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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

First 'Cash' Drawing Is Saturday

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

The Chamber's Christmas Open House was a huge success, thanks to all the cooperation from the businesses and chamber members. It was a lot of work, but worth it.

It could have been compared to a Saturday Night in Wheeler from years gone by. Lots of people.

Sorry about the change in plans on the serving of stew. The Chamber plans on having the stew some evening in the near future.

Remember to **Shop Wheeler!** The merchants have started giving the drawing tickets and the first drawing is scheduled for Saturday, December 6. Remember, you have to be present to win.

The drawings will be held at 11:00 in the morning this year.

Get those Santa letters in to us so we can get them in the paper in the December 24 issue. We will (Continued Page 5)

First State Bank To Give \$25 Certificates

Once again, First State Bank, Mobeetie, will be donating Gift Certificates redeemable at Wheeler businesses. This year First State Bank will donate thirty-one \$25.00 gift certificates for a total of \$775.00. These Gift Certificates will be given away December 24, 2003, immediately following the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce drawing. Winners will be drawn from the Chamber of Commerce tickets.

First State Bank is happy to continue this program; this is the year for the certificates. It is one of the ways that we can say Thank You to the people and businesses of Wheeler.

First State Bank would like to wish everyone Happy Holidays and remind you to come to the Christmas 'Cash' drawings.

Sorority Is Selling Chances On 27" TV

Xi Upsilon Eta is selling chances on a Sanyo 27" picture-in-picture Color TV along with a Sanyo DVD player.

You can get tickets from any sorority member or at the Wheeler Downtown Drawing.

It will be given away December 24th. Don't have to be present to win. Proceeds go to Bryce Richardson medical expenses.



TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY: Bill and Virginia Ridgway will be celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, December 14, 2003, from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. at the First State Bank of Mobeetie in New Mobeetie, Texas. All friends and family are invited to celebrate this very special occasion. Virginia Shaw and William (Bill) Ridgway were married December 16, 1978, in Pampa, Texas. They have made Mobeetie, Texas, their home for the past 25 years. Virginia is the cafeteria manager for the Ft. Elliott School System and Bill works in the maintenance dept. for Kinder Morgan. Virginia and Bill are also involved in cattle ranching and farming in the Mobeetie area.

\$1500 Total To Be Given Away In December; \$300 Sat., Dec. 6

The annual Christmas Drawing will again be offered by the progressive merchants of Wheeler. The past years the Chamber of Commerce has asked for and received \$1500.00 in Christmas cash donations. The Chamber directors would like to express their sincere appreciation for the businesses and merchant's donations to this cause, support in our efforts, and love for community.

Merchants began giving tickets on December 1, 2003. You are eligible for a ticket each time you

Chamber To Sponsor Lighting Contest

This year the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a Christmas Light Contest. Prizes of \$75.00 to first place, \$50.00 to second place and \$25.00 to third place will be awarded to the best decorated houses. The houses will be judged Thursday, December 18, by three out of town judges.

To enter you must call the chamber office and register your house. There is no entry fee. Contact the chamber office at 826-3408 and Decorate, Decorate, Decorate!

Remember, you **must** register with the Chamber office in order to be included in the judging on the 18th.

Nathaniel Hillhouse Memorial Toys For Tots Drive Underway

The Seventh Annual Nathaniel Hillhouse Memorial Toys for Tots drive is underway in Wheeler. Sponsors are the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department, Wheeler Banking Center, First State Bank, Mobeetie & Wheeler, and United Methodist Church.

New or good serviceable used toys are needed. Items are being collected for youths from 0-15 years of age. If you wrap a gift, please include sex and age on the gift tag on each gift.

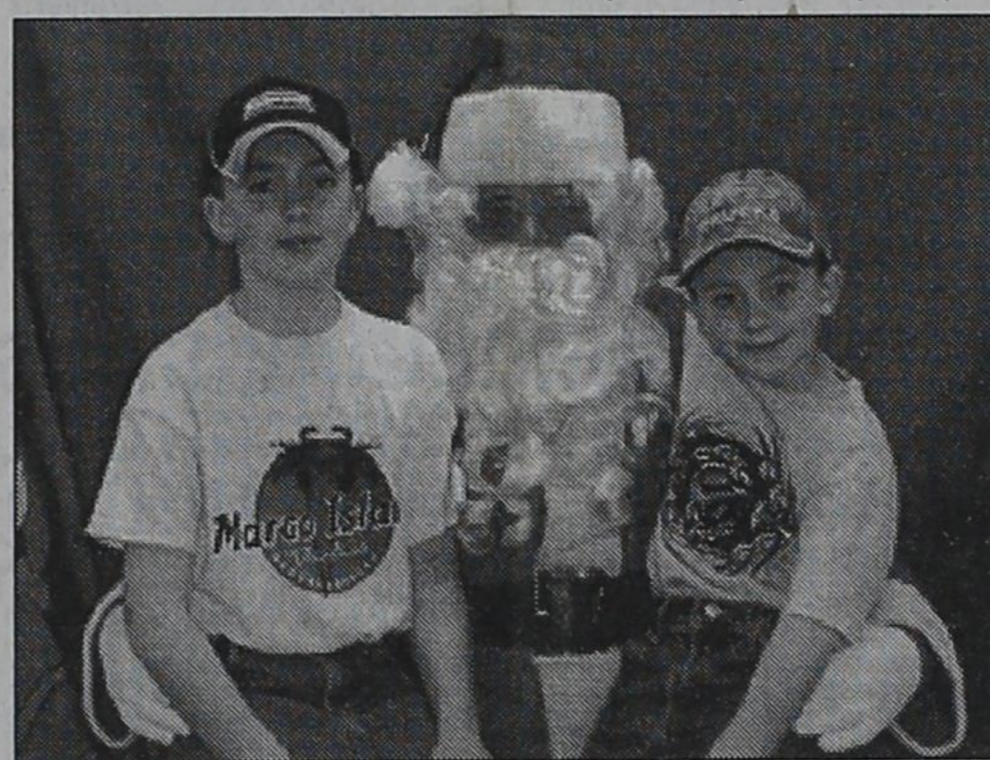
These gifts may be the only Christmas some children may receive. Your gifts will be greatly appreciated.

If someone is aware of needy families. Please contact Wheeler Sheriff's Department or LeeAnn Hillhouse with families names, ages, and sex.

Your help and contributions are appreciated.

Monetary donations may be left at the Sheriff's Office, Methodist Church of Wheeler, and Wheeler Vet Clinic. Monies will be used for toys, clothing or food, as the donor wishes.

enter a sponsoring business; with each five dollars spent, you will receive an additional ticket—up to



CHATTING: Spencer and Mitchell Ford were two of over 150 youngsters visiting Santa in Wheeler on November 30 and December 1. The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce sponsored the visit and Xi Upsilon Eta took pictures for the youngsters. Thanks to Gene Ferguson for his help with the Santa visit.



SERVING BARBECUE: The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce had announced they would serve stew on Sunday afternoon. At a meeting on Tuesday, November 25, the group decided the hours of the Open House on Sunday were not the best times for serving a meal. Maggie Marshall decided this was an opportunity to show the smokers she will be selling at Marshall Discount Auto. She sold barbeque plates in the afternoon and evening. Maggie will be serving Sausage Wraps Sat.

An Open Letter To Wheeler Co Citizens

11-24-2003
15 years ago I took the position of Sheriff of Wheeler County not really realizing what it was to serve as your Sheriff. Today I am announcing my retirement as Sheriff of one of the finest Counties anywhere in Texas.

I have decided to retire and pursue other endeavors.

I will miss each of you and your families.

To The personnel of the Sheriff's office I have proudly served with you. I know you will be fine, because you are the finest people anywhere.

I am lucky to have been able to have lived a real dream and then woke to find out it was possible.

Marie "my wife of 36 years" Thank You for your tolerance and patience through ALL of those fifteen years "and the other twenty one".

I thank my Children who had to understand that Dad was the Sheriff. Stacy, Stephanie and Jason Thank you for my not being there and understanding why. "It's ok Dad we understand!" When it was not!

As of December 31st 2003 I will close an unforgettable experience that only some one as fortunate as

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

On Friday, December 5, 2003, the Wheeler Central Appraisal District will be closed so that the full-time staff can attend training in Amarillo. The office will be open at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, December 8, 2003.

Local Elementary Students At U.I.L.

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100 tickets per purchase.

Four drawings will be held. The drawings will be held on Saturdays, December 6, 13, 20 and Wednesday, December 24 Christmas eve. The drawings will begin at 11:00 A.M. this year. This time change was made to enable merchants to be in town while businesses are still open, to do shopping before the drawing and only one trip to town is necessary. As has been the practice for the past several years, script is given away to the lucky individuals instead of cash. The script can be spent like money with any of the participat-

ing merchants. The 'money' will be in \$5 increments.

At the end of the chamber's annual 'Cash Drawing', First State Bank of Mobeetie/Wheeler will be giving away thirty-one \$25 gift certificates—one certificate for each of 31 Wheeler businesses. The tickets will be drawn from the hopper and the lucky individual will have an extra \$25 to be spent with the business specified on the certificate.

Remember, each time you enter participating stores, you are entitled to a ticket; ask for it, sign it, deposit the ticket in the containers, which are conveniently located in the sponsoring firms.

You will receive one ticket per each \$5.00 of the purchase value up to a maximum of \$100.

When the day of the drawing arrives, all of the tickets will be placed in a large container and the winners drawn. You **MUST** be present to win; however, husbands and wives may claim each other's prizes.

Each sponsor giving tickets will display a poster in their window, indicating they are giving drawing tickets.

Drawing tickets were available

Chamber Expresses Thanks To Everyone

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce would like to express our appreciation to all who participated with the Annual Christmas Open House. Sunday was a beautiful day with lots of children paying a visit to Santa. Shoppers also had the opportunity to eat marvelous barbeque thanks to Maggie and her group. Monday night as always was highlighted with the Wheeler Flower Shop open house. Butch and her gang always do a wonderful job of bringing in the holiday season. Holiday shoppers had the exciting opportunity to purchase everything from latte to marshmallow guns and all items in between.

Santa was also very busy Monday with those who braved the cold. We were fortunate enough to have the street filled with beautiful Christmas music.

The chamber would also like to thank all those responsible for the music. This project would not have been possible without the hard work, dedicated effort and support of the community and all those involved.

Once again, the Chamber of Commerce would like to sincerely thank everyone and wish all a very merry Christmas.

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living

Gladys Pannell
Glen Elmore
Odra Christopher
Ruth Ledbetter
Neta Evans
Glen Williams
Verne Lohberger
Garnett Gunter

New Admissions

11/18 Pam Hibler
11/19 Sibyl Clark
11/20 Nina McCurley
Florence Drake

Dismissals

11/17 Chris Beard
11/20 Pam Hibler
11/21 Sibyl Clark
Jewel Moore

Fund Established For Fire Victims

A fund has been set up at First State Bank Mobeetie/Wheeler for Sheila Helton, who lost everything in a fire Monday.

Santa Letters To Be Published In Times

Hey Kids! Christmas is just around the corner and Santa Claus is so busy at the North Pole in his toy shop that he has asked the "Times" to help him out with his Christmas mail.

All you little boys and girls through the third grade are asked to help Santa also by sending your letters to Santa Claus to "The Wheeler Times" to be published.

Teachers, if you would like to help the children with their letters as a class project, please see that the letters are clearly printed and that they reach the "Times" office on time.

Ole Santa will read all the letters in one issue, thus cutting down on the mail. Also you won't be taking a chance of your letter getting lost in the snow.

Kids, read these instructions carefully. Write your letter, using 30 words or less, mail it to *The Wheeler Times*, P.O. Box 1080, Wheeler, TX 79096, so that the "Times" will receive it by December 12.

December 1, 2003 at sponsoring businesses.

The merchants giving tickets are: Heritage Feeders LP, Hibler Implement, Hyland's Pharmacy, Marshall Discount Auto, Peso Dollar Store, Novedades Saharay, Thriftway, Wheeler Flower & Gift Shop.

Those merchants sponsoring the drawings are:

Blitt Ranch, City Drug Bed & Breakfast Hotel, Cross Car Center, E & L Enterprise, Eastern Panhandle Insurance, First State Bank, Mobeetie & Wheeler, First Ag

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Services Wednesday For Estelle Orr, 100

Estelle Orr, 100, died Saturday, November 29, 2003 in McLean.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Tom Stirling, pastor of Hunt Memorial United Methodist Church in Dumas, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa.

Mrs. Orr was born August 23, 1903, in Tishomingo, Indian Territory, Oklahoma. She married Rupert Henry Orr on November 2, 1930, in Mobeetie.

She had been a resident of Mobeetie since 1979. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Pampa.

She was preceded in death by her husband on September 20, 1983.

Survivors include a daughter, Louise Hogan and husband, Chuck, of Mobeetie; a grandson, Robert Hogan Jr. of Blytheville, Arkansas; two great-grandsons, Joe Farrell and Mike Farrell, both of Elk City, Oklahoma; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065 or Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

Book Fair To Be Held Dec. 8-12 At School

It's about books. It's about your children. It's about fun! It's our Scholastic Book Fair, a special time for our entire school and community. The book fair will be held on December 8-12 from 7:30-4 each day with our Family Event being held on December 9 from 5-6:30 p.m.

Please plan now to attend our Book Fair. It's a perfect time to explore the affordable books and products with your children. Plus, a portion of the sales benefit our school directly.

You can also surprise your children, teachers, and friends with Scholastic Book Fair Gift Certificates. The Book Fair will include all the latest best selling books, educational toys, computer games, pens, pencils, erasers... all make great Christmas presents!

Our Book Fair accepts credit cards: Discover, Visa, MasterCard, and American Express are all welcome.

Sincerely,
Wheeler I.S.D. Library

BLOOD DRIVE Monday, Dec. 8, 2003 at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall



DRAWING: The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce with the combined effort of the Wheeler Banking Center held a drawing on Monday night of Christmas Open House. Santa and the president of Wheeler Banking Center, Darrell Gaines, drew the name of Ed Hershman for the \$250.00 cash give away. The chamber would like to thank the Wheeler Banking Center for their help and send a big Congratulations! to Mr. Hershman and thank him for his purchase. Santa is shown here handing the winning ticket to Darrel Gaines, president of Wheeler Banking Center.

WE WANT TO EXPRESS OUR
 APRECIATION TO OUR CUSTOMERS
 AND FRIENDS.
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WE PERSONALLY WISH ALL OF YOU A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND **HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON**
 FROM EACH AND EVERYONE OF US . . .

Darrell Gaines
 Sharon Miles

Stacy McQueen
 Bobbie Sue Baker

Brenda McWhorter
 Kara Richardson

Liz Shipp
 Carletta Burton

Ann Long
 Kellie Helton

And The Board of Directors

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MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Melba Corcoran

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

Our sympathy goes out to the family of E. H. Patton. He was buried Wednesday in White Deer.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Minnie Evans. She used to live west of town.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Madeline Burriss Terry. She had been sick for some time and was living in the nursing home in Pampa. She was buried in Miami on Friday.

Aaron and Arica Lancaster returned to Mobeetie this week from a vacation in Nevada.

Lorene Rector and Melba Corcoran shopped in Pampa Wednesday. They ran into Ed and Charlotte Hogan and Freda Boyd. They enjoyed their visit with them.

Bob and Jerry Meller, Michael, Trish and Andi spent Thanksgiving in Higgins with Bob's mother.

Danny and Betty Rogers and Tina left soon as school was out and went to Oklahoma City and picked up Little Dan and went to Indianapolis to visit their daughter, Vikki and Joseph Steinrauf and Maggie for Thanksgiving. They got home early Sunday morning.

Paul and Clarise Hathaway went to Queen City to visit with the Roy Hathaway family for Thanksgiving.

Dale and Melba Corcoran spent Thanksgiving with Lorene Rector.

Our sympathy goes out to family of Estelle Orr. She died Saturday. She was a real sweet lady and lived to be 100.

Our sympathy goes out to Pastor Mike Blackburn family. His grandmother passed away Tuesday and was buried Sunday. In his absent Kevin Meek and the youth did a great job of bringing the Sunday morning message at the First Baptist Church. They talked on the real meaning of Christmas. We need to stop and think of the real reason of Christmas.

Crystal Pigg was home over the holidays from Boys Ranch. She is enjoying living there, but said it wasn't as much fun now that school is going on as it was in the summer.

The Simpson family held their Thanksgiving dinner at the Cowboy Oasis. They want to thank Kim Moore for the use of the cafe. Those attending were Jerry and Recie Simpson from Skellytown,

Tina Strong from Canyon, Tim Rhonda Miles and Quinton Simpson from Thomas, Oklahoma, Teri, George, Brandi, Kenny and Kelsey Armstrong from White Deer. Tiny and Kay Simpson from

Amarillo, Troy, Shirley, and Claire Headings of Amarillo, Rob, Linda and Jeremy from Bixby, Oklahoma also attended. Joe and Melba Darnell, Byron Simpson, Wade, Gayla, Jason, Andrea and Bran-

don Hathaway and Andria Keelin, Kent, Debbie, Nathan and Kory McLaughlin all of Mobeetie and Mike Darnell of Panhandle also attended.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving with Ernest and Brenda Lancaster, Stormi and Lamari were Aaron and Arica Lancaster, and Danna and Scooter Terrell.

Jerry and Ora Swarts and their son Alan and Susan and grandchildren Casey, Heather, Curt, and Derrick of Mount Vernon were camping at the old Lancaster home place. They enjoyed hunting and visiting with other family members. The grandsons got 2 deers. Others there were Nathan and Nelda Lancaster of Pampa, and Alicia Snelgroves of Pampa. Aaron and Arica Lancaster visited them there and they visited in town with Aaron and Arica.

Curt and Mindy Duncan, Hayden and Gatlin spent Thanksgiving in Pampa with Mindy's parents Kevin and Janet Romines. Bill and Patsy Caswell and Carly spent Thanksgiving in Houston where Bill was taking his treatments. They started home on Saturday after his last treatment, Bill is doing real well. Keep praying for a complete recovery for Bill.

Joe Shelton had a heart attack this week. He will be having a heart Cat on Monday and go from there. Remember him in your prayer.

Melba Corcoran took grandchildren Tyler and Caitlyn Burch shopping in Elk City Saturday morning. Everyone had a good time.

Hugh and Mae Bailey spent Thanksgiving in California with their daughter Frances and John Collins and family.

Those having Thanksgiving with Estelle Hodges were Glenda and Terry Dickey and John of McLean, Eddie and Gale Moke of Amarillo and Brad and Melissa Dickey. Brad and Melissa have moved in with Estelle to help her out.

Visiting Saturday with Brad and Melissa Dickey and Estelle Hodges was Melissa's parents Thomas and Judy Hagemen of Tatum, NM.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving with Don and Willene Burke were Loy and Pat Burke of Laverne, OK, Andy and Terina Bridwell and children Ellie and Jacob of Beaver, OK, Don and Melissa Burke and children J'Dena and Merissa of Laverne, OK, Greg and Rhonda Burke, John and Kristen of Wichita Falls, TX, David and Anglie Mullins of Amarillo.

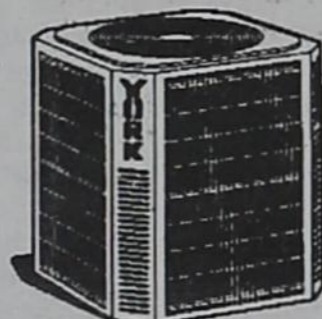
Terry and Christy Mullins spent Thanksgiving in Kansas with her folks.

Virginia Mixon of Dumas spent several days with her mother Orville Greenhouse. Other visitors were Miles Mixon of Dumas and Doyle Greenhouse of Poolville, TX.

Bo and Tamara Brittan, Tiffany and a friend Ted of Pampa brought dinner Thanksgiving to his mother Ruby Caviness.

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All Artificial Christmas Wreaths & Garlands
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25% OFF Thanksgiving & Fall Giftware

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 Monday-Friday 8:30-6:30 Saturday 10-5
 Open Sundays Dec. 7, 14 & 21, 1-4 p.m.



THE WHEELER TIMES
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 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Iris and Richard Tennant of Craftland, Kansas visited Sunday afternoon with Aaron and Arica Lancaster. They took in the open house in Wheeler and then drove to Pampa to see the Celebration of Lights.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving with Audrey Seitz were her brother Jimmy Pond of Amarillo, her sister Maxine Pond of Yukon OK and son Earl and Paula Seitz.

Dean and Gina Seitz spent Thanksgiving with her parents Robert and Louise Walker in Pampa.

Saturday visiting with Audrey Seitz was her daughter James and Charlotte Hefley of McLean, Holly and Matt of Abernathy and Jill and friend Craig of Amarillo.

Ray and Mary Corcoran came

Sunday to help move Marie Gudgeon to another house in Wheeler.

Guests for Thanksgiving dinner with Clinton and Maurita Stribling were Carol, Seth and Jo Anna Stribling of Pampa, Scotty, Shanna and Stori Grace Stribling of Balko, Oklahoma, Tom and Debbie Stribling, Britanni, Darius and Jerome of Dumas, Brandee and Craig Hamilton of New Deal, TX, Natasha Stribling of Wheeler, Roy Lynn, Cindy and Shane Stribling, Crystal and Jason Campbell and Alvin from Elk City Oklahoma, Chuck and Louise Hogan of Mobeetie. Wesley spent Tuesday night and he and his daddy went deer hunting. Tom shot a nice 6 point. On Friday Craig and Brandee put up the outside Christmas lights.
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HOLIDAY SPECIAL!
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Wheeler Church of Christ

I found this article in another church bulletin recently. It is a rather sobering message:
 "Don't wait until the hearse hauls you to church. If you do, you will go, regardless of the weather. There will be beautiful flowers there, but you won't enjoy them. The preacher may say some good things about you, but you won't be able to hear them. There will be beautiful music, but you won't be enjoying it. There will be heartfelt prayers, but they will not touch your heart. There will be friends and relatives there, but you will not visit with them. You will go, no matter how many hypocrites are there. You will go, no matter how much you are needed at home. You will go regardless of how many things you 'just have to do.' You won't be concerned about how well you are dressed. And after that final trip you will never again have to decide whether to attend church or not. For you will never get another chance."
 Now aren't you glad to be alive and well and have the opportunity to attend church services? Hebrews 10:25 says "Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another - and all the more as you see the Day approaching."
 At the Church of Christ in Wheeler we meet every Sunday for Bible classes at 10:00 a.m., and there are classes for everyone of every age. I am now teaching the High School class for the next couple of months. We meet for worship services at 10:55 a.m. On Sunday evenings we meet at 6:00 p.m. and on Wednesday nights we gather together at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you here!
 Shawn D. Johnson

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

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

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I will extol thee, my God, O King; and I will bless thy name forever and ever, Every day will I bless thee, and I will praise thy name for ever and ever, Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable. Psalm 145:1,2 & 3

Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker enjoyed a wonderful meal at Calvert's Hilltop Sunday after church.

Saturday, Jennie Walkers daughter, Linda Sanders of Amarillo and Linda's son, James Carnegie of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma treated Jennie Walker to a delicious meal at Maxey's in Wheeler. Afterwards they did some shopping in Thriftway. Then Linda took her son home to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Thanksgiving guest of Dick and Cletus Greene were Kyle Boydston of Clovis, New Mexico, Roy and Reba Greene and children Alexis, Becca, Lorinne of Sayre, Oklahoma and Jonathan and Jamie Greene.

Saturday evening Dick and Cletus Greene, their grandson, Jonathan and daughter, Jamie took Lanora Morse and Norvita Robinson to Elk City, Oklahoma to do some shopping and they had a great meal at the Western Sizzlin Steakhouse.

Nelda Dukes, Garland Dukes, Brown Dukes home from college, David and Becky Zybach all journeyed to Wheeler where they enjoyed a very delicious meal at Maxey's on Thanksgiving.

Edna May enjoyed a nice Thanksgiving with her family in the home of Dean and Linda Lieb in Morse, Texas. Other family that was there were: Ed Begert of Amarillo, his two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Franklin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mathews and daughter of Pasco, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. James Lieb and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Lieb both of Morse, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Lance Sparks and son of Groover.

Tuesday, Forrest and Betty Boydston were in Elk City, Oklahoma on business and shopping.

Neal Boydston of Milliken, Colorado arrived Saturday at Forrest and Betty's house and stayed the night with them. Saturday night,

Forrest and Betty Boydston treated Neal to a birthday meal at the Cattlemen's Exchange in Canadian.

Saturday night, Neal Boydston and his daughter, Corinna stopped by Vance and Carol's and visited awhile. Corinna stayed and played a game of spinners with us while her dad did some hunting.

Pete Gilmer traveled to Amarillo where he had a great Thanksgiving with his daughters, in Becky and Jennie Gilmer's home. Also there was another daughter and her family, Linda and Rodney Ingersoll and their son, Andrew.

Thanksgiving guest of Hiram and Darena Begert's home were: Bret and Hayley Begert and daughter, McKinley; Darena's brother and wife, DeWayne and Glenda West of Erick, Oklahoma; DeWayne and Glenda's daughter and husband, Allison and Tim Reed and their daughter, Kendyl of Edmond, Oklahoma.

Reta Grayson's Thanksgiving and weekend guests were Jerome and Sarah Grayson and children, Hunter, Kylie, Meaghan, and Luke of Abilene, Texas. They came on Wednesday and stayed the night. Jason and Hattie Hughes and son Colton of Elk City, Oklahoma; Debbie and Tim Jones; Kevin and Heather Shields and children, Erick, William and Lauren from the Elk City area; Hayley Markham of Elk City, Oklahoma; Monty Markham of Reydon, Oklahoma; Brandon and Carrie Dukes of Miami, Texas; Joni Grayson of Sayre, Oklahoma; Bryan and Tess Markham and son Ky Paden of Reydon, Oklahoma; Kristi Taylor and daughter, Dalilee of Sayre, Oklahoma; Lauren Taylor of Fort Worth, Texas; Johnny Grayson of Amarillo, Texas and Carol Grayson of Amarillo. They all had a good visit with Reta, but they all weren't there at the same time.

Ruby Craig enjoyed Thanksgiving in her daughter and family's home in Wheeler, Billy and Rhonda McWhorter. Also there were Rhonda's sisters, Lisa Farmer and family of Amarillo and Susan Finney and family of Pampa.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving Day with Melvin and Judi Walsler were: George and Katrina Pendergrass and children, Rachel and Brandon of Dumas, Texas; Ben and Adrienne Allison of

Dumas, Texas; Brent and Melvarana Collier and children, Emily and Nathan of Amarillo, Texas; Robert and Tina, John Robert and Jacob Walsler of Waxahachie, Texas; Jay and Rhonda Robertson and daughter, Joclyn; Jodie and Logan and Garrett Robertson of Sayre, Oklahoma; Gary and Julie Boydston; Doug and Amie Purcell and son, Ryne of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Marshall McIntyre and Jennifer McDaniel of Elk City, Oklahoma.

Alton and Judy Bryant had their sons and their families with them for Thanksgiving. After Thanksgiving some of their grandchildren helped to put up the Christmas tree and decorate it.

Thanksgiving guests of Nona Jones were: Lester and Clydene Hall; Lee and Sharon Hall of Amarillo, Texas; Gary and Linda Hall of Pampa, Texas; Carol Archer and children, Chelsea Archer from college at WT; Ronnie Hall of Canyon, Texas; Tammy and family from White Deer, Texas; Chris and his fiancée of Amarillo and Bill and Kay Donaldson.

Thursday, Zeland and Charlene Rainey traveled to Amarillo where they had a delicious Thanksgiving meal with their daughter and husband, Mike and Theresa Dyer.

Matthew Kiker son of Richie and Twanna Kiker, attended the stock show in Waco, Texas and he was reported as doing well in the show. Good Luck!! Matthew.

Richard and Carol's Thanksgiving dinner guests were: Richie and Twanna Kiker and children, Kaylynn and Matthew; Carol's sister and family of Canadian, Texas; Twanna's parents and grandmother of Clarendon, Texas.

On Thursday evening, Richie and Twanna and children, Kaylynn and Matthew journeyed to Waco, Texas and visited Twanna's brother, Stan Garland.

Pearl Harrison traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma last Monday and stayed the night with her daughter and husband, Jimmy and Vivian Wallace. On Tuesday, Vivian Wallace took her Mom to Yukon, Oklahoma where she met with Pearl's son, Willis Harrison, who took her on to his house in Claremore, Oklahoma. Willis and Mary Harrison's, daughter-in-law, Terri Harrison had surgery earlier and so when they arrived in Claremore, Willis and Mary and Pearl visited Terri in the hospital. Mary was keeping Terri's children and they also were there.

Thanksgiving guests of Willis and Mary Harrison in Claremore, Oklahoma were: Pearl Harrison of Allison, Texas; Monty and children; Ward and Diane and children; and Steve and Julie Durst and children of Chicago.

Ward Harrison brought his grandmother, Pearl Harrison back to Elk City, Oklahoma where she had dinner with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace before her journey back home to Allison.

Dawn, Monty and Katie Donaldson of Briscoe, Texas; Bill and Kay Donaldson of Allison, Texas; Darla Donaldson and John Hayes of Amarillo were Thanksgiving guests of David and Jackie Lewis in Panhandle, Texas. Other guests there also were: Daniel and Amber Lewis of Weatherford, Oklahoma; Darena Lewis of Borger, Texas; Kenneth Watson of Sanford, Texas; Ruth and Jack Lewis of Clarendon, Texas; Steve and Pam Lewis and boys of Amarillo, Texas; Carol Jack and Ursula Lewis and family of Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Louise Boydston's Thanksgiving guests were: Ernie and Sue Martin, Adam Martin and a friend; Tim Montgomery and friend, Jill, Krsiti Hansbro and daughter, Brianna from Jones, Oklahoma; Jeremy and Mori Montgomery from Crawford, Oklahoma; Cheryl and Cody Dupont; Gary and Julie Boydston from Allison, Texas; Chuck, Kim, Kimber, Brittany, and Chase Thompson from Amarillo, Texas; Doug, Amie and son Ryne Purcell from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Opal and Juanita Boydston came by and visited a little while with everyone.

Sunday dinner guests of Louise Boydston were: Opal and Juanita Boydston; Bennie, Debbie, Heather and Jason Boydston; Cheryl, Sabrina and Cody Dupont; Pastor McDaniel; Chuck, Kim, Kimber, Brittany and Chase Thompson of Amarillo, Texas; Henry and Dora Lea Dupont of Okay, Oklahoma. Later in evening, Vance and Carol Boydston and Marsha Pruitt came by to say bye as they were taking Marsha to meet a friend who was taking her to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma where she was going to visit her son and daughter before going home on Tuesday. And later on in the evening, Neal Boydston and daughter Corinna came by on their way back to Milliken, Colorado. They ate some of the delicious meal we had earlier and then they went to Opal and Juanita's home to get a birthday gift and to say goodbye.

Nadine Lane's family gathered Saturday for Thanksgiving. Those present were: Vicky and Jim Gilmer of Briscoe; Casey, Misty, Abby and Riley Gilmer of Elk City, Oklahoma; DeWayne, Wanda, Calvin, Morgan, Ashley and Jackie Lane of Allison; Alan, Sheryl, Jim and J.W. Lane of Allison; Laurie Poindexter of Sayre, Oklahoma; Franklin and Tracy, Jerden, Kelly and Kera Lane of Hammon, Oklahoma; Kendra Lane, Curtiss Members of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Leon, Truitt and Jesse Lane of Lubbock; Pam, Rhett and Sterling Flowers of Canadian; Teena, Alisha and Colten Robinson; Tucker and Tanner Reames of Allison.

Saturday night supper guests in



the house of Alta Jean Davis were: Virginia Puryear; Gary and Linda Davis and son Shane and friend, Sarah, and Elaine Rogers.

Don and Donna Vinson journeyed to Amarillo to her son's house, James and Joann Reed. They enjoyed a new great-granddaughter who was born on November 11th. Her name is Andrea Hope Reed. Also there were Jessica, Matt, David and Timothy. They reported a very delicious meal. They returned next day.

Minnie Belle Vinson had a great day Wednesday with her Aunt Ruth Hughes in Reydon, Oklahoma. They enjoyed visiting and reminiscing of old times. They enjoyed a very delicious meal at Calvert's Hilltop.

Sue Chandler traveled to Kingman, Kansas to see Mary and Tom Dreiling for awhile. Sue went there to help her mom redo her kitchen. Wednesday they traveled to Wichita, Kansas to find wall paper and material for making drapes. They found what they wanted and started the next day on all of the projects. Sue's mom started putting up new wall paper while Sue made drapes for the kitchen windows. After Sue finished the drapes she helped her mom finish putting up the wall paper. It turned out great with new colors of rustic red, sage green and gold for the new look. They enjoyed visiting and working together as well as taking the two puppies for their daily walk at the park.

On Sunday afternoon Sue Chandler, Bridget Weatherly, Audra and Hagen as well as Debra Weatherly from Atlanta, Georgia went to the Christmas Open House in Wheeler. Lots of neat things to see and purchase there in Wheeler. Sue then helped Bridget decorate a little for Christmas at her house.

Opal Boydston's grandson, Tony Boydston of El Paso, Texas phoned to wish her and Juanita a Happy Thanksgiving. He was hoping for a nice day so he could fly his plane.

Saturday, Opal and Juanita traveled to Wheeler and had our pictures taken. And when we arrived back to Allison, we had a good tasting supper with Vance and Carol Boydston and Marsha Pruitt. After eating we played a couple of games of spinners. Opal won the first game. But Marsha won the second one with a low score. Way to go Opal and Marsha!!

This next article was written by Carol, my sister-in-law.

WOW!! Thanksgiving has come and gone. But, oh the memories we made!! Here in Allison, Carol and Vance Boydston feel so blessed to have nine special guests. They were very honored to have his ninety-one year old mother, Opal Boydston, who brought her famous lemon meringue pie. That really made her son's eyes light up!! His sister, Juanita, Mom Boydston's favorite chauffeur, had prepared her very delicious pistachio salad and her famous, you must taste 'til it's all gone, coconut cream pie. Yummy!! What a feast!! All enjoyed wonderful smoked brisket from the smoker

of the well known Mr. Bar-be-que caterer, Steve Walker. He never lets you down, just keeps you coming for more. Daughter-in-law Joanna Starr, Cazee brought a well seasoned spiral ham, oh so tasty and a beautiful salad. Then added a home baked caramel pecan pie from her home church bake sale, Southern-Oaks United Pentecostal in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, pastored by Reverend Mark H. Parker. The aroma of turkey was in the home all night as it baked slowly for the Thanksgiving feast. There were chocolate meringue pies requested by our daughter; Marsha and she really pigged out on that freezer of homemade vanilla ice cream. She did have some willing help. Then of course, Carol had to bake Vance's favorite cherry pie. And Vance made one of his famous fresh orange cakes which is always requested and enjoyed by everyone!! Also there was the usual and some unusual. Ha Ha. Like the Yankee dressing, no cornbread, and Betty brought candied yams. They were wonderful!! Mashed potatoes, lowstyle, green beans, corn, giblet gravy and cranberries were on the menu as were hot rolls and iced tea, coffee and soda pop. We were all very thankful to God for our abundance as our son, Michael lead us in prayer.

It really all began early on Thanksgiving eve, as Michael Cazee, Vance and Carol's son on her side from Moore, Oklahoma drove up to the door with his wife Joanna and their two bouncing girls and his sister, Marsha Pruitt. Vance runs out to excitedly greet everyone, as it was their very first visit to Allison. And Carol came stumbling behind him to get in on the hugs and kisses. Then through the night air we hear, "Papaw Vance, Papaw Vance", it was Anthea, four, resisting everyone else's help, with her arms raised anxiously awaiting to be rescued by no other but Papaw Vance and she was carried into the house. Usually it is two year old Eliza who captures most of Papaw's attention, but Daddy had already carried her in or was it momma or Aunt Marsha?? Excitement was in the air, as everyone was talking at once trying to catch up on all the family news!!

No, the daughters on Carol's side, Linda Dzelme and her family from Indianapolis, Indiana and Melissa Borela and her husband and family from Temecula, California couldn't make it this year. The two sons on Vance's side, Kevin and wife Theda and daughter, Chelsi couldn't come, Kevin only got the one day off so they had their celebration at home. And youngest son, Kyle, chose to spend the day with his aunt Cletus and her family. Rumor has it, Cletus always serves a good meal. Needless to say all the ones who couldn't make it were missed including Bernadett and Noah. And even nephew, Eddy Walker, who had planned to spend Thanksgiving with us, didn't show. He was stuck in the mud in another part of Texas. He saw fifteen inches of rain in a few days. Eddy, bottle some up, Allison could use it!! You were missed, Eddy. Bet you missed Allison too. It is nice you could spend Thanksgiving with your daughter, Melissa and family. Michael, Joanna, Anthea and fond Eliza, sleepy and stuffed with food

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TUESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Jelly or Honey, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Sloppy Joe on a Bun, French Fries, Pickle Spear, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Cold Cereal or Pancake Pup, Buttered Toast, Jelly or Pancake Syrup, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak w/Gravy, Corn, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Sausage Patty, Jelly or Honey, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Mexican Casserole, Lettuce Salad, Pinto Beans, Fruit, Milk

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List of instruments filed in the County Clerk's Office from November 21, 2003—November 26, 2003.

NOVEMBER 21, 2003
RATIFICATION OL—United State of America to Green River Exploration Company, 9-29-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

D—Edna Helen Davist to Cleidith Burrell, 11-13-03, Pt. Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Lowell Fred Farmer, et ux to Cleidith Burrell, 11-15-03, Pt. Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Percy Don Farmer, et ux to Cleidith Burrell, 11-17-03, Pt. Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROY, D/MD—Amarillo National Bank Trust No. 129 to John L. Cantrell, 11-4-03, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 54, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—Geronimo Holding Corporation to Ty Development Corp., 10-22-03, Secs. 6 & 7, Blk. E, G. W. Jacobs Survey; and Sec. 6, Blk. 1, Brooks & Bursleson Survey.

TDT—Wells Fargo Foothill, Inc. to Bank of Montreal, 11-17-03, See Instrument.

ASSIGN.—W. H. Attebury, et al to Coastal LLC, 10-30-03, See Instrument.

NOVEMBER 24, 2003
OL—Tracy D. Sims to Sherrod Blakeney Inc., 7-24-03, Sec. 35, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN, OVERRID, ROY-ALTY—Palo Duro Operating Ltd. to B&G Operating Ltd., 10-1-03, Sec. 83, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Opal E. Hefley, et al to Jack W. Hefley, et ux, 11-24-03, N 1/2 Sec. 79, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Latigo Petroleum Inc., et al to Bank of America, NA, 11-19-03, See Instrument.

OL—Alison Heath to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 8-12-03, Sec. 62, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CORR. ASSIGN.—Bravo Investments LLC to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 11-6-03, See Instrument.

OL—Winston Scott Witwer to G. H. Land Company LLC, 10-7-03, NW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OL—Farm Credit Bank of Texas to G. H. Land Company LLC, 11-13-03, NE 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—Marthalys Wiley Hutchins to Glasgow Resources LLC, 9-9-03, NW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Paul M. Wiley to Glasgow Resources LLC, 9-9-03, NW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CONVEYANCE—Richard O. Walker Jr. to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 10-8-03, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 55, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CONVEYANCE—Craig Walker to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 10-14-03, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 55, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Troy D. & Lona F. Jones Revocable Living Trust to Anadarko Pipeline District Enbridge, 6-23-03, W 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

MD—Betty Jean Fillingim to Lyndell Dean Sexton, 11-15-03, SE 1/4 Sec. 2, AB&M Survey.

EXECUTORS ASSIGN. MINS.—Anna Lee Seright to William F. Davis, 11-15-03, Sec. 65, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C MERGER—Cal Farley's Girlstown, USA, et al to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, 9-12-03.

STL—State of Texas to Melinda Ann Stiles, 11-12-03.

D—Bonnie Shaub, et al to James Throckmorton, et ux, 11-13-03, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. F, Potts Add., Shamrock.

D—Dicie D. Prater Revocable Trust 2001, et al to James Throckmorton, et ux, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. F, Potts Add., Shamrock.

MML—Rodney G. Kleman, et al to Reeder's Contracting, Plumbing and Electric, 11-19-03, 50 acs. Sec. 60, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TMML—Reeder's Contracting, Plumbing & Electric to National Bank of Commerce, 11-19-03, 50 acs. Sec. 60, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. UCC FILING—PNB Financial Bank, et al to Plains Capital Bank, —, —.

ASSIGN.—Dabb Energy Company to Diamond S. Energy Company, 11-17-03, NE 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

TRUST AGREEMENT—Clod Douglas Helton, et ux to Helton Family Trust, 5-11-03.

MD—Betty Jo Baird to Ferrelloil Co., LLC, 10-17-03, N 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 5, AB&M Survey.

MD—Ferrelloil Co., LLC to Spindletop Exploration Company, Inc., 11-11-03, NE 1/4 Sec. 41, S 1/2 Sec. 42, and Secs. 16-B & 17, Blk. OS-2.

MD—Ferrelloil Co., LLC to E. C. Energy Partners L.P., et al, 11-11-03, N 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 5, AB&M Survey.

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HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc. #17 Zybach '66', 660' from South & East line, Sec. 66, M-1, H&GN, PD 12175'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas) Devon Energy Production Co., #11 Norris, 467' from North & West line, Sec. 4, 1, H&GN, PD 11800'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas) Upland Resources, Inc., #1 Begert, 660' from North & 500' from West line, Sec. 3, A-1, H&GN, PD 8400'.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LIPS Mississippian) Range Production Co., #1 O.T. Brown, 2342' from North & 1371' from West line, O.T. Brown Survey, PD 10000'.
WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc., #1 Karen Meek, 467' from North & 1400' from West line, Sec. 7, 1, M-1, H&GN, PD 11940'.
Applications to Re-Enter
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & HODGES Middle-Morrow) Questa Energy Corp., #1-39 Hodges, 467' from South & West line, Sec. 39, 43, H&GN, PD 10880'.
Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #1201P Carr '12', Sec. 12, 4, AB&M, spud 7-17-03, drlg. compl 8-1-03, tested 10-27-03, TD 11690, PBTD 11602'.
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #5507P Carr '55', Sec. 55, M-1, H&GN, spud 7-6-03, drlg. compl 7-21-03, tested 10-27-03, TD 11860, PBTD 11760'.
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #4111P Hefley, Sec. 41, M-1, H&GN, spud 8-5-03, drlg. compl 8-24-03, tested 10-27-03, TD 11885, PBTD 11800'.
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #5507P Pearson, Sec. 55, M-1, H&GN, spud 7-26-03, drlg. compl 8-10-03, tested 10-27-03, TD 11890, PBTD 11810'.
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #4315P Teas, Sec. 43, M-1, H&GN, spud 7-28-03, drlg. compl 8-14-03, tested 10-27-03, TD 11890, PBTD 11793'.
HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Issacs '126', Sec. 126, 41, H&GN, spud 9-5-03, drlg. compl 9-19-03, tested 10-9-03, TD 8247', PBTD 8175'.
HEMPHILL (GILL RANCH Brown Dolomite) Devon Louisiana Corp., #222 Gill, Sec. 22, A-2, H&GN, spud 6-3-03, drlg. compl 6-20-03, tested 9-9-03, potential 367 MCF, TD 4800'.
HEMPHILL (GILL RANCH Brown Dolomite) Devon Louisiana Corp., #222 Gill, Sec. 22, A-2, H&GN, spud 6-3-03, drlg. compl 6-20-03, tested 9-9-03, potential 367 MCF, TD 4800'.
PBD 4750' -- Form 1 filed in Ocean Energy
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #302 Miller, Sec. 2, A-3, H&GN, spud 8-9-03, drlg. compl 9-2-03, tested 9-22-03, potential 1613 MCF, TD 13600', PBTD 13450' --

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Mobeetie

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Nicholas Michael McDaniel made his appearance in this world at 10:27 PM on November 19. He weighed 8 pounds and 3 1/4 ounce. He was 21 1/2 inches long. He was

OLD JAIL MUSEUM NEWS

Melba Corcoran served as docent Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. Dale Corcoran served as docent on Sunday and help on Saturday.

This is some news about older residents of Mobeetie the first is Mary Wrye an early teacher. The information was taken from her obit. She died at 102 in Mobeetie. When she died she was the second oldest citizen in the Panhandle. The oldest was J. W. Lovelace of McLean. He was 102 in March and Mary was 102 in April. She died at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ellis. She was born April 30, 1838 and died December 5, 1940. She had lived in Mobeetie since 1902. She was born in Franklin, NC. When she was 6 the family moved to GA and when she was 13 they moved to TN. She taught school in TN for 15 years. Then she moved to Texas and taught school in Hunt, Collin, Denton and Cook Counties before moving to Wheeler County. She taught at the Rock School, Corn Valley, Benonine, Hay Hollow and was principal at Mobeetie for two years. She retired at the age of 75. On her 100th birthday she was made an honorary member of the Mobeetie School faculty by order of the school board.

She made her home with a nephew W. H. Ellis and his wife a mile west of Mobeetie. She also spent time in White Deer with the Every family until she suffered a heart attack a few years ago. Up to the age of 100 she took daily walks. She said she owed her long life to her ancestors. Her grandfather lived to be 100 years old. He and his brothers fought in the Revolutionary War. She couldn't see much hope for the future because people hurry too much.

Her greatest joy in life was her profession and her love for helping others. She thought of others first often declaring that it was fatal to think of ones self all the time. She was a member of the Baptist Church for 73 years. She had read the Bible through six times. She had lived through 4 wars and part of the fifth war. The saddest was the Civil War where she lost her husband and other loved ones. She steadfastly refused to talk about the war and the horrors she saw.

The second is Judge Newton Willis. He came to Mobeetie at the age of two. He was born March 28, 1879 to Judge and Mrs. Frank Willis Sr. Soon after arriving in Mobeetie the 35th Judicial District was created and Frank Sr. was the first judge. In 1927 Newton was named District Judge.

Frank Sr. owned one of the first mercantile stores in the Panhandle and the first drug store. Frank Sr. helped in the organization of the first church in the Panhandle, the Presbyterian Church and was Sunday school Superintendent.

Newton was a student in the first school in the Panhandle of which his grandmother Mrs. Mary Boles was the teacher. At 19 he enrolled at Northwestern University. He later took a law course in Kansas City. He received his Texas Law Certificate from Temple Houston who was a member of the committee of examiners. Temple Houston practiced law at Mobeetie for many years.

Newton married Lena Powers in 1906.

Judge Newton began his law career in Canadian in 1900. Two years later he organized the law firm of Willis & Willis, his partner being his brother Frank Willis Jr. Frank Jr. was elected District Judge in 1912. Judge Baker joined with Newton in a law firm. When Judge Baker died Newton became associated with the law firm of Hoover, Hoover, and Willis. He practiced until Governor Don Moody appointed him judge of the 84 district in 1927. He retired from the bench in 1929 and moved to Pampa. He was active in his practice until stricken in his office the morning of Jan. 4. He died and was buried in Canadian Cemetery. (These Articles were taken from their obits.)

welcome by his parents Mike and Devin McDaniel and big brothers Gabriel and Damien all of Amarillo and Grandmother Pam Jones of Mobeetie. They all spent Thanksgiving at Pam's. Both mother and baby are doing well.

Jane Seitz, David and Melba Seitz went to Crowell to Mike and Sharlene Williams, Kerri, Bryan and Kantrell for Thanksgiving. David and Terri Seitz, Kaylie and Emily of Wylie, TX visited Mon-

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day and again Wednesday with Jane Seitz, David and Melba Seitz.

Saturday Brenda Keys of Reydon and Lindsey Fletcher and daughter Delaney of Elk City, Oklahoma visited with Jane Seitz and David and Melba Seitz. Delaney is Jane's great-great-grandchild.

Visiting with Jeff and Mellie Kelley, Karen, Kathy and Kari was her cousin Ekang Elembany of Sidney, Australia. They had lots of visitors Sunday while they killed pigs.

Pete and Sue Seitz spent Thanksgiving with Barry and Terri Corcoran, Cody, Justin and Nolan in Sedalia, MO.

Tim and Sallie Adcock spent Thanksgiving in Oklahoma City at the home of Tim's brother Ty.

Gayle Hale had her family for Thanksgiving. Those there were her father Olaf Sivage her daughters Sarah Hale and Elizabeth Hale both girls are around the Dallas area and her son David and Heather Hale, Sarah Beth and Allen of Canyon.

Mary Hovey, Terry and Terri Hovey, Robby, Jay, Daniel and Tiffany went to Larry and Melissa Tomlinson and Graces for Thanksgiving. They live in Kismet, Kansas. Others were Cindy Tomlinson, Lisa and Cal Leslie and Megan and Ky of Wichita Kansas. Melissa's parents Mr. and Mrs. Branstine and her sister Michelle of Kismet was also there.

Ada Lou Lester had her children for Thanksgiving. Carol Peterson and sons Chase and Chance Miller from Ogallala, NE and Chance's friend Tanner from Paxton, NE and James and Jamie Lester and Tyler of Mobeetie.

It was good to see April Mick of Amarillo at church with her parents Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald and Grandmother Doris Finsterwald.

The Hooker family had their Thanksgiving dinner at the Mobeetie City Hall. Those attending were Inez Moore, Wanda Hefley, Justin and Tamara of Mobeetie, Brittany Mick of Briscoe and James Moore of near Fort Worth, Joyce and Jack McIntire of Amarillo, Peggy Shelton, Jeanie Thrasher, Ron and Loretta Mick, Frank and Loretta Humphey and Silna all of Perryton, Jerry and Tina of Abilene, Buffy and Zachary of Amarillo, Leslie and Jan Harrison of Apaprapo, Oklahoma, Lou and Christian Hopkins of Amarillo and Gene and Sue Harrison of Mobeetie.

Visiting over the weekend with Jim and Kay Batton were Jamme and Mark Hamilton, Ashley and



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Bethany of Mannsford, Oklahoma, Shanna and Bill Morgette, Jerome, Richard, Audra, Robert and Jimmy went to Wheeler to visit with Marie Gudgel.

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Congratulations to Jim and Kay Batton on the birth of their great-grandchild Allison Kay was born November 24. She is the daughter of Bryan and Andrea Morgette of The Colony, TX.

Allison

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and happy memories arrived back at home in Moore, Oklahoma late Thanksgiving night. But not before Dad Boydston (Vance) gave Michael and Marsha a ride over the thrill hills and a tour around the area which included a viewing of "Aud" the dinosaur created by "Pig" Cockrell as an ode to the country's prehistoric days. Brother, Forrest Boydston and wife Betty, formerly of San Clemente, California, but have moved and are happy residents of Allison, they blessed Vance and Carol with their presence for the family gathering. They left a little early in pursuit of a deer. Mom Boydston and Juanita journeyed on up the street for a short nap, but returned later for a couple games of spinners. Marsha stayed over to learn more about Allison and its people, many are her new family.

One Friday, she was impressed with Allison's fine walking track and picnic area. She and Juanita walked all over town. Aunt Juanita made a perfect guide as she's a lifetime Allison resident. The whole tour including the four churches of which the town is very proud. In the afternoon, Carol showed Marsha both ways to Wheeler and around town and of course, they shopped for awhile at the new Peco Dollar Store and put some gas in the grey Lincoln. They got back just in time to pick Vance up and join Mom and Juanita at Forrest and Betty's for dinner and fun and games. A good time was enjoyed by all. So was the nice toasty fire in the fireplace. Betty served a delicious meal and Forrest always shares his luscious vanilla ice cream from the friendly Schwan's man. Absolutely good tastin!!

Saturday morning, goodbye Thanksgiving celebration for another year but please, "Let's be thankful to God, for our many blessings all year long. December is here!! Christmas is coming!! Here in Allison, only a few decorate outside. Vance Boydston's family has gone to great lengths to have a nice display for years. Vance doesn't have as much help as he once did. His new daughter, Marsha, worked with him on it for awhile Saturday morning. His brother's Forrest and Curtis and maybe their wives plan to pitch in and help this week so maybe it will soon be ready once more. He really enjoys doing this for our community. He is postmaster at Allison and this is like a giant Christmas Greeting for all!! Bennie Boydston's home is nicely decorated. Come on Allison, let's celebrate the birthday of Christ!!

After a little clean up, Marsha and Vance joined Carol and they traveled to Wheeler where they had pictures taken as many in our area did. Then Carol did a little Christmas shopping. Jose Alfredo Hernandez had a truck on the square with some western ware. Vance should have a happy Christmas if he is a good boy!!

Sunday morning blessing for Vance and Carol is service to the Lord at Allison United Pentecostal Church pastored by Pastor M.C. McDaniel. Later, Vance and Carol took their daughter, Marsha Pruitt, who had been visiting them since Wednesday evening to Elk City, Oklahoma where they ate a good buffet at Kentucky Fried Chicken. And let Marsha view some of the beauty of the town. Marsha is from Chandler, Arizona and her mother and new dad have enjoyed having her visit tremendously. Although she loved meeting her new family and was really impressed with the simplicity, serenity, and beauty of Allison and its people she had to go back to Chandler and resume her responsibility there for now. Look out Arizona! We will make a Texan out of her yet!!

Vance and Carol reluctantly drove Marsha to Weatherford, Oklahoma to meet a friend who would drive her back to Norman, Oklahoma to visit her children and her father and his wife and other friends. That will be a sleepy girl boarding that plane at six am Tuesday morning. But at least it's a straight flight to Phoenix and wasn't it a trip to remember??

Curtis and Lillian Boydston had Thanksgiving in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma in their house there. Those attending were: their son on Lillian's side who was recently married and his wife, Steve and Nancy Vaughn; Nancy's daughter and family; and their daughter on Lillian's side, Dena Clawe of Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Friday, Lillian's sister, and Steve and Nancy Vaughn and their daughter and family and Dena all went out to eat at a restaurant.

Good time of visiting and good food was reported.

Tia Otto and daughters Corinna and Kendra were visitors in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston Saturday.

Allison News continued from November 26, 2003.

Roma and Billy Brown left on Friday and journeyed to Hugo, Oklahoma to visit their daughter, Lola and her husband, Troy Fuller. Also visiting Lola and Troy Fuller were their daughter, Sharon Boone and two children, Emma and William of Connecticut. Troy and Lola Fuller prepared an early Thanksgiving meal for their guest. Those attending were Troy's mother, Alene of Hayworth, Oklahoma, Troy's brother, Richard and wife, Cindy Fuller of Dallas, Texas, Lola's mother and dad, Roma and Billy Brown of Allison, Texas, Troy and Lola's daughter, Sharon Boone and grandchildren, Emma and William of Connecticut. Had a very delicious meal, with Troy cooking some of it out on the grill. Roma and Billy Brown returned back to Allison, Texas to their home today, Monday the 24th of November.

A 17th birthday celebration was held at Louise Boydston's house Saturday night for Kimber Thompson. Hamburgers were served and afterwards cake was served. Had a nice party and lots of visiting.

It is really nice to have Louise Boydston home again. Louise has been in Jones, Oklahoma helping to take care of her daughter, Sue Martin, who had surgery recently. Sue had surgery on the 12th and her granddaughter was born on the 13th. Sue's daughter, Kristi Hansbro, gave birth to a baby girl. She named her Brianna Jolie. Juanita Boydston received a picture of her from grandma, Sue, and she is a beautiful little one for sure.

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Tyson Frank Jackson, is the son of Tony and Tonya Jackson of Shallowater, Texas. Grandparents are Jim and Frankie Jackson of Wheeler, Texas. His aunt is Jessica Jackson. (Picture was taken May, 2002, and he was 2 years old.)

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