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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Activities For All Ages In Wheeler Sat.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

The City-wide Garage Sale, etc. is this Saturday. There will be lots of activities for everyone. Plan to be in attendance.

—cwe—

Snow in May? And I do mean snow; the flakes were as big as silver dollars. I did not have the camera in the office at first and was afraid I had missed the heaviest. About 9:30 it got dark and began to really fall.

—cwe—

We did not have any accumulation, but as much as two inches was reported on cars at Mobeetie with a ground cover.

—cwe—

Darenda Begert said in a phone conversation that they did not have snow.

—cwe—

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Mexican Pile-On Is Planned Sun. May 8

Mobeetie First Baptist Church Youth will have a Mexican Pile On lunch from 12:00 — 2:00 P.M. Sunday, May 8 at Mobeetie Cafeteria. The price is "Donation". Bring Mom and the Bunch!

Time Schedule For Wheeler Kindergarten Visitation Given

Any child five years old on or before Sept. 1, 2005 will be eligible to attend kindergarten this fall. If your child will be attending kindergarten at Wheeler ISD this fall, you and your child are invited to attend the visitation in the Wheeler ISD West Kindergarten Room. The West Kindergarten is at the end of the Jr. High Hall, last door on the West.

The following schedule has been set:

Last Names Beginning: A B C D E F, Tuesday, May 10, 2:15 to 3:15 P.M.

Last Names Beginning: G H I J K L, Wednesday, May 11, 2:15 to 3:15 P.M.

Last Names Beginning: M N O P Q R, Thursday, May 12, 2:15 to 3:15 P.M.

Last Names Beginning: S T U V W X Y Z, Fri., May 13, 2:15 to 3:15 P.M.

Feel free to come on another day of the week of visitation if you cannot come on your child's day.

The State of Texas requires the following before your child can be enrolled this fall:

1. Birth Certificate...Certified Copy, not Hospital Copy

2. Immunization Records verified by a physician or valid clinic.

The Wheeler School requires your child's social security number for accounting purposes.

You must have these documents in order to enroll your child in the fall. Some of them take time to be processed, so it is a good idea to apply for them immediately.

On the day of visitation the school nurse would like you to bring a copy of your child's immunization records to her office for her to keep. If you don't have a copy, please stop in the superintendent's office and have a copy made. The nurse needs these records to review before school starts. Leave your child's other records at home. You will need to bring ALL your child's records when you come to enroll your child in the fall.

If your child is unable to visit,

and you plan for him to attend kindergarten at Wheeler I.S.D., please call the Elementary Office at 826-5934 and let us know. Please give your child's name, address and telephone number. If at all possible, do this during the week of visitation. Thanks.

If you know of any child who might be 5 on or before Sept. 1, please let their parents know about visitation. Thank you very much!



MAY 2, 2005, SNOW! There was a slush on the windshield on Monday morning with something falling. Later a light snow began to fall and before the morning was over, the flakes had increased to "silver dollar" size. The temperature was 29° at one time. The gauge showed 1.09" for the rain and snow.

Local School Board Elections Are Sat.

Wheeler ISD: Six positions: Place 1, Ravonda Hardcastle, Place 2, Kent Vise (I), Place 3, Angie Ware, Place 5 unexpired one-year, James Masters and Tina Bond, Place 6 unexpired two-year Mike Smith, Yvette Lopez, Dean Hathaway and Dori Butler.

Ballots will be cast at the Wheeler school cafeteria from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Ft. Elliott CISD: two positions: Mark Meadows, Terri Hovey, Kent McLaughlin (I), Richard Meadows (I).

Voters in the Ft. Elliott school board election will cast their ballots from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the schools in Allison, Briscoe or Mobeetie.

Visitaciones Del Kinder

Si no cambia la ley del estado, cualquier niño que complete cinco años antes o el 1 de Septiembre 2005, es elegible para atender kinder en el otoño. Si su niño puede atender kinder en el otoño, usted y su niño están invitados a visitar el kinder del cuarto oeste de Wheeler I.S.D. El kinder de oeste es el último cuarto a el lado oeste del pasillo del Jr. High.

Esta es la lista que amos preparado:

Si Su Apellido Empieza Con: A B C D E F, Visita El Martes, 10 De Mayo a Las 2:15-3:15 P.M.

Si Su Apellido Empieza Con: G H I J K L, Visita El Miérc., 11 de Mayo a Las 2:15-3:15 P.M.

Si Su Apellido Empieza Con: M N O P Q R, Visita El Jueves, 12 de Mayo a Las 2:15-3:15 P.M.

Si Su Apellido Empieza Con: S T U V W X Y Z, Visita El Vie., 13 de Mayo a Las 2:15-3:15 P.M.

Si usted no puede venir el día que esta preparado para usted, puede venir el día que puede.

El Estado de Texas requiere esto antes que pueda matricular a su niño para kinder en el otoño:

1. Registro De Nacimiento—Copia Certificada, no de el hospital.

2. Record de las vacunas que esta confirmado de una clinica o doctor.

La escuela requiere el numero social para los propósitos de contabilidad.

Tiene que tener estos documentos para poder matricular a su niño en el otoño. Algunos se tardan para procesar, es una buena idea de aplicar para esto lo mas pronto posible.

En el día que visita, por favor traiga una copia de la carta de las vacunas para dejar en la escuela. Si no tiene una copia, parese en la oficina del superintendente cuando lleve y ellos el asen una copia. La enfermera los necesita para revisarlos antes que empiesa la escuela en el otoño.

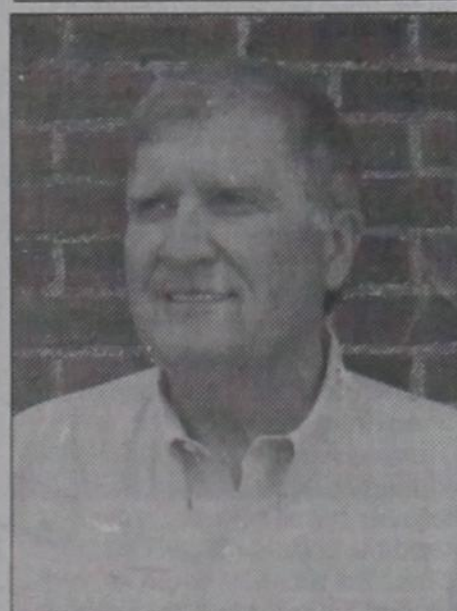
Si su niño no puede venir a visitar, pero quiere que atienda la escuela de Wheeler, porfavor llame a la oficina al—826-5934 y deje el nombre de su niño, la direccion donde vive y el telefono de su casa.

Si conosen algun niño que cumple 5 años antes o el 1 de Septiembre, porfavor digan les de nuestro visitaciones, Muchas gracias!

Sports Banquet Is Set For May 16

The Wheeler Mustang Athletic Banquet will be Monday, May 16, 2005, at 6:00 P.M. in the Wheeler I.S.D. cafeteria.

The ticket price for the dinner is \$15 per person, payable at the door the night of the banquet. Reservations are required and will be accepted through Thursday, May 12, by calling Kim Goad at the Wheeler School at 826-5241.



Dr. Mike Smith, D.D.S. Dr. Mike Smith Seeks Re-election to Board

Please vote to re-elect Dr. Mike Smith, D.D.S. to the Wheeler I.S.D. School Board.

With the Board gaining three new members this year, we feel that Dr. Smith's experience, will be an asset. Dr. Smith has been a member of the Wheeler I.S.D. School Board for several years, serving as board president the last three. During this time period many state ordered changes occurred in school finance and curriculum. Each year he has received continuing education in regard to these mandates.

Because Dr. Smith wants Wheeler Schools to offer the best education possible to each student in preparing them for their future, we ask that you join us May 7th to vote to reelect Dr. Mike Smith, D.D.S. to the Wheeler I.S.D. Board of Trustees.

Pol. Adv. paid for by supporters of Mike Smith, Richard Brown Chrm.

City-Wide Garage Sale, Car Show, Pokey's Rodeo, Poker Run, Crafts

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will sponsor their annual City-Wide Garage Sale the Ninth Annual Car Show on Saturday, May 7, 2005. The garage sales will be located throughout the city limits and the car show will be on the square in the 400 block of Main Street. It is hoped to bring in lots of shoppers from out of town with the men having a car show to go to while the women shop the town bargains.

The Chamber will again be selling hamburgers. The booth will be across the street, north of the square.

The Chamber wants to invite our community as well as all others to come out and enjoy the festivities.

POKEY THE CLOWN
Pokey the Clown will be on the square, with entertainment and competitions for young and old alike.

Pokey'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 "live-stock" 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 Doctoring, 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 Cow-herd" 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 proceeds will benefit a local charity. For more information on entry details, please contact Pokey the Clown at 1-800-888-3382 or the chamber office at 826-3408.

GARAGE SALE

The City-Wide Garage Sale will give local residents a chance to clean their closets and/or attics and earn a little extra spending money in the process.

Individuals wishing to participate in the sale will be charged a \$10.00 fee. The charge will provide them a place on the City Garage Sale Map and advertisement. On the day of the garage sale, city maps will be available showing the location of the registered sales. The event will be publicized in area newspapers and radio stations. Spaces on the square will be made available for area residents, who

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3 On 3 Tournament To Benefit M. Bailey

of Wheeler
Saturday, May 21, 2005
at Wheeler High School Gym
\$10.00 a player
Guaranteed 2 Games
Junior High Girls and Boys Divisions

High School and Up Divisions (Co-Ed Teams Acceptable but will be played in the Boys Divisions)

Deadline May 11, 2005
Girls Entries contact:
Tammy Moore @806-826-5941 or 826-5726

Boys Entries Contact:
Kara Richardson @806-826-5566 or 826-3340

Brackets and Basic Rules Will Be Mailed a Week Before Tournament.

A Silent Auction Will Be Held All Day



AWARD RECIPIENT: Kelby Ledbetter

was presented with the Buddy Fornes Memorial Award at Tarleton State University on Monday, April 25, 2005. Coach Buddy Fornes served as athletics director and head football coach at Tarleton State University from 1973 until his death in 1983. At Tarleton he inspired, he taught, and he led. He was the type of man every coach should be. The Buddy Fornes Memorial Award was established after the 1997 season in memory of the late Tarleton coach.

The award goes annually to the player who embodies the spirit of the type player that Fornes loved to teach, a hard-working, dedicated, blue-collar student athlete. Kelby was also recognized along with Kyle Masters, for being named to the All-Conference team for the Loan Star Conference. The award was presented Monday, May 25, 2005, at the Tarleton Sports Awards Banquet. Kelby is the son of Gail and Sally Ledbetter of Wheeler.

Gerontology Prog. To Be Offered Tues.

Texas Cooperative Extension Wheeler County will present a program given by Andrew Crocker, Extension Program Specialist in Gerontology. The program will be at the Wheeler School Cafeteria on Tuesday, May 10, 2005, at 7:00 p.m.

The program will give you an opportunity to learn about Living Will, Out of Hospital Do Not Resuscitate, Power of Attorney and Organ Donation.

Forms will be available to fill out and Andrew will answer any questions you might have. A meal will be served.

Please R.S.V.P. to the Extension Office at 826-5243 no later than Friday, May 7, 2005.

Grover Cleveland Services April 25

Grover Odell Cleveland, 77, an accomplished workman, died Saturday, April 23, 2005, at home.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m., April 25, 2005 at Cottondale Church of Christ, with the burial at Cottondale Cemetery, Cottondale.

Survivors: his wife of 55 years, Edith Meadows Cleveland; son, Jeffrey B. Cleveland; daughter, Deborah Garrett and husband, Jim; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sister, Georgia Ruth Morris; brother, Gerald C. Cleveland; special niece, Vickie Bowers.

Pallbearers were Raymond Meadows, Coy Cleveland, Marvin Crawford, Marvin Cox, Mark Neeley, Jay Foster, Davis Martin, and Joe Tax.

Sam and Barb Meadows of Briscoe attended the funeral, as did Marvin and Linda Cox from Amarillo. Grover had numerous relatives in Wheeler and Hemphill Counties.

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Paul M. Wiley

Paul M. Wiley, 89 Dies At Lakeway

Paul M. Wiley, 89, of Lakeway, went home to be with our Father on May 1, 2005. Paul was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He was born on March 7, 1916 in Wheeler County, Texas and was the third of eight children, all of whom preceded him in death. His parents, H.M. and Leota Wiley were pioneers in settling the Texas Panhandle. There is a photograph of the family in front of the sod house with the cow standing on the roof.

Paul was a very proud graduate of Texas A&M, Class of '37. He had earlier attended West Texas A&M, then known as Canyon College. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He commanded 600 men at Oklahoma Baptist University who were in training to be officers. His proudest moment was commanding a unit of troops on a ship to Italy, many of whom did not return.

Paul had one job. He worked as a petroleum engineer for 43 years for Texaco, watching it grow from Spindletop to the huge company it became. He was stationed in Hous-

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Locals To Graduate May 6 At S.W.O.S.U

The Sixty-second Annual Spring Convocation for Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Sayre will be held on Friday May 6, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sayre Schools Auditorium.

One Hundred-fourteen students will receive an Associate degree in this ceremony.

Immediately following the graduation ceremony, a reception will be held in the Southwestern-Sayre Student Center. All graduates, friends and family are invited to attend.

Among other students earning an Associate in Science degree in General Education are Kimberly Nicole Gracey from Sweetwater, OK and Sandra B. Rose from Wheeler, TX.

Among other students completing requirements for an Associate in Science in General Business is Sandra B. Rose from Wheeler, TX.

Among other receiving the Medical Laboratory Technician A.A.S. degree is Marjorie Deene Banks of Sweetwater, OK.

Andris, Schmidt To Receive Diplomas

Approximately 487 students from Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford will complete requirements for either bachelor's, master's or doctoral degrees after the 2005 spring semester.

Convocation will be Saturday, May 7 at 10 a.m. at Milam Stadium on the Weatherford campus.

Among other students are Julie Schmidt of Elk City, Oklahoma—Bachelor of Social Work and Tamara Andris of Wheeler, Texas—Bachelor of Science in Psychology.

Totals Reported In Walk Across Texas

We are headed to South Padre Island 753 miles. We have 20 teams of 8 people walking in Wheeler County. Let's get healthy Wheeler County !!

Team members need to turn in miles to their captain by 10 am on Monday Morning. So that results can be posted in the newspaper. Captains are highly encouraged to use the Internet to enter their weekly team mileage. Each week all captains who have their teams

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May 7 Poker Run To Benefit K. Sullivan

in Wheeler, Texas for

Matthew Keegan Sullivan
Born: 3/24/05
Weight: 1 lb. 7 oz.
Length: 11 3/4 inches

Parents:
Matt & Stephanie Sullivan

Grandparents:
Jon & Kristie Sullivan
and Mike & Tina Lee

Registration:
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
South Side of the Courthouse
First Bike out 1:00 PM
First Bike in 3:00 PM

\$10 Min. Donation Per Hand
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Keith or Shonda Rose

@826-0688 or
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COUNTRY NEWS
By Verna Fillingim



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Psalm 27:14: "Wait on the Lord, be of good courage and He shall strengthen your heart."

Happy Birthday to Sydney McIlhane, Kathy Brotherton, Frank Jackson, Kendra Porter Easter, Buddy Sparks, Madison Vise, Elizabeth DeBose, Pat Morgan, Sandy Bradstreet, Becky Johnson, Jarod Newland, Terek Wilson on May 8, Irene Keys, Jessie Ran Sweet, Carl Simpson on May 9, Sarah Jordan, Joe R. Hyatt, Kaysha Herd, Madison McCasland, Brad Reis, Von Jones, Debbie McLaughlin, Jamey Brice, Mary Burrows, Sue Ratliff, Kelley Rose, Kim Miller on May 10; John Porter, Brent DeMoss, Kate Woollard, Lori Rarden, Ronnie Jones, Berkley McAlpine, Steven McAlpine, Tonya Jones, Wilhelmina Sherrill on May 11; Lisa McCasland on May 12; Mark Marshall, Mindy Brashears, Evangelina Wills, Shana Reeves, Melissa Kephart on May 13; Linda Smith, Lynn Smith, Dan Glasgow and Logan Meriwether, Stephanie Burrell and Fern Young on May 14.

Happy Anniversary to Buck and Donnetta Dollar on May 8; Dale and Debbie Stinnett on May 11; Eddie and Leta Meadows and Teresa and Skeeter Powledge on May 12; John and Amy Sappington and Danny and Stephanie Benefield on May 13; and Bob and Gena Zybach on May 14 (55 years).

Ladies Day Out will be Thursday, May 5, at Soto's. All ladies invited at 11:30 for lunch and visiting. Dutch treat.

Allison Baptist Church will be coming to sing at Wheeler Care Center next Sunday, May 8, at 3:00 p.m. for church service. Visitors always welcome.

Don't forget to pray for all our graduating seniors and other youth. We have many fine young people, but they need God's help.

Mobeetie Baptist Youth are preparing a Mothers' Day Pile-On dinner on Mother's Day, May 8, at the Elementary Cafeteria. Everyone invited. This is a fundraiser to help Mobeetie Baptist Youth go to Glorietta, July 25 to 30. Cost is by donation. Meal will be served from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m. You are invited. It is also a way to bless the mothers, so they don't have to cook on Mother's Day.

Elva Wood and James Hubble got off to Marble Falls Saturday morning. We will miss them. They would enjoy notes from friends and loved ones. Their address is 635 Magnolia Lane, Marble Falls, TX 78654.

You are in our thoughts and prayers, Elva and James. God bless you.

Beverly Bryant and Tina Bond were the cooks for the delicious Wednesday night supper of hot dogs, chili, cheese, pork and beans, and buns. Others brought dessert at Wheeler Baptist Church. Thank you!

Congratulations to Garrett and Jessica Ware on the birth of their new baby girl, Klairie Marie was born April 28 at Childress, weighing 8 1/2 lbs. Proud grandparents are Mike and Teresa Segura from Shamrock and Gary and Teresa Ware of Wheeler. Best wishes! Ella Mae Wood is proud great-grandmother. She just happened to have pictures Sunday.

I heard that Shamrock Care Inn is closing down and about 10 residents will come to Wheeler Nursing and Rehabilitation. Welcome! This is a nice place. Many thanks to all the staff of Wheeler Care, who work hard to take good care of the residents and keep things clean and care about them. Thank you!

Glenn and Bea Williams enjoyed visiting his children at Phoenix and Tuscon area and Bea's relatives in Mississippi for a few weeks. They also enjoyed the Elk City Fiddlers. Musicians from many places there. Really good. They come twice a year.

Bobbie Coffee went to Montana and helped her Uncle Johnny celebrate his 90th birthday. She also visited her mom, Grace Stobe, and helped her to get things sorted out and packed up to move to Canadian in a few months.

Sonya Hudson and Patrick visited friends and relatives at Amarillo over the weekend, including Grandma Lois Hudson. Ray also visited Lois recently, when he went to Amarillo for a doctor's appointment. A skin cancer was removed, but they thought they got it all. Yea!

God's Gifts
"God has given us prayers with its wonderful power To strengthen our hearts in a troublesome hour. He has given us blessings to lighten our way, And always—the gift of another new day."

A big crowd of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Scott and Janell Dunham Saturday night for a cook out of hamburgers, fish, ribs and fixings to bid farewell to the Dunhams as Scott will be working at Granberry, but coming home frequently. Best wishes to Scott and Janell as they move.

I noticed W. P. (Dub) Mathews, 82, from Fritch died April 28. I think he and his family lived east of

Briscoe in the 1930's and attended Briscoe School. Survivors include son, Dennis Mathews of Borger and a daughter, Joyce Williams, of Borger; a brother, Denny of California and sister, Bernice Zollars, of Borger.

Jim Alvey celebrated his birthday on April 15, the end of Tax season. So he and Beth took Todd Alvey and the tax helpers, Audrey Kinnaman and Evette out to Maxeys for lunch, and Jim got a shiny new Golf Cart to replace his twenty year old one. Good deal! Hope you find lots of time to use it. Enjoy!

Good to see Jerrie Meller and Andi at Thriftway Friday. Both looking so pretty. Nice to have them come by and bring my watermelons in the house and visit a little while. Jerrie has been pretty miserable, but her baby isn't due till July. Pray for her.

Ken and Lindsey Criswell enjoyed turkey hunting Sunday morning, April 24, it was fun to call up the gobblers, but they didn't kill

any. The toms were a little suspicious and more interested in the lady turkeys.

"We do not walk alone through sorrow; God is by our side. So may you gather courage From the strength he will provide."

—from a card. Thanks!

Deidre Harris and Breeley Paige were weekend visitors to Bevard and Diane Dukes. Christy Willingham and husband, Joe, and Caylen, Brenton, Trevan and Ethan, 7 months from Stratford, Ok., were also visiting Becky and David Zybach and Shawn and Daphne Zybach and Alexis, Zane and Shyanna. Deidre also got to see Andrea and Tracy Aldridge and Tysen and Tayton and other relatives. Deidre had to show her baby to Christy and others. Mighty precious.

Bob and Evangeline Wills went to Dallas to Highland Park School Thursday and Friday to see granddaughter, Sara Wills, in gymnastic competition. Sara is a freshman at Odessa Permian School, but she did well. They had planned to go to Huntsville to help son, Wade, celebrate his 40th birthday, but that didn't work out. He had to work. He is not in prison. We missed Bob and Evangeline at church Sunday. They had to rest up.

Wes and Cindy Bradstreet went to Coleman over the weekend and visited Mike and Ember Keith and Miles and Jenna. Got to see those grandkids.

From a card: "Have you noticed that the older you get, the younger you feel? Me neither." I can relate to that. Card from Mary Ruth.

We had a good group out to Wheeler Care Center Singing and Church with Dennis and Emma singing and leading on Tuesday. Thanks for coming. We enjoyed it. Some there were May Welch, W. J. Lisles, Robert, Wayne, Elizabeth Dixon, Adeline, Norma Bowerman, Neta young, Vera Barnes, Aline Frisbee, Rosalie Keelin, Fern Kidwell, Minerva Jones, Lessie Austin, Martha Meek. Good to have Vernon and Juanita Fothergill back to meet with us, also. We had missed them. Pray for Joe Bill and Teda Seuchs at Miami. Joe Bill has inoperable cancer. Teda is a sister to Dan

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Amanda Bond throws the discus in regional competition.



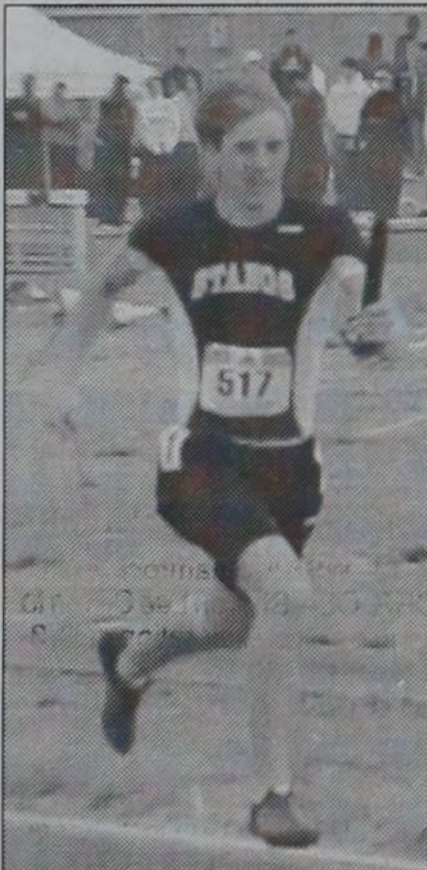
Josh Britt hands to Hector Emiliano at regional in the 800 relay.



Cole Hathaway hands off to Josh Britt in the 800 at regional.



Josh Britt runs his leg of the 2x400 at regional.



Amanda Bond gets ready.



Cameron Burton runs the final leg of the 800 at regional.



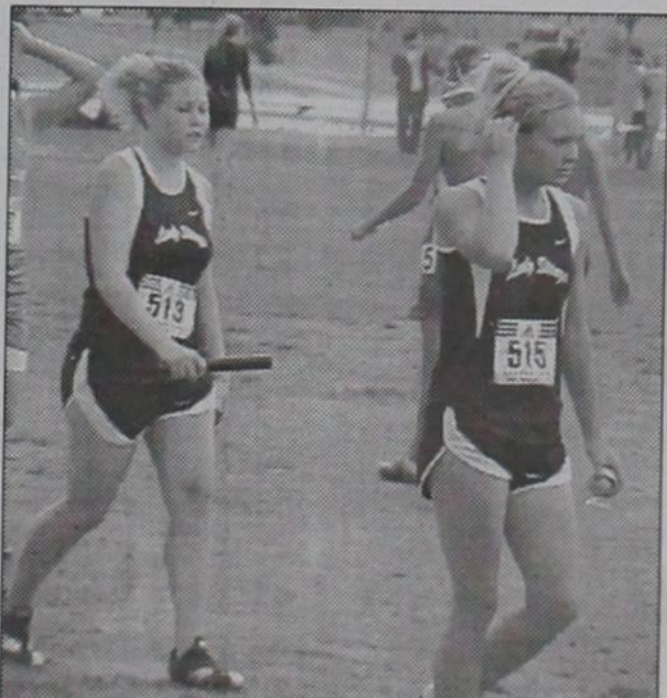
Cole Hathaway gets ready for the 800 at regional.



Lezli Finsterwald takes a minute to catch her breath.



Lezli Finsterwald runs her leg of the 2x400 at regional.



Lacee Henson and Brentney Taylor get ready to run the 800 relay at regional.



J'Shay McCasland passes to Brentney Taylor in the 800 relay at regional.



Jacy Rayann Hughes, 4 years old, is the daughter of Justin and Susan Hughes. She is the granddaughter of Eddie and Jodie Hughes of Wheeler, Texas.

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Wheeler Church of Christ
This Sunday is a day that, since the time of President Woodrow Wilson, has been deemed "Mother's Day." Although intended to be a day of special recognition and appreciation for mothers, it is obviously inadequate to the recognition and appreciation that they deserve. I also try to view Mother's Day as a special tribute not just to mothers, but to all of the special women in our lives (wives, grandmothers, aunts, daughters, even those women who are not related to me, but who have touched my life somehow).
The final chapter in the book of Proverbs contains a great dedication toward noble women everywhere. Proverbs 31:10 shows us that this type of woman "is worth far more than rubies." It goes on to talk about the numerous things she does, without making attempts of receiving glory for them. Of course King Solomon writing these things can't help but notice and give her the glory due. Proverbs 31: 28-30: "Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: 'Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all.' Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised."
My Mom passed away in 2002. I miss her. I will always love her. But I am grateful for all of the other women who have also made my life better, and especially toward my beloved wife of 16 years, Robyn. The Lord has blessed me (and you, too) with so many wonderful godly women. Tell them thanks often for who they are and what they do.
Shawn D. Johnson
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.
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

We extend... **CONGRATULATIONS** ... to the Wheeler and Ft. Elliott Track and Field Teams for a successful and enjoyable season!

TRADIO
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The View of a Southern Woman

... Southern California that is.

As our second anniversary ap-



I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will show forth all thy marvellous works. I will be glad and rejoice in thee; I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High. Psalm 9:1 & 2

The weather here in Allison has been cloudy for several days now, although we have had some sunshine too. And we are praising the Lord for the beautiful rainfall that we received. It was what we needed for sure. The Lord knows what we need and when. For that we are truly grateful.

Wednesday, Louise Boydston and Pearl Harrison traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma where they stayed the night with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace and attended church services with them. On Thursday, Louise Boydston and Pearl Harrison traveled on to Weatherford, Oklahoma where they both had doctor appointments.

Sunday, after Sunday School, Louise Boydston, Gary Boydston, Bennie and Debbie Boydston and Heather and Jason were dinner guests in the home of Pearl Harrison.

Monday, Vance and Carol Boydston visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston and yes they enjoyed a game of spinners too.

Tuesday, Vance and Carol Boydston, Curtis and Lillian Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston. They enjoyed good fellowship, great food and then a game of spinners.

Tuesday at noon, Vance and Carol Boydston enjoyed a very tasty meal in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston.

Louise Boydston enjoyed a noon meal with her mother, Pearl Harrison, on Monday.

Thursday, Juanita Boydston, accompanied Curtis and Lillian Boydston to Pampa, Texas where they attended to business and enjoyed shopping as well.

Thursday evening, Glenn and Betty Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston traveled to Reydon, Oklahoma where they enjoyed a very delicious meal at the Senior Citizen's Building. They served chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes with gravy, macaroni with tomatoes and peas and hot rolls and red velvet cake for dessert and of course you always have a choice of tea, coffee and water to drink. So very good.

Others there that we knew were Zeland and Charlene Rainey, Rita Grayson and Jack and Freddie Lou Moon. Also Virginia Puryear, Edna May, Lou Dean Douthit and her daughter, Peggy, who appreciated Lou Dean taking her van where they could all ride together.

The First Baptist Church in Mobeetie are honoring Mother's this Sunday on Mother's Day with a Mother's Day meal at their church which will be served by the Youth. And you mothers out there and your families can enjoy this delicious meal for only a donation. They invite you to come dine with them and enjoy a great meal.

Friday, Opal and Juanita Boydston traveled to Wheeler on business and did some shopping as well.

Friday night, Robbie and SaRita Green and their children, Carissa and Kelton of Binger, Oklahoma visited in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston and stayed the night with them.

On Saturday, Betty fixed a wonderful meal for Carissa's 17th birthday celebration and those invited to enjoy with them were Opal and Juanita Boydston, Curtis and Lillian Boydston, of course Robbie and SaRita, Carissa and Kelton and Eddy Walker and his three grandchildren, Tyler, Addison and Alyssa Walker and Eddy's friend, Sybil Clark. After the great meal, we all enjoyed a cake made by Betty and homemade ice cream prepared by Curtis and Lil. Then there was gifts opened by the birthday girl, Carissa.

God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time.

proaches - May 8th - I have to sit back and reflect on what makes our marriage work. A sense of humor is necessary, especially if you are a lifetime Californian and you marry a big Texan with a name like Forrest Glenn Boydston or Frosty as he is known around the world. This hard working retired oil company man is the happiest person alive and his laughter is contagious to all those around him. Next, I would say that companionship is a has-to-be for us. We are together 24 hours a day, seven days a week, all year long. I did mention that I might visit my California friends and he said that we, as in him and me, might have fun out there. I really would miss him too much to leave him for any length of time, so that idea of me going alone is probably out. Glenn never gets bored or in a bad mood. In fact neither one of us have that problem. Ever. Truthfully, we never have the time. I might be cleaning the oven or washing clothes and he will come in, happy as a pup, and tell me that he is getting the boat ready to go fishing. Off we go in a few minutes. Those other things can wait because the fish are biting or might be. Other times he will announce that the 4 wheelers are out and ready to ride. Then sometimes I will say I need to go to Amarillo or Oklahoma City for a day or two and he will be ready to go before I can get my purse. I can count on him to dig a new flower bed, not tomorrow, but today. He dug a hole for my first fish tank last year with a shovel. Now that is a

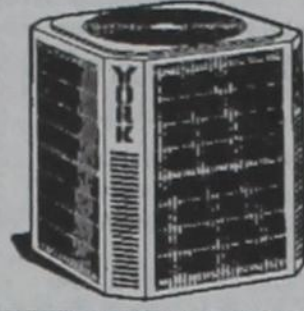
hole for a 800 gallon tank and that was some hard labor, but never a complaint out of him. I must say that Glenn is a very wonderful husband and companion and I am glad I married him even if I did leave my world to move to his. Of course he would have never survived the California freeways anyway, so I did make a great choice in a husband and companion. Happy anniversary sweetheart. Love from a California transplant, Betty Boydston.

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List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from April 25, 2005 - April 29, 2005.

OL—Don R. Lee to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 3-1-05, See Instrument.
OL—J B Lee Inc. to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 3-1-05, See Instrument.
OL—Leo C. Lee to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 3-1-05, See Instrument.
PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership to Chesapeake Investments, et al, 4-11-05, Pts. 2, C&M Survey.



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DT—St. Mary Land & Exploration Company, et al to Wachovia Bank, National Association, 4-7-05, See Instrument.

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EXT. DT—Pauline Fulton Martinez, et vir to National Bank of Commerce, 3-25-05, Lots 8-10, Blk. F, Potts Add., Shamrock.
AFF. of MERGER—Wachovia Bank, National Association, SouthTrust Bank to Wachovia Bank, National Association 3-21-05.

AMEND. UCC DT—Americrest Bank to Coppermark Bank, —, Sec. 8, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

AMEND. UCC DT—Americrest Bank to Coppermark Bank, —, Sec. 8, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

ASSIGN.—R. D. Davis & Associates Inc. to Questar Exploration & Production Company, 3-25-05, S 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—R. D. Davis & Associates Inc. to Questar Exploration & Production Company, 3-24-05, Pt. W 1/2 (282.20 acs.) Sec. 34, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROY./MD—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to MAP2004-OK, 1-15-05, N 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

EXT. OL—C. J. and Sybil Fowlston Charitable Trust to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 3-28-05, E 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

MD—Lucille Underwood to Phillip Darren Grimes, 10-26-04, SE 1/4; NW 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Webb Family Trusts to Carolyn Sadler, et al, 4-19-05, 146.27 acs. Sec. 25, Blk. OS-2.

TERM ASSIGN. ROY. INTEREST—Stiles Resources Ltd. to Lemon, Shearer Phillips & Good, PC, 3-16-05, Secs. 23 and 5, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CORR. TERM ASSIGN. ROY. INT.—Stiles Resources Ltd. to Lemon, Shearer, Phillips & Good, PC, 3-16-05, Sec. 67, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TERM ASSIGN. ROYALTY INTEREST—Patricia Stiles Modeni, et al to Lemon, Shearer, Phillips & Good, PC, 3-18-05, Secs. 23 and 5, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CORR. TERM ASSIGN. ROYALTY INTEREST—Patricia Stiles Modeni, et al to Lemon, Shearer, Phillips & Good, PC, 3-18-05, Sec. 67, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Misty McCarney to Deborah Latham, 3-22-05, Lot 16, Blk. 71, WSSA, Shamrock.

RVL/RDT—Deborah Latham to Misty McCarney, 4-15-05, Lot 16, Blk. 71, WSSA, Shamrock.

CORR. OL—Sharon Lee Clifton to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 3-29-05, Sec. 66, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DRILLING AGREEMENT—G. R. Chapman Children's Trust III, et al to Gruy Petroleum Management Co., et al, 3-1-05, See Instrument.

ASSIGN./B. of SALE—Samson Hydrocarbons Company to Samson Resources Company, 4-12-05, NW 1/4; S 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

ASSIGN./B. of SALE—Samson Resources Company to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 4-12-05, NW 1/4; S 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

APRIL 21, 2005
D—O. B. Burton to Lynda Sue Rose, 4-18-05, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HOMESTEAD DESIGN.—Lynda Sue Rose to The Public, 4-18-05, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CORR. D—Henry Nelson Miller, et al to Sheila June Austin Miller, 4-6-05, NW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D/MD—Sheila June Austin Miller to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 3-10-05, NW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF.—Jeannette Holder to Abraham L. Burden, 4-18-05.

AOL—Ann Cranfill Cook Living Trust Agreement dated March 23, 1998 to Joann C. Cook, et vir, 4-4-05, See Instrument.

AFF.—Christine McLaughlin Key to James Maurice Fitzpatrick III, 4-13-05.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—

Carol McLaughlin to Edward Stanton Key, et al, 3-31-05, See Instrument.

ROW—Stiles Land Assets Ltd. to Chesapeake Operating Inc., 4-1-05, Sec. 67, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Sue Taylor Russell to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 3-2-05, NE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—Marjorie Ellen Burdett to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 3-2-05, NE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

D—Dennis Hilburn to Teddy Steve Walker, et ux, 4-21-05, Lots 10-13, Blk. 106, New Mobeetie.

RDT—Lasalle Bank National Association to Wheeler Healthcare Associates LLC, 4-12-05, 2.32 acs. E 1/2 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—Lasalle Bank National Association to Wheeler Healthcare Associates LLC, —, —, See Instrument.

RDT—Lasalle Bank National Association to Wheeler Healthcare Associates LLC, —, —, See Instrument.

DT—Wheeler Healthcare Associates LLC to Lasalle Bank National Association, 4-13-05, 2.32 acs. E 1/2 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—Wheeler Healthcare Associates LLC to Lasalle Bank National Association, —, —, 2.32 acs. E 1/2 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DVL—Jeffrey Bass to Gracie Payne, 3-21-05, Lots 9-12, Blk. 6, Shamrock.

DT—Gracie Payne to Jeffrey Bass, 3-21-05, Lots 9-12, Blk. 6, Shamrock.

APRIL 22, 2005
RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Irish Star News Inc., 4-20-05, Lot 6, Blk. 2, Shamrock. 1/2 Int. in Wall between Lts 6 and 7.

MD—Omega Royalty Co. LLC to Margaret J. Schanken, 4-18-05, E 1/2 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Tom Otis McCormick Sr. to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 3-12-05, W 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. OL—Kathie Anne Clark to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 3-12-05, W 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 10, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Jack H. Lisle to Bonnie Mae Davidson, 4-19-05, Pt. S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 43, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CORR. OL—Elizabeth G. Kirkpatrick to R D Davis & Associates Inc., 4-5-05, 162.44 acs. E 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 8, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN./B. of SALE/CONVEY.—Tiger Trading Co., et al to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production, Inc., 4-11-05, Sec. 48, Pt. Sec. 49, and S 1/2 Sec. 50, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Terry L. Miller to Southwestern Public Service Company, 3-9-05, Pt. Sec. 2, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—G H Land Company Inc. to Patina Oil & Gas Corporation, 3-31-05, SE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Garland W. Moore to Patina Oil and Gas Corporation, 3-9-05, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

ROW—Nona A. Faulkner, et al to Patina Oil and Gas Corporation, 3-7-05, Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

APRIL 25, 2005
D—Leon E. Nichols, et ux to Walter

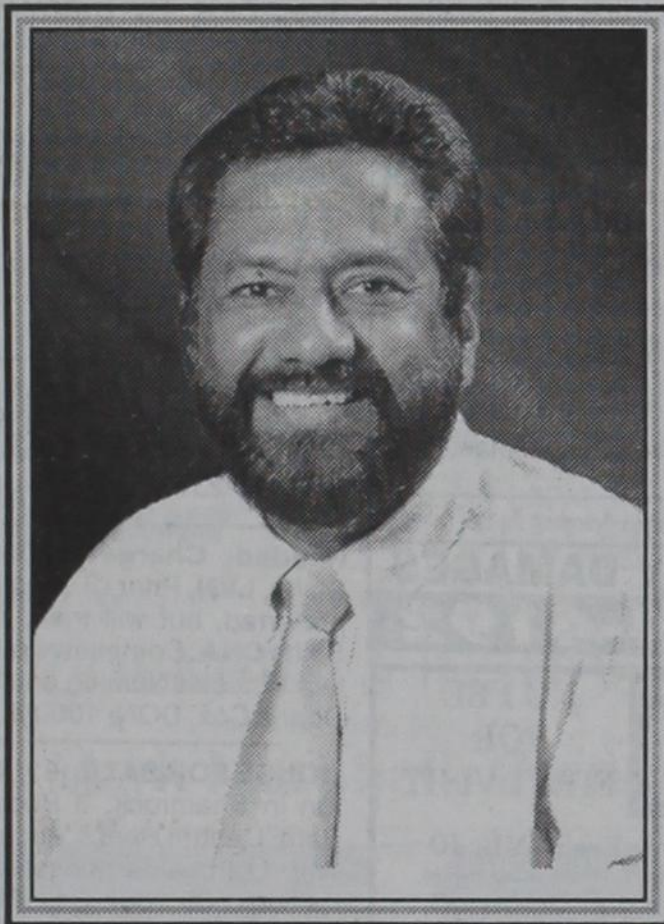
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Court (from Page 3)

Don Sherman, 4-13-05, S 50' Lot 1; N 1/2 Lot 2, Blk. LXXIII, Shamrock.

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

Week Ending April 28, 2005 Intentions to Drill GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Lera, #1RR Moore, 330' from North & East Line, Sec. 8, S, H&GN, PD 3400'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #13 Hobart '67', 1886' from South & 636' from East line, Sec. 67, A-2, H&GN, PD 13500'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & PARSELL Upper Morrow) Brighton Energy, L.L.C., #4A Parsell Ranch '35', 2305' from North & 1075' from West line, Sec. 35, 43, H&TC, PD 10000'. Rule 37.

ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Bluegrass Energy, Inc., #405 Byrum, 677' from North & 2228' from East line, Sec. 5, B-1, H&GN, PD 10500'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & TUFFY Chester) Range Production Co., #3 Lips Ranch 'C', 999' from South & 1736' from East line, Sec. 155, 13, T&NO, PD 11000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #5 Bartz '19', 467' from South & 2040' from East line, Sec. 19, A-3, H&GN, PD 16000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #7 Stiles '3', 600' from North & 2040' from West line, Sec. 3, A-3, H&GN, PD 16000'.

Applications to Recomplete WHEELER (DYCO Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #1 Roberts '14', 467' from South & West line, Sec. 14, RE, R&E, PD 15600'.

WHEELER (WEST PARK Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #1 Truman Zybach '16', 980' from South & 2640' from East line, Sec. 16, RE, R&E, PD 14500'.

ering) LP, 4-14-05, Pt. E 480 acs. Sec. 47 and Pt. E 40 acs. Sec. 48, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Dennis J. Hefley, et ux to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 4-8-05, Pt. E 480 acs. Sec. 47 and Pt. E 40 acs. Sec. 48, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Russell Stephen Atherton to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 3-11-05, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 68, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—State of Texas Commissioner of the General Land Office to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 4-6-05, 75.6 acs. Sec. 27, Blk. OS-2.

PARTIAL ASSIGN. OL—Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership to Chesapeake Investments, et al, 4-13-05, SW 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

BLANKET CONVEYANCE—Winsett Family Trust to Mary Winsett Schmidt, et al, 3-23-05, See Instrument.

ROW—L. D. Childress, et ux to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 3-29-05, Pts. of Secs. 16 and 21, Camp County School Land.

ROW—Glen and Nona Elmore Living Trust to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 3-8-05, Pts. of Secs. 21 and 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

ROW—Peggy Bryant to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 3-17-05, E 1/2 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Patsy Wright to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 3-18-05, NE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

ROW—Huff Ranch to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 3-18-05, NW 1/4 Sec. 4 and NW 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

OL—State of Texas Commissioner of the General Land Office to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 4-7-05, 74.9 acs. Sec. 26-A, Blk. OS-2.

ROW—Burt & Barbara Bass Living Trust to ETC Oklahoma Pipeline Ltd., 3-11-05, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Donnie Lynette O'Gorman to ETC Oklahoma Pipeline Ltd., 3-17-05, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

ROW—Marla Gay Calcote Ltd. to ETC Oklahoma Pipeline Ltd., 3-11-05, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

ROW—Bobby D. Calcote to ETC Oklahoma Pipeline Ltd., 3-14-05, Pt. E 480 acs. Sec. 47 and Pt. E 40 acs. Sec. 48, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

Want Ads

Oklahoma Pipeline Ltd., 3-14-05, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership to Crossbow Production Company LLC, 4-13-05, 3.7 acs. Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

MD—Jimmy Fowler, et al to Jan Cook, 4-22-05, E 1/2 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Jimmy Fowler, et al to Connie Adkinson, 4-22-05, E 1/2 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Jimmy Fowler, et al to Sandra Gumfroy, 4-22-05, E 1/2 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Roberta Sue Kendall to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 1-11-05, E 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—Martha Marie Eshleman to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 1-11-05, E 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—Kathryn Ann Kendall Reno to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 1-11-05, E 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—Rex P. Fuller to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 2-8-05, NE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL—Sally Jean Reed to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 2-23-05, E 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

RDT—First State Bank of Mobeetie to Riley Bradstreet, 4-25-05, Pt. Sec. 46, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—First State Bank of Mobeetie to Ricky G. Markham, et ux, 4-20-05, E 23' Lot 6 and all of Lot 5, Blk. 2, Vise Add., Wheeler, CORR. RVL/RDT—Johnny Rhodes, et ux to Joe Daniels, et ux, 4-25-05, Lot 4, Blk. 2, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

MD/ASSIGN.—E. R. Finney, et ux to Ernest R. Finney Jr., 4-22-05, N 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

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From Last Week:
Mon. we drove to Reydon, Oklahoma to have lunch and a good visit with Jerry Calvert at the Hill-top Cafe.

Bob and Jerry went to school together and graduated from Cheyenne High School. They had a lot of catching up to do. Jerry had a wealth of information of friends and classmates.

Then it was on the Cheyenne. Sorry we missed Bob's brother, Ralph. We did get to visit with Bill and Ruth Bradley for a while.

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Winona Moore of Cheyenne. Bob stopped by to give the family his condolences.

Then it was on to Elk City. What a nice surprise to see Greg Estes. Glad to hear that he and his employees are staying busy. Diane and the girls are beautiful as ever and busy as usual.

We were all on our way back to Mobeetie. So good to hear that Joe Shelton came through his heart cath with flying colors. Praise the Lord. No blockages any where. The Drs. still want to do some more tests though.

Jordan Goodnature, daughter of Toney and Pat Goodnature of Amarillo and granddaughter of Fred and Jackie Thrasher of Mobeetie received word that she made the Amarillo Girls Choir. They are working toward an international trip to England, France and Germany next summer. Congratulations Jordan. Great job. Try outs were a little nerve wracking.

It was so nice to see Karen Puryear at the beauty shop. She is so bubbly and has such a beautiful smile. Really enjoyed our visit and getting caught up with all the changes in her and Tommy's life with Dustin and Erica.

Dustin and his family live in Oklahoma. Dustin and his wife have blessed Tommy and Karen with a beautiful granddaughter, Alexis. Lexi is already 18 mo. old. Such a joy. Dustin is completing a diesel mechanic course.

Congratulations to Erica and Aaron they are expecting their first child in Nov. Erica is a Counselor at Boy's Ranch. She really enjoys her job working with the students. Aaron is a car salesman. They live in Amarillo.

Leola Stuart, Marcia and Iva Richardson, and Mike and Rhonda Richardson went fishing at Lugert Lake, Oklahoma on Sat.

They had a very enjoyable time and caught lots of fish. Marcia caught one walleye and Leola caught three. At 16 1/2 inches you'd have thought they had a keeper, but the legal keep length is 18 inches plus. They all caught several more sunfish and catfish. They ended up with 31 fish to clean and put in the freezer toward a family fish fry later on.

Sorry I missed ya'll last week. We were out of pocket.

Tuesday and Thurs. we had Drs. appts. in Amarillo. Then hurried home Thurs. to get ready to go to Dallas Fri. A.M.

Our son, Todd, was going to be in a few extra hours to get a power take off fixed on his trailer.

We enjoyed a delicious lunch with Todd and Lori. Then did some shopping for the drug free party after the prom on April 30th.

Then Lori and I met granddaughter, Rachel, at the photographers office to order Leah's senior pictures. Glad it was their decision to make. Too many good ones to pick from.

Sat. Lori's mother, Phyllis Jackson, arrived from Amarillo. Then all of us gals went to Leah's cheerleading tea.

The juniors honored the seniors with a farewell program. It was all very nice. They held it at the Petroleum building in downtown Ft. Worth.

Aunt Tina Silwood, grandmothers, Phyllis Jackson and Sue Mayfield, and Leah's sister, Rachel, were all there as guests of Leah and her mother, Lori.

Four of the seniors were on the squad all four years. Leah was one of those four and head cheerleader this year.

Even the coaches had a bit of a time with the farewell speeches.

Lots of wonderful pictures, smiles and tears. Beautiful memories.

Sun. we drove up to Wister, Oklahoma via the 271 Highway. It was a beautiful drive.

Our deepest sympathy to

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Francis and the family and friends of Bill Davis of Wister. Bill had been quite ill most of the last 3 mo. with lung problems and it aggravated his heart problems.

Bill's funeral was Tues. April 26th. Bill had many family and friends pay their respects. Several of his co-workers and employees from the quarry were there. He was a man to look up to. He will be greatly missed.

Wow, here it is May 2nd and it's snowing. What a weather year!!! Maybe this is a sign that our summer won't be unbearably hot. (I know, dream on!)

Snow in May wouldn't be too surprising in South Dakota, when I lived there. But in Texas?

The moisture is wonderful. We had nice showers off and on for about 6 hours before it started snowing, along with a little mushy sleet. Just so thankful for the moisture. We were getting quite dry again.

Tim called from Pampa. They have only about an inch on the ground. But have 4 inches on the vehicles.

Us moms are going to luck out. The Baptist Youth group from here in Mobeetie are hosting a Mexican Pile-on dinner on Sunday. Nine youth are working hard to get enough money to pay their way to a week of summer camp at Glorieta, N.M.

This is a wonderful way to show your wives and mothers how much

you appreciate them and help support our youth. Bring your family and friends to the Ft. Elliott Elementary School Cafeteria from 12:00 until 2:00 p.m. Donations will be accepted. Hope to see you there.

Jackie Thrasher went to Amarillo Saturday for her granddaughter, Jordan Goodnature's, 11th birthday party.

On Friday night Jordan and her dad, Tony, attended a Father and Daughter dance. They made a very handsome couple and had a good time. Then two of Jordan's friends came and spent the night with her to be ready for the big birthday party. Jordan had a birthday tea party, complete with dress up clothes and a fashion show. 8 giggling girls had fun. Jordan said it wasn't as much fun as Chuckie Cheese's birthday party though. While Dad and Jordan were at the dance, Joshua and Mom had a very special date. They played computer games and watched movies.

Fred was coming home Friday evening, after he turned off the 152 highway. A mid-size white car was following him quite close. He was starting to pull to the right of the lane and let the car pass. Certainly a good thing he was observant and a good driver. The idiot in the white 4-door mid-size chose to pass on the right side. It wasn't any of our local teenagers. Whoever is taking such unsafe chances needs to really consider the consequences for her and her family as well as the safety of others. Never, Never pass on the right on a 2-lane highway. Hopefully this will never happen again.

It certainly scared Fred even if it didn't bother the other driver.

I hope this finds Iva Richardson feeling much better. She spent a few days in the hospital in Elk City.

A friend took Iva to the emergency room on Thursday morning. After 2 pints of blood on Thursday and another 2 pints on Friday.

Leola went to visit Iva on Friday and found her feeling some better. Leola spent Friday night with Dale and Barbara Richardson. Sat. Leola took Iva home to Erick after her dismissal.

Sun. Sheryl and Jerry Richardson of Wheeler had Leola over for dinner after church. Dinner was delicious and they had a good visit.

Thursday Bob and I met Mom in Amarillo at Dr. Cox's office. She got a good report and some new medicine to try. I got my prescription changed back to one Dr. Mendiola had me on. Mom got the same thing.

We then went up to Dumas and spent the night with Mom. She gave us her beautiful glasses and many other goodies from her china hutch. Some treasurers from Grandma Wilson, Great-grandmother Gardiner and Great-grandmother Bridgett Ryan Trekil.

Hope this finds Kenneth and Vera Walker of Dumas doing better. They were always so good to visit his brother, Pierce, and take him to lunch. Pierce would be very proud of the good job John McGinty is doing of keeping the place up. John's added some new trees to the yard. Last year he reroofed the garage.

Congratulations to Matt and Stephanie Sullivan. Their son, Keegan, is a beautiful 2 lb. 14 oz. now. He is inching his way to coming home early at this rate. If Keegan doesn't have any more set backs, he may get to come home when he reaches 4 pounds. He's an amazing little boy.

The Lord's blessings are so obvious.

The First Baptist Church here in Mobeetie has a busy month ahead of them.

Sun., May 8, Mother's Day, the youth group is sponsoring a Mexican Pile-On Dinner for all the Mothers and Grandmothers of the area. There is no charge. Donations Only.

Dad's and kids won't have to cook or clean up the kitchen and do dishes. Bring Mom and Grandma to the Ft. Elliott Elementary School Cafeteria between 12:00 and 2:00.

The donations will go to help the 9 youth who signed up for camp in July at Glorieta, NM. Your support is greatly appreciated. See you there.

Sun. May 15th the First Baptist Church will be honoring all graduating 8th graders and seniors. All area students are invited to participate in the morning service.

Then at 7:00 P.M. there will be a banquet for all the honorees.

Please call the Baptist church and leave a message if you are a senior and plan to attend the Banquet. All seniors are invited from the area. Church phone number is 845-2511. All seniors other than Ft. Elliott. Just so they'll have an idea of how many to prepare for.

Reserve Sunday evening at 6:00 PM on May 22nd to attend the Northford Gospel group at the Old Mobeetie Jail Arbor. They are a great group from Lefors and Pampa. Bring your chair and reap the blessings. Admission is a Love Offering.

The First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School starts Monday 30th — June 3rd.

Watch for further information. Some of the members of the First United Methodist Church and friends of Gary Morris gathered and replaced Gary's Septic System. Such hard workers and good neighbors.

Gary appreciated all they did to get the problem fixed. Now they are just waiting for the inspector to come check it out and okay it so they can fill it all back in.

Glad to hear that Virginia Patterson is doing much better. Still has some of that cough, but so



MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED: Joe and Cathy Montgomery of Wheeler are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Angela Leigh, to Captain Rodolfo "Rudy" Capetillo Jr. on March 15, 2005, in San Antonio. Angela is a 1999 graduate of Tarleton State University and is currently attending Texas State University-San Marcos, pursuing her MBA; she is also enrolled in the university's ROTC program and will commission into the Army this August. Rudy is a 2000 graduate of Southwest Texas State and serves as a captain in the U.S. Army. He has just returned from a 13 month deployment in Iraq with the 1st Infantry Division. He is the son of Rodolfo and Gloria Capetillo of San Antonio. The couple honeymooned in Jamaica and are awaiting assignment to their next duty station.

much better than it was.

Sorry to hear that Bill Darby is back in Parkview Hospital. Hope this finds you feeling better and recuperating at home.

Such a nice surprise to see Lauren (Weaver) Chick home for a little while. She and Brandon survived her first year of studies toward her masters in speech pathology quite well. Such a beautiful young lady. Her summer session starts in June. Brandon's work keeps him busy. Good to have you home. Visits are wonderful.

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Don and Mary Edwards, Mabel and Earl Tabor, Don and Willene Burke,

Country (from Page 2)

Trimble. We are so sorry.

Pray for Elvin and Ida Miles. He has serious health problems. Ida has taken time off from Thriftway to care for Elvin. May God be with you.

Garrett and Jessica Ware go to bring their cute little baby, Klaire, home to Shamrock from Childress Hospital Saturday. Teresa Ware and her mom, Ella Mae Wood, went to Childress to see the baby Friday. Saturday they took food and visited them. Ella Mae also baked a birthday cake for Brady, who was 20 Monday and coming home for the weekend. Brady goes to Amarillo College and works for Harley Davidson in Amarillo. Brady likes a special cake Ella Mae makes from scratch.

Going to Reydon Thursday to a good meal at the Senior citizens were Lou Dean Douthit, Edna May, Virginia Puryear, Juanita Fillingim and Peggy North. Also there were Rita Grayson and JoNell and Bobby Joe Grayson from Sayre.

Sunday, May 15, at the 11:00 a.m. service at Mobeetie Baptist Church, Ft. Elliott Seniors and Savanna Shipp and 8th grade will be honored. Sunday night, May 15, there will be a banquet for graduating Ft. Elliott Seniors and Savanna Shipp. Savanna is graduating from Wheeler High School, but has attended Mobeetie Baptist all her life. The banquet May 15, will be at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 22, the North Fork Gospel Band will be singing at the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited to the free concert. A love offering will be taken. Bring lawn chairs.

Mobeetie Baptists are planning Vacation Bible School May 30 to June 3 from 6 to 9 in the evening for youngsters from 3 through sixth grade.

Morton came Friday to visit Marie's sister, Martha Meek, for the week-

end and Martha's family. Saturday Marie and Bobby took Martha and daughter, Suzanne Baker, to Shamrock to eat out. Watermelons have come to Wheeler Thriftway. The one I got Thursday was very good and sweet and fresh. Yeal!

Pray for our soldiers over seas. Jim Kephart is supposed to come home May 9 to be here for son Steven's graduation, and stay two weeks. He is in Iraq. Steven works at Thriftway and does a good job.

I enjoyed eating supper at Maxey's Thursday night with Lindsey Criswell and Blain. He doesn't take much lifting. Dagen stayed with Rita and David. I enjoyed very much stopping for a little visit with Grant and Karen Meek. Good to see them doing well. Long time friends.

Marie and Bobby Adams from Morton left Sunday morning after visiting Martha. They went to Shamrock and went to church with Suzanne Baker and ate lunch and went on home. Good to see them.

From Amarillo, Sarita Dawson and Micaela and Shelby were weekend visitors to Ed and Laurel Hershman. They celebrated Micaela's 9th birthday. Laurel made a pretty pink cake. Brad Dawson came in from Ft. Sil Saturday evening and spent the night and came to Wheeler Baptist Church with his family Sunday. Good to see them all and tour the new house on Saturday. Real roomy and pretty new furniture.

"I sing because I'm happy I sing because I'm free. For God's eye is on the sparrow And I know He watches me." Yeal!

Some going to Panfork Camp Friday to Adult Day on the Wheeler Church bus were Bro. Dennis Williams, Wesley and Helen Steen, Betty Howard, Leona Coates, Ned Burrell, Mary Cornell, Bro. Bill Stiles and Nadine Lane. Going from Mobeetie were Doris Finsterwald, Bro. Harvey and Virginia Patterson, Melba Corcoran and Arica Lancaster. They reported lots of good singing groups. Bible Studies, humorous talks and a delicious meal, a fine day. Sorry to miss it. Going from Gageby in Bro. Laverty's van were Evelyn Meek,

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LETTERS TO MOTHER

... from Wheeler Second Graders

Dear Mom,
Thank you for all the things you do for me. Thank you for singing a songs to me before I go to bed. I love you so much. I hope you have a good Mother's Day. I'll love you forever. I love you Mom. Thank you for lunch and supper. Thank you for the delicious snacks you make. I hope you enjoy your treats. I love you so much. O X X O
Love,
Chisum Rutherford

Dear Mom,
I love you. You are the best mom. Thank you for all the toys. I lucky that you are my mom. When you cook your food, it is very good. I like it! Thank you for all the clothes.

Walk (from Page 1)

mileage entered by 11 am on Monday will have their name put into a drawing.

- 1st Tooth Fairies (Dr. Mike Smith)—1479.9 (Cruising around!)
 - 2nd Energized 8 (Maggie Marshall)—1366.85 (Look out we are getting close!)
 - 3rd Doozies (Andrea Aldridge)—957
 - 4th Jay Walkers (Ronda Rutherford)—785.5 (You made it!)
 - 5th 29er's (Lori Baker)—700.15 (Almost there)
 - 6th Dori's Dolls (Dori Butler)—699.65 (Need miles for week 4)
 - 7th Parrotheads (Kim Goad)—645.4 (Almost there)
 - 8th The Jammers (Janet Stevens)—619.25 (You can do it)
 - 9th Walkers Walkers (Joyce Walker)—557 (need miles)
 - 10th Lone Star Chicks (Deleana Whitaker)—465 (Wow! Way to keep it going!)
 - 11th The Family Ties (Carl Scales)—439.5 (need miles)
 - 12th Texas Two Steppers (Sallie Adcock)—431 (Over half way)
 - 13th PAL—412.1
 - 14th The Dust Busters (Lisa McCasland)—408.5 (Keep it up!)
 - 15th Sweat Hogs (Sue Stiles)—402.25 (need miles)
 - 16th Horny Toads (Kirby Barr)—319.5 (need miles)
 - 17th Walkie Talkies (Marla Ford)
 - 18th Sheriffs Posse (Carrie Gaines)—267.22 (need miles)
 - 19th Texas Trekkers (Sonya Hudson)—225.5 (need miles)
 - 20th New Teachers (Trisha Mitchell)—210.5 (need miles)
- Everyone is doing so great with walking!! Remember to get your miles turned in to your captain!! Thank you to our sponsors!
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If you are wanting to have a garage sale and want to be insured of a good crowd, this is your opportunity. But, you need to contact the Chamber office now!

9th ANNUAL CAR SHOW
Registration for the car show will be in the 100 block of East Texas, south side of the square. Cars will be registered from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon; the entry fee will be \$10.00. The top three vehicles of each class will be recognized in each of the seven divisions. Classes are: Pre-40, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-Up, Pickups and Special Interests. Dash plaques will be given to each of the entries. Awards will be presented at 4:00 p.m.

People's Choice Award
Again 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.

Benefit Poke 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 1:00 p.m. and Last Bike in will be at 3:00 p.m. There will be awards given and bike games. We invite all bikers to enjoy a nice ride; check-points to be announced. Proceeds will go to Matthew Keegan Sullivan Fund.

CRAFT SHOW
A craft show has been added to the activities Saturday, May 7, 2005, as part of the City-Wide Garage Sale/Car Show/etc. Booth rent \$10, contact Frankie Jackson @ 826-3291 or call the Chamber office.

For more information or entry details, call Keith Rose or the chamber office.
For additional information, contact the Chamber office at 806/826-3408.
Remember to vote in the City and School elections while you are in town.

Thank you for cleaning my clothes. You take very good care of me. I will be happy if you like my gift. Thank you for buying my bedroom. Mom, you are very pretty. I hope that on Mother's Day you and me have lot of fun. I love you, Mom, very much.
Love,
Brenda Garcia

Dear Mom,
I am so happy you are my Mother. I will love you always even when you die. I'll love you no matter what. I will always love you!
Love,
Dallan DeBose

Dear Mom,
Thank you for cooking your good meals. Thank you for helping me do my chores. Thank you for cleaning my clothes. I think you are a super mom!!! Thank you for giving me toys and new clothes! Thank you for taking me on vacation, it is super fun going to the lake! Thank you for doing everything for me. I love you so much that if I didn't have you I would be very sad. You are very pretty, like a flower. I love you so much!
Love,
Mitchell Ford

Dear Mom,
Thank you for helping me clean my room and thank you for the new clothes. I really think you are a super MoM!!
Love,
Brittney Robinson

Dear Mama,
I love you. Thank you for my dolphin pillow. Thank you for my own room. Thank you for my house. You are beautiful. Thank you for my dog. Thank you for my clothes and blankets. I am glad to be your daughter. You are the best Mom in the world. You are funny. You are cool. I am glad to have a Mom like you. I love you so much. You are a Super Mom!
Love,
Sarah Carstensen

Dear Mom,
I love you so much, I could squeeze you. I like the way you help me do stuff like cook and clean. Thank you for buying me clothes and toys. I hope you love me too and most of all is that you will love me forever and ever. I love you, Kiss, Kiss!
Love,
Taylor McClendon

Dear Mommy,
You're the best Mommy in the whole entire world! I love you so, so much! I love to play outside with you and play with the dogs. I love, love to go shopping with you. I like to just sit outside with you. I love you so, so, so very much!
Thanks for being the best Mom.
Love,
Madalyn Brdecko

Dear Mom,
You're a great mom! Thank you for everything you have done for me. I think you're a Super mom!! Mom thank you for vacations, clothes, cleaning, cooking, toys, and chores you do for me.
Thanks Mom!!
So Much Love,
Kayla Duncan

Dear Mom,
I love you because you buy me toys and you love me back. You let me clean the house with you. You are the best Mom a kid could every have because you take me on vacation with you. That is why I love you. Thanks for helping me do everything.
I Love you,
Kori Howard

Dear Mom,
I hope you enjoy this letter. Thanks for all the things you've done for me. But most of all I like you letting me stay up late on weekends. That is so fun. Hope you enjoyed it.
Sincerely,
Justin Hardcastle

Dear Mother,
I love you so much. I like it when you take me shopping. You are the most wonderful Mother in the whole world. I love you Mother. I'm glad that you are my Mother and I'm glad I'm your son. I love it when you help me clean my room and do the chores with me. I love the food that you cook because it is good!! I like you because you buy me clothes and toys. I love you, Mother!
Love,
Danny Morales

Dear Mom,
I love you very much!
Love,
Guili Mendoza

Dear Mom,
I love you so much. I always will forever and ever!
Love,
Lexi Brister

Dear Mom,
Mom I love you a lot and I want to congratulate you on this day. Mom you are the most beautiful mom there is. You are the most intelligent mom because you buy me toys to play with. I hope you have a good Mother's Day. I would like to tell you that you are very nice to my dad and everyone. We all love you mom. I am closing the letter, but I would like you to know that you have been great to me.
Love,
Camilo Magadan

Dear Mom,
This letter is for you on this special day. You have been an important part in my life. Because you have been there when I most needed you. And you brought me to life and gave me your love. You buy me clothes and shoes. You fix my hair and to me all those things are special. You to me are like the best mom ever. Your love you can't buy with money and gold.
Written with love,
Stefany

Dear Mom,
Roses are Red Vilot's are blue I love you!! You love me!! I like the stuff you get me. You are special to me too. Kyle and me are your life. And that will never change. Mom I want you to know that we are your only sons! We love you and I want you to know that okay? And you are the queen too!! I wish I could show you how much We love you. I don't care if you smoke but I care for our family!! And you are our only Mom!!
Your son,
Danny Dawson

Dear Mom,
Thank you for making me. Thanks I hope you will not quit getting them for me. I hope you like the things I give you. I will make a lot of them and they will be pretty. I will be good when it is Mothers Day. I hope we will do the scavenger hunt. I will have Dad bring you some breakfast. And I hope you will like it. I Love you.
Your son,
Andrew

Dear Mom,
I hope you like it. I hope you have a good day because it is great to be fun for you. We can play games. And we can do a party at the park and we can break the pinata open. And I know that it is going to be a special day to you and for me too because all the moms can play basketball with us. I will buy the cake for you and I will buy everything that you need for the party. We will do you a surprise and at school to. It will be fun and I will buy a pool for you. And a important Day for Moms. And you would be proud of me. And we can play baseball with us the little kinds will be in teams. And the moms would be. Big and ours would be little.
Your daughter, Aileen,
Love you,
Aileen

Dear Mom,
Your are so special to me. I love you more than anything. You are treasured in my heart. You are important in my life. You help me with my homework everyday. You help me when I am sick. You are the only mommy I would ever wish for. You are something magnificent to me. I am glad you gave birth to me. I love the things you get me. I am glad you comfort me when I am scared or sad. I sure do love you mommy! Thank you for the lady bug sheets. I like them very much. I just love you mommy.
Love,
Abby

Dear Mom,
Thanks for every thing you do for me. At home and other places we go together. Sometimes you pack me lunch when we
Love,

Dear Mom,
I love you very much. You did alot for me since I was small, but now I grew alot. I'm 9 years old. You will be my special mom forever. I will always love you no matter where you are what you do and even what you do to me. You are my most important mom a kid could ever have. I'm your daughter your my mom. We both love each other. Though I grow you will always be my mother. You're kind and neat. When where together and we will always be.
Your daughter
Lupita

Dear Mom,
I love you so much Mom you are the best Mom in the world. You make me so happy when you smile. If I don't kiss you I will cry. I will do what ever you say I'll clean my room, feed the dogs and cats and do anything. I think about you every day because I love you so so much. When you tickle me I laugh alot. When I tickle you you laugh alot. When you laugh alot I laugh alot. When you go far far away I will miss you anywhere you go.
Love,
Don

Dear Mom,
I appreciate what you are doing for me. Work your hardest at work. Hugs and kiss for you and dad. I am your treasure. I love you. I am your soul I know you love me I know you. I love hugs and kiss for everyone even you and me. hugs and kiss for dad huggs for every one in the famaly, but most of all huggs and kiss for mom and grama.
Love,
Abigail

Dear Mom,
I love you so much as you love me because you do lots of things for me. I love you up to the sky and down because that's how you love me, too. And have fun time for the wedding and your dress looks pretty for the wedding your shoes look pritty too. All this years you've been with me. I loved you for the rest of my life and you are important to me even if you are my mom I still love you lots and lots of love. I will not stop loving you for the rest of my life.
Love,
Adnana

Dear Mom,
Thanks for every thing you do for me. At home and other places we go together. Sometimes you pack me school lunch when we have things that I don't like. And at home you help me with things like making my bed and keeping my things put away from K.D., Mathew and Bo B. Dowing that is important to me.
Sincerely,
Jacob Daniel McNeil

Dear Mom,
Thank you for all you did for me I hope that you are safe. And you are having a good time. And you are being a good nurse. I just hope you are safe and sound. That's why I made you this song.
You are my anything
You are my everything
You are the only thing I could wish for. Love flies right to you.
Your sons,
Jhea

Dear Mom,
Thank you mom for all the wonderful things you have done for me. You are really special to me and my dad and helping me with words that I dont under stand and helping me with getting stuff that I can't reach. Thank you for all the treasures that you have gave me and all the wonderful things you have gave me, helped me and gave me.
Your son,
Joan

Dear Mom,
Thanks for all you gave me and putting up with me when I am mean. Also for my toys and basketball goal for my games and my cat and . Thanks for my bean bag, fish tank, and fish that are in it. Thanks for my DVD player, my DVD's, also for my TV and Satlite in my room. Thanks for my Spiderman light playstation. Also my favorite pillows like my leopard pillow and my red pillow.
Your son,
Cooper

Dear Mother,
I Love you and if ever I said something I mean I am sorry. I Love you like a treasure and I put some stuff in my heart. I Love you and I am glad to be your daughter. I Love you! You might heat that it's cote you want then it is cote you get I love you I might not say it alot but now I am glad to be here and with you. Mom I am shy to say it but some daughters might I love say it more.
I LOVE YOU,
Your daughter,
Ashley

What a talker he is—he could persuade a fish to come out and take a walk with him. —Mark Twain

We would worry less about what others think of us if we realized how seldom they do. —Ethel Barrett



Pickups Are Transportation Choice

A cowboy on horseback is the traditional image of a Texan. These days cowboys - and thousands of other residents of the state - are more likely to use horsepower instead of horses. Pickups are now many Texans' transportation of choice, said Bev Kellner of Texas Cooperative Extension's Passenger Safety program.
Officials from National Highway Traffic Safety Administration say one of every four vehicles in Texas is a pickup.

"Pickups, the long-standing vehicle of choice for farmers and ranchers, have become popular with people of all ages in urban settings too," said Georgia S. Chakiris, the safety administration's regional administrator, in a press release. "In fact, about one of four vehicles in Texas is a pickup."

In the old days, being thrown from a horse could be serious, but nowadays being thrown from a pickup in a crash is more likely to be fatal, Kellner said.
She cited some information from agencies:
- According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, pickup drivers and passengers in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico face higher odds of dying in a pickup crash than in other parts of the country.
- Texas Transportation Institute figures show about two-thirds of these fatal pickup crashes happen in rural areas.

Crash records from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration show 699 Texas pickup drivers and passengers died in crashes in 2003, and nearly 75 percent of them died on rural roads. There's more, Kellner said.
Crash data also shows about 85 percent of the drivers in these fatal pickup crashes are males, and more than half are between 15 and 39 years old.

"Pickup drivers think they are safer in trucks than in cars, but they aren't," Kellner said. "According to research from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, in fatal crashes pickup trucks roll over twice as often as passenger cars do. And being thrown out of the vehicle is the most common cause of injury and death in rollover crashes."
That's why Extension's Passenger Safety program, the Texas Department of Transportation and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration are spreading the word on a very simple way to prevent some of these deaths, Kellner said: "Buckle Up In Your Truck."

Using safety belts in pickups reduces the risk of dying in a

rollover crash by as much as 80 percent, she said.
"This year with a network of agents around the state covering even the most rural areas, Extension is focused on getting the message out about the upcoming Memorial Day Click It or Ticket mobilization," Kellner said.
From May 23 to June 5, law enforcement officials will ticket and fine anyone who is violating state safety belt laws, she said.

"That includes the many pickup truck drivers who have been resisting safety belt use," Chakiris added. "Buckling up is the smart move that gets you on down the road during the Click It or Ticket campaign and every day."
Buckling up in any vehicle is important, she said, and pickups are no exception.

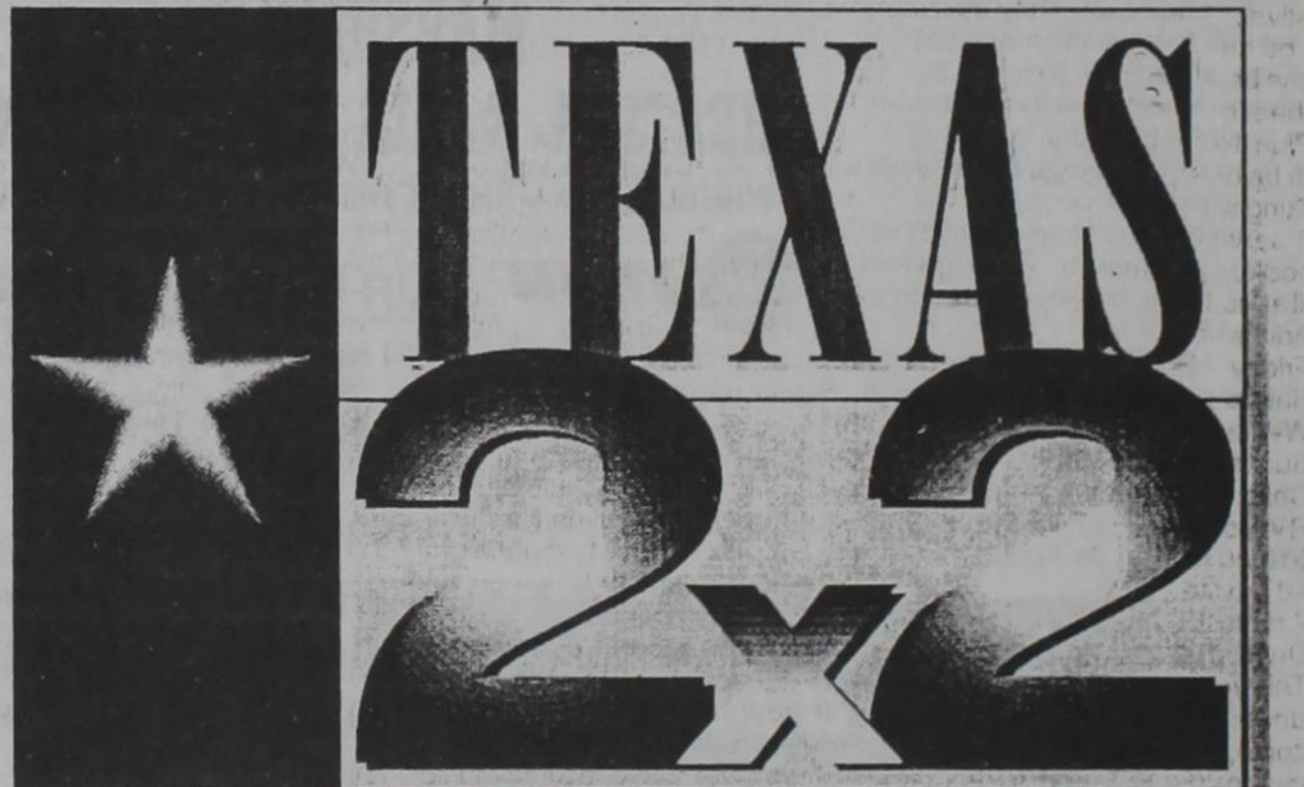
"For pickup truck drivers and passengers across rural Texas and everywhere else, using safety belts can mean the difference between making it home to the family or ending up in the emergency room with a very changed lifestyle or, even worse, not coming home at all," Chakiris said.

For more information visit the Web at <http://www.BuckleUpInYourTruck.com> or call Extension's Passenger Safety program at (979) 862-1782. Wheeler County Extension Agent - Karen Tellman 826-5243

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Verne Lohberger
Opal Hefley
Alvern Hutchison
C. B. Brotherton
- New Admissions**
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Jet Weatherly
Myron Jolly
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CattleWomen Hold Regular Meeting

The Top O' Texas CattleWomen met April 11, 2005, at Our Fillin' Station in Canadian, Texas. President Berklee Clements presided over the business meeting. Berklee brought some great beef education programs called "Celebrate America" to distribute to 3 area schools to be used for fourth and fifth grades. When the three that were taken are finished with them maybe they can be distributed to three other schools. She also reported on the spring CattleWomen convention that was held in March. An exciting looking new beef promotion vehicle from the Texas Beef Council will be in service soon. The NCBA president reported on the beef check off.

Members and guests present were president Berklee Clements, Glenda Adcock and her granddaughter, Emma Gill, Amy Brainard, Lillith Brainard, Sena Brainard, Anita Brown, Carolyn Buckingham, Dianne Buckingham, Sandra Christner, Christine Marett, and Mary Mitchell, Carla Norris, Kay Stiles, Melody Velasquez and her daughter, Jennifer Sullivan, Julie Watkins, and Sallie Wicker.

Our next meeting is scheduled at 10:30 a.m. May 9, 2005, in Wheeler at Maxey's Steakhouse. Hope to see you there.

Chat

Jack Helton was in the office and said he had some good pictures of the snow; he emailed me some.

Mitchell Ford was on the 'All A' honor roll at Wheeler this past six-weeks and his name was left off the list—the one sent to the *Times*. It was called to our attention last week and we promised to give him his due recognition. **Oops!**

We went to OKC last Friday and did our running around before going to spend the weekend with the Fishers.

On Saturday the Fishers, the Meriwethers and the Stases loaded into a suburban—nine passenger—and made the rounds of open houses in the area. After touring one house, a neighbor ask, "Are you our new neighbors?"

It was dinner at the Meriwether home in Hinton on Sunday and then back to Wheeler.

We did not get to play cards on Monday evening—just a one time thing, I hope.

IN THE COUNTRY: Jack Helton took this picture of the snow at his home north of Wheeler.



FIELD TRIP: The Ft. Elliott U.I.L. students took a field trip to the OKC Zoo. The students were accompanied by teachers, Tyna Horn and Misty Tucker, and bus driver Phil Richmond. High School students serving as "Zoo Leaders" were Vanessa Huff, Kelsey Zybach, Chance Newman, and Lauren Baird. The students ate lunch at Chili's and enjoyed the afternoon touring the zoo. Students are (front row) Dawson Clark, Alexis Zybach, Peyton May, Charity Baird, Matt Kiker, Sarah Horn; (second row) Blake Baker, Marissa Keelin, Hailey Estes, Amber Maddox, Stormi Lancaster, Bailey Estes; (third row) Gatlin Duncan, Ryan Vandiver, Roland Newman, Eddie Chavez, Kelsey Zybach, Chelsea Selby, Leslie Archer, Vanessa Huff, Morgan McDowell, Lauren Baird, Kaycee Swift, Sara Hathaway, Brandon Finsterwald, (fourth row) Colbey Hanson, Corey McLaughlin, Pate Aills, Hayden Duncan, Cody Selby, Adrian Reis, Tisha McLaughlin, Veronica Hungate, Megan Horn, Clay White and Chance Newman.

Mobeetie Plans An Old Town Hoedown

Hitch your wagons and head to the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum for an evening honoring the heritage of the Texas Panhandle. Enjoy vintage country music, cowboy poetry, tales of the old days, and a delicious chuckwagon dinner, all under the shade trees of the museum grounds. The "Old Town Hoedown" will be held on June 25 beginning at 4 p.m. and continuing until the last embers flicker from the campfire. The evening will kick off with a book signing and tours of the museum, followed by the meal, cowboy poetry, and colorful tales of the past.

Delbert Trew will serve as emcee of the event, take part in the book signing and share tales of the early days in the Texas Panhandle. Sarah Gill-Northcutt will present self-penned verses of Cowboy Poetry and Jimmy Northcutt, dress in Calvary attire, will reenact events from the late 1800's. The chuckwagon meal will be served by Honey-Do Spoiler (Keven Romines) and include Texas' traditional chicken fried steak, served with hand peeled mashed potatoes, and homemade biscuits and gravy. This fine meal will be topped off with a tasty dish of old-fashioned fruit cobbler. Once your belly is full, sit back in your lawn chair and enjoy the old fashioned western sounds of Prairie Heirs, featuring music from the days of Gene Autry and Roy Rogers. Heck, you might even want to scoot a boot on the dance floor under the pavilion.

Old Mobeetie, once the judicial district for 26 counties in the Texas Panhandle, was the destination of many people who traveled from far and wide to purchase supplies, attend dances at Fort Elliott and enjoy the horseraces and exciting events of Court Week. The Old Mobeetie Texas Association, is "Still Making History" with these events by paying homage to Wheeler County's past.

Make plans now to join us for an "Old Town Hoedown" as we revisit the sites, sounds and tales of the past around the glow of a crackling campfire. Cost for the meal and an evening of wonderful entertainment is \$12.50 for adults (12 years old and up); \$6 for children 5-11 and free to little buckaroos 4 and under. This is an evening for all ages, so please, no alcohol or drugs and keep pets on a leash. The museum is located just off Highway 152, approximately 11 miles west of Wheeler or 32 miles east of Pampa depending from which direction your posse's started. For more information please call 806-845-2028, visit our website at www.mobeetie.com, or email the museum at omjm@pan-tex.net.

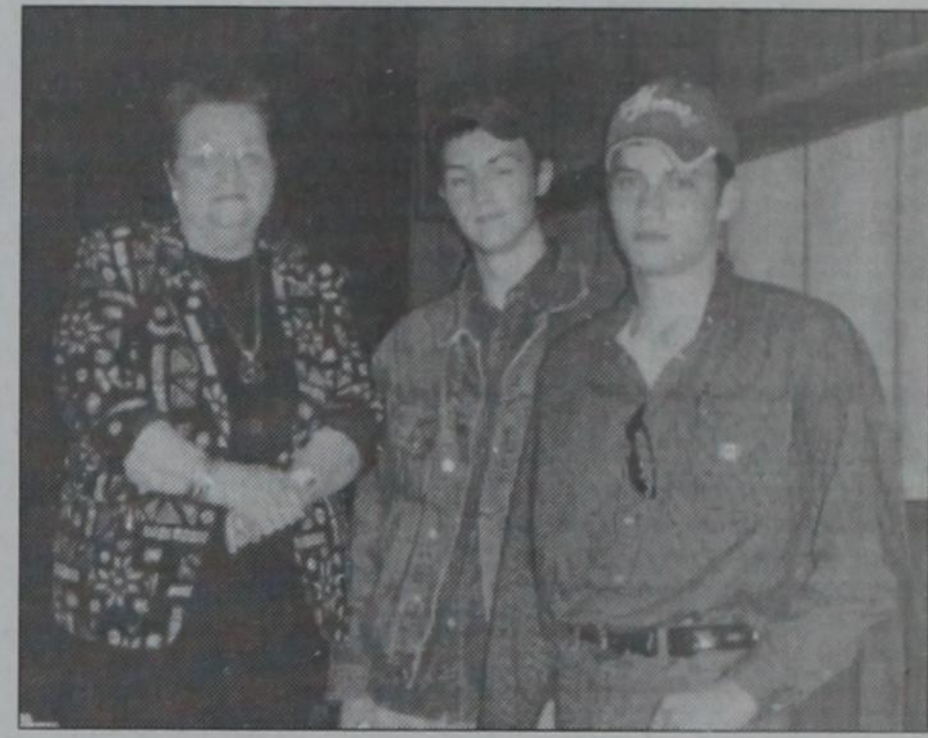
Activity Listing Of Clarendon College

Graduation ceremonies for the **Ranch and Feedlot Operations** program will be at 1:30 p.m., Friday, May 6, in the auditorium of the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center, 1122 College Drive, Clarendon, Texas. A reception will follow in the Bairfield Activity Center. For more information call Judy Newton at 806-874-3571, ext. 105.

Clarendon College will host its **2005 commencement** at 7 p.m., Friday, May 6, in the auditorium of the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center, 1122 College Drive, Clarendon, Texas. A reception will follow in the Bairfield Activity Center. For more information call Judy Newton at 806-874-3571, ext. 105.

Clarendon College-Pampa Center will host **graduation ceremonies** for its Office Technology/Secretarial Science Program and Computer Networking program at 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 10, in the Atrium of the M.K. Brown Academic Center, 1601 W. Kentucky, Pampa, Texas. For more information call 806-665-8801.

Book buy back for Clarendon College students begins Monday, May 9, and continues through Thursday, May 12, during regular office hours.



PARTICIPATED: Ft. Elliott students Calvin Lane and Michael McLaughlin participated in the Music and Poetry Contest sponsored by the Oklahoma Arts. Calvin placed second and Michael received Honorable Mention for their poetry writing. The contest was held at the Rook Theatre in Cheyenne, Ok. Those attending were Keith and Tyna Horn, Bob and Jerry Meller, Tisha and Andrea McLaughlin and Megan Keelin. Dorothy Alexander of the Oklahoma Arts, is shown here with Calvin and Michael.

Allernon Creator, Dr. Abraham To Be In Wheeler On May 16

Hyland Pharmacy in Wheeler will host an in-store speaking event May 16 (Monday), from 4-5:30 p.m. where renowned allergist Malouf Abraham, Jr., M.D. will discuss the conversion of his popular allergy shots to a natural allergy relief formula available over-the-counter. His formula, *Allernon*, is now the No. 1-selling allergy relief formula in Texas.

For more information about his in-store presentation and special prices for the day, call Hyland Pharmacy at (806) 826-5561.

Dr. Abraham, 65, is a well-known, highly respected physician in West Texas, with regular radio programs, television appearances and in-store presentations focused on Mind, Body and Spirit - the key ingredients, he says, to living a balanced life.

For more information about Dr. Abraham's *Allernon*, please visit his website at www.allernon.com or call 1-877-255-3766.

Area Schools Receive Funding For 'Drug Free' Celebration

CHILDRESS* Nineteen schools in the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Childress District have agreed to hold an after graduation "drug/alcohol free" party for their students. These schools will be reimbursed \$275.00 to be used towards the expense of their celebration.

In Texas, traffic crashes, half of which involve alcohol and other drugs, are a leading cause of death and serious injury for young people ages 15-19. TxDOT started the Project Celebration program in 1984, to give students the opportunity to celebrate graduation without alcohol and drugs.

"In Wheeler County, Fort Elliott, Shamrock and Wheeler High Schools plan to participate in the Project Celebration after graduation party," said Barbara Seal, TxDOT Traffic Safety Specialist.

"In addition to being awarded a reimbursement, TxDOT will also donate various items to be given to students who participate in the celebrations.

For more information about this program or any other TxDOT issue, contact Barbara Seal, Childress District Traffic Safety Specialist at 940/937-7145.

GREENBELT JUNIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION SIGNUP FOR WHEELER COUNTY ASSOCIATION

Ages K-12th (Year You Have Just Completed)
May 11, 2005 at 5:00 PM
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Multi Purpose Building
in Wheeler.
For more information call
Marla Ford @ 826-3621



WHEELER JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS 2005-2006: (front row) Tracy Keelin, Macie Miller, Sara Salazar (middle row) Giovanna Luna, Tania Flores (back row) Bailey Richardson.

Pre-registration for summer and fall classes at Clarendon College continues. To receive a schedule, stop by Clarendon College at 1122 College Drive in Clarendon, Texas or call 806-874-3571, or the Pampa Center at 1601 W. Kentucky in Pampa, Texas or call 806-665-8801.

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A Letter To Music Festival Fans

DEAR MUSIC FESTIVAL FANS
It's time to mark your calendars or the 2005 Old Mobeetie Music Festival. This year's celebration will be held on July 29, 30 and 31 on the beautiful grounds of the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum.

Plan to arrive early to secure your favorite parking place as R.V. parking will still be on a first come, first serve basis. We have plenty of hookups and dry camp areas as well as sufficient handicap spaces.
Admission
Friday - \$8.00
Saturday - \$10.00
Weekend Pass - \$16.00
Sunday - Free
Children 12 & Under - Free
RV Hookups
\$10.00 per day or
10 days for \$75
7 days for \$55.00
Dry Camping \$4.00 per day

This year you'll be treated to the sounds of Star Canyon of San Antonio, Texas; Saltgrass of Lake Jackson, Texas; Batten Family Band of Lubbock, Texas; Blue

Persuasion of Hartselle, Alabama; J.W. Lane and West Texas Dry Land of Allison, Texas; Jim Kays and the Kays Grass Band of Hobbs, New Mexico; Texas Country of Wickett, Texas; Magic City Cowboys of Magic City, Texas, and Northfork Band of Lefors, Texas. Frank Cleveland will once again provide the sound. This year's festival will be dedicated to the memory of Bill Elliott. Bill, along with his wife, Dutch, has long been a supporter of the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum, and contributed to past festivals by selling ads for the festival book, helping care for the grounds, organizing the parking and serving as Master of Ceremonies and emcee. We welcome Gina Seitz as emcee for this year's event.

The Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department will be on hand providing another festival favorite, their legendary homemade ice cream and concession stand.

Seating is not provided so bring your comfortable lawn chairs and pick your favorite spot under the shade trees as you enjoy the sounds of good old fashion music on Friday night 6 p.m. to midnight,

Saturday 10 a.m. to midnight and gospel music on Sunday from 9 a.m. until noon. Visitors can take part in the nightly picking and jamming throughout the campgrounds or enjoy the sound of yesterday drifting through the air during a leisurely evening stroll.

For more information please call 806-845-2028, visit our website at www.mobeetie.com or email us at omjm@pan-tex.net.

We're looking forward to our best festival yet. So, go on, tell your friends to circle the last weekend in July on their calendars and meet you underneath the shade trees at the Old Mobeetie Texas Music Festival.

See you in July,
Signed: **Joe VanZandt**
Joe VanZandt, President

The Graduation Edition of the Times will be published on Thursday, May 19. All items must be in by Monday, May 16.

Wheeler County: **Second QTR** of Fiscal Year Oct 1, 2004 - Sept 30, 2005
Budget and Account Standings

FUND	BEGINNING BUDGET	ENDING BUDGET	ACTUAL BANK ACCOUNT BAL
General Fund	\$ 1,622,990.00	\$ 650,813.95	
County Judge	\$ 107,324.00	\$ 57,353.08	
County Clerk	\$ 109,527.00	\$ 55,831.82	
Treasurer	\$ 71,519.00	\$ 41,472.71	
Sheriff	\$ 381,049.00	\$ 165,038.39	
Tax Office	\$ 115,334.00	\$ 51,173.75	
District Clerk	\$ 75,253.00	\$ 38,272.75	
Extension Agent	\$ 63,171.00	\$ 31,006.45	\$ 812,203.83
JP Offices	\$ 97,002.00	\$ 46,838.48	
Janitorial	\$ 41,613.00	\$ 26,522.35	
Constable	\$ 32,335.00	\$ 17,822.37	
Ambulance	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 171.71	
Veteran Service	\$ 8,030.00	\$ 4,302.13	
District Judge	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 35,546.29	
County Attorney	\$ 107,906.00	\$ 60,465.86	
Court House Security	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,023.83
Co Clerk Rec Mgmt	\$ 37,103.00	\$ 28,277.39	\$ 52,170.96
Dist Clerk Rec Mgmt	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 896.39
JP Technology Fund	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 8,780.00	\$ 29,952.41
LEOSE Fund	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,937.90
DARE	\$ 32,131.00	\$ 31,474.22	\$ 10,633.61
Hot Check Fund	\$ 6,126.00	\$ 2,261.12	\$ 10,789.09
TOTAL GENERAL FUNDS	\$	\$	935,608.02
Road/Bridge	\$ 588,880.00	\$ 173,199.92	\$ 91,331.73
R/B PCT 1	\$ 141,600.00	\$ 82,318.40	\$ 80,430.41
R/B PCT 2	\$ 173,793.00	\$ 114,145.92	\$ 83,559.13
R/B PCT 3	\$ 123,929.00	\$ 80,754.21	\$ 103,474.72
R/B PCT 4	\$ 77,301.00	\$ 40,124.73	\$ 32,381.75
LATERAL PCT 1	\$ 137,000.00	\$ 63,383.95	\$ 85,732.37
LATERAL PCT 2	\$ 89,500.00	\$ 49,840.77	\$ 124,857.30
LATERAL PCT 3	\$ 96,500.00	\$ 39,615.87	\$ 74,364.73
LATERAL PCT 4	\$ 57,754.00	\$ 20,304.61	\$ 31,076.73
TOTAL PRECINCT FUNDS	\$	\$	707,208.87
CURRENT BANK BALANCE OF ALL FUNDS	\$	\$	1,642,816.89

Call the Wheeler County Treasurer, Jauna Benefield, with any questions. 826-3122

Country

(from Page 5)

Kathy Meek, Kim Coleman, Willa Fillingim and Aaron Laverty.

Many of you knew me in school at Briscoe and growing up as Laverna Evans and wonder occasionally why I shortened it to just Verna. But my family always called me Verna. Sure gets long when you put Fill-in-gim on to Laverna. No big deal. Thanks for being my friend, Whatever you call me.

Nice to have a call from sister-in-law, Elton Teeters, at Prescott, Ariz. (She was married to Willis' twin, William) Some years after his death, she married Pat Teeters, who was a near neighbor and frequently played 42 with the group a few nights a week. They were married at Canadian when we had Fillingim Reunion in 2004. They recently took a vacation to San Carlos, Mex., with Elton's daughter, Joan Logan, and son, Chad, and friends, Donna and Felicia. Glad all is going well with Elton and Pat. Elton always loved swimming, but water was pretty cold there.

Glenda Hudson's granddaughter, Allison, and her mom, Jennifer Graddy, went to Branson, Mo., with a group from Megahee School at Wichita Falls to be in the show choir on Friday and Saturday nights at Dollie Parton's Dixie Land Stampede. They were rated "Top over all" and were 4, 5, 6 grade kids. They also got a Big Trophy about 4 1/2 feet tall. Glenda and Ray Hudson went to hear them sing at College of the Ozarks. Hudsons also visited Brady and Cynthia Hudson and Megan and Micah at Ripley, Okla., on the way up Thursday night. Friday they ate lunch with Crystal at Tulsa before going to hear Allison's choir. They also saw the Passion Play at Eureka Springs. They had a nice vacation.

Nice to have Aaron Laverty's brother-in-law, Troy Harrell, and wife, Bessie. They have been down south, but are heading to Denver, Colo., and later to Minnesota. They usually come back about the first of May. Best wishes! They were at Mobeetie to sing Sunday night.

I'm sitting here Monday, May 2, 2005, watching this beautiful snowfall. Such big flakes and snowing hard, with no wind. Never in my 83 years have I seen it snow in May. And such huge flakes and so many of them. It used to be unusual to have a big snow the first week in April, but we did have a few in April. It started before 7:00 a.m. at

Doris Finsterwald's and soon had cars, wheat fields covered. I love to watch it snow. So peaceful and beautiful. And nice to have an inch of rain before the snow. Yeal!

Georgia Cain

Some of you Golden Oldies from Briscoe School may remember Georgia (Cain) Warrick. They lived a mile or so north of where Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber live now. Thought you might like to read her letter:

Dear Verna:

So sorry to hear about the death of your sister; I know you will miss her. I guess that's just part of life, losing the ones we love. I've lost three brothers and two sisters. I have my two younger brothers left. I lost my husband and my only son to cancer in 2003. But life must go on.

My health is real good. I still drive where I want to go. That's not easy in a town of 450,000. I'd like to come back for the Briscoe School Reunion, but I'd have to come alone. Brother, Lewis, died in 1998. How I miss him. We had such good times renewing old memories. My best memories are the ones I spent at Briscoe and Zybach. So many, many of our classmates are gone. I remember Gene so much (Evans). He was very dear to me.

Hope you are well and your husband is doing o.k. I look forward every week to your new in the paper. Take care and God bless. My deepest sympathy.

Georgia (Cain) Warrick
4144 W. Kelley Ave.
Fresno, CA 93722-9798

(Georgia, hope you don't mind that I shared your letter.) Thanks so much for the nice card and letter. Georgia was in the 1938 class of Briscoe, but think she moved away before we graduated.

Earl and Betty Husted enjoyed a little vacation at Big Bend. They met Earl's oldest sister, Fran Lingle, from McCamey at Childress and she went with them. His other sister, Nadine Andrews, met them at Big Bend in her camper trailer. So they stayed with her. The country was beautiful with blooming plants and pretty rock formations—like a miniature Grand Canyon. They were gone about a week. We missed them.

First Sunday Sing

There was a good crowd and a good program at Mobeetie Baptist Church Sunday night for First Sunday Singing. Gracie Gaines played the piano, Marion Grimes played guitar while Doris Finsterwald played the piano. Then Marion sang two songs. Bill Stiles played the guitar and sang. Wesley Steen sang while Doris played the piano. Evelyn Meek and Martha Meek sang while Kathy Meek played the piano. Also singing was Jeremiah, Mark and Carol Roberson family (Timothy, Grace, Phillip and Danny) and Terry Hovey and Terri Hovey and Larry Stevens, who has been visiting churches and going to nursing homes to sing.

Some giving readings were Kay Stiles, Helen Steen, Willa Fillingim, Mary Cornell, Ray Hudson and Glenda Hudson.

All was very good, as was the delicious supper after the program. Please note: Next singing will be June 5 at Gageby Church. Everyone invited. Hope Nadine Lane and Hannah Stiles will sing next time.

Pray for Sylvia Shuler. She has been pretty sick with congestion.

Mike and Tina Lee went to Oklahoma City Monday and visited Matt and Stephanie Sullivan and Keegan, the new grandbaby. He is doing pretty well.

Fort Elliott did not have school Monday. Earlier some days had been set aside as snow days in case they had to miss school, because of snow. Kinda funny that it snowed so hard on Monday. Very unusual to have snow that late in the season.

I sure miss the Blue Bunny Raspberry ice cream bars with luscious chocolate coating. Thriftway has not been able to get them any more, but don't know why.

Spending last weekend with David and Phyllis Hefley were Darren Hefley and Logan and Dawson from Tulla. Chalona had gone to a wedding at Dallas. Phyllis and David are expecting a visit from Kristi from Lubbock next weekend for Mothers' Day. Think Darren will be teaching at Nazareth again next year. Must be 10 years or so that he has been there, but they live at Tulla.

Bob and Gena Zybach enjoyed a visit Saturday from Deirdre Harris and great-granddaughter, Breelley Paige and Tayton Auldridge. And nice to have Wayne and Kathy Zybach dropping in for a visit and Steve Zybach. They have 5 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. They got over an inch of rain and very little snow on Monday.

Glad to hear Iona May is quite a bit better. Her lungs are clear. Keep praying for this sweet lady. She is glad to be home from the hospital.

Prayer Breakfast

There's a wonderful group of men and women from about 13 different churches gather for prayer for our communities. The first Thursday of each month they meet at Wheeler United Methodist Church for breakfast, good singing and prayer. May 5 this month at 6:30. Always on second Wednesday of each month they meet at Cowboy Oasis at 7:00 a.m. for breakfast and prayer and some singing. On third Fridays of each month they meet at Mitchells in Shamrock at 6:30 for breakfast and prayer. Every Saturday they meet at 7:00 a.m. for prayer at Country Chapel, no food. Good to see all denominations meeting together to petition and adore our God. Bro. Joe Jernigan leads singing one month and Erron Mercer, the next. Some of churches involved are Allison Methodist and Baptist, Briscoe Community, Mobeetie Baptist and Methodist, Wheeler Baptist, and Methodist.



"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Cornerstone, Country Chapel, Shamrock Calvary Christian Fellowship, Eleventh Street Baptist and others. Everyone welcome. Prayer to God is such an awesome privilege. Call 826-5853 for more info.

Brody Richardson had accepted Jesus as his Saviour and was baptized last Sunday May 1. God bless you, Brody. Baptized at First Baptist Church Wheeler. Brody's parents are Billy and Kara Richardson.

Wheeler Baptist are planning Ramblin Road Trip Vacation Bible School for June 6 to June 10 (Monday to Friday) from 9 a.m. to noon for ages 4 years through 6th grade. All in that age group invited. Workers are also welcome and appreciated.

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APRIL 27, 2005

ROW—Thomas R. Helton, et ux to Peak Operating of Texas LLC, 4-20-05, Pt. Sec. 60, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—CooperMark Bank to WCT Resources LLC, 4-12-05, NW 1/4; SE 1/4; NE 1/4 Sec. 2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

PARTIAL RDT—Small Business Administration to Kenneth Larry Jennings, et ux, 4-25-05, Pt. of Middle 1/3 Blk. 30, Wheeler. ROW/SURFACE AGREE.—Rozell and Sallie M. Quillian Family Living Trust to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 4-7-05, NE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL—Cledith A. Burrell to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 4-12-05, NE 1/4 Sec. 6, AB&M Survey.

MD—Leon Moore to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 3-21-05, Sec. 62, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Nancy Wilmeth McGhee to Samson Lone Limited Partnership, 3-2-05, NE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

APRIL 28, 2005
ROW—Stiles Land Assets Ltd. to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 3-31-05, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 67 and Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 68, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Lott Family Limited Partnership to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 3-31-05, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 16, Camp County School Land.
MD—R. A. Noret, et ux to Nancy

ated. Director is Emma Williams, phone 826-5955.

Each summer several members from Wheeler Baptist Church take a mission trip to help another church work on building their church. Usually they do dry wall work putting up sheetrock. Not an easy job, but much appreciated. This summer they plan to go to Excelsior Springs, Missouri in July for a week paying their own way. Rooms need to be reserved soon. If you are interested in going call Cindy Bradstreet 826-5633 or Dennis at 826-5955 or church office 826-5223.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Noret Moore, 4-26-05, W 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—R. A. Noret, et ux to Linda Noret Smith, 4-26-05, W 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—R. A. Noret, et ux to Cynthia Noret Ware, 4-26-05, W 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXECUTOR RDT—Hugh McGinnis Ferguson, et al to Kenneth W. Fields, et ux, 3-28-05, 36 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 31 and E 1/2 Sec. 48, Blk. 2/3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Rosalyn Pruitt to Sam D. Pruitt, et al, 4-21-05, NW 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF.—Phyllis Jean Riley to G. L. Aderholt (Deceased), 4-05, 3.19 acs. Sec. 60, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF.—Phyllis Jean Riley to Michael Wayne Aderholt, 4-05, 3.19 acs. Sec. 60, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Tom B. Puryear to Peak Operating of Texas LLC, 4-18-05, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Anthony Francis, et ux, 4-27-05, Lot 3, Blk. E, Potts Add., Shamrock.

MODIFICATION DT—R & LB Farms LLC to Amarillo National Bank, 4-22-05, 430 acs. Sec. 37, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

APRIL 29, 2005
D—Norval Lavon Williams, et ux to Roger Bryan Dougherty Jr., et ux, 4-27-05, 100' E-W and 50' N-S NW 1/4 Blk. 18, Wheeler.

CD—Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Jack Mitchell, et ux, 4-27-05, N 1/2; SW 1/4 Lot 2, Blk. K-9, NW Add., Wheeler Cemetery.

DVL—Sue Ann Campbell to Greg P. Garrison, 4-27-05, S 1/2 Lot 3 and all of Lot 4, Blk. 69, WSSA, Shamrock.

DT—Greg P. Garrison to National Bank of Commerce, 4-28-05, S 1/2 Lot 3 and all of Lot 4, Blk. 69, WSSA, Shamrock.

DVL—Nona A. Faulkner to Jerry Hefley, et ux, 4-25-05, Middle 1/3 Blk. 30, Wheeler.

DT—Jerry Hefley, et ux to First Ag Credit, FLCA, 4-28-05, Middle 1/3 Blk. 30, Wheeler.

EXECUTRIX EXT. OL—Lillian Marie Williams, et al to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 2-18-05, S 1/2 Sec. 11, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Patricia Nix to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 3-16-05, W 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. OL—Linda Mitchell to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 4-1-05, SE 1/4 Sec. 76, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. OL—U. Larry Smith to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 4-1-05, SE 1/4 Sec. 76, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TRUSTEES DISTRIBUTION D—Glen and Nona Elmore Living Trust Dated July 22, 1999 to Elmore Contribution Trust, et al, 4-29-05, See Instrument.

D—Kenneth C. Price, et ux to John G. Ross, et ux, 4-25-05, 1.62 acs. Sec. 7, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

District Clerk's Filings:

#11664—Katie Click vs Jamey Sean Click, 4-4-05, Divorce.

#11665—Cody Belote vs Ashlee Belote, 4-12-05, Divorce.

#11666—Shamrock ISD vs Don and Margaret Nelson, 4-14-05, Tax Suit.

#11667—L. Spinner Platt vs. Felicitas V. Ledbetter, 4-14-05.

#11668—American General Financial Services, Inc. vs. Jennifer Carroll and Shaun Sanders, 4-18-05, Accounts, Contracts, Notes.

#11669—In Re to a Minor Child, 4-19-05.

#11670—Shamrock ISD vs Mark and Topsy Wright, 4-19-05, Tax Suit.

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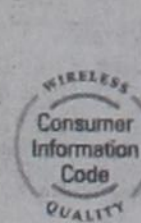
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