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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Mary K. Christner has scheduled a trip to Wheeler from her home in Buda, Texas. She will be the honored guest at a reception on Tuesday, March 30 in the evening.

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Scheduled for Monday evening is the Wheeler FCCLA Variety

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New Arrival

Elizebeth Shirley Chadwick

Chris and Patricia Chadwick of Irving, Texas are proud to announce the arrival of their new baby girl. She was born February 12, 2004 at Denton, Texas and weighed 6 pounds 14 oz. and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Shirley Chadwick of Oklahoma City, Okla and Steve and Sarah Chadwick of Altus, Oklahoma. Great-grandparents are Rev. Ronnie and Ruth Chadwick of Davidson, Oklahoma, Louise Boydston of Allison, Texas, Great-great-grandmothers are Pearl Harrison and Opal Boydston of Allison. Texas.

Lucas Dylan Montgomery

Jerimy and Maura Montgomery of Crawford, Oklahoma are proud to announce the arrival of their baby boy, Luke. He was born February 11, 2004 and weighed 6 pounds 12 oz. and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Ernie and Sue Martin of Jones, Oklahoma, Jerry and Janet Montgomery of Crawford, Oklahoma. Great-grandparents are Gerald and Carolyn Montgomery of Crawford, Oklahoma, Louise Boydston of Allison, Texas, Al and Pauline of Dell City, Oklahoma. Great-great-grandmothers are Pearl Harrison and Opal Boydston of Allison, Texas.

Commissioners' Court Meets; County Again Under Burn Ban

Wheeler County Commissioner's Court met in regular session on Monday, March 22, in the Courthouse Annex at 410 S. Main St. in Wheeler, Texas. Thirteen items were on the agenda.

The commissioners approved the hourly payroll sheets for payment as presented.

The court approved the payment of the bills as presented.

No action was taken on the budget.

The courthouse project is reported to still be ahead of schedule and no action was necessary.

The commissioners voted to reinstate the burn ban for the county, effective Thursday, March 25, 2004.

The county treasurer's report was presented and accepted.

Juana Benefield, county treasurer, requested a clarification for payment of mileage. The court voted to base mileage on the State Comptroller's mileage guide. Payment of mileage within the county was discussed and tabled until the next regular meeting of the court on Monday, April 12, 2004.

Sheriff Rick Walden's report on Racial Profiling was presented and accepted.

Scott Porter, tax assessor, asked the court to consider the lowering of the tax collection fee to 1%. The county is presently charging 2%. With the lower rate, the county might be able to pick up collections for addition taxing entities. The court voted to lower the rate to 1%, effective July 1, 2004.

At the request by tax assessor Scott Porter, the commissioners voted to enter into a contract with the appraisal district for the collection of rendition penalties, effective March 22, 2004. The county will received 10% of the penalty.

Commissioner Hubert Moore, Pct. 3, asked the commissiones' approval of Road Deed of Dedication from Bryan Close, D. W. Rankins and Dick Anderson. Approval was accepted.

Jerry Bob Watts with West Texas Gas, Inc. informed the court of the request by Phoenix to remove the gas lines running to the county courthouse and old jail on the square. The courthouse will be totally electric when the restoration is complete and the gas lines interfere with the other lines necessary. The court approved the removal and will change the heating system in the old jail to electicity.

Variety Show Is Set For Mon., March 29

The Wheeler FCCLA Chapter met February 23, 2004. There were thirteen members present. Lezli Finsterwald made treasurer's report.

Old Business: 1) sports bags for Rainbow Room 2) a fundraiser

New business: 1) variety show—Committee members are Jonathan Hampton, Saharay Barboza, Norma Salas, Dalila Mendoza, Lindsey Lewis and Katie Richardson.

Two representatives from the Rainbow Room came to inform the Chapter about the services offered by the facility. Also in attendance were two members of the Board of Directors, Lee Ann Hillhouse and Mary Britt. The Rainbow room has a few needs. It was proposed to raise money to purchase duffle bags for the children. The money will be the proceeds from the Variety Show to be held March 29, 2004. The Chapter's goal is to raise at least $500. Information about the Variety Show will be in the local papers and on signs around town. Letters are to be sent to area schools to ask for participation.

—J'Shay McCasland

Wheeler Co. Islanders To Host Track Meet

The Wheeler County Islanders will be hosting the first Special Olympic track meet of the season, April 3, 2004. The meet will be held at the Wheeler High School track with approximately 100 athletes expected to participate.

Wheeler County has always come together to help make this event successful and once again, the Islanders are asking for your help. Anyone interested in volunteering need to contact Pat Childress at 826-0201 or Diana Nall at 256-1628 no later than March 29, 2004.

Reception To Honor Mary K. Christner

There will be a reception honoring Mary K. Christner. This will be held on March 30, 2004, in the multi-purpose room at the Church of Christ from 6:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT: Texas Limousin Association's President, Jim Dyer of Ft. Davis, TX (left) presents Hiram Begert of Allison, TX (right) with the TLA's Lifetime Achievement Award during the Limousin cattle events at the Houston Livestock Show.

Hiram Begert First Recipient Of Lifetime Achievement Award

Hiram Begert of Begert Limousin Ranch, Allison, TX, was honored during the Limousin cattle events at the recent Houston Livestock Show in Houston, TX. Hiram was selected as the first recipient of the Texas Limousin Association's Lifetime Achievement Award presented during the TLA's annual banquet.

The award was presented to Hiram Begert for over thirty years of service to the Texas Limousin Association, the North American Limousin Foundation, and his promotion of Limousin cattle. Hiram served on the TLA Board of Director for two terms and served the North American Limousin Foundation's Board of Directors as NALF President.

Begert has judged many of the major cattle shows throughout the United States, and served on many cattle boards and committees promoting beef, Limousin, and the rancher's way of life. Hiram and his family own and operates Begert Limousin Ranch, home to one of the largest black and polled, purebred Limousin herds in the world.

Hiram and Darenda Begert, along with son and daughter-in-law, Bret and Hayley, and granddaughter, McKinley, live on Begert Limousin Ranch near Allison, TX.

Penalties For Failure To Render Business, Personal Property

DEADLINE IS APRIL 15, 2004

Senate Bill 340, passed in the 2003 regular legislative session, took effective January 1, 2004. SB 340 made sweeping changes to the laws concerning rendition, or reporting, of business assets for property tax purpose. If you own a business, you are required by this law to report personal property that is used in that business to your county appraisal district. There are **substantial penalties** for failure to report or for falsification and tax evasion. The Wheeler County Central Appraisal District has prepared the following to assist you in complying with this new and very important law:

You must render the personal property that you use to produce income, or for business purposes. This includes furniture and fixtures, equipment, machinery, computers, inventory held for sale or rental, raw materials, finished goods and work in process. You are not required to render intangible personal property, items that can be owned but do not have a physical form, such as cash, accounts receivable, goodwill, custom computer software, and other similar items.

Each business located in Wheeler County Appraisal District was mailed a rendition form in January of 2004. If you have a business and did not receive one, contact the CAD office at 826-5900 before the deadline.

What are the penalties for failure to comply?

There are two levels of penalties for failure to comply. If you fail to file your rendition before the deadline (April 15, 2004) or you do not file it at all, **the penalty is equal to 10% of the amount of taxes ultimately imposed on the property. If a court determines that you have committed fraud or done other acts with the intent of evading taxes on the property, a penalty equal to 50% of the taxes ultimately imposed on the property will be levied.**

Is my information confidential?

Yes. Information contained in a rendition cannot be disclosed to a third party except in limited circumstances. In addition, the tax code specifically provides that any estimate of value that you provide is not admissible in proceedings other than a protest to the appraisal review board (ARB), or court proceedings related to penalties for failure to render. The final value we place on your property is public information, but your rendition is not.

What information is required on the rendition?

Depending on the type of property you own, you can expect to provide the following information:

Location.

You will need to give the address where the property was located on January 1, 2004. If the property was in transit on January 1 or is regularly used in more than one location, you should provide additional information about the property's normal location and circumstances.

General Description.

A general description should give enough information to identify the major categories of personal property assets that you own. At minimum, you should identify the major categories of personal assets. You have the option of providing an itemized listing of the various assets in any category. For vehicles used in the production of income, you will need to provide the plate and VIN numbers, as well as the year, make and model.

Original Cost.

Provide the original cost and date you acquired the property. Original cost (the tax code uses the term "historical cost when new") refers to the amount you paid to acquire the property. Your cost would include transportation and any other necessary expenses incurred acquiring the property. If you purchased a used item, you should note on the form that you purchased it used and give the amount you paid.

Wheeler CAD will not, except renditions file electronically, fixed or e-mailed.

In order to be considered timely filed, your rendition must either be physically delivered or mailed. If you mail it, it must be postmarked on or before April 15, 2004. If you hand deliver it or use a private delivery service such as federal express, it must be physically received in our office before the close of business on 4-15-04. The mailing address is P.O. Box 1200 Wheeler Texas 79096. The CAD office is located at 402 S. Main in Wheeler.

If two or more appraisal districts appraise your property, you must file a rendition before the deadline with both districts.

If the appraisal district values your property at a higher amount than what you rendered, you may file a protest with the appraisal review board (ARB).

For more information, contact the Wheeler County Central Appraisal District at (806) 826-5900.

Walk Across Texas Kick Off March 16

The Kick Off for Walk Across Texas was held at the Wheeler Track on March 16th. Katie Gallardo demonstrated proper stretching exercises for participants. Everyone walked the track. Some walked a mile and others walked 3 miles. The participants of the kick off will be able to add those miles to the start date on March 21st. The teams will walk for 8-weeks logging their miles. You can watch how your team is doing or cheer on a team by logging on to http://wheeler-tx,tamu.edu and clicking on the link for Walk Across Texas.

Listed below are the teams for 2004

29'ers—Lori Baker, Captian, Sherry Clark, Brenda Hefley, Becky Herren, Buddy Sparks, Shelly Sparks, Misty Tucker, Daphne Zybach

8 Wonders of the World—Sallie Adcock, Captain, Gaye Hale, Pam Jones, Patricia Kephart, Sheila Mick, Staci Reis, Virginia Ridgway, Anita Sims

"A Team"_Maggie Marshall, Captain, Stephanie Childress, Donneta Dollar, Heather Marshall, Joanna Marshall, Mechelle Marshall, Kara Richardson, Gina Seitz

Dori's Dolls—Dori Butler, Captain, Liz Austin, Sue Gaines, Christie Jones, Chris Mullins, Carly Owens, Irene Owens, Karen Tellman

Hampton's Hoofers—Melissa Hampton, Captain, Heather Hamp-

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Graveside Services For Carol Wallace

Carol Wallace, 68, died Tuesday, March 16, 2004, in Wheeler, Texas.

Graveside services were at 11:00 A.M. Thursday, March 18, 2004, in the Wheeler Cemetery with Bob Thomas, Chaplain Odessey Health Care, officiating.

Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery at Wheeler, Texas, by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wallace was born March 7, 1936, to Henry and Anna Erickson in Cooperstown, North Dakota. She had been a longtime resident of Wheeler.

Mrs. Wallace was preceded in death by her husband, J. D. Wallace, of Wheeler, her parents and two brothers, Harold Erickson and Wallace Erickson of Fargo, North Dakota.

Survivors include one brother, Ernest Erickson and wife, Shirley, of Columbus, North Dakota, as well as many nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Fun Night Benefit Auction Set April 2

There will be a Fun Night and Benefit Auction to help defray the medical expenses for Joey Sabbe and Chuck Hutchinson. Both men were injured in separate work-related accidents. Joey is the owner of Joey Sabbe Construction, and he and his wife Carolyn have 2 children and 3 grandchildren. Chuck is the manager of Wheeler County General Store, and he and his wife Tammy have 5 children.

We will meet at the Show Barn in Wheeler on Friday, April 2nd. Hamburgers will be served from 6:00-7:00pm, and the evening's entertainment will start at 7:00pm. The auction will begin at 7:30pm, as well as the drawing for a Ruger M77 MarkII .270 Winchester Rifle and a BSA DeerHunter 3x9 Scope. Bring your lawn chair and join the fun for a good time. Auction items will be appreciated and need to be at the Show Barn by 6:00pm. (Please no used items)

Donations may be sent to the First United Methodist Church in Wheeler, Tx. The church will also be a dropping off point for auction items, as well as monetary donations. Tickets for the rifle will be sold for $10, and you can contact any of the men listed below to purchase a ticket. For more information, contact:

Ricky Carstensen at 826-3114 or 826-3079
Thomas Helton at 826-3675
Lyndon Loyd at 826-5850
James Verden at 826-5965

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living

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

New Admissions

3/15	Delma Wingo
3/16	Jerry Morris
3/19	L. G. Reed
	Saharay Barboza
3/20	Georgia Tipps
	Ruth Wiley
3/22	William Darby

Dismissals

3/19	Jerry Morris
	Delma Wingo
3/21	L. G. Reed
	Saharay Barboza

Volunteers Needed For Small Community Ambulance Service

As Mary sits by her husband's side, she is worried that he will not be alive by the time the Ambulance service arrives. Bill has heart problems and in fact, he was to travel to the doctor the next day for a check up. But his heart problems will not wait. He is having a Heart Attack tonight. The problem now is that Bill and Mary live in a community that does not have an Ambulance service. It is a small town of about 1400 people. Their town is a wonderful place to live, as long as you do not need Emergency Medical Services.

The pain in Bill's chest is becoming worse. The nearest Ambulance is 30 miles away and the nearest hospital is 60 miles away. The small community does owr an ambulance, but they have no one left in town that is trained to provide the Emergency Medical Care necessary to provide the service.

This is a problem that is facing the Texas Panhandle **now**. Unlike Law Enforcement and Fire Protection, Emergency Medical Service is not considered an essential service.

In the Texas panhandle some smaller communities are losing their Ambulance Services due to lack of funding, lack of available training, or just lack of time.

As an EMS provider, you see the best and worst of all situations. EMS isn't something that everyone is able to do. Living in a small rural Texas Panhandle Community, you often know the person you are caring for, and as a volunteer, the demands on your time can be overwhelming. But for every "bad" call, there are the calls that you look at and say "I made a difference". It is a difference that changes peoples' lives. There is nothing more gratifying than being able to say those four words. They are very powerful.

EMS training is intense at times but the overall outcome of what you become and the service that you provide to your family, friends, neighbors, and to strangers will change your life forever. There is training available to your community. You must have to want to make a difference. Becoming an EMT (Emergency Medical Technician), is a great way to support your community and volunteer your time. For more information, please contact:

Shamrock EMS
Jean Ann Triplett
256-2114
256-3209
Wheeler EMS
Brenda Sparlin
826-5581
826-3006

A. W. Love Concert

Sat., April 17, 2004—7:30 P.M.

Bar-B-Q Dinner

April 17—5:00-7:00 P.M.

Wheeler Co. Show Barn, Wheeler

Wheeler Centennial Committee

FIRST PLACE: Kayleigh Coomer and Brody Umsted represented the Activity and Maintenance Department of Wheeler Nursing and Rehabilitation in Wheeler at the St. Patrick's Day Parade at the nursing home on Wednesday. This entry was voted best in the parade.

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Thanks to the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department for sponsoring another great Storm Watch Class. North Wheeler Co. was well represented. Wheeler Junior Fire Fighters were there in force. Payton and Shelton May passed the course from Mobeetie. As did Michael and Brianna Mayfield. Getting all ages educated and involved.

Very proud of our area youth wanting to take an interest in such things.

The meeting was held at the Fire Dept. so some current pictures of building fires were available. Luckily, they were practice fires.

Steve Drillette from the National Weather in Amarillo gave a good slide presentation. He provided alot of useful information. Thanks to both Steves and MVFD for everything.

The MVFD out did themselves. They provided a delicious half time buffet. Steve "Mr.B.B.Q." Walker catered a yummy B.B.Q. on a bun and all the trimming supper. The ladies of the fire dept. fixed some delicious peach cobbler and chocolate chip cookies. All topped off with ice cream.

I've never been to a class and been treated so-o-o- well.

Thanks for a very informative evening. We appreciate all that the members of the volunteer fire department do to keep our community safe. They are very dedicated. It takes alot of time away from their families every month to keep the equipment ready, let alone the extra training hours they have to log.

Sorry I don't say it enough. But Thanks All of You! We really appreciate you.

I know we definitely depend on them to be there in an emergency.

In bad, stormy weather. They are our security. Bless their hearts. They spend many wet, windy hours out their trying to provide us good warning time so we can get to safety.

Each of our communities have a dedicated Few that protect us all. We can never do enough in return. But Thank You so much anyway. Keep up the great work!

Michael and Brianna were almost disappointed that they only had good clouds the rest of the week that they were here at Mobeetie. Believe me, Grandma wasn't!

They were so excited after the storm watch class they had to come home and call Mom and Donnie and tell them about the slides and Mr. Drillette.

They have big plans to take him up on his offer to go see him at work at the service center in Amarillo this summer.

What a beautiful spring week we've had. Apricot trees everywhere look like beautiful snowball bushes. Cherry trees and apple trees, along with pear trees are right behind. Some of the dogwoods are so pretty. Pierce your trees are gorgeous this year.

The Terry Hovey's have started a new business that will be a real asset to our communities. T2 Enviromental Services offers a wide range of commercial and residential services.

They did the floors at the Mobeetie Post Office Saturday. Really looked good. Shown like glass when the Hovey's got done.

The Hovey boys were very helpful and came to help Terry move furniture, haul mop buckets. clean water, and sling mops. Terrie came and helped the boys finish up the project after she got done at the hospital.

Bet they can revive some carpet and refresh our home or office.

If you need your carpets or floors cleaned or shined be it your home, office, church, or meeting hall call T2 Enviromental Services at 806-845-3101. Terry will come give you an estimate and all the details and answer all your questions. (Not necessarily in that order.)

How disheartening for Pam though. First thing this morning she saw, was black marks on the beautiful new wax job. Aggravation! No cure for that yet. But sure makes it easier to clean up.

Welcome home Leonard and Bertha Hollis. It's always a joy to have them here from their place in Bolivar, Missouri. They are such sweet people. Glad your back.

Fred and Jackie Thrasher were in Amarillo Friday for Jackie's Dr. appt. Didn't get to see the kids or grandkids as everybody was at work and school.

Exept Jordan. She was in Stratford with Grandma, Gaynell Oakley. Jordan had the bronchitis stuff, couldn't go back to school. She and Grandma spent some quality time together.

Sunday Fred and Jackie went back to Amarillo for Joshua's 4th birthday party. Joshua was one happy, busy little boy.

Our prayers are with Wilhelmenia Sherrell as she has open heart surgery for at least a triple by-pass.

Please add Allan Snapp of Pampa to your prayer list. He is Head of Snappy Services. He was diagnosed last week with an unusual type of advanced non-alcholic cirrhosis of the liver. He is in Dallas this week being tested and typed to be put on the list for a donor. That is his only alternative at this point. Except the medications he is presently on. Please keep the Snapp family in your prayers.

A virus "flu bug" is making it's way around the community. Several have had a day or two of it. The "ups and downs".

Bob and Sue Mayfield, Carol Orthman, and Michael and Brianna Mayfield went to Dumas Friday to take "Poppy's" Diesel Smoke marker for his grave.

Greg Clark had to make longer legs for it after the head stone got set, in order to stay in compliance with the cemetery rules.

Michael and Brianna wanted to take Poppy some flowers.

Saturday Grandpa took Michael and Brianna to Shamrock to their first St. Patrick Day parade. They were very excited. Enjoyed all the festivities. Saw a couple of guys with "green beards". Enjoyed their time with Grandpa.

Sunday Bob and Sue took Michael and Brianna back to OKC so they'd be all ready to start their last nine weeks of school Monday morning.

The weekend of March 13th & 14th Kevin and Kandy Jones took Dakota and Harley on an educational tour around the Dodge City, Kansas area. Dakota was so excited.

Have a great week!

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CattleWomen Meet In Shamrock Mar. 15

The Top O' Texas CattleWomen met at The Irish Inn Restaurant in Shamrock, Texas on March 15, 2004 at 10:30 a.m.

President Liz Austin brought the meeting to order and offered the invocation.

Liz reported that the Ag Day press releases were sent in to the papers.

She also reported on the Texas CattleWomen Spring Convention. There were 41 members out of 44 registered attendees attending. Top O' Texas was well represented with ten members attending.

Dr. Andy Vestal gave a power point program on irradiated beef and other food items for food safety. He is the Associate Director of outreach for the Institute of Food Science and Engineering at Texas A&M. His program was very interesting, and his web sight is http://ifse.tamu.edu if you would like more information.

TSCRA President Bob McCan also spoke to the group. Some topics he touched on were Water Issues - may affect property rights, Animal ID, COOL (Country of Origin Labeling) and the need for the beef industry and agriculture to speak with a unified voice. He also mentioned that the dedication of the Cattle Raisers Foundation Museum is scheduled for February 2005.

Texas Beef Council brought the group up to date on information about the BSE (Mad Cow) occurrence of Dec. 2003 and what steps are being taken to assure that Texas and American Beef is safe.

This year is the 1OOth anniversary of ground beef. Liz printed out recipes for the members that Chef Emeril Lagasse featured on "Good Morning America".

Texas CattleWomen will reprint the Texas CattleWomen Cookbook in 2005 as a memorial to deceased member Pat Grote. And at the luncheon on Sunday, March 7, 2004, Sandra Christner awarded the Texas CattleWomen/Pat Grote Memorial Scholarship to Claire Ellice Williams of East Bernard, Texas. There were 28 entries.

The Texas CattleWomen Fall Convention will be in San Antonio on November 7th & 8th 2004.

Liz has approached Andy King and Mindy Brashears about giving a program for us and the public. Plans for this may be finalized before April.

Hereford CattleWomen have approached Top O' Texas about jointly hosting a Women's Health Symposium in Amarillo. No details yet.

Glenda Adcock reported on the MAYO Tournament and Silent Auction in Miami which benefited three families. She said that $17,000.00 was raised. Top O' Texas had donated a Beef Gift Certificate.

Members attending the meeting were: Liz Austin, Lilith Brainard, Sena Brainard, Anita Brown, Dianne Buckingham, Mary Mitchell, Kay Stiles, Beatrice Williams, and Melody Velasquez.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 12, 2004 at the Lovett Memorial Library at 6:30 p.m. in Pampa, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

There are no words to express our appreciation of the overwhelming response from family and friends during our loss. We felt your support with your prayers, phone calls, flowers, visits, cards and food. A special thanks goes out to all the churches, the use of the Allison school, for our meals, friends, neighbors and ambulance crew. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Family of Horace Fillingim,
Juanita Fillingim
Lawrence and Wanda and Family
Bonnie and Bobbie
Bridgett and Eric and Family
Cristine and Kelvin and Family

Local Book Club Entertains Author

Members of a local Book Club, The Pink Flamingo Readers, had a rare treat when the author of their latest selection met with them online March 18, 2004 to discuss her novel.

One of the members contacted Lisa Samson, who wrote *The Church Ladies*, by e-mail to see if she had a study guide or discussion questions for the book. She didn't, but volunteered to "attend" the meeting by Internet. Arrangements were made to use the computers at the Wheeler Public Library. Some questions were submitted to the author in advance, and she faxed her response to the club at the start of the meeting. Mrs. Samson, a resident of Maryland, stayed online for over an hour and "chatted" with the club members via Instant Messenger. She gave information and insights on the characters and plot of this thought-provoking novel and shared details of her life and writing experiences. All agreed that it was an interesting and entertaining evening.

The book club was established 6/14/02 and has twelve members. They meet monthly, and their selections have included classics, books from the best seller list, and autobiographical novels. They donate a copy of the selections to the public library and high school library.

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Wheeler Church of Christ

This past week my wife and I celebrated our 15th wedding anniversary. Now, I know that 15 may not sound like a very high number to some of you who celebrated your golden anniversaries sometime in the past few years, but it is an accomplishment for us. We were married during spring break of our senior year at Abilene Christian University (specifically on March 18, 1989). It has been a very good 15 years with a unique journey that my wife and I have been on, a journey that only the two of us could ever understand, although you and your spouse have been on a similar journey. Along the way we have added three wonderful children, lived in several wonderful places, and seen a lot of monumental world events occur.

Marriage has been good for us. I know that Proverbs 31:10 is correct: "A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies." I know that is true. Many of you reading this also know that to be true concerning your wife. That doesn't mean that every moment of married life will be filled with easiness. There will be tough times, but didn't you two acknowledge that in your wedding vows? You probably said "I do's" to statements similar to this: "in sickness and in health, in poverty and in wealth ... until death do us part."

We need married couples who are willing to stay married couples. It is the best thing for our country, our children, our neighborhoods, and our churches. The best example that a young married couple (even a couple married for only 15 years now) can see is that couple who have been married for 50 or 60 years, still walking together hand-in-hand. Please continue to be this great example for us.

Shawn D. Johnson

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ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

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

Psalm 91:1&2

1 am thrilled to report the news that Sergeant First Class Larry A. Brown, grandson of Roma and Billy June Brown made it home safely from one year duty in Iraq. WELCOME HOME LARRY!! Sure glad you are home!

Larry and Carrie Brown, Danny and Kevin Burke from Malvern, Arkansas and Max Burke of Springtown, Texas stayed the week with Roma and Billy June Brown. Danny and Kevin and Max left a little earlier, but Larry and Carrie Brown left Monday for Malvern, Arkansas.

Saturday dinner guests of Nona Jones were Lee and Sharon Hall of Amarillo, Texas, Gary Hall of Pampa, Texas, Troy Jones of Paradise Valley, Arizona, Harold Jones of Wheeler, and Bill and Kay Donaldson of Allison, Texas.

Pete Gilmer motored to Shamrock on Sunday and enjoyed a very delicious meal at Mitchell's.

Pete Gilmer was in Elk City, Oklahoma on Friday and enjoyed a very tasty meal at Western Sizzler's Restaurant.

Recently, Dick and Cletus Greene of Allison and Kyle Boydston of Clovis, New Mexico, stayed a week on Foss Lake.

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

Last Friday, the friendly four, Virginia Puryear, Edna May, Irene Keys and Lou Dean Douthit traveled to Shamrock for a very tasty fish meal. After the wonderful meal they dropped by Lou Dean Douthit's and enjoyed a game of 42.

Harold and Elena Walker visited with Edna May on Wednesday. They enjoyed drinking some hot chocolate and then went driving around the countryside.

Pearl Harrison gave Hershel Sanford a birthday celebration on Monday. He was celebrating his 80th Birthday. Those attending his birthday party besides Hershel and Pearl were Elmer Lee and Peggy Sanford of Stinnett, Texas, Walt and Thersea Hodges close by Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, David and Ruth Sanford of Amarillo, Vivian Wallace of Elk City, Oklahoma, Gary Boydston of Allison. Quite a celebration!

Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Curtis and Lillian Boydston on Tuesday.

Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown with Larry and Carrie Brown and Danny, Kevin and Max Burke Tuesday evening.

Tuesday night, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Curtis and Lillian, and Vance and Carol Boydston gathered in the home of Forrest and Betty Boydston for refreshments and a couple of games of spinners.

Opal and Juanita Boydston traveled to Wheeler on business on Wednesday.

Vance and Carol Boydston were dinner guests of Opal and Juanita Boydston. Then Thursday evening, Vance and Carol Boydston, Forrest and Betty Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed a very tasty meal in the home of Curtis and Lillian Boydston.

Opal and Juanita Boydston and Pearl Harrison accompanied Vance and Carol Boydston to Guymon, Oklahoma where they enjoyed shopping at Walls' store and visiting with the manager there. Then traveled back to Perryton, Texas to the United Pentecostal Church, where Bro. and Sis. Little were celebrating their fifth year in the Perryton church. They all enjoyed a wonderful service.

Forrest and Betty Boydston spent two days fishing at Spring Creek, Dead Indian Lake and Cheyenne Lake last week. Glenn caught fish. Glenn and Betty spent Friday in Elk City, Oklahoma shopping.

Guests of Forrest and Betty on Sunday night were Opal, Juanita, Vance and Carol Boydston. Dessert and Spinners were enjoyed by all. Betty made a very delicious cake, it was great!

The View of a Southern Woman

Well this Southern California woman just passed her first big test in this new land. I have had the bad, bad flu and survived it. Cannot complain as it has been 21 years since I have even had a cold!

Thought it was best not to let my 3 children know because I did not need to hear, "I told you not to move away." Now all is well again.

One thing I am getting use to is the fact that you cannot keep your car, truck, van or any motor vehicle clean. In California the car wash does a huge business and no one has a dirty car. Now I see Forrest, Glenn, Frosty Boydston (my husband) out there knocking the mud off the steps to our trucks. I can not always remember what color they are as they are in a constant state of dirt, mud and who knows what. Some of the roads or I should say most of the roads we travel are nothing but dirt or red dirt in Oklahoma and plenty of mud. Another thing I will never understand is how Glenn knows where we are. There is no road signs and I just pray he never passes out on those dirt roads as I would be forever lost in the maze of unmarked roads. Glenn says just always go south and you will run into a paved road. Well, that would be great if I knew which way was south!! I am forever turned around in this country. In California, I could take you anywhere you wanted to go on dozens of freeways and never get lost, but here, no way. Oh well, Glenn did not drive in California the 6 months he lived there. Guess I will get my bearings some time in the next few years or just keep taking my chances with Glenn on this hundreds of unmarked back roads.

Love, **Betty**

God Bless and Keep Ya'll till next time!!

Here it is time for news again! Seems we just did news. My how the weeks fly by. Curtis and Lillian came in this week from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. They brought, Chasity, their granddaughter with them. She was on springbreak. One day, Chasity visited her Aunt Carol while Uncle Vance was at the Post Office and Grandma and Grandpa went shopping in Elk City, Oklahoma. Curtis and Lillian came back with a nice maple tree and planted it and then went to church service at the Allison United Pentecostal Church. Everyone was so happy to have them back. Brother McDaniel preached a good message. Then Bro. McDaniel left on a two weeks vacation. His daughter-in-law was having surgery and he planned to visit some other churches and friends along the way. In his absence, Sunday morning and Sunday night the church was blessed to have their former pastor, Bro. F. R. Johnson, speak. That Brother and Sister Fred Johnson seemed so excited to be here in Allison in the church once more. God surely annointed Bro. Johnson's preaching and we had a wonderful service. Wish you all could have been there.

Carol has a young peoples class now. Just getting started but Sabrina and Cody Dupont have perfect attendance so far and they brought a guest with them this Sunday. His name is Matt Farmer, he is Ruby Craig's grandson. Very nice young man, and we were so happy to have him. We are believing for growth. We have a meeting Saturday morning at nine o'clock at the UPC until ten thirty to discuss some changes in the classroom and to do some cleaning. Primary teacher, Juanita Boydston and Sunday School Superintendent, Vance Boydston plan to be there to help. We are praying that many more young people will start coming including Alexis and Jonathan Greene.

This past Sunday, Juanita was so kind to come into our classroom and teach us a good morning song to Jesus written by Sister Judy Bradley of the Tulsa, Oklahoma area. It just gets us into good frame of mind to start the day. Makes the day better for everyone if we have a good attitude. She'll be helping us learn some more uplifting songs soon. Juanita also talked to us about choosing a lifetime mate. To look for the will of God and ask him to show you his will and wait upon him and his timing. Sometimes that's not easy, but it sure does pay to do it. God put Vance and Carol together. Carol had been single for over eighteen years and Vance was devastated after losing Caroline. They had been so close during her illness while he was so attentive to her needs. God then saw Vance's great need to not be alone and worked quickly. His mercy is never failing. It was miraculous because Carol never decides or does anything quickly but she did! And Carol has not regretted it once. Everything will work out right if you are in God's will!

On Thursday, Mom Boydston invited Vance and Carol for a lovely luncheon. She and Juanita prepared lots of good food and Vance's half hour went by very quickly. Then in the evening, Lillian and Curtis had a family dinner party and showed off her lovely new dishes. An early Mother's Day present from one of her daughters. They really spoil her. And she loves it. Lillian has four daughters and one son and they all just love Curtis. By the way Curtis and Lillian got up real early and went to purchase a second maple tree and set it out and she still had time to bake an absolutely delicious carrot cake for dessert! After dinner all played spinners. Two games. My how we laugh at all the antics as we play. Carol took home two mascots. Think one for winning the first game and the booby prize for the highest score on the second game! Win some, loose some, thats life in Allison.

On Friday, Curtis, Lillian and Chasity left to go back to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Lillian had to see Barbara and get beautified, hairdo. Then on Saturday they had to travel down to Gainesville to meet Chasity Hill's mother, Cathy, as springbreak had run its course.

Sis. Pearl Harrison invited Vance and Carol over to visit for awhile. They watched a video ten years old. It was the Boydston Quartet singing some good ole Gospel

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ENGAGEMENT: Tommy and Sharla Weaver of Wheeler, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lauren Weaver, to Brandon Chick. Brandon Chick is the son of Roy and Dixie Chick. The couple plan to be wed May 29, 2004, in Negril, Jamaica. The bride-elect will graduate in May with a Bachelor of Science degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma. She has been accepted to the University of Texas at Dallas and will pursue her Masters degree in speech/language pathology in the fall of 2004. The prospective groom graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology. He is a Global Account Manager for Lanier Worldwide in Dallas.

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APRIL 2004

This Calendar runs the last Thursday of Each Month and is available for Organizations & School Activities. Call: 806/826-3123 for listings.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Wellington State Bank USG. Wheeler • Memphis • Childress • Canadian. Wheeler Banking Center. 405 Alan L. Bean Blvd. P.O. Box 1040. Wheeler, Texas 79096. Phone: 826-5566. Member: F.D.I.C.	HYLAND'S PHARMACY. 109 East Texas — Wheeler. Phone: 826-5561. DOUBLE COUPONS EVERYDAY. Limit: 75c-$1.00. $1.00 Coupons: $1.00	FIRST STATE BANK OF MOBEETIE. Mobeetie & Wheeler. Member: F.D.I.C.	CROSS CAR CENTER. • 24 Hour Wrecker Serv. • Auto Body Repair. Phone: 806/826-5515. Intersection Hwy. 152 & 83. Wheeler, Texas	**1** Wheeler Fire Dept. .. 7:00 P.M. Old Mobeetie, Texas, Assoc. Lodge Bldg. at Jail 7:00 P.M.	**2** Mobeetie XYZ (Senior Citizens) Mobeetie Bap. Ch .. 6:00 P.M.	**3**
4 Family Visits. Wheeler Care Cntr. .. 2:00 P.M. Church. Wheeler Care Ctr. .... 3:00 P.M.	**5** W. Bus. Club ..... 12 Noon. Mel's Diner. AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Wheeler S. Citiz. ..... 6:00 P.M. ARC of Texas ..... 6:00 P.M. Meth. Fellowship Hall	**6** Wheeler Lions Club. Mel's Diner ..... 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper. SE Corner Courthouse Square 9:00-4:00	**7**	**8** Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. ....6:30 P.M. End of 5th 6-Weeks for Wheeler	**9** Good Friday. Co. School Holiday	**10**
11 Family Visits. Wheeler Care Cntr. .. 2:00 P.M. Church. Wheeler Care Ctr. .... 3:00 P.M.	**12** Kelton I.S.D Bd. ..... 7:00 P.M. W. Bus. Club ..... 12 Noon. Mel's Diner. Comm. Court ..... 10:00 A.M. AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. No School—Wheeler, Ft. Elliott	**13** Mobeetie Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club. Mel's Diner ..... 6:00 A.M. American Legion. Whlr. Vol. Fire Dept. . 7:30 P.M. Birthday Party ..... 2:30 P.M. Care Ctr. (Meth. Women)	**14**	**15** Wheeler Fire Dept. .. 7:00 P.M.	**16**	**17** A. W. Love Concert. 7:30 P.M. Pre-Concert Dinner. 5:30 - 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Co. Showbarn. Wheeler Centennial Com.
18 Family Visits. Wheeler Care Cntr. .. 2:00 P.M. Church. Wheeler Care Ctr. .... 3:00 P.M. Mobeetie Baptist Church. WCC ..... Sunday Afternoon	**19** W. Bus. Club ..... 12 Noon. Mel's Diner. AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Wheeler City Council. City Hall ..... 7:00 P.M.	**20** Wheeler Lions Club. Mel's Diner ..... 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper. SE Corner Courthouse Square 9:00-4:00	**21**	**22**	**23**	**24** WHEELER BINGO. . . .Next 6 Months. Concession Opens at 6:30. Bingo: 7:00-10:00 P.M. Wheeler Centennial Com.
25 Family Visits. Wheeler Care Cntr. .. 2:00 P.M. Church. Wheeler Care Ctr. .... 3:00 P.M.	**26** W. Bus. Club ..... 12 Noon. Mel's Diner. AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court ..... 10:00 A.M.	**27** Wheeler Lions Club. Mel's Diner ..... 6:00 A.M.	**28**	**29**	**30**	

Jordan Goodnature, 9 years old, is the daughter of Tony and Pat Goodnature of Amarillo, Texas. Grandparents are Fred and Jackie Thrasher of Mobeetie, Texas and Gaynelle Oakley of Stratford, Texas.

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Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from March 15, 2004 — March 19, 2004.

MARCH 15, 2004

RVL/RDT—Angela M. Kinnard, Estate to James L. Watson, et al, 2-20-04, W 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4; W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 73, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL—Glyndol Holland, et ux to Lane Ciminski, et ux, 3-12-04, Lot 3, Blk. 2, Parklane Estate Add., Wheeler.

DT—Lane Ciminski, et ux to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc., 3-11-04, Lot 3, Blk. 2, Parklane Estate Add., Wheeler.

WELLBORE ASSIGN.—Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc. to Barber Exploration, 2-26-04, Sec. 1, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

CONTINUATION UCC DT—William P. Harris to Amarillo National National Bank, — — —, See Instrument.

DVL—Wanda Jeanne Hale to Shane Everett, et ux, 3-11-04, 200' x 300' NW 1/4 Sec. 24, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Shane Everett, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 3-15-04, 200' x 300' NW 1/4 Sec. 24, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MARCH 16, 2004

C/C PROBATE—Marion Benson Blake to Ex Parte, — — —, See Instrument.

C/C POA—Robert W. Blake to Marion Benson Blake, et al, — — —.

MD—Robert W. Blake, et al to Marion Benson Blake Trust #1, 8-27-03, Secs. 19-21, 23, Camp County School Land.

AMEND. OL—Ruth Norwood Kendrick to Brigham Oil and Gas LP, 3-6-04, W 1/2 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AMEND.OL—Lois Dubose Bellows to Brigham Oil and Gas LP, 2-29-04, W 1/2 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Margaret Leftwich to Ann Leftwich Simmers, 3-8-04, Sec. 62, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C PROBATE—Alice T. Smith to Ex Parte, 12-5-03, See Instrument.

MD—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to Map 2003-MGD, 12-1-03, N 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 55, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OL—John Michael Kelly to Continental Land Resources LLC, 1-28-04, N 200 acs W 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

RATIFICATION OL—Steven Glenn Kelly to Continental Land Resources LLC, 1-26-04, N 200 acs W 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

RATIFICATION OL—Lonnie Phillip Kelly to Continental Land Resources LLC, 1-29-04, N 200 acs. W 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

OL—Hallie Burrell to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 2-24-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

MARCH 17, 2004

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

OL—Debbie Marsden Brown to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 12-8-03, N 50 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 49, and NE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—David Cowan to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 12-17-03, NW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL—Patsy Cranford to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 1-5-04, W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 6, J. Poitevent Survey.

OL—Ruby Marsden Eberhardt to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 12-4-03, N 50 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 49, and NE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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

OL—Dwayne Garnett, et ux to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 12-19-03, NW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL— Dorothy M. Hink to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 12-8-03, N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Mary Hood to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 11-20-03, S 110 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Thomas Q. Jones to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 12-8-03, N 50 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 49, and NE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Delvina Marie Jones to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 12-8-03, N 50 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 49, and NE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Edna Lea Kidd to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 11-20-03, S 110 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Allen Doyle Lackey to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 12-4-03, N 50 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 49, and NE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Jerry Lee Lackey to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 12-4-03, N 50 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 49, and NE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Joe Ray Lackey to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 12-4-03, N 50 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 49, and NE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Carrol Lackey to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 12-4-03, N 50 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 49, and NE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Comp any Survey.

OL—Michael Ray Lackey to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 12-4-03, N 50 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 49, and NE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Barbara Sue Mann to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 12-4-03, N 50 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 49, and NE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Gary Lee Marsden to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 12-8-03, N 50 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 49, and NE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Robert Lee Marsden III to Genesis Land & Mineral Resources, 12-8-03, N 50 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 49, and NE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk.

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Oil & Gas NEWS

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

Intentions to Drill

Week Ending March 18, 2004

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 & ALPAR Tonkawa) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #395 J.O. Wells, 660' from North & 2180' from East line, Sec. 95,41,H&TC, PD 8400'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #4 Fillingim '88', 1980' from North & West line, Sec. 88,M-1,H&GN, PD 12150'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #4215P Teas '42', 467' from South & 2173' from East line, Sec. 42,M-1,H&GN, PD 13500'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #4316P Teas '43', 467' from South & East line, Sec. 43,M-1,H&GN, PD 13500'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, Meadows '5', Sec. 5,4,AB&M, PD 13500', for the following wells:
#3, 630' from South & 1730' from East line of Sec.
#4, 1939' from South & 807' from East line of Sec.
#5, 1939' from South & 1908' from West line of Sec.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd., Partnership, PD 13500', for the following wells:
#11 Hobart Ranch '20', 1960' from South & 1410' from East line, Sec. 20,A-1,H&GN.
#13 Hobart Ranch '50', 1320' from South & 2250' from West line, Sec. 50,A-2,H&GN.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.E. RAMP Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #1 Ramp Walker '11', 1974' from North & 1800' from East line, Sec. 11,A-1,H&GN, PD 14000'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT) J. M Huber Corp., #1104 Maddox, 2168 from North & 2044' from West line Sec. 104,M-2,BS&F, PD 7000'

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #8 Miller '2', 542' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 2,A-3,H&GN, PD 14000'.

Applications to Plug-Back

ROBERTS (WEST LIPS Cleveland) BP America Production Co., #1461 Courson 'B', 2066' from South & 422' from East line, Sec. 168,C,G&M, PD 8720'.

Amended Intentions to Drill

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #4 Barnes 'A', 1320' from North & East line, Sec. 72,E,D&P, PD 3000'. Amended to change well location

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #5515P Carr '55', 750' from South & 2020' from East line, Sec. 55,M-1,H&GN, PD 12000'. Amended to change well location

Oil Well Completions

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Excel Production Co., #5 Combs-Worley 'A', Sec. 39,3,I&GN, spud 10-10-03, drlg. compl 2-5-04, tested 2-26-04, pumped 15 bbl. of 45 grav. oil + 25 bbls. water, GOR 1533, TD 3157', PBTD 2978' -- Form 1 filed in Duncan Oil Properties

Gas Well Completions

WHEELER (ALLISON-BRITT 12350') Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #1031 Fields, Sec. 31,RE, R&E, spud 12-12-03, drlg. compl 12-27-03, tested 2-17-04, potential 1840 MCF, TD 12750', PBTD 12674' -

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #602 Miller, Sec. 2, A-3,H&GN, spud 12-6-03, drlg. compl 12-26-03, tested 1-31-04 potential 2771 MCF, TD 13604', PBTD 13554' --

Plugged Wells

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Tombstone Production, Inc., A.C. Wagoner, Sec. 173, 3 I&GN (oil) -- for the following wells:
#12G, 330' from South & 990' from West Lease line, spud 4-7-41, plugged 1-29-04, TD 3270 --
#13, 990' from South & West Lease line, spud 3-10-41, plugged 1-30-04, TD 3305' --

GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Taylor, Clayton Hawley, #4 Taylor Ranch (WHT), Sec. 69,B-2,H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 1-23-04, TD 2667' (gas) --

HEMPHILL (SOUTH FELDMAN Tonkawa) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #1068 Laubhan, 2150' from South & 660' from East Lease line, Sec. 68,OS-2,John Griffis, spud 12-27-03, plugged 1-7-04, TD 8100' (dry)

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COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

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Happy Birthday to Phil Wiggins, Tara Buckingham, Ian Finsterwald and Dian Williams on March 28; Bobby Jennings, Kelby Vise, Jennifer Schubert, Barbara Austin, Cindy Hartsfield, Marti Meek, Ruby Craig, Stormy Reeves on March 29; Gene Hall, Dan Sams, Johnny Wilson and Ruth Ella May on March 30; Kristen Marion on March 31; Robert Hall, Louise Hogan, Dennis Thompson, Tom Swigart on April 1; Sid Talley, Chelsea Selby, Alexis Morgenstern on April 2; Mary Andis, Jessica Alls, Richard Dickey, J. J. Johnson and Kasey Barton on April 3; Calvin Helton, Johnny Velasquez, Merinda Dawson, Brandi Hibler, Sonya Hudson, Tom Bible and Mark Robertson on April 4.

Happy Anniversary to Dr. Bob and Glenda Galutia on March 28, Preston and Elsie Glazner (58) on March 30, Darrell and Sue Gaines and Harrold and Margery Salmon on March 31, Kevin and Heather Shields and Dave and Becky Johnson on April 1, Dale and Janet Stevens, Rodney and Keri Hudson and Dale and Melba Corcoran on April 2, Bill and Shirley Dyson on April 4.

God bless you everyone! Also Happy 50th to Everett and Frankie Ratcliff of Howe, former Wheeler people.

Mary, John, Katie, Willis and I enjoyed a trip to Canadian to the Pizza Hut Thursday and met Rita Pearson there for a good visit.

Georgia Tipps will be having therapy at Parkview Hospital for a few days. Her knee replacement is doing well.

Next Sunday, March 28, at 2:30 at Gageby church will be Deacon Ordination service for Ray Hudson. Everyone invited. Refreshments and fellowship.

Nice to eat lunch Sunday with Ed and Laura Hershman at Soto's. Also at our table to visit with were H. B. and Katherine Krug and Jerry Killingsworth. Also at Soto's, Marshall and Mary Andis with Bob and Evangeline Wills. Also Dale and Carol Clawson and Danie and Thurman and Bobbye Horn and Aaron and Claudetta Laverty and Caaron and Kent McNeeley.

Vickey Nelson and Keri Koelzer took Amy and Danielle Nelson to the St. Patrick's parade at Shamrock Saturday. Long parade, lots of candy.

Earl and Shirley Jolly went to Pagosa Springs and met Jim and Carolyn Jolly there for a few days visit. Snow was beautiful in the mountains.

Fat Childress had surgery at Amarillo March 11. He is home now and doing good. The kids and grandkids and others have come by and visited him. Remember Fat in your prayers.

Nice to visit with Georgia (Smith) Ford at Maxeys Monday. She was happy to be moving back to Wheeler to her parent's home. (Odis and Ruby Ford). She was happy to have her Maiden name, Ford, back, too.

Olaf Sivage enjoyed talking to granddaughter and husband, Amy, and Brad Kline in India on the phone. They are missionaries there. Lots of Muslims and Hindu people in India. Hard to get through by phone to talk to them. Remember our missionaries in your prayers.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of R. T. (Ted) Alexander, 91. Ted grew up on the Alexander Ranch, where Susan Redding lives, near Juanita and Horace Fillingim's place, living there many years. Neighbors and friends were allowed to go persimmon gathering after freezing weather made them delicious. You sure don't want to eat a green one. I remember Willis and I and my sister, Mary Ruth Evans, and Jack Riley going down there on a Sunday afternoon before we married, and got stuck!

Pray for Earl Hustead's great-nephew, who had just arrived in Iraq and was injured, when they ran over a mine in the road. His name was Heath Andrew; he had just graduated from high school and was eager to serve his country.

Sunday Dorothy Hink's family honored her on her 88th birthday with lunch at the Flamingo at Elk City. Some there were Sue and Marvin Anderson, Brooke Anderson, Larry and Kay Anderson, Patty Wayne Wheeler, Janette and James Umsted and Landry and Brennan, Bob and Linda Hink, Irene Rogers, Janice Kemp and Kade and Dorothy Hink. Happy Birthday, Dorothy.

Bob and Gena Zybach visited Bob's mom, Ruby Zybach, at Elk City Thursday. She had a birthday and was 93. But she is pretty weak. Remember Ruby in your prayers.

Dorothy Ogle and Mabel Parker visited James and Marti Ogle Friday night and played dominoes. Saturday night Misty and Casey Gilmer and Abbie and Riley visited the Ogles. All doing well.

Brad and Sarita Dawson and Micaela and Shelby from Amarillo visited Ed and Laurel Hershman and went to Shamrock to the parade. Brad rode his motorcycle in the parade. Willa Fillingim and Laurel went to the parade with them. There were hundreds of motorcycles (3 blocks) in the parade.

Fruit trees of all varieties are so gorgeous this year in full bloom. Take time to enjoy. Apricots, peaches, pears and apples and others. As well as beautiful flowers.

Visiting Willa Fillingim were Kenny Striley and Andrew and Lacy Amber Crownover and Charles and Lajo Crownover.

Gary and Kathy Brotherton and Ryan, JaNae and Adam visited C. B. Brotherton and Doris Finsterwald Friday and Saturday. They worked hard going through boxes from the fire and sorting out things. Maybe a garage sale much later. Gary's family is from Yukon, Okla. They went back home Saturday night to be there at their church at Mustang, Okla., Sunday.

Sorry to hear that Charlie Helton from Briscoe suffered a broken ankle at the lawnmower races at Shamrock Saturday. Hope all goes well, Charlie. Had to have pins in the ankle.

Lula Buice, Mary Margaret Dodd and Mary Mitchell enjoyed going to the Prairie River Musical program at Canadian Saturday night. Very good.

Ella Mae Wood visited Reba Wofford at Wheeler Care Center Monday and took her some chocolate covered cherries, her favorite.

Wheeler Care Center had a St Patrick's Day parade in the driveway with little kids, balloons and candy and residents in wheelchairs out front. Looked like fun.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Carol Wallace, 68, in her death. Sweet lady. Jackie Cummings, Artie Tidwell and Martha Meek and others visited her when she was ill.

Nice to have Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Rita Pearson visit me awhile Saturday afternoon and also Willis. Blain is a special boy and I'm a proud great-grandma. Could you Tell?

Lindsey (Fillingim) and Janet (Byrum) played softball together in their younger days in a Miami-Briscoe Team.

Wanda and Maxey Herd's triplet granddaughters from Amarillo spent a few days with them during Spring break. Wanda took them back to Amarillo Tuesday afternoon. Good to see them at Maxeys Wednesday. Wanda and Maxey drove to Austin for a meeting of Mayors.

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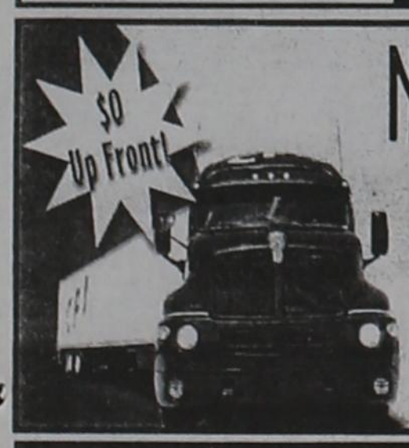

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Allison

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music. And some of Eddy Walker playing the quitar and singing with Clifton Boydston and Larry Elmore while Louise played the piano. Justin Walker and Melissa and her husband, Kevin Flemming sang as did Cheryl and Wanda. Also Forrest Glenn and Janice sang. Sis. Jones played the piano while Vance and Caroline sang. Then Lori Brown played and she and her husband, Dale sang. Juanita also sang. Now several of those are not with us anymore but their music lives on. They left a blessing for their loved ones. We did so enjoy the evening with Sis. Pearl.

Back home about midnight, Carol started getting things together so Vance could bake that good ole fresh orange cake. Uncle Roma Brown was so sick on his birthday, the party had to be canceled but he had so wished for an orange cake. Aunt Billy June just wasn't feeling up to par and they had boocoos of company so they just might need that belated cake now. It was baked and cooled and Carol finished frosting it about two a.m. Vance says he does his best work after midnight.

Saturday came and the cake was delivered and Vance and Carol picked up Juanita, Mom Boydston and Sis. Pearl Harrison. Miles clicken away they all went to Guymon, Oklahoma to Wall's Store where a friend from Indiana manages the store in Guymon. Yes, he had that store set up really nice just like he and his little wife had told us. We wanted to see for ourselves. Brother Baught had ministered here in Allison in Bro. McDaniel's place for us and we just dropped in to say "hello" and grab a couple bargains. He was quite surprised to see us. Think it made his day! Then in a rush to load the car and head back to Perryton where there was a celebration for the UPC pastor and his wife, Brother and Sister Little. We enjoyed beautiful annointed music and preaching! Brother and Sister Tim Milby from Arkansas City, Kansas were the speaker. And they also sang and played the keyboard. In the service the evening before a little five year old who was blind without glasses received her sight because of her faith while they were praying for someone else. The doctor checked her and said she has perfect vision! Praise the Lord! The visiting minister had a heyday when he found out Carol was originally from Indiana and knew many of the same people he knew. Small world sometimes!

Carol says, "Hi" to all but especially to her mother, Dorothy Newman, in Indiana, her Aunt Anna Goad in Oklahoma and her daughters, Marsha Pruitt in Chandler, Arizona and Melissa Barela and family in Temecula, California because they subscribe to the Wheeler Times news.

Brother Little, pastor at Perryton, Texas UPC will be ministering Tuesday, March 23 and again Tuesday, March 30th at Allison United Pentecostal Church at 6 p.m. each service. Everyone is welcome!!

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SECOND PLACE: Housekeeping and Laundry's entry in the Wheeler Nursing and Rehabilitation St. Patrick's Parade took second place honors on Wednesday. Voting was by the residents of the nursing home. Nikki Robinson and Kim Rigsby carted Adeline McMamanon in a laundry basket.

THIRD PLACE: Third place honors in the St. Patrick's Day parade at Wheeler Nursing and Rehabilitation was the work of the Nursing Department. Pictured are Dusty and Kambree Desmond, Margie Gordy and Carl Scales.

Country (from Page 5)

Mary, John, Katie and I ate lunch at Mitchells in Shamrock. Good family buffet, reasonable price, Wednesday.

Thanks Jim Kephart for coming right over after work to try to fix our sewer problems. Will need help from the city on their part. His work is guaranteed. Jim did get the sewer all fixed. Thank you much! John and city guys helped some.

So sorry to hear of the death of David McDonnall, 28, missionary in Iraq. David had been to our house and to Gageby church to speak of their work in Tanzania. He was a good friend of David Hale and roommate. Gaye Hale and David and Heather Hale and Elizabeth and Sarah Hale went to the Memorial service for him. Pray for our missionaries. There were also two killed in Uganda, where Gaye Hale's brother, Vernon, and Sandy Sivage minister. Olaf Sivage's son. Sounds scary. Memorial service for David McDonnall was at Lamar, Colorado.

Bevard and Diane Dukes went to Amarillo Friday and spent the night with Deidre and John Paul Harris and Logan. Coming home with them Saturday to spend the night were Tracy and Andrea Auldridge and Tanner, Tysen and Tayton. Also visiting were Bob and Gena Zybach.

Alice Kelley had a visit from granddaughter, Bethaney Thomas, from Dalhart. Alice took her back home Sunday.

Friday night Lou Dean Douthit, Virginia Puryear, Irene Keys and Edna May went to Shamrock and ate fish at the Irish Inn. They came back to Lou Dean's and played 42.

Nice to see Bill Wheeler at Dr. Galutia's office. Bill is a brother to Barbara Austin.

Nice to have sisters'-in-law, Willa Fillingim and Juanita Fillingim eat lunch at Maxeys with me Monday. We also visited with Charlie and Daphne Sullivan there and others.

Nice to have letters from Charlotte Austin Brown. She and husband Aubrey got good reports from their biopsies. Yea! Hope all continues well. Pray for them.

Joe and Anna Dell Myers from Florida and Evalyn Free from Tyler and April Schultz and Cassidy Vea, 4 mo., visited Vea Fillingim a few days. They all ate lunch at the home of Dick and Ruth Irvine and Adam and Casey in the country and also Juanita Fillingim on Sunday for a good visit. Also nice to have Joe and Anna, Evalyn, April and Cassidy Vea eat supper at Soto's with me Sunday night. So good to see everyone.

Pray for Mary Wofford. This sweet lady has been in the hospital at Wheeler and Amarillo.

Tuesday was Ella Mae Wood's birthday. Her daughter, Tresa Ware, took her to Pampa to celebrate. They ate at the Olive Garden and did lots of looking, but not much shopping. Ella Mae got to shop for her own birthday present. Happy Birthday, Ella Mae.

At Maxeys Friday night nice to see Charles and Ann Byrum and Janet Hurst and Lauren and Hayley from Miami and Stephanie and Rick Cortez and Andrew from Ft. Worth. They all visited Ann's mom, Betty Arrington at Parkview.

Nice to see Kenny and Chlo Brdecko and Marilyn and Morgan eating at Maxeys Friday night. Kenny is Wheeler County Agent.

Ken and Lindsey Criswell and Blain and friends, Jeanette Jarnigan and Bracken, from Happy were weekend visitors to David and Rita Pearson and went to the St. Patrick's celebration. Nice to have the Criswells and Jarnigans and Rita join Mary, John, Katie and me at Maxeys for supper and a good visit Friday night. Criswells and Rita and Mary's group all visited Willis Fillingim at the Care Center. Thanks! Mary's group went on home Saturday morning, but the others went to the parade and craft show at Shamrock.

Allison Graddy from Wichita Falls spent last week from Tuesday to Friday with Ray and Glenda Hudson. She would get up early and go with Glenda to her insurance testing and drug testing. Friday Ray and Glenda and Patrick took Allison back and spent the weekend with Mike and Jennifer Graddy and Allison. Allison also visited her Graddy grandparents at Canadian. Glenda and Ray also visited her sisters' Lois Farquer and Mary Beth Watson, at Olney, Texas

Nice to have a letter from Edith and Kelley Cross: 2042 Ballinger St., Abilene, TX 79605-5815. They take walks in the park most days. Their grandsons live in Ashburn, Virginia and they miss them and their parents, Dana and David. Dana works for a chiropractor and David's job is with Nextel Communications in Herndon, Va. Grandsons, Caleb is 11 and Justin, 7. Edith enjoyed having several friends over for coffee and visiting one day.

Earl Farris' 90th Birthday

Many friends and relatives gathered at the home of Earl and Leola Farris Saturday, March 13, to celebrate Earl's 90th birthday, from many places. Some there were Kathy and Pete Holcomb from Colorado, Bob and Carolyn Mulkins from Waxahachie, Kenneth and Violet Farris from Missouri City, Jimmy and Toni Witt and Seth and Kami from Panhandle, Alvern Hutchison, Jane and Peter Holcomb from Oklahoma City, Mary Margaret Dodd, Marie Gudgel, Iona May, Vea Fillingim, Estelle and Evertt McAdams from Plains, Ruth Irvine, Emma Rogers, Sam and Patsy Schaffer, from Wellington, Dennis Porter, Jo Redding, Martha Meek, Sam and Loni Schaffer and T. J., Don Gandy from Panhandle, Blackie and Elza Elam from Oklahoma, Tammy Hutchison, Timmy Andris, Edd Url Luttrell, Bud and Doris Boody, Marvel Graham, Dora and Verne Miller and Bonnie Grant from Amarillo, Diane Bond, Paul Harding from Lubbock, Lewis Harding from Dallas, Mary and Aaron White from Arkansas, Glenn and Ruthie Strout from California, Ricky Graham and Mike Kaufman from Colorado, Ann and Dick Graham, Bryan and Sandy Gandy and children from Panhandle. Cake and punch, dips, nuts, and cream puffs were served.

At Maxeys Tuesday night good to see Cecil and Jean Meadows and Darville Atherton and LaDell Atwood, and Jim Wright. Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker for lunch.

Glad to hear that Georgia Tipps' knee replacement surgery has done real well. She is walking good and not much pain. Yea!

Nice to see Janiz Sanders (Homer's daughter) and sister, Debbie McCravens, Jeri Pundt, Brenda Perrin and Pat Wagner enjoying supper together at Maxeys Friday night.

Weekend visitors to Joe and Liz Austin and Payton and Corbin were Kenneth and Paulette Nichols from Gravette, Ark. Good to see them all eating together at Maxeys Friday night. Joe and Kenneth are brothers.

"God be with you till we meet again."

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Walk (from Page 1)

ton, George Helton, Brandi Hibler, April Lewis, Heather Noble, Bridget Weatherly, Katie Weatherly

Hormonal Honeys—Carol Porton, Captain, Jauna Benefield, Patty Guthrie, Carolyn Hefley, Bobbye Hill, Stephanie Jones, Brenda Mitchell, Melanie Moya

Hearts Not In It—Tammy Moore, Captain, Carrie Gaines, Andrea Hathaway, Gayle Hathaway, Gayle Lewallen, Debbie McLaughlin, Sandy Rose, Sharon Zamora

Jackie Lane's Team—Jackie Lane, Captain, Team names N/A

PALS (Parkview Assisted Living Steppers)—Sharon Brownlee, Captain, Sibyl Clark, Ann Fagan Cook, Teresa Copeland, Karla Hernandez, Terry Hovey, Lois Puryear, Sue Stiles

Parkview Terrapins—Brenda Sparlin, Captain, Becky Case, Mary Jones, Debbie Kinnaman, Kirbie Kinnaman, Sheryl Lane, Ann Long, Nan Rhine

The Cattle Drive—Lisa McCasland, Captain, Melissa Helton, Bill Paige, Wanda Paige, Dan Sams, Gail Sams, Jon Vanwey

The Pavement Pounders—Katie Gallardo, Captain, Debbie Boydston, Kristi Carstensen, Christine Earl, Barbara Fourier, Kayla Gallardo, Joy Meadows, Cory Robles

Tooth Fairies—Mike Smith, Captain, Karen Alston, Bret Begert, Rich Brown, Becky Crockett, Sally Ledbetter, Stacy McQueen

Travelin' Tutors—Debbie Finsterwald, Captain, Kim Goad, Suzanne Hampton, Dianna Johnson, Tammy Moore, Betty Rives, Janette Umsted, Judy Wollard

Wheeler Nursing & Rehab—Kenna Howard, Captain, Amanda Bond, Tina Bond, Donna Cox, Melisa Hatcher, Nikki Robinson, Janet Stevens, Delena Whitaker

This year the teams will walk to Port Isabel 748.7 miles. Port Isabel is on the point where Texas Highway 100 meets the Laguna Madre in southeastern Cameron County, sixteen miles northeast of Brownsville. It is connected to South Padre Island by the two-mile-long Queen Isabella Causeway.

Prizes will be awarded to the team who reaches Port Isabel first and the top three teams with the most miles walked. There will be a contest for the Team Captain who turns in their teams mileage on time each week for the eight-weeks.

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The Extension office will track each teams mileage on a Texas map in the office.

Weekly Exercise Program

Start Exercising Monday, March 22nd at 6:00 p.m. location to be announced. 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.

Chat (from Page 1)

Show. This promises to be entertaining. Take the time to see what great local talent we have.

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Tickets will soon go on sale for the A. W. 'Wayne' Love Concert on April 17. Mark the date on your calendar; you don't want to miss this event.

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Tickets will also be sold for the Bar-B-Q Dinner prior to the concert. You can attend one without attending the other.

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Happy Birthday, Greg Bryant! Greg is serving in the Navy and is stationed in Washington. His birthday is Saturday, March 27; we will have to celebrate at a later date, Greg.

—cwe—

The trip to OKC over the weekend was uneventful except for the card playing.

—cwe—

We stopped at Hinton on the way home and had a game of cards at the Meriwether home.

—cwe—

Once again, Monday night's card game did not go well for me; Dwight was my partner, we lost the first and last games. Rhonda and Leroy lost the second game.

Clarendon College To Have Reunion

Clarendon College will hold its 66th annual Alumni Reunion on Saturday, April 3 in the Bairfield Activity Center. The celebration begins with registration and a reception at 10:30 with the opportunity of visiting and renewing old friendships. The celebration wrap ups with an Awards/Honors Banquet at 6:30 pm in the Bairfield Activity Center. All former and current students, faculty, board members, and friends of Clarendon College are invited and encouraged to attend the reunion.

The Ex-Students Board is urging all alumni to pre-register for this year's banquet in order to better help us plan for the proper number of those attending. You can save $5 by pre-registering. The cost of the banquet ticket is $10 in advance or $15 at the door.

For more information on pre-registering or the reunion, contact Darlene Spier at (806) 874-3571.

PARADE ENTRY: Several individuals participated in a St. Patrick's Day parade at Wheeler Nursing and Rehabilitation in Wheeler. Picured here is one of the entries.