

THE WHEELER TIMES

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SINGLE COPY 50C THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2006 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."





The rain is wonderful. The total for August, as of Tuesday noon was 6.94.

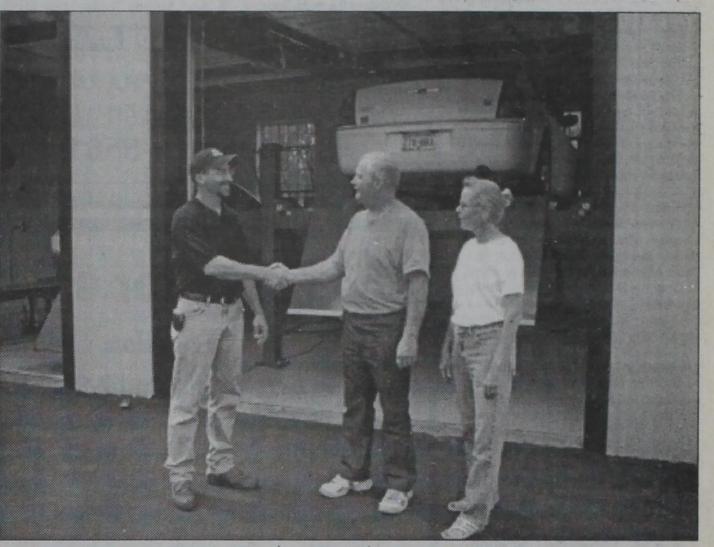
-cwe--We had rain on Monday, Aug. 14 and Monday, Aug. 21. And, it rained two more times those weeks.

-cwe It rained on August 15, which

NEW BUSINESS: Fred and Melody Velasquez held the Grand Opening of their new business, Mustang Car Wash, this past Saturday, August 19. The car wash with a fully automatic bay and two semi-automatic bays is located at 400 S. Stanley in Wheeler. Fred and Melody, both graduates of Wheeler High School, invite you to stop in and get that mud off your car. Dale Garner, (left) vice-president of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce welcomes Fred as a new Wheeler businessman. Linda Garner, (left) chamber board member, and Melody Velasquez are also pictured.

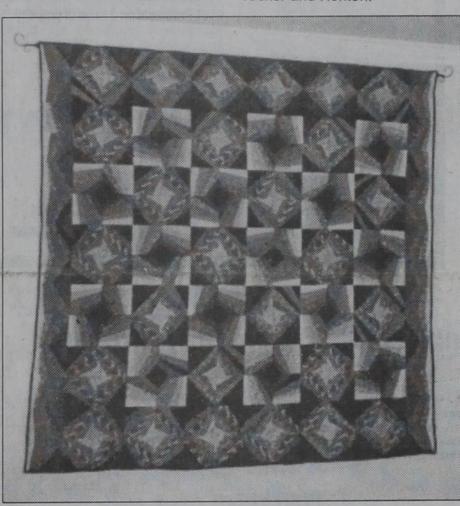
Aaron Laverty Announces As J.P., Pct 1, Write-In Candidate

I am Aaron Laverty, and am an- North of Briscoe for the past nouncing my candidacy as a write- twenty plus years. in candidate, for the office of Jus- I have been in the Ministry for



Mobeetle Ex-Student School Reunion is set for Saturday, Sept. 2, 2006.

WELCOME BACK TO WHEELER: Charles Petit (left) is the owner and manager of Mustang Auto Care, located at 1100 S. Alan L. Bean Boulevard in Wheeler. He is welcomed as a new businessman by Dale Garner, Wheeler Chamber of Commerce vice-president and Linda Garner, chamber board member. Mustang Auto Care offers oil changes. tune-ups, shocks, struts and brake repair, alignments and AC service. Charles and Kristi left Wheeler twenty-two years ago and moved to Amarillo. They are glad to be back in Wheeler. The have two sons, Tucker and Kenton.



Melba Joyce Haddox **Celebration Of Life**

meant it was to rain for seven more days. And it has. -cwe-

We left Thursday morning for Lovelady to visit Cathi and Dorcie. Guy and Pipp had gone to Arizona for an engagement.

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The amount of moisture from Thursday thru Sunday was 2.1" -cwe-

The rain for Monday and early Tuesday morning was 1.30".

-cwe-

The commissioners' court has called a special meeting to consider the burn ban on Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

-cwe-

Sorry to have missed the grand opening of Classic Car Wash, 400 S. Stanley in Wheeler. This rain should be good for business. Great to have the new business, Fred.

-cwe-

My grass was needing mowing when we left and it certainly needs mowing now.

-cwe-

Betty Howard brought by some snack crackers she had made, using a recipe Dennis Howard had given her. Barbara liked them and I called for the recipe. Some of the seasoning was not to my liking. Thanks Betty.

-cwe-

We traveled straight to Huntsville on Thursday and spent the weekend at the ranch. On Sunday we came home through Sherman to have dinner with Ronal Wayne, Juanita and Jessica. Jessica is between semesters.

-cwe-

Jennifer, the two grandpuppies and great-grandpuppy greeted us at OKC. Greg and Ronal Jr. were both at work. The greatgrandpuppy is Ronal Jr.'s dog, Doyle, a 6 lb. miniature doberman. Quite a contrast to the two 75 lb. dogs.

-cwe-

We got started late Monday evening playing cards, so we only played two games. Rhonda and I won the first game and Leroy and Bob won the second game. Dwight and Barbara kept Stormie entertained.

New Arrival Assisted Living Verne Lohberger **Opal Hefley** Alvern Hutchison C.B. Brotherton Iona May Lillian Lee Willie Mae Helton

Duane Bradford

Admissions

and moved back in 1982. I am for period of time. currently semi-retired and am pas- I have worked with H R Block



Aaron Laverty

August 14, 2006 Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Gordon Estes.

Members Present: Mayor Gordon Estes, Council Members-Pam Jones, Patricia Kephart, Louise Shorter, Gaylord Thompson, Emma Swigart.

Guests: None

Minutes for the July meeting were read by Emma Swigart. Pam Jones made a motion to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Patricia Kephart. Motion approved 5-0.

Minutes were read for the Water Quality Meeting. Gaylord Thompson made a motion to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Emma Swigart. Motion

The Financial Report was read

PARENT NIGHT August 29, 2006 6:30 pm Wheeler **ISD** Auditorium Grades 7-12 All parents are encouragedto attend.

tice of the Peace, Wheeler County, over forty-five years. I have been Pct. 1. I have lived in Mobeetie the pastor of four churches in the over twenty-five (25) years. I Panhandle of Texas. I served with served as Pastor of First Baptist our Home Mission Board with the Church of Mobeetie from 1971 Spanish-speaking people in Denuntil 1977. I left for a few years, ver, Colo., and was an evangelist

tor of the Gageby Baptist Church, for the past eight years preparing taxes. I feel that the experience dealing with the public, will be a benefit to this position. I would like to serve the people of Wheeler County. I feel that I can be an effective Justice of the Peace, and could bring something to this office. I would appreciate your vote to give me a chance to serve you.

I was married to Claudetta Addington in 1960; we have now been married for forty-six years. We have five children, fifteen grandchildren, and four greatgrandchildren.

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Aaron Laverty, 105 Montgomery, Mobeetie, Texas 79061)

COUNCIL MEETING MOBEETIE CITY HE D

approved 5-0.

by Emma Swigart. Louise Shorter made a motion to accept the financial reports as read, seconded by Gaylord Thompson. Motion approved 5-0.

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Monthly bills were reviewed and considered for payment, Emma Swigart made a motion to approve and pay the bills as presented, motion seconded by Louise Shorter. Motion approved 5-0. New Business:

Budgets were reviewed and considered for approval. Emma Swigart made a motion to adopt all city Budgets for 2006-2007 as proposed by Mayor Estes, seconded by Gaylord Thompson. Motion approved 5-0.

Reviewed city tax rates for 2006-07. Pam Jones made a motion to approve tax rate of 0.70868/ 100, seconded by Patricia Kephart. Motion approved 5-0.

Discussion of capital improvements. Emma Swigart made a motion to proceed with capital improvements on City Hall, seconded by Pam Jones. Motion approved 5-0.

Labor Day picnic will be held again this year with free hotdogs, chips, and drinks served by the Mobeetie City council. Motion was made by Pam Jones, seconded by Gaylord Thompson. Motion approved 5-0.

Mayors Report: Yea for the rain! Water Report: Sample was good

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.



Well, it's been a while since

QUILT RAFFLE: This quilt, made and donated by Lavada Hogan Helton will be given away during the Mobeetie Ex-Students Reunion on Saturday, September 2, 2006. Donation tickets are \$1.00 each; you do not have to be present to win.

Ranch Management Seminar August 28

Iexas Cooperative Extension in Hemphill County will host a Ranch Management Seminar on Monday, August 28th at the Hemphill **County Exhibition Center Meeting** Room. Registration is open to the public and will begin at 11:30 am on Monday.

The educational program will highlight some of the conditions that affect management decisions, the effects of drought on Ranching Operations, tools that are available for use by ranch managers, a quick look at QuickBooks Pro, and a glance into the future of your operation using the Farm Assist Program.

Guest speakers include Brandon Dukes - CEA Ag/Natural Resources in Roberts County, DeDe Jones - Extension Program Spement.



Melba Joyce Haddox, 68, of Austin, TX died August 6, 2006. She was born February 3, 1938 in Dalhart, TX to Lyndon and Amelia Sims. She is preceded in death by her husband, father, and brother, Dean Sims.

Joyce married Thomas E. Haddox, Jr. on June 2, 1956 in Wheeler, TX. Over the course of their marriage, they lived in Texas, Colorado, Nebraska, and Kauai. Survivors include her mother, Amelia Sims of Arlington; daughter, Brenda Gratz of Austin; sons, Tommy Haddox and wife, Kristine, of Tecumseh, Michigan, Jerry Haddox and wife, Christine, of Flatonia, and Dave Haddox of Austin; granddaughter, Amberly Warner, Ashley Veatch, Jessica Haddox, Aimee Gratz, and Bailey Haddox; grandsons, Alex Haddox, and Jacob Haddox; great-granddaughters, Isabel Warner, and Courtney Warner; sister, Carolyn Jolly of Arlington; and brother, Kent Sims of Flower Mound.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held Saturday, August 12, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. at the Flatonia Baptist Church with Pastor Tim Rowell officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the M.D. Anderson Cancer Head and Neck Center, Vista Care Hospice Foundation, and Doctors Without Borders.

Reba Kay Hamilton Buried Mon., Aug. 22

Reba Kay Hamilton, 62, was born on August 8, 1944, in Spearman, Texas, and passed away on August 17, 2006, at Tulsa Regional Hospital after a lengthy illness. Kay was in the restaurant business several years of her life and was known for her hospitality and kindness in serving others and especially for reaching out to those who were in need. She was a beloved wife, cherished mom, best friend, granny, daughter and sister.

Kay was a member of the First Baptist Church, Mobeetie, Texas. She is survived by husband, Jim Hamilton, of Mannford, Oklahoma; mother, Georgia McLeod of Spearman, Texas; son, Mark Hamilton of Mannford, Oklahoma; son, Bobby Hamilton of Sapulpa, Oklahoma; daughter, Kim Francis of Perryton, Texas; daughter, Kathryn Duffy of Heath, Ohio; son, James Hamilton of Sapulpa, Oklahoma; sister, Roxie McLeod of Spearman; sister, Rita Underwood of Spearman; brother, Jimmy McLeod of Spearman; sister, Jeanie Hand of Spearman; sister, Susie Holloway of Justin, Texas; 13 grandchildren and 2 greatgrandchildren (twins). Viewing and visitation was held Monday, August 21 at Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home in Spearman, Texas. The funeral service was held at First Baptist Church, Spearman, at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 22, 2006, with the Reverend Aaron Laverty of Mobeetie, officiating. Graveside services followed immediately at Hansford Cemetery. The family requests that memorials be made to the Arthritis Foundation, P.O. Box 7669, Atlanta, GA 30357-0669.

nadian Animal Health & Nutrition. Also, two general CEU's will be offered for pesticide applicators. For more information or to RSVP, contact the Extension Office by Wednesday, August 23rd at 323-9114.

There is no registration cost and

a noon meal is sponsored by Ca-

W. Band Boosters **Meeting August 28**

The Wheeler Mustang Band Boosters will hold a meeting on Thursday, August 24, 2006 at 5:15 p.m. in the Wheeler School Auditorium. This meeting is for all parents who have children in band in the 5th grade thru 12th grade. cialist for Risk Management, and Please make plans to attend this Dustin Gaskins - Extension Pro- meeting meet the new band direcgram Specialist for Risk Manage- tor, Mr. Crowell, and show your support for your children!

7/20 Jocie Burrell George Gandy 7/25 **Richard Pence** 8/12 Pete Burton 8/16 Willie Mae Helton Katie Shipp Eva Lopez Verna Alston Ashley Angel 8/17 Shae Sudeman Morgan Lane 8/18 Dismissals Katie Shipp 8/17 Eva Lopez Willie Mae Helton Pete Burton 8/18 Morgan Lane 8/20

The Board of Trustees and Administration of Wheeler I.S.D. would like to thank the scouts of Troop 472 for their continued interest and support in improving school facilities. Through the years members of this troop have been instrumental in upgrading the do a day's work for the winning building and grounds. The scouts bidder he or she ends up with. We are currently involved in preparing the gym floor for renovation, which will save the district over \$6,000. nity know the dates for all this The history of Troop 472 is rich when we come closer to the time. with civic involvement and W.I.S.D. is very poud to be a ben- is one of the important goals of this eficiary.

we've reported back but we're finally rolling. Last Thursday, August 17, 2006, we had our first FFA meeting for the 2006-2007 school year. We discussed our fundraisers. One of them is a Labor Auction in which we will have a members being bid off to go and are also going to sell fruit and meat later on. We will let the commu-Getting the members involved

SIXTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Kenneth and Vera Walker of Dumas, Texas, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday, (Continued Page 5) July 22, 2006, at the Dumas Country Club.



Job 42:10-12: After Job had prayed for his friends, the Lord restored Job's prosperity and doubled his previous possessions. All his brothers, sisters and former acquaintances came to his house and dined with Job in his house. They offered him sympathy and comfort concerning all the adversity the Lord had brought on him. Each one gave him money and everyone an earring of gold. So the Lord blessed the latter part of Job's life more than his beginning.

Happy Birthday to Roger Cross, Tyler Herd, Robert Jones, Kathy Meek, Lois Hughes, Mike Goad, Keith Horn, Gabi Menefield, Stacy Burrell on Aug. 20; Roger Brown, Haylee Nelson, Tiffanye Boydston, Larry Rives, DeAnna Lay, Billie Stuckey, Shelly Murrey, Timmy Adris, Clifton Butler on Aug. 21; Camryn Clark, Jennifer Jones, Brody Richardson, Dean Deitz, Chuck Jones, Travis Stevens, Ethan Tyree, Clyde Dukes Jr., Leanna Schaub, Reagan Meadows, Tom Stribling, Bryan Dougherty on Aug. 22, Don Butler, Zane Kuehn, Spencer Ford, Chucky Rivera, Brentney Taylor, Larry Taylor, Gracie Gaines, Sandra Rose on Aug. 23; Jarod McArthur, Nancy Patterson, Julie Shields, William Zumstein, Rebecca Helton, Tim Kincannon, Tammy Greene, Lori Fenwick, Ricky Hodges, Amanda Woodworth and Jordan Johnson on Aug. 24; Christopher Dalton, Rosemary Dodd, Janell Dunnam, Dr. Louie Mendiola, Billy Richardson, Ashley Ware, LeRoy Hunt, Kevin Dawson, Lynn Sims, Shelton May, Sharon Bertran on Aug. 25; Richard Brown, Bill Stiles, Esther Forrester, Shannon McIlhaney, Amy Velasquez, Blayne Richardson, Nicholas Buice, Byron Johnson, Lorene Rector on Aug. 26.

Happy Anniversary to Edward and Patricia Forrester, Hank and Megan Henderson, Steve and Cathy Lindsey and Doyle and Sarah Pond on Aug. 21; Wes and Cindy Bradstreet and Cecil and Chick Mitchell on Aug. 22; Joe and Anna Dell Myers on Aug. 23; Bill and Tonya Finsterwald on Aug. 21; Earnest and Brenda Lancaster, Phil and Carol Richmond and Joe Melinda was there to lend support when Arvid was so ill at Amarillo and at home. Melinda's husband drives a truck so is gone a lot. Meant a lot to Joetta to have Melinda here when Arvid passed

Congratulations to Brandi and Bryan Dougherty on the birth of their new baby girl, Tessa Hope was born July 28 and is welcomed by sister, Shai and brother, Alex Dougherty. Proud grandparents include Sharon Patterson, R. B.

Hear The "Abundant Living Broadcast" **On KPDR, 90.5** ... in Wheeler Saturdays 9 a.m. to Noon

COSMETICS

and Rochelle Dougherty and David and Chantelle Patterson and the late Sharon Dougherty.

> One "I am only one, but I am one,

I can not do everything, But I can do something What I can do, I should do, and With the help of God I will do." by Everett Hale

Matt Koen is our youth/music director at Wheeler Baptist Church and does a great job. Sunday our pastor, Dennis was out of town, so Matt got to be the preacher, too. Good job, Matt. A busy day!

Children's Choir has started singing after supper at Wheeler Baptist Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. All children grades 1 to 6 are welcome to come. Stacie Horton and Mendy Bailey and Michael

GIFTS — AMBASSADOR CARDS

HIYLAND'S PHARMACY

109 W. TEX. ST .- WHEELER, TEXAS

Phone: 806/826-5561

by Silent Auction

Auction time frame Aug 7-Sept 1

Killingsworth are directing them. Always a great job.

Wheeler Baptist youth led the praise and worship Sunday night. Zach Andis gave the welcome and announcements; Kaylee Marion gave the prayer; Jaten Moore gave his testimony; Haley and Taylor Sparks sang a special.

Claudia Marion and Tina Bond sang a special Sunday morning at Wheeler Baptist. Good!

After church at Wheeler Baptist Sunday night was food, fellowship and activities at the Buddy Sparks home for the youth. Glad to have a nice group of youth. Some adults there were Matt and Konnette Koen, Shelly Sparks, Claudia Marion and Tina Bond.

Coming from Mobeetie Baptist to Wheeler Care Center for church service Sunday afternoon were Marion Grimes, Doris Finsterwald, Pastor O. K. Bowen, Melba Corcoran and Paul Hathaway. Good singing and a message from Rev. Bowen. Thanks for coming. Mary Margaret Dodd had a phone call from old Briscoe Ex-Student, Ocie Pace, from California. He is doing pretty well, but his wife has serious problems.

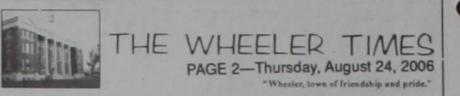
Nice to visit with Johnnie Bird at Wheeler Care Center Sunday. Several family members got together at Maxeys Saturday and included Carson and Jeanette Bird, Johnnie, Raynea and Scott Barefoot, Rhandyl, Denton and Conner Barefoot. Think Rhandyl will be going soon to college at Tech at Lubbock.

Mary Margaret Dodd's family got together over the weekend to celebrate birthdays of Mary Margaret, who was 87, and C. J. Jr. and Rosemary of Mobeetie. Also with the group were Diane and Jack Cody from Graham, Jacque and John D. Foreman of Lubbock and Lisa Bentley and Ashley and Jessica of Amarillo. They mostly visited and went out to eat and had a wonderful time together. Happy Birthday!

Congratulations to Jessica and Conrad Bice of Merritt in the birth of their new baby girl, Daisy Danielle was born at Elk City July 21, 2006 and weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. Proud grandparents include Chris and Danny Fillingim and Shirley Jones of Amarillo.

Keri Nelson's little twins are doing well at one month. Austin had gained to 9 lbs. 4 oz. Audree had gained to 7 lbs, 5 oz.

Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen came Friday to visit David



Happy Birthday!

Amazing to have so much rain and be so green everywhere.

Dolores Simmons, Jotana Henson and Cindy Bradstreet prepared a sumptuous supper Wednesday night at Wheeler Baptist with barbecued chicken ment place in June at Abilene. Her pieces, mashed potatoes, vegetable, casserole, salad fixings and Texas Toast. All very good. Desserts were blueberry cake and brownies. Thanks girls. Nice to have Wednesday night suppers back.

Pastor Dennis and Emma Williams and Justin and John left after school Thursday to take John to college at Mary Hardin Baylor.

Don't forget to pray for our college kids and for the younger ones, too.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Joyce (Sims) Haddox, 68, of Austin, in her death. Joyce was born to Lyndon and Amelia Sims and married Thomas Haddox Jr. Survivors include her mom, Amelia Sims of Arlington, a daughter, Brenda Gratz; sons, Tommy of Michigan, Jerry of Flatonia, Texas, Dave Haddox of Austin; sister, Carolyn Jolly of Arlington, brother, Kent Sims of Flower Mound; five granddaughters, two grandsons and greatgrands. Husband is deceased.

Ella Mae Wood's Trip

Ella Mae Wood's Christmas present from her family was a cruise with tickets for all her family to go to Cosmel, Mexico and have time to be together on the ship. They also shopped some. Ones going were Ella Mae, Gary and Teresa Ware, Garrett and Jessica Ware and Klaire, Mike and Shan Evans and Kelsey and Katie and their friends, Audree and Katie all from Austin and Jason and Ellen Wood from Stillwater. They all spent Friday night at Austin with Mike's family. Saturday they all got on a boat to go to Cosmel. Ella Mae didn't feel real perky so stayed on the boat Saturday and rested. One day they went to

dents who were not diabetic. Progresso in the Yucatan Peninsula. They all went sight seeing August is usually hot and dry. and shopped a little Thursday morning. They headed back to Galveston and spent the night at Mike's in Austin before going home. A great trip.

Maurita Stribling's sister, Clevel (Laman) Sluder moved to a retireaddress is 2617 Antilley Road #108, Abilene, Texas 79606. Phone is 325-793-9546, if friends would like to send her a note or a call. Clevel will be 88 in December. She was at W.T. when I was. A fine lady.

They had a nice group to Golden Agers at Wheeler Baptist Thursday at noon for a good pot luck meal and an Art Linkletter program. Some there were Joyce Perkins, Betty Howard, Leona Coates, Wesley and Helen Steen, Martha Meek, Wes Bradstreet, Pastor Dennis and Emma Williams, Marie Baker, Buddy and **Dianne Sparks and Nicholas and** Ned Burrell. Visitors always welcome. Next Golden Agers will be Thursday, Sept.. 21 at noon for a good pot luck meal and program. Pray for Augusta Brown from Pampa, who has not been feeling very well, even had to miss quilting a few times.

Pray for dear friend, Jackie Cummings.

Richard and Bonnie Meadows, Reagan Meadows, Ben and Tonya Meadows and Hailey and Bailey and David and Phyllis Hefley enjoyed eating supper at Maxeys Saturday night and visiting. Think they also celebrated Richard's birthday and maybe others. Happy Birthday, Richard.

Nice to see Cecil and Jean Meadows and Dwayne Meadows from Pampa and Shannon and Dean Meadows from Canadian eating at Maxeys and having a good visit Saturday night.

Enjoying supper together at Maxeys Saturday night also were Darrell Gaines and Aaron, Darren and Gracie and Darrell's parents. Richard and Dixie Gaines and Sue Gaines. (Continued Page 6)

Features and facts * 10 acres in SW/corner SE/4 West

side of road & 2 calf barns * 2 calf barns w/concrete floors 42' x 248' (capacity of 400 calves) * Concrete lagoon for calf barns * 1 well/pump * Pavement on 1 side

TRACT 1

* 200 acres are cultivated * Milk building & shed and feed room * Loafing shed * Steel working corral * 100% mineral ownership on

Tracts sold separately or combined Located in Greer County, Oklahoma

TRACT 2 Features and facts * Approx. 470 acres

* Equipment shed w/storage room 278.75 acres * Pavement on 3 sides of property

VITAMINS — FILM DEVELOPING 480 acres for sale

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and Melba Darnell on Aug. 24; Ernie and Brenda Wood on Aug. 26.

"A hug is the perfect gift One size fits all And no one minds if you exchange it."

Joetta Sword has enjoyed a visit from her only sister, Melinda Simpson from Oklahoma City.

S/2 of section 2 & NW/4 of section 1, both in township 5 North, Range 24

Log on to www.stockmansbanksell.com to complete a bidder registration form or contact Danna Robinson @ Stockmans Bank 580-676-3921 The highest bid will be posted daily at www.stockmansbanksell.com

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

City of Wheeler The 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 _______ 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 __at _____ August _____ August _____ August ______ Au

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

FOR Walter.Simmons, Jim Hill, Barbra Koelzer, Stacy AGAINST: McCasland PRESENT and not voting: ABSENT. Bob McCain

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	6.24 % (increase)	or	% (decrease)
Debt service	0 % (increase)	or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	6_24_% (increase)	or	% (decrease)

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

	2005 2006	
	Preceding Tax Year Current Tax Year	
Total appraised value' of all property	\$ 31 699 520 \$ 32 893 013	
Total appraised value' of new property"	\$ 381 330 \$ 972 870	
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 31 150 916 \$ 32 458 153	
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$	

Bonded Indebtedness

0 Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness **Tax Rates** 4 Adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year \$_____49016 per \$100 in value .53000 per \$100 in value Proposed tax rate for the current tax year Difference in the proposed tax rate and the \$.03984 per \$100 in value adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year Percentage increase or decrease in the 8.1 % Increase proposed tax rate and the adopted tax OR rate for the preceding tax year % Decrease These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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Comparison of Residence Homestead Values

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

Average residence homestead appraised value	2005 Preceding Tax Year \$44_491	2006 Current Tax Year \$47260
Homestead exemption amount for the taxing unit (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	s	\$

and Rita Pearson until Monday afternoon. Good to have them take me out to eat at Maxeys Saturday night with them (except David was plowing). They also went to the lamb show at the County Barn in Wheeler. Blain really enjoyed seeing and petting them. They also stopped by Nelsons and visited a little while till the rain let up.

Many relatives and friends gathered at the home of Larry and DeAnna Baker in Pampa Saturday afternoon to celebrate Marie Baker's 89th birthday. Good to see so many of Marie's fine family. Marie enjoyed it all a lot. Going from Wheeler Baptist Church to the party were Buddy and Dianne Sparks and Taylor and Haley and Nicholas, H. B. and Kathryn Krug, Cledith Burrell, Betty Howard, Leona Coates, Martha Meek, Wesley and Helen Steen and Verna Fillingim. Cake and ice cream were mighty good. Thanks for inviting us. Kids enjoyed the nice big, enclosed swimming pool. Happy Birthday, Marie and many more!

Romans 14: 13: Let us not therefore judge one another any more; but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling block on an occasion to fall in his brother's way

Band at Care Center There was a good crowd of residents and visitors out to hear the "Nearly Brothers and No Mountain Boys band at Wheeler Care Center Tuesday night, Aug. 15; Singing several songs were Nadine Lane and Bob Hink. Also singing some were Chuck Hartline and Daniel Keelin. Robert Jones played the Chello, Geoff Caldwell the mandolin, Gene Keelin the guitar and Chuck Hartline violin. All sounded great. Some visitors included Roy and Nell Bradstreet, Ron Hall, Juanita Tincher, Joyce Perkins, Riley Atwood, Miranda Dawson and Danny and Kyle, Fat and Wanda Childress, Sindy Chapman, Martha Meek, Verna Fillingim and others. Visitors always welcome. The band will be back again Tuesday, Aug. 29 about 6:30 to make beautiful music. Come join us. Also Fat Childress and Robert got in some dominoes playing, too.

Sunday night supper guests at David and Rita Pearson were Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Amber and Lindsey Criswell and boys.

Paul and Clarice Hathaway enjoyed eating supper Saturday night at Maxeys with grandkids Andrea and Brandon Hathaway. Good to see them. Andrea will be going to W.T.A.M.

I am thankful for the wonderful



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gest.

The young man had lost his old preacher.

Pacing about the preacher's closer to hear Him." study, the young man ranted thing to help me. Tell me,

answer?"

This comes from Bulletin Di- preacher's chair. "Sorry, he said, "I still can't hear you."

With their heads bent together, job and didn't know which way the old preacher spoke once to turn. So he went to see the more. "God sometimes whispers," he said "so we will move

This time the young man about his problem. Finally he heard and he understood. We all clenched his fists and shouted, want God's voice to thunder "I've begged God to say some- through the air with the answer to our problems. But God's is the Preacher, why doesn't God still small voice ... the gentle whisper. Perhaps there's a rea-The old preacher, who sat son. Nothing draws human focus across the room, spoke some- quite like a whisper. God's whisthing in reply - something so per means I must stop my ranthushed it was indistinguishable. ing and move closer to Him, un-The young man stepped til my head is bent together with across the room. "What did you His. And then, as I listen, I will Better still, I find myself closer to God.

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

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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 \$ 227,92 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 pro-on the average residence homestead in the current lax year, if the proposed tax rate is adopted, and the preceding tax year would be an increase of \$ 18,80 or a decrease of \$____ in taxes.

rain. Really came down fast Saturday evening. Over an inch in my gauge.

I pray that I will have made life a little better for someone sometime while I am here on this earth. "Oh to be God's hand extended, reaching out to the oppressed. Let me touch Jesus so that others may be blessed."

Sindy Chapman visited her mother-in-law, Hannah Faye Chapman and took her a birthday cake to celebrate her 83rd birthday. She shared the cake with Hannah's sisters, Minerva Jones and Wilma Barker and other resisay?" he asked the preacher re- find the answer. peated himself but again in a tone as soft as a whisper. So the young man moved For a little more clarification, closer until he was leaning on the read | Kings 19:9-18.

Shawn D. Johnson

An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly Sunday Bible Study 9:30 A.M. services of the Wheeler Church of Sunday Morning Worship. 10:30 A.M. Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M. Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

Services: Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.



Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers:, 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 Hoilis, Doyle and Bulah Grimes, Clinton and Maurita Stribling, Bill 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, 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, Jack and Bernice Hefley, Louis and Barbara Stas' brother-in-law, Marsha Richardson, Iona May, Martha Meek, Elva Wood, and Louise Shorter, Rev. Tom and Janet Wilson, Jim Batton, Logan LaRue, Dot Stout, Ray Forbes and the family and friends of Velma Forbes.

Hooray, hooray!! It finally rained. What wonderful showers we have had here in Mobeetie. Although they have not been without plenty of lightening and thunder for the most part. Was beginning to think that was all we were going to get was the thunder and lightening. We have only gotten about an inch and a half here at our house. Everything is greening up so nice. The weeds have gone hog wild. But we can drive down our road without creating a dust storm. Maybe our trees will make it after all. Thank you Lord for all the beautiful moisture. I'm sorry that some of our neighbors to the east had some fairly hard hail. I haven't heard of any major damage, but that doesn't mean there wasn't any

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Ray Forbes and all the family and friends of Velma Forbes. She was such a sweet lady . She will be greatly missed. They had pastored some of the Methodist

and have fun. It was a great trip, even with all of the road construction. Last weekend Jackie Don and Curt Duncan were in Floydada for another certified fire school. Jackie Don is working on obtaining his level II so he can officially start serving as a certified trainer. All of the volunteer fire fighters have to get so many accredited hours every year to keep their cer-

uncations. They take extra time away from their own families to learn all the newest techniques to provide a safe environment for all during an emergency. It's not as simple as just showing up for a meeting once in a while, or responding to a fire now and then. We really appreciate all of you for your dedication and all the extra time you spend keeping all the

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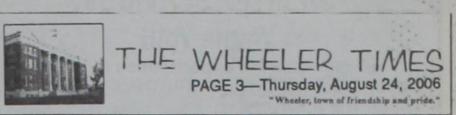
Please keep Shelton on your prayer list. He has had a cough that is sort of suspicious. So far all of the x-rays don't show anything definite, other than asthma, but you can never be too careful. Happy 12th Birthday Shelton. They are planning a big birthday

bash for Shelton Friday evening. Shelton is a 7th grader. Miss Peyton is already an 8th grader. Jackie Don and Kellie have all school year to get used to the idea of eighth grade graduation. Kellie has been having horrible bouts with her migraine headaches again. She can't even get in to see a specialist until the first part of October. Please keep her in your prayers. With all the electrical storms the last couple of weeks the Mays had the misfortune of having the electrically ignited stove go on the fritz. Thank God for crock pots, electric skillets and toaster ovens. Sure takes some finagling though to cook a full meal for a family of four. It's so much easier to just eat out. Life is never dull at the May's. Life in small town boon docks is never dull.

Lorene Rector has been doing quite well this summer. She has done quite well since the removal of a cataract and is enjoying seeing much better. She appreciates the cooler weather and the wonderful rains.

We talked to Bob's brothers in Cheyenne Oklahoma and Arnett. They have had some rain too, but not as much as we have been blessed with. It is finally cooling down over there too. Belated birthday wishes to my dear friend, Mary Margaret Dodd. She celebrated her 87th year young birthday with her children over the weekend. She is an amazing lady.

Donnie Shorter spent last week-end mowing all of his place and then went over and helped his mother, Louise, with some yard tasks. He used the weedeater around all the hard to get to places



and around the fences for her. He also chopped down a small tree that was too close to the house. Earlier Louise had a big tree in her back yard struck by lightening and she sure didn't want to take the chance of one so close to the house being hit. Happy belated birthday Louise. Her children came from Pampa and Donnie and Kathy helped celebrate her birthday on Sunday. It was a working "holiday" but she enjoyed it. She appreciates all that her kids do to help her.

Terry and Tina Whitely had talked to their daughter earlier. Tina and her family live in Hatch, New Mexico. They fortunately live up on a hill. Most of Hatch as been flooded and they evacuated the town. They even had to have the national guard helicopters to rescue part of the residence and even part of the ambulance team. The school was completely destroyed. It will have to be completely torn down and start over. Her daugh-

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Friday, August 11th we went to OKC to pick up Michael and Brianna Mayfield and went on down to the Dallas area for them to spend part of Brianna's 12th birthday with Todd and Lori. We all went to supper at a local Italian restaurant, that was a favorite of Todd and Lori. Leah used to work there when she was a senior in high school. They had a nice little family party at the house. Rachel Bergen picked up a delicious ice cream cake to top off the party. Saturday Todd and the kids took off to enjoy Six Flags. They had waited until later in the day to go so they could enjoy the night life at Six Flags and maybe it would be a little cooler. Wouldn't you know it! The weather chose that evening to blow so hard they had to shut down some of the rides, then rain like crazy for a while, so the whole park shut down early. At least the kids got to ride part of the rides they had patiently waited for. What Luck!!!!

Hope you enjoy the cooler weather and have a great week.

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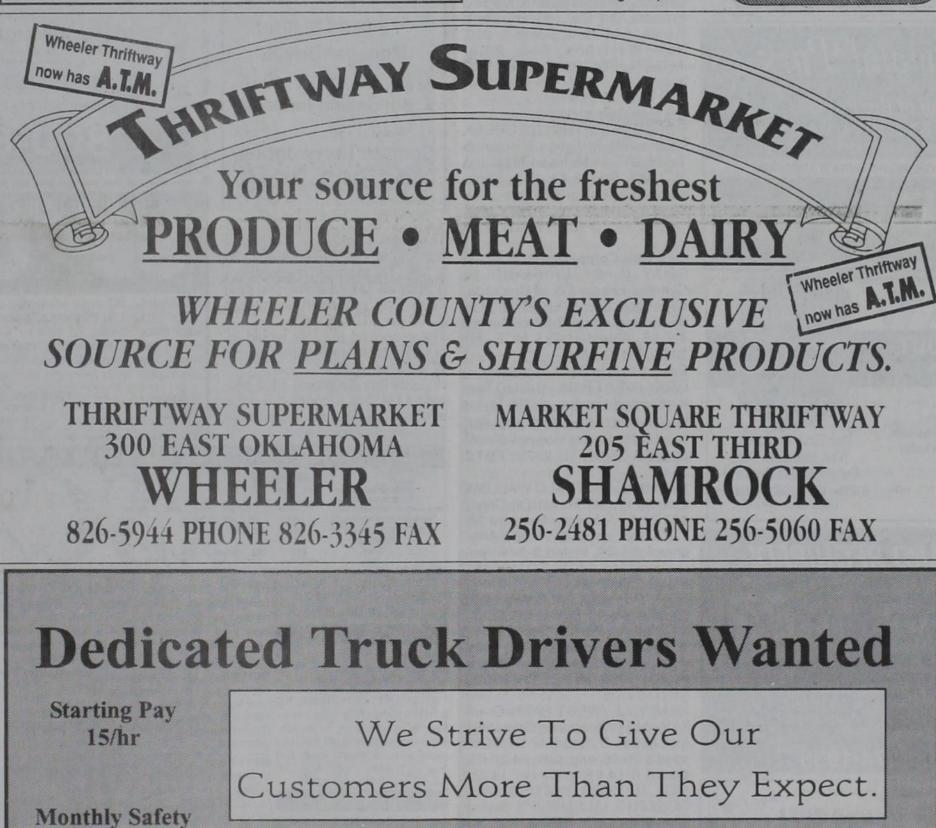
churches in the area, before retiring and making their home here. She and Ray had served many churches. Because of their failing health they moved with their son, Tommy, and his family when he moved back to Texas. They were living in Ackerly with Tommy and Wanda. Ray and Velma had pastored the Ackerly Methodist church for 3 years in the 1970's. So it was just about like going home when they moved to Ackerly. Velma was preceded in death by her parents, a son, Lonnie Ray Forbes, a grandson, Tommie L. Forbes 11, and a brother, James Patton. Velma is survived by her husband, Ray, son Tommie and wife, Wanda all of Ackerly, Tx along with 3 grandsons, a brother, Norman Patton and wife, Carolyn of Clyde, TX, and her sister, Dorothy Miller, of Rapid City, SD. She is also survived by several greatgrandchildren. Velma was so proud of her family. She loved helping others as long as her health allowed and serving her Lord and Savior.

Things have been fairly quiet for Orville Greenhouse. She has really enjoyed the rain, even though it aggravated her arthritis. Many of us can relate to that. The cooler days are much appreciated. Orville can stand warmer weather than I can. I'm spoiled to the air conditioning.

Wow! Where has the summer gone? School is officially in full swing. Monday evening the Fort Elliott 8th grade girls and part of the 7th graders were on the gym floor for their first volleyball game. They played Childress and won. They took both of the first two games, but Childress has so many girls on their team that the coach asked if they would play until all of his girls got a chance to play. Our girls ended up playing 5 games back to back to make sure all of the Childress girls got a chance to play. Our 9 girls did a good job, but were so wore out when they finished the last game. Next Monday our girls travel to Childress. Good Luck girls. Keep up the good work. It's going to be another great year for all of the Cougars and Lady Cougars. Most of the students were glad to get back to school to spend time with their friends. The parents are probably glad to have school back in session just so every body can get back on some sort of a schedule.

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The Jackie Don May family just thought things would slow down some after school started. They had such a busy summer. They were in Arizona with Kellie's family in June for the wedding of one of her nieces. They brought the



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QC OVERRID. ROYALTY INTER-EST-Bobby J. Darnell to Jennifer Darnell Gideon, et al, 8-8-06, Sec. 3, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD-Ozelle W. Kenney to Robert A. Kenney Jr., et ux, 8-1-06, Sec. 23, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Shafter Lake Royalty to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 7-13-05, Sec. 2, Blk. H,

W. H. Simpson Survey. SHUT-IN AGREEMENT—Shafter Lake Royalty to Newfield Explo-ration Mid-Continent Inc., 8-10-06, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Sur-

vey. D-Robert Mark Edwards to Cris Tina Edwards, 7-18-06, N 5' Lot 8; All Lot 9; and S 10' of Lot 10, Blk. 17, Shamrock.

D-Robert Mark Edwards to Cris Tina Edwards, 7-18-06, Lots 3 and 7; and S 45' Lot 8, Blk. 17, Shamrock.

MD-Walter C. Beardsley Estate, et al to Beardsley Family Partnership, 8-2-06, E 1/2 Sec. 88; All of (Continued Page 5)



Saylor Joy Stribling, born June 29, 2006 was welcomed by 4 year old sister Stori Grace Stribling. Her proud parent are Scotty and Shanna Stribling of Pampa. Maternal grandparents are Randy and Connie Molitar. Paternal grandparets are Carol Stribling Chatham and the late Wayne Stribling, all of Pampa. Paternal greatgrandparents are Clinton and Maurita Stribling of Mobeetie, TX. For all your ... Insurance Needs, See Eastern Panhandle Insur. Agency, Inc. 117 W. Texas St.-Wheeler 806/826-3573 •Auto •Home •Life •Health •Commercial •Bonds

twin nieces home with them and they all went to Red River, NM for a few days. Then they had to get home and repack the girls, take them to Amarillo and put them on a plane to Phoenix. The end of July Jackie Don and Kent McNeely were in College Station for a fire school. So Kellie braved it and she, Peyton and Shelton went back to Arizona to just visit family Sun. Nite Live

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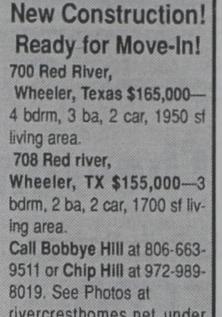
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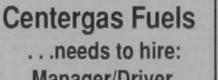


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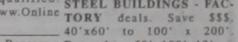
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KINDERGARTEN: The Ft. Elliott Elementary kindergarten at the Allison campus has four girls: Janie Pointdexter, Emily Coulter, Kaylye Coffman and McKinley Begert. Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Herren are the teachers.



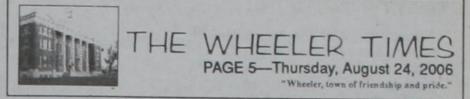


He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. Psalms 91:1-4

Our weather here in Allison has been just beautiful. Its been hot up until the last cool front, and thank goodness it is cooler a little bit now. Praise the Lord for the rains we

The View of a Southern Woman ... Southern California that is.

Our guinea hens are our next problem and you know there is always another problem on the horizon, so it does not pay to relax a bit. We seem to go from one thing to the next, but this time it was not all our fault. The two new guineas we received from our neighbor's father who lives in Lubbock turned out to be two wild women that led our two boys astray. From day one, the four of them split into two pairs and each pair went their separate ways and I do mean ways. Our boys, namely Knothead and White Wing were stay at home fellows and never left the back yard. If they got too far from the chicken pen, they would fly back in a hurry. Now the new ladies from Lubbock had other ideas and took their new boyfriends far and wide. In other words over to Nelda Dukes and into the tree row behind our property (a no man's land) and over to Terry and Martha Gardener's on the other side of us. Now Nelda said she did not care if they ate bugs in her yard, but Martha did not want them around as she said they eat horned toads. Well we saw one of the lady hens doing just that in our yard, so Glenn said they must go. They also were playing "lets try to stop these big tanker trucks in the street", and we all know that would not work either. so Bob and Frankie Garret came to the rescue and said they would take them and they could stable at night in with their horses. If I know those two Lubbock ladies, they will be riding the horses out to new pastures before long, I'll tell you, you just cannot trust those out of town lady guineas. Frankie said if they find their way home to us, we can just bring them back. Now this could be a long drawn out process, so hope that Knothead, White Wing and the Lubbock ladies love their new 10 acre home. My daughter Laurah said her hen Einstein caught a mouse. Now this is quite an odd thing as far as I know. She said all of her chickens are looking for mice under the chicken house now. She and her husband Ron also bought another ferret. The one they have had for quite a while is quite spoiled. I am not too fond of Sally as she loves to nip my ankles. Laurah said she is just playing, but it is with my tender skin. They had another one, but it got out and froze to death in the snow. Maybe Sally ... oh well, Laurah loves her. About a dozen people came over last night for watermelon, popcorn and cokes and a ton of laughter. Eddy Walker gets to telling stories and Louise Boydston gets to helping and it really turns into a side splitting evening. Louise was Eddy's mother-in-law so you will get a lot of mother-in-law jokes only they are real happenings of the past. Our pastor Brother Johnson has a ton of those jokes too and from what I hear they are real too. Glenn only met my mother very briefly a couple of times in the long ago, so he cannot join in all that fun. Just looked out the window and it is raining, so I must get to the patio and enjoy all that wet stuff. With love from the southern woman, Betty Boydston.



are receiving. It is raining on this Tuesday as I'm typing. Praise the Lord for his goodness and keeping power and he knows just what we need and when. Thank the Lord for his grace and caring spirit. Praise the Lord!!

Boydston.

Hershel and Ann Sanford visited Pearl Harrison Sunday and stayed Sunday night. They attended the RDT-Mortgage Electronic Regfirst nights revival of the United Pentecostal Church with Bro. Anderson, et ux, 7-26-06, See In-Corbitt of Pampa preaching. A great service.

Boydston visited Len and Betty H&GN Ry. Company Survey. Brown in their Allison cottage for MD-Jerry D. Sutton, et ux to awhile. Then Thursday evening, Jerry and Mary Sutton LLC, 7-24-Opal and Juanita, Vance and Carol Boydston and Louise Ry. Company Survey. Boydston gathered in the home of AUGUST 11, 2006 Curtis and Lil Boydston and all OL-Jones-Daube Mineral Comenjoyed lunch.

Thursday night after church, Vance and Carol Boydston, Curtis 2 SE 1/4; E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 1, and Lil Boydston, Len and Betty Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-Brown, Roma and Billy June Brown, Louise Boydston all gathered in the home of Opal and Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Juanita Boydston for refreshments and lots of good ole visiting. Had a good time.

and Carol Boydston, Glenn and 06, NE 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. L, J. M. Betty Boydston and Lousie Boydston, and Opal Boydston gathered in the home of Curtis and Lillian Boydston where they enjoyed visiting and played a game of Mexican Train.

Boydston, and Louise Boydston enjoyed a delicious meal in the Boydston. Then they all gathered back at Curtis and Lil's for supper. After supper they played a game pany Survey. of Mexican Train. After the game they gathered around the piano and sang some old songs and new ones. Really had a great time.

Saturday night, Vance and Carol Boydston, Curtis and Lil Boydston, Louise Boydston and Opal Boydston and Eddy and Sheila Walker gathered over at Glenn and Betty Boydston's house for a watermelon feast out on their paCourt

(from Page 3) Secs. 93 and 94, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and S 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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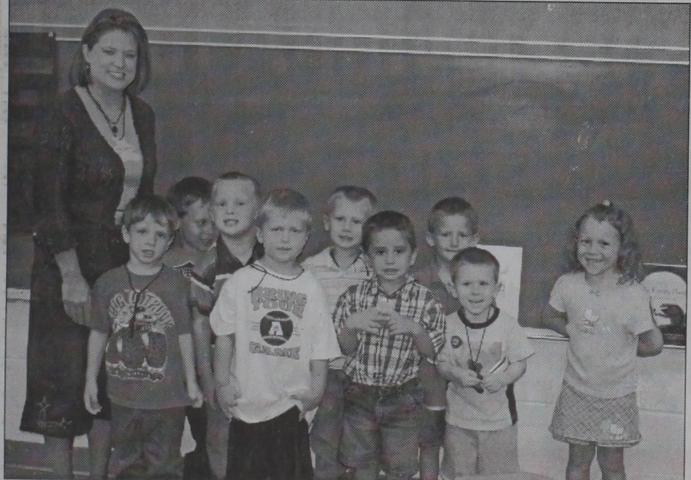
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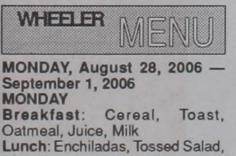
year, so we are going to try to have monthly meetings to let them know what's going on. They may have to work a little by being in a labor auction or selling fruit, but we also want them to have fun. One of the things that we want is to have a Fall Fest and later on a dance not only for the chapter, but for everyone in high school. Having members serve on POAs (Program of Activities) not only let them have more experience in leadership, but they will also get to have more active hands on role in the chapter. So all in all we are looking forward to this being a great year, if not the best. Now just remember: "Wheeler FFA, It's A Pretty BIG Deal"-2006-2007 slogan

KINDERGARTEN: The kindergarden class this year at the Mobeetie campus: (I. to r.) Mrs. Goad, Killie Walser, Camyrn Clark, Peyton Tollison, Rebecca Shorter and Karsyn Terrell.



NEW KIDS: The new kids on the block this year at Ft. Elliott Elementary are: Mrs. Zybach, Seth Roberson, Skyler Ray, Colton Saavedra, Paden Markham, Byaley Long, Rayden Gonzales, Brandon Carter, Fred Hohweiler and Allison Dickey.





Milk TUESDAY Breakfast: Biscuits, Eggs, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk Lunch: Lasagna, Carrot Sticks, Blackeyed Peas, Bread Sticks, Fruit Cups, Milk WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Pancake Pups, Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

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I'm sorry to hear about Billy June Brown being in Parkview hospital in Wheeler. Her blood pressure got to high. Please remember her in your prayers.

Bret Begert was in Denver two days last week attending the North American Limousin Foundation Board of Directors Meeting.

God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time.



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FT. ELLIOTT FIFTH GRADERS: The Fort Elliott started the 2006-2007 year with an enrollment of 69 students. The 5th grade are looking forward to a great year, as this is their last year at the elementary campus and they have one of the new teachers, Mrs. Terrell. The fifth graders are : (I. to r.) Cody Clark, Jacob McDowell, Ty Ford, Grace Roberson, Kayln Moore, Taylor Lancaster, Quinton Mills, Jayton Childress, Zane Zybach, Ethan Johnson and Houston Barr.

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Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Apricots, Milk THURSDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice Lunch: Mustang Wrap, Refried Beans/Rice, Mexicali Corn, Taco Sauce, Fresh Fruit, Milk FRIDAY

Breakfast: Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches, Oatmeal, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Submarine Sandwiches. Lettuce, Tomatoes & Pickles, French Fries/Cheese, Baby Carrots, Yogurt Cups, Milk (Menu subject to change)

Wheeler County Crime Stoppers will pay \$5,000 for the arrest of the person(s) involved in the homicide of Jesse Cano Roa. The homicide occurred Saturday morning, June 24, in the 400 block of North Oklahoma Street in Shamrock.

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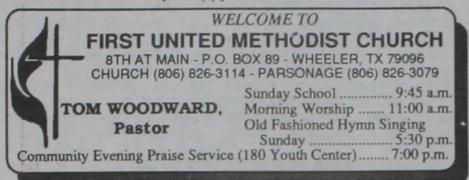
Country

Sunday night at the home of Larry and Vickey Nelson and family was a party to celebrate Amy Nelson's 11th birthday, Halee Nelson's 3rd birthday and Caden Nelson's 2nd birthday. Happy

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Keri Nelson, Jimmy Nelson, Audra and Austin Nelson, Danny and Ashley Nelson and Danielle from Pampa and Shirley Jones from Amarillo.

George Gandy is still in Parkview Hospital. His daughter,



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and took him for a ride out in the country. He really enjoyed that. Remember George in your prayers. Carol is married to Butch Glazner and they live in Lubbock. of Herb and Lynn was another Nice to visit with Bertha Hollis at Bolivar, Mo. on the phone. They would like to be in better health. Leonard has improved some from the stroke he had some time ago. They would like to come back to Mobeetie, but hate to get so far away from their doctors and would have to have help to come. Leonard goes to Adult Day Care two days a week and that is a help to Bertha. They still go to church and Sunday School some and eat out sometimes. Remember them in your prayers. Leonard is 82 and Bertha 81. We miss their smiling faces and games of 42. Leonard

enjoys the Adult Day Care. **Forbes Funeral** Good to see Ray Forbes at Mobeetie Baptist Church at the dinner for the family before Velma's funeral. Ladies from different churches brought the good food. Jeff Kelley brought some of his good watermelon. Ray doesn't get around real good with his walker because of trouble with his legs. But his hair is still dark and he looks young. Also good to see his son, Tommy and wife, Wanda, from Ackerly and Tommy's sons, John from Pampa and Allen from Amarillo and their friends and John's little girl, Lily, 2. May God comfort each of you. Some friends there to bring food and visit with them were Dale and Melba Corcoran, Maurita Stribling, Audrey Seitz, Kay Batton, Jeff and Melie Kelley, Verna Fillingim and

Aaron Laverty, who officiated the funeral and O. K. Bowen, pastor. Graveside services at Mobeetie Cemetery on Thursday.

Enjoying quilting and visitng at Totty School Thursday were Betty Haines, Kandi Jones, Sidney Lynch, Jane Seitz, Audrey Seitz, and Betty Rogers. They worked on Betty Haines quilt.

Herb's Birthday

There was a celebration at Mel's diner Thursday night to honor Herb Smith on his 55th birthday.Herb's wife, Lynn, brought cakes and Jill Lister brought desserts, too. Herb and Lynn's sons, Jonathan and wife Elizabeth and Jared played guitars and sang. Herb's sister, Syliva Shuler was there, too, and many other people. Herb usually plays and sings at Mel's on Thursday and always goes by to visit some with his

Birthday, y'all. Those there were Carol Glazner visited him recently Mom, Laura Smith. She had a stroke in March of 2005 and is partially paralyzed in her left side and is 93 years old.

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Saturday at Pampa at the home party with their family; Jonathan and Elizabeth, Jared and Elizabeth's parents, Dale and Carol Sprinkles, who are friends. They grilled steaks and had a good meal and visits. Sunday night the Smith family was in charge of the services at First Baptist church, Pampa, with lots of good music and singing. Happy Birthday, Herb.



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friends of Kay Hamilton, 62, in her death. She used to live in Mobeetie and run a cafe. She was married to Jim Hamilton and they had five children. All were with her when she passed on. Their son, Mark, is married to Jamie (Batton). Kay's funeral was Tuesday, Aug. 22, at the First Baptist church in Spearman at 2:00 p.m. Special

Sincere sympathy to family and condolences to Wesley Hathaway in the death of his granny. Kay had cancer and other problems.

Addie Swift, 94, enjoyed getting to visit and be with all her children Friday. Ones there at Wheeler Care Center to visit were Glenn and Roy Swift from Eastland (came up for the day and went back), Dub Swift from Pampa, Bob Swift from Wheeler, Wanda Childress and husband, Fat, from Briscoe, Pat Childress and Amanda, Brandi Simmons, Jane Dukes, Jackie Lane and Chasey, Kay Luttrell, (children, grandchildren and great-grands) Most ate lunch at Maxeys. They visited in the Gazebo at the Care Center. Addie didn't go out to eat with them, but enjoyed the visiting and chance to see everyone.

Bob and Jerry Meller and Summer, Andi and Tisha and Megan Keelin went to Fort Benning, Georgia to Michael's graduation from National Guard Basic Training. They got back Sunday night August 13. Michael is now a Private First Class. He is to graduate from Fort Elliott High School next spring and will take basic Infantry Training. Michael came back home with them.

Wheeler Tops Club (Take off pounds sensibley) meets each Monday at First Baptist Church Wheeler. August 7 the area cocaptain, Gatha Downey, from Amarillo visited the new chapter. The Tops Club meet from 5 to 6 p.m. o'clock on Mondays. Adult, teens, pre-teens, males and females are welcome to attend. They will be having Open House from Sept. 11 through October. Anyone welcome to come.

Ray and Glenda Hudson have been enjoying the rain. They and Harry and Christene Marett of Shamrock went to Texola Tuesday night and enjoyed supper and visiting. Monday they watched Fort Elliott Junior High girls play volleyball at Briscoe and win 3 out of 5. Granddaughter Kailey Hudson

was playing. Congratulations. Earl and Shirley Jolly were gone about 5 days up into Colorado and New Mexico. Lots of pretty country. They visited Happy and Nora Martin; the guys enjoyed playing golf. They also visited Leon and Kay Moore at Farmington and went to Albuquerque. They also visited Cathy and Frank Hooper at Perryton, but the Hoopers are moving to Amarillo. Cathy is already working in a bank there. **Apple Dumplings** Crust: 1 8 oz. cream cheese 2 sticks margarine 2 cups flour Mix together and let set while you peel 5 or 6 apples, and slice in 1/2 inch slices. Add 1 teaspoon cinnamon to 1/2 cup sugar and mix together in bowl.

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Eddie and Lavenna Pannell plan to visit their son Corey Pannell and wife, Colleen, at Elgin, Texas and David Pearston and his mom, Mabel Peraston, at Weatherford, Texas August 28-30. Elgin is 30 miles eat of Austin.

Bible Buddies are again meeting on Sunday nights at 6:00 p.m. at Wheeler Baptist Church for grades 1 to 3. Eddie and Lavenna Pannell are teaching the class and they learn lots of things and have a good time. Some in that class are Michaela Bailey, Cassidy Andis and Abby Bond. New members welcome.

Christine Atherton (Mrs. Bill) and her sister, Kathy Helton, and niece Gwen Wilson (Juanell's daughter) drove up to Red River and spent a few days and had a nice time. Cool and pleasant up there. Christine has a big garden that has really produced; she shares her good okra, peas, tomatores, etc. with others. Kathy takes some to the hospital where she cooks good meals. Beautiful scenery at Red River.

Fort Elliott Junior High girls played volleyball at Fort Elliott Monday and won 3 out of 5. Congratulations! They were playing Childress Junior High. Some girls playing were Marissa Keelin, Alexis Zybach, Sarah Horn, Charity Baird, Ailene Wyant, Peyton May, Andrea Martinez, and Kailey Hudson. Congratulations!



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