

THE WHEELER TIMES

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THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2004

"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

'Jackpot Bingo' To Be Played Sat.



Okay, get out those dobbers and make sure they still work. It is time once again for 'Jackpot Bingo'. Come on out for lots of fun and fellowship at the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department.

-cwe-The concession opens at 6:30 p.m. and play begins at 7:00. Remember, the more we have playing, the higher jackpots. Bring the family and several friends.

-cwe-Can you believe the summer is almost over. We received the notice that Wheeler will enroll on August 10.

Hope you enjoyed the cool weather over the weekend. It is predicted to get warm again this week.

If that was the first norther, are we supposed to have frost the last of September? I guess we will just have to 'wait and see'.

-cwe-We entertained over the weekend. The Arnolds came from Del City on Wednesday evening. They co-hosted breakfast Saturday for Star Canyon and dinner Saturday afternoon for Star Canyon and the Duffin Family.

I started to make ice cream Wednesday and it came to a screeching halt when the freezer quit working.

I had three motors and Gene Arnold worked Thursday morning and managed to get me two motors to run. Back in business, I made six freezers of ice cream.

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7:00 P.M. At Wheeler Vol. Fire Dept.

"Jackpot Bingo" is being played determined by the number of in Wheeler. For six months, beginning in April, the games will be played the fourth Saturday of April, May, June, August and September. In July bingo will be played the fifth Saturday of the month, due to the Old Mobeetie Bluegrass Festival on July 23, 24 and 25.

The "Jackpot Bingo" will be held at the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department in the 200 block of East Sixth in Wheeler. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and play will begin at 7:00, continuing until

people playing each night. When the games begin, the jackpots will be announced.

The Wheeler Centennial committee is the sponsor of the event. with the money going toward the 100th birthday party for Wheelerin

A concession stand will be open, offering a variety of snack foods.

This project is one of several efforts to raise money for the celebration and lots of volunteer help will be needed for the operation of the "Jackpot Bingo" in addition to The size of the jackpots will be lots of people playing.

Voters Told Wild Hog Ordinance Has To Come From The State

Wheeler County commissioners an earlier date. met in regular session on Monday, July 26, 2004, in the Courthouse Annex at 410 S. Main Street in for a three month period.

Nine items were on the agenda. The time hourly payroll time sheets were approved for payment. The court voted to pay the bills

as presented. Items number 3 and 9 had to do with the budget. A budget workshop was held after attention was given the other items on the

agenda. The courthouse restoration was again on the agenda. The court was not happy with the door hardware used on the outside doors at the courthouse; hardware matching the original was requested. The court requested a sample of the proposed floor covering be put on the kitchen area of the extension office in the basement for approval or disapproval by the commissioners. The court was not happy with a sample used in a storage area of the courthouse at

The Burn Ban was reinstated, beginning Thursday, July 29, 2004,

Permission was given Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., to lay a pipeline across County Roads 22 and E. The commissioners will look into charging an application fee when a request is made for a county road crossing; this will be placed on the agenda for the August 9

Bob Covington served as a spokesman for a group from Precinct 4, seeking ordinance to control the wild hog problem in the area. This problem is shared by the entire county and those adjoin-

ing Wheeler county. The group had met with the commissioners on July 12. They were told at that time the commissioners and county attorney would look into the county adopting an ordinance to help with the wild hog problem. The commissioner's court can only enforce laws and ordinances written by the state and cannot write enforceable ordi-

State officials, including Warren Chissim, have been contacted and informed of the need for legislation for the control of wild hogs in the county and panhandle. The commissioners were requested to draw up and pass a resolution requesting action by the state legislature. Contact will be made with surrounding counties and request them to pass similar resolutions. A joint effort can then be made for legislation for the control of the importation and transportation of wild hogs for hunting.

Those in attendance were informed of a state law making it illegal to transport wild hogs without papers from a veterinarian, unless they are being taken to a slaughterhouse. Violators can be fined \$200 per animal.

Volunteer firemen Kenneth James Daughtry, Duane Lane and Robert Ford, representing Kelton, Allison and Wheeler Fire Departments met with the commissioners requesting more money to be budgeted for the county fire departments. The county presently budgets \$60,000, set in '84. The actual money spent was \$78,000 in '02-03 and \$84,000 in '98-'99.

It was suggested the firemen consider organizing a Fire Protection District encompassing Wheeler County. This would enable them to become a taxing entity with a budget for the amount necessary for fire protection for the county. If such a district were formed, the \$60,000 set aside by the county could be dropped from

(Continued Page 4) Sandy Bradstreet Awarded BS Degree

On May 15, 2004 Sandy Bradstreet participated in commencement exercises at Angelo State University. She graduated Summa Cum Laude and received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology with a minor in chemistry. She intends to return to college for her masters. Sandy is the daughter of Wesley and Cindy and the granddaughter of Roy and Nell Bradstreet.

Celeste Huff Named To TWU Honor Roll

Texas Woman's University has released its dean's list for the spring 2004 semester. To qualify for the dean's list, students must complete at least nine hours with a minimum grade point average of 3.5, with no failing grade.

Among other students is Celeste Huff, family studies, from Briscoe,

ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

On this 26th day of July, 2004, the Commissioners Court of Wheeler County, Texas met in Regular Session, and found that circumstances present in all the unincorporated area of Wheeler County, Texas, create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning, therefore,

The Commissioners Court of Wheeler County, Texas, by this Order, hereby prohibits outdoor burning in all of the unincorporated area in Wheeler County, Texas. This burn ban takes effect JULY 29, 2004 and will terminate OCTOBER 29, 2004, Ninety (90) days from that date.

A person who violates this prohibition will be charged with a Class C misdemeanor pursuant to Section 240,906 of the Texas Local Government Code.

Ft. Elliott C.I.S.D. Board Has

Regular Meeting On July 12

The Ft. Elliott C.I.S.D. Board of Hathaway. Members absent were

(Signed) Jerry Dan Hefley Wheeler County Judge (Signed) Daryl G. Snelgrooes, Commissioner, Precinct 1 (Signed) Tommy Puryear Commissioner, Precinct 2

Trustees met in regular session on

Monday, July 12, 2004, at 7:00

Members present were Greg

Estes, Kent McLaughlin, Richard

Meadows, Keith Horn and Wade

Wheeler Registration

Set For August 10

held August 10, 2004, at 9:00 A.M.

for grades Pre-K through 12. El-

ementary students should report

to their classrooms and 7th-8th to

Mrs. Moore's Room. High school

students should come to the high

school office. If you can not attend

registration at this time, please call

the elementary office at 826-5934

or the high school office at 826-

5534. It is very important that the

Wheeler ISD registration will be

SIGNED this 26th day of JULY, 2004. (Signed) Hubert C. Moore Commissioner, Precinct 3 (Signed) Robbie Robinson Commissioner, Precinct 4 ATTEST:

Bret Begert and Richie Kiker.

Guests at the meeting were Carl

Baker, Sonya Holder, Samie Corse

Keith Horn led in opening prayer.

1. Motion by Greg Estes to ap-

prove the minutes of the previous

meeting. Second by Keith Horn.

2. Motion by Greg Estes to pay

checks #6622, #6623 and #6626.

Second by Kent McLaughlin, Mo-

tion carried. Abstaining due to

nepotism were Wade Hathaway

pay the balance of the bills. Sec-

ond by Wade Hathaway. Motion

4. Motion by Wade Hathaway to

5. Personnel-No action was

6. Motion by Keith Horn to ap-

The board discussed the sci-

8. The Board discussed facili-

9. The Board discussed arrival

10. Motion by Greg Estes to

time for employees. No action was

approve ESC 16 contracts for

2004-2005. Second by Kent

McLaughlin. Motion carried unani-

to approve the tax collection re-

port. Second by Keith Horn. Mo-

tion carried unanimously.

progress of summer work.

11. Motion by Wade Hathaway

12. Carl Baker reported on

The meeting was adjourned at

CattleWomen's Style

Show To Be Sept. 11

Top O' Texas CattleWomen

have set the date for the Annual

Style Show and Brunch. The event

is planned for Saturday Sept 11,

2004 at 10:30 a.m. at the Pampa

Country Club in Pampa, TX. Area

merchants will be providing fash-

ions for the event. For more infor-

mation please contact Julie

Watkins at (806) 868-3208.

ence lab—no action was taken.

ties. No action was taken.

mously.

approve the Briscoe Water report.

Second by Kent McLaughlin. Mo-

3. Motion by Kent McLaughlin to

Motion carried unanimously.

and Davis Corse.

and Keith Horn.

carried unanimously.

tion carried unanimously,

(Signed) Margaret Dorman Wheeler County Clerk

Courtney Denise Tyree

Courtney Tyree, 17 Graveside Tuesday

Courtney Denise Tyree, 17, died Friday, July 23, 2004, in Amarillo,

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church of Happy with the Rev. Byron Williamson, executive director of Hidden Falls Ranch, officiating. Graveside services were at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler. Arrangements are by Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon and Happy, 1702 Fifth

Ave. Courtney Denise Tyree was born November 12, 1986, in Canyon to Thomas and Sonya Hill Tyree. She was a lifelong Happy student and was a Happy High School cheerleader. She also served as mascot hersophomore year. She attended Wayside Community church and was active in the youth at First United Methodist Church in Happy. She was a member of FFA, Science Club and a U.I.L. participant. She was on the A-B honor roll and was in band. She placed second in pastels at the Tri-State Fair. She was an outgoing and loving per-

Survivors include her parents of Wayside; a brother, Ethan Tyree of Wayside; her grandparents, Jimmy and Bobbye Hill of Wheeler and Johnny and Cleta Tyree of Wayside; and numerous uncles, aunts and cousins.

The family suggests memorials be to Hidden Falls Ranch, P.O. Box 136, Wayside, TX 79094 or to Ceta Canyon Methodist Church Camp, 37201 FM 1721, Happy,

Troy L. Curlee, 77 **Graveside Services**

Troy L. Curlee, 77, died Tuesday, July 20, 2004.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 22, 2004, in Llano East Cemetery with Scott Greer, pastor of Paramount Terrace Christian Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Rector Funeral Home, 2800 S. Osage St. in Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. Curlee enlisted in the Army in 1945 and served in the 1st infantry in the Asiatic Pacific Campaign in occupied Japan. He earned the Victory Ribbon, two overseas service bars, and a medal for good conduct. He worked as an interior lighting designer in Houston.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 32 years, Betty McCroskey Curlee.

Survivors include two sisters, Verndell Pride of Shamrock and Almeda Jenkins of Kingston, Okla; his cousin and caretaker, Lois J. Green of Amarillo; four nephews; three nieces; numerous greatnieces and great-nephews; and numerous cousins.

The family suggests memorials be to Odyssey Healthcare.

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living Odra Christopher Ruth Ledbetter

Glenn Williams Verne Lohberger Opal Hefley Roberta Ware **New Admissions**

Dorothy Walker A.D. Ead Diana Jones 7/21 James Sperry 7/26 Tom Frye

<u>Dismissals</u> A.D. Eads 7/21 Diana Jones James Sperry Dorothy Walker

Tom Frye

'Ladies' Day Out' Thurs., Aug. 5 - Soto's

school has an accurate count of students who plan to attend Wheeler School this year. Classes prove the HIPPA Polich. Second begin on August 16, 2004. by Wade Hathaway. Motion car-Ft. Elliott Pre-K And ried unanimously.

Kindergarten Enrol

August 16, 2004 Any child who will be 5-yearsold on or before September 1, 2004, is eligible to attend Kindergarten. Any child who will be 4years-old on or before September 1, 2004, will be eligible to attend Pre-Kindergarten at Ft. Elliott

The State of Texas requires the following information for a child to

be registered in a public school: 1. Copy of child's official state birth certificate.

2. Copy of child's immunization

Fort Elliott also requires a copy of the child's social security card

for record keeping purposes. Registration for these children will take place August 16, 2004, the first day of school. Pre K will be offered Monday through Fridayregular school hours.

For further information, please contact Janet Tatyrek, elementary principal, after August 10, during regular school hours (806) 845-2301 or the high school (806) 375-

Packets may be obtained upon registration and returned the following day. These packets will take about 30 minutes to complete and are the information the school needs for your child's records.





ELECTRIC CAMP: Wheeler was represented at Electric Camp by Heather Hampton (center) and Katlen Rutherford. Wheeler County Extension Agent Kenny Brdecko (left) accompanied the girls to camp. Those attending camp learned how to use and be safe around electric-

FARMER'S MARKET: Wheeler's Farmers' Market, located at the city

park is a popular place on Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon-or until everything is sold. One needs to be there early for the best selection. Karen Alston is shown here about to make a purchase from Chester Jones. In the background is Keith Bell from Mobeetie.



GARDENERS: Charlie and Daphine Sullivan were at the Wheeler Farmer's Market Saturday morning with produce from their garden in Wheeler. The Sullivans recently moved to Wheeler from the McLean area. In the foreground is Wayne Pierce from Shamrock. As you can see, there is some really nice produce available. Come early!

2004 Property Tax Rates in WHEELER CNTY

This notice concerns 2004 property tax rates for WHEELER CNTY. 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 fotal taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,715,142	\$ 298,601	\$ 305,162
Last year's debt taxes	50	50	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,715,142	\$ 298,601	\$ 305,162
Last year's tax base	\$ 429,332,899	\$ 429,332,854	\$ 433,468,750
Last year's total tax rate	0.39949 /\$100	0.06955 /\$100	0.07040 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,663,082	\$ 290,090	\$ 296,359
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 566,513,913	\$ 562,554,170	\$ 566,513,913
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.29356 /\$100	0.05156/\$100	0.05231 /\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.39743 /\$100		
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.40935 /\$100		
This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 1,663,082	\$ 290,090	\$ 296,359
+ This year's adjusted tax	\$ 566,513,913	\$ 562,554,170	\$ 566,513,913
= This year's effective operating rate	0.29356 /\$100	0.05156 /\$100	0.05231 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.31704 /\$100	0.05568 /\$100	0.05649/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.00000 /\$100	0.00000/\$100	0.00000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.31704 /\$100	0.05568 /\$100	0.05649 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.42921 /\$100		

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If WHEELER CNTY adopts a 2004 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0,39743 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2003 taxes by \$4,973.

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 - 2004 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 properly tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if

Description of Debt	Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Total Requir	ed for Debt Service			
- Amount (if a	ny) paid from funds li	sted in Schedule	A	SO
- Amount (if a	any) paid from other re-	sources		\$0
- Excess colle	ctions last year			\$0
= Total to be ;	paid from taxes in 2004	4		\$0
	led in anticipation that 95.00% of its taxes in	STATE OF THE PARTY		\$0
= Total Debt I	Levy	1		\$0

Schedule A: Farm to Market/Flood Control 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: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund - 2004 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 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
Total Requir	ed for Debt Service			· Articles (10)
- Amount (if a	ny) paid from funds lis	ted in Schedule	A	\$0
- Amount (if a	ny) paid from other res	sources .		\$0
- Excess colle	ctions last year			\$0
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	led in anticipation that 9500.00% of its taxes i			
= Total Debt I	evy		July 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	SO.

Schedule A: Special Road/Bridge 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

Schedule B: Special Road/Bridge Fund - 2004 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Total Require	ed for Debt Service			
- Amount (if a	ny) paid from funds lis	sted in Schedule	A	SO
- Amount (if a	ny) paid from other re-	sources	1 1 1 1 1 1	
- Excess collec	ctions last year			50.
= Total to be p	aid from taxes in 2004	1 - 3 - 3		50
	ed in anticipation that 95.00% of its taxes in			\$0
= Total Debt L	evy			50

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

Name of person preparing this notice: LEWIS SCOTT PORTER Title: WHEELER CNTY: TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR Date Prepared: July 27, 2004



Colossians 3:23 And whatsoever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not unto men; knowing that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and the master you are serving in Christ. But if you do wrong, you will be paid back for the wrong you have

Happy Birthday to Alice Bell Helton, Laurel Hershman and Randy Horton on August 1, Gary Davis, Aaron Laverty, Gabriel Rodgers, 'Megan Horn, Lewis Newman, Leola Farris, Penny Dollar Clark, Connie Porter on August 2, Raysha Vandever, Zach Mabry, Tanya Gonzales, Melanie Alls, Gradon Schaub, Brent Lee, Darryl Luttrell on Aug. 3, Danny Fillingim, Pauline Zybach, Sharon Rose, Juana Benefield, Kennan White on August 4, Samuel Hillhouse, Laura Dodd, Marsha McDowellon August 5, Adrian Risner, Bobby Schubert, Gene Harrison, Dorothy Ogle, LeRoy Hudson on August 6, Mae Helton, Pam Light, Sally Brewster and Noah Roberts on August 7.

Happy Anniversary to Heath and Tricia Mitchell on August 2, Cecil and Jean Meadows on August 3. Fat and Ruby Jones on August 4, Lyndon and Noveline Loyd, Gene and Rhonda Ferguson and Brad and Shonda Logan on August 6, Larry and Suzanne Hampton on August 7.

Everyone is invited to Allison to First Sunday Singing at the Baptist Church next Sunday night August 1 at 6:00 p.m. for Singing, Worshipping and Fellowship.

Monday night August 2 at 6:00 p.m. Wheeler Senior Citizens will meet. New members and visitors always welcome for delicious potluck meal, visiting and games. See you there!

Tuesdy mornings at 10:00 is Sing-a-long and church at Wheeler Care Center. Allison ladies usually come on first Tuesday with Earl and Betty Hustead on other Tuesday with Rosalie playing the piano. Everyone welcome. See you there!

Ladies Day out will meet at Soto's Thursday August 5 at 11:30 for Dutch Treat Lunch and visiting. All ladies, any age, invited. Always fun to visit.

No Wheeler Baptist Church Wednesday night suppers till August 18 before Bible Study and youth activities at 6:00 p.m. each Wednesday. All welcome, starting back August 18.

The Red Hat Club will meet Tuesday August 3 at 6:00 p.m. at Mitchells in Shamrock for supper and visiting. Get a red hat and come join us. A fine group of la-

Nice to see Betty Bell from Briscoe visiting several of the residents at Wheeler Care Center Wednesday afternoon. She is a sweet lady. Don't see her often.

Allison Pentacostal Ladies will be singing and having church service first Tuesday August 3 at 10:00 at Wheeler Care Center: Everyone welcome.

From Miami nice to see Monett (Treadwell) and Don Jenkins eating at Maxeys Sunday. Monett grew up at Briscoe and attended school there. She was in my room first year I taught.

Nice to have Courtney and Jessica Steen, daughters of Wesley Jr. and Lori Steen of Canadian, granddaughters of Wesley and Helen Steen out to Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday. Also a cousin with them. Larry and Janie Taylor are also grandparents.

Sorry to hear that J. V. Calcote, brother of Doretta Moore and Odessa Mooney has been very ill. They went to visit him at Childress over the weekend. He lived and farmed many years in the Kelton Community.

So very sorry to hear about the death of Courtney Denise Tyree, 17, in her death. She was the granddaughter of Jimmy and Bobbye Hill of Wheeler. She lived at Wayside and attended Happy School and was involved in many things. She was in a car wreck last week. May God comfort you all.

Glenda Hudson went to Amarillo Friday to get storm windows for their rent house in Canadian. She visited Lois Hudson who was doing pretty well. And Peggy Newman, who is recuperating from foot surgery. Peggy came down and went to the Mobeetie Music Festival Friday night and Saturday with Glenda and Ray. They also picked wild plums.

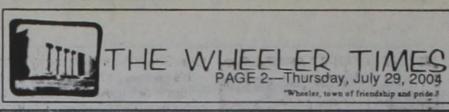
Sharon and Harold Bertrand and Ray and Glenda Hudson have been picking wild plums for Jelly and Jams.

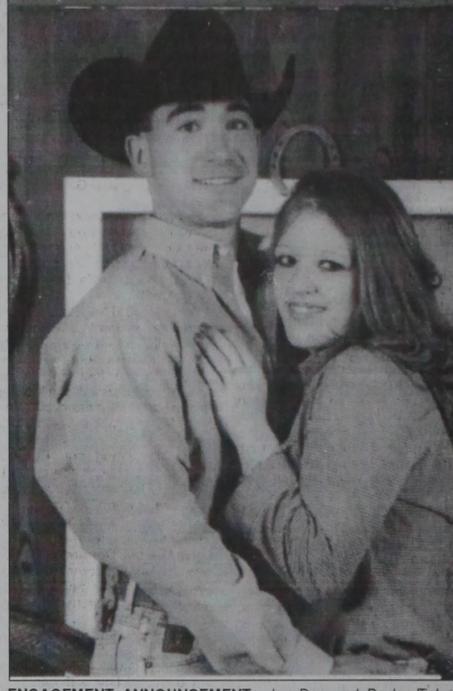
Keri Hudson and Hayden and Kailey from Levelland were weekend visitors to Sonya Hudson and

Nice to see Claudette Hand and Irene Sparks from Canadian eating at Maxeys Saturday night. Also Laura Vandever from Mobeetie.

Martha (Fort) Meek returned Friday July 23 from a Turner-Fort Reunion at Lake Tahoe. Others attending were Mack and Linda Sides, Cindy Hartsfield and Glory and Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamera.

Nice to have JoAnn Morgenstern and daughter Kathy from Miami come to Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday. I enjoyed eating lunch with them and Sue Gaines and Darren and Gracie at Maxeys Sunday. Good visit and good food. Kathy has been working in Roberts-Hemphill County with gas leases, etc. But will be going to Halletsville in August. Son, Kelvin,





ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT: Jay Dee and Becky Fish of Raton, New Mexico proudly announce the engagement of their daughter Jessica to Danny Buckingham. Danny is the son of Bob and Dianne Buckingham of Twitty, Texas. The bride elect is the granddaughter of Marjorie Fish of McLean, Texas and Lloyd and Sandy Bowen of Hawley, Texas. The prospective bride-groom is the grandson of Julia Buckingham of Shamrock, Texas and Harry E. Frye of Pampa, Texas. Jessica will complete her degree in Agricultural Business at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. Danny is a 2000 graduate of Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Oklahoma with a degree in Agricultural Business. He is currently employed with Sorghum Partners in Lubbock, Texas. The couple will exchange their vows October 16, 2004 in Raton, New Mexico.

will be a freshman in High School

Sylvia and Leo Shuler enjoyed having daughters and families visit and eat supper with them at Maxeys Friday night and included Roy and Melanie Gates and Colton, Logan, Caden and Shyann and Taylor from Stephenville. The at Weatherford and to visit grand-

parents Leo and Sylviain Wheeler. Beautiful little Lanie Bell Gold-

smith was out to church Sunday. She has lots of black hair. Next Sunday August 1 will be the last Sunday for Kyle and Tamra Goldsmith and Kaylee and Lanie to be with us at Wheeler Baptist church from Weatherford, Oklahoma and before they go to Dalhart to be Lori Barnes and Blake, Tanner youth minister at the First Baptist Church there. Pray for the Gold-Barnes kids stayed the week for a smiths as they go. They have had longer visit with the Gates' cousins a great ministry here. And pray

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One Mile to Silver Springs Rd. (West Edge of Town); Then North One Mile.

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cade in America has been largely over-looked, and you'll find it shocking. Young people have become aggressively normal. Violence, drug use, and teen sex have all declined. Kids are becoming more conservative politically and socially. They want to get married and have large families. And get this, they adore their parents. The Mood of American Youth Survey found that more than 80% of teenagers report no family problems up from about 40% a quarter of a century ago. In the history of polling, we've never seen teens get along with their parents this

The big news of the past de-

Adults are changing, but kids seem to have changed the most - and they may comprise the new "greatest generation."

What is emerging is a vital, optimistic, family centered, and ves. morally thoughtful citizenry. Kids don't want casual sex; they want families. Harris Interactive reports that 91% plan to marry and, on average, they'd like 3 children.

What is going on? There are many suggestions. The most common one is that parents are spending more time with their kids. But God has always had the answers (Proverbs 22:6, Epnesians 6:1-4).

The previous three paragraphs come from an article I read written by Eric Chapman. I like his words and pray that these results and conclusions are all correct. These things make both our present and our future much more sunny.

Shawn D. Johnson

An Invitation: You are cordially in- Services vited to attend any of the weekly Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas,

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.

MOBEETIE NEWS By: Sue Mayfield

What a wonderful cool weekend for the famous Mobeetle Music Festival. Quite unusual but enjoyed by most even though a high of 69 degrees on July 24th is a record breaker and greatly appreclated. (Sure didn't do much for the homemade ice cream sales.)

Afterfinding jackets, sweatshirts and some long pants didn't take them long to warm up listening to all that music.

A very enjoyable weekend of great music, good food, and fellowship, fun renewing old friendships and making new friends.

If all the music on stage wasn't enough for you, then you could Wander the camp grounds and listen to the wonderful music drifting from some where in every row of campers. Those "just for fun" groups had some great jam ses-

Thanks to everyone that made this such a successful weekend. Especially all our guests that made it worth while. All of the musicians that made it worth while. All of the musicians that took the time to make us a part of their weekend. Without them we'd have no festi-

A special thanks to the volunteers of our community that spend so many thankless hours planning and preparing for this weekend. Let alone the 3 day production. And the volunteers that take their shifts and help serve all weekend. And to Gina Seitz for all the night

We appreciate you all very much. Hope you got to enjoy part of it.

Our communities weekend spirits were dampened and saddened by news of the death of Courtney Tyree, granddaughter of Jimmy and Bobbye Carol Hill.

Jimmy and Bobbye are very active supporters and members of the Old Mobeetie Association Museum.

Our deepest sympathy to Jimmy and Bobbye and to her parents Thomas and Sonya Tyree and brother Ethan.

Courtney was such a beautiful young lady with such a bright fu-

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ture. She touched so many lives. It's always so tragic to lose such

a young adult. Always hard to accept that God knows Courtney completed what she was put on earth to do. Then again, The Lord only picks the best and most beautiful flowers and hearts for His gar-

Certainly hope this finds Gayla Hathaway feeling much better. Gayla had surgery June 29th. Her recuperation hasn't been as fast as she would have liked or as easy. Please keep Gayla in your

I'm sorry I'm a little (?) behind.

Her crew, family and friends are doing a pretty good job of keeping the cafe going while she is down. We sure do appreciate that.

We miss you Gayla. Take it easy

Sorry Wanda Hefley had to have some oral surgery. But she did quite well. Tamera was good little nurse. (She was taught well.)

Good to see Joel Finsterwald getting around so well and looking so good after his motorcycle accident. So thankful it wasn't any

Recently Doug and Patricia Corse got a chance to go to Ft. Worth to a Rangers baseball game "Was plenty warm but could have been worse." It was a good game. They had an enjoyable trip.

While Jackie Don and Kellie May were in Amarillo to have Shelton evaluated after his diagnosis they ran into Steven Morris' wife and

Steven's wife is a nurse at B.S.A. Her info. made Jackie Don's and Kellie's decisions a little easier to make after visiting with her.

Praise the Lord!!! Shelton has had a few good days. His allergy shots are finally starting to make a difference for him.

With the shot for his allergies and the shots for his juvenile arthritis and the steroids he has to tolerate 7 shots a week. He is really brave.

Hang in there Shelton. Won't be long and you'll be on maintenance and you won't have to have so many or take them so often.

We'll have to party! Please keep Shelton in your

Congratulations to Airman 1st Class Cynthia Cloud. She is stationed at Wichita Falls. She has already earned Airman of the month and Airman of the quarter. Now she is up for Airman of the

Good luck, Cynthia! You've worked hard. You deserve it.

Cynthia is the daughter of Judy Cloud, granddaughter of Gene and Louise Shorter, sister of Kerri Cloud, and niece of Donnie and Kathy Shorter. We're proud of you Cynthia.

Recently Tim and Sallie got a chance to take a week vacation and drive out to California to John and Frances Collins at Lake Isabelle, CA.

They left here Sat. A.M., drove to Albuquerque, NM to have lunch with Aunt Jaunell Eberting and a nice visit. Even though it was much too short. Then it was on to Gallup, NM and a short visit and break with cousins Sharon and Eddie. They travelled on to Flagstaff, Arizona where they spent the night.

It was so cool and refreshing at Flagstaff. Sunday morning dawned bright and beautiful then it was off to the desert part of their journey. The rest of the trip was uneventful and John and Frances were happy to see them.

Monday they drove over to the Pacific Ocean and then on to San Francisco, then on up Hwy. 1 the coastal drive. That is one magnificent drive if you ever get a chance to make that trip, try and include that in your agenda.

They spent the night at Lake Tahoe Nevada. Did some sightseeing, had some fun trying their luck on the slot machines with their "allowance".

Then it was on to Carson City more sightseeing and fun. Sallie took Tim's last 75 cents of his allowance and put it in one of those famous quarter machines and lo' and behold \$50.00. Guess who cashed out!

I wonder who bought dinner. Isn't that how thats supposed to work. Winner buys dinner?

Then it was on to Las Vegas for a night of light and light shows and people watching and checking out the casinos and gift shops.

They visited a wonderful bread bakery in Mammouth California. Such an assortment of unique breads to chose from. The smell alone is cruel and unusual punishment. (Bring on the butter!)

Saturday Tim water skied all day on Lake Isabelle. He had a great time. Enjoyed every minute. John and Frances were great

hosts and guides. With cousins like that to show you how the "otherhalf live" and how tempting retirement can be.

I was glad to hear Tim and Sallie got to take a whole week for themselves. To do something they just actually wanted to do for a change. This must be a first since their honeymoon. (Other than a day at

Wednesday Pam Thompson and Cari Pigg drove to Cal Farley's Boy's Ranch to help Crystal Pigg pack her things and move to Girls Town. They all had a good visit. Cari and Crystal were glad for a day together before school starts. Since Carl is working that limits their time together too. Good luck in you new home. Please keep



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Crystal in your prayers.

So sorry that Cindy Gorley had to put her surgery off just because she doesn't have insurance. "Even if she came up with the deposit there's no guarantee when the rest would get paid off." (Does that sound a little discriminatory?)

Single parents, female or male, certainly get the short end of the stick awfully frequently

Friday evening late Tim dropped by on his way home after 2 weeks on the road for Maverick Trucking. Had 3 huge rolls of extra thick brown paper on, to deliver in Sweetwater, TX on Monday morn-

At least he gets most of the weekend home and they could celebrate their 1st anniversary a little bit early.

Happy Anniversary Tim and Jennifer, July 26th.

Jennifer, Erica and Jayden have been spending alot of time down at Lake McClellan. They went grapplying to try and save some fish from a small pool that was drying up. They caught an 8 1/2 pound catfish. Jayden and Erica were excited. The few little ones just didn't mean much. I can't wait to see the pictures.

Monday I had a Drs. appointment in Amarillo. Bob went with me so afterwards we were lucky enough to meet up with his brothers and a sister-in-law from Tucumcari, NM.

We met Clifton and Mary Mayfield and Albert Mayfield at the Golden Corral. We enjoyed a great lunch and a wonderful visit. Then shopping at Wal-Mart and pick up pictures.

Mary has been elected by her peers as the first woman mayor of Tucumcari. Boy! Try to introduce Mayor Mary Mayfield fast with getting your tongue over your eye teeth so you can't see what your

Congratulations Mary! They've made a good choice. Someone that looks out for the interest of all the people, someone with vision, ready to ask questions, get answers, do what needs to be done or find out why.

It's an honor to have Mary for my sister-in-law. Really proud of all she has accomplished. We love you Mary! There will be a changing of the

guard at Allison P.O. Wednesday. Vance Boydston will be retiring after over 28 years of service. They are really going to miss

Thanks for all the great years of terrific service. Enjoy your retirement. Hope you and Carol have some wonderful

you in the Post Office Vance.

times ahead. We are anxiously awaiting the return of Mom, Carol Orthman, from a two months round trip tour of South Dakota, Minnsota, and Wisconsin. She has thoroughly enjoyed her visit with family and friends but is ready to be back home, too. We certainly have missed her. Should arrive home Tuesday evening barring no problems or side trips.

The US Post Office came out with the neatest new thing. Through Stamps.com they are doing a market test Photo Stamps-the new PC Postage allows customers to create their own postage with their own designs, images and photographs.

Photo Stamps made its debut on envelopes and postcards start-

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Now I wish I was more computer

You computer wiz's will have a blast. Can't wait to see your mas-

Please add my sister, Shannon Pool, to your prayer list. She has started Chemotherapy for 3 tumors. With the Lords intervention the tumors will shrink. They can DC the Chemo, and after some recuperation and filtering some of those poisions out of her system they'll do surgery.

Well, The Todd Mayfield family enjoyed their Washington D.C. trip. (And I think D.C. survived them!!) It was awesome!!! Definitely going to have to plan more than a 3 day stint. Just too much a person wants to see and needs to see. At the top of the list as must go back. Have a great week!

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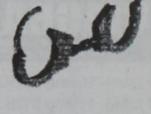
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List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from July 19, 2004-July 23,

JULY 19, 2004 POA-Robert Adams to Sandra G. Adams, 7-6-04.

RATIFICATION OL-Patrick McCormick to Glasgow Resources LLC, 6-28-04, SW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company

MD-Marilyn L. Miller to Ferrelloil Co., LLC, 7-6-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 6, AB&M Survey.

ROW-Nancy Shelton to Southwestern Public Service Company, 5-25-04, 20' x 1300' NE 1/4 Sec. 99, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company

ROW-Turner 50/50 LLC to Southwestern Public Service Company, 6-14-04, Pt. Sec. 4, Blk. H. W. H. Simpson Survey.

D-Willie Kate Slaton to John Allen Slaton, 6-2-04, Lots 1-4, Blk. I, Lela.

MD-Arrowhead Resources Inc. to Map2003-Net, 5-15-04, Pt. N 1/ 2; SE 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C PROBATE—Alton Benton Hankins to Ex Parte, 2-10-04. C/C PROBATE—Margaret Jo McLean to Ex Parte, 5-18-04. ROY./MD-Gloria Morales to Rodney Barker, 7-13-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 72, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Com-



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Week Ending July 22, 2004 Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUF-FALO WALLOW Granite Wash) B&W Operating, L.L.C., #3 Hefley '4', 467' from South & West line, Sec. 4,4,AB&M, PD 11650'

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA, S.W Granite Wash) Pablo Energy, Inc., #1013 Caitlin-Abraham, 2173' from South & East line, Sec. 13,1,1&GN, PD 12200'. ROBERTS (ALPAR-PEARSON Brown Dolomite) Upland Resources, Inc., #3 Skeeterbee, 984' from North & 548' from N/East line, Sec. 30, 44, J.A. King, PD 8700' Recompletion

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & TUFFY Chester) Range Production Co., #1158 Courson Ranch S PA-8, 2276 from South & 2310 from East line, Sec. 158, C, G&M, PD 100000

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & PARSELL Lower Morrow) Range Production Co., #2032 Stella Killebrew, 1320'from South & 1784' from West line, Sec. 32,43,H&TC,

PD 11500' WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Apache Corp., #203 Stiles, 1980' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 3,A-3,H&GN, PD 16000'.

Gas Well Completions HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #4053 Barker, Sec. 53, M-1, H&GN. spud 10-8-03, drlg. compl 11-3-03, tested 12-6-03, potential 19000 MCF, TD 12170', PBTD 12124' --

pany Survey. JULY 20, 2004 POA-Fern E. Reed to Densel M. Reed, et al, 7-15-04. POA-Densel M. Reed to Fern E.

Reed, et al, 7-15-04.

to Continental Land Resources LLC, 3-12-04, Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 4, Blk. H. J. M. Cooper.

OL-Melvin Milton Miller III, et al

ASSIGN./BILL OF SALE—Gifford Operating Company to Charles Munson, et al, 7-9-04, Sec. 28, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company

ASSIGN./BOFSALE/CONVEY.— John Kerr Munson to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 7-2-04, See Instrument.

ASSIGN./BOFSALE/CONVEY.— Charles Cranfill Munson to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 7-7-04, See

Instrument. ASSIGN./BOFSALE/CONVEY.— Munson Operating Inc. to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 7-7-04, See In-

ASSIGN./BOFSALE/CONVEY.-David M. Munson Inc. to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 7-2-04, See In-

ASSIGN./BOFSALE/CONVEY.-David Murray Munson Sr. to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 7-2-04, See Instrument.

ASSIGN./BOFSALE/CONVEY.-David Murray Munson Jr. to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 7-2-04, See Instrument.

MODIFICATION AGREEMENT— Alejandro Almanza, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 7-6-04, Pt. Sub. Div. 6 of E 1/2 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Brookline Minerals LLC to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 3-15-04, W 1/2 SW 1/4; E 1/2 SE 1/ 4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Com-

pany Survey PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Roden Participants Ltd., et al to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 7-7-04, Sec. 7, Blk. E, G. W. Jacobs Survey.

PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Roden Participants Ltd., et al to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 7-7-04, Sec. 6, Blk. E, G. W. Jacobs Survey.

D-Kathy H. Maupin to Jamie Moon, 7-20-04, Lots 4-6, Blk. 63. WSSA, Shamrock. D-Larry Nabors, et ux to Ron

Baker, et ux, 7-9-04, 70 acs. N 1/ 2 Sec. 34, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-First Ag Credit, FLCA to Fred M. Goad, et ux, 7-19-04, See Instrument.

JULY 21, 2004 CONTINUATION UCC DT-Kellerville Operating LLC to Amarillo National Bank, ---, See Instrument.

TRUST MEMORANDUM—Donita Jean Mounts Revocable Living Trust to Donita Jean Mounts Revocable Living Trust, 7-12-04, Sec. 18, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company

OPTION MEMORANDUM AGREE.-Barbara J. Seals to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 6-11-04, Sec. 88, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

MEMORANDUM AGREE.—Dorothy Mae Collier to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 6-9-04, Sec. 73, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Com-

pany Survey MEMORANDUM AGREE.—Faye Seals Edgar to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 6-9-04, Sec. 88, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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MEMORANDUM OPTION AGREE.—Ray Seals to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 6-5-04, Sec. 88, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MEMORANDUM OPTION AGREE.—Marie Belle Meggs to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 6-7-04, Sec. 88, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Mary L. Gibson to 2002 Kendall Trust, 7-14-04, W 34' Lot 20 and E 39' Lot 19, Connor Add., Wheeler. MD-J. V. Calcote to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 7-16-04, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. E, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

MD-J. V. Calcote to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 7-14-04, N 1/2 Sec. 17 and N 1/2 Sec. 18, Blk. L. J. M. Lindsey Survey.

MD-J. V. Calcote to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 7-8-04, E 1/2 SE 1/4; E 1/2 W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

MD-J. V. Calcote to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 7-8-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Basin Royalty Company to

Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 7-14-04, W 1/2; NE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey. D-Veterans Land Board of the State of Texas to Elmer R. Ware, 7-13-04, 323.58 acs. N 1/2 Sec.

68, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company

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ASSIGN./BOFSALE/CONVEY.-**BWAB Limited Liability Company** to Curtis Companies Ltd., 7-14-04, E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Amarillo Energy Company to Texhoma Land Consultants, Inc., 4-29-04, SW 1/4 Sec. 38, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. STL—State of Texas to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 7-16-04

CONTRACT FOR DEED-Timothy Adcock, et ux to Jackie Don May Jr., et ux, 7-21-04, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Allar Company to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 7-14-04, NE 1/ 4 Sec. 2, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

EXECUTRIX MEMO-OPTION AGREE.-J. L. Martin Jr. Deceased to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 5-28-04, SE 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MEMO-OPTION AGREE.—Char-

lotte L. Henderson Revocable Trust to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 5-21-04, 90 acs. Sec. 93, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MEMO-OPTION AGREE.—Mark

Reeves to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 6-23-04, Sec. 100, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and NE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

MEMO-OPTION AGREE.—Sylvia C. Stewart to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 5-18-04, N 1/2 SE 1/4; NE 1/4 Sec. 73, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEMO-OPTION AGREE.—Leslie Mettler to Brigham Oil & Gas LP. 6-29-04, Sec. 100, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and NE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD-Iris Gerber Damson to Iris Gerber Damson Revocable Lifetime Trust, 7-16-04, N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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RDT-Dalhart Federal Savings and Loan Association to Daymun White, et ux, 6-14-04, Lot 7, Blk. 1, Parklane Estate, Wheeler.

EXECUTOR RDT—Kenneth Brent Blanchard to Reggie Joe Austin, 7-7-04, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

C/C PROBATE—Ruby Elizabeth Conn to .Ex Parte, 7-19-04, See Instrument.

D-Michael D. Dee, et ux to Brian Andrews, et ux, 7-23-04, E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—James N. Quinn to Kenneth Wischkaemper, 6-29-04, Sec. 52, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

MD-Kathleen Quinn, et alto Kenneth Wischkaemper, 7-8-04, Sec. 52, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

FTL—United States of America to Robert J. Stokes, et ux, 6-29-04. UCC DT-Darin Chase, et ux to Amarillo National Bank, Lots 13 and 14, Blk. 76, WSSA, Shamrock

D-Jennifer A. Mann, et al to John Mann, 7-20-04, W 1/2 Sec. 57, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

C/C JUDGMENT-William N. Holmes Jr. to Joseph Obed Short, 7-23-04, S 107 acs. N 1/2 Sec. 7, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

District Clerk's Filings: #11575—The State of Texas vs

.25 Caliber Lorecin Model L25 Semi-Automatic Pistol et al, 7-13-#11576-Shamrock EDC vs

Dion's of Texas, Inc., 7-14-04, Accounts, Contracts, Notes. #11577-The State of Texas vs Leslie Marie Lopez, 7-15-04, Judgment NISI

#11578-The State of Texas vs \$15,800.00, 7-19-04, Seizure. #11579—James Bradley Carterys Madho Singh, et al, 7-22-04, Inj./ Damage Inv. Motor Veh.

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the budget. It would be necessary for 100 signatures be obtained from Wheeler county taxable property owners within the jurisdiction, petitioning the commissioners' court to call a special election.

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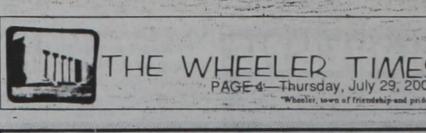
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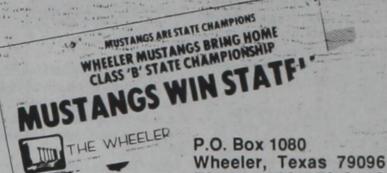
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is cutrently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and inthe manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Bobbye C. Hill Attorney at Law P.O. Box 449 Courthouse Square Wheeler, Texas 79096 DATED the 20th day of-July, 2004

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Rochelle Rives and Matthew Wadiak were married on July 3, 2004, at Playa Secreto, near Playa Del Carmen, Mexico, at 7:00 in the evening. Rochelle's great-uncle, John Max Cox, who married her parents thirty-three years years ago, performed the celebration of marriage in front of family and friends. Guests were transported from Playa Del Carmen via bus to the private beach, where the ceremony took place.

The bride wore a floor-length Victorian ivory gown of silk and Chantilly lace. She carried a bouquet of miniature fuchsia and white orchids. Matron of honor was her

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sister, Amanda Rives, of New York City. Bridesmaid was the groom's sister, Francesca Serra, of Roscoe, Illinois. The attendants wore rose ballerina length dresses designed with a fitted bodice and A-lined

The groom's best man was Brandon Scimeca, of New York City, and the groomsman was Walter Wadiak, brother of the groom, of Roscoe, Illinois, Ushers were Marcos Tiburciò Ramirez, brotherin-law of the bride, of New York City, and Michael Serra, brother of the groom, of Roscoe, Illinois.

Parents of the bride are Betty and Doug Rives of Wheeler. Par-

yesterday. We went to the Old

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A reception was held after the wedding in Playa Del Carmen in the garden at Yaxche Restaurant. A Mayan cuisine was served to the wedding guests followed by wedding cake. A four-piece Mexican band entertained guests with Spanish music.

Rochelle, a graduate of Wheeler High School and a 1997 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, will finish her Ph.D. this summer in English Language in Litera-

asked by the ticket seller what was I going to write about this event. Well, I did not know this man and ask how he knew me and he said he knew the man with me as Glenn, Forrest, Frosty so I must be the person who writes the Southern Woman. Now, Glenn does have other friends, but guess Randy McCurley must have thought that it would not be safe for Glenn to be out with another woman and I must be his wife, Betty Boydston, that writes the column. Good thinking!! Glenn said that Mr. McCurley was the president of our bank. We did enjoy the bands and some real wonderful music and food, but and here comes the but.....what is with this weather?? Now in San Clemente they just had the ocean festival, which I never miss, and the weather is warm and wonderful and we all run around in our swim suits. Try that here last Saturday and you would have frozen on the spot. I do not think I will ever understand the weather in Texas. Oh well, I have only been here since October 1st. Maybe it will grow on me and I will get use to it. Anyway Randy, great show and maybe next year you will have heaters for us wimps or we may remember to bring a coat. Nah, probably will be another 99 degree day like last week.

Glenn finally let me drive the riding lawn mower and do a section of our 3 acre lawn. He got me started and then took off for the safety of the barn. He came out after I made two long passes with the mower and showed me how to let the blades down on the thing. Sure enough, I had not mowed a blade of grass on that big red machine. Then Glenn retreated back to the safety of his barn and I toiled for another half an hour and did not cut down a single bush or tree..well maybe I did destroy one tree ring. Must have been on crooked to catch on the wheel like that. That machine is a lot of fun when you get it to do what you want. Now I can back it up and turn it in a sharp turn without turning over. Only thing - there is not much speed so I ask Glenn to see about supercharging it or put on a bigger engine. He said it needs to go slow to do the cutting. California people are use to going a lot faster and if you do not believe me, just try to drive our freeways. Now that is fun if you do not get run over.

Our birds are over their nesting frenzy now and almost all of the babies are gone again. Some have had two hatchings. I do feel sorry for the finch on the patio as she has one big kid and two smaller kids. Those eggs just did not match in looks or size, but she is a good mother and feeding all very well. The purple martins have raised their five and all have left for wherever they go. They probably think winter is coming on and left early. Our tadpoles are getting bigger, but not much of a sign of being a ture at the University of Illinois. Matthew, a chef, is a graduate of The Culinary Institute of America and operates his own catering and event planning business in New





Mrs. Matthew Wadiak . . . nee Rochelle Rives

frog as yet. When I was a kid, they seemed to turn into frogs very fast and I think ours may be refusing to grow up and leave the contentment of their tank where they get plenty of food - goldfish food at that. Oh well, I am learning but maybe a little too slowly. Such is life Love, Betty Boydston

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RETURNING: Star Canyon Band entertained their fans at the Old Mobeetie Music Festival this past weekend Pictured are (I. to r.) Tim Tynes, Wes Perry, Jeff Simmons, and Eddie Stroud. Star Canyon Band will be on the program next year.



BACK AGAIN: The Duffin Family performed for a large crowd at the Old Mobeetie Music Festival this past weekend. Pictured are (I. to r.) Faith, Jennifer, Chuck, Nathan and Lindsey.

Teen Drivers: Safe Behind the Wheel

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"Research shows the number one cause of death among teenagers isn't drugs or alcohol "it's car crashes," says Justin Schmitt, Allstate Texas Corporate Relations Manager. In fact, the fatality rate for teenage drivers is nearly four times higher than for drivers past their teenage years. Allstate offers these tips on how to keep teens safe behind the wheel.

Begin by making the car safe. Make sure your teen's car has airbags and anti-lock brakes. Cars that are newer are usually safer because they have more safety features, including the latest in crash protection technology

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Limit the hours during which teens are allowed to drive. More than half of teen crashes happen

Make sure your teen has the proper equipment in their vehicle before hitting the road including a cell phone with emergency road



GUEST APPEARANCE: Leah Perry sang a duet with her dad, Wes Perry, at the Old Mobeetie Music Festival July 23-25. Star Canyon accompanied the duet. The Perry family also has a band and makes several appearances through the year.

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County Clerk	\$	109,027.00	S	27,668.99	1	
Treasurer	S	71,519.00	S	18,073.65		
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Tax Office		115,234.00	5	34,713.66		THE RESIDENCE
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Janitorial	S	41,613.00	S	38,323.40	/	
Constable	\$	32,335.00	5	10,688.55	/	
Ambulance	S	140,925.00	S	51,715.13	/	
Veteran Service	S	8,030.00	S	2,122.32		
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County Attorney	S	107,906.00	5	38,726.87	/	
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EOSE (peace officer)	9	14,000.00	S		5	23,899.56
Dare	\$ \$	32,131.00	S	0.750.70	3	1,514.22
Hot Checks	9		S	8,768.72	\$	12,524.54
Co Clerk Records Mgmt	S	6.126.00		5,392.33	3	12,755.52
So Clerk Records Wight	3	37,103.00	S	28,596.92	\$	44,882.07
Certificate of Deposit					S	426,284.69
		TOTAL G	ENE	RAL FUNDS	\$	794,165.22
Road/Bridge	S	588,880.00	S	118,307.39	S	85,483.66
VB PCT 1	S	182,600.00	S	59,814.68	S	50,992.78
VB PCT 2	S	173,793.00	\$	75,555.91	S	21,169.86
VB PCT 3	S	123,929.00	S	38,873.87	\$	89,272.76
VB PCT 4	S	114,005.00	S	53,175.99	\$.	7,399.28
ATERAL PCT 1	\$	96,000.00	S	35,539.14	S	84,160.59
ATERAL PCT 2	\$	89,500 00	S	31,894.54	S	73,408.48
ATERAL PCT 3	\$	96,500.00		47,517.36	5	71,853.42
ATERAL PCT 4	S	21,000.00	5	12,921.57	\$	37,135.01
		TOTAL PR	ECI	NCT FUNDS	\$	520,875.84
CURRE	NT BAN	NK BALANCE	OF A	LL FUNDS	5	1,315,041.06

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Stina Cain, 93, in his death. His family lived down the road north from where Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and girls live. His sister, Georgia (Cain) Warrick, was in our class of 1938 at Briscoe School. He was quite an athlete, coach and referee. Graveside funeral was Wednesday at Claude. Stina coached at Wheeler awhile.

Best wishes to Brad Harrison and Wendy Lucas in their marriage Saturday morning at the Gazebo in Memorial Park near Amarillo College July 24, 2004. They both attend Amarillo College and are making their home in Amarillo. Some others there for the wedding were Cathy and Frank Hooper, Chad and Shonda Harrison and Kylee from Van Buren, Arkansas, Lexie Harrison, Vickey and Larry Nelson, Keri Koelzer, Ashley and Danny Nelson and Haylee and Amy and Danielle, Jimmy Nelson, Myron Jolly and Kendra, Wesley Puryear, and Earl and Shirley Jolly. Beautiful graden

Mrs. Janet Ingli, wife of Dr. Ingli that died, came to visit Elva Wood Flriday morning. She lives at San Antonio., She likes it there, but misses the Wheeler Methodist Church and its people. She played the organ there.

Bob and Gena Zybach ate lunch with Gena's sister, Mary Gilliand Saturday at the new Texas Rose in Pampa. They were celebrating Gena and Mary's birthdays. Happy

Birthday, Gena and Mary. Wheeler Baptist Church enjoyed hearing from several youth and sponsors who went to youth camp at Wichita Falls recently. A great experience. Some who spoke were Amanda Bond, George Helton, Mikel Tucker, Tina Bond, Sindy Chapman, Wesley Bradstreet, Kyle Goldsmith. Also Kyle and Amanda sang a special very beautifully. In the morning service Samantha Chapman sang great. We appreciate our youth and others singing for us.

Ray Hudson's brother, LeRoy Hudson, and wife Laverne have been on vacation at their timeshare place in Dillion, Colorado. They invited Ray and Glenda to come visit them there. They spent two days and nights with them and had a great time visiting, eating, playing cards, etc. Ray and Glenda left Briscoe Friday and got back Wednesday night for a very relaxing time. They also visited friends in Hugoton, Kansas, saw lots of beautiful country, enjoyed the cooler temperatures, spent one night in Trinidad and enjoyed being away from work and phones for a great get-away.

Pray for Marie Baker. She has so much pain in her legs. She enjoyed spending from Saturday to Thursday with her daughter, Phyllis O'Quinn, at Perryton, but is glad to be home. She did go to Wheeler Baptist church Sunday.

Tina Bond's mom, Barbara Richardson, from Naylor, Missouri has been visiting Tina and Ricky Bond and Amanda and Abby and will also be visiting Tina's sister, Barbara Eldridge, at Pampa and Mattie, 8. Mattie has been visiting Abby Bond, her cousin. They have a great time together. Tina visits Ferne Kidwell, her step-grandma, and Mary Wofford three times a week. Pray for Dave Kreyling, Tina's Dad who has been suffering from a broken vertebrae, skin cancer and other problems. Dave's wife is Betty (Kidwell). Betty frequently visit her mom, Ferne Kidwell, at Wheeler Care Center. Betty was there for church last

Weekend visitors to Wes and Cindy Bradstrreet are expected to be Sandy Bradstreet and herfriend, Brad, from San Angelo and will go to church with them.

Nice to see Dee Barr and Garrett Childress at Thriftway Wednesday morning. Randilyn Barr has been kid-sitting Jayton, Jarrett and Garrett Childress while the mom, Amanda Salas works at Wheeler Care Center as LVN nurse. Good to see Amandathere. Always help-

I enjoyed eating lunch Friday at Maxeys with Juanita Fillingim and Edna May. Good visits. Good to see Verneal Prater and daughter, Mary Lou Carter, there at Maxeys and Roy and Nell Bradstreet, Charlie Brown and grandson, Dustin Holt, from Fort Worth, David Gilmer with Charles and June Elliott, Rachel Stiles with Courtney Finsterwald, John C. and Rosemary Vise and Dean and Georgia Tipps and Iona May

Danny came by to see Willis, but Willis was too sleepy to go on a ride to the farm on Friday. Nice to

Nice to eat supper and visit with Ed and Laurel Hershman at Maxeys Saturday night. We celebrated Laurel's birthday a little

Darren and Chalone Hefley and Dawson and Logan from Tulia were weekend visitors to David and Phyllis Hefley. They all and Ben and Tonia Meadows and Bailey and Haley from Canyon were eating together at Maxeys Saturday night. Good to see them all.

"God be with you till we meet

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WHEELER SOIL & WATER DISTRICT PRESENT SERVICE AWARD: Wheeler Soil and Water Conservation District Chairman, Paul Macina presents a 25 Years Of Outstanding Service plaque to Darville Atherton for dedication to the Wheeler SWCD Board, Darville will be missed off this Board. Thanks again for your service to this Board and to the residents of WHEELER County.



DIEHARD RACING: Both Colten and Caleb competed this past weekend in Blanchard, OK as part of the 2003-2004 TQRA (Texoma Quad Racing Association) series. Both riders brought home two 1st place finishes!



PREPARES TO JUMP INTO THE LEAD: Colten competes in two classes-Youth (for ages 8-15) and Blaster (air-cooled 2-strokes 200.01cc or less, air-cooled 4-strokes up to 350.01cc and 2-stroke water-cooled engines 100.01cc or less). This was the second 1st place finish in the youth class and third 1st place finish in the Blaster class for Colten.

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David and Kathleen Cross with four grandsons, Christopher Dalton, Joseph Kidd, Chad Cross and David Smith, came over just as I finished the last freezer to see if the ice cream was any good.

-cwe-

The Fishers, Tom, Melinda, Colby and Shelby, of Union City, Okla., arrived Friday afternoon. After several games of cards, they went out to spend the night with Leroy and Rhonda Meriwether and

On Saturday morning, Ronal, Juanita and Jessica Stas arrived from Sherman, shortly after William Thomas made his appearance from Weatherford, Okla.

-cwe-Once again, Ronal spent most

of his time at the Times office moving computers around and installing a new printer.

-cwe-

We used Wheeler Banking Center's Coin and Copper Room for the meal on Saturday afternoon. It is really handy to Thriftway if you forget something.

-cwe-Barbara and I went out Friday evening for part of the performances. Barbara, Melinda, Juanita and Jessica and the Meriwether group went out on Saturday

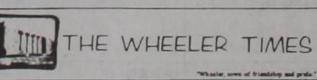
evening. -cwe-

Juanita, Barbara and I went out Sunday morning. The Meriwether group was there, but we did not

SOARING IN 1ST PLACE: Caleb also competes in two classes-Open A (Riders between the Expert and Blevel) and Open 4 Stroke (open to 4-stroke machine only). This was Caleb's first time to win the Open A class this season and his second time to win the Open 4 Stroke class. Competition for this season will continue through October. Overall results for the 10 race series will be tabulated at that time and champions will be named. Both boys hope to repeat their performances in the 5 races that remain in this year's series. Caleb and Colten are the grandsons of Charles and Butch Moore and the cousins of Nicole, Jaten, Braden and Stormy Moore.

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