

THE WHEELER TIMES

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2008

motion seconded by Gaylord

Thomson. Motion approved 5-0.

rates for 2008-2009 of .704153

per \$100.00. Emma Swigart

made a motion to approve tax rate

of 0.704153 per \$100.00, sec-

onded by Gaylord Thompson.

Elect Mayor Pro-tem. Emma

Swigart made a motion to elect

Patricia Kephart Mayor Pro-tem,

seconded by Pam Jones. Motion

picnic discussed. We are plan-

ning for a wonderful time again

tion to Wheeler County Emer-

gency Management Coordinators

Salary. Pam Jones made a mo-

tion to contribute \$1,000.00 to the

Wheeler County Emergency Man-

agement Coordinators Salary.

seconded by Gaylord Thompson.

plans to pick up audit from Tom

Mayors Report: Mayor has

Things in City are going great.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Motion approved 5-0.

Consider \$1,000.00 contribu-

Labor Day Parade and city wide

Motion approved 5-0.

approved 5-0.

this year.

Grantham.

Little Stangs Cheerleading Sign-Ups

Are Planned For Friday, August 22

Consider for adoption of tax

"Wheeler; town of friendship and pride."

day, August 25, 2008, at 7:00 p.m.

August 8, 2008

p.m. by Mayor Gordon Estes.

Members Present: Mayor Gordon

Estes, Council Members-Pam

Jones, Patricia Kephart, Louise

Shorter, Emma Swigart, Gaylord

Thompson. Members Absent:

Minutes for the Water Quality

Meeting were read by Patricia

Kephart. Emma Swigart made a

motion to approve the minutes as

read, seconded by Gaylord Th-

Minutes for the July 14, 2008

regular City Council Meeting were

read by Patricia Kephart, motion

was made by Louise Shorter, sec-

onded by Patricia Kephart to ac-

cept the minutes as presented.

Financial Report for July was

read by Emma Swigart. Pam

Jones made a motion to accept

the financial reports as read, sec-

onded by Gaylord Thompson.

considered for payment. Emma

Swigart made a motion to approve

and pay the bills as presented,

Little Stangs Cheerleading

Sign-ups are set for Friday, Au-

gust 22, 2008, at 2:30 p.m. at the

Wheeler Football Field. Young la-

sixth are invited to participate.

to sign-up.

dies in grades fourth, fifth and

Parents must attend. \$50 is due

Clarendon College

Enrollment Dates

semester at Clarendon College

will be held on Monday, August

Clarendon College Instructional

Center in Clarendon and at the

Clarendon College-Pampa Cen-

ter on Monday from 8 a.m. to 5

p.m. with evening registration

from 6 to 8 p.m. On Tuesday reg-

istration will be from 8 a.m. to 5

Childress Center registration will

be Monday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

and Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

followed by evening registration

Accuplacer testing and advis-

If you have any questions,

Jack Hefley

Jane Seitz

Tom Frye

Iona May

Wm. J. Lisle

John Waltman

T. G. Reames

Rex Back

Julie Bonner

Laura Smith

Wm. J. Lisle

Julie Bonner

who arrive. Attendance is re-

guired at both classes to receive

credit. The class is for posses-

sion, consumption, DUI, public

intoxication, purchase of alcohol

For more information, call 898-

The class is being taught by

Dennis Burton and is certified by

Texas Department of State Health

and misrepresentation.

Rex Back

John Waltman

Doris Hathaway

Julia Buckingham

Julia Buckingham

Charlene Rainey

Rosalee Atwood

Charlene Rainey

Julia Buckingham

Julia Buckingham

from 6 to 8 p.m.

Assisted Living:

Admissions

8/11

8/12

8/13

8/14

8/14

8/17

8/16

8/17

Services.

Dismissals

At the Clarendon College-

25, and Tuesday, August 26.

Registration for the Fall 2008

Registration will be held in the

Monthly bills were reviewed and

Motion approved 5-0.

Motion approved 5-0.

ompson. Motion approved 5-0.

None. Guests: None

Meeting called to order at 7:15

and lady Mustangs.

'Meet The Mustangs' Is Monday,

Come Meet & Eat With Mustangs

The Wheeler Mustang Booster Club would like to invite everyone

A hamburger supper at Nicholson Football Field will be held Mon-

There will also be t-shirts, blankets, mugs, flip-flops and caps for

Please come show your Mustang Pride and support the Mustangs

City of Mobeetie Conducts Business

to come meet the 2008-09 Mustangs and lady Stangs.

By Louis C. Stas

Was happy see we had received rain over the weekend and surprised when the measurement was 3.68". Apparently it did not fall as a downpour, as we did not have water in the cellar.

- cwe -We also had a shower on Monday, which sometimes mean rain two more time during the week. - cwe -

The rain continued throught the night and into Tuesday morning. The measurement for Tuesday was 1.91"

Headed for work Tuesday morning, I saw the cross country kids out running. I stopped three to get a picture. Sorry, Coach.

- cwe -Everyone is aware of the time the football team puts in getting in shape, but little notice is given, the cross country team.

Wheeler teachers were in Amarillo Monday for teacher in-service. That time is here already. - cwe -

- cwe -

Elementary enrolment will be Thursday morning and school will be underway Monday.

- cwe -Don't forget the Ranch Roping set for Saturday evening, Aug. 30 at the Wheeler rodeo arena.

- cwe Farmer's Market is still being open on Saturdays and Wednesdays. The rain should help with the produce.

- cwe -We have not had too many blackeved peas so far when I have been there. But, the tomatoes are certainly nice.

- cwe -I commented last week that you could have a plaque at the Wheeler County Agricultural and Family Center for \$200. And you can, but a full plaque is \$1,000

and a half block is \$500. - cwe -We traveled to OKC this past week to be there to meet Ronal Jr's fiancee. We were pleased.

- cwe -The Fishers, Jacksons and Arnolds all came over. She might as well see what its going to be

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As Reported By. Stormie Meriwether

Pre-Kindergarten We went to a vacation a long,

long way. We saw big trees, rivers, and bridges. We went all the way to the ocean that has the jelly fish. I love the beaches, but not the jelly fish.

Then we went to Disney World. My favorite was the castle and the princesses. Now we are at Houston. We will be home soon.



NEW FACES AT W.H.S.: There has been a lot of switching and changes in the Wheeler School System. Pictured above are the new faces you will find. Class assignments had not been completed at press time. Shown are (I. to r.) Mindy Holwick, Amanda Cosgrove, Maria Lira, Jack Noles. Lauren Dillman, Camden Dorris, Kara Richardson, Tim Martin, Andrew Hokanson, Rebecca Foreman, Karen Noles and Calli Mahler.

Wheeler Elementary students will enroll to day, Aug. 21, from 9-11 A.M.

Budget Is Topic Of Mobeetie Council

August 8, 2008 Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Gordon Estes

Members Present: Mayor Gordon Estes, Council Members-Pam Jones,

Patricia Kephart, Louise Shorter, Emma Swigart, Gaylord Thompson

Members Absent: None Guests: None Discussed Budget for 2008-

2008-2009 Budget was adopted as presented. Motion made by Gaylord Thompson, seconded by Pam Jones to accept the Budget as presented. Motion approved 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:13 pm

1st Annual Kelton Fireman's Ball Saturday August 23 7 pm - ?

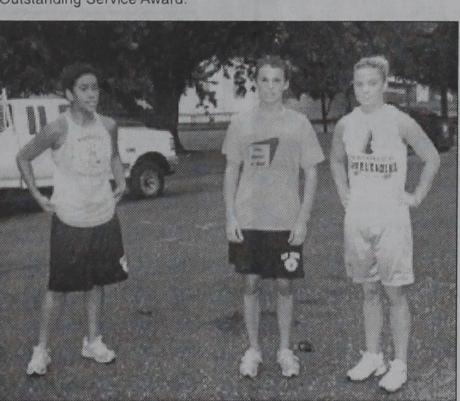
1 mile N of Kelton on Hwy 592 (Paul Calcote's East Barn) \$10 per person

Price includes Live Band & Food

Bring your lawn chairs



AWARD PRESENTATION: The Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District presented Robert Unterkircher (left) with an Outstanding Service Award for his service here in Wheeler County. Robert has received a promotion with NRCS to District Conservationist in Perryton, TX. Paul Macina presented Robert Unterkircher with the Outstanding Service Award.



CROSS COUNTRY: Wheeler's Cross Country team began their daily workouts last week. You will see them running the streets in Wheeler early each morning. Coach Bailey reports about 20 athletes with more expected. The first meet will be in Amarillo Saturday, August 23; the ing with faculty members will be

team will travel to Perryton on available on these dates. Stu-August 30. A schedule was not dents will also be able to make available at press time. Pictured payment arrangements, talk to fion their morning run are (I. to r.) nancial aid staff, and receive stu-Giovanna Luna, Melissa Brinkley dent ID cards.

and Nicole Moore.

The 2008 recipients of the Texans Caring for Texans Award were honored on Tuesday, August

originated the award in 1996 as a way of thanking state employees in the Top 26 counties of Texas. State agencies are invited to select an employee or team of employees each year, recognizing them for the positive impact they

This year's Texans Caring for

Marva Salisbury, TDCJ-Formby/Wheeler Unit, Wheeler

The awards ceremony was hosted by West Texas A&M University and organized by a task force made up of representatives from more than a dozen state

Clarendon College will be hostfrom 6 to 9:30 p.m.

This alcohol awareness program for minors will be held in room 209 of the Clarendon College-Pampa Center, located at 1601 W. Kentucky in Pampa.

The cost of the class is \$45 and is limited to the first 25 students

Chlo Brdecko at 662-2455 or Nicki Hathaway at 826-3332.

For more information, contace

"Ed" Nall Services **Are Held August 12**

Edwin Powell Nall passed away August 4, 2008, in Oklahoma City. Services were held at Quail Springs Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Tuesday, August 12, 2008, with funeral arrangements under the direction of Dennis Jeter, one of Ed's former students who benefited from his gracious generosity over 50 years ago. Pallbearers and Honorary Pallbearers were OCU 1957 and 1958 basketball players.

Mr. Nall was born November 13, 1922, in Waurika, Oklahoma, to Thomas Powell and Claribel Walker Nall, living his early life in Waurika and graduating from Waurika High School. He was always a huge supporter of his hometown and helped develop the Waurika library. He had a passion for collecting pictures and signatures of famous people, collecting and watching old movies, education of students and athletic programs. He had owned and operated movie theatres in Texas (including Wheeler, Texas, for a time) and taught school in Texas and Oklahoma.

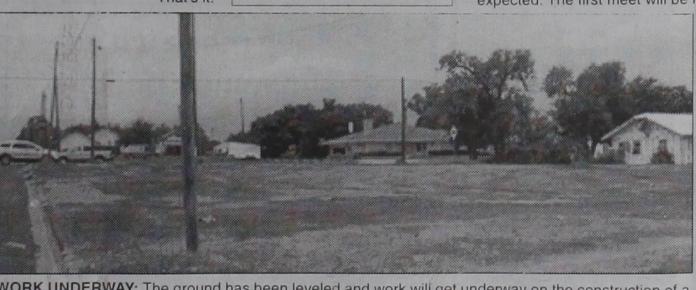
He was a promoter of United States patriotism and thought everyone should wear a flag lapel pin. He was an Air Force paratrooper during WWII.

As business manager and sports information director of Oklahoma City University athletics from 1950-58, Ed was responsible for the broadcasts of the popular OCU Basketball Radio Network while earning two Bachelor's degrees. He resumed his position with OCU from 1962-65 and in 1989, rejoined the University as a sports information representative. He was named the OCU Distinguished Alumnus in 1997 and, in 1998, was inducted into the OCU Sports Hall of Fame. Ed also served on the executive council of the Jim Thorpe Association for many

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Richard Kerns Nall.

Edwin is survived by his wife, Donna Nall; one son, Charles Edwin Nall; one sister, Wanda Bounds of Oklahoma City; three step-sons, Brent Helms and wife, Susie of Tomball, Texas; Conner Helms and wife, Jane, and Blake Helms and wife, Debbie, all of Oklahoma City; and five stepgrandchildren, Taylor, Courtney, Chandler, Cody and Austin

Memorials may be sent to Oklahoma City University Athletics, Quail Springs Baptist Church or Jim Thorpe Association, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.



WORK UNDERWAY: The ground has been leveled and work will get underway on the construction of a 3200 sq. ft. 3-bay ambulance barn in Wheeler at the corner of Alan L. Bean Blvd. and Seventh St. The structure will have a meeting room and living facilities for paramedics. Wheeler's Ambulance Service presently has 4 paramedica, 3 Intermediates, 1 ECA's and 12 Basic's.

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.

please contact Clarendon College **Texas Caring For** at 806-874-3571. Texans Awardee **Hospital Notes**

Representative David Swinford have on their communities.

Texans are:

MIP Classes To Be Offered At Pampa

ing MIP classes on Friday, October 3, and Saturday, October 4,

The View of a Southern Woman

.... Southern California that is.

I had every good intention of getting my column in last week, but a satellite somewhere in space and the Internet kept me from doing so. So, I just went fishing. We caught a few and had them for lunch. OK, maybe Glenn Forrest Frosty caught nine and I caught one, but that was because he had the better fishing spot in the boat. I also found out that he had the line that never snaps in two and cannot get caught up in the brush piles, whereas mine kept me out of commission most of the time. The brush piles are where the fish are at this time of year. He finally redid my line and now I may straighten out my hook, but never get caught up in the brush.

Now, back to the Internet and my column. Our nephew, Justin, came to our lake house from Amarillo and put us up a satellite so we could get on the Internet and I could write my column from the lake when we are there. Well, we had the Internet for a day and also lots of company, so when I finally got on to write my column, the computer was off. It was the satellite that disconnected from the dish and it never came back on. Glenn called the company that was giving us the service and they sent a man out that fixes televisions, not the satellite, so now, we have to wait until we go back to the lake to get our service back. Now, you know why people shoot their computers and I have a friend in Washington that did just that. That fixed his problem, but I think he got another one for we communicate by computer. They are a wonderful addition to our lives, but they do cause extreme anger and stress for some of us older people. Now, the grandchildren start by age two and can run circles around us with their fast little fingers on the keys and mouse. That is alright, for they know nothing about our

wanted to be petted. In fact, the other six wanted to be held and petted, too. One of Goldie's daughters was sitting on eggs, so those were taken from her for we do not want any more baby chicks. She is sitting on nothing so I guess I should give her a golf ball until she gets over the problem. Henry has been trying to attack Glenn all day and I warn him that Henry is doing a sneak attack from the rear. When Glenn turns around, Henry is the inno-

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week. She had been ill for a while. so was not too surprised. I think Henry, Goldie and Red are about ferent. years old, as was two not-too-bright daughters are southern woman, about 2 years old. I think Goldie Boydston.

We lost our little Blackie last and her two daughters are mentally challenged or maybe the "R" word. I tend to think they are dif-

Hope your week is a wonderful Blackie. Silver, Lady and Goldie's one. With lots of love from this

Class 4 Winds To Host Wind And Electric Transmission Seminar

and Electric Transmission from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10 at the Amarillo Civic Center Regency

The agenda will include an update on the plan to build transmission lines in Competitive Renewable Energy Zones (CREZs) in the Texas Panhandle to the

Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) electric grid. The success of the Wind En-

The newly formed wind energy ergy Conference held in Amarillo advocacy group, Class 4 Winds, in August of last year, which drew is organizing a seminar on Wind more than 500 participants, sparked a local group to begin meeting in order to create a nonprofit organization called Class 4 Winds. This coalition will act as an advocate and information resource for wind energy development in what many are calling the nation's "wind corridor," beginning in the Texas Panhandle and continuing north to the Canadian bor-

> The September seminar will be the first in an ongoing series of seminars to be offered by Class 4 Winds, and will focus on wind and the electric transmission grid. The program includes basic information on electric transmission, the CREZ/ERCOT transmission line plan, a potential CREZ transmission provider's perspective on CREZ lines in the Panhandle, Southwest Power Pool (SPP) transmission planning, and an opportunity for attendees to ask questions.

> The cost to attend the seminar is \$40 in advance and \$50 at the door. For further information about the seminar, please visit

Class4Winds.org.

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Funding for the seminar is from Class 4 Winds' current founding members, including Amarillo National Bank, Xcel Energy, Cielo Wind Power, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and the Underwood Law Firm, working in conjunction with West Texas A&M University.

For further information about Class 4 Winds and/or to become a founding member, please contact Sherry Kunka, Xcel Energy, at (806) 378-2817 or James Wester, Underwood Law Firm, at (806) 379-0354.

Information About Class 4

Class 4 Winds, Inc. is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing educational opportunities and infor≠mation to promote the region's vast wind energy resources. The group has been formed to take a leadership role in championing the region as an affordable, favorable location for the development of wind power and associated industries. Class 4 Winds is committed to developing information on wind energy

Parkview Artery Saving Lives with CPR

Taking care of children is tough and rewarding at the same time. Any day of the week, parents can save their children's lives.

steps are nearly identical to adult CPR steps with the following key differences: · Perform 5 cycles of CPR

Notice that these child CPR

(about 2 minutes) before calling 9-1-1 if you are alone. Use one hand instead of

Depth of compressions is

based on the size of the chest

1—Check the Scene - make sure it is safe for you

Don't become another vic-

2—Check the Victim

- tap and shout to get re-

sponse.

3—Call for Help

- Tell someone to call 9-1-1 If you are alone with a child, perform 5 cycles of CPR First, then call 9-1-1.

Even if the child is breathing, call 9-1-1 for any unconscious victim.

Airway - tilt head back, lift chin up to open airway. Breathing

- Pinch nose closed, take a normal breath, cover victim's mouth with yours and blow out your breath until you see the chest rise. Give a second breath. Take about 1 second per breath. If chest doesn't rise, open airway again.

Circulation

pump the chest 30 times. Place the heel of one hand in the center of the chest. Press chest down 1/3 the depth of the chest at a rate of 100 per minute (16 in 10 seconds).

Repeat A - B - C until help arrives or the vic-

tim begins breathing. If there are two rescuers. one does the breathing and one does the compressions - CPR steps and ratios remain the

Remember 123ABCto save a child's life!

Becoming familiar with these child CPR instructions will help you in performing CPR correctly.

Please contact Parkview Hospital at 826-5581 and talk with Brenda Sparlin or Monica Kidd. They can answer any questions you may have.

Medcat Your children need your presence more than your presents



and Colorado.

primary goals:

achieved through:

Class 4 Winds' vision has four

Educational Goal: Class 4

Winds is developing a public edu-

cation program that addresses the

legal, landowner, interconnection,

and environmental impacts of

wind energy. This goal will be

increase the understanding of

wind energy throughout the re-

* Making presentations that

★ Conducting landowner semi-

★ Developing programs that

enhance understanding of renew-

able resources as part of a bal-

anced energy portfolio and dem-

onstrating how wind energy is

standing technical expertise in the

Winds is delivering a strong mes-

sage that the Class 4 Winds re-

gion is committed to the develop-

ment of wind power and the

manufacture and export of renew-

able energy equipment. This goal

★ Promoting dialogue between

stakeholder groups to support the

growth of a unified strategy to at-

tract turbine and component

manufacturers to the region.

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★ Developing communications

tools that will keep stakeholders

informed on wind energy devel-

opments, technologies, regulatory

actions, transmission issues, sit-

ing policies, landowner issues,

forums and conferences to com-

municate how the Class 4 Winds

region can support the renewable

provides a resource for diverse

interests to be heard and be a part

of a unified effort to communicate

wind-related objectives to those

who advocate for the region. Ad-

vocacy will be achieved through:

and determining the consensus

on different issues and conveying

those issues to advocacy groups.

resource on wind energy techni-

cal and policy matters to people

is knowledgeable about wind en-

ergy resources and activities and

provides a link between landowners and wind developers and be-

tween wind developers and re-

gional resources and will act as a

who represent the region.

* Serving as an information

Synergy Goal: Class 4 Winds

* Listening to the stakeholders

Advocacy Goal: Class 4 Winds

* Participating in appropriate

and wind power projects.

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energy industry.

will be achieved through:

* Serving as a liaison to out-

Communication Goal: Class 4

generated and transmitted.

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resources and to serving as a re-* Participating with area comsource to landowners and wind munities to plan and sponsor prodevelopers in the Texas Panmotional events related to wind handle region and extending into New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, * Partnering with regional

> about regional resources and in-* Communicating with wind

stakeholders to be knowledgeable

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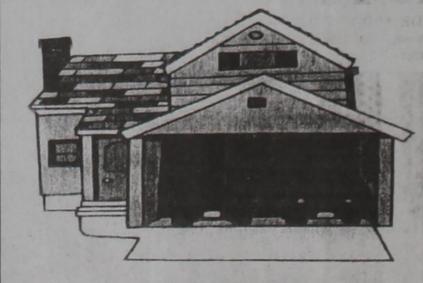
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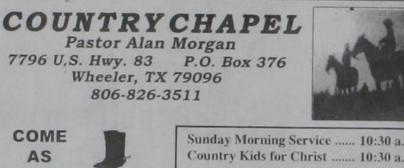
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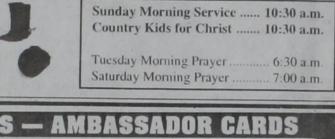
7796 U.S. Hwy. 83 COME AS YOU ARE

1950s! We drove home in the worst storm I have seen in a long time last Thursday evening. For 50 miles, the windshield wipers could not keep up with the sheet of rainwater and the huge bolts of lightning were hitting all around us. Most normal people were in their storm cellars, but not us...we were traveling! It was a beautiful day when we left the lake, but all that changed an hour later. We had hail here at the house for all of our beautiful water lillies had nickel-sized holes in them and several tree limbs were on the ground plus apples, peaches and pears. I went out to see if our bantams were alright and Henry

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cent bystander.





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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of Wheeler		all hold two m	while bearings on a proposal to increase t	otal tax
The City of Wheeler revenues from properties on the tax roll in rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even to the change in taxable value of all other	n the preceding tax y effective tax rate calc decrease, depending	vear by	Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual tax ge in the taxable value of your property in	sed tax kes may
The first public hearing will be held on	August 29, 2008	at	8:00 a.m. in City Hall	_
The second public hearing will be held on	Sept. 2, 2008	at	7:00 p.m. in City Hall	

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows: FOR: Wanda Herd, Walter Simmens, Bob McCain, Jimmy Hill

AGAINST:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT: Barbara Koelzer, Stacy McCasland

Wheeler last year was \$ 36,258.68 The average taxable value of a residence homestead in __ age taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the preceding tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older). Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.535580 (preceding year's adopted tax rate) per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last Itax on average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing year on the average home was \$194.20 unit for the preceding tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

_this year is \$ 43,340.54 The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Wheeler age taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older). If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$ 0.51016 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the (tax on average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit average home would be \$ 221.10 for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$ 0.535580 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$ 232.13 (tax on the average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

Simmons-Henson Vows Exchanged In Double Ring Ceremony Aug. 9, 2003

The Nuptials Were Exchanged At Wheeler's First Baptist Church

is the great-granddaughter of the bride both of Wheeler. late Hestell Killingsworth, late and the late Nora Patterson.

Hobby Beard.

gown fashioned of bridal taffeta girls wore floor length straight line with an overlay of fine tulle and dresses of the chosen wedding colchiffon. The bodice was designed ors, tangerine, fuchsia and purple. with delicate lace appliquE and Each girl wore a different. They hand beaded seed pearls. An el- each carried a small bouquet Gerber egant neckline was trimmed with daisies of contrasting colors of the tiny pearls and accented with cap dresses. Wedding seamstress, sleeves that dropped off the shoul- Patricia Singleton, cousin of the der. The waistline was spotted with groom, designed and made the hand beaded pearls. A flowing skirt bridal attendants dresses as a gift with a chapel length train was de- to the couple. signed with hand beaded lace and chiffon. Seed pearls lined the als that were also wedding colors. hem of the veil.

signed with the chosen wedding a tangerine tie in keeping with the colors of tangerine, fuchsia, and wedding colors. Placed on the lapurple was made of Gerber daisies pel of his jacket was a boutonniere and accented with babies' breath matching his tie. complimented the bridal attire. In keeping with strong family values cousin of the bride of Wichita, Kanhad with her on this special day sas. Groomsmen were Justin several of her families heirlooms. Chapman, friend of the groom of The bride wore a pair of pearl ear- Amarillo, Texas and Kendall rings that belonged to her Grandma, Hefley, friend of the groom of the late Agnes Lott (great-grand- Morton, Texas. The guys all wore adorned with tulle, mother). A beautiful pearl necklace black tuxedos with white shirts and belonging to her Grandmother, the bow ties that matched the dresses late Hestell Killingsworth (great- of the bridal attendants that they esgrandmother) was worn by the corted. Their lapels also were bride. Jotana carried a handker- pinned with boutonniere that chief that belonged to her Gran, matched their ties. Joann Simmons (grandmother). On her right hand, the bride wore an Hamner, cousin of the bride of Fliptian Patterson (grandmother).

Jotana Simmons and Jimmy from the bouquet was a broche be-Henson were united in marriage on longing to her Grandma, the late August 9, 2003 at First Baptist Nora Patterson (great-grand-Church, Wheeler, Texas at 3:00 PM mother) and was designed by Nile with Rev. Robert Helsley officiat- Patterson, uncle of the bride. Also an engagement ring belonging to The bride-is the daughter of her Granny, the late Verna Dolores and Weldon Simmons of Abernethy (great-grandmother) Wheeler, Texas and granddaughter was tied to the bridal bouquet ribof Joann Simmons and the late bon. The wedding florist were Virgil Simmons and the late Butch Moore, cousin of the bride Fliptian and W. J. Patterson. Jotana and Beverly Lewis, cousin of the

Matron of honor was Jill Verna Abernethy, late Agnes Lott, Hamner, cousin of the bride of Lawton, Oklahoma. Bridesmaids The groom is son of Karen and were Tina McWhorter, friend of the Danny McNeil of Wheeler, Texas bride of Amarillo, Texas, Whitney and the great-grandson of Barbara Simmons, cousin of the bride of Beard of Wheeler and the late Wheeler, Texas, Junior bridesmaid was Hadlee Hamner, cousin of the The bride wore a floor length bride of Lawton, Oklahoma. The

The flower girl was Danni appliquEs placed beautifully on the Johnson, cousin of the bride of chiffon and the hemline was fin- Goodwell, Oklahoma. She wore a ished with spotted seed pearls. dressed designed much like the Atop the brides head was a spar- brides dress. Carrying a wicker kling tiara with a veil of fine tulle basket Danni dropped flower pet-

The groom wore a white tuxedo A beautiful bridal bouquet de- with a long length jacket. He chose

Best Man was Zack Patterson,

The ring bearer was Tryston greenery aquamarine stone ring that had be- Lawton, Oklahoma. He wore a longed to her MeMaw, the late black tuxedo and white shirt with knee length pants. The pillow that The ring was designed by the late he carried was carried in the brides Jerry Lewis, cousin of the bride. parents wedding. The rings were Attached to the ribbon flowing replicas of the wedding rings.



Mrs Jimmy Henson . . . nee Jotana Simmons

The sanctuary was white lights, grapevine greenery, trees, plants and candles. The alter modesty rail was draped with scallops of tulle and sparkled with tiny white light. An arched candelabra was placed behind the modesty rail. It was accent with greenery. The unity candle was placed in the center of the alter and was set atop

a mirror that reflected a soft flow. On either side of the unity candle was spiral candelabras also accent with greener. Heart shaped candelabras were set at each corner of the altar. Trees with white lights were place around the organ and piano to add a garden look to the sanctuary. Atop the instruments were white lights, covered with tulle and candle sconces of all shapes and sizes with bits of greenery and Gerber daisies.

Pew candelabras were place on the outer isles and they were adorned with small bouquets of daisies in the wedding colors ties with beautiful tulle bows and flowing streamers of tulle. Window tops and seals were decorated with greenery set in front of white curtains and candles with mirrors that reflected a warm glow throughout the room. The foyer at the entrance of the sanctuary was also decorated in a garden style. An arch covered with white lights and white tulle was placed at the entrance.

Registering the guest and passing out wedding scrolls were Kellie Helton, sister of the groom, of Wheeler and Kaitlyn Helton, niece of the groom, also of Wheeler.

During the prelude the Ushers Kris Patterson, cousin of the bride, of Liberal, Kansas and Jared McArthur, cousin of the groom, of Wheeler, seated the guest. These gentlemen were dressed in black pants and white shirts with dark

After passing out wedding programs the pages Colton Johnson,

Kris

Patterson

Jared

McArthur

cousin of the bride, Goodwell, Oklahoma and Jacob McNeil, nephew of the groom, Wheeler, Texas rolled out the isle runner down the center of the sanctuary. The runner was white lace appliquEd.

Musicians for the ceremony were Sylvia Shuler, or-Weldon gan, Simmons, father of the bride, soloist and Zack Patterson,



Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Henson

cousin of the bride, soloist. Tina Bond, friend of the family, did an excellent job of operating the sound system for the soloist.

Kris and Jared escorted the grandparent in as Mrs. Sylvia Shuler played In This Very Room. The gentlemen then lit the candles.

The mothers were seated to the melody of A Gift of A Lifetime. Before sitting the mothers lit the candles the couple would use to light the unity candle.

Processional for the brides and grooms attendants was Cannon in D. This melodious selection set the tone for the ceremony.

The bride selected *Psalm 19* for Mrs. Shuler to play for the presentation of the bride. The bride was escorted in by her father. After a word of prayer by Rev. Robert Helsley, the father presented the bride to the groom with the traditional her Mother and I response.

Bro. Helsley led the couple in exchanging of the matrimonial vows. Zack Patterson then sang I Cross My Heart.

Jotana and Jimmy exchanged rings, with the pastor reminding them the symbol and meaning of the rings. Weldon Simmons, sang Parents Prayer while the couple lit the unity candle.

Following the blessing of the marriage the couple was presented to the guests as Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Henson. Sylvia played the recessional Hornpipe.

After a season of photography the guest were invited to a reception in the fellowship hall. The photographers were Janice Johnson, cousin of the bride, of Goodwell, Oklahoma, Chandra Crockett, friend of the family, of Wheeler, Texas and Brenda Mitchell and Hadley Mitchell, friends of the family, of Wheeler,

The fellowship was decorated in a garden theme caring out the colors chosen by the bride. Placed throughout the fellowship were sitting areas with white wicker furniture, ficus trees and tiny white lights. In these sitting areas were place picture of the couples parents on their wedding day. Also place around the room were baby pictures of the couple. At one end of the

white icing. Live flowers of tangerine, fuchsia and purple were place on each layer and on the top of the cake as well. The cake was baked and decorated by Amy Hunt, cousin of the bride and given to the couple as a wedding gift. Icy sparkling grape punch was served with the cake. Serving the cake and punch were Rachel Reimer, Lacey. Bryant, and Sandy Bradstreet, all friends of the bride. Grooms table was decorating in

a construction theme. A cake with chocolate covered strawberries and grapes was provided by Rita Smith and Shelly Hudgins, friends of the couple and given to them as a gift. Coffee and ice water was served with the chocolate cake. Ladies serving guest for the groom were Courtney Blackmon and Jennifer Nowlin, both cousins of the groom.

Kitchen coordinators were Deleise Atwood, aunt of the bride and Amy Hunt, cousin of the bride. These ladies were a very important part of the reception.

Presenting the guest with wedding bubbles were Wesley and Melody Davis, friends of the bride.

Thanks to the work of numerous family and friends, the church was adorned as you saw it that day, Without their help, none of it would have been possible. Each individual that helped in any way was greatly appreciated. They were too numerous to name.



Jimmy Henson

Special thanks went out to Nancy Patterson, cousin of the bride, Deleise Atwood, aunt of the bride and Terrie Patterson, aunt of the

After a trip to Red River the placed on top. The couple made their home in Amarillo where the bride attended Amarillo College and worked at an insurance agency. The groom was employed by Steel Building, Inc.

Five years later, the couple lives there was a water fountain that in Wheeler, Texas. Jotana is employed by the Wheeler School System as a teacher's aide and is attending Amarillo College taking classes in education. Jimmy is employed by Dimension Pipeline.



fellowship hall a park

bench was placed in

front of a garden lat-

tice adorned with

greenery and tulle.

On the bench was the

wedding attire of the

brides grandparents,

the late W. J. &

Fliptian Patterson. A

garden lamp was

placed by a white

pedestal with a pic-

ture of the Patterson's

brides mother's wed-

ding dress was dis-

played on the other

side of the park

bench. In the center of the room,

completed the garden atmosphere.

It was place among trees and green-

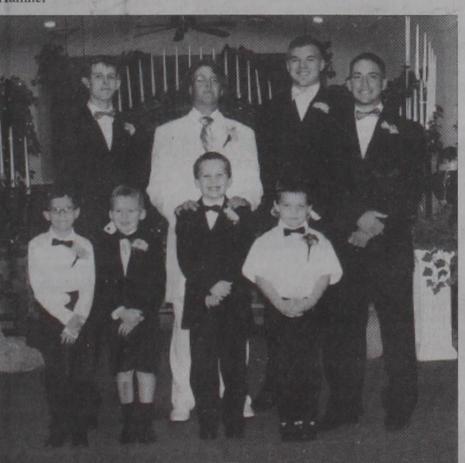
The brides table was topped with

a three tiered strawberry cake with

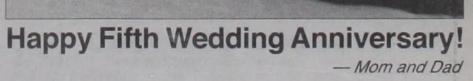
ery to compliment the dEcor.



BRIDE AND ENTOURAGE: (back row) Whitney Simmons, Jotana Simmons, Tina McWhorter, (front row) Jill Hamner, Danni Johnson, Hadlee Hamner



GROOM AND GROOMSMEN: (back row) Justin Chapman, Jimmy Henson, Zack Patterson, Kendall Hefley, (front row) Colton Johnson, Tryston Hamner, Matthew McNeil, Jacob McNeil



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WALLOW Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #31 Hemphill -Walser '11', 467' from North & 746' from East line, Sec. 11,4,AB&M, PD 13950'

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash.) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #1654 G. Meek, 2308' from South & 2000' from East line, See. 54,M-1,H&GN, PD 14000'

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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & **BUFFALO WALLOW Granite** Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1129 Peak-Walser, 1650' from South & 2173' from West line, Sec. 29, A-2,H&GN, PD 13900'

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & GEM-HEMPHILL Upper Morrow) Charter Oak Production Co. L.L.C., #1 Big Lake '102', 2450' from South & 2039' from West line, Sec. 102,41,H&TC, PD

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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT MATHERS Upper Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #1 Wright 'A', 950' from North & 960' from West line, Sec. 150,41,H&TC, PD 12100'. HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA' Cherokee) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1892 Leslie

Webb, et al, 1808' from South & 1112' from East line, Sec. 189,C,G&MMB&A, PD 11200'. HEMPHILL (WILDGAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Contour Energy E&P, L.L. C., Mendota Ranch '15', Sec. 15,1,1&GN, PD 13000', for the

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#4 Byrum '33', 500' from North & West line, Sec. 33,B-1,H&GN, PD 11500'

ROBERTS (SHREIKEY Brown Dolomite) Jones Energy, Ltd., #1 Coffee"SWD', 467' from North & 575' from West line, Sec. 1,B-1,H&GN, PD 5000'. Injection well WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P.,

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I hope you have been enjoying the nice cool weather and the wonderful rain. Just can't believe we are having such weather in August. What a relief! The Lord has been so good to us. The moisture is greatly appreciated. It was coming so nice and gentle and just soaking in most of the time...until today, Monday, August 18, 2008. One of the showers left us with an inch and two tenths in about 15 minutes. So, we have had around 4 inches now. Every thing is so green and pretty again.

Robert just thought he wouldn't have to mow but one or two more times!

Joyce Perkins hosted the canasta club last Monday. They always have a good time together.

Granddaughter, Brianna Mayfield, celebrated her 14th birthday Monday with a trip to the lake at Canton, OK., and then a small party at the house afterwards. Happy Birthday, Bree. She is becoming quite the young lady.

Tuesday, we were in Amarillo

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(806) 231-8685 Work Guaranteed with Tim and Jennifer for her thyroid surgery. She did very well through surgery and recovery. It took over 4 hours, but all went well. Also there were her mother, Judy Portis of Maryland, her dad and step-mother, Nelson and Cindy Medley of Fort Cobb Lake, Oklahoma, and Erica and Jayden. Erica kept us entertained with stories of her summer adventures in Maryland and the flight home. Judy and Gerry live on a little river near the Chesapeake. They have a boat slip and everything right there in their yard. Erica enjoyed fishing and crabbing. They just caught little ones, so never got to eat fresh crab while she was there. Judy and Erica tied the inner tubes to the dock and just floated around on hot days. Erica wanted longer ropes on her

They had quite an eventful airplane trip from Dallas. The first plane they were on couldn't keep the cabin pressure where it was safe, so they had to turn around and go back to Dallas. At first, they were told to stay on the plane. Then, whatever the problem was couldn't be fixed that easily, so they had to go to a special waiting room. Then, some of the people on their first flight were put on one plane and Judy and Erica and some others had to wait for another plane. That made them 4 1/ 2 hours late getting into Amarillo. So, Jennifer and Kourtney and Tanner and Kaitlyn Medley had to find something to do while they waited. So, they went shopping. Erica has never spent that much time away from her family and doesn't plan to do it again anytime soon. Nelson and Cindy took Jayden and Erica to do a little school clothes shopping before they all went back to the lake for the week. They stopped in Pampa on their way home so the kids could feed the horses.

Jennifer was first on the list for surgery so was in her room in the new Ware Tower of BSA and very awake by 2:30 P.M. They are very nice big rooms compared to the old part. Still has the new smell and the glue smell from the hard-

wood looking floors. We went ahead and left so she could visit with her mom, and Nelson, Cindy and the kids. Judy went on back to the motel to rest a while. The time change really was getting to her, and then we had to be at the hospital by 6:00 A.M. She is used to early mornings, just not late nights. Since Jenn was doing so well Tuesday night, Tim went on home to go to work Wednesday. Judy brought Jenn home Wednesday afternoon. Judy stayed with Tim, Jennifer



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"Wheeler; town of friendship and pride."

and Kourtney most of the week. Friday night, she stayed with her son and family, Donnie, Ronella, Kaitlyn and Tanner. Ronella took her back to Amarillo Saturday to catch the plane. Congratulations to Angie (Ledford) and Roger Browning of Lefors on the birth of their second daughter, Rheba

Pearl Browning, Tuesday, August 12. Little Miss Rheba weighed in at 5 pounds, 6 ounces and was 18 1/4 inches long. She is named after her great-grandmothers on both sides of the family. She looks just like her big 8-year-old sister, Whitney. Nana, Patsy Ledford of Lovington, New Mexico, is spending the next couple of weeks with Whitney, Rheba and family. This is all a big adjustment for Whitney. All best wishes to

little Miss Rheba and her family. Bo and Mona (Kennedy) Delancy were in Amarillo on the same day having surgery on Mona's shoulder to repair her rotor cuff and have some calcium deposits removed. They own Bo and Mona's grooming shop in Pampa. She will be out of pocket for a little while, but her sister has been training to take her place and does a real good job. She will keep things going until Mona can do it again. Mona will be there to supervise, even if she only has one wing to work with. Hope all went well and recuperation will be very speedy. I know that shoulder surgery is one of the most painful to recover from. Really hard to find a comfortable spot. Ask Sallie Adcock.

Leola Stuart and Peggy Dunn enjoyed a visit with their children, Ronnie and Tanya Stuart in Lawton, Oklahoma, recently. While they were there, the grandsons all got a chance to come see Granny and Nanny Mom. They got to play several games of Hand and Foot while there, also. The boys always enjoy that. They really look forward to all the good home cooking that Leola and Peggy do while they are there. It's appreciated by the whole family. They were already getting rain last Monday morning while we were just cloudy. They were really needing the rain down there, too. Ronnie and Tanya have planted several trees and lots of flowers and bushes so the rain was greatly appreciated.

We had supper with Jeff, Sky and Harley Mayfield at the Texas Rose in Pampa Wednesday evening. It was delicious and we had a good visit. Harley was looking forward to orientation at the high school Thursday night. I don't think Dad and Mom were quite as excited about it. We all have to admit that she is growing up faster

than we would like.

Sorry to hear that Charlene Rainey had to spend a few days in Parkview Hospital. Hope you are home and feeling much better. We journeyed to Oklahoma City Thursday for Ralph to have his blood work done for the trial group that he is in. Thank goodness, we have only one more trip for that. We got to see Michael Mayfield for a few minutes in El Reno before he had to get ready for work. Brianna was at work with her mother, so we didn't get to see her. They are both looking forward to school starting, though. They started today (Monday). Some of the schools in the Oklahoma City area started last Thursday. Dawn Vines, the nurse that takes care of Ralph's blood work said that her son started on Thursday and her daughter started college at Weatherford on Tuesday. Our kids around here all start next Monday. Sure makes it seem like a short summer, though. It will probably wait until then to get good and warm again.

So thankful to hear that Adley Gilmore is okay after her accident at the pool. Hope you're feeling

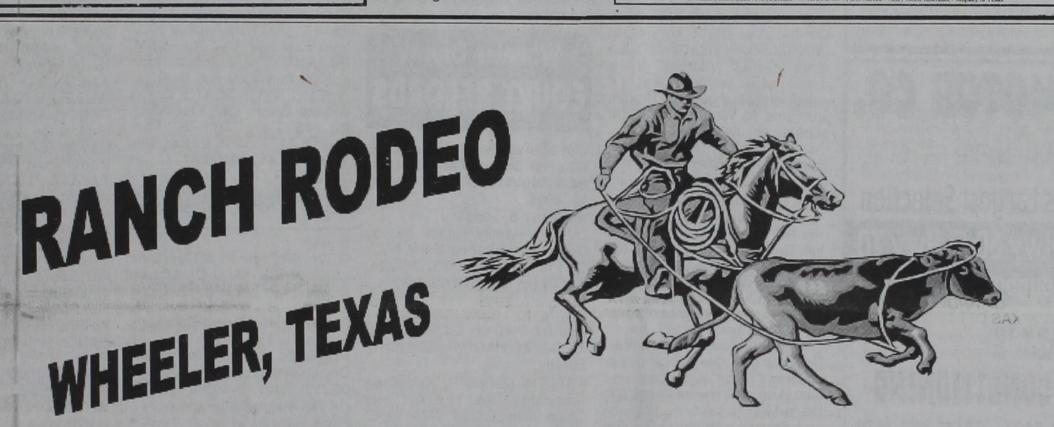
much better, Adley. What a scare!
What a nice surprise to see Virginia and Veronica Hungate at Wal-Mart Friday night. Veronica is just as pretty as her mother; it's hard to believe that she will be a senior this year. She is looking forward to being a senior, but not to graduation. She hates the idea of all her friends going in so many directions. Life after graduation is a little scary to think of. What an adventure, though.

After taking care of business we enjoyed visiting with Jeff, Sky and Harley before Jeff had to go back to work and then with Tim, Jennifer and Kourtney Mayfield, Judy Portis and Kaitlyn Medley. Cindy Medley and Erica and Jayden had come in earlier in the afternoon, but had gone on to Amarillo to take advantage of all the fun at Wonderland Park. What a way to end their summer vacation. Cindy is staying this

week with Jennifer and family. Tim was working on the brakes on his trailer. Sorry to hear that Jennifer heard from Dr. Larry and there was cancer in the biggest tumor that they removed. He is hoping that it is all in the tumor and not in the thyroid. He sent the samples on to a special lab in Maryland just to be certain. We are still praying. Kourtney will have to come spend a week or two with Grandpa and Grandma Mayfield while Erica and Jayden are in school. Jennifer goes back to the doctor Sept. 3 and will see if she can, at least, pick Kourtney up. Right now, it's nothing over 5

pounds.
Sunday, Marsha and Iva
Richardson of Erick, Oklahoma,
hosted a family get-together and
domino party so everyone could
get a chance to visit with William
and Autumn Billingsly and infant

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"Happy Birthday" to Rosalie Keelin, Ervin Emmert, R.G. Dodd, Kallen Moore, Zane Kinnaman, Sam Wash and Rebecca Richmond, Aug. 17; H.L. Owens, Zachary Verden, Callee Holladay, Ray Moran, Alyssa Kinnaman, Juanell Eberting, Melody Hendrickson and Dusty Sloan, Aug. 18; Mary Margaret Dodd, Laney Dunlap, Karla Harris, Luke Ford, Avery Moon, Tom McIlhaney, David Wright, Katie Richardson, Amy Smith, Herb Smith, Cecil Meadows, Charlie

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developers to make them aware of the Class 4 Winds region.

Class 4 Winds is sponsoring a seminar on Wind and Electric Transmission to be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10 in the Regency Room of the Amarillo Civic Center. The program includes basic information on electric transmission, the CREZ/ ERCOT transmission line plan, a potential CREZ transmission provider's perspective on CREZ lines in the Panhandle, Southwest Power Pool (SPP) transmission planning, and an opportunity for attendees to ask their questions. The cost to attend the seminar is \$40 in advance and \$50 at the door. For further information about the seminar, please visit Class4Winds.org.

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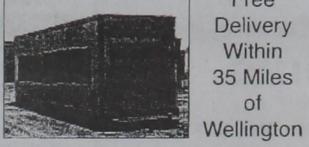
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"Happy Anniversary" to Bret and Tammy Moore and Troy and Loma Jones, Aug. 18; Jamie and Jessica Rubio, Aug. 20; Ed and Patricia Forrester, Hank and Megan Henderson, Steve and Cathy Lindsey, Doyle and Sarah Pond and Bill and Tonya Finsterwald, Aug. 21; Wesley and Cindy Bradstreet and Cecil and Chick Mitchell, Aug. 22; and Joe and Anna Dell Myers, Aug. 23. God bless you, everyone!

Pray for Will Vise. He is in rehab at Amarillo and expected to be there for some time. Keep praying! He was in a bad accident some time ago. Will is the son of Kent Vise. Sorry about the acci-

"All that is necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing.

Glad to know that Patsy Smith is home from the Parkview Hospital after nearly 3 weeks there with blood clots and swelling in her leg. She came home last Sunday and is so happy to be there. Patsy has enjoyed visits from son, Dale Smith from Balko, Oklahoma, daughter, Jenny Mixon from McLean (she works at Parkview), granddaughter, Shannon Gilmer, and great-granddaughter, Adley Gilmer. Fine family. Patsy also has some Home Health help and other visitors.

Dolores Simmons, Cindy Bradstreet and Nicki Calderon prepared and served the good Wednesday night supper at Wheeler Baptist Church with roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, vegetable and fruit salads and other goodies. Visitors welcome to Wednesday night suppers any time.

Lacey Bryant from Atlanta, Georgia, has been visiting her folks, Mike and Beverly Bryant and Josh and other relatives. Good to see her out to Wednesday night church at Wheeler Baptist. Lacey also got to see Greg, Jennifer and Seth.

Lacey's boy friend, Thomas McKeoun from Ireland, also visited the Bryants while Lacey was here. Mike and Beverly, Lacey, Thomas and Josh all went to Palo Duro Canyon, ate a nice dinner and saw "Texas" while they were here. Also visiting were Peggy and Doyle Munkries (Mike's parents) and Beverly's parents, George and Lorene Plaster, from Amarillo. Lacey works in Atlanta, Georgia.

Ray and Glenda Hudson went to Amarillo one day and visited friend, Peggy Newman. Peggy had some surgery on a knee (but not replacement) and is doing well. Seems her kneecap had shifted. Pray for Peggy. Rodney ate lunch with Ray and Glenda

"If we never meet again this side of heaven, I'll meet you on that beautiful shore.'

"I have a home in Glory Land that outshines the sun, away beyond the blue. I took Jesus as my savior, you should take him, too."

Congratulations to Brian and Laura Hughs of Canadian in the birth of their new baby girl, Madison Grace, born July 9, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces and 19 1/ 4 inches long. She is welcomed by big sister, Sheaylan, and big brother, Harrison. Grandparents are Eddie and Leta Meadows of Amarillo and Exie and Jamie Hughs of Memphis. Great-grandparents are Joe and Dorothy Gill of Canyon and Alma Hughs of Memphis. Best wishes to all.

Quilting and visiting at Totty School, Thursday, were Audrey Seitz, Sydney Lynch and Augusta Brown. They got lots done. They invite you to come quilt and visit

"My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth" (I John 3:18).

Bro. Don and Mayme McElroy have gotten moved into Mobeetie Baptist Church parsonage. Mayme will also be teaching kindergarten at Kelton. Pray for our teachers and students. Daughter, LaJuana Carsland from Canyon, was a visitor to Don and Mayme's and helped with getting things all

put up and livable. Yeah! Our church is growing...four nice ladies from Wheeler Care Center to Sunday church: Rosalee Atwood, Johnnie Bird, Neva Smith and Marie Baker. We

C.G. and Rosemary Dodd and Mary Margaret Dodd went to Graham over the weekend and visited Jack and Diane Cody and celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary, C.G.'s birthday, Rosemary's birthday and Mary Margaret's birthday with a catered meal and special party at the Codys' church. Happy 40th, Jack and Diane, and Happy Birthday, C.G., Rosemary and Mary Mar-

garet. I heard Charles Hagerman is no longer in Wheeler Care Center.

Think he is on hospice in an Oklahoma facility. Remember Charles and his family in your prayers. He

has been in much pain. Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Don Bodine, 62, in his death. Funeral was Friday at Shamrock Church of Christ with burial in Shamrock Cemetery. He is survived by wife, Carol (Garner) of 40 years, a son, Steven Bodine, of Wellington, four grandchildren and three sisters.

Thank you, Lord, for the wonderful rain Thursday night and lots more on Saturday.

"Each of us will have to give a personal account to God. So don't condemn each other any more. Decide instead to live in such a way that you will not put an obstacle in another Christian's path."""For the kingdom of God is not a matter of what we eat or drink, but of living a life of goodness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit" (Romans 14:12-13,17).

The most beautiful music in the world...rain on the skylights! Yea! Thank you, Lord.

Lord make me an instrument of your peace; where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is despair, hope; where there is sadness, joy; where there is darkness, light. O, Divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console; not so much to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born again to eternal life (Prayer of St. Francis).

Some coming from Mobeetie Baptist Church to Wheeler Care Center for sing-along and church Sunday were Pastor Don McElroy; music director, Gina Seitz; Bobbye Walker; Paul Hathaway; Beverly Swift; Doris Finsterwald, piano player; Marion Grimes, playing guitar and singing; and Charlie and Mary Davis.

Sorry to hear that Doris Hathaway fell and broke a hip a few weeks ago. She had surgery #206 Brown, 660' from South & and is back in Wheeler Care Cen- West line, Sec. 6,1,CCSL, PD ter. Remember Doris in your prayers.

"God be with you till we meet Atoka

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from August 8, 2008 — August 15, 2008.

AUGUST 8, 2008

DT-Otts Family Ranch Inc. to Great Plains National Bank, 7-21-08, Pts. Secs. 24 and 37, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN.-Ruth Marie Reiss Pratte to Curtis Companies Limited, 7-10-08, E/2SE/4 Sec.

49, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company ASSIGN.-Lucille R. Koopman Revocable Living Trust to Curtis Companies Limited, 7-14-08, E/ 2SE/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, H&GN

Ry. Company Survey. EXECUTRIX OL-Peggy Cotton, et al to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 6-17-08, SE/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN.-Sanguine Exploration LLC to Upland Exploration Inc., et al, 7-6-08, NW/4 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey

Survey MEMO-ASSIGN./CONEY/BS-Triangle Energy Services Corporation to LT Leasing LLC, 5-30-08, See Instrument.

EXT. DT-Econo Lodge to National Bank of Commerce, 8-4-08, All of Blk. LXXVII and Lots 1-4, Blk. LXXVIII, Shamrock. EXT. DT-Manishbhai P. Bhakta,

et al to National Bank of Commerce, 6-8-08, All of Blk. LXXVII and Lots 1-4, Blk. LXXVIII, Shamrock. RDT-United States of America -

Farm Service Agency to Douglas L. Guthrie, et ux, 7-28-08, See Instrument.

AUGUST 11, 2008

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Eugenna Weldon Wright, et al to Irlene Weldon, 8-8-08, Lots 1-2, Blk. 8, PBA, Shamrock

D-Billie Ray Lisle, et al to Pense Ranch Properties LLC, 8-8-08, NE/4 Sec. 80, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RVL/RDT-Sue Woodruff to Billie Ray Lisle, et ux, 8-8-08, NE/4 Sec. 80, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. B. of SALE-Billie Ray Lisle, et al

to Pense Ranch Properties LLC, 8-8-08, NE/4 Sec. 80, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. RVL/RDT-Lurline S. Benson to Brian Walden, 8-8-08, Lot 14, Blk. 69, WSSA, Shamrock.

RDT-National Bank of Commerce to Greg P. Garrison, 8-8-08, S/2 of Lot 3 and All of Lot 4, Blk. 69, WSSA, Shamrock.

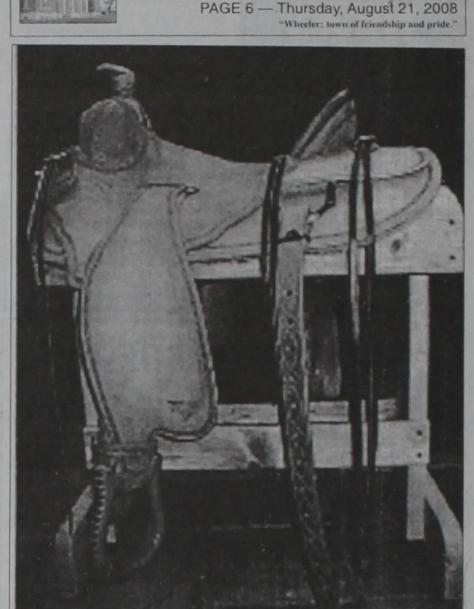
ROW-Sally Ledbetter, et vir to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 7-16-08, Pt. Sec. 66, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Miller Family Trust to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 6-5-08, Pt. W/2 Sec. 26, Camp County School Land. ROW-Davis Family Trust No. 1 to Chesapeake Energy Marketing

Inc., 6-23-08, Pt. NW/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company

D-Francis Thomas, et al to Jimmy W. Adams, 7-29-08, 1 ac. NE/4 NE/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company HEIRSHIP AFF.-Jimmy Adams to

Ethel Potts, 4-11-08, 1 ac. NE/4

NE/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company



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15000 WHEELER (WILDCAT & B&B Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #9H Reed '2', 300' from South & 1930' from East line, Sec. 2,-,C&M, PD 15000' (BHL: 500' from North & 3000' from East Sec. line)

WHEELER (WILDCAT & DYCO Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #5 Dukes '7B', 467' from North & 2173' from East line, Sec. 7,1,CCSL, PD 15100' WHEELER (WILDCAT & FRYE

RANCH Consolidated) Forest Oil Corp., #1020 Garrison-Vogt,

ROW-Mills Ranch & Company Ltd. to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 5-20-08, Pt. SW/4 Sec. 24 and Pt. SE/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company

ROW-Rita Beth Lenoch to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 1-3-08, Pt. Secs. 1 and 2, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey. ROW-Douglas Corse, et ux to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 3-25-

08, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 2, BS&F ASSIGN.-Elizabeth M. Baker to EMB Oil & Gas LLC, 8-6-08, See Instrument.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY-Dorado and Associates Inc. to Golden Monet Inc., 8-4-08, Sec. 3, Blk. E, G. O. McCrhan Survey

C/C PROBATE-Camilla Clay Smith to Ex Parte, 7-22-08. HEIRSHIP AFF.-Charles H Huebler to Dolores Mabel McDonough, 6-5-08. OL-B&G Operatiing Ltd. to

Glasgow Resources LLC, 6-26-08, E/2 SW/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-B&G Operatiing Ltd. to Glasgow Resources LLC, 6-26-08, E/2 SE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. HEIRSHIP AFF.-Max Brewer Jr.

to Margie Brewer, et al, 7-22-08,

NE/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry.

Company Survey. MEMORANDUM OL-Black Stone Natural Resources I LP to Glasgow Resources LLC, 8-6-08, E/2 SE/4; E/2 SW/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN.-Ida M. Neal to Royalty Clearinghouse Ltd., 8-4-08, All Min./Roy. Int. in Wheeler County.

MEMORANDUM OL-Texas Osage Royalty Pool Inc. to Samson Lone Star LLC, 8-1-08, SW/4 Sec. 4 and SE/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company UNIT DECLARATION-Apache Corporation to W.C. Kennedy, et

al, 8-8-08, Sec. 16, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. to MarkWest Oklahoma Gas Company LLC, 7-18-08, Pt. Sec. 30, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson

Survey.

AUGUST 12, 2008 Estate, et al to Wildcat Cement #1750 Sophia, Sec, 50, M-Co., et al, 8-7-08, S/2 Sec. 23, 1,H&GN, spud 1-27-08, drlg. Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company

PARTIAL RDT-First Ag Credit, FLCA to W.V. Lister, et al, 7-3-08, 577 acs. Sec. 65, Blk. 13, H&GN

Ry. Company Survey. AMEND. EXT. DT-John C. Vise Estate to John R. Buckthal, 7-31-08. E/2 Sec. 29, Blk. A-4, H&GN

Ry. Company Survey. D-Michkel Corey Case, et ux to Travis Stevens, 8-11-08, Lots 10, 11, 17, 18, and 23, Hefley No. 2

Add., Wheeler. D-Jauna Benefield to April Hampton, 8-11-08, Lot 6, Blk. 40, Wheeler. (Continued Page 7)

2173' from South &1040' from East line, Sec. 20, A-4, H&GN, PD 16500' WHEELER (WILDCAT &

IVESTER Atoka) Apache Corp., #2052 Nectar, 467' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 52, A-7,H&GN, PD 18000 WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS

RANCH Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #4043 Davis, 990' from North & West line, Sec. 43,A-7,H&GN, PD 17000 WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Atoka) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #2025 Mills

Ranch, 467' from South & 2183' from West line, Sec.25, A-7,H&GN, PD 16900 WHEELER (WILDCAT & P.C.X. Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp.,

Sec. 24,-,CCSL, PD 13900', for the following wells: #1324 Britt, 990' from South & 467' from West line of Sec. #2024 Elmore, 990' from North &

1650' from East line of Sec. WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #605 Britt, 2170' from South & 2138' from East line, Sec. 5,1,B&B, PD 16500 WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Forest Oil

Corp., Britt, Sec. 7,2,B&B, PD 17000', for the following wells: #607, 2173' from South & 1650' from West Line of Sec. #907, 990' from South & 1650' from West line of Sec.

#1007, 467' from South & 1650' from East line of Sec. WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Zephyr

Lone Star Operating Co., L.L.C., #9020 Armstrong, 1450' from North & 2450' from East line, Sec. 3,H&GN, PD 13700' **Gas Well Completions**

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #4 Thomas '47', Sec. 47, A-2, H&GN, spud 4-7-08, drlg. compl 4-30-08. tested 6-24-08, potential 9265 MCF, TD 12857', PBTD 12811'-HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Granite Operating Co., #8 Begert '38' Sec. 38, A-1, H&GN, spud 3-8-08, drlg. compl 3-23-08, tested 6-13-08, potential 698 MCF, TD

13500', PBTD 13455' --HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Cordillera Energy Partners III, L.C., #3 Hoover '50' Sec. 50,41,H&TC, spud 12-20-07, drlg. compl. 1-1-08, tested 7-9-08, potential 114 MCF, TD 8185', PBTD 8142' --

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2 Mendota '40' NW, Sec. 40,1,1&GN, spud 2-25-08, drlg. compl 3-14-08, tested 5-20-08, potential 1342 MCF, TD 11500', PBTD 11454' —

HEMPHILL (N.E. RAMP Granite Wash) Granite Operating Co., #14 Ramsey '58', Sec. 58,41, ROW-George Walker Life Estate H&TC, spud 2-14-08, drlg. compl 3-21-08, tested 12877', potential 1010 MCF, TD 12900', PBTD 12877' —

WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) EXECUTRIX RDT-Billy Brackeen Samson Lone, Star, L.L.C., compl 2-13-08, tested 6-26-08, TD 12935', PBTD 12892' -

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Consolidated) Apache Corp., #1118 Stiles '18' Sec. 18, A-3, H&GN, spud 3-7-08, drlg. compl 4-10-08, tested 5-21-08. potential 14326 MCF, TD 16550', PBTD 16498'

Old Time Gospel Music

... In Wheeler Sundays: 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Wheeler. CONVEY ASSIGN. B. of SALE-Twitty Investment Inc. to Twitty Production LP, 8-11-08, See

Instrument. RDT-First Ag Credit, FLCA to William Darrell Lister, et ux, 7-3-08, See Instrument.

TRUSTEE'S D-Albert Angton to IB Property Holdings LLC, 8-5-08, Lots 16 and 17, Blk. 10, PBA,

Shamrock. AFF.-Michael Burns to The Public, 8-5-08, Lots 16 and 17, Blk. 10, PBA, Shamrock

MEMO. LEASE/ROW-Evelyn Harrison Leake to Mesa Power GP LLC, 3-31-08, 440 acs. Sec. 93; N/2 Sec. 73 and S/2 Sec. 94, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEMO. LEASE/ROW-Lou Ann Hiatt Revocable Living Trust to Mesa Power GP LLC, 6-10-08, Sec. 4, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

MEMO. LEASE/ROW-George Perry Helton, et ux to Mesa Power GP LLC, 3-28-08, SW/4 Sec. 33, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; All of Sec. 56, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and 89 acs. NE/4 Sec. 11, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey

MEMO. LEASE/ROW-Wilma Ligon Revocable Living Trust, et al to Mesa Power GP LLC, 3-31-08, S 100 acs. E/2 Sec. 68 and All of Sec. 67, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Coltharp Family Revocable Trust to Craig Coltharp, 7-23-08, 16.1 acs. W/2 Sec. 51, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. **AUGUST 13, 2008**

LTD ROW-Lott Family Partnership to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 1-1-08, Pt. NE/4 Sec. 1, Blk. E, E. J. Campbell Survey. ROW-Bluebird Ranch LP to Eagle Rock Field Services LP, 8-11-08, Pt. NW/4 Sec. 38, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. TRUST CERTIFICATION-Georgia Nell Brummer to Family Trust of Georgia Brummer, et al,

ASSIGN.-Georgia Nell Brummer to Family Trust of Georgia Brummer, et al, 3-5-08, See instrument.

QCD-Georgia Nell Brummer to Family Trust of Georgia Brummer, et al, 3-5-08, NE/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

QCD-Georgia Nell Brummer to Family Trust of Georgia Brummer, et al, 3-5-08, Lot 24,

Blk. 29, Wheeler MODIFICATION/EXT. DT-Silver Star Properties Ltd. to American Bank of Commerce, 6-30-08, See Instrument.

AUGUST 14, 2008

UNIT DESIGNATION-Noble Energy Inc. to Mechelle Coate, et al, 7-10-08, Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. # 13/ 2763

ROW-Garland Moore, et ux to Noble Energy Production Inc., 4-3-06, Pt. SE/4 Sec. 23, Blk. L, J.

M. Lindsey. ROW-Nona A. Faulkner, et al to Noble Energy Production Inc., 8-

18-05, Pt. N/2 Sec. 23, Blk. L, J M. Lindsey Survey ROW-Julie Moore, et al to Noble Energy Production Inc., 1-17-07,

Pt. SW/4 Sec. 23, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey ROW-Garland Moore, et ux to

Noble Energy Production Inc., 10-23-06, Pt. SE/4 Sec. 23, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey ROW-Nona A. Faulkner, et al to

Noble Energy Production Inc., 3-30-06, Pt. N/2 Sec. 23, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey ROW-Wesley Steen, et al to

Noble Energy Production Inc., 3-30-06, Pt. N/2 Sec. 23, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. ROW- Nona A Faulkner, et al to

Noble Energy Production Inc., 1-20-06, Pt. N/2 Sec. 23, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey

ROW- Nona A. Faulkner, et al to Noble Energy Production Inc., 4-20-07, Pt. N/2 Sec. 23, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey

ROW-Nona A. Faulkner, et al to 20-07, Pt. N/2 Sec. 23, Blk. L, J.

Noble Energy Production Inc., 4-M. Lindsey Survey.

ROW-Nona A. Faulkner, et al to Noble Energy Production Inc., 4-20-07, Pt. N/2 Sec. 23, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

ROW-Garland Moore, et ux to Noble Energy Production Inc., 10-23-06, Pt. SE/4 Sec. 23, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL-Arrowhead Resources Inc. to

Arrowhead Exploration & Production Co., 8-1-08, N/2 Sec. 17, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. ROW-Richard Brown, et ux to Samson Lone Star LLC, 8-5-08, Sec. 61, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

OVERRID. ROYALTY ASSIGN.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Richard Lee Hauschild Jr. Revocable Living Trust, 8-12-08, SE/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry.

Company Survey OVERRID. ROYALTY ASSIGN.-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Donohue Properties LLC, 8-12-08, SE/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-7, H&GN

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Yes, she had to play cards and

'Cranium' or something like that. - cwe -The skunk had not visited in a

while at the card table, but its OL-Karen S. Risner Porter to presence was well known Monday. Mike and I were unable to defeat Barbara and Dwight. Company Survey.

et al to Sierra Resources Inc., 7-18-08, Sec. 2, Blk: 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

ASSIGN./BS-MGE Resources Inc. to Sierra Resources Inc., 8-5-08, S/2; E 80 acs. N/2 Sec. 2, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey. PARTIAL ASSIGN./BS-MGE Resources Inc. to Sierra Resources Inc., 8-5-08, NW/4; W/2 NE/4 Sec. 2, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

Ry. Company Survey.

Ry. Company Survey.

No Land Listed.

Shamrock

Survey.

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Company Survey.

ASSIGN.-Richard Lee Hauschild

Jr. to Sanguine Gas Exploration

OL-Joann Bradford to Sanguine

Gas Exploration LLC, 7-31-08, N/

2 N/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-7, H&GN

OL-Virginia Shaffer Romo to

Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC,

7-31-08, N/2 N/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-

7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Wanda McLaughlin to

Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC,

7-31-08, N/2 N/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Nancy Moore

Schilling to Bess Cole, 8-14-08,

MML-M R Concret Construction

Management, et al, 8-15-08, Lots

1-4, 10-12, Blk. 3, HSA,

OL-Charles H. Smith, et ux to R

D Davis & Associates Inc., 3-24-

08, S/2; W220 acs. N/2 Sec. 19,

Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company

OL-Linda Irene Hink to R D Davis

& Associates Inc., 7-1-08, NE/4

Sec. 27, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry.

WELLBORE ASSIGN./BS-MGE

Resources Inc. to Sierra

Resources Inc., 8-5-08, Sec. 2

Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey

WELLBORE ASSIGN./BS-

Mitchell Ehrlich Oil & Gas LLC,

Construction

7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

LLC. 7-22-08. See Instrument.

OL-Chris Cabbiness to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7-7-08, S/2 Sec. 32, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Clifford Oldham to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7-7-08, S/2 Sec. 32, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MML-Dennis E. Morris to Oak Creek Home Center, et al, 8-12-08, No Land Given

OL-Paul C. Teas III to John R. Buckthal, 8-1-08, SE/4 Sec. 32, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company

OL-Mildred J. Duke to Cimarex Energy Co., 1-24-08, Sec. 42. Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company

OL-Mildred J. Duke to Cimarex Energy Co., 1-24-08, Sec. 58, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Mildred J. Duke to Cimarex

Energy Co., 1-24-08, Sec. 59, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey OL-Elaine Duke Moncrief to Cimarex Energy Co., 1-24-08,

Sec. 42, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Elaine Duke Moncrief to

Cimarex Energy Co., 1-24-08, Sec. 58, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Elaine Duke Moncrief to

Cimarex Energy Co., 1-24-08 Sec. 59, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Martha Miller to Cimarex

Energy Co., 1-24-08, Sec. 42, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company OL-Martha Miller to Cimarex Energy Co., 1-24-08, Sec. 58,

Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company OL-Martha Miller to Cimarex Energy Co., 1-24-08, Sec. 59, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company

OL-Billy Joe Duke to Cimarex Energy Co., 1-24-08, Sec. 42, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company

OL-Billy Joe Duke to Cimarex Energy Co., 1-24-08, Sec. 58, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company

OL-Billy Joe Duke to Cimarex Energy Co., 1-24-08, Sec. 59, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company

OL-Roger Jeffcoat to Cimarex Energy Co., 1-24-08, Sec. 42, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company

OL-Roger Jeffcoat to Cimarex Energy Co., 1-24-08, Sec. 58, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company

OL-Roger Jeffcoat to Cimarex Energy Co., 1-24-08, Sec. 59, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Mary Lee Duke Johnson to Cimarex Energy Co., 1-24-08, Sec. 42, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Mary Lee Duke Johnson to Cimarex Energy Co., 1-24-08, Sec. 58, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Mary Lee Duke Johnson to Cimarex Energy Co., 1-24-08, Sec. 59, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Gladys Irene Duke Cimarex Energy Co., 1-24-08, Sec. 42, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Gladys Irene Duke to Cimarex Energy Co., 1-24-08, Sec. 58, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Gladys Irene Duke to Cimarex Energy Co., 1-24-08, Sec. 59, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Ray S. Risner to Cimarex

Energy Co., 4-24-08, S/2 Sec. 60, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company

Cimarex Energy Co., 5-1-08, S/2 Sec. 60, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry.

To The Editor The Wheeler Times Wheeler, TX 79096

In the spring of 2007 some of us were notified late Sunday afternoon that "county roads" had been put on the agenda for commissioners meeting Monday morning. At that late notice over 20 concerned citizens were present when a letter was presented complaining about road conditions. As of today very little has been done to improve those

For those of us who farm and ranch in Precinct 2 we are encountering many difficulties with our roads. Some have become

Art Foundation and the Citadelle

Art Foundation. He and his wife,

Theresa, live in the mansion at

520 Nelson Avenue, but are do-

nating their home, grounds and

collections to create The

their extensive collection is "First

Day of School" by Norman

Rockwell purchased by the

Abrahams in 1972 in New York.

Purchased for \$13,000, the paint-

ing is now worth millions. The col-

lection has grown to include nu-

merous painting and photo-

graphs, dozens of handcrafted

sculptures and hundreds of fine

built in 1910 as the First Baptist

Church. Eventually it was vacated

and in 1977 was scheduled for

demolition. The Abrahams were

members of the National Trust for

Historic Preservation and envi-

sioned a dream house with fabu-

lous brickwork, tall white columns

and stained glass windows. The

Collections at the Citadelle in-

clude more than 135 paintings

ranging from familiar American il-

lustrators to 18th century Euro-

pean paintings. Along with these

pieces of artwork, the collection

includes many rare and fascinat-

ing antiquities such as a 1823

John Boardway Piano. The Gar-

dens at the Citadelle feature a

manicured spread of brick walks,

fountains and terraces graced

Citadelle Art Foundation accepts

donations to support The Citadelle

Mansion, Collections and Gar-

dens. Donations are tax-deduct-

ible as allowed by law and may

be sent to the Citadelle Art Foun-

dation in care of Charlotte

Rhodes, 801 S. Fillmore, Suite

700, Amarillo, Texas 79101. A vol-

unteer Board of Directors pro-

vides leadership, experience and

guidance to The Citadelle. For

more information, see the website

at www.thecitadelle.org or call

Funding For Probe

To Detect Cancer

Tunnell has been awarded a

Phase II Early Career Award from

the Wallace H. Coulter Founda-

tion to continue the development

and testing of a device that uses

light to detect skin cancer without

the need for an invasive biopsy

Tunnell's work for the next two

years to refine the device called

a "clinical spectrometer" and to

conduct additional clinical trials.

He previously received one of 23

Phase I awards from the founda-

tion, and was one of seven Phase

Il awards selected from that pool

pulses of light are emitted from the

tip onto the skin or tissue and then

recaptured by the probe and sent

back to a computer system for

measurement and tell you

whether or not its cancer," Tunnell

says. "And you can move the

probe around quickly to different

and molecular signatures of skin

cancer without the need for a bi-

opsy or the excision of a tissue

cells and the biochemicals

present are associated with the

progression of these cancers,"

Tunnell says. "Many biopsies and

surgeries would be unnecessary

if you had a device that could

catch the cancer earlier and iden-

tify the margins of where it exists.'

mon cancer globally. In the United

States, more than one million new

cases occur annually, according

tested on 80 people in clinical tri-

als at M.D. Anderson Cancer Cen-

ter in Houston and with The Uni-

versity of Texas Medical Branch

clinicians in Austin. A total of 300

people will be screened at those

"The early results look very

The fiber probe, he says, is

small enough to fit inside an en-

doscope, making it adaptable to

also detect esophageal cancer.

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institutions using the device.

promising," Tunnell says.

So far, the device has been

to the National Cancer Institute.

Skin cancer is the most com-

"It can tell if the structures of the

The light measures the cellular

"Within a second, it can take a

Using a pen-sized probe, weak

to continue his research

The \$260,000 grant will support

Assistant Professor James

(806) 376-4521.

procedure.

analysis.

spots of the skin."

As a nonprofit organization, the

with elegant sculptures.

The Citadelle Mansion was

antiques.

Perhaps most notable item in

Citadelle Announces Fall Tours

The Citadelle will open for public tours during Canadian's Annual Fall Foliage Oct. 18-19. Groundbreaking for an additional art gallery adjacent to the existing building is also planned during Fall Foliage. Presently open only by appointment, the museum will be open to the public beginning in early 2009.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for people to visit historic Canadian, enjoy the incredible fall foliage and make their first visit to the Citadelle," said Malouf Abraham, founder of the Abraham

Drunk Driving On **Rise On Texas Roads**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) joins Mothers Against Drunk Driving, local law enforcement and other community leaders to weigh alternatives for combating drunk driv-

ing, which is on the rise in Texas. Texas continues to lead the nation in drunk driving traffic fatalities. During 2006, 1,354 motorists in Texas died in alcohol-impaired crashes where the driver had a blood or breath alcohol concentration of .08 or higher*up 34 deaths from the previous year. Despite improvements during 2006, an average of 17 motorists per month died in alcohol-related

traffic crashes in Harris County. TxDOT announces that thousands of state troopers and local law enforcement will be stepping up enforcement of the state's DWI laws between August 15 and September 1. Last year, 3,979 drunk drivers were arrested during the two-week crackdown, up more than 700 arrests from the prior year. Preliminary data indicates 168 people died in alcoholrelated traffic crashes in Texas during August and September last

Our Drink. Drive. Go to Jail campaign reminds motorists that if they drink and drive this Labor Day holiday, they will get arrested. Our goal is simple: to prevent alcohol-related crashes, which saves lives and prevents injuries, said Carlos Lopez, TxDOT*s director of traffic operations. *Stay out of trouble and don't get behind the wheel if you've been drinking."

Convicted first-time DWI offenders can pay a fine of up to \$2,000, lose their driver*s license for as long as a year, and serve 180 days in jail. Safety officials say other costs associated with a drunk driving arrest and conviction can add up to more than \$10,000 for bail, legal fees, court appearances, court-ordered classes and vehicle insurance increases and other expenses.

Be On The Lookout **For School Children**

As Texas school children prepare to head back to school, the Texas Department of Public Safety reminds all drivers to watch out for children walking to school or waiting for school buses-and to obey all traffic laws related to school buses.

"DPS has zero tolerance for vehicles that pass stopped school buses," said Col. Thomas A Davis, Jr., director of the DPS. "Drivers must slow down, obey school zone speed limits and stop for school buses to ensure the safety of Texas school children."

Drivers also need to slow down and pay attention in school zones. Children may not be looking for oncoming traffic when they step into the roadway, so drivers must remain alert. The most dangerous time of a student's journey on a school bus is when they are entering or exiting the bus, and state law requires that approaching drivers stop when a school bus is stopped and operating a visual signal (red flashing lights or a stop

State law requirements

State law requires approaching drivers to stop when a school bus is stopped and operating a visual signal (red flashing lights or a stop sign). Drivers should not proceed until the school bus resumes motion; the driver is signaled by the bus driver to proceed; or the visual signal is no longer activated. A driver does not have to stop for a school bus if it is on a highway with roadways separated by an intervening space or physical barrier. (If a highway is divided only by a left-turning lane, the roadways are not separated, and driv-

ers must stop for school buses.) Punishment for drivers who do not stop Drivers who do not stop for

school buses face a fine of up to \$1,000. If a driver is convicted of this offense more than one time, DPS can suspend their license for up to six months.

For more information on school bus safety, please see our website at http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/ schoolbus.



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impassable for large equipment because of trees that are growing out into the roadway. We are driving equipment several miles extra because of this. Many of the roads are so 'rub-boarded" and "pot-holed" that we stay on the pavement as much as possible because of shaking up of vehicles, tractors and equipment that are sometimes expensive to repair or replace. Not only is it inconvenient to drive extra miles to get to a field, but it is also costly because of fuel prices. For the past several years we have had to drive through waterholes when it rained and became impassable except for 4-wheel drive vehicles and they even got stuck at times. In

Wheeler County July Jail Report

07-31-08

Fierro, Carlos NMN 21 w/m Wheeler TX 07-04-08 to 07-08-08—JP traffic fines \$1400—ICE hold - released to ICE

Montes, Daniel Mediano 30 w/ m Tulsa OK 07-05-08 to 07-06-08-DWI 2nd \$2,000 bond Mead-

Gonzales, Juan Sebastian 22 w/m Wheeler TX 07-04-08 to 07-07-08—JP commitment - Laid out 4 days and released Ramirez, Raul NMN 34 w/m

Wheeler TX 07-07-08 to 07-08-08 ICE hold- released to ICE Guthrie OK 07-02-08 to 07-03-

ows Francis, Stephen Lyle 53 w/m Violation - Bond denied TX Board so he began walking north toof Pardons and Parole

w/f Amarillo TX 07-10-08-Misd his daughter he told her to go to probation violation bond denied Allison and come south to pick Hefley

Ashley, Diane Beverly 41 w/f

13-08-Anderson Co Wrnt morning. \$5,000 bond Meadows Menefield, Billy Don 43 b/m Shamrock TX 07-13-08 to 07-24-

08—DWI 3rd with open container

\$10,000 bond Walden Shamrock TX 07-13-08 to 07-13-08-JP Wrnt - released

08—City Wrnts - fines paid in full released

Stone, Joey Dale 54 w/m Shamrock TX 07-01-08 to 07-23-08—Engaging in organized criminal activity - recd 13 yrs TDCJ

Menefield, Randall Allen 49 b/ m Shamrock TX 07-16-08 to 07-\$5000 bond Meadows

08—Hemphill Co Wrnt \$750 bond Franco, Alexander NMN 27 w/ m Houston TX 07-19-08 to 07-28-

08—Harris Co Wrnts - released to Harris CO Wheeler TX 07-19-08 to 07-19-08-DWI minor- released on

to 07-21-08-Public Intox - re-

leased on citation Shamrock TX 07-23-08 to 07-25-08—Aggravated Assault with se-

Ruiz, Robert 38 w/m Pampa TX 07-24-08 to 07-25-08—Injury to a child \$50,000 bond Emmert Satterfield, Tina May 45

Walden

Perryton TX 07-25-08 to 07-26-08-Ochiltree Co Wrnt \$50,000 bond Meadows

rock TX 07-27-08 to 07-28-08-Hutchinson Co Wrnt \$1,000 bond Meadows-Poss of controlled County deserve well maintained substance =<1g \$5000 bond Meadows Henderson, Rickie Lynn 49 w/

m Midland TX 07-28-08—Midland Co Wrnts \$32,500 bond Meadows Lunsford, Eric Lee 38 w/m

\$10,000 bond Emmert Brown, Michael Ricardo 28 b/ m Indianapolis IN 07-31-08 to 08-01-08—Failure to ID \$1500 bond

Mata, Enrickez NMN 30 w/m Beeville, TX 07-31-08-Credit Card Abuse \$5,000 bond Mead-

Burnett, Michael Keith 23 b/m Indianapolis, IN 07-31-08 to 08-01-08—Tampering with government document \$5000 bond Meadows

Current Inmates: Cameron. Robert; Chadwick, Jered; Dodd, Brian; Spencer, Bonnie; Ashley, Diane; Henderson, Rickiel; Mata, Enrickez

June of this year there were four waterholes that became increasingly deeper and harder to get around. These were finally repaired about 2 weeks ago. They were all within a half mile of each other. We delayed moving cattle because it was impossible to get them with a stock trailer with the roads in that condition. This year during wheat harvest we had to cross a sidling ditch with a semi truck to get to our grainerys and come to a complete stop and then proceed at the lowest speed possible. We live near Kelton and a few weeks ago we were visiting with a young man who had traveled into the northern part of Precinct 2, tried to cross a waterhole and became stuck in his pickup. He finally got out and a few days later discovered water has gotten into the rear-end of his pickup. His story was the final straw that

someone needs to speak out on

the neglect that our roads are in.

One of the worst cases hap-

pened a few days after the meeting in 2007. An older gentleman checking on lovegrass in the Allison area one late afternoon attempted to go from Kelton to Allison via county road 28. He dodged several waterholes by going around them on the side of the embankment. He couldn't drive around the next waterhole so he attempted to drive through White, William Russel 61 w/m it with his 4-wheel drive pickup but got stuck. With water running in 08-DWI 2nd \$2,000 bond Mead- his floorboard he waded out and attempted to use his cell phone to no avail because of a poor sig-Wheeler TX 07-08-08-Parole nal. By now it was getting dark wards Allison attempting to con-Spencer, Bonnie Gonzalez 35 tact someone. Finally reaching him up. Still walking north and it was dark by now, he saw a light Mclean TX 07-11-08-Misd pro- coming and discovered his bation violation bond denied daughter walking. She had become stuck in a waterhole also. Morgan, James Franklin 22 b/ After calling for other help, he fim Shamrock TX 07-13-08 to 07- nally got home at 2:00 the next

As David Hale, who owns some property east of Twitty said, "County roads are for everyone's use, farmers, oil field operators, or any person that wants to, Brewer, Cody Alan 21 w/m should be able to travel county roads without being afraid of getting stuck or damaging their ve-Luna, Jedediah Burton 20 w/m hicles.". Vernell Carden lived east Shamrock TX 07-13-08 to 07-14- of Twitty until the early 1960's and said they always were able to get out any direction on the county roads even when it rained. Now she hesitates to drive her car out to view her land because of uncertainty about the road's condi-

Some of our roads are in de-18-08—Assault family violence cent condition and we wonder why others are not. Many of the Lopez, Hollie Dawn 31 w/f bar ditches are not pulled result-Shamrock TX 07-17-08 to 07-17ing in water running down the middle of the road and pooling in waterholes because it can't get out. Many times you can be going down a road when suddenly you have to slam on your brakes because a small ditch has been Salas, Ricardo Damian 20 w/m cut across the road by water and you can't see it till it is too late. The 35 mile an hour speed limit you may see on some of our Westenhaver, James William county roads is a joke to most of 50 w/m Woodward Ok 07-21-08 us, because we are barely traveling 15 and 20 miles an hour. Our last decent rain was in early July Menefield, Ocie Dale 44 b/m and as of today no roads in the

Kelton area were graded! Our friends in town, hay haulrious bodily injury \$10,000 ers, fuel suppliers, cattle truckers and the oil field all deserve better roads in Precinct 2. Although the population has decreased in rural areas for the past several years, it is now increasing and more and more people are buying rural property or wanting to rent a house. We missed renting Graves, Kody Ray 20 Sham- one house because the people were afraid of the roads.

Rural residents of Wheeler roads regardless of the populations in those areas. Oil companies and their employees also deserve better roads. Presently oil and gas revenues account for approximately 91% of Wheeler Hobbs New Mexico 07-26-08 to County's Appraised values, yet it 07-28-08-Dwi 3rd or more seems that rural residents are being punished by the county by not repairing roads damaged by oil companies attempting to drill or hauling salt water.

Precinct 2 has an abundance of equipment with 3 older Macks. 1999Kenworth and 1994 Peterbilt truck with trailers, 4 graders, backhoe, mower, etc, etc. and 4 road hands. Precinct 2 has equipment valued at over a million dollars. There are no excuses for these poorly maintained roads!

We deserve better roads for the citizens of this county in Precinct 2 !!!!

Billy and Carolyn Buckingham

Card of Thanks

Thanks to the Wheeler and Briscoe Fire Departments for responding to the grass fire so quickly. We appreciate all you do. Thanks,

Larry and Ike Finsterwald

Thank You

The Wheeler Girl Scouts want to thank the Sheriff's Department for tearing up all the old carpet in the Girl Scout building.

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son of Phoenix, Arizona. Others present were Leola Richardson of Mobeetie, TX.; Jerry, Cheryl and Tyler Richardson and Eddie and Amy Richardson of Wheeler, TX.; Fat and Wanda Childress of Briscoe, TX.; Dale and Barbara Richardson and Clois and Rita Carol Richardson of Elk City, OK., and Mike and Rhonda Richardson and grandson. Both Marsha and Mike and Rhonda's grandsons are about the same age so they entertained the adults as they played together. They are both such loving little boys. They only 8 or 9 months old, but played well together. Everyone had a good visit and enjoyed all the tasty goodies. The big winners of the

domino tournament were Tyler how she moves, it's not too bad Richardson and William Billingsly as they beat Jerry Richardson and Clois Richardson. There sure was a lot of ribbing and laughing coming from their table; the "youngsters" really enjoyed the big win and sort of rubbed it in. Everybody's ready for a rematch. be here for the next tournament.

Odessa is going to have to have working hard to make this year thyroid surgery very soon. Hope all goes well.

Sorry to hear that Vera Walker of Dumas had to go to Amarillo to have a mole removed from was cancerous, but they think they got it all. She is still a little uncomfortable, but if she watches

Good luck, Vera, you are in our

What a nice surprise to get a call Sunday evening from Beth Shelton of Wheeler. So good to visit with you! Glad that all is well for your family. Thanks for the call.

The countdown has begun for Sorry William and his family won't the Old Settler's Reunion and the all-school reunion over Labor Day Sorry to hear that Iva's son in weekend. Many having been even better than any of the others. We appreciate all your hard work. Many are looking forward to getting together again.

Hope y'all have a great week!! her back. It was pretty deep and Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Jack and Berniece Hefley, Clinton and Maurita Stribling, Louise Hogan



THE WHEELER TIMES

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Tim and Sallie Adcock, Shelton May and family, Don and Mary Edwards, Mabel Tabor, Joe and Doris Hathaway, Bill and Shirley Dyson, Jane Seitz, Sue Seitz, Lou Dean Douthit, Debbie Kinnamon, Carolyn Sabbe, Jim and Kay Batton, Curtis Hendrix, Lonnie Hendrix, Danny Hendrix, Orville Greenhouse, Lorene Rector, Alvern Hutchison, Elizabeth Newman, Julia Buckingham, Tom Frye, John McGinty, Earl and Leola Farris, Dick and Ann Graham, Ralph Mayfield, Peggy

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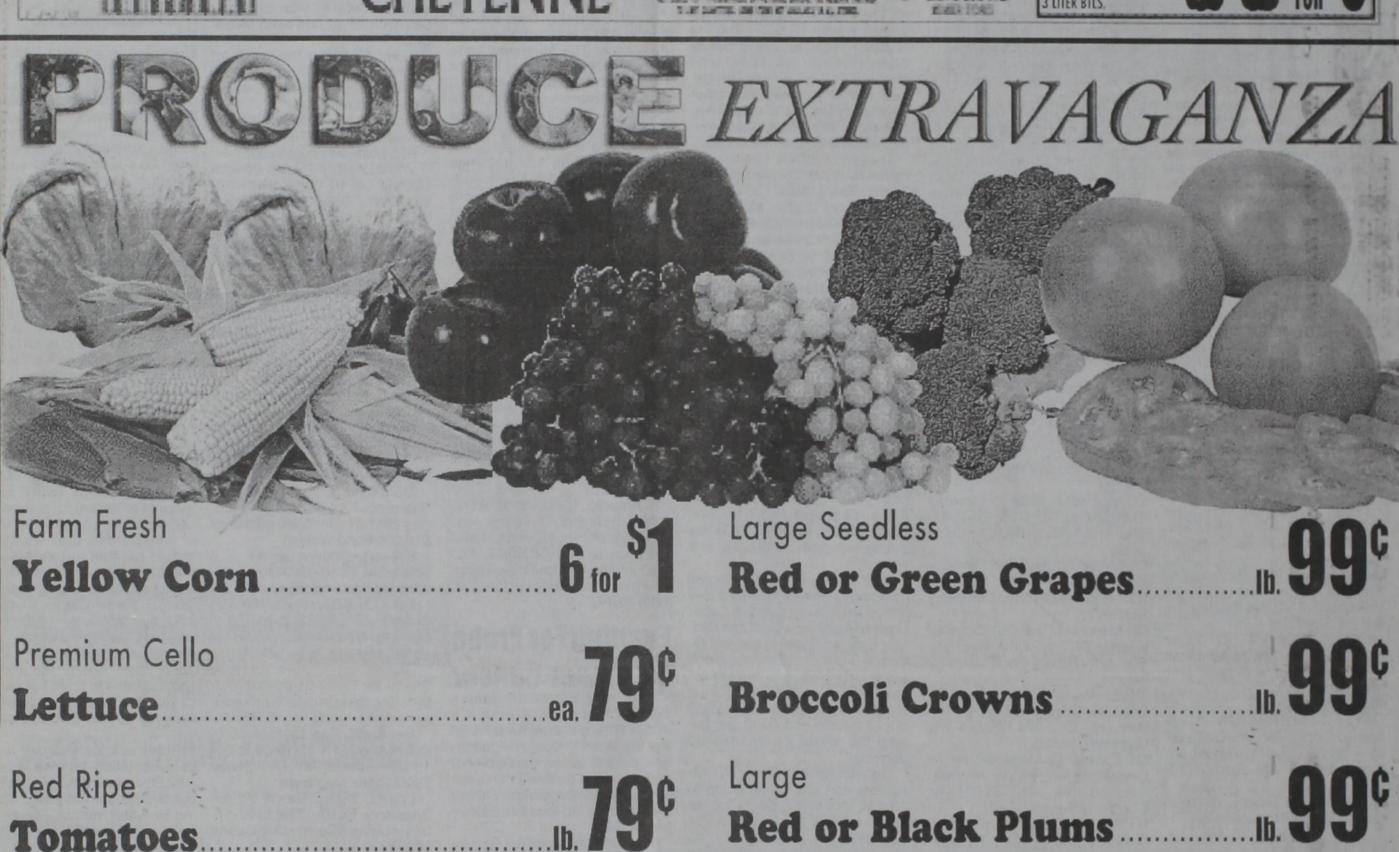
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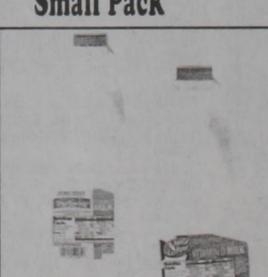
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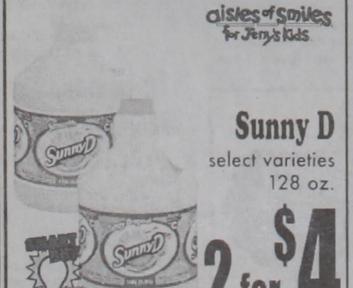
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