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MAXEY HERD
Word was received Wednesday of the early morning death of Maxey Herd. No further information was available at press time.

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

The annual City-Wide Garage Sale, Lawnmower Races, Youth Rodeo, etc. is Saturday. Plan to be there!

—cwe—
And, plan to have one of those famous Chamber of Commerce Hamburgers. They will be on sale on the square in time for lunch.

—cwe—
The weather forecast doesn't sound too good, but they are not always right.

—cwe—
Wheeler Band students will be
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ANNUAL CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

Day of Activities Includes Car Show, Lawnmower Races, Kids Rodeo, Etc.

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will once again sponsor the Annual City Wide Garage Sale and the 8th Annual Car Show on Saturday, May 1, 2004. There will be several events throughout the day providing various activities for all ages. The garage sales will be

held throughout the city and the car show will be held in the 100 block of East Texas Street. The Chamber will again be selling their world famous Chamber Burgers on the north side of the square. The Chamber wants to invite our community as well as all others to

come out and enjoy the festivities.

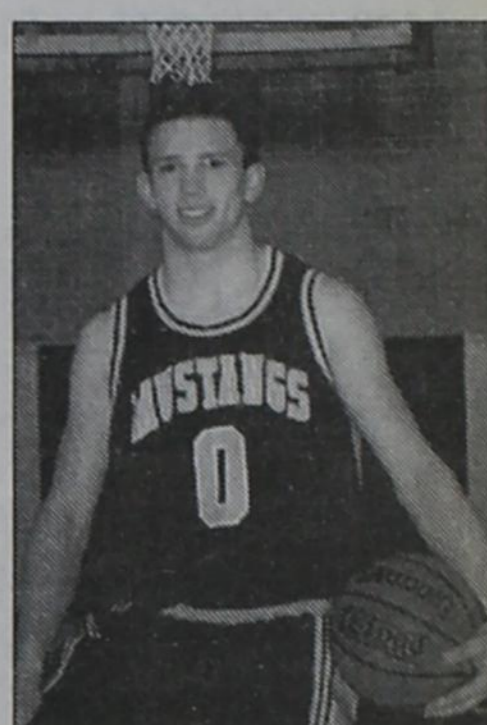
Garage Sales
The City Wide Garage Sale will give local residents a chance to clean out their closets, attics, garages, etc. and earn a little extra spending money at the same time. Individuals wishing to participate in the sale will be charged a \$10.00 fee. The fee will provide them a place on the City Garage Sale map and advertisement. On the

day of the garage sale, sale maps will be available at 8:00am at the Chamber concession. The maps show the location of the registered garage sales. The event will be published in area newspapers and radio stations. Spaces around the square will be available for residents who wish to bring their item into Wheeler for the sale.

To register your garage sale, contact the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce office at (806)826-3408 or mail your \$10.00 fee, your name & physical address and a list of your sale items to: Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 221, Wheeler, TX 79096.

If you want to have a garage sale and want to be insured a good crowd of shoppers, this is your opportunity, but you need to contact the Chamber office as soon as possible

8th Annual Car Show
Registration for the car show will be in the 100 block of East Texas Street at Pokey the Clown's trailer. Cars will be registered from 9:00am to 12 noon; the entry fee is \$10.00 per car. The top three vehicles in each class will be awarded in each of the seven divisions. Classes are: Pre 50, 50-59, 60-69, 70 & up, Pickup, Motorcycle and Lawnmower. Dash Plaques and participant bags will be given to
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ACADEMIC ALL-STATE: Brad Masters, a Wheeler Senior, was named to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Academic All-State list for Class A. His grade average is 92.66. Brad will play in the K101 Bowl in June at Woodward and the Greenbelt Bowl later this year.

Winners Named For First Jackpot Bingo

The Wheeler Centennial Committee sponsored Jackpot Bingo in Wheeler on Saturday, April 24. Games will be played the fourth Saturday evening of May, June, August and September; in July the games will be played on the fifth Saturday.

Attendance was down Saturday, due to the many activities scheduled that evening. Winners were Barbara Stas, \$15; Sandy Gaines, \$25.00; Betty Gaines, \$25; Brenda Duncan, \$25.00; Gail Sams and Karen McNeil, split \$50; Kathleen Cross, \$25.00; Kathy Diera, \$25 and \$50; Marie Adams, \$25 and Barbara Baird, \$25.

The size of the crowd determines the amount of the jackpots. So, remember Saturday, May 22, and bring a friend. Start the evening with a visit to the concession for hamburgers/sandwiches, drinks, rice crispy treats, candy, etc.; then settle in for ten games of bingo.

The games are played at the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department.

Wheeler Amb. Serv.

To Have Bake Sale

The North Wheeler County Ambulance Service will be having a bake sale Saturday May 8, 2004 at Thriftway Supermarket in Wheeler. All proceeds will go towards scholarships for the upcoming National Registry EMT-Basic class in July. The Wheeler Ambulance Service will be sponsoring an individual for the class. For more information contact Brenda Sparlin 826-5581 or Jason Miller 255-9494.

Ft. Elliott Seniors Selling Year Books

The Ft. Elliott Senior Class is taking orders for yearbooks. The price is \$5.00. If you would like to order a yearbook, please talk to a senior or Jona Meek. You can call 375-2454 or 826-5753 and ask for Jona. You may also go to the school office and leave your order. The yearbooks must be paid for in advance and the deadline to order is May 17th.

New Arrival



Brooklynn Gracie Helton

Brenna Ja'Nae is proud to announce the birth of her baby sister, Brooklynn "Gracie". Gracie was born February 3, 2004. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long. Her proud parents are Jason and Star Helton of Amarillo, TX. Grandparents are Bill and Betty Smith of Arlington, TX and Jim and JoAnn Helton of Pampa, TX. Great-grandparents are Orian and Vi Smith of Duncan, OK and Bill and Wanda Chapman of Pampa, TX.

Cystic Fibrosis Great Strides Walk

A "Great Strides 10 K Walk" will be held in Wheeler on May 22, reports Sue Stiles, chairman for the event.

"We need you!! Every day, approximately three babies are born with CF in this country, and every day at least one person with CF dies. Your help is urgently needed to ensure that the rapid pace of CF research continues. The cost of this research continues to escalate as sophisticated, new technology must be developed to save these precious lives.

"By investing in CF research, you are investing in the lives of those with the disease. Working together, we can give the children and young adults with CF the quality of life and the future they deserve," stated Sue Stiles.

Everyone can be a winner! Each person who collects \$100.00 will earn an official Cystic Fibrosis Foundation T-shirt. Additional prizes are available and a good time is guaranteed to be had by all!

Please call Sue Stiles at 806/826-5244 (home) or 806/826-5581 (work) for details. May also pick up entry packet at Health Fair on Saturday at Parkview Hospital Booth.

Matthew Huff Will Speak In Allison

Matthew Huff, a 2002 graduate of Allison High School, will be speaking to the Allison Community Youth Group on Sunday evening, May 2nd, 2004, at the Allison United Methodist Church.

Huff recently was awarded the Purple Heart at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, for being wounded in action in Iraq. He has been stationed in Iraq since August 2003.

The evening's activities will begin at 6:00 p.m. with pizza and games for the youth, with the program and special speaker scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

LADIES' DAY OUT

Ladies' Day Out will be Thursday, May 6, 2004 at 11:30 A.M. at Sotos. All ladies invited to come visit and eat together. Dutch.

Comm. Court Meets April 26; Eva McClellan Hired As Deputy Clerk

The Commissioner's Court of Wheeler County, Texas, met in regular session on Monday, April 26, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. in the Courthouse Annex at 410 S. Main St., Wheeler, Texas. Commissioner Hubert Moore presided in the absence of Judge Hefley.

Fourteen items were on the agenda. The court approved the hourly payroll time sheets for payment as presented.

The commissioners went over the bills and approved them for payment.

The court approved an amendment to the budget. A new line item HB 1117 was added to the budget. \$187.50 will be paid by each precinct as a first installment to comply with HB 1117.

No action was taken on the Courthouse Restoration Project. The project is on the way to completion. County offices are expected to be back in the courthouse by September. The elevator is the only thing still to be delivered.

The commissioners are to expect a change order in the restoration project. Additional work had to be done in some areas of the courtroom ceiling. Areas had to be leveled in order to install the ceiling tile.

The court agreed to leave the burn ban off for the present time. The commissioners voted to pay \$211.00 for the replacement of a windshield broken by a rock from a county truck.

Valor Telecom was given permission to cross County Road A and County Road 4.

The court voted to enter a contract to comply with HB 1117. A county map will be created, showing all county roads. Right-of-ways to all county roads will be established; roads will be labeled and described. Total cost to the county including hearings will be \$9,750.00; this will be taken from the commissioner's budgets.

The court agreed to split the cost of repair of the transmission of a Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department 1-ton truck in the amount of \$2,305.26.

The commissioners received a
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Dennis Hilburn Announces As Write-In For Wheeler Co. Sheriff

My name is Dennis Hilburn and I am running for Wheeler County Sheriff as a Democratic write-in candidate in the November election. I have lived in Wheeler County most of my life. I lived in Mobeetie from 1962-2000. I graduated in Mobeetie in 1981. I moved to Alford, TX in 2000 and have moved back to Wheeler this year. I am 41 years of age. I am married to Frannie Hilburn and together we have 4 children, which are now grown and 1 grandchild. I was a Wheeler County Deputy from 1987-1992. I believe that Wheeler County is ready for a change and I can help make that happen. Vote Dennis Hilburn your next Wheeler County Sheriff and together we can make that change for the better.

Thank you,
Dennis Hilburn
(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Dennis Hilburn, P.O. Box 404, Wheeler, TX 79096)



Dennis Hilburn

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living

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

New Admissions

- 4/20 Timmy Andris
- Avis Parker
- Charlotte Coward
- 4/21 Roberta Ware
- 4/23 Lanny Atchley

Dismissals

- 4/22 Betty Arrington
- Roberta Ware
- 4/23 Timmy Andris
- 4/24 Avis Parker

Lampert Inducted Into Phi Delta Phi

Heather, a 2nd year law student at the University of Tulsa, is the granddaughter of Odessa and Elwood Mooney.

Phi Delta Phi is an invitation only honor fraternity with membership based on class rank and GPA. The purpose of the organization is to promote a higher standard of professional ethics and culture in the profession at large. The ceremony was held in the House of Representatives at the Oklahoma State Capitol in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma where one hundred and ninety students were initiated representing the law schools of Oklahoma City University, University of Oklahoma, and University of Tulsa.

Heather's husband, Kevin Lampert, of Stillwater, Oklahoma, her parents and sister, Jerry, Judy, and Lainie Keyton of Richardson, Texas, attended the ceremony.

Ja'Nae Goad Golf Tourney Results

The Sixth Annual Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Tournament was held Saturday, April 24, at the Shamrock Country Club and for once the weather cooperated, at least for the afternoon golfers! One hundred thirty-eight golfers and many volunteers helped make this event another huge success. All participants received goody bags with imprinted tournament golf balls and tees. Golfers also had opportunity to win door prizes that were so generously donated by businesses and individuals. Winning the raffle items were: Watercolor by Sibyl Clark—John Haynes; Guided Deer Hunt donated by Britt Ranch & Buck Dollar—Lee Leschper; Afghan donated by Ramah Kupis—Gary Lowe; hunting bow made & donated by Vic Helton—Jim Self; and Silver Creek jewelry—Sue Stiles; Adirondack chair made by Kelsey Zybach—Kim Goad.

This tournament benefits Wheeler County high school seniors who have participated in golf. Since 1999 twenty scholarships have been given to our local kids in Ja'Nae's memory. Please contact the local high school counselor for scholarship information.

GRATITUDE NOTE

The generosity of this area was once again displayed as we held the 6th Annual Ja'Nae Goad Tournament in Shamrock last weekend. Wheeler County residents and the surrounding area are always eager to help when our children will reap the benefits. Again this year we will be able to help a few seniors with their upcoming college expenses. Thank you so much from the bottom of our hearts.

The family of Ja'Nae Goad and the golf tournament committee

WINNERS NAMED

9 A.M. Flight: 1. Dave Shackelford-Ilda Goad-Bryan Markham-Travis Goad-Shawn Johnson-T.J. Trimble, 62; 2. Cindy Thrift-Fred Goad-Noel Walton-Shane Goad-Dusty Arnold-Justin Darrow, 63; 3. Seth Meadows-Kade Zybach-Jim Batton-Charles Byrom-Gene Hurst-Carl Orgain, 64; 4. Dee Alston-Todd Moore-Mike Bailey-Jim Verden-Shane Whitely, 64.

Closest to No. 3: Dee Alston, Longest putt: Joe Martin.

2 P.M. Flight: 1. Jim Bastford-Heather Basford-Melody Goad-Carl Baker-Frank Rogers-Bret Goad, 57; 2. Michael Snelson-Travis Goad-Erine Collier-Kelly Hanks-Jeff Young-Brad Logan, 59; 3. Alan Segura-Amanda Reeves-Gavin McQueen-Jake Britt-Jason Hathaway-Jacob Caldwell, 61; 4. Kelly Rose-James Masters-Billy Stephens-Brandon Wheeler-David Jones-Ronny Jones, 61.

Closest to No. 3: Ronny Jones, Longest putt: Joe Martin.

New Arrival



RYAN THOMAS CHILDRESS

Casey and Nicole Childress would like to announce the arrival of their son, Ryan Thomas Childress, born April 15, 2004 at BSA in Amarillo, Texas. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. Grandparents are Kenneth and Brenda Childress of Wheeler, Texas and Lynn and Donna Whitten of Canyon, Texas.

County Health Fair Is Set For Saturday

Wheeler County Health Fair will be Saturday, May 1st 9:00 am - 3:00 pm at the West Texas Christian School Gymnasium in Wheeler. Free Health Screenings, Helmet and car seat demo, back safety, and hearing evaluations. 4-H Bake Sale and Little League candy sale. Kids can enjoy face painting.

EMT Scholarships Available For Class

The EMT Basic class has been postponed until July due to lack of funding. Thanks to some special individuals and organizations, some funds have become available. Anyone interested in taking the class, but unable to pay for it can come by Parkview Hospital and talk to Brenda Sparlin and pick up an application.

The price of the class is \$367.50 and will last about 3 1/2 months. If you have any questions, call Parkview at 806/826-5581.

5th 6-Weeks Honor Roll For Wheeler

All A Honor Roll

Twelfth Grade: James Chapman, Joe Don Glassey, Josh Miller, Blaine Rutherford

Eleventh Grade: Saharaj Barboza, Jarrod Haning, Sue Hernandez, Shanna Horton, Rachel Howard, Landon Sams

Tenth Grade: Josh Britt, Lezli Finsterwald, J'Shay McCasland, Tyler McWhorter

Ninth Grade: Samuel Hillhouse

Seventh Grade: Diana Corral, Nicole Moore, Kelby Vise

Sixth Grade: Josh Hardcastle, Jessica Hubbard

A & B Honor Roll

Twelfth Grade: Chelsea Brooks, Brenton Goerend, Trenton Gaines, Andrea Jones, Brad Masters, Devin Parker, Joe Salas

Eleventh Grade: Amanda Bond, Ana Duenas, Sabrina Dupont, Hector Emiliano, Joe Flores, Savannah Hampton, Lindsey Lewis, Carl Scales, Savannah Shipp, Leslie Weaver, Claudia Wilson

Tenth Grade: Samantha Chapman, Bo Compton, Heather Hampton, Jennifer Jones, Jansen Moore, Katie Richardson

Ninth Grade: Lauren Fite, Ellen Leven, Dalila Mendoza, Cole Nall

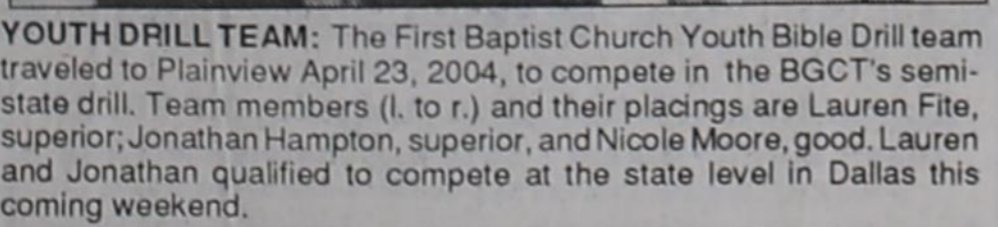
Eighth Grade: Veronica Salazar, Jennifer Scates

Seventh Grade: Zack Andis, Marisela Duenas, Stefan Tucker, Mattie Back

Sixth Grade: Eddie Chavez Danna Gallardo, Nick Hardcastle, Tracy Keelin, Maci Miller, Braden Moore, Sara Salazar, Presley Thomas

Ft. Elliott Music Spring Concert

The Ft. Elliott Music Department will be presenting a music program on Tuesday, May 4, 2004, at the Briscoe Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. The Junior High and High School music classes will be presenting choir numbers, as well as some piano and guitar numbers. Everyone is invited to attend.



YOUTH DRILL TEAM: The First Baptist Church Youth Bible Drill team traveled to Plainview April 23, 2004, to compete in the BGCT's semi-state drill. Team members (l. to r.) and their placings are Lauren Fite, superior; Jonathan Hampton, superior, and Nicole Moore, good. Lauren and Jonathan qualified to compete at the state level in Dallas this coming weekend.



CHILDREN'S DRILL TEAM: The First Baptist Church Children's Bible Drill Team traveled to Plainview Friday, April 23, to compete in the BGCT's semi-state drill. Team members and their placings are (l. to r.) Haley Sparks, superior; Kaylee Marion, excellent; Collin Hampton, superior, and Taylor Sparks, state winner perfect. She got to keep the bible she drilled with.

Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us

all, Isaiah 53:4,5 & 6

Roma and Billy June Brown journeyed to Amarillo, Texas on Tuesday and stayed the night in the home of Warren and Charline Brown. They enjoyed shopping while there and had a good visit.

Alton and Judy Bryant were in Slapout, Oklahoma over the weekend visiting and branding cattle. Two of their sons and friends joined them there.

Alton and Judy Bryant met with Mike and Judy Vinyard in Pampa for a nice visit and a great meal on Monday.

Judi Walser and Jody Robertson traveled to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma where they met Gary and

Julie Boydston and Amie and son Ryne for lunch at the Bourbon Street Cafe. They enjoyed a delicious meal in celebration of Gary and Julie's 25th Anniversary. Happy Anniversary!! Gary and Julie!

Sunday night, Gary and Julie Boydston enjoyed a supper of hamburgers in the home of Melvin and Judi Walser. And afterwards enjoyed playing a game of chickenfoot.

Wednesday, Linda Sanders, Jennie Walker and Peggy Chandler traveled to Shamrock where they enjoyed a very tasty meal at El Sambrero's. After eating they traveled back to Mobeetie where

Peggy received a beautiful hair-style.

Linda Sanders, Peggy Chandler, Jennie Walker, Eddy Walker and Syble Clark enjoyed a very delicious meal at Calvert's Hilltop in Reydon recently.

Jimmy and Vivian Wallace of Elk City, Oklahoma and Louise and Bennie Boydston were dinner guests in the home of Pearl Harrison on Tuesday. Jimmy Wallace preached in the United Pentecostal Church Tuesday night.

Cheryl and Cody Dupont enjoyed having lunch with Pearl Harrison on Wednesday. Cody finished mowing Pearl's lawn. She was thankful to get it mowed.

Darrel and Johnnie Harrison were guests of Pearl Harrison on Saturday. Darrel stayed the night with Pearl and attended church on Sunday.

Opal and Juanita Boydston accompanied Glenn and Betty Boydston to Reydon, Oklahoma on Friday and enjoyed a very delicious supper of roast beef, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, green beans, hominy and tea or coffee. Topped off with a dessert of apple cobbler and whipped cream. Others attending were Vance and Carol Boydston, Peari Harrison, and Curtis and Lillian Boydston. While there they visited some with Mary Hartley and others they knew.

The friendly four, Virginia Puryear, Irene Keys, Edna May and Lou Dean Douthit played their 42 game in the home of Irene Keys before they traveled to Reydon, Oklahoma to enjoy the delicious supper at the Senior Citizens' building.

The friendly four played 42 dominoes on Tuesday at Edna May's house. While they were playing, Elena Walker came by to bring Edna some tomato plants.

Dean and Linda Lieb of Stinnett, Texas came on Tuesday and stayed the night with Edna May. While there they helped with various chores around the house.

Last week, Reta Grayson visited her sister, Estelle, and Hermon Topper in Borger, Texas. She stayed the night with them and had a nice visit.

After Sunday School on Sunday, the United Pentecostal Church honored their pastor, Pastor M.C. McDaniel with a dinner in celebration of his 85th birthday in the fellowship hall. A very tasty meal was served by the ladies and lots of desserts as well. Bro. McDaniel received several nice gifts.

Lee and Sharon Hall of Amarillo, Texas stayed Friday and Saturday in the home of Nona Jones. Lester and Gary Hall visited with them on Saturday. Then Bill and Kay Donaldson visited them Saturday night.

Alexis Greene of Sayre, Oklahoma visited this weekend in the home of Dick and Cletus Greene and Jonathan.

I apologize that I didn't get this next article in till this week.

Lanora Morse's 87th birthday was celebrated last week. Those attending her birthday celebration were Roy and Reba Greene and children, Becca, Lorinne and Alexis of Sayre, Oklahoma, Jonathan Greene, Jamie Greene and Robert, Sherlyn and Erick. Happy Belated Birthday to Lanora!

Dick and Cletus Greene journeyed to Beggs, Oklahoma where they enjoyed a nice visit with Kevin and Theda Boydston and daughter, Chesi. They attended the Easter "Passion" play presented by the United Pentecostal Church pastored by Bro. Griffith, where Kevin and family attend.

On Monday, Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed a very tasty meal with Glenn and Betty Boydston.

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playing their Spring Concert on Tuesday, May 4. Mark that date on your calendar.

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We contacted the school for their calendars for May; they are full.

—cwe—
Congratulations, Brad Masters on being recognized by the TABC for his academic achievement.

—cwe—
SORRY about the mix-up of the engagement pictures last week. It was all my fault. They are corrected this week.

—cwe—
Jackpot Bingo was lots of fun Saturday night. You need to mark May 22 on your calendar and plan to be at the Fire Dept. for another evening of Bingo. You could take home some extra cash. The more people playing, the bigger the jackpots.

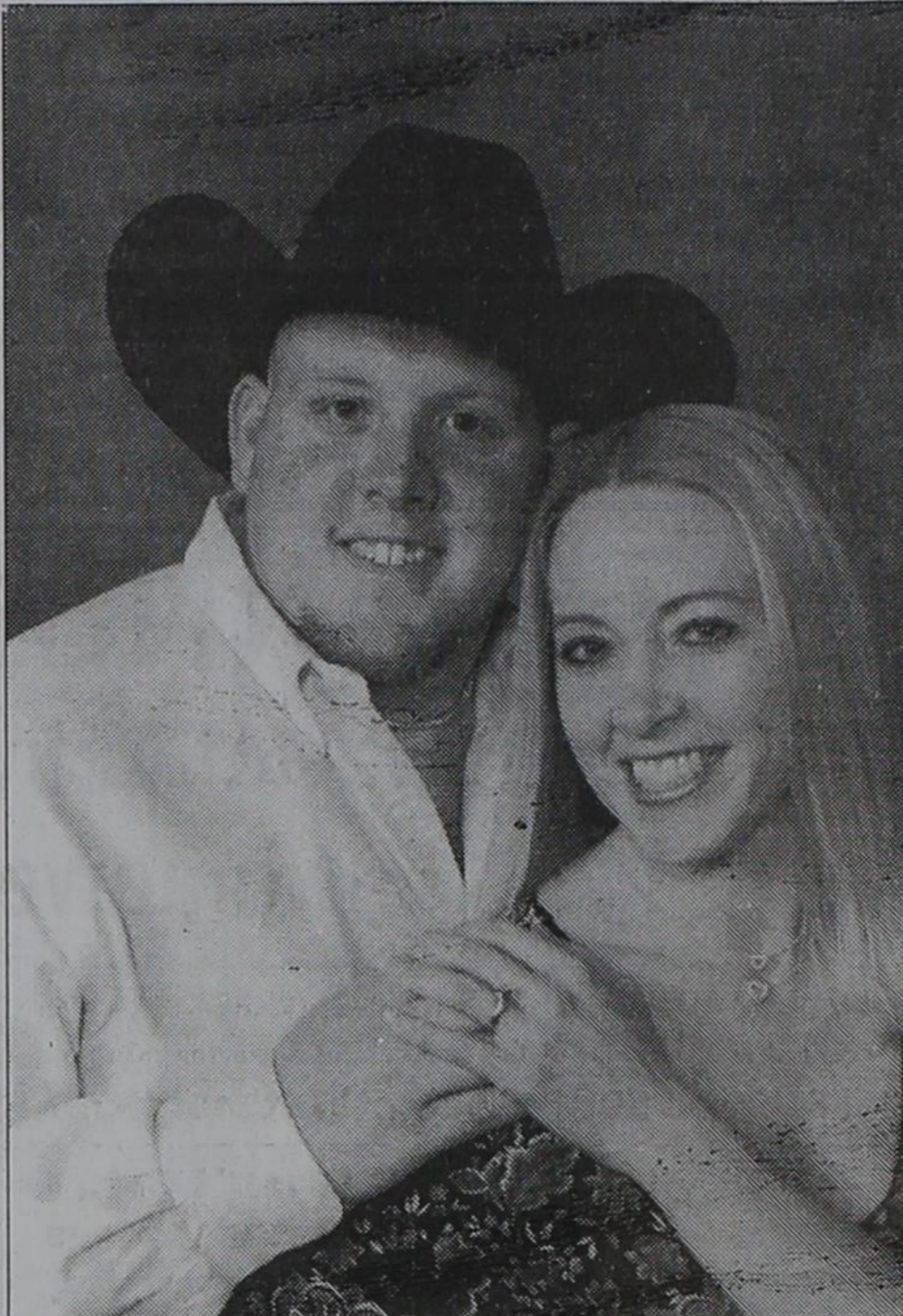
—cwe—
The Jackpot Bingo is sponsored by the Wheeler Centennial Committee. The more money we make, the more activities we will have at the birthday party in August of next year.

—cwe—
Yes, we stayed home this weekend to play bingo. Barbara started off the evening with a win.

—cwe—
We have some kittens at our house and they are not ours. The mother is a dark calico with half the face white and there is a white cat in the area. There are four kittens. If you own either of the adult cats, please contact us and claim the litter; other wise we are going to give them away.

—cwe—
We played cards Monday evening. Dwight and I won the first and last game. Leroy and his partner, Rhonda/Barbara won the second game.

—cwe—



ENGAGEMENT: Wendy Lucas and Brad Harrison would like to announce their engagement and approaching marriage to be held on July 24, 2004, at Memorial Park in Amarillo. Wendy is the daughter of Roger and Jeannie Lucas of Amarillo. The bride-to-be is employed at Caprock Credit Corporation and is currently attending Amarillo College. Brad is the son of Frank and Cathy Hooper of Peryton and the late Elmer "Bubbles" Harrison of Wheeler. Brad is a contractor for the City of Amarillo and is currently attending Amarillo College. The couple plans to make their home in Amarillo.

Monday evening, Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown.

Tuesday, Juanita Boydston accompanied Louise Boydston to Wheeler and tended to business.

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On Tuesday, Glenn and Betty Boydston went to Elk City, Oklahoma on business and for lunch at the Hog Trough Cafe.

On Wednesday, Glenn and Betty Boydston took Curtis and Lillian Boydston fishing on Skipout Lake. They caught several fish and enjoyed a picnic lunch too. On Wednesday evening, Betty and Lillian cooked the fish and enjoyed a nice fish dinner.

Wednesday night, Glenn and Betty Boydston visited in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown.

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Wheeler Church of Christ

The following comes from an article from Steve Lewis, the Church of Christ preacher from my hometown of Cedar Hill, Texas.

"Martha Berry lived from 1866 to 1942. She founded the Berry School for needy children at Mount Berry, Georgia. In 1932 she was named one of the twelve outstanding women in America. Upon one occasion she asked Henry Ford for one million dollars to assist her school. He coolly gave her a dime instead. She graciously accepted the dime and bought some peanuts for her school-boys to plant. The next season they used the entire crop to plant a larger field. Eventually they sold enough peanuts to buy a piano for their music students. Martha Berry wrote a letter to Mr. Ford and told him what his dime had done. Ford was deeply impressed and invited her to Detroit where he gave her a belated one million dollars.

"If we spent more time working with the dimes we have rather than complaining about the dollars we need, we might end up with a lot more in the long run. And if that is true in the material realm, it certainly is true in the spiritual (Matthew 25:14-30)."

From this article by Steve Lewis, we should take advantage of every gift that we have been blessed with, and never think that even the smallest gift is worthless. What we do with what we have is the best gift we can give ourselves. And diligence will be rewarded.

Shawn D. Johnson

An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

Services:
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:55 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study ... 7:00 P.M.

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1ST PLACE IN 2:00 P.M. FLIGHT: (l. to r.) Frank Rogers, Austin, TX; Melody Goad, Briscoe, TX; Bret Goad, Wheeler, TX; Heather Basford, Vega, TX; Jim Basford, Vega, TX; Carl Baker, Briscoe, TX. Score 57.



2ND PLACE IN 2:00 P.M. FLIGHT: (l. to r.) Erine Collie, Amarillo, TX; Michael Snelson, Amarillo, TX; Kelly Hanks, Amarillo, TX; Travis Goad, Reydon, OK; Dr. Jeff Young, Amarillo, TX; Brad Logan, Eldorado, OK. Score 59.



3RD PLACE IN 2:00 P.M. FLIGHT: (l. to r.) Amanda Reeves, Shamrock, TX; Alan Segura, Shamrock, TX; Jason Hathaway, Mobeetie, TX; Jacob Caldwell, Shamrock, TX; Jake Britt, Wheeler, TX; Gavin McQueen, Wheeler, TX. Score 61.



4TH PLACE IN 2:00 P.M. FLIGHT: (l. to r.) Billy Stephens, Perryton, TX; James Masters, Wheeler, TX; Brandon Wheeler, Pampa, TX; David Jones, Wheeler, TX; Ronny Jones, Wheeler, TX; Kelly Rose, Canyon, TX. Score 61.

The pictures of the winners in the Morning Flight were e-mailed to us and did not arrive in time for the paper. We will carry them next week.

Ephesians 4:31, 32 Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh

words, and slander, as well as all types of malicious behavior. Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

Happy Birthday to Jeremy Reames, Kellie Helton, Rachel Howard, Theresa Copeland, Charles Kuntz, Bob Hink, David

Britton May 5, Curtis Hall, Charleen Carey on May 2, Lottie Venable, Brenda Hefley, and Pam Ratliff on May 3, Troy Hershman, Ben Meadows, Kasey Tindol, Jonilyn Hanes, Deborah Roberson, Bobbie Sue Baker, Hagen Weatherly and Rosa Brewer on May 4, Danny Nelson, Tera Hefley Wesbrooks, Sherry Wagener, Cecelia Greene, Karen Puryear on May 6, Carol McCurley, Mary Mitchell and Melanie Reed on May 7, Pat Morgan, Madison Vise, Becky Johnson, Sandy Bradstreet, Kathy Brotherton and Buddy Sparks on May 8. Happy 65th birthday on April 26 to Shirley Flowers.

Happy Anniversary to Melvin and Cathy Hunt on May 3, Ken and Paulette Austin on May 5 and Buck and Doneta Dollar on May 8.

Senior Adult Day at Panfork Encampment will be Friday, May 7 with Registration at 9:00 a.m. Cost is \$10.00 each. Leave Wheeler Baptist Church at 8:00 a.m. on Church bus. Call Betty Howard 826-3419 for more information. Noon lunch and lots of good singing and Bible Study.

By Phone. Nice to visit with Lynn (Hefley) Smith at Pampa. They got Frances (Lynn's mom) moved in to Seville Estates near Coulter Road Baptist church. She is doing pretty well. The kids took her bed and other furniture as needed, pictures, etc. She gets 3 meals a day, no dishes to wash, transportation to Wal-Mart or where needed and apartment cleaned. Frances Hefley 4701 Seville Drive #109, Amarillo, TX 79106. Best wishes. Long time friend.

Next Sunday night May 2 will be First Sunday Singing at Mobeetie Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited to come sing and fellowship together and worship the Lord. You'll enjoy it.

Everyone is invited to Wheeler Senior Citizens next Monday night May 3 at 6:00 p.m. for a delicious pot-luck meal, visiting and games.

Ladies Day out will be at Sotos Thursday, May 6 at 11:30 A.M. All ladies invited. See you!

Shawn and Amy Everett, Codi and Cory from San Antonio came Thursday to visit Grandma Martha Meek and other relatives a few days. Left Sunday.

Best wishes to Rusty Ferguson and Susie Isbell, both of Pampa, who plan to marry July 3 at Central Baptist Church in Pampa. Rusty's parents are Gene and Rhonda Ferguson of Wheeler, formerly Briscoe.

JoAnn Morgenstern and I enjoyed eating a delicious lunch and visiting at Cowboy Oasis Thursday. Nice to visit some with Kandle Jones and Harley there. Kandle is the daughter of Gaylord Thompson, the granddaughter of Mae Pigg from Wheeler Care Center.

Helping Glenn Williams celebrate his 96th birthday at Maxeys Friday night were family members: Kathy and Dave Dailey from Albuquerque, Carita Shockey from Mountain Air, NM, and Glenn Carter and Bea Williams. Good to see them all. Happy Birthday, Glenn. You are a sweetheart.

Others enjoying a 42 party at the home of Leonard and Bertha Hollis west of Mobeetie Tuesday night were Doris Finsterwald, Evelyn Meek, Jo Redding, Joyce Perkins, Martha Meek and Verna Fillingim. Bertha always has the house decorated so pretty with help from Leonard. Thank you!

Pray for Maxey Herd. He has been in the V.A. Hospital at Amarillo with fluid on his lungs.

Pray for Lee Parker, son of LoRoy Parker. He has had serious surgery at BSA Amarillo.

Correction: Lillian Cheshier is Irene Rogers niece (not sister).

Best wishes to Brad Harrison and Wendy Lucas. They plan to marry July 24, 2004 at Memorial Park in Amarillo. Brad is the son of Cathy and Frank Hooper and the late Elmer Harrison.

"Life is a lot like tennis—the one who can serve best seldom loses". From Emily Dickinson in "Happiness" booklet:

"If I can stop one heart from breaking,
I shall not live in vain;

If I can ease one life the aching,
Or cool one pain,
Or help one fainting robin
Into his nest again,
I shall not live in vain."

Good to see Opal Hefley eating with Jack and Bernice Hefley at Maxeys Sunday. She is over 90, but still a beautiful lady and always a smile. Glad she can still be out and about. God bless you all!

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Ellie Wilkerson, 92, of Clarendon in her death. She was a sister to (Bulldog) Cliff Walker. Funeral at 10:00 a.m. Thursday. Sweet lady.

Willie Fillingim's love for critters doesn't seem to extend to skunks. She's been trapping for skunks, but they get out of awfully small places. However, many years ago she used to descent baby skunks for pets sometimes. Good luck, Willie.

Bob and Evangeline Wills went to Amarillo to the Lion's Club District Convention Friday and Saturday. Lion's Club Sweetheart, Andrea Jones, also was there and competed in the Sweetheart Contest. No report yet.

Helping John Holcombe celebrate his 75th birthday with dinner at the home of John and Billie were Patsy Smith, John Clyde Helton and Calvin, and Boyd and Carrie Helton from Amarillo. Joe and Beverly Smith with grandsons Payton and Evan Laughlin also came by. Joe works for the school at Stinnett keeping the vehicles running and in good shape. After he had his knee replaced after his accident, Joe is doing well and can bend it. Happy Birthday, John.

Bro. Johnny Crawford left Saturday April 17 with a group from Borger to go into Old Mexico on a Mission trip. They had a Medical Clinic. Johnny helped with repairs on an orphanage. Medical group saw 300 patients in 3 days. The ladies had Bible School for the kids. Johnny got back Saturday night. While Johnny was gone, Patty visited her dad at Clinton, Oklahoma and her daughter, Mandy, and Jason Owens in Amarillo.

Good to see David and Linda Gilmer and daughter, Crystal, eating at Soto's Monday. Also Jim and Beth Alvey with Todd and Misty Alvey and Preslee. And Ronnie and DeAnna Vandever, who are moving back to Mobeetie when school is out. Also Rhonda and Billy McWhorter there. Nice to have Lindsey, Ken, and Blain eat with me.

Nice to have visits from Estelle McAdams and Rita Pearson Monday afternoon. Thank you! for coming.

Becky Tipps from Amarillo was a weekend visitor to Dick and Ruth



ENGAGEMENT: Susie Isbell and Rusty Ferguson, both of Pampa, plan to wed July 3, 2004, in the Central Baptist Church of Pampa. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Johnny Isbell of Pampa and Nancy Wolfe of Cleburne. She graduated from Pampa High School and is employed at Panhandle Community Services. The prospective groom is the son of Gene and Rhonda Ferguson of Wheeler. He graduated from Briscoe High School in Briscoe and is employed at National Oilwell.

Irvine and Casey and Adam.

Linda Harvey from McLean was a weekend visitor to Lavenna and Eddie Pannell. Linda and Lavenna have been friends since 5th grade. Nice to have Linda in our Sunday School Class and church at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday. They had a good visit.

Wes and Cindy Bradstreet went to Coleman Sunday. They got there in time to eat lunch with daughter, Ember, and Mike Keith and Miles and Kenna. They also got to see their Easter Pageant about the life of Christ. Mike was in it. Good program.

Pray for our country and our soldiers in the battles in Iraq. So many killed.

Nice to see Ralph and Juanita Markham, former Allison people eating at Maxeys Friday night. Ralph was in college at W.T. when I was, graduating in 1941. (I graduated in 1942.) They are from New Mexico. Looking good.

Good to see Zedell Swift with Mary French at Maxeys. Think Mary's dad, Rev. Sam Thomas, was my pastor at Canyon Methodist Church when in college. Mary also had two brothers in college there. Some lived at Mobeetie for a time.

Willis was taken to Pampa Medical Center for evaluation Friday afternoon and will spend some time there. Pray for Willis. He is in Golden Phoenix in the Hospital.

Pray for Juanita Prater. She had to have a leg amputated because of diabetes and circulation. She is in the hospital at Pampa on second floor. She has not been well.

Visiting hours at Golden Phoenix are 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Willis would like to see you.

Bro. Johnny Crawford went to Old Mexico with a Mission Group. Cole Goldsmith preached at Briscoe Community Church. A good service while he was gone April 18.

Lou Dean Douthit, Irene Keys, Virginia Puryear and Edna May ate a delicious meal at Reydon Community Center Friday. Then went back to Irene's and played 42 and visited.

Good friends Nelda Dukes from Allison and May B. Shields from Shamrock (former Samnorwood) were enjoying lunch together at Maxeys Saturday.

Fort Elliott High School graduation will be Friday May 28th at 6:30 p.m. in the Fort Elliott Gymnasium at Briscoe. Congratulations to all for your achievements. We are proud of you all. Usually Eighth graders graduate with the seniors. God Bless!

Zane Hubble had back surgery at Fort Worth to repair a ruptured vertebrae. He is doing fine. James Hubble went down to be with his son from Wednesday, getting back Saturday. Visiting Elva Wood while James was gone was Elva's granddaughter, Carlene Steward, and Brittaney and Garrett from Abilene. Thursday they left to go to Oklahoma to visit a cousin who has cancer. Elizabeth and Lanny Atchley from Marble Falls came Thursday night to visit Elva. Friday morning Lanny was doing some repairs on Elva's roof and fell off the ladder. They took him to Wheeler Hospital, but no broken bones. He got out Saturday. Lanny's daughter and children from Pampa and Lanny's son, Jared, and wife visited Lanny awhile Saturday. Lanny had been in lots of pain. Remember him in your prayers.

We are thankful for over 1/4 inch of rain Sunday. Glad we missed the hail some had further north.

Tamra Goldsmith, Sue Gaines, and Cheryl Richardson prepared the delicious supper Wednesday night at Wheeler Baptist Church. Good crowd for scrambled eggs, sausage, hot biscuits, gravy, and jelly. Very good. Many others brought desserts. Wes Bradstreet brought a timely Bible Study we could relate to.

Nice to visit with Minnie Bell

Vinson and Irene Taylor at Wheeler Care Center. We are all near the same age, but they get around better than I do. Minnie used to walk all over Allison and misses that. But she has lots of halls to walk in at Wheeler Care and people to visit with. The nurses and staff there are very helpful. I would like to be friskier, but thankful that I can do what I do.

Nice to visit with Darrell Harrison from Amarillo at Cowboy Oasis Thursday. He was brush beating at his farm west of Mobeetie. Think he enjoys getting out of town.

I always enjoy going to the Tuesday morning church service at Wheeler Care Center. Good singing and music and a timely message from Earl Husted. Earl and Betty show such Christian love as they minister to all. Thanks for coming. Nice to see Wayne Jolly with Earl Jolly at Wheeler Care Center. Nice to have a letter and card from Shirley Sumpter

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Wheeler I.S.D. Calendar For May

May 1—State FFA-TAMU
 May 3—NASA program-early out
 May 3—Band Banquet
 May 4—Band Concert
 May 4—Anatomy class-surgery trip
 May 4-5—Science Fair
 May 5—Second Grade Mother's Day Tea
 May 6—Little Colt Relays
 May 7—Bad Weather Day
 May 10—Blood Drive
 May 10—Senior Supper Church of Christ

May 11—State Wildlife Competition
 May 12—Immunization Clinic 10am-1pm
 May 13—Student Council sponsored-flag football tourney
 May 14—7th Grade to OKC
 May 14-15—Area FFA Convention

May 14-15—State Track
 May 17—FFA Banquet
 May 18—Sports Banquet
 May 19—Awards assembly (all school)
 May 20—Sr. Breakfast at UMC
 May 21—8th Grade trip
 May 25—Second Grade field trip
 May 26—Second Grade field trip
 May 27—End of 6th 6 weeks
 May 27—JH Graduation
 May 28—HS Graduation

Livestock Judging Team Places 7th

Josh and Nick Hardcastle, Matthew Kiker and Braden Moore participated as individuals, and as a Wheeler County Judging Team at the Livestock Judging Contest at WTAMU on Friday, April 23, 2004. In the sheep category, Josh Hardcastle placed 2nd and Nick Hardcastle placed 7th. In the Swine category, Josh Hardcastle placed 5th. In the Overall Contest, Josh Hardcastle placed 7th. In the sheep category, the team placed 7th. In the swine category, the team placed 7th. In the Team Overall, the team placed 9th. Congratulations Josh, Nick, Matt and Braden.

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Intentions to Drill

Week Ending April 22, 2004
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & ALPAR Tonkawa) Latio Petroleum Texas, L.P., #2-96 J.O. Wells, 1980' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 96,41,H&TC, PD 8400'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) B&W Operating, L.L.C., #1 B&W Hefley 4', 1600' from South & 2150' from East line, Sec. 4, 4, AB&M, PD 11850'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #1209P Carr '12', 1650' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 12,4,AB&M, PD 13500'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #4212P Teas '42', 2310' from South & 467' from West line, Sec. 42,M-1,H&GN, PD 13500'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #4212P Carr '12', 1650' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 12,4,AB&M, PD 13500'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd., Partnership #3 Fillingim '44', 2165' from South & 1667' from West line, Sec. 44,M-1,H&GN, PD 14000'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Upper Morrow) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #4 D.H. Honath, 2275' from South & 2200' from East line, Sec. 75,M-1,H&GN, PD 14350'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Devon Louisiana Corp., #8 Studer '2', 660' from North & 840' from West line, Sec. 2,-,S:W, PD 7500'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #3 Shell Fee '13', 2350' from South & 1700' from West line, Sec. 13,41,H&TC, PD 8300'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #2-29 Walker, 2500' from North & 1320' from West line, Sec. 29,A-1,H&GN, PD 8300'.
ROBERTS (HANSFORD Lower Morrow) BP America Production Co., #2 Courson 'D' 157, 94' from South & 1450' from West line, Sec. 157,C,G&M, PD 8919'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & WEST BRITT RANCH Granite Wash) Questar E&P Co., #3027 Puryear, 467' from North & West line, Sec. 27,A-3,H&GN, PD 12400'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #2021 Bryant, 2400' from North & 1900' from East line, Sec. 21,A-3,H&GN, PD 14000'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield

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each entrant. Awards will be presented at 4:00pm.

People's Choice Award
 This year the Chamber has created a People's Choice award. For a \$1.00 fee the public may vote for their overall favorite entrant. Each vote is also an entry for a door prize that will be drawn at the time of the awards presentation.

Lawnmower Races
 Registration for the lawnmower race will also be at Pokey's trailer. The entry fee is \$20.00 per lawnmower. The races will be held at the Rodeo grounds on the east side of town and starting time will be around 4:30pm. Cash prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners from final race based on total number of entries received. Officiating will be done by Pokey the Clown and his crew. For more information about entries, rules and regulations, contact Larry at 826-5935 or the chamber office at 826-3408.

Tooth Faries Lead Walk Across Texas

Several teams have made it to Port Isabelle, did some sight seeing and are on their way home. Keep up the great job Wheeler County!

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PALS - 985.59 miles
29ers - 922 miles
"A Team" - 819.5 miles
Wheeler Nursing & Rehab - 776.5 miles
Dori's Dolls - 602 miles
"The Pavement Pounders" - 595.5 miles
Traveling Tutors - 532.7 miles
The Cattle Drive - 404.7 miles
Parkview Terrapins - 352.75 miles
8 Wonders of the World - 341.5 miles
The Courthouse Cruisers - 265.75 miles
Hearts Not In It - 214.5 miles
The Black Gold of Texas - 170.4 miles

side of town and starting time will be around 4:30pm. Cash prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners from final race based on total number of entries received. Officiating will be done by Pokey the Clown and his crew. For more information about entries, rules and regulations, contact Larry at 826-5935 or the chamber office at 826-3408.

Poker Run
 Registration for the Poker Run will be in the 100 block of East Texas Street. Entry is \$10.00 per hand. First Bike out will be at 1:00pm and Last Bike in will be at 3:00pm. There will be awards given and bike games. We invite all bikers to enjoy a nice ride; check-points to be announced. We also encourage you to enter your motorcycles in the car show. For more information or entry details call Gary at 826-5521 or the chamber office at 826-3408.

Pokey the Clown's WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo
 This rodeo is in affiliation of the Working Ranch Cowboy's Association. It's an excellent opportunity for children and adults to experience some of the skills used by working cowboys on ranches today. There is no real livestock instead; Pokey uses wooden "livestock" in all events. This enables all ages to participate. The winning team of each group qualifies for the WRCA World Championships in November of each year in Amarillo, Texas. The entry fee is \$20.00 per four-person team. There are three age groups. Each team will compete in four events: Pony Express Race, Steer Docketing, Wild Cow Milking and Calf Branding. The goals of these rodeos are to teach young people the ways of the American Cowboy and to keep our American heritage alive. It also teaches young people to compete in an event as a team just as on a real ranch. Pokey will also have "The Cowherd" barrel train. The longhorn herd is pulled by a riding lawnmower and the fee to ride is \$1.00 per person. This is guaranteed to create excitement, adventure and entertainment for all. Almost all of the proceed will benefit a local charity. For more information or entry details please contact Pokey the Clown at 1-800-888-3382 or the chamber office at 826-3408

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Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #5 Britt Ranch '36', 2630' from South & 1944' from East line, Sec. 36,A-3,H&GN, PD 16000'
Application to Deepen (within casing)
HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Tonkawa) Sundown Energy, Inc., #4 Studer, 1320' from North & 660' from East line, Sec. 1,-,TRRR, PD 7870'.
Amended Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #424 Puryear, 2228' from North & 1600' from West line, Sec. 24,M-1,H&GN, PD 13500'.
 Amended well location & depth
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Chevron U.S.A., Inc., #1071 A.A. Ross, 1817' from North & 2464' from East line, Sec. 71,A-2,H&GN, PD 14000' (BHL: 760' from North & 1825' from East Sec. line)
 Amended Bottom Hole location
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ALPAR-PEARSON Brown Dolomite) Range Production Co., #1153 Wood, 1438' from South & 467' from West line, Sec. 153,13,T&NO, PD 5000' (BHL: 2980' from North & 567' from West Sec. line)
 Amended to add BHL
WHEELER (WILDCAT & P.C.X. Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #207 Legg, 807' from South & 467' from West line, Sec. 7,E, G.W. Jacobs, PD 13000'.
 Amended to change well location
Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., #10 J.P. Meek, Sec. 69,M-1,H&GN, spud 11-2-03, drlg. compl 1-4-04, tested 2-16-04, potential 4919 MCF, TD 11844', PBTD 11792' --
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #5713P Holland 'C', Sec. 57,M-1,H&GN, spud 10-6-03, drlg. compl 11-5-03, tested 3-9-04, TD 13300', PBTD 11850' --
HEMPHILL (FELDMAN Cherokee) Apache Corp., #1053 M. Hodgson Unit, Sec. 53,42,H&TC, spud 1-13-04, drlg. compl 3-1-04, tested 3-17-04, potential 1917 MCF, TD 11703', PBTD 10070' PUG-Back
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #7 Hobart Ranch '50', Sec. 50,A-2,H&GN, spud 10-15-03, drlg. compl 11-4-03, tested 2-11-04, potential 2074 MCF, TD 12000', PBTD 11167' --
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #301 Atherton, Sec. 1,A-3,H&GN, spud 1-24-04, drlg. compl 2-10-04, tested 3-1-04, potential 2484 MCF, TD 13703', PBTD 13616' --

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TO: O. SHORT, AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS NOW DECEASED, and by serving the Executor of his estate or his heirs at law, wherever they may be found, Defendants, Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 31st day of MAY, 2004, before the Honorable 31st District Court of Wheeler County, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 15TH day of APRIL, 2004, in this case numbered 11,508 on the docket of said court, and styled,
WILLIAM N. HOLMES, JR., Plaintiff,
VS.
O. SHORT-DEFENDANT,
 A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:
 Plaintiff is the owner of a parcel of real property and all of its improvements on that property, located in Wheeler County, Texas. This real property is described as follows: The South 107 acres of the North Half (N/2) of Section 7, Block 24, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey, Wheeler County, Texas, described as follows: BEGINNING at the southwest corner of the North Half (N/2) of Section 7, Block 24, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey, Wheeler County, Texas; THENCE North 882.75 feet to a point; THENCE East 5280 feet to a point; THENCE South 882.75 feet to a point; THENCE West 5280 feet to the place of beginning.
 as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
 The Plaintiff is represented by Mark C. Lane, Attorney, 2525 Ridgmar Blvd., Suite 320, Fort Worth, TX 76116
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Allison (from Page 2)

Betty entertained Opal and Juanita Boydston and Pearl Harrison. They enjoyed playing a game of spinners.

On Thursday, Betty and Lillian Boydston visited with Opal Boydston.

On Sunday, Lillian and Curtis Boydston, Sue Chandler, Cheryl Dupont, Kim and Kimber Thompson and Juanita Boydston enjoyed visiting and viewing points of interest outside at Glenn and Betty's house.

On Monday, Glenn and Betty Boydston went to Wheeler on business.

God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time!

The View of a ... Southern Woman

... Southern California that is! Now that our garden is planted and new trees and flowers are too, I'm sure that Glenn, Forrest, Frosty will finish my garden shed. Think we bought it in February and it had to be painted and shelves put in, which of course he said he could do. Well, something like fishing seems to get in his way every time he has spare time. Still it will be so nice to find my hoe, rake and shovel in one place rather than look for them in the garage or barn. I think a person could get lost among his vehicles and boats etc. and never be found again. Now we are talking about another barn since this

one filled up real fast. But it is not his fault as all men seem to have this collecting habit.

There seems to be a bird housing project going on in our backyard. We are watching 6 different

kinds of birds on a nest building frenzy. A poor robin tried for days to build on top of a 2 inch lattice blind on our patio, but got nowhere. Just a big clean up problem for us as the nest kept falling down. Now he or she got a little smarter and is building it on top of the electric meter box on the garage wall. Of course, we use the door about two feet from the new nest all day long, unless we are fishing. The robin seems to have come with his property as we see him every day, even in winter.

Talked to my son last night and he wanted to know what I was doing since leaving my very busy life in San Clemente. Well, after 10 minutes of listening he said, "Mother, when are you going to slow down? You aren't getting any younger." I think I hear Glenn working on the garden shed and I think I will go out and help him. Or maybe he is just getting the boat ready to go fishing. Oh well, such is life.

Love,
Betty Boydston

... from last week

My, my to find the time to sit down and write. There's always something waiting to be done. It'll still be waiting. Ain't going nowhere. Isn't that the way you find it? Some folks hurry and scurry and just keep everything done in order all the time. In some ways I admire them but in others I really feel sorry for them. They spend all their waking hours to keep on impressing others. That's a type of bondage. People and Freedom are important! Allison got some rain! That's good news! They lost all their apricots in a two day freeze. That's bad news. Right Eddy Walker? Sure been quite around Allison in his absence. Guess he'll be back stirring up stuff any day now. We all need a little stirring ever once in awhile. Just might get stuck if there isn't some stirring going on.

Vance and Carol have been running back and forth to Norman, Oklahoma lately. Last year, Vance just swept Carol off her feet in such a hurry that she just left some things undone back there. Since



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT: Tasha O'Quinn and Jared Keys would like to announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The wedding will take place on Saturday, May 15, at 5:00 at the home of the groom's parents in Reydon. Parents of the bride are Jimmy Joe O'Quinn and DaRhonda Swink of Pocola, OK and Joni and Ray Aselin of Twenty Nine Palms, CA. Grandparents are Treva and the late John Whitson of Sayre, OK and Joe and Carol O'Quinn of Eufala, OK. Parents of the groom are Kenneth and Brenda Keys of Reydon, OK. Grandparents are Irene Keys of Allison, TX and Pete and Sue Seitz of Mobeetie, TX. Great-grandparents are Jane and the late Monroe Seitz of Mobeetie, TX. Tasha is a 2001 graduate of Twenty Nine Palms High School. She is a student at SWOSU in Weatherford and employed by Homeland of Clinton. Jared is a 2001 graduate of Reydon High School and is employed by Stinger Wellhead Protection of Elk City.

Vance can't seem to get the meaning of retirement, its hard to find the time to tie up the loose ends.

There's a little more to be done than he first thought. Carol sure is a pack rat. Any of you deal with that problem? Well, when you get two of them together, its kinda hard getting it all straightened out. They are trying desperately! Years of accumulation! Another time consumer when you marry in the golden years, is preparing an taking your medicine, minerals and vitamins, etc. Take some once a week and whatever is in sight. You figure it out and open the bottles and fill in the spaces from Sunday to Saturday. In the morning you rise to "Have you taken your mess?" Later you hear, "Take your meds and head for bed. Just a part of growing old.

Awhile back, Vance and Carol lost some dear ones in death. And they were made to feel so good when people around the community reached out with cards and flowers and other gifts and words of condolences. They were really touched when Bob and Sue Mayfield had learned of the loss and sent a card that read: May God comfort your heart, fill you with peace, and give you hope as you rest in the arms of His tender and faithful care. With deepest sympathy. And then they wrote a personal message: Dear Vance and Carol, so sorry to hear of the passing of two such special people in your lives. Carol, know you were a bright spot in your uncle's life. So thankful you and Vance took the time in your travels to go see him. You have some very precious memories. Treasure each one. Sorry about your Aunt Sybil too. Your times together were special Vance. How lucky she was. Treasure your memories. Keep in touch with as much of the family as you can. Love and Prayers, Bob and Sue Mayfield. "Peace, I leave with you, My peace I give unto you" ... John 14:27. They are from Mobeetie. To think they thought of us and took the time and effort to let us know is such a wonderful thing! So many times we pray but sometimes fail to take the time to send that special card. God Bless the ones who take the time and forgive us our shortcomings.

Carol and Vance are still playing spinners in Allison and Oklahoma City. Enjoyed the game at Louise's home and at Mom Boydston's and Juanita's sometimes at Glen and Betty's and many times at Lillian's and Curtis'. Win some and lose some but always have a good time and fellowship.

We have been gone to Oklahoma some lately but were so happy to be here for the celebration of the Community at the Allison School for the safe return of Matthew Huff. Such a fine young man. The place was full and so much good food brought in. Carol is so blessed. Vance has brought her to such a kind and caring community as Allison.

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2 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	3 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 Wheeler Band Banquet	4 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper SE Corner Courthouse Square 9:00-4:00 Fl. Elliott Spring Concert Briscoe Campus 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Band Concert Wheeler Science Fair, May 4-5—School Corridor	5	6 Wheeler Fire Dept. ... 7:00 P.M. Old Mobeetie, Texas, Assoc. Lodge Bldg. at Jail 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Little Colt Relays	7 Mobeetie XYZ (Senior Citizens) Mobeetie Bap. Ch. ... 6:00 P.M.	8
9 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	10 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.	11 Mobeetie Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. American Legion Whir. Vol. Fire Dept. ... 7:30 P.M. Birthday Party 2:30 P.M. Care Ctr. (Meth. Women) Fl. Elliott Awards Banquet 6:30 P.M.	12	13 Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. 6:30 P.M.	14 Fl. Elliott Elementary Awards Mobeetie Campus 6:30 P.M.	15
16 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M. Mobeetie Baptist Church WCC Sunday Afternoon	17 W. Bus. Club 12 Noon Mel's Diner AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler City Council City Hall 7:00 P.M. Wheeler FFA Banquet	18 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper SE Corner Courthouse Square 9:00-4:00 Wheeler Sports Banquet	19 Wheeler's All-School Awards Assembly	20 Wheeler Fire Dept. ... 7:00 P.M.	21	22 WHEELER BINGO ... Next 5 Months Concession Opens at 6:30 Bingo: 7:00-10:00 P.M. Wheeler Centennial Com.
23 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	24 W. Bus. Club 12 Noon Mel's Diner AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M.	25 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M.	26	27 Wheeler Jr. High Graduation 8:00 P.M.	28 Wheeler High School Graduation 8:00 P.M. Fl. Elliott GRADUATION Briscoe Campus 6:30 P.M. Practice 10:00 A.M.	29
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Country (from Page 3)

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tion. Glad Doyle and Bulah Grimes got to come from Guymon and Estelle Hodges out to church for first time in awhile. And Sid and Betty Talley from Miami. Phyllis Tucker from Guymon brought her folks, Doyle and Bulah Grimes. They made it back o.k. in spite of the stormy day. Joe and Kay Talley also there and many more.

Weekend visitors to Sam and Barbara Meadows were Brenda and Ernie Wood and Trey from Colorado City, Texas. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mark and Mandy Meadows and Landry and Tatum and Mike and Rolonda Meadows and Seth and Mayci. Seth goes to college at Weatherford, Oklahoma.

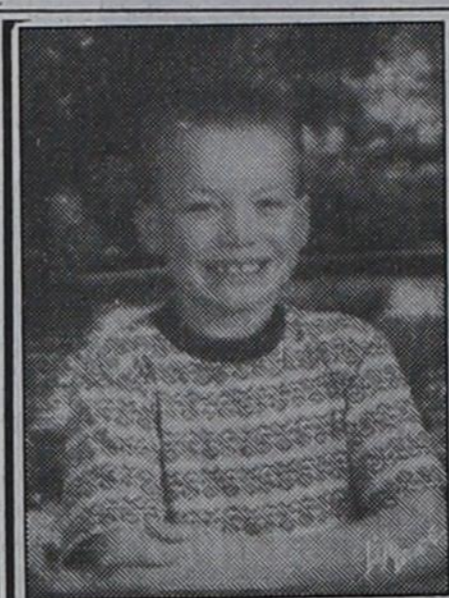
Buddy and Dianne Sparks and Shellie Sparks and Nicholas and Haley and Taylor attended the celebration at Mobeetie Baptist Church Sunday. Missed them at Wheeler.

There was a very nice baby shower for April (Purcell) Snelson at Fort Elliott Cafeterium Sunday afternoon. Best wishes! Hostesses were Mary Nell Finsterwald, Bobbye Horn, Tonya Finsterwald, Rita Pearson, Lindsey Criswell, April Mick, Brenda Hefley, Jane Dukes, Carol Richmond, Gaye Hale, Pat Graham, Stacie Robinson, Patty Ann Shields, Jona Meek and Rolonda Meadows.

They had a good service at Gageby Church Sunday morning. David and Winnie Gilmer sang a duet and Sonya Hudson sang a solo accapella. All sounded good. Ray and Glenda Hudson had

doctors appointments in Amarillo Friday. They also visited some with Lois Hudson, Peggy Newman, and Cindy Sweet. They checked out o.k. at the doctors. Go back in six months. Yea!

Nice to have a "Happy Birthday call" from "little sister" Mary Ruth Van Sant. She is doing well. She and Van go to Water Aerobics class. She also enjoys playing Mah Jong, an ancient Chinese game played with tiles. Van enjoys working in the yard and taking a dis-



Cody Howard, age 8, is the son of Devin and Kenna Howard of Wheeler. Grandparents are Danny and Debbie Howard, Miami, TX, Ron Kliever of Amarillo, TX, and Randy and Nancy Donley of Woodward, OK.

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Ft. Elliott Calendar Shows May Busy

Ft. Elliott will be bringing the school year to an end in May. Numerous end of school activities are scheduled. The following calendar was made available to the Times.

- May 1—Regional Track Meet & 8th Grade Class Party
- May 3—3:00 P.M. Jr. High Tennis Zone @ Pampa
- May 4—Fingerprinting at Briscoe and Allison Campus & 7:00 P.M. Spring Concert
- May 5—Fingerprinting at Mobeetie Campus
- May 7—8:00 A.M. Senior Breakfast @ Allison & 6:30 P.M. FFA Banquet
- May 10—Ag Field Day @ Elementary & High School Party @ Lohbergers
- May 11—4th Grade Field Trip & 6:30 PM. Awards Banquet
- May 13—Elementary U.I.L. Trip @ Area 1 FFA Convention thru May 15
- May 14—6:30 P.M. Elementary Awards
- May 17 thru 21—Semester Tests
- May 21—Juniors Cookout @ Hefleys
- May 25—U.I.L. Trip
- May 26—Juniors Field Trip to OKC
- May 28—10:00 A.M. Graduation Practice & Graduation, 6:30 P.M.



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 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

abled neighbor dog for walks. They spend January and February in Florida.

Valoise Massey has some heart problems and is very thin. Her husband, James, is a good cook. Isn't that nice? Tuesdays Valoise, Mary Ruth and Carol Jean Hardage eat lunch together at Dairy Queen or some other "exotic" place.

Weekend visitors to Joyce Perkins were her daughter, Tina Deger, and granddaughter, Chelcia, from Fort Worth.

Wesley and Helen Steen went to the concert at Mobeetie Baptist Church Sunday night and the VBS Clinic supper at Wheeler Baptist Monday night.

Dallas and Krystal Fillingim from Wichita Falls and Ken and Lindsey Criswell and Blain were weekend visitors to David and Rita Pearson. Nice to have the kids all eat supper at Maxeys with me Friday night. Had a good visit. They also ate lunch with me at Maxeys Saturday. Really appreciate their coming to celebrate my 82nd birthday. And many thanks to others who called or sent cards. Nice to have calls from daughter, Mary Newman, Eula Newman (no relation) Elton Fillingim, my sister, Mary Ruth Van Sant and others.

Good to have Dallas and Krystal come over Saturday evening and play a game of Chicken Foot. Dal-

las helped with several jobs before they headed home. Thanks for everything. It is kinda risky to come here. I can always find jobs. Pray for Krystal; she still is not feeling well.

"God be with you till we meet again."

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check in the amount of \$30,000 for the ambulance totaled in an accident in April of 2003. The court did not feel this was enough for the 2000 ambulance. The insurance company will be contacted.

Ken Daughtry was not able to attend the meeting to address Wheeler county's participation in the Panhandle Regional Mutual Aid Agreement.

Margaret Dorman requested the removal of Stephanie Jones from the payroll of the county clerk, effective April 30, 2004. The court reluctantly approved the request.

County Clerk Margaret Dorman announced the hiring of Eva McClellan as Deputy Clerk at a salary of \$1,531.80. McClellan will begin training on Tuesday, April 27, 2004. The commissioners approved.

County Treasurer Jauna Benefield notified the court of the receipt of the first quarter payment for Indigent Defense. The total for the year will be \$7,156 to be received in quarterly payments of \$1,789.

To The Editor
 The Wheeler Times
 Wheeler, TX 79096

April 19, 2004

Yes Verna, your question about Watson and Aldean Burgess!

They came by our house at Lake Eufaula State Park. We had a nice visit with them the first weekend in April on their way to Michigan. Both seem in good health. Taking turns driving their pickup the whole 1,600 miles with 2 freezers in the back full of fish. Watson said if they get in a hurry, they could make it in one day. Sounds like him, No? Yes, they are fine, sweet people; used to be our neighbors.

Faye and Glen Sparlin

Miami Softball Tourn. Will Benefit EMS

The 1st Annual Cow Calling Co-Ed Softball Tournament is scheduled in Miami on June 4 and 5, 2004.

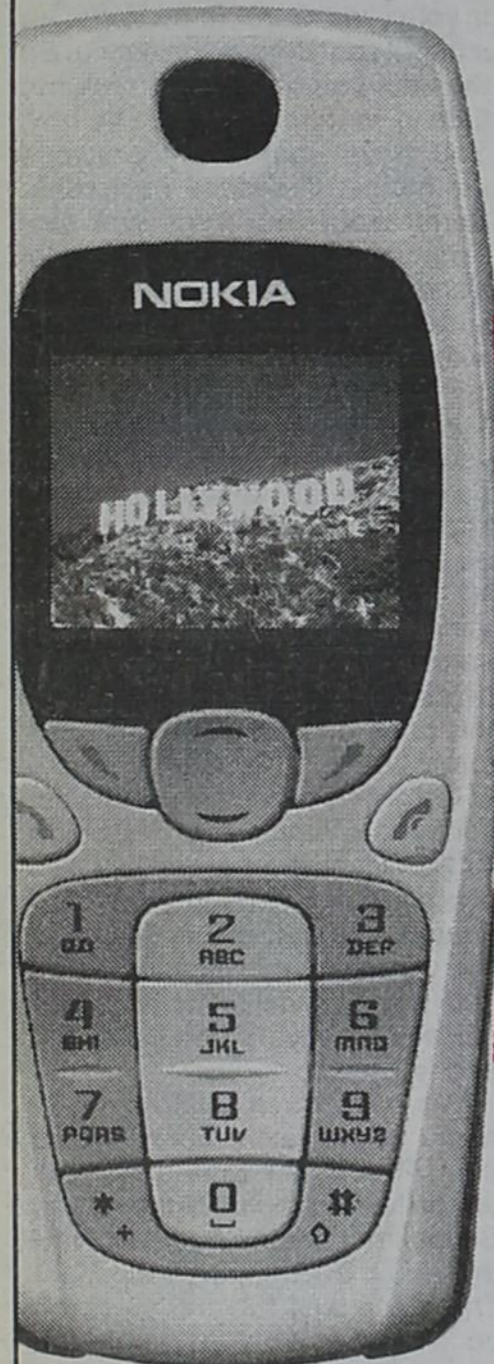
Proceeds will benefit Miami Volunteer E.M.S.

Call Kathy for Sign-Up 868-3851. Deadline is May 28, 2004. Team entry fee is \$125.

The concession will be provided by Miami Seniors 2005.

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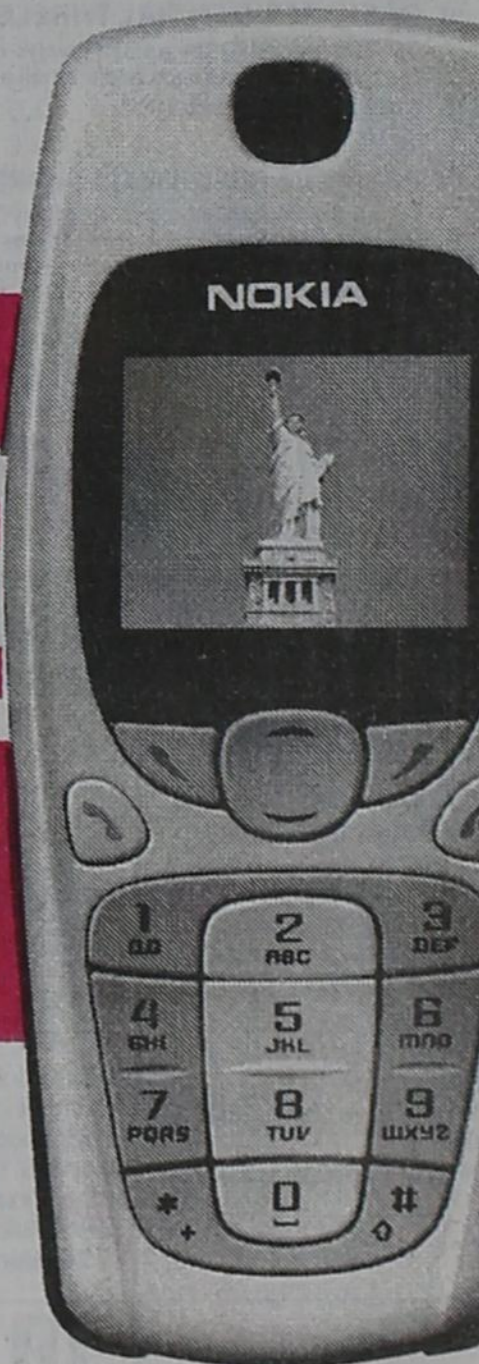
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