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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

And, the youngsters are back in school. Drive carefully of a morning and watch for the little ones.

—cwe—

Are you ready for a parade and some good food? The Mobeetie parade will be Saturday morning with hot dogs afterwards furnished by the Mobeetie City Council.

—cwe—

On Monday will be the annual Old Settlers Reunion at the Old Jail in Mobeetie. Make plans to be on hand for this activity. Lots of good food and fellowship.

—cwe—

We have the county's proposed budget for next year in this week's paper.

—cwe—

Speaking of budgets, A 'tip of the hat' and a big thank you to the Wheeler City Council for maintaining our paved streets.

—cwe—

When the streets were paved, the citizens were promised the streets would be maintained. And the city councils continue to keep that promise.

—cwe—

And, as a result Wheeler is second to none on nice paved streets with curb and gutter.

—cwe—

Frank Clymer, Wesley Bradstreet and Paul Arganbright deserve a 'tip of the hat' also. The city is lucky to have these men on their payroll.

—cwe—

You will find Stormie Meriwether's report on her first day of Pre-K. She is our niece—she considers us her 'perfect grandpa' and 'perfect grandpa'.

—cwe—

She feels so fortunate to have us to go with her 'perfect Momma' and 'perfect Daddy'.

—cwe—

Dorcie Gillette is happy to be back in school. Thursday she gets to play her first game of volleyball, she is on the main team.

—cwe—

Jessica Stas is now working at Sam Houston College at Huntsville as one of the secretary's at the arts and science department.

—cwe—

In case you had not thought about it, with school starting we are that much closer to Christmas.

—cwe—

We played cards Monday, but with the starting of school and certain people having to change the morning habits, we only played two games. Leroy and I won both games against Rhonda and Barbara.

—cwe—

Wheeler Cross Country

2007	
Sept. 8	Perryton
Sept. 15	Darrouzett
Sept. 22	Groom
Sept. 29	TBA
Oct. 6	Canadian
Oct. 13	TBA
Oct. 22	Dist./Thompson Park
Nov. 4	Reg./Lubbock
Nov. 11	State/Round Rock



GREETING: Rachael Bass is beginning her first year at Thomas R. Helton Elementary this year. She is shown here greeting Stormie Meriwether as she enters the classroom for her first day of school.

My First Day At School

Ms. Bass is the teacher. She is very nice to us. She gave us a Beanie Baby Bear. I love my bear. It is so soft. Some little kids cried, not a lot but some. They are ok now. We colored but they said, "Don't cut!" I made a heart with my hands in it for my mom and dad. They like it. Ms. Bass said, "Shhh shhh. All the people be quiet so some can sleep." We worked and



Commissioners Lift County's Burn Ban

The Wheeler County Commissioners' Court met in regular session on Monday, August 27, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the courthouse.

Nine items were on the agenda. The court approved the payment of the time sheets as presented.

After a transfer of \$45,000 in funds from Building and Maintenance to the Sheriff's Dept., the council voted to pay the bills as presented.

With the recent rains received in the county the court agreed to lift the burn ban at this time, effective Aug. 27.

No action was taken on the Treasurer's report.

A plaque was presented to County Extension Agent, Karen Tellman by Judge Hefley.

Misty Walker, County Attorney presented her continuing education certificate.

The court voted to leave the Sheriff's and Constable's fees the same.

Commissioner Tommy Puryear told the court of his problem with poly pipe used by the oilfield placed in the right-of-way for county roads. The problem is the leaving of the lines in the roads after they are no longer in use. These lines present a problem when the county attempts maintenance—several lines have been cut. The court agreed to look into the matter and determine what action the county can take at the next meeting of the court on Monday, Sept. 10.

Wheeler School Board Holds Special Meeting

Unapproved Minutes Special Meeting August 14, 2007

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a special meeting August 14, 2007. Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

All board members were present with the exception of Angie Ware. School personnel present were Clay Mahler and Stacey Horton. The pledge of allegiance was led by James Masters. Mr. Masters also offered the invocation. (Continued Page 5)

HARD AT WORK: One of Wheeler's three Pre-K classes gets down to business on the first day of school at Wheeler Monday. Shown here are (l. to r.) Kyle Dawson, Stormie Meriwether, Aurelio Alcantar, Houston Hardcastle and Rhalee Adams. Rhalee and Kyle are concentrating.



RECOGNIZED: Karen Tellman, Wheeler County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences, is shown here being presented the Achievement in Service award by Judge Jerry Hefley. The award was made possible by the Texas Association of Extension 4-H Agents. This peer recognition identifies Karen for the outstanding educational programming, leadership in the association and professionalism she has exhibited. Karen has worked hard to make a difference with youth in Wheeler county. Through quality curriculum enrichment, excellence in leadership development, and fun and creative projects and special interest experiences, Wheeler county youth have benefited from Karen's leadership and expertise. She has been a leader for youth development in both the county and district. "We are fortunate to have excellent agents like Karen in our district and region. Anytime an agent is recognized with a special award, it is also a direct reflection on the support provided by the County Commissioners' Court. We appreciate your continued support of the Wheeler County Extension program and of Karen," wrote Donna Brauchi, District Extension Administrator, in her letter to Judge Hefley.

Mobeetie City Council Meets Mon., Aug. 13

The City of Mobeetie City Council meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m., August 13, 2007, by Mayor Gordon Estes.

Members present: Mayor Gordon Estes, and council members, Pam Jones, Patricia Kephart, Louise Shorter and Emma Swigart.

Members absent: Gaylord Thompson.

Guests: None

Minutes for the July meeting were read by Patricia Kephart. Pam Jones made a motion to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Louise Shorter. Motion approved 4-0.

The Financial Report was read by Mayor Gordon Estes. Pam Jones made a motion to accept the financial reports as read, seconded by Patricia Kephart. Motion approved 4-0.

Monthly bills were reviewed and considered for payment. Louise Shorter made a motion to approve and pay the bills as presented, motion seconded by Pam Jones. Motion approved 4-0.

New Business:

Discuss and consider Budgets proposal for year 2007-2008 for adoption. Emma Swigart made a motion to adopt all City Budgets for 2007-2008 as proposed by Mayor Estes, seconded by Patricia Kephart. Motion approved 4-0. (Continued Page 5)

Lambs, Goats, Swine 4-H, FFA Validation

Each year, 4-H and FFA members across the state participate in the Texas 4-H and FFA Lamb, Goat and Swine Validation in order to be eligible for entering the spring Major Junior Livestock Shows. Wheeler County Livestock Show Association also honors the State Validation process in order to ensure ownership requirements are met. Youth must order the appropriate number of tags by August 31. Tags are \$7.00 each and are due upon ordering. Youth planning to show a lamb, goat or a pig this year should contact the County Extension Office at (806) 826-5243 or the appropriate Ag Science teacher at their school and order tags.

Dr. Lavelle May Open Practice In Wheeler As Soon As October 1

AUGUST 13, 2007

Chairman Thomas Helton called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room at Parkview Hospital. Present were Thomas R. Helton, Chairman; Sue Chandler, Vice Chairman; James Batton, Secretary; Dale Garner and Ray Hudson. Also present: Ann Fagan Cook, RN, BSN

Dale Garner made a motion to accept the minutes of the July meetings with the correction of a typographical error. James Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Dale Garner made a motion to pay the bills that was seconded by Sue Chandler. Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented financial statements, investment report and statistics for the previous month. There was discussion regarding the financial impact to the hospital without a third physician in the community. James Batton made a motion to approve the reports as presented. Ray Hudson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Bad debt and charity write-offs were presented for discussion. Ray Hudson made a motion to approve the write-offs. Motion seconded by Sue Chandler and carried unanimously.

July 2007 QAPI scorecards and minutes were reviewed with some discussion of indicators for several departments. James Batton made the motion to approve the reports. Motion seconded by Sue Chandler and carried unanimously.

Medicare Conditions of Participation require a year-end review of all departments in Critical Access Hospitals. This report was presented with discussion of several items that we have accomplished during the last year.

Directors and Officers insurance is up for renewal on September 8, 2007. Ms. Fagan Cook stated that she was waiting for some follow-up with Noel Walton from Eastern Panhandle Insurance before this can be approved. Will present at the September meeting.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented the taxable values, effective tax rate and a preliminary budget for the Board to review and discuss. There was considerable discussion regarding the effective tax rate and the financial impact of having only two physicians.

Ms. Fagan Cook requested that the Board set a date at the end of August to adopt the finalized budget and set the tax rate. This meeting will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 29, 2007 in the Board Room. Fagan Cook also stated that she would be in Washington, DC on September 10 for the American Hospital Association Small and Rural Hospital Council meeting and requested that the regular Board meeting be held at another time. September 17, 2007 was selected as the next meeting date.

Ms. Fagan Cook told the Board that she had been investigating the possibility of the hospital having a website. She has viewed six sites that were built by FastHealth Corporation and stated that they are user friendly, will enable patients to pay their bill online. There would be a job posting site as well as the ability to accept job applications online. Ms. Fagan Cook reminded the Board that one of the physicians we were trying to recruit did not want to come and visit since we did not have a website. His reason was that we were not progressive and might not have updated equipment. A website would be a positive physician recruitment tool. There was discussion of the pros and cons. Consensus was to look at this again in the near future after we adopt

the budget and set the tax rate.

Fagan Cook reported that the Legislature would be updating our enabling legislation to match current law and this will be done at no cost to the District.

Ms. Fagan Cook requested that the Board consider sending a current employee to coding and transcription classes online. Sue Chandler made a motion to send the employee to school and Dale Garner seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Debbie Kinnaman, Office Manager, has requested that the Board consider sending all electronic claims to a Claims Clearinghouse to ensure that all claims are error free before being submitted for payment. Dale Garner made a motion to use the Clearinghouse. Motion seconded by Sue Chandler and carried unanimously.

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Opal Hutchison

Services Aug. 25 For Opal Hutchison, 88

Opal Hutchison was born March 9, 1919, in Alma, Arkansas, to Ruby and Rollie Anglen. She passed away August 22, 2007, at Wheeler, Texas, at the age of 88 years, 5 months and 13 days.

Opal moved with her family to Wheeler when she was 16 years old. She was married to Robert Hutchison at Wheeler, Texas, on August 21, 1939. They remained in Wheeler to make their home and she worked for Parkview hospital for 17 years as a nurse's aide, retiring in 1989. Opal enjoyed crocheting, sewing and working in her garden, but most of all, she loved being with her family, especially, spending time with her grandchildren.

She was a member of the Wheeler First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two sons, Darrell and Hershel; two brothers and one sister.

Visitation was at the Rose Chapel Funeral Service, Sayre, Oklahoma, until Friday. Visitation was at First Baptist Church, Wheeler, from Saturday at 10 a.m. until service time.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 25, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. at Wheeler First Baptist Church with Bro. Joe Jernigan officiating.

Burial was at Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Rose Chapel Funeral Service of Sayre. Condolences may be made on line at www.whineryfs.com.

Survivors are one daughter, Juanita Shugart and husband, Robert, of Shamrock, Texas; two sons, James Hutchison and wife, Judy, of Kingfisher, Oklahoma and Eugene Hutchison and wife, Loneta, of Sayre, Oklahoma; 12 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; one sister, Lois Patterson and husband, Nile, of Claude, Texas; two brothers, Floyd Anglen of Claude, Texas and John Anglen of Simi Valley, California; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living

Jane Seitz
Opal Hefley
Alvern Hutchison
C. B. Brotherton
Iona May
Tom Frye

Admissions

8/20 Mary Wagner

8/22 Clara Holcomb

Dismissals

8/22 Avelle Crockett

8/24 Clara Holcomb

New Arrival



JESSE DON MCLAUGHLIN

Michael and Meegan (Keelin) McLaughlin are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jesse Don. He was born August 10, 2007, at 3:19 p.m. in Amarillo, TX, at Northwest Texas Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 13 ozs. and was 21 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Robert and Jerry Meller of Canadian, TX., Jerry Don and Suzy McLaughlin of El Paso, TX., Gleen and Tracy Keelin of Mobeetie, TX. and Angel Keelin of Amarillo, TX. Great-grandparents are the late Jess and Deanna Mixon of Mobeetie, TX., the late Don and Sue McLaughlin of Stratford, TX., Lee and Elaine Craig of Leveritts Chapel, TX., Jack and Kathy Hatcher of Amarillo, TX., Jim and Judy Devenport of Haskell, TX. and Betty Meller of Higgins, TX.

He is the great-great-grandson of Clara Burns of Tishomingo, OK. Jesse was named after his late great-grandfathers.



NEW TEACHERS: Wheeler I.S.D. opened for the first day of school on Monday, August 27, 2007. Making their first appearance in Wheeler classrooms this year will be (l. to r.) Morgan Brady, Coach and Physics and Chemistry teacher; Shelly Malone, Computers; Robert Sager, Ag Science; Rita Gongora, Seventh Grade Reading and Special Ed, and Chris Gongora, Band.

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 same the Lord's name is to be praised. The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens. Who is like unto the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high, Who humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven, and in the earth! Psalms 113:1-6

O Praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise him, all ye people. For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Praise ye the Lord. Psalm 117:1 & 2

The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy. The Lord is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works. All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee. They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power; To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom. Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations. Psalm 145:8-13

The weather here in Allison has been really hot. But we are thankful for the showers of rain that we have received recently. Sounds like we are fixing to get some more as the cool fronts come in. We welcome the cool fronts for sure.

Last week Bret Begert was in Denver, Colorado for the North American Limousin Foundation Board of Directors Meeting. He was gone three days last week.

A birthday party was given for Jared's wife, Kandi and Bethany in the home of Janice McCloy in Morse, Texas. Those attending were Jared and Kandi, Kelly and Diane Rose, Steve and Bethany Thomas, Alice Kelley and Elizabeth Meers, Marty and Molly McCloy and Maddie and Michael McCloy.

Leon Dean Lane and two boys, Jesse and Truitt of Lubbock, Texas visited in the home of his mom and their grandma, Nadine Lane for a couple of weeks.

Pastor F.R. Johnson and wife Olene journeyed to Albuquerque, New Mexico where Bro. Johnson preached in Thursday night service for Bro. St. Clair. They also enjoyed visiting with Bro. and Sis. St. Clair.

Glenn and Betty Boydston journeyed to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on Friday. They stopped by Binger, Oklahoma on the way and

visited with SaRita while she was working. They viewed the damage that was done to Binger, from the Hurricane Erin. The hurricane washed out bridges and roads and washed away fences and cattle; was drowned and deep gulleys were everywhere. It was such a tragic storm everywhere it hit. Ft. Cobb was hit and Gracemont and other areas around. Such a tragedy for those people. It will be quite a while before they get it all back together.

Anyway Glenn and Betty went on to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma where they enjoyed a Gun Show on Saturday. Robbie and SaRita Green met them there for the Gun Show and then had fun at Bricktown. They had a nice time. Tuesday the 20th, Opal and

Juanita Boydston traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma with Lillian Boydston. They enjoyed a tasty meal at McDonald's. Later they visited Pearl Harrison in the home of Jimmy and Vivian Wallace. Then also enjoyed shopping some while in Elk.

Wednesday, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Curtis and Lillian Boydston and Glenn and Betty Boydston gathered in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown to help their son, Merlyn Brown to celebrate his 57th birthday with homemade cake made by his mother, Billy June and homemade ice cream made by Curtis and Lillian. Also had a good time of visiting as well.

Thursday, Curtis, Lillian and Juanita got up early and found some wild plums to pick for their kinfolk so they had fun picking them big ole plums. After getting all the plums they could reach they went on to Shamrock and had breakfast at McDonald's. They did some shopping also. We sure did enjoy receiving two

inches of rain. Juanita Boydston made a cake and homemade ice cream and took it over for her friend, Melody Dixon, for her birthday. She surprised her with a small birthday celebration. Opal Boydston was there as well.

Friday, Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Curtis and Lillian Boydston and they ate supper with them and then enjoyed a game of Mexican Train.

Saturday, Juanita made a meat loaf, fried potatoes and a coconut cream pie and took it to the home of Curtis and Lillian and shared it with them.

Sunday, Curtis and Lillian, Opal and Juanita gathered in the home



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of Glenn and Betty after church, they gathered grapes and apples and then had refreshments. Betty fed her fish and we enjoyed watching them come up for the food. We also got to see Henry and Sil-

ver. And yes we did get to play with Charlie the cat as well. We had lots of good ole visiting and enjoyed the eats as well. God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time.

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So, yes, according to that last paragraph, there will be lots of prayer in school. No, not organized types of prayers in ways that would cause Supreme Court rulings to come into necessary discussions, but prayers will be

present nonetheless. The goal is that our children become great citizens in all aspects of our society, continuing in the rich tradition that Wheeler and other area school districts have helped to contribute.

We will be there in the stands for the sporting activities. We will be there for the band performances. We will gladly help out young people safely make it to school on time and get home. We will take great pride in the lives of our students and cheer our seniors as they are handed their diplomas at the end of next May.

Our community will respond with open arms to our schools and our church will continue to pray for the continued success for all involved. As you get better, so do we. It is a great teamwork, and we are glad to be on the team with you. And, yes, we will keep praying.

Shawn D. Johnson

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Oil

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Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #1250 Sophia, Sec. 50, M-1, H&GN, spud 4-27-07, drlg. compl 5-20-07, tested 7-4-07, TD 12900', PBTD 12823' —
WHEELER (LISTER Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #2212 McAllister, Sec. 22, L, J.M. Lindsey, Survey, spud 3-14-07, drlg. compl 4-8-07, tested 6-24-07, TD 13600', PBTD 13460' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #301 Britt, Sec. 1,5,B&B, spud 5-11-07, drlg. compl 6-8-07, tested 7-5-07, potential 16752 MCF, TD 15830', PBTD 15690' —
Plugged Wells
HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #7 Mendota Ranch '13', Sec. 13,1,I&GN, spud 6-20-06, plugged 7-30-07, TD 11418' (dry) —

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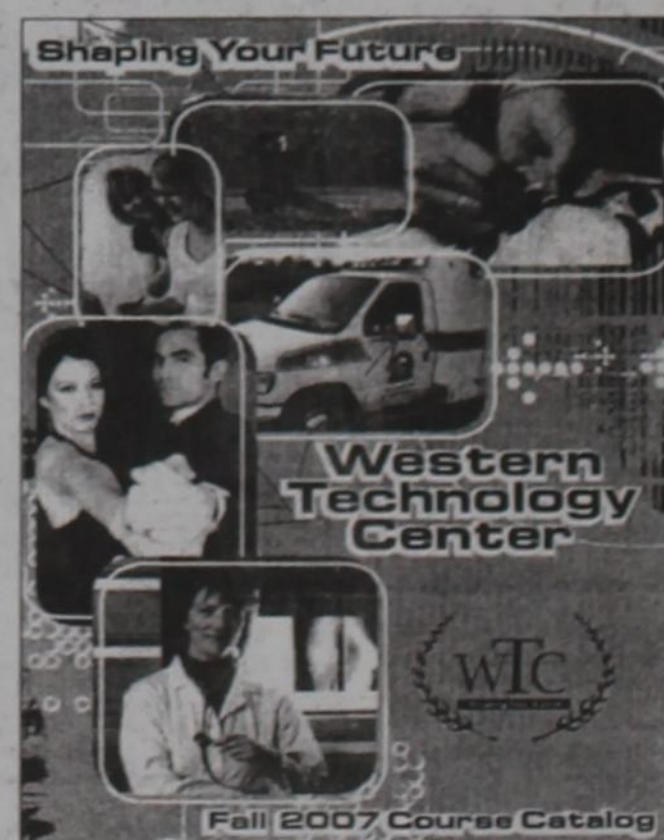
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duction, Inc., #1111P Lola,
Sec. 235, C, G&MMB&A, spud 4-6-07,
drlg. compl 6-3-07, TD 13643', PBT
13643' —
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW
Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp.,
#9059A L.A. Johnson, Sec. 59, M-
1, H&GN, spud 5-29-07, drlg.



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Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW
Granite Wash) Dominion Okla-
homa Texas E&P, Inc., #38 Lola
'235', 2173' from North & 1220'
from East line, Sec. 235, C, G&MMB&A, PD 13900'.
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW
Granite Wash) Noble Energy Pro-
duction, Inc., #1227P Carr '12'
2143' from South & 1175' from
West line, Sec. 12, A, B&M, PD
13500'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT &
HEMPHILL Douglas) Samson
Lone Star, L.L.C., PD 8600', for the
following wells:
#1 Shreeves '24', 875' from South
& 467' from West line, Sec.
24, 41, H&T.C.
#4011 Walker, 1915' from North &
467' from West line, Sec.
11, 41, H&T.C.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Cimarex
Energy Co. of Colorado, #22
Byrum '27', 2600' from South &
2225' from East line, Sec. 27, B-
1, H&GN, PD 12000'.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W.
MENDOTA Granite Wash)
Cimarex Energy Co., Flowers-
Liston, Sec. 62, B-1, H&GN, PD
12000', for the following wells:
#8062, 1330' from North & 1000'
from East line of Sec.
#9062, 2350' from North & 467'
from East line of Sec.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W.
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Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado,
#4 Earp '60', 1425' from North &
467' from West line, Sec. 60, B-
1, H&GN, PD 11500' (BHL: 2200'
from North & 500' from West Sec.
line) Directional well
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & NORTH
MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Unit
Petroleum Co., #3 J.B. Waterfield,
1300' from South & 1212' from
West line, Sec. 104, C, G&M, PD
11250'.
WHEELER (STILES RANCH
Granite Wash) Newfield Explora-
tion Mid-Con., Inc., #12 Britt
Ranch 'F', 6, 2214' from North &
1454' from East line, Sec.
6, 2, B&B, PD 15850' (BHL: 2630'
from North & 2310' from East Sec.
line) Directional well
WHEELER (WILDCAT & WEST
PARK Granite Wash) Samson
Lone Star, L.L.C., #4 Holt '19', 467'
from North & 2173' from East line,
Sec. 19, RE, R&E, PD 15000'.
Oil Well Completions
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW
Granite Wash) Noble Energy Pro-
duction, Inc., #4019P Fillingim,
Sec. 40, M-1, H&GN, spud 9-15-06,
drlg. compl 9-28-06, tested 5-3-07,
flowed 3 bbl. of .677 grav. oil + 26
bbls. water thru 64" choke on 24
hour test, GOR 70666, TD 11905',
PBT 11825' —
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW
Granite Wash) Noble Energy Pro-
duction, Inc., #5719P Holland 'C',
Sec. 57, M-1, H&GN, spud 9-9-06,
drlg. compl 9-22-06, tested 5-3-07,
flowed 18 bbl. of .722 grav. oil +
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J.T. Brown, et al 'D', Sec.
223, C, G&MMB&A, spud 6-18-07,
drlg. compl 7-7-07, tested 7-31-07,
TD 10850', PBT 10798'.
HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA
Granite Wash) Dominion Okla-
homa Texas E&P, Inc., #5 Cof-
fee '1', Sec. 1, B-1, H&GN, spud 4-
10-07, drlg. compl 4-28-07, tested
6-6-07, TD 11460', PBT 10943'
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Our son-in-law, Robby Green, said we had to see the damage the hurricane did to their area of Oklahoma since a photo could not let us comprehend it all so Glenn Forrest Frosty and I left early Friday morning to see for ourselves. Also, there was a show at the fairgrounds we wanted to attend. Well, Robby did not let us down...it is a disaster with the bridges out on the road to their home, new lakes everywhere and they have so much damage in Caddo County that they cannot get a time on the calendar for roads to be fixed to their property and others. If they lived downtown, I am sure things would get done pronto. Robby's Uncle Roy did get a temporary path across a pasture that they can navigate with some miracle force so they are no longer stranded. What they need now are several ATVs for travel across pastures, farms and hills just to get to work.

After lunch, we went on in to Oklahoma City to see Bricktown and rode the river ride with a nice young captain from California. He told us more than we needed to

know about his 23 years on earth and it was interesting. I told him I was from California so we got along fine. I did not know that there was a canal a mile long in Oklahoma City with lots of shops and wonderful places to eat. It is a very historical part of Oklahoma and is huge. We left there after a great dinner at the Spaghetti Warehouse and went on to the Paseo Art District. It has an old crooked street (at least, that was the part we visited) where there were sidewalk tables and chairs for people to enjoy the evening sitting and talking about art. I enjoyed the Mozart piano music by a young artist in one of the galleries. There are more than 40 galleries in this area and I would call it rather Bohemian-like and I will go there again. They have a big First Friday of every month showing that I want to attend sometime before the snow flies.

The next day, we met Robby and SaRita at the Golden Corral in Oklahoma City for dinner (still lunch to me) and then on to the home of all Texas and Oklahoma men...a place called Bass Pro and

then, The Academy. Glenn can still hone in on the Bass Pro Shop even if he is very lost in Oklahoma City...it seems to be his driving landmark. Since our kids had been to a business meeting that morning, they were still dressed up, but I got SaRita to sit on an ArticCat ATV for a photo even if she did have trouble getting on with high heels and a dress. She wanted to sit sidesaddle, but it did not look right to my camera's eye so she did manage it. You might ride a horse sidesaddle, but not an ATV. I wanted this photo to show her son, Kelton, that he should ask Santa for one for Christmas. We also went to the Myriad Botanical Gardens for a tour through the jungle of exotic plants from around the world and that took lots of climbing stairs and forging waterways and climbing grassy hills and walking the riverside walk, but the high-heeled shoes never slowed SaRita down a bit. Of course, we all got a steam bath at this time of year in the glass bridge part of the gardens. It was a beautiful afternoon, even if we did get a bit damp, and we had a wonderful time together.

I got an email photo of a huge rooster on a leash with a big Texan leading it from a long-time friend

in Washington. Now, the rooster is bigger than the tall Texan and George asked if that was Glenn and Henry. I wrote back that it looked like them, but really the rooster is much larger than a Texas exaggeration. We did get a laugh out of it, for I know Henry sees himself as that big when he attacks Glenn which is every chance he gets. With my love to all of you, **Betty Boydston**.

Hosp.

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Preliminary audit report from Parrish, Moody & Fikes, p.c. indicates that after some adjustments to post capital items correctly we should see an improvement to the bottom line for last fiscal year. Final report will be given in October, 2007.

Ms. Fagan Cook reported that the QAPI Committee had a presentation at their last meeting about Parkview Hospital becoming a tobacco free campus. There was much discussion regarding the pros and cons of doing this. One of the positive things that the District could do would be to assist tobacco users who want to quit by providing counseling and free or discounted patches or pills. There was no consensus at this



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time. Ms. Fagan Cook will report back to the QAPI Committee. A report that was sent to the Department of State Health Services regarding our disproportionate share of treating people with Medicaid was presented. This report is sent annually to DSHS and we are reimbursed 8-9% of our costs.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented a letter from Grant Douglass, President of Southwest Medical, requesting a mid-contract increase in the rate that we pay for ER coverage. There was discussion regarding this following which Dale Garner made a motion to amend the contract as requested. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented an update on our negotiations with Healthcare Funding Solutions. We will have a presentation in September regarding them purchasing our bad debt.

At 7:30 p.m. Chairman Helton

called the meeting into Executive Session pursuant to Texas Govt Code 551.074 Personnel Matters — Dr. John Lavelle Contract. At 7:48 p.m. Chairman Helton declared the meeting to be back in open session. Dale Garner made the motion to have the attorney draw up the contract per her conversation with Dr. Lavelle to open a Clinic in Wheeler, Texas on or around October 1, 2007.

There was no new business and Chairman Helton declared the meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

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25	Terry Menefield	QB/LB	160	10
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35	Jesus Gonzales	TE/DB	150	12
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54	Caleb Gaines	OL/DL	250	12
55	Zack Andis	OL/DE	170	11
58	Jason Brownfield	OL/DL	210	12
66	Ricardo Gallardo	OL/DL	185	11
69	Frankie Ramirez	OL/DL	220	10
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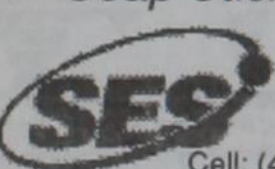
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10-11	Wellington	Wellington	5:00
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Hosp. (from Page 4)

Preliminary audit report from Parrish, Moody & Fikes, p.c. indicates that after some adjustments to post capital items correctly we should see an improvement to the bottom line for last fiscal year. Final report will be given in October, 2007.

Ms. Fagan Cook reported that the QAPI Committee had a presentation at their last meeting about Parkview Hospital becoming a tobacco free campus. There was much discussion regarding the pros and cons of doing this. One of the positive things that the District could do would be to assist tobacco users who want to quit by providing counseling and free or discounted patches or pills. There was no consensus at this time. Ms. Fagan Cook will report back to the QAPI Committee.

A report that was sent to the Department of State Health Services regarding our disproportionate share of treating people with Medicaid was presented. This report is sent annually to DSHS and we are reimbursed 8-9% of our costs.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented a letter from Grant Douglass, Presi-

dent of Southwest Medical, requesting a mid-contract increase in the rate that we pay for ER coverage. There was discussion regarding this following which Dale Garner made a motion to amend the contract as requested. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mob

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Review city tax rates for 2007-08. Effective rate .801448 per \$100.00. Pam Jones made a motion to approve tax rate of 0.801448 per \$100.00, seconded by Patricia Kephart. Motion approved 4-0.

Elect Mayor Pro-tem. Pam Jones made a motion to elect Patricia Kephart Mayor Pro-tem, seconded by Louise Shorter. Motion approved 4-0.

Discuss Labor Day parade and city-wide picnic. The City Council will serve BBQ on buns with chips and drinks after the parade.

Mayors Report: Water report was good. Also, the city was recognized by TCEQ as Outstanding Total Coliform Rule Implementation of a public water system. Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented an update on our negotiations with Healthcare Funding Solutions. We will have a presentation in September regarding them purchasing our bad debt.

At 7:30 p.m. Chairman Helton called the meeting into Executive Session pursuant to Texas Govt. Code 551.074 Personnel Matters. Dr. John Lavelle Contract.

At 7:48 p.m. Chairman Helton declared the meeting to be back in open session. Dale Garner made the motion to have the attorney draw up the contract per her conversation with Dr. Lavelle to open a Clinic in Wheeler, Texas on or around October 1, 2007.

There was no new business and Chairman Helton declared the meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from August 13, 2007 — August 24, 2007.

ASSIGN. B. of SALE—Stonewater Pipeline Company LP to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 7-1-07, See Instrument.

MD—James R. Reneau to Reneau Family Limited Partnership, 7-13-07, See Instrument.

D—James R. Reneau to Reneau Family Limited Partnership, 7-13-07, See Instrument.

ASSIGN.—James R. Reneau to

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EXT. DT—John Alex Bentley, et al to First State Bank of Canadian, 8-3-07, Lots 15-16, Blk. 84, WSSA, Shamrock.

RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Eddie Hughes, et ux, 8-14-07, Pt. Blk. F-1, Prairie Lawn Add., Wheeler.

D—Vernon Wiley Sivage, et ux to Michael Eugene Lewis, et ux, 8-9-07, S 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Francisco Duenas, et ux, 8-10-07, Pt. NE Corner NW 1/4 Sec. 60,



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Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—John Wright Mullins to Rio Petroleum Inc., 3-30-07, N 1/2; N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF.—Sherri L. Banks to Nelce Lancaster, 7-19-07, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.

STL—State of Texas to Kelli Walker, 8-10-07.

ROL—Questar Exploration and Production Company to Rebecca Voight, 7-27-07, W 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

PARTIAL WELL-BORE ASSIGN.—Brigham Oil & Gas LP to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 8-1-07, Pt. Sec. 3, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL—Map2004-OK to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 7-2-07, W 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL—MAP2003-NET to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 7-31-07, SE 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

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Sch. Bd. (from Page 1)

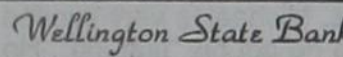
Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle; second by Kent Vise to accept the AYP report as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr. Hillhouse; second by Kent Vise to recognize Candy Ferris and Toby Brooks of the County Star News and Louis Stas of the Wheeler Times to the TASB media honor roll. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by James Masters; second by Todd Moore to adjourn at 6:50 P.M. 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.

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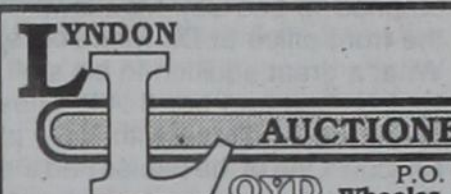
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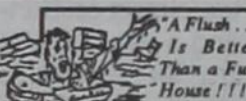
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8-31	Spearman	Spearman	7:30
9- 7	**Gruver	Wheeler	7:30
9-14	Open		
9-21	Canadian	Canadian	7:30
9-28	Boys Ranch	Wheeler	7:30
10- 5	Claude	Claude	7:30
10-12	*Wellington	Wheeler	7:30
10-19	*Clarendon	Wheeler	7:30
10-26	*Shamrock	Shamrock	7:30
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11- 9	*Memphis	Memphis	7:30
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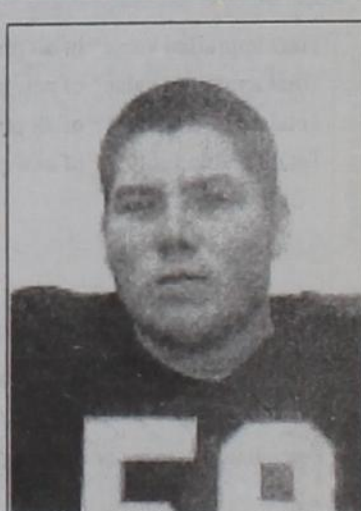
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By: Sue Mayfield

LAST WEEK: Our sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Alton Bryant of Allison. This has been a very hard year on the Bryant family as Alton's wife, Judy, passed away in April of 2007. He is survived by 3 sons and their families. Services were scheduled for Monday, August 20th at 10:30 A.M. at the First Baptist Church in Allison with burial at the Zybach cemetery. He will be greatly missed.

Orville Greenhouse enjoyed a visit from her daughter, Virginia, of Dumas. They took care of several errands and other business while Virginia was here. They had a great visit. Virginia is always so helpful when she is here.

On Saturday, Tamara Hefley and Chris Gallagher pledged their lives and their love to each other in front of friends and family in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church of Mobeetie. Every-thing was beautiful. Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher. May God bless you and keep you in His tender care. They honeymooned in Red River, New Mexico, and will make their home in Canyon while Tamara finishes college. She is studying nursing and Chris is a surgery technician at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Tamara enjoys her classes.

We went to Dumas on Wednesday to tend to some business and to visit with Mom, Carol Orthman. Our vehicle gave us a little trouble so we made an appointment to have the transmission fluid and filter changed early on Thursday morning. So much for looking for

an easy fix. So then it was off to the Chevy house to see how much damage was done. They were nice enough to loan us a vehicle so we could take care of all of our appointments at the Drs. and hospitals. Found out real fast that the MRI machines are not my cup of tea. Thank goodness I only had to spend one night down there, this time. It didn't change the outcome of the car diagnosis though. Just went from bad to worse. Bob was already getting car fever anyway, so this was his opportunity. Saturday morning we met my brother Keith Sorensen, and my sister, Shannon Pool, at the VFW for a yummy biscuit and gravy breakfast and a nice visit. Saturday the Uplander arrived from OKC and we took off with Mom and made a quick trip to Springer, New Mexico. We met Uncle John Payton, his sons, Jack and Jon Michael, all of Springer, and his granddaughter, Kayla Payton of Raton at K-Bob's in Raton for supper and a good visit. Also got to see Linda Payton for a few minutes before she went to work. The boys and Kayla went to take care of some shopping and Uncle John got in with us to go see a cousin. They weren't home so we went out to the farm. We spent the evening visiting and playing dominoes. Kayla and I finally won. Bob, Mom and I got to spend the night in the new camper. Boy! Talk about spoiled. It was very nice and quite comfortable. Sunday we all went picking plums. They are just now ripening up there. They are huge and delicious. Some of them got out of picking plums, as they were on the four wheelers supposedly looking for more plums that were ready. After some more appointments on Monday we were finally headed home. We got in to late to get the news. Sorry I missed you all last week. Thought of the day: Knowledge is power. Wisdom is humble. THIS WEEK: What a nice surprise to see Joy Meadows in the front office at Dr. Mendiola's. What a great addition to his staff. Keri Nelson and her 3 little ones spent the weekend with Vicki at Briscoe. One of the babies had the stomach virus and was just miserable. Of course of all the things that they could share this will probably be the one thing that they all get. Keri was so thankful for her Mom's help. Those 3 little people sure can keep everyone hopping. Vicki has taken over Billy Robertson's part of the hospital supply business in Shamrock, along with her duties at the hospital.

Leola Stuart took a short vacation and visited with Dennis, Vanessa, Garrett and Braydon at their home in Wylie, TX. They met her in Dallas at the airport on Sunday after attending a very special 50th birthday party for Vanessa's sister earlier in the day. The boys were so excited to finally have Granny come visit with them and see all the changes at their house. They have really enjoyed their pool this summer and couldn't wait for Granny to go swimming with them. They finally got all the repairs done to the house and all of the windows replaced just the week before Leola got down there. They are so happy to have all the windows back in the house and able to see out into the back yard and side yard. Their whole neighborhood suffered a lot of damage from a tornado back in May. Things are almost back to normal. If they hadn't had to start to school

on Monday, August 27, Braydon thought he had it figured out to come home with Granny. He is thinking every minute. Both boys have really grown this summer. Garrett is almost as tall as Granny. He only lacks about an inch and a half. Then he will be aiming to out grow Mom and Dad. At the rate he is going he will probably make it. The weather was plenty warm down there while Leola was there, but no major storms. Todd Stuart is feeling so much better and making plans to really enjoy his first year of college. He is looking forward to most of his classes. He is working toward being able to go to pharmacy school. The math part of it will be a breeze for Todd. He picks all of that kind of stuff up so

quickly. On Saturday the Mobeetie chapter of the Red Hat Ladies hosted an afternoon of fun, games, visiting and refreshments. They all gathered at the Cowboy Oasis for a dutch dinner, and then all met at the hospitality room at the bank for the rest of the partying. It was a lot of fun. 8 ladies from Canadian joined the fun. None of the Wheeler ladies got to come due to a funeral. It is so good to hear that Arica Lancaster is doing so well after her shoulder replacement surgery. She is just wowing her doctors and the physical therapists. Praise the Lord. Last Sunday afternoon Jayden Medley got to ride in the Top of

Texas Rodeo for the kiddos. He didn't have very good luck, but had a lot of fun. The horse that Jayden rode is used to having a little heavier people ride her so she didn't know if Jayden was just playing or what. He couldn't get her to go any faster than she wanted to go. So now he wants a crop or a whip. Thursday night he participated in the Mutton Bust'n and placed second behind a girl. He was a little out that he got beat by a girl. He had fun and was glad that if he had to be beat by a girl that it was Jeannie. He won a purple rope, so he gave his old rope to his sister. Erica rode on Monday night. She didn't place high enough to take home any honors, but did better than any of her own average times. We are very proud of both of the kids. Grandad and Nana, Nelson and Cindy Medley of Fort Cobb, OK, had to miss all of the rodeo stuff this year. They have had so much rain this spring and summer. The lake was already way above its usual levels and then last week they got another big rain, 8 1/2 inches in one night. It washed out many of their roads and bridges. They couldn't even get to work for the biggest part of the week. They finally have one road in and out. Their home is safe, so that is a really good thing.

On Wednesday James Ledford, formerly of Pampa, and Patsy Ledford now of Lovington, New Mexico were at the hospital for James to have a pace maker put in his chest. They had most of their family with them. Only Jamey and Maria Ledford couldn't be there. Jamey and Maria are both in the army and are stationed at Fort Hood, but Jamey is on temporary assignment in Maryland for some special schooling. Maria just started classes at Killeen so she couldn't get away either. They kept in contact with the family several times a day though. Going down from Pampa were: Jay, Monica, and Stormi Ledford, Diana Ledford, Lacey and Lynn, along with Angie and Whitney Browning of LeFors. Hunter Ledford, the 18 month old son of Jamey and Maria had been spending some time with Pop and Nana so the girls got to play with him and entertain him. They all had a good visit, although the first attempt at making the pace maker work wasn't successful. They had to go back in on Thursday and replace some of the wires and reattach them to a different position on the heart. The first attempt had planted it in some of the scar tissue instead of the thriving heart muscle. All went well though and by Saturday James was home and wanting to know when he could go back to work. James works for Phillips Oil in the plant at Lovington. Hope this finds you feeling much better James.

We found a couple of great bookstores that buy, sell and trade books. This is really great for Robert. He can read faster than most people and I can't afford to keep him in all the books he wants. He now has access to plenty of variety. He can spend hours in either one of them. Either one is a great place for him and his inquisitive mind. After another night at BSA in Amarillo we are home and ready to stay here. Of course that won't happen. What with doctor appointments and eye appointments we'll still keep the road hot. What good is a car if you aren't going to drive it? We had a nice 2" rain here on Thursday night. The wind, thunder and lightning sort of got peoples attention. Then on Friday night we had just a trace of moisture and another good thunderstorm. We really appreciate the moisture. When the fog set in about midnight it sure was thick. But the closer to sunrise, it started lifting and just left us with a nice cool morning and very damp grass. Saturday was so nice and cool after the 98-100 degree weather that we had been having. We really appreciate having the break.

Nice to see Joe Shelton out cruising the neighborhoods and showing Joe Hathaway around. A few changes in the old burg. Welcome back Joe. Wanda Hefley spent the weekend in Amarillo with Justin and Brittani Hefley getting them loaded up and moved to Elk City, OK. Justin is starting his own business over there. It is an oilfield business and he will have 3 employees to start with. Good luck Justin and Brittani.

Chris and Tamara Gallagher got back from their honeymoon trip to Red River, New Mexico safely on Sunday. Just in time for Tamara to start her classes on Monday. Most of the schools in this area started classes on Monday, August 27. Now the summer is officially over as far as the kids are concerned. The schools were sparkling and the teachers ready for another great year. Our prayers are with you all. The Area Vacation Bible School hosted by the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie was a big success again this year. The kids enjoyed it more because they hadn't seen some of their friends since school was out in May. They had a big time and learned a lot. There were 42 athletes for Christ and 23 coaches. They played games learned Bible stories and how to apply some of them to their daily lives, painted, made special tee shirts and other arts, and the best

part for most of them was the special cheers that they learned. They had so much enthusiasm and wanted all to hear it. They also learned what it was to be a HERO. They topped the week off with a family night presentation that was organized by Gina Seitz. She taught them some special songs and they topped them off with their cheers. The hamburger supper afterwards was a huge success. A special thanks to the kitchen crew that made every night special for all that attended. It was all very tasty and was greatly appreciated.

The family of Jackie Don and Kellie May got to go to Red River for the week. It was so nice and cool up there. They got to do a lot of running and playing while they were up there. They just did things in their own time and enjoyed the relaxation. They took the four wheelers so they could go exploring. They really enjoyed it. No Drs. Appointments for the whole week.

Michael and Brianna Mayfield started back to school on August 17th. They were ready to get back with their friends. They are so excited about their new classes and enjoying being back in the swing of things. Michael is very excited because he got his "first job". He will be working at the McDonald's there in El Reno. Now he'll have his own gas money, after he gets his drivers license and a car. Nothing like planning ahead. We're proud of you Mike. Do your best.

Here it is again, already time for the all school reunion and the Old Settler's parade, dance and Labor Day BBQ. Several have been busy for months getting things together for all of this weekend to go smoothly. We are looking forward to seeing old friends and neighbors. Everything will kick off on Saturday, September 1st with the 29th annual Old Settler's Parade at 10:00 A.M. on Main Street. Come join the fun and pick up your entry number just before the parade. Right after the parade is over everyone will move down to the city park across the street from city hall for a free hot dog lunch sponsored by the City of Mobeetie and served by the council members. There will be homemade ice cream available for only a \$1.50 a cup, provided by the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department. The winners of each category in the parade will be announced and awards given at this time. The rest of the day may be spent over at the school meeting and greeting friends. At 4:00 P.M. there will be a meeting in the gym of all the ex-students. Supper will follow at 5:00. Call Maurita Stribling if you need a reservation for supper. Mr. and Mrs. BBQ, Steve and Joyce Walker, will be serving their special BBQ supper, complete with dessert. You can dance the night away and visit with friends both old and new under the arbor at the Old Jail at 9:00 P.M. until midnight. Admission is \$7.00 a person. Bring your chairs and enjoy the music. On Monday everyone will meet at the Old Jail Park and Museum for another great Old Settler's Reunion. Registration will begin at 9:00 A.M. the delicious pit BBQ'd meat and all the fix'n's will be served at 12:00 noon from 1:00 - 3:00 P.M. There will be visiting, entertainment and awards under the arbor. Come join the fun. Admission to the museum is free after 1:00 P.M. There will be RV hook ups available all week for only \$75.00 or just \$12.00 a day. Come join the fun.

It's lawn mowing time again, but ours will have to wait until Wednesday. Maybe it will last until after the reunion is over with. Have a great week.

Please remember our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Don and Mary Edwards, Mabel Tabor, Clinton and Maurita Stribling, Louise Hogan, Lorene Rector, Leola Stuart, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Bill and Shirley Dyson, Tawni and Teri Loftus, Jennifer and baby Mayfield, Barrett Meadows and Mandy Meadows, Aaron and Arica Lancaster, Charlie Brown, Chris Mick and family, Peggy Frazier, Bulah Stuart, Andrea Aldridge and family, Curtis Hendrix, Lonnie Hendrix, Chuck Carl, Vance and Carol Boydston, Shannon Pool, Nelson Medley, Audrey Seitz, Jane Seitz, Byron Simpson, Augusta Brown, Alvern Hutchison, Orville Greenhouse, Shelton May and family, Judson Wilhite and family, Penny Summers, Iva Richardson, Jack and Bernice Hefley, Opal Hefley, Bea and Glenn Williams, Jerry Lister, John McGinty, Kenneth and Vera Walker, Iona May, Melba Corcoran, Lou Dean Douthill, Earl and Leola Farris, Dick and Ann Graham, Danny Hendrix, baby girl Keelin, Wilda Elabee, John Paul and Deidre Harris, all of our school kids and young men and women in college, the family and friends of Alton Bryant, the family and friends of John Bailey, Aaron Lavery, the families in Happy that we effected by the horrible winds and rains on Friday

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The public hearing will be held on September 5, 2007 at 10:00 AM and September 10, 2007 at 10:00 AM at Wheeler County Commissioners Courtroom.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: Daryl Snelgroves Tom Puryear Hubert Moore John Walker
AGAINST:
PRESENT and not voting:
ABSENT:

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value as calculated under section 26.04, Tax Code			
	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year	
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 1,293,080,693	\$ 1,426,008,415	
Total appraised value** of new property**	\$ 132,811,880	\$ 48,525,190	
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 1,134,394,883	\$ 1,451,678,178	
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 132,811,880	\$ 48,525,180	

Bonded Indebtedness
Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness \$0

Tax Rates	
Adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$0.305180 per \$100 in value
Proposed tax rate for the current tax year	\$0.293576 per \$100 in value
Difference in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$(0.011604) per \$100 in value
Percentage increase or decrease in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	(3.80%) (Decrease)

These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Comparison of Residence Homestead Values

Average appraised and taxable values on residence homesteads are compared from the preceding tax year and the current tax year.

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Average residence homestead appraised value	\$41,123	\$ 43,537
Homestead exemption amount for the taxing unit (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$9,697	\$ 10,859
Average taxable value of a residence homestead (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$31,426	\$ 32,678

Comparison of Residence Homestead Taxes

The taxes that would have been imposed in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead at the average appraised value (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled) are estimated to be \$95.91. The taxes that would be imposed in the current tax year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value in the current tax year (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled), if the proposed tax rate is adopted, are estimated to be \$95.93. The difference between the amount of taxes on the average residence homestead in the current tax year, if the proposed tax rate is adopted, and the preceding tax year would be an increase of \$0.02 in taxes.

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.

** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.

*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

But the Fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self Control (Galatians 5:22-23).

Happy Birthday to Nicholas Buice, Richard Brown, Shannon McIlhaney, Blayne Richardson, Amy Velasquez, Bill Stiles, Chandra Watts, Lorene Rector, LeRoy Hunt, Bryan Johnson and Billy Richardson, August 26; Oleta Rogers, Jeremy Hefner, Caleb Kirkpatrick, Frank Heare, Alice Wesbrooks, Ryan McNeil, Richard DeMoss, Patsy Wilson, Kent Thiessen, Katie Hill, Kenneth McCasland, Ann Graham, Dean Hathaway and Caden Nelson, Aug. 27; Liz Austin, Doris Finsterwald, Dewayne Baker, Kellie May, Jarrod Ledbetter, Katie Weatherly, Suzy Lee, Justin Harris, Kem Buice, Patrick Burrell and Brooke Melton, Aug. 28; Samantha Clark, Lonnelle Kenady, Teresa Watts, Breann Robinson, Zach Andis, Hugh Bailey, Virginia Puryear, Angela Hefner, Thelma Clay Coym, Ray Forbes (81), August 29; Velda Miller, Ronald Rives, Donald Rives, Hesston Marshall, Randall Hatcher, Julie Forrester, Ameri Gurley, Clem Helton, Russell Schaub, Verneal Prater, Kathy Shorter, Travis Eudey and Brandi Hawkins, Aug. 30; Dale Kidd, Loran Rose, Rowdy Henson, Berkley Schubert, Charlotte Brown, Nancy Emmert, Abigail Sparlin, Deseray Jahnel, Katrina Kinnaman and Richard Rowe, Aug. 31 and Joe Woodward, Kathy Murray, Shawna Wagoner, Kyle Schubert, Wayne Benefield, Rita Smith, Daniel Arganbright and Steve Simmons on Sept. 1.

Happy Anniversary to Ernie and Brenda Wood, Aug. 26; Hugh and Mae Bailey, Aug. 28; Jeremy and Renee Davis, Aug. 30; Richard and Dixie Gaines (50), Steven and Robbie Bleakley, Robert and Patsy Bain and Brandon and Amy Smith, Aug. 31 and David and Winnie Gilmer and Dan and Gail Sams on Sept. 1. Best wishes to all.

First Sunday Singing will be at Allison Baptist Church. Notice a change: It will be on the 2nd Sunday, Sept. 9, at 6:00 p.m. because of the Labor Day holiday. All welcome to come, sing and fellowship.

Notice: No Wheeler Senior Citizens in September because of the Labor Day holiday.

Keep praying for Jimmy Henson, Jotana's husband. He is improving, but will take a while.

"We praise you, O God, for the son of thy love, for Jesus who died and is now gone above. Hallelujah, Thine the glory; Hallelujah, Amen."

To celebrate Gracie Gaines' birthday, Darrell and Sue Gaines and Gracie's friends went to Wellington to the Activity Center for a fun time.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Opal Hutchison, 88, of Wheeler in her death Wednesday. Services were Saturday at Wheeler Baptist Church with burial in Wheeler Cemetery. A sweet

lady. Sincere sympathy to family and friends of J. R. Hefley, 83, of Shamrock in his death Thursday. Services at Shamrock Church of Christ with burial at Shamrock Cemetery on Saturday.

Leona Coates, Ned Burrell and Dudley and Velda Miller took a bus cruise up to see the Northern States and boarded a cruise ship to Alaska recently. They had a good time.

"Thank you for the world so sweet, thank you for the food we eat, thank you for the birds that sing. Thank you, God for everything..." from *Guideposts*

Chuck and Phoebe Hartline enjoyed a weekend visit at Fort Sill with son, Aaron, recently. He is in the military there. Pray for all our troops and wisdom for our leaders.

Nice to have Dorothy Walker

back at Wheeler Care Center after spending some time at Wheeler Hospital. She says she is better and was enjoying a visit from family.

Enjoying quilting and visiting at Totty School Thursday were Betty Rogers, Audrey Seitz, Sydney Lynch, Bobbye Ehman and Melba Corcoran.

Bill Anderson from California is spending 2 weeks at Pampa with his sister, Lois Barrett. Also visiting there were niece, Cindy Bradstreet, and others. Tuesday they ate lunch at the Coney Island and Wednesday, they ate at the

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China Dragon and enjoyed visiting. Sunday, Cindy and Wes plan to go up and eat lunch and visit so Wes can be there and see the relatives.

Wednesday night cooks for a very good supper at Wheeler Baptist Church were Deloris Simmons and Cindy Bradstreet. They had chicken pieces, baked potato casserole, salad fixings, baked beans and yummy hot rolls. Others brought desserts. All good. Weldon Simmons led discussion on prayer concerns and brought a good Bible Study from Proverbs...very down to earth. Pray that Wheeler Baptist may soon find a pastor to guide us.

Glad Lavenna Pannell is doing well since surgery to remove a blockage in her leg. Will have to take it a little easier for a while. Lavenna had cooked up some things to eat before she went for surgery. Her toes are now pink instead of purple. Yea!

Nice to see Shelia Mick at Wheeler Post Office. Justin and Brittney Hefley have moved, or will be moving, to Elk City soon. Justin will be working with his dad, Mark Hefley. Chris Mick is still a medic in Iraq, but expects to be home in early November. Keep praying for all our troops and leaders.

"The eternal God is thy refuge and underneath are the everlasting arms" (Deuteronomy 33: 27).

Glad to hear that Jay Godwin got to come home to Canadian after 6 months in the hospital and rehab at Amarillo. Keep praying for Jay and Tria. He got a rousing welcome! Hope you will soon be able to be out and about, Jay. We missed you!

An exchange student from Germany will be staying with Cindy and Don Hartsfield and family and attending Ft. Elliott School at Briscoe. Best wishes! Victor attended Wheeler Baptist Church. (I didn't get his last name.) Welcome to Texas!

Good to hear Rev. O. K. Bowen from Amarillo back to preach at Wheeler Baptist Sunday morning and night. Very good messages from Jeremiah 18 and from John. Singing and playing his guitar Sunday morning was Matt Koen. Taylor and Hayley Sparks sang Sunday night. All good.

Konnette Koen's sister, Kathleen Green, was seriously hurt in a water skiing accident a few weeks ago and has been in I.C.U. with both legs and one arm broken. Glad to know she is improving. Keep praying for Kathleen. Konnette will be teaching at Kelton this year. Micah and Caleb will be going to Pre-K at Wheeler. Best wishes to all.

Fourteen Red Hat Rockers met at Mobeetie Saturday for a good meal at Cowboy Oasis and went to the Mobeetie Bank Hospitality room for games and fellowship after lunch. Some there were Arica Lancaster, Clarice Hathaway, Mary Davis, Pat Wagner, DeLynne Dunn, Joyce Thomas, Peggy Dunn, Leola Stuart, Loreta Morgan, Marie Maupin, Riilla Rhea, Pam Thompson, Patricia Kephart and Barbara Knight. They played games of Hand and Foot, Farkel and Scrabble and drew for white elephant gifts. They all had fun. They also had snacks.

Arica is recovering from shoulder replacement. It was really



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

rough, but she is now doing well. Dr. Douglas Hyde was her surgeon. Praise the Lord that she has done so well.

Glad to hear that Jane Seitz is doing better and able to talk more plainly. Yea!

C. G. and Rosemary Dodd are back safely from the Alaskan cruise and thought they had a wonderful trip. Glad you got to go.

Enjoying Aug. 19 dinner together Sunday at Mel's Diner were newlyweds, Christopher and Tamera (Hefley) Gallagher, and many family members and friends. Pray for Chris and Tamera, as they start their new life together. May God bless and guide you.

"A smile adds a great deal to face value". "Anger is only one letter short of danger." "When the outlook is poor, try the uplook."...from *Guideposts*.

Nice to have Sue Chandler come take me to lunch at The Spot Thursday. We had a good lunch and lots of good visiting. Thanks, Sue. She had come in to sign the payroll checks at the Parkview Hospital. She is secretary. She showed me more pictures of her newest granddaughter, Vanessa Sue, and other family pictures. Sure a pretty baby!

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Deryl Robbins, 79, of Pampa, in his death. Survivors are wife, June Robbins, and son, Rev. Lonnie Robbins, pastor of Trinity Fellowship Church of Pampa and others.

Ed and Laurel Hershman got back home to Texas this Saturday morning after about a month in Indiana visiting relatives and working at the Indiana State Fair at Indianapolis. Ed's brother, John, passed away after being in poor health for some time. Ed checked out the shuttle buses that carry people around the fair. Ed keeps them running good. Laurel rides the Senior Shuttle Bus and takes the money, 50 cents a ride. They see many people they know or have met before. They park their travel trailer on the grounds and stay there when not working. They have been doing this for many years. Ed grew up in Indiana and they lived there 30 years after their marriage. So, it is kind of a free vacation. They enjoy seeing people. Ed was in the service stationed in Colorado many years ago. Laurel was taking a course in floral arranging in Colorado when they met at a church there. They were married at Gageby church June 20, 1965, with a reception at our house.

Marie Baker's 90th Birthday Party was given by her family Aug. 19 at the First Baptist Church of Wheeler. Family members attending were Larry and Deanna Baker, Pampa; Dwayne and Bobbie Sue Baker, Wheeler; David and Donna Baker, Wheeler and Phillis and Rick Oquin, Perryton; grandchildren: Valerie Baker and Bob Burley, Liberal, KS.; Kim King, Mustang, OK.; Kelli Weaver, Amarillo; Kayla and Kyle Parnell, Pampa; Benny and Andrea Baker, Panhandle; Kristi and Charles Pettit, Wheeler; Tammy and Todd Moore, Wheeler; Misty and Aaron Stockton, Bairo, OK.; Tracey and Angela Oquin, Perryton and Sheila Farris, Amarillo; great-grandchildren: Kirby Weaver, Amarillo; Karson and Ky Parnell, Pampa; Baylee and Bree Baker, Panhandle; Tucker and Kenton Pettit; Nicole and Jaten Moore; Rylee and Sawyer Stockton and Jordan and Vincent Oquin.

Guests were Chris, Elaine and Erika Witt, Hereford; Ray and Marolyn Oquin, Pampa; Homer and Oma Parman, Reydon, OK.; Rick, Tina and Abby Bond, Wheeler; Nona Jones, Amarillo; Lee and Sharon Hall, Amarillo; Ray and Mae Brazeal, Wheeler; Joe and Ann Ellison, Wheeler; Harold Jones, Amarillo; Mike and Beverly Bryant, Wheeler; Bill and Kay Stiles, Wheeler; Buddy and Brenda Parman, Elk City; Lanette Lewis and Andrew Coomer, Wheeler; Ella Mae Wood, Wheeler; H. B. and Kathryn Krug, Wheeler; Odessa Mooney, Wheeler; O. K. Bowen; Edwin and Diahana Hellman, White Deer; John, Tisha and Ian Needham, Oklahoma City; Bob and Evangeline Wills, Wheeler; Bob and Barbara Count, Elk City; Dianne Sparks, Wheeler; Dorene Hillman and Juanita McGuffee, Midwest City, OK.; Juanita, Devin and Mitch Becker, Oklahoma City; Cindy Bradstreet, Wheeler; Tim Hillman Sr., Oklahoma City; Betty Howard and Leona Coates, Wheeler; Shari Porter, Wheeler;

Leahwana Kile, Perryton; Jo Oquin, Perryton; Rena Gay Richardson, Perryton; Josh, Alana, William and Juliana Simmons, White Deer; Verna Fillingim, Wheeler; Quida Wilson Harbour and Valinda Wilson Dodson, Perryton; Lester Hall, Allison; Chris Jones and Tina Jones Bushman, Oklahoma City, OK.; Wesley and Helen Steen, Wheeler; Joe and Carolyn Sabbe, Wheeler; Irene and Carley Owens, Wheeler; Martha Meek, Wheeler; Stacey Horton, Wheeler; Velda and Macie Miller, Wheeler; Cledith Burrell, Wheeler; Roy and Nell Bradstreet, Wheeler; Mike, Mendy, Michaela and Brady Bailey, Wheeler; Lonnie and Ruth Kenney, Wheeler; Thana Thompson, Tomball; Dave, Deidra, Iian, and Riley Fougerson, Tomball; Gale and Shirley Parman, Reydon, OK. and Ronnie and Carlene Wright, Amarillo. Punch, cake and other goodies were served. Lots of visiting and eating.

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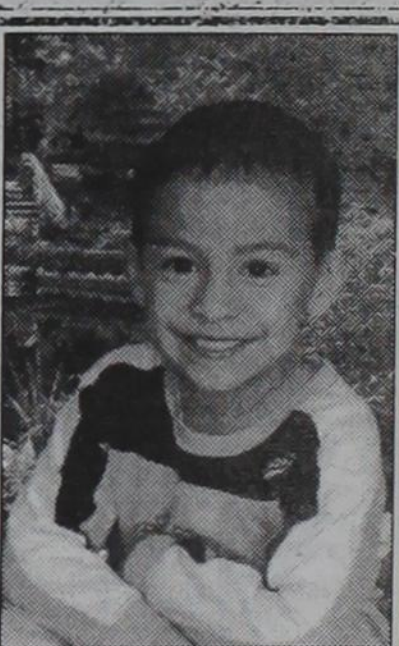
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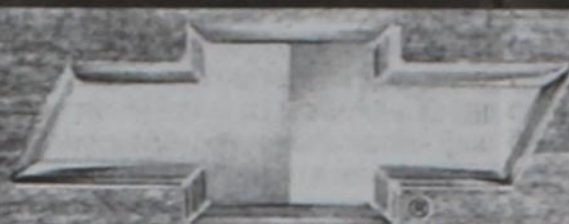
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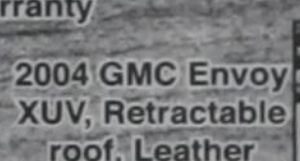
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AUGUST 16, 2007

MD—John and Sally Vandale Trust to Presbyterian Home for Children, Amarillo, Texas, 8-8-07, Sec. 61, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Robert Paul Price to Brad Russell Simons, et al, 8-14-07, NE 1/4 Sec. 35, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Rachel Isabel Stacy to Corey J. Phelan, 8-1-07, SW Corner 50' x 100' Blk. 6, Bradley Add., Shamrock.
ASSIGN.—G H Land Company LLC, et al to Glasgow Resources LLC, 7-1-06, See Instrument.
RATIFICATION OL—Mary Dell Tucker Donelson to Terra Nova Land Associates Inc., 8-10-07, Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. #5720.
ROW—Truman E. Zybach Revocable Trust to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 8-9-07, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 16, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
ROW—Corwin Hulbert, et al to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 7-23-07, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

AUGUST 17, 2007

RATIFICATION OL—Carolyn G. Corse to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 7-19-07, Sec. 81, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Densel Reed, et ux to Anthony Reed, 6-26-07, 2.09 acs. Thomas James Survey.
ROY/MD—Martha Ann Chatry to Southwest Petroleum Company, et al, 8-9-07, Int. in Wheeler County, Texas.
IDENTITY AFF.—Chesapeake Exploration LLC to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, et al, 8-8-07.
MEMO. AMEND. RATIFICATION—Stiles Land Assets Ltd., et al to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 8-1-07, Sec. 5, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Joey Stone to Charles L. Ballard, et ux, 8-9-07, S 100' Lot 1, Blk. LXIX, Shamrock.
DVL—Dwight Erwin, et ux to Anthony Francis, et ux, 8-16-07, Lots 1-9, Blk. N, Park Add., Wheeler.
DVL—J. C. Brooks, et ux to Anthony Francis, et ux, 8-16-07, S 13' Lot 5 and All Lot 6, Blk. 35, Wheeler.
D—Anthony Francis, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 8-16-07, See Instrument.
MML—Beuron D. Stevens, et ux to Martin Bohrer Custom Homes Inc., 8-16-07, Lots 1-9, Blk. M, Park Add., Wheeler.
TMML—Martin Bohrer Custom Homes Inc., to National Bank of Commerce, 8-16-07, Lots 1-9, Blk. M, Park Add., Wheeler.
D—Lisa Meek Reeves to Quad County Land and Cattle LP, 8-9-07, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AUGUST 20, 2007

POA—Artie Gwendolyn Loyd to Lyndon Loyd, 5-28-04.
RMML—Hartman Roofing Inc. to Ultra Care Corporation, 8-15-07, E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RMML—Hartman Roofing Inc. to Bruce Burgamy, 8-15-07, E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROW—Stiles Land Assets Ltd. to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 5-7-07, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 1, AB&M Survey.
ROW—Stiles Land Assets Ltd. to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 5-7-07, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROW—Stiles Land Assets Ltd. to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 7-13-07, Pt. SW 1/4; E 1/2 Sec. 16, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROW—Stiles Land Assets Ltd. to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 7-13-07, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 1, AB&M Survey.
ROW—Stiles Land Assets Ltd. to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 6-8-07, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 68, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Constance C. Britt to PAC Production Company, 1-5-07, NE 1/4 Sec. 47, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Constance C. Britt to PAC Production Company, 1-5-07, NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Loneta Hutchison to Randall W. Reeder, et ux, 8-14-07, Lots 10-11, and S 38' Lot 12, Blk. I, Potts Add., Shamrock.
DVL—Timothy D. Reynolds, et ux to Bonnie Walsh, 8-16-07, Lot 6, Blk. 1, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.
DT—Bonnie Walsh to Countrywide Bank, 8-16-07, Lot 6, Blk. 1, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.
ROW—Verena Lewallen, Trustee, et al to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 8-13-07, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Betty Foreman Schreiber to National Royalty Company Ltd., 8-6-07, See Instrument.

AUGUST 21, 2007

D—Lewis Scott Porter, et ux to Philip Chriscoe, et ux, 7-2-07, W 78' N 1/2 Lot 1, Blk. 35, Shamrock.
C/C POA—Yolanda Williams to Lisa Reneau Neuman, 2-2-07.
ROL—Chesapeake Exploration LLC to Gene B. Caperton Trust, et al, 7-5-07, NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
HEIRSHIP AFF.—Maurita Stribling, et al to Robert Ralph Sims, 8-10-07, 112.865 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 44, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
IDENTITY AFF.—Maurita Stribling to Mary Ruth Bale, et al, 7-19-07, 5.3 acres SW Corner of Sec. 44, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
IDENTITY AFF.—Maurita Stribling to Robert Lynn Sims, 7-14-07,

112.865 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 44, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
C/C PROBATE—J. H. Scribner to Ex Parte, 7-19-07, See Instrument.
RATIFICATION OL—Carolyn G. Corse to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 7-19-07, N 198.39 acs. W 1/2 Sec. 3, BS&F Survey.
D—Dorothy Mae Ogle to Betty June Sheffield, et al, 8-20-07, 61.2 acs. S 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to J. C. Brooks, et ux, 8-17-07, See Instrument.
D—Mary E. Morgan to Robert P. Spradley, 8-3-07, Lot 1, Blk. 30 Shamrock.
DT—Chesapeake Exploration LLC, et al to Royal Bank of Scotland PLC, 8-9-07, See Instrument.
AUGUST 22, 2007
CORR. ASSIGN./B. of SALE—Modano Oil & Gas LP to Azalea Properties Ltd., et al, 8-14-07, Sec. 20, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN./B. of SALE—Modano Oil & Gas LP to Azalea Properties Ltd., et al, 8-9-07, See Instrument.
ASSIGN./B. of SALE—Modano Oil & Gas LP to Azalea Properties Ltd., et al, 8-9-07, Sec. 58, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN./B. of SALE—Modano Oil & Gas LP to Azalea Properties Ltd., et al, 8-9-07, N 1/2 Sec. 5, AB&M Survey.
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ASSIGN./B. of SALE—Modano Oil & Gas LP to Azalea Properties Ltd., et al, 8-9-07, NE 1/4 Sec. 6, AB&M Survey.
ASSIGN./B. of SALE—Modano Oil & Gas LP to Azalea Properties Ltd., et al, 8-9-07, See Instrument.
DT—Ray Cogburn, et al to First Ag Credit, FLCA, 8-13-07, E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 34, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Ferrell Baird, et al to Christopher L. Britten, 8-20-07, N 1/2 Sec. 69, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN./B. of SALE—Encore Operating LP to Crow Creek Energy II LLC, 7-25-07, See Instrument.

AUGUST 23, 2007

SURVEY—Kenneth R. Allen to Jerry Heffley, 8-21-07, N 80' E 1/2 Blk. 47, Stanley Add., Wheeler.
ROW—Doug E. Fowler, et ux to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 7-6-07, Pt N 1/2 Sec. 20, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROW—Woodson Oil & Gas LP to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 7-6-07, Pt N 1/2 Sec. 20, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD—Richard C. Van Horn, et al to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 8-3-07, S 1/2 Sec. 39, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—David C. Mitchell 1997 Revo-

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Regular Board Meeting
August 14, 2007

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a regularly scheduled meeting August 14, 2007. Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 6:30PM. All board members were present when Mrs. Ware arrived at 7:45PM. School personnel present were Stacey Horton, Coach Smith, Debbie Finsterwald and Robert Sager.

Mr. Masters led the pledge and Mr. Moore offered the invocation. There were no individuals or groups that wished to address the board.

Robert Sager was introduced to the board as the Vocational Agriculture teacher. He reported on summer FFA activities. Coach Smith reported to the board about the coming football season and two-a-day practices. Mrs. Finsterwald discussed upcoming events and additions to the student handbook including college credit courses and the cell phone policy.

Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle and second by Kent Vise to approve the minutes of the July 12, 2007, board meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr. Hillhouse and second by James Masters to approve payment of bills presented Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by James Masters and second by Kent Vise to approve the Code of Conduct as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle and second by Dr. Hillhouse to approve the student liability insurance presented by Brazos Valley Insurance Group. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr. Hillhouse and second by Todd Moore to call for bids for school facility insurance. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by James Masters and second by Ravonda Hardcastle to call for bids for fuel. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle and second by Todd Moore to call for bids for milk and bread. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle and second by Dr. Hillhouse to approve the superintendent. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle and second by Angie Ware to approve Board Policy Update 80. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Angie Ware and second by James Masters to approve August 27, 2007, as the Tax Rate Hearing special meeting. Motion

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



ATTEMPT: Arbor Christian's attempt for extra yardage was deferred by a 6 player pile up during Fort Elliott's second scrimmage of the season. The Cougars will face Christ the King this Friday at 5 p.m. in Groom.
(Photo by Tonya Finsterwald)

Motion by Kent Vise and second by Dr. Hillhouse to defer discussion and action concerning the Religious Viewpoints Antidiscrimination Policy. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by James Masters and second by Dr. Hillhouse upon the recommendation of the superintendent, to approve salary increases for all employees with the exclusion of the superintendent. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kent Vise and second by Ravonda Hardcastle to approve a salary increase for the superintendent. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle and second by Angie Ware to approve Board Policy Update 80. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Angie Ware and second by James Masters to approve August 27, 2007, as the Tax Rate Hearing special meeting. Motion

carried unanimously.
Motion by Todd Moore and second by Kent Vise to approve August 27, 2007, as the budget adoption special meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr. Hillhouse and second by Todd Moore to call for bids to sell the Chevrolet Lumina. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by James Masters and second by Todd Moore to adjourn at 8:33PM. 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.