Wheeler Girls Win Miami Track Meet

Wheeler Boys Win Second At Meet

track team from Wheeler has come

For the second straight week, a home with a track championship. This time it was the Lady Stangs,



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SINGLE COPY 50C THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2005 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



Congratulations, Wheeler Girl's Track Team on winning first place at the Miami meet.

-cwe-Congratulations, Wheeler Boys' Track Team on winning second at the Miami meet.

-cwe-Congratulations Amanda Bond and Cindy Hartsfield on having passed the National Registry EMT Basic exam. This is quite an accomplishment.

Speaking of Cindy, tell her thank you for the great sports pictures she takes.

A reminder: The circus is coming to town on Tuesday. Purchase your tickets early and one child's ticket is free—as long as the free passes last.

And, the annual Easter Egg hunt sponsored by the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department is set for Sunday at 2 p.m. at 6th and Mobeetie Streets.

-cwe-Wheeler Exes are beginning to think about the upcoming reunion. Henry Risner plans to be in atten-

I know this will be hard for you to believe, but we did not go to visit the kids over the weekend. There were some thing to do at the house.

cwe Happy Birthday, Greg Bryant! The son-in-law will observe his birthday on Sunday; I am not sure if he has to work that day.

-cwe-We were back at the card table on Monday evening. Leroy and I won the first two games and tried to come back on the third. Rhonda and Dwight won the third game. Barbara and Bob played the second game before Bob had to go back to work.

Parkview Directors Set Election May 7

The Board of Directors, North Wheeler County Hospital District, has set Saturday, May 7, 2005 for the election of Hospital District Directors. The election will be held jointly with the school trustee's election.

The deadline for filing for Director of the North Wheeler County Hosptial District is Friday, March 4, 2004.

Three districts will elect directors this year. Briscoe District currently represented by Dean Tipps, Allison District currently represented by Sue Chandler and Mobeetie District current represented by James Batton.

Any qualified taxpayer desiring his or her name to be placed on the ballot as a candidate for director shall file a petition with the secretary of the Board of Directors or Office of the Administrator signed by not less than five qualified voters residing in the candidate's voting precinct, asking that the said name be printed on the ballot.

Petitions for filing may be obtained from Ann Fagan-Cook, RN, BSN, Administrator, Parkview Hospital, 901 S. Sweetwater, Wheeler, Texas, beginning Monday, Febru-



CLOWN VISITS: Skeeter the clown with the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus was in town on Tuesday. She visited Wheeler, Ft. Elliott, Kelton and Shamrock schools. At Wheeler Skeeter gave Rebecca Rodriguez, a first grader, and Keenan White, a third grader, lessons on balancing. Keenan was successful on his second try. The circus will be in town on Tuesday for two performances. The big top will be set up at 6th and Mobeetie streets.

Wheeler Hospital Board Meeting

MARCH 14,2005

Vice-Chairman, Thomas Helton declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Hospital Board Room. Those present were: Thomas

Helton, Vice-Chairman Sue Chandler, Secretary James Batton, Board Member Absent were: Dean Tipps

Also present: Ann Fagan Cook, RN, BSN, Administrator Approve minutes of February

Dave Britt, Jr.

14, 2005 meeting.

Jim Batton made a motion that was seconded by Sue Chandler to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Approve payment of bills.

Jim Batton made a motion that was seconded by Sue Chandler to approve payment of the bills. Motion carried unanimously.

Approve financial statements, investment report, statistics and bad debt and charity write-offs.

Jim Batton made a motion that was seconded by Sue Chandler to approve these reports as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Fagan-Cook reported that there were no bad debt write-offs. After some discussion regarding charity requirements, Jim Batton made a motion to approve the charity write-offs. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Co. 4-H'ers Earn **Awards At Show**

Wheeler County 4-H and FFA members recently traveled to Houston to participate in the Junior Market Lamb Show at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Amber Oldham placed 11th in

Class 5 Medium Wool. Josh Hardcastle placed 18th in

Class 5 Medium Wool.

Nick Hardcastle placed 21st in Class 3 Medium Wool.

These three exhibitors will receive a premium through the premium auction.

Also participating in the Junior Market Lamb Show: Payton Austin; Sheldon Hall; Amber Maddox; Tommy Meek; Shantell Meek; Darby Oldham.

scorecards, February 2005

scorecards discussed. New scorecards are being added for Trauma Statistics and Skilled Nursing Unit. There was discussion regarding the trauma stats. Fagan Cook stated that there was an error in the QAPI minutes regarding a grant for HIPAA and Compliance contract with Administrative Consultants and that this would be corrected at the next QAPI meeting. Sue Chandler made a motion to accept the minutes with the correction and to accept the scorecards as presented. Jim Batton seconded the motion and

the motion carried unanimously. Order Election of three Board members for May 7, 2005.

to order the election of Board members from Mobeetie, Allison and Briscoe School Districts for May 7 2005 in conjunction with the school board election. Jim Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Fagan-Cook was instructed to post the proper notices and carry out the election.

Nondiscrimination policy.

different types of investments that can be made with public funds. It made a motion to accept all of these policies with change. Jim Batton seconded the motion and chance. the motion carried unanimously.

of hospital professional liability the food.

voice for renewal was presented. Fagan Cook declared that the same time.

made a motion to accept the bid motion. Motion carried unani-

Approval of contract with Administrative Consultants for

hospital district would again re-



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WELCOME: Carol Clawson (center) receives her Chamber of Commerce Welcome from Chamber President Kenna Howard (right) Carol is a Dobson Cellular Representative for Wheeler; she is shown here demonstrating a camera phone to Kenna and Marla Ford, Chamber Secretary. The office at 106 E. Texas opened on Monday, February 8, 2005. The phone number is 334-0402.

Approval of QAPI minutes and

Minutes were read and

Sue Chandler made the motion

Policy, Indigent Care Policy and future.

premium has actually gone down for the last two years. Jim Batton and Sue Chandler seconded the

HIPAA and billing compliance.

Ms. Fagan Cook stated that the

Wheeler School To **Host Track Meets**

This year the Wheeler School will be the host for three track meets. The Jr. High district track meet will be on Friday, April 1st. The next day, Saturday, April 2nd will be the Mustang Relays. The following weekend on Friday, April 8th will be the High School district track meet.

The Wheeler Mustang Booster Club will be sponsoring the concession stand for all three events. We need the support of all the Mustang and Colt parents, fans, and student. We will be setting up hourly shifts for concession stand workers, hamburger cooks, and setup and shutdown helpers. For April 1st the hours will be from 12:30 PM until approximately 6:30 PM. On both Saturdays, April 2nd and April 9th, the hours will be from 8:00 AM until approximately 5:00 PM. One hour or several hours will be greatly appreciated by the Mustang Boosters, all the participants of the meets, and the concession stand patrons. Please contact Jauna Benefield at 826-3122 during the day and 826-5224 evenings to get signed up for a time to help. If you prefer email, Jauna contact benefield4@yahoo.com.

Come out and support our Colt and Mustang track teams and help make these track meets a suc-

Thank you for your support. Wheeler Mustang Booster Club

Fund Raiser April 9 For Hibler Family

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will be holding a Hibler Implement Fund Raiser on Saturday, April 9, 2005, to help the Hibler family with the expense of rebuilding the structure lost in a fire in December of 2004.

The Hibler family has been a part of Wheeler for three generations, operating Hibler Implement at their 108 West Texas location. For a number of years Hiblers was the International Harvester representative; they are the dealer for parts, sell and repair all type of truck tires and are the suppliers for Sunrise Feed.

Debris of the destroyed structure has been removed and a new Annual review of Investment steel structure is planned in the

The Fund Raiser will be held Discussion was held regarding Saturday, April 9, at 6:00 p.m. at the Wheeler County Show Barn. The Wheeler Lion's, Methodist was agreed that Certificates of Men, and Heritage Feeders LP will deposit were the best option for be serving hamburgers with all the our district funds. Sue Chandler trimmings. Chances are available for two hog halves—butchered to the winners' specifications; \$5 a

Donated items will be collected Approval of annual renewal for auction following the serving of

Everyone is invited out for an Texas Hospital Exchange in- enjoyable evening of fellowship and help a deserving family at the

Walk Across Texas Kick-Off March 31

We will kick off Walk Across Texas at the Wheeler track at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 31st. We will be headed to South Padre Island 753 miles. Join the fun! Come by the Extension Office to get a registration packet.

South Padre Island has beautiful beaches, warm gulf waters, fishing, boating, bird watching, shopping and a diversity of year-round activities make South Padre Island one of the fantastic vacation destinations in the world.

Walkers can still register at the Kick Off. The cost of registration is \$10.00. Each participant will receive a free t-shirt and will have the opportunity to win prizes at the ending celebration. The top four winning teams will win a prize for each of their team members. Each member returning their wrap-up form will receive a pedometer. Thank you to our sponsors!

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

Supply, Inc. and Dr. Mendiola... sponsors for their support and encouragement of a healthy com-

Everyone can follow the suc- 28. cess of the Walk Across Texas Teams by logging on to the Wheeler Extension website http:wheeler-tx.tamu.edu and go-

TRACK PICTURES

ing to the Walk Across Texas link.

-See Pages 2 and 5

Miami Warrior Relays. "It was a great boost of excitement, getting ready for the last couple of meets." said Coach Toby Tucker. "Our girls did something that I had never seen done before at a track meet and that is 'win every field event. That is just total domination."

The Mustangs also had a great day, winning all three relays and the 100 and 200 meter dash. "The guys did a nice job and really are improving. We are looking forward to getting to run at our home track over the next few weeks," stated Coach Tucker.

The girl's closest opponent was Holy Cross with 89 points. The boys were behind San Jacinto with 186 points.

Varsity Boys: High Jump: Wheeler's Tyler

McWhorter, 3rd-5-2 Long Jump: Wheeler's Emiliano, 2nd-19-7 1/4

Discus: Wheeler's Josh Britt, 3rd-103-0 · 3200 Meters: Wheeler's

Emillano, 3rd-11:44.78 400 Relay: Wheeler, 1st-47.33 100: Wheeler's McWhorter, 1st-12.02

800 Relay: Wheeler, 1st-1:41.31 200: Wheeler's McWhorter, 1st-24.99

1600 Relay: Wheeler, 3:46.42 Varsity Girls: High Jump: Wheeler's Brentley Taylor, 1st-4-6; J'Shay

McCasland, 3rd-4-0 Long Jump: Wheeler's Brentley Taylor, 1st-15-2 1/2; J'Shay McCasland, 3rd-14-4 1/2

Triple Jump: Wheeler's Lezli

Wheeler I.S.D.

Unapproved Minutes Regular Board Meeting March 17, 2005

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a regular schedule meeting March 17, 2005. Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Roy Baker led the pledge; Dr. Smith offered the invo-

All board members were present except LeeAnn Hillhouse, Mark Tucker and Rhonda McWhorter. School personnel present were Roy Baker, Doug Rives, and Stacey Horton.

There were no individuals or groups that wished to address the Dr. Hillhouse enterd the meet-

ing at 6:45. Mark Tucker entered the meeting at 6:52. Motion by Todd Moore, Second by Kent Vise, To approve the February 10, 2005 regular and special board meeting minutes. Motion

carried unanimously. Motion by Jauna Benefield, Second by Kent Vise, To approve payment of February accounts. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Baker gave the monthly financial statement.

Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, Second by Jauna Benefield, To accept the resignation of board member, Rhonda McWhorter: Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, Second by Kent Vise, To accept the resignation of Jim Shirey. Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Smith retired the board into executive session at 7:02 pm, in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.074.

The board returned to open session at 7:45 pm.

Motion by Mark Tucker, Second by Jauna Benefield, To reemploy all certified staff. Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Kent Vise, Second by Todd Moore, Upon recommendation from the superintendent to reassign James Hubble as maintenance/transportation supervisor. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mark Tucker, Second by Jauna Benefield, To defer action concerning employment of a custodian. Motion carried unani-Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, Sec-

ond by Kent Vise, To call for a special election to fill the vacated seat on the board of trustees. Motion carried unanimously. Mr. Baker presented a list of

projects to pursue using maintenance tax note funding. Motion by Todd Moore, Second

by Dr. Hillhouse, To approve the textbook adoption recommendations. Motion carried unanimously. Mr. Rives gave the principal's report.

Baker gave superintendent's report. Motion by Jauna Benefield, Second by Kent Vise, To adjourn at

Wheeler ISD Board Call Special Election

Motion carried unanimously.

Wheeler ISD will hold a special election to fill a vacated seat on the board of trustees. This election will be held in conjunction with the regularly scheduled school board The Silver Sponsors are C & H election on May 7, 2005. Applications for a place on the ballot may We would like to thank these be filed at the Wheeler ISD business office until April 6, 2005. The business office will be closed for Easter holidays on March 25 and

> Wheeler Fire Dept.'s Annual EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, March 27 6th & Mobeetie St. -- 2:00 P.M. - Prize Eggs -

who completely dominated the Finsterwald, 1st-30-4; Ft. Elliott's Sarah Zybach, 2nd-29-7 1/2

Shot Put: Wheeler's Amanda Bond, 1st-321/2; Lacee Henson, 2nd-29-1; Ft. Elliott's Glory

Hartsfield, 3rd-28-3 1/2 Discus: Wheeler's Amanda Bond, 1st-100-1; Katlin Rutherford, 3rd-83-10 1/2

400 Relay: Wheeler, 56.89 100: Wheeler's Brentley Taylor, 3rd-13.98

800 Relay: Wheeler, 1st-2:02.49; Ft. Elliott, 2nd-2:03.31 Wheeler's Lesli Finsterwald, 2nd-29.58

1600 Relay: Ft. Elliott, 2nd-5:09.90; Wheeler, 3rd-5:29.27

Tennis Results Spearman Meet

Boys First Round:

Sams/Hillhouse defeated lvy/ Wilson of West Texas High 8-1 Burton/Hampton defeated Finley/Miner of Gruver 8-2

Moore lost to #1 seed Cooper of Gruver 8-9 in a tie breaker. McWhorter lost to Ferrell of White Deer 6-8

Second Round:

Sams/Hillhouse lost to Navarrette/Cano of Perryton 1-8 Burton/Hampton defeated Luo/ McCollum of Boys Ranch 8-5 Moore defeated Campell of

Booker 8-4 McWhorter lost to Thomas of Hedley 4-8

Third Round: Sams/Hillhouse defeated Demasters/Figerou of Boys Ranch

Burton/Hampton were trailing Najera/Depew of Perryton 2-4 before match was called due to

Board Meeting

As appropiate, the Board may enter in Closed Meeting as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551. Before any meetings are convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section on the Act authorizing the closed meetings. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open

CattleWomen Hold Ag. Essay Contest

Top O' Texas CattleWomen are sponsoring an essay contest for any student in the area that is in the 5th through 8th grades. Two winners will be chosen and each will receive a \$15 Beef Gift Certificate that can be redeemed at any grocery store or restaurant for beef items or meal. The title of the essay is "Why Agriculture is Important to America". It should be at least 200 words but not over 300. Send essay to Carolyn Buckingham, 16746 FM 2697, Wheeler, Texas 79096. Deadline for contest is April 15. Winners will be notified by April 30.

CattleWomen are sponsoring this contest in conjuction with National Ag Week, March 20 through March 26. This week is a time to remember what agriculture means to our local and national economy and recognize the hardworking farmers and ranchers who put food on our tables and clothes in our

Miami Cheerleaders **Plan Talent Contest**

The Miami Cheerleaders are sponsoring their First Annual Talent Competition to be held at the Miami School's Auditorium, 100 Warrior Way, Saturday, May 7th 2005. Age divisions are Mini ages 3-6, Junior ages 7-9, Pre-Teen ages 10-12, Teen ages 13-18 and an Open Class ages 19 and better. Singers, dancers, actors and musicians are encouraged to enter. Entry fees are \$10.00 for a solo, \$5.00 per performer for a Duet, \$4.00 per performer for a Trio and a Group is \$12.00, 4 or more performers, per group. Each age division will be awarded a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophy as well as an overall competition winner. All contestants will receive a participation ribbon. For information and an official entry form please contact Brandy Walls at 806-868-3971 or by e-mail at brandy.walls@region16.net. Entry form and fee deadline is April 15, 2005. The competiton is a fundraiser to enable the Miami cheerleaders to go to UCA Camp, provide new uniforms and to encourage community volunteerism and support.

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living

Odra Christopher Glenn Williams Verne Lohberger Opal Hefley Alvern Hutchison C. B. Brotherton

New Admissions 3/14 Pauline Hefley Rhonda Ferguson

Brenda Childress Donnie Alsobrook Rachel Stiles 3/16 Roy McMullen 3/17

Brayden Trimble Dismissals Dean Tipps Priscilla Littrell Mamie Loyd 3/15 Rhonda Ferguson Brenda Childress, 3/16

Pauline Hefley Donnie Alsobrook 3/17 Rachel Stiles 3/18 Louise Shorter

Roy McMullon 3/19 Eupha Mae Sorensen

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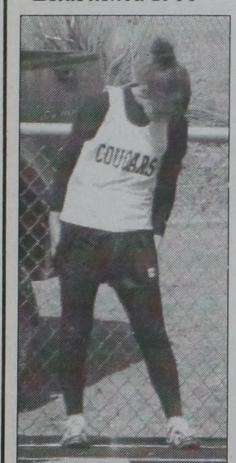
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Mobeetie Office: First & Wheeler St. Mobeetie, Texas 845-2311 Member: F.D.I.C.



Ft. Elliott's Sarah Zybach



Wheeler's Aspen Hathaway and Ft. Elliott's Mayci Meadows participate in leg three of the mile relay.



Wheeler's Katlin Rutherford runs leg two of the mile relay.



Josh Britt keeps the lead for Wheeler in the mile relay.

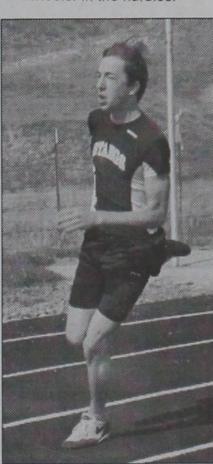


Lacee Henson and Amanda Bond placed 2nd and 1st in their events for Wheeler. Glory Hartsfield placed 3rd for Ft. Elliott.





Lauren Fite represents

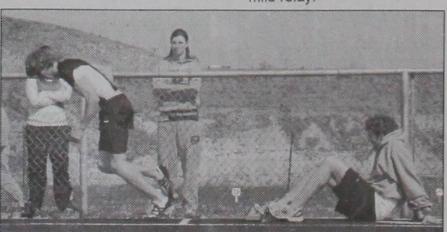


runs at Miami.



Wheeler's Steven McAlpine

vneeler's Cameron Burton is way out front in his leg of the mile relay.





Galations 5:22-23: But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self

Happy Birthday to Greg Bryant, Clay Hawley, Ashley Earl, Travis Goad, Gayle Singleton, George Reeves, Susie Umsted, Ray Corcoran, Jada Murray, Robert Bull, Lauren Weaver Chick, Cindy Weatherly, Blake Rives, Ryan Rives, Harold Hall, Tim Hall on March 27; Dian Williams, Phil Wiggins, Tara Buckingham, lan Finsterwald, Trella Burton, Larry Garrison, Caitlin Rowell, Riley Bradstreet on March 28; Barbara Austin, Kelby Vise, Marti Meek, Cindy Hartsfield, Ruby Craig, Stormy Reeve, John Poteet, Bobby Jennings, Linda Wright, Koltin Hicks, Jennifer Schubert, Andy Vinson, Jamie Trimble, J'Shay Brooklyn McCasland, Buckingham, Kade Verden, Eleanor Helstad on March 29; Gene Hall, Dan Sams on March 30; Kristin Marion, Carol Meriwether and Readon Smith, Cassidy Andis, E. J. Pannell on March 31; Louise Hogan, Brendon Atwood C. J. Howard, Willie Bergin, Tom Swigart, Dennis Thompson, Robert Hall on April 1; Sid Talley, Alexis Morgenstern, Chelsea Selby, Zack McCasland on April 2.

Happy Anniversary to Jamey and Diane Brice, Larry and Sharon Zamora on March 27; Dr. Bob and Glenda Galutia on March 28; Preston and Elsie Glazner on March 30 (59 years); Darrell and Sue Gaines and Harrold and Margery Salmon on March 31; Kevin and Heather Shields, Dave and Becky Johnson and Dale and Carol Clawson on April 1; Dale and Janet Stevens and Dale and Melba Corcoran on April 2.

If you don't think God is in control and in charge, try stopping the snow or the wind.

Sood to see Sybil and Ivy Alexander eating lunch at Maxeys Wednesday with Shirley and Earl Jolly. Sybil and Ivy live at Lefors; they had a good visit.

Nice to have a letter from Mayme McElroy. She and Don had enjoyed a visit from LaJuana and Lance and Lucas and Annika from Alpine. Lance goes to college at Sul Ross. Josh McElroy has been a medic in Iraq; he emails them that he will be back in Ft. Bragg, N. Carolina, on March 25. Keep praying for our boys.

Lyndol and Joanie Loyd and girls will move to Orlando, Fla., in June. Lyndol will pastor a Methodist Church there.

Doctors checked Mitchie and Michael Kenny's little Katelynn Grace and found her doing well. She is 8 months old and a few months behind, because of being so very tiny and premature at birth. But a real miracle. There will be a dedication of Katelynn at the Nazarene Churchin Nacogdoches on April 10. Lyndon and Noveline Loyd and Lyndol and Joanie Loyd and Abigale and Madeline plan to be there for the special sevice. Katelynn now weighs 13 lbs. 7

Joetta Sword stayed last week with Ben and Aerielle Sword and Emily Lois at Stephenville to enjoy the new grandbaby and help out. Coming home Sunday afternoon. Glad to know Bobby Schubert is doing better. Keep praying!

"Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life anew, That I may love what you love, And do what you would do."

from our Sunday School book Easter is such a special time as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection from the dead and look forward to our resurrection in heaven. New blossoms on trees and flowers signify new life.

Rachel Mongomery and fiance Michall were weekend visitors to Joe and Cathy Montgomery and Marshall and Mary Andis and others. Nice to see them at Maxeys and Wheeler Baptist.

So glad to hear that R. J. and Georgia Smith have gotten back together and out to Wheeler Baptist Church together. We will be praying all will go better this time. Love you!

Such a blessing that there was no wind to drift that beautiful snow. And so good the temperature did not get very cold so kept melting so didn't blow last Tuesday, March

We had a great service at Wheeler Baptist church Sunday night. Aaron Manley and William Fondo spoke of their work in International Commission evangelizing African Countries, using mostly nationals, not Americans. Nationals are safer and are accepted better. But some Americans have helped. Aaron's wife of 8 months, Jennifer, was also there. Good to have them all there. Most of us can't go to Africa or other countries, but we can pray and give.

Correction: Elva Wood enjoyed visit from Mrs. Jack Bailey from Pampa and her daughter, Angle Ware, last Saturday. (Angle did not go skiing with Kent and Jacob and friends.)

Nice to see Opal Hefley eating with son, Jack, and Bernice Hefley at Maxeys. Good she is still able to get out and about. Suzy Hubble and Amy and Zane

visited Elva Wood and James Hubble Saturday for a good visit. They are from Bridgeport. Ruth Wiley visited Elva one day

and took some bread and pie. Elva enjoys her frequent visits. Ashley Bentley from Amarillo

spent last week with grandpar-



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ents, C. G. and Rosemary Dodd and also visited great-grandmother, Mary Margaret Dodd. very enjoyable visit.

I heard that Robert and Kin Andis have bought Rita Smith's lovely house. Will be moving in when all is finalized. That will be Zachary, Garrett and Cassidy, too. Best wishes. Their house has sold, so will be living with Marshall and Mary awhile.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Linden Laubhan, 72, in his death. Carol Cole of Canadian is a sister.

There was a big crowd out to Wheeler Methodist church Sunday noon for their delicious "Thanksgiving Easter" Dinner. Very good food and friendly people. They served about 130 people and did well. It funds their women's

Sincere sypmathy to family and friends of Melba Hill, 102, in her death Friday at Wheeler. Until recently she would sit out front at Wheeler Care Center, often reading and seemed alert and knew she was 102. Services were Monday, March 21, at Shamrock Church of Christ with burial at Shamrock Cemetery. Dorothy Glazner of Samnorwood was a daughter.

Sorry to hear that Stephanie (Lee) Sullivan, who is pregnant and the wife of Matt Sullivan, has very high blood pressure. They were taking her to Oklahoma City to try to help and will have to take the baby if can't get her B.P. down. Too early for the baby. Pray for Stephanie and baby boy.

Sofar, Stephanie Lee Sullivan's baby is doing o.k. if no more problems. And her blood pressure is down. Hopefully they won't have to take the baby till it can develop more. It is only 6 months so far.

Glad to hear that little Kaitlin Grace Kenney is doing well. She was born so tiny and premature that she is a few monghs behind, but getting there.

Novelene and Lyndon Loyd went to Guatemala City, Guatemala, with son, Lyndol and Joanie Loyd and Abigale, 8, and Madeline, 5, and some from their church in Hot Springs Village, Ark., in February-14 in all. They helped with pouring concrete for a new part for an orphanage in Guatemala and helped with painting and repairs. Noveline took her sewing machine and helped with mending clothes for the children and making curtains for the dorms. There are 38 children in the orphanage. Other people also donated money and they were able to buy 14 bicycles for the kids to share. (They only had one). Wasn't that great! The Loyds spent a week in Guatemala...

Correction: April Jackson mar-

ried Brandon Chancler. "Search out in me all hidden sin, and may your purity within so cleanse my life that it may be a temple holy fit for thee." -from Daily Bread

Food at Kim's Kitchen was very good. Nice to see Barbara and Bud Williams there.

Nice to see Christy Glassey from Amarillo and her mom, Debbie Glassey, and grandmother, Mrs. Doris Shirey, eating at Maxeys Friday night. Also Michelle Marshall and little cutie, Hope, 2, and a friend. Hope was so friendly. Also nice to see Chuck and Louise Hogan and Adrian Risner enjoying supper together.

Becky Hardcastle sang a beautiful special Sunday morning and Wesley Steen on Sunday night at Wheeler Baptist.

Cassidy Andis was in the Lad and Lassie competition at Shamrock Sunday. A little cutie!

Bob and Gena Zybach went to B.S.A. at Amarillo Thursday and visited Gena's sister, Mary Lee Gilliland, who had surgery, but is doing well. No other surgery or chemo planned. They also visited with Deidre and Breeley at the hospital. They got to hold baby Breeley for the first time-not so many wires and tubes. She is expected to get to go home soon from the hospital

Bob and Gena Zybach enjoyed going to Wheeler Methodist church Sunday night to hear the Shepherd Men's Quartet. Very good!

Kelleena and Louringna Burrell, daughters of Kelley Burrell, came Wednesday to visit their Grandma Ned Burrell a few days. Nice to have them come to Wheeler Baptist Church Wednesday night. They also visited grandparents Pat and Lupy Ruiz at Shamrock. They are daughters of Kelley Burrell and are from Iowa Park.

Wednesday Barbara Williams brought Reba Wofford to Maxeys to meet Ella Mae Wood and treat her to a birthday dinner. They planned to do it Tuesday, but was snowing awfully hard on Tuesday. They had luscious pie for dessert. Wanda Herd really makes good pies, and everything else.

Wednesday's sun seemed so bright, after Tuesday's snow. Katie even got a light sun or snow burn from being outside. Snow really melted. John and Katie cleaned steps and driveway of snow. Thanks! And John got all my little lights outside to burning except one I had crunched once.

Eddie and Lavenna Pannell are expecting a visit Monday from David Pearston and his mom, Mabel, from Weatherford Texas for a few days.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Everett Dollar, 75, in his death. He was a former Allison coach, teacher and superintendent. He is survived by wife Billie Dollar of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Correction: Katrina and Shan Phillips new baby boy, Jody Daniel, weighed 5 pounds and 13 oz. Hope

Thanks to John and Mary and Katie for helpful things they did for me. John cleaned my car inside and out and checked all its vitals. Many thanks! Mary has been going through some of the things I brought to town with me and helped many ways. We had a good lunch at Kim's Kitchen Friday. Nice to visit with LeRoy and Rhonda Meriwether and Stormie (Dudoll) there. Our helpful waitress was Tracy Timmons.

Cheryl Richardson and Sue Gaines were the cooks for Wednesday night delicious Lasagna supper with French bread and tossed salad. Thanks! Others brought delicious desserts. Thanks!

Thursday was Golden Agers at Wheeler Baptist at noon, St. Patrick Day. Enjoying the good food and good fellowship were Bro. Dennis and Emma Williams, Adrian Risner, Betty Howard, Roy and Nell Bradstreet, Wesley and Helen Steen, Ella Mae Wood, Leona Coates, Ned Burrell, Martha Meek,

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Wheeler

The snow is falling ... hard! I just got a call from one of our children that school is going to let out early today because of that. Wasn't it just last week when our temperature gauge hit 85 degrees? The best explanation I heard was provided by someone at the grocery store: "That's what we get for living here in the panhandle!" I guess that is true. Living in this part of the world guarantees that every so often we will have these snowstorms or a tor- the word home also probably nado or months and months of causes us to think of the story of no precipitation whatsoever. But it is home and we love it for that

There is a certain appeal to "home." If we go away on a vacation to a place that is so beautiful that it might even be described as "paradise on Earth" we might momentarily enjoy being in that place, but after a bit of time away we will begin to get homesick.

An Invitation: You are cordially in-

vited to attend any of the weekly

services of the Wheeler Church of

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what meets the eye. Home is a place of comfort. Home is a place of familiarity. Home is a place where we can be ourselves. Home is a place where there are rarely any surprises. Home is a place where we know those around us. Home is ... home. That simple four-letter word is one of the most beautiful words in our vocabulary. From a Biblical perspective,

Home is much more than just

the Prodigal Son from Luke 15:11-32. Where does this young squanderer of an inheritance want to go after he is all alone, hungry and surrounded only by pigs? He wants to go home. And as he winds his way sheepishly back home, his Father is there, ready to welcome him back with open arms. Go home!

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.

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Ft. Elliott's Shealee Coulter fin-

ishes the mile relay.

Wheeler's Lezli Finsterwald

prepares to compete.

Wheeler's Tyler McWhorter gets a good start with help from Kelley Timmons.



IMOBEETIE

So sorry Virginia Patterson has been fighting bronchitis and congestion for so long. (over a month)

Last Sunday Bro. Harvey had to take Virginia to the VA Hospital emergency room, spent 3 hrs. running tests and treatment. They came home with plenty of medication and stern instructions to stay home and rest for at least a week and give the medicine a chance to work before being exposed to anything else.

Tuesday Harvey and Virginia were anxiously waiting for their daughter, Jamie, and her husband along with his parents to arrive from Mount Vernon for a visit. Jamie was hoping to get here in time to make a snowman.

School let out early on Tuesday due to the snow. The kids were happy. Wasn't our snow gorgeous? The moisture was fantastic. Hopefully our fruit trees weren't hurt too bad.

It was nice to get a chance to visit with Richard Wallace at the grocery store Thursday. Richard and Lynda were our neighbors in the early 80's. Bridgette is closer to Todd and Jeff's age and Jessica and Cassidy to Tim's. So they all had some good times together.

Bridgette is in Austin now. She has her own physical therapy practice. Jessica is also in Austin and works for the Texas State Orthapedics. Cassi and Aaron and their 2 children are in Sherman.

I was surprised to see Darla Brown working at Wal-Mart in Pampa at the Electronics department. They are all doing well.

Thursday it was so good to see Louise Shorter doing so well after herknee replacement surgery. Just glad to have her back at Parkview Hospital. She has to gain some strength and get some physical therapy. She and Katie always make good progress.

Saturday we met Todd and Lori Mayfield, our son and daughter-inlaw, from Dallas, and Momin Amarillo for a late lunch.

Todd and Lori had driven up Friday night because her dad, Ron Jackson, is back in the hospital with gout this time.

We had a nice visit with them and then Mom, Bob and I went down to the big garage sale and Knife and Gun Show at the Civic Center in Amarillo. Todd and Lori went back up to the hospital.

We have a new niece in the family. Peyton Leigh Sorensen arrived on March 18. Aaron and Lori were so . . . ready for her arrival.

Proud grandparents are Keith and Karen Sorensen of Dumas and Verna and Kevin Patton of Friona. Great-grandmothers are Carolyn Orthman of Dumas and Patsy Traylor of Hereford. All our prayer and good wishes go with the new family.

Ann and Dennis Holt of Dallas, nephew and niece of Orville Greenhouse, formerly of Borger, and son, Britt Holt of Hico, Tx., were weekend visitors of Aunt Orville's. They had a wonderful visit. Britt is the ranch foreman of Morning Star Ranch at Hico.

Orville has been enjoying the Revival at Baptist Church.

Pepper Puryear, the pastor from the church that Jamie and her husband attended is the guest preacher. They had scheduled Doug McQueen from Lindale, Tx., as the music leader, but he had to have some emergency surgery a few weeks before and his Dr. didn't feel like he was ready to travel this far yet. It was a bit of a disappointment for all involved, but may be another time.

We are very fortunate to have Terry Hovey already working with our youth. He stepped right up and offered to cover for Mr. McQueen.

We usually have our traditional services and music and song on Sunday mornings and then Sunday evenings, Terry and the youth have a contemporary presenta-

What a nice surprise to see good friend Beth Shelton at Dr. Ford's office in Pampa on Monday morning. (It's never a good sign to see anybody in a Dr.'s office.) She was waiting for granddaughter, Tracy Jones. Hope you're feeling better, Tracy. We had a nice short visit.

Steven and Patty Kephart are much happier as is Jim, since they all have access to web-cam now so they can talk to each other and see each other on the computer. Aren't these modern conveniences wonderful?!!!

They enjoy being able to see for themselves that he is doing okay. (Under the circumstances in Iraq) Sqt. Jim is much happier just being able to check in with his handsome son and beautiful wife. Makes all their weeks go much better. Only thing that would make it better would be being able to see Melissa. But will just have to settle for hearing her cheerful voice. So thankful God is protecting our local boys serving overseas. Especially in the hot bed of the middle

It was so nice to see Michael McLaughlin at the post office last week. He has grown into such a tall, handsome young gentleman. Really miss the Mueller's and Michael, Tisha and Andie. Know they are enjoying their bigger, beautiful home though.

Leola Stuart had a busy week after weather cleared up. Since she couldn't work on Tuesday, she worked Thursday and Fricay. Made it a lot easier than doubling up on Tuesday and Thursday of this week.

and had lunch with Jerry and Sheryl Richardson and Katie and Tyler. It's good to hear that Katie is doing so well after her knee surgery and getting around more and more without her brace.

So good to know that you're ours. Ha! Ha! feeling better and doing better, Gladys. Gladys Richardson had that cold and flu bug and it had really taken it's toll and set her back. But you can't keep a good lady down! Gladys and roommate, Tommie Jones, have too many things to do yet. Many more smiles to share with everyone at the Care

The Wheeler Care Center was deeply saddened by the death of a very dear friend, Mrs. Hill was 102. Her funeral was Monday.

Leola Stuart attended Mrs. Hill's funeral. The Hill family and the Richardson family had been longtime friends. When both families lived six miles south of Wheeler, when the children were in school, they all neighbored back and forth.

Even after Calvin and Leola moved up here. One of the girls stops by and visits Leola every once and a while.

Then both Glady and Mrs. Hill ended up on the same hall in the Wheeler Care Center. They could

get caught up with family news. Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Mrs. Hill.

Leola went to Shamrock Monday afternoon to visit with Mrs. Bulah Stuart and Otis. Beulah was doing quite well and is always glad to have Leola come by.

Leola also got to visit with her cousin, Venita Davis, too.

Boy, this weather certainly doesn't do Don Burke any good. Yea! Louise Shorter got to come home from Parkview Hospital on Friday. There is just no place like home! Glad Louise is feeling bet-

Sun, after church Leola went by ter; maybe she'll be able to eat better soon. That anethesia always messes her up for several weeks. A crumby way to lose weight. But she and I always celebrate every pound gone because we sure aren't going to miss any of

> Louise goes back to see her surgeon Thursday. He'll take her stitches out then.

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Judy Cloud is really doing well with her knee replacement. The swelling has finally slowed down. She is hoping that her Dr. will let her throw away her walker on Wednesday when she sees him.

Miranda and the boys and Judy enjoy supper out at Taco Bell in Shamrock. (Daniel choice). But a nice evening out. Kerry got called back to work so he had to miss out. But Judy sure enjoyed the change of pace.

Sunday evening we certainly had a nice shower. Thought maybe we'd get more than a shower and wind Monday but no such luck. But at least no storms.

Please keep our neighbors and friends in your prayers: Ronnie Hungate and family, Gary Morris, Don and Mary Edwards, Earl and Mabel Tabor, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Bro. Harvey and Virginia Patterson, Louise Shorter, Orville Wilhelmenia Greenhouse, Sherrell, Lorene Rector, Jennifer Jones, Tracy Jones, Don Burke, Shelton May and family, the family of Mrs. Hill.

Have a great week.

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that thing now.

decent raccoon will ever go into

seeing a pink thing in the flower

bed out front . Finally I told Glenn

to walk out there with me and see

what we had. It was a very fragrant

Hyacinth that I had planted last

fall. Further out in the flower bed,

we found several colors of crocus

that I forgot about planting. They

just sort of sneak up on you when

you least expect it. Some of our

trees are in bloom and I keep think-

ing it must be spring, but Glenn

keeps saying we will get another

freeze in April. Well between now

and then, I will enjoy all the bloom-

ing flowers, plants, trees and pray

for good weather. My friend Pat in

California said my orchids I gave

her before I moved away were in

bloom and were so beautiful. I

wrote back that I was happy that

she was pleased with them and

they could never live in our yard

here and we did not need to build

a greenhouse for them either. In

California, I grew orchids outside

in my trees, in the ground and in

big pots. It would make me home-

sick if I had the time to be home-

sick. We seem to find work to do or

places to go without even trying.

My daughter, Laurah, and son-in-

law want us to visit them in Spring

Creek, Nevada in May and I told

my sister Shirley that we might

visit her and Tom at their Clear

Lake home in Northern California.

I waited too long to see my other

sister, Ruth. I have picked up the

phone several times to call her,

but she left us a year ago. She was

our youngest sister. So Glenn and

I will probably be California bound

and I can tease him about driving

the freeways again. On second

thought I think I will not as he might

make me drive them again and it

has been a year and a half since I

have been on those things. It might

not be so good now. Watching for

ceive agrant from ORCA for HIPAA

and compliance reimbursement in

the amount of approximately

\$10,000. This would offset the

majority of this contract. Sue Chan-

dler made a motion that was sec-

onded by Jim Batton to approve

the contract. Motion carried unani-

Ms. Fagan Cook stated that the

old defibrillator unit that is being

used in the CT scan room is no

longer functional and is an out-

dated uniphasic unit. We have

borrowed an automatic defibrillator

unit to be used in the scan room.

We need to purchase one of our

owntouse here. The cost is \$1500.

Jim Batton made a motion to pur-

chase an AED and Sue Chandler

seconded the motion. Motion car-

have a number of credit balances

in our accounts receivable that

need to be returned to the rightful

owners or escheated to the state if

we no longer have a viable ad-

dress for the person. Sue Chan-

dler made a motion that we return

the credit balances as soon as

possible and/or escheat them to

the State Comptroller. Jim Batton

seconded the motion and the mo-

Ms. Fagan Cook led a discus-

sion regarding our current phone

system and its inability to handle

the volume of calls being gener-

ated. She also stated that a new

system would be an allowable ex-

pense under Critical Access rules.

We could purchase a used unit to

be used in Home Health that would

partially alleviate the problem. She

also reported that a new separate

line had been installed for exclu-

sive use by physicians calling into

the hospital. Jim Batton made a

motion for Fagan Cook to seek

bids for a new phone system. Sue

Chandler seconded the motion and

tion carried unanimously

Ms. Fagan Cook stated that we

ried unanimously.

Administrator's Report

(from Page 1)

the grass to grow love, Betty.

Hospital

For several days, I have been

The View of a Southern Woman

.... Southern California that is.

1 have been trying to clean out he should bury the trap too. No my photos (a few hundred at least in my computer for several months. Sometimes I really make a dent in them and sometimes I pause for a remembrance. Yesterday I found a folder of dozens of photos of last years tadpoles and baby frogs. I had really forgotten just how cute the baby frogs were, so Glenn Forrest Frosty has fixed me a new place to keep them--just in case, but as I said before I hope I do not go that route again. But they are so cute. Glenn says they are fish bait and Eddy Walker says they are to pop. Neither man was welcome near the pollywog pond 1 ast year. The fish are adjusting to their new tank without any loss of life, so we must have done everything right. Now if we can just keep the raccoons out of there. Last year Glenn caught two and relocated them about 20 miles away and now we see that we have two more to contend with. He set the live trap for them last week and wouldn't your know it, he caught a very large skunk. Now what do you do with a live, mad skunk in a trap? Glenn knew, but I did not like the odor that is still with us. I told him

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the motion carried unanimously. Our survey for Trauma Designation for our Emergency Room was held on Friday, March 11, 2005. She surveyor reported no deficient areas and stated that she would recommend the facility for designation. We will get a report in two weeks and a letter from the Department of State Health Services in about four weeks. This designation will make us eligible for additional funding from the Bureau of Emergency Management for Uncompensated Trauma At 6:30 p.m. Thomas Helton

declared the meeting to be in Executive Session Pursuant to Texas Govt Code 551.074 Personnel -Physician Contracts.

At 6:49 p.m. the meeting was declared to be back in open session and no action was taken regarding Physician Contracts

Thomas Helton declared the meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

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Operating, Inc., #1-2 Lard Ranch, 1960' from North & East line, Sec. 2,--,BBB&C, PD 11000'

86,41,H&TC, PD 7800'

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50,42,H&TC, PD 12850', for the

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ROBERTS (WILDCAT & MORRISON RANCH Upper Morrow) Davis Operating Co., Inc., #2183 Morrison, 467' from South & 1320' from West line, Sec. 183,42,H&TC, PD 12000'. Rule

WHEELER (WILDCAT & BUF-FALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #1010 Frye, 933' from North & 1420' from East line, Sec. 10, A-3,H&GN, PD 14900'.

WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Granite Wash 'A') Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #2 Stanley '49', 1707' from North & 1866' from West line, Sec. 49, A-3, H&GN, PD 13000'

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #2 Stiles '18', 1320' from North & East line, Sec. 18, A-3, H&GN, PD

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Apache Corp., #701 Stiles Ranch, 1320' from North & East line, Sec. 1,--,AB&M, PD 17526'. Recompletion Oil Well Completion

WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Granite Wash 'A') Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #2029 Frye, Sec. 29, A-3, H&GN, spud 6-6-04, drlg. compl 9-11-04, tested 12-10-04, flowed 50 bbl. of 49 grav. oil + 350 bbls. water thru 30/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 12000, TD 13161', PBTD 13161' ---

Gas Well Completions HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Brigham Oil & Gas. L.P., #2 Hobart Ranch '19', Sec. 19, A-1, H&GN, spud 12-26-04, drlg. compl 1-16-05, tested 2-9-05, potential 2247 MCF, TD 12300'. PBTD 12243' --

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN DOU- WHEELER (STILES RANCH glas) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., Granite Wash) Newfield Explora-#1 Anderson Ranch '97', Sec. tion Mid. Con., #4 Britt Ranch 'B' 97,41,H&TC, spud 8-2-04, drig. compl 8-16-04, tested 11-29-04, 19-04, drlg. compl 8-8-04, tested potential 601 MCF. TD 8390' --

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Pablo Energy, Inc., #211 Campbell Ranch '11', Sec. 11,1,1&GN, spud 10-12-04, drlg. compl 11-9-04, tested 1-18-05, TD 11615', PBTD 11534' - Re-Entry

Wheeler County

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from March 14, 2005 - March

UCC DT-Ciwialma Partnership to Amarillo National Bank — W 1/2 Sec. 13 and the S 1/2 Sec.

D-C. William Burch, et ux to Wil-21.8 acs. Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Com-

T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

IDENTITY AFF.—Sandra Barboza to Sandra Luz Diaz-Montelongo, 3-11-05.

Ferris, et ux, 4-2-05, Lots 4 and 5, Blk. 72, WSSA, Shamrock. DVL-Glen R. Arganbright, et ux

acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DT-Phillip Bell to Pamela S.

Arganbright, et vir, 12-27-04, .41 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

Wells Fargo Financial Texas Inc., 3-3-05, Lots 9-11, Blk. 26, Wheeler. RDT-Bank of America NA to Kevin Robinson, et ux, 2-9-05, See

REL. A. of JUDG.—Shamrock ISD. et al to Billy D. Bonner, 3-14-05.

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C/C ORDER PROBATE— Etheridge Emerson Kersey Jr. to Ex Parte, 3-3-05. REL. A. of JUDG.-CIT Group/

Commercial Services Inc. to Wanda J. Bachmann, et al, 3-9-05, See Instrument.

D-J. G. Bachmann, et ux to Evon McKinney, et ux, 3-11-05, Lot 3,

Patel to Demla-Sallis Partnership

Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 10-15-04, E 1/2 E 1/

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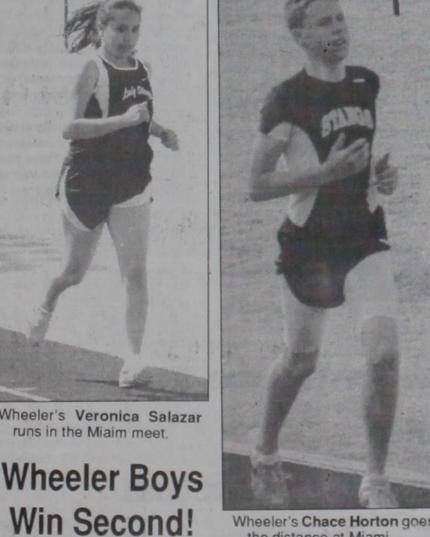




Wheeler's J'Shay McCasland and Ft. Elliott's Randi Barr compete



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Wheeler's Chace Horton goes the distance at Miami.



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John 1:4-7 Our weather here in Allison seems to have turned to winter again. Its been cold and very windy. And we have had some showers along yesterday.

and the blood of Jesus Christ his

Son cleanseth us from all sin. 1

Thursday, Glenn and Betty Boydston journeyed to Amarillo, Texas on business and shopping and they enjoyed a very delicious meal at Applebee's.

Wednesday, Opal and Juanita Boydston enjoyed visiting in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston and had very tasty refreshments and ice cream and a couple games of spinners.

Saturday, Glenn and Betty Boydston traveled to Shamrock, Texas and enjoyed the Arts and Crafts shows there. They saw and talked with Diane Dukes, who had a booth there.

Pat and Alberta Helton, Melissa, Landon Helton and Travis Elmore, Danny, Lori, Dallan, Christian, and Ansley DeBose of Wheeler and Danny's brother, Jeff, and Patty and daughter, Chelsey, of Colorado Springs, Colorado enjoyed the St. Patrick's Day parade at Shamrock, Texas Saturday. Alberta said this has been an annual family tradition since she could remember her Dad, the late Albert Hartley, playing in the Annual Fiddler's Contest from early 1950's - 1980's. After the parade, the families enjoyed a picnic at the Shamrock Park.

Saturday evening, Vic, Jenny and Scott Helton of Glen Heights. Texas came to Pat and Alberta's for a visit. They enjoyed going to Canadian to the Cattle Exchange Steak House and as they were driving thru town, to reacquaint Vic with Canadian, noticed the Prairie Rivers Musical was in session, so we all enjoyed that. Vic Helton, the son of Melvin and Laverne Helton, grew up at Briscoe. Pat Helton worked for Melvin Helton as a teenager, so Vic and Johnny Rick both were always close to Pat and Alberta even as adults and lived in Pampa, Texas awhile before moving on with other careers. Pat, Alberta and Vichave enjoyed many evenings while living in Pampa playing music and attending church together. Vic, Jenny and Scott were guests for the weekend at his Aunt



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and Uncle's R.L. and Rozena Helton and was able to share several visits with May Helton, Mike and Melody Goad, Mac and Gaye Purcell, Royce and Dede Zybach and other relatives over the weekend, returning home Sunday af-

Reydon Community Church has an Annual Homecoming Easter Celebration service each Easter. This Sunday, regular services Sunday morning beginning at 9:45 a.m. for Sunday School, Worship-Message Service begins at 10:30 a.m., a bountiful Covered-Dish lunch served in the Fellowship Hall at 1:00 with an egg hunt at 2:15 p.m. behind the church, at 2:30 p.m. begins an afternoon of great Gospel music and singing with Jack and Carolyn Selby of Pampa, Texas, Jerry and Jill Lister of Wheeler, Texas, Chester Cline of Anadarko, Qklahoma, Jean (Whitfield) Honse of Custer City, Helton Family, and many of the local families will be playing and singing thru out the afternoon. So you are welcome to join us for all or for as much of the day as you can

and come and go as you need to. Monday, Vance and Carol Boydston visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston and they all enjoyed a game of spinners, altho Vance and Carol had just returned to Allison from a three weeks stay in Florida where they attended a wedding while there on the coast.

Tuesday, Glenn and Betty Boydston dropped by to visit with Opal and Juanita Boydston for

Tuesday, Allison received about 8 or 9 inches of snow. It was a very wet snow so we received good moisture from it.

Thursday, Vance and Carol Boydston visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston and enjoyed a homecooked meal with

Opal Boydston was industrious and raked snow trails around the house and it melted faster. Later she raked thru more snow and

helped it to go faster as well. Friday, Pearl Harrison, Opal and

Juanita Boydston accompanied Louise Boydston to Canadian, Texas where they attended a Fellowship Meeting at the United Pentecostal Church. Pastor M.C. Mc Daniel also attended from Allison.

Sunday after morning services, Opal and Juanita Boydston accompanied Louise Boydston to Canadian, Texas where they had a tasty meal at Dairy Queen and then shopped some in Alco and then on to the Canadian United Pentecostal Church where they enjoyed the services they have at two every Sunday. Bro. Jerry Little does a great job of preaching the Word of God.

Sunday night after church, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Louise Boydston enjoyed a good visit in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston and enjoyed a meal and snacks and yes a game of spinners. Good fellowship!!

Roma and Billy June Brown journeyed to Amarillo, Texas on Friday where Roma had a doctor's appointment. While in Amarillo, they visited Len Brown who was in the VA hospital and then they visited Charline Brown who was being taken to BSA, they visited her in ER. They enjoyed a very tasty meal at Braum's. They shopped some in Pampa on the way home. I'm glad to report that Len Brown was able to go home to Dumas, Texas and is doing farily well. But as my writing today, Charline Brown hasn't been released from the hospital. We need to remember them both in our prayers.

Bill and Kay Donaldson journeyed to Amarillo, Texas where they stayed a couple of nights, Thursday and Friday in the home of Dawn and Katie Donaldson. Katie has recently had knee surgery. We are praying that all goes well with her. While Bill and Kay were in Amarillo they visited in the home of Lee and Sharon Hall.

Sunday, Nelda Dukes and Minnie Bell Vinson enjoyed a very delicious meal at Soto's before Nelda returned Minnie back to the Nursing Home. Nelda visited awhile with Minnie Bell till time for her to go to Briscoe where she (Continued Page 8)

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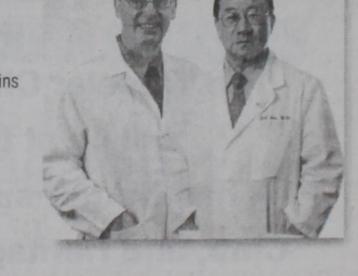
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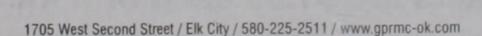
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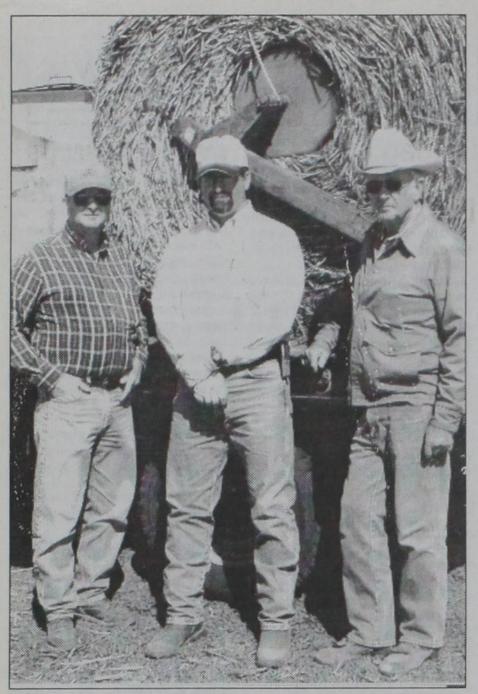
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Pampa and Miami and the center

with cow/calf, stocker cattle, as

well as feedlot cattle. They also

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Each year Top O' Texas is approximately halfway between CattleWomen honor a farming/ ranching family during Ag Week. A of the families operation. week is set aside as Ag Week each year to call attention to the contributions of our family farmers and ranchers who contribute to the well-being of our national economy and stability of food and fiber in our communities.

We rely on agriculture for the necessities of life. From beef and pork to cotton and corn, agriculture is working harder than ever to meet the needs of Americans and others around the world. American agriculture is doing it better and more effectively.

One family who is doing this and has for a long time is the John Spearmanfamily of Pampa, Texas. The Spearman family ranching operation began in 1911 by John R. Spearman III. That year, he came to Grey County to work the wheat harvest and stayed. He began renting land to farm for himself until he purchased the original home place in 1928. He raised Hereford Cattle and farmed wheat and red top cane.

John Spearman IV began operating the farm and ranch after his father's death in 1944. John married Angela Duncan in 1952. Angela is from another long time Gray County family. Her grandfather, J.N. Duncan, was the first mayor of Pampa. John and Angela have 4 children: John R., Margaret, Melinda, and Jay. John and all of his children are graduates of Texas Tech University. All of the children and their families live in Pampa/ Miami area except Margaret who lives in Wyoming with husband Steve Horne.

At present, John, John R., and Jay are involved in the family business. The businesses involved are: Spearman Ranch, Spearman Cattle Co., and J.&J. Farms. Their operation has grown through the years and they have continued to purchase and lease land. They operate land in Gray and Roberts counties. The original home place

raised cattle fed in commercial feedlots for about 120 days. They purchase 450 to 500 pound steers and summer them in commercial feedlots. These days they use 4 wheelers as often as they do their horses to gather the cattle. They have 2 registered brands. One is a 3 which has been used on the ranch since 1945. The other is a -

farming/ranching operation. John R, and Jay each have 2 sons and one daughter. The sons are vital in helping work the land and cattle and were driving tractors long be-three children: Jared, Jordan, and fore they had driver's license.

water conservation. John, Sr., served on the board of directors of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District for 28 years, serving as president many of those years. John R. is currently serving on the board of directors. John drilled his first irrigation well in 1956. Currently all their irrigation is through center pivot systems.

They have belonged to the Texas Southwest Cattle Raisers Association since 1949. They are also members of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association. John's mother, Ruth Spearman, was a charter member of the Top O' Texas Cowbelles (which later became Top O'Texas CattleWomen). Angela, daughter Melinda, and daughters-in-law Janis and Lisa are also members of Top O'Texas CattleWomen.

In 1995, John, John R., and Jay were honored at the Ft. Worth Stock Show by the Fort Worth Star Telegram as "Texas Best in Corn and Other Feed Grains"

All of John and Angela's nine grandchildren are close in age and the best of friends. They all grew up in either Pampa or Miami. John R. and his wife Lisa, live on the

ranch at Hoover. They have three children: Amy, Reid, and Ryan. Amy is teaching at Highland Park in Amarillo. Reid is a student at the University of Wyoming in Laramie, and Ryan is a freshman at Miami High School. Melinda lives in Pampa and has three daughters: Mindee, Celeste, and Kristen. Mindee lives in Pampa with her husband Joel Ferland and daugh-Everyone participates in this ter Tyler. Celeste lives in Lubbock with husband, Grady Locknane, and Kristen is a student at the Art Institute of Dallas. Jay and his wife Janis live in Pampa also and have Jaclyn. Jared and Jordan are both The Spearmans are active in students at Texas Tech University in Lubbock and Jaclyn is a senior at Pampa High School.

The cousins always have a great time when they are together at the ranch. They call it "Camp Spearman". They continually plan get-togethers with each other. They still enjoy branding days, as well as fun times such as picnics, cousin slumber parties, sledding, swimming, and jumping into Hoover Dam. They also enjoy the wildlife as well as hunting and fishing on the ranch.

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Rural Development Funding Available

USDA Rural Development is pleased to announce the availability of \$14.3 million in funding for the USDA Rural Development Value Added Producer Grant (VAPG) Program. The VAPG provides opportunities for producers and rural businesses to further refine agricultural commodities, increasing their value to consumers. The grants also provide capital to allow producers to better market their products in both domestic and international markets as well as develop alternative sources of renewable energy. Applications that have at least 51% of project costs dedicated to activities for a bio-energy project will have priority consideration. USDA Rural Development believes that this grant program will help bring new economic and business opportunities to rural Texas.

Grants are available to independent producers, agricultural producer groups, farmer or rancher cooperatives, and majority-controlled producer-based business ventures. Eligible applicants applying under the renewable energy category must include energy projects generated through the use of agricultural commodities, wind, water, or solar power. The maximum award for the planning grant is \$100,000 and the maximum award for the working capital grant is \$150,000. Applications must be completed and submitted no later than May 6, 2005.

The Lubbock USDA Rural Development Staff will be available to meet with you or any members of your group or association at the time and location above. The purpose of this meeting is to explain the VAPG Program, provide indepth information on the availability of grant funds, eligibility requirement, eligible uses of the grant funds, and how to apply.

For more information, please contact the USDA Rural Development Lubbock Local Office at (806) 785-5644 ext. 4 or visit our website at http://www.rurdev.usda.gov.

citizen - and millions of people abroad

Frankly, it's easy to take agriculture for granted in America. Our food is readily accessible and safe. For this, we're unbelievably fortunate ... but that doesn't mean we don't have an obligation to recog-

nize how it's made possible. This March 20, 2005 is National Ag Day, hosted by the Agriculture Council of America. Ag Day is a good time to reflect - and be grateful for - American agriculture ... and to share that message with

Learn more about Ag Day at www.agday-org!

Rural Development • Has \$14.3 In Grants

Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State Director, announced today USDA Rural Development is accepting applications for the Value-Added Producer Grant Program. Funding In the amount of \$14.3 million is available to develop value-added agriculture business ventures and develop alternative sources of renewable energy which support President Bush's energy plan to develop alternative sources of renewable energy

The Value-Added Producer Grant Program provides competitive grant funds for one of the two following activities: (1) to support the planning activities needed to establish a viable value-added marketing opportunity for an agricultural product or (2) to acquire working capital to operate a valueadded business venture that will allow producers to better compete in domestic and international mar-

"This grant will help agricultural producers become more profitable throughout value-added agricultural business opportunities," said Daniel. "In addition, priority consideration will be given to those grant applications that have at least 51% of project costs dedicated to activities for a bio-energy project."

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sion is to deliver programs in a way that will increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life of rural residents. As a venture capital entity, USDA Rural Development provides equity and technical assistance to finance and foster growth in homeownership, business development, and critical community and technology infrastructure. Further information on rural programs is available at a local USDA Rural Development office or by visiting the web site at http://www.rurdev.usda.gov.

Fund false

to benefit the HIBLER family after the fire that burned the 3 generation business here in Wheeler The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the event that will be at the County Show Barn on Saturday, April 9th A hamburger supper, sponsored by the Methodist Men, the Lions Club, and Heritage Feeders will kick off the evening with serving to begin at 6:00 p.m.

A live auction of items donated for this benefit, will be held immediately following the meal.

James Verden has donated a hog and the processing to be raffled. 2 winners will be drawn on April 9th at the fundraiser Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and are available at some local businesses or may be purchased at the benefit

Wheeler Library **Receives Grant**

The Wheeler Public Library was one of 37 libraries statewide to be honored with a Texas Book Festi-

The 2004 Texas Book Festival will award a total of \$125,000 to 37 libraries throughout the state. Several of this year's recipients will be recognized for benchmark projects in literacy and technology that can be replicated by other libraries. Since 1995, the festival has raised over 1.65 million for 550 libraries statewide. The 2004 Book Festival generously underwritten by

The Wheeler Public Library was the lucky recipient of a extensive make over this summer thanks to generous donations and wonderful volunteers. Since our make over we have seen an increase in patronage of all ages. We will use our award from Texas Book Festival to update our non-fiction, reference and audio selections. We feel this will be a benefit to Wheeler and the surrounding areas. The Wheeler Public Library had the honor of having Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Burrell's first grade classes in on Friday, March 18th. The purpose of the visit is to allow them to learn about the public library and to encourage them to continue to read throughout the summer. We ask the first graders to pose with us for a

picture so we could tell all of

Wheeler County the good news

about the award. They were

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OL-Joe R. Weatherly to Chesa-

peake Exploration Limited Part-

nership, 10-27-04, N 200 acs. W 1/

2 Sec. 2, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson

ROW—Russell Stephen Atherton

to Bravo Natural Resources Inc.,

6-4-04, Pt. Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN

ROW—Russell Stephen Atherton

to Bravo Natural Resources Inc.,

10-23-03, Pt. Sec. 1, Blk. A-3,

ROW—Russell Stephen Atherton

to Bravo Natural Resources Inc.,

12-22-03, Pt. Sec. 1, Blk. A-3,

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6-4-04, Pt. Sec. 69, Blk. A-7, H&GN

H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-25-05, W

1/2 N 363.7 acs. Sec. 34, Blk. A-8,

Estate to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 2-

8-05, Sec. 24, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry.

Gas LP, 2-10-05, W 1/2 N 363.7

acs. Sec. 34, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry.

EXT. OL-Thomas Allen Tinney,

et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 2-

1-05, W 1/2 N 363.7 acs. Sec. 34,

Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company

vir to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 2-10-

EXT. OL-Loretta Null Wilson, et Survey

Ry. Company Survey.

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3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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happy to do so.

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The 2005 Texas Book Festival will celebrate its 10th anniversary and will take place on October 29-30 at the State Capitol in Austin. Founded by First Lady Laura Bush in 1995, the festival features reading and discussions with renowned Texas and national authors. The 2004 Festival attracted

more than 25,000 attendees with

a program that included Joyce

Carol Oates, Seymour Hersh, Pe-

ter Bogdonavich, Kinky Friedman

and Sir Harold Evans. The Texas

Book festival has grown each year

05, W 1/2 N 363.7 acs. Sec. 34,

Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company

ASSIGN.-Alfaro Oil & Gas to

Kenneth Wischkaemper, 2-28-05,

SE 1/4; NE 1/4 Sec. 97, Blk. 17,

ASSIGN.-Nellie Lee Inc. to

Aberlour Operating Co., 3-8-05, N

1/2 Sec. 56, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry.

DECLARATION OF TRUST—Vir-

ginia Rogers to Virginia Rogers

MD-Virginia Rogers to Virginia

Rogers Revocable Trust, 3-3-05,

E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 82, Blk. 17,

A. of JUDG.—Citizens Bank and

Trust Company of Pampa, Texas,

MML-James W. Henderson, et

ux to LoneStar Steel Building, 3-8-

to National Bank of Commerce, 3-

8-05, Lots 8, 9 and S 1/2 Sec. 10,

MD—Arrowhead Resources Inc.

SE 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey

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et al to Ben D. Eads, 1-5-05.

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OPTION ROY./MD—Arrowhead Resources

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Trust, 3-3-05.

12-22-03, Pt. Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, 05, Lots 8, 9 and S 1/2 Lot 10, Blk.

ROW-Russell Stephen Atherton TMML-Lonestar Steel Building

AGREE. - Eva Mae Norris to Inc. to Map2004-OK, 1-15-05, Pt.

Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 2-8-05, NW SE 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-4, H&GN 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-7, Ry. Company Survey.

H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROY./MD—Arrowhead Resources MEMO. OPTION AGREE.—Eric Inc. to Map2004-OK, 1-15-05, Pt.

Hayes to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1- SE 1/4 Sec. 15, Blk. A-4, H&GN

EXT. OL-Brenda Cox, et vir to to Map2004-OK, 1-15-05, E 1/2

TRUSTEE EXT. OL-A. J. Stivers Inc. to Map2004-OK, 1-15-05, SW

EXT. OL-Katherine Jordania Inc. to Map2004-OK, 1-15-05, SW

Davenport, et al to Brigham Oil & 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey

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13-05, NE 1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. A-7, Ry. Company Survey.

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brary Director.

"The Texas Book Festival has become an anticipated, established event that thousands of Texans look forward to attending each year," said Festival Chair Regan Gammon. "We are looking forward to celebrating ten years of bringing readers and writers together in the State Capitol as we work toward our goal of placing a Texas Book Festival grant in every library in the state.'

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ROY./MD—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to Map2004-OK, 1-15-05, W 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey

ROY./MD-J M Mineral & Land Co., Inc., et al to Softsearch Investment LP, et al, 3-8-05, See Instrument.

RATIFICATION OL—Gerald V O'Gorman, et ux to Kenneth Wischkaemper, 2-10-05, E 1/2 Sec. 97, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Brad Goodin, et ux to Sham rock Church of God, 3-16-05, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 9, PBA, Shamrock. DT-Shamrock Church of God to Citizens Bank, 3-16-05, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 9, PBA, Shamrock.

RDT-First Ag Credit FLCA to Leota Black, et vir, 1-12-05, See Instrument.

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EXT. OL-Sonna Sue Null Parks. et vir to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 2-14-05, W 1/2 N 363.7 acs. Sec. 34, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company

EXT. OL—Jane Dyruff to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 2-17-05, Sec. 24, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

EXECUTOR CONVEYANCE-John O. McCoy Sr. Estate to John O. McCoy Jr., 3-3-05, Secs. 19 and 23, Camp County School

CONVEYANCE—John O. McCoy Jr. to Westco Family Limited Partnership, 3-3-05, Secs. 19 and 23, Camp County School Land.

CORR. PARTIAL ASSIGN. - St. Mary Energy Company to Ralph H. Smith Restated Revocable Trust, et al, 3-8-05, See Instru-

D-Janna Cherie Davis, et al to Curtis Davis, 3-1-05, Lot 9, Blk. 5, Mont-Lew Add., Shamrock.

OL-Enerlex Inc. to Raydon Exploration Inc., 3-2-05, Sec. 97, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROY./MD—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to MAP2004-OK, 1-15-05, Sec. 43, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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District Clerk's Filings #11657-In Re to a Child, 3-10-

#11658—Shayla Roberts vs Bible Baptist Church, et al, 3-11-05. Charton, et al vs Chance E.

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NOTICE

North Wheeler Co. Hospital District will use the following rules to comply with its responsibility under the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act. Application can be requested at Parkview Hospital Business Office

Assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed. Contact Kristi Carstensen, LMSW, for assistance. Wheeler Co. Hospital District will use rules and procedures found in the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by the

Texas Department of Health. In summary, these rules are: 1. Application forms must be completely filled out, signed and dated.

2. Verification of income is required. Verification of residence, household composition, and resources is required if questionable. 3. Maximum Countable income cannot exceed:

Family Size	Minimum Income Standards 21% FPIL	25% FPIL.	Maximum Income Standards 30% FPIL
1	\$158	\$188	\$375
2	\$213	\$253	\$505
3	\$268	\$318	\$636
4	\$322	\$384	\$767
5	\$377	\$449	\$898
6	5432	\$515	\$1029
7	\$487	\$580	\$1,160
8	\$542	\$645	\$1,290
9	\$397	\$711	\$1,421
10	\$652	\$776	\$1,352
11	\$707	\$842	\$1,683
12	\$762	\$907	\$1,814

4. Total countable resources and assets cannot exceed \$2000 or \$3000 if the household contains a relative who is aged or disabled. The value of a car greater than \$4,650 is counted against the \$3000 limit. Personal possessions and homestead are exempt assets. 5. Eligible persons must be a resident of North Wheeler County

Hospital District. 6. Applicants must provide all information and documentation that is

requested

7. Applicants must apply for any other program for which they are potentially eligible. The county program is payer of last resort. 8. Applicants have the right to appeal denials.

#11659-Cheyden Elizabeth Charton, 3-14-05. #11660-Deborah Jean Gray vs David Wayne Gray, 3-16-05, Di-#11661-Judy Richmond vs Ronnie Seymour, 3-21-05. Wheeler Fire Dept.'s Annual

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Culpepper & Merriweather Circus Coming To Wheeler Tues., Mar. 29

Centennial Committee, will last a lifetime. Culpepper & Merriweather Circus, is coming to Wheeler, TX on Tues-Mobeetie with two scheduled performances at 5:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. In its 20th season, C&M Circus has become internationally known for quality family entertainment. This authentic One-Rig, Big Top Circus has been featured on National Geographic's Explorer TV series, Entertainment Tonight, The Los Angeles Times, The Chicago Tribune, Arizona Highways Magazine. It has also been featured on the A&E Special: Under the Big Top and most recently, On the Road with Circus Kids, a Nickelodeon special featured on the Nick News Program.

This year the circus is proud to present Skeeter as the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus Advance Clown. Skeeter will be in town on Tuesday, March 22, 2005 to visit schools, day cares, recreation centers, Ilibraries, and senior centers. She might be seen in stores, walking down Main Street or handing out the official 2005 Culpepper & Merriweather Circus Coloring Con-

test sheets. Skeeter got her clown start at the early age of 9 years old in Columbus, Ohio. She is a graduate of the Ringling Clown College and has spent much of the last 18 years traveling around the country

 clowning around. Skeeter's clown program educates students and community members about what a day in the life of a clown is really all about. She spends time talking about the different types of clowns and the history of the circus. Skeeter will delight audiences with her unique style of clowning, comedy and true love for the circus.

Bring your friends and family out circus morning to watch as a familiar place in your town is transformed into a bustling Circus City. Activity swirls around the grounds community. The quality of service as animals are unloaded, the Big Top is erected, and rigging is prepared for performances later in the day. Enjoy the magic and tradition

always retain the right to clearly race, color, sex, sexual orientavoice concern or dissatisfaction tion, physical disability, religion, national origin or age and complies with all applicable, state, Parkview Hospital is within North county and local laws and regula-

Wheeler County Hospital DistricL The hospital has been in continous The hospital has a charity Care operation since 1964, as a non-Policy for the financial indigent and profit governmental taxing entity. the medical indigent The hospital The hospital does not discriminate accepts all emergencies regard-

less of the ability to pay.

Thanks to the sponsorship of of the American Circus with your Wheeler Chamber of Commerce family and create memories that

Between 9:30 and 10:00 a.m. America's Favorite Big Top Circus watch the raising of the Big Top, then stay for the FREE Morning day, March 29, 2005 at 6th and Show and Tour, This presentation offers a unique face to face opportunity for families, schools, and interested community members to meet and learn all about the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus family and includes a walking tour of the Circus Grounds. Learn interesting facts about our performers, the history of our show and the different species of animals in our Circus Family. In this presentation we will also address topics such as hygiene, grooming and the veterinary care all of our animals re-

> In recent years the Morning Show and Tour has become a popular program for families and interested community members. It is presented in a way everyone, young and old can learn many interesting facts about the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus Family. The Morning Show & Tour is a special part of Circus Day that should not be missed.

On circus day, our performers bring the magic of the circus to life in each 90 minute show. This year's lineup includes an All-Star group of performers and entertainers. Some highlights include: the high energy teeterboard and acrobatic routines of the Los Pampas family, the Arlisc Troup presenting aerial land unicycle acts, Natalie and her American Eskimo Escapades, Miss Simone and her Birds of Paradise, and Casey Cainan with all his wonderful animals. Our performers are sure to amaze and delight audience members of all

SAVE MONEY by purchasing your tickets in advance. Advance tickets are available at: Marshall Auto, Dori's Salon, Paradise Spa, Wheeler Chamber Office, Cross Car Center, Navadedas Saharay, City Drug Bed and Breakfast and Wheeler Nursing and Rehab Prices for advance tickets are \$6.00 for children ages 2 to 12, children under 2 are always free, and \$8.00 for adults. On show day tickets will be \$1.50 more. Buy tickets early and save.

Circus Day Schedule (times may

Between 9:30 & 10:00 a.m. -Tent Raising & FREE Morning Show & Tour

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Verna Fillingim, Mary Newman and Katie, Wes Bradstreet, Marie Baker. Next meeting of Golden Agers will be Thursday April 21 at

Nice to visit with Ladell Atwood on the phone. They took Darville Atherton to Amarillo to the doctor Monday. His blood pressure is more stabilized now. Glad to hear that. Pray for Darville. Darville spent Monday night with Ted and Ladell at Pampa. They brought him back to his home east of Wheeler Tuesday in the snow

I think I remember hearing Old Timers, but not my family, talk of drinking a Toddy for colds or what ails you. Would have some whiskey in it. Let me tell you about my toddy. I take a coffee cup with hot water and add a tablespoon or two of honey and pour in some vinegar to taste. Seems to help my throat and kill germs. I keep a covered cup in my bathroom and sip a little as feel the need. Tastes pretty good, too. I sometimes add a little

Burma Shave signs: "Trains don't wander All over the map Cause nobody sits In the engineer's lap" "She kissed the hairbrush

By mistake

She thought it was

Her husband Jake."

Glad to hear that Davy Gilmer is doing some better and enjoying being home with wife, Shannon, and Adley. They have been planting a garden. They will still have to make trips to Houston for check-

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ups. Keep praying for this little family. We love you!

Nice to see Ruth Wiley eating at Maxeys with daughters, Elizabeth Boring and Nancy and Steve

Sylvia Shuler's mom, Laura Smith, 92, has been having rehab therapy since her stroke to strengthen her left side and be able to walk. It is hard. Pray for

My, what a wild, cold wind out of the north this Tuesday morning! March 22, Brrr! A big tumble weed in my front yard.

Glenda Hudson's friend, Peggy Newman, from Amarillo came down Friday to visit. They went to the St. Patrick's Banquet at Shamrock Friday night. They also visited Junior and Wanda Vinyard at Shamrock. Peggy spent Friday night at Hudsons. They all went to Shamrock to the parade Saturday. They went to Canadian Saturday night. They meant to go to the Prairie River Musical, but they decided they were too tired. They just got some ice cream and went back home. Sunday they went to church at Gageby and ate lunch at Soto's in Wheeler. Other visitors at Hudsons were Cheryl and Jeff Fraley and Steven and Sonya Hudson and Patrick.

Monday Ray and Glenda went to Amarillo to the VA for Ray's blood work and check up. He got a great report. They also visited Ray's mom, Lois Hudson, who is doing o.k.

There was a very nice baby shower for Bentley Grace, infant daughter of Tera and Justin Wesbrooks at Briscoe Cafeteria Sunday. Best wishes to all.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Old Fashioned Hymn Singing

David Pearson visited his par-

ents at Stanford over the weekend. His brother, Glenn Pearson helped David on the carport he was fixing for his parents.

Becky Tipps from Amarillo visited Dick and Ruth Irvine and Casey

Tipps a few days. Ray and Glenda Hudson also visited Glenda's brother, Charlie Miller and wife, Sue, at Fritch.

Kenny and Jodie Striley's son, Andrew, spent last week with Charles and Lajo Crownover, grandparents, while on spring break from school. Jodie and Kenney came for the weekend and took Andrew back. Londa Crownover was a Sunday dinner

David Parnell of Canadian was very seriously hurt in an accident. when another vehicle crossed the center line and ran into him. He is a brother-in-law of Van Morrow, who lives on the Simpson place in Gageby area. Pray for David and

I heard Rita Smith plans to move near son, Greg, and Ruth Smith. Best wishes to all.

Granddaughter Lindsey is having surgery Wednesday, March 23 at Amarillo to repair a herniated disk. Pray for Lindsey Criswell and her family as she recovers and takes care of her family. Many thanks to relatives and friends, who help out. God bless you everyone. Rita and David Pearson went up Tuesday afternoon to be there with Lindsey and to help with

Glad to know Virginia Patterson at Mobeetie finally got over the

"crud" and is feeling o.k. yea! Congratulations to Brian and Laura Hughs of Canadian on the birth of their new baby boy, their first child. He is named Harrison Lynn and weighed 8 lbs. 13 3/4 ozs. and 21 1/4 inches long. Grandparents include Eddie and Leta Meadows.

Joe and Beverly Smith from Stinnett and Sally Griffin from Sanford went to Abilene to Payton Laughlin's 4th birthday party. Payton is the son of Rachel and Aaron Laughlin. Joe and Beverly and Sally came by and visited Patsy Smith. Also visiting Patsy were Dale and Kathy Smith from Kismet, Kan., and Jenny Mixon from McLean on Sunday. So Patsy got to have her three kids together. Also granddaughter, Shannon Gilmer came Monday.

Diane Sparks enjoyed a visit at Amarillo with her two brothers, Zane Henderson from Round Rock and John (Dutch) Henderson from

Buddy and Diane Sparks enjoyed going to the Mobeetie Revival Monday night.

Willa Fillingim will be going back to Amarillo Wednesday to Dr. Broker for a check-up on her surgery. It is doing well. She hopes to be dismissed to get to drive again.

Three men came and brought Willa 3 lop-eared rabbits that their kids were not taking care of. She was glad to have them.

Katie Click and Jshea and get out to Wheeler Baptist Church.



THE WHEELER TIMES PAGE 8—Thursday, March 24, 2005 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride.

Begert Named To Statewide Board

The Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) has elected Bret Begert of Fort Elliott Consolidated Always good to see Jamey and ISD to fill a vacancy on the TASB Board of Directors, representing "God be with you till we meet TASB Region 16 until the close of the September 2005 TASB/Texas

Association of School Administrators Convention in Houston.

Begert, a self-employed rancher, has served seven years as a local trustee and is a former board secretary and president of Allison ISD. Selected by the AISD board to serve on the Fort Elliott board when the two districts consolidated, he has been board secretary since July 2003. Begert earned a bachelor's degree from West Texas A&M University and is president of the Texas Limousin Association and director of junior activities for the North American Limousin Foundation.

TASB was established in 1949 to serve local Texas school districts. School trustees are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent have a combined annual budget of \$33 billion, employ approximately 570,000 people, and serve more than four million public school students.

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attended a baby shower for Justin and Tera Wesbrook and baby. She received a nice big shower. Congratulations to Justin and Teral Louise Boydston flew to Phoe-

Allison

nix, Arizona March 3rd where Mike and LaQuinta Hulse picked her up and drove to her granddaughter and husband, Cory and Michelle Phillips at Queens Creek, Arizona. They stayed the night and next day at their house before driving on to Tucson, Arizona. Louise enjoyed seeing the new great-grandson, Conner Jacob, while there. She stayed at Tucson, Arizona until March 15th. Had a great time. While there Heather Boydston and Josh Archer came to visit a couple of days before going on to Rocky Point, Mexico with Michael Hulse and a friend Melissa for a few days. The desert at Tucson was greener than had been in several years because of the rain they had received. Louise arrived in Amarillo on Tuesday after a long wait in Albuquerque, New Mexico for a clearance to come on to Amarillo because of the snow storm. She stayed the night at Kim's house ith the children, then came or home to Allison on Thursday and brought Brittany and Chase home

Kim and Kimber Thompson came on Friday night then they all went to Shamrock, Texas on Saturday morning and took Pearl Harrison to meet Darrel and Johnnie Harrison. They were taking Pearl to Stephenville, Texas to visit Mary Welch for a few days.

Kim Thompson and children left Saturday evening late to go home to Amarillo, where they picked up Chuck at the airport. He had been to Las Vegas, Nevada on a business trip. Kim also went Tuesday and came home on Friday.

Greg Boydston, Kaylaye and Gavin from Amarillo, Texas stopped by Louise's on Monday morning for a few minutes.

Louise Boydston traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma on Monday afternoon for a doctor's appointment. After surgery check-up.

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