



Congratulations Regional Qualifiers: The Wheeler track teams participated in the area track meet at Panhandle on Wednesday of last week. The boys and girls 4x200 relay teams qualified, Cameron Burton is going to regional in the long jump and Amanda Bond will compete in the shot and discus.

-cwe-

You golfers will also want to remember the Seventh Annual Ja'Nae Golf Tournament in Shamrock on Saturday.

-cwe-And, take a look at the items to be raffled in connection with the golf tournament. There are some nice items. Chances are reasonable priced and the money goes to a good cause. You might win.

-cwe-Coming up is the Annual City-Wide Garage Sale, Car Show, Poker Run and Pokey the Clown & the WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo. This will be Saturday, May 7. Mark the date on your calendar.

-cwe-You are also advised to get those attics; garages, extra bedrooms and sheds cleaned out and join the fun May 9 by having a garage sale. An excellent opportunity to earn some extra spending money. -cwe-

Wheeler received a measurable amount of moisture on Sunday night. A total of 0.37" fell in Wheeler.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS: Wheeler's boys and girls 4x200 relay teams qualified for regional, as did Cameron Burton in the long jump and Amanda Bond in the shot and discus. Pictured here are (back row, I. to r.) Josh Britt, Cameron Burton, Cole Hathaway, Hector Emiliano, (front) Lacee Henson, Amanda Bond, J'Shay McCasland, Brentney Taylor and Lezli Finsterwald.

Tooth Fairies Approach Their Goal In 2nd Week of 'Walk Across Tex.'

We are headed to South Padre Rutherford)-433 (More than half Island 753 miles. We have 20 way)

Annual City-Wide Garage Sale, Car Show, Pokey the Clown Rodeo May 7

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will sponsor their annual City-Wide Garage Sale the Nineth Annual Car Show on Saturday, May 7, 2005. The garage sales will be located throughout the city limits and the car show will be on the square in the 400 block of Main Street. It is hoped to bring in lots of shoppers from out of town with the men having a car show to go to while the women shop the town bargains.

The Chamber will again be selling hamburgers. The booth will be across the street, north of the square.

The Chamber wants to invite our community as well as all others to come out and enjoy the festivities.

POKEY THE CLOWN

Pokey the Clown will be on the square, with entertainment and competitions for young and old alike.

Pokey's WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo

Wheeler's 5th 6-Weeks Honor Roll Finsterwald, Katie Richardson, Heather Hampton, Tyler First Grade: Michaela Bailey, McWhorter, Samantha Chapman,

> Timmons, Jansen Moore Twelfth Grade: Rachel Howard, Shanna Horton, Landon Sams, Saharay Barboza, Carl Scales, Savannah Hampton, Sabrina Badillo, Leslie Weaver, Amanda Bond.

J'Shay McCasland, Kelley

A's & B's First Grade: Heidi Almanza, (Continued Page 6)

This rodeo is in affiliation of the Working Ranch Cowboy's Association. It's an excellent opportunity for children and adults to experience some of the skills used by working cowboys on ranches today. There is no real livestockinstead, Pokey uses wooden "livestock" in all events. This enables all ages to participate. The winning team of each group qualifies for the WRCA World Championships in November of each year in Amarillo, Texas.

The entry fee is \$20.00 per fourperson team. There are three age groups. Each team will compete in four events; Pony Express Race, Steer Doctoring, Wild Cow Milking and Calf Branding.

The goals of these rodeos are to teach young people the ways of the American Cowboy and to keep our American heritage alive. It also teaches young people to compete in an event as a team, just as on a real ranch.

Pokey will also have "The Cowherd" barrel train. The longhorn herd is pulled by a riding lawnmower and the fee to ride is \$1.00 per person. This is guaranteed to create excitement, adventure and entertainment for all. Almost all of the proceeds will beneift a local charity. For more information on entry details, please contact Pokey the Clown at 1-800-888-3382 or the chamber office at 826-3408.

GARAGE SALE

The City-Wide Garage Sale will give local residents a chance to

clean their closets and/or attics

Then on Tuesday morning an additional 0.05" was in the rain gauge.

-cwe-Do you have the cellar ready for occupancy. The time is here.

-cwe-Remember, if you hear the fire siren in Wheeler, TAKE COVER! The warning is 2-30 second blasts and no all-clear will be sounded.

-cwe-

The courthouse will be open if Wheeler is under alert.

-cwe-If the siren is sounded during school hours, Do Not go after your children. They will be in the base-

ment at the school. -cwe-

Wheeler will be losing two of its citizens shortly. Elva Wood will be moving to Marble Falls with James.

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teams of 8 people walking in Wheeler County!!

Team members need to turn in Monday Morning. So that results us an Umbrella) can be posted in the newspaper. Captains are highly encouraged to use the Internet to enter their weekly team mileage. Each week 318.7(just past Paint Rock) all captains who have their teams mileage entered by 11 am on Monday will have their name put into a Walker)-255 (Past Abilene) drawing

Mark your calendar for April 29th 'Don't Give Up Now" Breakfast 7:00 am at the County Courthouse basement.

1st Tooth Fairies (Dr. Mike Smith)-750.9(so close, so soon) 2nd Energized 8 (Maggie Marshall)-688.9(Will be there next week)

3rd Jay Walkers (Ronda

Doozies (Andrea 4th Wheeler County. Let's get healthy Auldridge)-421 (Tumbling past Aspermont)

5th Dori's Dolls (Dori Butler)miles to their captain by 10 am on 415,15 (Wait up! Would you? Save

6th 29er's (Lori Baker)-377.15(Past Junction)

7th Parrotheads (Kim Goad)-8th PAL-275.85

9th Walkers Walkers (Joyce 10th Sweat Hogs (Sue Stiles)-

252.35(Zooming by Bradshaw) 11th The Family Ties (Carl

Scales)-249.5(Almost to Bradshaw)

12th Horny Toads (Kirby Barr)-218.5

13th Lone Star Chicks (Deleana Whitaker)-111 (Great increase in miles!)

14th Texas Two Steppers (Sallie Adcock)-86.5 (Blew through Childress)

15th The Dust Busters (Lisa McCasland)—183.5 (Keep it up!!) 16th Texas Trekkers (Sonya

Hudson)—136 (Staying the same each week) 17th New Teachers (Trisha

Mitchell)-125 (Come on keep it up!)

18th Walkie Talkies (Marla Ford)-122

Miles not reported this week for the following teams.

19th The Jammers (Janet Stevens)-116.75 (Almost to Childress)

20th Sheriff's Posse (Carrie Gaines)-76 (Blew through Childress)

Great job getting miles entered and turned in this week! Thanks Captains!!

Sun Time

As summer is fast approaching it is important to remember that sunburn season is also here. A sunburn is usually a first-degree burn that involves the outer layer sunburn increases the risk of skin

Sun Protection Tips

Use a sun screen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of at least

Apply sun screen fifteen minutes before sun exposure and reapply every two hours or as directed. Avoid the sun between 10a.m. and 2p.m. when the burning rays are strongest. Use a lickproof sun screen stick specifically designed for the lips.

Wear UV-blocking sun glasses. Eyes can get cancer too.

During physical activity, your body temperature rises because muscles generate about 20 times more heat when you are active than when you are at rest. As your temperature rises, you begin to sweat. Sweating takes the extra heat and releases it to keep the body cool.

Third Grade: Alex Almanza, Victor Camarena, Meagan Carrasco, Andrew Coomer, Shai Dougherty, Zachary Johnson, Tre McElveney, Brody Richardson, Kylie Schubert, Becky Simmons, Daniel Torres, Gaby Venzor, Rafael Venzor, Jake Ware,

Keenan White Fourth Grade: America Almanza, Callie Eddens, Danielle Garcia, Daniel Gonzalez, Elizabeth Horton, Breann Robinson, Jesus Zapata

Morgan Brdecko, Gracie Gaines,

Alejandra Gonzalez, Kaitlyn Jones,

Blayne Richardson, Rebeca

Rodriguez, Brennan Umsted, Levi

Second Grade: Stefany

Barboza, Abby Bond, Madalyn

Brdecko, Kayla Duncan, Cooper

All A's

Ware

Ellison

Fifth Grade: Alyssa Johnson Sixth Grade: Spencer Ford, Collin Hampton, Omar Lopez, Kaylee Marion, Taylor Sparks

Tenth Grade: Lauren Michelle Fite

Local Youth Judge In Dist. 4-H Meet

Wheeler County 4-H'ers, Josh Hardcastle, Nick Hardcastle, Matthew Kiker, Troy Miller and Chase Miller participated in the District 4-H Livestock Judging Contest on April 8. As a team, they placed 6th place in Beef, 10th place in Sheep Hardcastle placed 11th in Beef, Swine and Nick Hardcastle placed

and 7th place overall with 25 teams participating. Individually, Nick Matthew Kiker placed 6th place in

Eleventh Grade : Josh Britt, Lezli 5th place overall.

and earn a little extra spending money in the process. Individuals wishing to participate in the sale will be charged a \$10.00 fee. The charge will provide them a place on the City Garage Sale Map and advertisement. On the day of the garage sale, city maps

will be available showing the location of the registered sales. The event will be publicized in area newspapers and radio stations. Spaces on the square will be made available for area residents, who wish to bring their items to Wheeler for this sale.

To register your sale, contact the Wheeler Chamber of Com-

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ITEMS TO BE RAFFLED: Chances on these items are available at a cost of \$1.00 with the proceeds going to the Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Scholarship. The drawing will be held the day of the golf tournament on Saturday, April 23. You do not have to be present to win. Offered are a rustic coffee table made by Ja'Nae's papa, R. L. Zybach; a framed watercolor by Sibyl Clark; a quilt made by Tina Lee; an Adirondack chair made by Kelsey Zybach; a dove hunt for two provided by Buck Dollar and Britt Ranch. The items are on display at Maxey's Steakhouse. Chances may be purchased from Melody Goad, April Goad or Kim Goad.

Ja'Nae Golf Tourney Sat., April 23 At Shamrock

Goad Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, April 23, 2005, at the Shamrock Country Club. This tournament will be an 18 hole scramble format and will offer tee times of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. To enter, please contact Cecil Thomas at 826-5809, Ida Goad at be awarded the day of the tourna- School. 826-5254 or Bobby Jennings at ment. Contact Melody Goad, April 826-3153. The entry fee is \$35 Goad or Kim Goad to purchase a and teams will be drawn from the

made by Ja'Nae's papa, R. L. Zybach; a framed watercolor by Jason Hathaway, Kade Zybach, Sibyl Clark; a quilt made by Tina Holley McCurley and George Lee; an Adirondack chair made by Helton from Ft. Elliott High School; Kelsey Zybach; and a dove hunt and JJ Johnson, Gavin McQueen, for two provided by Buck Dollar Jake Britt, Keri Marion, Dee Alston and Britt Ranch. These prizes will and Josh Miller from Wheeler High

The Seventh Annual Ja'Nae and include a rustic coffee table Hefley, Julie Zybach, Justin Hefley, Stephanie Baker, Seth Meadows,



These three young ladies will advance to the District 4-H Fashion Show in Borger on Saturday, May 7. Alyssa Johnson (I. to r.) took first place in the Jr. Dressy; Stormy Moore won first place in Jr. Casual and Katie Jones took first place in Jr. Specialty

2005 County 4-H Fashion Show

The 4-H County Fashion Show was held on April 18th. Youth have been working hard sewing their garments for the past couple of weeks. I would like to thank very much the volunteers that made this project possible. The volunteers were Julie Boydston, Laurel Hershman, Melissa Hampton, Zandra Hogan, Cathy Horton, Robin Johnson, Stephanie Kidd, and Sandra Morgan. We greatly appreciated their time and support. Youth were judged on Friday by Linda Daughtry, Whitney Kizziar, Hemphill County Agent, Margaret Kuntz and Nancy Pierce. We appreciated their time and expertise. The youth modeled their garment at the County Fashion Show on April 18th. The junior participants ranged in age from 9 to 11 years of age. Our one Clover Kid, Michaela Bailey, is 7 years old. First and second place ribbons were given as well as participation ribbons.

Little Dribblers. She loves to cheer for the Mustangs, and she loves to

for 3 years. She enjoys swimming, cooking and painting. Ashle has helped her grandparents with Kyros.

baseball and basketball. This was her first time to sew and she liked it. She came from Mesquite, Texas. She lives with her Aunt Xandra and little cousin Jessica. She has four older sisters.

Juniors Dressy

1st place—Alyssa Johnson likes to read, listen to music and do gymnastics. (Continued Page 7)

color

Ashle Kidd has attended dance

Sara Wooten loves sports: golf.

of skin. Sunburns can be painful, but are usually not dangerous unless they are extensive. Repeated cancer. Sunburn also causes the skin to age faster.

Junior Casual

1st place-Stormie Moore is a 3rd grader. She enjoys playing basketball, riding horses, riding four-wheelers, showing her lambs, pigs and goats, and playing with her dogs. She also enjoys shopping for clothes and reading.

2nd place-Shai Dougherty loves to play basketball with the

Treasure Island

To be presented by The Junior High Music Department Ft. Elliott CISD

The Junior High students are busy rehearsing for next week's presentation of Treasure Island, a musical based on Robert Louis Stevenson's book. The program will be performed at the Briscoe Campus Cafetorium on Tuesday, March 26, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. Admission is free. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Ways to Keep Cool

Over Heating

Drink 4 to 8 ounces or more of water or sports drink 5-10 minutes before physical activity.

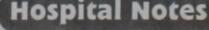
Drink 8 to 10 ounces of fluid, or as much as you can tolerate, every 15 to 20 minutes during intensive physical activity.

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first 120 paid contestants. Donations of \$25 from businesses will go toward special prizes such as closest to pin, longest drive and longest putt. Donations from individuals or businesses of \$50 or more will sponsor a tee box. Individual gifts or door prizes are also accepted. This year a \$5000. dollar prize for a hole in one has been added. Other hole in one prizes include a computer system, a Bose wave radio/cd and a set of Ben Hogan Edge C.F.T. Irons. Raffle items benefiting the scholarship are available for \$1 each

ticket.

Tournament proceeds will benefit the Ja'Nae Goad Golf Scholarship. This scholarship was designed to financially assist a Wheeler County high school senior, who has participated in golf. To date, the tournament has benefited 25 high school seniors from Wheeler County. Past recipients of the award have been Alan Segura, Kacie Schlegel, Amanda Reeves, Jacob Caldwell, Kinsey Cogburn, Jordan Jones, Cassie Crossland, Cory Schlegel and Sheldon Cornett from Shamrock High School; Curt Smith, Nathan

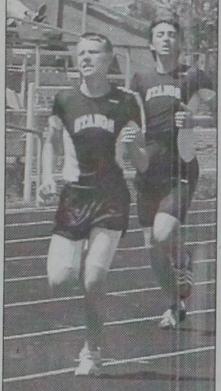


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the Triple jump.

Wheeler's Chace Horton and Jansen Moore run the 800.



Caleb Gaines throws the shot put.





J'Shay McCasland runs her Lezli Finsterwald competes in leg of the relay.

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Cole Hathaway hands to Josh Britt in the 800 relay. The team qualified for regional.





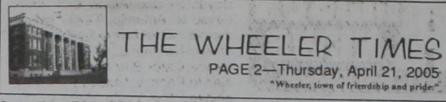
Jeremiah 10:12: Our God formed the earth by His power and wisdom and by His intelligence. He hung the stars in space and stretched out the heavens. It is His voice that echoes in the thunder of the storm clouds. He sends the lightning and brings the rain and from His treasures he brings the wind.

Happy Birthday to Glenn Stiles, Reece David Cross, Codi Myers, LeAndra Whittenberg, James Moore on April 24; Garrett Rhine, Verna Fillingim (83), Brady Ware, Joel Dodd, Rebecca Allison, Samantha Lindsey, Rusty Smith, Lucille Helton, Suzy Mabry, Peggy Chandleron April 25; Haley Jones, Tatum Meadows, Dyron Brown, Sarah Kidd, Madison Stiles on April 26; Frannie Hilburn, Lori McDowell on April 27; Bailey Meadows, Lisa Meek, Dusty White, Wade Wills, Butch Anderson on April 28; Corby Chick, Freddy Velasquez, Susan Coate, Carley Owens, Joey Sabbe, Jorge Lopez, Georgia Tipps, Phoebe Hartline, James Moffett, Misty Snelgrooes, Vince Koelzer on April 29; Dani Myers, Joey Couch, Cindy Young, Crystal Hudson, Rebecca Robertson, Earl Jolly and Jeremy Tomlinson, Alesha Moffett, Nancy Reimer on April 30.

Happy Anniversary to Bob and Mary Cornell and Billy and Cendie Newman on April 26; Billy and Kathy James on April 27.

Jane Ann (Zybach) and Curtis Hall celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary Saturday, April 9, with dinner at the Western Sizzler in Elk City. They also visited Jane Ann's mom, Ruby Zybach, in Elk City. Sunday daughter, Kathy Murray, fixed lunch for them and Kent Hall and Kyndal and Derek Murray, Happy 50th and many more! Seems no time at all since you were in the third grade at Briscoe my first year teaching, Jane Ann. You are still beautiful.

Next Thursday, April 21, at noon, Golden Agers will meet at Wheeler Baptist. Visitors welcome. Meat and vegetables will be furnished. Bring desserts. Thursday noon is also the farewell luncheon for Elva Wood at Maxeys April 21, at noon. Dutch treat.



Canadian. Relaxing.

Dr. Chris Eddens was on call at the E.R. in Wheelerover the weekend and stayed very busy. So he didn't get to go to Stephenville with his family.

Deuteronomy 33:27: "The eternal God is thy refuge and underneath are the everlasting arms. In His arms there is strength to hold you, Grace to sustain you and love to carry you through.

Thanks for mowing, Lee Hibler. looks nice.

Diane Dukes is spending this week with Deidre and John Paul Harris and Logan and Breeley so Deidre can go back to work. Hope all works out good.

David and Shannon Gilmer went to Houston Tuesday, April 19, for Davy's check up. Keep praying for them all. We love you.

Everyone is invited to a baby shower for Jackie Lane and baby girl Sunday, April 24, at Briscoe Cafeteria from 2 to 4 p.m.

We are expecting Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Keaira from Wichita Falls to come for the weekend. Dallas plans to play in the JaNae Goad Golf tournament Saturday. Be good to see them.

Nice to have Gelemma back out to Wheeler Care Center after surgery and several days in the hospital. Sweet lady.

Welcome back to Gwen Loyd at Wheeler Care Center after several days in the hospital at Wheeler. Looking good.

Nice to have "Snow Birds". Ray and Mae Brazeal and Joe and Ann Ellison back in Wheeler after being gone south for several months. Good to have them back to Wheeler Baptist Church.

A very special little lady, McKaylee Swift, Bobby Rowley's granddaughter was out to Wheeler Baptist with him Sunday. They nearly lost her several months ago, but she is looking good now. She was on our prayer list for a long time. She is in second grade at Ft. Elliott. She seems so tiny as can't walk and only one kidney. It failed for awhile. Such a sweet and pretty little girl. Remember McKaylee in your prayers.

BAPTISM

Gracie Gaines had accepted the Sindy Chapman and Claudia Lord and was baptized Sunday. Some there for her special occa-

sion were her parents, Darrell and Sue Gaines, and brothers, Darren and Aaron, and half-sister, Kadee; and her parents, Greg and Marcie Williams from Amarillo and grandma, JoAnn Morgenstern, from Miami, and other relatives and friends. God bless you all.

They all went to Maxeys for lunch. Pray for Gracie as she grows as a Christian.

Ashytn Roberts had accepted the Lord and was baptized Sun-You always do a great job. Sure day. God bless you. Also there for her happy occasion were her grandma, Ned Burrell, and mom, Heather Schmitt, and brothers, Chance and Quinlan.

Enjoying lunch at Maxeys Sunday were Ray and Marilyn O'Quinn from Laketon. They still pastor the Crossroads County Church at the Old Laketon Store. Still working on

Allison Baptist Church has singing and a short church service at Wheeler Care Center on Second Sunday afternoons at 3:00 p.m. Wesley Steen helped Bill and Kay Stiles and Nadine Lane with the singing last Sunday, April 10. Sunday April 17, at 3:00. Mobeetie Baptist will be in charge. Vistions always welcome. Residents enjoy the singing. Mobeetie comes each third Sunday afternoon at 3:00:

Thank you Wheeler Methodist ladies for the very delicious meal before Polly's funeral. Thank you Erron Mercer and Methodist men, (Jim Batton, Edward Boody, Bob Stiles and Steve Emmert) for the great songs at the funeral. Thank you Rick Carstensen for the lovely service and tribute to Polly. Thank you Jim Wright for making her look so beautiful in the casket. Sorry it wasn't open at the funeral. Thank you to all the many ladies, who sat with Polly and helped to make her last days pleasant and peaceful.

Making beautiful music and singing at Wheeler Care Center Sunday afternoon from Mobeetie Baptist Church were Marion Grimes, Doris Finsterwald, Paul Hathaway, Melba Corcoran and Ron Moon. Ron also read scriptures and gave a short message on prayer. Ron is a pretty new Christian, but has started a prison ministry. He credits his salvation to his mother's prayers. Pray for Ron. Leta Mae Gatlin also came with the Mobeetie group and helped sing. Good to see them all. JoAnn Morgenstern from Miami visited Moose Anderson at Wheeler Care Center Sunday afternoon. Moose also had other company. I enjoyed getting to visit with JoAnn. Also visited Willis. He (Continued Page 8)

Tamara Hefley hands off to Sarah Zybach in the relay.



Wheeler's and Ft. Elliott's mile relay teams.



Alicia Reis battles for position.



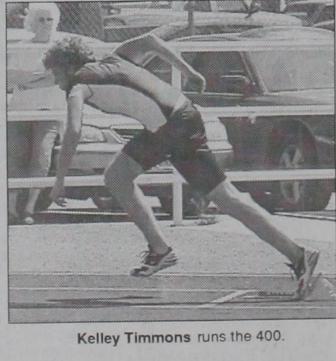
Tyler McWhorter is ready to run the 200. Cameron Burton holds for McWhorter.



MayciMeadowsruns the 110 hurdles.



Brentney Taylor hands off to Lezli Finsterwald. The 800 relay team qualified for regional.



Marion prepared the delicious Wednesday night supper at Wheeler Baptist with baked potatoes, grated cheese, melted cheese, chopped ham, bacon bits, tossed salad, chips, etc. Thank you! Others brought desserts.

Pray for Walter and Rose Blakeslee, who have had some health problems. Sweet people.

Pray for W.O. and Exie Jones. W.O. has had some problems with lungs and heart. Love to you.

Congratulations to Brooke and Brian Melton on the birth of their new baby boy at B.S.A Monday, April 11, at 2:02 p.m. and weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz. and 19 1/2 inches long and named David Bryce. Grandparents include Dale and Janet Stevens, who went up Monday night for the birth. The other grandma stayed the week with them. Janet plans to stay next week with them.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Ruby McCoy, 90, in her death. She used to live in the Allison area, the mother of Roy McCoy, and daughters, Wanda Mitchell, and Mickey. She was at Bryan with Mickey, when she passed away. Funeral was Saturday, April 16, Methodist church at Channing. Ruby was the grandmother of Stephanie Brock and Sharron Gowin of Pampa. Stephanie lives at Canadian.

Ft. Elliott High School and Junior High graduation will be Friday, May 20, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening at the Ft. Elliott Gymnasium. Friends and relatives invited.

Friday, Jim Alvey celebrated his birthday at Maxeys with wife, Beth, son, Todd Alvey, and tax office helpers, Audrey Kinnaman and Evette. Good to see them all and also Ruth and Teddy Tucker. And John C. and Rosemary Vise with James Vise and wife.

Sylvia Shuler's mom, Laura Smith, 92, is now in Pampa Nursing Center and seems pretty contented. Sylvia and Herb visit her frequently, one each day. She had a stroke a few weeks ago. She may not be walking much stronger, but is having some therapy and seems happy to be there. Remember Mrs. Smith in your prayers.

Visiting Irene Keys Thursday night for a pancake supper and games of 42, were Lou Dean Douthit, Virginia Puryear and Edna May. Lots of visiting too. Edna brought and made the pancakes. Kathy Eddens, Kyle, and Callie went to Stephenville over the weekend and met and visited with Kathy's parents from College Station, who were there for a school





Wheeler

One of my favorite church songs is titled "God's Family." It is a relatively new song, written in the 1970's, and it is one that is not sung very frequently, even in our congregation. When the song is sung slowly, it does have a funeral dirge sound, but when it is sung quickly and upbeat, it is a song where we then can focus on the beautiful words - and find them to be tremendously encouraging. As a Christian family, we are all in this together: for good, and sometimes for bad, too. But we are never alone. And we look forward to those final family reunions that will be held in heaven. Here are the lyrics, with the three verses and then the chorus at the end:

family that's on its way home. When a brother meets sorrow we all feel his grief; When he's passed thru the valley we all feel relief; Together in sunshine, together in rain, Together in victory thru His precious name.

And tho some go before us, we'll all meet again; Just inside the city as we enter in; There'll be no more parting, with Jesus we'll be Together forever, God's fam-

[CHORUS] And sometimes we laugh together, sometimes we cry; sometimes we share together, heartaches and sighs; Sometimes we dream together of how it will be When we all get to Heaven, God's family. This song, with the words and tunes both by Lanny Wolfe, captures the entire scope of being a part of this great Christian family. I hope you feel this way, too. Shawn D. Johnson

Sarah Zybach triple jumps.

Cameron Burton hands off to Josh Britt in the 4x100; the team placed fifth at regional.

and has been honored for his work at the college. Kathy and kids went to church with them Sunday.

reunion. Kathy's dad is head of the

Extension office at Texas A&M

The Crossroads Country Church at Laketon is still a work in progress. You are invited to come join them each Sunday morning at 10:30 and Sunday evening Bible Study at 6:00 p.m. They are not affiliated with any denomination. Their members come from Pampa, McLean and Miami. Pray for them. They appreciate the materials and items donated by Wheeler Baptist Church to help them get started. Ray and Glenda Hudson enjoyed a lunny movie, "Miss Congeniality #2", on Friday night at

We're part of the family that's been born again; Part of the family whose love knows no end; For Jesus has saved us, and made us His own, Now we're part of the

An Invitation: You are cordially in-

vited 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.



For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope. Now the God of patience, and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus. That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Wherefore receive ye one another as Christ also received to the glory of God. Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost. Romans 15:4-7 & 13

The weather here in Allison has been very very windy and stormy like. We haven't as of yet received any storms, but are suppose to tonight, on Tuesday. I praise God that we haven't received any severe weather here yet. We are also thankful for the rain we received recently.

Virgil and Jean Stinnett of Dumas, Texas visited and stayed in the home of Louise Boydston Tuesday and Wednesday. They fished in Spring Creek Lake Wednesday and enjoyed a picnic while there.

Pearl Harrison and Louise Boydston traveled to Pampa to attend the Youth Rally at the Faith Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church. Before the services tho, they visited their friends, Sammy and Delores Bradley. Sammy had the misfortune of breaking his neck, but not completely. He is in a body cast. We are praying for you Sammy.

Sabrina Dupont stayed Saturday and Sunday nights with her grandma, Louise Boydston.

Cody Dupont had the misfortune of getting hurt while trying to ride a bull in Guthrie, Oklahoma Sunday. He received quite a few bruises and abrasions over his body. Sorry about this Cody. Sure hope you get to feeling better soon. We are praying for you.

Wednesday morning to journey to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma where Carol had a doctor's appointment. They stayed with Curtis and Lillian Boydston while there and played spinners with them. A friend, Alene Dick of Tulsa, Oklahoma came to

On Thursday, Vance and Carol Boydston and Alene Dick journeyed to Amarillo, Texas where they visited and stayed in the home of another friend, Billy Williams. Vance, Carol, Billy and Alene traveled to Pampa, Texas where they enjoyed the Youth Rally in the Faith Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church pastored by Bro. and Sis. Ben Corbitt.

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McDonald's. Also enjoyed shopping in Wal-Mart's before attending the Youth Rally in the Faith Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church. Pastor M.C. McDaniel was also at the Youth Rally. A large crowd attended with people coming from Amarillo, Texas, Dumas, Texas, Memphis, Texas, Clarendon, Texas, Tulia, Texas, and Allison, Texas. Pearl Harrison journeyed to Claremore, Oklahoma for a weeks visit in the home of Willis and Mary

Boydston to Pampa, Texas where

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Opal and Juanita Boydston ac- Harrison. While there they enjoyed companied Curtis and Lillian visiting the Will Rogers Museum. They also went to Muskogee, Oklathey all enjoyed a tasty meal at homa where they enjoyed the Azelela and Tulip Festival. She reported that they were awesome and beautiful. During Pearl's stay in Claremore with her son and his wife, friends, Clay and Shirley (Warren) Dennis stayed a couple of nights at Willis and Mary Harrison's house. Enjoyed a good visit with them.

Monday, Jimmy and Vivian Childress, Texas, Perryton, Texas Wallace journeyed to Claremore, Oklahoma and visited a couple of days in the home of Willis and Mary Harrison. After staying a couple of nights, they brought Pearl Harrison back to Elk City, Oklahoma with them. Friday evening after Cheryl Dupont got off work, she brought Pearl back to her home in Allison.

> Tuesday after church, Vance and Carol Boydston, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Virgil and Jean Stinnett and Bennie and Debbie gathered in the home of Louise Boydston where she prepared supper for them and after supper they all enjoyed very delicious homemade ice cream, prepared by Carol Boydston.

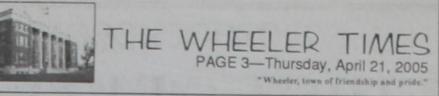
Thursday night, Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Curtis and Lillian Boydston for awhile.

Saturday evening, Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Curtis and Lillian and played a game of spinners with them.

Louise Boydston enjoyed a meal with her mother, Pearl Harrison on Monday.

Pete Gilmer journeyed to Amarillo, Texas Friday morning and Friday night, Becky and Jeannie Gilmer and Rodney and Linda Ingersoll and Pete enjoyed a very delicious meal at the Golden Corral Restaurant. They were celebrating Rodney's birthday. Pete said it was fish night there and it was so very delicious.

Saturday morning bright and





ENGAGEMENT: Joe and Teri Grange and Rusty Armstrong of White Deer and Harvey and Linda Banks of Sweetwater, OK and Howard and Pat Lohberger of Erick OK are please to announce their childrens engagment and upcoming marriage. Brandi Renee Armstrong and Justin Joe Lohberger, at 5:00 P.M. Saturday, June 18, 2005 at First Baptist Church White Deer, TX. Bro Alan Wilson will officiate the ceremony.

Brandi is a White Deer High School graduate. She is currently employed at the Polk Street Methodist Church day care in Amarillo TX. She is the grandaughter of Jerry and Reacie Simpson of Skellytown, TX, Ray and Syliva Armstrong and Cecile Grange of White Deer.

Justin is a Sweetwater High School graduate. He is the owner of Computer Masters Plus out of Elk City, OK. He is the grandson of Truman and Maxine Alexander of Sweetwater, OK and Verne Lohberger of Allison, TX.

The couple will reside in Sayre, OK.

Boydston and Alene Dick traveled to Canadian, Texas also and enjoyed a very delicious meal at the Filling Station and they too shopped at Alco's and then attended services at the Canadian United Pentecostal Church. They had a really good service.

We who have really enjoyed going to Canadian to help the Perryton pastor and his family and some of their church family will miss getting to go be with them as they are starting on May first to have Sunday School services instead of evening services. We will miss it. We are thankful that we were able to go and help them out. I wish them well in their endeavor to reach the children in Canadian. Sunday night the United Pentecostal Church really enjoyed the missionaries from Papua New Guinea. Bro. and Sis. Peter Gration who live in Goroka and they were accompanied by their son, Nathan, who is 14 and their daughter who is seven. We really enjoyed their

presentation.

Sunday night after church, missionaries, Peter and Robyn Gration and their two children, Pearl Harrison, Vance and Carol Boydston, and friend, Alene Dick, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Louise Boydston and Sabrina Dupont all gathered in the home of Curtis and Lillian Boydston where all enjoyed very delicious homemade ice cream prepared by Vance and Carol. They also served many kinds of snacks as well. Had a wonderful time of visiting. Later after several had left, Yes, there was a game of spinners. Carol won this time, but Juanita came in a close second. After the game was over, the sound of a rumble of thunder was heard and so we knew a cloud was coming not far away. So Opal and Juanita knew it was time to head home

Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc. 66th Annual Membership Meeting

Registration **Business Session Election of Two Directors Drawing for Attendance Prizes** Refreshments

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Friday, April 22, 2005 **Bura Handley Community Center** Wellington, Texas

1:30 p.m. - Registration 2:00 p.m. - Call to Order

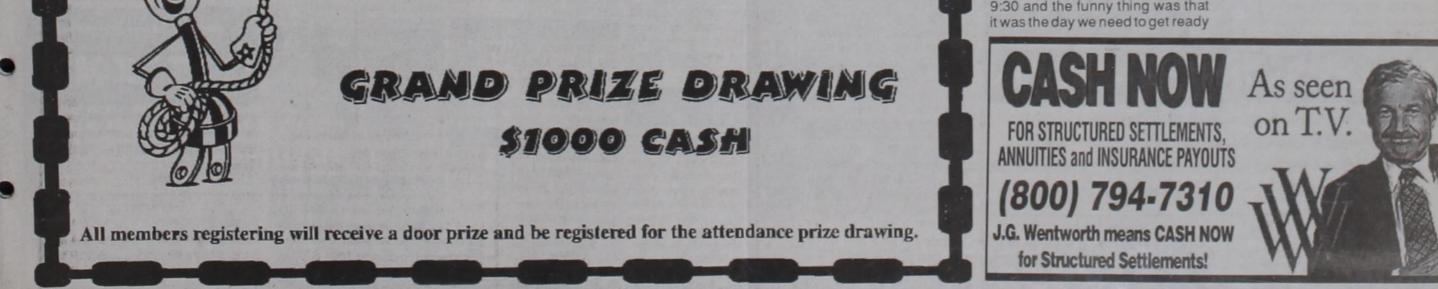
Visiting Peggy, Brad and Sue Chandler this weekend in Allison (Continued Page 6)

The View of a Southern Woman Southern California that is.

Some days turn into a lot of for our vacation. The suitcases pleasant experiences. Like yes- were not packed, the car was not terday. Now there was a very nice day and we did not do anything we had planned to do with the exception of going to the bank in Wheeler. Met Brother Mac there and he ask us to lunch, so we three went to Soto's for lunch or probably dinner. Anyway we had a good time reliving the depression or as much as any of us could remember. I think it gets worse when we try to repeat what our parents said about those not-so-good-old-days. Then Sue Chandler called and we met for a while and when I got back Eddy Walker was here putting on a trailer hitch for us. Glenn Forrest Frosty and I put out the plants Sue had brought over the night before. After that Uncle Roma Brown came by when he saw Eddy's truck here. Think it was about a job he needed done. When Eddy finished, he said we needed to go to the lake and do some serious fishing and that is all it takes to move Glenn in that direction. We were ready in a few minutes and it was "look out lake, here comes the serious fishermen and fisherwoman". Now those fish did not have a chance and we nailed a total of 29 big ones. We were having so much fun that the game warden closed in on us for a license check. It was my first time and when he wanted to see my license, I told him I did not have one, so there! I finally let him off the hook and told him I was old enough to be exempted and showed him my drivers license. He visited with us for a while and we had a nice time talking. Glenn said he has been buying licenses forever, but had not been checked in over 20 years. Then I had to listen to many stories of license checks of the past and there were some funny ones. We got home at 9:30 and the funny thing was that

washed, clothes still to clean and now there were fish to wash and bag. Today was no better as we got into so many other projects like selling some furniture and giving uncle and aunt some fish and also mom and Juanita. Glenn decided to kill a few more gophers for some people. Ever since I suggested we change the name of this town to Gopher Capitol of Texas, Glenn has been on the kill and he has really made a difference. His brother, Curtis, joined him and kills them when he is in town. I keep trying to focus on the fact that it is good to kill the gophers, but we are trying to get ready for vacation. And now that the lilacs are in bloom, I am not so sure I want to go. Oh well, change is good once in a while and I do need to see my sister while we can still remember who we are. Such is life in Allison. Love, Betty Boydston.





LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF MUTUAL ENERGY SWEPCO FOR AUTHORITY TO RECONCILE FUEL COSTS AND TO **INCREASE FUEL FACTOR**

On April 1, 2005, Mutual Energy SWEPCO doing business as Mutual Energy SPP ("ME-SWEPCO" or "Company") filed its application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") to obtain reconciliation of the Company's eligible fuel factor expenses incurred during 2004 ("Reconciliation Period"), and to increase its fuel factors. This filing was made pursuant to Section 36.203 of the Texas Utilities Code.

Commission Docket No. 25314 established the fuel reconciliation methodology for use in the ME-SWEPCO service territory until the advent of customer choice in that area. ME-SWEPCO's total under-recovery balance for the Reconciliation Period is \$1,596,997.32 (including interest). ME-SWEPCO seeks authority to collect that balance through a surcharge to be collected over a 14-month period, effective with the November 2005 billing month.

The Company's fuel reconciliation filing does not affect the Company's base rates that are currently in effect. All of ME-SWEPCO's customers are affected by the Company's application. The average effect on Residential Service customer using 1,000 kWh would be an increase of \$11.50 per month, or an 11.0% increase in total billings for the year.

In addition, Commission Docket No. 29331 established the methodology for calculating ME-SWEPCO's fuel factors. ME-SWEPCO seeks authority to increase its existing seasonal fuel factors pursuant to that methodology, effective with the June 2005 billing month.

The Company's fuel factor filing does not affect the Company's base rates that are currently in effect. All of ME-SWEPCO's customers are affected by the Company's application. The granting of the fuel factors requested in this application will result in an increase in billing for an average residential customer consuming 1,000 kWh per month of \$11.07, or approximately 10.5%. The proposed fuel factors by voltage type are as follows:

		Quarterly Fixed Fuel Factors			
Voltage Level	December - <u>February</u>	March - <u>May</u>	June - August	September <u>November</u>	
Transmission	.046588	.077407	.062593	.044663	
Primary	.047698	.079152	.064054	.045747	
Secondary	.051293	.084770	.068676	.049199	

These changes will be subject to final review by the Commission in ME-SWEPCO's next reconciliation.

Persons with questions or who want more information on this application may contact Jeff C. Broad at 400 West 15th Street, Suite 610, Austin, Texas 78701 or by calling Mr. Broad at (512) 481-4555. A complete copy of this application is available for inspection at the address listed above.

The Commission has assigned Docket No. 30965, to ME-SWEPCO's application and an intervention deadline will be established. Persons who wish to formally participate in this proceeding, or who wish to express their comments regarding this application should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Office of Consumer Protection, P. O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call (512) 936-7120, or toll free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speechimpaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may call (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll free) at 1 (800) 735-2989.

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como candidatos unicos y por la presente Quedan elegidos como se haya indicado a continuacion: Candidate (Candidato) - Office Sought (Cargo al que presenta Candidatura)

Dean Tipps-Briscoe District Sue Chandler—Allison District James Batton-Mobeetie District A copy of this order will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used

una copia de esta orden en todas las mesas Electorales que se hubieran utilizado en la eleccion. (Signed) Dean Tipps, President (Presidente) (Signed) Sue Chandler Secretary (Secretario) April 11, 2005 Date of Adoption (Fecha de adopcion) 4/21c

The Kelton I.S.D. is accepting bids for Year 2005 Improvements (Roof Replacement). All bids must be submitted by 3:00 p.m. local time, April 26, 2005, at the Superintendent's Office, or sealed bids may be mailed directly to: Jay Watson, KISD, 16703 FM 2697,

Wheeler, TX 79096, 806-826-5795. Plans and specifications are available and may be acquired from: Grimes and Associates, PO Box 65, Wolfforth, TX 79382, 806any or all bids.

www.grimesengineering.com. pre-bid conference will be held at 3:00 p.m. local time, April 19, 2005. All interested parties should meet at the Kelton Administration office, 16703 FM 2697, Wheeler TX. The Kelton ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities.

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have been sued. You may employ an attorney. if you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday, the 30th day of May, 2005, before the Honorable 31st District Court of Wheeler County, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 14th day of April, 2005, in this case numbered 11.667 on the docket of said court, and styled, L. SPINNER PLATT-Plaintiff VS.

FELICITAS V. LEDBETTER-Defendant,

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

DECEDENT HENRY J LEDBETTER, PREDECEASED HIS WIFE, FELICITAS V LEDBETTER, ALLOWING HER TO INHERITAN UNDIVIDED ONE QUARTER (1/4) INTEREST IN THE SOUTH HALF (S/2) OF THE SOUTH ONE HUNDRED (S 100) ACRES OF SURVEY EIGHT (8), BLOCK C, E. MONTOMERY PRE-EMPTION SURVEY, WHEELER COUNTY, TEXAS, HER RESI DENCE IS UNKNOWN TO PLAIN-TIFF AND PLAINTIFF THERE FORE, MUST SEEK APPOINT MENT OF A RECEIVER TO EX-ECUTE AN OIL AND GAS MIN-ERAL LEASE IN ORDER TO AVOID INCURRING SUBSTAN TIAL DAMAGES.

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

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs. ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THE THE SEAL OF THIS COURT, on this the 14th day of APRIL, 2005, at Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas. ATTEST (Signed) Sherri Jones, Clerk 31st District Court Wheeler County, Texas

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Everybody is getting spring fever around these parts. Yards are looking so pretty and so many are putting gardens in. It's nice that someone has a green thumb. I certainly don't.

Tues. I met my Mom and sisterin-law, Karen Sorensen, and daughter-in-law, Jennifer Mayfield, in Amarillo. We ate at Furr's in Western Plaza for lunch and a great visit. Then did some quick shopping.

Wed. a very good 13th for Robert. It was his last working day before retirement on May 1st. One-Ok and Mr. Robert Jacobs and Christi hosted a very nice retirement luncheon at noon at the Lefors One-Ok Plant catered by Dyers. Several of his friends and co-workers from Pampa, Canadian, Wheeler, Lefors, Kellerville and Buffalo Wallow were there. Even our son, Jeff, got to come join the festivities, as he was helping some of the welders.

It was all very nice. Even if they did mispell Bob's name on the

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cake. Christi was very upset. Guthrie came over from Pampa. just started out with Pioneer. Mearl and we all went to Maxey's for supper together.

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Mearl and Bob worked together Wed. Eve. Mearl and Frances in the "good ol' days" when they retired from the Atomas part. Mearl and Frances lived at Vega when we lived at Hereford and Lonnie and Beth Shelton lived at Dimmitt. It was so good to see Joe and

Cathy Montgomery, Charles and Margaret Kuntz and Jim and Kay Batton at Maxey's Wed. nite.

Sidney Maham had Dale Corcoran manicure his yard Wed. So made our yard look pretty bad again.

Bob started mowing on Wed. We finished it Thurs.

Fri. was Drs. appts. in Amarillo again. Then met Tim for lunch after I got done. He had delivered a load of shingles down on 27th St. Fri. Eve. he had to load in Duke,

OK.

We took Jayden and Erica and the boat and went to Ft. Cobb. Met Tim and Jennifer at Nelson and Cindy Medleys. Spent the weekend fishing, playing, and visiting. Very quiet and enjoyable.

Thurs. Sallie Adcock took Joe Shelton to Pampa to his Drs. appt. with Dr. Cabrera. They're trying to get Joe to feeling better. Still has more testing to be done. Will have to go back to Amarillo.

Sallie is going to be so busy with the activities the elementary classes have planned. They have worked hard all year for this privilege, to take a class trip.

The Pre-K and Kindergarten get to go to Elk City, OK and ride the carrousel and play at the park. First and second grades are going to Amarillo to the Discovery Center and then have a picnic. The third graders are planning on going to Wild Cat Bluff on the northwest side of Amarillo. I wonder if they'll still be doing the bug tasting thing?) Fourth graders are planning on going over to Cheyenne, OK to the one room school house while the fifth graders are going to the Discovery Center in Amarillo.

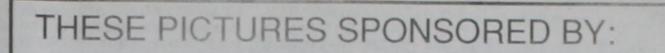
All the students that participated in U.I.L. get an extra little treat of getting a trip to the activity center at Wellington.

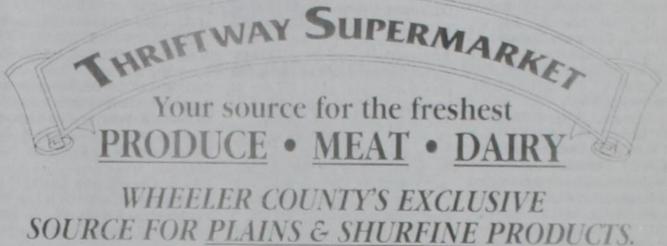
Sorry to hear that little Keegan Sullivan has been having a little trouble digesting his milk. So they've had to put him on pedialyte for a few days. Poor baby thinks he's going to starve to death.

Keegan had gained up to 1# 15 oz. until this little flair up. He is such a little doll.

Please keep the Sullivans in your prayers.

Sun. Leola Stuart hosted a birth-







Cameron Burton runs his leg

of the relay.







Lacee Henson runs a leg of the

Dyron Brown placed 7th in the 1600





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day dinner and party honoring Sheryl, Amy and Barbara. Of course after lots of good eats and visiting the real fun and visiting began with the dominoe tournaments. They had a great afternoon.

Jerry, Sheryl and Tyler Richardson from Wheeler were there. Jerry and Tyler had to leave for a while to attend to some scouting business at the Wheeler County courthouse for Tyler. Then Jerry returned to the party while Tyler tended to other activities. Eddie and Amy Richardson of Wheeler, Dale and Barbara Richardson of Elk City, Oklahoma, Marcia Richardson and Ira Richardson of Erick, Oklahoma and Fat and Wanda Childress of Briscoe, TX. Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers. Don and Mary Edwards, Earl and Mabel Tabor, Wilhelmenia Sherrell, Shelton May, Joe Shelton, Keegan Sullivan, Matt and Stephanie Sullivan, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Don and Willene Burke, FSgt. Jim Kephart and family, Matt Ferguson, Dusty Fleming, Scott Corcoran, Ronnie Hungate and family, and Bill and Patsy Caswell.

It was so good to see Shara Bell back at work. She is working at the hospital until something opens back up in home health care. But she is so glad to be back at work. She really missed it, and everybody.

Pray for Joe and Cathy Montgomery. They just got back a couple of weeks ago from the wedding of their daughter, Angel. Then in August daughter, Rachel, will be getting married. Son, Michael, joking says he's never getting married. "Too much trouble" Ya'll have a great week.

Alzheimers (from Page 7)

walk. The disease completely destroys an individual's ability to be independent and a state of dependency may last for years.

"The average length of time from diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease to death is three to 10 years, though disease progression may take as long as 20 years," Crocker said.

The only way to make a 100 percent certain diagnosis of Alzheimer's is an autopsy of the brain upon death, he said. However, medical science has progressed such that mental tests, physical exams and ruling out other illnesses can help make a 90 percent-certain diagnosis.

Early diagnosis is important so prescription drug therapy may be started, Crocker said, Though Jansen Moore ran the 800 at area





Chace Horton competes at area.

a relay.

Wheeler County Fashion Show



Jr. Casual entries are (I. tor.) Chelsea Loomis, Sara Wooten, Stormy Moore-first place; Ashle Kidd and Shai Dougherty-second place.





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there is no cure for Alzheimer's, medications may help control the symptoms and slow the disease progression.

Testing and diagnosis by a trained health professional is very important since other conditions may resemble Alzheimer's disease, Crocker said. These other conditions may be treatable or completely reversible.

For more information, contact your county Extension agent or go to the Alzheimer's Association Web site at http://www.alz.org. The Alzheimer's Association may also be contacted at (800) 272 3900.

Michaela Bailey competed as a 7-year-old Clover Kid.

Jr. Dressy entries were (I. to r.) Alyssa Johnson, first place, and Elizabeth Horton, second place.



Court

0 5 ASSIGN .- Phyllis Axelrod Melinger to Crusader Oil & Gas LP, 12-22-04, Sec. 69, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN.-Barbara Benjamin Rabin to Crusader Oil & Gas LP, 1-10-05, Sec. 69, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

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OL-Pamela J. Bakerto Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 2-7-05, N 124 acs. S 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Winnie Jackson to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 2-7-05, N 124 acs. S 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Glynn David Burrell to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 1-25-05, N 124 acs. S 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Patricia A. Montgomery to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 2-7-05, N 124 acs. S 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

(from Page 1) Car merce office at 806/826-3408 or write P.O. Box 221, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

If you are wanting to have a garage sale and want to be insured of a good crowd, this is your opportunity. But, you need to contact the Chamber office now!

9th ANNUAL CAR SHOW

Registration for the car show will be in the 100 block of East Texas, south side of the square. Cars will be registered from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon; the entry fee will be \$10.00 The top three vehicles of each class will be recognized in each of the seven divisions. Classes are: Pre-40, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-Up, Pickups and Special Interests. Dash plaques will be given to each of the entries. Awards will be presented at 3:00

People's Choice Award

Again this year, the chamber has created a People's Choice Award. For a \$1.00 fee the public may vote for their overall favorite entrant. Each vote is also an entry for a door prize that will be drawn at the time of the awards presentation.

Benefit Poke Run

Registration for the Poker Run will be in the 100 block of East Texas Street. Entry is \$10.00 per hand. First Bike out will be at 1:00 p.m. and Last Bike in will be at 3:00 p.m. There will be awards given and bike games. We invite all bikers to enjoy a nice ride; checkpoints to be announced. Proceeds will go to Matthew Keegan Sullivan Fund For more information or entry details, call Keith Rose or the chamber office.

OL-Susan Michel Montgomery to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 2-7-05, N 124 acs. S 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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D-William Welsch to C B and J M Ltd., 4-1-05, Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 1, Anzelia Jaco Add., Wheeler. DT-Deborah Marie Glassey to Household Finance Corporation III, 4-4-05, 268.11'x 75'W 1/2 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company

Walk (from Page 1)

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Avoid drinks with caffeine*they may cause muscle cramping. Do not add excess salt to your

food. Wear comfortable clothing that is appropriate for the physical ac-

Pedometer Rule

The Walk Across Texas program is to encourage the community to start walking to better their health. I ask that you do not wear a pedometer all day while you are working. This does not encourage you to walk more for your health. The rules states that you may add up to 10 minute segments of continuous activity that makes you breath hard and sweat. Lets play fair and be healthy. Please pick up a Walk Across Texas Exercise Equivalent information sheet from the Extension office if you have any questions.

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Survey

HOMESTEAD DESIGN .-Deborah Marie Glassey to The Public, 4-4-05, 268.11' x 75' W 1/2 Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AFF.-Deborah Marie Glassey to The Public, 4-4-05, 268.11' x 75' W 1/2 Sec. 5, Blk, A-4, H&GN Rv. Company Survey

C/C WILL ORDER-Jack L. Sappington to Ex Parte, 2-11-05. MD-Paul Wayne Graham to Bonnie Graham, 4-7-05, Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

RATIF. OL-Bonnie Graham to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 4-8-05, W 1/2 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

UNIT DESIGN .- Peak Texas Resources LP, et al to R. L. Zybach, et ux, 1-5-05, Sec. 14, Camp County School Land.

ROW-Truman Alexander, et ux to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 11-7-03, Sec. 23, Blk. OS-2.

ROW-Erskin Grayson to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 3-8-05, NW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. APRIL 13, 2005

CORR. MEMORANDUM OL-Ruth Norwood Kendrick to Continental Land Resources LLC, 6-14-04, Sec. 40, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey CORR. MEMORANDUM OL-Lois Dubose Bellows to Continental Land Resources LLC, 6-14-04, Sec. 40, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

Chat (from Page 1)

Rita Smith will be moving to Conroe to be near Greg and Ruth. You will be missed, ladies.

-cwe-

We got out and worked in the yard the latter part of last week. And paid for it the rest of the weekold age and allergies.

-cwe-

If you have not tried Dr. Abraham's Allernon, you might try it. Hyland's has it for sale.

-cwe-

We took two journeys after the work was done. We rode with the Meriwethers to Cordell to get a load of rock.

-cwe-

On Saturday morning we went to Hinton and from there went with the Meriwethers to Muskogee for the graveside service for Earl Fisher, Tom Fisher's dad.

-cwe-

From there, we went an extra few miles and visited a cousin of

Wheeler County P.O. Box 88 • 304 Alan L. Bean Blvd. • Wheeler, TX 79096 **CRIME STOPPERS** (806) 826-0227

Wheeler County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 for the arrest of the person(s) involved in the recent burglary of Wheeler Shell at 12:30 a.m., April 15. Suspect(s) obtained entry through the back door and stayed in the station over an hour stealing an undetermined amount of cash (that was contained in bank bags) and a large amount of cigarettes. Wheeler Shell will add an additional \$500 to the CrimeStoppers reward for information that leads to an arrest. Anyone who wrote checks to Wheeler Shell, Mustang Video or Raykye Gifts on April 14th needs to contact their banks and make appropriate arrangements to watch their checks or stop payment.

If you have any information pertaining to this burglary or any other criminal activity in Wheeler County -- CALL 826-0227.

OL-William R. McIlhany to Continental Land Resources LLC, 3-30-04, E 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Alma M. McCoy Testamentary Trust to Continental Land Resources LLC, 5-10-04, Sec. 21, Blk. 3, Camp County School Land. OL-Alma M. McCoy Testamentary Trust to Continental Land Resources LLC, 5-10-04, Sec. 21, Blk. 3, Camp County School Land. OL-Linda Darlene Cox to Continental Land Resources LLC, 7-28-04, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

OL-Becky Ladonna Wilson to Continental Land Resources LLC, 7-28-04, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

OL-Marilyn Kay Gatlin to Continental Land Resources LLC, 7-28-04, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

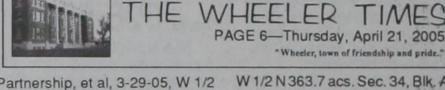
OL-W. K. McGehee Jr. Family Trust B to Continental Land Resources LLC, 6-1-04, E 1/2 W 1/2; W 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 3, Blk. 2, B&B Survey

OL-Sharon G. Koehn to Continental Land Resources LLC, 7-29-04, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

OL-Mark Harold Reitan to Continental Land Resources LLC, 11-3-04, E 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. D-Remelle Farrar to Terry Farrar,

4-12-05, 27.39 acs. NW 1/4 and 121.80 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. E, T M Kell Survey.

C/C HEIRSHIP AFF.-Bonnie Graham, et al to Paul Wayne Graham (Deceased), 4-5-05, See In-



Partnership, et al, 3-29-05, W 1/2 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Oleta Bocox to James Wayland Graham (dec.), 4-6-05, See Instrument.

RATIFICATION OL-Joy Graham, et al to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, et al, 4-6-05, W 1/2 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. **Company Survey**

HEIRSHIP AFF.-Cleve Parsons, et al to Velma Steel Parsons (Deceased), 4-8-05, Pt. 10 acs. S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. **Company Survey**

D-Daniel Garza, et ux to Cleve Parsons, 4-8-05, Lot 12 and the N 1/2 Lot 11, Blk. 26, Shamrock. DVL-Cleve W. Parsons, et ux to Daniel Garza, et ux, 4-8-05, Pt. 10 acs. S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-8,

H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DVL-Dan Archer, et ux to Daniel Garza, et ux, 4-8-05, 1.811 acs. out of 10 acs. S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

DT-Daniel Garza, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 4-8-05, 10 acs. S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-8. H&GN Ry, Company Survey, MML-Daniel Garza, et ux to George Garza, 4-8-05, 10 acs. S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

TMML—George Garza to National

W 1/2 N 363.7 acs. Sec. 34, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. EXT. OL-Patty Willingham, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 3-8-05, W 1/2 N 363.7 acs. Sec. 34, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Deborah Sue EXT. Crenshaw Coates, et vir to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 3-15-05, W 1/2, N 363.7 acs. Sec. 34, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey EXT. OL-Terence A. Cook, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 3-17-05, N 1/2 N 1/2; SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company

Survey EXT. OL-Ida Louise Clark to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 3-11-05, W 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 10, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL—Heath D. Mitchell, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 2-15-05, 77.12 acs. SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Nadene Reynolds to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 3-31-05, See Instrument. OVERRID. ROYALTY ASSIGN --Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Richard Lee Hauschild Jr. Revocable Living Trust, et al, 4-8-05, S 1/2; NW 1/4 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and E 120 acs. S 1/2 Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

ASSIGN. OL-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Don H. Nelson, et al, 4-11-04, S 1/2; NW 1/4 Sec, 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and E 120 acs. S 1/2 Sec. 5, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. OVERRID. ROYALTY ASSIGN .--Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Richard Lee Hauschild Jr. Revocable Living Turst, et al, 4-11-05, W 1/2 Sec. 52, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. **Company Survey** ASSIGN. OL-Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Barber Exploration Company, et al, 4-11-05, W 1/

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Barbara's at Sallisaw -cwe-

We had Sunday dinner with the Meriwether's before returning to Wheeler Sunday evening. -cwe-

Only had time for 21/2 games of cards Monday evening. Dwight and I won the first game and the half game. Rhonda and LeRoy managed to maintain the lead in the second game.

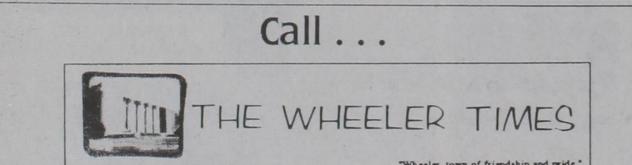
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RATIFICATION OL-Ruth Ann Edwards Richardson to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, et al, 3-29-05, W 1/2 Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

RATIFICATION OL-Brenda Joyce Edwards Schuman to Chesapeake Exploration Limited

Oil (from Page 4) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #9 Courson Ranch '135', 467' from North & West line, Sec. 135,C,G&M, PD 3950'

ROBERTS (RED DEER Penn.) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., PD 11500', for the following wells: #827 BFA Byrum, et al, 660' from South & East line, Sec. 27,B-1,H&GN.

#1426 Marion Osborne, 1980' from South & 750' from East line, Sec. 26,B-1,H&GN.

(WILDCAT & WHEELER ALLISON-BRITT 12350') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., for the following wells:

#5 Elmore, 1980' from North & West line, Sec. 21, RE, R&E, PD 16000'

#1 Jones '31', 660' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 31, RE, R&E, PD 15000'

WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLISON-BRITT 12350') EOG Resources, Inc., PD 14000'. Rule

37 for the following wells: #5 Britt '7', 2450' from North & 2150' from West line, Sec. 7,1,B&B.

#6 Britt '7', 935' from South & 1825' from West line, Sec. 7,1,B&B. #2 Britt '8', 467' from North & West

line, Sec. 8,1,B&B. WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #1 Stiles '24', 1320' from South & East line, Sec. 24, A-3, H&GN, PD 18500'

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Apache Corp., #3 Stiles '4', 2040' from South & 600' from East line, Sec. 4, A-3, H&GN, PD 16000'

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #3 Britt Ranch 'H' 46, 660' from North & East line, Sec. 46, A-3, H&GN, PD 15800'

Gas Well Completions HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #4048 Irene Dixon, Sec. 48,A-2,H&GN, spud 11-4-04, drlg. compl 11-21-04, tested 2-24-05, potential 1156 MCF, TD 12005', PBTD 12841' --HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #1359L.A. Johnson, Sec. 59, M-1, H&GN, spud 10-17-

Bank of Commerce, 4-8-05, 10 acs. S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. QCMD—Allie B. Keller to Rachel E. Dalton, et al, 11-16-04, Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

APRIL 14, 2005

C/C PROBATE-Jack Milton Myers to Ex Parte, 2-15-05, See Instrument,

ROW-Fern Reed, et vir to Chesapeake 'Energy Marketing Inc., 3-17-05, Pt. Thomas James Survey. SITE LEASE AGREE .- Erskin Grayson to Bravo Natural Re- , WELL-BORE sources Inc., 5-15-05, 2 acs. SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. CORR. ASSIGN. OL-Rader & Associates to Chesapeake Explo-

ration Limited Partnership, 9-9-04, See Instrument. CORR. RATIFICATION OL-Enerlex Inc. to Rader & Associ-

ates, 9-9-04, See Instrument. PARTIAL ASSIGN. OL-Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership to Chesapeake Investments, et al, 12-20-04, Sec. 41, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

PARTIAL ASSIGN. OL-Chesapeake BNR Corp. to Chesapeake Investments, et al, 12-20-04, Sec. 14, Camp County School Land. PARTIAL ASSIGN. OL-Chesapeake BNR Corp. to Chesapeake Investments, et al, 12-20-04, Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

EXT. OL-Joe B. Crenshaw, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 3-14-05,

Honor Roll (from Page 1)

Andrea Avila, Abril Buenrostro, Savannah Foster, Martin Lopez, Urrick Marshall, Tillie Menefield, Diana Pichardo

Second Grade: Don Butler, Sarah Carsentsen, Justin Hardcastle, Kori Howard, Taylor McClendon, Jacob McNeil, Adriana Reza, Brittney Robinson, Chisum Rutherford, Jhea Weatherly

Third Grade: Alysanne Brister, Jacqueline Castaneda, Moroni Cota, Troy Duncan, Cody Howard, Katie Jones, Maggie Jones, Abel Lomas, Stormy Moore, Patricia Padron, Jairo Veillalba, Eddie Zapata

Fourth Grade : Braden Crockett-McNeil, Lane Erwin, Zack McCasland, Zay McCasland, Chase Miller, Jason Pike, David Ramirez, Mary Cruz Rocha, Damian Salas, Justin Williams

Fifth Grade : Ilene Butler, Trevor Carr-Marshall, Kallen Moore

Sixth Grade: Payton Austin, Tania Flores, Ramon Garcia, Carla 2 Sec. 52, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN .-Stephens Production Company to Apache Corporation, 3-17-05, Sec.

3, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

WELL-BORE ASSIGN .-Stephens Production Company to Apache Corporation, 3-17-05, Sec. 3, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

WELL-BORE ASSIGN .-Stephens Production Company to Apache Corporation, 3-17-05, Sec. 3, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

WELL-BORE ASSIGN .-Stephens Production Company to Apache Corporation, 3-17-05, S 1/2; NW 1/4 Sec. 68, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

WELL-BORE ASSIGN .-Stephens Production Company to Apache Corporation, 3-17-05, Sec. 16, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

ASSIGN. B. of SALE/CONVEY .--Lexington Gas & Marine Inc. to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 11-16-04, N 1/2 Sec. 49, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN. B. of SALE/CONVEY.—

Jane G. Hancock, et al to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 11-16-04, Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 49, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry.

Company Survey. D—Maurita Marie Smith to Brady Meadows, et ux, 4-13-05, 165' x 100' SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk, A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Sub.-Div. #4.

DT-Hugh Leon Singleton, et ux to Option One Mortgage Corpora-tion, 4-7-05, W 1/2 S 1/3 Blk. 54, Stanley's Add., Wheeler. EQUITY LOAN AFF .--- Hugh Leon Singleton, et ux to Option One Mortgage Corporation, 4-7-05, W 1/2 S 1/3 Blk. 54, Stanley's Add., Wheeler

SHERIFF'S D-Janice Marie Alley Johnson, et al to Wheeler ISD, et al, 4-6-05, Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 25, Wheeler. ROW-Britt Ranch to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 3-28-05, Pt. NE 1/ 4 Sec. 3, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burleson Survey. RATIFICATIONOL-TanyaGayle

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04, drlg. compl 11-1-04, tested 2-24-05, potential., 1198 MCF, TD 12226', PBTD 12135'

WHEELER (WEST BRITT RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #201 Kiker, Sec. 1,1,B&B, spud 12-1-04, drlg. compl 12-31-04, tested 2-3-05, potential 1030 MCF, TD 16350', PBTD 13480' -- Plug-Back WHEELER (WEST BRITT RANCH Granite Wash 'A') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #104 Kiker Sec. 1,1,B&B, spud 4-15-04, drig. compl 4-26-04, tested 6-7-04, potential 998 MCF, TD 17040', PBTD 13245' -- Plug-Back

Mendoza, Karen Mendoza, Mariah Marshall, Jaten Moore, Ashtyn Roberts, Rolando Salas, Haley Sparks, Gladys Zapata.

Ninth Grade: Jennifer Scales, Aspen Hathaway

Tenth Grade: Dallia Mendoza, Jonathan Hampton, Mikel Tucker, Lacee Henson, Steven McAlpine, Cole Browning, Garrett Hampton Eleventh Grade: Bo Compton, Jennifer Ramos

Twelfth Grade: Jarrod Haning, Lindsey Lewis, Sugey Hernandez, Cameron Burton, Savanna Shipp, Jose Flores, Claudia Wilson, Ana Duenas, Sarah Risner,

Lovett to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 2-9-05, N 124 acs. S 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. D-Bobby W. White to Tommy L.

White, et al, 4-8-05, SE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

NOTICE LIS PENDENS-Lloyd Joseph Kern to Karen H. Butler, 4-11-05, N 170 acs. E 1/2 Sec. 95, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company C Survey.

D-Salvador Olivarez, et ux to Kirk Clay, 4-11-05, Lot 10, Blk. 3, (Continued Page 7)

Court

Schlegel Add., Shamrock. ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY-Patina Qil & Gas Corporation to J & J Royalties LP, 3-28-05, See Instrument.

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ASSIGN./MD-Susan Seaney Osborn, et vir to Michael R. Osborn and Susan S. Osborn Revocable Living Trust, 3-22-05, All of Sec. 53 and S 1/2 Sec. 54, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

MD- Arthur Burke to James A. Burke, 4-8-05, W 1/2 Sec. 58 and S 1/2 S 164 acs. N 1/2 Sec. 57, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MD- Arthur Burke to James A. Burke, 4-8-05, W 1/2 Sec. 9 and N 256 acs, Sec. 57, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD- Arthur Burke to James A. Burke, 4-8-05, Secs. 8 and 9, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MD- Arthur Burke to James A. Burke, 4-8-05, Sec. 58, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

MD- Arthur Burke to James A. Burke, 4-8-05, Sec. 57, Blk. --, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD— Arthur Burke to James A. Burke, 4-8-05, Sec. 9, Blk. A-4,

Allison (from Page 3)

were Angel Young and son, Chevy, from Lubbock, Poj, Cindy, Bret and his son, Jagger Burrus, from Canyon and Marki Stringer her son, Chandler, and daughters, Kinin and Jordan, from Temple, Oklahoma, Shea, Bridget, Audra, and Hagen Weatherly from Wheeler. Friday evening Brad took Angel, Shea and Bridget on a fishing trip they had a great time of fishing and visiting. Audra, Hagen and Chevy stayed with Sue that evening and played computer games and watched movies waiting on the other cousin to arrive that evening. The kids were all so excited to see each other as well as the adults! Poj and Bret arrived late Friday night or you could say very early Saturday morning after they had finished a concert in Canadian (Poj is a part of a band "Young Country" and Bret travels with them to help get the band equipment set up and then back down after the concert). Saturday all the kids enjoyed riding the four wheelers, golf cart and Bret's motorcycle. Everyone enjoyed a fish and shrimp fry on Saturday afternoon and got lots of visiting in. Rhonda McWhorter from Wheeler came over on Saturday afternoon to visit with everyone. Saturday evening several enjoyed playing chicken foot. Sunday everyone enjoyed more visiting and the kids were able to get in a little more riding before they had to depart for home. Angel, Chevy, Audra and Hagen stayed another day at the home of Brad and Sue's. Sunday evening Brad, Sue, Angel, Chevy, Audra and Hagen enjoyed traveling to Canadian to eat at the Cattle Exchange. Later they were able to get another game of chicken foot before heading off to bed. Papa Brad had to take Audra to Wheeler early on Monday for school. Later in the morning Brad, Sue and Hagen took Angel and Chevy through Wheeler to see the Bed and Breakfast and a quick tour of the building by Randy Sue Franklin. Then everyone headed on to Pampa enjoyed dinner at Dyer's BBQ before Angel and Chevy headed back to Lubbock. Everyone enjoyed a great weekend of visiting and fun.

H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MD- Arthur Burke to James A. Burke, 4-8-05, Sec. 56, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. APRIL 15, 2005 AOL-William P. Harris to Stallion Panhandle 2001 LP, 4-8-04, W 1/

2 NE 1/4; NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 8, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

P. of ATTY .- Nona L. Jones to Gary Hall, et al, 3-29-05.

QCMD-James M. Bloxham Jr. to James M. Bloxham Jr. and Virginia Bloxham Revocable Living Trust, 4-11-05, SE 1/4 Sec. 76, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

AFF. HEIRSHIP-James M. Bloxham Jr. to Virginia Bloxham, 4-11-05, SE 1/4 Sec. 76, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Olis G. Lauppe to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 3-15-05, W 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

ROW-Hiram Begert, et ux to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 12-23-04, N 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 18, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey

ROW-Nadene Reynolds to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 12-1-04, W1/2 Sec. 25, Camp County School Land. ROW-Lois E. Gossett, et vir to

Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc., 11-19-04, S1/2S1/2Sec. 18, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

MML-Timothy D. Reynolds, et ux to Dewey Wilkinson, 4-5-05, SW 1/4 Sec. 31, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

TMML—Dewey Wilkinson to National Bank of Commerce, 4-5-05, SW 1/4 Sec. 31, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey C/C DT- Fairway 2003-1 LP to

Summit Bank, 4-8-05, See Instrument. ASSIGN.-Kathryn Graham to

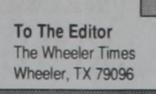
Michael W. Kimbrel Trust, -NE 1/4 Sec. 62, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD—Larry D. Parks to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 2-28-05, Sec. 66, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD-Ben Parks Jr. to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 3-7-05, Sec. 66, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD-Betty June Miller to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 3-10-05, NW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MD-Lou Neal Porter to Arrowhead Resources Inc., 3-10-05, NW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. AFF. HEIRSHIP-Billy Taylor to Connie Rue Taylor, 3-11-05, W 1/ 2 Sec. 4 and E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. **District Clerk's Filings:** #11664-Katie Click vs. Jamey Sean Click, 4-4-05, Divorce. #11665—Cody Belote vs. Ashlee Belote, 4-12-05, Divorce, #11666—Shamrock ISD, et al vs. Don Nelson, et al, 4-14-05, Tax Suit. #11667-L. Spinner Platt vs Felicitas V. Ledbetter, 4-14-05. #11668—American General Financial Service vs. Jennifer Carroll, 4-18-05. #11669—Ashley Marie Oliver vs Daniel Tipton Oliver, 4-19-05. #11670—Shamrock ISD vs. Mark Wright, et ux, 4-19-05, Tax Suit.



April 8, 2005 My name is Patrosinio Vega Serrano, date of birth 12-27-55,

age 49 with 4 months, 12 days.

The reason I am writing this letter is the following. In all the days that I have lived, this has been the saddest day. Because my parents, grandparents, and my years of life have taught me that we are to respect the government. Because the government is here to do justice and to take care of humanity, to help legalize problems, so all of us by God's grace have been given life in this beautiful world, that he has prepared so we all can live in peace, without having to fight one another. I have always belived that we have been made equal and if we are made the same then we are to respect and help one another. From the youngest to the oldest, from the wisest to the foolish, from the richest to the poor, from the healthest to the most ill, from the strongest to the weakest or most humble. The reason I say this is because at the end we all enjoy the same day and night, the same sun, wind, and the same world. Which God has made for all. To understand this better God almighty is Father of all. He cares for and governs all the world. Then we are the ones that divide it into republics, for example this is the republic of the United States of America. As we all know we have a President, and a Congress, forgive my ignorience but I name it all as one government, like a father that governs and directs the nation. So that we can live better protected by a good Father.

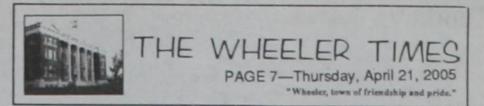
For example, I am a father to seven children, fours boys and three girls. And for me all seven are important. I feel that they all have the same feelins and the same value. And I have tried to lead them down the path of rightousness. To teach them what is right and good, to stay away from all that's bad. I do not claim to have done it right. But I have not given up, for I have learned I am not perfect.

I (Patrosinio Vega) confess to the autorities, if the problem that my son Victor Vega is accused of, is for wanting to form a family with the young lady.

and lots of other diseases, when one just has a partner. For me the most important step I have taken in life was starting a family. So Victor took my advice, since he has always been a very smart and obedient person. Then he was told he was going to prison for the problems he had been accused of before. He of course got nervous, he could not concentrate on work. He got scared and nervous, then left to Mexico, without him knowing any place in Mexico. He never told us he was wanting to leave, since he knew we would talk him out of leaving. Then after a little over a week, the girl leaves to meet with Victor and it took them three days to find each other. When they were finally able to call us, we were overjoyed to know that they were okay and in good health. We had been very worried and afraid for their safety. The first thing we did when they called us, was to try to talk them into coming back home and turning themselves in to the authorities so this would show they were good citizens. We have always thought that the government is just and is put here to do justice, that is the reason why my wife and convinced them to come back. To this day my wife and I do not understand why two people that love each other and want to a family, can take away 10 of Victor's best years, by putting him in prison. Please!! I beg you, try and recheck this case again in a more humane

way. We trust this government and above all we trust in God. Let us all think of we were young and met our spouse, and by God's grace have lived precious moments, grown older together, and lived in sickness and in health. Why then keep a 21 yr. old young man and a 18 yr., old young lady who deeply love each other, apart, just to please someone and rob them of 10 yrs.of happiness.

I believe if someone was disabled, not able to walk on their own, and if it was up to us, we would do all we could to help them walk again. But the problem Victor is in is very different you can help him, by doing all you can to let him free. He is a human being like us all, I ask you to please reconsider his case. To say 10 yrs, in prison is a matter of only a few seconds, but to live them in prison could make a person lose their faith in this justice system, 10 yrs, could destroy Victor's life. This is something I do not believe is right or just. Because in this day in age science has improved and I believe something better can be done. I have faith that this misunderstanding will be resolved, I know for a fact that Victor is willing to obey in all you can do to help, for ex., to work the hours you tell him to or stay the weekends in jail. And not take away 10 yrs. of his life just because of a misunderstanding. Because I believe I am more at fault than him, I am willing to share his punishment if possilble. So then you will feel you've done the right thing. For now thank you trying to understand this letter, that have sent, for the very right that I am a human being like any other person. If you need any more info. Don't hestiate



4 M Americans Have Alzheimer's

have Alzheimer's disease, but few people can tell you much about the devastating illness.

Alzheimer's is a chronic, degenerative disease, which slowly gets worse as it progresses, said Andrew B. Crocker, Texas Cooperative Extension gerontology health specialist.

While most Americans assume the majority of Alzheinier's patients reside in nursing homes, Crocker

Let Your Family **Know Your Wishes**

Written Advance Care Directives Recommended

Austin, TX (03-22-05) What would it be like for your family if you were unable to speak for yourself and they were faced with having to choose whether you should be allowed to live or die? In light of the current Florida case involving Terri Schiavo and the controversy over who has the right to make medical decisions on her behalf, the Texas Partnership for End-of-Life Care (TxPEC) is encouraging Texans to make sure their family members know their wishes for care at the end of life.

"Families generally want to do what their loved one would want when faced with the incredibly tough and personal decision about whether to allow nature to take its course," said Suze L. Miller, TxPEC Executive Director. "The only way to ensure that it's crystal clear how you wish to be cared for is to fill out the proper paperwork and tell your family what you want them to do."

Miller advises completing Texas Advance Directives and giving these forms to members of your family, as well as talking to them about what you want in case you are ever in a situation where you cannot speak or advocate for yourself. The directives let you spell out what kind of care you would like if you develop a terminal or irreversible condition and can no longer communicate. You'll also need to name someone that you trust to act as your power of attor-

More than 4 million Americans said close to half of them actually reside at home.

By 2050, more than 14 million Americans are expected to be diagnosed with the disease.

"It seems that the incidence of Alzheimer's disease has increased in recent years to near epidemic proportions," Crocker said. "While improvement in diagnosis has contributed to the rise, the real answer lies in the average length of life for human beings."

In the 18th century, the average lifespan was 35 to 40 years. Now, the average lifespan in the United States is about 77 years. Studies show about 10 percent of those over age 65, 20 percent of those over 77 and half of those over 85 have Alzheimer's.

"Alzheimer's is more prevalent now because more and more people are living long enough to develop the disease," Crocker said.

Plaque is a major part of the disease process.

"We normally associate the word plaque with an award or something that our dentist warns us about when we go in for a checkup. This particular type of plaque forms in the brain between nerve cells, causing nerve signals in the brain to be interrupted," Crocker said.

Nerve cells are like electric lines that transmit signals back and forth. If a piece of insulation blocks the electricity put in the line, the signal can not get through. Crocker said that is how plaque affects the brain - it prevents brain signals from getting from one place to another.

Plaque is made up of a protein the body produces normally. In a normal brain, the protein is eliminated. In the Alzheimer patient's brain, the protein clumps together with other pieces and forms a plaque.

Another hallmark of Alzheimer's is the formation of tangles, Crocker said. Imagine the nerve cells in the brain are like railroad tracks, with two side pieces and a ladder-like structure in the middle holding everything in place.

These ladder-like structures are made up of a protein that becomes abnormal in the Alzheimer patient's brain and causes the ladder to weaken and collapse. If enough proteins become abnormal, the whole nerve cell may collapse on itself and prevent nerve signals from being transmitted, he said. Alzheimer's begins its destruction in the hippocampus, the part of the brain responsible for taking in new information and processing it through the memory. As the disease spreads, it works its way through the outer layers of the brain, affecting judgment, emotions and language. Eventually, enough of the brain is overrun by plaque and tangles that even the most basic functions are impaired, such as the ability to use the toilet, communicate and (Continued Page 5)

May God keep and bless you till next time.

Dress

2nd place-Elizabeth Horton likes to talk to her friends, swim with buddies at the local pool and play basketball

(from Page 1)

Shonda Moya likes to ride her bike, talk on the phone and sew. **Juniors Speciality**

1st place-Katie Jones enjoys sewing and hanging out with her friends.

Clover Kid

Participation Ribbon (4-H does not score Clover Kids) Michaela Bailey is a 1st grader at Wheeler Elementary. She enjoys playing with her friends, playing basketball and t-ball. She also likes to spend time with Miss Julie and her granddaughters.



Tysen Lance Auldridge is the 5 year old son of Tracy and Andrea Auldridge of Briscoe. His grandparents are Bevard and Diane Dukes of Briscoe and Jim and Jane Bonner of Amarillo. Tysen's great-grandparents are Nelda Dukes of Allison, Bob and Gena Zybach of Briscoe and Ernestine Knierim of Amarillo. Tysen's great-great-grandmother is Ruby Zybach of Briscoe. For all your ... Insurance Needs, See Eastern Panhandle Insur. Agency, Inc. 117 W. Texas St.-Wheeler 806/826-3573 •Auto •Home •Life •Health •Commercial •Bonds

I belive I am more to blame than Victor, because I gave him my opinion, the reason being that, one day Victor told me that the girl's family had thrown her out of their house, being that she was under age. So Victor asked me if having not yet resolved the problem which he had before, if it was Okay to receive the girl in his house and try to form a family the best they could. And me being ignorent, only having gone to school the most two weeks, I answered him that for God and for the nation and for us fathers of family, That his wanting to start a family would save lots of problems, in this I'm refering to, when someone starts a family they focus more on work, they turn away from additions, this also keeps them from STD's for example aids

to contact me. Thank you and God Bless You. ney for health care to make medical decisions, including decisions about life support, if you can't speak for yourself.

"As important as putting your wishes in writing is making your choices known to your spouse, parents, siblings and friends so that as you face the last stage of life, you have the dignity of having your wishes respected and honored - no mater what they are," said Miller.

TxPEC is a statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to improving end-of-life care for people of all cultures and communities in Texas and educating the public on issues of advance care planning. Recommended medical directive forms are available on the TxPEC websit.wwwtxpec.org.





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Country

was doing good

Minerva Jones' son, Ed Jones, visited her some Sunday. And he also played some dominoes with Robert. Ed and Minerva also came to church at the Care Center.

George Crawford went on a mission trip to Old Mexico with a group building a church up in a remote area that is hard to get to. They built an orphanage not too far from there once before. Pray for them.

Justin Lee and Machelle Henson and Lacee went to Oklahoma City over the weekend and visited Stephanie and Matt Sullivan and Keegan. Justin visited Syliva and Leo Shuler after they got back and reported that little Keegan is doing pretty well now. He had had some problems. Keep praying for them.

Bro. Dennis Williams always preaches challenging sermons from the bible at Wheeler Baptist Church. Come join us. Suzanne Hampton sang a beautiful song Sunday morning. She also plays the piano some of the time. Sunday night Taylor Sparks sang while Haley Sparks signed as for deaf people. Good job!

Emma Williams, wife of our pastor, Dennis Williams, went to Glenn Rose, Texas to Riverbend Baptist Encampment for Texas Ministry Conference for ministers' wives over the weekend. She got to go to church Sunday morning with her parents, Doris and DeVern Wheeler and saw brothers, George and Vickey Wheeler from Early and saw Drew Eoff and Uncle Jack and Jean Jones from Blanket, Tex. There were 13 ladies from this area went to the conference with Ann Heard, Larry's wife. Emma really enjoyed the conference. Glad she got to go.

Bro. Dennis Williams and John and Justin went to Palo Duro Canyon and camped out a day or two in a tent and rode bicycles up hill and down. Dennis admitted John did better than he did on the bicycles. Made him feel he was getting old.

An early day Methodist minister, John Wesley, said, "Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, Wherever you can, as long as you can." (or something like that). My dear sister, Polly, lived that to the very best she could and she hopes to see you all in heaven some day. What a lady!

Ned Burrell went to Frederick, Oklahoma Wednesday to the funeral for a cousin, Wanda Goodall, from Crum, Texas who was

brought back for burial by her husband and brothers at Davidson. (from Page 2) Nice to have Lindsey and Ken Criswell and Blain and Dagen eat

lunch at Maxeys with me Friday and Saturday. Good to see and visit with them. Lindsey is doing well. She just can't pick up Dagen, 8 months, and Blain, 2 years. They are staying some with David and Rita Pearson.

Pray for Brenda Childress. She had open heart 4 by-pass surgery at BSA in Amarillo and was expected to come home on Monday April 18. She is better. She had bypass surgery once before.

Nice to visit with Lynn Martin in Layton, Utah. Talmadge lives with her and her family and is doing pretty well. Shirley lives with Vaughn Fillingim. He works in the Layton area. Three or four days a week he brings her up to spend the day at Lynn's so works out pretty well. So good they can. Vaughn and Ana live at Ogden, Utah.

Willa Fillingim has been getting lots of pheasant eggs. She hopes a hen will set on them. She gave a bunch to the Roberson family at Miami. Ed Hershman brought a battery out for Willa's pickup and got it and the lawn mower to running. Laurel came and helped with things, too.

Sorry to hear that Elva Wood and James Hubble expect to move to Marble Falls the end of April to be near Liz and Lanny Atchley for

help and also closer to James' children, Amy and Zane Hubble. Remember them in your prayers. They want to sell their house east of town of Wheeler. They will miss their many friends in Wheeler. Best wishes to all. They have lived at Wheeler all their lives. God bless you! The WMU of Wheeler Methodist are having a party for Elva at Maxeys Thursday. It is a luncheon: friends and relatives are invited to the dutch treat luncheon. Come about 11:30 or 11:45. Love to you, Elva and James. James will be working at the school at Marble Falls and driving a bus. Elva and James have bought a house in Marble Falls about 3 blocks from Liz and Lanny. They will come up and help them move down there.

Pallbearers at Polly's funeral were grandsons, Tony Hefley, Todd Alvey, Darren Hefley, Jim Alvey Jr., Chuck Dale (Tina's husband), and nephews Bill Hefley, Dennis Hefley and James Hefley.

From the funeral brochure! A Mother's Precious Love God must have known There would be times We'd need a gentle touch, A tender, understanding heart To love us very much, He must Have known we'd need someone To listen to our cares-

To comfort and remember us In loving thoughts and prayers, So in His boundless wisdom

He sent us from above The dearest blessing in the

world-A mother's precious love!

Getting together at Maxeys Saturday for lunch to celebrate Andy Reed's birthday were Bill and Kay Stiles, Bob Stiles, Melody Velasquez, Jennifer Sullivan, Jeff Pate, Sandra Christner and Andy. Happy Birthday, Andy. Andy is a Cowboy at the Stiles Ranch.

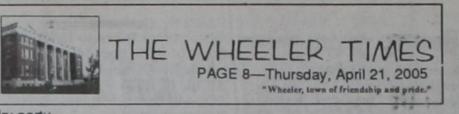
Good to see relatives and friends at Polly's funeral that hadn't seen in years. Ruth Roberts, and daughter, Linda, and Ricky Nall from Childress were there. Ruth was married to my brother, Gene Evans, at one time. Don't know when last saw her. Her husband, Oscar Roberts, died. Linda's husband is a chiropractor at Childress. Ruth moved to be near them. Good to see "my baby sister", Mary Ruth, and husband, Van VanSant. Also Valoise's daughters, Sunny Keene, from Mayland (Rockville) and Carol Jean Hardage, from Hideaway Lake, Texas, Darren and Chalone Hefley and Dawson and Logan from Tulia, Frances Hefley from Amarillo with Lynn and Herbert Smith from Pampa, Todd and Misty Alvey and Paige, Payton, Patterson and Presley from Pampa, Tina and Chuck Dale and Emily from Arkansas, James and Charlotte Hefley, Bill and Lisa Hefley, Dennis and Brenda Hefley. Thanks to each one who came And many more.

McNEELEY PARTY

Enjoying a party at Mobeetie Saturday night to celebrate Caaron and Kent McNeeley's birthdays at their house with hamburgers, hot dogs and Birthday Cake and other goodies were: Aaron and Claudetta Laverty, Cheryl and Steven Fraley, Bob and Jerrie Meller and Tisha and Andie, Kathy Meek, Kim Coleman, Glenn and Tracy Keelin and Julie, Branden, Marissa, Megan, and Andria, Jason Hathaway, Ray and Glenda Hudson, Andrew Umsted, Asher Laverty. They played volleyball, water balloons and fun games. Happy Birthday Kent and Caaron and God Bless you.

So sorry to hear that Lillian Lee, 92, fell and broke a hip and an arm. Remember this sweet lady in your prayers. They took her on to Amarillo Sunday night. She had been doing better, but missed her chair and fell.

Laurel and Ed Hershman went to Amarillo Sunday and visited Sarita Dawson and Micaela and Shelby. Sarita was having a jew-



elry party Bro. Dennis and Emma Williams were in charge of Tuesday morning church and Sing-a-long at Wheeler Care Center April 19 and will also be filling in for Earl and Betty Hustead on April 26 at 10:00 a.m. Everyone invited to come listen, and participate and visit with the residents and glorify the Lord.

Nice to visit with Willis' sister, Cornelia Lehman at McGregor. Minnesota. It was 80 degree there Monday. Didn't get that hot here. They were doing o.k. Also had a call from Eula Newman in Saginaw, Texas. Everyone doing pretty well in her family. Willis is doing pretty well, too.

Thank you everyone for cards and calls and caring.

Wheeler County 4-H Fashion Show

I enjoyed going to the 4-H Style Show at the Wheeler Church of Christ Monday night. The girls all looked so nice in their outfits. Julie Boydston gave the invocation. Sara Wooten and Katie Jones led the pledge to the American Flag. Stormie Moore led the 4-H motto and pledge. Other girls modeling were Alyssa Johnson, Shai Dougherty, Ashle Kidd, Elizabeth Horton and Michela Bailey. Volunteer helping with the clothing projects included Julie Boydston, Laurel Hershman, Xandra Hogan, Cathy Horton, Robin Johnson, Stephanie Kidd, Sandra Morgan and Chelory Loomis.

Some others there to cheer them on were Lea and Tony Kidd, Sue Gallagher, Braden Moore, Jerry Horton, Shawn Johnson, Elton and Seaerra Hall, Ricky and Gina Loomis, Robyn and Heather Johnson, Larry and Christy Jones, Wanda Willams, Brandi and Alex Dougherty, Zack Johnson, Mendy Bailey, Lucille Moore, Bret Moore and Verna Fillingim. County Extension Agent is Miss Karen Tellman. 4-H parents provided

desserts for the group. Good job to all. We are proud of



"God be with you till we meet again."

USDA To Increase Access To Capital

Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State Director, announced today that Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns and Commerce Secretary Carlos Gutierrez, will hold three listening forums across the country as part of the Bush Administration effort to increase minority business ventures.

"Enhancing the economic opportunities available to minority businesses benefits the U.S. economy by increasing economic prosperity and job creation," said Johanns. "These listening forums will bring new insight into ways USDA Rural Development can better serve entrepreneurs access the capital they need to start or expand rural minority businesses."

"The growth rate for minority owned businesses over the past several years has exceeded that of all U.S. firms. With the growth, we see wealth and job creation, civic participation, increased tax revenues and overall community sustainability," added Gutierrez. "Our goal is to unleash the entrepreneurial spirit that exists in minority communities in rural America, so our nation is stronger and more competitive."

"Minority-owned businesses make a significant contribution to our economy and we want them to be aware that there are investment funds available through our Agency," said Daniel. "Minority business owners will have the opportunity to communicate to USDA Rural Development on how we can improve the delivery of our programs to help them increase economic opportunities."

USDA Rural Development and the Department of Commerce officials said that the listenilig forums were developed in June 2004 to educate minority business owners about funds available for rural economic development. USDA Rural Development and the Minority **Business Development Agency** (MBDA) at the Department of Commerce are leading this effort. The



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rural minority residents and community leaders on ways to improve minority access to USDA Rural Development's lending and other business programs. Also participating in the forums will be representatives from other Federal agencies dedicated to increasing capital access to support new and existing business ventures. Johanns noted that, in addition

focus of the forums is to hear from

to the joint effort with the Department of Commerce, USDA Rural Development has implemented over the last year a comprehensive outreach effort to increase the awareness of more than forty USDA Rural Development housing, business and community infrastructure investment programs that are available to help rural individuals and communities increase their economic opportunities and improve their quality of life.

The Business and Industry (B&I) Guaranteed Loan Program and the Intermediary Relending Program (IRP) are two of the programs that will be discussed. The B&I program helps create jobs and stimulates rural economics by providing financial backing for rural businesses. This program guarantees up to 80% of a loan made by a commercial lender, The IRP is used to finance business facilities and community development projects in rural areas.

The Texas Listening Forum will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on June 21, 2005. Further information on specific locations and times will be posted on the following USDA and Department of Commerce's websites: www.rurdev.usda.gov and www.mbda.gov.

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

MBDA is the only Federal agency created specifically to foster the establishment and growth of minority-owned businesses in America. Through its nationwide network of business development centers, MBDA provides business counseling and propram services to assist minority-owned companies to grow and expand. MBDA actively coordinates and leverages public and private sector resources and alliances to support its mission. Further information on MBDA's services and the locations of business development centers can be found at www.mbda.gov.

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