

1.9" Rain Measured Rain and Some Hailfell early Wednesday morning.

Ft. Elliott **Back To School Party** -See Page 6

## THE WHEELER TIMES Single Copy 50c VOLUME 70, NUMBER 35 THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2004

"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

# By Louis C. Stas

The cooler weather brought us some much appreciated moisture over the weekend. The official measurement was 1.34", falling at two different times.

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And the summer draws to a close. Wheeler students enrolled on Tuesday. School begins for most county students on Monday. -cwe

Mark Monday, August 23, on your calendar for the Mexican Pile-On at Mobeetie to help defray the medical expenses of Houston Barr.

-cwe-A raffle of one of Liz Shipp's drawings "Class and Dignity" will be held and a cake auction will follow.

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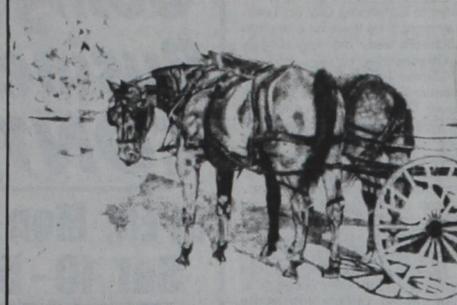
A 'tip of the hat' to Liz for her generosity. She has donated many a drawing for worthy causes and the artwork never fails to earn a good amount of money.

-cwe-We went to Lovelady on Thursday by way of OKC and Shermanstopping at both places and having-lunch with Juanita and Jessica.

-cwe-After that it was on to Huntsville and back to the Ranch at Lovelady. Dorcie is getting ready to start the third grade.

-cwe-We retraced Thursday's steps on Sunday, stopping in Sherman for Sunday's noon meal with

# **Commissioners Lift Burn Ban** At Regular August Meeting



TO BE RAFFLED: A graphite pencil drawing "Class and Dignity" by Liz Shipp, will be raffled on Monday, August 23, 2004. The proceeds will go toward the medical bills of Houston Barr of Mobeetie. A Mexican Pile-On Supper and a Cake Auction will be held at Ft. Elliott's Mobeetie Campus Cafeteria on that date. Serving will begin at 5:30. Tickets at a cost of \$1 each or 6 for \$5 may be obtained from any member of the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department or Xi Upsilon Eta Sorority.

### Mexican Pile-On To Aid Houston Barr

A Mexican Pile-On to benefit Houston Barr, son of Randy and Dee Barr of Mobeetie, to help with ongoing medical expenses will be held Monday, August 23, 2004, at Ft. Elliott Campus in Mobeetie, beginning at 5:30 P.M. The cost will be donations.

### Old Mobeetie Cook Church of Mobeetie. Books Are On Sale preciated, also donations can be

Xi Upsilon Eta Sorority, Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Dept., and First Baptist Church of Mobeetie are sponsoring the event.

A print by Liz Shipp has been donated to raffle off, along with a cake auction during the Mexican Pile-On. Cakes are being made by the ladies of the First Baptist

Any donations are greatly ap-

The Wheeler County Commissioner's Court met in regular session on Monday, August 9, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. in the Courthouse Annex at 410 South Main Street in Wheeler, Texas.

Twelve items were on the agenda for the court.

The court accepted the minutes as presented from the last meeting.

The commissioners approved the reports presented by the Justice of the Peace, County Treasurer and County Clerk.

The hourly payroll time sheets were approved for payment.

Approved payment of the bills as presented.

Item number 5 had to do with the budget. County officials were told of the necessity budget changes being published in the newspaper.

Courthouse restoration was the subject of item number 6. The final finish of the exposed concrete floors has not been approved by the commissioners. The court finalized their approval on a number of changes in the contract. The existing blinds in the courthouse will be re-strung and new blinds made to match for windows without blinds. The cost of the blinds is \$15,365.64 (19% is cost to county). The court did not approve the hardware used on the courthouse entrances; the updated hardware was approved and in place at a cost of \$3,839.90 (19% is cost to county).

With the rains received this past week, the court lifted the burn ban effective Thursday, August 12, 2004.

Item #8 had to do with the Wild Hog situation in the county. No action was taken by the court. It is up to the individuals making the

# 'Jackpot Bingo' To Be Played Again In Wheeler August 28

in Wheeler. For six months, beginning in April, the games will be played the fourth Saturday of April, May, June, August and Septem-

"Jackpot Bingo" will be held at the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department in the 200 block of East Sixth in Wheeler. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and play will begin at 7:00, continuing until 10:00

The size of the jackpots will be determined by the number of people playing each night. When

'Jackpot Bingo" is being played the games begin, the jackpots will be announced.

The Wheeler Centennial committee is the sponsor of the event. with the money going toward the 100th birthday party for Wheelerin August, 2005.

A concession stand will be open, offering a variety of snack foods and drinks.

This project is one of several efforts to raise money for the celebration and lots of volunteer help will be needed for the operation of the "Jackpot Bingo" in addition to lots of people playing.



ENROLLMENT INFORMATION: These three young ladies were lined

Juanita, Jessica and Ronal Jr. -cwe-

Our stop in OKC was only for a very short time. We were ready to get home at that time. Just long enough to let Jennifer, Greg and the grandpuppies know that we had not forgotten them.

-cwe-At the Monday night card game, Mike and I won the first game and (Continued Page 6)





### **Jazlin Bethann Belote**

Paige and Coltin Belote welcome their new baby sister, Jazlin Bethann born July 1, 2004 to parents Cody and Ashlee Belote of Amarillo, TX. Grandparents Malcolm and Karla Joy Belote of Wheeler, TX, Amanda and Floyd Felder, and Tom Crawford of Amarillo, TX. Great-grandparents Steve and Helen Lanning, Twilla Britian of Amarillo, TX. Great-grandmother llene Anderson of Amarillo.



The Old Mobeetie Texas Cookbooks arrived three days late for the Music Festival, but in plenty of time for Christmas shopping and gift buying

This cookbook is a compliation of favorites from our three cookbooks plus many new recipes and information. It also has a lot of information and stories about the early settlers of this area written by the settlers themselves along with their recipes. The books are \$10 plus tax and are available at the Mobeetie Jail Museum. We are open every day except Wednesday from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m.

left at the First State Bank of Mobeetie at Mobeetie or the Wheeler office.

Call 845-1034 if you need any further information.

complaint to petition the court for an election to be called before the court can take any action. Under present law, anyone transporting

Members Absent: Gaylord Th-

Minutes were read for Water

Guest Present: Tina Whitely

Quality Hearing of July 12, 2004

by Patricia Kephart. Motion to ac-

cept minutes were made by Louise Shorter and seconded by Pam

Reading of the Minutes by Patricia Kephart, Motion was made to approve minutes as read by Patricia Kephart and seconded by Pam Jones. Motion was approved

The Financial report was read by Patricia Kephart, Motion to Approve Financial Report as read was made by Pam Jones seconded by Louise Shorter. Motion was approved unanimously 3-0.

Monthly bills were presented motion to pay bills was made by

Louise Shorter and seconded by Pam Jones. Motion approved

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New Business:

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# **Mobeetie City Council Holds Regular Meeting On Aug. 9**

**JULY 2004** 

Meeting called to order 7:00 P.M. by Mayor Gordon Estes. Members present Mayor Gor-

don Estes, Pam Jones, Louise Shorter, Patricia Kephart.



TRUCK DRIVING SCHOOL GRADUATES: James Kuntz and Micah Edwards were awarded their certificates of Amarillo Truck Driving Academy on July 30, 2004, and are currently living in Amarillo and looking for jobs. The Amarillo Truck Driving Academy is a department of Amarillo College. Academy students attend an extensive six-week training program. This program is divided into 2 three-week courses. James (center) is the son of Charles and Margaret Kuntz and the brother of Janet Kuntz. Micah (right) is the grandson of Wayne and Joyce Edwards of Wheeler. Brad Darnell (left) was the instructor.

### Lainie N. Keylon Graduates O.S.U

Lainie Nicole Keylon graduated from Oklahoma State University in May, 2004, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood Development from the college of Human Environmental Sciences. Grandparents, Odessa and Elwood Mooney, traveled to Stillwater, Oklahoma for Lainie's graduation. Heather and Kevin Lampert, Lainie's sister and brother-in-law, along with Lainie's parents, Jerry and Judy Keylon of Richardson, hosted a graduation party for Lainie at the Best Western Atrium in Stillwater. Approximately 40 friends and family traveled from Colorado, Texas, Tulsa and Oklahoma City to enjoy a good time of celebration and thanksgiving for Lainie's accomplishments.

While in school, Lainie was listed in the Dean's Honor Roll several

up to obtain information on enrolling from Greta Bass, right. Avery Finsterwald, left, will be a kindergarten student at Ft. Elliott this year; she accompanied her friends Morgan and Madalyn Brdecko Tuesday. In the background is Amber Self, a teacher's aide at Wheeler. Morgan will be in the first grade and Madalyn will be in the second grade at Wheeler.



ENROLLING: Tuesday, August 10, was enrollment day for Wheeler I.S.D. students to enroll. Paige Jones is shown here with her fifth grade teacher, Machille Henson. Rowdy Henson will be a kindergarten student this year.

#### M.V.F.D. Ice Cream Cookbooks Offered

The Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department Ice Cream Cookbook has been revised and many new recipes have been added. This is a unique cookbook. It has 75 ice cream recipes plus several pages of "how to" information. In fact, all you need is an ice cream freezer and this book and you can make delicious homemade ice cream. Actually you don't have to have a freezer, I knew a lady who made ice cream in a 3# Crisco Can set in a pan of chipped ice and rock salt. She just went by frequently and scraped down the frozen cream from the can walls. We don't recommend this but it is possible. These books are being sold at the

the Museum is open every day except Wednesday from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

### Paula Parsley Is On SWOSU Honor Roll

Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Sayre has completed the Summer 2004 semester with fifty-six students being named to the President and Dean's Honor Rolls.

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll a student must be enrolled in six or more hours and maintain a 3.50 GPA with no grade lower than a "C"

Among other students on the Dean's Honor Roll is Paula Parsley of Wheeler, Texas.



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1. Consider Continuing Membership in the Panhandle Water Planning Group. Motion was made by Patricia Kephart seconded by Louise Shorter to approve continuing membership in the Panhandle Water Planning Group.

Motion approved unaminously 3-

2. Consider Acceptance of WCAD Appraisal Roll for the City of Mobeetie Tax Year 2004. Motion to accept the Appraisal was made by Pam Jones, seconded by Louise Shorter. Motion approved unaminously 3-0.

3. Consider Budget Proposal for the year 2004-2005. Motion to approve budget was made by Patricia Kephart seconded by Louise Shorter, Motion approved unanimously 3-0.

4. Approval and Adoption of the Effective Tax Rate for 2004-2005. Motion was made to adopt the effective tax rate of 0.69498 per \$100.00 evaluation. Motion made by Pam Jones seconded by Louise



GRANDCHILDREN: Andralyn K.Whitener is shown here placing a new 2nd Lt. rank on Jalen A. Whitener's shoulder shortly after he took the oath of office. Andralyn recently graduated from Central High School in Pueblo, Colo. She will be attending Colorado Mountain College in Glennwood Springs, Colo., where she will study to be a veterinary technician. Jalen recently graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy. He was commissioned as a 2nd Lleutenant and will report to Elgin AFB, Florida, for his first assignment, while he waits to start pilot training in August, 2005. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management. Andralyn and Jalen are the grandchildren of Odessa Mooney.

times, while working part time at the Child Development Lab and Renaissance Pre-school. Lainie has accepted a Kindergarten teaching position at Aikin Elementary with the Richardson Independent School District in Richardson, Texas.

A proud tradition continues. Lainie is the eighth OSU Cowboy graduate in her family. Uncle Bill graduated in 1965, Dad, Jerry, graduated in 1970, Mom, Judy, graduated in 1972. Aunt Helen graduated in 1988; sister, brotherin-law and cousin, Heather, Kevin and David graduated in 2000.

NEW MEMBERS: The Wheeler Lions Club recently installed two new Dismissals members. Past District Governor, John Nash (left) of Wellington is 8/4 shown here as he inducts Joe Hernandez (left of center) and Roy 8/5 Baker. Vince Koelzer (right) was the sponsor for the two new members. 8/6 Greg Koelzer and Joshua Alonzo recently joined the local organization.

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	Glenn Williams
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Mary Wofford Chucky Rivera Darville Atherton **Bob Stiles** 



Welcome home Houston Barr. Randy and Dee finally got to bring Houston home from BSA in Amarillo last Friday. He was so happy to get out of I.C.U. But had to come home with a hep-lock in his little arm so he can go to Parkview Hospital in Wheeler 3 times a day and get his antibiotic treatment.

Houston wasn't very happy about that. But since the alternative was 21 more days in the hospital he decided he and Mom and Dad could handle this. Praise the Lord! Houston is gaining strength every day.

Dr. Benjamin, Houston's lung Dr. said he won't have to have any more lung surgery (too remove the cyst). If this high potency antibiotic does it's job. That is wonderful news. Keep up the good work, Houston.

Dee said he was starting to act more like himself now. He can go to school as planned at this rate. But he's not looking forward to that.

Bailey McAlpine is doing very well now. Her little leg has healed wonderfully well this summer. She is able to even go swimming now, as the new skin is growing over all of the burned part of her leg. Just one spot up close to the knee that has a very thin covering yet.

Bailey still wears that one spot bandaged to keep if from blistering. She runs and plays and swims like nothing happened. Bailey will "sorta" be ready for school to start so she can go play with her friends.

Pam Thompson and Cari Pigg left Friday afternoon after work for Dallas to spend the weekend with Pam's son, David Wilcox, do some shopping and for Cari to see some of her friends before school starts.

Mon. was a busy day for Leola Stuart. she visited in Wheeler with her mother, Gladys Richardson, at Wheeler Care Center. Gladys was doing quite well.

Gladys had a surprise visit Saturday from her sister, Vitula Davis, of Amarillo (who just happens to be 2 years older than Gladys). Gladys is very proud of that fact and happy that Vitula gets around so well and is in reasonably good health. Gladys appreciates her nieces bringing Vitula out for a visit every chance they get. They always have a good visit. Vitula's daughter, Venita Weiss, always makes a special effort to get the sisters together. Vitula has been visiting with Venita and family in Shamrock for a couple of weeks. Venita will be taking Vitula back to Amarillo Wed. Leola was surprised to meet Shara Bell and Bill Rains in the hallway at the Care Center. Bill is

a new resident there.

Welcome back Bill! Glad your back in the country. Your grandkids after Gladys and Mrs. Jones settled and friends will enjoy having you



here. Enjoy your new home.

in for their rests.

Leola went on the Shamrock

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Beulah Stuart and grandson, Otis, were doing quite well. Beulah is always glad to see Leola and anxious to visit. Leola always takes them home cooked surprises.

Leola spent a couple of hours visiting with cousin Venita Weiss and Aunt Vitula Davis before coming back home.

Friday Sheryl Richardson came over from Wheeler to pick apples at Leola's. They always make such delicious apple butter. The tree is just loaded.

Wed. while Leola was in Wheeler she stopped by to see Eddie and Amy Richardson, He has been having back and neck trouble. They are still trying to find something decent and reasonable to rent this school year. He'll still be teaching math this year but will also include calculus.

Sure hate to see Mike and Jan Bradstreet move. But Congratulations and Best of Luck. They bought G. P. Guinn, Inc. so will be working hard to make it the best it can be.

Many thanks to Rhonda Gallagher for working for me. We went to Oklahoma City on Tuesday night to be there for grandson Michael's early morning surgery on Wednesday.

Thanks for all the prayers. All went well. He got to go home about noon. Then later we left and went to Wister, Ok., to Bob's sister's. Our brother-in-law has been in and out of the hospital with bouts of pneumonia the last several months, so had to check on him. Had hoped to get some real

fishing in. But, fish weren't biting so did lots of visiting and sightseeing. Very enjoyable.

No rain while we were there. But temps only in the 80's. Really nice. Got rained on coming home though.

Was nice to see ya'll had gotten rain while we were gone. Thank goodness no bad boogery weather to speak of, from what I hear.

Please keep Chris and Mike Gallagher in your prayers. They are both scheduled for surgery on Aug. 24. They'll both feel so much better after they get this behind them. Maybe this winter won't be so hard on them. Cut out or down on the throat and sinus infections anyway. Chris starts back to college Aug. 30.

We're praying for you Davy Gilmer and family. So thankful they found it when they did and you're getting it treated properly.

Are ya'll getting your plans made to enter a float in the Old Settler's and All-School Reunion/Labor Day Parade here on Saturday, Sept.



Mobeetie Campus cafeteria on Monday, Aug. 23. Sometime after 5:30 p.m.

If you have any questions or need tickets for the Liz Shipp Print Raffle, call Patricia Kephart at 845-1034 or Sallie Adcock at 845-2453.

Well kids, enjoy the rest of your summer. Our area teachers have already started on work days and teacher-in-service days. Part of



the in-service days mean one or two days in Amarillo. Sorry ya'll had such short summers.

Great News! They got to bring Rick Woollard home late last night. Bet he feels like he went 3 rounds with a Mack Truck! Get well soon, Rick. Take it easy!

Prayer List: Estelle Hodges, Orville greenhouse, Evelyn Haning, Houston Barr, Davy Gilmer, Curtis Hendrix, Hazel Hendrix, Dick Graham; Marvel Graham, Earl and Leola Farris, Chris Gallagher, Mike Gallagher, Kay Batton, Wilhelmenia Sherrell, Lorene Rector, Geniva Hogan, Don and Mary Edwards and the Tabors.

Hope Ya'll have a great week!



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4? Everybody is invited to join the fun. They usually have categories for horses, antique cars, antique wagons, motor cycles and 3 and 4 wheelers, bicycles and tricycles, commercial, individual, school classes, costumes.

> After the parade is over our mayor and city council members will be serving a free hot dog lunch at the City Park, straight across the street west of the City hall on the corner of Wheeler St. and Fourth St. It's FREE and open to everyone.

> So come by and say hi! Let them know how much you appreciate how they are trying to improve our streets and get some other projects going and completed around here. Sorry to hear that Rick Woollard had a horse riding accident Monday, Aug. 9, afternoon. Thank goodness we have such a well trained, efficient, very quick responding volunteer ambulance crew. Even though they are a small group, they are all very competent and well trained. They tended to Rick's immediate needs, got vital information and headed to Pampa to meet the helicopter to fly him to Amarillo. You're in our prayers, Rick and Judy.

Last week Virginia Mixon from Dumas came and spent a few days with her mother, Orville Greenhouse.

Ya'll mark your calendar for a wonderful evening of good eats and fun. Houston Barr Medical Fund Raiser: Monday, Aug. 23. Serving will start at 5:30 p.m. for a Mexican Pile-On supper at the Ft. Elliott's Mobeetie Campus cafeteria. There will also be a cake auction.

Liz Shipp has donated one of her beautiful prints to be Raffled off. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

The Mexican Pile-on and Fundraiser is being sponsored by the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department, Xi Upsilon ETA Sorority and Mobeetie Baptist Church to help defray part of Houston's medical expenses. Randy and Dee have no medical insurance. So 2 weeks in I. C. U. and 2 Surgical procedures and 21 days of high powered I.V., antibiotic therapy at Parkview (even on an outpatient basis is adding up fast.

We are so thankful Houston is going to be our Rough'n Tough little buddy soon. Any donation you can make will be greatly appreciated. Come eat some delicious Mexican Pile On and bid on a scrumptious cake. Hope to see you at the Ft. Elliott's

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One of the earliest Bible stothis message of repentance to ries we were probably ever Ninevah, they actually do retaught as a child is the story of pent. And because of this God Jonah. God tells Jonah to go spares them the punishment preach to the city of Ninevah they deserved. God loves and tell them to repent from its people and wants to give them wickedness. He didn't want to second chances and even those do this dffficult task so he ran who are the most wicked have the opposite direction, taking a the opportunity to change their boat far away from Ninevah. lives for the better. Point #2: God caused a violent storm to When God shows compassion eventually cause the ship's crew on the repentant people of to throw Jonah overboard in an Ninevah, it makes Jonah bitter. attempt to appease God. Mean-After all, he has personally sufwhile, a great fish (not a "whale" fered on this journey to telling as many believe) swallowed up these wicked people the word Jonah both to keep him safe in of God and it seems to him as the sea and to help reinforce though God is not following the lesson God was teaching through. We should instead be him. After three days and nights thankful that God gives second

chances to those who sin (be-

cause we are included in that

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# CORRECTED Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The WHEELER CNTY will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.75 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on August 19, 2004 at 10:00 AM at THE WHEELER COUNTY ANNEX, 410 SOUTH MAIN, WHEELER, TEXAS. TOMMY PURYEAR HUBERT MOORE

FOR the proposal:

DARYL SNELGROOES

**ROBBIE ROBINSON** 

AGAINST the proposal:

**PRESENT** and not voting:

### ABSENT:

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$ 36,435	\$ 37,871
General exemptions available	\$ 5,000 or 20%	\$ 5,000 or 20%
(amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)		
Average taxable value	\$ 31,435	\$ 32,871
Tax rate (per \$100)	\$ 0.53944	\$ 0.42822

### \$ 140.76 \$ 169.57 Tax Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would decrease by \$28.81 or 16.99 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would decrease by \$0.11120 per \$100 of taxable value or 20.62 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.



Jonah was spit onto dry land and given a second chance to go preach to Ninevah. This time, group of people who sin). God is he obeyed God.

If you stop the story there and I think most of our earliest Bible class teachers do - then you miss the two final, and more powerful, points of this story. Point#1: When Jonah preaches

grateful when God shows his mercy on us and on others. Go read the small book of Jonah today. Shawn D. Johnson

vited to attend any of the weekly Sunday Bible Study ...... 10:00 A.M services of the Wheeler Church of Sunday Morning Worship 10:55 A.M. Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Sunday Night Worship .... 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study ... 7:00 P.M

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Colossians 3:11 In this new life Ones nationaltiy or education or race or social positon is unimportant; such things mean nothing. Whether a person has Christ is what matters, and He is equally available to all.

Happy Birthday to Eula Newman, Samantha Lowe, Dewayne Lane, Shawn Hunt, Trey Wood, Toby Newman, Layne McCasland and Traci Stiles on Aug. 15, Joe Dan Ledbetter, Pam Hill, Eric Shields, Richard Meadows, Katie Cornell, Wayne Williams on Aug. 16, Vea Fillingim Rebecca Richmond, Zane Kinnaman, Rosalie Keelin (82), Sam Wash, C. G. Dodd, Exie Jones, and Kallen Moore on Aug. 17, Willis Fillingim (85), Zachary Verden, H. L. Owens, Hannah Chapman, Alyssa Kinnaman, Melody Hendrickson, Roy Moran and Irene Taylor on Aug. 18, Katie Richardson, Mary Margaret Dodd, Charlie Phillis, Herbert Smith, David Wright, Ervin Emmert on Aug. 19, Kathy Meek, Keith Horn, Tyler Herd, Stacey Burrell, Robert Jones, Mike Goad, Gabi Menefield, Roger Cross on Aug. 20, Timmy Andris, Shelly Murray, Billie Stuckey, Roger Brown, Haylee Nelson and Tiffanye Boydston on Aug. 21.

Wishes to Lori and Kenney McDowell on the birth of their new baby boy named Gavin Mac born Tuesday Aug. 3 at Amarillo and weighing 7 pounds, 6 oz. Grandparents include Mac and Gay Purcell. Great-grandparents include R. L. and Rozena Zybach. Best wishes to all They also have lots of babysitters. This makes 4 boys and 4 girls. Nice girls are older to help more. Gavin is welcomed by Devon, Jacob, Dalton, Kayla, Morgan, Lauren and Charity.

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come by and visit and help with jobs. We enjoyed eating supper and visiting at Maxeys. Danny also visited awhile with Willis. Willis is doing o.k. We celebrated Danny's birthday.

Bob and Evangeline Wills went to Brenham and helped a son and wife move to Huntsville for his job. (He's not in prison!)

April Mick from Amarillo was a weekend visitor to Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald.

Happy Anniversary to Mark and Annette Meek on Aug. 15, Troy and Lona Jones on Aug. 18, Ed and Patricia Forrester, Bill and Tonya Finsterwald on Aug. 21.

Leona Coates took Martha Meek and me to Shamrock to the Red Hat Club meeting at Mitchell's Restaurant Tuesday evening. Nice group, nice meal. Some others there were Gloria Troxell, Jewette Hayes, Nan Reeves, Lena Luman, Betty Mitchell, Geraline Hawk, Joy Tonguet, Johnnie Bird, Jeannette Bird and Mary Brewington.

Dick and Cletus Greene and Jamie and Robet Goldberg and Kyle Boyston from clovis attended a Morse Reunion at Clayton, NM recently

Shelly Sparks and Nicolas took Haley Sparks to Childress to the doctor for a check up on her bicycle wreck. Good report. Dr. dismissed her. But no contact sports for awhile.

Pastor Lyn Means, 48, will be coming on Sunday Aug. 29, 2004 in view of a call to be pastor of First Congratulations and Best Baptist Church in Wheeler. Some events are in the planning for that day. This is a very important time in the life of our church and everyone is encouraged to be present. Lyn will be preaching the morning worship sermon and then in the evening will be sharing his testimony. Lyn's family consists of wife, Ann, and 5 boys. The two younger ones still live at home and will be attending Wheeler School. There will be a time for everyone to visit with Lyn and his family. Pray for Pastor Lyn and pray that God will show us his will for our church. Everyone welcome to attend.

> Sorry to hear Kay Stiles was in Parkview Wheeler Hospital with blood sugar problems. Remember her in your prayers. She is home now.

> New residents of Wheeler Care Center are Bob Eckles of Pampa and Ruth Ledbetter of Wheeler. Welcome! God Bless You!

> Best wishes to Matt Rhine and Daresa Hindman as they plan to

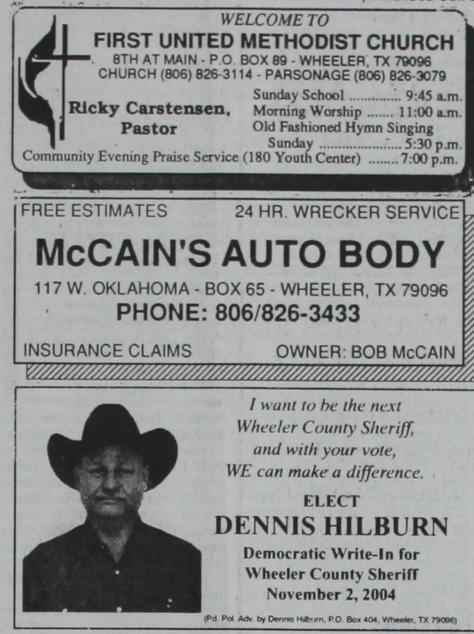
Wednesday nice to have Danny lems. Keep praying for the little sweetheart and her family.

> Blaine Rutherford and Tyler Lewis will be leaving about Aug. 27 to go to Newman University in Kansas. Best wishes.

> Nice to see Stephanie (Taylor) Burrell and Taylor and new baby boy, Jonathan Hendrix Burrell, 1 month, and her mom, Janie Taylor

visiting Rosalie Keelin at Wheeler Care Center Saturday. Such a sweet baby already smiling when you talk to him. Rosalie really enjoyed their visit. Rosalie is Larry Taylor's aunt, Stephanie's greataunt and Jonathan and Taylor's great-great aunt.

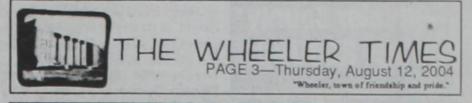
Rita Pearson spent a few days (Continued Col. 5)

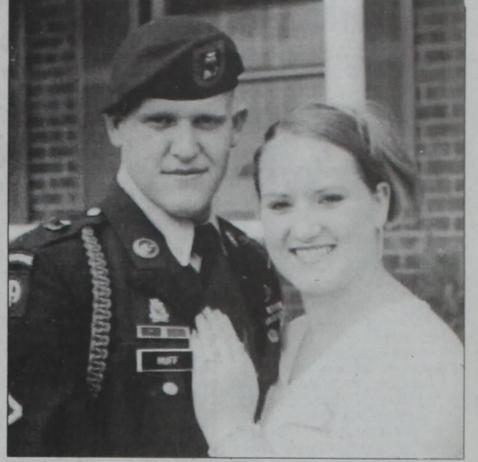


#### 2004 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF MOBEETIE

This notice concerns 2004 property tax rates for CITY OF MOBEETIE. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 13,080
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 13,080
Last year's tax base	\$ 1,891,239
Last year's total tax rate	0.69161 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$ 13,080





ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT: Bronyn Nicole Dukes of Allison and SPC. Matthew Boyd Huff of Allison are proud to announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The bride-elect is the daughter of Garland and Charlene Dukes of Allison. The prospective groom is the son of John and Angie Huff of Allison. The wedding will take place at the First Baptist Church of Allison at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 4, 2004. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. The couple will be making their home in Fayetteville, N.C. for the next two years, while the groom finishes his time in the army.

(from Col. 4)

Louise

Perryton, but she met them there and they had some good games of 42.

Lou Dean has a real sore throat. Remember her in your prayers.

George Crawford drives a truck and she, Maxene, will go with him some. She is also a traveling nurse and will still do that some. God bless you two.

Minerva Jones said a good way to go to sleep at night is to drink a small glass of milk slowly. That's the way we get babies to sleep. Nice to see granddaughter Lynna and little boy visiting Minerva Thursday. I think that milk helps me. I choose buttermilk. Good for tummy, too.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of J. T. Richardson, 89, of Pampa in his death. J. T. was at Wheeler Care for awhile and always had a smile.

Visiting Mack and Linda Sides a few days were daughter. Tina Hawley, and Mitchell, Dustin and Ethan. They ate lunch Saturday with boys Grandma Ned Burrell. Dustin was proud to tell Grandma Ned that he was being baptized, because he asked Jesus to come into his heart and save him. Praise the Lord! Visiting Martha Meek Saturday were granddaughter, Tina Hawley, and Dustin, Mitchell, and Ethan. Beautiful children. Also visiting were Cindy Hartsfield and Glory. They are pretty, too. Sorry to hear that the Countyline Equity Co-op on Hiway 83 north of Briscoe has closed. Except you can still get gas and diesel if you have a key for the pumps. Think the Canadian Co-op and Hawkins Station are also closed. No place to visit and drink coffee and pop. Sorry to see Cristen White on crutches and ankle wrapped. She said she fell down the stairs. She works at Peso Dollar Store. Recently her daughter, Brooke White, had a car accident, but is doing pretty well. Coach Bailey called them the Crash family. Lajo Crownover brought granddaughter, Rose, 8 months, and Lacy Amber, 7, over to visit greatgrandmother Willa Fillingim Monday afternoon. Willa enjoyed seeing them and showed them the chicks, rabbits, and ducks. Lacy didn't care for the baby possum. Kathryn Krug spent a few days visiting her daughter, Kristi and Johnny Nelson and April and John Jr. at Abernathy. Dean and Georgia Tipps went to Amarillo Wednesday for Dean's appointment with Dr. Brooker for his hip check up. He is doing great. Praise the Lord! They also visited niece, Brenda Thompson, who had the bad wreck some time ago and is badly injured, but slowly improving and is in BSA Rehab. Keep praying for Brenda. Dean and Georgia also went to the Lohberger Reunion Saturday.



Cooper (2 years) is the son of Doug and Joannie Adams of Wheeler, Texas. Grandparents are Lee and Pam Hibler of Wheeler, Texas and Dale and Becky Adams of Shamrock, Texas.

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marry October 9 in Amarillo. Matt is the son of Nan and Art Rhine of Wheeler Best wishes to Jaicee Herren

and Paul James Powers on their marriage at Elk City.

Go by to greet the sweet people at the Wheeler Care Center o.k., so a few may be a tad grumpy. What a frustrating time of life this can be to lose your home and control of your life and control of your body and even your mind. Cheer them up! We may be there next.

Thanks Danny for helping with essential light bulbs. Kind of hard to take a bath in the dark. Thanks for all your help.

Sorry to hear that Rick Woollard was hurt in a horse accident Mon-Amarillo. Remember Rick in your prayers. Hope he'll be o.k.

Joel Finsterwald recently was on a motorcycle that collided with a deer and was injured. Glad to hear he is doing o.k. now.

Fat and Ruby Jones went out to eat Wednesday to celebrate there 64th wedding anniversary. Congratulations! Their kids gave them lots of flowers.

Thank you to all who help with news!

Nyrie Burrell from Amarillo visited Heather Schmitt and family and Ned Burrell.

Good to talk to Noveline Loyd about Mitchie's baby. She is doing fantastic. At that time Kaitlyn Grace Kenney was 2 lbs. 9 oz. and taking 20cc of milk at a time. All tests showed she was doing all right. She is still on a respirator and will have to be in the hospital for quite some time. They appreciate everyone's prayers and concern very much. Noveline came home Monday from being with them at the hospital. But it was hard for her to leave them. Time for Noveline to start back to teaching Special Education at Wheeler School. But she will be able to take off a few days when they get to go home from the hospital or if there are bad prob-

(arter subtracting taxes on tost property)	
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 1,882,044
This year's effective tax rate	0.69498 /\$100
1.03 = maximum rate unless unit ablishes notices and holds hearing	0.71582 /\$100
year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 13,080
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 1,882,044
= This year's effective operating rate	0.69498 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.75057 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.00000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.75057 /\$100

#### Statement of Increase/Decrease

day and taken by Heliocopter to AFCITY OF MOBEETIE adopts a 2004 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.69498 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2003 taxes by \$478.

#### Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

**Type of Property Tax Fund** 

This y

Balance

#### Schedule B - 2004 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Total Required	for Debt Service			
- Amount (if any	) paid from funds lis	ted in Schedule	۸	\$0
- Amount (if any	) paid from other res	ources		\$0
Excess collection	ons last year			\$0
= Total to be paid	d from taxes in 2004			\$0
	in anticipation that 1 00% of its taxes in 2			\$0
= Total Debt Lev	y			\$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 105 WEST TEXAS AV. WHEELER TEXAS

> Name of person preparing this notice: LEWIS SCOTT PORTER Title: TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR Date Prepared: August 3, 2004



to come, always, and sing with them. I really look forward to the Tuesday morning services at the Care Center. The Husteads plan to be there each Tuesday except first Tuesdays.

Country

prejudiced.

there.

at Canyon to help "spoil" grand-

sons Dagen and Blain. Mighty

sweet little boys. But I may be

at Wheeler Baptist Church during

the month of August. Still working

on remodeling Fellowship Hall and

Kitchen as needed. Getting ready

for the Centennial Celebration

The group from Allison Pente-

costal church for a Sing-a-long at

Wheeler Care Center Tuesday in-

cluded Vance and Carol Boydston,

Boydston and Opal Boydston. All

was very good. Several residents

there. A blessing to have them

and Betty Hustead will be in charge

at 10:00 A.M. Everyone welcome

Next Tuesday August 10, Earl

Sept. 5. Plan to be there.

Juanita Boydston,

No Wednesday night suppers

Pray for Pearl Harrison. She fell and bunged herself up. Missed her at the singing. She has been at Elk City with Vivian and Jimmy Wallace and in lots of pain.

Correction: The Wheeler Care Summer Party will be on Friday, August 13 from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. (not Saturday) for Staff and residents and their families with food and games.

Our daughter, Mary Newman, and Kaitie and Clint and a friend were flying to Florida Friday. They planned to go to Disney World and then take a cruise to the Bahamas and Cancun and Nassau. Begone about a week in all. Pray for their safety and a good trip.

From Amarillo: Guys came to fix my garage door. They thought it needed parts they didn't have and thought it needed a new motor. So hope that fixes it up. I really miss it. Thanks Leo and Buddy for your efforts in the past

Congratulations to Bryan Markham on his new job at Wheeler ISD as coach and teacher. They bought Kent Ware's house north of Wheeler Redi Mix and are moved in. Bryan's wife is Tess and sons are Ky, 4, and Paden, 2 1/2 years. Ky will go to Pre-K in Wheeler. Welcome to you all. Bryan grew up at Allison. Tess was from Reydon. I think. Fine couple.

We had a nice group for Ladies Day Out at Soto's Thursday and included Linda Hink, Irene Rogers, Sue Anderson, Nancy Pierce, Annie Ruth Lee, Dianne Sparks, Leona Coates, Ned Burrell, Martha Meek and Verna Fillingim. We enjoyed visiting and the good meal. Next Ladies Day Out will be Thursday September 2 at 11:30 A.M. at Mel's Diner. All ladies invited.

Pray for Houston Barr who has been quite ill in an Amarillo Hospital with pneumonia and a cyst and fluid on his lungs.

Best wishes to George Crawford of Allison and Wilma Maxine Jones of Farmington, NM in their marriage August 2. Long time friends. Tuesday night George and Maxine fixed supper at Allison and invited his parents, Helen and Wesley Steen (mom and stepdad) and brother and wife, Johnny and Patty Crawford over. They were married at Borger by a mission friend.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Hamill Wilson, 83, in his death. He was married to Elda Gordon who grew up in the Corn Valley Area and is an Aunt to Jeff and Joe Kelley.

No Golden Agers meeting in August because of remodeling the Fellowhsip Hall at Wheeler Baptist.

Sorry to hear that Opal Hutchison of Wheeler went out to check the storm Friday July 30 night. Awfully strong hail and wind (Continued Page 6)

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#### UGUST 2, 2004

OME EQUITY DT-Troy Appel, ux to Ameriquest Mortgage ompany, 7-22-04, Lots 10-12.



NewLocation, Completion and ugging Report made possible Oil & Gas Reporting Service, 30 Beaver St., Vernon, TX 6384.. Doris Harrison, Phone: 40/552-6644.)

leek Ending August 5, 2004 tentions to Drill

EMPHILL (WILDCAT & COOK-EM Upper Morrow) Upland Reources, Inc., #2 Ramp '26', 660' om North & East line, Sec. 6,41,H&TC, PD 13600'

HEELER (WILDCAT & STILES ANCH Granite Wash) Bravo Brooks & Burleson Survey. latural Resources, Inc., #1025 avis, 2265' from North & 600' om Westline, Sec. 25, OS-2, E.E. lebb, PD 14000'

HEELER (WILDCAT & STILES H&GN, PD 16000'

HEELER (WILDCAT & STILES ANCH Granite Wash) Apache orp., #1068 Stiles, 1800' from outh & 467' from East line, Sec. 8,A-7,H&GN, PD 16000'.

as Well Completions EMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW ranite Wash) Newfield Exploraon Mid-Con., #13 J.P. Meek, ec. 69,M-1,H&GN, spud 4-17-4, drlg. compl 5-12-04, tested 6--04, potential 68960 MCF, TD 1885', PBTD 11760' --EMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW ranite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas orp., #5512P Carr '55', Sec. 55,M-H&GN, spud 1-28-04, drlg. compl 12-04, tested 5-25-04, TD 1930', PBTD 11874' HEELER (P.C.X. Granite Wash)

ravo Natural Resources, Inc., 207 Legg, Sec. 7, E, G.W. Jacobs, pud 3-30-04, drlg. compl 4-16-4, tested 5-13-04, potential 2751 ICF, TD

2740', PBTD 12642'

Blk. 50, WSSA, Shamrock. HOME EQUITY AFF .- Troy Appel, et ux to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, 7-22-04, Lots 10-12, Blk. 50, WSSA, Shamrock. D-Granville Jay Lilly to Edward Donald Sanders, 7-29-04, Pts. Sec. 73, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-National Bank of Commerce to Shirley Huse, 7-30-04, W 1/2 E/3 N 1/2 N 1/2 Outlot 27, Shamrock.

CORR. D-Christine Hrnciar, et al to Garrison Food Mart Inc., 7-22-04, .0356 acs. Lot 15, Blk. 204, Vaughans Hill Top Add., Shamrock

DVL-Rodney Barker, et ux to Gage Angeley, et ux, 7-23-04, 40.9 acs. Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Gage Angeley, et ux to Citizens Bank, 7-23-04, 40.9 acs. Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Debbie Dion to Peter Maxim, et ux, 7-9-04, all Lot 9 and N 1/2 Lot 8, Blk. 2, PBA, Shamrock. D-James Reneau Seed Co. to Debbie Dion, 7-9-04, N 1/2 Lot 1, Blk, 40, Shamrock.

OL-Sidwell Oil & Gas Inc. to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 7-29-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. 4, TERM ASSIGN .- La Cima Exploration Company LLC to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 7-28-04, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey ANCH Granite Wash) Apache OL-Reid T. Sidwell to Bravo orp., #403 Stiles, 1980' from Natural Resources Inc., 7-29-04, orth & West line, Sec. 3,A- Sec. 21, Camp County School

AUGUST 3, 2004

Land.

TDT-Douglas Y. Robertson, et ux to AmeriQuest Mortgage Company, 7-30-04, Lots 10-12, Blk. 50, WSSA, Shamrock. RDT-National Bank of Commerce to Michael D. Dee, et ux, 7-30-04, E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. HEIRSHIP AFF .- Mrs. J. B. Henderson to Annie M. Henderson, 8-3-04, Lot 9 and S 10' Lot 10, Blk. 30, Shamrock; 100' x 140' E 2 acs. S 1/2 S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

MEMO-OPTION AGREE.-Gloria ROW-Britt Ranch to Kelton Gas Fern Wooten to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 6-5-04, Sec. 88, Blk. 13, H&GN Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Ry. Company Survey. AUGUST 4, 2004 POA-Carla J. Howard to William F. Howard III, 4-20-04 POA-Benjamin Howard to William F. Howard III, 4-23-04.

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1/4; S 20 acs. E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 5, Camp County School Land. MD-Latrice Ann Patterson Estate to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent, Inc., 3-9-04, S 1/2 Sec. 5, Camp County School Land. D-Roger Kent Ware, et ux to Rivercrest Homes, LLC, 8-3-04, S J. Howard, 4-23-04. POA-Betty L. Howard to Paul Kelly Howard, 4-23-04 POA-Betty L. Howard to Dennis Michael Howard, 4-23-04. POA-Betty L. Howard to William F. Howard III, 4-23-04. CORR. OL-R. Stephen Camp to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 7-7-04, Sec. 66, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROY./MD-Robert Frank Stubbeman, et al to Stubbeman Family Foundation, 7-2-04, Secs. 92, 93, and 94, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey ASSIGN./BS/CONVEY.-First Sidney Corporation to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 7-23-04, Sec. 2, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey. OL-Sharon Ann Smith to G H Land Company LLC, 1-21-04, N1/ 2 NE 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. RATIFICATION OL-Harold L Jones to Glasgow Resources LLC, 7-12-04, NE 1/4; SW 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. C/C ORDER-Eddy Patterson, et ux to The Public, 3-17-04; S 1/2 NW 1/4; S 20 acs. E 1/2 SE1/4 Sec. 5, Camp County School Land. C/C ORDER-Eddy Patterson, et ux to The Public, 3-17-04, S 1/2 Sec. 5, Camp County School Land. MD-Latrice Ann Patterson Estate to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent, Inc., 3-9-04, S 1/2 NW 60' E 1/2 S 100' Blk. 44, Stanley Add., Wheeler, D-Robert C. Galutia, et ux to

Rivercrest Homes, LLC, 8-4-04, E 1/2 Lot 6, and All of Lots 1-5, Blk. 38, Wheeler.

RDT-Robert C. Galutia, Trustee to Robert C. Galutia, et ux, 8-4-04, All Lots 1-5, E 1/2 Lot 6, Blk. 38, Wheeler.

ROW-Britt Ranch to Kelton Gas Services LP, 8-4-04, Pt. Sec. 4, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey. Services LP, 8-4-04, Pt. Sec. 45, Survey

### AUGUST 5, 2004

D-Zeland Rainey, et ux to Les Seamster, et ux. 7-6-04. Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 2, Allison. D-Zeland Rainey, et ux to Win-POA-Benjamin Howard to Carla ston Rainey, et ux, 7-6-04, Lots 21 and 22, Blk. 2, Allison.



reasonable, raised on grass and protein cubes-no grain. Joe VanZandt 806-845-2101.



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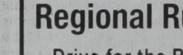
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RATIFICATION OL-Donna Sue Carbonari to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 7-27-04, SW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. RATIFICATION OL-Van Bruce Forrest to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 7-30-04; SW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

RATIFICATION OL-DeAlva Elizabeth Blocker to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 7-27-04, SW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. RATIFICATION OL-Glenn Nelson Forrest to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 7-29-04, SW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-3,

H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DVL-Bobby Joe Dukes, et ux to Gary Dan Hall, et ux, 8-5-04, Lots 24-26, Blk. 3, Allison.

DT-Gary Dan Hall, et ux to Bobby Joe Dukes, et ux, 8-5-04, Lots 24-26, Blk. 3, Allison.

AUGUST 6, 2004

ASSIGN .- William P. Harris to Stallion Panhandle 2001 LP, 4-8-04, NE 1/4 NE 1/4; W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

DAMAGE RECEIPT-Glen and Nona Elmore Living Trust to Centerpoint Energy Field Services Inc., 7-9-04, Pt. Sec. 24, Camp County School Land.

OL-Marilyn Sue Pollard to Green River Exploration Company, 8-14-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL-Jewell Heard to Green River Exploration Company, 8-14-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL-Alan Dean Heard to Green River Exploration Company, 8-14-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL-Marilyn Sue Heard to Green River Exploration Company, 8-14-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey

MEMORANDUMOL-Beryl Elizabeth Nash to Green River Exploration Company, 5-14-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey

OL-Phyllis A. Tucker to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 2-5-04, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.

OL-James Richard McPherson to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 12-29-03, Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 2, BBB&C Ry. Company Survey, Cert. #33/91.

OL-James Richard McPherson to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 12-29-03, S 1/2 Sec. 2, BBB&C, Ry. Company Survey, Cert. #33/91.





I will praise thee, 0 Lord, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvelous works. I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, 0 thou most High. Psalm 9:1&2

Allison has been having a few rain showers of late. We are thankful for the rain. Saturday it rained the most and we had an electrical storm that was close and did some damage. Several people had lightening to knock out their garage door openers and their t.v.s. and phones. Just thankful that no homes were set on fire.

Gary and Julie Boydston visited in the home of Melvin and Judi Walseron Saturday. They enjoyed playing a game of cards and visiting.

Roma and Billy June Brown traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma where they enjoyed doing some shopping. They also enjoyed a very delicious meal at Long John Silvers.

Peggy Chandler enjoyed a homecooked meal with Brad and Sue Chandler. Bridget and Shea Weatherly and children Audra and Hagen of Wheeler also enjoyed visiting and the delicious meal as well.

Wednesday, Linda Sanders and daughter, Jeanette, visited in the home of Jeanie Walker and they traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma and shopped and enjoyed a tasty meal at Western Sizzler.

On Thursday, Linda Sanders, Jeanette and Jeanie traveled to Shamrock, Texas where they did some shopping and enjoyed a delicious meal at Mitchell's.

Pete Gilmer journeyed to Amarillo on Wednesday on business. He stayed Wednesday thru Saturday with his daughters, Becky and Jeanie Gilmer. While there he also visited with another daughter, Linda Ingersoll. They enjoyed delicious meals at the Country Pride and Golden Corral while he was joyed garage sales. He reported quite a few bargains were found. Sunday after church, Edna May

tasty meal at Calvert's Hilltop in Louise Boydston to Canadian, Reydon.

May and Juanita Fillingim in the home of Edna.

Harold and Elena Walker visited Edna May on Monday. Harold mowed some for Edna. She sure does appreciate it.

eryone Hill And that she is sorry to really good service were enjoyed not be writing again this week. Maybe she can stay at home long enough to write sometime soon. I know Vance is enjoying his freedom from working all these years. So am happy they can be able to go and have a good time and visit kinfolk. We miss you when you are gone!!

Monday, Vance and Carol Boydston, Louise Boydston, Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed visiting in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston. They served watermelon and muskmelons and after that they served ice cream and of course enjoyed a game of spinners.

Tuesday, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Vance and Carol Boydston accompanied Louise Boydston to the Wheeler Care Center where they sang to the residents. After the singing, Opal saw the doctor for her allergies. Then they enjoyed a very delicious meal at Maxey's. Then they bought medicine from Hylands and then did some shopping at the grocery store.

Tuesday evening after church, Opal, Juanita, Roma and Billy June visited in the Allison Cottage home of Len and Betty Brown. Lots of visiting and very tasty refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Wednesday evening, Len and Betty Brown and Roma and Billy June Brown and Louise Boydston visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston. More visiting and refreshements were served.

Thursday evening, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Len and

there. Also on Saturday they en- Betty Brown were visitors in the look like ET - that little dead thing home of Roma and Billy June Brown.

Opal and Juanita Boydston and and Juanita Fillingim enjoyed a Alexis Greene accompanied Texas where they enjoyed a very Sunday evening Hiram and tasty meal at the Dairy Queen. Darenda Begert visited with Edna After their meal they enjoyed shopping at Alco's and Lowe's. And then they gathered at the United Pentecostal church with Bro. and Sis. Jerry Little and their family and Dale and Debbie Sandford of Perryton and Joyce of Canadian Carol Boydston said to tell ev- for an evening church service. A by all attending.

Bret, Hayley and McKinley Begert spent ten days in Des Moines, Iowa attending the National Limousin Show and Congress. Bret is the Junior Advisor of the North American Limousin Junior Association. He was in charge of all the activities for the Junior Membership and all the events at Guess after a 20 plus year friendthe show. Some events during the ship you really never get to know a week were Quiz Bowl, Photography, Cau Camp, Speech Contest and Judging Contest. Highlighting the week was the Bred and Owned Heifer and Bull Show. The finale of the week was the Awards Banquet. McKinley enjoyed meeting new friends and attending the mini junior activities.

Last week, Bret flew to Reno, Nevada then drove to Winnemucca to attend the Western Regional Limousin Show. The View of a ....

#### Southern Woman

... Southern California that is ..

you never know what day it is and really do not care unless you have Motion was approved unamiously an appointment somewhere. I do 3-0. remember it was my birthday in June, but kind of got lost after that until Glenn, Forrest, Frosty has some doctors' appointments in Amarillo. Now I use to like going to Amarillo for shopping and loved the play, "Texas Legacies", Cheryl Dupont's graduation from nursing school and Dillards. It was nice to be at those occasions, but hospitals, doctors and waiting rooms are not my thing. Then Glenn reminded me that it was in the marriage ceremony - something about "in sickness and in health". Can not remember that part, but since he has it on video and will show it if I doubt him, guess I will let that one go. He never lies anyway. His 91 year old mother, Opal, said she will take him back if I do not want him and she would. She is an amazing woman by any standard.

from the movie by Steven Spielberg -floating. Threw them out for burial I fished out the ones that looked like frogs and put them in a flower bed near their tank and all was well. The next day, I found one in my gardening shoe (just in time). Not so lucky today! As I walked across the lawn, I felt a pop and guess what I stepped on? I have ask Glenn to build me a frog pen, but found no plans on the Internet for one, so we will just have to stay off the lawn and not mow it for a while. Think he is happy about that as we have a huge lawn. He thinks we can afford to lose a few frogs as we have lots of them.

Got a letter from my girlfriend, Pat Hendry, in San Clemente and she said, "I thought you were quite a gardener in San Clemente but little did I know you'd become a "farmer !" and canning also - Egad!! never pictured you doing it." person totally. But I am not really a farmer. Glenn does the hard work and I plant the seeds and watch things grow. And canning? I am a lot better at freezing food. Pressure cookers and I never got on too well anyway. Glenn does not know that I blew up a couple of Prestos many years ago and never really went the route again, but I did put up a few jars of jelly in a water bath. Guess I will always be in the learning process in my new country of Texas. Such is life. Love, Betty.

### One thing about being retired is M. COUNCI (from Page 1) Shorter to accept new tax rate.

5. City of Mobeetie Council Members will be holding a free hot dog and drinks after the Labor Day Parade in front of City Hall, across from the City Park. Motion was made to sponsor, a free hot dog picnic at City Hall/Park following the parade on Sept. 4, 2004, by Pam Jones seconded by Patricia Kephart. Motion approved unaminously 3-0.

A motion was made to table welcome sign and shade for City Park until next meeting. Motion to table was made by Pam Jones seconded by Louise Shorter. Approved unaminously 3-0.

Water Report was good.

Pam Jones, Emma Swigart, and Mayor Gordon Estes attended the Hazard Mitigation meeting in Wheeler on August 3, 2004.

Pubic Forum-Nothing to report.



# **County School Offer Free** And Reduced Price Meals

ISD, and the Fort Elliott CISD today announced its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program. The central office of each school has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria below will be used to deter-

The Wheeler ISD, the Kelton mine eligibility for free and reducedprice benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS 2004-2005 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

FAMILY	ANN	UALLY	MONTHLY		MONTHLY TWICE PER MONTH		EVERY TWO WEEKS		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED
1	\$12,103	\$17,224	\$1,009	\$1,436	\$505	\$718	\$466	\$663	\$233	\$172
2	\$16,237	\$23,107	\$1,354	\$1,926	\$677	\$963	\$625	5229	1313	\$445
	\$20,371	\$28,990	\$1,698	\$2,416	\$849	\$1,208	\$784	\$1,115	\$392	\$558
	\$24,505	\$34,873	\$2,040	\$2,907	\$1,022	\$1,454	\$943	\$1,342	\$472	\$671
5	\$28,639	\$40,756	\$2,387	\$3,397	\$1,194	\$1,699	\$1,102	\$1,568	\$351	\$784
6	\$32,773	\$46,639	\$2,732	\$3,887	\$1,366	\$1,944	\$1,261	\$1,794	\$6.11	3.897
7	\$36,907	152,522	\$3,075	\$1377	\$1,538	\$2,189	\$1,420	\$2,021	\$710	\$1,011
1	\$41,041	\$38,405	\$3,421	54,868	\$1,711	\$2,434	\$1,579	\$2,247	\$790	\$1,124
9	\$45,175	\$64,288	\$3,766	\$5,159	\$1,884	\$2,680	\$1,738	\$2,474	\$270	\$1,238
10	\$49,309	370,171	\$4,111	\$5,850	\$2,057	\$2,926	\$1,897	\$2,701	\$950	\$1,352
п	\$53,443	\$76,054	\$4,456	\$6,341	\$2,230	\$3,172	\$2,056	\$2,928	\$1,830	\$1,456
12	\$57,577	\$81,937	\$4,801	\$6,832	\$2,403	\$3,418	\$2,215	\$3,155	\$1,110	\$1,580
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Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reducedprice meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year. For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, households receiving food stamps or TANF only have to list their child's name, food stamp or TANF case number, and an adult household member must sign the application. Households who do not list a food stamp or TANF case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available by writing the word "NONE". The application must be signed by an adult household member. Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy the school reviewing official will review the applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with ruling of the official may wish to discuss the Milk decision with the reviewing official WEDNESDAY on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to the Superintendent of the school. Households that list a food stamp or TANF case number must report Breakfast: Biscuit, Gravy, Sauwhen the household no longer re- sage, Juice, Milk ceives these benefits. Other Lunch: Tacos, Lettuce Salad, Chili households approved for benefits Beans, Pineapple, Milk based on income information must FRIDAY report increases in household in- Breakfast: French Toast Bagel, come of over \$50 per month or Cereal, Juice, Milk \$600 per year and decreases in Lunch: Pizza Sticks, Carrot Sticks, household size. Also, if a house- Corn on the Cob, Banana, Milk hold member becomes unem- (Menu subject to change)

ployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.



#### I will keep Glenn, mom, but thanks anyway.

The pollywog thing is just not turning out as expected! Those little blobs of food destroyers are all turning into frogs just like Glenn said and now we really have a problem. They have to come out of the tank when they loose they're gills or they will drown, so we have about a dozen white blobs that

#### 2004 Property Tax Rates in PARKVIEW HOSPITAL DST # 1

This notice concerns 2004 property tax rates for PARKVIEW HOSPITAL DST # 1 It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

#### Last year's tax rate:

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	Last year's operating taxes	\$ 765,165
	Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
	Last year's total taxes	\$ 765,165
	Last year's tax base	\$ 231,868,182
	Last year's total tax rate	0.33000 /\$100
Chi	s year's effective tax rate:	
	Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 744,327
	<ul> <li>This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)</li> </ul>	\$ 309,643,742
	= This year's effective tax rate	0.24038 /\$100
	x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.24759 /\$100
Fhi	s year's rollback tax rate:	
	Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 744,327
	+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 309,643,742
	= This year's effective operating rate	0.24038 /\$100
	x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.25961 /\$100
	+ This year's debt rate	0.00000 /\$100
	= This year's rollback rate	0.25961 /\$100

#### Statement of Increase/Decrease

If PARKVIEW HOSPITAL DST # 1 adopts a 2004 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.24038 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2003 taxes by \$771.

#### Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

**Type of Property Tax Fund** 

Balance

#### Schedule B - 2004 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

	Principal or	Interest to be		
Description of Debt	Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment

Motion was made by Louise Shorter seconded by Pam Jones to adjourn the meeting at 8:19 PM.

### Tex. Historical Comm. Visits Mob. Museum

A team of experts from the Texas Historical Commission (THC) will hit the trail this summer to research heritage tourism sites in the Texas Plains Trail Region, a 52-county area throughout the state's Panhandle area.

"The information will be used in a report that offers ideas for improvements for heritage and cultural sites," said Janie Headrick, director of the THC's Texas Heritage Trails Program. "It's an effective way for the Texas Historical commission to work hands-on with each site."

The information will also be used for promotional efforts throughout Northwest Texas.

An interdisciplinary team will provide expertise in the areas of archcology, heritage education, architecture, history, marketing and tourism development.

The Texas Heritage Trails Program is a regional tourism initiative providing training, education, technical and financial assistance to targeted regions across Texas. For more information about the Texas Heritage Trails Program, call 512/463-6092 or visit www.the.state.tx.us/travel.

#### Court (from Page 4)

1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

ASSIGN./B of SALE-Trans Pacific Oil Corporation to Chaparral Energy LLC, 6-8-04, Sec. 8, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey. ASSIGN./B of SALE-Richard J. Griggs to Chaparral Energy LLC, 6-26-04, Sec. 8, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey. ASSIGN./B of SALE-RJN LP to Chaparral Energy LLC, 6-21-04,

Sec. 8, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey. ASSIGN./B of SALE-Chaparral

Energy LLC to Chaparral Texas LP, 7-23-04, Sec. 8, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

D-Duane Fox to Erskin Grayson, 8-6-04, E 10' Pt. SE1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey

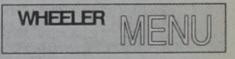
DT-Charles Kuntz, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 7-15-04, Pt. Lot 8 and all of Lots 19-24, Blk. 8, Shamrock.

MEMORANDOM OL-Alma McCoy Testamentary Trust to Continental Land Resources LLC, 7-27-04, Sec. 21, Camp County

School Land.

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#### MONDAY, August 16, 2004 -FRIDAY, August 20, 2004 MONDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Sloppy Joes on a Bun, Cubed Potatoes, Pickle Spears, Peaches, Milk TUESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuit, Gravy, Sausage, Egg Omelet, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chicken Spaghetti, Corn, Lettuce Salad, Crackers, Pears,

Breakfast: Pancake Pup, Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Applesauce, Milk THURSDAY



- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources
- Excess collections last year
- = Total to be paid from taxes in 2004
- + Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 9,200.00% of its taxes in 2004
- = Total Debt Levy

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This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 105 WEST TEXAS AV. WHEELER TEXAS.

> Name of person preparing this notice: LEWIS SCOTT PORTER Title: WHEELER COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR Date Prepared: August 2, 2004

MEMORANDOM OL-Alma M. McCoy Testamentary Trust to Continental Land Resources LLC, 8-4-04, Sec. 21, Camp County School Land. SUBORDINATION AGREE-MENT-First Ag Credit, FLCA to Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, 7-30-04, Pts. NE 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. District Clerk's Filings: #11584-Jeffery Dean Knight vs Amanda Lynne Knight, 8-5-04, Divorce.

#11585-In the Estate of Fred Doyle Ramsey, Deceased, 8-9-04, Probate of Will.

FINISHING TOUCHES: Lighting in and around the courthouse has been put in place the past few weeks. The first of eight light poles at the steps of the courthouse is put in place on Monday. Bill Shelton and Jeremy Hill with B&G Electric of Pampa are shown installing one of two light poles on the south entrance of the courthouse. Light poles are also in place at the end of each walk on the courthouse square. The fixtures match the lights on the porches on the east and west sides of the courthouse.

#### Country (from Page 3)

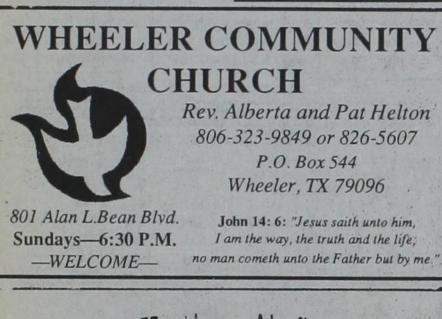
and rain. Opal fell and couldn't get up and had to lie there in the storm quite awhile before daughter, Juanita Shugart, could get to her. She also had a heart attack and was taken to Amarillo to the hospital. Remember them in your prayers. Opal is now in Wheeler Hospital.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Carl Jahnel, 83, in his death. A fine Christian man. Carl went to A&M when Willis, William and Talmadge went. Carl lived in the Gem City area most of his life and was married to Neta Malcolm who preceded him. Carl was also in World Ward II and became a Captain in the Infantry and landed on Normandy Beach on D Day.

Good to have Ronnie and DeAnna Vandever and Raysha and Ryan back in Mobeetie and out to the Baptist Church. Raysha and Ryan will go to Fort Elliott School. Raysha is a freshman and is already practicing volleyball. Games soon.

William Fillingim's (deceased) daughter, Joan, and husband Stewart Logan came by Mobeetie and visited a little Sunday night. They were having some trouble with the vehicle so wanted to go on to Amarillo in case it needed work done instead of stopping here. Good to see them. Best wishes in their marriage.

Amanda Mick is working at Ama-

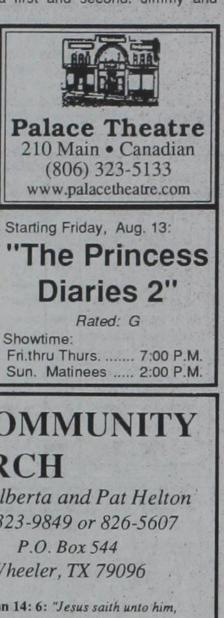




Carolan Aycock. Best wishes.

Monday July 26 Katie Jones had a tea party at the City Drug Bed and Breakfast in Wheeler to celebrate her Birthday. Helping her celebrate were Paige Jones, Taylor Sparks, Hannah Stiles, Megan Read, Shai Dougherty, Gabby Venzor, Maggie Jones, Stormy Moore, Kara Hill, Kylie Hill, Abby Bond, Mattie Eldridge, Payton Lefew and Shelby Jones. Happy Birthday, Katie,

pigs-Crosses-at the Chevenne, Okla., pig show Saturday and got a first and second. Jimmy and



ter. Congratulations, Amber.

Rececca and Jonathan Roberson will be going soon to Corn Christian Academy at Corn, Okla., coming home on weekends some to Miami.

What an awesome privilege to be able to talk to God, who created the universe and eveything in it, any time, any place. And know He really cares and has solutions we never dreamed of for our problems. We can even pray silently in Amber Maddox showed two a crowd. His line is never busy. Thank you, God!

Josh and Phyllis Stewart from Chandler, Ariz., and Ray and Ann Ruppanner from Dalhart have been visitng LaNora Morse and Narvetta Robertson and family in Allison. Josh is a brother and Anna a sister to LaNora and Narvetta. They all and Dick and Cletus Greene and grandchildren, Jonathan and Alexis Greene and Jamie and Robert Goldberg were eating supper at Maxeys Wednesday night. Good to see them all.

Ray Currie has had to be off work since November because of injury to his shoulder. Gets pretty boring. He is sure glad to be going back to work as a machinist for Conner Machines. He was injured at work. He and Verline will be helping Tina and Steve Salinas and Trai, Maddie and Cody get moved from Big Spring to Pampa next weekend, so girls can get started to school. They will live a few doors down from Ray and Verline. They have been helping to get it ready to move into. Ray works at Borger. Steve is looking for a truck driving job. They all hope to go to the Boydston Reunion at Ft. Smith, Ark., Sept. 5. From a song:

"To be God's hand extended reaching out to the oppressed, Let me touch Jesus so that others

May know and be blessed."

Dick and Ruth Irvine and Becky Tipps and Adam and Casey were gone about two weeks to visit Rich and Connie Irvine and Justin and Marie at Watertown, Minn., and help build a corral for their two horses. They also visited Cornelia Lehman and family at McGregor, Minn. Everything was so pretty and lush and green, but no irrigation. The corn was so tall even Dick couldn't reach the top of it. And it was nice and cool up there. Ft. Elliott High girls volleyball team were to play Holy Cross Tuesday evening, Aug. 8-10 at 5:00 your help. You are special. She P.M. at Briscoe. Friday night Aug. 13 at Amarillo. Some on the team

rillo Hardware and is rooming with Tammy accompanied their daugh- Falls. Marion took his guitar and the brother played a mandolin. They had a great time visiting and making music and singing. Marion's sister is Obega Vanlandingham. She is 84 and lives at Belmar Health Care at Bowie because of arthritis prob-Jems. Herdaughter, Sandra Baker, has a beauty shop in Bowie and sees her mom nearly everyday. Marion and Elizabeth and Savannah came back and spent Friday night with his youngest brother, Kenneth and Pauline Grimes. They came home Saturday afternoon. Nice to visit with Steve Walker

at Thriftway Friday morning. He was preparing to cater meals for three family reunions on Saturday. For Halls, Lohbergers and Fat Jones families. Hope all went well. Steve always prepares good food

Praise the Lord for the wonderful rain Friday morning. Pretty cool day. I got about an inch of rain. Also a shower Saturday night.

Leona Coates and Ned Burrell went to Shamrock Saturday evening to a barbeque dinner benefit fund raiser for Robin Hills funeral expenses at Mitchells Banquet Room. They also visited with several good friends including Audra Morgan, Alice Lister, Siegal Henderson and Lauina Cain there. Bryan Markham was a good basketball player when he attended Allison School. I remember he and our grandson Dallas were always guarding each other, and both good.

Lohberger Reunion

"Kith and Kin" gathered at Briscoe School Cafeteria Saturday August 7, 2004 for the noon meal catered by Steve Walker for the Lohberger Reunion. They had a great time. Some there were Nancy and Charles Davis from Clarendon, Dorothy Walker, Verne Lohberger and Wayne Kuehler Suzanne from Wheeler, Lohberger, Alton and Ariel Lohberger and Alicia, Laura and Russell from Allison, Dean and Georgia Tipps and Jennifer Maddox from Briscoe, Debbie Lohberger from California, Florence Simonton, Robert and Louise Walker and Herman Ledbetter from Pampa and Gene (Pete) Ledbetter from Amarillo.

Tuesday August 17 at 5:00 p.m. Borger and Fritch will come to Briscoe to play Fort Elliott girls in Volleyball.

Thanks, Jennifer Maddox, for was off to the "Sweat Shop" for exercise. Really enjoys it.



Ayres and wife and children, anu Donnie and Pat Webb and Tim from Fritch and L. D. and Louise Bookout from Sopato, Texas.

Good singing at Mobeetie Baptist Church Sunday night. Some singing were Marion Grimes, Evelyn and Martha Meek, Marion and Doris Finsterwald, Crystal Dean, Nadine Lane, Roberson family (Mark, Carol, Jonathan, Deborah, Grace Ann, Danny, Phillip, Seth, and Rebecca.) Readings from Willa Fillingim, Mary Cornell, Rebecca Roberson and a skit by Terry and Shelia Mick. It was all good, but we missed the Mobeetie singers. Also there were Jerry and Jill Lister making music and Carter and Bea Williams and Patty and Cindy Bradstreet and me from Wheeler.

Next singing will be second Sunday in September at Allison. So sorry if I messed anyone up this time.

Everyone invited to Allison September 12 at 6:00 p.m. The Robersons went to Allison first on Sunday night and had to come back to Mobeetie.

#### Grandkids Weekend

Friday, August 6 to Sunday afternoon August 8 was Grandkids Weekend at Ray and Glenda Hudsons in Briscoe for all who could come. Steven Fraley (Cheryl and Jeffs) Nathan Sweet (Cindys) Patrick Hudson (Sonyas) Hayden and Kaylee Hudson (Rodneys & Keris) and Allison Graddy (Mike and Jennifers) traveled to a State park south of Hinton Oklahoma and had sandwiches, pop, etc. and did lots of climbing and playing. They spent Friday night at Oklahoma City in a motel. Megan and Mika Hudson (Bradys) met them there from Perkins, Oklahoma. At Oklahoma City they took tram rides, boat rides and went to Pro Bass Shop and visited the memorial to the victims of the bombing of the Federal building. They took a tram back to the motel and ordered two large pizzas. They were devoured in 5 minutes at 12:30 A.M. Then was Story Time. Laverne and LeRoy Hudson had put together a little book about Ma Mary's stories of her life. They always read some from it.

Saturday they spent all day at the omniplex with many fascinating exhibits. They ate a buffet lunch at a steakhouse in Perkins Saturis getting blackeyed peas, tomatoes, corn, etc. out of her garden. Good eating.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Comm. (from Page 1) wild hogs without a health certificate is subject to a \$200 fine per animal-Class C Misdemeanor:

The commissioners will prepare an application to be filled out for permission to cross any county roads with pipelines. Certain reguirements will have to be met: a hole will have to be bored 48" below the road bed, the pipeline will have to be encased in a pipe and a concrete slab of specified dimentions will have to be placed over the pipeline. If the county roads are cut to lay the pipelines. a bump will continue to develope over the cut.

Jauna Benefield, County Treasurer, met with the commissioners, concerning county employee's health insurance cost. The cost of health insurance will remain the same with the dental plan lowered 76c per individual. The county health plan is with Blue Cross & Blue Shield.

Sheriff Rick Walden ask the commissioners to consider a phone! system for the inmates. The court voted to enter into a contract for the installation of an inmate phone system at no cost to the county for the installation, maintenance orrepair. The county will receive 36% of the amount bill for the inmates to: use the system.

The court voted to adopt new fees for sheriff and constable fees for 2005. Beginning January, 2005, it will cost \$50 to file summons and/or Small Claims. Rites will be \$75. Filings with the County or District Clerks will remain \$50.

Commissioner's court adjourned with the next regular meeting to be Monday, August 23.

Chat (from Page 1) thought we had used up all our luck after Dwight and Patsy beat us so badly the second game. But, we managed to score the most points the last game. -cwe-

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY

Aug, 12, 2004 Ft. Elliott School at Briscoe, at the New Gym,



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are Andrea Hathaway, Andria Keelin, Tamara Hefley, Shealee Coulter, Alicia Reis, Randilyn Barr, Glory Hartsfield, Sarah Moon, Jordan Alls, Lauren Baird, Megan Keelin and Maci Meadows. They play Trinity Fellowship at Amarillo Friday night. Best wishes. Also Ruby (Ayres) and Fat Jones, Raysha Vandever playing.

Friday, Elizabeth Shipp and Savannah and Marion Grimes from Houston, Jerry and June went to Bowie and visited Marion's sister in a nursing home there. othy Webb from Burns Flats, Jean They enjoyed their visit. They also Ayres from Amarillo and daughter, visited Marion's brother at Wichita Linda, and Dennis Clayton, Bryan

J.J. Ayres Family Reunion

There was a J. J. Ayres Family Reunion Saturday August 7 at the Church of Christ Multipurpose room in Wheeler with a meal catered by Steve Walker. Others brought desserts. Some there were Brenda Sparlin, John and Trecia Richardson, Joe and Rita Webb Webb from Oklahoma City, Dor-

day noon. Sunday morning they swam at the motel, had breakfast and went to a Baptist Church at Okarche, Okla., for church. Ray and Glenda enjoyed going to church there, when they lived in Okla.

Sonya Hudson and Cheryl Fraley spent the weekend with Brady and Cynthia at Perkins. They all got back to Briscoe Sunday evening, Jeff Fraley and Rodney Hudson were there Monday working on lawn mowers, etc. Glenda from 6 P.M. to 8 P.M.

There will be games, door prizes, and lots of information. Seniors will be selling hamburgers, chips, and drink for \$5.00. This will be a good opportunity for you to meet your child's teachers. There will be a General Meeting from 6:00 -6:30 involving parents, teachers, and administrators. You will get a ticket for the door prize drawing by attending the General Meeting. Games and Hamburgers will be after the General Meeting. Hope To See You There!

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