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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



NEW BUSINESS: Sooner Energy Services held their grand opening in Wheeler on Friday. They provide foaming agents and soap products to the oil field and are located at 812 S. Osage. Toby Collins, right, is the District Sales Manager. Gwen Bristow, center, is the President and Terry Guin is the Sales Manger. Catfish, calf fries and trimmings were prepared and served by Mr. Bar-B-Que. The home office is in Oklahoma City.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

The 2006 4th of July is now history and a huge success.

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Once again, the success of the hours spent in preparation and those who came out to enjoy the results of the work.

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Thank you, for your hard work and coming out to spend the day in Wheeler.

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The weather continues to be hot and dry, even the creek at the park is dry. There is reported to be a beaver dam a little ways up from the park.

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Remember, Wheeler's Farmers' Market opened at the park on Saturday and will be open each Saturday. It is a bit early for very much produce, but there were producers and customers.

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Sooner Energy Services, Inc. held their Grand Opening on Friday at 812 S. Osage. They will be serving the oilfield.

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We have new construction underway in Wheeler. Freddie Velasquez will soon be opening his car wash at 400 S. Stanley.

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Remodeling has been underway for some time at 1100 S. Alan L. Bean Blvd, the old Shamrock Service Station; Charles Pettit operate Mustang Auto Care at that location.

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Construction in the 300 block of East Oklahoma is making progress. David and Kathleen Cross will operate Cross Country Barn—gas, convenience store and sandwiches. Hopefully to open in August.

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Thanks to everyone for the cooperation we had in getting the paper put together and in the mail on Monday last week. We were able to be in Wichita, Kansas, for Barbara's brother-in-law's surgery on Tuesday morning.

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And, thanks once again for helping get most of the paper done on Monday of this week, because of the 4th falling on Tuesday.

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WELCOME: Sooner Energy has been doing business in Wheeler since August 1, 2004, with Toby Collins operating his part of the business out of his home in Wheeler. Collins recently obtained a building at 812 S. Osage. Toby is a graduate of Wheeler High School and is glad to be able to spend some time in Wheeler. Frankie Jackson, president of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is shown here extending a Welcome back home to Toby.

First State Bank Of Mobeetie/Wheeler Recognized For Earning Performance

Independent Banker, the national magazine of the Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA) highlighted First State Bank as a "Top 20" industry earnings performer.

First State Bank was recognized for posting one of the top 20 best year-end earnings performance in 2005 for ICBA member banks with \$50 million in assets or less.

"Community banks are integral parts of the economic and civic fabric of thousands of towns and cities across America," said ICBA Chairman Terry J. Jorde, president and CEO of CountryBank USA, Cando, N.D. "In addition to offering the quality financial products and services their customers need, community banks like First State Bank spend countless hours and resources helping their communities to thrive. ICBA congratulates First State Bank for serving its community so efficiently and effectively."

First State Bank was identified

in *Independent Banker's* annual year-end ranking of ICBA members based on the standard industry performance measures of return on average assets and return on average equity. The magazine compiles its annual member rankings in its June issue from year-end FDIC call report data.

Separate performance rankings are listed for Subchapter S corporation community banks and Subchapter C corporation community banks among five asset categories. For details, visit ICBA's electronic pressroom at www.icba.org/pressroom (click on Top 20 Best Performers).

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About ICBA
The Independent Community Bankers of America, the nation's voice for community banks, represents the largest constituency of community banks of all sizes and charter types in the nation, and is dedicated exclusively to representing the interests of the community banking industry.

TOPS Organized, To Meet Mondays

A new chapter of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) weight-control organization has been formed in Wheeler, Texas. The chapter meets each Monday at 5:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church, 601 South Main Street, Wheeler.

Officers of the chapter are: Lavenna Pannell, leader; Billie Holcombe, co-leader; Rebecca Helton, secretary; Cleidith Burrell, treasurer; Billie Holcombe, weight recorder, and Rozena Helton, reporter.

Further information about TOPS and the new chapter may be obtained by calling Lavenna Pannell at (806) 375-2557.

ALSO RAN: Jaden Jackson, 5, of Moore, Okla., had gave it all he had in the 1st Annual 1Lt. Ben Britt Memorial Fun Run/Walk. He felt he had to win because it was his "first time to run a 30 mile race with 1,000 people. Stitch Bryant accompanied Jaden in the race. Jaden would run really hard to get ahead of someone and then have to wait for his mother, Liz (Lovell) Jackson, to catch up. He finished the race in 28:45; no telling how far he really ran. (More pictures on pages 2 & 6)



SUMMER JOB: If you are hot, tired and need a bit of refreshment, the place to go is the 200 block of East 7th St. J'Shea McCasland has purchased the business and will be open six days a week, 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. Over 50 flavors of snow cones are on the menu and allowing for the many combinations the customer might request. Prices are \$1.00 and \$1.50 with a 25c charge for extras. Soft Serve is also available in the \$1., \$1.50 and \$2.00 cone. Frankie Jackson, Chamber of Commerce president is shown here with J'Shea, as are Maria Ford, Chamber secretary, and Mitchel Ford.



FARMERS' MARKET: Daphne Sullivan is shown here at her post for the opening of the Farmer's Market. Wheeler onions, squash and peppers to offer their customers. The Wheeler Farmers' Market opens at 8:00 a.m. each Saturday. Anyone locally interested in selling their home grown produce is welcome to participate. The market is located under the pavilion at the city park, Seventh and Grove St.



Kalli Bradstreet Flowers

Kalli Flowers On WTA&M Honor Roll

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West Texas AandM University has named more than 800 students to honor lists for the Spring 2006 semester. Of that total, 289 were named to the President's list and 588 were named to the Dean's list.

Students named to the President's list must have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 4.00 and carry a case load of 12 undergraduate hours.

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

Kalli Bradstreet Flowers, senior, Elementary Education, is on the Dean's Lists. She is the daughter of Clifford and Patti Bradstreet of Wheeler.

WAAIC Distributes Wildlife Relief Funds

Money raised for the local wildfire relief fund by the Wheeler Area Activities and Improvement Council has been distributed, after recipients were selected from applications by an outside committee. Donations were received by local and area individuals, producers and businesses in the months following the wildfires in March. First State Bank and Wheeler Banking Center handled all collections. "We want to thank everyone for their generosity," said Kenny Brdecko, Texas Cooperative Extension agent and a member of the Wheeler Area Activities Improvement Council.

The Wheeler Area Activities Improvement Council is a 501 3C organization established to handle and distribute local donations. The organization selected a committee of individuals from outside the burn region to make distribution decisions based on applications made by those producers and families in the burn zone. (Continued Page 5)

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living

Verne Lohberger
Opal Hefley
Alvern Hutchison
C.B. Brotherton
Iona May
Lillian Lee
Willie Mae Helton
Duane Bradford

Admissions

6/20 Christine Conner
6/22 Katherine Christie
6/27 Earl Tabor
6/28 Gwen Loyd
6/30 Steve Dampier

Dismissals

6/20 Harvey Puryear
6/21 Juana Duenes
6/24 Katherine Christie
6/25 Christine Conner
6/29 Gwen Loyd

Meadows Family Reunion Is June 17

The Family of John T. and Kate Meadows met at the Fort Elliott High School Cafeteria, June 17, 2006. There was a very good attendance, lots of picture taking, tall tales told and a very good meal catered by Steve Walker.

The prize for traveling the farthest distance was won by Nita Erickson, the youngest was Harrison Lynn Hughes, 16 months old, son of Laura and Brian Hughes of Canadian and there was the oldest in attendance, Cecil Meadows of Wheeler who will be 87 years young on July 6.

After the meal for the fun time for everyone, the drawing of the door prizes.

Those in attendance this year were: From Wheeler: Cecil and Jean Meadows, Margie Meadows, Joy Meadows, and Brady Meadows. From Canadian: Laura and Brian Hughes and Harrison and Shealyan, Larry and Janet Gatlin and Logan and Connor, Dean and Shannon Meadows. From Briscoe: Kay and Dan Gatlin, Sam and Barb Meadows, Richard and Bonnie Meadows, Mike and Rolanda Meadows and Seth and Mayci. From Amarillo: Marvin and Linda Cox, William Cox, Tim and Daphne Cox and Gracia, Reagan Meadows, Dana Trumble, Misty Meadows, Landon and Mason Brown, Alva White and Niki Hart, Eddie and Leta Meadows. From Logan, NM: Donna and Tiffany Hawkins. From Pampa: Herb and Lynn Smith and Jarod, Jonathan and Elizabeth Smith, Frances Hefley, Dale and Shonda Meadows. From Fort Worth: Vickie Bowers. From Paradise: Melvin and Jannie Meadows, Edith Cleveland, and Ruthie Adams. From Skellytown: Raburn Clark. From San Angelo: Nita Erickson. From Canyon: Ben Meadows. From McLean: James and Charlotte Hefley. From Abernathy: Holly and Jacob Williamson. From Llano: Kevin Meadows. Raburn Clark and Nita Erickson were from the Pleasant Deloron Meadows family who was a brother to John Tolbert Meadows.

The Meadows Reunion 2007 will be held in Paradise, Texas.



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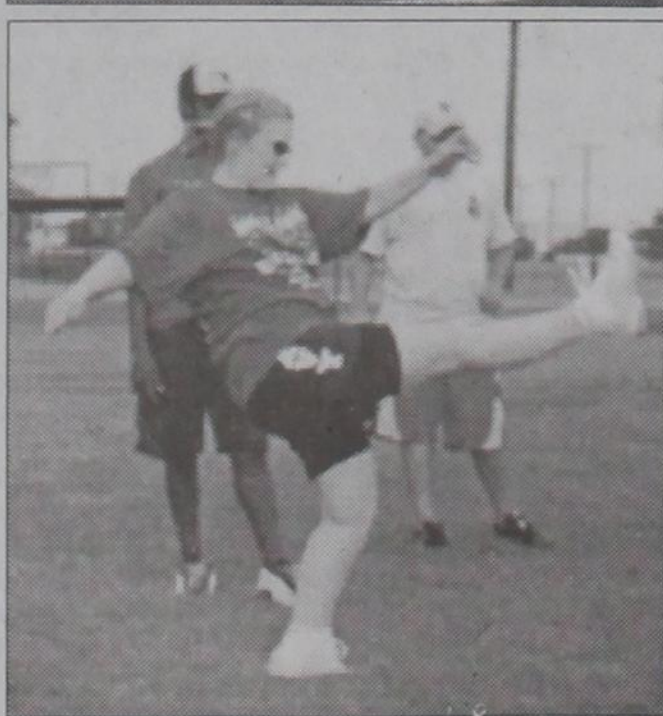
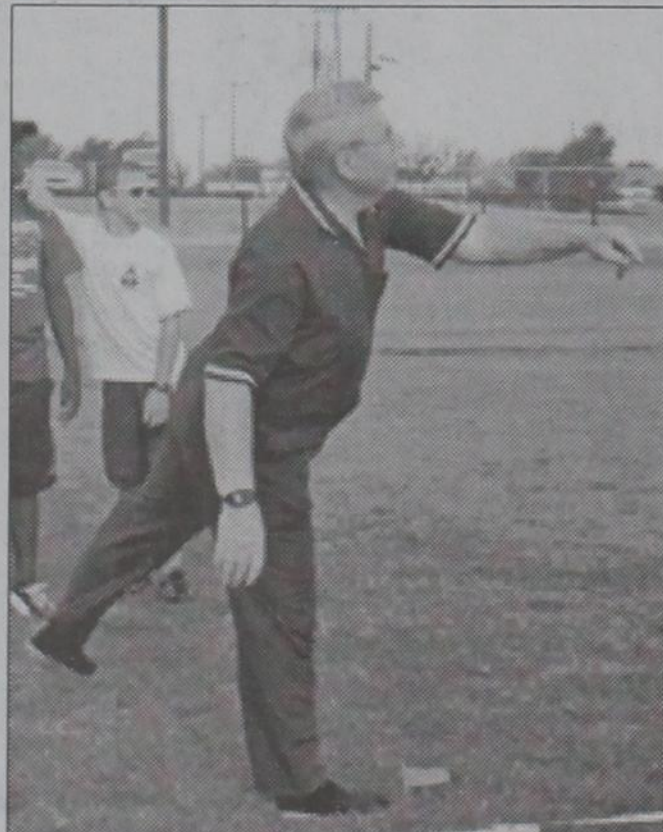
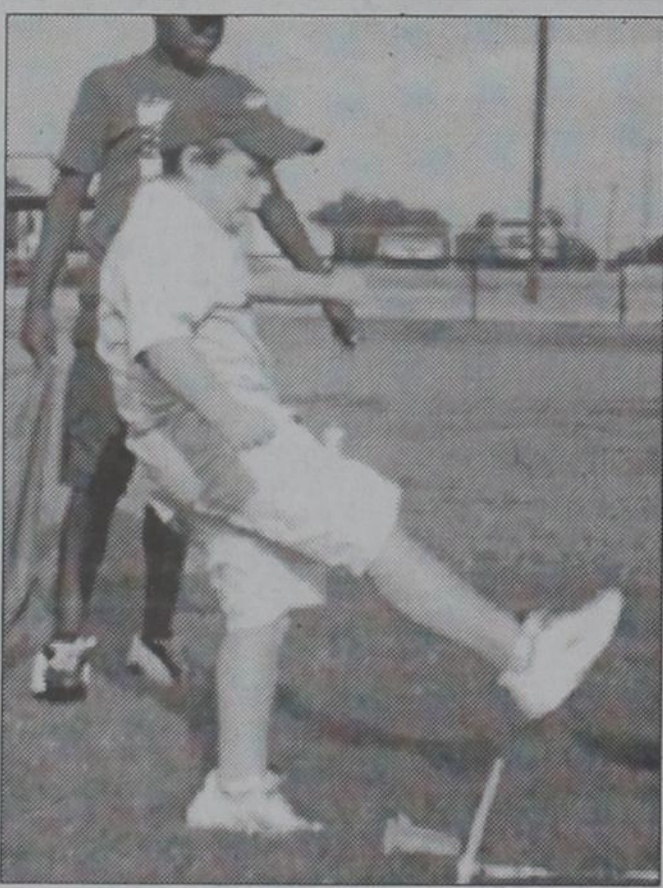
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Nicole Moore opened activities at the Park with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner". She also sang the National Anthem before the fireworks display.



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The View of a Southern Woman
... Southern California that is.

Things went very well this week with some good news for me. I went into the chicken house the other morning to gather eggs and there was a huge, 5 foot long monster snake half way into a nesting box. It's color was almost black with a huge mouth and I do not know or care what kind it was-just dead was my only thought. I forgot to take my weapon with me that morning so I broke the land speed record getting back to the



house to get it. I yelled at Glenn Forrest Frosty to grab his shotgun too and off we went back across the yard. He got there first as his legs are much longer than mine and he shot it in the head. Inside of this snake were 2 of my bantam eggs - not broken, but Glenn said they would have to stay there as he was not getting them out. I know we got the culprit that stole Gertrude's eggs that Red was set-

ting on. We are still looking for the animal that got Gertrude. That same night, Glenn bagged a huge Armadillo in our back yard at 11 pm that had been digging up our property and Nelda Duke's place too. Hope the folks in our area thought it was some nut shooting off big firecrackers. Glenn explained to me again about living in the country. I know it is different from living at the beach in San Clemente, CA, but does it have to be that different? The next night we came in at about 10:00 and there was a fox in our backyard and earlier there was a large doe eating our corn stalks. I told Glenn 2 years ago that some time we would see an elephant crossing our property and I am sure we will. I told Uncle Len Brown about the snake with our bantam eggs in it and he told me about the time he and Glenn's dad Willie found a huge bullsnake in the guinea hen's nest and it had over a dozen eggs in it. They killed it and took the eggs out and put them back in the nest and later on they all hatched. Now that is one for the book! Uncle Len has some of the best stories to tell and I love to hear them.

were Clifton and Mary Mayfield, Albert and Leona Faye Mayfield, Gary and Fay Edwards, Myrt Edwards, Allen and Barbara Edwards all of Tucumcari, New Mexico, Evelyn Mayfield and daughter, Vicki Mayfield and granddaughter, Desiree Philpott all of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Bobbie and Charlie Evans, daughter Lisa and son-in-law, Mike, along with their youngest son, Jamie, and granddaughter, Bailey, all of Stinnett, Texas. Bailey is Randy's daughter and has his beautiful blue eyes and impish smile. Their niece, Brittany Jones, of Amarillo got some extra time off for this special weekend so she could visit with Desiree. They are both 17 and had lots to discuss. They were sweet and included Bailey in a lot of their adventures. Lisa and Mike brought a pontoon

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MOBEETIE NEWS
 By: Sue Mayfield

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Earl and Mabel Tabor, Don and Mary Edwards, Lonnie and Debbie Hendrix, Andrea Auldridge and family, Todd Stuart, Leola Stuart, Peggy Dunn, Rhonda and Gene Ferguson, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Clinton and Maurita Stribling, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Penny Summers, Chuck and Louise Hogan, Virginia Murray, Alvern Hutchison, Gary Morris, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Charlie Brown, Earl and Leola Farris, Dick and Ann Graham, Marvel Graham, Joe Shelton, Don and Willene Burke, Iva Richardson, Dale and Barbara Richardson, Sidney Maham, Mrs. Bulah Stuart, Addie Swift, Jackie and Fred Thrasher, Chuck Carl, Mandy Wilson, Hertha Pax, Scott Corcoran and family, Carlos Soto and family, Aaron Hartline and family, Mr. Curtis Hendrix, Betty and Joe Grayson, Charles and Christi Pettit, Doreen Mayfield, Pam Thompson, Gina Seitz, Joe Shelton, Jack and Bernice Hefley, Louis and Barbara Stas' brother-in-law, Wayne Mason, Joyce Walker, Marcia Richardson, the family and friends of Leslie Talbot.

Sorry I missed you all last week. We were out of pocket. Certainly hope all went well for Barbara Stas' brother-in-law. Surgery is always serious as far as I am concerned. Glad they could be there for moral support.

Carol Orthman got to spend a few days with us. We had a nice visit and went to Amarillo on business and Bob had an educational class to attend at the VA, so Mom and I went by to see a friend at the rehab hospital down the street. I had a very nice surprise. While visiting Mrs. Hertha Pax at Plum Creek Rehabilitation Hospital I got to see a familiar face. I met Mimi Bodecker in the hall way. She was just getting off work. She looks wonderful and enjoys her job, church activities and her own little house. Her kids are all doing well. Dawn is a buyer for the Oakley company in Austin, Nissa and Chad are in Granbury where Nissa is a counselor for the school system. (If I remember right.) Colbie is an insurance adjuster in Florida and Curt is in the landscaping business in Port Aransas. They all stay busy so don't see as much of them as she would like. She said to greet everybody for her. So hi from Mimi. It was good to see Mrs. Pax looking so well after being put on dialysis and recovering from a broken hip. We all had a good visit. She will be moving very soon to the Crestview Assisted Living Center. She is getting anxious to get settled into her own apartment.

After picking up Bob from his meeting we had lunch at the new Furr's Buffet on Soncy behind the new motel and around the corner from Lin's Asian Buffet, Joe's Crab Shack and other great places to eat. We all still prefer Lin's or the Golden Corral.

Louise Shorter's garden is looking beautiful. She really has a green thumb. Of course she spends a lot of time working in her garden.

It's good to see Pam Thompson back to work part-time after her surgery. Won't be long and things will be back to normal. Glad to have you back Pam. Enjoy some time to your self Rhonda.

Sorry to hear that Joyce Walker had to have gall bladder surgery recently. Hope your feeling much better and will soon be going strong.

Good to hear that Pat Goodnature is getting along quite well after her surgery. She is enjoying having her mother from Stratford, Texas with her and the children while Tony is at work. Jordan and Joshua always like having Grandma come visit with them. Jordan made PeePaw (Fred Thrasher) a video of her singing some of his favorite songs and her favorite song dedicated to PeePaw. How special!! Hope all of you Dads had a great Father's Day. Jackie is getting more range of motion back in her knee. She exercises it two or three times a day. It's really looking good and getting stronger. The doctors are amazed at her progress. After all of her infections and set backs they didn't know if she would get to this point in her therapy. Way to go Jackie.

We went to Ute Lake at Logan, New Mexico to visit with some of Bob's family and friends for a few days from June 23-25. By the time we got there on Friday Bobbie and Charlie Evans and Clifton and Mary Mayfield had already set up camp. It was hot and the water was beautiful. Then on Saturday it got a little hotter and a little windier. Those present Saturday

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Wheeler Church of Christ
 One day a traveler met an old man who was carrying two sacks. One was suspended from his neck in front and the other was strapped to his back. "What have you here?" asked the traveler. "Let me see the contents of your sacks."
 "I shall be glad to do so," replied the old man, "for I have a goodly assortment. The sack which I carry in front is filled with good reports and good deeds of others. Whatever I hear or see of good that others do, I put into this bag and carry it where I can often look upon them."
 "Your sack seems to be very full. It must be quite a burden," said the traveler.
 "There, you are mistaken," said the other. "Though the sack is so full, it is not heavy. Far from being a burden, it helps me move onward like sails to a ship."
 "And what do you put into the sack which you carry on your back?" asked the traveler.
 "All the evil I learn of others I put in there," said the old man. "So that it will be out of MY sight."
 "It appears to be empty," said the traveler, as he examined the sack more closely, "and no wonder, for there is a hole in the bottom."
 "I made it there on purpose," responded the old man, "so that the evil I hear will fall out and be lost. Then it cannot weigh me down or pull me back."
 This story reminds us how we can forget the evil done to us, whether real or imagined, and how we can go forward by thinking of the good in people. I do not know who originally wrote the story, but it has a lesson in it which we all need to hear and practice.
 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 9:30 A.M.
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
 Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.



Romans 12:1,2: I beseech you brethren by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God.

Happy Birthday to Bryce Boring, Lauren Brown, Dalton Childress, Kristin Crowe, Kathy Maddoux, Doug Purcell, Tillie Snelgroves, Dianna Rose, Patsy Smith on July 2; Rachel Huff, Sue Mayfield, Anita Reeves, Sam Childress, Suzanne Hampton, Doug Rives, Melody Velasquez, Lindsey Lewis on July 3; Austin Adkins, Grant Ledbetter, Gayle Lewallen, Myrtle Verden, Amy Hubble, Mary VanSant on July 4; Dale Hathaway, Eric Diebil, Mike Johnson, Cameron Burton, Katelynn Kenney on July 5; Gary Brotherton, Cooper Adams, Danielle Beard, Hunter Koelzer, Chelsea Rives, Aaron Hartline, Donald Jenkins, Cecil Meadows, Joe Bob Kinnanman, Dameron Remy, Chynna Atherton, Art Rhine, Macy Brown on July 6; Cheryl Daniels, Lee George, Lacy Amber Crownover, Will Scales, Jonathon Burrell, Rhonda Glasgow, Kasey Little, Clint Miller, Carol Porton, Bob Swindler, Emilee Tabor, Donna Walsler, Craig Yockey, Rhonda Stevens on July 7; Tracy Burton, Pat Helton, Levi Ware, Kaylee Marion, Ben Crowe, Emily Daley; Dale Clawson, Reagan Brashears, Aubrey Brown, Edna May, Tonya Finsterwald on July 8.

Happy anniversary to Crystal and Bobby McNeill on July 8; Chad and Kellie Helton and Jim and Frankie Jackson on July 4; Dale and Shonda Meadows on July 2; Amy and Dustin Hardesty on July 4; Dan and Caroline Cornett on July 5; Don and Cindy Hartsfield on July 4.

Ladies Day Out will meet at Sotos Thursday, July 6, at 11:30. All ladies invited.

Allison Baptist Church will host Wheeler Care Center church next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. at Wheeler Care Center, July 9, with lots of good singing and a message. Everyone invited.

At Wheeler Baptist Church, no Wednesday night suppers in July and until school starts Aug. 16.

Nice to see Stephanie Sullivan and Keegan at the post office. You would never guess that Keegan weighed less than 2 pounds at birth and nearly 3 months premature. He is trying to walk and looks so healthy. Praside the Lord!

Good to see Shelia Mick at the post office. Brittney and Justin Hefley got back from their honeymoon Cruise on the Caribbean. Best wishes.

Good to see Stephanie Jones and Maggie and Shelby at the Post office. And Sabina Brown, who works in maintenance at Wheeler School. They have been busy getting ready for later. Waxing floors, etc.

Nice to have a little visit from Helen Steen Monday and Jerry Meller and Andi and Summer later. Come again.

Amber Maddox was playing in a summer league at Pampa Monday night June 26. Think they play every week. Jimmy Maddox is doing better. Amber is playing basketball, but they have finished for the summer.

Billie and Donald Stuckey brought some horses up to the Panhandle to be shod and visited Lou Dean Douthit. Lou Dean went home with them in her car on Tuesday and came back Sunday. The Stuckeys have bought a trailer house in Roaring Springs and are working on the yard. They had been just living in a travel trailer at Roaring Springs. Donald still works for Dr. Bob Stafford on the ranch and takes hunters out in cooler weather to hunt. Dr. Bob doesn't do surgeries any more, but he replaced both my knees many years ago.

Keep Andrea Dobbs, daughter of Glenn and Mozelle Thomas. She was diagnosed with Acute Lukemia and is expected to be in the hospital at Amarillo for 4 to 6 weeks. Andrea is at BSA if you'd like to send a card to Room 691. Pray! Andrea and Mark Dobbs

are limited because of danger of infection, but Andrea is doing some better and God answers prayers.

Summit Youth Camp at OBU in Shawnee, OK.
Youth Workers, Matt Koehn; Youth Workers, Wes Bradstreet and Tina Bond. Youth going from Wheeler Baptist Church to Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee were John Williams, Collin Hampton, Macie Miller, Nicole Moore, Jaten Moore, Gerardo Diaz, Darren Gaines, Aaron Gaines, Kelby Vise, Zack Andis, Taylor Sparks, Hally Sparks, Kaylee Marion and Terry Menefield.

Marie Baker got her picture in the paper with Cataline School. She attended school at Cataline when it was on the Alexander Ranch when she was in 4th and 5th grades.

Arvid and Joetta Sword are happy to be home to their house after being in Amarillo in the hospital, but Arvid has congestive heart failure and is awfully weak. Hard to eat and drink enough to gain strength. Remember to pray for these sweet people. Hope they are soon much better. Joetta's foot is healing some, but still has her "boot" and couldn't go see the doc-

Ft. Elliott girls playing summer league basketball at Pampa were Amber Maddox, Hailey Estes, Bailey Estes, Glory Hartsfield, Morgan McDowell, Casey Swift, Karley Lovelace, Mayci Meadows, Kelsi Essay, Megan Horn and Stormi Lancaster. Their last game was Thursday night and they won. They will be playing volleyball in August. Best wishes.

Dianne and Shelly Sparks and Sherry Clark went to Oklahoma City recently to a Beth Moore Conference and enjoyed very much the Bible study and fellowship. Many women there.

Delores Simmons and Cindy Bradstreet prepared the very delicious Wednesday night supper at Wheeler Baptist Church with bacon, sausage, pancakes, scrambled eggs, syrup, fruit tray of grapes, bananas, strawberries, orange juice, coffee and tea. Thank you. No more Wednesday night suppers at church until school starts about Aug. 16.

Everyone is invited to come to First Baptist church in Wheeler to First Friday movie night at 7 P.M. in Fellowship hall, July 7. The movie will be "Last Flight Out" Each family can bring a bag of miniature candy to share. Popcorn and drinks provided. Special movies and fun for younger children in the nursery.

Enjoying quilting and visiting at Totty School Thursday were Augusta Brown, Betty Haines, Sydney Lynch, Jane Seitz and Audrey Seitz. Unable to be there was Melba Corcoran, who went to

Greenhouse and Betty Rogers, who took Danny to Oklahoma City for his doctor's checkup.

Pray for Eugene Brown, son of Charlotte (Austin) and Aubrey Brown. He was to have serious surgery on Wednesday, June 28. He came through surgery all right and is home to his house in San Antonio. His mom, Charlotte Brown, will be getting with him a while till he gets some strength back. Hope you are soon much better, Eugene.

Good to know that Joe Ellison is some better and able to be out to Sunday School and Church at Wheeler Baptist Church. Keep praying for him. Glad Ray Brazeal is better and out to church. Keep praying! God is good!

Ember and Mike Keith went to Alvarado and found a house not far from Venus, where they will be teaching this fall. They will be moving there at the end of July. They also found a Day Care for the children. Pray for them as they go. Nice to have Mike and Ember and Miles, Jenna and Zachary out to church.

Granddaughter Louringna Burrell, 10, spent last Saturday night with Ned Burrell for a good visit and went to church with her on Sunday. Ned sure enjoyed her granddaughter.

Ned enjoyed a visit from her sister, Martha Salem, from Ft. Worth one day.

Bobbie Sue Baker took Marie Baker to Pampa Monday to see Dr. David Hampton, bone specialist about her shoulder. They drew 60 ccs of fluid from her shoulder. Said she had bone spurs and arthritis in her shoulder. Remember Marie in your prayers. She is such a sweet lady. Dr. Hampton did not want to do surgery on her shoulder at her age. Her shoulder has been awfully painful, but is some better.

I heard that Callie Eddens, daughter of Dr. Chris and Kathy Eddens has been visiting family members and had an appendicitis attack and was expected to have surgery. Remember this sweet little lady in your prayers. Callie had her appendix out and is doing well. Not sure when she will be home. Dr. Chris and Kathy went down to be with her.

Keri Marion, daughter of Claudia and Royce Marion, plans to come home to be here for Whitney Simmons wedding. She also plans to visit a cousin in Chicago and spend a week with her sister, in Dallas. Then she goes July 8 with a Canyon minister and his wife and a few others to Niger, Africa, to visit Kanesa Snow from

Borger, who is a journeyman Missionary to Africa to tell people there about Jesus. Keri and the Canyon group will be there about a week in Niger. Pray for them that they will be safe and God will be glorified.

Callie Eddens appendix had ruptured, but she is doing pretty well.

Dennis and Emma Williams and Justin and Buddy Sparks went to Plainview Tuesday to get the new Wheeler Baptist Activity bus. They came back through Amarillo and visited sick people there. Pray for Bill McKenley, who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and is in Veterans Hospital. Pray for Arvid Sword, who has problems with his kidneys and is in a hospital in Amarillo. He is home now. They also visited Buddy Sparks' brother-in-law, who is not very well, John Henderson. May God be very near to all.

There was a birthday party for Opal Hefley's 97th birthday at Parkview Assisted Living Thursday, June 29. Happy Birthday, Opal. They always have special goodies for the residents' birthdays. Son, Jack and Bernice Hefley were there, also and Jack's brother, Richard and Dorothy Hefley from Woodward. Also all the Assisted Living residents and nurses came in.

Bill McKenley is home now and has Hospice Care. Keep praying for Bill and his family.

Paula McCabe, Pampa; Mark, Mandy, Landry and Tatum Meadows, Briscoe; Ariel Lohberger, Allison; Kelly Timmons, Wheeler; Tracie Timmons, Wheeler; Richard and Bonnie Meadows, Briscoe; Tonia, Bailey and Hailey Meadows, Amarillo; Jack and Wanda Mitchell, Pampa; Trisha Hand, Briscoe; Tim and Debbie Jones, Allison; David and Annette Hill, Clinton, Ok.; David and Phyllis Hefley, Briscoe; Brenda and Trey Wood, Colorado City, TX; Mike, Rolanda and Mayci Meadows, Briscoe; Seth Meadows, Amarillo; Edwinna Johnson, Wheeler; Hiram and Darenda Bergert, Allison; Sonya Holder, Briscoe; Mac and Gay Purcell, Briscoe; Machille, Lacy and Rowdy Henson, Wheeler; Jennifer Maddox, Briscoe; Bobbie Hill, Wheeler; Christi and Sidney Ferguson, Wheeler; Ty and Berkley Wood, Lubbock and Amie Hammond, Lubbock. The above is a list of the friends and family that came to the City Drug Bed and Breakfast Saturday, June 24, to wish Sam and Barb Meadows many more wonderful years together. Many cards were also received from all over the country.

We thank you each and everyone. That day we'll always treasure. The joy that you have brought to us is impossible to measure.

Sam and Barb Meadows
Coming from Wheeler Baptist Church to Wheeler Care Center for Sunday afternoon church were Pastor Dennis and Emma Williams, Wesley and Helen Steen, Nicole Moore, Maycie Miller, Leona Coates, Buddy and Dianne Sparks and Verna Fillingim. Nicole sang a special; Wesley led several congregational songs; Leona played the piano; Dennis had a message. Good service. Several residents out to enjoy the service and greet the visitors.

Nice to have Joetta Sword back visiting the piano at Wheeler Baptist. Sylvia Shuler plays the organ and they make beautiful music. God bless you!

Patsy Smith enjoys crocheting afghans for family members. She enjoys making pretty things out of thread on hand and good to have a sit down job. Her operated knee is doing well, but still having to wear the boot because she broke a little bone in her foot some months ago. Remember her in your prayers.

Glad to hear that Jackie Cummings has gained a little weight and is now up to 100 lbs. Keep praying for Jackie. She is feeling much better. Her nephew, Charles Starr, visited her Saturday and took her on a little tour to Briscoe and Allison and around the country. She enjoyed getting out. He also brought her some little igloos for houses for her cats. Think her cat house fell down. Jackie has 6 tomato plants and 2 Jalapeno pepper plants in her garden. Jackie still has 3 more chemo treatments to take once a month. Remember her in your prayers.

Liz Austin and Payton shared birthday cake with Jackie. She enjoyed that.

Brady and Cynthia Hudson came up Friday from Ripley, OK, and spent the night with Ray and Glenda Hudson. Brady helped Ray with his new shop to get it ready. Other kids for lunch also were Cheryl Fraley and Steven, Sonya Hudson and Patrick and Rodney Hudson and Hayden and Kailee. All except Brady and Cynthia went to Mobeetie to the Hoedown. Ray and Rodney participated in the talking tombstones.

Tuesday Ray and Glenda Hudson went to Amarillo for Doctors' appointments and also visited Ray's mom, Lois Hudson, who is doing pretty well. Ray and Glenda met friends, Hack and Bobbie Coffee, for supper in Amarillo before coming home Tuesday. The Coffees live at Canadian.

Glad to hear that Joetta Sword's foot that she injured many months ago is finally beginning to heal. Praise the Lord!

Glad to hear that Tess Kham

(Mrs. Brian) will be teaching at Ft. Elliott when school starts.

Lindsay Criswell and Blain and Dagen from Canyon came Friday night to visit David and Rita Pearson over the holidays an go to the rodeos, parade and other activities at Canadian and Wheeler. Nice to have them visit me Saturday and go out to Maxeys for lunch. Electricity was off an hour or more during the noon hour. Maxeys managed well in spite of no electricity. A little dark, but they cook with gas.

Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Keaira from Windthorst also came Sunday afternoon and visited me and we ate supper at the Spot and had a good visit. They went on out to David and Rita Pearsons.

Sincere sympathy to Pearl Harrison and other family and friends in the death of her sister, Velma Henson, 90, of Amarillo. Services were Monday at Memorial Park Funeral Home with burial in the cemetery there.

Sincere sympathy to Tracy Aldridge and other family and friends in the death of his dad, Dale Aldridge, 61, of Fritch, Graveside funeral was Sunday in Amarillo.

Nice to have a phone call from Cornelia (Fillingim) Lehman from McGregor, Minn. Her family had hosted an 80th birthday party for her about June 6, at the Methodist ist church in McGregor. All 8 of her children were there: Roberta, Lenny Lehman, David, Jim, Tim, Tom Lehman, Carol Korin and Karen Hanson plus spouses, kids, grandkids and many friends. It was a great day.

Cornelia also enjoyed the Fillingim-Coker Reunion at Lake Texhoma June 23-25. So good to see everyone. She had not felt very well but glad she went and glad to visit with Eula Newman and others. Granddaughter, Amber, organized the trip and went with her.

Lendi's Birthday
Keith and Shonda Rose hosted a birthday party Saturday night for daughter Lendi's second birthday.

Some there were Bruce and Korina Atwood, and children, Merinda Atwood and Kyle and Danny, Marty and Teresa Rose, Marcus Rose, Karry Fite, Matt and Stephanie Sullivan and Keegan, Peggy Ford, Marcie Rose, Shonda and Keith Rose and Lendi and Joanie Adams and Cooper and Rahlee. They had hamburgers and hot dogs and birthday cake and ice cream. Also there were Justin and Sandy Rose and Skilar, Ryan and Kali Atwood on June 24. Riley Atwoods also came by to see his granddaughter and visit.

Congratulations to Sandy Rose! She graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma College at Weatherford with a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. Best wishes!

Margie's Birthday

Family and friends honored Margie Meadows on her 85th birthday at her house Saturday, July 1. They had hamburgers and fixings and birthday cake. Some there were Leslie and Johnnie and Sidney, Brady Meadows, Richard and Bonnie Meadows, Ben and Tonya Meadows and Hailey and Bailey, Reagan Meadows, Dan and Linda Trimble and Dana, Kenneth and Brenda Childress, Delaney and McKenna Trimble, Sharon Wright, Jason Miller, Danny and Kathy Miller, Clint Miller, and Misty Meadows, Hally Birthday, Margie. I've known Margie most of my life. Hope you have many more good years. Thanks for your help, Jason.

Ray and Glenda Hudson and Mike and Jennifer Graddy from Wichita Falls enjoyed lunch and visiting at Maxeys Saturday.

Many thanks to all who helped me get the news together.

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Week Ending June 29, 2006

Intentions to Drill

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, PD 3200', for the following wells:

#4 Darsey 'A', 2130' from South & 1000' from West line, Sec. 7,2,H&GN.

#4 Stubbs, 2286' from South & 2514' from West line, Sec. 9,3,B&B.

#4 Wilson 'A', 1980' from South & 2310' from East line, Sec. 5,2,E,D&P.

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Alma Oringderriff Oil Properties, #2 Jones, 660' from South & West line, Sec. 16,1,G&M, PD 7450'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. CANADIAN Lower Morrow) Crest Resources, Inc., #3124 Webb, 1200' from South & 1420' from West line, Sec. 12,4,H&TC, PD 12500'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #1 Ramp Walker '11' 1974' from North & 1800' from East line, Sec. 11,A-1,H&GN, PD 13110'. Recompletion

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & WEST HIGGINS Lower Morrow) Upland Resources, Inc., #3 Lockhart '56', 660' from North & 1320' from East line, Sec. 5,42,H&TC, PD 12200'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LARD RANCH Granite Wash 'C') Grayhawk Operating, Inc., #105 Flowers-Anderson, 2600' from North & 900' from East line, Sec. 5,--BBB&C, PD 11000' (BHL: 500' from North & 900' from East Sec. line) Horizontal

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #5028 Mother Bear, 1760' from South & 1480' from West line, Sec. 28,B-1,H&GN, PD 11500'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & LISTER Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #2314 RN Byers Unit, 1100' from North & 2200' from East line, Sec. 23,L, J.M. Lindsey, PD 14000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #9 Miller '2', 467' from North & 1651' from East line, Sec. 2,A-3,H&GN, PD 18000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) EOG Resources, Inc., #8 Britt '7', 2380' from South & 1000' from West line, Sec. 7,1,B&B, PD 15800'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Mid-Con, Inc., #1 Huff Ranch '48', 2040' from South & 600' from East line, Sec. 48,A-3,H&GN, PD 15850'.

Oil Well Completions

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #1 Walker Ranch '10', Sec. 10,41,H&TC, spud 3-17-06, drlg. compl 3-21-06, tested 5-31-06, pumped 30 bbls. of -- grav. oil + 15 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 200, TD 12895, PBD 8260'

Re-Entry

ROBERTS (ALPAR.-LIPS St. Louis) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #6 Courson Ranch '136', Sec. 136,C,G&M, spud 6-24-05, drlg. compl 7-14-05, tested 11-13-05, pumped 251 bbls. of 39 grav. oil + 9 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 1665, TD 9534', PBD 9444'

ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #4078 Christie-Tipps, Sec. 78,B-1,H&GN, spud 12-21-05, drlg. compl 1-10-06, tested 4-29-06, flowed 20 bbl. of 43 grav. oil + 135 bbls. water thru 23/64" choke on 24 hour test, TD 10500', PBD 10335'

ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #5078 Christie-Tipps, Sec. 78,B-1,H&GN, spud 1-16-06, drlg. compl 2-3-06, tested 4-25-06, flowed 18 bbls. of 45.9 grav. oil + 62 bbls. water thru 23/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 47222/1, TD 10500', PBD 10450'

Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #3017 George, Sec. 17,M-1,H&GN, spud 1-19-06, drlg. compl 2-8-06, tested 4-20-06, potential 3095 MCF, TD 13500', PBD 13414'

HEMPHILL (ALLISON-PARKS Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #2513 Bowers, Sec. 251,C,G&MMB&A, spud 11-17-05, drlg. compl 12-23-05, tested 1-24-06, TD 13500', PBD 13450'

HEMPHILL (ALLISON-PARKS Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co. L.P., #2 Jones '14',

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Attorney at Law
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DATED the 28th day of June, 2006.
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Sec. 14,Z-1,H&W, spud 1-2-06, drlg. compl 2-6-06, tested 3-3-06, TD 13800', PBD 13750'

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #10 Fillingim '44', Sec. 44,M-1,H&GN, spud 3-2-06, drlg. compl 3-21-06, tested 5-13-06, TD 12800', PBD 12708'

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #14 Fillingim '40', Sec. 40,M-1,H&GN, spud 3-29-06, drlg. compl 4-14-06, tested 6-1-06, TD 12808', PBD 12799'

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Cimaron Energy Co., #1568 Hobart Ranch, Sec. 68,A-2, H&GN, spud 2-18-06, drlg. compl 3-8-06, tested 4-18-06, potential 10006 MCF, TD 12664', PBD 12619'

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #1569 Hobart Ranch, Sec. 69,A-2, H&GN, spud 1-20-06, drlg. compl 2-9-06, tested 4-18-06, potential 1793 MCF, TD 12823', PBD 12736'

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #961 Myrtle Flowers, Sec. 61,B-1,H&GN, spud 10-16-05, drlg. compl 11-3-05, tested 2-8-06, potential 808 MCF, TD 10878', PBD 10787'

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #1161 Myrtle Flowers, Sec. 61,B-1,H&GN, spud 12-3-05, drlg. compl 12-20-05, tested 2-8-06, potential 2747 MCF, TD 10900', PBD 10807'

HEMPHILL (WEST HIGGINS Lower Morrow) Upland Resources, Inc., #1 Lockhart '10', Sec. 10,43,H&TC, spud 2-1-06, drlg. compl 3-28-06, tested 5-24-06, TD 12035', PBD 11942'

ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #3028 Mother Bear, Sec. 28,B-1,H&GN, spud 12-28-05, drlg. compl 1-12-06, tested 4-18-06, potential 2727 MCF, TD 11700', PBD 10643'

WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #9060 Helton, Sec. 60,M-1,H&GN, spud 2-27-06, drlg. compl 3-19-06, tested 5-4-06, potential 1087 MCF, TD 13770', PBD 13694'

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Mobeetie (from Page 2)

so they usually had a lot of volunteers to go fishing and swimming. Bob and I spent Friday night with Clifton and Mary in their cozy camper. The air conditioner was a life saver. We had a great visit. Then Saturday night at about 8:30 it started blowing a sand blasting storm and raining. We followed Albert and Leona Faye back to Tucumcari. Their hospitality was greatly appreciated. That nice warm shower and comfy bed were an added treat. We never get enough time to get our visiting out. It showered off and on all night. Sunday morning was quite damp but nobody was complaining. Just thankful that the wind had gone

down, I guess the campers got their share of rocking and rolling most of the night. But a delicious breakfast prepared by Mary Mayfield soon soothed ruffled feathers. All the other juices and donuts were a special treat. Charlie Evans had cooked all the meat on his grill. There were more than enough hot dogs, hamburgers and chicken legs and thighs to feed an army. With all the other donations of corn on the cob, baked beans, chips, pickles, brownies, spice cake and fresh veggies there were meals fit for a king. Sunday guests joining the party were Virgil and Liz Jones and Liz's mother, Gladys, all of Amarillo, and friends of Bobbie and

Charlie, Bill and Suzie of Logan. What a great weekend.

National Oil Well sponsored a terrific family night on Friday June 23 in Amarillo at Wonderland Park and Thompson Park. Tim, Jennifer, Erica and Jayden Mayfield really enjoyed the evening. Cooter's Dixie Cafe catered the hot dog and hamburger supper and the company furnished the hand stamps for anyone wanting to take advantage of the rides and games available at Wonderland Park. The kids all had a fun time. How nice for a company to sponsor a family night for their employees. It was greatly appreciated. Jeff Mayfield and part of the crew from Hanover in Pampa have spent the last couple

of weeks on a project in Trinidad, Colorado. Of course we had to tease him a little and warn him about making new friends.

It's good to have Leola Stuart back home safely. She had a great little vacation. She went home with Julie to Kyle, Texas. Randy and Zach were glad to have Julie back home and excited that Leola was finally getting a chance to visit. It was plenty warm down there too. After a week with the Randy Stuart family, she went to spend some time with Dennis, Vanessa, Braydon and Garrett Stuart. Garrett got to celebrate his sixth birthday at Water World. He was very excited. When Granny got ready to go home Garrett just couldn't see why she had to go home. She could just live there with them. Baseball season is over for the boys but Braydon and Garrett are looking forward to Dad and Mom's vacation. They are all going to Disney World. That sounds like Fun!! Enjoy! Cheryl and Tyler Richardson took good care of the yard and flowers for Leola while she was enjoying doing the Grandma "thing". Family in the area are wondering when she is going to schedule a domino party. They need a domino fix. Sorry to hear that Marcia Richardson of Erick, Oklahoma recently had the misfortune of having one of those Mule four wheelers turn over on her ankle and leg. She had some reconstructive surgery done on it, but will probably have to have some more done to it. They are waiting for more of the swelling to go out of it. At the present time she has a plate and nine screws in there. Hope it heals properly and will soon be less painful. They already know it's going to be a long haul. She may have to start back to school on crutches. She teaches at Sweetwater, Oklahoma.

Erica and Jayden Mayfield rode in the Hutchinson County Sheriff's Possee Rodeo in Borger recently. They had a good time and did fairly well. They both placed third in each of their two events. Erica placed third and received 2 ribbons and \$9.00, while Jayden brought home two trophies. They were both excited. Way to go kids. I think that Erica was more thrilled with the money than the ribbons.

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Leslie Talbot of Raton, New Mexico. Les is the brother of Eva McKnight of Wildorado, Texas. They were all involved with the original bluegrass festival down at the Old Jail Museum and campgrounds. It was a lot of work for Tex and Eva and their friends, but they always enjoyed it. Les and Edith came as long as Les was able. We really missed having them down here. He will be greatly missed. His services were held on Friday June 30.

I hope that you get to enjoy the 4th of July holiday. We are so lucky to live in the freedom of the United States. With all of it's problems it's still the best place in the world to live. I have that from an authority on world travel. Both my brother, Lewis Orthman, in Ladson, South Carolina and my nephew, Dusty Fleming, of Oklahoma City have spent a lot of time over seas in foreign countries. They were both more than ready to retire and stay in the good ol' USA. Lou was in the Navy and Dusty in the Air Force. We need to appreciate what we have more.

Bob's brothers, Ralph, of Cheyenne, Okla. and, Albert, of Tucumcari N.M., came on Wednesday and spent the night with us in preparation for a trip to eastern Ok to their sister and families. Thursday was a beautiful day to travel. Albert had not been passed Oklahoma City on I-40 before, so he really enjoyed the beautiful landscape. We rented a duplex cabin at Wister Lake State Park. It was so quiet and beautiful. We spent the evening in Wister with Ollie Ruth (Sis) and Jasper (Buck) Williams. Most of their family came by for some family time.

What a wonderful visit. Those enjoying the evening together were: Cliff and Estey Williams and grandson C.J., Jr. and Skilena Williams and her daughter, Oshaunacy. Stephony and son Joe Williams, Jeff McCool, and Joe and Patty Williams, Charla (Williams) and her children, Bobby Gene, Charles, Brianna, and Candace, along with the wandering bunch. C.J. lives in Okema, OK with his mom, sister and other grandmother, Oshaunacy lives outside of Bakerfield, CA, and Joe lives over at Howe, OK. Which is very nearby. Everybody else lives in Wister. Charla and the children had just come from the last of the baseball games and the awards event. Candace and her team placed third in their age group. They all received a trophy. Charles and his team all got medals. They have all grown so much they certainly aren't the little kids I remember. They moved back from after two years up in Missouri. Everyone is happier. Although Daddy (Bobby) has to work nights as an inspector at one of the area chicken processing companies. It was so quiet and peaceful out at the lake. We beat the holiday hubbub. On Friday we enjoyed a day of visiting and sight seeing with Buck and Sis. Then Friday night Buck, Sis, Cliff, Jr., Skilena, Oshaunacy, Charla, Bobby Gene, Charles, Brianna and Candace all joined us out at the cabin for a watermelon feast. It's always hard to come home but Ralph and Albert were getting antsy. Saturday we got breakfast over with and went into Wister to say farewell. The guys and Esty were already off to work. Then we were on the road again. On the trip down we



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stayed on I-40 until we got to Sallisaw and then went south to Poteau and west to Wister. The trip home we looped around to Stigler and west to Eufalla and then back to I-40. The guys really enjoyed the view of the lake. Much more water than they are used to. Very tempting. Ute Lake and Conchas Dam are a great little get-a-way, but they were quite impressed with Eufalla. Makes Spring Creek Lake and Skip-out look like puddles.

Lorene Rector had a very enjoyable weekend. Her granddaughter and husband, Melody and Kenny Sherrell, of Copan, Ok. Came over to spend Saturday night with her. Paul and Penny (Sherrell) Sublett and grandchildren, Payton and Shaylie Tollison joined the party for a nice visit with Penny's brother, Kenny and

Melody don't get a chance to get away very often as Kenny doesn't have anyone he can depend on to relieve him at the pharmacy. Sunday grandson William Burch, and wife, Patricia, son, Tyler, and daughter, Caitlyn came over from Elk City to go to church with the family. After church Dale and Melba Corcoran and the rest of the family enjoyed a delicious meal at "Grandmother's" and a great visit before the Sherralls and the Burch family had to head for home. They had a wonderful time together.

Saturday and Sunday we were in the grips of the heat when the electricity went off for an hour or so each day. We are so spoiled to the wonderful air conditioners. The mornings have been so cool and beautiful recently, but we pay for it by noon. Can't wait for the sun to go down and cool things off.

It's been very quiet out at Orville Greenhouses. She enjoys the warmer days, but even the heat lately has made her think it was too warm.

Hope you all have a safe and fun 4th of July holiday. Have a great week.

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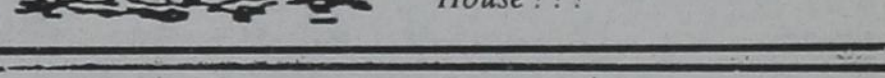
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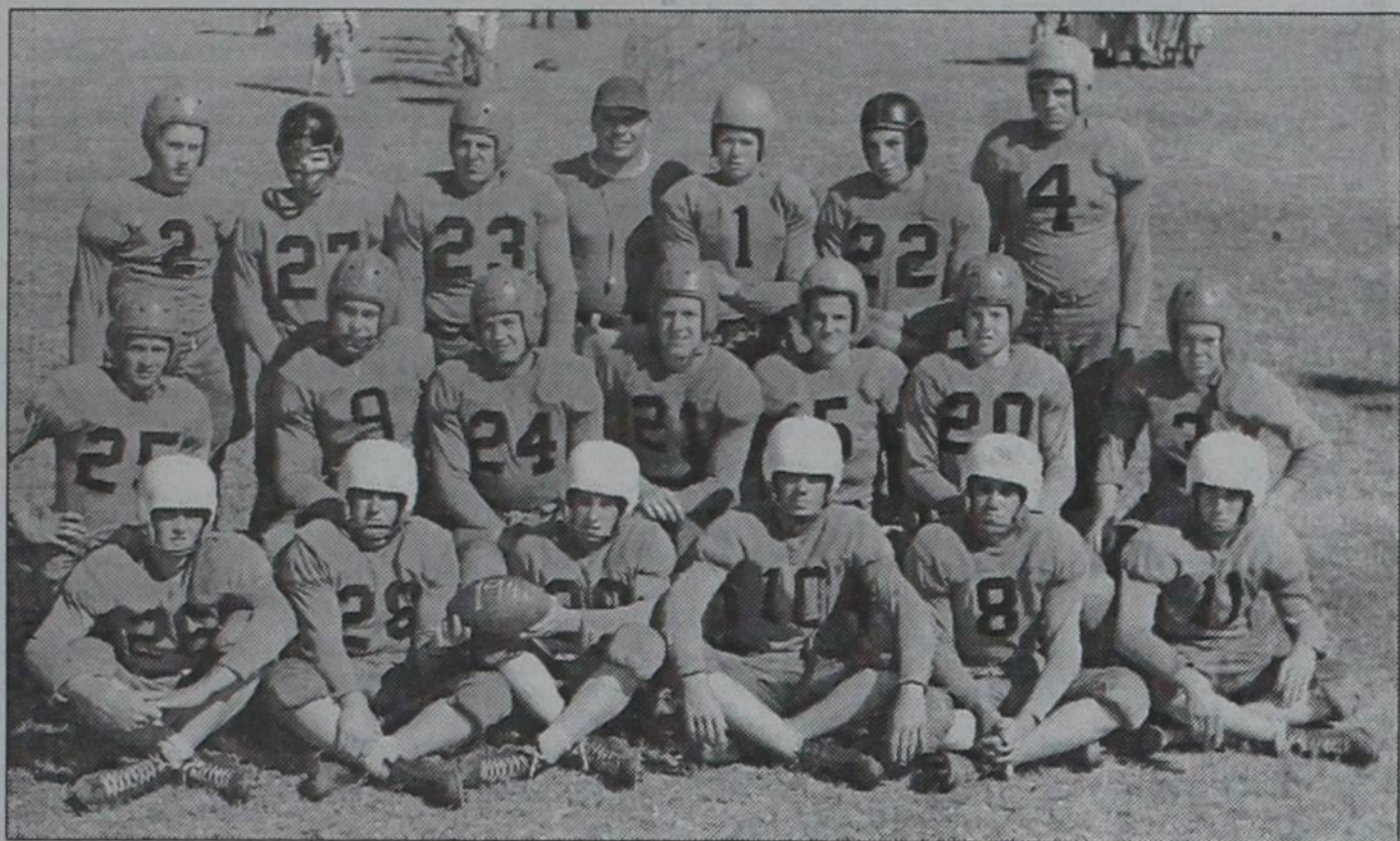
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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from June 26, 2006 — June 29, 2006.

JUNE 26, 2006

DVL—Fred Ferris, et ux to Donna Parks, 6-16-06, W 60' E 190' N 100' S 1/2 Outlot 26, Shamrock.

DT—Donna Parks to Fred Ferris, et ux, 6-16-06, W 60' E 190' N 100' S 1/2 Outlot 26, Shamrock.

PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Muirfield Resources Company to Muirfield Production Company, 6-16-06, Sec. 16, Blk. OS-2.

ASSIGN, OVERRID. ROYALTY—Muirfield Resources Company to John L. Fitzsimons, 6-18-06, Sec. 16, Blk. OS-2.

PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Muirfield Resources Company to Tag Team Resources LLC, 6-19-06, Sec. 16, Blk. OS-2.

D—Margaret Moore Pendleton, et al to Robert W. Stiles, et ux, 6-10-06, Lot 16 and E 1/2 Lot 17, Blk. 17, Wheeler.

PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership to TLW Investments Inc., 5-29-06, Sec. 4, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership to Sierra Resources, Inc., 5-27-06, Sec. 4, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership to N/G Discovery LLC, 5-27-06, Sec. 4, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

TDT—First Consumer Credit Inc. to FCC Acceptance Corp., 5-18-

06, Lot 19, Blk. 7, Tarbet Add., Shamrock.

JUNE 27, 2006

D—Kenneth Q. Davis Revocable Living Trust to Osbaldo Deleon, et al, 6-26-06, Pt. NW part Lot 1, Blk. LVIII, Shamrock.

AFF—Harry T. Price to Ton E. Price, et ux, 6-21-06, SW 1/4; 22 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—4B Wheeler County Land & Cattle Co. LLC to J. B. Bass, et ux, 6-14-06, S 1/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7 and S 1/2 Sec. 61, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—ABN AMRO Mortgage Group Inc. to Danny Todd Moore, et ux, 6-6-06, See Instrument.

MEMO. OL—Terra Nova Land Associates Inc. to Carol Scott 6-21-06, W 110 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. #57720.

MEMO. OL—Terra Nova Land Associates Inc. to Peggy Louise Ford, 6-21-06, S 1/2 SE 1/4; E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. #57720.

MEMO. OL—Terra Nova Land Associates Inc. to Bobby J. Weatherly, 6-21-06, S 1/2 SE 1/4; E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. #57720.

RDT—Farm Credit Bank of Texas to Billy R. Atkins, et ux, 11-26-96, See Instrument.

SUBSTITUTION RDT—Farm Credit Bank of Texas to L. Neil Bunch, et ux, 4-24-06, See Instrument.

RVL/REL. ASSUM. DT—L. Neil Bunch to Billy R. Atkins, et ux, 4-24-06, SW 1/4; NE 1/4 Sec. 30, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Billy R. Atkins, et ux to Ricky Lawson, 3-27-06, SW 1/4; NE 1/4 Sec. 30, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Ricky Lawson to Billy R. Atkins, et ux, 3-27-06, SW 1/4; NE 1/4 Sec. 30, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN, OVERRID. ROYALTY—Ben D. Price Living Trust Dated March 8, 1995 to Ben D. Price Living Trust Dated March 8, 1995 Survivor's Trust, 4-28-06, Pts. Sec. 9, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—Ben D. Price Living Trust Dated March 8, 1995 to Ben D. Price Living Trust Dated March 8, 1995 Survivor's Trust, 4-28-06, Pts. Sec. 9, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Stacy Arnold Jr., et al to First Ag Credit PCA, 6-12-06, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 72, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Stacy Elder Arnold, et al to First Ag Credit PCA, 6-12-06, S 107 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 88, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

JUNE 28, 2006

D—James R. Reneau to Mick Jimenez, 6-6-06, W 100' S 150' SW 1/4 Blk. LXIII, Shamrock.

EXECUTORS D—Louise Reneau Estate to Susan Reneau Slusser, 6-27-06, See Instrument.

EXECUTORS D—Louise Reneau Estate to Patricia Reneau Arnold, 6-27-06, See Instrument.

D—Maria Lax, et vir to Cassie Denise Lax Braddock, 2-13-06, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 63, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RVL/RDT—Ann Cook to Valeetah Mayfield, 6-26-06, Lot 4, Blk. 2, Vise Sub. Div., Wheeler.

RDT—First Ag Credit PCA to Brett Buckingham, et ux, 5-22-06, See Instrument.

DT—David Dwight Ramsey, et ux to First Ag Credit, FLCA, 6-23-06, N 1/2 Sec. 89 and E 1/2 Sec. 90, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MODIFICATION EXT. OL—Mary E. Roberts Living Trust to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 5-26-06, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 41, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MODIFICATION EXT. OL—Letitia S. Roberts to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 7-25-06, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 41, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MODIFICATION EXT. OL—Melissa Daniels Dye to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 6-24-06, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 41, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEMO. OL—J & J Royalties LP to William P. Harris, 5-15-06, Pts. SW 1/4 Sec. 44, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Joel Sanders to William P. Harris, 5-2-06, 112.865 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 44, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership to Sierra Resources Inc., 5-27-06, Sec. 4, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

ASSIGN.—Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership to Neil K. Braverman, 5-27-06, Sec. 4, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership to Chesapeake Investments, et al, 5-29-06, Sec. 4, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

D—Michael L. Bynum, et ux to Lisa Vampran, et al, 6-27-06, Lots 5-9, Blk. 5, Lela.

PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Questar Exploration and Production Company to Ward Petroleum Corporation, et al, 6-8-06, W 1/2 NE 1/4; N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C PROBATE—John McCarroll III to Ex Parte, 6-1-01, See Instrument.

NOTICE TO OPERATOR—State of Texas Railroad Commission to C & C Oil Producers, 6-27-06, Sec. 54, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Wheeler Kiwanis Club to Wheeler Lions Club, 6-27-06, 10 acs. N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

JUNE 29, 2006

D—Irvin Pense, et ux to B. B. Doubleday Jr., 5-30-06, NE 1/4 Sec. 70, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Irvin Pense, et ux to B. B. Doubleday Jr., 5-30-06, SE 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Roger D. Craig, et ux, 6-26-05, E 83' Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 11, Shamrock.

RDT—Security State Bank to Terrill E. Davis, 6-27-06, Sec. 24, Blk. OS-2.

RDT—Security State Bank to Terrill E. Davis, et ux, 6-27-06, Sec. 24, Blk. OS-2.

ROW—E. Keith Coltharp, et ux to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 12-28-05, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 58, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Bert and Barbara Bass Living Trust to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 12-24-05, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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Renee' Atherton's families wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for your many acts of kindness, delicious food, visits, cards, flowers and prayers during our tragic loss. May God richly bless each of you.

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John and Barbara Liggett
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Misty and Kelly

Wildlife (from Page 1)

The wildfires destroyed over 72,000 acres in Wheeler County alone and estimated costs of millions of dollars. "All the generous gifts of time, money, feed and building materials have been greatly appreciated by those in need. It is very comforting to know that there are so many willing to assist when there is a need. Thank you." said Brdecko.

Oil (from Page 4)

tion Mid-Con, Inc., #6 Britt Ranch 'F' 6, Sec. 6, 2, B&B, spud 2-16-06, drlg. compl 4-18-06, tested 5-31-06, potential 7604 MCF, TD 15179'

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc., #7 Britt '6', Sec. 6, 1, B&B, spud 12-23-05, drlg. compl 1-27-06, tested 3-15-06, potential 2735 MCF, TD 15350'

WHEELER (N.W. WHEELER Woodford) Cambridge Production, Inc., #2012 Meek, Sec. 12, A-4, H&GN, spud 10-29-05, drlg. compl 5-18-06, tested 6-18-06, potential 2201 MCF, TD 14696', PBTD 13620' -- SWR #10 has been approved

WHEELER (WEST-PARK Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #1 Holmes '17', Sec. 17, RE, R&E, spud 3-22-06, drlg. compl 4-21-06, tested 4-23-06, TD 15454'. PBTD 14270' -- Plug-Back

Plugged Wells

HEMPHILL (FELDMAN Douglas) Apache Corp. (gas) -- Form 1 in Mobil Oil Corp., for the following wells:

#1 Margaret Hodgson 'C', 660' from South & East Lease line, Sec. 32, 42, H&GN, spud 1-10-61, plugged 6-1-06, TD 11799'

#4 Margaret Hodgson 'E', 1980' from South & 1900' from East Lease line, Sec. 33, 42, H&TC, spud 5-4-84, plugged 5-26-06, TD 7900'

HEMPHILL (FELDMAN Tonkawa) Apache Corp., (gas) -- Form 1 in Mobil Oil, for the following wells:

#1 Ruth Cabe, 660' from South & West Lease line, Sec. 51, 42, H&TC, spud 9-13-61, plugged 6-5-06, TD 7790'

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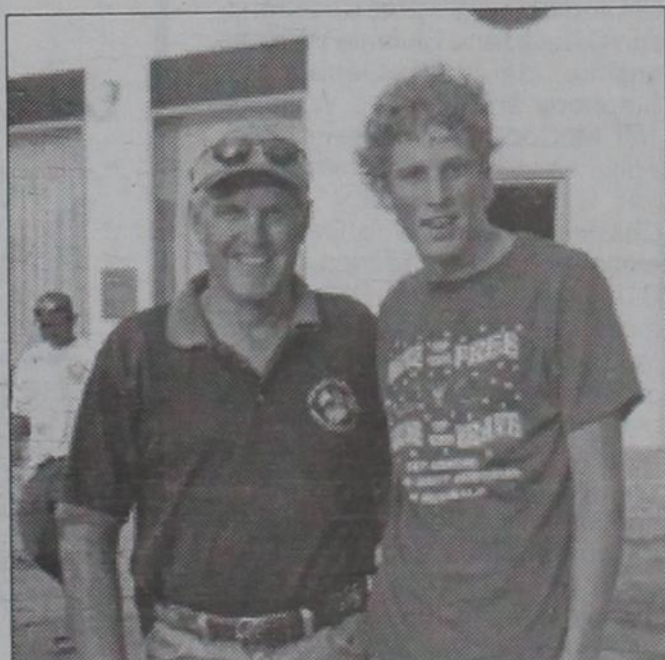
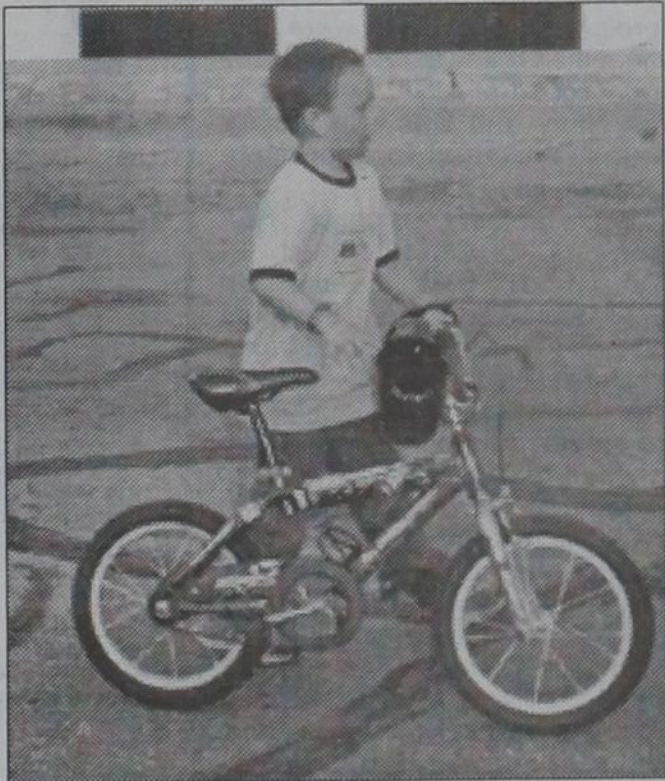
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Country (from Page 3)

Wheeler Care Church
 Several residents out for Sing-a-long and a scripture message and prayers at Wheeler Care Center Tuesday morning with Earl and Betty Husted. Some of residents there were Lena Sanderson, Charlie Bartram, Neta Young, Opal Hutchison, Wilma Maddox, Wilma Barker, Minnie Bell Vinson, Ruth Jackson, Rosalie Keelin, Reba Wofford, Norma Bowerman, Minerva Jones, Gelema Back, Edna Pearl Abernathy, Wayne Stanton, Mary Sheffield, Ester Forrester and Robert. Betty led singing while Roaslie played the piano. Sounded good! Also there Joyce Woods from Shamrock and Verna Fillingim.

Mike Bryant took wife, Beverly, to Amarillo early Sunday morning to fly to Scottsdale, Ariz., to visit daughter, Lacy Bryant, a few days. Beverly enjoyed so much spending time with Lacy. Beverly got back Wednesday, June 28, in time for Church supper and Bible Study and prayers. Mike picked her up in Amarillo. Lacy is an intern in the Culinary department of a big hotel in Scottsdale. Think Hyatt Regency.

Helton Reunion
 Descendants of Tom and Alice Bell Helton met at the home of Jack and Sharon Helton northeast of Wheeler on Saturday, July 1. Honored guest was Tom Helton, 97, from Amarillo. Also visiting was Wayne Edwards, Tom's nephew, who had lived with them some. Others there were Bill Helton and daughter Cindy from Amarillo, Jeff and Brandy Helton and John, Joe and Michael from San Angelo, Bob and Lavada Helton from Marble Falls, Jack and Sharon Helton and Chad and Kellie Helton and Chase and Kaitlyn from Wheeler, Craig Helton from Seattle, Washington and Hannah and Cramer, Cary and Stephanie Helton and Cooper from Jacksonville, Fla., Joyce and Joe Paul Smith from Sayre and Marsha Mitchell from Lubbock, Thomas and Martha Helton from Wheeler, David Helton from Little Rock, Ark., Larry and Sharon Zamora from Briscoe and daughter, Kassy and friend Kyle from Pampa.

Joslyn Reunion
 The Joslyn Reunion was held over by Oklahoma City, June 16-18. Those present were Wesley and Helen Steen from Wheeler; George and Maxine Crawford from Amarillo; Eric Crawford from Amarillo; Johnny and Patty Crawford from Mobeetie; Jason, Mandy and Jonathan Owens from Amarillo; Matt and Jalie Crawford from Dallas; Sidney and Kathy Joslyn and Emily Pierce from Pineville, Mo.; Mark and Tammy Joslyn Simmons from Rogers, Ark.; Earl Joslyn from Lefors; Todd, Alta, Cheyene, Will Cockrell from Fritch; Curston Finny from Pampa; David and P. J. Joslyn from Fayetteville, Ark.; Jeremy, Angie, Jonathan and Austrea Joslyn from Lawton, Ok.; Renee Moore and Tonya Joslyn from Borger; Ruby and Cindy Joslyn from Enid, Ok., Elwin and Tammy Shipp from Pampa. They had a great time visiting and all brought food.

SUMMER'S BIRTHDAY
 Bob and Jerry Meller honored their daughter, Summer Brooke, with a party for her first birthday at Country Chapel after morning services Sunday, June 25. Hamburgers and hot dogs and birthday cake and ice cream were served. Many friends and relatives there to celebrate. Some there were Jerry and Sherry Swires, Marki Laughlin, Cliff and Patti Bradstreet, Traca Bradstreet, Kalli Flowers and Drew, Curt and Mindy Duncan and Gatlin and Hayden, Sherry Clark and Camryn, Dawson and Cody, Tisha and Andi, Shelly Sparks and Nicholas, Kathy and David Marak, Hadlee Mae Gomez, Connie and Terry Farrar, Sunni Jo Stages, Kandi Stages and Braxton, Johnnie Pearson, Verna Fillingim, Pastor Alan and Sherry Morgan and Roper and Dally Morgan, and Ryan and Melanie Meller and Morgan. Happy Birthday, Summer Brooke. Also there was Kory Howard and others.

Doris Finsterwald and Laura Vandever visited Orville Greenhouse Saturday and had a good visit.
 "God be with you till we meet again."

Fillingim-Coker
 A Fillingim / Coker reunion was held June 23-25 and attended by 119 family members. The site for this year's reunion was held near Denison/Sherman Texas at Prothro Center. The Prothro Center is a full service conference and retreat facility located on the Texas side of Lake Texoma. It is operated by the North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church. There were families who attended the reunion from Arizona, Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Texas, and Utah.

The families attending represented the ten children of I. G. and Laura Coker Fillingim. The second generation in attendance included Eula Mae Fillingim, Cornelia Fillingim Lehman, Elton Rose Fillingim (wife of the late William Fillingim), Shirley Manuel Fillingim (wife of the late Talmadge Fillingim) Juanita Boren Fillingim (wife of the late Horace Fillingim) and other descendants.

This year's reunion was hosted by Eula Mae (Fillingim) Newman Family, beginning a new tradition of rotating responsibility from family to family after many incredible reunions hosted by Dick and Ruth Irvine.



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 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

There were many activities including, but not limited to dining together, dominoes, cards, basketball, horseshoes, canoeing, kayaking, fishing, croquet, swimming, scavenger hunt, crafts and auction. There were two quilts that were raffled off. The quilts were donated by Evelyn Free and Annette Newman. There was a talent show on Saturday evening. Rhonda Hudler Stoll was the MC for the talent show. Some of the various talents included a skit called "My Big Underwear" presented by Eula Mae (Fillingim) Newman family. Alexis Burtenshaw, Shelby Dawson, sang individual songs. Journi Perkins and Morgan Schultz sang a duet. There was hula-hoop contest. Lawrence Fillingim was the Auctioneer for the auction.

Laura (Newman) Hudler and family organized the craft and auction sale. (The funds collected from the craft and auction sale goes to future reunion expenses.) Maxiene (Newman) Oldham organized the games for the children. William and Annette Newman did the registration table and directed everyone to their rooms. Amber Lehman, (Cornelia (Fillingim) Lehman granddaughter) assisted with nametags and also, helped out in many other ways. A number of others helped to make this reunion a BIG HIT! A BIG THANKS GOES TO EVERYONE. Everyone had such a good time that the next reunion has been booked for June 22-24, 2007.

We apology if we have misspelled someone name or left anyone off the list, those in attendance were:

Persons attending: Steven Bleakley, Robbie Bleakley, Steven Dean Frers, Debra Balli, Maxiene Oldham, Mike Oldham, Denise Oldham, Chelsea Oldham, Courtney Oldham, Laura Hudler,

Joe Hudler, Maureen Hudler, Ashley Hudler, Rhonda Stoll, Frosty Stoll, Joey Stoll, Tammy Yarbrough, Donald Yarbrough, Laura Lynn Tidwell, Thomas Tidwell, Maddie Tidwell, Amber Tidwell, Hailey Tidwell, William Newman, Annette Newman, Eula Newman, Cornelia Lehman, Amber Lehman, Annie Freeman, Chris Castillo, Paul Castillo, Paul Castillo, Jr., Suzanne Flowers, C. J. Flowers, Seth Flowers, Lynn Fillingim, Rick Martin, Shirley Fillingim, Lajo Crownover, Charles Crownover, Lacey Crownover, Rose Crownover, Laurel Hershman, Ed Hershman, Sarita Dawson, Brad Dawson, Micaela Dawson, Shelby Dawson, Gayle Singleton, Kay Singleton, Darren Rush, Marilee Rush, Randy Singleton, Kathi Singleton, James Schafer, Patti Schafer, Bryan Schafer, Derek Schafer, Kaitlyn Schafer, Phillip Singleton, Katie Singleton, Sarah Singleton, Kelsey Schafer, Noah Singleton, Kailey Schafer, Elton Teeters, Joan Fillingim, Brendan Fillingim, Lawrence Fillingim, Wanda Fillingim, Journi Perkins, Harley Perkins, Evelyn Free, April Schultz, Cassidy Schultz, Nila Nicodemus (Friend of Mary, Newman), Katelen Newman, Macy Sides, Linda Sides, Anna Dell Myers, Joe Myers, Scott Dennis, Bessie Dennis, Scotty Dennis, Robert Dennis, Leo Arko, Paul Dennis, Christopher Dennis, Caleb Dennis, Elijah Dennis, Leiya Watanabe, Noah Dennis, Estelle McAdams, Evert McAdams, Cole Thomas, Lacy McAdams, Andrea McAdams, Grace McAdams, Joanna McAdams, Jadon McAdams, Phyllis Nance, John Nance, James Nance, Rhonda Brooks, Juanita Fillingim, Kyle Burtenshaw, Alexis Burtenshaw, Bonnie Maddox.

Meaning of the Flag Draped Coffin

MEANING OF THE FLAG DRAPED COFFIN..... All Americans should be given this lesson. Those who think that America is an arrogant nation should really reconsider that thought. Our founding fathers used GOD's word and teachings to establish our Great Nation and I think it's high time Americans get re-educated about this Nation's history. Pass it along and be proud of the country we live in and even more proud of those who serve to protect our "GOD GIVEN" rights and freedoms. I hope you take the time to read this To understand what the flag draped coffin really means..... Here is how to understand the flag that laid upon it and is surrendered to so many widows and widowers. Do you know that at military funerals, the 21-gun salute stands for the sum of the numbers in the year 1776?

Have you ever noticed the honor guard pays meticulous attention to correctly folding the United States of America Flag 13 times? You probably thought it was to symbolize the original 13 colonies, but we learn something new every day!

The 1st fold of the flag is a symbol of life.

The 2nd fold is a symbol of the belief in eternal life.

The 3rd fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing the ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of the country to attain peace throughout the world.

The 4th fold represents the weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in time of war for His divine guidance.

The 5th fold is a tribute to the country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our Country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong."

The 6th fold is for where people's hearts lie. It is with their heart that they pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

The 7th fold is a tribute to its Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that they protect their country and their flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of their republic.

The 8th fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day.

The 9th fold is a tribute to womanhood, and Mothers. For it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great has been molded.

The 10th fold is a tribute to the father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of their country since they were first born.

The 11th fold represents the lower portion of the seal of King

David and King Solomon and glorifies in the Hebrews eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

The 12th fold represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in the Christians eyes, God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit.

The 13th fold, or when the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost reminding them of their nations motto, "In God We Trust."

After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington, and the Sailors and Marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, who were followed by their comrades and ship mates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for them the rights, privileges and freedoms they enjoy today. There are some traditions and ways of doing things that have deep meaning. In the future, you'll see flags folded and now you will know why. Share this with the children you love and all others who love what is referred to, the symbol of "Liberty and Freedom."

THE SUPREME COURT SHOULD READ THIS EXPLANATION BEFORE THEY RENDER THEIR DECISION ON THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. FORWARD IT; MAYBE SOMEONE WITH THE NECESSARY POWER, OR POLITICAL AND FINANCIAL INFLUENCE, WILL GET IT TO THEM. IN THE MEANTIME, MAY GOD PROTECT US ALWAYS. ONE NATION, UNDER GOD, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

Sayre Main Street Theatre July 27-30

Looking into the minds of the mentally challenged in today's society, Sayre Main Street Community Theatre proudly presents The Boys Next Door.

Production dates are July 27-30 at the First Christian Church in Sayre.

The production is a visual tapestry of the daily lives of four men, where little things are sometimes mountains and often very funny. Guest director Patt Ward Curtin from Watonga is working in Sayre for her fourth summer.

"I love small towns and I love theatre, so it's a perfect summer for me," Curtin explained. "We have quite a few new people involved since the first summer I was here and that's always exciting," she continued.

Playing good-natured Norman, who works in a doughnut shop and is more happy to "put away" all the days scrumptious rejects is the newcomer Gavin Conkling, Clinton. However, Conkling has been in numerous productions for the Southwest Playhouse. He is joined on stage by fellow residents Cody Carnahan as Lucien, Charlie Burns as Arnold, and Joe Mohr as Barry, all of Sayre. Mary Lakey is their devoted caretaker. Although she wants the best for them, she is beginning to suffer some burn-out.

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