

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

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 (to 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 it 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.

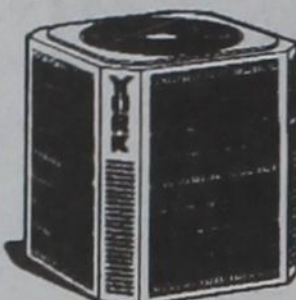
Gladys had a surprise visit Saturday from her sister, Vitula Davis, of Amarillo (who just happens to be 2 years older than Gladys). Gladys is very proud of that fact and happy that Vitula gets around so well and is in reasonably good health. Gladys appreciates her nieces bringing Vitula out for a visit 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 and friends will enjoy having you here. Enjoy your new home. Leola went on the Shamrock after Gladys and Mrs. Jones settled in for their rests.

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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.

FOR the proposal: HUBERT MOORE TOMMY PURYEAR
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 (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 5,000 or 20%	\$ 5,000 or 20%
Average taxable value	\$ 31,435	\$ 32,871
Tax rate (per \$100)	\$ 0.53944	\$ 0.42822
Tax	\$ 169.57	\$ 140.76

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.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

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 Woolard 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 Hanning, Houston Barr, Davy Gilmer, Curtis Hendrix, Hazel Hendrix, Dick Graham, Marvel Graham, Earl and Leola Farris, Chris Gallagher, Mike Gallagher, Kay Batton, Wilhelmina Sherrell, Lorene Rector, Geniva Hogan, Don and Mary Edwards and the Tabors.

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One of the earliest Bible stories we were probably ever taught as a child is the story of Jonah. God tells Jonah to go preach to the city of Ninevah and tell them to repent from their wickedness. He didn't want to do this difficult task so he ran the opposite direction, taking a boat far away from Ninevah. God caused a violent storm to eventually cause the ship's crew to throw Jonah overboard in an attempt to appease God. Meanwhile, a great fish (not a "whale" as many believe) swallowed up Jonah both to keep him safe in the sea and to help reinforce the lesson God was teaching him. After three days and nights Jonah was spit onto dry land and given a second chance to go preach to Ninevah. This time, 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

Shawn D. Johnson

An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

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