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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.



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.



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 Roy Baker.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

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

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

New Arrival



DYLAN GAGE MARSHALL
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. Great-grandparents are Curtis and Jane Ann Hall of Briscoe, Texas, Norman and Mary Murray of Plainview, Texas, Dee Lunsford of Levelland, Texas and Phyllis Marshall of Matador, Texas. Great-great-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.

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

Shelton May Buy-back Benefit Raffle
Remington - Model 11-87 - Camo-SPS
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Tickets are \$10.00 each with option of 2 buy backs (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 CONCERT/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.

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)



EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR: Brenda Spärin, 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!



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. Dr. Lee Ann Hillhouse (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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MOBEETIE NEWS
 By: Sue Mayfield

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 Amber.

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, colgate 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 the 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 recycle 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.

I hope 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 close.

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 available.

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 11th.

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 year.

Friday nite Aunt Leola was over at Wheeler to watch the Mustang J.V. and Tyler take on the 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 play-off 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 better.

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 date.

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 military.

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

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

New Admissions
 1/25 Exie Jones
 1/26 Lillian Lee
 1/27 Cody Selby
 1/29 Irene Keys
 1/30 Opal Hutchison
 1/31 Maria Lax
 Florene Walker
 Faye Farrar
 2/2 Doyle Cornell
 2/3 Addie Swift
 2/5 Keith Lewis
 Debbie Haning
 Wanda Lane

Dismissals
 1/24 Austin Diaz
 1/26 Exie Jones
 Irene Taylor
 1/29 Cody Selby
 1/31 Wilma Maddox
 Opal Hutchison
 2/1 Maria Lax
 Irene Keys
 2/6 Doyle Cornell
 Keith Lewis

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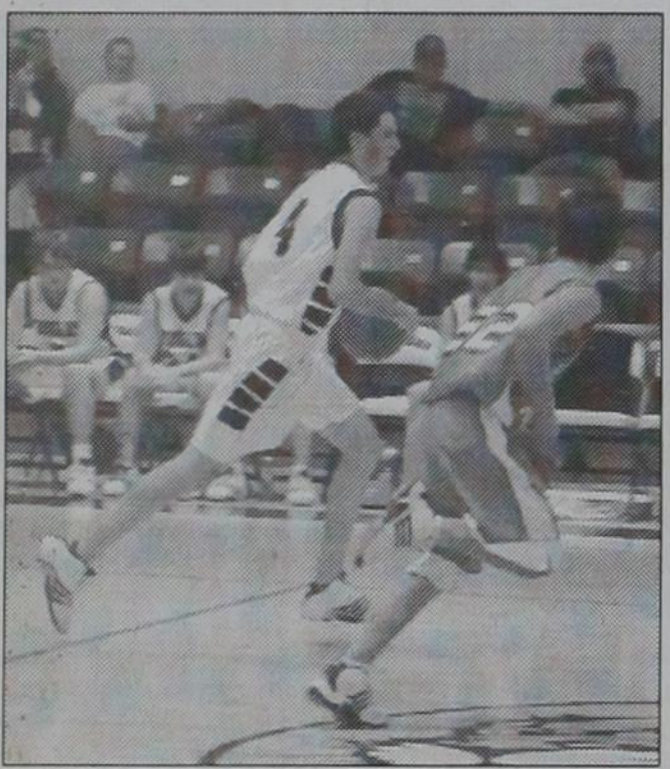
Due to conflicts with the Little Dribblers tournaments, we are going to have to change the dates of our booth sales. We will be doing booth sales on different days now. Just look for us at Thriftway or call Brandi Dougherty at 826-0089 or Michelle Lumpkin at 662-6379.



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



Chance Newman, #20, rebounds



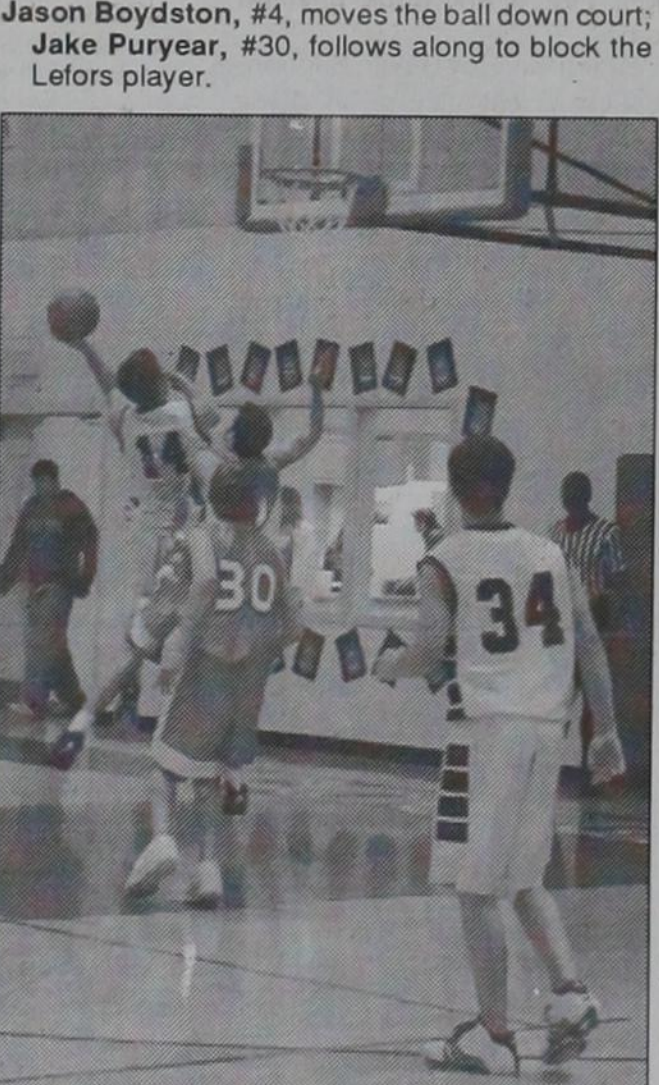
Jason Boydston, #4, moves the ball down court.



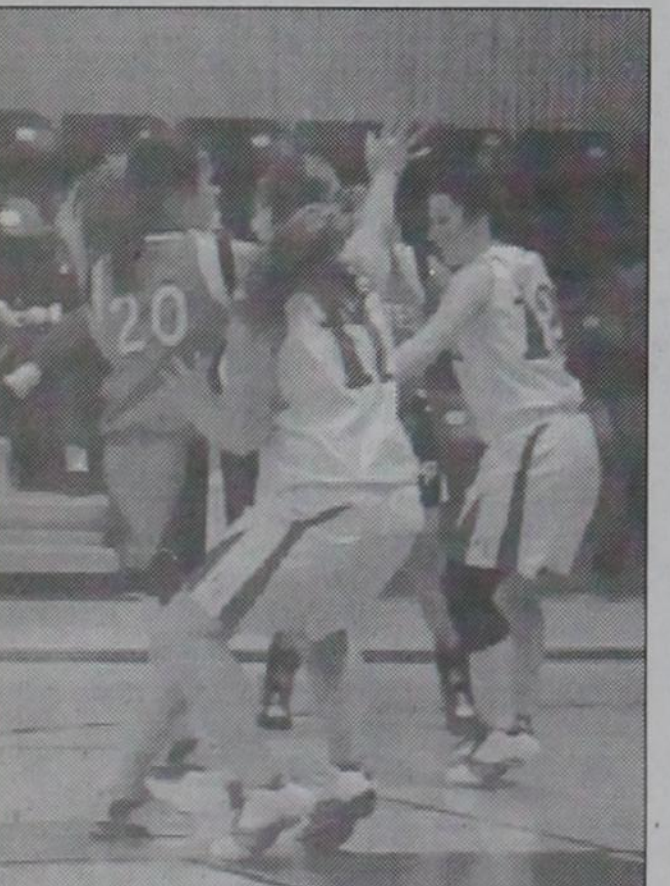
Jason Boydston, #4, moves the ball down court; Jake Puryear, #30, follows along to block the Lefors player.



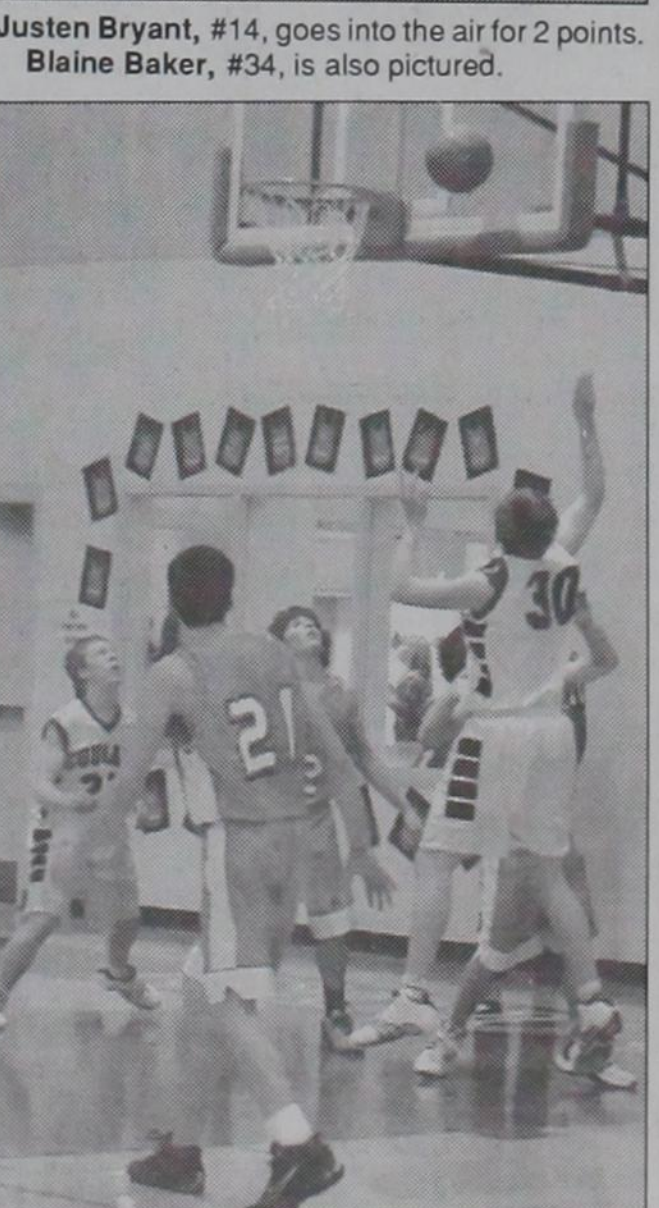
Sarah Zybach, #15, awaits her chance to get control of the ball.



Justen Bryant, #14, goes into the air for 2 points. Blaine Baker, #34, is also pictured.



Glory Hartsfield, #11, and Tamara Hefley, #12 want control of the ball.



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

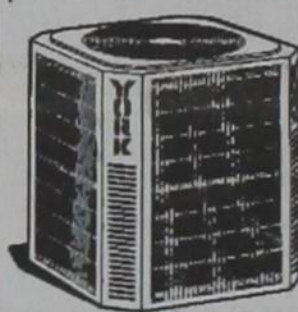


Tamara Hefley, #12, manages to tie the ball in the Lefors game.

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Wheeler Church of Christ

I recently attended a Bible 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.

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.

The theme at this last Lectureship came from the book of 1 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. 1 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."

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

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

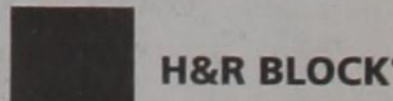
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Isaiah 45: 5-7: I am the Lord, and there is no other. Beside me there is no God. I will gird you, though you have not known me. That men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that there is no one beside me. I am the Lord, and there is no other, the One forming light and creating darkness, causing well being and creating calamity; I am the Lord who does all these.

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; Shj Bailey, Diana Risner, Teresa Shelton, Verline Currie, Eugene Boydston, Shelby Dawson, Sahley Bentley, Darian Hampton, Jill Hefner on Feb. 17;

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, Kail Atwood, Misty Mumford on Feb. 19.

Happy Ananiversary to Daryl and Tillie Snelgrooves 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 Brittnie Robinson's 8th birthday. Mom Nikki and Grandpa Janet Stevens took a group to Elk City to skate and eat pizza and have fun and included Breann Robinson, Brittnie, Kori Howard, Madelyn Brdecko, Callie Eddens, Taylor McClenndon. Happy Birthday, Brittnie. Also going were Kaitlyn Jones, Kayla Duncan, Sarah Carstensen and Martha Patterson.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Ruth Ledbetter, 94, in her death. 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 Husted will be having Tuesday morning church at Wheeler Care Center the rest of February.

Bobuquets 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 Shamrock.

Correction: Lawrence Fillingim had stints put in his heart not

angroplasty. Lawrence is home and doing pretty well, but not released for work yet. He and Wanda live 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 Mobeetle, 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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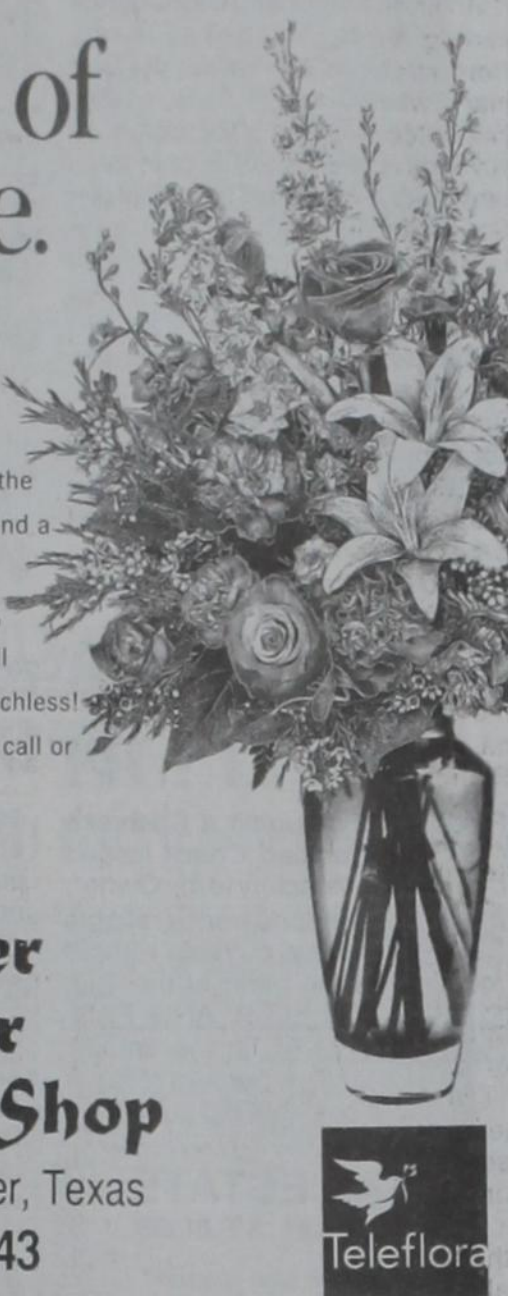
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Ray and Glenda Hudson went to Wichita Falls last weekend to see Allison play basketball. They enjoyed the Kiwanis Pancake breakfast Saturday morning. They spent Saturday and Sunday nights at Arlington, visiting LeRoy and LaVerne Hudson.

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 funeral.

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! Praise for Doyle and Ruth.

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 praying 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 Adeley 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 home.

I heard that Roy Baker, Superintendent 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



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, Pamela 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 friends.

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 training.

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 anniversary. Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Keaira planned to attend also. They all also went to Anson to watch Kajska, 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. Competitive, Murray led 1960's Lady Cat Childress teams to prominence in volleyball, softball, gymnastics and cheerleading. Imogene would have liked to coach basketball, 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 fun shirts and shorts. Imogene had fun and many happy memories. Nowadays 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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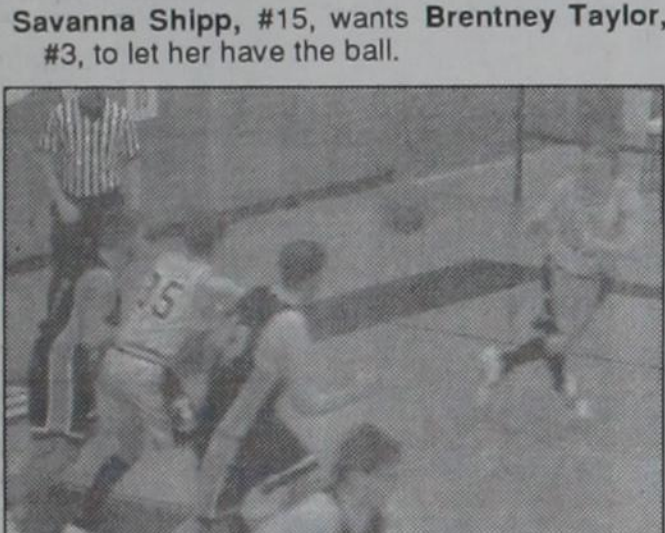
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Lacee Henson, #22, and Savanna Shipp, #15, move in to help a teammate get control of the ball.



Savanna Shipp, #15, has her hands on the ball.



Savanna Shipp, #15, wants Brentney Taylor, #3, to let her have the ball.



Landon Sams, #35, tosses the ball to his teammate.



Landon Sams, #35, goes up for 2 points.



Brandon Weatherly, #42, prepares for a free throw.

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Jason Boydston, #4, moves the ball down court. Cameron Burton, #33, and Jensen Moore, #5, are ready to receive the ball from their teammate.

A Wheeler Mustang jumps for the ball.

ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

I will praise thee, O 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, O thou most High. The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble. Psalms 9:1&2&9

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 days.

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 that.

Tuesday, Vance and Carol Boydston, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Lillian Boydston and Pearl Harrison all gathered at the Wheeler Care Center where they sang for the residents 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 celebration 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 for the rain.

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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law, Oscar Hammon who is a resident there also.

Sunday dinner guests of Pearl Harrison were Sue Martin and granddaughter, Brianna Hansbro, Shirley Chadwick, Gary and Julie Boydston, Louise Boydston, Heather and Jason Boydston, H.B. Dupont and Cody. Not only was 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

Brown journeyed to Amarillo, Texas for Roma to see his doctor. They stayed the night with Warren and Charline Brown.

Roma and Billy June Brown traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma on Monday on business and enjoyed shopping and a delicious meal at Long John Silver's.

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 test.

May God Bless and Keep Ya'll till next time.

The View of a Southern Woman

.... Southern California that is.

Glenn Forrest Frosty opened the 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 I thought he would remember. I 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 peel 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

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 restaurant 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 Dyer's 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 l. to r.) Cameron Burton, Samuel Hillhouse, Josh Britt, Chucky Rivera. (back row l. to r.) Tyler McWhorter, Kelley Timmons, Landon Sams, Brandon Weatherly, Jansen Moore.

SECOND PLACE: Wheeler's Lady Mustangs closed the regular basketball 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 l. to r.) Lezli Finsterwald, Lauren Fite, Savanna Shipp, Samantha Chapman, J'Shay McCasland. (middle row l. to r.) Brooke White, Bree McCasland, Aspen Hathaway, Kenia Lopez. (back row l. to r.) Leslie Weaver, Lacey Henson, Amanda Bond, Brentney Taylor, Katlin Rutherford, Katie Richardson.

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Country

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I enjoyed 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

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 Supplication 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.

I am 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 loving.

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

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.

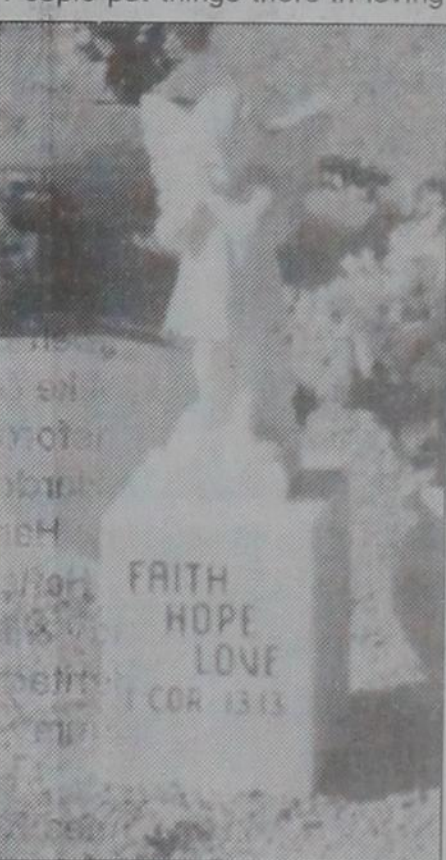
Mobeetie Baptist Church will be having a revival March 20-23 with a preacher from Mt. Vernon and a song leader from Lindale. Be praying for the revival and plan to attend.

"God be with you till we meet again."

Attention To Whom it May Concern:

This angel statue disappeared from my husband's grave within the last 2 1/2 to 3 weeks. It is about 2 foot tall. Please return it. It means nothing to you, but has a special meaning to the family of the deceased.

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How would you feel if you had a loved one out there and you put some things special there in memory of them, and someone took it, would it deeply hurt you?

My family and I are having a

hard time dealing with this problem. It shows so much disrespect.

If anyone knows where it is or has seen it some where please call crime stoppers, and if you are the one that took it, if you have any conscience at all you will return it. It means nothing to you, but has a special meaning to the family, please have the decency to return it.

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 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., Shamrock.
 D—Loyd Everett Carpenter to Dale L. Clawson, et ux, 1-25-05, N 15' E 44' Lot 8, Blk. D, Park Add., Wheeler.
 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 Instrument.
 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 Survey.
 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—Emma Louise Brown to Athena Energy Inc., 12-9-03, Pt. Sec. 83, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 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 Survey.
 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 Survey.
 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 Survey.
 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. Company 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 Survey.
 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, Shamrock.
 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., 11-15-04, SW 1/4 Sec. 88, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Harold Lee Wilson to Rio Petroleum Inc., 11-15-04, SW 1/4 Sec. 94, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Evelyn Harrison to Rio Petroleum Inc., 11-15-04, SW 1/4 Sec. 88, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Evelyn Harrison to Rio Petroleum 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 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—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. Com-

pany 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./B OF SALE—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 Survey.
 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 Survey.
 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 Survey.
 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 Survey.
 MD—Jill Drake, et virto Vikki Dyan Fowler, 1-27-05, E 1/2 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
List of Instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from January 31, 2005 — February 4, 2005.
JANUARY 31, 2005
 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, 1-26-05.
 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, Oklahoma, —, 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.

OS-2.
 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 Survey.
 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 Sec. 4, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MEMORANDUM OPTION 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 OPTION 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 Ry. Company Survey.
 MEMORANDUM OPTION 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 OPTION AGREE.—Kevin Hayes to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-15-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 QCDC—Federal Deposit Insurance Company to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-21-04, 146.14 acs. Sec. 12, Blk. OS-2.
 RDT—Wells Fargo Bank NA to 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, 1-31-05.
 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 Survey.
 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.
 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. 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, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 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 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 Instrument.
 CORR. D—Loyd Everett Carpenter to Dale L. Clawson, et ux, 2-2-05, 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' x 30' 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)



2005 Livestock Exhibitors

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 high success. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the 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.

THANKS . . .

- 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
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- Cross Car Center
- Crossroads Peanut Co.
- Devin Howard Horseshoeing
- 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

- Greenbelt Electric Coop. Inc.
- Mike & Linda Guetz
- Hansford Implement Co.
- Hardcastle Farms
- Harrison Hall
- Hefley Hardware
- Randy & Machel 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
- Maxeys 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

- Rother Bros. Inc.
- Shamrock Livestock Auction
- 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
- Wright Funeral Home
- Xcel Energy

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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Morris Bellis, MD, Ear, Nose & Throat
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Trey Cail, DO, Family Practice
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multiple abnormal atrial pacemaker cells fire at characteristic pattern of MAT.
Symptoms, Signs, and Diagnosis
MAT is usually asymptomatic. It is often precipitated by hypoxia, anemia, or hyperthyroidism.
Treatment
The treatment of MAT is similar to that of atrial fibrillation. It includes oxygen, fluid resuscitation, and correction of hypoxia, hypoxemia, and hyperthyroidism. Digoxin, amiodarone, or a similar drug may be helpful in treating the arrhythmia. The advantage in treating MAT with digoxin is that it is effective in increasing the refractory period of the atrium and decreasing the conduction velocity through the AV node.

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From the CEO . . .



Dear Friends:

Another year has passed on the calendar, marked by changes, challenges and successes. Great Plains Regional Medical Center continues to move forward, adapting to a constantly changing health care environment and the needs of our patients. Always uppermost in our minds are the needs of Elk City itself. Both here and from the surrounding communities we serve, our physicians, and the city of Elk City itself. Our medical center must remain convenient, affordable, and "close to home"; to offer the latest and best technological and medical advances; and to treat each patient as if they were family.

We welcomed three new physicians to our medical staff in 2004 -- Hetlevia Jensen, M.D., family practice physician, Robert Williams, M.D., radiologist, and John H. True, M.D., orthopedic surgeon. We have signed three additional physicians who will join us in the near future. They are Cheng Pan, M.D., ear, nose and throat specialist, Francis Abraham, M.D., general surgeon, and Maliha A. Kamal, M.D., internist.

A huge leap forward in technology has come with the addition of a new digital medical imaging system. See the feature elsewhere in this newsletter on the new "PACS."

In another positive move, we joined with Voluntary Hospitals of America, a strong group of health care organizations and professionals committed to making America's communities healthier. With this alliance, we join with other non-profit hospitals and organizations to solidify our purchasing power to keep health care costs low.

This past year has also seen intense preparation for accreditation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals (JCAHO) which took place in early 2005. Every three years JCAHO accredits member hospitals across the nation based on a host of stringent measurements on quality, performance and accountability. Our score three years ago was 99 -- the highest rating in Oklahoma and in the top 1% in the nation. JCAHO will now use a "pass/fail" system of rating the member hospitals. A big thanks is due to all the GPRMC team members who have worked so diligently to ready our facility for accreditation.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I want to thank each and every one of you who entrusted your care to Great Plains Regional Medical Center this past year. We are proud to serve you, and are committed to excellence in patient care -- one patient at a time. Our GPRMC family is here for your family.

Sincerely,
Robin E. Lake
Robin E. Lake
Chief Executive Officer

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.

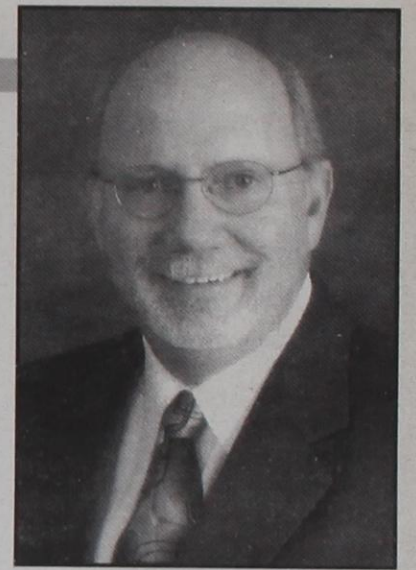
After graduation Jack became a faculty member in the OU College of Dentistry, teaching fixed prosthodontics, endodontics, and pediatric dentistry. He was inducted into the national dental honors society, Omicron Kappa Upsilon, for outstanding teaching. Having an artistic bent as well, Jack illustrated 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.



Jack Morrison, DDS

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 GPRMC 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.,

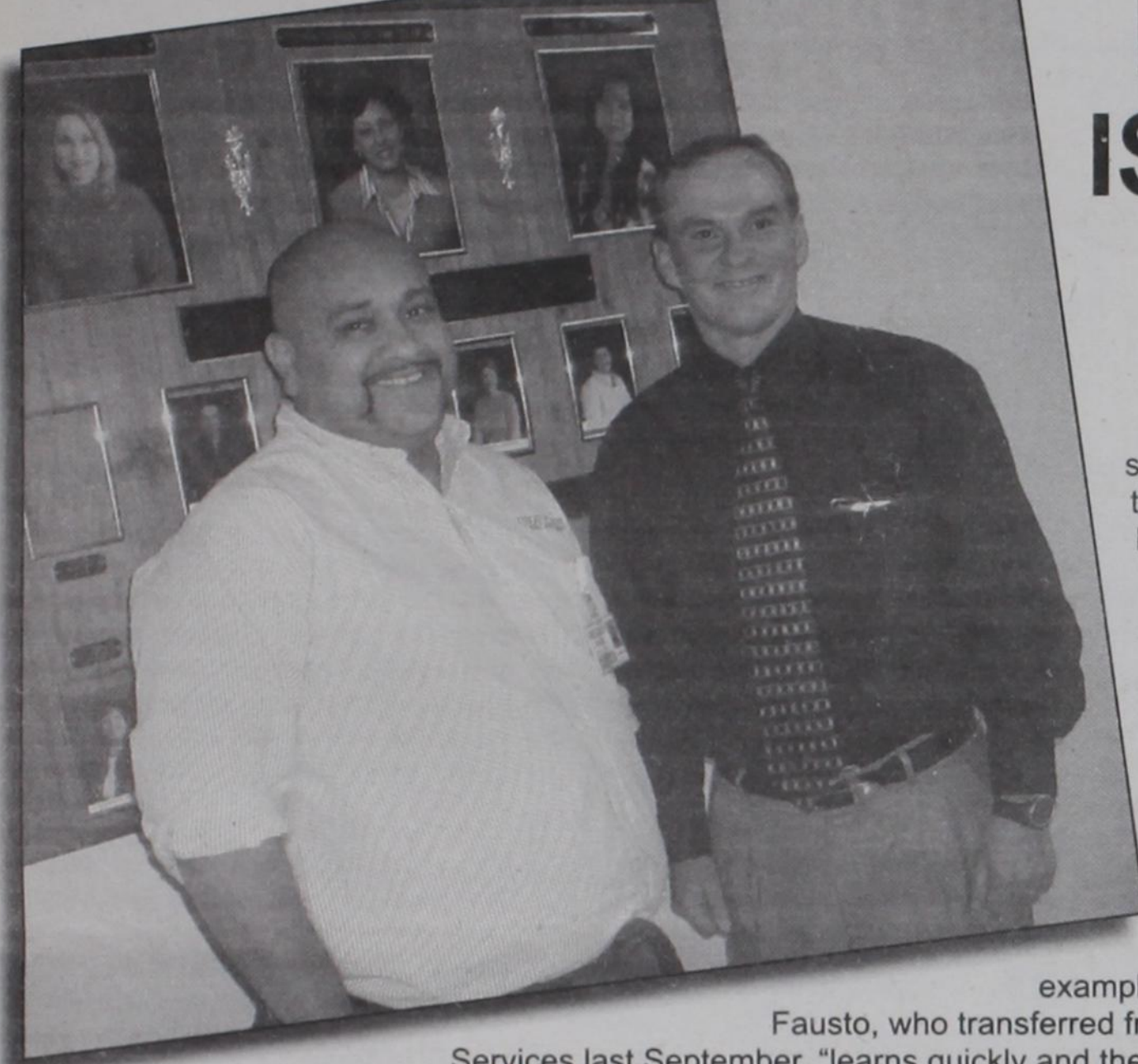
Chairman of the Board of Directors, and interviews with two GPRMC physicians, John Buie, M.D., and Kamran Massoumi, M.D. The video ends with a segment featuring physician spouses -- Sharon Rader, Cheryl Firth, and Jan Perkins.

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."

Honored

Rob Lake, CEO, with Daniel Fausto



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 our team."

Fausto is originally from Almonte, California. He was chosen from a group of team members of the month that spanned 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



A Step Beyond

GPRMC RADIOLOGY DEPARTMENT GOES DIGITAL

GPRMC 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."

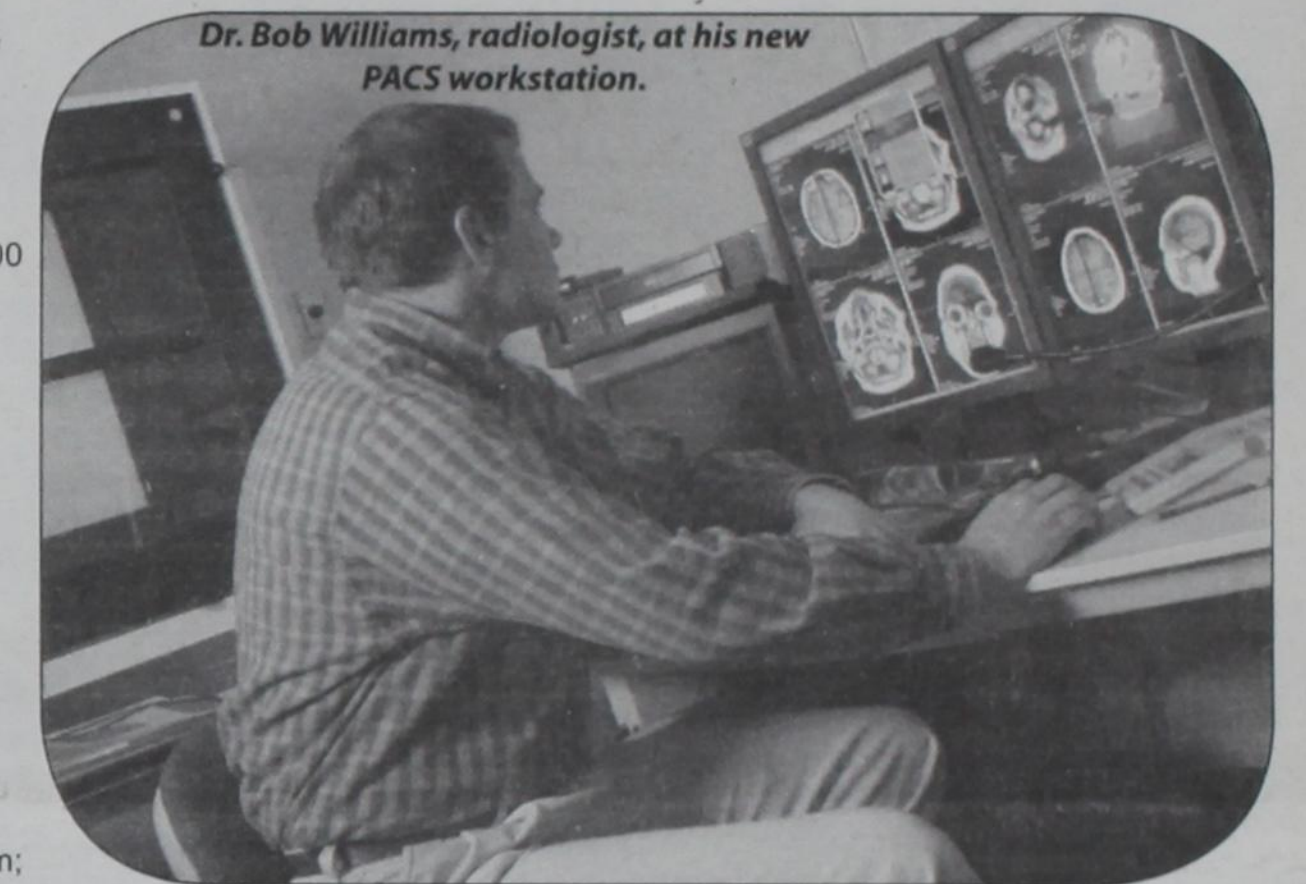
The digital X-ray or other image is treated like any piece of patient information – it's private, protected information, and no one has access to it other than who is designated by the patient. Apart from the access health care providers will have to the images, the patient will now simply take a CD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

"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."

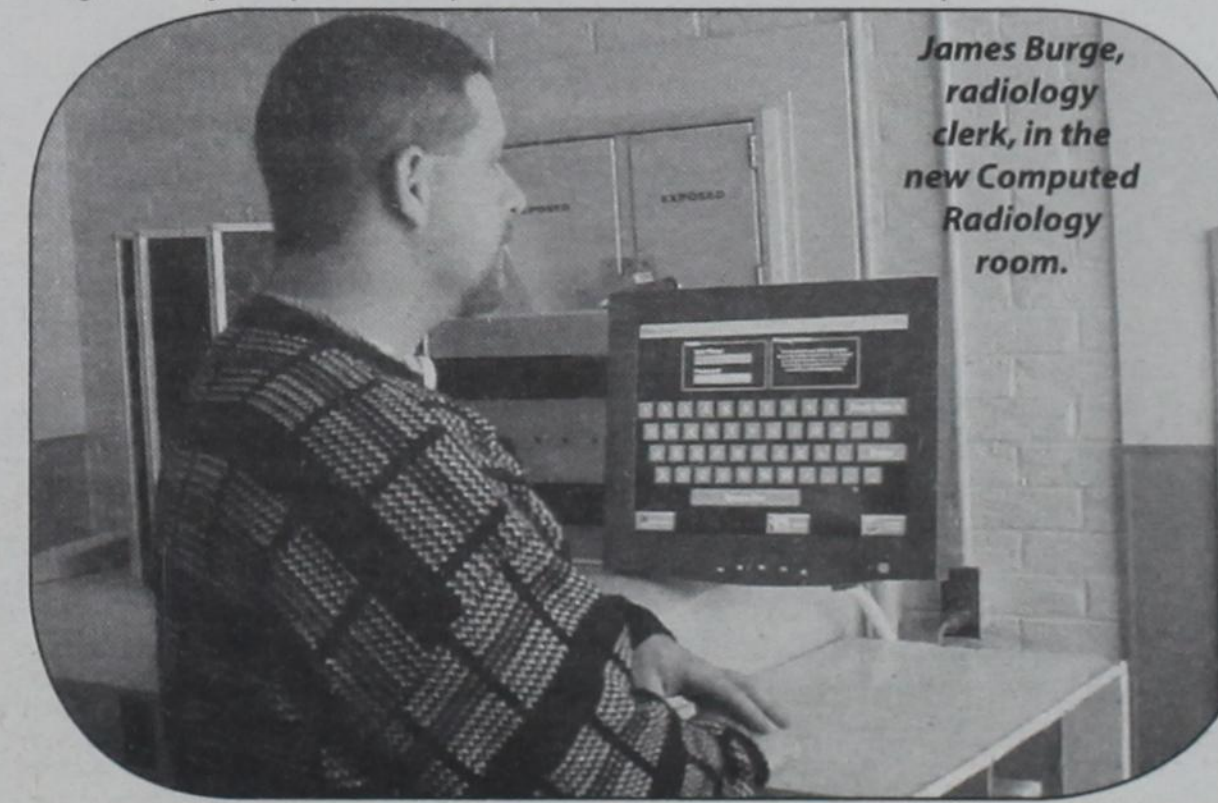
It's been a very complex project, says Feldman, who began looking at digital imaging systems in May of 2004. The right system – for the right price – was meticulously researched and purchased, with the installation taking several months. Renovations began in the Radiology Department, switching out darkrooms,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

"It's the latest technology for patients and physicians alike. It's cost-effective, 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.



Dr. Bob Williams, radiologist, at his new PACS workstation.



James Burge, radiology clerk, in the new Computed Radiology room.

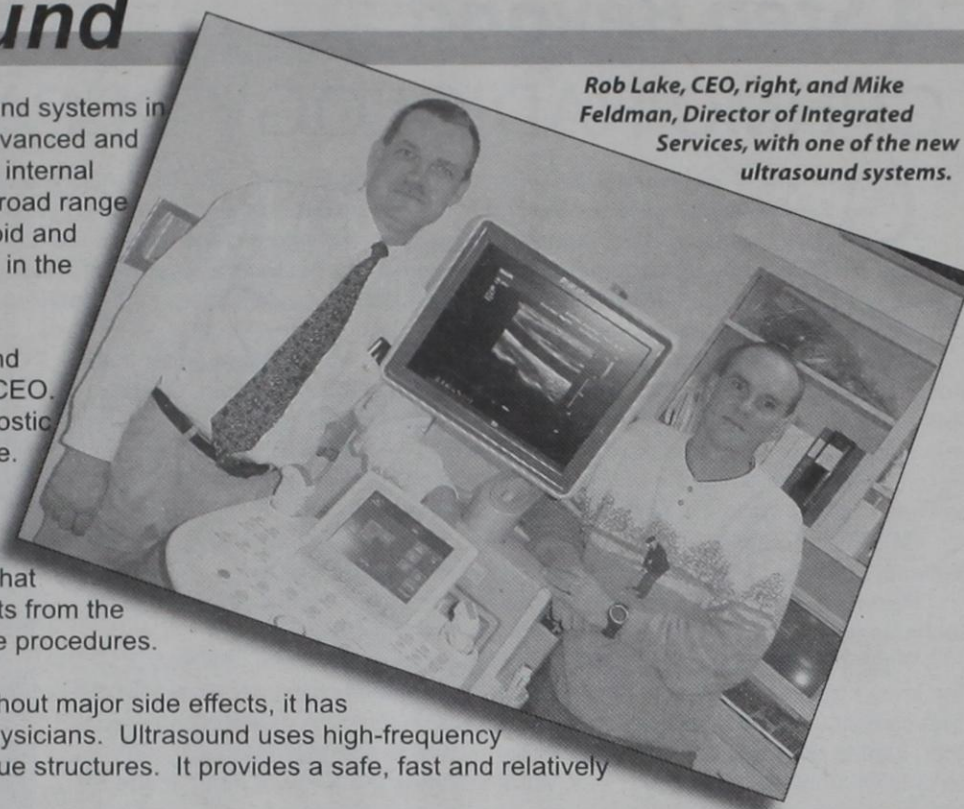
The Latest in Ultrasound

GPRMC's Radiology Department also received two new ultrasound systems in late 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.



Rob Lake, CEO, right, and Mike Feldman, Director of Integrated Services, with one of the new ultrasound systems.

New Physicians Join GPRMC

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, Ill. 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

Robert 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.

John H. True, M.D., Orthopedic Surgeon—Dr. True is the most recent addition to GPRMC's medical staff, coming onboard as our 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 Hospital.

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.

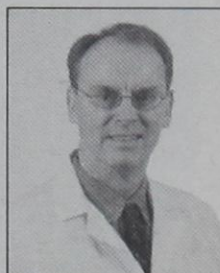
A U.S. Navy commissioned officer and orthopedic surgeon from 1972-74, Dr. True was in private practice in Houston, Tex., for 20 years, and in group and solo practice in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, and Junction City, Missouri. In addition to general orthopedic surgery, he is experienced in orthopedic trauma,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



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Therapist Part of Winning Team

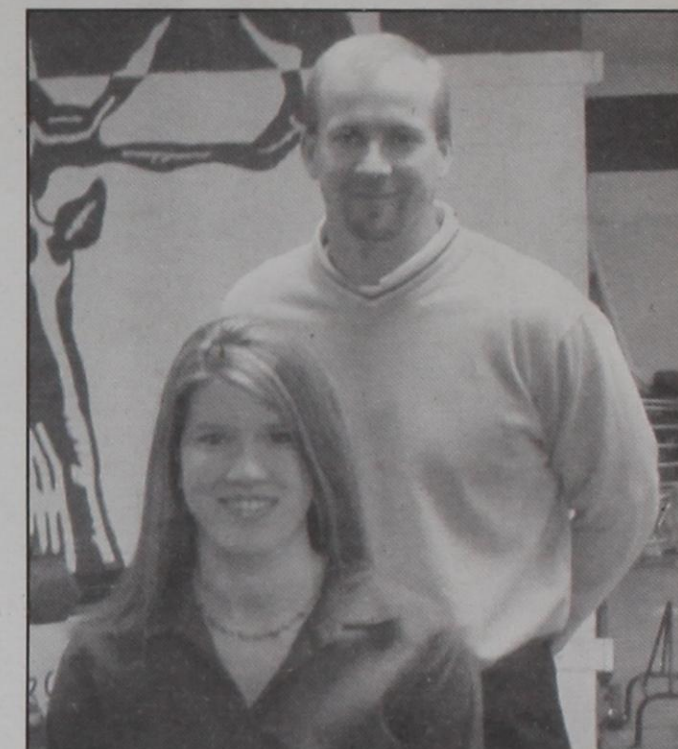
For the past three years, Megan Thomas, physical therapy assistant at GPRMC, has been the official trainer for the Elk City High School "Big Elks" football team. According to head coach Dave Foster, it couldn't have been a better match.

"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 the field."

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



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 GPRMC 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.

