also be affected, he said. Besides being raised as fresh forage material for grazing, many warm-season grasses are harvested for hay.

"Cattle may also succumb to prussic acid poisoning while grazing if the forage material has been subjected to drought stress," he said. "But millets, while capable of accumulating nitrates at a toxic level, do not produce prussic acid. We recommend that producers do not turn cattle onto pastures with drought-stressed sorghums or johnsongrasses."

Only a forage analysis for nitrate can determine whether fresh forage, hay and silage are safe to feed livestock, Redmon said. The Texas A&M University Soil Testing Laboratory can test for both nitrate levels and prussic acid.

"Nitrate levels greater than 5,000 parts per million may be dangerous, while levels of more than 15,000 parts per million are generally toxic to most classes of livestock," he said.

The official recommendation from experts at Texas A&M is not to feed forages containing more than 10,000 parts per million nitrate, he said. A more conservative maximum of 5,000 is preferable.

"Producers using warm-season annual forages or johnsongrass should have their hay crops tested prior to harvesting," he added. "We strongly recommend against harvesting the forage and then having it tested. You need to have it tested first. If you don't, this could waste a lot of time, effort and expense toward a hay crop that might not be safe to feed."

Extension agents throughout the state have been receiving calls about nitrates and prussic acid.

"I've had a number of producers call me recently with concerns," said Jerry Warren, Extension agent for agriculture for Bexar County. "In most cases, they are telling me their warm-season grasses are not big or thick enough for hay, so they are trying to salvage it by using it for grazing material. But they're worried about whether it's safe, so I'm recommending they have it tested before they use it to graze."

"We know cattle producers have already been through a lot during this drought and would prefer not to bring them any additional bad

news," Redmon said. "But the fact is that not paying adequate attention to weather conditions and forages can cause the death of animals through nitrate accumulation and prussic acid poisoning. It's something we feel we have an obligation to alert people to."

More information on the Texas A&M Soil Testing Laboratory and the cost of testing can be found at <http://soiltesting.tamu.edu/>.

For additional information on how nitrates and prussic acid affect forage and livestock in Bexar County, contact Jerry Warren at 210-467-6575. For other areas, contact the local Extension agent.

Country (from Page 3)

Thank you "Nearly Brothers and no Mountain Boys" Band for coming to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday night. Beautiful music. Playing guitars were Jim Jackson and Gene Keelin; Geoff Caldwell played the mandolin and Chuck Hartline a fiddle. Some singing were Nadine Lane, Bob Hink, Daniel Keelin, Chuck Hartline and Jim Jackson. All sounded very good, as Rosalie will tell you! And Robert Jones played the Bass very well. Thank you all.

July 4 they did have fireworks display at Wheeler Park in spite of light rain falling—every drop appreciated! Tuesday night.

Lindsey and Rita took Blain and Dagen to see the display but Dagen was not impressed. It scared him.

Riley Reunion

There was a Riley Reunion group eating at Maxeys for lunch Saturday. About 80 there for a great time of fellowship. Wheeler Care Center bus took Wilma Barker, Minerva Jones and Hannah Chapman to the activities.

They really enjoyed seeing everyone. So many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Erma had been gone five weeks visiting Nelda and Steven Cote at Newport, Virginia. They went to New York and Canada and many other places. Then they came on to Wheeler to the Riley Reunion before taking Erma Riley to Tuttle to her home. Guess Wheeler will always seem like home to Erma. She enjoyed seeing Marie Baker and several old friends at Maxeys. She was tired but enjoyed it all. Erma will be 90 years young on Dec. 28, 2006. God bless you, Erma. We miss you.

Ed and Brenda Graddy from Canadian took granddaughter Allison Graddy from Wichita Falls to California to visit Ed's mom and other relatives for two weeks. They went to Yosemite National Park and China Town and saw many interesting things. They got back to Texas Sunday. Allison has been visiting grandparents Ray and Glenda Hudson and Patrick Hudson. Patrick and Allison went to work with Glenda Monday to Canadian and watched a movie or two. They also helped with some things at Hudsons.

Mike and Jennifer Graddy want Allison to be home by Saturday to celebrate her 12th birthday. Glenda will probably take Allison to meet them at Childress. Happy Birthday, Allison.

Jim and Beth Alvey went to Oklahoma City last Thursday and met Tina Dale and Emily and celebrated Emily's 9th birthday. They did lots of fun and exciting things and came back to Wheeler Saturday. Tina and Emily and Chuck Dale are from Van Buren, Arkansas and met about half way. (Chuck had to work and couldn't come). Emily is a beautiful little girl. Happy Birthday, Emily.

Dallas Fillingim went to San Antonio Monday to train a new Sales Representative for a few days.

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Court (from Page 4)

Moore to Vera Moore Barnes aka Vera Moore, 6-29-06, W 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 QCMD—Lott Family Limited Partnership to Roy Kroeker, et al, 6-14-06, J. R. Wright Survey.
 OL—Standpipe Mountain Ltd. to Glasgow Resources LLC, 5-2-06, Sec. 16, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
 RDT—Coppermark Bank to Coastal Energy LLC, 11-3-05, See Instrument.
 ROW—Bryant Family Trust to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 5-2-06, Pt. N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company

Southern (from Page 2)

he is, but his mom knows as she was there. It was Eddy again manning the BBQ for hamburgers and I made my California chili - not hot!! I always had to make it for our parties in California and I used my biggest pot. My late husband had to drive very carefully to my parent's home in Baldwin Park which is 60 miles from our home in San Clemente so he would not spill the chili in the car and that is not easy in 16 lanes of freeway traffic. Even though I always made 3 gallons or more, it was never enough. Anyway, we had a good time with Vance and Carol plus the other 15 people that came to help him celebrate. Now we can say he is going on 70 which is a magic number, and we can use that phrase for a year now. Oh the fun we can have with the man that loves fun. Happy birthday to a wonderful man. Now here it is another day and it is Aunt Billy June Brown's birthday. No, I will not tell her age, but she is a young looking lady who has been married to the same good-looking man, Roma, for 62 years. Theirs is a wonderful love story that started during World War II. Some day I will tell about it. Another party here tonight as we celebrate another happy birthday for Aunt Billy June. My birthday gift that Glenn ordered before my birthday in June, will be delivered tomorrow and those chickens better be happy with their new hen house from Oklahoma. Well, maybe after they get use to it!! They are kind of like us as they do not like changes in their lives.
 Lots of love to all of you from the southern woman, Betty Boydston.

Survey, AMEND. MEMO. OL—Black Stone Acquisitions Partners I, LP to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 5-12-06, E 1/2 SW 1/4; W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 AMEND. MEMO. OL—Black Stone Acquisitions Partners I, LP to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 5-12-06, W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 PARTIAL ASSIGN. OL—Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership to Chesapeake Investments, et al, 6-12-06, E 1/2 Sec. 23 and SW 1/4 Sec. 24, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 EXT. OL—Shawn S. Scholl to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 6-5-06, NW 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 EXT. OL—Shawn S. Scholl to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 6-5-06, SW 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MEMO. OPERATING AGREE.—Brigham Oil & Gas LP, et al to Palace Exploration Company, et al, 4-7-06, Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
JULY 4, 2006
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JULY 5, 2006
 D—Helen Bybee to Johnny Rhodes, et ux, 6-23-06, 70 acs. N 1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 C/C MERGER—Wynn Crosby 1994 Ltd., et al to Petrohawk Properties LP, 6-19-06.
 AFF—Paul T. Macina, et ux to Macina Ltd., 6-29-06, 2 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 109, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 CORR. D—Paul Thomas Macina, et ux to Macina Ltd., 6-29-06, E 1/2 Sec. 100, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 CORR. D—Paul Thomas Macina, et ux to Macina Ltd., 6-29-06, SW 1/4 Sec. 108, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 D—Lee Ann Macina to Macina Ltd., 6-29-06, SW 1/4 Sec. 99, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DT—Macina Ltd. to AXAS Equitable Life Insurance Company, 6-29-06, See Instrument.
 BILL of SALE—Jose R. Salas, et ux to Jose DeJesus Martinez, et al, 11-2-04.

JULY 6, 2006
News, Views, Commentary
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HOME EQUITY DT—Roger D. Craig, et ux to Wells Fargo Financial Texas, Inc., 6-15-06, E 83' Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 11, Shamrock.
 OL—Malouf Abraham Grandchildren Limited Partnership to Kaiser-Francis Mid-Continent Limited Partnership, 4-10-06, SE 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 QCD—Jill A. Henry to Willaim G. Henry, Trustee, et al, 6-30-06, NE 1/4 Sec. 4 and SE 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 FTL—United States of America to Timothy Wilson, 6-22-06.
 OL—William A. McWhorter to Land Services Inc., 6-30-06, NW 1/4 NE 1/4; 10 acs. N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 5, IRR Co. Survey.
 OL—Phillip Dean McWhorter to Land Services Inc., 6-30-06, NW 1/4 NE 1/4; 10 acs. N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 5, IRR Co. Survey.
 OL—Debra Denise Reynolds to Land Services Inc., 6-30-06, NW 1/4 NE 1/4; 10 acs. N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 5, IRR Co. Survey.
 UNIT DESIGNATION—Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, et al to Charles Leonard Hagerman, et al, 6-20-06, Secs. 16 and 16-A, Blk. OS-2.

JULY 7, 2006
 RDT—DOF Inc. to Employees' Store No. 4 (Shamrock Texas) LP, 6-2-06, Lots 20 and 21, Blk. 1, HSA, Shamrock.
 OL—Amarillo Area Foundation Inc. to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 6-5-06, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 ROY. D—Jerry Don Rasco to Rasco Family Limited Partnership, 4-4-06, See Instrument.
 D—Neal Champion Davis, et al to Neal Ray Davis, 6-30-06, Pts. Sec. 52, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MML—Neal Ray Davis, et ux to Hindman Ready Built Inc., 6-30-06, Pts. Sec. 52, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 TMML—Hindman Ready Built Homes Inc. to Wheeler Banking Center, 6-30-06, Pts. Sec. 52, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DT—Neal Ray Davis, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 6-30-06, Pts. Sec. 52, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 EXT. DT—Timothy D. Reynolds, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 6-19-06, SW 1/4 Sec. 31, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MD/ROY/ASSIGN./CONVEY.—Hannon S. Yourke to Kelly H. Baxter, 6-21-06, See Instrument.

Parkview (from Page 1)

agenda item 16, 9, 10, and 15.
 Lanette Lewis, RN, Home Health Director, made a presentation regarding point of care device software and notebook computers to be used by home health nurses. This would save up to 4 hours of nursing staff time when doing an admission and would speed up daily charting on patients. After much discussion including the current software vendor contract termination clause, Ms. Fagan Cook suggested that the contract be reviewed by the hospital attorney to be sure of the proper way to terminate the contract should we decide to do so. Thomas Helton made a motion to postpone a decision on this until the contract review was done and more research was done by Ms. Fagan Cook. Dale Garner seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.
 Sandra Parry from Philips Medical made a presentation and answered questions regarding new x-ray equipment for Room 2. The information discussed included going to a film less mode that would save time and money and storage space. There was much discussion about what would be required to go to a digital system in the future should the Board decide to go this route. Chairman Tipps thanks Ms. Parry for the information and no action was taken at this time.
 Ms. Fagan Cook introduced Dan Simenc from Winthrop to discuss his company's leasing arrangements that we could use for obtaining the x-ray equipment as well as the pharmacy equipment. Ms. Fagan Cook requested that Mr. Simenc provide her with the actual lease arrangements to include the interest rate, the monthly payment and the length of the lease for just the x-ray equipment and another proposal for the x-ray and pharmacy equipment. Mr. Simenc agreed to do this. There was a discussion period but no action was taken at this time.
 Ms. Fagan Cook introduced Sean Price from Texas Recruiters who made a presentation about his company that is a firm which recruits physicians for rural areas. There was a great deal of discussion regarding how the group would go about finding candidates who would be serious about moving their family practice to Wheeler. After more discussion about the qualities that the Board

would expect the candidate to have, Sue Chandler made a motion to hire Texas Recruiters to assist us in finding another family practice physician. Dale Garner seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. At this point all visitors left the meeting.
 Jim Batton made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 2006 meeting. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.
 Jim Batton made a motion to pay the bills. The motion was seconded by Sue Chandler and the motion carried unanimously.
 Ms. Fagan Cook presented financial statements, investment report and statistics. She reported that the district finished the fiscal year in the black again this year. Following discussion Jim Batton made a motion to accept the reports as presented. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. There were no bad debt or charity write offs this month.
 QAPI minutes and scorecards were presented. After some discussion of trends for the year in various departments Jim Batton made a motion to approve the reports as presented. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.
 Ms. Fagan Cook presented the new financial disclosure and conflict of interest statements to the Board with an explanation about the new rules and disclosure statement. Each Board member filled out, signed and returned the form for filing for the public record.
 Sue Chandler made a motion that we again use Parrish, Moody & Fikes for our auditors for this fiscal year. Jim Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.
 Ms. Fagan Cook presented a bid for the electrical service on the proposed portable building to be used for additional office space. This bid did not include heat and air for the building. There was discussion about the need for the building at this price for the present time. Thomas Helton made a motion to postpone the decision until a future date. Dale Garner seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.
 Ms. Fagan Cook stated that she

had had a complaint about the helicopter landing in the street in front of the hospital. P. J. Lemmons from Northwest Texas Hospital Helicopter Service came to the hospital for a site visit and pointed out where we could potentially have a helipad. He also gave specs for the size and depth of the concrete for the pad. A bid was received for \$63,000 to pour the pad and put up the required fencing. After a great deal of discussion Dale Garner made a motion that we not build the helipad at this time. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.
 Ms. Fagan Cook told the Board that a part of the patient quality issues that CMS is now looking into involves patient satisfaction surveys. We currently do these ourselves, but the new rules state that not only must these be done but they must follow a certain format, include specific questions about the hospital stay and that the results be publicly reports in a certain manner. Ms. Fagan Cook presented a bid from Center for the Study of Services (an approved vendor) to do the surveys and do the public reporting. She stated that this could require another full time employee to track and report all of this. The bid is for a per chart fee and since we are a low volume hospital this would be much cheaper to do. Jim Batton made a motion to accept the bid and this was seconded by Thomas Helton. Motion carried unanimously.
 Updated Policies and Procedures and Job Descriptions were presented for approval by the Board. After review of the documents Jim Batton made a motion to approve that was seconded by Sue Chandler. Motion carried unanimously.
 Ms. Fagan Cook reported that the antitrust suit is still on hold. She reminded the board members that mandatory training for directors regarding public information and the open meetings act must be completed before August, 2006. Consensus was to have a special meeting on Wednesday, June 21, 2006 at noon to complete the training.
 At 7:35 p.m. Chairman Tipps declared the meeting to be in Executive Session pursuant to Texas Govt Code 551.074 - Physician Contracts.
 At 8:25 p.m. Chairman Tipps declared the meeting to be again in open session. No action was taken.
 Chairman Tipps asked if there was any new business. There was discussion regarding whether or not there was an emergency exit in the current business office and it was determined that there is not. Since we are postponing the addition of the portable building, Dale Garner made a motion to request a change order for the company that is installing the new doors on campus to include an emergency door at the north end of the business office. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried.
 At 9:40 p.m. Chairman Tipps declared the meeting adjourned.
BOARD MINUTES
JUNE 21, 2006
 Chairman Tipps declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon.
 Present were: Dean Tipps, Chairman; Sue Chandler, Secretary; Jim Batton, Board Member, and Dale Garner, Board Member. Absent was Thomas Helton, Vice Chairman. Also present: Ann Fagan Cook, RN, BSN.
 Ms. Fagan Cook again presented the two bids for the x-ray equipment in room 2, one from Southwest X-ray and one from Philips Medical. Sue Chandler made a motion that we obtain the x-ray equipment from Philips Medical to include the reader. James Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.
 Ms. Fagan Cook presented the two options for leasing arrangements, one from Philips Medical Capital Leasing and one from Winthrop. Interest rates were about the same and one was for 44 months and the other for 60 months. Jim Batton made a motion to accept the bid from Philips Medical Capital Leasing for the 60 month term. Motion carried unanimously.
 Ms. Fagan Cook stated that she had signed and returned the contract to Texas Recruiters.
 DVDs were played for the mandatory training as required by law. Following this Ms. Fagan Cook will obtain documentation that each member attended the training. Mr. Helton will do his before August 1, 2006. Meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

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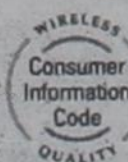
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Chat (from Page 1)

Boy Scout leader, he is always volunteering the scouts and then can be found right there with them, getting the job done. Thanks, Ben Ed.
 —CWE—
 We went to OKC over the weekend and went bluegrassin on Saturday night, compliments of the Arnolds. Two of their favorite bands were playing—Star Canyon and The Duffin Family.
 —CWE—
 We got to play cards Monday evening. Bob and Barbara ended up winning the last two games. Patsy and I won the first game, but ran out of luck.