

# THE WHEELER TIMES

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Wheeler's 'Farmer's Market' Open

Saturday Mornings At City Park

The Wheeler Farmer's Market market open until Labor Day.

Additional venders are welcome.

This project was proposed with

a Letter to the Editor in the Times.

It was approved by the Wheeler

City Council and operation began.

out of the garden and this is right

out of the local gardens. So, come

on down; we have lots of parking

please feel free to contact the city

office at 826-3222 or Chester

A noon lunch will be provided.

Discussion will resume at 12:30

p.m. with maximizing forage pro-

duction for small grains pastures,

followed by management consid-

erations for small grain silage,

getting calves off to a good start,

and management strategies for

stocker cattle performance on

For more information contact the

Wheeler County Extension Office

at 826-5243 Please R.S.V. P. To

the Extension Office by July 23rd.

Bachelor's Degree

Awarded L. Weaver

awarded degrees from Oklahoma

State University in Stillwater at the

end of the 2004 spring session,

according to the Office of the Reg-

Lauren Diane Weaver, BS Com-

munication Science & Disorder,

2000 Wheeler HS. Lauren is the

daughter of Tommy and Sharla

Larry Ford and Mike Bastichave

performed on the Grand Ole Opry.

They all love to play bluegrass

music and want to do it as right as

possible. The group wants to en-

tertain the audience and make

Larry has three CD's out and the

est CD "Highway of Pain". Their

music has been on the European

music charts for over a year. The

Weaver of Wheeler.

Among other students are

A total of 2,449 students were

small grains pasture.

If you need further information,

Produce is always better fresh

There is no charge to local farmers

and/or gardeners.

and shade.

production.

**Extension Service Seminar July 27 To** 

Cover Grain Forage, Cattle Production

Jones at 826-0435.

will enjoy its third week of opera-

tion on Saturday with an excellent

selection of Wheeler county and

area produce. The market is lo-

cated under the shelter at the city

park, 700 S. Sweetwater in

The selection of produce has

included peaches, okra, turnips,

squash, tomatoes, corn and wa-

termelon with others to be offered

9:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon each Sat-

urday. It is intended to keep the

The hours for the market are

Wheeler County Extension will

host a meeting July 27th at the

Wheeler Church of Christ Activity

Center to help anyone interested

in beefing up their knowledge of

best management practices involv-

ing cattle, forage and small grains

suited for High Plains production,

including market outlooks and prof-

agronomists: Drs. Brent Bean of

Amarillo, Gaylon Morgan of Col-

lege Station and Calvin Trostle of

Lubbock; along with beef cattle

specialist, Ted McCollum of Ama-

rillo and agricultural economist,

Steve Amosson, also of Amarillo,

and Kenny Brdecko, Wheeler

gin at 10 a.m. with registration.

The seminar is free and will be-

The program will start at 10:30

a.m. and end by 3 p.m. Presenta-

tions and discussions will focus on

the National Animal Identification

Program and implications for stock

raisers, market and profitability

outlooks for wheat and cattle,

wheat variety identity preserva-

tion, and the points to consider

when choosing wheat, rye, oats,

barley and triticale for High Plains

County Extension Agent.

Seminar instructors will include

as they come into season.

Wheeler.

itability.

and Elisabeth from Weatherford,

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2004

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**David Rarden Rites** 

Are Sat. In Wheeler

day, July 15, 2004, at Wheeler,

David D. Rarden, 66, died Thurs-

Services were Saturday, July

17, 2004 in the Church of Christ

Church in Wheeler, Texas with

Shawn Johnson pastor officiating.

Burial was in Westlawn Memorial

Park Cemetery at Borger, Texas

by Wright Funeral Home of

David was born February 14,

1938 to John W. and Mary Rarden

in Borger, Texas. He married Patsy

Ritchie May 12, 1958 in Borger,

of Wheeler; 2 sons, Kevin Rarden

and Kris Rarden of Amarillo; 2

daughters, Terri Vinson and Tanya

Waldo of Amarillo; 1 sister, Patricia

Rarden of Wheeler; 6 grandchil-

grandchildren, April and Hayle

Family requests memorials be

Survivors include his wife, Patsy

Wheeler, Texas.

Texas.

"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

# Old Mobeetie Music Festival Begins Fri.

from long time friend, Kathy a fun time.

# By Louis C. Stas

It is time once again for the Old Mobeetie Music Festival. Grab your lawn chair and a little bit of spending money and travel on out to the Old Jail Friday evening, Saturday and/or Sunday morning for good music, good food, cool drinks, homemade ice cream and fellowship. You will find many of your neighbors.

Before you head for Mobeetie on Saturday, stop by the Wheeler Farmer's Market at the park and see what our local farmers and/or gardeners have to offer for sale. It always tastes better, right out of the garden.

And, remember, we will be playing 'Jackpot Bingo' next week. -cwe-

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# Drama & Theatre Course To Be Offered

Becky Hardcastle will be offering classes in drama and theatre beginning this fall.

Classes will be offered to lower primary (ages 6-8) upper primary (ages 9-12) and youth theatre

(ages 13-17) Students in the lower primary program will participate in creative drama activities and creative

movement activities. Students in the upper primary class will work on Reader's Theatre, improvisation, theatre games, pantomime, and plays.

Students in the youth theatre will work with spontaneous improvisation with specific directives, mini scripts, structured scenes, monologues, theatre games, character analysis, open-ended dialogue, and plays.

This program will help to instill confidence in your child and help him or her to accept new challenges and explore new directions in a fun-filled atmosphere. It aims to help your child to become more articulate, self-confident, and fluent in verbal skills and communication. This program is designed to help your child achieve these invaluable life skills while having the opportunity to perform on stage and develop clear speaking and social skills.

The schedule will follow the school year, and during the last few weeks, and possibly at Christmas, we will be presenting performances from each class. All groups will do a special year-end performance for a public audience of parents and friends. Please call now if you are

interested so classes can be formed by the time school starts. 826-5697

Cost will be \$40 per month. Classes will meet once a week.

## **Hospital Notes**

Assisted Living

Odra Christopher Ruth Ledbetter Glenn Williams Verne Lohberger **Opal Hefley** Roberta Ware

Dean Lane Viola White Mary Luna

New Admissions

**Dismissals** Bessie Crenshaw Evelyn Billenwilms

Viola White Margie Taylor Alfred Wray 7/17 Mary Wofford Dean Lane

Mary Luna

grass Band. Larry plays guitar and them happy by giving them the best entertainment possible. Mike Bastic plays mandolin and band recently recorded their new-

sings lead and high tenor. sings baritone and has been with the band for 3 1/2 years. John Diamond plays banjo and does some lead singing and has been with the band for 1 1/2 years. Ben CD's are released by Hillcrest

years at festivals in Oklahoma,

Larry Ford has been playing

bluegrass for about 40 years. He

has been in two previous bands

before forming the Larry Ford Blue-

Kansas, Texas and Missouri.

Lawson plays fiddle and has been which operates out of Canada. with the band for 2 years. Tim Magic City Cowboys Listed On Program

Larry Ford Bluegrass Band will be one of the bands featured at the

The Larry Ford Bluegrass Band Francis plays bass and has been a

2004 Old Mobeetie Music Festival on July 23-25.

has been performing for the past 5 member for 5 months.

band keeping Western Swing swinging'. Western Swing has sounds of Dixieland, jazz, blues and the sound of the big western band. It started with Bob Wills,

The Magic City Cowboys are a Doughboys. It has ebbed and flowed, and it's enjoying a great resurgence in American music today. This will be their third year to play at the Mobeetie Music Festival. They hope you will accept Milton Brown and the Lightcrust their version of the most melodic and down-to-earth sounds, which honor their hero, Bob Wills. Members of the Magic City Cowboys include musicians who played with

> Bob Wills, Carl Smith and Hank Thompson. John is just honored that these fine men and musicians have welcomed him and accepted

> Jimmy Young plays the fiddle. Jimmy is authentic Bob Wills Texas Playboy is highly sought after by

The Fifth Annual Old Mobeetie Music Festival will be held this coming weekend, July 23-25, 2004. The festival will again feature Bluegrass, Western Swing, Country Western and Gospel, along with other various styles. The weekend schedule is:

Friday, 6:00 p.m.-midnight, Saturday, 10:00 A.M.-midnight, and Sunday's program from 9:00 A.M-12:00 noon will feature Gospel

Bill Elliott will be the M.C. and Frank Cleveland is the sound man. Featured bands include: Star Canyon of San Antonio, TX; The Duffin Family of Montague, TX; Batten Family Band of Lubbock, TX; Buddy and Tina Wright of Lubbock, TX; J. W. Lane and West Texas Dry Land of Allison, TX; Magic City Cowboys of Magic City, TX; Larry Ford Bluegrass Band of

Lefors, TX. Others may be added to the program. Admission for a weekend pass will be \$16.00. Tickets for Friday performance is \$8.00 with admis-

sion for Saturday at \$10.00.

Leedey, OK; Texas Country of

Wickett, TX and Northfork Band of

R.V. Hookups are available on a "first come" basis. \$10.00 per day includes tax. Parking for 10 days is \$75.00 and a 7 day stay is \$55.00.

operated by the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department, featuring their famous homemade ice cream. The Old Mobeetie Association

The concession will again be

has a new "homemade ice cream" cookbook ready for sale at the Lots of shade is available so

bring your lawn chairs; seating is not provided. Nightly picking and jamming in

the camp area will be taking place following the regular performances.

Bring the family and have an enjoyable time. Once again No Alcohol or

dren, Ashlee, Erinn and Stan Drugs permitted. Waldo; Zack and Bayli Davis; and Maddox Rarden; and 2 great-



The Batten Family will be one of the bands featured at the 2004 Old



Texas Country of Wicket Texas will be one of the bands featured at the 2004 Old Mobeetie Music Festival on July 23-25.

# Texas Country To Be At Mobeetie

Larry Ford Bluegrass Band To Play We have been together approximately six years and have recorded

two albums. Band members are Charlie Pierce (banjo/harmony vocals); Cindy Inskeep (bass); Bill Dane (dobro); Fred Frank (fiddle/lead and harmony vocals); Carol Ferguson (rhythm guitar/lead vo-

Fred was a career musician and played with the likes of Bob Wills, Sonny James, Mills Bros. and Hoyle & Ben Nix just to name a few. Bill also played many dance bands in the area when younger. Charlie had a family bluegrass

# North Fork Gospel Band On Program

North Fork Gospel Band, comprised of gospel singers and musicians from Pampa and the surrounding area, celebrates their 10th anniversary by releasing their new compact disc, "Build My

The project contains 14 songs including Keith Roberson of Lefors singing his original songs "Build My Church", "The Love You Have Shown", "Train, Train," and "Heaven Bound."

Giving Jesus Christ credit for his songwriting ability, Roberson said that several years ago, he and guitarist Johnny Woodard of Lefors introduced his music to bass guitarist Bob Jeffers and harmonica player Rick Scott, both of Pampa, guitarist Ronny Line of Stinnett, and drummer Steve Huckins of Shellytown, completing the sound they were seeking.

The "Texas Country" band was band in the 70's and 80's with his formerly a country and western daughters before they grew up dance band as the name sort of and left home. Harold started playimplies. Several years ago we ingasateenagerin Arkansas with became interested in bluegrass local youth in the area and played music and decided to form a blue- many local functions and also grass band but kept our old name. played with a gospel group for approximately one year on radio station KLCN in Blytheville, Ar-

kansas. Texas Country plays many nursing homes, senior citizens and other local functions during the off bluegrass season.

Cindy and Carol are novices to Ferguson (fiddle); Harold the music field and do not have a musical history but enjoy being a part of the group.

to BSA Hospice, Pampa, 800 N. Batten Family At Mobeetie Festival Darrell and Tempie Batten be-

gan playing music in the 1960's in their hometown of Lubbock, TX. For the past 22 years they played Bluegrass and old time music with Bob Suggs and his wife Taliene. Their group was known as Big Sandy. Over time their children and eventually their children's children began performing with them. Recently Bob and Taliene have retired from performing due to health reasons, and they are truly missed on stage.

The Batten Family currently has 4 generations of singers and musicians. In April of 2003 they recorded 2 new CDs, one gospel and one bluegrass and have performed at various venues in Texas and Oklahoma.

Darrell Batten (Granddaddy) plays rhythm guitar and sings lead vocals. Tempie Batten (Grannie) plays upright bass and rhythm mandolin. Kevin Batten (oldest son, PeePaw) plays lead mandolin and sings harmony. Teresa Batten (daughter-in-law, Kevin's wife, Mamo to Ethan and Madison) sings lead and harmony vocals. Lisa Hilton (oldest daughter, Annabelle's Mia) sings lead and harmony vocals. Paul Batten (youngest son) plays lead guitar and mandolin, sings lead and harmony vocals. Bryan Batten (grandson, son of Kevin and Teresa) plays lead and rhythm mandolin, sings lead and harmony vocals. Kelly Crowson (granddaughter, Lisa's daughter) sings lead and harmony vocals. Ethan Batten (great-grandson, Bryan's 5 year old son) sings. Lori Ann Gauntt (granddaughter 4 years old, daughter of Angie (youngest daughter))

We are thrilled to be at the Old Mobeetie Texas Music Festival. We hope that you will come by our table to visit with us and mostly that you enjoy our part of the program.



North Fork Gospel Band will be one of the bands featured at the 2004 Old Mobeetie Music Festival on July 23-25.

but always seemed to end up play- record and produce the songs ing gospel music, according to their themselves. Line started his lifepress release. They decided to long dream of owning a recording give up the country band and follow their hearts, changing to "The North Fork Gospel Band." After

studio. After a lot of work and expense, the studio was completed. North Fork Music Ministry pro-

receiving many positive comments vides Christian music for many The group played a few dances about their music and requests for churches throughout Texas and here and there as a country band, recordings, the band chose to the Oklahoma panhandles.



PINNING CEREMONY: Eight students completed their CNA class and received their pins and certificates in a pinning ceremony at Parkview Hospital on Monday, July 19. Parkview staff and a few family friends were present for the presentation. Recognized were (l. to r.) Susan Hulckert, Sharon Brownlee, Lois Puryear, Shirley Nicholson, Cyndi Turvaville, Brenda Sparlin and D'Anna Gonzales. Not present were Kinzie Watkins and Jodi Walker. Certificates were presented by Ann Fagan-Cook, Parkview Hospital Administrator; Shirley Nicholson, RN BSN, instructor for the class, pinned the graduates.

Bob Wills and some that still play with the most famous dance band our part of the country has ever known The Texas Playboys. The rest of the members of the group have played western swing all of their adult lives. John Mann is the rhythm guitar and vocals. He is a trial lawyer from Magic City Texas raised on

him into their group.

music producers and promoters

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Well, our summertime weather finally got here! And sure enough we're paying for our beautiful June weather.

I think Bro. Dick Irvine has the right idea. Think positive. Thank the Lord in advance for the rain he is going to bless us with this week.

Recently Robert and I had the pleasure of visiting briefly with Sid Whitely. He and his wife and 2 1/2 yr. old daughter live in Booker where Sid is the principal of the school.

They were in Pampa beginning their vacation with a stop by his Dads. (Don is doing well.) After a short visit they would be on their way to Ruidoso, NM where they would be meeting Shane and his

Sid's are expecting a new addition to their family Nov. 28th. They are very excited.

Steven Kephart has had a great vacation in California with his grandparents. Steven and Grandpa Kephart enjoy golfing together. They even entered a team tournament together. Did quite well. (If they just lived closer and had more time together.) What a

Jim and Patti drove to Amarillo last Thurs, afternoon to meet Steven at Rick Husband International Airport.

Please keep the Kepharts in your prayers. Jim got word that he is being reactivated and assigned to Iraq. He'll go in service August for training for 3 or 4 mo. (hopefull) before he gets shipped to Iraq.

Please keep Jim, Patti, Steven and Melissa in your prayers.

I took Michael and Brianna to meet their mother, Michelle, at Clinton, Okla. on Wed. 7th because Michael had tonsillitis again and needed to see his Dr.

Michael and Brianna needed to spend some time with their family and friends in Okla. City before going to Dallas July 16th.

July 17th they fly to Washington, D.C. with Dad (Todd), Lori, Leah, Rachel, and Bailey (5 mo.) They are only spending a few days. But oh! My! What an experience!! What a wonderful family vacation! How memorable.

Brianna was rather hesitant of anything so far away. But Michael

Just hope they're having a won-

Michael has to have his tonsils out Aug. 4.

Sat. after I put up the mail and closed the post office we drove to OKC to see Michael and Brianna, Donnie and Michelle Reichel and Courtney Reichel. After delivering their pkgs. we went on to Richland

We spent Sat. night with Todd, Lori, Leah, Rachel, and Bailey. We had a good visit and had an enjoyable meal at Ruby Tuesdays. Bailey was very good through the whole thing.

Sun. we flew to Las Vegas NV to check out some property and see the sights. Definitely a good place to go "see". Great place to people watch. Wanna take any bets on people watch'n? Boy! It takes all kinds. You definitely have to worry about how to dress. Some of them, and they're not show girls, are barely covered. But it was 107 degrees when we stepped off the

Sat. was a sad day around here. An old landmark was burned down and everything cleaned up around

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Bill and Virginia Ridgway have the Sims place rented on the NW corner at the intersection of Hwy 152 and FM 48.

Sure makes that corner look bare now. That old house just sort of represented the old calm, quiet days of Mobeetie. (If there was such a time for New Mobeetie.)

The pictures of Main Street in the 40's and 50's didn't look very

Leona Williams used to have some really neat pictures of New Mobeetie that surprised me.

Our condolences to Evelyn Haning, and family in death of her brother. It was doubly hard because he was the only brother with 7 sisters. And he had a heart attack but never had any symptoms of heart disease. (Brothers are

Sunday School ...... 9:45 a.m.

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such special people). Please keep Shelton May in your prayers. He has had a bad summer. Spent most of it feeling bad

and in the Drs. office or having tests run. He has to do several shots a week (at least 7). Hopefully he'll soon be able to stretch out maintenance levels out to maybe once a month.

Hope your soon feeling much better and able to do what you want to Shelton.

The May's got to go to Arizona. to Kellie's folks soon after school was out. They had a fairly good visit. But Shelton wasn't feeling real well even then. So that sort of put a damper on things.

Peyton has grown so much this year. She is catching up to her

Tracy Keelin and the girls all went to Abilene last week to Tracy's parents. They had a very enjoyable visit, except for the heat. One day it was 107 degrees.

The girls swam every day. They all came back with beautiful tans. Glenn had to stay home and

Little Miss Julie (5) learned how to swim. Yea!! She's a big girl now! She does a good job and can even swim under water. Way to go Julie!!

The family took advantage of the beautiful day and Dad's day off, took a picnic dinner and went to Skip Out Lake between Reydon and Cheyenne, OK.

They had a wonderful time and Julie got to show Dad her new found skills.

Glenn was sure glad to have all his "girls" home and get to spend sometime together. Congratulations to Glenn and

Tracy. They are anxiously awaiting the arrival of their new addition Oct. 8. Tracy is feeling very well.

Chuck and Louise Hogan returned safely Mon. night from their trip to Blytheville, Ark. to visit with-Geniva Hogan while their son, Rob, spent 5 days at Texas A&M. Please keep Geniva in your prayers. She is having a lot of health problems. Lots of tests and still with all the Drs. and all their smarts no definite answers. And so far no medication to stop the progression of whatever is going on, or give her enough relief to let her get some strength back. Or let her body start repairing itself.

Was so good to see Rosemary Dodd. They have been busy this summer entertaining the grandchildren. They each have taken their turn for a week of TLC and pampering with Grandpa and Grandma Dodd.

Paul and Lisa's girls came up earlier in the summer from Amarillo. Ahsley and Jessica are such lovely young ladies.

Joel and Laura's daughter, Brandi, enjoyed the first part of the week with no boys around. (But sort of missed her brothers & Mom & Dad).

Brandon Dodd, Joel and Laura's oldest son, is a new experience for Grandpa and Grandma after all the girls. They've really enjoyed

be a few years before he will be ready to come all the way from North Richland Hills, TX. to Mobeetie for a whole week without

Little Brother is only 3 so it will

Rosemary looks like she's really enjoying her retirement. But it hasn't had time to sink in I don't think. We'll see how she handles it when everyone else is going back to school.

Maybe then we'll PARTY!!! Rosemary.

Brittany and Asher Laverty have grown so much. They were with Grandpa and Grandma Laverty for the Neighborhood Bible Time, vacation Bible school at Mobeetie Baptist Church.

Then last week they were with Aaron and Claudetta. Sun. night Missy came to pick up Brittany to spend some one on one time. But Asher insisted on a 3 some. He hardly lets Brittany out of his sight. They are cuties.

Please keep Leon Dockins in your prayers. He is still having health problems.

Thurs. Sallie Adcock was hurrying and scurrying around trying to load the camper and get all the odds and ends tied up so they'd beready to go to the Shelton Reunion at Foss Lake, OK when Tim got in

from work. Hope this finds Rhonda Gallagherfeeling much better. She gave everyone a bit of a scare, Tues PM with chest pains & high blood pressure. They transferred her from the Wheeler hospital for further tests. By Thurs, she was home her blood pressure under control with medication. Take care

Rhonda. You are in our prayers. Sure glad Gilford Lisle's thumb and arm is doing better. He bumped the tip of his thumb on the door of the van. It broke the bone under the thumbnail. That caused an infection. It's been rough. Red streaks up past his elbow. Of course it's on his right hand so is hard to write or do anythinig else. He had to spend 2 days in the hospital with IV's. But after all of that and shots and pills, I think he's finally winning. He can finally bend his joints on his right hand again. Keep Gilford and Debbie in your. prayers.

Fri. A.M. I had a big surprise. A girl I used to babysit for in Albuquerque and her husband and family were moving to Ellsworth AFB in Rapid City, SD from San Antonio. They had been to OKC to see Braedon's grandparents a few days before they went on north. Braedon and Toni have very well behaved, beautiful children Destiney (9), Journey (7) and Exavier (5). It was a little hard for them to comprehend no grocery store, no gas station, no 7-11. They were quite amazed at how well



quests

pared") ha! ha!

he got in.

City on Sun.

it got dark.

much company.

Sweet family! It was great see-

I grew up at Sturgis. Beautiful

Fri. afternoon Bob's younger

brother from Tucumcari, NM and

his wife rang our door bell. I had

been thinking about Clifton and

Mary several times during the day

and thought I'd have Bob call when

So was really surprised when I

They were on their way to Okla.

to visit the oldest brother, Ralph

Mayfield, at Cheyenne and the

youngest brother, Kenneth

Mayfield, of rural Arnett. Then at-

tend the Allen family reunion at Elk

They waited and visited with

Robert a little bit and then went on

to go get their trailer set up before

Such an enjoyable day of sur-

Fri. and Sat. Gene and Louise

Shorter over on 2nd street had a

good yard sale. Kevin and Kandi

Jones had a garage sale on 4th st.

the back side of the house. So if

it's turned into a 2 or 3 family

garage sale. She has some really

cute little girl clothes ready and set

of wooden bunk beds, coffee pot

Kandi's really going to stay busy

with going to do the garage sale

again this weekend and working at

This is the weekend the Old

Mobeetie Association and Fire

Dept. crews have worked so hard

Congratulations and Happy An-

niversary to Gene and Sue

Harrison. They are celebrating 43

years together. How wondeful! And

Many More!!! Hope the next ones

Keep Gene and Sue's daugh-

are easier than the last. You earned

ter, Cindy Gorley, on your prayer

list. Cindy will have surgery in

Sun. afternoon Clifton and Mary

Mayfield, Tucumcari, NM, Kenneth

and Doreen Mayfield and Helen

Cooperrider from Arnett, OK came

over from Cheyenne, OK after vis-

Since this was Bob's weekend

on duty they waited until after 3:00

so that maybe it wouldn't be long

before Robert got in and the guys

could all visit while we got the

Mary is the Mayor Pro-Tem of

Tucumcari so she and Robert got into a discussion about water, wa-

ter rights, T. Boone Pickens,

Conchas Dam and Lake Meredith.

enjoy each others company.

Thanks guys.

We all had a good visit. Always

John McGinty and Gordon Estes

have been mowing around town

trying to keep the city properties in

shape. Things are looking good.

taken pride in their yards and home

places. Keeping them mowed and

cleaned up makes our town very

appealing to the eye of our visi-

tors. 1st impressions are very im-

Thanks to everyone that have

semblence of supper together.

iting with Ralph Mayfield.

the music festival.

toward for months.

Childress on Wed.

carafes, dishes and silverware.

Their garage faces the south on

prises. But we just never have this

opened the door to their smiling

ing Toni! Hope the Lord blessed

this trip for them. Hope they enjoy

South Dakota as much as I did.

country in those of Black Hills.

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this ol'granny can adapt and pre-lies establishing new business in

pare for a few unexpected retown. And especially the young people raising their families in our Hey! What's a Grandma for. (I quiet, caring community with an didn't do Boy Scouts for nothing. I excellent school system. did learn something. "Be Pre-Most of the people of this com-

> been afraid of a little hard work. As you will see again this weekend at the Music Festivai. Enjoy the music, food, home-

made ice cream, and fellowship.

Have a great week.

munity are not and never have

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I was a counselor at a Christian camp for 3rd - 6th grade students recently. Here is a funny story from that camp. During one game, a 3rd grade girl got a little injured (more like herfeelings were hurt than anything else) and so she came and slumped on the bench next to me, trying hard not to shed a tear. At that moment my job was to make her feel better and get her back in the game, so I told her that I was going to hypnotize her. I took off my \$6 Wal-Mart watch and moved it back and forth in front of her eyes, telling her that she was getting sleepy and going into a trance, and when I counted to three, she would be hypnotized. At overahundred campers, I know that point I told her that anytime that some are feeling home-sick-I said the word "hippopotamus," she would cluck like a chicken. I snapped my fingers and she rolled her eyes at me, thinking that this hypnotism stuff was a bunch of nonsense. She still had a bit of a scowl on her face and was not ready to re-enter to those around you, the game. I waited a few min-

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utes and then said "I bet all of those campers out there on the volleyball court weigh about the same as a large hippopotamus." Immediately, a boy who had been sitting on the other side of both of us started clucking like a chicken. This got the girl laughing, and a few seconds later she was back in the game. Several more times later in the week I would utter the "hippopotamus" phrase and she would even cluck like a chicken, a smile on her face every time.

My powers of hypnotism are quite fraudulent, but I was not really trying to hypnotize her, merely I was just trying to get her to have fun at camp. With ness or they are missing some of the comfort conveniences that they are used to. Sometimes just seeing that smile pop upon a face is all it takes to get someone back in the swing of things. Try to spread a contagious smile

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 nationality or race or education or social position is unimportant. Such things mean nothing. Whether a person has Christ is what matters, and he is equally available to all.

Zybach, Melody Rodgers, Christian Brown, Jerry Brown on July 25, Buddy Murray, Alicia Currie, Raymond Gentry,

Killingsworth, Katie Jones, Jeremy Davis, Sharon Miles on July 26, Lucy Lucas, Gwen Emmert, J. R. Sullivan, Todd Alvey, Cory Jewell, Jana Smith, Lindon Lee, Mary Gilliland, Carol Dyson on July 27, Janae Brotherton, Mona Betzen, Houston Barr, Anna Dukes, Lake Ledford, Cathy Hooper, Bobby Calcote and Bill Wiggins on July 28, Ray Currie, Naomi Lowe, Dale Corcoran, Susie Erwin, Walter Hand and Roy Gates on July 29, Tysen Auldridge, Randy Finsterwald, Mike Farrell, Jo May, Makenzie Chick and Hale Hughes on July 30. Happy Birthday to Larry Hampton, Geniva Hogan, Jona Meek, Gary Ware, Logan Gates,

Happy Anniversary to Jim and Nikki Calderon on July 26, Glenn and Diann Rose on July 27, Joe and Christy Willingham, Kaleb and Marti Meek, Kent and Debbie McLaughlin, Leslie and Kevin Wilson and Edith and Kelley Cross on July 29, and Mike and Mendy Bailey on July 31. God bless you everyone!

Theresa Trimble on July 31.

Wheeler First Baptist Church is gearing up for their centennial celebration September 5. Richard Wallace is sprucing up the Fellowship Hall and other places. Hoping former pastors and members will be able to come. Didn't have Golden Agers because of the painting, etc. and many gone on mission trip to Joy, Illinois.

Thanks, Ruth Irvine, for nice write ups on Rose and Fillingim reunions. You did good!

Pray for our country and it's leaders. Abortions and same sex marriages are an abomination to our God. Presidential election coming soon in November. How we need a Christian President and God's

Area schools will be starting in August. Where did the summer

Fort Elliott School teachers will be starting to work August 10 with students starting August 16 on a Monday. New coach will be Randy Yelderton, who comes from Cap Rock in Amarillo. Courtney Finsterwald will be teaching 5th grade at Mobeetie at Elementary. Traci Wilson from Shamrock will teach 4th grade at Mobeetie. Courtney is the wife of Randy Finsterwald. April Goad will be teaching Kindergarten and Pre-K. Misty Tucker from Wheeler will be counselor taking Roseanna Verden's place. Pray for our

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Charles Glen Scribner, 79, in his death. Survivors include sisters, Dutch Elliott, Nell Leonard of Canadian and Marie Kilcrease of Pampa and others. They grew up at Mobeetie.

schools. Best wishes.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of David Rarden, 66, in his

Willa Fillingim wants to publicly thank Richard Meadows. She called him for help to get her stupid mistake corrected (her words). Richard came and got the graden hose out of the blades of the lawn mower. She really appreciate it. Thank Richard!

Nice to see Brett and Tera Buckingham and Brock and Brooklyn eating at Maxeys Sunday. Later Brett took Brock to the swimming pool. Brock is 2 1/2 years and Brooklyn is 3 1/2 months. Beautiful children. Grandparents are Billy and Carolyn Buckingham.

Monday visiting Olaf Sivage and Gaye Hale were David and Heather Hale and Sarah Beth, 3, and Dalton, 1, from Canyon and Keri (Sivage) Bird and Madelyn, 3, from Pleasanton, Texas in the Houston

At Olaf's last weekend they celebrated Dalton's first birthday.

Sarah came up from Fort Worth and Elisabeth from Weatherford, Texas to visit and help celebrate. Elizabeth will be English as a second Language teacher full time this year. She also taught some English classes last year. Sarah is going to Seminary but will be gong to Macedonia, Greece on a Mission trip in a few days. Best wishes and God's blessings to all.

Friday Adrian Risner was going south on 83 in his pretty new pickup. Brooke White and Aspen Happy Birthday to Ashlee Hathaway were coming east down Waldo, Keenan Burton, Dana cemetery road and collided with McIlhany, Eunice Odom, Chris- Adrian, doing some damage to tine Earl, Agnes Adams, Gena their vehicles. But only minor scratches and bruises to the persons. Mighty thankful for that. Adrian spent Friday night in Wheeler Hospital to be sure no internal injuries. But doing O.K.

Irene Rogers enjoyed a visit from niece Lillian Chesher of Pampa Wednesday. They ate a good lunch at Kim's Country Kitchen, that used to be Zodells. And really enjoyed

Nice to see Martha Helton with daughter Karen Poteet and granddaughter Kelley eating at Soto's Saturday and Becky Helton (Mrs. Clem) and George and Rozena eating at Soto's.

Good to have Earl and Betty Hustead back at Wheeler Care Center Tuesday morning. We enjoyed singing gospel songs. Earl had a good message about growth as a Christian. They bring Church Angie Ware, Daniel Blocker and to the residents and pray for each one each Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. except the first Tuesday. Thanks, Earl and Betty. While in Alaska they experienced an earthquake that shook things up, but no damage.

Nice to have a visit Tuesday derland Park Sunday evening for from long time friend, Kathy Shorter. She sits with ill and elderly people when needed and enjoys helping them out. Kathy and husband Donnie Shorter, who is a mechanic at Ware Chevrolet live at Mobeetie. If you need help with sitting call Kathy at 662-0820 cell phone or leave a message with Donnie at Wares for her. She also cuts or fixes hair, cooks and cleans-not just sitting. They were going to spend the weekend at Foss Lake. Donnie loves to fish.

Vera Barnes enjoyed a visit from daughter Connie Baker and husband Rev. Stanley Baker from Hammond, Oklahoma Saturday. Stanley pastors the Baptist church at Hammond and they frequently come to visit Vera.

Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber went to Won-

a fun time. Brenda Thompson, daughter of

Pat Robertson, deceased, (and sister to Dean Tipps) was very seriously hurt in Amarillo July 10 when hit head-on by another vehicle driven by a young boy. He was also badly hurt. Brenda has several breaks in her pelvis, legs, ribs and has been in much pain. Dean's sister Dorothy Patterson and daughter Shana from Utah came to see Brenda and also visited Dean and Georgia. Remember them in your prayers.

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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON WHEELER COUNTY CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Wheeler County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2005 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Monday, Aug 16, 2004, at 5:00 p.m. in the appraisal district office located at 402 S. Main St. in Wheeler, TX.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.

\$ 280,950

The total amount of increase from the current year's budget.

7,731

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget. (Three full time and part time as needed).

The number of employees compensated under the current

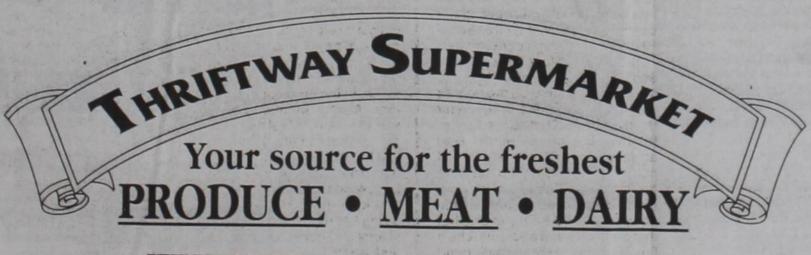
budget. (Three full time and part time as needed).

The appraisal district is supported by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each taxing entity. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district.

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GE 3—Thursday, July 22, 2004
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Cordell, OK visited Willa Fillingim Monday

drove Willa Fillingim to Cordell to the Jack and Joyce Poultry Farm. Willa got 15 baby chickens and 2 ducks. Lanette got 4 ducks.

Jimmy Walker from White Deer visited his dad, Pierce Walker, at the Wheeler Care Center Tuesday and took him out to Maxeys for into the second vehicle and barely

Sonya Hudson and Patrick and Allison Graddy and Keri Hudson and Hayden and Kailey from Levelland visited Willa Fillingim and enjoyed her critters. Willa brought baby bunnies in for them to pet. Each kid took a bunny home with

Dallas and Krystal Fillingim from Wichita Falls were weekend visitors to Rita and David Pearson. Nice to have them eat supper at Maxeys with me Friday night and lunch at Soto's Saturday. Willis also enjoyed visits from them all.

Saturday afternoon David and Rita Pearson met Lindsey Criswell and Blain at Panhandle and brought Blain to stay till Sunday afternoon.

Nice to have Dallas and Krystal join me for services at Wheeler Baptist Sunday. Then we met David and Rita Pearson and Blain at Maxeys for lunch and a good visit. Ken and Lindsey's baby is due anytime. Dallas and Krystal's baby is due Halloween. Exciting!

Sunday afternoon David and Rita and Blain met Lindsey in Amarillo. They shopped some and ate supper out together.

Enjoying visiting and lunch together at Maxeys Sunday were Bridget and Shea Weatherly and Audra and Hagen and Brad and Sue Chandler, Debra Weatherly and Jim and Amber Self. Jim is the Ag Teacher at Wheeler and good friends.

Oklahoma Texas Exploration and Production Pipeline Company met at Maxeys Friday night for supper and a meeting.

"Summer time and the living is easy." Thankful I've never been addicted to alcohol, drugs or towatermellon and cantaloupe! They have been so good this year!

Leona Coates went to Shamrock School Reunion last weekend. It was her Class' 50th Reunion and she enjoyed seeing everyone. Some she hadn't seen since graduation. Nice they all had name tags.

Adam Tipps is doing well since his kidney transplant several month ago. Monday he mowed several hours for Grandpa Dean Tipps. Adam will be going to college at Tyler this fall.

So nice to have Estelle McAdams come visit and show pictures Monday night. She and Evertt have a beautiful family. Lacey and Andrea have Grace and Joanna and live in Missouri where Lacey is youth minister. Ken and Kimberly and Abigale and Elijah are visiting and going to school in Missouri. They plan to go back to China next year. They will teach English in a University in China and try to share God's love.

Thursday night at Edna May's for supper and 42 were Lou Dean Douthit, Virginia Puryear and Irene Keys. Had a good visit.

Saturday Debbie Kinnaman and Zoey and Zane Kinnaman (Cory and Audrey's kids) visited Lou Dean Douthit.

Sunday night at Wheeler Baptist, several from the Mission project at Joy, Illinois told of their work there and the blessings they people were. Hard work but felt good they could help them out. Hanging sheet rock, especially on the ceilings is not easy work and cutting holes for light fixtures.

Rebekka and Jonathan from Miami came to Gageby Singing, Willa gave them 7 baby pheasants. They took them home in Willa's pet carrier. Thursday they came through Canadian and brought Willa a sack mail. She hadn't expected them till Saturday. Willagave the Roberson kids 6 baby rabbits and 2 ducks again." and a small white cat that has no tail because of Manx genes, a special breed. Think the Roberson Willa does. They were bringing strong it looks. her pet carrier back.

"I can not sing in a choir Nor paint a picture bright, But I can give a helping hand To make a burden light. I can not build a tower high

Nora bridge to span the Nile, But I can give a word of cheer, And a happy, friendly smile."

Steve Walker prepared the food for the Fillingim Reunion on Saturday July 3. But Steve had to work. Harold Jones, Joyce Walker and Kaitlyn started to Sharmock with the food with Harold driving the suburban. A large truck kept stay-

Nephew Emmett Singleton from ing close behind them whether Harold slowed down or speeded up. Just as they were meeting Saturday July 10 Lanette Lewis another car, a tire on the suburban blew out, causing Harold to nearly lose control. The truck left long black marks trying to stop. The other carturned around and came back to offer help and took Harold in to Wheeler to get another vehicle. Then they unloaded the food made it to Shamrock in time for dinner at the Reunion. So that is the rest of the story, as Paul Harvey

> Some spending last week with helping to build the church by doing sheetrocking at Joy, Illinois were Weldon and Delores Simmons, Wes Bradstreet, Leo Shuler, Ned Burrell, Mike and Ember Keith, Bob and Evangeline Wills, H. B. Krug, Mike and Beverly Bryant, Sindy Chapman and James, Claudia Marion and Kaylee, Bill Smith (Ned Burrell's nephew from Arlington who always goes with them), and Jim and Nikki Calderon from Brehman. They put up a lot of sheetrock on some hot, humid days and felt good to help the little Baptist church that couldn't afford to pay for the work. God bless them everyone! Cindy Bradsteet kept grandkids Miles and Jenna so Mike and Ember Keith from Coleman could go help. They also visited Cindy's mom, Lois Barrett, at Pampa some. Nice to have Ember and Mike Keith and Miles and Jenna out to church Sunday and eating with Wes and Cindy Bradstreet at Maxeys.

> Blaine Rutherford has scholarships to attend Newman University in Kansas City this fall. Best wishes to all our college kids. Don't forget to pray for them.

Nice to have son, Danny, take me to Amarillo Wednesday for my 4 months check-up with heart doctor, Russell Burns. Good report. The newly organized Dominion He said my heart was not beating regularly for 90 days, but is now beating regular rhythm. Praise the Lord! I am feeling better and stronger. Dr. Burns had tried to get my heart in rhythm instead of Atrial Fibralation with electric shock, but wouldn't stay in rhythm. Dr. Chaffin bacco. But, I purely love tried with I.V. medication but wouldn't stay in rhythm. So thankful it is now. And thanks each of you for your prayers and caring. Hope my heart will stay right. I asked Dr. Burns what made my heart start beating right rhythm. He simply said "God"! Think Dr. Burns was surprised at the turn around. Keep praying for me.

Going to Amarillo I surely enjoyed my visit with Danny Wednesday. We had lunch at Furrs. Good.

Saw George and Jane Arrington and Joe and Mary Weatherly at the Diagnostic Clinic. The nice lady who checked my pacemaker was Anita Koch, wife of Joe Max Koch, the son of Joe and Becky Koch of Canadian.

Nice big cotton gin going up west of White Deer. Supposed to be ready by cotton harvest. Lots of wind turbines making electricity in that area, too. Good to see the roads in good shape, freshly re-

Kyle Goldsmith has accepted a call to be youth minister at the Baptist Church in Dalhart. We surely will miss Kyle and Tamra and Kaylee and Lanie Bell. Think they leave in early August. We

wish the very best for you and will be praying for you. Phillip Dennis and Scott, Robert, Paul and Christopher from Olympia, Washington visited Willa Fillingim and enjoyed the kittens and the rabbits and picked one of each. The young, tiny pheasants received and how appreciative the had found a hole so they could get out of their pen. Phillp and Willa were catching them when he found a big bull snake by their pen trying to catch them, too. Two were miss-

ing, so the snake may have gotten When Mark Roberson and Seth, them. Phillip wanted to take the snake back with them on the airplane. Phillip called the air line, but they wouldn't allow the snake, rabbit, or kitten on the plane. Phillip had the snake in an old sack in the rented car, but no sign of the snake. of Chick Starter for the 50 chicks So didn't know if he was still in the and ducks that came throught the car or crawled out when doors were open to give him a chance.

"God be with you till we meet

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Week Ending July 15, 2004 Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & ANTERO Upper Morrow D) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #3025 Shell Fee '25', 2310' from South & 1320' from West line, Sec. 25,42,H&TC, PD 13000'

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #4 Fillingim '44', 950' from South & 467' from West line, Sec. 44,M-1,H&GN, PD 14000'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & MATHERS RANCH Tonkawa) Devon Louisiana Corp., #I-A Humphrey, 990' from South & 1190' from West line, Sec. 36,1,G&M, PD 10000' Recomplete

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & GILL RANCH Sweetwater Sand) Devon Louisiana Corp., #3016 Gill, 4150' from North & 350' from East line, Sec. 16,44, H.T. Gill, PD 12300'. Rule 37

WHEELER (WILDCAT & WEST BRITT RANCH Granite Wash A) Stallion Energy, Inc., PD 14750', for the following wells:

#4-14 Britt, 1980' from South & 740' from east line, Sec. 14,A-3, H&GN.

#4-15 Britt-Caldwell, 660' from South & East line, Sec. 15,A-3,H&GN.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #1401 Atherton, 467' from South & 2333' from East line, Sec. 1, A-3, H&GN, PD 14000'

Application to Pluq-Back WHEELER (DYCO Granite Wash) Philcon Development Co., #6 Lohberger, 467' from South & 1867' from West line, Sec. 13, RE, R&E, PD 13950'

Gas Well Completions HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #4 Fillingim '88', Sec. 88,M-1,H&GN, spud 3-31-04, drlg. compi 4-14-04, tested 5-10-04, potential161974 MCF, TD

11556' -HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., #4 Fillingim '87', Sec. 87, M-1,H&GN, spud 4-10-04, drlg. compl 5-4-04, tested 6-15-04, potential 5438 MCF, TD 11743', PBTD

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con. #12 J.P. Meek, Sec. 69,M-1,H&GN, spud 4-18-04, drig. compl 5-17-04, tested 6-8-04, potential 3570 MCF, TD 11850', PBTD 11674' --

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., #15 J.P. Meek, Sec. 69,M-1,H&GN, spud 4-26-

04, dr1g: compl 5-19-05, tested 6-17-04, potential 20232 MCF, TD 11850', PBTD 11740' -HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW

Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #5506 Carr '55', Sec. 55, M-1,H&GN, spud 10-17-03, drlg. compl 10-31-03, tested 3-9-04, TD 14600', PBTD 12000' -- Plug-Back HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #4211P Teas '42', Sec. 42,M-I,H&GN, spud 3-11-04, drlg. compl3-27-04, tested 5-28-04, TD 11835', PBTD 11748'. HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW

Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #4302P Teas '43', Sec. 43, M-1, H&GN, spud 3-29-04, drlg. compl4-11-04, tested 5-28-04, TD 11890', PBTD 11825'

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #5421P Vandiver Sec. 54<sub>t</sub>M-1,H&GN, spud 3-11-04, drlg. compl3-25-04, tested 5-28-04, TD 12000', PBTD; 11933'

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #6053 Barker, Sec. 53.M-1, H&GN, spud 2-15-04, drlg.

# **Wheeler County** COURT RECORDS

OL-James Richard McPherson to Rader & Associates, 6-1-04, Sec. 61, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

to Rader & Associates, 6-1-04, Sec. 52, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

Sec. 62, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Com-OL-James Richard McPherson

Sec. 61, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-James Richard McPherson

to Rader & Associates, 5-3-04, S 325 acs. E J D Grinolds Survey. ASSIGN.-Highlander Land & Cattle to Peak Texas Resources LP, 6-29-04, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Sur-

MD—Sam and Doris Lee Teague Revocable Trust to Doris Lee Teague Trust, 6-22-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-2, H&GH Ry. Company Survey.

MEMORANDUM OL-Lois Dubose Bellows to Continental Land Resources LLC, 6-14-04, Sec. 40, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

JULY 9, 2004 RATIFICATION OL-Armenda June Jones to GH Land Company LLC, 1-13-04, Sec. 69, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OL-Troy D. and Lona F. Jones Revocable Living Trust to G H Land Company LLC, 1-13-04, Sec. 69, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OL—Harold L Jones to G H Land Company LLC, 1-14-04, Sec. 69, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OL-Sharon Delores Jones Hall to G H Land Company LLC, 1-16-04, Sec. 69,

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WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., #4 Britt Ranch 'G' 44, Sec. 44, A-3, H&GN, spud 10-29-03, drlg. compl 12-1-03, tested 4-20-04, potential

1913 MCF, TD 13610', PBTD 13500' --

WHEELER (EAST PANHANDLE) Confed Oil & Gas, Inc., #1 Strickland 'A', Sec. 71,17,H&GN, spud 5-4-80, plugged 3-2-01, TD 1612' (gas) --

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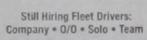
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tion, 4-19-04, E 36 acs. S 56 acs.

SW 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-8,

AFF. MERGER-Wells Fargo

Bank, National Association, et al

to Wells Fargo Bank, National As-

#11568—In the Interest of Minor

#11569—Fort Elliott CISD vs Lane

Provence D/BAL&L Enterprises,

#11570—Bradley A. McAllister vs

Khili R. McAllister, 6-30-04, Di-

#11571—Skye Jernigan to

Clayden Kyle Jernigan, 7-6-04.

#11572—Becky A. Jolly vs Myron

#11573—Great Plains National

Bank, Elk City vs PAC Farms, LLC

& Terry Lundell, 7-8-04, Accounts,

#11574—The State of Texas vs

D-Fred M. Goad, et al to Sarah

Jane Pond, 6-30-04, 15.26 acs.

Sec. 7, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Com-

QCMD—Fred O. Beach to Melody

Beth McCormick, 6-28-04, SW 1/4

Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Com-

RATIFICATION OL-Fred O.

Beachto Glasgow Resources LLC,

6-28-04, SW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3,

MODIFICATION DT—Coy L. Bartz

to Amarillo National Bank-Borger

Branch, 6-25-04, SW 1/4 Sec. 19,

Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company

MODIFICATION AGREEMENT-

Rose M. Parker, et vir to Wheeler

Banking Center, 7-9-04, Pt. Lot 37

and all of Lot 38, Stanley's Sec.

ROY./MD—Stag Sales Company

to Stag Holdings Ltd., 6-1-04,

South 40 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk.

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IDENTITY AFF.—Alice U. Reed

Burress to Densel Mark (Denzil)

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Burress to Samie Fern Reed, 6-

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to Alidce Ula Reed Burress, 6-29-

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to Domer L. Reed, 6-29-04, Sec.

IDENTITY AFF.—Densel M. Reed

to Jewell Odene Reed Rasco, 6-

OL- Jean Reeves to G. H. Land

Company LLC, 6-10-004, NW 1/4

Sec. 31, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Com-

OL-Mary Virginia (Bunny)

Bullington to G. H. Land Company

LLC, 6f-18-04, SE 1/4; NE 1/4

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Kathie JoAnne Cox, 7-8-04, Judg-

E. Jolly, 7-7-04, Divorce.

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sociation, 5-11-04.

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TERM ASSIGN .- William F

Franklin to Peak Resources LP, 6-

2-04, Sec. 50, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry.

TERM ASSIGN,-James R. Hill

Family Limited Partnership, et al

to Peak Texas Resources LP, 6-1-

04, Sec. 50, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry.

TERM ASSIGN.—Sidwell Oil &

Gas Inc. to Peak Texas Resources

LP, 6-1-04, Sec. 50, Blk. M-1,

ASSIGN.—Boros Family Limited

Partnership to Samson Lone Star

Limited Partnership, 6-21-04, Sec.

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ASSIGN./BS/CONVEY./

OVERRID. ROYALTY—Pamela

Longloy to, Gullison-Edwin Trust,

et al, 7-9-04, Sec. 33, Blk. A-3,

D-Royce E. and J. Eileen Zell

Family Revocable Trust to J. Eileen

Zell Revocable Trust, 7-8-04, Lots

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ROY./MD—Arrowhead Resources

Inc. to Map2003-Net, 5-15-04, SW

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ROY./MD—Arrowhead Resources

Inc. to Map2003-Net, 5-15-04, W

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D-St eve Ferris, et ux to Richard

Smith, et ux, 7-9-04, Lots 9 and 10,

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Peggy Bryant, et al to Bravo Natu-

ral Resources Inc., 4-26-04, SW 1/

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Bravo Natural Resources Inc. to

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OL-Joel Thomas McPherson to Rader & Associates, 5-3-04, 325 acs. E J D Grinolds Survey.

OL—James Richard McPherson

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to Rader & Associates, 5-3-04,

MD-Diana Pepper to Kathryn Doggett, 6-21-04, See Instrument. MD-J. Dean Pepper to Kathryn Doggett, 7-1-04, See Instrument. MEMORANDUM OL-Ruth Norwood Kendrick to Continental Land Resources LLC, 6-14-04, Sec. 40, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

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Clay Doan, et al to Ethel Mae Clay, 6-19-04, See Instrument. ASSIGN.—James B. Franklin to Peak Texas Resources LP, 6-25-04, Sec. 11, Camp County School

TERM ASSIGN.—H. Joe Franklin to Peak Texas Resources LP, 6-7-04, Sec. 50, Blk. M-1, H&GN Rv.

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The weather in Allison has been beautiful. It is still very hot but other than that its been great. No high winds or bad weather. I'm thankful for that.

Opal and Juanita among other kinfolk have been really enjoying the peaches and tomatoes and

green beans and peas out of the gardens. Also squash and cucumbers. Been really nice to have garden items shared with us. We appreciate it very much. Roma's brother, Neely Brown,

passed away July 8th, in San Antonio. Roma and Billy June Brown with their son, Merlyn Brown driving left Sunday, July the 11th and journeyed to Anson, Texas where they stayed a night with Roma's cousin, the Richard Greens. Then on Monday they journeyed on to San Antonio where they had visitation with the family. They attended Neely's Military Funeral on July 13th. His burial was in the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, which is the second largest military cemetery in the United States. Roma, Billy June Brown and

Tuesday night. Roma and Billy June Brown visited in the home of Forrest and Betty Boydston Sunday night after church. They enjoyed refreshments of cake and ice cream and

Merlyn returned back to Allison

lots of good visiting. meal at Calvert's Hilltop in Reydon, Oklahoma for lunch on Saturday.

Linda Sanders and Jeanie Walker enjoyed an evening meal at the "Filling Station" in Canadian, Texas Saturday evening.

Pearl Harrison traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma where she visited with her daughter, Vivian and husband Jimmy Wallace. Pearl attended church in the United Pentecostal Church pastured by Jimmy Wallace.

Edell Tedford and grandchildren, Sarah and Emma of Amarillo, Texas visited in the home of Jimmy and Vivian Wallace and stayed a couple of nights. Pearl was there and enjoyed visiting as well.

Pearl Harrison enjoyed a delicious meal in the home of her daughter, Louise Boydston, on Friday when Pearl returned to Allison.

Louise enjoyed a meal with her mother, Peari Harrison, on Sun-

Pete Gilmer traveled to Pampa Peggy Chandler and Jeanie and enjoyed a tasty meal at China Walker enjoyed a very delicious Dragon. He was in Pampa on business and also enjoyed some shop-

> Melanie Mathis of Tennessee enjoyed a nice visit with her parents, David Jr. and Linda Gilmer, and sister, Crystal. While she was here, she visited with her grandma, Nadine Lane.

Vance and Carol Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed a very delicious meal in the home of Curtis and Lillian Boydston on Sunday after church. They had a yummy coconut cream pie for dessert.

After the meal, Curtis and Lillian, Vance and Carol and Juanita Boydston traveled to Canadian, Texas where they enjoyed a wonderful service at the United Pentecostal Church with Bro. Little preaching. Bro. Little's wife blessed us with a song. Their son-in-law led the song service, he has a good singing voice. Then their daughter, Marsha, also does a



great job of singing also. The Boydston Quartet was asked to sing also. They sang, "I Can Tell You the Time.'

Sunday night after church, Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Vance and Carol Boydston. Of course a game of spinners were played. Carol won

Louise Boydston's granddaughter and children, Melody Draper, Victoria, William and Elizabeth from Lufkin, Texas also Meagan and Ashton Fleming from Lufkin, Texas stayed Thursday and Friday nights with Louise Boydston. Also Tyler and Addison Walker from Elk City, Oklahoma.

Kim Thompson, Brittany and Chase stayed Friday night. They live in Amarillo, Texas. Kimber Thompson and a couple of friends stayed the night in the Henry and Cheryl Dupont home on Friday

Brittany and Chase Thompson stayed the whole week in Allison, while their mother and Kimber went to Pan Fork Camp near Wellington.

ing, swimming and a few squabbles, but not very bad. It seemed the kitchen was a favorite place. All taking turns wanting a snack. WOW.

home to Lufkin, Texas.

I have really missed Carol Boydston writing for me. I always some writing.

till next time. The View of a . . .

Southern Woman

Think I have created a big problem by saving those 100 plus pollywogs from their drying up water seem to be leaving us by any method and are no longer small, 1/ 4 inch black wiggles of life. Now we have a pond with nickel-size fat house, home and fish food. Also noted that some have tiny back legs, so the transformation is taking place right now. But where are they to live? Guess I did not think much on that when I wanted to save their lives. Glenn, Forrest, Frosty said that we will probably be stepping on them as they can not keep out of our way so it might be a bit mushy here in a while. Oh, dear! He did suggest putting them in the big pond with our big fish before they turn into frogs. Now I thought we had that straightened out last week, so I ask if they might be eaten by the fish? He made the mistake of saying, "Nah". Well that rang a bell from my earlier days when I lived at home. When my dad said that word, I knew it had many meanings. Like "I do not know" or "yes" or "no" or "maybe". Glenn is not fooling me with that

was proven to me first hand last Saturday. We saw the sheriff driving up our driveway and before Glenn could answer the door, someone called on the phone to see what was the matter. Now that is good, because people are watching out for you or what ever. Anyway we were being sued by the school district for back taxes on our other house back to 1999. Seems that Glenn had bought an empty lot that adjoined his home in 2000. Now that is funny. Out in California you have to own the lot before you pay taxes on it and in San Clemente they are not much higher than here. Well on Monday he called and then we went to Wheeler where we were told it was not their problem. Next day we journeyed to Canadian where the one woman was out of town that could help us. Next day, he called Amarillo and after a half hour on the phone was told that it had been dropped from the court calendar some time before. No explanation, not, "We make a mistake and we are sorry to cause you this trouble." Did not even tell the sheriff about it being a mistake. Sometimes I think I am adjusting to the Texas life and sometimes I am questioning it. Oh well, it only took 3 days of our life to get it all corrected. Such is life here in the slow

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PICKUP) 1- WARDS 16" CHAIN SAW 1- HOMELITE LX30 CHAIN SAW

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SIZES 1- CRAFTSMAN LARGE SANDER 2- RIGHT ANGLE GRINDERS SEVERAL IMPACT WRENCHES

1- DREMELL MOD 271 SET 1- LOT "C" CLAMPS

SEVERAL ELECTRIC CIRCULAR SAWS

SEVERAL WOOD PLANES 2- ELECTRIC ROUTERS

1- THUNDER- GUN POWERS WASHER 1- BOX MISC SIZE GEAR PULLERS 1- SET CAR RAMPS

1- LARGE LOT WOOD & METAL DRILL BITS LARGE LOT OF ELECTRICAL

**EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES** 1- CHAIN SAW SHARPENER 1- WAGNER SPRAY GUN

1- SEARS SPRAY GUN 1- LEATHER TOOL POUCH 1- LOT HAND TOOLS - ALL KINDS &

SIZES DROP LIGHTS, SHOP LIGHTS ON

1- CRAFTSMAN TABLE ROUTER

LARGE LOT DEWALT SAW BLADES -VARIOUS SIZES

1- B&D BIT SHARPENER 1- SET METAL STAMPS 1-10 1- SET WOOD CHISELS

1- SMALL LP HEATING TORCH SEVERAL TOOL BOXES VARIOUS SIZES

1- LOT ELECTRICAL EXTENSION CORDS 1- LOT CEMENT FINISHING TOOLS

**BOLT & PIPE CUTTERS** SEVERAL TREE SAWS SEVERAL PIPE WRENCHES

CROWBARS, DROP CORDS 1- SLAM NAIL PULLER **FUEL CANS & FURNITURE CLAMPS** 

SEVERAL LEVELS & SQUARES

1- WOODEN TABLE & VISE SEVERAL SMALL ORGANIZERS W/

BOLTS, NUTS, ETC. 1- NEAR NEW ACE ROLL-A-ROUND TOOL BOX

## HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

1- RCA 27" CONSOLE COLOR TV 1- PRO VISTA COMPUTER W/ WINDOWS

1- TRASH COMPACTOR

1- MAGNAVOX 200 VIDEO GAMES 1- VIDEO ATARI GAME

1- LARGE PA SPEAKER & AMP W/ MICROPHONE SEVERAL THERMO-CUPS

# 3- CAIN BOTTOM CHAIRS

SEVERAL RAIN PROOF ELECT. BOXES SEVERAL BREAKERS & FUSE HOLDERS

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES &

EQUIPMENT

1- LOT ELECTRIC BOXES VARIOUS SIZES

SEVERAL LOTS OF ANTENNA WIRE 1- NEW UHF ANTENNA

1- BOX OF COAX WIRE (RQ-6) 1- WIRE COUNTER & CUTTER

1- LOT SCOPES & TUBE TESTING EQUIPMENT

2- HIGH VOLTAGE METERS (PROBE) MOD 3295 1- RCA VOLT/OHM METER

1- TRACKER 3 INTER PHASE BOOSTER LARGE LOT OF MISC. ELECT. TESTING EQUIPMENT

1- EICO VOLTAGE TESTER 1- BOX SPEAKERS 1- BOX OF RG-59 COAX

SEVERAL ANTENNAS 2- 8' GROUNDING RODS MISC ROLLS OF VARIOUS SIZE WIRE 1- HEATH CANTANNA LOAD RESISTOR LARGE LOT OF FUSES & REMOTE

CONTROLS NEW AUDIO SUPPLIES, ANTENNA SPLITTERS 1- LOT WEATHER PROOF PHONE

JACKS & CABLE SUPPLIES 1- NEW 24 VOLT TO 12 VOLT CONVERTER

1- LARGE LOT OF ANTIQUE TV & RADIO TUBES 1- LOT SURGE PROTECTORS (NEW) 1- RCA PHONE JACK SYSTEM

### 1- LOT SATELITE EQUIPMENT ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLES

1- OAK ROLL TOP DESK 2- BUTTER CHURNS ( COMPLETE) 1- DAZY JAR #40 (JAR ONLY)

2- CHURN TOPS (1-DAZY 20B-725#) 1- BATTERY POWERED BARTENDER METAL TOP STILL IN BOX

1- LOT CAST IRON COOKWARE 1- TEN DRAWER OAK CABINET 1- LIGHT OAK ROLL TOP DESK

SATURDAY -

JULY 31

2004 - Starting Time 10:00 AM

1- OLD ROUND OAK PEDESTAL **DINING TABLE 56"** 1- OAK SECRETARY 1- SMALL TRUNK

1- BRISTOL INDIAN VASE

2- SALT TROUGHS

1- PHILCO WOOD (FLOOR MOD) RADIO 1- OLD KITCHEN CUPBOARD 1- PRIMATIVE BLANKET CHEST 1- GAMBLES LITTLE RED WAGON

1- OLD NATIONAL CASH REGISTER

1- ROLLFAST LADIES BIKE DRESSING TABLE W/ MIRROR 1- OAK JEWELERS TABLE 1- 5 GAL. REDWING CROCK

1- CROCK OIL LAMP BASE AMERICAN BEAUTY DEPRESSION GLASS CUPS, SAUCERS, BOWLS .3- METAL BED STEEDS COMPLETE

1- HAND CARVED OX YOKE & 1

SINGLE OX YOKE BUGGY STEPS & FORGE 1- LOT ASSORTMENT OF BOWLS.

PLATTERS, PLATE 1- WAYNES HOOSIER STYLE CABINET 1- 1950's STYLE CABINETS METAL TOYS & UNION LEADER

TOBACCO TIN 1- FRANKOMO WILL ROGERS PLASTER PORTRAIT

1- CORNER SHELF W/ 5 SHELFS 1- SMOKING STAND 1- LARGE DRAFTING TABLE 1- BAR HARBER WICKER TABLE W/

OAK TOP

2- WOODEN DINNING CHAIRS

1- BAR HARBER WICKER PLANT STAND 1- NORTHWOOD STRETCH CARNIVAL BOWL - GOLD

1- 1920's BLUE CARNIVAL GLASS BOWL 2- FOLDING ROCKERS 1- TOMS PEANUT JAR & OLD MARBLES

SEVERAL COLEMAN LANTERS VARIOUS SIZES 1- ANTIQUE BED 1- 3 TIER PIE TABLE

1- BOX 8 TRACK & CASSETTE TAPES

1- LARGE CAST IRON POT

1- SET COLOR PYREX BOWLS

### MISC & UNCLASSIFIED 1- 500 GAL FUEL TANK ON SKIDS

SEVERAL JOINTS OF 3 1/2 " ALUM PIPE 1- LARGE METAL UPRIGHT TANK W/ DOOR MADE INTO STORAGE 1- 25-30' WINDMILL TOWER W/ 6' LARGE LOT OF ELECTRICAL WIRE

1- 8 HP KHOLER GAS ENGINE 1- SET MOVING DOLLYS 1- SMALL ELECTRIC WINCH 1- LOT GATE HINGES

SEVERAL ALUM & WOODEN LADDERS

1- OLD PUMP JACK 1- ZENITH & RCA BUSINESS SIGN LARGE LOT OAK LUMBER - VARIOUS

1- LOT USED TIRE & WHEELS **BUSINESS BAND ANTENNAS** 1- LARGE HYD CYLINDER 1- LARGE LOT BRICKS

1- FRONT BUMPER GUARD FOR PICKUP 1- USED V-6 ENG (NEEDS REPAIR) 1- GOOSE GUN

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This is a small community and it The children all had a blast play-

Melody and children all went to Amarillo, Texas on Sunday night to stay at Kim Thompson house for a couple of days then plan to go

enjoyed her writings. But she is very busy since her husband is retiring from the Post Office here in Allison. Maybe she can write sometime later on. I know her kinfolk miss her also. So maybe after Vance gets retired she can do-May God Bless and Keep ya'll

.. Southern California that is ... hole in the road a while ago. None

creatures that are eating us out of

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ROCK SCHOOL AND PUPILS IN 2004: Front Row: Moroni Cota, Katie Jones, Brody Richardson, Becky Simmons, Meagan Carrasco, Shai Doughtery. Second Row: Praject Singh, Jake Ware, Zack Johnson, Maggie Jones, Kylie Schubert, Gaby Venzor, Andrew Coomer. Back Row: Stormy Moore, Alex Alamanza, Abel Lomas, Cody Howard, Eddie Zapata, Keenan White, Tre McElveney, Mrs. Thomas.

# Keeping The Dream Alive!

their children to be educated. In a little one-room schoolhouse on the east side of Wheeler County, a few local families decided in the late 1800s it was a time to build a school and educate the area chil-

Rock School received its name from the native rock that was quarried from the area known as Rock Hollow that was located on Judge Patton's Ranch (which is now owned by the Stiles family). The Rock School was the second school structure built in Wheeler County and was completed in

All parents have the desire for 1886. The first teacher at Rock School was Mrs. Hodges with a class of five students.

During the last week of May, the Wheeler Second Graders kept the early settlers' dreams alive by attending class at the Rock School. The students learned about local county history while having class in the one-room schoolhouse. The school is located on the Britt Ranch and is in fantastic condition to be 118 years old. The builders would be really proud that the Rock School is still taking a part in the local children's education.



ROCK SCHOOL AND PUPILS IN 1904: Front Row: Nellie Caldwell, Cora Karr, Lena Ficke, Hattie Rathjen, Nettie Henderson, Clara Baley, Clarence Baley, Mary Wrye (teacher). Second Row: Louis Karr, Golda Lee Henderson, Luke Young, Charlie Baley, Geo. Ficke, Margaret Karr, Katie Rathjen. Back Row: Ila Baley, Janet Caldwell, Jessie Karr, Effie Rathjen, Will Ficke, Robert Baley.

# Shelton Reunion Held At Foss Lake

The family and friends of Henry and Beulah Shelton got together again this year, July 16, 17, and 18, 2004, at Foss Lake, Okla. This was the first year that they gathered at Foss after many years at Lake Fryer.

With good weather on their side, everyone had a wonderful time. Everyone enjoyed playing games, boating, fishing, swimming and story telling, "old family" stories, truths and tales.

The food as always was out of this world!!

The auction was held Saturday night. The family and friends made lots of goodies to be sold. Hugh Bailey of Mobeetie, TX, was given a brick from his mother's old home in Mobeetie. Jaunell Eberting of Albuquerque, NM was given a brick from the Shelton home place. Both the bricks had pictures of the

homes pasted on them. So if you missed this year's get together, put it on your calendar for next year and come join the fun. Same time: 3rd weekend of July. Same Place: Foss Lake, Okla.

family is all about.

Those attending were: From Wheeler: Kay Dickey, Richard Dickey, Justin Lee, Dustin

From Mobeetie: Joe Shelton, Sallie Adcock, Tim Adcock, Jayton Childress, Garrett Childress, Jarrett Childress, John Williams, LeeAnn Williams, Brady Williams Braxon Williams, Braydon Williams, Blake Williams, Hugh Bailey, Mae Bailey, Jean McAlpine, Steve McAlpine, Steve McAlpine Jr., Bailey McAlpine, Taylor McAlpine, Berkley McAlpine, Jackie Don May, Kellie May, Peyton May, Shelton May, Randy Barr, Dee Barr, Ben Murphy, Chris Brosious, Randi Lynn Barr, Houston Barr, Amanda Salas, Donnie Barr, Kirbie Barr

From Cheyenne, Okla: Carolyn Moore, Ike Moore, Mrs. Wynona Moore, and Rodney Moore.

From Canadian: Lisa Williams, James Williams, Ray Williams and Andy (the dog).

From Fritch: Lois Hughes, Robert Hughes, Silver Hughes, Lucky Hughes, Veronica Blackman, See what FUN with the Shelton Allison Blackman.

From Pringle, TX: Jessie Flowers, Jamie Flowers, Janie Smith. From Dumas: Pam Peacock, Sonny Peacock, Bryan Peacock.

From Kansas: Maedo Vera. Andie Gourley, Keren Webster, Earl Webster II, Earl Webster III, Jonathan Webster, Jordan Webster, Joshua Webster, Kaliegh Webster, Christy Sutherland, Seth Sutherland, R. V. Sutherland.

From Carpenter, OK: Cindi Newman. From Arlington, TX: Jerry Wolfe,

Amy Wolfe, Sean Wolfe, Katie From Amarillo: Johnnie Wolfe,

Ashley Wolfe, Teddy Peacock, Dianna Graves. From Pampa: Nancy Shelton,

Cheyenne Shelton. From Perryton, TX: Peggy

Shelton, Loretta Mick. From Elk City, OK: Ronda Mickles, Juanita Shelton, Jody

Mikles, Sunnie Shelton, lan Shelton, Roger (no last name). From Tijeras, NM: Willa Mae

From Albuquerque, NM: Jaunell

Eberting. From Reydon, OK: Jason Baonser, Jennifer Baonser, Shay

Baonser From Plainview, TX: Katie Donaldson.

Town not listed: Emlie Mejia.

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To own a bit of ground, to scratch it with a hoe, to plant seeds, and watch their renewal of live—this is the commonest delight of the race, the most satisfactory thing a man can do.

—Charles Dudly Warner

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"Abundant Living Broadcast"

Cards were played Monday evening. After the first hand Dwight decided "how one plays does not determine the outcome of the game". The next hand, I made a couple of really bad plays and we still won the game. In fact, Mike and I won all three games against Barbara and Dwight. I guess you are right, Dwight. -cwe-

FINAL TOUCHES: Dennis Rascanka and Joe Isaacs with Gene James Air Conditioning of Wichita Falls make a few adjustments on the new heating and cooling unit in one of the rooms at the Wheeler County



(from Page 1)

I was over at the courthouse to take a few pictures and the place is shaping up really nice.

-cwe-Sometime back, Melbagave me her latest Star Canyon's CD. We listened to it and enjoy it very much, but have failed to mention it in Chat. If you don't already have the CD, I recommend it.

-cwe-Eddie Stroud of Glen Rose, Texas, a member of Star Canyon Band, stopped by the Times office with his wife, Lisa. They brought the travel trailer early to take advantage of the 'jam sessions' already taking place at Mobeetie.

-cwe-Star Canyon will have one or two new CDs on sale at the Mobeetie Music Festival.

-cwe-

We bid farewell to a friend and neighbor, David Rarden. The Rardens have lived just down the street from us for over 30 years. David and I shared the same birthday—one year's difference. He will , be missed.

-cwe-

David and I left Thursday afternoon to rescue Jennifer and Greg; that's a story in itself. See 'Stranded in Winslow, Arizona'

-cwe-

Things were different at our house Sunday evening after having kept the 'grandpuppies for a week. Barbara called Josh Bryant and Joseph Kidd to help with the 'walks', while I was on my 'mission'.

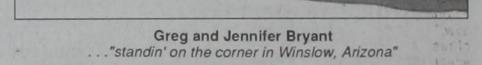
-cwe-

We are expecting lots of company this weekend, with the Del City bluegrassers to arrive on Wednesday evening.

-cwe-



Courthouse.



Stranded In Winslow, Arizona Greg completed his five years of duty in the Navy on Monday, July 12, 2004. He re-enlisted and will be stationed the next three years homa began about noon and the at Tinker Air Force Base Del City, Okla. He was homeported in Bremerton, Washington and was an Information Systems Technician 2nd Class Petty Officer on the USS Carl Vinson CVN (70) the first 5 years and was in San Diego this past three months, training for .his job at Tinker.

Jennifer, his wife, left Thursday, July 8, to meet Greg in San Diego to ride with him as he brought his pickup back. And, for the honeymoon they had not had.

They did lots of sight-seeing in San Diego and made a trip to Tiajuana, Mexico before starting their journey home on Tuesday. They planned to spend some time in Las Vegas and come on home from there on Thursday.

Greg noticed the truck was not 'running right' on the trip to Las Vegas and thought it might be due to the extreme heat. They decided to start on home on Wednesday evening.

One stop Jennifer wanted to make was "the crater" near Winslow, Arizona. The problems with the pickup were much worse when they passed that exit and they went on into Winslow, realizing they had serious transmission problems.

They reported in to let us know their location and their problem. They proceeded to investigate ways of handling the situation. The one place 30 miles from Winslow capable of correcting the problem did not have the part. The only transmission available in the next day or two was not the right part and might or might not work.

Anything rented in Winslow for towing and/ortraveling would have to be returned to Winslow.

The solution, "Uncle David" (Cross) said he could be ready in a couple of hours and he and "Daddy" (Louis Stas) would bring the trailer and tow them back. Much easier said than accomplished.

Winslow, Arizona, is 105 miles across the New Mexico border. A total distance of about 656 miles.

The "rescuers" spent the night in Albuquerque and arrived in Winslow on Friday, July 16, about 11:00 A.M. Mountain Standard

While waiting, the honeymooners trying to find humor in the situation toured Winslow on foot Thursday evening. In a 45 minute walk to Sonic they found a memorial, dedicated to Jackson Browne, songwriter of the Eagles song "Take It Easy", in which part of the lyrics are "standin' on the corner in Winslow, Arizona". The drugstore mentioned in the song has since burned and a park has been established.

The pickup was loaded and towed to the park for a picture.

PAGE 6—Thursday, July 22, 20th

The trip back to Texas/Oklatravelers made good time. The weather was hot, the pavement was hot and the load was heavy. About 15 miles west of Albuquerque, N.M., David noticed a change in how the trailer handled. We had thrown the tread on a tire.

The tire was taken off, the trailer unhitched, the honeymooners left beside the road with the truck and trailer and "Uncle David" and "Dad" went in search of a tire. An effort to call the honeymooners on their cell phones ended with the discovery of the cell phones in the back of the rescue vehicle. They had been left in the shade of the truck with

cold water. Jennifer and Greg had no more than discovered the lack of their cell phones and a vehicle pulled over a short ways from them. He claimed car trouble also, but left very shortly. The couple could not be seen by oncoming traffic.

With the help of the cell phone's 411 (directory assistance) a place was found to get the tire fixed at 5:45 p.m. and returned to the once again stranded honeymooners. We were "on the road again" very soon and discussing what time we were going to arrive in Wheeler if we continued driving.

We pulled into Santa Rosa, NM; David was going to let Greg drive. He checked the tires and found another tire was losing its tread. A motel was found and the tire was replaced Saturday morning.

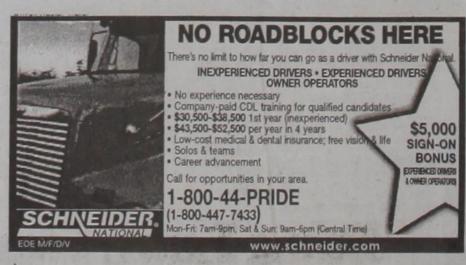
"On the road again" and arrival time in Amarillo was 1:00 p.m. The pickup was left at Roger Cross' Meineke Shop at Tenth and Georgia in Amarillo to have it repaired.

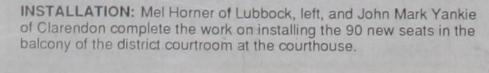
"Aunt Kathleen" and Joseph met David in Amarillo, Jennifer, Greg and Louis went a few blocks down the street to the home of Inez Erwin, where Louis waited for Kathleen and Joseph to arrive; He then continued on to Wheeler, arriving around 4:30 p.m.

Jennifer and Greg spent some time in Amarillo with his brother, Gary, and family. They attended a birthday party for Greg and Gary's grandmother that evening before traveling on to and arriving in Wheeler about 10:30 p.m. Kei and Stitch were happy to see Jennifer

The last leg of the journey—the trip on to Oklahoma City, continued Sunday morning. The luggage, dogs, Mom and Daddy (Louis and Barbara), Jennifer and Greg loaded in the Windstar to arrive "home" at 11:00 A.M.

Footnote: The problem with the pickup was not the transmission. A seal apparently had blown in the transfer case. Roger had it fixed by Tuesday.





BALCONY SEATING: The seating in the balcony of the courthouse are now in place. The seats had been removed several years ago and the

space used for heating and cooling equipment and storage. With the

restoration, the courthouse, original seats were duplicated and in-

stalled—complete with gold filigree.



# Wheeler Library Has Reading Program

The Wheeler Public Library had their Summer Reading Program June 23 through June 30. We averaged 14 kids a day and had a blast. The events included a "Color Your World. . . Read" poster contest in which Melinda Stiles was a great help to lend a hand in giving the kids an art lesson that turned out a number of great posters.

We had a couple of days of puppet shows with Marla Ford and crew showcasing all the new puppets we got with the Tocker grant. The kids enjoyed the puppets and the new cushions they have to recline and get comfortable on.

We also had the privilege of having Officer Julian Torrez and canine officer Carlos and the Wheeler Ambulance crew of Mary Jones, Thomas Pepepr and Jason Miller. The programs were enjoyed and appreciated. Thanks for

'Lone Star Rising'

Neil Hess, artistic director for

Lone Star Rising, is pleased that

"Lone Star Rising is a beautiful

the outdoor drama is in its fourth

show," he stated, "and the Fritch

Fortress Amphitheatre is a spec-

tacular place to perform. I am

happy to know area residents and

visitors to the High Plains will again

have a chance to enjoy this unique

Hess said he has a love for

HOSER SORE

Texas History and takes pride in

and wonderful experience."



Our last day was party time! We handed out the prizes won for the poster contest and the book reading contest. Winners were Marshall Stiles, Makenzi Stiles, Tanzia Brown and Brody Richardson. Way

We would like to thank the kids, cess without your help.

Is In Fourth Season

Center for Texas Culture pro-

duces Lone Star Rising . CTC gen-

eral manager Darell Powers said

Lake Meredith region.

he sees potential for tourism in the

tors to Lake Meredith every sum-

mer," he said. "If Hutchinson

County can provide more activi-

ties and attractions for these tour-

ists the Panhandle economy will

be impacted. Vistors to the lake

stay in other communities in the

area, including Amarillo."

"There are nearly a millon visi-

Weaver @ Hyland's Pharmacy, First State Bank of Mobeetie, Mobeetie and Wheeler, Wheeler Banking Center, Thriftway, and Wheeler Flower Shop. The program could not have been a suc-

all the volunteers who helped with

the Reading Program, Sharla

Lone Star Rising ."

Neil Hess has started several tourist related projects in the Panhandle and he considers the Lake Meredith show a miracle.

"It usually takes four to five years before tourist attractions such as Lone Star Rising turns a profit," he said. "The show has to be marketed and become well known. For most outdoor dramas, the initial outlay is two to three million dollars, so it takes time to recoup these startup costs.

Fritch Fortess Amphitheatre at tertainment is at 7 p.m. To support

million is committed for a new USDA First Responder Initiative to support rural emergency responder efforts by prioritizing the financing for needed equipment and services. "The Bush Administration is

USDA Makes \$100

Million Available To

Rural Responders

Agriculture Secretary Ann M.

Veneman announced that \$100

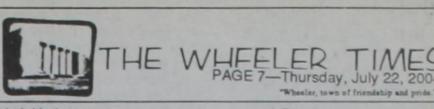
committed to assisting rural communities prepare for emergencies and the delivery of lifesaving services," Veneman said during a visit here with Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge to the University of Minnesota to recognize the new Department of Homeland Security Center of Excellence for Agro Security. "The funds announced today are a major investment in the lives and security of our citizens and are part of USDA's ongoing investment in the future of rural communities and their ability to better prepare for emergency situ-

Bryan Daniel, Texas State Director for USDA Rural Development said, "We are pleased with projects funded in Texas for this important first responder initiative. We are proud of thejob all first responders do in helping Texans responder applications have been with local emergencies."

USDA's First Responder Initiative, gent upon meeting the conditions a minimum of one dollar of every five dollars of fiscal year 2004 community facility funding available, will be dedicated to first responder type requests. USDA Rural Development provides financing of a variety of community facilities, such as: libraries, courthouses, fire and rescue facilities and equipment, police and emergency vehicles and services and other community focused facilities and services. The initiative will prioritize the funding of at least \$100 million to specifically strengthen the ability of rural communities to respond to local emergencies. The following types of projects are emphasized through

Star Rising started at a fraction of the usual expense."

Lone Star Rising opened on Wednesday, June 16. The show "Fortunately," he continued, "the starts at 8:15 p.m. Pre-show en-Lake Meredith National Recreation the show or to purchase tickets.



Fire Protection Equipment Police Station

Fire Station Police Car Fire Trucks Civil Defense Build-

Rescue and Ambulance Service

Equipment Building **Emergency Response Training** 

Physicians Clinic Outpatient

Early Storm Warning System Office Building (Health Care)

County Health Department Office Migrant Health Centers Food Preparation Distribution

Center Communications Center Animal Shelter - Veterinarians Mobil Communications Center Education Facilities for Emer-

Veneman said that so far \$81 million has been obligated to fund 20 fire stations, 24 fire trucks, 8 police cars and other fire and rescue equipment, including \$36,500 for a fire truck and ambulance for Minnesota. In addition, funding will support over 20 health care related efforts such as hospitals and medical centers, as well as nine ambulances. In total, over 100 first approved for funding. Funding of Veneman said that as part of selected applicants will be continof the loan and/or grant agreement. A list of the individual awards can be found at http://

> room/news.htm. During the Bush Administration over\$1.5 billion has been invested by USDA Rural Development to address essential community needs that assist with public safety, education, health care, cultural, transportation, and other public needs, including: the purchase of 508 fire trucks, 103 police cars, and 156 ambulances and construction or renovation of 79 hospitals, 71 public or charter schools, and 155 child care centers. In addition, \$29 million in grant funds have been invested in 93 telemedicine grant projects to develop technologies needed to enhance medical care involving 846 health care in-

www.rurdev.usda.gov/rd/news-

Secretary Veneman and Secretary Ridge were in Minneapolis on provements for heritage and cul-July 6 to highlight a new Depart- tural sites," said Janie Headrick ment of Homeland Security Cen-

ters of Excellence for Agro Security. In January of this year, President Bush signed a Homeland Security Presidential Directive, known as HSPD-9, which is a national strategy for food and agriculture. It formalizes security strategies and approaches, including the establishment of these university-based Centers of Excellence.

In April, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security announced that Texas A&M University and the University of Minnesota were chosen to lead two new centers. DHS anticipates providing Texas A&M University, the University of Minnesota and their partners with atotal of \$33 million over the course of the next three years to address security in two key agricultural sectors -- foreign animal diseases and food security. The work that will be done at these two outstanding institutions is a vital component of our efforts to engage partners at all levels, including governments, academia and the private sector, to help protect food and agriculture.

"The stakes are very high, not only in terms of human health and our agriculture system, but also in terms of our economy," said Veneman. "The food and fiber produced in our nation account for \$1.24 trillion or more than 12 percent of our gross domestic product. The food and agriculture sectors also employ nearly 24 million Americans or about 17 percent of our workforce. Research conducted at these institutions will greatly enhance our ability to protect against animal and plant pests

and diseases and food pathogens." For more information about USDA's effort in homeland security, visit www.usda.gov/.

## Visit Tourism Sites

AUSTIN, Texas - 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

"The information will be used in a report that offers ideas for imdirector 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 utilized in a brochure, slated for release in 2005, promoting heritage tourism in Northwest Texas.

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

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## Ag Report

Corn borer moths are active again in southern corn growing ares of the Texas Panhandle. These moths will lay eggs that will produce the second generation of borers. The second generation of corn borer often causes significant yield loss in non Bt corn if not controlled.

Spider mite infestations continue to be very light in area corn. Continue to closely monitor this pest, for spider mites can rapidly increase with corn in reproductive phase and the return of hot, dry

Some corn earworm whorlfeeding has been observed in most fields; however, this early damage is primarily cosmetic and rarely of economic importance.

Western bean cutworm activity has been reported from the northwest Texas Panhandle area. Bt corn has not been effective against this cutworm. Insecticide applications will likely be needed to control this pest.

Corn leaf aphids continue to increase in area sorghum. These aphids feed in the whorl causing very little damage but produce considerable honey dew giving heavily infested plants a "wet" appearance.

Sunflower that are near bloom need to be monitored for sunflower moth. One to two insecticide applications made during the blooming phase of sunflower will be required to adequately protect the plant from this moth.

Square set in cotton remains high despite reports of cotton fleahoppers and Lygus-bugs. If these bugs start to cause a reduction in square set particularly if square set drops below 75 percent, an insecticide application is recom-

mended. Bollworms have been found in a few cotton fields on the South Plains, Infestations are below economic threshold at this time; however, continue to check fields, for according to area pheromone trap catches, moth activity is high.

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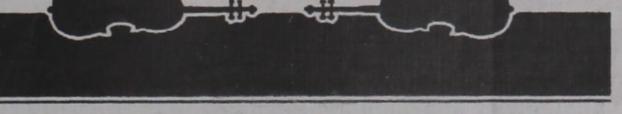
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around the country. Jimmy is at the top of the list in terms of versatility and musical ability and tours with the Texas Playboys to this day, spending many hours with his fiddle-case boarding an airplane. Jimmy lives in Amarillo where he works full time as a Luthier and instrument repairman. Jimmy is a member of the Western Swing Hall

Chet Calcote is the Bass player. This guy is "Mr. Musician". Not only is he one fine man to be around, his versatility and talent are unmatched. Chet plays Western Swing, Jazz, Cowboy Campfire Music, in fact, Chet is playing in four different musical groups at the present time. Having toured Europe with the late Leon McAuliffe (Steel Guitar Rag) as Leon's bass player. Chet was the road manager and musical director of the group. Subsequently, he settled down in Amarillo to raise his family and become an insurance execu-

Tiny Duncan plays the piano. He started out hauling an upright piano from dance to dance in the back of his pickup back in the 1950's. He was nominated for acceptance into the National Western Swing Hall of Fame in Sacramento, California. He is, as are all of the men in the band, veteran of many recording sessions for various artists. There is not a song he can't play and not a key in which he cannot play it. He is one heck of a musician.

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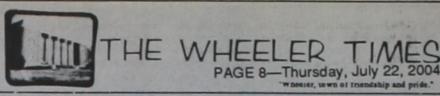
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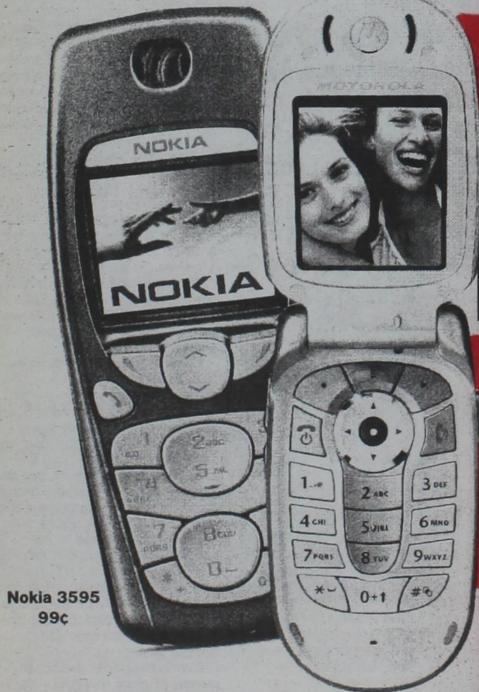
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