2004 Chamber Banquet Enjoyed By All

ent". Talent featured musicians,

The themefor the 2004 Wheeler artists using oils, water colors. Chamber of Commerce Banquet, pencils, needles, fabric, goards held Saturday, February 21, 2004, and metal. The talent included the was "Showcasing Wheeler's Tal- decorating of the cafeteria for the

LADY COUGARS PLAY IN QUARTERFINALS PLAY HAPPY FRIDAY

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2004 Single Copy 50c "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

President, Larry Jones, welcomed those in attendance. The invocation was given by Darrell Gaines. Dr. Ben Ed Hillhouse served as Master of Ceremonies.

Dinner music was provided by Wheeler's Sylvia Shuler.

The meal was prepared by Mr. Bar-B-Q, Steve Walker. Wheeler Boy Scouts helped with the serving; they also helped set up the cafeteria and break it down after the banquet.

Three pieces of art were donated to be auctioned, with the proceeds going to help the chamber purchase folding chairs. James Williams donated a pencil drawing

Chamber of Commerce Co- of Annie Oakley; it was purchased by Homestead Antiques of Shamrock for \$225. Debbie Finsterwald purchased a print by Liz Shipp for \$300. Harrison Hall purchased a piece of metal art by Art Rhine for \$700 and donated it back to the chamber to be resold. The metal art of two hunting dogs again sold for \$700 and was purchased by Mary Britt. Lyndon Loyd volunteered his services for the auction.

Entertainment for the banquet was presented by Jake Ware and David Lister, accompanied by Kent Ware and Jerry and Jill Lister and the McCasland family, Stacy, J'Shay, Bree, Tayt, Zack and Zay McCasland.

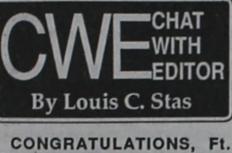
The 2003 Chamber of Commerce officers/directors were introduced. These were Maria Ford, president; Larry Jones, vice president; Audrey Kinnaman, secretary; Robert Ford, Christie Jones, Jim and Beth Alvey, Ed and Laurel Hershman, Maggie Marshall, Louis Stas, Darrell and Sue Gaines, Ben Ed and Lee Ann Hillhouse, Gary and Tresa Ware, David and Kathleen Cross, Bill Howard, Lyndon Loyd, and Danny and Ravonda Hardcastle.

Chamber officers for 2004 are Larry and Christie Jones, co-president, and Toby Brooks, vice president. Audrey Kinnaman will continue as secretary. New directors for 2004 are Toby and Jessica Brooks and Kenna Howard.

2003 Chamber of Commerce activities were Spring Turkey Hunt, City-Wide Garage Sale and Car Show, 4th of July Celebration, Christmas Open House and Christmas Cash Drawing.

Exhibiting their art work and crafts were: Quilts pieced by Shara Porter, Elaine Martin, Lula Buice, Nancy Pierce, Stephanie Sullivan and Tina Lee. All quilting was by Shari Porter. Hand Appliqued and hand quilted works were displayed by Sue Bentley. Purses and "Fur" Throws were displayed by Sue Bentley. Lula Buice displayed crewel, embroidery and oil paintings. Metal Art was displayed by Art Rhine, Greg Clark and Britton Davis. Photography was displayed by Leo Shuler and Christie Jones. Pencil artists were Liz Shipp and James Williams who also designed the covers for the programs. Goard creations were by Lanette

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CONGRATULATIONS, Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars! The young ladies played in the Regional Semifinals; they met Spur Tuesday evening and won 60 to 50. The Quarterfinals are next; they play Happy on Friday. The team now holds the Regional Semifinals, Bi-District and Area Titles. ON TO

-cwe-CONGRATULATIONS, Ft. Elliott Cougars! These young men earned the Bi-District Title in their game Monday evening. The boys will meet Valley on Thursday at 6:00 p.m. at Childress. GOOD LUCK!

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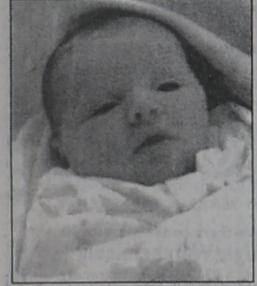
Storm Watch Class Set For Tues. Mar. 16

Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department will be sponsoring a Storm Watching Class Tuesday, March 16, 2004, at 6:00 P.M. at the Mobeetie Fire Station. Steve Drillette with National Weather Service of Amarillo will be teaching the class. Call Tim Adcock at 845-2453 after 5:00 P.M. There is no charge. Everyone welcome. The more the better.

Wheeler To Be On Wind Power Trail

The Wheeler Economic Development Corporation and The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce are working together to emphasize the positives that Wheeler has to offer. A new tourism effort has been launched to follow the progression of vintage windmills to 21st century wind powered turbines. This project will educate tourists about the machines that can produce renewable energy and the potential for the future of wind power and the history of traditional windmills and their evolution through the years. The Wind Power Trail will take Tourists through rural towns in the Texas Panhandle and Oklahoma. 50,000 Trail Maps, an audio CD and Web site will promote each community involved. Any one with Wind Turbines or Vintage Windmills that would like to be included on this @ 826-0092 or The Chamber of Commerce @ 826-3408.

New Arrival



KIERSTIN LILLIE JONES

Kevin and Casey Jones, of Claude, are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Kierstin

Kierstin was born Tuesday, February 10, 2004, in Childress. She weighed six pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Her grandparents are Kim and Melinda Martindale Samnorwood and Mickey and Connie Jones of Shamrock. Greatgrandparents are Donald and Anita Reeves of Wheeler, Sherry Martindale of McLean, Allen and Erlene Hagburg and Doris Jones, all of Borger, and the late James Martindale and the late George

ATTENTION. SPECTATORS!

When wildland fires occur, please DO NOT "Drive over" to see what is happening. Extra vehicle traffic hinders your

Fire Departments and impedes the control of the fire. Visibility is limited in most cases,

and vehicle accidents can oc-Please give us room to control the fire.

If you have livestock and property in the area, please let us know and we will assist

you in protecting them.

THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERA-TION, KEN DAUGHTRY, WHEELER COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL



Wheeler and Wheeler County since August 1, 2002; organized Wheeler County Local Emergency Planning Committee, consisting of 81 members; he serves as chairman of the local Emergency Management Planning Committee; is Contract Planner for the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission for Wheeler, Donley, Hemphill, Roberts and Hall Counties: he drew the blue prints for the new fire station in 1986; secured corporate donation of south fire station and yard on South Canadian Street, which was later traded to the City for the 1996 addition to the present fire station and he prepared a grant application and received \$3500 from the Texas Forest Service for a training video library for the Sweetwater Creek Firefighter's Association. In 2003 he was instrumental in securing a Storm Ready Designation for the National Weather Service for Wheeler County. This was the first such designation for a county in the panhandle. Also in 2003, he prepared a grant application and received a \$50,000 grant from the Texas Forest Service for a grass fighting truck for Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department. He and his wife, Linda, make Wheeler their home and are parents

of two sons, Kenneth and Eric. And, they also have five grandchildren. Commissioners' Court Meets; Courthouse Changes Approved

The Wheeler County Commissioners' Court met in regular session on Monday, February 23, 2004, at 10 A.M. in the courthouse Annex at 410 S. Main Street in Wheeler.

Ten items were on the agenda. The commissioners approved trail can contact The Wheeler EDC the hourly payroll time sheets for

payment. The bills presented were paid.

W. D. Mitchell, 88 **Buried Here Tues.**

W. D. Mitchell, 88, died Saturday, February 21, 2004, in Ama-

Services were at 2:30 Tuesday, February 24, 2004, in First United Methodist Church with Rev. Ricky Carstensen, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Mitchell was born October 16, 1915, in Gageby to Christopher Douglas and Essie Powell Mitchell. At an early age, his family moved to Goodlett, where he attended school and graduated from high school.

He served in the Army Air Corps from 1939 until 1945 during World War II. He moved back to Wheeler in 1945, where he worked for Owens Texaco station for several years and was a Borden Milk distributor until 1965.

In 1965 he founded and operated the Mand MGin and was also a farmer and rancher. He married Mary Willoughby on August 3, 1972, in Wheeler.

He was a former member of the Wheeler Independent School District Board of Trustees. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, where he was Sunday school superintendent for several years. He was also a member of the American Legion and the McLean Country Club.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Parlee Helton Mitchell in May 1964.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Skip Lovejoy and wife, Jody of Claremore, Okla; three daughters, Carolyn Hefley and husband, Jerry, Toni Kuehler and husband, Wayne, and Machille Henson and husband, Randy, all of Wheeler; three brothers, C. C. Mitchell of Amarillo, Jack Mitchell of Pampa and Joe Mitchell of White Deer; a sister, Barb Meadows of Briscoe; nine grandchildren, Shawn and R. C. Lovejoy, Michael Sweetman, Justin and Kendall Hefley, Bobbie Ledbetter, Marice Kuehler and Lacee and Rowdy Henson; and two great-grandchildren, Grant and Grady Ledbetter.

The family suggests memorials be to First United Methodist Church.

Wharry Engineering presented seven changes on the courthouse project, which needed to be approved by the court. The changes were approved by the court. They are as follows:

Change Item 16 - PRCI #011 Revised - Remove 24 precast concrete bases at brick pilasters and (Continued Page 8)

No action was taken on the bud-



WOMAN OF THE YEAR: The winner of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce 2003 Woman of the Year award was Mary Britt; she presently serves Wheeler I.S.D. as the school nurse. Mary is a very "caring individual; she cares for her family, her church and her community". Mary was born in San Antonio and came to the Wheeler area after graduating from Texas A&M with honors in 1978 and the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston at the top of her class in 1980. After marrying David Britt Jr., she moved to Wheeler and worked at Wheeler Care Center, later serving as Director of Nurses. Since 1990, she has been the school nurse. Mary has been the director for religious education since the inception of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wheeler. She has also taught a class since they began. She currently handles the collection and deposit for St. Mary's. She has helped with the Nathaniel Hillhouse Toys for Tots Program. She has served as the nurse for day camp at Camp M. K. Brown. She was the collection point and person, who with the help of others in the county mailed several pounds of goods to our troops overseas. She has served many years as a Mustang Mom and is the proud mother of sons, Ben, Jake and Josh. The award was presented by Sharla Weaver, left.

D. Libita Outal Order Prohibits Outdoor Burning

County Clerk

On this 23rd day of February, 2004, the Commissioners Court of Wheeler County, Texas met in Regular Session, and found that circumstances present in all the unincorporated area of Wheeler County, Texas, create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning, there-

The Commissioners Court of Wheeler County, Texas, by this Order, hereby prohibits outdoor burning in all of the unincorporated area in Wheeler County, Texas. This burn ban takes effect February 26, 2004 and will terminate May 26, 2004, Ninety (90) days from that date.

A person who violates this prohibition will be charged with a Class C misdemeanor pursuant to Section 240.906 of the Texas Local Government Code.

SIGNED this 23rd day of February, 2004.

(Signed) Jerry Dan Hefley, Wheeler County Judge; Daryl Snelgrooes, Commissioner, Precinct 1; Tommy Puryear, Commissioner, Precinct 2; Hubert Moore,



FARMER/RANCHER: The 2003 Chamber of Commerce Farmer/ Rancher award went to a member of a pioneer family. Larry Finsterwald's grandfather was stationed at Ft. Elliott and settled on land still owned by the family. Larry was born in Wheeler County and graduated from Briscoe High School. He was in the National Guard in the early 60's. Larry has been in the farming & ranching business his entire live. He and his son, lke, raise cattle, wheat and hay in northern Wheeler County. He and his wife, Claudine, have three children, Roy Gates, Kristi Hastings and Ike; they have six grandchildren. Larry attends the Wheeler Church of Christ. His hobbies include visiting at the Gageby Store and working in his shop. The plaque was presented by Dr. Ben Ed Hillhouse. left



EMPLOYEE: Wesley Bradstreet was called forward at the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet to accept the plaque as the 2003 Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Employee of the Year. Wesley grew up in Wheeler; he attended college and worked in Amarillo before returning to Wheeler. He has been a loyal and dependable employee of the City of Wheeler for 22 years. He and his wife Cindy have three children, Ember, Andy and Sandy. They have two grandchildren. Wesley is an active member of the First Baptist Church. The award was presented by his co-worker, Frank Clymer, left.

"Walk Across Texas" Kick-Off Set For March 16; T-Shirts Given

week program that will spark some friendly competitions in Wheeler County, Last year 13 teams walked a total of 10,534 miles with the 29'ers and Dori's Dolls walking away with first and second place

Commissioner, Precinct 3, and

Margaret Dorman, Wheeler

Walk Across Texas is an eight- 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



TEENAGER OF THE YEAR: The teachers at Wheeler High School select a student each year to receive recognition at the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet. Brad Masters, a senior, was named Wheeler's 2003 'Teenager of the Year'. Brad is the 19-year-old son of James and Belinda Masters and has lived in Wheeler all his life. He is active in the United Methodist church in Wheeler where he operates the sound system for Sunday services, weddings and funerals and is active in the youth group. He is active in Boy Scouts since the first grade, earning his Eagle Scout Award with the building of steps for Wheeler School's playground. As a member of the county 4-H Brad served as president for two years. For the past four years he has been a member of FFA, president for one year and student advisor this year. He has shown sheep, hogs and shorthorn heifers, winning numerous awards. In junior high and high school athletics he participated in football 6 years, basketball and track, winning recognition in each. He is active in U.I.L., FCA and a member of the one act play cast. Brad plans to go to Southwestern Oklahoma State University for two years and transfer to the University of Central Oklahoma and major in Mortuary Science. The award was presented by Dr. Ben Ed Hillhouse.



PIONEER SPIRIT: The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce each year recognizes an individual(s) who has contributed to Wheeler and the community. At the chamber's annual banquet Saturday, February 21, 2004, the award went to "ambassadors to our town". N. D. and Roberta Ware moved to Wheeler as newlyweds in 1949 to help his dad operate the family business, Ware Chevrolet. At the time Wheeler was just a little country town with houses of assorted sizes. They built their lives here and raised their children in a town they believed in. N. D. bought the business from his father, and the family owned business over the years grew with the addition of sons, Bobby Ware, Kent Ware, Gary Ware, and daughter-in-law Tresa Ware. The couple has traveled to football games, golf tournaments and a multitude of other activites always praising the benefits of living in Wheeler. Ware Chevolet has grown from the lot just off the square on Main Street to a large facility on the south edge of Wheeler. Roberta Ware accepted the award from Dr. Ben Ed Hillhouse for her and her late husband.

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BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS: In their game with Texline on Tuesday, February 17, 2004, the Lady Cougars claimed the bi-district title; the score was 72-24. Pictured here are (standing, I. to r.) Sarah Zybach, Laura Lohberger, Alicia Reis, Katie Donaldson, Holly McCurley, Vanessa Huff, Glory Hartsfield, Shealee Coulter, (kneeling) Andrea Hathaway, Jessica Helton and Tamara Hefley. Chynna Atherton is not pictured.

ALL THE WAY TO STATE, LADY COUGARS & COUGARS!



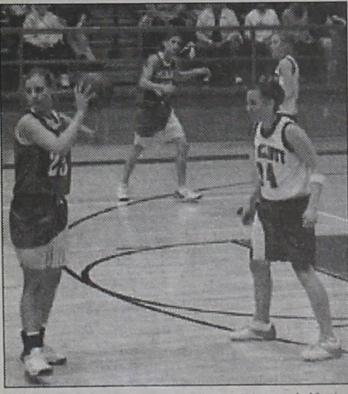
The Ft. Elliott Cougars played a practice game against Sunray. The Cougars shown here: Jason Boydston, #4; Jr. Newman, #12, Steven McAlpine, #5, and Justin Bryant, #14.



Cougar Defense is Junior Newman, #12 and Russell Lohberger, #23. Two Cougar cannot be identified by number.



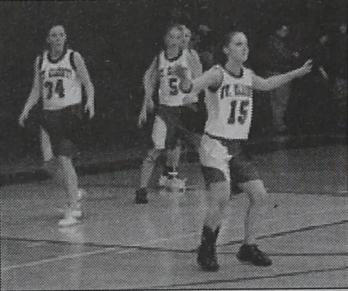
Holly McCurley and Tamara Hefley.



Lady Cougars, Alicia Reis, #34, and Katie Donaldson, #4, play defense.



Russell Lohberger, #23, appears to be taking a shot here. Also shown are Jason Boydston, #4, and Steven McAlpine, #5.



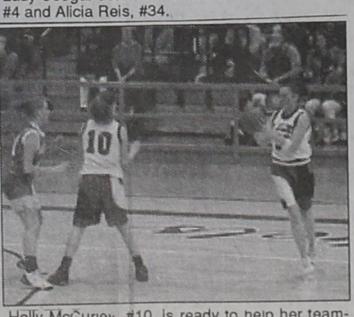
Lady Cougar defense: Alicia Reis, #34; Shealee Coulter, #5, and Sarah Zybach, #15.



The Lady Cougars gathered for their last huddle in



Lady Cougar defense includes Katie Donaldson,



Holly McCuriey, #10, is ready to help her teammate, Alicia Reis, #34, the ball carrier.

By: Sue Mayfield



AUBREY BAILEY TOLER

Aunt Leah Bergen, Uncle Michael and Aunt Brianna Mayfield are proud to announce the arrival of their niece, little Miss Aubrey Bailey Toler. She arrived February 6, 2004, weighing 6 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 20" long. Aubrey is the daughter of Rachel Ralene Bergen Toler of Richland Hills and Dustan Allan Toler of Amarillo.

Aubrey's grandparents are Todd and Lori Lee Mayfield of Richland Hills, Thomas "Drew" Bergen of Amarillo and Doug and Sherry Steward. Step-grandmother is Juanita West of Amarillo. Greatgrandparents are Ronald and Phyllis Jackson of Grapevine, Ervin and Marilyn Bergen, Joe and Sharon DeVries and Jimmie and Marie Toler, all of Amarillo. Along with Robert and Susan Mayfield of

Little Miss Aubrey is very fortunate to have two great-great grandmothers anxious to spoil and cuddle and love this special gift. Great-great grandmother, Alice Little, of Borger and Carolyn Orthman of Mobeetie.

Aubrey is an extra special gift. She is the first great-grandchild for Robert and Susan Mayfield. Aubrey is exactly 64 years and 14 hours younger than Pa-Pa. Thanks, Rachel and Dustan for Pa-Pa Mayfield's and G.G.'s treasured and beautiful gift.

Way to go Lady Cougars!!! They are having a terrific year!! ON TO STATE!

More later in the column. It's just that we are so proud of "our girls" and their accomplishments. It's the talk of the town and half of Wheeler County. We are proud of you.

The boys did such a great job on the football field again this year and then transitioned right into basketball season without missing a beat. Way to go.

So sorry to hear that Brenda and Earnest Lancaster's wonderful ski vacation in Red River with a group of friends ended on a sour note with Brenda breaking her leg. They were having such a great

They brought her back to Amarillo for orthopedic surgery and placing a rod in her lower leg. She was hoping to go home on Wednesday.

Tuesday Mom and I had gone to Dumas on business. We had lunch with my sister-in-law, Karen Sorensen, and my niece, Sherry Barr, at a neat little place, The Alley Cafe. (That's exactly where it's at, too.) Just a little Leerie of the choice of places to eat. But really a cute place. A soup and salad place. But mostly homemade or bakery made breads, homemade soups and homemade pies and cakes. Very tasty. Uniquely decorated, but it all works together. Great hostesses but no waitresses so serve yourself sideboards. An older electric round top refrigerator repainted bright red. You can't

miss it. It was fun! On the way home we met the Baptist Church bus and Bro. Patterson and Paul Hathaway fueling up in Pampa. Only to find out they were chauffeuring the "fun bunch" to Borger to cheer on the Lady Cougars. Those going were Arica and Aaron Lancaster and granddaughters Stormi and Larami

Chamber (from Page 1)

Lewis. Oils and watercolors were by Sybil Clark, Bobbye Hill, Robert Jones, Ann Fagan-Cook, Betty Rives, Jodie Hughes, Keri Marion, Claudia Marion and Liz Shipp. Young artist displaying work were Emilio Gallardo, Katie Jones, Blake Baker, Josh Hardcastle, Nick Hardcastle, Kaylee Marion and Dawson Clark. Table decorations were provided by students from Wheeler Elementary grades 1-6; Gayle Lewallen coordinated the students' art work.

The programs prepared and printed by Christie Jones listed 68 chamber of commerce members for 2004.

If you were not in attendance at the banquet, you missed a very enjoyable evening.

THANKS

Thanks so very very much to all the Fire Departments who helped fight the fire. We truly appreciate all the efforts you put forth.

Thanks to everyone who offered their feed trucks, the phone calls, and words of concern.

We never know what caring communities we live in until some-

thing like this happens. May God Bless You. Dean and Georgia Tipps & families



Lancaster, Hugh and Mae Bailey and Francis and Toney Dickey. Thanks for the invite, Arica, but Bob was waiting for supper back in Mobeetie. (We had to miss a good game with Texline.)

Ft. Elliott beat Texline 72-24. Please keep Tim and Sallie Adcock in your prayers. Sallie will have a heart cauterizations on Wednesday as she did have a heart attack. They need to assess the damage and decide the plan for action. Have at least two options so far. You're in our prayers.

Jackie Don and Kellie May are helping Joe Shelton feed his cattle and do other chores and odd jobs, while he is recuperating from his set back:

So glad Joe is home and doing better. Has a lot of blood building to go through.

Know it's hard to cool your heels and take orders from these "young punks". But try and mind, Joe. Take care! Our prayers are with

For those of us that didn't get to go to the Cougar/Owls game, we really missed a hummer. Doesn't sound like there was much time to

Old Time Gospel Music On KPDR, 90.5

... in Wheeler Sundays 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. "sit down and watch" the game.

We are so proud of you girls You worked so hard and so well together all year. You put everything you know to work against Hedley: Beating Hedley 64-58 is quite an accomplishment. They were rated number one in the state, but you never gave them an inch from the start. Good game.

For the first year together as a team, ya'll are Awesome!!

Maybe you should stay together after graduation and start a business teaching politicians and people that run countries, the secret of making consolidation work.

(Looks like maybe turn it all over to the kids and adults watch. Ha!

Way to go Cougars! Monday nite the boys played a hard fought breath-taking game against Hartley. But pulled it off. Beat Hartley 57-56. Congratulations Guys! Keep up the good work.

What a game! Upward and on-

Good to talk to Don Burke. Glad he is finally feeling better. That pneumonia stuff has really had a hold on him. Had a bit of a set back, but seems much stronger

Don got to take in the Hartley game Monday nite. Really enjoyed watching the Ft. Elliott boys play ball. Said the game was a real "barn burner".

Have a great week.

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James 1:27 points out what true religion is all about. It is not just saying you are religious as much as it is putting your faith into action. One of those ways that is mentioned in this verse is by looking out for orphans (a few other details are given in attention to and help those children who are in bad situations. My wife and J used to substitute house-sit at a Children's Home, which gave us the opportunity to see the files on some of these children so we would know what specific situations we would be facing. Some of these kids stories were heart-breaking. Unbelievable abuse and neglect, children who have not been able to live like a child until they came to the sanctuary of hope that was the Children's home. It was only there that they saw healthy situations, loving parents, a community that would

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ceed and achieve great things.

Wheeler helps support four different Children's homes (High Plains Children's Home in Amarillo, Westview Boys Home in Hollis, Oklahoma, the Lubbock Children's Home, and Tipton Children's Home in Tipton, Oklahoma). During this calendar year we will listen to representatives that passage, too). We have a from all of these locations, and Christian responsibility to pay maybe several others, tell us about what they do and how we can continue to be of assistance to them. This last Sunday we had Burl Butler from Westview with us, and in a few weeks we will have Craig Howard from High Plains with us. There are certainly things that

each of us can do individually to help children in less-than-perfect circumstances, but we as a congregation are definitely trying to be involved in several ways. We are involved financially plus we are collecting items for these homes. We have started collecting Kleenex boxes for the Lubbock Children's actually try to help them suc-Home.

Shawn D. Johnson

vited to attend any of the weekly Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M. services of the Wheeler Church of Sunday Morning Worship 10:55 A.M. Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study .. 7:00 P.M.

Proverbs 30: 8,9 Keep falsehood and deceitful words far from me. Give me neither poverty or wealth; feed me with the food I need. Otherwise I might have too much and deny you saying, "Who is the Lord?" Or I might have nothing and steal, profaning the name of my God.

Happy Birthday to Barbara Koelzer, Payton Alvey, Jeff Herd, David Hale and Rozena Zybach on March 1, Alan Hershman, Janet Stevens, Toby Henson, Brady Hudson, Arica Lancaster, Zane Zybach, Curt Duncan, Joey Keelin on March 2, Kitty Taylor, Collin McCurley, Gwen McCain, Billy Hennig, Bob Finstewald and Richard Porter on March 3, Dawson Hefley, Clara Beckel, Mary Gorley, LeeAnn Lehman, Sindy Chapman, Larry Finsterwald, Chuck Hartline, Augie Hennard and Darrel Marshall on March 4, Iona May (94), Donna Hawkins, Shawn Zybach on March 5, Ann Jones, Brandon Finsterwald and Keenan Jones on March 6.

Happy Anniversary to Dallas and Krystal Fillingim on March 1, Steve and Samie Corse on March 4, and Bryan and Tiffaney Johnson on March 6.

Next Sunday night February 29 will be 5th Sunday Singing at Wheeler Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited. Come sing and worship and have a great time. It's always good.

Many of you are concerned about Teresa and Leonard Jr.'s granddaughter who has been so III. Bobby and Sara Ford and Ty, Tate, and baby Madelynn were weekend visitors to Teresa and Leonard. Madelynn is doing well now and has gained up to 8 pounds 2 ounces. Praise the Lord! Keep praying.

I am doing better and thankful. Thanks for your prayers.

Next Monday night March 1 at 6:00 p.m. will be Wheeler Senior Citizens for delicious Pot Luck Meal and games and fellowship.

Congratulations Fort Elliott Cougars boys on winning a very chose game with Hartley Monday night at Amarillo score was 57 to 56 and close all the way Monday night February 23

David Pearson and the Briscoe Fire Department want to thank all the fire departments from Canadian, Maimi, Gem City, Kelton, Mobeetie, Allison, Wheeler and Shamrock who came to help with the Briscoe area fires Wednesday and Thursday. A big thank you, too, to Hemphill and Wheeler County maintainers who helped to control the fire and oil field tanker truck. Also to Rita Pearson, Kay Luttrell, Vickey Nelson and Virginia Ridgway who helped keep water, pop, sandwiches to the firemen. But please sightseers stay away. Impedes fire fighting and

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makes it dangerous for everyone.

Gary and Nancy Miller have got moved to Florida. Best wishes. Will be nearer to their family. We will miss you.

Good to hear that David Jones is doing pretty well and able to do many things. He was seriously injured with head trauma in an oil field accident many years ago. God bless you. Been a long time since his skating years. How he used to dance around that skating rink at Wheeler. He is a brother to Wayne

Sorry to hear that Sally Adcock has some health problems. Remember her in your prayers. She

is a sweetheart. Devin (Debil) McDaniels and boys visited Devin's mom, Pam Jones, over the weekend. Glad to hear they are doing well. The older boys go to Pre-K and she helps with that so has a job and keeps the boys, too. Pray for them all. Devin's husband has had some health problems, but is able to

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Suzanne and Freddie Bakervisited Martha Meek Wednesday. They all went to see Sammie Atherton at Wheeler Care Center.

Sammie called Suzanne by name. Nice to see Sonya Mercer at Thriftway. She is always friendly. Her husband, Erron, pastors Grace Fellowship and leads the Christian

Congratulations Fort Elliott Lady Cougars on defeating Hedley Lady Owls 64 to 58 at Amarillo with packed house of fans. Friday night. February 20 to win Area. Fort Elliott girls are headed to State! They will play winner of Spur-Graddy in the Regional Semi-Finals. Some playing for the Lady Cougars were Seniors-Holly McCurley and Katie Donaldson; Juniors-Tamara Hefley and Andrea Hathaway; Sophomores—Sarah Zybach, Alicia Reis and Shealee Coulter and others. Hedley won State last year and played veterans from that tournament. Fort Elliott would play Spur at Childress Tuesday night February 24 at 6:30.

Wesley Steen had a pacemaker put in Friday at Amarillo. His daughter, Joline Jones, who is a nurse, brought him home Saturday night. Wesley is doing better. Pray for him. Joline spent Saturday night with them. Other Sunday dinner guests were Helen's brother, Olin, and Ruby Joselin from Enid,

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Fort Elliott Lady Cougars were playing Spur Tuesday night February 24 at Childress at 6:30. Fort Elliott boys were playing Hartley at Amarillo Tascosa Monday night February 23 for Bi-District. Girls were in the Semi-finals. Good luck to all. Boys won.

I enjoyed eating lunch Monday at Maxeys with Sue Gaines and her mom, Jo Ann Morgenstern, from Miami. We also went out to see the pretty house Darrell and Sue and family have moved into. Such a good visit. Their kids are Darren, Aaron and Gracie.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of W. D. Mitchell, 88, in his death. Funeral was at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Wheeler United Methodist Church. W. D. was our dairy

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Ocie Ford in his death. He ran a grocery store here many

years ago in Wheeler. Charles and Lajo Crownover visited Willa Fillingim Sunday.

Ethel Grimes has not been thinking kind thoughts of the Raccoon that has been troubling her. She caught him in a trap, but he busted out. So she had to redo the trap. Good luck! Coons are bad to catch and kill chickens and cats.

Sunday, Elva Wood and son, James, took a little drive to the Campus of West Texas A&M. So many changes since Elva graduated there in 1941. So many more buildings. They visited with Carroll Killingsworth there. Elva taught many years.

Fort Elliott H.S. girls defeated Texline 72 to 24 Tuesday night February 17 at Borger for Bi-district. Friday night February 20, they played Hedley for Area at Tascosa and won 64 to 58 over the #1 ranked Hedley Owls.

Best wishes to Lori Morrison and Greg Sprock, as they plan to marry April 24 at the Church of Christ in The Colonies. Lori is a registered nurse in Springfield Mo. Lori is the daughter of Nancy Morrison and the late Bill Morrison.

There was a fire on Eddie Pannell's place Wednesday afternoon. Dean Tipps had 45 bales of hay there. He backed up to get a bale in his new pickup. He got stuck. When he got out to see about it, there were flames all under the pickup. The pickup and hay burned, but thankful Dean wasn't hurt. The fire burned away from the Pannell house, but burned a pretty large area. So thankful no one hurt or houses burned. The fire went northeast of Briscoe. Dean got a new pickup.

Thursday, fueled by the awful high wind, the Briscoe area fire reignited and came back more vicious than before. Several Fire departments were there to battle the blazes. The fire came right up to Eric Zybach's house and Jodie Walker's house. Thankful no one was hurt or houses burned. Many thanks to our hard working, helpful

David Pearson, Briscoe fire chief, and Jimmy Nelson were doing maintenance on the fire trucks Friday, so they would be ready to go out again when needed. David and Jimmy and Rita Pearson and Kay Gatlin and Larry Gatlin were enjoying lunch together at Canadian Pizza Hut Friday. Larry is staying very busy with his computer business. Glad it is working out for him. His wife and baby are

frequents in the office, too. Ray and Glenda Hudson went to Borger Tuesday night to see Fort Elliott girls play Texline and win. Friday night they went to Amarillo to see the girls play #1

Hedley and win! Yea! Saturday, Glenda Hudson went to Childress to help with the Wellness Clinic at Wal-Mart. She checked blood pressures and chlorestol. Sunday they visited Ray's mom, Lois Hudson. They spent Sunday night with Ray's sister, Sharon and Harold Bertran. Ray had doctor appointments on

Doris Finsterwald, Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald, Bill and Tonya Finsterwald and Brandon went to Amarillo to the ball games Friday night. Quite a game!

C. B. Brotherton and Doris Finsterwald visited Willis at the Care Center one day. Thanks!

Nice to have a good visit from Kathy and Evelyn Meek Monday. They also visited Willis at the Care Center and went by Martha Meeks.

Taylor Sparks was in a Free Throw Contest at Amarillo Sun-

day. Buddy Sparks took her and Haley to their Sunday School Class at Amarillo before the contest. Some other Wheeler kids went,

Wes and Cindy Bradstreet and David Bradstreet went to Hinton, Oklahoma Sunday to help a brother, Mike, and Jan Bradstreet move back to Wheeler to the Rodney Weatherly house. Welcome back.

Georgia Tipps was going to Amarillo Wednesday to see about a knee replacement. Pray for her. Dean Tipps was able to get a new pickup to replace the burned one and is back in business already. Yea! Thanks Wares! Hope the knees go great, Georgia. Mine have been wonderful.

Nice to have a visit from Rita Pearson Wednesday afternoon. She also brought some pizza for my supper. Always good to visit. She would have done jobs, but visit was better. Rita was going on to a sorority meeting. Thanks for coming!

"With God every day is a day to hope for the very best—to believe our prayers are being heard, to believe good news is on its way, and that anything can happen between yesterday and tomorrow." from a card

I took a plastic grocery sack for my mail. I kept dropping everything one day. Thanks, Virgil Simmons, for "playing pickup" and others for helping. "God bless you."

David and Phyllis Hefley went to Borger and Amarillo to the playoff games for Bi-district and area, as did many others.

Nice to be able to get over to see Willis at the Care Center Tuesday morning. He is doing well, but glad to see me, even though he can't hear me very well. Earl and Betty Hustead from Grace Fellowship were conducting a church service with help from others. Sorry I didn't get there in time for the singingone of my favorites. They also prayed for each one. Thanks! Each Tuesday at 10:00 A.M. they have a church service at Wheeler Care Center. Everyone invited to come sing and worship.

Nice to have a letter from Willis' "baby sister", Cornelia Lehman at McGregor, Minnesota. They've had lots of cold weather. Really dips low there. With eight kids and bukoos of grandkids, she and Berta (oldest daughter) have frequent company.

Laurel and Ed Hershman left early Thursday to spend a relaxing few days at Angel Fire. They toured the enchanted circle of Taos, Rio Grande Gorge, Eagles Nest Red River. They got back Saturday night. Glad you are back.

Thanks for the nice card and letter, Charlotte (Austin) Brown. Pray for her husband who isn't well. And she is not able to ride to Wheeler to visit her mom, Lessie Austin. Lessie always has such a sweet smile and so pleasant. Good to see Helen George there. She rooms with Lessie across from Willis.

Nice to see Darville Atherton and Sammie at Wheeler Care Center. Sammie looked so pretty. But I really couldn't say that Darville looked pretty. ha!) But he is faithful to be there to feed Sammie every meal. He asked Sammie if she knew who I was. She never hesitated to say, "Laverna". First words she had spoken all day. Made Darville feel better.

Chynna Atherton has been in Wheeler Hospital with pneumonia, but was supposed to go home Friday, February 20. Noveta and Rusty had flu, too. And trying to visit Chynna. Pray for them. Chynna did get home. But Noveta has been in the hospital.

David Pearson went to Stamford Saturday to the wedding of a cousin, Gary Miller, at the Bethel Lutheran Church. David stayed over with his folks to help carry off cattle and do some things for David's folks, Albert and Mary Pearson, on Monday.

Dallas and Krystal Fillingim were weekend visitors from Wichita Falls to Rita Pearson. Nice to have them all take me to lunch at Maxeys and supper at Sotos Saturday. They also helped with several jobs. Thank you! We also had some enjoyable games of dominoes and Chicken Foot. They also visited Willis at the Care Center. Nice to have Rita, Dallas and Krystal go to Wheeler Baptist with me and lunch at Maxeys Sunday.

WHEELER TIMES
PAGE 3—Thursday, February 26, 2004 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Jason Hink with Arizona Border Patrol was home to Bob and Linda Hink over the weekend. Think Janette and James Umsted and Brennan and Landry also visited and Janis Hink and Kade.

Irene Rogers got a good report from the doctor. Praise the Lord!

Dallas and Krystal Fillingim will be celebrating their first wedding anniversary March 1 with some special "doings". God Bless! They will be going to the church where they were married for a special service on Saturday night.

Special song by Kelby Vise at Wheeler Baptist Sunday morning. Good. Becky Hardcastle sang Sunday night. Good. Thanks!

The thunder and lightning Sunday night sounded kinda scary, but we sure need a good rain. Rain on the Sky Light is sweet music. Not much in the rain gauge.

Fat and Wanda Childress went to Amarillo Friday night to the Fort Elliott-Hedley ball game.

Glad to hear that Addie Swift is doing better at Wheeler Care Center. She has been doing some walking to gain strength.

Joe and Annadell (Fillingim) Myers were driving from their home at Gulf Shores Florida to a 100th birthday celebration for Joe's first wife's (now deceased) mom at Lynchburg Virginia. Her name is Stella Allen. Joe's sons, Brian and Allen, were flying from California to D.C. and renting a car to drive on to Lynchburg. Virginia had had snow; made them a little apprehensive.

Sometimes things come back to haunt you. When our kids and grandkids were growing up we feel qualified and obligated to tell them (Continued Page 6)



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List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from February 16, 2004 — February 20, 2004.

FEBRUARY 16, 2004 HOLIDAY-"Presidents Day" **FEBRUARY 17, 2004**

RDT-First Ag Credit, FLCA to Dorothy M. Hink, 2-2-04, See Instrument. RATIFICATION OL-Diana Jean

Hale, et virto G. H. Land Company LLC, 1-29-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. **OL**—Farmers Union Cooperative Royalty Company to Texhoma Land Consultants, Inc., 11-17-03, SE 1/4 Sec. 25, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-C. R. Bailey to Texhoma Land Consultant, Inc., 12-23-03, W 1/2



(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 19, 2004 GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., PD 3000', for the following wells:

#4 Fowler, 1320' from South & 1220' from East line, Sec. Oldham, et al to Diversified Finan-50.E.D&P.

#3 Hanner, 660' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec. 67,23,H&GN. #4 Herrington, 1130' from North & 1780' from West line, Sec. to Fall River Royalty Company, et 182, E, D&P.

#4 Krouch, 1040' from South &1185' from East line, Sec. nental Land Resources LLC, 12-187, E, D&P.

#2 Miller 'A', 700' from North & 1300' from West line, Sec. 29, R.A. OL-Richard S. Brown to Conti-#4 Major 'A', 1320' from South &

660' from East line, Sec. School Land. 10,30,H&GN.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW nental Land Resources LLC, 1-Granite Wash) Dominion Okla- 13-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 5, Camp County homa Texas E&P, Inc., Zybach School Land. '66', Sec. 66, M-1, H&GN, PD OL-James Bryan Austin III to 12175', for the following wells: #15, 1980' from South & 660' from

East Sec. line. #16, 467' from South & 2173' from

East Sec. line. HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW

Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., D.H. Honath, Sec. 75,M-1,H&GN, PD 13800', for the following wells:

#2, 467' from North & East line of

#3, 2333' from North & 2170' from East Sec. line.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Questar E&P Co., #4070 Christie Tipps 'A', 2478' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 70,B-1,H&GN, PD 10200')

WHEELER (WILDCAT & WEST BRITT RANCH Granite Wash A) Stallion Energy, Inc., #207 Britt, 660' from North & West line, Sec. 7,A-3,H&GN, PD 13750'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & EAST THORNDIKE) Texakoma Oil & Gas Corp., #2 Taylor '4', 467' from South & East line, Sec. 4,A-2,H&GN, PD 12400'.

Gas Well Completions GRAY (N.E. HOOVER Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent, #6 Spearman '23', Sec.

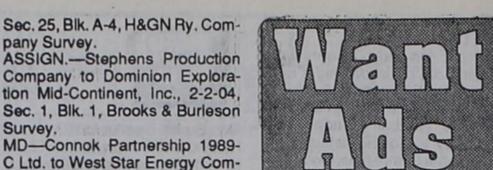
26,3,1&GN, spud 11-25-03, drlg. compl 11-26-03, tested 12-11-03, potential 5244 MCF, TD 9190', PBTD 9010' -- SWR #10 to commingle was approved GRAY (N.E. HOOVER Granite

Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent, #8 Spearman '23', Sec. 26,3,1&GN, spud 7-25-03, drlg. compl 8-12-03, tested 10-28-03 potential 130 MCF, TD 9190', PBTD 9085' -- SWR #10 approved to commingle

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Inc., 1-13-04, Sec. 24, Blk. OS-2. Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P Inc., #12 Zybach '66', Sec. 66,M-1,H&GN, spud 12- Inc., 1-13-04, N 1/2 Sec. 21, Blk. 2-03, drig. compi 12-22-03, tested A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. 1-29-04, potential 6093MCF, TD 11615', PBTD 11547' --

ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Range Production Co., #1220 Killebrew, Sec. 220,42,H&TC, spud 8-7-03, drlg. compl 9-9-03, tested 12-13-03, potential 242 MCF, TD 11784'. PBTD 10880, --

H&GN Ry. Company Survey. WHEELER (WEST BRITT OL-Clint Frye Huff to R. D. Davis RANCH Granite Wash A) Stallion Energy, #3014 B itt, Sec. 14,A-3, H&GN, spud 9-6-03, drlg. compl 10-24-03, tested 10-31-03 to 11-OL-Charles Len Wright to R. D. 2-03, potential 5885 MCF, TD 12750', PBTD 12660' --



pany, 12-10-03, Sec. 11, Blk. 1-4,

(No. such Blk.), H&GN Ry. Com-

HEIRSHIP AFF.—Charlotte

Lawrence to Jimmie Carter

PAC Production Company, 2-2-

04, W 1/2 Sec. 14, Camp County

Gibson to Vickie Joyce Veazey,

C/C DEATH CERTIFICATE-

Vickie Joyce Veazey to Ex Parte,

D-Benny Clark to Irvin Pense, 2-

MD-Amy O'Gorman, et al to

Ronald B. O'Gorman, 12-31-03,

NE 1/4 Sec. 84, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry.

Company Survey.
ASSIGN. WELLBORE RIGHTS—

Samson Lone Star Limited Part-

nership to Geodyne Nominee Cor-

poration, 2-12-04, 27.50% Work-

ing Interest in Part Sec. 45, Blk. A-

RELEASE OVERRID. ROY-

ALTY-Goedyne Nominee Corpo-

ration to Samson Lone Star Lim-

ited Partnership, 2-12-04, Pt. Sec.

45, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company

AMEND. UCC DT-David G.

cial Services LLC, ---, SE 1/

4 Sec. 27, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry.

ASSIGN.—WLA Investments Inc.

OL-Billie V. McClellan to Conti-

4-03, NE 1/4 Sec. 5, Camp County

nental Land Resources LLC, 12-

4-03, NE 1/4 Sec. 5, Camp County

OL-Ann Franklin Austin to Conti-

Continental Land Resources LLC,

1-13-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 5, Camp

OL-Becky Ann Harvey, et vir to

Continental Land Resources LLC,

1-16-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk 4,

DT—G. E. Rogers LLC to Graham

National Bank, 2-11-04, See In-

DT-B. F. Albritton, LLC to Gra-

ham National Bank, 2-11-04, See

ROY./MD-Lancer Minerals to

Sonic Oil & Gas LP, et al, 2-11-04,

Sec. 50, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Com-

MD-Lancer Minerals to G. E.

Rogers, LLC, et al, 2-11-04, W 1/

2 SW 1/4; E 1/2 NE 1/4; NW 1/4

Sec. 20, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Com-

pany Survey; and W 1/2 Sec. 4,

Blk. 27, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

MD-Lancer Minerals to Sonic Oil

& Gas LP, et al, 2-11-04, See

AFF./ POA-W. T. Boyle, et al to

ASSIGN.—EOG Resources Inc.

to Bravo Natural Resources Inc.,

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RATIFICATION DESIGN. UNIT-

Peyton Oil & Gas Inc. to Upland

Resources, Inc., 12-29-03, Sec. 2,

Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company

ASSIGN.—G H Land Company

LLC to Bravo Natural Resouces

Inc., 1-13-04, W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 1,

Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company

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Inc., 1-13-04, 80 acs. Sec. 21, Blk.

R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Sur-

ASSIGN.—Glasgow Resources

LLC to Bravo Natural Resouces

Inc., 1-13-04, Sec. 21, Blk. A-3,

& Associates Inc., 12-1-03, Pt. W

1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry.

Davis & Associates Inc., 12-1-03,

Company Survey.

Spencer B. Street, Jr., 2-13-04.

1-9-04, See Instrument.

1-9-04, See Instrument.

Brooks & Burleson Survey

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al, 1-23-04, See Instrument.

Company Survey.

School Land.

7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

Lancaster, Deceased, 2-10-04.

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Deceased, 1-14-04.

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Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Patsy Nell Wright, et vir to R. D. Davis & Associates Inc., 11-24-03, S 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-3, H&GN

Ry. Company Survey. OL—Charles Len Wright to R. D. Davis & Associates Inc., 11-24-03, S 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-James S. Morrison to R. D. Davis & Associates Inc., 11-24-03, S 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-James S. Morrison to R. D. Davis & Associates Inc., 12-1-03, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Boyd Huff to R. D. Davis & Associates Inc., 12-1-03, Pt. W 1/ 2 Sec. 34, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Frances Huff Morrison to R.

D. Davis & Associates Inc., 12-1-03, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Johnnie Pat Huff to R. D. Davis & Associates Inc., 12-1-03, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. A-3, H&GN

Ry. Company Survey. OL-Donald William Morrison Jr. to R. D. Davis & Associates Inc., 12-1-03, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-James Daniel Huff to R. D. Davis & Associates Inc., 11-24-

Ry. Company Survey. MD—James Daniel Huff Trust to James Daniel Huff, 12-17-03, All Sec. 33, and W 1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Clint-Frye Huff to R. D. Davis

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NOTICE

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 filings 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-Fri-2/19-2-26c

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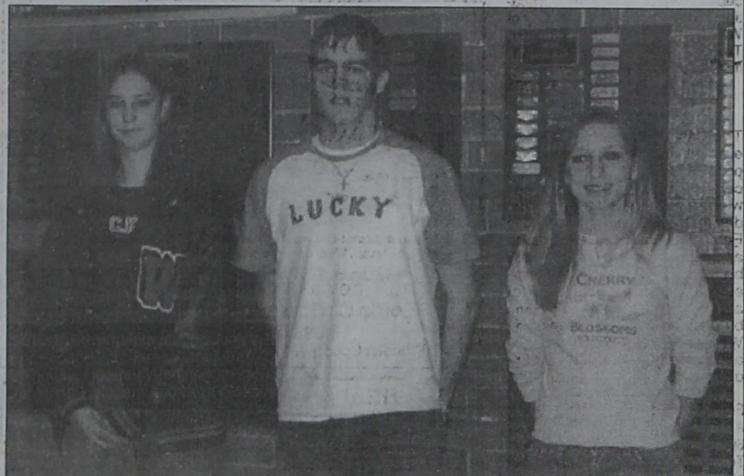




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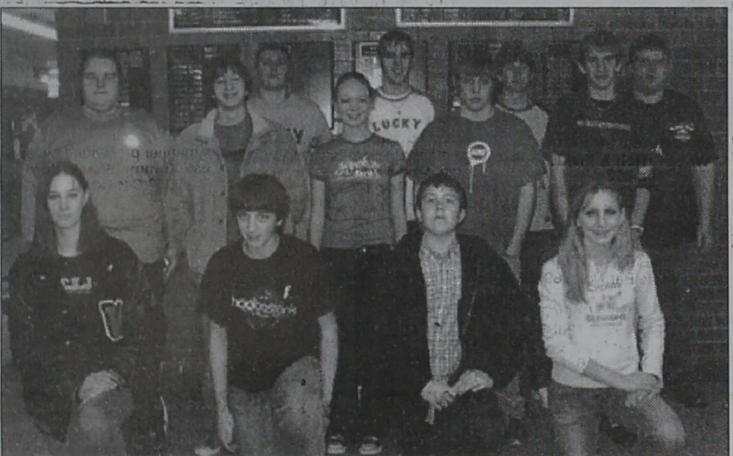




SCIENCE TEAM: Wheeler's Science Team placed second at the 2004 Canadian U.I.L. competition on Saturday, February 14. Pictured are (I. to r.) Rachel Howard, James Chapman and Lezli Finsterwald.



CALCULATOR: Wheeler's Calculator Team placed third at the Canadian U.I.L. competition on February 14. Pictured are (I. to r.) J'Shay McCasland, James Chapman, Heather Hampton and Jonathan Hampton.



SCIENCE: Students participating in the U.I.L. in science from Wheeler High School were (back row, I. to r.) Josh Britt, James Chapman, Landon Sams, Garrett Hampton, (middle) Carl Scales, Samuel Hillhouse, Heather Hampton, Mikel Tucker, Tyler McWhorter, (front) Rachel Howard, Jansen Moore, Jonathon Hampton and Lezli Finsterwald.



PARTICIPANTS: These six individuals competed at the Canadian U.I.L. meet, but did not place. They are (I. to r.) Melissa Diera, computers; Cameron Burton, computers; Katie Richardson, ready writing; Brad Masters, computers; Shanna Horton, math, and Samantha Chapman, ready writing.



Shealee Coulter, #5, prepare to take a shot for the Lady Cougars in the Hedley game.

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Katie Donaldson, #4, carries the ball down the court for the Lady Cougars.

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By Juanita Boydston

Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Romans 5: 1 & 2

The weather has been warmer for awhile. Then it gets COLD again. Its been cold the last few days and sounds like we will begetting rain/snow mix soon. At least the wind hasn't been too high lately. appreciate that.

Bret and Hayley Begert, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Dawn Donaldson, Jason Boydston and Josh Archer attended the Girls Basketball game in Amarillo at Tascosa Friday. The girls beat number one rank team and Won Area. Way to go girls!!

Forrest and Betty Boydston journeyed to Amarillo where they stayed Friday night and Saturday they attended the Gun Show and an Antique Show all in one building. While at the Gun Show they met up with Bob and Mary Cornell and had a good visit with them. While in Amarillo they visited Warren and Charline Brown.

Opal and Juanita Boydston and Vance and Carol Boydston were lunch guests in the home of Curtis and Lillian Boydston on Saturday.

Saturday night, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Vance and Carol Boydston and Forrest and Betty Boydston gathered back at Curtis and Lillian's for a very tasty meal for supper. And of course we had to have a game of spinners before going home. Glad that Forrest and Betty made it back from Amarillo in time to be with us.

Monday, Vance and Carol Boydston and Curtis and Lillian Boydston accompanied Forrest and Betty Boydston to Reydon, Oklahoma where they enjoyed a great meal at the Senior Citizens building. They met Louise Boydston and Pearl Harrison. After getting back to Allison, Texas Vance and Carol, Curtis and Lillian all gathered in the home of Forrest and Betty Boydston for a game or two of spinners.

Thursday, Forrest and Betty Boydston tended to business and enjoyed shopping at different stores. They enjoyed a wonderful meal at KFC.

Sunday, Curtis and Lillian Boydston accompanied Forrest and Betty Boydston to Wheeler where they had a fantastic meal and lots of visiting. They saw several people they knew. A few of them were Eddy Walker, Jennie Walker and Linda Sanders of Amarillo, Texas.

Roma and Billy Brown shopped in Wheeler on Saturday.

Alton and Judy Bryant journeyed to Amarillo to be with their friend, David McCasland, during his sur-

Alton and Judy Bryant accompanied their son, Darrel, to Divine, Texas, which is down by San Antonio. He delivered bulls for the Bradley Three Ranch.

Eldon Walser, Melvin's brother, was in the hospital in Canadian and was transferred to the BSA on Saturday for more test. Judy re-

ported that Eldon is improving. Pete Gilmer traveled to Amarillo where he entered the hospital for surgery on his hand on Thursday. He stayed in Amarillo, but not in hospital till Saturday, when he came home. We wish him a speedy

recovery. We are praying for you!! Bobby and Lynn Greene of Lubbock, Texas, Kyle Boydston of Clovis, New Mexico and Alexis Greene of Sayre, Oklahoma were weekend guests of Dick and Cletus

Greene and Jonathan. Dean and Linda Lieb of Stinnett, Texas visited in the home of her mother, Edna May, over the weekend. They changed her furniture around and her son-in-law killed a

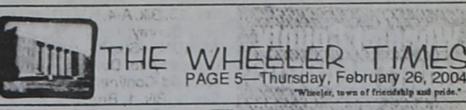
skunk for her. The friendly four, Virginia Puryear, Irene Keys, Edna May and Lou Dean Douthit traveled to Shamrock where they had a very tasty fish supper. Afterwards they stopped back by Lou Dean Douthit's house and played a game

Edna May had the misfortune of car trouble, but thank goodness it was in front of the Post Office and so Bob Cornell helped her by trying to boost her car, but found out that the battery was dead. Glad she was in Allison when it happened instead out on the road. She needed more work on her car, so she took her car to Cheyenne, Oklahoma and had it repaired there on Friday. Its good to have friends that will gladly come to your ald when in trouble.

Billy Williams of Amarillo had been attending a Singles Meeting in Moore, Oklahoma and come by Allison to see Vance and Carol. He attended United Pentecostal Church with Vance and Carol Sunday night. After church Opal and Juanita Boydston were invited to Vance and Carol's house to play a couple games of spinners. Billy won the first game and Carol won the second one. Great refreshments were served. Enjoyed the game even tho I didn't win.

The View of a Southern Woman (So. California that is.)

I am finding a new way to aerate our lawn. In California, my gardener charged me \$75 a year to run this roller with spikes over my lawn, but here in Allison, we are getting it done for free. This deer comes each day and makes these deep impressions all over the lawn. I am not too sure how our garden will fare with him on the loose.



the best gardeners around. We family forten days helping with the might just give up as those turkeys newbaby. While in Oklahoma City, and rabbits tend to be another Louise visited her daughter and problem. Oh well, Forrest or Glenn family, Sue Martin, in Jones, Oklaor Frosty, my husband, likes fishing so maybe the garden is out for this season and we will spend our time catching them.

Glenn and Betty Boydston attended the Gun Show in Amarillo Choctaw, Oklahoma for a few minthis past weekend and what sheer utes. luck I had! Could not believe my eyes! We walked in the Civic Center and there was a big sign about an Antique Show just down the hall from the Gun Show. It just does not get any better than that! Glenn's, "Oh no, not an Antique Show," cost him a couple of hours of looking and a bit of money for a Roseville vase. He will learn, i think. Now I find out that there is a MONDAY, March 1, 2004 - FRI-Fishing and Hunting Showin Okla- DAY, March 5, 2004 homa City, Oklahoma this weekend that he has his eye on and all I can do is pray for another Antique Show at the fairgrounds. Such is TUESDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, life in Texas..... Love, Betty

Vance and Carol Boydston visited in the home of Dick and Cletus Greene on Sunday.

Louise Boydston went to Irving, Texas last week and visited her grandson and wife, Chris, and Patricia Chadwick. They had a new baby girl born on February 12th at Denton, Texas and named her Elizabeth Shirley.

daughter, Shirley, to Oklahoma Puppies, Bread Pudding

Maybe Uncle Roma Brown will City, Oklahoma to her home. have a suggestion as he is one of Shirley had been with her son and homa and saw her new greatgrandson, Lucas Dylan Montgomery, son of Jerimy and Maura Montgomery. Also saw the children of Jeff and Jennifer Chadwick at

> Sunday dinner guests of Henry and Cheryl Dupont were Kim, Kimber, Brittany and Chase Thompson of Amarillo, Texas and Louise Boydston.

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Posing with their trophy are (back row, I. to r.) Junior Newman, Justen Bryant, Steven McAlpine, Russell Lohberger, J. W. Lane, Jake Puryear, Blaine Baker, (front) Kelsey Zybach, George Helton, Jason Boydston and Calvin Helton.

Country (from Page 3)

what to do, etc. Lo, and behold when they get grown, they want to tell us what to do.

Weekend visitors to Dick and Ruth Irvine were Craig and Stephanie Brock and Bryant, Timothy and Joshua, Becky Tipps and Adam and Zach and Mozelle Thomas and Cole; most helped with processing meat-cutting, wrapping. They took bones and scraps to Willa for her dogs. She was

Glad to hear that Mobeetie Baptist church is enjoying their new pastor, Harvey Patterson and wife. They had about 40 people out to their Valentine Supper Sunday night February 15 catered by Steve Walker. Always good. The speaker was Walter Shaw from Canadian telling of how God had restored his body after a bad accident and helped in many ways. The Pattersons are from Waxahachie Baptist Childrens' Home. That Gageby Church has supported for

Keep praying for Estelle Hodges. She had to go back to the Pampa Hospital, but would enjoy so much coming to Church and Sunday

At Gageby Church Wednesday night for their Valentine supper were Evelyn Meek, Willa Fillingim, Sonya Hudson aned Patrick, Aaron and Claudetta Laverty, Caaron Laverty, Trent McNeeley, Kathy Meek, Kim Coleman, Glenda and Ray Hudson, and David and Winnie Gilmer. Lavertys prepared the main dish, chicken and rice and others brought other things. They also had a Chinese Gift Exchange. Nice evening.

My pacemaker has bothered me very little. A little itching where the tape holds the dressing in place. I do miss the Advil that I took for my back. Pacemaker doing well. Can't take Advil with coumadin.

Cold north wind this Tuesday morning, February 24. High expected of 35 with rain and snow.

Wheeler Baptist Golden Agers met Thursday with a delicious Pot

Bro. Jes Stafford, Scott Porter and Bill Potter. They are the "Eleventh Street Messengers" and sang lots of Old-Timey religious songs. Sandra Morgan played the piano for them. Bill has taught school at Shamrock for 37 years in science, math and related subjects. Nice to have Rosalie Keelin there and also Odessa Mooney, Ella Mae Wood, Leona Coates, Dianne Sparks, Betty Howard, Leo Shuler, Marie Baker, Doretta Moore, Martha Meek, Delores Simmons and Verna Fillingim. Next meeting will be March 18 at noon at Fellowship Hall. No one admitted a birthday. Steps on north side of building are finished and look so nice. A trip is planned for soon. Everyone invited to Golden Agers meetings-

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the more the merrier. JoLynn Vise is having some health problems. Pray for this precious lady and her family. Hope

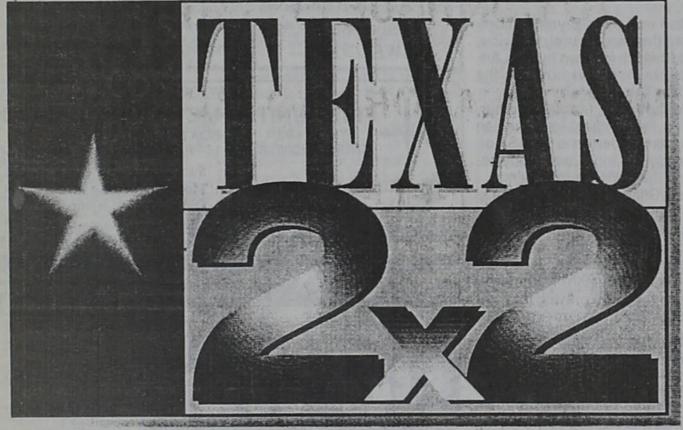
you are soon o.k. "God be with you till we meet" Luck Meal and great singing from



INDIVIDUALS: Wheeler High School students participated in the Canadian Invitational U.I.L. meet on Saturday, February 14. Wheeler, one of a few Class A school, was in competition with 2A schools. James Chapman placed second in calculator and third in science. Rachel Howard placed sixth in science.



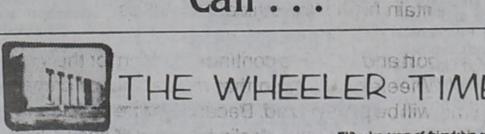
McCASLAND FAMILY: The McCasland family of Wheeler furnished part of the entertainment for the 2004 Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Saturday, February 21. Pictured (I. to r.) are Stacy, Zay, Zack, Tayt, Bree and J'Shay. Tayt sang a solo with duets by Zay and Zack and Bree and J'Shay.



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ENTERTAINMENT: Billed as Kent and Jake Ware with Jerry & Jill Lister included David Lister; they were part of the entertainment for the 2004 Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Saturday, February 21. Jake Ware played the fiddle and sang. David Lister sang a solo. The young men were accompanied by Kent Ware and Jerry and Jill Lister. Pictured (l. to r.) are Jill, Levi Ware, Kent, Jake, David and Jerry.

Court (from Col. 3) SHERIFF'S D-Shamrock ISD, et al to Shamrock ISD, 2-10-04, N 1/

2 Lot 2, Blk. 35, Shamrock. SHERIFF'S D-Shamrock ISD, et al to Shamrock ISD, 2-10-04, Lot 20, Blk. III, Shamrock.

SHERIFF'S D-Shamrock ISD, et al to Shamrock ISD, 2-10-04, Lot 5, Blk. III, Shamrock. SHERIFF'S D-Shamrock ISD, et

al to Shamrock ISD, 2-10-04, Lot 11, Blk. 71, WSSA, Shamrock. **FEBRUARY 19, 2004** SHERIFF'S D-Shamrock ISD, et

al to Terry Thompson, 2-10-04, 5 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 64, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. SHERIFF'S D-Shamrock ISD, et alto Toni Kidd, 2-10-04, Lot 4, Blk.

44, Shamrock. SHERIFF'S D-Shamrock ISD, et alto Junior Vinyard, 2-10-04, N50' Lot 3, Blk. LXXXII, Shamrock; and N 100' S 170' Lot 2, Blk. LXXII, Shamrock

SHERIFF'S D-Shamrock ISD, et alto Lisa Smith, 2-10-04, Middle 17 3 Lot 1, Blk. LVI, Shamrock. SHERIFF'S D-Shamrock ISD, etc alto Linda Smith, 2-10-04, Lots 20

and 21, Blk. 10, Shamrock.

SHERIFF'S D-Shamrock ISD, et H&GN Ry. Company Survey. al to Maria Neal, 2-10-04, Lot 13- ROW-Circle Dot Ranch Inc. to 16, Blk. XIV, Shamrock.

SHERIFF'S D-Shamrock ISD, et al to Cory Robles, 2-10-04, W 70' N 10'Lot 11 and W 70'Lot 12, Blk. OL-Carol West Miller, Trustee, 38, Wheeler.

RDT—Citizens Bank to Manita L. Zaiontz, 2-11-04, E 34' Lot 4 and W 91' Lot 5, Blk. 3, Schlegel Add.,

Shamrock. UCC DT-Manita Zaiontz to Na-ment. tional Bank of Commerce, -E 34' Lot 4 and W 91' Lot 5, Blk. 3, Schlegel Add., Shamrock.

DT-Rogers S. Zaiontz, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 2-11-04, E 34' Lot 4 and W 91' Lot 5, Blk. 3, Schlegel Add., Shamrock. RDT-Bank One N A to R. C. Callan, et al, 2-11-04, SW 1/4 Sec. 38 and SW 1/4 Sec. 52, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Jody Scott Woods to tinent Inc., 9-23-03, Sec. 62, Blk. Glasgow Resources LLC, 1-5-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

al to G H Land Company LLC, 1-13-04, SE 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. EXECUTRIX OL-A. W. Burrell, Estate to G H Land Company LLC, 1-14-04, SE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-7,

Oneok Texas Field Services LP, 1-21-04, 25' x 25' SE 1/4 Sec. 3,

BS&F Survey. et al to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 2-5-04, Sec. 66, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MD-Betty Bilyeu to David R. Bilyeu, et al, 1-21-04, See Instru-

FIRST AMENDMENT DT—Latigo Petroleum Texas, LP to Bank of America, NA, 12-12-03, See In-

strument. OL-Ervin C. Philpy, et ux to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 12-5-03, Sec. 62, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. SHUT-IN ROYALTY DEPOSI-TORY AGREE.—Jessica Heath to Newfield Exploration Mid-Con-M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. SHUT-IN ROYALTY DEPOSI-TORY AGREE.—Alison Heath to OL-Mary Ella Westmoreland, et Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 9-23-03, Sec. 62, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Blasdel Agency Trust to

Newfield Exploration Mid-Conti-(Continued Page 7)



INVESTIGATE: Wheeler volunteer firemen investigate a fire at 1105 S. Canadian on Wednesday afternoon. The fire on the back side of the house is believe to have been started by youngsters smoking. An empty pack of cigarettes and a cigarette butt were found at the scene. The house is unoccupied. Damage was limited to some timber around a wood deck, thanks to the quick response of the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department.

Court

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nent Inc., 10-15-03, Sec. 56, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Ervin C. Philpy, et ux to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 12-12-03, N 1/2 Sec. 63, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Maureta H. Croslin, et vir to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 10-28-03, Pt. Sec. 81, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Thurman J. Horn, et ux to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 10-28-03, N 1/2 Sec. 4, Blk. H, J. M. Cooper Survey.

OL-Maureta H. Croslin, et vir to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., N 1/2 Sec. 4, Blk. H, J. M.

Cooper Survey. SHUT-IN ROYALTY DEPOSI-AGREE.—Charles Finsterwald, et al to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 1-15-04, W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-4,

H&GN Ry. Company Suvey. SHUT-IN ROYALTY DEPOSI-TORY AGREE.—Mona Reynolds to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 1-16-04, W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Com-

pany Survey SHUT-IN ROYALTY DEPOSI-TORY AGREE.—Jerry Lawrence Rankin to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 9-26-03, N 1/2

Sec. 74, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-H. T. Whitfield to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 12-

3-03, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson OL-James E. Ivy Jr. to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 12-

10-03, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.

OL—Glen Grimmett to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 11-14-03, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H.

Simpson Survey OL-Beryl Bevill Fox to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 12-

8-03, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson OL—Pam Ivy Kirkham to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 12-

10-03, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey. OL-Charlene L. Lancaster to

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nent Inc., 12-22-03, Sec. 2, Blk. H,

W. H. Simpson Survey. OL—Fannie Fay Steed to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 10-30-03, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.

OL-Mary K. Thomas to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 12-8-03, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey. OL-Deborah K. Dobbs to

Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 12-29-03, Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 2, BBB&C Survey. **FEBRUARY 20, 2004**

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY— Fred L. Oliver to James C. Oliver Trust, 2-18-04, See Instrument. MD—Darville E. Atherton, et ux to Russell Stephen Atherton, 12-29-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 98, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Darville E. Atherton, et ux to

Russell Stephen Atherton, 12-29-03, SW 1/4 Sec. 98, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CORR. ASSIGN.—Aspen Energy Group Inc. to Patina Oklahoma Corp., et al, 1-13-04, See Instru-

ASSIGN.—PAC Production Company to Peak Texas Resources LP, 2-16-04, 97.5% Int. in. Sec. 51, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company

D-Carol Lax to Dean Bonner, 2-20-04, Lot 8, Blk. 12, PBA, Sham-

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Donald Barber would like to express their appreciation and thanks to all the people of the Allison Community for the fellowship and love which was so graciously poured out to us. Thanks to the ones who prepared and served the meal. And thanks to all the others who had a part in making our time of sorrow a little easier.

May God bless each of you. Lavesta Barber Randy Barber & family John Barber & family Larry, Judi Barber & family Nena Barber

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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 bankon Wednesday, January 14, 2004, at approximately 1:49 p.m.

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Barrow

HOUSTON - Excitement McLean-Junior Market Barrow; continues to build as thousands of Matt Wynn, Wellington-Junior Texas 4-H and FFA members Market Barrow; Rebecca Orient, make their final preparations be- Shamrock, Junior Market Barrow; fore heading to Reliant Center to Tucker Conner, Shamrock-Junexhibit their livestock at the 2004 for Market Barrow. Houston Livestock Show March 4 through 21.

Ft. Elliott FFA Wheeler

Briscoe, TX Amber Maddox, Briscoe-Junior Market Barrow; Blaine Baker, Briscoe-Junior Market Barrow; Calvin Helton, Briscoe-Junior Market Barrow; Chrystal Selby, Mobeetie-Junior Market Barrow; Dusty White, Mobeetie-Junior Market Barrow; George Helton, Briscoe-Junior Market Barrow; Jacob Puryear, Canadian-Junior Market Lamb; Jason Boydston, Allison-Junior Market Barrow; Jimmy Lane, Allison-Junior Market Barrow; Jordan Alls, Wheeler-Junior Market Lamb; Joseph Lane, Allison-Junior Market Barrow; Micheal Bell, Mobeetie-Junior Market Barrow; Payton Alls, Wheeler-Junior Market Lamb; Shantell Meek, Canadian—Junior Market Barrow: Thomas Meek. Canadian—Junior Market Barrow.

Club Totals: 15 - 3 Junior Market Lambs-12 Junior Market Bar-

Shamrock FFA Wheeler

Shamrock, TX

Amber Oldham, Shamrock-Junior Market Lamb and Junior Market Barrow; Cade Bryan Vinyard, Shamrock-Junior Market Barrow; Chris Hobbs, Shamrock-Junior Market Barrow; Darby Oldham, Shamrock-Junior Market Lamb and Junior Market Barrow; Derek Stone, Shamrock-Junior Market Barrow; Dylan Otts, Shamrock-Junior Market Barrow; Jeremy Hobbs, Shamrock-Junior Market Barrow; John M. Hobbs, Shamrock-Junior Market Barrow; Justin Paul Lee, Shamrock-Junior Market Barrow; Kendall Gary Cogburn, Shamrock-Junior Market Barrow; Leslie Jordan Killingsworth, Shamrock-Junior Market Barrow; Lynzie Hyman, Shamrock-Junior Market Barrow; Seith Adam Lee, Shamrock-Junior Market Barrow; Sheldon Cornett, Shamrock-Junior Market Barrow; Sheldon Hall, Shamrock-Junior bock, will host three town hall

Market Lamb. Club Totals: 15 - 3 Junior Mar- Senate District 28 on Tuesday, ket Lambs-14 Junior Market Bar-

Wheeler County 4-H Wheeler

Wheeler, TX Amber Maddox, Briscoe-Jun-

ior Market Lamb; Blaine Baker, Briscoe-Junior Market Lamb; Blake Baker, Briscoe-Junior Market Lamb; Brooke White, Wheeler-Junior Market Lamb; Cole Browning-Nall, Shamrock-Junior Market Steer, Junior Market Barrow and Junior Market Goat; Josh Hardcastle, Wheeler-Junior Market Lamb; Justin Paul Lee, Shamrock, Junior Market Steer; Mathew Kiker, Allison-Junior Market Steer; Michael B. Gaines, Wheeler-Junior Market Lamb; Nicholas Hardcastle, Wheeler-Junior Market Lamb; Payton Austin, Wheeler-Junior Market Lamb; Seith Adam Lee, Shamrock-Junior Market Steer; Shantell Meek, Canadian-Junior Market Lamb; Sheldon Cornett, Shamrock-Junior Market Lamb; Tommy Meek, Canadian-Junior Market Steer and Junior Market Lamb; Trenton Gaines, Wheeler-Junior Market

Lamb and Junior Market Barrow. Club Totals: 16 - 5 Junior Steers-12 Junior Market Lambs-2 Junior Market Barrows-1 Junior Market Goat

Wheeler FFA Wheeler

Wheeler, TX

Bo Compton, Wheeler-Junior Market Barrow; Brad J. Masters, Wheeler-Junior Breeding Beef Heifer and Junior Market Barrow; Brentney Taylor, Wheeler-Junior Market Barrow; Brenton Goerend, Wheeler-Junior Market Barrow; Garrett Hampton, Wheeler-Junior Market Barrow; llene Romane Butler, Wheeler-Junior Market Barrow; Jennifer Jones, Wheeler-Junior Market Barrow; Katie Richardson, Wheeler-Junior Market Barrow; Lezli Finsterwald, Mobeetie-Junior Market Barrrow; Nic Gaines, Wheeler-Junior Market Barrow; Saharay Barboza, Wheeler-Junior Market Barrow; Winona Parsley, Wheeler-Junior Market Goat; Yuri Soto, Wheeler-Junior Mar-

Club Totals: 13-1 Junior Breeding Beef Heifer—12 Junior Market Barrows—1 Junior Market Goat

Burkburnett FFA Wichita

Burkburnett, TX Junior Market Barrows: Bryce Anderson, Burkburnett;

Chance Sykes, Burkburnett; Kyle Petersen, Burkburnett; Lindsey Sykes; Loryn Mercado, Burkburnett; Melissa Porter, Burkburnett.

Junior Market Steers: Lindsey Sykes, Burkburnett; Torrey Potts, Wichita Falls. Club Totals: 7 - 2 Junior Market

Steers—6 Junior Market Barrows Samnorwood FFA Collingsworth

Samnorwood, TX Amanda Gaither, Sharmock-Junior Market Barrow; Brandon Gaither, Shamrock-Junior Market Barrow; Codi Myers, Memphis-Junior Market Barrow; Danielle Myers, Memphis-Junior Market Barrow; Derek Kincannon,

Club Totals: 8 - 8 Junior Market

The junior show, which show-

cases the animal projects of FFA

and 4-H exhibitors, as well as ag-

ricultural mechanics projects, be-

gins with livestock competition on

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Gwen Loyd

E. M. Rives

Irene Dixon

Max Brand

E. M. Rives

Sen. Robert Duncan

Will Host Meeting

Senator Robert Duncan, R-Lub-

meetings in the northern portion of

March 2. The meetings will be

open to discussion on matters im-

portant to these constituents, es-

pecially the looming issues of wa-

terpolicy and public school finance.

The meeting in Wheeler will be

Tuesday, March 2, 2004, at 9:30

a.m. at Wheeler City Hall.

Betty Arrington

William Doebele

Sammie Coberly

Mecheal Whaley

Chynna Atherton

Sharron Osborne

Fat Jones

Odra Christopher

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Dismissals

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est event of its kind in the world. More than 15,000 entries, representing about 1,100 Texas 4-H

clubs and FFA chapters, will compete in this year's junior show. A wide variety of animals will be shown in the junior divisions of the livestock competition, including market steers, market barrows, market lambs, market goats, market poultry, beef and dairy helfers,

breeding gilts, breeding sheep, llamas, alpacas, commercial steers, cavies and rabbits.

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Chat (from Page 1)

If you missed the Chamber of Commerce Banquet, you missed a very enjoyable evening. The musical talent and artwork display was fantastic.

Thanks also to James Williams, Liz Shipp, and Art Rhine for contributing the art work for auction.

Thanks to Homestead Antiques, Debbie Finsterwald. Harrison Hall and Dave and Mary Britt for purchasing the art work. The money raised will go a long way toward the purchase of folding chairs for the chamber. -cwe-

And as usual, the choices for recognition were worthy.

-cwe-We have moisture to report. We hardly recognized the sound of thunder when it first sounded Sunday evening; the official measure in Wheeler was 0.05 inches. As much as 0.3 was reported in the area.

A cold damp morning greeted us on Tuesday with moisture beginning to fall early afternoon. Only 0.06 was measured on Wednesday morning.

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department was quick to arrive in our neighborhood Wednesday afternoon when a fire was reported across the street from the house.

It was determined the fire was started by some youngsters hiding in the back corner of the house

to smoke. Fortunately there was little damage. We really don't have that many youngsters in our neighborhood anymore.

-cwe-We made a quick trip to OKC Friday afternoon and had to be back for the Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday evening.

-cwe-We listened to the three new CDs during the trip. All three, The Gillette Brothers, Motifs and A. W. Love, were very enjoyable.

-cwe-A. W. Love will be in Wheeler at the Show Barn on Saturday, April 17 for a live concert. Mark the date on your calendar. He is being sponsored by the Wheeler Centennial Committee. Gather up those lawn chairs. Maggie is going to cook barbeque and other committee members will fix the trimmings to sell. It will be an entertaining

-cwe-After I announced KeiKei's birthday you probably think I made her a birthday cake. Wrong! I made her some pie crust; which both dogs thoroughly enjoyed.

Happy Birthday, Beverly Bryant! She will be another year older Friday.

Fellow card player, Dwight, had a birthday on Tuesday. I bet if Rhonda, Leroy and Mike had known that Monday evening, they would not have skunked Dwight, Larry and I. HA! Larry had been having a winning streak, but they put an end to that.

-cwe-

2004 WHEELER TRACK SCHEDULE

March 5 Claude Jr. High Canadian High School March 5-6 Elk City Kiwanis March 13 Shamrock Jr. High March 18 Claude High School Claude Jr. High March 20 March 25 Shamrock High School March 27 Amarillo Relays April 2-3 Junior High District High School District Area Track Meet April 3 April 5-6 April 16 April 23 April 30 Regional Qualifiers

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Top O' Tex. CattleWomen Meet Feb. 9

met the evening of February 9, 2004 at the Pampa Public Library at 6:00 p.m. This was our first regular night meeting. Julie Cooke provided a meal from Subway of sandwiches, soup, etc.-delicious! Thanks so much, Julie.

In the absence of President Liz Austin, First Vice President Berklee Clements presided.

Berklee announced that the First Bank Southwest of Perryton has joined us as a supporting member. We appreciate their help in our promotion of beef.

Glenda Adcock brought the group's attention to the Miami Area Youth Organization's upcoming basketball tournament and silent auction on March 4, 5, and 6. This year's tournament will benefit three local families: The Troy Manley Family, the Joe Bill Suess Family and the Thomas Bouton Family. Top O' Texas CattleWomen donated a Beef Gift Certificate to the silent auction.

Carolyn Buckingham reported on the plans for Ag Day and Week, March 14-20, 2004. Top O' Texas CattleWomen will donate five Beef Gift Certificates to be given away during Dale Buckner's KFDA radio

Walk (from Page 1)

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 compe-

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 ateam 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

Come out and plan to have lots

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.

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WCC Sunday Afternoon

Family Visits

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W. Bus. Club

Mel's Diner

Mel's Diner

W. Bus. Club

City Hall .

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W. Bus. Club .

Mel's Diner

Comm. Court 10:00 A.M.

AF-AM Lodge

Mel's Diner

Wheeler City Council

Comm. Court 10:00 A.M.

AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M.

Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. SPRING BREAK thru Friday

Wheeler, Ft. Elliott & Kelton

AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M.

**MONDAY

AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M.

Wheeler S. Citiz. 6:00 P.M. ARC of Texas 6:00 P.M. Meth. Fellowship Hall

.... 12 Noon

Kelton I.S.D Bd. 7:00 P.M. | Mobeetie Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M.

W. Bus. Club 12 Noon | Wheeler Lions Club

... 12 Noon

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12 Noon

.. 7:30 P.M

TUESDAY

Wheeler Lions Club

Mel's Diner

Mel's Diner ..

American Legion

Wheeler Lions Club

Storm Watch Class

Wheeler Lions Club

Mel's Diner ...

30

Whir. Vol. Fire Dept. . 7:30 P.M.

Birthday Party 2:30 P.M. Care Ctr. (Meth. Women)

Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M.

SE Corner Courthouse Square

Mobeetie Fire Dept. .. 6:00 P.M.

Driver's License Trooper

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SE Corner Courthouse Square

6:00 A.M.

.. 9:00-4:00

. 6:00 A.M

The Top O'Texas CattleWomen show on the Saturday of Ag Week. Carolyn encouraged the CattleWomen to call in to the show to promote beef. Carolyn presented the group with a Top O'

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Farrington, a speech teacher from Borger. She attended our meeting to learn more about the Beef Ambassador Contest. This contest is open to students age 16 by January 1, 2004 and not over 19 by October 1, 2004. The Texas state competition will be held on April 17, 2004. There is \$3000.00 in prize money in the state contest test. For information, rules, etc., log

Call anyone this side of the Mississippi.

Or the other side, for that matter.

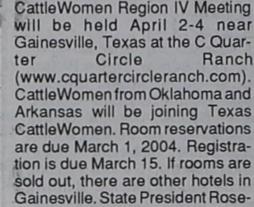
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again. Anita Brown and Sandra Christner gave a report on the Board of Director's meeting in Austin, at the Texas Beef Council Building January 17, 2004. Committee reports, plans and activities for the coming year were discussed. The American National

Texas CattleWomen Ag Family of or contact Nell Tucker, State Chair-



man, at (940) 888-3650, or call

Amy Brainard, our local chairman,

at (806) 323-6397. Amy has been

to several of the Texas state con-

tests. We enjoyed your company,

Nancy, we hope you will join us

CattleWomen to attend. Sena Brainard reported on the

mary Brizedine is urging Texas



American National CattleWomen Convention which took place in Phoenix, Arizona, January 28-31, 2004. The National Beef Cook-Off, Beef Ambassador, and Irradiated Beef were some of the national projects explored.

Members attending set the Style Show for September 11, 2004 at the Pampa Country Club.

Shamrock, Texas on March 15, Watkins, and Pat Youngblood. 2004. The group agreed to post-

pone the meeting a week because the Spring Convention is in Austin in connection with Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Assn. March 6-10.

Members attending were Glenda Adcock, Amy and Edy Brainard, Sena Brainard, Lilith Brainard, Anita Brown, Carolyn Buckingham, Berklee and Elysa The next meeting will be in Clements, Sandra Christner, Julie



TWO FIRE CALLS: A grass fire Wednesday afternoon south of Briscoe was started when the driver of this late model 4-wheel drive pickup went after a round bale of hay. The truck became stuck in sand and the cataletic converter started a grass fire. The driver, Dean Tipps was able to get away from the truck. The resulting fire burned several bales of hay, and approximately 600 acres before it was brought under control on Wednesday. The high winds Thursday fanned a spark at the same site and resulted in a second fire. The fire Thursday destroyed an additional 2,000 acres before it was brought under control.

COUNTY-WIDE BURN BAN WITH SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS

The Wheeler County Commissioners Court adopted a County Wide Burn Ban EFFECTIVE FEB-RUARY 26, 2004, THROUGH MAY 26, 2004. Specific restrictions will apply. Those producers wishing to burn crop residue on land designated for Ag use will have to follow the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission guidelines as set out below AND contact the local Sheriff's Office or Police Department BE-FORE ANY burning may be done.

GUIDELINES: 1. Burning shall be commenced and conducted only when wind direction and other meteorological conditions are such that smoke and other pollutants will not cause adverse effects to any public road, landing strip, navigable water, or off-site structure containing sensitive receptor(s).

2. If at any time the burning causes or may tend to cause smoke to blow onto or across a road or highway, it is the responsibility of the person initiating the burn to post flag-persons on affected roads.

a. The initiation of burning shall commence no earlier than one hour after sunrise. Burning shall be completed on the same day not later than one hour before sunset, and shall be attended by a responsible party at all times during the active burn phase when the fire is progressing. In cases where residual fire and/or smoldering objects continue to emit smoke after this time, such areas shall be extinguished if the smoke from these areas has the potential to create a nuisance or traffic hazzard conditions. In no case shall the extent of the burn area be allowed to increase after this time.

b. Burning shall not be commenced when surface wind speed be less than six miles per hour (mph) (five knots) or greater than 23 mph (20 knots during the burn period.

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Prairie Rivers Musical

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Old Mobeetie, Texas, Assoc.

Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. 6:30 P.M.

Wheeler Fire Dept. .. 7:00 P.M.

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C. Burning shall not be conducted during periods of actual or predicted persistent low level atmospheric temperature inver-

111.221 RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONSEQUENCES OF OUT-DOOR BURNING.

THE AUTHORITY TO CON-DUCT OUTDOOR BURNING UNDER THIS REGULATION DOES NOT EXEMPT OR EX-CUSE ANY PERSON RESPON-SIBLE FROM THE CONSE-QUENCES, DAMAGES, OR IN-JURIES RESULTING FROM THE BURNING AND DOES NOT EX-EMPT OR EXCUSE ANYONE FROM COMPLYING WITH ALL OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS OR ORDINANCES, REGULATIONS, AND ORDERS OR GOVERN-MENTAL ENTITIES HAVING JU-RISDICTION, EVEN THOUGH THE BURNING IS OTHERWISE CONDUCTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS REGULATION.

Signed this 23rd day of February, 2004.

(Signed) Jerry Dan Hefley, Wheeler County Judge; Daryl Snelgrooes, Commissioner, Precinct 1; Tommy Puryear, Commissioner, Precinct 2; Hubert Moore, Commissioner, Precinct 3, and Margaret Dorman, Wheeler County Clerk

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replace with new precast bases matching the capitals. \$12,600.08 and adds 5 days Requested by Texas Historical Commission.

Change Item 17 - PRCI #014 Revised - Install a new conduit for Cable TV. \$1,248.29 and adds 1 day Requested by County Attorney. This conduit is sufficient for additional locations as the need

arises in the building. Change Item 18 - PRCI #016 Revised - Provide new 6" wide Marker & tracer tape in all underground piping trenches at 36" in depth. \$950.57 and adds 1 day. This allows all piping to be traced 36" below grade and out of future ground sprinkler installation.

Change Item 19 - PRCI #017 -Provide additional concrete and electric heat tracing in the North access walk. \$27,811.59 and adds 2 days. This Change Item requested by Commissioners.

Change Item 20 - PRCI #018 -Retaining walls and ramps at North, east and west from concrete pad at Access walk. \$16,954.43. and adds 6 days.

Change Item 21 - PRCI #019 -Provide concealing plaster chases and furr downs in basement rooms 015 & 015A County Extension Services to conceal conduit and piping. \$4,478.59 and adds 3 days. As these are finished office space exposed piping is not desirable.

Change Item 22 - PRCI #020 -Repair eroded or rusted metal at base of columns. \$1,158.58 and add 1 day. This is an unforeseen condition not discovered until all paint was removed.

The county-wide burn ban was once again determined as necessary. The ban takes effect today, February 26, 2004 for a period of three months.

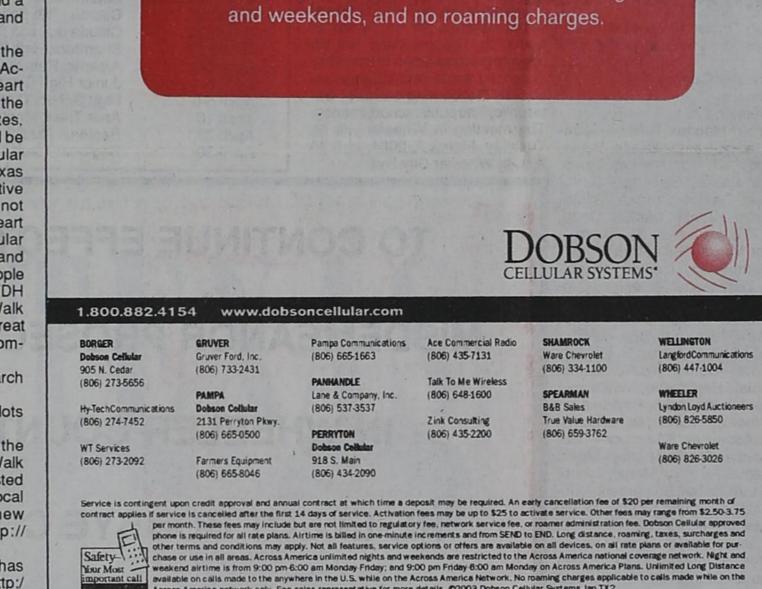
The county treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

Ken Daughtery, Emergency Management Coordinator, received the commissioner's approval on the appointment of Brenda Sparlin as Public Health Officer for Wheeler County.

The commissioners voted to take the action necessary to designate County Road 21 from Highway 152 for a distance of two miles as part of the county road system to be maintained by the county.

Changes in the Policy Manual for county employees was amended. County employees, who work on a holiday have 90 days to take off an equal number of hours worked.

No action was taken on item #10, concerning the Regional Mutual Aid Resolution.



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WEDNESDAY