

### THE WHEELER TIMES (USPS 661-960)

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2004

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**Tornado Warning** 

sirens in Wheeler indicate a funnel has been spotted. TAKE

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No 'All Clear" will be sounded.

"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"



Congratulations, Katle Donaldson! She was named "Girl's Player of the Year" in Basketball by the Amarillo Globe-News.

Congratulations, Coach Curtis Smith! He was named "Girls Coach of the Year" by the Amarillo Globe-News.

-cwe-

-cwe-Congratulations, Macie Ellis! As one of three members of Wheeler's one-act play, she was named to the All-Star Cast at Zone competition.

Congratulations, Lauren Fite and Savanna Shipp! These young ladies received Honorable Mention for their performances at the one-act play zone competition.

Wheeler's one-act play did not make it past the zone competition. The young ladies mentioned above and the stage crew, Samuel Hillhouse, Brad Masters and Josh Britt put in a lot of work. -cwe-

I saw the dress rehearsal for the one-act play Tuesday evening and they did a great job.

-cwe-Wheeler's Centennial Committee will soon be taking orders for Crispy Kreme donuts. Pay when you order and they can be picked up on the square on Saturday, May 1. Bobbye Hill is committee chairperson.

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Virginia Andrews, 83, died Friday, March 12, 2004.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 17, 2004, at the First Baptist Church of Perryton with the Rev. Richard Laverty officiating. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral

Mrs. Andrews was born January 5, 1921, in Perryton and was a lifetime resident. She married Lewis Andrews on February 1, 1968, in Pampa. She was owner/ manager of Dutch Inn Motel and Restaurant from 1965 to 1989. She was a member of first Baptist Church of Perryton. She graduated from Perryton High School in 1939 and from beauty school in 1953. She was owner/operator of Virginia's Beauty Salon for 15 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1996.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Davis of Perryton and Bobby Sue Baker of Wheeler; a sister, Wilma "Holly" Schuster of Lubbock; five grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and 14 greatgreat-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1272, Perryton, TX 79070; or a favorite charity.

Curtis Smith, Katie Donaldson Are Named Coach & Player Of the Year

new to the program.

But Ft. Elliott turned in a year to

advanced to the state tournament

for the first time in school history,

falling 48-41 to Fayetteville in the

Class 1 A Division II title game. On

their way to the state tournament,

the Lady Cougars dumped two

No. 1-ranked programs and fin-

Ft. Elliott beat defending regional

A week later, Ft. Elliott took down

Katie Donaldson, who moved to

Happy 47-46 in the semi-state

Ft. Elliott after the merger, led the

Lady Cougars in scoring and re-

bounding at 19 points and 12

(This article was taken from the

Amarillo Globe-News dated Tues-

Services Tues.For

Linda Kelly Thomas

died Saturday, March 27, 2004, in

Linda Ann Kelly Thomas, 46,

Services were at 10:00 A.M.

Tuesday, March 30, 2004, at the

First Baptist Church in Dalhart,

Texas. Burial was in Zybach Cem-

etery, Wheeler County, Texas, at

4:00 P.M. Tuesday afternoon un-

der the direction of Horizon Fu-

Assembly of God in Dalhart, Texas,

and Claude Hendricks, First As-

sembly of God in Olney, Texas,

Steven Franklin Thomas of

Dalhart, Texas; one daughter,

Bethany Ann Thomas of Dalhart,

Texas; mother, Alice Kelly of

Briscoe, Texas; sisters, Elizabeth

and her husband, Lewis, Meers, of

Pampa, Texas, Diann and her

husband, Glenn, Rose of Canyon,

Texas, and Janice and her hus-

band, Allen, McCloy of Morse,

Texas; nieces, Ginger Meers of

Springfield, Missouri, Kelly Rose

of Dallas, Texas, Savannah Rose

of Canyon, Texas and Elanor

Crawford of Ft. Worth, Texas;

nephew, Jared Johnson of Lub-

bock, Texas; mother and father-

Survivors include the husband,

Andrew Housley, Minister First

ished with a 32-2 record.

semifinals.

boards a game.

Dalhart, Texas.

neral Home.

officiated.

day, March 30, 2004.)

Curtis Smith set the standard for complicated the transition as four hard-working coaches throughout of Smith's 12 players walked in the Panhandle.

Smith led both the Ft. Elliott boys and girls into the playoffs and car-remember. The Lady Cougars ried the Lady Cougars to their first state tournament appearance.

Smith's ironman performance makes him a shoo-in for the Golden Spread 1A girls coach of the year award as well as a finalist for the boys coach of the year.

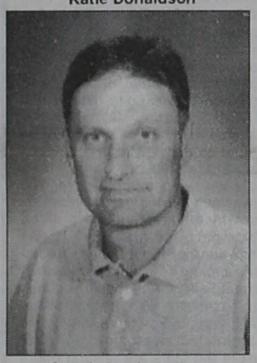
Katie Donaldson led the lady Cougars in scoring and rebounding to earn the Golden Spread 1A champion Hedley 64-59 in the area girls player of the year honor.

Smith inherited not only the Ft. Elliott girls and boys basketball programs, but also every other sport in the system.

Ft Elliott's merger with Allison



Katie Donaldson



Coach Curtis Smith

### Wheeler Co. Grand Jury Indicts Five

been indicted in the 31st Judicial District Court by the Wheeler County Grand Jury according to information released by the office of 31st Judicial District Attorney Richard J. (Rick) Roach.

Controlled Substance

Marihuana

TO BE GIVEN AWAY: Three items are on display at Wheeler Banking

Center during the week and at Maxey's on weekends; these items are

being raffled with proceeds going to the Ja'Nae Golf Scholarship Fund.

The annual golf tournament is scheduled for Saturday, April 24, 2004.

Chances on the painting by Sibyl Clark are available for \$1.00 each.

The chances on the Adirondack chair, made by Kelsey Zybach are also

\$1.00. A chance on the hunting bow, made by Vic Helton costs \$3.00.

Stop in and see these works of art by local artists and buy some



The family asks memorials be to LindaThomas Memorial, %First State Bank, Dalhart, Texas.

member and children's Church

leader. She was also a member of

the Zeta Chi chapter of Zeta Nu



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

New Admissions **Bud Hodges** 3/22 Heather Hampton 3/23 3/25 Avis Parker Betty Arrington 3/26

**Dismissals** 3/23 Betty Arrington 3/24 Heather Hampton William Darby

Burl Bonge

3/25 Ruth Wiley **Bud Hodges** Avis Parker

3/27

Notice Appraisal Dist. needs your new address. See Page 3



ONE ACT PLAY: Wheeler entered the U.I.L. one-act play zone competition on Thursday, March 25, 2004, at Shamrock. The cast consisted of three characters, played by (I. to r.) Lauren Fite, Macie Ellis and Savanna Shipp. Stage hands were (I. to r.) Samuel Hillhouse, Brad Masters and Josh Britt. Maci made the All-Star Cast and Lauren and Savanna received Honorable Mention.

### Parkview Hospital Board Meets; **New Xray Equipment Purchased**

March 8, 2004

der by Dean Tipps, Chairman at School Districts on May 15, 2004.

Those present were: Dean Tipps, Chairman, Thomas Helton, Policy: Vice Chairman, Jim Batton

Also present: Ann Fagan-Cook, RN, BSN, Administrator

Chairman Tipps called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. 1. Approval of Minutes of Febru-

ary 9, 2004 meeting: approve the minutes as presented. Thomas Helton seconded the

motion and the motion carried. 2. Payment of Bills: Thomas Helton made the motion that was seconded by Jim Batton to pay the bills. Motion car-

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

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

4. Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (OAPI)

Ann Fagan Cook presented the minutes of the QAPI meeting that was held on March 2, 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 Order of Election of Directors:

order the election of a director 1. The meeting was called to or- from the Wheeler and the Kelton 6:00 p.m. in the Hospital Board Thomas Helton seconded the motion and the motion carried. 6. Annual Review of Investment

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#### Ophelia Wood, 88 Services Are Sun.

Ophelia Elizabeth Wood, 88, Jim Batton made the motion to died Friday, March 26, 2004, in Amarillo, Texas.

Services were Sunday, March 28, 2004, at 2:30 P.M. at the Wright Funeral Home in Wheeler. Rev. Bill Stiles, pastor of the Allison

Baptist Church, officiated. Graveside services were at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, March 31, 2004, at the Cedarcrest Cemetery in Baytown, Texas, with Rev. Mark Broussard, pastor of the Cedar Bayou Baptist Church officiating, under the direction of Navarre

Funeral Home of Baytown. Mrs. Wood was born in Vernon, Texas, on October 10, 1915, to Robert D. and Alice Carpenter Massey. She married Kenneth LeRoy Wood in McLean, Texas, on December 24, 1936. He died January 24, 2001. She was a long time resident of Baytown before moving to Wheeler 3 years ago. She was a member of the Cedar Bayou Baptist church in Baytown.

She is survived by one daughter, Judy Mae Wood of Staten Island, New York; one sister, Mae Helton of Wheeler and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to Parkview Home Health Agency, P. O. Box 1030, Wheeler, Texas 79096, or Odyssey Health Care, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo,

#### Era Jo Bryant Henderson, 89, died Sunday, March 28, 2004. Services were at 10 A.M. Wednesday, March 31, 2004 in First United Methodist church with the Rev. Terry Lowe, pastor and Joe G. Jernigan officiating. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery by Wright Funeral Directors.

Era Jo Henderson

Services Are Wed.

Mrs. Henderson was born August 9, 1914, in Cottle County. She moved to Wheeler County in 1918 with her parents, Bertha Harville Bryant and J. Alford Bryant. She attended school in Wheeler and graduated in the class of 1933. She attended McMurry College in Abilene and West Texas State

Teachers College in Canyon. She taught school in Center and On March 23, 1935, Era Jo married Ernest E. Henderson of Twitty. They made their home in the Twitty and Shamrock communities for 69 years. Mrs. Henderson was a member of First United Methodist Church and a working member of United Methodist Women. She was an officer and teacher of Sunday school, was a

member of the church choir for many years and a very active supporter of the church's mission pro-She was a member of Order of the Eastern Star, where she served as Worthy Matron and celebrated 50 years of service in 1993. She was a mother advisor of Rainbow

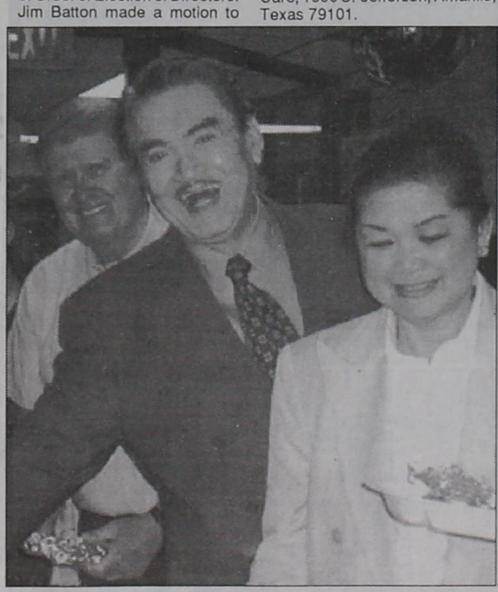
Girls and a member of Times Study Club and Forum Study Club. She was preceded in death by

her parents; and a brother, Noel W. Bryant. Survivors include her husband;

a son, James E. Henderson and wife, Pat Wilson, of Greenville; a daughter, G. Lee Gieseman and husband, Jim, of Denver; five grandsons, Bill Henderson and wife, Lesley, of Pflugerville, Britt Henderson and wife, Connie Hodges, of Iowa Park, Glen Dunkin and wife, Lisa, of Denver, and Michael Gieseman and wife, P. J. Duncan, and Tim Gieseman and wife, Sheilah, all of Arvada, Colo; four granddaughters, Janna Henderson Nemeth and husband, Steve, of Conifer, Colo, Joann Henderson Petchinsky and husband, Terry, of Lewisville, P. J. Dunkin Gieseman and husband, Michael, of Arvada and Linda Gieseman Land of Denver; 11 great-grandsons, Patrick Henderson, Michael Henderson, Timothy Henderson, Bradley Guzman, Steven Nemeth, Britt Nemeth, Justin Gieseman, Matthew Gieseman, Liam Dunkin, Owen Gieseman and Even Gieseman; and three great-granddaughters, Brittani Henderson, Julia Petchinsky and Abigail Petchinsky.

#### Bluebonnets Are Needed At Old Jail

The Museum members are attempting to redo the bluebonnet bed in front of the Old Jail at the foot of the Ft. Elliott Flagstaff. We had a large bed of bluebonnets several years ago; however bindweek took control after several years and we had to abandon the project. We are interested in building it again. The flowers will be planted in the shape of Texas inside an outline of white rocks. What we need is bluebonnet plants. If you have extra plants we would be thrilled to come dig them for you. A bed this size takes many plants and we are trying to accomplish this as economically as possible. SO IF YOU HAVE EXTRA, PLEASE GIVE US A CALL AT 826-3427 or 845-2028. We would like for you to have a part!!!

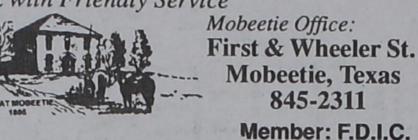


DOCTOR'S DAY BREAKFAST: Tuesday, March 30, 2004, was Doctor's Day at Parkview Hospital. The doctors, board members and staff were on hand for a breakfast buffet, prepared by the hospital cooks. Parkview is fortunate to have 3 doctors on staff—two physicians and a dentist. Dr. Eddens will be joining the staff shortly. Dr. Mendiola has served as chief of staff for the past two years; Ann Fagan-Cook, hospital administrator presented Dr. Mendiola with a certificate for having recently completed his Advanced Trauma, Cardiac and Pediatric Life Support training. Dr. Galutia and Dr. Chris Eddens have these qualifications. Parkview is awaiting their survey to become a Trauma IV Emergency Room. Pictured above (I. to r.) are Dr. Mike Smith and Dr. and Mrs. Louie Mendiola. Dr. Galutia arrived after the picture was taken.

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Alicia Reis broadjumps for third place at the Miami Track Meet on March 27.



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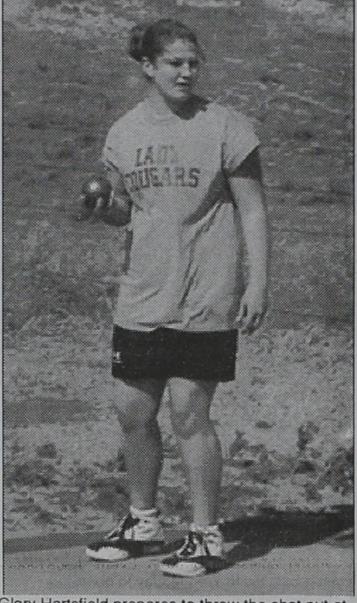
Tisha McLaughlin runs the junior high 100m hurdles in the Miami Track meet on March 27



Miami on March 27.



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Glory Hartsfield prepares to throw the shot put at the Miami Track meet on March 27.



run at the Miami Track meet on March 27.



The Ft. Elliott high school relay team prepares to take to the track at the Miami track meet on March 27. Pictured are Randi Barr, Alicia Reis, Tamara Hefley and Glory Hartsfield, substituting for Shealee Coulter



Mayci Meadows takes on the hurdles

# By Juanita Boydston

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness. Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the

We were saddened to hear of the death of Linda Kelly. Our prayers and sympathy goes out to

sides of the north, the city of the

great King. Psalm 48 1 & 2

the family.

Bret Begert flew to College Station, Texas over the weekend. He met the North American Limousin Junior Association Board of Directors there and they all attended the Youth Beef Industry Congress. YBIC is held every other year and is a meeting for the fourteen cattle breed's National Board of Directors to gather, get acquainted, and discuss future cattle industry di-

Roma and Billy June Brown traveled to Pampa on Friday. They enjoyed some shopping and a tasty meal at Braum's.

Peggy Chandler and Jennie Boydston of Allison and Neal, Walker were in Wheeler Tuesday enjoying shopping and a very de- from Milliken, Colorado licious meal at Maxey's.

Sunday, Linda Sanders of Amarillo, Texas visited her mother and they enjoyed eating at Maxey's in Wheeler.

Pearl Harrison traveled to Elk City on Thursday where she visited her daughter and husband, Vivian and Jimmy Wallace.

Friday, Vivian Wallace and Pearl Harrison visited Bill Parks in the Elk Nursing Home.

Saturday, Pearl Harrison visited Lanora Morse and Norvita Robertson and then she went by Cheryl Dupont's house to visit

Sunday dinner guests of Pearl Harrison were Bro, and Sis. David Bault and Sabrina Dupont.

Pete Gilmer journeyed to Amarillo, Texas on Friday where he had an eye appointment. He stayed with his daughters, Becky and Jennie Gilmer and Rodney and Linda Ingersoll met them for a very delicious meal at Country Pride.

Reta Grayson stayed in the nome of Jason and Hattie Hughes and cared for their son, Colton, while Hattie attended college all week. I'm sure that Reta enjoyed that week for sure.

Roy, Reba, Becca and Lorienne and Alexis Greene of Sayre, Oklahoma Jamie Greene of Allison and Robert of Wheeler were dinner guests of Dick and Cletus Greene and Jonathan.

Louise Boydston went to Rockport, Texas with friends, Virgil and Joan Stinnett. They visited the Stinnett's daughter, Judy Brooks, and did some fishing and watched the birds. The white pelicans were especially beautiful. Then they came back to Euless, Texas and visited another daughter and family, Linda Henry, a few days and visited with their son and wife,

Wendell and Gayle Stinnett also. Then Jean Stinnett and Louise Boydston went on a church van from Hurst, Texas to Lufkin, Texas and attended a Ladies Conference. While there Louise visited with her granddaughter and family, Melissa Fleming, also another granddaughter, Melody Draper, and family who had just moved to Lufkin, Texas. Melody's husband is manager of a Shoe Carnival Store and had just been transfered there from Bryan, Texas. Also Louise saw her granddaughter-in-law, Andrea Walker, and her mother from Waco, Texas and she saw Ann Boydston from Beaumont, Texas, Nancy Cornwell from Savoy, Texas and several other ladies she knew. There were 1200 ladies registered at the conference. We all had a great time.

Louise's grandson; Chris Chadwick, and his wife, Patricia, and their baby, Elizabeth, from Irving, Texas came over to Euless and visited for a few hours with them one afternoon.

Monday, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Len and Betty Brown of Dumas, Texas visited in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown where they enjoyed very tasty refreshments and lots of vis-

Len and Betty Brown of Dumas, Texas arrived here on Monday for a few days stay at their Allison

Tuesday, the Allison United Pentecostal church enjoyed having Bro. and Sis. Little from Perryton, Texas to preach for them. Had a great service. Was sure glad to have Sis. Little to play the piano for us.

After church on Tuesday night, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Roma and Billy June Brown gathered at Len and Betty's house for refreshments and more visiting.

Wednesday, Opal and Nita shopped some in Wheeler. Then Wednesday night, Opal and Nita accompanied Vance and Carol to Reydon, Oklahoma where they enjoyed a catfish supper at the Senior's community building. Everyone is always welcome. The food is so very good. After returning back to Allison, Opal and Nita stopped by Vance and Carol's and played three games of spinners.

Saturday, Allison was blessed with some good showers. We needed the rain to help the flowers and trees and garden that had been planted. Vance and Carol Boydston were dinner guests of Opal and Juanita.

Sunday, Bro. and Sis. David Bault of Guymon, Oklahoma was guest preacher for the United Pentecostal Church, he preached both services. Had a great time with



accompanied Vance and Carol to

Canadian, Texas where they so

enjoyed a very delightful meal at

the Filling Station, the name of the

restaurant. Afterwards they really

did enjoy a wonderful service at

the Canadian United Pentecostal

Church where on Sundays at two, Bro. and Sis. Little from Perryton,

Texas comes there and ministers

to the people in Canadian. Opal

Boydston opt to stay home and

enjoyed a very tasty meal at Forrest

and Betty's house where she en-

joyed visiting with Neal and

Michelle and Corinna Boydston of

eled to Canadian on Tuesday on

business and did some shopping.

They enjoyed a meal at the Cattle

Wednesday, Forrest and Betty Boydston were in Elk City, Okla-

and Betty Boydston were Opal

Michelle and Corinna Boydston

God Bless ya'll till next time!

The View of a

Southern Woman

big problem here with some kind of

tomatoplant eating animal. Forrest,

Glenn, Frosty, my husband, and I

bought some tomato plants in Elk

City last week and put them on the

patio. Next morning all that was

left was a small stub on each one.

Now I expected to have trouble

when we put them out in the gar-

den, but this is something else!

We need a fair chance to fight

back. There is wire, netting and

plastic covers to protect them from

after planting, but just overnight at

our patio door? In San Clemente,

California, I had raccoons, opos-

sums and skunks that seemed to

live on my property all year and

they never bothered my garden. I

had parrots, crows and seagulls

that visited everyday along with a

large variety of birds and none

bothered my garden. My cats never

dug or layed in the garden and

grandchildren did not touch ex-

cept to pick something for lunch or

dinner. I know it was not the deer

or turkeys here. Could it be the

rabbits or squirrels? Think I will

buy some more plants and have

Glenn take the night watch. I am

determinded to have some home-

grown tomatoes as I have had for

most of my life and I will not be

outdone by some unseen tomato

plant eating animal. Such is life on

Oh my, did you realize March is

almost ready to march on to give

room to April? March just didn't

seem thirty-one days long. It feels

like we skipped some days. The

twentieth was the first day of Spring

so why is everyone in awe of all the

blossoms and greenery? Spring has sprung! Right here in Allison

the beauty of it all can take your

breath away. And then if you look

up to the sky, what a sight to see!

All kinds and colors of clouds

against that awesome blue. And at

night the stars are shining bright

and the moon sometimes even

has a halo around it. God's art is all

around here! Take some time to

enjoy it. Why worry, worry, worry

about there might be a heavy frost

or a freeze and nip everything in

the bud. Let Mother Nature be

innocent until proven guilty. Since

when did worry help anything any-

waiting for the Allison News. 1,

being Carol and guess who was

snoozing in the blue lazyboy re-

cliner? You got it! Vance! He had

already had his hot tea and cook-

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On KPDR, 90.5

Weekdays at 7:55

I have been watching some

Monday night last week I was

way?

the home front. Love, Betty

I firmly believe that we have a

Sunday dinner guests of Forrest

Forrest and Betty Boydston trav-

Milliken, Colorado.

homa on business.

Exchange.

them there. After church Juanita ies. It's called relaxing after a hard day at the salt mines. Giggle, giggle!!! But when the writing is all finished he, Vance, rushes the news up the hill to let Juanita get it typed and sent. My, what a team we all are. And then to beddy-bye. (Continued Page 6)



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of the NCAA Basketball tournament. I love the atmosphere of these games because everyone knows that if you win, you keep playing; and if you lose, you have to wait until next season. What this means is that each of these college basketball players gives it their 110% best effort. And for the seniors, this marks the end of their playing days, unless they just happen to be in the upper echelon games are great as even the smaller schools get opportunities to knock out their version of the Goliaths. Except for my favorite college teams, I almost on this story, I have got to say always root for the underdog or the team from the smaller school. Back in the mid-80's I recall how Villanova, a team seeded eighth or ninth when the tournament began ended up winning it all. Very exciting! I mentioned "Goliath" a mo-

ment ago. Perhaps most people know that Goliath is a biblical character. Goliath was a champion both because of his track record, but also because of his

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imposing size (over 9 feet tall!). It was obvious that no one else could defeat this champion in a one-on-one battle and therefore Goliath and his Philistine comrades were able to humiliate and control the Israelite army. Until a small underdog, just a boy by the name of David, decided that enough was enough. Armed with virtually nothing that could protect him from attack, he went after the heavily-favored Goliath with a few pebbles that of players who get to consider he could throw in a sling. But his going pro. The intensity in these aim was perfect and the giant was defeated. If you want more details, turn to I Samuel 17 to see this story play out in full.

Although when re-reflecting that the underdog did not win. Sure, Goliath was big and if you look only at David you would have to say he was small. But what David knew was that Goliath was not the biggest force in this or any battle. He was on God's side and God gave David the victory. When God is fighting our battles for us we are never the underdog, but the assured favorite to win.

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.



I Timothy 6: 8, 9, 10 But those who want to be rich fall into temptation, a trap, and many foolish and harmful desires, which plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and by craving it, some have wandered, away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

Happy Birthday to Johnny Velasquez, Brandi Hibler, Jack Britten, Merinda Dawson, Calvin Helton on April 4, Donna Kay Dickey, Ray Allen, Ryan Brotherton, Pearl Harrison and Jandie Taylor on April 5, Dallan Debose, Janice Hink Kempon April 6, Lula Buice, Mary Nelson, Wayne Edwards, Stephanie Childress and Cody Walker on April 7, Lola Cyphers, Dustin Yowell, Gena Mendiola, Jody Powledge, Shea Patterson, Kyle Dawson and Artie Tidwwell on April 8, Eula Cole, Carrie Perry, John Meadows, Stephanie Baker and C. J. Bryant on April 9, Claudia Marion, Bobbye Horn, Ann Jones, Jack Morgan, Mathew Lucas and Margaret Dorman on April 10.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Linda Kelley Thomas, 46, in her sudden death, perhaps from a blood clot from her surgery seven days earlier. Daughter Bethaney said that it was a bad day for them, but a glad day for her mom in Heaven. Remember Bethaney and her dad, Steven Thomas, in your prayers. Funeral was Tuesday at Dalhart with burial at Zybach Cemetery.

Pray for little Nicholas Sparks. They hope to have surgery soon to repair holes in his heart. They couldn't do it earlier, because he had bad ear infection. He is the son of Shelly Sparks, brother to Hayley and Taylor Sparks and grandson to Buddy and Dianne Sparks.

All ladies invited to Ladies Day out Thursday, April 1 at 11:30 A.M. at Maxeys for lunch and visiting. Happy Anniversary to Dale and

Kathy Hathaway and Buddy and Dianne Sparks (37) on April 8, Bob and Evangeline Wills on April 8. Curtis and Jane Ann Hall on April 9, Hazel and Domer Miller on April 10 and David and Stefanie Jones on April 10.

Don't forget to set your clocks forward an hour Saturday night April 3 for Daylight Saving Time. You can fuss about it, or you can enjoy the extra hour of daylight in the evening.

First Sunday Sing will be at Gageby Church Sunday night April 4 at 6:00. Everyone invited for singing, food and fellowship.

Wheeler Senior Citizens will meet Monday April 5 at 6:00 p.m. All over 50 Invited to a delicious pot luck meal, games and visiting. Russell and Linda Hollis from

Pampa visited cousins Leonard and Bertha Hollis at Bolivar, Missouri and escorted them back to Mobeetie, Texas. Welcome back Friends. Happy Birthday, Leonard, on March 25. And many more!

Willis and I celebrated our 61st Wedding Anniversary Thursday, March 25 with lunch at Maxeys with Laurel and Ed Hershman. Willis enjoyed seeing people. We were married March 25, 1943 at the Methodist preacher in Wheeler's house. Bro. John English. We are thankful for all the good years and some not so good.

Many thanks to all who called or sent a card for your love and caring. Nice to have Sue Chandler visit me Thursday. It was her anniversary, too but Brad left Wednesday for Nigeria. They celebrated

Happy 40th anniversary to Larry and Mattie Norton. She came to our house when he worked on our clock. Good visit. God bless you!

Lou Dean Douthit went to Roaring Springs last Wednesday and visited Billie and Donald Stuckey. Their daughter, LeAndra Whittenberg, and Mathew and Kenna were also there. The Whittenbergs will be leaving for Switzerland April 4. They won't take a car. Mostly public transportation is used. Best wishes to

and Kenna as they go. Lou Dean got home Sunday. Doris Finsterwald visited with Georgia Tipps and Iona May Saturday and helped C. B. some. She also visited several at the Care Center. Know they appreciated

"Lord, grant me the gift of a generous heart that enbraces each person I see-A heart reaching out in true kind-

ness and caring to share all the best that's in

Montie and LeAndra and Mathew

-from Emily Mathews on a card Nice to see Mabel Parker and Dorothy Ogles and Peggy Chandler and Jenny Walker at Maxeys Thursday. Also Kathy Shorter and Mechelle and her little cuties.

Correction; Recent visitors to Joe and Liz Austin and Payton and Corbin were Joe's brother, Kenneth and Paulette Austin and Christopher, Nicholas and James from Gravette, Ark. They all ate at Maxeys Friday night. Good to see

The Red Hatters lunched at Soto's Wednesday and then toured some of the new business places in town: City Drug Bed and Breakfast, Hidetown Trading Post and

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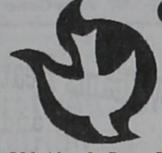
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I enjoyed seeing the Wheeler One Act Play Monday. In it were Macie Ellis, Savannah Shipp and Lauren Fite. Good job! Think all of Wheeler School was there to watch, plus teachers and some parents. Name of the Play was "Vanities"-a cute

A lovely lady, Eva Jo Bryant Henderson, 89, died Sunday. She was married to Ernest Henderson for 69 years. They lived in Twitty, Shamrock communities. Sincere sympathy to family and friends.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Ollie Evans Brock, 91, of Amarillo. She was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Evans, west of Allison. Some siblings were Fannie Mae Bradstreet, Venita Wright, Clint Evans, Forace Evans and many

Barbara Austin's family moved her to an efficiency apartment in New Braunfels. She doesn't do any cooking. They serve 3 meals a day in the dining room. No dishes to wash. Barbara rides the bus to church and to Senior Citizens three days a week. The food is good. She exercises at the Senior Center and works some in the Thrift Shop, Enjoys seeing people, She is in a retirement home.

Some visiting Addie Swift at the Wheeler Care Center Sunday evening were Dub and Mary Swift and Morris from Pampa and Wanda Childress. Susie Umsted is the new activity director at Wheeler Care Center.

Colby and Stephanie Childress and children live in Elk City now.

Dallas Fillingim sees coach Jerry Brown and wife, Paula, and three beautiful girls at Chattanooga, Okla. school in the course of his work. The Browns said "Hi" to their friends here. Coach Brown took his basketball team to the Oklahoma State tournament, losing by a few points in the state quarterfinals. This was the third team Jerry has taken to the Oklahoma State Tournament.

Bevard and Diane Dukes went to the Allison Church of Christ Revival several nights. Saturday Andrea and Tracy Auldridge and Tysen and Tayton came down and spent the night and went to church on Sunday with Bevard and Diane. Gena enjoyed cuddling Tayton, their great-grandson. (or one of them)

Best wishes to Rusty Ferguson and Susie Isbell as they plan to marry July 3 at Cental Baptist Church in Pampa. Rusty is the son of Gene and Rhonda Ferguson of Wheeler and is employed by Pampa Concrete.

So good to eat lunch at Canadian at the Pizza Hut Tuesday with Joe and Anna Dell Myers, Evertt and Estelle McAdams, Vea Fillingim and Ruth Irvine. Good visits. Joe and Anna Dell were leaving Wednesday to go back home to Reddington Shores, Fla. Been nice to see them and the others. We enjoyed seeing Leon and Vea's girls grow up into fine young ladies-all of them. Evertt and Estelle left Wednesday to go back to Plains, Texas.

Nice to see Minnie Bell Vinson at Wheeler Care Center looking so pretty and pleasant. She thought it was pretty nice there and she gets around real good. I really appreci- Marshmallow candy dates back to

Evertt and Estelle are looking and Kimberly and Abigale soon as they come home from China, tract. where they teach in the University. They are expecting another baby in May. Best wishes.

We had a great revival at Wheeler Baptist Church recently with challenging sermons from Patrick Six from Amarillo with wife, Dwaina, and children and good music from Paul and Christy Newberry from Dallas. Many came forward. Randel Hatcher was baptized Sunday.

Samantha Chapman sang a solo Sunday-sounded good.

David and Rita Pearson were weekend visitors to Dallas and Krystal Fillingim at Wichita Falls. Krystal has been pretty nauseated, but is doing much better. She is pregnant. Isn't that exciting? But she isn't feeling very well.

Ed and Laurel Hershman went to Amarillo after Sunday School Sunday and visited Brad and Sarita Dawson and Micaela and Shelby. Kim and Rowena Morgenstern

and Alexis from Dallas flew up to spend a few days with JoAnn Morgenstern (his mom) and other relatives. Sunday they all got together at the home of Darrell and



and celebrated Alexis' second birthday. Others there were Mark Deborah, Grace, Phillip, Daniel and everyone. The Gaines have lots of words of encouragement to Ray. things to entertain kids.

ing to others."

Rita Pearson went to Amarillo Thursday. Lindsey was having a sonogram on her unborn baby to be sure all was o.k. and Rita wanted again." to be there. The baby looked per-

fect. Yea! Due date is about Aug.

Nice to have a call from sisterin-law, Elton Fillingim, at Prescott, Ariz. All doing pretty well there and hope to come to Fillingim-Rose Reunion July 2-5 at Shamrock. Fillingims will meet Friday night, July 2, and all day Saturday. Roses will be July 4 and 5. But many will go to both groups. All meet in Shamrock Community Building, a nice place.

Cecil and Jean Meadows house in Wheeler looks so pretty with that blue roof an cream colored brick. They have also done some

Ray and Glenda Hudson had all of the Hudson kids and most grandkids for the weekend to be here for Ray's ordination as deacon at Gageby church on Sunday. Some there at Ray's and Glenda's were Cheryl Fraley and Steven, Rodney and Keri Hudson and Hayden and Kailey from Levelland, Brady Hudson and Mika and Megan from Perkins, Okla., Sonya Hudson and Patrick and Roland Newman. They enjoyed playing in the gym and had birthday cake and hamburgers. Some road horses also and watched a movie. Having March birthdays were Steven Fraley, 10; Hayden Hudson, 13; and Brady Hudson,

Some others there for the Deacon Ordination were Johnny Crawford, Bob Meller, Richard Laverty and Brenee from Perryton, Martha Meek, Erma Riley, Verna Fillingim, Hack and Bobbie Coffee and her mom from North Dakota, Claudette Hand, Cindy Sweet and Jessie Ray and Nathan.

Also at Ray's Deacon Ordination were Evelyn Meek, Kathy Meek, Kim Coleman, Willa

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Sue Gaines and Aaron, Darren Fillingim, Lajo Crownover, Kent and Gracie and visited and ate and Caaron McNeeley, Aaron and Claudetta Laverty.

Delicious punch and cookies and Carol Roberson and Benjamin, were served. Richard Laverty Rebecca, Timothy, Jonathan, preached the sermon; Johnny Crawford led the singing. A good Seth, Christy and Brett Hall and service. Ray gave his testimony of Dylan and Chase, Happy Birth- how God had worked in his life day, Alexis and God bless you through the years. Others gave

Sincere sympathy to Mae Helton "God puts love in our hearts, and other family and friends in the smiles on our faces and songs in death of Mae's sister, Ophelia our hearts, so we may be a bless- Elizabeth Wood, 88. A service was Sunday at Wright Funeral Home. Burial was to be at Baytown Wednesday.

"God be with you till we meet

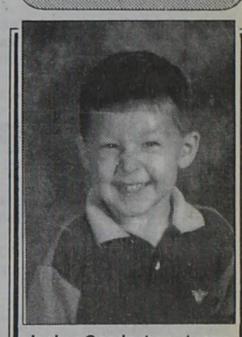
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List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from March 17, 2004 - March 26, 2004.

MARCH 17, 2004

OL—Frances Merelene Witham to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 12-11-03, 160 acs. Sec. 22, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. OL-Jody Scott Woods to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 1-20-04, SE 1/4 Sec. 6, J. Poitevent Survey.

OL-Bryan Matthew Shaffer to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 11-18-03, S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TRUSTEE'S D-Lisa Booth to Citizens Bank, 3-2-04, 140' x 100' Outlot 27, Shamrock

AFF.—Heath D. Mitchell, Trustee to Lisa Booth, et al, 3-2-04, 140' x 100' Outlot 27, Shamrock.

MODIFICATION AGREEMENT-Michael J. Wood, et ux to Community Bank Wellington, TX, 3-10-04, Lots 1-24, Blk. XLVIII, Shamrock. ASSIGN.-Marshall R. Young Oil Company to Chevron USA Inc., 1-1-04, NW 1/4; S1/2 Sec. 2, BBB&C Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.-Weiss Trust to Minco Oil and Gas Company, 1-21-04, Sec. 27, Camp County School

OL-Richard Norman to Todco Properties Inc., 10-26-03, Sec. 50, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

OL-Robert Norman to Todco Properties Inc., 10-26-03, Sec. 50, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

OL-Adrian R. Risner, et al to Todco Properties Inc., 10-26-03, N 1/2 N 1/2 Sec. 41, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN.—Jack Halbert to Halbert

Royalties Inc., 3-10-04, Pt. Sec. 22, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. C/C PROBATE—Ronny Dean

Burrell to Ex Parte, 3-4-04, Sec. 48, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-Wheeler Banking Center to



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Intentions Week Ending March 25, 2004 GRAY (WILDCAT above 4400') Pantera Energy Co., #1 Dalton, 2110' from North & 1000' from West line, Sec. 62, A-6, H&GN, PD 4400'

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc., #1 B.H. Flowers, 2236' from North & 1987' from East line, Sec. 36,41,H&TC, PD 11000'. HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUF-

FALO WALLOW Upper Morrow) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc., #1A D.H. Honath, 1375' from North & 1500' from East line, Sec. 75,M-1,H&GN, PD 12400'. Replacement well for #1 D.H. Honath HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & GILL RANCH Brown Dolomite) Devon Louisiana Corp., #1301 Mathers Gas Unit, 900' from North & 525' from West line, Sec. 13, A-2, H&GN, PD 12500'. Rule 37

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, Fred A. Hobart, Sec. 67, A-2,H&GN, PD 13500', for the following wells:

#1067, 660' from South & 1810' from West line of Sec. #1167, 467' from South & West line of Sec. #1267, 700' from South & 467' from East line of Sec.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LIPS Mississippian) Range Production Co., #1 W.C. McGarraugh, 3507' from N/South & 3617' from West line, W. Ccoper Survey, PD 10000'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & McMORDIE RANCH 11000') Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #3 Hale, 14138' from North & 4175' from East line, Clay County School Land, PD 10800'

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HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #1 Hobart '49' SWD, 1712' from South & 2072' from East line, Sec. 49, A-2, H&GN, PD 8100'.

HEMPHILL (MATHERS RANCH Tonkawa) Devon Louisiana Corp., #10 Mathers Ranch, 2360' from North & West line, Sec. 166, 41, H&TC, PD 11150'

Oil Well Completions HEMPHILL (FELDMAN Tonkawa)

J-Breck Co., #1 J-Fel, Sec. 9,43,H&TC, spud 9-5-03, drlg. compl 9-19-03, tested 2-26-04, pumped 32 bbl. of 47 grav. oil + 38 bbls. water, GOR 2368, TD 7800', PBTD 7755' --

Gas Well Completions HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW

Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #17 Zybach '66', Sec. 66, M-1, H&GN, spud 12-11-03, drlg. compl 12-24-03, tested 2-5-04, potential

3226 MCF, TD 11667', PBTD

11626' --HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Devon Louisiana Corp., #9066 Young, Sec. 66, A-2, H&GN, spud 10-18-03, drlg. compl 11-9-03, tested 12-30-03, potential 505 MCF, TD 11505', PBTD 11000' --WHEELER (ALLISON BRITT) Devon Energy Co., L.P., #1 Holt, Sec. 20, RE, R&E, spud 9-25-03, drlg. compl 10-30-03, tested 11-10-03, potential 978 MCF, TD 18169', PBTD 12300' -- Plug-Back R. C. 'BOB' CALLAN

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Miguel A. Martinez, et al, 3-15-04,

All Lot 5 and E 9' Lot 6, Blk. 6, Parklane Estate Add., Wheeler.

ASSIGN.-Family Tree Corpora-

tion to DLG Energy LLC, et al, 3-

HEIRSHIP AFF.—Sherli Kathleen

Frankenbery to Mark Lewis

Frankenbery, 3-15-04. OL—Terrill E. Davis, et ux to Tril-

ogy Inc., 3-5-04, 37.25 acs. Sec.

Greenbelt Electric Cooperative

Inc., 2-18-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 41, Blk.

A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

NA to Samson Investment Com-

pany, et al, 3-3-04, See Instru-

CORR. ASSIGN.—Rader & Asso-

ciates to Chesapeake Exploration

Limited Partnership, 3-16-04, Sec.

33, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company

OL—Tracy Cleon Ligon to Rader

& Associates, 12-13-03, Sec. 67,

Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company

OL-Wilma Carileen Bollinger, et

vir to Rader & Associates, 12-13-

03, Sec. 67, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry.

OL-Wilma L. Ligon to Rader &

Associates, 12-13-03, Sec. 67, Blk.

A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Bertha M. Hollis to Rader &

Associates, 12-13-03, Sec. 67, Blk.

A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Wilma L. Ligon to Rader &

Associates, 12-13-03, W 50 acs. S

100 acs. E 1/2 Sec. 68, Blk. A-5,

OL-Bertha M. Hollis to Rader &

Associates, 12-13-03, W50 acs. S

100 acs. E 1/2 Sec. 68, Blk. A-5,

ASSIGN.—Rader & Associates to

Chesapeake Exploration Limited

Partnership, 12-29-03, Sec. 67,

and W 50 acs. S 100 acs. E 1/2

Sec. 68, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Com-

OL-Patricia Ann Stiles Moderi to

Chesapeake Exploration Limited

Partnership, 7-11-03, Sec. 5, Blk.

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

OL-Stiles Resources Ltd. to

Chesapeake Exploration Limited

Partnership, 7-11-03, Sec. 5, Blk.

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

OL-Patricia Ann Stiles to Chesa-

peake Exploration Limited Part-

nership, 7-11-03, Sec. 23, Blk. A-

OL-Stiles Resources Ltd. to

Chesapeake Exploration Limited

Partnership, 7-11-03, Sec. 23, Blk.

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

A. of JUDG.—Childress Regional

Medical Center to Marlana Helton,

SHUT-IN ROYALTY DEPOSI-

TORY AGREEMENT-John

David Wright to Newfield Explora-

tion Mid-Continent Inc., 1-7-04, W

1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-4, H&GN

OL-Jerry Treadwell to Newfield

Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 11-

17-03, S 1/2 Sec. 5, Camp County

OL-Roscoe H. Dyson, et al to

Newfield Exploration Mid-Conti-

nent Inc., 9-30-03, S 200 acs W 1/

2 Sec. 100, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry.

OL-J. A. Treadwell to Newfield

Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 11-

17-03, S 1/2 Sec. 5, Camp County

OL-Janie Sue Hall to Newfield

Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 11-

17-03, S 1/2 Sec. 5, Camp County

OL-James A. Treadwell to

Newfield Exploration Mid-Conti-

nent Inc., 11-17-03, S 1/2 Sec. 5,

OL-Judy Melton to Newfield Ex-

ploration Mid-Continent Inc., 11-

OL—Virginia Greenhouse Mixon

to Newfield Exploration Mid-Con-

tinent Inc., 10-30-03, S 1/2 Sec. 4,

OL-Orville Greenhouse to

Newfield Exploration Mid-Conti-

nent Inc., 10-30-03, S 1/2 Sec. 4,

OL-Ida Mae Goad to Newfield

Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 10-

4-03, E 180 acs. E 1/2 Sec. 59,

Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company

AMEND. OL-Ida Mae Goad to

Newfield Exploration Mic-Conti-

nent Inc., 1-29-04, 180 acs. E 1/2

Sec. 59, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Com-

OL-Blasdel Trust Agency to

Newfield Exploration Mid-Conti-

nent Inc., 10-15-03, Sec. 4, Blk. E,

RATIFICATION OL-Claudy B.

Brotherton Jr. to Green River Ex-

ploration Company, 8-29-03, E30

acs. S/2 N/2 Sec. 10, Blk. L, J. M.

RATIFICATION OL—Berkley

Stringer,. et al to Green River Ex-

ploration Company, 9-11-03, E30

acs. S/2 N/2 Sec. 10, Blk. L, J. M.

RATIFICATION OL-Verlon D.

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zens Bank, 3-16-04, Lot 7, Blk. 1,

RDT—United States of America to

John Richard Hefley, et ux, 3-17-

DT-Bobby J. Weatherly, et ux to

First Ag Credit FLCA, 3-17-04, N

3/4 (485.29 acs.) Sec. 45, Blk. A-

OL-Wheeler County to GH Land

Company LLC, 3-22-04, 60' strip

N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E.,

D-Lola Colleene Payne Callan

Swedlow to Marcille I. Payne, 3-

11-04, Lot 17, Blk. 10, Shamrock.

OL—Donna Velasquez, et vir to

Continental Land Resources LLC,

2-13-04, S 120 acs. W 1/2 Sec. 2,

Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

OL-Casey Diane Velasquez to

Continental Land Resources LLC,

2-13-04, S 120 acs. W 1/2 Sec. 2,

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OL-Charles Delbert Davidson, et

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ROW-John W. Monych to ploration Company, 10-3-03, E30 acs. S/2 N/2 Sec. 10, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. RATIFICATION OL-Doris Fay

PARTIAL RDT-Bank of America Finsterwald to Green River Exploration Company, 10-14-03, E 30 NA to Samson Investment Comacs. S/2 N/2 Sec. 10, Blk. L, J. M. pany, et al, 3-3-04, See Instru-Lindsey Survey. PARTIAL RDT—Bank of America

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MD-Doris Fay Finsterwald to Billy Wayne Finsterwald, et al, 3-19-04, SW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROY. D-Doris Fay Finsterwald to Billy Wayne Finsterwald, et al, 3-19-04, N 1/2 Sec. 10, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey

UNIT DESIGNATION—Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc. to Girlstown USA, et al, 3-5-04, Sec. 71, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company

TRUSTEE OL-R. A. Noret, Trustee, et al to G H Land Company LLC, 1-18-04, SE 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company

MD-Edward Grant Meek Sr., et ux to Marty Todd Meek, et al, 3-10-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 71, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MARCH 22, 2004 HEIRSHIP AFF.—William Howard III to C. W. Burch, 3-19-04, See Instrument.

FIRST AMEND. DT—Seminole Gas Company LLC to Bank of Oklahoma National Association, 2-18-04, See Instrument.

ADMINISTRATOR OL-Paul M. Wiley to Glasgow Resources LLC, 12-29-03, NW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MD-Garland R. Harris to Jimmie G. Harris, et al, 3-19-04, S 1/2 Sec. 66, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company

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Just thankful Andrea, Justin or Brandon were not seriously hurt when the lady ran the stop sign near Elk City, shook them up and banged them up and trashed Andrea's pickup.

Welcome home to Wilhelmenia Sherrell. Her heart surgery went very well. But they had to do quadruple bipass instead of triple. But being able to recuperate at home is such a blessing. She is thankful to have her daughter, Glenda, from Ada, Oklahoma here with her during this time.

Hope you'll soon be feeling very perky Wilhelmenia!

Tuesday was good to see Freida Caldwell in Wal-Mart at Pampa. visit with her.

She and Geoffrey had been entertained the week of March 15-19 by their 3 youngest grandchildren who were on spring break.

Then Saturday, March 20 Frieda finally pulled "one over" on Geoffrey. She gave him a surprise birthday party at the Wheeler City Drug Bed and Breakfast. Several family & friends helped Geoffrey celebrate his??birthday.(It's okay Your secrets still safe.

Good One Frieda!!! They had a great time.

Happy Belated Birthday Geoffrey & Frieda. Geoffrey's official birthday is March 24 & Frieda's is March 27. Hope you had great days dear friends and terrific years to follow. Enjoy!

Congratulations to Lori Erwin on her new job at the Mobeetie First State Bank. It's always great to see her smiling face.

Our son, Tim, had a birthday the 23. Happy Birthday Son!

So this has been a great week for birthdays. Lots of good people born this last week.

Belated birthday wishes to Leonard Hollis. He turned 80 years young on March 25.

He had a wonderful party in Missouri before they left with 22 close friends and family at a good restaurant. They had him a big cake. Brought some of it with them, so he'd have cake for his birthday. Just like the best of life, gets better with age. People, relationships, and friendships.

A couple from Pampa came down the 25 and took Leonard and Bertha to Maxey's in Wheeler for a nice supper and great visiting.

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Bertha back from Bolivar, Missouri for awhile. If we had our way we'd keep them all the time. (But their family might have something to say about that.)

Nice to see Orville Greenhouse

It's great having Leonard and out and about, even in that crazy wind Friday. She and Lorene Rector had taken off to Wheeler early to try and take care of business before it got too windy. Didn't quit beat the wind though. Looked very pretty though.

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Tornadoes can occur at any time of year in Texas, including December, but they happen most often in spring and summer. Spokesmen for the Division of Emergency Management urge Texans to learn what to do when a tornado is sighted. The most important rule is to get low and stay low.

Seek shelter in an interior room on the lowest floor of the home, such as a bathroom, closet or room without windows.

\* Go to an interior room or hallway on the lowest floor of the office building, or to the designated shel-

 Leave your mobile home and take shelter in a nearby building. If no building is nearby, lie flat in a ditch or ravine. Mobile home parks should have a designated area, as well as a monitor to track broadcasts during severe weather.

\* Never stay inside a car. Leave the car and lie flat in a ditch or a ravine. If a building is nearby, take She was all perky. Always good to shelter inside. Never try to outrun a tornado in your car.

\* At school, follow plans and go to a designated shelter area, usually the school's interior hallway on the lowest floor. Stay out of auditorium, gyms and other areas with wide, free-span roofs. If you are in a portable or manufactured building, go to a nearby permanent structure or take cover outside on low, protected ground.

\* Go to the interior rooms and halls on the lowest floor of a shopping center. Do not leave the shopping center to get in your car.

\* If you are in open country, take cover on low, protected ground.

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They had a lot of fun together and lots of visiting, and of course cooking and eating. Then Sunday afternoon they all went into ordoors, areas along exterior walls, Wheeler to Lula Buice's to the or rooms with wide expanse roofs - such as auditoriums, cafeterias family get together.

The weekend of March 12, 13,

That was the highlight of their \* Learn the difference between Weekend. But Orville enjoyed every minute of all 3 days with her a Tornado Watch and a Tornado Warning, A Tornado Watch means family

The family get together was actually honoring the descendants of Lee and Abigale McCasland. Orville is the only surviving child. So she had lots of information to share and she could identify alot of pictures. What a wonderful afternoon and evening of getting ac-

Viki Fannin of England has been here visiting with her American family. She was the foriegn exchange student about 8 years ago at the home of Gaye Hale, Elizabeth, David and Sara.

Viki was studing for one last major test to complete her law studies and get her degree. She studied on the flight over, studied the biggest part of one day here and then will do so on the flight home. So her 6 days here just wasn't enough.

She did get to spend one day with her best friend, Devin (Diebel) McDaniel and her boys. They had a wonderful visit.

Viki is engaged to Mark Todd who is in the Royal Armed Forces in England. They are planning a

Congratulations Viki and Mark! All Best Wishes!

Nice to see Jerry Meller. Since they've gotten moved to their nice big house north of Briscoe I don't get to see her.

Everyone is doing well. The kids are growing and staying involved at school. Jerry was on her way to see Tisha at the

Last week at the Quilting Melba Corcoran was hostess. They worked on her blue print schoolhouse quilt. They got one side and one end rolled. Those present were: Jane Seitz, Audrey Seitz, Betty Rodgers, Bobbie Ehman, Elaine Martin and Melba Corcoran.

All that good visiting makes for fast hands. Wednesday my Uncle John Payton came in from Springer, NM

on his way to Sayre, OK to the Dyson family bluegrass shindig. Some other cousins were to meet him out there on Thursday.

After some talking he convinced Mom to check out the music and visiting. It's much more comfortable than the arbor at the old jail. Really a fun week-end.

Congratulation to our area youth that went to the Houston Stock Show. Jeremy Hobbs of the Shamrock FFA placed 26 in Class 3 with Berkshire; Chris Hobbs of the Shamrock FFA placed 9 in class 4 with a Hampshire; Paula Bonfy of Wheeler placed 12 in Class 2 with a Chester; Justin Lee of Wheeler 4-H placed 10th in Class 3 Shorthorns; Matthew Kiker, Wheeler 4-H, placed 4th, in Class I Limousin.

The Junior Heifer Show was very interesting too.

Resa Wicker of Hemphill 4-H took home Reserve Senior Champion Heifer Hereford.

Rachel Wicker place 4th in Class 2 for the Hemphill 4-H with a Hereford; Resa Wicker placed 2nd in Class 13 for Hemphill 4-H.

In the Junior Market Lamb Show the only person to place from this area was Nicholas Hardcastle who placed 18th in Class 5 for Wheeler 4-H in Medium Wool.

hard work. You were up against alot of other good animal that have been worked with.

Several of the Baptist women left Friday afternoon to go to the Women's Retreat at Panfork.

It was quite an experience. Our little church was well represented

dies there. Been one of the smallest churches there. But we didn't hold a candle in the age category. It was open to all ages. Top honor went to an 80+ lady on a walker that could hold her own against most any group. She had so much to offer spiritually. There were a totally of 57 at Panfork. There is a Fall Women's Retreat scheduled in OKC that several ladies are already planing on attending.

Happy 3rd Birthday March 29 to Payton Tollison. He was very excited about his Spiderman cake.

Clues" puppy cake with Greatgrandma Wilhelmenia Sherrell a couple of weeks ago. But he wanted it with pink flowers too. But that was before Great-grandma got sick.

Payton was singing Happy Birthday to me when he came in the post office.

The spring crud or flew bug is

and is just starting to feel better. She was taking Doug to the Dr. Monday A.M. Hope this finds you both feeling much better.

Hope this finds you feeling much better Mrs. Arrington. Please keep Betty Arrington in

pain and nausea. She spent three days in Amarillo last week, but is back at

Your in our prayers.

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

over by city hall. We only get it for about a month at a time in the spring and a month in the fall, It's certainly a big help when it comes to helping out with spring and fall

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Wow! What we do with out neighbors. John McGinty and Charlie Brown came to my aide Saturday. Charlie was up from Amarillo

planning to work on his house, but ended up helping me instead. Thank you so much. So sorry you ended up not feeling well.

Lee Sims' house and have been working on remodeling the kitchen, dining room and living room. Replacing the furnace, plumbling, and electric lines. So they have quite a project going.

John McGinty is helping Charlie

pleted part of her face lift on her home. It is so cute.

She bought LaVerne Scribner's house. Bobbie and her "team" took up the carpet and sanded the floor. They are gorgeous. Really brightened that little house up. Of course, Bob Walker's taping and texturing of all the walls made a world of difference. The new faux tile in kitchen is beautiful. The laundry

Her next project is the bathroom. But she's got to take a break. Please keep Bobbie in your prayers. She will be having surgery next week. She is looking forward to getting it over with, feeling better, getting some R and R and enjoying her beautiful new

Bobbie, her sister and brotherin-law, Gina and Dean Seitz worked hard all day Sunday landscaping her yards. Looks like a whole new world down there. Going to take some getting used to

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What would I do without great neighbors like Bob Walker and Dean and Gina Seitz as they made their load to the burn lot they stopped and picked up my branches and tree bark. Really appreciate ya'll. Many thanks! Had hoped for a nice day and maybe have a good ol' fashioned weiner roast and marshmallow toast. But the good ol' Texas wind just hadn't given us much hope of that. So Dean's offer was to good to pass up. Thanks ya'll I owe you one.

Hope this finds Don Burke feeling much better.

Judy Cloud came through knee surgery fine on Monday 29th. Even walked out of the hospital on it. But Tuesday A.M. was pretty touchy and uncomfortable. Will start therapy on Thursday. Please keep Judy on your prayer list.

Lorene Rector is feeling better and finally getting some strength back. Was so good to visit with her on the phone.

So good to talk to Estelle Hodges. She sounds so good after all this time. Slowly but surely she is getting her strength back. Is enjoying so much being in her own home again. Good food, good friends and good ol' mother nature out her doors and windows. Really appreciates her family.

Saturday evening Tim and Jennifer Mayfield, Erica and Jayden and Jeff and Sky Mayfield and Harley came from Pampa for a

They had all had a busy day. Jennifer, Erica and Jayden had been out to a team penning. No

results. But they had fun. Harley had a soccer game in Pampa against Borger, Harley's

"green team" beat Borger 5-0. Tim, Jeff and Sky had torn out some bushes from Jeff and Sky's back yard and side yard and brought to us. Don't know what we got. But they're green and they bloom in the spring. Hope they survive. Thanks! We had a good visit. Fun to watch the kids play ball. Jayden (4) thinks he can keep up with Harley (10). Harley taught nim some soft ball pitching and Aunt Sky was helping him with the catching technique. But he had some of his own, and some Dad had taught him.

He wasn't quite sure about the medicine ball. But was enjoying learning more about soccer, even if he did want to do it his way.

Erica's more of a horse person. Even had time for a game of scrabble after supper.

Very enjoyable evening. Hi Kenneth and Vera Walker! Miss ya! Hope your feeling better. Ya'll have a great week!

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S. Scholl, 3-26-04, SE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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DT-Shawn S. Scholl to Citizens Bank, 3-26-04, N 1/2 N 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company

Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Hunt Oil Company to Saxet Resources Ltd., 1-30-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. 4, Camp County School Land.

ASSIGN .- Joan F. Perligo to Saxet Resources Ltd., 2-23-04,

DVL—Carson Bird, et ux to Shawn

Survey; and SE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

et al to Continental Land Resources LLC, 1-17-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Sur-OL-B & G Operating Ltd. to Continental Land Resources LLC, 1-17-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey. summer wedding. OL-B & G Operating Ltd. to Continental Land Resources LLC, 2-

track meet.

3-04, N 200 acs. W 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey. HEIRSHIP AFF.—Bill Meares, et al to Mabel (Mrs. K. E.) Stephens, 3-18-04, E 1/2 Sec. 20, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; N 314.863 acs. Sec. 13, Blk. OS-2. D-David G. Oldham to Barbara Dunlap, et al, 3-23-04, Lot 15, Blk.

G, Potts Add., Shamrock. MARCH 24, 2004 ROAD DEED—Bryan Close, et al to County of Wheeler, 3-12-04, Strip 40' x 1/4 mile between NE 1/ 4 & NW 1/4 Sec. 53, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Bonnie L. Willingham, et al to Joey Putnam, 3-15-04, W 100'; E 50' N 1/2 Lot 1, Blk. 38, Shamrock. D-James Leon Willingham, et al to Joey Putnam, 3-15-04, W 100'; E 50' N 1/2 Lot 1, Blk. 38, Sham-

DT-Joey Putnam, et ux to Amarillo Mortgage, 3-15-04, W 100'; E 50' N 1/2 Lot 1, Blk. 38, Shamrock. HEIRSHIP AFF.-James Leon Willingham, et al to Allen Basil Willingham, 2-9-04, W 100'; E 50' N 1/2 Lot 1, Blk. 38, Shamrock. D-Barbara Clark to Julie Catlett,

ADMINISTRATORS ASSIGN.—J W. Campbell, Estate, et al to Hayhook Ltd., 1-1-04, See Instrument. MEMORANDUM AGREE-

MENT-PAC Production Com-

pany to Peak Energy Resources

3-4-04, 140' x 56' Outlot 26, Sham-

Inc., 12-11-03, Secs. 50, 51, 60, 61, 64, and 65, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MEMORANDUM AGREE-MENT-PAC Production Company to Peak Energy Resources Inc., 12-11-03, Secs. 9-12, 28-30, 32, W 1/2 Sec. 13, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and Secs.

1, 20 and 21, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Sempra Energy Production Company to Sempra Energy Ex-

ploration Company LLC, 3-16-04, Sec. 26, Camp County School Land. MD-Albert D. Dixon to Wilborn

Lee Tyler, 3-15-04, Pt. Sec. 52,

Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-D-Hazel Smith to Paul Luna, 2-25-04, S 50' Lot 1, Blk. LXVIII, Shamrock.

DVL-Jack Hanna Lisle, et ux to Gilford Lisle, et ux, 3-22-04, SW 1/ 4 Sec. 32, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Gilford Lisle, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 3-22-04, SW 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MARCH 25, 2004

C/C PROBATE—Thomas S Christopher to Ex Parte, 3-18-04, See Instrument. OL-Emily Ann Cottrell to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 2-17-

04, NE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey. STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP-State of Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to Maria E. Lira, 3-8-04, SW 1/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

MARCH 26, 2004 RATIFICATION OL-Chandra Watts to G H Land Company LLC, 3-16-04, NE 1/4; E 1/2 NW 1/4

ASSIGN.—James (Pete) Freytag to Saxet Resources Ltd., 1-28-04,

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He had discussed a "Blue's

still going crazy in Mobeetie. Patricia Corse had it last week

your prayers. She still has some

Parkview recuperating, hopefully gaining strength and getting past the rough times.

The roll-a-way dumpster is back

### Ft. Elliott Board of Trustees Meet; Teachers Re-Hired for 2004-05

The Ft. Elliott C.I.S.D Board of Trustees met in regular session on March 16, 2004, at 7:00 P.M.

Members present at the meeting were Bret Begert, Greg Estes, Richard Meadows, Keith Horn, Kent McLaughlin and Wade Hathaway. Absent was Richie Kiker. Guests for the meeting were Carl Baker, Janet Tatyrek and Sonya Holder.

Keith Horn led in opening prayer. 1. Motion by Wade Hathaway to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Second by Greg Estes. Motion carried uanimously.

2. Motion by Bret Begert to pay all bills. Second by Keith Horn. Motion carried. Voting for were Richard Meadows, Greg Estes, Kent McLaughlin and Bret Begert. Abstaining due to nepotism were Keith Horn and Wade Hathaway.

3. Motion by Wade Hathaway to enter into Executive session (Texas Govt. Code Section 551.074) at 7:43 p.m. Second by Keith Horn. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Motion by Bret Begert to return from executive session at 8:37 p.m. Second by Kent McLaughlin. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Motion by Bret Begert to regretfully accept the resignation of Kyla Lynch, effective at the end of the 2003-2004 school year. Second by Greg Estes. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Motion by Greg Estes to renew the contracts of the part-time certified personnel, as attached. Second by Kent McLaughlin. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Motion by Wade Hathaway to renew the contracts of the full-time personnel, as attached. Second by Keith Horn. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Motion by Bret Begert to renew the contracts of full-time certified personnel, Tyna Horn and Kathy Hathaway. Second by Greg Estes. Motion carried. Voting for were Richard Meadows, Greg Estes, Bret Begert, and Kent McLaughlin. Abstaining due to nepotism were Wade Hathaway and Keith Horn.

9. Motion by Bret Begert to approve the 2004-2005 salary schedule. Second by Kent McLaughlin. Motion carried unanimously.

10. Motion by Wade Hathaway to adopt all textbook titles. Second by Keith Horn. Motion carried

#### Parkview (from Page 1)

After review of the current policy Jim Batton made the motion to approve the policy as it stands. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and the motion carried.

7. Annual Report of the Corporate Compliance Committee:

Ms. Fagan-Cook reported that the Compliance Committee had met and is reviewing the policies and procedures. The Committee decided to expand the number of members and to update the policies and procedures. A report with recommendations for change will be presented at the May Board

8. Purchase of Portable X-ray Equipment:

Ms. Fagan Cook presented three bids for refurbished portable x-ray equipment. As a part of designation as a trauma center, portable xray equipment is a required element. This makes it possible to obtain x-rays without having to move trauma victims to the x-ray department. It can also be used for elderly debilitated patients. Both of our physicians agree that this is necessary. Jim Batton made the motion to purchase the AMX-IV equipment from NDC Medical. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and the motion carried.

9. Administrator's Report: The Parkview Assisted Living Center had their annual inspection from the Texas Department of Health and Human Services. No deficiencies were written in the Health care section. Three deficiencies were written in Life Safety Code, but were minor and are already corrected.

Firehawk has informed us that dry chemical fire retardant over the kitchen range no longer meets code. It is necessary to update our system to a wet system. Thomas Helton made the motion to update the system. Jim Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Ms. Fagan Cook reported that the department managers would like an opportunity to update the Employee Handbook. A committee has been named to review the book and make recommendations for change. This will specifically include the sick-leave policy. A May 2004.

Chairman Tipps declared the meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.



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11. Motion by Keith Horn to retain Walsh Anderson as school attorneys for Fort Elliott C.I.S.D. Second by Bret Begert. Motion carried unanimously.

12. The Board discussed designation of honors classes for transcripts. No action was taken.

13. The Board discussed banners for gymnasium. No action was taken. 14. Motion by Wade Hathaway

to approve budget amendments. Second by Kent McLaughlin. 15. Motion by Greg Estes to

Second by Keith Horn. Motion carried unanimously. 16. Carl Baker presented the

#### Lohberger, Terry Maxwell, Rolanda Meadows, Kevin Meek, Rosanna Verden and Mike Wesbrooks. Ft. Elliott half-time certified perapprove the tax collection report. sonnel are Samie Corse, Angela

### Wheeler I.S.D. Board Meets; Teachers Hired For 2004-05

Wheeler I.S.D. Board of Trustees was held Thursday, March 18,

I. Establish Quorum

A. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Smith at 6:32 p.m. B. The pledge was led by Dr. Hillhouse

C. The invocation led by Mr. unanimous. White.

D. All board members were present, less Kent Vise and Jauna Benefield.

E. School personnel present were Daymun White, Connie Porter and James Hubble.

II. Open Forum: A hearing of P.M. any group. No comments. III. District Recognition: None meeting at 8:17 P.M.

presented. IV. Reading of Minutes: Motion by William Burch, second by Dr. Hillhouse, to approve minutes of

the February 12, 2004, board meeting as read. Motion carried unanimously V. Financial Report: A. Ratification of Bills: Motion by

Mark Tucker, second by William Burch, to approve as presented. Motion carried unanimously B. Financial statement by Mr.

A. Reviewed update (legal) policies for incorporation in the board

policy manual Action Items:

(Kent Vise arrived at 7:04) A. Approval of Textbook Adoptions. Mr. White recommended adopting state approved textbook

#### Elk City Farmer's Market At Expo

The Elk City Farmers' Market will be present at the Farm and Ranch Expo at the Elk City Convention Center, April 2 and 3, market manager Darrell Wootten of Retrop announced.

"In particular," Wootten said, "we are seeking additional farmers and home gardeners to become part of our summer and fall market. We will have members on the site with applications and regulations." The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture has opened up farmers' markets to include produce from nearby Texas areas. Anyone interested can also call Wootten at (580) 393-4449 or Marilyn Lynch

at (580) 243-1300. Aquilla and Bob McLemore of Colony will be on hand with such items as cocktail peanuts, red skin peanuts and trash mix as well as almonds and walnuts as well as raw peanuts to be used for bird and squirrel food. Marilyn Lynch will be present with house plants. Oklahoma grown and made honey and jelly will also be available.

### **Exercise Program** Underway On Mon.

Started Monday, March 22, at 6:00 p.m. at the West Texas Christian school in Wheeler. It is not too late to join. The program is free and will meet every Monday at 6:00 p.m. The exercise program will include weight strengthening exercises and the SMILE Program (So Much Improvement with a Little Exercise). The exercises are by no means high impact and are not aerobics. Anyone can do these exercises!! Please call the Extension Office to be included in this eight-week class 826-5243.

#### McCasland Family Gathering March 14

Twenty-three family members report will be sent to the Board in attended a family gathering Sunday afternoon, March 14th, at the Wheeler home of Mrs. Lula Buice. Most were descendants of the Lee and Abigale McCasland family of early Wheeler County, with Mrs. Orville Greenhouse, of Mobeetie, being the only living child from that family of eight children-six daughters and two sons. Others at the gathering were also descendants of other early Wheeler residents the Adams, Barr, and Hampton families.

> These attending families enjoyed the afternoon looking at pictures, taking more, looking at beautifully made quilts, visiting, sharing memories, and eating delicious cakes, cookies and having tea and coffee. It was a pleasant time of getting to know each other better-aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews, in-laws. Those present traveled from Amarillo, Shamrock, Wheeler, Twitty, Lubbock, Dumas, and Kerrville. And it can be said that a good time was had by all.

The regular meeting of the list, Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, Sec-

ond by Kent Vise. Motion carries

LADIES' DAY OUT

Thursday, April 1, 2004 at 11:30

A.M. at Maxeys. All ladies in-

vited to come visit and eat to-

The meeting was adjourned at

Lori Baker, Stacy Finsterwald, April

Goad, Gaye Hale, Kathy

Hathaway, Becky Herran, Tyna

Horn, Pam Jones, Kyla Lynch, Ariel

Forward, Pat Graham and Alton

gether. Dutch.

10:54 P.M.

Lohberger.

Superintendent's report.

Ladies' Day Out will be

unanimous. B. Approval of Shared Services arrangement with ESC 16 for Title I thru 5. Mr. White recommended to continue with this arrangement. Motion by William Burch. Second by Dr. Hillhouse. Motion carried

Break at 7:10 P.M. Returned from break at 7:17

P.M. and The Board retired into executive

session as authorized by the Texas Open Meeting Act, Government Code, Section 551.074 at 7:17 Board meeting returned to open

C. Consider contracts administrative contracts for 2004-2005. Mr. White recommended a re-

newal of a 11 month contract for Doug Rives as principal. Motion by Kent Vise. Second by William Burch to renew Mr. Rives' con- really want to thank her. She is a tract. Motion carried unanimous. Mr. White recommended a re-

newal of a 12 month contract for Jim Verden. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse. Second by William different evenings to watch family Burch to renew Mr. Verden's con-videos of gospel singing. What a tract. For: Smith, Tucker, Burch, sweet hostess she is. She serves VI. Reports/Discussion Items: Vise, Hillhouse. Opposed: her special popcorn, soft drinks McWhorter.

newal of an 11 month contract for Mike Bailey. Motion by Kent Vise; Second by William, to renew Mr. Bailey's contract. For: Smith, Opposed: McWhorter

newal of all teachers' and nurse contracts. Motion by William Burch, messages. What wonderful sersecond by Kent Vise. To renew vices we had as we praised the contracts: Tucker, Burch, Vise, Lord! Hillhouse, McWhorter. Smith Ab-

Considered Budget amendment regarding counseling stipend. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse; second by Kent Vise, to add \$2,500 to Mr. White's Salary as a counselor stipend. Motion carried unanimously. The next meeting will be April

VII. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

#### '04 Trinity Fellowship Camp of Champions

The third annual Camp of Champions hosted by Trinity Fellowship of Sayre/Elk City will be held beginning May 31 and continue through June 5. The Camp of Champions is one of the most unique church camps to be found anywhere. The camp incorporates rodeo event instruction for boys and girls from the ages of 6-17 years of age. Instructors for the camp are a virtual "Who's Who" of the professional rodeo world.

Past instructors have included Paul Tierney, PRCA World Champion Calf Roper and All-Around Champion; Rope Myers, PRCA World Champion Steer Wrestler; Cody Custer, PRCA World Champion Bull Rider and PBR Great; Rob Smets, 5-time World Champion Bull Fighter. Other instructors have included Wes Stevenson, National Finals Qualifier and worldrecord holder in Calf Roping; Scott Johnston, PRCA National Finals Qualifier in Bareback and Saddle Bronc Riding; Todd Pierce, Wilderness Circuit Bareback Riding Champion Lee Akin and Cory Navarre, PRCA National Finalists in Bull Riding and PBR standouts; Tamara Reinhardt, PRCA, National Finals Qualifier in Barrel Racing; and Jennifer Heisman and Tygh Myers, Hiatt National Intercollegiate greats.

The Camp of Champions incorporates rodeo event instruction during the day and nightly church services performed mostly by the rodeo instructors. The instructors are known for their achievements in the rodeo arena as well as recognized as great Christian role models in the rodeo world.

A baptism service is held at the end of each camp and in the two previous years over 80 young people have received Jesus Christ as their Savior! For information on the Camp of

Champions write to: Trinity Fellowship, PO Box 452, Sayre, OK 73662 or call: 580-928-2345. Off the Internet . . . Drinking two

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Allison (from Page 2)

Tuesday, Vance always begins his morning with prayer. After he praises Jesus, he starts praying for most everyone around Allison and some others far off. A praying husband is something to be thankfulfor! Dressed for work, breakfast fed and a little smoochie Ft. Elliott certified personnel are woochie, Vance is off to the salt mines. Carol calls her dear mother, Dorothy Newman, as she does each morning. Indiana is a long way from Allison, Texas when you only have one daughter. So telephones are important to us but it still doesn't measure up to a good Curtis Smith, Misty Tucker, ole hug. Vance and Carol needs to make a trip to Indiana soon. After all, they have a daughter who has a new boyfriend, Bob, that they haven't met yet. Linda, their daughter lives in Indianapolis, Indiana. And then there are grandchildren and great-grandchildren and aunts and uncles and cousins galore. So many to see when they travel there. And all those friends too. Whee! Think there better be a lot of resting going on before that vacation. Sounds like it could take a lot of energy! Enough of that.

Carol best get over to the United Pentecostal Church for ladies prayer meeting. Lunch and supper, then weekly Bible Study usually scheduled for Wednesday evening is this week on Tuesday with Brother and Sister Little of Perryton church. They are filling in for Pastor McDaniel who is away on vacation and visiting his daughter-in-law who had surgery. We are very happy to hear she is doing fine and he will soon be home. The Little's are such a blessing whereever they go. Brother Little gave us a wonderful message from God and Sis. Little sang a beautiful song for us. And we were so happy to have her play the piano in Louise's absence. Louise just got back from vacation and we are so happy to have her home! Can she play that piano! Cheryl Dupont helped us out quite a bit and we real blessing to the church.

Pearl Harrison, Cheryl's grandmother is a real blessing too. She had Vance and Carol over two and sometimes grapes or cake Mr. White recommended a re- and ice cream. She also had Vance and Carol, Gary and Bennie all for a lovely noontime meal one day. Then on Sunday, she prepared dinner for the visiting minister and Tucker, Burch, Vise, Hillhouse; his wife, Brother and Sister David Bault of Guymon, Oklahoma. He Mr. White recommended a re- gave us at the United Pentecostal Church of Allison two wonderful

Mom Boydston is another good saint in the church. She fed Vance and Carol a couple of times last week, once for lunch and another time for supper. Then they had a few games of spinners. We won't discuss who won and who lost. Someone keeps saying, Carol wins all the time. Not!

Thursday night, Vance took Carol and Juanita to Reydon, Oklahoma for the Senior Citzens dinner. They were serving catfish!Oh my, Mom Boydston went too. It was last time, Mom didn't go. We teased her because this real cute, slender guy comes in his overalls and string tie and white shirt and western hat. Does he look spiffy! And when she wasn't with us, he cleaned his plate and was gone in a jiffy. We told her we thought he was all disappointed that she wasn't there. It seemed that way. Anyway, last Thursday she and Carol really enjoyed the catfish and slaw! The Boydston's found two really nice ladies from Cheyenne, Oklahoma to sit with. One was a retired school teacher and the other had worked at a bank. It's so much fun to go over there and meet so many different people. And the friendly four are usually there before their games begin. The time and menu can be found at the Post Office in Allison when they get it planned out. It's a fun community event. The food is good and the price is right!

On Friday, Juanita and Carol drove into Wheeler. The folks at the bank are always so friendly. After visiting there they took some time to look in on an old friend who is making her new home at the Wheeler Care Center, Minnie Belle Vinson, was having a great time with several other residents playing Bingo. She jumped up in surprise when she saw Juanita and Carol. She excused herself from the game and hurried her guests to her room where they all had a wonderful visit and caught up on all the latest. Minnie just insisted on having a picture of her good friend, Juanita. She was so happy to have company and she said to tell all of Allison "Hi" and she loved them and to come and see her. She said, "They, at the center are feeding her good food and taking good care of her. And her son, Don, gave her a brand new television for company. Many miss seeing Minnie Belle walking on the streets and roads in Allison. She was an inspiration for many. She loved to walk for exercise. She is looking forward to coming to Allison to church again. She has really been faithful.

One of our teenagers in Allison could have slept in Saturday morning but instead she chose to help Vance, Juanita and Carol clean the Juniors Sunday School classroom. She deserves some cheers! She pitched right in and did a wonderful job! Sabrina Dupont is setting a good example for other young Christians! Keep up the



charge of games for her class. Cody would have helped too but he was out of town with his ag teacher helping with some judging. Then he got back to town in time to go do some bull riding. Guess he is really good at that. Keeps some friends and family praying for his safety. Well he will enjoy a clean classroom next Sunday, right Cody!

Vance and Carol have been setting out some plants that Mom Boydston gave them starts of. Like her red bush, her yellow forsythia and a snowball bush. Tonight she gave them some starts from her red bud tree. It would be so wonderful if they would all live!

Sunday evening, after church service, Mom Boydston, Juanita, Vance and Carol were invited out to Glen and Betty's for snacks and soft drinks, cake and you guessed it, spinners! Glen proudly kept two prizes, Thang one and the Beaver. Then Mom walks away smiling with Donald Duck and the Count rode home with Vance and Carol. Lots of fun was had by all!

Sunday, Vance, Juanita and Carol dined at the "Filling Station" in Canadian. They sure served some delicious food and the service was excellent! Going again was a unanimous vote! After dinner the trio attended afternoon two o'clock services at the United Pentecostal Church in Canadian. It was first started years ago by Lanora Morse's father, Brother Stewart. And that's where she received the precious gift of the Holy Ghost. Brother Christian later pastored there but the church since

### **History Comes To** Life Sat., April 3

The sound of muskets, carbines and sabers is now silent, the sound of bugles blaring and the thundering hooves of a hundred charging horses can only be heard in our imaginations . . . until now.

The honor and traditions of the past is being brought back to life with the "living history" group known as the "Frontier Regiment of the High Plains", based in the panhandle of Texas. With the careful guidance of one of the founders of the group, Jimmy Northcutt, a long time member of the 4th U.S. Cavalry Regiment (Memorial) and veteran cavalry re-enactor, the group endeavors to preserve Texas panhandle history by "Reliving" that history centered around the 1870's Red River War. Many remember the Alamo, but do they remember the struggle at a place called Adobe Walls in 1874; do they remember the conflict that became known as the "Red River War", or the "Battle of the Palo Duro Canyon". Do people realize or remember the hardships of life, that the people faced daily as they tried to tame the panhandle, known as the last Texas frontier?

Members of the "Frontier Regiment of the High Plains" understand and through their dedication, will not let this important part of Texas history be forgotten.

One way that they accomplish this is by providing historical programs for museums, schools, parades, and workshops to the public. On April 3, 2004, the Frontier Regiment of the High Plains is sponsoring a Cavalry "School of the Horse Soldier", workshop in Pampa, Texas. This is a one day school open to adults and teenagers, who are interested in learning more about the cavalry re-enacting. Students can provide their own horses and equipment if they have them or they may be outfitted with some of the members' equipment. The students will be instructed in the same cavalry horsemanship and maneuvers as was practiced in the late 1860's and 1870's and will learn about the life of the military men that traversed these panhandle prairies.

There will also be instructions on the equitation style of the 19th century Lady riding in her habit and sidesaddle, demonstrating the form and riding qualities as were in vogue during the latter 19th century for the horsewoman.

The instructor for this school has much experience as a Cavalry re-enactor. He is First Sergeant Butch Kelly, 7th Cavalry (Memorial), from Lamar, Colorado. He is a veteran "Living History" presenter and is knowledgeable in all phases of the School of Cavalry Horse". He and members of his group have appeared in many movies, as well as presented living history programs at Ft. Larned, Kansas, Cheyenne Frontier Days, and numerous public schools. The group has participated in the Little Big Horn battle re-enactment as well as competition in the National Cavalry Competition sponsored by the U. S. Cavalry Association.

His wife, Laura, is an accomplished sides addle competitor and is excellent in he presentation to the ladies of the regiment or public for competition or pleasure sidesaddle riding.

This one day workshop is open to the public and will be conducted at the Mark Cradduck arena located 1/4 mile south of the highway 60 intersection traffic light on Price Road, west of Pampa.

All interested persons in attending the school, or needing more information should contact Jimmy Northcutt at 806-622-1289, leave message

the bugle.

good work Sabrina! She is also in then has been closed for awhile. Just last year the pastor at Perryton has felt the burden to remodel this church and reopen it. Brother and Sister Little and family members and some other saints have been having some spirit filled services there. God is working to reach the lost lambs that they might be saved before He returns for the church. The Allison Trio sang a song there Sunday in their worship service for the Lord. Later they enjoyed a butterfinger blizzard from Dairy Queen and headed back to Allison like three homing pigeons. Just at the edge of town, they stopped in on some other Boydston, Gary and Julie. Turned out Gary was out on business but the trio had a great visit with Julie! She is so much fun and shared some of her artwork with them. She's looking forward to a game of spinners later.

Well on to church, the trio has more singing to do.

Everything around Allison seems A-Ok except Juanita is about to drive everyone crazy with that big smile and talking about that Ronnie guy from Arkansas. Hope those telephone lines don't melt down from overuse!! It's Spring and love is in the air!

Right Juanita?

#### **Tooth Fairies Lead** Walk Across Texas Walk Across Texas kicked off in

grand fashion this week with lots of miles being logged. In the lead are Mike Smith's Tooth Fairies with 215.5 miles, Lori Baker's 29'ers and Melissa Hampton's Hampton Hoofers with 167 miles each, Dori Butler's Dori's Dolls with 158 miles, Kenna Howard's Wheeler Nursing & Rehab with 152.5 miles, Katie Gallardo's Pavement Pounders with 114 miles, Debbie Finsterwald's Travelin' Tutors with 105.9 miles, Lisa McCasland's The Cattle Drive with 86.2 miles, Tammy Moore's Hearts Not In It with 74.5 miles, Brenda Sparlin's Parkview Terrapins with 61.5 miles, and Sallie Adcock's 8 Wonders of the World with 58 miles for a total of 1212.4 miles. Carol Porton's Courthouse Cruisers, Sharon Brownlee's PALS, Maggie Marshall's "A" Team, and Ronda Rutherford's The Black Gold of Texas were not available for updates this week. Great job teams! Keep up the walking and we will see you next week on down the

Chat (from Page 1)

We went down south to Lovelady on Thursday to visit Cathi and Dorcie Gillette. The boys, Guy and Pipp, were performing in Midland from Thursday until Tuesday.

-cwe-We had the opportunity to see a Kathy Mattea concert in Crocket on Saturday evening. -cwe-

When we went up to get the tickets, the woman, working the window looked up and said, "I know you!' and looked straight at me. -cwe-

And she did. It was Carrie Gately when she lived here some 15 or so years ago in Wheeler and was coowner of Gately Electric. -cwe-

Carrie Garms and her husband, live in Crockett and quite often frequent Camp Street for the music and know Cathi and Guy, but had not connected Cathi to us since Jennifer was the only child at home when she knew us. Another 'small world' experience. -cwe-

Tickets for the A. W. Love concert on Saturday, April 17, 2004, will soon go on sale. The proceeds go to the Wheeler Centennial Committee to help pay for the celebration in 2005. -cwe-

It was good to see Mary K. Christner Tuesday evening at the reception. Since she had to move to Buda to recuperate from the accident, the community had not had the opportunity say, "Thank You and Good Luck!

You are missed, 'Band-Aid Buddy'! We put lots of miles on those ambulances in the twentyplus years. Good to know you are staying busy. I hope they appreciate you as much as we do.

-cwe-On our return to Wheeler on Sunday we stopped in Sherman and OKC. We spent the night in

-cwe-It's Happy Birthday time for brother Raymond on Thursday April 8. He's older than I am, but able to be on the golf course most

-cwe-At cards Dwight and I started off quite well; luck was with us. But that all changed the next two games; Barbara and Mike managed to win both games.

-cwe-

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