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



It seems the year has only begun and here it is July 1, 2004. -cwe-

We were blessed with some very much appreciated rains. Sometime in the wee hours of the morning Monday the rains started and continued on and off until Monday afternoon, 1.87" was measured at that time.

-cwe-

Then on Tuesday morning the clouds rolled in and we received another -".

The Chamber of Commerce board and others met at Maxeys on Tuesday and finalized the plans for the 4th of July Celebration scheduled for Saturday. The only time it is held other than on the 4th is when the fourth falls on Sunday. -cwe-

Activities start early in the morning 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 between times you can find all sorts of entertainment at the park or just sit and talk with your neighbors, while you enjoy homemade ice cream.

-cwe-

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

The City of Wheeler, along with Chester Jones, will be starting a Farmer's Market under the shelter at the Wheeler City Park beginning Saturday, July 10, 2004 from 9:00 am until 12:00 PM, or until sold out.

All Wheeler County Vendors are welcome to bring their home-grown produce. Tables will be provided if needed. Each vendor will be responsible for selling their own produce. There will be no fee charged to the vendors.

The Farmer's Market will be open every Saturday from July 10 throught September 4, 2004.

For more information please call Chester Jones 826-0435 or City Hall 826-3222.

### **Local Post Office** Tex. Hospitality Day

The employees of the Wheeler TX Post Office want to invite everyone to come by the Post Office on Friday, July 2, 2004, from 1:00 p.m. till 3:00 p.m. to help us celebrate TEXAS DAY ...

We will be serving up some good cookies and a cool drink of water. Also, with each postal product purchased during the day, your change will include the New Texas Quarter. (While supply last.)

Please come join us for an afternoon of Real Texas Hospitality!!

## Mobeetie Council Has Special Meeting

June 19, 2004 to swear in Place 5 Alderman Gaylord Thompson. The meeting was called to order

at 1:00 P.M.

Members present: Mayor Gordon Estes, Patricia Kephart, Emma Swigart, Louise Shorter, Gaylord Thompson, and Pam Jones. Guest: None

Mayor Estes swore in Alderman

Meeting adjourned at 1:05.

## Spend An Enjoyable Day At The City Park In Wheeler

The Ninteenth Annual 4th of July Celebration will be held this year under the sponsorship of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. The activities start early Saturday, July 3, with breakfast and end with the street dance in the 100 block of East Texas Street on the square or the city park.

Saturday morning will open with breakfast with the St. Mary's Catholic Church at 801 Canadian Street, beginning at 6:30 A.M. You do not have to get up that early. Serving will continue for some time. This breakfast is a must in your day of activities.

The Fun run will be under the supervision of Kenna Howard. Starting time will be at 7:30 A.M. Individuals who signed up for the fun run early were charged a \$10.00 entry fee; those participating without pre-registering will have a \$12.00 fee. Each individual participating will receive at-shirt; those registering on the day of the race may have to wait for their t-shirt.

It is not necessary to run; many just walk and enjoy the fellowship of fellow participants. The starting point for the run will be the west side of the courthouse square to avoid the crossing of highway 152. Male and female participants will be divided into four groups: 12 and under, 13-17, 18-39 and 40 and over. Ribbons will be presented.

Fun Run Sponsors are: Sweat Shop, R. & M. Quality Car Wash, Wheeler Banking Center, Cross Car Center, Jones Fuels, Hyland's Pharmacy, Paradise Spa, Parkview Hospital-Home Health Agency-Parkview Assisted Living, Homestead Antiques of Shamrock, Marshall Auto, Joe & Carolyn Sabbe, Hibler Implement, Ware Chevrolet, Wheeler Vet Clinic, Wheeler Nursing and Rehab and First State Bank of Mobeetie-Mobeetie and Wheeler.

Punt, Pass and Kick will be at 8:30 A.M. behind the legion building, north on Highway 83. Ben Ed Hillhouse and the Boy Scouts have been asked to chair this activity. This event is open to any youngster wishing to participate. The group will be divided by ages. Ribbons will be presented to winners at the track.

A parade has been added this year. Participants will line-up in front of the Wheeler School, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The parade

### Herbert J. Massey Rites Are Tuesday

Herbert Joshua Massey, 85, died Sunday, June 27, 2004, in

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Church of Christ in Shamrock with Max McClendon, pastor, and Cottle Tarbet officiating. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery by Wright Funeral Directors.

Mr. Massey was born August 3, 1918, in Shamrock to Rufus and Julia Clark Massey. He married Ruby Cates on December 15, 1936, in Wheeler.

Herbert was a construction foreman for K. L. Towle and farmer and rancher. He was a veteran of World War II, receiving a Purple Heart. He was a member of the Shamrock Church of Christ and had been a member of the Shamrock Sheriff's Posse.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Glen

Survivors include his wife; a son, Terry Massey of shamrock; a daughter, Sherry McCasland and husband, Terry, of Wheeler; two sisters, Maxine Hamilton and Jo Ann Kelley, both of Killeen; two granddaughters; three greatgrandchildren and one niece and four nephews.

The family suggests memorials



TOP ACCELERATED READERS: (first row) Abby Bond (first grade) Lane Erwin (third grade), Kylie Schubert (second grade); (second row) Alyssa Johnson (fourth grade); (back row) Katlin Rutherford (eighth grade), Diana Corral (seventh grade), Gladys Zapata (fifth grade) and

Adam Robles (sixth grade).

will start at 9:30 and continue down Main Street past the square and then to the City park. Prizes will be awarded for Best Overall Entry, Best Auto Entry, Best Kid's Entry, Best Horse Entry, Best Kid's Costume and Best Float. The parade

is being sponsored by the Wheeler

FFA and Ft. Elliott FFA. For more

information, contact Jim Self at

826-0290 or Kevin Meek at 826-At 10:00 A.M. the activities at the park will begin. Once again this year the chamber is offering a \$50 prize to the group with the most patriotic booth; judging of the decorations will be conducted by

an appointed individual. The park activities will kick-off with the raising of the flag and the singing of the National Anthem. Many activities are scheduled for the day, including live music.

Entertainment

Several groups and/or individuals have expressed an interest in performing at the park in the afternoon. If you wish to have a time slot in the afternoon, please contact Larry Jones at 826-5935 and

LADIES DAY OUT Thurs., July 1, 2004, 11:30 a.m. at Maxey's.

set up a time to perform.

Food Booths Food booths scheduled at the present time are BBQ & Sausage, Hamburgers & Sausage, Turkey Legs & Corn on the Cob, Ice Cream, Tea, Lemonade, Coke &

Park Activities

Booth Spaces Available Activities scheduled at the park are Turtle Races, Swim Races, Water Polo, Chair Massages, Mag-

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**BINGO WINNER:** Joyce Kelley was one of the "Jackpot Bingo" winners Saturday evening in Wheeler. She was one of 42 individuals spending the evening with the Wheeler Centennial Committee. Come on out and play; bingo will be played on Saturday, July

## 31. See you there! Commissioners Meet In Regular Session; Burn Ban Is Lifted

requested \$10,000 be transferred

from the budgeted funds for equip-

Forrest Whitescarver with

Wharing Engineering met with the

commissioners to discuss the

Courthouse Restoration Project.

The workers are quickly wrapping

up the project with some items

remaining to be delivered. Possi-

bly by the end of July they will be

ready to turn the courthouse over

The Burn Ban was lifted effec-

Juana Benefield, County Trea-

surer presented certificates for hav-

ing completed necessary training

for her job. She has additional

sessor-Collector, met with the com-

missioners to discuss the collec-

tion of taxes for different entities.

cash box to make change for the

boat tag account, which has been

added to the tax office duties. The

Six Sisters Take A

Limousine Ride Sat.

Six sisters met at Vea Fillingim's

home with plans to go to Amarillo

to eat lunch and visit with another

sister, Fay Sell, who lives at Ware

Memorial Care Center. A stretch

limo picked them up at 9 AM on

Thursday, June 24, 2004. The six

were: Gay Andler of Breaux Bridge,

LA, Rev. and Mrs. Donald Bynum

(Eda) of Moss Point, MS, Joyce

Hardage of Chelsea, OK, Elton

Fillingim and fiance' Lloyd Teter of

Prescott AZ, Vea Fillingim of

Wheeler, TX, Willa Filligim of

Briscoe, TX, and Estelle McAdams

of Plains, TX, who is Vea's daugh-

ter. Some visited a niece's home

Porter also requested \$150 for a

Scott Porter, County Tax As-

to the commissioners.

tive Monday, June 28.

No action was taken.

request was approved.

hours credit.

ment repairs.

The Wheeler County Commissioners' Court met in regular session on Monday, June 28, 2004, in regular session at the Courthouse Annex at 410 S. Main Street in

Wheeler. Eight Items were on the agenda. The commissioners approved the hourly payroll time sheets as presented.

The bills were approved for payment as presented.

Commissioner Hubert Moore

## Jessie Smith, 84, Is **Buried Wednesday**

Jessie Margarette Smith, 84, of Amarillo died Friday, June 18, 2004.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in N.S. Griggs and Sons Funeral Directors Pioneer Chapel, 2615 Paramount Blvd., with the Rev. Lawence Blackstock of Christ Chapel in Brownwood officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born in Roger Mills, Oklahoma on January 8, 1920, to the late Charles Veloris Sanford and Susan Roxsilla Laney Sanford. She married Harry Lee Smith Sr. on May 4, 1940. They were residents of Amarillo for 35 vears. Mrs. Smith was a member of the United Pentecostal Church and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1999; and a daugh-

ter, Mozelle Kirkland in 1975. Survivors include two daughters, Mildred Skelton and husband, Glendon, of Gordo, Alabama, and Glenna Smith of Las Vegas, Nevada; a son, Harry Lee Smith Jr. and wife, Brenda, of Winslow, Arizona; two sisters, Grace Henson of Amarillo, Texas and Pearl Harrison of Allison, Texas; two brothers, Elmer Lee Sanford and wife, Peggy, of Stinnett, Texas and Hershel Sanford of Higgins, Texas; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grand-

### Wheeler's Readers Are Recognized

Wheeler Junior High and Elementary students reached an alltime high this past school year with their Accelerated Reading program. First grade students through the eighth grade passed an incredible 7992 A.R. tests wit an accuracy of 82%! Total number of books checked out of the school library rose 1,500 books from the previous school year. This year the students checked out approximately 13,500 books from the school library.

The students of this community are on fire to read! So parents, please fan the flame with a book this summer.

### Ft. Elliott School Board Minutes the conduct of the election and

Regular Meeting June 8, 2004, 7:00 PM

Members Present: Bret Begert, Wade Hathaway, Greg Estes, Richard Meadows, Keith Horn, and Richie Kiker. Member Absent: Kent McLaughlin, Guests: Carl Baker, Janet Tatyrek, Sonya Holder

1. Motion by Greg Estes to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, as amended. Second by Wade Hathaway. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Motion by Richie Kiker to pay all bills. Second by Greg Estes. Motion carried. Voting for were Richard Meadows, Greg Estes and Richie Kiker. Abstaining due to nepotism were Bret Begert, Wade Hathaway, and Keith Horn.

3. Personnel --- No Action 4. Motion by Bret Begert to accept highly qualified teacher report. Second by Keith Horn. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Motion by Richie Kiker to approve penalty/tax collections for Wheeler County Appraisal District. Second by Bret Begert. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Motion by Greg Estes to approve student insurance through agent Jim Arnold. Second by Keith Horn. Motion carried unanimously,

7. Motion by Bret Begert to approve the 2004-2005 school calendar, as amended. Second by Richie Kiker. Motion carried unani-

8. The Board reviewed the TAKS

scores. No action was taken. 9. Motion by Greg Estes to approve the resolution ordering a bond election to be held in the Fort Elliott CISD, making provision for

Graveside Services

For Erma Hamon, 75

23, 1929 in Rankin, Oklahoma to

Maude Jane and Jerry S. Harrison.

She passed away June 10, 2004

at Sayre, Oklahoma at the age of

75 years, 4 months and 17 days.

Erma grew up in the Rankin com-

munity and graduated from

Reydon High School in 1947. She

was married to Oscar Hamon at

Perryton, Texas on June 7,1947.

They lived in Pampa, Texas for 14

years before moving to Reydon in

1962 to make their home. Erma

loved her family gatherings. She

enjoyed crocheting, working jig-

saw puzzles, woodcrafting and

painting. In her earlier years, she

loved to walk the fields and pas-

tures looking for arrowheads. Erma

enjoyed going to church and she

especially enjoyed visiting with

friends and family. She attended

White Rose Cemetery Sunday,

June 13, 2004 at two p.m. with

Reverend Alberta Helton officiat-

ing. Music was by Lori DeBose.

Song selections were: "I'll Fly

Away" and "Mansion Over the Hill-

top" Services were by the Whinery

Funeral Home in Cheyenne, Okla-

She was preceded in death by

her parents, 1 sister, Eva

Schoenhals; 6 brothers, Jay,

Bruce, Walter, Leldon, Roy and

She is survived by her husband,

Oscar Hamon; 3 daughters, Vicki

Carey and husband, Ronnie, of

Canute, Oklahoma; Diane Tram-

mel and husband, Billy, of Chey-

enne, Oklahoma; Darlene Harmon

and husband, Bill, of Cheyenne,

Oklahoma; 6 grandchildren; 4

great-grandchildren; 2 brothers,

Bill Harrison and wife, Joanne, of

Chevenne, Oklahoma; John

Harrison of Las Vegas, Nevada; 1

sister, Veta Duron of Tempe, Ari-

zona; and a host of other relatives

Elmer Harrison.

Graveside services were at the

the Reydon Community Church.

Erma Hamon was born January

Second by Bret Begert. Motion carried unanimously.

resolving other matters.

11. Carl Baker presented the Superintendent's report. No ac-

prove the tax collection report.

10. Motion by Keith Horn to ap-

tion was taken. The meeting was adjourned at

10:10 P.M. Special Meeting

June 11, 2004, 7:00 PM Members Present: Richie Kiker, Greg Estes, Richard Meadows, Keith Horn, Kent McLaughlin. Members Absent: Bret Begert, Wade Hathaway. Guests: Carl Baker.

1. The Board interviewed Randy Yelverton.

2. Motion by Richie Kiker to employ Randy Yelverton for the 2004-2005 school year, subject to assignment. Second by Kent McLaughlin. Motion carried unani-

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

**Special Meeting** June 24, 2004, 7.00 PM

Members Present: Bret Begert, Wade Hathaway, Richie Kiker, Greg Estes, Richard Meadows, Keith Horn and Kent McLaughlin. Guests: Carl Baker.

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Heather Hampton, was elected to the Tri State Fair & Rodeo Jr. Board of Directors for the second year in a row. To be elected, you must be a FFA or 4-H member. The member must fill out an application provided by the local extension agent or ag teacher. 17 youth won their positions for the 2004 Tri State Fair & Rodeo over many other youth. All Jr. Directors serve as Ambassadors for the fair. We must have presented facts about the Tri-State Fair & Rodeo to three groups in our community before the fair. The Jr. Board was founded 6 or 7 years ago. It was made to help the Directors of the fair with their events they run. I recently attended a meeting in Amarillo that explained what the Jr. Board does and what I do myself to help the fair. Each Jr. Board member is allowed to choose up to 2 events they would like to help with. I chose the Youth Swine Show and Ag Mechanics. All 17 members sign up to work in the office, answering the telephone and working with people at the front desk. It is September 17th-25th in Amarillo, TX at the fair grounds. Crabtree Amusements Carnival is in town every night of the fair. Tammy Cochran, Kevin Fowler and many others are performing on the outdoor stage. The PRCA rodeo will be Wednesday the 22nd, Friday and Saturday the 24th-25th. Many county youth will be showing their animals all throughout the week. I encourage everyone to come to the fair. If you have any questions, feel free to call me or the extension office. Heather Hampton 664-5175 leave a message. Wheeler County Extension office 826-5243.



LIMOUSINE RIDE: This group of laces were on their way to meet their sister for a family reunion in Amarillo. They were surprised when a limousing drove up in the driveway. The driver holds the door for (l. to r.) Eda Bynum, Elton Fillingim, Willa Fillingim, Joyce Hardage, Vea Fillingim and Gay Andler. Air conditioner trouble interrupted their trip at Panhandle, but it was a great experience for them.

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Romans 8:35 Who can separate us from the love of Christ? Can affliction or anguish or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? No, in all these things we are more than victorious

through him who loved us. Happy Birthday to Amy Hubble, Gayle Lewallen, Myrtle Verden, Mary Ruth VanSant on July 4, Dale Hathaway, Eric Diebel, Cameron Burton and Mike Johnson on July 5, Gary Brotherton, Cooper Adams, Damien Remy, Aaron Hartline, Joe Bob Kinnaman, Chynna Atherton, Cecil Meadows, Donald Jenkins and Art Rhine on July 6, Cheryl Daniels, Will Scales, Lee George, Lacy Amber Crownover, Rhonda Stevens, Clint Miller, Donna Walser, Carol Porton on July 7, Pat Helton, Levi Ware, Kaylee Marion, Emilee Dale, Tonya Finsterwald, Edna May, Aubrey Brown, Scott Neighbors on July 8 Josh Lee, Amy McCasland, Nelda Babb, Dustin Hampton, Danie Clawson, Andrea Wright and Steve

Hampton on July 9, Margie Mead-

ows, Marilyn Quinn, Charley Helton, Michael Killingsworth and Terry McCasland on July 10.

Happy Anniversary to Amy and Dustin Hardesty, Don and Cindy Hartsfield, Chad and Kellie Helton and Jim and Frankie Jackson on July 4, Dan and Caroline Cornett on July 5, Crystal and Bobby McNeill on July 8, Shane and Misty Everett, David and Beckey Zybach and Doyle and Bulah Grimes on July 9, Weldon and Delores Simmons, Monett and Donald Jenkins and Lonnie and Ruth Kenney on July 10.

All ladies invited to Ladies Day Out at Maxeys Thursday July 1 at 11:30 for food and fellowship. See

No Wednesday night church suppers at Wheeler Baptist in July. Bible Study and youth activities at 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday night

Mobeetie Baptist Church Bible School started Sunday night June 27 with lessons, crafts, music and

It will close Friday night July 2 with a program at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited.

So thankful to know little Lanie Bell Goldsmith is doing all right now and she and parents Tamra and Kyle Goldsmith and Kaylee are home. Pray for them all. Kaylee

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also has a broken arm and had to have a cast. Lanie had fluid on her lungs and jaundice at first. We've missed them all at Wheeler Baptist Church. Welcome home!

Sunday nice to see Dudley and Velda Miller out to Wheeler Baptist and Maxeys for lunch. Dudley is getting around good after his knee replacement and broken bone repair. Yea!

Willis enjoyed a visit from Olaf Sivage and hearing about crops, rain, etc. Thanks, Olaf!

First Sunday singing has been postposed from July 4 to July 11 and will be at 6:00 p.m. at Gageby Church. Everyone invited.

Dallas Fillingim left last Thursday June 17 to fly to Denver to a MARC Chemical Meeting. He was speech on "attitude" to the group. Kinda scary preparing to give it, but went o.k. Krystal is doing well Melvin and Joyce Berend at have a big dairy. She helped some with that so her dad could have some time off for Father's Day. Dallas got back Monday night. They didn't come through Amarillo. Changed plane at Dallas to fly to Wichita Falls.

The Rose Reunion started off with a bang-with the wedding of Elton Rose Fillingim to Loyd Lee (Pat) Teeters, both of Prescott, Arizona. Andrea Dobbs, daughter of Glenn and Mozelle Thomas, will be doing a write-up of the wedding and Rose Reunion. Best wishes in the marriage of Elton and Pat. Thanks for your visits. Enjoyed the Rummy games and visiting. The wedding was beautiful. You are sweet! Laurel Hershman prepared the lovely corsages from real flowers; some she raised.

Casey Tipps went on a mission day. Good to have them. They trip with First Baptist Canadian Youth to Leadville, Colorado for ter. this week.

Shawn and Daphne Zybach and Alexis, Zane and Shyanna and David and Becky Zybach enjoyed an outing at Foss Lake Saturday with their boat.

Lindsey and Ken Criswell and Blain were weekend visitors to David and Rita Pearson, Good to have the Criswells visit Willis and eat lunch and supper at Maxeys with me Saturday. Also eating sup-fellow. per with us was Cornelia Lehman from McGregor, Minnesota.

Connie Irvine and Justin, 14, and Marie, 12, from Watertown, Minnesota brought Cornelia down. They would all attend the Fillingim Reunion and visit old friends in the area. They used to live at White Deer. Rich couldn't come. They also attended some of the Rose Reunion. Good to have Cornelia stay with me. We've been close since before Willis and I married. Cornelia Lehman is Willis' young-

Randy and Carol McCurley and Holly recently drove to Nevada to visit Collin and Anabelle McCurley and Hannah for a good short visit. They enjoyed little Hannah and the others.

Fort Elliott Cheerleaders were having a Bake Sale at Thriftway Saturday. Some there were Chynna Atherton, Tina Covalt and Stormy Reeves. With them were Cindy Hartsfield and Noveta

Congratulations to April and Michael Snelson of Amarillo on the birth of their new baby boy. Brendan Michael was born Saturday night June 26 at BSA Amarillo and weighed six pounds and nine ounce. Proud grandparents include Mac and Gay Purcell and great-grandparents R. L. and Rozena Zybach. Great-greatgrandparents are Mae Helton and the late Virgil Helton. God bless

Best Wishes to Reagan Meadows who has accepted a teaching job at River Road Elementary with the fourth grade in Amarillo.

Pray for Kathryn Holt who has been very ill in Amarillo with pneu-

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Hubert Massey of Shamrock in his death Sunday. He is survived by wife, Ruby Massey; son, Terry; and daughter, Sherry McCasland and husband, Terry, of Wheeler, and others.

Family and friends are invited to the Fillingim Reunion starting Friday night July 2 with supper cookout at Shamrock Community Center (National Guard Armory used to be) at 6:00 p.m. and all day Saturday, July 3 there with a catered meal at noon by Mr. Barbeque, Steve Walker. There will be lots of visiting and some entertaining skits and music by

family members. I've missed seeing Orville Greenhouse around. Arthritis has made it hard for her to get in the car, so she hasn't gone much. But she is still able to take care of herself at home. Good friend Lorene Rector has got groceries for her and visited quite a bit. Others have also visited. And she has a telephone handy. Pray for this sweet and perky lady. She enjoys visits and phone calls and knowing you care.

Haley Sparks had a checkup from her recent bicycle wreck. It damaged one ear. Pray for Haley that she will be able to hear out of that ear. We are sorry.

Dean Tipps had hip replacement surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Monday June 21 and is doing really well. Their car received quite a bit of hail damage Monday night: cracked windshield, broken window, etc.

d your hip is doing well. Think s to have therapy at Wheeler pital when he came from Ama-

rillo. Dean is now in Wheeler. Beverly Bryant took Tonya Flores, Ashton Schmitt and Haley



Father's Day, Thomas Roy and

parents, Tom and Alice Bell Helton.

Some others visiting them were

Chad and Kellie Helton and Chase

and Caitlyn, Bill Helton and Joyce

and Joe Paul Smith. Tom is 95 and

Alice Bell 92, but they are doing

pretty well. Tom was in the hospi-

tal and rehab about 15 days with

pneumonia but both are doing well

now. Hello to Tom and Alice Bell!

apartments at Sayre and are out of

college for the summer. Mark has

been staying with Thomas and

helping with haying, etc. Matt has

been helping Terry Lewallen in the

Amber Maddox and Stormi

Going to Bob Snyder Basketball

Going to Cheerleading camp at

Lancasterwent to Volleyball Camp

Camp at WTAM were Megan and

Sarah Horn, Stormi Lancaster and

W. T. were Tish McLaughlin,

Megan Horn, Sara Hathaway,

Morgan McDowell, Amber Maddox

Pat Teeters visit me Tuesday

evening and Wednesday morn-

ing. We played games of Rummy

and ate lunch at Soto's Wednes-

also visited Willis at the Care Cen-

ters and Sehon and Tonya Fillingim

and Jessie and Samantha came

by Sunday afternoon before they

headed home to Arizona and South

I like this poem from the Cana-

"As I grow old, I hope I'll grow

Less quick to criticize the other

More generous, too, I'll know

Hand in my treasures, simplify

I'll burn my souveniers of old

Tie up the loose ends of my

I'll write my will, I'll regulate my

Cut out late hours and lead a life

Dakota. Good to visit.

dian Record.

more mellow.

the joy of giving.

frayed finances.

more quiet.

Nice to have Elton and Pat Tee-

Nice to have Elton Fillingim and

at Canyon High School recently.

Mark and Matt Helton have

God bless you!

Amber Maddox.

and Stormi Lancaster.

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Hunt up a home where lone old ior Girls Camp Monday June 21 to ladies gather, June 24. Thanks, Beverly, glad In lavender and lace, discussthey got to go with Beverly as

ing woes and weather. Sometime I'll have to face these questions weighty. Martha Helton went to Amarillo after church Sunday to visit his

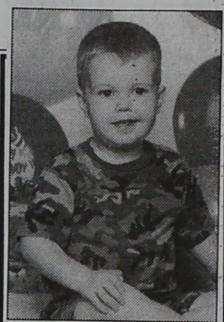
But not today, there is no rush, I'm only 80. Everyone is invited to a baby

shower for Heather (Ratliff) and Shane Stanton Sunday July 4 from 2-4 at First Baptist Church Canadian. Best wishes.

Monday nice to see Kyle Goldsmith at the post office. They are thankful that God was with them all the way during the birth and illness of baby Lanie Bell. She is doing well now. Also Kaylee's broken arm is doing o.k. God Bless you all.

Craig Brock and Bryant and Timothy went on a Mission trip with the youth group for First Baptist Church of Canadian. Josh was in a baseball tournament at Childress. He and mom Stephanie went to that.

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John Forrester, 3 years old, is the son of Curtis and Sherri Forrester of Carrollton, Texas. Grandparents are Ed and Patricia Forrester of Wheeler, Texas and Bob and Willie Johnson of Dallas, Texas. Great-grandma is Esther Forrester of Wheeler, Texas.

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A big thanks to so many who helped in our Vacation Bible School last week. Some of our classrooms were decorated up so beautifully. With our theme of "Discovering Bible Treasures" a few rooms had been transformed into scenes where hidden treasure could be found. So many people helped provide food and we had a bunch of helpers in that area, too. Special thanks to all of our Bible class teachers, puppeteers, helpers, and all who made it a great day. I also want to say thank you to all of the children who showed up and their parents who realize how valuable a Vacation Bible School can be. Yes, things were learned, but I also think that ideas and messages were presented that years from now will come back to impact these children.

July 4th falls on a Sunday this year. Other than altering the

specific time of our amazing fireworks spectacular, it means that on Independence Day we will be worshiping together. Both of our Sunday lessons will incorporate ideas that jump from our nation's history. Certainly you are invited to attend both our morning service at 11:00 and our evening service at 6:00. But I wanted to tell you a little about the evening service. We will have a patriotic devotional with several patriotic songs that also point to our God being such a pivotal part in our American culture. Hopefully we will all walk out waving our flags, but also praising God.

ready occurred. Get that last bit all times.

An Invitation: You are cordially in- Services: vited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Sunday Morning Worship 10:55 A.M. Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Sunday Night Worship .... 6:00 P.M Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

The summer is virtually half over now. Many vacations have alof rest and recreation that you can. Through it all, stay faithful to the Lord. He is faithful to us at Shawn D. Johnson

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The Lord has blessed our area with some good rains. Although the Amarillo and Pampa area got hammered with high winds and large hail.

Most everyone I've talked to that had loved ones in Amarillo or Pampa were lucky enough to have minor damage, or no damage. Although they got as much as 3

1/2 inches of rain. But some just north of town got 25/8 inch and here in town we got

Certainly hope everybody had their wheat out. I know they've

been trying hard. Hope this finds ya'll happy with your moisture you received. Here it is Mon. again and we got another 1 1/4. Just hard enough to know it's raining but good and steady. Would be nice if we could depend

on at least 1 1/4 every Monday. Just so thankful for what we have gotten. It's so nice to see everything so pretty and greening back up.

 By Tuesday afternoon last week Pampa had many small lakes

The painters have been over at the Methodist Church pressure washing the outside and cutting the trim on the basement windows. They have the bottom half on the northside freshly painted. Looks so nice and clean.

Cindy Young and Jerrod went with Jennifer Mayfield to Sweetwater, Oklahoma to meet Cindy Medley and grandson, Ashton, along with Erica and Jayden on Thursday afternoon. They had spent a few days at

the lake at Ft. Cobb, Oklahoma. Cindy and Jennifer are going to be partners now in the United States Team Penning Association. They and their husband both belong but both husbands are truck drivers and usually aren't home in time to run.

Cindy is sitting 46th in the nation in points in group.

Justinn places 9th in his age group in team penning points.

Skylere is setting at 23rd presently but working hard to work on

Team penning along with redeoing is a great family activity. Brandon Young participates in

Fri. night Erica Mayfield got 3rd place in the poles in the girls 8-12 at the rodeo at Rolling Hills in Amarillo.

Because of Thurs, and Fri, night rains the Fritch rodeo for Sat, was canceled.

So they all spent the day at Lake McClellan. Really had fun.

Terry Lee Hovey, Robbie and Daniel took Fri. off and went to Lake Meredith. They did some fishing up and down Cedar Canyon.

We now have a championship fisherman among us. It's hard to believe this was Robbie's first fishing exersion.

Robbie caught an 18" wide

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mouth bass. Now all the trudging up and down rocky banks and through the mesquite thickets was worth it. Congratulations Robbie! Great

Catch! Maybe you'll get yours next time. Dad and Daniel.

Wouldn't be surprised if the Hovey family doesn't have a new lifetime participant in the sport of fishing, every chance he gets. Going to be hard to beat that 18 inches for starters.

Terry Lee is going to have the bass mounted in honor of Robbie's 1st monumental catch. How cool!!

Bobbie Walker got her utility room door put in. Looks really nice. Will make such a difference.

Aaron and Arica Lancaster hosted a Rally Around the Flag family party for the community in their yard Sat. nite. They had a beautiful night for it but the wind got up a little. They had a fun evening planned for all. Sorry we had to miss it.

The Jr. high kids had been invited to an early get together at the fire department for the Summer Olympics. The 7th, 8th and 9th graders enjoyed games and contests with Mr. Tony and Mrs. Virginia Patterson.

The rest of the Vacation Bible School assistants and teachers were meeting over at the church Sat. evening in preparation for Sunday night when everything kicked off. No record breakers yet. But having a great time.

Mr. Tony and Mr. Daniel are from California. The kids are very excited about their presentations. (It's something that is a totally new approach for our church. Really accentuates and pursues the missions at a totally different level than our kids has been exposed to

The kids are really excited.

Pat Goodnature, Jordan and Joshua came from Amarillo Sat. to spend the weekend with PeePaw and Naw Naw (Fred and Jackie Thrasher.)

Pat and Jordan got out and helped Pee Paw mow the yard and the extra lots. So everything looks real good.

Michael and Brianna arrived back from OKC and fun weekend on Father's Day of camping at Lake Thunder Bird, east of OKC.

They camped Fri. and Sat. night with Mom & Stepdad, Michelle and Donnie Reichel and friends Rick and Penny, their 3 children, friend Earl and his daughter, Sarah.

Sat. Donnie, Michelle and Earl brought Michael and Brianna back to us. They enjoyed their week at home. But Michael had to go to the Dr. to get medicine for strep throat and allergies. They were excited to get back to Grandpa and

They play movie stars in the

They have been friends with Jordan Goodnature since Jordan lived in San Antonio. So they were very excited that Jordan was here while they were.

After Jordan and Joshua went with Mom and Naw Naw to Pampa to run errands. When they got back and Jordan helped finish the yards Jordan got to come over and play with Michael and Brianna.

Brianna and Jordan spent the night together. After pancakes and bacon under the trees at "the round table" it was time for Jordan to go

back to Naw Naw and Pee Paws. Of course then Michael and

### CARD OF THANKS

Brianna had nothing to do.

To the Wheeler & Shamrock communities:

Thank you so very much for your prayers, visits, cards, food, phone calls and other expressions of sympathy during this time of loss. Thank you to the Wheeler First Baptist Church for the use of the church for the service, and to the ladies of the church for the great family dinner! Thanks to Wright Funeral Home, Mobeetie Cemetery, and all our friends, neighbors and loved ones who lessened our loss by your kind expressions of love. Thanks and

may God bless you all. The family of Mary Lea Cole: Zinna Kaye Dickey

of Shamrock Frances Dickey of Mobeetle Tommye Cole

of Moscow, Kansas Jimmye Cole of Elkhart, Kansas Rustye Cole

of Longmont, Colorado . .their spouses, children & grandchildren

Sun. afternoon Grandpa ran us to Wal-Mart to our surprise we ran into Bro. Harvey Patterson and Virginia. Bless her heart she was trying to navigate with a migraine. (I can empathize with her) and Kent and Debbie McLaughlin.

Everyone was hurrying to get back and get ready for "Neighborhood Bible Time" (Vacation Bible

There is a new sign up on the north side of the hospital at Pampa for a new motel.

The construction on the outside of the new Wal-Mart is coming right along. And it's going to be a "green" one. Yeah!!!

Tues, morning brought more early morning showers. We are so thankful to be getting all this wonderful moisture so early in the summer. Really appreciate the cooler days. Know they won't last forever and we'll pay for it somewhere down the line.

Sorry to hear Joel Finsterwald had a motorcycle accident. But thank God it wasn't as serious as it easily could have been. Hope your doing much better Joel.

Please add Joel Finsterwald, Jane Seitz, Orville Greenhouse, Pierce Walker, Sammie and Darv Artherton, Mae Pigg, The Carters, The Arringtons, The Battons, Estelle Hodges, The Tabors, The Edwards, Gladys Richardson and Jimmie and Dorothy Walker as well as Kenneth and Vera Walker to your pray list.

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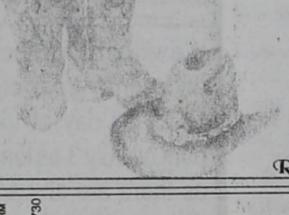
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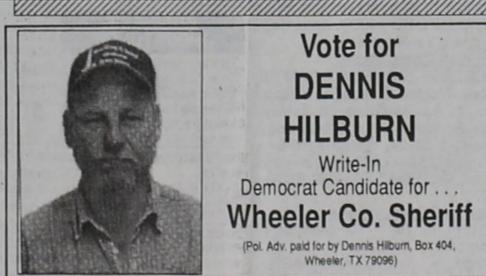
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"Wheeler, town of friendship and price."

Country (from Page 2)

So good to have a wonderful nch of rain Monday night. Nearly 3/4 inch Sunday. We are thankful. Leonard and Zelma Reid Family Reunion was at Ft. Elliott/ Mobeetie Cafeteria Saturday, June 26, for lunch and visiting. The kids enjoyed playing in the gym. Some there were Sally Dillman of

Carrollton, Mark and Gayle Francis and Logan Harris from Amarillo, Britt and Carissa McCarter from Canyon, Dale and Cindy Francis, Cecil Francis and Mary Gilliland from Pampa, Mike and Sue Giesler, Monica Giesler and friend, Cody, from Fritch, Bevard and Diane Dukes, Tracy and Andrea Auldridge and Tanner, Tysen and Tayton, Wayne and Kathy Zybach and Bob and Gena Zybach. They had a great day together. Nice place for a reunion.

Linda Harvey from McLean visited her friend, Lavenna Pannell and Eddie on Saturday.

Nice to have Danny come by and visit one day. He has been doing reseeding on locations in the Gageby area. Nice to have Grant Meek stop by. Thanks!

Granddaughter-in-law, Krystal has three sisters, all with kids. Dallas has been close to nephew. Klay, and enjoyed helping to coach his t-ball team. They have also enjoyed going to the girls' softball games. Dallas has always enjoyed sports and kids and is good at it.

Chris Fillingim and daughter, Teresa Griffin, and Jamie drove to Iron River, Wis., to visit her Uncle John and Aunt Gladys Maslik, who raised Chris. Gladys is about 93 and has health problems.

Nice to see Charles and Ann Byrum from Miami with Jim and Kay Batton at Maxeys Sunday. Ann and Kay are sisters.

Nice to have Rita Pearson come by Monday afternoon and visit. Willis and Cornelia and me. She is always busy.

Nice to see Mabel Parker, Dorothy Ogle, Shellie and Jeremy Johnson and Tanner, Christina and Tripp and Bea from Atlanta, Ga., at Maxeys Saturday. Also Elizabeth and Delmar Newman with son, Bill and Sherry Newman. Also Cecil and Jean Meadows with Brandi Hawkins and Heaven and Shannon Meadows and Michelle. Also there with Ruth and Lonnie Kenney were Dan and Vickey Kenney from Henderson.

Eating at Maxeys Saturday night were Lou Dean Douthit with Virginia Puryear, Edna May and Irene Keys. Also Jerry and Barbara Koelzer with Jerry and Donna Jenkins.

Nice to have Ed and Laurel Hershman eat lunch Monday with Cornelia Lehman and me at Kims Country Kitchen, Good visit, good food and good crowd there. Chelsea Brooks was the waitress. **Gatlin Party** 

There was a three generation birthday party with hot dog cookout and birthday cake and ice cream and brisket at the home of Dan and Kay Gatlin Saturday night, June 26. Those honored were Logan Dan Gatlin (first birthday), and Dan Gatlin and Larry Gatlin's birthday. From Amarillo, Becky and Jodie Wilson, Josh and Shauna Mayhow, Linda and Marvin Cox, Bill Cox, Kevin and Denise Fortenberry and Andrew and Justin, Shan and Katrina Phillips and Tim and Daphne Cox and Gracia; from Plainview Josh and Stephanie Wilson and Hannah; from Woodward Rick and Mary Gatlin; from Panhandle, Gary and Millie Robertson and granddaughter, Ali Griffin; from Canyon Reagan Meadows, Ben and Tonia Meadows and Bailey and Haley and Ken and Lindsey Criswell and Blain; also Eddie and Leta Meadows, Dave and Rita Pearson, Keith and Tammy Meek and Mollie, Les and Sue Hall and Emily, Rebecca and Lauren, Ann Walser, Bob and Melanie Lusk and Ethan, Emily and Elise and Richard and Bonnie Meadows, and Dan and Kay Gatlin

The Gatlin party was also a family reunion and some enjoyed fishing in the pond and croquet and horse shoes and visiting.

and Larry and Janet Gatlin.

Zachary Tipps was honored with lunch and birthday cake to celebrate his 20th birthday at the home of great-grandmother, Vea Filingim Sunday. He also got some 20 dollar bills. Some others there were Dick and Ruth Irvine, Adam Tipps, Estelle and Evertt McAdams from Plains, Mozelle Thomas, Evalyn Free, Conie Irvine and Justin and Marie from Watertown, Minn., Elton and Pat Teeters from Prescott, Ariz., Schon and Tonya Fillingim and Samantha and Jessie James from South Dakota, Jan Fillingim and Kayla, Joyce Hardage, Gay Andler, Willa Fillingim and Eda and Donald Bynum from Mississippi. Most attended church at Mobeetie Methodist to hear Dick Irvine preach. Happy Birthday, Zach.

Nice to see Ted McCurley at the post office. He and Dortha recently drove to Nevada to visit Collin and Anabelle McCurley and Hannah. They went on to California to visit Ted's sister. Lots of driving.

Saturday, Ray and Glenda Hudson went to the Hudson Family Reunion at Amarillo at the Make A Wish Building at Thompson Park. There was a wonderful pot-luck meal. Lots of visiting. Some played volleyball, fished or went walking. It was a beautiful day. There were 66 there including Cindy Sweet, Cheryl and Jeff Fraley, Sonya

Hudson and Patrick, Rodney and Keri Hudson and Hayden and Kailey from Levelland, Lois Hudson, Sharon and Harold Bertrand, Bob and Wanda Helton from Hugoton, Kansas, and Coy and Jane Stevens and many others. Ray and Glenda stayed in a motel and shopped some and took Lois Hudson to supper Sunday.

Friday afternoon Diane Dukes and Andrea Auldridge and Tayton went to Amarillo and brought Logan Harris to spend the weekend.

Saturday Bevard and Diane hosterd a party for Tanner Auldridge's 12th birthday with O.U. cake and ice cream and punch. Some others there were Tracey and Andrea Auldridge and Tysen and Tayton, Logan Harris, Grandmother Ernestine, Jim and Jane Bonner from Amarillo, ·Lisa Coleman and Taylor and Trayton, Jane Ann and Curtis Hall, Bob and Gena Zybach, Sally Dillman, Nelda Dukes, Kathy Zybach, and Carissa and Britt McCarter from Canyon. Boys enjoyed swimming in the back yard pool. Taylor and Trayton Coleman spent Saturday night at Tracey Auldridges.

Friday night Tysen Auldridge and Logan Harris had a sleepover at grandparents Bevard and Diane Dukes.

"God be with you till we meet

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Friday 16th - "Wild Water Day" Wheeler City Park - Southwest Corner - at the Pavilion Wear your swimsuit and an old tshirt. We will be painting! (Bring an empty coffee can)

For more information contact Karen Tellman, CEA-FCS 826-

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### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the doctors, nurses at Parkview Hospital for the wonderful service to my dear husband, Glen. He was in the hospital several months, so got to know the staff of good nurses, (Home Health as well) for their kind, and patient services. Also thanks to Dr. Mendiola for his continued service for Glen and family. Thanks to our wonderful friends and neighbors for bringing such wonderful dishes of food to our home as well as to the Allison School cafeteria for family and friends. Thanks again. Thanks for visits, phone calls, cards (get well) while in hospital. We received many sympathy cards which enclosed their love, and words of encouragement for next several weeks and months.

May God Bless each and everyone, lead your hands to help others as well.

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## **Wheeler County** COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from June 21, 2004 - June 25, 2004.

JUNE 21, 2004

OL-Sheri D. White, et al to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 3-29-04, SW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

A. of JUDG .- R. H. Tyler to Bill Spillman Estate, et al, -D-Jose Salas, et ux to Dagoberto Huante, et ux, 6-16-04, W 90' Lots 1-3, Blk. 16, Shamrock.

RDT—Great Plains National Bank to John Mann, et al, 6-1-04, Pt. Sec. 47, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMENDMENT OL-Sarah Jane Pond to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 4-30-04, Pt. Sec. 59, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company

AMENDMENT OL-Jimmy Zach Goad to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 4-28-04, Pt. Sec. 59, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company

OL-James P. McGehee to Larry W. Fullen, 1-23-04, W 1/2 E 1/2; E 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey

Saxet Resources Ltd. 6-15-04, Sec. 5, Blk. 5, and S 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey. ASSIGN,—Patricia Joan Felix to Saxet Resources Ltd., 6-7-04, Sec. 5, Blk. 5, and S 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

ASSIGN.-Continental Land Resources LLC to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 6-1-04, See Instru-

ASSIGN.—Continental Land Resources LLC to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 6-1-04, Sec. 12, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey; and Sec. 21, Camp County School Land.

MD—James Marion Montomgery to Gary Montgomery, et al, 6-21-04, See Instrument. JUNE 22, 2004

PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Brigham Oil & Gas LP to Royale Energy Inc., 5-10-04, N 1/2 Sec. 30 and S 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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54, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company PARTIAL ASSIGN.—

ConocoPhillips Company to Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, 6-10-04, Sec. 99, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN./BS/CONVEY.-Henry Taliaferro Jr. Revocable Living Trust to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 6-4-04, Sec. 12, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Sur-

TERM ASSIGN .- Upland Resources Inc. to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnershp, 6-1-04, N 1/2; SW 1/4 Sec. 40, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Robert I. Hink, etuxto Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 5-21-04, W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

DVL-Frank Walker Jr., et ux to Bob Weatherly, et ux, 6-15-04, 1.05 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Bob Weatherly, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 6-15-04, 1.05 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey

D-Shari Porter to Christopher B Eddens, et ux, 6-21-04, 108' x 78' out of Sub. Div. 7 of the SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Christopher B. Eddens, et ux to First Franklin Financial Corp., 6-ASSIGN.—Melanie Leslie Mills to 21-04, 108' x 78' out of Sub. Div. 7 of the SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. POA-Robert L. Risner to Caryn Risner, 6-8-04.

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bridge Production Inc., et al to Vester Lee Smith, et al, 4-1-04, 480.12 acs. Sec. 22, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Martin Roger Whitehurst to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 4-28-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. L, J. M.

Lindsey Survey. OL-Helen Marie Ringeisen to Capital Land Services Inc., 1-19-04, Pt. E 1/2 Sec. 4, AB&M Sur-

MD/ROY. D-Harlan Thomas Hawks to Chieftain Exploration Company Inc., 6-1-04, 642.7 acs.

Sec. 5, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson DT-Shawn S. Scholl to Citizens Bank, 6-21-04, Sec. 12, Blk. A-8,

H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Paul Manning Wiley, et ux to Altrav Petroleum Company, 9-15-03, NE 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

POA-David H. Tripp to Steve M. Dillard, et al, 4-27-01.

DT-William G. Stiles Jr., et ux to Bank of America NA, 5-3-04, 100' x 150' N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. STL-State of Texas to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 6-18-04.

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terfield, for the following wells: #15A, 2640' from North & 1867' from West line, Sec. 15, A-1, H&GN, PD 15000'

#1601, 660' from North & 1320' from West line, Sec. 16, A-1, H&GN, PD 14000'.

Amended Intention to Drill HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #3016 Campbell, 567' from North & 1100' from East line, Sec. 16,1,1&GN, PD 14000'. Amended

to change well location Oil Well Completions ROBERTS (COURSON RANCH Upper Morrow) Range Production Co., #2 A.C. McGarraugh, Ashley Cooper Survey, spud 2-9-04, drlg. compl 2-20-04, tested 6-10-04, pumped 25 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + no

9073' --**Gas Well Completions** WHEELER (MO-TEX Meisner) Cambridge Production, Inc., #1 Craddock, Sec. 23, A-5, H&GN, spud 2-12-04, drlg. compl 3-22-04, tested 5-14-04, potential 161 MCF, TD 13404', PBTD 12800' --

water, GOR 3360, TD 9253', PBTD

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spud 11-1-99, plugged 4-10-01, TD 14350' (dry) --HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Unit Petroleum, #3022 Jones Estate, Sec. 22,1,G&M, spud 9-18-03, plugged 10-2-03, TD 7500'

Parnell, Sec. 252, C, G&MMB&A,

(dry) --HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #3-212 Isaacs, Sec. 212,C, G&MMB&A, spud 6-20-03, plugged 8-7-03, TD 10300' (dry) -

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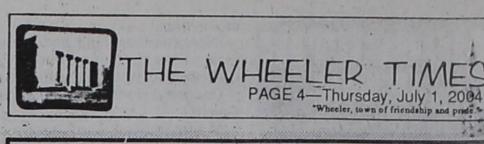
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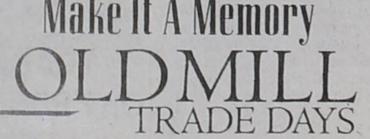


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The Allison Community is thankful for the good rain that we have been receiving. Rain without storms is wonderful. Its also been cooler weather so that has helped as well. Juanita has really been enjoying the cooler weather.

Louise Boydston and Pearl Harrison traveled to Amarillo, Texas where they attended the funeral of Jessie Smith, Pearl's sister. Pearl stayed two nights with Darrel and Johnnie Harrison.

Sunday dinner guests of Pearl Harrison were Henry, Cheryl, Sabrina and Cody Dupont and Matthew Farmer.

Sunday night after church Bro., and Sis. Corbitt of Pampa, Texas visited in the home of Pearl Harrison where she served them good ole apricot pie. Pearl had made a pie for them to take home with them. They love her apricot

Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker enjoyed a delicious meal at Mel's after church Sunday.

Glenn and Betty Boydston went to Wheeler, Texas on business and on to Elk City, Oklahoma on Monday for some shopping and they enjoyed a very tasty meal at El Charo's.

On Wednesday night, Vance and Carol Boydston brought homemade ice cream over for a surprise party for Betty's birthday. Also attending were Juanita, Opal, Curtis and Lillian Boydston. A good time was had by all and it was a complete surprise even for Glenn. On Friday, Glenn and Betty were

in Pampa for shopping and business and enjoyed a very delicious meal at Dyers.

Saturday, Glenn and Betty Boydston went fishing at Spring

The 2004 Richardson Reunion was held in Amarillo, Texas at the Amarillo Ranch R.V. Park Club house on June 12th. The evening before on June 11th most of us met at Roland and Mae Morse's home for supper and visiting. About 46 attended the reunion. We all had a wonderful time. Dean and Linda Lieb were in charge. The catered meal was exceptional. Everything tasted so good. Vivian Doan from Tulia brought a very good homemade cake.

Some there were from California, San Antonio, Utah, Borger, Texas, Stinnett, Texas, Allison, Texas, Odessa, Texas and several from Amarillo, Texas. Edna had a very good time, but she was very very tired when she got home. I want to thank Bill and Kay Donaldson for taking me up to Amarillo and Dean and Linda Lieb for bringing me home.

Playing forty two at Edna May's house last Friday night were Virginia Puryear, Irene Keys and Harold Jones.

Recently, Bret, Hayley and McKinley Begert were in Weatherford, Texas at the Parker County Fairgrounds for the Texas Limousin Association Field Day and Heifer Show. Bret attended the TLA Board of Directors Meeting and he serves as Vice President of the Board.

Bret Begert has been in Jackson, Minnesota and Murfresboro, Tennessee organizing the North American Limousin Junior Association Heartland Regional and Eastern Regional Heifer, Bull and Steer Shows. Bret organizes and oversees the shows and activities for the North American Limousin Foundation.

Bret and Hayley Begert and Bennie and Debbie Boydston attended the wedding of Darla Donaldson and Jone Hays in Amarillo. McKinley stayed with Granddad and MeMe, Hiram and Darenda Begert.

Vance and Carol Boydston took Juanita and Opal Boydston to Shamrock on Monday where Opal was taken to ER for her bronical congestion. After two shots she is doing much better. Busy working outside as usual.

Thursday night, Vance and Carol Boydston visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston. Of course they played a couple of games of spinners and Juanita had made chocolate chip cookies for refreshments and also popped some popcorn.

Saturday, Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown.

Thursday, Curtis and Lillian Boydston journeyed to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on business. They enjoyed a delicious meal at CiCi's Pizza with her daughter, Sharon

Sunday after church Curtis and Lillian Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston accompanied Louise Boydston to Canadian. Texas where they enjoyed a tasty meal at the Dairy Queen and afterwards they shopped some at Alco's where they were having a sidewalk sale. WOW! After shopping some, they all attended the United Pentecostal Church where Bro. and Sis. Little, pastor of Perrtyton, Texas church and his two daughters, Marsha and her husband and \*Karen and granddaughter, Misti and Dale and Debbie Sanford from

from Higgins, Texas were gathered for service. We had a good service.

While Bro. McDaniel, the pastor of the United Pentecostal Church is attending a family reunion, the United Pentecostal Church enjoyed having Bro. and Sis. Corbitt of Pampa preaching for them on Sunday night.

May God Bless and Keep you till next time.

Monday is spent writing for the

paper along with other things. Like Lila Ranson and Carol have a lovely visit about once every two weeks and Carol really likes some of her Stanley products.

Her Stanley Lady Catherine hair brush is great for the long hair many of us ladies wear. Carol ordered herself 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 salespersons are a welcome sight 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 Chandler and Sue Chandler and daughter Brittany blessed Vance and Carol with cherry pickins. Cherries are Vance's favorite! Thanks so much!

Mom Boydston, Juanita Boydston, Curtis and Lillian Boydston all come over to Vance and Carol's house and enjoyed 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, after the cherry pickin, Carol made afreezer of ice cream and Curtis and Lillian, Mom Boydston and Juanita and Vance and Carol made a parade out to Glenn and Betty's house. Yes! They were quite surprised. Usually, we go early or by invitation but fun was had by all as we helped Betty celebrate her birthday. About ten thirty Carol stood up to say it was about time to end all the fun. Everyone followed.

Fourth of July is fastly approaching. Guess you have lots of plans. Like picnics and fireworks to celebrate freedom in America! Vance is celebrating too. Friday, July 2nd will be open house at the Allison Post Office from 10a.m. to 2p.m. The public is invited to come by and enjoy some cookies and coffee 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 in demand, bears!

The stepmother of Carol's children is in the last stages of lung cancer. Linda and her fiance, Bob Perkins, are visiting in Oklahoma City as is Marsha Pruitt of Chandler, Arizona and of course son, Michael and his family are right there in the area. Joyce's family has come and a brother-in-law and his wife from Ocala, Florida have come to be by Dale's side. Thats Bob and Joan Cazee. Please pray for Joyce and the family during this time. God can give peace in any situation and he still performs miracles. Let's all believe for a miracle for this family!

In the absence of Pastor McDaniel, Pastor and Sister Corbitt minstered here in Allison Sunday evening at the United Pentecostal Church. My how we enjoyed the message he brought and the presence of the Lord Jesus was definently felt by all. Sunday evening service is at six p.m. Now this Tuesday, June 29th, 2004 service begins at seven p.m. with Bro. Corbitt of Pampa and his wife singing and ministering again. He will also have Lincoln Foster and some of his youth from the Pampa church with him.

Vance and Carol drove to Oklahoma City Saturday morning. They visited Joyce Cazee at the hospital (Southwest Medical Center) and prayed with her. It seemed to calm her and she drifted to a peaceful sleep. Next they visited some of her family in her and Dale's home. And also the rest of the family. This is not an easy time. As Marsha and Michael and Heather took the children to the zoo, Joyce's Mom brought in dinner for all who cared to eat. Carol and Vance had already made plans to take grandson, Alex, from Indianapolis, Indiana and his mother, Linda, and 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 cookbooks for Carol's collection. Later, Linda and Bob were taken to see Vance and Carol's home in Norman, Oklahoma and to meet their good friend, Ruth Burns and Oma. Then on to see Aunt Anna

and Uncle Arch. They were quite surprised! Couldn't let the day go by without a stop at the Fifties on Lindsey. Almost all flavors in slushes and a footlong.coney.dog.for.Linda.and.a hot dog for Bob. Yummy!, they loved the fifties! Back to Dale and Joyce's to say our goodbyes to everyone one more time and hit

the road back to Allison. Sunday morning, Carol Boydston was sick and couldn't get to church. She loves to go to church. But she heard good reports 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 will! It was so wonderful of Sis. Lillian Boydston to fill in for Carol with the young teen class. The extra effort at the last minute was apprecitheir church and Hershel Sanford ated. There were several that went

to Canadian to help the Little's with the new work they have started there in Albert Christian's ole church. They have services at two p.m. on Sunday evenings.

Hats off to Alexis and her grandmother, Cletus Green. When Alexis went home and reported her Sunday School teacher was sick, Cletus called Vance and asked him to come out and pick up dinner for he and Carol. What a Christlike thing to do. She sent three big thick pork chops, two kinds of beans, fresh cucumbers and onions 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 from the hearts of good people!

Let's all remember to pray for our leaders and our military and the innocent people involved overseas. And may God Bless Allison! The View of a ...

Southern Woman

.....Southern California that is. My closest friend in San Clemente, Pat Hendry, wrote me that after two months of beautiful spring weather, they were into their June-gloom period. My how soon I had forgotten! It has only been nine months since I left there for the country of Texas and I forgot the time we went through each summer of total overcast, fog and drizzle sometimes lasting for weeks. Glenn, Forrest, Frosty noticed it when he was living out there last year and he liked to froze to death. We had high humidity because I lived a block from the ocean, so when June-gloom set in, it was cold. If you live there you get use to it. Now here I woke up last Sunday morning to the same situation. Overcast, fog and cold!! What happened. Did it follow me? Oh well, every time I turn around things change here.

I got my first experience with the

storm cellar a week ago and I hope

it never happens again. When we bought this house last summer, Nadine Reynolds took us to see the cellar and I took an immediate dislike to it and have not been down there since. I know it exists and has to be used in an emergency 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, I figured I could handle it ok so down we went. All was well until he closed the door. I ask if he could leave it open. Gently he said "no." There I was almost in a panic. Having the storm was bad enough, but the portable radio kept telling us how Amarillo was being destroyed with huge hail and tornadoes and I am wondering if it gets that bad here and we survive it, will anyone fine us and dig us out or is this our permanent place of abode?? After ten minutes I insisted that Glenn unlock the door and see if that black cloud was gone. That was when I 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 time in the cellar, but the weather here can change so fast that I doubt it. How on earth do they plan a garden wedding here? We had them almost year round in Southern California. Today is Monday and here it is -- another San Clemente June-gloom day.

Went fishing at Spring Creek last Saturday and it was not a good fishing day. I did catch the first fish. Glenn said it did not matter. Then 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 Glenn said we had better move to a better spot. Well, I thought that was a great spot, but off we went. After all, he does control the trolling motor! Finally he caught a small perch and we went home. As we passed the cows in the pasture, he remarked that the cows were laying down and when they do that, the fish do not bite. I guess I just do not know the Texas rules as yet,

but I am learning. Love, Betty Boydston

...from last week! Steve and Nancy 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 canyon.

Sunday, Juanita Boydston visited with her nephew and niece, Steve and Nancy Vaughn, in the home of Curtis and Lillian Boydston.

The United Pentecostal Church had a nice Father's Day Program. Meaningful poems were read and we were blessed with several beautiful songs. There was beautiful singing by Steve Vaughn who has a great singing voice and Kim Barbee of Moore, Oklahoma also blessed us with a beautiful song. She also has a beautiful singing

Ft. Elliott (from Page 1)

1. The Board interviewed Courtney Finsterwald. No Action

was taken. 2. The Board interviewed Traci Wilson. No action was taken.

3. Motion by Kent McLaughlin to accept the resignation of Rosanna Verden. Second by Richie Kiker.

Motion carried unanimously. 4. Motion by Bret Begert to Employ Courtney Finsterwald for the 2004-2005 school year, subject to assignment. Second by Kent McLaughlin. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Motion by Greg Estes to employ Traci Wilson for the 2004-2005 school year, subject to assignment. Second by Keith Horn.

Motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 9:18 P.M.

voice. We also had a song about the Silver Haired Daddy of Mine from Vance, Lillian and Louise. felt that it was a good program.

Hello again, from Allison! Remember Michael's truck kept him and Vance praying from Norman, Oklahoma to Allison and back again! Would you believe? It was only dirty battery cables. Once cleaned and hooked back up the truck purrs like a kitten! Anyway those two are all prayed up where they need to stay. And after all, we were praying it would only be something simple or minor so it wouldn't cost much. Praise God!

Thursday, Kim Barbee and Ruth Burns journeyed to Allison to enjoy a visit in the home of Vance and Carol Boydston. Kim is from Moore, Oklahoma and is a member of Southern Oaks United Pentecostal Church where Bro. Mark Parker is pastor. And Ruth attends the Apostolic Worship Center where Bro. Borders is pastor in Norman, Oklahoma. They all traveled to the United Pentecostal Church campgrounds north of Amarillo to share and encourage the youth of their churches. Many received the Holy Ghost at Camp. A snack on the way back to Allison was enjoyed by all. On Friday, they journeyed back to Amarillo to visit Brother Billy Williams who is a wonderful host. Everyone ate tuna salad and ham sandwiches and chips and dips. Topped off by soda pop and tea that Billy prepared. Of course we had a game of spinners and Billy was a definite winner!

On Saturday all went to El Chicos for a very delicious Mexican dinner. Later on to the Westgate Mall where the ladies enjoyed shopping in Dillards. Kim didn't shop as much as usual as she is on a weight loss program and expecting to need smaller dress sizes soon. She has already dropped forty pounds and a dress size. Way to go Kim!! Don't think she has much time to eat these days with all that conversing on the phone! Seems she has a new friend. Getting to know you, getting to know all about you. H-m-mm!Oh, yes, Garrett Jenkins learned to play spinners. He caught on real fast. But he had business in New

Mexico on Saturday. There were several who enjoyed a barbecue dinner including barbecue beans, potato salad, cole slaw, apricot sauce and cobbler and ice tea. At eight thirty the drama "Texas" started. Such talent they have. So very well done. The music was superb, especially the violins right on time, together all the way. And the dancers too, everyone in step and the sound were so stimulating and the fireworks were great! All this and all the natural beauty of the Palo Duro Canyon made for one great evening! The weather was on our side. It's a great place to go. It's just around twenty-five dollars for the drama and the barbecue. You might like

to try it sometime. Back to Allison, arriving about two thirty a.m. Once there, everyone zonked out. Was up at eight o'clock to eat and prepare for "Father's Day service at the Allison United Pentecostal Church. Such a good service prepared by Juanita Boydston. Many read poems in honor of the fathers. And there was beautiful special music by Kim Barbee and Lillian's son and

Juanita's nephew, Steve Vaughn. There were nine in the group who enjoyed the drama at Palo Duro Canyon. Curtis and Lillian Boydston, Steven and Nancy Vaughn, Kim Barbee, Ruth Burns, and Vance and Carol Boydston and Billy Williams. Gary Benge of Amarillo joined us for the barbecue meal.

Regrets to Pearl Harrison on the loss of her sister, Jessie Smith, of Alabama. Our prayers are with her, Louise Boydston and the rest of the family. We're still praying for the Glen Elmore family and the Avis Parker family too.

May God Bless you all!! Chat (from Page 1)

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We made a quick trip to OKC on Thursday and returned Saturday morning. We had to be at Jackpot Bingo. If you were not at Jackpot Bingo, you missed an enjoyable evening. Make plans to attend the next bingo, which will be on Saturday, July 31.

-cwe-We didn't get to play cards Monday evening, work and another activity interfered. Dwight said he and I could count it as a "skunk" since we were the only ones avail-

-cwe-



## PAGE 5-Thursday, July 1, 2004 Wheeler, town of friendship and pride'



LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE: The Fort Elliott FFA Chapter recently attended the Area I Leadership Conference held at Clarendon College on June 21-23. The conference focused on helping the FFA chapters develop leadership skills and activities. Those attending from the Fort Elliott Chapterwere: Shantell Meek. Ravsha Vandever. Shealee Coulter.



LEADERSHIP CAMP: Shantell Meek from the Fort Elliott FFA Chapter and Top 0 Texas District Area I Vice-President recently attended the Texas FFA State Leadership Camp at Star, Texas. Area Officer teams from all ten areas were in attendance. These leaders of the Texas FFA attended workshops and received training to allow them to return to their areas and conduct area camps. The Texas Area I region reaches to the top of the Panhandle, covering Amarillo and extending south to

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

Every few months, bidders gather in the center of the first floor of the Wheeler County Courthouse looking for a good deal at property tax foreclosure sales.

Under a new law, bidders now must meet new certification requirements to be eligible to place their bids.

"It is an open bidding procedure, just an open sale like an auction. People come and bid on the property. We have a list of property that we have foreclosed on and we offer it for sale to the highest bidder," Wheeler County Tax Assessor/Collector Lewis Scott Porter

The law, House Bill 335, outlines new requirements that bidders must meet.

Porter said the new law is aimed at delinquent taxpayers.

"Basically the purpose is they didn't want people who are delinquent on their taxes going and buying more property in a county where they already had delinquent taxes," he said.

Interested bidders now must fill out an application about two weeks before the sale.

"They have to owe no school, city, or county ad valorem taxes in the county in which the sale is held. We will have them apply for a statement here at the tax office in Wheeler stating that there are no

delinquent taxes," Porter said. Bidders also must disclose any properties they own, have owned previously or partly owned. The tax office then will check to see if the person or corporation owes any taxes. If the bidder owes no taxes, the office then issues a statement attesting to that fact. The statement then will be presented to a sheriff's deputy who will conduct the sale.

After 90 days, the bidder will have to reapply. The initial fee for the application is \$10.

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"We're just going to have a onetime set up fee of \$10," he said. "We didn't feel like it was fair to charge them \$10 every time they

Bidders cannot purchase sale properties in the name of another person or corporation without written authorization.

Violating the new law is a Class B misdemeanor punishable by up to six months in jail and a \$2,000

Bidders also cannot be a lienholder on property that is delin-

For more information, or to apply, call Lewis Scott Porter at (806) 826-3131.

July 4 (from Page 1) nets (Support Your Troops), Novelty Booth, Rocket Bouncy Room, Duck Pond, Large Novelties. The "non-profit" limitation no longer applies.

Groups and organizations wishing to have a booth at the park are asked to contact the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce office at 826-3408 by 4:00 P.M. Thursday, July 1, 2004. Every effort is made to avoid duplication of booths. Early

contact insures your type of booth. Fireworks Display Closing the activities at the park will be the annual Fireworks Display, scheduled for dusk. Public donations make the display possible. If you have not made a contribution, please do-checks may be mailed to the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 221, Wheeler, Texas 79096. Your contributions are appreciated and make the display possible. It is illegal to set-off fire works in the

Park. City Ordinance! Street Dance

The street dance will again be held in the 100 block of East Texas-south side of the square or at the city park. J. W. Lane and his group from Allison will play for the dance. The Wheeler Centennial Committee will have a concession stand open during the dance. The dancing will begin immediately after the fireworks dis-

Come on out and spend the day, you'll have a good time.



IDENTIFICATION NEEDED: This picture of members of the local Masonic Lodge was brought into the office. Some of the individuals have been identified, and others are not known. If you know any of the unidentified men, please contact Doyle Pond at 826-5984. The picture was taken in 1956. Those recognized are (front row, I. to r.) Andrew Goad, A. B. Crunp, -, -, Dr. Walker; (second row, I. to r.) Gordon Stiles, Harry Wofford, Otis Reid, Robert Holt, Dr. Harold Nicholson; (third row, I. to r.) -, Judge Forrester, and -.

HOME EQUITY DT-Rody R. Lummus, et ux to Wells Fargo Bank NA, 5-24-04, 1.5 acs. NW 1/ 4 Sec. 47, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. DT—Chase Manhattan Bank, et al to First Union National Bank, 10-30-00, See Instrument. RDT-Wachovia Bank, National Association to Callon Petroleum Company, et al, 6-11-04, See Instrument.

MD-Petra Felix, et vir to Stallion Panhandle 2001, LP, 6-14-04, Sec. 3, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Sur-

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OL-Georganna Dorney to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 4-26-04, Sec. 34, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Georganna Dorney to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 4-26-04, Sec. 35, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Georganna Dorney to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 4-26-04, W 1/2 Sec. 47 Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Edward Turner Davis to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 4-26-04, W 1/2 Sec. 47, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company

OL-Edward Turner Davis to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 4-26-04, Sec. 34, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Davis Family Trust #1 to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 4-26-04, W 1/2 Sec. 47, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company

OL-Edward Turner Davis to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 4-26-04, Sec. 35, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-James Virgil Simmons to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 3-22-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL-Thurman W. Calcote, et ux to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 3-1-04, Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 10, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. OL-Thurman W. Calcote, etuxto Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 3-1-04, Sec. 19, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Thurman W. Calcote, et ux to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 3-1-04, Sec. 1, H&GN

OL-Rebecca Voight to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 3-22-04, W 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. OL-Suzanne Deleise Atwood to

Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 3-22-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. OL-Phillis Garnerto Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 3-22-04, W 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

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23-04, S 1/2 Sec. 54, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-B&G Operating Ltd. to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 4-23-04, S 1/2 Sec. 54, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company

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A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. nership, 4-5-04, E 1/2 Sec. 47, OL-Davis Living Trust to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 4-5-04, Sec. 35, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Davis Living Trust to Chesa-

nership, 4-5-04, Sec. 34, Blk. A-7. H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Davis Living Trust to Chesapeake Exploration Limited PartBlk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company OL-Cynthia Ann Davis Corley to

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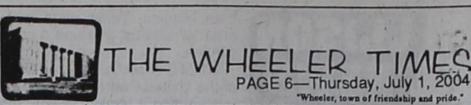
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A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Donnie Lynette Calcote O'Gorman to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 3-25-04, Pt. 141.6 acs. NW 1/4; W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Joy Beth Gille Runnels to

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John 14: 6: "Jesus saith unto him,

I am the way, the truth and the life;

no man cometh unto the Father but by me."

Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 3-22-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. OL-Nancy J. Davis, et vir to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 4-5-04, Sec. 34, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Nancy J. Davis, et vir to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 4-5-04, Sec. 35, Blk A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Nancy J. Davis, et vir to Chesapeake Exploration Limited

OL-Bobby Duane Calcote to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 3-25-04, Pt. 141.6 acs. NW 1/4; W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company

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47, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company

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peake Exploration Limited Partnership, 3-22-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. OL-Donna Sosebee to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 1-14-04, S 1/2 NW 1/4;

OL-John Paul Gille IV to Chesa-

NE 1/4; SW 1/4 Sec. 6, J. Poitevent OL-Donna Sosebee to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 1-14-04, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 6, IRR Co. Survey.

OL-Danny Lynn Hardcastle, et ux to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 1-14-04, 1- ac. SW 1/4; SE 1/4; 160.5 acs. NE 1/ 4 Sec. 6, IRR Co. Survey.

OL-Danny Lynn Hardcastle, et ux to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 1-14-04, Pt. N 1/ 2 Sec. 51, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Gary Ronald Hardcastle, et

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ux to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 1-14-04, 1 ac. SW 1/4; SE 1/4; 160.5 acs. NW 1/ 4 Sec. 6, IRR Co.Survey MEMORANDUM OPTION AGREE.—Ronald Guye to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 5-10-04, Pt. N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 86, Blk. 13; H&GN Ry. Company Survey, MEMORANDUM OPTION

AGREE.-Wenna Rea Smith to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 5-5-04, SW 1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MEMORANDUM

AGREE.—Phillip Keith Cantrell to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 5-24-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MEMORANDUM

AGREE.-Neva Dunklin to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 5-19-04, S 107 acs. SW 1/4; 533 acs Sec. 88, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

EXECUTOR MEMORANDUM OPTION AGREE. - Ruby - E. Whitsell, et al to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 5-14-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey: MEMORANDUM OPTION AGREE.—Michael Floyd Carver to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 4-29-04, SW 1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN .- G H Land Company LLC to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 5-27-04, Pt. Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Sur-

ASSIGN .- G H Land Company LLC to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 5-27-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN.— G H Land Company LLC to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 5-28-04, Sec. 21, Camp County School Land.

HEIRSHIP AFF.—Jimmy Wayne Harris, et al to Murl Harris, 6-9-04, E 1/2; SW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MD—Jimmy Wayne Harris to Robby Wayne Harris, 6-9-04, E-1/ 2; SW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-7, H&GN

Ry. Company Survey.
MD—Peggy Joyce Ambler to Susan Laxson, et al, 6-15-04, E 1/2; SW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

REMOVAL TRUSTEE-GMAC Mortgage Corporation to Greg Bobbitt, 5-5-04, N 1/2; All of Lots 18-21, Blk. F, Park Add., Wheeler. APPT. SUB.-TRUSTEES— GMAC Mortgage Corporation to C. M. Hudson, et al, 5-5-04, N 1/2; All of Lots 18-21, Blk. F, Park Add.,

FORECLOSURE AFF.—Mary M. Speidel to EzSonya Hudson, 6-1-04, See Instrument.

JUNE 25, 2004 CORR. MD-Robert I. Hink, et ux to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 1-29-04, E 1/2; SW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey: D-Harold Brent Lee to Lucretia Nell Lee Davis, 6 — 04, Pt. SE 1/ 4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

POA-Eula Mable Cole to T. J. Cole, 4-20-04. D-Truman D. Alexander, et ux to

Gerald Louis Alexander, 6-23-04, E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. District Clerk's Filings: #11567—Barry Greg Sanders vs Jennifer Dawn Sanders, 6-21-04;

#11568—In the Interest of a Minor Child, 6-22-04.

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# BIDDER'S STATEMENT NO TAXES DUE

Bidder's Name: Address: Daytime Phone Number: Email Address:

☐ I collect the property taxes for Wheeler County, City of Mobeetie, Hospital District #1, Hospital District #2, Kelton ISD, Shamrock ISD, and Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District. I have examined the records at my office and determined that there are no taxes due for the above bidder.

☐ I have requested the information from Fort Elliot CISD, Wheeler ISD, McLean ISD, the City of Wheeler, and the City of Shamrock, for taxes due under the above bidder's named and found that there are no taxes due.

> Lewis Scott Porter Wheeler County Tax Assessor/Collector

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