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homa. He was the 4th of their 7

in the U.S. Army Air Force and re-

ceived the American Theatre Rib-

bon and the World War II Victory

home at the Tabor farm in Buffalo,

across the US and into Mexico

grandchildren's sporting events.

Over the years Earl and his fam-

ily lived in Oklahoma, New Mexico

and Texas; moving to Mobeetie TX

in the early 1980s. He was a horse

trainer/owner, farmer, husband,

father and grandfather. He was a

and attended the Church of Christ.

Earl is survived by his wife

Mabel of Mobeetie, TX; 2 daugh-

they all knew it.

Medal.

Graveside Services For Earl Tabor

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2006

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

By Louis C. Stas

The hot weather continues. - cwe -We did get some relief Thurs-

day with a partly cloudy day. - cwe -On Friday we received 0.23" in

a shower. Every little bit is certainly appreciated.

On Saturday, we received an additional 0.03'

- cwe -Mobeetie had excellent weather for their music festival. The crowd was larger than ever with over 1150 admission tickets sold.

- cwe -A 'Tip of the Hat' to those working the festival.

- cwe -

Needless to say, the ice cream was a top seller. - cwe -

I made contact with the school Monday morning. I learned from the superintendent that the floor in the new gym is being removed by the local Boy Scouts, saving the school about \$6500. Thank these young men and their leader, Dr. Ben Ed Hillhouse, when you see

- cwe -Barbara and I had the 'Star Canyon Band' to breakfast on Saturday morning. The Arnolds and Meriwethers were also in atten-

- cwe -We entertained 'Star Canyon member of the American Legion Band', 'The Perry Family', three

members of the 'Duffin Family, Jean Markovich and Comet Haraldson. The hosts for the Saturday afternoon dinner were Melba and Gene Arnold, Rhonda, Leroy and Stormy Meriwether, David and Kathleen Cross and Barbara and I. The dinner was at the Meriwether ranch north of town.

I did not make as many of the performances as I had intended, but I did enjoy those I attended. - cwe -

Barbara and the Meriwethers left Saturday evening for Hinton. From there they went to Wichita on Sunday. Barbara is spending the week in Wichita with Wayne and Jean Mason

I had to call Patricia Forrester back in from Pampa to help with the paper this week. Thanks, Patricia; glad you hadn't left the country.

We had a bird dog running lose

downtown Monday. It belongs to Kenneth Daughtry. If you see the dog, He would like it back -cwe-

Pre-K, Kindergarten Registration Packets

garten Registration Packets eligible to attend Kindergarten. Any child who will be 4 years old

Wheeler ISD The State of Texas requires family doctor. these things for a child to be Copy of child's official state birth certificate; 2. Copy of child's immunization record.

record keeping purposes. ISD Pre-K or Kindergarten during this school year are available and may be picked up in the hall out- cafeteria. side the superintendent's office on

the child's Social Security card for

business days. all the required forms The esti- A.M. until 11:00 A.M.

Wheeler ISD Pre-K & Kinder- mated length of time needed to finish the forms is from 15 to 30 min-Any child who will be 5 years old utes. Some of the information reon or before Sept 1, of this year is quired (For Example . . . The date of the last dental exam or the phone number of your preferred on or before Sept. 1 of this year hospital) is generally kept with may attend Pre-kindergarten at other personal records at home or may even require a call to your

Earl Tabor

Because of these factors, registered in Public School: 1. coupled with the usual, unavoidable registration"traffic jam" of waiting in line to complete the enrollment process, school person-Wheeler ISD requires a copy of nel believe some parents might prefer the option of completing these documents in the quiet and Registration packets for children privacy of their own homes. Parwho will be attending the Wheeler ents how prefer to wait until registration day are welcome to get the packet then and fill it out in the

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten registration will be in the This packet contains informa- Wheeler School Cafeteria on tion necessary for enrollment and Wednesday, August 9, from 9:00

Paquetes Para Wheeler Pre-K Y Kinder

Wheeler. para que un nino-nina este doctor. rejistrado en una escuela

los datos autenticos. Paquetes de inscripcion para paquete aqui en la cafeteria. ninos que atenderan pre-K y superentiente en los dias de 9:00 a.m. hasta las 11:00 a.m.

Paquetes de inscripcion para Este paquete Pre-K Y Kinder de Wheeler ISD informacion necessario para Cual quier nino/nina que cumpla matricolar y todas las formas que 5 anos antes de 1 de September necessitan. Esto lo entretiene de este ano califica para atender como 15 a 30 minutos. Algun kinder. Cual quier nino/nina que informacion se require (por cumpla 4 anos antes del 1 de ejemplo.. el ultimo chequeo den-Septembre califica para atender tal o el numero de telefono de su pre-kinder en la escuela de hospital) estan guardados con otros records en su casa o a la El estado de Tejas obliga esto mejor es necessario hablar le a su

Si usted no gustara formarse en publica: 1, Una copia oficial de la linia para matricolar a su hijo/ el certificado de nacimiento; 2, hija el dia de matricolar, puede Una copia de el record de las completar estas formas en su vicunas. La escuela de Wheeler casa. Si prefere esperarse para el requeire el numero de seguro para dia de matricolar, estan bienvenidos a venir a llenar el

Dia de matricolar a Pre-Kinder kinder en Wheeler este ano estan y Kinder sera en la cafeteria de disponsables para recojer en el la escuela de Wheeler el pasillo afuera de la oficina de el miercoles, 9 de agosto a las

Earl Nebraska Tabor - Born Tabitha, Charles Jr, Katrina, January 4, 1922, Died July 26, Jonah, Shelby, Hannah, Seth, Naomi, Elijah and SaraMichelle; 7 great-grandchildren, Zoey, Daniel, Earl Nebraska Tabor was born Kehmar, Preston, Rashawn, to Samuel and Nellie Tabor on

Heavenn and Narissa. January 4, 1922 in Laverne Okla-Earl was preceded by his grandson Jason; his brothers, Cecil and children. Harper County was his Lewis and his sisters Sybil and home the first 46 years of his life. During World War II he served

Graveside services were held Saturday, July 29, 2006, at the Mobeetie Cemetery, Mobeetie TX.

Reba Wofford, 98 In 1959 Earl married Mabel Adilin Shiflett and they made their Is Buried Saturday Oklahoma. Earl and Mabel had

four children, Johnie, Cindy, Janita Reba Wofford, 98, died Thursand Samuel. Earl's passions were day, July 27, 2006 in Wheeler, TX. horse racing, his children and his Services were Saturday, July grandchildren and their sporting 29, 2006 at 10:00 A.M. in the First Baptist Church, Wheeler, Tx. Rev. As a young man he traveled Dennis Williams pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery with his horses, appearing many In Wheeler, Texas under the direcmany times in the winners circle tion of Wright Funeral Directors. from Omaha, Nebraska to Juarez

Miss Wofford was born October 11, 1907 in Hartman, Arkansas. to In more recent years he traveled Charles Nathaniel and Ella to Oklahoma, Texas and Califor-Frances Wofford. Reba graduated nia to attend a variety of his from Wheeler High School and then attended and graduated from Many have heard his wife Mabel Mary Hardin Baylor College. She say, "Earl is always late, except for worked for the Wheeler Abstract a horse race or a ball game." He Company until retiring. dearly loved his grandkids and

Reba was a member of the First Baptist Church in Wheeler. She was preceded in death by her parents, and 4 brothers.

Survivors are 2 Nephews: Dale Wofford, Frisco, TX; Nathan Wofford, Waco, TX.

Charles Bartram, 84 Rites Are July 28

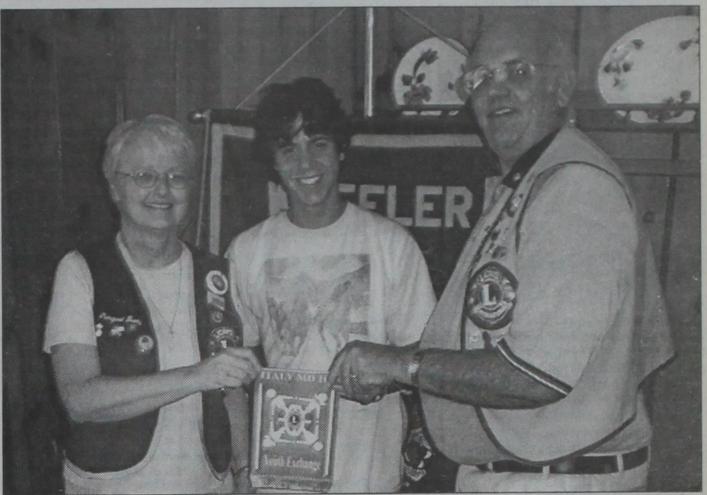
ters, Cindy Bailey of Altus, OK and Charles Bartram, 84, died Tues-Janita Taylor of San Diego, CA; 2 day, July 25, 2006 in Wheeler. Fusons, Johnie Barnes of Oklahoma neral sevices were held at 10:00 City, OK and Samuel Tabor or an Friday, July 28, 2006 in the 6th Mobeetie, TX; 2 sisters, Nita & Gaines St. Church of Christ with Spenser of Lake Havasu City, AZ Nelson Howell officiating. Military and Wanda Kephart of San Antoand Masonic graveside services nio, TX; 17 grandchildren, followed in Rose Hill Cemetery Samantha, Bradley, Brandy, Crysunder the direction of Kornerstone tal, Nicole, Becky, Thomas, Funeral Directors in Tulia.

Mr. Bartram was born November 10, 1921 in Mobeetie were he grew up and graduated from Mobeetie High School in 1939. He married Louise Reddick on January 19, 1942 in Shamrock. He joined the US Army Air Corp in 1943 and served until 1945. Thet moved to Tulia in 1948. He was a farmer and rancher for over 57 years. He retired in 1997. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #733 in Tulia where he was an AF & AM Past Master, Past District Grand Master and a member of the Scottish Rites Bodies. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He was also a member of the Comandry of Knights Temple. His wife preceded him in death in 1997

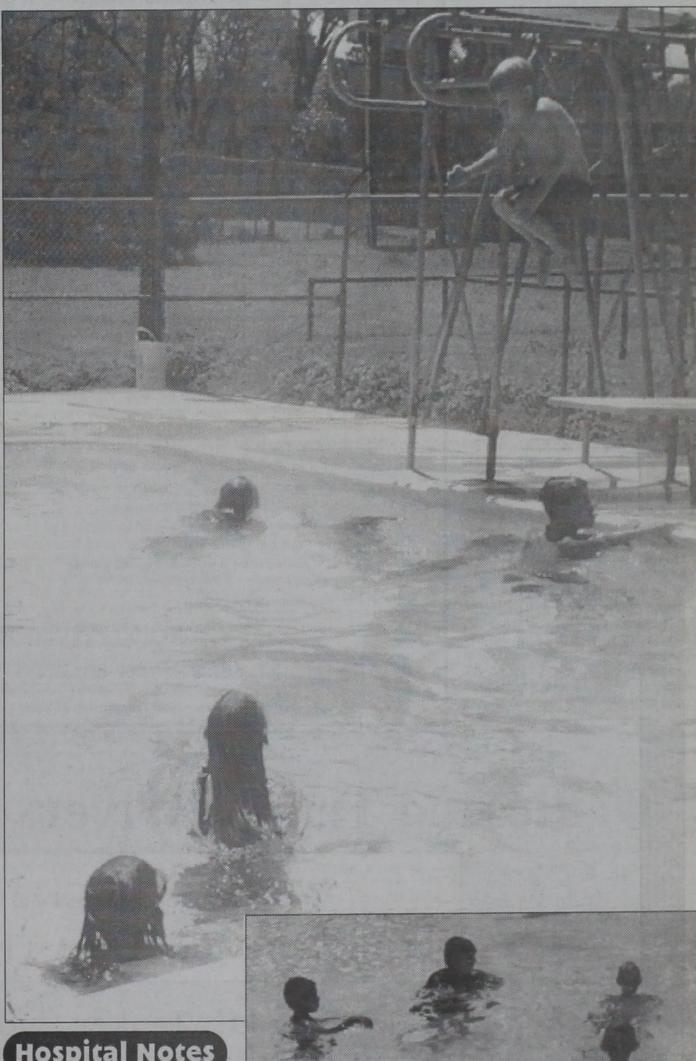
Survivors include two daughters: Frances Bradley of Kress, Texas and Betty Rogers of Mobeetie, Texas, one son; Bob Bartram of Tulia, Texas, 1 sister; Mary Ruth Bell of Redfish, Texas, 9 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Tulia Fire Dept. of the



THIRD PLACE: Taylor Wright (formerly of Wheeler) and her team, the San Antonio Storm, recently won 3rd place in their division of the BCI National Basketball Tournament held in Dallas/Ft. Worth. BCI was founded in 1970 in Phoenix, Arizona, and currently provides the opportunity for both boys and girls to showcase their athletic skills before representatives of the nation's universities. Thirteen boy's teams participated in the first ever BCI tournament. Last year, over 500 teams both boys and girls competed in BCI National Tournaments. Taylor has played basketball competitively on school, YMCA and AAU teams since moving to San Antonio in 2001. Taylor is the daughter of Marci & Jay Payne and David & Andrea Wright, all of San Antonio. She is the granddaughter of Jim & Sharon Wright of Wheeler and the great-granddaughter of Inez Wright & Katie Christie, both of



FORIEGN EXCHANGE STUDENT: Marco Parisi from Parma, Italy, has spent the past three weeks with Charles and Margaret Kuntz, Marco is sent on exchange program through Wheeler and Shamrock Lions Clubs. He has seen "Texas" in palo Duro and riden horseback.



Hospital Notes

Assisted Living Verne Lohberger Opal Hefley

Alvern Hutchison C.B. Brotherton Iona May Lillian Lee Willie Mae Helton Duane Bradford

Admissions 7/20 Jocie Burrell 7/25 George Gandy 7/26 Charles Davidson Patricia Rincon 7/28 Dismissals Sammie Morris 7/24

7/26 Lucille Helton C.W. Long Steve Dampler W.O.Jones Charles Davidson Patricia Rincon

Mustang Boosters To Elect Officers

Wheeler Mustang Boosters will hold a meeting Monday, August 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the Wheeler Cafeteria. We will be planning "Meet the Mustangs" and officers will be elected. Everyone is invited to attend, so please come and support the Mustangs and Lady Stangs.

COOLING OFF: The weather remains hot and the best place to cool off for the younger generation is the local swimming pool. The last day for the pool to be open will be Sunday, Auguse 13. An unidentified diver is about to get cooled off instantly.



YOUNG BAND MEMBER: Abby Johnson joins in with Wichita Mountain Bluegrass Band at the Old Mobeetie Music Festival this past weekend. Abby is the 2-year-old daughter of Robert and Elana Johnson. Betty Callen is shown in the background and Steve Grayson is on the bass. A record was set in attendance for the event with over 1150 tickets sold. Abby was on stage most of the time with her new fiddle



Matthew 5:8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Happy Birthday to Jamey Click, Crompton, Randy Finsterwald, Presley Brashears, Mike Houska, Hale Hughes, Susan Langwell, Stacy McCasland, Randal Patterson, Jeremy Yockey, Tysen Auldridge, Jo May, Mike Farrell, Makenzie Chick, on July Larry Hampton, Angie Ware, Logan Gales, Bill Blanchard, Jona Meek, Theresa Trimble, Daniel our older church van that Wheeler Blocker on July 31, Emily Beard, Jo Dean Earney, Josh Edwards, Linda Garner, Kathy Henderson, Bailey Johnson, Anne Kirkpatrick,

Steve Simmons, Laurel Hershman, Randy Horton on August 1, Gary Davis, Connie Porter, Leola Farris, Erinn Waldo, Penny Clark, Aaron Laverty, Beverly Frazier, Gabriel Rodgers, Megan Horn, Lewis Newman, Logan Martin on Aug.2, Drew Bonner, Roy Lee Anderson, Kristi Hastings, Jodi Hughes, Austin Jordan, Roy Kroeker, Brent Lee, Jon! Loyd, Katelyn Toelle, Kris Patterson on Aug. 3, Juana Benefield, Danny Fillingim, Keenan White, Nell Bradstreet, Pauline Zybach, Tyler Richardson, Sharon Rose, Al Ryan, on Aug. 4, Samuel Hillhouse, Marsha McDowell, Alexandra Rivera, Laura Dodd and Austin Broadbent on Aug. 5; Raysha Vandever, Zachary Mabry, Tanya Gonzales, Darryl Luttrell, Gradon Schaub, Melanie Alls on Aug. 3; Macie Everett, Stefen Tucker on Aug. 3; Haidee Lopez on Aug. 5.

Happy Anniversary to Kathy and Cecil Thomas on July 30; Cecil and Jean meadows on Aug. 3; Mike and Mendy Bailey on July 31; Heath and Tricia Mitchell on Aug. 2; Arvid and Joetta Sward on Aug. 2; Shawn and Hilary Lindsey on Aug. 4; Sam and Stacy Mansoor on Aug. 3; Seth and Melissa McCellan on Aug. 5.

First Sunday Singing will be at Mobeetie Baptist Church next Sunday, Aug. 6, at 6:00 p.m. for a good program and Fellowship. Everyone invited.

Wheeler Baptist Church will host the Sunday afternoon singing and church at Wheeler Care Center next Sunday at 3:00 p.m. Everyone invited Aug. 6.

Nice to see Sue Mayfield and grandson, Michael at Thriftway

"A smile is the lighting system of the face, the cooling system of the head and the heating system of the heart"

—from Happiness "If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours."

Good to have Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Keaira from Windthorst come Thursday and visit me and take me to supper at Maxeys. Afterwards they went on out to spend the weekend with David and Rita Pearson.

Saturday there was a pool party at Canadian pool to celebrate Dagen Criswell's second birthday. Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen were there and Dallas, Krystal and Deaira from Windthorst. Others at the pool party were David and Phyllis Hefley and grandsons, Dawson, 7, and Logan 4. Keri and Jimmy Nelson and Caden, 2; Janet Gatlin and Logan, 3; and Conner, 17 months. Kids had lots of fun. Pizza and birthday cake and soft drinks

were served. Also there were David and Rita Pearson. Kids played in the baby pool and lots of presents. Funeral for Charles Bartram, 84, was at Tulia Friday, July 28, at

10:00 a.m. at the Church of Christ. Charles had lived in Tulia 57 years and will be buried beside his wife at Tulia. Survivors include a daughter, Betty Rogers, and husband, Dan; granddaughter Vickey and husband, Joseph Steinrauf; and daughters, Tina and Maggie and grandson, Dan Rogers, who

was flying in from Albuquerque. Pray for Vickey, who has some 30, Gary Ware. Geniva Hogan, serious health problems, but is some better.

A church at Corsicana wanted

Baptist had replaced with answer model. Pastor Dennis drove it down Wednesday. They had a ticket for him to fly back to Amarillo and were so pleased to get the van. Dennis went to prayer meeting there and spent the night with a church member and his wife—a Texas Ranger. He was flying back to Amarillo Thursday and planned to visit Arvid Sword, who was very ill in B.S.A. Pray for Arvid and Joetta.

"We need a strength to keep us

And straight, in everything we

We need a power to keep us

When we are tempted to do wrong."

2006 Property Tax Rates in PARKVIEW HOSPITAL DST. # 1

Welcome new residents to Wheeler Care Center: Helen Foshee and Roy Cook. Best

Cledith Burrell went to Amarillo Tuesday and took daughter, Trudy, to see the doctor. Keep praying for Trudy and her problems with fluid buildup. Ned also saw granddaughter, Stacy Burrell and Tina Hawley and Mitchell, Dustin and Ethan. Cledith came home Wednesday and stopped in pampa and visited daughter,

LaDonna Hunnicut. Amanda Bond will be going back to college at Weatherford, Oklahoma soon, best wishes.

Emma and John Williams met pastor Dennis Williams at Amarillo Thursday and brought him home



a.m. All ladies invited for a good

Camp Monday were Justin Will-

iams, Chancton Roberts, Justin

Hardcastle, Garrett Andis, Danny

Dawson, Steven Fraley and Josh

Richard. Sponsors were Marcus

Hardcastle and Buddy Sparks.

They came back Thursday after-

noon to Wheeler. They had a re-

Murray of Mobeetie had a hip to

break at Dr. Mendiola's office in

Wheeler, It just gave way. She was

transferred to Northwest Texas

Hospital in Amarillo and had sur-

gery. Then they found she needed

a shunt in her head replaced and

took care of that. She has also

been taking chemo. Remember

Virginia Murray in your prayers.

She is the mother of Gaylord Th-

ompson and grandmother of

Kandie Jones of Mobeetie and

great-grandma of Dakota and

Arvid Sword is how home, with

his family, coming home to be with

him. Doctors have done all they

can do. Remember Arvid and

Joetta and family in your prayers.

helped some to get Mike and Em-

ber Keith and Miles, Jenna and

Zackary moved to Alvarado to a

house they have rented there.

Mike and Ember will be teaching

at Venus, not far away. So now

they are all moved and it is quiet

at Wes and Cindys. Pray for them

in their new jobs at Venus. Best

Wes and Cindy Bradstreet

Harley Jones of Mobeetie.

Sorry to hear that Virginia

Boys going to Panfork to Boys'

lunch and visiting.

warding time.

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PAGE 2—Thursday, August 3, 2006 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Bill McKenley is not doing well. after visiting Arvid and Joetta Remember Bill and his family in Sword at B.S.A. Dennis flew from your prayers. Such sweet people. Corsicana to Amarillo after taking Bill had cancer. the van down there.

W. O. Jones was glad to get to Visiting Wesley and Helen go home from Wheeler Hospital Thursday from Canadian.

Enjoying quilting and visiting at Totty School Thursday were Sydney Lynch, Augusta Brown, Jane Seitz, Audrey Seitz and Bobbye Ehman. Audrey had two baby quilts to quilt, so they worked

Briscoe Community Church met n their new part Sunday. Toby Brooks preached. Visitors welcome. Their church looks so nice.

Toby had a great sermon. Nice to see Garland and Rachel Moore, Dale and Carol Clawson and Ramona Hallford from Lubbock enjoying eating and visiting at Maxeys Friday. They were celebrating Ramona's birthday. Rachel, Carol and Ramona are sisters. Happy Birthday, Ramona. They were Motes girls; their dad pastored Briscoe Methodist

Good to hear that Betty Hustead's mom, Loretta Smith, 97 1/2, is doing better in spite of not eating much at all. Keep praying for Loretta. God is in control. Loretta lives in Alaska and is re-

Eddie and Lavenna Pannell went to Amarillo Saturday to visit niece Donnie O'Gorman, who had knee surgery and is doing pretty well. Pray for her. Sorry to hear Pannells have been sick. We missed them at church Sunday.

wishes to all. Lou Dean Douthit and Peggy North went to Roaring Springs Tuesday and visited Billie and Donald Stuckey. Also there was their daughter, LeAndra Whittenberg and Mathew and Kenna, who recently moved back from Switzerland. Monty had to go back to Switzerland for awhile about the work there. Lou Dean and Peggy came back to Briscoe Friday. Peggy works at the Shell Station in Wheeler some days. Thanks Dallas and Krystal for

supper and for putting out birdseed and putting that important light bulb in my bathroom. I don't dare climb up to replace one. Part of my bathroom that has tub and commode has only one light fixture and no plug ins. Works fine until the bulb burns out. So a little dark. Thank you!

Good to have Lindsey Criswell and Dallas and Krystal Fillingim eat supper at Maxeys with me Friday night and had a good visit. Their kids stayed to entertain David and Rita Pearson and have a big time outside. We came back and played a game of chicken foot. I drew double blank nearly every time. I came out with highest score; Krystal won. How did she manage that?

Gageby Church cancelled Sunday morning service and went to Mobeetie to hear the Gospel Music there. Think Allison Baptist and Mobeetie Baptist and others were there. Very enjoyable.

Harry and Christine Marett moved to Shamrock 2 1/2 years ago from Jackson, Ga., because of Christine's breathing problems. The drier climate here helps her breathing a lot. Best wishes! Ray and Glenda Hudson enjoy their friendship and frequently get together to eat and visit. Jackson, Ga., is a few miles south of Atlanta.

Emma Williams' friend, Patricia Richard, from Clyde, TX., spent this past week with Emma and Dennis and John while Joshua and Justin went to Panfork to boys' camp. Good to have them out to church at Wheeler Baptist Sunday

Wayne Kuehler had surgery Thursday. Remember Wayne and Toni Kuehler and family in your

about the farmer's daughter and

unhear. In other words, once

they enter into our brains, we are

going to be unable to get those

stranded.....

Steen a few days were Wesley's Thursday and is feeling pretty well. daughter, Jolene Jones, and Keep praying for W. O., Niece daughter, Kelsey, from Lafayette, Brenda Dickinson was visiting him La. Nice to have them out to Wheeler Baptist Wednesday night. Sincere sympathy to family and They also visited other family and friends of Reba Wofford, 98, in her death about midnight or early Ladies' Day out will meet Thursday, Aug. 3, at "The Spot" at 11:30

Thursday morning at Parkview Hospital Funeral was Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at Wheeler Baptist Church with burial in Wheeler Cemetery. No dinner at the church because family was small. Reba had lived nearly all her life at Wheeler. Family and friends ate at Maxeys.

on those?

church at one time for a while.

covering from breaking a hip twice.

Good to have Dennis and Emma Williams and Earl and Betty Hustead come to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday for good Sing-along and a message from Earl and Prayers for everyone. Thank you! Good group of residents included Howard Surber, Ella Gross Wayne Stanton, Minnie Bell Vinson, Aline Frisbee, Gelemmia Back, Johnnie Birdy, Neta Young, Norma Bowerman, Rosalie Keelin, James Bobo, Robert, Vera Barnes, Dorothy Hink, Mary Sheffield, Esther Forrester, Minerva Jones, Wilma Maddox, Wilma Barker, Lena Sanderson and others.

Sincere sympathy to Betty Rogers and other family and friends in the death of Betty's dad, Charlie Bartram, 84. We will miss him at Wheeler Care Center, but know he is in a better place.

Proverbs: 31: Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband does safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.

Cheyenne Trip Mary Margaret Dodd enjoyed going with daughter, Diane, and Jack Cody to see "Texas" on Saturday, July 15, and thought it was great. Later they went to Manitou Springs, Colorado and spent the night and then went on to Cheyenne, Wy. Everywhere was warm

and dry. 40 teachers who had been chosen teachers of the years in different years met in the Plains Hotel in Cheyenne. (Jack Cody was teacher of the year in 2000.) There was a Seminar and families were included. Sunday they got to see the Cheyenne Rodeo. They spent a week in Cheyenne, coming home Monday night. Mary enjoyed the trip but think she is happy to be back. They got back home Monday night, July 24.

Rick Dyson of Sayre is the main carpenter to build on the Briscoe Community Church. They have it finished, with a new sanctuary east of the kitchen and carpet down and invite everyone to come worship with them. Rick is the son

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This notice concerns 2006 property tax rates for PARKVIEW HOSPITAL DST. # 1 It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,055,266
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,055,266
Last year's tax base	\$ 494,200,543
Last year's total tax rate	0.21352 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,054,296
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 792,433,637
= This year's effective tax rate	0.13304/\$100
(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and ha This year's rollback tax rate:	olds hearings.)
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment	\$ 1,054,345

+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 792,433,637
= This year's effective operating rate	0.13305 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.14369 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.00000 /\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	0.14369 /\$100

financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care

expenditures)

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If PARKVIEW HOSPITAL DST. # 1 adopts a 2006 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.13304 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2005 taxes by \$137,694.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Schedule B - 2006 Debt Service The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Enter Text Here	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Required	for 2006 Debt Service			\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds list	ed in Schedule	A	\$0
Amount (if any) paid from other reso	ources		\$0
- Excess collection	ons last year			\$0
Total to be pai	d from taxes in 2006			\$0
	in anticipation that the 100.00% of its taxes in			\$0
= Total Debt Lev	ry			\$0
This satisfactor	in	-1 - 66 time	and the sale was an	

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 100 MAIN ST. WHEELER TEXAS

> Name of person preparing this notice: LEWIS SCOTT PORTER Title: TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR

> > Date Prepared: July 27, 2006

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ing stories, telling jokes, telling

tails seem as fresh in my mind

as if I had just heard them yes-

those dirty jokes and images. the traveling salesman who got Satan has a way of sticking around alot longer than we would There are certain things that prefer. Satan is the guest that just once you hear, you cannot won't leave. So what should we do? Just

way. But it is hard to get rid of

"Did you ever hear the one terday. I don't want it to be that

walk away. Speak up in Christhings to disappear. Although this tian conviction and tell those around you that you neither apmay be a good problem to have prove of nor will tolerate listenwith some positive details, it ing to things that will seek to deseems that the things which stick around in our brains the longest stroy your Christian faith. Think are the things that deserve to be of Paul's words from Ephesians there the least. A joke told in poor 5:4: "Nor should there be obtaste seems to me to be the scenity, foolish talk, or coarse prime example of this. I can re- joking, which are out of place, but call my locker room buddies tell- rather thanksgiving."

There are so many positive crude riddles, and other things things we can do with our mouths that were so inappropriate. And and our minds. Why be cluttered decades later, these sordid de- up with images that do nothing positive, but instead just destroy. Shawn D. Johnson

> Services: Sunday Bible Study ..

.... 9:30 A.M. Sunday Morning Worship . 10:30 A.M. Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the name of the Lord; praise him. 0 ye servants of the Lord. Ye that stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God. Praise the Lord; for the Lord is good: sing praises unto his name for it is pleasant. For the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself, and Israel for this peculiar treasure. For I know that the Lord is great, and that our Lord is above all gods. Whatsoever the lord pleased, that did he in heaven, and in earth, in the seas, and all deep places. he causeth vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth; he maketh lightnings for the rain; he bringeth the wind out of his treasuries. I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. Psalms 135:1-7 & Psalms 121:1 & 2

The weather here in Allison has been really nice and HOT. Now the wind is starting to blow again, but remember we are in west Texas, What else do you expect? We received a small shower on Monday. Was short, but nice to see rain coming down in this dry land. We need more for sure. Maybe soon we will get some more.

The Allison United Methodist Church enjoyed two evenings of Vacation Bible School on Monday and Tuesday. The theme was: Trading Places --- Where Jesus Makes a World of Difference. There was twenty two children and eighteen helpers. A great time with lots of fun.

Kyle Boydston of Clovis, New Mexico visited in Allison this weekend. Kyle stayed in the home of Dick and Cletus Greene.

SaRita Green and son Kelton brought her grandma home to Allison on Saturday evening. SaRita stayed the night with her parents, Glenn and Betty Boydston.

Kelton Green is enjoying staying a few days with his grandparents, Glenn and Betty Boydston.

Opal and Juanita Boydston journeyed to Amarillo, Texas on Mon-day the 17th of July to the United Pentecostal Church Campgrounds. Monday night there was a hamburger feast with all the trimmings. Sure enjoyed lots of good fellowship. Then campmeeting started on Tuesday night and went thru Friday night with Bro. Dillion preaching the night services. Others attending the campmeeting from Allison were: Vance and Carol Boydston, Curtis and Lil Boydston, Ronnie Hall, Pearl Harrison, Juanita Tincher, Lousie Boydston, Pastor, F.R. Johnson and his wife, Olene, Pete Gilmer, Roma and Billy June Brown one night. The Boydston Quartet sang on Wednesday night of the campmeeting. Had a wonderful campmeeting and a great time on the ole campgrounds.

Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Warren and Charline Brown several days while attending the campmeeting in Amarillo, Texas

On Sunday, July 22nd, Juanita Boydston accompanied Ronnie Hall and his granddaughter, Juanita Tincher to Mustang, Oklahoma where they attended the United Pentecostal Church Oklahoma Campmeeting. Others there from Allison were: Opal Boydston who accompanied Vance and Carol Boydston, Curtis and Lil Boydston, Louise Boydston and Pearl Harrison a couple of nights. We all had a wonderful time and enjoyed great services day and night. On Friday it was Holy Ghost Day all day. And on Friday night we had a Holy Ghost seminar with several getting the Holy Ghost. Praise God!!

On Tuesday of the Oklahoma campmeeting, Lil Boydston took her mother in law, Opal Boydston to her hair dresser to get her hair fixed. Opal received a beautiful

Opal Boydston stayed with Curtis and Lil Boydston the whole campmeeting. Juanita stayed three nights on the ole campground and the rest with Curtis and

Ronnie Hall and Juanita Tincher visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston Monday and yes they played a game of spinners and Opal won this time around,

Havalan oval in Mala Dillal III Wheeler, Texas where there was Wallace brought Pearl on down to a celebration in honor of Louise Mustang Boydston's birthday. Those helping to celebrate were: Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Josh and Heather Archer, Jason Boydston and Alicia Reis, Ernie and Sue Martin of Jones, Oklahoma, Shirley Chadwick of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Gary and Julie

Boydston, Tiffany Boydston and children, Kayalye and Gavin, Tiffany's sister, Lindsey, Kim, Kimber and Chase Thompson of Amarillo, Pearl Harrison, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Glenn and Betty Boydston, SaRita Green and son Kelton of Binger, Oklahoma. Julie made a beautifully decorated cake for the occasion. It was delicious as well as usual. All enjoyed be-

ing together and visiting. Last week on Monday morning early, Louise Boydston took her mother, Pearl Harrison to the emergency at Elk City. Pearl had the misfortune of falling and fracturing a rib. Thankful no other bro-

Pearl stayed with her daughter, Vivian Wallace, at Elk City and Louise went on to the Oklahoma UPC Campmeeting at Mustang,

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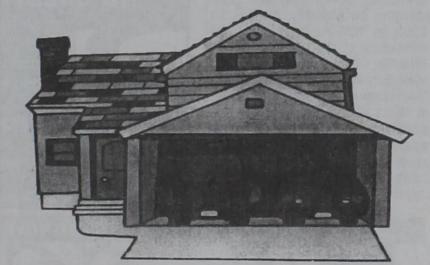
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Louise and Pearl met Willis and Mary Harrison from Claremore, Okla., and Julie Durst and boys, Bryon, Matthew and Jacob from Rockwall, Tex., at Oklahoma City on Friday and ate at the restaurant, celebrating Louise' 70th birth-

On Saturday evening, Louise was honored with a hamburger cookout and homemade ice cream at the home of Gary and Julie Boydston.

Those present were: Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Kim, Kimber and Chase Thompson from Amarillo, Heather and Josh Archer, Pearl Harrison, Opal Boydston, SaRita Green from Binger, Okla., Greg, Tiffanye, Kaylye and Gavon Boydston, Amie and Ryan Purcell from Oklahoma City, Shirley Chadwick from Oklahoma City, Joseph and Lindsye and the hosts, Gary and Julie Boydston.

Sunday, a grop went to Mel's Diner at Wheeler.

Sunday night Ernie and Sue Martin and their grandson, Lucus, cooked a meal of pork ribs and all the trimmings at Louise's home. Louise had a great birthday. She got a card saying, "The mind is all energetic, but the body says Ha

Country (from Page 2) of Richard and Helen Dyson, who

grew up at Briscoe. He does a good job.

Mayme McElroy has been teaching school several years at Perryton since they have lived on the King Ranch, north of Canadian. She didn't feel qualified to teach the subjects she was having to teach this year. She will be teaching at Darrouzett this year. Several miles closer and subjects that she is more comfortable with. Praise the Lord. Best wishes.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Earl Tabor, 84, of Mobeetie in his death. Graveside funeral was Saturday afternoon at Mobeetie Cemetery with Bro. Johnny Crawford, former Mobeetie Baptist pastor officiating. Earl died Wednesday.

Kenneth Koen's mom and sister from Baytown were weekend visitors to the Koens. Nice to have them out to Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday morning and

Ray and Glenda Hudson enday evening with Harry and Christine Marett and had a good visit. 5th Sunday Sing

We had a good 5th Sunday singing at Wheeler Baptist Sunday night. Ones singing were Claudia Marion, Wesley Steen, Gracie Gaines and Michaela Bailey singing while Abby Bond played the piano, Abby Bond singing, Kaylee Marion singing, Taylor and Hayley Sparks and Kaylee singing, Dennis Williams singing as he played the guitar, Dianne Sparks singing, Matt Koen and sister-in-law, Kathleen Greene singing. We also sang Mrs. Green's favorite song. Dennis and Justin Williams played guitars and Matt Koen had a reading. Many had brought useful gifts for the Koens house. And then everyone enjoyed the homemade ice cream and fellowship. Lots of delicious icecream and cookies and brownies. Pray for Matt Koen as he leads the youth and leads in our music. We are proud to have Matt and Kennette Koen and Micah and Caleb with us Keep praying for Dennis and Emma Williams as they lead our church. So proud to have you with us.

Patsy Smith enjoyed a visit Saturday from her nephew, Don and Linda Burkes and Andrea from McKinney, TX. Andrea rides in competition. They have 26 horses at McKinney. Andrea really enjoys

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Bill McKenley in his death Monday. May comfort each of you. He lived in Wheeler and was married to Rosemarie

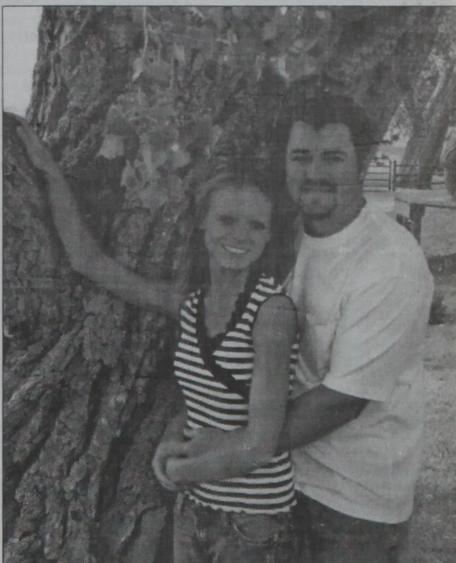
McKenley. Fine people. "Look for the beautiful Seek to fine the true God and the beautiful

Will dwell with you." Rhonda Ferguson has been at Athens, TX with her older sister since last October as she waited for a lung transplant. In April she had the transplant and has done



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Wheeler, town of friendship and pride.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT: Jay and Karen Lewis of Wheeler announce the engagement of their daughter, Lindsey Lewis, to Nathan Hefley. Nathan is the son of Dennis and Brenda Hefley of Briscoe. Grandparents of Nathan are Truman and Bobbye Horn of Briscoe and Frances Hefley of Pampa. The couple plans to wed on September 3, at the United Methodist Church. The bride-elect is the 2005 graduate of Wheeler High School. She is attending Southwestern Oklahoma State University, where she plans to pursue a degree in nursing. The prospective groom is a 2001 graduate of Ft. Elliott High School and attended South Plains at Levelland and West Texas A&M in Canyon. Nathan is engaged in ranching. The couple plans to reside on the

Please keep our friends and

neighbors in your prayers: Earl and Mabel Tabor, Don and Mary Edwards, Lonnie and Debbie Hendrix, Andrea Auldridge and family, Todd Stuart, Leola Stuart, Peggy Dunn, Rhonda and Gene Ferguson, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, joyed eating supper at the Lone Clinton and Maurita Stribling, Bill Star Restaurant in Shamrock Fri- and Patsy Caswell, Penny Summers, Chuck and Louise Hogan, Virginia Murray, Alvern Hutchison, Gary Morris, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Charlie Brown, Earl and Leola Farris, Dick and Ann Graham, Joe Shelton, Iva Richardson, Dale and Barbara Richardson, Sidney Maham, Mrs. Bulah Stuart, Addie Swift, Jackie and Fred Thrasher, Chuck Carl, Mandy Wilson, Scott Corcoran and family, Carlos Soto and family, Aaron Hartline and family 'Mr. Curtis Hendrix, Joe Shelton, Jack and Bernice Hefley, Louis and Barbara Stas' brother-in-law, Marsha Richardson, Iona May,, Martha Meek., Bobbie Sue Baker and family, Elva Wood, and Louise

> well. The docotrs dismissed her and Rhonda got togo to the Stevens family reunion at Athens. There were 67 people there for a great time. They swam, played golf and had fun. Rhonda is so happy to be home in Wheeler. After hospital stays and about nine months away. Praise the Lord Rhonda is doing so well.

> Jacqui Haygood was the spon-sor going with the Canadian High School girls to Texas Tech Cheerleading camp. Girls going were Casey Tipps, mascot, Tracey Young, Halie Merkel, Samantha Hohertz, Ashlee Hale, Sally Schafer, Brenda Vasquez, Juan Garcia and Shante Kreis. They left on Monday and came back Friday.

> Stevens Reunion Some enjoying the Stevens family reunion at Athens last week

were Dale and Janet Stevens, Nikki and Dean Hathaway and Breann and Brittney Brooke and Brian Melton and Bryce from Amarillo, Mandy and Mark Meadows and Landry and Tatum, Travis Stevens, Gene and Rhonda Ferguson, Ty and Christy Ferguson and Sydney and Quinton, Juan Juan and Kenneth Stokes, Lynnette Thomas and Casey and Chancey, Julie and Gary Harbacek and Ethan, Evan and Everett from Apache, Okla., Juanette and Steven O'Gorman and Dillion, Dalton and Abby from Shamrock and many others. They had cabins there and enjoyed the swimming, fishing, golf and gettogether and some stayed a whole

"God be with you till we meet

Shorter, Rev. Tom and Janet Wilson Jim Batton, and Arvid Sword and Joetta Sword. Well, I have a lot of apologizing

to do. Last weeks article didn't come out quite as I had intended. First, I am sorry that I was misinformed and passed the wrong information on about the new cafe at the Briscoe intersection on the 283 highway. I'm sorry Eddie and Sheila Walker, if I caused you any problems. I need to do some more research. Even though the new owners are newcomers to the area, they serve some very good food and the meals are reasonably priced. Have heard some very good compliments. Hope to get over there soon. We really appreciate having ya'll around and providing such a nice change for the people of Briscoe and the surrounding area. Good Luck.

I must be living in the past a lot more than I thought I was. Sorry Joyce Perkins, that I still referred to you as Joyce Ford. I'll really try to do better. I really enjoy getting to visit with you.

I don't know if part of last weeks article is still floating around in cyber space or is on the "cutting room floor", but there were several paragraphs that didn't make it in the paper, and a few lines that were omitted. Guess I just had a

I will try and get things straight this week and avoid the misunderstandings and blank spaces. Some how the whole prelude to Virginia Murray's misfortune and subsequent surgeries disappeared, Ya'll can rest easy. It wasn't Virginia Ridgway, Virginia Puryear, Virginia Aycock, or Virginia Patterson. As far as I know all of the above are doing well and going strong. Virginia Murray is Gaylord Thompson's mother, Kandi Jones' grandmother, and Dakota and Harley Jones' greatgrandmother. Virginia and her husband have moved their camp trailer on the east of Gaylord's land and have been there over a year now. They really haven't been able to enjoy being back here much as she has had health problems since

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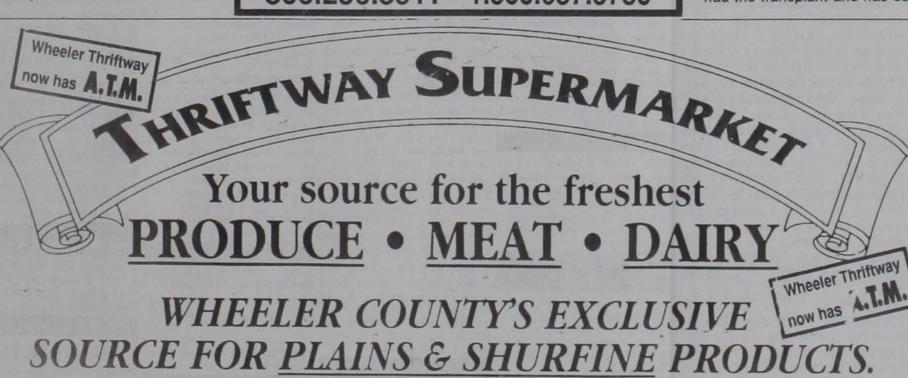
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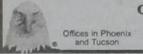
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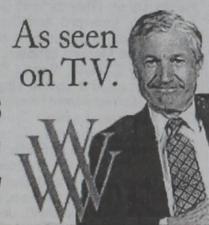
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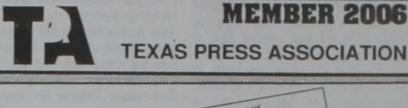
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2006 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF MOBEETIE

This notice concerns 2006 property tax rates for CITY OF MOBEETIE. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property

Last year's tax rate:

Last years operating taxes	3 12,007
Last year's debt taxes	50
Last year's total taxes	\$ 13,887
Last year's tax base	\$ 1,959,559
Last year's total tax rate	0.70868/\$100
nis year's effective tax rate:	

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost pro

+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 1,801,232
(after subtracting value of new property)	

\$ 13,929

= This year's effective tax rate 0.77330 /\$100 (Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)

This year's rollback tax rate: Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after \$ 13,929

subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)

+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 1,801,232
= This year's effective operating rate	0.77330 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.83516 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.00000/\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	0.83516 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If CITY OF MOBEETIE adopts a 2006 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.77330 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2005 taxes by \$697.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund

Balance

Schedule B - 2006 Debt Service

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

Principal or Interest to be

Description of Debt	Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Enter Text Here	\$0	50	\$0	\$0
Total Required	for 2006 Debt Service			\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds list	ed in Schedule	A	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other reso	ources		\$0
- Excess collection	ons last year			\$0
= Total to be pai	d from taxes in 2006			\$0
	in anticipation that the one of its taxes in			\$0
= Total Debt Lev	vy			\$0
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This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 100 MAIN ST. WHEELER TEXAS.

Name of person preparing this notice: LEWIS SCOTT PORTER Title: TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR Date Prepared: July 28, 2006

2006 Property Tax Rates in WHEELER COUNTY GEN.

This notice concerns 2006 property tax rates for WHEELER COUNTY GEN.. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of

property value.			4 4 4 4 4
Last year's tax rate:	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 2,370,914	\$ 414,513	\$ 422,153
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$0	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 2,370,914	\$ 414,513	\$ 422,153
Last year's tax base	\$ 778,881,078	\$ 774,790,654	\$ 778,880,074
Last year's total tax rate	0.30440 /\$100	0.05350/\$100	0.05420/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	A CONTRACTOR		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 2,368,675	\$ 413,976	\$ 421,755
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 1,134,394,883	\$ 1,130,404,348	\$ 1,134,394,883
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.20880 /\$100	0.03662 /\$100	0.03717/\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.28259 /\$100		
(Maximum rate unless unit pr	ublishes notices and h	olds hearings.)	
This year's rollback tax rate:	are laws a White		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 2,368,675	\$ 413,976	\$ 421,755
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 1,134,394,883	\$ 1,130,404,348	\$ 1,134,394,883
= This year's effective rate	0.20880 /\$100	0.03662 /\$100	0.03717/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.22550 /\$100	0.03954 /\$100	0.04014 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.00000/\$100	0.00000/\$100	0.00000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund		0.03954/\$100	0.04014 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.30518/\$100		

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If WHEELER COUNTY GEN, adopts a 2006 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.28259 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2005 taxes by \$371,959.

Schedule A: General Fund - Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund

Balance

Schedule B: General Fund - 2006 Debt Service

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> Title: TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR Date Prepared: July 27, 2006

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190,C,G&MMB&A. HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #6 Mendota Ranch '51', 959' from North & 1912' from West line, Sec. 51.1.1&GN, PD 11780'

ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Bluegrass Energy, Inc., #1066 Hall-Osborne, 364' from North & 750' from East line, Sec. 66.M-2.H&GN, PD 10800'. WHEELER (DYCO Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P. Inc., #3 Lohberger '13', 700' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 13,RE,R&E, PD 14000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & LISTER Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #5003 Moore, 467' from North & 2150' from West line, Sec. 50, A-7, H&GN, PD 140001. WHEELER (WEST PARK Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., Effie Hayes '18', Sec. 18,RE,R&E, PD 15000', for the following wells:

East line of Sec.

#5, 1980' from North & East line of Sec.

WHEELER (WEST PARK Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., Truman Zybach '16', Sec. 16,RE,R&E, PD 15000', for the following wells:

#6, 1980' from North & West line of Sec. #7, 660' from North & 1980' from East line of Sec. #8, 1980' from.

North & 660' from East line of Sec.

Gas Well Completions GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #4 Beasley 'B', Sec. 25,R, A. Rowe, spud 12-28-05, drlg. compl 12-31-05, tested 1-31-06, potential 650 MCF, TD 2505',

PBTD 2473' --GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #5031 Beasley, Sec. 31,R, A. Rowe, spud 12-19-05, drlg. compl 12-22-05, tested 1-31-06, potential 1100 MCF, TD 2553'. PBTD

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #3 Dwyer, Sec. 11,30,H&GN, spud 2-17-06, drig. compl 2-21-06, tested 2-22-06, potential 106 MCF, TD 2617', PBTD 2597'.

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co of Colorado, #4 Glass, Sec. 8,2,H&GN, spud 1-11-06, drlg. compl 1-15-06, tested 2-10-06, potential 500 MCF, TD

2619', PBTD 2593'. HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Questar E&P Co., #6010 Prater, Sec. 10-4-AB&M spud 2-24-06, drlg. compl 3-15-06, tested 4-27-06, potential 12361 MCF, TD 13162" PBTD 13023' --HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #21 Hefley, Sec. 41,M-1,H&GN, spud 4-18-06, drlg. compl 5-8-06, tested 6-11-06, YD



PBTD 12740' --

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12900', PBTD 12832' --HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #1469 Hobart Ranch, Sec. 69,A-2, H&GN, spud 3-16-06, drlg. compl 4-7-06, tested 7-5-06, potential 2510 MCF, TD 12830',

HEMPHILL (MATHERS RANCH Douglas) H & L Operating, L.L.P., #3047 Lewis, Sec. 47,1,G&M, spud 3-7-06, drlg. compl 3-18-06, tested 6-22-06, TD 7375'. PBTD

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy of Colorado, #5053 Campbell, Sec. 53,1,1&GN, spud 3-8-06, drlg. compl 3-23-06, tested 5-5-06, potential 3607 MCF, TD 10900',

PBTD 10811'-ROBERTS (HORIZON Cleveland) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #IA #4, 1980' from South & 990' from Courson Ranch '136', Sec 136,C,G&M, spud 12-12-05, drlg. compl 12-16-05, tested 1-17-06, potential 114

> MCF, TD 8450' -- SWR #10 Approved

> ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Bluegrass Energy, Inc., #505 Byrum, Sec. 5, B-1,

H&GN, spud 4-5-06, drlg. compl 4-23-06, tested 6-13-06, potential 5027 MCF, TD 10415', PBTD

ROBERTS (RED DEER. CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #8035 Osborne, Sec. 35, B-1, H&GN, spud 3-4-06, drlg. compl 3-22-06, tested 7-6-06, potential 2436 MCF, TD 10600', PBTD 10507' --

WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Atoka Granite Wash) Apache Corp., #2018 Hardin Unit, Sec. 18, L, J.M. Lindsey, spud 2-1-06, drlg. comp! 2-4-06, tested 6-5-06, potential 5537 MCF, TD 15000', PBTD 14953' --

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Pogo Panhandle 2004, L.P., #106 Britt, Sec. 6, A-3, H&GN, spud 3-19-06, drlg. compl 4-22-06, tested 6-17-06, TD 15400', PBTD

WHEELER (WEST PARK Granite WAsh) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #3 Effie Hayes '18', Sec. 18, RE,R&E, spud 3-23-06, drlg. compl 5-3-06, tested 6-16-06, TD 14500', PBTD 14453'

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The WHEELER COUNTY GEN, will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 7.99 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on August 10, 2006 at 10:00 AM and August 24, 2006 at 10:00 AM at Wheeler County

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

Tom Puryear Daryl Snelgrooes

Hubert Moore

PRESENT and not voting.

ABSENT:

Frank (Robbie) Robinson

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations 26.16 % increase Debt service 0.00 % increase Total expenditures 26.16 % increase

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value as calculated under section 26.04, Tax Code

Preceding Tax Year Current Tax Year \$ 904,180,933 Total appraised value* of all property \$ 1,445,545,665 Total appraised value* of new property** \$ 81,000,000 \$ 132,503,930 Total taxable value*** of all property \$ 733,574,105 \$ 1,267,206,763 Total taxable value*** of new property** \$ 80,000,000 \$ 130,844,524

> **Bonded Indebtedness** Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness \$0

Tax Rates

Adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year Proposed tax rate for the current tax year Difference in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year Percentage increase or decrease in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year

\$0.41210 per \$100 in value \$0.30518 per \$100 in value \$(0,10692) per \$100 in value (25.95)% (Decrease)

These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Comparison of Residence Homestead Values

Average appraised and taxable values on residence homesteads are compared from the preceding tax year and the current

Average residence homestead appraised value Homestead exemption amount for the taxing unit (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)

Average taxable value of a residence homestead (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)

Preceding Tax Year Current Tax Year \$39,013 \$ 41,123 \$9,238 \$ 9,697

\$29,775 \$ 31,426

Comparison of Residence Homestead Taxes

The taxes that would have been imposed in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead at the average appraised value (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled) are estimated to be \$122.70. The taxes that would be imposed in the current tax year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value in the current tax year (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled), if the proposed tax rate is adopted, are estimated to be \$95.91. The difference between the amount of taxes on the average residence homestead in the current tax year, if the proposed tax rate is adopted, and the preceding tax year would be a decrease of \$26.79 in taxes.

- "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
- ** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
- *** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

before Kandi went down to Aransas Pass and helped them move back. It has been so nice for Virginia to be closer to Gaylord and Kandi and family.

Dakota, Kevin and Gaylord have been trying to hold down the fort here and get some yard work done. Harley got to spend some quality time with Grandma (Roberta) and Grandpa (Don) Williams in Fritch while Kandi is staying with Grandmother Murray. Get well soon Virginia. Know you will be soon walking much better.

Bob visited with Steve Walker, of Wheeler at the V.A. orientation in Amarillo on July 19. They have been friends ever since we moved to Wheeler. Steve, Lonnie Shelton, and Mike Lightfoot, were there to help us set up our trailer. Steve is always so helpful, even if he doesn't know a person. If he sees a need he gets right in there and helps. Then the guys all served on the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department together. Haven't seen much of either since we moved to Mobeetie. Steve had to put up with me at work some, before he took over the Miami mail route. Steve had all of us spoiled. He was greatly missed when he took the Miami route. Sometimes I think we are still adjusting.

The wall of honor for the Walkers 60" wedding anniversary was terrific. The family did a great job displaying Kenneth and Vera " through the years" and their life together. Some of the really early pictures I would never have recognized. Really neat. The "purple" table with the mahogany busts also had two, 8"x 10" pictured of Kenneth and Vera with lighted votive candles in front or beside the picture. Just depended on when you walked by the table and who had taken the last picture. It was all very pretty and a wonderful tribute to two very special people. Their grandchildren did a great job

Most of the Jackson's 50" anniversary was there and correct, except for part of the Santa Fe Railroad crew from Topeka. T.C. Newkirk and his son, Andrew, from Topeka were there representing the Topeka bunch from when Ron worked up there with them. Of course part of the Amarillo bunch was well represented. . They have some very special friends and extended family.

The kids did a wonderful job getting all of the celebration together and everything done and decorated. It was a magnificent evening and another memorable page in the family album.

You would not believe how well Jackie Thrasher is getting around since her leg has finally healed from 5 surgeries to get the knee replacement to heal properly. It really gave her and the doctors fits, but now she is getting around much better. She can walk some without her cane, and walk so straight and pretty. She is driving herself back and forth to the chiropracter in Pampa, runs to do errands here in town and Wheeler. She enjoys her new van and is relieved that she can finally do these things on her own most of the time. She has to pace herself but she gets there. Dr. Ford is helping her control the pain from a herniated disc and pinched sciatic nerve.

Wednesday night Michael, Bob and I met Todd in Lawton, Oklahoma for supper. We had a nice visit and enjoyed supper together at Fire Mountain in Lawton. We spent the night to be sure and be there early Thursday for Brianna's tonsillectomy and the removal of her adenoids. She did very well after they finally got her in there. They also did the blood work to check for allergies while she was out. Her recovery went well and she was ready to go back to Yukon about 2:00. She has done real well, but was mad because Kevin made a carrot cake on Saturday and she couldn't eat any. Not that she didn't try. He promised to make her another one when she is ready to tackle it.

Fred Thrasher was off on Thursday. They cleaned house and went grocery shopping in Pampa after Jackie's doctor appointment. Then came home and he went to cooking and B.B.Qing

. They had expected one of the guys that Fred works with and his wife and little girl to come over for supper, but the didn't show up. We were the lucky beneficiaries of the change of plans. When Fred finished grilling, he plated us up some delicious pork ribs, pork steak and a huge piece of beef steak. All grilled to perfection. Talk about tasty!!! He had also made a yummy cole slaw and creamed cucumber and tomato salad. It was all so delicious. He got a little too generous, we had plenty for the next several days. We appreciate him so much and continue to enjoy the scrumptious feast. I can't top that one. Many, many thanks. Wow! We could get spoiled very easy.

The Lord was good to us on Friday morning. We got real rain. Don't imagine the music bunch were too thrilled with it. But it came early enough in the day things were just fine for the Friday night kick-off. I think they got a lot more over at Wheeler than we did. But we are thankful for any moisture and happy for who ever can get it.

There have been several campers down at the Old Jail Camp grounds for more than a week and they have been playing music off and on. "Just practicing" for the big weekend and enjoying each day. Such a great bunch. Each year it continues to grow. Even with all the changes it's a week-

end worth waiting for. The Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department and friends of the de-

partment turned out some yummy breakfast burritos, hamburgers and their famous home-made ice cream along with other goodies

Gina Seitz was the emcee for the weekend and did a great job. The weekend turned off quite hot, but there are plenty of shade trees to share and there was a breeze.

I heard that nobody griped to bad and a lot of them waited until the late evening and went around the camp grounds enjoying all the little groups that were " pick'n and grin'in". Lots of good reports on ajob well done by the fire department and the Old Mobeetie Association. Thanks to all that donated their time and effort to make this one of the best festivals yet.

Sorry to hear that Jim Batton had to be rushed to Amarillo with chest pains on Friday. After a thorough examination and lots of tests and scans they are sending Jim home on some new medication. Hope your feeling much better

Jeff Mayfield spent last week in Kilgore, Tx at a school on fixing compressors. The only problem was, they didn't have any of the big compressors like the ones that most of the oil and gas companies use in these parts. When he has to go back down there he is going to take some of the heads pistons and rings of the sizes they work with everyday up here. He's really not telling a Texas tale. Even the

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class instructor had not worked on but had to come home to rest up. anything this big and wants to see what Jeff is talking about so maybe he can answer some of the questions that Jeff asked.

While he was in Kilgore, Sky had to be in Dallas for another seminar and credit hours for her job as a senior probation officer for Gray County. They were both ready to be back home.

Harley had enjoyed her weekend with Roger, Angie and Whitney Browning at Six Flags. She found plenty to do there but wants to have Dad take her back to ride some pretty wild rides with

Tony, Pat, Jordan and Joshua Goodnature of Amarillo surprised Jackie and Fred Thrasher on Sat. They had been on vacation at the condo in San Antonio last week. Pat's mother had met them down there. They had plenty to do while they were there, but when Jordan and Joshua had a free minute they were in the pool at the condo. The kids came back as brown as berries. They had a wonderful time,

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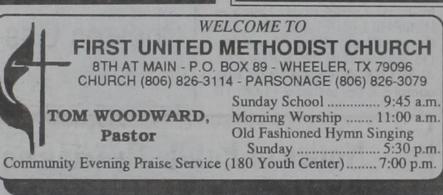
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They spent Saturday night with Jackie and Fred and filled them in on the exciting events of the week.

The Goodnatures lives in San Antonio at one time, so they had friends to see and changes to go check out. Now they have to go home and get some school shopping done, as Pat got hired at one of the high schools and she will have to go to work about a week before the kids go back to school. Joshua is not happy that he will have to go to school all day this

So sorry to hear that Arvid Sword is having so many health problems. He is home from the hospital in Amarillo and has the home health ladies coming by. Your in our prayer Arvid and

It is so nice having Martha Meek feeling well enough to try a few hands of canasta. Sure hope you didn't over do. Mary Margaret Dodd hosted a

fun afternoon on Monday. We missed you Leola Farris. Also present for the games were Charlene Rainey and Virginia Puryear of Allison, Lou Dean Douthit of Briscoe, Bobbie Horn, Joyce Perkins and Sue Mayfield. Joyce and Martha put the whammy on all of us. Thanks for a nice afternoon.

Happy 90" Birthday Leola and many more. Have a wonderful time with your family and friends.

We had to go meet Jeff at Laketon about 10:00 P.M. on Monday night. We had a little thunder and lighting around here, but when we got the Scoot Terrell's it was sprinkling, at Jane, David and Melba Seitz' it was raining hard and the wind only made it worse. By the time we got to Laketon the worst of the rain had let up. Jeff had hit the rain about the feed yards. Pampa hadn't had any moisture before he left. We visited a few minutes and it came back full force. They had a wonderful rain. Not the best driving conditions. It showered on us off and on until we got back to the Seitz' and then poof it was gone. Of course it was going the wrong way for any of the rest of us to get any. But, somebody got some much appreciated moisture from it. For that we are thankful. Leola Stuart is still a little un-

der the weather with her back and hip. She just takes things a little slower and takes more breaks, but keeps things going. The doctor wants to try cortisone shots next, to see if that will give her any re-

Happy belated birthday Randy Leola talked to him Sunday and they have the ol' hot weather down there too. All was well otherwise.

Iva Richardson is having trouble with her back and knees since she is working so many hours a week and tending to her garden too. Really misses all of Marsha's help. Marsha has been back to the doctor. She has been having so much irritation from the cast ever since the swelling has started going out of her leg. They took the first cast off and removed the stitches. The doctor thought everything looked very good, even though Marsha had other ideas. They recasted her leg with another hard cast, but she still can't put any weight on that leg. She's getting quite adept at maneuvering that wheel chair. Sure hope all three of you ladies get to feeling better soon.

Ronnie and Tanya are looking forward to hearing from Aunt Rita Smith and Greg and Ruth. They are supposed to be in Amarillo soon for Greg's doctors appointment. They are all hoping to go to Colorado for a short vacation. Todd had been doing fairly well until last week when he had a hummer of an asthma attack. He was supposed to go to church camp this week but was probably going to have to cancel out because of the flare up.

Dennis and Vanessa and the boys had a great time at Disney World. Before they left for Disney World Braydon was trying to talk Mom and Dad into taking them to Six Flags instead. They had a great time in Disney World though. After they got back home Vanessa's mother wanted the boys to come spend a week or so with her in Lubbock. So the boys had a grand adventure. With the help of the flight attendants they

flew by themselves to Lubbock. They had a ball and were very proud of themselves. They had flown before with Mom so they weren't to worried as they knew that Grandma would be there waiting for them.



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The View of a Southern Woman

.... Southern California that is.

My grandmother Edie Beckham told me years ago that when things are going real good, just lookout for a change. She left us in 1978, but not her words and wisdom. My life has always had it's ups and downs just like everyone else, but lately, things just keep popping up that are not very good. Glenn Frosty Forrest had his ultra pain and hospital visit with those kidney stones and so I just had to make him feel that I was not going to let him suffer alone. Now I had to have some problems too. Only difference was that mine had a fancy name. How about Paroxysmal Artial Tachycardia? Now that is a pretty good name for any medical problem. Glenn waited until morning to have his attack, but I decided to have my spell just before midnight the other night. I like to be different. It usually takes us 40 minutes to drive the 37 miles to Canadian. We got to the hospital ER room in 20 minutes. The ER doctor said he could have had 2

Sunday Leola ate lunch after church with Jerry, Sheryl, and Katie Richardson at their home in Wheeler. Tyler was put hauling hay. Leola always enjoys her visits with Jerry and Sheryl.

Recently Orville Greenhouse and daughter, Virginia of Dumas enjoyed a trip down to her son's. Doyle lives in Poolesville, just south of Weatherford, TX. Abeautiful quiet little town. All the trees and yards are so pretty down there. They enjoyed their visit with Doyle and then went by Annette and Jerry Jones' down by Breckenridge. The Jones' have a beautiful home on Lake Hubbard. A beautiful view of the lake and surrounding area. Jerry and Annette have a cute little golf cart that they all went touring on in the evening. Such a wonderful visit and trip. Orville really enjoyed the time with Virginia and appreciates the chance to see Doyle's nice home and spend a little extra time with him. His new job down there keeps him pretty tied down. Annette and Jerry were the perfect hosts. What a wonderful trip.

You know that it's plenty warm when Orville admits to being hot and looking forward to cooler weather. She can stand more heat than most people I know.

It was good to visit with Louise Shorter. Her neck and shoulder are doing quite a bit better. Sounds like she is trying to " work it out". Not much slows her down. She, son Donnie, and Riley Bradstreet, along with daughter, Tina and husband Terry of Pampa have taken the camper shed completely down It looks so bare. She has pulled nails and stacked wood and tin sheets until she thought she would never get it all done. We see the

difference she is making and all she can see is what she still wants to accomplish. She stays so busy. Glad your felling pretty good even in the heat. Nice talking with Lorene Rec-

tor. She is so perky and always has information about what Mobeetie used to be. But even she was surprised to know that she would have had more neighbors in the back of their yard and to the south, but for the town being blow away in the 1890's. Jacco Lee had given her lot's of interesting tidbits. She went down to the music festival on Saturday and really enjoyed it. Lot's of people milling around and listening to good music. The treat of the day was home-made ice cream. Everybody was trying the yummy treat.

Sunday morning they always have the gospel music. It is always a nice change. The area churches let out and meet at the moming praise session. Very nice. Good to hear that Peggy Dunn

is doing well and doing just about anything she wants to. She drove down to Ronnie and Tanya's and spent a few days. Then came home and took care of some business and worked a couple of days. Now she is planning to go to Amarillo for a check up. It's so good to hear she is doing so weel Keep up the good work Peggy. Hope ya'll have a great week.

patients instead of one, but Glenn said he had the flashers on in the car. I guess that means " get out of the way " in Texas. In California it means the car is in trouble. wondered if the deer know that sign? By the time we got to the hospital, the signs of a heart attack were way down on the pain scale. What started out at a pretty good 9 on a scale of 10 was down to a 4 then a 2 and after all the tests came back, I was released at 3 am, but have to see the cardiologist and pronto. We were both happy that I did not have to stay in the hospital. We took a slow drive home in a rain storm somewhere between Canadian and Allison. That was a wonderful sight. All that rain, but when we got home, none! Not even a sprinkle. Oh well, one miracle at a time.

We found another shed in Amarillo that we bought for our chickens and it should be delivered next Saturday. It had to be built with shelves for the nests and a window for ventilation so that is why the wait again. We will see if this one is delivered as promised. With all the trouble we are having getting a chicken shed, chicken dinners is looking more like a solution to our problem. Except for Henry, Goldie, Red and Blackie.

My son Patrick calls almost every weekend from Covina, California and we have a wonderful visit He was telling me about the heat wave and the high humidity. It has been a bad time for everyone out there. I remember when I was a youngster and it was hot in the San Gabriel Valley. We kids spent the summer in the city park pool and every summer I got to go to Newport Beach and stay with family friends just a block off the ocean. What a great 2 weeks that was. Later in life, I took my children to Newport for the day and usually took my sister Ruth and her 2 girls Cindy and Susie. It was a wonderful time for us. Sometimes one of the kids (either my Patrick or Laurah) stowed away some sea creature in the trunk of my car. I usually found it a week later when the odor got rather loud. My "donot-put-anything-in-the-

car-that-came-out-of-the-ocean rule was broken many times. Those sea clams were the worst culprit when they opened up and died in the trunk. After the children were grown, I moved to San Clemente and for many years they got to enjoy the beach with me again. This time they could take any sea creature home in their cars, but do not think it ever happened. Patrick still goes to the beach and camps out. We all have the love of the ocean in us and I will always miss it a little. With love to all of you, Betty Boydston.

3-Year-Old Girl Is **Abducted July 31**

The Texas Department of Public Safety has issued an Amber Alert for a 3-year-old girl abducted from Pasadena on July 31 at approximately 9:00 p.m.

Danielle is a Hispanic 3-year-old girl with brown hair and brown eyes. She is 2 feet tall and weighs

40 pounds. Danielle is believed to have

been abducted by her father, Leandro Jimenez. At approximately 8:30 p.m. on Monday, the suspect, Leandro Jimenez, is alleged to have stabbed his estranged wife. The assault occurred in the 16100 Block of Bear Bayou in Channelview. The suspect's estranged wife, Sonia Jimenez, was pronounced dead at Hermann Hospital. Following the stabbing, the suspect went to his estranged wife's home and took their 3 year-

old daughter, Danielle Jimenez. Leandro Jimenez is 38 yearsold, 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs 200 pounds. He is a white male with brown eyes and black hair and was last seen wearing a yellow pullover with blue jeans.

The suspect is believed to be driving a 2004 Chevrolet 1500 Silverado pickup truck, silver in color, bearing Texas license plate 9NG H92. The pickup truck is reported to be an extended cab, step-side, with chrome wheels.

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