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

## CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Hope everyone had a great 4th of July.

—cwe—

Wheeler's 4th of July celebration was fantastic with ticket sales over the top.

—cwe—

Added this year was a 'train' for the kids and guess who had to put in time as the engineer. -- took the wheel first and after a while turned it over to me.

—cwe—

We had a lot of riders. And I heard a few complaints. I had no problem with the passenters.

—cwe—

**THANKS!** to those individuals, who spent so much time getting this 'show on the road' and keeping everything going!

—cwe—

The Chamber President, Frankie Jackson, and husband, Jim; Secretary, Marla Ford, and husband, Robert, and Vice President, --- and wife, ---. These I know, but there are a lot of individuals in the background, who came forward when asked.

—cwe—

**Cheerleaders**, breakfast was delicious. I am sorry you did not get more publicity. We will try to do better next year.

—cwe—

The Fun/Run also requires a lot of time and effort. Kenna Howard, **THANKS!** She had help, Lee Ann Hillhouse, Kathleen Cross and --- were the ones there that I remember.

—cwe—

We had a great parade. **THANKS,** Kevin Meek for heading this event.

—cwe—

Ben Ed Hillhouse, **THANKS!** I know about the Punt, Pass & Kick and Boy Scout booth, but I am sure it did not stop there.

—cwe—

We had a lot of fun at the Meriwether-Stas gathering. On Saturday the group participated in most of the activities. We had winners in the Fun Run and PP&K.

—cwe—

We kept Ben Ed overtime; we all participated in the PP&K—ages 2 mo. to 69 years.

—cwe—

We had lots of good food, cards and visiting. Seth and Jaeden, the

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## STORM REPORT

As Reported By...  
Stormie Meriwether  
Pre-Kindergarten

It was a very big day! All the people came to my house. Everybody held the babies. I wanted to hold the babies too. There were too many people for only two babies. Jenna let me feed Seth. I like to rock and sing to the babies. Jaeden and Selh are so cute.

Jayden and Phoebe and I raced the turtles at the park where we play baseball. I missed putting my turtle in the box and raising the thing for them to go. We just put them on the ground. The turtles don't know where to go. It's ok. It was fun for all the kids.

The fireworks were great! There was fire up in the sky and on the ground. I love to see the all the pretty colors! I don't want the fire to get on me. That's it.



**WRITE THE CAPTION:** This picture is the type that needs a caption. Email, call or bring one by the office. The one we select gets a pizza from The Barn. Pictured here are Jaeden Musae (left) and Seth Bryant. Jaeden is the 5-month-old daughter of Tate and Jeanna Musae of Yukon; granddaughter of Glen Meriwether of Yukon and Beth and Susie Musae of Yukon and great-niece of Leroy and Rhonda Meriwether. Seth is the 2-month-old son of Greg and Jennifer Bryant; granddaughter of Beverly and Mike Bryant and Louis and Barbara Stas.



## Morgan & Rhine Receive Diplomas

Degrees were officially conferred on 730 West Texas A&M University students during spring commencement exercises May 10 at the First United Bank Center. The University awarded 599 baccalaureate and 131 master's degrees.

Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or higher were recognized as honor graduates and wore gold honor cords. The three levels of honor recognition are Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00), Magna Cum Laude (3.75-3.89) and Cum Laude (3.50-3.74). The WTAMU Class of 2008 included 42 graduates with Summa Cum Laude honors, 65 students with Magna Cum Laude honors and 52 with Cum Laude honors.

The graduating class represented 17 states and 115 Texas cities and towns.

Area graduates include: Wheeler, TX, Erika S. Morgan, BA, Social Work; Wheeler, TX, Garrett L. Rhine, BS, Agriculture/Agricultural Business & Economics

## 4 Local Students On Honors List

West Texas A&M University has named more than 1,000 students to honors lists for the spring 2008 semester. Of that total, 367 were named to the President's List and 645 students were named to the Dean's List.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.50 and 3.99 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Area students include: Wheeler, TX, Rachel A. Howard, Senior, Mathematics; Mobeetie, TX, Melissa M. Kephart, Senior, EC-4 Generalist/Education; Wheeler, TX, Savanna K. Shipp, Senior, Theatre; Wheeler, TX, Bridget M. Weatherly, Junior, EC-4 ESL Generalist

**FUN RUN WINNERS:** Medals were presented to the winners of each of the divisions of the Fun Run/Walk. Coming forward to claim their medals were: (back, l-r.) Andrew Striley, Chris Toelle, Josh Britt, Chester Jones; (middle) Claudia Marion, Becky Shirley, Gina Jones-Christopher, Haley Sparks, Taylor Sparks; (front) Jaden Jackson, Kaitlyn Helton. Over 250 pre-registered to receive t-shirts.



TRIPLE L BAND

## Triple L To Perform At Mobeetie

The Old Mobeetie Jail Museum is gearing up for one of the largest entertainment events in the Texas panhandle, the Old Mobeetie Music Festival. This year's festival will be held July 25, 26 and 27 on the ground of the Old Mobeetie Jail.

This week's focus is on the Triple L Bluegrass Band.

With a combination of hard driving, traditional bluegrass, family harmonies, and an uncommon 'grit' derived from growing up on an Eastern New Mexico cattle ranch, the Miller family has been traveling the country as the Triple L Band, entertaining audiences since their debut performance at a local amateur country music show in 2000. That was the start of a really exciting career as a bluegrass band performing at bluegrass festivals, churches and

many other venues. The band was named, to represent Lance, Landon and Levi Miller, sons of Len and Amy Miller.

Lance, age 20, provides a solid, powerful acoustic guitar for the band. His versatile flatpicking abilities give the band the capability to do a greater variety of music. Lance has a great bluegrass voice that easily blends all the other vocals together for a great lead and harmony sound. He is accomplished on all bluegrass instruments and has hired out to play with other bands on mandolin, bass, and banjo, but his passion is for the guitar. Lance won his first guitar in 2004 at the Texas best flatpicking contest in Brownwood Texas. He is currently pursuing a degree in electronic engineering at Eastern New Mexico University. His electronic interests have given him the job of sound technician for the band.

Landon, age 18, is the banjo man of the Triple L. With a perfectionist attitude and an extraordinary ability to play anything he hears on the banjo, his finesse in playing adds a tasteful motion to the hard driving sound of the Triple L's upbeat tempo, and adds a melodic background to the slower songs. He also has hired out to several other bands for that 'banjo spot'. Landon was one of the top 5 finalists at Winfield, Kansas, at his first try at the National Banjo Picking Championship in 2006. In addition to his banjo prowess, his skillful baritone voice is a major component of the triple L's vocals.

Levi is our 16 year old mandolin player. He got his start playing

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## Briscoe Fire Dept. Sets Open House

Briscoe Volunteer Fire Department is having Open House on Sunday, July 13th, from 2 till 4 p.m. at their new station in Briscoe, Texas. Everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served.

## Mid-Week Farmers Market To Be Open On Wednesday

The Wheeler County Farmers' Market growers have decided to start the mid-week farmers' market on Wednesday, July 16th. It will begin at 4:00 pm and last until 6:00 pm or whenever sold out whichever happens first. For the sake of shade, market will be held on the east side of the court house, along Alan L. Bean Blvd. facing Wheeler Banking Center. The West side is in direct sunlight therefore would be too hot, and the north side has been restricted to "No peddlers"; therefore we will try the east side.

We hope to attract more vendors to this market since some

cannot come on Saturday mornings. This will allow our customers to a second chance to get farm fresh produce without getting out on Saturday mornings. Some growers have late gardens; some crops were blown out by the persistent winds that we had in April, May, and June. But gardens are beginning to produce such goodies as cucumbers, squash, onions, okra, and peas. Tomatoes are big in demand, so please be patient and we should have home-grown tomatoes soon. Sweet corn should be ready in a week or so. Thanks for your support.

## Hospital Board June Meetings

JUNE 9, 2008

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

Present were: Thomas Helton, Chairman; Sue Chandler, Vice Chairman; Secretary, James Batton, Dale Garner and Ray Hudson. Also present: Ann Fagan Cook, RN, BSN, CEO

Dale Garner made the motion to accept the consent agenda items. Sue Chandler seconded the motion. Ms. Fagan Cook reminded everyone that these were year-end financials. She also stated that the bookkeeper had made an adjustment to reflect our expected payback to Medicare in October, which is standard accounting procedure. Chairman Helton called the question and the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented the investment report. She stated that

three of our CDs would need to be renewed in late June and early July. Ms. Fagan Cook had talked with both banks about renewal rates that will be considerably lower than the rate on these CDs. James Batton made a motion to reinvest the one that expires June 20, 2008 for three months. Ray Hudson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Ms. Fagan Cook reported that she would be out of town on July 14, which would be the next Board meeting date. Dale Garner made a motion to change the July board meeting to Monday, July 7, 2008. James Batton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook reported that there was no Medicare bad debt this month. Dale Garner made a motion to approve the bad debt write-offs. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion

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## Wheeler I.S.D Board Meetings

Unapproved Minutes  
Regular Board Meeting  
May 8, 2008

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a scheduled meeting May 8, 2008. Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 6:40PM. All board members were present except Kent Vise. School personnel present were Debbie Finsterwald, Jack Noles, and Clay Mahler. The pledge to the flag was led by Angie Ware and the invocation was offered by James Masters.

During public comments Angie Ware reported that Kent Ware wants memorabilia from past athletes which have gone past high school. It was suggested to get the Ex-Students, Mustang Boosters and maybe the school involved. Motion by James Masters; Second by Todd Moore—to approve the minutes of the April 17, 2008 regular board meeting. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle; Second by Dr Hillhouse—to approve payment of bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Dr Hillhouse; Second by Angie Ware—to accept with regrets the resignation of Suzanne Hampton. Motion carried unanimously

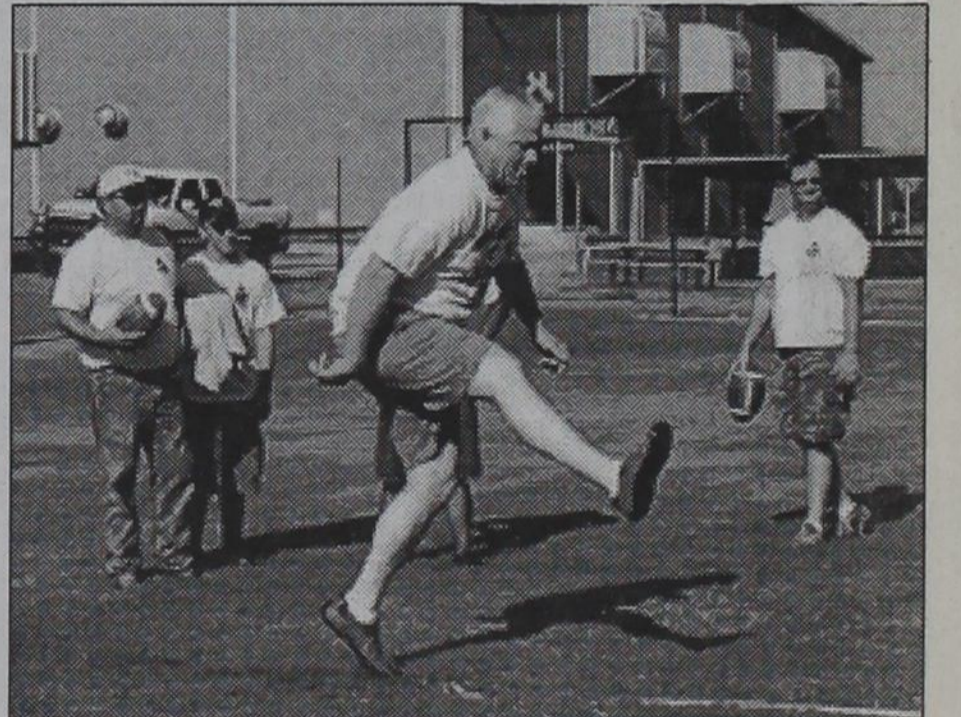
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## American Legion Topic of Meeting

The Wheeler School Board will hold a meeting on Monday, July 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the board room to discuss the possibility of demolishing the American Legion Hall.

Anyone interested is invited to the meeting.

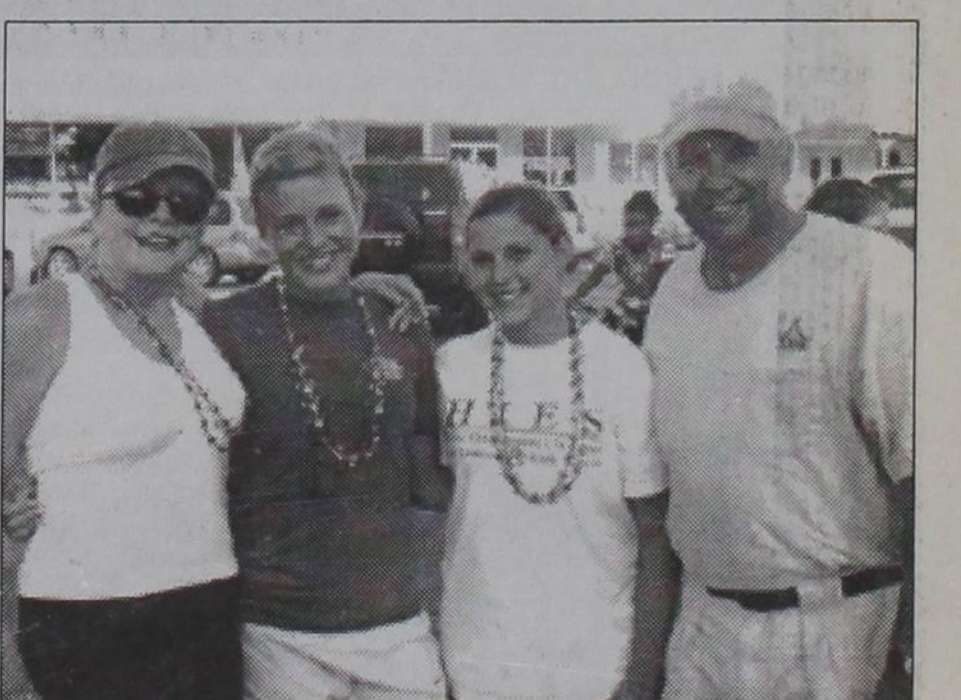
If you have questions or comments, please feel free to call 826-5241 and talk to Clay Mahler, superintendent.



**WHAT A KICK!** Michael Meriwether, 44, showed everyone how it was done at the Punt, Pass and Kick, but he was in competition with 'much younger' individuals and only placed third. Michael is the high school principal at Waynoka, Oklahoma.

## Wheeler EMS Will Offer CISM Class

Wheeler E.M.S. and Parkview Hospital will be holding a CISM or Critical Incident Stress Management Class in Wheeler on August 1 and 2. This class is to train a team that can help emergency workers or other individuals after a high stress incident. You do not need to be an emergency worker to take this course. Anyone with a desire to help people can be on this team. After an incident a debriefing needs to be done within 24 to 48 hours to really be effective and we don't have access to a team close to Wheeler. If you are interested in this class, it will cost \$85.00 which includes your book. Please call Brenda Sparlin at 826-5581 or Ken Daughtry at 826-3333 for more information or to sign up.



**THEY'RE BACK:** The Scott family from Atlanta, GA, try to come each year for the 4th of July Celebration; they missed last year, but they were back this year with an extra. Shown here are (l. to r.) Carol Scott, Kelli Scott, Megan O'Hanlon and Bill Scott.

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## Wheeler Celebrates The 4th of July



**FUN ROLLERS:** This group of youngsters is all set to enjoy the third annual Ben Britt Memorial Fun Run/Walk at Wheeler. Pictured (l. to r.) are: Jaeden Musae, J'leigh Larra, Travis Reeves, Benjamin Helton and Nash Gonzales.



**JUST STROLLING ALONG:** This group of youngsters enjoyed their 2-mile stroll in the third annual Ben Britt Memorial Fun Run/Walk. They are (l. to r.) Seth Bryant, Faydra Woollard, Adalyne Ware, Landon Ware, and Ella Woollard. Not shown is Katherine Woollard.



**IN MEMORY:** This display table was on display at the Third Annual Ben Britt Memorial Fun Run and at the City Park on the 4th. The display showed projects honoring Ben Britt.

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## ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

"Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the Lord JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation. Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation. And in that day shall ye say, Praise the Lord, call upon his name, declare his doings among the people, make mention that his name is exalted. Sing unto the Lord, for he hath done excellent things; this is known in all the earth. Isaiah 12:2-5

Open ye the gates, that the righteous nation which keepeth the truth may enter in. Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. Trust ye in the Lord for ever: for in the Lord JEHOVAH is everlasting strength: Isaiah 26:2-4

Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: thou art my God, I will exalt thee. O give thanks unto the Lord; for his is good: for his mercy endureth for ever. Psalm 118:28 & 29

The weather here in Allison on this Monday morning is just beautiful. It's a little warm outside and the winds has picked up somewhat, but it is still beautiful with all the green grass and beautiful trees and flowers. We are also enjoying the harvest of the gardens. Praise the Lord for the rains that has made everything beautiful and made the gardens to grow. Praise God!!

Roma and Billy June Brown traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma on Monday evening on business.

Saturday, Roma and Billy June Brown were in Wheeler, Texas on business and did some shopping

### Parkview Artery Female Heart Attacks

Heart disease and heart attacks claim the lives of more American women than men each year, and pose a greater threat to American women than all forms of cancer combined. Unfortunately, many women do not know that the symptoms of a woman having a heart attack can be significantly different from those of a man.

#### Women take notice

★ Be aware that the symptoms for women having a heart attack are often different from those of a man, but any of the following symptoms can occur in men and women:

- ★ Classic Symptoms
- Squeezing chest pain or pressure
- Shortness of breath
- Sweating
- Tightness in chest
- Pain spreading to shoulders, neck or arm
- Feeling of heartburn or indigestion with or without nausea and vomiting
- Sudden dizziness or brief loss of consciousness

#### ★ Symptoms More Likely in Women

- Indigestion or gas-like pain
- Dizziness, nausea or vomiting
- Unexplained weakness, fatigue
- Discomfort/pain between shoulder blades
- Recurring chest discomfort
- Sense of impending doom

If you are experiencing symptoms that could be a signal of a heart attack, call 9-1-1 and get to the emergency room quickly to minimize possible damage to your heart.

Consider taking aspirin at the first sign of heart attack symptoms.

If you are experiencing symptoms that could be signaling a heart attack or if you see someone else with these symptoms, call 9-1-1 immediately and summon an ambulance. Do not attempt to drive yourself as only paramedics and trained fire department personnel have the necessary equipment to revive you if your heart has stopped beating. Give the patient one aspirin to chew, and if she or he is not breathing, start CPR. Above all, get to the hospital as quickly as possible because the longer a heart attack goes untreated, the more badly damaged your heart will be.

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as well.

Louise Boydston entered the Northwest Texas Heart Hospital on Sunday, June 29th and she had surgery on Tuesday, July 1st for a pacemaker implant. She didn't get out of the hospital till Saturday, July 5th. She is doing fine now!! Praise God!!

Bennie and Debbie Boydston journeyed up to Amarillo, Texas on Friday and visited with Louise in the hospital.

Sue Martin of Leedey, Oklahoma and Shirley Chadwick of Jones, Oklahoma journeyed to Amarillo, Texas on Wednesday and visited with their mother, Louise in the hospital. Sue left today on Monday, July 7 and Shirley is going to stay with her mother for awhile.

Louise received several phone calls and several visitors while in the hospital and lots of prayers. She wants to thank everyone for their prayers and visits and calls!! Thanks!!!

Louise Boydston was able to watch the fireworks from the hospital room. All her children were there on the 4th of July but LaQuinta and her husband.

Kimber Thompson of Amarillo, Texas is working the month of July at the Texas Oncology Cancer Center. We are proud of you Kimber!!

Diane Rose and daughter, Savannah of Canyon, Texas visited Alice Kelly on Saturday. Diane, Savannah and Alice all gathered in the home of Elizabeth Meers Saturday evening and enjoyed a delicious meal.

Ginger, Alice's granddaughter, came by on Sunday and took her to church before she left to go back home to Missouri.

Tuesday, Opal and Juanita Boydston traveled to Wheeler, Texas on business and did some shopping as well.

Sunday, Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown and ate a very delicious home cooked meal. Most of what was served, were veggies grown in their garden. They added a roast to it all and it was very good. The cake she served was delicious as well. It was an apple/raisin upside down

cake. Very delicious!!  
May God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time!!



Claudia Quarles

### Quarles Observes Her 89th Birthday

Claudia Quarles was honored May 10 with an 89th birthday party at the Gray County Annex in Pampa. Claudia is originally from Mobeetie and now resides in Pampa. She received several gifts and cards from friends and family that could not attend.

Those attending her party were: Don and Mary Quarles, Angel Fire, NM; Donna, Meagan & Courtney Crawford, Shonda and Kelby Rucker, Cassie Hamilton, Mike Hood, Brooklyn and Brycen Hood, Juanita Rogers, Brenda Turcotte, Benton Rogers, Dwight Rogers, Carla and Mariah Shiffman and Betty Rose, all of Pampa; Kellan & Kelton Quarles, Mobeetie; Paula & Wayne Shahan; Arnett, OK; Rusty & Debbie Shahan, Elmdale, KS; Donna Otis, Emporia, KS; Aaron Shahan, Clarendon; Kay & Tiny Simpson and Shirley; Troy, Gracie and Claire Headings, Amarillo; and Mary & Cecil Martin, Miami.

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The summer weather has made an impact on our area again. The hot days have been accompanied by lots of wind. The nights seem to cool down quite nicely. Monday night, Dumas got some really good showers; they have been so dry. Last Wednesday night, it drizzled and rained most of the night. They ended up with about an inch and a half. We didn't get anything here.

It just won't seem the same going to church in Dumas; Lola Moore was always so active in Hunt Memorial Methodist Church. She greeted everyone with a smile and made them feel welcome. She has moved to Kansas to be closer to her nephew and his wife. We are really going to miss her.

It was quite interesting watching them set up Joe and Doris Hathaway's new home. It surely is nice. I'm sure they are anxious to get everything done so they can get their own things in it. It was quite a feat getting everything lined up, level and tied in, but they made it all look so easy.

The doctors have finally completed all of their tests on Sallie Adcock. She will have to have surgeries on her shoulders and wrists before they get done with her, so she will be learning to do a lot of things differently. Thank goodness that she has a good nurse for a daughter and the grandkids are big enough to be a lot of help; everything will have to be one step at a time. Pray for Sallie, as she is going to have to have a lot of patience to get through all this. She expects more of herself than she expects of others. Maybe she can sort pictures and mementos for her scrapbooking projects while she heals. Her scrapbooks are awesome. Please keep Jayton Childers in your prayers. She has to have her tonsils out this week. Hope it makes a world of difference for you, Jayton; enjoy the popsicles and ice cream. Pray for "Paw" (Tim Adcock), too. He has to get shots in his back the same day that Jayton has her surgery. Certainly hope this is the answer for you and that you see a big change and a lot of relief fast. Last Thursday, Leola Stuart went to Amarillo for a checkup on her eyes. All went well. She has been able to see better without her glasses since her eye surgery. She is looking forward to having her eyes checked and getting new glasses next week. Dennis, Vanessa, Garrett and Braydon Stuart just got back from a nice vacation in Florida. They had a wonderful time at the Universal Studios. They stayed so busy and tried to ride everything at least once. It was plenty warm while they were there.

It was so nice to get to visit a little with Kathleen Cross at the grocery store last week. She is thoroughly enjoying having Monica and Dale and the grandchildren here. Anne Marie was here most of the month of June. Kathleen and Anne Marie even took time for a short trip to Lubbock. They had such a good time together. Anne Marie had to go back to Austin as she had classes scheduled this month. She loves it at Saint David's. She has worked on campus the last 2 years and as a senior will have more responsibilities. She will be working full-time there after graduation. Sara was here for a short visit, but she had already made summer plans for down there before her folks bought the service station. Joseph works hard helping his Dad and Mom at the station. He's probably really looking forward to college starting up this fall. He will be attending WT. Grandma is really enjoying having Rachel home. They have a lot of fun together and she is a lot of help. It's really great having teenage voices echoing through the house again.

Hope this finds you feeling much better, Jack Hefley. We took Ralph to OKC June 27 for some more tests. We got to spend a couple of hours with Michael and Brianna. Michael had 3 hours off between shifts, so we went for a Braum's treat and then to the bowling alley. The kids did a good job and had a blast. They kept Ralph overnight and then we headed for eastern OK. We were already almost half way there, so we decided to go visit with Ralph and Robert's sister and family. It was a very nice visit; got to see most of the family. It wasn't nearly as hot down there. Most of their water from almost flooding out last spring was gone. It rained Saturday night and early Sunday morning. Buck has tomato bushes almost as tall as I am just loaded with tasty, little tomatoes. They are a type of patio tomato. His cherry tomato plants are quite a bit behind times, so will be a while

for them. Their green beans are going crazy. It's almost like a jungle in their back yard. The plum tree was loaded with little purple delights. They were almost perfect...so tasty!

Even though the guys didn't get to go fishing, we had some yummy catfish. They also BBQ'd some finger-lick'n good chicken. Stephony even made some peanut butter cookies. They didn't even last 4 hours. They were mostly the soft yummy kind, but we all waited like vultures for the pan that she forgot in the oven. Tasty! Tasty! No complaints from any of us!

Wednesday, we had the pleasure of having Tim and Jennifer coming down for supper. Miss Courtney got to spend the night here with us. She is so entertaining. Between Grandpa's lab work and time for his appointment, we ran and did a few errands. We really wore her out, as she slept through the whole thing. We met Tim and Jennifer at Golden Coral for lunch. She was so excited to see her daddy; she just lit up all over. They had been to see Dr. Brantley. Jennifer is going to have to have surgery for the growths in her throat. At least, they are all on one side of her thyroid gland, so maybe they can just remove that one side and leave enough for her thyroid to work on its own. Now, we wait for the surgeon to get things set up. Erica is having a great time in Maryland, but is getting a little homesick. Jayden is enjoying his time at the lake with Grandad and Nana, but just doesn't get to go fishing with Grandad as much as he would like. Now that Nelson is manager of the grocery store in Apache, he has a lot less time at home. Of course, with summer vacations, managers usually have their hands full. Nelson and Cindy are hoping to get their own little BBQ shack going and just do that year-round at the lake. Hope it all works out for them. They make a delicious BBQ rub and a very tasty sauce. They may just have to patent them.

We sure do miss Alvern Hutchison. She made the long trip quite well. She has a new home closer to Jerry and Annette. It will be so much easier for all of them. Certainly hope you like your new home and can enjoy some time at the lake. Mom, Carol Orthman, is going back to Wisconsin. She has spent a month with her cousin, Betty Paulsen, at Ortonville, MN. They have visited family and friends in the area and had all sorts of company. Saturday, the Clinton public schools were hosting an all-school reunion. It was going to be quite a get-together. Betty's nieces from the Black Hills of South Dakota and Montana were at Betty's for the 4th. We had a good visit on the phone. I hadn't seen the girls since they were in junior high, although we got to see Peg for about 30 minutes when we were in Sturgis in 1998. Mom will be going to Minneapolis with my cousin, Mark, on Tuesday. Then it will be only another 30 miles into Wisconsin to her brother, Bob's. He is scheduled for surgery on the aneurysm on July 14. They will have a good visit the rest of the week.

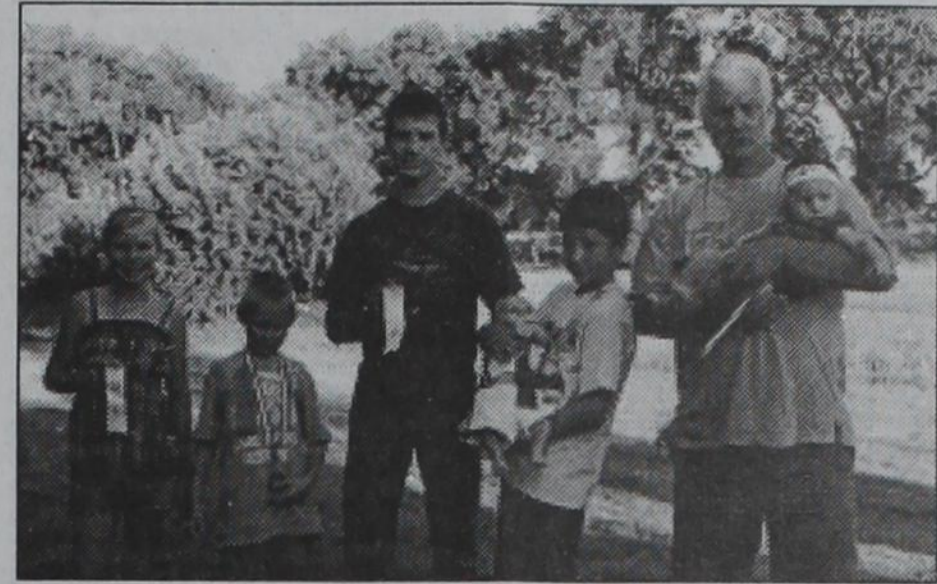
Jackie and Fred Thrasher have really enjoyed having their daughter, Kari, here. She is such a blessing and big help. They are really going to miss her when she goes home. Kari's fiance', Vincent, came up from his job in Odessa for the long 4th weekend. Would be really nice if Vincent could get a job up here. We can all dream, can't we?!

Wow! Wheeler had quite a celebration on the 4th! Congratulations! Thanks to all that made the day possible. Lots of hard work and preparation went into making it another big success. Jeff Mayfield came by for a very nice visit on the 4th. Sky and Harley were helping get ready for the baby shower for Roger and Angie Browning's baby girl expected in Aug. The doctors are very reassuring that this little girl has a good healthy heart and that all should be well. Angie is feeling quite well. James and Patsy Ledford were in Pampa for the holiday weekend and the baby shower. They live in Lovington, New Mexico. Daughter-in-law, Maria, came in from Waco for the same purpose and brought very good news with her. Her husband, Jamie, had been deployed to Afghanistan in June, but she had his new orders and he will be home within the next 2 weeks. She faxed him a copy of them so they could get started on the paperwork from that end and get him a flight set up. That news made everybody's weekend better. Congratulations to Greg and Sherri Clark and family on their new home. It is really a beautiful home. Seems like it takes forever when you are waiting to get into a new home. They may never want to go to town now. Enjoy and make lots of wonderful memories in it! You will definitely make it a home.

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Jack and Berniece Hefley, Don and Mary Edwards, Shelton May, Sallie and Tim Adcock, Jayton Childers, Clinton and Maurita Stibling, Alvern Hutchison, Jackie and Fred Thrasher, Louise Hogan, Bill and Shirley Dyson, Byron Simpson, Curtis Hendrix, Lonnie Hendrix, Danny Hendrix, Orville Greenhouse, Leola Stuart, Carl and Peggy Carter, Sue Seitz,

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Dusty Fleming and family, Kenneth and Vera Walker, Andrea Aldridge and family, John Paul Harris and family, Dale and Barbara Richardson, Eddie and Amy Richardson, John Theirstein, Kourtney Mayfield, Jennifer Mayfield, Jamie Ledford and family and Angie and Roger Browning.



**FAMILY WINNERS:** The Meriwether and Stas families participated in Wheeler's 4th of July Celebration. Pictured are Phoebe Jackson, third in Turtle Race; Jaden Jackson, first in Fun Run and first in PP&K; Layne Meriwether, third in PP&K; Seth Bryant, first in PP&K; Logan Meriwether, fourth in PP&K; Michael Meriwether, third in PP&K, and Jaeden Musae, Fun Run participant.

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Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle; Second by James Masters—to accept with regrets the resignation of Larry Hampton. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle; Second by Todd Moore—to accept with regrets the resignation of Rita Gongora. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle; Second by Angie Ware—to employ Rebecca Foreman as certified teacher for the 2008-09 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr Hillhouse; Second by Angie Ware—Upon the recommendation of the superintendent, to move the beginning date of the fiscal year to July 1. Motion carried unanimously.

The reports to the board included information concerning the honors awards assembly followed by the band concert and the NHS induction assembly.

Dr. Smith presented Angie Ware with a token of appreciation for her service to the school board of trustees. Motion by James Masters; Second by Todd Moore—to adjourn at 8:01. 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.

Unapproved Minutes  
Special Board Meeting  
May 15, 2008

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a special meeting May 15, 2008. Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 6:40PM. All board members were present except Angie Ware. School personnel present were Jack Noles and Clay Mahler. Also present was Billy Richardson, board member elect. The pledge to the flag was led by Dr Hillhouse and the invocation was offered by Kent Vise. Motion by Kent Vise; Second by James Masters—to approve the bond election results. Motion carried unanimously.

Dr Hillhouse read the requirements of an elected official to Kent Vise, Ravonda Hardcastle and Billy Richardson. Motion by Dr Hillhouse; Second by James Masters—to nominate and elect Dr Smith as board president. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle; Second by James Masters—to nominate and elect LeeAnn Hillhouse as board vice president. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by James Masters; Second by Todd Moore—to nominate and elect Ravonda Hardcastle as board secretary. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Billy Richardson; Second by Dr Hillhouse—to approve the Parent Involvement Policy for 2008-2009. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by James Masters; Second by Kent Vise—to accept with regrets the resignation of Jenny Smith. Motion carried with Dr Smith abstaining.

Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle; Second by Dr Hillhouse—Upon the recommendation of the principal, to hire Andrew Hokanson for the 2008-09 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kent Vise; Second by Todd Moore—Upon the recommendation of the principal, to hire Camden Dorris for the 2008-09 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

The board entered closed session in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act at 7:13 and returned to open session 7:44.

The next regular meeting will be June 10th at 6:30. Motion by James Masters; Second by Todd Moore—to adjourn at 7:46. 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.

Unapproved Minutes  
Special Board Meeting  
May 27, 2008

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a special meeting May 27, 2008. Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 6:32PM. All board members were present except Billy Richardson and Kent Vise. Clay Mahler was also in attendance. The pledge to the flag was led by Ravonda Hardcastle and the invocation was offered by Todd Moore.

There were no public comments. Motion by James Masters; Second by Ravonda Hardcastle. Upon recommendation of the superintendent to approve the 2008-2009 calendar as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by James Masters; Second by Todd Moore—to adjourn at 7:13. 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.

Unapproved Minutes  
Regular Board Meeting  
June 10, 2008

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a scheduled meeting June 10, 2008. Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 6:30PM. All board members were present except Ravonda Hardcastle. School superintendent, Clay Mahler, was also in attendance. The pledge to the flag was led by Todd Moore and the invocation was offered by James Masters.

There were no individuals or groups who wished to speak to the board. Motion by James Masters; Second by Kent Vise—to approve the minutes of the May 15, 2008 special board meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Todd Moore; Second by Dr Hillhouse—to approve the minutes of the May 27, 2008 special board meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr Hillhouse; Second by Billy Richardson—to pay bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by James Masters; Second by Kent Vise—to employ Tim Martin as certified teacher for the 2008-09 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr Hillhouse; Second by Todd Moore—to employ Mindy Holwick as certified teacher for the 2008-09 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr Hillhouse; Second by Angie Ware—Upon the recommendation of the superintendent, to move the beginning date of the fiscal year to July 1. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Todd Moore; Second by James Masters—to adopt a resolution expressing Official Intent to Reimburse Cost of Improvement Project. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr Hillhouse; Second by James Masters—to approve the bid from ComData Solutions, Inc for technology infrastructure. Motion carried unanimously.

Second by James Masters; Second by Billy Richardson—to adjourn at 8:23.

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.

Unapproved Minutes  
Special Board Meeting  
June 30, 2008

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a special meeting June 30, 2008. Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 6:30PM. All board members were present. School personnel present were Clay Mahler, Stacey Horton, Debbie Finsterwald, Brandon Smith and Jack Noles. The

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pledge to the flag was led by Todd Moore and the invocation was offered by Ravonda Hardcastle. There were no individuals or groups who wished to speak to the board.

Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle; Second by Dr Hillhouse—to approve the minutes of the May 8, 2008 regular board meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by James Masters; Second by Kent Vise—to approve the minutes of the June 10, 2008 regular board meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr Hillhouse; Second by Todd Moore—to pay bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr Hillhouse; Second by Kent Vise—to accept the resignation of Ronel Saenz. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by James Masters; Second by Dr Hillhouse—to approve pay increases for all employees for the 2008-09 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr Hillhouse; Second by James Masters—to amend the 2007-08 budget. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by James Masters; Second by Todd Moore—to approve the 2008-09 budget as pre-

sented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle; Second by Kent Vise—to set the 2008 tax rate at 1.17. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr Hillhouse; Second by Kent Vise—to defer discussion concerning school housing. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Noles and Mrs. Finsterwald spoke to the board concerning closing the campus to Junior High students.

Mr. Mahler presented information concerning the bond sale.

The board entered closed session in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act at 8:09 and returned to open session 8:29; Second by James Masters; Second by Todd Moore—to adjourn at 9:08. Motion carried unanimously. The next regular board meeting will be July 14 at 6:30.

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.

**Triple** (from Page 1)

on stage, instead of in the practice room at the early age of seven. Having become an accomplished mandolin player, his mandolin playing is always changing, and he regularly surprises us with a spur of the moment, improvised instrumental break. He has a very strong voice and does a great job singing both lead and tenor vocals on almost every song the band does. This, along with his uncanny audience repair make him a core part of the Triple 'L' sound. He is the 2nd place winner of the Wild West bluegrass park mandolin contest of June 2006.

Amy, who does the promotional and booking work for the band, also provides a steady rhythm for the band as their stand up bass player. Her heartfelt song choice, and family harmony blend, add a variety to the performing sound of the band. She is the boys' greatest fan! Her steadfast belief in their abilities and continual encouragement, and love for travel have been major factors in the band's success to this point. Len started playing the same time the boys did. He first played banjo, then guitar. As the boys grew up and picked the instruments they wanted to play he shifted around accordingly, settling on the dobro. He has an aggressive approach to his dobro playing that fits perfectly with the up tempo style the band plays. He has a strong easy to listen to voice and a love for the music that keeps him singing. He sings lead or harmony that completes the family blend. He is the backbone of the band keeping all the small mechanical details intact to get us down the road. Without the advantage of having other bluegrass musicians living close by to learn from, the Triple L had to teach themselves how to play. Through this process they have developed a sound that is unique to them. One that incorporates traditional, mostly up tempo, driving bluegrass with the emotions derived from their experiences of living a home schooled, western lifestyle. Since it's beginning, the band has advanced greatly in performance and personal accomplishments. Their continuing climb through the ranks of bluegrass, and the growing respect of their peers speak highly for their talent, love for the music, and willingness to work hard to achieve their goals. They have won many awards in the short time they have been playing, both individually and as a band. Among these, a 2005 Youth in Bluegrass Championship from Silver Dollar City in Branson, MO. They placed 12th in the final round of the SPBGM band

contest competition in Nashville, TN, Feb.

2007, 2nd in the 33rd annual GMA 'Music in the Rockies' band contest, and in 2008 placed 2nd in the National Single Mandolin Contest at Silver Dollar City, Branson, Mo.

Also performing is the Batten Family Band, Star Canyon, Hunt Family Band, Link Family Band, Salt Grass and the Magic City Cowboys. Dust off your lawn chair and mark your calendar for July 25, 26 and 27 as Old Mobeetie comes to life with the sounds of Bluegrass, Country and Western Swing music. For more information please contact 806-845-2028.

**Sayre Main Street Theatre Production**

Sayre Main Street Theatre's production of *Hank Williams: Last Highway* brings the late singer's famous hits to the stage, as well as tells the tragic story of his life.

Performances are at the United Methodist Church, 802 N. 4th Street, at 7:30 PM, Thursday through Saturday, July 24-26, with one Sunday matinee, July 27, at 2:30 PM.

"But it's not all heart-breaking drama. Like all good shows, it has everything—comedy, music and bitter sweet moments. The old country music shows always had a slap-stick comedy routine and so does this show. Providing the mad-cap entertainment are Dr. Mel Robison, who also plays lead guitar and sings, and Ben Perkins, Hank's best friend in the show," according to Patt Ward Curtin, professional guest director.

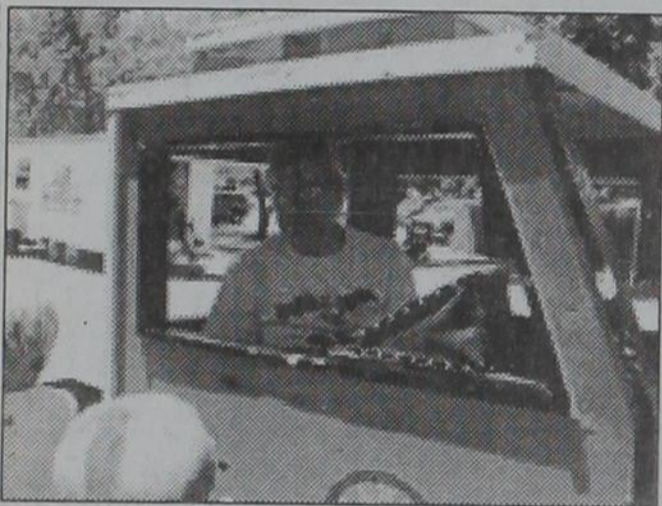
Charlie Burns plays the title role. Kathy Noble, Elk City, is the band pianist. Rob Welk and Don Hughes from Sayre, and Gene Fuchs from Elk City, complete the band. Helping with the music and playing a waitress enamored of Hank is Lori Park Daubenspeck from Elk City. Daubenspeck is the choir director for Elk City schools. Farren Sewell brings Audrey, Williams' wife, to life. Providing special music for the show are Dayva Spitzer and Shirley Robison. Gail Stallings, Vanessa Thompson, DeLayne Campbell, Patti Macumber and Mike Mathews round out the cast. Special assistant is Nelda Tucker.

The show reveals both Williams' music and his life. "Many people think of Williams as a performer, but perhaps his real talent was as a writer. He wrote almost 100 songs and his music is well known because it is recorded by country and pop entertainers. This show features his well known ballads, novelty songs, and hymns and some that the audience may not recognize or remember that Williams wrote them," Curtin said.

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**TRAIN RIDE:** Added this year to the activities at the park was a train. Youngsters were taken around the block. One of the drivers of the train was Louis Stas.



**YOUNGEST:** Seth Bryant was the youngest participant in the Punt, Pass and Kick competition.

**BICYCLE RIDERS:** These two youngsters entered the Fun Run and planned to ride their bikes with their parents, Shane and Starla Whiteley of Spearman; they are regulars in the event. Shaylyn had an accident a little ways into the race and the family was unable to complete the event. She received some bruises and scrapes, but will be fine. Hope you have better luck next year.



## The View of a Southern Woman

... Southern California that is.

Another birthday came and went as usual and I am another year older...and wiser? Our daughter, SaRita, and granddaughter, Carissa, cooked a wonderful dinner for me the night before my birthday. We all got to enjoy their garden and what it was ready to give up for the table. I still think four rows of okra and two rows of squash are a few too many.

It is really great to see Robbie getting fully into gardening. He also decided to buy a new motorcycle—deep candy-apple red with half a ton of chrome. Really an impressive sight and he does look good riding it down the road. Kelton is waiting in the wings for a chance to ride it but will have to wait a while. No one drives it until the "new" is worn off.

Next day was my birthday so Glenn Forrest Frosty took me to Lawton, Oklahoma, for a Red Lobster dinner and some shopping at Dillard's. In fact, he went to Sears and left me at Dillard's for a couple of hours. Guess he figured I could not do too much damage to the checkbook in that length of time. Boy, did I fool him! A man in Dillard's women's clothing department asked me if I knew I wrinkled up my nose when I did not like an item I was looking at. After giving him one of my "wrinkled-up-nose" looks, he left. Anyway, I had a wonderful birthday, but do not need another one until next June; they are going by too quickly now. Grandmother said they would, but who listens when they are young.

Next day, Glenn wanted to go back to Sears. He said that my riding lawnmower was getting old (all of 3 or 4 years old) and I needed a new one. We did need one for the lake house. Now, Lawton is 45 miles from our lake house and we were just there the day before, so I ask why he didn't get it then. Then I saw the implications of this act. I would have thought it was my birthday gift and a lawn mower just does not do it for me! Anyway, he bought it and drove home in a downpour of rain and plenty of lightning. I did ride it for 20 minutes or so after we came home to Texas, but it was way too rough for me so I took my old mower back and we had mower races to finish this 3 1/2-acre lawn here in Texas. I still think he put a governor on mine so I cannot win. We have a golf cart at the lake house and it was very slow, so Glenn had the air conditioner repair man redo it and now I can whiz around the lake at break-neck speeds. Maybe it is a little too fast. I asked Glenn to tone it down a bit.

We went to a beautiful event called "Relay For Life" in Anadarko, Oklahoma. Our 20-

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carried unanimously.

QAPI minutes and scorecards were presented. James Batton made a motion to accept the reports as presented. Motion was seconded by Ray Hudson and carried unanimously.

Refined bids were received from two companies for the new parking areas. Dale Garner made a motion to accept the bid from West Texas Landscaping with the alternative for reinforced concrete for the parking areas. Sue Chandler seconded the motion. There was some discussion regarding the differences in the bids.

Chairman Helton called the question and the motion carried unanimously. Ms. Fagan Cook was instructed to notify both companies of the acceptance.

Bids were presented for a new larger water softener system. Dale Garner made a motion to accept the bid from Rayne with clarification of the warranty and installation of a separate valve for the yard. Ray Hudson seconded the motion. Chairman Helton called the question and the motion carried unanimously.

Bid was presented for a sprinkler system for the yard. Dale Garner made a motion to accept the bid with the addition of an injection system to be used to put down chemicals for weed control and fertilizer. Sue Chandler seconded the motion. There was discussion regarding the number of sprinkler heads that would be installed. The bid specifically said that it was for the entire yard.

The question was called and the motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Helton asked if there was any new business. There being none, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.



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year-old granddaughter, Carissa, asked us to come hear her sing and see all of the activities that included a talent show for singers. It was for the cancer survivors and those that did not survive. Carissa had brain cancer 3 years ago and is doing beautifully now. We really thought we would lose her, but thanks to the surgeons in Fort Worth, Texas, she is fine and in college taking a medical course. Glenn lost his wife to cancer and I lost my husband to it a few years back, so we know how hard it is to face this horrible disease and how wonderful it is for Carissa to survive it. There was a talent show for vocalists and booths selling food, drinks, cotton candy and crafts. They had a booth for Carissa called Carissa's Hope. This event was held outside on a beautiful night at the high school track and all night long people walked the track in remembrance and thankfulness to be a survivor. Large groups, families and children were always walking. After dark, they lit the luminaries—over a hundred of them—to represent those that did not survive cancer and had a silent walk around the track in their honor. Carissa stayed until 3 or 4 in the morning as did most of the people. SaRita lasted until midnight. I just do not stay awake that long any more, so Glenn took me home around 11 PM. The

event was something I will remember and we will attend next year. It is wonderful to be alive! With love, Betty Boydston.

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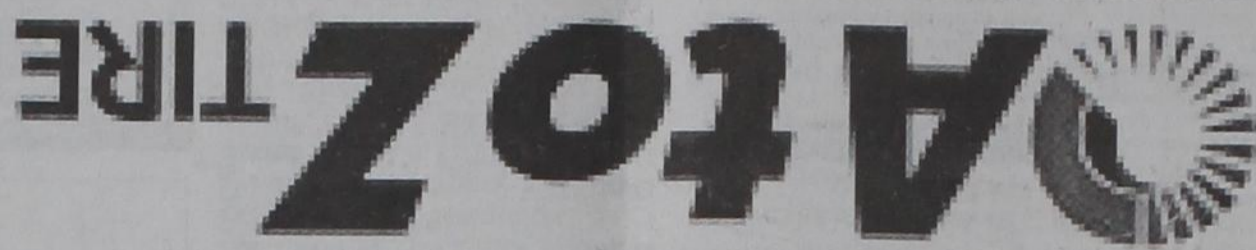


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List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from June 30, 2008 - July 4, 2008.

**JUNE 30, 2008**  
MD-Donna J. Hawkins, et vir to Jerry D. Hawkins Family Living Trust, 6-24-08, Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey; and Sec. 5, Blk. 4, AB&M Survey.  
ROW-Kenneth Wischkaemper to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 6-23-08, Pt. NW/4 Sec. 40, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ASSIGN.-Homer L. Lawson, et al to Barbara L. Lawson, 6-18-08, Sec. 23, Blk. L, J.M. Lindsey Survey.  
D-Beverly Ann Haney to Hector Garza, et al, 6-30-08, Lot 12, Blk. 13, Shamrock.  
ROW-Domer A. Miller, et ux to Markwest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 6-11-08, Pt. SE/4; SW/4 Sec. 10, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.  
D-Rafael Gallardo, et ux to Hugo Coral, et ux, 6-30-08, 50' x 140' SW/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.  
**JULY 1, 2008**  
D-Peggy L. Ford to Sue Ford, et al, 6-30-08, W/2 NE/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ASSIGN. B. of SALE-Nowitski Oil & Gas LP to Azalea Properties LLC, 2-5-08, Sec. 1, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.  
D-Iris Montgomery Childress, et al to Cledith Burrell, 6-23-08, E 60.8' Lot 1 and W 189.2' Lot 2, Blk. 3, Schlegel Add., Shamrock.  
D-Johnny Dewayne Montgomery to Cledith Burrell, 6-27-08, E 60.8' Lot 1 and W 189.2' Lot 2, Blk. 3, Schlegel Add., Shamrock.  
D-Larry Montgomery to Cledith Burrell, 6-23-08, E 60.8' Lot 1 and W 189.2' Lot 2, Blk. 3, Schlegel Add., Shamrock.  
**JULY 2, 2008**  
ASSIGN.-William P. Harris to Rockford Panhandle LLC, 6-25-08, S 171.41 acs. Sec. 35, Blk. M-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
C/C PROBATE-Glynn Bell to Ex Parte, 7-2-08.  
C/C PROBATE-Juanita Bell to Ex Parte, 7-1-08.  
C/C PROBATE-Juanita Bell to Ex Parte, 4-30-08.  
MD-Steve Henry to Nina M. Henry, 6-13-08, SW/4 Sec. 11 and SW/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL-Nina M. Henry to Apache Corporation, 5-24-08, SW/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL-James Baxter, et ux to Apache Corporation, 5-21-08, NE/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL-Bryan G. Brannan to JMA Energy Company LLC, 1-2-3-08, Pts. NW/4 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M.

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OL-L.D. Sipes Jr. to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 6-17-08, SE/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL-Dolores L. McCall to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 6-17-08, SE/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ROW-Atherton Family Limited Partnership to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 5-1-08, NE/4 NE/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
PARTIAL ROL-Chesapeake Exploration LLC to Jimmy Steve Davidson, et al, 6-18-08, W/2; Pt. NE/4 NE/4 Sec. 36, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
PARTIAL ROL-Bracken Operating LLC to Lee Walter Davidson Jr., 6-20-08, W/2; NE/4 NE/4 Sec. 36, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
QCD-Arvid J. Sword, et ux to Ofelia Villaba, 3-22-06, Lot 2, Blk. 34, Wheeler.  
MD-Randy Clyde Rice to James Alden Rice, 6-23-06, S/2 Sec. 18, Camp County School Land.  
**JULY 3, 2008**  
C/C PROBATE-Olin Webster Pendleton Jr. to Ex Parte, 7-2-08,

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 ASSIGN.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Apache Corporation, et al, 7-1-08, Sec. 9, Blk. L, J.M. Lindsey Survey.  
 ASSIGN.-R D Davis & Associates Inc. to Apache Corporation, 6-9-08, W/2 Sec. 16; S/2: W 220 acs. N/2 Sec. 19; and SW/4 Sec. 38, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 RATIFICATION OL-Joe P. Maulsby to Glasgow Resources LLC, 6-27-08, Sec. 16, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
 RATIFICATION OL-Alan J.

Maulsby to Glasgow Resources LLC, 6-25-08, Sec. 16, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
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 ASSIGN.-JMA Energy Company of Texas LLC to Ferrell Oil Co. LLC, et al, 7-2-08, Pt. NW/4 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.  
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1:30 p.m. in The O'Laughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt, in Spearman; and the second from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Texas AgriLife Research Station north of Dumas near Etter.  
 The agenda will be the same for both meetings, and a meal will also be provided, Warminski said.  
 The two topics and speakers are: "Agronomic Benefits of Feedyard Manure in the Texas High Plains," Sam Feagley, AgriLife Extension state soil environmental specialist from College Station; and "Economic Value of Manure Versus Commercial Fertilizer and Recent Manure Cost Survey," Warminski.  
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 For additional details or specific questions, contact Warminski at 806-677-5600



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**Chat**

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youngest in attendance, did not lack for attention.  
 Liz, Phoebe and Jaden had to return home Saturday so they could celebrate the 4th with John.  
 Jennifer and Seth stayed until Monday noon and returned home with Tom, Melinda and Shelby.  
 Abby Bond went home with Jennifer to spend the week.  
 Ronal and family did not get to come; their car went on the 'Fritz' Thursday.  
 Cathi and Dorcie did not get to come, as volleyball camp in Austin interfered.  
 Cards were played Monday evening; Lady Luck smiled Leroy and I the first hand only. Rhonda, Dwight and Bob won all three games. Barbara, Leroy and I lost all three games.



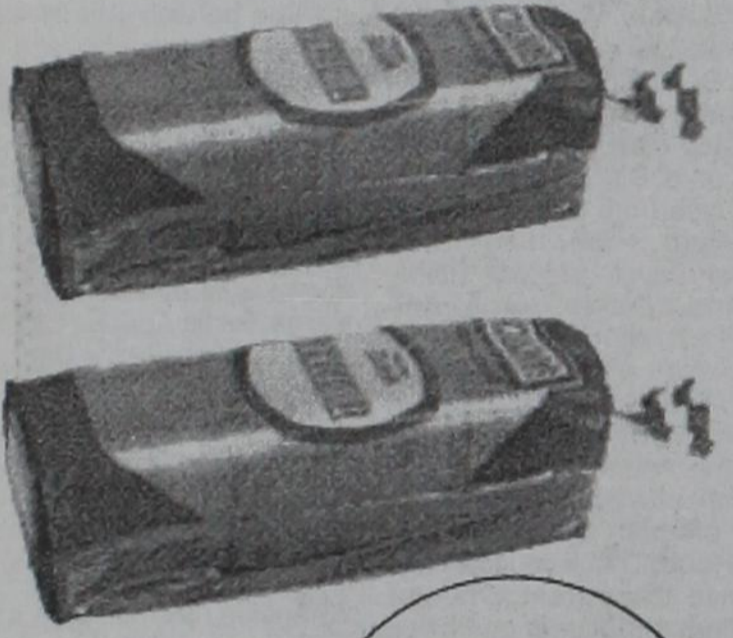
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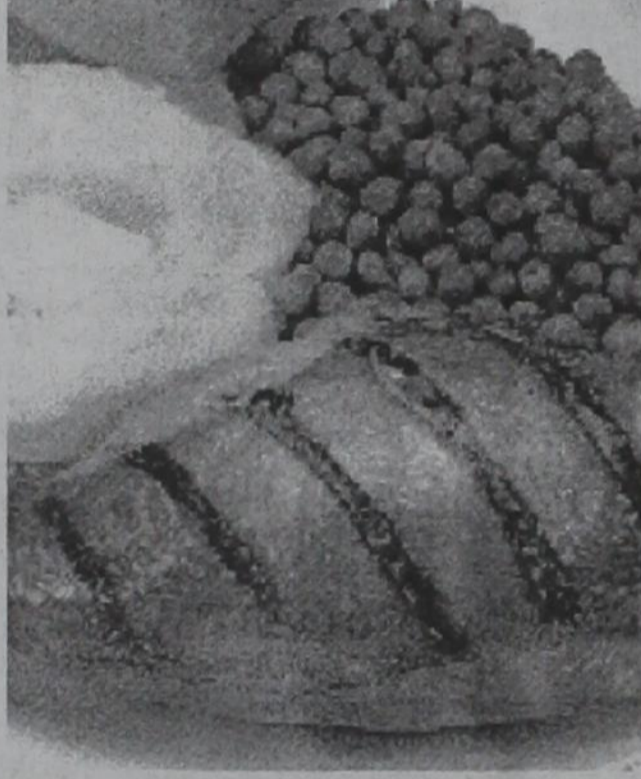
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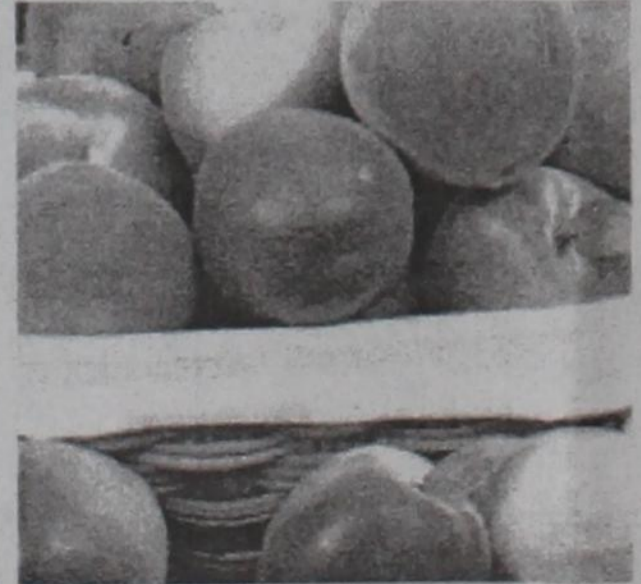


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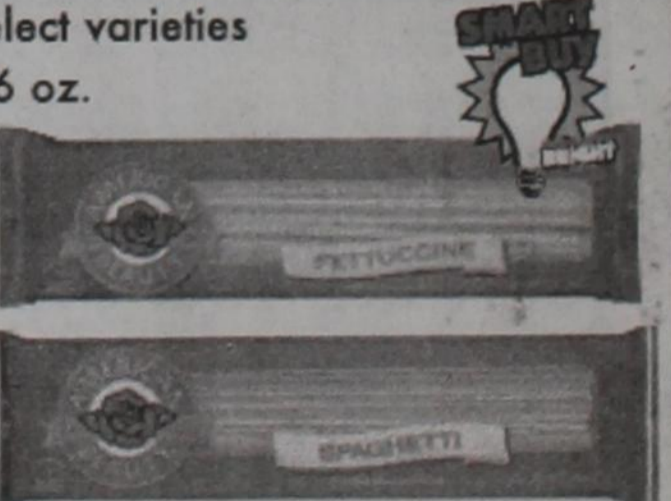


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