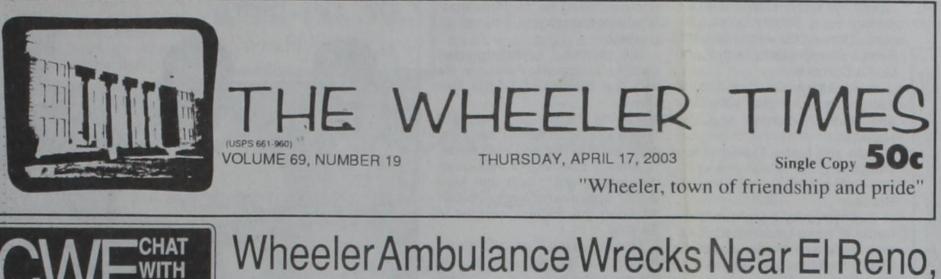
The first severe weather of the ported. season moved through Wheeler Tuesday evening. A tornado was automobiles was reported. spotted eight miles west of



Sirens Are Sounded In Wheeler Tues.

Damage to roofs, windows and

Two rains moved through with Wheeler. Hail up to 1.75" was re- the storm. The first in the amount of 0.47" was dumped along with the hail. In Wheeler most of the hail was marble size with the largest the size of a golf ball. The skylights at the Times office were completely destroyed. Some vehicles caught in the storm in town damaged.

Wheeler was without electricity only an instant a few minutes before the storm hit.

The rain that followed measured 0.71".

The sirens in Wheeler were sounded and courthouse opened

to offer citizens shelter.

Remember, the siren in Wheeler only sounds if there is a tornado spotted. It you hear the siren, take shelter immediately. The volunteer spotters will give you as much time as possible to find shelter, but that is not always possible.

Make arrangements for shelter before the sirens sound. There is no clear signal.

Maurine Brotherton Services Are Pending

Services are pending at Wright Funeral Home in Wheeler for Maurine Herd Brotherton, Mrs. Brotherton was killed in a traffic accident Monday evening near El Reno, Oklahoma.



It can rain. But, it can also hail. Most of the hail was marble size with some golf ball size.

-cwe-The measurement for the first 'shower' was 0.47" An addition 0.71 fell during the night.

-cwe-The storm siren sounded for Wheeler to take shelter after the heaviest of the rain and hail had fallen.

-cwe-The Wheeler Fire Department was opening up the courthouse at the time the siren was sounded.

-cwe-

We were shocked to learn of the accident involving the Wheeler Ambulance. Both Mary K. and Jon are recovering. Mary K. was still listed in critical condition after surgery. -cwe-

We spent the weekend in Wheeler; the biggest part of it. We made two trips to Elk City to visit Leroy Meriwether in the hospital; he is on the mend from a blood clot in his leg.

-cwe--I thought we had survived the hail and was happy it was no heavier than it was. But when I (Continued Page 6)

Wheeler Wins Third In Area Track Meet Wheeler and Ft. Elliott partici-



. First in Tennis Singles Advances to Regional



One Wheeler resident was killed with internal, arm and leg injuries. and two injured in an ambulance/ Sullivan, a Wheeler County Paratractor trailer accident at the 108 mile marker of Interstate 40 (Cherokee exit east of Hinton Junction).

Maurine Herd Brotherton, 70, was dead at the scene with massive injuries. The ambulance was transporting Mrs. Brotherton for treatment to Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City.

Mary K. Christner, 67, was the rearended the truck. driver of the ambulance. She received internal, arm and leg injuthe time of admission in Oklahoma bulance to Oklahoma City. City's Baptist Hospital.

to Southwest Medical Center in deployed. Oklahoma City in stable condition

After the 2nd week of walking the thirteen teams participating in Walk Across Texas have walked a total of 2191.12 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 and other stats. Step by Step doubled their average miles for the week. Good Job!

medic was attending the patient at the time of the accident.

It appears that the 1999 Freightliner Tractor was parked on the eastbound shoulder and while pulling back on the roadway stalled in the outside lane of traffic. The ambulance was traveling east in the outside lane of I-40 and

mately 45 minutes in the wreck ries; she was in critical condition at before being transported by am-

John R. Sullivan, 42, was taken ing her seatbelt and her airbag

Mary K. was pinned approxi-

The ambulance driver was wear-



AREA I WINNER: The Ft. Elliott FFA Horse Team recently competed in the Area I CDE Horse Contest at Texas Tech. They placed sixth out of 44 teams in the area qualifying for a spot at the State Contest to be held at Texas Tech April 26. Team members are (I. to r.) Jessica Puryear, Shantell Meek, Andria Keelin and Andrea Hathaway.

'Walk Across Texas' Annual City-Wide Garage Sale, May 3; Weekly Report Given Activities Planned For Young & Old Car Show, Motorcycle Run, Youth Rodeo, Lawnmower Races

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will sponsor their Annual City-Wide Garage Sale and Seventh Annual Car Show on Saturday, May 3, 2003. The garage



sales will be held throughout the across the street north of the city and the car show will be on the square in the 100 block of East Texas Street. It is hoped to bring in lots of shoppers from out of town with the men having a car show to go to while the women shop the

town bargains. Added in 2003 will be lawnmower races and Pokey the clean their closets and/or attics

square

Pokey the Clown

Pokey the Clown will be on the square with entertainment for young and old alike.

Garage Sale

The City-Wide Garage Sale will give local residents a chance to

pated in the District 1-1 A track and field meet Tuesday afternoon at Panhandle. Wheeler's team earned 64 points for third and Ft. Elliott came in 9th.

We will have a complete report next week. The top three winners in each event will continue on to the regional competition April 25-26 in Levelland



Amy Osborne Second In Tennis Singles Advances to Regional

Wheeler I.S.D. 5th Six-Week Honor Roll

Carrasco, Zack Johnson, Abel Lomas, Tre McElveney, Brody Richardson, Kylie Schubert, Becky Simmons, Prajeet Singh, Jake Ware, Keenan White; A & B--Moroni Cota, Shai Dougherty, Katie Jones, Stormy Moore, Alex Almanza

Second Grade: All A-America Almanza, Lane Erwin, Daniel Gonzalez, Elizabeth Horton, Shawn Hudson, Zack McCasland, Jason Pike, Breann Robinson, Jesus Zapata; A & B-Ismael Buerrostro, Zay McCasland, Aby Rodriguez

Third Grade-All A-Trevor Carr, Alyssa Johnson, Kallen Moore; A & B-Paige Jones, Tayt McCasland, Gabi Menefield

Fourth Grade—Spencer Ford; A & B-Payton Austin, Caitlyn Burch, Collin Hampton, Jim Hubbard, Omar Lopez, Kaylee Marion, Mariah Marshall, Carla Mendoza, Karen Mendoza, Jaten Moore, Haley Sparks, Taylor Sparks, Zachary Verden, Gladys Zapata

Fifth Grade: All A-Joshua Hardcastle, Nicholas Hardcastle, Jessica Hubbard, Tracy Keelin; A & B-Eddie Chavez, Darren Gaines, Danna Gallardo, Cesar Gonzalez, Macie Miller, Braden Moore, Adam Robles, Sara Amy Osborne; A&B-Guadalupe Salazar, Kaycee Swift, Presley Thomas

Hampton, Kelby Vise, Chandler

First Grade: All A-Meagan Diana Corral, Nicole Moore, Stefen Tucker, Mattie Back Eighth Grade: A & B-Cole

Nall, Lauren Fite, Lacee Henson, Samuel Hillhouse, Dalila Mendoza, Rivera, Mikel Tucker

Nineth Grade: All A-Josh Britt Samantha Chapman, Bo Compton, Lezli Finsterwald, Heather Hampton, Tyler McWhorter; A & B-J'Shay McCasland, Jansen Moore, Jen nifer Jones

Tenth Grade: All A-Saharay Barboza, Shanna Horton, Rachel Howard, Landon Sams; A & B-Cameron Burton, Jose Flores, Savannah Hampton, Jarrod Haning, Sugey Hernandez, Whitney Hundley, Lindsey Lewis, Lacie Raff, Carl Scales, Savanna Shipp, Leslie Weaver

Eleventh Grade: All A-James Chapman, Taryn Harmon, Josh Miller, Blaine Rutherford, Jose Salas; A & B-Chelsea Brooks, Blanca Emiliano, Joe Don Glassey, Brenton Goerend, Andrea Jones, Josefina Lira, James Masters, Devin Parker

Twelfth Grade: All A-Dee Alston, Rachel Bass, Cassi Brown, Josh Bryant, Lyndi Finsterwald, Miriam Garcia, Ben Howard, Heather Leven, Tyler Lewis, Hadley Mitchell, Dagen Moore, Duenas, Kandra Gaines, Chris Gallagher, Janet Kuntz, Keri Sixth Grade: All A-Jonathan Marion, Tanner McWhorter, Jeret Moore, Pam Murphy, Cody Pars-Osborne; A & B-Zack Andis, ley, Garett Rhine, Juan Salas, Ericka Trevino, Evan Watts.

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

The Current Standings: 268.7 miles for 29'ers - Lori Baker, Captain (Galloping along past Abilene)

229.2 miles for Teachers on the Run - Tricia Mitchell, Captain (Passing through Abilene)

216 miles ror Allison Striders -Judi Walser, Captain (Moved up three places Yeah!)

210.7 miles for The Gad Abouts Karen Alston, Captain (moving towards Paducah)

193 miles for Wheeler Care Center - Kenna Howard (moving towards Paducah)

184.5 miles for Cowboy Oasis Crew - Lisa McCasland., Captain (Passed through Childress)

172 miles for Three Girls and a Guy - Lauren Tate, (Moved up three places)

166 miles for Step by Step -Sally Adcock, Captain (Sitting in Guthrie)

162.5 miles reported for 1st week (No miles reported this week) Dori's Dolls - Dori Butler, Captain. Get those miles turned in.

141.5 miles for 7 Girls and a Guy Cindy Brown, Captain (moving) towards Childress)

129.5 miles for Wheeler Wanderers - Cory Robles (passed through Finney)

No miles reported this week 98.5 miles for Judge Jerry's Joggers - Carol Porton, Captain (moving towards Paducah) Get those miles turned in!

Miles were not reported for week 1 or 2 Allison Pacesetters - Karen Chupp, Captain (Where's your miles?)

Bill and Mearlene Scott

The Bill Scott Will Celebrate 50th Anniv.

Bill and Mearlene Scott of Lake Greenbelt in Clarendon will celebrate their 50th Anniversary with a reception at their home on April 19, 2003. Hosts for the event were their children and grandchildren.

Scott married the former Annie Mearlene Hooker on April 10, 1953 at Clovis NM.

They lived in Amarillo from 1952 until 2000 when they moved to Lake Greenbelt.

Scott is retired from Affiliated Foods, Inc. and Mrs. Scott retired from Texas Criminal Justice Department.

The couple belong to Panhandle Bluegrass Association and VFW-Clarendon.

Children of the couple are Ginger Freitas of Amarillo; Brenda Long and husband Wayne of Amarillo; Melissa Lethco and husband Mark of Killeen; Russell Scott and wife Monica of Amarillo; Robert Scott and wife Suzette of Amarillo. The couple has 11 granddaugh-

ters and 3 grandson and 7 greatgrandsons.

ocal County Attorney Tough On Writers Of Bad Checks

WHEELER COUNTY ATTORNEY **BAD CHECK DIVISION** 2002 COLLECTION STATISTICS

The merchants who support the Wheeler County Attorney's Bad Check Division turned over \$19,190.19 in bad checks to the County Attorney for collection and or prosecution in 2002.

The County Attorney responded by vigorously pursuing the offenders and is proud to announce that \$14,758.31 was collected during



2002 toward payment of those checks. In addition, the unit collected \$4,664.14 in victim fees for those merchants. A total of \$19,422.45 was returned last year to the merchants of Wheeler County thru the cooperative efforts of the County Attorney, Law Enforcement, the 31st District Community Supervision Department, and the merchants them-

selves. Collection efforts are on-going Clown's Junior Hodeo. The Chamber will again be sell-

ing their world famous Chamber Burgers. Their concession will be

and earn a little extra spending money in the process.

Individuals wishing to participate (Continued Page 6)

Ex-Co. Commissioner, Wife Plead **Guilty In Two District Court Cases**

heard two cases Friday afternoon, Thursday, April 10, 2002. Boyd Hiltbrunner (Case #4027) pled guilty to a charge of "Tampering with Government Record"-a felony. Lois Hiltbrunner (Case #4028) pled guilty to a charge of "Forgery by Making"

Boyd Hiltbrunner was assessed two years of confinement, probated to 5 years with a \$1,500 fine, \$1180.00 in restitution to the county and 120 hours community service. As County Commissioner, Pct. 4, Boyd Hiltbrunner on 7-13-01 made a certification for credit for 14 hours of continuing education, which was false. Hiltbrunner was advanced money for the trip for the continu-

District Judge Steve Emmert La., for the period of time he was to be Beaumont, Texas, taking the course.

Lois Hiltbrunner used another individual's name and forged a signature to obtain a credit card. All charges to that credit card have been paid. The date of the offense was 9-29-01. She pled guilty to "Forgery by Making". Her sentence was defered for a fee of \$1,500 and placed on community supervision for 2 years with 120 hours community service.

No indictments were issued in either of these cases. The individuals waived their rights to a Grand Jury and jury trial. Both took the witness stand. No other matterspending (if any) will be brought against these individuals if the probation is satisfied.

Commissioners' Meet In Reg. Session

The Commissioners' Court of Wheeler County met in regular session on Monday, April 14, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. in the courthouse Annex at 410 South Main Street, Wheeler, Texas.

agenda.

ing as presented.

The reports of the J. P's, County Treasurer, County Tax Assessor, County Clerk and District Clerk were accepted.

The hourly payroll time sheets were presented and approved for payment.

The bills for the month were approved for payment as presented.

No action was taken on items 5 and 6: Consideration of Amendment of Budget, Consideration of Courthouse Restoration Project .

Consideration of the Burn Ban for Wheeler County was item number 7. We have received no rain, so the ban remains in place.

Scott Porter presented a resolution providing for the penalty for the collecting of delinquent property be increased from 15% to 20%, as of July, 2003. This was item 9 on the agenda. Number 8 allowed the contract for the collection of delinquent taxes be be changed to allow for the 5% increase in penalty on delinquent

Billy McWhorter met with the commissioners in an effort to collect an estimated \$125 in damage to the paint on a personal vehicle. The vehicle had been scratched by the Sheriff's Office Canine Drug Officer. It is the practice of the commissioners to not pay for such damage; they voted not to pay.

Item 14 had to do with consideration of unpaid hospital claims by WTRCA. Information on this matter is being gathered and is to be placed back on the agenda for the May 12 meeting.

Margaret Dorman, County Clerk, requested and was given permission to hire Stephanie Jones as a replacement for the 3rd Deputy. This is to fill a vacancy left when Patricia Guthie moved to the County Attorney's office. The clerk stated they had tried to operate with only two deputies, but the work load increase makes a third deputy necessary. The salary will be \$1531.80. Commissioner Snelgrooes voted against the hir-

Item number 16 was a 'no action' item.

Precinct 3 transferred the ownership of a motor grader to precinct 4 for \$15,500.00. The action was approved.

Bobbye presented the commissioners with a report on the activities of her office. 84 cases were filed with the county attorney in 2002; these included 20 DWI's, 36 Theft by Check Cases, 4 Drug Offenses, 4 Assault Cases and 20 other Criminal Cases. Fifty-five cases were disposed of in 2002; these included 13 DWI's, 23 Theft by Check Cases, 3 Drug Offenses, 2 Assault Cases and 15 other Criminal Cases. \$19,190.19 in bad check had been turned in by Wheeler county merchants for collection and/or prosecution in 2002. The county attorney collected \$14,758.31 toward the payment of the bad checks and an additional \$4,664.14 in victim fees was col-(Continued Page 3)

ing education. He went to Bosier,

Eighteen items were on the

The commissioners approved the minutes of the previous meet-



ITEMS TO BE RAFFLED: Raffle tickets are being sold on the items pictured here. Benefits from the raffle will go to the Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Scholarship Fund. Items are (top, left) a print of a painting by Liz Shipp, two pictures (right, top and bottom) two paintings by Sybil Clark, and the bench, made by R. L. Zybach. Chances may be purchased at Wheeler Banking Center, Maxeys, Kim Goad or Melody Goad. The Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Tournament will be this Saturday, April 19, 2003, at Shamrock Country Club. Tee time will be 9:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. Contact Ida Mae Goad, 826-5254; Cecil Thomas, 826-5809, or Bobby Jennings, 826-3153.

Extended Care

Ruth Ledbetter Verne Lohberger Ardie Martin Gladys Pannell Neta Evans Glen Elmore New Admissions

4/7 **Bobby Risner Ruth Kenney** 4/13 Margie Meadows Dismissals

Mandy Meadows 4/8 4/9 Ruth Kenney **Bobby Risner** 4/11 Lessie Austin 4/14 Margie Meadows Merchants have submitted \$4,333.53 already this year and \$6,809.12 in bad checks and victim fees have been collected and paid to the merchants as of April 8, 2003.

BAD CHECK WRITERS BEWARE

The Wheeler County Attorney is committed to collecting every dime of every bad check written to the merchants of this County. You will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law if you fail to take responsibility for your debt to our merchants. Let me give you an ex-(Continued Page 3)

The Employees Policy Manual was the topic of item 10. The discussion was the carrying over of vacation days by county employees. The item is to appear on the agenda again April 28.

The Law Enforcement contract with the City of Wheeler was approved with the contract reading the same as last year. The contract covers standard law enforcement.

The consideration of an oil and gas lease with Brigham Land Management, LLC is to be placed on the agenda for the April 28 meetina.



Clint and Maurita Stribling attended the funeral of Maude Wheeler in Pampa on Wednesday. She is the grandmother of their granddaughter-in-law Shannon Stribling.

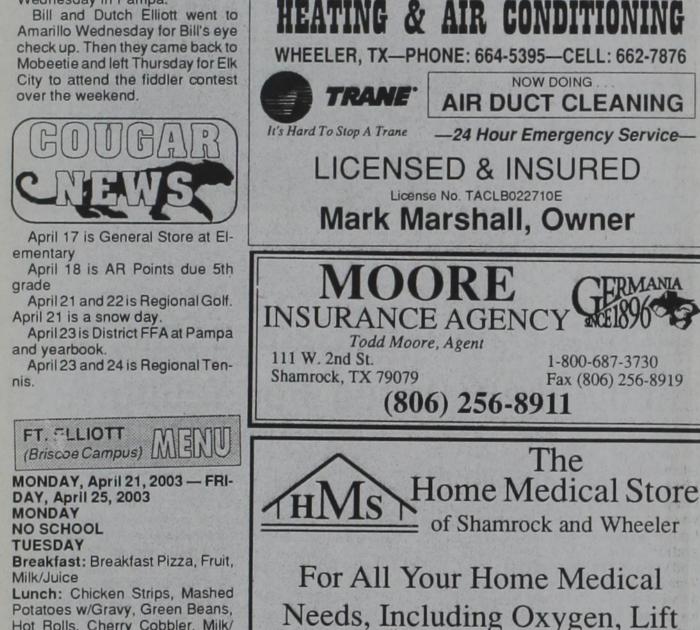
Our sympathy goes out to the family of Troy Richardson on his death in San Antonio. Those from our area attending the funeral were Leola Stuart, Jerry Richardson, Eddie and Amy Richardson, Ivy Richardson, Marsha and Will.

Leola Stuart flew to Austin and visited with Randy and Julie Stuart before attending the funeral of Troy. Julie was having mouth surgery

Cheryl Richardson, Katie and Tyler of Wheeler spent some time with Gladys Richardson while Leola was gone.

Melba Corcoran shopped Wednesday in Pampa.

Bill and Dutch Elliott went to Amarillo Wednesday for Bill's eye over the weekend.



on her blood test.

doctor on Thursday morning.

Estelle Hodges went to the doc-

tor in Amarillo Wednesday for her

eve checkup. She went to Pampa

Thursday for a checkup on her leg.

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MARSHALL'S

Sallie Adcock was able to go

Lorene Rector got a good report back to work this week. She is doing better with the shingles.

Betty Rogers went to Amarillo to Aaron Laverty is able to be out be with her father, Charles Bartram, and about this past week. He is while he had a checkup with the doing better with the shingles.

Mt View Quilting Club met Thursday at Totty Schoolhouse with Elaine Martin as hostess. They rolled both side of the quilt. Those attending were Elaine Martin, Audrey Seitz, Sidney Lynch, Augusta Brown, Charlotte Coward, Bobbie Ehmann, Betty Rogers and Melba Corcoran.

Mary Margaret Quarles of Pampa visited Friday with Dale Dewitt. and Melba Corcoran and Sue Harrison.

Dale and Melba Corcoran and night with Densel and Fern Reed. Densel and Fern Reed visited Fri-Barnes.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Katie Underwood of Miami. Katie was the director of the Miami Museum and was on the

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Museum Association.

Bill and Pearl Darby of Wheeler and Faye Farrar of Pampa met at the Cowboy Oasis for dinner on Friday

Dale and Melba Corcoran ate lunch Saturday with Robert and Linda McCain at the Cowboy Oasis. Linda said her son in the marines is in Iraq on the front lines. She hadn't heard from him in about a month

She said that J. Y. Wright passed away in California in February. He was the brother of Emma Nell

Pauline Barnes and Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Saturday

Juanell Eberting of Albuquerday night in Wheeler with Pauline que visited with Hugh and Mae Bailey. Juanell and Peggy Shelton attended the fiddler's contest in Elk City.

Monday night Tim and Sallie Adcock had a cookout for Juanell board of the Northwest Texas Eberting of Albuquerque. Others attending were Nancy Shelton and Cheyenne of Pampa, Richard and Donna Kay Dickey of Wheeler, Hugh and Mae Bailey, Joe Shelton, Jackie Don and Kellie May, Peyton and Shelton, Antonio and Amanda Salas, Jayton, Garrett and Jarrett all of Mobeetie.

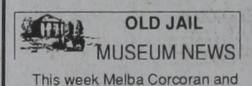
The community was saddened to hear about Maurine Brotherton's death.

Bill Elliott tended to business in Pampa on Monday. Dutch stayed and worked at the museum.

Densel and Fern Reed and Sherlyn Case met Dale and Melba Corcoran at the Cowboy Oasis for lunch Monday. Sherlyn had just got out of the hospital in Shamrock and was waiting for her prescriptions to be filled in Wheeler. Remember her in your prayers.

Carl and Mary Alexander of CO. visited with Jack and Bernice Hefley and Carl and Peggy Carter this past week.

Barry Corcoran, Justin and Nolan of Biloxi Mississippi are visiting with Pete and Sue Seitz. They have also visited in Pampa with Kevin and Martha Corcoran and Samuel. Jeff Corcoran was also there. They also visited with Lyndon and Wynonia Sanders. Monday afternoon Barry and Nolan visited with Dale and Melba Corcoran.







DOOR PRIZE WINNERS: The Wheeler County Health Fair was held over the weekend at Shamrock. Door prizes were awarded; some of the winners were (I. to r.) Alice Burchfield, Brenda Mitchell and Bart Wyatt.

Wheeler County Health Fair Is Success

and Craft Show was held on April 12th at the Shamrock Community Center. Thriftway sponsored the breakfast for the exhibitors which was greatly enjoyed. Thank you Thriftway!

The Top of Texas Cattlewomen served everyone free brisket sandwiches to promote beef. They used the "Basic Mop" recipe 1/2 cup cider vinegar, 1/2 cup water, 1/4 cup oil, preferably canola or corn, 1/2 medium onion, chopped, 2 garlic cloves, minced, 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, 1 tablespoon Brisket Seasoning, dry rub or seasoning that complements the flavor of your dish. Combine the ingredient, in a saucepan. Heat the mop and use it warm. Makes about 3 cups. Everyone really enjoyed the brisket sandwiches!



Christopher Dalton, 16 years

old, is the son of Michelle and

Rusty Smith of Katy, Texas.

Grandparents are David and

Kathleen Cross of Wheeler,

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The Wheeler County Health Fair Thank you Cattlewomen for your time and efforts. Your gracious hospitality is greatly appreciated. Hats off to the Top of Texas Cattlewomen Kay Stiles, Liz Austin, and Diane Buckingham for serving us a wonderful lunch! For more information about Top of Texas Cattlewomen visit their web site www.texascattlewomen.org/ topotexas.htm

> Parkview Hospital Home Health took blood pressure for 38 people and 36 people had their blood sugar tested. Seventy-two people 🐔 visited the 25 information and craft booths. Everyone received lots of information and freebies. We teamed great information about how to stay healthy. The Wheeler County 4-Her's had a successful bake sale. Thank you to everyone who came out for the festivities.

> Exhibitors: Dot Painter, Suzanne Hampton, Homemade Gourmet, Peggy Kite, Elizabeth Alexander, Tupperware, Dori's Salon, Texas Cattlewomen and Gayle Cotter donated door prizes. Alice Burchfield, Brenda Mitchell, Bart Wyatt, Bonnie Davidson, Beverly Lewis, Jeanne Crossland and Dawn Watson won the door prizes.

Ten Free Oak Trees With Membership

Tea WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Fruit, Milk/Juice Lunch: Soft Tacos, Salad, Pinto Beans, Pears, Milk/Tea THURSDAY Breakfast: Breakfast Bar, Fruit, Milk/Juice Lunch: Beef Tips w/Rice, Broccoli, Squash, Hot Rolls, Peaches, Milk/Tea FRIDAY Breakfast: Sausage Biscuit, Hash Browns, Fruit, Milk/Juice

(Menu subject to change)

Hot Rolls, Cherry Cobbler, Milk/

Lunch: Hot Dogs, French Fries, Chili, Mixed Fruit, Milk/Tea

Chairs, Walkers, Beds, Scooters, Power Chairs A Much More!

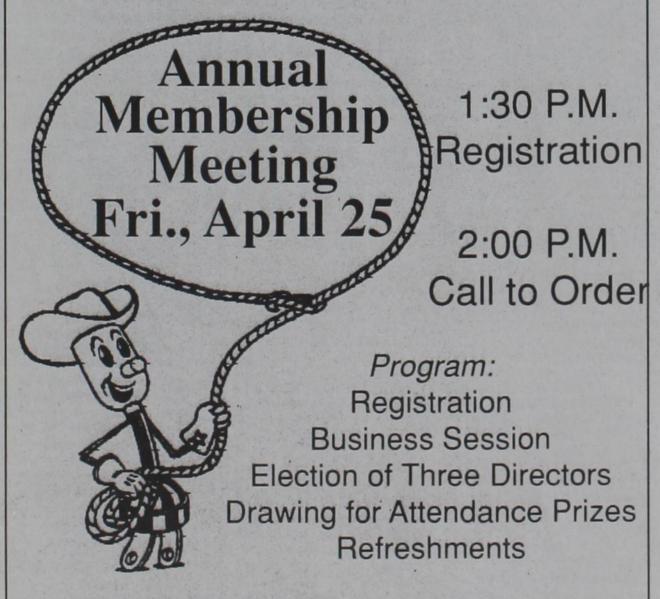
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117 E. Railroad Ave. Shamrock, TX 79079 Pho: 256-1004 Mobile: 216-0328 Home: 256-3648

Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc. 64th Annual Membership Meeting Friday, April 25, 2003 Bura Handley Community Bldg. Wellington, Texas



Dutch Elliott worked on the ar chives

Friday the Allison Second Graders visited the museum. Bernice Hefley worked as Docent for the Allison children.

Bill Finsterwald has been working on the grounds at the Museum. Work on the old school house has been started. They are cleaning the building out and getting ready to start the work.

"Your Family Disaster Plan"

The American Red Cross Pamphlet, "Your Family Disaster Plan" will be sent home with all school students in Wheeler County. These pamphlets are to be used by the students and their parents, to preplan for natural and man-made disasters which can and will occur in Wheeler County.

The pamphlets cover: meeting places, emergency supplies, what can happen to you, creating a disaster plan, disaster checklist, home hazard hunt and what to do f disaster strikes.

For those who do not have students living with them, the pamphlets are available at all banks in Wheeler County, just ask for one.

The pamphlets are provided by the Wheeler County Local Emergency Planning Committee (Wheeler County LEPC), the American Red Cross and FEMA. Please get a pamphlet and prepare for disasters that can occur in your home and community.

Save a Life; Join The Marrow Donor Reg.

You could save someones life if you join the National Marrow Donor Program Registry. Each year, more than 30,000 children and adults are diagnosed with leukemia and other diseases for which a stem cell transplant may be the only cure. Only 30 percent of these people will find matching donors within their families.

The others will look to the National Marrow Donor Program Registry for a potential life-saving match. At any given time, 3,000 patients are searching the donor registry for a potentially life-saving stem cell donor. "Over the last decade, the registry has grown significantly, which has enabled more patients than ever before to receive transplants for life-threatening diseases," explains Stephen J. Forman, chair of the transplantation program at City of Hope Cancer Center in Los Angeles. "In the 27 years since our first successful transplant, medical advances in this field have given thousands of people worldwide a second chance at life," Forman continues. "The only way to ensure that a greater number of patients will find matching donors in the future is for more people to join the National Marrow Donor Program Registry." Ethnic minorities are strongly encouraged to register because they are underrepresented. For more information on registering, call 1-800-MARROW-2 or visit www.marrow.org.

Ten free oak trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during the month of April 2003.

The free oaks are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign and are being given in recognition of the oak's selection as the People's Choice for America's National Tree.

The ten trees include two red oaks, two pin oaks, two bur oaks, two scarlet oaks, and two willow oaks.

"The people chose well in selecting the oak as America's National Tree," John Rosenow, president of the Arbor Day Foundation, said. "Oaks have long been prized for their shade, beauty, and strong wood. The oak's strength, longevity, and grace make it a fitting national symbol."

The free oak trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting in April or May with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced.



Wheeler

We had our "Evening with Friends" last Sunday night - what a fantastic night it was. The auditorium was very full for evening worship services, and our Multi-Purpose building was a little too full when we had dinner there afterwards. But the close spaces were a small price to pay for the great time we had.

During our time of worship we sang a lot of songs about love, then I presented a lesson about us all being a part of God's family, using as an illustration the idea of pictures on a wall. A few of our men didn't get to hear the lesson because they were grilling hamburgers, hot dogs, and sausages. So when our worship concluded and we went to the other building, dinner was ready to be served. And there was so much food (thanks to our ladies for providing us with more than enough desserts). Most of the time we had the opportunity to just visit with each other, but after a while we listened to a few groups of our youth sing some

An Invitation: You are cordially in-

vited to attend any of the weekly

services of the Wheeler Church of

Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan

Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

songs that they will be performing in a competition in Tulsa this next weekend. The first group included Spencer Ford, Josh and Nick Hardcastle, Jeremy Horton, Alyssa Johnson, and Tayt McCasland. The next group was a duet with J'Shay and Bree McCasland. Then finally joining the McCasland sisters were Cassi Brown, Heather Hampton, Shanna Horton, and Catlin Rutherford. All of these singers did a great job.

The final activity of the evening was a dynamite performance of the Mason Jars. The ladies are welcome to come back anytime. The Mason Jars who were here were Debbie Finsterwald, Kim Goad, Melanie Reed, Brenda Sparlin, and Judy Woolard.

All members registering will be

registered for the

attendance . . .

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING!

We've got other activities planned in the upcoming months and hope that you will participate in some (or all of them). An Evening with Friends was a great success. Thanks!

Shawn D. Johnson

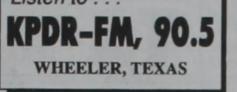
Services

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



Isaiah-59-18 & 19 According to their deeds, accordingly he will repay; fury to his adversaries, recompence to his enemies; to the islands he will repay recompence. So shall they fear the name of the Lord 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 him.

Another sunny Monday morn-Listen to . . .



ing here in Allison, and they, the weather people say the wind will blow again Tuesday. That is pretty normal in the Texas Panhandle.

I enjoyed a visit last Monday afternoon with my brother, Ray Giddens, I hope he comes again soon.

Our heartfelt sympathy for the parents and other relatives and friends of Jonathan Cole that lost his life in a boating accident Sunday, April 6th.

It was good to have Darrel and Johnnie Harrison of Amarillo come last Saturday. Darrel went to his mom's Pearl. She wasn't there but he did put a new battery on her lawn mower. Then he left and went to the farm to work. Johnnie and I had a good visit and had lunch together. After hair fixing we left and went to the corner, the other side of Mobeetie, where we met Darrel. They wenthome from there, and I came back home. Always enjoy their visit.

I enjoy reading the Antelope school news. Kinda nice to know what's going on with our young. It seems like they have a lot going on with them

Vance Boydston's last week quests were Kyle and Bernadette Boydston and Noah from Roswell, NM. They spent the week with Vance and went home Sunday. Others there for the weekend were Carol Cazee from Norman, Oklahoma and Lillian Vaughn from Oklahoma City.

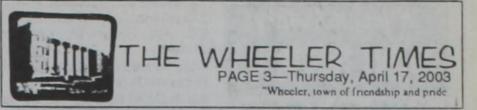
Peggy Chandler, Jennie Walker and Linda Sanders from Amarillo went to Wheeler after church Sunday morning and had dinner at Mel's diner. Linda had spent the weekend with Jennie.

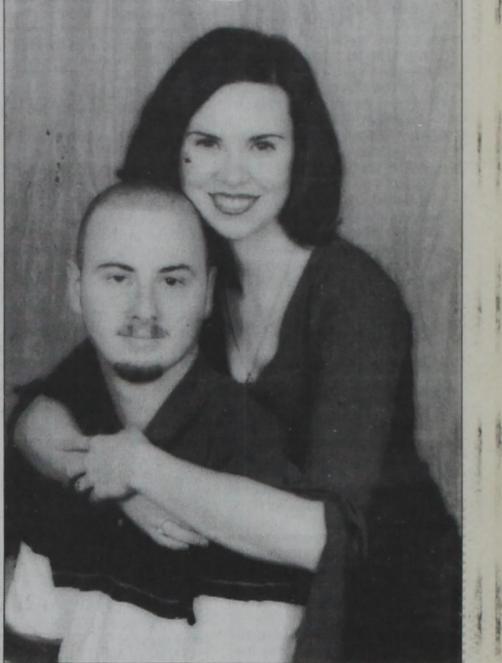
Thursday Curtis Boydston took his mother, Opal, to do some shopping at Wheeler and take care of business. On Friday evening Opal and Juanita and Carol Cazee, Curtis Boydston and Lillian Vaughn attended a youth rally at the Pampa United Pentecostal church. Saturday all the group went to Skip Out Lake in Oklahoma and had a picnic dinner there.

Roma and Billy Brown's Sunday dinner guests were Thursia Poindexter and her daughter, Dellores Poindexter, from Cheyenne, Oklahoma, Dellores is really from Oklahoma City, but she is with her mother quite a lot to kinda help see after her mother.

Nona Jones, Nadine Reynolds, Helen Crawford and Nadine Lane, after church Sunday morning, went to the Hill Top Cafe over near Reydon, Oklahoma.

Last Tuesday Pearl Harrison's dinnerguests were Virgil and Jean Stinnett from Dumas, TX, Louise Boydston, Pastor McDaniel and Gary and Bennie Boydston. Pearl went to Elk City on Thursday, Louise and Jean were also there and Kimberly O'Donnel and Jimmy and Vivian Wallace and Stephanie Walker, Tyson, Addison and Allisia all went to El Charro Restaurant for dinner to celebrate Vivian's





ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Ray and Miriam Callahan of San Antonio, Texas, are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Arielle Lois Callahan to Mr. Benjamin Mark Sword, son of Arvid and Joetta Sword of Wheeler, Texas. The bride-elect and her fiance both graduated from Howard Payne University, where they met, in December of 2002 with a Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance and a Bachelor of Arts in English respectively. They will be married in the First Baptist Church of Wheeler, Texas, on May 17, 2003. Afterward they will live in Stephenville, where Ben will be pursuing his Master's degree at Tarleton State University.

Comm. (from Page 1) lected for those merchants. The total of \$19,422.45 was returned last year to the merchants of Wheeler thru the cooperative efforts of the County Attorney, Law Enforcement, the 31st District Community Supervision Department and the merchants themselves Collection efforts are on-going. Merchants have submitted \$4,333.53 already this year and \$6,809.12 in bad checks and victim fees have been collected and paid to the merchants as of April 8, 2003

mosquito surveillance equipment for the Wheeler and Shamrock areas. He also purchased a 5' packer and other equipment at the consignment auction this past weekend; the equipment will be used at the county show barn.

All four of the commissioners and county judge were present for the meeting.

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birthday. Louise was back to Elk City on

Saturday to visit with Jimmy and Vivian and their guest Kimberly O'Donnell, Janet Icobelli, Ashley and Samantha from Raton, NM and Pearl. They were all dinner guests with the Wallaces. Pearl came home Saturday. Her weekend guests were Walt and Teresa Hodge from Nona Park, OK. Hershel Sanford from Higgins visited Pearl awhile Sunday night.

They say man is mighty; He governs land and sea, He wields a mighty scepter O'er lesser powers that be. But a mightier power and stronger man from his throne has hurled, For the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world. (William Ross Wallace)

Louise Boydston's Sunday dinner guests were Bro. and Mrs. F. R. Johnson from Old Glory, Texas, Virgil and Jean Stinnett from Dumas, Texas, Teresa Hodge from Nona Park, OK, Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina and Pearl.

Pete Gilmer was in Amarillo last Friday to help celebrate Rodney Ingersoll's birthday and came home Saturday.

Bro. and Mrs. F. R. Johnson are here for a few days to take care of the services at the United Pentecostal church in the absence of the Pastor. We were blessed with some good anointed preaching, and her special singing.

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

Teddy Roosevelt banned the Christmas tree from the White House for will be in Shamrock at the Irish Inn. environmental reasons.

Solvency is entirely a matter of ing temperament and not of income .---Logan Pearsall

Other types of trees such as cherry and harwthorns were used as Christmas trees in the past.

Judge men not by their opinions, but by what their opinions have made of them. -George Christoph Lichtenberg

County Extension Agent Kenny Brdecko reported having received

Bad Check (from Page 1)

ample: If you write a bad check for \$20.00 and it is turned over to this office for collection, you automatically owe \$60.00, instead of the \$20.00 you started with. If you ignore our collection efforts and force us to file criminal charges, you would be subject to punishment for a Class "B" Misdemeanor. That punishment range is up to 6 months in jail and/or a fine of up to \$2,000.00, plus court costs. Also, you will have a criminal record if convicted. If you have 2 theft convictions in the state of Texas and a 3rd theft offense is committed, watch out, that puts you in the felony courts! Think before you give that check, then think again. Is it worth it to you?

Watson Family Will Gather In Shamrock

The children of the late Lucky and Mildred Watson, formerly of Wheeler, will be having their annual family reunion on Easter Weekend, April 18-19. This year it All friends are invited to come over for a time of visiting and reminisc-

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Wheeler County **COURT RECORDS**

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from April 7, 2003 - April 11, 2003.

APRIL 7, 2003

OL-John M. Beard Trust to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-28-03, S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Chad Holland, et ux to Citizens National Bank, 3-21-03, Lot 10. Blk. 5. Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock

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

OL-Jewel C. Constien Living Trust to G. H. Land Company LLC, 2-12-03, W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Odra Christopher to G. H. Land Company LLC, 3-21-03, E1/ 2 SW 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Amy Lou Watts Guest 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. D-Bobbye Joe Willis Jr., et al to Owen Eugene Willis, et al, 2-14-03, N 50 acs. W 75 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Alta J. Willis to Owen Eugene Willis, et al, 2-14-03, N 50 acs. W 75 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. C/C PROBATE-Inez B. Hartsell to Ex Parte, 4-2-03.

OL-Laura O. Bennett Trust dated 11-7-75 to EOG Resources Inc., 2-11-03, 560 acs. Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey

OL-Darcy Ann Coale to EOG Resources Inc., 2-11-03, 560 acs. Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL-Bennett Family Trust dated 10-25-93 to EOG Resources Inc., 2-11-03, 560 acs. Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL-Gene B. Caperton Trust, et al to EOG Resources Inc., 3-1-03, Sec. 5, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

OL-Gene B. Caperton Trust, et al to EOG Resources Inc., 3-1-03, Sec. 7, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

AFF.—Sam J. Guest Group to Sam J. Guest Group, et al, 3-27-03.

Oil & Gas LP, 1-30-03, W 1/2 E 313.70 acs. N 363.7 acs. Sec. 34, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Jimmie Sanders, et al to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-30-03, W 1/2 E 313.70 acs. N 363.7 acs. Sec. 34, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TDT—National Bank of Commerce to Citizens Bank, 3-28-03, Pts. Sec. 4, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSUMPTION D-Wildcat Cement Company to Vernon Davenport, et al, 3-28-03, Pts. Sec. 4, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Vernon Davenport, et al to Wildcat Cement Company Inc., 3-28-03, Pts. Sec. 4, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Vernon Davenport, et al to Citizens Bank, 3-28-03, Pts. Sec. 4, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN .- Rock Island 1978 Exploration Project Company to Rock Island Resource Company Inc., 4-3-03, 106 acs. S 1/2 Sec. 8, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey

APRIL 10, 2003

C/C LETTER QUALIFICATION-Doris B. Peterson, Deceased to Mitchell J. Alga, 3-25-03. C/C DEATH CERTIFICATE-Doris B. Peterson to Ex Parte, 1-7-03.

C/C WILL-Doris B. Peterson to Ex Parte, 3-3-03

C/C INVENTORY-Doris B Peterson to Ex Parte, 3-25-03, See Instrument.

D-Norman D. Newman Jr. to Dale Newman, et ux, 3-22-03, NE 1/4 Sec. 105, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

CONVEYANCE-ONEOK WesTex Transmission LP to **ONEOK Texas Field Services LP.** 4-7-03, Secs. 34, 36, 37, 47, 48, 50, and 51, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and Sec. 3, Blk. C, S. R. Cooper, Pt. Sec. 1, Camp County School Land. HEIRSHIP AFF .- Barbara K. Mitchell, et al to Martha E. Knowles, 4-4-03, See Instrument.

APRIL 11, 2003

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Conald Cunningham, et ux to Lonnie D. Knutson, et ux, 4-7-03. RDT-Don Conger, et ux to Jerry Bailey, et ux, 2-4-03, Lots 4-6, Blk. B, Shamrock.

TDT-National Bank of Commerce to Amarillo National Bank, 4-8-03, Lot 8 and S 55' Lot 7, Blk. 9, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

DT-Steven E. Ocker, et ux to

Matter of the Marriage, 3-26-03, Waiver.

#11329-In Re to Minor Children, 3-31-03, Change of Name. #11330-Shamrock ISD vs Lenora

Srader, 4-3-03, Tax Suit. #11331-Jennifer Ann Walden vs Brian Keith Walden, 4-3-03, Di-

vorce. #11333-In Re to Minor Children, 4-11-03, Reciprocals (U.R.E.S.A.) Canadian Laundry and Dry #11334-In Re to Minor Child, 4-11-03

TDA To Mail Ballots For Boll Weevil Vote

Cotton farmers and landowners 20 Quality Beef Machine 2 vr. old with cotton production are eligible. to vote in an April 21 referendum that will determine whether to continue a boll weevil eradication program in the 22 counties of the Northern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

Based on Farm Service Agency records, the Texas Department of Agriculture has mailed 2,028 ballots. Eligible voters in the Northern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone should receive an official ballot by mail after March 28. A postage-paid return envelope will be included. Completed ballots must be postmarked on or before April 21 to be counted. Producers who planted cotton in 2002 but do not receive a ballot should contact TDA at (512) 463-7593.

In addition to deciding if an eradication program should continue in the zone, voters will elect a board member from the Northern Rolling Plains Zone to serve on the statewide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc. TDA received one nomination for this position before the March 22 filing deadline.

The name of John Inman of Childress County will appear on the ballot as a board nominee. Inman is a cotton producer who has farmed in Childress County since 1980.

Growers in the Northern Rolling Plains Zone initially approved a boll weevil eradication program in April 1999 and a maximum assessments of \$15 per planted row acre for irrigated cotton and \$10 per planted row acre for dryland cotton to fund it. The referendum will not affect the current assessment rates.

The Northern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of approximately 350,000 acres in 22 counties: Childress, Clay, Collingsworth, Cottle, Donley Foard, Gray, Hall, Hardeman, Kent, King, Motley, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, and portions of Archer, Armstrong, Briscoe, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd and Garza.



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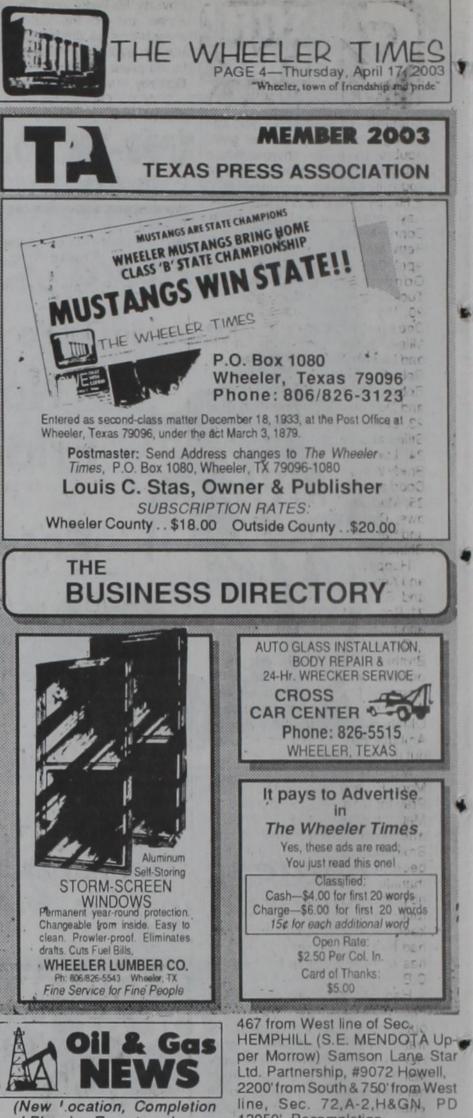


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ASSIGN.—Joe M. Van Auken to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 4-3-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TDT—Amresco Independence Funding Inc. to Business Loan Center Inc., 1-31-03, Lots 1, 2, and 4, Blk. LXXXIV, Shamrock. **APRIL 8, 2003**

D-Harold Leonard Owens Jr. to Irene M. Owens, 4-3-03, Lots 1-6, Blk. K. Park Add., Wheeler. HEIRSHIP AFF.-J. M. Lewis, et ux to Millia Irene Smith Smart, 11-21-00.

APRIL 9, 2003

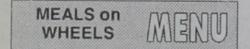
POA-Charles Melvin (Skip) Morgan to Carol Monique Cronce, 3-24-03

AFF.-Bob Weatherly to Joe Weatherly, et al, 4-8-03, 154.32 acs. NE 1/4 and Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 47, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

OL-William B. Snyder to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-4-02, S 1/2 Sec. 37, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Chas. E. Sanders to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-30-03, W 1/2 E 313.70 acs. N 363.7 acs. Sec. 34, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Joel G. Sanders to Brigham



MONDAY, April 21, 2003 - FRI-DAY, April 25, 2003

MONDAY: Pinto Beans W/Ham, Fried Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Cornbread/Butter, Fruit Cocktail TUESDAY: Barbecue Beef On Bun, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Apple Crisp

WEDNESDAY: Enchiladas/ Sauce, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake

THURSDAY: Fried Veal Patty, Baked Potato, Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Plum Cobbler

FRIDAY: Fried Catfish, Spinach, Au Gratin Potatoes, Bread/Margarine, Gingerbread/Topping



Amarillo National Bank, 4-3-03, Lot 8 and S 55' Lot 7, Blk. 9, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

DT-Ricky Lane Shreffler Sr., et ux to Herring National Bank, 4-4-03, Lot 10, Blk. 6, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

HOMESTEAD DESIGN .- Sandra S. Christner to The Public, 11-27-02, N 30 acs. W 1/2 NE 1/4; E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Tom Henry Christner II to Christner Ranches LP, 12-28-01, cannot be a good commander, -See Instrument.

D-Cynthia Catherine Christner to Christner Ranches LP, 12-28-01, See Instrument.

D-Elise Christner Draper to Christner Ranches LP, 12-28-01, See Instrument.

D-Stiles Vaughn Christner to Christner Ranches LP, 12-28-01, See Instrument.

#11321—Shamrock ISD vs Clyde Richardson, 3-25-03, Tax Suit. #11322-Shamrock ISD vs Warren Carter, 3-25-03, Tax Suit. #11323-Shamrock ISD vs J. A. Albritton, 3-25-03, Tax Suit. #11324-Shamrock ISD vs B. S. Price Estate, 3-25-03, Tax Suit. #11325-Wheeler County vs Dana Rae Rikard, 3-25-03, Tax Suit. #11326-Shamrock ISD vs Mrs. D. L. Thomas, 3-25-03, Tax Suit. #11327-Shamrock ISD vs Mary J. Payne, Estate, 3-25-03, Tax Suit. #11328—Donald Ray Clancy and Jaunita Delores Bockmon, In the

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#10, 1390' from North & 1250' from East line of Sec.

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13050, Recompletion ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Lower Douglas) Ocean Energy, Inc., #4 Fields-Mahler, 467' from South & 1200' from East line, Sec. 98,C,G&M, PD \$0700' Recompletion

(WILDCAT ROBERTS MORRISON RANCH Upper Morrow) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #2196 Killebrew, 1500' from North & 1320' from East line, Sec. 196,42,H&TC, PD 11000'

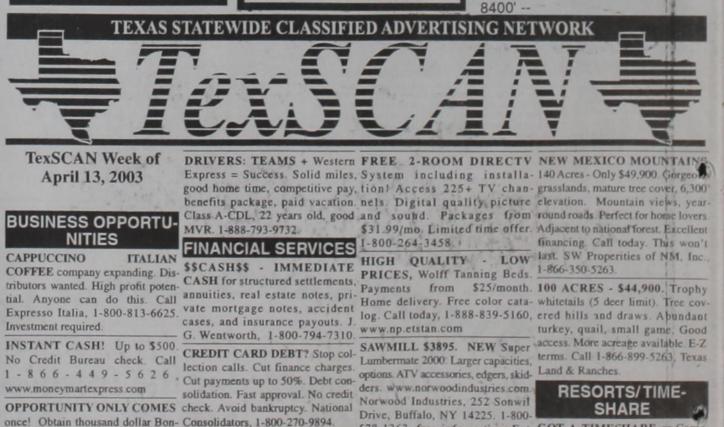
WHEELER (WILDCAT & S.W. BRISCOE Upper Morrow) Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent, #1-ICarr, 2380' from South & 1000' from East line, Sec. 1,C,

G.Turcotte, PD 14748' WHEELER (WILDCAT & S.W. BRISCOE Upper Morrow) Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent, #203 Lunsford, 500° from North & 1000' from West line, Sec. PD 14854 3, -- , CSL,

Recompletion Gas Well Completions HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW

Granite Wash) P N Resources, Inc., #2069 J.P. Meek, Sec. 69, M-1, H&GN, spud 2-18-03, drlg compl 3-8-03, tested 3-5 to 3-27 03, TD 11940', PBTD 11800' --HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Mewbourne Oil Co., #3 Jones Trust '21', Sec. 21,1,G&M, spud 2-17-03, drlg. compl 2-24-03, tested 3-14-03, TD 7400', PBTD 7383' --HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Upland Resources, Inc., #1 Patsy, Sec. 9, A-1, H&GN, spud 1-27-03, drlg. compl 3-1-03, tested 3-11-03, TD 8400' --

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Upland Resources, Inc., #203 Vise, Sec. 3,4, AB&M, spud 1-9-03, drlg. compi 2-21-03, tested 3-28-93, TD



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Isaiah 43-2 When you go through deep waters and great trouble, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown.

Happy Birthday to Grant Meek, Ray Forbes, Sarah Beth Zybach, Bonnie Meadows, Tonya Gilliland, Betty Morrison and Elnita Key on April 21, Jennifer Maddox, Jim Gonding, Lee Scales, Fay Tuckness and Jana Corse on April 20, Wynola Sanders, Mike Lee, Dee Dee Smith, Tracy Keelin, Mike Miles, Susie Erwin, Bob Cornell and Lawrence Bechel on April 22, Rebecca Roberson, Olaf Sivage, Robert Remy, Thomas Fletcher and Donavan McDermett on April 23, LeAndra Whittenberg, Glenn Stiles and James Moore on April 24, Lucille Helton, Susie Mabry, Brady Ware, Peggy Chandler, Joel Dodd and Verna Fillingim on April 25, Madison Stiles, Tatum Meadows, Dyron Brown, Haley Jones and Sarah Kidd on April 26, Garrett Rhine on April 25.

Happy Anniversary to Donald and Anita Reeves on April 20, Billy and Shelia Touchstone on April 21, Bob and Mary Cornell and Billy and Cendie Newman on April 26.

So sorry to hear that Maurine Brotherton was killed Monday night on her way to Oklahoma City to the hospital. Mary K. Christner and Jon Sullivan were taking her to Oklahoma City in the Wheeler Ambulance when someone pulled out in front of them.

Maurine was killed outright and Mary K. and Jon were injured. Pray for these fine people and for Maurine's family: C. B. Brotherton and son, Gary, and Kathy Brotherton and family. Maurine had been in much pain. We can be thankful she has a new body and no pain or tears. She was an inspiration to us all as she managed to keep going and doing things. She had had MS for many years. Life has been a struggle for her and C.B.

Hannah Fae Chapman was sick Friday morning and couldn't get out of her chair to get breakfast or water. She called Wheeler Home Health. Marge Conner came very fast (fast as 911) and took care of her and took her to the doctor in Shamrock. They are so helpful! Then Hannah's sister, Wilma Barker, from McLean came and spent the weekend with Hannah to help out. We missed Hannah at church, but she was feeling much better Monday. Pray for Hannah. Everyone over 50 invited to Wheeler Baptist Church Golden Agers potluck lunch and entertainment Thursday April 17 at noon in Fellowship Hall. Rita Pearson went to Amarillo Tuesday. She had some policies to deliver and was meeting Lindsey and Blain at a beauty shop. Rita would hold Blain while Lindsey got her hair cut. What a chore - ha ha. Doris Finsterwald goes to Wheeler on Fridays to get her hair fixed. Then she visits C. B. and Maurine Brotherton and goes grocery shopping with them to help out. C. B. pushes Maurine's wheelchair and Doris pushes her grocery cart and helps get what they need. Maurine enjoys so much seeing people and getting what she wants. Keep praying for them all. Doris also visits good friend of many years Audie Sivage on Friday. Audie is doing pretty well. God bless you everyone. Praise the Lord! And thanks to all who prayed for Bro. Aaron

Laverty. He is doing well now. The sores are healing up from the shingles on his head and it hasn't hurt his eye sight. He was expecting to preach Sunday, April 13 at Gageby. Yea! God is good.

Bob and Gena Zybach enjoyed a drive down to Altus from Elk City one day. They have a new Red Pontiac Van car they are enjoying. Its a 4 cylinder that gets up and goes and good on gas. Beautiful drive down to Altus. They really like shopping in the new Wal-Mart Super Center at Altus. The new red car is easily seen on the road and has lots of space to stow stuff behind the seat.

Wheeler and Allison Methodist

churches surprised their pastor, Ricky Carstensen, with a picnic at Wheeler Park to celebrate his birthday. They appreciate their pastor and good sermons and caring attituite.

There will be a Maundy Thursday service at Allison Methodist Church Thursday April 17.

Nice to visit with Homer Sanders' daughters, Janiz Sanders and Debra McCravens and son Tyrel at Maxeys Saturday for lunch. Janiz works for Dr. Darocha; Debraruns the Cat's Paw Cafe near the school. Tyrel is graduating from Canadian High School and will probably go to Amarillo College.

Nice to visit some with Monty

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



Hand at Maxeys. He goes to college at W. T. a few days a week and helps Walter other days. He was driving a beautiful red pickup pulling 10 big bales of hay on a trailor

Also good to visit with Shelia Helton and her cute little grandson and her mom, Ann Wright. Ann and C. H. Wright spent 6 years in Nashville, but recently moved back to the Dallas area. Marlana is going to "Beauty School" and practices on Shelia when home. Shelia keeps the baby. They have fun.

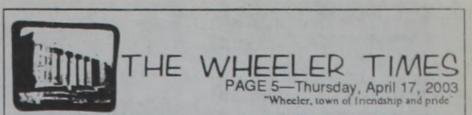
So good to see Martha Meek doing well. She fractured 2 vertebrae (4 and 12) in mid February and wasn't out of her house exceptfordoctors appointments. She didn't even get out of bed except for natures calls and was in great pain. She had a fusion process with glue by Dr. Howard Berg on March 18. Martha stayed in a recliner 24 hours a day at first. Then she got a hospital bed set up in her living room and a little cart thing she can push and hold on to and carry a few things. These have helped a lot. She is still not to be lifting or bending much. She had home health for awhile. She is careful, but finds things to do. She was going to church Sunday at Wheeler Baptist for first time since Feb. 16. She sure has missed church. And we've missed her. Martha has enjoyed visits from her kids: Mack and Linda Sides, Cindy and Don Hartsfield and Hayden and Glory and Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamera and others including Haley and Taylor Sparks; and Diane Sparks. Martha is not in pain now. Praise the Lord.

Wanda Childress went to the sale at Wheeler Saturday and met her brother, Dub, and Mary Swift and visited. They all went to Soto's for lunch and then went out and visited awhile with their mom, Addie Swift, at Briscoe. Wanda doesn't buy much, but it is a good place to see and visit with people.

So many have asked about Martha. Hope she will forgive me for putting in some about her and how she is doing. So good to see her out of pain and doing well and getting around.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Katie Underwood, 44, of Miami in her death. She was the daughter of Ina Lee Seuhs and the late Billy Joe Seuhs.

There was a big crowd and good food and music at the Cowboy Oasis Friday night. Some singing were J. W. Lane and his mom, Sheryl, Nadine Lane and others. Nice to eat at the Pizza Hut in Canadian with Rita Pearson Friday. She is always busy. She was cooking for a Sorority bake sale at 9:00 A.M. at Wheeler Saturday; helping with the shower for Rick Gatlin and Mary Turner at Briscoe from 2-4 Saturday and playing for Heather Ratliff's wedding to Shane Stanton at Canadian Saturday at 5:00. Wonder what she does in her spare time? She goes to see grandson, Blain, and helps with abused children, and sells Farm Bureau Insurance at Canadian. God bless you, Rita.



sang beautifully. Tamera Julian was bridesmaid. Nikki Rodgers was a junior bridesmaid and Allison Rodgers was flower girl. Ushers were Timm Rodgers, Keith Ratliff and Gabe Rodgers. Candlelighters were Melody Rodgers and Pam Ratliff. Best wishes to all. Kevin Ratliff escorted his sister, Heather, to the altar to be married to Shane Stanton' Saturday. Heather and Shane are making their home in Plano, Texas. Best Wishes!

Willis and I enjoyed eating lunch and visiting at Maxeys Sunday with Leonard and Bertha Hollis and Estelle Hodges. They were to be hostesses at Miami Fun Bunch Monday night. Also good to see Daryl Perry from Elk City at Maxeys. Daryl preached at Country Chapel Sunday.

Ned Burrell's granddaughter, Heather Roberts and Ashtyn, Chanceton and Quinlan have been visiting Ned awhile. They have been living in Amarillo, but will be moving on to Waco. Heather's husband is already working there and will come back to get them. Best wishes! Good to see them all out to church Wednesday night at

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Wheeler Baptist Church.

Saturday LaDell and Ted Atwood from Pampa visited Darville and Sammie Atherton. Nice to visit with LaDell at Maxeys. She is a sister to Darville. We can always see Darville's pickup at Wheeler Care Center at meal time. He plans his work so he can be there. He is faithful, and I know Sammie looks forward to seeing him. She can't feed herself.

Thanks, Jerry Watts with West Texas Gas for coming to check everything out when I thought I smelled gas. No leak! Yea! (Might have been that fresh cantaloupe smelling)

Nice to see Joe Austin at Thriftway Friday. He was expecting to bring his mom, Lessie Austin, from Wheeler Hospital to her house in Wheeler. A lady from Canadian was supposed to come stay 2 weeks with her until she is doing better. Keep praying for Lessie and her helper.

Stefanie Jones is leaving First State Bank to work with Margaret Dorman at the courthouse. She will be missed at the bank. There was a party for her at Maxeys Saturday night with about 20 or so bank employees and family. Best wishes, Stefanie. We will miss your smile.

Vickey Nelson keptgranddaughter Danielle Thursday. Danielle was sick and her mom Mary was busy. She is better now.

Danny and Jimmy Nelson went to Allen Henry Lake near Lubbock over the weekend to a fishing tournament.

Ray and Glenda Hudson and grandson Patrick went to Wichita Falls Friday evening and visited Mike and Jennifer Graddy and Allison for a fun weekend. They took the kids to the carnival Saturday night. They got back home about noon Sunday

We had some to give testimonies Sunday night at Wheeler Baptist church as to what God had done for them and how much the church members had helped each other and the good sermons. God has been so good to us and helpful every day, no matter what the problems. And means so much to have the helpful christian friends at church and other places. But even



Laurel and Ed Hershman went to Amarillo Wednesday for a doctor's appointment.

One morning last week Willa Fillingim went out to do her chores. She was checking on a little hen that was setting on eggs to hatch chickens in an old refrigerator turned over on its back so the door could be opened. When she opened the door, she saw a skunk in there. The hen had gotten out, but the skunk had eaten all the eggs. Willa tried to get the skunk to go in a carrying pen, but even with a little prodding the skunk wouldn't go in. So Willa set the pen on its end and picked up the skunk by the tail and dropped her into the carrying pen and then into a rabbit pen. Anyone in the market for a baby skunk later? Willa didn't get sprayed.

"There is no oil without squeezing the olives; no wine without pressing the grapes; no fragrance without crushing the flower; So when you are pressed, God is just bringing out the best in you.

Donald and Billie Stuckey have moved to Roaring Springs south of Paducah. Donald has a job on a hunting ranch that belongs to Dr. Bob Stafford and his nephew. Best wishes!

Peggy and Don North came to Briscoe Monday to stay a while. There are hookups in "Downtown Briscoe" where they are parked in their travel trailor. Lou Dean was going up to visit them. Pray for Peggy; she is having some heart problems.

Saturday Lou Dean Douthit. Edna May, Irene Keys and Virginia Puryear ate supper at Hill Top Cafe at Reydon and came back to Edna's to play 42. Lou Dean also visited Jewell and Jerrie Moore at Wheeler Saturday for a little bit. Pray for Jewell and Jerrie. Jewell is home, but not well.

Glad to see they are starting work on Highway 83 to re-surface the 6 miles of very rough road from PHONE: 806/826-3433 the Equity County Line Co-op to Highway 277. Yea! Hemphill INSURANCE CLAIMS County line north. There was a very nice shower for Rick Gatlin and Mary Turner at Briscoe Cafeteria Saturday afterrsing Home Neg noon. Best wishes! Hostesses were Bonnie Meadows, Phyllis FIRST VISIT Hefley, Teresa Powledge, Stephanie Coulter, Bobbye Horn, Ryan A. Krebs, MD, JD Rita Pearson, Vickey Nelson, Patty Neglect at nursing homes may Doctor-Lawyer in full time Law Practice Ann Shields, and Debbie Richard A. Dodd, L.C. result in severe weight loss, Kinnaman. There was a beautiful wedding dehydration, decubitus ulcers Timothy R. Cappolino, P.C. for Heather Ratliff and Shane Board Certified Personal Injury Trial Law & Civil Trial Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization (bedsores), and even death. Stanton at First Baptist church Canadian Saturday afternoon April Call us for professional insight. 1-800-460-0606 12. Rita Pearson played beautiful music on the piano. Debbie CAPPOLINO CERTIFIED AS ABOVE AND OTHERS NOT CERTIFIED BY THE TEXAS BOARD OF LEGAL SPECIALIZATION www.texasnursinghomelaw.com Sappenfield and daughtrer, Raven,



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at 80 years old, it is very hard for me to get up and talk in public about all Jesus has meant to me. Kyle Goldsmith has been

preaching Sunday nights and doing an inspiring job. Thanks Kyle! Russell Laverty has been deployed to Turkey. He was starting

home to USA Sunday April 13. Praise the Lord! Pray for all our boys overseas and their leaders as they make decisions and plans.

Preaching at Wheeler Baptist Church last Sunday April 6 was Russ Hubbart, Kyle Goldsmith's father-in-law. Very challenging on marriage and commitments. Kyle has been preaching Sunday nights and doing a good job. Sunday April 13 our preacher was Andy Dietz from Borger with a challenging sermon. He has been to China and Budapest, Hungary several times on mission trips. Andy is married to Becky, daughter of Lindon and Wynola (Childress) Sanders.

Nice to visit with Daryl Snelgrooes and Randy Finsterwald at Mobeetie Cafe Wednessday. Randy's wife Courtney is practice teaching at Wheeler and will be graduating from college at Weatherford Okla-homa in May. Congratulations, Courtney!

Pray for Vera Myrtle McNeill Rogers. She had a stroke recently and is in rehab at Amarillo to strengthen her weaker left side. We've been friends since we were pretty young, but don't see her anymore, but love here dearly. Geneva Snelgrooes is on oxygen and doesn't get out much, but is doing pretty well. God bless you

Nice to have Preston and Elsie Glazner join us for supper at Maxeys Thursday night and a good visit.

Leonard and Bertha Hollis and (Continued Page 6)

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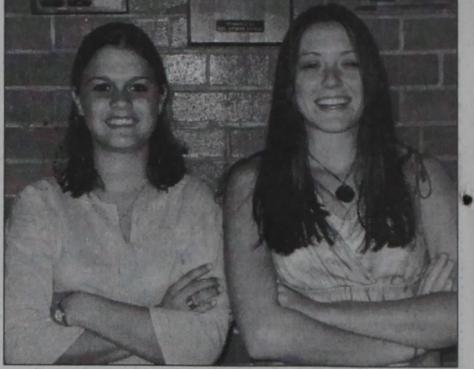
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DOUBLES: Wheeler's tennis doubles team placed fourth in district, but did not qualify for regional. They are (I. to r.) Heather Leven and Andrea Jones.

City-Wide (from Page 1) in the sale will be charged a \$10.00 fee. The fee will provide them a place on the City Garage Sale Map and advertisement. On the day of the sale, city maps will be available at 8:00 a.m. at the Chamber concession. The maps show the location of the registered sales. The event will be publicized in area newspapers and radio stations. Spaces on the square will be made available for area residents, who wish to bring their items to

Country (from Page 5)

Estelle Hodges visited Martha Meek after dinner Sunday. She did go to church Sunday. So glad she is better.

Saturday morning Bevard and Diane Dukes went to Allison and mowed the Church of Christ parking lot. About noon Deidre Harris and Logan and Andrea Auldridge and Tysen came to Bevard and Dianes and went to Allison with them to the Farewell Party for Red and Anna Dukes. A big crowd of well wishers there. Tysen and Logan played in the gym the whole time. Logan played barefoot. His feet were nearly too sore to walk Sunday. Probably 80-100 people there. A beautifully decorated cake with Red and Anna's pictures on it was served. There was a money jar to help out with their expenses. Many relatives and friends there.

Wheeler for this sale.

To register your sale, contact the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce office at (806) 826-3408 or write P.O. Box 221, Wheeler, TX 79096.

If you want to have a garage sale and want to be insured of a good crowd, this is your opportunity. but, you need to contact the Chamber office now!

Car & Motorcycle Show

Registration for the car show will be in the 100 block of East Texas St., south side of the square. Cars will be registered from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon; the entry fee is \$10.00. The top three vehicles of each class will be recognized in each of the seven divisions. Classes are: Pre 50, 50-59, 60-69, 70 and up. Pickups, motorcycle and lawnmower. For a \$1.00 fee, car show goers can vote for the People's Choice Award. Dash plaques will be given to each of the entries. Awards will be presented at 4:00 p.m.

Model Cars

Registration for the model car show will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon on the south side of the square. Entry fee will be \$1.00 and first, second and third place awards will be given in each of the 2 age groups: 2-8 and 9-12.

Lawnmower Races

Registration will be on the south side of the courthouse. Entry fee is \$20.00 per lawnmower. The races will be held at the rodeo grounds

D.A.R.E. GRADUATES: The Culmination Ceremony for the Fifth Grade D.A.R.E. classes was held April 8 at Wheeler I.S.D. Certificates were awarded members of Wheeler's 5th grade. Master of ceremonies for the ceremony was Deputy Jon Burrell, Wheeler Co. D.A.R.E. instructor. Sheriff Jimmy Adams extended a welcome



different ages. Along the way, ev- AREA QUALIFIERS: This group of young men will represent Ft. Elliott at the area track meet. They earned eryone, who gets involved in these the right to compete at area by winning at the district meet on Tuesday, April 15, 2003. Pictured are (I. to

God bless you!

So special to eat lunch at Maxeys Tuesday with Joe and Anna Dell Myers from Florida. We had a great visit. They spent a few days with Ann's mom, Vea Fillingim and visited cousins Ed and Laurel Hershman and Dick and Ruth Irvine (Ann's sister). They plan to go back by Missouri City to visit Ann's sister, Violet, and Ken Farris. It takes them three days to go each way from Reddington Shores, Florida. They also visited with Willa Fillingim and Mozelle Thomas and family.

Good to have an anniversary card from Jill (Shields) Larson and husband Jason and small daughter, Sara in Ft. Lupton, CO. Jill was from Canadian and the daughter of Edd and Betty Shields, who now live in Amarillo.

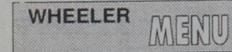
Mark Burrell spent several days with his mom, Ned Burrell, and helped with repairing things. Much appreciated.

Many relatives and friends gathered at Washita Cemetery Wednesday at 2:00 to pay last respects to a very dear lady, Maudie Wheeler, and visit with her family. So good to see everyone. All 5 of her children there plus grandchildren and great-grands. We went with Lou Dean Douthit. Cheryl and Speck Waters and Connie and Randy Molitor of Pampa are keeping foster children. God bless you everyone! Other kids are Larry, Vickle and Bill Wheeler.

"Have you ever been down and out? Have you ever felt that nobody seems to be around for you to talk to? That's God-He wants you to talk to him.

Best wishes to Myron Jolly and Becky Thomas as they plan to marry Friday April 18 at First Baptist Church in Shamrock at 7:00 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited.

"God be with you till we meet again.



MONDAY, April 21, 2003 - FRI-DAY, April 25, 2003 MONDAY NO SCHOOL 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

and starting time will be around 4:30 p.m. Cash prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners from final race based upon total number of entries received. Officiating will be done by Pokey the Clown and his crew. For more information about entries or rules and regulations, contact Larry at 826-5935 or Audrey at 826-3408.

Poker Run

Registration will be on the square. Entry is \$10 per hand. First bike out will be at 1:00 p.m. and last bike in will be at 3:00 p.m. There will be awards given and bike games. For more information or entry details, call Gary at 826-5521 or Audrey at 826-3408.

"Pokey", the Clown's

WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo Introducing "Pokey", the Clown's WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeos, in affiliation with the Working Ranch Cowboy's Association. This is an excellent opportunity for children and adults to experience some of the skills used by working cowboys on ranches today. The main theme is learning teamwork to accomplish a task.

Instead of real livestock "Pokey" uses handmade wooden "livestock" in all events enabling all age groups to participate. The winning team of each age group qualifies for the WRCA World Championships in November of each year at Amarillo, Texas.

In order for your group to make extra money, a Junior Ranch Rodeo livestock sale is available. Your group finds a sponsor for each horse (\$50.00). The sale is limited to ten horses. These horses are auctioned at the rodeo between events. Twenty dollars is used to pay for the horse and your organization receives \$30.00. The horses are painted and the sponsor's name appears on the horse. Medals for a Junior Ranch Rodeo are \$60.00 for twelve.

"Pokey" also uses "The Cowherd" barrel train. The longhorn cowherd is pulled by a riding lawnmower. The fee to ride is \$1.00 per person. Your group will receive 50% of the proceeds. The other 50% is used as upkeep on the herd.

The fee for "Pokey" is \$400.00 perday plus expenses. (Expenses consist of gas, motel and meals). For further information, please contact, Doug Smith, Box 950, Panhandle, Texas, 79068 or call 1-800-888-3382 or 806-537-5245. Call well in advance for dates as he has been booking a year in advance

"Pokey", the Clown's WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo

activities or merely watches will have a really fun time!

1. All teams will consist of four members. There will be three age groups in 2003: PeeWee, Junior, and Senior

a. Pee Wee team ages are 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. This team cannot have more than two seven year olds

b. Junior teams ages are 8 through 11 years. This team cannot have more than two eleven year olds.

b. Senior team ages are 12 through 16 years. On this team only one member 15 or 16 years of age

2. The age of the children is their age as of January 1, 2003. This age will be good for the year of 2003 Junior Ranch Rodeos. If their birthday falls after this date your team is set. The ages are set for the year so no one has to make changes in their teams during the year.

3. Everyone must participate on the wooden stick horses provided.

4. At each rodeo in 2003 one team in each age group will qualify for the Amarillo rodeo, November 15 at 1:30 p.m.

5. At each qualifying rodeo there This fee will be donated to the group sponsoring the rodeo.

Each team will compete in four events. The team with the most points after all four events will win that rodeo. First place-10 points; second place-8 points; third place-6 points; fourth place-4 points; fifth place-2 points. In case of a tie there will be a tie breaking event. This year's tie breaker will liquid in his pail, he runs to the be calf branding.

WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo **Events**

1. Pokey Express Race: All members of each team will be on a stick horse. The team will race around four (4) barrels. Each team will act as a tag team handing off a pair of saddle bags to the next team member. The last team member will put the saddle bags in the bucket in the middle of the four barrels to stop the time clock. (The team will start from the oldest team member to the youngest)

2. Steer Doctoring: All team members will line up on starting line. The oldest team member will ride a stick horse leading the team down the arena to the steer. A member of the team moves to the back of the steer and steps onto the skis hanging on the tail of the steer for a fast ride! The stick horse rider will pick up the loop of rope on the steer, the other two team members will help pull the steer across the finish line. After crossing the finish line the team members on the back of the steer steps off the skis, and helps the other team members lay the steer on its side. The team member who was on the back of the steer, will mark the steer's head with a grease marker to stop the time. Remember, you have to have the steer across the finish line before you mark it.

r.) Jason Hathaway, Larry Lee Horn, Wesley Hathaway, Junior Newman, Caleb Kirkpatrick, Junior Gonzales, Justen Bryant, Seth Meadows and Kade Zybach.



ALL-STAR GAMES: Wheeler and Ft. Elliott were represented at the Texas Golden Spread All Star Games on April 3-5 held at WTAMU Event Center. The East team was defeated by the North Friday 71-76. The East defeated South 73-65 Saturday. Pictured here are the members of the East Team: (back row, I. to r.) Coach Shalmarie Permemter, Vanita Wright (Shamrock, #44) Sealey Stevens (Hedley, #22), Jennifer Arenar (Randall, #30), Amanda Conrad (Groom, #20), Tamera Hartline (Ft. Elliott, #42), (front row) Pam Bednorz (Panhandle, #34), Tabitha Fletcher (Perryton, #12), Linsey Perkins (Shamrock, #32), Lyndi Finsterwald (Wheeler, #10), Valerie Velez (Pampa, not pictured).

pail. He returns to the cow and proceeds to "milk". Once he has

Co. LivestockAssoc. Membership Meet

The Annual membership meeting of the Wheeler County Livestock Association has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 29, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ Activity Center in Wheeler. The Director's meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Activity Center prior to the meeting.

During this meeting, rules, dates and the schedule for the 2004 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show will be set. The Board of Directors met March 25th to discuss rule changes that will be recommended to the membership for adoption.

Association by-laws require that rule changes proposed by members must be submitted in writing at least two weeks prior to the annual meeting. Rule changes submitted after that date must pass by a two/thirds majority Expiring director positions will be filled at the annual meeting. Anyone interested in joining the Association can do so by contacting the County Extension Office and obtaining a membership application and paying a \$5.00 membership fee. Anyone concerned about proposed rule changes for the show is urged to participate in 3. Wild Cow Milking: All team this annual meeting. Parents of

finishline. This stops the time clock. The official at the finish line will verify there is "milk" in the pail for the time to be official.

4. Calf Branding: The youngest team member stands in the branding circle with his branding iron. The other three team members, (the captain rides the stick horse) goes into the herd to find their designated calf. The team takes this calf to the branding circle, laying the calf on his side to be branded. Once the calf has been branded, stand the calf up and pull calf from the branding circle out of the way. The team returns to the herd to get their second calf, pulling it into the branding circle, laying the calf on his side to be branded. Once the calf has been branded, the brander puts the branding iron back into the fire to stop the time clock.

Each team will compete in four events. The team with the most points after all four events will win

Each team will compete in four events. The team with the most points after all four events will win that rodeo. First place-10 points; second place-8 points; third place-6 points; fourth place-4 points; fifth place-2 points. In case of any ties there will be a tie breaking event. This year's tie breaker will be calf branding.

Entry forms, waivers and other papers concerning the rodeo are available through the Wheeler



Alicia Reis Area Qualifier



Holly McCurley Area Qualifier

Chat

walked to the middle of the office. I found water on the floor. Both skylights were broken up stairs.

(from Page 1)

-cwe-David and I crawled onto the roof and put some plastic over the opening. Hopefully it will hold.

-cwe-

We played cards Monday evening without the Meriwethers. Dwight and I got in two wins before Mike and Bob pulled off a big win the last game.

The very first episode of the Columbo series in 1971 was directed by Hollywood-bound unknown Steven Spielberg.



will be a \$20.00 entry fee per team. the skis hanging on to the tail for a fast ride! The oldest team member grabs the rope loop on the cow, the other two team members will help pull the cow back to the milking line. At this point, the three oldest members run to the finish line. The youngest member steps off the skis and picks up the milk

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

Lunch: Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Pickle Spears, Carrot Sticks, Chips, Fruit, Milk

Rules

Wheeler and area youngsters will be able to enter the WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo. Rodeos will be held over the panhandle with winners being eligible to qualify for the finals in Amarillo. Wheeler's will be the first of the season. No live animals are involved in the event. Wood cutouts are used in each event.

These rodeos are planned for the entertainment of children, and to teach them the ways of working ranch hands. It is designed for them to have jun and to learn about teamwork with children of

members line up on the starting county livestock exhibitors are inline. The oldest team member will ride the stick horse down the arena to participate. Applications and the leading the team to the cow. The \$5.00 membership fee can be youngest team member moves to turned in during the Annual Memthe back of the cow and steps onto bership Meeting.

Chamber of Commerce office at 101 East Oklahoma St. in Wheeler.

If I were to wish for anything, I should not wish for wealth and power, but for the passionate sense of the potential, for the eye which, every young and ardent, sees the possible. -Soren Kierkegaard

