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THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2005

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Members Present: Greg Estes,

Members Absent: Richie Kiker

Guest: Carl Baker, Janet Tatyrek

Meeting was called to order at

1. Motion by Bret Begert to re-

2. Motion by Kent McLaughlin to

Keith Horn entered the meeting

3. Motion by Greg Estes to ac-

cept the property/liability insurance

from TASB. Second by Kent

McLaughlin. Motion carried unani-

tered into executive session after

the President announced it's right

to do so under Texas Govt. Code

551.074. The President declared

the executive session ended and

the meeting returned to open ses-

cept the resignation of Kathy

Hathaway. Second by Kent McLaughlin. Motion carried. Vot-

ing for were Bret Begert, Greg

Estes, Keith Horn, Kent

McLaughlin, and Richard Mead-

ows. Abstaining was Wade

Keith Horn exited the meeting at

5. Motion by Keith Horn to ac-

4. At 7:36 p.m. the Board en-

mously

sion at 8:57 p.m.

Hathaway.

June 30, 2005

7:00 PM

"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



If you were not at the 4th of July celebration, you missed a great

-cwe-

Starting with the breakfast and ending with the dance. Everything was great.

Ed Hershman and I sold the tickets at the park and got in a lot of practice 'Wal-Mart Greeting'. -cwe-

We ran out of tickets, meaning we sold more than any other year. An exact number sold was not available at press time. -cwe-

The fireworks display was second to none, thanks to the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department. -cwe-

The activities on the 4th were great and a number of people deserve a Special Thanks.

-cwe-Jennifer was assigned to shoot some pictures of the park activities, since I was scheduled to work in a booth. She did get some great shots, but got a little carried away with pictures of Stormie-most of those we will keep for our personal file. Thanks, Jennifer!

-cwe-Thanks to First State Bank and Wheeler Banking Center for running the pictures of the park activi-

The Wheeler Centennial Committee operated a concession stand at the dance.

-cwe-Wheeler's Centennial Celebration is set for Friday and Saturday, August 5-6. Is going to be something you will not want to miss.

-cwe-Allison News is missing this week. Juanita called in sick. Get well soon, Juanita. Our readers will miss you.

-cwe-Juanita had a bad time last week. She had finished the news and the computer would not email the copy and then erased the copy. She went to a relative's and typed it once more; that time we received only the last page. Happy to announce that 'third time was charm'.

I found out I had card players at the house about 3:30 and ducked out of the chamber booth to go play cards.

Jennifer and Greg had come for the fourth. They and the grandpuppies were here last weekend and failed to get mentioned in

Beverly Bryant, Leroy, Rhonda and Stormie were at the house, so the card games began.

-cwe-Later in the evening, Mike, Greg and Josh came in from Kelton and we had 8 playing. Rhonda, Beverly, Josh and I were against LeRoy, Mike, Greg and Jennifer.

-cwe-After the fireworks, we returned to the house and played sixhanded.

I truly do not remember just exactly how each game turned out, but we each managed to win at one point or another.

-cwe-Guy, Cathi and Dorcie are in New York this week visiting the Gillettes. They managed to arrive with tornadoes and thunderstorms in the forecast

-cwe-On Friday evening of last week we went to Hinton for Barbara's class reunion. There were 16 or so

exes present. -cwe-Saturday was the reunion for all the Hinton Exes. There were 16 or so of my class present at one time

or another.

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Centennial Group **Needs Biographies**

The Wheeler Centennial Committee has biography sheets for the businesses and their owners. If you have not received one of these sheets, please contact Bobbye Hill and she can fax or email you a copy.

This information is needed immediately.

TxDOT Meeting On Hwys 83/152 July 19

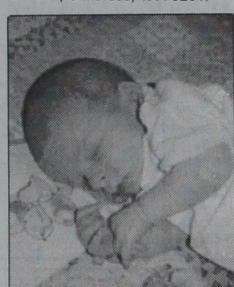
The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will host a public meeting on July 19, 2005 at the Wheeler City Hall, 505 Alan Bean Blvd. in Wheeler. The meeting will begin at 6:30 PM.

The purpose of the public meeting is to discuss the rehabilitation project on US 83 and SH 152 through the City of Wheeler.

The public meeting will be conducted in English, and the Wheeler City Hall is handicap accessible.

Any request for language interpreters or other special needs should be made at least two days prior to the public meeting by contacting Barbara Seal, Public Information Officer at (940) 937-7145, or Tracy Cain, Wellington Area Engineer at (806) 447-5137. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these

Any comments following the public meeting may be submitted in writing to Terry Keener, Childress District Engineer, at 7599 US 287, Childress, TX 79201.



Wesley Paul Martin

Benefit Fund For Wesley Martin A benefit fund has been es-

tablished at Citizens Bank in Shamrock on behalf of Wesley Paul Martin.

Wesley Paul is the infant son of Randy and Tonya Martin of Vega. Wesley was born April 18, 2005. He is the grandson of Bob and Elaine Martin of Wheeler and Paul and Myrna Jackson of Vega, and greatgrandson of Lula Buice of Wheeler, Texas. He was hospitilized May 16th, 2005 and remains in Pediatric ICU@BSA Hospital in Amarillo. Contributions to the Wesley Martin Benefit Fund may be made in person or mailed to: Citizens Bank, 711 N Main, Shamrock, Texas 79079.

James Chapman Is Inducted Into ALD

Seven hundred ninety-four students at the University of Oklahoma recently were initiated into the OU chapter of National Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society for Freshmen.

Founded in the 1924 at the University of Illinois, Alpha Lambda Delta is a national honor society that recognizes and encourages academic excellence among firstyear students. Today, the honor society has 251 chapters throughout the nation and offers over \$120,000 in national scholarships

and fellowship to its members. Membership in Alpha Lambda Delta is open to freshmen who earn a scholastic average of 3.5 or better with at least 12 letter-graded credit hours during their first semester. Alpha Lambda Delta emphasizes that educated people have a responsibility to "have tolerance in dealings with all persons, generosity in giving to those in need, and insight into the feelings of other." Members are challenged to make a "meaningful contribution to society" and, through their chapters, engage in community service and campus service

The new initiates at OU have taken an oath to continue to maintain high scholarship and use their education for the benefit of their ing \$7,000 were awarded to sopho- and Oklahoma. more members at the spring cer-

of Wheeler, Texas.

Wheeler Farmer's Market

At the Park—Open Every Saturday, 8:00-12:00 Local Vendors with Wheeler County Produce Welcome!



GOOD CROWD: A large crowd gathered for Wheeler's Annual 4th of July Celebration. It could not have been a nicer day with cool temperatures. It is normal for the crowd to thin out after dinner, but they stayed all day and continued to eat and participate in the activities.

first word" according to his parents pickin' buddies who encouraged Floyd and Sheryl. He and his him to get started, Sammy O'Dell.

since the day he learned to say his brother Jimmy put on many a "show" in the family's living room long before they actually learned to play. But learn they did! Over the past few years J. W. has been given many opportunities to play for school functions, charitable events, and quite a few pickin' sessions around the area. In 2002 he won the FFA district talent competition and advanced to the State level as a one-man act. In 2003 he and his FFA team, which included the talents of his brother Jimmy on the bass, again won the district competition. At the time of this writing, they are looking forward to the Area competition. Last March, J. W. and his family band were given the opportunity to be regularly featured at the Cowboy Oasis Restaurant in Mobeetie, an experience for which he is deeply grate- the Times to share its pictures ful. He has also been featured at with you. the River Bend Steakhouse in

"J. W. has been an entertainer ored to have been asked to return. His band includes one of his best

Times Is Working On Centen'l Edition

process of working on its 'Wheeler his own right. His first CD, "West Centennial Edition'. If you have Texas Dreams" was released in any pictures and/or articles you late 2003, and features mostly selffeel might be interesting to our penned lyrics which tell of real-life readers, please feel free to bring experiences, reverent to rowdy, them by the office or email them to all set to music in a unique and wtimes@centramedia.net.

Times Is Offering **Published Photos**

With email, it is now possible for

If we run a picture in the paper Sayre, Oklahoma, and was a hit in and you would like to have a copy beautiful downtown Lukenbach, of the original and/or a black and Texas, when he traveled through! white as it appears in the paper, He was featured as a guest at the please contact the paper immedi-Music Festival in 2003 and is hon- ately and we will email you a copy.

Sammy grew up singing gospel music with his siblings; they still get together as often as they can, and still send up magnificent praises to the Lord each time they do. "Cousin Sam" officially became a member of the family when he married Sheryl's cousin Kelly ("although we had already adopted him!") Uncle A. W. Love is an up The Wheeler Times is in the and coming Texas music artist in very entertaining style. Jimmy Lane is featured on the bass; he is also a very talented singer, and plays the fiddle and guitar. Cousin Morgan Lane is featured on the guitar; he began playing a couple of years ago and is a great addition to the band. Mom Sheryl Lane sings and plays guitar, and is honored to get to be a part of all this fun! West Texas Dryland's repertoire includes a lively mix of country, bluegrass, gospel and Texas music.

Be At Mobeetie

J. W. and his family would like to thank all of his friends and loved ones who have encouraged him so very much!



Emily Lois Sword

Emily Lois Sword was born at 10:05 a.m. on March 3rd, 2005 to Ben and Arielle Sword. She weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. and was 20 inches long. Her proud grandparents are Arvid and Joetta Sword of Wheeler, TX and Ray and Miriam Callahan of San Antonio, TX. Ben, Arielle, and Emily are currently living in Dublin, Texas where Ben just received his master's degree in English from Tarleton State University.

New Arrival



Caitlyn Marie Wiggins

She's Here! Caitlyn Marie Wiggins arrived March 30, 2005 weighing 8 lbs. and 8 oz. and measuring 20"

She is the daughter of Casey and Misty Wiggins of Big Spring,

Proud grandparents are Ray and Terri Allen of Alpine, Texas.

Honored great-grandparents are Hugh and Mae Bailey of Mobeetie.



members shown are (I. to r.) Sammy O'Dell, Jimmy Lane, J. W. Lane, Sheryl Lane, Morgan Lane, A. W. Love. The Batten Family To Play At Mobeetie

(great-grandson, Bryan's 5 year

J. W. LANE AND WEST TEXAS DRYLAND will appear at the Old Mobeetie Texas Music Festival. Band

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

community, nation and world. Ac- 4 generations of singers and musitive members of the OU chapter clans. In April of 2003 they reparticipate in service events on corded 2 new CDs, one gospel campus and in the community. and one bluegrass and have per-Local chapter scholarships total- formed at various venues in Texas

Darrell Batten (Granddaddy) plays rhythm guitar and sings lead Among others is Von Chapman vocals; Tempie Batten (Grannie) plays upright bass and rhythm mandolin; Kevin Batten (oldest son, PeePaw) plays lead mandolin and sings harmony; Teresa Batten (daughter-in-law, Kevin's wife, Mamo to Ethan and Madison) sings lead and harmony vocals; Lisa Hilton (oldest daughter, Annabelle's Mia) sings lead and

Darrell and Tempie Batten be- harmony vocals; Paul Batten old son) sings; Lori Ann Gauntt (youngest son) plays lead guitar and mandolin, sings lead and harmony vocals; Bryan Batten (grandson, son of Kevin and Teresa) plays lead and rhythm mandolin, sings lead and harmony vocals; Kelly Crowson (granddaughter, Lisa's daughter) sings lead and harmony vocals; Ethan Batten

(granddaughter 4 years old, daughter of Angie (youngest daughter)

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

THE BATTEN FAMILY

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Breakfast before work is the case with Charlie Finsterwald, Mark Helton and Thomas Roy Helton. They had to put out the flags Monday



Cooking at the annual St. Mary's 4th of July breakfast were (I. to r.) Joseph Kidd, David Cross and Chris Gallagher.



The Scott family from Atlanta Ga., made their annual trip to Wheeler for the 4th of July. They are shown here (I. to r.) Lisa, Kelli, Carol, Bill and Shannon.



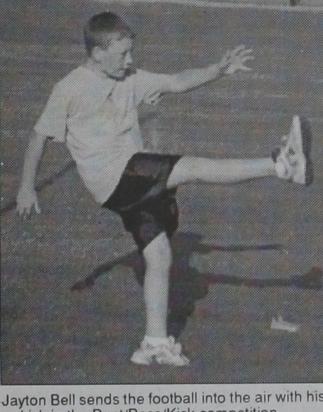
Stormie Blanchard gives here turtle a bit of coaching before putting it in the box to run in the finals at the turtle race. It did not win.



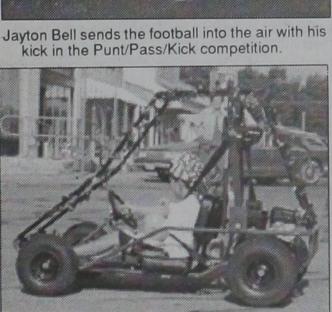
Becky Shirley was the first across the finish line in the Fun/Run.



Punting in the Punt/Pass/ Kick competition is Layton Hibler.



kick in the Punt/Pass/Kick competition



After participating in the Fun/Run, Bret Begert had to help his daughter with her car in the parade. Driving the car is McKinley Begert; her passenger is Emily Coulter.

These youngsters enjoy the parade in their 4-wheeler.



Two entries in Wheeler's '05 4th Of July Parade.



Soto's Family Restaurant entered a float in the

parade.



At dusk, a large crowd gathered for the annual fireworks display. As usual, it was great and the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department did a fantastic job.



Philippians 2: 1,2 Is there any such thing as Christians cheering each other up? Do you love me enough to want to help me? Does it mean anything to you that we are brother in the Lord; sharing the same spirit? Are your hearts tender and sympathetic at all? Then make me truly happy by loving each other and agreeing whole heartedly with each other, working together with one heart and mind and purpose.

Happy Birthday to Tammy Lumpkin on July 3, Bronwyn Dukes, Terry McCasland, Kelly Bonner, Marilyn O'Quin, Charly Helton, Margie Meadows, Michael Killingswoth, Thomas Willett on July 10, Daniel Keelin, Tommy Weaver, Wesley Jackson, Savannah Estes, Ann Wright, Donald Finsterwald, Kaitlyn Grace Tucker on July 11, Blake Hathaway, Jimmy Nelson, Helen May, Sara Powledge Ford, Koby Hood, Pam Shuler, Elaine Rives, Kayce Swift, Beth Wills on July 12, Brody Umsted, Marshall Andis, James Vise, Frankie Fletcher, Lynnesa Salas, Steve Emmert, Patricia Forrester, Mike Lee on July 13, Wesley Steen, Joyce Edward, Mariah Marshall, Abigale Rogers on July 14, Doneta Dollar, Rodney Gurley, Bob Ratliff, Sarah Gentry, Joshua Ryan on July 15, Lyndol Loyd, Dixie Chick, Nicole Moore, Austin Wright, Joe Wagoner, Megan Hudson, Wilma Bible, Jeana Jones, and Kim Andis on

Happy Anniversary to Monett and Don Jenkins, Weldon and Delores Simmons, Russell and Kathy Hatcher, Lonnie and Ruth Kenney on July 10, Joe and Ann Ellison on July 11, Danny and Lori DeBose on July 12, Ken and Lindsey Criswell, R. L. and Rozena Zybach, Rick and Tina Bond and Royce and Deedy Zybach on July 15, Aaron and Claudetta Laverty on July 16. God bless you every-

Thursday July 7 will be Ladies Day Out at Maxeys at 11:30 A.M. All ladies invited for visiting and a good meal. Dutch treat.

Next Sunday July 10 will be singing at Allison Baptist at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited to come sing and fellowship and worship together.

Pray for Addie Swift who is in Parkview Hospital.

Aaron Hartline graduated from Military Police School at Fort Leonardwood, Missouri Wednesday night and has 2 weeks off before he has to go to Germany July 17. Remember Aaron and all our boys who are in the service when you pray. Some going to the graduation were Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Tamara and Martha Meek and Cindy Hartsfield. Martha and Cindy also visited Bertha and Leoanrd Hollis at Bolivar, Missour for a little visit. Hollis' hope to come in September to Texas but not sure. Pray for them.

We are proud of you, Aaron, and are praying for you.

Glory Hartsfield is working at Cross Car Center helping where needed, doing many things.

The Country Band (Our Band) will be back to Wheeler Care Center on Tuesday night July 19 to sing and make beautiful music for the residents. Visitors welcome. Always good!

Aaron Hartline is home for two weeks before he goes to Germany. He graduated from Boot Camp to be a Military Policeman at Ft. Leonardwood, Missouri. Enjoying eating lunch at Maxeys with him Sunday were Grandmother Martha Meek, Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Tamara and Cindy Hartsfield and Glory and Hayden and Tina Covalt. Pray for Aaron. God Bless

There was a pot-luck dinner at Gageby Church Sunday and a good crowd to celebrate July 4. Bob and Jerry Meller and their new baby, Summer Brooke, and Michael, Tisha and Andiwere there Also Ray and Glenda Hudson and Cindy Sweet and Nathan, Cheryl Fraley, Sonya Hudson and Patrick and others there.

Marshall and Mary Andis are planning to move to the Plum Creek Apartments at Amarillo by July 15. Pray for these sweet peple. We hate to see them go and wish God's best for them.

Happy Birthday to Opal Hefley on June 29. There was a small party at Wheeler Assisted Living to celebrate her 96th birthday. Still a beautiful lady. God bless you,

Tamara Hefley and Russell Lohberger will be playing in All Star Basketballgames at Lubbock, July 22. Best wishes! Congratulations for the honor. Linda Harvey from McLean was

a weekend visitor to Eddie and Lavenna Pannell. Nice to have her out to Wheeler Baptist church with the Pannells Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

Please accept our sincere and heartfelt thanks for all the calls, pressions of sympathy at the loss of our beloved wife, mother, grandmother and friend. Words cannot express how much your kindness has meant to our family. A special thank you to the staff at Wheeler Care Center, Parkview Hospital and the Wheeler EMS for the quality care you provided. Sincerely,

The Helen George Family Eddie George Lee and Tammy George Dennis, Amy, Hilary and Matthew McPherson

Holly Williams



THE WHEELER TIMES

PAGE 2—Thursday, July 7, 2005
"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Mathew and Kennan from Swit- Wheeler Baptist Church while zerland flew into Texas and will be Dennis and Emma Williams will be visiting husband, Montie's folks, at on the Mission Trip to Excelsion Colleyville, Texas for about 2 Springs, Missouri. John and Jusweeks and then visit her folks, tin Williams will be visiting grand-Billie and Donald Stuckey at Roar- parents. ing Springs for about 2 weeks. Lou Dean Douthit is expecting a visit Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Obeta Vanlandingham, from them also before they go back to Switzerland.

Saturday visitors to Irene Keys were Lou Dean Douthit, Virginia Puryear and Edna May. Irene pie for supper and they played 42. Lou Dean took cantaloupe.

Weekend visitors to Ray and Glenda Husdon were Cindy Sweet and Nathan, Sonya Hudson and Patrick, Cheryl Fraley from Allison, Jennifer, Graddy and Allison from Wichita Falls. They helped clean up around the old milk barn and all went out to eat at Chevenne, Oklahoma at the Band H Cafe Saturday night. Cindy works for A&G Annuties at Amarillo.

Congratulations to Doctors Yancy and Chelsea Galutia on the birth of their new baby girl at Tulsa, Oklahoma on June 16, 2005 at 2:36 a.m. and weighing seven pounds and twelve ounces and twenty inches long. Proud grandparents include Dr. Bob and Glenda Galutia. God bless you everyone! Baby's name is Carina Anne Galutia.

Glad to hear that Dr. Tony Cook, who grew up in Canadian area and attended Canadian school will soon be practicing medicine in Canadian. Friend, Roy Kendrick, will also be a doctor in Canadian. Best wishes. Tony's wife is Wendie and they have a two month old son, Everett. Roy's wife is Ellen and they have four children: Heather, 21, Hillary, 19, Clint, 18, and Erin 17. Tony is the son of George and Dixie Cook who live south of Canadian.

Don Connor of Shamrock will be

Leandra Whittenberg and preaching next Sunday July 10 at

85, in her death to liver cancer at Bowie, Texas. She was a sister to Marion Grimes and Doyle Grimes and others. She is also survived by 3 daughters and many grandmade her delicious Chicken Pot children and great-grandchildren. Her funeral was to be at St. Joe, Texas Wednesday with graveside services at Hollis, Oklahoma at 4:00 p.m. Expecting to go to Hollis were Liz Shipp and Marion and Ethel Grimes. Obeta was in a nursing home at Bowie.

Some enjoying quilting and visiting at Totty School house Thursday were Jane Seitz, Sydney Lynch, Audrey Seitz and Bobbie

Little Keegan Sullivan was having surgery on one of his eyes Thursday night. Think something about the retina being detached, because so premature. The surgery was at Amarillo. Keep praying. Glad to hear that Keegan came through surgery well. Praise the

Laura Smith, Sylvia Shuler's mom, has been staying with Phil and Jane Smith at Sulphur Springs. They needed to be gone on a planned trip, so Sylvia went down Thursday to stay with her mom. An LVN nurse comes in each day to help. Laura really likes the nurse and is happy there.

We always enjoy the music specials at Wheeler Baptist. Amanda Bond sang Sunday morning and Wesley Steen sang Sunday night. Good! Joettta Sword played the organ and piano since Sylvia Shuler was gone. Good job all of you. Thanks! Adrian Risner led singing. Wes and Cindy Bradstreet

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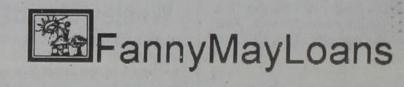
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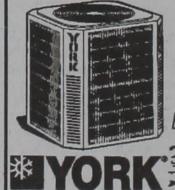
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When things go wrong we are sinned, this man or his parents, always quick to assign blame. that he was born blind?" It is Lawsuits are filed for virtually any interesting that they see sin as reason when it is hard to immediately assign blame. Perhaps sometimes things just happen according to God's ultimate mysterious way. The frustrating thing about this is that we may never know why God chose for things to be the way they are. But if we trust God (and he has time and one to blame.

man being born blind. So they God being displayed. speak to Jesus: "Rabbi, who

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necessarily related to each other. In fact, probably even surprisingly presented to the questioners Jesus says "neither this man nor his parents sinned, but this happened so that the work of time again proven to us that he is God might be displayed in his worthy of trust) then we also trust life." You can look down a few that God knows what he is doing. verses after this and see that a Nonetheless, we look for some- miracle occurs and that the blind man sees, but even if Jesus did In John 9 the disciples with not perform a miracle for that Jesus are walking along and they man, the truth remains that the come across a blind man. Imme- work of God can still be displayed diately the disciples respond like in that man's life. Whateverthings humans and reason that some-incur lives that seem to be wrong one must be to blame for this can still be a stage for the work of

the reason for physical infirmity,

however Jesus points out that

sin and physical infirmity are not

Shawn D. Johnson

Services:

vited to attend any of the weekly Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M. services of the Wheeler Church of Sunday Morning Worship. 10:55 A.M. Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

Hope ya'll had a wonderful 4th of July. We are so blessed to live in the good Ol'USA. So many have given their lives for what too many of us take for granted.

I am so proud of all the armed forces personnel that honor our courntry and protect and serve it. My thanks and appreciation to all that make our way of life a reality.

We would like to welcome Lonnie and Debbie Hendrix to Mobeetie and the neighborhood. They have set their camper trailer up just west

Lonnie is the son of Curtis Hendrix and a brother to Sheila

Our sympathy goes to the family and friends of Denise (Ma) Carter of Pampa. She was 84 and loved

Ma Carter was devoted to her family and a leader in the Pampa

Mrs. Carter had a massive stroke 2 weeks ago and had been in ICU in Amarilo until her death June

Services were held at the funeral home Chapel in Pampa on Fri. July 1st. She will be greatly

Grandma Carter had been such a big help to Jeff and Sky when they first moved to Pampa. She was a very special lady.

Good Luck to Nikki Grindstaff as she starts her new life in Marquette, Kansas. Nikki had been working in the parts department at Fenton Ford in Pampa. death of his sister, Lavada, in Cali-Please keep the Goodwin famfornia. She passed away Sat. July ily of Sunray in your prayer. Mother, 2. Funeral services will be next Catherine Goodwin, passed away Sat. the 9th. Wed. June 29th, then her son, Kip,

passed away on Fri. July 1st eve.

Catherine's funeral was Sat.

Both had suffered from cancer.

Sheriff's Dept. for over 25 years.

Mom. Carol Orthman, and went to

to China Star for a very tasty din-

picked up Michael Sat. evening

and went to Fort Cobb, Oklahoma.

Jayden and Erica were already

down at the lake. They had spent

the week with Granddad and Nana.

per and Ollie Ruth Williams on the

Our sympathy goes out to Jas-

Tim and Jennifer came by and

ner. We had such a good visit.

Fri. Bob, Michael and I were in

Methodist Church in Sunray

Sun. Jasper and Ruth arrived to spend the night before going on to California. They had stopped at brother Ralph Mayfields in Cheyenne, OK for a short visit.

A.M. at the croweded, overflowing Ralph and brother Kenneth and Kips will be Tues, afternoon at wife Doreen and Aunt Helen the Sunray Baptist Church. Kip Cooprider came from Arnett OK had worked for the Moore County for supper and a quick visit.

Jasper and Ruth left about 8:00 A.M. on Mon. They called from Williamsburg, AZ about 11:00 P.M. Amarillo on business. We met Sure didn't let any grass grow under their pickup. the movie, Madagascar, and then

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ledford of Ft. Leonardwood, Missouri, They were married June 26th. They are both serving in the Army and returned from Iraq in April.

Jamey and Maria were "home" in Pampa with his parents, James and Patsy Ledford, of Lovington, NM and brother, Jay, and Monica

and daughter Stormy, sister Debbie, and Joey and daughters, Lacey and Lynn, along with sister. Angie, and Roger and daughter, Whitney, along with Jeff, Sky and Harley Mayfield.

Have a wonderful life Jamey

So glad Leola Stuarts Dr. appointments went well.

Hope Pam Thompson enjoyed her vacation. She flew to Manassas, Virginia to visit her brother and family

She's lucky to have Rhonda Gallagher of Wheeler to depend on to keep things going here at the post office.

It's good to see Rhonda looking like she feels better. Always good to visit with Rhonda.

Country (from Page 2) were gone to the Bradstreet Reunion. Good job, Adrian. He led singing many years.

So sorry to hear that Claudia Marion fell out of a tree and broke her leg Friday. She was taken to Amarillo to BSA. Expected to be home soon. Pray for this sweet lady and her family.

Wheeler Baptist Youth Group left early Monday July 4 to go to Wendermere Baptist Conference Center at lake of the Ozarks, Missouri and would get back to Wheeler late Friday July 8. Pray for them.

Friday was hair fixing date at Wheeler Care Center. The ladies looked so pretty and felt so pretty.

Nice to meet three lovely ladies from Shamrock: Mary Galbraith, Sue Marsh and Lurline Issacs. I remembered Lurline from Perrys. She worked there many years. My parents Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Evans lived in Shamrock in the 1950s and 1960s and I visited them and shopped at Perrys some.

Jessie Sweet, 17, works for United in Borger and stays with his need you.) dad, Rodney Sweet. He is also the son of Cindy Hudson Sweet.

Wheeler Care Center residents enjoyed a Fourth of July Party Friday with Ice Cream Sundaes amd Banana Splits. Having Birthdays this month are Aline Frisbie, Gelemma Back and Lena Sanderson. The July Birthday party will be Friday July 15 at 2:00 p.m.

Gayle and Kay Singleton and Whitney and Phillip visited Willa Fillingim and enjoyed the critters. Boyce and Angie Crownover also visited Willa and are putting a new metal roof on the shop.

When Willa went back to the Wheeler Baptist Church. doctor for her check-up, he diagnosed her with Rheumatoid Arthritis, but the medication caused a bad reaction. Pray for Willa.

Thursday Rosalie Keelin, Irene others worked hard to carry off Taylor and Opal Hutchinson came branches and burn them and clean back too Wheeler Care Center after several days in Parkview Hospital. All looking good. Their friends were glad to have them back and they were glad to be "Home".

Wheeler Care Center was a busy place Thursday morning with therapists helping several to walk with walkers for short distances. Several others having whirlpool baths. Also laundry and cleaning of halls and rooms going on. I wonder if the staff realize they are God's angels as they work hard to help these who need their help. Thank you and God bless you everyone! They are blessed by your caring

Correction: I failed to mention that Elva Wood and James Hubble live at Marble Falls. Granddaughter, Amy Hubble, and Carlene Steward and Brittaney, Jarod and Mike from Abilene visited Elva and James at Marble Falls a few days.

Enjoying good food and good fellowship and games at Miami Fun Bunch Monday night were Frank and Evelyn Heare, JoAnn Morgenstern, Jane Bright, Sid and Betty Talley, Ina Pearson, Twila Taylor, Vera Murphy and Evelyn

Carol Roberson and Rebeca, Jonathan, Timorthy and Deborah from Miami went to Youth Camp at Roaring Springs last week. Mark Roberson took a week off to "ride herd" on the younger ones: Danny, Gracie Ann, Phillip and Seth.

Pray for Debbie Glazner. She recently fractured a foot or ankle and has to wear a boot cast. She is still working at Thriftway. Says just 3 more weeks to go.

Nice to have Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen and Rita Pearson eat lunch at Maxeys with me Wednesday and come visit

few days with her mom, Vea

awhile. Thanks!

son Stiles, children of Glenn and Evalyn Free from Tyler spent a Tracy Stiles from Denton are visiting Bill and Kay and Bill and

> Vernon Monday and brought the kids for a visit. They usually just have two-like Makenzie and Marshall, taking turns with Hannah, Madison and Will. Glenn and Tracy are working this week, but will come

> in Wheeler for July 4 activities. Judy McReynolds from Miami visited her mom, Lavois Aderholt at Wheeler Care Center Friday.

for the weekend and visit and get

the kids. Have fun! They will all be

Gelemma Back enjoyed a visit from her son and wife from Stinnett at Wheeler Care Center Friday.

Geraldine Pride and Joyce Perkins and Kaylie and Emily visited Grandma Elsie Hughes at Wheeler Care Center Friday. Elsie enjoyed seeing them all.

Visiting Ed and Laurel Hershman Saturday were Gayle and Kay Singleton and grandkids Whitney Rush and Phillp Singleton son of Andy. Whitney is Maralee's stepdaughter. Also visiting the Hershmans were Emmitt and Carolyn Singleton and granddaughter Shelby from Cordell.

Buddy and Dianne Sparks and Haley and Taylor went to Amarillo Sunday afternoon and visited Claudia Marion at BSA. Royce



afternoon and evening for the big

enjoyed by many.

Good job ya'll.

Willis and me.

helpful to others.

3rd at the lake at Ft. Cobb.

Hope it was a great one Nikki!

Fillingim. Good to have her come

to Wheeler Care Sing-a-long Tues-

day morning and visit some with

dents at Wheeler Care Center.

They are Mildred Pierce and Zoah

Britten. Welcome! Also Lena

Nice to have Earl and Betty

Hustead and a good group of resi-

dents out for Tuesday morning

Sing-a-long. Earl brought a good

object lesson around 2 rocks, a

smooth one and a rough one and

how troubles and trials here can

take away our rough spots and

make us more fit for the Lord, more

rain and the sky lights early

Satuday morning. We got a won-

In September will be the new

derful rain about 3/4 inch of rain.

church year with nominations for

Sunday School and youth activi-

ties teachers. On that committee

are Bob Wills, Ed Hershman and

Buddy Sparks. (Bob and Buddy

don't think you can quit teaching

Berean Sunday School class. We

Good to have Bro. Dennis and

Emma Williams and John and Jus-

tin back from their vacation in Colo-

rado. They enjoyed James

Dobson's Focus on the Family

Camp and sightseeing at Pikes

Peak, Seven Falls and other

and Evangeline Wills was

Evangeline's classmate at Pan-

handle State College, Jo June

McDaniels, from Stratford and

granddaughter Shelby. Nice to

have them all out to Wednesday

night supper and meeting at

hour winds downed so many trees

and broke off branches in Allison.

Sue Chandler, Harold Walker and

up around town. Brad Chandler

and doesn't have to go to Africa.

Carter, David and Phyllis Hefley,

there, also. West side of Wheeler.

cious sandwich fixing for Wednes-

day night supper at Wheeler Bap-

tist Church with deli sliced ham

and turkey with tomatoes, lettuce,

onions, Mayo, mustard, chips, pick-

les and lots of desserts. Very good.

decided to discontinue Wednes-

day night suppers, because of all

the other activities until the first

Wednesday in September when

Wednesday suppers will start back.

Bible Studies and prayers will start

at 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday night

in July as usual and August at

song leader and youth director for

Wheeler Baptist church was made

up of those nominated previously

and included Sylvia Shuler, Tina

Bond, Suzanne Hampton, Stacey

Horton and Leona Coates. Pray

that they will find just the one that

God has for our church. Also on

the committee are Katie

This is grandkids week at Bill and Kay Stiles. Marshall and Madi-

Melinda. Bill and Kay met them at

Richardson and John Williams.

A Search Committee to find a

Wheeler Baptist.

In the business meeting it was

David and Linda Gilmer.

A recent storm with 70 miles per

Spending a few days with Bob

places. Cooler up there, also.

What a beautiful sound: steady

Two lovely ladies are new resi-

THE WHEELER TIMES

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After the scorcher on Sun. we Happy Birthday. Sorry I missed so many this really appreciated the cool down on Mon. July 4th. Made it a great week

Harry Sims has certainly made holiday blow out in Wheeler. a big difference down on the high-Sounds like another big success way on the S.E. corner. The new fence made a world of difference. At the present time he and his Belated birthday wishes to Nikki crew have total demolished the Old Roping Arena and barn. We're Worley of Miami, TX. She celebrated her 13th birthday on July all anxious to see what his future plans hold.

Have a great week.

Marion and Kailee were also there. Ed and Laurel Hershman also visited her Sunday. Doctors had to put a rod in Claudia's femur (thigh bone). She seemed in pretty good spirits. Claudia had climbed the tree to show Kristen's friend how easy it was. So sorry she fell out of the tree. Claudia was supposed to go on the Wheeler Baptist Church

Missouri, as she has many years. They will miss her. Glad to hear that Texas Department of Transportation will probably remove 90% less of trees they had planned to remove to make roads safer. Hove trees, too. They take a long time to grow. So drunken and sleepy drivers would

have it a little easier. I'm thankful

for every tree around my house.

Glad Wheeler has lots of pretty,

Mission Trip to Excelsior Springs,

friendly trees.

Nice to have a letter from lona Bruton Reed at Rhome, Texas. On Feb. 5 she fell and broke her left hip and arm and was in the hospital and Rehab till May 6th. Happy to get home. She uses a cane and can use her arm—had to have 6 pins in it. Gladys Sprull's husband is in a wheelchair. Iona was in our senior class of 1938. Her address is 513 Derting Rd., Rhome, TX 76078. Iona and Gladys were always good friends. Gladys graduated with class of 1939 at Briscoe.

Nice to have Cindy Bradstreet come by Monday afternoon and bring news of the Bradstreet reunion, some yummy homemade ice cream from the park and visit awhile. She was going on up to Pampa and visit with her sister, Sherry Free, and spend the night with her mom, Lois Barrett. Think Sherry was having a cook-out. Cindy and her mom would go to Amarillo Tuesday and visit relatives and see a doctor. Thanks

Wesley and Helen Steen enjoyed going to Canadian Monday July 4. They enjoyed watching the



Stormie Blanchard made a new friend at the park Monday at the annual 4th of July Celebration. Stormie is the daughter of Bill Blanchard and the grandaughter of Rhonda and LeRoy Meriwether.

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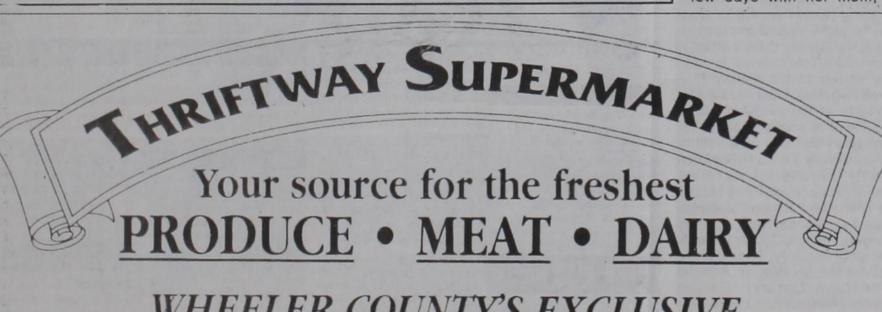
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Week Ending June 30, 2005 Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW posit slips Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production. Inc., #4208P Teas '42'. 1843' from North & 929' from East line, Sec. 42, M-1, H&GN, PD After hours deposits 13500'

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #5 Gulf-Mesa Sappington, 635' from North & 2500' from West line, G.W. Arrington Survey, PD 13000'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ALPAR-PEARSON Brown Dolomite) Jones Energy, Ltd., #3 Cavins-Jarvis, 755' from South & 2000' from West line, Sec. 15,44, J.T. Pollard/D.A. Abernathy, PD 4000' (BHL: 500' from South & East Sec. line) Horizontal

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #1 Isaacs 'A', 2050' from North & 600' from East line, Sec. 2,--, BS&F, PD 11200'. ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LARD 12641' --

RANCH Granite Wash) J-Brex Co., #2-Lonnie, 1500' from South & 467' PD 8750'

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Devon Louisiana Corp., #1098 Fields-Mahler, 835' from North & 2560' from West line, Sec. 98, C, G&M, PD 11000'

WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLISON PARKS Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2 Lee '4', 1980' from South & 660' PD 15000'

WHEELER (WILDCAT & B&B Granite Wash) Chesapeake Op-North & 1980' from West line, Thomas James Survey, PD 15000'. WHEELER (WILDCAT & LOTT RANCH Granite Wash 'A') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., PD 15000', for the following wells:

#2 Lott '17', 660' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec. 10403' -- Re-Entry 17,3,CCSL

#3 Lott '16', 1980' from South & West line, Sec. 16,3,CCSL. WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #3 Ledbetter, 1980' from South & 660' from East line, 10300' --Sec. 66, A-7, H&GN, PD 16000'.

Recompletion

RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Wash) Chesapeake Operating East line, Sec. 6, 2, B&B, PD 15850'. compl 12-26-04, tested 4-20-05, WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES potential 996 MCF, TD 12900', RANCH Granite Wash 'A') Domin- PBTD 12854' -ion Texas E&P, Inc., #4 Frye '2', WHEELER (STILES RANCH 2245' from South & 933' from East Granite Wash) Apache Corp., #3 line, Sec. 2,5,B&B, PD 13000'. Gas Well Completions

7870', PBTD 7700' --

Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #9068 05, potential 6060 MCF, TD 14925', Hobart Ranch, Sec. 68, A-2, PBTD 14925' --

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H&GN, spud 1-22-05, drlg, compl 2-20-05, tested 3-28-05, potential 4197 MCF, TD 12750', PBTD

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. from West line, Sec. 4,46,H&TC, Partnership, #10 Hobart '49', Sec. 49, A-2, H&GN, spud 2-25-05, drlg. compl 3-15-05, tested 5-1-05, potential 10705

> MCF, TD 12900', PBTD 12829' --ROBERTS (MCMORDIE RANCH 11000') Valence Operating Co., McMordie. Sec. 127, C, G&M, spud 10-8-03, drlg. compl 10-18-03, tested 9-9-04, TD 11400', PBTD 11140' --

ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite from West line, Sec. 4,RE,R&E, Wash) Questar E&P, Co., #7070 Christie Tipps 'A', Sec. 70, B-1,H&GN, spud 3-11-05, drlg. compl 3-29-05, tested 5-5-05, potential erating, Inc., #5T Reed, 660' from 2608 MCF, TD 10290', PBTD 10130' --

ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Bluegrass Energy, Inc., #3A Byrum, Sec. 5,B-1, H&GN, spud 2-28-05, drlg. compl 3-7-05, tested 5-9-05, potential 6433 MCF, TD 10500', PBTD

ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Bluegrass Energy, Inc., #205 Byrum, Sec. 5,B-1,H&GN. spud 7-27-04, drig. compl 8-19-04, tested 4-1-05, potential 3688 MCF, TD 10416', PBTD

ROBERTS (REYNOLDS CREEK WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES Granite Wash) Latigo Petroleum RANCH Granite Wash) Apache Texas, L.P. #1 Jacobs '8', Sec. Corp., #2017 Stiles Ranch '17', 8,D,EL&RR, spud 9-17-04, drlg. 1320' from South & East line, Sec. compl 10-5-04, tee date - not 17, A-3, H&GN, PD 16870'. shown: TD 10100', PBTD 10039'-

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES WHEELER (KIRSTEN Granite Exploration Mid-Con., Inc. #5 Britt Co., #1014 Zybach, Sec. F '6', 660' from North & 1730' from 14,3,CCSL, spud 12-8-04, drlg.

Stiles '17', Sec. 17, A-3, H&GN, spud 2-10-05, drlg. compl 3-28-HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN 05, tested 5-3-05, potential 13731 Tonkawa) Sundown Energy, Inc., MCF, TD 14993', PBTD 14936' --#4 Studer, Sec. 1,--,TTRR, spud WHEELER (STILES RANCH 3-2-04, drlg. compl 3-10-04, tested Granite Wash) Newfield Explora-3-13-04, potential 388 MCF, TD tion Mid-Con, Inc., #3 Britt Ranch 'F', 6, Sec. 6, 2, B&B, spud 2-23-05, HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite drlg. compl 4-3-05, tested 5-16-

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT IN A NON PRODUC-TIVE FORMATION

SLT Dakota Operating, Inc. P.O. Box 967, Borger, Tx. 79008 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a COMMER-CIAL DISPOSAL WELL PEMIT to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Brown Dolomite formation Edwards Lease, Well Number 2. The proposed injection well is located 6 miles NE of Wheeler, Tx. in the Wheeler, N.E. (Granite Wash) Field, in Wheeler County. Fluid waste will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4700 to 5146 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PANHANDLE WATER PLANNING GROUP

The Panhandle Water Planning

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Action at the Public Hearing will consist of a presentation on the Initially Prepared Regional Water Plan, receipt of written and oral comments from the public, and comments from the PWPG.

For more information, please contact: Colby Waters, Regional Water Planning Coordinator, PO Box 9257, Amarillo, TX 79105; telephone 806/372-3381; e-mail cwaters(a)prpc.cog.tx.us The PWPG will receive written and oral comments at the hearing and will also receive written comments separate from the hearing. Individuals wishing to submit written comments separate from the hearing may address their comments to the Panhandle Water Planning Group, Attn: Colby Waters, at the above address. All written comments submitted separate from the hearing must be received at the above address no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, August 12, 2005. All comments received will be considered prior to final adoption of the Regional Water Plan.

Copies of the Initially Prepared Regional Water Plan will be available for public review and inspection at the County Clerk's office in each county listed above. In addition, copies of the Initially Prepared Regional Water Plan will be available at the following public libraries or alternate locations for public review and inspection: Dallam County (Dalhart); Sherman County (Stratford); Hansford County (Spearman); Perry Memorial (Perryton); Kilgore Memorial (Dumas); Hutchinson County (Borger); Roberts County (Miami); Hemphill County (Canadian); Oldham County (Vega); Amarillo (Downtown Library); Carson County (Panhandle); Lovett Memorial (Pampa); Wheeler; Canvon; Claude; Clarendon; Wellington; Memphis; Childress and the offices of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. 415 West Eighth Avenue, Amarillo, Texas.

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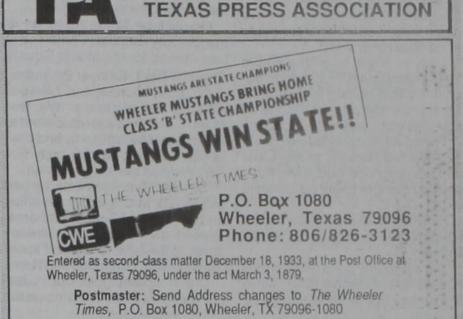
King, Knox, Motley, and Wheeler. Interested organizations, public entities and individuals within the Childress District are invited to attend this meeting. Those interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Kim Butler at 940/937-7248 at least two days prior to the meeting. Because the public meeting will be conducted in English, any requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should also be made at least two days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

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FIELD: ALLISON-BRITT (12350) Lease/Unit Name

Lease/Unit Well No. Lease/Unit Acres Nearest Lease Line (ft) Nearest Well on Lease (ft)

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As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) WILDCAT. No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

ALLISON-BRITT (12350)

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933/1867, 320.0 acres 933/1867, 160.0 acres 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

WILDCAT :

467/1200, 40.0 acres. Statewide rules

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 14000 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant at (713) 6516800.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6848 If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6701.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY Jul 21, 2005 at 5,00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY

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Wheeler's 20th Annual 4th Of July Celebration



And they are off in the annual Fun/Run. The crowd was smaller than usual and the temperature, 63°, was much cooler than usual.



Medals were given the first place winner in each age group for the male and female. The 19-30 group did not have any men entered. Shown here are (I. to r.) Buddy Sparks, Bret Begert, Bill Stiles, Reagan DuBois, Braden Moore, Becky Shirley, Sue Stiles, Becky Morrison and Tina McWhorter. Colton Shirley stands in front of his mother; he was the only entry in the ten and under age group.





Ice cream and lemonade were big hits at the

These two youngsters enjoyed participating in Wheeler's 4th of July parade.



The youngsters watch intently as their turtles begin one heat of the annual Turtle Race.



A number of people entered the annual Balloon Toss. They are standing here ready to begin.



The weather was ideal and the crowd large at the city park for the annual celebration.

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The weather bug says we are in

The View of a Southern Woman

.... Southern California that is.

Most people have heard that ters make up for any singing he everyone's life is a story or they may not be doing. say," I could write a book about my life. "Well I am no exception ex- for it to night, so not much sleep for cept it would take 4 books to tell me. That thunder and lightening my life story. Maybe more. Marga- will keep me awake and just for the ret Mitchell said she only had one 4th of July celebration, they have story in her when she finished added a chance of high winds and 'Gone With The Wind". And that is all she wrote. I did write a book and half of another book nearly 3 lifetimes ago and there was a publisher that was interested in the one book, but I made the mistake of having my late husband read it. His comment was, "No way are you going to get that book on the market! That is my family you are writing about." Well, I sure would not write about my family as my mother would have killed me, so end of story before it even began. Maybe if I had left out some of the problems of his family, he might not have been so opposed to me having it published. But that was a long time ago. We do live several lives. Growing up, then a family or two, our work world and then growing older. I am now in the later and it was proven to me last week when I got a phone call from Yucca Valley, CA and the voice of Penny came over loud and clear. "Hi mom, you are agreat-great-grandmother as of today. Baby David Anthony was just born and he is beautiful!" Now talk about feeling OLD!!! Itold Glenn Forrest Frosty that we were getting older faster than we thought. On the first week of June, we had a great-granddaughter and now the last week in June a greatgreat-grandson? Way too much

the nerves. If you have any left at our age. When we married 2 years ago, we were young at heart and full of get up and go and now here we are wondering what is next, but the new additions to the family are a wonderful blessing and much loved. I wonder where they will go in life and what the future will bring for them and their families. It will be their time on earth and I hope

for us to ponder, so we went out and worked until 10 pm in the yard

and yes it was still light enough to see. Funny how working in the

garden and flower beds can settle

they love it as much as I do. Today in church we had the privilege of hearing the beautiful voices of Pete Gilmer's daughters, Ann, Linda, Becky and Jeannie in song. Ann's husband Keith also joined in, but I doubt if Pete could have. Our pastor MacDaniel's remark to the congregation was kind of funny and it maybe true. Anyway he said that when he and Pete are out driving, Pete sometimes breaks out in song and that is great if he could carry a tune. I think it was all in fun, but I will be listening next time we sing in church. One thing I do know is that his daugh-



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hail. Oh well, I know I will get use



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parade and eating dinner at City Hall (free to Senior Citizens) and going to the rodeo. Saw lots of people they knew.

Jo Redding and daughter, Susan, also enjoyed going to Canadain to all the activities Monday.

Saturday Ken and Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen enjoyed going to Wonderland Park. Pretty expensive. Lots of rides Blain could ride. He did not want to leave even to go eat. They also went to the zoo. On Monday they watched the parade in Canyon. Over 100 entries. Boys were excited about the horses. Blain enjoyed picking up candy that was thrown.

Ray and Glenda Hudson and Jennifer Graddy and Allison and Cindy Sweet and Nathan and Sonya Hudson and Patrick all enjoyed going to Canadian to the parade Monday and ate at Alexanders.

Earl and Shirley's Trip

Earl and Shirley Jolly enjoyed a two weeks trip to visit relatives and see sights and enjoy their new van. Shirley's van got wrecked some months ago when someone ran a red light or a stop sign and hit her van. They spent a few days and nights with Leon and Kay Moore. (Shirley's brother) at Farmington, New Mexico. It was a half-way there stop. They also went to Arizona, Barstow, California, Blackfoot, Idaho to visit Virginia Patterson, a sister-in-law. Earl got to play some golf there. It had snowed about 6 days before on the mountains. A few guys even climbed up the mountains with their skis to ski back down. Hard work to carry ski's and climb that far.

Shirley and Earl enjoyed having family members over to eat and visit with them Sunday and included Cathy and Frank Hooper and granddaghter, Kylie, (Chad and Shonda's baby 1 1/2 years), Larry and Vickey Nelson, Keri Nelson and Caden, and Jimmy Nelson. Kylie had been visiting grandparents, Terry and Gayle Lewallen, while her parents were

BRADSTREET REUNION 77 Decendants of Marvin and Eula Bradstreet gathered at the Masonic Lodge in Pampa Saturday July 2 for lots of visiting and a delicious meal catered by Dyers Barbeque. Survivors of the original 10 children were there and were Roy Bradstreet, Thelma Bailey from Dexter, New Mexico, Floy Larkin from Pampa, Joy Garrison from Borger and Rosalie Keelin from Briscoe. Some others there were Richard and Beverly Cochran from Vancouver, Washington, Wesley and Cindy Bradstreet from Wheeler, Mike and Jan Bradstreet from Borger, Jill Hernandez from Dexter, New Mexico, Winone and Wayne Pilley from Hagerman, N.M., Anita and Richard Johnson from Dexter, N.M., Roy and Nell Bradstreet from Wheeler, Dustin and Tanya Larkin, and Brody and Sydney Larkin from Pampa, Chad, Aaron and Jaimee Larkin from Olton, David Page Jr. from Parker, AZ, Bobby and Chenet Bailey from Dexter, N.M., Cyndy Case from Artesia, N.M., Danny Bailey from Hagerman, N.M., Becky and Mark Steman from Lake Havasu City, AZ, Cherry Mays from Blythe, CA, Kathy Janzen from Salida, CO, Debbie Glazner from Wheeler, Sandy Bradstreet from Fort Worth, Paul, Nancy, and J. R. Sanders from Wolfe City, TX Andy and Tracy Bradstreet from Lewisville, TX, David Bradstreet from Wheeler, TX, Allen, Amy and Shauna Pilley from Hagerman, N.M., Larry and Janie Taylor, Jonathan Burrell, Gene and Norma Keelin and Daniel, Kara and Tracy all from Wheeler, Rebecca Kelly, Phyllis Taylor, Jackie Neeld, Mathew Neeld, Bobby Neeld, Rusty Neeld, Nicole Neeld and Roy Neeld all from Roswell, N.M., Jade Wood, Norma Jones, Teresa Byrum from Dover, A. R., Hallie Jane Smith from Sand Springs, OK, Mark and Mickey Garrison and Adriana Williams from Angleton, TX, Sharon and Rennie Kennedy from Woodward, OK, Lori Steen, Courtney and Jessica Steen from Canadian, Tom and Angie Ronayne, Gary and Diana Larkin and Don and Floy Larkin from Pampa. (Glad Rosalie was able to be there.)

They also had a party to celebarte Roy Bradstreet's 80th birthday with 80 balloons, a slide show and a big beautiful birthday cake. Happy 80 years, Roy.

Nice to visit with Charlotte Austin Brown at San Antonio on the phone. She had tried to talk to her mom, Lessie Austin, at Wheeler Care center to wish her Happy July Fourth. She remembered how her mom always tried to make it a special day for her kids with a picnic or fishing trip or something. Lessie Austin is such a sweet lady. Charlotte and Aubrey's beloved Tamanian Terrier had been really sick on Sunday and they took him to the vet. Cost about \$400.00, but doing well now.

Monday, nice to see Jimmy Nelson at Thriftway. No mail route to run today. Also visited with Sabine Brown. Her son, Dyron, has been in the hospital. Is to have his tonsils out at Amarillo soon. He will be a freshman at Wheeler School in August. Nice to see Joy Meadows and daughter, Misty, at Thriftway.

Nice to see Steven Kephart back working at Thriftway July 4th. "God be with you till we meet

Wheeler County

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from June 27, 2005 - July 1,

JUNE 27, 2005

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY— Caltex Operating Ltd. to B&G Operating Ltd., 6-20-05, Sec. 28, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. RDT-Security State Bank to Franklin D. Lane, et ux, 6-23-05, Pts. S 1/2 Sec. 6, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

QCMD-Chickasha Cotton Oil Company to CSW 2003 Exploration Limited Partnership, et al, 6-1-05, See Instrument.

ASSIGN. B. of SALE-Gene McCutchin to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 6-15-05, Sec. 64, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

ASSIGN, B. of SALE-George F. Robinson to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 6-14-05, Sec. 64, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AFF.—Helen Whittenburg McCartt to Eugene J. McCartt Jr. Trust, et al, 6-10-05, See Instrument.

AFF.—Helen Whittenburg McCartt to Eugene J. McCartt III, et al, 6-10-05, See Instrument. MD-Morris E. Brown to Morris E

Brown Revocable Living Trust, 6-8-05, NE 1/4 Sec. 47, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. JUNE 28, 2005 P. of ATTY.—Rex Harris McAnelly

to Laura McAnelly Easter, 5-2-05. RVL RDT-Rex H. McAnelly to Christopher L. Britten, et ux, 6-24-05, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 55, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DVL-Christopher L. Britten, et ux to Weldon W. Walser, 6-24-05, Pt.

W 1/2 Sec. 55, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DT-Weldon W. Walser to Christopher L. Britten, et ux, 6-24-05,

Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 55, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. P. of ATTY.—Iona May to Georgia

Tipps, 6-28-05. PARTIAL RDT—Happy State

Bank to Sisemore Properties LP, 6-24-05, Sec. 45, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey CORR. OL-Joe W. Haves to

Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 6-6-05, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman

DVL—Kayla Coleman to Charles L. Ballard, et ux, 6-24-05, N 1/2 Lot 11 and all of Lot 12, Blk. 32, Sham-

DT-Charles L. Ballard, et ux to Citizens Bank, 6-24-05, N 1/2 Lot 11 and all of Lot 12, Blk. 32, Sham-

JUNE 29, 2005

DVL-David H. Gilmer Jr., et ux to M&J Wes-Tex Services Inc., 6-28-05, 4.30 acs. Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DT—M&J Wes-Tex Services to National Bank of Commerce, 6-

28-05, 4.30 acs. Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. RDT-Valdemar Velasquez, et ux to David H. Gilmer, et ux, 6-2-05, See Instru-

STL-State of Texas to J. B. Chapman II, et al, 6-24-05.

MD-Gilbert Dickens, et ux to Gilbert and Maryann Dickens Trust, 5-1-05, See Instrument. ROW-Glen and Nona Elmore

Living Trust to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 6-1-05, Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

ROW-Frances L. Standley to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 6-6-05, Pt. W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. E, G. W. Jacobs and Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 6, Blk. E, G. W. Jacobs

ROW-Alice Ruth Martin, et vir to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 6-6-05, Pt. W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. E, G. W. Jacobs and Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 6, Blk. E, G. W. Jacobs

ROW-Legg Trust to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 6-6-05, Pt. W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. E, G. W. Jacobs and Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 6, Blk. E, G. W. Jacobs Survey.

ROW-Densel Reed, et ux to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 6-3-05, Pt. Thomas James Survey and W 155 acs. Sec. 2, C&M Survey.

ROW-Christner Ranches LP to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline, LP, 6-13-05, Pt. Sec. 18, Blk. OS-2. ROW-John W. Monych III to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline, LP, 5-19-05, Pt. Sec. 17, Blk. OS-2.

D-Barbara Bradley, et al to Thomas Robert Molina, 6-29-05, Lot 7, Blk. F, Potts Add. Shamrock. HEIRSHIP AFF.—Betty Kaiser to Ruby Mae Anders, 6-21-05, Lot 7, Blk. F, Potts Add. Shamrock.

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Martha Jo Bailey to Ruby Mae Anders, 6-29-05, Lot 7, Blk. F, Potts Add. Sham-

JUNE 30, 2005

D-Boyd Huff to Clint Huff, et ux, 6-29-05, Pts. Sec. 5, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

ROY. D-Gwendolyn M. Gilbert Revocable Trust to Gwendolyn M.

Gilbert Unified Credit Trust, 6-23-05, See Instrument. RDT—First State Bank of Mobeetie to David H. Gilmer Jr., et ux, 6-29-

05, 4.30 acs. Sec. 5, Blk. A-4,

H&GN Ry. Company Survey. EXT./AMEND. OL—Mark S. Meek, etux to Cambridge Production Inc., 6-22-05, 161.08 acs.; 78.92 acs. of S 1/2 Sec. 12, Blk. A-4, H&GN

Ry. Company Survey.
P. of ATTY.—Janice Elaine Goodson to Joseph Patton Goodson, 6-11-87

MD-Janice E. Goodson to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 6-22-05, SE 1/4; S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 3, AB&M

Goodson to Joseph Patton Goodson, 7-3-87.

MD—Richard Steven Goodson to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 6-22-05, SE 1/4; S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 3, AB&M Survey.

P. of ATTY.—Thomas Edward Goodson to Joseph Patton Goodson, 1-15-93.

MD—Thomas Patton Goodson to Arrowhead Resource Inc., 6-22-05, SE 1/4; S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 3, AB&M Survey.

AFF.—Cosme Trejo Jr. to Dolores M. O'Bryant, et al, 5-31-05, S 1/2 S 100 acs. Sec. 8, Blk. C, E Montgomery Survey.

OL-Cosme Trejo Jr. to L Spinner Platt, 5-16-05, S 100 acs. Sec. 8 Blk. C, E Montgomery Survey. OL-Pablo Trejo to L. Spinner Platt, 5-16-05, S 50 acs. of S 100 acs. Sec. 8 Blk. C, E Montgomery

MD-L. Spinner Platt to AJAX Energy LLC, 4-20-05, S 100 acs. Sec. 8 Blk. C, E Montgomery Sur-

OL-AJAX Energy LLC to L. Spinner Platt, 6-8-05, S 100 acs. Sec. 8 Blk. C, E Montgomery Survey. JULY 1, 2005

D-Lois Simpson to Tracie Simpson, 7-1-05, Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 3, PBA, Shamrock. CONVEY./OVERRD/ROYATLY

INTEREST-Steven Zemkoski to Zemkoski Family Limited Partnership Ltd., 6-29-05, See Instrument. RATIFICATION OL-John Randall Suttle, et al to Green River Exploration Company, 10-17-03, N 1/ Sec. 17, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey

PARTIAL RDT-BNP Paribas to Black Stone Minerals Company LP, 6-6-05, See Instrument. MD-Moody Energy Company to Abraham Oil & Gas Ltd., et al, 11-11-04, Sec. 2, Blk. H. W. H.

Simpson Survey. P. of ATTY. - John Allen Moore, et al to Dennis Moore, et al, 6-27-05. District Clerks Filinas: #11697—Wheeler ISD vs Antonio

Salas, 6-8-05, Tax Suit. #11698-Shamrock ISD vs Estate of Sarah Stanford, 6-8-05, Tax

#11699-Shamrock ISD vs L. W. Clark, 6-8-05, Tax Suit.

P. of ATTY.-Richard Steven #11700-Shamrock ISD vs Mary E. Yeldell, 6-8-05, Tax Suit. #11701—Shamrock ISD vs Monte Lynn Mills and Valerie Mills, 6-8-

05, Tax Suit. #11702-Credigy Receivables Inc. vs Jerry W. Pritchard, 6-8-05,

Accounts, Contracts, Notes. #11703—Trampas Lee Forbau vs James David Gilbert, 6-9-05, Inj./ Damage Inv. Motor Veh.

#11704—In The Interest of Trevor Digwan Dolittle vs Elbert Lee Dolittle, 6-10-05.

#11705—Credigy Receivable Inc. vs Eva J. Morgan, 6-10-05, Accounts, Contract, Notes.

#11707-The State of Texas vs \$2,000.00 (Noel Cherie Sieber). 6-28-05, Notice of Seizure & For-

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THE WHEELER TIMES

-James Bryant Conant ***

when he sticks his neck

LifeGift Eclipses Donations Recorded In West Texas

been recovered in West Texas, plant patients.

With three full months remaining in its fiscal year, LifeGift has recovered a total of 102 organs from 34 donors. The previous record of 32 donors was set in 2003. In addition, recovery of bone. skin and heart valves for life-enhancing and life-saving procedures has hit an all-time high with 109 men, women and children donating tissue so far this year.

"This record was achieved in part because of the commitment of our staff and that of our hospital partners for saving lives," said Jan Barnett, LifeGift managing director, who joined LifeGift in 2004.

"Above all, it's due to the generosity of West Texans who made a decision to save and enhance the lives of people they don't even know."

LifeGift partnered primarily with three hospitals in achieving the record number of donations -Lubbock's University Medical Center and Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, and Amarillo's Northwest Texas Hospital. The West Region is composed of 70 counties in the Texas Panhandle and Trans-Pecos, with a combined population of approximately 1 mil-

"I hope that everyone will take a moment to reflect on the underly-

LifeGift Organ Donation Center ing meaning of these record numannounced today that organs from bers - the lives that have been or a record number of donors have will be saved, and the countless other lives that will be enriched saving the lives of nearly 100 trans- through having loved ones and colleagues restored to health and vitality," added Barnett. LifeGift President and Chief

Executive Officer Sam Holtzman also had warm words for the remarkable collaboration among the region's hospitals. "Their spirit and sharing of best practices - despite competitive business pressures says a great deal about their dedication to saving lives." In May, University Medical Cen-

ter and Northwest Texas Hospital each received the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Medal of Honor for achieving at least a 75 percent organ "conversion" rate - the percentage of potential donors who become actual donors - during any 12-month period since October 2002. Just 184 of the nation's 5,000 hospitals were so honored.

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Chat (from Page 1)

Arnong the family exes were Raymond Stas (Darla was there, but she is not a Hinton Ex), Wayne and Jean Mason and LeRoy Meriwether. This is immediate family, I cannot start to list all of Barbara's relatives (or mine) who graduated from Hinton-there is a list of many generations.

-cwe-LeRoy's granddaughter, Allison Meriwether, a 2005 graduate, sang the "National Anthem" and did a fantastic job.

We had spent Thursday night in OKC with Jennifer and Greg and spent Friday night with Rhonda, LeRoy and Stormie.

-cwe-

We returned home Saturday

afternoon to work on the books, the yard and get ready for the 4th. -cwe-

I was quite happy when I measured the rain to fine we had 0.85" since Friday. Up to 1.5" was reported in the area. Quite a bit of wind accompanied the storm. -cwe-

A shower during the night Tuesday delivered 0.18" moisture.

Old Mobeetie Texas Music Festival

JULY 29, 30 & 31, 2005

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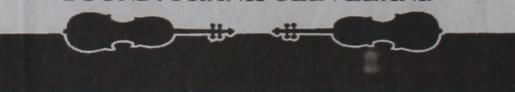


FEATURING:

MASTER OF CEREMONIES - GINA SEITZ STAR CANYON - SAN ANTONIO, TX SALTGRASS - LAKE JACKSON, TX **BATTEN FAMILY BAND - LUBBOCK, TX** BLUE PERSUASION - HARTSELLE, AL J.W. LANE AND WEST TEXAS DRY LAND - ALLISON, TX MAGIC CITY COWBOYS - MAGIC CITY, TX

> KAYS BROTHERS - NEW MEXICO TEXAS COUNTRY - WICKETT, TX NORTHFORK BAND - LEFORS, TX SOUND: FRANK CLEVELAND

Country Western Swing



Friday 6:00 P.M. to Midnight Saturday 10:00 A.M. to Midnight Sunday 9:00 A.M. to Noon

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Admission Friday-\$8.00 Saturday-\$10.00 Weekend Pass-\$16.00 Sunday Free Children 12 and under free

RV Hookups Available First Come Basis \$10.00 Per Day, Includes Tax. 10 Days For \$75.00 7 Days For \$55.00 139 hookups with plenty of dry camping space Handicapped area available

Gospel

Bluegrass

Food Concession by Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department featuring their famous home made ice cream

NIGHTLY PICKING & JAMMING IN CAMPAREA NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS PERMITTED NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS CLEAN MODERN RESTROOMS

Bring Lawn Chairs-Seating Not Provided