

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

The Wheeler Mustangs won their bi-district game Tuesday evening. Area game Thursday!

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The Wheeler students were taking their TAKS tests on Tuesday, so I didn't get the 'Students of the Week'. We will pick them up next week.

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The Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars lost their bid for the Area Title in their game Friday evening. You had a good season, Ladies.

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The annual Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet is set for Saturday, March 25, 2006.

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It is time to start thinking of a man, woman and individual deserving of being recognized as Outstanding Man, Woman and Employee of the Year. If you have someone you would like to nominate, contact the Wheeler Chamber office and include your reasons for the nominations.

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We had colder weather over the weekend, but missed the moisture. It went to the south and east.

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We were in OKC, arriving Friday afternoon. We discussed turning around immediately, when the weather forecast stated freezing rain and sleet. But we didn't.

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Parkview Hospital Sets Trustee Election May 13

FEBRUARY 13, 2006
Chairman Dean Tipps called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room of Parkview Hospital. Present were: Dean Tipps, Chairman; Thomas Helton, Vice Chairman; Sue Chandler, Secretary; James Batton and Dave Britt Jr. Also present: Ann Fagan Cook, RN, BSN, CEO; Sue Stiles, RN, BSN, Director of Nursing and Dale Garner.

Jim Batton made the motion to

approve the minutes of the January 2006 meeting Dave Britt seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Dave Britt made the motion to pay the bills. Jim Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Tipps amended the agenda to go to Item 6. Sue Stiles made a presentation regarding the automated pharmacy system. She reviewed the MDG contract and equipment and then presented a bid from McKesson for a similar type of pharmacy dispensing system. After discussion and a question and answer period, Dave Britt made a motion to lease the McKesson equipment with the understanding that when the actual equipment arrives should it not be exactly what will fit into our pharmacy Ms. Stiles and Ms. Fagan Cook will have the option to not go through with the lease. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Mrs. Stiles left the meeting at this time.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented financial statements, investment report and statistics. After some discussion Dave Britt made the motion to accept the reports as presented. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Ms. Fagan Cook stated that there were no charity write offs for the month but presented six accounts for Medicare bad debt write off. Sue Chandler made a motion to write off the Medicare accounts. Jim Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

The Board reviewed QAPI scorecards and minutes. Jim Batton made a motion to accept the reports as presented. Dave Britt seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Tipps called for a motion to call for the election of two board members, one from the Kelton district and one from the Wheeler district. Jim Batton made a motion to call for an election on Saturday, May 13, 2006 to be held in conjunction with other elections on the same date. Dave Britt seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Ms. Fagan Cook presented the document to call for the election that were signed by the Board members. Appropriate posting and notifications will be carried out.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented the annual review by the Board of the Critical Access Hospital program and how it has affected our hospital over the past year. There was much discussion of the benefits to the hospital. Dave Britt made a motion to accept the report as presented. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented information regarding the subpoena to produce documents for a suit that we are not a party to. There was some discussion regarding this but no action was necessary at this time.

Ms. Fagan Cook stated that an individual in the community asked if an automobile could be donated to the Assisted Living Center for use by the residents. After discussion it was decided that there was too much liability associated with this and Dave Britt made a motion to respectfully decline the offer. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried.

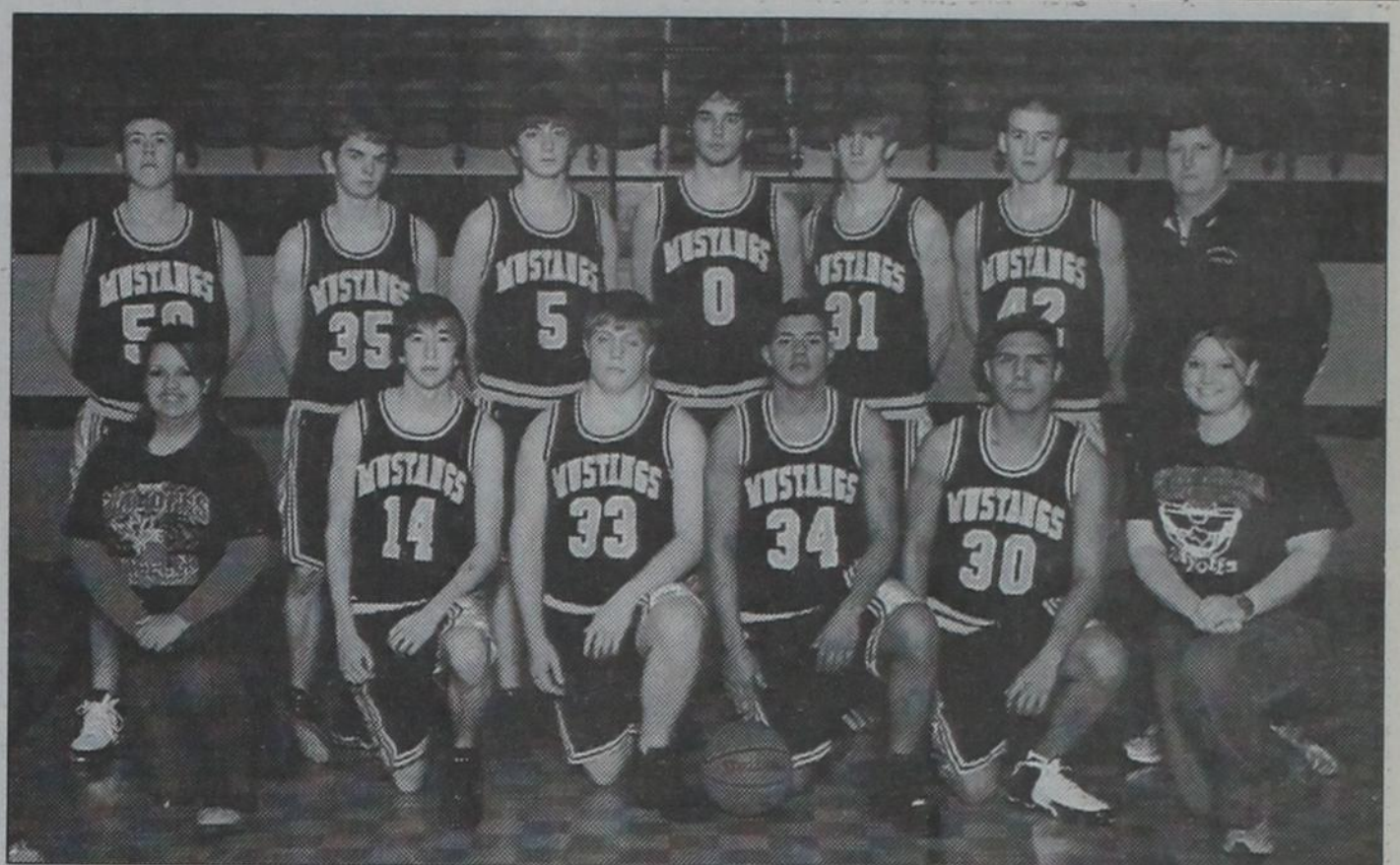
Ms. Fagan Cook reminded the Board that physician contracts were upcoming for next year and that the Board should be thinking about this. No action was taken.

Chairman Tipps asked if there was any new business to be discussed. Ms. Fagan Cook reported that the hospital had received a grant for \$10,000 from SHIP that can be used to ensure patient safety. This can be applied to the pharmacy dispensing equipment. She also stated that Parrish, Moody & Fikes, llc have recommended a different accounting method for part of the cost report which could result in an additional \$60,000 per year. Request has been made to Medicare to change the accounting method. A minicost report will be done through January 2006 to determine whether or not there will be a payback to Medicare at year end. She also stated that there is a problem with the x-ray table in room 2 and that a search for parts is underway.

There being no further business the meeting was declared adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Calvin Shelton, 84 Rites In Oklahoma

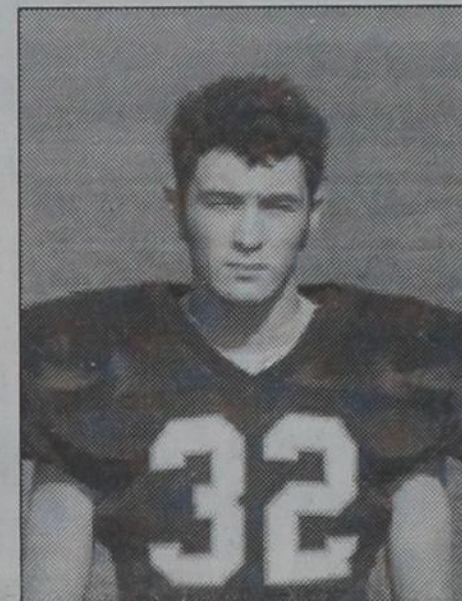
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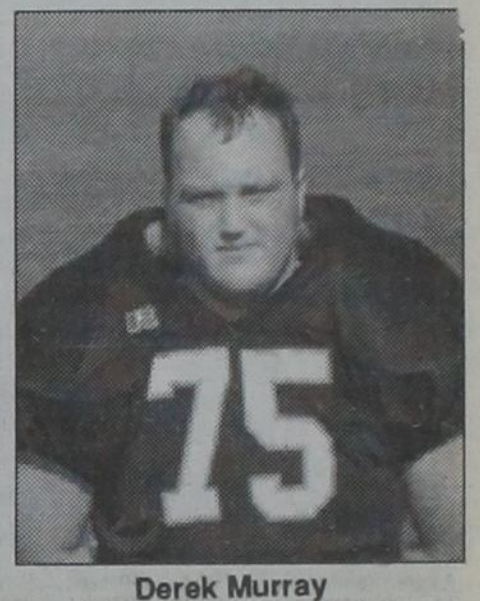
BIDISTRICT CHAMPS: The Mustangs defeated Hartley 60-53 for the Bidistrict title Tuesday evening, Feb. 22. The team will meet Nazareth at Caprock on South Grand Thursday, February 23 at 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Mustangs are (back row l. to r.) Jonathan Hampton, John Williams, Jansen Moore, Steven McAlpine, Tyler McWhorter, Brandon Weatherly, Coach Brian Markham, Manager Maci Ellis, Samuel Hillhouse, Mikel Tucker, James (Chucky) Rivera, Randy Trevino, Manager Tracy Jones.

Six Wheeler Athletes To Compete In Canada Bowl This Summer

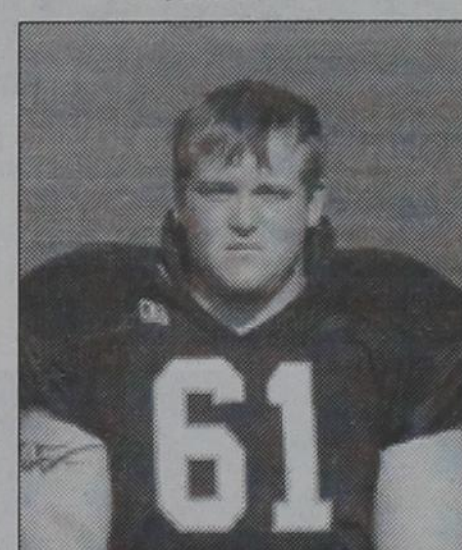
Wheeler will be well represented this summer internationally when six of its athletes and one of their coaches travel to Saskatchewan to compete in the 10th annual CAN-AM Bowl. Toby Tucker was selected to head up team USA this year and it didn't take long for him to find some athletes to take along for the trip. Tanner Collins, Derek Murray, Kelley Timmons, Justin Lee, Josh Britt, and Josh Couch will also make the trip. "It is a great way for all of us here at Wheeler to sort of wrap up our Six Man careers," said Coach Toby Tucker. "These young men have been very special to what we were able to accomplish over the past two seasons and it is fitting that we are able to make this trip together." The game will be played on July 8th in Kellieher, SK. A special account has been set up at the Wheeler Banking Center for individuals who might be interested in helping these young men in their travel expenses. "Once the kids get to Canada they are taken care of, we just need to be able to get them there," said Tucker.



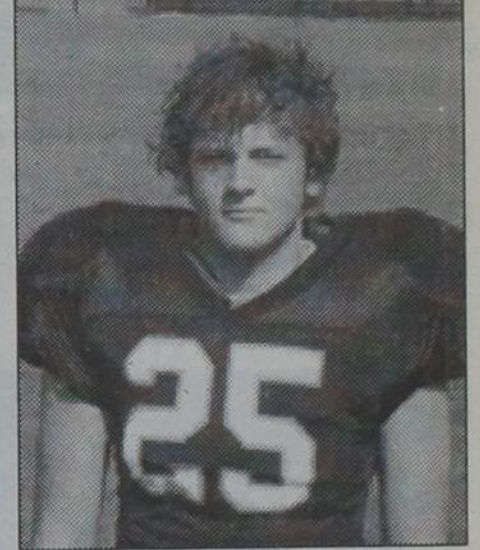
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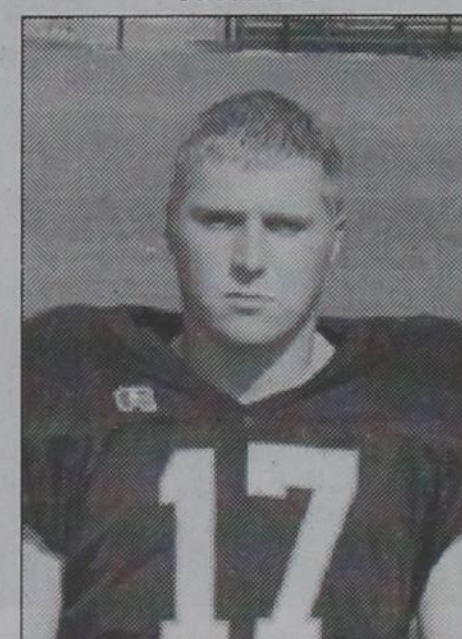
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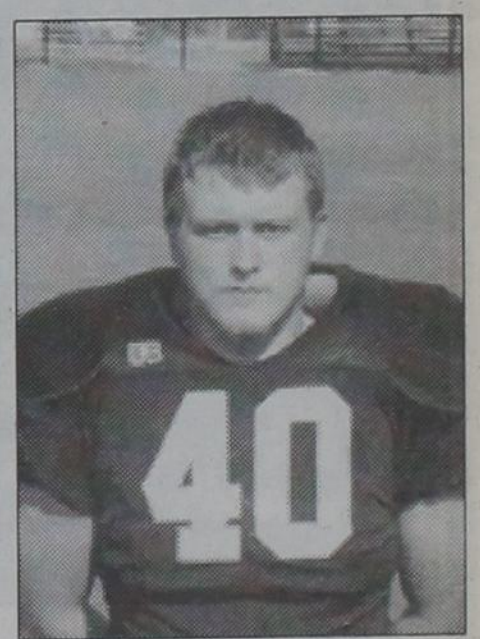
Justin Lee



Kelley Timmons



Josh Britt



Josh Couch

Mobeetie City Council Meeting

The City of Mobeetie Council met in regular session on Monday, February 13, 2006.

Members present were Mayor Gordon Estes, and council members Louise Shorter, Gaylord Thompson and Emma Swigart. Members absent were Patricia Kephart and Pam Jones.

The city council meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Mayor Gordon Estes. No visitors were present.

Minutes for January 9, 2006, meeting were read by Emma Swigart. Gaylord Thompson made a motion to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Louise Shorter. Motion approved 3-0.

The Financial Report was read by Emma Swigart. Gaylord Thompson made a motion to accept the report as read, motion seconded by Emma Swigart. Motion approved 3-0.

Monthly bills were reviewed and considered for payment. Emma Swigart made a motion to approve the bills paid, motion seconded by Louise Shorter. Motion approved 3-0.

New Business:
1. Discussed Fire Department's request to purchase insurance through the city. No action taken.
2. Discussed buying building to cover old well. No action taken.
3. Mayor Gordon Estes ordered an election for May 13, 2006, for alderman places 3, 4, and 5. Gaylord Thompson made a motion to hold the election on May 13, 2006, for alderman places 3, 4, and 5, motion seconded by Louise Shorter.
Water Report: Good.
Motion to adjourn was made by Gaylord Thompson, seconded by Louise Shorter.
Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Marvin L. Helton Rites Are Feb. 23

Services for Melvin Lawrence Helton, 80, of Daingerfield were held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, February 23, 2006 at the Jenkins United Methodist Church with Rev. John Helton officiating. Burial was in Clark Cemetery under the direc-

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Lucille Underwood, 93, Rites Sat.

Lucille Mills Underwood, 93, died Wednesday, February 15, 2006, in Celina, Texas.

Services were held at the Country Chapel in Wheeler, Texas at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 18, 2006, with Daryle Perry, pastor of Trinity Fellowship, Sayre, Ok., officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

With faith, courage and always a song in her heart, our beloved mother, grandmother and family matriarch passed away after a long illness. She was surrounded by her family. Mrs. Underwood was born in 1912 in Mangum, Oklahoma to Joe and Pearl Mills. For 80 plus years, Lucille was a resident of Wheeler. It was there she and her husband, Marvin Underwood, together farmed/ranched and fulfilled their greatest dream of raising a loving and caring family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin, of 56 years, their infant twin sons, Danny and Dennis, and six siblings.

Lucille loved fishing, oil painting, playing harmonica and cooking for family and friends. She always had a knack for making people laugh

and everyone who knew her was touched by her quick wit and wisdom. The stories she told about her childhood included growing up in a covered wagon were fascinating and inspiring. Lucille had a kind, gentle spirit and though she was small in stature, she had an enormous heart. Her care and concern for the happiness and welfare of others especially children, was undeniable. She was known to most as "Grandma" or simply "Ma".

Survivors include three daughters: Anita Breazeale and husband, Will, of Apache Junction, AZ; Judy Marie of McKinney, TX; and Katherine Underwood of Celina, TX; one sister, Dawnie Pendergrass of Benbrook, TX; ten grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, five great-great grandchildren and another one on the way; many nieces, nephews and too many friends to count.

To honor her wishes, the family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Make-a-Wish Foundation for those who never get the chance to be "too old to die young".

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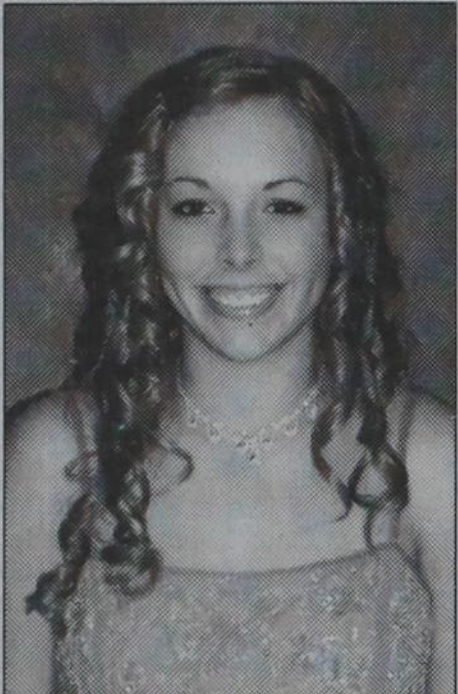
Seniors To Apply For Scholarship

The TOP O' TEXAS CATTLEWOMEN would like to remind high school seniors attending state certified schools in Carson, Collingworth, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts, and Wheeler Counties that the applications for the Top O' Texas Cattlewomens scholarships should be in your High School's Counselor office by February 18, 2006. The deadline to return the application for judging is April 22, 2006. This year we have voted to award two \$500 scholarships and two \$250 scholarships. The scholarship applications should be sent to: Christine Maret, 15741 County Rd 2, Shamrock Tx 79079. Please give Christine a call at (806) 256-1268 if you need more information.

Wheeler Honor Roll For Fourth 6-Week Period

WHEELER ELEMENTARY 4TH SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

6th Grade: All A's—Alyssa Johnson
A's & B's—Ilene Butler, Trevor Marshall, Tayt McCasland, Kallen Moore
5th Grade: All A's—Daniel Gonzalez
A's & B's—America Almanza, Callie Eodens, Danielle Garcia, Zack McCasland, Jason Pike, Breann Robinson, Marycruz Rocha, Damian Salas, Jesus Zapata
4th Grade: All A's—Zachary Johnson
A's & B's—Andrew Coomer, Shai Dougherty, Abel Loma, Tre McElveney, Stormy Moore, Kylie Schubert, Becky Simmons, Gaby Venzor, Jake Ware
3rd Grade: All A's—Stefany Barboza, Abby Bond, Madalyn Brdecko, Don Butler, Cooper Ellison, Jacqueline Enrriquez, Mitchell Ford, Jhea Weatherly
A's & B's—Victor Camarena, Sarah Carstensen, Danny Dawson, Kayla Duncan, Gairo Gallardo, Brenda Garcia, Aileen Hinojos, Andrew Huff, Joan Lopez, Camilo Magadan, Taylor McClendon, Ashley Padron, Bryan Parra, Adriana Reza, Brittney Robinson
2nd Grade: All A's—Michaela Bailey, Morgan Brdecko, Kaitlyn Jones, Blayne Richardson, Rebecca Rodriguez, Brennan Umsted
A's & B's—Andrea Avila, Abril Bunerostro, Karis Carstensen, Dallas Deluna, Savannah Foster, Gracie Gaines, Isaac Gaucin, Alejandra Gonzalez, Zachary Hibler, Jordyn Johnson, Martin Lopez, Urrick Marshall, Tillie Menefield, Diana Pichardo
1st Grade: All A's—Abree Finsterwald, Xavier Garza, Esther Gonzalez, Annie Hernandez, Ky Markham, Caitlynn Walker, Levi Ware
A's & B's—Cassidy Andis, Brody



J'Shay McCasland

McCasland Gets DARG.C. Award

J'Shay McCasland, daughter of Stacy and Lisa McCasland, received the DAR Good Citizen Award for Wheeler High School at a recent ceremony by Las Pampas Chapter in Pampa. The award is made on the basis of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. The DAR Good Citizens are required to write an essay that is entered in the state competition, with the winning essay advancing to the national competition.

An honor student, McCasland has been on the honor roll every semester in Wheeler High School. She is vice-president of FCCLA, which raises money to benefit Tralee Crisis in Pampa and the Rainbow Room in Amarillo. She is a member of the National Honor Society and active in all of their service projects that included raising funds for Katrina. She is a UIL Calculator Regional qualifier. She participates in Varsity basketball, track, and tennis and is very active in her church.

WHEELER HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL A/B HONOR ROLL

12th Grade: All A's—Josh Britt, Samantha A. Chapman, Bo G. Compton, Lezli J. Finsterwald, Lisa J'Shay McCasland, Tyler A. McWhorter, Jennifer L. Ramos, Katie L. Richardson
A's & B's—Kayla E. Gallardo, Hayden Wales Hartsfield, Dustin T. Lee, Jansen R. Moore, Derek L. Murray, Kelley Ray Timmons, Gwendolyn Brooks White, John Franklin Williams
11th Grade:
A's & B's—Timothy T. Andris, Lauren Michelle Fite, Samuel Benjamin Hillhouse, Brentney S. Taylor, Mikel Lee Tucker
10th Grade: All A's—Christine E. Covalt
A's & B's—Aspen Lace Hathaway, Jennifer Marie Scales
9th Grade: All A's—Diana J. Corral, Robert Kelby Imel Vise, Michael Rafael Mendoza, Mattie Anne Winkler
A's & B's—Zachary Tyler Andis, Gabriela Avila, Garrett Neil Bean, Marisela Duenas, Sarah Macall Miller, Danni Nicole Moore, Stefan Miles Tucker
8th Grade: All A's—Danna Gallardo, Joshua C. Hardcastle, Nicholas C. Hardcastle
A's & B's—Jonathan Saul Engles, Cesar A. Gonzalez, Tracy N. Keelin, Macie Miller, Braden B. Moore, Karina Ivorme Pacheco, Sara E. Salazar, Presley Nicole Thomas
7th Grade: All A's—Spencer A. Ford, Omar R. Lopez, Karen Mendoza, Jaten T. Moore, Haley Sparks, Taylor Sparks
A's & B's—Payton P. Austin, Michael Collin Hampton, Giovanna Stephanie Luna, Kaylee J. Marion, Marian D. Marshall, Mayra J. Martinez, Carla Mendoza, Jorge Luis Porras, Rolando F. Salas, Gladys Zapata

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**Congratulations, Wheeler Mustangs,
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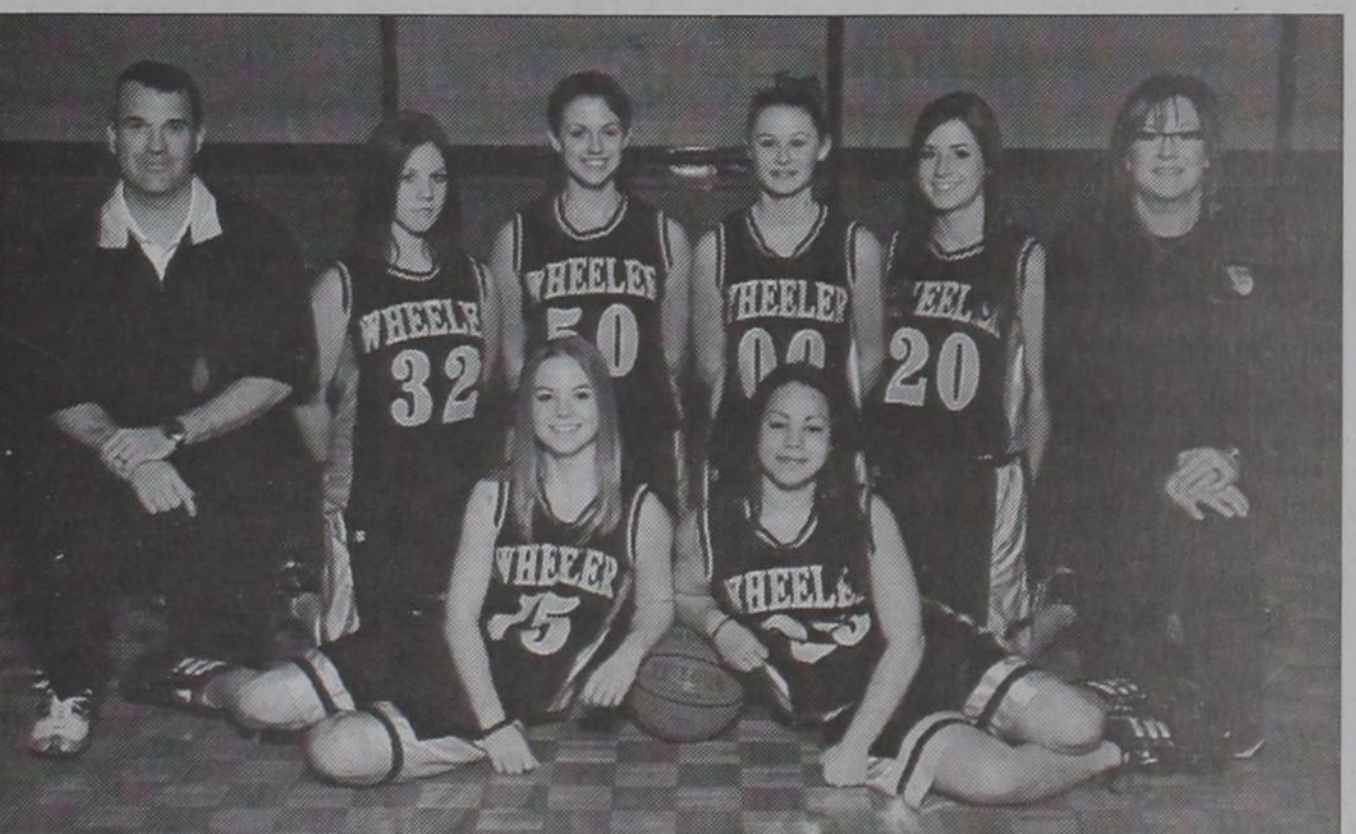
SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD: The Fort Elliott 5th and 6th Grade girls played in the Shamrock Little Dribblers Tournament and the girls played their best and never got down, they played with their hearts and walked away with the Sportsmanship Award. "We are very proud of the girls, its always hard to lose the game and come off the court with your pride. We play hard we have one 4th grader and only three 6th graders, so I think that the girls did a great job", stated coach Sallie. Pictured (back row l. to r.) Jonah Tabor, Shelby Tabor, Hannah Tabor, Coach Sallie Adcock, Jade Forward, Jayton Childress, Andi Martinez, Tracy Winter, and Sidney Mills.



TOURNAMENT: The Fort Elliott 5th and 6th Grade boys played in the Samnorwood Little Dribblers Tournament and walked away with first place. Coach Hudson wants to give thanks to all that came and watched and gave the boys encouragement. Pictured (back row: l. to r.) Shane House, Shea Teel, Dustin Hunt, Forrest Yelverton, Brady Williams, Dakota Jones, Davis Corse, Sonya Hudson; (middle row) Whitney Simmons, Shawn Hudson-Crowe, Brandon Hathaway, Bret Johnson, Jayton Bell, (front) Skyler House.



THIRD PLACE: The Wheeler Second Grade girls enter the Shamrock Little Dribblers' Tournament over the weekend and placed third. Pictured here are (l. to r.) Gracie Gaines, Rebeca Robriquez, Karis Carstensen, Savannah Foster, Tillie Menefield, Morgan Brdecko, Abril Buenrostro, Kaitlyn Jones, Jordan Johnson, Michaela Bailey and Coach Aspen Hathaway.



WHEELER JV GIRLS: Wheeler Junior Varsity players are (back row, l. to r.) Aspen Hathaway, Kallin Rutherford, Carley Owens, Sarah Miller, (front row) Nicole Moore and Marisela Duenas

**Annual Wheeler Little Dribblers
Tournament Thurs., Fri. & Sat.**

COUNTRY NEWS
By Verna Fillingim

Isaiah 26:3: Thou will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusts in you.

Happy Birthday to Kali Atwood, Callie Mae Hefner, Marcus Rose, Risa Rowell, Ann Long, Dee Barr, Jean Meadows, Andy Singleton, Nan Rhine, Misty Mumford on Feb. 19; Kara Keelin, Shawna Hector, Clay Zybach, Doris Gatlin, Larry Zamora, Nancy Pierce, Chad Morgan, David Smith, Rosemary Mendiola, Kelsi Wiggins, Benonia Maddox on Feb. 20; Steve Barr, Calvin Butler IV, Denise Carder, Sara Howard, Ruth Kenney, Pat Moderi, Benny Watson, Bertha Hollis, Curtis Pigg, Jada Hathaway, Mack Shields, Steve Zybach, Dick Irvine, Raegan Franklin on Feb. 21; Bailey Richardson, Alberta Helton, Georgia Erwin, Nikki Morrison, Sharon Swindler, Valerie Sauer, Michelle Sauer, Angela Sauer, Melissa Mendiola, Tyler Lewis on Feb. 22; Shelby Fisher, Skyler Jaco, Karen Lewis, Evie Aderholt, John Moffett, Jeannie Hennig, Mathew Jewell on Feb. 23; Dwight Tipps, Jan Newland, Scott Luttrell, Rebekah Morrison, Danny McNeil, Heath Eliassen, Tiffaney Hawkins, Mitch Meadows and Austin Johnson on Feb. 24; Makali Jo Marshall, Jimmy Hill, Wes Hatley, Savannah Hampton, Ashley Gallagher, J.D. Tindol, Cooper Foreman, Andy Gonzales, Lauren Baird, John Williams on Feb. 25; Ray Brazeal, Tom Helton, Steve Bleakley, Elsie Glazner on Feb. 26.

All ladies invited to Ladies' Day Out Thursday, March 2, at 11:30 at Soto's.

Next Sunday afternoon, Feb. 26, at 3:00 p.m. Alberta Helton and Reydon-Wheeler Community Church will be having Sing-a-Long and church at 3:00 p.m. at Wheeler Care Center. Visitors welcome for a good service.

Nice to see Joe and Ann Ellison and daughter, Nikki Calderon, at Parkview Hospital, but not patients. Joe is looking better. Keep praying for them.

Pray for Ruby Jones. She has had to be in Parkview Hospital with some heart problems, but is doing better. Ruby is home and doing well now.

Pray for Lillian (Moose) Anderson in Parkview Hospital with emphysema. She is doing some better and hopes to be able to go back to Wheeler Care Center.

Debbie Kinnaman enjoyed keeping grandson, Cutter Marshall Barr, while Kirbie worked at Maxeys Friday night. Lou Dean enjoyed going up and holding him some. Cutter is 2 months old and a good baby. Babies are so sweet.

Ned Burrell went to Amarillo Tuesday and took daughter, Trudy, to the doctor and saw other family members. Trudy is doing some better. Keep praying for Trudy. Ned came back home Thursday to Wheeler.

We have lots of good musicians and singers at Wheeler Baptist Church. Wesley Steen sang a good special Sunday morning and Becky Hardcastle had a good special on Sunday night. Thanks!

The new pastor at Country Chapel is Allen Morgan, who also has a Triple Cross Cowboy Ministry. They also have a new youth program called "Country Kids for Christ". Marki Laughlin is in charge of that with help from others.

Going to San Antonio to the Stock Show were Kevin and Jona Meek and Tommy, Jake Puryear, J.W. Lane, Cindy Hartsfield and Glory, Martha Meek, Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Amber; Amber got second on her lamb and 4th on her pig and both made the sale. Jake Puryear got 4th on his pig and it made the sale; Tommy Meek got 7th on his lamb and it made the sale; Tommy got 8th on his pig, but didn't make the sale. J.W. Lane's pig and Glory's pigs didn't place and didn't make the sale. Sorry about that.

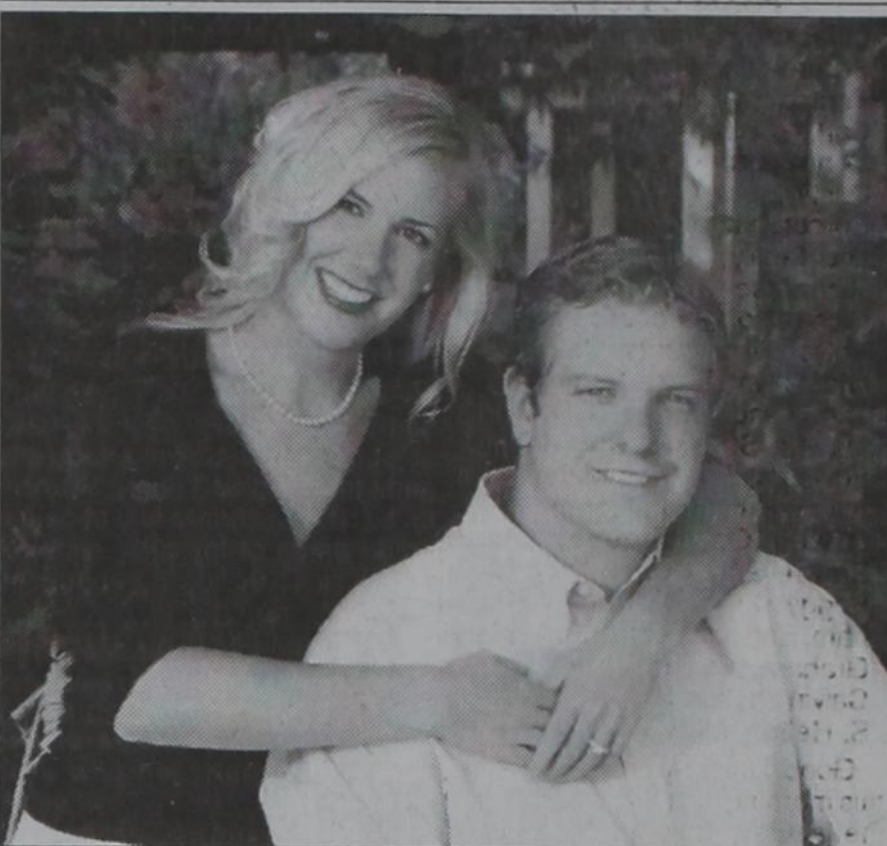
Nice to have a call from cousin Martha Crumley at Amarillo. Remember her in your prayers. She was always so active, but can't get around as well as she used to. She misses that. She especially was active in the Cowboy Poetry Association. Thinking of you, Martha.

Good to see Lisa Meek back in Wheeler working at Thriftway, looking so pretty. I have fond memories of keeping Lisa and Todd, Eddie and Shonda some when they were small. Like grandchildren to Willis and me.

We had a nice group of Golden Agers at Wheeler Baptist Thursday and a delicious meal. Some there were Wesley and Helen Steen, Leona Coates, Ella Mae Wood, Ray and Mae Brazeal, Wesley Bradstreet, Mike and Beverly Bryant, Betty Howard, Marie Baker, Verna Fillingim, Adrian Risner and Dennis Williams. Emma was sick and couldn't come. The Wesleys led singing. Leona and Ella Mae helped in the kitchen. Leona played the piano. We all had a good time.

Nice to visit with Wanda Francis at Thriftway. She was going to Arizona to spend a week with her son and family and help baby sit the kids. Wanda is married to Anthony Francis, who grew up in the Gageby area.

Happy Birthday to Gary Morris of Mobeetie. Michael Killingsworth and Aaron and Claudetta Laverty and Asher took Gary to Amarillo Saturday to see the circus to celebrate Gary's 71st birthday. Claudetta and Michael help with Gary's care. Also Caaron went.



Mr. and Mrs. Schones

Parker-Schones Vows

Whitney Kate Parker and Bryan William Schones, both of Oklahoma City, were married Jan. 28 at St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral in Oklahoma City. The Rev. N. Luke Back officiated. A reception followed at the Oklahoma City Golf and Country Club.

The bride is the daughter of Bill and Susie Parker of Oklahoma City. The groom is the son of Joyce Walser Schones of San Antonio, Texas, and the grandson of the late Buster Walser and the late Lucille Walser, residents of Wheeler County for many years.

The groom is the nephew of Clay and Donna Walser.

The bride is a graduate of Putnam City North High School and the University of Oklahoma. She is employed by TEAM Professional Services. The groom is a graduate of Edmond North High School, the University of Oklahoma, and the Oklahoma City University School of Law. He is employed by Allegiant Marketing Group.

Following a wedding trip to Cabo San Lucas, the newly weds are at home in Oklahoma City.

Nice to have JoAnn Morgenstern from Miami come visit me Friday. We had strawberry shakes at The Spot. Even if it was cold. They were good. We also went to the Wheeler Care Center and visited Lillian (Moose) Anderson. She got out of the hospital Friday and is looking good. Keep praying for her. Her kids had decorated her room up very pretty with family pictures and other things. JoAnn also visited her daughter Sue Gaines and, her family, and got Girl Scout Cookies.

W.O. Jones had an out of place or broken shoulder and a broken hip from a fall. They were able to get shoulder back in place and put a brace on it. They were able to put pins in the hip without opening it up. So no surgery. Keep praying for W.O. He is expecting to come back to Wheeler to Care Center or hospital for therapy soon. We are praying for you, W.O.

Opal Hefley's Auction Sale had to be postponed from Feb. 18 to this coming Saturday, Feb. 25.

Aavid Sword is having a new defibrillator—pacemaker put in Tuesday, Feb. 21, so he could keep working. Remember Aavid and Joetta in your prayers.

Patsy Smith had her right knee replaced last Monday, Feb. 13, at Amarillo. She got to come home on Sunday, Feb. 19. The doctor was trying to get her coumadin level back up. The knee is doing o.k., just kinda stiff, but she is walking good. Her daughter, Jennie Mixon, is staying a few days with her. Keep praying for Patsy.

Charlotte Coward is doing pretty well. If she has trouble sleeping in the night, she gets up and gets in her recliner and watches T. V and goes to sleep. Her son, Jimmy

Coward, at Topeka, Kan., is still in poor health. Remember him in your prayers.

Marcie Rose, who works at Wares, will be celebrating her 30th birthday on Feb. 28. Let's hear 3 cheers for Marcie. God bless and keep you! Marcie is the daughter of Teresa and Marty Rose and the granddaughter of Don and Peggy Rose and Peggy Ford. Marcie joined the army when she got out of Wheeler High School and spent 4 years in the service. She was born not long before midnight on Feb. 28. There was a crowd at the hospital before she was born hoping she'd arrive before Leap Year, Feb. 29, and she did. Marcie is a sister to Marcus Rose and Keith Rose, who is married to Shonda and they have little Lindi. Marcie was stationed at different places in the U.S. but never had to go overseas.

Ella Mae Wood enjoys being great-grandma to sweet little Kjaire Ware, daughter of Garrett and Jessica Ware and keeps her frequently and loves her. Gary and Tresa Ware are grandparents.

Some from Mobeetie Baptist Church to Wheeler Care Center Sunday afternoon for Sing-a-long and church and to greet the residents were Doris Finsterwald and Marion Grimes, who came early and played guitar and piano and sang. (Martha Meek came to help with singing.) Also coming were Bro. Cole Goldsmith, who had a message and Mary Hovey, Bill Caswell, Frances Dickey and Betty Rogers. Thanks for coming. Several residents out to enjoy it.

A sweet little lady, Mary Chronister, from Mobeetie is a friendly new resident at Wheeler Care Center. Welcome, Mary!

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This year we are heating our house with firewood rather than gas and electricity. It has both positives and negatives. The cost of firewood is a bit less expensive than the other options, but it does not offer instant results. When we've been gone for more than just a couple of hours from the house, when we get back, it is COLD. So I load the fireplace with plenty of wood, a firestarter or two, and light a match. Even though I see the flames begin, though, there isn't very much warmth coming out. It takes some time ... and patience ... and a willingness to be cold for a while until it does get up to the right temperature. And then the house feels nice and comfy.

Instant results are rarely seen. Positive benefits take time ... and patience ... and a willingness to endure some imperfect moments before the desired result is seen. It's that way with our sports teams - even the best team winning the championship has had to go through months or years of practice before they reach their final goal. It's that way with education - every subsequent grade of school is based upon the completion of prior work with no one ready to graduate from High School on their first day of school. And it is also that way in understanding religion and Jesus.

Ideally we would completely understand God's vast ways instantaneously so that we could be assured of what we must accept by faith. The good news is that we are not required to have a perfect understanding of all things. Job was never told why he suffered as he did. He just trusted God and he was taken care of in ways that far surpassed what he could ever have dreamed. We don't need to know everything, but our desire is to always be learning more. For more on this thought, some time go read I Corinthians 1:18-2:5.

Shawn D. Johnson

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

Services:
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Sunday Morning Worship, 10:30 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

Dr. Klein's there was actually sunshine. It was a little breezy yet but at least it was trying to warm up. We spent the whole day in Amarillo with Dr. appts. When the sun

started setting the big chill was back on. Leola Stuart and Iva Richardson went to Borger about noon Monday and had the crystal glaze most

of the way. Sorry that Leola's eye appointment didn't go better. They aren't going to change the number of drops at this point but will have to do laser surgery the last part of



Prayer Concerns

Jackie and Fred Thrasher, Leola Stuart, Todd Mayfield, Donna Penrose, Norma Folkens, Chuck Carl, Mandy Wilson, Hertha Pax, Penny Summers, Addie Swift, Dusty Fleming and family, Scott Corcoran and family, Carlos Soto and family, Sidney Maham, Iva Richardson, Dale and Barbara Richardson, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Don and Willene Burke, Virginia Murray and Kandi Jones, Clinton and Maurita Stribling, Don and Mary Edwards, Earl and Mabel Tabor, Alvern Hutchison, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Charlie Brown, Gary Morris, Todd Stuart, Peggy Dunn, Dick and Ann Graham, Earl and Leola Farris, Marvel Graham, the family and friends of Calvin Shelton, Susan Shelton, Joe S. Helton, Mary Whitener.

Good Tuesday morning. Burrrrr, this morning isn't any warmer than the last few days hardly. At least the weatherman says we are supposed to get a reprieve very soon. At least the wind isn't trying to blow us off the face of the earth. Certainly hope that you stayed warm through the invasion of the siberian express. We have been so spoiled this winter that we really didn't appreciate the recent exposure. Will be thankful when we finally get some good moisture. We spent the weekend in Oklahoma City and they had a sleety mess and a dusting of snow Saturday and Sunday. We found a nice hotel with a supposedly heated pool and just settled in with Granny and the grandchildren. We went down Friday to be sure and be at the airport Saturday A.M. by 5:00. We all enjoyed an early movie in Yukon. If you get a chance to see Eight Degrees it is a real cute show. The dogs are awesome. They are so well trained and beautiful. Quite a story. The freezing rain was already trying to get started at 5:30 Friday night so we decided to find us a haven on Meridian, so we would be handier to the airport. It messed around off and on all night. Needless to say, no 6:00 flight. They rescheduled Mom's flight to Chicago for 2:50. We waited around the airport to be sure they would be flying in the afternoon. After thinking that all was well and Mom all checked in ready to go we took Michael and Brianna bowling. At 4:15 Mom called and said they were still at our airport. The plane had maintenance problems. They would be flying out at 4:45. They wouldn't be leaving Chicago until 9:00 P.M. My brother was already on his way to Charlotte to pick her up and had turned around once because they thought Mom would not get out of Chicago until Sunday morning. By putting the people on a Mesa flight all of that changed so he turned back around and assured us that he would meet her at the gate. She finally got safely into Charlotte at 11:00 P.M. Bless their hearts, they drove back to Charleston, S.C., arriving at 3:30 A.M. Poor Mom had a 24 hour day. Sunday was quite nasty so we had to ruin the grandkids day and take them home before they were ready. We wanted plenty of time to get home if the freezing rain created very much trouble or lasted very long. But, by the time we got started down the hill at the 101 exit the roads were already getting better. Most of the way had been good, if you just used common sense. It was grand central station around here Sunday night with everyone calling to see if we got Mom on the plane and if she arrived at Lou and Barb's safely. Lots of family happenings and bad news for another week...but hope that new doctors and more tests can make a big difference with the Lord's intervention.

Wonder if Louis and Barbara got caught in the winter delights in Oklahoma over the weekend? Monday dawned cold again. When we got out to Pete and Sue Seitz's the freezing fog was very evident at the top of the hill at the Scoot Terrell place. It certainly was pretty. At least the roads weren't bad. Had the beautiful winter scene all the way to almost Pantex. It was starting to thaw out and the sun was trying to shine when we got to Amarillo. By the time we got out of

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March. After the eye appointment they went by Leola's cousin's, Ruby Davis, for a short visit. Ruby and her sisters, Betty Kirkland and Johnnie, had been in Amarillo over the weekend to celebrate their mother's birthday. Vitula lives in Amarillo with another daughter, Linda. Their sister Venita Weiss of Shamrock also met them out at Velma and Jack Francis' for a wonderful birthday party and some great visiting. Ruby had never seen so many delicious cakes in one place. When all the sisters and their families get together they always have a good time. Happy belated birthday Aunt Vitula. That part of the Marriott family have a family reunion every Mother's Day. This year they have rented a building in Amarillo. They invite their family and friends to join them. Just contact one of the girls for further information.

It's always a joy to visit with Lorene Rector and Orville Greenhouse. They are usually so perky. Lorene finally got a good report from her heart doctor in Amarillo. Praise The Lord. Orville is still fighting the old arthritis. She manages quite well. The brutally cold weather on Sunday kept them and many others home from church. It is so nice to have some church services on the TV. Nothing like our home church but better than nothing. Orville had made a yummy apricot cobbler on Monday and warmed up the kitchen.

When we came in Sunday afternoon late, Jackie Don May and Shelton were out in front of the shop all bundled up working on some big equipment and spray painting. They always have some project going and the weather doesn't slow them down much.

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Calvin W. Shelton of Elk City, Ok. He was the father of Lonnie Shelton of Wheeler. Please keep our friends, Lonnie and Beth Shelton in your prayers. Monday their daughter-in-law, Susan, was put back in the hospital in Amarillo with a blood clot in her lung. Susan's mother was staying with the children. Susan just hated to be away from new little Bryson, Avery and Braydon. Grandma Beth went down Tuesday to spend some time with Bryson, Avery, Braydon and Brian. Wednesday the doctors were confident enough with Susan's progress to send her home to the good care of Beth and then her own mother. Wednesday night Lonnie and their daughter, Sherri Jones, were called to the nursing home in Elk City to be with Lonnie's Dad, Calvin Shelton. His condition deteriorated quickly and he passed away in the early morning hours of Thursday. Thursday Beth came back home and she and Lonnie went on to Elk City to take care of Calvin's business and make funeral arrangements. With the weather so cold and nasty and waiting for family members to arrive everything was scheduled for Monday afternoon. It was still plenty cool, but a much better day. After a lovely family service at the chapel of the funeral home they drove to the Lone Oak Cemetery near Sayre for interment near his mother. Even with the weather Lonnie's brother and sister both got to come. Calvin was 84 years old and had been trying to recover from a bout with the flu and pneumonia back around Christmas. He had been a resident of the nursing home for about 2 years so leaves behind many friends and a loving family. He enjoyed the nurses and helpers at the home. He loved a good joke and the teasing. Many thanks to all the people that took such good care of him and helped make his life happier. He was very proud of his kids and grandkids. This week has to be better for ya'll.

Jackie Thrasher had a doctors appointment with Dr. Dixon on Monday. He was very pleased with the progress she is making after the last knee surgery and skin graft. He said she could quit the IV antibiotics today and gave her 2 weeks of oral antibiotics. Maybe by then they can schedule the surgery to replace the knee joint. Hooray. Congratulations Jackie. Now if Dr. Rodriguez will agree when he sees Jackie on Wednesday. It is very lonesome at the Thrasher house after having Vincent and Keri there for the week. They had such an enjoyable visit and Keri was so much help to her Mom and Dad. They left Sunday hoping to miss some of the cruddy weather. Just hit some blowing snow and ice in the Plainview area. Otherwise they had a good trip home. Granddaughter, Jordan Goodnature, is the only 6th grader picked to participate in an upcoming talent show. Of 65 young people that tried out only 10 made the final cut. Good Luck Jordan. In 3 weeks the Amarillo Girls Choir will be going to Europe. The highlight of the trip will be getting to see many of the places that The Sound of Music was filmed at and getting to sing at the same place. Sounds very exciting and Jordan is really looking forward to the trip. Jordan called Naw Naw and sang the song that she plans to sing at the talent show. Really a pretty song and Jordan makes it sound good.

Jackie couldn't remember the name of it right out of the blue. Jackie and Fred ate lunch at the new Applebee's on Amarillo Blvd., near Gem Lake and Tascosa roads after the visit with Dr. Dixon. Then on to Pampa and do some shopping at Wal-Mart before heading home. Sure made for a long day. Hope you all have a great week.

Tampering With Road Signs

Tampering with TxDOT property is a serious matter. Vandalism, tampering with or stealing Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) property such as roadway warning and safety devices cost Texas taxpayers millions of dollars annually. Most importantly, it can cause serious injury or death to the traveling public.

"When a roadway safety device is deliberately damaged, stolen, or tampered with the cost can be more than a dollar amount," said Kenneth Whitaker, Wheeler County maintenance supervisor. "All of these devices are there for a reason and if taken down, it creates a real safety problem".

According to state law, tampering with a roadway warning device, such as bridge safety end treatments and highway signs is a Class B Misdemeanor and carries a penalty of not less than \$25 or more than \$1,000, or up to a two year jail sentence, or both the fine and jail time. However, much stiffer penalties can be handed down in cases where vandalism has resulted in serious injury or death.

We are always concerned when state property is vandalized or tampered with in any way, but more because of the hazard it can create for drivers," said Whitaker. "If you see anyone removing or damaging TxDOT property call the Wheeler County Maintenance Office or the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department.

For more information call Barbara Seal, TxDOT Public Information Officer at 940-937-7145.

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tion of Nail-Haggard Funeral Home.

Mr. Helton was born October 22, 1925 in Wheeler, Texas and died February 18, 2006 in Daingerfield, Texas.

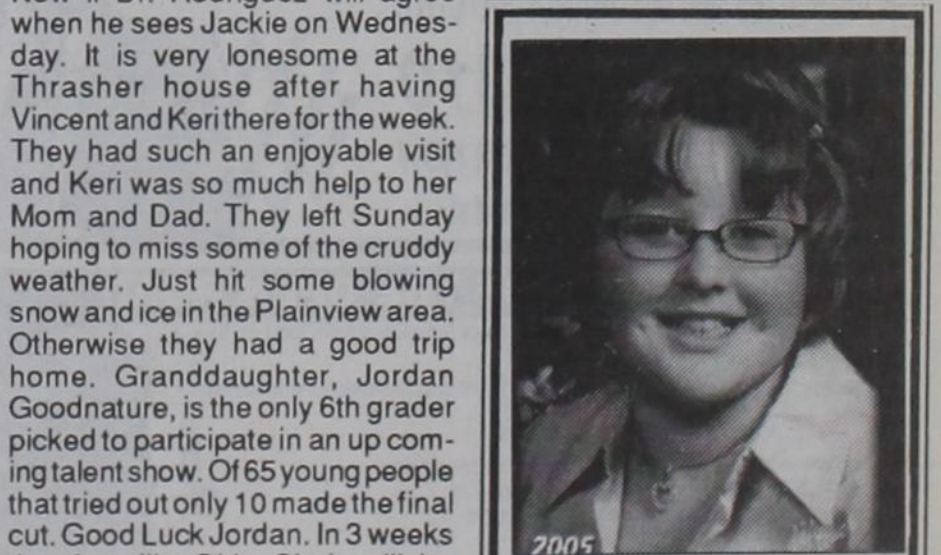
He was a member of the Jenkins United Methodist Church. He was in the farming/dairy business for 27 years, and a member of the Dairyman's Association. He and LaVerne managed a self storage in Glen Heights, Texas for 11 1/2 years and retired in 2004.

He was preceded in death by his father, Virgil Helton, and mother, Lorena Cunningham Helton.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, LaVerne Ellison Helton; sons and daughters-in-law, Vic and Jenny Helton of DeSoto, and Johny and Debi Helton of Cincinnati, Ohio; grandsons, Scott Helton to DeSoto, TX, Brian Helton of Cincinnati, Ohio; granddaughters, Kimberly Helton of Plano, TX, and Rena Helton of Arlington, TX; sister and brother-in-law, Rozena and R.L. Zybach of Briscoe, TX; step-mother, Mae Helton of Wheeler, TX; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Joanne and Dean Skelton of Daingerfield; uncle, Tom Helton of Amarillo, TX; numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Family received friends from 6 pm til 8 pm Wednesday, February 22, 2006 at the funeral home.

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An election is hereby ordered to be held on Saturday, May 13, 2006, for the purpose of electing two board members—a Kelton district representative and a Wheeler district representative. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Parkview Hospital, 901 S. Sweetwater, Wheeler, TX 79096, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on Monday, May 1, 2006, and ending on Tuesday, May 9, 2006. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Ann Fagan Cook, RN, BSN, P.O. Box 1030, Wheeler, TX 79096. Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Friday, May 5, 2006. Issued this the 13th day of February, 2006.

(Signed) Dean Tipps, Presiding Officer; Sue Chandler, Member, Thomas R. Helton, Member, James Batton, Member and David M. Britt Jr, Member.

ORDEN DE ELECCION PARA OTRA SUBDIVISION POLITICA
Por la presente se ordena que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el Saturday, May 13, 2006, con el proposito de; electing two board members—a Kelton district representative and a Wheeler District representative.

La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Parkview Hospital, 901 S. Sweetwater, Wheeler, TX 79096 entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el May 1, 2006 y terminando el May 9, 2006.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Ann Fagan Cook, RN, BSN, P.O. Box 1030, Wheeler, TX 79096. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse papa el fin de las horas de las horas de negocio el May 5, 2006. Emitida este dia 13 de February, 2006.

(Signed) Dean Tipps, Oficial que Preside; Sue Chandler, Miembro, Thomas R. Helton, Miembro, James Batton, Miembro and David M. Britt Jr., Miembro. 2/23c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

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The following is a list of political offices open for election and the names of individuals who have announced in The Wheeler Times their having placed their name on the ballot for the March Primary.

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For County Judge: Jerry Hefley
For County Clerk: Margaret Dorman
For County Treasurer: Juana Benefield
For Commissioner, Pct. 2:

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Valentine's day is pretty special to us and it has been every year since we met. Glenn Forrest Frosty first visited me 10 days before Valentine's day a few years ago. After a 7 day stay in warm, sunny San Clemente, he went back to Africa to work, but sent me a dozen of the most beautiful red roses you ever saw on Valentine's day. I was quite impressed by his thoughtfulness. Still there was no intent to get involved with a man that lived so far from me. I had expressed to all my friends and family that I would never marry again and yet there was something different about this person. As it turned out, he is someone very special and a wonderful husband. This Valentine's day, I heard the doorbell ring and heard Glenn ask me to get the door. Kind of unusual for him to do that as he usually answers the door. I opened the door and there was a delivery man with a beautiful bouquet of a dozen red roses. They were beautiful. The next thing we did to celebrate this day of love was to go to the dentist. Now that is very different! Not many people go to the dentist to get their teeth cleaned on Valentine's day. Nothing surprises me anymore. After that was finished, Glenn said, "Now that our teeth have been cleaned, lets go get them dirty in Elk City." On we went to Portobello's Grille for a wonderful Valentine's dinner. Now what more could a woman ask for? By the way, we made it from Allison to Elk City and back home without our cell phones. Someone forgot them. Cell phones have become such a part of our lives now, that we do not think we can travel without them. My youngest son, Patrick, called to tell us that he paid off his home

mortgage. Now there is one happy 42 year old Californian. With the price of property in California, this is quite a feat. Of course you have to remember that he is a bachelor with no responsibilities except for one old cat named Mahaffy. That cat keeps Patrick in line pretty well. He complains about Mahaffy's stubborn ways and he threatens to get rid of him, but then he tells me what a wonderful and loving cat he has. When I told Patrick that our low was 1 degree and our high for the day was 14, I do not think he believed me. He said it was raining in sunny Southern California. Now something is wrong with this weather picture.

We decided to get an aquarium and have tropical fish to watch, take care of, feed and clean up after. I know Glenn does not realize how much trouble they are, but we now own some fancytail guppies. About an hour after we got home with 6 of them, one of the females decided to give birth to a flock of babies. She must have had 2 dozen or so. That meant another tank was needed. Now Glenn is getting acquainted with the aquarium shops in Amarillo. I do not think he has done tropical fish before, but he sure knows how to drag in the lake fish.

Somewhere along in our travels I picked up the flu like bug and sure will be glad when it decides to leave.

With love from me to you, **Betty Boydston.**

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ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

I will love thee, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower. I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies. For by thee I have run through a troop; and by my God have I leaped over a wall. As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the Lord is tried: he is a buckler to all those that trust in him. Psalms 18:1-3 & 29:30.

The weather here in Allison today on Tuesday is really foggy and fog frozen on trees, looks like winter wonderland for sure. We have been having pretty nice weather tho, just cold, but what do you expect in the wintertime. It has been very cold the last few days tho, so glad its warming up some.

Boone Begert, son of Bret and Hayley Begert celebrated his 1st birthday on Sunday with a party with family and friends. Pete Gilmer journeyed to Amarillo, Texas on Valentines' Day on business. While in Amarillo, Pete and his daughters, Becky and Jeannie Gilmer and Linda Kay Ingersoll all enjoyed a very delicious meal at the Country Barn. Pete reported that the ribs were really great and the girls enjoyed the steaks. I would say just a wonderful place to eat.

Last Sunday evening, Lou Dean Douthit and Virginia Puryear visited in the home of Edna May where they enjoyed a light snack and a good game of ole fashioned dominoes. They had a good time.

Sorry to hear that Ed Begert is in the BSA Hospital with strep. But Edna reported that he is doing some better now and may get a room soon. We are praying for Ed that he will be well and back home soon.

Glenn and Betty Boydston journeyed to Amarillo, Texas on Friday on business. They enjoyed a very delicious meal at Applebee's. They also enjoyed doing some shopping.

Sure glad to report that Uncle Roma and Aunt Billy June Brown are able to attend church now. Praise God for that. Glad ya'll are feeling better now.

Nadine Lane accompanied Russ and Frankie Gambrel to Mission, Texas where they visited with her sister and husband, June and Charles Elliott.

Wednesday, Vance and Carol Boydston treated Juanita Boydston to a very delicious meal at Mel's Diner in Wheeler, Texas. Afterwards they visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston and yes played a game of mexican train. Really fun by the way. Ronnie Hall visited with them later in the evening.

Ronnie Hall and Juanita Boydston and Juanita Tinchert traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma on business and shopped some while there. Friday, Ronnie Hall and Helen Forshee and Juanita Boydston traveled to Shamrock, Texas for a doctor's appointment. Juanita Tinchert after school visited with Opal Boydston awhile.

Lousie Boydston last weeks news was on the 11th of February she drove to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and picked her daughter, Shirley Chadwick, up and met Shirley's daughter-in-law, Jennifer Chadwick, and children, Savannah, Kabria, Kevin and Camdon, also Sue Martin at the

On the Border Restaurant in Oklahoma City. They traveled on to Runaway Bay near Bridgeport, Texas and spent the night.

On Sunday they went to Irving, Texas to visit Shirley's son and wife, and daughter, Chris and Patricia Chadwick and Elizabeth.

That evening Elizabeth had a birthday party for her second birthday at Chuck-e-Cheese's. There was about 25 present. All had a great time. Had pizza, salad, cake and drinks all you could eat and drink. Louise and Shirley spent the night with Chris, Patricia and Elizabeth.

On Monday, Chris, Elizabeth, Shirley and Louise drove to Waco, Texas and met Jonathan and daughter, Alania Walker at Chili's for lunch. Later in the afternoon Andrea got off work and they vis-



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ited for an hour or so. Then they returned back to Irving, Texas and spent the night at Chris and Patricia's home. Patricia had to stay home and work Valentine's Day morning Chris treated all the girls with roses, chocolates and his wife and daughter a stuffed animal. Then in afternoon after Patricia got off work, they went to eat at Abuolos Restaurant.

Then they all packed up and drove to Runaway Bay at Bridgeport, Texas and stayed the night at the Condo. Had a great day. Shirley and Louise left on Thurs-

day morning to hurry home before the storm came in. They stopped by Davidson, Oklahoma and visited Bro. Ronnie Chadwick for about an hour. Had a nice visit.

Shirley spent the weekend with Louise Boydston and she took her home on Monday. Louise had a Dr. appointment in Oklahoma City on Monday.

Sunday dinner guests of Louise Boydston were Shirley Chadwick of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Pearl Harrison, Debbie Boydston, Heather Archer, Jason Boydston of Austin, Texas and fiancé Alisha Reece of Mobeetie, Texas, Cheryl Dupont and friend, Patrick of Elk City, Oklahoma, Eddy and Sheila Walker. Also later Cody Dupont and Sabrina Candy and Willis and Mary Harrison of Claremore, Oklahoma came by for a little while.

God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time.

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A Georgetown University study published this week in the latest issue of the British Journal of Cancer expands upon many other cancer studies by identifying and describing the cellular process which gives cruciferous foods, like cabbage and sauerkraut, a strong cancer-fighting response in the human body.

The study found that a chemical called indol-3-carbonol (13C) which occurs naturally in cruciferous vegetables like broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, and sauerkraut, boosts the activity of two genes, BRCA1 and BRCA2, which then work to detect and repair damaged DNA. Because damaged DNA can lead cells to become cancerous, eating foods that repair DNA, like sauerkraut, may lower the risk of cancer development.

"There have been many studies over the past few years, including studies done at the University of Illinois and the University of New Mexico, which show that eating sauerkraut can lower the risks of cancer by as much as 74 percent," said Ryan Downs, the co-owner of the Great Lakes Kraut Company—the world's largest producer of naturally fermented sauerkraut. "But the Georgetown study is unique because it actually explains how the process works."

And according to Downs, naturally fermented sauerkraut may be even stronger in fighting cancer than raw cruciferous vegetables. A Finnish study completed in 2002 found the fermentation process that turns cabbage into sauerkraut breaks down the cancer-fighting chemicals in cabbage into simpler substances, which are even easier for the body to use.

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and Blain and Dagen and Rita Pearson come eat lunch at Maxeys with me Saturday and come back and visit awhile at home.

The Weatherlys enjoyed watching the grandkids play Little Dribbler basketball at the Shamrock tournament. Rodney pastors a church at Dalhart, so they had to go back for Rodney to preach Sunday.

Lillian (Moose) Anderson is out of the hospital and back in Wheeler Care Center. Keep praying for Moose. She has some help from Hospice to be comfortable.

Nice to have son, Danny, come by and visit awhile Thursday and help with a few things. He is good to help, if I can think of what I need him to do. Thanks, Danny.

JoAnn Morgenstern and Betty Talley were hostesses for Fun Bunch at Miami Monday night Feb. 13. Some others there were Sid Talley, Georgia Dea Holland, Frank and Evelyn Heare, Vera Murphy, Joy Moore, Evelyn Huff. They always have a good meal and fun games. Hostesses bring meat dishes and bread and help with serving and clean up. Visitors always welcome.

Pray for Mary Whitener, who is in Parkview Hospital with a broken pelvis and is improving.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Enjoying quilting at Totty School Thursday were Audrey Seitz, Jane Seitz, Betty Rogers, Augusta Brown, Sydney Lynch, Kandi Jones and Melba Corcoran. They finished Betty's quilt and took it out and put the Totty Reunion Quilt up for next time. It is blue and gold and has stars on the blocks. A very beautiful quilt. They will be selling chances on it after to pay for utilities, etc. The quilting ladies have a great time together.

Pray for Bobbye Ehman who had foot surgery and can't put any weight on that foot for awhile.

Nice to talk to Elva Wood in the Marble Falls Area. Elva is about the same. She was expecting cousins Billy and Geneva Willard from Henderson, Texas to come by for a visit Saturday on their way to a bridal shower for their son and fiancée. Elva can't walk. Son, James Hubble, helps her. He also drives a school bus.

David and Rita Pearson met Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen at the Golden Corral for supper Friday night. They were going on to see the last of the Nazareth—Channing game at Tascosa Activity Center followed by the Fort Elliott—Springlake—Earth game at Tascosa. Sorry Fort Elliott girls lost 38 to 40. Nazareth won 55 to 43. Canadian lost to Tahoka 38 to 48.

Erion and Sonia Mercer took a 6 day trip to Ruidosa for rest and relaxation and had a good time.

Eula Newman has had a touch of pneumonia and had to go to emergency room for antibiotics and oxygen. She had not felt good for a few weeks, but think she is feeling better. Eula lives at Richland Hills and is a sister-in-law. Remember Eula in your prayers. A few days in the hospital.

I went out to get my Amarillo paper Saturday morning about 7:00 a.m. and thought it was pretty cold. Then when it showed 4 degrees on the cable, I knew it was cold. I'm a sissy. Also had a dusting of light snow.

Laura Smith's 93rd Birthday Laura Smith's 93rd birthday was Tuesday, Valentine's Day. Her daughter, Sylvia Shuler, made her favorite cake, a Red Velvet Cake.

Tina Lee came over Monday and fixed her hair, so she would feel pretty and special. They did not have a big party, but some family members who came to visit and eat cake were Herb and Lynn Smith and Jared from Pampa and Lucretia Davis. Laura got several calls from Marilyn Whitaker from Waco, Phil Smith from Sulphur Springs, David Smith from Austin, Lori Barnes from Stephenville and Melanie Gates from Weatherford, Oklahoma. Happy Birthday, Laura. They also took many pictures and Laura got lots of cards to wish her Happy Birthday.

Glad to know that Jackie Cummings got to come home to her house in Wheeler from Shamrock Hospital after about two weeks. Ladies are bringing food and she is trying to gain strength and glad to be home. Keep praying for Jackie.

"I don't know about tomorrow I just live from day to day. I don't borrow from its sunshine For it's skies may turn to gray. I don't worry over the future For I know what Jesus said. And today I'll walk beside Him For He knows what is ahead. Many things about tomorrow I don't seem to understand But I know who holds my hand." (Our daughter Mary used to sing this song at Gageby Church. One of my favorites, too.)

There was a family dinner for the George Giddens family Wednesday after George Giddens funeral. The dinner was at Allison Baptist Church.

The family dinner for Ruby Zybach's family was at Allison School Wednesday before Ruby's funeral.

Sincere sympathy to the family. Jackie Cummings appreciates the good food that Cindy Bradstreet has been bringing her each day. Cindy is so helpful.

Valentine Day is a very busy day at the flower shops. Laurel Hershman helped two days at Stefanie's Flower Shop. Ed helped deliver flowers. An interesting note: Laurel went to Colorado Springs to learn more about flower arranging and care during her college days. There she met Ed Hershman from Indiana who was in the military. They were married 1965 at Gageby Church with the reception at our house not far away. We moved into our new house in August of 1964. Ed and Laurel were married June 20, 1965. This year will be 41 years for them. God bless and keep you!

David and Rita Pearson and Lindsey Criswell and Dagen and Blain and his buddy, Jimmy Nelson, went to Canadian for supper at the Cattle Exchange Saturday night and a good visit.

Glad to hear that W.O. Jones got to come to Wheeler Care Center to finish recuperating after his fall. He came Monday. Hang in there, neighbor.

Tom Helton will be turning 97 on February 26. Family has rented the Ambassador Hotel Ball Room on West I-40 in Amarillo on Saturday February 25 from 10—4:00. Hotel will cater the food. Family and close friends are invited to come. Tom is looking forward to the party. Happy Birthday, Tom.

Goby Wheeler Care Center and visit with W.O. Jones. He might like to play dominoes with you.

Our Country Band will come to play beautiful music at Wheeler Care Center next Tuesday night at 6:30. Visitors welcome. I always enjoy it a lot. Thanks for coming. Thats Tuesday Feb. 28. See you there.

If you can't get out of bed and have food to eat this morning, be thankful.

Bob and Gena Zybach took a trip to South Padre Island for a little relaxing time. They had been there only 8 days when they got word that Bob's mom, Ruby Zybach, had passed away. So they hurried back for the funeral. It was a long road back.

"God be with you till we meet again."

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Words cannot express how much we appreciate all the love and kindness shown to us during the loss of our mother and grandmother, Ruby Zybach. Thank you for the beautiful flowers, prayers, food, phone calls, cards, and everything that you did for us. It helped to ease the pain of our loss.

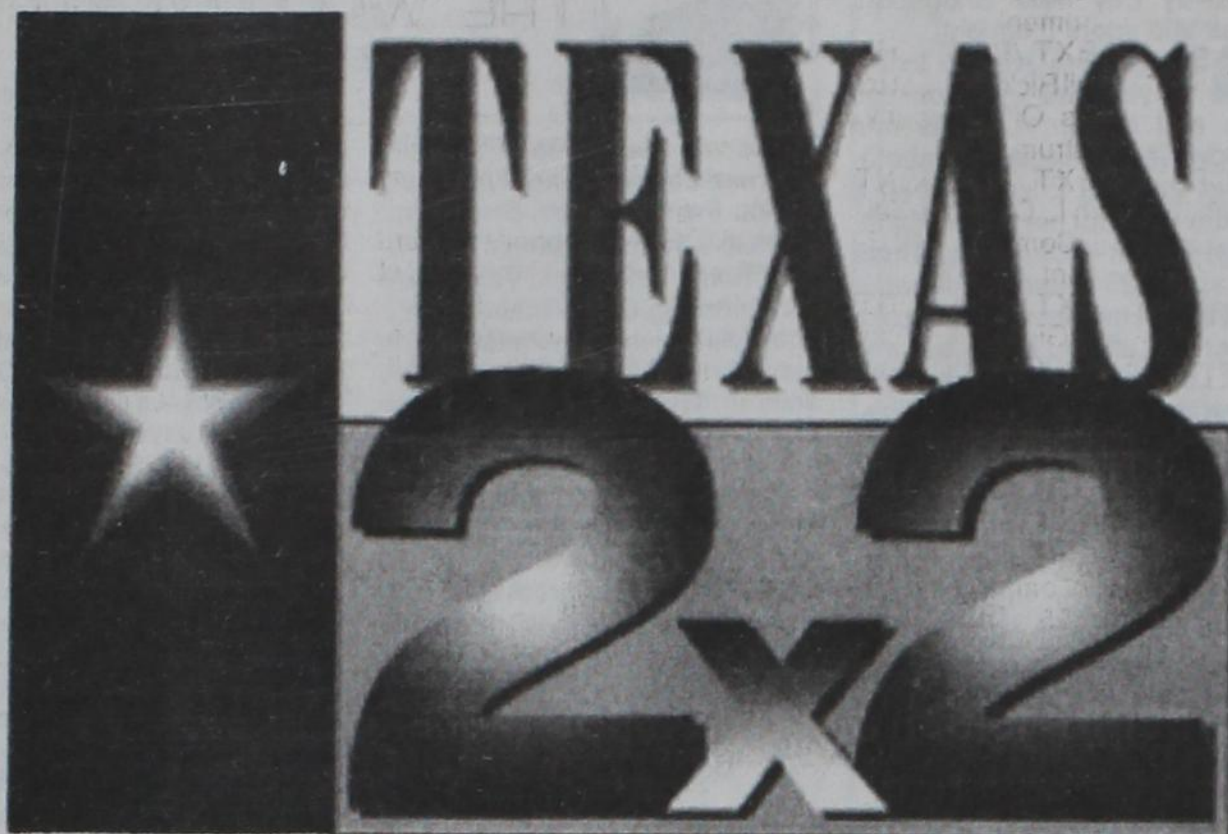
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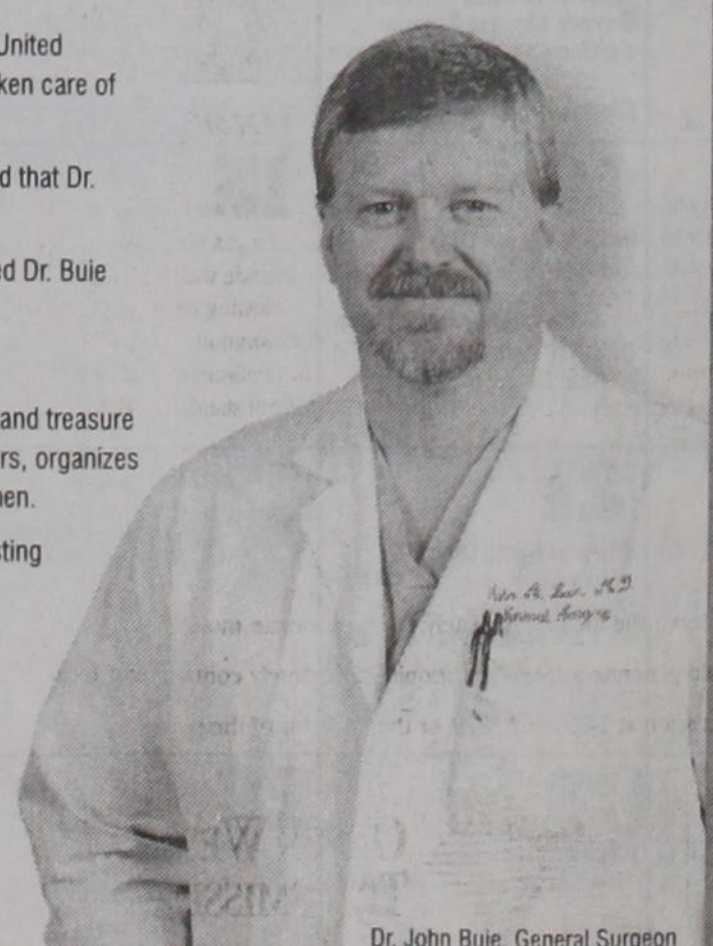
"I received excellent treatment. What helped me survive were the people involved who give care."

That was seven years ago, and not only is Jo surviving, she's thriving. She gives her time, talent and treasure to the church, where she helps with the Halloween carnival, the Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, organizes the bereavement dinners, and serves as the coordinator of missions for the United Methodist Women.

Jo Martin would agree that there is a lot to be thankful for. We at GPRMC thank you, Jo, for entrusting your health to us.

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 D—Bernice Ivy Collinsworth to Bence Close, 1-23-06, S 1/2 S 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 77, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MD—Frances Ann Noble to Alex Noble and Frances Noble Revocable Living Trust dated March 14, 2005, 3-14-05, 560 acs. Sec. 21 and 308.22 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 ROW—Harry Douglas Sims, et ux to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 1-19-06, 783.83' x 1111.51' SW 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW—Myrtle V. Hunter Trust to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 1-15-05, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW—Dennis J. Hefley, et ux to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 11-11-05, Pt. E 1/2 Sec. 37, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW—Joeanna Margrette Forrest to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 12-21-05, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—PAC Production Company to PAC Production Company, et al, 12-15-05, Sec. 62, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—PAC Production Company to PAC Production Company, et al, 12-15-05, Sec. 63, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—PAC Production Company to PAC Production Company, et al, 12-15-05, E 1/2 Sec. 77, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—PAC Production Company to PAC Production Company, et al, 12-15-05, E 1/2 Sec. 77, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—PAC Production Company to PAC Production Company, et al, 12-15-05, W 1/2 Sec. 79, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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 D—Mary Whitener to Gwendolyn D. McCain, et al, 2-13-06, Pt. Blk. 52, Stanley's Add., Wheeler.
 POA—Mary Whitener to Gwendolyn D. McCain, et al, 2-13-06.
 TDT—Provident Bank to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company Trustee, 6-30-03, 7,909 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 80, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 CONVEYANCE—MAP98B-MGD, et al to MAP98B-NET, 1-31-06, See Instrument.
 CONVEYANCE—MAP2003-MGD to MAP2003-NET, 1-31-06, See Instrument.
 TDT—Northwood Mortgage Inc. to Washington Mutual Bank FA, 1-26-06, Pt. NW 1/4 Blk. 18, Wheeler.
 ROW—Tom Henry Frye to Forest Oil Corporation, 1-6-06, Pt. Sec. 29, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 POA—Russell Stephen Atherton to Novetta Darlene Atherton, 9-12-03.
 MD—Patsy Nell Wright to Steven Lee Wright, et al, 2-9-06, See Instrument.
FEBRUARY 15, 2006
 MD—Arrowhead Resources Inc.

to MAP2003-NET, 11-9-05, N 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 MD—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to MAP2003-NET, 11-1-05, W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
 MD—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to MAP2003-NET, 11-1-05, NW 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
SECOND AMEND. DT—
 Petrohawk Properties LP to BNP Paribas, 1-26-06, See Instrument.
SECOND AMEND. DT—
 Petrohawk Properties LP to BNP Paribas, 1-26-06, See Instrument.
 OL—Arlen L. Edgar to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 1-26-06, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. L, J.M. Lindsey Survey.
 OL—Edwin J. Lippmann Jr. Revocable Trust to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 1-26-06, N 129 acs. W 1/2 Sec. 32, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Dolores L. McCall to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 1-26-06, Pt. SW 1/4, NE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. L, J.M. Lindsey Survey.
 EXT. OL—Friars of the Atonement Inc. to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-17-06, W 1/2 Sec. 77, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 EXT. OL—Nona Ann Faulkner to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-12-06, N 1/2 Sec. 76 and S 1/2 Sec. 85, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Joe and Jessie Crump Fund to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-30-05, S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ASSIGN. WELLBORE INTEREST—Apache Corporation to PGP Gas Supply Pool No. 2 LLC, 8-17-05, Pt. Sec. 18, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ASSIGN. WELLBORE INTEREST—Apache Corporation to PGP Gas Supply Pool No. 2 LLC, 8-17-05, Pt. Sec. 1, AB&M Survey.
 ASSIGN. WELLBORE INTEREST—Apache Corporation to PGP Gas Supply Pool No. 2 LLC, 8-17-05, Pt. Sec. 3, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ASSIGN. WELLBORE INTEREST—Apache Corporation to PGP Gas Supply Pool No. 2 LLC, 8-17-05, Pt. Sec. 19, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ASSIGN. WELLBORE INTEREST—Apache Corporation to PGP Gas Supply Pool No. 2 LLC, 8-17-05, Pt. Sec. 24, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ASSIGN. WELLBORE INTEREST—Apache Corporation to PGP Gas Supply Pool No. 2 LLC, 9-7-05, Pt. Sec. 18, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ASSIGN. WELLBORE INTEREST—Apache Corporation to PGP Gas Supply Pool No. 2 LLC, 12-21-05, Pt. Sec. 3, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ASSIGN. WELLBORE INTEREST—Apache Corporation to PGP Gas Supply Pool No. 2 LLC, 12-21-05, Pt. Sec. 18, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 POA—Boyd Huff to Clint Huff, 2-14-06, See Instrument.
AMEND. LEASE DESCRIPTION—BAR 3S Properties LTD. to Chesapeake Exploration Ltd., 2-7-06, 640 acs. out of SW Corner

of Thomas James Survey.
 RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Richard L. Knoll, et ux, 2-10-06.
C/C ARTICLES CONVERSION— Minco Oil & Gas Co. to Minco Oil & Gas LP, 1-16-06.
 ROY./MD—Matthew Bradley Nacol Testamentary Trust, et al to Round Hill Royalty Limited Partnership, 2-8-06, See Instrument.
FEBRUARY 16, 2006
 D—Isabell Moore Family Trust to Matthew D. Moore, 2-13-06, Pt. E 1/2 Sec. 58, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 D—Isabell Moore Family Trust to Julie Moore Brooke, et al, 2-13-06, W 1/2; Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 1, D. Tindale Survey and E 213 acs. N 426 acs. Sec. 2, D. Tindale Survey.
 RDT—Equity Trust Company to RECA Limited Partnership, 12-14-05, Lots 16 and 17, PBA, Shamrock.
 ASSIGN.—Robert C. Callan to Caltex Operating Ltd., 1-30-06, Sec. 50, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MD—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to MAP2004-OK, 11-15-05, NE 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. L, J.M. Lindsey Survey.
 MD—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to MAP2004-OK, 12-15-05, E 1/2; SW 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW—Christner Ranches LP to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 1-19-06, Pt. Sec. 54, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey and Pt. Sec. 18, Blk. OS-2.
FEBRUARY 17, 2006
 DVL—Joe D. Montgomery, et ux to Russell Atherton, et ux, 2-16-06, Lots 9-11, Blk. 26, Wheeler.
 DT—Russell Steven Atherton, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetie, 2-16-06, Lots 9-11, Blk. 26, Wheeler.
 RDT—Citizens Bank to Heath D. Mitchell, et ux, 2-10-06, 77.12 acs. Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 RDT—Citizens Bank to Heath D. Mitchell, et ux, 2-10-06, 77.12 acs. Sec. 2, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 DT—Jerry Robertson, et ux to Citizens Bank—Shamrock, 2-13-06, S 193.0' Lot 2, Blk. LXXXVI, Shamrock.
PARTIAL ASSIGN.— ConocoPhillips Company to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 1-19-06, SE 1/4 Sec. 1/4 Sec. 65, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ASSIGN. B. OF SALE CONVEY.— Rena C. Jeffers to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 1-23-06, Sec. 6 and SE 1/4 Sec. 7, Camp County School Land.
ASSIGN. B. OF SALE CONVEY.— Posse Energy Ltd. to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 1-25-06, See Instrument.
 OL—Lanora Mae Sohn to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 11-22-05, S 1/2 Sec. 74, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
CONTINUATION UCCDT— Blake Production Company Inc. to Bank of Oklahoma NA, —, See Instrument.
 RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Edward Luna, et ux, 2-16-06, Lot 12, Blk. 29, Shamrock.
 MD—Sonic Oil & Gas LP to Sonic Minerals LP, 2-15-06, See Instrument.
 ROW—Jocelyn A. Meek to Forest Oil Corporation, 2-9-06, Pt. Sec. 60, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
C/C PROBATE— Mary Geneva Blackwell to Ex Parte, 1-31-06, See Instrument.
LEASE EXT./PAYMENT AGREE.— Lois Earline Harris to Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, 11-29-05, See Instrument.

LEASE EXT./PAYMENT AGREE.— Barbara Baird, et vir to Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, 12-16-05, See Instrument.
LEASE EXT./PAYMENT AGREE.— Darrell Rickelton, et ux to Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, 12-5-05, See Instrument.
LEASE EXT./PAYMENT AGREE.— Helen L. Collins to Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, 12-7-05, See Instrument.
LEASE EXT./PAYMENT AGREE.— David Glen Tyler, et ux to Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, 12-13-05, See Instrument.
 MD—Joan M. Putnam to Joan Kershaw Putnam Trust, 12-20-05, See Instrument.
LEASE EXT./PAYMENT AGREE.— Cleidith Burrell to Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, 1-17-06, SE 1/4 Sec. 25 and S 1/2 W 220 acs. N 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 AFF.—Kenneth Killingsworth to Kelton Gin Inc., 2-8-06, See Instrument.
 MD—Allen Wayne Reynolds to



Arrowhead Resources Inc., 1-6-06, Sec. 25, Blk. 4, Camp County School Land.
 A. of JUDG.—Bluebonnet Financial Assets to Kathy Thompson, et al, 1-24-06.
 D—Nacole Culwell to John Vise, 1-6-06, Lots 10 and 11, Blk. 40, Wheeler.
 QC ASSIGN./OVERRID. ROY./MD—Bill Pittman to Pittman Pharmacy Consulting Inc., 1-19-06, NE 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. L, J.M. Lindsey Survey.
 OL—Joan Kershaw Putnam Revocable Trust to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 1-3-06, N 129 acs. W 1/2 Sec. 32, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Steed Property Co. Ltd. to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 1-24-06, SE 1/4; S 33 acs. NE 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—Kenneth Killingsworth to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 1-27-06, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
 OL—Kenneth Killingsworth to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 1-27-06, Pts. SW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
 ROW—Sandra S. Christner, et al to BP America Production Company, 10-20-04, Pt. Sec. 54, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW—Charles Davidson to BP America Production Company, 7-10-03, Pt. Sec. 42, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW—Wayne Zybach to Crescendo Resources LP, 2-19-99, Pt. Sec. 19, Camp County School Land.

Centra Media Offers New Products, Technology

Texas Panhandle residents can keep their technology dollars local thanks to the introduction of new products and services by Pampapased Centramedia.
 Today Centramedia introduces new nationwide accelerated dial-up, Web hosting, a SpyScanner and a budget-wise wireless broadband alternative. "This is terrific news for Panhandle residents," said Jaylene Watkins, Centramedia's director of marketing and communication. "Rather than looking outside state lines for technology services provider and dealing with outsourced tech support, Panhandle residents can count on Centramedia to provide quality service and in-house technical support specialists that are available around the clock, 365 days a year."
 CentraDial, the new nationwide accelerated dial-up service, allows customers to surf the web up to seven times faster. "Not only will customers experience faster Web browsing, but with nearly 17,000 access numbers, they can take our service with them almost anywhere within the contiguous United States," said Watkins. "And wherever they are, they can count on our quality technical support service."

Residents in two-thirds of the eastern Texas Panhandle can soon enjoy the benefit of high-speed wireless broadband at a cost that is easy on the wallet. "Our new wireless broadband residential package will keep more money in customers' pockets," explained Watkins. "This new service is only \$21.95 monthly and provides customers with speeds faster than traditional dial-up." CentraSpeed is the company's wireless broadband product, and speeds range from 512 Kbps up to 6 MB for residential service. "For businesses, the possibilities are endless," said Selby Philipose, director of information technology. "We offer our business customers a bandwidth to meet their needs."
 For Web site aficionados, Centramedia introduces CentraHost, a Web hosting service which allows a user to navigate through a dashboard in order to build and manage a Web site. Centramedia even offers domain registration and set-up services.
 The company also introduces a free service, Centramedia SpyScan. This service allows users the opportunity to identify dangerous and destructive spyware that may be secretly running on a user's computer. "We want our customers and non customers alike to know their computer systems are operating at the optimum level," said Watkins. "Many times spyware will slow down a computer and even cause it to crash." Within seconds, Centramedia SpyScan will identify and display suspicious spyware items found on a user's PC. While the scanner is free, users have the option to purchase anti-spyware, anti-virus, anti-SPAM and firewall software if suspicious items are detected.
 Since 1998 Centramedia has provided Panhandle residents with Internet services. The company first offered dial-up, and in 2000 it introduced high-speed broadband Internet services. In October 2005, Centramedia became the 13th largest provider of residential and commercial high-speed wireless broadband services in the nation covering more than 9,600 square miles as noted by Broadband Wireless Online. Centramedia also offers industry-certified business solutions such as network consultation, design, installation and support, secure wireless networks and T1 lines. "Many of our employees have earned industry-recognized certifications," said Watkins. "Customers who choose Centramedia can depend not only on our quality service but can also take confidence in our certified level of industry knowledge."
 One of the leading providers of technology services across the Texas Panhandle, Centramedia offers technology solutions to fit the way Panhandle residents work and the way they live. Centramedia contributes its success to its unwavering commitment to technological excellence and responsive, proactive service for valued customers. Centramedia employs professional Internet and networking technicians with more than 100 years of combined experience. For more information call 800.886.7451, or log on to centramedia.com.
 Who We Are
 Centramedia, Incorporated, is a privately-held company based in

Pampa, Tex. The company is dedicated to providing customers with quality, dependable technology services. Established in 1998 as an Internet services provider, Centramedia originally offered traditional dial-up services. In 2000, the company introduced broadband Internet services. In October 2005, Centramedia became the 13th largest provider of residential and commercial high-speed wireless broadband services in the nation covering more than 9,600 square miles as noted by Broadband Wireless Online
 (story: http://www.shorecliffcommunications.com/magazine/volume.asp?Vol=53&story=490; table: http://www.shorecliffcommunications.com/magazine/graphics/0509-10p16t.htm).
 As one of the leading providers of Internet and computer networking services across the Texas Panhandle, Centramedia's success is due to unwavering commitment to technological excellence and responsive, proactive service for valued customers.
 What We Do
 Centramedia's Internet services include:
 CentraDial (to be released 2/14/06)
 A nationwide, accelerated dial-up service that allows users to surf the Web up to seven times faster than traditional dial-up services.
 CentraSpeed A high-speed, wireless broadband Internet connection.
 Centramedia offers residential packages with speeds up to six MB and commercial packages with even faster, customized speeds (10 MB and higher). (Centramedia will release a new, budget-wise wireless broadband service on 2/14/06.)
 CentraHost users will experience the quality service of a local company and the advanced offering of a Web dashboard which allows users to build, navigate and manage a Web site.
 Centramedia's Web offerings include domain registration, set-up and hosting services.
 CentraCare Centramedia offers the assurance of friendly and quality PC repair services. If a PC is operating slower than usual or has crashed completely, special care from Centramedia is the remedy.
 CentraSolutions Centramedia offers business owners a variety of integrated business solutions. Centramedia employs professional Internet and networking technicians with more than 100 years of combined experience and partnerships with the industry's leading technology companies such as Microsoft, Dell and Cisco. Solutions include:
 Complete network consultation, design, installation and support
 T1, Frame Relay, ATM & PTP Internet, Intranet and VPN solutions (WAN & LAN)
 Secure Wireless Networks
 Custom Programming
 Managed Internet Security
 Partnerships with Microsoft, Dell & Cisco
 Industry-recognized certifications
 CCNA, CWNA, CWSP, MCSE, HIPPA Security Specialist
 Centramedia SpyScan offers Web users the opportunity to identify dangerous and destructive spyware that may be secretly running on a user's computer. Within seconds, Centramedia SpyScan will identify and display suspicious spyware items found on a PC. It's fast and absolutely FREE. Log on to http://centramedia.net/spyscan.
 Our Service Areas
 Centramedia provides CentraSpeed, its wireless broadband Internet services, to the following Texas Panhandle areas:
 Allison McLean Booker
 Pampa Borger (New as of 2/14/06)
 Perryton Briscoe
 Shamrock Clarendon
 Skellytown Howardwick
 White Deer Lefors
 Wheeler
 Other technology services, including CentraSolutions, CentraDial, CentraHost and Centramedia SpyScan are available nationwide. Users will also experience the quality and assurance of a 24/7/365 in-house technical support team.

QF To Help Implement Nat'l Quail Recovery Plans
 Bobwhite quail populations have declined from an estimated 59 million birds in 1980 to about 20 million in 1999 according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). Their habitats are disappearing due to urbanization, increased grassland cultivation, and a transitioning of once grassy fields into woods and forests and less desirable grass species.
 In response, the Southeast Quail Study Group wrote the Northern Bobwhite Conservation Initiative (NBCI). The Initiative's stated goal is to "restore northern bobwhite populations range wide to an average density equivalent to that which existed in the baseline year of 1980."
 The NBCI plans to improve quail habitat by:
 1. Increasing and improving the amount of warm-season grasses available for nesting and brood rearing habitat. 2. Improving the habitat available on pinelands through thinning, controlled burning and site prep. 3. Preserve and enhance the habitat available on range lands. 4. See improvement in the conservation programs offered through the federal Farm Bill.
 The main federal Farm Bill program for quail is the Conservation Reserve Program's CP-33 buffers, which is administered by the USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA). The Northern Bobwhite Quail Habitat Initiative (CP-33) is aimed at creating 250,000 acres of habitat for the northern bobwhite quail. Northern bobwhite quail are a native quail species with an historic range in 35 states. CP-33 is a conservation practice intended to create 250,000 acres of early successional grass buffers along agricultural field borders.
 The initiative partners FSA with landowners, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 32 state fish and wildlife agencies, private groups such as Quail Forever, Pheasants Forever, the Southeast Quail Study Group and other conservation groups, including local conserva-

tion district. FSA estimates that the nesting and brood-rearing cover created by the initiative will increase bobwhite quail numbers by 750,000 birds annually. PF chapters, and soon QF chapters, have helped plant thousands of acres of CP-33 nationwide.

Chat (from Page 1)
 We pretty well stayed in and then returned home with the clearing of the roads.
 —cwe—
 The oldest of the 'grandpuppies' turned 5 Tuesday. Her birthday pie crust will be late. I didn't get it made over the weekend.
 —cwe—
 We did not get to play cards Monday evening. Other things were going on.
 —cwe—

Hospital Notes
Assisted Living
 Verne Lohberger
 Opal Hefley
 Alvern Hutchison
 C.B. Brotherton
 Iona May
 Vea Fillingim
 Lillian Lee
 Willie Mae Helton
Admissions
 2/12 Mamie Loyd
 2/13 Chloe McMullen
 Andrew Coomer
 Nathan Macina
 Rick Wolcott
 2/18 Jocie Burrell
 Christopher Smith
 2/19 George Walker
 2/20 Patsy Caswell
 2/21 Chester Jones
Dismissals
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 Nathan Macina
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 2/15 Lillian Anderson
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 Christopher Smith
 Lela Pride

The best gas leak detector is you.

You were born with the best equipment for detecting a natural gas pipeline emergency—your eyes, ears and nose.



Your Nose

Unusual aromas around your property resembling rotten eggs, skunk or sulfur could indicate a natural gas leak.



Your Ears

Don't ignore a shrill hissing, blowing or roaring noise on your property. All of these could be signals of a high-pressure natural gas emergency.



Your Eyes

Visible warning signs of a gas emergency include water or dirt blowing in the air, discoloration of vegetation or continuous bubbling from standing water.

Take the Time to Call.

If you discover any or all of these warning signs, leave the area immediately. Do not operate motor vehicles or equipment nearby, and forego any activity that could generate a spark. You should immediately contact your local emergency authorities and ONEOK WestTex Transmission at 1-800-562-5879, or the operator of the pipeline.

By using your built-in detection devices, you can prevent any disasters associated with random natural gas pipeline leaks.



ONEOK WESTTEX TRANSMISSION

Oil

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line, Sec. 18, RE, R&E, PD 6000'. Injection

Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., #16H J.P. Meek, Sec. 69, M-1, H&GN, spud 1-21-05, drlg. compl 4-1-05, tested 6-23-05, potential 2282 MCF, MD 14300', PBD MD 14201' -- Horizontal
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #1758 Francis, Sec. 58, M-1, H&GN, spud 10-18-05, drlg. compl 11-5-05, tested 12-16-05, TD 12800', PBD 12720' --

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #19 Meadows '5', Sec. 5, 4, AB&M, spud 9-25-05, drlg. compl 10-18-05, tested 12-7-05, TD 12620', PBD 12530' --
HEMPHILL (DYCO Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #3026 Zybach, Sec. 26, M-1, H&GN, spud 8-27-05, drlg. compl 9-29-05, tested 10-22-05, TD 13555', PBD 13512' --
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #14 Hobart '67', Sec. 67, A-2, H&GN, spud 10-20-05, drlg. compl 11-9-05, tested 1-7-06, TD 12800', PBD 12652' --
HEMPHILL (WASHITA CREEK Morrow 15225') Kaiser-Francis Oil

Co., #1 Bowers 'D', Sec. 255, C, G&MMB&A, spud 8-12-04, drlg. compl 7-28-05, tested 2-1-06, potential 666 MCF, TD 20104', PBD 15583' -- Re-Entry
ROBERTS (ALPAR-PEARSON Brown Dolomite) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #133-4A Courson Ranch, Sec. 133, C, G&M, spud 4-21-05, drlg. compl 10-1-05, tested 1-17-06, potential 86 MCF, TD 8260', PBD 3320' -- Plug-Back
ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #0504 B. Byrum 'A', et al, Sec. 4, B-1, H&GN, spud 9-5-05, drlg. compl 9-30-05, tested 1-5-06, potential 4093 MCF, TD 11200', PBD 10950' --
ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Upland Resources, Inc., #3 McMordie, Sec. 89, C, G&M, spud 11-1-05, drlg. compl 1-16-06, tested 1-25-06, TD 9804', PBD 9746' --
WHEELER (ALLISON-BRITT 12350') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #1 Britt Ranch '30', Sec. 30, RE, R&E, spud 8-26-05, drlg. compl 9-12-05, tested 10-18-05, potential 1810 MCF, TD 13123', PBD 13079' --
WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #8051 Finsterwald-Dobbs, Sec. 51, M-1, H&GN, spud 10-14-05, drlg. compl 11-8-05, tested 12-6-05, TD 13540', PBD 13500' --
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #3 Ledbetter '66', Sec. 66, A-7, H&GN, spud 9-10-05, drlg. compl 10-24-05, tested 12-14-05, potential 1347 MCF, TD 16569', PBD 16526' --
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., #3 Britt Ranch 'E' 8, Sec. 8, 2, B&B, spud 6-3-05, drlg. compl 7-15-05, tested 9-22-05, potential 8832 MCF, TD 14850', PBD 14850' --
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., #4 Britt Ranch 'E' 8, Sec. 8, 2, B&B, spud 8-9-05, drlg. compl 9-9-05, tested 12-14-05, potential 3638 MCF, TD 14807' --



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WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., #7 Britt Ranch 'C' 35, Sec. 35, A-3, H&GN, spud 10-10-04, drlg. compl 9-30-05, tested 1-17-06, potential 5289 MCF, TD 15489', PBD 15489' --
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., #8 Britt Ranch 'B'

45, Sec. 45, A-3, H&GN, spud 10-22-05, drlg. compl 11-27-05, tested 1-12-06, potential 14341 MCF, TD 14850', PBD 14850' --
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Marrow) Pogo Panhandle 2004, L.P., #7026 Britt, Sec. 26, A-3 H&GN, spud 6-25-05, drlg. compl 9-23-05, tested 1-28-06, TD 16500', PBD 16500' --

Calvin Shelton, 84 Rites In Oklahoma

Calvin Walter Shelton was born May 1, 1921, in Sayre, Oklahoma, to Tennie (Green) and Walter Tom Shelton. He passed away February 16, 2006, at Elk City, Oklahoma, at the age of 84 years, 9 months and 15 days.

Calvin's parents and grandparents were pioneer families in the area around New Liberty and Victory. Calvin attended Victory School before moving into Sayre with his parents, where he attended Sayre Schools. He married Mamie Shipman in 1941. Calvin farmed in the New Liberty community before becoming a truck driver and worked with highway construction. He later began working for Perfect Fuel for the next 35 years in Sayre and Cheyenne until his retirement in 1986. Calvin moved to Elk City in 1985 to make his home.

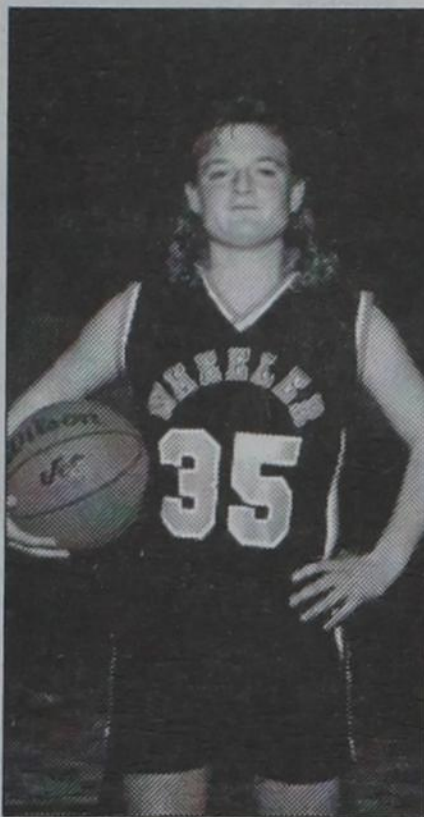
He was a member of the Main Street Baptist Church and the Odd Fellow Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Bobby Shelton.

He is survived by his one son and daughter-in-law, Lonnie and Beth Shelton, Wheeler, TX; one sister, Addie Archer and husband, E. L., Sayre, Ok; one brother, Carrol Shelton and wife, Ann, Denton, TX; two grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

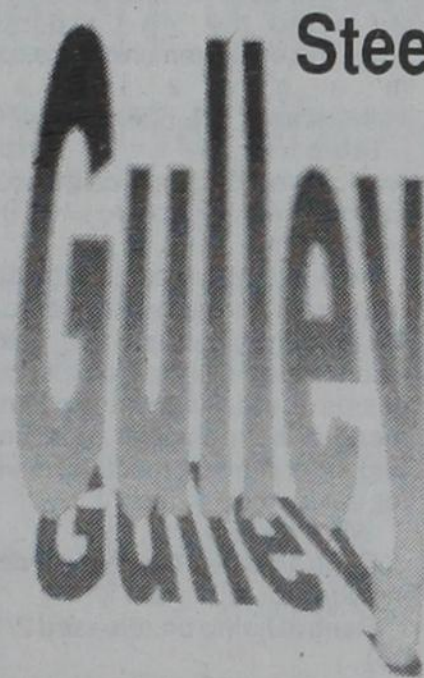
Services were held Monday, February 20, 2006, at 2:00 p.m. at Whinery-Savage Chapel officiated by Kris Ramber. Burial was at Lone Oak Cemetery under the direction of Whinery-Savage Funeral Service, Elk City, OK.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Our tomboy has grown from Athlete to Woman. Served our country and returned to serve the community. Became an aunt and a nanny. Pretty good work to just turn thirty!

Love you, Dad, Mom, Marcus, Keith, Shonda, Lindi and Granny



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From the Principal's Desk

Save those box tops! If you want to have a direct impact on the education of the students here in Wheeler, it is easy. Save those box tops! Box tops for education can be found on many items that you may purchase at the grocery store. Each box top returned pays ten cents. Last year we raised over \$400 and that money was spent on accelerated reading books for the library. Please bring your box tops to the high school or elementary office, or turn them in

to Belinda Masters. Congratulations to Tanner Collins. Tanner's hog placed second in his class at the San Antonio Stock Show. Great job!

The FCCLA held their annual Sweetheart Banquet in Pampa. A special thanks to Mrs. Hampton and Mrs. Woollard for sponsoring this event. It is great to have opportunities for our students to have experiences outside of the classroom.

Track season is right around the corner, and the Mustang Relays will return again this year. It will be a two-day event with the JH meet held on Friday, March 17th, and the HS meet on Saturday, March 18th. We are in need of workers. If you are interested in helping, please contact us at the school.

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A Wheeler Teacher's Point of View

I have taught in Wheeler seventeen years; teaching several different math classes. This year I am teaching 8th grade math, geometry and Algebra II. I coach several UIL math contests in junior high and high school. My students have done very well in these contests through the years. The junior high students are always excited to participate and work hard. High school students have so many extra curricular activities they really have to plan their time to get it all in.

In 8th grade math classes we are studying sets of numbers, factoring, finding GCF & LCM. My geometry classes are studying polygons, parallelograms, rectangles, squares, rhombi and trapezoids. My Algebra II classes have just finished factoring polynomials.

We have started TAKS tutorials before and after school. The students are doing a good job about showing up and working hard. We will take the TAKS test in April.

I am proud to be a teacher at Wheeler Junior High and High School. The students are really good kids and I am proud to be able to teach them.

They go out in the world and do great things and make Wheeler proud. I hope that I have always encouraged them to be the best they can be.

Dianna Johnson, Wheeler Junior High and High School

TxDot Now Sealing Pavement Cracks

The Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) top priority is to preserve and protect its existing infrastructure. The state's taxpayers have a big investment in its roads and it is very important that we take care of them. If we do not, it will cost us more later on.

TxDOT's Wheeler County Maintenance section has been busy doing everything they can to protect the taxpayer's investment.

"We are performing an operation called strip sealing on US 83 north of Wheeler," said Kenneth Whitaker, Wheeler County Maintenance Supervisor. "Road surfaces expand in the summer and contract in the winter and can cause alligator cracks in the asphalt surface."

"If moisture and freezing temperatures are involved and there are several cycles of the pavement freezing at night and thawing during the day, it can cause movement in the pavement and the crack can open up further. This can cause moisture to collect under the roadway," continued Whitaker.

US 83 north in Wheeler County will receive a seal coat this summer," said Whitaker. "The strip seal operation will preserve the roadway and prepare it for a seal coat this summer."

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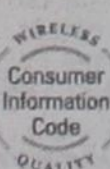
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