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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

This week I get to report two showers and a rain. However the amounts varied greatly over the immediate area.

—CWE—

On Monday of last week we had a shower; this is supposed to mean rain two more days in the week. This was true. On Sunday 0.26" was measured and on Monday 0.13" was measured. Rainfall is to be measured at 7:00 a.m. each morning.

—CWE—

The rain received Monday evening measured 1.59" in Wheeler. Mobeetie received about 1/2" and the same was reported in the Kelton area.

—CWE—

We will see if it rains two more days this week.

—CWE—

Sister Melba informed me that I had a major mistake in *Chat* last week. I do know that Ronal Jr. passed his state boards—not pasted.

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2006-2007 WHEELER KINDERGARTEN: Wheeler has 18 students enrolled in kindergarten this year. The students shown here are (front row: l. to r.) Cody Carr, Fernando Garza, Gustavo Andrade, Hagen Weatherly, Heather Johnson, Jovanny Hernandez, Keila Rocka, Leann Spence, Sandra Monarrez; (back row: l. to r.) Valeria Tintori, Josue Rincon, Denise Pichardo, Aliyah Lopez, Edwin Gaucin, Aneline Gallardo, Adan Devora, Havanna Deluna, Cooper Adams.

Wheeler County Commissioners Meet In Regular Session Mon., August 14

Wheeler County Commissioners' Court met in regular session on Monday, August 14, 2006, in the Wheeler County Courthouse.

Twenty-one items were on the agenda.

The minutes of the previous meetings were approved.

The monthly reports for Justice of the Peace, County Clerk and District Clerk were accepted.

The hourly payroll time sheets were approved for payment.

The commissioners voted to pay the bills.

The insurance check in the amount of \$18,500 for the replacement of the county agent's pickup was placed in the General Fund.

Bill Atherton met with the commissioners to ask for help in locating the east fence line of his property on County Road K. Commissioners Puryear and Snelgroves agreed to meet with Atherton Monday afternoon to locate the fence line.

No action was taken on item #8. It will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

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Velma Forbes, 83, Is Buried At Mobeetie

Velma Louise Forbes, 83, of Ackerly died Sunday, August 13, 2006, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Funeral Services will be at 2:00 PM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Graveside Services will be at 2:00 PM Thursday at Mobeetie Cemetery in Mobeetie, Texas. The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born March 8, 1923, in Abilene to Bessie M. and J. C. Patton. She attended school in Hamlin. She married Ray Forbes on April 16, 1944, in McCaully, Texas. They spent the next 63 years serving God in the Methodist Ministry, including the Ackerly United Methodist Church from 1973 until she lived. At the time of her death she lived with her son and daughter-in-law at Ackerly.

She is survived by her husband, Ray Forbes of Ackerly; 1 son, Tom Forbes and his wife, Wanda, of Ackerly; 1 brother, Norman Patton and his wife, Carolyn, of Clyde; 1 sister, Dorothy Miller of Rapid City, SD; 3 grandsons, Lonnie R. Forbes Jr., of Burley, ID, John David Forbes of Pampa, and Alan Dean Parker of Amarillo; and 10 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by 1 son, Lonnie R. Forbes; 1 grandson, Tommie L. Forbes II; and 1 brother, James Milton Patton.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com



PRE-KINDERGARTEN: These two youngsters at Wheeler Pre-Kindergarten enjoy each other's company as they work. They are (l. to r.) Brady Bailey and Colton Case

Special Meeting Of Wheeler I.S.D. Board of Trustees Ties Up Loose Ends

Unapproved Minutes Special Meeting August 11, 2006

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a special meeting August 11, 2006. Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 5:40 PM.

All board members were present. School personnel present were Clay Mahler, Debbie

Finsterwald, Doug Rives and Stacey Horton. Guests present were Toby Brooks, C. J. Flesher and Louis Stas. The pledge of allegiance was led by Dr. Hillhouse. Kent Vise was offered the invocation. There were no individuals or groups wishing to address the board.

Motion by Todd Moore, Second (Continued Page 6)

Three Working On Eagle Scout Badges

Three members of Wheeler Scout Troop 472 are working on their Eagle Scout Badges. Mikel Tucker took as his project the removal of the Wheeler School gym floor. This saved the school approximately \$6,500. Other members of the scout troop helped with the work. Samuel Hillhouse took down a mile of burned out fence and installed corner posts for Jim Batton. Chucky Rivera's project is replacing posts and wire in the mile long stretch of fencing ruined in the March wildfires. Chucky is scheduled to finish his project by August 23—his 18th birthday. The removal and replacement of a mile of fence is estimated at \$5,000.



Mikel Tucker receives assistance from his brother, Stefan.



Samuel Hillhouse removes the wire from one of the posts.



Chucky Rivera, right, receives help from Steven McAlpine



PRE-K STUDENTS: This project in one corner of the Pre-K classroom at Wheeler requires the efforts of several students. They are (l. to r.) Ian Finsterwald, Sebastian Gonzalez, Edgar Valles, Yonathan Mendoza.



PRE-K: Chase Helton works with building blocks in Pre-K at Wheeler.

New Arrival



Macy Layne Penney

Neal and Shelly Penney of Watauga, Texas announce birth of their daughter, Macy Layne Penney. She was born on July 1, 2006. Macy weighed 6 lbs. 5 oz. and was 17 inches long. Proud grandparents are David and Tina Deger of Watauga, Billy and Cindy Bennett of Dallas, and Charlie and Penny Penney of Whitney, Texas. Proud great-grandparents are Joyce Perkins of Wheeler, K.D. Ford of Wheeler, the late Lorraine Pickens of Shamrock, Denzil and Mildred Deger of Clarendon, Robert and Bonnie Penney of Whitney, Olive and the late Bill Hogan of Whitney and William and Adelaide Bennett of Trinidad, Texas.

Ft. Elliott Volleyball Pictures

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Meet The Mustangs Set August 22, Enjoy Hamburger With Trimmings

Meet the Mustangs will be held August 22, 2006, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Nicholson Field. All junior high and high school athletes, band members and cheerleaders will be recognized. A meal of hamburgers, chips and drink will be served and donations are accepted and appreciated.

New Arrival

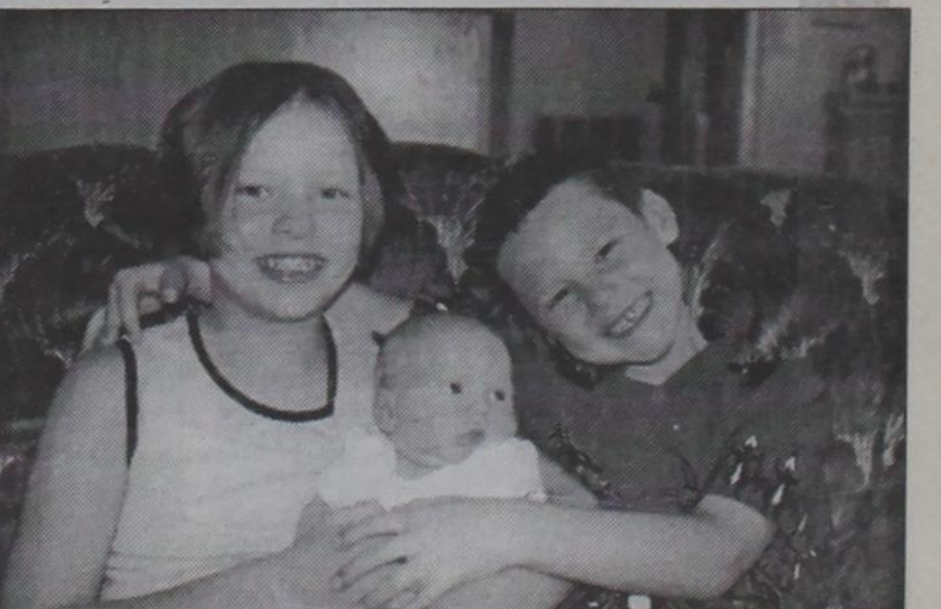
Tessa Hope Dougherty

Shai and Alex Dougherty are excited to announce the arrival of their sister, Tessa Hope. She arrived Friday, July 28, 2006 at 11:57 p.m. Tessa weighed 7 lbs. 8.9 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Proud parents are Brandi and Bryan Dougherty of Wheeler.

Grandparents are Sharon Patterson, RB and Rochelle

Dougherty all of Shamrock, David and Chantelle Patterson of Cordell, OK and the late Sharon Dougherty. Great-grandparents are Wanda Mayden and Mona Patterson of Shamrock and Wanda and Lavon Williams of Wheeler.

Tessa's proud aunts and uncles are Misti Patterson, Brandi Triplett, Shane Dougherty and Chuck and Myra Dougherty. She also has a huge crew of cousins that are excited she's here also.



Shai, Tessa, and Alex Dougherty

WELCOME TO THE REVIVAL & 80TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE OF THE ALLISON UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Starting Sunday, August 20th thru Friday August 25th then Sunday, August 27 there will be dinner after Sunday School and Special Services Sunday night

—See Schedule on Page 3

Area Students Are On SWOSU Honor Rolls

Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Sayre has completed the Summer 2006 semester with fifty-eight students being named to the President and Dean's Honor Rolls.

To be eligible for the President's Honor Roll, a student must be enrolled in six or more hours and maintain a 4.00 GPA (all A's). Among other students are the following: Sweetwater-Cade Sites; Wheeler-Landon Sams.

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must be en-

rolled in six or more hours and maintain a 3.50 GPA with no grade lower than a "C". Among other students is the following: Shamrock-Sharlene Stabel.

4th Of July T-Shirts Ready For Claiming

Wheeler's Fun Run/Walk T-shirts are in at the Wheeler Veterinary Clinic. Individuals are asked to pick up their shirts.

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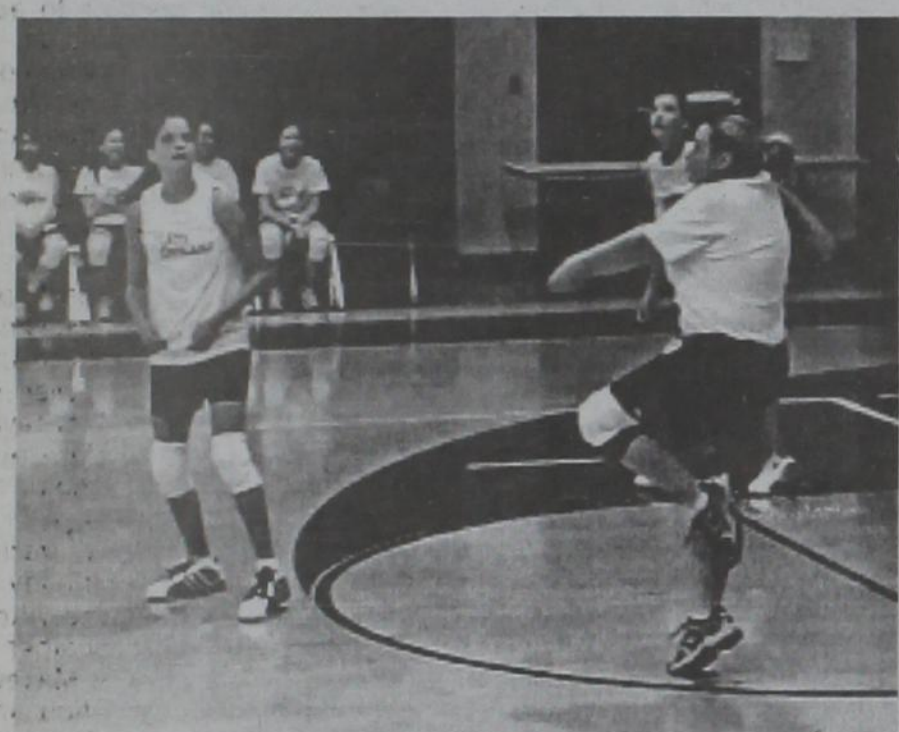
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Members of the 2006 Ft. Elliott Volleyball Team are (front, l. to r.) Chynna Atherton, Mayci Meadows, Randilyn Barr, Megan Horn and Coach Lancaster's daughter, Bailey; (middle) Lauren Baird, Kayla McDougal, Glory Hartsfield and Stormi Lancaster; (back) Coach Lancaster's daughter, Taylor. Not pictured is Megan Keelin.



Tisha McLaughlin, Morgan McDowell and Sarah Moon play in the Junior varsity game.



Stormi Lancaster and Lauren Baird stand at the volleyball net.



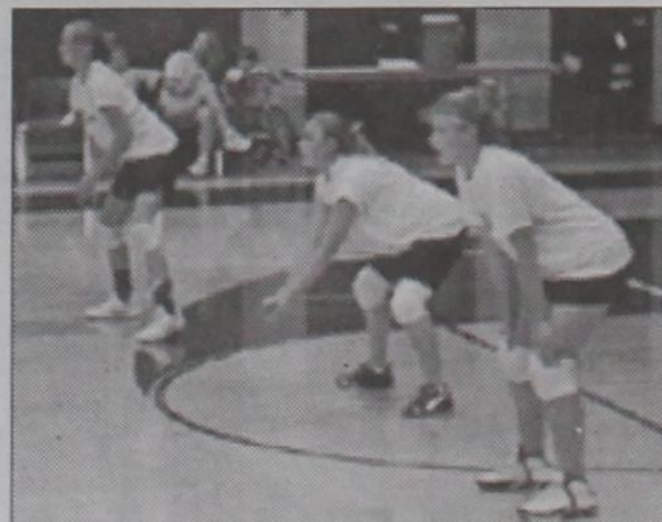
Tisha McLaughlin prepares to put the ball back across the net. Standing ready to give the ball a boost are Morgan McDowell, Amber Maddox, and Sarah Moon.



Lauren Baird prepares to knock the volleyball back to the opponent. At the net (l. to r.) are Stormi Lancaster, Megan Horn and Megan Keelin.



Randilyn Barr, Mayci Meadows, Glory Hartsfield and Stormi Lancaster wait for their opponent to determine their approach.



Stormi Lancaster, Chynna Atherton and Megan Horn are ready to play.

ALLISON NEWS
By Juanita Boydston

Pearl Harrison went to Elk City, OK to help take care of her daughter, Vivian Wallace, who recently had surgery, and returned home on Sunday.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison came by Louise's for a short visit Sunday.

Allen and Janice McCloy of Morse, TX stayed the night with Alice Kelley on Friday and Saturday.

August 11th, Vance and Carol Boydston enjoyed a home cooked meal fixed by Juanita Boydston in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston.

Monday, Len and Betty Brown of Dumas, Vance and Carol Boydston, Curtis and Lil Boydston, Opal and Juanita Boydston gathered at the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston. They enjoyed a snack of sandwiches and popcorn, water and soda pops. All had a great time and mom won, thats, Opal.

Good to have Len and Betty Brown here in their Allison cottage from Dumas for a few days.

Last week Louise Boydston had a doctors appointment in Amarillo. She visited her cousin, Edell Hassell, for a couple of hours. Then spent the night at her daughter's home, Kim Thompson and family. The next day she had blood work done, then went on to Dumas, Texas and had lunch with Len and Betty Brown, and their daughter and grandson, Vicky and David McCurn from Amarillo. Later in afternoon she went to Virgil and Jean Stinnett's and spent the night. On the way home she visited her Uncle Elmer Sanford and wife, Peggy, in Stinnett, Texas for a couple of hours.

Sunday dinner guests of Louise Boydston were Pearl Harrison, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Jason Boydston, Alicia Ries, Gary and Julie Boydston, Ryan Purcell of Oklahoma City, OK, Josh and Heather Archer. Later in afternoon Darrel and Johnnie Harrison of Amarillo, TX came by.

Vance's Wife Rattles
Hello! No we haven't moved away! Vance and Carol are right here in Allison. Just bubbling over about the upcoming revival at Allison United Pentecostal Church! Pastor Johnson said it will be August 20th thru August 27th. He has a different preacher (speaker) each evening. This will be powerful! Do you remember those old time revivals years ago? Many, many, many would come to the Lord. There on their knees they made peace with the Lord. It was eighty years ago E. A. Stewart brought the truth preaching Acts 2:38 and 39. It wasn't easy in those days. He and his eldest daughter, Lanora (you knew her as Lanora Morse) had to walk to many of the services. Sister Stewart and the nine or ten other children would stay at home. A great help to Brother E.A. Stewart was Sister Lanora and she would play the piano, if there was one available and sing praises unto the Lord Jesus. Many times they carried the accordion wherever they went. Most of the Stewart family have gone on now to meet their

Allison Pentecostal

Revival & 80th Anniversary schedule:
Sunday, August 20th, 6:00 P.M.
Pastor Corbitt, Pampa, Texas

Monday, August 21st, 7:00 P.M.
Pastor Burrow, Clarendon, Texas

Tuesday, August 22nd, 7:00 P.M.
Pastor Limones, Amarillo, Texas

Wednesday, August 23rd, 7:00 P.M.
Pastor Cruddas, Lubbock, Texas

Thursday, August 24th, 7:00 P.M.
Pastor Carrington, Dumas, Texas

Friday, August 27th, 7:00 P.M.
Pastor Elms, Amarillo, Texas

Sunday August 27th, 6:00 P.M.
Pastor Little, Perryton, Texas

Sunday August 27th the United Pentecostal Church is having Dinner after Sunday School. Everyone is invited to come and have a good meal and fellowship with us. Come join us.

Hospital Notes

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

Admissions
7/20 Jocie Burrell
7/25 George Gandy
8/8 Jimmy Arroyo
8/10 Alvern Hutchison
8/11 Braden Moore
8/12 Richard Pence
Dismissals
8/8 Zoah Britten
8/9 Jimmy Arroyo
8/11 Alvern Hutchison
8/12 Braden Moore



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maker, but His (Jesus) word is true today just as it was back in 1926. So many have started in this church over the years, and now they are living to please our Jesus all over the world! Have you ever been in service here? Well, now's your chance! Vance thinks you should come every night because, "If you don't like one preacher, you might like another one. Carol agrees because you don't want to miss anything. It will all be good! An endtime revival because this is truly the end of time. The world is so full of sin and hatred! There are so very many natural disasters in the last few years. Nothing is safe or for sure anymore except our hope in the Lord. There's wars and rumors of wars. God is the last thing on many peoples minds. Some just want to make more money or be famous! The good Lord will be coming after His church soon! He loves us all and died on the cross that our sins of the flesh could be covered by His blood. When you repent, He forgives and forgets. And He tells us in His word, then it's time to be baptized in the name of Jesus and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost (this is a gift from Him). You will be filled with His spirit and the evidence of this is speaking in an

unknown tongue because you are not in control of your own tongue. At that moment, Jesus is. Then you are his child because you took on His name just as a child carries his fathers name. That's why we say brother and sister, because we have chosen Jesus, God in flesh, as our heavenly father. And we put down our own will and follow in His. Oh, I know there are lots of good people reading this and you love the Lord. But if you see you need more of Him, come to this revival seeking more of Him. He died for us all! Jews and Gentiles alike can take on the precious name of Jesus. We'll just have a time getting ready for that great day!! No one can give us peace and love like Jesus!! Many pay a huge admission to go to show of different kinds in this world. The services are free unless you wish to donate to the church.

On Sunday August 27th we will celebrate the eighty years with dinner at the church. We'll have some real down home vittles. You just don't know what you have missed if you haven't tasted Sister Louise Boydston's homemade rolls. And if you have, you will probably be here. And Vance will probably make his very special fresh orange cake and there may even be homemade ice cream, Brother Curtis Boydston is famous for that! You're all, not only welcome, we'll be really disappointed if you don't come!

May God Bless You all now and then!!!
Love you, Carol (Vance's wife)

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Wheeler Church of Christ

My family got back from its summer vacation this last week. We spent nine days away from Wheeler, mostly enjoying the mountains in the Ruidoso, New Mexico area. Mornings with temperatures in the lower 50's. Sitting on the deck of the cabin watching two deer lazily walk right up close. Breathing that fresh mountain air. We did some fun things in the area, too: explored Cloudcroft, went to White Sands, shopping on the Main Street. A little time going through Albuquerque, Santa Fe, even stopping over to watch the Texas pageant at Palo Duro Canyon for the first time in my life. What a great vacation!

But what makes it a great vacation is not always as much where you go and what you do. It is the people you are with. For half of the trip we were able to spend time with my cousin and his wife and young son. For my cousin and I it was special because when we were school-age we frequently vacationed out in those same New Mexico mountains. It is a special thing to pass those memories onto the next generation. The schedule for my cousin's family meant that we had to part company with us still having several more days to just ourselves. My wife and I with our three children enjoyed the time, doing things we don't get to do the other 50 1/2 weeks of the year.

What we reflect upon mostly during these times, and what we will mainly remember in years to come, is that this was time that we were together as a family. The children are growing up. Opportunities like this may not come again very frequently. Yes, we had a great vacation!

Psalm 127:3-5: "Sons (children) are a heritage from the Lord, children a reward from him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are sons (children) born in one's youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. They will not be put to shame when they contend with their enemies in the gate."

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.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2006

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FROM 11 A.M. TO 1 P.M.



By Verna Fillingim

Ephesians 4:31, 32: Let all bitterness, and wrath and anger and clamor and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice; and be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

Happy Birthday to Dillon Helton, Skeet Johnson, Robert Swindler Jr., Sharron Gowin, Claude Laverty, Von Chapman, Shane Everett, Trey DeArment on Aug. 13; Krista Murray Marshall, Steve Marshall, Daryl Snelgrooves, Lisa Whitaker, Amy Nelson on Aug. 14; Jeff Helstad, Bradd Morgan, Layne McCasland, Traci Stiles, Eula Newman, Samantha Rowe, DeWayne Lane, Shawn Hunt, Trey Wood, Toby Newman on Aug. 15; Joe Don Ledbetter, Eric Sheilds, Richard Meadows, Pam Hill, Katie (Cornell), Wayne Williams, Erin Edwards on Aug. 16; C. G. Dodd Jr., Kallen Moore, Rosalie Keelin, Zane Kinnamon, Rebecca Richmond, Sam Wash on Aug. 17; Hannah Fae Chapman, Zachary Verden, Irene Taylor, Callee Holiday, H. L. Owens, Alyssa Kinhaman, Juanell Eberling, Melody Hendrickson, Ray Moran on Aug. 18; Mary Margaret Dodd, Charlie Phillis, David Wright, Herb Smith, Erwin Emmert, Katie Richardson, Tom McIlhane, Karl Harris, Jennifer Jones, Laney Dunlap and Avery Moon on Aug. 19.

Happy Anniversary to Charlie and Ethel Grimes (55 years) on Aug. 13; Danny and Brenda Mitchell and Jim and Shonda Wright on Aug. 14; Eric and Pauline Zybach on Aug. 14; Mark and Annette Meek on Aug. 15; Troy and Lona Jones on Aug. 18; Will and Misty Snelgrooves and Jason and Sheena Adams on Aug. 16. God bless you all!

Happy 70th birthday to Jim Wright. Good to have you and Sharon in Wheeler.

Best Wishes to Cassi Brown and Marty Rash as they marry Saturday, Aug. 12, at Methodist Church at Pampa.

Best wishes to Nathan Hefley and Lindsey Lewis as they plan to marry Sept. 23, at Wheeler Methodist Church. They plan to live on the ranch at Briscoe.

Correction: "For when the one Great Scorer comes to write against your name, He will write not that you won or lost, but how you played the game."—from Bob Wills.

Marie Baker's family and friends will gather at Larry and Deanna Baker's home in Pampa August 19, to celebrate Marie's 89th birthday on Saturday, Aug. 19. God bless you, Marie. You are a very sweet lady. Happy Birthday! There was to be lunch at noon with meat

furnished. Guests were to bring a vegetable or salad. Birthday cake and ice cream were to be served around 3:00 p.m.

Nice to eat lunch at Mel's recently with Dan and Caroline Cornett from Canadian on Saturday. Enjoyed the visit and the food.

Thank you! Long time friends. George Crawford tangled with a glass door and cut his arm pretty badly. George is doing pretty well



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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The WHEELER COUNTY GEN. will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 7.99 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in effective value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on August 10, 2006 at 10:00 AM and August 24, 2006 at 10:00 AM at Wheeler County Courthouse.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the following:

FOR: Tom Puryear, Daryl Snelgrooves, Hubert Moore

AGAINST: None

ABSENT: Frank (Robbie) Robinson

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	26.16 % increase
Debt service	0.00 % increase
Total expenditures	26.16 % increase

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value as calculated under section 26.04, Tax Code

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 904,180,933	\$ 1,445,545,665
Total appraised value** of new property**	\$ 81,000,000	\$ 132,503,930
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 733,574,105	\$ 1,267,206,763
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 80,000,000	\$ 130,844,524

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness \$0

Tax Rates

Adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$0.41210	per \$100 in value
Proposed tax rate for the current tax year	\$0.30518	per \$100 in value
Difference in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate	\$(0.10692)	per \$100 in value
Percentage increase or decrease in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	(25.95)%	(Decrease)

These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Comparison of Residence Homestead Values

Average appraised and taxable values on residence homesteads are compared from the preceding tax year and the current tax year.

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Average residence homestead appraised value	\$39,013	\$ 41,123
Homestead exemption amount for the taxing unit (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$9,238	\$ 9,697
Average taxable value of a residence homestead (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$29,775	\$ 31,426

Comparison of Residence Homestead Taxes

The taxes that would have been imposed in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead at the average appraised value (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled) are estimated to be \$122.70. The taxes that would be imposed in the current tax year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value in the current tax year (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled), if the proposed tax rate is adopted, are estimated to be \$95.91. The difference between the amount of taxes on the average residence homestead in the current tax year, if the proposed tax rate is adopted, and the preceding tax year would be a decrease of \$26.79 in taxes.

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.

** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.

*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

but not able to drive a truck for awhile. But getting some needed work done on the trucks. Keep praying for George. He really appreciates the prayers. He hasn't even had much pain.

Only four ladies to quilt and visit at Totty School Thursday and included Jane Seitz, Audrey Seitz, Sydney Lynch and Betty Haines. They did get Audrey's quilt finished and put Betty Haines quilt in. Augusta Brown hasn't been feeling well. Pray for her. Having tests.

Pray for Aaron Hartline, who has been with the military in Afghanistan for several months. May God keep him safe. Aaron is the son of Chuck and Phoebe Hartline.

Pray for Chris Mick, son of Terry and Shelia Mick. He is a medic with the military and is scheduled to go to Iraq in September. May God keep him safe.

Cindy Bradstreet went to Pampa Thursday and had her teeth cleaned and took her mom, Lois Barrett out to eat at the China Dragon Buffet, their favorite place and shopped a little at Wal-Mart. They always have a good time together.

Evelyn Meek and daughter, Kathy Meek flew to Vestin, Fla., to visit grandson, Caleb and Marti Meek and Blake, 2, and Savanna, 6 mo. They had a good visit, but went a few days early to avoid the crowd at Blake's birthday party.

Glad to hear that Wayne Kuehler is doing well now. He went to the doctor Wednesday and he was pleased at how well Wayne is doing. He is eating good and has a new little dog that "sucks the juice out"—keeps fluid from building up in his body. Doctor will remove stitches soon. Wayne says to keep praying for him. Hope you keep improving every day, Wayne.

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to Jim and Sandy Waterfield of Canadian and Hemphill County on Aug. 12.

Everyone is invited to a wedding shower for Nathan Hefley and Lindsey Lewis Sunday, August 20, from 2 to 4, at Briscoe Cafeteria. Best wishes, Lindsey and Nathan.

Pray for Eugene Brown, son of Charlotte (Austin) and Aubrey Brown. He has had cancer and many surgeries. Been lots of pain, but he is a fighter. They live in San Antonio. Keep praying.

Recently Joe Waggoner went to Amarillo with John McGarr to get some things John needed. John brought Joe back to the Pavilion north of Canadian, where 91 friends and relatives had gathered for a surprise 60th birthday party for Joe. Happy Birthday, Dear friend! Joe is to have more eye surgery at Oklahoma City to help him see better. Remember Joe in your prayers.

Joe Ellers has been having back treatments at Amarillo that seem to be helping some. Keep praying for Joe and Ann.

Joe and Ann Ellison went to a Ellison family reunion at Sayre to the R.E.A. building on Saturday, Aug. 5. They didn't go on Sunday because Joe has not been well. Nice to see Joe and Ann out to church at Wheeler Baptist Sunday.

Enjoying singing Gospel songs and visiting and snacking at the Leona Coates home Saturday night were Lurline Issacs and Mary Golbreath from Shamrock, Wesley and Helen Steen, Marie Baker, Doris Finsterwald, Martha Meek, Cleidith Burrell, Teresa Kendall, Betty Howard, Verna Fillingim and Leona. Playing the piano were

Leona Coates and Doris Finsterwald. Others took turns choosing songs. Very enjoyable. Several brought goodies to eat. Thanks, Leona, for inviting us.

Good to have longtime friends, Joe and Sherry Wagoner from Canadian come Saturday and take me to lunch at Maxeys. And had a good visit. They also were able to buy fresh vegetables to take home to eat.

Ecclesiastes 9: 7: Again I saw under the sun that the race is not to the swift or the battle to the strong, or to the wise or rich, or to the discerning, or favor to the skillful; rather time and chance happen to all of them.

Lohberger Birthdays
Happy 93rd birthday, Verna Lohberger and Happy Birthday to Suzanne Lohberger and Alton Lohberger. Family got together to celebrate with supper at Maxeys and then went out to Alton and Aerial's home for birthday cake and presents. Some others there were Alicia, Laura and Russell Lohberger, Justin and Brandi Lohberger and Morgan, 5, from Sayre, Corey and Dawn Case and Carson and Colton from Wheeler on Friday night, August 11. Best wishes.

Alicia Lohberger will be teaching at Lakeview Elementary between Canyon and Amarillo this year. Laura Lohberger will be going to college at Bethany at the Southern Nazarene College. Russell will be attending Wayland Baptist again this fall. Best wishes to all.

Nice to visit with some of the Assisted Living Residents at Parkview Hospital Friday. Sweet people.

Don't forget to count your blessings and remember that God loves you and wants to help you. If you could get out of bed this morning and have food to eat and clothes to wear and someone to love, you are truly blessed.

Fish Fry

Several from around the area went to the fish fry at Pampa First Baptist Church Thursday night, August 3. A special tribute to Larry Heard, mission director, who is retiring this year, was on the program. Best wishes Mr. and Mrs. Heard in the future. Some from Wheeler Baptist going were Dennis and Emma Williams and Justin and John, Leona Coates, Wesley and Helen Steen, Betty Howard, Weldon and Dolores Simmons, and Kay Koen. Also there were Bill and Matt Stiles from Allison Baptist, George and Maxine Crawford and some from Mobeetie Baptist and Shamrock. It was a pretty stormy night. Steens lost some shingles from their house in one spot.

Granddaughter Allison Graddy from Wichita Falls visited Ray and Glenda Hudson from Tuesday to Saturday of last week. They all had a good time.

Thursday, Aug. 3, Glenda and Ray Hudson and Harry and Christene Marett from Shamrock enjoyed eating lunch together at the Cattle Exchange in Canadian.

Last Monday Beth Alvey met Tina Dale and Granddaughter, Emily, 9, from Van Buren, Ark., at Oklahoma City (half way). Emily came home with Grandma Beth to stay till Saturday. Also visiting was

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The View of a Southern Woman

.... Southern California that is.

The other day my neighbor Martha called and ask if we wanted 2 more guinea hens. Her father-in-law needed to find a home for them and Martha knew we had some guinea and she knows we have 2 noisy roosters. Yes, Henry is not the only one now. One of our 4 colored-egg layers can lay eggs, so do not think he will lay eggs like the other 3. Well, I ask Glenn Forrest Frosty and he

said "sure" so Mr. Gardener brought them all the way from Lubbock. One hen is white and the other is just like Knothead and White Feather realize they were missing something in life so off they go with the other two. In the front yard, in the back yard, under the barbed wire fence into the tree row. Think I need a sign on our highway saying something like "Guinea Crossing - drive slow!". All we can do is hope for the best for them. The colored-egg laying hens lay two colors. Blue and rose. That is it. I could have bought a white hen so we could have white eggs. Wrong! Honey lays brown eggs. Guess I should have taken a college class on poultry when I was out in California instead of the classes I chose, but who would have guessed that I would trade the sunny shores of San Clemente for the Texas Panhandle. People still ask me if it was a culture shock. But no, not really. When you love someone, nothing else matters. Besides he would not have lasted long out there on the beach and in the traffic. He belongs here and I belong with him. Enough said.

stayed in the yard near the chicken pens and never left this 3 1/2 acres. Now the two new ones are roamers and are always on the go looking for bugs so now Knothead and White Feather realize they were missing something in life so off they go with the other two. In the front yard, in the back yard, under the barbed wire fence into the tree row. Think I need a sign on our highway saying something like "Guinea Crossing - drive slow!". All we can do is hope for the best for them. The colored-egg laying hens lay two colors. Blue and rose. That is it. I could have bought a white hen so we could have white eggs. Wrong! Honey lays brown eggs. Guess I should have taken a college class on poultry when I was out in California instead of the classes I chose, but who would have guessed that I would trade the sunny shores of San Clemente for the Texas Panhandle. People still ask me if it was a culture shock. But no, not really. When you love someone, nothing else matters. Besides he would not have lasted long out there on the beach and in the traffic. He belongs here and I belong with him. Enough said.

Got a letter from California about my high school reunion in October. Now Glenn and I have to decide if we want to fly out there and see people that I either do not remember, do not care to remember or would love to see again after all these years. Most of my class do not live in California anyway. With the airline scare going on right now, maybe it would not be a good choice. I know we cannot go during dove season or deer

the question or maybe he would let me go by myself? As they say, "Dream on."

Glenn's brother Curtis bought a Magellan that tells you where you are going in the car and he needed some guidance on how to operate it, so I volunteered Glenn to show him how. Glenn is the one that got one first so he is an old hand at operating it. This was the perfect time to get to eat Chinese food in Pampa at Buffet City. Lil and I like Chinese food, but Glenn and Curtis would rather have Sonic "anything". After (and before) Glenn worked in China, he has acquired a dislike for their food. Lil said the first time they ate there, they thought it was a regular buffet, but Curtis thinks he was tricked into eating there. Oh well, the men are getting use to taking us maybe



once or twice a year. Such brave men! Funny thing is they can always find something to eat.

With love until next time,
Betty Boydston.

Country (from Page 3)

grandson, Josiah Alvey, 9, from Lelia Lake. They played many games, went swimming, played golf, watched movies and had a great time.

Nice to have Suzanne Hampton back playing the piano at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday. Singing specials were Wesley Steen in the morning service and Matt and Konnette Koen at night. Good!

Wednesday, Aug. 9, Wheeler Baptist Church youth and friends enjoyed a Back to school Pool party at the Swimming pool. Then they went to Fellowship Hall at Wheeler Baptist for watermelon and other goodies. Big crowd there, but couldn't get all the names. Next day Abby Bond and mom, Tina, took chunks of left over watermelon to some of the Old Timers. Thank you. It was very good watermelon. So thoughtful!

Coming to Wheeler Car Center for Sunday afternoon church were Bill and Kay Stiles and Nadine Lane. They also went to Assisted Living at Parkview Hospital for good singing and visiting. Allison Baptist church had bought new song books for both facilities. The ones they had were getting old and ragged. Thanks, Allison Baptist! So Nice!

Ex-Briscoe girl, Iona (Bruton) Reed sent me two of her favorite recipes you might want to try:

Iona's One Dish Dinner
1 pkg. Eckrich Beef Sausage cut in 1 inch slices. 3 or 4 potatoes peeled and sliced. Small head of cabbage shredded.

Salt and pepper to taste.
Combine all in large skillet. Add about 4 cups water. Cook with lid on slowly until all is tender. Makes a lot!

"For He is the living God and He endures forever. His kingdom will not be destroyed"

His dominion will never and He rescues and He saves. He performs signs and wonders in the heavens and on the earth. He has rescued Daniel from the power of the lions."

Daniel 6:26-27
(And he saves us.)

J. P. and Martha Meek

August 19th would have been J. P. and Martha Meek's 51st wedding anniversary. She graduated from WTAM that day as did her brother, Garland. Martha and J. P. were married in the Baptist Student Union Building by John Petree. Some there for the occasion were J. P.'s parents, Edward and Ether Meek, Clint and Walter Meek, Martha's parents, Perry and Addie Fort, Martha's children, Mack and Suzanne Sides (her husband was killed in an accident) and others. The date was August 19, 1955. They were married 45 years and some months. They made their home in the Gageby area and attended Gageby church. Willis and I enjoyed playing many games of 42 and visiting with them. Willis and I moved to Wheeler Sept. 14, 2001. Think J. P. died in December. J. P. played football for W.T. and graduated in the spring of 1942, when I did. W. T. was called West Texas State Teachers College, but has mostly been just W. T. until it was affiliated with Texas A.M. J. P. had a degree, but just farmed and had cattle.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Velma Forbes of Ackerly, Texas, in her death. Graveside funeral will be at Mobeetie, Thursday, Aug. 17, at the cemetery. Ray and Velma lived at Mobeetie some years and attended Gageby Church. Ray pastored Gageby at one time. Ray and Velma were both in poor health and lived with Tom and Wanda Forbes for some time. Neither was able to get around or do much. Praise the Lord that they will have new bodies in heaven. I got a nice newbies letter from Velma July 22. Wish I had answered it.

Nice to know our drier climate helps some people with breathing problems. It also seems to help the grassburrs grow good too. I sure don't like to let them go to seed. I try to dig them up and put in dumpster.

I am so thankful for the nice rain Monday night, Aug. 14. Over 1 1/2" rain in my gauge. Yea!

I am so thankful for all the wonderful little showers. Most of the grass all over town is pretty green,

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Fall 2006 Class Schedule

Classes Begin August 23, 2006

TUESDAY - THURSDAY (DAY CLASSES)		12:00-12:50 M W F		1:00-1:50 M W F		2:00-3:50 M		1:30-2:20 M		12:00-12:50 PM		1:00-1:50 M W F		WEB BASED		ARRANGED COURSES		NIGHT CLASSES	
61	0123	FUNDAMENTALS OF ENGLISH	8:00-9:15	T	R	J C HAUGHT													
62	1063	UNITED STATES HISTORY	8:00-9:15	T	R	D D WORLEY													
60	1023	COMPUTER/INFORMATION ACCESS	9:25-10:40	T	R	D S CARPENTER													
81	1113	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	9:25-10:40	T	R	L P BREWER													
94	1053	RADIOGRAPHIC POSITIONING (WITH LAB)	10:00-12:50	T	R	J A PARKER													
95	2011	FUNDAMENTAL EXERCISE (1st 8 wks)	10:00-11:00	T	R	** INSTRUCTOR													
95	2011	ADVANCED EXERCISE (2nd 8 wks)	10:00-11:00	T	R	** INSTRUCTOR													
101	0123	IMPROVEMENT OF READING	10:50-12:05	T	R	L P BREWER													
100	1003	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	10:50-12:05	T	R	S D FRONEBERGER													
147	0124	BASIC ALGEBRA	12:15-1:55	T	R	D A COKER													
148	1133	WELLNESS CONCEPTS & EXER - LAB ARR	12:15-1:30	T	R	C W STUFFLEBEAN													
144	1411	ELEMENTARY GOLF (1st 8 wks)	12:00-1:50	T	R	** INSTRUCTOR													
143	1001	INTERMEDIATE GOLF (1st 8 wks)	12:00-1:50	T	R	** INSTRUCTOR													
120	1001	FRESHMAN ORIENTATION (1st 8 wks)	2:00-2:50	T	R	L P BREWER													
165	3143R	PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING	8:00-9:15	T	R	M E FERRELL													
155	3232R	QUANT METHODS OF BUSINESS	8:00-9:15	T	R	M T TIPPIN													
164	3193R	HEALTH CARE DELIVERY	8:00-9:15	T	R	A C THOMSON													
150	3433R	ADMINISTRATIVE THEORY	8:00-9:15	T	R	L L HOCKEY													
202	3432R	TEACHING OF READING II	9:00-9:50	T	R	L A RUSSELL													
152	4133R	PRODUCTION/OPERATION MGMT	9:35-10:50	T	R	M T TIPPIN													
155	3232R	COMMERCIAL LAW	9:35-10:50	T	R	L D CRALL													
157	3443R	MARKETING/CONSUMER BEHAVIOR	9:35-10:50	T	R	E M SIMPSON													
166	3963R	HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION	9:35-10:50	T	R	T K STUBBS													
159	3513R	CHM MATH ELEMENTARY TCHRS	11:00AM-12:15PM	T	R	R A BOVD													
203	4163R	INST CON & PRACT STU	11:00AM-12:15PM	T	R	K A KELLY													
209	5163R	INST CON & PRACT STU	11:00AM-12:15PM	T	R	K A KELLY													
150	5213R	ADVANCED AUDITING	11:00AM-1:40PM	T	R	M D ASHENFELTER													
151	3533R	ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR	12:30-1:45	T	R	R W WINSLOW													
152	3113R	INTRODUCTION TO MIS	12:30-1:45	T	R	** INSTRUCTOR													
151	3433R	ADOLESCENT PSYCHOLOGY	12:30-1:45	T	R	S R BURGESS													
193	4463R	THE EXPRESSIVE ARTS	1:45-3:00	T	R	K A KELLY													
154	5263R	ADVANCED FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	2:30-5:10	T	R	N J BUDDY-PENNER													
173	5763R	ADVANCED BUSINESS STATISTICS	2:30-5:10	T	R	J W DUNN													
			8:00-8:50 M W F																
54	2104	HUMAN ANATOMY	8:00-9:50	R		K L BROOKS													
65	2104L	HUMAN ANATOMY LAB	8:00-9:50	R		K L BROOKS													
58	2104L	HUMAN ANATOMY LAB	10:00-11:50	R		K L BROOKS													
55	2205	HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY	2:00-3:50 M & 1:00-2:50 R			K L BROOKS													
118	2205L	HUMAN ANAT/PHYS LAB	2:00-3:50 M & 1:00-2:50 R			E R CLIFTON													
56	1023	COMPUTER/INFORMATION ACCESS				D S CARPENTER													
57	2263	INTRODUCTION TO MACROECONOMICS				P WOOTTON													
58	1113	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I				J C HAUGHT													
59	1033	WORLD HISTORY				T D WORLEY													
60	1513V	COLLEGE ALGEBRA				B H SWARTWOOD													
74	1333	MENTAL HEALTH				** INSTRUCTOR													
148	3123R	LEGAL ENVIRONMENT OF BUSINESS				R D CRALL													
198	2113R	FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION	+30 hrs			R V READ													
172	2463R	BUSINESS STATISTICS				R D MAY													
200	4833R	PRINC TCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL				R J VANDERSLICE													
			9:00-9:50 M W F																
66	2213	PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING I				R WOOTTON													
67	2443	MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY				E R CLIFTON													
68	1223	ART SURVEY				L P BREWER													
69	1004	BIOLOGICAL CONCEPTS				T L DAVIS													
64	1004L	BIOLOGICAL CONCEPTS LAB				T L DAVIS													
70	1513	COLLEGE ALGEBRA				B H SWARTWOOD													
71	1433	VISUAL BASIC PROGRAMMING				D S CARPENTER													
72	1113V	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I				T K FORD													
73	1213	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II				J C HAUGHT													
140	1033	WORLD HISTORY				** INSTRUCTOR													
75	0124	BASIC ALGEBRA (PLUS LAB M 1:00-1:50)				D A COKER													
76	1103	AMERICAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS				S D FRONEBERGER													
77	1082	RADIOGRAPHIC EXPOSURE				C W STUFFLEBEAN													
78	2412	IMMUNOLOGY/S																	

Oil (from Page 4)

Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #2 Dobson Ranch '40', 660' from South & West line, Sec. 40, A-3, H&GN, PD 14550'.
 WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #3 Huff Ranch '47', 467' from South & 1980' from West line, Sec. 47, A-3, H&GN, PD 15560'.
 WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Panhandle 2004, L.P., #7025 Stiles, 1980' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 25, A-3, H&GN, PD 16500'.
Amended Intentions to Drill
 WHEELER (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #6016 Campbell, 2622' from South & 796' from West line, Sec. 16, 1, H&GN, PD 14000'. Amended to change location
 WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #401 Stiles '1', 467' from South & 1680' from West line, Sec. 1, AB&M, PD 18000'. Amended well location

Gas Well Completions
 GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #3 Burdine 'A', Sec. 35, R, A, Fowe, spud 12-8-05, drlg. compl 12-12-05, tested 1-13-06, potential 490 MCF, TD 2450' -- Form 1 in Gruy Petroleum
 GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #4 Massey, Sec. 183, E, D&P spud 12-3-05, drlg. compl 12-7-05, tested 1-13-06, potential 398 MCF, TD 2660', PBD 2610' -- Form 1 filed in Gruy Petroleum
 HEMPHILL (ANTRO Upper Morrow 'D') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2 Shell Fee '19', Sec. 19, 42, H&TC, spud 5-2-06, drlg. compl 5-17-06, tested 7-6-06, potential 461 MCF, TD 11900', PBD 10530' --
 HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #4026 Zybach, Sec. 26, M-1, H&GN, spud 2-23-06, drlg. compl 3-17-06, tested 4-17-06, TD 13655', PBD 13599' --
 HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #6026 Zybach, Sec. 26, M-1, H&GN, spud 4-6-06, drlg. compl 5-8-06, tested 6-12-06, TD 13795', PBD 13623' --
 HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1048A Irene Dixon, Sec. 48, A-2, H&GN, spud 4-20-06, drlg. compl 5-5-06, tested 6-6-06, potential 3462 MCF, TD 12658', PBD 12538' --
 HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1559 L.A. Johnson, Sec. 59, M-1, H&GN, spud 2-9-06, drlg. compl 3-3-06, tested 5-3-06, potential 1607 MCF, TD 13465', PBD 13421' --
 HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #8084 R.A. Flowers, Sec. 84, B-1, H&GN, spud 3-29-06, drlg. compl 4-13-06, tested 7-6-06, potential 2255 MCF, TD 10785', PBD 10689' -- Form 1 in Gruy Petroleum

ROBERTS (LARD RANCH Granite Wash 'C') Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #2 Pickens 'A80', Sec. 1, B, H&GN, spud 11-29-05, drlg. compl 12-15-05, tested 2-28-06, potential 2206 MCF, TD 9000'.
 ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #1826 Marion Osborne, Sec. 26, B-1, H&GN,

spud 2-13-06, drlg. compl 3-28-06, tested 7-5-06, potential 2800 MCF, TD 10600', PBD 10497' -- Form 1 in Gruy Petroleum
 WHEELER (ALLISON-BRITT 12350') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #5 Elmore '32', Sec. 32, RE, R&E, spud 4-8-06, drlg. compl 5-7-06, tested 7-5-06, potential 10266 MCF, TD 14500', PBD 14452' --
 WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #4060A Helton, Sec. 60, M-1, H&GN, spud 4-16-06, drlg. compl 5-5-06, tested 6-6-06, potential 4675 MCF, TD 13650', PBD 13554' --
 WHEELER (STILES RANCH

Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #4 Legg '7', Sec. 7, R, G.W. Jacobs, spud 4-3-06, drlg. compl 5-8-06, tested 7-6-06, potential 9663 MCF, TD 14700', PBD 14653' --

WHEELER (WEST PARK Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #5 Truman Zybach '16', Sec. 16, RE, R&E, spud 1-17-06, drlg. compl 2-19-06, tested 3-22-06, TD 14442', PBD 14306' --

'Quail Forever' Observes Anniversary

Quail Forever (QF) will celebrate its one year anniversary on Thursday, August 10th. Pheasants Forever (PF) launched QF last year to address the country's massive losses of quail habitat and the subsequent quail population plunge. During the first year, hunters and conservationists from 23 different states have formed 64 locally-based QF chapters, surpassing the organization's goal of

starting 50 QF chapters in the first year.
 "We have been overwhelmed with the positive reception Quail Forever has received from the conservation and hunting community. I believe that enthusiasm is in recognition to the great need that exists, a belief in our grassroots model, and our determination to help be a part of the solution," reported PF/QF President and Chief Executive Officer Howard Vincent. "We projected to have started 50 chapters in the first year. We hit 50 Quail Forever chapters in just six months. And, on top of that, we started over 30 new Pheasants Forever chapters this year, which was the biggest chapter-start year for PF in decades."

Empowering Local People to be Conservation Leaders
 QF applies the successful PF model of empowering local chapters with the responsibility to determine how 100 percent of their locally-raised conservation funds will be spent. QF and PF are the only national conservation organizations that operate through this truly grassroots structure. This lo-

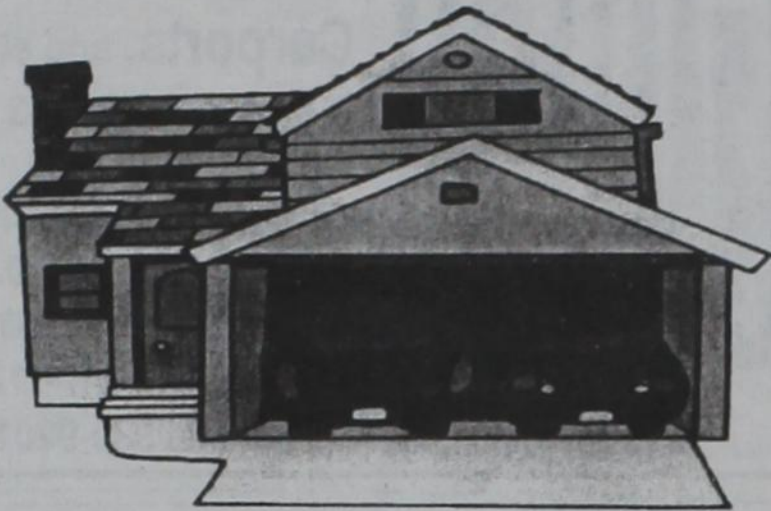
Comm. (from Page 1)

The commissioners agreed to accept the STEP Grant. It helps pay the deputies hours worked on holidays, etc.
 The court voted to change employee rules concerning time off. A Wheeler volunteer fireman does not have to take vacation or time off to attend fire school. Allowances will be made for other county employees.
 County Sheriff Joel Finsterwald ask the court's approval to remove Paula Parsley from the payroll as full time employee effective 7/31/06. She will continue to work on a part-time basis. The request was approved.
 Sheriff Finsterwald also ask court's permission to employee Cory Robles full time, effective 8/01/06. Approval was given.
 County Attorney Misty Walker requested commissioners' approval to hire Teresa Rose as a part-time employee effective 8/14/06 to 8/31/06. Approval was given. Misty Walker ask that Patricia Bradstreet be removed from the payroll as full time employee effective 08/31/06. She will take retirement.

The court approved the hiring of Teresa Rose full time effective 9/1/06 to replace Patricia Bradstreet at a salary of \$17,419.33.
 The commissioners voted to allow Brigham Oil & Gas, L.P. to cross Co. Rd. 11, County Line Road to the East and County Line Road to the South, Wheeler County Road for the laying of temporary cable.
 Items 17 through 20 were road crossings. The court approved the pipeline crossings of Co. Rds., D, J, 19, and 7 by Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering), L.P.
 The opening of bids for the purchase of a 2006 or 2007 3/4 ton, 4-wheel drive 4-door pickup with a diesel engine was tabled.
 The next meeting for the Wheeler County Commissioners will be Monday, August 28, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. in the commissioners courtroom.

Country (from Page 5)
 even the not watered, like mine. Monday was a rainy, stormy night. Lajo Crownover spent three days at Amarillo baby sitting her youngest granddaughter, Madison Striley, 5 months, daughter of Kenney and Jodie Striley. Lajo enjoyed her and spent one night with Londa Crownover and also saw daughter, Terri. Seems Madison's baby sitter was not available. Lajo also saw her aunt, Fay Sell. She lives in a nursing facility, but has tall tomatoe plants growing in her patio.
 Monday, Velma Forbes, 83, had a sudden stroke and died nearly instantly at Ackerly. What a great way to go. Burial will be at Mobeetie cemetery Thursday, Aug. 17, with Aaron Laverty, former pastor, officiating.
Kenney Trip
 Lonnie and Ruth Kenney enjoyed a trip to Angel Fire, N.M. They visited Ruth's son, Mike and Sharon, Miles. Also there were granddaughter, Marcie Cook and Cody, 6, and Klyer 1 1/2. Mike and Sharon have a little cabin up there that they got reasonable and are working on it. Beautiful country up there and cool. One day they all went to Taos for lunch and looked around and shopped a little. Marcie and boys are from Canyon. Her husband, Travis Cook, had to work and couldn't come.
 Mobeetie Baptist Church will host the Sunday afternoon sing-a-long and church next Sunday, Aug. 20, at 3:00 p.m. Visitors always welcome at Wheeler Care Center.
Irvines to Alaska
 Dick and Ruth Irvine enjoyed a sightseeing trip to Alaska. They left their car in Amarillo and flew to Dallas. From Dallas they flew to Fairbanks, Alaska, and spent a few days. Nice and cool there; they wore coats some. And it was very beautiful there with many trees and some light rain. They rode a train to Denali National Park Resort area. They went south to Anchorage, Alaska. It was a pretty town and some warmer there. They left Amarillo on July 23. They rode a ferry boat on the Alaska Marine Highway inside passage. Grandson Phillip Dennis and some of his family from Olympia met them at the Seattle airport. They spent 2 nights with Phillips' family. It rained a lot. Phillip took them back to the airport and they flew to Dallas and then to Amarillo and got home Monday afternoon, August 14. They enjoyed their trip, but glad to be home. Irvines felt that every where in Alaska, everyone treated them fine and showed them a nice time. They value the tourist trade.
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cal control allows members to see the fruits of their chapter efforts in their own communities, while belonging to a national organization with a voice on federal conservation policy in Washington D.C. Since inception in 1982, PF's locally driven model has generated over \$195 million in habitat and conservation education expenditures. In turn, those funds have completed more than 300,000 habitat projects, benefiting nearly 4 million acres for wildlife. PF is also rated a 4-star charity (the highest possible) by Charity Navigator, a non-profit charity watch dog.
 "Our locally driven model resonates with conservation-minded folks across the country," explained QF's Director of Field Operations Jim Wooley. "In the Quail Forever chapter system, local people that work so hard to raise funds do have the ability to make a positive impact for wildlife in their own communities."
Providing a National Voice
 Perhaps PF's most significant contribution to pheasant habitat conservation has been PF's efforts in Washington D.C. on the Federal Farm Bill. Specifically, PF has been a champion for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and its positive impact on wildlife populations. CRP is budgeted for 39.2 million acres nationwide and has been credited with doubling and even tripling pheasant populations in some regions. According to the Northern Bobwhite Conservation Initiative (a landscape-scale recovery plan for quail created by the Southeast Quail Study Group), America's agricultural lands comprise over 70 percent of the acres targeted for habitat improvements to bring quail populations back to their 1980 levels.
 In fact, PF has worked on behalf of quail in Washington D.C. prior to the launch of QF. In 2004, PF was instrumental in the creation of CRP's CP 33 practice. Commonly referred to as *Bobwhite Buffers*, CP 33 is a conservation practice available to landowner enrollment targeted at improving bobwhite quail habitat through the creation of habitat buffers along row crops. There are 250,000 acres available for enrollment nationwide.
Just the Start of a Big Task
 The U.S.'s quail populations are in trouble. Bobwhite population losses over the past 25 years range from 60 to 90 percent across the country. The reason for the quail population plunge is simple - massive losses of habitat suitable for quail. There are five major factors leading to the losses

of quail habitat; intensified farming and forestry practices, succession of grassland ecosystems to forests, overwhelming presence of exotic grasses like fescue that choke out wildlife, and urban sprawl. "We are off to a great start with 64 chapters, but that's just the tip of the iceberg," added Wooley. "Turning the quail population slide around will take decades, hundreds of chapters, and thousands of local grasslands habitat projects. But, it can be done and we are here for the long haul to be a part of the quail solution."
 QF has aggressively added wildlife biologists to service all the new chapters. Sara Bales Lyda left the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation to join QF last September. Bales Lyda is now QF's regional biologist for Oklahoma, Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico. PF biologist Andy Edwards moved back to his hometown of Pulaski, Tennessee to be QF's regional biologist for Tennessee, Alabama, Arkansas, and Mississippi. PF biologist Tim Caughran moved from northern

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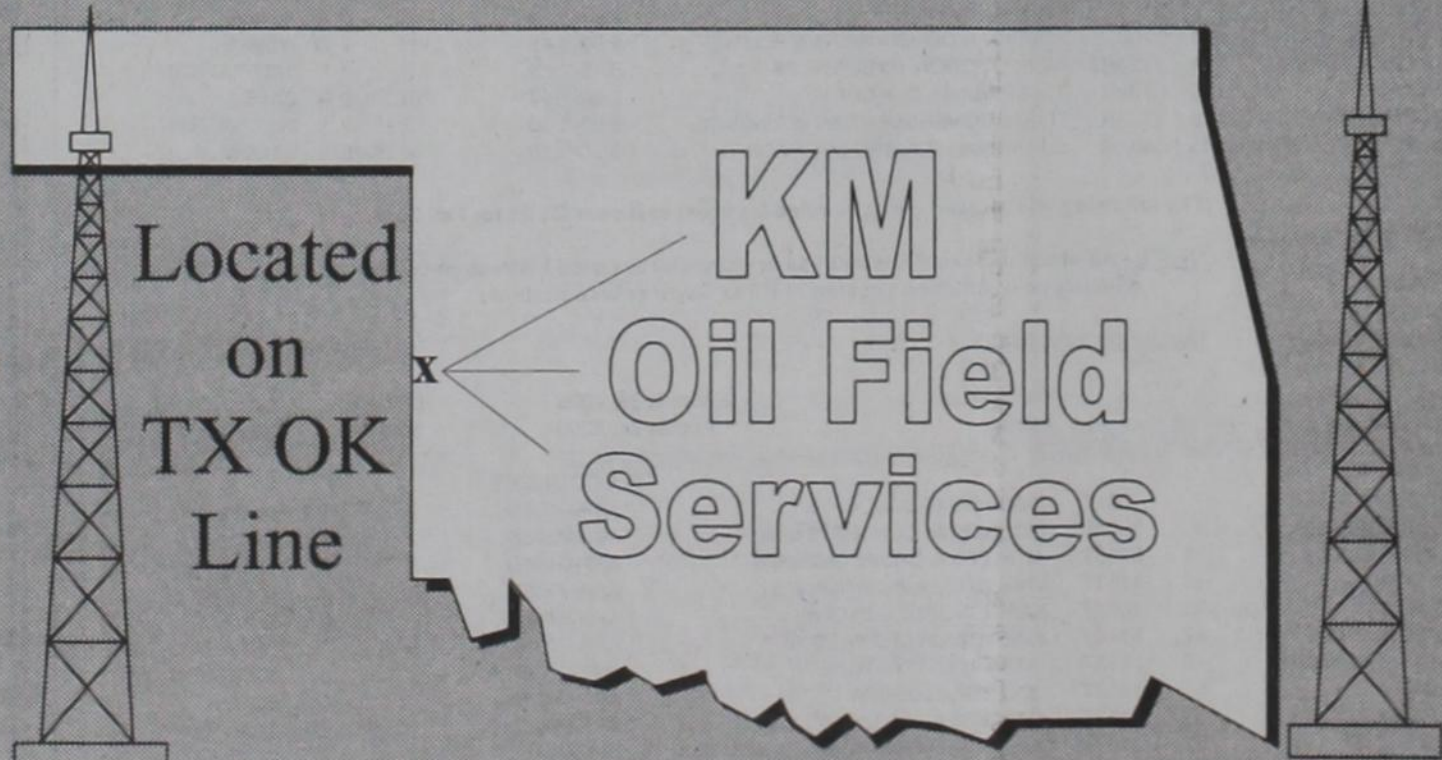
by Kent Vise, To approve the minutes of the July 13, 2006 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.
 Motion by Kent Vise, Second by Ravonda Hardcastle, To approve payment of bills presented. Motion carried unanimously.
 Mr. Mahler presented Toby Brooks & C. J. Flesher of the County Star News and Louis Stas of the Wheeler Times with certificates of appreciation.
 Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, Second by James Masters, To call for milk and bread bids. Motion carried unanimously.
 Motion by Angie Ware, Second by Dr. Hillhouse, To call for fuel bids. Motion carried unanimously with Angie Ware abstaining.
 Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle, Second by Kent Vise, To call for property/casualty insurance bids. Motion carried unanimously.
 Motion by Kent Vise, Second by Todd Moore, To approve the changes in the student handbook. Motion carried unanimously.
 Mrs. Finsterwald's report included class schedules, student handbook information and class/organizational sponsors. Mr. Rives presented TAKS information and AEIS reports which include the earned Recognized Rating.
 Mr. Mahler gave the superintendent's report.
 Dr. Smith retired the board into executive session at 6:35 pm, in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.074. The board returned to open session at 6:54 pm.
 Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, Second by James Masters, Upon the recommendation of the superintendent to hire Sandy Rose. Motion carried unanimously.
 Motion by Angie Ware, Second by Kent Vise, Upon the superintendent's recommendation to hire C. B. Bryant. Motion carried unanimously.
 Motion by James Masters, Second by Todd Moore, Upon the recommendation of the superintendent to hire Maria Lira. Motion carried unanimously.
 Motion by James Masters, Second by Todd Moore, To adjourn at 7:10. 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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Court (from Page 7)

CORR. RDT—Citizens Bank to J. G. Bachmann, et ux, 8-2-06, Sec. 3, Blk. LIX, Shamrock.
RDT—AXA Equitable Life Insurance Company to Macina Ltd, et al, 7-28-06, See Instrument.
C/C ROW—Dennis L. Chandler to Midcoast Gas Services Inc., 8-3-06, 100 acs. S pt. Sec. 35, Blk. OS-2.
C/C ROW—Sandra D. Hunter to Midcoast Gas Services Inc., 8-3-06, 100 acs. S pt. Sec. 35, Blk. OS-2.
C/C ROW—Dudley R. Chandler to Midcoast Gas Services Inc., 8-3-06, 100 acs. S pt. Sec. 35, Blk. OS-2.
C/C ROW—Frances L. Chandler, et al to Midcoast Gas Services Inc., 8-3-06, 100 acs. S pt. Sec. 35, Blk. OS-2.
AUGUST 4, 2006
ROY. D/MD—Leta Flynt to James M. Verden, et ux, 7-25-06, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Burton Woollard Jr., et ux to State of Texas, 6-13-06, Pt. 4.18 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
CORR. MD—Thurman W. Calcote, et ux to Cledith Burrell, 8-4-06, Sec. 54, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXT. DT—Marett & Marett Inc. to National Bank of Commerce, 7-10-06, Sec. 66 and Pt. Sec. 75, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MML—Jana Gregory to

Woodbridge Home Exteriors Inc., 5-10-06, W 199.78 acs. S 403 acs. Sec. 32, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
TMML—Woodbridge Home Exteriors Inc. to AmeriFirst Finance Co., 5-15-06, W 199.78 acs. S 403 acs. Sec. 32, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MEMORANDUM—Maureta Horn Croslin, et vir to Capitol Towers Ltd., 2-10-06, SE 1/4 Sec. 56, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROW—Elmore Contribution Trust, et al to Chesapeake Energy Mar-

keting Inc., 7-10-06, W 1/2 Sec. 32, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
ASSIGN.—Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership to Chesapeake Investments, et al, 7-10-06, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN.—Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership to Chesapeake Investments, et al, 7-12-06, NW 1/4; S 1/2 Sec. 29, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
CORR. MML—Eddy Corse, et ux to Solitaire Homes of Amarillo, 3-

30-06, SE 1/4 Sec. 1, BS&F Survey.
P. of ATTY.—Eleanor Ruth Wilkinson to Dewey Ray Wilkinson, et al, 5-26-05.
AUGUST 7, 2006
UNIT DESIGN.—Kaiser Francis Oil Co. to Robert D. Crossland, et al, 8-4-06, S 1/2; NW 1/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
C/C PROBATE—Beverly B. Gilbert, et al to W. H. Brian, et ux, 7-28-06.
OL—James R. Reneau to Basa Resources Inc., 6-1-06, SW 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXECUTOR OL—Louise Reneau to Basa Resources Inc., 6-1-06, SW 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Patricia Reneau Arnold to Basa Resources Inc., 6-1-06, SW 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Susan Reneau Slusser to Basa Resources Inc., 6-1-06, SW 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXT. DT—Paul Hathaway, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 8-4-06, 360' x 240' NW 1/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
CORRECTION ASSIGN.—Axis Energy Corporation, et al to Axis Energy Corporation, et al, 7-31-06, See Instrument.
DT—Robert Jones, et ux to Bank of America, 7-18-06, Lots 6-9, Blk. L, Park Add., Wheeler.
HOMESTEAD DESIGN.—Robert Jones, et ux to The Public, 7-18-06, Lots 6-9, Blk. L, Park Add., Wheeler.
ROY. D—Lou E. Ryan to Cindy Webb Eakin, 8-2-06, Sec. 25, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
ROY. D—Larry Miller Olas to David William Oles, 8-3-06, Sec. 23, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
ROY. D—F. Lyle Holmes to Holmes Royalties Inc., 3-11-06, See Instrument.
EXT. MEMO OPTION AGREE.—Bert L. Betenbough Trust No. 1, et al to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, et al, 6-22-06, Sec. 1, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
PART. AOL—N/G Discovery LLC to India Lowres, et al, 8-3-06, SE 1/4 Sec. 2; S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 5; and N 1/2 Sec. 6, AB&M Survey.
PART. AOL—N/G Discovery LLC to India Lowres, et al, 8-3-06, Pt. Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey; and NW 1/4; S 1/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
PART. AOL—N/G Discovery LLC



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to India Lowres, et al, 8-4-06, W 1/2; NE 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 58, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
PART. AOL—John Stephen Wagner to Crest Resources Inc., 7-24-06, Pt. Sec. 1, D. Tindale Survey.
CORR. ASSIGN.—KCS Resources Inc. to Crest Resources Inc., 7-27-06, NE 1/4 Sec. 1, D. Tindale Survey.
P. of ATTY.—Kaiser Francis Oil Company to Doug Russell, 8-4-06, S 1/2; NW 1/4 Sec. 24, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Brenda McWhorter, et vir to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 7-21-06, N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 5, IRR Company Survey.
AUGUST 8, 2006
D—Teddy P. Tucker, et ux to State of Texas, 5-22-06, .04 acs. out of 151.17 acs. Sec. 2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. #5/720.
DVL—Joe G. Jernigan, et ux to Tess Mann, 8-7-06, .115 acs. Outlot 26, Shamrock.
DT—Tess Mann to Joe G. Jernigan, et ux, 8-7-06, .115 acs. Outlot 26, Shamrock.
DVL—Joe G. Jernigan, et ux to Kevin King, et ux, 8-7-06, N 25' Lot 3, Blk. 12, Shamrock.
DT—Red Rooster Bar-B-Que, et al to Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, 8-7-06, N 25' Lot 3, Blk. 12, Shamrock.
B. of SALE—Joe G. Jernigan, et ux to Kevin King, et ux, 8-7-06.
DVL—Jerry Edward Sanders, et al to James H. Marett, et ux, 8-7-06, Lot 11, Blk. 5, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.
DT—James H. Marett, et ux to Citizens Bank, 8-7-06, Lot 11, Blk. 5, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.
AFF—Jerry Edward Sanders, et al to Doris Sanders, et al, 8-7-06.
AUGUST 9, 2006
RDT—CB & JM Ltd. to Isma Buenrostro, et al, 7-25-06, Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 1, Anzelia Jaco Add., Wheeler.
MML—Gregg L. Clark, et ux to Buddy Sparks, 8-3-06, S 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
TMML—Buddy Sparks to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 8-3-06, S 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Gregg L. Clark, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 8-3-06, S 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT—Joe E. Lee, et ux to Turner 50/50 LLC, 8-7-06, 20.96 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. C, George Turcotte Survey.
DT—Fred Brown Methanol Inc. to CitiBank Texas NA, 6-29-06, NW 1/4 Sec. 47; N 1/2 NE 14 Sec. 48; and W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 35, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
FOURTH AMEND. DT—Cimarex Energy Co. to JP Morgan Chase Bank NA, 10-3-05, See Instrument.
SEVENTH AMEND. DT—Ke Energy of Colorado Inc. to JP Morgan Chase Bank NA, 10-3-05, See Instrument.

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Quail (from Page 6)
 Illinois to southern Illinois where QF started 10 chapters. Brian Grossman left the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources to cover Indiana and Kentucky for QF. And, most recently, Elsa Gallagher left the Missouri Department of Conservation as their upland wildlife coordinator and quail program leader to service QF chapters in Missouri and eastern Kansas.
 Quail Forever is looking for conservation leaders across America's quail range. To learn more about starting a new Quail Forever chapter in your area, please contact Jim Wooley at (641)774-2238 or via email at jwooley@quailforever.org. To become a Quail Forever member, please contact QF toll free at (866)457-8245, log onto www.QuailForever.org, or email contact@quailforever.org.

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TUESDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Eggs, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Beef Pile-on, Grated Cheese, Lettuce/Tomatoes, Chili Beans, Peas, Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Pancake Pups, Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Steakfingers, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Apricots, Milk
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice
Lunch: Fish Sticks, Lettuce Salad, French Fries, Macaroni & Cheese, Fresh Fruit, Milk
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon French Toast, Oatmeal, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Peaches, Rice Cereal Treats, Milk (Menu subject to change)

Chat (from Page 1)
 I hope you enjoy the pictures of the Wheeler Kindergarten and Pro-K. Looks like the teachers have their work cut out for them.

—cwe—
 We made a quick trip to OKC on Friday and returned Saturday.

—cwe—
 We dared it to rain Monday evening; we went to the Meriwethers to play cards. The roads were slick in a couple of places, but we made it back to Wheeler in good shape.

—cwe—
 Leroy and I defeated Rhonda and Bob in both the games played. We had the candle handy in case the electricity stayed off—it blinked several times.