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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

CONGRATULATIONS, Ft. Elliott Cougars and Lady Cougars; they are the Division 2, 1A Champions. The dates and times of the play-offs have not been announced at press time.

—cwe—
And the year keeps moving quickly along. January is gone and February is almost half gone.

—cwe—
The amount of snow we received is debateable. I did not believe there was more than 1 1/2" at any one time, but the moisture content was 0.34". The ground was warm enough to keep melting.

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Snow was forecast for later in the week, but it did not develop.

—cwe—
This was fortunate for us, as we went south and was not wanting to return with snow on the roads.

—cwe—
We went to Waco with the Crosses and Cathi and Dorcie picked us up and took us on to the ranch at Lovelady. We stayed there until we met David at Centerville on Sunday afternoon.

—cwe—
Remember to mark you calendar for the Chamber of Commerce banquet on Saturday, February 21 at the school cafeteria.

—cwe—
The banquet promises to be enjoyable and entertaining. Local talent will furnish the entertainment and decorations.

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By the way we are in our 44th
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Spearman, Flowers Groundwater Reps.

With a record total number of 804 voters casting a ballot in the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District Election, Precinct 3 Incumbent John R. Spearman Jr. and Precinct 7 Challenger Kim Flowers proved to be victorious.

Spearman's precinct, comprised of the northern one-third of Gray County, southwest corner of Roberts county, and northwest one-eighth of Wheeler County, cast 508 votes for Spearman, while
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Shamrock VFD, Parkview Hospital & Old Mobeetie Jail Museum Meet With County Commissioners Mon.

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday, February 9, 2004, at 10:00 A.M., in the Courthouse Annex at 410 S. Main Street in Wheeler.

Seventeen items were on the agenda for the commissioners. The court approved the minutes of the previous meeting.

The reports of the Justice of the Peace, County Treasurer, County Tax Assessor, County Clerk and District Clerk were accepted as presented.

The hourly payroll time sheets were approved for payment.

The bills presented were approved for payment.

No action was taken on the county's budget.

The was nothing to be acted upon in the courthouse restoration project. It was reported that everything is on schedule. The location for the fire pump in the courthouse is in question and will be decided this week.

Bill Warren was appointed Assistant County Fire Marshall; he
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Belvie Greenhouse Rites Read Feb. 9

Belvie Greenhouse, 94, died Friday, February 6, 2004 at Wheeler, Texas.

Graveside services were at 11:00 A.M. Monday, February 9, 2004 in the Wheeler Cemetery with Paul Hathaway of Mobeetie, Texas officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery at Wheeler Texas by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Greenhouse was born to James B. and Thirza Barr on May 27, 1909 in Wheeler, Texas. She married Henry Greenhouse on August 15, 1928 in Wheeler, Texas. He passed away on November 1, 1970. Mrs. Greenhouse had lived in Borger for 48 years before moving back to Wheeler in 2002. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include 1 daughter, Donna Jenkins of Wheeler, Texas; 6 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Family requests memorial to your favorite charity.

Wheeler Chamber Banquet Set For Saturday, Feb. 21



DISTRICT 2, 1A CHAMPS: The Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars earned the district title for 2004. Pictured here are (back row, l. to r.) Coach Smith, Alicia Reis, Katie Donaldson, Holly McCurley, Vanessa Huff, Laura Lohberger, Glory Hartsfield, (front) Jessica Helton, Sarah Zybach, Tamara Hefley, Andrea Hathaway and Shealee Coulter.



DISTRICT 2, 1A CHAMPS: The Ft. Elliott Cougars are the 2004 district champions. Pictured here are (back row, l. to r.) J. W. Helton, Junior Newman, Steven McAlpine, Justen Bryant, Jason Boydston, Russell Lohberger, (front) Calvin Helton, Jake Puryear, Blaine Baker, George Helton, Kelsey Zybach and Coach Smith.

"Showcasing Wheeler's Talent"; Music, Art Is To Be Featured

The 2004 Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Saturday evening, February 21, 2004, in the Wheeler School cafeteria. The theme for the banquet will be "Showcasing Wheeler's Talent".

There will not be a speaker this year. Instead those in attendance will be entertained by local musicians. Scheduled to play are Jake and Kent Ware and Larry and Jill Lister. The McCasland Family will also perform. Dinner music will be provided by Sylvia Schuler.

Decorations will feature local artists: Paintings, Sculpture, Crafts, etc. You will be surprised to learn how many local artists we have in the area.

To help raise money for the chamber to purchase banquet tables and chairs, several of the local artists have donated a piece of their work to be auctioned off at the banquet. The chamber will have purchased the tables used at the banquet this year with plans to purchase the chairs next year. Each year we have to scavenge enough tables and chairs to have this banquet; the purchase will eliminate this problem.

Dr. Ben Ed Hillhouse will serve as the emcee for the evening.

Recognized each year at the chamber banquet are the outstanding citizens. The recipients of these awards are announced each year;

Services Are Feb. 7 For Vaughn Lister

Vaughn, "W.V." Lister died Wednesday, February 4, 2004, at Amarillo, Texas. He was 80.

Services were Saturday, February 7, 2004, at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Shamrock, Texas, with the pastor, Jack Lee, officiating.

Burial was in the Kelton Cemetery under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home of McLean.

William Vaughn Lister was born near Kelton, Texas, to Robert and Esther Lister on August 29, 1923. He married Alice Austin on May 26, 1948, in Pampa, Texas. They were married for over 55 years.

Mr. Lister farmed and ranched for over 60 years. He was in the Army during WWII. He fought in the Battle of the Bulge and received a purple heart and numerous other medals.

He was a member of the Baptist Church in Kelton until it disbanded three years ago. He was currently a member of the First Baptist church in Shamrock.

He was active in the community. He served on the hospital board and school board. He was President of the Lion's Club in Kelton and he worked for the Soil Conservation District.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Lister of Kelton; two sons, Darrell Lister and wife, April, of Shamrock and Larry Lister and wife, Melissa, of Kelton; two daughters, Janice Revels and husband, David, of Rowlett, Texas, and Glenda Wischkaemper and husband, Ken, of Shamrock; one brother, Kenneth "K.E." Lister and wife, Marcie, of Texline, Texas; nine grandchildren, Clinton Revels, Nick Revels, Vaughn Robert Seeds, Michael William Seeds, James Wischkaemper, Leandra Lister, Erin Lister, Paige Lister and Jonathan Banda; one great-grandchild; Audrey Diane Seeds; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be to BSA Hospice of Amarillo or First Baptist Church of Shamrock.



Vaughn Lister

Church Will Sell Valentine Items

Christian Canaan Church of Wheeler will be selling bouquets of fresh flowers and other items for Valentine's from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, February 13 and 14 at the church at 401 E. Oklahoma St. in Wheeler.

Mobeetie Council Holds Feb. Meeting

FEBRUARY 9, 2004

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Gordon Estes at 7 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Gordon Estes, Patricia Kephart, Pam Jones, Gaylord Thompson, Emma Swigart.

There were no guests present. Minutes for January, 2004 meeting were read by Patricia Kephart. Motion to accept minutes as read was made by Emma Swigart, seconded by Gaylord Thompson. Motion was approved unanimously 4-0.

The Financial Report was read by Patricia Kephart. Motion to approve financial report was made by Patricia Kephart, seconded by Gaylord Thompson. Motion was approved unanimously 4-0.

Monthly Bills were presented. Motion to pay bills was made by Emma Swigart, seconded by Pam Jones. Motion was approved unanimously 4-0.

Old Business: None

New Business: Emma Swigart made a motion to accept the Water Monitoring plan as presented. Motion was seconded by Gaylord Thompson. Motion was approved unanimously 4-0.

Pam Jones made a motion to contract Ft. Elliott CISD to provide a certified water operator as required by Texas Commission of Environmental Quality for the sum of \$2,400.00 per year beginning July 1, 2004. Motion was seconded by Gaylord Thompson. Motion was approved unanimously 4-0.

Patricia Kephart made a motion to call an election to elect alderman place 3-4-5 for May 15, 2004. Motion was seconded by Gaylord Thompson. Motion was approved unanimously 4-0.

Motion to adjourn was made by Emma Swigart. Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Shower Will Honor Crawford/Steen Sun.

The First Baptist Church of Allison cordially invites you to join us for a reception honoring the marriage of Helen Crawford and Wesley Steen on February 15th from 2:30 P.M. until 4:30 P.M. in the Church Fellowship Hall.



COLUMN CAPITALS: One of the column capitals are in place on the east side of the courthouse at the top of the brick column. The trim of the courthouse and the columns will be painted in the tan family of colors, like the strip already painted under some of the windows. All of these will be replaced.

Wheeler ISD To Hold Trustee Election

The first day to apply for the May 15, 2004 election for school trustee is February 14, 2004. The last day to apply for a place on the ballot is March 15. Places five and six will be filled and are currently held by Rhonda McWhorter and Mark Tucker respectively.



CAPITAL: This in the new capitals to replace those on the east and west side of the courthouse. These match the original capitals and all will be replaced. These two will be painted in the tan family.

this has become a highlight of the annual event. The Outstanding Man, Woman, Teenager, Employee and Farmer/Rancher will be named and plaques will be presented.

The newest award presented each year is the Pioneer Spirit Award. The recipient of this award is selected by the chamber.

Those in attendance at the banquet will be introduced to the 2004 chamber officers and the chamber directors for the coming year.

The menu for this year's banquet will be barbecue by Mr. Bar-B-Q. Tickets will be \$15.00 per place. Tickets are on sale and may be purchased at the chamber office at 101 East Oklahoma.

Get your tickets and spend an enjoyable evening of good food, good fellowship and entertainment.

Doyle Ramsey, 76

Services Are Feb. 8

Doyle Ramsey, 76, died Thursday, February 5, 2004 at Wheeler, Texas.

Services were at 2:00 P.M. Sunday, February 8, 2004 at the Wheeler Church of Christ with Dr. Shawn Johnson, Minister officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler, Texas under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler, Texas.

Doyle was born June 5, 1927 to Robert Lee and Bernice Ramsey in Wheeler, Texas. He married Mildred Holcomb Shackelford on February 15, 1962 at Shamrock, Texas, with the pastor, Jack Lee, officiating. Doyle was a Wheeler County deputy for 16 1/2 years. He later held the office of Sheriff of Wheeler Co. from 1977-84. He was elected Justice of the Peace in 1987 and remained in that position until he retired in 1998. Doyle was a member of the Church of Christ of Wheeler.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Patsy Britting of Amarillo, Texas.

Survivors include 3 step-son, David Shackelford of Indio, California, John Shackelford of Buda, Texas, and Tommy Shackelford of Krum, Texas; 1 brother, Leon Ramsey of Brownwood, Texas; 7 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren.

New Arrival



TAYTON TRACE AULDRIDGE

Tyson Auldrige is proud to announce the arrival of his brother, Tayton Trace. Tayton was born on January 21, 2004 at BSA hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz. and was 20 inches long. Proud parents are Tracy and Andrea Auldrige of Amarillo. Grandparents are Bevard and Diane Dukes of Briscoe and Jane Bonner of Amarillo. Great-grandparents are Bob and Gena Zybach of Briscoe, Nelda Dukes of Allison and Ernestine Kliermer of Amarillo. Tayton's great-great-grandma is Ruby Zybach of Briscoe.

BLOOD DRIVE

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COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

Proverbs: Every wise woman builds her house, but a foolish one tears it down with her own hands. Better a meal of vegetables where there is love than a fattened calf with hatred.

Happy Birthday to Luke Horton, Ben Ed Hillhouse, Cheyenne Shelton on Feb. 16; Shelly Sparks on Feb. 15; Diana Risner, Teresa Shelton, Shelby Dawson and Shy Bailey on Feb. 17; Pam Hill, Charles Tatyrek, Sarita Dawson and Mary Hartley, Blaine Rutherford, Wade Hampton, Tristan Rose on Feb. 18; Dee Barr, Jean Meadows, Andy Singleton, Nan Rhine, Ann Long and Marcus Rose on Feb. 19; Nancy Pierce, Larry Zamora, Kara Keelin, Kelsi Wiggins, Doris Gatlin, Clay Zybach, Shawna Hector, Benonia Maddox and Chad Morgan on Feb. 20; Bertha Hollis, Curtis Pigg, Ruth Kinney, Dick Irvine, Mack Shields, Steve Zybach, Jada Hathaway on Feb. 21; Verline Currie and Eugene Boydston on Feb. 17.

Shawna Wagoner has two cracks in her pelvis, collapsed lung and damaged liver, but they are better. Will have to be in a wheelchair for a month. Pray for her. She suffered a fall from a ski lift chair.

Joe Wagoner is now doing well from his hip replacement 12 weeks ago.

Joe and Sherry Wagoner spent several days with Shawna at Dallas Hospital.

Bobby and Sara Ford's little Madelynn still has some problems. They hope she will out grow. Keep praying for them.

Shirley Jolly's family celebrated her 69th birthday at her house Sunday evening with ice cream and cake. Some there were Frank and Cathy Hooper, Myron and Becky Jolly, Larry and Vickie Nelson and Jimmy, Tanner Collins and Earl and Shirley Jolly. Happy Birthday!

Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Vaughn Lister, 80, of Kelton in his death. We both went to the Wheeler County Club at W.T.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Doyle Ramsey, 76, in his death. His house keeper found him dead Thursday morning. He had been having some heart problems.

Sorry to hear that Boyd Austin had fallen and hurt his back some. Hope you are soon o.k., Boyd.

Happy 90th birthday, Dennis Porter. Always good to see you at the post office with a friendly smile and witty words.

Happy 94th birthday, Lois Flowers. God bless you!

Ft. Elliott boys and girls will play either Hartley or Texline for Bi-District. Congratulations on winning district.

Bouquets to grandson-in-law, Ken Criswell for coming Friday morning and fixing my remote garage door opener. Nice to be able to shut the door when I leave. Thank You! He also fixed a light fixture that had been giving trouble. Ken is pretty handy to have around.

Nice to have Danny come later and take me to lunch at Maxeys. Nice to see everyone. He also took out trash and put birdseed in the feeder. The little birds enjoy that a lot and the bushes out front. Thanks, Danny. Thanks, Chris, for the good food. Danny also visited Willis and got some groceries.

Congratulations to Mike and Ember Keith of Coleman on the birth of their new baby girl, Jenna Leigh, born Tuesday, February 3, at Abilene. She weighed 8 lbs. and 5 ozs. and 21 inches long. She is welcomed by big brother, Miles, 2 years. Grandparents include Wes and Cindy Bradstreet and great-grandparents are Roy and Nell Bradstreet. Wes and Cindy went down for the birth and spent Tuesday night with Wes' sister, Debbie Glazner at Abilene. They came back home Wednesday and brought grandson, Miles, to stay till Valentine's weekend. Cindy and Miles plan to visit Cindy's mom, Lois Barrett, at Pampa some.

I'm having a cardiac-Version (Electric Shock) this Monday, Feb. 9. If all goes well, Danny is taking me and Lindsey hopes to see us there (and Blain, too). The electric shock is to get my heart back in rhythm so can beat better and send blood everywhere.

Happy Anniversary to Keven and Janet Romines (38 years) on Feb. 19; Jerry and Becky Jewell on Feb. 20.

"The faults I see in others' lives are often true of me; So help me, Lord, to recognize My Own hypocrisy."
—from Daily Bread

Nice to have a call from Bulah Grimes. She thought they were

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, January 19, 2004 — FRIDAY, January 23, 2004

MONDAY: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Seasoned Broccoli, Pears

TUESDAY: Fried Chicken Livers, Macaroni and Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Roll/Margarine, Plum Pudding

WEDNESDAY: Smothered Pork Chops, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Okra, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Bake

THURSDAY: Chicken Rice Casserole, Broccoli, Roll/Margarine, Cake

FRIDAY: Frito Pie, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Bread/Margarine, Bread Pudding



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doing pretty well. No home health care. Could manage their baths and go to Senior Citizens to eat lunch and visit when not too icy out. A bus picks them up. She wanted to send greetings to Lessie Austin, Martha Meek and other friends here.

Doyle gets around pretty well without a cane. A cane might make him look old. Doyle and Bulah will be married 66 years in July. Congratulations! We miss seeing them around. Good to hear from them. Their daughter, Phyllis Tucker, takes them to church on Sundays.

Good to have a call from Cecil Reynolds, former Briscoe teacher, He and wife, Evelyn, live on 5 acres near Claremore, Ok. Mitch and Jacque Reynolds and three children also live on the 5 acres along with horses, cats and other animals. Evelyn has several siblings that live in that area. They enjoy living there and go to church in Claremore.

Congratulations to Lisa (Hickman) and Andre Ellington on the birth of their new baby girl October 13, 2003, at Houston. They named her Brianne Renee.

Sincere sympathy to DeAnna Helton of Allison and other family and friends in the death of her dad, Monrow Finney, 76, of Pampa.

I visited Willis this Sunday morning instead of going to church. Had a nice visit, but missed church.

Nice to have a call from Charlotte Brown, Lessie Austin's daughter. She and Aubrey and son, Eugene, have had some health problems. Remember them in your prayers. Charlotte graduated Briscoe. They live in San Antonio. Charlotte is a sister to Joe and Kenneth Austin.

Friday night at Ft. Elliott was the last district game with Higgins. Ft. Elliott boys won 71-39. For the

season overall, Ft. Elliott boys were 19-8 and 7-1. Ft. Elliott girls also won 91-26. Overall for the season Ft. Elliott girls are 26-1 and 8-0 in district. Congratulations on a good season. Good luck in the play-offs.

Sorry to hear that Billy and Kara Richardson's baby, Bryce, is sick again and in an Amarillo Hospital. Remember him and his family in your prayers.

Sincere sympathy to Catherine Vise and other family and friends in the death of her sister, Lena Ruth Blackwell, 70, of Amarillo.

Nice to visit with Willis, Reba Wofford, Mae Welch and several residents Tuesday at the Care Center. Nice to see Helen George back.

Briscoe or Ft. Elliott was to have a hard time winning over the aggressive, tall, Follett girls. But in Tuesday night's game at Follett, Ft. Elliott girls won 73-27. How about that? Ft. Elliott boys won 68-57. Congratulations! All got to play.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Donald Lee Barber, 69, in his death. Former Allison resident. Married Lavesta McGee.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Barbara Dougherty, 67, of Amarillo. She was married to S. W. Dougherty, now deceased, who was a brother to Sammie Atherton and Gene Dougherty of Pampa.

Brad Chandler is coming in from Nigeria Friday. He and Sue will be going to New Iberia, La., Saturday for a week's school for Brad in the drilling business. Welcome back, Brad.

Nice to visit with Sue Chandler over the phone. Sorry to hear that Bridget and Andra and Hagen have been pretty sick with stomach virus.

Thanks, Rita Pearson, for coming by to visit Willis and me Sunday evening. Good visit.

Ed and Laurel Hershman shared some Indiana Chili with me. It was very good and different, so I talked her into giving me the recipe. You start with a slow cooker and keep adding.

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Nathan McLaughlin, #00, Clay White, #12, and Colby Hanson, #25, play in the Jr. High game.



Chynna Atherton, #24; Shealee Coulter, #5; Jessica Helton, #35, and Glory Hartsfield, #32, watch as the ball goes out of bounds.



Laura Lohberger, #20, is up for a shot with teammates Andrea Hathaway, #2, and Shealee Coulter, #5, close by.



Junior Newman, #12, is at the free-throw line.

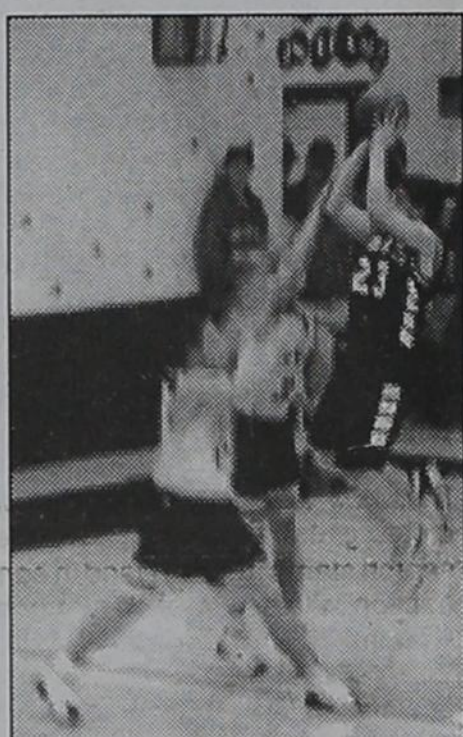


Sarah Zybach, #15, fast breaks in the Follett game. The Ft. Elliott girls won 73-27 in the February 3 game.



Junior Newman, #12, Russell Lohberger, #23, and Jason Boydston, #4, await their chance at the ball.

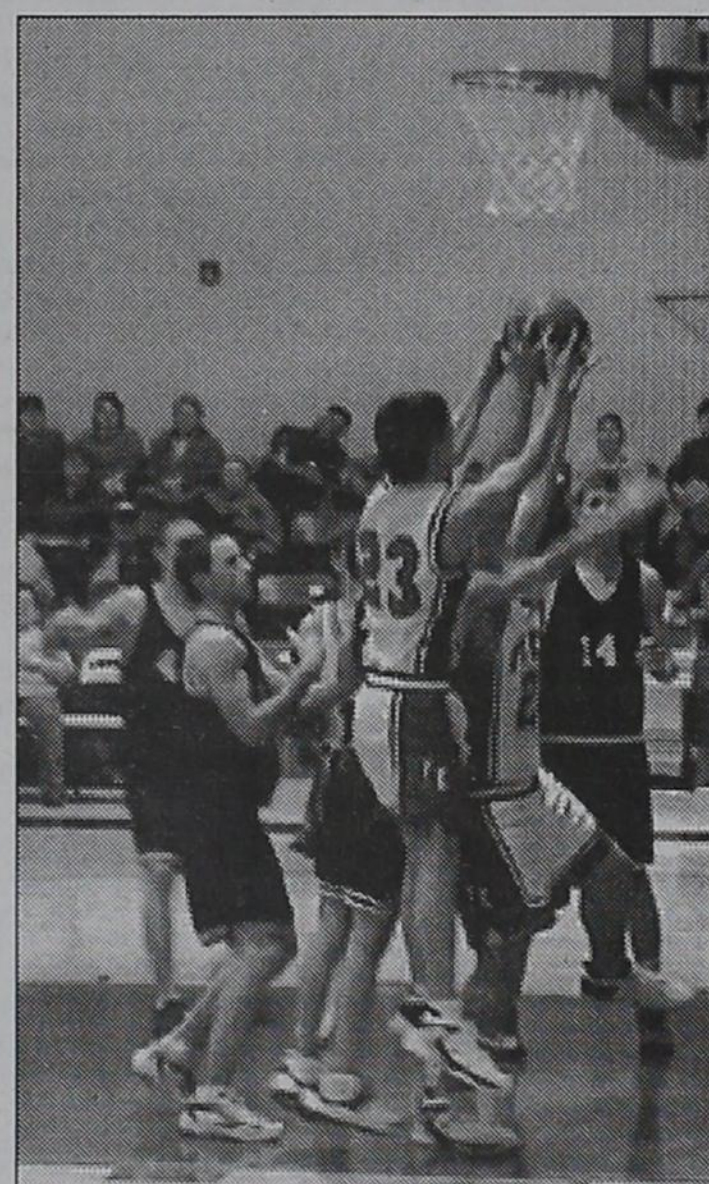
Justen Bryant, #14, tosses the ball to Steven McAlpine, #5. Russell Lohberger, #23, is also open.



Russell Lohberger, #23, makes two points in the game with Follett. Ft. Elliott won 68-57.



Cougar defense is Junior Newman, #12; Steven McAlpine, #5; Jason Boydston, #4 and Justen Bryant, #14.



Ft. Elliott Jr. High boy's last game was with McLean. The boys won 35-25. Cody DuPont, #23, and Chance Newman, #24, rebound for the Cougars.



Ft. Elliott Jr. High girl's last ball game with McLean. The girls won 32-13. The girls are (l. to r.) Lauren, Mavci, Jordan, Kavli and Meqan.



Steven McAlpine, #5, and Russell Lohberger, #23, stand ready.



Jason Boydston, #4, is up for 2 points.

Congratulations, Cougars & Lady Cougars On Winning District!

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Wheeler Church of Christ
Once upon a time we knew our neighbors. I mean more than just knowing their names, jobs, and any other superficial details. And we live in a small town where we practically do know everyone we meet in town. But we don't spend our time with neighbors being neighborly anymore. We meet each other at our places of business, in the grocery store or restaurants, at school events. Gone are the days when we just stood by the fence and visited with those who live next door to us. Gone are the days when we frequently have people in our homes for dinner, or to play 42 or spades. We still have friends, but our friends are based upon common interests and common activities rather than similar addresses. There are some legitimate explanations for this, and we might not like all of the reasons: One reason is security. Due to events in this world and potential crime, we keep our doors closed more often which becomes a sign to others to "keep out." A second reason is image. If the house is not clean, we don't want others in our homes; and we know that we might make others uncomfortable if we were in their unclean home, too. A third reason is television. We spend so much time involved in figuring out what is going to happen next between Chandler, Monica, and all of those Friends that we end up not spending time with the people who should be our real friends. Or we could also adapt the attitude presented by Jesus in Luke 10:25-37 when he tells us the parable of the Good Samaritan. The theme of this parable is that we should be a neighbor to everyone, and we should accept the neighborly advances of others. Be a good neighbor! 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.

ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

O Lord, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth. Isaiah 25:1

Last weekend, Linda and Dean Lieb and Edna May traveled to Briscoe to watch Ft. Elliott play Friday night.

The friendly four, Edna May, Virginia Puryear, Lou Dean Douthit and Irene Keys played a game of 42 at Edna's house Saturday.

Thursday, Debbie Boydston and Pearl Harrison were dinner guests of Louise Boydston.

Was sorry to hear about Donald Barber passing away. My sympathy goes to the Barber family. Several people attended Donald's funeral Friday.

Saturday, Pearl Harrison and Louise Boydston traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma to Jimmy and Vivian Wallace's home and visited and Pearl received a nice hairstyle then they enjoyed a delicious meal with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace. Also there were Bro. and Sis. Bryan Franks missionaries to New Guinea. They were speakers Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Stephanie Walker and Tyler, Addison and Alyssa came by Jimmy and Vivian's and visited awhile and had supper with Pearl and Louise and Jimmy and Vivian, before Louise and Pearl headed home.

Dinner guests of Louise Boydston on Sunday were: Gary and Julie Boydston, H. B. and Cheryl Dupont and children, Sabrina and Cody and Pearl Harrison. They all enjoyed a very delicious meal with lots of visiting.

Eddy Walker stopped by and visited Sunday evening.

Curtis and Lillian Boydston and Forrest Boydston enjoyed a very delicious meal at Calvert's Hilltop in Reydon, Oklahoma Sunday after church. They saw several people they knew, to name a few, was Peggy Chandler and Jennie

Walker, Horace Fillingim, Tim and Debbie Jones.

Friday evening guests in the home of Pearl Harrison were Curtis and Lillian Boydston.

On Friday, Forrest and Betty Boydston traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma and enjoyed a day of shopping. Friday evening they entertained Curtis and Lillian Boydston with a game of spinners. It was a tie as the men won one and the women won the other.

Vance and Carol Boydston and Forrest and Betty Boydston gathered at Curtis and Lillian

Boydston's house for an evening of visiting, refreshments and yes a couple of games of spinners.

Alton and Judy Bryant journeyed to Childress, Texas where they helped with the Bradley Three Bull Sale on Saturday.

Thursia and Delores Poindexter of Cheyenne, Oklahoma were Sunday dinner guests of Roma and Billy Brown.

Thursday, Betty Boydston visited in the home of Roma and Billy Brown and assisted Billy with her computer.

Saturday, Roma and Billy Brown were in Wheeler taking care of business and did some shopping. Minnie Belle Vinson was dinner guest in the home of Nelda Dukes on Saturday. They enjoyed a very delicious meal and visiting.

Reta Grayson's sister, Armenda Jones of Tulia, Texas visited in Reta's home. Armenda stayed Friday, Saturday with Reta and left on Sunday. I'm sure they enjoyed a nice time of visiting.

Alexis Greene of Sayre, Oklahoma stayed the weekend with Dick and Cletus Greene and Jonathan.

Forrest and Betty Boydston traveled to Wheeler on Thursday to shop and to take more photos of the snow and ice.

Robbie and SaRita Green and children, Carissa and Kelton of Binger, Oklahoma were guests in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston over the weekend.

Saturday, Robbie and SaRita Green and children, Carissa and Kelton of Binger, Oklahoma and Opal and Juanita Boydston visited



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in the home of Forrest and Betty Boydston.

Saturday evening, Robbie and SaRita Green traveled to Wheeler where they enjoyed a very delicious meal at Maxey's. They were celebrating their anniversary. They visited with several people they knew. They enjoyed the evening.

While SaRita Green was visiting here Opal and Juanita accompanied SaRita to the graveyard where they viewed the tombstone of Janice Boydston. It looks really nice.

Sunday night after church Curtis and Lillian and Opal and Juanita gathered at Forrest and Betty's home for a couple games of spinners and good refreshments and nice time of visiting. Lillian brought a cake and then we also had butter pecan ice cream. Yummy!!

We missed Vance and Carol this weekend as they traveled to Norman, Oklahoma where they attended a funeral of a friend of Carol.

The View of a Southern Woman

What a wonderful snowfall! I told our neighbor, Eddy Walker, how beautiful the snow is and he ask if I took pictures of it as I am a photographer and of course I had. I sent him one by e-mail and he sent me one of a twelve foot snowfall in New York and wrote, "and we think we got snow!" Just can-

not get ahead of these Texans. Anyway I did take about five rolls of film and a few hundred with the digital camera. Sent a photo to my son, Patrick, in Southern California and he called to say he did not see any leaves on our trees. What can you expect, he was born there and never lived anywhere else and in California the trees always have leaves on them and the grass has to be mowed every week of the year. Bet my gardener misses working for me out there. I think I sent his daughter through college!

Forrest Glenn, Frosty Boydston also known as my husband said we should go fishing, but I cannot figure out how you launch a boat on all that ice at Skip Out lake. We had lunch with Curtis and Lillian Boydston in Reydon on Sunday and went by the lake on our ride through the country and it was all frozen over at the boat ramp. I guess you just drop the boat off the trailer and let it slide until it gets over the ice into the water. I will have to ask Glenn sometime or just wait until we go fishing. My son said I have a lot to learn in this new country life of mine. But I do have faith in the future as I made out an order for a few rose bushes. About a dozen or so. I know Orchids will not grow outside, but think roses will do well, especially those for zone #6. Anyway I will try, so wish me luck.

Love,
Betty Boydston
God Bless and Keep you till next week

WHEELER MENU

MONDAY, February 16, 2004 —

FRIDAY, February 20, 2004

MONDAY

No School

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Jelly or Honey, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Spaghetti & Meat Balls, Green Beans, Lettuce Salad, Texas Toast, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY

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

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

THURSDAY

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

Lunch: Mexican Casserole, Lettuce Salad, Pinto Beans, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cold Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice Milk

Lunch: Hot Dog, Chili, Curly Fries, Pork n Beans, Fruit, Milk

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- 74% rate of "Hot Check" collection over 5 years (including merchant fee)
- 126% rate of "Hot Check" collection in 2003 (including merchant fee)
- 102% rate of "Hot Check" collection 2002 (including merchant fee)
- Supports Law Enforcement:
 - prosecutes DWI cases to conviction
 - 1999-2003; 95 cases filed, 88 disposed, 7 pending
 - evaluates & prosecutes all misdemeanor cases so that justice is served
 - 1999-2003; 19 assaults filed, 19 disposed
 - 1999-2003; 30 drug cases filed, 29 disposed
 - 1999-2003; 101 other misdemeanor cases filed, 90 disposed, 11 pending
 - secures protective orders to end domestic violence
 - protects abused and neglected children
- Full time County Attorney
 - office hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 - limits private practice to real estate & probate matters
- Strives to maintain high legal ethical standards

"I need your support and VOTE to continue working for the victims and citizens of Wheeler County so that misdemeanor crimes in Wheeler County will be prosecuted. Because of the policies in my office, misdemeanor cases have declined from 98 cases filed in 2000, 98 cases in 2001, 84 cases in 2002 and 51 cases filed in 2003. Since I have been in office, I have returned to the merchants over \$70,000.00 from "Hot Check" writers. I believe when perpetrators know a case will be filed and not dismissed with no punishment, they are less likely to offend. With the help of law enforcement and juries, together we can send a strong message that we expect people to be law abiding in Wheeler County."

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Chat

(from Page 1)

year as residents of Wheeler. We arrived on February 1, 1960.

—cwe—

We had cards Monday evening. Barbara and I started off with a bang and I wondered if we had used all our luck in the first game. We did manage to win the third game to give us two wins; we were joined by Leroy the second game. Mike and Dwight started the evening and were joined by Rhonda; they won the second game.

—cwe—

Happy Birthday on February 14, Louis.

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from February 2, 2004 - February 6, 2004.

FEBRUARY 2, 2004
OL—Jarrell D. Russell to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 12-10-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. - J. M. Lindsey Survey.
ACCEPTANCE OF TRUST—Edwin J. Lippmann Jr., Successor Trustee to Patricia A. Montgomery Trust, 7-28-02.
TRUST MEMORANDUM—Edwin

Oil & Gas NEWS

(New Location, Completion and Plugging Report made possible by Oil & Gas Reporting Service, 3930 Beaver St., Vernon, TX 76384. Doris Hamilton, Phone: 940/552-6644.)

Week Ending February 5, 2004

Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Texas E&P, Inc., #2 Fillingin '88', 467' from South & West line, Sec. 88, M-1, H&GN, PD 12150'.
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #3 Lola '235' 1600' from South & 910' from East line, Sec. 235, C.G.MMB&A, PD 12300'.
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., Fillingin-Texas '87', Sec. 87, M-1, H&GN, PD 11800', for the following wells:

#4, 467' from South & 2067' from West Sec. line.

#5, 1500' from South & 1300' from West Sec. line.

#6, 1500' from South & 2491' from East Sec. line.

#7, 1500' from South & 860' from East Sec. line.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #4211P Teas '42', 1650' from South & 2173' from West line, Sec. 42, M-1, H&GN, PD 13500'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #4302P Teas '43', 492' from North & 2310' from East line, Sec. 43, M-1, H&GN, PD 13500'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #6053 Barker, 660' from North & 2630' from East line, Sec. 53, M-1, H&GN, PD 13500'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #3052 John Vise, 2627' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 52, M-1, H&GN, PD 13500'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Upland Resources, Inc., #1 Huff '32', 467' from North & West line, Sec. 32, A-1, H&GN, PD 8400'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LIPS MISSISSIPPIAN) Range Production Co., #3 A.C. McGarragh, 3634' from North & 786' from West line, Ashley Cooper Survey, PD 10000'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #3 J.C. Vollmert, 1825' from North & 1200' from West line, Sec. 1, BSA, PD 11250'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Questar E&P Co., Christie Tops 'A', Sec. 70, B-1, H&GN, PD 10200', for the following wells:

#2070, 467' from North & 660' from East Sec. line. #3040, 2478' from North & 467' from East Sec. line.

ROBERTS (QUINDUNO Wolfcamp Lime) Merit Energy Co., #31D John Haggard, 660' from North & 1980' from West line, Sec. 19, 1&GN, PD 6420'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & FULLER Lower Hutton) Brigham Oil & Gas, L.P., #199-S Mills Ranch, 985' from South & 972' from West line, Sec. 99, 13&GN, PD 25000' (BHL: 2500' from North & 710' from West Sec. line) Sidetrack Recompletion Application to Plug Back.

WHEELER (N.E. WHEELER Granite Wash) Zepher Lone Star Operating Co., L.L.C., #1 Edwards 1320' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 56, A-4, H&GN, PD 15025'.

Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #6 Hemphill-Walser '11', Sec. 11, 4&AB&M, spud 11-20-03, drlg. compl 12-3-03, tested 1-8-04, potential 2477 MCF, TD 11700', PBTD 11638'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent, #9069 J.P. Meek, Sec. 69, M-1, H&GN, spud 10-8-03, drlg. compl 10-29-03, tested 12-15-03, potential 3016 MCF, TD 11975', PBTD 11717'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #4053 Barker, Sec. 53, M-1, H&GN, spud 10-2-03, drlg. compl 11-3-03, tested 12-6-03, potential 19000 MCF, TD 12170', PBTD 11684'.

HEMPHILL (HUMPHREYS-Cleveland) ConocoPhillips Co., #8 McCuddy 'A', Sec. 1, John Gates Survey, spud 11-13-02, drlg. compl 12-11-02, tested 9-29-03, TD 12250', PBTD 11556'.

Plugged Wells

HFMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) BP America Production Co., #4-U & #4-L Hoover, A.J. Morgan Survey, spud 12-14-75, plugged 10-30-03, TD 10955' (gas) - Dual Plugging - Form 1 in HNG Oil Co.

J. Lippmann Jr., Successor Trustee to Patricia A. Montgomery Trust, 1-28-04.

TRUSTEES INDENTURE—Patricia A. Montgomery Trust, et al to Elizabeth J. Lippmann Essig, et al, 1-29-04, See Instrument.

TRUST MEMORANDUM—Edwin J. Lippmann Jr., Trustee to Edwin J. Lippmann Jr. Revocable Trust, 1-28-04.

RELEASE OPTION TO PURCHASE—Heritage Beef Cattle Company, Inc. to Craig Rodney Weatherly, et ux, 1-30-04, 6 acs. NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

FEBRUARY 3, 2004

AMEND. TRUST—Glen Elmore, et ux to Glen and Nona Elmore Living Trust, 2-25-04.

HOME EQUITY DT—Harold D. Estes, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 1-26-04, Pt. E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—First Ag Credit, FLCA to First Ag Farm Credit Bank, 1-29-04, 20 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 51, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Joe E. Lee, et ux J. B. Lee of Austin Family Limited Partnership, 1-30-04, See Instrument.

MD—Lila LaVern Lewis to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 12 - 03, W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Cheryl LaDean Garcia to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 1-9-04, N 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 63, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—Condor Resources Inc., et al to Takoma Oil & Gas Corporation, 11-11-03, Pt. Sec. 4, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Jenniffer Lynn Miller Ciciarella to Continental Land Resources LLC, 9-26-03, NW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Employees' Store No. 4 (Shamrock, TX) LP to First National Bank of New Mexico, 12-26-03, Lots 20 and 21, Blk. 1, HSA, Shamrock.

OL—The West Company to Glasgow Resources Inc., 5-9-03, NE 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C PROBATE—Charles R. Watson to Ex Parte, 12-12-03.

ASSIGN.—Roszella Watson, et al to Royalty Clearinghouse, Ltd., 12-20-03, Int. in Wheeler County Land.

ASSIGN.—States Ltd. to Brazos Limited Partnership, 1-21-04, All of Sec. 17 and NE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—John H. Brogdon to Robert N. Young Jr., et ux, 2-3-04, 70 acs. N 1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C PROBATE—Janice Treadwell to Ex Parte, 1-25-04.

C/C PROBATE—Lena Rushing Bradstreet to Ex Parte, 1-23-04.

OL—Blasdel Family Trust Agency to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 10-15-03, Sec. 43, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Blasdel Family Agency to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 10-15-03, Sec. 43, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—L. Sherwood Heirs Agency to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 10-15-03, Sec. 43, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Carolyn Blasdel Agency to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 10-15-03, Sec. 43, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Celeste Howard Agency to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 10-15-03, Sec. 43, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Sara Kathleen Howard Trust to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 10-15-03, Sec. 43, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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WHEELER ISD TRUSTEE ELECTION

The first day to apply for the May 15, 2004 election for school trustee is February 14, 2004. The last day to apply for a place on the ballot is March 15. Places five and six will be filled and are currently held by Rhonda McWhorter and Mark Tucker respectively. 2/12-2/19c

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OL—Alvin Max Whitfield to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 12-3-03, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Nice to see Jerry Davis, butcher at Frank's Grocery in Pampa. He's the youngest son of Larry and Joy Davis of Pampa.

Jerry and his wife have a little boy that will turn a year old February 20th.

The Davis family is doing quite well. Pat and Mike and families are in Pampa. But Laura and her family are living clear off in Georgia. Although all are doing fine. Makes it hard to have very many family get togethers. The cousins hardly know each other.

Friday, February 6th was Bob's birthday. It was no big deal. But Michael and Brianna called him from Oklahoma City and serenaded him. Really brightened his day.

About 4:15 P.M. Todd called from Grapevine. Rachel had the most treasured gift of all for "Great-Grandpa Mayfield". Aubrey Bailey Toler had arrived at 3:58 P.M. She weighed in at 6 pounds 14 oz. and was 21 inches long.

So now we are anxiously waiting for pictures.

Happy birthday PaPa! Welcome to the big, bright, beautiful world Aubrey Bailey.

It's great having Kimberly Winter and her children back with her parents Billy and Sheila Umsted.

Tracy is glad to be back with her friends at school. She's growing up much too fast. Going to be taller than Grandma soon, if she doesn't slow down. She's a sweetie.

Brothers only around a year old so she is a lot of help with him. Keeps him out of a lot of trouble.

Good job Tracy.

Belated Happy Anniversary wishes Jackie Don and Kellie May. Hard to believe it's already been 10 years. Wish every day could be as wonderful as February 5th is for you. You have excellent taste in gifts Jackie Don. (You could give classes to a lot of guys.)

Thanks for your kind words Kellie. Sure helps once in a while.

So glad Peyton and Shelton got to participate in the Wheeler Co. Stock Show. Both their pigs made the sale. Congratulations! Quite an achievement for the first year.

Shelton has just lived for the day that he would be big enough to have his own pig and be able to show it in the stock shows.

Congratulations Shelton! You are on your way to a career on the stock show circuit now. (Good luck Dad and Mom.)

We're proud of you Peyton and Shelton. Pigs are a lot of work and there is a technique to getting them

to do what they need to do in the judging ring for you.

Our granddaughter, Erica, participated in her first penning on her horse Saturday. She was so excited. (I should say tried to on her horse. Superman, was scared of the calves.)

Erica had to ride Aunt Cindy's, Pepper, to finish the penning, because Superman was so skiddish.

So the 3rd and 4th go around Erica, Pepper, and their partner finally did better and got the calf penned in 63 seconds out of 75.

Erica is ready to go back this Saturday.

Jayden was all mad, because he didn't get to ride. But the calves were as big as his pony. He's 4 and thinks he's big enough to take on the world. (But what 4 year old isn't.)

Wheeler County lost a great servant of the community. Our deepest sympathy to the Shackelford boys and families and Leon Ramsey in the death of Doyle Ramsey.

Doyle was a Deputy Sheriff for over 16 yrs. Then served as Sheriff for 7 years. And Justice of the Peace for 11 years. Before retiring in 1998.

He will be greatly missed. Doyle's services were Sunday,

February 8, 2004 at 2:00 P.M. at Wheeler Church of Christ with burial at Wheeler cemetery.

Our sympathy goes out to Donna Jenkins and the family and friends of Belvie Greenhouse.

She was married to Henry Greenhouse. She had lived in Borger for 48 years. Had moved back to Wheeler in 2002.

Graveside services were held at the Wheeler Cemetery at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, February 9, 2004 with Paul Hathaway officiating.

Mary Edwards surprised us with a delicious box of peanut brittle. Think I died and went to heaven! Scrumptious thank you so much! Your too sweet! What an Angel! All you have to do and still find time to make us some yummy peanut brittle. Thanks! So good to see you.

Sorry your not feeling up to par yet Don. Hope the Drs. find something to help real soon. Your in our prayers.

Your in our prayers today Verna Fillingim. They are doing the procedure on her heart to stop it, restart it and hopefully reset the rhythm. Know the Lord has her in his hands.

Thursday, January 29th, Dale Richardson had a 4 by-pass heart surgery done in Oklahoma City. He did quite well. His wife, Barbara and children were there with him. His daughter, Ginger Baumann flew in from Casper, Wyoming. Son, David, drove in from Prescott, Arizona and son, Don, came in from Custer City, OK, and daughter, Krista Jarvis of Oklahoma City.

Leola Richardson drove over to Erick, OK Saturday morning, January 31st then Marsha drove Iva and Leola to Oklahoma City.

They all had a good visit with Dale's family. Spent the night in OKC and drove back to Elk City in the rain.

Hit some snow about 7 miles east of Erick.

Leola spent Sunday nite with Iva and came on in Monday about noon.

The Richardson's had a surprise 90th birthday party for "Grandma" Gladys Richardson on January 17th, 2004. Jerry had gotten some very good, clear pictures. But haven't gotten any copies up here yet. We're still waiting.

Hope you had a great time Gladys.

Belated Happy Birthday!! Hope it was a great one!!

Congratulations and all Best Wishes to Dena Lax and Shawn Cook. They were married Saturday night, February 7th, 2004 at the 11st St. Baptist Church in Shamrock.

She was a beautiful bride. Great-granddaughter of Beulah Stuart of Shamrock.

Leola picked up Mrs. Stuart and took her to the beautiful wedding, then they attended the reception out at the Shamrock Country Club.

Dena is working at Wal-Mart in Elk City.

Sunday, Jimmy and Patsy Richardson took advantage of the

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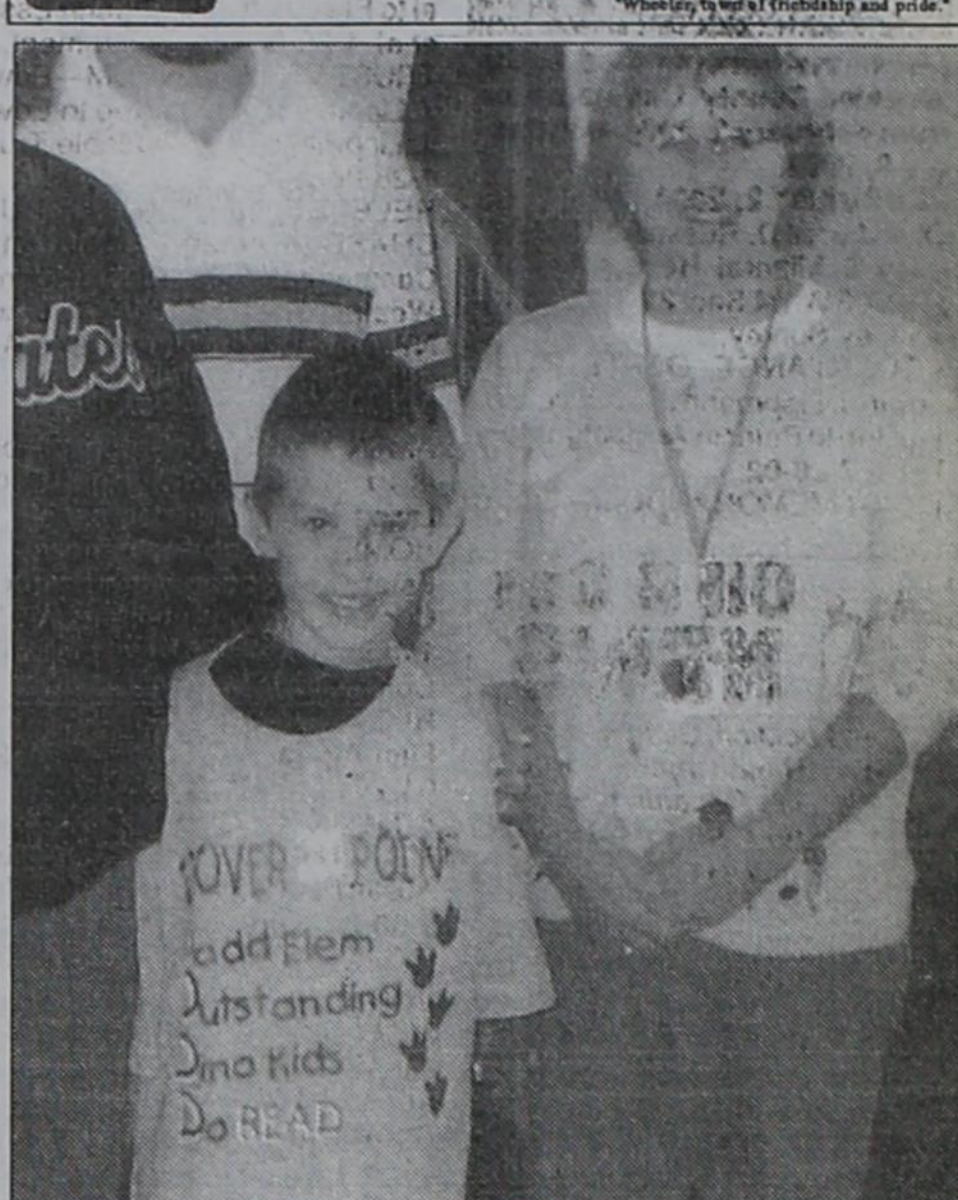
Dear Allison, Briscoe, Mobeetie, and Raydon Communities,

Words cannot express my gratitude for all that was done for me as I retired from teaching. It is hard to believe that teaching has been such a huge part of my life for twenty-nine years.

The surprise retirement party given at Allison was awesome! It was wonderful to see so many teachers, students, parents, friends, and family there. Special thanks go to the Allison United Methodist Church and the Fort. Elliott teachers. I think the surprise was the talk of the town and school for a month!

The beautiful bouquets of flowers, the corsage, the lovely wooden trunk, the artist palette signed by everyone, the table decorations, the personalized song, the displays of my students' artwork, the engraved plaque, the wall of annual pictures, the banner, the picture cake, the chocolates, the many gifts, and cards will be treasures forever.

God Bless You All,
Suzanne Lohberger



TOP HONORS: Garrett Stuart, 3rd grade student of Susan Larsen at Dodd Elementary in Wylie, Texas took home top honors in the 3rd grade for achieving his 200 point goal before Christmas school break. Garrett is the son of Dennis and Vanessa Stuart, and big brother to Braydon of Wylie. Garrett's grandmother's are Leola Stuart of Mobeetie, Texas and Quatha Baker of Lubbock, Texas; and Great-Grandmother Gladys Richardson of Wheeler, Texas.

nice weather and came to visit his mother, Gladys, at Wheeler Care Center. They just missed Leola. She had left about 20 minutes before.

The Caldwells had "sunshine" company last weekend. 3 lively grandsons brightened their lives. The twins and Cole always give Grandma a boost. Blake, Brett and Cole had to go home a little early though, because one of their older brothers was in a bowling tournament in Amarillo.

Praise the Lord! Prayers are being answered every day.

Georgia Thomas' bone graft took. The Drs. are very pleased. She can use her fingers very well and is getting some gripping strength in her hand.

Georgia has to go to Lubbock every week for therapy. She can't have it done anywhere but Lubbock at this point.

Georgia got to go back to work at the hospital pharmacy on Monday, February 9th. Just for trial run if necessary. They are really trying to work with her.

We had Gregg Clark make us a grave marker. I told him to use his own judgment and ideas after he got all the info. didn't have to be fancy.

It's gorgeous! Thanks Gregg. Far exceeded our expectations and was very reasonable. You are very gifted. Keep up the good work.

Appreciate you working our little project in.

Keep Gregg in mind. He can do anything. Big or small. If you need it welded he's your man. Have a great week!



Leah Bergen, 16 years old, daughter of Lori and Todd Mayfield, Richland Hills, TX and Drew Berger, Amarillo, TX. Granddaughter of Ron and Phyllis Jackson, Grapevine, TX, Irv and Marilyn Bergen, Amarillo, TX, and Bob and Sue Mayfield, Mobeetie, TX. Great-granddaughter of Alice Little, Borger, TX and Carolyn Orthman, Dumas, TX.

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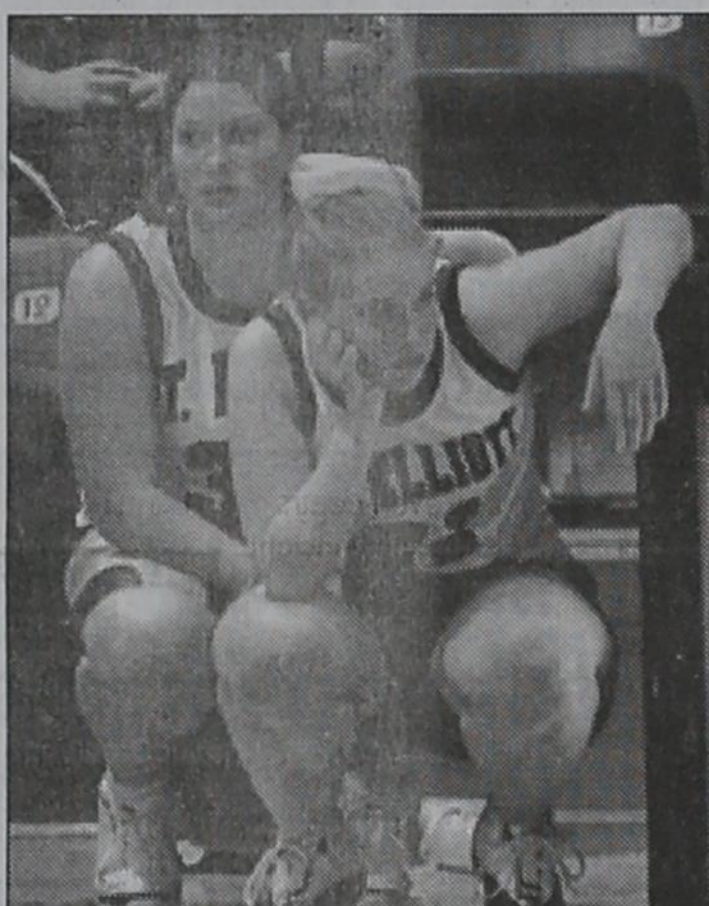
Russell Lohberger, #23, is up for two points. Steven McAlpine, #5, is ready for a rebound.



Cougar defense: Russell Lohberger, #23; Steven McAlpine, #5; Justen Bryant, #14; Junior Newman, #12, and Jason Boydston, #4.



Jake Puryear, #30; Kelsey Zybach, #22, and George Helton, #21, participate in the game.



Glory Hartsfield, #32, and Vanessa Huff, #21, await their turn in the game.



Steven McAlpine, #5, takes on the Coyotes.



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serves without pay. The county may be required to pay mileage, etc. He is a certified Fire Investigator.

The county has received \$18,500 in Homeland funding to be used in specific areas. It was decided to use this money for county-wide communication improvement over the next two years. Ann Fagan-Cook met with the commissioners and informed the county of Parkview Hospital's \$12,000, which they will most likely use to upgrade the hospital and ambulance communication systems.

The commissioners decided to pay Jon Sullivan for his 8 1/2 days of vacation he was owed for this past year as ambulance coordinator.

Randy Tallant of the Shamrock VFD met with the commissioners. Two or so years ago, the commissioners gave the Shamrock VFD permission to purchase a fire truck for \$25,000; the court paid \$12,500 at that time and told the fire department to come back in two years. The commissioners approved the payment of the remainder of the note.

Scott Porter presented his RTA certificate. He passed the tests and is certified. He has been working on this certificate for the past two years.

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The court approved the laying of a pipeline across County Road EE in Wheeler County by Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc.

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\$1.5 Billion In Funding For Conservation On Working Lands This Fiscal Year

Agriculture Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment Mark Rey today announced the release of nearly \$1.5 billion in funding for conservation programs on working lands this fiscal year. The distribution of funds to states makes conservation programs administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service operational.

"These funds demonstrate the Bush Administration's commitment to working lands and to maintaining high environmental stewardship in communities across the nation," Rey said. "The Department of Agriculture remains committed to providing the conservation tools and resources to ensure that the land remains both healthy

and productive."

With financial and technical assistance from NRCS, farmers, ranchers and other landowners will continue to address resource concerns on agricultural working lands, promote environmental quality, address challenges in water quality and quantity, protect prime farmland and grazing land, and protect valuable wetland ecosystems and wildlife habitat on private lands.

The FY 2004 allocations to states include \$1.2 billion in financial assistance and \$305 million for technical assistance for NRCS Farm Bill programs and other activities. At least \$30 million of the technical assistance funds will be used for technical service providers.

"This funding will provide positive applications of sound conservation on the ground - at the local level - on America's privately-owned farms and ranches," Rey said.

Now that these funds have been allocated, NRCS state offices will begin writing contracts with farmers and ranchers nationwide. These contracts will help ease the existing backlog in these popular programs improving soil, water, air and at-risk habitat on working lands.

Information on conservation programs is available at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/farmbill/2002/products.html>. Landowners who want specific information regarding program participation should contact their local USDA Service Center or NRCS office, located at <http://offices.usda.gov> or in the telephone book under Federal Government, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Fiscal year 2004 conservation Program Financial Assistance (dollars in millions)

Program	Financial Assistance (dollars in millions)	Technical Assistance (dollars in millions)
Conservation Reserve Program	**	72.9
Conservation Security Program	35.2	5.5
Environmental Quality Incentives Prog.	661.0	171.1
Farm & Ranch Lands Protection Prog.	84.8	2.7
Grassland Reserve Program	54.2	15.3
Ground & Surface Water Conserv.	51.0	13.5
Klamath Basin Water Conservation	9.6	2.1
Wetlands Reserve Program	259.5	15.7
Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program	27.2	6.1
TOTAL	1,182.5	304.9

** NRCS provides technical assistance for the Conservation Reserve Program; however, the USDA Farm Service Agency makes program payments to producers. Payments totaling \$1.6 billion were announced on Oct. 1, 2003 (see <http://www.usda.gov/Newsroom/0341.03.html>).

National ACT Test Is Set For April 3

College-bound high school students can take the ACT Assessment on April 3, 2004, the next nationwide test date. The registration postmark deadline is February 27. Late registration postmark deadline is March 12 (an additional fee is required for late registration).

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges and universities in the nation, including all Ivy League schools. The test fee is \$26 (\$29 in Florida). Colleges use ACT scores, along with a student's high school GPA, high school courses taken, extracurricular activities and other information to help determine admissions and the appropriate course placement for new students.

The ACT Assessment is an achievement test in English, reading, math and science. It measures what students have learned in high school, and the skills required for success in college. It is

not an aptitude test. Some students find it more comfortable than an aptitude test because it reflects their high school curriculum. The ACT was administered more than 2 million times last year.

Important tips—Students who have already taken the ACT can take it again and try for a higher score. Juniors can use their score to examine academic weaknesses, take courses to correct those weaknesses and retake the exam as seniors. Students who take the exam more than once can report only their highest composite score to prospective colleges if they choose.

For more information, including registration forms and test locations, contact your high school guidance counselor or register online on ACT's website — www.act.org. The website also has helpful information, sample tests and the opportunity to order test prep materials.

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WIRING: The work on the Wheeler County Courthouse continues at a rapid pace. This picture shows how the wiring for the telephone lines, electrical lines, etc. are run in the walls and ceiling. The walls and most of the ceilings have lines like this running in them. The lines will be bricked and plastered over.

For many deceivers have gone out into the world, men who will not acknowledge the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh; such a one is the deceiver and the Antichrist. Look to yourselves, that you may not lose what you have worked for, but may win a full reward.

—2 John 1: 7-8

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Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars



DISTRICT 2, 1A CHAMPS: The Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars earned the district title for 2004. Pictured here are (back row, l. to r.) Coach Smith, Alicia Reis, Katie Donaldson, Holly McCurley, Vanessa Huff, Laura Lohberger, Glory Hartsfield, (front) Jessica Helton, Sarah Zybach, Tamara Hefley, Andrea Hathaway and Shealee Coulter.

and

Ft. Elliott Cougars



DISTRICT 2, 1A CHAMPS: The Ft. Elliott Cougars are the 2004 district champions. Pictured here are (back row, l. to r.) J. W. Helton, Junior Newman, Steven McAlpine, Justen Bryant, Jason Boydston, Russell Lohberger, (front) Calvin Helton, Jake Puryear, Blaine Baker, George Helton, Kelsey Zybach and Coach Smith.

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& Amber Maddox

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Shiela, Marlana & Keaton Helton

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Country (from Page 2)

Indiana Chile
2 pounds hamburger meat, browned with 1/2 cup or more of chopped onions. Drain grease. Put in cooker and add:
1 pkg Chili Seasoning
1 can tomato sauce
1 can tomatoes, diced
1 can kidney or other beans
1 cup macaroni, any type.
May need to add water.
Stir and cook slowly.
May serve with cornbread or crackers, enjoy.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Lahoma Wheeler, 86, in her passing. A very fine lady. She was married to Elmo Wheeler, now deceased, and lived in Reydon. Patsy Murray was a sister-in-law. Lee and Patsy often visited her and helped with mowing, etc.

My, what a beautiful wet snow this Wednesday morning. Didn't take long for me to decide that I was not going out and take a chance of slipping. Thank you, Ed Hersman, for getting my mail, my paper in and groceries. Yea! Really appreciated it. Lots of good reading.

Nice to have a call from Talmadge and Shirley Fillingim in Utah. All doing pretty well. Not much snow there. Talmadge will be 86 in July, but gets around pretty good and finds things to do.

Darrell and Sue Gaines and Darren, Aaron and Gracie have bought the Whitenor place from Nancy Miller and have gotten moved to this beautiful place. Best wishes.

Some at Soto's Thursday for Ladies' Day Out were Nancy Pierce, Shari Porter, Annie Ruth Lee, Marie Baker, Betty Howard, Leona Coates, Irene Rogers, Linda Hink, Bobby Jennings, Rhonda Myers, Dorothy Ellis, Erma Riley, Paula Britt and Joyce Perkins. Next time they will meet at Mel's Diner on Thursday, March 4, at 11:30 a.m. All ladies welcome to visit and eat together.

Thanks, Ed Hersman for installing a hand held shower spray for me. Now I can sit down and take a shower. Am I lazy or what? Visiting Ken and Lindsey Criswell and Blain on Friday were Ken's grandparents, W. B. and Jo Ellen Criswell from Ida Lou. They ate at the new Canyon Restaurant. Saturday Ken's dad and stepmom visited them and they ate out. Rodney and Lyndi Criswell from Ida Lou.

From Nellie Bea's Church Bulletin:
How to Stay Safe in the World today:

1. Avoid riding in automobiles, because they are responsible for 20% of all fatal accidents.
2. Do not stay home because 17% of all accidents occur in the home.
3. Avoid walking on streets or sidewalks because 14% of all accidents occur to pedestrians.
4. Avoid traveling by air, rail or water because 16% of all accidents involve these forms of transportation.

portation.
5. Of the remaining 33%, 32% of all deaths occur in hospitals. Above all, avoid hospitals.

You will be pleased to learn that only .001% of all deaths occur in worship services in church and these are usually related to previous physical disorders. Therefore logic tells us that the safest place for you to be at any given point in time is at church. Bible Study is safe too. The percentage of deaths during Bible Study is even less.

Nice to have a pretty get well card and newsy letter from old Briscoe friend, Nellie Bea Chandler, of Ft. Sumner, N.M. She keeps up through *The Wheeler Times*. She said Bernard Wilson died a few years ago, and Dow died in April of 2003. Faye Wilson is in a nursing home. Always good to hear about old friends. Thanks, Nell.

Glad you are still out and about. I like the Church of Christ Bulletin too.

Sincere sympathy to Fern Kidwell and other family and friends in the death of Fern's sister, Millie

Court (from Page 4)

Continent Inc., 11-12-03, S 1/2 Sec. 2, BBB&C Survey, Cert. #33/91.

OL—Thurman J. Horn, et ux to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 10-28-03, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 81, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AFF.—Craig Clark to Countrywide Home Loans Inc., et al, 2-3-04, See Instrument.

SUB. TRUSTEES D—Billie Pasley to Fannie Mae Federal National Mortgage Association, 2-3-04, Lot 9, Blk. 4, Mont-Lew Add., Sham-

rock, 98, of Shamrock.

Thanks, Rita Pearson, for visiting me Friday afternoon and doing some sweeping and vacuuming. "God be with you till we meet again."

OL—Robert E. Edwards Jr. to G. H. Land Company LLC, 12-4-03, NW 1/4 Sec. 31, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Tommy Jerrold Lewis, et ux to G. H. Land Company LLC, 12-11-03, S 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Jimmie L. Sanders to G. H. Land Company LLC, 12-11-03, S 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Bronco Oil Co. to G. H. Land Company LLC, 12-11-03, S 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Rodney R. Barker, et ux to G. H. Land Company LLC, 12-11-03, N 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Jerry Lackey to G. H. Land Company LLC, 12-8-03, N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Leonard Don Henderson to G. H. Land Company LLC, 12-8-03, N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—LeWanda Rives Bones Hicks to G. H. Land Company LLC, 12-8-03, N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—David Keith Henderson to G. H. Land Company LLC, 12-8-03, N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Judith Cadenhead, Trustee to G. H. Land Company LLC, 12-8-03, N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Shirley J. Jackson to G. H. Land Company LLC, 12-8-03, SE 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Herman Gerald Beaty to G. H. Land Company LLC, 12-8-03, N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Sam Saleh to G. H. Land Company LLC, 12-10-03, NW 1/4 Sec. 31, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Thelma Reeves to G. H. Land Company LLC, 12-9-03, NE 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Benjamin Franklin Westmoreland III to G. H. Land Company LLC, 12-9-03, NW 1/4; W 52 acs. N 104 acs. SW 1/4; E 52 acs. N 104 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Clint Westmoreland to G. H. Land Company LLC, 12-9-03, W 20 acs. S 56 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—Meridian Equity Group, LLC to Saxet Resources Ltd., 1-29-04, Sec. 33, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec. 5, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey; and Sec. 10, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

FTL—United States of America to Corey Neilsen, 1-20-04.

QCD—Donna Velasquez, et vir to City Drug Bed & Breakfast Hotel Partnership, 2-3-04, Lot 1, Blk. 20, Wheeler.

FEBRUARY 5, 2004
RMML—Pacesetter Corporation to Zola L. Chapman, 1-29-04, Lot 4, Blk. 6, Parklane Estates, Wheeler.

RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Harold D. Estes, et ux, 2-4-04, Pt. E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—Wachovia Bank, National Association to Aroc, Inc., 12-22-03, See Instrument.

FEBRUARY 6, 2004
DT—Bravo Natural Resources Inc. to Bank of America, NA, 10-16-03, See Instrument.

MD—Gary L. Miller to Nancy B. Miller, 1-28-04, W 1/2 Sec. 58; S 1/2; S 64 acs. N 1/2 Sec. 57, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Nancy B. Miller to Gary L. Miller, 1-28-04, Secs. 50 and 51, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Ethel Ferris, et vir to Tommy Roy Wright, et ux, 2-4-04, N 50' Lot 1, Blk. 49, Shamrock.

OL—Meek Living Trust to Capital Land Services Inc., 12-16-02, See Instrument.

RDT—Wachovia Bank, National Association, Trustee to Donald B. Lowrie, 1-28-04, W 200 acs. E 1/2 Sec. 26, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

LEASE MEMORANDUM—McDowell Ranch to O. B. Harvey Jr., et al, 1-22-04, W 1/2 Sec. 49; W 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 56, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND. DT—Exco Resources Inc., et al to Bank One, NA, 1-27-04, See Instrument.

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Suzanne Lohberger

Reception Honors Suzanne Lohberger

Suzanne Lohberger, of Allison, Texas, recently retired from the teaching profession after 30 years of giving quality education and love and support to her many students. She was honored with a "surprise" retirement reception Sunday afternoon, January 25, 2004, at the Allison School Cafeteria. Hostesses included the Ft. Elliott elementary teachers and many other friends.

The cafeteria was beautifully decorated for the occasion. A room full of friends and family were present to thank Suzanne for her years of dedication to her students, her service to church and community, and to wish her well. Tim Jones served as Master of Ceremonies. The Bacon Boys, along with Tim Jones, sang "School Days", a song Ms. Lohberger taught each of her elementary classes. Several friends told memorable stories about the honoree.

The three serving tables were overflowing with two cakes, mock champagne punch, homemade mints, and finger foods. Suzanne's church family from the Allison United Methodist Church provided the dozen yellow roses adorning the cake table, the spring bouquet on the larger finger food table, and her corsage of yellow roses.

Art projects, painted or sculpted by former students, lined two sides of the room. Pictures of Suzanne, with her many students, were grouped along one wall.

A beautiful cedar chest was given to Ms. Lohberger by her fellow teachers from Ft. Elliott CISD. Bret Begert presented Suzanne with an appreciation plaque from the Allison Community. A table full of gifts from individuals were also received by the honoree.

Suzanne Lohberger attended Allison ISD twelve years, graduating in 1970. She then attended Frank Phillips College and obtained her Associate's Degree in 1972. From there, Suzanne earned her Bachelor's Degree from Southwestern Oklahoma State University, graduating summa cum laude, in 1974. She received her Master's Degree from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 1978.

Ms. Lohberger began her teaching career in August of 1974 in Reydon, Oklahoma. She taught in the Reydon School system seven years, mostly fourth grade and some fifth grade.

In 1982, Suzanne was hired at Allison ISD, Allison, Texas, and taught there until Allison consolidated with Ft. Elliott in 2003. During the twenty-one years at Allison ISD, Ms. Lohberger taught mostly second grade, some third grade, some fourth grade, junior high art, and high school art.

From August 2003 until January 2004, Ms. Lohberger taught at Ft. Elliott CISD at the Mobeetle Campus. Her classes included elementary art, Title I, cursive writing, second grade science, and K Saxon Phonics.

Suzanne is the daughter of Verne Lohberger and the late Susie Lohberger.

Suzanne's retirement plans include spending more time with her Dad, more time for church and community work, gardening, and painting.

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Trans-Texas Corridor

The Texas Department of Transportation will hold a public hearing to discuss the Trans-Texas Corridor. The purpose is to give the public an opportunity to submit comments on potential routes. The Trans-Texas Corridor is a new type of transportation network that includes roads, rail, and a utility zone designed to move people and goods faster and safer, keep hazardous material out of populated areas, and improve air quality. The hearing will be held:

February 26, 2004, 6:30 p.m.
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