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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

## CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations are in order for the Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars. The Lady Cougars defeated Texline Tuesday evening for the Bi-District title. Play will continue Friday at Tascosa.

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The Ft. Elliott Cougars are also District Champions, but no date has been announced for the playoffs to begin.

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## Mayor, 2 Councilmen Seats To Be Filled

The City of Wheeler will hold an election May 15, 2004, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and (2) council members. The positions will be for a two year term. The first day for filing of an application is February 14, 2004. The last day to apply for a place on the ballot will be March 15, 2004.

Anyone interested in filing for an application for a place on the ballot should come by City Hall, 505 Alan Bean Blvd., Wheeler, Texas. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

## Cadet H. Hartsfield Awarded Gold Star

Cadet Hayden Hartsfield, son of Don and Cindy Hartsfield of Canadian, was awarded a Gold Star at an academic recognition ceremony held on the St. John's Northwestern campus on February 4, 2004. The Gold Star is an prestigious honor awarded each semester to students earning a grade point average of 3.8 or higher. This is Hayden's first semester at the Delafield military academy.

St. John's Northwestern Military Academy is the Midwest's oldest and largest all-boys, military boarding school. Located in Delafield, Wisconsin, the Academy was founded in 1884 and enrolls young men in grades 7-12 from throughout the United States and from around the world.

## Little Dribblers' Tournament Info

Registration is under way for the annual Wheeler Little Dribblers Tournament scheduled for March 4-5-6. Entry deadline will be Monday, February 23, 2004.

The tournament is open to youngsters ages Kindergarten thru sixth grade. Teams will be K-2, 3-4 and 5-6.

The entry fee is \$25. Registration forms and fee may be mailed to Belinda Masters %Wheeler Public School, P.O. Box 1010, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

Belinda Masters or Cindy Chapman may be contacted if there are any questions. Masters' phone number is 826-3265 and Chapman's number is 826-3479.

## Lohberger, Hillhouse On Fall Honor Roll

The following students have been named to the Fall 2003 Dean's List. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must have maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average while taking 12 or more credit hours.

(Among other students are the following from Briscoe, Texas-Alicia Marie Lohberger, Multi-disciplinary Studies, Sophomore; Wheeler, Texas-Andrew Edward Hillhouse, Biology, Graduate.

## Wheeler Chamber Banquet Set For Saturday, Feb. 21



Geneva McNeil Snelgrooves

### Geneva Snelgrooves Graveside Rites Sat.

Geneva Jane McNeil Snelgrooves, 85, died Wednesday, February 11, 2004, at Pampa, Texas.

Graveside services were at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, February 14, 2004 in the Wheeler Cemetery with Minister Scott Porter officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery at Wheeler Texas by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Snelgrooves was born April 24, 1918 to William and Mary McNeil in Elmore City, Oklahoma. She graduated from Briscoe High School in 1937, at which time she entered nursing school at Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Mrs. Snelgrooves received her Registered Nurse's License in 1941, and was commissioned into the United States Army Nurses Corp. during 1942, serving in World War II. Subsequently, she was discharged in 1946 as a First Lieutenant. Mrs. Snelgrooves was employed by the Shamrock General Hospital from 1949 until 1963, during which time she held the position as director of Nursing for ten years. She was then employed by Parkview Hospital in Wheeler, from 1963 until 1972, and held simultaneous positions of Hospital Administrator and Director of Nursing for several years. In 1972, Mrs. Snelgrooves returned to Shamrock General Hospital as Charge Nurse and worked there until her retirement in 1997. Mrs. Snelgrooves retired from nursing at the age of 79, after serving both her country and her community for 56 years.

Mrs. Snelgrooves married Cecil O. Snelgrooves in December of 1945. He died in 1995. She was also preceded in death by her father, William F. McNeil in 1968, her mother Nellie M. McNeil in 1977, and one brother, J.B. McNeil in 1980.

Mrs. Snelgrooves was a dedicated mother, a loving grandmother, and a beloved friend. She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Wheeler, Texas.

Survivors includes 1 son, Daryl Snelgrooves and wife, Tillie of Wheeler TX; 1 daughter, Debbie Beesley and husband, Tom, of Pampa; 1 sister, Vera Myrtle Rogers, of Wellington, TX; 4 grandchildren, Dana Zaiantz and husband, John, of Shamrock, Shane Baird and wife, Kiley, of Pampa, Mique Snelgrooves of Big Spring, TX, Will Snelgrooves and wife, Misty, of Dalhart, TX, 8 great-grandchildren, Will and Tyler Zaiantz, Lauren and Charity Baird, McKinley and Kyle Brown, Maci and Megan Ellis. As well as many nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Family request memorials be to the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department, The Wheeler Volunteer Ambulance Service, The Wheeler Library, Crown of Texas Hospice, or a favorite charity.

### "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; 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  
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### Parkview Hospital Election Set May 15

The Board of Directors, North Wheeler County Hospital District, has set Saturday, May 15, 2004 for the Election of Hospital District Directors. The election will be held jointly with the school trustee's election.

The deadline for filing for Director of the North Wheeler County Hospital District is Monday, May 15, 2004.

Two districts will elect directors this year: Kelton District, currently represented by Dave Britt Jr. and Wheeler District currently represented by Thomas R. Helton.

Any qualified taxpayer desiring his or her name to be placed on the ballot as a candidate for directors shall file a petition with the Secretary of the Board of Directors or Office of the Administrators signed by not less than five qualified voters residing in the candidate's voting precinct, asking that the said  
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### "Walk Across Texas" Kick-Off Set For March 16; T-Shirts Given

Walk Across Texas is an eight-week program that will spark some

### Prairie Rivers Set For Sat., Feb. 21

PRAIRIE RIVERS MUSICAL will present its' next show on Saturday night, February 21st, at 7:30 p.m. in Canadian, Texas. The show takes place at the middle School Auditorium at 404 S. 6th Street.

"We had a great show in January, with a really nice crowd, even with cold, wet, and windy weather all day Saturday" reported Jay Godwin, one of the original founders of Prairie Rivers Musical. "As light snow began to fall in the afternoon, we really expected few to show. We were very pleasantly surprised with a number of new folks, especially from Lipscomb Co. and the Oklahoma area, in attendance.

Regular performers include Mary Lynn Schafer (who, according to Godwin, really "wooded" the crowd with her piano playing last month), Pat Popham, Scott Campbell, Frankie McWhorter, Wayne Wright, Phil Ridgway, George Briant, Hank & Venita McPherson, Lonnie Cox, and Jay Godwin. Most all are expected to perform next Saturday. In addition, we are expecting some of our regular guests from the Jenkins family", Godwin said. "We promise each a good time with an evening full of classic country, western swing, rockabilly and gospel music".

There is no admission charge and the Auditorium features theatre type seating in an alcohol and smoke free environment. Coffee, hot chocolate, soft drinks, and cookies will be available at an intermission.

For information, call 806-323-6213.

friendly competitions in Wheeler County. Last year 13 teams walked a total of 10,534 miles with the 29ers and Dori's Dolls walking away with first and second place prizes. This year the entry fee will remain \$10 and participants will receive an orange t-shirt with the Walk Across Texas logo. Children's sizes are available. T-Shirt's order forms are due to the Extension Office by March 5th to have the shirts by kick off. Prizes will be awarded to the top four teams at the awards party.

The Teams of eight will compete to see who can log the most miles walking, jogging, or even biking. The kickoff for Wheeler County is March 16th at the Wheeler Track behind the school. Remember to have all your entry forms and money paid by this date or you will miss out on the competition.

Teams members will keep track of their miles and the team captain will phone them in each week or enter them on the web site. The map will be updated at the Extension office to track our progress across the Texas map. To participate in Walk Across Texas, first get a team together. Walking teams consist of eight people. Biking and jogging teams are limited to four people. Choose a team captain and name your team. Fill out a registration form available at the Texas Cooperative Extension Office, Wheeler County, 112 Oklahoma. This is a good opportunity for local business to challenge other businesses to see which team can walk the most. If you want to participate but can't find a team, call the extension office and we'll find you a team.

Many people are unaware of the positive benefits of exercise. According to the American Heart Association, heart disease is the No. 1 problem in the United States. The risk of heart disease could be significantly reduced by regular exercise. According to the Texas Department of Health, the positive effects of physical activity are not limited to lowering the risk of heart disease. Not only does regular exercise help relieve stress and anxiety, "physically active people outlive inactive people," a TDH report stated. Participating in Walk Across Texas is not only a great way to get involved with our community, it's a health habit.

Competition kicks off on March 16th!

Come out and plan to have lots of fun.

For more information, call the Extension office at 826-5243. Walk Across Texas results will be posted at the Extension office, in the local newspapers and on the new website <http://walkacrosstexas.tamu.edu>.

Wheeler County Extension has a webpage. Check it out <http://wheeler-tx@tamu.edu>

## Lady Cougars Win Bi-District Title

Ft. Elliott's Lady Cougars met Texline on the basketball court Tuesday evening, Feb. 17, at Borger for the Bi-District Title. The Lady Cougars won over Texline 72-24. Ft. Elliott girls will travel to Tascosa Friday evening to meet Hedley. The time of the game will be determined by a flip and was not known at press time.



**NEW CD:** The Motifs, who are also remembered around here as 'The Velasquez Brothers' have released their latest CD. The brothers, Albert, Philip, and Jimmy, are still doing what they love to do. They are considered one of the top Nevada show groups. "We put 17 of the most requested songs that people like to hear in our shows," says Albert. "We put a big variety of music including some great Country Classics like: 'San Antonio Rose', 'Waltz Across Texas', and 'Crazy Arms'. There's also some pop, swing, beautiful Spanish tunes, The Great Righteous Brothers love song, 'Unchained Melody', and some of our own original songs," says Albert. "We want to thank all our friends and fans that have been there throughout the years. We are still doing what we love to do, because of all your support. We want to give a special thanks to everyone in Wheeler, Shamrock, and the surrounding towns for all the support in the early years," says Albert. The Motifs CD is for sale at the Wheeler and Shamrock Thriftway Stores.

### Contract With Dr. Eddens Discussed At Hospital Board Meeting Feb. 9

February 9, 2004  
1. The meeting was called to order by Dean Tipps, Chairman at 6:00 p.m. in the Hospital Board Room.

Those present were: Dean Tipps, Chairman; Thomas Helton, Vice Chairman; Sue Chandler, Secretary; Jim Batton; Dave Britt, Jr. Also present: Ann Fagan-Cook, RN, BSN, Administrator.

Chairman Tipps called the meeting into Executive Session at 6:01 p.m. pursuant to Texas Govt. Code 551.074 Physician Contract, Christopher Eddens, M.D. and Floyd Hennan, D.O. (Interview). Ms. Fagan Cook informed the Board that Dr. Hennan had signed a contract to work in Abilene, Texas and would not be here for the interview.

Chairman Tipps called the meeting into open session at 6:25 p.m. Sue Chandler made the motion to accept the contract as presented by Dr. Eddens. Dave Britt seconded the motion and the motion carried. Dave Britt made a motion to pay one-half of Dr. Eddens legal fees incurred for working up the contract and 1/2 of the remainder of the rent of his home in Denver if he is unsuccessful in subletting on the remainder of the contract. Jim Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried.

2. Approval of Minutes of December 8, 2003 meeting:

Dave Britt made the motion to approve the minutes as presented. Jim Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried.

3. Payment of Bills

Thomas Helton made the motion that was seconded by Dave Britt to pay the bills. Motion carried.

4. Approval of Financial Statements, Investment Report, Statistics and Bad Debt Write-off.

Ann Fagan-Cook reported financial statements, statistics and investments. Dave Britt made the motion to accept the reports as presented. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Dave Britt made the motion to accept the bad-debt write-off report as presented. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried.

5. Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (QAPI) Minutes:

Ann Fagan-Cook presented the minutes of the QAPI meeting that was held on February, 3, 2004. There was discussion regarding the scorecards. Motion was made by Jim Batton to accept the QAPI report. The motion was seconded by Thomas Helton and motion carried.

6. Administrator's Report

Ms. Fagan-Cook reported that the Point of Care Devices for Home Health had been further researched. Lanette Lewis, RN, Director of Home Health reported that the devices are not cost effective for use at this time. She will look at the devices again next year.

Dave Britt made the motion to accept the revised organizational chart that will include the Ambulance Service. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion

carried.  
Ms. Fagan-Cook presented the preliminary budget for the Ambulance Service. After some discussion and a correction of the math. Dave Britt made the motion to accept the budget as corrected. Thomas Helton seconded and the  
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### Hospital Notes

#### Assisted Living

Glen Elmore  
Odra Christopher  
Ruth Ledbetter  
Neta Evans  
Glen Williams  
Verne Lohberger  
Garnett Gunter  
Opal Heffley

#### New Admissions

2/10 Hazel Davis  
Mary Wofford  
W.D. Mitchell  
Reba Wofford  
2/11 Fat Jones  
2/13 William Doebele  
Roy Burcham  
2/14 Betty Arrington  
2/15 Sharron Osborne

#### Dismissals

2/11 LaVenna Pannell  
W.D. Mitchell  
Vera Baker  
Mary Wofford  
Hazel Davis  
Roy Burcham  
Fat Jones  
Reba Wofford

### Individuals Sought To Take Basic EMT

We are looking into having an EMT Basic Class within the near future. If you would be interested in taking the class, please contact Brenda Sparlin at Parkview Hospital. 826-5581.

### New Arrival



**ZACKARY KYLE BEARD**

Christopher and Danielle Beard of Wheeler are proud to announce the arrival of their baby boy Zackary. He was born January 18th, 2004 and weighed 5 pounds, 7.4 ounce and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Danny and Susan Gearhart and Danny and Karen McNeil all from Wheeler. Great-grandparents are Cal Butler of Watonga, Oklahoma and F.L. and Mary Jane Gearhart and Barbra Beard all from Wheeler.



**PLACED THIRD:** Wheeler Junior High boys placed third at the Wellington Tournament on February 7th. Pictured (l. to r.) are: Omar Gonzalez, Chase Horton, Antonio Porras, Miguel Ramirez, Jesus Gonzalez, Tyler Richardson, Dyrion Brown.



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The Ft. Elliott Cougar defense is in action: Steven McAlpine, #5; Justen Bryant, #14; Russell Lohberger, #23, and Jason Boydston, #4.



Jason Boydston, #4, has the ball, while George Helton, #21, guards.



Steven McAlpine, #5, brings down a rebound.



Junior Newman and George Helton, discuss the game.



Lady Cougar defense: Shealee Coulter, #5; Andrea Hathaway, #2; Laura Lohberger, #20; Chynna Atherton, #24, and Jessica Helton, #35.



Glory Hartsfield, #32, has the ball, while teammates, Sarah Zybach, #15, and Vanessa Huff, #21, wait for a chance to help.



Chynna Atherton, #24, concentrates on the game.



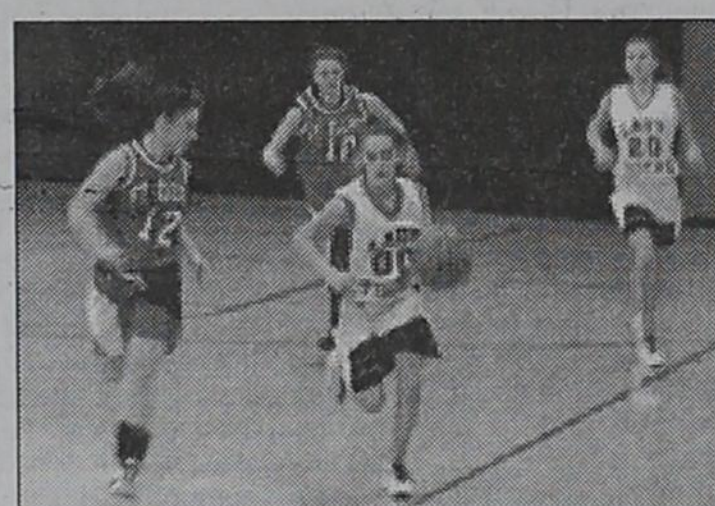
Justen Bryant, #14, takes a free throw.



Calvin Helton, #44, goes for the basket.



Laura Lohberger, #20, posts up.



Tamara Hefley, #12, watches the ball. Holly McCurley, #10, also moves down the court.



Vanessa Huff, #21, takes a shot from the free throw line.



Vanessa Huff, #21, takes a shot from the free throw line.

## ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty: I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. Psalm 91:1 & 2

Allison has been having very COLD weather. Lately our mornings start off with really foggy weather. We wake up to ice all over the trees and grass. Looks very cold. Its pretty in a way tho. We have had some wind, but mainly cold weather. Have had some snow earlier and very little rain.

Roma and Billy Brown traveled to Pampa and tended to business and enjoyed some shopping.

Thursia and Delores Poindexter of Cheyenne, Oklahoma attended the Allison United Pentecostal Church and then after church, they joined Roma and Billy Brown and all journeyed to Wheeler where they treated Roma and Billy to a very delicious meal at Maxey's. Also enjoyed visiting and seeing others they knew.

Wednesday, dinner guest of Pearl Harrison was Eddy Walker. While there Eddy fixed Pearl's sewing machine. She is very grateful for that.

Thursday, Pearl Harrison journeyed to Elk City, Oklahoma where her daughter and husband, Jimmy and Vivian Wallace live and she and her daughter went shopping. Pearl stayed Thursday and Friday nights with Jimmy and Vivian.

On Friday night, Jimmy and Vivian Wallace, Pearl Harrison and Eddy Walker and several others traveled to Merritt, Oklahoma to Justin and Stephanie Walker's house for a Valentine's celebration. Each one brought a dish or several dishes of food and they put it all together and made a feast. Lots of good visiting and eating was enjoyed by all.

Pearl Harrison traveled back to Allison on Saturday.

Nelda Dukes and Minnie Belle Vinson accompanied Bevard and Diane Dukes to Reydon where they had a very delicious lunch at Calvert's Hilltop in celebration of Nelda Dukes birthday. Happy Belated Birthday Nelda!! Nelda reported that she received several phone calls from granddaughters wishing her Happy Birthday!!

Sunday dinner guests of David and Becky Zybach were Nelda Dukes, Daphne Zybach and children and Christi and Joe Willingham and children.

Melvin and Judi Walser went to Amarillo to grandson's, Nathan Collier's, second birthday.

Sunday the eighth, Melvin and Judi Walser attended the Poetry Club in the home of Gayle and Lucy Smith in Cheyenne, Oklahoma. (Not as boring as it sounds)

Saturday, Judi Walser and Julie Boydston traveled to Fairview where they attended the funeral of Pat Kiewer. Later they met their husbands Melvin and Gary and traveled to Canadian where they enjoyed a very delicious meal at the Cattle Exchange for their Valentine's celebration. Judi said they had to wait to get in for an hour and half, but she said it was well worth the wait.

Carrie Dukes of Miami, Texas has been visiting her grandmother, Reta Grayson, all week. She has been getting a lot of studying in as well.

Alexis Greene of Sayre, Oklahoma visited this weekend with Dick and Cletus Green and Jonathan.

The friendly four, Virginia Puryear, Lou Dean Douhit, Irene Keys all gathered at Edna May's home where they played a game of 42 on Saturday evening.

Edna May traveled to Wheeler Sunday after church where she enjoyed a very delicious meal at Maxey's, a gift from her daughter. She shopped some before coming back home.

The Methodist Church enjoyed a wonderful Valentine's Celebration at their church. I'm sure the decorations were beautiful. The men fixed the meal for the women. That would be really nice. A great meal was enjoyed.

Virginia Puryear attended the farewell gathering for Helen Crawford Steen. I'm sure many others attended too. I didn't get this story, but hope to later. Juanita Boydston just felt awful cause she couldn't make it cause of her sickness. Juanita wishes Helen the Best!!

Opal and Juanita Boydston, Vance and Carol Boydston visited in the home of Curtis and Lillian Boydston on Monday. They all enjoyed two games of spinners and very delicious refreshments.

Tuesday, Minnie Belle Vinson accompanied Juanita and Opal Boydston to Wheeler where they shopped and attended to business.

Friday, Opal and Juanita traveled to Shamrock for Juanita to see Doctor Blacketter. He wanted to put Juanita in the hospital, but Juanita didn't have any insurance so he prescribed expensive high powered medicine and sent her home to recuperate. Juanita is feeling better tho, by not going out in cold weather anytime.

Forrest and Betty Boydston went to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on Thursday for three days to sightsee and attend the recreation and tackle show at the fairgrounds.

On Sunday, Curtis and Lillian Boydston accompanied Forrest and Betty to Reydon, Oklahoma where they enjoyed a very delicious meal at Calvert's Hilltop Cafe.

The View of a Southern



THE WHEELER TIMES

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



**ENGAGEMENT:** Nancy Morrison of Wheeler announces the engagement of her daughter, Lori Morrison to Greg Sprock. She is the daughter of the late Bill Morrison. She is the granddaughter of John and Kathryn Morrison of Dumas, Texas and the late Carroll and Lorraine Phillips of Amarillo, Texas. Greg Sprock is the son of Gene and Dianne Sprock of Georgetown, Texas. He is the grandson of Mary Sprock of George, Iowa and the late John Sprock and the late Willard and Irene Sudenga all of George, Iowa. The couple plans to be married on April 24, 2004 at the Church of Christ at the Colonies in Amarillo, Texas. The bride-elect graduated in 1994 from Wheeler High School. She graduated in 1998 from West Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in Nursing. She is a Registered Nurse in Springfield, Missouri. The prospective groom graduated in 1994 from Georgetown High School. He graduated in 1999 from Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in Marketing. He is the Area Indirect Director for Sprint PCS in Springfield, Missouri. The couple will make their home in Battlefield, Missouri.

### Woman

My friends in California still ask me how I could leave San Clemente, California for the Texas Panhandle? Other than my marriage to Forrest, or Glenn or Frosty Boydston, sometimes I wonder myself, but I do tell them that they have the sky here, the earth here, trees and grass, one color or another, and an occasional, beautiful snowfall that can mesmerize a person that is not use it. The big difference is that there is a whole lot of space between everything. Now that, I am not use to!!

Glenn and I spent three days in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma last week going to a tackle show. We also wanted to see some of the sights in the city, but he just kept getting lost. Probably used a tank of gas getting found, but we sure saw lots of that place and it is big. He always found out where we were because he knows where the Pro Bass Store is, so we always ended up there for an hour or two before we continue finding

ourselves. One thing about men; they never stop to ask directions and it does seem funny to me that he always knew where that one store was. But by getting lost, I am finding a lot of places like antique stores, art galleries and this store called Dillard's. It is a fun place to go and I think Glenn likes it better than those antique stores. I never knew there were so many! Next visit to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma he probably will not get lost so much as I can spot an antique a block away.

Love, Betty Boydston 2/15/2004

Louise Boydston stayed last Wednesday and Thursday nights at her daughter and family, Kim (Continued Page 3)

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## Wheeler Church of Christ

Psalm 137 is one of the strangest Psalms recorded for us. It is a Psalm composed in the years of captivity. In other words, the few Israelites who are still living are forced into slavery for their enemies. It was a time of depression. These Israelite slaves can do nothing but sit around and cry when they think back to their glory days. In their heads they have the joyous songs of previous years still ringing out, but it is impossible to voice those joyous songs. Even worse in all of this depression is that they can't just blame the Babylonians for the position they are now in. They have no one to blame but themselves. II Chronicles 36:15-16 shows that God had tried to rescue them by sending prophets proclaiming God's desires. They not only ignored these prophets, but they made fun of them to the point where there was no remedy for the problems they had gotten themselves into. God finally said to

the Israelites that he would no longer help them. Along came the Babylonians who killed many, stole all of the great Israelite relics, and got themselves a bunch of new slaves.

So we are back in Psalm 137 now. The depression is understandable. What do you do when you are depressed? The easy thing to do is get mired in the past and with what went wrong. But if you stay in the past it is impossible to move forward. However, you can use the past to motivate yourself toward a bright future. For the Israelites they need to realize that they don't like where they are and want to be in a better place. That better place is with God. Reconciliation is the key. When we are depressed, even when it is our own fault, we can still come back to God. When we are truly ready for God, he will rescue us. God has rescued them, and us, when he sent his only son Jesus to be with us.

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.



# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Congratulations to Jackie and Fred Thrasher! They celebrated their 30th anniversary Tuesday, Feb. 10, with supper at the Texas Rose in Pampa. They had a very enjoyable evening.

Granny Orthman (Carol) spent the week with Harley Jacobs in Pampa while Jeff and Sky Mayfield were in Dallas for Sky's back surgery. Everything went quite well.

Harley learned to play Scrabble and is quite good at it. It was great when she could beat Granny. She was quite anxious to get Dad and Mom in a game.

Sky made the trip home quite well. They left Richardson at 6:30 A.M. Sunday with 3" snow on the ground. Roads were slushy. But just common sense driving got them through all the traffic. Of course always some crazy people that have to smart off.

Granny and Harley baby-set with Erica and Jayden on Saturday. So Granny was really entertained.

It was nice so many people took advantage of the special valentines celebration offered by the Mobeetie Post Office. Pam offered the special Valentines cancellation in place of the Heritage Day that was suspended by the Old Mobeetie Association. This gives our collectors a chance to keep their collections up graded and expanded.

Pam does a great job of having all the things we need to mail just about anything, anywhere. She has

## WHEELER MENU

MONDAY, February 23, 2004 — FRIDAY, February 27, 2004

**MONDAY**  
Breakfast: Cold Cereal, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk

**Lunch:** Hot Dogs, Chili, Pork n' Beans, Curly Fries, Fruit, Milk

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

**Lunch:** Lasagna, Pinto Beans, Lettuce Salad, French Bread Sticks, Fruit, Milk

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

**Lunch:** Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

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

**Lunch:** Veg. Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce Salad, Fruit, Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast: Cold Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk

**Lunch:** Pizza Sticks w/Sauce, Carrot Sticks, Pickle Spears, Fruit, Milk

a good selection of stamps for the collectors in the family. If she doesn't have it, she'll try to order it for you.

It's wonderful to see Betty Howard looking so well. Thanks for making a special trip over to Mobeetie to take advantage of the special cancellation. Sorry we didn't get to visit.

Glad to see Joe Shelton doing so well and looking so good after having stents put in his heart. He was feeding cattle Wednesday

a.m. trying to get ahead of the bad weather Thurs.

Welcome back to Red Murphy. He is living in the Lois (Reeves) and Bob Bull's house. Red lived here several years ago.

Candy Hilburn's trailer was delivered Tuesday, Feb. 10. Created a little excitement. One part of the doublewide caught the telephone and electric lines at the corner of 3rd and Wheeler St. Broke a couple of poles.

Quite a surprise for Caaron

Laverty! One pole almost took the S. E. corner of her house. But almost only counts in horse shoes.

Candy's trailer looks very nice nestled in the trees on Grandmother Sherrell's land. Still some work to be done before Candy can get moved in.

Sure hope this finds Mae Bailey feeling much better. Please keep Mae in your prayers. She has fought bronchitis and cold symptoms for over 2 months. About the time she thinks she's doing better, it sets her back again. Get well soon, Mae!!

It was so good to talk to Marie Gudel. Thanks for calling Marie.

Marie's children surprised her with a delightful weekend at the City Drug Bed and Breakfast for her birthday Feb. 2. Her grandson from Oklahoma City, Gerald and Sherry from Oklahoma City and Jeannie and Dale from Midland joined her there. They had a wonderful time together down there and were "treated very well."

Our deepest sympathy to Sherry Sims and family in the loss of her mother, Marlene Owensby, Feb. 10. Mrs. Owensby has been quite ill that last several months. She had her family's support through the ordeal. Services were held in Amarillo on Thursday, Feb. 12, at Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel with Kevin Deckard of Westover Fellowship Church officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Owensby is survived by her husband, Bill; a son, Curtis Lepel of Greenville, Fla.; seven daughters, Terry Bertrand, Jeanne McCubbin, and Tammy Lepel of Amarillo, Sherry Sims of Mobeetie, Megan Lepel of Sunnyvale, Calif., Billie Patridge of Arlington and Ann Scott of Trinidad, Colo.; her mother Fern Rader of Amarillo; two brothers, Bruce Rader of La Junta, Colo., and Mike Rader of Amarillo; and two sisters, Mona Meyers and Marilyn Albert, both of Walsh, Colo.; along with 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Tuesday we went to Amarillo to pick up Carol's new glasses. While in town Bob was very patient with us and let us go shoe shopping. Boy! did he get lucky. First store we stopped at. He may let us go again sometime.

George's Shoe Store in Civic Circle had a good sale on. Of course it was fall shoes, but 50% all styles and 15% more a final clearance. Even on Naturalizers. They even have the narrow widths and some extra widths. And a good selection of sizes and colors in several styles. Great Store!

Sorry to hear that Joe Shelton had quite a scare Saturday. He takes a blood thinner since he had those stents put in. Had an uncontrollable nosebleed that even the crew at Wheeler hospital couldn't stop. They took him by ambulance to Amarillo.

Hugh and Mae Bailey went to Allison (from Page 2)

and Chuck Thompson in Amarillo, Texas. While there Louise attended a Grandparents Day Celebration at the San Jacinto Christian Academy where her grandchildren attend school.

Kim and Chuck Thompson, Brittany and Chase from Amarillo, Texas stayed Saturday and Sunday night with Louise Boydston. They went home on Monday.

Sunday dinner guests of Louise Boydston were: Gary Boydston, Bennie, Debbie, Heather and Jason Boydston, Josh Archer, Pearl Harrison, Eddy Walker, Cheryl, Sabrina, Cody Dupont from Allison, Texas, Chuck, Kim, Brittany and Chase Thompson from Amarillo, Texas.

In the afternoon her grandson, Justin, and Stephanie Walker, Tyler, Addison and Alyssa from Elk City, Oklahoma came to visit awhile and Stephanie and children attended church with Louise. After church Louise, Chuck and Kim Thompson, Chase and Brittany also Justin, Stephanie and children all went to Eddy Walker's and he fixed gumbo for all. Also Lisa and Cory Farmer from Amarillo, Texas.

Louise had two new great-grandbabies born last week. Sue Martin's son, Jerimy, and Maura Montgomery had a son born on February 11th at Midwest City, Oklahoma and named him Lucas Dillon. Shirley's son, Chris, and Patricia Chadwick had a daughter born at Denton, Texas on February 12th and named her Elizabeth Shirley.

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## THE WHEELER TIMES

PAGE 3—Thursday, February 19, 2004  
"Wheeler, is a way of friendship and pride."

check on him on Monday. The doctors still had his nose packed and he was still very weak and pale. The doctors were going to try and take the packing out Tuesday.

Please keep Joe in your prayers. Monday, Mom took off for Amarillo with me. Another doctor's ap-

pointment and some quick shopping.

Dr. Snyder sends his greeting, Toney and Francis. He has a great sense of humor.

Hope you all had a nice Valentine's Day. Have a great week.

## Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from February 9, 2004 — February 13, 2004.

**FEBRUARY 9, 2004**

RDT—United States of America Farm Service Agency to Bryan H. Close, 1-29-04, See Instrument. MD—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to MAP 2003-NET, 9-15-03, Sec. 19, Camp County School Land. MD—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to MAP 2003-NET, 9-15-03, Sec. 22, Camp County School Land. MD—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to MAP 2003-NET, 9-15-03, Sec. 24, Camp County School Land. MD—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to MAP 2003-NET, 9-15-03, Sec. 26, Camp County School Land. MD—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to MAP 2003-NET, 9-15-03, Sec. 27, Camp County School Land. MD—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to MAP 2003-NET, 9-15-03, Sec. 54, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to MAP 2003-NET, 9-15-03, Sec. 156.60 acs. Sec. 18, Blk. OS-2. MD—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to MAP 2003-NET, 9-15-03, E 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

MD—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to MAP 2003-NET, 9-15-03, SE 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Bernice Doshier, et al to Choctaw Energy Ltd., 1-27-04, Sec. 4, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

RATIFICATION OL—Arie Rose Hefley to Patina BNR Corp., 12-22-03, S 1/2 NE 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OL—Arie Rose Hefley to Patina BNR Corp., 12-22-03, S 1/2 NE 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—John H. Murdoch III, et vir to G. H. Land Company LLC, 1-9-04, Pt. Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

D—Glenda Ann Porter to Robert Glen Henderson, et al, 2-9-04, See Instrument.

**FEBRUARY 10, 2004**

ASSIGN.—Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership to Minco Oil and Gas Co., 1-27-04, Sec. 27, Camp County School Land.

DVL—Katherine Harbort to Orville Thompson, et ux, 2-5-04, Lot 8, Blk. 65, WSSA, Shamrock.

DT—Orville Thompson, et ux to First Consolidated Mortgage Company, 2-5-04, Lot 8, Blk. 65, WSSA, Shamrock.

D—Earl G. Zachman, et ux to Miriam S. Zachman Revocable Trust, 2-6-04, Sec. 24, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

**FEBRUARY 11, 2004**

D—Jon Chandler Burrell, et ux to Castulo Garcia Baborza, 2-4-04, N 40' Lot 11, Blk. 32, Wheeler.

ASSIGN.—BWAB Limited Liability Company to Peak Texas Resources LP, 1-20-04, Sec. 29, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—Fleet National Bank to Concho Resources Inc., 1-26-04, See Instrument.

D—Michael McClintic to Katherine McClintic Howard, 1-30-04, See Instrument.

ASSIGN.—Shelley McLarty to Norvel Douglas Trust, 2-2-04, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4; S 1/2 NE 1/4; N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 55, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

**FEBRUARY 12, 2004**

DVL—Kelton Fertilizer Inc. to Karen Kay Harris, 2-11-04, 7.29 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

BILL OF SALE—Kelton Fertilizer Inc. to Karen Kay Harris, 2-11-04, DT—Karen Kay Harris to Kelton Fertilizer Inc., 2-11-04, 7.29 acs. Sec. 6, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL—Portales Petroleum Corp. to Raydon Exploration Inc., 1-5-04, Sec. 97, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Enerlex Inc. to Raydon Exploration Inc., 1-8-04, Sec. 97, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

SUB-TRUSTEES D—Jo Ann Keys, et vir to Mortgage Electronic

Registration Systems, Inc., 2-3-04, Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 58, WSSA, Shamrock.

ASSIGN.—Arrowhead Exploration & Production Co. to Chart Exploration LLC, 2-5-04, Sec. 26, Camp County School Land.

ROW—Shirley Ann Miles to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-26-04, Pt. Secs. 30 and 31, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and Pt. Sec. 28, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

QCD—Mark Woods Oil & Gas Properties to Mark C. Woods, 2-10-04, Sec. 68, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Jerry Lee Lackey to Christie Renee Steffek, 12-18-03, N 50 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 49 and NE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Jerry Lee Lackey to Jeffrey Lee Lackey, 12-15-03, N 50 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 49 and NE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

APPT. SUB-TRUSTEE—Countrywide Home Loans Inc. to Diedre Hood, et al, 12-22-03, See Instrument.

APPT. SUB-TRUSTEE—Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to Diedre Hood, et al, 1-9-04, See Instrument.

APPT. SUB-TRUSTEE—Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to Diedre Hood, et al, 1-12-04, See Instrument.

ROY./MD—Jimmy Lee Couch to Joe J. Couch, 11-7-03, Secs. 2 and 3, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

ROY./MD—Ronald J. Couch to Joe J. Couch, 11-7-03, Secs. 2 and 3, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—R. C. Callan to B&G Operating Ltd., 2-3-04, Secs. 1, 3, 16-18, 24, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CORR. MD—R. C. Callan, et ux to B & G Operating Ltd., 2-3-04, SE 1/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

**FEBRUARY 13, 2004**

D—Donald Woods, et ux to James C. Conner, et ux, 2-12-04, S 1/2 N 1/2 Lot 1, Blk. LXI, Shamrock.

D—James C. Conner, et ux to Donald Woods, et ux, 2-13-04, S 85' Lot 1, Blk. LXI, Shamrock.

ADMINISTRATORS MD—Georgia B. Christopher, Estate to Sierra Company of Shamrock Group

LLC, 2-3-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Cummings Royalty Acquisition Co. Inc. to Capital Land Services Inc., 1-19-04, Pt. E 1/2 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey.

WATER WELL ASSIGN.—Cambridge Production Inc. to Joe VanZandt, 2-9-04, Pt. Sec. 22, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CORR. D—Mike Blevins, et ux to James Hinnenkamp, et ux, 2-8-04, Lots 21-24, Blk. J, Park Add., Wheeler.

DT—Clifford Oldham, et ux to First Ag Credit, FLCA, 2-13-04, Pt. E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 48, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. WELLBORE RIGHTS—Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership to Geodyne Nominee Corporation, 2-6-04, See Instrument.

RELEASE OVERRID. ROYALTY—Geodyne Nominee Corporation, et al to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 2-6-04, See Instrument.

**District Clerk's Filings:**

#11485—The State of Texas vs. Yohann Dante Bynes, Principal, 1-28-04, Judgment NISI.

#11486—James A. Hayden vs. Rickey and Nicole R. Bryan, 1-28-04, Inj./Damage Inv. Motor Veh.

#11487—Shamrock ISD vs Charles Oren, 1-29-04, Tax Suit.

#11488—Michael Gordy vs Autumn N. Thomas, 1-30-04, Divorce.

#11489—Shamrock ISD vs Newton Vann, 2-2-04, Tax Suit.

#11490—Shamrock ISD vs Morgan Estate, 2-3-04, Tax Suit.

#11491—Shamrock ISD vs Texas Bldg. and Loan, 2-3-04, Tax Suit.

#11492—Shamrock ISD vs Ella Moss, 2-6-04, Tax Suit.

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# Oil & Gas NEWS

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

## Intentions to Drill

Week Ending February 12, 2004 GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., PD 3000', for the following wells:

#4 Barnes 'A', 1320' from North & 1400' from East line, Sec. 72,E,D&P.

#4 Johnson, 1320' from South & East line, Sec. 185,E,D&P. #10 Lewis, 1320' from South & West line, Sec. 64,E,D&P.

#4 Magee, 1320' from South & 1100' from West line, Sec. 71,E,D&P.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., #3 Fillingin-Teas, 467' from South & West line, Sec. 87,M-1,H&GN, PD 11800'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #14 J.P. Meek, 2411' from South & 1050' from East line, Sec. 69,M-1,H&GN, PD 13300'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #1414P Carr '14', 1012' from South & 1502' from West line, Sec. 14,4,AB&M, PD 13500'.

ROBERTS (ROBERTSWILDCAT & GILL & MIAMI AIRPORT Morrow) J. M. Huber Corp., #1033 Gill, 1000' from North & 700' from East line, Sec. 33,M-2,H&GN, PD 11500'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LIPS Mississippi) Range Production Co., #2 A.C. McGarrugh, 3196' from North & 3876' from East line, Ashley Cooper Survey, PD 10000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLISON-BRITT) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #4 Elmore '32', 2173' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 32,RE,R&E, PD 14000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #1067 Stiles, 2413' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 67,A-7,H&GN, PD 16500'.

**CORRECTED Intention to Drill** (shown on February 5th. Weekly Report)

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

Corrected well location.

## Oil Well Completions

ROBERTS (COURSON RANCH Upper Morrow) Range Production Co., #3141 Courson Ranch A-PA-1, Sec. 141,C,G&M, spud 10-24-03, drlg. compl 11-9-03, tested 1-29-04, flowed 4 bbl. of 43 grav. oil + no water thru 10/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 87500, TD 9250', PBTD 9160' -- ROBERTS (NORTH QUINDUNO Lecompton) Merit Energy, #50 John Haggard '4', Sec. 19,2,I&GN, spud 3-21-03, drlg. compl 5-5-03, tested 1-29-04, pumped 2 bbl. of 32 grav. oil + no water, GOR --, TD

## 9659', PBTD 6429' -- Deepening Gas Well Completions

GRAY (N.E. HOOVER Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent, #7 Ruth '23', Sec. 23,3,I&GN, spud 11-18-03, drlg. compl 11-22-03, tested 12-11-03, potential 3408 MCF, TD 9007', PBTD 8945' --

GRAY (N.E. HOOVER Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent, #5 Spearman '23', Sec. 23,3,I&GN, spud 11-20-03, drlg. compl 11-20-03, tested 12-23-03, potential 1332 MCF, TD 9550', PBTD 9437' -- Form 1 in Jones Energy

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #4303 Teas, Sec. 43,M-1,H&GN, spud 9-23-03, drlg. compl 10-11-03, tested 1-23-04, TD 11900', PBTD 11834' --

HEMPHILL (CIRCLE DOT Atoka) Tri-Ex Petroleum, L.P., #1-239 St. Peter, Sec. 239,C, G&MMB&A, spud 10-24-03, drlg. compl 11-29-03, tested 12-31-03, potential 2100 MCF, TD

13498', PBTD 13454' -- HEMPILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Devon Louisiana Corp., #1665 Young, Sec. 65,A-2,H&GN, spud 11-11-03, drlg. compl 12-7-03, tested 12-30-03, potential 931 MCF, TD 11505', PBTD 11416' --

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd., Partnership, #3 Hobart Ranch '20', Sec. 20,A-1,H&GN, spud 11-8-03, drlg. compl 12-2-03, tested 1-20-04, potential

3753 MCF, TD 12000', PBTD 11895' -- HEMPILL (MIAMI) Bravo Resources, Inc., #1015 Abraham, Sec. 15,1,I&CN, spud 12-4-03, drlg. compl 12-23-03, tested 1-19-04, potential 1189 MCF, TD 11395', PBTD 11332' --

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Abraham '40', Sec. 40,1,I&GN, spud 11-7-03, drlg. compl 11-26-03, tested 1-6-04, TD, 11580', PBTD 11373' --

HEMPHILL (URSHEL RANCH Upper Morrow) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #1060 Urschel, Sec. 60,1,G&M, spud 11-1-03, drlg. compl 11-27-03, tested 1-23-04, TD 11750' -- Re-Entry

ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #1326 McMordie, Sec. 26,A-1,D&SE, spud 6-9-03, drlg. compl 7-1-03, tested 11-21-03, potential 318 MCF, TD 10300', PBTD 10240' --

Form 1 in Cordillera Energy ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #1525 McMordie, Sec. 25,A-1,D&SE, spud 5-18-03, drlg. compl 6-4-03, tested 11-21-03, potential 389 MCF, TD 9800', PBTD 9749' --

Form 1 in Cordillera Energy ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #1625 McMordie, Sec. 25,A-1,D&SE, spud 8-25-03, drlg. compl 9-11-03, tested 11-21-03, potential 919 MCF, TD 9871', PBTD 9850' --

Form 1 in Cordillera Energy WHEELER (WEST BRITT RANCH Granite Wash A) Stallion Energy, Inc., #4026 Britt, Sec. 26,A-3,H&GN, spud 8-12-03, drlg. compl 9-7-03, tested 9-24-03, potential 723 MCF, TD 12750', PBTD 12506' --

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WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #3069 Atherton, Sec. 69,A-1,H&GN, spud 10-24-03, drlg. compl 11-14-03, tested 12-21-03, potential 1997 MCF, TD 13652', PBTD 13560' -- WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #4069 Atherton, Sec. 69,A-7,H&GN, spud 11-18-03, drlg. compl 12-7-03, tested 1-17-04, potential 2268 MCF, TD 13700', PBTD 13616' -- WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #502 Miller, Sec. 2,A-3,H&GN, spud 11-13-03, drlg. compl 12-3-03, tested 1-24-03, potential 3178 MCF, TD 13670', PBTD 13570' --

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent, #5 Britt Ranch 'C'35, Sec. 35,A-3,H&GN, spud 9-28-03, drlg. compl 10-24-03, tested 1-8-04, potential 582 MCF, TD 13634', PBTD 13520' --

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Parkview Hospital will use rules and procedures found in the county Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by the Texas Department of Health. In summary, these rules are:

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2. Verification of income is required. Verification of residence, household composition, and resources is required, if questionable.
3. Maximum Countable income cannot exceed:  

Family Size	Minimum Income Standards	Maximum Income Standards
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6	\$425	\$506 \$1011
7	\$479	\$570 \$1140
8	\$532	\$634 \$1268
9	\$586	\$698 \$1396
10	\$640	\$762 \$1525
11	\$694	\$826 \$1653
12	\$748	\$891 \$1781
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Happy Birthday to Alberta Helton, Georgia Erwin, Bailey Richardson, Nicki Morrison and Tyler Lewis on Feb. 22; Karen Lewis, Evie Aderholt, John Moffett, Mathew Jewell, Jeanie Hennig on Feb. 23; Jan Newland, Dwight Tipps, Scott Luttrell, Rebekah Morrison, Danny McNeil, Tiffaney Hawkins and Mitch Meadows on Feb. 24; Jimmy Hill, Andy Gonzales, J. D. Tindol, Makili Jo Marshall, Savannah Hampton on Feb. 25; Tom Helton, Tom Christner, Kent Ware, Jimmy Sides, Sam Meadows, Lauren Baird, Elsie Glazner, Ray Brazeal, Susan Davidson and Ryan Henson on Feb. 26; Robert Wills, Benny Sword, Beverly Bryant, Jackie Don May on Feb. 27; Mary Whitener, Dixie Cook, Shea Weatherly, Yreva Sue Topper, Don Rose, Carolyn Buckingham, Marcie Rose, Heath Mitchell on Feb. 28.

Happy Anniversaries to Ed and Jeanie Hennig on Feb. 22; Robert and Dena Brown on Feb. 25; Steve and Joy Zybach on Feb. 26; Jim and Tivian Sides on Feb. 25.

Saturday I had a call from our daughter, Mary Newman, south of Dallas. She thought they had 5 inches of snow and still falling. Katie and John were having fun in the snow. They rarely have snow at all. Dallas called, thought they had over two inches at Wichita Falls. Snow is a rarity for them, too. Wichita Falls finally totaled 5 inches of snow also.

Congratulations to Kyle Jahnel and Kayla Graham, who were crowned Canadian Basketball King and Queen.

Earl Jolly took wife, Shirley, out to eat for Valentines and her birthday. Happy Birthday, Shirley.

Doretta Moore's right arm is doing well now, where she had carpal tunnel surgery. Praise the Lord.

Ed and Erma Riley enjoyed having daughter, Annie Henderson, and her grandchildren, Mitchell and Jamie Carry, from Tuttle, Okla., visit them for the weekend and go to Wheeler Baptist Church with them Sunday. Good to see them all.

Ed and Laurel Hershman went to Amarillo Tuesday for Laurel's regular check up. They also took gifts for daughter, Sarita Dawson, and a German Chocolate birthday cake. Sarita was 33 Wednesday.

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, January 26, 2004 — FRIDAY, January 30, 2004

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

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

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

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

Thirty-three years ago, there was a big blizzard in the Texas Panhandle. Willa Fillingim finally had to drive a tractor to the highway so she could go to Indiana to see the new baby. Cousin Andy Singleton was born next day, Feb. 19, at Amarillo. Happy birthday, Sarita and Andy.

Weekend visitors to Melvin and Cathy Hunt were Shawn and Nikki Hunt and Donnie and Justin from Shamrock.

Ray and Glenda Hudson shopped in Elk City Saturday. Think they got a hay sticker for the front of their tractor and got seeds. They enjoyed a quiet candlelight dinner for Valentine Day. Glenda has been making crosses out of wire and marbles and selling some of

them. Ray and Glenda planned to go to the special Valentine banquet Sunday evening, Feb. 15, at Mobeetie Baptist Church, catered by Mr. Bar-B-Que, Steve Walker.

Gageby church was having a special dinner Wednesday, Feb. 19, night for Valentine and a gift exchange.

Teresa Powledge spent last week in Amarillo at the hospital to help Sara take care of little Madelynn. She has kept having problems, but got to go home Saturday. She has had fluid on her lungs. Keep praying for this precious little one and her family. Glad to hear that little Madelynn is doing

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    - ii. 1999-2003; 30 drug cases filed, 29 disposed
    - iii. 1999-2003; 101 other misdemeanor cases filed, 90 disposed, 11 pending
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### WHEELER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2003

Data	10	Other	Total
Control	General	Funds	Governmental
Codes	Fund	Funds	Funds
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,633,657	\$ 31,188	\$ 1,664,845
5800 State Program Revenues	734,425	113,078	847,503
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	156,886	156,886
5020 Total Revenues	2,368,082	301,152	2,669,234
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
<b>Current:</b>			
0011 Instruction	1,313,505	181,159	1,494,664
0012 Instructional Resources & Media Services	24,461	1,013	25,474
0013 Curriculum & Instructional Staff Development	10,208	728	10,936
0021 Instructional Leadership	2,989	14,311	17,300
0023 School Leadership	108,096	3,120	111,216
0031 Guidance, Counseling & Evaluation Services	20,403	-	20,403
0033 Health Services	43,213	1,012	44,225
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	111,289	-	111,289
0035 Food Services	2,920	127,643	130,563
0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	126,318	-	126,318
0041 General Administration	175,864	3,027	178,891
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	278,906	3,884	282,790
0053 Data Processing Services	18,447	-	18,447
<b>Debt Service:</b>			
0071 Debt Service - Principal on long-term debt	2,743	-	2,743
0072 Debt Service - Interest on long-term debt	18,662	-	18,662
<b>Intergovernmental:</b>			
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	20,730	-	20,730
6030 Total Expenditures	2,278,754	335,897	2,614,651
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	89,328	(34,745)	54,583
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>			
7915 Transfers In	-	37,947	37,947
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(37,948)	-	(37,948)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(37,948)	37,947	(1)
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	51,380	3,202	54,582
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	366,751	(55)	366,696
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 418,131	\$ 3,147	\$ 421,278



well and gaining a little weight. She has acid reflux so has to sleep in a wedge at a 45 degree angle. Keep praying for her.

Saturday was Nelda Dukes' birthday and Valentine Day. Bevard and Diane Dukes took Nelda and Minnie Bell Vinson to the Hill Top Cafe at Reydon for lunch to celebrate. Nelda got a special Hot Fudge dessert for being the birthday girl. Happy Birthday Nelda. Later Bevard and Diane went shopping to Elk City, just the two of them. Diane spent last week at Amarillo with Andrea and Tracy Aldridge and Tysen and Tayton to help out. Tayton is doing well.

Ray and Glenda Hudson enjoyed going to the Little Dribblers basketball tournament at Briscoe. Grandson Patrick was playing. There were teams from many places: Follett, Ft. Elliott, Wheeler, Shamrock, Wellington, Miami, Lefors, McLean, Higgins, Pampa, Borger and Kelton. It was sponsored by the Ft. Elliott Senior class to make money for graduation and trip.

Nice to have Rita Pearson come take me to Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday. Always enjoy the beautiful music and challenging sermon from Bro. John Denton. Good to see people. Beautiful solo from Amanda Bond. Rita and I also ate lunch at Maxeys and she took dinner home to David. Nice to see Billy and Roma Brown with Thursia and Delores Poindexter of Cheyenne eating at Maxeys. Good visit with Edna May there, too. Always good to see her.

Olaf Sivage spent a week at Houston visiting daughter, Sue, and Larry Snider, and Zach, Issac and Courtney recently. He was also there for Courtney's wedding to Ryan Bates. They will be living in the Austin area. Best wishes, Courtney and Ryan. Gaye Hale and Elizabeth and Sarah and David and Heather Hale and Sarah Beth and Dalton also attended the wedding. As did Keri and Brent Bird and Madelyn from Pleasanton. They teach school there. Madelyn and Sarah were in the wedding.

Sorry to hear Lavenna Pannell has been sick with a respiratory infection for two weeks. She spent several days in Parkview Hospital. Remember Lavenna in your prayers. And Eddie. They were out to church Sunday.

Ella Mae Wood enjoyed having son, Jason, and wife, Ellen Wood to spend the weekend with her. Saturday night they went to the Valentine Party for the Grace Fellowship at the City Drug Bed and Breakfast. Steve Walker catered the meal. Married couples played the Dating Game. It was fun. Roberta Ware was Ella Mae's date. Sunday Gary and Teresa Ware and Brady joined Jason and Ellen and Ella Mae for a delicious fried chicken dinner with gravy, potatoes, green beans and Strawberry Short Cake.

Pray for Reba Wofford. She has been in Parkview Hospital with gall bladder trouble. She is home now at Wheeler Care Center. Ella Mae Wood visited her and took her some Valentine candy.

Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Amber left Saturday morning to go to San Antonio to the Stock Show. Amber took a Hamp pig to show. She meant to take a lamb, too, but one of them died. Too bad.

Nice to have Brad and Sarita Dawson and Shelby and Micaela visit me at the hospital and bring pretty pink flowers.

James Hubble went to Bridgeport Tuesday to see son, Zane, play ball. Zane is a sophomore. James came back home Wednesday.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Imogene Clay, 82, of Shamrock in her death. She was a sister to Nellie Lackey, now deceased. Rita Pearson planned to attend the funeral.

Enjoying visiting and games of

42 at Edna May's house were Irene Keys, Virginia Puryear and Lou Dean Douthitt Saturday night.

Well, I didn't have the Cardio Version Monday. Dr. Burnst thought my heart was beating regular enough to not have to do that. But he put me in the hospital to get my medicine regulated. I am very weak. My heart is beating two slowly. He thought he might put a pacemaker in Wednesday, if all went well to keep my heart from getting too slow or too fast.

Danny and Chris brought me up to Dr. Burns office Monday A.M. Then we ate lunch at Furrs before checking in to BSA. Lindsey also came up and visited, leaving Ken and Blain. Dan and Chris brought a beautiful plant for Valentine and other things. Thanks, kids.

I also had two units of plasma. And I'm thankful to be feeling much better. Praise the Lord!

I got the pacemaker Wednesday and then two shocks to my heart, but my heart wouldn't stay in rhythm. That has worked for many, but not for me. At least I tried. I am some better. Thanks to all of you who cared and prayed for me, for the calls and concern. Good to be back home. Danny brought me back Friday night. I can't drive for awhile. Thanks Ed Hershman for getting my mail.

Nice to have a visit from Mary Mitchell, there with W. D. and Charles Crowmover who was visiting his brother, Bobby, who was in the hospital and has cancer. He also visited his mom, Bess Crowmover, at Canyon and took her to the doctor.

Congratulations to Clay and Tammy Gentry on the birth of their new baby twin girls named Ceile Bryn and Sadie Beekoe. Good friends of Dallas.

I goofed!

I put a large kettle on a burner with a little oil, planning to saute some okra and onions. Then the phone rang and I dashed off to answer. Looked back shortly to see flames leaping up out of the pan. I dashed to put a tight lid on the pan and turn burner off. And the smoke alert squealed at me. So thankful for the tight lid. Earlier while cleaning the fridge, I spilled

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## Chat (from Page 1)

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## Country (from Page 5)

about 1 1/2 cups of whole kernel corn and juice. What a mess to clean up, and then had to mop the floor. Not my day. But thankful I could clean up the messes.

"The Love of God, so rich and pure. It reaches to the highest mountain. It shall forever more endure—the saints and angels song."

Looking for Dallas and Krystal to be home this weekend. Maybe they will go to church with me Sunday. Hope so.

Many friends and relatives gathered at Allison Baptist Church Sunday afternoon to honor Wesley and Helen (Crawford) Steen in their marriage. They received nice gifts and punch and cake were served. Some there were Johnny and Patty Crawford, Kathy Dunn from Amarillo, Juanita Fillingim, Charlene Rainey, Pearl Harrison, Alton Lohberger, Wayne and Jolene and David Jones, J.L. and Helen Ferguson from Skellytown, Dennis and Terry Teel from Elk City, Bob and Evangeline Wills, Martha Meek, Nona Jones, Bro. Bill and Kay Stiles, Mary Cornell, Ned Burrell, Marie Baker, Leona Coates, Mike and Beverly Bryant, Alton and Judy Bryant, Bret Begert, Hiram Begert, Weldon and Delores Simmons, Nadine Reynolds, Reta Grayson, Virginia Puryear, Alice Kelley, Debbie Boydston, Lester and Clydene Hall and Leslie and Grant, Suzanne Lohberger and Dorenda Begert. Best wishes, Wesley and Helen. God Bless you!

Fort Elliott girls were playing Textline Tuesday, February 17 at Borger for Bi-district. Van Urakens are still at Textline. Good luck!

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Geneva McNeil Snelgrooves, 85, in her death. The McNeil's, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McNeil, and Geneva and Vera Myrtle moved to Briscoe from Arkansas not long after we moved to Briscoe. And also Mr. and Mrs. Douthit and Kenneth and Willene. Mr. Douthit ran the gin; Mr. McNeil was custodian at the school a few years. We all went to Briscoe Methodist Church and had few relatives around. So we occasionally got together on holidays for dinner or picnics. Geneva was a registered nurse, working many years.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Nellie Killebrew, 89, of Canadian in her death. A fine lady.

Addie Swift is doing well at Wheeler Care Center and has frequent visits from family members and friends. She has been playing bingo and taking little walks down the halls.

"God be with you till we meet again."

local artists will display their work as part of the decorations. I think you will be impressed with the talent on display.

Speaking of local talent, it was good to hear from Albert Velasquez. The Motifs have a new CD out. It will be available at the local Thriftway and Shamrock Thriftway store. I have not had an opportunity to listen to it yet, Albert.

Looks like Wheeler County will be well represented at the Houston Livestock Show.

Spring-like weather moved into the Panhandle Tuesday afternoon. Wasn't it nice with temperatures in

the 60's  
—cwe—  
We left on Thursday afternoon



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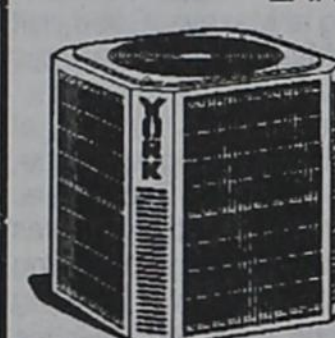
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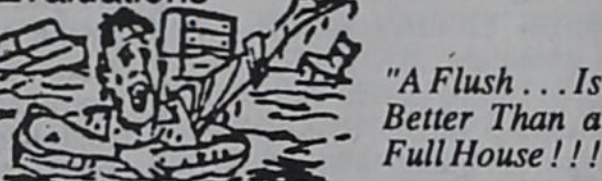
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to spend the weekend in OKC and celebrate my birthday on Saturday. We were joined early Friday morning by Ronal and Juanita from Sherman.

On Friday evening Tom, Melinda and Shelby Fisher, Virginia Fisher (Tom's mother), and William Thomas came over for cards.

Saturday afternoon Ronal Jr. and Julie — came from Weatherford and Liz, Phoebe and Jayden Jackson came over from Moore. William Thomas came back over from Weatherford and we played cards

Leroy and Rhonda Meriwether came Saturday evening, but had to leave early to attend a birthday gathering for granddaughter, Allison.

We took partial advantage of President's Day and did not return until Monday afternoon.

The grandpuppy, Kei Kei, will be three years old Saturday, February 21. **Happy Birthday, Kei.**

We were back in plenty of time to play cards. There was a skunk—not the smelly kind. Larry, Dwight and Rhonda were the winners of all three games. Losing all three games were Mike, Leroy and I.

## Banquet (from Page 1)

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.

## Allison Correction

I'm sorry about the mistake I made in the Allison News about the missionaries that was in Elk City, Oklahoma in the home of Jimmy and Vivian Wallace. It should have been Henrys instead of Franks. Sorry about that.

## Parkview (from Page 1)

motion carried.

Ms. Fagan-Cook reported that she had met with Commissioner's Court this morning and requested that the County upgrade the LifePak 12 defibrillators on both ambulances to provide noninvasive blood pressure monitoring with a print out capability. The cost for this is \$5478.00. The Court approved the purchase and the upgrade has been ordered for delivery as soon as possible.

Criteria for admission to the Parkview Assisted Living Center were reviewed. Also included for discussion was a policy regarding duties and responsibilities of private sitters in the ALC. Sue Chandler made the motion to accept the policy without change. Jim Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Chairman Tipps declared the meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

The Board of Directors, North Wheeler County Hospital District, has set Saturday, May 15, 2004 for the Election of Hospital District Directors. The election will be held jointly with the school trustee's election.

## Pkvw. Bd. (from Page 1)

name be printed on the ballot.

Petitions for filing may be obtained from Ann Fagan-Cook, RN, BSN, Administrator, Parkview Hospital, 901 S. Sweetwater, Wheeler, Texas, beginning Monday, February 16, 2004.

## CARD OF THANKS

Dear Friends,  
Thank you for your gestures of love and concern upon Doyle's death. He was special and so are you.

Again, my thanks,  
**Betty Hennard**



**Chelsi Boydston**, 3 years old, is the daughter of Kevin and Theda Boydston of Beggs, Oklahoma. Grandparents are Vance and Carol Boydston of Allison, Texas and Ted and Caroline Beasley of Beggs, Oklahoma.

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**Baseball, T-Ball Sign-up Dates Given**  
Baseball and T-Ball sign-up will be Tuesday, March 2, and Monday, March 15, at the Wheeler School cafeteria at 5:30. This is for youngsters, ages 5 thru 16.

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*Cantrell's gas station in Shamrock was robbed at gun point during the early morning hours of February 14, 2004. The male suspect was wearing gray sweat pants, a black hooded sweater and a black stocking cap covering his face. An undisclosed amount of cash was taken in the robbery.*

*The First State Bank of Mobeetie and Wheeler County Crime Stoppers announce a reward of \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest of individual(s) involved with an armed robbery of the bank on Wednesday, January 14, 2004, at approximately 1:49 p.m.*

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## RETIREMENT PARTY

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to her

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**February the 29th,**

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in the afternoon.

## THANK YOU!

I would like to thank the following businesses for purchasing and/or adding on to my animals at the 2004 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Sale:

Tommy Puryear/Puryear Ranch  
Hyland's Pharmacy  
Heritage Feeders  
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Jim Bob and Diana Nall  
First State Bank of Mobeetie/Wheeler  
Wheeler Feedyard  
Luke & Stacey Horton  
Frankenberry Mini-Storage  
Soto's Family Restaurant  
Wheeler Livestock Boosters

I would also like to thank Kenny Brdecko for all of his help, and Randy Holmes.

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