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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"



Once again a funnel cloud moved close to Wheeler. A funnel did damage west of Wheeler and moved to the north and west of Wheeler toward Allison. Damage was reported at Reydon.

Several people had hail damage to roofs, skylights and auto-

-cwe-

I found a broken mirror and tail light on the Silhouette from the

An additional 0.12" of rain fell on

As you recall, we lost the two skylights at the Times office. David Cross and I made an effort to cover them Tuesday evening, but the covers were gone the next day, thanks to the high winds.

-cwe-Wayne had the top half of a (Continued Page 7)

Mary K. Christner Remains Critical

Mary K. Christner, injured last week in an ambulance accident remains in the critical care unit at Integris Baptist Hospital in Oklahoma City.

She had undergone surgery on her right arm and heel last week. She had surgery Monday and her knee cap was repaired and a pin was put in her pelvic bone-this required her to be put in traction. She was breathing on her own but the surgery required she be back on the respirator.

NOTICE

CITY OF WHEELER GRASS AND TREE LIMBS RECYCLING **CENTER SUMMER HOURS**

The Wheeler City Council has decided to extend the hours for disposing of grass clippings and limbs during the summer months. The facility will be open daily from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.

This decision was made to benefit all citizens of our community. Please enable us to continue to provide this service by obeying the rules for dumping only grass clippings and limbs. Thank you for your continued cooperation and

Sincerely, Mayor Wanda Herd and Council

Hospital Notes

Extended Care Ruth Ledbetter Verne Lohberger Ardie Martin

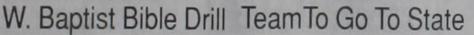
Gladys Pannell Neta Evans Glen Elmore

New Admissions Gene Ferguson Chynna Atherton Len Brown Peggy Rose 4/17

Dismissals Gene Ferguson Len Brown

Chynna Atherton Peggy Rose

The Children's Bible Drill team well. consisting of Zach Andis, Aaron Hampton, Kaylee Marion, Macie Miller, Jaten Moore, Nicole Moore, Haley Sparks, Taylor Sparks, Stefen Tucker, and Kelby Vice competed in the Panfork Associational Bible Drill. Of these twelve, Kelby, Nicole, Zach, Taylor, Haley, Collin, and Macie qualified to drill in the state Bible drill in Amarillo this weekend. If you see any of these students please wish them 2-3 at Ft. Worth.



The children's and Youth Bible Gaines, Darren Gaines, Collin Drill teams have put in a lot of time and effort memorizing the required bible verses, key passages, doctrinal statements, Bible questions and answers this year. They are to be commended for their effort. Pictured are (I. to r.) Beverly Bryant, sponsor, Jonathan Hampton, Aspen Hathaway, Chucky Rivera, Maci Ellis, Lauren Fite. Lauren will advance to state and compete May



BIBLE DRILL TEAM: The First Baptist Church Youth Bible Drill team traveled to Abilene where Lauren Fite and Jonathan Hampton competed in the semi-state drill. Jonathan received the rating of "Excellent". Lauren received "Outstanding" which qualifies her to go on to the state Drill in Fort Worth, Texas, May 2nd.



sive instructor for "Advanced Farm

and Ranch Management" course

in 2002. His research activities

include the study of teaching with

experiential learning tools, quality

and yield grade premiums and dis-

counts in carcass beef prices, ge-

neric research, and marketing or-

Robert has been awarded the

Betty and Leo Blakely Fellowship

in Agricultural Economics" in 2001

and 2002. He was awarded the

"Spielman Top Master's Student

scholarship" in 2001 and the

"Spielman Top Doctoral Student"

in 2002. He was, also, awarded

the "OSU Foundation Distin-

guished Graduate Fellowship" in

2002 and 2003. He was given these

achievement of a 3.90/4.00 GPA

while taking a full level of courses

and acting as a teacher to other

students in and out of his depart-

the Agricultural Economics Gradu-

ate Student Association and was

an Apartment Assistant with his

wife, Geniva, at University Apart-

nic background, while being a great

friend and leader to everyone.

Blytheville, Arkansas.

New Arrival

Introducing Jarett Eugene Mar-

tin born January 24, 2003 at 6:07

P.M., weighing in at a whopping

10 lbs. 2 oz. and 22 3/4 inches

His proud parents are Eric and

Libby Martin of West Salem IL.

Grandparents are Kenny and Mary

Jane Martin of West Salem along

with Kevin and Kathy Frankenbery

of Wheeler, Texas, and Jeff and

Kelli Huff of Albion IL. Great-grand-

parents are Frank and Viola

Hungate of Wheeler, Texas and

Bob and Valetta Frankenbery of

Wheeler, And a whole lot of family.

Hogan served as president of

STORM DAMAGE: A storm moved across Wheeler County Tuesday evening, April 15, 2003. This trailer eight miles west of Wheeler was destroyed. The floor of the trailer is seen in the foreground. The storm moved on across to just northwest corner of Wheeler and then toward Allison. The Harold and Katherine Jones home northwest of Wheeler received heavy damage; windows were broken and mini blinds stripped of the slats. The Jones were gone at the time of the storm and neighbors came in to help clean up the mess, so Harold and Katherine did not find such a mess when they got home.

Robert Hogan Jr. To Receive Doctorate

The President, Faculty, and Graduate College are pleased to announce Robert J. Hogan, Jr. will receive a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Agricultural Economics with emphasis in Livestock Marketing on May 9, 2003 at Oklahoma State University at 7 p.m. in the Gallagher/Iba Arena, Stillwater, Oklahoma. Dr. Hogan is a native of Wheeler County, Texas. He is the son of Chuck and Louise Hogan of Mobeetie, Texas and the grandson of Estelle Orr of McLean.

During his 4-year tenure at Oklahoma State University, Robert spent 3 years revising his department's Fed Cattle Market Simulator. He has authored and co-authored numerous articles including those specifically related to the "Fed Cattle Market Simulator" and "Generic Promotion and Research in Beef and Pork Without Supply Control" but are not limited to these subjects. He was teaching assistant for the first 3 years in his doctoral program and in the fall semester was the exclu-



Robert Hogan Jr.

Rites Are Read Fri. Maurine Brotherton, 70, died Hinton, Oklahoma.

Maurine

Monday, April 14, 2003, near

Botherton

Services were at 2:30 P.M., Friday, April 18, 2003, in the First Baptist Church in Wheeler, Texas, with Dr. Toby Henson of Clyde, Texas, former Pastor, and Rev. Ricky Pfeil of Amarillo, Texas, offi-

Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home. Mrs. Brotherton was born to Emmett and Ethel Richards Herd

in Wheeler, Texas, on December 29, 1932. She graduated from Wheeler High School in 1951. Mrs. Brotherton married C. B. Brotherton, Jr., May 2, 1958, in Wheeler, Texas. She worked in several Wheeler businesses and retired from the Wheeler Co-op in 1989. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Wheeler.

Mrs. Brotherton was preceded in death by her parents, one sister and one granddaughter, Dayla.

Survivors are her husband, C. awards due to his leadership in- B. Brotherton Jr.; one son, Gary volvement and for his scholastic Brotherton, and wife, Kathy of Yukon, Oklahoma; three grandchildren, Ryan, Janae and Adam Brotherton.

Memorial requests are First Baptist Church Building Fund or First Baptist Church of Wheeler, Texas.

Ft. Elliott Honor Roll

5th Six Weeks ments on the OSU campus. He Kindergarten: All A's-Blake

has assisted with international Hathaway Larami Lancaster, cultural groups on and off campus. Brayden Trimble; A's & B's-Tif-He has been active in his church, fany Hovey

Southside Baptist Church and has 1st Grade: All A's-Jessica Alls, been a tutor for various students of Haley Barton, Kasey Barton, many disciplines of study and eth- Jayton Childress, Cody Clark, Zane Zybach

2nd Grade: All A's—Kathy Kelly,

Robert was courted by many Tyler Schaub, Emily Wyant; A's & top Universities in the United States B's—Brandon Hathaway, Derrick before he accepted a position with Hungate the University of Arkansas where 3rd Grade: All A's-Jada

he will continue to carry a leader- Hathaway; A's & B's-Davis ship role in Agricultural Econom- Corse, Andrea Martinez

ics for the state agricultural pro- 4th Grade: All A's-Dawson ducers. He will work in research Clark; A's & B's-Charity Baird, and extension. Rob and Geniva Gatlin Duncan, Sarah Horn, Peyton will be taking residence in May, Kory McLaughlin, A.J. Reis, Alexis Zybach

> 5th Grade: All A's-Blake Baker; A's & B's-Payton Alls, Hayden Duncan, Colbey Hanson, Karly Lovelace, Cody Selby

> 6th Grade: All A's-Bailey Estes, Hailey Estes, Megan Horn, Stormi Lancaster, Amber Maddox, Kaliegh Schaub; A's & B's-Brandon Finsterwald, Sara Hathaway, Tisha McLaughlin, Ed Reeves, Clay White

7th Grade: All A's-Jordan Alls, Mayci Meadows; A's & B's-Jay Hovey, Tommy Meek, Chance Newman

8th Grade: All A's-Glory Hartsfield, Steven McAlpine; A's & B's-Allison Bray 9th Grade: All A's-Kelsey

Zybach; A's & B's-Blaine Baker, Gradon Schaub 10th Grade: All A's-Steven

Kephart: A's & B's-Andrea Hathaway, Tamara Hefley, Andria 11th Grade: A's & B's-Holly

McCurley, Dusty White 12th Grade: All A's-Tamera Hartline, Wesley Hathaway, Larry Lee Horn, Caleb Kirkpatrick Seth Meadows, Jocelyn Meek, Brittney Mick, Kenzie Watkins, Kade Zybach; A's & B's-Jackie Dukes, Junior Gonzales, Jason Hathaway,

Little League Needs Little League would appreciate the donation of a refrigerator

and microwave. 826-0046.

Melissa Kephart

Assisted Living Center Report were directed to get a written state-April 14, 2003 The meeting of the North ment regarding pledged securi-Wheeler County Board of Directies. Dave Britt made the motion to

Parkview Hospital Board Meets;

tors was called to order by Dean accept the report as presented, Tipps, chairman at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospital Board Room.

Those present were: Dean mously. Tipps, chairman; Dave Britt, secretary; Jim Batton and Sue Chandler. Also present were Ann Fagan-Cook, RN, BSN, Administrator: Sue Stiles, RN, BSN, Director of Nursing Service, and Julia Henderson, RN, QI Coordinator.

1. Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the March 10, 2003, board meeting were presented and Jim Batton made the motion to approve as presented, seconded by Dave Britt. The motion carried unanimously.

made the motion to approve payment of bills. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

3. Financial Statement and Statistics: Ann Fagan-Cook reported financial statements and statistics. A review of current investments was presented and Fagan-Cook was directed to review other options. Jim Batton and Fagan-Cook

Scholarships Are Available To Seniors

The Top O' Texas Cattle-Women would remind high school seniors attending state certified schools in Carson, Collingsworth, Gray, Hemphill, Hutchison, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler counties that the deadline to return the applications for scholarships is April 25, 2003. Please call Sandra Christner at (806) 826-3572 if you need more information.

Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unani-

5. Quality Improvement Minutes: Julia Henderson, RN, presented the Quality Improvement minutes of April 8, 2003. Sue Stiles, RN, reported that Dr. Cox (radiologist) had attended Medical Staff on April 8, 2003. She continued that Dr. Cox had had discussion with our physicians regarding the acquisition of our own ultrasound equipment. The physicians believe that we could provide higher quality of care if we could do ultrasound studies everyday instead of two 2. Payment of Bills: Dave Britt days a week. Our staff would have to receive training to do these studies. Fagan-Cook was directed to obtain bids for the equipment and to find out about training programs for our staff. Dave Britt made the motion to approve the minutes. Jim Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried unani-

> 6. Executive Session pursuant to Texas Govt. Code No. 551.074 (A) (1) Personnel—No session was held as there was no business to transact.

7. Jena Regan, president, Regan's Creative Solutions, LLC made a presentation regarding outpatient psychiatric counseling services. RCS would be able to provide services to assist Parkview Hospital to set up these services. After discussion with Ms. Regan, Chairman Tipps requested that the Board be given time to think about the program and what it would mean to the citizens of the County. Ms. Regan will be invited back at a future meeting for further discus-

(Continued Page 5)

Mobeetie City Council Has Meeting; May 3, 2003, Election Is Canceled

April 14, 2003 The meeting of the City of

Mobeetie council meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Mayor Gordon Estes and council members Emma Swigart, Gaylord Thompson, Louise Shorter and Pam Jones.

The minutes for March meeting were read by Patricia. A motion to accept minutes as read, was made by Gaylord and seconded by Louise. Motion was approved unanimously, 5-0.

Financial report for March was read by Patricia. Motion to accept financial report as read was made by Emma, second by Pam. Motion was approved unanimously, 5-0.

Monthly bills for April were presented. Motion to pay monthly bills as presented was made by Gaylord, second by Pam. Motion was approved unanimously, 5-0.

A motion was made to adopt ordinance 36, an ordinance providing for a penalty to defray cost of collecting delinquent property taxes pursuant to Texas Tax code section 33.07 and 33.08 was made by Patricia, seconded by Gaylord. Motion was approved unanimously, 5-0.

A motion was made to adopt ordinance 35, establishing a Records Management Policy for the City of Mobeetie to comply with the Texas Local Governments

Record Act by Louise, seconded by Gaylord. Motion was approved unanimously, 5-0.

A motion to accept certification of unopposed candidates for the May 3, 2003, election was made by Gaylord, seconded by Louise. Motion was approved unanimously, 5-0.

A motion to cancel the May 3, 2003, election was made by Gaylord, seconded by Emma. Motion was approved unani-

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20

Pamela Murphy Has SWOSU Scholarsh'p

Pamela Murphy of Wheeler High School has been awarded a \$250 Career Day Scholarship at Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Sayre.

Pamela will be a freshman at SWOSU during the 2003-2004 academic year

SUMMER HOURS FOR CITY **GRASS AND TREE LIMBS** RECYCLING CENTER

8:00 A.M.—9:00 P.M. DAILY Anyone caught dumping refuse other than grass clippings or limbs will be fined \$250.00-\$500.00.

Wheeler Boys Place Third In Area Track & Field Events

field teams competed in the Area 22.76 meet on Tuesday, April 15, 2003. The Wheeler boys finished third at ond, 200 meter dash with a time of the meet and Ft. Elliott came in 22.86 nineth. The Wheeler girls' team finished fifteenth.

Placing at the meet were: ond, in the 3200 meter run with a Goerend and Chris Gallagher

time of 11:00.28 Ft. Elliott's 400 meter relay team. fourth, with a time of 45,44

Junior Newman, Ft. Elliott, cus, with a distance of 150'10.50" fourth, in the 100 meter dash with a time of 11.11

Wheeler's 800 meter relay team, 5'08.03" fifth, with a time of 1:38.73. Team members are Brenton Goerend, long jump with a distance of James Chapman, Joe Don 18'04.25" Glassey and Chris Gallagher.

sixth, with a time of 1:39.34 Juan Salas, Wheeler, second, 400 meter dash with a time of

Brad Masters, Wheeler, third, 400 meter dash with a time of

52.67 Chris Gallagher, Wheeler, first,

Wheeler and Ft. Elliott track and 200 meter dash with a time of

Junior Newman, Ft. Elliott, sec-Wheeler's 1600 meter relay

team, second, with a time of

3:37.56. Team members are Juan Hector Emiliano, Wheeler, sec- Salas, Brad Masters, Brenton Ft. Elliott's 1600 meter relay

team, sixth, with a time of 3:59.40 Joe Salas, Wheeler, third, Dis-

Seth Meadows, Ft. Elliott, fourth, high jump with a distance of Wes Hathaway, Ft. Elliott, sixth,

Joe Salas, Wheeler, third, shot

Ft. Elliott's 800 meter relay team, put, with a distance of 45'02.00" Seth Meadows, Ft. Elliott, sixth, triple jump, with a distance of 37'02.25"

Cassi Brown, Wheeler, placed second and third respectively in the girls 300 low hurdles with a time of 52.33 and 800 meter run

with a time of 2:36.74.



Isaiah 59-15 & 19 Yea, truth faileth; and he that departeth from evil maketh himself a prey; and the Lord, and it displeased him that there was no judgment. So shall they fear the name of the from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against

This is a beautiful Monday morning here in Allison. The sun is shining and the wind is very calm.

Sorry to hear of the sudden death of Maurine Brotherton. She seemed to be a sweet and friendly lady. Our sympathy is for her husband and the rest of the family, relatives and her many friends. Our prayers are for Mary K Christner and John Sullivan for quick healing for all the injuries they received in the accident.

My house guests from Monday afternoon to Thursday morning was my daughter, Peggy White, of Clovis, NM, grandson, Mark White, from San Francisco, CA and granddaughter, Marsue (White) Roush of Amarillo. I enjoyed their visit so very much. We got in a lots of good visiting, cooking and eating. It was quite a new experience for my grandchildren, Marsue and Mark, to take to the cellar when the whistle blew for us to take cover here in Allison, because there was a tornado near Allison last Tuesday evening. We did get 1 1/2 inches of

rain from the wind and the stormy weather. Peggy, Marsue, Mark and went to Wheeler last Wednesday afternoon and went to Mels diner and ate dinner. Mark then drove us around Wheeler sightseeing, and then to the grocery store to buy groceries. I also bought tomatoes and pepper plants. Mark and Marsue set them out for me Wednesday evening. I really appreciated them planting them. I enjoyed having them for a short visit. They all have jobs to take care of. They left Thursday morn-

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ing going home. I miss them, but ship hall. The small children had a loneliness to will pass after a few days, and staying busy helps.

Sunday morning my Amarillo kids came, Darrel and Johnnie Harrison, and Jerry and Cathy Gilmer, and they went to church with me. Maybe it was me that went with them. There was a wonderful service and Easter program. Juanita Boydston did a great job getting it all together and everyone did their part, just great. Then we had a pot-luck dinner at the fellow-

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no man cometh unto the Father but by me."

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egg hunt while the meal was being put out. Bro. F. R. Johnson preached a wonderful service Sunday night and Sis Johnson blessed us with special singing. We had leftovers to eat after the service Sunday night. We had a large crowd for the morning service. Darrel and Johnnie and Jerry and Cathy visited with me Sunday afternoon. Darrel and Hershel Sanford also visited with Pearl Sunday afternoon. Darrel changed the oil in my lawn mower before they went home and Jerry put a new blade on it and put down the soaker hose in the garden before they left. I really appreciated it all. I am blessed

Curtis Boydston and Lillian Vaughn were married April 19, last Saturday. We wish them happiness in their new life together. They are honeymooning at Branson, Missouri.

Cathy Gilmer also visited a while with Peggy Chandler Sunday af-

ternoon while here. Last Monday, Opal, Juanita and Curtis Boydston and Lillian Vaughn and Vance Boydston and Carol Cagee all visited with Roma and Billy Brown and enjoyed refreshments. Len Brown visited his sister, Opal Boydston, last Wednesday morning. Len spent Wednesday in Parkview Hospital at Wheeler. He was having a bad nose bleed, and they called the ambulance to come pick him up.

Larry Brown was in Dean McGee Eye Institute in Oklahoma City last Friday to have a cancer removed near his eye. They also had to do some skin grafting after the removable of the cancer.

Roma and Billy Brown's Sunday afternoon visitors were Thursia Poindexter and her daughter Delores of Oklahoma City.

Peggy Chandler's weekend guests were her daughter and husband, Valerie and Bob Young, Angel, her son's Hunter and Chevy all from Lubbock, Texas. They all also visited with Brad and Sue

I talked to my brother, Ray Giddens, this morning. He said Glen Elmore his father-in-law was still in Parkview hospital and not doing very well.

Reta Grayson got a phone call from her grandson, S'Sgt. Jerome Grayson at Kyrgzst last Friday. He said he was doing fine, but was ready to come home. He has been there since November 2002.

Last Tuesday Louise Boydston and Pearl Harrison went to Stephenville, TX and visited Mary Welch. They stayed two nights at Stephenville. On Wednesday they attended the funeral of R. D. Walker at DeLean, Texas. He was the father of Nancy (Walker) Cornwell.

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

THANK YOU

We would like to express our deepest thanks to everyone for the show of love and concern at our tragic loss of J. D. for all of the cards, phone calls, food and visits, but mostly for your prayers. A special thank you to all of the students and faculty of Wheeler I.S.D. for all that you did to help us through this. We couldn't have made it without everyone's help and love. We will never forget the outpouring of af-

Pete and Ann Cole **Rusty Archer** Vonnie and Karen Harris Glen and Faye Sparlin Jack and Brenda Sparlin

fection you have shown.

Shane and Jamie Sparlin CARD OF THANKS

A big THANK YOU to all the people in Wheeler, who worked in the rain and drizzle to seal up our windows and clean up the broken glass and debris in our house, after the devastating wind and hail storm last Tuesday night. Thanks to Steve, Joyce and Caitlynn Walker, James and Belinda Masters, Drue Emmert and the Wheeler Co. Fire Department, just to name afew. We also want to thank Hefley Hardware and Wheeler Lumber for opening up after hours for supplies. If we have missed anyone it was not intentional, because we really appreciate you all.

Thanks again, Harold and Katherine Jones Lucille Underwood

WHEELER

MONDAY, April 28, 2003 - FRI-

DAY, May 2, 2003 MONDAY Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Hot Oatmeal, Buttered Toast, Jelly,

Juice, Milk Lunch: Sloppy Joes, Curly Fries, Pork n Beans, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY Breakfast: Biscuits/Gravy, Bacon

and Scrambled Eggs, Jelly or Honey, Juice, Milk Lunch: Mustang Wraps, Grated

Cheese, Fried Okra, Salad, Fruit,

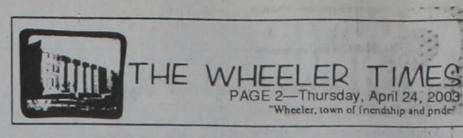
WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Pancake Pup, Buttered Toast, Jelly or Pancake Syrup, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chicken Strips, Gravy, Hot

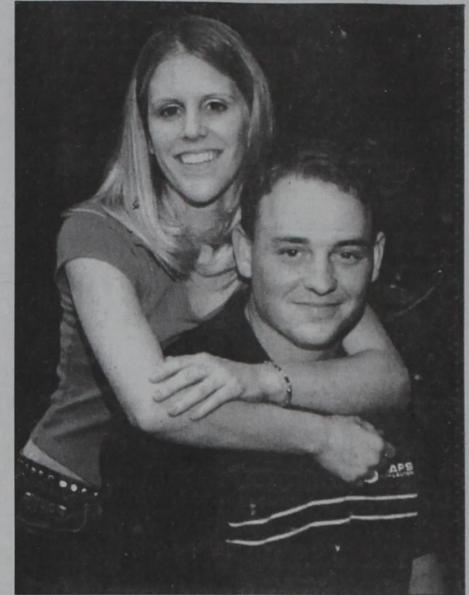
Roll, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Fruit, Milk THURSDAY

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

Lunch: Baked Potatoes, Grated Cheese, Chopped Ham, Salad, Bread, Juice Pops, Milk

Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice,





ENGAGEMENT: Reta Grayson of Allison, Texas, would like to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of her granddaughter, Hattie Ann Grayson, to Jason Hughes, son of Tom and Rose Arm Hughes of Elk City, Okla. Hattie is the daughter of Darlene Colder of Quartziet, Ariz., and the late Terry Grayson of Allison, Texas. Hattie is a 2000 graduate of Allison High School and is currently attending Southwestern, Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma. She plans to graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Social Work in May, 2004. Jason is a 1998 graduate of Elk City High School and is currently employed by Stinger Wellhead Protection of Elk City. The couple will exchange vows July 26, 2003, at 2:30 P.M. at Trinity Fellowship Church in Sayre, Oklahoma.

To Our Friends and Relatives From the Red Dukes Family

Thank you very much for the love and gifts given to us at our farewell reception on Saturday, April 12, 2003, in Allison.

We love you all and will miss you so much. Come see us in Bridgeport.

Red and Anna Dukes and Children

Wheeler

I don't know who wrote this song for seniors originally, but I like it. Sing this to the tune of "Jesus Loves Me."

Jesus loves me, this I know though my hair is white as snow. Though my sight is growing dim, still He bids me trust in Him.

CHORUS. - Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me. The Bible tells

Though my steps are oh, so slow, with my hand in His I'll go. On through life, let come what may, He'll be there to lead the way. (Chorus)

Though I am no longer young, I have much which He's begun. Let me serve Christ with a smile. go with others the extra mile. (Chorus)

When the nights are dark and

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long, in my heart He puts a song. Telling me in words so clear, have no fear for lam near. (Cho-

When my work on earth is done, and life's vic'tries have been won. He will take me home above, then I'll understand His

love. (Chorus) I love Jesus, does He know? Have I ever told Him so? Jesus loves to hear me say, that I love

Him every day. (Chorus) Just because a person has retired, has slowed down, or can't do all of the same things they used to be able to do; our life as an active Christian continues. We charge all of our seniors to still be the great examples they can be.

Shawn D. Johnson

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I John 5:14-15 and this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us; and if we know that He hears us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired

Happy Birthday to Grace Holt, Lori Baird and Frannie Hilburn on April 27, Dusty White, Bailey Meadows, Lisa Meek and Wade Wills on April 28, Corby Chick, Susan Goate, Georgia Tipps, Phoebe Hartline, Glenn Williams (95) James Moffett and Joe Sabbe and Carley Owens on April 29, Earl Jolly, Alesha Moffett, Cindy Young, Crystal Hudson, Vince Koelzer, Rebecca Roberson and Nancy Reimer on April 30, Glenn Keelin, Lyndon Loyd, Kent Vise, Greg Koelzer and K. D. Ford on May 1, Gurtis Hall, Charleen Carey on May 2, Lottie Venable, Brenda

Hefley and Pam Ratliff on May 3. Happy Anniversary to Billy and Kathy James on April 27, John and Frances Collins on May 1, Melvin and Cathy Hunt on May 3. We had such ferocious winds

Tuesday and Wednesday. (Have to have something to complain about.) Dale Clawson will repair or replace sky lights in our bathrooms. We got some very large hail. Many sky lights in town were broken out, if not all. They are covered with

Congratulations to Yancy Galutia and wife Chelsea as they are graduating soon from Medical School at Tulsa. Then will have 3 years of residency also at Tulsa. We are proud of you. Also Nikki Galutia will be graduating from college at Denton. Congratulations to all. Suzy and Josh Lee are raising a beautiful grandbaby.

Thanks Jeanne (Lee) and Wayne Wallis for the sweet anniversary card. Their address is 8775 FM 1541, Amarillo, TX 179118. Jeanne grew up at Briscoe where Ray Hudson lives, the daughter of Henry and Josie Lee. A beautiful young lady. She is sister to Alva, Audie and Lindon. Best wishes!

Helen Singleton visited Laurel

day. Helen has lost weight and is volunteering at Senior Citizens and her church and is taking some classes. Hello, and best wishes,

Hershman at the laundry Satur-

Saundra Barboza and daughter Saharay have opened a new store in the building just north of the Wheeler post office with jewelry, clothing and many pretty things. It is called Novedade Barboza and

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Haley and Taylor and Shelly Sparks visited Greg and Sherry Clark and Dawson, Cory and Camryn for lunch and Easter Egg hunts after church Sunday. Many windows broken out in thankful for over an inch of rain.

p.m. Come see!

Wheeler, Harold and Katherine Jones lost all the west windows on their house and Mrs. Underwoods

is opened from 1:00 p.m to 6:00

Childress home for Easter Sun-

day dinner were Cathy Hunt, Nikki

Hunt and Donnie and Justen.

Shelby and J. R. Gonzales and

Junior and Raydon and Addie

Jackie Dukes played in a golf

Diane and Buddy Sparks and

tournament at Levelland Sundayt

Others at Fat and Wanda

Adrian Risner went to Tuttle, Oklahoma Friday and spent the weekend with daughter, Darla, and Everett (Punk to many) Childress, granddaughter, Keri, and Michael McCluskey and Hannah and Rachel. He got home Sunday night and enjoyed seeing them all.

Glad to hear that Lake Ledford is doing better. The two tumors in his head are gone and he is nearly through with treatments. Keep praying for Lake and Jack and Pam and Troy.

Nice to see Wanda Garner and daughter Michelle Lumpkin and children at Hylands. Such friendly children and cute as could be.

Best wishes to Jackie Dukes and Ashley Lane as they plan a wedding for July 26.

Nice to see Leslie Wilson and Johnny and Sydney from Midland at Maxeys Saturday night with her mom and dad, Richard and Bonnie Meadows, and grandmother Margie Meadows. Leslie is still teaching Special Ed, but is studying for a Masters Degree as a diagnostician in Special Ed. Best

Also great to see friends from Pampa: Keven and Janet Romines with Bill and Marilyn Kidwell.

So good to see Eddie and Leta Meadows with Laura and herfriend Bryan Hughes at Maxeys. Laura teaches at Amarillo.

Let's hear it for Mary K. Christner. She has given so much of herself for the Wheeler Ambulance for ever so many years. And now she is critically injured and depressed. It wasn't her fault that truck stopped in the road. If she hadn't swerved all three would have been killed. Pray earnestly for this sweet lady. And for Jon Sullivan. So hard for them both and their families. Maybe when Mary K. is better, Wheeler could have a Mary K. Christner Day to let her know how much we love and appreciate her. Thank, Mary K. We hope you are soon up and out and about. Many thanks to all the ambulance attendants.

On the phone nice to talk to nephew Raymond Root at Clarendon. Hope we can get together with several of the kinfolks for lunch sometime. He and Jan are special and have a lovely fam-

Rita Pearson went to Amarillo afterlunch Tuesday. She had some business and some policies to deliver. She met Lindsey Criswell and Blain at a Beauty Shop where Lindsey was getting her hair cut to help out with Blain. He was so

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didn't rain in.

Wheeler now.

in Wheeler and strong winds. So

But it broke out one layer of our sky

lights. What a racket! Thankful it

(Pete) Cole at Cowboy Oasis at

lunch Saturday. They had been

shopping at Pampa. I went to

school with T. J. at Wheeler about

1931 or so. Also there were Pearl

and Bill Darby. They lived a long

time in Mobeetie in the big yellow

house and still feel Mobeetie is

home. They live on Main Street

Maxeys Saturday. Several

Wheeler kids had been to an area

track meet and were 6th I think, but

Also at Maxeys lots of people.

Jeannie and Johnny Curtis from

Gayle and Kay Singleton from

Canadian at Maxeys Saturday

night. He remodeled Gageby

The Colony were weekend visi-

tors to Willa Fillingim. Also visiting

her were Andy and Lisa Singleton

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wind made it hard at Panhandle.

Nice to see Joe Don Glassey at

Nice to visit with T. J. and Eula

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good. Rita went by to get her and Phillip and Katie who also

visited Lisa's folks, Harold and brother, Joe Lackey, to come Katherine Jones. spend a few days and then met Enjoying lunch together at Sotos Lindsey and Ken and Blain for Sunday were Willa Fillingim, Vea supper at Furrs after Ken got off Fillingim, Jo Redding, Willis and work. They seemed to miss the Verna Fillingim, Sarita Dawson and storm except their cars got very Micaela and Shelby, Gayle and dirty from wind and rain. Thankful Kay and Andy and Lisa and Phillip they made it home o.k. We got and Katie and hosted by Ed and some very hard rain and hail here

Laurel Singleton. Thanks! Amber Maddox, you did a great job on your special music at church Sunday at Wheeler Baptist. Easter was special. Tiffaney Copeland was baptized. (Mrs. Andy). Andy played his Alto Sax. Communion was given at church Sunday night with special comments by Kyle Goldsmith. Doing great, Kyle.

Sylvia and Leo Shuler enjoyed having all their family for Easter and included Roy and Melanie Gates and Colton, Logan and Caden from Weatherford, Oklahoma, Brent Lee from Killeen, Justin and Lori Barnes and Blake; Tanner and Taylor from Stephenville, Texas, Lucretia and Eddie Davis, Brittain and Kristen Davis, Jeremy Davis, Renee Taylor from Oklahoma City, Braxton Davis and Mike Lee.

At Lou Dean Douthit's Easter Sunday for lunch and Easter Egg Hunt and visiting were Joe Bob and Katrina Kinnaman and Dalton, Alyssa and Destrie from Pampa, Cory Kinnaman and Zane and Zoey, Don and Peggy North, Debbie Kinnaman and Kirbie and

Lessie Austin is now in Wheeler Care Center for awhile. Go by and visit her and remember her in your prayers and her family. I enjoyed seeing Lessie and a few others Monday. Also saw Dorothy and Bulldog Walker and Irene Taylor

Congratulations, Gabriel Rodgers, sixth grade, for having all A's for the 5th six weeks at Baker Elementary in Canadian. Gabe is the son of Timm and Melody (Ratliff) Rodgers. Greatgrandson of Preston and Elsie Glazner and Sue Reames.

Weekend visitors to Ray and Glenda Hudson were Cheryl and Steven John, Cindy Sweet and Nathan and Jessie all from Amarillo and Sonya Hudson and Patrick. They all attended church at Gageby. Good crowd. Gayle and Kay Singleton also went to church at Gageby. Gayle sang a

Phyllis and David Hefley enjoyed having their kids for Easter weekend and included Darren and Chalone Hefley and Dawson and Logan from Tulia and Kristi Hefley from Lubbock and Phyllis sister, Patsy, and Donald Stinnett from Buena Vista, Colorado. All except Stinnetts went to Wheeler Sunday and went to church with Pauline Hefley at Wheeler Methodist. They ate lunch together at Pauline's with Beth and Jim Alvey and Tina and Chuck Dale and Émily from Van Buren, Arkansas.

David and Rita Pearson left Friday morning to spend Easter weekend with David's folks: Mary and Albert Pearson at Stamford. David always helps his folks with things. Also spending Easter at Stamford were Dallas and Krystal Fillingim from Wichita Falls and Lindsey and Ken Criswell and Blain from Canyon. Dallas and Krystal also visited with Clay and Tammy Gentry at Abilene.

Rick Gatlin and bride-to-be Mary Turner will be making their home in Woodward, Oklahoma after their marriage. Best wishes!

Best wishes to Benjamin Sword and Arielle Lois Callahan as they plan to marry May 17 at Wheeler Baptist church.

Hope you saw Odessa Mooney's Easter symbol: the White Cross that said "He is Risen" and gave the scripture and had flowers. If Christ hadn't risen, we'd still

Earl and Shirley Jolly enjoyed visits from several family members over the weekend. Saturday (Continued Page 7)

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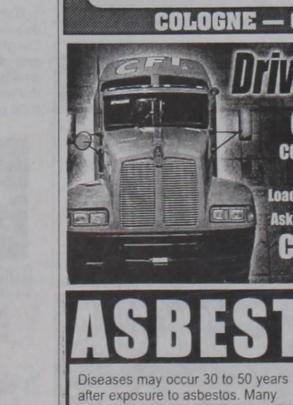
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RDT-Jessie Tindall Trust to Tommy Ray Waldrop, et ux, 4-9-03, Lots 22 and 23, Blk. D, Potts Add., Shamrock

D-Delores Ann Stafford to Ron Goodlin, 4-11-03, All of Lot 5 and S 1/2 Lot 4, Blk. 8, PBA, Shamrock

C/C NAME CHANGE—Spradling Oil Inc. to Spradling Oil LP, 7-30-

ASSIGN.—Raymond Twomey Duncan Trust to Raymond T. Duncan Oil Properties Ltd., 3-24-03. Sec. 151, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. (Note) Sec. #151 is wrong. Secs. 24 and 29, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman

HEIRSHIP AFF.—Lori Beth Valentine to Jo Beth Haynes Flaten, 4-7-03.

OL-Katie Faye Miller Summers to G H Land Company LLC, 3-18-03, E 1/2 E 1/2; E 1/2 W 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

ASSIGN.—Rock Eagle Ranch Corporation to Intrepid Energy LLC, 4-4-03, See Instrument. OL-Hazel Ruth Howard, et al to

Wildcat Cement Company, 1-15-03, NW 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey ASSIGN.—Southbridge Produc-

tion Co. LLC to Bravo Investments LLC, 3-28-03, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 68, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company ASSIGN.-G H Land Company

LLC to Bravo Investments LLC, 3-21-03, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. DT-Pamtex to FirstBank Southwest, NA, 4-1-03, NW 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

ASSIGN.—Phoenix Oil & Gas Ltd. LLP to Quantum Strategies, LLC, 2-28-03, See Instrument.

ASSIGN.—Phoenix Oil & Gas Ltd. LLP to Quantum Strategies, LLC, 2-18-03, Sec. 50, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

OL-Evelyn Barger to G H Land Company LLC, 2-5-03, W 1/2 W 1/ 2 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Jerry Watts, Trustee to G H Land Company LLC, 2-4-03, E 1/ 2 NW 1/4; NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Jerry Watts, Trustee to G H Land Company LLC, 2-4-03, E 1/ 2 NW 1/4; NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3,

H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Phett Patterson to G H Land Company LLC, 2-27-03, E 1/2 NW 1/4; NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

OL—Stephanie White to GH Land Company LLC, 2-27-03, E 1/2 NW 1/4; NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Wilburn Miller, et al to G H Land Company LLC, 1-13-03, W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 1, Blk, A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-LaVerne Lewis to G H Land Company LLC, 1-24-03, W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey



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OL—Candace Watts Johnson to GHLand Company LLC, 2-27-03, E 1/2 NW 1/4; NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. **APRIL 15, 2003**

RDT-Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc. to Daniel W. DeBose, et ux, 3-31-03, See Instrument. D-Elaine Cooper to Cynthia L. Barnard, 4-14-03, Pts. Sec. 34, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

OL—James Thomas Treadwell to GHLand Company LLC, 1-30-03, W1/2 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

OL—Korina Marie Treadwell Baker to G H Land Company LLC, 2-5-03, W 1/2 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Samuel Eugene Warrick to G H Land Company LLC, 2-4-03, W 1/2 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Mark William Warrick to G H Land Company LLC, 2-4-03, W 1/ 2 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-James Alan Treadwell to GH Land Company LLC, 3-13-03, W 1/2 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Judith Ann Melton to G H Land Company LLC, 3-13-03, W 1/2 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey OL—Michael Dale Treadwell to G

H Land Company LLC, 2-20-03, W 1/2 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Jerry Lynn Treadwell to G H

Land Company LLC, 3-13-03, W 1/2 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN.-Magnum Hunter Re-

14-03, NW 1/4 Sec. 35, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN.—ML&CTrust to Questa Energy Corporation, 4-9-03, NW 1/4 Sec. 35, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

sources Inc. to M L & C Trust, 3-

OL-W. A. Scott to EOG Resources Inc., 2-17-03, Sec. 26, Camp County School Land. OL-D. Vernon Camp to EOG Resources Inc., 2-17-03, Sec. 26, Camp County School Land. OL-Norman K Stewart to EOG Resources Inc., 2-17-03, Sec. 26, Camp County School Land.

OL-William R. Barton to EOG Resources Inc., 2-17-03, Sec. 26, Camp County School Land. REL. A. of JUDG.—City of Shamrock to Angela Neal Kirkland, 4-15-03, Lots 21-24, Blk. III, Sham-

D-Gary Atkins, et ux to Bob Troxell, et al, 4-15-03, N 6' Lot 2, Blk. XC, Shamrock. **APRIL 16, 2003**

D-Chris E. Osborne, et ux to Heritage Feeders LP, 2-11-03, Lot 9, Blk. 1, Parklane Estate, Wheeler. RDT—Royal Bank of Canada New York Branch to Bob West Treasure LLC, 3-27-03, See Instrument. RDT—Bob West Treasure LLC to EEX E&P Company LP, 3-26-03, 3850 MCF, TD 15780', PBTD See Instrument.

RDT-Enron North America Corp. to Bob West Treasure LLC, 3-27-03, See Instrument.

RDT—Enron North America Corp. to EEX E&P Company LP, 3-26-03, See Instrument.

ADMINISTRATRIX RVL/RDT-Oddie Albert Chapman to Ron Borden, et al. 4-16-03, Pt. 101' x 190' out of Sub. Div. #8, out of Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Apolinar Salas, et ux, 4-14-03, Pt. Blk. 6, Wheeler.

AGREEMENT—Canadian Longhorn Petroleum Corporation to PNB Financial Bank, 4-4-03, Sec. 7, Camp County School Land, Secs. 26 and 17, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Kathie Anne Clark to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 2-3-03, W 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 10, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Thurman L. Rives to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 2-5-03, E 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

OL-William Don Rives to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 2-5-03, E 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey OL-William E. M. Rives, et ux to

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2 Sec. 15, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. ADMINISTRATOR MD/AS-SIGN.-Maxine Laura Chilton to Bandera Minerals LLC, 3-25-03,

APRIL 17, 2003 D-Neta | Standlee Evans to Betty Jo Zybach, et al, 4-16-03, 75' x 150' NW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. HOME EQUITY DT-Sharwyn Watson to National Bank of Com-

merce, 4-8-03, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 64, WSSA, Shamrock. MD-Edward Grant Meek, Sr., et ux to Marty Todd Meek, et al, 4-17-03, 57.85 ac. mineral interest each

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WHEELER (ALLISON-PARKS Granite Wash) El Paso Production Co., #2 Richardson '3', Sec. 3, RE, R&E, spud 9-5-02, drlg. compl 10-16-02, tested 1-28-03; potential

(from Page 1) Chat

skylight replacement and we put that on one and once again covered the other. When we returned Sunday, the cover was once again -cwe-

We will not be volunteering to help with preparations for an approaching hurricane.

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Hunter Mendiola said, "Dad, that's the craziest thing I ever saw. Those people have a tree growing out of their roof." He was referring to our house. Hunter is the 4 yearold son of Vincent Mendiola.

We went to OKC on Thursday afternoon. Friday we were joined by Ronal and Juanita on a trip to Wichita, Kan. for a visit with Wayne and Jean Mason.

-cwe-

On Saturday afternoon we made a quick trip to Hinton to visit the Leroy Meriwethers.

The Baptist hospital is close to Jennifer's and we made several trips to see Mary K. Jennifer had the parking and trip to Critical Care

all figured out for us. Cards were played Monday evening. Rhonda, Leroy and Dwight got in an early win, but the

rest of the evening did not go too well for them. Mike, Bob and I were the winners of the second and third game. -cwe-



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Mt. View Quilting Club Enjoys Fish Fry Thurs.

Thursday Leon and Augusta Brown threw a fish fry for the club at noon. Floyd Lynch helped Leon with the cooking. Other members brought a covered dish. The fry was a nice change for the club. Danny and Betty Rogers were also surprised. The club gave Betty the house quilt that she thought was Jane's quilt that the club just finished in appreciation for the new floor and painting the walls. They gave Danny a gift certificate to the Cowboy Oasis. They paid for all of the materials for the new floors and the paint for the building.

Those attending and quilting were Augusta Brown, Sidney Lynch, Betty Rogers, Estelle Hodges, Audrey Seitz, Jane Seitz, Bobbie Ehmann, Charlotte Coward, Martha Meek, Elaine Martin, and Melba Corcoran.

Those visiting were Leon Brown, Floyd Lynch, Danny Rogers, Dale Corcoran, Don Burke, Mary Hovey, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Diane Jones, Diane Sparks, and Cameron Clark.

Betty Rogers took her granddaughter Tina to Amarillo Tuesday for her braces. They did some shopping while there.

Jimmy and Jeanette Morgan to Mobeetle Friday and spent the Spencer of Amarillo spent a few days at the campgrounds.

Melba Corcoran took Lorene Rector to Elk City, OK Friday for two doctor appointments. She got a good report.

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Terry Hovey of Arkansas visited his mother Mary and his wife and children over the holiday.

Orville Greenhouse.

Amarillo for Aaron's therapy.

Katie Eads visited over the week-

Dale Corcoran went to Amarillo

Aaron and Arica Lancaster came

Virginia Mixon and Miles Mixon

Friday to the doctor. He had 3

spots taken off.

end with her grandparents Doug and Patricia Corse.

Eddie and Gail Moke of Amarillo visited over the weekend with Estelle Hodges.

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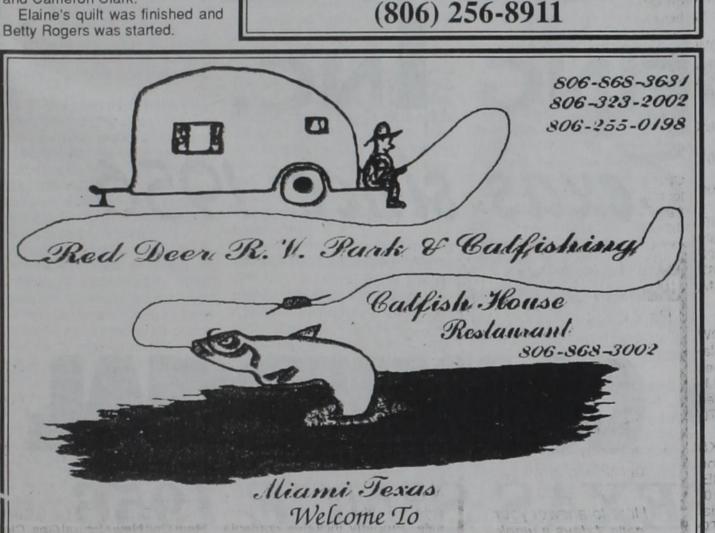
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Andy Finsterwald was home from College and visited his parents Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald Grandmother Doris

Finsterwald. He helped the youth weekend. They had to go back to with the song service at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning. Bill and Juanice Evans of CO of Dumas spent the weekend with

visited with Danny and Betty Rogers Sunday. Bill and Juanice had been staying at the John Sims farmhouse for a few days.

Bill and Dutch Elliott went home to Pampa for the weekend. They came back Monday to help at the

museum for a few days. Melba Darnell underwent gallbladder surgery Saturday. She did well and came home on Sunday.

Bobbye Hill and Melba Corcoran attended the Plains Trails meeting in Stratford Monday.

Amanda Salas, Jayton, Jarrett and Garrett visited Sunday afternoon in Pampa with Helen May.

Justin Hefley was home from College over the weekend visiting his mother Wanda Hefley and Tamara. He also helped the youth with the song service Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church. He also visited his grandparents Inez Moore, and Jack and Bernice Hefley.

Visiting with Bill and Shirley

OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

The Easter Bunny visited the museum on Friday morning. There were lots of the children finding eggs hidden around the grounds. This was the annual Fort Elliott CISD egg hunt Saturday there was a group of antique cars at the Museum. They were on an outing and our museum was the last stop. They had just left Canadian.

The tours are starting now. There is some more set for this week.

Dutch Elliott, Maurita Stribling, and Bernice Hefley worked on the ads for the music festival book this

The newest band and final band for this year has been booked. It is the Texas Crossroad band from Shamrock.

This is a week of meetings for Bobbye Hill and Melba Corcoran. They attended the Plains Trails meeting in Stratford on Monday and will attend the Red River War meeting on Wednesday.

The application for the Plains Trails will be hand delivered to Austin before the 2nd of May. They got resolutions from all 52 couns this involved.

Remember the monthly workday will be held Saturday at the museum. Everyone is invited to come and help. The men will be doing outside work and helping with heavy work inside. There is plenty of work inside for the ladies

Dutch worked most of the week on archives. Bill Elliott and Bill Finsterwald have been mowing and getting the grounds to looking



PAGE 5-Thursday, April 24, 2003 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

Corcoran.

Hospital

and Gladys Richardson were

Eddie and Amy Richardson,

Vanessa and Josh and Jerry and

Cheryl Richardson, Katie and Tyler

all of Wheeler, Dale Richardson of

Elk City, OK, Ivy Richardson,

Marsha and William of Erick, OK.

Sunday for church services were

Bro. Lewis and Tula Ellis, Marion

Grimes, Doris Finsterwald, Nadine

Carl Pierce of Cheyenne, OK

Paul and Clarise Hathaway vis-

8. Dave Britt made the motion to

declare that no election is neces-

sary on May 3, 2003, to fill the

Director positions that were open

because there were no filings

against the three incumbent direc-

tors. Motion was seconded by Sue

Chandler and carried unanimously.

A. Parkview Hospital Assisted

B. Physician recruitment efforts

C. Motion was made by Jim

Living Center Update-Sprinkler

system is installed and a survey

are continuing. There have been

three candidates, but no interviews

Batton and seconded by Sue

Chandler to approve temporary

ER privileges for Dr. Yung Lee.

there had been a formal complaint

about employees smoking at the

Emergency Room Entrance. Esti-

mate was obtained for replacing a

shelter on the back side of the

hospital for a smoking area. Jim

Batton made the motion to replace

the smoking shelter. Dave Britt

seconded motion and the motion

because of the new assisted living

wing, there are not enough handi-

capped-accessible showers in the

hospital. Estimate was received to

remove a bathtub and replace it

with a shower. Jim Batton made

the motion to replace the tub with

a shower. Motion was seconded

by Dave Brtitt and carried unani-

sented policies and procedures

that are now necessary in order for

Parkview Hospital to be in compli-

ance with the new privacy rules

that go into effect at midnight, April 14, 2003. Sue Stiles, RN, Director

of Nursing presented new policies

and procedures for obtaining docu-

mentation of advanced directives.

Jim Batton made the motion to approve all of the foregoing poli-

cies and procedures. Dave Britt

seconded the motion and the mo-

professional liability insurance

came due on March 17, 2003.

Because we now have an assisted

living facility, the premium in-

creased over last year. Dave Britt made the motion to pay the premium which is \$33,000. Motion was seconded by Sue Chandler

Chairman Tipps declared the

meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

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Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice,

G. The premium for the hospital

tion carried unanimously.

and carried unanimously.

F. Julia Henderson, RN, pre-

E. Ms. Fagan-Cook reported that

carried unanimously.

D. Fagan-Cook reported that

are scheduled at this time.

9. Administrator's Report:

has been requested.

Motion carried.

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ited over the weekend in Waco

with their granddaughter.

visited Thursday with Dale

Lane and Melba Corcoran. \$

Those going to the Care Center

Dyson were Jerry and Linda Dyson and Libby and Bill and Janie Morris all of Pampa.

Visiting Saturday with Leola Stuart and Gladys Richardson was their niece and granddaughter Gladys Richardson of San Anto-

Visiting Sunday with Leola Stuart



The Elementary Campus held their Easter egg hunt at the Mobeetie Jail Museum grounds

Friday morning. Events this week are State Land

Judging on the 24. The Regional Tennis was held 23 and 24.

Top 0 Texas Scholarship will be on the 25.

The Regional Track will be held 25th and 26th. The Prom will be held on the

It is also State FFA Horse Judging on the 26th.

The TAKS math test for grade 3-8 and 11 grades will be held on the

TAKS math 10th and Reading 4-8 will be on the 30th.

MEALS on WHEELS

MONDAY, April 28, 2003 - FRI-DAY, May 2, 2003 MONDAY: Pinto Beans W/Ham, Fried Squash, Cornbread/Marga-

rine, Fruit Cocktail TUESDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Gravy, Baked Potato, Seasoned Green Beans, Roll/Margarine,

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MONDAY

KELTON

FRIDAY, May 2, 2003

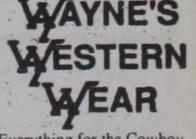
Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Juice,

Lunch: Chicken n Noodles, Salad, Corn, Cookies, Milk WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, Juice, Milk Lunch: Ham, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Cake,

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for lunch were Myron and Becky Jolly, Kendra Jolly from Amarillo and Angela Jolly from McKenney and Tanner Collins who is staying with Earl and Shirley Jolly till school is out. (He had been staying with other grandparents, Tyler and Ila Collins, but they are gone south now.) Others joining them for Sunday were Vickey and Larry Nelson, Jimmy Nelson, Danny Nelson and Danielle and Amy and Ashlee Ethington from Pampa, Cathy and Frank Hooper from Perryton, Brad Harrison and friend Wendy from Amarillo, W. L. Jolly, Wayne Jolly and Keri and Greg Koelzer.

Weekend visitors to Vera and H. P. Barnes were Leon and Kay Moore from Farmington, New Mexico. Glad to hear that Vera is doing better now.

Willis and I enjoyed eating supper at Hastys in Shamnrock Thursday. Nice couple there from Missouri on their way to Claude to a funeral for an aunt. Another couple from Oklahoma were on their way to Amarillo to get their grandchildren and take them home for the long Easter weekend. Nice kids working there: Gene Joyce and Travis Allison. Didn't get the other names. Nice to see Alice (Austin) Lister there one day, taking supper to Vaughn Lister, who didn't want to get out.

We are so thankful for over an Inch of rain that was in our rain guage after Tuesday nights rain. For those who wondered who the young man playing the piano at Maurine Brotherton's funeral was, he was Gary's college roommate and close friend through the years: Tim Adock from Abilene. His parents were good friends, too, and were at the funeral. Friends are like a hug from God. Yea!

H. B. Krug has been presenting a Bible Study of the book of Daniel on Wednesday nights at Wheeler Baptist Church. He really has studied and knows his Bible and makes it very interesting. Read 6th chapter of Daniel that we had Wednesday night. Everyone invited to hear and discuss each Wed.

Nice to visit with Geraldine Hawk and Pauline Nicholl of Shamrock at Maxeys Wednesday noon. Geraldine remembered my name and that I visited Birdella Roberts and took her for weekends sometimes many years ago. Birdella is now deceased but had brought much joy to my sweet little mama as she stayed with her about 5 years after daddy died and mama was unable to stay alone. Geraldine also worked at White's Auto Store and other places. Also good to visit with Richard Hefley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hefley and cousin to Clifford Hefley, now deceased. He is a realtor in Wheeler and Shamrock and a cousin to Jack Hefley, but not a brother. Jack has a brother Richard. Also good to see Verneal Prater at Maxeys, Geraldine is still a beautiful lady.

At Bob and Gena Zybachs Saturday night, the garage was decorated pretty for Easter, tables were set up and all the family there. This included Steve and Joy Zybach, Wayne and Kathy Zybach and Clay and Casey, Ben Pigg, Bevard and Diane Dukes, Deidre and John Paul Harris and Logan, Andrea and Tracy Auldridge and Tysen, Carissa and Brit McCarter and friend Brandon Shook. They had a delicious meal, Easter egg hunts for the little ones and scavenger hunt for the ten big kids. And plastic eggs with many things in them. It was a fun and competitive time.

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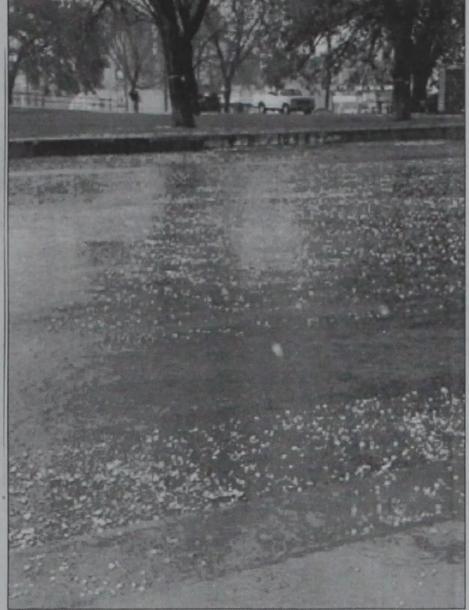
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AFTER THE STORM: Tuesday afternoon, April 15, 2003, the Wheeler area was hit by a hail storm. Most of the hail was marble size, but a few golf ball size stones did a lot of damage to roofs and skylights. The picture was taken from the front of the Times office immediately after

At Maurine's funeral nice to meet Mary Ruth (Traylor) Williams who likes the Wheeler Times. A cousin to Lawrence Traylor who attended W T from Allison. Lovely lady. Georgia Smith was sitting with her and looking so pretty. Nice to see Ray and May Brazeal at Maurine's funeral. Hadn't seen them in some months. Good to have you back in Wheeler. Good to have Bro Toby and Kloette Henson back for the funeral and preaching and singing. Wouldn't you like to see Maurine flitting around heaven, enjoying seeing Jesus and all her loved ones!

Son Danny came by Monday and took Willis to the Hobart Ranch with him to deliver a big load of pipe for corrals and fences to John Krehbiel, manager of the ranch. Willis enjoyed the outing. They came back and ate lunch at Cowboy Oasis.

Diane Sparks and Martha Meek went to Quilting at Totty School Thursday

Nice to have a letter from greatgrandson, Blain Criswell. He is a smart kid! Of course Lindsey may have helped him a little. He will be four months old pretty soon. Do you think I brag too much? Well, he may not be smart enough yet to write a letter, but he is mighty sweet and cute. Yea!

Many thanks, Dale Clawson for coming checking out our broken sky lights and covering them up till can be fixed. Wednesday was a windy day for roof climbing. Be

Correction: Gena's beloved car

is a Red Pontiac VIVE. We enjoyed eating lunch and visiting with Horace and Juanita Fillingim Tuesday at the Pizza Hut in Canadian. Also there David and Rita Pearson and Jimmy Nelson, Sheriff Dean Butcher and wife and Carol Adcock (Mrs. Jimmy). Always good to see friends. On the way home we saw the herd of real buffaloes, twenty something on the Nick Thomas place on the west side of the road northwest of the 277 intersection. Always enjoy seeing them.

To those who shared the National catalogs: I already have my order back! And just what I wanted. Thank you!

Does anyone know how Frankie Pelton is or where she is? We've

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3rd Place: Cindy Thrift, Mustang, OK Score: 64

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2nd Place: Bret Goad, Wheeler

Closest to Pin on Hole #3-Winner: Mika Goad - Wheeler

Longest Putt on Hole #9—Winner: Alan Segura - Shamrock

Longest Putt on Hole #9-Winner: Bryan Markham, Reydon, OK

1st Place: Alan Segura, Shamrock Score: 62

Ed Hershman went to Amarillo Thursday and brought Micaela and Shelby Dawson for the weekend: Friday Stephanie Barboza and cousin Ben from California came to visit Micaela and Shelby and they had an Easter Egg Hunt. Some others visiting were Mozelle Thomas and Cole and Andrea Dobbs and Kyler from Amarillo, who also visited Vea Fillingim. Gayle and Kay Singleton visited the Hershmans and Kay and Laurel worked on planning Willa Fillingims 85th birthday party. It will be at Wheeler Baptist Church from 2 - 4 on May 31. Everyone invited. Lajo and Charles were helping Boyce and Angie Crownover move from Ft. Worth to Amarillo for Boyce's great new job so couldn't help plan the party.

Texas, 79096. It was a special treat to have Lee Hibler, Geoff Caldwell and Jav Godwin come to Wheeler Baptist Church Golden Agers luncheon Thursday. Geoff played a mandolin, Jay played a guitar and sang

Laurel would still like stories about

Willa for a booklet. Laurel's ad-

dress is Rt. 1 Box 17 Wheeler,

Cowboy Entertainment Offered In Harmon Co

Come Ride Down the trail with us for an evening of Cowboy Entertainment featuring Kent Rollins, 2002 Cowboy Humorist of the year by the Academy of Western Artist. Kent's talent of spinning a good yarn combined with his ability to turn out a very tasty meal from his authentic 1876 Studebaker Chuck wagon has made him a very popular entertainer. He was proud to be named the Official Chuck Wagon Cook of Oklahoma in 1996.

Kent has cooked and entertained from Florida to the Universal Studios in Los Angeles, and from the Gulf Coast to Wyoming. He was born and raised in Hollis, Oklahoma, the place he calls "God's Country". Billed as a "real cowboy" Kent and wife Donna cares for 80 to 90 mother cows as well as 1700 yearling from De-

cember to May. Sporting a handlebar mustache and worn cowboy hat Rollins bills himself as a cowboy, poet and cook. If laughter is truly good for the soul then you will not want to miss this opportunity to see and hear him as he performs in his own hometown. Along with Kent are some of his talented friends. You will enjoy a toe tapping, fun filled evening of family fun with much laughter and happy faces.

Jean Prescott and her husband singer/songwriter Gary Prescott, live on a small place south of Abilene, Texas where they write much of their own material. She was named Academy of Western Artist Female Vocalist of the year in 1996, 1997. Since 1999 Jean has been consistently been voted one of the top five female artists by the Academy of Western Artists

and Western Music Association. Leon Autrey is a working cowboy and ranger who enjoy picking and singing his songs as well as those other country western singers. His song "Wings of an Eagle" was nominated by the AWA, he was inducted into the International poetry Hall of Fame. He is actively involved in ranching and received the Conservation Rancher of the Year Award. You will thrill to his

Jay Snider-One of the top five poets in AWA for 2000 and 2001. Jay is a Cowboy Poet, Humorists, and among the Cowboy Music Balladeers. Mr. Snider is a regular entertainer at western heritage events and host the annual invitational Rafter S Ranch Timed Event Championship and cowboy Reunion at his ranch in Cement, Okla-

Score: 63

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This really big show is sponsored by the Harmon County Historical Museum, Saturday, April 26, 2003, at 7 PM in the Hollis High School auditorium, 415 N. Main Street, Hollis, Oklahoma. Tickets are \$8. each. To reserve your ticket please call Jeanette Coaly at, 580-688-9545, Tuesday - Friday from 11 to 4 pm

and Lee played the fiddle or key board. So good also to have Inez Lancaster and daughter Katherine Willsie from Sayre come by. Inez and her husband, now deceased, ran Lancaster Department Store in Wheeler for several years in the 1950's. They miss Wheeler and still take the Wheeler Times, feel like Wheeler is home. Some others there for the delicious meal and visiting were Ella Mae Wood, Ned Burrell and Elsie Glazner, helping in the kitchen, too, and Weldon and Deloes Simmons, Preston Glazner, Emma Rogers, Betty Howard, Leona Coates, Marie Baker, Ed and Laurel Hershman, Willis and Verna Fillingim. (Inez remembered lots of people.) We meet each third Thursday at the church and enjoy visitors at noon for pot-luck meal and entertainment.

At Golden Agers Betty Howard had a little gift packet for each one present and included: Band Aid: to heal hurt feelings. Tooth Pick: to help you "pick out" the good qualities in yourself and others. Rubber Band: to help you spring backfrom one of "those" days. Pennies: a little change never hurt anyone. Paper Clip: to hold it all together (whatever it may be). Book Mark: to help you keep track of where you are. Marbles: for those days you feel like you've lost yours. Hug: To give you a warm feeling. Baggie: to hold food for the soul.

A group will be going to Senior Adult Day at Panfork on the church bus. You are welcome to come join them. Cost is \$10 for meal, trip, good speakers, insurance. Friday May 2. If interested call Betty Howard 826-3419 as to times, etc. Thanks, Betty.

Thanks again, Lee, Jay and Geoff. We loved your music. Come back again soon! Thanks, Betty for the Chocolate Easter eggs and

candy, too. to Amarillo Friday night and spent the night with Deidre and John Paul Harris and Logan and helped with the all family garage sale at way. Many there from Gary and Deidre's on Saturday. Also helping were Andrea and Tracy tang, Oklahoma. Toby Henson, Auldridge and Tysen and Carissa former pastor, told many good and Brett McCarter. They all came things about Maurine and C. B. to Bevard and Diane's Saturday night plus Brett's friend Brandon Shook

Nice to have a letter from Warren Chisum, Texas Representative in District 88 with 19 counties. It said, "Dear Willis and Laverna, congratulations on the celebration of your 60th wedding anniversary! Sixty years of marriage is indeed worth celebrating. My thoughts will be with you as you celebrate this most blessed and joyous occasion. May your relationship continue to be a blessing to both of you as well as to all those who know you, may you enjoy many more anniversaries—each happier than the last. My warmest congratulations to you. Best Regards,

Warren Chisum". Wasn't that nice! Happy Birthday, Jennifer Maddox on Easter Sunday. They went to church and had cake and punch and ice cream later. Others there were Zach and Casey tipps, Dwight Tipps, Dean and Georgia Tipps, Jimmy and Tammy Maddox

and Amber. There was a wonderful service

Software To Help With Students' TAKS Tests

Texas Firm Releases Software to Help Students Pass the More Rigorous TAKS Test in Reading, Writing,

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Vickie Crispin from Eisenhower High School in Houston, Texas, sent in the following student responses. When asked to reflect on what resources they felt were especially helpful in preparing for the first 10th grade TAKS test they took last month, the students re-

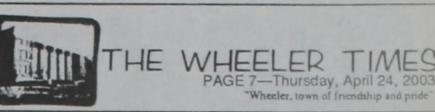
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VISITORS: Wheeler's Daisy Girl Scout Troop #248 made several stops at businesses around town Tuesday. They came to the Times office to see how we put the paper together. The young ladies are 5-6 year of age. Pictured here (back row, I. to r.) Sarah Carstensen, Kaylynn Kiker, (center) Karis Carstensen, Kori Howard, (front) Brittney Robinson and Rebecca Rodriguez.

to pay tribute to a wonderful Bevard and Diane Dukes went woman, Maurine Herd Brotherton, at Wheeler Baptist Church Friday afternoon April 18. The crowd overflowed the sanctuary into the hall-Kathy Brotherton's church at Musand read scriptures some from John 14: 1-6 that give hope and assurance. The Choir sang "Victory in Jesus" and "Because He Lives". Gary Brotherton sang, "What a Day That will be." Kloette Henson, Becky Hardcastle, Kyla Lynch and Suzanne Hampton sang, "Over the Sunset Mountains Jesus my Savior I'll see". Rick Pfeil sang and played the piano for "Where Could I go but to the Lord", and "Holy and Beautiful City" Maurine always enjoyed his Sunday morning Gospel Singing on the radio from 6:00 to 8:00 A.M. and would often call in to com-

Maurine had a beautiful voice. Don't you know she is enjoying the music in heaven? Maurine was very committed to her church and faithful to be there if at all possible even tho it was such a struggle for her to walk. They would get up very early to be sure she was ready for Sunday School and

"God be with you till we meet

One Group Walkers Halfway To Zapata

WALK ACROSS TEXAS

After the 3rd week of walking the thirteen teams participating in Walk Across Texas have walked a total of 3,440.33 miles. Keep up the good work! Please enter your miles or call them in by Monday morning. Remember there will be a drawing for a prize for the captain who is most consistent with getting their teams miles turned in on time. Look at the web-site walkacrosstexas.tamu.edu for average miles walked by each team Aspermont) and other stats. Good Job!

This year the teams are walking to Zapata, Texas 766.86 miles miles reported this week) South Texas Hwy. 83 at the International Reservoir 50 miles south of Laredo.

The Current Standings: 420 total miles Dori's Dolls-

there! Just left Mountain Home) 415.6 total miles for 29'ers-Lori Baker, Captain (Half way there!

Just left Mountain Home) 311.8 total miles for Step by Step-Sally Adcock, Captain as one mile. During Walk Across (Moving towards Eden)

310 total miles for The Gad Abouts-Karen Alston, Captain 279 total miles for Wheeler Care Center—Kenna Howard (Ballinger

278.5 total miles for Cowboy Oasis Crew-Lisa McCasland, Captain (Ballinger is looking good) 241 total miles for Allison Striders-Judi Walser, Captain (Truck-

ing towards Tuscola)

230.5 total miles for Wheeler Wanderers-Cory Robles (Happy

church on time. She didn't complain. We will miss her. She was so upbeat. There were more flowers than I

ever saw at a funeral overflowing the Choir loft into the main Sanctuary. Beautiful array. Think she would be pleased that so many came and the flowers and music. Jon Sullivan was there, but not fully recovered from the ambulance wreck that took Maurine's life. Walked with help. So many friends and relatives from many places there. Keep praying for Jon and for Mary K. Christner, who was critically injured.

Enjoying lunch together at Sotos Sunday were Thomas and Martha Helton, Gayle Lewallen, Larry and Sharon Zamora, Shea Lewallen, Matt Helton, Dwayne and Karen Poteet and daughter Kelley Cromer from Amarillo. After lunch they all went out to Neta Evans house to visit with her. Also there were Betty and Truman Zybach from Sayre and Inez Erwin and Georgia from Amarillo. Neta has been in the hospital since her heart attack, but enjoyed coming out to the house for awhile to visit with her family.

Gabriel Rodgers is the grandson of Elaine Glazner and Sue

229.2 miles for Teachers on the

Run-Tricia Mitchell, Captain (No miles reproted this week) 225.03 total miles for 7 Girls and

a Guy-Cindy Brown, Captain (Abilene is not far) 210 miles total for week 1 & 2 Allison Pacesetters-Karen

Chupp, Captain (No miles reported 172 total miles for Three Girls

and a Guy-Lauren Tate (Leaving 98.5 miles for Judge Jerry's Jog-

gers-Carol Porton, Captain (No

What counts as miles?

While most people walk, other activities may be counted. Activities done at a moderate level for Dori Butler, Captain (Half way 20 minutes in a row that make you breathe hard and sweat may be counted as one mile. Activities done at a brisk level for 15 minutes in a row that makes you breathe hard and sweat may be counted Texas team members may participate in Fun Runs, etc. for charitable organizations, and count those miles towards their total for the week in Walk Across Texas. Weight lifting and other resistance activities should not be counted. Passive exercise machines that only tone muscles should not be counted either. Wearing a pedometer all day and recording those miles is not acceptable. You must be walking for excercise!

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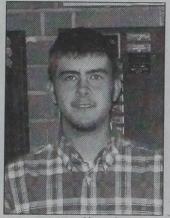
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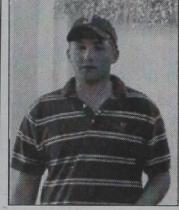
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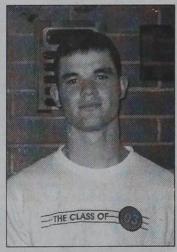
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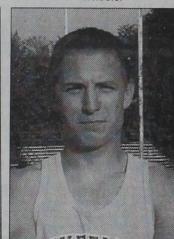
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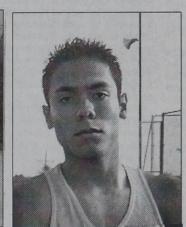
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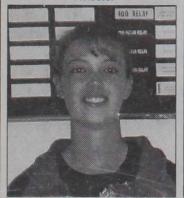
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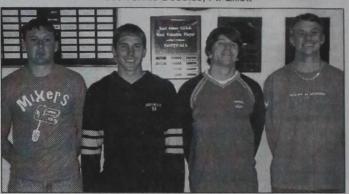
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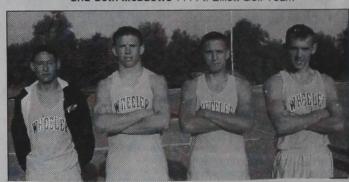
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