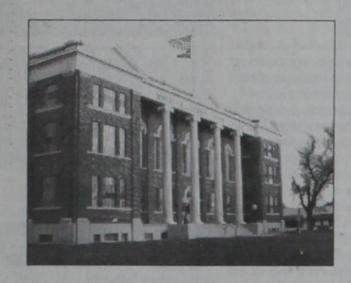
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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



MAN OF THE YEAR: James Masters was recognized at the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet as Man of the Year. James is employed at Wheeler County Farm Bureau. He is active in the community—Mustang Boosters, handled the Mustang Field reserve seating for many years, and helped with making the Mustang Field's scoreboard a reality. James is always there; he is a member of Wheeler Livestock Boosters and the local Boy Scout program. James and his wife, Belinda, have two sons. The award was presented by Dave Britt.



Congratulations, Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars! The Lady Cougars are the District 2-1A Division Il Championship cinched.

Congratulations, Wheeler Mustangs and Ft. Elliott Cougars. These two teams have a berthinthe District 2-1A Division II (Continued Page 8)

New Arrival



Steve and Krista Marshall of Plainview, Texas, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Dylan Gage. Dylan was born January 11, 2005, at 6:23 p.m. in Amarillo. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Kyndal and Kathy Murray and Darrel and Maggie Marshall of Wheeler, Texas. Greatgrandparents are Curtis and Jane Ann Hall of Briscoe, Texas, Norman and Mary Murray of

DYLAN GAGE MARSHALL

Ann Hall of Briscoe, Texas, Norman and Mary Murray of Plainview, Texas, Dee Lunsford of Levelland, Texas and Phyllis Marshall of Matador, Texas. Greatgreat-grandmother is Ruby Zybach of Briscoe, Texas.

Benefit Bar-B-Q, Dance Set Feb. 12

Come to the Wheeler County Show Barn, Wheeler, Texas, on Saturday, February 12th and enjoy an evening of good music and good food! There will be a Bar-B-Que dinner starting at 5:30 p.m., with a concert and dance featuring J. W. Lane and West Texas Dryland from 8:00-11:00 p.m. Donations will be taken for the meal; the cost of the dance and concert will be \$5.00 per person. ALL proceeds will be given to the Shelton May family for medical expenses. Shelton is 10 years old and is very bravely fighting cancer, taking chemotherapy after having a kidney removed. Come out and have a great time for a great cause!

Pictured are: Morgan Lane, Jimmy Lane, Shelton May, Dusty White, J. W. Lane.

Frank Wofford, 88 Funeral February 6

Frank O'Neil Wofford, age 88, of Little Rock died on February 3, 2005, at Baptist Health Medical Center in Little Rock. Mr. Wofford was born in Shamrock, Texas on January 14,1917, to Mr. and Mrs. William Benjamin Wofford. Mr. Wofford graduated from Oklahoma State University with a degree in agricultural economics. He was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. He was awarded the Bronze Star for his service as a Warrant Officer in the 104th Infantry of the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Wofford was employed as county supervisor of Farmers Home Administration from 1939 to 1947 in Wheeler, Texas. He was the owner of The Wheeler Drug Store from 1947 to 1961. He moved to Little Rock, Arkansas in 1961 where he held various supervisory positions with the Small Business Administration. At the time of his retirement in 1983 he was a Business Management Officer. He received a national award, the Silver Star Medal for Meritorious Service to SBA, in 1983. Mr. Wofford was a member of Immanuel Baptist church. He was a Trustee and Deacon. He sang in the choir, served as chairman of the board, chairman of the Deacons and on numerous committees. He was an official delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention in 1993. Mr. Wofford was a member of Scottish Rite and past Knight Commander of the Court of Honor, United Commercial Travelers, and Kiwanis International.

Mr. Wofford was predeceased by his parents, four brothers and one sister.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Neleta Hard Wofford. Other survivors are two daughters, Jane Porter and her husband, Todd, of Irving, Texas and Martha McFerron and her husband, Steve, of Jonesboro, Arkansas; a grandson, Matt W. McFerron of Philadelphia, PA; a granddaughter, Cary E. Porter of Bastrop, Texas and three nephews. (Continued Page 8)

Shelton May Buy-back Benefit Raffle

Remington - Model 11-87 -Camo-SPS Super Mag-Autoloading 12 gauge shotgun Tickets are \$10.00 each

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(buy backs must be purchased when ticket is purchased.) Raffle will begin at 6:30 p.m. on February 12th at the

benefit dinner
and dance to be held at the
County Show Barn



J.W. LANE AND WEST TEXAS DRYLAND WILL PLAY FOR CON-CERT/DANCE BENEFIT FOR SHELTON MAY TO HELP WITH MEDICAL EXPENSES. Shelton is pictured here with the band: Morgan Lane, Jimmy Lane, Shelton May, Dusty White, J.W. Lane.



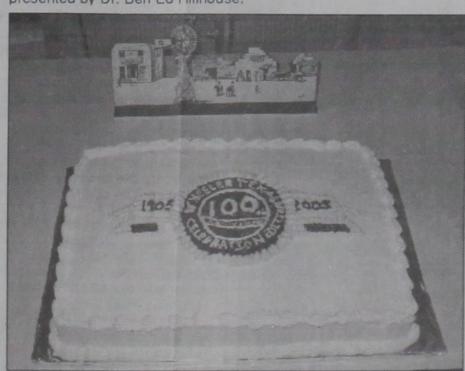
WOMAN OF THE YEAR: Maggie Marshall, right, was named Woman of the Year and presented a plaque at the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet on Saturday, February 5, 2005. Maggie wears many hats, wife, mother, grandmother, and serves on many boards and/or councils. She is the owner and manager of Marshall Discount Auto since 1990, was a past president of the local Chamber and in November agreed to complete the unexpired term created with the president's resignation. Maggie moved with her family to Wheeler in 1981; she obtained a job at the local parts store and later purchased the business. Maggie is the wife of Darrell Marshall, has four children and seven grandchildren. The award was presented by Mary Britt.



EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR: Brenda Sparlin, left, was recognized at the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet as Employee of the Year. Brenda is a 20-year employee in the office of Parkview Hospital. She most recently added the management of North Wheeler County Ambulance Service; she is an Emergency Medical Technician. Brenda is always asked to do many things and always manages to get them done; she has never failed to accomplish what was asked of her. The award was presented by Ann Fagan-Cook, administrator of Parkview Hospital.



PIONEER SPIRIT AWARD: David and Paula Britt shared the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Pioneer Spirit Award. The list of their contributions to the community is endless and continues. They have two sons, both graduates of Wheeler High School with two grandsons also WHS graduates and the third grandson is a junior at Wheeler High School. They also have two grandsons Jeff and Tom of Amarillo. Paula commented she considers Wheeler the Heartland of America and stated, "The people that live here makes it great." The award was presented by Dr. Ben Ed Hillhouse.



BIRTHDAY CAKE: A birthday cake for Wheeler was displayed at the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Installation banquet on Saturday, February 5, 2005. Wheeler's birthday was the theme of the banquet. A drawing was held at the end of the banquet and the cake was presented to Johnny Velasquez. The cake was baked and decorated by Julie Boydston. Wheeler Thriftway and Peso Dollar furnished the placemat/programs for the banquet.

Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars Are Dist. Champs Lady Mustangs Earn Second In Dist. Congratulations to both teams!



TEENAGER OF THE YEAR: A Wheeler High School student is selected each year by the teachers and staff to be recognized at the annual Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet. Landon Sams was named this year as the Teenager of the Year. Landon, a senior, is active in extra-curricular activities and maintains a 3.8 grade average. He is always willing to help. Landon just recently earned his Eagle Scout award in Boy Scouts. He is the son of Dan and Gail Sams. The award was presented by Wheeler Superintendent Rov Baker.



FARMER/RANCHER: Each year the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce recognizes a local Farmer/Rancher with a plaque. The award this year went to a father/son team, Hyland and Tommy Weaver. Hyland and family moved to Wheeler in 1961 and opened Hyland's Pharmacy. Over the years, Hyland developed a farming/ranching business and upon retirement turned the operation of Hyland's Pharmacy to his son, Tommy. Tommy also has an interest in the farming/ranching operation. They have 250 Angus cows and purchases and raises heifers to improve the herd. Hyland and wife, Betty, live southwest of Wheeler. Tommy's wife, Sharla, is also a pharmacist and helps with the operation of the pharmacy. The award was presented by Dr. Ben Ed Hillhouse.



RECOGNIZED: Jim and Beth Alvey were recognized at the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet. Beth is a past president of the chamber and continued to serve on the board of directors until her resignation this past June. Besides putting in an untold number of hours making sure chamber projects operated according to plan, they furnished the chamber office and secretary. The plaque is a small token of appreciation. Fir Lea App Hillbrouse (right) presented the award



SPECIAL RECOGNITION: Bret Goad, a former Wheeler Mustang, moved on to college with a football scholarship at Northwestern Oklahoma State University. In his college football career, Bret was a leading tackler, team captain and was most recently named N.A.I.A. All-American and Most Valuable player, completing his college career. Bret sets an excellent example of young people. The award from the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is presented by his cousin, Marla Ford, chamber secretary.

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Alicia Reis, #10, goes for 2 points in the Lady Cougars 61-29 win over Lefors.



Chance Newman, #20, rebounds



Jason Boydston, #4, moves the ball down court



Jason Boydston, #4, moves the ball down court; Jake Puryear, #30, follows along to block the



Sarah Zybach, #15, awaits her chance to get control of the ball.



Justen Bryant, #14, goes into the air for 2 points.



Glory Hartsfield, #11, and Tamara Hefley, #12



Tamara Hefley, #12, manages to tie the ball in the Lefors game.



Jake Puryear, #30, is up for 2 points.

Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars ... Dist. Champs

> Ft. Elliott Cougars ... Dist. Co-Champs

What a nice surprise to see Georgia Tipps and granddaughters, Jennifer and Amber Maddox at Wal-Mart in Pampa Tuesday afternoon. Georgia looked so lovely. They certainly brighten an otherwise cool, windy, dreary day.

Amber was still excited about the Wheeler Co. Stock Show, She did very well with two of her pigs and her lamb. Congratulations

All the kids did a super job. Most reports I've gotten it was a good experience, they learned alot and had a great time.

Congratulations to Kyndal and Kathy Murray and Darrell and Maggie Marshall on the arrival of their darling grandson, Dylan Gage Marshall, on January 11. Proud Mom and Dad are Krista and Steve Marshall of Plainview.

Another local boy is honorably serving his country in Iraq. Scott Corcoran has been based in Germany with his family for over 2 years. Neva and the children are staying in Germany, with their military family until Scott gets back. Scott's mailing address is:

Scott Corcoran 354th Trans BN/70th Trans. Co.

APO AE 09366

Jim Kephart left for Iraq January 2, 2005. Steven got to talk to his Dad one day last week. Jim is okay considering his temporary home. Just thankful for the call. Jim's mailing address is:

SFC Kephart, James C-co 2/142 56BCT 36 ID APO AE 09331

If you would like to send the guys a "we care" package some of the things they requested are: canned meats (Vienna Sausage) Beenie Weenies, (But please check to be sure there is no pork products because that is a prohibited product in that area of the world) canned fruits in individual serving, pop top or pull top items, fruit and/or cereal bars, snickers, cologate toothpaste, tooth brushes, baby powder, chap stick or lip moisturizers in a stick, DVD's Vitamin C tablets, gum, corn nuts, jerky, sports magazines, sunflower seeds, Tuna and cracker kits, wet ones, pringles, milky ways.

Pam Thompson, Postmaster at e Mobeetie Post Office will mail all the magazines at her expense, if ya'll will drop off any sports magazines at the post office that you have read. (We love to share and recyle around here.)

Sorry to hear that Dr. Mendiola and Gina got called back to the Philippines because his father is critically ill. Our prayer are with the Mendiola family.

I hope this finds Dr. Eddens feeling better and well on the road to recovery. He was out of the office last week with pneumonia.

Ihope Dr. Galutia had a healthier week, even though he was probably swamped.

We are so fortunate to have 3 good Drs. for our area. So many communities don't have this luxury. I know I don't tell them or our

hospital staff how much I appreciate all they do to help us all and keep us healthy.

Garret Stuart is one tough little boy. Garret and brother, Braedon, have both had their shots for school, even though Braedon still attends day care. But Garret had a light case of the chicken pox anyway. Really wierd because it was light enough that Garret was never sick with them, just more tired than usual. No complaints or extra scratching. Then one day last week Dennis and Vanessa noticed 6 or 8 scabs on Garret's back. They were in different stages of healing, but definitely chicken pox. So now they are watching Braedon very

Don't children just amaze you sometimes?

Last Tuesday Leola Stuart had gone to Wheeler to watch Tyler and Katie Richardson help the Mustangs to victory. Much to everybody's disappointment the J.V. game got cancelled because Miami didn't have enough players

The girls game was going great guns. Then Katie couldn't get stopped soon enough, ended up messing up her knee. Sheryl took Katie to Amarillo Wednesday only to find out that Katie is going to have to have surgery to repair a torn ligament on Friday February

So sorry Katie your in our prayers. Of course Katie will be out the rest of the season and may have to miss track this spring.

But by next fall hopefully her knee will be alot stronger. With some care and good support Katie will be burning up the courts next

Friday nite Aunt Leola was over at Wheeler to watch the Mustang J.V. and Tyler take on the Panhandle Panther J.V. It was a good game with the Mustangs leaving victorious. Way to go.

Katie walked (hobbled) out with her team on the floor Friday nite. Even with the brace she is in alot of pain. (Most of the time she trying to master the art of crutches, which helps some.)

It's really hard for Katie to have to set on the sidelines and just watch every move. But she's not missing a game. She was sooo looking forward to playing a playoff game with Ft. Elliott, which is a very big probability.

Dennis, Vanessa, Garret and Braedon Stuart arrived safely late Friday nite from Kyle, TX. They all had a very enjoyable weekend of visiting and playing games and of



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course eating Granny's good cooking. It was awfully damp and cool for this southern part of the family.

We all will probably admit that we've about had enough grey, drizzly days. The moisture is very nice. But a good rain could accomplish the same thing. We are so thankful for the moisture though.

Hope this finds Don Burke feeling much better. He just isn't gaining much ground yet. Please keep Don in your prayers. Monday was a rough day and he's not being able to rest much at night, so neither is Willene.

Sorry to hear that Terry Mullins got sick from all the mold in the hay. Hope your feeling much bet-

Many thanks to Chris Mullins and Toney Dickey for helping Willene with the feeding. And to Terry for all the other chores and mr.-fit-it things he gets done.

Word was received of the passing away of Maggie Myers in Fort Worth TX on Monday, February 7th. Our sympathy to her family and friends. Maggie will be cremated in Ft. Worth and then be brought back to Mobeetie at a later 2/5

Maggie was a good friend and neighbor to many in our community. She served as relief postmaster in the 70's and 80's here. After her retirement she moved closer to her son and family.

Maggie had lost most of her eye sight in the last few years. She had been a resident of a nice assisted living community.

Maggie touched a great many lives and will be greatly missed.

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Don and Willene Burke, Don and Mary Edwards, Earl and Mabel Tabor, Wilhelmenia Sherrell, Louise Shorter, Judy Cloud, Orville Greenhouse, Lorene Rector, SFC James Kephart and family, Scott Corcoran and family, The family of Maggie Myers, Shelton May and family, Dr. Chris Eddens, Dr. Louis and Gina Mendiola and family, Katie Richardson, Gladys Richardson, Minerva "Tommie" Jones, all our friends at the Wheeler Care Center, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Tera Westbrooks and baby. Deidre

Harris and baby, Evelyn Haning, Mary Margaret Dodd, Dusty Fleming, Matt Ferguson, all of our

Hope you've avoided the "crud bug". Seems like it's running rampant. So many ill or just getting over things.

> Take care. Have a great week.

Hospital Notes

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Marla Lax Florene Walker Faye Farrar Doyle Cornell 2/3 Addie Swift

Keith Lewis Debbie Haning Wanda Lane Dismissals

Austin Diaz Exie Jones Irene Taylor

Cody Selby Wilma Maddox Opal Hutchison Maria Lax

Irene Keys Doyle Cornell Keith Lewis

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Due to conflicts with the Little Dribblers tournaments, we are going to have to change the dates of our booth sales. We will be doing booth sales on different days now. Just look for us at Thriftway or call Brandi Dougherty at 826-0089 or Michelle Lumpkin at 662-

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Lectureship at Oklahoma Christian University. Three days of listening to preachers and professors proclaim lessons that I needed to hear. That may seem strange for a preacher like me to say this, but a lot of preachers don't get adequately spiritually fed. I know how I read the Bible and approach scripture, but I rarely get to hear other perspectives and approaches. Therefore it is refreshing to me to sit in the audience and hear someone preach. A few of the things I learned will pop up in the sermons I preach over the course of the next few months, but the real purpose of my attending this Lectureship is so

that I could be spiritually fed. I will also attend two other specific Lectureships over the course of the next two months.

An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

I recently attended a Bible In late February I will go to the Abilene Christian University Lectureship and then in late March I will attend the Tulsa Soul-Winning Workshop.

'A Flush ... Is

Better Than a

Full House!!!

The theme at this last Lectureship came from the book of I Peter. Don't be surprised if you hear some lessons on this grand New Testament book. There is a lot of discussion of the church and the unfortunate theme of suffering and persecution. But even through the difficulties that those people faced, they could still grow closer to Jesus. I Peter 4: 12-13 says "Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice that you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed."

Services:

Shawn D. Johnson

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

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Happy Birthday to Chelsea Brooks, Buck Rodgers, Jennie Britt, Scott Wright, Ben Dollar, Ethel Grimes, Cathy Hunt, Gina Herd, Paul Hathaway, Peyton May, Richard Laverty, Terry Schafer on Feb. 13; Zachary Helton, Irene Owens, Laura Smith, Judy Woollard, JoAnna Marshall, Jeremy Childress, Kent McLaughlin, Nelda Dukes, Russell Laverty, Louis Stas, Hank Hunt, Addie Swift on Feb. 14; Eduardo Lira, Shelly Sparks on Feb. 15; Luke Horton, Ben Ed Hillhouse, Cheyenne Shelton on Feb. 16; Shi Bailey, Diana Risner, Teresa Shelton, Verline Currie, Eugene Boydston, Shelby Dawson, Sahley Bentley, Darian Hampton, Jill Hefner on

Happy Birthday to Pam Hill, Sarita Dawson, Mary Hartley, Blane Rutherford, Wade Hampton, Mique Allison, Tristan Rose, Walter Simmons, Michelle Schafer and Winnie Meriwether on Feb. 18; Marcus Rose, Ann Long, Nan Rhine, Jean Meadows, Andy Singleton, DeeBarr, Risa Rowell, Kali Atwood, Misty Mumford on

Happy Ananiversary to Daryl and Tillie Snelgrooes on Feb. 13; Don and Cindy Zumstein, Grant and Karen Meek, Lonnie and Ruth Kenney and Christopher and Danielle Beard on Feb. 14; Keven and Janet Romines on Feb. 19 God bless you everyone!

Everyone is invited to a baby shower for the expected little girl of Drs. Yancy and Chelsea Galutia at City Drug Bed and Breakfast on Saturday, Feb. 19, from 2 to 4 p.m. Drop by and say "Hi' to Yancy and Chelsea. They will both be there.

Friday, Feb. 4, was Brittney Robinson's 8th birthday. Mom Nikki and Grandma Janet Stevens took a group to Elk City to skate and eat pizza and have fun and included Breann Robinson, Brittney, Kori Howard, Madelyn Brdecko, Callie Eddens, Taylor McClenndon. Happy Birthday, Brittney. Also going were Kaitlyn Jones, Kayla Duncan, Sarah Carstensen and Martha Patterson.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Ruth Ledbetter, 94, in herdeath. Dinner and funeral were Thursday at the United Methodist Church in Wheeler.

Wheeler Baptist Golden Agers will meet Thursday, Feb. 17, at noon. All over 50 invited to a delicious pot-luck meal and visiting. Visitors always welcome.

So nice to have Allison Boydston group from the Pentecostal Church come to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday morning for lots of good singing. Ones coming were Juanita Boydston, Vance and Carol Boydston, Lillian Boydston, Opal Boydston and Pearl Harrison. Louise Boydston couldn't come play the piano, because she was recovering from surgery. Nice to have Nancy Clymer come play for them. All sounded good.

Earl and Betty Hustead will be having Tuesday morning church at Wheeler Care Center the rest of February.

Bouquets to those kind people who furnish transportation for other older ones to go to church and church activities and Ladies Day Out, Men's prayer breakfasts, Red Hat Club and other places. Thanks Ned Burrell for taking Martha Meek and me to many places and others. Betty Howard is so faithful for taking Marie Baker and others. Leona Coates is helpful to so many of us. Thomas Roy Helton used to take Jim Montgomery places. You will be rewarded. God Bless you everyone.

Sincere sympathy to Marvin Walker and family in the death of his brother, Sam Walker, 75, of Shamrock. Funeral was Saturday at Eleventh Street Baptist in Sham-

Correction: Lawrence Fillingim had stints put in his heart not angroplasty. Lawrence is home and doing pretty well, but not relive at Tatum.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Frank Wofford of Ft. Smith, Ark., in his death, He was a cousin to Reba Wofford and used to run the Drug Store in Wheeler before selling to Hyland Weaver.

Keep praying for Ronnie Hungate from Mobeetie, who is improving more than doctors thought possible. He is now sitting up and talking and walking some. They feel he is a miracle. Ronnie is in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. A fund has been set up at Wheeler Banking Center for Ronnie's Medical Expenses and family care.' God can bring good out of bad situations! He loves us. I am so thankful Ronnie is improv-

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ing. Keep praying. Jimmy Maddox and Amber and leased for work yet. He and Wanda Dean Tipps went to Ft. Worth to

the Stock Show Wednesday. Amber showed her Duroc pig on Thursday. She got 6th out of 122 pigs. Congratulations, Amber! They came back Thursday night.

Friday Dean and Georgia Tipps went to First Baptist Church at Sunray to the funeral of 'Doc Perkins, who was married to Sue Gaines, Georgia's first cousin. They got to visit with many family members at the dinner at the church. Doc was a fine man, only 70 years old with some heart problems. Sincere sympathy to all the

Nice to visit with Marvin and Florene Walker at Parkview Hospital. Florene had had double pneumonia, but is looking good. Pray for her and Marvin.

Rodney and Keri Hudson and Hayden and Kailey got moved into a house at Briscoe that belongs to the school. Their phone number is 664-2474. Welcome! God Bless

Ray and Glenda Hudson went to Wichita Falls last weekend to see Allison play basketball. They enjoyed the Kiwanis Pancake breakfast Saturday morning. They spent Saturday and Sunday nights at Arlington, visiting LeRoy and LaVerne Hudson.

Sincere sympathy to Dianne Sparks and other family members in the death of Dianne's mom, Marie Henderson, 79, formerly of Amarillo. Graveside funeral was Monday at Muleshoe Cemetery. Buddy and Dianne Sparks and Shelly Sparks and Haley and Taylor and Nicholas attended the fu-

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Peggy Wood in her death. She was Ella Mae Wood's son, Jason Wood's grandmother.

Nice to visit with Doyle Cornell at Parkview Hospital Friday afternoon. He was found to be diabetic with blood sugar count of over 450. They had gotten it down to about 150. Yea! Pray for Doyle

Friday good to visit with Joe Austin and Korbin at Wheeler Care Center. They were visiting Joe's mom, Lessie Austin. Glad to know Korbin had gotten his cast off and is working on being able to bend his knee and walk better. Pray for Korbin. He has been through a lot. Joe and Liz, too.

Juanita Boydston had a very pretty sweater that said "Canada" and "Niagra Falls" on it. Juanita and her mom, Opal Boydston, 92, had taken a tour bus into Canada in early fall. It's great they can do it. They hope to take a trip on a tour bus to Richmond, Virginia, and to Washington D.C. in September. They enjoyed the trip to Canada.

Glad to hear that Davy Gilmer was feeling good and in good spirits Tuesday after surgery on Monday at Houston, January 31. Keep paying for Davy and his family. Maybe spend Wednesday in I.C.U. and then get to be in a room. His jaws were built up where they had scraped to remove cancer. But they couldn't restore the tongue. Had to remove most of it. He has a feeding tube. Glad Shannon and Adley and Winnie and David are with him. Doctors wanted him to walk, so they are all walking.

Marshall Andis had hip replacement surgery at Pampa Monday, Jan. 31, and is doing well. They planned to move him to rehab at the hospital Thursday, Feb. 3. Keep praying for Marshall. God be with you! Marshall is doing well and may come home Monday, Feb. 7.

Sorry to hear Dr. Chris Eddens has been ill with pneumonia. Dr. Mendiola went to the Philippians to see his daddy, who is about 96 or 97 and bedfast with nurses around the clock to feed and care for him. Remember Dr. Eddens and Dr. Mendiola in your prayers. Gina was meeting Dr. Louie at Amarillo at 10:00 p.m. Saturday night, Feb. 5, and would drive on

tendent of Wheeler School, is a brother to Ft. Elliott's Carl Baker.

Good men. Best wishes to all. Ned Burrell's grandson, Justin Burrell, son of Kelly Burrell and

Karla Jacks graduated from United

I heard that Roy Baker, Superin-



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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT: Joe and Cathy Montgomery of Wheeler announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachael, to Michael Davis. Michael is the son of J. C. and Denise Davis of Perryton. The couple plans to wed June 4 at the J. A. Hill Chapel in Canyon. The bride-elect graduated from West Texas A&M University in Canyon with a general studies degree and is employed by Canyon After School Program. She is a member of the First Baptist Church in Canyon. The prospective groom is a junior history major at West Texas A&M University and works at Multi Housing Outreach with Amarillo Baptist Association. He is a member of First Baptist Church in Perryton.

States Marine Corp Recruit Depot on December 17, 2004, in San Diego, Calif., to be a member of an elite group. Pray for all our troops. Justin will stay awhile longer there and then go to Ft. Leonardwood, Mo., for six months. Justin's wife, Pamala Jean, lives at Eldorado, IL. Justin will be able to go home on weekends. Justin has had some training in Aeronautic Electronics. Congratulations, Justin.

There was a nice shower for Kenzie Watkins expected baby Sunday at Briscoe. Best wishes.

Patty Crawford went to Clinton Saturday to feed her dad, Frank Martin, who is in the Veterans home at Clinton, Ok. Her mother, Margaret Martin, lives at Blair about 60 miles away. It's a big chore for her to go every day to feed him lunch. Pray for them.

Visiting Irene Keys at Allison for games of 42 and snacks Friday were Edna May, Virginia Puryear and Lou Dean Douthit. Good to get together again. Irene is on oxygen, but doing better.

Debbie Kinnamon visited Lou Dean Saturday. Lou Dean also visited Peggy North.

Dick and Ruth Irvine went to Sayre to the Chiropractor Friday and went back by Elk City and ate lunch at Western Sizzlin.

Jackie Cummings visited Hannah Fae Chapman Thursday. She took Hannah's laundry from Wheeler, Jackie's got her hair cut, they ate burritos and shopped the Dollar Stores and had a good day together at Shamrock. It was a beautiful day. They get together about once a week. Long time

Wes and Cindy Bradstreet went to Coleman Friday and visited daughter, Ember, and Mike Keith and Miles, 3, and Jenna, 1, and helped Jenna celebrate her first birthday, getting back Sunday night. Sandy also came over from Ft. Worth, where she is taking train-

Thursday was Ladies' Day Out at Sotos. Those enjoying good food and good fellowship together were Betty Howard, Marie Baker, Iona May, Emma Williams, Ella Mae Wood, Ned Burrell, Leona Coates and Verna Fillingim. Several were sick or involved in the family dinner at the Methodist church for Ruth Ledbetter family. May God comfort each of you. Next month Ladies' Day Out will be March 3, at Mel's.

Joyce Perkins enjoyed going to Angel Fire Wednesday with her kids, Becky and Warren Shirley and Colton, 5, from Caldwell, Texas, and Dave and Terri Seitz and Kaylie, 8 and Emilie, 4, from Wylie, Texas. They stayed in a nice motel close to the ski slopes. There were lots of places to eat out so no cooking necessary. The three children went to ski school. Colton loved skiing and Kylie skied some. But Emilie did not care for it. Joyce didn't ski but she helped with the grandkids and enjoyed watching. She even got a little sun burned. Joyce enjoyed the kids (all ages) and the beautiful scenery. They got back to Wheeler Saturday night.

From Wichita Falls, Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Keaira went to Chucky Cheese Pizza Place Saturday morning and met most of Krystals family at Wichita Falls and celebrated Walker Dillion and Ferrin Garretts second birthdays. They enjoyed the pizza and kids really enjoyed the places to play outside. Some others there were Jerry and Kerry Dillion and Paige, Brooke and Klay, Kelli and Louis Garrett, Cason Davis, Melissa and Jerry Brown and Caleb and Hayden.

Exie and W. O. Jones went to Amarillo Saturday morning. Exie did some looking, but not much

buying. They ate at Calico County and had a nice day out.

Shelly and Bob Schubert and Chris and Kylie went to Howardwick Sunday and visited her Grandma Frankie Gambrell and husband.

David and Rita Pearson went to Stamford over the weekend to visit David's parents, Albert and Mary Pearson and help them celebrate their 56th wedding aniversary. Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Keaira planned to attend also. They all also went to Anson to watch Kajsa, daughter of Glenn and Kathy Pearson play in a district 8th grade game. David has been building a double carport for his dad, but not finished yet. They stopped for supper Sunday night at Wellington Dairy Queen on their way home. David is always doing helpful things for his folks.

Imogene Pannell Murray, sister to Eddie Pannell Jr., grew up at Briscoe and attended Briscoe School. Competitve, Murray led 1960's Lady Cat Childress teams to prominence in volleyball, softball, gymnastics and cheerleading. Imogene would have liked to coach baskeball, but it was only played in intramural competition on Saturdays. Imogene was only 22 when she came to Childress to coach 14 to 18 year old girls. But the girls loved and respected her and they had some great teams. No regular uniforms just matching gym shirts and shorts. Imogene had fun and many happy memories. Nowdays Imogene plays golf and helps young golfers. Congratulations for a job well done! Imogene is slim and trim. You'd never recognize the chubby little third grade Imogene.

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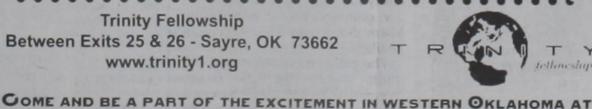
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GAINES, ROSA in Cause #11375 and to me, as SHERIFF directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 (Signed) By Rick Walden, Deputy O'Clock AM on the 1st day of March, 2005, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the Of ficial door of the Courthouse of said WHEELER County, in the City of Wheeler, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

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#20, 467' from North & 2200' from East line of Sec.

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54,M-1,H&GN. #4407P Willie 'A', 1470' from 11040'

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MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) #1214P Carr '12', 467' from Pablo Energy, Inc., #3051 Campbell. Ranch '51', 1054' from South & 1373' from East line, Sec.

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> Granite Wash) Wheeler Energy Co., #1094 Flowers Unit, 1006' from South & 429' from East line, Sec. 94, C, G&M, PD 9600' WHEELER (WILDCAT & GREEN-

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D-John M. Dorn, et ux to Robert E. Florida, 1-21-05, Lot 3, Blk. 63, WSSA, Shamrock. POA-Maurita M. Smith to Rich-

ard L. Heiberg, 1-21-05. DAMAGE AGREEMENT-Thomas R. Helton, et al to Peak Operating of Texas LLC, 12-31-04, Pt. Sec.-60, Blk M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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By Juanita Boydston

I will praise thee, 0 Lord, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvellous works. I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, 0 thou most High. The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble. Psalms 9:18289

The weather in Allison today is very foggy and windy and COLD. It seems that winter has returned for a few days. We had a couple of good days that spoiled us and now the cold has returned. Oh well, such is life in the Texas Panhandle. The weather is always changing.

We are glad to have Louise Boydston home from the hospital. Cheryl Dupont cared for her mother after she returned home for a few

Shirley Chadwick of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Sue Martin and granddaughter Brianna Hansbro of Jones, Oklahoma visited in the home of Louise Boydston Sunday and Monday. Shirley and Sue helped their mother for a couple of days and enjoyed their visit while here.

Sorry to hear that Vance is on the sick list. We are praying for him to hurry and get well. I'm glad to report at this writing that he is doing some better. Praise God for

Tuesday, Vance and Carol Boydston, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Lillian Boydston and Pearl Harrison all gathered at the Wheeler Care Center where they sangforthe resident's there. Nancy Clymer willingly agreed to play for us. She plays so beautifully. Thanks Nancy!! Afterwards Vance, Carol, Opal, Juanita, Pearl and Lillian all enjoyed a delicious meal at Soto's.

Tuesday evening, Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Louise Boydston.

Glenn and Betty Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston and Vance and Carol Boydston gathered at Dyer's Barbecue in Pampa where they had a nice celebration in honor of Vance's retirement from the Post Office. We all enjoyed the delicious meal served and lots of good visiting. Vance brought his gifts from the Postal Service and showed us what they had given him. Also his certificate thanking him for thirty-eight years of service. Betty brought him a cake and he received several gifts. A enjoyable evening for sure. We appreciate you Vance for all those years of service to our community of Allison. THANKS!! After the celebration we all went shopping before traveling back to Allison.

We regret that Curtis and Lillian Boydston couldn't attend the celerbation of Vance's retirement due to the illness of Lillian's oldest daughter, Sharon. Curtis and Lillian headed back to Oklahoma City to be with her of course. But we missed them at Dyer's.

Friday evening, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Vance and Carol Boydston gathered in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston where they had refreshments of cake and ice cream. The cake was the one given Vance for his retirement celebration. And yes, a couple of games of spinners were played.

Saturday night and Sunday, Allison received several good rain showers. We are always thankful

After church Sunday night, Pearl Harrison, Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Louise Boydston and Shirley Chadwick and Sue Martin and granddaughter Brianna were there too. Enjoyed getting to visit with them. Gary and Julie came by also and Glenn and Betty dropped in for a short visit.

Pearl Harrison traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma and visited with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace also while there they all attended a Fellowship Meeting at Clinton, Oklahoma.

Pearl Harrison came by Cheyenne, Oklahoma on her way home and visited Thursia Poindexter in the Cheyenne Care Center. She also visited with her brother-in-



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dent there also. Sunday dinner guests of Pearl Harrison were Sue Martin and and Charline Brown.

granddaughter, Brianna Hansbro. Shirley Chadwick, Gary and Julie Boydston, Louise Boydston, Heather and Jason Boydston, H.B. Dupont and Cody. Not only was Long John Silver's. this a very delicious meal but a birthday celebration for Sue Martin and Gary Boydston. Happy Birthday Sue and Gary!!

Monday dinner guests of Pearl Harrison were Shirley Chadwick and Sue Martin and granddaughter, Brianna Hansbro, and Bennie Boydston.

Recently Roma and Billy June

law, Oscar Hammon who is a resi- Brown journeyed to Amarillo, Texas for Roma to see his doctor. They stayed the night with Warren

Roma and Billy June Brown traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma on Monday on business and enjoyed shopping and a delicious meal at

Larry Brown and Verna Byrd of Odessa, Texas are visiting in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown. Larry is having some test run at the VA in Amarillo. We are praying that all goes well with his

May God Bless and Keep Ya'll

The View of a Southern Woman

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freezer, pulled out a funny looking package and ask "What is this?" Well anyone would know they were frozen banana peels. He ask the same question last year so thought he would remember. know not many people save their banana peels in the freezer, but there is a purpose and Glenn agrees with it now. Last year, we planted our first garden together and I brought my California ideas with me and he had his Texas ways of course. I showed him how I put a frozen banana peal in the hole before I planted a tomato plant. Well, he had never heard of such a thing, but he agreed to watch me anyway. Now we did plant a few too many as 24 tomato plants are more than enough for just the two of us, but I needed to try different kinds. Let me tell you that the best one was the Super Fantastic and my Sweet 100's. They live up to their name. Glenn said they were the biggest and most producing bushes he ever saw. Well, of course. Those banana peels did it. I have done that for the past 40 plus years and it never fails. In San Clemente, my tomatoes grew over the 6 foot fence and into the alley. Had a lot of help from people who would push them back over the fence after they gathered a few dozen tomatoes. Always had plenty with only 6 or 8

Glenn Forrest Frosty opened the vines. Wonder what would happen if I put banana peels under the cukes and squash? No, better not go there. Now I am ready to plant a garden just because Glenn looked in the freezer this morning! Unfortunately, the weather does not agree with gardening right now so I will look for another project. Last year, Glenn and I helped

his brother, Vance, make up his mind about retiring after 37 years with the post office here in Allison. Did not take too much. Only a game of spinners and a promise that we would take him out to dinner at the restaurant of his choice. Think the resturant thing did it and he said, "You talked me into it!" That was 6 months ago and he found out that when you retire you go, go and go. We do the same thing, but we finally got together Thursday and went to Dyers in Pampa. All of us had more barbecue to eat than anyone could hold. So much that the "Happy Retirement Vance" cake had to wait to be cut the next night along with a game of spinners. I ask him if he had a hard time adjusting to being retired and like Glenn, he had a fast "NO". One thing about it, he has 3 vehicles to wear out and I believe he can do it. Anyway, this community has lost a wonderful post master, but the family gained a traveling man. Love him anyway and his wife, Carol. We did get a very pretty new post office lady to take Vance's place and she is doing a great job.

Happy Valentine's Day to all of you. With love from Glenn's love, Betty Boydston.

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BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS: The Wheeler Mustangs are Bi-District Champs. This is the first time the Wheeler Mustangs have been in the play-offs since 1996; their last time to win district was 1986. The Mustangs' 81-54 win over Lefors Tuesday evening earned them the bi-district title. The Mustang/Ft. Elliott Cougar tie-breaker for the district title will be at Miami Friday evening; a time has not been announced at press time. Team members are (front row I. to r.) Cameron Burton, Samuel Hillhouse, Josh Britt, Chucky Rivera. (back row I. to r.) Tyler McWhorter, Kelley Timmons, Landon Sams, Brandon Weatherly, Jansen Moore.



SECOND PLACE: Wheeler's Lady Mustangs closed the regular basektball season with a 49-30 win over Lefors Tuesday evening. The Lady Mustangs hold second place in district for the first time since 2003. Team members are: (front row I. to r.) Lezli Finsterwald, Lauren Fite, Savanna Shipp, Samantha Chapman, J'Shay McCasland. (middle row I. to r.) Brooke White, Bree McCasland, Aspen Hathaway, Kenia Lopez. (back row I. to r.) Leslie Weaver, Lacee Henson, Amanda Bond, Brentney Taylor, Katlin Rutherford, Katle Richardson.

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Country (from Page 3) lenjoyed going over to Wheeler Care Center Monday afternoon, Jan. 31. I visited and played dominoes with Willis. (He won.) and saw many sweet people there. Good to see Cherry Johnson back out to work after her throat surgery. Looking good. Good to have Rosalie Keelin play a few hymns as the residents gathered for supper. She does a great job. I also

went and visited my sister, Pauline Hefley, and Mona Compton a little while. They are doing o.k.

Reed Echols was at the Care Center visiting her husband, Bob, and Leola Stuart visiting her mom, Gladys Richardson. Sweet people. Opal Hutchison and Wilma Maddox still in Parkview Hospital, but out now.

Emma Rogers is in Parkview following her ankle surgery at

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Amarillo. She had a plate and 11 screws in her ankle. I was told. Keep praying for Emma. She was

in good spirits. Hope all goes well. We've been blessed by four nights of special prayers and Bible Study to lift our Baptist Church up to the Lord: Jan. 31 to Feb. 3. Monday night was Adoration of our awesome God with audience participation each night. Tuesday night was confession of our wrong doings. Wednesday night was Thanksgiving for God's goodness and Thursday night was Suplication for God's help. There was special music and prayers. Good to have the youth meet with us Wednesday. A blessing to have several of the youth get up and thank God for all He had done and

also adults. lam so thankful my parents took us to church and tried to raise us to

love the Lord and follow him. Pray for Addie Swift. She has been in Wheeler Hospital since her fall, but is doing some better. Daughter, Wanda Childress, is

feeling some better, too. Nice to visit on the phone with Francis Hefley Sunday night. She lives at the Seville Estates, a retirement place on Seville Street in the west part of Amarillo. She has a nice room, the food is good and there are always activities going on. They have a van to take people places. Her kids: Dennis, Bill, Lynn Smith and James and Charlotte Hefley visit her often. Also some others. She has also met several nice people there and plays 42 some when needed. She says her health is good. She and Loyd were near neighbors for several years when we lived on the farm north of Briscoe. Frances says, if you can't be home, Seville Estates is a nice place to be

"Lord, teach us the secret of

The love you are asking today; Then help us to love one an-

For this we most earnestly pray." —from Daily Living

They had a good singing and a good group at Mobeetie Baptist Church Sunday night with some from Allison, Gageby and Miami and Mobeetie. Always good.

March 6 singing will be at Allison at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited to come participate.

Mobeetie Baptist Church will be having a revival March 20-23 with a preacher from Mt. Vernon and a song leader from Lindale. Be praying for the revival and plan to at-

"God be with you till we meet

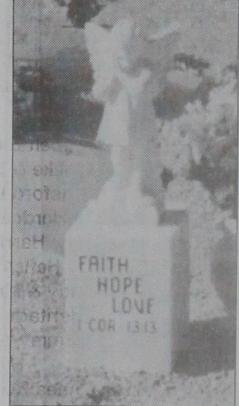
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MD-St. Charles Royalty LLC to Map2004-OK, et al, 12-15-04, NE 1/4; SW 1/4 Sec. 4 and N 1/2; SW 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

QCMD—Margaret Mundy Leftwich to Margaret Ann Leftwich Simmers, 9-23-04, Secs. 30 and 31, Blk.

A. of JUDG.—State National Bank of West Texas to Glenn D. Gay Jr., et al, 1-12-05.

ROL-Trilogy Inc. to Terrill E. Davis, et ux, 1-20-05, 37.25 acs.

Sec. 24, Blk. OS-2. ROY./MD-Madelon Sandberg Estate, et al to Triple C/A Backwood LLC, 1-12-05, SE 1/4

Sec. 42, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN.—Athena Energy Inc. to First State Bank, 1-10-05, Sec. 83,

Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company

ROW-Stiles Land Assets Ltd. to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 12-10-04, Pt. W 1/2 Sec. 16 and NW 1/4 Sec. 5, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-B&G Operating Ltd. to Green River Exploration Company, 11-9-04, SW 1/4 Sec. 63, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. DT-John W. Monych III to GNB Financial NA, 12-22-04, N 1/ 2 NW 1/4; SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 41, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company

MD-Jack E. Blake to Blake Oil & Gas Corporation, 1-10-05, NW 1/ 4 Sec. 52, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

MD-Jack E. Blake, et ux to Blake Oil & Gas Corporation, 1-10-05, See Instrument.

DT-Eric Bruce Zybach, et ux to First National Bank & Trust, Elk City, Oklahoma, 1-20-05, See Instrument.

ASSIGN./B of SALE/CONVEY .-Gene McCutchin to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 1-6-05, See In-

PARTIAL ASSIGN.—St. Mary Energy Company to Ralph H. Smith Restated Revocable Trust dated 8-14-97, et al, 1-1-05, See Instrument.

AFF. IDENITY-Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, et al, 1-10-05. C/C PROBATE-Ellie Jane

See Instrument. EXECUTORS DISTRI. D-Ellie Jane Wilkinson Estate to George C. Walker, et ux, 1-18-05, See

Wilkinson to Ex Parte, -

ESTATE DEED—Henry George Blasdel Estate to Blasdel Family Trust, 12-13-04, See Instrument. ASSIGN./B of SALE/CONVEY.-Phoenix Oil & Gas Ltd. LLP to Axis

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Energy Corporation, 1-10-05, See Instrument.

PARTIAL RELEASE—Fleet National Bank to ETC Texas Ltd., et al, 1-7-05, See Instrument. D-Jimmy W. Adams, et ux to Loyd Everett Carpenter, 5-26-04,

All Lots 6-8, Pt. Lots 9 and 10, Blk.

D. Park Add., Wheeler.

JANUARY 25, 2005 D—Leon Nichols, et ux to Gladys Menefield, 7-16-97, S 100' Lot 2, Blk. LXXIII, Romans Add., Sham-

D-Loyd Everett Carpenter to Dale L. Clawson, et ux, 1-25-05, N 15' E 44' Lot 8, Blk. D, Park Add.,

D-Francis Pride to Jordan Pride, et al, 10-29-04, W 420' Lot 3, Blk. 2, Schlegel Add., Shamrock.

ROY./MD/ASSIGN.—Gary L. Miller, et ux to Nancy and Gary Miller Trust, 1-20-05, Secs. 50, 51, 57, and 58, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

D-Gary L. Miller, et ux to Nancy and Gary Miller Trust, 1-20-05, SE 1/4 Sec. 51, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Gary L. Miller, et ux to Nancy and Gary Miller Trust, 1-20-05, NW 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. POA-Rosalyn Pruitt to Sam D.

Pruitt, et al, 7-29-04. D-Rosalyn Pruitt to Sam D. Pruitt, et al, 1-24-05, 161.2 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 69, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

JANUARY 26, 2005 MD-Robert Oran Lister III, et ux to Bob Weatherly, 1-18-05, See

ASSIGN./CONVEY./B of SALE-William A. Peavy III to Athena Energy Inc., 1-13-04, Pt. Sec. 83, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company

ASSIGN./CONVEY./B of SALE-Robert G. Vial to Athena Energy Inc., 12-8-03, Pt. Sec. 83, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN./CONVEY./B of SALE-Petro-Western Energy Corp. to

Athena Energy Inc., 12-8-03, Pt. Sec. 83, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN./CONVEY./B of SALE-Ron Meyer to Athena Energy Inc.,

12-12-03, Pt. Sec. 83, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN./CONVEY./B of SALE-N. R. Davis to Athena Energy Inc., 12-8-03. Pt. Sec. 83. Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN./CONVEY./B of SALE-Emma Louise Brown to Athena Energy Inc., 12-9-03, Pt. Sec. 83, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company

ASSIGN./CONVEY./B of SALE— Marilyn N. Henslee to Athena Energy Inc., 12-11-03, Pt. Sec. 83, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company

ASSIGN./CONVEY./B of SALE-Steller Energy & Invest to Athena Energy Inc., 12-16-03, Pt. Sec. 83, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company

ASSIGN./CONVEY./B of SALE-Sandra Lee Davis to Athena Energy Inc., 12-8-03, Pt. Sec. 83, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company

ASSIGN./CONVEY./B of SALE-Scott J. Peavy to Athena Energy Inc., 1-9-04, Pt. Sec. 83, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey TRUSTEE ASSIGN./CONVEY./B of SALE—Margaret J. Peavy Trust to Athena Energy Inc., 1-9-04, Pt. Sec. 83, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Com-

pany Survey. ASSIGN./CONVEY./B of SALE— Patrick Peavy to Athena Energy Inc., 12-18-03, Pt. Sec. 83, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. POOLING CONSENT—Black Stone Minerals Company LP to Chesapeake BNR Corp., 11-8-04, Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Chesapeake BNR Corp. to Chesapeake Investments, et al, 1-19-05, 204 acs. and 330 acs. Thomas James Survey. ASSIGN.—TransTexas Gas Corporation to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 1-6-05, Secs. 28 and 32, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MEMORANDUM OL-Terrie Simpson to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11-17-04, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 29. Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company

DVL—Joe Capps, et ux to Vernon L. Appel, et ux, 1-21-05, Lot 9, Blk. 50, WSSA, Shamrock.

DT-Vernon L. Appel, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 1-21-05, Lot 9, Blk. 50, WSSA, Sham-

C/C PROBATE—Maxine Purcell McCord to Ex Parte, 12-13-04. OL-Harold Lee Wilson to Rio Petroleum Inc., 11-15-04, SW 1/4 Sec. 88, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

OL-Harold Lee Wilson to Rio Petroleum Inc., 11-8-04, S 1/2 Sec. 94, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company

OL-Evelyn Harrison to Rio Petroleum Inc.,11-15-04, SW 1/4 Sec. 88, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company OL-Evelyn Harrison to Rio Pe-

troleum Inc., 11-8-04, S 1/2 Sec.

94, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey OL—Shelley Johnston to Rio Petroleum Inc.,11-11-04, NW 1/4; E 1/2 Sec. 88 and S 1/2 Sec. 93, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Krista M. Johnston to Hio Petroleum Inc.,11-11-04, NW 1/4;

E 1/2 Sec. 88 and S 1/2 Sec. 93,

Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company

OL-Clinton Wallace Stribling, et al to Cheyenne-Western LLC, 12-17-04, E 1/2 Sec. 87 and SW 1/4 Sec. 86, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. **JANUARY 27, 2005**

TERM ROW-Stevens Land and Cattle LC to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 1-11-05, 2.70 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 16, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN, TO TRUST-James P. Webb, et ux to Webb Family Trust, 4-12-95, See Instrument.

JANUARY 28, 2005 CD-Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Maria Borden, 1-21-05, NE 1/4 Lot 2, Blk. L-4, NE Addition.

ASSIGN./CONVEY./BOFSALE-JM Cox Resources LP to Sierra Resources Inc., 1-14-05, Sec. 7, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey. ROW-Kaleb Meek, et al to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 1-4-05, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company

ROW-Robert L. Martin, et ux to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 1-4-05, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 65, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company

ROW-Connie Lou Schweizer to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 11-2-04, 150' x 150' S 1/ 2 NE 1/4 Sec. 3, AB&M Survey. DVL-William G. Stiles, Jr., et ux to Jay R. Sullivan, et ux, 1-27-05, 100' x 150' N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company

DT-Jay R. Sullivan, et ux to William G. Stiles Jr., et ux, 1-27-05, 100' x 150' N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company

MD-Jill Drake, et vir to Vikki Dyan Fowler, 1-27-05, E 1/2 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company

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ROY./OVERRID./ROYALTY/ MD-N P Bar Inc. to Statewide Minerals Company, 1-24-05, See Instrument.

A. of JUDG.—Ford Motor Credit Company to Harvey Proffitt, 1-26-

DT-N/G Discovery LLC to BancFirst of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 11-1-04, 291.51 acs. pts. Secs. 32-34, Blk. OS-2. UCC DT-N/G Discovery LLC to

BancFirst of Oklahoma City, Okla-—, 291.51 acs. pts. Secs. 32-34, Blk. OS-2. ROW-Thomas R. Helton, et ux to Peak Operating of Texas LLC, 1-

25-05, Pt. Sec. 60, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. RDT-Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to Andrew B. Seward Jr.., et ux, 1-4-05, See

Instrument. ROW-Truman D. Alexander, et ux to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 1-7-05, Pt. Sec. 23, Blk.



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AFF.-Mary K. Rose to Hubert L. Horne, et al, 1-28-05, SW 1/4; N 1/ 2 Sec. 18 and NE 1/4; SW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company

AFF.-Mary K. Rose to Jewel E. Edwards, et vir, 1-28-05, SW 1/4; N 1/2 Sec. 18 and NE 1/4; SW 1/4

pany Survey. OPTION MEMORANDUM AGREE.—Wegner Family Trust to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-27-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEMORANDUM AGREE.—Ronald Paul Cantrell to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-31-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEMORANDUM . OPTION AGREE.—Larry Mizar to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-14-04, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-7, H&GN Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Com-Ry. Company Survey. MEMORANDUM

AGREE.—John Conner, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-15-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MEMORANDUM AGREE.-Kevin Haves to

Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-15-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

QCD—Federal Deposit Insurance Company to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-21-04, 146.14 acs. Sec. 12, Blk. OS-2.

Scotty A. Morgan, et ux, 12-23-04, See Instrument. FEBRUARY 1, 2005

D-Shamrock Lions Club to City of Shamrock, 1-20-05, 2.7 acs. Sec. 56, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Bryan W. Troxell, et ux to Panhandle-Plains FLBA, FLCA, 2-1-05, NW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey C/C PROBATE—Billie Ireland Graham Jr. to Ex Parte, 1-31-05.

DT-Don McCasland, et ux to Amarillo National Bank., 11-23-04, See Instrument. THIRD SUPPLE./AMEND. DT-Chesapeake Exploration Limited,

et al to Union Bank of California NA, 1-28-05, See Instrument. REL. of A. of JUDG.—Shamrock ISD, et al to Debra J. Bonner, 1-

REL. of A. of JUDG.—Shamrock ISD to Debra J. Bonner, 1-31-05. ROW-Remling Family Trust to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 12-10-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman

The Wheeler Livestock Boosters would like to

thank everyone for their participation in 2005

Wheeler County Livestock Show and Premium

Auction. Your generous donations helped to

make the auction a hugh success. We would

also like to take this opportunity to thank all the

ROW-Dianna Fields to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 12-10-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. MEMORANDUM OL-Texas Osage Royalty Pool, Inc. to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 12-21-04, Secs. 4 and 5, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. Sec. 4, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Com- ROW-Erskin Grayson to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 12-10-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

FEBRUARY 2, 2005 BLANKET CONVEY./B. of SALE ASSIGN.—Saxet Resources Inc. OPTION to Saxet Resources Ltd., 1-28-05, See Instrument.

OL-Los Quatros to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 11-2-04, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

OL-W. F. Palmerto Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 12-2-04, pany Survey.

OPTION OL-Dellconn Oil Corporation to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 11-16-04, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-William E. King, et ux to OPTION Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 10-14-04, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. CONVEY./ASSIGN./B. of SALE-Gloria J. Short, et al to Patina Oil & Gas Corporation, 1-7-05, See In-

strument. CORR. D-Loyd Everett Carpenter to Dale L. Clawson, et ux, 2-2-RDT-Wells Fargo Bank NA to 05, N 20' E 44' Lot 8, Blk. D, Park

Add., Wheeler. FEBRUARY 3, 2005 MD-Karen Lea Owen Miller to

Kevin E. Miller and Karen L. Miller Joint Living Trust, 1 — 05, Sec. 55, NW 1/4 Sec. 46 and SW 1/4 Sec. 47, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Evelyn Meek Trust to Evelyn Vise Meek, 1-2-05, NW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and S 1/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MD-Evelyn Vise Meek to Mark S. Meek and Kathy E. Meek, 1-2-05, NW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and S 1/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D-Dale L. Clawson, et ux to Burton H. Woollard Jr., et ux, 2-2-05, Pt. of Lots 1-10, Blk. D, Park Add. Wheeler.

ROW-L. H. Webb to Oneok Texas Field Services LP, 1-13-05, 25' x30' NW 1/4 Sec. 98, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Pope Home Lena to Bravo

Natural Resources Inc., 5-25-04, (Continued Page 8)



volunteers who have helped with our fund raising activities and all those who donated buckles and awards to various shows we have sponsored this past year.

2005 Livestock Exhibitors

First Ag Credit FCS First State Bank of Mobeetie and Wheeler Gary Alston Alvey Tax & Accounting Service Amarillo Livestock Auction American Trailer **Arrow Water Well**

B&C Cattle: Wayne & Jauna Benefield / Mel Ray & Susan Coate Bartlett's Ace Hardware-Pampa **BJM Sales & Service-Hereford** Brdecko Club Lambs / Kenny Brdecko

Britt Ranch

Richard Brown / Star Cattle Co. C & H Supply **Butch Calcote** Centergas / Jones Fuel Charles Kuntz CPA Sandra Christner Consolidated Cotton Co. County Star News Cross Car Center

Don King Donley Co. Gin Dr. Mike Smith Eastern Panhandle Insurance Co. Joel & Debbie Finsterwald First Priority Irrigation Four Corner Store Gayland Ward Seed Co.

General Store

Jay & Tria Godwin

Great Plains Breeders

Crossroads Peanut Co.

Devin Howard Horseshoeing

Hansford Implement Co. **Hardcastle Farms** Harrison Hall Hefley Hardware Randy & Machelle Henson Heritage Feeders L.P. Jimmy & Bobbye Hill Hyland's James Reneau Seed Co. Janning Welding & Supply Jet Specialty, Inc. Jim Self Jim's OK Tire Store Johnson Burns Co. / Monty Johnson Julie Boydston Kauk Oilfield Construction Kim's Kitchen **Howard Lohberger** Lyndon Loyd's Auctioneers Marshall Auto Maxey's Steakhouse McCain's Auto Body Mel's Diner Memphis Compress Midwest Farm Supply Danny & Cathy Miller Moore Insurance Agency Newfield Mid-Continent Exploration Owens Supply Pablo Energy Inc.

Penny Burt (Puryear)

Tommy Puryear

Ray's Boot and Saddle

Greenbelt Electric Coop. Inc.

Mike & Linda Guetz

Sherry's State Line Saloon Steve & Luann Shields Speedi-Mart Stiles Ranch T R Land & Cattle Co. **Texhoma Livestock Auction** The Sweat Shop Thriftway / Peso Dollar Store Tom Blakeney Top O' Texas CattleWomen Darwin & Tanya Vinyard Steve Walker Ware Chevrolet Warren Cat Warricks Inc. Wayne's Western Ware West Texas Gas Inc. West Texas Peterbuilt Whatley Seed Co. Wheeler Flower & Gift Shop Wheeler Banking Center Wheeler Nursing & Rehabilitation Wheeler Co. Commissioners Court Wheeler Co. Farm Bureau Wheeler Co. Judge, Jerry Hefley Wheeler Feed Yard Inc. Wheeler Lumber Co. Wheeler Shell Wheeler Veterinary Clinic Rick & July Woollard & Family **Woodard Livestock Auction**

Rother Bros. Inc.

Shamrock Livestock Auction

Wright Funeral Home Xcel Energy

CattleWomen Hold Meeting

met January 10, 2005 in Pampa at the Lone Star Restaurant with Berklee Clements, President Elect presiding. Outgoing president, Liz Austin installed the following new officers for 2005: Berklee Clements-President, Julie Watkins-First Vice President, Sally Wicker-Second Vice President, Kay Stiles-Secretary (Sandra Christner represented Kay, who was absent), Dianne Buckingham, Treasurer, and Liz Austin-Parliamentarian.

Sena Brainard reported on the convention of Mothers of Multiple Births. We voted to give 3 Beef Gift Certificates of \$15.00 each and 2 red cookbooks as door prizes along

Court

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SW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROY, D/MD-Frank D. Walker Jr.,

et ux to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 12-9-04, 40 acs. of Secs. 43, 44, and 45, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and 40 acs. Sec. 4, Blk. E, Henry Parris Survey.

OL-Clara Mae Fish to Bracken Operating LLC, 11-4-04, W 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT-Bank of America NA to Samson Investment Company, et al, 12-22-04, See Instrument. AMEND. DT-Eland Energy Inc.,

et al to JP Morgan Chase Bank NA, et al, 1-19-05, See Instru-OL-James Michael Vise to Con-

tinental Land Resources LLC, 8-9-04, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey OL-William Kent Vise to Conti-

nental Land Resources LLC, 8-9-04, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey **FEBRUARY 4, 2005**

Richard McKinley, et ux, 2-3-05, 165' x 55' & 165' x 41' S Pt. Stanley Add.,

DVL-Kevin Robinson, et ux to

Wheeler. DT-Richard McKinley, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 2-3-05, 165' x 55' & 165' X 41' S Pt.

Stanley Add. Wheeler. DT-Richard McKinley, et ux to Kevin Robinson, et ux, 2-3-05, 165' x 55' & 165' X 41' S Pt. Stanley Add. Wheeler.

RDT-Wells Fargo Bank NA to Joe Montgomery, et ux, 1-28-05, See Instrument.

EXECUTOR ROW-Bill W. Waters to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 1-12-05, NE 1/4 Sec. 34, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company

RDT-National Bank of Commerce to Amador Rivera, et ux, 2-3-05, Lot 16, Blk. 69, WSSA, Sham-

CONTINUATION DT-F&M Bank & Trust Company to Crest Resources Inc., ---, Secs. 45, 44, and 51, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and Sec. 1, BBB&C Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OL-Arrowhead Resources Inc. to Green River Exploration Company, 10-11-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 63, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

RATIFICATION OL-MAP2003-MGD to Green River Exploration Company, 10-29-04, SE 1/4 Sec. 63, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company

RATIFICATION OL-Matthew Phillip Hewes to Green River Ex-

ploration Company, 10-14-04, SW 1/4 Sec. 63, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey OL-Robert D. Burrell to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 12-15-04, E

1/2 and SW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AMEND. DT-Brigham Oil & Gas LP to Societe Generale, 1-21-05, See Instrument.

AMEND. DT-Brigham Oil & Gas LP to Royal Bank of Scotland PLC, 1-21-05, See Instrument.

D-Larry Finsterwald to Ike Finsterwald, et ux, 2-3-05, 100' x 150' Blk. 55, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

D-Lou Dean Douthit to Mike Meadows, et ux, 2-4-05, Lot 15, Blk. 4, Briscoe.

District Clerk's Filings: #11638—Shamrock ISD vs S. B. McIntyre, 2-1-05, Tax Suit.

#11639-Shamrock ISD vs J. C. Wood, 2-1-05, Tax Suit. #11640—First Ag Credit, PCA vs David K. Yoakum, 2-3-05, Accounts, Contracts, Notes.

#11641—The State of Texas vs \$23,750.00 et al, 2-3-05. #11642-Dolores Margaret

Dunnings and Roger vs Devin Layne Howard & PAC Farms, 2-4-05, Inj./Damage Inv. Motor Veh. #11643-Elizabeth F. Shipp vs Andy B. Shipp, 2-4-05, Divorce.

The Top O'Texas CattleWomen with brochures for their "Goody Bags"

Members were urged to contact Berklee to serve on committees that they have a special interest in. We also voted to resume our regular meetings at 10:30 a.m. on the second Monday of the month, except for the special occasions when it must be changed.

There are many upcoming opportunities for us to participate in: A Health Fair to be held at M K Brown Auditorium--more details at a later date; ANCW Convention at San Antonio February 1-5, 2005; Texas CattleWomen Spring Convention March 18-20, 2005 in Ft. Worth; Beef Ambassador State Contest will be March 19 during the convention; The National Beef Cook Off in Rapid City, SD September 19-21, 2005; many exciting activities!

Now is the time for young people to be entering scholarship programs and CattleWomen offer some generous ones. We have State-Wide Texas CattleWomen/Pat Grote Scholarship. They must be a graduating senior (2005) from a Texas High School or the equivalent thereof and be accepted in an agricultural related field at a Texas College or University this fall (2005). Deadline for applications is February 18, 2005 to Amy Brainard, P.O. Box 570, Canadian, TX 79014. Texas CattleWomen also offer a Beef Ambassador Speaking Contest-March 19, 2005 in Ft. Worth, TX. Youth who are 16 but not over 19 by January 1, 2005 are elgible to compete. Deadline for entry is February 18, 2005. For more information on this program contact Nell Tucker at 940-888-3650 or go to www.texascattlewomen.org. The National Beef Cookoff will be September 19-21, 2005 at Rapid City, SD. Applicants must be 18 years of age by the entry deadline of March 31, 2005 and legal residents of the U.S.A. or Puerto Rico. For more information go to www.beefcookoff.org.

The February meeting is scheduled February 14, 2005 in Miami at Glenda Adcock's home (weather permitting). If roads are bad, the meeting will be held at the museum. This will be a Mexican potluck meal, so bring your favorite dish. The March meeting is scheduled in Shamrock with details at the February meeting.

Members attending were Glenda Adcock and granddaughter, Emma Gill, Liz Austin, Amy Brainard, Sena Brainard, Dianne Buckingham, Sandra Christner, Berklee Clements, Mary Mitchell, Margaret Tolbert, Julie Watkins, Sally Wicker, Beatrice Williams and guest, Patricia (Patty) Cooper, and Pat Youngblood.

Valentine's Day, Feb. 14.

Safety Administration chose the

week of this "loving" holiday to

commemorate the National Child

Passenger Safety Week - Feb. 13-

19. What better way for parents to

show how much they love their

children than to buckle them up

a Texas Cooperative Extension

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comes to child safety seats and

Burial was Monday, February 6,

2005, at Roselawn Cemetery fol-

lowed by a Celebration of Frank's

Life at Immanuel Baptist Church at

Honorary pallbearers were the

Deacons of Immanuel Baptist

Church. Memorials may be made

to Immanuel Baptist Church Build-

ing Fund, 501 N. Shackleford, Little

Rock, Arkansas 72211, Scottish

Rite Bodies, P.O. Box 2139, Little

Rock, Arkansas 72203, or to any

charitable organization.

11 a.m. with Dr. Rex Horne offici-

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in booster seats."

information stated.

Wofford

Between 94 percent and 99 per-

cent of the nation's children aged 4 fortably at the edge of the seat?



GRAND CHAMPION: Amber Maddox is shown here with her Grand Champion Duroc pig shown at the 2005 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show.

Wildlife Packets Help Establish Habitat

Whether it's to lease the land to to provide winter cover and facilihunters for addition household in- tate snow capture on the cropland. come or to hunt and observe wildlife in the company of family and friends, managing land for wildlife is gaining interest with Texas landowners. To assist landowners in creating additional habitat, wildlife seedling packets produced by the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery in Lubbock are now avail-

Throughout West Texas and the High Plains, the Texas Forest Service notes that one of the best opportunities to install additional wildlife habitat are at right angles in dry corners. Many producers use crop circles and center pivot irrigation to grow agricultural crops. This leaves 28 acres, 7 acres per corner, out of production. So what do you do with these "empty" corners? Brian Scott, Texas Forest Service forester in Amarillo says, "Why not plant wildlife food plots?" By planting multiple rows of trees and shrubs, at right-angles in these corners, it will provide additional habitat to attract more wildlife to these areas. Other than attracting more wildlife, food plots additionally provide some wind protection to the crop in the pivot, add an aesthetic quality to the landscape, and diversify the farmstead. For example, on a dry corner, five wildlife packets can be used to produce a four-row, right-angled wildlife planting. Scott recommends beginning on the northwest corner

Scott says, other prime opportunities to install wildlife packets occur in blocks on grasslands, parallel to irrigated cropland, and in "motts" along playas. For best results, Scott recommends 10 to 20 foot spacing between each deciduous tree within a tree row; 5foot spacing between each shrub within a shrub row; and 20-foot spacing between each row.

Since the Texas Panhandle only receives about 20 inches of annual rain, weed control and supplemental water is essential in creating successful food plots. This coupled with proper land conservation practices, such as, crop residue and brush management, will promote good habitat for game birds and wildlife for years of hunting and observing to come.

Four wildlife packets are available to Texas Panhandle landowners and included packets for attracting 1) Quail & Pheasant, 2) Deer, 3) Turkey and 4) Squirrel. Each packet contains 100 bareroot deciduous trees and shrubs that cater specifically to habitat needs of the labeled species. "Now is the time for landowners in the Texas Panhandle to order wildlife packets before they sell out," says Scott. He added that wildlife packets are sold on a first come, first served basis. To order wildlife packets, windbreak trees and shrubs, weed barrier fabric and drip irrigation materials, please contact your local Soil and Water Conservation District. For technical assistance please contact the Texas Forest Service.

Contact: Brian Scott, Staff Forester, Texas Forest Service 806-353-8952 email:tfsamarillo@door.net

Jake Britt Receives Tech Scholarship

The College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at Texas Tech University will recognize the 2004-2005 Dean's Scholars during a reception at 4 p.m., Friday (Feb. 11), at the Merket Alumni Center.

"These scholarships have been established by the college to reward academic excellence and to encourage capable young men and women to major in the agricultural and natural sciences," said Dr. Marvin Cepica, dean of the

The Dean's Scholars Awards are based on academic excellence as well as leadership, character and citizenship. The Gold Award is a \$12,000 four-year scholarship and the Silver Award is an \$8,000 four-year scholarship. To keep the scholarship, recipients must maintain a 3.5 grade-point-average for Gold Awards and a 3.3 gradepoint-average for Silver Awards. The scholarships are funded by various donations to the college.

The Silver Award winners, each receiving a \$2,000 scholarship per year, include: Jake Britt, a senior agriculture and applied economics major from Wheeler.



Elsie Hughes

Happy Birthday Grandma!

WE LOVE YOU Your Grandchildren and

Great-Grandchildren

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A Report On David

David Gilmer II is currently in Houston following extensive surgery to remove cancer. So many have expressed their concern, and your thoughts and prayers are sincerely appreciated. They have helped sustain David and the family through this time and provided the hope we have for the future. Thank you to all the churches who continue to keep David, his wife Shannon, and their daughter Adley, on their prayer lists. Although he is doing well, the road ahead remains challenging.

Cards and letters would certainly help to brighten David's day. If you would like to contact him, you may do so at:

The Rotary House ATT: David Gilmer, Room 603 1600 Holcombe Blvd. Houston, Texas 77036

Hopefully he will be home in about 1 1/2 weeks, so, if you would like, you can use his home address as the return address, that way, if the mail misses him in Houston, he will receive it here.

His home address is: **David Gilmer** 8888 County Road 10 Mobeetie, Texas 79061

Again, our gratutitude for your support could never be adequately expressed with words, but know our hearts are comforted by your prayers.

Sincerely, David & Winnie Gilmer Tonya Finsterwald & family Julie Shields & family



Maggie Myers

Maggie K. Myers, 87 Services To Be Fri.

Maggie K. Myers, 87, a retired postal employee, passed away Sunday, February 6, 2005, in Ft.

Funeral services will be Friday, February 11, 2005 at 11:30 a.m. in Greenwood Chapel. Services are under the direction of Greenwood Funeral Home.

Maggie was born December 11, 1917, in Wheeler County, one of three children born to Simon and Irene Burns. She graduated from Mobeetie High School in 1935, valedictorian of her class. She was a good athlete, playing basketball all through high school and was an avid Texas Tech basketball fan. Maggie was preceded in death

by her husband, Lynn, in 1974. Survivors are son, Gerald Myers of Lubbock; daughter, VaLois Hughes of Ft. Worth; five grandchildren and six great-grandchil-

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association or charity of choice.

Chat (from Page 1) playoffs. If both teams win on Tuesday evening, a playoff will be Fri-

day at Miami.

If one team wins and the other loses, the winning team will be district champs.

Wheeler's Lady Mustangs are close to a second place in the

If you missed the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet Saturday evening, you missed a very enjoyable event. -cwe-

The speaker, Ray Stone, stressed the importance of Shopping at Home

On an average, a dollar spent in Wheeler is spent in Wheeler five more times. This adds up and means a great deal to Wheeler's -cwe-

Check to see if the item you need is available in Wheeler before you travel elsewhere. -cwe-

Congratulations to the individuals receiving recognition. They were all very deserving.

David Britt bet someone that I would not be at the banquet. He said I would probably be in OKC. -cwe-

We did go to OKC, but returned to attend the banquet.

A 'tip of the hat' to the individuals, who did the decorating and undecorating. The events are time consuming. It looked very nice.

The local Boy Scouts and Ben Ed Hillhouse are to be commended for the fine job they did. The scouts were responsible for getting the tables and chairs to and from the

The scouts also filled plates for those not wanting to go through

Val Evans Massey Rites Are Held Dec. Services for Val Evans Massey,

84, Hideaway, were Wednesday, December 1, 2004, at First United Methodist Church of Lindale with the Revs. Dr. James Ballard, Bryan Brown and Pastor Paul Kethley officiating.

Burial was in Tyler Memorial Park under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Directors.

Lindale. Mrs. Massey died Sunday, November 28, 2004, at her residence. She was born March 20, 1920,

in Wheeler to the late O. C. and Earl Jane Evans. She lived in Arlington before moving to Hideaway more than 25 years ago. She retired from teaching in Arlington public schools and, after retirement, taught in the Lindale Public schools for three years. She was a member of First

United Methodist Church in Lindale, where she taught Sunday school. She was a founding member of 3 Lakes Garden Club, Book Review Club and Variety Luncheon Club, all at Hideaway. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Massey on Nov. 1,

Survivors include her daughters, Carol Hardage, Hideaway, Sunny Keene, Rockville, Md., Casey Taylor, Arlington and Jill McDonald Nenana, Alaska; son, Jerry Massey, Albuquerque, N.M.; sisters, Mary Evans VanSant, Hideaway, Pauline Hefley and LaVerna Fillingim, both of Wheeler; three grandchildren; one great-grandson; nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Richard Alexander, John Badertscher, Billy Black, Don Gibbs, Jim Graves, John Hicks and James Thomp-

Honorary pallbearers were Larry Anderson Sr. and Charlie Tedford.

the serving line; they also served tea and cake.

After the banquet, they really pitched in getting everything back

-cwe-Three scout fathers, Todd Moore, Mike Parton and Darrel Gaines also joined in. -cwe-

When I saw the article on the Begerts in The Canadian Record, I remembered an e-mail I had received. I have no idea what happened to it.

Thank you Darenda for getting it sent to me again.

Four of us played cards Monday evening. Rhonda and I won the first and last game. Leroy and Dwight won the second game.

Happy Birthday, Louis on February 14. -cwew-

TxDOT Repairing

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), Wheeler County Maintenance Section has been busy repairing pot holes on various roadways.

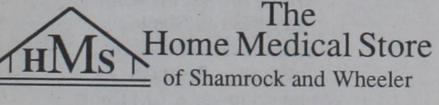
"This type of work is necessary to keep the water from getting into the pavement and freezing", said Kenneth Whitaker, Wheeler County Maintenance Supervisor. "If this happens, the roadway will deteriorate and would have to be replaced"

TxDOT maintenance forces perform these types of operations as preventive maintenance of our roadways and for the safety of the traveling public.

Anyone with questions about this, or any other TxDOT project should call Barbara Seal, TxDOT Public Information Officer (940) 937-7145.



AUCTIONED: To help defray the cost of the banquet speaker, several autographed Dallas Cowboy memorabilia were auctioned off at the 2005 Chamber of Commerce Banquet. The autographed picture of Bob Lilly went to Fred Goad. The autographed picture of Tom Landry was purchased by Harrison Hall and re-donated; it was then purchased by Gail Sams. David and Paula Britt purchased the autographed pictures of Troy Aikman and Roger Staubach and donated them to the school The pictures were framed by Sweetwater Gallaries. Paul Hathawa volunteered his auctioneering services.



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way most Americans celebrate enough to the vehicle; -The harness isn't fastened The National Highway Traffic tightly enough; and

> -The chest clip isn't used correctly or used at all. Use this booster seat checklist from SafetyBeltSafe USA agency to determine if a child needs to ride

in a booster seat: When seated in a passenger whenever they travel in a car? said vehicle:

- Does the child sit all the way back against the auto seat? - Do the child's knees bend com-

strained in vehicles, but "only 10 harness cross the shoulder between the neck and arm? -Does the lap belt rest as low as

-Does the safety belt shoulder

possible, touching the thighs? But children ages 4-8 who use -Can the child remain comfortbooster seats and safety belts are ably seated this way for the entire

59 percent less likely to be injured in a car crash than children who If the answer to any of these are restrained only by a safety questions is "no," the child needs belt," the administration's Web site to ride in a booster seat.

More information about booster The safety administration listed seats can be found on the Web at www.boosterseat.gov For free help in making sure

child safety seats and booster seats are properly installed, visit Web www.nhtsa.dot.gov/ and click on the link to "Locate a Child Safety Seat Inspection by State or Zip." (Scroll to the bottom of the page.) Orgoto http://buckleup.tamu.edu/

"Doc" Perkins, 70, Is Buried In Sunray

N.A. "Doc" Perkins, 70, died Wednesday, February 2, 2005.

Services were February 4, 2005 at 2 p.m. in Sunray Baptist Church with the Rev. Philip Hilton, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Lane Memorial Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Perkins was born December 29, 1934, in Lela. He was a Sunray resident since July 1959. He married Sue Gaines on May 18, 1956, in Lela. He was a member of Sunray Baptist Church in Sunray. He retired as an operator from Diamond Shamrock in 1998 after 39 years of employment. He loved to hunt, fish and do carpentry work, and he loved his dogs.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Tarlton Perkins. Survivors include his wife; a

daughter, Rhonda Keith of Breckenridge; a son, Mike Perkins and wife, Sherri, of Sunray; a brother, Dalon Perkins and wife, Sharon, of Amarillo; and four grandchildren, Alysa Perkins and Morgan Keith, both of Amarillo, Krystle Potts and husband. Michael, of Sunray and Dawn Skala of Leadville, Colorado.

The family suggested memorials be to Family Life Center Building Fund, P.O. Box 550, Sunray, TX 79086.

Women:

Get moving to reduce your risk of heart disease

Coronary heart disease is every woman's concern. One in ten American women 45 to 64 years of age has some form of heart disease, and this increases to one in four women over age 65. Another 1.6 million women have had a stroke.

Regular physical activity can help you reduce your risk of coronary heart disease. Being active helps women take off extra pounds, helps to control blood pressure, lessens a diabetic's need for insulin, and boosts the level of HDL or "good" cholesterol.

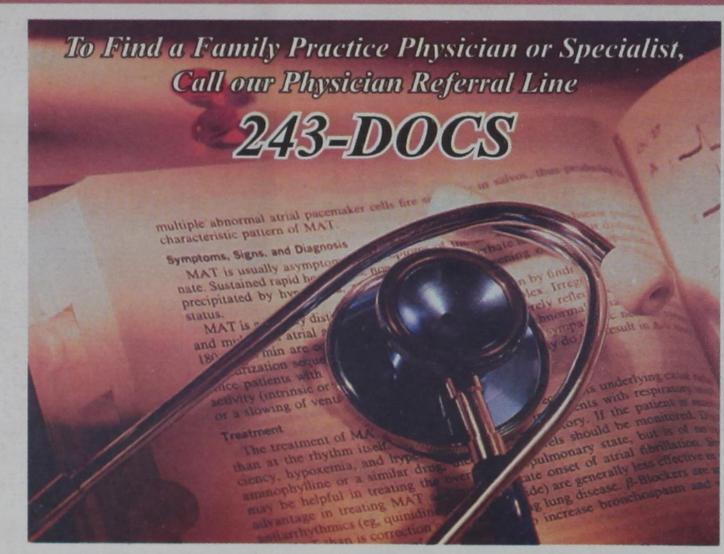
Some studies show that being inactive increases the risk of heart attack.



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Great Plains Regional Medical Center



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Board Member Profile

Jack Morrison, DDS, Chairman of the Board

Dentist, civic leader, husband and father, Jack Morrison is well-known as a top-flight professional, generous, hard-working, and extremely likable. His wry sense of humor and ready smile make him a favorite of many.

Jack's many hours of service as GPRMC's chairman of the board -- since 1984 -- have turned into weeks and months. A faithful steward of this responsibility, Jack has led the board through the years of the hospital's biggest growth.

Born in Wewoka, Oklahoma, Jack's father was in oilfield sales and his mother was a nurse. Jack's father's work took the family -- which also included a younger brother – to numerous towns and cities in Oklahoma, as well as to Liberal, Kansas, and Shreveport, Louisiana. A top student, Jack graduated from Tulsa Memorial High School in 1968. With academic scholarships, he entered the University of Oklahoma in Norman.

An early experience with braces had planted a seed that he might perhaps pursue a career in dentistry in the future, but as a student at OU, Jack studied engineering and psychology. After seeing an announcement about OU opening a dental school, Jack resurrected the long-ago goal and was accepted into the first class in the OU College of Dentistry after his junior year at OU-Norman. There he excelled, receiving the Endodontic Award at graduation.

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After graduation Jack became a faculty member in the OU College of Dentistry, teaching fixed prosthodontics, endodontics, and pediatric dentistry. He was inducted into the national dental honors society, Omicron Kappa Upsilon,

for outstanding teaching. Having an artistic bent as well, Jack illustrated two textbooks on dentistry while at OU, which are still in print. After three years on the faculty, he and his wife, Connie, whom he met while he was studying dentistry and she dental hygiene, moved to Elk City to enter private practice with a fellow classmate, Dan Storm. In 1988, Jack opened his own practice on West Third Street, and the rest, they say, is history.

At the time he became involved at GPRMC as a member of the board of directors in 1982, the board was made up of mostly farmers, from its days as Community Hospital. As the face of medicine began to change rapidly in the 70s and 80s, so followed the hospital in changing to meet the challenge. The physicians' office building across West Third Street from the hospital was named the Morrison Medical Building in Jack's honor.

Jack and Connie married in 1976 and have two sons, Jake, 25, also a graduate of OU, and Luke, 22, who attended OU as well. The family are inveterate travelers, and Jack and Connie have been to Europe twice and to the Caribbean numerous times. Jack seems as busy now in his dental practice now as when he began in the late 70s, still is a perfectionist and still believes that work is his main passion in life.

Great Plains Regional Medical Center is a major beneficiary of his hard work and commitment to excellence, and for that there is great appreciation and gratitude.

Thank you, Dr. Jack Morrison, for all you do for GPRMC.

GPRMC Produces Video

A new video to be used in recruiting new physicians to Great Plains Regional Medical Center has been completed and is now being used by physician recruitment firms to entice doctors to relocate to Western Oklahoma.

Written and produced by Pam Byrd, Director of Public Relations and Marketing, the approximately 30 minute video was

shot by Dustin Faust of Oklahoma
City and Garret Castleberry of
Sayre, a student at Southwestern
Oklahoma State University in
Weatherford who interned at GPMRC

this past summer.
The video features an introduction

of the Elk City area entitled "The Best of the West." An overview of the medical center is hosted by Joe Coker, M.D. urologist. There are also segments featuring a message from Rob Lake, CEO, and Jack Morrison, D.D.S.,

Chairman of the Board of Directors, and interviews with two GPRMC physicians, John Buie, M.D., and Kamran Massoumi, M.D. The video ends with a segment featuring physician spouses -- Sharon Rader, Cheryl Firth, and Jan Perkins.

Footage was shot in and around Elk City, including the park complex, sports facilities, museums, downtown, residential areas, city and school buildings, a local guest ranch, Foss Lake and other points of interest.

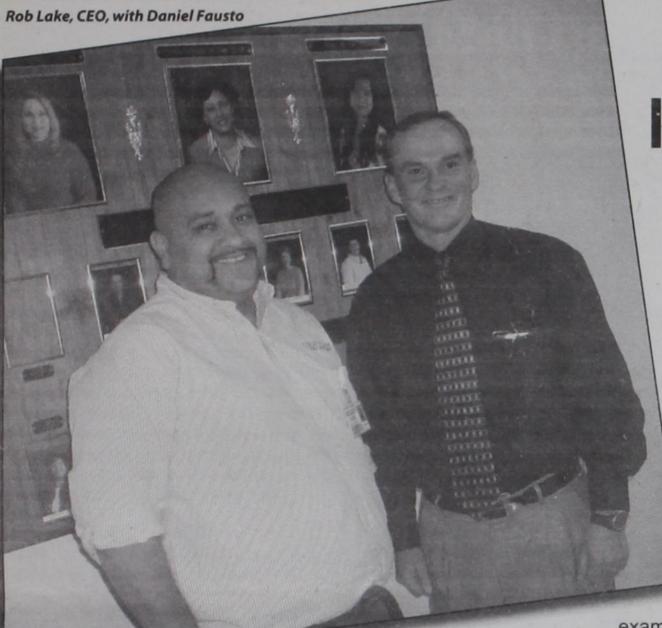
"The competition for quality, trained specialists and other physicians is fierce," says Rob Lake. "The majority of doctors who are looking to relocate choose cities or resort-type areas. A percentage of them, however, want to practice in non-metro areas where they can raise their families and enjoy a more casual lifestyle. It is these physicians whom we target in our recruiting efforts. As GPRMC grows to meet the needs of our region, and as physicians retire in the future, we are committed to recruiting only the 'best and brightest' for our area. This new video is a great new tool to help us recruit."



Jack Morrison, DDS

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Honored



DANIEL FAUSTO IS 'TEAM MEMBER OF THE YEAR'

Each month, an employee at Great Plains Regional Medical Center who has demonstrated outstanding service to patients and visitors is voted "Team Member of the Month." Each year, one special person is chosen who best reflects the mission, vision, and values of GPRMC in going "above and beyond" to be a help to patients, visitors, physicians, or his or her colleagues. This person is designated "Team Member of the Year."

On Tuesday, January 11, Daniel Fausto, Maintenance Worker II in the Environmental Services Department, was chosen for this honor at a reception in the hospital cafeteria.

Robin Lake, GPRMC Chief Executive Officer, made the announcement and presented Fausto with \$500 and an I-Pod.

"Daniel's attitude is infectious even among a host of great performers," says Lake. "He stands out as an example of a peer who always has a 'good day."

Fausto, who transferred from the Housekeeping Department to Environmental Services last September, "learns quickly and the job is done right the first time," says Terry French, Director of

Environmental Services. "Danny has a good attitude about the hospital, patients, and the staff. He is a great addition to

Fausto is originally from Almonte, California. He was chosen from a group of team members of the part of 2003 and all of 2004.

Those are:

- Kevin Martin, Housekeeping
- Jerry Cupp, Laboratory
- Jona Parr, Information Systems
- Megan Thomas, Physical Therapy
- Jennifer Thomas, Radiology
- · Jan Gregory, Business Office
- Denise Smith, Information Systems
- Jennifer Fransen, R.N., Department of Surgery
- Laurie Cannon, Business Office
- Cathy Kirkland, Information Systems
- Albert Bearden, CNA, Behavioral Services
- Dorleen Pryor, Department of Surgery
- Jerry Spitz, Department of Physical Medicine
- Judy Myers, LPN, Great Plains Home Health
- Dana Riley, Department of Pharmacy



month that spanned

A Step Beyond

GPRMC RADIOLOGY DEPARTMENT GOES DIGITAL

PRMC recently rolled out a Picture Archiving System – PACS – making obsolete most forms of film X-rays, ultrasound, and MRI images. The state-of-the-art Kodak system – the first complete system Kodak has installed in Oklahoma – is centered on two main goals: to increase access to images by physicians and other authorized health care providers; and to save the cost of printing, storing, and retrieving images.

The PACS is made up of numerous components, but its comprehensive purpose is to deliver patient information quickly and easily in a digital form when and where it is needed. It uses the power of the Web to provide access to the radiologist – who will read the images – and to the patient's physician, to referring physicians, and other health care providers.

"A physician can gain access to a patient's images from any computer in the hospital, in his or her office, or from a home PC," says Mike Feldman, Director of Integrated Services, who, as head of the Radiology Department at GPRMC, has overseen the selection and installation of the PACS system. "It's 'point and click' from any workstation for the physician who has authorized access to the system to see his or her patient's X-rays and other images."

GPRMC's Radiology Department handles the images of approximately 25,000 patients per year. The cost of film will decrease about 80 percent.

Feldman, in simplifying a process that's extremely complex, at least technologically, explains what happens with a routine chest X-ray:

"First the patient receives the X-ray in the radiography room. Instead of the image being translated to film, it goes onto a phosphorus-plated cassette. The cassette is then taken to Computerized Radiography to digitize its image, then sent to our radiologist, Dr. Bob Williams, and to short-term archive and long-term archive within PACS. Dr. Williams reads the X-ray or other image at his workstation and dictates his report. The images are ready for the patient's physician or a referring physician to look at instantaneously via the Internet from most any computer, in any location, and at any time via the Web."

Gone are the darkrooms, chemicals, the hanging up of X-rays and other steps that go along with the old imaging method. The new system is made up of the Kodak CR-850 and 950, radiography systems that read single and multiple plates; a DirectView IS Link, which integrates with the hospital information system; the DirectView Web Distribution System, which allows images and reports made available on the Web to health care providers; a DirectView Diagnostic Workstation, where the radiologist does the primary reading of images; and a DirectView PACS

which manages the entire system.
 Apart from the stated advantages of the system, it is a boon to the radiologist, who now has the ability to digitally manipulate the images to see various angles,

sections and cross-sections without asking for additional film images.

"This increases my accuracy in interpreting films," says Dr. Williams. "It also allows our department to get interpretation of results to the clinicians more quickly and share images with a patient's specialist or sub-specialist outside the facility."

The digital X-ray or other image is treated like any piece of patient information – it's private, protected information, and no one has access to it other than who is designated by the patient. Apart from the access health care providers will have to the images, the patient will now simply take a CD of his or her images to wherever

the images, the patient will now simply take a CD of his or her images to wherever they need to go: their doctors' offices, to another hospital, to another state, etc.

Dr. Bob Williams, radiologist, at his new

PACS workstation.

"The images will be burned onto a CD and can be loaded in any computer with a Windows application," says Feldman. "So if a patient is seeing a specialist in Oklahoma City, they can take their CD with them when they go. If a patient is seen in our Emergency Department and initial X-rays, MRIs, or ultrasounds are done here, they can be loaded onto a CD and shipped at the same time as the patient to the referring hospital."

It's been a very complex project, says Feldman, who began looking at digital imaging systems in May of 2004. The right system – for the right price – was meticulously researched and purchased, with the installation taking several months. Renovations began in the Radiology Department, switching out darkrooms, for example, with computer workstations, and personnel have been highly-trained.

"It's the latest technology for patients and physicians alike. It's costeffective, it improves the workflow, and is easily expanded or reconfigured to meet changing needs," says Feldman.

At GPRMC, the future is now, and the new PACS is just another way that we are meeting the growing needs of patients and simplifying interactions between physicians and departments at the medical center.



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The Latest in Ultrasound

PRMC's Radiology Department also received two new ultrasound systems in Ulate 2004. The new imaging systems are so technologically advanced and sophisticated that both patients and clinicians alike can view a fetus or internal organs as if they were being held in the hands. The systems have a broad range of applications in cardiac, abdominal, OB-Gyn with 3-D, vascular, thyroid and testicular exams. This advanced imaging is also specifically beneficial in the evaluation of breast masses.

"Ultrasound medical imaging is a hugely beneficial, non-invasive, and relatively low-cost method of looking inside the body, says Rob Lake, CEO. "According to health industry forecasts, the demand for medical diagnostic imaging services is expected to grow 200 percent over the next decade. We wanted to be on the cutting edge in order to meet this demand."

The streamlined ultrasound systems allow the radiologist and other physicians to acquire a very high level of diagnostic information that can provide answers for patients more quickly and easily. Often, results from the ultrasound exam can reduce the need for more invasive and expensive procedures.

Because ultrasound can be used in the most delicate conditions without major side effects, it has become one of the most popular methods among both patients and physicians. Ultrasound uses high-frequency sound waves to produce moving images of the body's internal soft tissue structures. It provides a safe, fast and relatively painless means of diagnostic imaging on an outpatient basis.



Hetlevia Jensen, M.D., Family Practice and Obstetrics—Dr. Jensen, formerly Medical Director in Family Practice with Obstetrics at the Medical Arts Rural Health Clinic in Lamesa, Tex., began her practice in Elk City this past July. A native of Panama, she received her medical education in Panama and completed her residency in Family Practice at Cook County Hospital in Chicago, III. She is board certified in Family-Practice.

Dr. Jensen and her husband, Kevin, have two children: Kristina, 13, and Kenny, 11. Her offices are in the Morrison Building, 1710 West Third in Elk City, Suite 103-A

obert A. Williams, M.D., Radiologist—Dr. Williams and his wife Andrea, with their five children, moved to Elk City in July. Born in Woodland, Calif., but raised in Frederick, Okla., Dr. Williams received his medical degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine in 1998 and completed his residency in diagnostic radiology at Texas A&M/Scott & White Memorial Hospital in Temple, Texas.

Dr. Williams comes to GPRMC from King's Daughters Clinic in Temple, where he served as medical director. A Diplomate of the American Board of Radiology as well as the National Board of Medical Examiners, he is a member of the Texas Medical Association, the Radiologic Society of North America, the American Roentgen Ray Society, the American Medical Association, and Sigma Xi.

A history major and Presidential Scholar at the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma in Chickasha, Dr. Williams continued his studies at The Evergreen State College in Olympia, Wash., where he received a B.A. in Liberal Arts.

The Williams family owns a farm in Frederick.

■ ohn H. True, M.D., Orthopedic Surgeon —Dr. True is the most recent addition to GPRMC's medical staff, coming onboard as Jour second orthopedic surgeon in late December of 2004. He received his B.S. in Pharmacy at the University of Iowa and his medical degree from the University of Missouri. His residency in orthopedic surgery was completed at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Hermann Hospital in Houston, Texas. He was chief resident at both Hermann Hospital and Shriner's Crippled Children's

Dr. True is board certified in orthopedic surgery by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery and is a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. He also is an emeritus member of the AO Fellowship Alumni Association.

A U.S. Navy commissioned officer and orthopedic surgeon from 1972-74, Dr. True was in private practice in Houston, Tex., for 20 years, and in group and solo practice in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, and Junction City, Missouri. In addition to general orthopedic surgery, he is experienced in orthopedic trauma, hand surgery, foot surgery, and sports medicine. He has relocated to Elk City from Whitefish, Montana.





Hetlevia Jensen, M.D.





John True, M.D.

Therapist Part of Winning Team

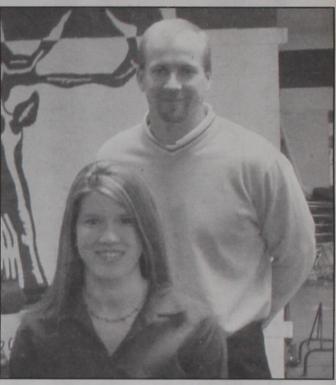
or the past three years, Megan Thomas, physical therapy assistant at GPRMC, has been the official trainer for the Elk City High School "Big Elks" football team. According to head coach Dave Foster, it couldn't have been a better match.

"It has been such a fortunate situation for Megan to be a part of our program," he says. "There is a tremendous rapport. Our players respect her role in our program. Megan is by far the best I've ever worked with."

Coach Foster and Megan began working with the Elks at the same time. During the football season, Megan is an integral part of the team on a daily basis, overseeing student trainers and identifying and assessing injuries.

"Her job ranges from finding new injuries to assessing old ones. Most importantly, she rehabilitates our athletes so that they can get back on

"We're thankful for this relationship," says Coach Foster. "Without the support of GPMRC, it wouldn't exist. I can't imagine this program without



Megan Thomas and Coach Dave Foster

Our Guests Say the Nicest Things

We get letters – lots of them! At GPRMC, our patients and their visitors often share with us their experience in our medical center. They write to our CEO and other administrators, as well as to nursing staff and physicians.

These wonderful "thank you" letters, notes and e-mails say great things about the kind and quality of care we strive to give here at GPRMC. Most of all, though, they make us feel extremely fortunate to be able to provide needed services to our community, and to those who find their way to our community. Here are just a few of the comments we've received recently:

"The people at GPMRC are the most wonderful people in the world. All of the nurses in IMC and on B-Wing were very knowledgeable and professional, kind and loving, and took excellent care of me. I will never forget your kindness. Our hospital is something this community should be proud of." H.C-B.



"I have had surgeries in the large metropolitan hospitals with their capable doctors and staff. The doctors, nurses, doctors' office staff, the clerical staff, the lab staff, and recovery staff - all of these capable people are to be complimented and praised for their outstanding care and way in which they handle patients. The large hospitals may be bigger, but certainly not better staffed than the Great Plains Regional staff and hospital." F.R.

"This hospital has the nicest, most kind, caring doctors, nurses and administration that I've ever seen." K.H.

"I was in Elk City to assist my sister after a medical procedure at GPRMC. I've never been greeted with as much enthusiasm and friendliness as I received. Everyone from the janitor to the attending physician was warm, courteous, professional and gracious during my four-hour tenure at GPRMC. I live in Oklahoma City and the difference in medical care in the space of 110 miles is unbelievable. Please thank everyone at GPRMC for giving me a great experience in visiting a hospital." J.B.

"This was the best experience I've ever had at any hospital ER." No name given

"Have always gone to an OKC hospital. Didn't think care here was adequate. I was wrong." B.J.