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**"Wheeler; town of friendship and pride."**

## **CWE** CHAT WITH EDITOR By Louis C. Stas

Once again, Wheeler 'dodged the bullet'. The sirens were sounded twice Sunday evening, but rain was all we received.

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**NOTICE:** There is no 'All Clear' alarm sounded. Any time the fire sirens are sounded, You should 'go to' or be in a shelter.

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After the sirens have blown, it is up the individuals to decide when it is safe to return to their normal activities. The Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept. will not be responsible for telling anyone the danger has passed.

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The Baymont Inn and Suites is now open for business. I went out Friday and took pictures. It certainly is an asset for the town.

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Open House will be Tuesday, June 17.

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I watched Stormie's last T-ball game Monday evening. The youngsters certainly did improve in the few games they played. I was accompanied by 'grandson' Jaden Jackson, Liz's boy.

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A 'Tip of the Hat' and 'Thanks' to the coaches. They gave up a lot of their time to work with these youngsters.

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Seth made his first trip to Wheeler to visit his grandparents over the weekend. Jennifer, Seth, Liz, Phoebe and Jaden arrived Saturday evening to spend some time in Wheeler.

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My new grandson also visited several different locations in Wheeler. He attended Sunday School and Church at First Baptist Church, and his mother, Jaden and Phoebe came to the square and visited the courthouse.

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Greg arrived Monday evening to accompany Jennifer and Seth to Amarillo to see great-grandparents on Tuesday.

**STORM REPORT**  
As Reported By ...  
Stormie Meriwether  
Pre-Kindergarten

T-Ball is over. It was fun to hit the ball and run fast. I like to stand in the shadow of the coach when it is really hot. Thank you guys (Rockies Coaches; Ike Finsterwald, Ronnel Saenz and Chad Helton). It was the best T-Ball ever!

Seth came to Baba and Pop's house. He likes me. If he cries, I can hold him and feed him all by myself. Jenna helps me a little bit, not much. She is really good to make him burp. He goes to sleep when I sing 'lubbies' to him. He is my best baby boy! That's it.

## **Wheeler Sent To Shelter NO 'ALL CLEAR' WILL BE SOUNDED FOR WHEELER**

Wheeler and Wheeler County was threatened Sunday. One funnel cloud and rotation were responsible for the sounding of the alarm in Wheeler twice.

With rotation in the clouds and the spotting of a possible funnel southwest of Wheeler at around 7:00 p.m. the sirens were sounded for people to take shelter.

At around 9:00 the alarm was sounded a second time. There was heavy rotation with a possible funnel west of Wheeler.

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department had units in the field on four fire calls during this storm with firemen left in the Wheeler area to spot.

**Note:** The sirens in Wheeler are only sounded in case of storms and Saturdays at noon. There is no "All Clear"! The fire department will not take the

responsibility of telling anyone it is safe to come out of the shelter. The sirens will be sounded with each new threat.

Rain measurement in the area is reported as high as 9" in the southwest corner of the county. Golf ball size hail was reported near Briscoe with rain measuring 4.7 to 6.9.

Highway 83 was closed for a period of time with a foot of water covering the road in the Gageby area.

Sweetwater Creek was out of its banks for the first time in a long period of time.

Wheeler's official measurement was 3.94 inches. Only a few hail stones fell in the Wheeler area.

A wind storm hit Wheeler around 12:30 a.m. Have you thanked a fireman lately? We can't do that too often.

## **Parkview Hospital Bd. Meeting, Bids For Parking Lot Considered**

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Chairman Thomas Helton called the meeting to order in the Board Room at Parkview Hospital at 6:00 p.m.

Present were: Thomas Helton, Chairman; Sue Chandler, Vice Chairman; James Batton, Secretary; Hudson and Dale Garner.

Also present: Ann Fagan Cook, RN, BSN; John P. Lavelle, M.D.

Dale Garner made a motion to approve the consent agenda. James Batton seconded the motion. There was discussion regarding financial statements. There were some questions regarding some departments reported on the financial statements. Chairman Helton called the question and the motion was passed unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented information regarding investments.

Two of our CDs will mature in late June and early July. There was discussion regarding a payback to Medicare that will not be due until October. Consensus was to instruct Ms. Fagan Cook to inquire about rolling the CDs over early at the same interest rate.

Dale Garner made a motion to approve the bad debt. Motion seconded by Sue Chandler and carried unanimously. Dale Garner made a motion to approve charity write-offs. Ray Hudson seconded the motion that carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented QAPI minutes and scorecards. James Batton made a motion to approve as presented. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented the  
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## **Wheeler Chamber of Commerce 4th Of July Celebration Approaches**

The twenty-third 4th of July celebration will be held this year under the sponsorship of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. The activities start early Friday, July 4, with breakfast (times and location not determined at this time—group or organization to offer breakfast is needed) and ends with the street dance at the park.

Park activities begin at 10:00 A.M. Friday morning and continue to dusk with the free fireworks display. The third annual 1st Lt. Ben Britt Memorial Fun Run/Walk will be held promptly at 7:35 A.M.

### **FOOD & FUN**

For the past several years, St. Mary's Catholic Church has served breakfast to kick off the activities. They will not have a breakfast this year, so the cham-

ber is in need of a group and/or organization willing to take on the breakfast. Please notify the chamber at 826-3408 if you wish to serve the breakfast and/or need more information.

Anyone wishing to have a food booth at the park this year for the 4th is asked to notify the chamber office at 826-3408. An effort is made not to duplicate; it is on a first come, first serve basis. The hamburger and sausage on a stick were open at this writing, as the Methodist Men will not have a booth.

The Fun Run will be under the supervision of Kenna Howard. Individuals signing up for the Fun Run early will be charged a \$10.00 entry fee; those participating without pre-registering will  
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## **Old Mobeetie Hoedown Is Set For Sat., June 28**

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association is finalizing the plans for the Old Town Hoedown to be held on Saturday, June 28th on the grounds of the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum. The activities will begin at 3:00 p.m. with a chuckwagon supper being served at 6:00 p.m. and lots of fun in between.

This year's event is packed with historical performances. The Panther City Regulators of Dallas, Texas will be making their first appearance at the festival. This group will entertain guests with Old West shootouts and western skits. The Panther City Regulators are dedicated to providing education and entertainment of the west in the late 1800's. The troupe prides itself on historically correct costumes, weapons, customs, and situations in their presentations.

The leader of the group is Tom Wiederhold, president of the organization. From his love of history and his desire to bring it to life through acting, Tom started the Panther City Regulators in 2004. Through the reenactments and living history, Tom and his group of fellow reenactors have been able to bring entertainment and education to young and old alike.

Besides serving as President of the Panther City Regulators, Tom is also President of the North Fort Worth Historical Society, the Fort Worth Police Officers Historical Association, and has just been elected Texas State Director of RGA. This group has won awards in competitions at the Fort Worth Stockyards; Llano, Texas; Yuma, Arizona; Grapeland, Texas; Wichita, Kansas; Meade, Kansas and Tioga, Texas. He is joined by a troupe of actors. You may see more information on the group at <http://panthercityregulators.com>.

The Frontier Regiment of the High Plains will bring to life the cavalrymen that once served at the Fort Elliott army post in the late 1800's. Colonel Jimmy Northcutt leads this fearless reenactment and living history group. The Regiment is dedicated to accurately portraying the 1870's Indian Wars era, specifically the period that the U.S. Army operated in and around the Texas Panhandle. During the Red River War of 1874-1875, as many as 20 engagements between the U.S. Army and the Southern Plains Indians took place across the Texas Panhandle region. The performers uniforms, equipment, weapons and saddle gear are period replicas and/or authentic originals. "We pride ourselves in recreating the Indian Wars fighters, both U.S. Army and Indian, as they were, NOT how they have been portrayed in the typical Hollywood movies," Northcutt said. He also added, "Above all, we strive for authenticity wherever we can, including mounted and dismounted practice, drilling, marksmanship training and camp life." The group is also open to new recruits, so you are interested you may visit

their web page at <http://www.frontierregiment.com>; Reenactors included Colonel Jimmy Northcutt, Cavalry, Miami, Texas; Sergeant Maxie Lisman, Cavalry, Panhandle, Texas; Private Ed Benz, Cavalry/Buffalo Hunter, Borger, Texas; Private Mark Craddock, Cavalry, Pampa, Texas; Private Button Criswell, Cavalry, Skellytown, Texas; Private Ken Fields, Cavalry, Pampa, Texas; Private Mike Hanna, Cavalry, Amarillo, Texas; Private John Howsmom, Cavalry, Skellytown, Texas; Private Chris Larson, Infantry, Amarillo, Texas; Private Tom McGee, Cavalry, Amarillo, Texas; Private Billy Miller, Buffalo Soldier, Cavalry, Borger, Texas; Private Frank Willmon, Cavalry, Amarillo, Texas; and Billy Turpin, Muskogee Creek Comanche Indian, Amarillo, Texas. Visitors will also get to see authentic reenactments of metal forgers, gunsmiths, artists and woodworkers. The event will once again feature the fun for the little cowpokes, like the popular arrowhead hunt, cork gun shooting, tow sack races and horseshoes.

The evening meal will be prepared by Kevin Romaine on an open fire behind a chuckwagon. Homemade desserts and jelly will be supplied by volunteers of the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum and don't forget the thirst-quenching old fashion lemonade served by our local dancehall girls! Special entertainment will be provided during the meal, but you'll just have to be there to see it! There will also be a silent auction that evening featuring new and vintage items. Rounds of free old-fashioned bingo will round out the fun-filled evening.

Admission to the event is \$12 for adults; \$6 for children ages 6-12; and those 5 years old and younger are free. With admission visitors are entitled to the delicious evening meal of Fajita's prepared by the chuckwagon and all the entertainment you can stand. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go to the upkeep of the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum.

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association is dedicated to the preservation of the County's early history, specifically Fort Elliott and Old Mobeetie - the oldest town in the panhandle of Texas. For more information, please contact Tonya Finsterwald at 806-375-2168 or 806-845-2028. Old Mobeetie is located approximately 10 miles west of Wheeler, Texas or 33 miles east of Pampa, Texas, just off Highway 152.

## **Wilma Barker, 88, Buried At McLean**

Wilma Barker, 88, died June 5, 2008, in Wheeler, Texas. Services were held Sunday, June 8, 2008, 2:00 p.m., at the United Methodist Church in McLean, Texas, with Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean, Texas, under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home, McLean, Texas.

Wilma Riley was born to George and Mary Riley on November 3, 1919, in Fairley, Texas. She married Charles T. Atwood and he passed away in 1969. She then married Shannon Barker in 1972 and moved to McLean. Mr. Barker passed away in 1988.

Mrs. Barker was a nurse for Dr. Blacketter in Shamrock for over 30 years. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in McLean. She also volunteered delivering Loaves and Fishes.

Wilma was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She was preceded in death by a son, Joe Atwood; four sisters, Lora Clark, Octavene Hensley, Minerva Jones and Hanna Fay Chapman; and five brothers, Otha Riley, Ben Riley, George Riley, Ed Riley and Jack Riley.

Survivors include one daughter, Sharel (Don) Ponder of Dumas, Texas; four sons, Riley Atwood (Deleise) of Wheeler, Texas; Robert Barker (Marge) of Lubbock, Texas; Cas Barker (Rita) of McLean, Texas; and Wayne Barker (Ilene) of McLean, Texas; one brother, Earl Riley, McLean, Texas; 18 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 125, McLean, Texas, 79057.



**GRADUATE:** Josh Miller has received his degree from the University of Oklahoma Price College of Business. Convocation was Saturday, May 10, 2008, at the Lloyd Noble Center in Norman, Oklahoma. Josh, a graduate of Wheeler High School, graduated with a degree in finance. He plans to continue his education after a year-long break. Josh is the son of Wayne and Kim Miller; grandparents are Dudley and Velda Miller, all from Wheeler.

## **Link Family To Make First Appearance At Mobeetie**

The Link Family Band is one of the new bands performing at the Old Mobeetie Music Festival this year. You don't want to miss this musical treat, so mark your calendars for July 25, 26 and 27. The Link Family is a true family band, featuring Dad, Mom and five children from Lebanon, Missouri. They are having the "time of their lives" traveling on their Silver Eagle bus and sharing their music in churches, bluegrass festivals, theaters, Silver Dollar City, US Military bases, RV parks and miscellaneous events.

The family consists of Rachel age 20, Kyle age 19, Benjamin age 12, Aaron age 9 and John age 8, Becky (mom), Lance (Dad) and son-in-law Landen Keeler. Each member of the family participates in performing. Rachel brings to the group a strong lead and harmony

voice while playing mandolin, guitar and bass. Kyle plays all the instruments on stage, mostly fiddle and guitar, while singing lead and harmony. Benjamin also plays all the instruments on stage, mostly banjo, and sings lead and harmony. Aaron sings lead and plays the fiddle and mandolin. John plays the old-time spoons, sings lead and is learning mandolin. Becky plays rhythm guitar and bass while singing lead and harmony. Lance brings in the foundation sound on the bass fiddle, sings bass as well as being our bus driver and manager. Landen joins us this year as sound man.

Traveling and singing together has its joys and challenges while giving allowance for The Link Family to learn much about life as a family, to meet many wonderful

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The Link Family

## **Baymont Inn & Suites In Wheeler Now Open; Open House Is June 17**

Greeting people as they approach Wheeler from the south on Highway 83 is the beautiful new Baymont Inn and Suites, now open for business at 1410 Alan L. Bean Boulevard. The Grand Opening will be Tuesday, June 17, 2008, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and see what this new facility has to offer.

The inn has 51 rooms and/or suites to accommodate up to six guests. Amenities awaiting the guests include: upgraded continental breakfast, 37" flat-screen TV, Internet access, refrigerator, microwave, iron and ironing board, hair dryer, laundry facilities, access to an indoor pool and tub and, adjoining the pool, is a fitness room, complete with TV.

The reception area at the front of the motel is a nice place to relax and/or visit. A small visiting area is just around the corner from

the registration desk for a more private gathering.

The inn also has a Board Room that will seat 25-30 people. This room will be available for rent by the public.

Instrumental in making this addition to Wheeler a reality was Charles Kuntz, C.P.A., and the Wheeler Area Activities and Improvement Council. This group worked long hours to make the project possible.

Toli Inc.—Harish L. Patel of Roanoke, Texas, is the owner of the Baymont Inn and Suites. Local investors are Bill and Kay Stiles and Bob and Sue Stiles.

For reservations, the phone number is 806-826-1012; fax number is 806-826-1017. An email address is not available at this time.

Come out on Tuesday and meet the staff and see for yourself what the Baymont Inn &

Suites has to offer. You just might want to rent a room and just relax.

## **Commissioners Discuss Ambulance Barn & Need For New County Jail**

Wheeler County Commissioners' Court met in regular session on Monday, June 9, at the Wheeler County Courthouse in the Commissioners' Courtroom.

There were twelve items on the agenda when court opened at 10:00 a.m.

The minutes for the previous meeting were approved as read.

The monthly reports by the Justices of the Peace, County Clerk and District Clerk were accepted.

The commissioners approved the hourly payroll time sheets for payment.

The bills were approved for payment as presented. No action was taken on the budget.

No action was taken on the burn ban, due to the recent rains received.

Brenda Sparlin, North Wheeler County Ambulance Director met with the court to discuss the building of a new ambulance barn. Plans have been drawn; they will be finalized and bids will be taken. The 40'x80' building will be located at the corner of Alan L. Bean Blvd. and Sixth St. There will be space for three ambulances with

**Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept.  
Saddle Roping  
Sat., June 21  
Wheeler Rodeo Arena**



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**ANGELS:** Playing T-ball on the Angels' team are (back, l. to r.) Jordi Soto, Caleb Koen, Braley Long, Micah Koen, Cooper Adams, (front) Payton Walk, Rhaelee Adams and Kamonte Martin. The team was sponsored by Hink Lawn Spraying. Coach is Joanie Adams.



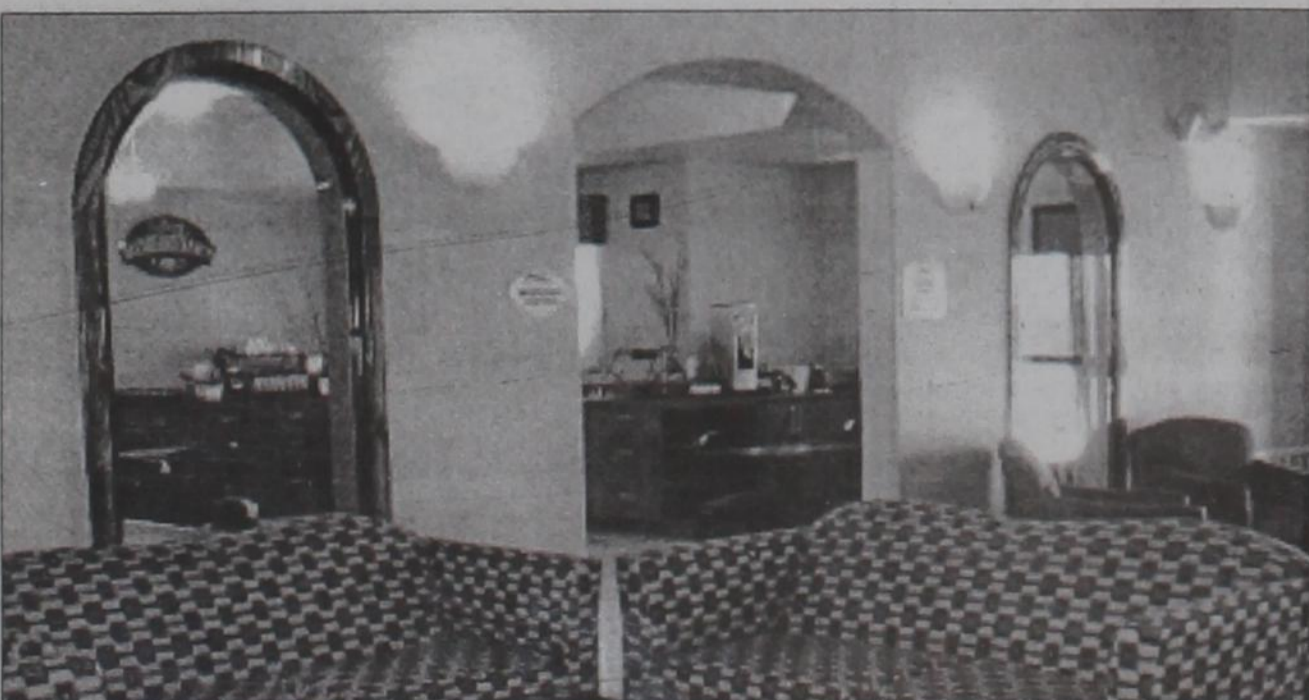
**ROCKIES:** The Rockies T-ball team is sponsored by Hink Lawn Spraying Service. Team members shown here are (back row, l. to r.) Heather Johnson, Chase Helton, Maddie Vise, Ian Finsterwald, Julie Andrade, Landon Saenz, Coach Ronel Saenz, (front) Yonathan Mendoza, Ismael Guezara, Stormie Meriweather



**PIRATES:** The Pirates were sponsored by Mike Smith, D.D.S. Team members were (back row, l. to r.) Jacob Maxwell, Colton Saaverdra, Colton Case, (front) Kasandra Lopez, Hope Marshall, Bryce Richardson, and Hagen Weatherly. Not shown is Wendy Lopez. Coaches were Shea Weatherly and Corey Case.



**CARDNALS:** The Cardinals finished their play Monday evening. Team members were (l. to r.) Christian DeBose, Landon Peppers, Paden Markham, Gatlin Goad, Ashton Lee, Brady Bailey, Coaches were Brian Markham and Danny DeBose, Standing Dallan DeBose. Not pictured: Rae Bell and Tayton Aldridge.



**BAYMONT INN & SUITES:** Guests at the newly opened Baymont Inn & Suites can relax in the reception area and/or enjoy a breakfast in the adjoining dining area. Open house will be Tuesday, June 17.

## ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Psalm 23:1-6

The weather here in Allison is very cloudy and kinda foggy looking this morning, the sun seems to be just coming out as I type this. Thank the Lord for the rain Allison received, we are so thankful for the four inches of rain. But it was so very scary while we were receiving it, cause our tornado siren sounded twice and that is always so very scary to me. We also received some hail but not very big and not much. Which we are so very thankful for too. Thank God for his protection and goodness to us.

Louise Boydston stayed four days in the Northwest Texas Heart Hospital in Amarillo, Texas last week. The doctor is still doing some more test on her this week. She reported to me that she is feeling much better now. Praise God for that!!

Tuesday, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Curtis and Lillian Boydston traveled to Wheeler, Texas on business and enjoyed a delicious meal of pizza at the Country Barn. Sheila Walker met us there in Wheeler and drank a soda while visiting with us there. Sheila Walker had come up to Allison for a few days to visit and attend to business. Enjoyed our meal and visit.

Tuesday night Opal and Juanita enjoyed a game of Mexican Train in the home of Curtis and Lillian Boydston.

Thursday, we had very high storm like winds. Opal and Juanita played a game of Mexican Train in the home of Curtis and Lillian Boydston. Opal won this time around.

Friday, Opal and Juanita Boydston accompanied Curtis and Lillian Boydston to Shamrock, Texas on business and they enjoyed a tasty meal at McDonald's and then came back by Wheeler, Texas where they did some shopping.

Sunday, Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed a home cooked meal in the home of Curtis and

### Board

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bids for the new parking lot. There was considerable discussion regarding the bids and how difficult it was to compare the bids. Ray Hudson made a motion to table the discussion until the next meeting and to request a refinement of the bids from the contractors so that we can make adequate comparisons. Dale Garner seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook gave a report from Larry Baker Plumbing regarding our issues with the current water softener. Mr. Baker reported that we need to re-plumb the pipes entering the building and that we need a larger softener. Ms. Fagan Cook was instructed to get bids for a 120,000-grain unit to present at the next board meeting.

Ms. Fagan Cook discussed an upgrade to our website. We have had about 3,000 hits on the site and we need to upgrade and add some further information. James Batton made a motion to accept the contract for the upgrade. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Bids for a new sprinkler system were not received in time for tonight's meeting.

A contract for purchase of \$115,000 worth of aged accounts was presented from Healthcare Funding Solutions. James Batton made the motion to accept the contract. Dale Garner seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Helton asked if there was any new business. Ms. Fagan Cook stated that Parrish, Moody & Fikes, p.c would do the audit the last week of June. She also requested permission to apply for a Rural Health Fellowship with the National Rural Health Association for the year 2009.

Parkview Hospital has been selected by the National Rural Hospital Association to participate in a Safety Culture Survey of the professional staff. This will be funded by the NRHA. Ms. Fagan Cook and Mrs. Stiles will go to The National Clinical Quality Conference in July to receive the results and consider possible solutions with Dr. Karen Jones of the University of Nebraska who will do the study.

Ms. Fagan Cook requested that the Board consider directions for the hospital to go in the next five years. She also stated that she would be attending some different conferences this year in order to expand our horizons for future considerations.

Chairman Helton declared the meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.



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"Wheeler: town of friendship and pride."

Lillian Boydston.

Sunday night was when we had tornado's and severe storms all around and so much high wind. Opal and Juanita stayed the night in the cellar and let it storm, but we did much praying down there for the Lord to lift the clouds. Praise God he did it again!!

Pastor and Sis. F.R. Johnson attended the Youth Camp held on the Campgrounds in Amarillo, Texas last week. They had several grandchildren that were at camp so enjoyed being there with them. Their daughter, Gwen and boys came back by Allison on way home and stayed Saturday night with them. But had to leave early on Sunday morning to head back to Brenham, Texas.

Juanita Boydston had the mis-

fortune of getting hurt on Sunday evening. She was helping her brother, Curtis to move a lift chair into Opal and Juanita's house and when they got up two steps to get it on the front porch, Juanita fell and her left leg twisted and then the lift chair slide down it, taking the hide on her shin for quite a ways and then the chair fell on her leg pinning her down for awhile till her brother Curtis could lift it up off her. She is in much pain and can't walk on that leg without being in much pain, but it is some better today. She would covet your prayers for her healing and recovery. Thank the Lord it didn't break her leg, but is very painful. God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time!!

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Simmons, Tonia Flores and Kerri Rose, June 13; and Dale Helton, Jessica Bentley, Mary Kate Waggoner, Abigail Rogers, Shellie Johnson, J.D. Brown and Jeff Helstead, June 14.  
"Happy Anniversary" to Mike and Rolanda Meadows and Russell and Leanne Schaub, June 8; Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Dr. Mike and Jenny Smith, June 9; Clint and Amy Huff, Justin and Tera Wesbrooks and James and Belinda Masters, June

10; Dick and Ruth Irvine and Randy and Carol McCurley, June 11; Ben and Tonia Meadows and Donnie and Kathy Shorter, June 12; Dr. Larry and Fredericka Barbour, June 13; and Geary and Mary Burrows, June 14. God bless you, everyone!  
Wes and Cindy Bradstreet went to Dallas-Fort Worth area Monday to be there on Tuesday for son, Andy's, nose surgery to help him breathe better. Thursday, granddaughter, Jenna Keith, was to have surgery to repair a small hole in her heart. Brothers, Miles and Zach Keith, were to come back with Wes and Cindy to spend a month while Jenna, 4, recuperates. Remember them all in your prayers.

**Sunday Nite Live**  
**KPDR-FM, 90.5**  
... Live from Canadian  
9:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Juanita Fillingim and Verna Fillingim for a fun time. Visitors always welcome. Next meeting will be Tuesday, July 2, from 5:30 p.m. Come join us, all golden oldies.

"For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and His ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil" (I Peter 3:12).

Anna Dell Fillingim Myers is hosting a sisters get-together at their house at Redington Shores, Florida, and expects to have Evalyn Free from Tyler, Texas, Ruth Irvine from Briscoe, Violet Farris from Missouri City, Texas, Estelle McAdams from Plains, Texas and Mozelle Thomas from Amarillo to have a good time and keep in touch.

Carl Crumley of Amarillo brought his mom, Martha Ileta Crumley, down Thursday to visit her cousin, Addie Martha Meek, and go with her and Chuck and Phoebe Hartline to the Coker family reunion at Harrison, Arkansas. Carl had to go back to work, but both Marthas, Juanita Fillingim and I enjoyed eating supper and visiting at Maxey's Thursday night. We came back to Martha's and played Chicken Foot. Early Friday, both Marthas and the Hartlines headed out to Arkansas for a good time at the Coker reunion. I think Martha Meek's mom was a Coker and Martha Crumley's dad was a Coker. They got back to Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Jo Redding, 89, had a stroke, but is doing well at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She is talking and moving legs and arms; blood pressure and pulse are normal. Remember Jo in your prayers. Hope she is soon out and about.

Totty School Reunion was Sunday, June 8, at Totty with a good meal and lots of visiting. Pete Seitz won the pretty Christmas quilt. Some there for the festivities were Audrey Seitz and brother, Doyle Pond, Danny and Betty Rogers, Louise and Bill Bailey, Betty and Bob Haines, Pete Seitz, Joe Hathaway, Aaron and Arica Lancaster, Willene Burke, Dale and Melba Corcoran, David and Melba Seitz and granddaughter, Kantrel Williams. Also, Kerry Williams drove for them as they went on to Crowell to see grandson, Bryan Williams, graduate from high school as an honor

graduate. (Nineteen of the twenty graduates were honor graduates.) Granddaughter, Sherlene Williams, put on a good program about Jesus' death and resurrection at First Assembly, Burkburnett.

Only Pete Seitz and Bill Bailey had actually attended Totty School. Bill Bailey brought fried chicken from Pampa for the dinner. Others brought desserts and salads.

David and Melba Seitz went on to Burkburnett with Kerry driving to see Sherlene's program about Jesus. Very good. They got back home Saturday night.

We had a good crowd at Wheeler Baptist Sunday night, but it was a stormy night. However, we are very thankful for the wonderful rain: My gage showed over 2 1/2 inches. Electricity was off quite a while in the night. Glad I had a flashlight handy.

"God be with you till we meet again."

**Wheeler County COURT RECORDS**

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from - June 2, 2008 - June 6, 2008  
JUNE 2, 2008  
EXT. DT-Curtis D. Davis, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 5-20-08, Lot 9, Blk. 5, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.  
EXT. DT-Greg Garrison, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 5-1-08, All of Lot 4, and the S 1/2 Lot 3, Blk. 69, WSSA, Shamrock.  
OVERRID. ROYALTY ASSIGN.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Richard Lee Hauschild Jr. Revocable Living Trust, et al; 5-29-08, Sec. 24, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL-Milton L. Gierhart to Brigham Oil & Gaws LP, 5-1-08, N 1/2 Sec. 32, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
QCMD-Howard Reames Living Trust to Warren N. Reames, 5-27-08, E 1/2 Secs. 22 and 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
C/C Probate-Rosemary Manske Medders to Ex Parte, 5-2-08.  
HOME EQUITY MASTER DT-Wachovia Bank, National Association to The Public, 6-2-08.  
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... is closing and will no longer be seeing patients after 06/24/08. We are closing due to being unable to find a physician to replace my supervising physician, due to he is relocating to another area. I wish to thank all of the wonderful people of Wheeler who have supported the clinic and I sincerely regret having to make the decision to close the clinic. Thank you again for all the support and accept my deepest apologies for no longer being able to practice here in Wheeler.

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Sincerely,  
Lisa Mahler, RN,FNP

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... cerrara y a partir de 06/24/08 ya no veremos pacientes. La razon que tenemos que cerrar es por el caso de que no he podido encontrar un medico que me supervise, debido a que el sera relocado a otra area. Deceo darles las gracias a toda la gente linda de Wheeler que ha apoyado la clinica y sinceramente me da pena tener que tomar esta decision de cerrar la clinica. Gracias otra ves por todo su apoyo y acepten mis disculpas profundas por no poder practicar aqui en Wheeler.

Para la conveniencia de nuestros pacientes, alguien estara en la oficina hasta el 15 de Agosto para asegurar que sus archivos sean mandados a su proveedor nuevo.

Sinceramente,  
Lisa Mahler, RN,FNP

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(Refreshments served at mid-break in the seminar)

Nice to see lots of people at Maxey's on Thursday; some there were Bob and Jerry Miller and Andi and Summer, Melvin and Judy Walsler, Bill and Kay Stiles, Paul Lucksinger, Larry and Dessa Mitchell and many others.

Congratulations, Glory Hartsfield, on being named to the President's Honor List at South Plains College, Levelland, for the Spring 2008 semester. Students on the President's Honor List have earned a 4.0 grade average.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Wilma (Riley) Barker, 88, in her death. She had suffered and wanted to go on; Heaven is a better place. Her funeral was at the McLean Methodist Church Sunday at 2:00 p.m. with burial at McLean in her plot there. She was a sweet lady and had attended Briscoe School some. Wilma's husband, Shannon Barker, was buried at McLean. Riley Atwood is a son; his wife is Deleise Atwood.

Wheeler Baptist Golden Agers and friends will meet Thursday, June 19 at 11:30. Home Health ladies will do a wellness check on those interested. There will be a program and a good potluck meal. Visitors welcome. Blood pressures, blood sugars and oxygen tests will be taken.

Joe and Ann Ellison, Jim and Nicki Calderon and Jack and Brenda Sparin enjoyed going to Hawaii and all the exciting activities and delicious food. They flew out to the cruise ship and enjoyed the activities there and saw many islands. The girls swam in the ocean, too. Anytime, day or night, there was good food available; it came with the cruise. It was a huge ship, called "The Pride of America," with lots of entertainment. They flew to Honolulu. Some other islands were Kailua-Kona, Maui, Oahu...aloha. They have been resting up, but had a great time. (Sorry, if I didn't get everything spelled right.) Thanks, Ann, for the information.

Sorry to hear that Jo Redding had a bad fall, hit her head and was airlifted to Amarillo for tests and treatment. Remember Jo in your prayers. Such a plucky lady...very special!

Nice to see Tonia Flores at the Post Office. She had just gotten back from cheerleading camp and enjoyed it. Way to go, Tonia!

Also, nice to see Thomas Roy Helton at the Post Office. He had done pretty well in spite of my being his third grade (?) teacher at Briscoe.

Windthorst Catholic Church celebrated their 116<sup>th</sup> birthday over the weekend with many activities. Rita Pearson came and kept the little girls (Keaira, Kamry and Karissa) so Dallas and Krystal could attend and help with the festivities. David Pearson also visited his dad, Albert Pearson, who has been in rehab at Abilene since his stroke.

Friday night was Family Night at Wheeler Baptist Church as Bible School ended with a good program of music and telling about Jesus. 154 kids came to Bible School besides helpers and teens. Some were from different places, but they did a wonderful job on the program. After the program, a delicious meal was served to the big crowd of folks. Rick Bond cooked the good meal; also served were rice, green beans, slaw, cold drinks and sherbet for dessert. Many thanks to all who helped. Very good food and very good program!

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Irene Hardin, 93, of Canadian in her death. Funeral was Saturday at Methodist Church in Canadian with burial in Canadian.

Nice to have a call from Thelma Clay Coym. She now lives at Houston near her son, but plans a visit to Reydon soon. Best wishes.

Congratulations to Don and Esther Rader of Canadian on 60 years of marriage. They celebrated with a family dinner party. Don and Esther (Gerard) were married at the Methodist Church in Stillwater, Oklahoma, in 1948. Children include Kathy Barney, Steve Rader, Judy Rader, Nancy Scherzenbach, Betsy Alexander and the late Don Rader, Jr. The couple has 11 grandchildren and are ranchers in the Canadian area. Best wishes!

Nice to have Jennifer (Stas) Bryant and new baby boy, Seth, out to church at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday. He is a precious little boy.

Enjoying games of 88 and Chicken Foot and visiting and snacking Tuesday afternoon were Wheeler Senior Citizens and included Charlie and Daphne Sullivan, Wesley and Helen Steen, Joyce Perkins, Lou Dean Douthit, Mary Margaret Dodd, Martha Meek, Jo Redding,

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HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #509H Yeager, 2050' from North & 567' from West line, Sec. 9,4,AB&M, PD 12100' (BHL: 467' from South & 500' from West Sec. line) Horizontal

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #5 Hobart'60', 1460' from South & 1010' from East line, Sec. 60,A-1,H&GN, PD 12800'.

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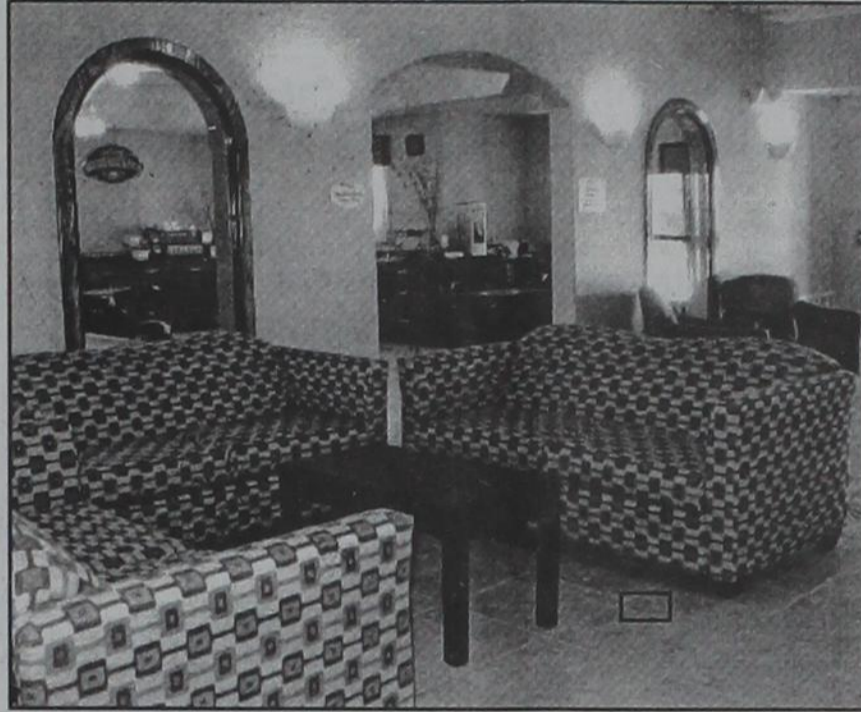
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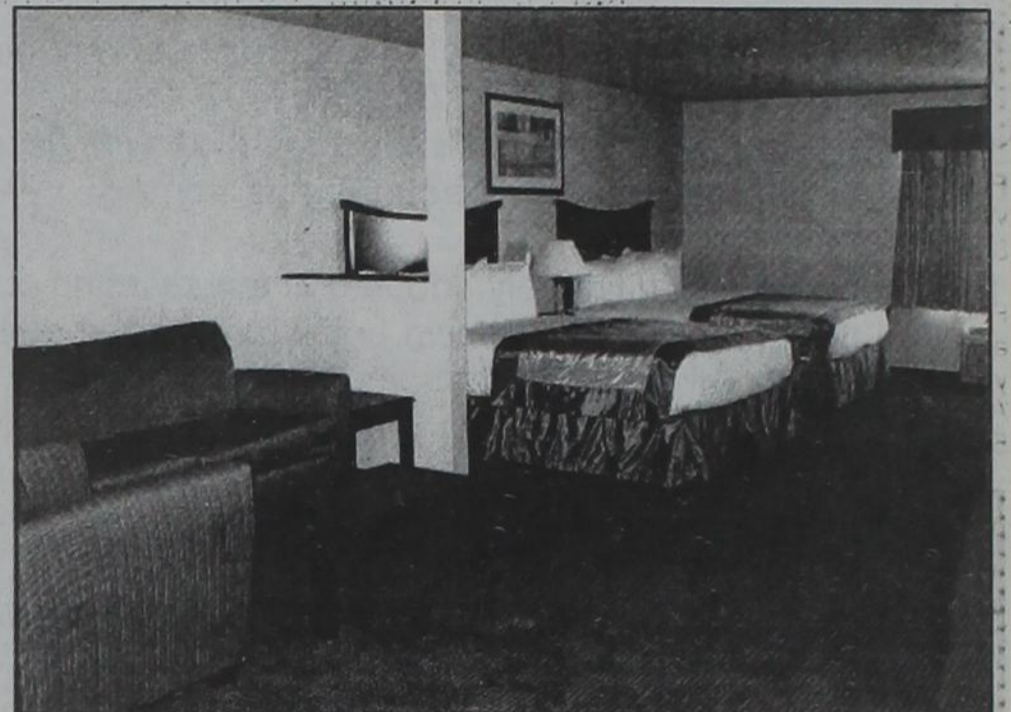
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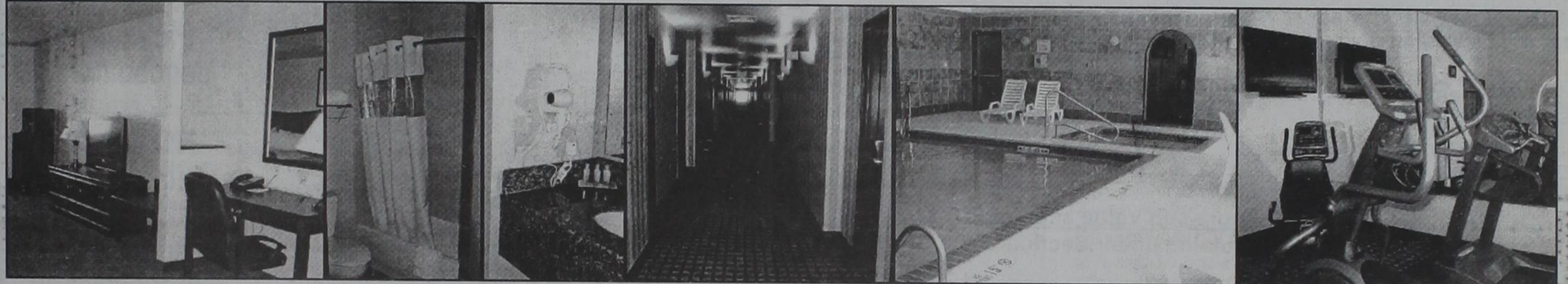


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### MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Well, here is the rest of the story. This computer has a mind of its own; when it doesn't want to write any more, that's just it. Some day, I will get smart enough to get around it, but for now I will do an amendment. Having antique equipment isn't an asset, either, but that's just life.

Hope this finds Iva feeling much better. She has got the quilting bug and sure keeps her hands busy. She makes some beautiful

quilts.

Greg and Diane Estes had a wonderful visit the last few days with all of their girls and families. Quite an experience that they are thoroughly enjoying. Of course, that darling new grandson, Blaze Grider, puts a whole new twinkle in Grandpa Greg's and Grandma Diane's eyes. He is a doll and such a good baby. Ashley, Josh, and Blaze, Aunt Ashley and Uncle Stephen and Aunt Savannah, along with Aunt Bailey and Aunt Hailey all enjoyed lunch down at the Cowboy Oasis Cafe on Saturday. Such a beautiful family.

Earlier in the week, Kevin Brooks and Michelle Sherwood, along with Michael and Brianna Mayfield stopped by on their way

back to El Reno, OK., after a few days at the ranch in Colorado with Kevin's parents and family. They had a great time learning the ins and outs of branding cattle. Riding horses is one of their favorite things to do while they are there. They don't even mind brushing them down. They think feeding time in the pastures and corrals is fun. It's fun when you want to and a real job when you have to

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every day. Michael had to go on to OK, as he was scheduled to work most of the week. Brianna has spent the week with us. Tracy Winter came and spent the night on Mon. so they could go swimming at the Wheeler pool on Tuesday. It was a plenty warm day for it. Those 106, 104 and 102-degree days just aren't my cup of tea, and all the wind that went with it was worse!

Wednesday, while we were taking care of business in Elk City, Brianna thought she wanted a book to read. Didn't want to give so much for it so decided to wait and then, couldn't find it at all. So, while we were in Amarillo on Dr. appointments and business, we dropped by Target and they had a copy right there on the racks waiting for her. She was so excited. So, the Amarillo trip wasn't a total waste of time. Grandpa finally got the air conditioner in on Tuesday. Brianna and I were so happy and grateful to him! Then, on Thursday, the compressor went out. So, it was off to Pampa to find a replacement. What a relief.

Erica Mayfield flew to Maryland with Grandma Judy and PaPa Gerry Portis. She is going to help Grandpa while she is at work and Gerry is going to teach her some "cooking made easy" things. They have quite an itinerary planned. They got home to a terrible storm. Made it back to the house just fine, but have been without electricity for 3 days. Erica can't wait to go swimming in the Atlantic Ocean. Jayden is too involved with his baseball and then it will be football. But, he will make some time to go to Grandpa, Nelson Medley, and Nana's, Cindy Medley, at the Fort Cobb Lake. Courtney has to stay home and go to day care (Jayden and Erica's equivalent of going to school, they think.)

Jeff and Sky Mayfield took Harley and a friend of hers to OKC to see the National Women's Softball Championships last Saturday. They had a good time. The girls were very excited and impressed. They came home with some new ideas to work on. Sunday, June 8, Harley flew out of Amarillo to New York City for a week. They had a full agenda for the whole week. Harley was very excited. Brianna has to be home for a family get-together on Thursday for a big cookout with her mother's sisters and children. On Friday, Todd and Lori will pick them up and take them to Richland Hills where they get to baby sit some with their nieces, Bailey, 4, and Payton, 1.

Mom, Carol Orthman, is enjoying her visit in Minnesota. It has been so cold there that they had to run the furnace several days and nights. There was just enough rain to be drizzly and cold, but fi-



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nally ended up with 1.6". They need the moisture up there badly, too. She was not happy when she heard our temperatures. Now, she's more ready to come home than ever. Along with the weather, she misses her friends, her church, and most of all, her car and her kids. But, they are still waiting to hear when they are going to do Uncle Bob's heart surgery. So, she is still sort of in limbo. The nearest Wal-Mart is 60 miles away; really makes her feel like she is in the boonies, at times.

Hope ya'll have a great week. Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Jo Redding, Shelton May, Sallie Adcock, Jack and Bernice Hefley, Clinton and Maurita Stribling, Don and Mary Edwards, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Bill and Shirley Dyson, Judy Cloud, Jackie and Fred Thrasher, Earl and Leola Farris, Dick and Ann Graham, Mabel Tabor, Leola Stuart, John McGinty, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Curtis Hendrix, Jane Seitz, Sue Seitz, Shari Gail Porter, Louise Hogan, Byron Simpson, Mary Whitener, Melba and Dale Corcoran, Lonnie Hendrix, Danny Hendrix, Carl and Peggy Carter, Alvern Hutchison, Boozie and Maxine Howard, Frankie and Bob

Herman, John Ulrey and his family and the men in his battalion, Julie Ulrey, all our military personnel and their families, Kenneth and Vera Walker, Aaron Hartline and family, Joe Tolle and family, Bob Wilson, Andrea Aldridge and family, John Paul Harris and family, John Theirstein, Iva Richardson, Eddie Richardson, Dale and Barbara Richardson, Kourtney Mayfield and Jennifer Mayfield.

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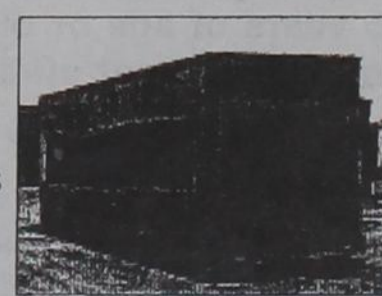
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**Court** (from Page 3)  
**HOME EQUITY MASTER DT-** Wachovia Bank, National Association to The Public, 6-2-08.  
**DVL-David Martinez,** et ux to Steven Chase, et al, 5-28-08, Lot 8, Blk. 82, WSSA, Shamrock.  
**DT-Steven Chase,** et al to Citizens Bank, 5-28-08, Lot 8, Blk. 82, WSSA, Shamrock.  
**DVL-Evon McKinney,** et ux to Mario Munoz, et ux, 5-28-08, Lot 3, Blk. LIX, Shamrock.  
**DT-Mario Munoz,** et ux to Evon McKinney, et ux, 5-28-08, Lot 3, Blk. LIX, Shamrock.  
**DT-Karen Kay Harris** to Citizens Bank, 5-28-08, N 160 acs. E 240 acs. Sec. 27, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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**HOMESTEAD DESIGN-**Karen Kay Harris to The Public, 5-28-08, N 100 acs. SW/4 Sec. 26, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**D-Melvin McAllister** to Brad McAllister, et al, 5-23-08, Pt. W 25 acs. S 200 acs. Sec. 52, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**JUNE 3, 2008**  
**EXT. MODIFICATION DT-**William Richard Dickey, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 5-26-08, 2.77 acs. S 1/2 Sec. 7, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
**RDT-CU Members Mortgage** to Robert K. Schubert, et ux, 5-8-08, Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 3, Vise Sub. Div., Wheeler.  
**ASSIGN-Michael J. Bennett** to Orion Oil & Gas Properties, 5-7-08, Sec. 41, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**CORR. ASSIGN-**Orion Oil & Gas Properties to Granite Operating Company, 5-7-08, Sec. 41, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**RATIFICATION OL-MAP2004-**OK to Granite Operating Company, 2-22-08, Pt. Sec. 41, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company

**Survey.**  
**RATIFICATION OL-**Steven K. Caperton to Granite Operating Company, 2-26-08, Pt. Sec. 41, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**TRUSTEE RATIFICATION OL-**Gene B. Caperton Trust, et al to Granite Operating Company, 3-25-08, Pt. Sec. 41, Blk. A-3,

**H&GN Ry. Company Survey.**  
**RATIFICATION OL-**Mason Energy Corporation, et al to Granite Operating Company, 2-20-08, Pt. Sec. 41, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**CORR. RATIFICATION -**Scott Akin to Granite Operating Company, 3-20-08, Sec. 41, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.



**ROL-Granite Operating** Company to Miller Family Trust, 2-20-08, Sec. 41, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**ROL-Granite Operating** Company to Bobbye C. Hill, et al, 2-20-08, Sec. 41, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**MASTER FORM DT-Wachovia** Bank, NA to The Public, 6-3-08.  
**MASTER FORM DT-Wachovia** Bank, NA to The Public, 6-3-08.  
**JUNE 4, 2008**  
**MD-Ruth Wiley** to John Thomas Wiley, 6-4-08, Sec. 8, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**PARTIAL ASSIGN-**Chesapeake Exploration LLC to Chesapeake Investments, 5-7-08, S 1/2; NW 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
**ROW-William Umsted** to Southwestern Public Service Company, 3-27-08, Pt. Secs. 7-9, Blk. A, Camp County School Land.  
**ROW-Carolyn Hefley,** et vir to Southwestern Public Service Company, 4-28-08, Pt. 160 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey.  
**ROW-Carolyn Hefley,** et vir to Southwestern Public Service Company, 4-28-08, Pt. E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**ROW-Matthew Moore,** et ux to Southwestern Public Service Company, 4-30-08, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**D-Thomas A. Adkins,** et ux to Devon Energy Production Company LP, 6-3-08, 8.75 acs. Sec. 3, Blk. C, S. R. Cooper Survey.

**13, Blk. 8, PBA, Shamrock.**  
**EXT. DT-Randy Mark Galmor,** et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 6-4-08, Pt. Sec. 57, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**ROW-Stiles Land Assets Ltd.** to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 5-20-08, Pt. W 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 16, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**ROW-Stiles Land Assets Ltd.** to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 5-20-08, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 68, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**RDT-MB Financial Bank NA** to Nationwide Real Estate Inc., 4-4-08, Lots 19-23, Blk. 29, Wheeler.  
**District Clerk's Filings:**  
 #12163-In Re. to a Minor, 5-27-08.  
 #12164-The State of Texas vs Erick C. Graham, et al, 5-27-08, Judgment NISI.  
 #12165-In Re. to a Minor Child, 6-4-08.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The **Kelton Independent School District** will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m., June 23, 2008 in the Cafeteria of Kelton School, 16703 FM 2697, Wheeler, Texas. **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.**

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

<b>Maintenance Tax</b>	\$ 0.70000 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
<b>School Debt Service Tax</b>	
<b>Approved by Local Voters</b>	\$ 0.15000 /\$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

**Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget**

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

Maintenance and operations	% increase or	3 % (decrease)
Debt service	n/a % increase or	n/a % (decrease)
Total expenditures	% increase or	3 % (decrease)

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

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 490,257,330.00	\$ 500,000,000.00
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 12,931,760.00	\$ 9,742,678.00
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 465,047,289.00	\$ 474,288,970.85
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 12,886,760.00	\$ 9,708,775.38

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

**Bonded Indebtedness**

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness*	\$ 5,000,000.00
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\*Outstanding principal

**Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates**

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 0.70000	\$ 0.0000	\$ 0.70000	\$ 11,369	\$ 7,121
Rate to Maintain Same	\$ 0.87113	\$ 0.1500	\$ 1.01663	\$ 18,203	\$ 6,930

**Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service**

Proposed Rate	\$ 0.70000	\$ 0.1500	\$ 0.85000	\$ 20,287	\$ 6,390
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\*The Interest and Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

**Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence**

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 64,409.00	\$ 64,409.00
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 40,944.00	\$ 40,944.00
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 0.70	\$ 0.85
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 286.61	\$ 348.02
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 38.59

**Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.**

**Notice of Rollback Rate:** The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is **\$ 0.9111**. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of **\$ 0.9111**.

**Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 907,000.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0.00

**ASSIGN-**Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Themistocles Inc., et al, 6-3-08, NW/4; S 1/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**AFF-Lee Hall** to George Thomas Reames Sr., et ux, 6-3-08.  
**ROW-Nadene E. Reynolds** to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 4-30-08, Pt. Sec. 25, Camp County School Land.  
**ROW-Gary D. Hall,** et ux to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 5-1-08, Pt. Sec. 25, Camp County School Land.  
**CORR. UNIT DESIGN-**Gary D. Hall, et al to Odie S. Calcote, et al, 10-8-04, See Instrument.  
**UNIT DESIGN-**Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Jan M. Boehm Trust, et al, 5-7-08, Sec. 39, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**PARTIAL RDT-FirstBank** Southwest to Thomas A. Adkins, et ux, 6-3-08, 8.75 acs. Sec. 3, Blk. C, S. R. Cooper Survey.  
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**ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY-**Jayhawk-Wildcatters to Kent M. Berkley, 6-2-08, Sec. 6, AB&M Survey.  
**ROY. ASSIGN-**Staley Business Partnership Limited to Delia Staley Crossley, et al, 5-20-08, 320 acs. Sec. 29 and 160 acs. Sec. 30, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**HOME EQUITY DT-**John M. Patton to National Bank of Commerce, 5-29-08, N 10' Lot 11, All of Lot 12, and S 45' of Lot 13, Blk. 8, PBA, Shamrock.  
**RVL/RDT-Barry Sanders,** et al to Rocky Patton, 6-5-08, N 10' Lot 11, All of Lot 12, and S 45' of Lot

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**DPS Criminal Interdiction Force**

Tuesday May 27th through Friday May 30th DPS Troopers conducted a criminal interdiction task force on I-40 from the New Mexico state line to the Oklahoma state line.

A total of eighteen units operated during the period. There were nine units per shift working. The task force ran 24 hours per day.

There were 1,724 vehicles stopped in which 61 arrests were made. Troopers issued additional 1,637 warnings. Two intoxicated drivers were arrested during the period.

Fifteen (15) motorists in need were helped during the period.

There were 8 criminal apprehensions.

The amount of drugs, vehicles, and currency seized are as follows:

- Marijuana—620 lbs
- Cocaine—26.40 Lbs
- Methamphetamine—4.72 lbs
- Currency—\$217,302.00
- Vehicles—2
- Miscellaneous Criminal Arrests
- 4 - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- 2 - Possession of Methamphetamine 1 gram to 4 grams
- 3 - Possession of Marijuana under 2 oz.
- 1 - Possession of Cocaine 1 gram to 4 grams
- 1 - Possession of controlled substance (Ecstasy) 1 gram to 4 grams

The Border Patrol response was as follows:

78 undocumented persons Arrested by Border Patrol agents.

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### Oil

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MENDOTA Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #6 Mendota '14' NW, 2300' from North & West line, Sec. 14, 1, & GN, PD 18000'.  
HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1935 Arthur Webb, et al 'S', 2200' from North & 1730' from West line, Sec. 19, 3, C, G & MMB&A, PD 12000' (BHL: 200' from North & 2650' from West Sec. line) Rule 37 - Horizontal  
ROBERTS (WILDCAT) CHI Operating, Inc., #3 McCoy, 597' from North & 1518' from East line, Sec. 13, M-2, H&GN, PD 10900'.  
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LIPS Lower Morrow) Cimarex Energy Co., #13 Courson Ranch '4', 203' from North & 815' from East line, Sec. 4, 4, 4, T.E. White, PD 12000'.  
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LIPS Lower Morrow) Range Production Co., #1220 Killebrew, 715' from North & 878' from West line, Sec. 22, 4, 2, H&TC, PD 12000'.  
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #3 Field State '108', 1320' from South & East line, Sec. 10, 8, C, C&M, PD 11500'.  
ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, 2100' from South & 1700' from West line, Sec. 6, B-1, H&GN, PD 10600'.  
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #3034H Byrum, 580' from South & 615' from West line, Sec. 34, B-1, H&GN, PD 12500' (BHL: 467' from North & 500' from West Sec. line) Horizontal  
WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLISON-PARK Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #11 Fuhrman '19', 1600' from South & 19, RE, R&E, PD 15000'.  
WHEELER (WILDCAT & FRYE RANCH Consolidated) Forest Oil Corp., #1612 Frye, 467' from

South & East line, Sec. 12, A-3, H&GN, PD 15500'.  
WHEELER (WEST-PARK Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production, L.P., for the following wells: #2 Helton '18', 660' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec. 18, —, C, C, S, L, PD 15000'.  
#2 Zybach '19', 660' from South & 1'320' from East line, Sec. 19, 3, C, C, S, L, PD 15500'.  
WHEELER (WILDCAT & WEST-PARK Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #407 Zybach, 467' from South & West line, Sec. 7, RE, R&E, PD 14600'.  
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., Britt Ranch 'C', 'C' 35, Sec. 35, A-3, H&GN, PD 15900', for the following Directional wells:  
#15, 1807' from South & 1323' from East line of Sec. (BHL: 2500' from North & 1650' from East Sec. line)  
#16, 1793' from South & 1337' from East line of Sec. (BHL: 1055' from South & 1650' from East Sec. line)  
Oil Well Completions  
ROBERTS (LARD RANCH Granite Wash - C) Range Production Co., #7H D.D. Payne Ranch, C, C, S, L Survey, spud 11-23-07, drlg. compl 12-23-07, tested 3-10-08, flowed 80 bbl. of 41.4 grav oil + 90 bbl. water thru 30/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 5713, TVD 8900', MD 10257', PBTD 11148' — Horizontal  
Gas Well Completions  
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1346 Dodd, Sec. 46, M-1, H&GN, spud 3-23-08, drlg. compl 4-11-08, tested 5-8-08, potential 5865 MCF, TD 13605', PBTD 13528' — Horizontal  
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Unit Petroleum Co., #2 Read Trust 'A', Sec. 22, 41, H&TC, spud 12-21-07, drlg. compl 1-5-08, tested 2-28-08, TD 8300', PBTD 8160' — Horizontal  
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #M4 Hoover, A.J. Morgan Survey, spud 4-5-08, drlg. compl 4-16-08,

tested 5-8-08, TD 10950', PBTD 10894'.  
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #12 Davis '65', Sec. 65, A-7, H&GN, spud 1-6-08, drlg. compl 2-24-08, tested 4-29-08, potential 24133 MCF, TD 16305', PBTD 16380' — Horizontal  
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #3 Thomas

Britt '6', Sec. 6, 5, B&B, spud 6-13-07, drlg. compl 11-3-07, tested 5-14-08, potential 1571 MCF, TVD 15535', MD 15767' — Horizontal  
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #6 Thomas Britt '6', Sec. 6, 5, B&B, spud 6-19-07, drlg. compl 10-3-07, tested 3-19-08, potential 3746 MCF, MD 15555', TVD 15496' — Horizontal

## Wind Power to Help West Texas Town Desalinate Groundwater

A pilot project utilizing wind power to desalinate brackish groundwater in West Texas will get a jump-start thanks to a \$500,000 grant from the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA).  
The project holds great promise for rural communities in West Texas and the Panhandle needing to develop new sources of drinking water, said Charles S. (Charlie) Stone, ORCA executive director.  
"This project could be a roadmap for how our rural communities can use wind power to help meet the future water needs" Stone said.  
The project would be the first in the U.S. to use wind power to desalinate drinking water for an inland municipality, as opposed to a town located on a coastline.  
Seminole's proposal to ORCA calls for groundwater to be pumped from the deep, brackish Santa Rosa Aquifer. A 50-kilowatt wind turbine will help power a reverse osmosis plant that will make the water drinkable for the town's residents.  
ORCA is partnering with Texas Tech University, which has been working three years with Seminole on the design and economics of wind-driven groundwater desalination systems.  
"This project represents an innovative approach ORCA can take to help rural communities

meet basic human needs, such as clean, reliable sources of drinking water." Said Dr. Wallace Klusmann, chairman of ORCA's governing board.  
Seminole, like many West Texas towns, draws its drinking water from the Ogallala Aquifer, which is rapidly being depleted. The town has not access to surface water supplies.  
And the cost of electricity to operate a reverse osmosis plant large enough to meet the town's water needs was cost prohibitive, said Jamie Chapman of Texas Tech's Wind Science and Engineering Research Center.  
"Seminole can make this project affordable by tapping into the strong wind power resources in West Texas," Chapman said.  
"With this ORCA grant, we can get this pilot project underway."  
The wind turbine will provide the electricity for a reverse osmosis plant that, depending on the aquifer characteristic, will produce up to 30,000 gallons per day of drinking water for the city.  
If the project is successful, Chapman said Seminole eventually plans to install three megawatts of wind turbines to power a reverse osmosis plant large enough to treat a future peak demand of three million gallons of water per day. Seminole currently uses about two million gallons per day on average from the Ogallala aquifer.  
In addition to the ORCA grant, the project calls for Seminole to contribute \$400,000 in cash, land and in-kind services. Texas Tech will contribute \$25,000 in data collection and analysis and Entegriety Wind Systems will donate for two years a wind turbine valued at \$150,000. After two years, Entegriety likely would lease the turbine to Seminole, Chapman said.  
"We are grateful to ORCA for the leadership on addressing the critical water needs of Seminole and the region," said Seminole Mayor Mike Carter.  
Seminole also has submitted to the Texas Water Development Board a request for additional funds for this project.  
The ORCA funds for the two-year project recently were approved by ORCA's state review committee, a group of 12 local elected officials who are appointed by the Governor to approve grants awarded from community development block grant funds.  
"Having ORCA and Texas Tech work together assures the chances this innovative project will succeed and set a precedent other communities can follow," said Wants herd, Mayor, City of Wheeler, a member of ORCA.  
"We want Texas to be on the leading edge in using technology for community improvement."  
Stone said many rural communities have benefited economically in terms of jobs, tax revenues and landowner royalties from the large wind farms in West Texas and the Panhandle that now produce about 4,500 megawatts of electricity, or about three percent of the state's electricity.  
"The potential now exists for town such as Seminole and even rural school district to cut their energy costs by putting up their own wind power projects," Stone said.  
ORCA's governing body in 2007 approved allocating \$500,000 on Community Development Block Grant funds for a Renewable Energy Demonstration Pilot Program. Another \$500,000 for the program has been allocated for fiscal 2009.  
As the state agency dedicated solely to rural Texas, ORCA makes the broad resources of state government more assessable to rural communities. ORCA was created by the 77th Legislature to ensure a continuing focus on rural issues, monitor government

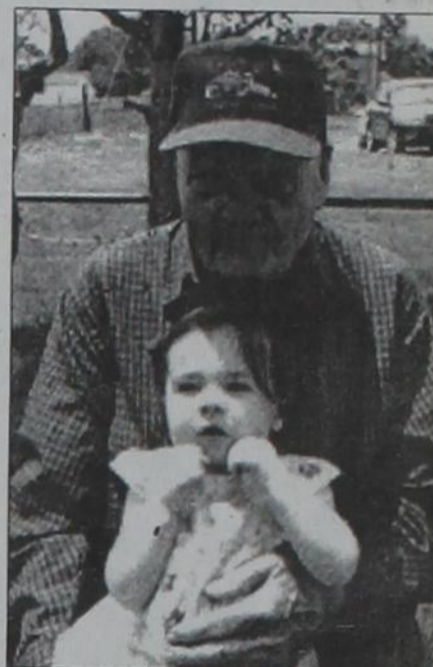
## 17th Annual Farris Reunion

This past Memorial Day weekend, the entire Farris clan got together in Wheeler, Texas to celebrate their 17th annual Farris Family Reunion. On Saturday, Dick and Ann Graham were hosts to 61 friends and family members at the Earl and Leola Farris farm for the traditional pre-Memorial Day weenie roast. The weather was accommodating and a great time was had by all, renewing acquaintances and rehashing all the fun times.

On Sunday, the traditional picnic was held at the Wheeler City Park pavilion. This time there were over 80 family members and friends attending, and once more the weather was perfect and the homemade food delicious. In addition to all the Texas relatives, there were relatives from as far away as California, Colorado, Missouri, Oklahoma and Michigan.

The oldest member present, Earl Farris, who is 94, was honored as was his lovely wife Leola. In addition to the family reunion, they were also celebrating their 63rd wedding anniversary. One of the highlights of the reunion was for Earl to have his picture taken

with his great, great, great grand-niece Jaclyn Hohne, 15 months old, who had traveled from Detroit, Michigan with her mother and grandmother to be at the reunion. She is the great-granddaughter of Ed and Doris Boody. The picture of Earl and Jaclyn celebrated five generations in one picture.



OLDEST & YOUNGEST: Earl Farris, 94, with his great, great, great, grand-niece, Jaclyn."



ATTENDING: Ann Graham, Leola and Earl Farris, and Dick Graham attended the Farris Family Reunion on Memorial Day in Wheeler.

## Kent Conwell Will Release New Book

The Wheeler Times recently received a copy of "Grave For a Dead Gunfighter" by Kent Conwell, the lead western writer from Avalon Books. This is the thirty-first western Mr. Conwell has written for Avalon Books.  
Conwell is a native-born Wheelerite and copies of his books are in the Wheeler Public Library. The westerns are easy reading and very enjoyable.  
A brief outline of the book reads: "Having created a new life for himself after causing the death of his adopted father, Clint Bowles, one of the deadliest gunfighters in the west, is stunned to learn ten years later that his father might still be alive."  
"To find the truth despite the chance his true identity might be discovered, he journeys to the foothills of the Sangre d'Cristo Mountains of New Mexico Territory where he finds his father. The old man refuses his son's help. Angered, Clint pushes forward without aid from his father and

finds himself involved in a convoluted and deadly confrontation with powerful carpetbaggers supported by the local law who are determined to take his father's hacienda and lands."  
Here's what the critics have to say about other books by Kent Conwell:  
*Atascocita Gold*: "...a smart, meaty story with likeable characters, funny gags and some nifty surprises." —Publishers Weekly, June 18, 2007  
"For Saturday morning western fans..." —Booklist, May 15, 2007  
*Palo Duro Shootout*: "...a solid, well-told western tale with nicely drawn characters and plenty of action." —Booklist, October 15, 2005  
*Skeletons of the Atchafalaya*: "...Squabbling, mud slinging and dirty dealing, tempered with Cajun spice, hints of voodoo, as-torted angry animals, and old-time prejudice result in an easy-to-read winner." —Library Journal, December 2003  
Fans of Kent Conwell will be delighted with this latest addition. "Grave For a Dead Gunfighter" has a publication date of August 24, 2008. The ISBN number is 978-0-8034-9910-2 and its list price is \$23.95. It may be ordered directly from Avalon Books by calling (800) 223-5251.

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**Link** (from Page 1)  
people that make up the strong fabric of our nation, and to see the beauty of the American landscape.

The Link Family and its band members received 8 nominations from the Midwest SPBGMA 2008 (Society for the Preservation of Bluegrass Music in America); Gospel Group of the Year in both 2007 and 2008; Vocal Group of the Year, Bluegrass Album of the Year for "Hold Fast"; Becky Link for Contemporary Female Vocalist of the Year; Benjamin Link for Banjo Performer of the Year and Lance Link for Bass Fiddle performer of the year. At the SPBGMA Midwest Awards night the Link Family was recognized

as Gospel Group of the Year; Becky as Contemporary Female Vocalist of the Year and Kyle Fiddle performer of the Year. The Link Family also made the top 10 bands in the SPBGMA 2007 International Band Competition in Nashville, TN.

This family group brings a refreshing performance that will leave you smiling, encouraged and tapping your foot. Old Mobeetie is proud to welcome the Link Family to this year's festival, along with six other great bands, the Batten Family, Triple L, Magic City Cowboys, the Hunt Family, Star Canyon and Saltgrass.

The Old Mobeetie Music Festival offers entertainment for all ages. Don't forget the famous homemade ice cream sold by the

**Chat** (from Page 1)  
Of course Seth did not lack for attention at 'Pop and Baba's'. Phoebe, Jaden and Stormie are quite the caregivers.

Mobeetie Fire Department. This is their major fundraiser of the year and a time honored tradition with patrons.

So, throw in your lawn chairs and come sit under the shades of the Old Mobeetie Museum grounds and enjoy some amazing entertainment.

For more information you may visit [www.mobeetie.com](http://www.mobeetie.com), call the museum office at 806-845-2028 or email: [mjm806@windstream.net](mailto:mjm806@windstream.net)

The Jacksons left Monday evening and the Bryants will leave Thursday.

— cwe —  
**Happy Birthday, Ronal Jr.!** The oldest grandson is 27 on the 16th. Can you believe that? Ronal Jr. is probably surprised I remembered. On a number of occasions, his birthday greeting has been belated.

— cwe —  
And, **Birthday Greetings** to a couple of others, who I had better not tell their ages—other than to say, 'Their older than I am.' **Happy Birthday, Melba Arnold and Patricia Forrester** on June 13.

— cwe —  
Cards as usual Monday evening. Rhonda, Mike and I were the winners of the first two games.



Leroy, Bob and Dwight won the last game.

— cwe —  
Remember the Open House Tuesday, June 17, at Baymont Inn and Suites.

— cwe —  
**4th** (from Page 2) and Best Float. The parade is being sponsored by the Wheeler FFA and Ft. Elliott FFA. For more information, contact Kevin Meek at 826-5753. At 10:00 A.M., the activities at

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

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

**Entertainment**  
Several groups and/or individuals will be performing at the park in the afternoon.

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<p>Small Pack \$2.59 lb.</p> <p><b>Arm Charcoal Steak</b> boneless beef family pack <b>\$2.39 lb.</b></p>	<p>Small Pack \$2.69 lb.</p> <p><b>Sirloin Tip Steak</b> boneless beef family pack <b>\$2.49 lb.</b></p>	<p><b>Corn King Whole Ham</b> boneless (4 lb. net weight) <b>\$5.99 ea.</b></p>	<p><b>Big Buy Sliced Bacon</b> 1 lb. pkg. <b>2 for \$3</b></p>
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