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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



Once again, it is time for the Wheeler Ex-Students and Teachers to gather in Wheeler for fun and fellowship.

The golf tournament on Friday will kick off the weekend with a few parties planned for Friday evening. -cwe-

Registration begins at 9:00 at the school with lots of visiting throughout the morning.

Plan to be present—especially you local exes. You are the unofficial hosts.

-cwe-Joyce Perkins brought us some pictures of the classes of '55 and

56. Thanks, Joyce.

-cwe-We were happy to hear that Kenna Howard will continue at Wheeler Nursing and Rehabilitation. She is doing a great job as president of the Chamber of Commerce. Thanks, Kennal

-cwe-We also need to give a 'Tip of the Hat' to Darrel Gaines. Darrel is in charge of the annual Turkey hunt and spends many hours on behalf of the chamber getting this organized and carried out.

As soon as the Ex-Student/ Teacher Reunion is over, we need to start planning for the 4th of July celebration. That will be on Monday this year and will be lots of fun for everyone.

The fiddle on the door of I.H.S. Music certainly catches ones eye. This is the work of Jill Lister.

-cwe-Barbara and I stayed in Wheeler this past weekend and were hosts to Greg and Jennifer and the grandpuppies, KeiKei and Stitch.

Cards were played on Monday evening. Rhonda and Barbara enjoyed the first game more than games 2 and three, Patsy and I won those.

Lacey Bryant Earns Awards With Degree

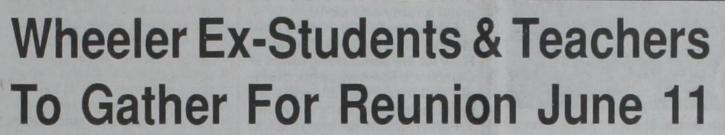
Lacey Bryant received her Associates Degree in Culinary Arts from Johnson and Wales University in Providence, Rhode Island on Saturday, May 21, 2005.

Lacey received the Silver Quill Award for maintaining an average of 3.96, graduation Cuma Cum

The Governor Christopher DelSesto Trustee Award is given to the students who have the greatest contributions in service to the University. Lacey also received this

Lacey left Sunday, June 5, 2005, for Italy, where she will continue her studies toward her Bachelor of Culinary Arts Degree. She will spend three months in Italy.

Bryant of Wheeler.



Plans for the Wheeler Ex-Stu-2005, are just about final.

To "kick off" the reunion, a golf scramble is scheduled at Shamrock on Friday at 9:00 a.m.

Registration will be in the main lobby of the school, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Saturday. Dues for the association are \$10.00 and the alumni book is \$5.00.

Tickets for the noon meal in the dents and Teachers Association cafeteria will be sold at the time of the afternoon and evening. Those reunion on Saturday, June 11, registration. Cost of the meal will made available to the Times are: be \$8.00. The barbecue meal will be prepared by Steve Walker.

Visitation will continue through ginning at 6:00. the morning at the school.

in the auditorium at 1:30 with door prizes and entertainment. Garth Nash is on the program for enter- Bean Blvd. tainment.

Class parties are planned for Class of '55-Joe VanZandt home at Mobeetie on Friday, be-

Gwen Barnes McCain and A business meeting will be held Sherry Barnes Mickler will co-host a party on Saturday evening at the McCain home at 910 S Alan L.

A party for the Class of '75 is planned at the Scott Weatherly Home at 1000 S. Main in Wheeler.

The classes of '85 and '95 will have parties, but additional information is not available.

The Class of '65 will gather at the City Drug Bed and Breakfast. The gathering is open to anyone wishing to attend. Admission is Saturday. \$10.00 for the 6:00 p.m. affair on



PICTURED ARE GIRLS OF THE CLASS OF 1955: Bonnie Moore, Pat Pride, Lonnie Lee, Ada Pierce, Corrine Lott, Katie Pierce, Betty Bowerman, Joyce Cox, Janice Jaco, Jaunita Sanders, Francie Barber.

At 8:00 p.m. a free dance is covered area. Everyone invited.

— Photo from Joyce Perkins planned at the city park, under the

SOME OF THE CLASS OF 1955 AT FRESHMAN INITIATION Photo from Joyce Perkins

Final Standings Anou Walk Across Texas; 24,551 Miles

We made it to South Padre Island 753 miles.

Wheeler County walked 24,551 miles in eight weeks.

Remember walkers if you turn in an wrap-up form to the Extension office you get a free pedometer. The first 5 place team participants received gift certificates to local services in town. Dr. Mike Smith walked the most miles walking 623 miles in 8-weeks. He received a bottle of pink nail polish as a joke. That he would work so hard to win and the prize would be a pink pedicure. Dr. Mike wasn't thrilled that the shirt color this year was bubble gum pink. So we ordered him a blue one, but still teased that he would probably win a pink pedicure. An Ode' to Dr. Mike Smith was read at the finale

Ode To Dr. Mike Oh fearless leader,

Of this we are sure. Because you walked so many

You deserve a Pink Pedicure.

You pushed and you nagged And you called in our miles,

Totty School Plans Scales)—1022.5 Reunion Sunday

The Totty School Reunion will be held Sunday, June 12, 2005 at the old school. The event will be hosted by the Mt. View Quilting Club. There will be a Pot Luck Lacey is a 2001 graduate of Dinner at 12:00 with the meat and Wheeler High School and the drink furnished by the club. Bring daughter of Mike and Beverly your favorite dish and come for good food and lots of visiting.

But now it is finished. And for that we can smile. So sit back, relax, And have a good rest, For now we all know, You are Wheeler County's

By Julie Boydston

Final Standing 1st Tooth Fairies (Dr. Mike Smith)—2911.4 received a month

free to the Sweat Shop 2nd Energized 8 (Maggie Marshall) - 2730.45 Received a massage certificate

Doozies (Andrea 3rd Auldridge) - 2282 Received a massage certificate 4th Dori's Dolls (Dori Butler) - 2235.65 Received a massage certificate 5th The Jammers (Janet Stevens)-1526.65 Received a manicure certificate

6th 29er's (Lori Baker)—1246.4 7th Jay Walkers (Ronda Rutherford)-1160

8th Walkers Walkers (Joyce Walker)—1159.5(Almost there!) 9th Parrotheads (Kim Goad)-

10th PAL—(Parkview Assisted

Living)—1061.96

11th The Family Ties (Carl

12th Sweat Hogs (Sue Stiles)-

13th Texas Two Steppers (Sallie Adcock)-832.5

14th Horny Toads (Kirby Barr)-

15th The Dust Busters (Lisa McCasland)-776.5

The following teams have not turned in their final mileage.

16th Lone Star Chicks (Deleana Whitaker)-771

17th Sheriffs Posse (Carrie Gaines) - 615.72

18th Texas Trekkers (Sonya Hudson)-419.5

19th New Teachers (Trisha Mitchell) - 466.5

20th Walkie Talkies (Marla Ford)-384 Thank you to our sponsors!

The Gold Sponsors are Britt Ranch, Great Plains Breeders Service, Inc., Dr. Mike Smith, DDS, The Sweat Shop and Marshall Discount Auto.

The Silver Sponsors are C & H Supply, Inc. and Dr. Mendiola..

We would like to thank these sponsors for their support and encouragement of a healthy community. Walk Across Texas results will be posted at the Sweat Shop, in the local newspapers and the website http:// walkacrosstexas.tamu.edu.

Wheeler County Extension has a website. Check it out http:// wheeler-tx@tamu.edu. If you would like to receive a free Family and Consumer Sciences newslet-Email me at ktellman@tamu.edu The newsletter contains recipes, health education and craft ideas.

Mobeetie City-Wide Garage Sale Is Set

The City of Mobeetie will host a are encouraged to participate if interested. Visitors are welcome. Mobeetie City Council

4th of July Celebration Is Next On Chamber Calendar Of Events The Wheeler Chamber of Com- in the Fun Run/Walk are informed Commerce office at 826-3408.

that registration forms will be avail-

nerce met on Tuesday, June 7, at Mel's Diner.

The chamber had been told that president, Kenna Howard had accepted a postion in Amarillo and would be leaving. At the meeting Tuesday, Kenna presided and informed the group that she would continue her position at Wheeler Nursing and Rehabilitation.

TURKEY HUNT

Darrel Gaines reported on the success of the 2005 Spring Turkey Hunt. The chamber sponsors the hunt each year to promote Wheeler tourism, allow the area farmers and ranchers to make money and as a money making project for the chamber.

This year 8 land owners were hosts to 23 hunters with a total of 47.5 days hunted. 56 birds were killed. Landowners were paid \$6,412.50. The chamber's income from the project was \$1,900.00. Darrel Gaines is to be com-

mended for the many hours and hard work he has put in to the program for the past 7-8 years. 4TH OF JULY The Wheeler Chamber will again

sponsor Wheeler's Annual 4th of July celebration on Monday, July

Fun Run/Walk

Individuals planing to participate

run/walk to begin at 7:35.

Seventh Grade: Joshua Sarah Miller, Stefen Tucker Hardcastle, Nicholas Hardcastle, Tracey Keelin, Danna Gallardo Eighth Grade: Kelby Vise,

Mattie Beck, Diana Corral Eleventh Grade: Josh Britt, Samantha Chapman, Lezli Finsterwald, Heather Hampton,

McWhorter, Katie Richardson, Bo Compton Twelfth Grade: Sabrina Badillo, Shanna Horton, Rachel Howard, Landon Sams, Carl Scales,

Saharay Barboza, Amanda Bond, Lindsey Lewis, Leslie Weaver, Jarrod Haning, Savannah Hamp-

Seventh Grade: Bailey Richardson, Braden Moore, Macie Miller, Presley Thomas, Cesar

Remember, first come, first able within the week. Registration serve on the types of booths. We will be from 7 to 7:30 a.m. with the try not to have duplications.

If you need any information on the 4th of July, please feel free to Organizations and/or individu- call the chamber office at 826als wishing to have a booth at the 3408. If no one is in the office, the park on the 4th of July are ask to secretary will get back to you at contact the Wheeler Chamber of her earliest convenience.

Wheeler Honor Roll Grades 7 Thru 12

6th Six Week Period

All A's

Nicole Moore, Stephan Tucker,

J'Shay McCasland, Tyler

A's and B's

Gonzales, Sara Salazar Eighth Grade: Zachary Andis, Nineth Grade: Aspen

Hathaway, Jennifer Scales Tenth Grade: Lauren Fite, Jonathan Hampton, Lacee Henson, Samuel Hillhouse, Steven

McAlpine, Mikel Tucker Eleventh Grade: Hayden Hartsfield, Jansen Moore, Cristi Raff, Jennifer Jones, Kelley

Timmons, John Williams Twelfth Grade: Cameron Burton, Ana Duenas, Jose Flores, Sugey Hernandez, Savanna Shipp, Yuridia Soto

Class of '40, '56, '45 -See Page 7 Class of 55 —See Page 8 Ft. Elliott Awards



MUSTANGS OF TOMORROW: Coaches Tucker and Rutherford are holding a Little Football Camp for grades first through seventh. Twenty youngsters, shown here, registered for the four day event.



CLASS OF 1955 AT 25TH REUNION: (back row) Robert Denson, Joe VanZandt, Burley Owen, J.T. Grimes, Arden Kenady, (?), (middle row) Glenda Gaines, Janice Jaco Marr, Juanita Sanders Starnes, Lonnelle Lee Kenady, Pat Pride Banda, Ada Pierce Broyles, Katie Pierce Whitson, (front row) Joyce Cox Perkins, Janet Russ Farmer, Bonnie Moore Wuerflein.



corner of Oklahoma and Canadian Streets in Wheeler has been in 2005. The Sale will last from 8:00 business for one year. The Sweat Shop offers a full range of exercise a.m. until 4:00 p.m. All Residents equipment, which is available with the price of a membership. Bob and Sue Stiles are shown here with a cake at a reception held in honor of the anniversary.

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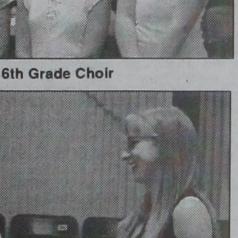
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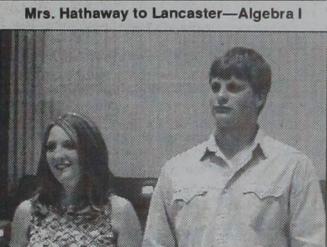


Mobeetie Office: First & Wheeler St. Mobeetie, Texas 845-2311 Member: F.D.I.C.

Ft. Elliott Award Recipients









Mr. Lohberger & Kelsey Zybach



Mrs. Horn & A.R. Reader—Dawson Clarke



Mrs. Meadows & Blake Baker-H.S. Chemis-



Mrs. Tucker & Blake Baker -ACT as 7th Grader



Special Writing



6th Grade Math



7th Grade UIL



Amber Maddox & Hayden Duncan



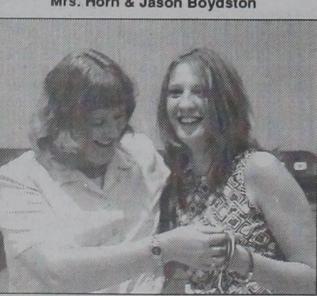
Mr. Baker, Russell Lohberger & Andrea



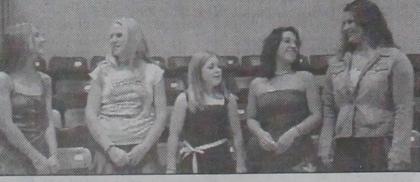
Mrs. Forward, Blake Baker & Payton Alls



Mrs. Horn & Jason Boydston



Mrs. Meek & Andria Keelin-Spanish



H.S. Golf Girls



6th Grade Reading

their visit and they fished and caught some really big fish. Glenn and Betty stayed the night with Robbie and SaRita.

Glenn and Betty arrived back to

Allison on Sunday night. Sunday night, Sabrina and Cody Dupont visited in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston. They had a nice visit with Sabrina telling them about her school trip and Cody talking to them about his riding bulls in the rodeos. Very good refreshments were served as well.

Pearl Harrison traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma and on the way she stopped by and visited Thursia Poindexter in the Nursing Home in Cheyenne, Oklahoma. Pearl attended the Elk City United Pentecostal Church on Wednesday.

Thursday night, the Elk City United Pentecostal Church enjoyed a really nice picnic.

Friday, the Elk City United Pentecostal Church hosted a Youth Rally for the surrounding towns in Oklahoma. There was a good turnout and those that attended enjoyed the skits put on by the youth. Pearl Harrison returned back to

Allison, Texas on Saturday. Gary and Julie Boydston and grandson, Ryne Purcell, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma enjoyed a delicious meal Sunday in the home of Pearl Harrison.

Sunday night, Louise Boydston and Cheryl Dupont visited in the home of Pearl Harrison.

I'm proud to announce that Carissa Green's baby girl arrived on June the 6th, 2005. She weighed in at six pounds and twelve ounces and is nineteen and halfinches long. Hername is Kendi Shay. Grandparents, Robbie and SaRita Green are so very proud of Kendi. SaRita called and told Opal and Juanita about the great news and she said, "oh grandma she is so beautiful." Isn't that just like a grandma? Congratulations Carissa and baby girl, Kendi. Was saddened to receive word

yesterday of the death of Don Lee's wife, Ann. Our sympathy goes out to Don and the family. You are in our prayers.

Ranch May 28th. There were 70

ert Brewer of Pampa, along with Henson came by for a short visit their parents teachings of life. The the original Hartley family mem- with Alberta's sister, Dona Lou decorations, the bouquet of fresh bers. Justin Helton served up great Sossoman of Ozark, 'Arkansas, steaks from the grill along with was great to see them! Dona Lou Wedding cake, punch, refreshfamily-brought 7 tables of delicious and Edell (Henson) attended ments and the fellowship of friends covered-dishes of food served Reydon School and graduated under the carport. Families of Sam there together and have stayed in forgotten. Pat surprised everyone, and Tom Gillispie and Albert, Jess close touch thru the years. It was a especially Alberta, with a beautiful and Earnest Hartley enjoy great Memorial Day weekend. reminincing of the former days gone by. Nancy Chloe (Lindley)

Speilman, Dona Lou's daughter DeAnna, Wade and Tammie, Lori and school teacher, formerly of Bakersfield, California and recently

and I sure hope so. Our grand-

daughter, Carissa, was admitted

to the hospital this morning and

hopefully we will have a baby girl

before day's end. Glenn Forrest

Frosty and I spent the weekend with them in Binger, Oklahoma and will probably have to go back today or tomorrow as this is Glenn's

first great-grandchild and we are quite anxious to get to know her. Now I am an old hand with greats

as I have about 4 out in California. Then there are 5 grandchildren

that my oldest son Mike has and

one great-great grandson on the way this month. All of these people

plus my 3 children kind of make me realize just how the multiplying

thing works. I am responsible for 13 lives and no telling how many

more to come. Now I know there

are people reading this that can beat that score and for some it takes a calculator to add them all

up. Some may forget a few and

some may want to forget a few, but I think it is great that we can count

the lives we have put upon this

earth. Now I have added a few

more lives to my children list when I married this big Texan. He has 2

children and 4 grandchildren and

now this baby that could be born

today, so all totaled we have about

20 people. The more I add them

We watched our grandson, Kelton, play baseball on Saturday and boy, is he good. Got on base every time, hit a homerun and

scored several times. Watching

him play makes us forget that he is

only 10 years old. He is also a

fisherman like his dad and grandpa,

but when he kissed the catfish that

Glenn had caught, I realized just

how much of a clown he can be.

We took him a new fishing pole

and reel, but he caught about the

same amount of fish as he did last

week when they were here. New

fishing gear seemed to make no

difference in his fishing skills. He

seems to be good in anything he

with our tomatoes last week.

Seems as though they grow over-

night. We are having a time keep-

ing them in their cages. I do think

they grow a foot a day!! Must be

the banana peels at the bottom of

Cody and Sabrina Dupont came

by and he put some minnows in

one of our tanks in the back yard.

Unfortunately he put them in

Glenn's tank with those fish eating wild things of his and I am sure

they were devoured in seconds.

Now he knows that my tank is the

safe tank as my fish do not eat

other fish. We all had a laugh about

each plant.

Glenn and I spent some time

up, the older I feel. Whew!!



THE WHEELER TIMES PAGE 2-Thursday, June 9, 2005 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

To The Friends & Relatives Of **Heather Boydston & Josh Archer**

Heather Renae Josh De Wayne together with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Boydston Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Archer invite you to share in the joy when they exchange marriage vows and begin their new life together on Saturday. the eleventh of June Two thousand and five at six o'clock in the evening First Baptist Church East First Street Allison. Texas

Reception immediately following

Pat and Alberta were hosts to much of both families Genealogy, the Gillispie-Hartley Reunion at the dating back to the early 1500's, coming to America from England,

Friday evening, June 3rd, Pat and Danny and Jarrett and Mel-

I had better get back to tele-

phone watching. Robby could call

With love, Betty Boydston.

anytime with news of baby.

moved to Ozark, AR., presented Pampa Country Club. It was a very heart-moving evening with the Power-Point presentation slide show of the earlier days of dating, some signing the guest register. Switzerland, Ireland and Scotland. marriage, the children, the family The afternoon was filled with visit- ing, good homemade music Reydon's School Alumni reunion. Justin, Wade, Lori and Melissa, provded by Jack, Carolyn Selby, After the Alumni Banquet, Charles speaking in representation of Kenneth and Betty Crawford, Rob- and Edell Haskell and Oden Jarrett, all spoke of the gratitude of flowers, the beautifully decorated all made it an evening to never be new Wedding Ring.

The Fenton Dodge dealership and Alberta's children, Justin and in Pampa had memorbiala on display this past week pretaining to the Pampa PRCA Rodeo for the issa hosted a 40th Wedding Anni- week. In this display was the picversary for their parents at the ture taken of Justin Helton at the age of 18 when he won First Place at the Pampa-PRCA Rodeo Bareback Riding Event, July 1985, riding the horse, "Rip-Cord", owned by Buelter & Sons of Elk City, OK. "Rip-Cord" was a horse taken to the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, NV five or six years.

May God bless and keep you till

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tion Bible School will be Saturday, June 18th at the Church of Christ from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. for all those who are between 3 years old and just having completed the 6th grade. It is going to be so much fun for everyone - and that includes the adults who are helping, too. Some of them are going to dress up in costumes that might have been the popular clothing of the 1st century (kids, you can do that, too!). Some of our adults will go with the children to each of the activities, while others will doing things that would have been popular tasks in the first century. There will be an adult doing some gardening, running an herbs and spice shop, doing some weaving and basket-making, even one who will be showing off some birds. Look closely and you might even see a Roman soldier, a beggar, and a tax collector. Ev-

eryone who shows up will get to

An Invitation: You are cordially in-

services of the Wheeler Church of

Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan

Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

Jerusalem Marketplace Vaca-

There will be time to run around, time to sing, time to hear some Bible stories about Jesus, time to eat . . . in other words, it is going to be a great day. The specific lessons will all be about Jesus, showing us that he is King, that he shows us God's love, that he loves us, that he died for us, and that he lives again. The kids will each have several things to bring home, including five newspaper pages from the Jerusalem Daily News (I've already looked at them, and they are filled with fun and interesting things related to Vacation Bible School).

participate and mingle with these

interesting characters and stores.

All who show up are going to have a great time. I hope you will let your children be a part of this years Vacation Bible School at the Church of Christ. If you have any questions or comments, call me at the church building at 826-

Shawn D. Johnson

Services:

vited to attend any of the weekly 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.



John 15:1 am the Vine, you are the branches, whoever lives in me and I in him shall produce a large crop of fruit. For apart from me you can't do a thing.

Happy Birthday to Jane Dukes, Beth Wills, Christy Willingham, Mae Bailey, Leesa Sims, Tristan Hamner, George Christie, Preston Stiles, Moderi and Selena Lopez on June 12; Steve Emmert, Janet Tatyek, Mike Lee, Wanda Estes, Brandi Cochran, Patricia Forrester, Dani Johnson, Jerod Reynolds and Bryce Chisum on June 13; Abigail Rogers, Dale Helton, Jessica Bentley, Mary Kate Waggoner and Shellie Johnson on June 14; Lisa Farmer, Lavois Anderson, Matt Rhine, Helen Sabbe, Wayne Miller, Dalton Kinnaman, Wayne Kuehler, Kristopher Gaines, Cathy Burrell, Briteny Steward, Bill Watson on June 15; Rusty Ferguson, Julie Porter, Tiffaney Anderson, Troy Timmons, Brandon Dukes, Cole Ralston on June 16: Brooke Childress, Justin Barnes, Amalia Velasquez, Darville Atherton, Jodi Walker, Maralee Singleton Rush on June 17; Payton Austin, Buck Dollar, Bryan Lehman, Brody Richardson and Heather Ratliff Stanton on June 18.

Happy Anniversary to Ben and Tenia Meadows and Donnie and Kathy Shorter on June 12; Geary and Mary Burrows and Tom and Jean Janner on June 14; Calvin and Evelyn Kincannon and Tom and Debbie Stribling on June 15; Robert and Marla Ford and Wayne and Kathy Zybach on June 16; Eddie and Helen George and Billy and Voneva Robertson on June 17; Greg and April Hampton and Billy and Kara Richardson on June 18. Happy 22nd Anniversary to Dennis and Emma Williamson June 4.

Wheeler Baptist Golden Agers and friends will meet Thursday, June 16, at noon at Fellowship Hall for a delicious Pot Luck Meal and visiting. You are invited.

Nice to visit a little with Sarah (Mrs. Brady) Meadows at Wheeler Post Office. They have bought Rita Smith's house and are doing a little painting and sprucing up before moving in. God bless you and your family.

Congratulations to Ashley and Jackie (Dukes) Lane in the birth of their new baby girl Friday, June 3, at Elk City. She weighed 6 lbs. and 6-1/2 ozs and is named Chasey

Grandparents include Clyde and Jane Dukes, Dewayne Lane and Jamie and Charles Nelson. Greatgrandparents include Judy and Melvin Walser, Fat and Wanda Childress and Nadine Lane. Addie Swift is great-great grandma. Red and Anna Dukes are great-grand-

Mobeetie Baptist Church is inviting everyone to come to their church June 19 at 6:00 p.m. for an ice cream fellowship followed by a short worship service. That is Father's Day.

Mobeetie Baptist had 89 kids and staff for their Bible School for a great time in the Lord.

Wheeler Baptist Church Ramblin' Road Vacation Bible School is this week from Monday to Friday, June 6-10 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon for ages 4 through grade 6. All those ages invited. Musical and Fellowship will be Sunday night, June 12 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited.

We had a good group out to Ladies' Day out at Mel's Diner Thursday noon. Several are no longer able to come or have passed on. Nice meal and a good visit. Ones there were Leona Coates, Iona May, Marie Baker, Doretta Moore, Joyce Perkins, Ella Mae Wood and Verna Fillingim. Next month we meet Thursday, July 7 at Maxeys at 11:30. All ladies invited.

Nice to see Peggy Chandler, Jenny Walker and her daughter, Linda Sanders, eating breakfast at Mel's. They serve breakfast till 11:00 if you want it. Looked good.

Enjoying a 5 day trip to Cancun Mexico were Savanna Shipp, Landon Sams, Carl Scales, Jerrod Haning, Savannah Hampton, Leslie Weaver, Sabrina Dupont, Melissa Dierra and sponsors, Gail and Dan Sams. They flew from Amarillo to Dallas and from Dallas to Cancun. They got back home

Saturday nght and had a good trip. Best wishes to Justin Lohberger and Brandi Armstrong as they plan to marry Saturday, June 18, at 5:00 p.m. at White Deer at First Baptist Church. They will reside in

Decendants of Edwin and Flora (Widmer) Rose plan to meet in Amarillo Saturday, June 11, for a family get together. Many will stay at the Holiday Inn. Six sisters and families and other relatives expected to be there. Will include

Faye Sell, Gay Andler, Eda Bynum, Vea and Willa Fillingim and Joyce Hardage. Willa Fillingim enjoyed a visit Thursday from Charles and Lajo

Lacy Amber and Rose Crownover. Sorry to hear that Kenna Howard, Administrator of Wheeler Care Center is moving to Amarillo with her family. She will be working at the Ware Memorial Care Center, where Faye Sell lives. Best

wishes, Kenna. You did a good job

Crownover and granddaughters,

here. Kenna's house is up for sale. Glad to hear that Rita Smith is doing well and recovering from her broken hip and has gone on to Conroe to be near son, Greg and Ruth Smith. Yea! Rita was a Dunn from Mobeetie and was married to Bynum Smith, now deceased.

Robert and Kim Andris are buying the new house on Main Street that Chip Hill is building and expect to get moved soon. We are happy for you. The Hills have bought four lots in Wheeler that Chip will be building on soon, also. Wheeler is a fine place to live.

Happy Birthday, Arvid Sword! He turned 66 on Thursday. He and Bobby Schubert put in about 20 hours working that day. He finally got his blood sugar down below 200 and his eye sight is clear now and he is feeling better. His eye sight had been cloudy.

Kristi and Jon Sullivan went to Oklahoma City over the weekend and got to hold their grandson, Keegan, son of Matt and Stephanie Sullivan. Keep praying for them. Keegan is doing well.

Bob and Evangeline Wills went to Odessa over the weekend to visit Robert and Lisa Wills and see grandson, Andy, graduate from Odessa Permian High School.

Trudy Kendall, daughter of Ned Burrell, has been very ill in California but is some better and off the ventilator. Ned has been with Trudy in California but was expected to be home some time Saturday night, June 4, for a while. Trudy will have surgery later.

lona May had to spend a few days in Parkview Hospital, but came home Tuesday and is doing better. Doctor changed some of her medications. Good to see Iona May. She looks good and is back quilting on her king-sized quilt. Thank you, Ella. That was sweet. Nearly finished

David II and Shannon Gilmer got to come home to their house in the Mobeetie/Wheeler area Tuesday from Houston. Hospice will be helping. Remember them in your

Suzanne (Sides) Bakerin Shamrock has some cute puppies she would like to find homes for and they are free. They would make great pets for a kid or an adult, who would like a pet. She loves them, but has too many to feed. Phone number 256-1128. Part blue heeler, maybe.

Pray for Wilma (Riley) Barker in Wheeler Care Center. She isn't feeling very well and has a deep

Nice to see Daryle and Carrie Perry and son from Elk City eating at Maxeys Sunday. Daryle has been preaching at Country Chapel. God bless all you sweet people.

Ella Mae Wood has been a real friend to Reba Wofford, a friend of many years. She visits her frequently at Wheeler Care Center and takes her goodies sometimes. Memorial Day, she got aides to help put her in the car and Ella took her for a ride around town to see many things. A real treat for Reba.

P.O. Box 158 315 N. Main ST. JAMPOCK, TX 79079

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Charles Walker, 76, of Shamrock in his death. He was in Wheeler Care Center for a short while and in Wheeler Hospital a short while. Daughter-in-law, Debbie Walker, is secretary for Wheeler Farm Bureau office.

Wesley Martin, 6 weeks, son of Randy and Tonya Martin is at Medical Center Children's Hospital at Dallas and is improving and doing better and holding his own and they can hold him. Remember him in your prayers. Bob and Elaine Martin are grandparents. Lula

Buice is great-grandmother. Sorry to hear that Zeland Rainey has been very ill and in Wheeler Hospital. Remember him in your

Casey Tipps is in the band at Canadian School. The band left last Sunday and went to Cosmel on a cruise. They came back Saturday night.

Adam Tipps is going to summer school at Tyler and taking college courses. He is making good grades. Congratulations.

Verneal Prater and daughter, Mary Lou Carter, and great-granddaughter, Deseray Jahnel, were eating lunch at Maxeys Friday.

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wasn't home. Rankins used to live where Keith and Tammy Meek and family live. Florence Rankin married Brady Meadows, Sam Meadows uncle. Jerry Rankin and wife from Colorado still have some mineral interest in this area. They have been checking the records at the Canadian Courthouse and visited Sam and Barbara Meadows. Saturday they ate lunch at Maxeys with Grant

and Karen Meek in Wheeler. Mark and Mandy Meadows have bought a new ready built house. They have sold the house they live in east of Sam and Barbara's and will live in the Teas house until the new house comes. We are happy for you.

Bro. Dennis and Emma Williams and Eddie and Lavenna Pannell prepared the delicious pancakes and syrup and egg, sausage, cheese casserole with juice and milk and coffee and tea Wednesday night at First Baptist Church. It was good! Thanks!

Lynn (Helfey) has been in lots of pain in her neck and shoulders. She had surgery at BSA Wednesday, June 1. They found damaged vertebrae and bone spurs and repaired them in a long surgery. She had 2 ruptured disks and doctors had to do bone grafts. It was a successful surgery, but she won't be able to drive or lift anything more than a coffee cup or do anything for 8 weeks. Some there to be with Lynn and husband, Herb, were Leo and Sylvia Shuler, Frances Hefley, Bill Hefley and James and Charlotte Hefley. Frances says she misses Wheeler and the Baptist Church and people here. We miss you, too, Frances. Pray for Lynn to have a good recovery. God bless you everyone.

Many of us have wondered how Lillian Lee is doing. She is still at Craig Rehap, but she is gaining strength every day and able to walk a little each day. It has been hard to walk with a walker when she had a broken right leg near her hip and a broken right arm near her wrist. Keep praying for this sweet lady. Her daughter, Lonnelle Kenady, lives in Amarillo and visits her a lot. Shari Gayle goes up

Pray for Florene Walker. She has not been able to walk much and is not doing well. May God surround Florene and Marvin with his loving healing presence. Lou Dean Douthit picked up

Irene Keys, Virginia Puryear and Edna May Saturday and they went to Reydon for lunch at Hilltop. They came back to Edna's and played

St. Mary's Catholic Church at Windthorst celebrated their 113th birthday over the weekend with a picnic and games for the kids and a German Sausage festival. David and Rita planned to go visit Dallas and Krystal and Keaira at Wichita Falls and go to the Festival with them and see their new house going up near Windthorst. And hold that precious little granddaughter, Keaira. The Pearsons enjoyed the weekend. But sirens went off when a tornado was sighted near by on Saturday night. The main activities were Sunday with lunch at noon, auction and games.

Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Tamara went to a Hartline Family Reunion over the weekend.

Ft. Elliott Seniors, Jessica Puryear, Andria Keelin, Jason Boydston, Russell Lohberger, Shantell Meek, Justin Bryant, Andrea Hathaway, Steven Kephart and Tamara Hefley and sponsors, Carl and Lori Baker and Dennis and Brenda Hefley got back Sunday night from a week's cruise. They left from Miami, Florida, and stopped at several islands, including Puerto Rico, San Juan, St. Martens, St. Thomas, Nassau and Bahamas. They got to explore the islands and had activities on the ship. Hope someone will write up an account of their trip.

I'm so thankful for all the wonderful showers that keep things green. I had one inch and .4 in my rain gauge this Tuesday morning, May 31. But I may not have emptied it. But still over an inch is great. Every little bit appreciated.

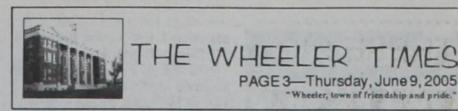
Sincere sympathy to Benonia Maddox and other family and friends of Wayne Maddox, 88, formerly of Miami in his death. Wayne and Benonia were very active in Gideons and Baptist Church and other good things.

Evalyn (Fillingim) Free and granddaughter, Kailie, 11, took a four day trip to New York City. They had a special time together and especially enjoyed the "Lion King" show. Evalyn enjoys making beautiful quilts. She has retired from teaching school.

Saturday Dennis and Emma Williams offered snow cones to kids coming to pre-register for Bible School. Pray for Bible School that God will be glorified and kids will come to know the Lord. Nearly 50 kids came to pre-register. Thanks for your visit, Dennis and Emma.

Buddy and Dianne Sparks went to Round Rock Sunday to visit her brother and his wife. Darla Henderson is terminally ill with cancer. Remember them in your

prayers. Nice to eat lunch at Maxeys Sunday with Ed and Laurel Hershman and Martha Meek. We celebrated Ed's 64th birthday. But we were kind enough not to sing to him. Happy Birthday Ed. Laurel



Ed and Laurel Hershman ate

lunch at Cowboy Oasis at Mobeetie

Saturday and went on to Amarillo

and shopped a little. Had meant to

fix a lawn mower, but the lady

PAGE 3—Thursday, June 9, 2005 and Ed will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversarry on June 20. They were married at Gageby

Church with a reception at our new

house in the country. We had

moved in it in August, 1964 C. G. and Rosemary Dodd and Mary Margaret Dodd went to Graham, Texas, Saturday and visited Diane and Jack Cody. They also got to see Jackie and John D. Foreman from Lubbock and Joel and Laura Dodd and Brandon. Brandi and Bradley from North Richland Hills and Mary Margaret's brother, Bud and Texas McCarroll, and Antonio and Dee Rodriquez from Vienna, Austria. Sunday all of Mary's family went to Arlington to see Mary's other brother, John McCarroll. So good to get to see John, even though he is not well and nearly 90 years old. C. G. and Rosemary and Mary Margaret came back home Monday. They enjoyed the trip. That was memo-

From a column:

rial weekend.

"One time I heard a story about this man from Texas, who was oragging about how big his state was. And a man from Alaska overheard him. This man from Alaska said, "Mister, if you don't quit bragging about how big Texas is, we are going to divide our state in half and then Texas will be third."

Farris family members got together over Memorial Day weekend in Wheeler. Earl Farris is the only surviving member of the older generation. Saturday night, 53 members got together for supper at Earl and Leola Farris' home. Sunday 63 members got together for a pot luck meal and visiting at Wheeler Park. The younger generation did the work. They had a nice time.

Best wishes to Eddie and Leta Meadows. They bought a house in Amarillo and moved there.

Guests to Charles and Lajo Memorial Day weekend were Terri Crownover and boy friend, Londa Crownover and Boyce and Angie Crownover and Rose. Rose entertained great-grandma Willa and Darin and Maralee Rush and Whitley, 11, while the others worked cattle. The crownover kids were from Amarillo. Whitley really enjoyed the tame rats. At family reunions in past years, the rats were the favorite pets. Darin and Maralee and Whitley also visited Ed and Laurel Hershman and were weekend visitors to Willa Fillingim.

Sincere sympathy to Bob Kinnaman and other family and friends in the death of an aunt in New Mexico.

Nice to visit with Aeriel Lohberger and Laura at Maxeys Friday. Laura will be going to college at Norman this fall to the Nazarene College. It used to be called Bethaney. My dad, O. C. Evans, went to college there in the early 1900's.

Martha Meek and I enjoyed a visit with her daughter, Suzanne Baker, and her neighbor, Linda, who was helping her with things Saturday morning. We came back and ate lunch at Maxeys.

Tracy and Andrea Auldridge and Tysen and Tayton and Diane and Bevard Dukes went to Cheyenne, Okla., to their city-wide garage sale Saturday morning. They found lots of good bargains.

Pray for Deidre Harris and Logan, who have been ill with strep throat and intestinal problems. So far baby Breeley has escaped. Logan had ear infection also.

Lacey Bryant has been going to culinary school in Providence, Rhode Island. Her parents, Mike and Beverly Bryant went up to see her graduate with an Associate's Degree. She has been visiting her parents and Josh on the ranch. Also visiting are Gary's wife, Reginia, and Sarah and Cameron. Lacey will be spending the summer in Italy, as part of her training for a Bachelor's Degree in culinary arts. Just a week at home.

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List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from May 25, 2005 - June 3, 2005.

MAY 25, 2005

ASSIGN.-Bagwell No. 2 Family Limited Partnership, et al to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 5-16-05,

See Instrument. ASSIGN.—James F. O'Connell to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Ex-



(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.)

Week Ending June 2, 2005 Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #16 Hobart '67', 1300' from South & 860' from West line, Sec. 67, A-2,H&GN, PD 13500'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ALPAR-PEARSON Brown Dolomite) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #4 Courson Ranch '149', 467' from South & 2250' from East line, Sec. 149,13,T&NO, PD 3850'

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #4 Waterfield, 2221' from South & 1328' from East line, Sec. 101,C,G&M, PD 11200'

WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Granite Wash 'A') Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #4 Thomas '5', 1625' from South & 1500' from East line, Sec. 5,5,B&B, PD 13000'. WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #3 Stiles Ranch '5', 467' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 5,A-3,H&GN, PD 16000'

Amended Intention to Drill WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES

RANCH Morrow) Pogo Panhandle 2004, L.P., #7026 Britt, 1320' from North & 1420' from West line, Sec. 26,A-3,H&GN, PD 18500'. Amended to change Operator Name, Fields, PD & Well location Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #1068 Hobart Ranch, Sec. 68, A-2, H&GN, spud 12-18-04, drlg. compl 1-16-05, tested 3-28-05, potential 3412 MCF, TD 12640', PBTD 12250' --HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #22 Hobart Ranch '20', Sec. 20,A-1,H&GN, spud 1-25-05, drlg. compl 2-14-05, tested 3-30-05, potential 3553 MCF, TD

12810', PBTD 12750' --HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Lower Granite Wash) Devon Louisiana Corp., #2A Young '66', Sec. 66, A-2,H&GN, TD 13600', PBTD 12886' -- Plug-Back - Orig drilled by W.C.

Payne ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite

Wash)-Questar E&P Co., #5070, Christie Tipps 'A', Sec. 70, B-1, H&GN, spud 2-17-05, drlg. compl 3-7-05, tested 4-4-05, potential 4453 MCF, TD 10124',

PBTD 10016' --WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #1269 Atherton, Sec. 69, A-7, H&GN, spud 10-18-04, drlg. compl 12-5-04, tested 1-27-05, potential 1333 MCF, TD 14450', PBTD 14406' --

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #4021 Bryant, Sec. 21, A-3, H&GN, spud 10-16-04, drlg. compl 11-10-04, tested 1-20-05, potential 1125 MCF,

TD 13780', PBTD 13734' --WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #5 Britt Ranch 'G' 44, Sec. 44, A-3, H&GN, spud 9-18-04, drlg. compi 11-19-04, tested 1-19-05, potential 3041 MCF, TD 15100', PBTD 15100' --

ploration & Production Inc., 5-16-05, See Instrument.

TRUSTEE AFF.—James C. Fling to David Martinez, et al, 5-2-05, S 125' W 140' Lot 2, Blk. LVIII, Sham-

TRUSTEE D-David Martinez, et ux to Lurline Benson, 5-2-05, S 125'W 140'Lot 2, Blk. LVIII, Sham-

MAY 26, 2005

RDT-National Bank of Commerce to Roger D. Craig, et ux, 5-25-05, E 83' Lots 11-12, Blk. 11, Shamrock.

HOME EQUITY DT-Roger D. Craig, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 5-19-05, E 83' Lots 11-12, Blk. 11, Shamrock.

D-Marion Louise Hubbard, et al to James v. Simmons, 5-24-05, W 1/2 N 90' S 1/2 Blk. 19, Wheeler.

MAY 27, 2005 -- D-James H. Hill, et ux to Rivercrest Homes LLC, 5-27-05, Pt. Blk. 50, Stanley Add.,

MD-Ferrelloil Co. LLC to DNR Oil & Gas Inc., et al, 5-19-05, NE 1/ 4 Sec. 6, AB&M Survey

EXECUTORS ASSIGN.—Elizabeth Casey Sappinton, et al to Sappinton Family Trust, 5-19-05, E 1/2 Sec. 3, J. Pointevent Survey; and Sec. 23, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey

ROW-Troy D. & Lona F. Jones Revocable Living Trust to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 5-13-05, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Sur-

ROW-Erskin Grayson to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 5-13-05, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Sur-

RÓW-Davis Family Trust No. 1 to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 4-29-05, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 65, Blk A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

RÓW-Bryant Family Trust to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 4-20-05, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company

Survey. ROW-Bryant Family Trust to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 4-20-05, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW-T. C. Agens Inc. to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 4-28-05, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 17, Camp County School Land.

ROW-T. C. Agens Inc. to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 4-28-05, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 17, Camp County School Land.

MAY 30, 2005 MAY 31, 2005

D-James Harold Hill, et ux, to Eliberardo Venzor, et al, 5-27-05, Pts. Blk. 43, Stanley's Add.,

ROW-Grant Meek, et ux to Peak Operating of Texas LLC, 5-13-05, Pt. Sec. 60, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Beryl Elizabeth Nash to Green River Exploration Company, 5-25-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. L, J.

M. Lindsey Survey. RDT—First Ag Credit PCA to J. D. Paris, 5-25-05, Sec. 5, Blk. A-2,

H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MD—Greg S. Conrady to Coltate Properties LLC, 5-17-05, SW 1/4; N 1/2 Sec. 18 and the NW 1/4; SW

1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MD-M & J Investments, LLC to Wolf Family Production LLC, et al, 5-17-05, SW 1/4; N 1/2 Sec. 18

and the NW 1/4; SW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company NOTICE CHILD SUPPORT

LIEN—Clayton Neal Brownfield to Darby Dae Owen, 5-25-05 D-Grover Mack to Bill Ritchie, et

ux, 5-26-05, Lots 20 and 21, Blk. XIII, Shamrock

TRUSTEE RVL/RDT-Emmett Hudson Estate to Erminia Duran, et al, 5-27-05, S 50' Lot 4, Blk. LXVII, Shamrock.

D-Gary D. McWhorter to Leslie Gail Castille, 5-3-05, Pt. 53 acs. S 1/2SW 1/4 Sec. 51, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

D-Gary D. McWhorter to Jason Don McWhorter, 5-3-05, 500' x 500' in 53 acs. Sec. 51, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey ROW-Densel Reed, et vir to

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Chesapeake Operating Inc., 5-18-05, Pt. Thomas James Survey; and Pt. Sec. 1, C&M Survey. OL-Rodney Barker to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 4-7-05, W 1/2; SE 1/ 4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Com-

pany Survey OL-Elgin Davis to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 3-30-05, W 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEMORANDUM OPTION AGREE.—Loyd Kelley to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 5-3-05, Pt. Sec. 88, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

OL-Linda Noret Smith to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 4-29-05, W 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEMORANDUM OPTION AGREE.—Paul Mizar to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 4-13-05, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

OL-B & G Operating Ltd. to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 4-15-05, W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. OL-Leighia K. Howard Goodfellow to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 4-28-05, NE 1/4 Sec. 77, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW—Irvin Pense to Hunter Gas Gathering Inc., 12-29-04, Pt. Sec. 33, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company

ROW—Cecile Fields to Hunter Gas Gathering Inc., 1-12-05, Pt. Sec. 33, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Craig Rodney Weatherly to Cambridge Production Inc., 4-5-05, W 1/2 Sec. 13, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Robert C. Callan to Cambridge Production Inc., 4-5-05, W 1/2 Sec. 13, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry Company Survey

OL-Weatherly Family LP to Cambridge Production Inc., 4-5-05, W 1/2 Sec. 13, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey RDT—New Century Mortgage

Corporation to Robert Andis, et ux, 4-11-05, Pt. Lot 9 and all of lots 10 and 11, Blk. 35, Wheeler. First Amended DT—Chesapeake Investments an Oklahoma Lim-

ited Partnership to Union Bank of California, NA, 5-23-05, See Instrument. FIRST AMENDED DT-TLW Investments Inc. to Union Bank of

California NA, 5-23-05, See In-MD-Barbara S. Guernsey Irrevocable Q-Tip Trust to Barbara S. Guernsey Revocable Trust, 3-26-

05, SE 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. RDT-JP Morgan Chase Bank NA

to Patina Oil & Gas Corporation, 5-11-05, See Instument. CERTIFICATE OF MERGER-

Patina Oil & Gas Corporation to Noble Energy Production Inc., 5-16-05.

OL-Brady Meadows to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 4-29-05, W 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman

OL—Stephen Meadows to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 4-29-05, W 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman

D-Reynalda Domitila Corchado to Benita Guadalupe Garcia Sanchez, 5-29-05, 100' x 70' Lot 3, Blk. LXXIV, Shamrock.

JUNE 1, 2005 MD-Darrell W. Moore to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 4-25-05, Sec. 62, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Com-

pany Survey D-Nona Lorraine Hall Jones to Robert W. Stiles, et ux, 5-28-05,

See Instrument. D-Robert W. Stiles, et ux to Sweat Shop LLC, 6-1-05, Lot 18 and W 1/

2 Lot 17, Blk. 17, Wheeler. DVL-Leon E. Nichols, et ux to Barbara D. Dunlap, 5-20-05, Lot 14, Blk. G, Potts Add., Shamrock. DT-Barbara D. Dunlap to Leon

E. Nichols, et ux, 5-20-05, Lot 14, Blk. G, Potts Add., Shamrock. STL—State of Texas to Michael L. Hibler, 5-25-05 EXT. DT-Dennis P. Caldwell to National Bank of Commerce,

Pampa, TX, 5-23-05, SW 1/4 Sec. 63, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company OL-Pamela Jean Daniels to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 1-26-

04, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 41, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-D. James Lawson to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 5-2-05, N 1/2 N1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. CORR. D-Connie Lou Chesher

Hunter, et al to Lillian Rene Chesher, 2-1-05, SW 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. JUNE 2, 2005

RDT-Security State Bank to Franklin D. Lane, et ux, 5-27-05, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 6, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

RDT—ABN Amro Mortgaeg Group Inc. to Terry Lynn Lewallen, et ux, 5-23-05, See Instrument.

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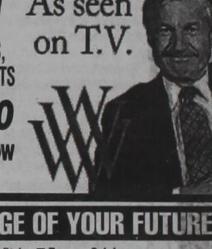
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The 2005 Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church was a huge success. The "road ramblers"

enthusiasm was running over. Monday the Rambling Road started out in Washington, D.C. Tuesday they were in the "windy city" Chicago IL. Then it was on to Wyo. and Montana to checkout one of God's great wonders, Yellowstone National Park, Then they packed their bags and on to Lebanon, KS. The "center" of the good of USA. They ended their travels with Knotsberry Farm, CA.

They also studied about missions and missionaries. Rev. Harvey Patterson really got the children enthused about helping other children that have much less than they themselves have.

The staff reviewed the week with a film at their "drive-in theater". They had quite a week.

Thanks to each of you that made this week possible, and so enjoyable for all the participants.

Sun. evening they kicked off the week with a parade.

Then it was on to turtle races. Sure took alot of coazing to get some of them to move. The cheering section really tried to help. 1st-for Pre-K was a tie for

Camryn Clark and Julie Keelin 1st-for Kindergarden was Jarrett Childress

Jayton Childress took home 1st place for the 3 & 4th grade girls. 2nd place awards went to: Dalton Hale-3 years old

Sara Beth Hale-Pre-K Garrett Childress-Kindergarden Boys McAlpine-Girls Taylor

Kindergarden Kelton-3 & 4th 3rd place awards went to Asher

Laverty-Kindergarden Bailey McAlpine—1st Grade There was only one frog entered in the frog jump. Maggie had fun and took home honors.

The children worked hard all week on listening skills, memory verses, sharing and co-operation. The teachers commended all of them and then had the hard decision of picking top students.

There were 20 pre-schoolers registered. The First and Second graders Kelly Sudderman and Braden Trimble split the honor of over all.

Rozena Helton-K Braden Trimble-1st & 2nd Hailey Barton-3/4/5th Girls Ethan Johnson and Dakota Jones split the honor for 3/4/5th

The ladies of the church served a delicious hot dog supper with all the trimmings in the "diner". VBS Man did an excellent job again this year. Thank You.

Many thanks to Sallie Adcock

for co-ordinating the whole program. Her staff made the 2005 Vacation Bible School a huge suc-

Thanks ya'll. Another great year under your belt.

Dalton and Sara Beth Hale had great fun with Granny Gaye and attending Vacation Bible School.

Dalton was very interested in everything that was going on up

on stage. Such a cutie. Sara Beth is growing into such a

Mom and Dad made it in from Amarillo in time to enjoy the program. (It's always good to see

David and his beautiful family.) Pam Jones enjoyed having daughter, Devin McDaniel, and her boys here with her for the week.

Devin looks wonderful and is a great Mom. Gabe and Damien had a great week at Vacation Bible School. Nicholas could dance and sing with all of them.on stage. He just got so excited.

So sorry to hear that Virginia Patterson's mother is having heart problems. She took off after work Friday to go be with her mother for a few days. Hopefully the test re-

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Our deepest sympathy to Patty Kephart and family upon the passing of Patty's father in New York. Patty flew to New York to be with

her family the same day that Jim

flew back to Iraq. New Yorkers have some neat traditions. They had a beautiful private, sweet loving good bye at the chapel. Service at 8:30 that morning. Then a big beautiful service at the church and a touching

comforting to the family. Melissa got some time off from her modeling career to be home when Dad was and for Steven's graduation. It was a wonderful time for the Kepharts.

graveside service. It was all very

Friday about 2:00 PM Harley Jacobs and People to People Ambassadors flew to Paris, France to begin their 21 day ambassadorship tour.

I think Harley was handling it better than, Dad and Mom, Jeff and Danielle Mayfield

Jayton Childress spent the night Sat. with Brianna Mayfield. Thursday night was Jayden Texas Rodeo in Pampa.

Medleys last T-ball game in

Pampa. He isn't ready for the sea-

son to end. But, its on to other

activities. Friday night he rode in

the Mutton Busting at the Top of

Then Mon. and Tues. Jayden and Erica will finally get to ride. Dad, Tim Mayfield, has to miss all of it because he's out on the truck. He's more disappointed than the

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayer-Wilhelmenia Sherrell, Don and Mary Edwards, Earl and Mabel Tabor, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Scott Corcoran (Iraq), Jim Kephart (Iraq), Mandi Wilson (cancer), Matt Ferguson (Iraq), Dusty Fleming (Germany), Don and Willene Burke, Davy Gilmer and

Shelton May hardly knows how to act not having to go to the Drs. in Amarillo every week. He really enjoys that. (Makes Mom and

Country (from Page 3)

Mike and Beverly also went to Ohio, where Mike was firing a rifle in Bench Rest Competition with about 300 people. He did very

well; he was 8th. Beverly and Lacey also visited Beverly's parents, Florine and George Plaster in Amarillo and brought Regina and children back for a visit. Good to see Sarah at Church Wednesday night with Beverly.

I ran across this old clipping that had a picture of Gayle Singleton and said:

"1st Lt. Gayle L. Singleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fillingim poses for a picture outside his "hootch" in Dian, South Vietnam. He is a Helicopter pilot and flys the Company Commander and boys to rest zone. But his main job is in operations, assistant to Captain, who controls all the aircraft flying in Unit C. Gayle was a 1962 graduate of Briscoe High School and graduated from W.T.S.U. at Canyon in 1967. Gayle was due home in Sept., 1969." Gayle now lives in The Colonies in the Dallas area. He taught school many years. God bless you, Gayle.

Sincere sympathy to Wanda Francis of Wheeler and other family members in the death of her sister, Teresa Otis, 61, of Perryton. We are sorry.

Some little known Texas facts: 1. Beaumont to El Paso is 742

2. Beaumont to Chicago 770 miles.

3. El Paso is closer to California than to Dallas.

4. World's first rodeo was in Pecos, Texas, July 4, 1883.

5. The Flagship Hotel in Galveston is the only hotel in North America built over water.

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7. Brazoria County has more species of birds than any other area of North America.

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the winter home of North America's only remaining flock of whooping 9. Jalapeno Jelly originated in

Lake Jackson, Texas, in 1978. 10. Dr. Pepper was invented in

Waco, 1885. 11. The name Texas comes from

the Hasini Indian word, Tejas, meaning friends.

12. The State animal is the Armadillo. The Armadillo always has 4 babies. They have one egg, which splits into 4 and they either have four males or four females.

13. The Capitol dome in Austin is the only dome in the U.S. which is taller than the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C.

Gageby Sing

Thanks, Liz Shipp, for driving Martha Meek and Marion Grimes and me to Gageby Church to First Sunday Singing Sunday night. Good group with some there from Mobeetie Baptist, Allison Baptist, Miami Baptist, Wheeler Baptist churches, besides Gageby Baptist. But you don't have to be Baptist to come. Some singing and making music were Nadine Lane, Evelyn and Martha Meek with Kathy playing piano, Marion Grimes and Doris Finsterwald, Grace Ann Roberson, Wesley Steen with Doris playing, Rebecca Roberson playing harmonica. Some with humorous or inspirational readings were Aaron Laverty, Frances Dickey, Mary Cornell, Willa Fillingim, Jonathan Roberson. All good. A very delicious meal was served after singing. Next month singing will be at Allison Baptist on Second Sunday night, July 10 (to avoid 4th of July weekend). Everyone invited al-

We sang Happy Birthday to Evelyn Meek, who was 86 Sunday and to Willa Fillingim, who was 87,

"If we never meet again this side of heaven, I will meet you on that

peautiful shore." Sue Gaines went to Amarillo for a training for cafeteria workers Thursday and Friday. Sue's mom, JoAnn Morgenstern, car e down from Miami early Thursday to be

with Gracie and Darren and Aaron. About 50 Boy Scouts and family members went to Taos, New Mexico, Friday and camped out, with tents, bed rolls, etc. Saturday they rafted down the Red River. They went back to Wheeler Sunday. Ben Ed Hillhouse is the Scout Master. Darren and Aaron Gaines went on the trip.

I enjoyed eating lunch Friday at Maxeys with JoAnn Morgenstern and Darrell Gaines and Gracie. Good visit and good food and good



THE WHEELER TIMES

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Thompson's have been enjoying

a visit, with Gaylord's mother and

husband, Virginia and Delmar

Dad's life so much easier. Nanny's wheat for a neighbor on Sunday too.) afternoon. The Jones family and the

He did have all his blood work done again last week. It all turned out o.k. Although Shelton is not putting on any weight yet. Food still isn't tempting to him.

Shelton is so excited about his upcomping Alaskantrip. The whole family is looking forward to a wonderful adventure.

Mon, nites shower and thunderstorm netted us 1/4" of wonderful rain. The wind just blew it on through much too fast.

Thank you Lord for the wonderful moisture and no hail.

The wheat in the area is beauti-

ful, but needs a little more time. My brother-in-law in the Arnett Oklahoma area started cutting

Murray, from Aransas Pass. Their daughter Joyce is their right hand. She drove them up to spend a couple of weeks between Dr. appointments to enjoy their family in

Texas and Oklahoma. Sun. Kandi Jones, Dakota and Harley met the rest of the family in Oklahoma for a farwell dinner with Grandma and Grandpa and Aunt

Glad to hear that everyone is doing so well. They had a really good visit.

Have a great week.

The Country Band (Chuck Hartline, Jay Godwin, Robert Jones, Jim Jackson, Gene Keelin and Geoff Caldwell) will be back singing and picking and grinning at Wheeler Care Center next Tuesday June 14 at 6:30 p.m. The residents and visitors really enjoy them as they sing old time country songs and hymns. Visitors welcome. They are good. We appreciate them taking time to come and spread joy.

Friday night June 17 Joe Jernigan will be coming to sing. You will want to come hear him at 6:30 p.m. for a Father's Day treat. He is good! And residents like to see friendly faces at Wheeler Care Center.

I heard a rumor that maybe Kenna Howard has changed her mind and may stay on as administrator of Wheeler Care Center. We can hope and pray for the best.

Pray for Johnnie Bird at the Care Center. She is having so much pain from a messed up knee and is such a sweet lady. She has lost 50

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Ann Jones (Mrs. Robert) has been pretty sick and had to spend days in Parkview Hospital. She is better now and wants the staff of Wheeler Hospital to know how much she appreciates the wonderful care they gave her and their caring ways.

Lindsey Criswell and friend, April, at Canyon each has a double stroller and need exercise and girl talk. They try to get a brisk walk in each day. They each have two little boys.

Wheeler Thriftway has had the most delicious watermellons. Better give them a try. Thank you! Andy and Tracy's Wedding

Best Wishes and God Bless You and your life together to Andy Bradstreet and Tracy Rouse of San Antonio in their marriage Saturday June 4 in a Lutheran Church at San Antonio. Some family members were Andy's parents, Wes and Cindy Bradstreet, grandparents Roy and Nell Bradstreet and Wes' sisters Debbie Glazner of Wheeler and Kathy Jantzen and daughter, Danielle and Hannah and Ethan from Colorado, Cindy's mom; Lois Barrett and Jimmy and Sherry Free, Tom and Angie Ronayne and Stormy, Christian, Aaron and Evan from Sweeney, Texas, Paul Arganbright and Ben and Aeriel Sword and Emily (Ben and Paul were groomsmen) Sandy Bradstreet (bridemaid), Ember and Mike Keith and Miles and Jenna, who will be moving soon for Ember's new teaching job at Allen, Texas. Also at the wedding were Joy Garrison and Sarah, granddaughter. Joy is Roy's sister. Ben and family live at Stephenville. Ember and Mike's new baby due in July. Miles Keith, 3 1/2, came home with Wes and Cindy for a week or so.

Wes and Cindy left early Thursday to go to San Antonio. They got to eat supper with some of Tracy's family and get acquainted Thursday night. Friday there was a bridemaid luncheon to go to. Saturday was the wedding. Sunday most of the family spent the day at Sea World. Some took the River Walk. Beautiful wedding and lots of visiting with family members. God bless you!

Best wishes to Lori Hefley and Jordon Dudley as they plan to marry, July 23 at Merket Alumi Center at Texas Tech in Lubbock, Lori is the daughter of James and Charlotte Hefley of McLean.

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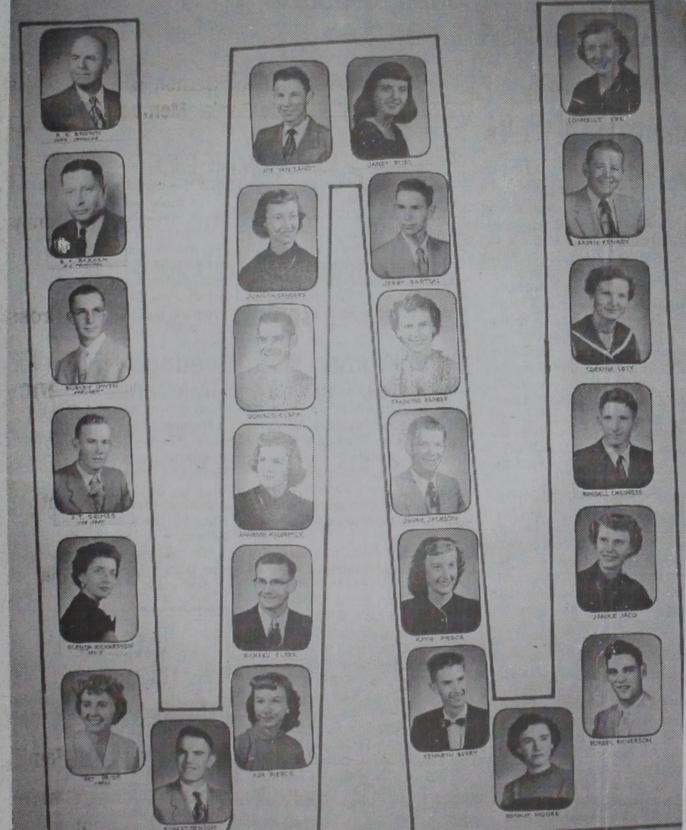
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When to prune

Most routine pruning to remove weak, diseased, or dead limbs can be done at any time of the year. But growth is maximized and wound closure is fastest if pruning occurs before the spring growth flush - when trees have just expended a great deal of energy to produce foliage and early shoot growth. Heavy pruning immediately after growth flush can stress the tree. Avoid pruning during active disease transmission periods. A few tree diseases, such as oak wilt, can be spread when pruning wounds allow spores to access a

Proper pruning cuts A pruning cut's location is critical to a tree's response in growth and wound closure. Pruning cuts should be made just outside the branch collar, which contains trunk or parent branch tissue that should not be damaged or removed. When removing a large limb, first reduce its weight to avoid tearing the bark, make an undercut about 12-18 inches from the limb's point of attachment. Then make a second cut from the top, directly above or a few inches further out on the

How much to prune

The amount to remove depends on the tree size, species, and age, as well as pruning objectives. Younger trees can tolerate more pruning than mature trees. Skiera says: "A tree can recover faster from several small pruning wounds than from one large wound." Removing just one, large-diameter limb can create a wound that the tree may not be able to close. The older and larger the tree, the less energy it has to close wounds and

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Hospital Notes

Assisted Living

Odra Christopher Verne Lohberger Opal Hefley Alvern Hutchison C. B. Brotherton Willie L. Gideon

New Admissions Ernest Maddox Bob Rowley Zeland Rainey Matthew Morris Dorothy Ellis Melvin Todd Gwen Loyd 6/5

Ann Jones Viola Hungate **Bob Rowley** Matthew Morris

Company Survey OL-Burton Oil & Gas Properties to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 5-4-05, Sec. 60, Blk. A-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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District Clerk's Filings: #11681—City of Mobeetie vs Mrs. John London, 5-13-05, Tax Suit. #11682-Wheeler ISD vs C & C Oil Producers, 5-20-05, Tax Suit. #11683—Shamrock ISD vs Richard and Lyn Smith, 5-23-05, Tax

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Austin Estate, 6-2-05, Tax Suit. #11689—Shamrock ISD vs Faye Wilson Estate, 6-2-05, Tax Suit. #11690-Shamrock ISD vs D.M. Frye, 6-2-05, Tax Suit. #11691-Shamrock ISD vs Wade

Thomson, 6-2-05, Tax Suit. #11692-Wheeler ISD vs M.J. Patton and Bill Baker, 6-2-05, Tax

#11693-Shamrock ISD vs Jim and Cheryl Wakefield Ind./DBA Corner Drug Store, 6-2-05, Tax

#11694-Shamrock ISD vs Sharon Platz, 6-2-05, Tax Suit. #11695-Wheeler ISD vs Misty Brown, 6-2-05, Tax Suit.

CLASS OF 1956 IN 2002: (back row) Roger Topper, Barbara Mitchell Meadows, Kay Hubbard Barnard, JoAnn Watson Lackey, Sue Gaines Perkins, Sonny Pride, (front row) Geraldine Cox Pride, Wanda Waters Herd, Claude Cox Jr., Doyce Watson. Photo from Joyce Perkins

Abandoned Wells Threat To Safety

An estimated 150,000 abandoned water wells exist in Texas, and each one poses a threat to water safety, said Dr. Bruce Lesikar, Texas Cooperative Ex-

tension agricultural engineer here. "An abandoned well is a direct channel from the surface to the aquifer below," Lesikar said. "Contaminants that enter a well are introduced directly into the aquifer with no opportunity for natural filtration by soils or geologic materials."

If the abandoned well is uncapped, a contaminant can easily enter and potentially pollute the underlying aquifer.

Plugging abandoned wells is not just a smart move to keep water safe, but it's also the law, said Dr. Monty Dozier of College Station, Extension soil scientist. Texas law holds landowners responsible for plugging abandoned wells and for any contamination or injury the well caused.

"Abandoned water wells need to be properly closed," Dozier said. A well is considered abandoned if it has not been used for six consecutive months.

In some cases, landowners can close the well themselves. Landowners can generally plug both water wells with less than 100 feet of standing water, and large diameter, hand-dug wells, Lesikar said. But before any work is done, they need to contact the Water Well Drillers Program of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation and get a plugging method approved, he said. A well plugging report must be completed and filed with the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation and the local Groundwater Conservation District.

To plug the well, the dimensions are taken, debris is removed, and the well is disinfected with bleach. Some of the outside casing is removed, and the well is properly filled. The last step is completing the well plugging report. Filing this report is critical to documenting the proper closure of the water

Wells can be filled using bentonite chips (an absorbent aluminum silicate clay), cement slurry, clay or caliche soil, Lesikar said.

If well type or depth requires a professional to fill the well, or if the job is too much to handle, a licensed well driller and pump installer can legally fill wells according to code.

Water is one of Texas' most valuable resources, Lesikar said. A clean supply allows citizens to enjoy a constant food supply, sanitation, recreation and everyday leisure. It provides employment for hundreds of thousands of Tex-



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ans and helps keep families safe from disease. Once a water resource is contaminated, it requires additional resources to remove the contaminants. Therefore the job of protecting it goes to all Texans,

Further information about plugging abandoned wells is available by contacting an Extension agent. local groundwater conservation. district or the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation at (512)

CattleWomen Hold Meeting At Wheeler

Monday, May 9, 2005, Top O' Texas CattleWomen met at Maxey's Steakhouse in Wheeler at 10:30 a.m. President Berklee Clements presided.

The Scholarship committee reported that there were eleven applications for scholarshps and the judges are hard at work selecting the winners.

Mary Mitchell, our Beef for Father's Day chairman presented ideas for promoting Beef for Father's Day. It was decided that Canadian, Miami, Shamrock and Wheeler would promote Beef for Father's Day. Each of the above towns will give away a \$15.00 Beef Gift Certificate. Father's Day is June 19. Three \$15.00 Beef Gift Certificates will be given at the Business Expo in Pampa, which

will be held June 18 (we think). Top O'Texas Cattle Women are donating to Pampa and Shamrock Meals on Wheels programs for 2005 with \$100.00 each in Beef Gift Certificates.

Our younger CattleWomen (and CattleMen) have been hard at work: Rachel Wicker won Reserve Division three Hereford Heifers at the Houston Livestock Show and she also won a Showmanship Award. Shelby Clements of White Deer FFA was a member of the team which won 1st State Team Championship in Livestock Judging. His team will travel to Lewisville, Kentucky for a try at

National in October. Good job and good luck to these great kids!

Members present were: President Berklee Clements, Lilith Brainard, Sena Brainard, Anita Brown, Carolyn Buckingham, Dianne Buckingham, Sandra Christner, Christine Marret, Mary Mitchell, Carla Norris and Sally

Our next meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. June 13, 2005, in Pampa at Dyer's. Make plans to attend!



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