

# THE WHEELER TIMES

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THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2005

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

The court approved the minutes

Monthly reports from the Justice

of the previous meeting as pre-

of Peace, County Tax Assessor,

County Clerk and District Clerk

were presented and accepted by

The commissioners voted to approve the payroll time sheets as

All of the bills presented to the

No Action was taken on the bud-

There are still some items to be

No action was taken on the burn

ETC Oklahoma Pipeline, LTD

ask the court's permission for the

installation of oil and gas pipelines

to cross County Road P and County

Road 27. Permission was granted

No action was taken on the con-

In a previous meeting the court

struction of a ramp at the County

had been ask to consider a Safety

Incentive Program for the county.

The program would allow a day off

work for any county employee

going a full year without an acci-

dent; employees of a department

would each get a day off if the

department went a year without an

program, going into effect Oct. 1.

Education expenses was tabled.

of intersection of County Road U.

All the necessary steps-

Julian Torrez, Wheeler County

Deputy, met with the commission-

the problem. In the mean time

Deputy Torrez was offered a tem-

porary office space until the prob-

Elvin Miles, 73, Dies;

Memorial To Be Sun.

May 9, 2005 at Shamrock, Texas.

the First Baptist Church in Wheeler,

Sunday, May 15, 2005 at 2:00

31, 1931 to Newton Bradford and

Alma Elizabeth Miles in New Or-

leans, Louisiana. He married Ida

Nell Henderson on November 8,

1986 at Columbus, Mississippi. Mr.

Miles had worked for Community

Credit Loan Company as a loan

officer for 30 years before retiring.

He and his wife, Ida, have lived in

Wheeler since 1997. He was a

Wheeler, Texas; 1 brother,

Eldridge Miles of San Diego, Cali-

fornia; 1 daughter and son-in-law,

Tammie and Byron Mathewson of

Colorado Springs, Colorado; 4

grandchildren, Elise, Mari, Kristyn

and Bobby Mathewson.

Survivors include his wife, Ida of

member of the Baptist Church.

Elvin Miles, 73, died Monday

Memorial service will be held at

Mr. Miles was born December

It was pointed out to the court

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lem can be solved.

court voted to close the road.

ration of the policy for Continuing

Carolyn Buckingham met with

on both crossings.

corrected before the courthouse

restoration project is complete. The

court took no action on the item.

court were approved for payment.

presented for payment.



The annual City-Wide Garage Sale, Car Show, etc was a little wet Saturday. Just damp with a mist every once in a while.

-cwe-But success was reported by some of the people having garage

-cwe-The next Big Items coming up for the area is Graduation. Hard to believe school is about out for another year.

-cwe-Our "Graduation Edition" of the Times will be next week. If you have anything to get into this paper, please have it in to us by Monday.

-cwe-Remember, we can be reached

wtimes@centramedia.net -cwe-I had a 'Cub Reporter' on the job Saturday to cover the activities in

Wheeler. Spencer Ford took pictures for us and did a great job. Thanks, Spencer! -cwe-

Gina Seitz also brought in some pictures she took during the day. Thanks Gina!

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# 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.

# **Door Prizes Awarded** At Event Saturday

Prizes were donated by the businesses listed.

Centennial Committee: Wheeler-opoly-Kenneth Dugan Holt of Wichita Falls, Texas and Billy Jones of Woodward, Okla-

Kim's Kitchen: Certificate for Pizza-Bobby

Ousley of Pampa, Texas.

Marshall's Discount Auto: Turtle Wax-Chuck Hartline of Canadian, Texas and Rick and Phillis Oquin of Perryton, Texas. Turtle Wax Wipes—Brady Brogdin of Briscoe, Texas, Billy Jones of Woodward, Oklahoma, and Jack Ledford of Shamrock, Texas. Paradise Cove Massage Cen-

15 Minute Chair Massage—Mike Wash of Reydon, Oklahoma. Sotos Family Restaurant: Certificate—Lake Harold Ledford of Shamrock, Texas and Walter Willeford of Wheeler, Texas.

## THANK YOU

Xi Upsilon Eta and WVFD would like to thank everyone for their participation in the Keegan Sullivan benefit. Thank you to the people who donated for the meal, and to those who gave items for the auction. We would especially like to thank you for coming to the benefit and giving of your time and money. Over \$6,000.00 dollars was raised because of your generosity. Again, we say "Thanks"!



BEST OF THE SHOW: Stefen Tucker, an eighth grader at Wheeler chose "How Does Your Garden Grow?" as his project for the 2005 Junior High Science Fair held Monday, May 2. His project was named "Best of Show".

# Walk Across Texas In 5th Week

15th Texas Two Steppers (Sallie

16th Lone Star Chicks (Deleana

17th Walkie Talkies (Marla Ford)

18th Sheriffs Posse (Carrie

19th Texas Trekkers (Sonya

20th New Teachers (Trisha

Everyone is doing so great with

The Gold Sponsors are Britt

walking!! Remember to get your

miles turned in to your captain!!

Thank you to our sponsors!

Service, Inc., Dr. Mike Smith, DDS,

The Sweat Shop and Marshall Dis-

Supply, Inc. and Dr. Mendiola...

The Silver Sponsors are C & H

We would like to thank these

sponsors for their support and en-

couragement of a healthy commu-

nity. Walk Across Texas results

will be posted at the Sweat Shop,

in the local newspapers and on the

Wheeler County Extension has

Email Karen for special motiva-

a website. Check it out http://

tion tips k-tellman@tamu.edu

walkacrosstexas.tamu.edu.

wheeter-tx@tamu.edu.

Gaines) — 357.72 (need miles)

Hudson) - 225.5 (need miles

Mitchell) - 290.5 (need miles

Adcock) — 495 (Over half way)

Whitaker) - 465 (Wow! Way to

keep it going!)

week 4 & 5)

count Auto.

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!!

Mark your calendar for the Finale Party on June 2nd at 6:00 pm at the Church of Christ Activity Center. It is Pot Luck and a drawing for prizes. Remember if you turn in an wrap-up form after week 8 you get a free pedometer.

1st Tooth Fairies (Dr. Mike Smith) - 1813.65 (Movin'on out!) 2nd Energized 8 (Maggie Marshall) - 1366.85 (Need week

3rd Doozies (Andrea Auldridge) -1221.5

4th Dori's Dolls (Dori Butler) -965.65 (Need miles for week 5) 5th Parrotheads (Kim Goad) -

832.15 (You made it!!) 6th 29er's (Lori Baker) - 700.15 (Almost there)

7th The Jammers (Janet Stevens) - 822.25 (You made it!) 8th Jay Walkers (Ronda Rutherford) — 785.5 (You made

9th Walkers Walkers (Joyce Walker) - 683(Almost there!) 10th Sweat Hogs (Sue Stiles)

— 638.05 (Almost there!) 11th The Family Ties (Carl Scales) - 627.5 (need miles for week 5)

12th PAL — 537.48 (need miles for week 5)

13th Horny Toads (Kirby Barr) - 530.5 (need miles for week 5) 14th The Dust Busters (Lisa McCasland) — 505 (Keep it up!!)

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

willbe 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

# **Nat'l Weather Seeks Area Storm Spotters**

The Amarillo National Weather Service (NWS), along with local citizens, are in the process of developing a new severe storm spotter network called ATOP SCAN@ (Texas & Oklahoma Panhandle Skywarn Cellular Area Network). TOP SCAN members are volunteers, who will be dispatched to the field when severe weather threatens. They will use personal cell phones to relay critical severe weather information to a local dispatch, who, in turn will relay the reports to the Amarillo NWS. The purpose of TOP SCAN is to assist and improve the severe weather warning process by obtaining real time reliable reports from trained spotters to compliment and expand upon the Amateur Radio Spotter Network already in place. We believe this is the first organization of this kind, said Warning Coordination Meterorologist Steve Drillette. We are excited about it's

possibilities@ TOP SCAN will consist of several chapters across the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle. Each chapter will be responsible for seeing that members are trained by the Amarillo NWS, and will be responsible for activating and directing spotters in the field. Each chapter will maintain a central dispatch, where it will receive severe weather reports. The dispatcher will relay these reports to the Amarillo NWS. Several citizens of the area have worked with officials from the NWS to lay down the ground work of the organization. Several chapters (noted below) are currently being organized and are looking to recruit members. Anyone interested in being part of this network, please contact the organizer of the chap-

ter closest to your area. Amarillo & Canyon Chapter-Russell Amos-806-355-1021, cell 806-223-8969.

If you are interested in organizing a chapter in your county or community, please call Russell Amos at 806-355-1021 or at 806-223-8969.

TOP SCAN was first proposed at the Severe Weather Workshop on March 12. Numerous people signed up for the organization at that time. Local TOP SCAN chapter officials will be in contact with these individuals in the near fu-

# Commissioners Have Tax Notes **Explained At Regular Meeting**

the court.

The Commissioner's Court of Wheeler County met in regular session on May 9, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse at 401 Main Street in Wheeler.

Sixteen items were on the

# Wheeler, Ft. Elliott Sch. Board Election

Wheeler ISD: six positions: Place 1. Ravonda Hardcastle, 152; Place 2, Kent Vise (I), 157; Place 3, Angie Ware, 154; Place 5 unexpired one-year, James Masters, 104, and Tina Bond, 59; Place 6 unexpired two-year, Mike Smith, 134, Yvette Lopez, 11, Dean Hathaway 10, Dori Butler, 18. Fort Elliott CISD: two positions: Mark Meadows, 61, Terri Hovey, 32, Kent McLaughlin (I), 100, Richard Meadows (I), 110.

# City Of Mobeetie Monthly Meeting

May 9, 2005 Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Gordon Estes. Members present: Mayor Gordon Estes, Emma Swigart, Gaylord Thompson, Louise Shorter, and Pam Jones.

Member absent: Patricia

Guests present: None Gordon Estes was sworn in as

Mayor and Pam Jones was sworn Ranch, Great Plains Breeders in as Alderman Place 1. Minutes for April 2005 were read

by Emma Swigart. Motion made by Louise Shorter to approve minutes as read, seconded by Emma Swigart. Motion carried 3-0 with Gaylord Thompson abstaining.

The financial report was read by Emma Swigart. Motion made by Emma Swigart to accept the report as read, motion seconded by Gaylord Thompson. Motion car-

Review and approval of monthly bills as presented. Motion to pay bills was made by Pam Jones, seconded by Gaylord Thompson. Motion carried 4-0.

**New Business:** Jackie Don May was not in attendance to present his proposal. Patricia Kephart was nominated

for Mayor-Pro-Tem and was voted in unanimously.

Old Business: City Projects: Motion by Louise Shorter, seconded by Pam Jones to determine a date for a citywide

garage sale. Water Report was good.

Mayor report: Gordon Estes, Mayor discussed new roof on City water house, the welcome sign and picnic table shades for City Park.

Plans are in process for City tractor to be fixed with a solenoid

No public forum.

Motion was made by Gaylord Thompson, seconded by Emma Swigart to adjourn meeting at 8:00

# 2005 Car Show Winners Named

1st.-Rick and Phillis Oquin of Perryton, Texas-48 Chev. 2nd.-Walter Willeford of Wheeler, Texas—'26 Model T 3rd.—Chuck Hartline of Canadian, Texas-'30 Model A

1st.—Brady Brogdin of Briscoe, Texas—'55 Ford Crown Victoria

1st.-Billy Jones of Woodward, Oklahoma-'62 Nova 2nd.-Luke Ledford of Shamrock, Texas-'63 Ford Fairlane 3rd.—Jack Ledford of Shamrock, Texas—'65 Ford Mustang

1st.—Troy Ledford of Shamrock, Texas-'73 Chev. Nova 2nd.-Kenneth Holt of Wichita Falls, Texas-'73 Mercedes

Pickups: 1st.—Raymond and Nancy Swaney of Lefors, Texas—'63

2nd.-Robert Brogdin of Pampa, Texas-'62 Chev. 3rd.-Mike Wash of Reydon, Oklahoma-'70 El Camino

Peoples Choice—(Most Overall Votes)-Kenneth Cox of Pampa, Texas—'36 Ford Special Entries:

1st.-Don Rose of Wheeler, Texas—'38 A-1 Jeep 2nd.-Cameron Burton of Wheeler, Texas-2003 Mustang 3rd.—Billy Jones of Woodward,

Oklahoma—Home built buggy

# Rosemary Vise, 74 Is Buried Saturday

Rosemary Vise, 74, died Thursday May 5, 2005 at Wheeler,

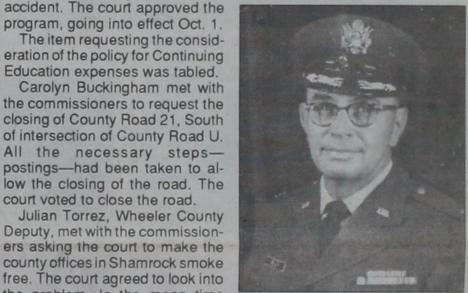
Services were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 7, 2005 at the First Baptist Church of Wheeler, Texas with Rev. Dennis Williams, pastor officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of

Rosemary was born September 26, 1930 to W.A. and Mary Bessie Finsterwald, She married John C. Vise on December 26, 1948 in Wheeler. She attended Briscoe Schools. Rosemary had lived in Wheeler County all of her life. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, former member of the Thursday Review Club, and Cub Scout Den Mother. Rosemary was baptized when she was 13. She use to play the piano at the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 1 brother, Jack Finsterwald, and 2 sons, Johnny Lynn and Gary Vise.

Survivors include her husband, John C. Vise of Wheeler, Texas; 2 sons, James Vise and Kent Vise of Wheeler, Texas; 7 grandchildren, Will Vise, Kelby Imel, Madison Vise, Jamie Vise, Michael Rhodes, Christian Simon and Charles

The family suggests memorials be to First Baptist Church of Wheeler; or a favorite charity.



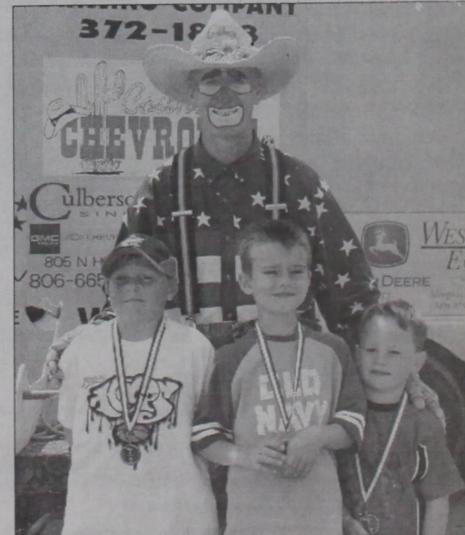
Paul M. Wiley

# 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 (Continued Page 5)



FIRST PLACE PEE WEE: This group of youngsters placed first in the Pee Wee division of "Pokey" the Clown's WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo held Saturday, May 7, 2005. Members of the Diamond Horseshoe team are (I. to r.) Rowdy Henson, Urrick Marshall, Bradan Pierce and Layton -Photo by Spencer Ford Hibler, not pictured.



LOCAL 4-HER'S COMPETE AT DISTRICT FASHION SHOW: Pictured: Alyssa Johnson, Stormy Moore and Katie Jones struct their stuff at the 4-H District Fashion Show at Frank Phillips College in Borger, Texas on Saturday, May 7. Alyssa was entered in the Fashion Design Category with a dress she desigend and also the Junior Construction Dressy Category with a skirt and blouse she made. Katie Jones enterd the Junior Specialty Category with pajama pants she made and a t-shirt she decorated. Stormy Moore entered the Junior Casual Category with a skirt and top she made. This was the girls first District Competition and they each did very well. We are very proud of them for representing Wheeler County.

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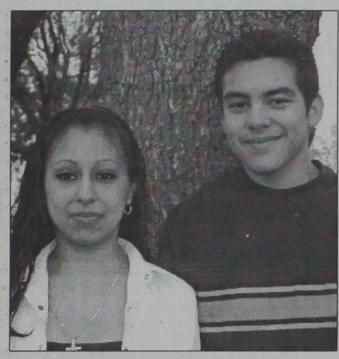
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826-5546



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

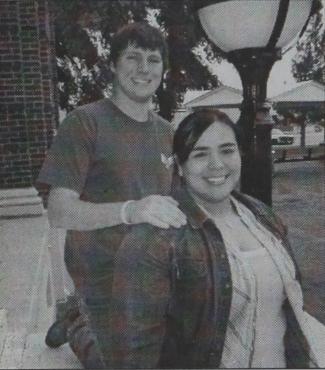
## Class Favorites . . .



Freshmen—Rosalina Castaneda and Jareth Cota



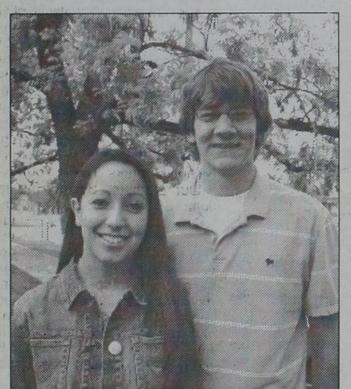
Sophomores—Lacee Henson and Ricky Salas



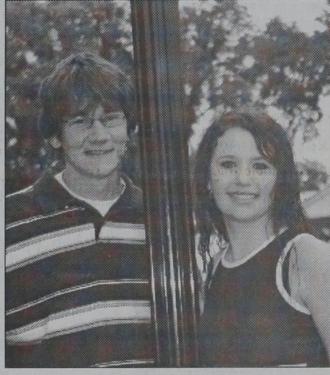
Juniors-Jennifer Jones and Josh Britt



Seniors—Sabrina Dupont and Carl Scales



Most Likely to Succeed-Landon Sams & Saharay Barboza



Mr. and Miss WHS-Landon Sams & Savanna Shipp



Most Athletic-

J'Shay McCasland and Hector Emiliano

Most Humorous-

Jennifer Scales and Carl Scales

Best Dressed-

Sabrina Dupont and Landon Sams Most Friendly-

Most Photogenic-

Jennifer Jones and Landon Sams

Clayton Owens and Amanda Bond

Most Spirited-Leslie Weaver and Jarrod Haning

Most Likely to Be Famous-

Savanna Shipp and Samuel Hillhouse

Best All-Around-Landon Sams and Savanna Shipp

Citizenship-

Landon Sams and Saharay Barboza

# MOBEETIE

Hope you Mothers, Grandmothers, and Substitute Moms had a wonderful Mother's Day.

It was a beautiful day in Mobeetie, TX. A little breezy, but sunny and warm.

Thanks so very much to all that made Mother's Day Dinner at the Fort Elliott Elem. School Cafeteria a delicious experience. The fellowship was awesome. The Baptist Youth and their sponsors did a

The youth group appreciate the support of the community and area participants. You made it a big success. Without your help their dream trip to Glorietta Summer Camp wouldn't be possible. They are seeking the Lord's guidance in their lives.

There will be seven young people and two counselors going to Glorietta. They are very excited about the prospects.

Our sympathy to the family and friends of Joe Bill Seuhs of Miami. Joe Bill had put up a valiant fight against cancer. He will be greatly missed. Services were held Tues. in Miami.

Our deepest sympathy to John C. and the family and friends of Rosemary Vise. She touched so many lives. She will be greatly missed by many.

Congratulations and best wishes to Danny Nelson of Pampa and Ashley Ethington also of Pampa on their up coming marriage.

Danny and Ashley have chosen May 21, 2005 as their wedding day. They plan to get married at Sam Houston Park. Ashley is a deputy tax collector for Gray County in Pampa. Danny works for Titan Specialities in Pampa. All best wishes Danny and Ashley. Danny is the son of Larry and Vickey Nelson of Briscoe. Ashley is the daughter of Becky and Greg Ethington of Sterling City and Shirley Jones of Amarillo.

Soglad Ronnie Hungate is home and doing quite well. Lots of challenges ahead of Ronnie and lots of adjustments. Keep up the good work Ronnie.

It was nice to see so many families out enjoying the Mexican Pileon at the school cafeteria.

Good to see Vance Boydston and get to meet his beautiful wife, Carol. Retirement seems to be agreeing with Vance.

Very nice to meet Curtis and Lillian Boydston. Also their lovely church friends.

Their joy and enthusiasm is contagious. Just makes you feel better to be around them. Thanks for supporting our youth.

Nice to see Kent and Debbie McLaughlin and their handsome sons, Nathan and Cory. Won't be long and Momma will be the baby of the family.

Terry and Sheila Mick have worked with the Baptist Youth for several years.

What a nice surprise to see Brittany Mick home for the Mother's Day weekend. She was a big help at the dinner. Dad and Mom always enjoy the extra time with Brittany.

Several from the Methodist church took advantage of the delicious dinner.

Gaye Hale and Kandi Jones were making plans for the Vacation Bible School. They are getting things together for a very exciting session starting May 30th and ending June 3rd with a wonderful family night at the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie.

Melie Kelley recently took a pineapple plant that she has been nuturing to Ft. Elliott Elementary for the students to enjoy and see how pineapples grow. The students really enjoyed Melies visit and had lots of questions for her.

Melie had a beautiful Veggie garden started. The snow sort of set it back. She had to replant many of her phillipino favorites. But they should still have plenty of growing time before the next freeze. (We hope.)

It was nice to have Chuck and Louise Hogan join us at the Methodist church Sun. We always enjoy their visits.

We are enjoying having Chris and Terry Mullins home for this extended stay. I know they are getting antsy, but we have en-

They have been such a big help to Don and Willene. Glad Don is doing better, last winter was hard

on his lung problems. It was good to see Dee Barr and her mother, Peggy Frazier, enjoy lunch Sun. at the school.

Laura Vandiver was looking pretty in red and looking younger than ever.

Bob, Mom and I were entertained during Sunday dinner by Kyrah Kelley and her best friend, Maggie, granddaughter of Danny and Betty Rogers. Dakota and Harley Jones are always so sweet and come visit. Harley had a cute new haircut for the summer.

They are all so cute and such a joy. Kathy and Karen Kelley and Adrian Reis are such beautiful young ladies.

Sun. May 15th the First Baptist Church of Mobeetie will have a very special service at 11:00 A.M. to honor graduating seniors amd Savannah Shipp will be graduating from the 8th grade at Wheeler. Everyone is invited to share in this special service.

The Shipps have been very active in the church. Liz is always a big help. We've enjoyed watching the girls mature into beautiful, car-

ing young ladies. Sun. evening at 7:00 P.M. the



make your reservations. That num-

message if you miss Bro. Harvey.

joy the music and fellowship at the

Old Mobeetie Jail Arbor on Sun.

May 22nd, at 6:00 P.M. The

Northfork Gospel Group will be

presiding. They are a fantastic

group from Pampa and Lefors.

blessing in your life. A great way to

Bible school from May 30th - June

3rd. The kids are looking forward

to it. Ages 3 to 12 will enjoy the

Bible stories, fun, games and re-

enjoyable Mother's Day weekend.

Virginia Mixon and Miles Mixon of

Dumas came to help her celebrate.

Her nephew and niece from

Breckenridge, Jerry and Annette

Jones along with niece, Alvern

Hutchison, from Parkview Assisted

Living made the party complete.

Virginia fixed a delicious, tender

roast dinner for her mother. Roast

Mother's Day service at the Bap-

ness to Captain and Mrs. Rudy

Capetillo Jr. Angel was a beautiful

bride. Angel (Angela) is the daugh-

ter of Joe and Cathy Montgomery

and the granddaughter of Marshall

March 15th in San Antonio. Rudy's

parents are Gloria and Rodolpho

Carol Orthman came down

We are preparing for alot of fun

Thurs, from Dumas, We have been

enjoying her visit. She is planning

Old Time Gospel Music

On KPDR, 90.5

... in Wheeler

Sundays 6 a.m. to 8 a.m.

on spending the week with us.

Capetillo Sr. of San Antonio.

Angel and Rudy were married

Virginia and Orville enjoyed the

All best wishes and much happi-

and all the trimmings, Yum!

Orville Greenhouse had a very

spend an evening.

freshments.

tist church.

and Mary Andis.

Bring your lawn chairs and en-

# THE WHEELER TIMES

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Baptist Church will sponsor a ban- and visiting this weekend. We are quet for all area graduating se- having a retirement party for Bob niors at the fellowship hall of the on Saturday May 14th at the Hospitality Room of the First State All seniors are invited. Please Bank of Mobeetie at Mobeetie from

call the Baptist Church by Wed. to 2:00-4:00 P.M. Ya'll are invited to come by and ber is 845-2511. Please leave a visit with Bob.

> Friday nite Bob took Mom and me over to Elk City, actually the Merritt community, to the Simon's Catch. A very enjoyable evening and delicious meal.

> It's so good to see Lorene Rector out and about. Dale and Melba took Lorene to dinner with the Baptist Youth after church.

They are so inspiring and will be a It's wonderful to hear that baby Keegan Sullivan has gained up to Then everyone will be getting 3 lbs. and doing very well. He ready for a fun time at vacation continues to amaze his Drs. and

> What a nice surprise to see Frankie Jackson at Long John Silver's in Pampa Mon. It's always nice to get caught up on family and friends.

> Hope your enjoying your new home Ruth. Jim's mother is a new resident at the Wheeler Care Center. She enjoys having Rosalie Keelin for a neighbor to visit with.

> Congratulations to Jessica Jackson and Jamie Rubio on their up coming marriage. They have chosen Aug. 20th to begin their life together. They both live in Lubbock and will be getting married in Lubbock. All best wishes Jessica and Jamie.

Tony and Tonya and boys are

doing well. The Kepharts were anxiously awaiting Jim's arrival. Just waiting for the call to go pick him up.

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers. Don and Mary Edwards, Wilhelmenia Sherrell, Earl and Mabel Tabor, Don and Willene Burke, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Orville Greenhouse, Lorene Rector, Matt and Stephanie Sullivan and Keegan, John C. Vise and the family of Rosemary Vise, the Joe Bill Seuhs family, Mary Helen Corcoran, Shannon Pool, Tom Wilson, Bob Wilson, Shelton May, Matt Ferguson, Dusty Fleming, FSgt. Jim Kephart, Scott Corcoran, Bill and Pearl Darby, Dick and Ann Graham, Marvel Graham, Earland Leola Farris, Charlotte Coward, (Continued Page 6)

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801 Alan L.Bean Blvd. Sunday-6:30 P.M. -WELCOME-

John 14: 6: "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me."

# MOORE INSURANCE AGENCY

TODD MOORE



P.O. Box 168 315 N. MAIN ST. SHAMROCK, TX 79079

Abilene Christian University, I took my seat in the Bible majors class, Greek 101. The professor announced to the class that there was nothing more dangerous than a person who has had just a little Greek education when it comes to talking about the Bible. He went on to tell us that only a brief knowledge in the subject would get a young preacher into trouble. It took me a few years to finally grasp what he meant by

On my very first day attending

The New Testament was written in Greek. Most church-going people already know that even when they do not know what the

An Invitation: You are cordially in-

Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

the public preaching of God's Bad way: "In Acts 2:32 we see

that God has raised this Jesus to life. That Greek word for raised is a 3rd person singular agrist active indicative of the word anistemi." Most people don't care about the verb tense and no one knows what anistemi is, plus there is nothing specifically unique as to suggest why a preacher would tell an audience this. Only a preacher who is trying to show off would do it this way in a church setting.

Good way: "In Mark 4:39 Jesus calms a storm by saying 'Quiet. original language words mean. Be still.' That Greek word for 'still' And most people are not im- is practically untranslatable bepressed that their preacher cause of an awkard perfect tense knows Greek. They might expect that actually means 'have been him to know it, or at least know stilled.' What this means is that how to use it in his study. But if when Jesus stilled the storm, it the preacher brings that informa- was immediate. Not just a dying tion out in the sermon, it had down of the waves but instantabetter be easily understandable neously still." This Greek explaand really make a point that oth- nation helps make what Jesus erwise would be lost. I'll give two did more powerful to an audiillustrations: one as a bad way to ence, demonstrating his power use Greek and the other as a over the winds and waves.

Shawn D. Johnson

Services:

vited to attend any of the weekly Sunday Bible Study ....... 10:00 A.M. services of the Wheeler Church of Sunday Morning Worship . 10:55 A.M. Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Sunday Night Worship ...... 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 P.M.



Daniel 6:26-27: For He is the living God and He endures forever; His kingdom will not be destroyed, His dominion will never end. He rescues and He saves; He performs signs and wonders in the heavens and on the earth. He has rescued Daniel from the power

Happy Birthday to Sara Walser, Rhonda Gallagher, Terry Mickler, Gail Ledbetter, Jil Norman, James Vise, Carl Lee Jahnell, Myrtle Stages, Alexis Zybach, Bailey Estes, Hailey Estes, Mark Forward, Landee Henry, Sybil Alexander, Mae Welch, 96, Gatlin Duncan, Dustin Woodworth and Leigh DeArment on May 15; Rob Hogan, Tobytha Wiggins, Dick DeArment, Bill McIlhany, Jessica Reynolds, Bill Mercer Seth Staggs, Doreen Baker on May 16; Chad Helton, Davy Gurley, Mark Pond, Thomas Hefner, Kevin Rarden, Merinda Dawson, Buster Haning, Abigale Loyd, Justin Hardcastle, Sondra Wright on May 17; Greg Hampton, Kathleen Cross, Dixie Gaines, Dan Helton, Tina Lee, Kayla DeBose, Ray Hudson, Royce Zybach, Josh Bryant on May 18; Sonya Tyree, Sarah Arnett, Bryce Richardson, Patricia Kephart, Dan Luttrell, Junior Newman, Tiffany Fletcherr, Michelle Moore on May 19; Janice Barr, Greg Garrison, Courtney Kirkpatrick, Paege Alvey, Bobbi Gentry Edwards, Cortnee Brazell and John Moderi on May 20; Rachel Stiles, Elaine Martin, Bridgett Wallace, Becky Hardcastle, Shonda Harrison and Lynda Simmons, Charleen Rainey, Mike Meadows, Tammy Maddox, Myra Nell McLaughlin, Mary Kay Tallant on May 21; Misty Hallett, George Reeves II on May 20; James Vise on May 15; Ned Burrell, Kyla Walker, Charity Baird on May

Happy Anniversary to Pete and Sue Seitz on May 17; Rowdy and Penny Clark on May 18; Velda and Dudley Miller and B. J. and Jewel McClellan on May 19; Michael and April Snelson and Don and Cindy Hartsfield on May 20.

We welcome new residents from Shamrock Care Inn to Wheeler Nursing and Rehabilitation. The ones, who came, are Lena Sanderson, Charles Walker, Doris Elder, Noble Elder, Elzena Angton, Louise Massey, Edna Pearl Abernathy and Johnnie Bird. There may be two more to come that are in the hospital. Cards and letters could be sent to Wheeler Nursing and Rehab, 1000 S. Kiowa, Wheeler, TX 79096, Best Wishes!

Visiting Ned Burrell Sunday were LaDonna and Mike Honeycutt from Pampa. They took her to lunch at Maxeys and had a good visit.

Sincere sympathy to Ida Miles and other family and friends in the death of Ida's husband, Elvin Miles. We are sorry. No viewing or service is planned.

Lou Dean Douthit enjoyed eating Mother's Day lunch at daughter, Peggy North's, trailor in downtown Briscoe.

Going to Reydon Thursday night to the Senior Citizen Center for supper were Lou Dean Douthit, Edna May, Irene Keys and Virginia Puryear. Delicious meal.

After church at Wheeler Baptist Sunday, Ed and Laurel Hershman, Ray and Mae Brazeal and Joe and Ann Ellison went to Canadian and ate at Our Fillin' Station and tended to some other business in Canadian. Also there, Stephanie and Craig Brock and boys.

Willa Fillingim heard her dog barking Thursday morning and found a skunk arguing with him, Willa shot the skunk. She called Lee Ann Hillhouse about it. No place close to have it checked for rabies. But Lee Ann said since it was out in the daytime, it probably was rabid. Can't be too careful. Willa thought it had not bit any of her critters.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Rosemary Vise, 74, in her death Thursday. She was a fine lady. Always hurts to lose our loved ones. Her funeral was Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Wheeler with burial at Wheeler Cemetery near her sons, Gary and Johnny Lynn and her parents, Will and Mary Finsterwald. She will be missed. They were married 56 years.

Golden Agers will meet at

Wheeler Baptist Church next Thursday, May 19 at noon for pot luck meal and visiting. Everyone

Juanita Fillingim enjoyed having her three lively granddaughters and families come to visit her Saturday for Mother's Day. They spent Saturday night with Juanita and went to church with her to Allison Methodist Church Sunday. What a nice gift! And they helped with many things. Ones there were Bridgett and Eric Burtenshaw and Kyle and Alexis and Bobbie Maddox from Oklahoma City and Bonnie Christene and Kelvin Mosser and Brylee and Kelvin II from Elk City, Okla.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Joe Bill Seuhs, 49, of Miami in his death. Funeral was Tuesday at Miami. May God comfort each of you.

Pray for Coach Bailey. He is expecting to have a kidney transplant soon, maybe this week.

Bill and Shirley Dyson went to Pampa Sunday and ate lunch and visited with Jerry and Linda Dyson and Libby. Also there were Linda's parents, Mary and Onis Price from Pampa. On the way home, they visited R. H. and Betty Dyson. All doing pretty well. It was a nice Mothers' Day.

Eating lunch, together Sunday and visiting at Doris Finsterwald's were Bill and Tonya Finsterwald and Brandon and Randy and Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald and Andy. Also spending the weekend was April Mick, but she had to go back after church Sunday to Ama-

Enjoying Mothers' Day lunch at Mel's Sunday were Iona May, Georgia Tipps, Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amberfor a good

Eupha Mae Sorenson's daughter, Linda Byrd, from Miami came and got her and checked her out of the Wheeler Hospital. Eupha is now visiting her son, Randy Griffin, north of Miami, for awhile. Remember Eupha Mae in your

Pray for Ruth Kenny. Several months ago, she suffered a broken arm in an accident. It hadn't healed properly. They finally had to go back in and put in a plate. So she still has a cast, but hopes to get it off soon.

Allison Baptist people did not come to Wheeler Care Center

Sunday for singing and church service because so many had Mothers' Day company. They hope to be back next second Sunday on June 12. Next Sunday, May 15, Mobeetie Baptist will come to Wheeler Care Center at 3:00 p.m. for singing and church services. Visitors welcome.

Best wishes to Danny Nelson and Ashley Ethington of Pampa as they plan to marry May 21 at Sam Houston Park. Ashley is a deputy Tax Collector for Gray County at Pampa. Danny works for Titan Specialties in Pampa. Vickey and Larry Nelson of Briscoe are

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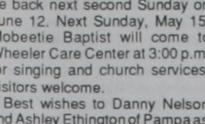
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Danny's parents. Sybil and Iva Alexander are grandparents from Lefors. Also Shirley and Earl Jolly.

Sincere sympathy to Clara Beckel of Durham in the death of her husband, Lawrence (Oley) Beckel, 89. Funeral was at Durham Community Building Thursday. Sweet people.

Rita Pearson sold some insurance policies in Amarillo Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and also helped Lindsey some with the boys. She came home Wednesday night and went to the sorority meeting and back to Canadian to the Texas Farm Bureau office Thursday and Friday. Lindsey was to see her doctor Tuesday, May 10. Hope all o.k.

Trey Wood, son of Brenda and Ernie Wood, will be graduating May 20th at Colorado City High School. Grandparents Barbara and Sam Meadows, Mike and Rolonda Meadows and Seth and Mayci and Mark and Mandy Meadows and Landry and Tatum all plan to attend. They are sorry not to attend Ft. Elliott graduation that same

Seith Meadows is home from college at Stillwater. He is taking Landscaping and enjoys it. He enjoys getting grandparents, Sam and Barbara Meadow's place all

shaped up, trimming trees, etc. Earl and Shirley Jolly had several family members visiting them on Mother's Day for dinner. Included Bro Stanley and Connie Baker from Elk City, Larry and Vickey Nelson and Jimmy, Danny and Ashley Nelson and Haylee, Dannielle and Amy from Pampa, Cathy and Frank Hooper from Perryton and Myron Jolly. They always have a great time together.

Earl and Betty Hustead are supposed to be at Wheeler Care Center for singing and church Tuesday, May 10, 17, and 24.

Another recent resident to Wheeler Care Center is Ruth Jackson, mother of Jim Jackson, who is married to Frankie Jackson. Welcome! She is from Wheeler. Sweet lady.

A special treat to have Lajo Crownover come by for a good visit Wednesday morning. She also visited Willis. Thank You!

Lajo took her mom, Willa Fillingim to Amarillo Thursday to see Dr. Murrell for a checkup on her eye that has been bothering her. Since all 4 of Lajo's kids live in Amarillo (Boyce, Jodie, Londa, and Terri) Lajo isn't hard to persuade to go to Amarillo to see them and grandkids. Willa is some better.

Good to have Rita Pearson come by Thursday night for a good visit. She also visited Willis. Thank

Thanks, Danny, for your visit Saturday for Mothers' Day. Thanks for the gifts and goodies and for your help with many things. God bless you and Chris and the kids. Thanks for the visit. Thanks to others for the sweet cards and

At Wheeler Care Center Ferne Kidwell enjoyed a visit Saturday from son, Bud, and Karolyn Kidwell and Kem. Bud pastors Methodist churches at Quanah and Chilicothe.

Vera Moore Barnes enjoyed a visit from Leon and Kay Moore from Amarillo Saturday. Vera has frequent visits from family members. Visits mean so much.

Cindy Bradstreet went to Pampa after church at Wheeler Baptist Sunday. She and her mom, Lois Barrett, ate lunch at Cindy's sisters, Sherry and Jimmy Free and Stormy, Christian and Evan and had a good visit. Cindy plans to go to Coleman next weekend and keep Miles and Jenna so Ember and Mike can go to the State Track

meet. All expenses paid. Some from Gageby going to Mobeetie to the Mothers' Day Pileon dinner were Evelyn Meek, Kathy Meek, Kem Coleman, Lajo Crownover and Willa Fillingim. Big crowd there.

Willa enjoyed phone calls from Troy Carroll and Hershel Alan Hershman in Indiana and Gayle Singleton and Maralee. Made a nice Mother's Day. Hope you all had a nice Mother's Day. Thanks for calls. Nice day.

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I like the way Ft. Elliott graduates make their own invitations with pictures included at least this year and last. I enjoy getting them. Best wishes to all.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Ray Northrup, 87, of Canadian in his death. Survivors include a grandson, Tony Atkins,

Glad to hear that Keegan Sullivan is now over 3 pounds. Keep praying. Praise the Lord for his goodness!

Dallas Fillingim had a painful day Wednesday. He was doing his route selling chemicals to schools, fire departments, ets. He got to hurting very bad but managed to drive home to Wichita Falls and phone his orders in on the way. Krystal took Dallas to the E.R.; her sister, Kerrie took Keaira with her. X-rays showed a kidney stone. He was given pain medication to get easy and was expected to pass the stone. He was able to sleep with the help of the pain medication. 7:00 p.m. Friday Dallas still hadn't passed that kidney stone. But they went on to Amarillo and met Ken and Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen and friends, Kirk and Brandi Self and Kailey for sup-

Dallas wasn't feeling very well. They planned to have family pictures made Saturday with the Criswells and David and Rita

Saturday, Dallas did pass that kidney stone-not too bad. Yea

David and Rita Pearson, Lindsey and Ken Criswell and Dagen and Blaine and Dallas and Krystal and Keaira did have pictures made together. They ate at Ruby Tequilla's, Golden Corral, Logan Steak House. All but Criswells stayed in motel. They shopped some at Target. David also went to an auction at Pampa. Dallas was told to drink lots of water to get the stone to

Bro. Dennis Williams had a good message at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday and gave special recognition to the mothers and a pretty rose pin to wear. Thank you! lona May admitted to being the oldest mother there at 95 years. God bless you!

Micaela Bailey was also baptized Sunday morning. God bless you! And Garrett Andis accepted the Lord and plans to be baptized next Sunday. God bless you! Buddy Sparks 63rd Birthday

After church at Wheeler Baptist Sunday night, Buddy Sparks' family served Vanilla and Chocolate ice cream and fancy birthday cake to everyone. Very good. Buddy and Dianne are always so helpful to everyone. Also helping were Shelly, Hayley, Taylor Sparks. Also there, Sherry Clark and Greg, Cody, Dawson and Camryn and Nicholas Sparks. Thank You!

Our pianists, Sylvia Shuler, Joetta Sword and Suzanne Hampton were not available Sunday night. So Bro. Dennis Williams played his guitar and led singing. Good Job! Samantha Chapman sang a beautiful special song Sunday night. Also there was brother, Dirk, and grandmother, Hanna Chapman, from Shamrock to hear her. Singing a special Sunday morning were Haley and Taylor Sparks. Good Job!

Adley's Birthday

Adley Gilmer, daughter of Davy and Shannon Gilmer celebrated her 5th birthday (early) Sunday, April 1, afternoon with family members and sandwiches. Sponge Bob Strawberry Cake and ice cream. Cousin Brandon Finsterwald made (Continued Page 6)

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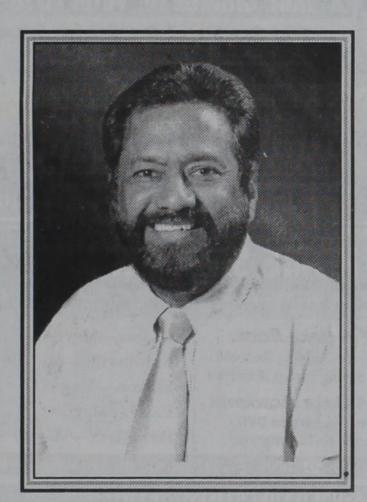
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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUF-FALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., for the following wells:

#6048A Irene Dixon, 467' from North & West line, Sec. 48,A-2,H&GN, PD 13100'

#1152 John C. Vise, 1400' from North & 2285' from East line, Sec. 52,M-1,H&GN, PD 14500' #2052A, 1100' from North & 825'

from West line of Sec. 52,M-1,H&GN, PD 14400' #6052A, 2150' from North & 1310'

from West line of Sec. 52,M-1,H&GN, PD 14400' #2030A Walser, 990' from North &

677' from East line, Sec. 30,A-2,H&GN, PD 13300' #8029 Peak-Walser, 1340' from North & 1290' from West line, Sec.

29, A-2, H&GN, PD 13500'. HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #13224 Flowers '224', 1676' from South & 2029'

West line. 224, C, G&MMB&A, PD 12000'. HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, Risley, Sec. 7,1,1&GN, PD 13000', for the following wells: #607, 467' from North & 1150' from

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PD 17000'. Rule 37 WHEFI ST (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #1070 Hagerman, 660' from North & East line, Sec.

70,A-7,H&GN, PD 16000'. WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., PD 15850', for the following wells: #4 Britt Ranch F-6, 660' from North

& West line, Sec. 6,2,B&B. #4 Britt Ranch H-46, 660' from North & West line, Sec. 46,A-

Oil Well Completion ROBERTS (ALPAR-LIPS St. Louis) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #2 Courson Ranch '136', Sec. 136, C, G&M, spud 10-17-04, drlg. compl 10-31-04, tested 3-15-05, pumped 174 bbls. of 38 grav. oil +

Gas Well Completion HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #1224P Carr '12', Sec. 12,4,AB&M, spud 12-4-04, drlg. compl 12-19-04, tested 2-25-05, TD 11690', PBTD 11581' --

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> 43,M-1,H&GN, spud 12-12-04, drlg, compl 12-31-04, tested 2-25-05, TD 11960', PBTD 11910' --HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #1153 Barker, Sec. 53,M-1,H&GN, spud 9-23-04, drlg. compl 10-11-04, tested 2-17-05, potential 826 MCF

TD 12265', PBTD 12180' --HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #5 Fillingim '44', Sec, 44, M-1, H&GN, spud 11-12-04, drig. compl 12-5-04, tested 3-11-05, potential 1071 MCF, TD 12802', PBTD 12706' --

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #4 Fillingim '44', Sec. 44,M-1,H&GN, spud 8-16-04, drlg. compl 9-6-04, tested 2-7-05, potential 1003 MCF, TD 12826', PBTD 12758' --

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #11 Fillingim '40', Sec. 40,M-1,H&GN, spud 11-9-04, drlg. compl 12-5-04, tested 2-5-05, potential 1179 MCF, TD 13060', PBTD 12955' --

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #1258 Francis, Sec. 59,M-1,H&GN, spud 7-25-04, drig. compl 8-13-04, tested 2-7-05, potential 642 MCF, TD 12825', PBTD 12760' --

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FELICITAS V. LEDBETTER-Defendant,

bursement. No waiting for train- Mechanic. Must have CDL. Apply views of Sangre De Cristo mountains A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

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> TIAL DAMAGES, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The Plaintiff is represented by Ty Sparks, Attorney, Fifth & Main, Post Office Drawer 1178, Canadian, TX 79014.

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Walter Willeford of Wheeler entered his '26 model T Ford and trailer in the 2005 car show.



Don Rose of Wheeler entered his '38 A-1 Jeep and trailer in the Wheeler car show.



The mist Saturday gave the pavement on 400 S. Main a gloss to help show-off the cars on display



The light rain did not keep this couple from admiring the cars on display in the 400 block of Main Saturday. The "People's Choice", having received the most overall votes, was the '36 Ford Pickup entered by Kenneth Cox of Pampa.



Awards were presented at the end of the day Saturday. Maggie Marshall presents a plaque. Kathleen Cross did the announcing and David Cross assisted



These youngsters were enjoying the day Satur-



Wheeler Chamber of Commerce sold hamburgers Saturday at the Car Show. The table was set up under the awning at the City Drug Bed and Breakfast. Pictured here are (I. to r.) Marla Ford, Frankie Jackson, Tammy Pike and Kenna Howard. Mitchell Ford flexes his muscles for the camera.



Youngsters enjoyed the "Cowherd" barrel train Saturday



A motorcycle poker run was held with the proceeds going to Matthew Keegan Sullivan. Sitting at the table for entering the poker run are (I. to r.) Lindy Rose, Shonda Rose, Tresa Rose, Marcie Rose, Kristi Rose Sullivan and Peggy Rose.



Just a few of the motorcycles entered in the poker

run were on display.



Pokey the Clown offers encouragement to one youngster in the rodeo.

## (from Page 4)

Ltd. Partnership, #1358 Francis, Sec. 58,M-1,H&GN, spud 9-19-04, drlg. compl 10-6-04, tested 2-7-05, potential 952 MCF, TD 12811', PBTD 12746' --

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HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #1 Anderson Ranch '76', Sec. 76,41,H&TC, spud 9-25-04, drlg. compl 10-14-04, tested 1-24-05, potential 1452

MCF, TD 8610', PBTD 7850' --HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #2 Anderson Hanch '97', Sec. 97,41,H&TC, spud 10-17-04, drlg. compl 10-31-04, tested 1-24-05, potential 435 MCF, TD 8431'. PBTD 8431' --

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Pablo Energy, Inc., #4011 Campbell Ranch '11', Sec. 11,1,1&GN, spud 11-13-04, drlg. compl 12-7-04, tested 2-8-05, TD 11600', PBTD 111560'

ROBERTS (GILL RANCH Morrow) Devon Louisiana Corp., #3016 Gill, Sec. 16,44, H.T. Gill, spud 8-23-04, drlg.compl 9-19-04, tested 2-3-05, TD 12150', PBTD 11816' --ROBERTS (LIPS Novi) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #6 Courson Ranch '135', Sec. 135. C,G&M, spud 10-12-04, drlg. compl 11-5-04, tested 2-9-05, TD 11025', PBTD 8800' --

ROBERTS (NORTH MATHERS Upper Morrow) Range Production Co., #2 Pioneer, Sec. 31,43,H&TC, spud 12-1-04, drlg. compl 1-18-05, tested 1-18-05, potential 397 MCF, TD 11350', PBTD 11180, --Plug-Back

WHEELER (WEST PARK Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #1 Effie Hayes '18', Sec. 18,RE,R&E, spud 1-11-05, drlg. compl 1-20-05, tested 3-5-05, TD 15700', PBTD 13600' --

### Comm. (from Page 1)

that the building at Shamrock houses the dispatch and the Shamrock Jail. At one time, the jail facility was leased from the county for \$1, but no one could the building being leased in recent times.

Misty Walker, Wheeler County Attorney presented a Certificate of Continuing Education.

The court had requested information on Tax Notes. This information was presented to the court. A one year note would have a 3.3% interest rate, 3.5% on a 3 year note and 4.15% on a seven year note. Insurance and attorney fees for each note would be \$20,000. No action was taken.

The court will meet again on Monday, May 23, 2005 at the commissioner's courtroom at 10:00 a.m.

### Wiley (from Page 5)

Spindletop to the huge company it became. He was stationed in Houston, Freer, Ft. Worth, Pampa and Wichita Falls, ending his career in Midland. He hated to see the Shell signs in Central Texas replace the Texaco signs after the company was sold and became Chevron/ Texaco. He loved oil production, travel and his family.

Paul leaves behind his loving wife of 59 years, Carolyn; 4 sons, John and wife, Peggy, of Austin, Bill and wife, Alice, of Austin, Bob of Denton, Ed and wife, Marian, of Lakeway whose daughter, Tina is

his only grandchild. The family received friends at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, May 7, 2005 at Cook-Walden/Forest Oaks Funeral Home. A Celebration of His Life followed at 10:30 A.M., in the Chapel of Cook-Walden/Forest Oaks Funeral Home with Reverend John Ford officiating. Interment followed services at Cook-Walden/Forest Oaks Memorial

Memorial contributions may be made in Paul's honor to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or Hospice of Austin. The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at The Summit At Westlake

Arrangements were under the care of Cook-Walden/Forest Oaks Funeral Home, 6300 W. William Cannon Drive, Austin, Texas, 78749, (512)892-1172.

# THANK YOU

Gary Morris would like to express a big Thanks to everyone that helped in anyway to get his septic system in operation. Your help whether it was time, labor, money or prayer is much appreciated. It is a blessing to have such faithful friends.

Thanks again,

Gary, Claudetta, Becky and Michael

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# The View of a Southern Woman

.... Southern California that is.

As I stated before, Glenn Forrest Frosty and I took a 3800 mile trip to see my son, Mike, and family in Las Vegas and my daughter, Laurah, in Spring Valley, Nevada and then on to see my sister, Shirley, in Clear Lake Oaks, California. Shirley usually came down to our parent's home (we all grew up there in Baldwin Park, CA), so I never went to visit her as it was a very long way and we both worked and raised our children so had little time for long trips. The last time we saw each other was when our dad died in 1992. She lives in a beautiful wilderness with wild peacocks in her yard and everywhere else. They have a very loud voice and seem to spend most of their time calling each other from mountain and meadow and her patio. Shirley has raised 6 children and lots and lots of animals. Seems to be a trait we all have in our family. Right now, besides several peacocks, she has a big dog by the name of Ox and he is an ox, two cats, one with babies, chickens that lay blue eggs, a very bad tempered banty rooster that has gotten himself kicked out of the nen house, a very large rabbit, finches, cockatoos, goldfish in the outside pool and I am probably missing some others due to my short memory. In the mountain behind her home there

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in her back yard, but we were there too early to go trout fishing. Next time we will go when trout season is open. Since she lives near a lake with a hundred mile shoreline, Glenn thought we needed to go fishing, so off we go to get California fishing license. Shirley too. Now who do you think pulled in the only fish that day. My sister showed the Texan how it is done out there! We ate the fish for dinner and it was a wonderful tasting catfish. We hiked up or down the stream and admired all those beautiful wildflowers. I never knew that Glenn was on the lookout for a cougar or I might have been a little nervous. Thankfully we did not see any signs of one or bears either. Shirley and I did a lot of catching up and had to put up with some memory loss trying to remember when things happened or why. And forget about remembering the time and date of happenings. We seem to remember things by the birth of our children or before Aunt Nelly died or when I spent 4 years in Dallas back in the 1950's. Think we all relate that way. Our visit was way too short and we said our goodbyes with tears close at hand and off we went for a two day drive back to Texas. Oh that long road! We have a great time traveling, but do not think I need to hear the Alabama or Waylon Jennings or Willy Nelson cd's ever again. Glenn got a fill of old early Elvis and Rod Stewart music too. Sometimes Glenn's memory is like an elephant's and other times it is nonexistent. This trip it worked perfectly for him, a little too perfectly. On the way out to California, he drove and did not let me drive a mile, but on the way back, he ask if I wanted to drive when we left Four Corner, NM. I thought, wow, now I can put some miles behind us in a hurry. Glenn says I have a California lead foot when I drive. I think I drove 2 miles before the road construction shut me down with a 45 mile an hour speed limit and it went that way for miles and miles. Then my sleepy husband said he would take the wheel for the rest of the journey and low and behold, no more road construction. He remembered where it was!!

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Country (from Page 3)

the delicious ice cream. Mama Shannon made the cake. Adley really likes Sponge Bob. Some others there were grandparents, Winnie and David Gilmer and Jenny and Allen Mixon, Greatgrandma Patsy Smith, Bill and Tonya Finsterwald, John and Julie Shields and Maddie and Catilyn from Canadian and Walter and Patricia Hand and Monty. Happy Birthday, Adley. God bless you everyone.

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Always a joy to have the Allison Pentecostal group come to sing for and with the Wheeler Care Center residents. There was a good group of residents out to hear Louise Boydston, Juanita Boydston, Lillian Boydston, Pearl Harrison, Opal Boydston and newlyweds, Charles and Edell Hassell. Thanks for coming! Gospel songs

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We had a nice group of friends

and a delicious pot luck meal Tues-

day night at Wheeler Senior Citi-

zens. We had two tables of 80.

a wonderful time.

Earl and Betty Hustead were

back for Sing-a-long, prayers,

scriptures and communion at

Wheeler Care Center Tuesday.

We've missed them. Rosalie

played the piano. Always a good

with Harold and Sharon Bertrand

and Grandma Lois and Ray and

come check out my ceiling fan that

had quit. He will get a new one

from Lowe's when he goes to

Amarillo and install it. Thank you!

Anthony has been remodeling his

house and Melvin and Cathy Hunt's

house. He spent 32 years in the oil

field, many years overseas. But he

can do anything to remodel a house

and really enjoys doing it much

more than oil field work. Nice to

visit with Anthony. He grew up with Danny. He can roof, wire, plumb,

Eating Mother's Day dinner Sat-

urday with Cheryl and Jeff Fraley

and Steven were Ray and Glenda

Hudson and Sonya Hudson and

Glenda went to Amarillo to Sharon

and Harold Bertrands. Grandma

Lois was there. Ray and Glenda

watched T.V. church with Lois

Sunday morning. Sharon and

Harold went on to church. They

had a big dinner at Sharons. They

also visited Cindy Sweet. Jessie

and Nathan spent the weekend

School at Briscoe, Wilma Riley

was a Senior and Dorothy

(Lohberger) Walker and my sister,

Valoise Evans, had graduated the

years before. Wilma (Riley) Barker

is a new resident at Wheeler Care

Center. Always a sweet lady. Good

to see her there. She is the mother

of Riley Atwood and a sister to

Minerva Jones and Hannah

Chapman, and the late Ed Riley.

Go by to say Hello to this sweet

resident at Wheeeler Care Cen-

ter. She used to come to Red Hat

Club at Shamrock and still has

some red hat stuff. Good to visit

I am so sorry about the prob-

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and having to close. It's hard on

the residents that had to move and

employees that didn't get paid for

all their hard work and caring and

need to pay bills, too. Pray for

them all. But I know God can bring

good out of even this. We wel-

come the dear people from Sham-

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with her and several others.

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When I was a junior in High

Saturday afternoon Ray and

sheetrock or whatever.

Patrick at Allison.

Glenda Hudson in Amarillo.

Randy Gatlin ate lunch Sunday

Nice to have Anthony Francis

Mary Margaret Dodd enjoyed having all three of her children and spouses together for the weekend to celebrate Mother's Day, but no grandkids. Ones here were Jacquelyn and John D. Foreman from Lubbock, C. G. and Rosemary Dodd and Diane and Jack Cody from Graham. They ate out and shopped and visited and had

## Mobeetie (from Page 2)

Charlie and Shirley Brown, Joe Shelton, Kenneth and Vera Walker, Iva Richardson, Gladys Richardson, Tommie Jones, Harrison Hall

The city wide Garage Sale, Craft Show, Car Show, Junior Rodeo and the Poker Run for Keegan Sullivan was a big success.

The kiddos enjoyed Pokey the Clown very much. They had a blast

at the Junior Rodeo. The hamburgers sold by the Chamber of Commerce really hit

Even the cool, damp weather didn't curtail the activities.

Thanks to all the members of the Chamber of Commerce and the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Dept. and all the other volunteers that worked so hard organizing the activities. Their help Sat. was immeasurable. Many thanks to the community

for making Sat. so successful. Without your participation and contributions none of these programs would be worth while. The Lee family and Sullivan fam-

ily appreciate each participant of the Poker Run. The donations will help immensely with Keegans medical bills.

Don't we have a great extended community.

Have a great week.

# **Hospital Notes**

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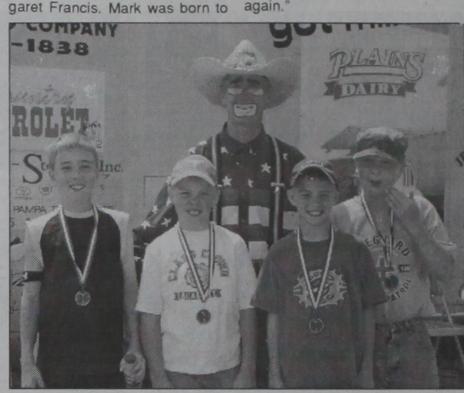
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PAGE 6-Thursday, May 12, 2005 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

miles, 6 fine baby boys were born. All attended Briscoe School and were good basketball players. Most attended Gageby church. Johnny Lynn was born to John C. and Rosemary Vise, but died to cancer in early twenties. Eddie was born this year. God bless you everyto Roy and Lois Meadows. An- one thony was born to Zane and Mar-

Evelyn and Jack Meek. Danny (adopted) was born to Willis and Verna Fillingim. Billy was born to Frances and Loyd Hefley. They have all made fine men and are still friends. They are all turning '54

"God be with you till we meet



FIRST PLACE: The Eagles won "Pokey" the Clown's WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo held Saturday, May 7, 2005, at Wheeler. The Junior Team consisted of (I. to r.) Tayt McCasland, Zay McCasland, Zack McCasland and Jason Pike. The team is pictured with Pokey. -Photo by Spencer Ford

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SECOND PLACE PEE WEE: These young people put forth their best effort in "Pokey" the Clown's WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo held Saturday, May 7, 2005. Their abilities won them second place; pictured are the Little Mustangs-(I. to r.) Audra Weatherly, Hagen Weatherly, Shelby Jones and Ransley Coeran. -Photo by Spencer Ford



SECOND PLACE: The second place Junior team at "Pokey" the Clown's WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo held Saturday, May 7, 2005. was the Falcons. Team members were (l. to r.) Maggie Jones, Keenan White, Tanzia Brown and Zachary Hibler, not pictured. The team is pictured with Pokey. -Photo by Spencer Ford

Chat (from Page 1)

We had to be gone Saturday. We had to attend the graduation of Julie Schmidt at Southwestern. Julie is Ronal Jr.'s girlfriend.

-cwe-Aftergraduation, Julie's parents, and — Schmidt of Elk City hosted a reception at their home. We had a very enjoyable after-

-cwe-Thought for a little bit we were going to have a card game, but did

not have time for that. We had gone to OKC on Friday Ronal Wayne, Juanita and Ronal Jr. came that evening. Also at Greg and Jennifer's were Mike and

Beverly Bryant. Yes, cards were played. Yes, Jessica, we missed you. Jessica finishes her second year

of college this week. Ronal Wayne, Juanita, Ronal

Jr., Jennifer, Barbara and I piled into the van for the trip to Weatherford for graduation and then on to Elk City. Typical Stas outing.

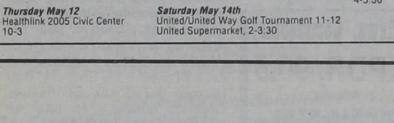
-cwe-On Sunday it was dinner at the Meriwethers. The Ronal Stas family made it out to Hinton.

On Monday evening Dwight and I were the winners. Patsy and Bob won the last game to avoid the

skunk. -cwe-

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