

# COUGARS WIN BI-DISTRICT AGAINST CHANNING



The Ft. Elliott Cougars played Channing Tuesday evening for the Class 1A Division II bi-district victory. Larry Lee Horn hit four 3-point shots with a total of 16 points in the game. The final score was 52-29. The Lady Cougars closed their season Friday evening with a 76-55 loss to Hedley.

Team members are (l. to r.) Monty Hand, George Helton, Kade Zybach, Junior Newman, Seth Meadows, Justen Bryant, Larry Lee Horn, Arron Hartline, Junior Gonzales, Jason Hathaway, Caleb Kirkpatrick, Steven Kephart, Wesley Hathaway, Justin Hefley, Coach Smith.

## ANNUAL C. OF C. BANQUET SET FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

The 2002 Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Saturday evening, February 23, 2002, in the Wheeler School cafeteria. "Patriotism" will be the theme for the evening. Lewis Britt will give a short talk on patriotism and Damon M Whaley will also entertain those in attendance.

To recognize individuals both past and present who have served their country in the military, the school bulletin board of individuals presently serving their country will be moved into the cafeteria. Invitations are extended to local citizens to make their military service information available. Pictures and information of yours or your family's military service can be taken to the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce office at 101 East Oklahoma in Wheeler (H & R Block). The information will be used as part of the decoration.

Lewis Britt, U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry's District Representative, will return to Wheeler to address his hometown Chamber of Commerce. Britt will inform those in attendance on the changes Sept. 11, 2001 has brought about. Britt, a '74 graduate of Wheeler and Texas A&M, has been (Continued Page 6)



**ENTERTAINMENT:** Damon M. Whaley, a pianist and celebrity impersonist, will provide the entertainment for the Annual Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet on Saturday evening, February 23, 2002. A native of Wewoka, Oklahoma, Damon is presently attending college at Amarillo College. "Making people laugh and smile" is his favorite thing to do. The banquet will be at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

### Glenn L. Markham, 83 Buried Tues. At Zybach

Glenn L. Markham, 83, died Saturday, February 16, 2002.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 19, 2002, with Dr. Toby Henson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Zybach Cemetery of Allison by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Markham was born January 11, 1919, in Wheeler to Charley B. and Eula Seawright Markham. He has lived in Wheeler area all his life. He was a commercial farmer and also office manager for A.S.C.S. in Wheeler and was also an office manager for Shepard's Crook Home Health Service of Wheeler for several years.

He was a former member of the Wheeler city council and a veteran of the Army during World War II. He was a member of First Baptist church in Allison, where he served as deacon.

He was also a member of the V.F.W. in Canadian, the Disabled American Veterans Association and the 69th Infantry Division Association. He married Verna Bell Holbrook on May 1, 1937, in Wheeler.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1991; a daughter, Glennis Wiebe; and two brothers, Cloyd Markham and Bob Markham.

Survivors include a son, Rick Markham of Wheeler; three daughters, Martha Childress, Melinda Parker and Judy Richardson, all of Wheeler; two brothers, Cecil Markham of Lovington, N.M., and Ralph Markham of Bernalillo, N.M.; a sister, Avis Parker of Wheeler; 15 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice in Pampa.

### Graveside Services Held Mon. for Mattie McQueen

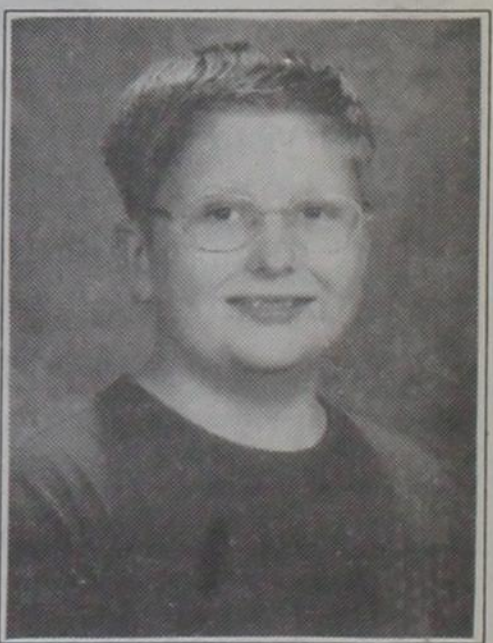
Martha Ann "Mattie" McQueen, 91, died Saturday, February 16, 2002.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Monday, February 18, 2002 in Fairview Cemetery of Memphis, Texas, with the Rev. Tom Posey, retired minister of Memphis, officiating. Arrangements were by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. McQueen was born to C. A. and Annie (Brown) Veto on November 23, 1910, in Santa Fe County. She was a longtime resident of Memphis until she moved to Wheeler in 1995. She attended school in Memphis. She was a homemaker and enjoyed playing 42 with friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, E. L. McQueen Sr., in 1981; and two sons, E. L. McQueen Jr., in 1986, and William Neal McQueen in 1994.

Survivors include five grandchildren, Max McQueen of Wheeler, Mark McQueen of Amarillo, Greg McQueen and Chris McQueen, both of Brownfield and Steven McQueen of Shaw Air Force Base, S. C.; and nine great-grandchildren.



**SPELLING CHAMP:** Todd Stuart, the son of Ron and Tanya Stuart of Lawton, Okla., was the winner of the Pioneer Park Elementary Spelling Bee held the first part of February, 2002. Todd was one of the 60 elementary sixth graders to advance to the Lawton Public School Spelling Bee. Only 20 were left when Todd missed his word. Todd's grandmothers are Peggy Dunn of Canadian and Leola Stuart of Mobeetie. Todd also participated in the National PTA Reflections Contest by composing a song for the piano. He won at his school level and at the Lawton School level. The state winners will be announced in April.

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

**CWE** CHAT WITH EDITOR  
By Louis C. Stas

**CONGRATULATIONS, FT. ELLIOTT COUGARS:** The Cougars defeated Channing Tuesday evening for the Bi-Dist.1 title. **GO COUGARS!**

The Wheeler School Cafeteria will be the place to be Saturday evening, Feb. 23.

'Outstanding Individuals' are to be recognized.

Tickets are available at the Chamber office, 101 East Oklahoma.

The county lost their historian last Wednesday. Sallie Harris published books on both Wheeler and Hemphill County, Spearheaded the Old Jail Museum at Mobeetie and worked to get historical markers all over the county.

Sallie didn't just have the idea and push the work off on someone else; she was right in the middle of everything until the project was completed.

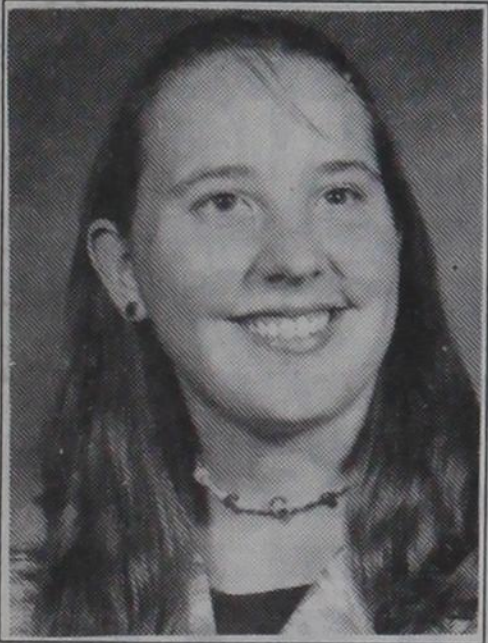
Sallie was a friend and she will be missed.

The City of Wheeler is once again asking the local citizens to complete a survey for the purpose of applying for a grant. A copy of the survey will be run in the *Times* at a later date.

Or, you can pick up a copy at the City Office. Please take time to complete one of these surveys.

We went to Oklahoma Thursday morning to attend the funeral of a cousin of Barbara's. We spent the rest of the weekend with Jennifer at OKC.

It was cards as usual Monday evening. Leroy and I helped Dwight finally be on a winning team. Bob, Rhonda and Barbara put up a good fight but only managed to win the second game.



**HONOR STUDENT:** Amy Hubble, 17 year old daughter of James and Suzzie Hubble, granddaughter of Elva Wood, ranking 32 in a class of 124 currently with a GPA of 4.0808 on a 5 point System was inducted into the Altoa Chapter of the National Honor Society of Bridgeport High School, Bridgeport, Texas this past Sunday afternoon. Amy 1 of 31 new inductees met the requirements of Scholarship, Leadership, Service and Character. After graduation in May Amy will be headed to either West Texas A & M at Canyon or Sam Houston State at Huntsville seeking a major in metrology.

### Evangelist Mowery To Speak At Local Church

Revival by Evangelist Larry Mowery of Bryan, Tx., begins Thursday, February 21st at Wheeler Community Church, 7:00 p.m. and at Reydon Community Church Friday-Saturday, February 22-23rd at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, 24th at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Rev. Mowery is an anointed minister of God's Word with prophetic giftings and you will be encouraged. You may contact Rev. Alberta Helton at 806-323-9849 for information.



Sallie Harris

## Local Historian, Sallie Harris, 97 Buried With Graveside Rites Feb. 16

Sallie Harris, organizer of the Old Mobeetie Association and longtime historical preservationist, died Wednesday, February 13, 2002. She was 97.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Wheeler Cemetery with the Dr. Toby Henson, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harris was born in 1904 in Greer County near Mangum, Okla. She moved to the Panhandle area and graduated high school in Canadian in 1924. She attended Wayland

Baptist University in Plainview from 1925 to 1926. She moved to Wheeler County in 1948 after she married Grady Harris.

They lived and worked in Canadian. She taught school in Mobeetie one year and they farmed near Wellington.

She later kept books for two different businesses, working in the welfare office in the Hemphill County Courthouse as a first deputy sheriff and tax collector from 1944-1948.

In 1948, she moved to Mobeetie and worked as assistant Wheeler County school superintendent at the Wheeler County Courthouse.

Throughout the 1950's and 1960's, she researched the Wheeler County Courthouse records and that led her to write a history of Wheeler County in 1963, "Hide Town of the Texas Panhandle" in 1968 and later "Cowmen and Ladies," a history of Hemphill County.

She applied for and placed more than 20 historical markers in Wheeler County, an effort for which she was honored by the Texas Historical Commission with a medallion signed by then-Texas Gov. John Connally.

Bu the late 1960's and early 1970's, she restored the Old Mobeetie Jail building into a museum. In 1972, she formed the Old Mobeetie Association of which she was president for 16 years.

Her historical preservation efforts won her awards, including the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce "Pioneer Spirit" award in 1998, and the Distinguished Service Award in 1998.

She was a member and worthy matron of Eastern Star of Mobeetie in 1950 and 1960; president of Mobeetie American Legion Women's Auxiliary, Texas Panhandle Women's Auxiliary, president of Wheeler Garden Club and secretary of Wheeler Cemetery Association.

Survivors include a son, James M. Horton of Kirtland, N.M.; a daughter, Vinita Ferrell Hopkins of Albuquerque, N.M.; a sister, Helen Ward of Houston; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Old Mobeetie Jail Museum, P.O. Box 66, Mobeetie, TX 79061.

9:35 p.m. and returned to executive session as authorized by the Texas Open meetings Act, Texas Government Code 551.071 at 9:35 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 9:55 p.m.

Motion by Mark Tucker, second by William Burch.

Resolved, that the Board of Trustees has determined that it is the best interest of the District to implement a reduction in force because of both financial exigency and program changes.

Resolved further that the Board of Trustees has determined that the following employment areas will be affected: Administration, Support Staff, Special Education, Elementary Education and the superintendent shall make recommendations for personnel reduction in the affected employment areas to the Board of Trustees. Motion carried unanimously.

Consideration of Administrator contracts were not acted upon.

Delinquent taxpayers list 2001 were noted with no action taken.

The March board meeting is set for the 18th of March at 6:30 p.m.

The Superintendent's report was given by Mr. Symank

Principal reports were given by Mr. Rives and Mr. Pulpan.

Counselor report was given by Judy Woollard.

The meeting adjourned at 10:17 p.m.

## Four Areas To Be Affected By Cuts Determined by Wheeler I.S.D. Board

February 14, 2002  
Regular Board Meeting  
President Dan Sams called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

A welcome was given and an invitation to anyone wanting to make public comments.

Invocation was led by Jauna Benefield

The pledge was led by Dan Sams. All Board Members were present. Guests were James Umsted and William McKinley.

School personnel present were: Brooks Symank, Dale Pulpan, Doug Rives, Judy Woollard, Connie Porter, Suzanne Hampton, Cathy Burrell, Dianna Johnson, Becky Jewell, Connie Symank, Mike Bailey, Jim Verden and James Hubble.

Board minutes of January 10, 16, Feb. 6, 2002 were presented. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, second by William Burch, to approve as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

January accounts were presented. Motion by Dr. Smith, second by William Burch, to accept the accounts as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Approve textbook selection. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, second by Mark Tucker to approve selections as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Approve amended substitute list. Motion by William Burch, second by Jauna Benefield to approve list as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

A TASS Breakfast will be prepared by the members of the board and served Tuesday, January 19.

The board considered advertisement for the superintendent opening.

Policy Update 67. Motion by Rhonda McWhorter, second by Dr. Smith, to accept update concerning the operation of the school system. Motion carried unanimously.

Consider reduction in force. The board retired to executive session as authorized by the Texas Open meetings Act, Texas Government Code 551.074 at 7:15 p.m., recessed at

## Regular Parkview Hospital Board Meeting

February 11, 2002  
The meeting was called to order by Dean Tipps, Chairman at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospital Board Room.

Those present were: Dean Tipps, Chairman; Dave Britt, Secretary; Jim Batton, Member; Bob Dukes, Member. Absent: Thomas Helton, Vice Chairman. Also Present: Drew Potter, Administrator, Billy Robertson, William McKinley, County Star Reporter

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of January 14, 2002 board meeting were approved as presented. Dave Britt made motion to approve the minutes. Bob Dukes seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Payment of Bills: Jim Batton made motion to pay the bills. Dave Britt

seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Financial Statements and Statistics: Financial Statements and Statistics were reported by Drew Potter. Dave Britt made motion to approve the statements as presented. Bob Dukes seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Quality Improvement Minutes: The Quality Improvement Minutes of the February 6, 2002 meeting were reviewed. Bob Dukes made motion to approve the minutes. Dave Britt seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Call Board Elections for May 4, 2002. Bob Dukes made motion to elect Board of Directors election to call two members to the Board of Directors. The terms of Thomas Helton, Wheeler District, and Dave Britt, Kelton District, are up for election. Jim Batton seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Administrator's Report: (1) Drew Potter reported the new Application for Employment form was now in use. (2) Report on update of Critical Access package application. (3) Status of Dr. R. D. Stephenson, Consultant Radiologist. (4) Dr. Wilhelm Trinkl, temporary staff privileges for emergency room coverage. Privileges granted from February 1, 2002 to February 1, 2003. Jim Batton made motion to accept the report and grant

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## Hospital Notes

**Extended Care**  
Estelle Orr  
Ruth Ledbetter  
Verne Lohberger  
Ardie Martin

**New Admissions**  
2/12 Katherine Holt  
2/13 Gladys Pannell  
2/18 Fern Jones

**Dismissal**  
2/12 Bailey Walker  
2/14 Mae Welch  
2/15 Charles Nelson  
Katherine Holt  
Faye Risner  
2/18

## Mobeetie City Council To Allow Trailer Tax Exemp.

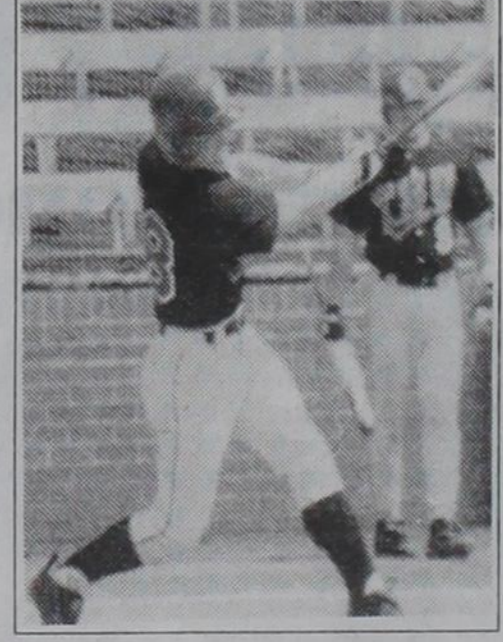
The Mobeetie City Council held their regular monthly meeting February 13, 2002. Mayor Gordon Estes called the meeting to order at 5:04 P.M. He opened the meeting with prayer. He welcomed Laura Fern Selby as the new Secretary. He also welcomes Gaylord Thompson as a new Alderman.

He returned the meeting over to Scott Porter. Scott Porter explained about a new tax law about the new tax on travel trailers. The city can exempt them by passing a resolution. The city voted to allow the exemption. The owners of the travel trailers will have to apply for the exemptions every year to be allowed. Motion by Dale Corcoran to pass the resolution. Motion second by Gaylord Thompson. Carried 3-0.

Laura Fern Selby read the minutes from the January meeting. Motion by Gaylord Thompson and second by Patricia Kephart to accept as read. Carried 3-0.

Laura Fern Selby gave the financial reports. Motion by Gaylord Thompson and second by Patricia Kephart. Carried 3-0.

Jerry Martinez arrived at 5:30 P.M. Laura Fern Selby presented the (Continued Page 6)



**TEXANS:** Travis Stevens 1997 Wheeler graduate is playing his second season with TSU Texans at Stephenville. He will be playing second base this season. The Texans will play West Texas A & M at the Dilla Villa in Amarillo on Friday, February 22, 2002 beginning at 1:00 p.m. They will play a double header on Saturday, February 23, 2002 beginning at 12 noon, they will play one game. Come on out and see Travis in action.

## Local Students To Present "Rowdy Kate" Monday

"Rowdy Kate", a play by Claire Boiko, will be presented at Wheeler School Auditorium on Monday, February 25, 2002, at 7:00 P.M.

Admission will be \$1 for students and \$2.00 for adults.

The Wheeler High School Theater Arts Class will present the play.

## New Arrival RYAN LEE SPARLIN

Cody Deshane Sparlin is happy to announce that his little brother is finally here. Ryan Lee was born on Feb. 13, 2002, at 1:34 p.m. at Sayre Memorial Hospital. Ryan weighed in at 6 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 19 in. long. Cody and Ryan's parents are Shane and Jamie Sparlin of Elk City, Ok. Grandparents are Billy and Debbie Mabra of Sayre, OK, and Jackie and Brenda Sparlin of Wheeler. Great-grandparents are Fat and Ruby Jones of Wheeler.

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The body will be at Country Chapel for viewing from 9 until 11 a.m. The family will be at Maxeys after the services.

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Corinthians 3: 16, 17, 19: Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy, for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness.

Cloudy Monday morning here in Allison and the south wind is still blowing.

Was nice to have Wanda Walker visit me last Tuesday afternoon, enjoyed her visit.

Sorry to hear Opal Boydston and Billy Brown's sister, Dorothy Roeabals died last Tuesday, Feb. 12. Our sympathy is for her family and relatives. Dorothy had lived in California for many years.

I was in Amarillo from last Thursday evening to Saturday morning. Spent Thursday and Friday night with Darrel and Johnnie Harrison.

On Friday morning Johnnie took me to see Dr. Houghton, the eye doctor. Friday afternoon we were at the dermatologist for her to look at some spots on my face. Everything with both doctors turned out real good. We also took care of some business and did quite a lot of shopping and returned back to her house tired. Rested awhile then Johnnie and Darrel and myself went to Hattie's Friday evening for supper. My son, Jerry, came in and visited us a while at the restaurant and had some coffee.

Ruby Craig and Rhonda McWhorter were in Pampa last Wednesday taking care of business.

Ruby's last Sunday dinner guests were Susan Finney, Jesse and

**ALLISON MENU**

MONDAY, February 25, 2002 — FRIDAY, March 1, 2002

**MONDAY**  
Breakfast: Danish, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, California Blend, Vegetables, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Pancake Pups, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Enchilada Casserole, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Biscuits, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Western Burger, Ranch Style Beans, Corn, Rice Krispies, Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Cream of Wheat, Toast, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Tater Tot Casserole, Broccoli & Cauliflower Salad, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast: Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Fruit, Milk

(Menu subject to change)

Samantha from Pampa. Opal Boydston and Billy Brown received word last Tuesday that their sister, Dorothy (Brown) Rorabaugh of Redding, Calif., had died. She had been in ill health for quite some time. Juanita Boydston took Wanda Walker to Amarillo airport to fly to Redding with her uncle, Warren Brown, to attend the funeral for Dorothy on Thursday. On Thursday Opal rode with Mike and LaQuinta Hulse to Amarillo, where her and Juanita spent from Wednesday to Friday night with Charlene Brown, while Warren was gone. Len and Betty Brown of Dumas and Roma and Billy Brown visited with Charlene. Opal and Juanita, other relatives that lived in Amarillo also came to Charlene's to be with the others for a short visit on Friday. On Saturday Opal and Juanita were at the airport to pick up Wanda and came on home to Allison. Juanita and Opal visited with Forrest and Janice Boydston Saturday night. Others there were Robbie and SaRita Green, Carissa and Kelton from Binger, Okla. Opal and Juanita's Sunday dinner guests were Clifton and Curtis Boydston.


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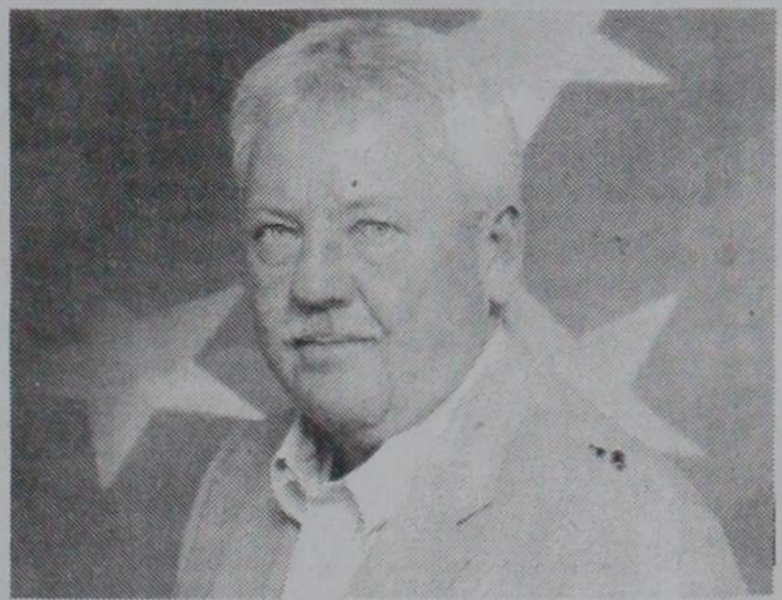
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- ★ Puryear devotes his full-time attention to the job. He is committed to serving and working for the needs of his precinct and our county. Experienced operator on all county equipment.
- ★ Puryear works closely with the North Wheeler County Fire Departments and Ambulance Service and is very understanding of their problems and needs.
- ★ Commissioner Puryear has attended University Government courses at Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, the V. G. Young Institute of Government at Texas A&M and the University of Texas at Austin.
- ★ Commissioner Puryear has over 300 hours of continuing education and will become a certified county court member in 2003 as required by law.

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(Pol. Adv. paid for by Tom Puryear, P.O. Box 299, Wheeler, TX 79096)

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Sorry to hear of Dorothy's death. Our sympathy is for her husband, Ray, and family and other relatives. Dorothy was eleven years old when the Brown family moved to the Allison community.

Brad Chandler took his mother, Peggy, to Pampa last Thursday for her dental appointment.

Red and Anna Dukes spent two weeks recently with Anna's daughter, Sylvia and Joy Richardson, at Paradise, Texas, after Anna's cornea eye replacement. The eye surgery was done at Oklahoma City. Anna and Red came home Tuesday, the 12th. Anna is doing as well as can be expected up to now, considering the severeness of that type of surgery.

Last Sunday Red and Anna were dinner guests with Bob and Peggy Dukes. Others there were Monty and Jennifer Dukes from Goodwell, Okla., and Glenda Dukes from Weatherford, OK.

Pearl Harrison spent last Tuesday night with her niece, Teresa, and Walt Hodges at Niconia Park, Okla. that's near Oklahoma City. Mike and LaQuinta Hulse brought Pearl Harrison and Clifton Boydston back home to Allison from Oklahoma City last Wednesday. They were up there to be with Shirley (Boydston) Chadwick, who had heart surgery last Monday, the 11th. Pearl's dinner guests last Thursday were Mike and LaQuinta and Clifton Boydston. Afternoon visitor was Darrell Harrison, he brought his mom a load of fire wood and also a lovely Valentine and box of chocolates.

Pearl's Sunday dinner guests were Pastor McDaniel and Bro. T. H. Chapman, Hershel Sanford from Higgins and Wanda Walker, Stephanie Walker, Tyler and Addison from Wheeler. Oh Yes, Pearl said she sure appreciated the load of fire wood that Darrel brought and the nice Valentine.

Wanda Walker visited at the United Pentecostal church last Sunday night at Pampa.

Pete and Margaret Gilmer were in Amarillo last Thursday to help celebrate their grandson, Andrew Inglesoll's, 15th birthday at the home of Becky and Jeannie Gilmer. Pete and Margaret came home on Saturday.

Glenn Markham passed away last Saturday evening about six o'clock. Sorry to hear of his death. Our sympathy is for his family, relatives and friends.

Nadine Reynolds' Saturday dinner guests were Gary and Linda Hall and their grandchildren, Tyler and Kaylee Hall, from Amarillo and Nona Jones. Gary and Linda are from Pampa.

Sabrina Dupont received a "I" in music singing composition at W.T. in Canyon Saturday, the 16th. She won a medal for her singing. Sabrina, we are proud of you.

Take time to pray—it is the greatest power on earth.

**Sweetwater News**  
By Lois Flowers

A beautiful Valentine's Day. Weatherman says we may have a little snow by Monday. No moisture to speak of in eight months, so even snow would be welcome. The last snow put .2 inch in the gauge.

Monday is President's Day. So no mail. Ask Bonnie Rice for some news. She said "The weather is beautiful after the ice storm and the electricity is back after a week. Hear Weatherford is still off.

The Erick-Sweetwater Bearcats defeated the Navajo Indians and will play Sentinel in the Regional. The Lady Bearcats lost to Blair.

I see Beckham and Roger Mills Counties will receive Fema for recent ice damage.

Paper says the flu is showing up in Oklahoma. Not too late for flu shots.

Had a nice call from cousin Andrew McCathern. They are enjoying winter down on the coast. He used to be my cotton picking buddy in the "good old days."

I've been watching the Winter Olympics. We didn't have ice skates when we were young but we'd get out and slide around in our shoes when the creek was frozen solid. Very thrilling! Brother Paul called from Norman to check on us. I thank all who called to asked me why no Sweetwater News the icy week. I was over in Texas.

I hear Mille Stone is in the hospital for surgery.

Gay Fowler went to Missouri to bring Trampis home for a visit. He is in the service.

Wayne and Lavonda Fennel of Mangum, visited J. E. and Claralou McGuire last week.

Had a nice letter from my Australian pen pal. Their seasons are different from ours.

Quite a few from here attended the big sale at Cheyenne last weekend. I visited Joe yesterday at the home. He is doing very well.

**MEALS on WHEELS MENU**

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MONDAY: Pinto Beans W/Ham, Fried Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Cornbread/Butter, Fruit Cocktail  
TUESDAY: Barbecue Beef On Bun, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Apple Crisp  
WEDNESDAY: Enchiladas/Sauce, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake  
THURSDAY: Fried Veal Patty, Baked Potato, Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Plum Cobbler  
FRIDAY: Fried Catfish, Spinach, Au Gratin Potatoes, Bread/Margarine, Gingerbread/Topping

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**WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT:** J. C. and Patty Brooks of Wheeler would like to announce the marriage of their son, Jed Brooks, to Crystal York of Graham, TX. The marriage was February 2, 2002. The couple will live in Graham, where Jed is employed at Graham Iron & Salvage and Crystal is employed at Graham National Bank.

**WHO IS YOUR TEACHER?**

Lorena g. Males

A teacher is a combination of a mother, a drill sergeant, a doctor and a scholar.

The teacher is beautiful to her class even though other people think she's ugly as mud. The man teacher is handsome in the eyes of the beholder.

A teacher's conversation is usually about the class even when the teacher is off duty. Good teachers live for their students.

Sometimes a class of children love their teacher so much they want the teacher promoted along with them.

Men teachers have gruff voices but Mama says their bark is worse than their bite.

A teacher can wipe away tears about as good as a mother can. A teacher always has an extra handkerchief.

Teachers don't smile very often. It makes everybody feel good when they do.

Teachers have extra good ears and some say they have eyes in the back of their heads. Teachers can tip-toe so you don't hear them coming.

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Kayla, Taylor, and Emily Swick are the daughters of Amy and Andy Swick of Toledo, Ohio. Great-granddaughter of Leola Stuart. Great-great-grandmothers are Gladys Richardson of Mobeattie, Olene Brown of McLean and Beulah Stuart of Shamrock.

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Happy Birthday to Audie Sivage (99 on Feb. 24), J. D. Tindal, Andy Gonzales, Dwight Tipps, Scott Luttrell, Tiffany Hawkins, Rebekah Morrison, Danny McNeil and Mitch Meadows on Feb. 24; Jimmy Hill, Lauren Baird, Savannah Hampton on Feb. 25; Tom Helton, Sam Meadows, Steven Bleakley, Elsie Glazner, Susan Davidson, Ryan Henson, Ray Brazeal and Kent Ware on Feb. 26; Benny Sword, Beverly Bryant, Bob Willis on Feb. 27; Dixie Cook, Mary Whitner and Toots South on Feb. 28; Kim Moore on Feb. 29, Barbra Koelzer, Jeff Herd, Payton Alvey, David Hale and Rozena Zybach on March 1; Alan Hershman, Brady Hudson, Toby Henson, Curt Duncan, Janet Stevens, Zane Zybach, Joey Keelin and Arica Lancaster on March 2, and Christopher Beard on March 2.

Nice to have Don and Cindy Hartsfield, Mack and Linda Sides and Martha Meek eat lunch with us Friday. The "kids" were helping Martha get moved into a nice tan brick house in Wheeler at 804 Mobeetie. Welcome to Wheeler, Cousin Martha. We are enjoying being here and would like you to be close.

Three lovely ladies were having a great time eating and visiting at Maxeys Friday night and were Ned Burrell, Leona Coates and Betty Howard. They often play Chicken Foot, Dominoes or other games together. Also at Maxeys good to see Charlie Brown and Harrison Hall and Doyle Ramsey and Betty Hennard.

Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamera and Cindy and Don Hartsfield and Hayden and Glory were Sunday guests for a pot luck dinner at Martha's. Later Doris Finsterwald visited Martha after the Mobeetie Baptist Church group had been to the Wheeler Care Center for singing, service and visiting.

Lessie Austin ate lunch Sunday with Joe and Liz Austin and Payton and Korbin.

Tom Helton will be 93 on Feb. 26. Several of his family plan to go up Sunday, Feb. 24, to celebrate his birthday. Happy Birthday, Tom. You are special. Send Tom a card.

Vickey Nelson and Keri Koelzer went to a wedding shower for Tammy Andris, bride-elect of Chuck Hutchison, Sunday at Wheeler Methodist Church. Chuck and Tammy plan to marry Saturday, Feb. 23, at Wheeler Methodist Church at 2:00 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to share in their joy. Pray for them as they start their life together.

Wednesday, Vickey Nelson, Keri Koelzer and Lynna Watson went to Oklahoma City and shopped some. They stopped at El Reno on the way back and ate lunch with Larry Nelson. Larry works for Ag-Link and stays real busy.

Jimmy and Danny Nelson and Ronny Jones went to Oklahoma City to a fishing tackle display and sale.

Congratulations to Ft. Elliott High School basketball girls for defeating Texline at Fritch Tuesday night to win bi-district. Score was 58-44. Con-

gratulations! Ft. Elliott played Hedley (who had defeated happy) Friday night for Area at Tascosa in Amarillo, losing the game. Follett was playing Nazareth Friday night at Borger. Nazareth defeated Follett 96-4. Hedley defeated Ft. Elliott 76-55. Think both our Tamerars were fouled off. They've had a mighty good season.

Nice to have Laurel and Ed Hershman eat supper with us at Maxeys Tuesday night. Also got to visit with Joe and Sherry Wagoner

from Canadian there. They were on their way home from Elk City. Also there were Pam and Gaylord Thompson and Crystal. Also Jesse Mixon with Jerry Martinez and Andrea and Tish, all from Mobeetie. Also nice to visit with Gaye Hale and Pam Jones there.

Best wishes to Stephanie Lee and Matt Sullivan on their wedding Friday night, Feb. 15. God Bless your home. Pray for the young couple.

We shopped a little in Pampa Tuesday. Nice to see Janet Romines at Walmart. She was having lunch with

Keven's parents. We ate a delicious lunch at Furrs. Verneal, I ate a piece of coconut cream pie for you. Hope you enjoyed it as much as I did.

Nice to see Pierce Walker and son, Jimmy Walker, eating at Maxeys Wednesday. Also enjoyed visiting with J. R. and Ruby Keeton from McLean area at Maxeys. They had come to Wheeler to see a doctor. Lovely people. I tried to tell them where there were nice houses for sale in Wheeler. Better come on down.

Children of First Baptist Church took Valentines to Wheeler Care Center residents and visited with them Wednesday night. Know that was fun to all.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Sallie Harris, 97, who promoted this area, especially the Mobeetie area. Graveside funeral was Saturday, Feb. 16.

Bouquets to Ed and Laurel Hershman for allowing the "old codgers" to meet at the Laundry for coffee and conversation. Ed makes a pot of coffee. Boyd Austin brings fresh doughnuts from Canadian most days. Thanks, Hershmans.

Laurel Hershman took her mom, Willa, to Elk City for her eye checkup Tuesday. Still healing very slowly. Keep praying!

They visited some with Willa's sister, Vea Fillingim in Wheeler when they came back. Juanita Fillingim took Willa back Thursday. Doctors think her eye is healing. She must doctor it 8 times a day and go back in a month.

Nice to have Doyle and Bulah Grimes join us for supper at Maxeys Thursday night. Doyle was taking her out to eat for Valentine. They also got groceries. Good to see Annie Ruth Cole Lee there with Cecil and Nancy Pierce; Dr. Mike and Jenny Smith there. Also nice to see Janiz Sand-



ers (Homer's daughter) there with Janie Killebrew from Canadian.

Friends and relatives of Murry Vise might like to send a card to him and Ferne. He hasn't improved much since his stroke. He can't walk or talk, but a few words. Ferne sold their house in Tulia to be closer to him and their daughter, Janice. Murry's address is IHS, Room 241, 2510 W. 24th Plainview, TX 79072.

At Wheeler Care Center Sunday afternoon for music and singing were Marion Grimes and Doris Finsterwald joined by Lorene Rector and Orville Greenhouse and Johnny and Patty Crawford. Johnny also gave the devotional in the absence of Bro. Bob Meller, who had taken a trip.

Skunks have always liked to live under Gageby Church and have been a problem in spite of efforts to eradicate them. Willa is now trying to trap them. She also has 7 newly hatched baby chicks she is trying to keep warm. If there are no critters in heaven, Willa may not want to stay.

Thank you, Dick Irvine, for coming by and helping with stuff hooking up new phone, adjusting the time on our little lights by the walk and other things. You are sweet. Dick has always been a handy helper; seems to like to do things for people.

Different members take turns preparing Wednesday night suppers at Wheeler Baptist Church before Bible study. Cooks Wednesday night were Bob and Evangeline Willis and Marshall and Mary Andis. They fixed scads of hot biscuits, sausage patties, gravy, scrambled eggs, jelly and toast. It was all so good and none left over.

Happy anniversary to Robert and Dena Brown on Feb. 25; Steve and Joy Zybach on Feb. 27; Ralph and Mary Hovey on Feb. 28.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Glenn Markham, 83, in his death. Glenn and his brother, Ralph were in college at WT Canyon when I was, about 1940.

Ft. Elliott boys were playing Channing Tuesday night at Highland Park school for Bi-District, Feb. 19.

David and Phyllis Hefley and many other fans went to Fritch Tuesday night and Amarillo Friday night to see the Ft. Elliott girls play for bi-district and area. They won bi-district against Texline and lost area to Hedley.

Lou Dean Douthit, Edna May and Virginia Puryear visited Irene Keys Saturday night at Allison. They had a pancake and bacon and sausage supper and played 42 and Chicken Foot and had a fun time together.

Rosalie Keelin enjoys visiting at the Wheeler Care Center with the residents there and playing the piano for them. She is a blessing, so caring.

Willa Fillingim is hoping to have several grandchildren and others visit her Saturday.

Dean and Georgia Tipps went to Amarillo Monday for Dean to have microscopic surgery on his knee. They drilled little holes and smoothed up the bones and let it bleed down into a place where the cartilage used to be. That was to help to grow new cartilage to cushion the bones instead of bone on bone. Also different was a pain machine that kept ice water circulating in the knee to keep down swelling and pain. Sure hope it works. Pray for Dean and Georgia.

Congratulations to Shelly and J. R. Gonzales on the birth of their new baby boy. Rayden Shawn weighed 5 lbs. 1 oz. and was 4 weeks early. He was born at Northwest Texas Hospital Monday, Feb. 11, 2002. Proud grandparents include Melvin and Cathy Hunt and proud great-grandparents include L. D. and Wanda Childress. Addie Swift is great-great-grandma.

Raydon Shawn is having some problems with his milk agreeing with him. Remember them in your prayers. Fat and Wanda Childress went by to see him Friday And then went on to the Ft. Elliott/Hedley ball game.

Nice to have JoAnn Morgenstern visit us Monday. We ate supper at Maxeys. Then she planned to visit her daughter, Sue, and husband, Darrel Gaines and Darren, Aaron and Gracie.

Also eating at Maxeys were Lee and Genise Young with daughter, Tyna and Keith Horn with Larry Lee, Megan and Sarah. Nice to see them.

Nice to have son Danny eat lunch at Maxeys with us Monday. He was on his way back to his job as land man for pipeline right-of-way acquisition in Ft. Worth area. He stopped in Vernon to visit his son Dallas awhile.

**Honey Roasted Peanut Cookies**

- 3/4 cup margarine (1 1/2 sticks) or butter
- 3/4 cup creamy peanut butter
- 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup honey
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp. vanilla
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- 1 1/4 cup chopped honey-roasted peanuts.

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**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Toast, Eggs, Sausage, Jelly, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Grilled Chicken over Rice, Green Beans, Rolls, Fruit Salad, Milk/Tea

**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Blueberry Muffins, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Baked Potatoes, Broccoli, Ham, Rolls, Mixed Fruit, Milk/Tea

**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast: Biscuits w/Gravy, Sausage, Jelly, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni w/Cheese, Green Beans, Rolls, Pineapple, Milk/Tea

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Week Ending February 14, 2002

**Intentions to Drill**  
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd., Partnership, Francis, Sec. 58, M-1, H&GN, PD 12009', for the following wells:  
#7-58, 2400' from South & 467' from West line of Sec.  
#8-58, 2200' from North & 1400' from East line of Sec.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT above 5500') J.M. Huber Corp., #3-61 Stroud, 2000' from South & 2430' from West line, Sec. 61, M-2, H&GN, PD 5500'.  
**Application to Plug-Back**  
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & FELDMAN Douglas) Apache Corp., #2 Wainscott-McClure, 1650' from North & 2310' from East line, Sec. 44, H&TC, PD 7822'. Rule 37

**Applications to Re-Enter**  
HEMPHILL (BRISCOE 14000') Dominion Oklahoma, Texas E&P, #4 Zybach, -1320' from South & West line, Sec. 66, M-1, H&GN, PD 5400'. (Salt Water Disposal Well)

**Gas Well Completions**  
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #3054 Meek, Sec. 54, M-1, H&GN, spud 9-23-01, drlg. compl. 10-9-01, tested 11-23-01, TD 12000', PBDT

WHEELER (WEST PARK Upper Morrow) BP America Production Co., #1020 Fowlston Estate 'A', Sec. 20, 8, CST, spud 12-4-98, drlg. compl. 12-7-99, tested 6-22-01, TD 16330', PBDT 46279'.  
**Plugged Wells**  
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Bradley Operating Co., Gething WF Tr-2, Sec. 15, A-9, H&GN, for the following wells:  
#4, spud 'unknown', plugged 1-4-02, TD 2685' (oil) --

#10W, spud unknown plugged 1-23-02, TD 2879' (inj) --  
#11W, spud unknown: plugged 1-4-02, TD 2621' (inj) --  
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Bradley Operating Co., #83 West Morse WF, Sec. 15, A-9, H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 1-26-02, TD 2725' (oil) --  
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Snappy Services, Inc., #8G Bender, Sec. 164, 3, H&GN, spud 10-25-35, plugged 11-12-01, TD 3237' (oil) --  
HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Amoco Production Co., #2 Hoover 'A', G.L. Tension Survey, spud 4-18-76, plugged 11-8-01, TD 11151' (gas) -- Form 1 in HNG Oil Co.  
HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Amoco Production Co., #4 Dan B. Hoover, et al 'A', J. Hood Survey, spud 8-11-81, plugged 11-15-01, TD 7850' (gas) -- Form 1 in Diamond Shamrock  
HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Dou-

glas) Amoco Production Co., #2217 Billy Jarvis & Sons 'A', Sec. 217, C, G&MMB&A, spud 9-16-75, plugged 11-5-01, TD 7500' (gas) -- Form 1 in Diamond Shamrock  
HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Amoco Production Co., #1 Studer, Sec. 170, 41, H&TC, spud 4-17-73, plugged 10-29-01, TD 7028' (gas) -- Form 1 in Gulf Oil Co.  
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Amoco Production Co., #3 Hoover, A.J. Morgan Survey, spud 10-31-75, plugged 11-1-01, TD 11010' (gas) -- Form 1 in HNG Oil Co.  
HEMPHILL (MATHERS RANCE Tonkawa) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #1160 Conatser, Sec. 160, 41, H&TC, spud 1-27-88, plugged 1-22-02, TD 8007' (gas) --  
ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Sidwell Oil & Gas, Inc., #1028 Holland, Sec. 28, M-2, H&GN, spud 5-2-01, plugged 7-11-01, TD 4700' (dry) --

OL—State of Texas to Cambridge Production Inc., 2-12-02, S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
DT—Mark J. Cadra, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 1-30-02, S 1/2 N 1/2 Sec. 125, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and NE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**FEBRUARY 13, 2002**  
RVL/RDT—Hyland Weaver, et ux to Jon Burrell, et ux, 2-12-02, N 40' Lot 11, Blk. 32, Wheeler.  
DT—Steve Simmons to James Virgil Simmons, et ux, 12-24-01, Lots 7-9, Blk. 38, Wheeler.  
EXECUTORS D—Dorthe L. Calcate to Donnie Lynette Calcate O'Garra, et al, 1-28-02, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; SW 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. AB&M Survey; and E 80 acs. SW 1/4 and the W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Camp County School Land.  
RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Gwendolyn Newkirk Hensley, 2-12-02, S 1/2 Lot 7 and all of Lot 8, Blk. 78, WSSA, Shamrock.  
D—Nancy Yvonne Zimmerman, et al to Betty Tate, 11-13-01, 2 acs. Sec. 61, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Edward Grant Meek, et ux to Frontier Land Corp., 1-2-02, NW 1/4 Sec. 71, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ASSIGN.—C. E. Dunne to Fremont Exploration Inc., 1-18-02, Pt. Sec. 45, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ASSIGN.—S. Edward Dakil II to Fremont Exploration Inc., 12-11-01, Pt. Sec. 45, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ASSIGN.—Twister Gas Services LLC to Fremont Exploration Inc., 12-31-01, Pt. Sec. 45, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ASSIGN.—SWC Producting Inc. to Fremont Exploration Inc., 12-14-01, Pt. Sec. 45, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ASSIGN.—Raydon Production Company to Fremont Exploration Inc., 12-20-01, Pt. Sec. 45, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ASSIGN.—Palace Exploration Company to Fremont Exploration Inc., 12-26-01, Pt. Sec. 45, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ASSIGN.—Samis Oil Company Inc. to Fremont Exploration Inc., 12-13-01, Pt. Sec. 45, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ASSIGN.—George Johnson to Fremont Exploration Inc., 12-17-01, Pt. Sec. 45, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ASSIGN.—Raydon Exploration Inc. to Fremont Exploration Inc., 1-8-02, See Instrument.  
ASSIGN.—Fremont Exploration Inc. to Alpar Resources Inc., et al, 2-5-02, See Instrument.  
MD—Fremont Exploration Inc. to Pablo Energy Inc., et al, 2-12-02, Secs. 45, 46, 55, and 56, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
RDT—Wells Fargo Bank Texas NA to El Mira Energy Corporation, 1-14-02, Secs. 45, 46, 55, and 56, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
RDT—BancFirst to Raydon Exploration Inc., et al, 1-7-02, Secs. 45, 46, 55, and 56, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
RDT—Bank of America, NA to SWC Production Inc., 1-11-02, Secs. 45, 46, 55, and 56, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
RDT—Americrest Bank to Huntington Energy LLC, 1-10-02, Secs. 45,

46, 55, and 56, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
PARTIAL RDT—Americrest Bank to Fremont Exploration Inc., 1-10-02, Secs. 45, 46, 55, and 56, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
RATIFICATION OL—Matt H. Sims Jr., et ux to Fremont Exploration Inc., (Continued Page 6)

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The following is list of political offices open for election and the names of individuals who have announced in the Wheeler Times their having placed their name on the ballot for the March Primary

**Democratic Primary**  
For District Clerk  
Sherri Jones  
For Commissioner, Pct. 2  
Bill Atherton  
Tom Puryear  
Dwayne Baker  
For County Judge  
Jerry Dan Hefley  
For County Clerk

For County Treasurer  
Juana Benefield  
For Justice of the Peace (Precinct - 1)  
Brady Meadows  
(Subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary Tuesday, March 12, 2002)

**Republican Primary**  
For District Judge  
Steven R. Emmert  
Vote in the March 12 Primary  
(Paid for by each of the political candidates listed as part of their "Political Announcement" which ran elsewhere in the paper.)

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# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

Aaron and Arica Lancaster went back to Amarillo Tuesday. They returned later in the week.

Jack and Bernice Hefley went to Wheeler Tuesday for Bernice to get another shot. Bernice is doing better but still has a bad cough.

Maurita Stribling is being evaluated and should be able to come home today 2-19. Remember her in your prayers. She is having lots of back pain now also.

Helen Mixon of Sudan and Mary Margaret Quarles were in Mobeetie Wednesday.

Our sympathy goes out to the fam-

ily of Sallie Harris. She will be greatly missed.

Dale and Melba Corcoran went to Amarillo Thursday for Dale's eye appointment at the VA.

Estelle Hodges was hostess at the Mt. View Quilting Club Thursday. Those attending were Sidney Lynch, Estelle Hodges, Jane Seitz and Audrey Seitz.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Martha Ann McQueen.

Our sympathy goes out to the fam-

ily of Glenn Markham.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Saturday with Jim and Bobby Hill in Wheeler then they visited with Pauline Barnes. Other at Pauline's were Joey Stone of Shamrock and Densel and Fern Reed.

Visiting Saturday with Lorene Rector was Lynn and Emily Rector, Cody, Sarah and Morgan of Amarillo.

Those visiting Sunday with Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson were Ginger and Pat Baumanas of Dou-

glas, WY, Dale and Barbara Richardson, Krista Jarvis, and Clois and Rita Richardson all of Elk City, Christy, Amber and Vickie Richardson of Clinton, OK, Ronnie and Tanya Stuart and Todd of Lawton, Eddie and Amy Richardson, Vanessa and Josh, Jerry and Cheryl Richardson, Katie and Tyler all of Wheeler Troy Richardson of San Antonio and friend Irene of Perryton, Peggy Dunn of Canadian, Ivy Richardson, Marsha Richardson, Michael and William all of Erick OK.

Dale and Melba Corcoran and Pauline Barnes visited Thursday night with Densel and Fern Reed.

Jane Seitz suffered a fall at her home the last of the week. She is recovering at home. She hurt her ribs



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

wher, she hit the steps.

Chuck and Louise Hogan went to Stillwater, OK and visited with Rob and Geniva Hogan during the week.

Those from Mobeetie going to the Wheeler Care Center Sunday were Doris Finsterwaid, Marion Grimes, Mary Hovey, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Johnny and Patty Crawford.

Lorene Rector and Orville Greenhouse visited Sunday afternoon with

Willis and Verna Fillingim in Wheeler.

Michelle Selby of Amarillo visited over the weekend with her mother Laura Fern Selby.

Kimberly Morgan and family of Jayton visited with Paul and Clarise Hathaway over the weekend.

## OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

The new newspaper cabinets arrived Tuesday. Jim Hill and Dale Corcoran got them moved in and up stairs.

The museum was given the silver tea set that belonged to the Fort Elliott Study Club. Helen Mixon and Mary Margaret Quarles presented it to the museum. Margaret Trout had been taking care of it.

The museum lost one of its greatest supporters this week. Without Sallie Harris the museum would not be here today. She started the museum by herself. She was so proud of the museum and was always thanking us for carrying on the work at the museum when she got to where she couldn't.

Bill and Dutch Elliott have been busy selling ads for the music festival.

Chuck Hogan presented the museum with a golf cart. This will help during the music festival and at other times.

## COUGAR NEWS

Events for the upcoming dates are:

February 21 One Act Play Practice & TAAS Exit Reading.

On February 22 is Boys Area Basketball and Girls Semi-State basketball. It is also Teachers in service.

The Houston Stock Show is February 20 to 26.

February 24 from 4 to 6 is One Act Play Practice.

February 25 is girls' golf at Wellington.

February 26 is boys' golf at Wellington. Boys Regional Basketball quarterfinals.

February 27 is One act Play Practice.

Congratulations to the basketball teams on their wins. We are pulling for you to go to state.

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Regardless of the length of your stay, whether it's for a weekend or just for dinner and coffee you'll be sure to enjoy yourself MORE at this beautiful, modern facility! The management wants you to know that you're always welcome there!

If you have friends or relatives coming in for a visit this year, call THE WESTERN MOTEL and make reservations soon to insure a wonderful stay for them.

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Over 25 Years Experience

Complete site preparation, excavation and tank removal and installation are the specialties of HOBBS EARTH MOVING, located 511 South Arkansas Street in Shamrock, phone 256-3983. They are relied upon by builders and homeowners throughout this area for land clearing, land leveling and all forms of excavating work.

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They are equipped with the necessary equipment for all kinds of excavating work

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Check into the possibilities of letting SHAMROCK LIVESTOCK COMMISSION handle ALL of your sales!

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## AUCTION

Tuesday, February 26, 2002 — Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATED: Wheeler, Texas, 4 Miles West On F.M. 2473.

W. D. MITCHELL — Owner

Telephone: W.D. Mitchell (806) 826-5245 Home, Or Five Star Auctioneers: Merv Evans (806) 864-3721, Or Clerk: Jimmy Reeves (806) 864-3362, Or Jim Sumners (806) 864-3611

Lunch By 7-c

W.D. Mitchell Retiring From Farming And Will Sell The Following At Public Auction:

### TRACTORS —

1-1990 John Deere 4555 M.F.W.D. Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, P/S Trans., 3-pt., 3 Hyd. Wts., 18.4x42 Rubber (5,416 Hrs.) S.N. 4824, New Eng. O/H & New Cam Shaft, 1 Owner.

1-1989 John Deere 4555 M.F.W.D. Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, P/S Trans., 3-pt., 3 Hyd. Wts., 18.4x42 Rubber, 1 Owner, S.N. 2116

1-1988 John Deere 4450, 2 Wheel Drive Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Quad-Range Trans., 3-pt., Dual Hyd. Wts., Quick Hitch, 18.4x36 Rubber (8,750 Hrs.) 1 Owner, S.N. 29132

2-1983 John Deere 4650 M.F.W.D. Diesel Tractors, Cab, A/C, P/S Trans., 3 Hyd. Wts., Quick Hitch, 18.4x42 Rubber (1 W/7,400 Hrs., S.N. 4219, 1 W/8,992 Hrs., S.N. 6042

1-1979 John Deere 4240 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Quad-Range Trans., Dual Hyd., Quick Hitch, 18.4x36 Rubber, W/D, 740 Hyd. Front End Loader, Self Leveling, 7 Bullet, Pattle Forks, Round Bale Forks (7,839 Hrs.) S.N. 9950 (To Be Sold Separated Then Together)

### COTTON EQUIPMENT —

1-1991 John Deere 7445, 4 Row 40" Diesel Cotton Stripper, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, Burn Extractor, (1,816 Ext. Hrs., 2,107 Eng. Hrs.) S.N. 10010

1-1989 John Deere 7445, 4 Row 40" Diesel Cotton Stripper, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, No Burn Extractor, 2,745 Eng. Hrs., 1 Owner, S.N. 5129

1-Big 12 Single Axle Double Dump Boll Bugger, 3 Yrs. Old, Live Chain Floor

1-Big 12, 20' Expanded Metal Cotton Trailer

### COMBINE HEADERS —

1-John Deere 6620 Turbo Diesel Combine Cab A/C, R/H, 28Lx29 Rubber, Hydro Trans., S.N. 452619 W/224 Header, M.B.R., Shredded 2,771 Hrs.

1-J.D. 4 Row 444 Corn Header Rt. Side Tin Work Damaged

1-John Deere 454, 4 Row 44 Crop Header

1-John Deere 14', 4 Row Header W/4 Hesston Head Headers

### EQUIPMENT —

2-John Deere 3-pt. 8 Row 407 7300 MaxEmerge 2 Vacuum Planters, Double Boxes, Disc Openers, Row Markers, 1 Is Hyd. Stack Bar, 1 Is Hyd. F/W Bar, Shredded & Nice!

1-John Deere 550 Mulch Master D.T. 22" H.F.W. Chisel Sweep Plov, Spring Loaded Shanks (Nice)

1-Richardson D.T. 20', 5 Shank V-Sweep Plov, H.F.W., Tredders

1-Krause D.T. 30' Chisel/Sweep Plov, H.F.W.

1-John Deere 630, 28' Hyd. Fold Tandem Disc

1-Krause 1499 D.T. 18' Offset Disc, C.C.

1-John Deere 8300, 20" Drag Type Grain Drills, Press Wheels, Single Discs, Cylinder Control (2 Drills sell W/D. Double Drill Hitch)

2-Roll-A-Cone 3-pt. 8 Row, 40" Middle Runner, D.S.B., L.T.M., G.W.

1-Bigham Bros. 8 Row 40' 3-pt. Stalkcutter, 4'x7" Front Bar, 4'x4" Bar Behind, Gauge Wheels, Long Top Mast

1-John Deere 2450 6-16" On Land Mouldboard Plov

3-John Deere 400 3-pt. 28' Rotary Hoas

2-John Deere 965, 5 Bottom 3-pt. Switch Plovs W/Sam Stevens Gooseneck 10' Hyd. Plov Packers

2-Sam Stevens 18 Row 40' 3-pt. Hyd. Fold Sandlighter

1-Buffalo D.T. 9' Dirt Scraper/Mover (Nice)

1-Economover D.T. 14' Box Blade Scraper (Nice)

1-Roll-A-Cone 8 Row 40' Double Sq. Bar, 3-pt. Disc Bedder, Hyd. Markers, Gauge Wheels

### MANURE SPREADERS, LIVESTOCK TRAILERS, HAY EQUIPMENT, AUGERS

1-John Deere 785, 10 Ton T.A. Hyd. Manure Spreader, D.T.

1-John Deere 780, 10 Ton T.A. Hyd. Manure Spreader, D.T.

1-WW 6'x24' Gooseneck T.A. Stock Trailer, Bow Top

1-WW 14' T.A. Bumper Pull Stock Trailer, F.M.C. Motor

1-1995 John Deere 535 D.T. RoundBaler 540 P.T.O. Auto Rap, Shredded

1-John Deere 1600A Hydrazwing 18' Swather

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1-John Deere 700 Twin Hay Rake, Front Fold Hyd. Drive

1-John Deere 84, 3-pt. Hyd. Bale Squeeze

1-Farm King 8'x40' Portable Grain Auger, 7 1/2 H.P. Elec. Motor

1-Mayrath 6'x50' Portable P.T.O. Grain Auger

2-Coby 8'x32' T.A. Hay Trailer, 1 Solid Steel Floor

3-Big 12, 4 Wheel Flatbed Trailers

1-SM G.N. 5 Round Bale T.A. Hay Trailer

1-SM B.T. 3 Round Bale S.A. Hay Trailer

1-SM B.P. T.A. 500 Gal S/S Water Trailer

## WHEELER MENU

MONDAY, February 25, 2002 — FRIDAY, March 1, 2002

MONDAY

Breakfast: Cold or Hot Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chili Dogs, Tater Tots, Pork & Beans, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Sausage Patty or Frozen Yogurt, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Turkey Spaghetti, Pickle Spear, Glazed Carrots, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Pancake Pup or Waffle w/Syrup, Toast, Milk, Juice

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy, Mash, Potatoes, Corn, Hot Roll, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Sausage Patty, Milk, Juice

Lunch: Beef Tacos Hardshell, Grated Cheese, Salad, Chili Beans, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cold or Hot Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch: (Menu subject to change)

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All Accounts Settled Day Of Sale

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**Chamber** (from Page 1)

with Rep. Thornberry for the past several years.  
Damon M. Whaley, a pianist and celebrity impersonator, is a native of Wewoka, Ok. He graduated Dalhart High School in 2001, and is currently attending Amarillo College, where he is taking basics. "Making people laugh and smile is my favorite thing to do in life. I feel as though God gave me a purpose, and that purpose was to make people laugh."  
His list of celebrities and politicians he impersonates include Jimmy Stewart, Louis Armstrong, Harry Caray (former announcer for the Chicago Cubs), Al Gore, Bill Clinton, Tom Brokaw (NBC news), George Bush Sr., Ross Perot, Ronald Reagan, Richard Nixon, Kermit the Frog, Sean Connery, Roger Moore, Gomer Pile and Don Knotts.  
Recognized each year at the Chamber banquet are the outstanding citizens. The recipients of these awards are not known until the announcement at the banquet; this has

**Mobeetie** (from Page 1)

checks to be paid. Motion by Patricia Kephart and second by Jerry Martinez to pay all of the bills except for check 2241, 2242 and 2732. Carried 4-0. Motion to pay checks 2241, 2242 and 2732 by Gaylord Thompson and second by Jerry Martinez. Carried 3-0 with 1 abstaining. Voting for Jerry Martinez, Patricia Kephart and Gaylord Thompson. Abstaining Dale Corcoran.  
Call for election was next on the agenda. Motion by Dale Corcoran to call for an election to be held May 4 for place 3, 4, and 5 Aldermen. Motion second by Patricia Kephart. Carried 4-0. The first day to sign up to run is February 18.  
Gordon Estes reported there was a meeting for Emergency Management Class in Lubbock April 29 and 30. He will try to make the meeting.  
He also announced that several of them had met with James Manly Monday. He was checking out the fire hydrant and the water systems. This will help them to set the rates for the insurance. This may help lower the insurance on homes. The city will know in about 3 months what the rate will be. As of now there is no rate so the policies are figured at a high rate. Those meeting were Mayor Gordon Estes, Dale Corcoran and James Gatlin for the fire department.  
Melba Corcoran explained the water report on the wells. All of the reports were below the limits. Mobeetie has very hard water now.  
Dale Corcoran made a motion to adjourn at 6:17 P.M. Second by Jerry Martinez. Carried 4-0.  
Those present were Mayor Gordon Estes, Aldermen Patricia Kephart, Jerry Martinez, Gaylord Thompson and Dale Corcoran, Scott Porter Tax Assessor and Collector and guest Wanda Estes, Sue Mayfield and Melba Corcoran.

become a highlight of the annual event. The Outstanding Man, Woman, Teenager, Employee and the Farmer/Rancher will be named and plaques will be presented. Added also is the Pioneer Award.  
The officers for the 2002 year will be introduced. Marla Ford will take the reigns as president from Maggie Marshall. Marshall has served as president for the past two years. The vice president will be Gary Ware. Members of the board are Maggie, Ben Ed Hillhouse, Beth Alvey, Randy McCurdy, Larry Jones, Jay Randel, David Cross, Louis Stas, Ravonda Hardcastle and Ed Hershman.

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**Chemical** (from Page 1)

"Project Celebration" as a way to stem the deaths and disabilities associated with drinking, taking drugs and driving. In 1985, 95% of the school in Maine hosted successful chemical free parties.  
This project celebration planning guide provides ideas, resources, fund raising and promotion tips and much more. It can be used to plan prom/graduation celebrations as well as other parties during the school year. At the end of the 1983-84 school year, two schools in Texas piloted Project Graduation with great success. At the end of the 1985-86 school year approximately 200 Texas High Schools reported that they had successfully hosted chemical-free celebrations around graduation time.  
**Description of Project Celebration**  
A statewide project celebration

campaign spreading through Texas helps youths, parents, schools and communities help themselves. Local planning, organization, promotion and fund raising are necessary to successfully implement this idea. Committees of youths, parents, school personnel and community leaders produce their variations of Project Celebration to tailor ideas to fit their needs.  
The primary aim of project celebration activities is to reduce the number of young people involved in drug and/or alcohol related driving accidents. Communities can offer an alternative method of celebrating special occasions. In many communities a Chemical Free Party is in stark contrast to a tradition of student/parent sponsored drinking or keg parties. Implementing a local version of Project Celebration will often involve changing many established norms, attitudes and behaviors related to alcohol and other drug use.  
A factor in drinking and driving behavior is the lack of accurate information concerning alcohol. Adult and youth drivers have a lack of knowledge in the areas:  
Effects of alcohol on teen's driving skills  
Amount of alcohol needed to produce impairment  
Alcoholic content of various drinks  
Time required to oxidize alcohol  
Ineffectiveness of popular methods of sobering up  
Penalties of drinking and driving  
Nature and effectiveness of chemical tests  
Some parents who sponsor drinking parties for young persons are unaware of their moral and legal responsibilities for the health and safety of their minor guest. Typical excuses have been offered for serving alcoholic beverages to minors are:  
"I'd rather have the kids drink here—it's safer"  
"It's my kids turn to have a party"

**Parkview** (from Page 1)  
the privileges to Dr. Trinkl. Dave Britt seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.  
Personnel Executive Session, Texas Government Code 551.074: The Board convened to Executive Session. The Board came out of Executive Session and resumed regular session. The motion was made by Jim Batton to terminate the employment of Drew Potter as the administrator effective February 11, 2002 with 30 days pay. Dave Britt seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.  
A motion was made by Bob Dukes to employ Billy Robertson as temporary administrator. Dave Britt seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.  
A motion was made by Bob Dukes to remove Dr. R. D. Stephenson from the consulting medical staff. Dave Britt seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

and all her friends have had a keg at their parties"  
"We won't serve hard liquor, just beer"  
"All the parents allow it"  
"If my kid doesn't drink at home, he'll do it some place else"  
"I'd rather know what's going on"  
"High school kids are under a lot of pressure, I want our kid to think of us as friends"  
Project Celebration involves establishing a new tradition in many communities. Students and adults can learn that it is possible to have a good time at a party without drinking or using drugs. In many Texas communities, the Chemical Free Party idea has transcended graduation night and now includes proms, end of sport season parties and other special activities.  
This guide provides some specific suggestions for successfully implementing project celebration. Suggestions are provided for various tasks a school or community committee should accomplish. These suggestions have been used in communities across the nation.

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**Court** (from Page 4)

1-28-02, Sec. 56, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
RATIFICATION OL—John J. Sims Jr., et al to Fremont Exploration Inc., 2-5-02, Sec. 56, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
RATIFICATION OL—Fremont Exploration Inc. to Fremont Exploration Inc., 12-31-01, Sec. 56, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
SUB. TRUSTEES DEED—Heath A. Tollison to Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, 2-5-02, Lots 16 and 17, Blk. 10, PBA, Shamrock.  
**FEBRUARY 14, 2002**  
ASSIGN.—Raven Resources LLC to W-4 Capital, LLC, et al, 1-31-02, N 1/2 and the SE 1/4 Sec. 2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Bill M. Scales to Barrett W. Pierce, 2-11-02, Sec. 25, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
HOMESTEAD DT—Robert S. Dollar, et ux to FirstBank Southwest National Association, 2-4-02, .997 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.  
D—Texas Heritage Ranch Company LLC to Joe R. Weatherly, 1-14-02, See Instrument.  
C/C PROBATE—Julia Francine Price to Ex Parte, 2-12-02.  
C/C PROBATE—Ton E. Price to Ex Parte, 2-12-02.  
D—Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation to Martha Meek, 2-12-02, Sec. 3, Blk. 1, Parklane Add., Wheeler.

**Wheeler Church of Christ**

**Congregational Concerns:**  
Please continue to remember Ardie Martin, Don Edwards, and Mark Meek, who is having health problems, and the family of Glenn Markham in your prayers. Mr. Markham was a longtime Wheeler County resident and passed away this past week.  
It was good to see Helen George at services Sunday.  
Jack and Brenda Sparlin have a new grandson named Ryan Lee. All are doing well.  
The Women's Love Supper will be held February 28 at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to attend.  
Bill Holt from Amarillo will preach this next Sunday.  
On Sunday, March 10, Shawn Johnson will preach. There will be a Fellowship Lunch, and then a short service afterwards. There will be no evening service, but there will be a Men's Business Meeting that night at 6:00 p.m.  
We are especially pleased to announce that Dennis, Dagen and Jansen Moore were baptized into Christ Sunday evening. Their family has been a good example and inspiration to us all. And we are Happy to have them in our Christian family.

**An Invitation:** You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

**Services:**  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 A.M.  
Sunday Morning Worship ... 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Night Worship ..... 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 P.M.

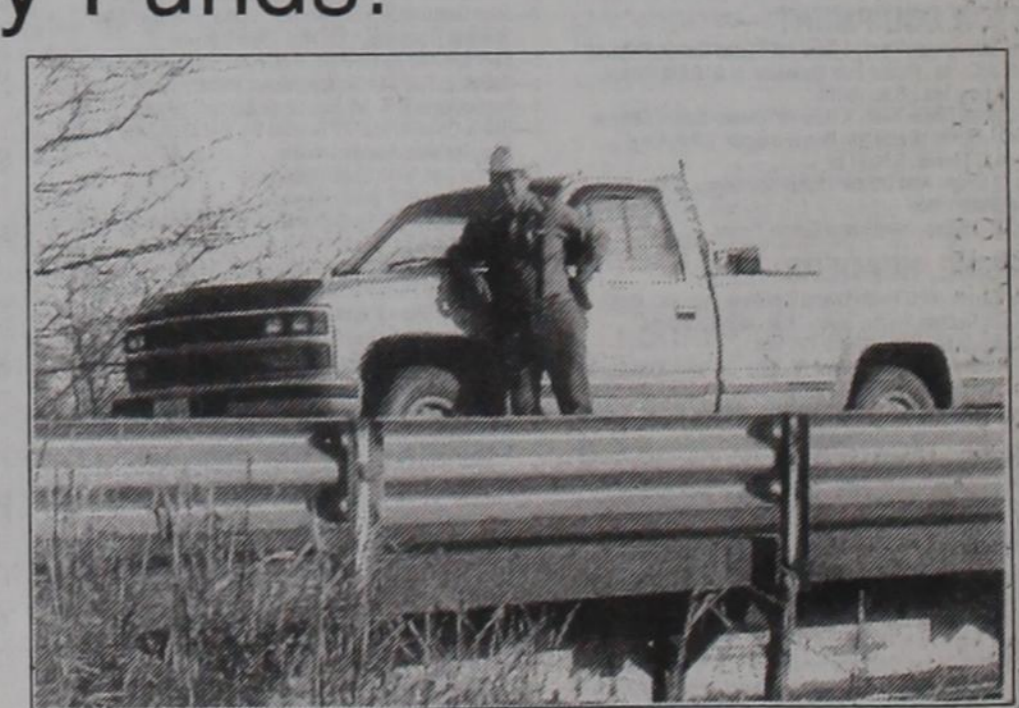
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- ★ Experienced in snow removal and repairing rain damage to roads. Also helped rebuild county roads after major flooding.
- ★ While I was in office, I received training from Texas A&M V. G. Young Institute. I have kept up with all current laws and duties involving county government.
- ★ Experience in fighting range fires with heavy equipment.
- ★ With the help of Jon Sullivan, Dick Green, Gary Davis, we helped with the North Wheeler County Ambulance Barn being built.
- ★ With the help of Judge Morgan, the county commissioners, Boyd Hiltbrunner, Elmer Harrison, Bryan Close, also County Fire Marshal Kenneth Daughtry, and all the Wheeler County Road Crew, we helped establish the 911 in the Panhandle, which has been a great benefit for the people of the Texas Panhandle.



**With the economy like it is, I will strive to save tax dollars for the people of the county.**

**YOUR VOTE WOULD BE APPRECIATED!**

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Bill Atherton, 7935 Co. Rd. 16, Wheeler, Texas 79096)