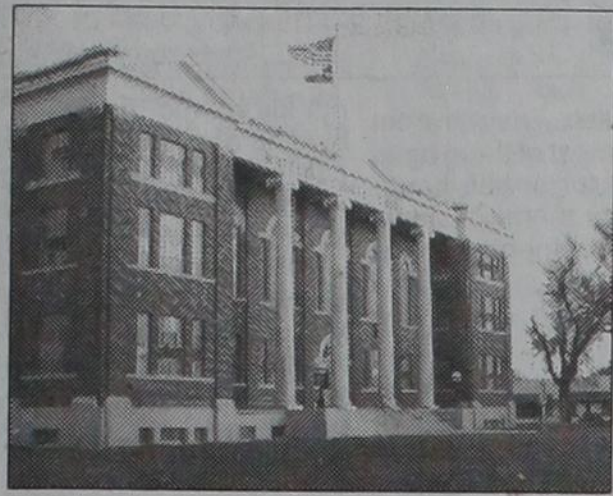




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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Catch the write-up on the 'Old Town Hoedown'. Sounds like it is going to be very enjoyable.

—cwe—

And, mark the calendar for Wheeler's annual 4th of July Celebration. Activities are on Wednesday this year.

—cwe—

With all the things going wrong last Tuesday, I failed to mention a thing or two in my column.

—cwe—

We have had some 'family' birthdays I failed to get in. Melba and Patricia celebrated on June 13; I did remember both on that day and extend wishes.

—cwe—

Ronal Jr. turned 26 on Saturday, June 16.

—cwe—

Jennifer and Greg were here for the weekend of June 9-10. Greg was looking forward to seeing a Kelton classmate of his, Star.

—cwe—

Friday evening, when we returned home from the 'Open Mike', Star and her husband were at the house along with Gary and Regena and Jennifer and Greg.

—cwe—

I had not met Star, but to my surprise, her husband was Jason Helton, a Wheelerite.

—cwe—

Received two more proof copies of books by Kent Conwell, one of our 'local' authors. I have the

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Cavalry Reenactment Part Of Old Town Hoedown



MANEUVERS: Members of the Frontier Regiment of the High Plains will be performing cavalry maneuvers at the Old Town Hoedown on June 30th at the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum.

Commissioners Court Meets June 11

Wheeler County Commissioners' Court met in regular session on Monday, June 11, 2007, at the Commissioners' Courtroom in the Wheeler County Courthouse.

Nine items were on the agenda. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as presented.

The reports presented by the Justices of the Peace, County Treasurer, County Clerk and District Clerk were accepted as presented.

The hourly payroll time sheets were approved for payment.

The court voted to pay the bills as presented.

No action was taken on the budget.

No action was taken on the burn ban.

The commissioners voted to allow the crossing of County Road 29 by Chesapeake Energy Marketing, Inc. for the installation of an oil and gas pipeline.

Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) L.P. will be allowed to cross County Road 28 for the installation of an oil and gas pipeline. The road will be crossed twice.

Jauna Benefield, County Treasurer, presented her Continuing Education Certificate.

The next meeting of the court will be Monday, June 25, 2007.

Successful Rodeo Result Of Lots Of Cooperation

The Wheeler Rodeo, June 1-2, 2007, was sponsored by the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce and was a success because of the cooperation received. The Chamber would like to recognize the following and extend thanks:

Shoot Sponsors for rodeo: Heritage Feeders, L.P.; First Ag Credit; Great Plains Breeder Service, Inc. in Shamrock, TX; Turner Energy Services; Britt Ranch and Stiles Livestock Co., LTD/Stiles Ranching Services, Inc.

Arena Sponsors: Charles Kuntz CPA; Finsterwald Ranch; Maxey's Steakhouse; Beck Oilfield Supply; Coburn Creek Quarterhorses; City Drug Bed and Breakfast Hotel; Honey Inn Motel;

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'Billy Dixon' Recalls Battle Of Buffalo Wallow

Billy Dixon was one of six men who defeated an estimated 125 Kiowa and Comanche Indians at the Battle of Buffalo Wallow on September 12th, 1874. This year, on Saturday, June 30, those attending the Old Mobeetie Hoedown will hear the story from reenactor Marc Ferguson who will portray frontier hero Billy Dixon.

Concerned with the late arrival of Lyman's wagon train, loaded with supplies, Col. Nelson Miles sent civilian army scout Billy Dixon, fellow scout Amos Chapman and soldiers Sergeant Z.T. Woodall, Co. I; Peter Rath, Co. A; John Harrington, Co. H; George W. Smith, Co. M, 6th Cavalry in search of the missing party. The men road hard, traveling at night and seeking cover during the day to avoid the Indians who were on the warpath in the Texas Panhandle. Soon, however, the group found themselves surrounded by

Kiowa and Comanche warriors, all on horseback. This occurred on a small rise north of Gageby Creek, near the line separating modern day Hemphill and Wheeler Counties. A prairie fire had removed all potential shelters from the area and the horses, exhausted from the night's ride, made a mounted conflict impossible. The men finally sought shelter in a buffalo wallow (a shallow 10 foot area hollowed out by bison pawing around and rolling in the cool ground to escape the summer heat). To hear the amazing story of how these men, with 25-1 odds in the Indian's favor, survived this ordeal, make your way to the Old Town Hoedown in Old Mobeetie on June 30th.

Marc Ferguson, who will portray Dixon, has won many local and national awards for his living history portrayals of Billy Dixon and

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Hosp. Bd. Meets On Mon., June 11

JUNE 11, 2007

Vice Chairman Thomas Helton called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room at Parkview Hospital.

Present were: Thomas Helton, Vice Chairman; Sue Chandler, Secretary; James Batton, Dale

Garner and Ray Hudson. Also, present: Ann Fagan Cook, RN BSN CEO; Lisa Mahler, ANP; Clay Mahler; Sue Stiles RN BSN DON and Judge Jerry Dan Hefley

Ann Fagan Cook, RN BSN CEO, carried out swearing-in of newly elected board members Ray Hudson, James Batton and Thomas R. Helton.

Ms. Fagan Cook called for nominations for Chairman of the Board. James Batton made a motion that Thomas R. Helton be elected Chairman by

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Ft. Elliott Trustee Meeting Minutes

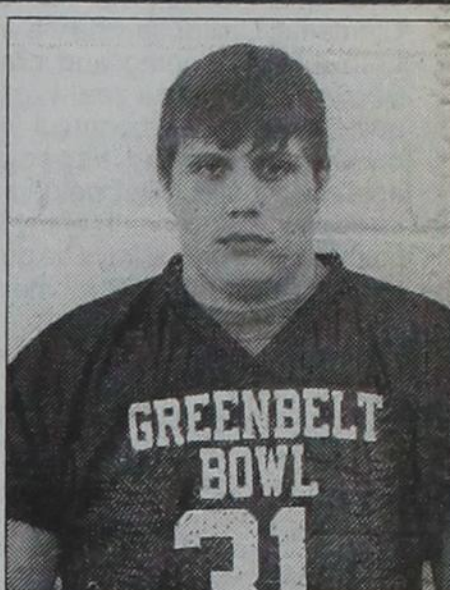
Regular Meeting of Board of Trustees of Ft. Elliott CISD was held June 11, 2007, 7:00 PM. Members Present: Bret Begert, Keith Horn, Richard Meadows, Greg Estes and Richie Kiker. Members Absent: Wade Hathaway and Kent McLaughlin. Guests: Roy Baker and Brad Slatton.

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Greg Estes, Vice President.

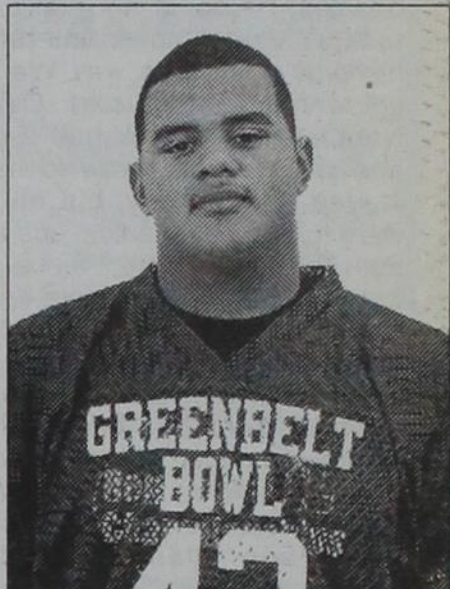
2. Public comment: None

3. Motion by Richie Kiker to approve the minutes of the previous meetings, as submitted. Second by Keith Horn. Motion carried unanimously.

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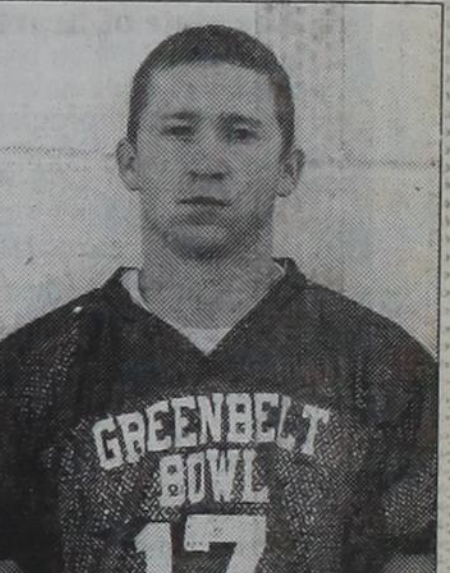
Mikel Tucker



James Rivera



Nicole Moore



Matt Whitely

REPRESENTATIVES: Wheeler was represented at the Greenbelt Bowl at Childress on June 9 by Mustangs Mikel Tucker and James Rivera. Their queen candidate nominee was Nicole Moore. Also in the game was Matt Whitely, the son of Sid Whitely, a former Mustang and coach.



Megan Horn

M. Horn Competes In State U.I.L. Vocal Contest

Fort Elliott sophomore Megan Horn competed in the State UIL Vocal Solo Contest over Memorial Day weekend in San Marcos, Texas. It is a colorful event, with buses and school vans parked all over the Southern Texas University campus. Music drifts from every corner as students practice alone or in small groups, some singing, others playing instruments, on the grass, on the steps, on the sidewalks. The ambition of every one of the students is to perform well enough to go home with a medal. Megan achieved that goal by receiving an Excellent rating on her solo, bringing home a silver medal. Her family, who went to support her, were able to hear her perform. To qualify for this event, Megan had to earn a Superior rating at the Regional UIL Contest earlier in the semester. Accompanying Megan was Ariel Lohberger, Music Director at Fort Elliott.

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LION OF THE YEAR: Dale Garner was named Lion of the Year by members of the Wheeler Lions Club. The Award was presented by Past District Governor Jack King from Amarillo at the Officer Installation Banquet held in Hedley, TX.

Wheeler Chamber of Commerce 22nd Annual

4th of July Celebration Approaches

Booths signed up for 4th of July Celebration

Last day to sign up will be June 29, 2007.

We would like to have more booths and activities.

Bonnie Brickey
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Methodist Men

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Boy Scouts
Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept.
Wheeler FFA
Stacy Finsterwald
Annette Badillo
Lone Star Snacks
Claudette Laverly
Janeth Porras
Xi Upsilon Eta

Fun Flush and Jurassic Play Land
Pork Sandwiches
Water Polo
Giant Water Slide
Bean Bag Toss
Tacos and Chips
Kettle Corn
Elephant ears and Nachos
Enchiladas, Tamales and Salad
Ice Cream, Tea and Lemonade

The twenty-second 4th of July celebration will be held this year under the sponsorship of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. The activities start early

Wednesday, July 4, with breakfast and end with the street dance in the 100 block of East Texas Street on the square.

Park activities begin at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday morning and continue to dusk with the free fireworks display. The 2nd Annual 1LT Ben Britt Memorial Fun Run/Walk registration will be at the courthouse square at 7:00 A.M.-7:30 A.M.; race starts promptly at 7:35 A.M. Punt, Pass & Kick at the football field will start at 8:30 A.M.

Wednesday morning will open with breakfast with the St. Mary's Catholic Church at 801 Canadian Street, beginning at 6:30 A.M. You do not have to get up that early. Serving will continue for some time. This breakfast is a must in your day of activities.

The Fun Run will be under the supervision of Kenna Howard. Individuals signing up for the Fun Run early will be charged a \$10.00 entry fee; those participating without pre-registering will have a \$12.00 fee. Each individual participating will receive a T-shirt; those registering on the day of the race may have to wait for their T-shirt.

It is not necessary to run; many just walk and enjoy the fellowship

Area Students Named To SWOSU Honor Roll

Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford, OK., has announced the names of undergraduate students who have been named to the President's and Dean's Honor Rolls for the 2007 spring semester.

Area students earning all A's in 12 or more hours during the spring semester named to the President's Honor Roll are Brian Curtis Chandler and Kimberly Nicole Gracey from Sweetwater, OK., Kade Eric Zybach and Kelsey Bruce Zybach from Briscoe, TX., and Kelsey L. Payne, Shamrock, TX.

Named to the Dean's Honor Roll, having completed 12 semester hours of undergraduate work with a grade point average of 3.5 ("B") or higher, with no grade lower than a ("C"), are Teri Mechell Williams, Mobeetie, TX., and Shanna R. Horton, Wheeler,



LIONS OFFICERS: 2007-08 Wheeler Lions Club officers were installed at a Banquet hosted by the Hedley Lions Club. District Governor-Elect Bob Langhorne from Daltart performed the Installation Ceremony. Pictured are Charlie Finsterwald—Lion Tamer, Robin Smith—Vice President, Dale Garner—President, Linda Garner—Secretary/Treasurer, District Governor-Elect Bob Langhorne, and Ryan Smith—Director. Not pictured are officers Bob Rowley—Tailtwister and John Jones—Director.

The View of a Southern Woman

.... Southern California that is.

One great thing about a vacation trip, and that is coming home. We had a great time on this 2276-mile trip to Nebraska and South Dakota, but as Dorothy said, "There is no place like home." Glenn Forrest Frosty asked me what I wanted for my birthday and I said a trip to see a good friend of mine, Flint Reed in Lincoln, Nebraska. I asked what he wanted for Father's Day and he said a trip to Mt. Rushmore, so it all worked out perfectly. Flint has been a great friend for about 25 years or more out in San Clemente, California, and we were both into gardening and crafts. She is one of the really great quilters and does beautiful work making quilts and especially appliquéd quilts. Flint helped me through the slow death of my late husband and I will always be grateful to her for being there for me and taking care of my cats as I traveled. She is the kind of friend I hope all of you have in your lives.

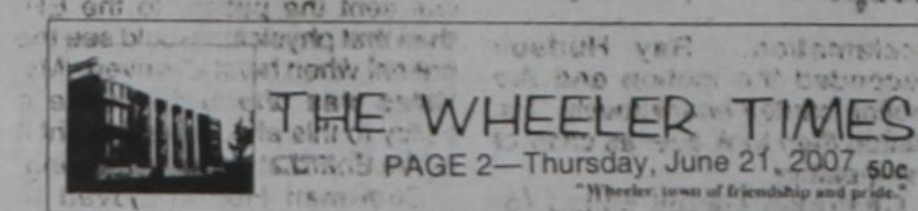
After a wonderful visit with Flint, we were off to Mt. Rushmore. Somehow, Glenn took a wrong on-ramp and we were headed across the state instead of up the state, but as usual, we just said it made no difference and besides, he could not make his famous U turn on an interstate highway going one way. We did get to visit an 1880 town...Ovina, Nebraska. That took half a day and would have loved to have stayed another day, but on we went to another scenic place and then the rains came. Since the road had disappeared, we drove into a rest stop with lots of other stranded motorists to enjoy the thunder, lightning and a downpour on the metal roof. At least, we had bathrooms in there. Since we were only about 15 miles from Grand Island, Nebraska, which was our destination, Glenn decided to make a run for it. Now let me tell you that tennis shoes are no match for ankle deep water, and even with my umbrella, we were two wet people! The Buick was not too happy to receive us, either. Through all of this, we finally reached Howard Johnson's for a well-earned night of

sleep. Both of us enjoyed our visit to Buffalo Bill's Ranch and the Badlands of South Dakota plus Mt. Rushmore. There was only one word that we heard people say over and over while we were there and that was "Awesome" and we had to agree with that. Another

wonder that is taking place near there is the mountain that is being made into a statue of Crazy Horse who was an Indian back in the days of General Custer. We watched some of the blasting that was started in 1949. I doubt if it is finished in my children's lifetime

and it will really be a wonder of our times. Of course, I had to see the towns of Custer, Deadwood and, of course, the graves of Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane in the Mt. Moriah Cemetery. Even saw where Wild Bill was shot as he played poker. One thing about the Rapid City area is the beautiful scenery. It is a lovely place, but as a homeowner told us, they have lots of snow...the kind you can sweep off the sidewalks.

Somewhere in Nebraska or Kansas, we came upon a herd of hundreds of buffalo. I thought they were all slaughtered years ago in the great buffalo hunts, but guess

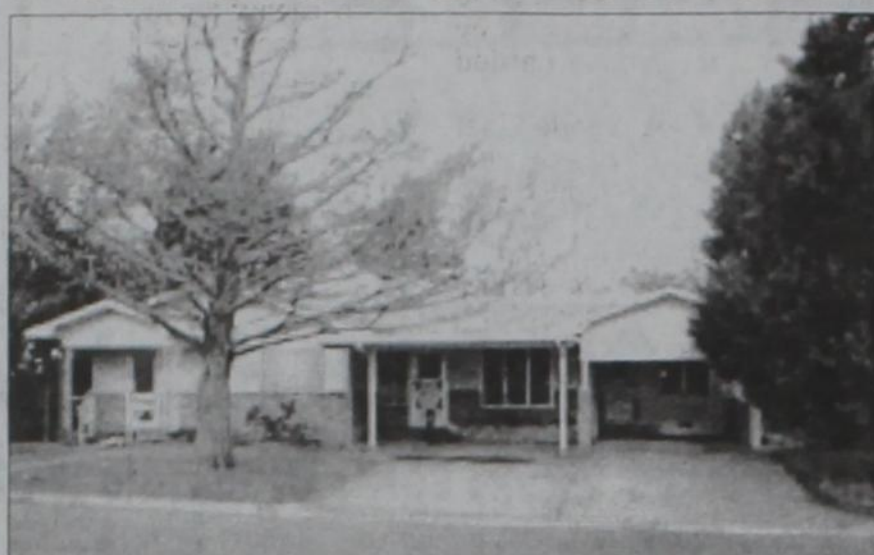


they missed these. They are not very pretty and most of them have huge chunks of fur or hair hanging loose all over them. Besides, they were not very friendly so we did not stay long.

When we got home, there were lots of messages on our phone. One was from someone who wanted to have our address so they could send us a bill. Do

not know who they were and we owe no one. Then, there was the call from our doctor saying we need to call about our tests we took before we left. He said there was no great hurry, but call as soon as we could. Now that news makes for a restful weekend! Anyway, it is good to be home again! With love to all from this weary traveler, Betty Boydston.

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Doc Holliday. He is a member of the Reenactment Guild of America, the American Frontier Guild of America, the Kansas Alliance of Professional Historic Performers and the Kansas Cowboy Society. A former head of historical interpretations at Boot Hill Museum in Dodge City, Ferguson is the curator for the Dalton Gang Museum in Meade, Kansas.

Another highlight of the afternoon will be the mounted cavalry performance. Over a dozen men from the Frontier Regiment of the High Plains will set up their tents on the museum grounds. Promoting the historical significance of the Red River War in the Panhandle region is an important part of the Regiment's goals. This is done through historical reenactments, such as horseback maneuvers, commemorations, and living history displays. The cavalry will be led by Colonel Jimmy Northcutt of Miami, Texas. This group, which includes a buffalo soldier, is focused on keeping the history of the Red River Wars alive, including Fort Elliott which was located just outside of Mobeetie. This prom-

Musical Tribute To Roger Miller 6/23-24

Last minute preparations are underway for the Musical Tribute to Roger Miller, scheduled for this coming week-end. Performances are scheduled for Saturday, June 23rd at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, June 24th at 2:00 p.m. at the Clifford Macklin Auditorium in Erick. Ticket prices are \$10.00 for adults and \$7.50 for children 12 & under. Tickets may be purchased in Erick at the Roger Miller Museum and the First American Bank, or in Sayre at Sayre Floral, or by calling the museum at 580-526-3833 or the bank at 580-526-3332.

The tribute will be narrated by Ransom Snowden, portraying a character who was Roger's longtime friend from childhood through the adult years. The tribute promises to be not only entertaining, but humorous as well, with many touching moments relived. Performers and musical numbers include:

Mason Congdon, Cheyenne — "Kansas City Star" and "Engine, Engine #9"

Dr. Trey Cail, Sayre — "Can't Rollerskate in a Buffalo Herd", "Do-Wacka-Do" and "Chug-a-Lug"

Audrey Stephens, Erick — "Last Word in Lonesome is Me" and "Leavin's Not the Only Way to Go" (with Glenda West), and "Walkin' in the Sunshine"

Megan Matthews, Sayre — "Crazy" and "Love Sick Blues" (Patsy Cline songs) and "The Crossing" and "River in the Rain" from Big River

Chris Francis, Erick — "Tall, Tall Trees" and "Invitation to the Blues"

Purdy Walker, Elk City — "Dang Me" and "King of the Road"

Chad Snowden — "Husband and Wives"

100 Proof Country Band will accompany some of the performers. Band members are Danny Thacker, acoustic guitar; Dickie Nations, steel guitar; Rob Holman, bass guitar; and Robby Abila, drums.

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This past week was a difficult one...I attended three different funerals. All funerals are hard, but admittedly, some are more difficult than others. And to me, each of these funerals seemed in that latter category of more-difficult-than-others. Two of those who passed away were younger, and the third was a very close personal family friend. One of those two who was younger than we are comfortable seeing pass away was also a very close friend, Donnetta Dollar, whom we are going to deeply miss.

Donnetta's funeral was this past Wednesday. It was encouraging to see so many people from town (and out of town) show up to pay their respects to the Dollar family. With an overflowing auditorium, everyone was patient and understanding. It was a day to honor Donnetta, to remember her lovingly, to show

our support to Buck, Stephanie, Penny and Ben. Everyone had their own stories that they could share and many of you did on the M.D. Anderson Care Pages. Some of those stories you told were what comprised this memorial service. Donnetta was a special person to so many people in the community, but also at the Church of Christ in Wheeler. As an elder's wife, she was a person who would go out of her way to make visitors feel welcome. She hosted many activities in her home. She was a Bible class teacher and she would always volunteer for whatever needed to be done.

She will be remembered by me in the passage from Proverbs 31:28-29: Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all.

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

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Sunday Bible Study 9:30 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Worship 7:00 P.M.

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It is important to remember that longtime Pampa resident and cardiologist Dr. Laxmichand Kamnani also performs heart catheterizations and is an expert in pacemaker and cardiac defibrillator procedures. If a patient of Dr. Silver needs a pacemaker, he calls on Dr. Kamnani. Likewise, when Dr. Kamnani performs a heart cath and deems it necessary for a stent to be inserted, Dr. Silver is available to step in and insert the stent. Bottomline, the two doctors' skills complement each other extraordinarily well.

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acclamation. Ray Hudson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Mr. Helton then took over as chair of the meeting.

Chairman Helton called for nominations for Vice Chairman. Dale Garner made a motion to elect Sue Chandler as Vice Chairman by acclamation. James Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Helton called for nominations for Secretary. Dale Garner made a motion to elect James Batton as secretary by acclamation. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Lisa Mahler, ANP and Clay Mahler joined the meeting at 6:08 p.m. Mrs. Mahler made a presentation to the Board regarding the opening of her practice in Wheeler in the near future. After a question and answer period and some discussion of the pros and cons of her setting up a practice Mrs. Mahler and Mr. Mahler left the meeting at 6:28 p.m.

Judge Heffley and Sue Stiles, RN BSN joined the meeting at 6:35 p.m. Judge Heffley made a presentation regarding the employment by the County of the Emergency Management Coordinator. After a question and answer period and a lively discussion between all present Judge Heffley left the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

The Board took no action on the item.

Ms. Stiles made a request for the purchase of new scales for the hospital as well as a new ER transport stretcher for Room 2. There was discussion regarding the two items and Ms. Stiles stated that if only one item could be purchased at this time she would choose the scales. Sue Chandler made a motion to purchase the scales at this time and defer the decision on the stretcher until October. Dale Garner seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Stiles stated that there was some confusion about policy regarding who was to see patients who present to the ER. There was considerable discussion regarding this issue. Consensus was that the on-call physician should see every patient who presents unless the patient specifically requests that the nurse try to find his or her doctor of choice. The nurse would only be required to make one phone

call. If a local physician not on call sent the patient to the ER, then that physician would see the patient when he/she arrived. Ms. Stiles was directed to write a policy to this effect and present it to the Board at the next meeting.

Chairman Helton moved to agenda item 13 Executive Session pursuant to Quality Assurance and Patient Safety Issues Texas Health Care Code 161 and Mrs. Stiles and Ms. Fagan Cook were requested to stay for the executive session that began at 8:00 p.m.

Executive Session ended at 8:51 p.m. with no action taken. Mrs. Stiles left the meeting at this time.

Dale Garner made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 2007 meeting as presented. Ray Hudson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

James Batton made a motion to pay the bills. Seconded by Sue Chandler and passed unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented financial statements, investment report and statistics.

Dale Garner made a motion to accept the reports as presented. James Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Bad Debt and Charity Write-offs were presented. There was considerable discussion regarding the huge amount of bad debt that we incurred this fiscal year. Ms. Fagan Cook stated that she had two different companies that we should look at regarding a new way to deal with bad debt. One is an attorney firm that specializes in collections and the other is a company out of Denver, Colorado that purchases bad debt. Ms. Fagan Cook was instructed to have both parties attend the July meeting and make presentations to the Board for consideration. Dale Garner made a motion to accept the write-offs. James Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Year-end QAPI scorecards were presented for discussion. Chairman Helton stated that the year-end summaries for each department were informative and

gave a clear picture of what had been accomplished. Ms. Fagan Cook reported that Julia Henderson would be the new QAPI Director for the coming year. James Batton made a motion to accept the reports. Ray Hudson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook requested approval of credentials for Dr. Michael Stevens and Dr. Austin Dixon to provide ER coverage. James Batton made a motion to approve that was seconded by Sue Chandler. Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook reported that after renovation of the nurse's lounge there was a refrigerator, a round table and 4 chairs that were now surplus property. James Batton made a motion to declare these items surplus property and allow Ms. Fagan Cook to sell them for a reasonable amount. Ray Hudson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook reported that all board members should go to First State Bank and to the Wellington State Bank and sign new signature cards.

She reported that she would give a presentation regarding the Alaska Experience Project that she attended in May at the Northwest Texas Hospital Association meeting in Abilene in July. She also stated that she would be giving this presentation in Wheeler for any and all who wish to attend. She will be available to make the presentation to local clubs if there

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At 10:00 A.M., the activities at the park will begin. Once again, this year, the chamber is offering a \$50 prize to the group with the most patriotic booth; an appointed individual will conduct judging of the decorations.

The park activities will kick-off with the raising of the flag and the singing of the National Anthem. Many activities are scheduled for the day, including live music.

Entertainment
Several groups and/or individuals will be performing at the park in the afternoon.

Park Activities
Booth Spaces Available
Some of the activities scheduled at the park are Turtle Races, Swim Races, Water Polo and Chair Massages. The "non-profit" limitation no longer applies.

Groups and organizations wishing to have a booth at the park are asked to contact the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce office at 826-3408 by 4:00 P.M. Friday, June 29, 2007. Every effort is made to avoid duplication of booths. Early contact ensures your type of booth.

Fireworks Display
Closing the activities at the park will be the annual Fireworks Display scheduled for dusk. Public donations make the display possible. If you have not made a contribution, please do—checks may be mailed to the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 221, Wheeler, Texas 79096. Your contributions are appreciated and make the display possible. It is illegal to set-off fire works in the Park. City Ordinance!

Street Dance
The street dance will again be held at the park under the shelter. Come on out and spend the day, you'll have a good time.

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Speedi-Mart Convenience Store; Signs Unlimited in Elk City, OK, and Market Square Thriftway.

Thank You's for getting arena and pens ready: Heritage Feeders, L.P.-Jess Turner; D. E. Chase, Inc.; Wheeler General Store; Art Rhine; Greenbelt Electric; City of Wheeler and Jim Jackson.

Hamburger Meat Donation for concession stand: Wheeler Feed Yard.

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Barbecue Grill: The Wheeler Lions Club
Carrying of the Colors: J'Shay McCasland, American Flag and Bree McCasland, Texas Flag.

Thanks to the Girl Scouts for selling drinks.



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are requests for her to do so. She again thanked the Board for allowing her to attend this project.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented a request from Home Health to make an adjustment to the fuel allowance. Dale Garner made a motion to leave the fuel allowance at the present rate of \$0.32 per mile. Motion died for lack of a second. Ray Hudson made a motion to increase the allowance to \$0.37 per mile. Motion died for lack of a second. Dale Garner made a motion to make no adjustment to the fuel allowance at this time. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the

motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Helton asked if there was any new business. Ms. Fagan Cook replied that the first increase in the minimum wage increase would be to \$5.85 per hour beginning on July 23, 2007. Next increase will be to \$6.55 per hour on July 23, 2008 and to \$7.25 per hour on July 23, 2009. She also stated that when the full increase is in place in 2009 this will be a yearly increase of approximately \$5,000.

There was no further new business and Chairman Helton declared the meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.



James 1:19,20: Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath. For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God. Proverbs 15:1: A soft answer turns away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger. Matthew 6:14: For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

Happy Birthday to Darville Atherton (82), Justin Barnes, Amalia Velasquez, Brooke Childress, Maralee Rush and Jodi Walker on June 17; Buck Dollar, Payton Austin, Brody Richardson, Heather Ratliff Stanton and Bryan Lehman on June 18; Glenn Meriwether, John Sapplington, Hill Bateman and Payton Lefew on June 19; Cody Clark, Bradley Dodd, Jerry Killingsworth, Kerbin Austin, Codi Everett and Pam Arganbright on June 20; Marci Wright, Daniel Buice, Lindi Rose, Carl Baker and Hannah Sides on June 21; Niki Cooper, Aaron Gaines, Darrin Gaines, Jane Ann Hall, Karan Wallace, Myranda Pierce, Madison Timmons, Christina Swift, Jennifer Light and Justin Walker on June 22 and Camille Porter, Jason Couch, Braxton Davis, Butch Murray, Angela Jolly, Matt Daniels and Kevin Ralston on June 23.

Happy Anniversary to Mike and J. J. Houska Dale and Linda Garner and Billy and Von Eva Robertson on June 17; Greg and April Hampton, Mike and Rexann Johnson and Billy and Kara Richardson on June 18; Ed and Laurel Herschman and Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald on June 20; Luke and Stacie Horton, Charles and Margaret Kuntz and Jim and Pam Light on June 21; Kent and Connie Bryan on June 22 and George and Barbara Harris on June 23. God bless you everyone!

Claudetta Lavery went to Oklahoma City to visit her sister who is ill with many problems. Remember her in your prayers. Aaron Lavery attended an H&R Block conference at Oklahoma City. Also, Caaron McNeely took her mom to Oklahoma City.

Twelve girls were signed up to go to Girls' Camp at Panfork Monday. Sponsors are Sue Gaines and Mendi Bailey. Pray for them all.

Good to hear that Lorene Rector is feeling some better. She got to go to church one Sunday. She and Orville Greenhouse drove to Wheeler one day and got groceries. Good to get out. Lorene enjoyed going to the Totty School Reunion June 10. Some there who actually went to school at Totty were Hugh and Bill Bailey, Dutch Scribner and Pete Seitz. They had a good time. Totty has been closed many years. They had a good lunch and lots of visiting. Sydney Lynch won the pretty quilt. Everyone brought food.

Fillingim-Coker reunion will be this weekend, June 22-24, at Lake Texoma for many activities, food and visiting. There will be Fillingims from many places there to visit.

Dallas Fillingim enjoyed seeing old college friends and families while they were at Canyon and enjoyed seeing the changes in WTAM since he and Lindsey were in college there. He has fond memories of W.T., as does Lindsey and as I do, also.

Mathew Huff was home from Iraq for 2 weeks for a reunion with his wife, Bronwyn, and baby son, Travis John. Pray for Matt and all our soldiers. May God help there be an end to the war. And many thanks to all the brave ones who are there, but would like to be

home. There was a special appreciation luncheon held at Hemphill County Courthouse on Tuesday. Then Matt presented a slide show of photographs from

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Our deepest sympathy to Buck Dollar and the family and friends of Donnetta Dollar in her death June 10, 2007. She was a wonderful daughter, sister, wife, mother and grandmother. She was always volunteering in the school activities, church and community. She had served on the Wheeler School Board and had been the secretary and business administrator at Mobeetie School for a few years while her children were in school at Wheeler. She worked in Amarillo for several years after the children were older and eventually got hired by the Wheeler County Appraisal District. After completing all the courses and getting certified as an appraiser, she became the Chief Appraiser for the Wheeler County Appraisal District on January 1, 2007. Donnetta has been involved with the Church of Christ in Wheeler for many years; has been recently teaching a Sunday school class, but serving wherever she was needed. Donnetta touched many lives and will be greatly missed. Services were held on Wednesday, June 13, 2007, at the Church of Christ with minister, Shawn Johnson, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home. Donnetta is survived by her loving husband, Robert; two daughters, Stephanie and Colby Childress of Sayre, OK, and Penny (Mary Frances) and husband, Rowdy Clark of Canadian; a son, Ben Dollar of Panhandle; her parents, Don and Arlene Failles of Waynoka, OK, and a sister, Debra Redd, of Cherokee, OK. Donnetta also has four wonderful grandchildren that she adored: Brooke and Dalton Childress and Dacey and Rylun Clark.

Helen Cooperider of Arnett, OK, passed away at the home of her granddaughter and husband, Debbie and Roland Taylor of Gage, OK, on June 11, 2007, after suffering a second stroke. Services were held on Friday, June 15, 2007, at the First Baptist Church of Arnett. The Reverend Jene Miller and Reverend Dale Hopkins officiated with burial in the DeBolt Cemetery north of Arnett under the direction of Mason Funeral Home of Shattuck, OK. Helen was 94 years old and had lived her whole life in Ellis County, OK. A niece, whom she raised as a daughter, and her husband, Doreen and Kenneth Mayfield of the family home, survive her. Also, two granddaughters and families, Diana and Brian Sealing of Seiling, OK, and Debbie and Roland Taylor of Gage, OK; four great-grandsons, Darwin (D.J.) and Mandy Tolle of Seiling, OK, Joe and Amanda Tolle of Killeen, TX, Tyler and Jarid Chase of Arnett, one great-granddaughter, Dora Fay Tolle, of the family home; three great-granddaughters, Stephony, Tiffany and Cassie. She is also survived by three sisters, Alice Spencer, Billie McDowell and Lucille Townsend, and a brother, David Cooperider and wife, Lela, of Sweetwater, OK. She worked hard most of her life and ran the family farm after her father got so he couldn't. She also took care of her parents, John and Eleapor Cooperider, at home until their deaths. She left some big steps to follow in and will be greatly missed.

So sorry to read of the passing of Elva Wood. She had so many friends that she left behind. She had suffered so many years with arthritis, along with other medical difficulties. She had taught school in Wheeler for many years...one of those teachers you never forget. She substituted in area schools several years after she retired. Our deepest sympathy to her family and friends. Elva is survived by one son, James Hubble, and a daughter, Elizabeth Atchley, both of Cottonwood Shores, TX. Three grandchildren, Carlene Steward of Tuscola, TX, Amy Hubble and Zane Hubble, both of Bridgeport, TX, also survive her. She also has three step-children and three step-grandchildren. Elva made a difference in so many lives and will be greatly missed by many.

I'm sorry that we have been out of pocket so much lately and have missed keeping in contact with so many. Just not enough hours in the day to touch all of our bases. I'm sure there are many of you out there in the same boat. It is so good to see Shelton May out and about some. He has had to put off part of his chem treatments, but is feeling better. He is about 3 weeks

off of his schedule, but still looking forward to going to Arizona as soon as the doctors in Amarillo release him. His grandpa in Arizona is doing better, too. Nice to get better news for a change. The Shelton Family Reunion is being held this weekend over at Foss Lake, OK. It is the 60th year for the family, extended family and friends to get together for a great time and some terrific food. All the pictures and stories are priceless. Hope Shelton and his family will get to spend some time over there (if his counts are up). Shelton drew the logo for the 60th anniversary hats and T-shirts. I can't wait to see them. Have fun, y'all!

I'm very sorry that I didn't know that Arica Lancaster was having so much trouble with her shoulder and had to have a complete shoulder joint replacement recently, but not before having to suffer for several months before they knew exactly what was going on and what had to be done for it. Her arthritis caused an inflammation in the joint that destroyed the joint. This type of surgery is very rare and will include some extensive therapy after she heals more. Arica and Aaron would like to say a special "thank you" to all their friends and family that have held them up in prayer, came by for a visit, sent cards, brought delicious food by and helped in so many ways, big and small. You are each very special to them and they greatly appreciate your efforts and gifts of love. You are such a blessing in their lives. Aaron has been such a good nurse. I don't think he wants to take it up as a new career, though. Arica is just so thankful for all his help and patience. A big, beautiful, black and brindle male cat has recently adopted the Lancasters. He is so loving that he must be someone's pet. If you are missing your cat, please call the Lancasters at 845-1064. They would really like to reunite the cat with his family. Pets are such a special part of anyone's life and family. He knocks on the front door with his fuzzy little paw, and then puts on quite a show when he knows that Aaron and Arica are watching him and going to feed him. Very entertaining.

We certainly hope that this finds Gary Morris feeling much better.

Jackie and Fred Thrasher returned Saturday from their trip to Wisconsin to visit with family and friends and meet their newest grandson and first great-grandchild. Krista and her new husband, Jeremiah Phillip, brought Alexander Russell over to meet Naw Naw and PeePaw Thrasher. Of course, that brought home lots of pictures of their precious new

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addition. Xander is such a pretty baby and good most of the time. He just happens to have his days and nights a little messed up yet. He is really breaking Mom and Dad in. They are very good first-time parents, though. They are both taking the summer semester so makes it a little rough on them. Jackie and Fred really enjoyed their visits with everyone, but were sure glad to get back in Texas. They had two new additions waiting for them when they got home. Their choices of a couple of shelter puppies were ready and waiting. They came in through Shamrock and picked them up on their way home. Fred calls them the best Father's Day present he has had in a long time. They are so cute. Buddy and Katie are keeping Jackie jumping, but will be such good company. Hope all of you guys out there had a great Father's Day. Bob tried to get in some fishing, but that didn't work too well. He sure enjoyed visiting with his brothers and sister, though. Last week, we certainly had a lot of foggy, soggy mornings, which is so unusual for this time of the year for us. However, the moisture is always appreciated.

I missed the Allison News and the Southern Woman column last week. Hope all is okay and they are just out having a good time. Monday, Mom, Carol Orthman, and her brother and sister-in-law, Uncle Tom and Aunt Janet Wilson, came in from Dumas on their way to Oklahoma City. We all had lunch down at the Cowboy Oasis. Aunt Jan really enjoyed the taco salad, but all of the meals were yummy. We had to show them some real Texas ambience and hospitality and a taste of real Texas cooking. After lunch, we headed to Oklahoma City to spend the evening and night as the Wilsons were flying back to Fargo, North Dakota, on Tuesday. They are going to have to take some extra time the next time they are down to do the Old Mobeetie Jail. Uncle Tom was very interested in it and really tempted. The wildflowers around here have been just awesome this year; they really enjoyed them, even if we couldn't tell them the names of most of them. After saying our goodbyes and getting them ready for their flight, we came the scenic route home. We had seen the signs for the Red Rock Canyon at Hinton, but had never taken time to go through it until Tuesday. It is beautiful. A whole different world down there...so peaceful and quiet. With all the beautiful green trees and the red rocks, it's quite an eye catcher. The park is taken care of very well and there's even a pool down there to enjoy. There are lots of camping places and covered picnic areas. It would be a great place for a family get-together. Then, it was off to check out Fort Cobb Lake. Later, we did some shopping in Elk City and enjoyed supper at the Western Sizzlin before heading home.

Todd and Lori were in Pampa on Tuesday for a consultation with Lori's surgeon. They visited with some friends, Bo and Mona Delancy, and all had supper at the Yellow Rose to celebrate Mona's birthday, which was actually on Wednesday. They had a great time together and spent the night in the Delancy's camper... (practicing for when they sell their home and invest in a camper until they decide where they want to build their new home.) Bo and Mona had to get up early



and it was business as usual on Wednesday. Belated birthday wishes and have a great year, Mona. Todd and Lori came by to visit with Granny and us. They don't get much of a chance to visit with Granny, so they really enjoyed it, as did we. We ate lunch at the Cowboy Oasis. Lori always enjoys touring the Blue Moon. They are selling their home in Richland Hills, though, so won't have a place for a while for any of the neat things that enticed her. There are so many neat things there and something to fit almost everyone's pocketbook and need. If you haven't taken time to browse, try to make some time the next time you are nearby. Such neat things and awesome works. Todd and Lori got to spend Wednesday night with us. So, Thursday, we got to have breakfast at the Oasis before everybody went their separate ways. Todd and Lori had to get back to put part of their belongings in storage. They have a contract on the house and, hopefully, will sign all the papers by July 15. We had to be in Elk City for a doctor appointment. Imagine those girls think I don't even know how to cook any more. Ha!ha! We sure appreciate them being there. Gayla has some really great help. They do a great job and the food is very good. Hope Gayla, Wade and family enjoyed their vacation.

Clifton and Mary Mayfield of Tucumcari, NM stopped by the house Thursday evening on their way to Cheyenne, OK. They were pulling their camper and planning on camping in brother Ralph's driveway. Sis and Buck Williams were also supposed to be there for the night. They were coming in from Wister, OK. They all had a good visit. Friday morning, Mom headed back to Dumas as she had to get caught up on things at the house and get ready for her job. We are sure going to miss her. We had such a good visit. We went on to Cheyenne to meet Bob's brothers and sister and go on up to Arnett for the funeral of Kenneth's mother-in-law. We arrived just as Albert and Leona Faye were unloading after their arrival from Tucumcari, NM. The morning had been rainy and messy, but by the time it came time for the funeral, the sun came out and the grass at the cemetery was almost dried off by the time we got out there. After the service and interment, we all went out to Kenneth and Doreen's new, used, trailer house to take the grand tour and visit a bit. Sis and Buck came home with us for a nice visit. When we got in, we had several messages on the answering machine from Michael and Brianna. They had gotten rained out at the lake after 5 days and wanted us to meet them so they could spend a couple of weeks over here. Sure didn't take us long to get that set up. Saturday, my sister, Shannon Pool, was admitted to Moore Co. Hospital. She has been having a lot of back and chest pain for a week. She had helped a friend move, so thought she had pulled a muscle. They know it's not a heart attack or anything else with the heart muscle, but that doesn't tell them what it is yet or take the pain away. She got to go home on Sunday. Hope this finds you feeling much better. Sis. Saturday, we took Sis and Buck back to Cheyenne to get their pickup and all of the rest of the family went on out to Dead Indian Lake while we went to meet Michael, Brianna, Michelle and Kevin. They are so good to meet us at Clinton, OK. most of the time. The wind was up, but they were ready to go to the lake, anyway. Albert and Leona Faye spent part of the afternoon over at Strong City with cousins, Loretta Fay and Manuel Hensley, and then went back for a Father's Day dinner on Sunday with the Hensleys. Everybody started drifting away, starting with Clifton and Mary about 11:00, then Sis and Buck headed for eastern Oklahoma about 1:30 and Albert and Leona Faye headed to Stinnett to visit with another set of cousins, Charlie and Bobbie Evans. Doreen, Debbie, Michael and I went into Elk City to get some of the essentials of setting up the new house. Dora Fay and Brianna were having too much fun fishing to bother with having to go to town for all of that stuff. We had already gotten stuff for hamburgers on the grill at the lake when the guys called and said they were already loaded and headed back to the trailer. So Debbie and I split getting Kentucky Fried chicken and the works. Cruel and unusual punishment to have to smell all that delicious food for 70 miles. It sure went over good,

CLASS OF 1987: The Wheeler Class of 1987 and friends met in the home of Todd and Tammy Moore on Saturday, June 9, 2007. Shown here are (back, l. to r.) Luke Horton—'88, Robyn Struve—'87, Eric Vanpool—'87, Cristen White—'87, Tammy Baker Moore—'87, Bob Schubert—'87, Marissa Johnson—'86, (front) Bridget Wallace—'87, Jennifer Morgan—'87, and Julie Morgan Reed, '88.

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though, when we got there. One of the leaf springs had broken on the boat trailer so the guys spent most of the afternoon finding another one and getting it changed. Maybe the next fishing trip will be more successful; although, Dora Fay had caught a 12.50# blue catfish on Saturday night. She caught it on the first trip out in the boat. After that, every thing else was too small to keep.

Members of the Old Mobeetie Association are working hard on putting the finishing touches on preparations for the Old Town **Chat** (from Page 4)

Ronal Jr. and William Thomas were also our guests the weekend of June 9-10.

If you question how well Bob's sandbur spraying works, I can show you. The 'garden area' was thick with sandburs and weeds last year. All that is there now is grass.

The proof, an area of the neighbor's property joins mine and it is still covered with sandburs.

We checked on the Stas family in Sherman to learn they suffered no damage from the flooding. Juanita spent three hours getting to work Tuesday morning; the normal trip is 10-15 minutes.

Cards were played Monday night. Barbara and Mike won the first game and Patsy and I won the last game.

Hoedown to be held on June 30 at the Old Mobeetie Jail Park. There will be something of interest for all ages...a great family outing. Cheaper than dinner and a movie for the whole family, anywhere. You will certainly have an enjoyable afternoon with the famous narrator and reenactor, Marc Ferguson, and his stories. Along with them, a mounted cavalry performance of Saturday afternoon.

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If being at a pool drives you crazy because you want your kids to have fun, but you are constantly worried about their safety, here are some tips to help.

Enjoying the summer often means swimming. It is a great family activity, and kids love to splash and play. Whether you have a pool in your back yard or go to a community pool, safety in the water is a major concern for parents.

Swimming means being out in the sun. There are some great ways to assure that all of your family members will enjoy the sun and not be plagued by awful sunburn or even sun poison. Follow these tips and you are on your way to fun in the sun and safety in the water.

Pool Rules
Never leave your child unattended in a pool.
Do not rely on safety rings or floaties to keep your child safe.

Take a CPR course before the swimming season starts. American CPR Training has a course that you can complete at home for your convenience.
Make sure that older children understand and can tell you the pool rules.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that children under the age of 4 not be given swimming lessons because they are developmentally not ready.

Pool Precautions
Keep the pool in a gated area.
Make sure the gate is locked whenever there is not an adult around or the pool is not being used.
Depending on the size of your pool, have lifesaver devices easily accessible in case of emergency.
Keep pool toys stored away when not in use. This will lessen any temptation a child has to try and retrieve toys from the pool.

Sun Safety Rules
Apply the recommended SPF 15 or greater to your family's skin, and apply frequently, especially after swimming. (Skin Cancer Foundation)
Don't forget to apply SPF 15 or greater lip balm, as well.
Keep plenty of fluids accessible to avoid dehydration.
Babies and toddlers should wear sun hats with rims to avoid sunburn on their heads.
Encourage children to play in the shade when possible.
Do not go out in weather above 95 degrees, if possible.

Shocking Statistics
CPSC reports there are about 280 drowning deaths of children younger than 5 each year in swimming pools, and an estimated 2,100 children were treated in hospital emergency rooms for pool submersion injuries in 2005 — mostly in residential pools. (Consumer Product Safety Commission - May 17, 2006)

In a CPSC study, almost 70 percent of the victims were last seen in the house or nearby on a porch or in the yard before the incident. Drowning can occur in the few minutes it takes to answer the phone. About 77 percent of the victims had been missing for 5 minutes or less when they were found. (Consumer Product Safety Commission - May 17, 2006)

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the war zone and answered questions about his experience in Iraq. There was also a reception for Matt at Allison Baptist Church.

Pray for Keri Marion who is still having trouble with a knee that was injured in her accident and is still swollen. She will have physical therapy and will use crutches some. She needs our prayers. We are praying for you, Keri...we love you.

Gary Morris of Mobeetie may have a tracheotomy in his throat to help his breathing. Pray for Gary. He is a fine man. He had been in an iron lung since he had polio when he was about 16.

Claudetta Laverty's sister had surgery at Oklahoma City Friday. Claudetta went to be with her. Remember her in your prayers.

Rev. Charles Wood was preacher at Mobeetie Baptist Sunday. Some coming with him to Wheeler Care Center for Sunday afternoon church were Doris Finsterwald, Marion Grimes, Gina Seitz, Charles and Mary Davis from Dumas, Paul Hathaway, Frances Dickey and Martha Meek. Several residents were out to enjoy the good music and singing. Rev. Wood had a good message. Charles Davis and Marion Grimes played guitars and Doris played the piano. Thanks for coming; it all sounded good!

The Mission Group from Wheeler Baptist Church was able to get a lot of work done on the church in Missouri. They did a good job.

Ember Keith and Miles, Jenna and Zach from Alvarado visited Cindy Bradstreet while Mike Keith and Wes Bradstreet went to Desloge, MO., to help sheetrock a Baptist church there. They also visited Grandma Lois Barrett at Pampa Wednesday and spent Wednesday night with her. Nice to see Cindy, Ember, Zach, Miles and Jenna at The Spot Saturday. Also there were Noel and Debbie Glazner and granddaughter, Genet.

Getting together at the home of Roy and Neil Bradstreet Sunday for lunch to celebrate Fathers' Day were all of the above and Mike Keith, Wes Bradstreet and David and Patti Bradstreet.

Also good to see Bob and Evangeline Wills at The Spot Saturday.

Several residents were at the Wheeler Care Center Tuesday morning to participate and enjoy sing-a-long, prayer, scriptures and communion. Nina Hervey played the piano beautifully, Betty Husted led singing and Earl Husted read scriptures. Some other visitors were Leroy and Rhonda Meriwether and Stormie and Joyce Wood and Verna. We were blessed.

Friday, June 8, Dallas and Krystal Fillingim, Keaira and Kamry from Windthorst came to visit Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen for the weekend. Friday, they took the kids to "Jumpin Jive" and ate supper at Ruby Tequilas. Also coming Saturday to watch Blain play T-ball were Charlie and Amanda Blaylock and Landon from Amarillo; Kirk and Brandy Self, Kaylee and Jacob from Amarillo; Tab Hathaway and David and Rita Pearson. After the game, they had a cookout and lots of visiting. It was a very enjoyable time with family and friends.

Congratulations to Thomas Roy Helton on the honor of having Wheeler Elementary changed to Thomas Roy Helton Elementary. Thomas taught at Wheeler elementary for 34 years...the only place he taught. He attended Briscoe School all his growing-up years. After graduation, he attended W.T., but he feels his greatest blessing was to be able to teach the kids all those years. Thomas married Martha Standlee and they had five children and many grandchildren. God bless you everyone. They are faithful members of Wheeler Methodist Church.

Best wishes to Jason Porton and Mary Maddox as they plan to marry June 30 in Captiva, FL. Jason is employed by Samnorwood I.S.D.

Our preacher at Wheeler Baptist Sunday was Rev. Charles Davenport from Amarillo for an inspiring message on prayer. Come again!

Leona Coates went to Raleigh, North Carolina, to the baccalaureate and graduation for grandson, Chad Meekherje, son of daughter, Cindy. She got to spend a week with them before flying back.

Sunday night, some sharing experiences on the mission trip to Missouri included Wes Bradstreet, Buddy Sparks, Taylor Sparks, Leo Shuler, Mike Bryant, Beverly Bryant, Laurel and Ed Herschman and Mike Keith and maybe others. Very interesting and appreciated.

II Corinthians 12:9: Jesus said, My grace is sufficient for you; for my strength is made perfect in weakness."

Odessa and Elwood Mooney enjoyed a weekend visit from son, Jamie and Helen Whitener from Pueblo, CO. It was good to see them.

Hope everyone had a Happy Fathers' Day. God bless you everyone! Going to Stamford to visit Albert and Mary Pearson were David and Rita Pearson from Briscoe; Dallas and Krystal Fillingim, Keaira and Kamry from

Windthorst and Lindsey Criswell, Blain and Dagen from Canyon. They also got to see Glenn and Kathy Pearson and Kajsia and Sam and Tina Tankersley.

At the park in Canyon on Sunday, Dallas and Lindsey and David and Rita Pearson and the kids enjoyed feeding the ducks and playing on the swings and other things and went home to eat up the leftovers. The kids will be going to Bible School at the Methodist church in Canyon—Lindsey's boys.

Rick and Tina Bond and Amanda and Abby and Delores Simmons prepared the delicious supper at Wheeler Baptist with grilled bacon-wrapped hamburgers, hominy with cheese, slaw, corn on the cob and yummy hot rolls on Wednesday night before Bible Study. Darrell Gaines was in charge of prayer concerns and read an inspiring story to us.

Enjoying quilting and visiting as they worked on Audrey Seitz's quilt Thursday were Sidney Lynch, Betty Rogers, Kandi Jones, Melba Corcoran, Bobby Ehman and Audrey at Totty School. Pray for Augusta Brown who has some health problems and was unable to be there to quilt. Pray for Jane Seitz who is still in Wheeler Hospital and not well. Such special ladies. Jane may be a little better.

I Corinthians 2:9: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared

for them that love him." Bonnie Adams Harmon, glad you got to come to the Wheeler School Reunion. I still remember playing dolls and tea parties when we both lived in Wheeler and we were young. And your Dad gave candy to kids when we came to his store.

Fathers' Day at Galutia Home
There was quite a celebration at Dr. Bob and Glenda Galutia's home to celebrate Fathers' Day...seven dads there over the weekend. They also celebrated two of the granddaughters' birthdays...Madie Burch, 3, and Carena Galutia, 2. There were 19 people in all. Some stayed at City Drug Bed and Breakfast and some at Galutias. Steve and Joyce Walker catered the good barbeque meal. Some there were Dr. Yancy and Dr. Chelsea Galutia and Carena from Oswasso, OK, (north of Tulsa); Niki and Todd Burch and Madie, from Tribune, KS.; Suzy and Josh Lee and Ashtun, cousins, Patty and Burk Lucas and Caroline from Bethany, OK.; Elizabeth and Scott Taylor and Finn from Edmond, OK. Ben and Ruth Anna Page (in their 80's) drove down from Ohio for the big celebration. They are granddaughter Chelsea's grand parents (or great-grand). Yancy and Chelsea are family practice doctors in Tulsa.

Mission Trip
A group of adults and teenagers went to Desloge, MO., to help with sheetrocking, mudding and taping

the inside of a Baptist church there. Some were helping with cooking for everyone in their group. Some who went were Jim Calderon, Leo Shuler, Ed and Laurel Herschman, Ned Burrell, Bob Rowley, Mike and Beverly Bryant, Wes Bradstreet, Mike Keith, Buddy Sparks, Sindy Chapman, Haley and Taylor Sparks, Kayley Marion, Gabby Menefield, Tanzia Brown, Stacie Hanson, Myra, Aaron and Darren Gaines, Matt Koen, Kenton Pettit, Zach Andis and Terry Menefield. Remember this group in your prayers. They enjoy helping and their work is appreciated. They paid their own way or our church did.

Hudson Family Reunion
Some going to Ceta Canyon to the Hudson Reunion were Ray and Glenda Hudson, Sonya Hudson and Patrick and friend, Dustin Hunt, Cindy Sweet, Cheryl and Jeff Fraley and Stephen and cousins, Bobby and Wanda

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from June 11, 2007 — June 15, 2007.

JUNE 11, 2007
OL—Patricia M. Hoge to Continental Land Resources LLC, 4-18-07, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Kim Wright to Ricky Keith Smith, 6-5-07, Lots 4-6, Blk. 6, Shamrock.

ASSIGN.OVERRID.ROYALTY—Jim D. Morgan to Jim D. Morgan Living Trust, 6-4-07, Sec. 10, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

ASSIGN.OVERRID.ROYALTY—Brian E. Bro, Trustee to Dempsey Barr, et al, 11-21-06, See Instrument.

OL—David Carlson Smith Jr. to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 4-17-07, Pt. E 1/2 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey.

OL—Kimberly Bowersock Miller to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 2-5-07, SW 1/4 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey.

ASSIGN.—Louis McKee Ford Living Trust to Louis M. Ford LLC, 6-7-07, Sec. 29, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

ROY.D—Thelma V. Harlan Bell to Thelma V. Bell, et al, 6-5-07, NE 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROY.D—Thelma V. Harlan Bell to Thelma V. Bell, et al, 6-5-07, NW 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROY.D—Thelma V. Harlan Bell to Thelma V. Bell, et al, 6-5-07, W 1/2 Sec. 4, J. Poitevent Survey.

ROY.D—Thelma V. Harlan Bell to Thelma V. Bell, et al, 6-5-07, S 1/2 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

AMEND.OL—Troyce Jay Hunter, et ux to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 4-6-07, S 1/2, S 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 30, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

SHUT-IN ROY. DEP. AGREE.—Troyce Jay Hunter, et ux to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 4-6-07, S 1/2, S 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 30, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Robert Lewis Underwood to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 3-20-07, SE 1/4, NW 1/4 Sec. 2 and NE 1/4 Sec. 1, BS&F Survey.

ASSIGN./B. of SALE/CONVEY.—Sonic Oil & Gas LP to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 5-29-07, Sec. 65, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Atherton Family Limited Partnership to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 5-16-07, 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.

DVL—Henry Hekker, et ux to Corey W. Gaither, 6-5-07, All of Lots 18-20, W 45' of Lots 21-24, Blk. 23, Shamrock.

DT—Corey W. Gaither to Coldwell Banker Mortgage, 6-5-07, All of Lots 18-20, W 45' of Lots 21-24, Blk. 23, Shamrock.

ASSIGN.—Questar Exploration and Production Company to Ward Petroleum Corporation, 5-25-07, Sec. 1, H&GN and Lots 2 and 3, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

ASSIGN.—Glasgow Resources LLC to Noble Energy Production Inc., 6-7-07, SW 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

ROY./MD—William H. Houston to Southwest Petroleum Company, et al, 5-29-07, See Instrument.

ROY./MD—Betty Foreman Schreiber to Southwest Petroleum Company, et al, 5-31-07, See Instrument.

ROY./MD—Raymond Eaves to Southwest Petroleum Company, et al, 5-23-07, See Instrument.

ROY./MD—Ann Baker to Southwest Petroleum Company, et al, 5-18-07, See Instrument.

ROY./MD—Ray Taylor to Southwest Petroleum Company, et al, 5-22-07, See Instrument.

ROY./MD—Theodore S. Green to Southwest Petroleum Company, et al, 5-29-07, See Instrument.

ROY./MD—Ruth Williams to Barker Production Co., et al, 9-18-06, NW 1/4 Sec. 34, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROY./MD—Glenna Kilpatrick to Barker Production Co., et al, 10-19-06, NW 1/4 Sec. 34 and E 1/2 Sec. 49, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN./CONVEY.—Jay Warner to Rodney Barker, et al, 9-12-06, NW 1/4 Sec. 34, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROY./MD—Jean M. Sutton to

Helton from Hugoton, KS., and many other relatives. Ray and Glenda also visited Ray's mom, Lois Hudson, who is doing pretty well.

Nahum 1:3: The Lord is slow to anger but great in power; the Lord will never leave the guilty unpunished. His path is in the whirlwind and storm, and clouds are the dust beneath His feet.

Ida Mills enjoyed a trip to Hawaii to see a grandchild graduate. Ida's daughter sent tickets. Ida got to stay and visit about 2 1/2 weeks. Hawaii was beautiful and great to see family, but good to be home.

Korbin Austin visited Nicholas Sparks and his sisters, Taylor and Haley Monday.

Nice to see Esther and Lois

(Rodgers) and Esther's husband at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday. They grew up on west side of Wheeler except for a year or two when they lived at Briscoe while their dad was custodian at Briscoe School.

Joetta Sword spent about 3 weeks with Ben and Arielle Sword and Emily, 2, at Dublin. She got to baby sit, granddaughter, Emily, while Ben and Arielle were participating in the musical play, "Oklahoma". Also visiting part of the time were Pete and Melinda Simpson. Melinda is Joetta's sister. Ben played the part of a peddler, a comic, at a Brownwood theater. Arielle is a great singer.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Barker Production Co., et al, 11-20-06, NE 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

JUNE 12, 2007
ROW—Thomas G. Puryear II to Kelson Gas Services LP, 6-7-07, See Instrument.

ROW—Britt Enterprises Inc. to Kelson Gas Services LP, 6-11-07, See Instrument.

MD—Elvia May Freeman to Amber Lynn Garibay, 5-16-07, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

MD—Amber Lynn Garibay to Scott Earl McCann, 5-16-07, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

D—Gary L. Hogue, et ux to David M. Childress, et ux, 6-1-07, N 50' Lot 3, Blk. 34, Shamrock.

D—BWC Living Trust Family Limited Partnership to Bill Caswell, 3-13-07, 66 acs. Sec. 46, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

UCC DT—Derin Chase, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, —

C/C PROBATE—David W. Beck to Ex Parte, 4-28-04.

AFF. CLOSING ADMINIS.—Dorcas Dean Beck to David W. Beck, 5-24-07.

C/C PROBATE—Amanda Margret Grogan to Ex Parte, 5-4-07, See Instrument.

AFF.—Nona Turpen to Reed Grogan, et al, 5-7-07, See Instrument.

AFF.—Roger McCracken to Reed Grogan, et al, 5-8-07, See Instrument.

JUNE 13, 2007
WATER RIGHTS D—Quad County Land and Cattle LP to Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, 6-12-07, W 1/2 Sec. 71 and N 1/2, E 3/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 70, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Quad county Land and Cattle LP to Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, 6-12-07, W 1/2 Sec. 71 and N 1/2, E 3/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 70, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. OL—Edward Albert Noret Trust to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 5-21-07, Sec. 22, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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AMENDED UNIT DESIGN.—Brigham Oil & Gas LP, et al to John W. Neuhaus, et al, 6-6-07, Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—BWC-TR Family Limited Partnership to Bill W. Caswell, 6-13-07, Sec. 46, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Bill W. Caswell to Sandra Christner, 6-13-07, Pts. Sec. 46, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

JUNE 14, 2007
POA—Beulah Stuart to Leola Stuart, et al, 6-11-07.

HEIRSHIP AFF.—Brenda J. Steele to Joseph Waverly McDonald, 4-17-07, NE 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Verena Lewallen, et al to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 5-29-



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ternoon. There will be numerous living history exhibits, which will include metal smithing, gunsmithing, woodworking, a gun exhibit, a quilt exhibit, and a working trading post. Life on the high plains was hard work, but they managed to sneak some fun and family activities in there, too. They made their own fun. The youngsters will be able to go arrowhead hunting, and participate in authentic frontier games. The Fort Elliot Choir will provide a variety of music for the afternoon and a silent auction will be held for some authentic antiques. The chuckwagon supper will consist of fajitas, beans and all the trimmings. They will start serving at 6:00 p.m. This is one of the annual fundraisers for the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum. The admission prices will be \$12.00 for adults, \$6.00 for 12 and under with 4 and under being free. This fee covers all the activities for the whole evening and supper at the chuckwagon. Come spend an evening of fun and historical enlightenment. It all begins at 4:00 p.m. on June 30 on the grounds of the Old Jail Museum. Come join the fun and meet some new friends. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy!! And life goes on in the big burg of Mobeetie! Not quite as exciting as days gone by, but a great place to raise a family.

Harley Mayfield and the Ledford family returned home after almost 2 weeks at Fort Cobb Lake. They all had a good time. Harley is already back in the swing of the summer baseball league. Jeff left on Sunday to go to Davis and Ardmore, OK for a week of classroom and on-hands training for compressors and some electronics. He and Calvin are going to enjoy the air conditioning. In July, he and Joey go to Houston for

some extensive electronics.

Saturday, Tim and Jennifer Mayfield spent the day in Borger while Jayden and Erica participated in the Hutchinson County Sheriff's Posse Annual Rodeo. Even though it was plenty hot out in that sun, the kids had a good time. Jayden started at 9:00 a.m. and Erica didn't get to run until 7:00 p.m. It made for a long day. Erica brought home several ribbons and Jayden brought home two trophies. He got a 2nd place trophy for goat tying and a 3rd place for flags. For the first rodeo of their season, it went well. Now they have the bug and are anxious for the next one.

Have a great week. Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Don and Mary Edwards, Jane Seitz, Doyle and Beulah Grimes, Iona May, Lorene Rector, Gary Morris, Orville Greenhouse, Clinton and Maurita Stribling, Penny Summers, Louise Hogan, Leola Stuart, Beulah Stuart, Iva Richardson, Jack and Bernice Hefley, Opal Hefley, Leonard Hollis, Curtis Hendrix, Gene Ferguson, the family and friends of Donnetta Dollar, Mandy and baby Meadows, Shelton May and family, Andrea Aldridge and family, Chuck Carl, Hertha Pax, Aaron Hartline and family, Chris Mick and family, Charlie Brown, Alvern Hutchison, Earl and Leola Farris, Dick and Ann Graham, Kenneth and Vera Walker, the family and friends of Wendell Moore, Brittani Guest and her traveling companions, Alexis Tiffney and family, Bill and Shirley Dyson, Audrey Seitz, Augusta Brown, Byron Simpson, John Thierstein, the family and friends of Helen Coopridge, Peggy Frazier, the family and friends of Elva Wood, Arica and Aaron Lancaster, Vance and Carol Boydston, Jennifer Mayfield, and Shannon Pool.

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