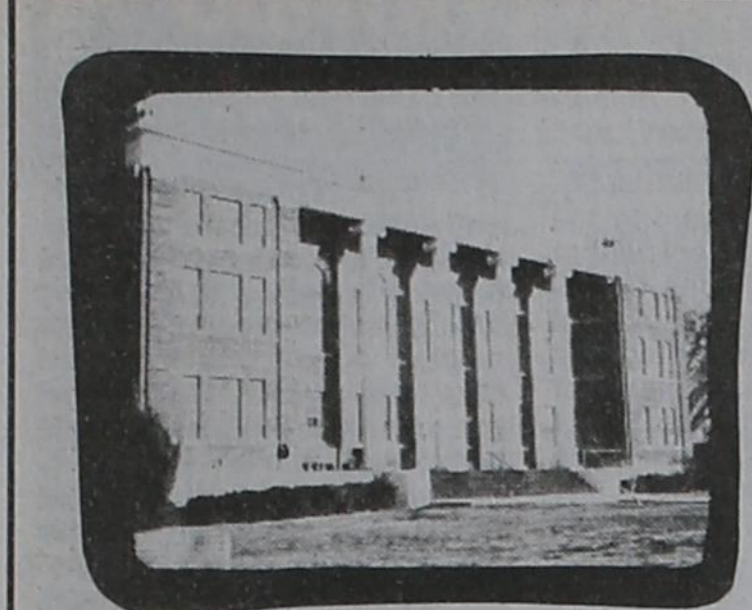


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CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

We were saddened to hear of the death of Christine Gilmer. She had been our correspondent for the Allison area for the past 17-years.

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When one goes back to the files and begins looking at the happenings of years past, you spend more time than you intended. You get sidetracked.

—cwe—
Many of you have watched *Antique Roadshow* on PBS. Individuals take their prized possessions and get an expert's opinion and appraisal. It is interesting to watch people's reaction to the value when they appear on the show.

—cwe—
I had the opportunity to attend the taping of the *Antique Roadshow* in Oklahoma City this past weekend. A nephew, Tom Fisher, acquired a couple of tickets. I was in OKC on the day of the show and did not have anything with me to be appraised.

—cwe—
Each ticket is for one person with two items to be appraised. I used an apple cookie jar and a glass apple—possibly a sugar bowl dating back to 1927, both having

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Annual Top O' Tex. Style Show Sept. 6

Top O' Texas CattleWomen have set the date for the Annual Style Show and Brunch. The event is planned for Saturday, September 6, 2003 at 10:30 a.m. at the Pampa Country Club in Pampa, TX. Area merchants will be providing fashions for the event. For more information contact Sandra Christner at 826-3572.

Editor's Brother Gets Hole-In-One

Raymond Stas hit a hole-in-one on July 2, 2003 at the Hillcrest Country Club in Bartlesville, Okla. He buried his ball in the cup off the 16th tee. He clubbed a three-iron to drive the ball 130 yards on the par-three hole.

This was Stas' second career hole-in-one. He buried his first one, also at Hillcrest, in March 2001, on the fourth hole.

On his second hole in one, Stas had little doubt once he struck the ball; it had a good chance.

"It was going directly to the hole from the beginning," he said, adding "I couldn't tell for sure until I got there."

"It was a thrill," Stas added. "It was definitely on my mind. It ruined my game the rest of the day."

The key to ringing up an ace? "You've got to take a relaxed swing at the ball," Stas explained.

(Editor's Note: This information was taken from an article from the Examiner Enterprise, Bartlesville, Okla., newspaper. We received the information by way of Barbara's sister, Jean Mason, in Wichita, Kan., who received a copy of the clipping from her daughter, Cindy Moser, of Bartlesville. Raymond is not one to brag.)



CONTRACT SIGNING: The Wheeler County Commissioner's Court in regular session on Monday, August 11, 2003, signed a contract with Phoenix I for the restoration of the courthouse. The contract is in the amount of \$4,100,000. Work is scheduled to begin within a short time. Shown here is County Judge Jerry Hefley, seated; County Commissioner Hubert Moore and Phoenix I Construction Manager Stephen Dodge.

Fannie Bradstreet Graveside Is Tues.

Fannie Mae Bradstreet, 99, died Saturday, August 9, 2003, at Wheeler, Texas.

Graveside services were at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, August 12, 2003, in the Wheeler Cemetery with Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor First United Methodist Church of McLean, Texas, officiating.

Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bradstreet was born August 26, 1903, in Oklahoma to A. B. and Velma Hall Evans. She married George Bradstreet in 1919 in Wheeler, Texas. He died in 1963. Mrs. Bradstreet lived all her life in Wheeler and Hemphill Counties. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Wheeler, Texas. Survivors include three brothers, Joe Evans of California, Clint Evans of Pampa, TX, and Rondal Evans of Canadian, TX; two sisters, Ollie Brock of Amarillo, TX, and Estelle Montgomery of Pampa, TX; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials to be to First Baptist Church in Wheeler, Texas.

Services Are Monday At Allison For Christine Gilmer

Christine Adell Giddens Gilmer, 83, died Friday, August 8, 2003, at Amarillo, Texas. Services were at 10:30 A.M., Monday, August 11, 2003, at the Allison School in Allison, Texas, with Rev. F. R. Johnson of Old Glory, TX, Rev. M. C. McDaniel, Pastor United Pentecostal Church in Allison, TX, officiating.

Burial was in Zymbach Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Gilmer was born on July 17, 1920, to Norville and Bernice Purcell Giddens. She married John Gilmer on March 26, 1934, in Cheyenne, Oklahoma. Mrs. Gilmer lived in the Briscoe and Allison area all of her life. She was a writer for *The Wheeler Times* and a homemaker. Mrs. Gilmer was a member of the United Pentecostal Church in Allison. She was preceded in death by her husband, John in 1982, and three brothers and one sister.

Survivors include a son, Jerry and wife, Cathy Gilmer of Amarillo; two daughters, Johnnie and husband, Darrel Harrison of Amarillo and Peggy White of Clovis, N.M.; three brothers, Randy Giddens of Morrilton, AR., George Giddens of Allison and Ray Giddens of Allison; one sister, Virginia Jessup of Hydro, OK; eight grandchildren, Gregory, Tommy and Weldon Harrison of Amarillo, Marsue Roush of Amarillo, Mark White of San Francisco, CA; Matthew White of Clovis, NM, Kristi Uly of Columbus, OH and Kerri Glass of Deer Park, TX; six great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to be to United Pentecostal Church of Allison, Texas, 79003.



Christine Gilmer

(Editor's Note: *Wheeler County, Allison and the Times* lost a friend Friday with the death of Christine Gilmer. Christine has been a correspondent for the Times since 1986—the earliest byline I found.

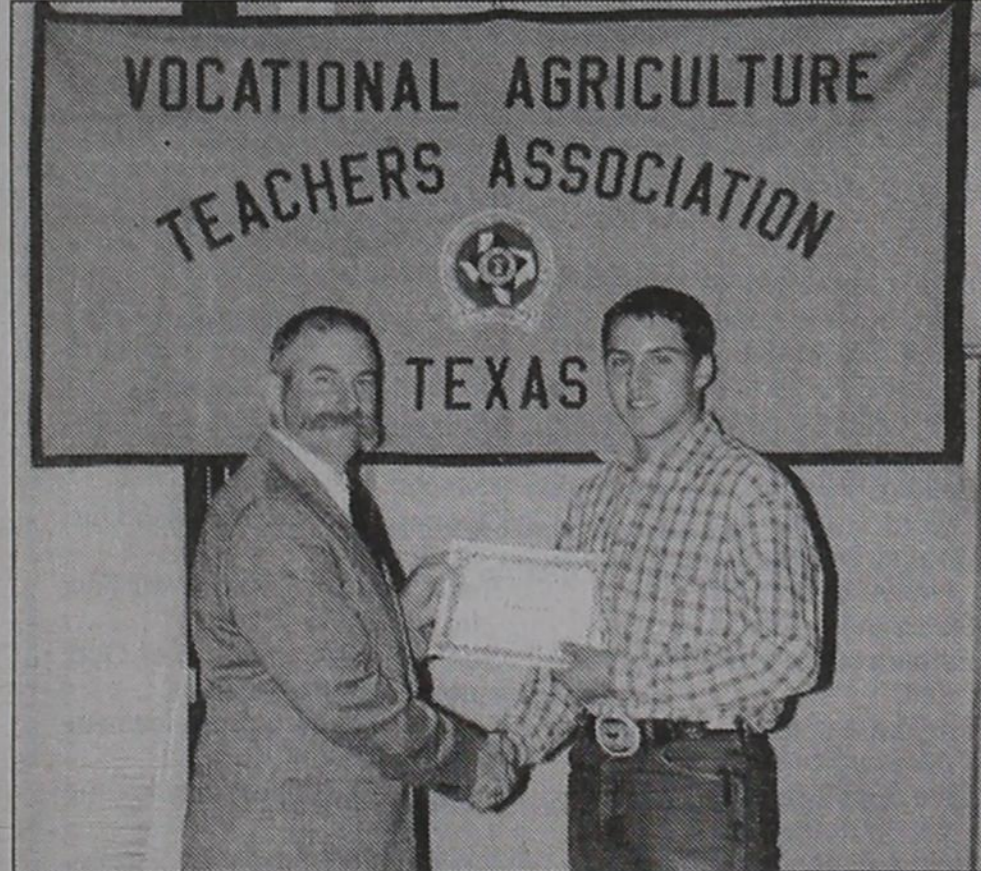
She took her job seriously and you could always count on her news being in the mail on time. When it had to be in early, she would bring the news in or send it by someone.

She hand wrote the news and it could be easily read. We were always reminded of the names we had spelled wrong, as they would be printed very plainly each time they appeared in the news.

In the past few weeks we had begun to notice a change in her penmanship and a difference once in a while in her writing. She had called last Monday and said she was going to have to give up the writing of the Allison News, due to her health. She said her family had wanted her to give it up for some time.

At the end of her column each week she reminded us: "Take time to pray—it is the greatest power on earth."

Christine will be missed and we are proud to have known her. Our sympathy to the family.)



AG SCHOLARSHIP: Evan Watts of Wheeler, was awarded a Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas Scholarship at the annual Professional Development Conference for Agricultural Science and Technology Teachers of Texas, held in Wichita Falls, July 28-August 1, 2003. VATAT Scholarships are given to children of agriculture science teachers, who are members of the VATAT. The students' academic standing, leadership skills and school involvement determine who receives the \$500 scholarship. This year, the VATAT was able to award scholarships to 37 deserving students. Scholarships were presented at the VATAT awards ceremony, Wednesday, July 30. In Texas, there is an estimated 1,500 agricultural science and technology teachers impacting more than 90,000 students enrolled in agricultural education classes at the secondary level. The Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas is headquartered in Austin and aims to improve agriculture by teaching.

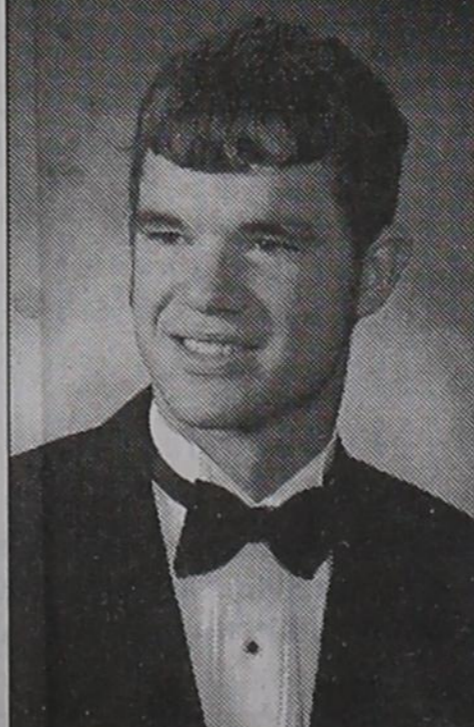
Old Mobeetie Assoc. Conducts Business

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association held their regular meeting Thursday night with President Joe VanZandt in charge of the meeting. Louise Hogan opened with Prayer. Melba Corcoran read the minutes for July and the called board meeting. Joe declared them approved as read.

Frances Dickey gave the financial report. Motion by Louise Hogan and second by Jim Hill carried.

Melba Corcoran gave the visitors report of 2825 with 601 from out of state. The cataloging report showed 17,342 work sheets with

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SCHOLARSHIP: Evan Watts has been awarded the first annual J. D. Cole Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship was established to celebrate J. D.'s life and financially assist a WHS senior in his memory. This program had been funded by donations in J. D.'s memory and by fundraising projects prompted by his classmates and friends. Evan is a 2003 graduate of Wheeler High School and will be attending Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls this fall.

FALCON FOOTBALL SIGN UP

Saturday, August 16th—805 S. Main
6th grade: 10:00 AM—11:00 AM
5th grade: 11:00 AM—12:00 PM
4th grade: 12:00 PM—1:00 PM
Fee \$35.00—New players must have a copy of birth certificate.
Cheerleaders Sign Up at same time.

Co. Commissioners Sign Contract With Phoenix I

The Wheeler County Commissioners met Monday, August 11, 2003, at the Courthouse Annex, 410 S. Main St., in Wheeler. Eleven items were on the agenda.

The court approved the minutes as presented and accepted the monthly reports of the J. P.'s, County Tax Assessor, County Clerk and District Clerk. They also approved the hourly payroll time sheets for payment and agreed to pay the bills presented.

No action was taken on item 5—Consideration of Amendment of Budget.

After meeting with Stephen Dodge, Construction Manager for Phoenix I, and discussing different parts of the contract for the restoration of the courthouse, Daryl Snelgrooves stated, "I'll bite the bullet" and move we sign the contract; Tommy Puryear seconded the motion. The motion passed with Robbie Robinson, Commissioner Pct. 4, voting against the project.

Item no. 7 concerned the burn ban. The commissioners feel it is still a need to have the burn ban, even with the recent rain.

The commissioners signed a resolution for Victim's Assistant Coordinator grant.

The commissioners approved the reappointment of Willis Smith to the Board of Trustees for the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation for a two year period.

Item no. 10 had to do with a contract with Texas Tech for Autopsy services. No action was taken, as no contract was presented.

Stephanie Umsted, Turner Transportation, met with the commissioners to seek road repairs on County Road. She had met with the commissioners a few months back seeking repairs to the road which was 1/2 mile of washboard. She was assured work would begin Monday, August 18. The county will use milled asphalt on the roadway. Milled asphalt is obtained from the state and when scattered and compressed in hot weather, should provide a smooth hard surface for several years, after which it can be reworked and compressed.

The resolution reads as follows:

RESOLUTION
A RESOLUTION BY THE WHEELER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CRIME VICTIM SERVICES DIVISION FOR THE CRIME VICTIM COORDINATOR FOR THE 31ST DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND DESIGNATING THE GRAY COUNTY AUDITOR TO ACT AS THE FINANCIAL OFFICER FOR THE OVAG FUNDS.

WHEREAS, the District Attorney's office has developed a crime victim's assistance program which identifies the priority needs, available resources and related gaps in service within the criminal justice system infrastructure of the area served by the 31st Judicial District Attorney's office; and

WHEREAS, the need for a full time Victim Assistance Coordinator for the 31st District Attorney's office has been identified as a priority in that plan; and

WHEREAS, the office of the 31st Judicial District Attorney is eligible to receive funding through the Office of the Attorney General's OVAG program.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF WHEELER COUNTY:

1. That the crime victim grant from the Attorney General's Crime Victims Service Division for full time crime victim coordinator for the 31st Judicial District Attorney's office be in all things accepted.

2. That the Gray County Auditor be designated as the Financial Officer of the grant funds with the power to receive and disburse all funds associated with the OVAG grant and that such Financial Officer will ensure that grant funds are expended for and in compliance with Article 1, Section 31 of the Texas Constitution and with the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Chapter 56 and that all such funds will be expended for providing assistance to victims and the costs associated with that service.

3. That in the event of loss or misuse of OVAG funds, the governing body will assure that such lost or misused funds will be returned to the Office of the Attorney General in full.

4. That the governing body will not use the existence of any OVAG award to offset or decrease total

salaries, expenses, and allowances that the applicant receives from the governing body at or after the time the grant is awarded

5. That the 31st Judicial District Attorney be designated as the authorized official with respect to this grant.

Considered and approved this 11th day of August, 2003.

(Signed) Jerry Dan Hefley
County Judge
County Commissioners:
(Signed) Daryl G. Snelgrooves
(Signed) Hubert C. Moore
(Signed) Tommy Puryear
(Signed) Robbie Robinson

Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. To Meet Thursday

August 14, 2003

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Wheeler Independent School District shall be held on August 14, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. in the boardroom of Wheeler Independent School District at I Mustang Drive, Wheeler, Texas. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

- I. ESTABLISH A QUORUM**
 - A. Call to order - President of Board
 - B. Pledge
 - C. Invocation
- II. OPEN FORUM**
- III. DISTRICT RECOGNITION**
 - A. Wheeler Scouts
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. Minutes from July Board meeting
- V. FINANCIAL REPORT**
 - A. Ratification of bills
 - B. Financial Statement
- VI. REPORTS/DISCUSSION ITEM**
 - A. UIL 2004-06 Alignment
 - B. Legislative Update
 - C. Student Handbook
 - D. Budget Information for 2003-04
- VII. ACTION ITEMS**
 - A. Consider bids for Casualty & Property Insurance.
 - B. Approve audit proposal from Charles Kuntz
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Supt. Comments On School Tax Rate

Superintendent's Notes on Proposed Tax Rate Notice for Wheeler I.S.D.

This year's proposed rate is \$1.50, which is the same as last year's rate and is the maximum rate that a school district can set. In the "Notice of Public Meeting To Discuss Budget and Proposed Tax Rate" that is being published in this issue of the paper, it indicates that to maintain the same level of maintenance and operations revenue that we had in 2002-03 we would need a school tax rate of \$1.75. Wheeler ISD is faced with a drop of \$376,000 in funding which has required that our proposed budget for 2003-04 be 8% less than the budget for 2002-03. The two main factors affecting our district's loss of revenues are: the state legislature's inability or unwillingness to effectively fund schools and the severe drop in our school district's total property appraisal value. Although the average taxable value of a residence in Wheeler ISD went up in value by \$5000, the total appraised value for WISD drop \$13,000,000 due to

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90th BIRTHDAY: Vea Fillingim will be the guest of honor at a birthday party on Saturday, August 16, 2003, at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Guests will be received from 3 until 5 in the afternoon. Everyone is invited.

Free, Reduced Price Meals Offered

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

The household size and income criteria below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eli-

gible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information from households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, households receiving food stamps or TANF only have to list their child's name, food stamp or TANF case number, and an adult household member must sign the application. Households who do not list a food stamp or TANF case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available by writing the word "NONE". The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call 202/720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS 2003-2004 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE
1	\$11,674	\$16,613	\$973	\$1,385	\$225	\$320
2	15,758	22,422	1,313	1,869	303	432
3	18,838	26,231	1,554	2,233	362	545
4	23,920	34,040	1,984	2,837	460	655
5	28,002	39,849	2,334	3,321	539	787
6	32,084	45,658	2,674	3,805	617	879
7	36,166	51,467	3,014	4,289	696	990
8	40,248	57,276	3,354	4,773	774	1,102
9	44,330	63,085	3,695	5,258	853	1,214
10	48,412	68,894	4,036	5,743	932	1,326
11	52,494	74,703	4,377	6,228	1,011	1,438
12	56,576	80,512	4,718	6,713	1,090	1,550

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Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy the school reviewing official will review the applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to the Superintendent of the school.

Households that list a food stamp or TANF case number must report when the household no longer receives these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, these institutions are prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, age or handicap.

To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W,

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, August 18, 2003 — FRIDAY, August 22, 2003
MONDAY: Pinto Beans W/Ham, Fried Squash, Cornbread/Margarine, Fruit Cocktail
TUESDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Baked Potato, Seasoned Green Beans, Roll/Margarine, Carrot Cake W/Frosting
WEDNESDAY: Baked Lasagne, Salad, Garlic Bread, Bananas and Jello
THURSDAY: Chicken Nuggets/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake
FRIDAY: Fried Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Hush Puppies, Bread Pudding

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Rance Rector of Amarillo visited Thursday with his grandmother Lorene Rector.

Melba Corcoran went to Pampa to the doctor on Thursday.

Danny and Betty Rogers and Tina Covalt went to Oklahoma City Thursday to meet their daughter, Vickie Stintrauf, and granddaughter, Maggie, from Indianapolis. They flew in for a visit. Sunday they all went to Wonderland Park in Amarillo and then on to Tulia to visit with Betty's father Charles Bartram. The Rogers took Vickie and Maggie to catch the plane back home on Monday.

David and Melba Seitz and Jane Seitz left Tuesday to go to Abilene to visit Jane's brother Foy and Ruth Collins and Barbara and Jim Ely. They also visited Buck and Pearl Anderson at Clyde. Buck went to school with Monroe. They then went to see Jane's sister Donnie Rone. They also visited with Charles and Caroline Collins on the old home place of Jane's. They took Donnie to supper at

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Carbon, Texas and met her daughter Mittie there and went to the Bear Springs Cemetery where many of Jane's folks the Collins are buried. Wednesday they went to Eastland where they visited Adie Fay Collins and her daughter Audrey May. They also got to visit with Mack and Grover Neil and Nell. They had a good time and Jane got to see lots of her family.

Those quilting Thursday at the Totty Schoolhouse were Audrey Seitz, Sidney Lynch, Bobbie Ehmann, and Jane Seitz. Maxine Pond visited with the group. Friday Jane Seitz and Sidney Lynch came back and finished the quilt. Sidney was the hostess.

Estelle Hodges got home from the hospital on Saturday.

John Wayne Williams' pickup burned up Thursday evening on the highway going to 152. The cause was a short.

Leon Dockins was honored Sunday with a birthday party given by Rose Mary. Some of those attending were Deana Allen and Tenley of Cheyenne, Lisa Barton, Kesley and Haley of Mobeetie, Morgan O'Donnell of Amarillo.

Laura Vandever visited Sunday in Pampa with her mother, Josie Phillips, and attended the singing there in the afternoon.

Visiting with David and Melba Seitz and Jane Seitz were their grandchildren, Bryan and Kantrel Williams, of Crowell and their friends, Dianna Turvaille, Phillip Chandler of Wheeler. They picked up Kaylie Seitz from Wylie Texas on Sunday.

Leola Stuart visited in Wheeler with Eddie and Amy Richardson. Others there were Marsha Richardson and Ivy Richardson of

OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

Tuesday Melba Corcoran served as docent. Dale Corcoran watered the park. Bill Finsterwald, Brandon Finsterwald and Dale Corcoran did some plumbing.

Wednesday Bobbye Hill and Melba Corcoran attended the Red River War meeting in Pampa hosted by the Texas Historical Commission. At this meeting themes were discuss and each museum said what part of the story their museum wants to exhibit. The Mobeetie museum will have the battle of Sweetwater Creek, Fort Elliott, Scouts at Fort Elliott, Buffalo Hunters at Hide Town, First local government at Mobeetie, Immigrants, Flipper, Miles, Military roads & trails, Buffalo Soldiers and other officers. To date there has been 11 museums to sign letter of intent.

Thursday Melba Corcoran opened the museum for some of the Trout family. They were nieces and nephews of Murrel, Albert, and Pood.

Friday Dale Corcoran served as docent. The museum ground were the scene of the countywide worship it started Friday with a small crowd. The Shepherd Men put on a good music show.

Melba Corcoran served as docent on Saturday. Saturday night the Shepherd Men put on a music show then Jerry McGee preached.

Sunday night the group enjoyed a barbecue supper with music by The Northfork Band and ended with preaching by Jerry McGee. Sunday Dale Corcoran served as docent.

Monday Louise Hogan served as docent. Bobbye Hill and Melba Corcoran attended a meeting of the Plains Trail. The meeting was held at the Ranch House Restaurant in Canyon with Marie Neff in charge. Bobbye Hill presented the articles of incorporation. The name of the Corporation will be Texas Plains Trails Region Incorporation. They were adopted. The By Laws were presented by Bobbye Hill. These will be studied and acted on at the September 15 meeting to be held in Tulia. There were 25 in attendance. Following this meeting Melba attended the board meeting for Northwest Texas Museum Association. Their fall meeting will be held in Crosbyton on Sept 19 at which time officers for this next year will be elected.

Erick, Fat Childress of Briscoe, Jerry and Cheryl Richardson, Tyler and Katie, and Vanessa and Josh Alonzo of Wheeler. They all enjoyed games of domino and dinner.

Fat and Wanda Childress of Briscoe visited Friday night with Leola Stuart.

Sunday Leola visited in Wheeler Care Center with her mother, Gladys Richardson, and in Shamrock with Mrs. Bulah Stuart and Odie.

Leola Stuart went to Wheeler Monday to the doctor and visited with Gladys Richardson in the Care Center.

Clint and Maurita Stribling and Wesley and Anna Stribling of Canyon flew to Durham NC where they met Debbie Stribling, Darius, Brittani, and Jerome of Dumas and Brandee of New Deal to attend the graduation of Buddy Stribling from the School of Divinity of Duke University. Debbie and them had come in their travel trailer. Buddy graduated on Thursday night. They then toured civil war areas before returning home. They went to Pittsburgh, VA where they met Maurita's cousin, Louise Richman, of New Market VA and Laura Richman of Hawaii. They toured the battleground there where the last battle of the Civil War was held. They toured lots of museums and had a good time. Debbie and Tom and the children were driving back and touring sites on the way. While the others flew home earlier.

Plains Trail Newest THC Heritage Trail

AUSTIN, Texas -- The Texas Historical Commission (THC) recently designated the Texas Plains Trail Region as the sixth area to participate in the agency's regional tourism initiative, the Texas Heritage Trails Program. Acceptance into the program begins the state-assisted development and promotion of the area as a heritage tourism destination.

The Texas Heritage Trails Program helps Texas communities promote tourism, revitalize local economies and foster community leadership through historic preservation. The THC will work with the Texas Plains Trail Region for a minimum of three years providing technical, marketing and financial assistance.

The Texas Plains Trail Region consists of 52 counties: Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Floyd, Foard, Gains, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Scurry, Sherman, Swisher, Terry, Wheeler and Yoakum.

Initial steps to incorporate the Texas Plains Trail Region into the program include hiring a regional trail coordinator, assessing and reporting on the region's heritage tourism readiness and creating a travel guide for the region.

For free travel guides highlighting Texas' heritage trail regions, please call 512/463-6254 or visit www.thc.state.tx.us/travel.

The Texas Historical Commission is the state agency for historic preservation. The agency administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical and cultural resources of Texas.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Wheeler Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:00 p.m., August 27, 2003 in the board room of Wheeler Independent School District. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.50	\$ -0-	\$ 1.50	\$ 5,311	\$ 2,144
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.75	\$ -0-	\$ 1.75	\$ 5,833	\$ 1,622
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.50	\$ -0-	\$ 1.50	\$ 4,905	\$ 1,452

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$30,613	\$34,706
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$28,830	\$33,885
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$432.45	\$508.28
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 75.83

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.81. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.81.

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 370,000	
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ -0-	

Wheeler Church of Christ

I don't know where this came from, but it is good:
HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF LIFE FROM A TO Z
Aim for the stars, strive to reach your highest goals.
Believe in God and trust his word.
Commit thy ways unto the Lord. He will direct your path.
Do as the golden rule says. Esteem others better than yourself.
Forgive and forget all unpleasant word or deed.
Give, and it shall be given unto you in abundance.
Help somebody today.
Invite Jesus into your heart and home.
Judge not that you be not judged.
Keep smiling; frown will spoil a pretty face.
Love God supremely, and love one another dearly.
Meditate on the word of the

Lord.
Never worry or complain - yesterday too late; tomorrow too soon; today too short!
Obey the law of God and man.
Praise the Lord, and pray always.
Quench not the spirit. Heed his leading.
Resist the devil and he will flee from you.
Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness.
Take time to be holy. Be calm in your soul.
Utilize every opportunity for improvement.
Value friendships very highly. Be friendly.
Work, watch, and wait for the Lord. Walk with him daily.
Exercise faith; Expect the Lord's blessings.
Yield not to temptation.
Zeal to labor for the master in the work he bids you do.
Shawn D. Johnson

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

Services:
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:55 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study ... 7:00 P.M.

James 1:26-27: If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless. Religion that God our father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and keep oneself unspotted from the world.

Happy Birthday to Veal Fillingim, Zane Kinnaman, Jill Crownover, Rebecca Richmond, Rosalie Keelin, 81, C. G. Dodd, Sam Wash and Kallen Moore on Aug. 17; Willis Fillingim, 84, Roy Moran, H. L. Owens, Zachary Verden on Aug. 18; David Wright, Herb Smith, Charlie Phillis, Mary Margaret Dodd, Misty Tucker, Ervin Emmert, Tom McIlhany and Karla Harris on Aug. 19; Keith Horn, Kathy Meek, Mike Goad, Stacey Burrell, Robert Jones, Lois Hughes, Tyler Herd, Gabi Menefield and Roger David Cross on Aug. 20; Billie Stuckey, Timmy Andris, Shellie Murray,

Larry Rives and Roger Brown on Aug. 21; Marie Baker, Chuck Jones, Clyde Dukes Jr., Leanna Schaub, Reagan Meadows, Travis Stevens, Tom Stribling, Camryn Clark, Brody Richardson, Jennifer Jones and Ethan Tyree on Aug. 22.

Happy Birthday to Spencer Ford, Sandra Rose, Estelle Orr, Gracie Gaines, Tim Kincannon, Larry Taylor, Tammy Greene on Aug. 23.

Happy anniversary to Ed and Patricia Forrester, Bill and Kyla Walker, Billy and Tonya Finsterwald on Aug. 21 and Joe and Anna Dell Myers on Aug. 23.

Wheeler Baptist Church is back to having Wednesday night suppers at 6:00 with all children, youth and adult Bible Study following. Just no July supper or children's activities. You are invited.

Next Thursday, August 21, will be Golden Agers luncheon at noon. Everyone invited to the pot luck lunch in Fellowship Hall at the Baptist Church.

Wes Bradstreet had a good Bible study Wednesday night with many scriptures about where Jesus is. Wednesday, Aug. 20, K. B. Krug will have Bible study.

Sincere sympathy to family and

friends of Lucille (Pettit) Lester, 87, in her death. Funeral was Saturday at Canyon Assembly of God Church. She was an ordained Minister, pastoring in Canyon for 28 years and several years in Briscoe with her husband, Glenn Lester. A very fine and friendly lady. Alice



Maggie Kay Jones is the 8 1/2 year old daughter of David and Stefanie Jones of Wheeler. Grandparents are Robert and Ann Jones of Wheeler and Fred and Fran Roscoe of Dumas, Texas.

For all your ...

Insurance Needs, See Eastern Panhandle Insur. Agency, Inc.

117 W. Texas St.—Wheeler 806/826-3573

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Kelley and Lewis and Elizabeth Meers went to Canyon to the funeral and stopped back by Soto's for supper.

Nice crowd out to Cowboy Oasis Friday night to hear the good music. Good to have J. W. Lane back singing. Also singing was his mon, Sheryl Lane. Cody Dupont played the drums. Jimmy Lane, Morgan Lane and Sheryl Lane played guitars. Think Nadine Lane also sang later.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Christine Gilmer, 83, of Allison in her death. We will miss this fine lady and her Allison News. She looked so pretty in the casket with all the beautiful flowers. Christine was at Allison Pentecostal church Wednesday night, visiting with people. She had a sudden stroke or heart attack on Friday.

Danny Glasgow graduated from Wheeler High School in May. He rooms with cousin Travis Stevens in Eastland and will attend Eastland Junior College. Travis is selling Dodge cars in Eastland and doing pretty well. Best wishes to Travis and Danny. Travis graduated college.

Katie Weatherly and Jhae and Jett went to Arlington Friday to visit Katie's dad, Gene Coomer, and go to Six Flags and have fun.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of James Wilson, 46, of California in his death. He was a brother to Johnny Wilson and Buford Meadows.

Hope someone else from Allison will write the news. Christine did a great job.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Fannie Mae Bradstreet,



99, in her death. A dear lady. She would have been 100 on Aug. 26. She looked so pretty in the casket. Such a hard working lady all her life.

Nice to visit with David and Phyllis Hefley at Lunch at Maxeys Sunday. They had had grandson Dawson Hefley from Tulia for two weeks before he went back. He enjoyed being at grandparents and they enjoyed him.

Fat and Wanda Childress went to Mobeetie to the Gospel Singing and preaching Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and really enjoyed it. Wasn't too hot. Aaron and Claudetta Laverty also attended and enjoyed the meetings and others.

We are excited about school at Ft. Elliott starting with Allison with Mobeetie and Briscoe. We look forward to the ball games. Ft. Elliott girls volleyball teams will play at Stinnett Friday, Aug. 15, at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18, Ft. Elliott varsity and J.V. girls will host Fritch and Borger Volleyball teams at 5:00 p.m. at Briscoe.

The Ft. Elliott High School football team will have their first home game, a scrimmage on Thursday, Aug. 28, at 6:00 p.m. Best wishes to all. Welcome Allison. Our friends and neighbors.

Best wishes to Emily Ann Hefley and Stephen James Passmore as they plan to marry Aug. 30 at Athens.

Bob and Gena Zybach went to Surprise Valley in New Mexico last Monday and came back Friday.

They stayed in a nice cabin with everything needed, bed, kitchen, bathroom—really roughing it. They fished some and relaxed. They couldn't fish with real bait—just lures. Beautiful country and rained every night. First night they were home, it rained two inches at their house. Guess they brought some back. We got just about 0.6" or so, but thankful for it. They had a real good time and would like to go back. One of closest towns was Las Vegas, N.M. Saw no wild animals this time.

Bevard and Diane Dukes painted Gena's cabinets while they were gone. Wasn't that nice. Gena is very proud.

Estelle Hodges had to spend from Tuesday to Friday in Pampa Hospital to get her heart back in rhythm. Her leg isn't hurting very much anymore. Keep praying for her. She has been kinda weak since her hospital stay, but doing better. Her daughter, Glenda and Terry Dickey stay with her quite a bit. Hope you are soon better.

Gary and Kathy Brotherton and Adam nearly 9 months, spent Fri-

day night with Doris Finsterwald. On Saturday they were helping with plans for rebuilding C.B.'s house in Wheeler. Wanted to get in just right. Saturday Adam stayed to entertain Doris; he is going everywhere, crawling and daring to turn loose to see if he can walk, but falling.

Zach Tipps is going to Amarillo College and working for Case. Best wishes!

Willis is my proof readers. He likes to read the Country News before I send it in. And sometimes he catches my goofs before I do. Thanks, Willis.

"Though small, we are not forgotten; Though weak we are never afraid;

For we know that the dear Lord keepeth The life of the creatures He made."

—from Flowers that Never Fade At church last Wednesday night, Aug. 6, we celebrated Adrian Risner's 80th birthday with balloons and Happy Birthday song. He also ate lunch with Royce and Claudia Marion and Kerri and Kayleigh. Happy Birthday, Adrian. you are a special guy.

Bob Wills flew to Las Vegas to visit his brother, who has been very ill. We missed him at Sunday School. (He's our regular teacher) and church, Aug. 3-10. He was flying back to Amarillo Thursday Aug. 7, at 11:30 p.m. He called it the red-eye flight. Evangeline was meeting him.

Nice to visit with Marty Ogle on the phone. She is doing well now. Her daughter, Mendy, in California had her third child in July. Misty is expecting a baby in September. (She and Casey Gilmer have Abby)

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2003 Property Tax Rates in MOBEETIE CITY

This notice concerns 2003 property tax rates for MOBEETIE CITY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 13,018
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 13,018
Last year's tax base	\$ 1,837,662
Last year's total tax rate	0.70840 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 13,018
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 1,882,255
= This year's effective tax rate	0.69161 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.71235 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 13,018
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 1,882,255
= This year's effective operating rate	0.69161 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.74693 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.00000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.74693 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If MOBEETIE CITY adopts a 2003 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.69161 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2002 taxes by \$62.

Schedule A
Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance			
Schedule B 2003 Debt Service				
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).				
Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Total Required for Debt Service				
-	Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$0
-	Amount (if any) paid from other resources			\$0
-	Excess collections last year			\$0
=	Total to be paid from taxes in 2003			\$0
+	Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 94.00% of its taxes in 2003			\$0
=	Total Debt Levy			\$0

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

Name of person preparing this notice:
Title:
Date Prepared: July 25, 2003

**Wheeler County
COURT RECORDS**

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from August 4, 2003—August 8, 2003.

AUGUST 4, 2003
OL—L. Dale Sawyer to Glasgow Resources LLC, 7-2-03, Sec. 25, Blk. OS-2.

OL—Leslie J. Ringley to Glasgow Resources LLC, 4-1-03, SE 1/4, NE 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TRUSTEE DISTRIBUTION D— Shirley Lupton Holmes, Dec. to Mary Tavener Holmes Berry, 2-10-03, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 73, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TRUSTEE DISTRIBUTION D— Shirley Lupton Holmes, Dec. to Preston Geren III, 2-10-03, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 73, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Lonna Willis Chapman to Dustin W. Chapman, 11-6-02, Sec. 45, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Elizabeth Ann Early to EOG Resources Inc., 7-11-03, S 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

ROW—Cynthia Lynn Morris to EOG Resources Inc., 7-14-03, S 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

ROW—Lori Kim Yocom to EOG Resources Inc., 7-11-03, S 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

ROW—Joyce Adeline Ludwig to EOG Resources Inc., 7-15-03, S 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

ROW—Randall Todd Williams to EOG Resources Inc., 7-11-03, S 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

ROW—Robert Egan Williams to EOG Resources Inc., 7-10-03, S 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

ROW—Randy Alison Williams to EOG Resources Inc., 7-10-03, S 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

ROW—Murlene Williams to EOG Resources Inc., 7-10-03, S 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

ROW—Lynn Legg Trust Inc. to EOG Resources Inc., 7-24-03, N 1/2 Sec. 7, Blk. E, G. W. Jacobs Survey.

ROW—Frances L. Standley to EOG Resources Inc., 7-25-03, N 1/2 Sec. 7, Blk. E, G. W. Jacobs Survey.

ROW—Alice R. Martin, et vir to EOG Resources Inc., 7-23-03, N 1/2 Sec. 7, Blk. E, G. W. Jacobs Survey.

OL—Southwestern Diabetic Foundation Inc. to Glasgow Resources LLC, 6-10-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Charles Bryon Kennell, et ux to Glasgow Resources LLC, 7-9-03, Sec. 24, Blk. OS-2.

OL—Glenna Belle Roberts to Glasgow Resources LLC, 7-2-03, Sec. 25, Blk. OS-2.

OL—William Roy Jones to Glasgow Resources LLC, 7-2-03, Sec. 25, Blk. OS-2.

OVERRID. ROYALTY—Vintage Petroleum Inc. to Jeffrey A. Tassone, et al, 6-23-03, Sec. 97, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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STL—State of Texas to Michael Thomas Doss, 7-28-03.

AUGUST 5, 2003
RDT—Billy W. Wiggins, et ux to Lupe Flores, et ux, 8-4-03, 101' x 100' SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

STIP. of INT.—Stallion Panhandle 2001 LP, et al to MIS Properties LP, et al, 7-21-03, Sec. 25, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C PROBATE—Frederick Raymond Howard to Ex Parte, 7-7-03.

D—Johnnie Mae Howard to First Ag Credit FLCA, 7-28-03, Pt. E 1/2 Sec. 69, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AUGUST 6, 2003
D—David Kidd, et ux to Chad Knight, et ux, 8-5-03, S75' Blk. 79, WSSA, Shamrock.

SECOND AMENDMENT— Samson Investment Company, et al to Bank of America, NA, 6-27-03. See Instrument.

**Want
Ads**

Certified Nurse Aides Needed. 6-2, 2-10 shifts. Shift diff. pay. Will train. Full benefit package. See Kay Beck, RN, DNS, Wheeler Care Center. 6/5-8/14c

FOR SALE: 94 Nissan Maxima, Loaded, Factory Bose COL cassette player, rear defrost, mirror defrosters, sunroof, power windows & locks. 124,00 miles. \$5000. 826-5958 or 826-5618. 7/31rtn

D&R Transport is now taking applications for the day shift and the nights shift. Must have a Class A CDL and pass a drug test. 806-323-6161. 7/24rtn

WANTED: Feed Mill operator & Feed truck driver. Good Salary. General Maintenance Mechanical skills a plus. Contact 806-323-9137 or 806-323-8919. 8/7-8/14c

FOR SALE: 201 N. Osage St. 4 Bedroom, Brick, 2 Bath, Large Living Room, Fireplace, Walk-in Closets, Small Basement, 5 acres in city limits. Call 806-826-3346. 7/24-8/14p

Dietary Aide needed: Evenings/mornings. Part-time. See Megan, Wheeler Care Center. 6/5-8/14c

FOR SALE: Hay and Wheat Seed. Call 826-5250. 7/31-8/14c

I'm mad ... at banks who don't give house loans because of bad credit, problems or new employment. I do, Call L. D. Kirk, Homeland Mortgages, (254) 947-4475.

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ADMINISTRATOR D—Loyde Gaines Goad, Deceased to Ada Dell Close, et al, 8-6-03, 15.26 acs. Sec. 7, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ADMINISTRATOR MD—Loyde Gaines Goad, Deceased to Ada Dell Close, et al, 8-6-03, 140 acs. Sec. 59, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AUGUST 7, 2003
OL—Faynelle Ginn Fyffe to Glasgow Resources LLC, 7-2-03, Sec. 25, Blk. OS-2.

RDT—Tom Otis McCormick Sr. to Gabe Parson, et al, 7-31-03, See Instrument.

DVL—Ruth Clark Ware to Bobby C. Holwick, et ux, 8-4-03, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 7, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Bobby C. Holwick, et ux to Herring National Bank, 8-4-03, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 7, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Glynn-Juanita Family Limited Partnership to Doris Bell Taylor, et al, 7-15-03, Secs. 8, 9, E 1/2 Sec. 10, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Secs. 91, 92, and Pt. Sec. 93, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Glynn-Juanita Family Limited Partnership to Doris Bell Taylor, et al, 7-15-03, See Instrument.

D—Jerry Bailey, et ux to Marty Malone, et ux, 8-1-03, Lots 4-6, Blk. B, Shamrock.

D—Clare O'Gorman Garrison to Pat Garrison, et al, 8-4-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 83, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AUGUST 8, 2003
QCD—Margaret Elaine Oldham to Kay Pitcock, 8-7-03, Lots 3-6, N 20' Lot 2, Blk. 1, Bowers Sub. Div., Shamrock.

DT—J. R. Heffley Jr. to United States of America-Farm Service Agency, 8-5-03, Pt. Sec. 18, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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OVERLOOKED—1102 Oklahoma. Must See inside to appreciate this large 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Large lot, 1 car garage, storm windows, cellar. Reduced to \$20,000. For information—Real Estate & Rental. Christina Hadaway 806-323-8613. 8/15rtn

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GOAD FAMILY GARAGE SALE Friday, August 15th, 7:30 PM—10:00 PM and Saturday August 16th, 7:30 AM—Noon. 106 N. Canadian Street, Wheeler.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS
Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below and then publicly read.

Construction/Maintenance Contract(s)
Dist/Div: Childress
Contract 0132-01-045 for DISTRICT WIDE SEAL COAT in DICKENS County, etc will be opened on September 10, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

State Office
Constr./Maint. Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)
Childress District
District Engineer
7599 U.S. 287
Childress, Texas 79201-9705
Phone: 940-937-2571

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 8/14-8/21c

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCIONESPECIAL)
To the registered voters of the County of Wheeler, Texas:

(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Wheeler, Texas):
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on September 13, 2003, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas

electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 13 Septiembre de 2003 para votar en la Eleccion Especial para adoptar o rechazar la enmiendas propuestas constitucional asi como fueron sometidas por la 78a Legislatura Sesion Regular, de la Estado de Texas.)

Location(s) of Polling Places: (Direccion(es) de las casillas electorales)
Pct. 1—First State Bank, Mobéette
Pct. 2—Wheeler Sr. Citizens Bldg., Wheeler
Pct. 3—Fire Department Meeting Room, Wheeler
Pct. 4—Allison School Bldg., Allison
Pct. 5—Heald Methodist Church, Heald
Pct. 6—Lela School Bldg., Lela
Pct. 7—Kelton School, Kelton
Pct. 8—Shamrock City Hall Annex, Shamrock
Pct. 9—Shamrock Jr. High Gym, Shamrock
Pct. 10—Briscoe School, Briscoe
Early—County Clerk Annex, 410 Main Street, Wheeler.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)
Location: (sitio) Main: Wheeler County Clerk's Office, 410 Main St., Wheeler, TX
Branch: Shamrock City Hall, 116 West 2nd, Shamrock, TX
Main—between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on August 28, 2003 (entre las 8:00 a.m. de la mañana y las 5:00 p.m. de la tarde empezando el Agosto 28, 2003) and ending on September 9, 2003. (y terminando el Septiembre 9, 2003.)

Branch—between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on August 28, 2003 (entre las 8:00 a.m. de la mañana y las 4:30 p.m. de la tarde empezando el Agosto 28, 2003) and ending on September 9, 2003. (y terminando el Septiembre 9, 2003.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)
Margaret Dorman, County Clerk (Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada)
Box 465 (Direccion)
Wheeler, Texas 79096 (Ciudad, Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: September 5, 2003.
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio, el) Septiembre 5, 2003.

Issued this the 14 day of July, 2003.
(Emitada este dia 14 de July, 2003.)
(Signed) Jerry Dan Heffley
County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado) 8/14c

PUBLIC NOTICE
Wheeler County Commissioners' Court will hold a Budget and Tax Rate hearing on Monday, August 25, 2003, at 1:00 p.m. in the Wheeler County Courthouse Annex, located at 410 S. Main Street, Wheeler, Texas.

The following salaries are subject to be increased:
Wheeler County Treasurer, Jauna Benefield—monthly increase of \$161.50, raising monthly salary from \$2,150.88 to \$2,312.38. 8/14-8/21c

may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT (S)
Dist/Div: Childress
Contract 0925-11-009 for LANDSCAPE in WHEELER County will be opened on September 09, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

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Dist/Div Office(s)
Childress District
District Engineer
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Childress, Texas 79201-9705
Phone: 940-937-2571

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCIONESPECIAL)
To the registered voters of the County of Wheeler, Texas:

(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Wheeler, Texas):
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on September 13, 2003, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas

electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 13 Septiembre de 2003 para votar en la Eleccion Especial para adoptar o rechazar la enmiendas propuestas constitucional asi como fueron sometidas por la 78a Legislatura Sesion Regular, de la Estado de Texas.)

Location(s) of Polling Places: (Direccion(es) de las casillas electorales)
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Pct. 9—Shamrock Jr. High Gym, Shamrock
Pct. 10—Briscoe School, Briscoe
Early—County Clerk Annex, 410 Main Street, Wheeler.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)
Location: (sitio) Main: Wheeler County Clerk's Office, 410 Main St., Wheeler, TX
Branch: Shamrock City Hall, 116 West 2nd, Shamrock, TX
Main—between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on August 28, 2003 (entre las 8:00 a.m. de la mañana y las 5:00 p.m. de la tarde empezando el Agosto 28, 2003) and ending on September 9, 2003. (y terminando el Septiembre 9, 2003.)

Branch—between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on August 28, 2003 (entre las 8:00 a.m. de la mañana y las 4:30 p.m. de la tarde empezando el Agosto 28, 2003) and ending on September 9, 2003. (y terminando el Septiembre 9, 2003.)

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Margaret Dorman, County Clerk (Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada)
Box 465 (Direccion)
Wheeler, Texas 79096 (Ciudad, Zona Postal)

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(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio, el) Septiembre 5, 2003.

Issued this the 14 day of July, 2003.
(Emitada este dia 14 de July, 2003.)
(Signed) Jerry Dan Heffley
County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado) 8/14c

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Country (from Page 3)

Melody and Hickory Hendrickson's little Dillion is nearly two and they are expecting in December.

Some expected to be in Texas Panhandle for Veia Fillingim's 90th birthday party are sisters Gay Andler and Eda and Don Bynum from Moss Point, Miss., Elton Fillingim from Prescott, Ariz., Joyce Hardage from Claremore, Okla., Brendan Fillingim from Amarillo and many others. Happy Birthday, Veia. You are a special lady!

Soloists at Wheeler Baptist Sunday were Nicole Moore and Samantha Chapman. Good Job! Thank you to these beautiful young ladies.

Weekend visitors to Diane and Bevard Dukes were Deidre and John Paul Harris and Carissa and Britt McCarter. They all and Garland and Bronwyn Dukes spent Saturday at Foss Lake skiing, tubing, playing in the water. They celebrated Deidre and John Paul's sixth wedding anniversary by taking them and the McCarters to Maxeys for supper Saturday night.

Logan Harris spent the weekend with his Harris grandparents at Dalhart. Mr. Harris was in a musical play at Dalhart.

Best wishes to Cecilia Greene and Jeremiah Evans as they plan to marry Saturday, Aug. 16, at College Station. Cecilia is the daughter of Thad and Tammy Greene of Trinidad, Colo., and Mike and Paula McGrath of Pampa. Jim and Kathleen Greene are grandparents. She and Thad and Tammy and Bobbi Kay lived at Briscoe for a time. Jeremiah and Cecilia attend Texas A&M College.

Weekend visitors to Ray and Glenda Hudson for the special back to school grandchildren weekend included from Levelland, Hayden and Kayley Hudson (Rodney's), from Wichita Falls, Allison Graddy, from Amarillo, Steven Fraley, and Nathan Sweet and Shawn Patrick Hudson from Briscoe. Friday night they had a hot dog cookout and homemade ice cream, rode horses and played. Saturday afternoon they went to the free back to school movie at Canadian and brought Brittaney, Gabriel and Zach Farquer (who also went to the movie with them) out for Mexican Pile on supper and playing. Later Lois Farquer picked her kids up to get to Olney, Tex. The others went to church Sunday morning and had hamburgers cooked out. Then all were disbursed to home. Ray took Nathan, Hayden, Kayley and Steven to Pampa to meet someone to take them home. Glenda took Allison to Childress to meet her folks.

Diane and Jack Cody from Graham came up and spent the weekend with Mary Margaret Dodd to celebrate Mary's birthday a little early. Diane is counselor at School and Jack teaches English and

Drama. They all went up to Amarillo to visit Lisa and Paul Bentley Saturday for a delicious meal. Paul cooked baby back ribs. Also there were their daughters, Ashley and Jessica and Chad and Penny Bentley and girls and Kem Bentley and others. A special time. Mary Margaret was a little croupy Monday morning. She had not taken time to slow down—might miss something. But she did go to the doctor Monday. Hope you are soon O.K., Mary.

Thanks Marion Grimes for bringing Willis home from the laundry, where the guys gather on Monday.

Good to have a newsy letter from Iona (Bruton) Reed at 511 Derting Rd., Rhome, Texas 76078. She is extremely anemic so has to take a shot of 50,000 units of Procrit every two weeks. It costs \$1700, a shot, but Medicare pays all but about \$200 a month. She is thankful to feel as well as she does and be able to get the shots to build her blood up. She lives near her daughter and husband. Iona was in our Class of 1938 at Briscoe. She runs a little store for daughter, Janet, 4

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days a week. Gives her something to do.

Earl and Shirley Jolly took a trip up through Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota to Mount Rushmore. They also visited a cousin, All Mae Tolen in Gillette, Wyoming. They saw lots of big fields of corn and hay and wheat still being harvested. The big sunflowers weren't bloomed out good yet. They were gone about a week and came back through Colorado. But it was hot everywhere up there, too.

Bob Wills spent two weeks in Las Vegas helping his brother who was unable to drive himself home from dialysis three days a week. The brother's heart rate gets very high, like 150 beats per minute, twice what should be.

Adam Tipps is doing well since his kidney transplant July 8. He and Ruth expect to be home this weekend for Veia Fillingim's birthday party. Hope he will be well enough to stay home. Terry Tipps, the donor, is doing well and is going back to work Monday.

We are looking forward to having Dallas and Krystal Fillingim, and Lindsey Criswell and Blain here for the weekend at David and Rita Pearson's and to help Willis celebrate his 84th birthday. And to visit us.

Leona Coates visited her daughters and families in North Carolina and Crum, Texas, and also at-

tended a family reunion on her mother's side of the family. She was gone over two weeks. We missed her at church. She was glad to get back home, but enjoyed her visit.

There were ten Golden Agers went to Elk City to the Red Carpet Theatre Monday night. Wesley Steen drove the Wheeler Baptist Church bus. There were 8 other Wheeler people there. Good play. Jerry and Jill Lister were in it.

Nice to see Nikki (Scott) Robinson at Wheeler Post Office. She is still a beautiful young lady and works at Wheeler Care Center. She has two little girls: Breann and Brittney. She grew up at Briscoe and is an R.N.

Jerry and Jill helped with the music and singing for the production of "Smoke on the Mountain" at Red Carpet Theatre in Elk City.

We enjoyed eating lunch with JoAnn Morgenstern from Miami at Pampa Senior Citizen Thursday. The food was delicious and reasonable and the visit was great. Also there were Elda (Gordon) and husband. I've known her almost always. He was on oxygen. She is still beautiful. Also visited with Irene (Hunt) Norman, ex-Wheeler girl. We went to W. T. together. Jeanie Bailey was helping serve food as a volunteer. Everyone was very helpful. Also saw Herb Smith there. And Helen May looking beautiful.



Congratulations to Tamera Hartline and Kade Zybach who played for the North teams in the All American basketball games and won both games. And each got a wrist watch.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of June (McQuiston) Heare, 75, in her death. Such a sweet lady; she lived in Miami and is survived by husband, Bernie Heare. They also had a home in California. Her first husband Melvin died.

Good to see Glenn and Tracey Keelin and Julie eating at Canadian Pizza Hut. Glenn runs the Canadian Grain Co-op. Julie is excited about going to Pre K at Fort Elliott. They and Andria, Marisa and Megan live at Mobeetie. Julie was going to buy a pink backpack with Care Bears on it for school.

Nice to see Melvin and Eldon Walser at Pzza Hut. They have really been baling hay. Lots of big beautiful bales.

Good to have Rita Pearson join us for lunch and a good visit Tuesday at Pizza Hut.

Glad to hear that Larry and Janet

Gatlin and Logan Dan plan to move back to Texas soon. Welcome back!

"God be with you till we meet again."

Pampa Fine Arts Is Looking For Hobbies

Have a favorite hobby to share? Pampa Fine Arts' Chautauqua committee is looking for new exhibits and craft demonstrations for their 22nd annual Labor Day event in Central Park, Monday, September 1, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This family-oriented celebration is planned so that families can enjoy a day in the park at a minimum expense to learn, visit and participate in the tradition of the first Chautauquas held throughout the U.S. until the early 1920s.

The traditional 5K and Fun Run sponsored by Pampa Regional Medical Center will begin at 8 a.m. with pre-registration beginning at 7 a.m. A pancake breakfast also beginning at 7 a.m. will lead an array of food booths.

A variety of vocalists, bands, and choral groups will perform from the free stage, which will have a special opening ceremony at 9 a.m. and close with Chautauqua's traditional "Day is Done" at 4 p.m.

Those wishing to have a sales booth must pay the \$20 registration fee postmarked by July 31. Afterwards the fee is \$25. Artists and crafts people donating an item for the PFAA raffle by 9 a.m. are excluded from the 10% gross sales fee due from sales booths at the 4 p.m. check-in time. All sales booths must be in operation by 9 a.m. Registrations may be mailed to Chautauqua, Pampa Fine Arts, P.O. Box 818, Pampa, 79066.

Food booths are limited to 20 non-profit organizations, with no food booth selling more than one type of item. Returning organizations have the choice of their same item this year. There is no charge for exhibits, demonstrations and displays.

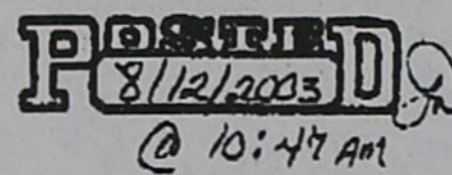
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Ann Fagan-Cook, RN, BSN
Administrator

THE NORTH WHEELER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2003. THE MEETING WILL BE AT 12:00 NOON IN THE BOARDROOM AT PARKVIEW HOSPITAL.

**AGENDA
AUGUST 28, 2003**

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **SETTING OF TAX RATE FOR 2003-2004**
3. **CHANGE OF MEETING HOUR FOR WINTER**

Ann Fagan-Cook (Signature)

**ANN FAGAN COOK, RN, BSN
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

**2003 Property Tax Rates
in PARKVIEW HSPT. DST.#1**

This notice concerns 2003 property tax rates for PARKVIEW HSPT. DST.#1. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 855,522
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 855,522
Last year's tax base	\$ 303,484,093
Last year's total tax rate	0.27660 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 821,825
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 231,855,616
= This year's effective tax rate	0.35445 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.36508 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 837,573
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 231,855,616
= This year's effective operating rate	0.36125 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.39015 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.00000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.39015 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If PARKVIEW HSPT. DST.#1 adopts a 2003 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.35445 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2002 taxes by \$17,625.

**Schedule A
Unencumbered Fund Balances**

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
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**Schedule B
2003 Debt Service**

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Total Required for Debt Service				
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2003				\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 9,200.00% of its taxes in 2003				\$0
= Total Debt Levy				\$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 105 W. TEXAS AV. WHEELER TX.79096.

Name of person preparing this notice: LEWIS SCOTT PORTER
Title: WHEELER CO. TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR
Date Prepared: July 28, 2003

35,586 items. Volunteer hours for July was 989.

Louise Hogan gave the web site report of 25,957 hits with average of 764 per day.

Joe VanZandt reported that the

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**Warning Is Issued
About Scam Artists**

**Message to homeowners
Demand proper identification**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has learned of a scam operation in East Texas that takes advantage of trusting homeowners.

Two men posing as representatives of the department approached a homeowner to discuss the possible sale of land for right of way to be used for highway development. While one of the men took measurements of the property with the owner, the other removed valuables from the home while the owner's attention was distracted. The homeowner reported the theft of \$2,000.

This is an old scheme TxDOT advises homeowners to be wary of visitors who arrive without an appointment or who have not given proper notice to the homeowners. Homeowners should demand proper identification of anyone representing TxDOT. If such identification is suspicious or lacking, do not invite these visitors into your home. Call 911 immediately.

TxDOT representatives working with the public, especially those employees or consultants involved in negotiations for right of way, carry proper identification and are prepared to present it if asked.

TxDOT is assisting efforts by law-enforcement agencies to track down the men alleged to have preyed on their latest victim.

grant for the 2004... been submitted and was received before the deadline. We should hear in October or November if we get the grant.

A discussion was held on the exhibit for the U Drop Inn Travel Center. It should be ready by the first of October.

under the music festival bands for next year were discussed. Melba Corcoran is to start getting contracts ready for the bands.

Under Greenthumb worker Ru Caviness will be moving down next week and has an appointment with them.

Joe discussed roof leaks and soon to be problems.

Melba Corcoran made a motion for Tonya to send out invitations for new membership. Motion second by Dutch Elliott and carried.

Tonya Finsterwald talked about putting some of the store items on E-Bay for sell. Melba Corcoran

made a motion to let Tonya put anything in the store on E-Bay at our price or better. Second by Frances Dickey and carried.

Plans for the Cataline School was discussed.

Bernice Hefley, Bobby Hill, Bill Finsterwald and Melba Corcoran was put on a committee to select a location for the Cataline School.

Joe VanZandt appointed Maurita Strubling, Bernice Hefley and Jay Godwin on the Nominations Committee.

Workday was set for August 16. The Appreciation Dinner will be coming up on the 3rd Saturday in Sept.

Penne King wanted to donate the last order of the embroidered caps to the museum. A thank you note was sent to her.

Those attending were Louise Hogan, Bernice Hefley, Joe VanZandt, Frances Dickey, David Seitz, Jay Godwin, Jim and Bobby Hill, Bill and Dutch Elliott, Dale and Melba Corcoran, Bill, Tonya, and Brandon Finsterwald.

**Hours Expanded For
School Zone Signs**

To increase safety in school zones located along state highways, state transportation officials today approved a measure expanding the hour of operation for flashing school zone signs.

The Texas Transportation Commission, at its monthly meeting, approved the use of flashing school signs for school-related events that occur during non-traditional school hours, such as athletic and other events.

Commissioners said the change will improve safety for Texas school children and thanked State Rep. Vilma Luna for suggesting the idea to extend the hours flashing school zone signs could operate.

The commission also approved the 2004 Statewide Preservation Program, which authorizes an average of nearly \$2.2 billion annually during the next four years to maintain the state's highway system.

Preserving the existing transportation system is one of five major objectives of the commission and TxDOT. The other objectives are to provide reliable mobility, improved safety, faster project delivery and a transportation system that promotes economic vitality for Texas.

During the meeting, held in Midland-Odessa, the commission received a report from the Midland-Odessa Transportation Alliance, a group of cities, counties and private citizens in the Midland-Odessa area, that have been working since 1997 to promote the construction of La Entrada al Pacifico, a NAFTA trade corridor. The corridor stretches from Port Topolobampo, a deep-water port on the Pacific Ocean in the Mexican state of Sinaloa, to the bridge crossing at Ojinaga-Presidio on existing roads.

MOTRAN, in its report to the Commission, said its mission is to develop an economically viable trade corridor, in partnership with Mexico that will serve to provide economic stimulus and new jobs for the Permian Basin.

Chat (from Page 1)

belonged to my mother-in-law. They each could possibly be worth \$35.

—cwe—

Tom on the other hand, had a six quart butter churn, which was estimated to be worth \$2,000 to \$3,000; he had bought it several years ago at an auction.

—cwe—

The filming was in the convention center in OKC. You walked in with your ticket and your items to be appraised and got in line. We spent two hours in line—walking the width of the main floor 12 times.

—cwe—

You were then led to the line for appraisal of the items you had for the show; this took another 15 or so minutes.

—cwe—

You received your appraisal and if it was not worth filming, you took the exit.

—cwe—

You see what other people have to show, while standing in line. Most people thought Tom's churn was a washing machine.

—cwe—

The people you see passing in front of the camera are in line to get an appraisal. You do not walk around looking at what other people have to show. You read in the paper the next day what was found of value or interest, or watch it when the show is broadcast.

—cwe—

It was worth the time and if given another opportunity, I would probably do it again.

—cwe—

We were back at Jennifer's in time for supper, which was scheduled for 6:00 p.m. with Ronal Wayne, Juanita, Ronal Jr., Melba and Gene Arnold, Tom, Melinda and Shelby Fisher.

—cwe—

Ronal Wayne and Juanita had arrived about 4:00 P.M. Thursday evening, Ronal Jr. was a little later getting there, and Leroy and Rhonda came over later and visited.

—cwe—

I had a rain measurement of 0.79, which had fallen while we were gone. Every little bit helps.

—cwe—

Cards were played Monday. Ben and I won the first game and were joined by Leroy to win the second game. Mike, Bob and Rhonda managed to win the third game and prevent a skunk.

—cwe—



Food Management Course Is Offered

Statistics indicate that foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the United States each year, 1 in 4 Americans will become sick, 1 in 1,000 will become hospitalized, and 5,000 will die due to a foodborne illness.

During the past legislative session, a statute was amended that allowed the Texas Department of Health (TDH) to require each food establishment to have one certified food manager.

Recently, the Texas Board of Health adopted rules to implement this statute. Many of you have already received a letter from the Texas Department of Health regarding this. Under these new rules, each food establishment permitted by the Texas Department of Health must have one certified food manager. New food manager certificates will be valid for 5 years.

Texas Cooperative Extension, Donley County, is offering a food manager certification training course. This program will be offered for \$79 on **August 18th and 19th at Clarendon College, Room 100 Administration Bldg.** Cost includes training, materials, and the State food manager certification examination.

At this time, Clarendon College will also be offering 1.6 CEU for participants completing this course. If you are interested in receiving CEUs for this course please stop by the registration department at Clarendon College or register the day of the course. Cost of the CEUs will be an additional \$21.

This program is designed to not only prepare foodservice managers to pass the certification examination; it will provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food. Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on food is meals prepared away from home.

By attending the course, foodservice managers will learn about:

- * identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling
- * preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food
- * teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees
- * complying with government regulations
- * maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings
- * controlling pests

Foodborne illnesses can be prevented by following simple food safety practices. For more information about the Food Manager Certification Training course of Texas Cooperative Extension, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business," call Dawn Watson at 806-874-2141.

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Categories included will be the standard categories along with Cook for Two, Crockpot cooking, Outdoor Cooking (grilling and campfire cooking), Five ingred. or less (quick and easy) and Special Needs such as diabetic recipes. Deadline for submitting recipes is September 15, 2003. For more information contact Susan Bovenzi at 358-9364 or Janet Howe at 468-2575.

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