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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

## CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

It is soon going to be time for the Old Mobeetie Music Festival. The dates are July 23-25. If you haven't marked your calendar, do so now.

And, the next Saturday, July 31, we will again be playing 'Jackpot' bingo. Come on out and enjoy the evening; you might even win some money.

Visitors to the Times office were greeted with loud barking this week. We are dog sitting the grandpuppies. Jennifer flew to San Diego Thursday evening too drive back to Texas/Oklahoma with Greg.

He has re-enlisted in the Navy and will be stationed at Tinker Air Force Field in Oklahoma City. They are scheduled to arrive in Wheeler sometime late Thursday.

We had gone to OKC on Thursday and stayed until Sunday, keeping the dogs at Jennifers for convenience as long as we could.

On Sunday, we brought Kie and

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## New Arrival



### Roper Tanse Pigg

Ben and Casey Pigg of Tullia, TX are proud to announce the arrival of their baby boy, Roper Tanse Pigg. He was born in Baptist /St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo, Texas, on July 7, 2004, at 1:43 a.m. He weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz. and was 19 1/2" long.

Proud grandparents are Wayne and Kathy Zybach of Briscoe, Texas and Clayton and Donna Pigg of Quitaque, Texas. Proud great-grandparents are Bob and Gena Zybach of Briscoe, Texas, Ray and Sue Giddens of Wheeler, Texas, Doris Dudley of Tullia, Texas, and Johnnie Pigg of Quitaque, Texas. Proud great-great-grandparents are Nona Elmore of Allison, Texas and Ruby Zybach of Briscoe, Texas.

## Hospital Notes

### Assisted Living

Odra Christopher  
Ruth Ledbetter  
Glen Williams  
Verne Lohberger  
Opal Helley  
Roberta Ware

### New Admissions

7/5 Anna Reed  
7/6 Charlotte Coward  
Alfred Wray  
7/7 William Lowe  
7/9 Roy Burcham  
7/11 Rafeal Robles

### Dismissals

7/7 Charlotte Coward  
Anna Reed  
7/8 William Lowe



**TO RECEIVE Ph.D.:** Kristin Smith-Crowe, daughter of Dr. Mike Smith and Mrs. Jenny Smith of Wheeler, will be awarded her Ph.D. in psychology on August 15, 2004 by Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana. Kristin's husband, Ben Crowe, was awarded his Ph.D. in philosophy by Tulane University on May 21, 2004. The couple has relocated to Salt Lake City, Utah, where they are both employed by the University of Utah. Kristin is an Assistant Professor of Management in the David Eccles School of Business, and Ben is an Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Department of Philosophy.

## Citizens Request Help From Commissioners On Wild Hogs

Wheeler County Commissioners' Court met in regular session on Monday, July 12, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. in the Courthouse Annex at 410 South Main Street, Wheeler, Texas.

Fourteen items were on the agenda.

Item 13 was the first to be addressed by the court. A group of citizens from the Shamrock area met with the court to call attention to the wild hog problem in Wheeler County Precinct 4. Wild hogs have been killed within the city limits and the northern edge of Shamrock. The hogs are a danger to the well being of the citizens and are capable of an estimated \$2500 crop damage in one night. The group request an ordinance from the county commissioners to make it unlawful to capture and/or transport into and within the county for relocation. It is believed some of the hogs killed have been handled prior to their disposal. The hogs travel in packs and can have a range of 5-7 miles. The sport of hunting wild hogs is in some cases quite profitable for property owners. The court will prepare a resolution to be presented at the July 26 meeting. Bob Covington, Dudley Daberry, Delmer Barefoot, Dusty Oldham and others met with the court.

The court approved the minutes of the previous meetings.

The commissioners accepted the monthly reports of the Justices of the Peace, County Treasurer, County Tax Assessor, County Clerk and District Clerk.

The hourly payroll time sheets were approved for payment.

Item 5 on the agenda had to do with the county budget. A check for \$4,000 was presented to be used for the furnishing of the county treasurer's office in the courthouse. The check is from unidentifiable funds collected over the past years; there is no way to place in appropriate fund.

Courthouse restoration was the subject of item number 6. A bid in the amount of \$6,000 was presented to the court for the repainting of the gazebo to match the color used on the courthouse; no action was taken on the bid. The commissioners walked over the the courthouse to look at the proposed floor finish for the floors at the courthouse. The commissioners did not approve of the sample floor finish and requests Wray Engineering for other possible floor finishes.

Scott Porter, County Tax Assessor, presented the court with the delinquent tax roll. The amount was \$644,300.81; this is approximately 10% less than last year. Some auctions have been held to collect delinquent taxes with other to be held in the near future.

Porter also met with the court to learn the percent to be charged for the collection of taxes for other entities. The court agreed to leave the fee at 1%. The county tax

assessor/collector for Shamrock I.S.D., North and South Hospital Districts, Kelton School and the City of Mobeetie.

The commissioners voted to grant Hunter Gas Gathering, Inc.'s application to construct a pipeline across County Road 2.

The consideration of permanent address for Enbridge Gathering (North Texas) L.P. was tabled until the July 26th court session.

The court voted in favor of a resolution against HB 2292 concerning the state Health and Human Services commission's proposal to close local Department of Human Services offices. Wheeler County's office is in Shamrock.

The court set Saturday, October 16, 2004, for the re-dedication of the Wheeler County Courthouse.

Extension Service Sponsors Seminars

Wheeler County Extension will host a meeting July 27th at the Wheeler Church of Christ Activity Center to help anyone interested in beefing up their knowledge of best management practices involving cattle, forage and small grains suited for High Plains production, including market outlooks and profitability.

Seminar Instructors will include agronomists: Drs. Brent Bean of Amarillo, Gaylon Morgan of College Station and Calvin Trostle of Lubbock; along with beef cattle specialist, Ted McCollum of Amarillo and agricultural economist, Steve Amosson, also of Amarillo, and Kenny Brdecko, Wheeler County Extension Agent.

The seminar is free and will begin at 10 a.m. with registration.

The program will start at 10:30 a.m. and end by 3 p.m. Presentations and discussions will focus on the National Animal Identification Program and implications for stock raisers, market and profitability outlooks for wheat and cattle, wheat variety identity preservation, and the points to consider when choosing wheat, rye, oats, barley and triticale for High Plains production.

A noon lunch will be provided. Discussion will resume at 12:30 p.m. with maximizing forage production for small grains pastures, followed by management considerations for small grain silage, getting calves off to a good start, and management strategies for stocker cattle performance on small grains pasture.

For more information contact the Wheeler County Extension Office at 826-5243 Please R.S.V.P. To the Extension Office by July 23rd.

be put up. The sign on the highway

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Jo Ann Watts, 64, Buried At Wheeler

Jo Ann Watts, 64, died Sunday, July 11, 2004.

Services were at 2 p.m. July 13, 2004 in Wheeler Community Church with the Rev. Alberta Helton, pastor, officiating. Burial was in in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Watts was born September 11, 1939, to John and Myrtle Elderidge in Supulpa, Okla. She married Garland Gene "Pete" Watts on Jan. 21, 1967, in Pampa.

Survivors include her husband; seven sons, Danny Ray Reed Jr. of Pottsboro, Roy Dean Reed Sr. of Pampa, Bobby Lee Watts and Louis Gene Watts, both of Duncan, Okla., Roy Albert Watts of Vernon, and Steven Paul Watts and Terry Keith Watts, both of Tucson; five daughters, Suzan Mechelle Allsup of Pampa, Beverly Jane Chinery of Nashville, Rita Joe Kimbrell and Michael Ann Wilhelm, both of Pottsboro, and Carol Rue Reddish of Lubbock; her mother of Beggs, Okla.; three brothers, Bart Ray Elderidge and Noast Lee Elderidge, both of Beggs, and Johnny Howard Elderidge of Muskogee, Okla.; three sisters, Dorothy Dorsey of Nacogdoches, Joy Lynn Parks of Comptche and Marjill Pounder of Beggs; 24 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to BSA Hospice.

'Jackpot Bingo' Returns Sat., July 31

"Jackpot Bingo" is being played in Wheeler. For six months, beginning in April, the games will be played the fourth Saturday of April, May, June, August and September. In July bingo will be played the fifth Saturday of the month, due to the Old Mobeetie Bluegrass Festival on July 23, 24 and 25.

The "Jackpot Bingo" will be held at the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department in the 200 block of East Sixth in Wheeler. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and play will begin at 7:00, continuing until 10:00.

The size of the jackpots will be determined by the number of people playing each night. When the games begin, the jackpots will be announced.

The Wheeler Centennial committee is the sponsor of the event, with the money going toward the 100th birthday party for Wheeler in 2005.

A concession stand will be open, offering a variety of snack foods.

This project is one of several efforts to raise money for the celebration and lots of volunteer help will be needed for the operation of the "Jackpot Bingo" in addition to lots of people playing.

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**LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM:** This group of 11-13 year olds, the Braves, from Wheeler won the All-Star Area Tournament in Childress Saturday night, July 3, by defeating the runner-up team from Childress with a score of 18-6. Area All-Star teams from Shamrock, Wellington, Canadian, Memphis, Childress and Wheeler played in the area tournament. The Wheeler Braves team advanced to the District Tournament in Wheeler, where they were defeated. Players are (back row, l. to r.) Taylor Sparks, Eddie Chavez, Michael Gaines, Terry Menefield, Stefan Tucker, (middle) Spencer Ford, Adam Robles, Brock Sabbe, Johnny Venzor, (front) Collin Hampton and Payton Austin. Zack Andis is not pictured. Coaches are (l. to r.) Joey Sabbe, Robert Ford and Russell Gaines.

## Old Mobeetie Tex. Association Conducts Business for July

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association met July 8, 2004 with President Joe VanZandt in charge. Maurita Stribling led in the opening prayer.

Melba Corcoran read the minutes for June meeting. They stood approved as read.

Frances Dickey gave the financial report. Motion by Dale Corcoran and second by Bill Elliott to approve as read. Carried.

Melba Corcoran gave the following reports Cataloging 18,663 work sheets with 37,222 items, Visitors 487 with 1 from New Zealand and 37 from 8 different states. Flag Day program had 55 and the Translator dinner had 37. Volunteer hours for June was 762.

Bernice Helley gave the web site report as 19086 hits with an average of 561.35 per day.

Joe turned the meeting over to Cody Duncan. He showed a video and gave a talk about the USA program. They want to use the grounds for their wars. Melba made a motion to agree to \$2.00 a head for adults and \$1.00 a head for 12 and under to go to the museum. They will keep the grounds clean and will be self-policing and they are in charge of everything. Visitors are allowed in the day but none at night. Second by Maurita and carried. Final approval will be after we have the contract.

Music Festival: Posters need to



The Duffin Family will be one of the bands featured at the 2004 Old Mobeetie Music Festival on July 23-25.

## Duffin Family To Be Part Of Festival

The Duffin family is a bluegrass and gospel band from Montague, TX. Dad (Chuck) and Mom (Faith) have been playing bluegrass music for several years in Texas and surrounding areas.

In June of 1999, while watching a jam session at a bluegrass festival, Jennifer, Nathan and Lindsey all decided they wanted to play bluegrass music. The children decided for themselves which instrument would best suit them and took off within the first week playing "Cripple Creek" and "Liza Jane" over and over. In only three months they put together several songs, and decided it was time to start playing in public as "The Duffin Family".

They have performed at many festivals, and are booked for a number of upcoming festivals and events in Missouri, Mississippi, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Iowa, Illinois, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Silver Dollar City in Branson, MO, Dollywood in Pigeon Forge, TN and Ontario Canada. They had the pleasure of performing at the SPBGMA Band Contest and Awards Show in Nashville in February 2002, and were honored with two standing ovations. The Nashville ABC news affiliates was there to catch their performance and interviewed them for the ten o'clock news that evening.

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## Methodist To Have Vacation Bible Sch.

The Wheeler Methodist Church will be having Vacation Bible School on July 19-23, from 6pm-8:30pm Kids from age 3 years old to the 5th grade are invited to come. The evening meal will be provided for the kids.

The theme of the VBS is "Lava Lava Island, Where Jesus' Love Flows". The children will learn about the life of Jesus in 5 challenging stories. Then, the children will be challenged to live out these Bible Points at home. As the children share how they carried out their Daily Challenge, they will take a piece of "shiny lava" which will be placed on the "volcano". At the end of the week, our mountain will overflow with "lava".

An offering will be taken up for items to send to the soldiers currently serving in Iraq. The children will also decorate "Neck Coolers", that the women in the church are making. The soldiers can use these "Neck Coolers" to try to keep cool in the hot Iraqi desert. The children will also write letters to the soldiers that will be included with the offering items. For more information on suggested items to send to the soldiers, contact the church office at 826-3114.

Everyone is invited to come to the Wheeler Pool on Friday July 16 from 6-8 p.m. for pre-registration.

## Mobeetie Council Meetings Are Held

July 11, 2004  
Water Quality Hearing meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Gordon Estes.

Members present: Patricia

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## Kids In Business

Wheeler County Clover Kid, Stormy Moore will be participating in Westgate Mall's "Kids in Business" on Saturday, July 17, 2004 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Stormy's wares include purses, flip flops, hair scrunchies, pillows and coasters she has made or decorated. Come by center court at Westgate Mall and support one of our own as she learns how to run a business.



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And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory. I Timothy 3:16

The weather in Allison was really beautiful and not very windy, just enough breeze to be nice. But it has been very very HOT.

Last week news: Pat and Alberta Helton were hosts to Pats annual family reunion Saturday, June 26th with about sixty in attendance. Everyone reported a great time with lots of good food and visiting. The Friday night weiner-marshmallow roast was well attended as they feasted, visited and listened to Steve Helton, Dripping Springs, Texas and Babe Helton's son, formerly of Allison, played guitar and sang some of the old tunes and Loagan Helton, Pat's grandson of Pampa, Texas played fiddle around the evening campfire. Alberta played guitar and she and Lori sang with the children as they delighted to sing-along the gospel songs as well. Saturday, Pat grilled steaks and a 20' long table was filled with delicious foods and all kinds, more visiting and enjoying each others company under the patio and backyard. Sunday, many attended church services with Pat and Alberta Helton with grilled hamburgers and all the trimmings served back at the Ranch for lunch, ending a great fun filled weekend. Jason and Selena Helton, their children, Steve, Sam Helton and families spent time painting, cleaning and mowing while here at their house in Allison also.

Tuesday morning, Pat and Alberta Helton and Danny, Lori, Dallan, Christian and Ansley DeBose left for Pagosa Springs, Colorado to spend a couple days relaxing and enjoying the sights, shops, museums, carnival the historical silver mining town of Creede, Colorado, the Continental Divide, seeing the elk, deer and beautiful clean, crisp air and scenes of the snow-capped mountains. Wofford Ed and Thelma Helton of Eufaula, Oklahoma and Steve and Lynn Helton of Dripping Springs, Texas had gone ahead of them Sunday evening to Pagosa Springs and so there was lots of good fellowship happening. Ask Christian, age 2 years, about seeing the elk or "moose" as he called them ... he was very excited about seeing new animals! Reminds us of all the wonder in the world as children see new things for the first time!

Mike and LaQuinta Hulse from Tucson, Arizona flew to Amarillo, Texas on June 25th to celebrate

his mother, Rose Burch 70th birthday. All the children except one daughter were there. She said it was the greatest and best birthday she ever had.

On Tuesday they drove to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and visited their friends Rick and Twyla Willard and spent the night. On Wednesday they came to Allison and stayed until Monday morning with Louise Boydston.

On Saturday the 3rd of July was a Sanford Reunion at the Double Diamond Club House at Fritch, Texas. Those from Allison were Pearl Harrison, Louise Boydston, Bennie, Debbie, Heather, and Jason Boydston, Cheryl and Cody Dupont, Sue Martin from Jones, Oklahoma, Mike and LaQuinta Hulse from Tucson, Arizona, Kim, Brittany and Chase Thompson from Amarillo, Texas, Nadine Reynolds from Pampa, Texas. There was about 50 people attended the reunion. All had a great time with a pot luck dinner.

On Sunday the 4th, Louise Boydston had dinner at her house. Those there were: Gary and Julie Boydston, Bennie, Debbie, Heather and Jason Boydston, Josh Archer, Cheryl, Sabrina and Cody Dupont, Pearl Harrison, Sue and Adam Martin from Jones, Oklahoma, Justin, Kristi and Brianna Hansbro from Jones, Oklahoma.

Mike and LaQuinta Hulse from Tucson, Arizona, Kim, Brittany and Chase Thompson from Amarillo, Texas.

The ladies from the United Pentecostal Church sang at the Wheeler Care Center on Tuesday morning which they do each 1st Tuesday of the month. They ate at Soto's for lunch and were met by Virgil and Jean Stinnett from Dumas, Texas.

Virgil and Jean Stinnett from Dumas, Texas came and spent the night with Louise Boydston. They also attended church on Tuesday night at the United Pentecostal Church. They left for home on Wednesday after lunch.

Alton and Judy Bryant traveled to Amarillo, Texas where they met friends. Also met their son, Darrel Bryant, at the airport and took him

back to Childress, Texas. They came back home and then traveled to Pampa to pickup their grandchildren, Creed and Cheyenne, while their daddy is having knee surgery. So Creed and Cheyenne get to spend some quality time with their grandparents, Alton and Judy Bryant.

Wednesday, Pearl Harrison traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma where she stayed a couple of nights with her daughter and husband, Jimmy and Vivian Wallace. Pearl attended church Wednesday night.

Melody Draper and children, Victoria, Elizabeth and William came by Vivian's after visiting with Stephanie Walker and children, Tyler, Addison, and Alyssa. Melody and children stayed a couple of nights with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace in Elk City, Oklahoma.

Curtis and Lillian Boydston journeyed to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and attended to business. While there they enjoyed some bargain shopping at some garage sales on Friday before heading back to Allison.

Curtis and Lillian arrived back to Allison in time to get ready and attend the Fellowship meeting in Canadian, Texas Friday night. Others attending from Allison were: Vance and Carol Boydston, Louise Boydston, Pearl Harrison, Opal and Juanita Boydston. They all enjoyed a wonderful service. Afterwards several of us enjoyed a very tasty meal at the Pizza Hut. Enjoyed good fellowship as well.

Curtis and Lillian Boydston traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma on business. They also enjoyed shopping and a meal at McDonald's.

Curtis and Lillian Boydston visited in the home of Forrest and Betty Boydston after church Sunday night. Of course they enjoyed playing a game of spinners.

Sunday after church, Juanita Fillingim and Edna May enjoyed a very delicious meal at Calvert's Hilltop in Reydon, Oklahoma.

Recently, Bill and Kay Donaldson journeyed to Amarillo, Texas where they celebrated their son Allen's birthday. They enjoyed a delicious meal at Kabukis. Those helping him to celebrate were: Allen and Vicky Donaldson and children, Ashely and Bret of Houston, Jackie Lewis, Dawn and Katie Donaldson, Bill and Kay Donaldson, Brooke Holbrook, Harold Jones, and Lee and Sharon Hall.

Monday, Bill and Kay Donaldson visited with Roland and Mae Morse and Lee and Sharon Hall in Amarillo at the Northwest Texas Hospital where Delores Whitten was an outpatient and was having a heart checkup. Our prayers are with you Delores.

Carol and Juanita Boydston traveled to Shamrock where Carol had a doctors appointment on Friday.

Sunday evening, Opal and Juanita Boydston accompanied Vance and Carol to Canadian Texas to attend church. Afterwards they stopped by the Dairy Queen for an ice cream treat.

Pearl Harrison's Sunday dinner guests were: Henry, Cheryl, Sabrina and Cody Dupont and Louise Boydston.

Friday night was a fellowship meeting at the United Pentecostal Church in Canadian, Texas. Louise Boydston took Pearl Harrison and Curtis and Lillian Boydston in her car and they ate at the Pizza Hut before church. They had a nice crowd for church and good singing and preaching.

Sunday night, after church Louise Boydston, Pearl Harrison, Henry, Cheryl, Sabrina and Cody Dupont all went to Eddy Walkers to see Melody Draper, Victoria, Elizabeth and William from Lufkin, Texas who had come to spend the week. She stayed a few days at Justin and Stephanie Walkers and Jimmy and Vivian Wallace home at Elk City, Oklahoma. Also Stephanie and children, Tyler, Addison and Alyssa were at Eddy's.

Louise is keeping Brittany and Chase Thompson from Amarillo, Texas this week while Kim and Kimber go to Pan Fork Camp near Wellington, Texas

For lunch at Louise Boydston's house on Monday were: Melody, Victoria, Elizabeth, and William Draper, from Lufkin, Texas, Meagan and Ashton Fleming from Lufkin, Texas, Henry Dupont, Pearl Harrison, Bennie Boydston, Kim, Kimber, Brittany and Chase Thompson from Amarillo, Texas. Also Shanna and Jason, friends of Kimber from Amarillo, Texas.

Melvin Walsertook his wife, Judi, for a delicious meal at the Red River Steakhouse in McLean, Texas on Saturday in celebration of Judi's birthday. Altho her birthday wasn't till Sunday. On Sunday, Melvin took Judi for breakfast to Elk City, Oklahoma to Denny's. They traveled on to Foss Lake and enjoyed looking around there. Then back by Elk City, Oklahoma where they enjoyed shopping and ate ice cream at Braum's. Melvin and Judi went on to Strong City, Oklahoma to the home of Doris and Ivan Minor for Second Sunday Poetry Group.

**The View of a Southern Woman**

... Southern California that is.... Sometimes life gets a little surprising as it did the other day when Eddy Walker was out in our watermelon patch, that just happens to be where our two properties have a hole in the bushes-kind of like a gate-so we got to talking and I ask him if he would be interested in running a water pipe to our garden and save us from dragging 100 feet of hose out there. His reply was, " I will have it done today." Since it was already late afternoon, I figured he was just giving me some of his Texas talk that I am getting use to hearing from a certain husband of mine, Forrest



Frosty Glenn, so I go along with it and say something like "Yeh". But to my great surprise, he walks over to the hedge of big lilac bushes, bends down, removes a brick, leaves and dirt and raises a metal lid uncovering a water faucet down in a hole. As the saying goes, you could have knocked me over with a feather. Eddy said something like, " Told you I could get you water over here today and I did." Think we owe him another dinner. Anyway, I am forever grateful and also glad I never removed that brick from under the lilacs that marked the spot.

We have added new life to our yard with the addition of a hundred

or so pollywogs. While out riding our four wheelers yesterday, Glenn showed me a puddle of water in the road to the farm that had loads of small black frogs-to-be. This hole of water was only about three or four feet wide and six inches deep with a lot of big bird tracks in it. I need to save a few of those bird snacks and let them have a chance at life. Using a cup and coke bottle, risking my black leather boots in the suction mud, I managed to get some. Feels good to save a few lives, but that all came to a halt when Glenn wanted me to see how our fish would eat everyone he dropped in our pond. He

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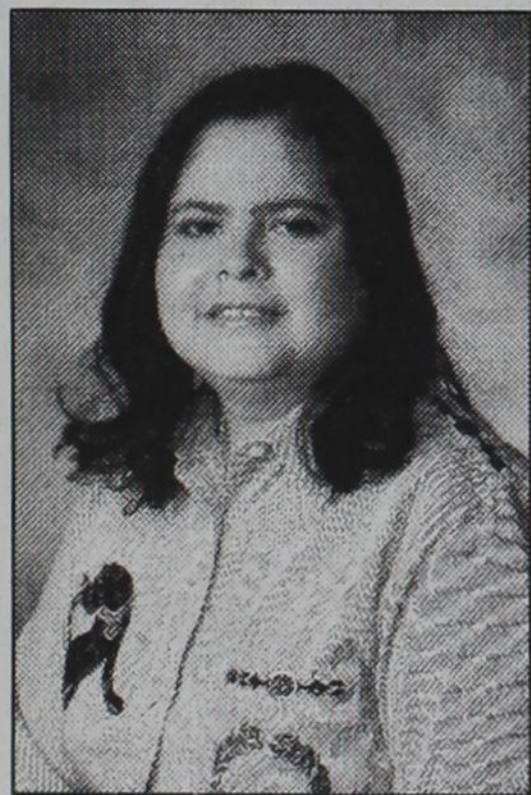
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**Wheeler Church of Christ**

I have been doing a lot of study in some of the smaller books of the New Testament, specifically II and III John, Jude, and Philemon. The first three of those tiny post-card size books of the Bible all seem to be facing a similar situation: wicked behavior, I sometimes think that we live in a wicked world today with the preponderance of murder, drug and alcohol abuse, easy abortion, immoral behavior, and the lackadaisical attitude that goes with all of that. Certainly the world was never more wicked than in the time in which we live - right?

I'm not so sure anymore. Yes, we have a number of problems that we need to straighten out in our own time, but problems just like ours plus others can be seen clearly in the Bible. Even those tiny biblical letters were written because of wicked problems. II John was written because there are antichrists (those who are anti Christ) who are trying to deceive Christians into thinking that Jesus was not who he claimed to be. If Christians can become convinced

that Jesus was a liar then what is the point of following him? The church can be destroyed if they don't believe Jesus.

In III John there is one man who is trying to make a power play to run the church with him in charge. He is making the church his own private kingdom with him as the dictator. The church belongs to Christ and no one individual can claim this type of authority. Those who are so power hungry are dangerous and should be avoided.

In Jude Christians are urged to remain faithful even though godless people are surrounding them. So Jude reminds the church of how God has always come to the rescue of those who are faithful and destroyed those who are wicked. Several examples and illustrations are provided, but if this book will be listened to, the Christians will reject those who oppose God and remain faithful. Even in these small New Testament books, valuable lessons can be learned that help us nearly 2,000 years later.

Shawn D. Johnson

An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ, which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

Services:  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:55 A.M.  
Sunday Night Worship .... 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Bible Study .. 7:00 P.M.



Proverbs 3:5, 6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths.

Happy Birthday to April Hampton, Gay Purcell, Ed Hedgecoke, Mayci Meadows, Karen McNeil, Mark Tucker, Sara Ann Wills, Hope Marshall, Maddox Raden, Erin Wiggins, Donna Rives on July 19, Dakota James, Alexis Johnson, Nicoale Brashear on July 20, Sammie Atherton, A. D. Eads, Shonda Rose, Pam Meadow, Larry Nelson, Norma Keelin, Grace and Daniel Roberson on July 21, Candy Hilburn, Colton Gates, Mathew McCurley, Shawna Hampton and Tina Hawley on July 22, Carol Clawson on July 23, W. O. Jones, Colby Childress, Pete Burton, Dustin Hampton, Mendy Bailey, Casey Velasquez, Toni Kuehler, Kendal Hefley and Russell Woollard on July 24.

Happy Anniversary to Leo and Sylvia Shuler and Clint and Maurita Stribling on July 18, Herman and Estelle Topper on July 20, Gene and Sue Harrison on July 21, Kevin and Jona Meek on July 23, Jason and Rebecca Wesbrooks and Tony and Tonya Jackson on July 24.

Glad to hear little Sarah Bryant, 4, came through surgery to have her tonsils out Thursday morning and is doing well. Sarah is the daughter of Gary and Regina Bryant, the granddaughter of Mike and Beverly Bryant and the great-granddaughter of Peggy (Bryant) Munkres. Mike and Beverly went up for the surgery.

Rosalie Keelin had the misfortune to fall in the night and bruised and blackened badly her left hand. Really bothers her. Remember her in your prayers. We love you, Rosalie. Sure messes up her piano playing.

Congratulations to Casey (Zybach) and Ben Pigg of Tullia on the birth of their new baby boy, Roper Tanse Pigg was born July 7 at BSA Amarillo and weighed 6 lbs. and 7 ounce and was 19 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents include Wayne and Kathy Zybach. Bob and Gena are great-grandparents. Roper makes them 5 great-grandsons, but no great-granddaughters.

Nice to have a letter from Nell Candler (we called her Nellie Bea when she lived at the Power Plant and attended Briscoe School, graduating in 1939.) Her address is Box 463 Ft. Sumner, NM 88119. Nell and nephew Ed Candler and sister-in-law, Lay Candler recently came up from Dallas and ate lunch at Maxeys, but didn't see anyone they knew. Jack Hefley guided them to where the Power Plant used to be. They donated some things to Mobeetie Jail Museum. Wish I could have seen you while you were here. My # is 826-0186 Wheeler.

Congratulations to Jason and Rebecca Wesbrooks of Canyon on the birth of their new baby boy at BSA Wednesday night July 7. Jackson Wesbrooks weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and 20 inches long. He is Mike and Alice Wesbrooks first grandbaby. God bless you all!

Bevard and Diane Dukes went to Amarillo Wednesday night to see Casey and Ben's new baby boy and parents. They also got to see Jason and Rebecca Wesbrooks checking in and see their new baby on the internet. Both babies are cute and doing well. Kathy Zybach is visiting the Piggs to help with her first grandchild.

Ladies enjoying fellowship, games of Chicken Foot and a sack lunch at Mobeetie Baptist Church Saturday were Virginia Patterson, Lorene Rector, Shella Mick, Martha Meek and Verna Fillingim. Virginia also had a devotional.

Congratulations to Keith and Shonda Rose on the birth of their new baby girl named Lendi Ann and born June 21 at Elk City and doing well. Grandparents include Teresa and Marty Rose of Sayre and Riley and Deleise Atwood of Wheeler. Great-grandparents include Peggy and Don Rose, Peggy Ford, Wilma Barker and Nile and Lois Patterson. Best wishes to all.

Congratulations to Jill and Jason Larson from Ft. Lupton, Co., on the birth of their new baby girl born July 5, and named Lauren

Patricia. She is welcomed by big sister, Sarah, 2 1/2 years. Proud grandparents include Edd and Betty Shields of Amarillo and Lou and Patricia Larson of Marshallfield, Wis. Best wishes to all. Jill grew up in Canadian; a special young lady.

David Pearson went to Bowie Wednesday for the funeral of John Wheeler, his mother's brother. He stopped in Wichita Falls and visited Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and ate supper with them on the way back home.

Congratulations to Amanda May Salas for passing the State Board Exams to be a licensed nurse. Yeal

"I am satisfied with Jesus. He has done so much for me. But the question comes to me As I think on Calvary. Is the Master satisfied with me?"

Glad to hear that little Katelynn Grace Kenney, daughter of Mitchie and Mike Kenney is slowly improving. Her birth weight was 1 pound 14 ounces and she was 14 weeks early. She is on the ventilator but able to breathe some on her own and has taken a little liquid by mouth and it stayed down. She lost down to 1 pound 9 ounce, but gained a little back. Keep praying for this precious little family. We have an awesome God!

Friday night Ray and Glenda Hudson went to Wichita Falls and spent the night with Jennifer and Mike Graddy and Allison. Saturday they all attended the Miller Family Reunion (Glenda's family) at Jean, Texas. Sunday they all went to church in Wichita Falls, Texas. Ray and Glenda came back home Sunday afternoon and brought granddaughter Allison

Graddy for a visit, making it back in time for singing at Gageby church.

Eddie and Helen George enjoyed going to Maxeys Thursday night to eat supper and help son, Lee, celebrate his 47th birthday. Only Lee didn't get to come, but they had a nice time, anyway.

Pierce Walker enjoyed a weekend at Claude with his family and was going to the rodeo. Zana Jones and Jana Corse and Haley came to get him Friday.

Ed Hershman and daughter

Sarita Dawson left early Saturday to go to Indiana and get blueberries and visit Ed's mom and others some. They bring blueberries back for several people. Shelby and Micaela Dawson are spending the weekend with Grandma Laurel. They also visited great-grandma Willa Sunday afternoon and saw the critters and went to Gageby Singing and sang.

Fat and Wanda Childress and most of their family enjoyed the fireworks at Wheeler at the park



last Saturday night. Dub Swift came by Tuesday and visited his sister, Wanda Childress. He was hauling a load of grain somewhere.

Earl and Shirley Jolly took a nice tour of several states, leaving Monday and getting back Saturday evening. Lots of beautiful country in Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi. They spent Friday night in Oklahoma City with Steve and Krystie Patterson and Jeffrey and Jennifer.

Bill and Kay Stiles recently went to Uruguay, South America to tell others about Jesus. People were very responsive to the gospel, with many making decisions. Praise the Lord.

Nice to have Laurel Hershman and Micaela and Shelby Dawson and Martha Meek eat lunch at Soto's with me Sunday. Lots of people there. Good to see Julie Shields and Kaitlynn and Madison there with David and Winnie Gilmer. John and Kevin Sheids and Danny Nelson were playing in the 3 on 3 basketball games at Amarillo. The Shawn and Robyn Johnson and Stacy McCasland families were enjoying eating and visiting together at Soto's. Keep praying for Julie's brother, Davy. Pray for Mary Wofford. She came home Saturday after eleven days in the hospital at Amarillo. She will have someone with her some and has some serious problems. We are sorry, Mary. Miss you at church.

Good to see Gene and Sue Harrison and Bill and Virginia Ridgway eating at Soto's.

Thursday, nice to have Edgar Reseck from Dalhart join Willis and me in a game of dominoes at the Care Center. Edgar used to be a farmer at Dalhart and is a new resident. Welcome Edgar. Nice to visit with you.

Also good to see Ruth Wiley and sister-in-law, Barbara Wiley, at the Care Center to see Jim Montgomery, another brother-in-law.

Nice to see T. G. Reames at the Post Office Friday. He always has a nice smile. I taught him one year at Briscoe. T. G. went to Amarillo Thursday to see friend, Marsha McDowell, who was in the hospital and had minor surgery, but doing o.k.

The family of G. T. and Mary Ann Riley, deceased, met at Shamrock at the Irish Inn Saturday, July 10, for their family reunion. There were 53 there; they thought they had a wonderful time. Steve Walker catered the delicious meal. Family members brought desserts. Some of the surviving children there were Ed and Erma Riley from Tuttle and some of their family, Earl Riley from McLean, Wilma Riley Barker from Shamrock, Minerva Jones and Hanna Chapman from Wheeler and some of their families. The kids enjoyed the indoor swimming pool. They hope to meet again there next year.

I enjoyed visiting Willis Monday and playing dominoes with him and Robert and Edgar Reseck. Close games. I had 210, Willis had 215, Edgar 225 and Robert 230.

Alvern Hutchison has enjoyed having daughter, Annette Jones, from Breckenridge come to spend a few days with her. Alvern is such a busy lady, but has had some health problems—blood clot in a leg, but better.

Dean Tipps is doing really well after his hip surgery. Pray for his wife, Georgia. She is still having trouble with her replaced knee swelling and being painful. Doing some better. Think Dean had his hip ball and socket replaced.

Nice to have Rita Pearson come by and visit a while Thursday afternoon. She had been to Wellington to a Farm Bureau Insurance meeting. She also got to visit with long time friend, Carol Bodine, at Wellington. Carol manages a grocery store in Wellington. Think Carol was one of Rita's bridesmaids at her wedding in 1970.

Nice to have a call from Wayne and Benonia Maddox, our Gideon friends, who used to live at Miami. They now live at the Continental, a Baptist Retirement place, serving meals, cleaning, church services and transportation, when needed in Amarillo. They really like it there since they were unable to keep up things on the farm. Daughters, Kay Quast and Cheryl Evans, were visiting them and going through pictures, etc.

Pray for Marty Ogle. She recently had both knees replaced and it hasn't been easy.

C. B. Brotherton went to Amarillo Sunday to a family reunion with son, Gary, and children from Yukon, Okla.

How many of you older ladies (like me) remember wearing chicken feed sack dresses—girls didn't wear pants—to school and church when we were kids? They came in pretty colors and designs and we were as proud of them as could be. Mama trimmed them up pretty. Also slips and panties,

sheets and boys shirts were made from them. It just dawned on me that the sacks not only helped clothe the farmers kids, it also gave the market for farmers cotton, which had a surplus and no market value much. I remember making and wearing feed sack dresses even in the 40's. Willis' mama had lots of chickens and let me choose.

I enjoyed visiting my sister, Polly Hefley, Monday. She is looking great. Joyce Carr was sitting with her and we got to talking about the feed sack clothes and how proud we were of them.

Martha Meek and I enjoyed going to the Red Hat Club at Shamrock at Mitchell's Restaurant Tuesday night for good fellowship and food. Some there from Canadian were Judy Wootton, Shirlene Vines, Pat Powell, Cornelia Varnell, Joyce Thomas, Carolyn Barnett, Loreta Morgan, Delynnne Dunn. Also Barbara McLemore, who used to live at Canadian. From Shamrock were Jeanette Bird, Johnnie Bird, Lena Luman, Lois Yarborough, Nan Reeves, Lydia Blanchard, Gloria Troxell, Juanita Shugart and Joy Tonquet. Also Rilla Rhea from Canadian. A lovely group of people. The Red Hatters meet each first Tuesday. Others are welcome to get a red hat and join them. No dues, no minutes. An interesting note: Barbara's mother, was a Root from Canyon. So she is related to our nephews, Raymond and Eddie Root and families. Martha Meek knew her in college at Canyon also. Next Red Hat Club meeting is supposed to be Tuesday, Aug. 3, at Mitchell's Family Restaurant in Shamrock at 6:00 p.m. You ladies are welcome to come.

There was a really good singing at Gageby Church Sunday night and lots of delicious food. Some singing were Winnie Gilmer, Marion Grimes, Evelyn and Martha Meek with Kathy Meek playing the piano, Nadine Lane, Shelby Dawson, Micaela Dawson, Harvey Patterson, Wesley Steen, Sonya Hudson and Patrick and Allison Graddy, Bill Stiles and Hannah Stiles. Some giving great readings were Willa Fillingim, Glenda Hudson, Ray Hudson, Aaron Laverty, Mary Cornell, Helen Steen, Lauren Hershman, Harvey Patterson, Bill Stiles and Sonya Hudson. Also Rebecca Roberson played the flute, Marion Grimes and Doris played beautiful music. All sounded great. Next singing will be Sunday, August 1, at 6:00 p.m. at Allison Baptist church. Everyone invited to come and sing and fellowship together and worship the Lord.

"God be with you till we meet again."

**Old** (from Page 1)

will be put up tomorrow. The stage has been painted and carpet on the floor. Bernice presented her design for the tee shirts. Bernice is to check with the t shirt companies and a final approval will be done Saturday. Motion was by Bernice and second by Dutch and carried.

The cookbooks are at the printer.

The books from Collingsworth Museum are here.

The roof on the jail is proceeding with paper work.

The Catalina School is put on hold till after the festival. Joe VanZandt presented the new updates on cleaning and redoing the historical markers. He has some of the supplies and the ones at the jail will be done at workday.

Melba requested some supplies to store artifacts in. Ada Lester made a motion to allow her to order the supplies. Second by Maurita Stribling. Carried.

The modem is out on the computer. Joe will check for one and Dale will install it.

Workday was set for Saturday July 10. Bill made a motion to adjourn.

Those attending were Joe VanZandt, Ada Lester, Bernice Hefley, Maurita Stribling, Frances Dickey, Bill Finsterwald, Cody Duncan, Bill and Dutch Elliott and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

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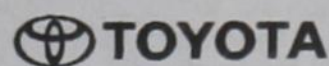
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Week Ending July 8, 2004

**Intentions to Drill**  
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & ALPAR Tonkawa) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #1 Anderson Ranch 97' 800' from North & 2400' from West line, Sec. 97, 41, H&G, PD 8400.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #5611P Dixon, 2310' from South & 1650' from West line, Sec. 56, M-1, H&G, PD 13500.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #4003P Fillingim, 467' from North & 2310' from West line, Sec. 40, M-1, H&G, PD 13500.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #5616P Keeton, 467' from South & Eastline, Sec. 56, M-1, H&G, PD 13500.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #0806P Noah, 2310' from North & West line, Sec. 8, 4, AB&M, PD 13500.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #4005P Fillingim, 2173' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 40, M-1, H&G, PD 13500.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #4101P Helley, 467' from North & East line, Sec. 41, M-1, H&G, PD 13500.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #7059 L.A. Johnson, 1600' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 59, M-1, H&G, PD 13500.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #2016 Campbell, 1513' from North & 2594' from East line, Sec. 16, 1, H&G, PD 14000.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ALPAR-PEARSON Brown Dolomite) Range Production Co., #2153 Wood, 2630' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 153, 13, T&NO, PD 5000.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #1051 Finsterwald, 660' from North & West line, Sec. 51, M-1, H&G, PD 12400.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc., #6 Britt Ranch '14', 1150' from South & 2250' from West line, Sec. 2, 2, B&B, PD 15700.

**Applications to Deepen**  
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Questar E&P Co., #2010 Prater, 467' from North & 767' from West line, Sec. 10, 4, AB&M, PD 17350' (within casing)

**Amended Intentions to Drill**  
GRAY (WILDCAT & EAST PANHANDLE) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., Ashby, Sec. 3, 30, H&G, PD 3900'. Amended well locations for the following wells:

#303, 1260' from North & 560' from East Sec. line.  
#403, 1400' from South & 1209' from East Sec. line.

**Wheeler County COURT RECORDS**

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from July 2, 2004 - July 8, 2004.

**JUNE 30, 2004**  
CORR. D—John Shaffer, et al to Joseph Keys, et ux, 6-25-04, 1.80 acs. Sec. 24, Blk. 17, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

DVL—Shelley Berten, et ux to Roger S. Zaiontz, et ux, 6-25-04, Lot 10, Blk. 19, Shamrock.  
DT—Roger S. Zaiontz, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 6-25-04, Lot 10, Blk. 19, Shamrock.

MD—Jack Hervey Bowles, et ux to Jack H. Bowles and May Elizabeth Bowles 1994 Revocable Living Trust, 6-23-04, Sec. 49, Blk. 24, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

STL—State of Texas to Raymah C. Kupis, 6-23-04.  
OL—Sandra Yvonne Crowder to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 4-22-04, 200 acs. SW 1/4; S 40 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 53, Blk. A-8, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Donald J. Humphreys to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 4-22-04, 200 acs. SW 1/4; S 40 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 53, Blk. A-8, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

OL—John E. Humphreys to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 4-22-04, 200 acs. SW 1/4; S 40 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 53, Blk. A-8, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

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OL—Shirley Ann Howard McDonald to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 4-22-04, 200 acs. SW 1/4; S 40 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 53, Blk. A-8, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Teresa Clara Reed to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 4-22-04, 200 acs. SW 1/4; S 40 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 53, Blk. A-8, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Kenneth Wayne Richardson to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 4-22-04, 200 acs. SW 1/4; S 40 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 53, Blk. A-8, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Paul and Carolyn Wiley Irrevocable Management Trust to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 6-1-04, Se 1/4 Sec. 6, J. Poitevent Survey.

OL—Miller Family Trust to Orion Oil & Gas Properties, 5-16-04, Sec. 41, Blk. A-3, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

POA—Rebecca Perry, et al to Ollis G. Lauppe, 6-18-04, S 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

DT—Melvin R. Coate, et ux to First Ag Credit, FLCA, 6-29-04, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. A-4, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

SUBORDINATION OF LIEN—First Ag Credit, PCA to First Ag Credit, FLCA, 6-29-04, See Instrument.

RDT—First Ag Credit, FLCA to Melvin R. Coate, et ux, 6-29-04, See Instrument.

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DVL—Frank A. Hunold Jr. to Toby Patrick Tucker, et ux, 6-25-04, W 1/2 S/3 Blk. 45, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

DT—Toby Tucker, et ux to Realnet Financial, 6-29-04, W 1/2 S/3 Blk. 45, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

**JULY 1, 2004**  
D—Henry Nelson Miller, et al to Sheila June Austin Miller, 5-11-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-3, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

HOME EQUITY DT—Bernice I. Collinsworth to Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, 6-25-04, Lot 15, Blk. 2, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

HOME EQUITY SECOND DT—Bernice I. Collinsworth to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 6-25-04, Lot 15, Blk. 2, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Baker Recovery Inc. to Mahoney Children's Trust, 4-12-04, Sec. 18, Blk. A-4, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

SECOND SUPPLEMENT DT—Cimarex Energy Co. to Bank One, NA, 5-18-04, See Instrument.

DT—Mark D. Wright, et ux to Citizens Bank, 6-25-04, Lots 20 and 21, Blk. D, Potts Add., Shamrock.

UNIT DESIGN.—Dominion OklahomaTexas Exploration & Production Inc. to Robert L. Martin, et al, 6-24-04, Sec. 65, Blk. M-1, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN./BS/CONVEY.—Kate Woollard to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production, Inc., 6-14-04, Sec. 3, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

ASSIGN./BS/CONVEY.—Russell Woollard to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production, Inc., 6-14-04, Sec. 3, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

ROY. D—Billie Lou Beville Crain, Estate to Bluebonnets & Longhorns, Ltd, 6-25-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—Four M. Investments to Fred Mills, et al, 3-18-99, Wheeler County Interest.

AFF.—Fred Mills to The Public, 6-28-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-4, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Valice D. Reames to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 5-20-04, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—Valice D. Reames to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 5-20-04, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Kenneth Rutherford, et ux, 6-29-04, Pt. Sub. Div. #3 SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

**JULY 2, 2004**

**FARM AUCTION**

Wednesday, July 21, 10:00 A.M.

Loc.: North of Allison, TX—From Wheeler, TX. Inter. Hwy 83 & 152 Take Hwy 83 North 18.5 Mi. To FR 277; Then East 12.6 Mi. To Co. Rd. 22 (Curve In Road); Then Take Co. Rd. 22 North 2 Miles To Co. Rd. X (Dead End); Then West 2/10 Mi. or From Canadian, TX, Take Hwy. 83 South 15.3 Mi. To FR 277.

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22, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. MEMORANDUM OL—Max E. Curry to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 4-29-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

MEMORANDUM OL—Haaron Inc. to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 4-13-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL—Cathy Sue Vahrenkamp Trust to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 1-26-04, Pts. Sec. 22, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL—Viola I. Carlton to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 2-14-04, 646.40 acs. Sec. 48, Blk. A-8, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Peggy Jo Pletcher Hardcastle to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 4-21-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 53, Blk. A-8, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Dona Celeste Malouf to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 1-20-04, SE 1/4 Sec. 6, J. Poitevent Survey.

OL—Hope Bussey McKenzie to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 4-12-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 42, Blk. A-8, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Annas Florene Seitz to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 3-23-04, N 1/2; SW 1/4 Sec. 52, Blk. A-8, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Bobby L. Wills, et ux to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 2-14-04, 10 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 52, Blk. A-8, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

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OL—Miller Family Trust to Orion Oil & Gas Properties, 5-16-04, Sec. 41, Blk. A-3, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Melvin R. Coate, et ux to First Ag Credit, FLCA, 6-29-04, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. A-4, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

SUBORDINATION OF LIEN—First Ag Credit, PCA to First Ag Credit, FLCA, 6-29-04, See Instrument.

RDT—First Ag Credit, FLCA to Melvin R. Coate, et ux, 6-29-04, See Instrument.

RDT—First Ag Credit, FLCA to Melvin R. Coate, et ux, 6-29-04, See Instrument.

DVL—Frank A. Hunold Jr. to Toby Patrick Tucker, et ux, 6-25-04, W 1/2 S/3 Blk. 45, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

DT—Toby Tucker, et ux to Realnet Financial, 6-29-04, W 1/2 S/3 Blk. 45, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

**JULY 1, 2004**  
D—Henry Nelson Miller, et al to Sheila June Austin Miller, 5-11-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-3, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

HOME EQUITY DT—Bernice I. Collinsworth to Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, 6-25-04, Lot 15, Blk. 2, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

HOME EQUITY SECOND DT—Bernice I. Collinsworth to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 6-25-04, Lot 15, Blk. 2, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Baker Recovery Inc. to Mahoney Children's Trust, 4-12-04, Sec. 18, Blk. A-4, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

SECOND SUPPLEMENT DT—Cimarex Energy Co. to Bank One, NA, 5-18-04, See Instrument.

DT—Mark D. Wright, et ux to Citizens Bank, 6-25-04, Lots 20 and 21, Blk. D, Potts Add., Shamrock.

UNIT DESIGN.—Dominion OklahomaTexas Exploration & Production Inc. to Robert L. Martin, et al, 6-24-04, Sec. 65, Blk. M-1, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN./BS/CONVEY.—Kate Woollard to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production, Inc., 6-14-04, Sec. 3, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

ASSIGN./BS/CONVEY.—Russell Woollard to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production, Inc., 6-14-04, Sec. 3, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

ROY. D—Billie Lou Beville Crain, Estate to Bluebonnets & Longhorns, Ltd, 6-25-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—Four M. Investments to Fred Mills, et al, 3-18-99, Wheeler County Interest.

AFF.—Fred Mills to The Public, 6-28-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-4, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Valice D. Reames to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 5-20-04, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—Valice D. Reames to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 5-20-04, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Kenneth Rutherford, et ux, 6-29-04, Pt. Sub. Div. #3 SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

**JULY 2, 2004**

AFF.—Sherri Ruth Bingham Helms to Bobby Eugene Brown, 7-2-04.

D—Sherri Helms to Raymond Schlegel, et ux, 7-2-04, N 1/2 Lot 12 and All of Lots 13 and 14, Blk. 81, WSSA, Shamrock.

RDT—First National Bank & Trust of Elk City to Charles L. Hagerman, et ux, 6-11-04, 153.2 acs. of North Part Sec. 21, Blk. OS-2 and NE 1/4 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Clifton W. Fletcher Sr. to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 5-19-04, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—State of Texas to Texhoma Land Consultants, Inc., 3-2-04, 14,618 acs. Sec. 26, Blk. A-4, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

D—Luke Horton, et ux to Lance Kendall, 7-1-04, 75' x 140' SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&G Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—National Bank to Commerce to Bernice Collinsworth, 6-30-04, Lot 15, Blk. 2, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

ROW—Britt Ranch to Kelton Gas Services LP, 7-1-04, Pt. Secs. 4 and 5, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

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## Filligim Family Reunion Held

Descendants of I.G. and Laura Filligim met at the Shamrock Community Center on July 2 and 3 for a family reunion. They had ten children and there are four tough members remaining, Eula Newman (91) from Saginaw Tx., Talmage (87), from Utah, Willis (85) from Wheeler and Cornelia (78) from Minn.

Families began to gather in the late afternoon and were pleased to find Aunts, Uncles and Cousins that they hadn't expected to see. They were treated to a hamburger cookout by Mack and Linda Sides and their helpers. The evening was spent visiting and playing games.

Saturday morning, Juanita, Lawrence and Wanda Filligim and Maxine Oldhain provided a delicious breakfast for the group.

The morning and afternoon quickly passed with much visiting, game playing, displays of talent, and looking at picture albums.

Steve Walker provided the noon meal for 115 people. We were a hungry group and demonstrated to Steve how much we enjoyed his meal.

Filligim descendants came from many states. Leola Root's family were Eddie and Nancy Root of Clovis, N.M., Helen Root of Albuquerque, N.M., Ray and Jan Root of Clarendon, John Root of Amarillo, Rhonda and Donny Dorsey, Trey and Noah of Forney, Texas, Beverly Hawkins, Johnathan, Andrew, Jacob, Kaylene of Amarillo; Leon Filligim's family that attended were Vea Filligim of Wheeler, Evalyn Free of Tyler, Tx., Ruth and Dick Irvine of Briscoe, Casey and Adam Tipps of Briscoe, Becky Tipps of Amarillo, Connie, Marie and Justin Irvine of Minn., Mozelle and Glenn Thomas of Amarillo, Micah and Cole of Amarillo, Estelle and Evert McAdams of Plains, Tx., Ken and Kim McAdams Abigale and Elijah of Missouri, Scott and Bessie Dennis, Noah, Caleb and Elijah of Ohio, Phillip Dennis, Scott, Robert, Paul and Christopher of Olympia, Washington; Eula Newman of Saginaw, Texas, and her children Maxine Oldham of Houston, William and Annette of Oneonta, Al., Laura Hudler of Saginaw, Robbie and Steve Bleakley of Conroe, Texas, Steven Jr. and Cathy Bleakley and Skyler of The Woodlands; E.G. Filligim's family that attended were Willa Filligim, Laurel and Ed Hershman of Wheeler, Sarita Dawson, Micaela, and Shelby of

Amarillo, Gayle and Kay Singleton, Andy and Lisa Singleton, Phillip and Katie of Frisco, Tx., Lajo and Charles Crownover of Briscoe, Jodie and Kenny Striley and Andrew of Amarillo, Angie and Rose Crownover of Amarillo, A.T. and Shirley Filligim of Utah, Vaughan Filligim of Salt Lake, Utah, Rick and Lynn Martin and Randi Jo of Layton, Utah, Dawn and Jim Jones of Longmont, Colo., Willis and Laverna Filligim of Wheeler, Dan Filligim of Elk City, Ok., Mary Newman of Waxahachie, Tx., and John Poteet and Katlynn Ratliff; The family of Horace Filligim that attended were Juanita Filligim of Allison, Lawrence and Wanda Filligim of

Tatum, Tx., and granddaughter Journi, Bonnie Maddox of Tatum, Bridget and Eric Burtenshaw, Kyle and Alexis of Okla City, Jason and Christine Mosser, Brylee and Kelly of Elk City, Bobbi Maddox and Ashley Bartlett of Tatum and Cornelia Lehman of McGregor, Minn. The following cousins also attended: Martha Meek of Wheeler, Mack and Linda Sides of Shamrock, Jamey and Trista Wilson of Amarillo, Freddie and Susanne Baker of Shamrock, Cindy Hartsfield and Glory of Briscoe, Bob Coker of Turkey, Tx., Martha Crumley of Amarillo.

A family meeting was held and it was decided to look into having the 2006 reunion in the Lake Texhoma area with Eula Newman's family being the host family.

## Rose Family Reunion June 24-26

A reunion for the descendants of William and Flora Rose was held at Canadian Courts in Canadian. Ten children were raised by this couple South of Booker. They all attended school at Booker. Seven of the sisters gathered with families on June 24-26.

The events began on Thursday June 24 when six of the ladies met in Wheeler at Vea Filligim's home. They were greeted by a white limousine that was prepared to take them to Amarillo to see their sister Faye Sell at Ware Memorial. Those going in the limousine were Vea Filligim (90), of Wheeler, Willa Filligim (86), of Briscoe, Joyce Hardage (84), of Chelsea, OK, Elton Filligim (78) of Prescott AZ, Pat Teeters of Prescott, AZ, Eda (77) and Donald Bynum of Moss Point, MS, Gay Andler (75) of Breaux Bridge, LA and Estelle McAdams of Plains. They were met by Faye and later joined by Garland and Sharon Sell of Amarillo, Glenda Sell of Amarillo, Mozelle Thomas of Amarillo and Evert McAdams. Ware Memorial served them lunch and they spent the afternoon visiting. Later Mozelle took some to see Glenda Sell's new home and Estelle and Evert McAdams took the others to Wheeler. Supper was served and they disbursed to rest for another day.

Everyone met at the River Church in Canadian on Friday for a surprise wedding of Elton Filligim and Pat Teeters. A reception and supper was held at the Canadian Courts. Saturday the group met again for visiting, games and food in the new conference

room at Canadian Courts. The afternoon was spent with more visiting, games, visiting the museum, going to the park for a treasure hunt, going to the Lipscomb cemetery where the grandparents were buried.

Sandra Mathers met them late in the afternoon and everyone compared notes on how they were related.

Those attending were Vea Filligim of Wheeler, Evalyn Free of Tyler, Dick and Ruth Irvine and Adam Tipps of Briscoe, Connie, Justin and Marie Irvine of Minn., Stephanie and Josh Brock of Canadian, Becky Tipps, Mozelle and Glenn Thomas, Cole and Micah, Mark and Andrea, Kyler and Addison Dobbs of Amarillo, Estelle and Evert McAdams of Plains, Willa Filligim of Briscoe, Laurel and Ed Hershman of Wheeler, Sarita, Micaela, and Shelby Dawson, Jodie and Kenny Striley and Andrew, Londa Crownover, Terri Crownover of Amarillo, Charles and Lajo Crownover of Briscoe, John and Alexandria Miller of Warner, OK, Pat and Elton Teeters and Jan Filligim of Prescott, AZ, Chad Brucher of Prescott Valley, AZ, Jerry and Greta Filligim of Berkeley, CA, Brendan Filligim of Chino Valley, AZ, Schon and Tonya Filligim, Samantha and Jesse of Milesville, S.D., Donald and Eda Bynum of Moss Point, Miss., Gay Andler of Breaux Bridge, LA.

Everyone seemed to have a great time and it was decided to have the reunion in 2005 in the Amarillo area.

## Court

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POA—LaVerna E. Filligim to Randy McCurley, 6-25-04.

QCMD—Chickasha Cotton Oil Company to CSW 2003 Exploration Limited Partnership, et al, 6-25-04, 210' x 300' Blk. 7, Conrad (Now Briscoe).

MD—William E. Portman, et ux to Portman Minerals LLC, 6-29-04, See Instrument.

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MD—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to Map2003-Net, 5-15-04, W 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—Joan Bullington Squires to G H Land Company Inc., 6-18-04, SE 1/4; NE 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Dona Celeste Malouf to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 6-10-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—Citizens Bank to Frank A. Hunold Jr., 7-1-04, W 1/2 S/3 Blk. 45, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

RDT—Bank of Oklahoma NA to Prospective Investment and Trading Company Ltd., 2-10-04, See Instrument.

C/C PROBATE—Roy Jack Holmes to Ex Parte, 4-1-04, See Instrument.

C/C PROBATE—Harold Oren Polston to Ex Parte, 7-1-04, See Instrument.

MD—Brigham Oil & Gas LP to Vintage Petroleum Inc., 4-2-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN./CONVEYANCE—Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 4-2-04, S 1/2 SE 1/4; NE 1/4 SE 1/4; NE 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Britt Land & Cattle Co., et al to PAC Production Company, 6-1-04, Sec. 1, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

D—Wilhelmina Sherrell to Penny Hilburn, 7-6-04, Lot 12, Blk. 108, New Mobeetie and Lots 22-25, Blk. 118, New Mobeetie.

POA—Citibank Federal Savings Bank to Citimortgage Inc., 10-2-02.

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TRUSTEEMD—Alma I. Merchant Trust to James Rex Merchant, Successor Trustee, of Alma I. Merchant Trust, 5-26-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

PARTIAL ROL—Bravo Natural Resources Inc., et al to Robert C. Callan Jr., et al, 3-1-04, E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Com-



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pany Survey.  
DVL—Ilda Mae Goad to Eddie Hughes, et ux, 7-6-04, 150' x 200' Blk. F-1, Prairie Lawn Add., Wheeler.

DT—Eddie Hughes, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 7-6-04, 150' x 200' Blk. F-1, Prairie Lawn Add., Wheeler.

ADMINISTRATOR D—John Henry Payne Deceased to Henry Payne, 7-1-04, See Instrument.

MEMORANDUM OL—Thelma Harlan Bell to Green River Exploration Company, 4-16-04, S 1/2 S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

MEMORANDUM OL—Eddie V. Bales Revocable Trust to Green River Exploration Company, 4-16-04, S 1/2 S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

MEMORANDUM OL—Odus S. Calcote, et al to Green River Exploration Company, 4-16-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

MEMORANDUM OL—Hardin Trust to Green River Exploration Company, 3-11-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

ROY./OVERRIDE. ROY./MD—Marie Lister to Cynthia Ann Lively, 6-3-91, Sec. 2, D. Tindale Survey and Secs. 21 and 28, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROY./OVERRIDE. ROY./MD—Robert O. Lister Jr. to Cynthia Ann Lively, 6-3-91, Sec. 2, D. Tindale Survey and Secs. 21 and 28, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROY./OVERRIDE. ROY./MD—Cynthia Ann Lively to Linda Lister, 7-7-04, Sec. 2, D. Tindale Survey and Secs. 21 and 28, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROY./OVERRIDE. ROY./MD—Cynthia Ann Lively to Robert Oran Lister III, 7-7-04, Sec. 2, D. Tindale Survey and Secs. 21 and 28, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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RATIFICATION OL—Caleb James Finsterwald to Rader & Associates, 6-17-04, Secs. 51, 52, 61, 62, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec. 61, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and S 325 acs. E J D Grinolds Survey.

RATIFICATION OL—Lyndi JYL Finsterwald to Rader & Associates, 6-30-04, Secs. 51, 52, 61, 62, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec. 61, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and S 325 acs. E J D Grinolds Survey.

RATIFICATION OL—Donald Finsterwald to Rader & Associates, 6-25-04, Secs. 52, 61, 62, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec. 61, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and S 325 acs. E J D Grinolds Survey.

RATIFICATION OL—Charles Finsterwald to Rader & Associates, 6-25-04, Secs. 52, 61, 62, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec. 61, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and S 325 acs. E J D Grinolds Survey.

RATIFICATION OL—Hardin Trust to Green River Exploration Company, 3-11-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

RATIFICATION OL—William Kent Vise to Rader & Associates, 6-10-04, Secs. 52, 61, 62, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec. 61, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and S 325 acs. E J D Grinolds Survey.

RATIFICATION OL—Rosemary Vise to Rader & Associates, 6-10-04, Secs. 52, 61, 62, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec. 61, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and S 325 acs. E J D Grinolds Survey.

RATIFICATION OL—John David Wright to Rader & Associates, 6-23-04, Secs. 52, 61, 62, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec. 61, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and S 325 acs. E J D Grinolds Survey.

RATIFICATION OL—Joel Thomas McPherson to Rader & Associates, 5-3-04, Sec. 62, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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## Chat

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Stitch to Wheeler and have been keeping them at the office in the daytime.

—cwe—  
Many thanks to the Mendiolas for the use of their back yard for a dog run

—cwe—  
We did get to play cards Monday evening. Mike and Dwight won all three games. Barbara and I came close a couple of times, but came up short in points.

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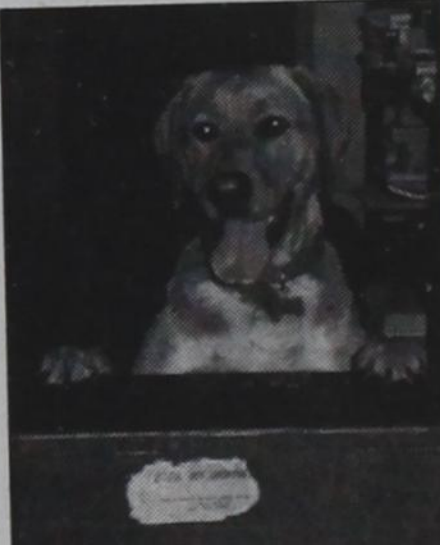
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OFFICIAL GREETER: This is the friendly face greeting visitors and customers at the Times office on Mon. thru Thurs. We had the grandpuppies for the first part of the week and Stitch thought it was his duty to greet everyone coming in the front door. Peggy Ford was not too sure he was friendly; his bark is pretty loud.



CORRECTION: This is Payton and Shelly Gonzales. They were part of the 4th of July parade.

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**Duffin**

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They have three recordings to their credit. Their first self-titled

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recording features a mix of bluegrass and gospel tunes such as "Foggy Mountain Breakdown", "Rocky Top", "Steel Rails", and "He Leadeth Me". It is available on cassette. Their second recording "Fire on the Mountain" features a wide range of versatility of these young musicians. This project is a variety of musical styles from the Texas Swing tune "Milk Cow Blues", the syncopated banjo style on Clinch Mountain Backstep: to the Beatles classic "I've Just seen a Face". It is available on CD and cassette. Their latest release "Favorites" is a long-awaited gospel project. This recording had three original songs: "Sparkle in Your Soul", a beautiful song written by Jennifer. There's only one written by Faith and her aunt, and "Lindsey's Reel" a lively mandolin instrumental written by Lindsey. Chuck sings a beautiful rendition of "Three Rusty Nails" with lovely instrumentation with Lindsey on the mandolin, Faith on the violin, and Jennifer playing the bass with a bow. Nathan is featured on the hard-driving instrumental "Rebecca". This project is also available on CD and cassette. From Nathan's hard-driving banjo on songs such as "Train 45", "Foggy Mountain Breakdown", and "Clinch Mountain Backstep" to Lindsey's strong vocal on "Muleskinner Blues", and "Blue Moon of Kentucky", her versatile fiddle playing on songs like "Cajun Fiddle", "Milk Cow Blues" and "Orange Blossom Special". With Jennifer's solid bass and melodious vocals on "Steel Rails", "Pass Me Not", and "I Pray My Way Out of Trouble". The Duffin family show is always lively and entertaining. The family is Chuck Duffin-guitar, banjo, lead and harmony vocals; Faith Duffin-mandolin, fiddle, lead and harmony vocals; Jennifer Duffin (18 years old)-bass, fiddle, lead and harmony vocals;

Nathan Duffin (13 years old)-banjo, guitar and lead vocals; and Lindsey (10 years old)-fiddle, mandolin, lead and harmony vocals and clogging.

**Weatherly Reunion Was Held July 10**

The family of Joseph and Virginia Weatherly met Saturday, July 10th. We had lunch at Maxey's and then went south to Bob and Glenda Weatherly's home for visiting, looking at scrapbooks, and eating homemade ice cream, cake and Ware Chev's peaches.

Those present were Beth Mills, Estelle; Conrad Mullin, Granbury; Kearby and Peggy Weatherly, Okmulgee, OK; Furman, Neva Weatherly Maxwell and Andrea, Berger; Clyde and Anita Weatherly Guynes, Spring Branch; Marty and Teresa Ford Rose and Marcus Rose, Sayre, OK; Oneil and Sue Weatherly, Hedley; "Butch" Weatherly, Memphis; Stacy Weatherly Hood, Jacie, Alyssa, Koby and Karson Hood, Rising Star; Marcie Rose, Keith, Shonda and Lindi Rose; Peggy Weatherly Ford and Bob and Glenda Weatherly all of Wheeler, Texas.

We plan to have a reunion in 2005 and we hope to have more people in attendance.

Our first reunion was in 1962 at the community building in the Childress park.

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**Allison** (from Page 2)

seemed to think it was great fun to watch our bass and perch zip up to the top and have a snack. Well, that did not last!!! I put them in our small tank that has the minnows and fed them some fish food. Sometimes I think all my efforts are not seen in the same light that I mean them to be, but as I learn, so does Glenn.

We both have that empty nest syndrome since our baby robins took flight the other day. Really miss watching them being fed and practicing for their flight from the nest. Glenn thought we should take the nest down, but I am hoping for a third nesting if she will get with it before the snow flies. The grass sparrow is still sitting on her four eggs in the front planter and the finch is in the flower pot on the patio. She has an odd batch of eggs as one is bigger than the other three and a different color. Glenn says another bird layed the larger egg and we should take it out. He is usually right, but..... such is life here in Texas.  
Love, Betty Boydston



**THE WHEELER TIMES**  
PAGE 6—Thursday, July 15, 2004  
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

**Council** (from Page 1)

Kephart, Louise Shorter, Emma Swigart, Mayor Gordon Estes, Gaylord Thompson.

Members absent: Pam Jones  
No guest were present for a public forum.

Emma Swigart made motion to close Water Quality meeting, sec-

onded by Louise Shorter, approved unanimously 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m. **July 12, 2004**

Meeting called to order at 7:06 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Gordon Estes, Emma Swigart, Louise Shorter, Patricia Kephart, and Gaylord Thompson.

Minutes from the June 14, 2004 meeting were read by Emma Swigart. Motion to approve the minutes as read was made by Patricia Kephart, seconded by Louise Shorter. Motion approved unanimously 4-0.

Minutes from the June 19, 2004 special meeting were read by Emma Swigart. Motion to approve the minutes as read was made by Gaylord Thompson, seconded by Emma Swigart. motion approved unanimously 4-0.

Financial Report was read by Emma Swigart. Motion to approve the Financial Report as given was made by Emma Swigart, seconded by Gaylord Thompson. Motion approved unanimously 4-0. Monthly bills presented, motion to pay bills, Patricia seconded by Gaylord motion approved unanimously 4-0.

Review Railroad commission documents no action needed.

Consider joining coalition/resolution #4. Resolution of the city of Mobeetie approving cooperation with other cities within the Gas Utility Distribution System of West Texas Gas, Inc., to create a steering committee to hire legal and consulting services and to negotiate with the company and direct any necessary litigation requiring reimbursement of city rate case expenses authorizing intervention in the proceeding at the railroad commission requiring notice of the resolution to the company. Motion was made by Gaylord Thompson seconded by Emma Swigart to join coalition/resolution #4 Motion was approved unanimously 4-0.

Motion made by Gaylord Thompson seconded by Louise Shorter to make donation to the fire dept. for \$35.00. Motion approved unanimously 4-0.

Mayors report, talked about emergency management meeting to be held at Shamrock at Mitchells at 12:00 noon July 13, 2004.

Water report sample was good. Mayor Estes appoints all council members to pursue planning of serving hot dogs following Labor Day parade at the city park.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 pm motion made by Gaylord Thompson seconded by Louise Shorter.

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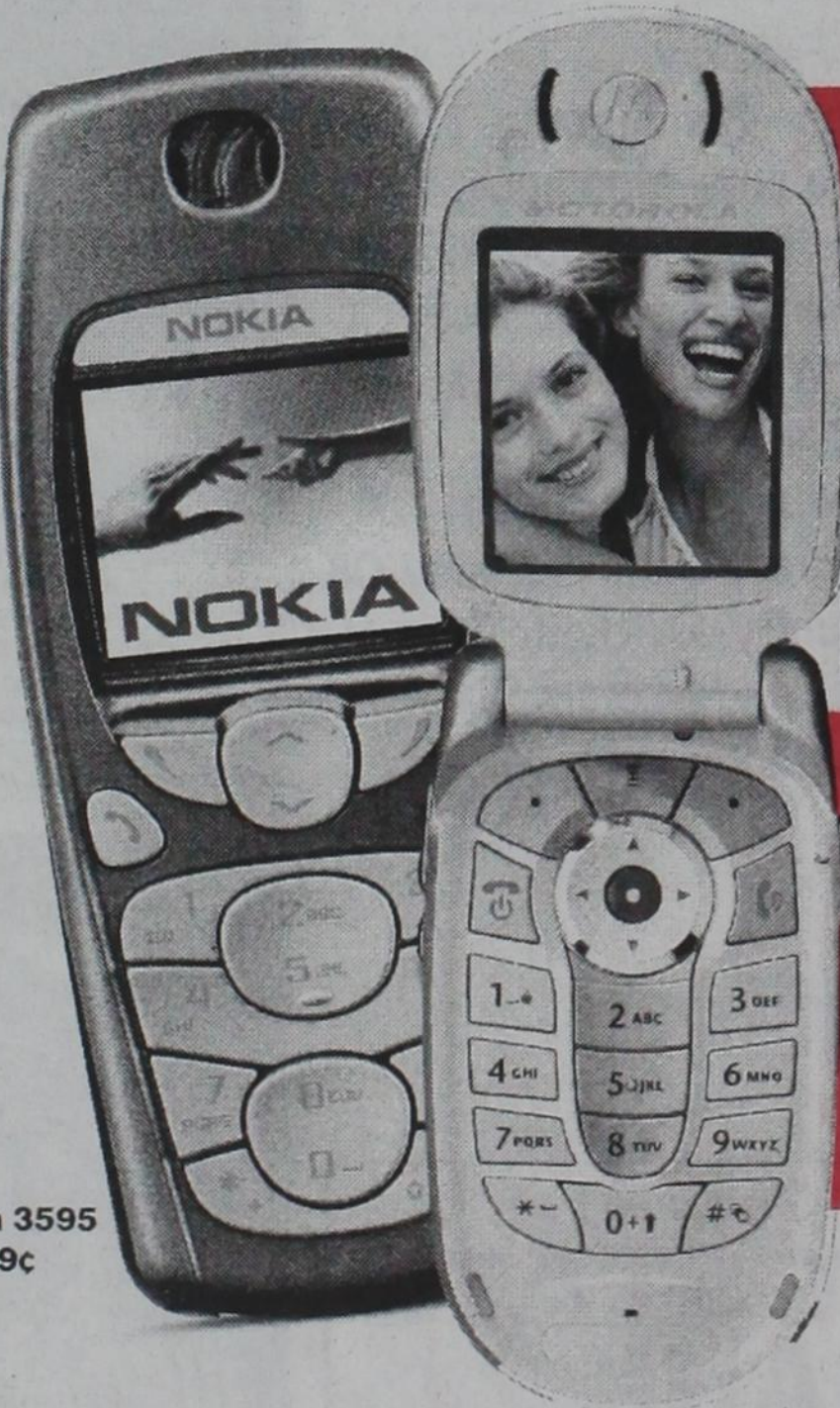
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