

Mustangs Named To Dist. MVP Honors

Several members of the 2003 Wheeler Mustangs earned recognition as the District 3-1A's MVP honors.

Most Valuable Player on offense and first team defensive linebacker.

James Chapman was named second team quarterback, first team punter and Most Valuable Player on defense.

Tanner Collins, a sophomore for Wheeler was named to the second team as offensive running back and second team defensive secondary.

Landon Sams, a junior was named offensive center for the first team and second team defensive end.

Dallas Owens, a senior and Blaine Rutherford, a senior, were named first team offensive linemen.

Blaine Rutherford, a senior, was named first team defensive lineman.

Derek Murray, a sophomore and Justin Lee, a sophomore, were named second team offensive linemen.

Brad Masters, a senior, was named first team offensive tight end and first team defensive end.

Brenton Goerend, a senior, was named first team receiver and first team kicker.

Joe Don Glassey, a senior, was named second team offensive receiver and first team defensive secondary.

Dallas Owens, a senior, was named to the defensive second team linebacker.

Josh Britt, a sophomore received Honorable Mention on the team as a linebacker.



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CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

CONGRATULATIONS, Josh Miller and Blaine Rutherford on having been named to the *Amarillo Globe News* 1A Super Team. We had recognized James Chapman and fail to recognize these two young men.

CONGRATULATIONS, Lady Cougars on winning second at the Canadian Basketball tournament held December 29-31.

Thanks to First State Bank and Thriftway for sponsoring the pictures.

The City Drug Bed and Breakfast Hotel Open House was well attended. They were really 'up town' with valet parking. High School boys were hired to park the cars for those who chose to take advantage of the offer.

The Hills and the Valesquez are to be commended for a fine job.

Barbara, Dorcie and Cathi traveled from Wheeler to OKC on Wednesday. I followed on Thursday. Also Jennifer and Greg left Wheeler to go home Thursday.

Dorcie had fun being at Uncle Greg and Aunt Jenna's house. She also liked playing with Kei Kei and Stitch.

Cathi and Dorcie left Saturday morning to return home. Greg left a little later by plane for Washington state. Greg will be back home in July.

We stopped for dinner Sunday on our return trip to Wheeler at the Meriwether home in Hinton.

You will notice some corrections (Continued Page 6)

Wheeler Chamber Elects '04 Officers

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday, January 6, for the purpose of electing officers and planning the installation banquet, which is held in February.

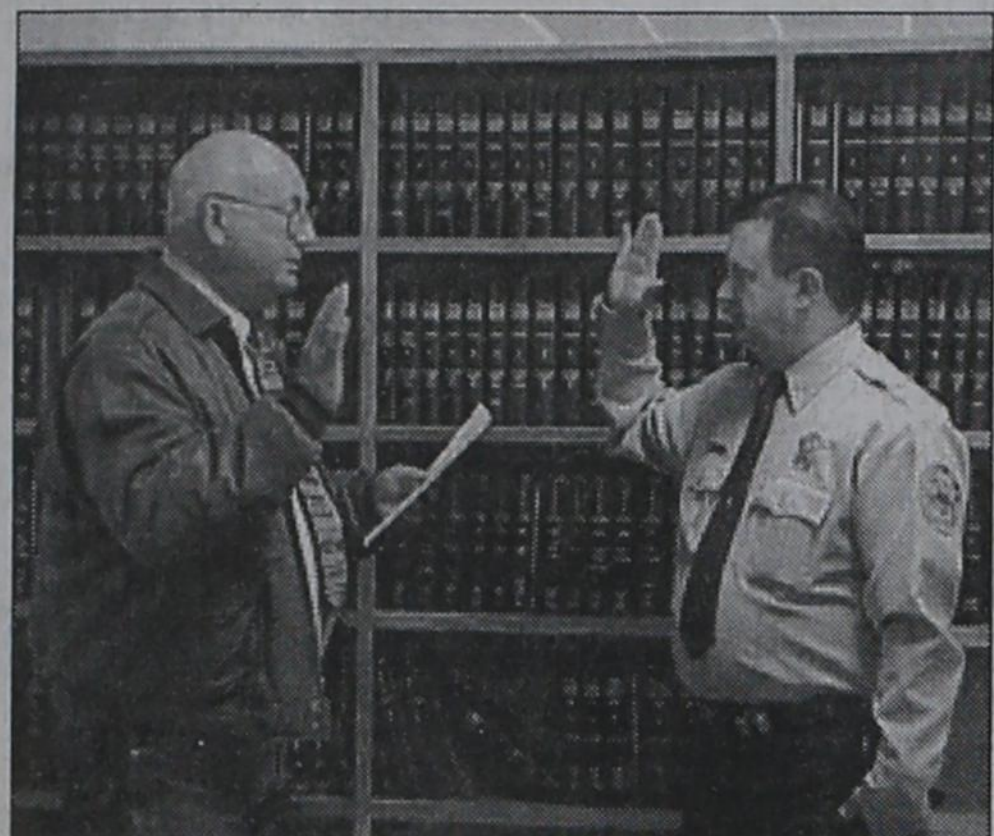
Larry and Christy Jones were elected as co-presidents. Toby Brooks is to serve as vice-president. Kenna Howard will serve on the board of directors.

Saturday, February 21, has been selected for the banquet, subject to confirmation with the school.

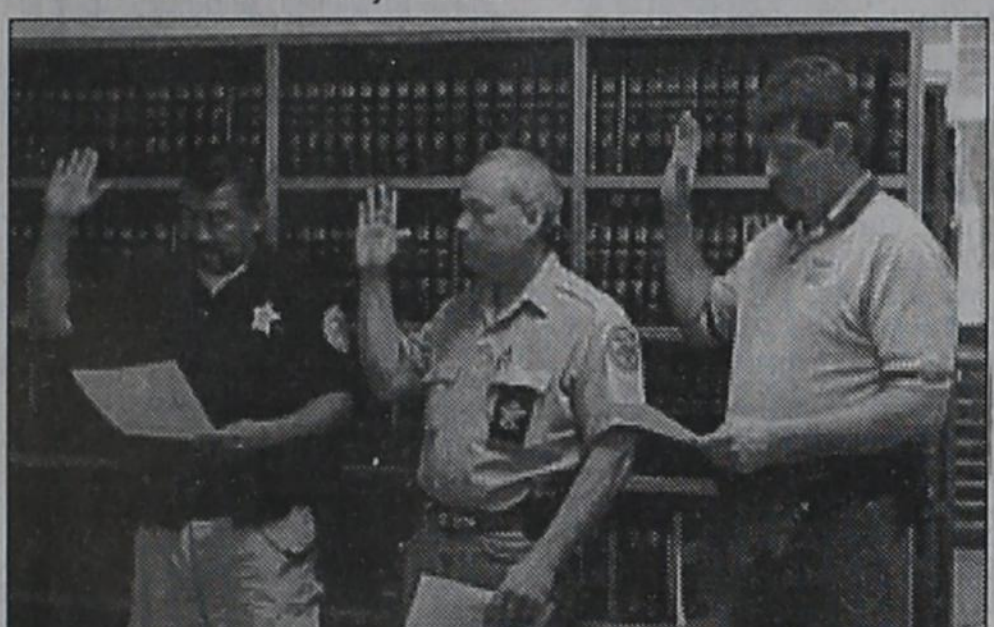
The theme for the banquet will be "Local Talent Showcase". Local artists will be asked for use of their work as decoration and local talent will be contacted for the entertainment.

The highlight of the annual banquet is the recognition of "Outstanding" man, woman, teenager, employee and farmer/rancher. Most of these are selected from nomination by the public; farmer/rancher is selected by committee. If you would like to nominate someone for one of these awards, please send the name and the reasons for their nomination to: Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 221, Wheeler, TX 79096. In some cases, a deserving individual remains in the background and only a few know of his deeds.

The chamber is also checking on prices for the purchase of tables and chairs to be used at the chamber activities. Individuals, businesses or organizations wishing to donate toward this project are invited to do so by contacting the chamber office.



SWEARING IN: Interim County Sheriff Rick Walden takes the oath of office in front of County Judge Jerry Hefley. Walden has served the county as chief deputy for the past several years and will serve as sheriff until the November general election. The vacancy is due to the early retirement of Sheriff Jimmy Adams.



DEPUTIES: Three of the four Wheeler County Deputies took the oath of office Wednesday, December 31. Shown here are Julian Torrez, Canine officer; Joel Finsterwald and Jon Burrell. Mack Marshall took the oath Tuesday, January 5.



Wheeler County 4-H Members Impress San Antonio Lamb Judge

In the biggest Jackpot Lamb Show in Oklahoma, the "Show Tec-Moorman's Classic", Wheeler County 4-H members win top honors. The jackpot show was open to the world and anyone 21 years or younger could participate. "Our youngsters butted heads with the

best of them and we came away feeling pretty good and with cash in our pockets" said County Agent, Kenny Brdecko. He went on to add "You can't help but be proud of how our youngsters did this weekend, and that wouldn't be possible without the strong support of the parents, many volunteers and our communities."

CORRECTIONS

In the outline of a picture recently run in the *Times*, Macie Miller's placing in U.I.L. competition was incorrect. Macie placed first in Listening in the competition. She is a sixth grader at Wheeler.

In the outline under the picture at the park last week, the information on the bridges was partially incorrect. Arrow Water Well built the three bridges for the city park, but the city employees installed them.

The results of the "Show Tec-Moorman's Classic" are as follows:
Payton Austin - First place Southdown, Reserve Champion Southdown, twelfth place Medium Wool

Amber Maddox - Second place Southdown, fourth place Finewool Cross

Trenton Gaines - Second place Finewool Cross, eighth place Medium Wool

Tommy Meek - Third place Finewool Cross, eighth place Medium Wool

Nick Hardcastle - Sixth place Medium Wool, tenth place Medium Wool

Josh Hardcastle - Ninth place Medium Wool

Recognized for Showmanship were Payton Austin, Tommy Meek and Nick Hardcastle.

Congratulations to all of our 4-Hers. We're very proud of you.

Jewel Moore Burial Thurs. At Wheeler

Jewel Kerr Moore, 95, died Monday, January 5, 2004 in Wheeler, Texas.

Services will be at 11:00 A.M., Thursday, January 8, 2004 in the First Baptist Church of Wheeler. Rev. Aaron Lavery, Pastor of the Gageby Baptist Church officiating.

Mrs. Moore was born to Mr. and Mrs. Silas P. Kerr in Montague County, TX on March 10, 1909. After the death of her parents, as a young woman she moved to Dallas where she worked at Sears and as an usher in a theater. Mrs. Moore later attended beauty school in Amarillo and owned and operated a beauty shop in Mobeetie for 1 1/2 years. She was a telephone operator for a short time before she married J. C. Moore, Jr. in Wheeler on June 30, 1927. She was the mother of five children. Mrs. Moore was a member of the First Baptist Church of Wheeler, The Progressive Study Club, the North Wheeler County Garden Club, and the Dorcas Sunday School Class. She was preceded in death by her parents, 3 daughters, and 1 son. Her husband, J. C. Moore, also preceded her in death in 1979.

Survivors include 1 daughter, Jerrie Moore of Wheeler; and 1 brother, Walter Kerr of Lubbock, TX.

Family request memorials be to First Baptist Church of Wheeler.

Michael Lee George Services Are Jan. 4

Michael Lee George, 8, died Wednesday, December 31, 2003, at Amarillo, Texas.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, January 4, 2004, at the First Baptist Church of Wheeler. Ministers Gene Gee of Lefors, Jay McGaughy of Dumas and Dr. Shawn Johnson of Wheeler officiated.

Burial was in the Zybach Cemetery in Briscoe, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler, Texas.

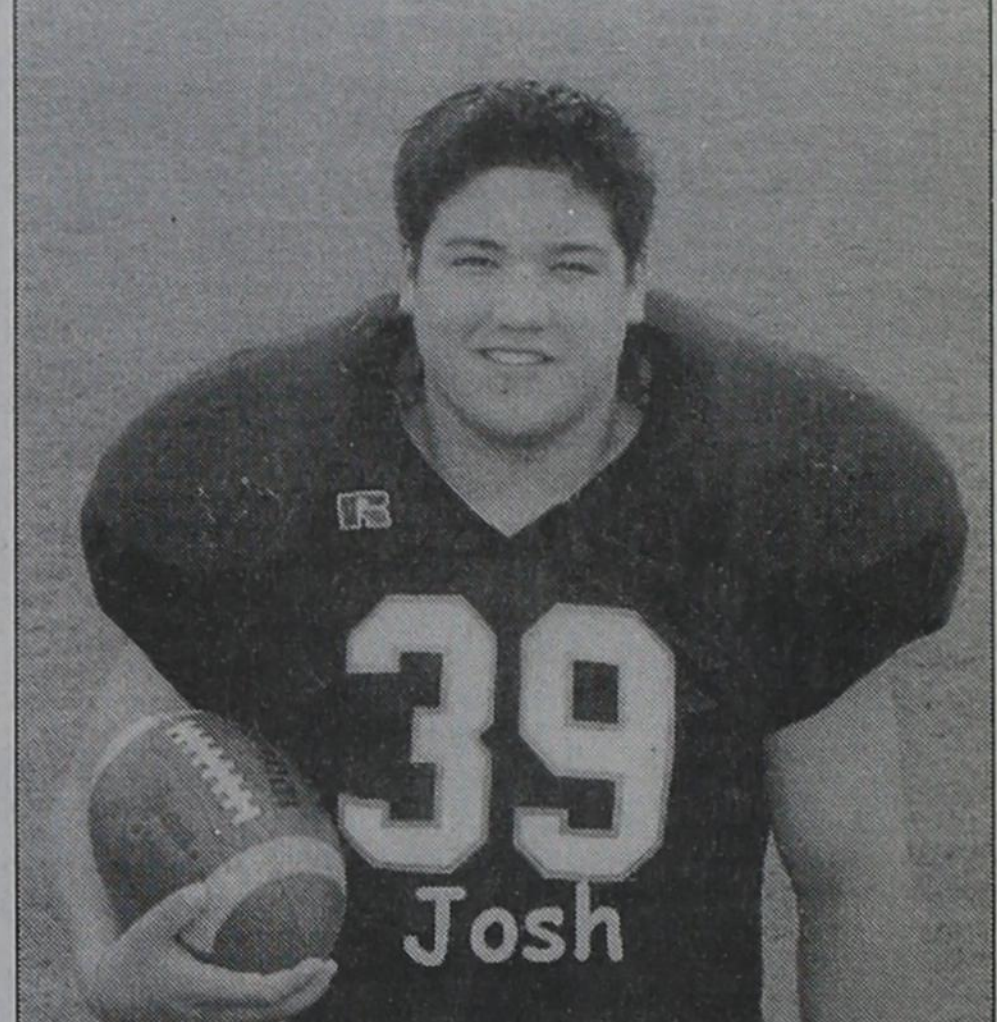
Michael was born November 16, 1995, in Perryton, Texas, to Lee and Cary George. He had been living and attending school in Wellington, Texas. Michael had moved to Wellington from Amarillo. His hobbies included karate, soccer, gymnastics and bowling. He was a member of Cub Scout Troop #431 in Wellington and a member of the Church of Christ of Wheeler.

Survivors include his mother, Cary Thomas and husband, Jimmy, of Wellington, Texas; his father, Lee George and wife, Tammy, of Pampa; one brother, Mitchell George of Wellington, Texas; one step-brother, Dustin Thomas of Wellington, Texas; one step-sister, Carle Thomas of Wellington, Texas; Grandparents: Eddie and Helen George of Briscoe, Texas; Jack and Kathy Hatcher of Amarillo, Texas, Sonny and Alene Thomas of Dimmitt, Texas and Charles and Arvazene Crouch of Childress, Texas; and a Special Friend: his donkey, Ernie.

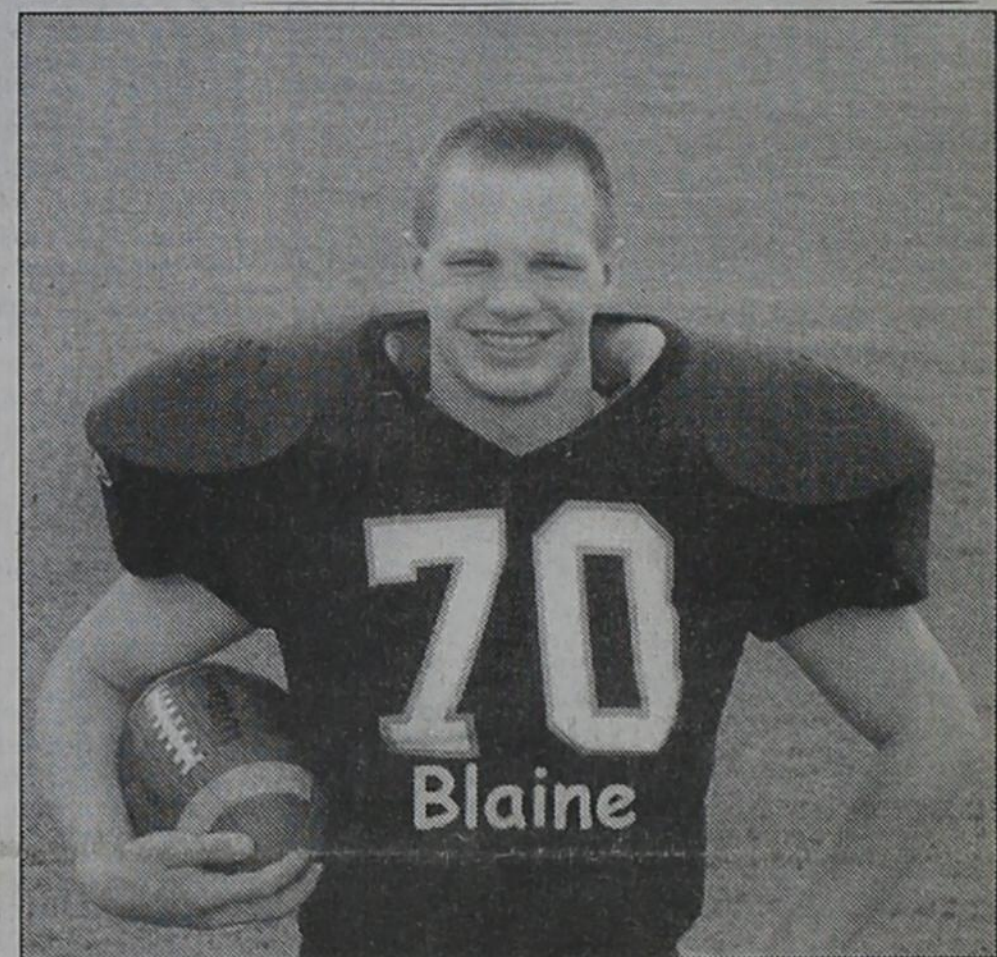
The family requests memorials be to Ronald McDonald House of Amarillo.

Ladies' Luncheon

Ladies' luncheon will be Thursday, January 8, 2004, at 11:30 A.M. at Maxey's. All ladies welcome. Meal is "dutch".



RECOGNITION: Josh Miller was named to the *Amarillo Globe-News* Golden Spread 1-A Super team. Miller, a 5-10, 200 lb. Senior, was District 3 1-A's Offensive MVP with 1,114 rushes and 16 touchdowns.



NAMED: Blaine Rutherford was named to the *Amarillo Globe-News* Golden Spread 1-A Super team. Rutherford, 6-0, 210 lb. Senior, was among the top blockers for a team that averaged 301 yards a game and won the 3-1A Title.

Alta Jean Davis, 78 Graveside Saturday

Alta Jean Davis, 78, died Wednesday, December 31, 2003, at Wheeler, Texas.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 3, 2004, at the Mulberry Cemetery in Sweetwater, Oklahoma. Rev. Bill Stiles, pastor of Allison First Baptist Church officiated.

Burial was in the Mulberry Cemetery in Sweetwater, Oklahoma, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler, Texas.

Mrs. Davis was born April 7, 1925, in Reed, Oklahoma to Henry and Maud Smith. She married Harvey Davis on May 28, 1949, in Sayre, Oklahoma. She graduated from Reed High School. Mrs. Davis was a graduate of Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Okla. Mrs. Davis taught school at Meridian and Sweetwater, Okla. She moved to Wheeler in 1955, where she taught school for 12 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Wheeler, Order of the Eastern Star and of the '54 Study Club. Mrs. Davis was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey, in 1974.

Survivors include three sons, Gary Davis, Kevin Davis and Jeff

Davis; two sisters, Adora Scott of Lazbuddie and Maudine Pugh of Amarillo; four grandsons, Shane, Chris, Jackson and Alexander Davis; 2 great-grandchildren, Stansney Davis and Christian Davis.

The family request memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice.

County Showmen Dominate At Pampa

Wheeler County 4-H Dominates Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Show

The Wheeler County 4-H participated in the Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Show in Pampa, Texas on January 3, 2004.

Shantell Meek placed first in the Light Weight Fine Wool Cross division.

Trenton Gaines placed first, Amber Maddox placed second, and Josh Hardcastle placed third in the Medium Weight Fine Wool Cross division. Trenton Gaines won Breed Champion and Amber Maddox won Reserve Breed Champion.

Nick Hardcastle placed first, Josh Hardcastle, third, Heather Hampton, seventh and Tommy Meek, tenth in the Medium Weight Medium Wool division.

Trenton Gaines placed second and Dustin Hampton placed seventh in the Medium Heavy Weight Medium Wool division.

Nick Hardcastle placed first, Shantell Meek placed fourth and Brooke White placed fifth in the Heavy Weight Medium Wool division. Nick Hardcastle won Breed Champion.

Payton Austin placed third, Amber Maddox placed fourth and Tommy Meek placed fifth in the Southdown division.

Nick Hardcastle won Grand Champion Lamb. Congratulations Nick!

Matthew Kiker won Grand Champion Steer. Congratulations Matt!

Trenton Gaines won first and Heather Hampton won third in the Senior Showmanship.

Congratulations to all of the 4-Hers.

Cookies Go On Sale

Girl Scout cookies will go on sale in Wheeler and Shamrock beginning Thursday, January 15, and continuing through February 22.

The cookies sell for \$3.00 with an assortment of eight kinds.



LIVESTOCK SHOW: Payton Austin won Reserve Champion with his Southdown at the Show Tec-Moorman's Classic Livestock Show in Chickasha, OK.

Hospital Notes

- Assisted Living**
Glen Elmore
Odra Christopher
Ruth Ledbetter
Neta Evans
Glen Williams
Verne Lohberger
Garnett Gunter
Opal Hefley
- New Admissions**
12/29 Clara Holcomb
12/31 Rosalee Atwood
Earl Husted
1/1 Mabel Parker
1/2 Clara Holcomb
- Dismissals**
12/31 Clara Holcomb
1/1 Dean Lane
1/2 Earl Husted
1/3 Mabel Parker



THEN AND NOW: Lillian Lee came out New Year's Eve for the Open House at the City Drug Bed and Breakfast Hotel. Mrs. Lee and her husband, Lonnie, ran the City Drug from 1933 until his death in '53 and Lillian's retirement in 1974. After a complete remodeling, the Hotel will be managed by Randi Sue Franklin. Randi Franklin came to Wheeler via Amarillo/Vega. She had operated a Massage Therapy business in Amarillo and is working toward additional education in Business Management and holds a Hospitality and Travel Agent's License.

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Katie Donaldson brings the ball down the court at the Canadian Tournament. Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars played Canadian for the title.



Sarah Zybach plays defense for the Lady Cougars in their game against Canadian.



Jason Boydston, #4, takes a shot for the Ft. Elliott Cougars in the game against Sunray.



Alicia Reis, #34, guards the Canadian player in the game for the Championship at the tournament.



Sarah Zybach, #15; Katie Donaldson, #4; Tamara Hefley, #12; Holly McCurley, #10 (black shoes) and Alicia Reis, #34, scramble for the ball in the December 31 tournament.



Junior Newman, #12, makes a free throw for the Cougars. Also shown are Russell Lohberger, #23 and Justen Bryant, #14. The Cougars lost the game 61 to 38.



Junior Newman, #12; Justen Bryant, #14; Russell Lohberger, #23, and Steven McAlpine, #5, are shown in the game against Sunray.



Lady Cougar Defense is being played against Sanford/Fritch at the Canadian Tournament. Shown are Tamara Hefley, #12; Vanessa Huff, #21; Glory Hartsfield, #32; Chynna Atherton, #24, and Jessica Helton, #35. Ft. Elliott won the game 54-40.



Andrea Hathaway, #2 and Laura Lohberger, #20, play defense against Sanford/Fritch.



Holly McCurley brings down the rebound against Sanford/Fritch in the opening game of the Canadian Tournament December 29-31.



SECOND PLACE: The Lady Cougars placed second in the Canadian Tournament. Pictured (l. to r.) Katie Donaldson, Holly McCurley, Sarah Zybach, Shealea Coulter, Andrea Hathaway, Glory Hartsfield, Tamara Hefley, Laura Lohberger, Jessica Helton, Vanessa Huff and Alicia Reis.

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

May 2004 be healthy and prosperous for you and yours.

Our deepest sympathy to the Michael George family. The Lord chose to take their little Cub Scout "home" December 31, 2003.

Please keep this family in your prayers. Michael was only 8, but touched so many lives with his loving little heart, big eyes and sweet smile. He will be missed by more than just his family.

The First Baptist Church in Wheeler was never more beautiful with flowers. Standing room only and in the foyer.

Please keep Dad, Lee George and wife, Tammy, in your prayers. Lee is still in I.C.U. in Amarillo. But was improving some. Had not been well enough to be told of his son's death until the day of the funeral, Jan. 3, 2004. They had to sedate Lee. Very understandable.

Michael's other survivors are Cory Thomas and husband, Jimmy, of Wellington; brother, Mitchell George of Wellington; step-brother, Dustin Thomas and step-sister, Carle Thomas, both of Wellington; his grandparents, Eddie and Helen George of Briscoe, Jack and Kathy Hatcher of Amarillo, Sonny and Alene Thomas of Dimmitt and Charles and Arvazene Crouch of Childress and his special friend, his donkey, Ernie.

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Alta Jean Davis, 78, of Wheeler. She taught school several years in Oklahoma over at Meridian and Sweetwater. She and her husband, Harvey, moved to Wheeler in 1955, where she taught school for 12 years.

Harvey passed away in 1974.

I had the pleasure to meet Alta Jean in '77 while she was insurance clerk at the Parkview Clinic.

Alta Jean is survived by three sons, Gary and wife Linda of Wheeler; Kevin Davis, Jeff Davis; two sisters, Adora Scott of Lazbuddie and Maudine Pugh of Amarillo; four grandsons: Shane of Plainview, Chris, Jackson and Alexander Davis; and two great-grandsons: Stassney Davis and Christian Davis.

BRRR! 2° on our front porch this Monday morning, January 5, 2004 at 6:00 a.m.

Debbie and Thomas Hamner of Chico, TX spent December 27-30 with her parents, Bill and Shirley Dyson. They had an enjoyable time. Thankful for the good traveling weather.

Word was received of the death of Wanda Verden Brannon, sometime before the Christmas holidays. She had a massive stroke but Doctors said she did not suffer.

Our sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Wanda.

Wanda grew up on what is now the Toney and Frances Dickey place just north of Mobeetie.

Sunday, Dec. 27, was the last Sunday Tom Stribling preached as pastor of Hunt Memorial Methodist church in Dumas.

On Monday, seven guys with trailers from Happy showed up with smiles on their faces and gloves in hand and helpers at their sides, along with their son, Wesley Stribling, Lester Reed from Sunray. All in all, they had 15 extra pairs of hands helping them get loaded out so didn't take long at all.

Ida Moore, one of the church members, made the ham sandwiches for the hungry crew. Several of the other church ladies brought a delicious picnic banquet for them all.

The Happy parsonage isn't quite ready for the Striblings, so they are in temporary quarters for the next 6 months or so while they add another bathroom and possible another room to the parsonage.

Their foster son, Jerome Schultze, had been to visit his mother in Amarillo while they were still living in Dumas and on Christmas break.

Their Dumas church family is going to miss them so much.

The first thing my Mom said was, "I'm glad I moved first".

They used to be backyard neighbors—for the last four years. Boy! There goes the neighborhood!

Joyce Aycock fixed an early Christmas Eve supper because Carolann had to go back to Amarillo and work that night. Virginia didn't get off early enough to be with them. But they were nice enough to save her a plate.

Poor Virginia missed all the family get-togethers this year, because of her work schedule. But she and Ronnie and the kids did finally all get home together at the same time to have their own private Christmas. What a special time.

Joyce and Doyle Aycock got to go to Dallas and see Albert, the weekend after Christmas. He is doing well. They had a good visit.

The weekend before Christmas Joyce took her mother's Christmas gifts to her in Tulsa, Okla. Her mother is 85, and does quite well for her age. Her equilibrium isn't quite what it should be. Joyce and her sisters are taking turns spending more and more time with their mother though.

Mae Bailey was starting to get over her cold, but now the coughing is back.

Bailey and Taylor McAlpine have decided that the teachers taught them everything they needed to know in kindergarten and Pre-K, because they let them out before Christmas.

Don't know if Jeanne and Steve got them convinced school started over in the same grade Jan. 5 or



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not. Or just the fact school started again. Think they really liked being home with Mom, Dad, Great-grandpa, Hugh Bailey and great-grandma, Mae. Afraid they might miss something. Great-grandpa and Grandma always took them places. —

Missy Laverty went to Illinois to spend Christmas with Brittany and Asher. She had a good trip and a good visit with her kids.

We're always running into "small world" situations. Mom, Carol Orthman and I found another one today.

One of my favorite neighbors in Fredia Caldwell. Two of Mom's favorite people in Dumas are Georgie and Mike Thomas. Georgie works in Moore Co. Hospital Pharmacy and Mike is a mortician. In fact, the one that took care of my grandmother. (The people in Minnesota were very impressed when she arrived.)

Anyway, found out Georgie and Fredia are sisters.

Sorry, Judy Cloud has the flu crud. She's already had it once and thought she was totally over it. But it's back.

Kerry Cloud has bought Fayette Seitz's house. Has been trying to get moved in and get it fixed up, but with working such long hours.

Airman Cynthia Cloud has been transferred to Wichita Falls, TX. So she got to take some leave between her base changes.

She's supposed to be starting training in the RAP (Recruiter Assistant Program). But from one base to another, the paperwork qualifications changed. So they have to wait for another paper to come back to Wichita Falls.

But they had a very enjoyable Christmas while Cynthia was home.

Tuesday, William, Tyler and Caitlyn Burch and Melba and Dale Corcoran had visited with Lorene Rector.

Wednesday, Melba and Dale Corcoran went to Pampa to the retirement dinner for Dewey Hutchison from the Pampa Post

Dear Family, Friends and Neighbors,

How do you thank a community for what you've done? On Christmas Eve there was a horrible car accident. From that very moment the list of people to thank began and it hasn't stopped growing yet. Family, friends, neighbors and strangers alike rushed to the scene to help. You will never know how you've touched our lives. From the heroic efforts of those to save and rescue Eddie, Lee and Michael, to those who've called, stopped by, brought food, helped do the chores, loaned us your vehicles, to the hundreds of prayers lifted up on our behalf... we are overwhelmed. You've cried with us, prayed with us and grieved with us. Your kindness and generosity can only be surpassed by His love and mercy. There is no way we could ever thank you for what you've done but Thank you.

Sincerely,

The Family of Eddie, Lee and Michael George
Eddie and Helen George
Lee and Tammy George
Dennis, Amy, Hilary and Matthew McPherson
Holly Williams
Jimmy, Cary, Dustin, Carl and Mitchell Thomas
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—WELCOME—

Wheeler Church of Christ
Sometimes we don't want to write full-length letters to people with whom we wish to correspond. So we send a postcard. Or maybe all we can find to write on is a postcard. Or we just want to drop a quick note or idea to someone. The postcard is perfect for this type of situation. There are two postcards written in the New Testament (although it could be argued that there are two additional postcards, too). They are 2 and 3 John (the possible other ones, which are a bit longer than traditional postcard length are Philemon and Jude). Postcards written to convey quick and meaningful thoughts and ideas. The author letting his audience know that he is thinking about them. But also giving helpful inspiring thoughts for problems that these fledgling Christians were facing.
2 John quickly tells the readers to continue to obey God, and that this is the best way to demonstrate your love to God. In addition, watch out for those who are out to trick and deceive others.
3 John congratulates those who are living faithfully, but also informs them of some, and in particular one, person who is taking the church in the wrong path because of his own selfish attitudes. Don't be like those types of people, but instead imitate what is good.
Both postcards end in similar ways. This is a paraphrase of both conclusions: "I have so much more I want to tell you, but if I were to start writing out everything I still couldn't do it. And besides that, I don't want to write to you, but I instead want to be with you. Being with you would give me such great joy."
These are good postcards. And by the way - they were written to us. Go read the postcards written to you in 2 and 3 John. I promise it will only take a minutes
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.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:55 A.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.
Wednesday Bible Study ... 7:00 P.

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory. I Timothy 3:16

It is so COLD outside today. The weatherman said it was to be nine this morning. I had some reports of the temperature being lower than that, say around five. WOW! That is really COLD! That is very very COLD in Allison, U.S.A.

Roma and Billy Brown journeyed to Amarillo Wednesday for a doctor's appointment for Billy. She received a good report. They enjoyed doing some shopping and then they stayed the night with Warren and Charline Brown before coming back to Allison the next day.

On Saturday, Sargent First Class, Larry Brown's wife, Alicia and their three children, Sadie, Brock and Kolton of Kileen, Texas visited in the home of his grandparents, Roma and Billy Brown. Also visiting with them was a great-granddaughter, Holly Hamlin of Elk City, Oklahoma. They enjoyed a wonderful meal while there. They had a good visit and Larry's wife, Alicia verified that her husband, Larry who is stationed in Iraq, was among those who captured Hussien. Roma and Billy enjoyed seeing the little ones unwrap their gifts. They were so excited and anxious.

Chuck and Kim Thompson and children, Kimber, Brittany and Chase of Amarillo journeyed to Allison to visit Kim's mother, Louise Boydston. They stayed the night with Louise and they all attended the funeral Sunday evening of Michael George in Wheeler.

Henry and Dora Lea Dupont of Okay, Oklahoma enjoyed visiting with Louise Boydston a few days. On Saturday Henry and Dora Lea Dupont traveled to Amarillo where they visited with Henry's sister.

On Friday, Kevin and Melissa Flemming and girls, Meagan and Ashton of Lufkin, Texas, Melody Draper and children, Victoria, and twins, Elizabeth and William of Bryan, Texas, Eddy Walker of Allison, Henry and Dora Lea Dupont of Okay, Oklahoma, H.B. and Cheryl Dupont and children, Sabrina and Cody of Allison, and Bennie Boydston of Allison were dinner guests of Louise Boydston. A great time of visiting and a very tasty meal was enjoyed by all.

Friday night, H.B. and Cheryl Dupont and Sabrina and Cody, Henry and Dora Lea Dupont and Louise Boydston traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma where they celebrated Cody Dupont's birthday at El Charro's. Justin and Stephanie Walker and children, Tyler, Addison, and Alyssa met them and had a wonderful time and very

delicious meal. Afterwards they all traveled to Merrit where Justin and Stephanie Walker and children, Tyler, Addison and Alyssa live to enjoy more visiting.

Opal and Juanita Boydston and Pearl Harrison visited in the home of Louise Boydston Sunday night after church. Vance and Carol Boydston came by and visited awhile also. We enjoyed visiting and having a snack. Then later, Carol's cousin and wife, Eugene and Shirley Norris of Santa Clarita, California arrived in Allison and followed Carol's directions to Louise's house. They visited awhile before going to Vance and Carol's house where they stayed the night with them Sunday night.

Thursday, Forrest and Betty Boydston traveled to Amarillo and shopped around and had lunch at Braum's.

Wednesday, Forrest and Betty Boydston were in Elk City, Oklahoma shopping and enjoyed a very delicious meal at Western Sizzlin.

Neal and Michelle Boydston and daughter, Corinna of Milliken, Colorado were visitors in the home of Forrest and Betty Boydston on Sunday.

Sunday evening visitors in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston were Neal and Michelle Boydston and daughter, Corinna of Milliken, Colorado, Forrest and Betty Boydston.

Monday, Vance and Carol Boydston, Robert Karry of Oklahoma, Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed an evening in the home of Forrest and Betty Boydston. A couple of games of spinners were played.

New Year's day, Pearl Harrison enjoyed dinner with her daughter and husband, Jimmy and Vivian Wallace, in Elk City, Oklahoma.

Wednesday dinner guests of

Pearl Harrison were Eddy Walker, Kevin and Melissa Flemming and daughters, Meagan and Ashton of Lufkin, Texas, Melody Draper and children, Victoria, Elizabeth and William of Bryan, Texas, and Stephanie Walker and three children, Tyler, Addison and Alyssa of Merrit, Oklahoma.

Hershel Sanford of Higgins, Texas stayed with his sister, Pearl Harrison Wednesday night.

Saturday morning, Pearl Harrison had brunch with her daughter, Louise Boydston.

Sunday dinner guests of Pearl Harrison were Bro. and Sis. Joe Hall of Pampa. Bro. Hall preached for the Allison United Pentecostal Church on Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Melvin and Judi Walsler visited in the home of Alton and Judy Bryant Saturday night. They enjoyed a delicious meal and watched football. Was reported that they enjoyed antique leftovers. A very good time was had by all and no one got sick.

Alexis Greene of Sayre, Oklahoma was a guest in the home of Dick and Cletus Greene this week.

Minnie Belle Vinson enjoyed the Christmas holidays with her brother and wife, Jim and Vera Dukes in Abilene, Texas. She also saw the New Year in with them. She enjoyed visiting with Jim and Vera's children and grandchildren. Her nieces and nephews. Welcome Home! Minnie!! We missed you very much.

Don and Donna Vinson traveled to Abilene where they took Minnie

to be with her brother and his wife. Then they were off to Corpus Christi to be with their children and grandchildren for the Christmas and New Year Holidays. They visited with their son, Billy and Christi Reed and children, Scan and Shanna and Bobby and Deborah Reed and children, Brittany and Joshua.

While in Corpus Christi, Don and Donna attended a Christmas party for Turbo Machinery, where Don has just retired from. They honored Don at the party.

Don and Donna watched the New Year in with their children and grandchildren. They all enjoyed a spectacular fireworks display.

Don and Donna Vinson and children and grandchildren celebrated their granddaughter, Shannon's fifth birthday. All enjoyed a great party. Hamburgers, french fries and cake and ice cream was served. The children all enjoyed jumping on the trampoline.

Pete Gilmer traveled to Amarillo on Thursday to his daughter's house, Becky and Jeannie Gilmer's house where they served a fish and shrimp dinner which was delicious. Others there were Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and son, Andrew of Amarillo, Keith and Ann Boydston and girls, Natalie and Jessica of Beaumont, Texas.

Bryan and Miranda Carlisle and son Camden and Cara Puryear of Altus, Oklahoma and Andy Puryear of Longview, Washington were visitors of Virginia and Charlie Puryear.

Matthew Kiker, son of Richie and Twanna Kiker, won Grand Champion at the Top of Texas Steer Show in Pampa. Way to go Matthew!!

December 19th, Brad and Sue Chandler took their grandchildren, Audra and Hagen to Elk City, Oklahoma to enjoy the Christmas lights. They enjoyed riding the carousel horse, train and rode the two story bus there at the city park to enjoy the Christmas lights. It was a beautiful night to enjoy all of the things going on there at the park. Audra even went to remind Santa Clause to bring her a bicycle. They also went to McDonald's to eat supper.

Audra and Hagen Weatherly spent a few days with Papa Brad and Grandma Sue Chandler days before the Christmas company arrived. Coming for Christmas at Brad and Sue's were Sue's mom, Mary and husband, Tom Drelling from Kingman, Kansas as well as Jana Chandler from Amarillo, Texas. They arrived on the 23rd of December. Shea and Bridget Weatherly from Wheeler, Sara Maul and son Braxton from Pampa, Texas joined everyone on Christmas Eve. Christmas day Santa arrived to bring Audra and Hagen each a new bicycle. Sue's sister, Sharon Cook and boyfriend, Allen came from Amarillo to enjoy lunch on Christmas day. Everyone headed home on Christmas evening due to having to work on Friday.

Saturday, December 27th, Brad, Sue and Peggy Chandler as well as Audra Weatherly headed to Canyon, Texas to the home of Tony (Po) and Cindy Burrus to have Christmas with all of the family. Meeting them there were: Bob and Valerie Young, Angel Young and two sons, Hunter and Chevy from Lubbock, Texas; Ronnie and Markie Stringer and children, Chandler, Kinin and Jordan from Temple, Oklahoma; Shea and Bridget Weatherly and Hagen from Wheeler; Jana Chandler from Amarillo; Bret and Erin Burrus and son, Jagger from Canyon and Taylor and Tiffany Robinson from Birmingham, Alabama. Everyone enjoyed lots of visiting, eating and playing games. Many stayed over the night at the Holiday Inn Express and the younger kids enjoyed swimming (Audra said that the best part was swimming); later several played another game of chicken foot before turning in for the night. Sunday all gathered back to the Burrus home before heading to Dyer's BBQ in Amarillo for dinner before heading home.

Monday, December 29th, Brad and Sue Chandler traveled to Texhoma, Texas for the funeral of Eurcelyn Chandler. She was the wife of D.C. Chandler (Brad's dad's, Kenneth's brother). Eurcelyn was the mother of Donna (Chandler) Gross from Liberal, Kansas, Bob and Frank as well as the late



Charles Chandler. There were many family members and friends there for the funeral from all over. These were just a few there Jerry and Cathy Gilmer from Amarillo; Jack and Betty Chandler from Ulysses, Kansas; Scott Chandler from Wichita, Kansas; Tammy (Chandler) Hawk from McPherson, Kansas; Gary and Tammy Chandler from Ulysses, Kansas; Shane and Leslie Chandler from Inman, Kansas; Mike and Ann Chandler from VanBuren, Arkansas; Larry (Bo) and Reba Chandler from VanBuren, Arkansas; Helen (Chandler) Edgar from VanBuren, Arkansas; James and Gwen Gross from Sperry, Oklahoma; Charles and Karla Chandler and children, Katie and Chuck from Bayou Vista, Louisiana; Gary and Christina Schmidt from Colorado Springs, Colorado; Kenn and Chancie Getz and daughters, Jennifer and Candice from Beaver, Oklahoma; and Keith and Ann Boydston from Beaumont, Texas. These were some that gathered at the home of D.C. after the funeral for a visit before heading back to their homes.

Enjoying a fish fry with all the trimmings including black-eye peas at Brad and Sue Chandler's home on New Year's day were Shea, Bridget, Audra and Hagen Weatherly, Joe and Mary Weatherly from Wheeler, and Rodney and Debra Weatherly from Atlanta, Georgia. All enjoyed the visit. Rodney and Debra were heading back to Atlanta, Georgia the following day. Audra and Hagen stayed over at Papa Brad and Grandma Sue's for a few days enjoying the beautiful weather riding their bicycles, golf cart and playing.

December 30th, Opal and Juanita Boydston traveled to Wheeler and attended to business and did some shopping. They came home and enjoyed a very delicious meal at Vance and Carol's house.

Friday, Opal and Juanita Boydston shopped in Shamrock and Opal had a doctor's appointment. Vance and Carol Boydston visited in the home of Opal and Juanita awhile Friday night and they played a couple of games of spinners.

Saturday, Vance and Carol Boydston treated his mother and sister, Opal and Juanita, to a great meal at Kentucky Fried Chicken in Elk City, Oklahoma. They ate at the buffet. Was great!! They then enjoyed some shopping in several stores.

Now you will enjoy news from my sister - in - law, Carol.

Hello 2004! Where did 2003 go??? Well, wherever it went, it's gone forever! And today, is the first day of the rest of our lives. Here in Allison, we'll try to make the best of the whole year ahead of us. We'll pray and read the Bible, love one another, and play spinners. Did I get that in the right order? Of course, here in Allison, our first love is God. If we put him above everything else and walk in his will, like he has commanded us to, life seems to go as it should. I have found my own human will gets me lots of places I don't even want to go and fast! Have you found it that way too? Jesus knows best.

Remember, last week, Robert Karry was guest of Vance and Carol Boydston for a four day weekend. There are some folks who wish every weekend was four days instead of just Saturday and Sunday. But Vance, look at all the mail we would miss out on. Some bills might not get paid. You might think it wouldn't make a lot of difference here in Allison, with so many people retired, but I have never seen a busier bunch in my life. They don't hardly get to old to move around here. There are so many who do good for others. Pearl Harrison can be the example today. She has visiting ministers and their wives for dinner, she gives to missionaries, she gathers up clothes, etc. for the needy at Christmas, gives sweaters for extra warmth for patients at the Nursing Home and goes with a group of ladies from the United Pentecostal Church of Allison once a month to sing gospel music for them. They seem to enjoy it so much. She often makes special food for Pastor McDaniel, who lives alone and must really enjoy this extra effort. She also takes time to do special things for different ones in her family. And she visits and calls the elderly and sick folks. And she is a prayer warrior. Lets give her lots of stars today!!

On Monday, Vance and Carol and Robert visited Betty and Glen Boydston to fellowship and play some games. Juanita and Mom Boydston joined them too. They are always ready for a game or two and Mom plays hard to win and often wins! Glen and Betty are wonderful hosts. You not only feel the warmth of their fireplace but also the warmth of their hearts. Another memory for Robert in Allison. You know he is one of the fine young single men from Carol's former church in Oklahoma City. Married couples need to include these singles when possible. Vance and Carol each remember some very lonely times while living the single life so their hearts go out to them. They say God truly put them together. When God does it it's got to be right. They are so happy and blessed.

Tuesday, Robert journeyed back to Oklahoma, but not before taking Vance around Allison's athletic track several times!! Good work Robert! Guess Curtis and Lillian Boydston would be happy to know someone is keeping the track warmed up in their absence. Around the grapevine, so to speak, sounds like they have really enjoyed the holidays with friends and family in Oklahoma City. That's good news but you know they are missing life in Allison. And we're missing those chocolate sheet

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We would like to thank the many people in the community, who showed their kindness and included our family in their thoughts and prayers, during the tragic time in our lives. The outpouring of your love and support will not be forgotten and was greatly appreciated. We would also like to thank all those who prepared such wonderful meals for our family.

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Intentions to Drill
Week Ending December 31, 2003
GRAY (WILDCAT & WEST PANHANDLE) Stallion Energy, Inc., #169 Price (8388 ac) 2100' from North & 1400' from East line, Sec. 169, 3, 1/2G, 7 mi NW from Pampa, PD 5000.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash), Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #2 Lola 235' (640 ac) 467' from South & 1600' from East line, Sec. 235, C&G&MMB&A, 17 mi South from Canadian, PD 12350' (14000 Quail Springs Parkway, Suite 600, Okla. City, OK 73134, sgd, Christine Beleele 405 749-5297)

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #10 Norris (640 ac) 667' from North & 1873' from East line, Sec. 4, 1, 1/2G, 10 mi south from Canadian, PD 11800' (20 North Broadway, Okla. City, OK 73102, sgd, Tonja Ruteonis 405 552-4515)

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., Campbell (640 ac) Sec. 16, 1, 1/2G, 10 mi SW from Canadian, PD 12500' (Two West Second, Tulsa, OK 74103, sgd, James Clark 512 480-8800) for the following wells:

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Pablo Energy, Inc., #3-13 Campbell Ranch (480 ac) 467' from South & 1800' from West line, Sec. 13, 1, 1/2G, 12 mi SW from Canadian, PD 12200' (Box 70, Wheeler, TX 79096, sgd, Rebecca Dunn 806 665-6692)

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., Hobart 49' (640ac) Sec. 49, A-2, H&GN, 14 mi south from Canadian, PD 13000', for the following wells:

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #067 Fred A. Hobart (320 ac) 1980' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 67, A-2, H&GN, 13 mi south from Canadian, PD 12500'

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from Pt. of December 22, 2003 — first of December 30, 2003. DECEMBER 22, 2003

OL—Crystal M. Bradstreet to Rader & Associates, 10-20-03, E 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Clifford L. Bradstreet, et ux to Rader & Associates, 10-20-03, E 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—A. Jerry Wood III, et ux to Rader & Associates, 11-3-03, W 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
OL—Charles M. Lockhart, et ux to Rader & Associates, 10-29-03, W 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
EXECUTOR OL—Mary A. Farrington to Rader & Associates, 10-20-03, E 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN.—Sherrod Blakeney Inc. to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 7-29-03, See Instrument.
ASSIGN.—Rader & Associates to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 11-20-03, See Instrument.
ASSIGN.—Rader & Associates to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 9-30-03, See Instrument.
DECEMBER 23, 2003
TRUSTEES DVL—Emmett Hudson (Estate) to Erminia Duran, et al, 12-19-03, S 50' Lot 4, Blk. LXVII, Shamrock.
DT—Erminia Duran, et al to Emmett Hudson (Estate), 12-19-03, S 50' Lot 4, Blk. LXVII, Shamrock.
DECEMBER 29, 2003

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Patterson of Waxahatchee will be preaching in hopes of filling the pastoral position.

Those going to First Sunday Singing at the Gageby Church from the First Baptist Church were Mae Bailey, Paul Hathaway, Orville Greenhouse, Lorene Rector, Melba Corcoran, Aricia Lancaster and friends, Rosie and Bonnie.

Of course hosting were Aaron and Claudetta Laverty, Caaron Laverty and fiancée, Kent McNealy and the Gageby congregation.

Kenny and Melanie Reed and Jason and Ryan spent Christmas in Lubbock with Melanie's two sisters and families. Then they came to Mobeetie to spend some time with their extended family, Don and Mary Edwards.

Congratulations to Jeff and Cassey Suderman. They had been renting the Ella Trout house, but have recently purchased it.

Enjoy having the children in school.

Congratulations to Bobbie Walker. She has purchased Mrs. LaVerne Scribner's house. So our neighborhood is filling back up. Welcome to the neighborhood, Bobbie. Bobbie is Gina Seitz's sister.

Bobbie has had the support of her family. They are helping her paint, tape, sand, pull up carpet, make a utility room and plumbing. It's going to shine when they get done.

We have a correction and an apology from last week. Clevel Slunder was only 85 her birthday. Not 87. Sorry! Always knew you looked younger than your years, but you got us on that one.

Clinton and Maurita Stribling went to Happy on Saturday to celebrate Debbie Stribling and Brandi Hamilton's birthdays.

Sunday was Buddy's (Tom's) first Sunday to preach for the Happy Congregation. They have a big congregation for a small town. Mostly a younger congregation and very active youth group. So Britanni, Darius and Jerome will have children their age to work with and make new friends.

Mom and I picked up Michael and Brianna December 20 in Clinton, OK.

Christmas night Sky, Jeff and Harley came down for supper and packages.

Our sympathy to the A. J. "Uncle Arley" Ledford family. He passed away December 23 at Meredith House in Pampa and services were December 26 in Pampa.

Harley and Patsy Ledford went back to Lovington, N.M. Friday afternoon for Harley to spend part of her vacation there.

OL—Clarice Lucille Dobson, et vir to G. H. Land Company LLC, 12-3-03, NE 1/4 Sec. 31, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD—Dardanela Austin to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 11-21-03, W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD—Jimmie T. Austin to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 11-21-03, W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT—Bank of America, NA to Carl E. Prater, et ux, 12-10-03, E 1/2 Sec. 26, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
MD—Gus A. Wulfman to Ferrello Co. LLC, 10-30-03, S 1/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
QCMD—James Q. Newton and Nelle S. Newton Trust to Richard M. Davis Jr. Living Trust, 12-23-03, NW 1/4 Sec. 20, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
HEIRSHIP AFF.—Debbie Moore to Anegla Cooper Trotter, Dec., 12-5-03, See Instrument.
D—Robert Edward Smets & Carla Lee Smets Family Trust to Robert Edward Smets, et vir, 11—03, Pt. W 220 acs. N 1/2 and E 100 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
C/C PROBATE—Juanita Jackson to Ex Parte, 12-2-03.
DT—Coastal Energy LLC to Americrest Bank, 12-18-03, Sec. 35, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
RDT—James Virgil Simmons, et ux to Steve Simmons, 12-24-03, Lots 7-9, Blk. 38, Wheeler.
D—Steven Lee Simmons to Virgil Simmons, 12-24-03, Lots 7-9, Blk. 38, Wheeler.
C/C PROBATE—E. Geneva Conwell to Ex Parte, 12-1-03.
RDT—Bank of Oklahoma, NA to Citrus Energy Corporation, 12-3-03, See Instrument.
ASSIGN.—Citrus Energy Corporation, et al to Stallion Panhandle 2001, LP, 12-9-03, See Instrument.
ASSIGN.—Mike Bell to Stallion Panhandle 2001, LP, 12-9-03, See Instrument.
ASSIGN.—Cypress Resources Mgmt., et al to Stallion Panhandle 2001, LP, 12-18-03, See Instrument.
CORR. D—Robert and Dolores Watson Spurr Revocable Living Trust, et al to Barry Bedwell, et ux, 11-11-03, NW 1/4 Sec. 34, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
HOME EQUITY DT—Tommy Velasquez, et ux to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., 12-22-03, W 90' Lot 1, Blk. 39, Shamrock.
HOME EQUITY AFF.—Tommy Velasquez, et ux to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., 12-22-03, W 90' Lot 1, Blk. 39, Shamrock.
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C/C PROBATE—Jean Gill Larsen to Ex Parte, 12-17-03.
C/C WILL—Jean Gill Larsen to Ex Parte, 12-17-03.

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JAMES JEFFRY PIATT AND DELINDA PIATT-DEFENDANTS. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: JUDICIAL SUIT FOR FORECLOSURE OF DEED OF TRUST, as is more fully shown by Plaintiffs Petition on file in this suit. The Plaintiffs are represented by Kenneth W. Fields, Attorney, P.O. Box 662, Pampa, TX 79066-0662. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs. ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT, on this the 19th day of DECEMBER, 2003, at Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas.
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Alicia Hefley Moffett on Jan. 15; Haley Sparks, Taylor Sparks, Dean Tipps, Randy McCurley on Jan. 16. Also Larry Jones and Danny Hardcastle, Nancy Morrison, Paul Garrison, Bessie Calloway, Clinton Wade Childress on Jan. 17.
Happy Anniversary to Larry and Pam Meadows and Chuck and Ann Jones on Jan. 15; Bob and Becky Blackburn and Tracy and Andrea Auldridge on Jan. 17.
Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Opal Gardner, 92, of Wheeler in her death. She was a sister to the late Nora Babb. Burial was in California.
Ladies Day Out will be Thurs-

Ezekiel 32: 26: I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your part of stone and give you a heart of flesh.
Happy Birthday to Jeseka Wallace, Thomas Helton, Collin Hampton, Audra Weatherly, Sallie McCook on Jan. 11; Sherry Clark, Abby Gilmer, Jodie Crownover, Triley, Lauren Shields, Linda Davis on January 12; Tina Bond, Bailey McAlpine, Donnie Barr, Dawn Everett, Georgia Smith, David Young and Connie Bryan on Jan. 13; Irene Rogers, Rolonda Meadows, Clifton Fletcher, Tucker Long and Ester Brown, Betty Ybach, Sally Ledbetter on Jan. 14; Nic Ware, Jon Sullivan, James Lenson, Ginger Porter, Jimmy Lenson, Lawrence Fillingim and


day, Jan. 8, at 11:30 at Maxeys. All ladies invited to come visit and order from the menu. Dutch treat. See you there!
Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Michael George, 8, in his death. We are sorry, so sorry.
I used to talk about how I'd just want to die suddenly, like in my sleep, when my time came. But since I've been having trouble with my heart and emphysema and legs and feet swelling some, what's the hurry? I am feeling much better. I'm thankful!
Happy New Year, John Simpson. Hope all is well with you. Nice to see Jackie Cummings at

the Post Office, looking so pretty. She said she had finished her last treatment and felt wonderful! Praise the Lord! She's a sweetheart.
Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Alta Jean Davis, 78, in her death. Graveside services at Mulberry Cemetery near Sweetwater.
Nice to have a call from Wayne and Benonia Maddox, former Miami people, who now live at the Baptist Assisted Living Place, "The Continental" in Amarillo. They like it there and were unable to continue on, on the ranch. They have three meals a day and no dishes to wash. A maid changes the bed. Sounds good!
John and Billie Holcombe hosted a family Christmas get together Saturday, Dec. 27. Some there were John Clyde Helton and Charlie and Calvin and Marlana and Keaton, Patsy Smith and Jenny, Clem Helton and George and Rozena, Boyd and Carrie Helton and Zach and Amanda from Amarillo and others.
Good to have Andy Bradstreet sing a special at Wheeler Baptist Sunday morning and Haley Sparks Sunday night. Very Good!

and Mike Honeycutt, Stacey Burrell, Heath Honeycutt and Courtney and Jade, Mark Burrell and Ericka and Jason, Kelley and Lucy Burrell and Justin and Pamela Burrell from Iowa Park and Lourngna and Kellena Burrell.
Ed and Laurel Hershman went to Cordell Sunday afternoon and visited cousins Emmitt and Carolyn Singleton. They ate lunch at the Western Sizzlin in Elk City.
Sunday—My! It's been cold. 14° on the cable at 9:00 a.m. and it feels it and more. Our outside car all frosted over. Some reported 7° or 8°.

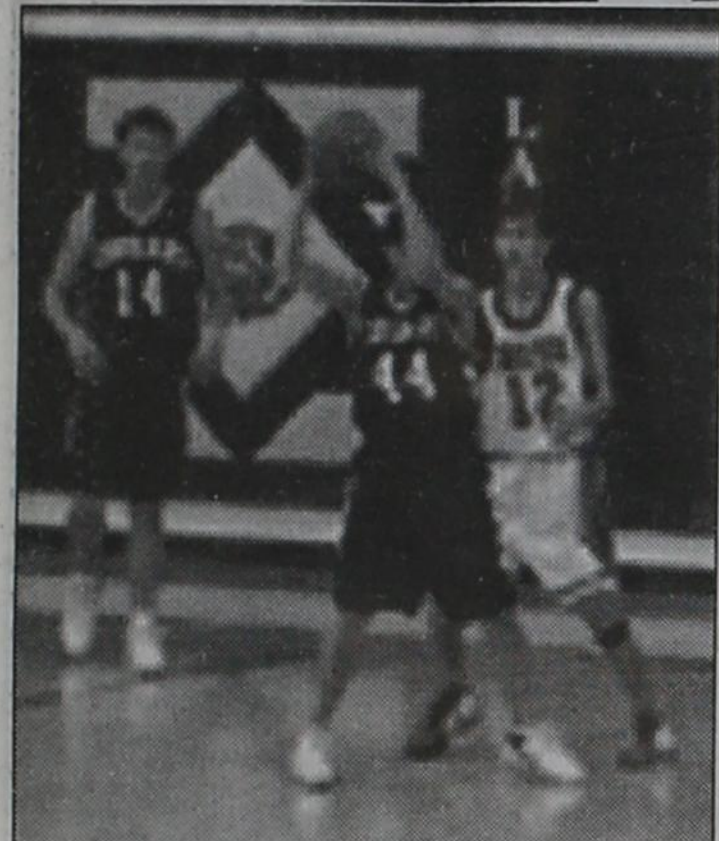
and Jill Hamner and Hadlee and Tryston from Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri (Jill's husband, Dennis is in Korea) Remember them in your prayers.
Deleise enjoyed going to the New Year's Eve Bed and Breakfast at the City Drug. Big crowd there. It is beautiful and so much very delicious finger food. An asset to Wheeler.
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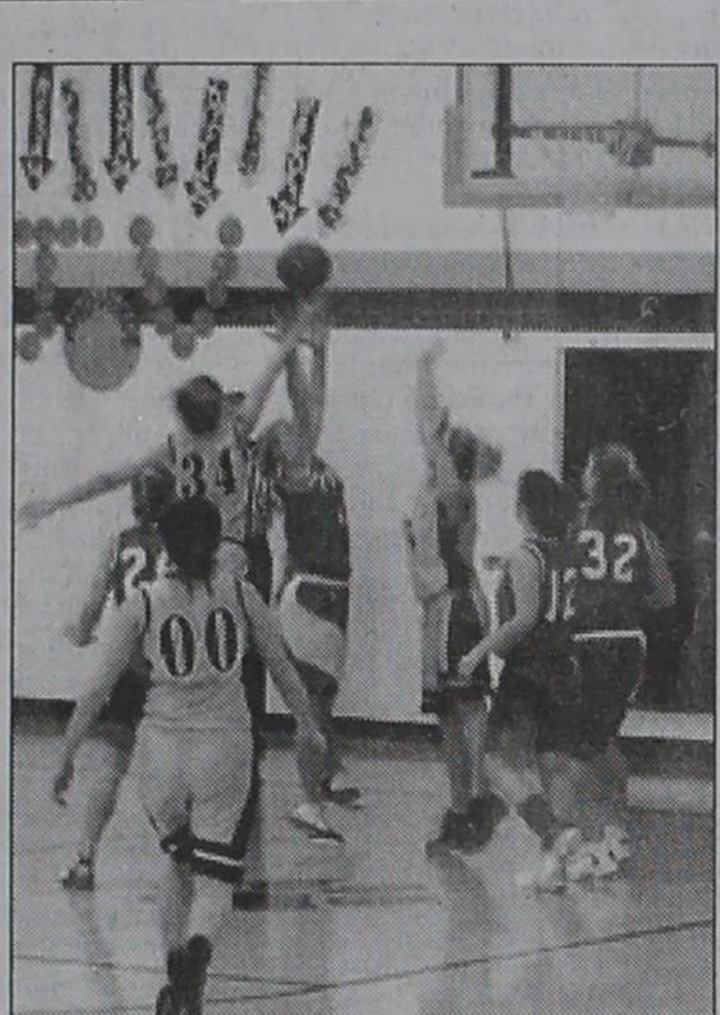


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Calvin Helton, #44, has the ball in the game against Shamrock. Justen Bryant, #14, is seen in the background.



Vanessa Huff, #21, goes for the rebound in the Ft. Elliott-Wheeler game at the Canadian tournament December 30.



Justen Bryant, #14 is up for 2 against Sanford/Fritch. Ft. Elliott won 52-46.



Holly McCurley, Shealee Coulter and Tamara Hefley play against Wheeler at the Canadian tournament. Ft. Elliott won 90-54.

Occasionally someone asks if Kyle Goldsmith, Wheeler Baptist Youth Minister, and Cole Goldsmith, who is married to Jana Hogan and preaches some at Mobeetie Baptist, are related. Kyle thought not related.
Wheeler Baptist Golden Agers invite everyone over 50 to their delicious pot luck meal and program and fellowship on Thursday, Jan. 15, at 12 noon.
Gary and Kathy Brotherton and Ryan, Janae and Adam from Yukon, Okla., came Thursday and have been going through things and getting things moved into C. B.'s house. They have all been staying with Doris Finsterwald and she's been cooking and keeping baby Adam. Brandon Finsterwald has also been visiting and helping.
Bob and Linda Hink and James and Janette Umsted and Landry and Brennan and Janice and son went to Red River on vacation. Irene Rogers' son, Frankie, from Round Rock was flying to Florida on vacation. He's been calling her.
Glenda Hudson enjoyed a weekend at Amarillo with friends Vivian Doan, Bobbye Coffee and Connie at Peggy Newman's house. Keeping Ray company for supper were Sonya Hudson and Patrick. Friday Ray visited his mom, Lois Hudson and daughter, Cindy Sweet, in Amarillo.

Nice to see Wanda Childress with brothers Roy Swift and Glenn Swift from Eastland at Wheeler Care Center Friday. They were visiting their mom, Addie Swift. Go by and say "Hello" to Addie. She's a very sweet lady.
Elva Wood enjoyed going to Wheeler Methodist Church Sunday with son, James Hubble. They went on to Shamrock and ate lunch at Mitchells. Elva had not been able to get out much as can't walk much and tires easily. Pray for Elva. Not much fun to get older, I think.
Opal Hefley is a new tenant at Parkview Hospital Assisted Living. Best wishes. A nice place. Go by and say "Hello" to this sweet lady.
Our Ft. Elliott girls did well in the Canadian tournament, losing 34-51 in the finals to win second. You did good! Canadian girls won first. Wheeler girls defeated Shamrock 81-51 to win consolation. Congratulations to all. Ft. Elliott boys lost out.

Good to have Rita Pearson come visit me New Year's day and go over to visit Willis also.
Ella Mae Wood visited her son, Mike and Shan Evans and Kelsey and Katie at Austin from Tuesday to Sunday over Christmas. They all also went to Houston to a famous art exhibit from New York City, that was being shown there.
Holiday visitors to Sam and Barbara Meadows were Brenda and Ernie Wood and Trey and Ty and Berklee from Colorado City and Mike and Rolanda Meadows and Seth and Mayci and Mark and Mandy Meadows and Landry and Tatum. They are adding on to their house.
Jessie Motes and wife, Anna Margaret, from east of Dallas, were having lunch at Maxeys Monday with sisters, Clara Anderson, Carol Clawson and husband, Dale, Rachel Moore and husband, Garland. That was their Christmas get together. Another sister, Ramona Halford, had been here and gone back. Good to see them all. Think I had not seen Jessie since he plowed for Willis one summer before he went into sixth grade. Fine family. Their dad was Briscoe Methodist preacher and also at Allison. Anna Margaret was interested in seeing old friend, Martha Meek, but missed her. Maybe next time.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Mrs. Jack (Helen) Prater in her death. Funeral was at Pampa. She was related to Verneal Prater and others. Helen was Ned Burrell's aunt. Burley Prater is her son.
The number was down at Gageby Singing Sunday night, but still some good singing and readings in spite of the cold night. And good fellowship. Paul Hathaway transported Orville Greenhouse, Lorene Rector, Aricia Lancaster and others from Mobeetie.
Ned Burrell had most of her family home sometime during the holidays and included Clay Hawley and Mitchell, Dustin and Ethan, Trudie and Lance Kendall from California, Heather and Scott Schmitt and Ashton Chance, Quinlan and Emmi Jo, LaDonna

Good to have Lance and LaJuana Caroland and Lucas and Annika come visit me Monday morning and go to lunch at Maxeys with me. We also visited Willis at the Care Center. They live at Alpine. Lance goes to college at Sul Ross and works at a hardware store. They also visited LaJuana's parents, Don and Mayme McElroy on the King Ranch, north of Canadian. Don enjoys being a cowboy on the ranch and Mayme teaches at Perryton. Don is also a Baptist minister and preaches at Locust Grove.
Riley and Deleise Atwood had all their kids home sometime during the holidays and included Bruce Atwood and Kali, Brendon and Ryan from Tyrone, Okla., Merinda Dawson and Danny and Kyle, Shonda and Keith Rose, Dave and Janice Johnson and Colton and Danni from Guymon, Matt and Chrystal Johnson from Amarillo

Brad and Sue Chandler's family all got together at Canyon Saturday, Dec. 27, and included Peggy Chandler, Valerie and Bob Young, Angel and Hunter and Chevy from Lubbock, Ronnie and Marki Stringer and Chandler, Kinnin and Jordan from Temple, Okla, Jana Chandler, Brad and Sue Chandler, Cindy and Poj Burrus from Canyon, Shea and Bridget Weatherly and Audra and Hagen, Tiffaney and Taylor Robinson from Birmingham, Ala., and Brett and Erin Burrus and Jagger from Canyon. They stayed in a motel. Brad will be going back to Nigeria soon. Remember him in your prayers. But expect it is warmer there.

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HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR: The Ft. Elliott High School Choir performed at Ft. Elliott's Christmas program. Pictured are (back row, l. to r.) Katie Donaldson, Vanessa Huff, Jessica Helton, Sarah Zybach, (front) Glory Hartsfield, Alicia Reis, Laura Lohberger and Sarah Moon.



JUNIOR HIGH CHOIR: Ft. Elliott's Junior High Choir performed at the school's Christmas program. Pictured are (l. to r.) Bailey Estes, Leslie Archer, Amber Maddox, Mayci Meadows, Megan Horn and Sara Hathaway.

And I know who holds my hand. I thought I was doing better. But then Atrial Fibrillation and fluid on lungs came back and I felt awful. And try taking a nap after you've taken a fluid pill. But it is helping. I'm better and thankful.

Sincere sympathy to Jenny Smith and family on the death of Jenny's mom, Louise Young, 85.

Sorry to hear that Clara Holcomb fell outside and broke a bone in her upper arm and has been in the hospital. Remember this sweet lady in your prayers.

So nice to have Estelle and Evert McAdams come visit Monday and take Willis and me out to lunch at Maxey's. Good to see Elva Wood, Lula Buice, Mary Margaret Dodd and Mary Mitchell eating lunch together at Maxey's. Think they were celebrating Elva's birthday. She looked so nice. Really, they all did. Also good to see Phyllis and David Hefley there. They had been to Canadian to the basketball tournament to watch the boys play. They lost. Might go back to see the girls play at 3:00. Faithful Cougar fans.

From the comics: "I'm at the age where things happen in bad combinations; Every time a brain cell dies, a fat cell is born."

Shawn and Amy Everett and Dakota, Codi and Corey from San Antonio visited Martha Meek several days. Sunday dinner guests at Martha's were Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Aaron and Tamera. Lynda Sides visited later.

There was a very large crowd at Wheeler Baptist church Sunday afternoon for the funeral of Michael George. Lee George's sister, Amy McPherson, and her daughter, sang some songs beautifully. Michael's mom, Carey Thomas, read Michael a bedtime story. A very moving funeral. His fellow cub scouts were honorary pall bearers.

Mabel Parker, 93, has been in Parkview Hospital, but is doing better. Remember her in your prayers.

Lee George is some better. Good to eat lunch at Maxey's Saturday with Ken and Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Rita Pearson. Blain is a hugger. They also visited Willis at Wheeler Care Center.

Dan and Chris Fillingim got back Saturday night from their trip to Wisconsin. Good trip and all o.k.

Saturday Amber Maddox showed three pigs at the Jack Pot Top of Texas Pampa Show. Out of 249 pigs, Amber got a second, third and 6th on her three. On her lambs, out of about 90, she got Reserve Breed Champion on one and a 4th on the other. Congratulations! Dean and Georgia and Jimmy and Tammy also went.

Sunday Jimmy, Tammy and Amber went to the lamb show at Chickasha, Okla.

Nice to talk to James and Marti Ogle. They have had three new grandbabies this past year. Melody and Heckory Hendrixson had a

baby boy, named Malick and on Dec. 26 with a brother, Dylan. Mindy and Kent Hutchins had a new baby, Mathew Kellen, with older siblings, Little James and Lezli, who live in California. Misty and Casey Gilmer have a new baby, Riley (girl), with big sister, Abby and live in Elk City. Melody's family live in Cheyenne, Okla. Shellie (Ogle) Johnson is going to nursing school. Christina and husband have Trip and Journey. She works in a beauty shop to fill in, since Aunt Jane fell accidentally and broke her back. Pray for them.

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Criswells celebrated Blain's first birthday. They celebrated by opening a galore of gifts and then eating ice cream cake and drinks. Blain had his very own 6 inch cake to dig into, and he did just that. The theme of his party was trucks with colors of red, yellow, blue and green. Grandma Rita Pearson added her touch of many balloons. Family and friends attending were: David and Rita Pearson, Dallas and Krystal Fillingim of Wichita Falls, Joe Lackey of Amarillo, W. B. and JoEllen Criswell and Lyndi Criswell, all of Idalou, Barbara Buxkemper of Slaton, Scott, Misty and Bray Reed of Lubbock, Brandy and Kameron Craig of Canyon and Scott, Ashley, Kenzi, Zach, Kaylee and Dylan Fronaerhouse of Canyon and Jeanette and Bracken Jarnagin of Canyon and parents, Ken and Lindsey Criswell.

I had such a good visit with Reta Grayson at Thriftway Tuesday. She is younger than me by several years, but we all lived east of Briscoe for a time. Good to have an update on her fine family. We've enjoyed seeing them grow up and play ball at Allison and become good adults. Kristi and Clint Taylor live at Sayre, where Kristi is an L.P.N. in the hospital. Their children are Cooper and Dailee. Hattie and Jason Hughes and Colton live in Sayre. She will be graduating in May with a degree in social work. Haley Markham has a degree in social work and works in the hospital at Elk City. Ian works with his dad, Tim Jones, in the carpenter and plumbing business. Always sought after for their fine work. Keri and Brandon Dukes live at Miami, where he is County Agent and she drives to Goodwell to college to be a coach. Bryan and Tess Markham live at Reydon. He has been coach and principal and Tess teaches. God bless you everyone!

Monty and Janna Markham live at Reydon. He works for Dobson and enjoys farming and ranching too. Jerome Grayson is a Staff Sergeant in the Air Force. He and his wife live at Abilene. She is a child psychologist. Janna Markham is a physical therapist. Heather and Kevin Shields and Eric, William and Lauren live at Elk City, where Heather works in therapy and Kevin in Redi-Mix. I like to hear about the good things our neighbor kids are doing and hope you do too.

It is hard to lose little Michael George. But glad many of his organs were transplanted to children who needed them. He will live on in them.

Nice to have Denny come visit me Sunday afternoon and go over to visit Willis.

Ned Burrell's sister, Bobbye Albin of Shamrock has been ill with pneumonia, but is some better.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Allison (from Page 2)
cakes, homemade ice cream, peanut brittle and of course Curtis and Lillian. When are you coming home?

New Year's eve - dry - dry - dry and safe and happy. Vance and Carol attended evening services at the United Pentecostal Church and sang praises to Jesus and listened to his word. What a glorious time with the Lord!

Later Mom Boydston and Juanita joined them for some food and spinners as they saw the New Year in!! At twelve o'clock, Carol grabs her bell and throws open the door flipping the Christmas lights off and on and shouting "Happy New Year!" To her surprise, not another sound was heard, Carol did you forget? You are in Allison, not Norman, Oklahoma or Indianapolis, Indiana. Before, there had been all kinds of noises drowning out her feeble bell and voice. Not even any fireworks. All was as calm as that night in Bethlehem when baby Jesus was born. And my, how brightly the stars and moon shine here in Allison. Such beauty!

New Year's day was a busy day. Vance didn't go to the Post Office, but it sure took him all day to bring down, organize and neatly put away all those Christmas lights for safe keeping until almost December. Then back to work as usual on Friday.

Saturday, Vance happily drove three of his favorite ladies to Elk City, Oklahoma. Mom, Juanita and Carol were treated to an early afternoon meal at Kentucky Fried Chicken. All you can eat from eleven to three everyday. So tender and delicious. Thank you Vance and Happy Now Year to you too.

Carol had never been to Wall's, but heard of some good bargains others had found there, so while she was bargain hunting, Mom would show Vance where to get the sweeper belts. You know he can't keep Carol's floors clean with a broken sweeper belt. Three belts were purchased and Vance was just ready to return to pick up Carol when he had to come to a screeching halt! Juanita had come along and with one leg and arm out the door, in her high pitch, she was screaming wait a minute! Fifty percent off of fifty percent markdown



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Top O' Texas CattleWomen met Monday December 8, 2003 in the home of Mary Mitchell of Wheeler. We very much appreciate the opportunity to meet in Mary's lovely home amid the festive Christmas decorations. Thank you so much, Mary!

President Liz Austin opened the meeting. Kay Stiles gave the invocation.

Berklee Clements reported that a number of businesses and banks had joined us as 2004 supporting members. We are very grateful for their support in our efforts to promote beef. Our thanks go to Booker

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Attention Beef Ambassador Contestants: The Texas Beef Ambassador Speaking Competition will not be held until April 17, 2004. The Texas CattleWomen hold this contest to select the youth who will represent Texas in the National Contest which will be held in Sheridan, Wyoming in September 2004. \$3000.00 in prize money will be given away in the state contest, and \$6500.00 will be given away in the national contest. Beef Ambassadors also get the opportunity to travel across Texas promoting Beef following the competition. Contestants must be 16 years of age by January 1, 2004 and not over 19 years of age by October 1, 2004. For more information, log on to www.texascattlewomen.org or contact Nell Tucker at (940) 888-3650.

The group agreed to make a donation of Beef Gift Certificates to Tralee Crisis Center as our annual Christmas gift.

Liz had contacted both Mindy Brashears and Andy King. As Mindy is a new mother, she will not be able to come until spring or summer. However, it is possible that Andy King will be able to come sooner, Liz is working on getting a date.

Liz reminded the ladies that the Board of Directors meeting for Texas CattleWomen is January 17, 2004 in Austin.

Ladies attending the meeting were Liz Austin, Amy Brainard, Sena Brainard, Anita Brown, Carolyn Buckingham, Berklee Clements, Sandra Christner, Mary Mitchell, Kay Stiles, Melody Velasquez (new member), Bee Williams (new member), and Pat Youngblood.

The next meeting will be January 12, 2004 at Dyer's Bar B Que in Pampa, Texas at 10:30 a.m. We hope to see you there!

Wheeler Chamber Says 'Thank You'

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce would like to take this opportunity to once again express our appreciation to the First State Bank for their generous donation of gift certificates that were given away at the Chamber drawing on December 24. There were 31 names drawn on the final drawing day, each lucky winners received a gift certificate to a business in Wheeler. The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce appreciates all Wheeler businesses including the First State Bank and The Wheeler Banking Center for their continued support of our efforts.

Cora Wishard, 90 Rites Read Sunday

Cora Sue Wishard, 90, of Honey Grove, Texas, died Thursday, December 25, 2003 in Honey Grove Nursing Center.

Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, December 28 at Oak Ridge Church of Christ with Joe Wishard officiating. Burial followed in Oak Ridge Cemetery under the direction of Cooper-Sorrells Funeral Home.

She was born October 6, 1913, in Fannin County, a daughter of Orva Reed Woods and Lura Anna Daniels. She graduated from Windom schools. She married Arthur Wayne Wishard September 30, 1934. She was a homemaker and member of Oak Ridge Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Gena Mae Wishard, in 1996.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur Wayne Wishard of Honey Grove; sons and daughters-in-law, Arthur Reed and Gene Wishard of Greenville, Bill and Helen Wishard of North Richland Hills, and Larry and Sheila Wishard of Centennial, CO; daughter and son-in-law, Hazanne and Bill Luttrell of Abilene; sister, Doodle Phillips of Southlake; grandsons, Alan Wishard, Kevin Wishard, Kris Wishard, Jeff Wishard, Lynn Luttrell, Mike Luttrell and Keith Luttrell; granddaughters, Amy Goggins, Suzanne Barrow and Shannon Luttrell; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were her grandsons and Robert Wayne Milton.

at the Kloset. Vance had told Carol no more consignment shops for awhile! The house is full. Mom Boydston felt the same way. Did that stop Nita Kay?? No way!! She was in there and bought three blouses and a demin dress in nothing flat! And Vance even bought a gospel cassette, which he would like to return. All this without the wife. She was still at Wall's. Guess where her next stop was to be? You guessed it. At the Kloset. Needless to say it was getting a little late and Carol missed out on the bargains. Mom and Juanita needed some things at Wal-Mart, so that was the next stop. Carol asked Vance to purchase some plastic tubs. You guessed it. She can store some stuff before she goes back to the consignment store. Is anyone else like that? Or is it just Carol?

Back to Allison, the phone rings. Sue Chandler has the Home Interior ready to pick up. Poor Vance! More bargains! But what a savings right now and what a time to get the most for your money. And if you host a party, you can earn free stuff. Come to Juanita and Carol's party at Sue Chandler's house across from the Allison School Thursday night January 8th, 2004 at seven o'clock p.m. See a beautiful display of Home Interiors and check out the bargains and enjoy fellowship and even refreshments. How can you beat that? Its a great time to get your Christmas shopping done. Well started anyway. Ha Ha!

Nothing makes a New Year better than hearing from a good friend. Anna Dukes and Red moved away from Allison in 2003 to be closer to their children. As we add the years sometimes its easier for the children to have us closer to them. Anna says they are happy with the children but on, they really miss the people of Allison. Well, Red can't visit you all at the Post Office anymore but there are probably several of you who would take the time to drop them a line or two and maybe even slip in a picture and lighten their hearts today. They are truly missed in Allison. Their address is: 184 - PR - 1317 Bridgeport, Texas 76426. Anna called Vance and Carol and asked them to wish everyone here a "Happy New Year" for them.

May God Bless and Keep you till next time.

Chat (from Page 1)

in a box on the front page.

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It was cards as usual on Monday. Rhonda and Dwight had all the luck and won all three games. Leroy was unlucky enough to have me as a partner. Maybe next time, Leroy.



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