## Annual 4" of July Celebration Is Sat., July 3

It seems the year has only be
gun and here it is July 1,2004 .
Wewereblessed with somevery
much appreciated rains. Somemuch appreciated rains. Some-
time in the wee hours of the morning Monday the rains started and
continued on and off until Monday continued on and off until Monday
atternoon. $1.87^{\prime \prime}$ was measured at that time
Then on Tuesday morning the
clouds rolled in and we received
another -".
The Chamber of Commerce
board and others met at Maxeys board and others met at Maxeys
on Tuesday and finalizedthe plans
for the 4th of July Celebration scheduled for Saturday. The only time it is held other than on the 4th Activites start early in the morn-
ing and continue until $1: 00 \mathrm{a}$.m. in ing and continue until $1: 00$ a.m. in
the morning. You can have breakfast at the Catholic church and lunch and supper at the park. In sorts of entertainmient at the park bors, while you enjoy homemade How long has it been since you
have been to a street dance? J. W.
Lane will be playing for the street
(Continued Page 5)

## Farmer's Market To

 Be Open At Park ning Saturday, July 10, 2004 from
9:00 am until 12:00 PM, or until sold out. All Wheeler County Vendors are
welcometobringtheir home-grown produce. Tables will be provided if
needed. Each vendor will be responsible for selling their own pro-
duce. There will be no fee charged to the vendors.
The Farmer's Market The Farmer's Market will
ppen every Saturday from July
 andilec:322

Local Post Office Tex. Hospitality Day The employees of the Wheeler
TX Post Otfice want to invite everyone to come by the Post Office
on Eriday, July 2, 2004, from 1:00 m. till 3: 00 P 2,204 , from $1: 00$ brate TEXAS DAY..
Wewill beservingup somegood Also, with each postal product - purchased during the day, your Cuarter. (While supply last.)
Please come joinustor Please come join us for an after-
noon of Real Texas Hospitalityll
Mobeetie Council Has Special Meeting June 19, 2004 to swear in Place
5 Alderman Gaylord Thompson. 5 Alderman Gaylord Thompson.
The meeting was called to orde
at 1:00 P.M. Members present: Mayor Gor-
don Estes, Patricia Kephart, Emma SWigart, Louise Shorter, Gaylo hompson, and
Guest None Mayor Estes swore in Alderm
Thompson.
Meeting adjoren

Spend An Enjoyable Day At The City Park In Wheeler The Nintenth Annual ath of Jull Celebration will be held this set up atime 10 operom
food
Booths year under the sponsorship of the Wheeler Chamber of Com-
merce. The activities start early Saturday, July 3 , with break-



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10. Motion by Keith Horn to approve the tax collection report.
Second by Bret Begert. Motion 11. Carl Baker presented the Superintendent The meeting was adjourned at
0.10 P.M. Special Meeting Special Meeting
June 11, 2004, 7:00 PM
 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Motion carried. Voting for were } & \text { Keith Horn, Kent McLaughlin. } \\ \text { RichardMMadows, Greg Estes and } & \text { Members Absent: Bret Begert, } \\ \text { Richie Kiker. Abstaining due to } & \text { Wade Hathaway. Guests: Carl } \\ \text { nepotism were Bret Begent, Wade } & \text { Baker. } \\ \text { Hathaway, and Keith Horn. } & \text { 1. The Boardinterviewed Randy } \\ \text { 3. Personnel } & \text {..- No Action }\end{array}$
4. Motion by Bret Begert to ac- Yelverton. $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2. Motion by Richie Kiker to } \\ & \text { cept highly qualified teacher re- } \\ & \text { port. Second by Keith Horn. Mo- Randy Yelverton for the }\end{aligned}$
emploter $\begin{array}{lll}\text { tion carried unanimously. } & 2004-2005 \text { school year, subject to } \\ \text { 5. Motion by Richie Kiker to ap- } & \text { assigrment. Second by Kent } \\ \text { prove penalty/tax collections for } & \text { McLaughlin. Motioncarried unani- }\end{array}$ Wrove penalty/tax coliections ior mously.
Wheeler County Appraisal District. The meeting was adjourned at
Second by Bret Begert. Motion $\begin{aligned} & \text { carried unanimously. } \\ & \text { 6. Motion by Greg Estes to ap- } \\ & \text { prove student insurance through }\end{aligned}$ Special Meeting
June 24, 2004, 7.00 PM


 McLaughin. Guests: Carl Baker,
Janet Tatyrik, Sonya Holder

1. Motion by Greg Estes to ap1. Motion by Greg Estes to ap-
prove the minutes of the previous meeting, as amended. Second by

Jessie Smith, 84 , Is Buried Wednesday


Wheeler's Readers
Are Recognized

## Wheeler Junior high and El: emonarars subuents reacheod an al:-

## mately 13,500 school library.

The students ot this community
are on tire ot read So parants,
please fan the flame with a book


Commissioners Meet In Regular Session; Burn Ban Is Lifted sioners' Coutt met in regular session on Monday, June 28, 2004, in regular session at the Courthouse
Annex at 410 S . Main Street in Wheeler
Eight
Wheeler.
Eight tiems were on the agenda.
The commissioners apporoved The commissioners approved
the hourly payroll time sheets as

## the hourly pa presented. <br> \section*{The bills were app}

Herbert J. Massey
Rites Are Tuesday



Services were at 2 p.m. Tues-
day intheChurchot Christin Shamrock with Max McClendon, pastor,
and Cottie Tarbetotficiating. Burial was in Shamrock Cemeter
Wright Funeral Directors. Mr. Massey was born August 3 ,
1918, in Shamrock to 1918, in Shamrock to Rutus and
Julia Clark Massey. He married Ruliay Cates on December 15, 1936, in Wheeler.
Herbertwas a constructionfore-
man for K. L. Towle and farmer man rancher. He was a veteran of Heart. He was a riving a Purple Shamrock Church member of the had been a member of the Sham-
rock Sherift's Posse. his parants
Massey.
Survivors include his wift; a son
Terry Massey of shamron Terry Massey of shamrock; a husband, Terry, of Wheeler; two
sisters, Maxine Hamilton and Jo Ann Kelley, both of Killeen; two
granddaughters; three greatgrandchildren and one niece and The family suggests
be to a favorite charity.


LIMOUSINE RIDE: This group of lao os we, e on thoir way to meat their sister for afamily reunion in Amarillo, They were Eurprised when a limousine drove up in the diveway. The driver holds the door for (1. to or.) Eda
Bynum, IIton Fillingim, Willa Fillingim, Joyce Hardage, Vea Flingim and Gay Andler. Air conditionertrouble

## TRADE AREA REVIEW

AMARILLO LIVESTOCK AUCTION, INC.

## Hobb's Earth Moving

Hobb's Earth Moving is located at 511 S. Arkansas St., in Shamrock, Phone 256-3983. They
are equipped with the best earthmoving equipment for all types of dirt work, consisting of land clearing, land leveling, trenching, pits, dams, ponds, oil field locations, trucks and more. They have had years of experience, which is very important in this line of work. They have the know ments. For reasonable prices and for getting work done when promised, you can do no better

Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc.
Greenbelt Electric Co-op, located at 706 Tenth St. in Wellington, phone 447-2536, operates
one of the finest equipped Electric Utility Companies anywhere! This utility is managed by one of the finest equipped Electric Utility Companies anywhere! This utility is managed by is owned by its members which enable them to purchase this utility service at a low and reasonmore ways than just saving you money, because it is a well known fact that there is no institu-
tion in this community that has done more toward the development and progress of this section than has this reputable electric co-op. No business review would be complete without promi

## DeBruce Grain

 their important participation in the grain business. They are located at 602 N . Marrs in Amarillo, tion of being one of the most dependable firms engaged in the grain business. They are a boon to
the development of our area with the thousands of dollars they bring into this area that would otherwise go to some other grain farming center. Their policies, friendly service and fair prices
are their trademark and will bring you satisfaction in every way. We assure our readers they can

## Hansford Implement Co.

Hansford Implement Co. located in Pampa on Hwy. 60 East, phone $665-1888$, is the
dealer for a full line of John Deer equipment. See this firm before you buy your equipment. dealer for a full line of John Deer equipment. See this firm before you buy your equipment.
They have years of experience on furnishing just the right machine for the job. They carry parts which is to your advantage in case you have a breakdown and need repairs, they can
be done quickly and economically. This equipment can be depended upon to give the maximum service per dollar invested. We wish to point to the fine reputation Hansford Imple-
ment Co. has built. They are noted for their square deals and will stand behind every pur-

Lyman Benson Co. Realtors




since before Willis and I married.
Cornelia Lehman is Willis' young-


Rhabdomyolysis

 rocky banks and through the mes-
quite thickets was worth
Congl Congratulations Robbie! Great Wouldn't be surprised if the
Hovey family yoesnt have a new
lifetime participant in the sport of

 your doing much better Joel.
Please add Jope
Jinsterwald, Pierco Walker, Sammie and Dan Arthernor, Mae Pigg, The Carters,
The Arringtons. The Battons, Estelle Hodges, The Thabors, The
Edwards, Gladys Richardson and
Jimmie and Dorothy Walker as well as Kenneth and Vera Walker to your pray list.
Have a great week.

News, Views, Commentary On KPDR, 90.5

To the Friends and Relatives of Susie Isbell and Rusty Ferguson
"JWO SctEqpDRNG"
into a new life.
Ohe dance wifl begin
for a husband and wife.
Drease join us
Rusty and Susie
Central Baptist Church in
Dampa
Guly 3. 2004 at 5:009.9.
513 East Ərancis
"JtWO Sotegtparng"
our way
into a new life.




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has three sisters, ald w. Kith kistal.
Dallas has been close to nephew,and Loyan night Tystis had au aldoepropover
ames. Dallash has always sonioyed
spoons and kidis and dis

Summer Activities
 raised Chris. Gladys is about 93 and has health problems.
Byrum trom Miami with Jim and
Kay
$\qquad$
by Monday atternoon and visit.
Willis and Cornelia and me. She is


Wednesday 14 th - - Bicycle Satety
CCamp" Presented by Sue Silles,
RN Wheeler Banking Center Free (Bring a bicycle and helmet)
-Dont ride your bike without

Thursday 15th - "Crazy Cratts"
Wheelerer Church of Christ Activity Center
Weac ald clothes! We will be paint-

Friday 16 th. "Wild Water Day"
Wheeler City Park - South
 Monday 121 t
made Pizza Church of Christ Activity Center Tuesday ${ }^{13 \text { th - "No Goofing with }}$
Guns!|"
Presented by Kenny Brdecko, CEA-AG

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$\qquad$
 Jordan Goodnature since Jordan
lived in San Antonio. Sothey were
very excited that Jordan was here
while they were.





table" it was time for Jordan to go
back to Naw Naw and Pee Paws.
Of course then Michael and


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\begin{aligned}
& \text { CARD OF THANKS } \\
& \text { Tothe Wheeler \& Shamrockcom- } \\
& \text { munities: } \\
& \text { Thank you so very much for }
\end{aligned}
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806-323-5379

## WHEELER

 PLUMBINGyour prayers, visits, cards, food,
phone cals and other expressions
of sympathy during this
of sympathy during this time of
oss. Thank you to the Wheeler
loss. Thank you to the Wheeler
First Baptist Church for the use of
the church for the service, and to
the church for the service, and to
the ladies of the church tor the
great family dinnerl Thanks

## McCAIN'S AUTO BODY

PHONE: 806/826-3433
Wright Funeral Home, Mobeetie
CCemetery, and all our friends,
neighbors and loved ones who
lessened our loss by your kind
expressions of love. Thanks and
may God bless y you all.
The family of Mary Lea Cole:
Zinna Kaye Dickey
of Shamrock
Frances Dickey of Mobeetie
Tommye Cole
of Moscow, Kansas
Jimmye Cole ol Elkhart, Kansas
Rustye Cole
of Longmont, Colorado
their spousse, children
\& grandchildren

TRADIO
On KPDR, 90.5



Hrom Higgins, Texas were gath-
ered for service. We had a good is of the United Mconaniel., the pastor is attending a tamily reunion, the
Unitod Penteocosal Church on-
Joyed having aro and Sis Corbitt -
 n Monday is spent writing for the paper along with other things. Like visit anout once every two weeks
and Carol really likes some of her and Carol really iles some ol her
Stanley product.
Her Stanley Lady Catherine hair Her laniey ady the long hair
brush is great for the
many of us ladies wear. Carol ormany of us ladies wear. Carol or-
dered hersell and extra one and
one for her mother. They were only eleven dollars each. And some
creme she had polished the old
hutch good as new. Door to door hutch good as new. Door to door
salespersons are a welcome sight
in a community like this wher you in a community like this where you
drive for miles to a Super Wal-
Mart. Vance and Carol also enjoys the nice young man who has the
Schwan's route. Ice cream and corn and mini pizza's are some of
their favorites. Both Peggy Chander and Sue Chandlee anddaugh-
ter Britlany blessed Vance and Carol with cherry pickins. Cherries
are Vance's favorite! Thanks so Mom Boydston
Boydston, Curtis Boydston, Curtis and Lillian
Boydston all come over to Vance and Carol's house and enjoyed
cherry pie and ice creaan. It was a cherry pie and ice cream. It was a
little too late to try and drag Betty
and Glenn out. But they were missed. On Wednesday, atter the cherry pickin, Carol made afreezer
of ice cream, and Curtis and Lilian,
Mom Boydston and Juanita and Vance and Carol made a parade Yes! They were quitty shouse. tion but fun was had or by in invita-
helped Betty celebrate her birthday. About ten thirty Carol stood
up to say it was about time to end all the tun. Everyone followed. ing. Guess you have lots of plans.
Like picnics and fireworks to cel-
 will be open house at the Allison
Post Officic from 10a.m. to 2p.m.
The public is invited to The public is invited to come by tee and tea and view the teddy
bears (which are collectors from the postal service) that will sell for ten dollars each, as long as they
last! There are also flag stamps. Come early as there is a limited
supply on these indemand, bears! The stepmother of Carol's chil-
dren is in the last stages of lung cancer. Linda and her fiance, Bob Perkins, are visiting in Oklahoma
City as is Marsha Pruitt of Chandier, Arizona and of course son,
Michael and his family are right there in the area. Joyyee's family
hascome and abrother-in-law and hascome and abrother-In-law and
his witt from Ocala, Forida have
come to be by Dale's side. Thats come to be by Dale's side. Thats
Bob and Joan Cazee Please pray tor Jo. God can give peace in any
situation and he still performs situation and he still performs
miracles. Let's all believe for a miracle for this family!
In the absence McDaniel, Pastorand Sister Corbitt minstered here in Allison Sunday
evening at the United Pentecostal evening at the United Pentecostal
Church. My how we enjoyed the Church. My how we enjoyed the ence of the Lord Jesus was
definently felt by all. Sunday evening service by al sixp p.... Now
this Tuesday, June 29th, 2004 service begins at seven p.m. with
Bro. Corbitt of Pampa and his wite singing and ministering again. He
will also have Lincoln Foster and some of his youth
church with him.

hance and Carol drove to Oklavisited Joyce Cazee at the hospl-
tal (SouthwestMedical tal (Southwest Medical Center) and
prayed with her. It seemed to calm
her and she drifted to a peaceful her and she dritted to a peaceful
sleep. Next they visited some of
her family her family in her and Dale's home.
And also the rest of the family. This
is not an easy time. As Marshaand is not an easy time. As Marsha and
Michael and Heather took the children to the zoo, Joyce's Mom
brought in dinnerior all who cared to eat. Carol and Vance had al-
ready made plans to take grandson, Alex, from Indianapolis, Indi-
ana and his mother, Linda, and
her triend, Bob to her friend, Bob to eat at Furrs in
Oklahoma City. All were very well pleased with their selections. While
Linda and Bob visited at the hospital the rest went garage saling. It
was a little late in the day but one girl did bring out two nice cookLinda and Bob were taken to see
Vance and Carol's home in Norman, Oklahoma and to meet
their good friend, Ruth Burns and and Uncle Arch.

## Couldn't let the day go by without a stop at the Fitties on Lindsey. Almost all flavors in slushes and a

 footlong coney yog for Linda and ahot dog tor Bob. Yumyl, hey
loved the fitties Back to Dale and Joyce's to say our goodbyes to
everyone one morr time and hit the road back to Allison.
Sunday morning. Boydston was sicking, Cardol couldn't get to church. She loves to go to
church. But she heard good report that Vance did a super job as
leader and teacher of Adult Sunday School class. Why am I not
surprised, because he studied and prayed and asked for God's willl It
was so wondertul of Sis. Lillian Was so wonderiul of Sis. Uliian
Boydston to fill in for Carol with the young teen class. The extra effort
at the last minute was appreci-
to Canadianto help the Little's with
the new work they have started there in Albert Christian's ole
church. They have services at two
pum. on Sunday p.m. on Sunday evenings.
Hats offto Alexis and hergrand Hats siff to Alexis and her grand-
mother, Cletu G Green. When Alexis him to come out ance dipecup andined
tor he and Carol. What a Christike thing to do. She sent three big
thick pork chops, two kinds of
beans, rresh cucumbers and on-
ions and three baked potatoes! ions and three baked potatoes!
What afeast. Thank you sincerely, Cletus and Alexis! That's why
Allison is such a special place to Carol. How the blessings flow
the hearts of good peopple! Let's all remember to pray for
our leaders and our military and
the innocent peopleinvolved overseas. And may God Bless Allison
The View of a ... Woman
Southern Woma My closest friend in San that atter two months of beautifitul
soring weather, they were intotheir Sping weather, they were into their
Juna--gloom period. My how soon
I horgotten! It has only been nine months since I left there for
the country of Texas and I forgot
the time we went through summer of total overcast, tog and
drizzie sometimes lasting for weeds. Gienn, Forrest, Frosty no-
ticer when he was living out
there lastyearand he liked to troze to death. We had high humidity
because llived a block from the in, it was cold. It you live there you
get use to it Now here I woke up
last Sunday morning to the last Sunday morning to the same
situation. Overcast, fog and cold!
What happened. Did if follow me? Oh well, every time I tu
things change here.
$\qquad$ Nadine Reynolds took us to siee
the cellar and I took an immediate dislike to it and have not been
down there since. I know it exists
and has and has to be used in an emer-
gency and when Glenn said we
need to go into it on that Monday evening. I had a panic feeling.
Since the "wall cloud" (whatever
that is) looked bad, Glenn was insisting, Ifigured loould handle it
ok so down we went. All was well
ont until he closed the door. I ask if he
could leave it open. Gemtly he said Ho. There was almost in a panic.
Havinthe storm was sad enough,
but the portable radio kept telling us how Amarillo was being de-
stroyed with huge hail and tornastroyed with huge hail and torna-
does and am wondering it titgs
that bad here and we sunvive it, will anyone fine us and dig us out or is
this our permanent place of
abode?? Atter ten minutes 1 in
sisted that Glenn unlock the door and see if that black cloud was
gone. That was when 1 shot up
those stairs and decided to watch the storm. It was pretty much to the
east of us. I do hope that is the last here in can challar, but the weathe
doubtit. How on earth tast thay I
dian a garden wedding here? We had
them almost year round in South-
ern California. Today is Monday
and here it is i. another San and here it is .. another San
Clemente June-gloom day.
Went fishing at Soring Creek Went tishing at Spring Creek
last Saturday and it was not agood
fishing day. Idid catch the first tish. fishing day. Idid catch the first tish
Glenn said it did not matter. Then
I lost several and had a few bites $I$ lost several and had a few bites
and had to throw a small one back. After lunch, I hooked up with a big
bass, but he got off the hook and
a better spot. Well, I thought that was a great spot, but off we went.
After all, he does control the troll.
ing ing motor! I Finally he caught a smal
perch and we went home. As we passed the cows in the pasture, he
remarked that the cows were lay ing down and when they do that,
the tish donot tite I guess just do not know the Texas rules
but I am learning.
Love, Betty Boydston ..from last week! Steve and Nảncy Vaughn of
Moore, Oklahoma visited in the home of Curtis and Lillian Boydston
over the weekend. They attended the "Texas" show in Palo Duro
Canyon and was awed by the
beauty of the cas beauty of the canyon. Sunday, Juanita Boydston vis
ited with her nephew and niece Steve and Nancy Vaughn, in the
home of Curtis and Lillian - Boydston

The United Pentecostal Church Meaningtul poems were read and beautiful songs. Thith several tiful singing by Steve Vaughn who
has a great singing voice and Barbee of More, Oklahoma also
blessed us with a beatiful sol She also has a beautitul singing

## Ft. Elliott

 (from Page 1)was
2. The Board interviewed Traci
Wilson. No action was taken. 3. Motion by Kent McLaughlin to
accept the resignation Verden. Second by Richie Kiker.
Motion carried unanimously Motion carried unanimously.
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the 2004-2005 school year, sub-
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5. Motion by Greg Estes to employ Traci Wilson for the 2004 -
2005 school year, subject to as-
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Motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned a
9:18 P.M.
voice. We also had a song about
the Siver Hairco Doadd of Mine
trom Vance, Lililan and



LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE: The For Elliot FFA Chapter receni


Bidders On Sheriff's Sale Must Not Owe Any Past Due Taxes





