.

6:00 p.m. - Awards Program and

The total number of animals that

Co. Livestock Show Set For January 28-29

The Wheeler County Livestock goats and cattle. Show will be held on January 28th and 29th as follows. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, January 28 8:00 a.m. - Weigh-in of lambs, 9:30 a.m. - Lamb Show followed

Heifer Show.

by Goat Show, Steer Show and Board Hogs weigh-in after Heifer Show.

Saturday, January 31



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Unapproved Minutes

Regular Board Meeting

January 13, 2005

ees met for a regular schedule

meeting January 13, 2005. Dr. Mike

Smith called the meeting to order

at 6:37 P.M. LeeAnn Hillhouse led

the pledge; Kent Vise offered the

present. School personnel present

were Roy Baker, Doug Rives, and

groups that wished to address the

Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, Sec-

ond by Jauna Benefield, To ap-

prove the December 8, 2004 board

minutes as amended. Motion car-

Motion by Kent Vise, Second by

Todd Moore, To approve payment

Mr. Baker gave the monthly fi-

Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, Sec-

ond by Jauna Benefield, To ap-

prove the 2003-04 audit by Charles

Kuntz, CPA. Motion carried unani-

The Board discussed alterna-

The Board was recessed at 7:55

Motion by Jauna Benefield, Sec-

ond by Kent Vise, To approve the

tives for flooring in the gym foyer

of December accounts. Motion

All board members were

There were no individuals or

invocation.

board.

Stacey Horton.

ried unanimously.

carried unanimously.

nancial statement.

mously.

and bleachers.

and resumed at 8:00.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2005

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



Congratulations, Chance Newman, a Ft. Elliott basketball player. Chance was named to the Amarillo Globe News Athlete of the Week Honor Roll. -cwe-

Congratulations are also in order for the Wheeler Mustangs. They were ranked #1 in Dist. 2-1A Division II. Way to go Mustangs! -cwe-

Congratulations are also in order for the Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars. They were ranked #1 in Dist. 2-1A Division II. Way to go Lady Cougars!

-cwe-Have you marked Saturday, February 5, 2005, on your calendar. That is the date for the Annual Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet to be held at the Wheeler School Cafeteria.

-cwe-It promises to be a very enjoyable evening.

-cwe-

Another date to mark is Saturday, August 6, 2005. Beginning Monday, August 1, Wheeler will begin celebrating their centennial. Saturday will be the big day.

-cwe-

The activities during the week are not complete, but Friday and Saturday are to be the biggest days.

-cwe-

Lots of food and activities.

Assignments Changes Made Dr. Smith retired the board into executive session at 8:40 pm, in accordance with the Texas Open The Wheeler ISD Board of Trust-

Second by Mark Tucker, To approve reassignment and appropriate salary for Sindy Chapman. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kent Vise, Second by Mark Tucker, To approve reassignment and appropriate salary for Dora Salas. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kent Vise, Second by Mark Tucker, To approve reassignment and appropriate salary for Oleta Baker. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, Second by Kent Vise, To extend the contract of Roy Baker, Superintendent through the 2006-07 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kent Vise, Second by Todd Moore, To adjourn at 10:25 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

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



Alice Bell Helton

Services Friday For Alice Bell Helton, 92

Alice Bell King Helton, 92, died Tuesday, January. 11, 2005 in Amarillo, Texas.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 14, 2005 in the First United Methodist Church of Wheeler. Rev. Ernie McGaughey of Tulia, former pastor, and Rev. Ricky Carstensen, officiating. Burial was in Gageby Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

Mrs. Helton was born August 1, 1912 in Hemphill County, Texas to Joseph Polk and Fannie Caroline King. She married Thomas R. Helton on December 17, 1931 in Cheyenne, Oklahoma. They were married 73 years. She and her husband lived on the farm at

Gageby from 1943 to 1985. They

then moved to Wheeler to live until

August 2001 when they moved to

the Craig Methodist Retirement

Community in Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Helton was a member of the

First United Methodist church of

Wheeler and the Home Demon-

her parents, 3 sisters, 1 brother, 1

grandson, and 1 great-grandson.

Thomas R. Helton Sr. of Amarillo,

Texas; 1 daughter, Joyce Smith

and husband, Joe Paul Smith, of

Sayre, Oklahoma; 4 sons, Tho-

She was preceded in death by

Survivors include her husband,

stration Club in Briscoe.

8:00 a.m. - Swine Show 5:00 p.m. - Free Meal provided will be shown is: 7 Goats, 36 by the Junior Livestock Show Lambs, 10 Steers, 2 Heifers, 113 Pigs

Shamrock, Wheeler & Ft. Elliott Shows

The Wheeler County 4-H Clubs 2 Steers, 34 Pigs and FFA Organizations have been Show.

The Shamrock local show will be held on Saturday, January 22 at 11:30 A.M. in Shamrock. 4

Premium Sale

The Fort Elliott local show will busy preparing their animals for follow the Wheeler local show 2 the local shows and the County Goats, 13 Lambs, 5 Steers, 56

The County Show will kick off on Friday, January 28 at 9:30 AM with the Lamb Show followed by the Goats, 6 Lambs, 3 Steers, 23 Pigs Heifer Show and Steer Show. The The Wheeler local show will be Pig Show will begin at 8:00 AM on held on Thursday, January 27, at Saturday, January 29, 2005. The 5:00 PM at the Wheeler County awards and sale will begin at 6:00 Barn. 1 Goat, 17 Lambs, 2 Heifers, PMon Saturday, January 29, 2005.

MARC Recognizes Dallas Fillingim

Mid-American Research Chemical Corporation, better known as MARC, held their annual convention in San Diego, CA. Dallas Fillingim, Territory Manager, was honored with many different awards that he was presented before his peers at the historical U S Grant Hotel Ballroom.

Among those awards that Dallas was presented were: 2nd straight year to earn Century Club Level, which was \$125,000 of sales; 1st time entry into Century Club II, which is over \$200,000 sales; earned \$550.00 in California Bucks contest; earned \$200 extra cash for Century Club II; received a second diamond in Century Club ring and his spouse received a pendant with a diamond; increased sales from \$156,000 in 2003 to \$250,000 plus in 2004; Earned 10 President's Awards and \$5000.00 for these awards and President's Plaque; received many extra incentive gifts for 2004. Dallas received the Expanding the Globe trophy and \$100.00 for having the most new accounts in the company. Most importantly, Dallas received, for the second year in a row, the company Outstanding Improvement Award which is awarded for the most improved sales increase, closing sales percentage, average sale amount and average sales in a week and period.



Dallas Fillingim

MARC was founded in 1970 in the heart of the United States. From a modest beginning, MARC has grown into a modern blending facility producing and marketing over 400 sanitary maintenancerelated products, which are regarded as industry standards of quality. MARC is directly represented in the field by a highly motivated and professional sales staff.

Dallas his wife, Krystal, and new daughter, Keaira, reside in Wichita Falls, Texas. He was a 1992 graduate of Briscoe High School. Accompanying Dallas to San Diego were his parents, Rita and David Pearson of Canadian.

Last week news -- Visitors to the

Oklahoma, Jody Robertson from

Sweetwater, Oklahoma, Rhonda

and Jocelyn Robertson from

Reydon, Oklahoma and Melvin and

Judi Walser from Allison, Texas.

They played games, had a dance,

watched movies and just had a

good time. On New Years Day,

Doug, Amie and Ryne Purcell from

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma came

to join the group and stayed for a

companied Louise Boydston to Elk

City, Oklahoma on business and

they visited in the home of Jimmy

and Vivian Wallace. On the way to

Elk, they stopped in Cheyenne,

Oklahoma where they visited

Thursia Poindexter and Oscar

Thursday, Glenn and Betty

Hammon at the Nursing Center.

Boydston traveled to Elk City, Okla-

homa on business and enjoyed a

delicious meal at the Country Cook-

Friday evening, Opal Boydston

accompanied Glenn and Betty

Thursday, Pearl Harrison ac-



Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.074. The board returned to open session at 10:20 pm. Motion by Rhonda McWhorter,

-cwe-

And, you can still help plan this event. The Centennial Committee meets the first Tuesday of each month at the City Drug Bed and Breakfast at 7:00 p.m. Your ideas are welcomed and needed!

-cwe-

We had a dusting of snow on Saturday morning and Sunday morning. Not enough to measure. And, it was cold.

-cwe-Warning! Lots of individuals are having the flu; me included. Fortunately we had the paper finished

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Kelton Exes To Plan '05 School Reunion

Friday night, January 21, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. all Kelton Ex-Students are invited to attend a planning meeting for the 2005 reunion. The meeting will be at Mel's Diner in Wheeler.



Brittney Mick Brittney Mick Is On A.C. Honor Roll

Brittney Mick, daughter of Terry and Sheila Mick, of Briscoe has been named on the scholastic honor roll at Amarillo College. This honor consists of students completing at least twelve semester hours with a 3.6 or higher gradepoint-average. Brittney is taking the Dental Assisting course where she will complete her course on May, 2005. Brittney is working for 2 years in the office at the Dental Clinic at Amarillo College.

'Dealing With Grief' Is Program Topic

Dealing with Grief, aka "Grief 101" John Southern of BSA Hospice will provide a time of sharing, learning and growing for everyone who is dealing with grief and loss issues in their personal lives or in their profession. This could be a recent loss, or grief from a loss not-so-recent. Either way, come and hear what John has to say. A special invitation is issued to all school personnel and students. The meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 20 from 6-8pm, in the fellowship hall at the Wheeler Methodist Church. Sponsored by First Baptist Church of Wheeler, St. Mary's Catholic Church of Wheeler, Wheeler Church of Christ, and Wheeler Methodist Church

Board Update 74. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr. Hillhouse, Second by Mark Tucker, To approve the 2005-06 school calendar as presented. Motion carried unanimously

Mr. Rives gave the principal's report.

Baker gave Mr. the superintendent's report.

Rites Are Read For E. J. Meadows

E.J. Meadows, 66, died Wednesday, January 12, 2005 in Amarillo, Texas.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 15, 2005 in the Church of Christ in Wheeler. Dick Irvine pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Mobeetie officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Crowe, Kathy Kelley, Tracy Win-Texas.

13, 1938 in Wheeler County, Texas Hathaway, Andrea Martinez to B.F. and Margie Meadows. E.J. attended school in Briscoe. Mr. Meadows was a member of the American Legion and had served 7th Grade: All A's-Morgan in the United States Navy from 1956 until 1962. He married Joy Welch on June 11, 1964 in Allison, Texas. He was a self-employed 8th Grade: All A's-Bailey Estes, contractor in the oil field service.

his father and two sisters.

of Wheeler, Texas; 1 daughter, White Misty Meadows of Amarillo, Texas; 9th Grade: All A's-Jordan Alls, 1 son, Keivin and wife Michelle Mayci Meadows; All A's & B's-Meadows of Llano, Texas; 5 grandchildren, Jerald, Kim, and Sarah Meek, Chance Newman Meadows and Jennifer and Kelsey 10th Grade: All A's & B's -Glory Brumfield; his mother, Margie Hartsfield Meadows of Wheeler, Texas; 3 11th Grade: All A's-Kelsey ows of Brisoce, Texas, and John Sarah Zybach Meadows of Wimberly, Texas.

Cancer Center.

decisions will be taken in open meetings.

Ft. Elliott Students Are On Honor Roll

3rd Six Weeks

1st Grade: All A's-Tiffany Hovey, Bailey McAlphine, Dalton McDowell, Devon McDowell, Keli Suderman, Matt Williams; All A's & B's-Jace Forward, Landon Helton, Justin Smith

2nd Grade: All A's-Blake Hathaway, Kaylynn Kiker, Larami Lancaster, Brayden Trimble; All A's & B's-Braxton Williams 3rd Grade: All A's -Jessica Alls,

Shea Suderman; All A's & B's-Houston Barr, Haley Barton, Kasey Barton, Jayton Childress, Cody Clark, Ethan Johnson, Jacob McDowell, Zane Zybach 4th Grade: All A's & B's-Bran-

don Hathaway, Shawn Hudsonter, mily Wyant

Mr. Meadows was born June J. Grade: All A's & B's-Jada 6th Grade: All A's-Dawson Clark, Gatlin Duncan, Sarah Horn, Matt Kiker

McDowell; All A's & B's-Blake Baker, Hayden Duncan, Colbey Hanson

Stormi Lancaster; All A's & B's-He was preceded in death by Leslie Archer, Hailey Estes, Brandon Finsterwald, Sara Hathaway, Survivors include his wife, Joy Megan Horn, Amber Maddox, Clay

Tina Covalt, Cody Dupont, Tommy

brothers, Brady Meadows of Zybach; All A's & B's-Blaine Wheeler, Texas, Richard Mead- Baker, Jessica Helton, J. W. Lane,

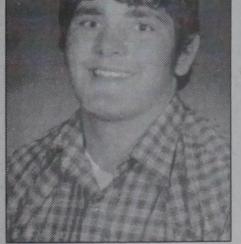
12th Grade: All A's-Jason Memorial requests are to the Boydston, Russell Lohberger; All Circle of Friends of the Harrington A's & B's-Andrea Hathaway, Tamara Hefley, Andria Keelin

The View of a Southern Woman

... Southern California that is ...

A family member ask me how I either. I still remember the day dad come up with the things I write took me and my brother, Don, out about. Now that is a good question rabbit hunting. We were the oldest with no real answer although I did and probably only 7 and 10 years have a teacher in high school say old. I loved animals and never hurt to me, "Write about things in your one, but dad insisted on killing one life, things you know and observe to take home to fry. He also thought around you." Now that was a few it was time for me to learn to shoot hundred years ago, but think she a gun. He handed me his 22 rifle might have had the answer. My and a bullet and said to shoot at dad always talked about things in something. I had a hard time gethis life and made it interesting and ting the shell into the gun, but funny most of the time. He had finally succeeded and I had seen quite a sense of humor probably him pull the trigger to make it work, due to 5 unruly children of which I so that is what I did. Our dog was am the oldest. He was a big tease not in sight, so that was a piece of and also could frighten the good luck, but dad thought I had stuffing's out of us. The big chal- shot myself because the concuslenge was to race a train to the sion knocked me to the ground. I crossing just to hear us kids never did weigh much so that old scream. Mother was never on gun sent me flying. I think it was a these excursions. His other big year before dad let me try again trick was to race the car to the and learned to stand with a fence edge of a cliff and throw on the post or something behind me. brakes at the last second and skid Through the years, I became a to the edge. Now that brought out pretty good shot but only at tarour loudest shrieking. Why those gets. I wonder what dad would say brakes on that old A model Ford if he knew I shot a deer by myself, worked every time, I will never but still with my back to the wall. He know. Mom was never witness to would probably say, "You did this either, but when she was along, what?" Such is life for a southern she made a great back seat driver woman. - but we never had as much fun

mas R. Helton Jr. and wife, Martha, of Wheeler, Texas, Jack Helton and wife, Sharon, of Wheeler, Texas, Bob Helton and wife, Lavada, of Marbles Falls, Texas, and Bill Helton and wife, Phyllis, of Amarillo, Texas; 19 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; 10 greatgreat-grandchildren. Memorial requests are to the Building Fund for the First Methodist Church of Wheeler or Champlin program at the Craig Retirement Community.



Ben Dollar Named To ENMU Honor Roll

Robert Dollar, an Eastern New Mexico University student from Wheeler, TX, is among the 603 Students on the 2004 fall semester Dean's Honor Roll.

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll students must complete a minimum of 15 hours for the semester and maintain a 3.25 GPA. ENMU opened in 1934 and Dis today has an enrollment of ap-1/10 proximately 3900 on its main cam- 1/11 pus in Portales. Eastern, which also has a branch campus in 1/12 Roswell and in instructional center in Ruidoso, offers 60 undergradu-1/13 ate and graduate programs. Dollar 1/14 is majoring in university studies. 1/15

FT. ELLIOTT ROYALTY: Ft. Elliott's Homecoming was held this past Friday evening. Andria Keelin was crowned 2005 Homecoming Queen and Justen Bryant was named 2005 Homecoming King.



And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intersession for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. Romans 8: 27 & 28

The weather here in Allison has been very very COLD and WINDY. Sunday we had ice crystals falling from the sky and it covered the ground but didn't last long. But they were beautiful. It wasn't slick, just really pretty. Today its to be lots warmer than the last few days. At night we have been getting in single digits and not much above thru the day. But the sun is shining today and its looking better and

Hospital Notes

sisted Living	
	Odra Christopher
	Glenn Williams
	Verne Lohberger
	Opal Hefley
	Alvern Hutchison
	C. B. Brotherton
w Admissions	
	Kelton Hill
1	Carie Peach
	Arnold Jones
2	Ann Killingsworth
6	Irene Taylor
missals	
0	La constate

Tim Parsley

Elaine James

Arnold Jones

Carie Peach

Ann Killingsworth

Kelton Hill

Lola Smith

Boydston to Reydon, Oklahoma where they enjoyed a very delicious meal at the Reydon Senior Citizen's Building. Vance and Carol Boydston and Juanita Boydston and Nelda Dukes met them there and had a good time of visiting and eating. Others from Allison that were there while we were there

few days.

were Virginia Puryear, Edna May and Lou Dean Douthit from Briscop Tuesday night after church, Vance and Carol Boydston, Opal and Juanita Boydston gathered in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston. They visited and great refreshments were served and of course a game of spinners was played. Vance and Carol Boydston visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston on Thursday evening and yes we played a game of spinners.

RECOGNIZED: Chance Newman, a Ft. Elliott basketball player was named to Amarillo Globe-News Athlete of the Week Honor Roll. Chance scored 25 points in an 88-

45 win over Higgins on Friday.

Love, Betty

Tiffany Johnson Is On SPC Honor Roll

Ne

South Plains College has awarded the daughter of Melissa and Mark those students who have attained Hampton of Wheeler and Jerry a grade point average of 4.0 dur- and Lanay Hall of San Antonio. ing the past semester. Tiffany Hall TX. She is the granddaughter of Johnson was awarded the Presi- Jack and Bernice Hefley of dents Honor Roll certificate.

Johnson. They have two children Wheeler, TX.

President Kelvin W. Sharp of and reside in Lubbock, TX. She is Mobeetie, TX and the great-grand-Tiffany is married to Bryan daughter of Opal Hefley of

Friday evening, Juanita Boydston accompanied Vance and Carol Boydston to Wheeler where they attended to business and

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Alicia Reis, #10, is up for two in the Miami game. Miami was defeated 71 to 33.



Brrr! This last winter chill sure goes to your bones. Just thankful we didn't have any ice to deal with. Sure hope the weather forecasters are right and mild weather is on the way.

Last Wed. I droved to Amarillo and met my mother, Carol Orthman, and my brother and sister-in-law, Keith and Karen Sorensen, all of Dumas for dinner.

We ate dinner at Furr's cafeteria and then drove on to Hereford to visit a little with Jessica and Jamie Kapka and Emily and Aaron and Lori Sorensen at the Kapka residence.

We all attended Zelma "Nanny" Warrens funeral. It was at 3:00 p.m. and wind was already, colder and the clouds getting darker.

After the funeral we stopped by the home of Jim and Alice Ash for coffee and a short visit.

Had thought about eating supper together in Amarillo. But before we got to Amarillo, ran into some pretty heavy blowing snow. Big beautiful flakes. So I chickened out, offered a rain "snow" check and stopped to get gas. We all decided just to head home.

The Dumas family members ran out of the snow after they crossed the Canadian River bridge and topped the hill. The snow had left about an inch of the white stuff, but roads was good.

I ran out of the heavy stuff by the time I got to Panhandle. Had some flurries all the way to the Celanese plant. But roads were good.

Sorry, I got some information wrong last week. I hope Tommy and Nicole Fletcher will forgive me, for having him married to someone else. Tommy's wife is Nicole, not Rachel. And Tommy and Nicole have a beautiful son, not a baby girl.

Tommy and Nicole's son, Adam Trey, will have alot of fun growing up with his cousin, Marcus Andruw Fletcher.

Grandma Frankie Fletcher and Grandpa Clif Fletcher are very proud of these sweet boys.

Frankie is doing much better. She is at home with her parents for a while. Doing better every day. Her progress is very impressive. Keep up the good work Frankie. Your in our pravers



THE WHEELER TIMES

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ENGAGEMENT AND WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS: Van and Rene Baize of Bowie, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Vanessa Rene', to Scott Christian Coffman both of Lafayette, Louisiana. He is the son of Nancy and Earl Holder of Houston, Texas and Jack and Ada Coffman of Lakeway, Texas. The bride-elect attended Wheeler schools for 10 years and is a 1997 graduate of Canadian High School. She is a 2001 graduate of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Nursing. She is currently employed in Pediatric Nursing with Women's and Children's Hospital in Lafayette, Louisiana. The prospective bridegroom is a 1992 graduate of Stratford High School in Houston and a 1996 graduate of Texas A&M University with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Aquaculture. He is currently employed with New Century Productions out of Fredericksburg, Texas organizing outdoor hunting and fishing expos in Texas and Louisiana. The wedding has been set for Saturday, April 9, at Old Glory Ranch in Wimberly, Texas.

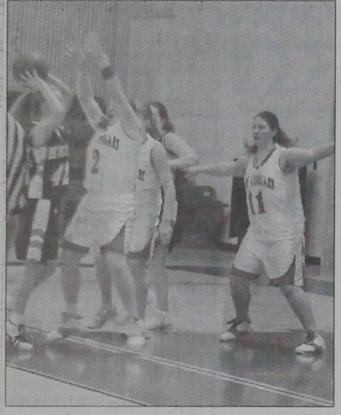
prestige group.

Such an honor! We are very be nice that weekend.) knee replacement went so well. Her recuperation and therapy has just using a cane. Judy is waiting do about her other knee.

Kelley. She turned 5 on Sun., Jan. 16th. Kyrah celebrated at home proud of him. (The weather better after church with many friends to help her celebrate. They had lunch Good to know that Judy Cloud's and birthday cake. She had lots of fun opening her birthday gifts. Mark Feb. 9th on your calenbeen great. She had graduated to dars. Both the Mobeetie Post office and Wheeler will have a spenow to hear what the Dr. wants to cial Valentine Cancellation celebration. So get your cards ready: Both facilities will be having an open house as a celebration to enjoy the first day cancellation.



The ball goes back into play in the Miami game; Nathan McLaughlin, #11, and Kelsey Zybach, #23, are ready to accept responsibility.



Andrea Hathaway, #2; Glory Hartsfield, #11, and team mates guard their Higgins opponent. Higgins was defeated 62 to 20.





Russell Lohberger, #21, moves the ball down the court in the Miami game. The boys put another on the Win side, 86 to 45.



Jason Boydston, #4, guards the Miami Warrior.





Many thanks to the "Little Birdie"

that gave me the correct information and great news about Frankie. Thanks for taking the time to

read this column. It was so nice to see Jerry and Sharon Horton. Glad everyone is doing well. They were having lunch with their son, Jerry Don, and his co-worker and Tommy Puryear.

Ericka and Aaron are living in Amarillo. She is working on her masters degree in physiology and working at Boys Ranch. She loves her job.

Glad that Gene and Louise Shorter are back home. Hope your feeling better Gene.

Pvt. Cynthia Cloud was home over the weekend to visit her mother, Judy Cloud, and her grandparents, Gene and Louise Shorter. She is stationed at Wichita Falls. She loves her job. She is in the clerical pool.

Our sympathy to Thomas Helton Sr. and the family and friends of Alice Bell Helton. She was a very special lady that touched so many lives. She will be greatly missed.

Alice is survived by her loving husband of over 70 yrs. along with one daughter, Joyce Smith and her husband, Joe Paul, of Sayre, Oklahoma; and four sons, Thomas Helton Jr. and his wife, Martha, and Jack Helton and wife, Sharon, all of Wheeler, and Bob Helton and wife, Lavada, of Marble Falls and Bill Helton and wife, Phyllis, of Amarillo. She is also survived by 19 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren and 10 beautiful greatgreat-grandchildren.

Alice Bell was so proud of her family.

Our Cougars and Lady Cougars are having a great basketball season. The Lady Cougars are #1 in district 2-1A Division II with 3-0 in district games and 15-4 over all. The Cougar Boys are #2 behind Wheeler in district 2-1A Division II competition. They have posted a 2-0 in district wins and 12-6 over-

They are pushing hard. We are very proud of them.

The Panhandle Bluegrass Association had its winter jam fest in Amarillo from last Thursday til noon on Sunday. Quite a get together! Lots of good music and visiting.

Tex and Eva McKnight sent a big "hello" to all their friends over here. Tex is recovering nicely from a light stroke that he suffered in Oct.

Our deepest sympathy to Joy Meadows and the family and friends of E.J. Meadows in his death.

He is also survived by a daughter, Misty of Amarillo and son, Keivin and family, his mother, Margie Meadows of Wheeler; 3 brothers, Brady Meadows of Wheeler, Richard Meadows of Briscoe, and John Meadows of Wimberly, Texas; and 5 grandchildren. He will be greatly missed. He had so many friends and a loving family. Michael Mayfield from OKC called us to invite us to a very special concert on February 19th. He was chosen for the Boys Honor Choir group that will be singing with the OK chorale, an exclusive Mens Choral group from the OKC area. There were only 4 boys from

his 7th grade class to sing with this

Happy belated birthday Kyrah

News, Views, Commentary On KPDR, 90.5 ... in Wheeler Weekdays 6:20 a.m. to 7 a.m.

Mobeetie's will include a retirement tea for Sue Mavfield.

Lets keep these friends and neighbors in our prayers: Gene and Louise Shorter, Don and Mary (Continued Page 5)





Wheeler Ghurgh of Ghrist

Church of Christ in Wheeler, we have been studying the first eleven chapters in the book of Genesis. For most of us, this might be the first time we have studied these passages since we were young children in Sunday School. And admittedly it does have within it some of the fun and simple Bible stories that we might fondly recall: the creation, Adam and Eve, Noah and the flood, the Tower of Babel. But what we have disthat these "children's stories"

In the adult Bible class at the If God created everything, then why did he create within us the possibility for sin, or, why did God create Satan? How long was a day back in the beginning? What does being created in God's own image mean?

And that is by no means the end to the questions that have been, and will be raised. The early conclusion we have reached, though, is that the early part of Genesis was not recorded to be specifically scientific or specifically historical. It is instead covered in our recent study is intended to be theological. After reading this section of the Bible, are intended for adults, too. the reader is supposed to go We have also discovered that away without the answer to evthere are a number of challeng- ery question, but the understanding and difficult-to-handle situ- ing that God does know all of the ations. What we end up with is answers. We should end up trustmore questions than answers. Ing that God is in control of ev-We will continue in this study for a little while. You are invited and encouraged to be a part of this class. See you at the Church of Christ.

The stock answer I have to erything. frequently give is this: "I don't know."

A few that we have already handled include questions like, what was here before creation?

An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M. Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

Shawn D. Johnson

Services:

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



Mathew 25:34-40: Then the King will say to those on the right, come you, who are blessed by my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you fed me. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger and you invited me into your home. I was naked and you gave me clothing. I was sick and you cared for me. I was in prison and you visited me, assure you, when you did it unto one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you did it unto me."

Happy Birthday to Debbie Glassey, Jordan Moore, Randy Martin, Mark Cornett, Alvin Reeves, Andrea Auldridge, Stiles Vaughn Christner II, Scott Draper on Jan. 23; Caroline Cornett, David Zybach, Emma Swigart, Lisa Bennett, Susan (Nelson) Reichstat, Sabine Brown, Kathy Knibbs, Barbara Beard, Deidra Salas on Jan. 24; Jackie Cummings, Carlene Steward, James Chapman and Brad Masterson Jan. 25; Lori Debose, Abree Finsterwald, Misty Zybach Fairchild, Gary Don Forrester, Jake Britt, Betty Talley, Gordon Estes, Red Dukes, James Light on Jan. 26.

Happy Birthday to Katie Shipp, Danyell Hughes, Gwen Loyd, Rylee Rives, Betty Weaver, Jan Garrison, Blake Barnes, Don Burke on Jan. 27; Carolyn Hefley, Hunter Mendiola, Bernice Hefley on Jan. 28; Jacob Reynolds, Hailey Moon, Wanda Christie, Michael Hilburn, Cory Sides on Jan. 29.

Happy Anniversay to Mike and Melody Goad on Jan. 24.

Wheeler Golden Agers will meet at noon Thurs., Jan. 20, at Wheeler Baptist Church. Everyone welcome for pot-luck meal and visiting.-

Follett High School basketball teams will come play Ft. Elliott at Briscoe Friday, Jan. 21, at 6:30.

Ft. Elliott Little Dribblers Tournament will be Saturday at Briscoe, Jan. 22. It is sponsored by Ft. Elliott Seniors and will be played in both gyms by grades 3, 4, 5 & 6. Some teams entered are Kelton, Wheeler, Shamrock, Follett, Higgins, Wellington, Ft. Elliott, luck meal and games of dominoes. Pampa and ate at the China Dragon, They also saw Virginia

Cindy Bradstreet visited her mom, Lois Barrett, at Pampa Friday night. They shopped some at Wal-Mart and ate supper at the China Dragon buffett Saturday night. Roy and Nell Bradstreet and Wes and Cindy went back to Pampa and ate at the China Dragon. They also saw Virginia Patterson and Patsy Caswell there and Marshall and Mary Andis.

Johnny Wilson will be Big 50 Tuesday, Jan. 18, and is planning a little party at Mel's Diner. Happy Birthday Johnny. God Bless You! "We're always sowing seeds in life

By everything we do and say, So let's make sure the fruit we reap Comes from the good we do

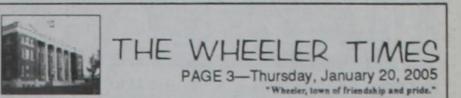
each day."

—from Daily Bread Sunday was Sanctity of Life Sunday. Bro. Dennis Williams had



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Samantha Chapman sang "I surrender all to Jesus." Beautifully done. More unborn babies are killed than all the soldiers and others. What a disgrace. They harmed no one.

Sunday, Jan. 30, will be Baptist Men's Day with men in choir and taking part in things in the morning service. Sunday night, Jan. 30, at 6:00 p.m. will be 5th Sunday Singing. Everyone invited to come participate, sing, play an instrument, read poem or give a testimony.

Nice to visit with a pleasant new lady at Wheeler Care Center, Gelemia Back from McLean. (Hope I spelled her name right.)

Nice to visit with Janet Stevens at the Post Office. Daughter, Brooke, and husband are expecting a baby boy about May 1. (Complicated because Brooke has rheumatoid arthritis and needs medications to help with pain. Remember them in your prayers. Another note: Daughter, Nikki (Scott) Robinson, is engaged to marry Dean Hathaway and is also starting nursing school at Clarendon. God bless you all.

Sarita Dawson and Shelby and Micaela from Amarillo spent Friday night with Sarita's parents, Laurel and Ed Hershman, and celebrated Shelby's 5th birthday. They all went on to Ft. Sill Saturday to spend three days with their dad, Brad Dawson. No school on Monday: Martin Luther King Day. The girls sure do miss their dad. Mom does too. Happy Birthday, Shelby.

Ft. Élliott Girls High School basketball team defeated Higgins 62-20 and boys defeated Higgins 88-45. Congratulations.

Friday night at Briscoe, it was also Homecoming for Ft. Elliott. Andrea Keelin was queen and Justen Bryant was king. Congratulations to all. Andria is the daughter of Angela Keelin and Glenn and Tracy Keelin. Justen is the son of Stacci and Brad Reis.

Thank you, Laurel and Ed Hershman for remembering your

is now home from Amarillo hospital to Mobeetie. She is doing well and eating good. Praise the Lord!

Ed and Laurel Hershman went to Cordell Saturday and ate lunch with Emmitt and Carolyn Singleton and visited and played dominoes.

Audra's Birthday

Shea and Bridget Weatherly hosted a party for daughter Audra's sixth birthday on Sunday Jan. 9. It was a nice day, so kids could play outside and also played dress-up. It was a Strawberry Shortcake party so they had cup cakes. Happy Birthday, Audra. Some there were Kaitlyn Walker, Sarah Silva and Braxton Maul and friend Monica from Pampa, Jhea and Jett Weatherly, Savanna Shipp, Amber and Lane Self, Hagen Weatherly, Heather Marshall and Callie, Sue Chandler, Jamie Click and Shelby and Cameron and Annie and Yvonne Hernandez.

Bridgett Weatherly is working at Kelton School and helps with the reading program. Sue Chandler meets her at 9 mile station and gets Hagen, 3 1/2, to keep till after school. Audra invited Sue to come eat lunch at Kelton Tuesday on her birthday.

Betty Hustead was disappointed that her mom, 95, won't be coming back to Wheeler and staying in Wheeler Care Center. She has been in Alaska with a son and found a place in a nursing facility there in Alaska. The long trip would have been hard on her.

Lou Dean Douthit enjoyed eating vegetable soup at Peggy and Don North's for supper Saturday and had a good visit. Debbie Kinnaman also visited Lou Dean Saturday.

Sindy Chapman's mom, Gwen Wicks, from Ft. Smith, Arkansas came Friday to watch granddaughter, Samantha Chapman, play basketball at Miami. Wheeler boys and girls won both games. Nice to have Gwen at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday. She also got to hear Samantha sing a beautiful special song. James was also home from college at Norman.

Nice to have a letter from Annadell (Fillingim) Myers. She was looking forward to a visit from sisters, Evalyn Free, from Tyler and, Violet Farris, from Missouri City, Texas. They would visit and take a cruise in the Eastern Carribean for a week. Anna's son, Phillip, and Meredith Dennis plan to join them on the ship. She hopes their apartment will be finished up on the repairing from the hurricane damage three months ago, when they get back. Delores Simmons and Cindy Bradstreet prepared a very delicious Wednesday night supper of barbequed chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad and rolls at Wheeler Baptist. Thank you! Others brought delicious desserts.

Games start at 8:30 a.m. and last games at 8:30 p.m. Have Fun!

Lefors Junior High basketball teams will come to Ft. Elliott Monday night, Jan. 24, at 6:00 at Briscoe.

Ft. Elliott High School basketball teams will play at Wheeler Tuesday night, Jan. 25, at 6:30.

Good to see Orville Greenhouse and Lorene Rector shopping at Thriftway Tuesday. Such sweet and bubbly ladies. They have so much fun together.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Gladys Smyth, 97, in her death. She lived many years going to Fun Bunch and playing 42. Such a sweet lady.

Correction: Fat and Wanda Childress also visited at Leola Stuarts Sunday, Jan. 9, for pot-

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MONDAY, January 24, 2005 — FRIDAY, January 28, 2005 MONDAY

Breakfast: Cold Cereal, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Lunch: Hot Dog, Chili, Pork n' Beans, Pickle Spears, Peaches, Milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

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WEDNESDAY

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old Aunt Verna when you saw the little watermellons at Albertsons at Pampa. Very good! God bless you! Also thanks a bunch for the two big watermellons, too. See how spoiled I'm getting? Sure good eating!

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of E. J. Meadows, 66, of Wheeler in his death. Funeral was Saturday at Wheeler Church of Christ with family dinner there, also. Dick Irvine, pastor of Mobeetie Methodist Church officiated. We are sorry to see him go.

Mike and Josh Bryant and Wes Bradstreet got back O.K. from their ski trip to Taos, N.M. late Wednesday night.

Congratulations to Kade Zybach of Briscoe and Sandra Rose of Wheeler for making the President's Honor Roll at Southwestern Oklahoma University at Weatherford and to Kelby Lane and Glenda Pinion for being on the Dean's Honor Roll from Allison.

Correction: Mella Hill was 102 on Jan. 20. She is the perky resident of Wheeler Care Center. God bless you!

Thanks Earl and Betty Hustead and Rosalie Keelin for the good sing-a-long and service at Wheeler Care Center Tuesday, Jan. 11. Always enjoy it.

Bob and Évangeline Wills went to see their daughter, Beth Wills. She had a slipped disk. Remember her in your prayers. Bob and Evangeline spent the week with Beth at Mansfield, getting back Friday night. Beth is much better with therapy, medication and taking it easier.

Bevard and Diane Dukes and Andrea Auldridge and Tayton and Tysen went to Amarillo Friday and painted the nursery and did things to help Deidre Harris. Tracy came up Saturday. His sister kept their boys and they celebrated their 7th wedding anniversary with supper at Ruby Tequillas and a movie. Best wishes to all! Keep praying for Deidre Harris and her unborn baby girl.

Casey Tipps was one of 18 who went to All Regional Band Concert from Candian to Amarillo Friday and Saturday. Casey plays the Tuba. They tried out in December to get to go in January. Casey was 6th chair in the concert band. Congratulations!

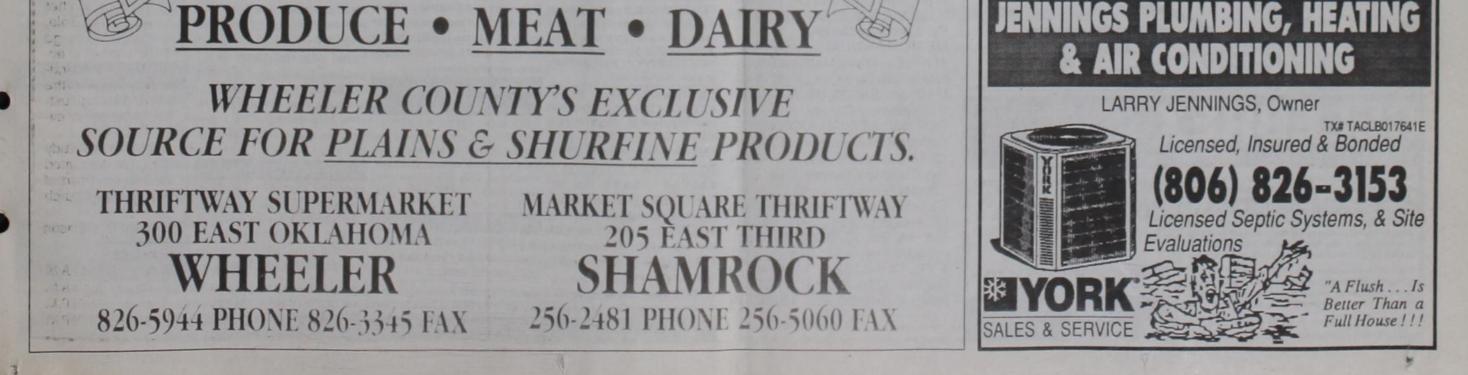
Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Martha Steen, 66, of Porum, Oklahoma, in her death. She was the wife of Archie Steen, Wesley Steen's brother. Glad to hear little McKaylee Swift Hudson Trip

Ray and Glenda Hudson went to Oklahoma City last Thursday, January 6, and spent the night. Friday morning they flew to New

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ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ALPAR-PEARSON Brown Dolomite) Jones Energy, Ltd., #3 McGarraugh, 1850' from E/South line & 330' from S/West line, Sec. 14,44, E.C. Hooper, PD 4000' (BHL: 467' from E/South & S/East Sec. line) Horizontal

WHEELER (WILDCAT & MO-TEX Meisner) Texakoma E&P, L.L.C. #1 Texakoma Mo-Tex 'l6', 1780' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec. 16, A-5, H&CN, PD 13500'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2020 Armstrong, 990' from North & 1650' from East line, Sec. 20, A-3, H&GN, PD 16000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #3 Britt Ranch F '6', 660' from South & 1980' from West line, Sec. 6,2,B&B, PD 15850'

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #9 Britt Ranch C '35', 2640' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 35,A-3,H&GN, PD 15850'.

Application to Plug-Back

ROBERTS (NORTH MATHERS Upper Morrow) Range Production Co., #2 Pioneer, 1430' from North & 1047' from West line, Sec. 31,43,H&TC, PD 11500'.

Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., #10 Fillingim-Teas '87', Sec. 87,M-1,H&GN, spud 10-5-04, drlg. compl 10-22-04, tested 11-29-04, potential 1011 MCF, TD 11800', PBTD 11778' --

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List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's Office from December 30, 2004 - January 6, 2005.

DECEMBER 30, 2004

OL-Ernest E. Henderson (Life Estate) to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 11-1-04, N 1/2 N 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Giesman Living Trust to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 11-1-04, N 1/2 N 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Ernest E. Henderson (Life Estate) to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 11-1-04, W 400 acs.; S/ 3 E 240 acs. Sec. 27, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Giesman Living Trust to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 11-1-

04, W 400 acs.; S/3 E 240 acs. Sec. 27, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Matt D. Moore to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 11-1-04, N 60 acs. E 240 acs. Sec. 27, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-James R. Henderson to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 11-24-04, E 1/2; SW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-J. D. Henderson to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 11-24-04, E 1/2; SW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. RDT-Washington Mutual Bank, FA to Keith Rose, et ux, 12-17-04, See Instrument.

ASSIGN .- Green River Exploration Company to Kaiser-Francis Mid-Continent Limited Partnership, 12-15-04, See Instrument. OL-Mitzi Jones Coukoulis to Jess

Harris III, 10-26-04, W 1/2 NE 1/4

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL **DISPOSAL WELL** PERMIT IN A NON **PRODUCTIVE FORMATION**

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Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the applications should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792). 1/20c

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ASSIGN .- Continental Land Resources LLC to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 12-2-04, Sec. 15, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddelman Sur-

ASSIGN .- Continental Land Resources LLC to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 12-2-04, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN.JUDGMENT-Providian National bank to Sherman AcquiPART-TIME HELP WANTED: Janitorial work-Call Terry @ 845-3101 or 662-2243.

12/16-1/6p

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE of Property to satisfy landlord's lien. Sale is 10:00 A.M., January 28, 2005 at 1107 S. Mobeetie, Wheeler, TX. Property will be sold to highest bidder for cash. Seller reserves right to withdraw property from sale. Property includes contents for spaces of following tenants: Peggy Sperry, Honda 50, Saddle, Household Furniture, Golf Clubs, Misc. Boxes. Contact Stor & Lok, 806-826-3373, P.O. Box 1136. Wheeler, TX. 1/13-1/20c

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SITION LP, 11-14-04. MD-Sidney W. Mills Living Trust

to Brett R. Mills, et al, 12-28-04, See Instrument. OL-Carol O'Connor to Samson

Lone Star Limited Partnership, 10-14-04, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey OL-Lucille M. Peterson to Samson Lone Star Limited Part-

nership, 10-14-04, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. POA-Jack Hanna Lisle to Bonnie Mae Davidson, et al, 12-30-04, See Instrument.

D-Jack Hanna Lisle to Bonnie Mae Davidson, et al, 12-30-04, NE 1/4; E 1/2 E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 55, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

CORR. SHERIFF'S D-Estie Rogers (Estate), et al to James H. Hill, et ux, 12-30-04, N 40' S 100' E 1/2 Blk. 44, Stanley Add., Wheeler. D-Dennis Austin Ward, et ux to Mark D. Evatt, et ux, 12-30-04, Lots 7-9, Blk. 19, Shamrock. MD-Evelyn Meek Trust to Evelyn Vise Meek, 3-10-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; and S 1/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MD-Evelyn Vise Meek to Mark S. Meek, et al, 3-10-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; S 1/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. RDT-United States of America-Rural Housing Service to Shelley M. Hudgins, 11-30-04, See Instrument.

JANUARY 3, 2005

A. of JUDG.—Midway Truck & Travel to Krista Patton, 12-28-04. PARTIAL TDT-National Bank of Commerce to Maverick Residential Mortgage Inc., 12-30-04, 5 acs. Sec. 10, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AFF.-Bobbye C. Hill to Larry Don Henry, et al, 12-30-04, SW 1/4 Sec. 11; SW 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; NE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

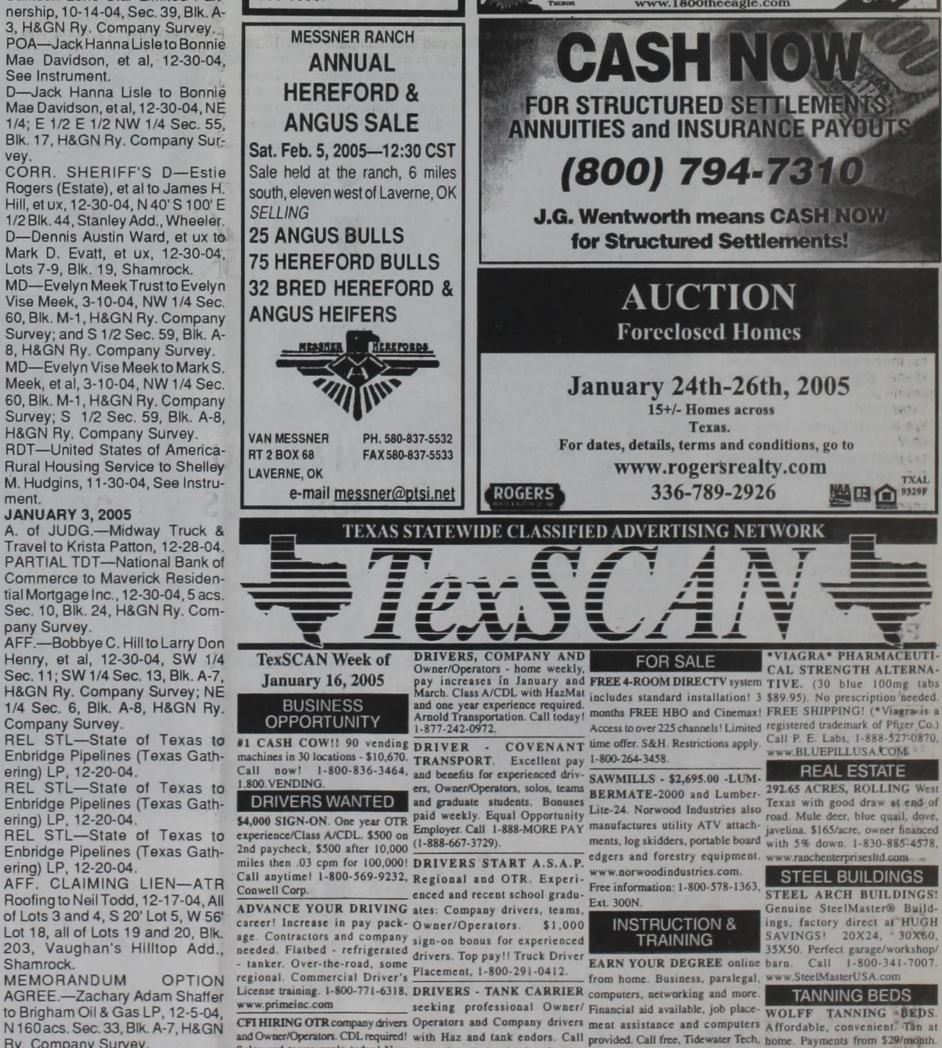
ering) LP, 12-20-04. REL STL-State of Texas to

Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 12-20-04 REL STL-State of Texas to

Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 12-20-04.

AFF. CLAIMING LIEN-ATR Roofing to Neil Todd, 12-17-04, All of Lots 3 and 4, S 20' Lot 5, W 56' Lot 18, all of Lots 19 and 20, Blk.

OPTION MEMORANDUM AGREE.-Zachary Adam Shaffer to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-5-04, N160acs. Sec. 33, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.



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MEMORANDUM to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-5-04, or www.cfidrive.com M160 acs. Sec. 33, Blk. A-7, H&GN DRIVERS/A/CDL FLAT-Ry. Company Survey. Kathryn B. Neiler to Kelly H. Baxter, 12-16-04, Sec. 49, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey; Sec. 2, D. Tindale Survey.

OL-Shawn S. Scholl to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11-22-04, SW 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. OL-Shawn S. Scholl to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11-29-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN

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Allison

enjoyed some delicious appetizers at Maxey's, as not to ruin our meal later on at Reydon, Oklahoma. They had a good time shopping and being together.

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Kim, Kimber, Brittany and Chase Thompson of Amarillo, Texas journeved to Allison and visited and stayed in the home of Louise Boydston.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Louise Boydston were: Pearl Harrison, Kim, Kimber, Brittany and Chase Thompson, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Sabrina and Cody Dupont, and Eddy Walker.

Louise Boydston journeyed to Amarillo, Texas on Monday where she stayed in the home of Chuck and Kim Thompson, Kimber, Brittany and Chase. Louise met Virgil and Jean Stinnett of Dumas, Texas at the hospital where Virgil Stinnett was having some test done. They found blockage in both legs. We are praying for his healing.

Gary and Julie Boydston and grandson, Ryne Purcell, were supper guests in the home of Pearl Harrison.

Friday, Gary Boydston and Bennie Boydston were dinner guests in the home of Pearl Harrison.

Pearl Harrison visited in her daughters, Louise Boydston's, home on Saturday.

Pearl reported a call from her brother, Elmer Lee Sanford, Said they had a nice visit.

Weekend visitors in the home of Gary and Julie Boydston were Doug, Amie and Ryne Purcell of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Tori and Hannah Boydston of Stinnett, Texas and Greg, Tiffanye, Kaylye and Gavin Boydston of Amarillo, Texas.

On Saturday, Julie, Doug, Amie and Ryne attended Brady Bailey's 3rd birthday party in Wheeler, Texas.

God Bless and Keep ya'll till next week!!

Notes from Vance's wife:

The beautiful iced over wonderland we had a few days ago really made me homesick. In Indiana where I grew up and lived most of my life until 1979, we had beautiful snows. Many times in January the schools would be closed and the streets were impassible. That made for a good family time! We bundled up til we could hardly breathe and out came the sled. Marsha and Linda would take turns pulling the little ones, Melissa and Michael all around the neighborhood. Then they would all work together to build a gigantic snowman and after he had his hat and carrot nose he would need a wife and next some kids and of course it takes a dog to complete the family. Marsha could build a great snoopy! By then some neighborhood kids would start drifting over and help build an igloo and forts and always there would be the snowball fights. What fun! My favorite thing was to make lots of snow angels! Well maybe there was one other thing I liked better. Because when we were all about frozen and tired out, in we would go. Dry all and change and have some hot homemade chocolate with marshmallows. Yummy! Yummy!! for the tummy! When we were all warm and toasty and telling stories. I'd skip out back and find some deep white snow, that had not been yellowed and take in a pan full to make snow ice cream! That was my favorite thing to do. We all loved it. That was some of my dreams of yesterday. Yes, those were good ole days in Indiana, when my children were growing up. Happy memories!

A week or so ago we skipped town. That's Vance and Carol. The plan had been to go to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and visit Curtis and Lil and take in a revival (3 day) at Southern Oaks. That's when Mother Nature changed our plans. The ice came, the electricity was gone. The old gray goose was iced in and the doors wouldn't even open and there was no heat at our house, so we just crawled back in bed and kept warm. Retirement gives you so much freedom. Keep on working hard and before you know it, you'll be living the good life! Senior discounts and all. Hurrah, the lights came back on, the home was warm again and an aroma of hot food again! We sure did thank the Lord and asked him to bless the faithful workers who get right out and brave the cold to help us to be comfortable.

On Friday, we were finally on our way to Oklahoma City. Hip, Hip, Hoorah! Got there just in time to hear a wonderful sermon by the annointed vibrant Rev. Daniel Lewis of Call, Texas. Aren't we as humans, a little questionable in what we do sometimes? Like traveling from Texas to Oklahoma to hear a Texas speaker.

Of course there was more to our trip. After service, we attended a fun time party in honor of our beautiful talented granddaughter, Anthea, six years old already. The family gathered around her and sang and she blew out all of her candles, but didn't share her special wish with us! Wonder what a six year old wishes for? I should remember, Its only been sixty-two years ago. Anthea graciously thanked everyone for coming and expressed how much she liked all her gifts. She was especially interested in a learning computer from Poppy Dale. She gave us a mini concert on the piano. Little sister, Eliza, tried to steal the show by trading dolls with Anthea and putting on her tiara, her backpack and wristwatch and dancing around like they were her own. Then the three year old announced "I already had my birthday and this one is my sissy's."

Next morning, Vance and Carol found their way to Tecumceh, Oklahoma. There Vance picked up his permanment teeth! Yes, it's not just that he's so handsome and looks ten years younger, but he can eat real food again. Wonder how long it will take him to gain back the forty pounds he lost? Maybe he won't because he said they pulled his sweet tooth and I believe it! He was sugar everything now he sometimes doesn't even leave room for dessert. Time will tell. Saturday afternoon, we found ourselves back at Southern Oaks U.P.C. where our friends, Glen and Bobby Watson listened to Bro. Whalen and Bro. Parker, as they renewed their vows after fifty years of marriage. Golden bliss! Too few reach this time these days. They were honored by many friends and relatives in the fellowship hall for a beautiful and delicious reception. Slides were delightfully enjoyed by all, as the couple's life from when they were young and had their family. Right up to the day it was displayed. It was a great way to share their happiness. The day didn't end there. Vance and Carol were on the road once more heading east on highway 40 and north on highway 75 at Henrietta. On to the home of their son, Kevin. There, Kevin and Theda had planned a real blowout for four year old Chelsi. Papa Vance's pride and joy! Even though he has many now, Chelsi was his and Caroline's very first granddaughter and beautiful as she is, she will always have that special place in Papa's heart. Chelsi's birthday party was well underway when we arrived. She had many friends traveling back and forth from her playroom to the kitchen and an occasional stop by the bathroom. And most of their parents were eating and having a great time. And there were two proud and loving grandparents, Theda's parents, Carolyn and Ted Beasley, with little Adria the newest beauty added to the home. With all of this, Chelsi was anxiously awaiting the arrival of Papa Vance and Grammy Carol. Papa and Grammy were excited too as they finally arrived! Busy Chelsi found time every now and then to run to Papa Vance who was always ready for her attention! And Grammy Carol ever so happy holding little Adria until she needed changing and then she was turned overto Papa Vance. Daddy, Kevin, informed us his Dad hadn't lost his touch since he first changed Chelsi. And of course he got his practice years ago with those special sons, first Kevin and then Kyle. Nowadays, he often brags of his three sons and three daughters and tons of grandchildren and even some greats! Chelsi received many gifts and hugs and had a beautiful Barbie Cake. When all had been hugged and thanked and left for home except for Papa Vance and Grammy Carol everything settled down quite a bit. Momma, Theda, found a moment to breathe after such a busy day and she held her sweet baby, Adria, close to her for a little while. What joy. Chelsi was keeping Daddy and Papa entertained with her new Cootee Bag Game. Calling their expertise to take the parts all apart and put on the peg board and then to play a game. Charming Chelsi entertained us with her Terrie - Okie machine. She has a beautiful voice. It had been a very busy day for all of us so we retired for the evening. I, so enjoyed kissing sweet Chelsi goodnight and tucking her into bed and assuring her we would still be

with her when morning comes. We slept well, so happy to be with our kids.

Morning came. All were rushing around eating hot biscuits, rolls and other food. Kevin and Theda had to be at church early to practice singing. They all dressed up so pretty. It was a special day for baby Adria! Both sets of grandparents there for her dedication to Jesus. We felt so blessed to be able to be there and be a part of her most important day! We all celebrated with a lovely dinner and fellowship at AppleBees. Then we said goodbye and headed back to Oklahoma City where we attended service and heard a very annointed message from God through, Bro. Parker. Love should be the main drive in life and God is love!

Later, we enjoyed a good ole game of spinners with Curtis and Lil. Theirs is the very best "Bed and Breakfast" in Oklahoma City. Don't tell them we told, Ok? We really miss them when they are gone from Allison.

Sometime, we squeezed in a visit with Aunt Anna and cousin Belvadene Buol in Norman. We enjoyed being with them. Gave Vance a chance to catch a quick nap while we girls chatted. And we also stopped by the home of a dear friend, Professor James to Valeetah Mayfield, 1-3-05, Lot Hamilton Abbott, Alius Kevii 4, Blk. 2, Vise Sub. Div., Wheeler. James. What a wonderful time we DT-Valeetah Mayfield to Ann M. always have visiting him. He is a Cook (Anna Mae), 1-3-05, Lot 4, retired spanish teacher from Okla- Blk. 2, Vise Sub. Div., Wheeler. homa University. He grew up in JANUARY 4, 2005 Florida and has spent many sum- D-Valdemar Johnny Velasquez, mers in Spain. He is a simple won- et ux to D & R Transports, 1-4-05, derful man. We sang for him and Pt. Sec. 5, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. he was delighted! It is our hope to Company Survey. take him back to visit his home in MD-Betty Standlee Zybach to Florida in the spring. We pray his Mark R. Zybach, et al, 1-3-05, W1/ health will be so he can make the 2 Sec. 65 and 33.32 acs. W 1/2 trip. It would be a great blessing for Sec. 66, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Comhis later years. We find him such a pany Survey loving and wonderful man! What a D-Michael Hibler, et ux to waste that he has never married. Eliberardo Venzor, et al, 12-30-He would have been such a loving 04, 92' x 140' N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. husband and father. His friend- 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company ship blesses us. As we were leav- Survey. ing we had to take with us one of ROW-Sam D. Pakan to Questa his famous little fruit cakes which he personally prepares and bakes 1/4 Sec. 111, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. for his friends each Christmas season

We picked up five old scrappy chairs from our Norman home and delivered them to our friends, Bill and Jean Merchant. They will make them beautiful for us and we plan to use them in our dining room.

Time to head back to Allison Home Sweet Home. Arrived just in time for Tuesday night service at the Allison United Pentecostal Church. Brother McDaniel still has it. He brings us some really uplifting messages. It is always good to be back home. Several of us enjoyed ar abundantly good meal at the Senior Cizizen's at Reydon, Oklahoma Friday evening. Nelda Dukes and Juanita Boydston accompanied us over there. We really enjoyed their company. This Thursday there is going to be another meal served at Reydon, Oklahoma Senior Citizen's Building from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Seniors pay \$3.00 there or \$3.50 to go. Fifty-five and under

pay \$5.00 there and \$5.50 to go. It is always delicious meals and well worth the cost and drive. Its all volunteer workers. They do a superb job. This time it will be fried chicken and the works. Dessert and tea, coffee or water is included. You all come if you can! Help support activities in our communities!

Guess that's about it for Vance and Carol this time. We have enjoyed spinners with Mom and Juanita and Glenn and Betty since we've been back. Louise has been too busy with her own doings but we did get to visit her and Pearl and enjoyed some popcorn and peach cobbler one evening and enjoyed some good music from Louisana Camp meeting,

We've got to get around and see our new great-niece, Adrianna. Got to find out when's a good time for those proud parents, Robert and Jamie Goldsberg. There will be a

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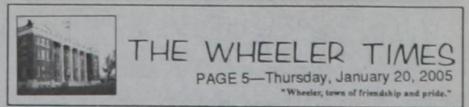
ROW-Coy L. Bartz to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 12-11-04, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. A-3, H&GN

Ry. Company Survey. D-Melvin Ray Coate to Ann M. Cook (Anna Mae), 12-28-04, Lot 4, Blk. 2, Vise Sub. Div., Wheeler. DVL— Ann M. Cook (Anna Mae)

Energy Corporation, 12-15-04, SE Company Survey

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY-Texakoma Exploration & Production LLC to Scott J. Taylor, et al, 12-20-04, Sec. 82, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN .- Parlay Corporation to Texakoma Exploration & Production LLC, 12-2-04, Sec. 82, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.



shower in her honor at the UPC in Allison at two p.m. Wednesday. Everyone is welcome. It will be so much fun with the baby there. Cookies and punch will be served.

Good to hear that Pete Gilmer is back. We always miss him at church when he is gone.

One more star for my husband He has been going with us ladies from the Allison Pentecostal Church the first Tuesday of each month to the Wheeler Care Center to sing to the residents. Louise plays the piano and the rest of us enjoy singing God's praises in hymn. Vance has a good bass

MD-Joyce Gayle Schones to Ferrelloil Co. LLC, 12-1-04, NE 1/ 4 Sec. 6, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. MD-Ferrelloil Co., LLC to DNR Oil & Gas Inc., et al, 12-21-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. POA-Gary Baird to David O. Fogleman, et al, 9-22-04. POA-Sue Forster to Anthony Todd Forster, et al, 9-17-04. MD-Gary Don Baird to Ferrelloil Co. LLC, 12-30-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. MD-Sue Forster to Ferrelloil Co. LLC, 12-30-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey. ASSIGN .- Vernon Davenport to Wendell C. Morgan, et al, 9-1-04, Sec. 21 and E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ROW-Francis M. Grimes, et ux to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 12-14-04, 100' x 100' SE 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN.—Trigg Drilling Company

to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 12-17-04, Sec. 28, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Ed & Margaret Roberts Trust, et al to Continental Land Resources LLC, 10-11-04, Sec. 39, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Almarie R. Hulbert to Continental Land Resources LLC, 10-2-04, E 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. OL-Ruth Rydbeck to Continental Land Resources LLC, 10-1-04, E 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. R.E., Roberts & voice and it really adds something special to the singing. We really enjoy having Vance aboard. We all truly are blessed in this endeavor. Everyone there is so sweet to us. May God Bless you all till we meet again.

P.S. Julie, be ready, because one evening soon, we will be knocking on your door for a game of spinners! OK?

And a belated Happy Birthday number fifteen to one of my star Sunday School pupils, Cody Dupont. Vance and I are really proud of his bull riding nephew. He's a real fine young man!

Eddleman Survey. OL-Diane K. Donelson Trust to

Continental Land Resources LLC, 9-23-04, E 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. OL-Corwin C. Hulbert to Continental Land Resources LLC, 10-4-04, E 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. OL-David E. Rydbeck to Continental Land Resources LLC, 9-29-04, E 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. OL-Karis Reitan Crocco to Continental Land Resources LLC, 9-22-04, E 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. OL-Dorothy Rydbeck Reitan to Continental Land Resources LLC, 10-19-04, E 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL-Phillip Richard Reitan to Continental Land Resources LLC, 10-15-04, E 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. OL-Donna Rydbeck Thompson to Continental Land Resources LLC, 9-14-04, Sec, 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

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PARTIALASSIGN.—Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership to Chesapeake Investments, et al, 12-20-04, Sec. 5, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

PARTIAL ASSIGN .- Chesapeake BNR Corp. to Chesapeake Investments, et al, 12-20-04, SE 1/4 Sec, 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Chesapeake BNR Corp. to Chesapeake Investments, et al, 12-20-04, 336.01 acs. Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey PARTIALASSIGN.-Chesapeake BNR Corp. to Chesapeake Investments, et al, 12-20-04, W 1/2 (332 acs.) Sec. 70, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. **Company Survey** PARTIAL ASSIGN .- Chesapeake BNR Corp. to Chesapeake Investments, et al, 12-20-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey PARTIAL ASSIGN .- Chesapeake BNR Corp. to Chesapeake Investments, et al, 12-20-04, W 1/2 Sec. 31, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey PARTIAL ASSIGN .- Chesapeake BNR Corp., et al to Chesapeake Investments, et al, 12-20-04, Sec. 26, Camp County School Land. PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Chesapeake BNR Corp. to Chesapeake Investments, et al, 10-7-04, 231.79 acs. Sec. 1, C&M Survey. PARTIAL ASSIGN.-Chesapeake BNR Corp. to Chesapeake Investments, et al, 10-14-04, Sec. 67, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey PARTIALASSIGN.—Chesapeake BNR Corp. to Chesapeake Investments, et al, 10-7-04, N 1/2 Sec. 1, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey PARTIALASSIGN.-Chesapeake BNR Corp. to Chesapeake Investments, et al, 10-7-04, W 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

Now today, my wonderful good days are spent in Allison, Texas with Vance! Only God could have brought me such a wonderful husband. My advice to the young and old alike is: "Let God do it". He is a perfectionist. I owe him everything!





DT-Toreador Exploration & Production Inc., et al to Texas Capital Bank NA, 12-30-04, See Instrument.

OWNERSHIP APPLICATION-Oak Creek Homes to Brock Crockett, et ux, 12-21-04, 5 acs. Sec. 10, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

ASSIGN./B of SALE-Mark A. Chapman to McCully-Chapman Exploration Inc., 12-22-04, NW 1/ 4 Sec. 19, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey

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RDT-TC Investments II LLC to Gary Dan Hall, et ux, 12-17-04, See Instrument.

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OL-Charles F. Doornbos Revocable Trust to Continental Land Resources LLC, 9-14-04, E 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. OL-Jack Donelson, et ux to Continental Land Resources LLC, 10-

4-04, E 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey. OL-Betty Rydbeck Holt to Continental Land Resources LLC, 9-29-04, E 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

OL-Bruce Donelson to Continental Land Resources LLC, 9-20-04, E 1/2 Sec. 15, Blk. R.E., Roberts &

> C/C MERGER-Oneok Gas Processing LLC, et al to Oneok Field Services Company, 12-27-04

CARD OF THANKS

The Family of E.J. Meadows would like to thank family, friends, communities for all the love, prayers, visits, calls, flowers, and food during this difficult time.

We would like to especially thank Dr. Mendiola, Dr. Galutia, Ambulance Service, Parkview Hospital Staff for the excellent care. To Pastors Dick Irvine and Shawn Johnson for the beautiful words, message, and music. To the Church of Christ for allowing the use of the facilities and the luncheon provided. Also thanks to Wright Funeral Home.

We have found Wheeler County the greatest place to be. God Bless each and everyone that touched E.J.'s life.

Joe Meadows **Keivin and Michelle Meadows** and Family **Misty Meadows Margie Meadows** Brady and Sarah Meadows and Family **Richard and Bonnie Meadows** and Family John Meadows Mobeetie from Page 2) Edwards, Earl and Mabel Tabor, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Wilhelmenia Sherrell, Lorene Rector, Evelyn Haning, Orville Greenhouse, Shelton May and family, McKaylee Swift and family, Judy Cloud, Sgt. Jim Kephart and family, Frankie Fletchar, Tom Helton and the family of Alice Bell Helton, Joy Meadows and the family of Meadows, Gladys E.J. Richardson, "Tommie" Minerva Jones, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Deidra Dukes Harris and family, Earl and Leola Farris, Dick and Ann Graham, Marvel Graham. Hope you have a great week.

to our medical staff

The office of John H. True, M.D., is now open for appointments at Great Plains Regional Medical Center. Board certified in orthopedic surgery by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery and a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Dr. True comes to Elk City from Whitefish, Montana.

His skill and experience in the treatment of sports injuries, hand and foot problems, shoulder, neck and back, and the full range of joint replacement, is a welcome addition to our medical staff expertise.

Help us in welcoming Dr. True to Elk City and Western Oklahoma.

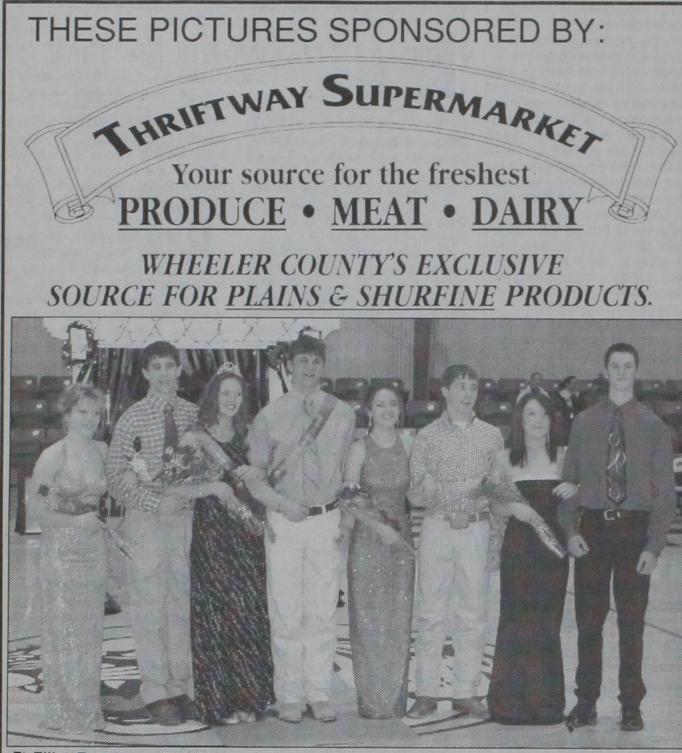


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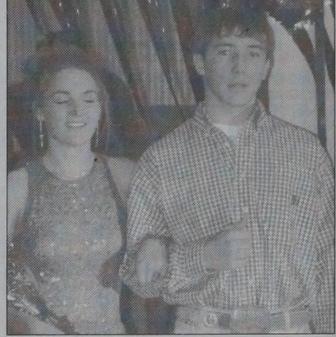
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Ft. Elliott Royalty: Ft. Elliott Homecoming activities were Friday, Jan. 14. Pictured here are the king and queen candidates: (I. to r.) Shantell Meek, Russell Lohberger, Andria Keelin, Justen Bryant, Sarah Zybach, Nathan McLaughlin, Tamara Hefley and Jason Boydston.





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Orleans, Louisiana and met Ray's brother, LeRoy, and Laverene Hudson from Arlington there. They especially enjoyed being together and visiting and playing cards and the big D-Day Museum. Except Laverne and Glenda both got very sick about the time they started to come home on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 10 and 11. Glenda went to a doctor in Wheeler three times, but is still very sick with fever and coughing on Saturday, Jan. 15 and very weak and unable to eat much. Pray for them. Glenda is some better.

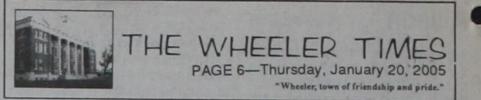
Glenda Hudson's granddaughter, Allison Graddy, of Wichita Falls is involved in many things. She got to go with the Show Choir to see "River Dance" at Oklahoma City Saturday. The Show Choir has also earned a trip to Branson, Missouri on Spring Break. Allison, a fifth grader, also plays on a basketball league and rides horses when she gets a chance. Her mom, Jennifer Grady, is office manager for River Bend Nature Center, and plans to go back to college two days a week for more training in the medical field.

Cheryl and Jeff Fraley and Steven were weekend visitors to Sonya Hudson and Patrick and Rodney and Keri Hudson and Hayden and Kailey. Rodney's family have found a house in Allison and have started moving some things in. Yea!

Nice to have a phone call from Erma Riley at Tuttle, Oklahoma. She is doing all right. Has gone to church there a few times when not too cold. Many sweet people there. She still misses Ed after all those years and her friends here. She hopes to come back and visit some time when she gets a little stonger. Erma had enjoyed a visit from her son, Bob, and wife, Gayle, and a phone call from old friend, Janice Jaco Marrs, from Moore, Oklahoma.

David and Rita Pearson visited Ken and Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen in Canyon over the weekend. They all ate supper Saturday night at Furrs. Sunday Dave and Rita kept the boys awhile so Ken and Lindsey could go on a date and eat out, and see a movie.

When Jesus was here on earth, he told many stories about down to earth things to explain heavenly things. As we get older we get discouraged that our minds and bodies, backs, fingers, legs don't work as well to do the things we would like them to do. But you don't drive a car 70 miles an hour without slowing down for corners and intersections. Our bodies are slowing down for the biggest crossroads of our lives and we learn to compensate with canes and walkers and scooters and helpful people. Enjoy the scenery. God be



U.S. Grant Hotel, took a Harbor

boat ride and saw many sights and

did some shopping and went to a

welcome reception on Saturday

night. Dallas got many awards

Sincere sympathy to family and

friends of dear friend, Alice Bell

Helton, 92, in her death at Amarillo

Tuesday night. like someone said,

"She's earned her wings." Tho-

mas Roy and Martha Helton and

Sharon Zamora went to Amarillo

Tuesday and saw Alice Bell and

Tom. They had not been home

very long when Alice Bell passed

away. Funeral was Friday at

burial at Gageby near her parents,

Briscoe - Gageby area and in-

cluded Thomas Roy, Bobby, Joyce

(Smith), Bill and Jack. Fine family.

I remember we all went to Briscoe

their hair cut and combed so neatly.

(Most country boys didn't get their

hair cut at the barber shops in the

lenjoyed teaching Thomas Roy,

There was a very large crowd of

family and friends out to Alice Bell

Helton's funeral at Wheeler Meth-

odist Church Friday. She looked

so pretty in the casket in spite of

being sick for some time. Good job, Jim Wright. Good to see Tom

Helton there and all the family.

We've enjoyed living in their house,

but missed Tom and Alice Bell. So

good to see so many old friends

from many places there to visit

with the family. Bro. Joe Jernigan

sang 2 songs. Bro. Ricky

Carstenson, pastor, brought a

good message. Bobbie Emmert

Hear The

"Abundant Living Broadcast"

... in Wheeler

Saturdays 9 a.m. to Noon

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On KPDR,

Bobby, Joyce and Bill some in

about 2nd to 4th grades. Good

1930's.)

students.

Alice Bell Helton

there.

San Diego. They stayed at the played the organ. Pallbearers were grandsons.

"God be with you till we meet went to Tijuana, Mexico. They also again."

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Chat

and aready to go to the printers. -cwe-

We stayed home this weekend to complete the recovery stage. -cwe-

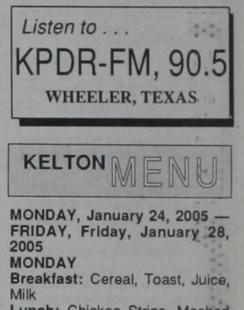
We were surprised with a visit from Craig and Karen Arnold of OKC. They were on their way home from Amarillo. Karen's first visit to Wheeler.

-cwe-

Sunday afternoon Craig's parents, Gene and Melba Arnold from Del City stopped by on their way Wheeler Methodist Church with home from Amarillo. Gene and Mr. and Mrs. King. Tom and Alice Melba had been bluegrassing in Bell raised their family in the Amarillo.

-cwe-

We had cards on Monday evening. Patsy and Dwight won the first game. Barbara and I were Methodist Church when their kids partners until Bob arrived; Bob and I managed to make enough points were pretty small. I remember how to win the second and third games. cute those little boys were with -cwe-

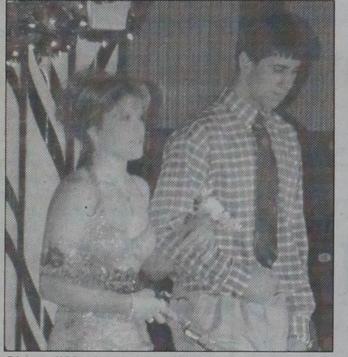


Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk TUESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk Lunch: Hamburger Casserole, Potato Wedges, Carrots, Toast, Fruit, Milk WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Bis-

Lunch: Chicken Strips, Mashed

Andrea Keelin is escorted by Jason Boydston at the homecoming activities.



Shantell Meek is escorted by Russell Lohberger, at Ft. Elliott's Homecoming activities Friday, January 14, 2005.

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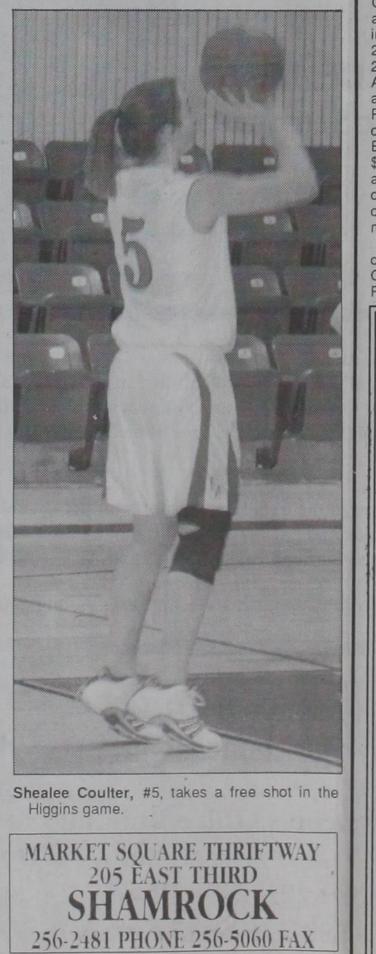


Ft. Elliott Jr. High Cheerleaders (I. to r.) Tisha McLaughlin, Morgan McDowell and Megan Horn, do their thing at homecoming.

Sarah Zybach is escorted by Nathan McLaughlin at Ft. Elliott's Homecoming activities on Friday, January 14, 2005.



Tamara Hefley, has as her escort, Justen Bryant, as they are introduced at the Homecoming coronation January 14, at Briscoe.



with you! Sorry to hear that Frankie Fletcher had a stroke. Remember her in your prayers.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Hazel Hendrix in her death. She was in Wheeler Care Center a few months. She had cancer.

Some honors Dallas Fillingim won at the Annual Winter meeting in San Diego of the Mid America Research Chemical Company were

2nd straight year to earn Century Club Level, which is at least \$125,000 sales; 1st time entry into Century Club II, which is over \$200,000 sales; earned \$550.00 in Californaia Bucks contest; earned \$200 for Century Club II; received a second diamond in his Century Club ring; spouse received a pendant with second diamond; increased sales from \$156,000 in 2003 to \$250,000 plus sales in 2004; earned 10 Presidents Awards and \$5000.00 for these awards; received President Plaque; received many extra incentive gifts for 2004; received the Expanding the Globe trophy and \$100.00 for having the most new accounts in the company; and received for the 2nd year in a row the company Outstanding Improvement Award.

Dallas also made a speech to other reps on "Working Smarter". Congratulations, Dallas! David and Rita Pearson went with Dallas to



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