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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

IT'S RODEO TIME IN WHEELER

Two Performances: Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3 8:00 Each Evening at Rodeo Arena

Rodeo is coming back to Wheeler! For the first time in several years, the local rodeo arena will be lighted for a Championship Rodeo, produced by Bub Tate Rodeo Co. of Apache, Okla. Extra events will be added to each of the

two performances, Friday and Saturday evenings, June 2 and 3. The event is being sponsored by the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. Children 12 and under will be admitted into the rodeo **FREE**, if accompanied by a paying adult.

Activities will get under way at 8:00 each evening. Cowboys will participate in Saddle Bronc Riding, Bare Back Riding, Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling, Break Away Roping, Barrel Racing, Team Roping, Jr. Steer Riding, Bull Riding and Ranch Bronc Riding. Friday night, a calf scramble will be offered for kids 6-12 years of

age. This event will be open to anyone wishing to participate with the parents signing a consent form. **Cash Prizes!** On Saturday night Adult Musical Chairs will be open to the public. Participants must have a horse. The concession stand will be open for both events with food and drinks available. Advance tickets are on sale **NOW** at the City office for \$6.00. Gate price of admission will be

\$7.00. Kids 12 and under are advised to stop by the concession stand to register for a **Portable CD Player** that will be given away Friday night. Must be present to win. Adults may stop by the concession stand to register for \$50 to be given away at both performances. Must be present to win. Come on out and enjoy the rodeo!

School is out!
—cwe—
The graduation of the Wheeler Eighth Grade Thursday evening and the graduation of the 2006 Seniors meant the end of the 2005-06 school year.

Remember to watch out for the youngsters as you are driving.

—cwe—
Don't forget the **RODEO** planned for Friday and Saturday evenings. It has been a while since we have had a rodeo in Wheeler. Lots of fun for all ages. School is out!

—cwe—
Have you filled out and mailed the form about the need for the community building? Your response is needed to make this building possible.

—cwe—
This building can be built and available for use by Wheeler County without any tax money being spent, **but your cooperation is needed.** Please fill out and mail the form.

—cwe—
AND, be in attendance at the Free Barbecue on Friday, June 9. Your attendance at the barbecue is needed for a head count, to show an interest in the project exists.

—cwe—
Chamber members, you are hereby reminded: Your help will be needed at the rodeo arena to help take tickets or other odd jobs.

—cwe—
Word was received Tuesday morning of the death of Mae Nash. Our sympathy to the family. She was a teacher for many years and I always enjoyed visiting with her.

—cwe—
Be on guard. Items have been coming up missing over town. Shrubs, garden hose, bird bath, CD's and visor holder and gasoline have been reported stolen. Stefanie Jones at Wheeler Flower Shop doesn't know who the culprit or culprits are, but she knows what she is looking for.

—cwe—
We had an enjoyable Memorial Day weekend. Part of it was spent at OKC and part of it at Hinton.

—cwe—
Jennifer and Greg provided hotel accommodations and dinner Monday was at the Meriwether Oka-house.

—cwe—
We also got to see Barbara's (Continued Page 5)

R. Finsterwald Is Pres. Of PFFMA

At the annual convention in Amarillo on May 20th, Randy Finsterwald assumed the office of President of the Panhandle Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association (PFFMA).

He will serve until May 2007 in the leadership of this regional organization (which covers 38 counties and is the largest in Texas).

Randy is also the assistant fire chief of the Wheeler VFD and past president of Sweetwater Creek Firefighters Association.

PFFMA is one of 19 regional associations in Texas, all members of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association.

The Prime Objective of the organizations is the safety and training of volunteer firefighters throughout the state. The certification (training) program covers 31 subject areas, has 5 certification levels, and requires 500 hours of training to complete, and is recognized nationwide as a leading training program for volunteer firefighters.

Jed Brooks was elected 4th vice president of PFFMA at the convention he will move up thru the (Continued Page 5)



100th CUSTOMER: Vicki Ray (right) was the 100th customer to come in the First State Bank, Mobeetie Office, in May. Melba Darnell is the Assistant Cashier and has been with the First State Bank for 33 years. Skylar Ray is in her mother's arms.



Wheeler School Board of Trustees Has School Personnel Shifting

Unapproved Minutes Regular Board Meeting May 10, 2006
The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a regular scheduled meeting May 10, 2006.

Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 6:37 PM. Kent Vise led the pledge; LeeAnn Hillhouse offered the invocation.

All board members were present. School personnel present were Roy Baker, Toby Tucker, Doug Rives, and Debbie Finsterwald. Guests present were Ronel and Heather Saenz.

There were no individuals or groups that wished to address the board.

Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle, Second by Kent Vise, to approve the minutes of the April 18, 2006 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Angie Ware, Second by James Masters, to approve payment of bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, Second by Angie Ware, to accept with regrets the resignation of Amber Self. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Angie Ware, Second by Kent Vise, to accept with regrets the resignation of Michael Moore. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kent Vise, Second by Dr. Hillhouse, to accept with regrets the resignation to Noveline Loyd. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, Second by Todd Moore, upon the Superintendent's recommendation to hire Amy Smith as a classroom teacher for the 2006-07 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kent Vise, Second by James Masters, upon the Superintendent's recommendation to hire Debbie Finsterwald as 7-12 principal for the 2006-07 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Todd Moore, Second by Ravonda Hardcastle, Upon the Superintendent's recommendation to hire Jerry Crowell as band teacher for the 2006-07 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

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Second by Todd Moore, upon the Superintendent's recommendation to hire Ronel Saenz as a classroom teacher/assistant coach for the 2006-07 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Angie Ware, Second by Kent Vise, upon the Superintendent's recommendation to hire Heather Saenz as a classroom teacher for the 2006-07 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by James Masters, Second by Angie Ware, to authorize Mr. Baker to submit the Consolidated Applications for Federal Funding. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Todd Moore, Second by Kent Vise, upon the Superintendent's recommendation to rehire all current at will employees for the 2006-07 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Smith administered the Oath of Office and conducted the installation of newly appointed board members, LeeAnn Hillhouse and

Mae Nash Services Funeral To Be Sat.

Mae Adell Rambo Nash passed from this life May 29, 2006. She was born in Durant, OK on May 15, 1909 to Walter and Alice Rambo and was sixth of eight children. Following college, she taught school one year at Corn Valley near Wheeler and then eleven years in Oklahoma. In 1939 Mae married Harold Nash. They made their home in Wheeler where she continued her teaching career until retirement. For a short time she lived and taught in Spearman.

Mae was very involved in the First United Methodist Church, Wednesday Study Club, numerous civic and school activities.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Garth and Zandra, Nash of Phoenix; a daughter, Marilyn Nash, of Phoenix; her two grandsons, Brett Nash of Phoenix and Brannon and, Cristy, Nash of Midland, one great-grandson, Seavon Isaac Nash, of Midland; seventeen nieces and nephews and two sisters-in-law. Visitation will be held at the Wright Funeral Home from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on Friday June 2.

Funeral services will be Saturday, June 3 at 10:00 am at the First United Methodist Church. All memorials should be sent to the First United Methodist Church of Wheeler.

Scholarship Recipients Are Named

Scholarships made available from the Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Tournament have been awarded to 11 Wheeler County Seniors. The criteria for receiving the award include representing the school as a member of the golf team or multiple athletic teams and school/community involvement. Fort Elliott seniors receiving the scholarship were Blaine Baker, Kelsey Zybach and Sarah Zybach.

Wheeler's 2006 Eighth Grade Graduates Wheeler Graduates 38 Eighth Graders

Wheeler graduated 38 eighth graders at Eighth Grade Commencement on Thursday, May 25, 2006.

Danna Gallardo led the group in the "Pledge of Allegiance". Toby Tucker, high school principal gave the welcome.

Nicholas Hardcastle gave the salutatory address. Joshua Hardcastle gave the valedictorian address.

Mr. Roy Baker, superintendent of schools, and Mr. Toby Tucker

awarded the diplomas. The benediction was given by Macie Miller. Mrs. Sylvia Shuler played the recessional. Jaten Moore and Omar Lopez were the 7th grade escorts.

Class members were Nora Almanza, Linsey Altamirano, Osbaldo Arzabala, Nathan Benefield, Tanner Brownfield, Ana Castaneda, Gerardo Diaz, Jonathan Emiliano, Jonathan Engles, Maricela Engles, Aaron Gaines, Darren Gaines, Mike Gaines, Ashley Gallagher, *Danna

Michelle Doebele graduated with a Certificate of Completion. Doebele was also a member of Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society. She is a graduate of Wheeler High School.

Wheeler Sixth 6-Week Honor Roll

1st Grade: All A's—Abree Finsterwald, Esther Gonzalez, Caitlynn Walker, Levi Ware. A&B—Cassidy Andis, Xavier Garza, Annie Hernandez, Esmey Herrera, Layton Hibler, Mauricio Lopez, Ky Markham, Johanna Pacheco, John Turner, Jordan Venzor, Audra Weatherly.

2nd Grade: All A's—Michaela Bailey, Savannah Foster, Kaitlyn Jones, Brennan Umsted. A&B—Heidi Almanza, Andrea Avila, Rachel Blackburn, Morgan Brdecko, Abril Buenrostro, Karis Carstensen, Gracie Gaines, Ricardo Gallardo, Isaac Gaucin, Zachary Hibler, Jordyn Johnson, Martin Lopez, Urrick Marshall, Tillie Menefield, Blayne Richardson, Rebecca Rodriguez, Jet Weatherly.

3rd Grade: All A's—Stefany Barboza, Abby Bond, Madelyn Brdecko, Mitchell Ford. A&B—Don Butler, Victor Camarena, Sarah Carstensen, Kayla Duncan, Cooper Ellison, Jacqueline Enriquez, Gairo Gallardo, Brenda Garcia, Aileen Hinojos, Camilio Magadan, Bryan Parra, Adriana Reza.

4th Grade: All A's—Zachary Johnson. A&B—Shai Dougherty, Maggie Jones, Abel Lomas, Tre McElveney, Stormy Moore, Patricia Padron, Brody Richardson, Kylie Schubert, Becky Simmons, Andrew Coomer, Gaby Venzor, Jake Ware.

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6th Grade: All A's—Alayza Johnson. A&B—Trevor Marshall, Paige Jones, Tayt McCasland, Gabi Menefield, Kallen Moore.

Special Meeting

Unapproved Minutes Special Meeting May 22, 2006
The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a special meeting May 22, 2006. Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM. (Continued Page 5)

Receiving awards from Shamrock High were Cari Caldwell, Darby Oldham, Chelsey Tallant and Kaylee Zaiontz. Wheeler High recipients were Samantha Chapman, Lezli Finsterwald, Justin Lee and J'Shay McCasland. Since 1999 the Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Tournament has benefited 45 Wheeler County graduating seniors.

Michelle Doebele Graduate Of A.C.

More than 1,000 to graduate from Amarillo College

Amarillo College awarded degrees and certificates to 1,049 students at the 76th Commencement ceremonies recently at the Amarillo Civic Center Cal Farley Coliseum.

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'Jack' Guynes, 89, Dies Tues., May 23

Harlen Eugene 'Jack' Guynes, 89, met his Savior face-to-face Tuesday, May 23, and greeted his mother and father, E. D. and Margaret Guynes and his brothers, Robert and H. B. and his sister, Augusta.

No services are scheduled. Arrangements are under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Jack was born on June 21, 1916 in Wheeler where he grew up. He has been a Borger resident since 1948, but he always loved Wheeler. He told many stories about working at Pucketts, the drug store, and helping Doc Gaines. He also remembered the farmers all coming to town on Saturday and the grocery store staying open late to accommodate those who wanted to pick their groceries up right before heading back home.

His dad made and played the fiddle, and Jack always loved music. He played boogie-woogie piano in the style you can't learn from books. His gathered family enjoyed hearing him play the Black & White Rag and other favorite tunes just a week before his death.

He was the retired owner of Guynes Signs. Borger streets are still lined with signs he created, and there are even a few still left in Wheeler.

He married Vergie Ashley on May 28, 1939 in Clovis, NM. He was a loving and faithful husband and has been a dedicated caregiver for the last several years.

He was preceded in death by his son-in-law, Terry Lehmann, on May 5, 2006.

Survivors include his wife; a son Harlen Guynes and wife, Charlotte, of Lynchburg, VA; three daughters, Edith Stanley of Borger, Twila Lehmann of San Angelo, and Mary Jo Smith and husband, Porter, of Ruidoso, NM; a brother Clyde R. Guynes and wife, Anita, of Crosby; two sisters, Florene Beaty of Wheeler and Pressley Holler of Browerville, MN; nine grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Odyssey Hospice, 6900 1-40 West, Suite 150, Amarillo TX 79106.

The View of a Southern Woman

.... Southern California that is.

I did not know that a vacation could be so perfect, but Glenn Frosty Forrest and I have just proved that it can be done. In the last 3 weeks, we have gone 4411 miles to Palm Springs, Yucca Valley, Covina, San Clemente and Baldwin Park which are all in Southern California. Then on to Clear Lake in Northern California, Spring Creek in Northern Nevada and Fort Collins in Colorado just

to see relatives and friends. We also went to Idaho, Wyoming and Kansas. Then there were side trips to see Window Rock in Arizona where we met 2 very nice Navajo Indian women in the Navajo Indian Nation and became friends with them. One was an elderly Navajo selling corn, herbs and other things that I have no clue about. She sold me 4 little bundles of tea, but Glenn said they looked like

dried weeds with flowers. So far I have not made any tea from them and wonder if I ever will. She did say it would make me well and thankfully I have not been sick. I ask her if I could take her picture as I had seen similar faces in the National Geographic magazines. Finally she said yes, but when she smiled she lost most of the deep wrinkles in her face and also looked 20 years younger. Well that was not the picture I was after, but it is a nice photograph. The other lady was a 40+ year old contractor who builds houses in Arizona and New Mexico. She was the

most interesting person to talk to and we exchanged emails. Glenn took a photo of her and I think we will stay in touch by email. We met so many wonderful people on this trip. I think I stated at the beginning of this column that our trip was perfect. Maybe I should back up as I now remember leaving home in a thunderstorm with heavy rain. Then in Pampa (where we just had to stop at Wal-Mart), there was fog just like heavy white smoke. Then we just had to stop at Sonic for cherry cokes and then we were on the road again 2 hours later, but we had gone only 50 miles. I do



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not think we ever missed a Wal-Mart or Sonic during all of our travels. They have those all over the country! Now just to give fair time to Glenn, there are also antique stores and discount malls plus historic sites and I do love side trips that are less than a hundred miles off the road. We even found some that were on dirt roads. Our Buick did not like that, but we had no

chipped paint and the dust and sand did not seem to effect it. We had hail at Cline's Corner in New Mexico and by the time we got to Gallop, I was glad to check in at the Best Western Red Rock Inn. But wait a minute. Did I see a sign about the Red Rock Canyon Park? So off we went again before turning in for the night. The next day we went to a Navajo Flea Market. Plenty of good things to buy but since we did not bring the truck, so have to be careful what we did buy. No wagon wheels or antique tables. That car can only carry a small amount of items and so we were forced to leave behind some great bargains. Who could not afford the price of gas for the truck with prices ranging from \$2.69 to \$3.89 a gallon. I had already told son Patrick that we could buy a new car or come on this trip for the same amount of money. He thought the trip was more important since it had been 2 years and 8 months since I last saw him. He called our cell phone twice that day just to be sure we were on the way. With love from Betty Boydston.

The airport shuttle bus company in Oklahoma City that Nelson had worked for before called him and offered him a deal that he couldn't pass up. So now he can be home every weekend and enjoy his family. Cindy works 3 days a week over in Carnegie at the grocery store. Her three days just happen to be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. How nice.

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News, Views, Commentary

On KPDR, 90.5

... in Wheeler
Weekdays 6:00 a.m. to 7 a.m.

AUCTION

Saturday, June 3, 2006 9:30 am

Location: 148 CR J, WHEELER, TEXAS

From flashing light (Hwy. 152 & 83), 3 miles East to CR 18, 2 miles North, 1/2 mile East. Follow signs!

Owner: **DARRELL & DONNA MOORE**

Mr. & Mrs. Moore have sold their farm and will offer all personal items for sale.

GUNS:

Antique Diamond Arms Co. 12 ga. Browning field pump 12 ga w/ 28" bbl. 870 Remington Wingmaster 12 ga w/ 28" bbl, full cases of ammunition & misc. ammunition, re-loading equipment and supplies.

CARS, TRAILERS, CONTAINERS

1995 Chevrolet Tracker 4x4 auto 62K. 16' WW tandem axle covered stock trailer, 8 x 16 tandem axle utility trailer, 4 x 10 shop made utility trailer, pickup bed trailer, several shop made trailers of various sizes.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

1953 8N Ford tractor 4 spd (runs good), Woods 5' 3 pt shredder, 3 pt fertilizer spreader, 3 pt scoop, 3 pt tandem disc, 3 pt lister planter, misc plows & sweeps, sod planter, stack retriever, chisel plow, 4 row lister, saw mill, hay feeders, hog wire, barbed wire, steel tanks, plus more.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

1957 Ford pickup (not running) wagon wheels & parts, Buggy wheel rims, cow yokes & hobbles, cast iron skillet & dutch oven, carnival glass, advertising beer mirrors, old 6" Sinclair sign with pole, enamel tea pot & coffee pot, 2 wheel horse drawn cart, hand pump, coke bottles, single trees, double tree, several horse drawn plows, push plow, metal child's wagons, lanterns, pressure cookers, old barbed wire, collection rocks & drift wood, Model T frame with wire wheels, Model A frame w/ lot of wheels.

HOUSEHOLD

Lowery Fiesta organ w/ bench, large lot glass, brass, silver, etc. Pictures, chest freezer, 5 x 8 rug, Dearborn heaters, card tables, microwave, canning jars.

YARD

Near new SS propane grille, 20hp Murray 52" cut riding mower, hoses, sprinklers, rakes, shovels, hoes, cement bird bath, yard glider, 2 large plastic apple trees, yard ornaments, tables, benches, stools, weed eaters, 2 merry-go-rounds, basketball goal on stand.

TOOLS

Near new Campbell Hausfield air compressor, 12" table saw, shop vac, large lot hammers hand saws, chains & boomers, trowels, sanders, drills, pipe wrenches, wire stretchers, bench grinder on stand, battery charger, hand tools, etc.

PIPE, METAL & MISC.

Very large lot sucker rod 5 8 & 1", metal corral fence, all kinds steel & scrap iron, purlin, cable, pipe, mobile home frames, flood lights. Many items too numerous to list. Come one - Come all! Something for everyone.

Terms of sale: Cash or check with proper ID. All merchandise sold "as is-where is" with no guaranty expressed or implied. We are agents and agents only. No property to be removed from the premises until paid for. Sales tax will be charged unless copy of sales tax permit is provided. Any announcements made sale day supercede all previous written or oral statements. We appreciate and solicit your business.

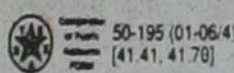
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806-665-3700	806-259-2430	806-433-2558
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Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the market or appraised value of your property
- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership of property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affects you.

The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at

402 South Main in Wheeler

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court or an Arbitrator

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. As an alternative and within the same time period, you may file a request for binding arbitration with the county appraisal district in certain cases.

Tax Payment

You must pay either the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at Wheeler Central Appraisal District, P.O. Box 1200, Wheeler, Texas 79096, Phone: 806-826-5900. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

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, Charlie Brown, Dr. Chris Eddens and family, Betty and Joe Grayson, Charles and Christi Pettit, Doreen Mayfield, Pam Thompson, Vea Fillingim.

Belated Birthday wishes to our son, Jeff. He celebrated the 10th anniversary of his 24th birthday on Monday, May 22.

Congratulations all of you graduating seniors. I think all of the schools had full houses at the graduations. Such beautiful young adults ready to take on the world. May God bless each of you in your endeavors. Hope you all had a good time at the drug-free all night party. From all the reports it was a great evening. Congratulations to all who won any of the wonderful prizes. Lots of good memories to close out the 2005-2006 school year.

It is so good to have Leola Stuart home once again. She has been in Lawton, Oklahoma with Ronnie, Tanya, and Todd Stuart. Todd is still having trouble with migraine headaches and allergies. They have started him on some new medicine that seems to be helping, but hasn't stopped them. Todd has another doctors appointment to see if all the tests have shown anything new or if they will be scheduling surgery in his sinus'. Leola enjoyed her time with Ronnie and his family, but it was sure good to get home.

Leola was getting ready for graduation company and the Memorial Day festivities. Jerry and Cheryl Richardson were expecting a lot of out of town company for Katie's graduation. Iva Richardson's grandson also graduated over at Sweetwater, Oklahoma. They graduated Thursday night and Katie and her classmates graduated on Friday evening. Several members of Cheryl's family from New Mexico were able to come for Katie's graduation. They had quite a celebration and a very nice visit. Saturday Leola went over to Erick, Oklahoma and met Iva and Marcia Richardson and they journeyed to Elk City for some shopping and visiting. They met Barbara and Dale Richardson for dinner at Western Sizz'n. They went to see the Clem family and meet new little McKenna LouEllen. She is a darling little girl and the princess of the house. Big brother Braedon is very proud of her and quite helpful. What an enjoyable evening. The shopping wasn't bad either. On Saturday they decided to get a domino party together. So Monday the family gathered at Leola's for a fun day of visiting and dominoes. Of course some yummy treats too. Those attending were Iva and Marcia Richardson of Erick Oklahoma, Fat and Wanda Childress of Briscoe, Dale Richardson, Clois and Rita Richardson all of Elk City, Oklahoma, Jerry and Cheryl Richardson from Wheeler, and of course Leola. Barbara didn't get to join the fun. She had to work at the hospital as she had already scheduled this Friday off.

Aunt Eralm Pond of Amarillo and her son, David Pond, of Perryton surprised everybody when they stopped by Leola's after being over to Wheeler to decorate graves there. They were so glad that they got to see so much of the family at Leola's. They all had a good time together. Jerry had been over and mowed for Leola. He and Tyler will be back later in the week to weed eat for her.

Sunday after Church in Wheeler, Leola went to Shamrock to take Mrs. Bulah Stuart to lunch and out to the cemetery to put flowers out on the graves of Mr. Stuart, Gerald and Calvin's graves. It was awfully warm out there.

Nelson and Cindy Medley live over at Fort Cobb lake in Oklahoma. Nelson was driving truck across country until a week ago.



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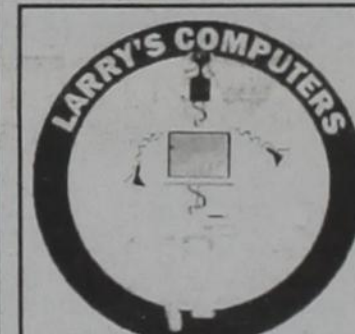
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Wheeler Church of Christ

It is so tempting during these summer days to completely abandon our usual responsibilities. That is understandable. The days are nicer and perhaps the job constrictions are eased up to complement the fact that students are released for a few months from school. This is the one time of year that everyone's schedules make it easier to take a vacation for a few weeks or even just for a week-end or two. The lake or the mountain or Disney World's call are just too loud to ignore. And that is perfectly fine. If it means skipping a time of mowing the grass then all the better. On a beautiful afternoon if it means taking off from work a few hours early to just sit down in a lawn chair with a tall glass of lemonade then that is also perfectly acceptable.

However, one problem that almost every church encounters is

something called a "summer slump." With so many people's vacations hitting at various points in the next few months it is inevitable that numbers will be down. From a congregation's standpoint that is still fine. From an individual's situation though we all still have a responsibility to be active in our faith. Don't forget to attend worship services. If you are out of town then take that as an opportunity to attend worship services in that town (some of my favorite family memories are when we would go to church in Cloudcroft, New Mexico while on vacation). And when you are home, keep on encouraging others by your attendance and participation in church activities.

The book of James, amongst other places in the New Testament, emphasizes that Christian service is seen in action. Let us be active Christians this summer. 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.

Micah 6:8: He has told you men what is good and what it is the Lord requires of you: Only to act justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.

Happy Birthday to Stefanie Jones, Dena Brown, Mandy Nelson, Bret Begert on May 28, Garland Dukes, Brock Gabbe, LeRoy Meriwether, Rebecca Foreman on May 29; Mel Ray Coate, Braden Pierce Gomez on May 30; Kent Hall, Shannon Lewallen, Bonnie Harmon, Andria Keelin, Kim Harris, Chip Hill, Carol White, Clay White, Kade Kemp, Dr. Mary Lou McIlhany, Shona Harrison on May 31; Greg Boydston, Peter Watson, Eddie Meadows, Joe Montgomery, Rachel May, Donnie Bell, R. L. Zybach, Wanda Childress on June 1; DeWayne Selby, Jayton Childress, Paula Reed, Harold Salmon, Arvid Sword, Pat Smith, Elaine Quandt, Danny Mitchell, Curtis Forester, Barbara Harris, Jarrod Haning, Tony Garfias, Mary Bayer on June 2; Dustin Lee, Justin Lee, Angie Martin, Makenzie Schooler, Pam Ledford, Gary May, Christie Reed, Brandon Chick on June 3.

Welcome New resident, Earl Tabor, to Wheeler Care Center, Earl is from Mobeetie. A pleasant fellow.

Happy Anniversary to Roy and Oleta Baker on May 31; Pat and Alberta Helton on June 1; Bryan and Tess Markham on June 2; Chuck and Louise Hogan on June 3; James and Alesha Moffett on May 28; Carl and Lori Baker and Bevard and Diane Dukes on May 29; Lee and Denise Brown on May 24; Lee and Genise Young on May 31; Rick and Lucy Lucas and Robert and Lois Bull on June 1; Chuck and Phoebe Hartline on June 3; Walter and Shayla Mack on June 3; Glad Shayla is at San Antonio with her husband, Walter Mack.

Wheeler Senior Citizens will meet Monday, June 5 at 6:00 for a good pot luck meal and games of 42 and chicken foot. Everyone invited to come visit and eat and play games.

Ladies' Day out will be at Maxeys Thursday, June 1 at 11:30. All ladies invited for visiting and a Dutch treat lunch.

"Our Country Band" will be playing at Wheeler Care Center Tuesday, June 6 at 6:30 for some mighty good music and singing. Come greet the residents and enjoy the music. Visitors always welcome. New name of the band is "The Nearly Bros." and "The No Mountain Boys".

Nest Sunday, June 4 at 6:00 p.m. will be First Sunday Singing at Allison Baptist Church. Everyone invited for a good program and Fellowship.

Wheeler Baptist Church Vacation Bible School will be from June 5th-9th from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon for ages 4 and 5 through grade 6. Monday through Friday. All children welcome. The final program will be Sunday night at 6:00 p.m. Everyone welcome on June 11.

Tuesday there were about 20 Wheeler Care residents out to Sing-a-long and church and prayers with Betty and Earl Husted. Rosalie Keelin played the piano. The Husted's Shitsu puppy, Maya, also came along to greet the residents and was good. Some other residents were Earl Tabor, Ella Cross, Wayne Staton, Charlie Bartram, Howard Surber, Gwan Loyd, Robert, Aline Frisbee, Norma Bowerman, Wilma Maddox, Wilma Barker, Edna Pearl Abernethy, Jenny Walker, Gelemmia Back, Lena Sanderson, Opal Hutchison, Dorothy Walker, Minnie Bell Vinson.

Glad to hear that Rhonda Ferguson is doing well with her new transplanted lung. She is still in an apartment near the hospital as they keep a close check on how well she is doing. Know she is eager to get back home as soon as they feel she is able.

Several Wheeler Care residents were out to Sunday afternoon church, Johnny and Patty Crawford and John Strickland were there with lots of good singing. Bro. Johnny played his guitar and led singing. Rosalie played the piano. Johnny read several scriptures and had a good message from God. Thanks for coming.

Nice to have a little visit from Rita Pearson Friday afternoon.

Also nice to have a little visit from Bob Meller and Andi and Summer. Jerry Meller was helping to train dispatchers for Turner Energy. Good to see them on Saturday.

Wheeler Baptist will have Wheeler Care Center Church next Sunday afternoon, June 4, at 3:00 with Bob and Sylvia Jordan

Pray for our boys overseas for God to keep them safe. Aaron Hartline is back in Afghanistan. Justin Burrell, Will Vise and Dan Moser are in Iraq. Michael McLaughlin will be going this week to Ft. Benning, Ga., for training with the National Guard. We tend to forget that Memorial Day was started to pay tribute to those who had fought for our country's freedom and many had died. What a debt we owe.

Mike and Ember Keith and Miles, Zachary and Jenna are spending some time with Wes and Cindy Bradstreet. Mike will be coaching at Venus and teaching some and Ember will be teaching some at Venus, which is south of Dallas. Best wishes. Wes and Cindy have the kids a few days, while Mike and Ember get their house cleaned out and things in storage at Allen before they make their move to Venus.

Family and friends are invited to a 25th wedding anniversary party for Diana and John McGarr Saturday, June 3, from 2 to 4 p.m. at First Baptist Church Fellowship

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(Ashley) Guynes in the death of her husband, Jack, 89, Tuesday. No services planned. Jack was born and grew up in Wheeler. When we went to Corn Valley School in the 1920's, I adored Virgie. She was beautiful and sweet and friendly. She was older than me but about my size. I haven't seen her in years. Best wishes to all. Also Jack's sister, Florene Beaty, of Wheeler survives. God bless you all.

Congratulations to Ty Wood in his graduation from Law School at Texas Tech. He will still have to pass the Bar Exam. Family there for his graduation included Sam and Barbara Meadows, grandparents; Mark and Mandy Meadows and Landry and Tatum, Mike Meadows and Brenda and Ernie Wood and Trey. Seth Meadows goes to Stillwater to college to be an architectural landscaper. He is interning and putting in lots of hours this summer at Amarillo as he trains and hopes to have a business of his own some day.

Ray and Glenda Hudson met old friends, Larry and Anita Steinle, from Run Away Bay Friday night at Oklahoma City and they all traveled to Arkansas for a little vacation. They also visited Brady and Cynthia Hudson at Perkins, Okla. They enjoyed touring the Alpaca Ranch at Edmond. Alpacas have very warm and comfy fur and are very expensive and smaller than Llamas.

They also went to Fairfield Bay. Especially enjoyed the little town of Mountain View, Ark., with many activities and entertainment. They also got to see Mika Hudson and friend.

Lou Dean Douthit enjoyed a visit Saturday from old friend, Lois Wright, from Glazier and her niece. They also brought Lou Dean some cans. Lou Dean collects and sells cans to make money for scholarships to honor granddaughters, Teresa Perry, deceased.

Visiting Bob and Debbie Kinnaman were Joe Bob Kinnaman and Alyssa and Destrie and Cory and Audrey Kinnaman and Zoey and Zane. The kids all went to Briscoe Community Church with Lou Dean on Sunday.

Allison Grady from Wichita Falls visited grandparents, Ed and Brenda Brady at Canadian and Ray and Glenda Hudson at Briscoe.

Sincere sympathy to Virgie

Meadows. Best wishes.

Congratulations to Bevard and Diane Dukes on 35 years of marriage. You are still a handsome couple! Best wishes for the future.

Ned Burrell, Ella Mae Wood and Leona Coates prepared the good sandwiches and fixings supper at Wheeler Baptist Church Wednesday night. Others brought desserts. Thank you! All good.

"If my people, who are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." Chronicles 7:14.

From Baxter Black, Amarillo Globe, May 27:

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SPRING CONCERT
Ft. Elliott Junior High girls and High School girls sang Tuesday night at the school cafeteria. Sounded really good. Aerial Lohberger played the piano and led them in singing. Jessica Helton and Megan Horn each sang a solo. Other high school girls singing were Amber Maddox, Stormi Lancaster, Leslie Archer, Kelsi Essay and Vanessa Huff.

Junior High singers were Andi Martinez, Alexis Zybach, Sarah Horn, Charity Baird, Alexis Greene, Kailey Hudson, Marissa Keelin, Karen Kelley, Carly Lovelace, Gus Malone, Peyton May, Morgan McDowell, Sidney Mills, Sabrina Reeves, Adrian Reis, Cheyenne Swift, Kaycee Swift, Ailene Wyant, Chelsea Selby. Also Kailey Hudson played a flute solo and Gus Malone sang a solo. Good job everyone.

Shelley Sparks took Haley and Taylor Sparks to Canyon Sunday to attend basketball camp this week, coming back Thursday.

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from May 19, 2006 — May 26, 2006.

MAY 19, 2006
 CD—Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Bobby Blackburn, et ux, 5-18-06, Sec. 1, NE Addn. and E 1/2 Sec. 2, blk. L-1, Wheeler Cemetery.
 D—Leone Hefley Cantrell, et al to David G. Oldham, et al, 5-18-06, 335.2 acs. Sec. 7, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW—Leone Hefley Cantrell, et al to David G. Oldham, et al, 5-18-06, 335.2 acs. Sec. 7, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DT—Jim E. Wakefield, et ux to First Ag Credit FLCA, 5-18-06, 335.2 acs. Sec. 7, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 D—Lester Hays to Erica Kinzy, et al, 5-15-06, Lot 2, Blk. 49, Shamrock.
 MD—Connie Moore Baker to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 4-13-06, W 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 REV. P. of ATTY.—Rosalyn Pruitt to Tim L. Ellison, 5-17-06.
 P. of ATTY.—Rosalyn Pruitt to Sam D. Pruitt, et al, 5-17-06.
 ADDRESS CHANGE—Heritage Royalties Inc. to Heritage Royalties Inc., 5-16-06, W 1/2 Sec. 14, Camp County School Land.
 TRUSTEE OL—J.L. Whitaker Trust to Chesapeake Operating Limited Partnership, 3-22-06, N 1/2 and SW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 TDT—Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. to Wells Fargo Bank NA, 2-28-06, 1 ac. Sec. 56, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 RDT—First Ag Credit FLCA to Clint Frye Huff, et al, 5-19-06, Sec. 32, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, except 110.6 acres.
 RVL/RDT—James Harold Hill, et ux to Cathy J. Hopkins, 5-19-06, 60 x 180' Blk. 43, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

MAY 22, 2006
 MD—Donald Vannoy, et ux to Jerry Silvers, et ux, 5-13-06, NE 1/4 Sec. 6 and 1 3/10 acs. SW corner W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 5, IRR Co. Survey.
 OL—Rosanna Vaughn to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 4-24-06, Sec. 28, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW—Cledith Burrell to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 4-28-06, Pt. N 124 acs. S 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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 ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Texakoma Operations, L.P., #2 McMordie '84', Sec. 84, C,G&M, spud 1-19-06, drlg. compl 2-29-06, tested 4-2-06, flowed 364 bbls. of 44 grav. oil + 298 bbls. water thru 30/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 2005, TD 9738', PBTD 9648' --
 ROBERTS (QULNDUNO Lower Albany Dolomite) PetroSearch Operating Co., L.L.C., #42 L.A. Maddox, Sec. 158,M-2,BS&F, spud 2-26-06, drlg. compl 3-5-06, tested 4-16-06, pumped 13.4 bbls. of 52 grav. oil + 7 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 4403:1, TD 4494', PBTD 4443' --
Gas Well Completions
 WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Apache Corp., #5068 Stiles '68', Sec. 68,A-7,H&GN, spud 11-11-05, drlg. compl 12-18-05, tested 4-14-06, potential 12036 MCF, TD 15250', PBTD 15208' -- SWR #10 approved
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Mobeetie (from Page 2)

It's always nice to visit with Lorene Rector. She had her grandson, William and Patricia Burch along with Tyler and Caitlyn of Elk City stop by for a very nice visit on Sunday. It was so nice to see them. Since they have moved to Elk City they don't get to see much of them. Lorene's brother, nephew, and great-nephew also came by for surprise visit.

Carl Pierce lives west of Cheyenne, Oklahoma, Carl's son Gene of Atlanta, Georgia, and Gene's son, Craig, of Oklahoma City were such a blessing.

Virginia Rigway was up and going strong Saturday morning mowing over at the Methodist church. The yard looked so pretty.

There was a good turn out for the roping at Sim's Roping arena on 152 Hwy. It just keeps getting bigger now that the word is getting around. They have the place looking so nice. It's taken a lot of work.

It was nice to talk to Orville Greenhouse. Things at her house were nice and quiet.

Wednesday we went to Dumas to have lunch with Karen Sorensen and go by and clean Mom's house before she got home. After 4 months it needed a little attention.

Thursday we met Michelle Sherwood and Michael and Brianna Mayfield in Clinton, Oklahoma. The kids are growing up so fast. They had been to the lake on Saturday and gotten their first sunburns of the year. They were lucky and were getting beautiful tans out of the deal. We got to shop a little for Granny's birthday presents at Kmart and then went on to Elk City for lunch and on to Cheyenne to take flowers out to the graves of Bob's parents and other family members. We also checked out the Veterans Memorial and the Black Kettle Museum. So many changes. The children really enjoyed all the "Indian stuff". We then went out to the Black Kettle Park and battle grounds. The kids enjoyed seeing Grandpa's hometown. It was hot and windy, but we had a good time.

Friday morning about 1:30 Todd and Lori arrived from Dallas. They were really tired as they had come from Chicago, Illinois on Thursday and stopped at the company lot to drop 9 cars and pickups and pick a new load. That took them about four hours. They slept about 3 hours in the truck and then Lori went and got her hair and nails done. That took all day along with some shopping for graduation gifts. Her niece and nephew were graduating from Tascosa in Amarillo. Amanda Jackson, daughter of Mark and Angie Jackson, and Logan Thomas, son of Christi and Steve Thomas, graduated with flying colors. They attended the drug free party on Friday night and then both kids had to work at their jobs. Amanda works at the Amarillo Club and Logan works in an automotive shop. Amanda plans to go to the university at Denton, and Logan is going to stay in Amarillo and attend mechanics school for both automotive and diesel. Good luck Amanda, Logan and all the graduating seniors.

Friday we were pleasantly surprised to have Clifton and Mary Mayfield stop by for a nice visit, even though it was short. They were celebrating their 50th anniversary. Congratulations Clif and Mary and many more. They were on to Oklahoma for the rest of the holiday weekend.

Brianna went to Amarillo with Todd and Lori to do a little shopping with Lori and Leah and go to graduation. She had a blast. It's great having a big sister. Leah is a great shopper. She can find all sorts of sales and deals. That was Girl's Day Out.

Leah has found a small apartment in San Marcos so was going back to her own little part of the world. She has a job as part of the wait staff at an elite steakhouse on the river bank. She is very excited.

Sunday, Nanny (Phyllis) and PaPa (Ron) Jackson were hosting a graduation reception for Amanda's and Logan's families and friends. Todd and Brianna came home on Saturday, while Lori stayed to help her parents prepare for the big reception. Todd and Michael had a "Guys Day Out". Michael conned Dad into a long driving lesson. These country roads are perfect for that. They did make it home safely. While Brianna held a mini-style show and help Grandma get ready for Granny, Uncle Lou and Aunt Barb. Michael and Brianna are both very good help. I'd have never made it with out them. Saturday night about 9:00 the happy wanderers from South Carolina arrived. After 2 days on the road they were all ready to sit on something that wasn't moving. Lewis H. and Barbara Orthman finally brought Carol Orthman home. They were such a good sight. We had a late supper and a birthday celebration for Granny. How perfect! Granny got to come "home" on her birthday. You'd never guess that she was 76. This is the first time in six years that Lou and Barb have been able to come to Texas and just visit. We are all so excited. They brought their motorcycles with them so they can do some touring of Texas and parts of New Mexico. We had a nice visit. Amazing what a difference an hour in the different

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time zones can make. Sunday we all got up and headed to Dumas. Every one except Todd. He went to Amarillo in his truck to get fuel and pick up Lori. They were off to Denver and parts west. We met Todd's and Jeff in Pampa and they went with us, just so they could visit with Uncle Lou and Aunt Barb and Granny. After unloading the motorcycles and visiting with Keith and Karen we took all their 'Stuff' to Mom's. Boy did her little apartment look good to her. We all made a run out to Wal-Mart for a few items and left Tim and Jennifer's car for some tlc. We lost Mom in Wal-Mart, of all things. We finally pulled off a big surprise for Mom. We were to meet my brother's and sister for lunch at Western Sizz'l'n. Lo and behold! There sat part of her family and friends from church. She was in shock. Those attending her welcome home and birthday party were: Kayla Payton of Raton, New Mexico, Judy and Charlie Rodgers of Maxwell, New Mexico, Uncle John Payton and John Michael of Springer, New Mexico, Jim and Alice Ash of Hereford, Texas, Tim, Jennifer, Erica and Jayden

Mayfield, and Jeff Mayfield, all of Pampa, Texas, Jack Payton of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Lola Moore and Roger and Charlotte all of Dumas, Michael and Brianna Mayfield from Yukon, Oklahoma, along with the hosts of the party, Lewis and Barbara Orthman from Charleston, South Carolina, Keith

Chat (from Page 1)

sister Jean and brother-in-law, Wayne, over the weekend. It had been awhile since we had seen them.

Jennifer called Stormie last week and asked her what she was doing. Stormie replied, "Watchin' TV; see." She turned the phone toward the TV for Jennifer to see.

This is humorous, but probably in both of their lifetimes, this will be possible. Yes, I do know she could have taken a picture.

The maps on the TV screen looked as though Wheeler was sure to be receiving rain over the weekend, but NOT! The prospects are good for some time this week.

and Karen Sorensen of Dumas, Joe and Twila Orthman and Shalene, all of Dumas, Shannon Pool of Maxwell, New Mexico and Bob and Sue Mayfield of Mobeetie, Texas. Judy Rodgers fixed a lovely center piece from a child's parasol and gorgeous spring flowers. After a short, but wonderful visit with every one we headed home about 5:00. We ran by Mom's to deliver a few things and then headed out. We were almost to the Sanford cut off when we came upon three motorcyclists. You guessed it. There were Lou, Barb and Keith. We just HAD to pass them and get their pictures. Good thing there is a lot of passing places along that road and the traffic was light.

I hope you all had a very nice Memorial weekend. I hope all the military families that have sacrificed so much for our freedom can know how much we appreciate them. It takes a special person to be able to leave their family and country to protect the lives and lifestyles of so many. Thank you all. You and your families are in our prayers. With the loss of a "hometown" boy we are more



aware than ever of their sacrifices. Enjoy your summer vacation and vacation Bible school kids. Have a great week.

School (from Page 1)

All board members except James Masters were present. School personnel present were Roy Baker and Stacey Horton. Todd Moore led the pledge, the invocation was offered by Mr. Baker.

Discussion was held on the potential need for a driver's education car.

Motion by Angie Ware, Second by Dr Hillhouse, to accept with regrets the resignation of Oleta Baker. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle, Second by Angie Ware, to accept with regrets the resignation of Roy Baker. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion was held concerning

timelines and procedures for a superintendent search.

Dr. Smith retired the board into executive session at 7:20 pm, in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.074. The board returned to open session at 7:45 pm.

Motion by Todd Moore, Second by Kent Vise, to adjourn at 7:50. Motion carried unanimously.

As appropriate, the Board may enter in Closed Meeting as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551. Before any meetings are convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section on the Act authorizing the closed meetings. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meetings.

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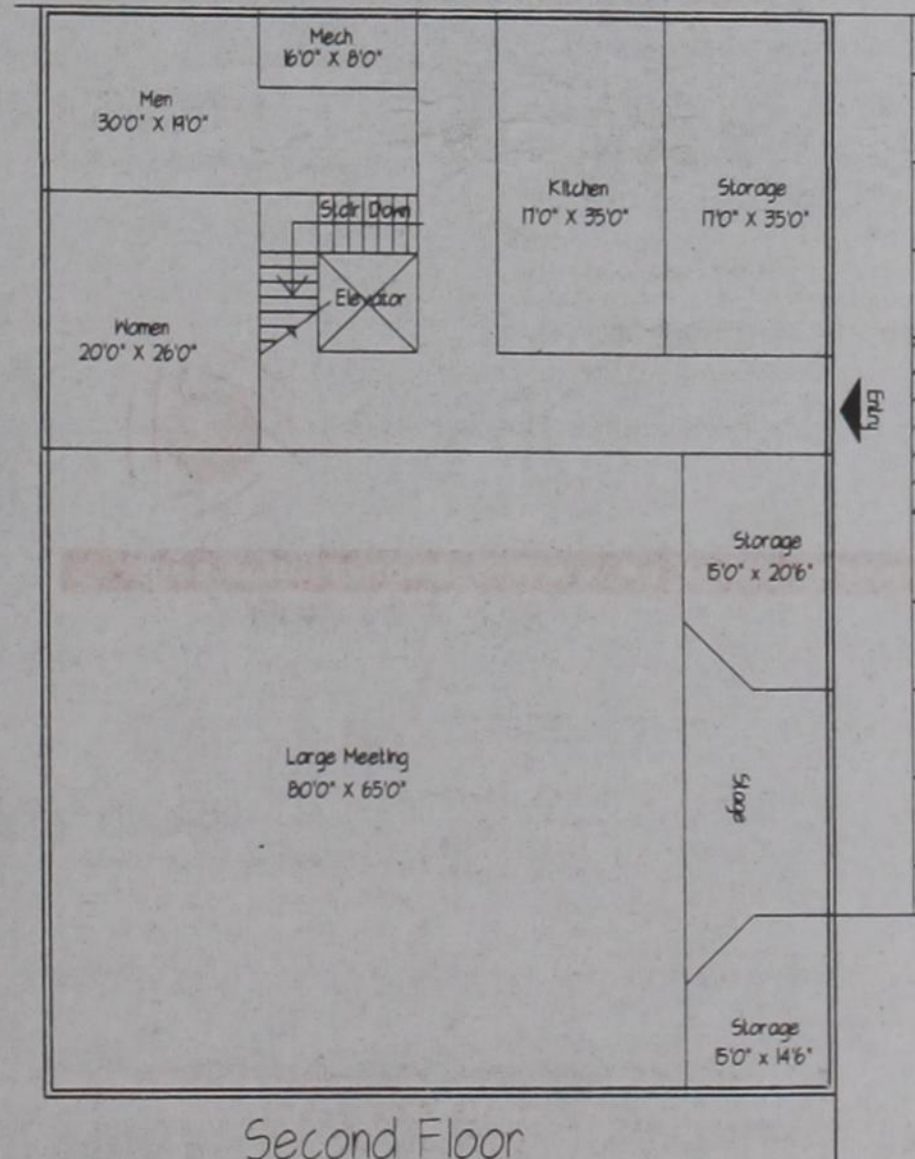
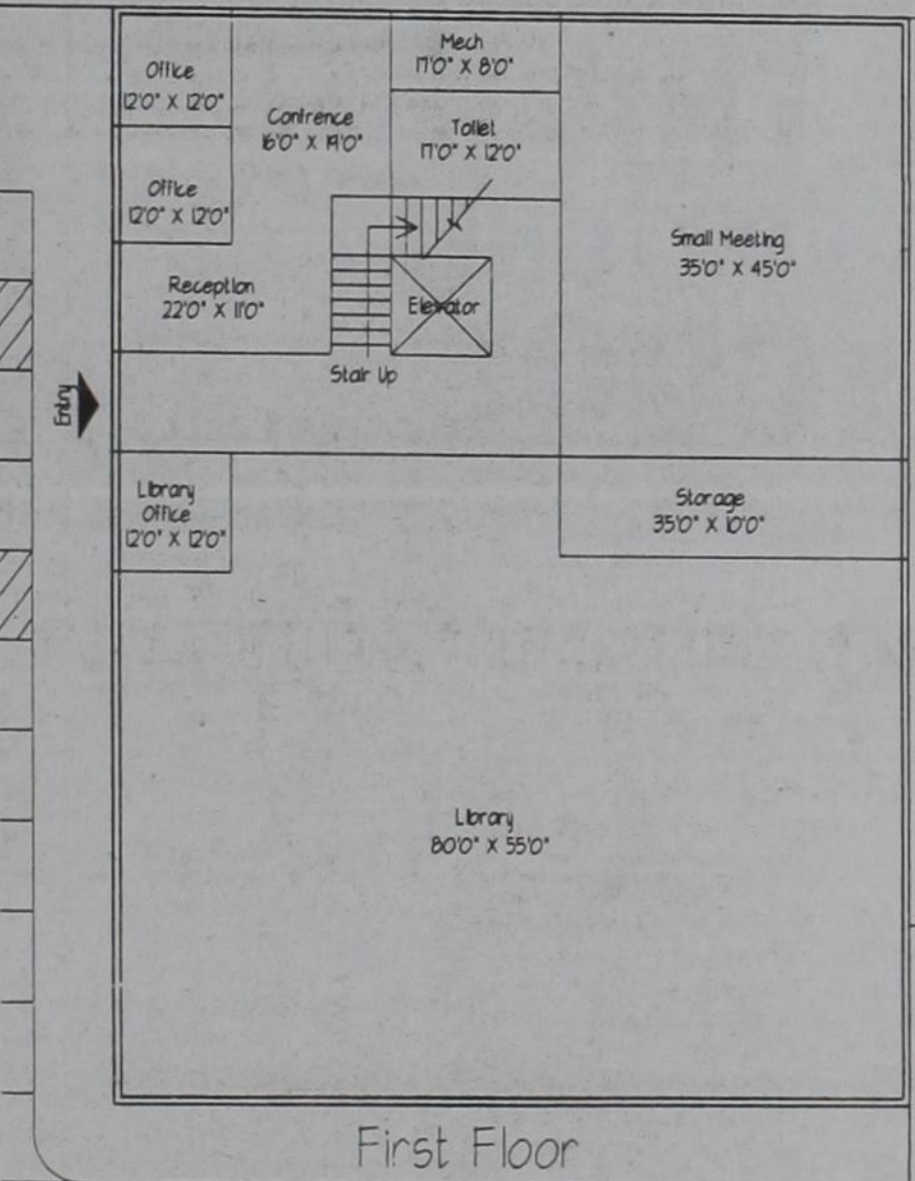
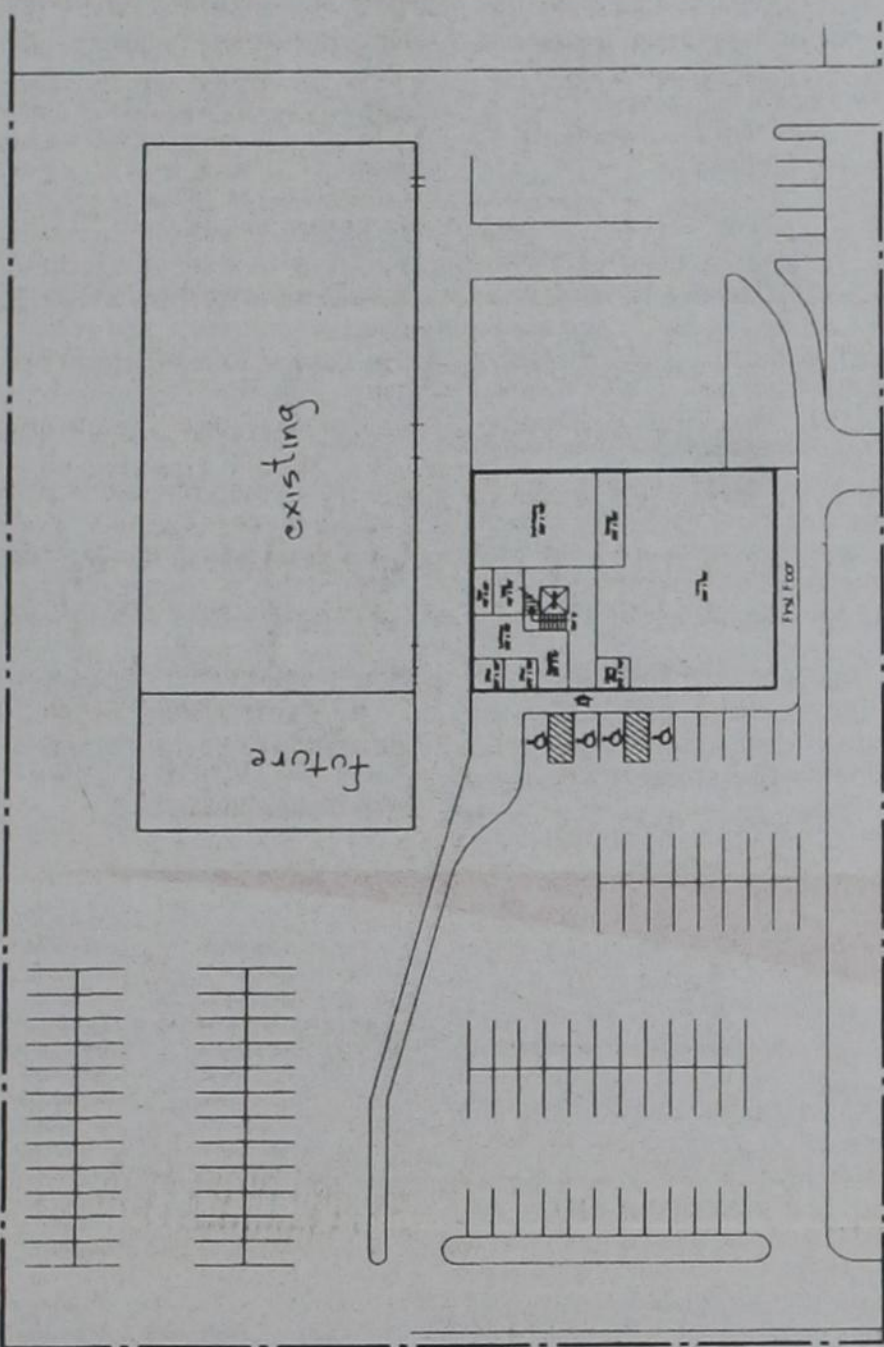
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What purposes could a Community Building serve in Wheeler?
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Would you be interested in seeing proposed plans and hearing more about this Project? Yes ___ No ___

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Yes ___ No ___

Court (from Page 4)

EST—Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Michael K. Barber, et al, 5-15-06, SW 1/4 Sec. 63, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ASSIGN.—Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to High Alpine Production LLC, et al, 5-16-06, SW 1/4 Sec. 63, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership to Chesapeake Investments, et al, 5-2-06, NE 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
 PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership to Chesapeake Investments, et al, 5-2-06, NW 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. 2,

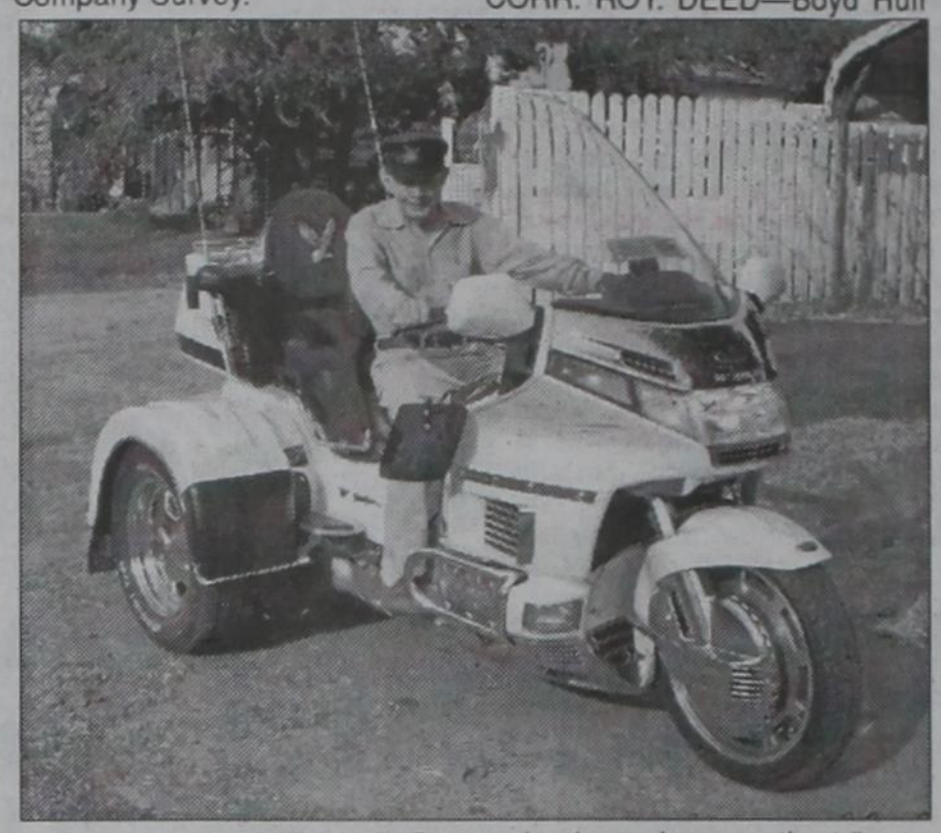
Brooks & Burleson Survey.
 ROW—David M. Britt Jr., et al to Chesapeake Energy marketing Inc., 1-10-06, Pt. Sec. 5, Blk. and Pt. Sec. 7, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
 ROW—David M. Britt Jr., et al to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 4-20-06, Pt. Sec. 30, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 ROW—David M. Britt Jr., et al to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 3-17-06, Pt. Sec. 5, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.
 ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY INTEREST—Crest Energy Ltd. to Jimmy Hall, et al, 5-16-06, See Instrument.
 EXECUTOR QC/ASSIGN./BS—Charles Cline Moore Estate to Yates Petroleum Corporation, 3-20-06, See Instrument.
 OL—James Reneau Seed Company, Oil & Gas Division, et al to Basa Resources Inc., 4-19-06, Sec. 2, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 EXECUTORS OL—Louise Reneau Estate to Basa Resources Inc., 4-19-06, Sec. 2, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Susan Reneau Slusser to Basa Resources Inc., 4-19-06, Sec. 2, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 CORR. AMEND. OL—Michael C. Stanley to Chesapeake Exploration Ltd., 5-9-06, 640 acs. SW Corner of Thomas James Survey.
 CORR. AMEND. OL—Albert M. Palmquist Irrevocable Trust to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 5-10-06, Not Wheeler Co. Land.
MAY 23, 2006
 HEIRSHIP AFF.—L. Vincent Cobb Jr. to Edna Lucille Cobb, 5-2-06, N 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROY.—Kaiser Francis Oil Company to GBK Corporation, 5-11-06, Sec. 66, Blk.

A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Taubert Investment Company Ltd. to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 2-16-06, SW 1/4 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey.
 OL—J. E. Taubert to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 3-10-06, SW 1/4 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey.
 OL—Steed Property Company Ltd. to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 2-16-06, SW 1/4 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey.
 OL—Alton Lohberger to William P. Harris, 3-27-06, 112.865 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 44, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 CORR. ROY. DEED—Boyd Huff to Dan Huff, et al, 2-14-06, See Instrument.
MAY 25, 2006
 MML—Jon Burrell, et ux to Joel Finsterwald, 5-19-06, 60' x 180' Blk. 43, Stanley's Add., Wheeler.
 TMML—Joel Finsterwald to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 5-19-06, 60' x 180' Blk. 43, Stanley's Add., Wheeler.
 DT—Jon Burrell, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 5-19-06, 60' x 180' Blk. 43, Stanley's Add., Wheeler.
 D—Kirk Clay, et ux to Michael Joe Hobbs, et ux, 5-25-06, 10 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 57, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Iona Miller to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 3-29-06, E 1/2 E 1/2; E 1/2 W 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 EXECUTRIX OL—A. W. Burrell Estate to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 5-12-06, Sec. 62, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 EXT. OL/PAYMENT AGREE.—Frank D. Walker Jr. to Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, 4-6-06, See Instrument.
 EXT. OL/PAYMENT AGREE.—Frank D. Walker Jr. to Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, 4-6-06, See Instrument.
 RATIFICATION OL—Frank Willis Morrison to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 2-17-06, N 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 RATIFICATION OL—James S. Morrison to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 2-17-06, N 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 RATIFICATION OL—Donald William Morrison Jr. to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 2-17-06, N 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MAY 26, 2006
 ROL—Terra Nova Land Associates Inc. to Nancy L. White, et al, 5-24-06, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. #5720.
 EXT. DT—Michael L. Oldham, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 5-11-06, S 90' W 100' Lot 2, Blk. 38, Shamrock.
 FTL—United States of America to Clayton H. Hawley, 5-12-06.
 OL—James T. Clarke to Terra Nova Land Associates Inc., 4-21-06, SW 1/4 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey, Wheeler County, Texas.
 OL—Lavonne Bell to Terra Nova Land Associates Inc., 4-27-06, SW 1/4 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey, Wheeler County, Texas.
 OL—Taubert Investment Company to Terra Nova Land Associates Inc., 4-22-06, SW 1/4 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey, Wheeler County, Texas.
 OL—Steed Property Company to Terra Nova Land Associates Inc., 4-22-06, SW 1/4 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey, Wheeler County, Texas.
 STIPULATION INTEREST—Map2004-OK, et al to Scott R. Shutt Living Trust, et al, 11-1-05, NE 1/4; SW 1/4 Sec. 4 and N 1/2; SW 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Map0304 to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 4-21-06, SW 1/4 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey.
 DT—Robert Kilpatrick, et ux to Woodbridge Home Exteriors, 5-3-06, Lot 19, Blk. 7, Tarbet Add., Shamrock.
 TDT—Woodbridge Home Exteriors to First Consumer Credit Inc., 5-8-06, Lot 19, Blk. 7, Tarbet Add., Shamrock.
 D—Brock S. Crockett, et ux to NGU Crockett LP, 5-5-06, See Instrument.
 DT—NGU Crockett LP to National Bank of Commerce, 5-25-06, See Instrument.
 RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Brock S. Crockett, et ux, 5-25-06, See Instrument.
 B. of SALE—Doyle Morris, et ux to Rodney Lee Vaughn, et ux, 5-26-06, See Instrument.
 D—Doyle Morris, et ux to Rodney Lee Vaughn, et ux, 5-26-06, Pts. Sec. 34, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 STIPULATION INTEREST—Helen L. Arnold Estate to Kenneth L. Love, et al, 4-25-06, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
District Clerk's Filings:
 #11818—Bolero Lee Rawlins vs Margaret Christine Rawlins, 4-7-06, Divorce.
 #11819—Melinda D. Graf, et al vs M.A. Winston, et al, 4-19-06.
 #11820—In Re to a Minor Child, 4-20-06.
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GOING FOR A SPIN: Jack Guynes is shown here on the trike he purchased in September, 2005. He had said for years that he would like to have a motorcycle.

(Editor's Note: We received the obituary for Jack Guynes from his daughter, Edith Stanley. Included with the obit was a picture of Jack on a "Trike". I made inquiry about his riding his trike; this is the answer.)
 He purchased the trike in Sept 2005. He had said for years that he would like to have a motorcycle just to set on the porch and look. He had owned one in 1936-37 that he traded a car for in California and rode to Wheeler. When he saw the trike, he decided that was what he wanted, and he hoped to be able to ride it. But motorcycles these days are very different than the one he originally owned and require complicated gear shifting, etc.
 He did not have the physical strength to ride it, and was only able to do so a few times on a commercial parking lot where it was unnecessary to change gears. But he delighted in the fact

that he could just go out in the garage and look at it whenever he wanted. My sister Mary, who was in your office at least once helping Daddy locate articles/letters he remembered, took a motorcycle class and Daddy loved for her to ride it when she was here. He was able to ride on it with her driving quite a bit, and they actually dressed in costumes and rode it in the Chamber of Commerce Christmas parade in Borger, winning 2nd place in the individual entries. The last day he rode on it was in April when Mary took him to the post office.
 Daddy was an avid reader of the Wheeler Times and always mentioned things he read in it up until the last day of his life. It was an important part of his fond memories.
 Thanks for all you are doing to keep the Wheeler history alive!
 Edith Guynes Stanley

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 vice president positions and assume the presidency at the convention in May, 2010, and serve thru May, 2011.
 Jed is the Training Officer for the Wheeler VFD.
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