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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"



**MAN OF THE YEAR:** The 2003 Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year was born October 7, 1949 in Wheeler. He lived in Allison and attended Allison school. After graduation, he joined the Army and served 13 months in Vietnam. He received numerous awards and medals, including 2 Bronze Stars. He returned to Wheeler and made it his home. He has been employed at the Mobeetie Post Office for 19 years. He has driven approximately 475,000 miles without any accidents for which he has received driving pins from the Postal service. He will be receiving a letter of congratulations from the District Manager of the Postal Service as well as a money clip.

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

Once again the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce recognized some very deserving individuals. Each year the public is asked for their recommendation of individuals deserving of recognition. Committees then select the winners from names submitted.

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**Congratulations to each of the award recipients.**

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We had some mighty cold weather on Monday morning. One of the bank thermometers read 1°. This was followed on Tuesday morning with a 0° reading.

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Fortunately, there was not wind; and, we were fortunate enough to miss the ice and snow they had in parts of Oklahoma and Texas.

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## J. R. 'Bob' Moore, 70 Graveside Rites Wed.

James Robert "Bob" Moore, 70, died Monday, February 24, 2003, at Wheeler, Texas.

Graveside services were at 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, February 26, 2003, in the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas with Dr. Toby Henson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wheeler officiating. Burial was at Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Moore was born on September 10, 1932 to J. C. and Jewel Kerr Moore in Wheeler County, Texas. He attended Wheeler schools. Mr. Moore was a salesman and manager for 30 years. He had lived in Virginia for 12 years and moved back to Wheeler in 1979. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Wheeler, Texas. He was preceded in death by his wife Earlene Moore; his father; 3 sisters, JoRean Hubbard, LaVeta Williams, and Sherry Moore.

Survivors include 1 daughter, Vicki Gurley of Perryton, Texas; his mother, Jewel Moore of Wheeler, Texas; 1 sister, Jerrie Moore of Wheeler, Texas; and 2 grandsons.

The family request memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1003 S. Jefferson St., Amarillo, Texas 79109.



**HONORARY:** Johnny Velasquez, right, was recognized at the Wheeler Chamber Commerce Banquet, Saturday, February 22, 2003, by the Wheeler Volunteer Firemen for his generosity. Robert Ford, fire chief, is shown here presenting Johnny with a jacket, bearing a fire department emblem. Johnny furnishes all the food items necessary for the fire department annual pancake breakfast and is always ready to help whenever asked.



**WOMAN OF THE YEAR:** Kloette Henson was named Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Woman of the year; recognition was given at the 2003 chamber banquet on Saturday, February 22.

Kloette was born and raised in Wellington. She graduated at West Texas State University with a bachelor's degree in 1982—music education was her major. Mrs. Henson, her husband and two children moved to Wheeler in 1996. Since her arrival, she has started and directed the children's choir, which serves up to 65 children every Wednesday night. Other hats that she has worn at the church have included VBS director, Sunday school teacher, Sunday school director, adult choir director, and the Pan Fork Baptist Association VBS director and anything else that needed done.

Although her teaching certificate says "Elementary Music", she has played many different roles as teacher for the Wheeler school system. She began teaching fifth grade when the regular fifth grade teacher had to take maternity leave. Again, after the school year had already started, she was asked to take over the junior high history classes and PE. For a third time she served Wheeler ISD when an unexpected vacancy came up; she became an English teacher. One year she even agreed to take on the Wheeler High School Band, while teaching high school English full time. No one else could have managed the stress and responsibility, but this remarkable woman is capable of managing great feats and many tasks at once. Currently she is serving Wheeler ISD as high school English teacher and ESL teacher. The school system has turned to her in times of crisis and she has always had the attitude of a willing servant. The children in her classes love her and have certainly benefited from her loving attitude and quiet patience.

Although she serves many different areas at once, her family and her friends have never suffered. Her gracious heart and supportive words are ever present. Her ministry reaches beyond her church and her school. She has taught piano and often plays and sings for weddings, funerals, or any organization that needs a wonderful piano player and a beautiful voice. Her vocabulary does not contain the word "No". The presentation was made by Tammy Moore, a fellow teacher.



**EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR:** Ruth Edwards was named Employee of the Year and was recognized at the 2003 Wheeler Chamber of Commerce banquet on Saturday evening, February 22.

Mrs. Edwards is a life long resident of Wheeler and a graduate of

Wheeler High School. Mrs. Edwards has been an employee at Wheeler Care Center since the doors were opened in 1982; she began as Laundry and Housekeeping Supervisor and remains in that position. In presenting the award, Kenna Howard, Wheeler Care Center Administrator commented: "She is a very dependable employee and does her job with dedication and excellence. Ruth is always ready to do whatever she is called upon to do without complaint. She is very flexible with her staff and will fill in for them when they need time off. She always comes to work with a good attitude and is loyal to the residents, she helps take care of. She continuously exhibits deep compassion, kindness and understanding. Ruth is an example of good character and what it means to take ownership."

Ruth and her husband, Tom, have two children and four grandchildren. As a member of the First Baptist Church, she has also served as a teacher both in Children's Sunday School and Vacation Bible School.



**CONTRIBUTION TO AGRICULTURE:** A man and wife team share the Contribution to Agriculture Award given Saturday evening, February 22, 2003, at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Anthony (Toney) Dickey was raised southwest of Mobeetie, where his family operated a dairy farm. Toney graduated from Mobeetie and married Frances Cole, a Wheeler girl raised on a farm south of Wheeler and a graduate of Wheeler High School.

In the late 1990's, Frances moved back to the Waggin Tongue Ranch and Toney went to Africa, where he worked for two years before retiring full time. While Toney was away, Frances took care of the duties on the ranch. In the fall of 2001, they added to their land, purchasing 220 acres that

joined them. They also own 120 acres southeast of Wheeler. Their total acreage now adds up to 970 acres, which sufficiently accommodates their mainly livestock operation.

After returning to our area, they have been very active in the community. They are involved with the Lion's Club among several other organizations, including the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department. Frances is presently on the Appraisal Board from the Ft. Elliott District and she currently serves as the treasurer of the Old Mobeetie Association. "It is an honor to have Mr. and Mrs. Dickey as members of our community. This award is proudly presented to a couple, who are as involved and dedicated in contributing to their land and heritage as they are to their community," stated Ben Ed Hillhouse in making the presentation.

## Mobeetie Fire Dept. To Offer Storm Watching

The Mobeetie Fire Department will be having a class on storm watching by Steve Drillette the warning coordination meteorologist of our area. The class will be on Monday, March 10, 2003 at 6:00 P.M. at the station. All citizens, fire departments, and law enforcements are invited to attend this meeting. Please call Sallie Adcock @845-2453 if you can attend so we can have a count for Steve.

Thank you and hope to see you there.



**TEENAGER OF THE YEAR:** Mr. White, Wheeler Superintendent of School named the Teenager of the Year and presented the plaque at the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce banquet on Saturday evening, February 22. Cassi Brown was recognized as an outstanding student, active in most school activities and a leader in many. Mr. White stated, "She is the type teenager you would like your child to be and the type young lady I would like my boys to meet." "Wheeler has no better resource than its children" was one of Mr. White's earlier statements.

## Hestell Killingsworth Services Thursday

Lou Hestell Killingsworth, 95, died Monday, February 24, 2003 at Wheeler, Texas.

Services will be at 2:00 P.M., Thursday, February 27, 2003 in the First Baptist Church in Wheeler, with Dr. Toby Henson, Pastor, and Rev. Bill Stiles, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Killingsworth was born July 20, 1907 in McAlester, Oklahoma to Walter Allen and Minnie Olar Kelley Thompson. She attended school in McAlester. She married Jesse D. Simmons on August 17, 1928 in Collingsworth County. They moved to Wheeler County in 1928 and he died in 1935. She married Clarence O. Killingsworth on Feb. 11, 1937 in Wheeler. He died in 1981. She was a member of the First Baptist Church where she taught various Sunday school classes and was member of the Hostess Committee. She was past President of the Wheeler County Gospel Singing Convention and the North Wheeler County Garden Club that planted the pecan trees on the Wheeler County Courthouse square. She was preceded in death by her husbands and 1 grandson, Jesse L. Simmons in 1999.

Survivors include 1 son, Virgil Simmons of Wheeler, Texas; 1 daughter, Elwanda Gille of Littleton, Colorado; 6 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild; and a

## Patsy Britting Buried In Amarillo Feb. 26

Patsy Ann Ramsey Britting, 65, of Amarillo died Sunday, February 23, 2003.

Services were at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 26, 2003 in Paramount Terrace Christian Church with the Rev. Scott Greer officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 S. Georgia St.

Mrs. Britting was born in Wheeler. She graduated from Briscoe High School. She graduated from Northwest Texas Hospital Nurse Training Program in 1958. She then obtained her BSN from Texas Christian University and went on to get her master's in nursing from Texas Woman's University.

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**PIONEER SPIRIT:** Lillian Lee was recognized at the 2003 Wheeler Chamber of Commerce banquet on Saturday, February 22, and will be placed in the Chamber's Pioneer Spirit Hall of Fame.

Mrs. Lee (known to most in Wheeler as Lillian) moved to Wheeler in 1927 with her family in a flatbed wagon. She was 14 years old. She first lived in the Corn Valley community and later moved to Nubbin Ridge where she attended school. In December, 1931, she married Lonnie Lee. Her husband, along with brothers, Ernest and Loyd, owned Lee Hardware in Wheeler and in 1933 purchased the City Drug Store from Glen Porter. At the time of the purchase, City Drug included a pharmacy and had offices in the back for Dr. Josh, Dr. Nicholson and Dr. Walker; the hospital was on the top floor. The business was opened at daylight and on weekdays closed around 10:00 p.m. Saturdays were the day Wheeler, Allison, Briscoe, Kelton and Mobeetie people came to town to visit, do their weekly shopping and attend the movie and preview. The drug store was open to serve the crowd for the preview and the Lee's got home about 2:30 on Sunday morning. They had very little time for social pleasures and their customers and employees became their best friends. The soda fountain business was good and they had curb service; the curb service ended during the war when it was difficult

to find help. Root beer was bought in kegs and short drinks were 5 cents and tall drinks 10 cents. The store was also the agency for the Trailway Bus lines and a few years for the Caprock Bus line. In 1951 they started preparing grilled ham and cheese sandwiches for the school lunch hour. Today she still has ex-students reminiscing about those sandwiches. Lonnie passed away in 1953 and Lillian continued to manage the store for the next 21 years. The business was sold in 1974.

She says it is easy to tell what she loves most about Wheeler—that is the young people. She taught Sunday School classes and attended every school event and ball game she could until the last few years.

Lonnie and Lillian raised two daughters, Lonnette Kenady and Shari Porter. She now has four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Lillian was called Mere by her daughters and many of her friends; so her famous fountain drinks became known as "mermaid" drinks.

Lillian has given many years of her life to the service of these communities and has enjoyed doing so. The award was presented by Ben Ed Hillhouse.



James 3:5,6 Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasts great things. Behold how great a matter a little fire kindles. And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity; it defiles the whole body and sets on fire the course of nature.

Happy Birthday to Janet Stevens, Alan Hershman, Brady Hudson, Toby Henson, Joey Keelin, Zane Zybach, Curt Duncan and Arica Lancaster on March 2, Kittie Taylor, Bob Finsterwald, Collin McCurdy, Gwen McCain, Richard Porter and Billy Hennig on March 3, Dawson Hefley, Clara Beckel, Lee Ann Lehman, Chuck Hartline, Sindy Chapman, Mary Gorley, Larry Finsterwald and Darrel Marshall on March 4, Donna Hawkins, Iona May (93) Katie Nichols, Shawn Zybach on March 5, Ann Jones and Brandon Finsterwald on March 6, Jo Lynn Vise, Trisha Hand, Laura Vandever, Terry Lewallen and Elizabeth Boring on March 7, Don Alexander, Cathy Miller, Hayden Hartsfield, Carrie Zumstein, Velma Forbes and Ryan May on March 8.

Happy Anniversary to Steve and Samie Corse on March 4, Von and Sindy Chapman and Mike and Sherry Wash on March 7.

Nice to see some Wheeler kids eating at Hasty's in Shamrock Tuesday. They had been practicing golf and included Keri Marion, Josh Miller, Tanner Collins and Josh Bryant and another.

Teams entered in the Little Dribblers tournament at Fort Elliott Thursday and Saturday were from McLean, Wheeler, Lefors, Shamrock, Pampa, grades K through 6. Also Fort Elliott. Lots of different teams. We enjoyed going out to watch Thursday night. Quite a crowd and games in both gyms. Our kids did well. There were K-2's, 3 & 4, and 5 & 6 grades competing, both boys and girls in each age group. Also all day Saturday. We watched some Saturday, too. Lots of Allison kids playing with Fort Elliott kids.

and Sylvia Shuler, Marie Baker, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Clara Holcomb, Frances Hefley and Ed and Laurel Hershman. Golden Agers meets each third Thursday. Clara Holcomb was birthday girl. Visitors always welcome.

First Sunday Singing will be at Allison Baptist Church Sunday night March 2 at 6:00 p.m. Visitors always welcome to come sing and participate and enjoy fellowship and pot-luck supper.

Wheeler Senior Citizens plan to meet Monday night, March 3, at Senior Citizens building for regular pot-luck supper and games of 88, Canasta and others at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited. Always a

delicious meal and visiting. Nice to eat and visit with Claudetta Lavery and Caaron at Cowboy Oasis Friday for lunch. Aaron is back working for H. And R. Block at Pampa during tax season. Richard's son, Trey, will be graduating from Farewell High School this year. Imagine Trey being that old! Best wishes, Trey. Caaron is working some at Country Chapel Child Care and staying some with Gary Morris or Jewell Moore.

We are all excited about the possibility of Allison kids joining up with Ft. Elliott—Mobeetie and Briscoe kids. Nice to see Allison Little Dribblers with Ft. Elliott kids

and many adults to watch Thursday night. We've enjoyed having some Allison kids at Ft. Elliott this year.

Amanda Childress was honored with a pizza party at Zodell's Wednesday to celebrate her birthday. Some there were her mom, Pat Childress and her classmates: Jeret Moore, Cole Nail, Dustin Hampton, Denise James and Wade Hampton and teachers, Mrs. Troxell, Noveline Lynd, Sindy Chapman and Janette Umsted, and grandparents, Fat and Wanda Childress. Happy Birthday, Amanda. Amanda was sick on her birthday, Feb. 1, so had to be postponed awhile.

Lou Dean Douthit, Edna May and Virginia Puryear played 42 at Irene Keys home Friday night. Saturday they all went to Hill Top at Reydon and ate.

Wanda Childress is doing much better and thankful for all the prayers, calls, cards, and visits and concern for her. She was able to be out to the Little Dribblers games and went to Borger and Amarillo to see the Ft. Elliott boys play bi-district and area. Glad to hear Wanda is doing well now, after being in the hospital at Elk City.

Ft. Elliott High School boys defeated Texline at Borger Tuesday night. Congratulations! The Van Vrankens are still at Texline and out to the ball game. Friday night Ft. Elliott boys lost to Silverton 54-59 in a close game at Amarillo with many fans there. You have had a great year, we are very proud of you all. You did good!

Irene Rogers enjoyed a visit from the 3 Watts girls, who grew up in Wheeler. They came Saturday, Feb. 15, and are Linda Watts White from Reydon, Nancy Watts Patterson from Groom and Amy Watts Guest. Glad to hear that Irene is doing really well.

Wednesday visiting Irene Rogers was her niece, Mary Louise Denham from Pampa, who came and ate lunch with Irene and went to the Shear Boutique Beauty Shop. Irene enjoyed her visit a lot. Mary Louise is a sister to Lillian Cheshire, who still isn't doing well. May have to have another surgery to remove a kidney stone. Pray for Lillian.

Nice to see Jack and Pat Morgan (don't know if they are still at Dilly, but they are down south to be near both boys) at Maxeys Saturday night. They had been to Wellington and came on up to eat

supper with Sonya Holder and visit others. They taught school at Briscoe many years.

Dawson Hefley from Tulia spent a week with grandparents, David and Phyllis Hefley and entertained them. Nice to see Mack Shields and John from Canadian and Kevin from Elk City Saturday night at Maxeys. They had been bird hunting at Quail.

Glad to see Wanda Childress looking good and out to the ball games Thursday night and Saturday with Fat. Also good to see Dorothy and Bulldog Walker out to the games with Jody. They would be happy to have a visit from friends at Wheeler Care Center.

Andrea and Tracey Aldridge and Tysen came to the ball games at Briscoe Saturday and spent the night with Bevard and Diane Dukes and went to church on Sunday at Allison. Other Sunday dinner guests were Steve and Joy Zybach. They celebrated Steve's birthday. Tysen had fun "driving" the pickup and tractor.

Eating together at Maxeys Saturday night were Kevin and Jona Meek and Tommy and Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Amber and Jennifer.

Toby Henson's parents from Pampa and Kloette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Camp, and Kloette's brother, Jeffrey and Marilyn Camp from Dodson area were all in services at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday morning and night and all ate with Toby and Kloette and Ryan and Josh for

lunch at Maxeys plus Chucky Rivera. Good to see them all. Thursday night was Game Night at Briscoe Community Church. They will be meeting each 3rd. (Continued Page 7)

**FT. ELLIOTT MENU**  
(Briscoe Campus)

**MONDAY, March 3, 2003 — FRIDAY, March 7, 2003**  
**MONDAY**  
Breakfast: Breakfast Bar, Toast, Fruit, Milk/Juice  
Lunch: Meat Nachos, Ranch Style Beans, Salad, Applesauce, Milk/Tea  
**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Sausage Gravy, Biscuits, Milk/Juice  
Lunch: Ham Slices, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Orange/Pineapple Gelatin, Milk/Tea  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Fruit, Milk/Juice  
Lunch: Meat Loaf, Spicy Italian Roast Potatoes, Steamed Squash, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter Cake, Milk/Tea  
**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Cantaloupe, Milk/Juice  
Lunch: Popcorn Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Baked Beans, Hot Rolls, Pears, Milk/Tea  
**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast: Donuts, Yogurt, Orange Slices, Milk/Juice  
Lunch: Hot Dogs, Chili, French Fries, Orange Slices, Milk/Tea  
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**Top O' Tex CattleWomen Meet At Adcock Home**

The Top O' Texas CattleWomen met February 10, 2003 in the lovely home of Bob and Glenda Adcock for a pot-luck affair. Members brought various dishes of food. The result was delicious!

President Liz Austin opened the meeting. She asked Kay Stiles to offer a prayer.

The group agreed to have a booth at the Health Fair to be held in Shamrock on April 12, 2003. We will have brochures and the "Batter-Up for Beef" Game available. Amy Brainard, Dianne Buckingham, and Kay Stiles will man the booth. Amy and Sena Brainard are also scheduled to attend a girl scout meeting in Amarillo with the "Batter-Up for Beef" game on April 2, 2003.

Amy Brainard announced that the Beef Ambassador contest will be a state only competition this year. Students ages 18-19 should contact Amy Brainard at (806) 323-6397 for information. It's not too early to prepare to enter.

Now is the time to enter the National Beef Cook-Off Contest. The rules for entering and the prizes are listed on [www.beefcookoff.org](http://www.beefcookoff.org). A person should be a non-professional cook, must not own cattle, and the deadline is March 31, 2003. You can enter on the web-site.

The National Beef Cook-Off will be in Fort Worth in September 2003 with Texas CattleWomen hosting. All Texas CattleWomen Chapters are selling raffle tickets to help with expenses. No item in the raffle is worth less than \$50.00 and many are worth more. For example, our own Gayle Haygood of Canadian River Originals is offering a customized broomstick skirt and vest. There is metal artwork, a Pampered Chef knife set, six prints by Ronald Thomason and one limited edition print by Kenneth Wyatt, Fifty dollar Beef Gift Certificates, a hand-crafted cedar bench and many other items. Contact Dianne Buckingham at (806) 256-3633 for tickets. The tickets are five dollars each or five tickets for twenty dollars.

President Liz Austin distributed the Pampered Chef catalogs to the members present. Part of the sales from these catalogs will go to help the National Beef Cook-Off. People who are interested in purchasing Pampered Chef items should contact their local CattleWoman or call Liz Austin at (806) 826-3689. Leave a message if Liz is not available.

Ladies attending this meeting were Glenda Adcock, Julie Watkins, Margaret Tolbert, Liz Austin, Lilith, Amy, and Sena Brainard, Anita Brown, Dianne Buckingham, Sandra Christner, Berklee Clements, Mary Mitchell, Kay Stiles and guests Christine Merritt and Lorene Paris. We are proud to announce that Christine Merritt of Shamrock, Texas and Jackson, Georgia has joined our local and Texas CattleWomen.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 10, 2003 at Mitchell's Cafe in Shamrock, Texas at 10:30 a.m. We hope to see you there!

**Wheeler Church of Christ**

If you have cable or satellite television then you are familiar with the channel called Nickelodeon. But the real "Nick-at-Nite" started many years prior to this.

The representative of the government who also happened to be well-thought of in the religious community was faced with an incredible dilemma: he wanted to remain faithful to his heritage, but at the same time he was able to see the hypocrisies and contradictions that were in it. And it bothered him. News was beginning to spread about a new religious movement, and naturally he was curious about it. Yet he was unable to take off a day from work to go interview this new religious leader. Besides that, it wouldn't look good for him to even associate with someone who did not honor all of the religious traditions he was most familiar with. So he met with him after hours, in the secrecy of the darkness. The inter-

viewer was prepared, but not for all of the answers he received. The new religious leader stated "I tell you the truth, unless a man is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." To sum up the interviewer's response in one word: "Huh?" Jesus then told Nicodemus "I tell you the truth, unless a man is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God." John 3 records more of this discussion and then twice more we see Nicodemus. In John 7:50-51 we see Nicodemus defending Jesus while with the Jews, and finally in John 19:39 we see Joseph of Arimathea get permission to bury Jesus - and he is accompanied by this same Nicodemus. Although no other indication is provided to us concerning Nicodemus, it is obvious that he was greatly moved by the One who said you must be "born again."

Shawn D. Johnson

**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  
..... 10:55 A.M.  
Sunday Night Worship  
..... 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Bible Study  
..... 7:00 P.M.

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# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

The Mt. View Quilting Club met Thursday at the Totty Schoolhouse. They finished the quilt that was in. Jane Seitz will be hostess next week. Her quilt has been put in. Those attending were Jane Seitz, Estelle Hodges, Audrey Seitz, Sidney Lynch, Augusta Brown, and Betty Rogers.

Visiting over the weekend with Danny and Betty Rogers were Pierce and Velvet McCurry of Amarillo and Jeanie Gilmore of Fort Worth.

Melba Corcoran went to the doctor on Thursday in Pampa.

Dale and Melba Corcoran packed Pauline Barnes up Thursday and went to visit Densel and Fern Reed. Lorene Rector and Orville Greenhouse tended to business in Pampa this week.

This will be the last local news for about three weeks as Melba Corcoran leaves for Germany on Wednesday. Louis has several items from past papers and other items from the museum to run in her absent.

Clint and Maurita Stribling visited in Corpus Christi with Cleveland.

We have had some real cold weather here. There are lots of people sick with colds, allergies and sinus.

Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Monday in Wheeler with Martha Meek. Remember Martha in your prayers. She is having awful pain in her back and will see a doctor in Amarillo on Tuesday.

Melba Corcoran had a doctor appointment Tuesday in Pampa and Dale had one in Amarillo. Densel and Fern Reed went with them to Amarillo.

Our hard beat out for Area but had a good season. Good Job

## OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

The Mobeetie Jail Museum held their workday Saturday. Those working were Jim Hill, Joe VanZandt, Bill Finsterwald, Dale Corcoran, Danny Rogers, Keith Oliphant, Dutch Elliott, Louise Hogan, Bernice Hefley, Bobbie Hill and Melba Corcoran. The men took care of outside repairs and checking on what to do at the schoolhouse. The women worked on getting artifacts put in sleeves. Dutch worked on archives. Several will be keeping the museum in the absent of Melba Corcoran.

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for the prayers, phone calls and flowers I got during my recent surgery in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Also for the food and visits from everyone since I got back home.

We appreciate it very much. Thank you.

Tom Edwards

## WHEELER MENU

MONDAY, March 3, 2003 — FRIDAY, March 7, 2003

MONDAY

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

Lunch: Cheeseburger, French Fries, Hamburger Fixings, Sliced Pickles, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Bacon and Scrambled Eggs, Jelly or Honey, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Beef Spaghetti, Lettuce Salad, Green Beans, Texas Toast, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Pancake Pup, Buttered Toast, Jelly or Pancake Syrup, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Sausage Patty, Jelly or Honey, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Baked Potato, Grated Cheese, Chopped Ham, Lettuce Salad, Bread, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY

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

Lunch: Ham Sandwiches, Sliced Sticks, Potato Chips, Fruit, Milk (Menu subject to change)

boys. Mae Bailey had a stroke but has no lasting effects from it. Remember her in your prayers.

Aaron and Arica Lancaster went home the last part of the week.

Orville Greenhouse visited Sunday afternoon in Wheeler with Alvern Hutchison.

Brother Lewis preached at the First Baptist Church Sunday. Tulla came with her.

Ruby Caviness had surgery for colon surgery this past week. Remember her in your prayers.

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## Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from February 13, 2003 — February 20, 2003

FEBRUARY 13, 2003  
(Note: The first part of this day's instrument filings were printed last week)

CONVEYANCE—David A. Kimbell Jr., Trust to David A. Kimbell Jr., 2-6-03, See Instrument.

CONVEYANCE—George T. Kimbell II Trust to George T. Kimbell II, 2-6-03, See Instrument.

CONVEYANCE—Raymond S. Kimbell Trust to Raymond S. Kimbell, 2-6-03, See Instrument.

FEBRUARY 14, 2003  
ASSIGN.—Core Petroleum Ltd. to South Point Energy Corporation, 11-1-02, See Instrument.

D—Sima Inc. to Ranjital Vallabh, et ux, 2-13-03, Pt. of Blk. XCI, Shamrock.

MD—Frances E. Beard to Jeanette L. Beard, et vir, 2-11-03, SE 1/4 Sec. 63, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

QCD—Frances E. Beard to Jeanette L. Beard, et vir, 2-11-03, Lots 7-10 Blk. 57; Lots 10 and 11, Blk. 46; Lots 4 and 5, Blk. 52, Benonine.

HEIRSHIP AFF.—Frances E. Beard to Harrison M. Barrett, et ux, 2-11-03, See Instrument.

ORDER CORR. PROBATE—Beulah Gene Ivester to Ex Parte, 11-26-02, Not Wheeler Co. Land. See Instrument.

ASSIGN.—Dyco Petroleum Corporation to Samson Resources Company, 1-27-03, See Instrument.

ASSIGN.—Samson Resources Company to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 1-27-03, See Instrument.

MML—Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District to Plains Builders Inc., 2-12-03, 1.03 acs. S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

FEBRUARY 17, 2003  
Holiday

FEBRUARY 18, 2003  
MODIFICATION AGREEMENT—Rosa Gaines Flores to Wheeler Banking Center, 1-28-03, Pt. Blk. 6, Wheeler.

D—Richard Hefley, et ux to Doyle Eugene Glazner, et ux, 1-30-03, W 50' S 100' Lot 2, Blk. 48, Shamrock.

MD—Mickey L. Henry Porter, to Lynda Gray Benson III, et al, 2-12-03, NE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and SW 1/4 Sec. 11 and the E 1/2 Sec. 28, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXECUTRIX D—Violette P. Cantrell to Royce Cantrell Corporation, 2-12-03, See Instrument.

DT—5-C Cattle Company to Citizens Bank, 2-7-03, NE 1/4 Sec.

## THE WHEELER TIMES

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Wetlands: Pre-K and Kindergarten students at Kelton show off their habitat projects, learning different kinds of animals of the earth.

26, NE 1/4 Sec. 34, E 1/2 NW 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 35, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C PROBATE—Annie Gresham Hamilton to Ex Parte, 2-13-03.

QCMD—Clarence T. Woodard, Dec., et al to Matrix Resources LLC, 1-28-03, NE 1/4 Sec. 100, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and S 1/2 Sec. 74, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Wolf Creek Exploration Company to Basic Energy Inc., et al, 2-14-03, W 1/2 NE 1/4; SE 1/4 NE 1/4; NE 1/4 NE 1/4; W 1/2 Sec. 50, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN./AGREEMENT—Wolf Creek Exploration Company to Basic Energy Inc., et al, 2-14-03, E 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

QCD—Jonathan Robert Bowman to John Dan Bowman Sr., 2-18-03, 633.72 acs. Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Robert & Eddleman Survey.

QCD—Jonathan Robert Bowman to John Dan Bowman Sr., 2-18-03, See Instrument.

ASSIGN.—Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, et al to Citrus Energy Corporation, 12-30-02, Sec. 2, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

ROY./MD—Frank W. Hancock to American Assurance 2000 LP, 2-11-03, Interest in Wheeler County.

FEBRUARY 19, 2003  
HEIRSHIP AFF.—Bettye Herrmann, et al to Richard Paul Herrmann, 2-19-03, S 1/2 Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and W 190 acs. Sec. 30, Blk. 2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

(No Blk. 2 H&GN in Wheeler Co.)

ASSIGN.—MIS Properties LP to Stallion Panhandle 2001 LP, 1-24-03, Pt. Sec. 25, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—Moody Energy Company to Stallion Panhandle 2001 LP, 1-27-03, Pt. Sec. 25, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—John R. Buckthal to Stallion Panhandle 2001 LP, 1-21-03, Pt. Sec. 25, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—James B. Franklin to Stallion Panhandle 2001 LP, 1-22-03, Pt. Sec. 25, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—Doyle G. Whitaker, et al to Stallion Panhandle 2001 LP, 1-29-03, Pt. Sec. 25, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXECUTRIX ASSIGN.—Eugene J. McCurt Jr. to Stallion Panhandle 2001 LP, 1-31-03, Pt. Sec. 25, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—McGoo Ltd. to Stallion Panhandle 2001 LP, 1-21-03, Pt. Sec. 25, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—Suzanne S. Curtis to Stallion Panhandle 2001 LP, 1-29-03, Pt. Sec. 25, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—J. F. Messenbaugh to Stallion Panhandle 2001 LP, 1-23-03, Pt. Sec. 25, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—SSS-ODS Oil & Gas Ltd. to Stallion Panhandle 2001 LP, 1-23-03, Pt. Sec. 25, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—Texilvania Ltd. to Stallion Panhandle 2001 LP, 1-23-03, Pt. Sec. 25, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—K-Paso Gas Marketing Company to Stallion Panhandle 2001 LP, 1-24-03, Pt. Sec. 25, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RVL/RDT—ML&C Trust to S&S Family Limited, 2-13-03, N 1/2 Sec.

35, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Bruce Harrison, et ux to Vance Boydston, et ux, 11-5-79, Lot 12, Blk. 6, Allison.

RDT—PCF Partners LLC, et al to Horsecastle Petroleum Properties LLC, et al, 2-3-03, See Instrument.

RDT—Countrywide Home Loans Inc. to Scott Dunnam, et ux, 1-29-03, See Instrument.

EXECUTOR PARTIAL ASSIGN.—W.O. Keller to Santa Rosa Oil Company, 1-10-03, See Instrument.

OL—Virginia Gas Lifter, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11-25-02, (Continued Page 4)

## KELTON MENU

THURSDAY, March 3, 2003 —

FRIDAY, March 7, 2003

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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The first day to file was February 17, with March 19, being the deadline. Deadline for filing a write in declaration is March 24. Applications may be made at the Allison ISD Business Office, 202 W. Second Street, Allison, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday on regular business days. The business office will be closed for spring break March 17th through March 21st. The district will resume regular business hours on March 24th and will remain open until 5 p.m. the last day to file. 2/27c

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LEGAL NOTICE On February 6, 2003, VALOR Telecommunications of Texas, LP (VALOR) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to establish surcharges to recover lost revenues and increased costs associated with seven hundred thirteen (713) Expanded Local Calling Service (ELCS) routes implemented in and between VALOR's Texas telephone exchanges and in many instances, exchanges of other local telephone companies. The application is filed based on the Commission's Substantive Rule 26.221 titled, "Applications to Establish or Increase Expanded Local Calling Service Surcharges".

ELCS expands a local calling scope to include one or more additional telephone exchanges, if customers in a petitioning exchange approve by ballot, the payment of an ELCS fee in lieu of long distance charges. The costs and lost revenues associated with VALOR's surcharge application are those not recoverable through the ELCS fee.

In the application, VALOR proposes to implement on an interim basis a monthly per line surcharge of \$ .99 for residential customers and \$1.98 for business customers beginning with the April, 2003 bill cycle. This proposed surcharge will apply in addition to any monthly ELCS fees. If rates at or above the level of the interim surcharges are not ultimately approved by the Commission, VALOR will refund all or part of the interim surcharges, as directed by the Commission. Ultimately, VALOR seeks approval of monthly surcharges of \$3.38 for business lines and \$1.69 for residential lines to replace the interim surcharges. Additionally, the application proposes that customers currently billed ELCS fees lower than \$3.50 per residential line and \$7 per business line, will have those fees raised to \$3.50 per residential line and \$7 per business line.

The net annual effect on the revenues of VALOR will be zero since the requested surcharge replaces lost revenues and reimburses VALOR for the increased cost of service associated with ELCS. The estimated total lost revenues and increased costs VALOR seeks to recover through this proceeding is \$7,601,145 annually.

If you have questions about the proposed surcharges or would like further information, please call VALOR at 1-877-520-5220. The Public Utility Commission has assigned Project No. 27363 to this proceeding. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible and no later than April 14, 2003, the intervention deadline. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing-impaired and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

AVISO

El 6 de febrero de 2003, VALOR Telecom de Texas, LP (VALOR) sometió una solicitud a La Comisión Pública de Servicios de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas) para establecer sobrecargos para recuperar las ganancias perdidas y los costos incrementados relacionados con siete cientos trece (713) rutas implementadas del Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales (Expanded Local Calling Service) entre los despachos centrales de teléfono de VALOR de Texas y en muchas instancias, despachos de otras compañías locales de teléfono. La solicitud se sometió basada en la Regla 26.221 de la Comisión titulada, "Solicitudes para Establecer o Incrementar los Sobrecargos de Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales".

ELCS extiende el alcance de llamadas locales para incluir uno o más despachos de teléfono adicionales, si los clientes de un despacho hacen una petición de cambio que es aprobada por voto para pagar un cargo de ELCS en lugar de sobrecargos de larga distancia. Los costos y ganancias perdidas relacionadas con los sobrecargos de la solicitud de VALOR no son recuperables a través de la cuota del ELCS.

En la solicitud, VALOR propone implementar temporalmente un cargo mensual por línea de \$0.99 por cliente residencial y \$1.98 para clientes comerciales empezando con la facturación del ciclo de Abril, 2003. Este cargo propuesto se aplicará en adición a cualquier cargo mensual ELCS. Si las tarifas al o sobre el nivel de los sobrecargos temporarios no son ultimadamente aprobados por la Comisión, VALOR reembolsará todo o parte de los sobrecargos temporales, indicados por La Comisión. Ultimadamente, VALOR busca aprobación de sobrecargos mensuales de \$3.38 por líneas comerciales y \$1.69 por líneas residenciales para reemplazar los sobrecargos temporarios. Adicionalmente, la solicitud propone que los clientes que actualmente son facturados con tarifas ELCS más bajas de \$3.50 por línea residencial y \$7.00 por línea comercial, tendrán un incremento de tarifas a \$3.50 por línea residencial y \$7.00 por línea comercial.

El efecto anual en las ganancias de VALOR serán cero siendo que los sobrecargos solicitados reemplazan las ganancias perdidas y reembolsa a VALOR por incremento en el costo del servicio relacionado con ELCS. El costo estimado total de las ganancias perdidas y el incremento de costos que VALOR tiene como fin recuperar a través de este procedimiento es \$7,601,145 anualmente.

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta acerca de los sobrecargos propuestos o si necesita más información, por favor llame a VALOR al 1-877-520-5220.

La Comisión de Servicios Públicos ha asignado el Proyecto No. 27363 a este procedimiento. Las personas que deseen intervenir o comentar en o sobre estos procedimientos deben notificar a la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas tan pronto como sea posible y no más tarde del día 14 de Abril 2003, fecha límite de la intervención. Para intervenir o para más información, escriba a la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas), 1701 N. Congress Avenue, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. También puede solicitar más información llamando a la Comisión de Servicios Públicos al (512) 936-7120 o al (888) 782-8477. Personas con impedimentos de hablar o del sentido de oír con teléfonos de textos (TTY) pueden comunicarse con la Comisión al (512) 936-7136.

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BUDGET HEARING The Wheeler City Council will hold a Budget Hearing Monday, March 17, 2003, at 6:30 p.m. in City Hall. Everyone is encouraged to attend. 2/27c

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF Property to satisfy landlord's lien. Sale is 4 p.m. March 15, 2003 at 1107 Mobeetie Street, Wheeler, Texas. Property will be sold to highest bidder for cash. Seller reserves right to withdraw property from sale. Property includes contents for spaces of following tenants: Joe W. Presley, washer, fireplace tools, hide-a-bed, baby bed, stroller, TV, boxes, tools, all misc. Contact Stor & Lok Storage, 826-3373, Wheeler, TX. 2/27-3/6c

NOTICE The City of Wheeler is accepting applications for a manager for the swimming pool for the 2003 swimming pool season. The City prefers the applicant to hold a Red Cross Life Savings Certificate. Applicant should review the contract at City Office before submitting application. Applications are to be reviewed at regular meeting March 17, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications. Send applications to City of Wheeler, P.O. Box 98, Wheeler, Texas 79096 or bring to City Office, 505 South Alan Bean Blvd. 2/27-3/6c

NOTICE The City of Wheeler will hold an election May 3, 2003, for the purpose of electing three (3) council members. The positions will be for a two year term. The first day for filing of an application is February 17, 2003. The last day to apply for a place on the ballot will be March 19, 2003. Anyone interested in filing for an applications for a place on the ballot should come by City Hall, 505 Alan Bean Blvd., Wheeler, TX. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday—Friday. 2/27c

NOTICE The Board of Directors, North Wheeler County Hospital District, has set Saturday, May 3, 2003, for the election of Hospital Board Directors. The election will be held jointly with the school trustee's election. The deadline for filing for director of the North Wheeler County Hospital District is Wednesday, March 19, 2003. Three Districts will elect directors this year: Allison District, no representative; Mobeetie District, currently represented by Jim Batton; and Briscoe District, currently represented by Dean Tippy. Any qualified taxpayer desiring his or her name to be placed on the ballot as a candidate for director shall file a petition with the secretary of the Board of Directors or Office of the Administrator, signed by not less than five qualified voters residing in the candidate's voting precinct, asking that the said name be printed on the ballot. Petitions for filing may be obtained from Ann Fagan-Cook, RN, BSN, Administrator, Parkview Hospital, 901 S. Sweetwater, Wheeler, Texas. 2/27c

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NE 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL—William E. M. Rives, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-5-02, S 1/2 NW 1/4; SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL—Donald E. Rives, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-5-02, S 1/2 NW 1/4; SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. EXECUTRIX OL—Lillian Marie Williams, et al to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-5-02, S 1/2 Sec. 11, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL—Georgeann Burrell to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-4-02, S 1/2 Sec. 37, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL—James Ray Tindall, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-9-02, W 1/2 N 160 acs. Sec. 34, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL—Nedra Jean Zybch Brown to EOG Resources Inc., 1-8-03, Sec. 14, Camp County School Land. OL—Cecil G. Pierce, et ux to EOG Resources Inc., 1-13-03, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. OL—Jewell Odene Reed Rasco to EOG Resources Inc., 1-7-03, Pt. Sec. 2, C&M Ry. Company Survey. OL—Elizabeth Ann Early to EOG Resources Inc., 1-2-03, Sec. 33, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. OL—Donald Wayne Williams to EOG Resources Inc., 1-2-03, Sec. 33, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. OL—Leota Black to EOG Resources Inc., 1-2-03, Sec. 33, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. OL—Randy Alson Williams to EOG Resources Inc., 1-2-03, Sec. 33, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. OL—Cynthia Lynn Morris to EOG Resources Inc., 1-2-03, Sec. 33, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. OL—Adeline Ludwig to EOG Resources Inc., 1-2-03, Sec. 33, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. FEBRUARY 20, 2003 OL—Carl Morris Smith II to G. H Land Company LLC, 12-27-02, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. AFF.—Keith Davis, et al to Joyce Celestial Stevens, 2-1-03. DT—William M. Frank, et ux to Troy M. Mays, 2-14-03, W 1/2 Sec. 10, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Compan; Survey. OL—Howard Franklin Reames to EOG Resources Inc., 1-28-03, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. OL—Warren Nash Reames to EOG Resources Inc., 2-3-03, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. OL—Lavonne Jeanette Reames Craighhead to EOG Resources Inc., 1-22-03, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. OL—B & G Operating Ltd. to EOG Resources Inc., 1-21-03, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. OL—B & G Operating Ltd. to EOG Resources Inc., 1-21-03, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. OL—Ronald L. Rives, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-5-02, S 1/2 NW 1/4; SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL—Terance A. Cook, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-20-02, N 1/2 N 1/2; SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AOL—Frontier Land Corp. to Newfield Exploration Mid Continent Inc., 12-31-02, Secs. 62 and 63, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

NOTICE

The City of Mobeetie City Council election will be held May 3, 2003. Places to be filled are for Mayor, currently held by Gordon Estes, and Alderman places 1 and 2, currently held by Pam Jones and Patricia Kephart. The first day to file an application

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Week Ending February 20, 2003 Intentions to Drill GRAY, (WEST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #3 Wilson, 1980' from North & 1600' from East line, Sec. 1, 1, BS&F, PD 3500'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., PD 12000', for the following wells: #70-03P Brotherton, 990' from North & 2170' from West line, Sec. 70, M-1, H&GN. #13-02P Carr '13', 467' from North & 2270' from East line, Sec. 13, 4, AB&M. #41-11P Hefley, 2360' from South & 1800' from West line, Sec. 41, M-1, H&GN. #57-09P Holland 'C', 2160' from South & 890' from East line, Sec. 57, M-1, H&GN.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & ELLIS RANCH Tonkawa) El Paso Production Co., #1501 Rush Snyder, 1000' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 15, 43, H&TC, PD 10730' ROBERTS (WILDCAT & NORTH MATHERS Upper Morrow) Range Production Co., #3 Pioneer, 1660' from North & 2211' from East line, Sec. 31, 43, H&TC, PD 11500'. Rule 37 & 38

Gas Well Completions GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #3 Herrington, Sec. 182, E,D&P, spud 9-3-02, drlg. compl 9-6-02, tested 9-30-02, potential 1442 MCF, TD 2730' — GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #3 Hess, Johannes Seibel Survey, spud 9-17-02, drlg. compl 9-21-02, tested 10-24-02, potential 2000 MCF, TD 2725' — HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #1058 Francis, Sec. 58, M-1, H&GN, spud 11-25-02, drlg. comp. 12-11-02, tested 1-25-03, TD 12000', PBTD 11868'

HEMPHILL (N.W. CANADIAN Lower Morrow) Washita Oil & Gas, L.L.C., #2106 Kelly, Sec. 106, 42, H&TC, spud 9-15-02, drlg. compl 12-21-02, tested 1-15-03, potential 537.8 MCF, TD 11708'

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Ocean Energy, Inc., #1064 Arrington, Sec. 64, A-2, H&CN, spud 10-9-02, drlg. compl 10-27-02, tested. 12-16-02, potential 1175 MCF, TD 11000', PBTD 10930' Form 1 filed in Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership

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for a place on the ballot is Monday, February 17, 2003, with March 19, 2003, being the deadline.

Deadline for filing a write-in declaration is March 24, 2003. Applications for a place on the ballot may be made at First State Bank of Mobeetie, 101 South Wheeler Ave., Mobeetie, Texas. They will be open between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. 2/27c

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Isaiah 25, 8 & 9: He will sorrow up earth in victory; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall take away from off all the earth; for the Lord hath spoken it. And it shall be said in that day. Lo, this our God, we have waited for him, and he will save us; this is the Lord; we have waited for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Ole man winter moved in with full force last Sunday night. It is eight above zero here in Allison this Monday morning, as well as other places.

Last Tuesday morning after ladies ten o'clock prayer meeting, Pearl Harrison and I went to Wheeler and took care of some business and went to Mel's diner for dinner, and to the grocery store and then home.

Was good to have Rev. and Mrs. Joe Hall from Pampa with us at the U.P. Church last Wednesday night. We were blessed with a special song from him and an anointed message from the Word of God, and Sis Hall gave her testimony, it was good to have them. They hadn't been down for quite some time.

Pastor McDaniels overnight guest last Saturday night was Rev. David Carrington from Dumas. He preached on Saturday night at the United Pentecostal Church. Was some good anointed preaching, he also preached Sunday morning. We had a good service. Shawn and Jamie Downie's house guest Saturday and Sunday overnight guest was Narvetta Robertson.

Vance Boydston took Lanora Morse and Ray and Anna Ruppner of Dalhart to Beggs, Okla., with him Friday afternoon to visit Kevin & Theda Boydston and Chelsi. They also attended a Seminar both Saturday and Sunday at the U.P. Church, where Vance's cousin and Lanora's and Anna's nephew, Rev. Mark Christian was the speaker. Others visiting some with Kevin and Theda and Chelsi were Russel and Cathine Callaggett. Ray and Anna are here and visiting a few days with Lanora.

Opal, Juanita and Vance Boydston were supper guests last Wednesday evening with Larry

Brown at the home of Roma and Billy Brown. Roma and Billy left last Tuesday, going to Hugo, Okla., to visit daughter and husband, Lola and Troy Fuller. Others there were their daughter, Sharon Boone and her children, Emma and William, from Connecticut. Roma and Billy returned home last Friday.

Last Thursday Peggy Chandler, Linda Sanders and Jennie Walker went to Wheeler and ate dinner at Maxeys.

Lou Cornell with a good report on their son, William, who has been very ill in a hospital at Oklahoma City. They have been doing skin grafts on his leg. They are to do one today, this Monday, and that is to be the last one. If all continues to go well, he might get to go home in a few days. We are thankful he is doing better. Prayers have been prayed for him.

Last Thursday Pearl Harrison went with her son-in-law, Jimmy Wallace, to Raton, NM, to pick up his wife, Vivian, and bring her home. Vivian had spent ten days with their daughter, Janet Icobelli, who had surgery. On their way home, they visited Pearl's niece at Clayton, NM, Galtha Allen. Pearl went on to Elk City from Allison to Elk City with Jimmy, Vivian and Pearl visited Stephanie and her children before going on to Jimmy

**Britting** (from Page 1)

She taught in the NWTN and West Texas A&M University nursing programs. Patsy was very active in Paramount Terrace Christian Church. She taught a women's Bible study and a Sunday morning women's class.

She played a large part in implementing the "Sharing Hope" ministry, a spiritual mentoring ministry to women incarcerated in jails Potter and Randall Counties. She led Women's Might recovery groups for more than five years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jim Britting in 1984.

Survivors include two brothers, Ralph Leon Ramsey of Bracketville and Doyle Ramsey of Wheeler; numerous nieces and nephews; and many loving friends.

The family suggests memorials be to Sharing Hope; or Great Expectations Building Fund at Paramount Terrace Christian Church, 4000 Mays St., Amarillo, TX 79114.

## 2003 Schedule For H.S. Tennis Tourneys

Vega Open—Amarillo Austin Tennis Center: Feb. 28-Mar. 1 (Friday & Saturday) Singles and Doubles both on Friday

Clarendon Tennis Tournament: Mar. 3 (Monday) Boys Singles and Doubles. Mar. 4 (Tuesday) Girls Singles and Doubles

Spring Break Tournament: March 14-15 TBA

Plains Tennis Association—Canyon Tournament: Mar. 21 (Friday) Boys and Girls Singles. March 22 (Saturday) Boys and Girls Doubles

Amarillo Relays—Small Schools: Mar. 28-Mar. 29 (Friday and Saturday) Singles and Doubles both on Friday.

District Tennis Tournament: April 4-5 (Friday and Saturday)

Regional Tennis Tournament—Levelland: April 23-24 (Wednesday and Thursday)

State Tennis Tournament—Austin: May 5-6 (Monday and Tuesday)

## Ladies' Day Out

Thurs., March 6  
11:30 at Maxeys Steakhouse  
Open to anyone who wishes to visit and have lunch. Dutch!



Dallan DeBose, 6 years old, and Christian DeBose, 1 year old, are the sons of Danny and Lori DeBose of Wheeler, Texas. Grandparents are Virginia Moore and Pat and Alberta Helton.

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& Vivian's. Pearl spent Friday night with them and Louise went Saturday to Elk City and her and Pearl grocery shopped and ate dinner at McDonald's with Stephanie and her children. Pearl and Louise then came on home to Allison. Sunday

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- TRACTORS - LOADER - COMBINES - CRAWLER**
- 1-1979 Massey Ferguson 2705 Dsl. Trac. Cab, A/C, H, R, W, Wts, 3pt. TH, 18.4x38 Rub. (3006 Hrs.)
  - 1-1977 Massey Ferguson 1135 Dsl. Tractor, Cab, WF, Wts, OH, 3pt, 18.4x34 Rubber, (4726 Hrs.)
  - 1-1973 John Deere 6030 Dsl. Trac. Cab, WF, TH, Drawbar, 20.8x38 Rubber & Duals
  - 1-1969 Massey Ferguson 1100 Dsl. Tractor, Cab, WF, Wts, DH, 3pt, 18.4x38 Rubber, 3400 Hours, w/Allied 580 Hyd. FE Loader
  - 1-1965 Massey Ferguson 88, Std. Tractor, LPG, WF, Fend, 16.9x28
  - 1-1968 John Deere 105 Diesel Combine, Cab, 24" Hdr, 18.4x28
  - 1-John Deere 158 Tractor Mount Hyd. Front End Loader
  - 1-International Hough Payloader, Cab, Gas Engine, 2 yd. Bucket, Model 1150 13x24 Rubber
  - 1-1977 Massey Ferguson 750 Diesel Combine, Cab, 24" Header, MBR, 354 Engine, 23.1x26 Rubber
  - 1-Caterpillar D-4 Crawler-Loader, 4 Cyl. Dsl. Eng. Track Loader, 10' Blade
  - 1-1953 Allis Chalmers WD Tractor, LPG, WF, Fenders, 14.9x28 Rub.
  - 1-International T-09 Crawler-Dozer, 4 Cyl. LPG, w/Bucyrus Erie 12' Angle Blade
  - 1-Allis Chalmers 2 Row DT Combine

- EQUIPMENT**
- 1-Krause Model 732A Chisel Sweep Plow, Hyd. FW, HC (Low Use)
  - 1-International 5100 Grain Drill, 8"x20 PW, CC
  - 1-Crustbuster 27" Tandem Disc Plow, Hyd. Hydraulic FW
  - 1-Crustbuster 27" Hoe Grain Drill, FW, W/ 1-Will-Rich 7x18" Moleboard Plow, DT, Triple Shank
  - 2-Massey Ferguson Model 53 Deep Furrow Hoe Grain Drills, 14, 12
  - 1-International 5100 Grain Drill, 20x8, DT, CC, PW, Markers, SD
  - 2-Massey Ferguson No. 57 3pt. Spinner, 4x18, Moleboard Plow
  - 1-John Deere 800, 28" DT, GD, Rodweeder
  - 1-Willard Duffy, Hitch King, Goose-Neck Double Drill Hitch
  - 2-Krause 20" Oneways, Rubber, CC
  - 1-Big Ox 3pt 9 Shank V Ripper Plow
  - 1-Big Ox DT, 3pt, Dolly Hitch
  - 1-Bush Hog 21" Tandem Disc Plow
  - 1-Speed King 32" DT Field Cultivator
  - 1-Crustbuster 36" DT Field Cultivator
  - 1-Yetter 3421 21" 3pt. Rotary Hoe
  - 1-Graham Hoeme DT Chisel Sweep Plow Box Beam 12 Shank HC, CC
  - 1-Big Ox 3pt. V-7 Ripper Plow
  - 1-Economover 12" DT Dirt Mover
  - 2-Danuser PTO Posthole Digger
  - 1-Noble 3, 7" Stubble Mulch Plow DT, w/ Treaders
  - 1-Noble 3, 6" Stubble Mulch Plow DT w/ Treaders
  - 1-Noble 3, 5" Stubble Mulch Plow DT w/ Treaders
  - 2-Richardson 18" Mulch Treaders
  - 1-John Deere 10' DT/GD Rodweeder
  - 1-3 Ton TA Dry Fertilizer Spreader
  - 2-DT Single Shank Stubble Mulch Plows
  - 1-3pt. 600# PTO Spreader, Seeder

- TRACTOR - LOADERS**
- 1-1980 John Deere 4440 Dsl. Trac. Cab, A/C, H, R, Radio, Quad Range Trans, WF, 3pt, DH, 18.4x38 Rub, Only 5373 Hrs.
  - 1-1982 Hesston 1380 Dsl. Trac. Cab, A/C, H, RF, 3 pt, 3 Hyd.
  - 1-1984 Massey Ferguson 205 Dsl. Tractor, WF, 3pt, PS, 800 Hrs, w/Hyd, FE Loader
  - 1-1979 International Hydro 84 Diesel Tractor, WF, 3pt, OH, Nice
  - 1-1962 John Deere 3010 Dsl. Trac. WF, Fenders, 3pt. SH 15.5x38 Rub
  - 1-Massey Ferguson 1100 Dsl. Trac. Cab, WF, 3pt.
  - 1-John Deere 630 LPG Tractor, TF
  - 1-1949 Original John Deere A Gas Tractor, w/JD 15 Cotton Stripper
  - 1-Massey Ferguson Super 90 LPG Tractor, WF, 3pt, Fenders
  - 1-Ferguson 40 Gas Tractor, WF, 3pt, Fenders
  - 1-Ferguson 770 Diesel Tractor, TF, Live PTO, 4300 Actual Hours
  - 2-Ford 8N Gas Tractors, Restored, 1-1950, 1-1949
  - 2 Ford 8N Gas Tractors, Fender, 3 pt.
  - 1-1959 Farmall 560 LPG Tractor WF
  - 1-Oliver 60 Gas Tractor
  - 1-Moline G Gas Tractor, Hyd. PTO
  - 1-Moline U Gas Tractor
  - 1-1950 Farmall M LPG Tractor, TF
  - 1-IHC WD9 Dsl. Wheeland Tractor
  - 1-International WD6 Dsl. Wheatland Tractor, For Parts
  - 1-International W8 Gas Wheatland Tractor w/Loader
  - 1-International W4 Gas Wheatland Tractor, Good
  - 1-Case 900 Dsl. Wheatland Tractor
  - 1-Case LA LPG Wheatland Tractor
  - 2-Case SC Gas Tractors, TF, PTO
  - 1-MF 50 Gas Tractor, Salvage
  - 1-Ford 9N Gas Tractor, For Parts
  - 1-Farmhand F225 Hyd. FE Loader, For JD 10 Or 20 Series
  - 1-Hydraulic Front End Loader, For MF 135-245 Or Ford 2000-5000
  - 1-Woods 195 Hyd. FE Loader, Fits IH Hydro 84
  - 1-Ford Single Arm FE Loader, For Ford 900

- COMBINES - AUGERS - GRAIN CARTS**
- 1-1979 Massey Ferguson 750 Dsl. Combine, Cab, A/C, 20' Header
  - 1-Gleaner G Gas Combine, Cav, 20' header, MBR
  - 1-Gleaner C Gas Combine, Cab, 14' Header
  - 1-BJM 400 Bushel Grain Cart
  - 1-150 Bushel PTO Grain Cart
  - 1-SpeedKing 6"x42" Portable PTO Grain Auger
  - 1-Hutchinson Gravity Flow 6"x28" Portable PTO Grain Auger
  - 1-David Bradley 4 Wheel Grain Trailer, 12', Good
  - 3-Grain Drill H Augers, 10-12, 12V
  - 6-Hesston head Hunter Pickup Units
- FORKLIFT - 4 WHEELER - DIRT MOVERS**
- 1-Caterpillar VC 80C Forklift, Pnu. Rubber, Side Shift, 6000# Capac.
  - 1-Polaris 4 Wheeler
  - 1-Reynolds 2 Yard Carry All Hyd. Dirt Mover, w/Dolly Wheels
  - 1-10' DT Dirt Mover, CC
- FARM EQUIPMENT**
- 1-John Deere 1600 25" DT Chisel Plow, Walking Beam
  - 1-Case IH 900 8 Row Hyd. Fold, Air Planter, Dbl. Boxes, Markers, Monitor, Assis Wheels, Yetter Openers, Shredded, Planted Very Few Acres
  - 1-John Deere 7100 Max-Emerge 4 Row Planter, Dbl. Boxes, Markers
  - 1-Mulcher 9 Shank 3pt Sub Soil Plow, Coulters, DGW, Nice
  - 1-John Deere 7 Shank 3pt Sub Soil
  - 1-Krause 1529 18" Single Fold Tandem Disc, New Disc
  - 1-FlexKing 28' Flexing Applicator
  - 1-John Deere 1508 15' Hyd. Flex Wing Shredder
  - 1-Rhino 15' Flex Wing Shredder
  - 1-John Deere 330 14' Offset Disc
  - 1-Miller 14" Offset Disc Plow
  - 1-Miller 12" Offset Disc Plow
  - 1-Rhino 7" Offset Disc Plow
  - 1-Big Ox 7 Shank 3pt V Ripper Plow
  - 1-Big Ox 5 Shank 3pt V Ripper Plow
  - 1-John Deere 5W 14" Tandem Disc
  - 1-Richardson 5 Shank 5' DT Sweep Plow, w/ Pickers
  - 1-IH 6 Row 3pt, GWD Lister Planter
  - 1-MF 880 16" On Land MB Plow
  - 1-Oliver 5 Bottom DT MB Plow
  - 1-12 Shank 20" AA Appl. 500 Gallon
  - 1-John Deere 624 6 Row 3pt Rotary Hoe, Like New
  - 2-John Deere 4 Row Rotary Hoes
  - 1-IHC 5300 20-8" Grain Drill, Good
  - 1-IHC 5100 20-8" Grain Drill, Good
  - 2-John Deere 8350 16-10" Grain Drills, W/Hitch
  - 1-John Deere B 16-10" Grain Drill
  - 1-Moore 10' NoTill Grain Drill
  - 1-John Deere DR-B 16-10" Grain Drill, For Parts
  - 1-John Deere Small Seed Drill Attachment, Near New
  - 2-Waldon Double Drill Hitches
  - 1-Cullison Hyd. Double Drill Hitch
  - 1-3pt Gopher Machine
  - 1-Rhino 5 3pt. Flail Shredder, 273 Bottom
  - 8-Dearborn & Ferguson 2 Lks New Moleboard Plows
  - 6-Dearborn & Ferguson 1&2 Row Listers
  - 6-Dearborn & Ferguson 2 Row Cult.
  - 2-6' 3pt. Box Blades
  - 1-6' 3pt. Tandem Disc
  - 1-5' 3pt. Tandem Disc
  - 1-3pt. PTO Posthole Digger
  - 1-Ford 6' 3pt. Shredder
  - 2-5' 3pt. Shredders
  - 1-Ford 3pt. Dirt Scoop
  - 1-3pt. Hyd. Log Splitter
  - 1-John Deere 12' 3pt. SpringTooth
  - 1-5' SpringTooth
  - 1-2-3/8" 3pt. Cement Mixer
  - 1-John Deere 5' 3pt. Rot Tiller
  - 1-Case 3 Disc 3pt. Reversible Plow
  - 1-Ford 3pt. Oneway Disc, 8 Disc
  - 1-Allis Chalmers 314 Snap Couple Moleboard Plow

dinner guests at Pearl's were Rev. David Carrington from Dumas and Pastor McDaniel, Louise Boydston, H. B. and Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Cody. Louise spent Sunday night with Pearl.

Last Friday afternoon Rita Grayson went to Tulsa with Tim and Debbie Jones to visit Rita's sister, Armenda Jones. Tim and Debbie went on to Lubbock. Rita spent the night with Armenda. They went to Amarillo Saturday and stopped. Tim and Debbie came back Sunday afternoon from Lub-



bock and picked up Rita and they came home. Rita said her and Armenda had a real good time.

Nadine Reynolds' Sunday dinner guests were Bennie and Debbie Boydston and Jason. Others visiting in the afternoon were Greg Boydston and his family.

It is easier to leave angry words spoken than to mend a heart those words have broken.

A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. (Proverbs 15:1)  
Take time to pray—it is the greatest power to earth.

# AUCTION

## FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2003 — SALE TIME 9:07 A.M.

**Located:** Reidton, Oklahoma, 4 Miles North, On Oklahoma Hwy 30 Then 1 1/2 Miles West (On County Unmarked Road), 83 Then Oklahoma Is Located 30 Miles North Of Erick, Oklahoma On Oklahoma Hwy 30 Then 1 1/2 Miles West (On County Unmarked Road), 83 Then 27 Miles East On Texas Hwy 33 & Oklahoma Hwy 33, Then 7 Miles South On Oklahoma Hwy. 30, Then 1 1/2 Miles West On Co. Blacktop Rd. Or From Allison, Texas 2 Miles North On FR 277, Then 10 Miles East On Texas FR 2124 And Oklahoma Hwy 47, Same Being From Cheyenne, Oklahoma 17 Miles West On Oklahoma Hwy 47.

### Melvin Thurman, Estate—Owner

- ANTIQUE BELTS**
- 1-Antique Belt Drive Lathe
  - 1-Horse Drawn 1 Row Grain Drill
  - 1-Small Set Platform Scales
  - 1-Lot Antique Saws, Woodworking Tools
  - 1-Allis Chalmers 2 Row TM Stripper
  - 1-Allis Chalmers 2 Row DT Combine
  - 1-Antique (Very Old) International SA Truck
  - 2-Antique Avery Hand Jacks
  - 1-Lot Other Items Could Possible Be Under This Category
- MATERIALS - GUARD RAIL**
- 300-Pieces guard Rail (13'6")
  - 1-Lot Tin & Lumber
  - 1-Lot Curved 4" Channel Iron
  - 1-Lot Various Size & Length I Beam
  - 1-Lot 5"x20"x29" Heavy Timber
- TRAILERS**
- 1-Hillsboro Gooseneck Stock Trailer, 7x28', Triple Axle, FMC
  - 1-Jay-Kee Gooseneck Grain Bed Box Trailer, 18' Bed, Hyd. Electric Dump, 48" Sides, TA, DW, Hyd. Jack 9.5x16.5 Rubber
  - 1-Donahue Gooseneck 16' Grain Bed Trailer, TA, Coil Link Axles, Elec. Hoist, 12x16.5 Rubber
  - 1-Gooseneck (Brand) G/N Flatbed Trailer, 28' Tripe Axle, Ramps
  - 1-Gooseneck (Brand) G/N, 6'x20' Stock Trailer, TA, Bow Top
  - 2-Big 12 Cotton Trailers, 8'x9'x20-24'
  - 1-Big 12 24' 4 Wheel Flatbed Trailer w/Hyd Lift
  - 1-Big 12 20' 4 Wheel Box Bed Trailer w/Hyd Lift
  - 1-Big 12 4 Wheel Trailer Chassis
  - 1-40' Dry Enclosed Van Trailer (For Storage)
  - 1-Army 2 Wheel Box Bed Trailer
  - 1-2 Wheel Metal Enclosed 6' Trailer
  - 2-2 Wheel Pickup Bed Trailers
  - 1-2 Wheel Pickup Bed Trailer, LWB
  - 1-2 Wheel Combine Header Trailer
- MOTOR - TANKS - TRAILERS - SPRAYERS**
- 1-Allis Chalmers 3700 Diesel, 8 Cyl. 2-12,000 Gallon Upright Liquid Solution Tank Used For Liquid Fertilizer
  - 1-1,000 Gal. Liquid Fertilizer Tank On TA Trailer w/Booms
  - 1-200 Gallon Poly, 3pt, Liquid Sol. Tank, Ace Hyd. Pump
  - 1-200 Gallon Aluminum Liquid Sol. Tank & Distributors
  - 1-500 Gallon Fuel Nurse, Tank/Trlr. 4 Wheel, Pressurized
  - 2-1,000 Gallon AA Nurse Tank, 4 Wheel Trailers
  - 1-Wiley 500 Gallon Poly Spray Tank On DT 2 Wheel Chassis, PTO Pump, Hoses Reel
  - 2-150 Gallon Aux. Fuel Tanks
  - 1-300 Gallon AA, 250# WP Tank
  - 1-GI 2 Part, AA, 250# Tank, 2,000 Gallon Tank
  - 2-Aluminum 250 Gallon Spray Tanks
  - 1-20 Gallon Propane Bottle
  - 1-Lot Small Pickup & Tractor Propane Tanks
  - 2-Liquid Solution Pumps, Gas & Electric Motors
- SHOP EQUIPMENT**
- 1-Antique Belt Drive Lathe
  - 1-Antique Belt Drive Grinder
  - 2-Lincoln SA 200 Welder Generators
  - 1-Chicago Drill Press
  - 1-500 Gallon Propane Tank w/Hose
  - 2-5- Gallon Fuel Tanks
  - 1-500 Gallon Water Tank
  - 1-120 Gallon Fuel Tank w/Elec. Pmp
  - 1-120 Gallon Fuel Tank
- CLASSIC & ANTIQUE AUTOS - CUSHMAN SCOOTER**
- 1-1970 Dodge Charger RT Car, 383 Eng, 4 Barrel, Asp, Good
  - 1-1965 Ford T Bird Landau, P/S, P/B, Wire Wheels, Orig. Interior, Ext. Repainted
  - 1-1962 Corvair Coupe, A/T, A/C, 60,000 Miles, Excellent Condition
  - 1-1954 Studebaker Land Cruiser, 4 Dr., V/8, A/T, 68,000 Miles, Orig. Condition, Shredded, One Owner
  - 1-1958 Dodge 1/2 Ton Pickup, V/8
  - 1-1979 Ford Ranchero, New 351 Engine, P/S, A/T
  - 1-1966 Dodge A100 Pickup, 3sp
  - 1-1966 Dodge C200 Pickup, 318 Engine, 4sp, Original
  - 1-1965 Chevrolet D200 Truck, 6 Cyl. Eng., 4sp, Gin Poles
  - 1-1964 Dodge A100 Pickup, A/T
  - 1-1949 Studebaker Truck, Compl. Bed & Hoist
  - 1-1987 Cadillac Deville Car, 4 Dr.
  - 1-1960 Cushman Eagle Scooter, Completely Restored
  - 1-1969 Cushman Truckster, 18HP, 3sp, Good
- ANTIQUES**
- 1-City Service Upright Gas Pump, Glass Cylinder
  - 1-Porcelain Woodburning Stove, Extra Nice
  - 1-Round Wood Cooking Stove, Extra Nice
  - 1-1935 Woodburning Stove
  - 1-1935 Coke Sign, 40"x4" Original
  - 1-IHC Cream Separator
  - 1-Fairbanks Platform Scale
  - 2-John Anvils 1-1 Trunk
  - 2-John Deere Potato Planter
  - 1-Moline Potato Planter
  - 1-Van Brunt Corn Stake Drill, Good
  - 1-Adams Drag Type Grader, Good
  - 1-John Deere 5 Bottom DT MB Plow
  - 1-John Deere 1 Row Horse Drawn Planter w/Fert. Attach. Extra Nice
  - 1-Case 2 Row Lister Planter On Steel, Nice
  - 1-IHC Horse Drawn Sickle Mower On Steel, Good
  - 2-John Deere No. 9 Sickle Mowers
  - 1-IHC 8' Drag Combine w/IHC Motor
  - 1-IHC W-9 Engine Block, New in Crate
- TRACTOR & TOOL MAKERS**
- 1-Set 20.8x38 SnapOn Duals, 65%
  - 1-16.9x30 Tractor Tire, New
  - 1-14.9x34 Radial Tractor Tire, New
  - 1-Lot New & Used Tractor Tires, w/S
  - 1-Lot Drawbars & Top Links
  - 1-Lot Belt Pulleys
  - 1-Lot Tractor Sway Blocks, VM
  - 1-Lot Tractor Weights & Brackets
  - 1-Set John Deere 5m Seed Boxes & Spouts
  - 1-Lot Items Too Numerous To List
- NONCLASSIFIED**
- 2-18" Pipe Windmill Towers
  - 2-11" Stall Baby Calf Feeders w/Bottle Holders
  - 1-Miller Welder
  - 1-12Hp Gas Generator
  - 1-8&S 10Hp Gas Engine
  - 1-Chevrolet 454 Engine
  - 1-Large Lot New & Used Auto Tires
  - 1-Lot Items Too Numerous To List

# AUCTION

## SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2003 — SALE TIME 9:07 A.M.

**Located:** Sweetwater, Oklahoma 3 Miles East On Hwy 52 Then 2 3/4 Miles North (Sweetwater, Oklahoma, Is Located From Erick, Ok., From Intersection Of I-40 & Ok, Hwy 30, 14 Miles North On Ok. Hwy 30)

### Richard McEntire & Neighbors—Owner

- For More Information Call Mr. McEntire (580) 534-2476  
Or Curce & Long Auctioneers (806) 291-0825 Or (806) 296-5050  
Limited Consignments Welcome, Please Call First
- TRACTOR - LOADERS**
- 1-Polaris 4 Wheeler
  - 1-Reynolds 2 Yard Carry All Hyd. Dirt Mover, w/Dolly Wheels
  - 1-10' DT Dirt Mover, CC
- FARM EQUIPMENT**
- 1-John Deere 1600 25" DT Chisel Plow, Walking Beam
  - 1-Case IH 900 8 Row Hyd. Fold, Air Planter, Dbl. Boxes, Markers, Monitor, Assis Wheels, Yetter Openers, Shredded, Planted Very Few Acres
  - 1-John Deere 7100 Max-Emerge 4 Row Planter, Dbl. Boxes, Markers
  - 1-Mulcher 9 Shank 3pt Sub Soil Plow, Coulters, DGW, Nice
  - 1-John Deere 7 Shank 3pt Sub Soil
  - 1-Krause 1529 18" Single Fold Tandem Disc, New Disc
  - 1-FlexKing 28' Flexing Applicator
  - 1-John Deere 1508 15' Hyd. Flex Wing Shredder
  - 1-Rhino 15' Flex Wing Shredder
  - 1-John Deere 330 14' Offset Disc
  - 1-Miller 14" Offset Disc Plow
  - 1-Miller 12" Offset Disc Plow
  - 1-Rhino 7" Offset Disc Plow
  - 1-Big Ox 7 Shank 3pt V Ripper Plow
  - 1-Big Ox 5 Shank 3pt V Ripper Plow
  - 1-John Deere 5W 14" Tandem Disc
  - 1-Richardson 5 Shank 5' DT Sweep Plow, w/ Pickers
  - 1-IH 6 Row 3pt, GWD Lister Planter
  - 1-MF 880 16" On Land MB Plow
  - 1-Oliver 5 Bottom DT MB Plow
  - 1-12 Shank 20" AA Appl. 500 Gallon
  - 1-John Deere 624 6 Row 3pt Rotary Hoe, Like New
  - 2-John Deere 4 Row Rotary Hoes
  - 1-IHC 5300 20-8" Grain Drill, Good
  - 1-IHC 5100 20-8" Grain Drill, Good
  - 2-John Deere 8350 16-10" Grain Drills, W/Hitch
  - 1-John Deere B 16-10" Grain Drill
  - 1-Moore 10' NoTill Grain Drill
  - 1-John Deere DR-B 16-10" Grain Drill, For Parts
  - 1-John Deere Small Seed Drill Attachment, Near New
  - 2-Waldon Double Drill Hitches
  - 1-Cullison Hyd. Double Drill Hitch
  - 1-3pt Gopher Machine
  - 1-Rhino 5 3pt. Flail Shredder, 273 Bottom
  - 8-Dearborn & Ferguson 2 Lks New Moleboard Plows
  - 6-Dearborn & Ferguson 1&2 Row Listers
  - 6-Dearborn & Ferguson 2 Row Cult.
  - 2-6' 3pt. Box Blades
  - 1-6' 3pt. Tandem Disc
  - 1-5' 3pt. Tandem Disc
  - 1-3pt. PTO Posthole Digger
  - 1-Ford 6' 3pt. Shredder
  - 2-5' 3pt. Shredders
  - 1-Ford 3pt. Dirt Scoop
  - 1-3pt. Hyd. Log Splitter
  - 1-John Deere 12' 3pt. SpringTooth
  - 1-5' SpringTooth
  - 1-2-3/8" 3pt. Cement Mixer
  - 1-John Deere 5' 3pt. Rot Tiller
  - 1-Case 3 Disc 3pt. Reversible Plow
  - 1-Ford 3pt. Oneway Disc, 8 Disc
  - 1-Allis Chalmers 314 Snap Couple Moleboard Plow
- TRACTOR - LOADERS**
- 1-Ferguson 1 Bottom Rollover Plow
  - 1-2 Section Drag Harrow
  - 1-4" 3pt. Blade
  - 1-3pt. Lift Boom
  - 1-John Deere Snow Blower
  - 2-IHC Manure Spreaders, GD
- HAY EQUIPMENT - GRINDER MIXERS - SEED CLEANERS**
- 1-IHC 435 Sq. Hay Baler, TT, Nice
  - 1-Hesston 4600 Square Baler
  - 1-Hesston 560 Round Hay Baler, w/Monitor, Good Condition
  - 1-Arway 500 A Port. Grinder Mixer, Hay Roller
  - 1-Owatonna 420 Port. Grinder Mixer, w/Hay Table
  - 1-NH 56 Side Delivery Hay Rake DT
  - 1-Ferguson 3pt. Side Del. Hay Rake
  - 1-Ford 3pt. Sickle Mower
  - 1-Knelb Pick Up Bale Loader
  - 1-Deweeze 265 Round Bale Mover
  - 1-New Holland 80 3pt. Round Hay Bale Fork
  - 1-Sukup Seed Cleaner, w/Elec. Mtr.
  - 1-Sukup Cleaner, w/Elec., Like New
  - 1-Hesston Bulk Tank, w/Hyd. Augers
  - 1-12 Sell Cattle Feeder, On Skids
- PICKUPS - TRUCKS - WINCH BED**
- 1-2000 Ford F350 Crew Cab Pickup Power Stroke, Lariat, 6sp, Leather, Power & Air, Short Bed, 65,000 Miles, Nice
  - 1-1994 Freightliner FL 70 Truck, Western Hauler, Leather, TV-VCR Power & Air, Alum. Wheels, Elec. Brake Control, 121,000 Miles, Under CDL
  - 1-1991 Ford F250 3/4 Ton 4x4 Pickup, 351 Eng, 4 sp, Flatbed
  - 1-1991 Ford F350



## Wheeler School Board Reg. Meeting Feb. 13

**February 13, 2003**  
**I. Establishing Forum**  
 A. Call to Order by: Dr. Smith at 6:35 p.m.  
 B. Pledge Led by: Rhonda McWhorter  
 C. Invocation by: Mark Tucker  
 All Board Members Present except LeeAnn Hillhouse who joined the meeting at 6:40 p.m.  
 School Personnel Present: Daymun White, Connie Porter, Judy Woollard, Dianna Johnson and Cathy Burrell.

### II. Open Forum

No Comments  
**III. Approval of Minutes of January Board Meeting**  
 Motion by: Rhonda McWhorter. Second by: William Burch. To approve minutes as amended to clarify extension of Superintendent contract. Motion carried unanimously.

### IV. Financial Report

A. Ratification of Bills. Motion by: Mark Tucker. Second by: Kent Vise. To approve as presented. Motion carries unanimously.  
 B. Financial Statement Given by Mr. White. Mr. White discussed various items that affect the finances:

### V. Reports/Discussion Items

Mr. White led discussions on the following:  
 A. Information on Possible Day Care Program  
 B. Information of Maintenance Projects.

### VI. Action Items

A. Call for School Board Election. Motion by: Mark Tucker. Second by: LeeAnn Hillhouse. To have and set date for school board election on May 3rd, 2003. Motion carries unanimously.  
 B. Consider request to sign resolution regarding possible consolidation of Juvenile Service by State of Texas. Motion by: LeeAnn Hillhouse. Second by: William Burch. To sign resolution as presented. Motion carries unanimously.  
 C. Consider offer to settle suit on comptrollers 2001 tax values. Motion by: Mark Tucker. Second by: LeeAnn Hillhouse. Approved settlement offer from comptroller. Motion carries unanimously.  
 D. Consider purchase of route bus.

Motion by: LeeAnn Hillhouse. Second by: Kent Vise. To purchase route bus. Motion carries unanimously.  
 E. Consider requested bids for suburban. Motion by: William Burch. Second by: Kent Vise. To accept the bid presented by Ware Chevrolet. Motion carries unanimously.  
 F. Consider asking for bids pickup truck. Motion by: LeeAnn Hillhouse. Second by: William Burch. To go for bids on pickup truck. Motion carries unanimously.  
 G. Consider amendments to 2002-03 budgets. Motion by: William Burch. Second by: Mark Tucker.

1. Amend budget to cover purchase of stair lift for HS hall. Motion carries unanimously.  
 2. Amend budget for possible purchase pickup. Motion by: Mark Tucker. Second by: LeeAnn Hillhouse. Motion carries unanimously.  
 H. Consider contract with JR3 Associates. Motion by: LeeAnn Hillhouse. Second by: Kent Vise. To enter contract with JR3 Associates. Motion carries unanimously.  
 I. Consider School Calendar for 2003-04. Motion by: William Burch. Second by: Mark Tucker. To accept calendar as presented for 2003-04. Motion carries unanimously.  
 J. Consider releasing items out of service for auction. Motion by: LeeAnn Hillhouse. Second by: Kent Vise. To place various items out of service up for auction. Motion carries unanimously.  
 The Board Retired in to Executive

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Session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.074 at 8:22 p.m. and returned to open session at 9:25 p.m.

### Personnel

A. 2003-04 Contracts for Principal, Assistant Principal, and Athletic Directors. Motion by: William Burch. Second by: Kent Vise. To renew Administrative Contracts 2003-04. Motion carries unanimously.  
 B. Board & Superintendent Performance Goals for 2003-04. No action taken.  
**VIII.**  
 Adjournment at 9:40 p.m.

## Scholarships Will Be Awarded Three Seniors

The Top O' Texas CattleWomen Scholarship application forms are now in your schools. One scholarship of \$500.00 and two of \$250.00 will be awarded. Students from Carson, Collingsworth, Gray, Hemphill, Hutchison, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts, and Wheeler counties are eligible. The deadline to return the applications to Sandra Christner, P. O. Box 522, Wheeler, Texas 79096 is April 25, 2003. Please call (806) 826-3572 if you need more information.

## Hospital Notes

### Extended Care

Ruth Ledbetter  
 Verne Lohberger  
 Ardie Martin  
 Gladys Pannell  
 Faye Risner

### New Admissions

2/17 James Smith  
 Lola Smith  
 2/19 Helen Sloss  
 2/21 David Seitz  
 Gwen Loyd  
 Ollie Brock  
 2/22 Timothy Padron

### Dismissals

2/17 Elsie Hughes  
 2/18 Darville Atherton  
 Gwen Robertson  
 Ruth Ware  
 Lola Smith  
 2/21 Lillian Lee  
 2/22 David Seitz  
 2/23 Gwen Loyd  
 2/24 Helen Sloss

## MEALS on WHEELS MENU

**MONDAY, March 3, 2003 — FRIDAY, March 7, 2003**

**MONDAY:** Pinto Beans W/Ham, Fried Squash, Cornbread/Margarine, Fruit Cocktail

**TUESDAY:** Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Baked Potato, Seasoned Green Beans, Roll/Margarine, Carrot Cake W/Frosting

**WEDNESDAY:** Baked Lasagne, Salad, Garlic Bread, Bananas and Jello

**THURSDAY:** Chicken Nuggets/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake

**FRIDAY:** Fried Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Hush Puppies, Bread Pudding



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 Wheeler, town of friendship and pride

## City of Wheeler Regular Feb. Meeting

**February 17, 2003**  
 Mayor Wanda Herd called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Jimmy Hill made the motion seconded by Barbra Koelzer to approve the minutes as written. The motion carried.

Walter Simmons made the motion seconded by Bob McCain to pay the bills as presented. The motion carried.

Frank Clymer reported on the activities of the city engineer. He stated the water tower was

## Personalized License Plates Popular In Texas

If you're looking for a way to display a personal message on your vehicle, you might consider a personalized plate. TxDOT is featuring the personalized license plate as the specialty plate for February.

Since 1965, when TxDOT began issuing personalized plates to Texas drivers, vehicles have displayed these vanity plates with names, initials, greetings or clever phrases on them. There are about 88,000 personalized plates on the road in Texas today, making it the state's most visible specialty license plate.

"Personalized plates display unique messages about the drivers who own them," said Mike Behrens, TxDOT executive director. "Their popularity continues to grow."

The personalized plate now features a new colorful design containing a state flag at the top of the plate and the slogan "The Lone Star State" across the bottom. They are produced using a digital manufacturing process.

Personalized plates are available through TxDOT or county tax offices for \$40 per year, in addition to regular registration fees. Other specialty, organizational and collegiate plates can also be personalized.

Money raised from the sale of these plates goes to the state's General Revenue Fund, where it is used for various state services and programs. In a one-year period ending on August 31, 2002, personalized plates accounted for approximately \$3.5 million of that fund.

Personalized license plates, accommodate up to six alpha or numerical characters. Motorists can purchase a set of personalized plates at anytime, regardless of when vehicle registration expires.

Applications for personalized plates are available at county tax offices, on TxDOT's web site ([www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us)), by calling the TxDOT Help Desk at (512) 465-7611, or by calling TxDOT's Fax-On-Demand forms line at (888) 232-7033.

checked by the city engineer and was in good condition. He also stated the steps at the Library had been repaired.

Charles Kuntz presented the receipts and disbursements and discussed same.

Walter Simmons made the motion, seconded by Barbra Koelzer to order an election to be held May 3, 2003. The motion carried.

Barbra Koelzer made the motion, seconded by Jimmy Hill to advertise for a swimming pool manager for the 2003 season. The motion carried.

There was discussion about levying a hotel occupancy tax. This tax would be used only to promote tourism and the convention and hotel industry. The revenue could be used for advertising and conducting solicitations and promotional programs to attract tourist and convention delegates to the municipality or its vicinity. No action was taken, but will be discussed at the March meeting.

Sanitation collection was discussed, but no action was taken. It will be discussed again at the March meeting.

Wanda has just returned for an AMCC Meeting in Austin where she learned valuable information concerning the smaller cities in the State. She also gave a legislative update to the council.

Walter Simmons made the motion, seconded by Barbra Koelzer to approve the Budget amendments. The motion carried.

Jimmy Hill made the motion, seconded by Walter Simmons to set a Budget Hearing March 17, 2003, at 6:30 p.m. in City Hall. The motion carried.

Bob McCain made the motion, seconded by Barbra Koelzer to accept Jay Randel's resignation. The motion carried.

Jimmy Hill made the motion, seconded by Barbra Koelzer to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Those present: Mayor Wanda Herd. Council members: Walter Simmons, Jimmy Hill, Barbra Koelzer, and Bob McCain. Charles Kuntz, Frank Clymer, and Claudine Finsterwald.

## Services Are Feb. 14

### For James Simmons

James Norman Simmons, 65, of San Angelo, Texas, passed away Tuesday, February 11, 2003.

James was born in Elkton, VA., on September 27, 1937. He was an incredibly kind man, who died too early, yet still managed to live life to the fullest.

He served his country in the United States Navy and was an active member of both the Masonic Lodge No. 570 and the San Angelo Gun Club. He retired from General Telephone & Electronics after 27 years of service. He was a wonderfully talented woodworker and his carpentry work kept his few retirement years full.

"Jim was possibly most notably remembered for his beautiful baritone voice and mastery of the bass as one of the original members of The Star Canyon Band. Bluegrass music was forever in his soul and he placed it lovingly into ours. He will be remembered most, however, for his gentleness, strength, for tirelessly helping neighbors and friends, when needed and for giving more that was asked of him. His memory will shine in our hearts forever. Blessed are those who knew him."

Mr. Simmons was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Lelia Simmons Graham, and a brother, Charles Simmons. He is survived by his wife of 11 years, Connie Simmons; daughters, Beckie Silva and husband, Greg, and Vicki Farmer; sister, Jean Markovich, Bremerton, WA; brother, Jeff Simmons and wife, Mary, San Antonio, TX; stepchildren, Annette and Ryan Farmer; several step-grandchildren, a step-great-grandchild, numerous nieces and nephews and many, many dear friends.

Masonic funeral services were held Friday, February 14, at Johnson's Funeral Home, San Angelo, with Red Scott officiating. Sadness overcomes us as we say goodbye. He will be missed forever.

...Written by Jim's daughter, Beckie Silva

"...Some day God will need an angel band, over there on His golden shore. And when the pearly gates open and before our Lord we stand... At last we will know the answer to our Master's master plan. We will hear the angels singing as before God's throne we stand. They will be led by the very best of them all, the Star Canyon bluegrass band. A golden guitar, mandolin, banjo and bass will be standing at our Master's right hand. They will be given out one by one to the Star Canyon bluegrass band. There we will remember all of the good times we shared with them here below. Through joys and sorrows, laughter and tears and we'll remember that we loved them so."

...Written by a loving fan, Willene McElhane, Colbert, OK



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## MARCH 2003

This Calendar runs the last Thursday of Each Month and is available for Organizations & School Activities. Call: 806/826-3123 for listings.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> HYLAND'S PHARMACY 109 East Texas — Wheeler Phone: 826-5561 DOUBLE COUPONS EVERYDAY Limit: 75c-\$1.00 \$1.00 Coupons: \$1.00	<b>FIRST STATE BANK OF MOBEETIE</b> Mobeetie & Wheeler Member: F.D.I.C. 	<b>CROSS CAR CENTER</b> • 24 Hour Wrecker Serv. • Auto Body Repair Phone: 806/826-5515 Intersection Hwy. 152 & 83 Wheeler, Texas	Wellington State Bank <b>WISB</b> Wheeler • Memphis • Childress • Canadian Wheeler Banking Center 405 Alan L. Bean Blvd. P.O. Box 1040 Wheeler, Texas 79096 Phone: 826-5566 Member: F.D.I.C.			<b>1</b>
<b>2</b> Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. ... 3:00 P.M.	<b>3</b> W. Bus. Club ..... 12 Noon Mel's Diner AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Wheeler S. Citiz. .... 6:00 P.M. ARC of Texas ..... 6:00 P.M. Meth. Fellowship Hall	<b>4</b> Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ..... 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper SE Corner Courthouse Square ..... 9:00-4:00		<b>6</b> Wheeler Fire Dept. ... 7:00 P.M. Old Mobeetie, Texas, Assoc. Lodge Bldg. at Jail 7:00 P.M.	<b>7</b> Mobeetie XYZ (Senior Citizens) Mobeetie Bap. Ch. ... 6:00 P.M.	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. ... 3:00 P.M.	<b>10</b> Comm. Court ..... 10:00 A.M. W. Bus. Club ..... 12 Noon Mel's Diner AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. Fl. Elliott I.S.D. Bd. . 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Spring Break ... thru 14 Fl. Elliott Spring Break ... thru 14	<b>11</b> Kelton I.S.D. Bd. .... 7:30 P.M. Mobeetie Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ..... 6:00 A.M. American Legion Whlr. Vol. Fire Dept. 7:30 P.M. Care Ctr. B'day Party 2:30 P.M.	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Allison I.S.D. Bd. .... 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. .... 6:30 P.M.	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
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## Parkview Hospital Has Regular Meeting

February 17, 2003

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, Thomas Helton, Vice Chairman, Dave Britt, Secretary, and Jim Batton. Also present were Ann Fagan-Cook, RN, BSN, Administrator.

1. Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the January 13, 2003, board meeting were approved with one addition regarding the passing of a motion under Item 3. Dave Britt made motion to approve the minutes as corrected. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

2. Payment of Bills: Jim Batton made the motion to approve payment of bills. Dave Britt seconded

the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

3. Financial statement and Statistics: Ann Fagan-Cook reported financial statements and statistics. Thomas Helton made the motion to accept the report as presented. Dave Britt seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

4. Quality Improvement Minutes: Ann Fagan-Cook reviewed the Quality Improvement minutes of February 4, 2003. Dave Britt made the motion to approve the minutes. Jim Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

5. Call for Election of Directors from Allison, Briscoe and Mobeetie Districts: Dave Britt made a motion to call for the election of Direc-

tors from Allison, Briscoe and Mobeetie Districts. Election will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2003. Last day for filing for the election will be Wednesday, March 19, 2003, at 5:00 P.M.

6. Executive Session Pursuant to Texas Govt. Code No. 551.0774(A)(1) Personnel—Physician Contracts and Laboratory Services: Chairman Tipps called the Board into Executive Session at 7:35 p.m. Executive Session ended at 7:56 p.m.

7. Action Items for Texas Govt. Code No. 551.074(a)(1): No action was taken regarding personnel. Motion was made by Thomas Helton and seconded by Dave Britt to continue the previous decision regarding laboratory personnel responding to the Emergency Room. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Administrator's Report: A. Parkview Hospital Assisted Living Center underwent a survey

on Feb. 6, 2003. A license was not issued because there is no sprinkler system in that wing of the building. There was a change in November that it requires Type B Small facilities to have a sprinkler system. Fagan-Cook received bids on this and Dave Britt made the motion, seconded by Jim Batton to proceed with the sprinkler addition in order to obtain a license. The motion carried unanimously. Work will start as soon as feasible. An extension on our application was granted until May, 31, 2003, in order to allow plenty of time for the sprinklers to be installed.

B. Fagan-Cook reported that she had not completed the budget for the Center but would have this for the next meeting.

C. Physician recruitment efforts are continuing. After some discussion, Jim Batton made the motion, seconded by Thomas Helton to hire a recruiting firm to assist with this search. A contract with The Texas Recruiters, LTD was reviewed. Jim Batton amended the motion and the seconded agreed to hire The Texas Recruiters, LTD to find a physician. Motion carried unanimously.

D. Motion was made by Jim Batton and seconded by Thomas Helton to approve temporary ER privileges for Dr. Michael Heichen. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Thomas Helton and seconded by Dave Britt to publish our policy on Non-Discrimination as well as Income Requirements for the County Indigent Program as required by law. Motion carried.

F. The Board reviewed policies



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and Procedures for Medical Staff Peer Review, Acceptance or Declination of OSHA requirements for wearing of gloves. Thomas Helton made motion a d seconded by Jim Batton to approve the policies and procedures as presented. Motion carried.

G. Discussion was held about the THARural Outmigration Study for Wheeler County. This report indicated that approximately \$1 million are spent outside of all of

Wheeler County on specialty health care services.

H. Motion was made by Thomas Helton and seconded by Jim Batton to issue a Resolution of the Board of Directors to allow Ann Fagan-Cook, R.N., BSN to contract with the Texas Department of Health and Human Services for Medicaid contracts. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:16 p.m.



**Work Defense:** The Ft. Elliott Cougars played Silverton on Friday, Feb. 21, has the title. The Cougars are shown here playing defense. Larry Horn, #25, has the ball. Also shown are Kade Zybach, #4, and Justen Bryant, #14.



**Drives:** Seth Meadows, #10, drives the baseline in the Texline game on Tuesday, February 18. The Cougars took the Bi-District title with a 51-35 win over Texline. Also shown are Larry Horn, #25 and Wesley Hathaway, #31.



**Up for 2:** Larry Horn tries for two points in the Silverton game. Close in are Seth Meadows, #10; Kade Zybach, #4 and Jason Hathaway, #11.



**Scrambles:** Kade Zybach is down as he scrambles for the ball in the Texline game. Junior Newman stands ready to help his fellow Cougar.



**Defense:** The Cougar defense is shown here in the Texline game on Feb. 18. Shown are Junior Newman, #12, Larry Horn, #25, Kade Zybach, #4, Justin Hefley and Jason Hathaway, #11.



**Cheerleaders:** On hand at the playoff games are the Ft Elliott cheerleaders. They are (l. to r.) Jackie Dukas, Tamara Hefley, Andria Keelin, Melissa Kephart, Tamera Hartline and Shantell Meek.



**Mixed Emotions:** Mixed emotions are shown here during the Silverton game. Pictured are (l. to r.) Brenda Smith, Coach Smith, Wesley Hathaway, Caleb Kirkpatrick, Seth Meadows and Blain Baker.

## Country

(from Page 2)

Thursdays and everyone is invited. They had sandwiches and other goodies and played Chicken Foot, Bible Trivia and other games. Some there were Fat and Wanda Childress, Don and Billie Stuckey, Johnny and Patty Crawford, Lou Dean Douthit, Edna May and Ruth Cornell. Sounds like fun.

Mandy and Jason Owens bought a house in Amarillo. Johnny and Patty Crawford went up and spent several days helping get things ready and moving them in Saturday. Best wishes! Johnny and Patty are the parents of Mandy.

"Life is good when lived in love, When faith is strong in God above;

For only God can set us free through Christ who gives us liberty."

from Daily Bread  
Mike and Jennifer Graddy and Allison from Wichita Falls were weekend visitors to Ed and Brenda Graddy at Canadian. Ray and Glenda Hudson went up Saturday night to visit with them. They ate supper and played Chicken Foot.

Sunday Sonya and Patrick came out to Ray's and ate lunch and tried to work some on the corrals, but awfully cold. Two of the 4 horses were out Sunday morning. Jennifer is Glenda's daughter.

Ed and Laurel Hershman and Willa Fillingim visited Gayle and Kay Singleton Saturday and spent the night. They live at The Colony in Dallas. Ed and Laurel and Willa got back Sunday afternoon. Sunday morning about 9:00 Laurel and Ed Hershman, Willa Fillingim, Gayle and Kay Singleton, Randy and Kathi Singleton and Sarah and Noah and Andy and Lisa Singleton and Phillip and Katie and other relatives and friends met at Golden Corral for breakfast and a good visit before Ed, Laurel and Willa headed back home.

Ed and Laurel Hershman and Willa got to visit some with Boyce and Angie Crownover and Maralee and Darin while in Dallas. Good to see them. The Crownovers are excited about expecting a baby some months away. Darin is doing better. He has been ill with blood clots.

Charles and Lajo Crownover visited Willa and checked on her Sunday night. Willa enjoyed their visit and the trip, but was pretty tired. Brendan Fillingim stayed at Willa's and fed the dogs, etc. while she was gone.

Rosalie Keelin enjoyed a visit from Gene, Norma and Daniel Sunday afternoon.

Debbie Glazner is still with Roy and Nell Bradstreet to help her parents out. Roy can't be out in the cold wind much to feed cows or anything. Nell's toe is doing better,

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## Given Party For Points Ft. Elliott Students

Monday, Mrs. Hale 1st grade and Mrs. Jones' 2nd grade honored their students with a Banana Split Party for their hard work in AR reading. Each student had gotten 25 or more points. It's good reading, cause each of their books are only worth .5 points. The first grade only got to start reading January 3, and taking their test, Mrs. Hale stated, that this class is a "Good Reading Class."

Mrs. Jones' and Mrs. Hale's Class

Haley Barton—1st  
Kasey Barton—1st  
Tyler Schaub—2nd  
Jessica Alls—1st  
Kathy Kelley—2nd  
Zane Zybach—1st  
Brandon Hathaway—2nd  
Derick Hungate—2nd  
Houston Barr—2nd  
Emily Wyant—2nd  
Cody Clark—1st

but still has to wear a boot cast and walk on her heel. Will go back to Pampa to the doctor in early March. They enjoyed having Wesley and Cindy and David Bradstreet eat lunch with them Sunday. We miss Roy and Nell at church at Wheeler Baptist. Hope you are soon o.k.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Patsy Ann Ramsey Britting, 65, in her death. Patsy grew up at Briscoe and was a sister to Doyle Ramsey. She was an R.N., taking nurses training in Amarillo and doing much good.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Bobby Moore, 70, in his death. He was a fine man.

Nice to visit with Ruth and Teddy Tucker at Maxeys Monday night. Also saw Ruth at Hyland's—a such a friendly person. They moved to Canadian Street in Wheeler in November next to Mary Ann and Olen Maxwell and Rodney and Greta Bass.

Nice to see Wilhelmina Sherrill at Maxeys Monday with great-grandson Payton Hilburn, grandson, Michael Hilburn and granddaughter, Terri, and fiancée Brad.

We were lucky to not have ice or snow like many did. Bitter cold, yes, and a cold wind. The most ice I saw was inside our front storm door. Wheeler's high was about 15° Monday, but chill factor must have been way below 0°. Thankful for a warm house.

We are so very thankful that little Cassidy Andis, daughter of Robert and Kim, is finally doing well after months of medication and care. No more blood thinner. Also little Maddie Vise is now doing well. Praise the Lord!

We like this...

**Peach-Apricot Cobbler**

1/2 cup sugar

2 Tablespoons cornstarch

1 29 oz. can sliced peaches

1 15 oz. can Apricot halves

(drain both fruits and reserve juice)

1 Tablespoon Margarine or butter

1/2 tsp. cinnamon

1/4 tsp nutmeg

In medium saucepan, mix sugar and cornstarch. Stir in 1/2 cup each of peach and apricot juice.

Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, till mixture boils and thickens, about 2 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in butter and spices. Add fruit. Spoon fruit mixture into 1 1/2 qt. casserole.

Topping

1/2 cup flour

1/2 cup sugar

3/4 tsp. baking powder

1/4 tsp. salt

2 T. margarine

1 egg

Mix together flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Cut margarine into dry ingredients, then add egg. Mix and spoon topping over fruit mixture. Bake 400 degrees about 50 minutes or golden brown. Serve warm with ice cream.

There was a great program at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday night featuring Kloette

Henson singing and playing the piano and others. First were Kyla Lynch and Stacy Horton singing with Kloette. Kloette sang with her brother, Jeff Camp. Nicole Moore sang with Josh Henson and Kelby Vise. Josh played the saxophone. Suzanne Hampton sang to a beautiful song. Adrian Risner sang with Kloette. Amanda Bond played the flute. Suzanne Hampton, Kyla Lynch and Kloette sang. Andy Copeland played his Alto Saxophone. Tex Copeland sang with Kloette. Kyla Lynch closed the pro-

gram singing a tribute to the Henson family. It was all very beautiful. We all will miss the Hensons and love them dearly, but know that God has "other fields" for these dear people. And he will have a pastor for us. Keep praying.

"God be with you till we meet again."

## Clean Hands Program Is Offered At Kelton

Students at Kelton ISD learn the proper hand washing technique. The High Five: Five Steps in Handwashing. Step 1: Wet hands with water and then add soap.

Step 2: Use friction to work up a lather and wash hands for a least 20 second. Step 3: Rinse well under a stream of water. Step 4: Dry hands thoroughly, with a single use paper towel whenever possible. Step 5: Turn off faucet with a paper towel, if possible. Hooray for Handwashing! Always wash your hands after playing outside, after sneezing or coughing, before you eat or prepare food, after bathroom trips, and after playing with pet. Pictured above are 6th grade students Maricela Bustinza, Katie Leven, Jessica Luna, and Jamie Mora, Dustin Parker, and Arnelle Taylor. Also pictured are 4th graders Chase Scales and Paige Lister and 5th graders Alyssa Alvarado, and Heather Coleman. Pictured above are 2nd graders who participated Aaron Bennett, Tammye Lumpkin, Matthew McNeil, Mark Mora, Jacob Presley, Terra Taylor, and Kimberly Westbrook. Pre-K, K and 1st grade will participate in the Handwashing learning activity next week. Practicing good handwashing can prevent the spread of infection and lessen your chance of catching an infection. This time of year germs are spread quickly due to colds and flu. Practice these simple steps and even sing the alphabet song while you wash your hands.

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### NOTICE

North Wheeler County Hospital District will use the following rules to comply with its responsibility under the Indigent Health care and Treatment Act.

Applications can be requested at Parkview Hospital, Assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed. Contact Ann Fagan-Cook, C.E.O. for assistance.

North Wheeler County Hospital District will use rules and procedures found in the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by the Texas Department of Health. In Summary, these rules are:

1. Application forms must be completely filled out, signed and dated.
2. Verification of income is required. Verification of residence, household composition, and resources is required, if questionable.
3. Maximum Countable income cannot exceed:

Family Size	Minimum Income Standards 21% FPIL	25% FPIL	Maximum Income Standards 50% FPIL
1	\$155	\$185	\$370
2	\$209	\$249	\$498
3	\$263	\$313	\$626
4	\$317	\$377	\$755
5	\$371	\$441	\$883
6	\$425	\$506	\$1011
7	\$479	\$570	\$1,140
8	\$532	\$634	\$1,268
9	\$586	\$698	\$1,396
10	\$640	\$762	\$1,525
11	\$694	\$826	\$1,653
12	\$748	\$891	\$1,781

4. Total countable resources and assets cannot exceed \$2000 or \$3000 if the household contains a relative, who is aged or disabled. The value of a car greater than \$4,650 is counted against the \$2000 limit. Personal possessions and homestead are exempt assets.

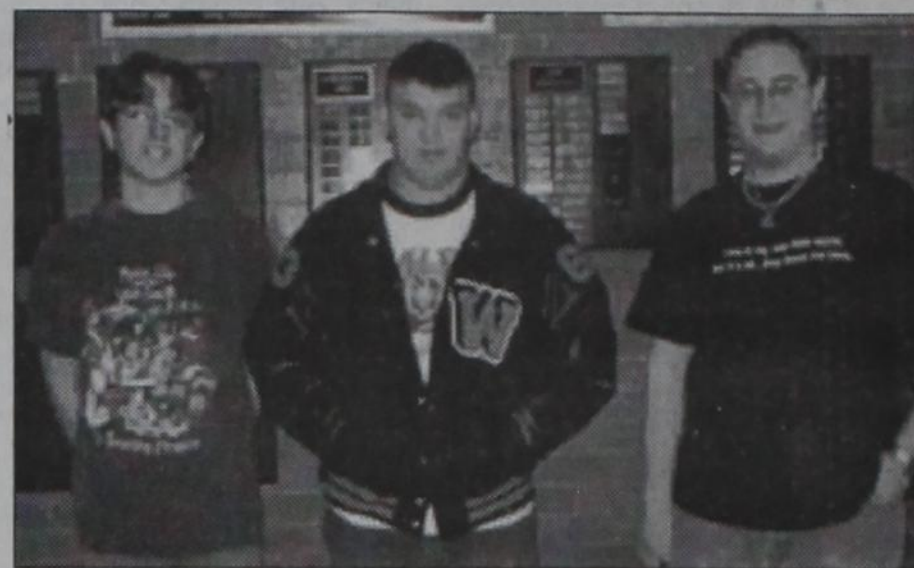
5. Eligible persons must be a resident of North Wheeler County.
6. Applicants must provide all information and documentation that is requested.
7. Applicants must apply for any other program for which they are potentially eligible. The county program is payer of last resort.
8. Applicants have the right to appeal denials.



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**SECOND PLACE:** Wheeler's Science Team took second place honors in the Canadian U.I.L. meet on Saturday, February 8. Team members are Dagen Moore, Tyler Lewis and Ben Howard. Tyler Lewis placed first individually in Biology.

### 'Recruiter Scholarships' Offered By ENMU

Eastern New Mexico University is offering new "Recruiter Scholarships" based on students' ACT or SAT scores.

The scholarships, most of which can be renewed for up to eight semesters if a student maintains a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.25, range from \$300 per year for a 20 ACT (950 SAT) score to \$2,000 per year for a 30+ ACT (1340 SAT) score.

These scholarships, which can be offered by ENMU recruiters, are in addition to any Starter and Lottery Scholarships which pay for New Mexico students' tuition if they maintain a 2.5 GPA in high school and at ENMU. Students within 135 miles of the Texas border can attend Eastern for in-state tuition. Out-of-state students may also qualify for the Recruiter Scholarships.

Students who receive the \$300 scholarships (\$150 per semester) for a 20 or 21 ACT (950-990) score must maintain a 2.5 grade point average to have them renewed for a second semester. Students with an ACT score of 22 (1030) or higher must maintain a 3.25 GPA, and may renew their scholarships for up to eight semesters.

The value of the scholarships per year are: 20-21 ACT (950-990 SAT) \$300; 22-23 ACT (1030-1070 SAT), \$500; 24-25 ACT (1110-1140 SAT), \$800; 26-27 ACT (1180-1120 SAT), \$1,000; 28-29 ACT (1260-1300 SAT), \$1,200; and 30+ (1340 SAT), \$2,000.

For more information, call Eastern's Admissions Office at 1-800-FOR-ENMU (562-2178 locally).



**PRESENT:** Justin Hardcastle holds one of the presents his baby brother, Houston, received at a baby shower given at Kelton Pre-K and Kindergarten.

### Chat (from Page 1)

You will notice at the bottom of this page a 'Thank You' from Matt Kiker. This ad ran two weeks ago and we failed to put his name at the bottom. *Sorry!*

**—cwe—**  
Ronald Wayne was driving home Tuesday afternoon from work in Sherman with lots of ice on the roads.

**—cwe—**  
Tuesday was not a good day for computers at the *Times* office. First the computer with the e-mail, fax and picture programs went on the blink.

**—cwe—**  
Then, in the afternoon, when I started to print out the copy to paste-up, my Pagemaker program went on the blink.

**—cwe—**  
Charles came down to try to help, and we have managed to get the paper printed out and pasted up. All is not repaired.

**—cwe—**  
I failed to wish the 'grandpuppy' a Happy Birthday. She was 2 years old on Friday, February 21.

**—cwe—**  
We played cards Monday, totally in the dark as to what was to happen on Tuesday. As it turns out, we should have been down at the office working on the paper.

**—cwe—**  
It was a good night for cards for Rhonda, Larry and I; we won the first two games. Dwight, Bob and Leroy came back to win the third game.

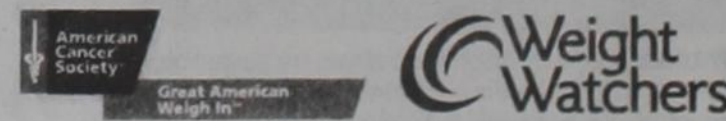
**—cwe—**

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**Matt Kiker**