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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



AREA: The Ft. Elliott Cougars met Hedley for the area title. The young men are shown here with their trophy. Pictured are (l. to r.) Jake Puryear, Robby Hovey, Kelsey Zybach, Chance Newman, Blaine Baker, Jason Boydston, Russell Lohberger, Justen Bryant, Nathan McLaughlin and Cody Dupont. The Cougars lost to Paducah Tuesday evening in the Regional Semi-finals.



REGIONAL SEMI-FINALS: The 2004-05 Lady Cougars ended their season with a loss to Nazareth in the Regional Semi-finals. Pictured are: Shealee Coulter, #5; Sarah Zybach, #15; Alicia Reis, #10; Andrea Hathaway, #2; Jordan Allis, #34; Tamara Hefley, #12; Mayci Meadows, #22; Andria Keelin, #25; Raysha Vandever, #3; and Jordy Hartsfield, #11.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Commissioner's Court Meets In Regular Session On Mon.

Wheeler County Commissioner's Court met in regular session on Monday, February 28, 2005.

Fourteen items were on the agenda for the court.

The commissioners approved the payment of the hourly payroll as presented.

The court approved the payment of the bills as presented.

No action was taken on the Courthouse Restoration Project.

No action was taken on the Burn Ban. There is no burn ban in effect.

The TCDRS Correspondent for Wheeler County was changed from County Clerk position to County Treasurer position by the action of the court. This was a technical paperwork transaction.

The county of Wheeler owns 3.7 acres in Sec. 22, Blk RE. The court approved a division order by Chesapeake Operating, Inc.

The court voted to allow the crossing on County Road K by Chesapeake Operating, Inc.

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Walk Across Texas Is Set To Begin April 3

Walk Across Texas is an eight-week program that will spark some friendly competitions in Wheeler County. Last year 15 teams walked a total of 17,155 miles with the Tooth Fairies and Hampton Hooper's walking away with first and second place prizes. This year the entry fee will remain \$10 and participants will receive a pink t-shirt with the Walk Across Texas logo. Children's sizes are available. T-Shirt's order forms are due to the Extension Office by March 15th to have the shirts by kick off. Prizes will be awarded to the top four teams at the awards party.

The Teams of eight will compete to see who can log the most miles walking, jogging, or even biking. The kickoff for Wheeler County is at the Wheeler Track behind the school. The kickoff date will be announced in next weeks paper. Remember to have all your entry forms and money paid by this date or you will miss out on the competition.

Teams members will keep track of their miles and the team captain will phone them in each week or enter them on the web site. The map will be updated at the Extension office to track our progress across the Texas map. To participate in Walk Across Texas, first get a team together. Walking teams consist of eight people. Biking and jogging teams are limited to four people. Choose a team captain and name your team. Fill out a registration form available at the Texas Cooperative Extension Office, Wheeler County Courthouse Basement. This is a good opportunity for local business to challenge other businesses to see which team can walk the most. If you want to participate but can't find a team, call the extension office and we'll find you a team.

Trevor W. Burrell Services Are Sat.

Trevor Wade Burrell, 19, of Canyon died Wednesday, February 23, 2005, in Amarillo.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 26, 2005 in First Baptist Church of Canyon with the Rev. David Lowrie, pastor, and Ricky Griffin, pastor of Grace Fellowship Church of Borger, officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery with Terry Callis, chaplain, officiating. Arrangements were by Brooks Funeral Directors.

Mr. Burrell was born February 27, 1985, in Canyon. He graduated from Canyon High School in 2003 and enlisted in the Army on July 22, 2003. He completed his basic training at Fort Benning, Ga., and was assigned overseas to Camp Casey, South Korea, from November 2003 to November 2004. He received numerous awards while in the military. Upon his return from Korea, he was assigned to Fort Hood with the 4th Infantry Division Bravo Co. 1st Battalion 66 Armor. He had recently been promoted to specialist E4 and was waiting for deployment overseas to Iraq. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Tina Short and husband, Roger, of Canyon; his father, Wayne Burrell and wife, Janet, of Dalhart; a sister, Shirece Burrell of Lubbock; three step-sisters, Alyssa Short and Alyssen Short, both of Canyon, and April Geistman of Victoria; a step-brother, J. W. Geistman of Victoria; and his grandparents, Jerry and Reacie Simpson of Skellytown, Coy and Shirley Burrell of Clovis, N.M., Loyd and Nell Short of Canyon, Lin Drennan of Borger and Don and Lonna Dorsey of McLean.

Mobeetie Council Meets In February

February 14, 2005

Meeting called to order at 7:05 P.M. by Mayor Gordon Estes.

Members Present: Mayor Gordon Estes, Patricia Kephart, Gaylord Thompson, Louise Shorter, Emma Swigart and Pam Jones.

Members Absent: None.

Guest Present: None.

Minutes for January 14, 2005 were read by Emma Swigart. A motion was made by Patricia Kephart to approve minutes as read; seconded by Pam Jones. Motion approved 5-0.

The Financial Report was read by Emma Swigart. Motion to accept as read made by Emma Swigart; seconded by Louise Shorter. Motion approved 5-0.

Review and Approve Monthly Bills as presented. Motion to pay bills was by Gaylord Thompson and seconded by Pam Jones. Motion approved 5-0.

New Business

1. Mayors Report: Mayor Estes ordered the Election for Mayor and two Aldermans Place One and Two for May 7, 2005. Motion was made by Emma Swigart and seconded by Louise Shorter to hold an election on May 7, 2005. Motion was approved 5-0.

2. Water Report: Water test was good.

No Public Forum.

Motion was made by Emma Swigart; seconded by Gaylord Thompson to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

Mobeetie Election Is Called For May 7

The City of Mobeetie will hold an election on May 7, 2005 for the purpose of electing Mayor and 2 Aldermans Place 1 and 2. Interested citizens may file for place on ballot at First State Bank, Mobeetie between the hours of 8:30 and 3:00 Monday thru Friday.

Mayor Gordon Estes

'Cathead' Richerson Services Are Thurs.

Rondel Dean Richerson, 68, died Tuesday, February 22, 2005, at Amarillo, Texas.

Graveside services were at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 24, 2005, at the Wheeler Cemetery with Rev. Dennis Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wheeler, officiating.

Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler, Texas by Wright Funeral Home in Wheeler, Texas.

Mr. Richerson was the son of Cecil and Hazel Richerson of Wheeler, Texas.

Survivors include one daughter, Juli Jones of San Angelo, Texas; two sons, Randy and Kendall of Amarillo, Texas; three sisters, Joann McWhorter and Phyllis Helton of Amarillo, Texas and Ella Mae Wood of Wheeler, Texas; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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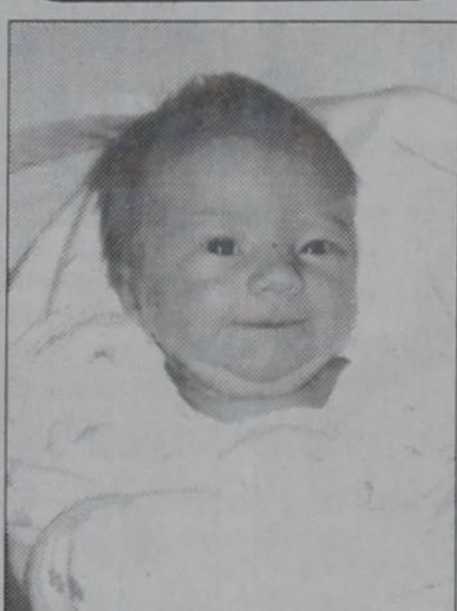
Xi Upsilon Eta would like to thank everyone for their very generous support of the Shelton May benefit.

Thanks to everyone who came for the meal, the dance and participated in the raffle and the auction. Once again, you made the benefit a great success. Congratulations to Mike Meadows for winning the shotgun.

A special thank you goes out to J. W. Lane and West Texas Dry Land for the great music. Thank you to Steve and Joyce Walker, Daryl Snelgroves, Tommy Puryear, Mike Guetz, Lyndon and Novalene Loyd, Johnny Wilson, Joe Shelton, Houston Barr, Berniece Hefley, Liz Shipp, Kenny Brdecko, David Pearson, Jimmy Nelson, Curtis and Staci Robinson, Paul Hathaway, Larry Hadley, Steven Kephart and everyone who sold tickets for the raffle for their hard work and their contributions towards making this evening come together. Last but not least, we want to tell Louis and Barbara Stas how very much we appreciate them for always getting our things in the paper.

Again, we say thanks for being such a generous and caring people!!

New Arrival

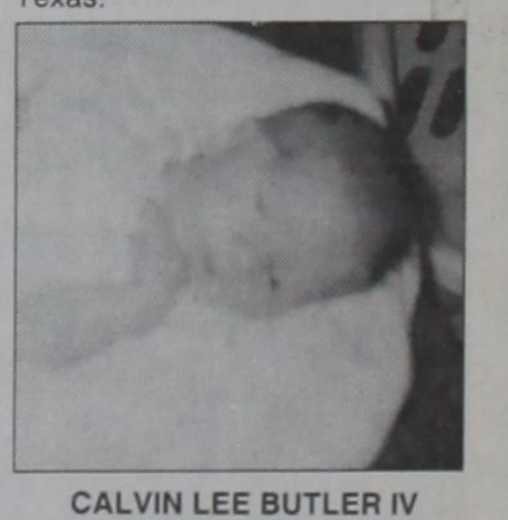


BENTLEY GRACE WESBROOKS

A miracle has entered the lives of Tera and Justin Wesbrooks of Canyon. Her name is Bentley Grace. She was born on February 18, 2005, at 12:35 a.m. Bentley weighed 6 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs. and was 18 1/2" long. Bentley was welcomed home by grandparents, Dennis and Brenda Hefley of Briscoe and Mike and Alice Wesbrooks of Pampa. She is blessed with great-grandparents, Thurman and Bobby Horn of Briscoe, Frances Hefley of Amarillo, Wally and Eleanor Wesbrooks and Helen Dyer of Pampa. Bentley had the honor of being born on the birthday of her late great-grandfather, Bo Dyer.

New Arrival

Trey and Amber Butler of Watonga, Okla., are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Calvin Lee Butler IV, born February 21, 2005, at Yukon, Okla. He weighed 5 lbs. 10 ozs. and measured 20 inches long. He has a big sister, Amanda. Grandparents are Calvin Butler II, of Watonga, Okla., and Melissa and Tracy Bowers of Guymon, Okla. Great-grandparents are Cal Butler and the late Bonnie Butler of Watonga, Okla., Ruth Edwards and the late Tom Edwards of Wheeler, Texas. Great-great-grandparents are Minerva Jones of Wheeler, Texas and Lauretta Edwards and the late Kenneth Edwards of Pasadena, Texas.



CALVIN LEE BUTLER IV

ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP) RESULTS

On Friday, February 25, 2005 the Texas Education released to the public federal "Adequate Yearly Progress" (AYP) results. This is part of the federal act entitled "No Child Left Behind". It was reported that Wheeler ISD met the AYP and Wheeler School did not. As we all know, Wheeler ISD and Wheeler School are one of the same. We currently are in contact with TEA attempting to correct this unfortunate error.

Sincerely,
Roy L. Baker, Superintendent



RETIREMENT RECEPTION: A Retirement Reception was held for Sue Mayfield on February 9th, 2005 from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 in the lobby of the Mobeetie Post Office. Pam Thompson hosted the beautiful red and white event. Decorations were darling state bears and hearts and flowers. So many friends, customers, and family were there to reminisce and wish Sue well in her new chapter of her life. After 13 3/4 years of service life will be different.



KIM'S KITCHEN: Kim's Kitchen has been in operation at 302 Alan L. Bean Blvd. in Wheeler since May. They were given a Chamber of Commerce welcome on Thursday, February 24. Kim's is open six days a week, Monday thru Saturday, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Kim Moore offers a complete menu and daily buffet of "home cooking". Included on the menu of home-made items are chicken fries, pizza, cinnamon rolls and desserts. Maria Ford, chamber secretary, and Kenna Howard, chamber president, (l. to r.) extend a welcome to Kim Moore and her staff, Tracie Timmons and Dianna Jones. The phone number for Kim's Kitchen is 826-5102.

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MOBEETIE NEWS
By: Sue Mayfield



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"



Carrying out a game time tradition, **Glory Hartsfield** applies tape to **Sarah Moon's** jersey.



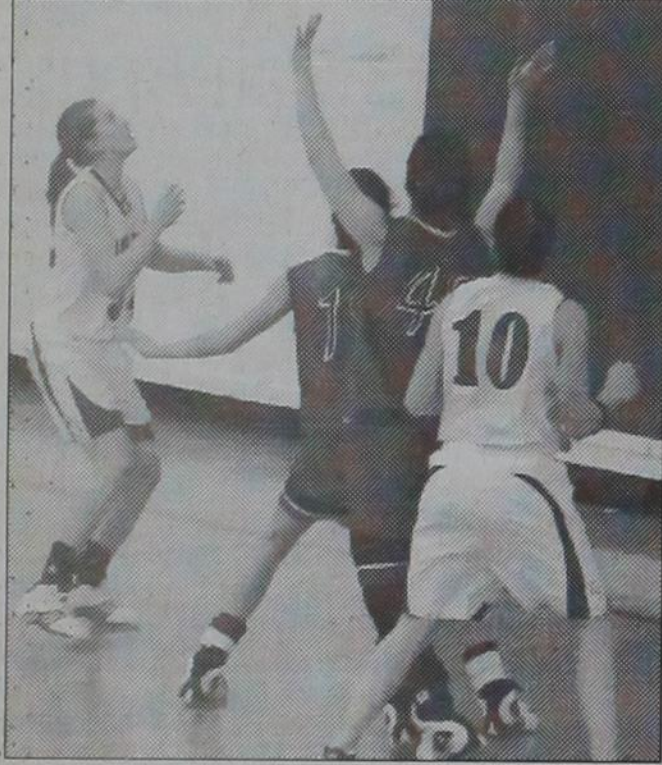
The Lady Cougars take the floor in the regional semifinals game.



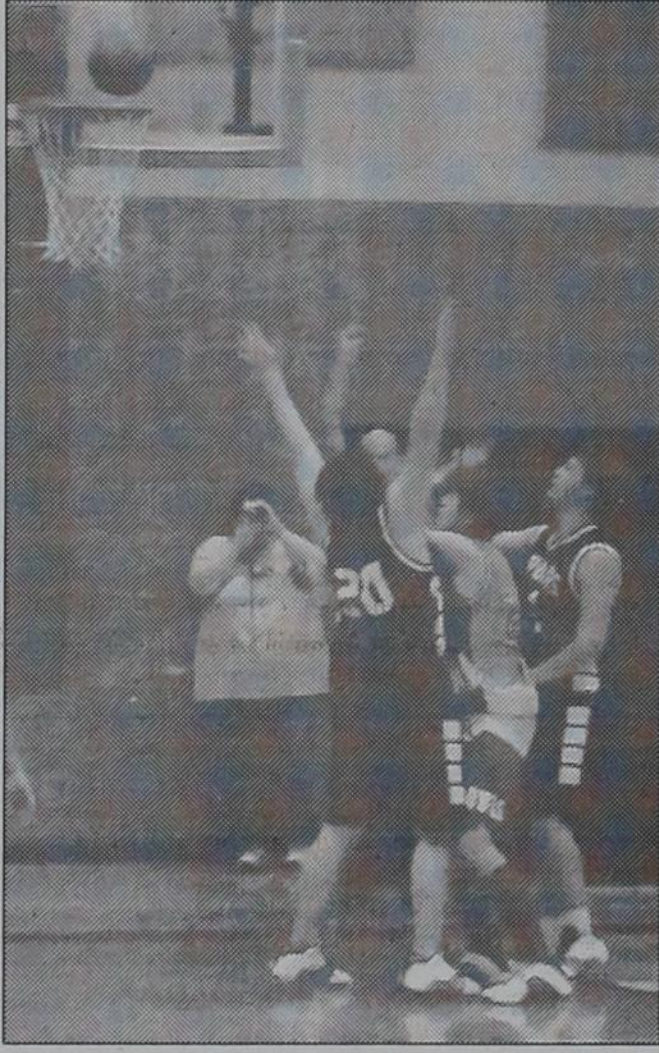
The Lady Cougars take a time out in the regional semifinals game.



Shealee Coulter, #5, nails the three pointer.



Lady Cougars await a rebound.



Playing defense are Cougars, **Chance Newman, #20,** **Russell Lohberger,** **Justen Bryant** and **Jason Boydston.**



Jake Puryear, #30, has the ball.



Justen Bryant, #14, drives the baseline in the Hedley game.



Chance Newman, #20, tries for 2.



Russell Lohberger, #21, is up for 2.



Roland Newman is the Cougar.

Wow! What a week for the Lady Cougars and Cougars and their entourage of fans on the road all week.

Boy! The Lady Cougars like to keep their opponents busy and on their toes. The fans are on the edges of their seats and up and down so much, that they got their cardiovascular work out for the day. They really stay sharp though and play as a team. It's their teamwork that has gotten them so far together. Great work girls. The girls played Garden Center in Lubbock Tues. nite, in another overtime play they prevailed and beat Garden Center 44-42 in the Regional Semi-finals. Great Job girls!!!

The Lady Cougars will play the Nazareth Swiftettes on Friday.

Thurs. nite the Cougars faced off with Hedley. Quite a game. The Cougars managed to breeze by Hedley 62-54.

This is a very impressive first year for Coach Randy Yelveton. He was following Coach Smith, so he really had a shadow to overcome. He handled it very gracefully and instilled in all the athletes the desire to do their best and beefed up their teamwork.

Our deepest sympathy to Ruby Jones and the family and friends of Fat Jones. He will be greatly missed.

Mr. Jones had done so much for the Wheeler Community over the years. He has a daughter right there in Wheeler following in his foot steps in her own ways for the Wheeler Community, Brenda Sparlin.

Mr. Jones is also survived by two other daughters in Amarillo. Also, six grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Clinton and Maurita Stribling had a very pleasant trip to Corpus Christi to visit with Maurita's sister, Clevel Sluder.

Their children had surprised them at Christmas time with airplane tickets for their vacation. This was their first flight down there. They enjoyed it much more than they thought they would. Thank the good Lord they had great weather.

While in Corpus they had a wonderful visit with Clevel. She had lots of fun things to do and interesting places for them to see.

One day they drove across one of the longest expansion bridges in the good ol' USA. They drove to Padre Island for a great day of checking things out. Another day they rode the Ferry from Aransas Pass to Port Aransas.

Our deepest sympathy to Dr. Louie and Gina Mendiola and family in the death of Dr. Louie's father in the Philippines.

So glad Don Burke is feeling quite a bit better. On these nice days he is even outside getting up on a few things. Each day gets a little better.

Sorry the trip to Albuquerque wasn't more productive. They couldn't do anything to improve Don's hearing in the affected ear. So he didn't have to have surgery.

So sorry they couldn't have done more Don.

Sorry Jackie Thrasher has been under the weather with the "crud bug". Had to go see Dr. Galutia two days in a row for shots and breathing treatments, but it worked. She's feeling much better and not coughing her head off.

What would we do without our great Drs. We are lucky to have three good ones in Wheeler.

Fred and Jackie's granddaughter, Jordan Goodnature, made her TV debut on the Thurs. nite news at 6:00 on Channel 7. Jordan was speaking for the Girl Scouts at Ridgecrest Elementary in Amarillo. The girls and their leaders were boxing up mixed cases of Girl Scout cookies to mail to our military in Iraq. Great job Jordan!

Jordan's parents are Toney and Pat Goodnature. She also has a younger brother, Joshua.

next, or what he had been into. Trevor and smile will be greatly missed. He touched so many lives. Trevor's funeral was held Sat. Feb. 26th at the First Baptist Church in Canyon, with burial at Dreamland Cemetery. (The day before he turned 20.)

Mon. Lorene Rector and Orville Greenhouse ventured to Wheeler. The bad part of the day was having to go to the grocery store. The good part was that they got to visit with Alvern Hutchison while they were in town.

Alvern is a resident of The Parkview Assisted Living. She always has a smile. They had a nice visit.

If you need a quick gift or something to cheer someone up run by your post office and check out the darling teddy bears and a soft, brown, long eared squeezable brown puppy. They all have their own monograms and are so colorful and cute.

Sun. afternoon Tim, Jennifer, Erica, and Jayden came from Pampa for dinner and a good visit. While Tim and Jennifer went to look at a house and some land in Wheeler, Erica and Jayden stayed with PaPa and Grandma Sue to entertain them and watch a movie.

Sorry I had Judy Cloud waiting until March 7th for the surgery and complete knee replacement. Instead she had it on Feb. 7th. Is home and doing quite well. Her first surgery had been so much easier. But she's hanging there.

Thanks to the gals at home health care and her physical therapist. Of course her family has been such a blessing.

This cool damp weather hasn't helped Louise Shorter's knee either. She had surgery scheduled earlier, but changed it after Gene became ill. Now she has to get something done. So. Dr. Brooker has her set up for March 7th.

Please keep Judy and her mother, Louise in your prayers. By the time her leg heals Louise will be ready for all the wonderful fishing days ahead.

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Don and Mary White, Wilhelmina Sherrell, Earl and Mable Tabor, Lorene Rector, Orville Green-

house, the Shelton May family, Bill and Patsy Caswell, the family of Fat Jones, Addie Swift, Louise Shorter, Judy Cloud, Don and Wilene Burke, Gaylord Thompson, Earl and Leola Farris, Dick and Ann Graham, Marvel Graham, Gladys Richardson, Tommie Jones, the family of Trevor Burrell, Dr. Louie and Gina Mendiola and family, Frankie Fletcher, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Ronnie Hungate and family, SFC Jim Kephart, Matt Ferguson, Dusty Fleming, Justin and Tera Hefley and daughter, Bentley, Deidre (Dukes) Harris and baby.

Congratulations to Justin and Tera (Hefley) Wesbrooks on the birth of their daughter, Bentley Grace. She weighed 6 pounds 7 1/2 oz. Everybody is doing well.

Congratulations to the new grandparents Brenda and Dennis Hefley of Briscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wesbrooks of Pampa. (Mike still teaches at Briscoe.) Great-grandparents are Bobby and Thurman Horn of Mobeetie.

Good luck to our Cougars Tues. night in Clarendon at 7:00. They play Paducah. They are fired up and ready to play ball!!!

I keep forgetting to mention how much we appreciate our school board. They recently installed a beautiful new set of safety equipment on the new play ground at the Mobeetie campus. The children are really enjoying the extra space and all the fun things they can play on.

Our school board does a great job of providing for and protecting each student. The primary interest of each of our members is making Ft. Elliott the best it can be to provide the best education allowable in our community. You all do a very good job.

Thanks for taking time out of your lives and away from your family to make Fort Elliott CISD the best.

That wouldn't be possible either without the great staff they work with.

Thanks to all of you for making our kids your priority too. Have a great week!

Sun., March 6
at 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Join us at . . .
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Wheeler Church of Christ

Preachers use different strategies in order to figure out what they will be preaching about each week. Some churches use what is called a lectionary in order to guide them. Usually a lectionary arranges passages in certain ways in order to maximize important lessons over an extended period of time. For instance, a lectionary may run for three years consecutively and a preacher who uses this will have specific passages and themes to follow. Some may even use books of sermons that run with the lectionary in order to assist their sermon preparation.

Other preachers may just simply open up the Bible and take a stab at preaching where it falls open. Or a preacher may have a subject in mind when he sits down behind his desk. Perhaps something is happening in the community or the world that demands a sermon be preached on a specific issue. Maybe someone will come ask a question of the preacher, and since he needs to study that question out, he might find the best way to answer it is in the form of a sermon.

I will confess to using all of those previous strategies except for following a lectionary. However, I do approach preaching with a lectionary mind-set by looking at my calendar and thinking about how each lesson can build upon the previous ones and supplement lessons that I hope to get to soon. I like doing series from scripture. I am finishing up a series on the Ten Commandments on Sunday nights and I have just started preaching a brief series from some passages that are only found in the book of Luke. I believe there is a lot that can be learned both from the scripture studied in one sermon plus looking at how it fits into the broader context of other sermons that come from God's word.

Ultimately, though, a preacher should "preach the Word" (II Timothy 4:2).

Shawn D. Johnson

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

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

Want Ads

RITA SMITH'S GARAGE SALE

Furniture — Deep Freeze — Clothes
Dishes — Small Appliances
Christmas Decorations — Books
Lots of Treasures & Junk
1120 S. Main — March 3 & 4
Fri.: 8:00-? Sat.: 8:00-?

SWIMMING POOL MANAGER

The City of Wheeler is accepting applications for a manager for the swimming pool for the 2005 swimming pool season. The City prefers the applicant to hold a Red Cross Life Saving Certificate. Applicant should review the contract at City Office before submitting application. Applications are to be reviewed at regular meeting March 21, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications. Send applications to City of Wheeler, P.O. Box 98, Wheeler, Texas 79096, or bring to City Office, 505 South Alan Bean Blvd. 3/3-3/10c

Wes-Tex Services, Inc. is now hiring qualified Oil Field Drivers with current A & B CDL license. The company offers top wages, 2 weeks paid vacation, medical and disability insurance, uniforms, retirement and incentive pay. To schedule a time for an interview, please contact Tonia at 806-273-2362 or come by 101 Carolina, Borger, TX. 3/3-3/10c

EAMH will start a Certified Nurse Aide class beginning March 12th. Classes will be held on weekends. Anyone interested in attending these classes to become certified as a nurse aide should contact Debra at 323-6453 or come by 803 Birch Street, Canadian. EOE 2/17-3/10c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of James Marion Montgomery, Deceased, were issued on February 28, 2005, in Cause No. 3394, pending in the County Court of Wheeler County, Texas, to: Gary Kite Montgomery. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o Gary Kite Montgomery 416 Karr St. Pampa, Texas 79065 DATED the 28th day of February, 2005. (signed) Bobbye C. Hill Attorney for Estate State Bar No.: 09625050 400 Main Street P.O. Box 449 Wheeler, Texas 79096 Telephone: (806) 826-5512 Facsimile: (806) 826-5513 3/3c

35 Head of Black Angus yearling bulls. Sires rep. GT Max, Northern Improvement, Sleep Easy, Fly Traveler, low to moderate BW, thick and beefy. 40 hd of pure breed angus hfs being breed now to Northern Improvement, BR Midland, 1407, and Twin Valley E161. Contracting now for Oct. delivery after preg. checked and all shots. Contact Thomas Angus, Gordon Thomas 580-655-4318 or M.580-497-7217.

1500' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 122, C,G&M, PD 7100'. WHEELER (WILDCAT & B&B Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #602 Reed, 467' from North & 3500' from East line, Sec. 2, C&M, PD 15000'. WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., Bryant, Sec. 21, A-3, H&GN, PD 15000', for the following wells: #5021, 660' from North & East line of Sec. #6021, 1980' from South & West line of Sec. Gas Well Completion

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #5 Vollmet 'B', Sec. 9, -B&S&F, spud 8-8-03, drlg. compl 9-16-03, tested 1-17-05, TD 11155', PBTD 10700' -- Plug-Back

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from February 21, 2005 — February 25, 2005.

FEBRUARY 21, 2005

Holiday

FEBRUARY 22, 2005

OL—Lillian Simpson Trust to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 10-20-04, NE 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

A. of JUDG.—Younger Court Reporting to John Mann, 2-18-05.

MD—Escar Malcomb Armstrong to MC Minerals Company LLC, 2-11-05, Sec. 20, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Terrell W. Gunter to MC Mineral Company LLC, 2-10-05, Sec. 20, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Joe Smith Hardcastle Living Trust to Harold J. Hardcastle, et al, 1-5-05, W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Connie Lou Schweizer to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 1-24-05, Pt. S 1/2 NE 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 3, AB&M Survey.

ROW—Henry Clay Walsler, et ux to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 1-19-05, Pt. E 76.75 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Raymond Moore to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 1-17-05, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Billy Buckingham, et ux to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 1-14-05, Pt. N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 3, AB&M Survey.

ROW—David Madison Britt Trust, et al to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 1-25-05, Pt. N 1/2 Secs. 6 and 7, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Melinda Lee Gunter Potter, et al to Emmett F. Potter III, 2-18-05, Sec. 20, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROY/MD—John E. Morrison, et ux to J. M. Mineral & Land Co. Inc., et al, 2-9-05, Secs. 3 and 5, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

CONVEYANCE—SSOB, LLC to Cabrito Ltd., 12-16-04, See Instrument.

ROW—Russell Stephen Atherton to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 12-9-04, Pt. S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Russell Stephen Atherton to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 1-7-05, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 69, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Stiles Land and Assets Ltd. to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 1-27-05, E 1/2 Sec. 1, AB&M Survey; W 1/2 Sec. 67, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Densel Reed, et ux to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 1-26-05, See Instrument.

FOR SALE: Seasoned Oak Firewood. Delivered & Stacked. 779-3284. 11/4rtn

JOB OPENING at First State Bank of Mobeetle. Entry level position. E.O.P. 845-2311. First & Wheeler in Mobeetle. 3/3rtn

NOTICE
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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #3 Helley '13', 467' from South & 2173' from East line, Sec. 13, A-1, H&GN, PD 13500'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #9069 Hobart Ranch, 467' from North & 2195' from West line, Sec. 69, A-2, H&GN, PD 13000'.

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FIRST PLACE: Wheeler Second Grade Girls Little Dribblers Team took first place honors at the Wheeler Tournament over the weekend. Pictured are (back, l. to r.) Tina Bond, Kori Howard, Abby Bond, Taylor McClendon, Kayla Duncan, Kenna Howard, (front row l. to r.) Aileen Hinojos, Madalyn Brdecko, and Brittney Robinson. Not pictured is Stephany Barboza.



THIRD PLACE: Wheeler's Third Grade Boys Little Dribblers took third place honors at the Wheeler tournament over the weekend. Pictured are the Wheeler Mavericks, (back, l. to r.) Coach Devin Howard, Keenan White, Tre McElvey, Prajeet Singh, Andrew Coomer, Cody Howard, Coaches Billy Richardson and Shawn Johnson, (front row l. to r.) Brody Richardson, Troy Duncan, Eddie Zapata, Jake Ware and Zack Johnson. Not pictured is Abel Lomas.

Court (from Page 4)

UNIT DECLARATION—Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership to Baptist Child & Family Services, et al, 2-14-05, Sec. 41, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

C/C PROBATE—Woodrow Myers to Ex Parte, 2-17-05, See Instrument.

FEBRUARY 23, 2005

UCC RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Appearance, Ravonda Hardcastle, —, See Instrument.

POA—Luis L. Mendiola to Gregorio L. Mendiola, 2-22-05.

ASSIGN—Todco Properties Inc. to Ward Petroleum Corporation, 1-17-05, N 1/2 N 1/2 Sec. 41, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN—Todco Properties Inc. to Ward Petroleum Corporation, 1-17-05, Sec. 50, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

QCD—Lisa M. Bouyeva to Alana Benson, 2-7-04, W 70' N 135' N 1/2 Lot 28, Shamrock.

A. of JUDG.—Matthew Moore, et ux to James Jeffrey Platt, et ux, 2-18-05.

ASSIGN—Highlander Land & Cattle to Chesapeake Exploration Limited, 2-18-05, Sec. 21, Camp

Walk (from Page 1)

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County School Land.
ROW—Darvin Knapp Jr. to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 2-2-05, 10 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

FEBRUARY 24, 2005
RDT—Citizens Bank to George Garza, et ux, 8-12-04, N 1/2 Lot 11 and all of Lot 12, Blk. 26, Shamrock.

C/C PROBATE—Patsy Ann Britting to Ex parte, 2-7-05, See Instrument.

C/C PROBATE—William Truett Wilborn to Ex parte, 2-14-05, See Instrument.

SURFACE EASEMENT—Randall Todd Williams to EOG Resources Inc., 1-28-05, S 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

SURFACE EASEMENT—Joyce Adeline Ludwig to EOG Resources Inc., 2-1-05, S 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

SURFACE EASEMENT—Cynthia Lynn Morris to EOG Resources Inc., 1-31-05, S 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

MD—Steward-Vicent Group to W. Carr Vincent, 9-3-04, W 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN—Doug Renfro to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 11-23-04, See Instrument.

OL—Joe R. Weatherly, et ux to Rader & Associates, 2-18-04, W 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Weatherly Family Limited Partnership to Rader & Associates, 2-18-04, W 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—B&G Operating Ltd. to Rader & Associates, 2-25-04, W 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—B&G Operating Ltd. to Rader & Associates, 2-25-04, W 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

FEBRUARY 25, 2005

MD—Westco Family Limited Part-

nership to JK Royalty LP, et al, 1-31-05, See Instrument.

POA—Robert W. Blake to Marion Benson Blake, 11-19-04.

OL—Larry Don Henry to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 11-24-04, SW 1/4; E 1/2 Sec. 28, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—James R. Tindall, et ux to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 1-7-05, W 200 acs. S 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OL—Jona Lea Durham to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 1-18-05, S 1/2 N 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OL—Sherry Ann Chapman to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 1-18-05, S 1/2 N 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. B. of SALE/CONVEY.—JM Cox Resources LP to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 2-10-05, Sec. 15, Camp County School Land.

ASSIGN—Chesapeake BNR Corp. to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 2-11-05, SW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership to Crossbow Production Company LLC, 2-11-05, SW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Greg Smith, et al to Jesse Ramos, 1-05, Lot 7, Blk. 18, Shamrock.

OL—John W. Walker Jr., et ux to G H Land Company Inc., 10-15-04, SE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Robert L. Walker to G H Land Company Inc., 10-15-04, SW 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—John W. Walker III to G H Land Company Inc., 10-15-04, SE

The museum has received several good collections recently. Among them were a large collection of newspaper and other items from the Huseby's, Arrington's and Locke families.

We also received a large collection of items from Mary Wofford estate.

We also received copies of *Put Up and Shut Up* by Millie Porter to go in the Museum Library from Harrison Hall.

We also receive a collection of books that had belonged to Melvin Roberts. He passed away and his daughter mailed the collection to the museum from IA. The books were historic books about Texas, The West and Indians.

We also got some papers on the Puckett Store in Shamrock.

Bill and Dutch Elliott has been busy getting Music Festival Ads. They have done real well.

Joe VanZandt, Bobby Hill and Melba Corcoran attended the meeting Feb. 17 at Panhandle Square House Museum for the Red River War Museum Project. The museums got the budget for their museum. The THC will now begin to work on funding for the project.

Workday, the men got the ground ready to dig the foundation for the Catalina Schoolhouse. The schoolhouse will be located between the Barber shop and the Lodge Building. The women worked on Collection Management jobs.

The group is waiting for Parsley's Roofing to put the new roof on the jailhouse. They were waiting for nice weather. When the group starts the Jailhouse part of the Museum will be closed while the work is going on.

Some facts found in the new books and newspapers are did you know that the Third Annual Shamrock Tri-County Fair was held on September 22, 23 and 24, 1921?

County officers at that time were H. B. Hill Representative, L. D. Miller County Judge and County Superintendent, D. G. Reynolds was County Attorney, H. M. Wiley was County Clerk and District Clerk, Ben Wofford was Tax Collector and Sheriff, L. K. Collingsworth was tax assessor, Mrs. Julie Rogers was Co. Treasurer, J. D. Merriman Sr. was Surveyor and County Commissioners were D. L. Kutch, J. F. Fowler, J. A. Haynes and Henry Holmes.

Did you know that Dwight D. Eisenhower said you could not change people's hearts merely by changing the law?

He also said Politics ought to be the part-time profession of every citizen.

An early German Settler quoted Amarillo as the place where the rain is all wind and the wind is all sand.

Did you know that the first Texas Longhorns reached New York City slaughterhouse in 1854?

Did you know that a Waco Drug-gist invented Dr. Pepper in 1885?

Did you know that the Texan's Coats of Arms are their brands?

Did you know that Gray County only had a population of 56 in 1880?

That on May 11, 1898 there were 1200 residents in Old Mobeetie the City of First?

Did you know that Harry Wofford was quoted in a news article as saying "Some towns would get along better, if they could shrink a few heads and swell a few hearts"?

The following articles are from the Mobeetie Panhandle March 22, 1895. Rain Snow & Sleet.

Tuesday was rather an exceptional day in regard to the weather, and the old saying, "Wonder what next" was bought into good use.

Early in the morning it was clear and bright, but before noon a norther was blowing. It rained, snowed and sleeted during the evening. More snow fell in the short space of time than had ever been witnessed by some of our people.

No attempt was made to take the mail hack back, but a buckboard

1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Judy Spearman Till to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 10-1-04, N 200 acs. W 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—JAMAR LLC to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 11-4-04, N 1/2 and S 1/2 Sec. 21, Camp County School Land.

OL—Villa K Bozeman Trust to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 11-4-04, N 1/2 and S 1/2 Sec. 21, Camp County School Land.

OL—J. Roy Henry to G H Land Company Inc., 12-6-04, SW 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Melissa A. Crump to G H Land Company Inc., 12-6-04, SW 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Jewel Odene Rasco to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 10-15-04, E 1/2 E 1/2 and E 1/2 W 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—James Harold Hill, et ux to Fermin Barboza, et ux, 2-24-05, Lot 6, Blk. 20, Wheeler.

DT—Fermin Barboza, et ux to Wheeler Banking Center, 2-24-05, Lot 6, Blk. 20, Wheeler.

MD—Leon Weatherly, et ux to Bob Weatherly, 2-25-05, E 1/2 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey.

D—Robert Lee Jones, et ux to David W. Jones, et ux, 2-25-05, Lots 10-12, Blk. 29, Wheeler.



was substituted, which made it through all right. The wind was a little cool Wednesday but all trace of the storm had vanished.

A Pleasant Time. Some of the music loving people met at the home of Mrs. Rath last evening and had a very enjoyable time. Among those present were G. I. Cole, A. J. Montgomery, Frank Exum, A. W. Parks, Miss Clara McKimney, and the pencil pusher. The music rendered by Messrs. Parks and Montgomery on their violins was real soul stirring. Songs were also rendered by different members of the company. Everyone present expressed themselves as having spent a pleasant evening.

Some of the ads were The Lone Star Restaurant Dutch Joe Proprietor, Beer, Porter, English Ale, Cider, Cigars and Tobacco. Soup Cheese and Sausage. Lunches to order from 15 to 25 cents. Mobeetie Texas. City Meat Market Holder & Gragg proprietors Fresh Beef, Fish, Oysters, Sausage, Butter, Eggs and Mince-meat. Everything

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The newspaper was \$1.00 a year.

The next meeting of the Old Mobeetie Texas Association will be held March 10 at 7 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to come to the meeting. It is held in the top of the Lodge Building.

Area Public Meetings Are Set To Discuss Lesser Prairie Chickens

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is hosting a series of meetings in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains regions in early March to discuss lesser prairie chicken conservation and management with landowners and others.

These meetings will be held prior and in addition to the TPWD regulatory meetings that are scheduled for later in March to discuss broader wildlife regulations proposals for the next hunting and fishing season.

"Lesser prairie chickens are a part of Texas' natural heritage, and an important component of our short and mid-grass prairie habitats," said Heather Whitlaw, TPWD wildlife biologist in Lubbock.

"However, the lesser prairie chicken is being considered for listing as a threatened species by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and is thus the focus of restoration efforts in the five states where it occurs. Private landowners, biologists, and other interested parties in New Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas, and Texas are all working toward achieving lesser prairie chicken restoration. Having a proactive approach and developing partnerships with those who own and manage private land is good natural resource management."

Without the help of private landowners to restore and improve habitats, Whitlaw said lesser prairie chickens will likely continue to decline and may eventually be listed as a threatened species under the federal Endangered Species Act.

Lesser prairie chicken populations and range have been declining in Texas for several decades. Changes in land use in the Texas Panhandle and areas of the South Plains where lesser prairie chickens historically occurred have likely reduced the amount of habitat available to the species.

"Lesser prairie chickens need large expanses of native range

and grasslands that are interspersed with certain percentages of shrubs for cover, and forbs and bare ground for insect production" said Whitlaw. "When large areas of native habitat are lost or fragmented by other land uses, the ability of the land to support healthy wildlife populations, including lesser prairie chickens, is reduced."

Private landowners and the general public are invited to the public meetings to get information and provide input on programs and incentives that are available for managing lesser prairie chickens and the habitats they rely upon.

All meetings start at 7 p.m.

March 1 - Canadian, Hemphill County, Canadian Courts Hotel, Conference Center.

March 2 - Wheeler, Wheeler County, Mel's Diner.

March 3 - McLean, Gray County, Devil's Rope Museum.

March 5 - Muleshoe, Bailey County, 5-Area Telephone Coop Building.

March 9 - Morton, Cochran County, NRCS Building Community Room.

March 10 - Seminole, Gaines County, Community Building (old City Hall).

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living
Odra Christopher
Glenn Williams
Verne Lohberger
Opal Heffley
Alvern Hutchison
C. B. Brotherton

Admissions
2/24 William Darby
2/26 Gladys Richardson
2/27 Robert Lewis
Bobby Schubert

Dismissals
2/22 Addie Swift
2/24 Dave Decker
2/26 Annie Herndon
Susie Erwin
3/1 Florene Walker

Top O' Texas CattleWomen Meet

The Top O' Texas CattleWomen met February 14, 2005 in the lovely home of Glenda Adcock. A delicious pot-luck meal was enjoyed by guests and members.

President Berklee Clements presided. She reported that she will update our website. It was also reported the Texas CattleWomen are offering tote bags for sale. If anyone is interested they can contact state officer Susie Shank.

Sally Wicker reported that the Beef Ambassador Contest entry deadline is February 18 and the contest will be March 19 at the convention. We will help pay contestants expenses from our area that make it to the State competition. Sally has pamphlets available for youth age 16-19 or those interested need to contact Nell Tucker. Sally can provide the information.

Carolyn Buckingham reported that Ag Week is March 21-March 26, 2005, with Ag Day being March 20.

Sena Brainard presented an interesting report from the American National CattleWomen Convention.

Sandra Christner brought scholarship applications for members to disperse to area schools. Youth, this is for you, so ask your counselor for details or call a local CattleWoman.

The following guests were present: Lorene Paris, Kimbra Pierce. Members present were: Glenda Adcock, Amy Brainard, Lilith Brainard, Sena Brainard, Carolyn Buckingham, Dianne Buckingham, Sandra Christner, Berklee Clements, Christine Maritt, Mary Mitchell, Kay Stiles, Margaret Tolbert, Melody Velasquez, Julie Watkins, Sally Wicker, and

Pat Youngblood.

The March meeting will be in Shamrock at the Irish Inn at 10:30 a.m. March 14, 2005. Members, hope you can attend! Others, if interested come join us!

Chat (from Page 1)

the Little Dribbler teams for the paper. If others have pictures, please bring them by or email them.

—cwe—

The Chamber of Commerce banquet speaker reminded us how important it was to shop at home.

—cwe—

I was in need of a phone cord and expected to have to go out of town to find one. On a chance, I stopped in at Peso Dollar. Would you believe, a 25' cord for only \$1.00.

—cwe—

Make sure you check with the local merchants before you go out of town.

—cwe—

We were visited this weekend by Jennifer and Greg Bryant and the 'grandpuppies'. We had the task of dog sitting. Thanks to the Mendiola's for the use of their fenced back yard for a dog run.

—cwe—

We hosted 'Sunday Dinner' with Jennifer, Reg, Mike, Beverly, Gary, Regina, Sarah and Cameron Bryant as our extended family. After dinner, Beverly and Regina cut for card partners against Jennifer and I. It may not sound fair with two inexperienced players against Jennifer and I, but they beat us.

—cwe—

On Monday evening, Barbara, Leroy and I won the first game with points to spare, but it was the last win for the evening. Rhonda, Mike and Dwight poured it on us the last two games, especially the last one. We barely made it out of the hole.

—cwe—

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Shealee Coulter, #5, is up for 2.



Alicia Reis, #10, gets the tip off in the game with Nazareth.

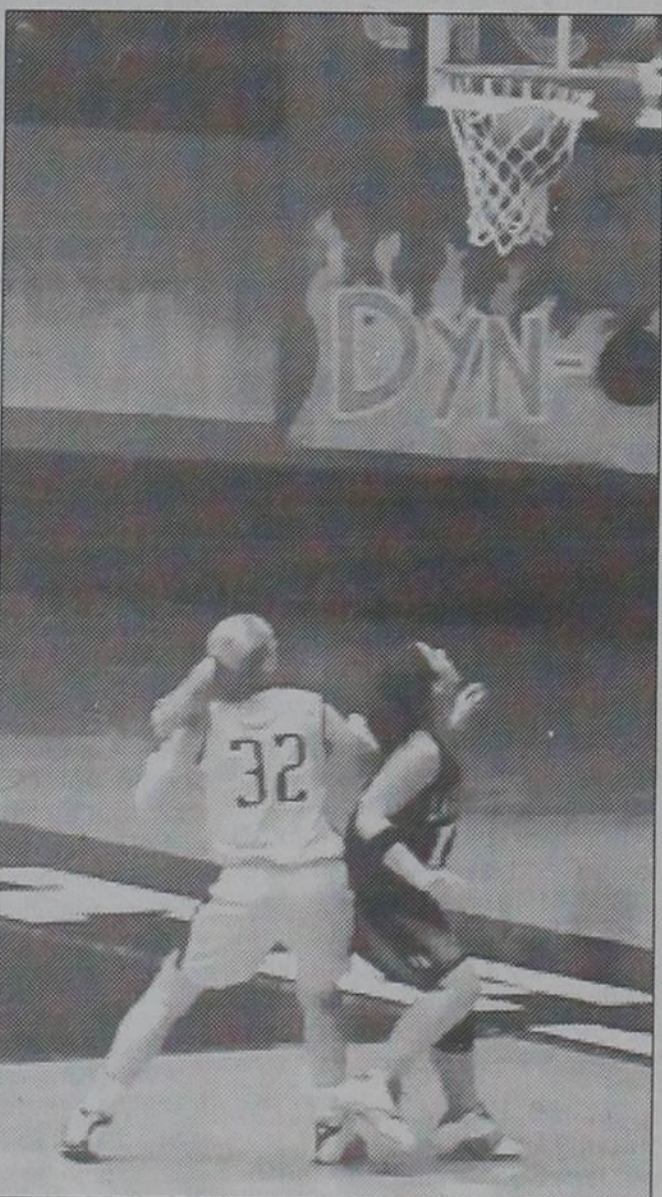
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Tamara Hefley, #12, is up for 2.



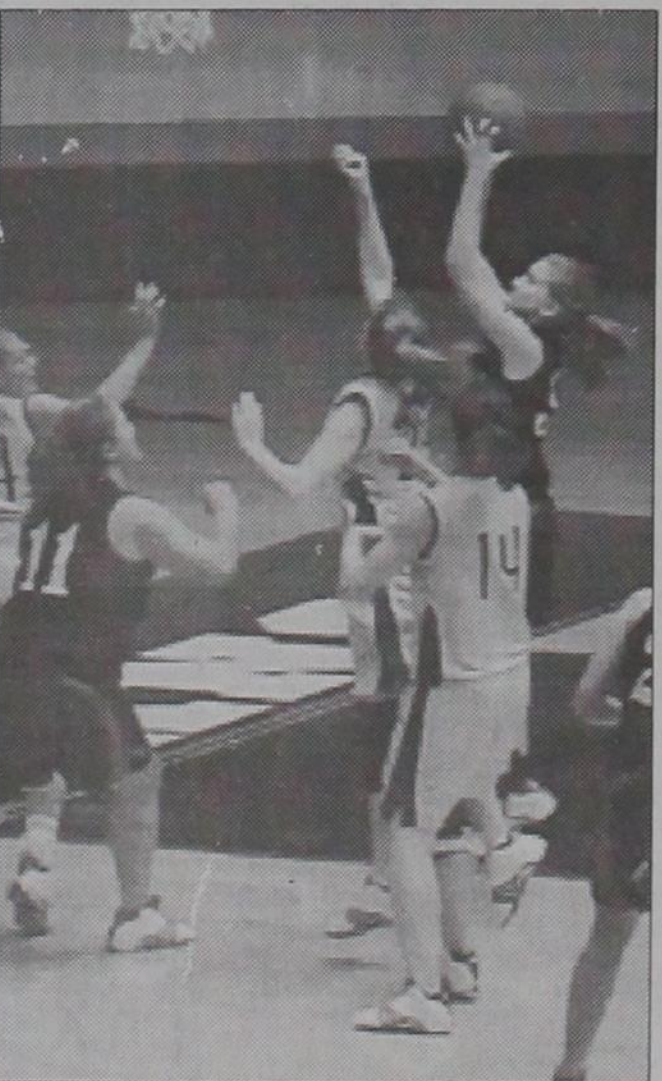
Tamara Hefley, #12, plays defense



Sarah Zybach, #15, fast breaks.



Mayci Meadows, #22, fast breaks.



Jordan Alls, #34, rebounds.

ALLISON NEWS
 By Juanita Boydston

0 Praise the Lord all ye nations: praise him all ye people. For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Praise ye the Lord. Psalms 117:1 & 2

The weather here in Allison has been beautiful yesterday and today. The wind was just a little too breezy, but other than that a good day.

Pearl Harrison traveled to Wheeler, Texas on business and then traveled on to Elk City, Oklahoma where she visited in the home of Jimmy and Vivian Wallace.

Darrell Harrison of Amarillo, Texas arrived in Allison on Saturday and stayed Saturday night with Pearl Harrison. Darrell Harrison and Louise Boydston enjoyed a good supper in the home of Pearl Harrison.

Gary and Julie Boydston and Doug and Amie Purcell and son Ryne of Oklahoma City dropped by and visited in the home of Louise Boydston on Sunday evening.

Doug and Amie Purcell and son Ryne of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma stayed the weekend in the home of Gary and Julie Boydston.

Dean and Linda Lieb of Stinnett, Texas arrived on Monday for a visit in the home of Edna May. They stayed Monday and Tuesday with Edna. They went to Elk City, Oklahoma on Monday.

Juanita Fillingim and Edna May traveled to Reydon, Oklahoma where they enjoyed a delicious meal at the Calvert's Hilltop on Sunday noon.

Roma and Billy June Brown journeyed to Amarillo, Texas on Wednesday. They stayed the night in the home of Warren and Charline Brown. On Thursday, Roma and Billy June Brown met their son and friend, Larry Brown and Verna Byrd, at the VA hospital where Larry was having more test run. We are praying for you Larry that they will find out soon about your health problems.

Opal and Juanita Boydston accompanied Curtis and Lillian Boydston to Reydon, Oklahoma Friday evening where they enjoyed the very delicious meal at the Senior Citizens Building. You don't have to be a senior to enjoy a meal there and the food is always delicious. If you hadn't been going to eat there you have really missed very good food and fellowship. Others from Allison there at the same time we were: Edna May, Virginia Puryear, Irene Keys, Juanita Fillingim, Nelda Dukes, Louise Boydston and Pearl Harrison. Was good to see and visit with Jack and Freddie Lou Moon of Borger, Texas. The Trinity Hospice of Elk City, Oklahoma were there to talk to people and they gave big coffee cups and writing pads and pens to all who were there. And some took cups and pads and pens to their loved ones at home that couldn't come out. Glenn and Betty Boydston wasn't able to make the trip due to sickness, so Juanita Boydston brought them a meal to them so they could enjoy it as well.

Pete Gilmer journeyed to Amarillo, Texas to visit his daughters, Becky and Jeannie Gilmer and Linda Ingersoll. They went to garage sales while he was there and he reported finding several bargains. Its fun the garage sale when you can find the bargains. Pete and the girls enjoyed breakfast at the Golden Corral.

Friday night, Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Curtis and Lillian Boydston and played a game of spinners.

Saturday, Juanita Boydston accompanied Betty Boydston to Wheeler, Texas where they attended to business and did some shopping.

Sunday here in Allison, it was 56 degrees and cloudy till late. In the evening time we had thunder and lightening close to church time. But we went to church anyway.

Sunday morning after church, Curtis and Lillian Boydston, Opal



THE WHEELER TIMES
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 "Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

and Juanita Boydston, Pearl and Darrell Harrison accompanied Louise Boydston in her van to Canadian, Texas where they enjoyed a very tasty meal at the Dairy Queen. Then they shopped in Alco's. Then attended services at the Canadian United Pentecostal Church with Bro. and Sis. Jerry Little and a few of their saints. Enjoyed the good message brought by Bro. Little.

Sunday night after church, Curtis and Lillian Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston and Pearl Harrison enjoyed a very tasty supper and refreshments in the home of Louise Boydston. We enjoyed

lots of good visiting as well. Mark and Robin Lamar II of Washburn, Texas, along with their son, Kellen Thomas Lamar, born January 27th at Amarillo, Texas at the Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital, enjoyed Sunday morning Reydon Community Church services. A Baby Shower was given in honor of Kellen at the Fellowship Hall Sunday, February 27th at 2:00 p.m. Kellen received many nice and useful gifts. Kellen is the grandson of Justin and DeAnna Helton of Allison, Texas and Mark Lamar of Pampa, Texas.

May the Lord Bless and Keep ya'll till next time.

The View of a Southern Woman

.... Southern California that is.

Having never been in jail before, I now have a feeling of what it is like. Glenn Forrest Frosty has been down with the flu for 9 or 10 days now and I feel like a prisoner in our home. Most people can leave their mate when they are ill, but not me. Everything has to wait as I need to concentrate only on him until he gets well. Now I am beginning to wonder if he will know when he is well since he seems to like being waited on hand and foot and he might not want that to end. He is going to the doctor tomorrow come rain or shine. Besides, I seem to have a scratchy throat, so maybe it is my turn. Only thing is he cannot cook.

While being housebound, I decided to sort and rename my pictures in my computer. Did not realize how many I have collected. I know I have deleted over 300 that were either duplicates or not just good enough to keep and I am not close to the one-fourth mark as yet. Probably should have cleaned closets or some other smaller job instead, since I always finish a job I start. I may finish the pictures by Labor Day. One thing about being on the computer with this project is that I can answer the e-mail as soon as it comes in instead of when I happen to turn it on. My kids and friends like that. The California friends say they have never seen so much rain, so I say, "Come visit here. We have an occasional

snow, but very little rain." I know it is hurting the tourist trade out there, but it is helping the traffic problems I'll bet. I tease Glenn sometimes about going home and he always says, "You are home, but if you go back, I will be with you." He is so funny. I know he cannot drive in all that traffic. Now I doubt if I can anymore as Glenn always drives here, so I will not get lost. Did make it to Wheeler yesterday to get groceries. Took my sister-in-law, Juanita. Not once did I hear her scream because of my driving. Not even when I took a corner too fast. Hope Glenn does not read this. And speaking of Glenn, guess I had better see if he is out of bed or hungry. My poor husband sure has been ill and I hope it is coming to an end soon, so we can get on with our lives. With love from the homebound woman,

Betty Boydston

Boone William Begert

Boone William Begert was born Saturday, February 19th, 2005 at 8:08 a.m. in Oklahoma City. He is named after his great-grandfathers. He weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long. Boone is welcomed to his family by his big sister, McKinley, and his Dad and Mom, Bret and Hayley Begert. Proud grandparents are Hiram and Darena Begert and Robert and Judy Graybill. His great-grandparents are Boyd and Clara Fawver and his great-great-grandmother is Clara Hill.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank this opportunity to say "Thank You" to everyone for the many cards and flowers, all the food and the many prayers offered with the passing of Lanora Morse. We would like to especially thank the Allison Community Choir. The citizens of the surrounding communities were so kind.

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