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"Wheeler; town of friendship and pride."



I was disappointed when I arrived back in Wheeler Monday and we had received only 0.07" of moisture.

-cwe-But, we still have a chance this

-cwe-We had gone through heavy rain from OKC to Weatherford and

I was so in hopes it had come from

week, according to the weather-

the Panhandle.

-cwe-Work has begun of the site of the riew ambulance barn. -cwe-

Work is also underway at the site of the Wheeler County Agricultural and Family Center. Donations are still being accepted. -cwe-

Remember, you can have a nice granite plaque for \$200 or

-cwe-

Our Allison correspondent, Juanita Boydston spent some time in the hospital last week. Hope you get to feeling better

-cwe-When I talked to Stormie Thursday evening, she was covering the grass fire north of town.

We were in OKC the last of last week and enjoyed a visit at the Bryant home with Cathi and Dorcie. They stayed until Monday (Continued Page 5)

STORM REPORT

As Reported By . Stormie Meriwether Pre-Kindergarten

We go to the church to practice the wedding. I have to walk slowly and stand in the little middle. I have to hold the boys hand going out the isle. They didn't light the

The really wedding was great. Jennifer was so pretty; her dress was long and white with little shinny marbles on it.

I am the flower girl. I put the flowers out for the bride to walk on. The music was pretty and happy. The best part was when they light the candles.

Justin and his Jennifer, cause they got married and now they live happily ever after. That's It.

(Stormie was a flower girl for the Justin Lee-Jennifer Maddox wedding. She reported from Tydee Island, GA, Tuesday.)

Lightning Thurs. Set Lovegrass Fire

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department was called out Thursday evening around 6:20.

A field of lovegrass north of town was set on fire by a bolt of lighting. Approximately 30 acres was burned.

The fire department was very efficient in putting out the blaze. Stormie and her parents led the firemen to the site.

Sign-Ups Are Set For L. L. Football

Sign-ups for Little League Football for grades third through sixth will be held on Saturday, August 16 at 7:00 p.m. at Nicholson Field. The first 25 paid players for

each team will be accepted. A football camp has been set for Auguse 18-22 from 6:30 p.m.

to 8:30 p.m. for the teams. For information contact Danny DeBose at 806/826-0051 or 806/ 216-0338.



LEWIS BRITT RECOGNIZED: Lewis Britt was recognized as Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture for District 1 of Texas AgriLife Extension Service. The presentation was made by Kenney Brdecko, Wheeler County Extension Agent (right). Pictured at left is Dusty Tittle, president of the association and AgriLife Extension agent in Burleson County.

Lewis Britt Named Man Of The Year In District 1 Texas AgriLife Ext. Service

Lewis Britt was recently recog- educational meetings and field nized as Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture for District 1 of Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

being an informed agriculture leader and that is why the county agriculture agents in District 1 would like to honor him with the Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture," said Kenny Brdecko, AgriLife Extension agricultural and natural resources agent in Wheeler. The statewide recognition was presented by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association at its meeting in Amarillo

Seven awards were presented this year to individuals recognized for outstanding leadership in agriculture, agribusiness, as well as their support of the educational program efforts of Agrilife Extension agents, said Dusty Tittle, president of the association and AgriLife Extension agent in Burleson County.

"Their unselfish service has contributed to improving the economic well-being and quality of life in their communities, our state and our nation," Tittle said.

Britt, a Wheeler County rancher, has provided leadership and support to AgriLife Extension in that county and other counties of District 1, Brdecko, said. He graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in education. After teaching and coaching for awhile, he moved back to Wheeler to manage the family

Britt expanded his involvement in agriculture by working as a legislative aide in 1995 and through the 1996 farm bill for former Rep. Charlie Stenholm before accepting a position as associate director of environmental issues with the National Cattlemen's Beef As-

sociation. In 1998, he moved to Amarillo to join Rep. Mac Thornberry's staff as his district representative. Dur- 8/6 ing this time he has supported Thornberry by traveling his 44county district visiting with people

about issues. In his nomination, Brdecko said Britt has, in addition to discussing all federal issues, taken particular interest in the agriculture producers and their county agents. He attends many county agriculture program area committee meetings, crop and livestock

He has also served as a re-"Lewis is a perfect example of many of these functions, Brdecko have two sons, Jefferey, 23 and said. Britt listens to county agents and their clientele and gives them

a voice related to agriculture is-

Britt has been married to his source person and speaker at wife, Jennie, for 27 years. They Thomas, 12.

"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 23:6).

"For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:38-39).

"Happy Birthday" to Jimmy Morgan, Joe Austin, Chris Shubert, Kelly Meriwether, Tonia Meadows, Ronny Reed and Keven Romines, Aug. 10; Calvin Devereaux, Renee Blankenship, Keena Dorman, Tammy Moore, Cade Hughes, Lance McIlhaney, Braden McNeil, Billy Morrison, Remona Compton, Patterson, Jaxon Chick, Morgan Horton, Brianna Mayfield and

Kent Bryan, Aug. 11; Von **Hospital Notes**

Assisted Living: Jane Seitz

Tom Frye Iona May Julia Buckingham

Admissions Juanita Boydston Sammie Morris Tanner Brownfield

Bobby Wills Adley Gilmer Rosalee Atwood Julia Buckingham

Dismissals Bobby Wills Tanner Brownfield Morris D. Finsterwald Juanita Boydston Lucille Helton

Sammie Morris Adley Gilmer Patsy Smith Vera Crane

Chapman, Jim Wright, Suzanne Baker, Nancy Hampton, Angelia Keelin, Heather Leven, Audra Rives, and Angie Hunsaker, Aug. 12; Dillon Helton, Skeet Johnson, Jack Sparlin, Cody Sparlin, Robert Swindler, Jr., Trey DeArment, Claude Laverty, Sharron Gowin and Shane Everett, Aug. 13; Steve Marshall, Krista Marshall, Amy Nelson, Daryl Snelgrooes and Lisa Whitaker, Aug. 14; Layne McCasland, Bradd Morgan, Jeff Helsted, Traci Stiles, Dewayne Lane, Tosha Rives, Shawn Hunt, Trey Wood, Toby Newman and Samantha Rowe, Aug. 15; and Katie Cornell, Richard Meadows, Wayne Williams, Eric Shields, Joe Dan Ledbetter, Pam Hill and Erin

Edwards, Aug. 16. "Happy Anniversary" to Jeff and Angie Whitaker, Aug. 11; Todd and Mindy Brashears, Jack and Bernice Hefley, Curtis and Brenda Smith, Mark and Mandy Meadows and Glenn and Lois Hughes, Aug. 12; Charlie and Edie Phillis and Marion and Ethel Grimes (57), Aug. 13; Eric and Pauline Zybach, Danny and Brenda Mitchell and Jim and Sondra Wright, Aug. 14; Kenny and Karan Wallace and Mark and Annette Meek, Aug. 15; and Will and Misty Snelgrooes and Jason and Sheena Adams, Aug. 16. God bless you, every-

Jim and Beth Alvey enjoyed having their boys, J.B. Alvey and his son, Josiah, from Lelia Lake, come over Wednesday to visit and eat supper at Soto's with them for a good time.

Glad to hear that Sue Seitz got to go home after some months at Amarillo and Pampa hospitals. Know she is happy to be home. Keep praying for Sue and Pete Seitz. May God's loving care surround you both. (Think Sue is 68.) Happy 96th Birthday, Jane Seitz! God bless you! Have fun.

Remember Doyle and Bulah Grimes in your prayers. They are not feeling very perky. They live at The Arbors, 1910 Medi Park Drive, Room 411, Amarillo TX 79106. Phone is 806-457-4769.

Sorry to hear there was an oilfield-caused fire on the Tucker Farms. Mark was able to get the cattle to safety, but much of the grass was destroyed. May have to sell cattle for lack of grass.

Ann and Michael Killingsworth prepared the good Wednesday night supper at Wheeler Baptist with meat loaf, fries, corn, fruit salad and vegetable salad. Thank

Good to have Gene and Vicki Ferguson out to church at Wheeler Baptist Wednesday.

Happy 40th wedding anniversary to niece. Robbie and Steven Bleakley. They will be having a barbeque dinner to celebrate at 6:00 p.m. at County Line of Houston on August 30. It is also Steven's 65th birthday. Happy birthday, Steve. The party is hosted by their kids, Steven, Jr., and Cathy Bleakley and Aaron and Lisa Bleakley, and, of course, the grandkids. God bless you, everyone!

Roy (Aldo) Dickinson turned 89

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County Commissioners Set Tax Rate For 2008-09 Budget

Wheeler County Commissioners' Court met in regular session on Monday, August 11, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse.

Eleven items were on the agenda for the court's consider-

The minutes of the previous meetings were approved as read.

The monthly reports of the Justices of the Peace, County Tax Assessor, County Clerk and County Tax Assessor were accepted.

The hourly time sheets were approved for payment.

The court voted to pay the bills as approved.

Tax Assessor/Collector, Scott Porter, informed the court that the tax rate for 2007-2008 was 0.248901 and recommended the rate for 2008-2009 be set at 0.268812. The commissioners voted to set the rate as recommended by Porter.

The TAC health insurance contract was renewed.

The Texas County and District Retirement System 2009 plan was renewed.

The commissioners voted to ban county employees from texting on cell phones while driving county vehicles.

Misty Walker's certificate of completion of continuing education hours was accepted. Walker

No action was taken on the is the county attorney. The next meeting of the Com-No action was taken on the missioners' Court will be Monday, August 25, 2008.

Parkview Hospital Board Conducts July 8 Business

Chairman Thomas Helton called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Boardroom at Parkview Hospital. Present were: Thomas Helton, Chairman; Sue Chandler, Vice Chairman; James Batton, Secretary and members, Dale Garner and Ray Hudson. Also present: Ann Fagan Cook. RN BSN CEO and Chris Durham, Rayne Water Conditioning

Chairman Helton moved to agenda item 6B and Mr. Durham made a clarification presentation regarding the water conditioner system that his company had made a bid on. Mr. Durham explained that there was only a fiveyear warranty on the equipment and that there were several lease options as well as service plans. There was considerable discussion regarding the options. Ray Hudson made a motion to purchase the softener as well as the meter. James Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Durham left the meeting and Chairman Helton called for a ten-minute recess at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting resumed at 6:40 p.m. Chairman Helton asked if there were any questions regarding items on the consent agenda. There being none, Dale Garner made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Motion was seconded by Sue Chandler and carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented the investment report. She said that two small CDs would be maturing in early July and requested instructions regarding renewal. She also stated that these monies would be needed for operations for August and September. She further reported that current rates were at 1.99%, which is essentially the same as the tax account. Ray Hudson made a motion to cash in the CDs and deposit them in the tax account for operational use. Dale Garner seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

There were bad debt or charity write-offs for the month.

QAPI minutes and scorecards for June were presented and reviewed. James Batton made the motion to accept as presented; Dale Garner seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook gave a report on the progress of the new parking areas. The sidewalks are finished and the parking area will be finished soon adding 10 more parking spaces in front of the hospital. She also stated that the sprinkler system would be installed after the parking area is fin-

The Compliance Committee is reviewing the latest legal updates to our Compliance Plan and the new plan will be presented at the next board meeting At 7:30 p.m. Dr. Pat Lavelle

joined the meeting. Chairman Helton asked if there was any new business. Ms. Fagan Cook reported that the new workman's comp carrier had asked if our contract employees carry their own insurance. At this time none of these individuals, including South-

School Supplies will be given away Friday, August 15, from 3-5:30 at Wheeler Church of Christ Multi-Purpose Building. First come, first serve!

west Medical who provides emergency room physician services, carried their own insurance. THIE wanted to be sure that the board was aware of how this was being handled.

There was no further business and the meeting was declared adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Parkview Artery

School Facts

Summertime winding down and summer vacations coming to an end signal that back-toschool time is near. It's a time that many children eagerly anticipate — catching up with old friends, making new ones and settling into a new daily routine. Parents and children alike scan the newspapers and Web sites looking for sales to shop for a multitude of school supplies and the latest clothing fads and essentials.

Here are a few facts concerning money, shopping, &

\$7.5 billion

The amount of money spent at family clothing stores in August 2007. Only in November and December — the holiday shopping season — were sales significantly higher. Similarly, sales at bookstores in August 2007 totaled \$2.3 billion, an amount approached in 2007 only by sales in January and December.

For back-to-school shopping, choices of retail establishments abound: In 2005, there were 24,659 family clothing stores, 6,305 children and infants clothing stores, 26,416 shoe stores, 9,501 office supply and stationery stores, 23,195 sporting goods stores, 11,077 bookstores and 9,589 department stores. 75.2 million

The number of children and adults enrolled in school throughout the country in October 2006 - from nursery school to college.

The Rewards of Staying in School

\$82,320

Average annual 2006 earnings of workers 18 and older with an advanced degree. This compares with \$20,873 for those without a high school diploma. In addition, those with a bachelor's degree earned an average of \$56,788 in 2006, while those with a high school diploma earned \$31,071.

\$59,408

Average starting salary offered to bachelor's degree candidates in petroleum engineering in 2007, among the highest of any field of study. At the other end of the spectrum were those majoring in the humanities, who were offered an average of \$31,345.

\$5,992 Average monthly earnings for full-time workers 18 and older with earnings who had a bachelor's degree in engineer-

\$3,431

Average monthly earnings for full-time workers 18 and older with earnings who had a bachelor's degree in education 3.3 million

school diplomas that will be awarded in the 2008-09 school Medcat

Projected numbers of high

As long as there are tests, there will be prayer in schools

MOBEETIE VOL. FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL BE HOSTING A WATER POLO TOURNAMENT SATURDAY AUGUST 30, 2008 AT 1 P.M. THERE WILL BE A MENS, WOMENS, AND KIDS DIVISION. TOURNAMENT WILL BE SINGLE ELIMINATION. COST WILL BE \$10 PER TEAM. THERE WILL ALSO BE A PARADE STARTING AT 10 A.M. WITH LUNCH SERVED AT

CITY HALL ABOUT NOON. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO COME JOIN IN THE FUN. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE TO PRE-REGISTER YOUR TEAM CONTACT: RANDYFINSTERWALD (806)886-7156 OR JACKIE D MAY (806)336-6147.

FIRST STATE BANK

Mobeetie Office: First & Wheeler St. Mobeetie, Texas 845-2311



Fourth Grade

3—Large Erasers

1-Spiral Notebook

7—Subject Dividers

Glue-Stick or Liquid

Gym Shoes Required

Red Grading Pencil

#2 Pencils

Ruler

wipes or more)

Fifth Grade

Map Pencils

Pencils

Scissors

Protractor

Sixth Grade

Map Pencils

Scissors

Pre-School

1-Backpack

1-Paint Shirt

Kindergarten

2—Large Erasers

1—Pair Scissors

1-Pair P.E. Shoes

4—Plastic Folders

1-Back Pack

Shoes for P.E.

Second Grade

Three Ring Binders)

1—Supply Box

1—Back Pack

Third Grade

1—Back Pack

1-Bottle of Glue

1-Pair of P.E. Shoes

3—Boxes #2 Pencils

1-Pair P.E. Shoes

4—Glue Sticks

Fourth Grade

Ruler/Several Pencils

1—Box of Map Colors

1-Box #2 Pencils

1-Spiral Notebook

2-Folders w/Pockets

3-Spirals (Wide Ruled)

1-Black or Blue Pen

2—Boxes #2 Pencils

1—Box Map Pencils

I—Box Crayons

2—Large Erasers

1—Pair P.E. Shoes

3—Pocket Folders

3—Glue Sticks

I-Red Pen

1—Backpack

2—Glue Sticks

1—Back Pack

Fifth Grade

1-Old T-Shirt to Paint In

1-Bottle of White Elmer's Glue

1—Box of 24 Count Crayons

1—Box of Color Map Pencils

I—Box Crayola Markers (Regular Colors)

1-Large Button Up Shirt for Painting

1—Set of Multiplication Flash Crads

Glue Stick/Crayons/Markers/Scissors

1-Pkg. Wide Ruled Loose Leaf Notebook Paper

3-Pkg. Wide Ruled Loose Leaf Notebook Paper

1—Box Crayola Markers (Regular Colors)

I-Supply Box for Inside of Desk

1—Pair of Tennis Shoes for P.E.

I—Box Markers (Regular Colors)

I-Metric Ruler (Not Bendable)

1—Pair Sharp Point Highlighters

I-Large Bottle Elmer's White Glue

1-Large Button-up Shirt for Painting

School Supplies will be given away

Friday, August 15, from 3-5:30 at

Wheeler Church of Christ Multi-Pur-

pose Bldg. First come, first serve!

Recommended Supplies At Home

Set of Multiplications Flash Cards

1—Box of 24 Count Crayons

2-Folders w/Pockets

1-Box of Water Colors

1-Backpack

dents/Spills

2—Large Erasers

1—Pair of Scissors

1—Pair P.E. Shoes

1—Towel for Nap

4—Large/Jumbo Glue Sticks

Ruler

Wide ruled Paper

Red Grading Pens

Crayons or Markers

2—Boxes of Facial Tissue

\$2.00 for an Assignment Book

Ruler

I-Notebook

Red Grading Pens

Crayons or Markers

Save Box Tops all summer

Map PencilCrayons/Markers

3—Large Boxes of Kleenex

No large backpacks on rollers.

Wide Ruled Paper No collage ruled paper

2-Regular Boxes of Facial Tissue

4—One Subject Spiral Notebooks

\$6.00 or a Science Fair Display Board

1—Box of 12 Count Yellow #2 Pencils

Ft. Elliott School Suppy Lists

2-Complete Labeled change of Clothes for Acci-

4-Folders w/Pockets (for carrying home papers)

1-Box of 12 Count Yellow #2 Pencils

6—Jumbo/Large Glue Sticks

1-15 Count Box Colored Pencils

1—Towel for Nap (No Blankets/Pillows)

4—Large Glue Sticks (No Liquid Glue)

Unneeded Items will be sent back home.

12-#2 Pencils (No plastic coated pencils.)

1—Spiral Note Book, Wide Ruled (One Subject)

1-Folder w/Three Prongs (No Trapper Keeper or

*Crayolas, Scissors, Rulers and Paper will be provided.

I—Complete change of Clothes (for Accidents/Spills)

Pencils, Crayons, Scissors, Rulers and Paper will be

1-1-inch 3-Ring Binder

1-Canister of Clorox Wipes

4—One Subject Spiral Notebooks (wide-ruled)

Please, No large backpacks!! They will not fit in the

1—12 oz. Hand Sanitizer

1-3-Ring Binder "Trapper Keeper"

Wide Ruled Notebook Paper (Not College Ruled)

1—Box Clorox Disinfecting Wipes (Large Size—75

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Wheeler School Suppy Lists

Pre-K (Ms. Bass' (Dorris) Class

I—Large Box Crayons I—Box Water Colors

2-Pkgs of Markers

4—Jumbo Elmer's Glue Sticks 1-Bottle of Elmer's Glue

1—Pair of Small Scissors

I-Small Pkg. of Pencils

1-Container of Baby Wipes

1—Box of Kleenex 1—Backpack

1-Towel for Nap 1-Box of Zip Lock Baggies (Small Size)

I—Spiral Notebook 1-Pkg. of Paper Plates

Pre-K (Mrs. Smith's Class)

I—Large Box of Small Crayons 1-Box Watercolors

2—Pkgs of Markers 4—Jumbo Elmer's Glue Sticks

1-Pair of Small Scissors

1-Small Pkg. of Pencils I-White T-Shirt that will fit all year

1—Container of Baby Wipes 1—Container of Lysol Disinfecting Wipes

2—Boxes of Kleenex

1—Disposable Camera 1—Backpack w/No Wheels

1—Towel for Naptime 1—Small Spiral Notebook for a Journal

Kindergarten (Mrs. Boring's Class)
!!!* NO SUBSTITUTES *!!!

1-Towel The towel will be sent home-once a week to be washed. You may want to buy 2, so you will always

1-Box Crayons Exactly 24 Crayons-No More!! Make sure crayons have color names on them for read-

-8 oz. Plastic Cup/Glass No Lid

8-#2 Lead Pencils Top quality, please! 1—3x6 Inch Sponge You can cut a large one to the correct size if you can't find a 3"x6".)

1—Set Water Colors Prange if at all possible!
1—8 oz. Bottle School Glue Preferably Elmer's I—Pair Blunt Tipped Scissors Fiskars, Please

1—Large Box Kleenex 1-Backpack (Not Bag) Not huge, but large enough to hold school work folder; kids wear these frequently during the day. Foam backpacks are not comfortable.

1-School Work Folder for keeping papers neat, flat and uncrushed in backpack.

Please put your child's name on each item (Including every crayon & pencil) that your child brings to school. A Sanford Sharpie works best for this.

Lista de utiles de Kinder de la maestra Mrs. Bor-g !!!*No Substitutos*!!!

1-Toalla La toalla se mandara a casa una ves a la

semana para que sea lavada. Si usted gusta comprar dos para que siempre tenga una limpia. 1—Caja Con "Esactamente 24 Crayolas (No Mas!!)

Asegurese Qu las Crayolas Tengan Cada una su nombre, Para Que Los Ninos reconoscan el nombre del color. Un Vaso De Plastico De 8 Onzas . . . Sin Tapadera 8 Lapizes Del #2 De Buena Calidad, Porfavor!!

Una Exponga de 3x6 Pulgadas Si no encuentra una esponga de la medida corrects puede comprar una mas grande y cortarla a la medida de 3x6 Colores De Agua De marca Prange si es posible I—Botella De Resistol O Pegamento De Escuela De

8 Onzas Es preferible de la marca Elmers!!! Una Caja Grande De Kleenex Mochila (No Bolsa) debe ser lo suficiente grande para

que la carpeta del trabajo de la escuela quepa: Los ninos la traen puesta la mayor parte del dia. Las mochilas de espuma son incomodas.

Carpeta Para El Trabajo De La Escuela Para Mantener los trabajos organisados planos y sin arrugar en la

Porfavor Ponga El Nombre Se Su Nino/A En Cada Articulo(incluidos cada crayola y lapiz) Que Su Nino/A Traiga Ala Escuela Un plumon de marca sanford trabaja mejor para esto.

Kindergarten (Mrs. Smith's Class)

2—Boxes of 24 Crayons -Watercolor Set

1—Pkg. of Markers 1—Pair of Scissors

4—Glue Sticks

1-Pkg. of Pencils 2—Containers of Baby Wipes

2—Boxes of Kleenex

I—Small Drinking Cup 1—Disposable Camera

1—Folder with Pockets

1—Towel for Naptime

1-Box of Ziploc Bags (Sandwich Sizm)

First Grade (Mrs. Porter's Class)

1-4 oz. Bottle Elmer's Glue

1—Pair Pointed Tip Scissors

2—#2 Pencils, Sharpened 1—Box of 8 Crayons You also need Pink, White and

Gray. Check your child's crayons at home to find these. 1—Large Box of Tissue

1—Set Watercolors 1—Sandwich and Gallon size Ziplock Bags

I—Large Eraser

I—Box of Dry Eraser Markers I—Pocket Folder for Papers

I—Plastic Drinking Cup with Handle I—Cigar Size Box to hold supplies

I—Pair Tennis Shoes for Gym use only I—Container of Clorox Wipes

First Grade (Mrs. Burrell's Class) -4 oz. Elmer's Glue or Glue Stick

1—Pair Pointed Scissors

2-#2 Pencils, Sharpened

1—Box Crayons, 24 Per Box I—Large Box of Tissue

1—Set Watercolors

1-Large Eraser

1-Plastic Cup with handle for drinking water in the

—Box for Supplies I—Pair Tennis Shoes to be kept at school for gym use

Please, No backpacks with wheels or handles. They

will not fit in our lockers.

Second Grade

I-Pkg. Wide-Ruled Notebook Paper 1-3 Pocket folder for Paper

1-Pkg. #2 Pencils I—Large Eraser

-Pair Pointed Scissors 3—Glue Sticks

1-Large Box of Kleenex

I—Small Supply Box I—Pair Gym Shoes

I—Small Plastic Drinking Cup with handle 1-Backpack Regular size to fit in the locker, no

1—Large Container of Clorox Disinfecting Wipes No binders or trapper keepers

Third Grade

(Label All Supplies) 1-Pkg. Wide-Ruled notebook paper Not College

Ruled 1—Folder for Paper

4-#2 Pencils

1—Personal Pencil Sharpener 2—Large Pink Erasers

1—Pair Pointed Scissors

1-4 oz. Bottle of Glue 2—Glue Sticks

1—Box of 24 Crayons

2—Large Boxes of Kleenex

I—Small Supply Box 1—Box Map Pencils

I-Wooden Ruler with inches & centimeters \$5.00 for plastic drinking cup w/handle & Weekly

1—Pair Gym Shoes Please, No Backpacks with rollers and/or handles. They will not fit in our lockers.

What a beautiful, cool morning we have again this Monday morning! Sunday here was so cool and nice; no moisture, but we certainly enjoyed the break from the heat. Will keep praying for some good moisture. We did have a quick little shower where the rain actually ran off the roof a little on Friday night. Sure did smell good!

Everyone seems to be hurrying to get in that last bit of summer vacation with the family and get all the school shopping done so they have the kiddos ready for the first day of school on August 25. Some of the teachers have already been around to check out their sparkling clean rooms and be sure that all of the books they will be needing for this year are waiting for their new owners. Of course, they are making plans and decorating their rooms to greet their new classmates. It's an exciting time of year; lots of work, but the kids deserve it. Many thanks to all of you teachers that take the time with all of our kids to help them become knowledgeable, capable young adults. Sometimes those little steps toward that goal are quite a struggle, but you are there to urge them on and you play such an important part in all of their lives. Our hats are off to you.

Todd, Lori and granddaughter, Bailey Toler-Ryan, along with their two Scottie dogs, were here on Sunday afternoon, after putting daughter, Leah Bergen, on the plane back to Austin. A friend from San Marcos was going to meet her there and get her home. She loves the college and the San Marcos area. That's where she wants Michael to consider going. We sent home tons of cake with Todd's and some rolls. They weren't homemade, but sure good. Lori estimated pretty close on the buffet, so we didn't have to eat it for a week. They had some to take with them on the truck. While they were in Pampa, they acquired a new family member. Diesel isn't too sure that he is ready to share the 'big truck' with Miley. She doesn't care...she just wants to be friends. They are so funny together. They are both black Scot-terriers. Miley is much smaller, blacker and has softer hair...a true woman at heart. We are all enjoying her. Bailey calls Diesel, Cecil, but he just goes with her anyway, and Miley, is Smiley. Our Dolly, is Molly, and she'll put up with hugs and kisses just so long and then she starts hunting for a safe place.

Monday, Leola Stuart hosted the canasta club at her home. They had such a good time and lots of laughs. I have never heard of this happening before, but one of the gals drew all four red threes at one time. It was an exciting, almost unbelievable, draw. They can't blame it on the dealer. The way they shuffle and mix them up no one could stack the deck. What luck!

Carol Orthman is having some health issues, so Michael, Brianna and I met her and Aunt Shannon in Amarillo Monday morning. We all had a very enjoyable lunch at the Plaza II and got to visit and review pictures of Mom's northern adventures. She is certainly glad to be home, though; she really enjoys her little apartment. After Carol's check-up with PA Bill Ledford, we were on to do some shopping at the mall and have a refreshing break. Then, Michael, Brianna and I went by Ron and Phyllis Jackson's to return some things that ended up in our boxes. They had a box waiting for us, too. Their son-in-law, Steve Thomas, and grandsons, Zach and T. J., were just leaving . My, ! but those boys have grown up! Steve was looking very good after three weeks of pain and misery. While on vacation, he got sick and ended up having exploratory surgery and his gall bladder taken out. After he got home, it quit draining and he thought that was a good sign, but infection was growing on the inside, so it was back to the hospital in Amarillo, another surgery and another 3-day stay. He has lost 20 pounds through the whole ordeal, but looks good considering all he has been through. He had planned to go back to work on the railroad on Friday for

just light duty, if that was possible. Ralph and Robert took advantage of the time on Monday to go to Cheyenne and take care of business. While Brianna was here, she took Karma, their Sheltie, over to see Jackie and Fred Thrasher who have Karma's sister and brother. Jackie always takes pictures to send to the guy that gave them the dog, just so he can see for himself that Karma is well taken care of and groomed. Michael wants to work with her for the dog shows, but hasn't gotten all the information, yet. She does well on a leash, though, and likes to prance. Jackie is like another grandmother to Michael and Brianna. She used to baby-sit with them while I was working at the post office, so she helped raise these two quite a bit, too. We are

very proud of them. Leola Stuart had to take her pickup in to have the windshield replaced on Tuesday. Sister-inlaw, Cheryl Richardson, was sweet and brought her home. Jerry and Cheryl are always so



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willing to help. They have been gia Tipps, have all been planning busy helping Katie get set up in her cute little apartment in Canyon. Yes, Canyon...Katie has and Justin! May your new life totransferred to WTAMU. That move sure made a lot of family and friends happy. Hope you enjoy your new apartment and classes go really well this year.

Michael, Brianna and I had to do a little shopping and get a chance to visit with Harley, Sky and Jeff. We took their packages by since they had to leave the anniversary party early, as Jeff was on call, and surely enough he got called back out. Harley had just gotten home from spending the afternoon at the city pool. Michael and Brianna got up early Wednesday morning and took off for El Reno while it was cool, since he doesn't have the air conditioner fixed on his car, yet. Sure is quiet at our house. We will really miss them, though; they were such good help for the big party last week and we have so much fun with them when they are here. They just grow up way too

Belated birthday wishes to Jane Seitz. She celebrated her 96th birthday with family and friends on August 6. She is such a precious person. She always smiles and appreciates everything that is done for her. Leola and I had gone in to say hi to everyone and leave them a treat when we found out it was Jane's birthday. They were fixing to get her all prettied up, so we just popped in for a minute.

It was good to visit with Iona May. She is always such a pleasure to visit with. She was looking forward to the big wedding on Saturday, August 9, of greatgranddaughter, Jennifer Maddox and Justin Lee. Iona has most of the inside information on the beautiful event and is looking forward to seeing it all come together. Jennifer, mom, Tammy Maddox, and grandmother, Geor-

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and shopping for just the perfect things. Congratulations, Jennifer gether have the blessings of our precious Lord and much happiness always! Iona just recently celebrated her 99th birthday, so plans are in the making for a real birthday bash for her 100th. God run to Pampa Tuesday evening to bless you, Iona...have a great year!

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Sorry we missed Elizabeth Newman. Tom Frye made it home just in time to say 'Hi' and 'Bye.' He had been out to the farm to feed his cat. Always enjoys getting to go see how things are looking. Jack Hefley was handsome and cordial as ever. He was having brunch. Julia Buckingham was busy. They are all such sweet people and have such a good staff at the assisted living at Parkview. We are fortunate to have such a good place to depend on.

Then, it was time for Leola to go pick up her vehicle and on to take care of business. We enjoyed our visit with everyone.

Friday, we were back in Amarillo for an appointment with Dr. Plata and, then, on to pick up plumbing parts and back to pick up prescriptions that weren't ready. (Just the story of our lives...a 2-hour wait at the doctor office and then another wait with the drugstore.) So, we took advantage of the time to eat a yummy lunch at Applebee's. Then, back to the drug store and Yea!...we could go home! Still

killed another whole day. Many thanks to Jackie Don and Shelton May for trying to fix the fire hydrant next to Joe Hathaway. Of course, like every other project they are waiting for parts. But, we have water, too. Thanks guys.

Saturday, we were in Pampa to tour the town with Jeff, Sky and Harley. Saw places and streets I didn't even know were there. They are building 12 new homes to the north and northwest of the Amarillo Heart Group building, but they sure are small. It was fun.

We had planned to stop on the way home to see Tim's as Erica and grandmother, Judy Porttis, were to be in from Maryland earlier in the day. They surprised us at the gas station. They were on the way to eat supper with Donnie, Ronella, Caitlyn and Tanner Medley and Judy Porttis at the Dixie Cafe. We got lots of hugs from Erica and a quick visit and then it was on with the agenda. Erica has spent the whole summer with Grandma Judy and Papa Gerry Porttis in Maryland. She enjoyed her time with them, but was sure glad to be home. Not many kids in the neighborhood, her age, that were home; so was really boring while Judy and Gerry were at work. She has lots to tell us and pictures to show us and will bring them when mom , Jennifer, has surgery on Tuesday. Kourtney has finally learned to crawl the conventional way. Look out world, here she comes!! Nothing is safe. Her little dresses may slow her down some, but she is persistent. (Continued Page 6)

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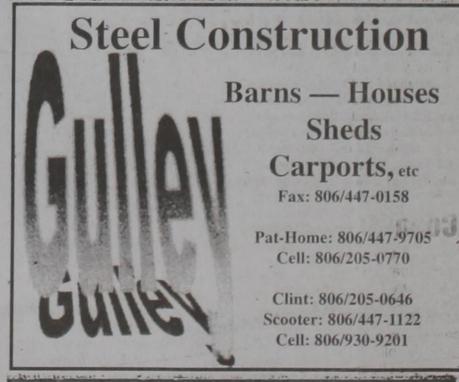
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thrifty day. They are open Tuesday through Saturday from 10am to 4pm.

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on Aug. 4 and is now in the Edward Abraham Memorial Home at Canadian. Happy Birthday, Roy. God bless you! He grew up and attended school at Briscoe. We called him Aldo then. They were good people.

Sorry to hear Patsy Smith has been in Parkview Hospital nearly 3 weeks with blood clots in her leg making it swollen. Glad it is some better. Keep praying for Patsy.

Many relatives and friends gathered at the First Baptist Church of Shamrock Saturday

evening, Aug. 9, for the beautiful Groomsmen were Seth Lee, wedding for Jennifer Maddox and Justin Lee. Playing the piano was Sylvia Shuler. Singing songs and playing guitars were James Hooten and Lewis Perkins. Bridesmaids were Amber Maddox, sister of the bride, and Sabine Brown and Lindsey Criswell, friends of the bride.

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registration, September 4, at Wheeler, Kelton and Mobeetie cafeteria 5:30 to 6:30. Open House at a later date. Thanks to Paula Britt for the new makeover at the Girl Scouts meeting room. Think they also had a pool party for the scouts. A group of Golden Agers went

We will be having a Girl Scout

to Elk City, Monday night, Aug. 4, to the Red Carpet Theatre production of "Joseph and the Amazing Dreamcoat." Dwayne Baker drove the Wheeler Baptist church bus. They ate supper at Western Sizzlin'. Some going were Betty Howard, Leona Coates, Roy and Nell Bradstreet, Wesley and Helen Steen, Velda Miller, Emma Rogers and Juanita Fillingim for a good time with good food and fellowship.

Wheeler Senior Citizens met Tuesday afternoon for good food, good fellowship and games of 80 and Chicken Foot. Some there were Charlie and Daphine Sullivan, Ray and Mae Brazeal, Wesley and Helen Steen, Joyce Perkins, Mary Margaret Dodd and Verna Fillingim. Also, celebrated Mary Margaret Dodd's upcoming 89th birthday with a very delicious carrot cake made by Tracy Burton. God bless you, everyone! Visitors always welcome. Everyone over 50 years old is welcome to come. Next meeting will be Tuesday, September 2, at 3:00 p.m. for snack food, fellowship and games of 80 and Chicken Foot. See you!

"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you" (Ephesians 4:32).

Martha Meek enjoyed having grandson, Shawn Everett, and wife, Amy, and Codi, 14, and Colt from San Antonio come Wednesday to visit several days. They played games and visited other relatives and had a good time. Amy is a good cook, too. Good to have them out to church at Wednesday.

Pharmacy Thursday. She and her Mobeetie for over 11 years. They make frequent trips to Amarillo to are members.

Quilting and visiting at Totty School, Thursday, were Audrey Seitz, Betty Haines, Sydney Lynch and Augusta Brown. Also stopping by to visit some was Audrey's sister, Maxine Pond, from Yukon.

Nice to see Mary Jones at Wheeler Post Office Saturday. Glad to hear that her husband, Buck Jones, is doing really well and able to work in the yard, move hoses, around, etc., after some weeks in the Wheeler Hospital some time back. Mary said it was a miracle how well he is doing. Praise the Lord!

Our Sunday school teacher, Instrument. Bob Wills, had to spend a few days in Wheeler and Amarillo hospitals for tests. Good to have him back to our Berean class, Sunday...perky as ever. Yea! Remember Bob and Evangeline in Hampton Trust Dated January your prayers; so glad they are doing well.

Mobeetie Baptist Church called Shamrock Don McElroy and wife, Mayme, to HOMESTEAD AFF.-Wendell C. be their new pastor. Pray for them Morgan, et ux to The Public, 8-1all. Glad to know Don and Mayme 08, Not Wheeler County Land. will be close. Don is a good, caring preacher and he and Mayme will do their best to help the church 23, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company

Willis' twin brother, dearly loved, and family lived several years at Faulkton, South Dakota, where William was pastor of the Methodist Church. Once we visited several days there and got acquainted and were treated royally. We still have occasional visits from Bob and Evelyn (Cooper) who still live there. I got a call Thursday from them. They still come to Army get-togethers in the valley. They are coming down next week and hope to meet me for breakfast in Wheeler, Thursday, August 14, and have a good

visit. Sweet people. Happy 50th wedding anniversary and many more to Brother and Sister Johnson who pastor Allison Pentecostal Church. Sounds like a wonderful party. God bless you both!

Keep praying for my sister, Mary Ruth, and husband, Van, who is very ill.

Congratulations, Robert and Susan Mayfield, on 40 years of marriage. God bless you and your

brother of the groom and Cody

Dupont and Casey Miller, friends

of the groom. Officiant was Bro.

Mike Martin. Flower girl was

Stormie Meriwether, friend of the

bride. A very delicious 'help your-

self' meal was served along with

delicious chocolate and yellow

cakes and punch, pop and water.

All very good. Keith and Tammy

Meek and Kevin and Jona Meek

prepared and served the sump-

tuous meal of meat, veggies, mel-

Jennifer (Maddox) Lee's great-

grandma, Iona May, will be turn-

ing 99 on March 5, 2009. Glad she

got to come to the wedding look-

ing so pretty and acting so perky,

A Girl Scout Bridging ceremony

was held with Denise Bertrand

giving the welcome. Joyce Walker

introduced Junior Troop 147: Des-

tiny Lenz, Gracie Gaines and Michaela Bailey. The ceremony

closed with a friendship circle.

Brownies bridging up were

Cassidy Andis, Lynette

Fernandez, Abree Finsterwald,

Ester Gonzales, Kaitlyn Peppers,

ons and other goodies.

Way to go, lona!

Audra Weatherly.

Sonya Hudson from Mobeetie brought lunch Sunday to Ray and Glenda Hudson. Also coming were Jeff Fraley and Stephen and Rodney and Kerri Hudson and Hayden and Kailey. Patrick came later. They had a good lunch and good fellowship. Kerri brought a

April Mick is a missionary teacher in South Korea and really enjoys her job and the kids there. Pray for all our young people. Andy Finsterwald enjoys his job in a United grocery store in Levelland. He started working there when in college there and really enjoys the older people and others there. April will be teaching at the Central Christian Academy. God bless you, April and

Mary Nell and Bob Finsterwald enjoyed going to a classic car show at Vernon over the weekend and saw lots of old-timey, but well taken care of, cars.

Doris Finsterwald has been Johanna P., Caitlynn Walker and getting out really early to pick



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black-eyed peas before the deer Church. Lindsey was a bridesget there. She also shares with maid; also Amber Maddox and others. (Deer like peas, too.) Sabine Brown.

Thank you, "Nearly Brothers and No Mountain Boys Band" for coming to Wheeler Care Center, Tuesday night, to make beautiful music. Some playing music were Robert Jones, Geoff Caldwell, Gene Keelin, Jim Jackson and Chuck Hartline. Also singing (very good) were Chuck, Nadine Lane, Bob Hink and Jim Jackson. Residents really enjoy the music and singing...(us other kids do, too!) Other visitors included Daniel Keelin, Evelyn Elliott (Nadine's sister) and Verna Fillingim. The band will be back Tuesday night, August 19, at about 6:30. You are welcome. Always enjoy greeting and visiting with the sweet people at the care center.

Golden Agers will meet at Wheeler Baptist Church, Thursday, Aug. 21, about 11:30 A.M. Parkview Home Health will come to check blood pressures, blood sugar, etc., before lunch. There will be a program, too. You are welcome. There will be a good potluck lunch served, also. See you there.

Remember, God loves you and I do, too.

Shirley Horton and two good friends took a little vacation. They stopped back by Wheeler to visit Ray and Mae Brazeal and Ann and Joe Ellison and spent Friday night before going home.

Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen from Canyon were weekend visitors to David and Rita Pearson. Nice to have them eat lunch at Maxey's with me Saturday. They had a little excitement recently when Lindsey was mowing their yard. Some little bunnies were killed with the mower and Wheeler Baptist Sunday and then the weed-eater injured a snake. Glad she got him killed. Nice to meet and visit with Blain said a prayer for the bun-Shirley Lundegreen at Hyland's nies and the snake. Canyon school starts August 25. Blain will husband, Ace, have lived at be in kindergarten and Dagen in pre-K. Pray for our kids of all ages and their teachers. And our counsee family and attend the San try. God bless America! Lindsey Jacinto Baptist Church where they and her family came for the wedding of Jennifer Maddox and Justin Lee at Shamrock First Baptist

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R. D. MILLS, JR, ET AL.-Plaintiffs, VS.

SYLVIA MANCIL MANDE-VILLE, TRUSTEE OF THE EULA P. LAUBENHEIM TRUST B JEAN SHEPPARD TOTTEN-HAM, TRUSTEE OF THE JEAN SHEPPARD TOTTENHAM MAN-AGEMENT TRUST, HENRY BRUNER, AND RANCHO OIL COMPANY, LLC, -Defendants,

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: **DECLARATORY JUDGMENT** ACTION TO QUIET TITLE IN

CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY, SPECIFICALLY, SECTIONS 37, 24, 25, AND THE E/2 OF 26, BLOCK A-7, H&GN SURVEY, WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS as is more fully shown by

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following wells; #], 660' from South & 1980' from East line of Sec., PD 14500' #3, 683' from South & 608' from West line of Sec., PD 13725'

Petroleum, Inc., #1 Bowers '44', 660' from South & 784' from West line, Sec. 44, A-

Petroleum, Inc, PD 13725', for the following wells: #2 Elm Creek Ranch '6', 1034' from North & 2286' from West

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line, Sec. 46, A-1, H&GN. #3 Elm Creek Ranch '47', 1828' from North & 1/60 from West line, Sec. 47, A-1, H&GN.

BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., Helton '6', Sec. 6,A-1,H&GN, for the following

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #3 Clara Green '28', 1736' from North & 1691'

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line, Sec. 6,41,H&TC. #3 Elm Creek Ranch '5', 1601

#3 Elm Creek Ranch '46', 2259' from South & 2130' from East

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#1, 2330' from North & 1910' from East line of Sec., PD 14200' #3, 2333' from South & 1852' from West line of Sec., PD 13725

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(from Page 4) from West line, 28,41,H&TC, PD 13725 HEMPHILL (WILDCAT &

BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Cordillera Texas, L.P., #9011 Ramp, 939' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec.11, A-I,H&GN, PD 13400' HEMPHILL

(BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #2 Dodd SWD, 1650 from North & East line, Sec. 46,M-1,H&GN, PD 6500'. Re-Entry - Injection well

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas & BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #1 Parnell '7', 1865' from North & 1090' from East line, Sec. 7,A-1,H&GN, PD

13450' HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Upper Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #6 Frank Shaller, 2219' from North & 2620' from West line, Sec. 1,-,GH&H, PD 12350'

(HEMPHILL HEMPHILL Douglas) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #3 Elm Creek Ranch '35', 1298' from North & 2347' from West line, Sec. 35, A-1, H&GN, PD

10450' HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Cordillera Texas, L.P., #3 Shell Fee '51', 2495' from North & 660' from East line, Sec. 51,41,H&TC, PD 12900'

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #19 Hobart Ranch '20', 1190' from North & 1330 from West line, Sec. 20,A-1,H&GN, PD

HEMPHILL (MATHERS RANCH Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #11 Mathers Ranch, 990' from North & East line, Sec. 172,41,H&TC, PD 15000'. Recompletion

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #17 Hobart '67', 512' from South & 2440' from West line, Sec. 67,A-2,H&GN, PD 13500' (BHL: 212' from South & 2440' from West Sec. line) Directional well HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W.

MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #6H Campbell '56', 200' from South & 500' from East line, Sec. 56,1,1&GN, PD 10000' (BHL: 2685' from South & 521' from East Sec. line) Horizontal

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., Pounds '18', Sec. 18, 1,1&GN, PD 13000', for the following wells:

#3, 467' from North & 617' from West line of Sec. #4, 830' from South & 467' from

West line of Sec. HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N,E. RAMP Granite Wash) Cordillera

Texas, L.P., #4051 Pyeatt, 703' from North & 1980' from West line, Sec. 51,A-1,H&GN, PD 13300'

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LIPS Lower Morrow) Cimarex Energy Co., #3 Killgore '207', 2370' from South & 800' from West line, Sec. 207,42,H&TC, PD 13000'

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Jones Energy, Ltd., #331H Vollmert Trust, 415' from South & 595' from West line, Sec. 31,B-1,H&GN, PD 10610' (BHL: 467' from North & 2109' from West Sec. line) Horizontal ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Gas, L.L.C., #1505 Byrum, 2554' from South & 1493' from East line, Sec. 5, B-1, H&GN, PD

10700' WHEELER (WILDCAT & **BUFFALO WALLOW Granite** Wash)Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #1948 Hefley, 2400' from North & 2082' from East line, Sec. 48,M-1,H&GN, PD 14500' WHEELER (WILDCAT & DYCO Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #8 Treadwell '35', 770' from North & 1787' from East line, Sec.

35,M-1,H&GN, PD 14860' WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash Consolidated) Linn Operating, Inc., #6 Dobson Ranch '40', 2325' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 40, A-3, H&GN, PD 16600'. **Gas Well Completions** HEMPHILL

WALLOW Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #4 Hobart '59', Sec. 59, A-1, H&GN, spud 4-27-08, drlg. compl 5-16-08, tested 7-9-08, potential 5055 MCF, TD 12800', PBTD 12710' --ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #3112 Waterfield, Sec. 112, C, G&M, spud 1-28-08, drlg. compl 2-15-08, tested 6-10-08, TD 10820', PBTD 10756' -ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #22 Byrum '4', Sec. 4, B-1, H&GN, spud 4-29-08, drlg. compl 5-25-08, tested 7-7-

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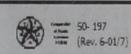
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For: Daryl Snelgrooes, Tom Puryear, Hubert Moore, John Walker

Against:

Present and not voting:

Absent:

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WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Pogo Panhandle 2004, L.P., #6003 Thomas, Sec. 3,5,B&B, spud 1-13-08, drlg. compl 2-18-08, tested 7-2-08, TD 15723', PBTD 15641' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Consolidated) Linn spud 9-3-07, drlg. compl 12-12-Operating, Inc., #1 Hink '3', Sec. 3,2,B&B, spud 2-29-08, drlg compl 3-10-08, tested 3-31-08, TD 15802', PBTD 15714'.

Operating Co., L.L.C., #201 McCoy '27', Sec. 4,-,CCS, spud Dobson, Sec. 1,2,B&B, spud 3- 4-12-08, drlg. compl 5-20-08, 10-08, drlg. compl 4-1-08, tested tested 6-17-08, potential 4997 6-3-08, potential 4580 MCF, TD MCF, TD 15215', PBTD 15165'-13550', PBTD 13480' —

Granite Wash) Newfield Star, L.L.C., #6 Fuhrman '19',

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RELEASE Manhattan Bank to Gregg Clark, et ux, 1-4-05, No Land Listed. D-Kathy Beck to Lisa Dillman, 8-1-08, N/2 Lot 17 and All of Lot 18-21, Blk. F, Park Add., Wheeler. CORR. D-Joe Kent Sims to Charles Brown, 7-21-08, N 10' Lot 5 and All of Lot 6, Blk. 3, C.L. Company Survey. Morris Sub. Div., Mobeetie.

National Bank to Charles Brown, et ux, 7-22-08, See Instrument. D-Charles Brown to Jimmy Love, et ux, 8-1-08, N 10' Lot 5 and all of Lot 6, Blk. 3, C.L. Morris Sub. Div, Mobeetie.

DT-Jimmy Lee Love, et ux to First State Bank, 8-1-08, Pt. S 50 acs. E 100 acs. SW/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; N 10' Lot 5 and all of Lot 6, Blk. 3, C.L. Morris Sub. Div.,

MD-Brenda Earline Butler to Gary Don Coleman, et al, 2-26-08, W/2 Sec. 14, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C PROBATE-William Thomas Stokes to Ex Parte, 7-23-08. ASSIGN.-Orion-Smith Oil Properties Ltd. to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 7-14-08, Sec. 3, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN.-J.E. Taubert to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 7-14-08, Sec. 3, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN.-Enerlex Inc. to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 7-14-08, Sec. 3, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-William Dean Dunlap Jr. to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 5-9-08, Pt. NW/4 Sec. 39, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Walter Edward Dunlap to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 5-20-08, Pt. NW/4 Sec. 39, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Susan Lee Dunlap to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 5-13-08, Pt. NW/4 Sec. 39, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Barbara Clair Dunlap Johnson to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 5-19-08, Pt. NW/ 4 Sec. 39, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Kenneth H. Austin, et ux to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 5-13-08, Pt. N/2 Sec. 55, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Melvin A. Davis, et ux to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 5-6-08, Pt. Sec. 25, Blk. OS-2. ROW-Alva J. Davis Revocable

Trust to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 6-9-08, Pt. Sec. 26, Blk. OS-ASSIGN./CONVEY./BS-Barbara

L. Lawson to Barbara L. Lawson LLC, 7-29-08, Sec. 23, Blk. L, J.M. Lindsey Survey. **AUGUST 5, 2008**

DVL-Charles Unterkircher Jr., et ux to Jimmy Morgan, et ux, 7-31-08, N 20' of Lot 10; all of Lots 11, 12, Blk. 3, Vise Sub. Div., Wheeler.

DT-Jimmy Morgan, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 7-31-08, N 20' of Lot 10; all of Lots 11, 12, Blk. 3, Vise Sub. Div.,

C/C AGENCY AGREEMENT-Rex and Florence Wheatley Trust, et al to First National Bank, Artesia, New Mexico, et al, 6-11-

AUGUST 6, 2008 OWNERSHIP AFF.-James Woollard, et ux to The Public, 7-24-08, 10 acs. Sec. 1, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN.-A. D. Weatherly Family Trust to ADW Petroleum LP, 8-

Chat

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morning

Don't forget the Ranch Rodeo set for Aug. 30 at the Wheeler Rodeo Arena at 7:00 p.m.

Aug. 30 is going to be a busy day. The Mobeetie Fire Department has scheduled a Water Polo event at 1:00 p.m. this will include a parade at 10:00 a.m. and lunch about noon.

We were notified Monday of the Wheeler Elementary enrollment, which is set for Thursday, August 21 from 9 till 11 a.m. -cwe-

in the paper this week, thanks to First State Bank. -cwe-

We have the school supply lists

Cards were not played Monday evening, as the Meriwethers are on vacation and others were busy.

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Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #10 Britt Ranch 'F' 6, Sec. 6,2,B&B, 07, tested 6-17-08, potential 1739 MCF, TVD 15323', MD 15922' —

Directional well WHEELER (STILES RANCH WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Granite Wash) Zephyr Lone Star Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #5 WHEELER (WEST PARK WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Samson Lone

> 22-07, See Instrument. OL-Weatherly Family Limited

LIEN-Chase Partnership to Chesapeake Exploration LLC, 6-24-08, Sec. 53, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Weatherly Family Limited

Exploration LLC, 6-24-08, S/2 Sec. 54, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. AGREEMENT-ACCESS RELEASE A. of JUDG.-Dillard Centerpoint Energy Field

Partnership to Chesapeake

Services Inc. to Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Continued Page 6) Crescendo

Sec. 19, RE, R&E, spud 3-29-08, drlg. compl 4-11-08, tested 6-26-08, TD 14400', PBTD 14370' — WHEELER (WEST PARK Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #9 Fuhrman '19' Sec. 19, RE, R&E, spud 4-22-08, drlg. compl 5-9-Q8, tested 7-10-08, TD 14400', PBTD 14354' -

Plugged Wells ROBERTS (ALPAR-PEARSON Brown Dolomite) BP American Production Co., #75 Courson Ranch 'B' Unit 11, 2115' from North & 1004' from East lease line, Sec. 52, R, AB&M, spud unknown, plugged 5-12-08, TD 3700' (gas) —

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas)*#2 Teague, 760' from North & 1980' from East Lease line, J/ McFarland Survey, spud 10-12-82, plugged 12-20-07, TD 7075' (gas) — Form 1 filed in Gulf Oil Corp. (* Chevron U.S.A., Inc.

HEMPHILL (RAMP Douglas) BP America Production Co., #1025 Buckthal-Helton Unit, 2145' from North & 467"from West Lease line, Sec. 25, A-1, H&GN, spud 9-14-98, plugged 5-23-08, TD 8200' (oil) - Form 1 in

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Mobeetie (from Page 2)

Such a doll

We had to get home and fix supper for Ralph as he had been at the house all afternoon by himself with the animals. I'm sure he enjoyed the peace and quiet,

Sunday, Ralph, Robert and I met Todd and Lori in Shamrock for lunch. They were loaded with seven cars and a pickup and headed to Albuquerque, New Mexico and San Clemente and San Francisco, California. The dogs go on the truck with them so they got a bit of a break. We had a good lunch and great visit with them at Mitchell's. Lori really enjoyed the delicious buffet. Sure beats truck stop food.

It was good to see that Bobbie Walker had lots of good help trimming some of her trees and getting some other odd jobs done. Sure makes her yard look nice. Have a great week. .Please

keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Jack and Berniece Hefley, Clinton and Maurita Stribling, Don and Mary Edwards, Byron Simpson, Mabel Tabor, Joe and Doris Hathaway, Jane Seitz, Sue Seitz, Lou Dean Douthit, Debbie Kinnamon, Carolyn Sabbe, Jim and Kay Batton, Tim and Sallie Adcock, Shelton May and family, Curtis Hendrix, Lonnie Hendrix, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Alvern Hutchison, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Earl and Leola Farris, Ann and Dick Graham, John McGinty, Ralph Mayfield, Peggy Frazier, Bill and

Court (from Page 5)

LLC, 6-11-08, NE/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Steed Property Co. Ltd. to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 7-1-08, Pt.

Shirley Dyson, John Theirstein, Joe Tolle and family, Michael McLaughlin and family, Carol Orthman, Kenneth and Vera Walker, Mary Whitener, Aaron Hartline and family, Andrea Auldridge and family, Sheila Marti, Elizabeth Newman, Tom Frye and his 'harem', Chuck Carl, Bob Wilson, Tom Wilson, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Jackie and Fred Thrasher, John Paul Harris and family and Tim and Jennifer

W/2SE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-J.E. Taubert to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 7-7-08, Pt. W/2SE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Minco Oil and Gas LP to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 6-2-08, N/ 2 Sec. 17, Blk L, J. M. Lindsey

ASSIGN./CONVEY./B of SALE-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, et al to Apache Corporation, 6-30-08, See Instrument. WATERS DEED/ROW-Bret

Martin Bell, et al to Mesa Water LP, 8-5-08, S/2 Sec. 73 and All of Sec. 74, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry.

Company Survey. C/C SMALL ESTATE-John Phillip

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King to Ex Parte, 8-6-08, Pts. N/ 2 Outlot 26, Shamrock.

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EXECUTORS MD-Clyde Manuel Rice, Estate, et al to David Scott Brown, et al, 7-29-08, E 1/3 S/2 (106.70 acs.) Sec. 18, Camp

County School Land.
D-David C. Cross to Mary
Kathleen Garrison Cross, 8-7-08, Pt. Sub. Div. # 7 out of SE/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company

MEMORANDUM AGREE .-Samson Lone Star LLC to Samson Lone Star LLC, et al, 8-

5-08, N/2 Sec. 9, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

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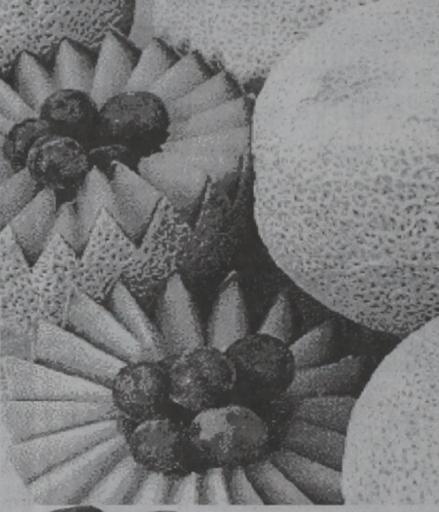


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