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“Wheeler; town of friendship and pride.”

Eat and Dance Tuesday Evening, July 3

SPEND THE 4TH OF JULY IN WHEELER, TEXAS

Cajun Boil, Street Dance, Parade, Fun Run/Walk, Food & Fun At the Park, Bomb Squad, Fireworks

July 4th Schedule of Events

Tuesday, July 3rd

6:00 - 9:00 pm - Cajun Boil, East Side of Courthouse Square
\$20.00 for Adult, \$10 for Kids 12 & Under
9-12 pm - "Matt Martindale" offer live Music at 100 Block of East Texas Street - \$20 at Gate, \$15 in Advance \$10 for Kids 12 & Under

Wednesday, July 4th

7:00 am - Registration for the Fun Run/Walk
7:35 am - Fun Run/Walk begins
9:00 am - Parade meets in front of school - Register Early
9:30 am - Parade begins
10:00 am - Park Activities begin . . .
Punt, Pass, & Kick
Turtle Races
Horse shoes
Washer Tournament
Open Mic Entertainment
Bounce House & Giant Waterslide
Food Booths and Games
3 On 3 Basketball
Swimming
Water Polo with the WVFD
9:00 pm. Moore Boys
FIREWORKS BEGIN AT DUSK-

by SARA SALAZAR
STAR-NEWS Reporter

Wheeler, Texas, may be a small town, but when it comes to celebrating our country's independence, we do it BIG.

Each year, the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce works hard with several citizens of the surrounding area to provide an outstanding 4th of July celebration for our entire county and those around it.

This year, plans are in store to make the 26th Annual Wheeler Fourth of July Celebration one of the most memorable ones yet!

To kick off the celebration, head over to the east side of the courthouse square on Tuesday, July 3, for the 3rd Annual Cajun Boil beginning at 6 p.m. The delicious, authentic crawfish and shrimp and all the sides will leave you licking your fingers! The cost per plate is \$20 for adults, and \$10 for kids 12 and under. Make sure to bring your lawnchairs so you're sure to have a place to sit and enjoy the meal! Also, a dessert auction will be held during the Cajun boil, with all proceeds benefitting the 4th of July celebration. If you would like to donate any kind of baked good, contact Jana Spence at (806) 282-3697.

What better way to wrap up a fantastic meal than to head over to the south side of the Square after the Cajun Boil to dance and listen to the sounds of the Matt Martindale Band?

Matt Martindale is one of the original members and long time lead singer, guitar player, and writer for the now disbanded Cooder Graw. Cooder Graw well-known for the song "Llano Estacado" that was featured on a series of Dodge commercials, has headlined and opened up for artists such as Willie Nelson and Alabama. In 2006, Cooder Graw announced they would cease performing together. However, lead singer Matt continues to perform with his new band, The Matt Martindale Band.

Martindale has played with numerous Nashville and Texas artists including Willie Nelson, Robert Earl Keen, Jack Ingram, Pat Green, Alabama, Dwight Yoakum, Los Lonely Boys, Jimmie Vaughan, Cross Canadian Ragweed, Gary P. Nunn, Johnny Bush, Asleep at the Wheel, Tim McGraw, Kelli Willis, Ray Wylie Hubbard, Jerry Jeff Walker, and Joe Ely.

He had two songs appear in the Jamie Foxx movie "Held Up." Additionally, he recorded a song with Willie Nelson and Johnny Bush which appeared on Johnny Bush's album, "Honky Tonic," and was a version of, "I Gotta Get Drunk," written by Nelson. In addition, he appeared in the Independent film, "Coyote Funeral."

The dance will begin at 9:30 p.m. at the Square, and will go on until midnight. The cost of admission is \$20 for adults, and \$10 for kids 12 and under.

Burn off those calories from all that eating at the Cajun boil by participating in the 1st Lt. Ben Britt Fun Run/Walk on Wednesday, July 4th. Registration time is from 7-7:30 a.m. and the 2 mile run/walk will take off at 7:35 a.m. The cost to register is \$15, if registered by June 29. Late registration will cost \$20. You may contact Kenna Howard to pre-register at (806) 898-1840 or Lee Ann Hillhouse at (806) 826-5821.

Cool down, relax, and take a seat on Main Street to watch the annual 4th of July parade that will begin at 9 a.m. If you would like to participate in the parade, contact Jana Spence at (806) 282-3697 or email at jana.spence@aol.com. The deadline to register your entry for the parade is Saturday, June 30.

Following the parade, head on over to the Wheeler City Park and let the festivities begin!

You can expect anything from various food, drink, and craft vendors to turtle races, face-painting, bouncy houses, and much, much more!

If you are interested in setting up a booth as a vendor at the park, you may contact Chad Helton at (806) 334-0558 or Frankie Jackson at (806) 334-3029. The booth fee is \$50 and the deadline to sign up is July 3 at 5 p.m.

Also included in the festivities will be the Kingz and Rebelz Fight for Cancer 3 on 3 basketball tournament. Teams may register for the tournament at 9:30 a.m. at the

park. The cost is \$60 per team, with all proceeds going towards the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation in memory of Caroline Sabbe. The tournament will begin at 10 a.m.

As the sun begins to set, get ready for twice the entertainment as the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department puts on a remarkable fireworks show and the Moore Brothers perform their astounding flips and trick in mid-air on their ATVs. Anyone who attended last year's Wheeler 4th of July celebration can tell you that these professional freestyle ATV and snow mobile athletes will leave you with your jaw on the ground!

This is one 4th of July celebration that you do not want to miss out on! This event brings friends, family, and the community together to celebrate our great nation's independence.

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce works very hard to put on a fantastic 4th of July celebration
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JULY 4, 2012 - BOOTHS

1. WHS CHEERLEADERS - beads, tattoos, bounce house - glow necklaces at dusk, hairpaint, strawberry slushies
3. WHS FFA - Giant Waterslide
4. PARADISE SPA - chair massages and bottled water
5. CHAMBER BOOTH - Information
6. JUANA DUENAS - Barbacaa Sodas & Water
7. ROBIN & RYAN SMITH - Soft Drinks, Tea & Power Aide
8. RHONDA SCOTT - Cake Pops & Candy
9. MELIE KELLEY - Asian food booth
10. JANETH PORRAS - enchiladas, mangoniadas, chilindras, corn, Ice Pops and Fruit Cups
11. MICHELLE RICHARDSON - Jewelry
12. B WAGON - turkey legs, fried oreos, fried pickles, corndogs, frito pie, chilecheese fries
13. WVFD - Water Polo
14. BOY SCOUTS TROOP 472 - pork sandwiches
15. KAYCIE DARNELL - baked goods
20. ST. MARY'S CCD YOUTH GROUP Homemade Lemonate, Rice Water, Tacos, Fresh Fruit Cups

These are all that were register by Monday at 5:00 p.m. There will be more.
There will be two food booths and bottled water at the street Dance

Work Continues On Water Project

Unapproved Minutes
June 18, 2012
at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall
COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor Bob McCain, Walter Simmons, Barbra Koelzer, Stacy McCasland, Don Rose, and Kendall Hefley

ALSO PRESENT: Claudine Finsterwald, Kristi Petit, Paul Arganbright, Charles Kuntz, and Melissa Henderson with P.R.P.C.
Mayor McCain called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Barbra Koelzer made a motion to approve the regular May meeting minutes. Don Rose seconded and the motion carried with 4 in favor and 0 against.

Walter Simmons motioned to approve the May special meeting minutes. Seconded by Kendall Hefley. Motion carried with 4 in favor and 0 against.

Kendall Hefley motioned to approve payment of monthly bills. Seconded by Don Rose. Motion carried with 4 in favor and 0 against.

Melissa Henderson, with Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, addressed the Council about the Community Development Block Grant Program for water and sewer replacement. PRPC has applied for this grant for us again. The application is at no cost to the City. If approved, the City has to commit to the minimum match amount and the rest is covered by the grant. Walter Simmons motioned to pass a resolution to enter the application process partnering with PRPC. Don Rose seconded the motion. Motion carried with 4 in favor and 0 against.

At 7:04 p.m., Stacy McCasland entered the meeting.

Charles Kuntz presented the May financial statements to the Council.

Paul Arganbright reported on monthly routine maintenance. He informed the Council that the Allied Waste contract would be up in Jan. 2013. He presented an estimate of costs to run our own sanitation collection. The Council asked him to get estimates on equipment costs, landfill costs, and find out if it is possible to lease a truck in an emergency situation. Next, Paul reported that the testholes for new water well project is scheduled for July as per Marco Lopez, with Parkhill, Smith, and Cooper. Paul will get with Landowners to inform.

Kendall Hefley asked for permission to tie into city utilities at

his property located just outside the city limits on Hefley road. Stacy McCasland motioned to allow the Hefley's to tie into both water and sewer. Barbra Koelzer seconded. Motion carried with 5 in favor and 0 against.

Walter Simmons motioned to increase the starting base salary of all positions by 10% for future new hires. Barbra Koelzer seconded. Motion carried with all 5 in favor and 0 against.

Don Rose motioned to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. Seconded by Walter Simmons. Meeting adjourned.

Farmer's Market Will be Open Sat.

The first Saturday Farmers' market for Wheeler County will be held Saturday, June 30th starting at 9:00 am and lasting until 11:00 am or when sold out. The vendors will set up on the west side of the courthouse in Wheeler. The market will be open every Wednesday from 4:00pm to 6:00 pm and every Saturday from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. The Wheeler market plans to be open on Wednesday, July 4th, so take time from your celebration to come by the square and stock up on fresh goodies. At our first market held on June 20th, we had 5 vendors, and we would welcome more vendors to our group. There are no market dues or table fees. Come on out and join in on the fun! Questions can be directed to coordinator Chester Jones at 806-438-5095

4-H & FFA Movie To Show June 28

The limited-release movie, "Deep in the Heart," will be the first special event at Texas Theater since the vintage movie house converted to digital exhibition on June 1. The movie is about Richard Wallrath, the highest all-time individual donor to Texas 4-H and FFA (Future Farmers of America) and stars Val Kilmer and DB Sweeney.

"Many people involved in 4-H and FFA have been wanting to see this movie because Mr. Wallrath has done so much to help Texas young people who are interested in agriculture pursue an education, but the movie has not been shown on movie screens in the area. That is why we worked

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CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Work continues on the celebration. You do have your calendar marked to be at Wheeler Tuesday evening and all day Wednesday.

We are going to have lots of fun. You don't want to miss it.

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STORM REPORT

As Reported by... Stormie Meriwether, Second Grade Student

Dear Friends, It is excellent to be home at my ranch house! I even have a brand new bed. It is not a little kid bed. It is wonderful and beautiful. I hope my ballerina bed things come soon. I want all ballerinas in my room.

Tom, "Mimba", Colby and Shelby came to Wheeler to put my new furniture upstairs in my room.

When Shelby saw me, he picked me up, hugged me and put me very high in the air. He is tall, can't believe he can lift me that high.

First Mom, "Mimba" and I had to clean up all the toys and little kid things. It was a big job. Then

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Wheeler Co. Farmer's Market

Farmer's Market will be open Wed., July 4 on the square in Wheeler



WHEELER COUNTY FARMER'S MARKET: Chester and Vivian Jones help Ken Daughtry with his purchase at their table of the Wheeler County Farmer's Market. Joann Simmons waits to make her purchases.



WHEELER COUNTY FARMER'S MARKET: There were five tables of Wheeler County grown produce and baked goods offered for sale at 2012's first Wheeler County Farmer's Market. Shown here (l. to r.) Betty Howard - baked goods and jellies, Shirley Green, Karen Harris and Jimmy Maddox. There will be more gardens represented Saturday and Wednesday. Wild plums, plums, peaches, apricots, etc.

Comm. Court Holds Regular Meeting

The Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County, Texas, met in regular session on Monday, June 25, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse, 401 Main Street, Wheeler Texas to consider prior bills and discuss matters of mutual concern.

At 10:00 a.m. eighteen items on the agenda were considered and action taken.

There were no minutes of previous meetings.

The payment of the hourly payroll time sheets was approved.

The bills were approved for payment as presented.

No action was taken on the budget.

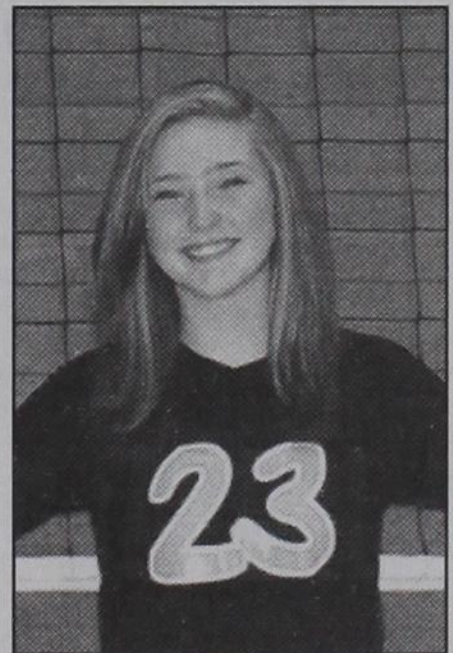
No action was taken on the burn ban. There is no burn ban at this time.

The monthly report of the County Treasurer was accepted.

Lynn Switzer, District Attorney presented her forfeiture expenditures.

Scott Porter, Tax Assessor-Collector, requested the addition of Melinda Duncan to the payroll as full time employee, effective July 1, 2012. Her salary will be \$23,031.80.

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Larami Lancaster

Lancaster To Play In Jr. Nat'l Tourney

The Amarillo Aces volleyball team earned a bid to play in the USA Volleyball Girl's Junior National Tournament. The tournament will be held in Columbus, Ohio, July 4 - 7. Larami Lancaster, 15 year old daughter of Earnest and Brenda Lancaster of Mobeetie, is a member on the team. They will compete in the 16 year old National Division.

The team has competed in USA Volleyball Tournaments across the country including Colorado Challenge; Colorado Springs, CO; Amarillo Regional Qualifier; Amarillo, TX; Texas Fest, Plano, TX; Mizuno Volleyfest; Fort Worth, TX; Colorado Crossroads National Qualifier; Denver, CO; Albuquerque Regional Qualifier, Albuquerque, NM; Lonestar National Qualifier, Dallas, TX; Show Me National Qualifier, Kansas City, MO; Sun Country Regional; Lubbock, TX. They won the Sun Country Regional Tournament earning their bid to play in the USA Volleyball Girl's Junior National Tournament.

Larami will be a sophomore at Fort Elliott High School in the 2012-2013 school year



65th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Herman Lowery of Carmi, Ill., and Norma Ellis of Enfield, Ill., were married June 21, 1947, at the First Baptist Church in Carbine, Ill. The couple moved to Wheeler in 1963 and Elk City in 1998. Norma is now in the Bell Ave. Nursing Center in Elk City, and Herman is at home at 19547 E. 1115 Rd., at the west edge of Elk City.

MOBEETIE NEWS

By Melba Corcoran

Those working at the museum this week were Louise Hogan, Maurita Stribling, Suzanne Lohberger, Bobbie Walker, Gina Seitz and Melba Corcoran. The men had a work day Saturday. They cut dead trees in the RV Park and on the grounds. Those helping were Joe VanZandt, Bill Finsterwald, Dale Corcoran, Joe Darnell, Matt Smiley, Bill Ridgeway, George Kilcrease and Lonnie Trout. They did not get all of them, but made a good showing. Gina and Bobbie

have the music festival book ready to go the printer.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Rusty Cole on the death of his wife, Belinda. She was the sister-law of Frances and Toney Dickey.

Louise Hogan received a call Friday that Rob was in the hospital in Fort Stockton. He had been bitten by something and his arm was doubled in size. They think it was a spider. Saturday he had had a

good night and the arm was going down a lot.

Arica Lancaster visited in McLean Rest Home with her uncle, Earl Riley. She also visited with some friends.

The youth group got home from their trip to Roy, New Mexico. Donavan McDermitt and Miss Shepherd gave a report on their trip.

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association held their monthly meeting Thursday. Regular business was conducted. Plans are in progress for the Channel 10 visit in July. Those attending were Joe VanZandt, George Kilcrease, Bill Finsterwald, Bobbie Walker, Suzanne Lohberger, Gina Seitz, Maurita Stribling, Teresa Harman, Dutch Elliott, Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Charles and Mary Davis of Dumas spent the night this week at their Mobeetie home. Arica

Lancaster visited with them. Good to have the Wilson family home from vacation.

The Sam Tabor family attended a family reunion over the weekend.

Dale and Melba Corcoran tended to business in Pampa Monday.

Dillon and Lily Forbes visited in Pampa with their father, John Forbes, over the weekend.

Laura Vandever visited her sister in Pampa last week.

The Sheltons held their family reunion at the lake. Mae and Hugh Bailey, Francis Collins and Tim and Sallie Adcock attended the reunion.

Richard Dickey suffered a fall, but was reported as doing a little better. He is still in the hospital; Donna Kay is with him. Allison is staying with Hugh and Mae Bailey and Francis Collins.



ENGAGEMENT & APPROACHING MARRIAGE: Kristen Marion, of Wheeler, and Ryon Moudy, of Canadian, Texas will marry on August 18, 2012 at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler, Texas. Kristen is the daughter of Royce and Claudia Marion. Her grandparents are Hugh and Ruth Marion of Dumas. She is a graduate of Wheeler High School and Texas Tech University. Kristen is employed by the Canadian Economic Development. Ryon is the son of Eddie and Beth Moudy of Earth, Texas and the grandson of Lucy Moudy of Happy, Texas. He is a graduate of Springlake-Earth and Abilene Christian University. Ryon is a Territory Manager for Ivesco Company, LLC. The couple plan to live in Canadian, Texas.

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Hyland's Pharmacy

Wedding Shower:

Ryon Moudy & Kristen Marion
Shower Date: June 24, 2012
Wedding Date: August 18, 2012

Case Day & Dana Trimble
Shower Date: July 14, 2012
Place of Shower
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Shower Date: June 30, 2012

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerks office from June 18, 2012 - June 22, 2012.

JUNE 18, 2012

FOURTH AMENDED DT-Amber Hoerauf Trust, et al to Lone Star State Bank of West Texas, 4-20-12, See Instrument.

FOURTH AMENDED DT-Mathew Hoerauf Trust to Lone Star State Bank of West Texas, 4-20-12, See Instrument.

RDT-Citibank NA to Charles Kuntz, et ux, 6-8-12, 90' x 140' out of 5 acs. SE/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Pablo Trejo, et al to L Spinner Platt, 6-7-12, S 50 acs. S 100 acs. Sec. 8, Blk. C, E. Montgomery Survey.

ASSIGN.-Joseph F. Messenbaugh III to Petra Resources LLC, 6-12-12, Sec. 48,

Chat

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We will have the fireworks show at the close of activities this year.

- cwe -

Remember, It's against the law to shoot fireworks in the city limits.

- cwe -

You still have time to register for the Fun Run/Walk and Parade. Prizes will be awarded in both events.

- cwe -

As of Monday evening, no one had announced intentions to serve breakfast.

- cwe -

According to the weather forecast, we are going to have a hot evening and day. Hopefully there will be a breeze.

- cwe -

Both the Cajun Boil and Street dance will be up town. The Cajun Boil on the east side of the square and the dance on the south side of the square—100 block of East Texas.

- cwe -

Seth and Kingston were driving the pickup in the street—a cul-de-sac, and the OKC police drove up with lights flashing.

- cwe -

They gave each of the boys a Junior Deputy badge.

- cwe -

Patsy and I barely avoided a skunk Monday evening.

Rhonda and Leroy won the first two games.

- cwe -

Come on out and enjoy the 4th at the park

Blk. M-1 & Sec. 1, Camp County School Land & Sec. 3, Blk. C, S. R. Cooper Survey.

MEMO. OL-Carl L. Maxey Partnership to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 5-23-12, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXECUTOR MEMO. OL-Katrine Maxey to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 5-23-12, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEMO. OL-J&J Royalties LP to Linn Energy Holdings LLC, 6-4-12, S/2 Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Matthew D. Moore, et ux to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 3-15-12, S/2 Sec. 62, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Julie Brooke to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 3-15-12, S/2 Sec. 62, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Teresa Moore Albus to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 3-15-12, S/2 Sec. 62, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Malouf Abraham Children Limited Partnership to Forest Oil Corporation, 6-1-12, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.

OL-MBI Resources Inc. to Forest Oil Corporation, 6-1-12, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.

OL-B. Coleman Renick Jr. to Forest Oil Corporation, 6-1-12, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.

JUNE 19, 2012
RDT-First State Bank of Mobeetie to Charles M. Morgan, et al, 6-18-12, 75 acs. & 5 acs. N/2 Sec. 3, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company



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Survey.
RDT-First State Bank of Mobeetie to Mauro Espinoza, 6-18-12, Lots 9-15, Blk. 7, Pendleton Baxter Addition, Shamrock.

AMEND. DT-Badger Resources Inc., et al to Happy State Bank, 5-2-12, NW/4 Sec. 19, & all Secs. 24 & 37, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND. DT-DWR Energy LP, et al to Happy State Bank, 5-2-12, NW/4 Sec. 19, & all Secs. 24 & 37, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company

Survey.
ROW-Chip Hill to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 5-2-12, 6.66 acs. of 59.84 acs. NW/4 Sec. 8, Blk. E, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Chip Hill to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 5-2-12, 1.87 acs. of 59.84 acs. NW/4 Sec. 8, Blk. E, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Chip Hill to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 5-2-12, 1.33 acs. of 59.84 acs. NW/4 Sec. 8, Blk. E, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Chip Hill to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 5-2-12, 2.41 acs. of 59.84 acs. NW/4 Sec. 8, Blk. E, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

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Storm

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Tom and the boys helped my dad carry the heavy things. Now I am so happy my room is very comfortable. I hope I can get a chair for my new desk.

It was a fun time with my family. We rode 4 wheelers. Cupcake was in the pasture. I don't think he knew my dad. He saw him and started to run away. Then I got off my 4 wheeler and walked to him. He put his nose in the air and smelled me, I think. Then he came right to me. I petted him and loved him. He is my favorite horse forever! I didn't see him for a long time while I was in Maryland, but he still knows me.

We rode for a long while and then we picked sand plums. Even we ate some blackberries, but not too many. Then "Mimba", Tom and the boys helped us plant my red, white and blue flowers. Then we just sat down and ate cherries that Tom brought to me.

He always brings me cherries. love that.

Now it's Tom's birthday and he isn't even here. Everyone had to go back to work. I miss them so much. My Big Family will be here for the Fourth of July! That will be great! That's it.

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COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Welcome back to Wheeler Care Center, Jenifer (Maddox) Lee. She was working Monday afternoon while Daddy, Justin Lee kept baby girl Ashlynn. God bless you all!

Welcome back to Wheeler, Meriwethers. God bless you all and keep you well.

Sorry to hear that "Johnnie" Pearson has been very ill at Wheeler Care Center. Many visits from family and friends.

Country Band hopes to be back to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday night, July 3, to make pretty music at 6:30.

Nice to have Johnny and Patty Crawford come to Wheeler Care Center to make pretty music on Sunday at 3:00 p.m. Thank you.

Tuesday night, June 19, was a good crowd at Wheeler Nursing and Rehab with lots of pretty music played by Jim Jackson, Rob-

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for the community of Wheeler, and all of the surrounding areas. This event would not be possible without the hard work of volunteers and contributions by sponsors. If you would like to be a sponsor and help make this 4th of July a memorable one, please contact Chamber President, Chad Helton at (806) 334-0558 or Matt Sullivan at (580) 799-1853. Your help is sincerely appreciated!

To stay updated on all of the events as the time gets closer, be sure to "like" the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Facebook page. You can find the page by going to <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Wheeler-Chamber-of-Commerce/135224399861998?ref=ts> or by simply looking up Wheeler Chamber of Commerce in the search box.

ert Jones, Gene Keelin, Ada Lou Lester and singing by Winnie Gilmer and others. They plan to be back for more music Tuesday, July 3. Everyone invited. Thanks for coming, all of you and many others. God bless you everyone!

Sue Chandler enjoyed having grandkids over a two week period. She enjoyed having Audra and Hagen while parents Shea & Bridget went out of town for Krissi Boswell and Chad Duff's wedding.

Audra and Hagen really enjoyed swimming with their friends at the city pool. Hagen had his last baseball game for the year. Hagen's team won the game so he and his team were very happy about. Hagen said that had won all of their games they played this year. He was happy that his great-grandparents from Kansas were able to come to watch his last game of the year. Hagen was excited to go to Pampa with his great-grandparents to visit and see his cousin Braxton and his friends. Friday morning Sue and Audra traveled to Elkhart to do a little shopping and get her dad's vehicle tires rotated and balanced.

That evening they went to Pampa to visit with Tom & Mary Dreiling, Jeremy & Sara Silva, Braxton Maul, Sharon Cook, and watch Braxton Maul play his baseball game. Hagen had been having a great time visiting and doing things with his grandparents and cousin Braxton and his friends.

Shea and Bridget returned Saturday afternoon from attending the wedding of Krissi and Chad Duff. Sue and Audra attended the wedding for Suzy Galutia Lee and Dustin Hicks. It was a beautiful wedding there at Hackberry Creek Lodge with many friends and family there attending. Bridget was one of many in the wedding for

Suzy and Dustin. Audra also enjoyed visiting with Caitlynn Walker while there at the wedding.

Sunday Tom and Mary Dreiling, Jeremy and Sara Silva, Braxton Maul from Pampa, Shea, Bridget, Audra and Hagen Weatherly enjoyed a cookout and visiting at their home. Later in the evening Jana, Janessa and Austin Bartholomew from Amarillo joined them for visiting. Jana traveled to Tulsa for the week while she kept Janessa and Austin for her. Audra and Hagen joined them for some fun too. They enjoyed getting to go fish, ride the four wheeler, swimming and lots of other fun things. Sue said it was lots of fun with the grand kids. Audra and Hagen have spent the last week with Grandparents in Dalhart Rodney & Debra Weatherly. Audra has had fun helping with Bible school and Hagen attending. They have enjoyed getting to go to the swimming pool there in Dalhart with their Nina Debra and many other fun things while there in Dalhart. So it has been a busy summer so far for everyone.

Court (from Page 2)

ROW-Chip Hill to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 5-2-12, 1.86 acs. of 59.84 acs. NW/4 Sec. 8, Blk. E, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Chip Hill to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 5-2-12, 1.92 acs. of 59.84 acs. NW/4 Sec. 8, Blk. E, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Chip Hill to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 5-2-12, 2.30 acs. of 59.84 acs. NW/4 Sec. 8, Blk. E, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

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ROW-Chip Hill to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 5-2-12, 2.41 acs. of 59.84 acs. NW/4 Sec. 8, Blk. E, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Chip Hill to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 5-2-12, 2.94 acs. of 59.84 acs. NW/4 Sec. 8, Blk. E, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-Chip Hill to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 5-2-12, 3.39 acs. of 59.84 acs. NW/4 Sec. 8, Blk. E, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

DEED-George Clift, et ux to Spring Creek Land & Cattle Inc., 6-11-12, 299.719 acs. E/2 Sec. 23, Blk. 24 & 6.284 acs. ROW of Secs. 38 & 23 Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROL-Samson Lone Star LLC to Donna Kay Velasquez, et al, 6-13-12, W/2 NE/4 & W/2 NW/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C JUDG.-Cross Texas Transmission LLC to Mary Macina, et al, — — —, 161.31 acs. Sec. 128, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C JUDG.-Cross Texas Transmission LLC to Mary Isabell Linkey Macina, et al, — — —, 642.73 acs. Sec. 129, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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C/C JUDG.-Cross Texas Transmission LLC to Mary Isabell Linkey Macina, et al, — — —, 642.73 acs. Sec. 129, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

Comm. (from Page 1)

Joel Finsterwald, Sheriff, requested the court's permission to promote Justin Lee to Chief Deputy, effective June 15. The court approved.

Sheriff Finsterwald requested the removal of Rowdy Clark from the payroll as full time employee effective June 15, 2012; court approved.

Sheriff Finsterwald ask the removal of Larry Ashurst from payroll as full time employee effective June 13, 2012; court voted to remove.

Melanie Moya was removed from the payroll as full time employee of the County Treasurer, effective, June 6, 2012.

The court voted to remove David Baker from the payroll as full time employee, effective June 15, 2012.

Justin Lee, Chief Deputy, asked the court to consider the purchase of 8 handheld digital radios for use by the sheriff's department. The court requested Lee to check different brands and check with Lynn Switzer about funds for forfeiture expenditures.

Bob Hink had a 1999 KW Truck, 1997 Gooseneck trailer—8.5'x30', 1991 Ford F150 4x4 pickup, and 1988 Chevy 1/2-ton 4x4 pickup declared surplus property. This will allow the disposal by the commissioner.

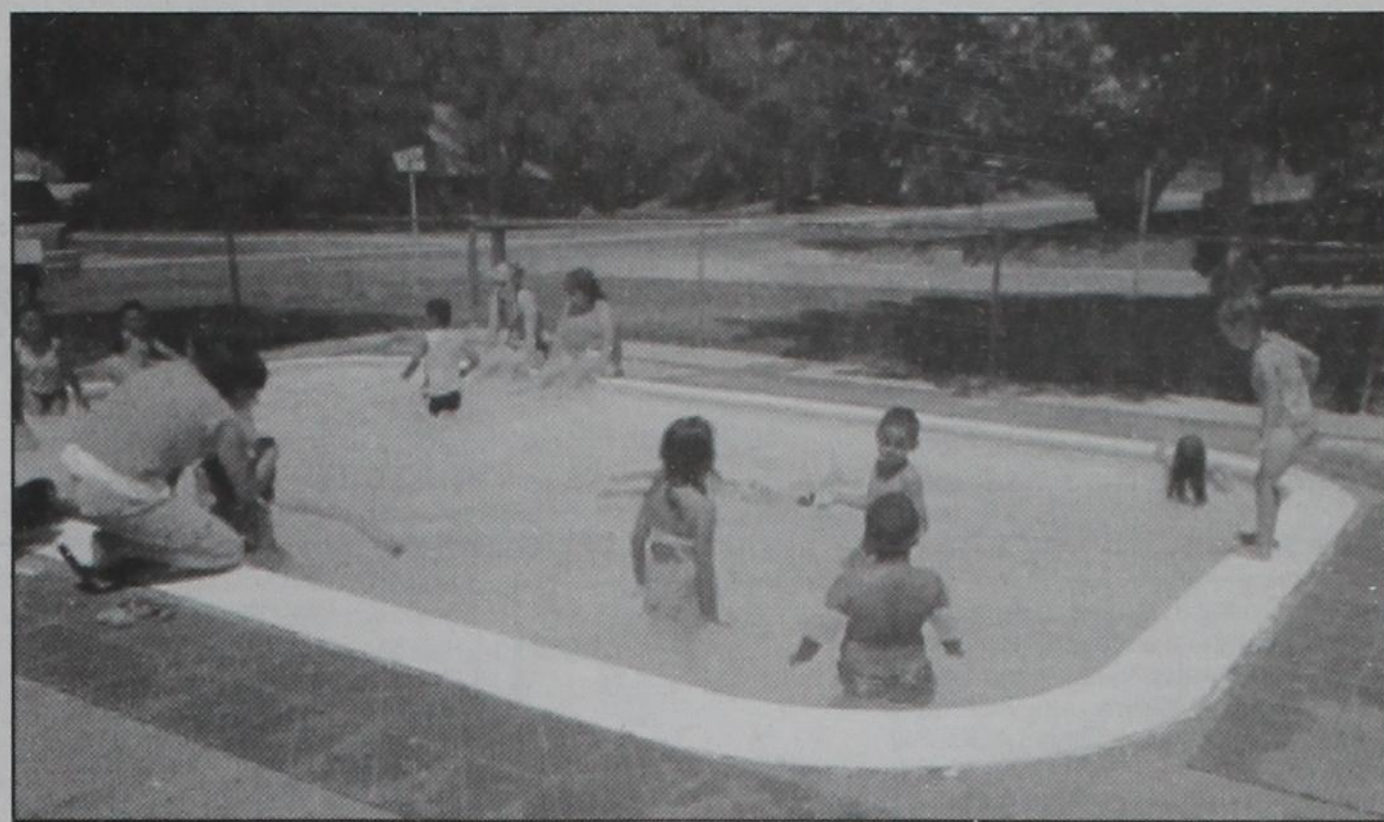
The court approved the donation by Commissioner Hink of the 1999 KW Truck to the Mobeetie Fire Department.

Commissioner Hink will advertise the 1997 Gooseneck trailer—8.5'x30', 1991 Ford F150 4x4 pickup, and 1988 Chevy 1/2-ton 4x4 pickup for sale via sealed bids.

Chesapeake Midstream Gas Services, LLC was given permission for two bores under County Road H for the installation of water lines.

Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP was given permission to bore under county roads K, L, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20 and 21 for the installation of oil and gas pipelines.

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-John R. Buckthal, et al to J. B. Austin III, et al, 5-18-12, N/2 & SE/4 Sec. 12, Camp County School Land.

C/C PROBATE-Jack T. Mitchell to Ex Parte, 6-19-12, E/2 Sec. 54, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DEED-Wanda L. Mitchell to Laura Mitchell Underwood, et al, 6-14-12, E/2 Sec. 54, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD-Raymond E. Woodriddle to Woodriddle Foundation, 6-14-12, Sec. 6, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

DEED-Scott W. Brooks, et ux to William T. Potter II, et ux, 6-20-12, Lot 3 & N 1' of Lot 4, Blk. 2, Aldous Addition, Shamrock.

DT-Overflow Energy LLC to The First Security Bank, 4-4-12, 2.14 acs out of 4.26 acs out of Sec. 4, Blk. H, J. M. Cooper Survey & Sec. 49, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DEED-Shea Davis to Overflow Energy LLC, 6-1-12, 2.14 acs out of 4.26 acs out of Sec. 4, Blk. H, J. M. Cooper Survey & Sec. 49, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Jerry Robertson, et al to Citizens Energy, 6-11-12, S 193.0' Lot 2, Blk. LXXXVI, Shamrock.

AFF-Linn Operating Inc. to The Public, 6-13-12, Pt. Sec. 13, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey & Pt. Secs. 25 & 34 & All Sec. 35, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROY/MD-Joyce Hart Fancher to Westco Family Limited Partnership, 6-12-12, Sec. 45, Blk. 87, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. (Note: No such Blk. in Wheeler County)

ROY/MD-Joyce W. Henriches to Holloway Energy LLC, et al, 6-14-12, Sec. 32, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

PARTIAL RDT-First State Bank of Mobeetie to Clifford Bradstreet, et ux, 6-12-12, Lots 4-6, Blk. 1, Hunter Addition, Wheeler.

RDT-Wheeler Banking Center to Manson Porter, 6-20-12, Lot 7, Blk. 20, Wheeler.

BS-Alma Rodriguez to Maria Rosalina Botello, 6-21-12, Mobile Home.

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- Squabble
 - Subject of many a toast
 - Kind of truck
 - Stephen King's "The Green ___"
 - Run out
 - Adam's madam
 - The chills
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- Dilapidated dwelling
- Try to win over
- Gizmo
- Gardener's need
- Busy airport
- Mesh, like gears
- Any minute
- It needs refine-
- To and ___
- Fish stick?
- "Not guilty," e.g.
- Amorphous mass
- Fate
- Clothing collection
- Fitting
- Nice hot drink?
- Dolly, for one
- Malicious resent-
- fulness or hostility
- Increase, with "up"
- Buck's mate
- Pass up
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Mobeetie Students Receive Honors At Regional Contest

Although the Mobeetie One Act Play did not advance on to the state contest, two of its actors did receive well deserved acting honors. Greg Langley, a sophomore, received an All-Star Cast award for his portrayal of Jim Flannery. Diane Mottett, a senior, received an Honorable Mention All-Star Cast award for her portrayal of Mrs. Pringle.

Wheeler, Kelton Represented At Regional

Wheeler and Kelton are represented at Regional competition at Levelland. The youngsters will compete in 31 events in Tennis and Track, both boys and girls.

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Marcy Smith.

Mustang Track: Hale Hughes, David Jones, Danny Benefield, Richard Smith, Bubba Smith, Cody Wiggins, Brayson Benson, Rusty Ellisor and Lee McCasland.

Kelton Lions Track: Michelle Keelin, Janette Hink, Wanda Taylor and Chad Caddell.

Mustang and Mustangette Awards

Wheeler's outstanding athletes were recognized at the All-Sports Banquet Tuesday evening, April 27, 1987, at the school cafeteria. Coach Preston Smith served as emcee for the evening. The top awards of the evening are the Mustang and Mustangette Awards; these go to the best all-around athlete for the year. Richard Smith received the Mustang Award and Bridgett Wallace was presented the Mustangette Award.

Stacy Adams Receives WTSU Scholarship

The Ex-Students Association of West Texas State University is pleased to announce Stacy Diane Adams as the academic scholarship recipient for 1987-88. Stacy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Adams of Wheeler, TX. Selection was made from a large field of qualified applicants. Eight students received the honor.

Jason Hathaway is the 2-year-old son of Gayla and Wade Hathaway of Mobeetie. Grandparents are Paul and Clarise Hathaway, and Joe and Melba Darnell.

Recovered: The arrest of two men from Lefors resulted in the recovery of several items taken in the burglaries. The thefts were reported Friday, April 10, and Sat-

urday, April 11. Taken in the burglary of the residence of Bob Thrasher were an air conditioner, TV and flashlight. John Zuerker of Shamrock lost a saddle from a barn near Mobeetie.

May 7, 1987

John Phillip Sousa: Selected by Wheeler Band Director David Hawkins as the individual member of the 1986-87 Wheeler Mustang Band deserving of the John Phillip Sousa Award was Robin Struve. Miss Struve served her band as drum major, participated in all activities of the band and was a member of the jazz band.

Scholarship: The Band Boosters awarded a \$300 college scholarship to a member of the 1986-87 Mustang Band. The scholarship was presented to Stacy Adams by Booster president, Nancy Miller. Raising money for the new uniforms was the Boosters' project for the year. \$11,000 was raised during the year for the uniforms. (Note: The back of the new band uniforms was shown in the background of the picture)

Fund Drive Begins For Shelter

The "Shelter" committee of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce announces the beginning of the drive to finance the construction of a covered area at the city park. The goal will be \$15,000; the drive was "kicked off" with a \$100 donation from each of the committee members. No donation too small. An account has been opened at the First National Bank in Wheeler. Recognition will be given each business or individual for a donation of \$100.

Andrea Hathaway is the 6-week-old daughter of Gayla and

Wade Hathaway of Mobeetie. Grandparents are Paul and Clarise Hathaway and Joe and Melba Darnell.

May 14, 1987

Second In State UIL: Augie Hennard competed in the state academic contest last weekend. Augie competed in Ready Writing; he chose to write on the general topic, "success and failure". The first place winner wrote on the current event. This is the first time a current event has been offered as a topic. Augie is the valedictorian of his graduating class.

Tracy Walker Received Bachelor of Arts Psychology Degree.

Tracy Renee Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, Jr., of Wheeler and Santa Fe, N.M. received a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology Degree from Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas, on May 9, 1987. Tracy was a 1983 graduate of Wheeler High School.

Debbie Dyson Receives Associate of Arts Degree

Debbie Dyson recently received an Associate of Arts Degree from Clarendon College. She plans to continue her education at West Texas State University. Debbie is employed as a secretary at Production Management Association in Pampa and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dyson of Mobeetie.

Brett Buckingham Wins Area Lone Star Farmer.

Brett Buckingham will travel to Austin June 12, to participate at the State Final for Star Lonestar Farmer Award in Agri-Business. He was chosen at the area convention in Amarillo May 2 and over other Lonestar applicants from Area 1. Area 1 includes all the schools in the Texas Panhandle down to just below Lubbock.

Amanda Bond is the 4 month-old daughter of Ricky and Tina Bond of Wheeler. Grandparents are Betty Kreyling, Dumas, TX., and Barbara and Billy Joe Richardson, Naylor, MO., and George and Nancy Bond, Wheeler, TX.

State Track Meet

Five Wheeler students qualified for the State Track Meet. They were Bubba Smith, Discus and Shot Put; Richard Smith, Discus; Danny Benefield, 110 m. High Hurdles and 300 m. Intermediate Hurdles; Hale Hughes, 800m Dash, and Michelle Keelin, Triple Jump. (Bubba brought home two second place honors.)

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Oil

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OLD TIMES NOT FORGOTTEN

By Roland Miles

"TEMPORARY" CURE FOR BACK PAIN

It was quite by accident that I discovered a cure for back pain. Unfortunately, the pain came back after about a half hour. Adrenaline, is a really good pain blocker, but doesn't last very long. I wouldn't recommend the way it happened to me, because it would be too hard to duplicate. I'll go ahead and tell the story, just in case you'd like to give it a try.

About thirty years ago, I strained my back moving some pipe and was off of work for nearly a month. When your back is out of kilter, you can't hardly blink your eyes, without it hurting. After about two weeks, I was beginning to improve a little bit, but walking was still painful. If you've ever had a strained back, you sure know what I mean. Since I was "improving," Shirley, decided we needed to go to the mall in Amarillo, where we lived at that time. Even when I'm feeling good, I'd just about as soon get a tooth pulled, as to go to the mall! Anyway, she insisted that I'd feel differently, once we got there, so I agreed to go. She parked the car in the parking lot at the east end of the mall. Before we got halfway to the west end, my back was killing me. As she led me along, by my hand, it occurred to me that it probably looked like she was taking her pet chimp for a walk! Every once in a while, I'd stop at one of the benches along the way, sit down and complain. (I got the feeling that she thought I was sort of a wimp.) We walked to the far west end of that mall; must have been half a mile! By then, I was really hurting, so she told me to wait at the north door, then she'd walk back, get the car, and pick me up. That sounded good to me. After she picked me up, I thought we were going straight home, but no such luck! She told me we needed to stop by Sears for a minute, but I could get out at the north door and wait for her while she parked the car. By that time, I was pretty irritated, so I got out, grabbed the top of the door and was going to give it a good slam, just to make sure she knew I wasn't pleased! About halfway through the swing, I felt something grab my fingers. She'd pushed the automatic button that moved the window up...and I couldn't get loose! It was too late to stop the door, so it slammed my fingers! That wasn't the worst part of it though. She was looking straight ahead to find a parking place and started driving away, with me running along beside the car, fingers still trapped in the window. I thought she never would see me, or hear me hollerin'. Hopefully, she wouldn't drive faster than I would be able to run! After about 20 yards, she finally saw me, stopped the car and rolled the window down, so I could retrieve my hand. I asked her, "Why'd you roll the window up so quick?" Her reply was, "Why'd you have your fingers in the window?" After she parked the car, we went into Sears... yes, we did! As luck would have it, my old buddy, Ronnie, was in there with his wife, looking at washing machines. He could tell when we walked in, that we weren't too happy with each other, so he just had to ask me why. When I told him what happened, he almost got down on the floor laughing. He always did have a warped sense of humor.

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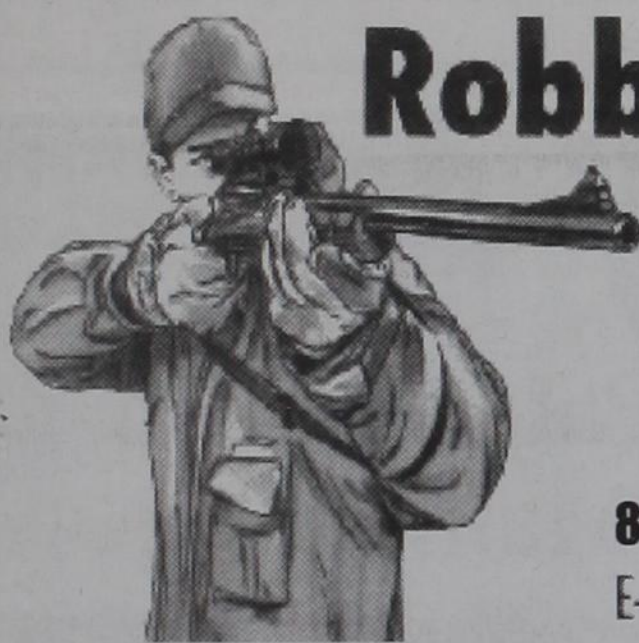
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Notice of Public Meeting to Discuss Budget and Proposed Tax Rate

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	1.04000	0.13000	1.17000	9,710	1,078
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	1.04768	0.08340	1.13108	8,072	2,246
Proposed Rate	1.04000	0.08350	1.12350	8,017	1,890

The Interest and Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded debt on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those

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May 10, 1987
High School Honor Graduates

Tommie Augusta Hennard, III, Wheeler High School Valedictorian; Tina Michelle Alvey, Salutatorian.

Jeanette Ellen Gilmer, Allison High School Valedictorian; Rebecca Ann Vorhels, Salutatorian.

Kristi Dawn Hefley, Briscoe High School Valedictorian; Christy Dawn Zybach, Salutatorian.

Michelle Lee Keelin, Kelton High School Valedictorian; Wanda Kay Taylor, Salutatorian.

Katherine Diane Moffett

Mobeetie High School Valedictorian; Steven Dunn, Salutatorian; Gabriel Ellison, Wheeler Junior High School Valedictorian; Bobbie Kuehler, Salutatorian.

May 28, 1987
'Shelter' Fund Growing Pledges Needed by June 10, Deadline

The "Park Shelter" fund is growing, but additional funds are needed soon. The total to date donated toward the construction is \$2130. The cost is estimated in the neighborhood of \$15,000. If the July 4 deadline for having a structure in the City Park is met, it will be necessary to have the money pledged by June 10.

Statewide Initiative Helps Texas Motorists Reduce Air Pollution

Annual Clean Air Campaign Kicks Off with Hybrid Car Giveaway

Summers are a time for family barbeques, weekends on the lake, and road trips. Along with these celebrations come a significant uptick in miles traveled and gas consumed on Texas highways.

Fortunately, organizers of the state's Drive Clean Across Texas air quality campaign have plenty

of practical advice for drivers looking to save money at the pump and reduce air pollution at the same time.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is launching its Drive Clean campaign on the first full day of summer. The annual outreach program encourages motorists to implement cost-saving changes in driving and vehicle maintenance behaviors to reduce harmful emissions.

"Making sure your vehicle is in good shape is something each of us can do to reduce damaging air pollution," says Carlos Swonke, TxDOT's Environmental Affairs director. "That means replacing dirty air and fuel filters, getting regular oil changes, and keeping the proper amount of air in your tires-



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all of which help reduce tailpipe emissions."

Other tips for driving cleaner on Texas roads include carpooling, driving the speed limit, combining errands into a single trip, and reducing idling at drive-thrus. These simple steps not only help eliminate vehicle emissions, but also increase fuel efficiency in cars and trucks.

For Texas drivers looking to replace their vehicle this year, a low-emission hybrid car or truck is a good way to reduce air pollution.

To reinforce this point, the Drive Clean Across Texas campaign will give away a 2012 Ford Fusion Hybrid to one lucky Texan. The vehicle is being donated by the Dallas Cowboys Football Club.

Texas drivers ages 18 and up can enter to win the brand-new Ford Fusion Hybrid, and get more tips on helping improve air quality, at www.DriveCleanAcrossTexas.org. The deadline for entering the online sweepstakes is September 23.



Wheeler's 26th annual

4th of July Celebration

Sponsored by the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce

Tuesday, July 3, 6 p.m.

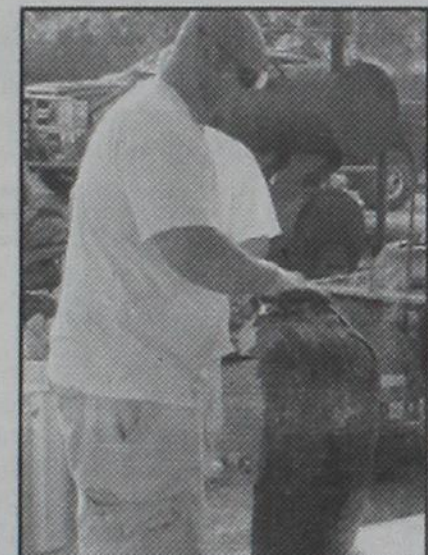
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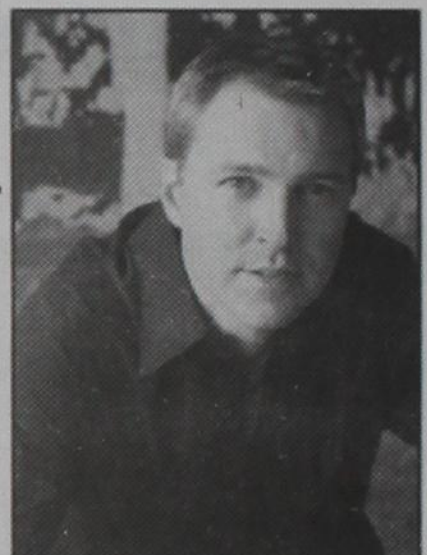
Matt Martindale Band on the Square

9:30 p.m. until midnight

\$20 adults, \$10 kids, 12 and under



Shrimp and Crawfish Boil



Matt Martindale Band

Wednesday, July 4

1st Lt. Ben Britt
Fun Run/Walk
7:35 a.m.



Park festivities begin at 10 a.m.

Turtle Races & punt, pass, & kick 10 a.m.

Parade down Main Street
9 a.m.



Moore Brothers and fireworks show begin at 9 p.m.



Food booths
Crafts
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Much More

balloons. There was a treasure chest and when the party started and people arrived they were handed a piece of paper and they wrote on it great things about Betty and she took them and will read them in her leisure.

Before the party started tho, SaRita got to hurting so very bad, she passed out twice so had to be taken to E.R. in Canadian, Texas so bless her heart after all the work decorating, she missed the party. She hated it so bad, she wanted to be there so very bad.

Betty's 80th Birthday Party was from 2 to 4 on Saturday, June 23rd. The decorations were beautiful and everyone that came really enjoyed it. There was a delicious cake that was decorated with shell icing and a beach chair was put on top and an umbrella as well. It was beautiful. Then there was delicious punch and nuts and mints and also Trail Mix. All was great!! Those attending the big event was: Betty's brother, Richard and his wife Linda Brown of California, Pastor and Mrs. F.R. Johnson, Neal and Gwen Boydston of Loveland, Colorado, Louise Boydston, Bennie and Debra Boydston, Pete Gilmer, Sheila Walker, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Carissa Turney and children, Kendi Shay, Kali Rose and Kanen of Texhoma, Oklahoma, Kelton Green and friend, Ashton of Binger, Oklahoma, Curtis and Lillian Boydston of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and of course Glenn and Betty Boydston. Altho we were all sad cause SaRita couldn't be there and at that time didn't know what was wrong with her. But had a great time of visiting and helping Betty celebrate!! Betty received several nice gifts!!

Sunday after church, Juanita Boydston made a freezer of vanilla ice cream and after lunch she and Opal took it over for everyone to enjoy. Neal and Gwen were there and Robbie and

SaRita and Kelton and Ashton and Richard and Linda and all had a nice time. Robbie Green made home made strawberry ice cream Saturday afternoon. So Betty was blessed with two kinds of home made ice cream for her birthday. Lots of good visiting was enjoyed.

On Monday afternoon, there was another birthday celebration for Bennie Boydston as he turned Fifty. It was an outdoor party on Bennie and Debra's back porch. It was pretty hot when we arrived at the party, it was only one hundred and eleven degrees, but as the evening progressed it got better. There was lots of finger foods, chips and dips and pig in blanket and crackers and cheeses and summer sausage and tortilla roll ups and then later cake and homemade strawberry ice cream was served. There was tea or water to drink. A great party for a great man!! Those attending were: Louise Boydston, Sue Martin of Leedey Oklahoma, Josh and Heather Archer and children, Paisley and Easton, Gary and Julie Boydston, Lester and Cyldene Hall, Carol Archer, Jim Bob Hall and friend, Mary, Opal

and Juanita Boydston, Eddy and Sheila Walker, Bret and Hayley Begert and children, Makkie and Boone, and Shirley Chadwick drove in, she had been in the Dallas area with her son Chris and family for awhile. Good to see her back home again. And of course Bennie and Debra Boydston!!! A great time of visiting and a good party. Bennie received several really nice gifts.

Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed Curtis and Lillian Boydston being here in Allison, Texas for awhile. They visited them on Friday evening and again on Saturday. Lots of visiting and enjoyed a meal or two with them. They accompanied Opal and Juanita to Wheeler, Texas on business and then again to Shamrock, Texas on business!!

When Opal and Juanita and Curtis and Lillian were in Wheeler, Texas, they were in a hurry, but Curtis and Juanita went in to say hi to Roma and Billy June Brown at the Wheeler Nursing Care and Rehab.

God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time!!



It Is Illegal To Shoot Fireworks Within Wheeler City Limits

ORDINANCE NO 4:3 TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO.25

AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL, TO DISCHARGE FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CITY OF WHEELER, DEFINING THE TERM FIREWORKS AND PROVIDING A PENALTY AND A SAVING CLAUSE.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Wheeler that it shall hereinafter be unlawful, for any person to discharge any fireworks of any kind or size anywhere within the city limits except for the July 4th fireworks presented to the Public by the Wheeler Fire Department at the City Park.

The term "fireworks" shall mean and include any fire cracker, roman candle, torpedo, sky rocket or any other combustible package or contrivance of in flammable or

combustible material, regardless of the name whether named or not capable of producing audible, visible or physical effects.

SECTION 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SECTION 3. The declaring of any section, or portion of the above ordinance unconstitutional or in violation of State or Federal law or city charter shall not effect the remaining sections or portion, of such ordinance.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in ice and in effect from and after its passage.

Passed this 19th day of June, 2000, at the regular meeting of the City Council of said city, a majority of said cotmci present and voting.

brothers, showed back up to make sure I made it through the storm.

I tell you this story because I feel that other places in America have lost what it is you have in Wheeler, grew up in Texas, and I miss places like your town that are filled with courteous, friendly, caring people that would do anything to help a stranger. Some days I have lived would have told me "Too bad" in the same situation!

I am a disabled Veteran. I was in the Air force for 13 years, when I broke my back and was medically retired. I spent four years and 5 surgeries getting myself better and restoring my biplane. The freedom of flying that plane, and meeting good people from your town made that flight and experience the happiest time of my life. All of the deployments and time away from my family to places like Turkey, Iraq, Afghanistan, Oman, UAE, and Qatar were all worth it so I could be there with my biplane in your town! Your town and people reminded me that the fighting for freedom was worth it no matter what the cost, because I couldn't have met quality people or flown to your town without the vast freedoms that we are given in the United States of America!

Thank you and God Bless you and your town for being so kind!
Sincerely,
Ronald A. Davidson

To The Editor
The Wheeler Times
Wheeler, TX 79096

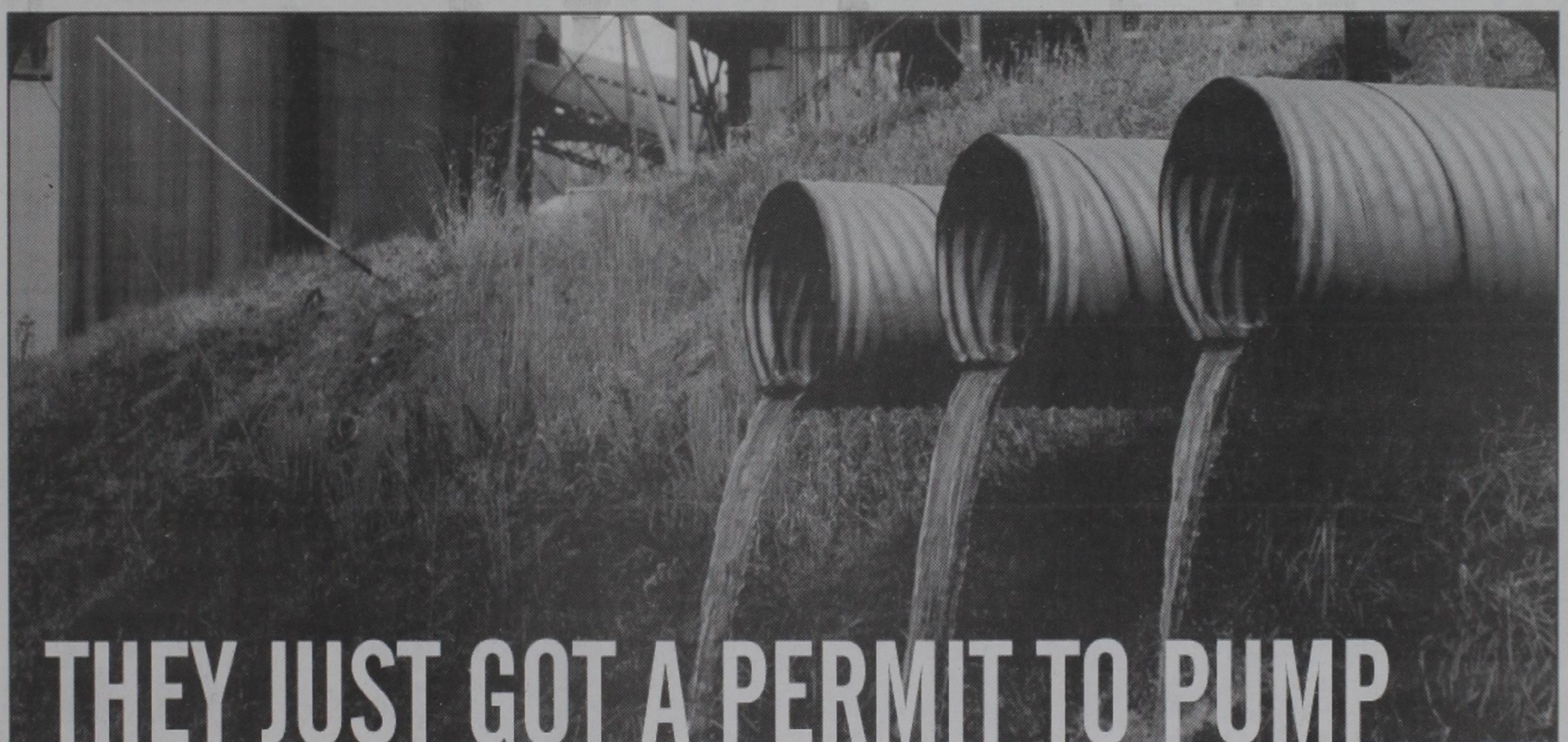
(Editor's Note: The following letter was received by Claudine Finsterwald at the City Office. She thought it might be of interest to my readers.)

Claudine,
I want to thank you and your city for helping me out in a desperate situation. I was flying from Oklahoma to Colorado in a restored 1975 Starduster Biplane, when a large storm built in front of me- I saw your airport on the map, flew toward it and landed about 10 minutes in front of the storm. I saw the county number on the fuel tank and gave it a call at 5 pm on Friday. The city sent two gentlemen out to help me get gas- They were prompt, friendly, gentlemen and they got me fueled up and ready for the storm. I was waiting for my wife, who was following me in her car, so I refused their offer to take me into town. Turns out that I should have taken their offer because it poured rain and hailed too! My wife showed up and I waited with her until the storm passed. A couple of minutes later the two gentlemen, who were



Betty Boydston enjoys 80th Birthday

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Wednesday,
July 4, 2012**



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Movie (from Page 1)

so hard to get this film for exhibition here in Shamrock—we wanted to be certain all the people who wanted to see it had the opportunity. After all, agriculture is a very important aspect of our lives here in Texas," said David Rion, local theater operator.

"Deep in the Heart" is a true story of finding lost faith, love of family, and ultimately redemption. After losing everything—job, family, and hope—Richard Wallrath found the strength through faith that made him realize a strong family and the love of his children were the measure of a man's success. With his sons, he went on to build a successful business and used his success to establish the

Richard Wallrath Educational Foundation in 2006. He has a passion for investing in the lives of 4-H and FFA students, which he believes will be the "future leaders" of our nation. Through Mr. Wallrath, this Foundation funds 142 \$10,000 scholarships annually to high school students who are enrolled in Texas universities. He has long had a desire to support education through purchasing "show steers" in junior steer auctions throughout the state, which include Houston, San Antonio, and Austin. Mr. Wallrath is well known for his record donations at The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo where he has donated over \$3.5 million alone.

The special showing of this movie will be on Thursday, June 28, at 7:30pm.

Parkview (from Page 1)

action was necessary. Bad debt was presented and James Batton made a motion to approve. Dale Garner seconded the motion and the motion was approved unanimously.

Charity write offs were presented. James Batton made a motion to approve. Dale Garner seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. QAPI minutes and scorecards were the next topic. James Batton made a motion to accept as presented. Dale Garner seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented a report on physician recruitment. We have had no success with InLine Group and since our two

month trial is up this will not be continued. There was a lot of discussion regarding what the next step should be but there was no consensus.

Chairman Helton asked if there was any old business. Ms. Fagan Cook reported that the leak in the walls in the dining room bathrooms had returned. There was a discussion regarding various ways to fix the problem. Consensus was to have the Maintenance Department install a sump pump to deal with the excess water.

Chairman Helton asked if there was any new business. Ms. Fagan Cook stated that she had had a visit from Bobbie Hill regarding the issue of the changes by the Commissioners Court of Precinct lines. She felt that some of



the people in the new Precinct 3 were not able to vote on hospital board members. There was some discussion regarding this and consensus was to take this information under advisement.

Ms. Fagan Cook thanked Thomas Helton and Dale Garner for their service on the Board. Mr. Helton served 19 years and Mr. Garner six years.

There was no further business and Chairman Helton declared the m



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