

Ja'Nae Goad Tournament Set

The Eighth Annual Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, April 22 at the Shamrock Country Club. This tournament will be an 18 hole

scramble format and will offer tee times of 9AM and 2PM. To enter please contact Cecil Thomas at 826-5809, Ida Goad at 826-5254 or Bobby Jennings at 826-3153.

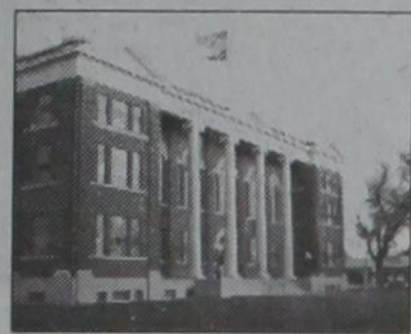
The entry fee is \$35 and teams will be drawn from the first 120 paid contestants.

Donations of \$25 from businesses will go toward special prizes such as closest to pin, longest drive and longest putt. Donations from individuals or businesses of \$50 or more will sponsor a tee box. Individual gifts for door prizes are also accepted.

Tournament proceeds will benefit the Ja'Nae Goad Golf Scholarship. This scholarship was designed to financially assist a Wheeler County high school senior who has participated in golf.

To date, the tournament has benefited 35 high school seniors from Wheeler County. Past recipients of the award have been Alan Segura, Kacie Schlegel, Amanda Reeves, Jacob Caldwell, Kinsey Cogburn, Jordan Jones, Cassie Crossland, Cory Schlegel, Sheldon Cornett, Laramie Wilson and Jade Hilburn from Shamrock High School; Curt Smith, Nathan Hefley, Julie Zybach, Justin Hefley, Stephanie Baker, Seth Meadows, Jason Hathaway, Kade Zybach, Holley

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet Is Saturday, March 25, 2006

Wheeler School Cafeteria — 7:00 P.M.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations, Wheeler & Ft. Elliott All-District Basketball Players! Their names and pictures are on page 2.

Congratulations, Cody Howard! This young man participated in tournaments around the panhandle before earning an opportunity to compete at the state level. He placed fourth in the state competition.

Less than a week after the fires swept across the panhandle, we received 1.6" of rain. We could not have asked for it to have fallen any better. 0.95" was measured Sunday afternoon, March 19, and the rest fell during the night.

We were in the winter storm watch Sunday night.

Do you have your tickets for the Chamber of Commerce Banquet Saturday night? You might call today or first thing Friday to let them know you plan to attend. The Chamber number is 826-3408.

We left for OKC on Wednesday evening, as Cahti and Dordie were expected Thursday morning. They had planned to spend the rest of the week. But with thunderstorms forecast for Saturday and Sunday, they shortened their stay and left Friday.

A friend, Judy Brown from Ft. (Continued Page 6)

Wheeler I.S.D. Board Minutes

Unapproved Minutes Regular Board Meeting March 16, 2006
The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a regular scheduled meeting March 16, 2006.

Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Todd Moore led the pledge; Ravonda Hardcastle offered the invocation. All board members were present. School personnel present were Roy Baker, Doug Rives, Toby Tucker and Stacey Horton.

There were no individuals or groups that wished to address the board.

Motion by Dr. Hillhouse; Second by Ravonda Hardcastle to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2006 regular & special meetings with corrections. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Todd Moore; Second by Kent Vise to approve the minutes of the February 27, 2006 special meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Baker presented information concerning effects of an earlier

start date than the date mandated by the state legislature.

Motion by James Masters; Second by Angie Ware to approve the textbook adoption report as presented by Mr. Rives. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr Baker presented information

W. J. 'Bill' Allen, 88 Services Are Tues.

William James "Bill" Allen, 88, of Fritch, died Saturday, March 18, at Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Wheeler with Elder James Baker, Pastor of Borger Primitive Baptist Church officiating.

Interment will be in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors.

Mr. Allen was born March 28, 1917 in Coleman County, TX to William and Margaret Allen.

He married and Avis V. Aderholt, August 5, 1937. She preceded him in death in December of 1998. He was also preceded in death by one son-in-law Jacob Knight, 3 brothers and 6 sisters.

Mr. Allen had been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church in Borger for many years.

He was a retired bookkeeper for Chemical Industries of Borger. He also volunteered at the Borger branch of the Hutchinson County Library for several years.

Survivors include one son, Don and Judy Allen of Fritch and two daughters, Ginger Knight of Amarillo, and Gail and Fred Wilson of Lubbock.

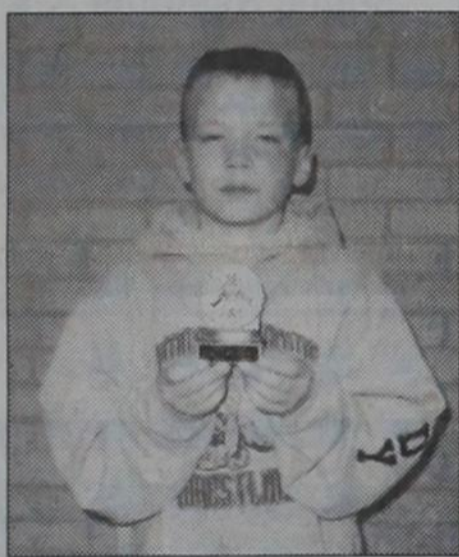
He is also survived by four granddaughters, Vicky and David Coronado of Amarillo, Kim and Karl Sosebee of Borger, Laura and Dennis James of Palm Harbor, FL, and Angie Knight of Amarillo. Also four grandsons Scott Knight of Denver, CO, Chris Knight of Amarillo, Shawn and Sonya Wilson and Erik Wilson of Lubbock.

Great-grandchildren include Stefanie Coronado of Houston, Lindsey Sosebee of Amarillo, Duane Coronado of Amarillo, Terrell Sosebee of Lubbock, Alek Falke and Ryann Falke of Palm Harbor, FL, Leagan Wilson and Addie Claire Wilson of Lubbock.

Palbearers will be Mr. Allen's grandsons.

Wheeler Band To Present Concert

Wheeler High School Band will present a public concert in preparation for their UIL Concert contest. The concert will be held in the Wheeler school auditorium, Thursday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m. A reception for band members and their families will follow the concert in the band rehearsal hall. Admission to the concert is free.



FOURTH IN STATE: Cody Howard competed in the state wrestling competition on March 10, 2006, and came home with the fourth place trophy. Cody competed in Div. 3, 90 lb. He is the son of Devin and Kenna Howard of Wheeler.

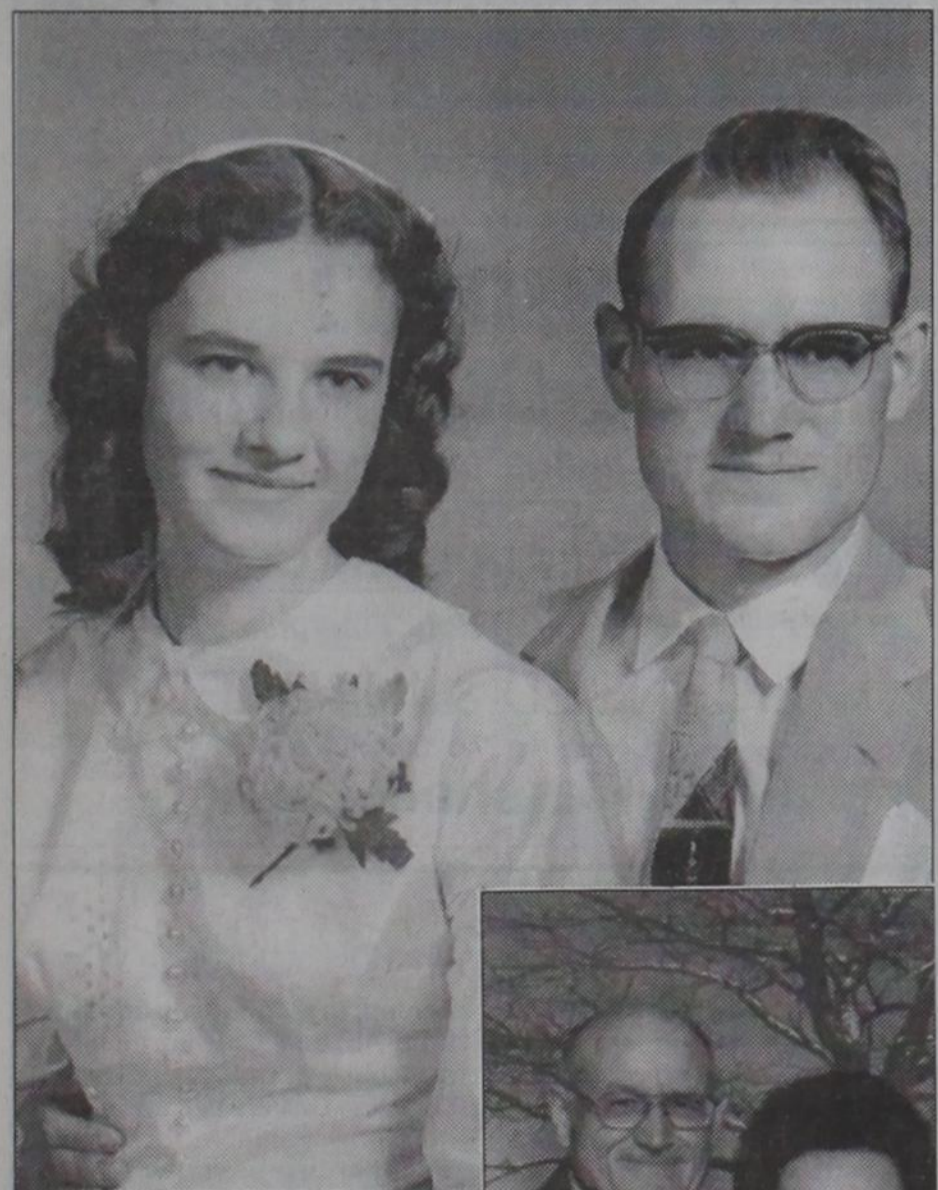
Wheeler I.S.D. Will Hold Public Meeting

Wheeler ISD will hold a public meeting to discuss the District's intent to apply for a waiver concerning the state of the first day of instruction. Wheeler ISD plans to submit a waiver to begin school next year on August 14, 2006. The hearing will be held at the school on March 30, 2006 at 7:00 pm.

Country Dance

The Miami Volunteer EMS is having the annual Country Dance, featuring Sheila Helton, Saturday, March 25, 2006, at 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Miami/Roberts County Fire Barn.

Tickets are \$6.00 advance and \$7.50 at the Door. For information, call 806/662-9532.



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Charles Townsley of Crawford, Oklahoma and Geraldine Fish of Allison, Texas were united in Holy Matrimony on Easter Sunday, April 1, 1956. The wedding was at the United Pentecostal Church in Allison, Texas. They took a trip to Carlsbad, NM and enjoyed the Carlsbad Caverns. They purchased their first home in Borger, Texas where Charles worked for Phillips Petroleum Company. God blessed their home with four children: Sheryllyn, Roger, Alice and Arthur, while living in Borger, Texas. They attended the United Pentecostal Church in Borger, pastored by Rev. Aaron Thames. After eleven years in Borger, Texas, Charles was transferred to Bartlesville, Oklahoma with the Phillips Petroleum Company. In 1970 they were blessed with another daughter, Laurenda. The children graduated with honors from Dewey and Bartlesville schools. They attend the United Pentecostal Church in Bartlesville, pastored by Rev. Roy Moss. Charles took retirement in 1992 from Phillips, after 36 years with the company. Since retirement they joined a fun group of people that like to go camping called the Wheels & Reels Club. They also enjoy gardening and fishing. They have been blessed with eleven grandchildren, six girls and five boys.



Hospital Notes

Assisted Living

Verne Lohberger
Opal Hefley
Alvern Hutchison
C.B. Brotherton
Iona May
Vea Fillingim
Lillian Lee
Willie Mae Helton

Admissions

3/11 Charles Crockett
George Walker
Irene Taylor
Karen Meek
3/15 Sarah Miller
3/19 Robbie Sanderson
Jamie Sanderson

Dismissals

3/14 Charles Bartram
3/15 Mary Whitener
Roy Bradstreet
Ruth Jackson
3/16 Sarah Miller
3/17 Walter Moore
Arlita Jones
George Walker
3/18 Karen Meek

AVOID A 10% PENALTY! RENDER YOUR BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY! FILING OF A BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY RENDITION IS NOW MANDATORY (Texas Property Tax Code Sec. 22.28)

The Wheeler County Central Appraisal District is making it publicly known that a 10% penalty of the tax liability will be imposed for failure to file a 2006 timely rendition.

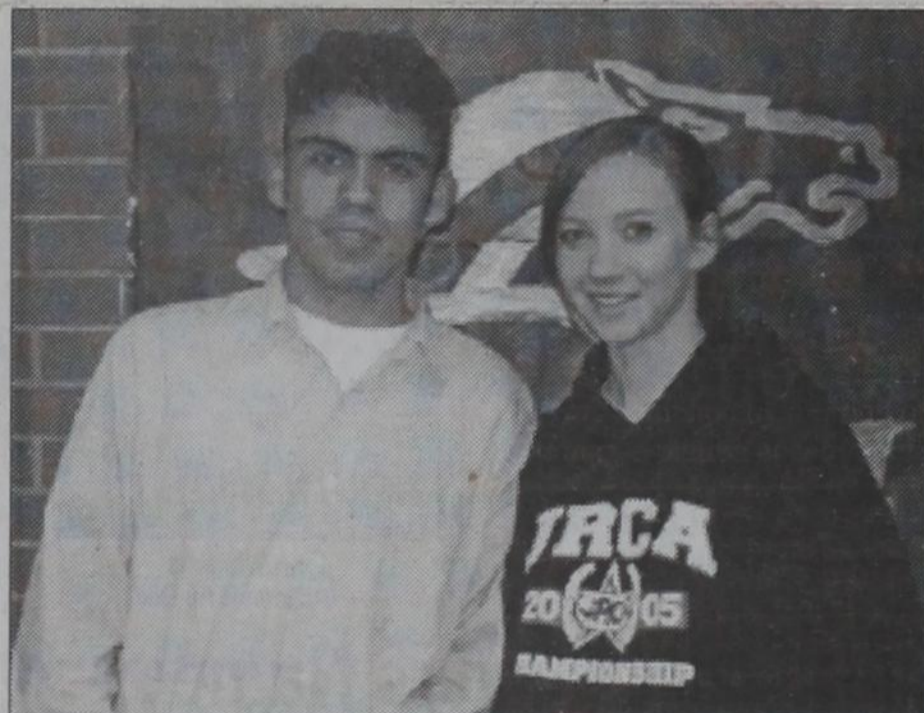
Renditions are due on or before April 17th of the current tax year. With approval of the Chief Appraiser a 30-day extension will be granted if requested in writing before the statutory deadline.

The District or County Appraiser will be authorized to bring a civil suit on behalf of the Appraisal District for fraud if there is evidence that a rendition included false information, or if the owner intentionally omitted required information in order to avoid taxation. If the courts, finds fraud, the monetary penalty is 50% of the tax liability. The matter may also be referred for criminal charges under Section 37.10 of the Penal Code.

AVOID THE PENALTY RENDER!



TOURNAMENT WINNER: Samantha Chapman won the Clarendon Golf Tournament on Monday, March 6. She shot 86. The second place golfer shot an 88.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: Jesus Gonzalez and Olivia Locke were selected as students of the week for Wheeler I.S.D. Jesus is the 17-year-old son of Martin and Martha Gonzalez. A sophomore, his activities include basketball, track, band, FCCLA and Pride Program; he likes to spend time with friends and install audio systems on cars. Olivia is a sophomore and is the 16-year-old daughter of Scott and Teresa Locke. Her activities include Rodeo—TSHSRA (Tri-State High School Rodeo Assoc.) and THSRA (Texas High School Rodeo Association) Regional, Pole Bending, Breakaway Roping and Goat Tying; FCCLA; FFA; Livestock Judging; Pride Program and shows pigs.

THE WHEELER VOL. FIRE DEPT. WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT HELPED US RECENTLY

Fire Departments

Allison, Tx
Berlin, Ok
Briscoe, TX
Crawford, Ok
Cheyenne, Ok
Delhi, Ok
Elk City, Ok
Erick, Ok
Fargo, Ok
Gage, Ok
Kelton Tx
Leedy, Ok
Mobeetie, Tx
Randall Co. Tx
Sarye, Ok
Shamrock, Tx
Stillwater, Ok
Sweetwater, Ok
Tulsa, Tx
Wellington, Tx

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Circle B Tire
City Of Wheeler Employees
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Freedom Corp.
Greenbelt Electric
Heritage Feeders
Jones Fuel
North Wheeler Co EMS
Roger Mills S.O
S.P.S
Sooner Trucking
Turner Energy
TX Dept. Of Transportation
Wes-Tex Trucking
Wheeler County
Commissioners
Road hands
Wheeler County S.O

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Freedom Corp.
Market square Thriftway
Marshall Auto
Maxey's Restaurant
Parkview Hospital

Individuals

Andy Reed
Brittan Davis
Danny McNeil
David Rushing
Dori Butler
Doug Reed
Steve Walker
Wanda Herd

Friends

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Please remember This list was compiled by a group of very busy people. If we have not thanked you above please accept our heart felt thanks

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Wheeler's All-District Players Named



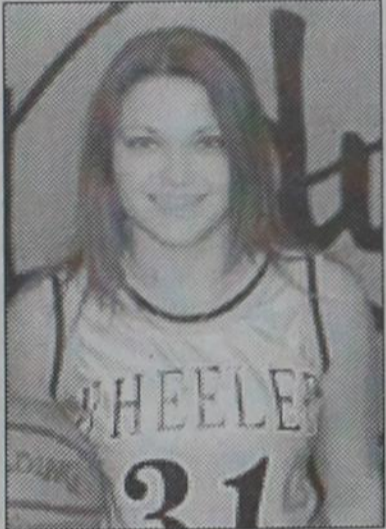
Lezli Finsterwald
 ... All-Dist. & Academic All-Dist.



J'Shay McCasland
 ... All-Dist. & Academic All-Dist.



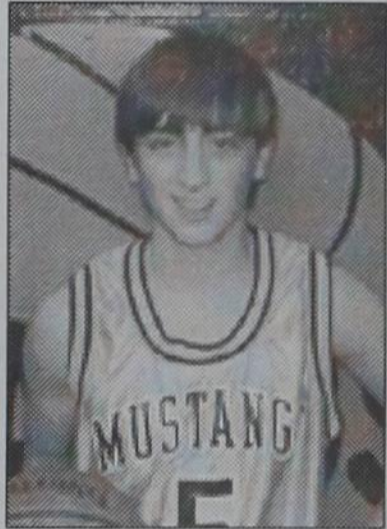
Brentney Taylor
 ... All-District



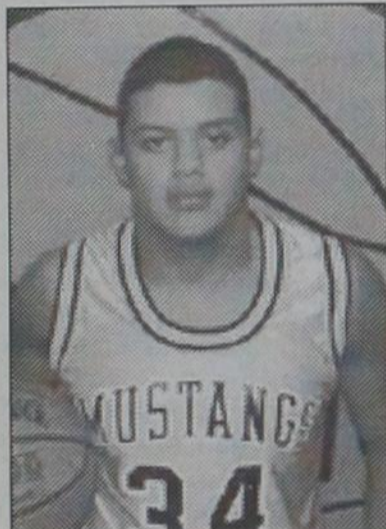
Katie Richardson
 ... Honorable Mention
 & Academic All-Dist.



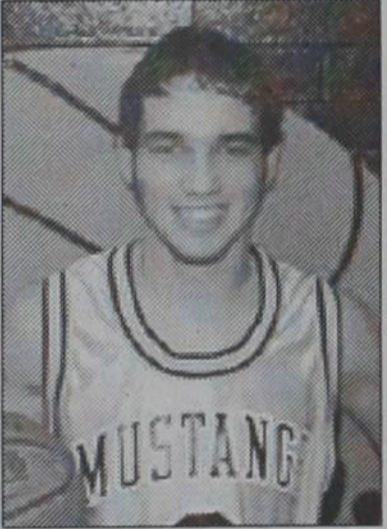
Samantha Chapman
 ... Academic All-Dist.



Jansen Moore
 ... All-Dist & Academic All-Dist.



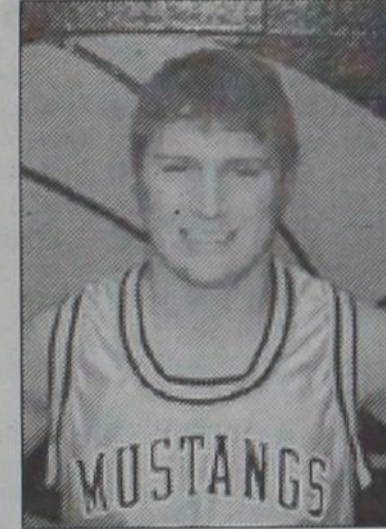
James Rivera
 ... All-District



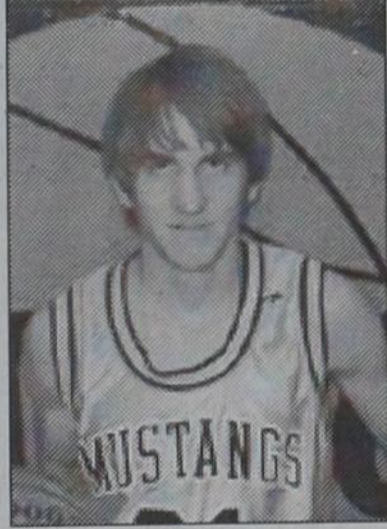
Steven McAlpine
 ... All-District



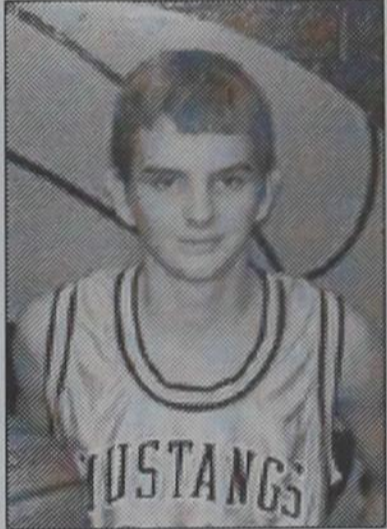
Samuel Hillhouse
 ... Newcomer of the Year
 & Academic All-Dist.



Josh Britt
 ... Academic All-Dist.



Tyler McWhorter
 ... Academic All-Dist.

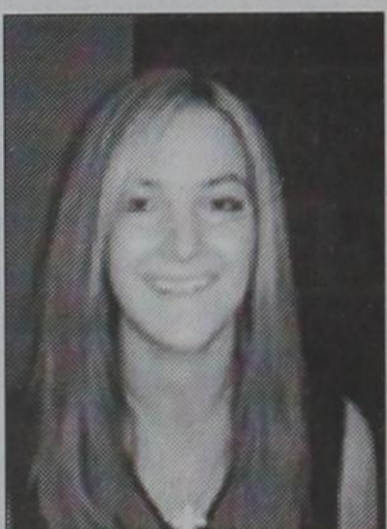


John Williams
 ... Academic All-Dist.

Ft. Elliott All-District Players Named



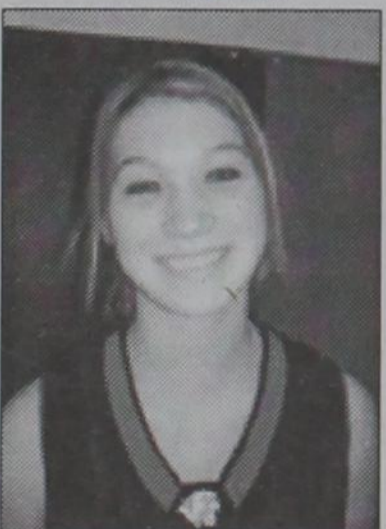
Allcia Reils
 ... Co-Dist. MVP
 & Texas Girls' Coaches Assoc.
 All-State Team



Sarah Zybach
 ... All-District



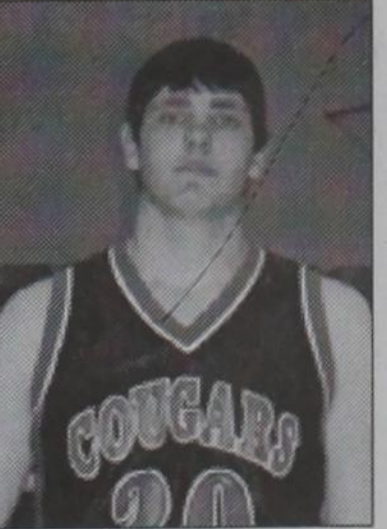
Stormi Lancaster
 ... All-District



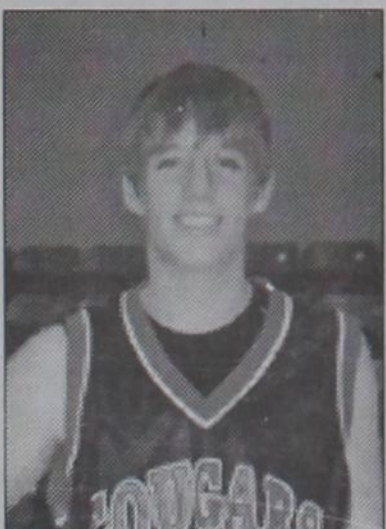
Shealee Coulter
 ... All-District



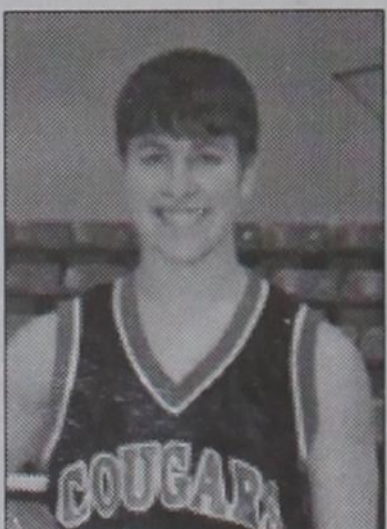
Mayci Meadows
 ... Honorable Mention



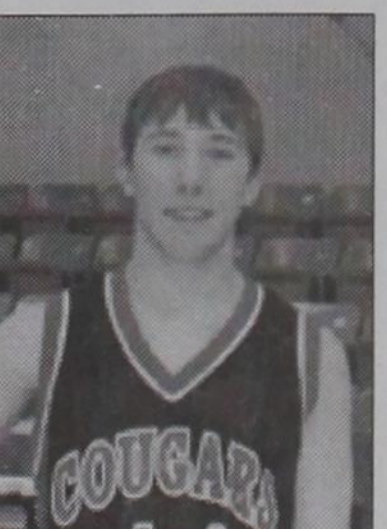
Chance Newman
 ... All-District



Jake Puryear
 ... All-District



Blaine Baker
 ... Honorable Mention



Nathan McLaughlin
 ... Honorable Mention

MOBEETIE NEWS
 By: Sue Mayfield

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 and Debbie Hendrix, Joe Shelton, Mr. Hendrix, Todd Stuart, Gene and Rhonda Ferguson, our firefighters, the family and friends of Wayne Long, and Lori Sorensen.

Praise the Lord!!! We finally have some moisture. I think old Mother Nature likes to keep us on our toes. Waited all year until the calendar says, "it's the first day of spring" and then lowers the boom on us. The moisture is so greatly appreciated that nobody is complaining too much, yet.

Mon. started out partly cloudy but was 54 degrees before the wind hit and started cooling things off. Then came the white stuff in the air. No accumulation here but not because it was trying. The wonderful inch and a quarter of rain hadn't cooled the ground off enough to worry about the snow sticking. I know the kids were disappointed. We have noticed several apricot trees and sand plum bushes blooming out recently. Certainly hope that this cold snap doesn't stay around too long. Maybe they'll be enough moisture to protect some of the fruit.

Sorry to hear of the loss of the few area homes that were destroyed in the wild fire. I'm sorry I had not heard of the news earlier. Our prayers are with all that lost so much. Our firefighters worked diligently to save as much as they could. Hopefully this moisture will help bring back the pasture lands more beautiful than ever. The fence builders will be busier than ever for a while.

Our sympathy goes out to Sue Harrison and Inez Morre and all the family and friends of their nephew, Wayne Long. He passed away Thursday, March 16, 2006 in Amarillo. Services were held Tuesday, March 21 at 10:00 A.M. in the Rector Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Mobeetie Cemetery. Wayne is survived by his wife, Brenda (Scott), two daughters and two sons, his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Bill and Mearlene Scott, and a granddaughter, along with numerous relatives and friends. He will be greatly missed.

Jackie and Fred Thrasher were in Amarillo on Friday for Jackie's appointment with Dr. Dixon. He was very pleased with her progress and reassured her that the infection was not back. What a relief! He even let her get rid of the leg brace. Hurray! Hurray! What freedom. Fred went fishing for a while on his day off. The only thing he caught worth keeping was a three or four pound momma full of eggs so he let her go. It's never too windy or too cold for Fred to go fishing. Their granddaughter, Jordan Goodnature, and the Amarillo Girls Choir returned home safely about 5:00 Saturday morning from their trip to Germany and Austria for a week. They had been due in about 8 hours earlier but due to delays they were met by several anxious parents. The girls had a wonderful trip. They saw many interesting and beautiful places. She has so many pictures to share with Naw Naw and Pa Pa. They got to sing in the same church that the Von Trapp family sang in the movie "Sound of Music". Quite an experience.

Mom, Carol Orthman, called from Charleston, SC on Sunday afternoon to check on the fire situation. It was 60 degrees out there but the cool, damp wind made it feel much cooler. They were expecting rain on Mon. and Tues. There is no Methodist Church close to Lou and Barb's so she has been visiting the Baptist Church right there in the Tall Pines addition. They are a very welcoming bunch of people. She'll be much more comfortable when she can get back home. She is getting quite home sick, but they have so many plans to take care of. Barb had just gotten in from a poker run for a little 2 year old girl that has been diagnosed with a type of leukemia. Barb had come in and curled up with the fleece blanket that Mom had made for her, to try and get warmed up. Lou hadn't gotten home from work yet. The trees and flowers are just getting beautiful. She is really looking forward to the Azalea Festival. Lou and Barb are trying their hardest to turn Mom into a "motorcycle momma". She rode behind Lou last weekend and they all went to a special home cookin' restaurant about an hour and a half away. It was a beautiful day and everybody got their first wind burn and sunburn of the season. It was fun and delicious food, but Mom isn't ready to change her lifestyle that drastically.

Our sweet little great-niece, Peyton Sorensen, turned a year old on March 17. She is definitely our St. Patty's baby, she is such a happy baby. They celebrated her



WHEELER LOST AND FOUND: The items on the Lost and Found Table at Wheeler I.S.D. continues to multiply. Jackets, sweatshirts and shoes are among the most common articles. If your child is missing an article of clothing, please come check this out!! The table is located in the elementary hall.

birthday at the Hereford Aquatic Center on Sunday. Then Monday her momma, Lori Sorensen, had surgery in Amarillo. All went well and now it's just a matter of time and hopefully a quick recovery.

Lorene Rector had a very enjoyable visit from her grandson, Lynn Rector, from Amarillo along with his daughters, Sara and Morgan, and niece, Annisa. The girls are so sweet and growing into such lovely young ladies. Always a joy to have them come visit. The girls are growing so fast and Annisa is so proud that she is catching up. She has been so tiny and petite her whole life that this is quite something to be proud of for her.

Carol Orthman had a real treat on Monday. A cousins daughter that lives on the other side of Charlotte had the day off from the hospital so she called Mom and took her to lunch. Mom and Collette

had a nice lunch at Carolina Dreamin' and a wonderful visit. One of their specialties is baked potato soup. Mom enjoyed it, but prefers the way us Texans do it.

Michelle Sherwood met us in Clinton, OK to pick up Michael and Brianna after spending their spring break with us. We had a nice visit the kids enjoyed an afternoon with Dakota and Harley Jones, and another afternoon working on Michael's history project. Monday when the wind picked up part of our electricity went off here at the house. Of course it couldn't do it when the weather was halfway decent. Bless Harold Estes heart! He and Robert got out there checking lines and connections. He got us all fixed up and back on line after 2 hours in that blowing cold. We really appreciate you Harold. Thanks.

Have a great week.

THANKS

We want to express our appreciation to all those who helped and worked so hard to contain the recent fires. A disaster like this one makes us realize how fortunate we are to live in such loving and caring community.

Sincerely,
 Harry & Sherry Sims & family

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Wheeler Church of Christ
 Many of you will be going to the Chamber Banquet this Saturday night and you will have the opportunity to listen to Dr. Ken Jones, President of Lubbock Christian University. He will also be preaching at the Church of Christ in Wheeler the following morning, Sunday, March 26. Even though the man has a Ph.D. and is now heavily involved in the responsibilities of academia, he has a preaching background. He is also from this general area, having been raised in Cordell, Oklahoma. He is a perfect person to speak to us, whether we are talking about a civic situation with the banquet Saturday night, or at worship services on Sunday morning.
 I'm hoping that he will also have the opportunity to spend a little time talking about Lubbock Christian University. I never attended that fine institution (I received my college education from Abilene Christian University) but I appreciate all of the Christian Universities and recognize how valuable they are. I want our impressionable 18-22 year old's in a place where they learn more about the world and their eventual chosen profession in a Christian environment. I met my wife during that point in my life. Of course going to a Christian University doesn't offer any guarantees on success or more devoted Christianity of an individual, but I do appreciate the value they offer. I hope our children also attend Abilene Christian University some day, but I'd happily support them going to any number of other Christian schools. And if they go to a state school, I would want them to get involved in the Bible Chairs or church-sponsored student centers that are at so many of them.
 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:
 Sunday Bible Study 9:30 A.M.
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
 Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

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.

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth: My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together, I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Psalms 18:1-3 & Psalms 34:1-4 & Psalms 46:1

Praise the Lord for the rain we received Sunday and Sunday night. All in all we received close to two inches. That is wonderful. This Monday morning began cloudy, but the sun is coming out now as I type and it looks like a beautiful day. But the weathermen are saying we could get some snow this evening into tonight. So that will be good too. Just pray it doesn't get the fruit.

Roma and Billy June Brown journeyed to Amarillo, Texas where she saw the doctor and they enjoyed their lunch at Braum's. Then they stopped by and visited awhile with Warren and Charline Brown and they enjoyed a homecooked meal with them on Thursday.

Roma and Billy June Brown traveled to Pampa, Texas on Tuesday on business and shopped some.

Glenn and Betty Boydston took their grandson, Kelton Green, home to Binger, Oklahoma on Thursday and stayed the night with Robbie and SaRita and Carissa and Kendi and of course Kelton. While there they went fishing and caught thirty fish with twenty-nine of them being crappies and one perch, of course they caught several bass too, but they were too small to keep. SaRita prepared a very delicious meal for them too.

Glenn and Betty Boydston dropped by and visited awhile with Curtis and Lil Boydston on Wednesday morning.

Roma Brown visited with Curtis and Lil Boydston on Wednesday as well.

Friday, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Vance and Carol Boydston gathered in the home of Curtis and Lil Boydston and played a game of Mexican Train. Ron Hall and Juanita Tischer stopped by and visited awhile.

Sunday after church, Curtis and Lil Boydston, Vance and Carol Boydston and Louise Boydston traveled to Pampa, Texas where they enjoyed a very delicious meal at Buffet City.

Sunday night after church, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Vance and Carol Boydston gathered in the home of Curtis and Lil Boydston and enjoyed another game of Mexican Train.

Peggy Chandler accompanied Sue Chandler to Amarillo, Texas where Peggy saw her heart doctor. They shopped some before coming home.

Ron Hall and Juanita Boydston and Juanita Tischer traveled to Pampa, Texas on Friday night to attend a Fellowship Meeting held at Northside United Pentecostal Church pastored by Bro. and Sis. Roger Johnson. There was a good sized crowd attending from all over the Panhandle and they served food afterwards. An evangelist from California preached the message and it was a great service. The power of God was so near to all that was there. Got home late, but was well worth the trip. Vance and Carol Boydston had gone on Thursday night for revival services at Northside and they also attended the Fellowship Meeting. They stayed the night with Robert and Bonnie Cacus.

Helen Forshee visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston on Friday evening. They had a good time looking at pictures and visiting.

God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time.

The View of a Southern Woman

.... Southern California that is.

I will not even ask "What else could happen?" because it might. What a frightening, tragic and busy Sunday afternoon it was on March 11th. My heart goes out to all of those people who suffered such great losses from the fires. Our

children Robbie and SaRita Green and family from Binger, Oklahoma were visiting us that weekend and after church we saw the smoke being pushed by a high wind coming toward us. Several hours later came the news to be ready to evacuate and as soon as the chil-

dren were on their way home, we did pack a bag and a few other things and got the vehicles out and ready to leave. Grandson Kelton was staying a few days with us so I told him to put his things (not just toys) in my car. Our phone rang constantly as we kept in touch with neighbors and family. Daughter SaRita called to tell us there were 2 escaped convicts from Oklahoma that were heading our way. They had stolen a car and kidnapped a lady. Later she called and said they were in Wheeler where the lady had escaped. So now there was a double problem. What next? Maybe you guessed it. The electricity went out for several hours, but we finally got word that the wind shifted away from us and our fire danger was over. Well, that prayer was answered and another one too when the rain



came on Friday. Now, Brother Johnson was wanting 10 inches of rain and so did we, but not all at the same time. Anyway the convicts were caught, fire under control, rains came, kids got home safely and we took Kelton home several days later and caught 30 large fish while staying in Binger with Robbie and SaRita. Life was good again and then we stopped in Clinton, OK on the way home and bought 4 baby chicks that lay colored eggs. Why on earth we thought we needed more chickens, I do not know unless it was because my sister Shirley had some that laid blue and green eggs - no coloring Easter eggs for her - and I thought it was a good idea. Glenn Frosty Forrest did too, but now we needed a pen for the babies. We already had 8 in the garage and knew better than to think our bantams would let them live in the chicken pen with them. Well, Atwood's had one for \$125.00 and of course we needed some more feeders and waters. I am beginning to think that Glenn and I are in drastic need of a long vacation.

We took Kelton to the zoo in Amarillo, but no one told us it was breeding time at the zoo! Kelton was rushed through there at top speed and all of a sudden Glenn's second favorite store Gander

Mountain (right after Wal-Mart of course) looked good to me for a change. While there, Kelton found a perfect 22 rifle for himself, so we bought it for him. He is a very good hunter, but I told him not to shoot our yard birds. Only crows and blackbirds. I then remembered my bantams and laid down the law on that too. He did get 3 blackbirds and one rabbit and that is fine as it is almost time to plant the garden. We only have about a hundred rabbits chomping off anything that comes up green. I did have some daffodils that made it to bloom. Even our bantams will devour the green shoots if I let them out of their pen. Gertrude is going into the 6th week of nest setting and so is Red. They had better hatch those 2 eggs Glenn gave them or we might have permanent nesters. Today, I saw Goldie perched between Red and Gertrude and with my luck, we may have another nester. You know, things were so simple in California. All I had to do was take care of my cats, attend my college classes, attend to club work, lay on the beach and watch the gardener so he would not cut down something he should not. What an easy life!

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

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From the Principal's Desk

A big thank you goes out to the men and women who keep us safe here in Wheeler County. With the fires of the past week, it is just amazing to see how all of the communities here in our area of the Panhandle come together. First off, our fire departments and our ambulance services did a great job. The strength of this fire was amazing, and I do realize that there was some loss. However, I never doubted that they would stop this fire before it reached town. These men and women risk their lives to help protect others. The biggest pay that these folks receive at times is a "thank you".

Wheeler County is fortunate that our local leaders have made the investment in protecting its citizens by giving our local departments the tools to be able to handle a blaze of this magnitude.

We are also thankful for our commissioners and county crews who did such a great job in assisting the fire departments. We would also like to thank the Wheeler County Sheriff's Office for the wonderful job that they did over this past weekend.

I have said many times that the best part of my job is being able to brag on students and teachers here at Wheeler ISD. Several of those students were directly involved in efforts of this weekend: Justin Lee, Tanner Collins, Cole Hathaway, Kelley Timmons, Ricky Salas, Hayden Hartsfield, Chace Horton, and Dustin Lee. We are lucky to have young men like these in our community.

A Wheeler Teacher's Point of View

This is my 5th year to teach at Wheeler ISD. I am currently teaching: BCIS-I (Business Computer Information Systems I), 8th grade Keyboarding, Yearbook, Web Design, and Speech.

BCIS-I is currently working on Microsoft PowerPoint. They are producing an electronic slideshow of their choice. They recently finished a Presentation over a different culture and we finished the assignment with them bringing a food from their culture.

Keyboarding is starting PowerPoint. They are going to start a slideshow over a topic that happened in the Holocaust. Mrs. Moore and I are working together to reinforce cross curriculum teaching.

This is the first year for me to teach Speech. I was nervous at first to teach something new, but I love it! It is different than any class I have taught before and I am enjoying learning and teaching a new subject.

I enjoy teaching at Wheeler. The quality of students and faculty is outstanding. We are truly lucky to have such great kids!

My husband and I wanted to live and raise our children in a small town. We are proud to be part of Wheeler, the community and the school system. We enjoy living in Wheeler.

Tricia Mitchell

Ja'Nae (from Page 1)

McCurley, George Helton, Tamara Hefley, Russell Lohberger, Jason Boydston and Steven Kephart from Fort Elliott High School; and JJ Johnson, Gavin McQueen, Jake Britt, Keri Marion, Dee Alston, Josh Miller, Jarrod Haning, Landon Sams and Savannah Hampton from Wheeler High School.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to all the Firefighters and anyone else who had a part in helping to save our homes and property during the recent fires. Your diligence and determination are to be commended.

Thanks again,
Audrey Seltz
Dean and Gina Seltz
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Charlotte Hefley

W.I.S.D. (from Page 1)

Mr. Baker presented the Superintendent's report.

A special board meeting will be held on March 30 at 7:00 pm for public hearing for a waiver start date and to approve payment of bills. The next regular school board meeting will be April 18, 2006.

Motion by Angie Ware; Second by Ravonda Hardcastle to adjourn at 8:23 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Council (from Page 1)

permission to purchase a used truck tractor for use by Precinct 1.

A lease with Texas Department of State Health Services was approved by the commissioners. The lease is for the DHS building at Shamrock.

Wheeler County Attorney Misty Walker presented continuing education hours to the court.

The next meeting of the Wheeler County Commissioners' Court will be Monday, March 27, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. in the commissioners' courtroom.

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Oil & Gas NEWS

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Week Ending March 16, 2006 Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., PD 13500', for the following wells:
#5526P Carr '55', 2205' from South & 2220' from East line, Sec. 55, M-1, H&GN.
#5528P, 2455' from South & 815' from West line, Sec. 55, M-1, H&GN.
#5527P Carr-Pearson '55', 2570' from South & 2180' from West line, Sec. 55, M-1, H&GN.
#4602P Graham, 1080' from North & 1700' from East line, Sec. 46, A-2, H&GN.
#5727P Holland 'C', 1600' from South & 2200' from West line, Sec. 57, M-1, H&GN.
#5632P Keeton, 1035' from South & 820' from East line, Sec. 56, M-1, H&GN.
#6822P Meek '68', 2337' from North & 2459' from West line, Sec. 68, M-1, H&GN.
#4217P Teas '42', 1245' from North & 890' from East line, Sec. 42, M-1, H&GN.
#4230P Teas '42', 1310' from South & 1700' from West line, Sec. 42, M-1, H&GN.
#4231P Teas '42', 840' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec. 42, M-1, H&GN.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPILL Douglas) Brigham Oil & Gas, #3 Derek '12', 467' from South & West line, Sec. 12, A-1, H&GN, PD 8500'.
HEMPHILL (HOWE RANCH Upper Morrow) Crawley Petroleum Corp., #1 Howe, 1000' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 1, -Samuel Ewing Survey, PD 12500'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & MAJOR CREEK Upper Morrow) Samson Lone Star, L.P. Howell '72', Sec. 72, A-2, H&GN, PD 15000', for the following wells:
#1472', 467' from South & East line of Sec.
#1572', 1910' from North & 2300' from East line of Sec.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & SOUTH RED DEER CREEK Upper Morrow) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #309 Wiggins '9', 1707' from South & 933' from West line, Sec. 9, 1, I&GN, PD 12600'.
ROBERTS (CLARK MARTIN Granite Wash) Wheeler Energy Co., #2094 Flowers Unit, 1010' from North & 3520' from East line, Sec. 94, C, G&M, PD 9600'.
ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #205 Flowers 'B', 3980' from South & 1300' from West line, Sec. 5, -BS&F, PD 10417'.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.E. RED DEER Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #3033 Byrum, 1500' from South & 990' from West line, Sec. 33, B-1, H&GN, PD 12000'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & BILLY ROSE Granite Wash) Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., #1013 Barker, 2394' from North & 2088' from West line, Sec. 13, A-8, H&GN, PD 7800'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & BILLY ROSE Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #1414 Gray, 1100' from South & 1800' from West line, Sec. 14, A-8, H&GN, PD

6000'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., PD 16000', for the following wells:

#12 Bryant '21', 1980' from North & West line, Sec. 21, A-3, H&GN.
#2 Fowler '22', 1900' from North & 720' from East line, Sec. 22, A-3, H&GN.
#8 Stiles '67', 467' from North & 2173' from West line, Sec. 67, A-7, H&GN.

#5023 Stiles Ranch '23', 1980' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 23, A-3, H&GN.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Mid-Con., PD 15850', for the following wells:
#7 Britt Ranch 'F' 6, 1750' from South & 700' from East line, Sec. 6, 2, B&B.
#12 Britt Ranch 'D' 5, 467' from South & 742' from East line, Sec. 5, 2, B&B.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Morrow) Pogo Panhandle 2004, L.P., #3-34 Britt, 1500' from South & 1320' from East line, Sec. 34, A-3, H&GN, PD 19000'.
WHEELER (WEST PARK Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #3 Effie Hayes '18', 1980' from North & West line, Sec. 18, RE, R&E, PD 15000'.

Oil Well Completions
ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Range Production Co., #407 Courson Ranch S PA-11, Sec. 7, A, H&GN, spud 12-5-05, drlg. compl 12-14-05, tested 2-20-06, pumped 1 bbl. of -- grav. oil + 28 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 9700:1, TD 6000', PBTD 4250' --
WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Granite Wash 'A') Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #3 Young '32', Sec. 32, A-3, H&GN, spud 12-11-05, drlg. compl 12-30-05, tested 1-22-06, flowed 146 bbls. of 53.8 grav. oil + 67 bbls. water thru 18/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 6019, TD 12430', PBTD 12326' --
WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Granite Wash 'A') Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #4 Young '32', spud 1-7-06, drlg. compl 1-23-06, tested 2-17-06, flowed 95.8 bbls. of 53 grav. oil + 287 bbls. water thru 30/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 8747, TD 12495', PBTD 12448' --

Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #6815P Meek '68', Sec. 68, M-1, H&GN, spud 5-15-05, drlg. compl 5-31-05, tested 11-4-05, TD 11890', PBTD 11836' --
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd., Partnership, #1824 Puryear, Sec. 24, M-1, H&GN, spud 11-17-05, drlg. compl 12-7-05, tested 2-12-06, TD 13200', PBTD 13056' --

HEMPHILL (GIT MO Morrow) Pabco Energy, L.L.C., #5013 Campbell Ranch '13', Sec. 13, 1, I&GN, spud 10-23-05, drlg. compl 11-14-05, tested 12-21-05, TD 11500', PBTD 11460' --
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Gryll Petroleum Mgmt. Inc., #903 Petree, Sec. 3, 1, I&GN, spud 11-15-05, drlg. compl 12-6-05, tested 2-7-06, potential 2300 MCF, TD 12740', PBTD 12647' --
HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Gryll Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #961 Myrtle Flowers, Sec. 61, B-1, H&GN, spud 10-16-05, drlg. compl 11-3-05, tested 2-8-06, potential 808 MCF, TD 10878', PBTD 10787' --
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Sec. 61, B-1, H&GN, spud 12-3-05, drlg. compl 12-20-05, tested 2-8-06, potential 2747 MCF, TD 10900', PBTD 10807' --
WHEELER (B&B Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #202 Reed, Sec. 2, 2, C&M, spud 7-10-05, drlg. compl 7-28-05, tested 8-29-05, potential 1348 MCF, TD 13030', PBTD 12979' --
WHEELER (B&B Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #4T Reed, Thomas James Survey, spud 7-12-05, drlg. compl 8-2-05, tested 2-9-06, potential 629 MCP, TD 12860', PBTD 12783' --
WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #14 Zybach '65', Sec. 65, M-1, H&GN, spud 11-5-05, tested 1-20-06, TD 13969', PBTD 13605' --
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #5017 Stiles '17', Sec. 17, A-3, H&GN, spud 9-2-05, drlg. compl 12-10-05, tested 2-23-06, potential 1794 MCF, TD 16500', PBTD 16449' --
WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Atoka) BP America Production Co., #1 Lara '54', Sec. 54, A-7, H&GN, spud 7-3-05, drlg. compl 2-5-06, tested 2-5-06, TD 16554' --

WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Atoka) BP America Production Co., #1 Tyler '55', Sec. 55, A-7, H&GN, spud 9-22-05, drlg. compl 2-2-06, tested 2-6-06, TD 16215', PBTD 15205' --
WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Des Moines) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #1046 RE Abernathy Unit, Sec. 46, A-7, H&GN, spud 8-29-05, drlg. compl 10-5-05, tested 1-19-06, potential 52 MCF, TD 15630', PBTD 15478' --
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Apache Corp., #34 Stiles '4', Sec. 4, A-3, H&GN, spud 7-5-05, drlg. compl 12-28-05, tested 2-20-06, potential 3689 MCF, TD 14400', PBTD 14359' --
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., #5 Britt Ranch 'E' 8, Sec. 8, 2, B&B, spud 9-22-05, drlg. compl 11-11-05, tested 1-12-06, potential 8806 MCF, TD 14772', PBTD 14772' --
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., #8 Britt Ranch '46', Sec. 46, A-3, H&GN, spud 10-28-05, drlg. compl 12-6-05, tested 1-30-06, potential 12855 MCF, TD 15662', PBTD 15662'

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MARCH 13, 2006
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MARCH 14, 2006
D—Stephen G. Guthrie to Patricia G. Guthrie, 2-28-06, 100' x 150' Sec. 60, Bk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Sub. Div. 8.
RD—Citizens National Bank to DQ Real Estate Development Ltd., et al, 12-9-05, Lots 20 and 21, Bk. 1, HSA, Shamrock, MD/ROY, D—F. L. Gilbert to

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Wootton house for a birthday celebration for those with March birthdays including Wesley. Happy Birthday, Wesley.

Hemphill County Republican Primary recount sends county Judge Race to April 11 runoff between Steve Vandiver with 347 votes and Remelle Farrar with 196. John Curtis had 152. No one had 50% plus 1 vote. So had to have a runoff.

Jim and Bobbie Hill enjoyed having several family members eat supper at Maxeys with them Friday night and included Jimmy and Marie Adams and Marie's niece, Katie, from McLean, Chip and Pam Hill and Katie, Kara and Kylie from Little Elm, Texas. (Chip has been building these beautiful

houses and has some about ready to put on the market.) Cliff and Patty Bradstreet enjoyed eating supper at Maxeys Friday night with several family members and included Shawn and Tera Bradstreet and Chase and Bodee and Kallie Flowers and Drew Baylee from Canyon and Matraca Bradstreet from Amarillo. Most were going to Shamrock Saturday for the St. Patrick's celebration.



John 14: 16-17: And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another comforter, that He may abide with you forever. Even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it sees Him not, neither knows Him. But you know for He dwells with you and shall be in you.

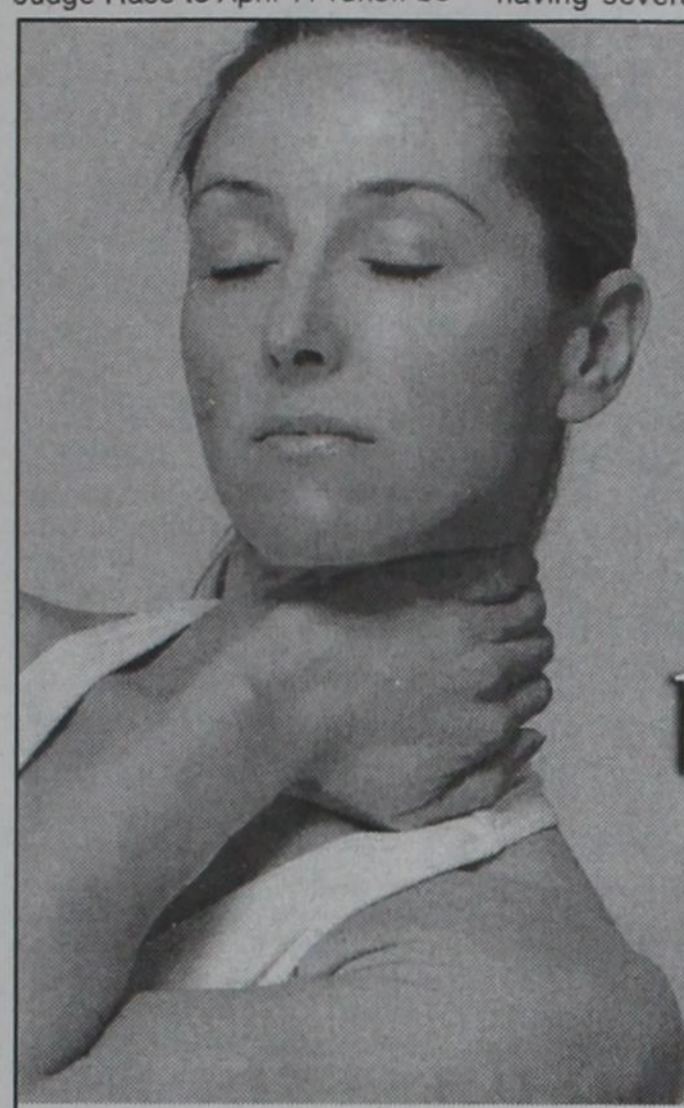
Happy Birthday to Vaughn Christner, Debbie Ford, Ike Finsterwald, Debbie Haning, Rick Heiberg, Clifford Immel, Todd Moore, Hannah McCluskey, Tracy McMeans, Ken Rutherford, Amanda Rives, Julie Zybach on March 19; Cherry Johnson, Lillian Lee, Chase Helton, Mathew Smith, Will Woollard, Gayla Cornett, Todd Brashear and Kathy Thomas, Lisa Guest, Dorothy Hink, Hadley Hamner, B. F. McClellan, Calvin Lane, Ada Lou Lester, Stephanie Doolittle, Cendie Newman, Sue Coomer and David Hunsaker on March 20; Sonya Holder, Ryan Parsley, Juanita Shugart on March 21; Bob Stiles, Mark Helton, Matt Helton, Everett (Punk) Childress, Tippi Smith, Glenda Galutia, Delmar Newman, Quinn Newman, Callie Eddens on March 22; Chance Newman, Tim Mayfield, Darby Dorman, Patti Brooks, Patricia Glasgow on March 23; Layton Hibler, Ashley Jones, Matt Lindsey, Andrew Maddox, Nancy Moder, Keegan Sullivan, Chrystal Selby, Jason Wesbrooks, Jimmy Adcock, Kenzie Watkins, Crystal Pigg on March 24; Harrison Hall, Brittney Woodworth, Leonard Hollis, David Cross, Joah Alvey, Paul Bentley, Peggy Hunt, Skyler Hughes, Chad Crompton on March 25.

Happy Anniversaries to John and Jill Baker on March 19; Paul and Clarise Hathaway on March 21; Dewayne and Lori Selby on March 24; Brad and Sue Chandler, Glenn and Mozelle Thomas, Bob and Charleen Carey on March 25.

Next Tuesday night, March 28 at 6:30 will be Our Country Band making beautiful music at Wheeler Care Center. Visitors always welcome. You can clap your hands, visit with the residents and join in the singing.

Wheeler Baptist Spring Revival will begin next Sunday, March 26, and go through Wednesday, March 29 with services each evening at 7:00 p.m. Pot luck lunch at noon on Sunday. Evangelist John LaNoue will be speaking. He is from Corsicana, Texas. Bob and Sylvia Jordan from Amarillo will be sharing through music. Wednesday night supper will be as usual. There will be no morning worship services Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, but pot luck lunch each day at noon. Sunday night service will be at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited to these inspiring services.

Wesley and Helen Steen went to Canadian to Aunt Clara Bell



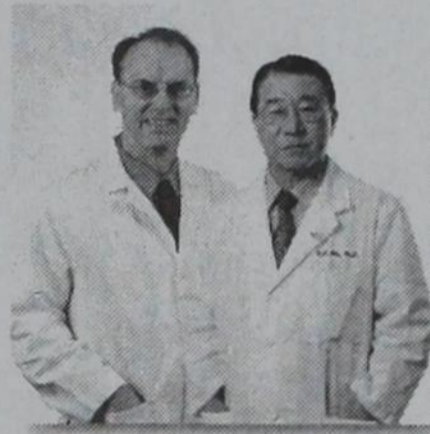
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Lois Farquer from Olney and three grandchildren (Brittney, Gabriel and Zachary) visited Ray and Glenda Hudson a few days.

A niece from Aztec, NM, Gayla and Sherman Willis, visited Earl and Shirley Jolly and Grandma Vera Barnes a few days. They planned to go to Mississippi to visit a sister.

Patsy Smith is doing well since her knee surgery and has had home health aides to help. Daughter, Jenny Nixon, has stayed with her at night and worked at the hospital during the days. Joe and Beverly Smith from Stinnett visited Patsy Saturday. Patsy is eager to be able to go back to church.

Lou Dean Douthit enjoyed visiting daughter, Debbie Kinnaman, and great-grandson, Cutter Marshall Friday night while Kirbie was working at Maxeys.

Ella Mae Wood enjoyed eating supper at Maxeys Thursday night to celebrate her birthday with family and included Tresa and Gary Ware and Garrett and Jessica Ware and Klaira. Happy Birthday, Ella. She also had lunch with the Golden Agers Thursday.

Ned Burrell enjoyed visits from her granddaughters and great-grandchildren during Spring Break and included Heather Schmitt and Ashyton, Chance, Quinlan and Emmi and Tina Hawley and Dustin Spencer and Ethan, all from Amarillo. Nice to have them out to church at Wheeler Baptist Wednesday night.

Mellie Kelley (Mrs. Jeff) is a new checker at Thriftway. Very efficient. Good to see her.

Nice to have Danny come by and visit a little while Friday.

Nice to have a new neighbor, Ida Mills has moved into town to Mobeetie Street between W. O. Jones and Ned Burrell. Welcome, Ida! Ida stocks at Thriftway and always busy. A sweet lady.

Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen came Thursday to spend a few days with David and Rita Pearson. The boys enjoy being on the farm and going to feed the cows. Nice to have them eat supper with me Thursday and Friday nights. They went back to Canyon Monday to home. Lindsey and Blain also went to the rodeo and came by.

Congratulations to Jim Boy and Jessica (DeVaughn) Hash on the birth of their new baby boy, Jaytyn James Hash March 11, 2006, at Lakin, KS, and weighing 8 lbs. 4 ozs and 21 inches long. Jaytyn is welcomed by big brother, Jaylyn Jessie, 4. Proud grandparents include Jim and Davie Hash of Canadian, Terry and Rita DeVaughn of Lakin and great-grandfather, Slim Hash, of Canadian.

Sinere sympathy to family and friends of Bill Allen, 88, of Fritch, in his death. He was preceded in death by his wife, Avis (Aderholt). Bill worked for my dad, O.C. Evans for awhile and Bill and Avis lived in a little house east of Briscoe. My parents were very fond of Bill and Avis, like family. Bill is survived by son, Don Allen, of Fritch and two daughters, Ginger Knight of Amarillo and Gail Wilson of Lubbock, eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral was Tuesday, March 21, at Wheeler Baptist Church with burial in Wheeler Cemetery.

Some weekend visitors to Ned Burrell were Mark and Terrye Burrell from Lubbock, Viola Smith from Duncan, Ok and daughter, Carla Miller and granddaughter, Dac and son, Shelby, Star and Jason Helton and two little girls from Amarillo, Bill Smith from Euleus and Johnny Smith from Amarillo. Most went to Shamrock to the celebration, but ate supper together with Ned at Maxeys Saturday night. Also Kaylee and Samantha Smith.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Adeline Macmanamom, 96, of Wheeler Nursing Home in her death. She talked sometimes about her years as a school teacher.

Some visitors to Wes and Cindy Bradstreet were kids and grandkids: Andy and Tracy Bradstreet from The Colony brought Zachary and Jenna Keith for a visit with Wes and Cindy. Wes went to Colorado on a skiing trip with Tracy and Andy Bradstreet.

Cindy and Jenna and Zachary went to Pampa and visited Cindy's mom, Lois Barrett, a few days. Ember and Mike Keith and Miles also visited. They had some job interviews. Wes and Cindy did not have electricity till some time Tuesday.

Visiting and quilting at Totty School Thursday were Betty Rogers, Augusta Brown, Melba Corcoran and Sydney Lynch. They rolled one side and expect to finish the Reunion quilt next week. You are invited to come help.

Praise the Lord for the wonderful rain Saturday. Sometimes people feel they don't need God, but who can make it rain or stop the wind from blowing?

Visiting Ray and Glenda Hudson over the weekend and for the St. Patricks celebration was Peggy Newman from Amarillo. They went to the Friday night banquet and the Parade Saturday at Shamrock. Ray entered the Donegal Beard growing contest and got third for his green beard. They ate lunch with friends Junior and Wanda Vinyard at Shamrock Saturday. Several others there. Congratulations on the beard, Ray.

Patti Guthrie and fiance, David Bradstreet, hosted a family dinner at Patti's house Sunday and included Paul and Kathy Janzen from Colorado, Roy and Nell Bradstreet, Wes and Cindy Bradstreet, Debbie Glazner and Kelley and Jacob. Best wishes, Patti and David. They plan to marry April 15.

Mobeetie Baptist church had a green pot luck supper Saturday night to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. It was all delicious. I wondered what they would have. Some items were Spinach salad with Chicken breasts and orange pieces, enchiladas, green deviled eggs, green beans, cabbage, Jello, cake and desserts.

Jim and Kay Batton lost all their grass and hay from last Sunday's fire plus a garage and other buildings, but not their house. It caught on fire, but was put out. They lost all but about 25 cows, some with babies, out of seventy something. The Jim Battons sold what cows were left because they had no feed or grass. We are so sorry. God be with you.

Danny and Betty Rogers had a nephew at Kress to call and offer and bring 10 big round bales of hay. His name is Jeff Rogers and he has more hay and will bring as they need it. Isn't that great?

Bill and Jaunice Evans from Alamoso, Colo., are spending a few weeks at the home place at Mobeetie. Jaunice is the daughter of John and Pet Sims. They come to Mobeetie Baptist Church when they are here at the home place and enjoy seeing old friends. And the church enjoys having them.

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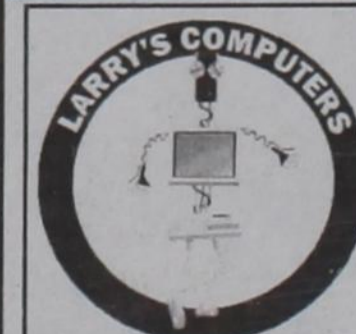
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Country (from Page 5)

Nice to have Joe and Ann Ellison out to Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday. We've missed them. So glad Joe is improving.

David and Heather Hale's little Sarabeth accepted the Lord at First Baptist church in Canyon. She was baptized last Sunday there. After the service, David and Heather hosted family and friends for lunch to celebrate Sarabeth's new life in Christ. Some others there for the occasion were Grandma Gaye Hale and Elizabeth Hale from Weatherford, Sarah Hale from Ft. Worth and Lance and LaJuana Caroland and Lucas and Anika from Canyon and others. Also Dalton Hale. Sarah is going to Seminary and will have a Master of Divinity Degree in December. Elizabeth is teaching English as a Second Language. God bless you everyone!

Tresa Ware took her mom, Ella Mae Wood, to Perryton to shop for her birthday present. They have some new stores there and some good buys. Ella Mae's son, Mike and Shan Evans and Kelsey and Katie from Austin went snow skiing at Beaver Creek, Colo., from Friday to Sunday. They came back by and visited Ella Mae for her birthday. Also Jason and Ellen Wood and Bayle (the grand puppy) from Stillwater came and visited Ella Mae. Also Tresa and Gary Ware. So all could be together. Saturday night, Mike's family also sent her a big bunch of beautiful roses. Rhonda McWhorter also went to Perryton shopping with Tresa and Ella Mae for a nice day together.

Ed and Laurel Hershman left Thursday, March 9, to go to Kirklint, IN., to visit Ed's mom, Delilah Hershman, and other relatives, coming back Saturday night, March 18. We missed them. And they missed all the excitement of the wildfires and evacuating Wheeler.

Glad to hear that Jackie Cummings is getting stronger every day and gets around pretty well with a cane. But her feet still swell and has to keep them up. Keep praying for our sweet Jackie.

Cliff and Patty Bradstreet went to Amarillo Sunday to celebrate granddaughter, Codi Bradstreet's 7th birthday. She is the daughter of Clifton Bradstreet, sister to Clinton Lee Bradstreet, 15 years. A heated indoor pool has been reserved for a swimming party. Codi's younger brother is Cole Bradstreet.

The directors of the Hemphill Soil and Water Conservation District recently expressed their appreciation to Bob Zybach for 24 years service on the Hemphill County Soil and Water Conservation District. He and wife, Genia, have been married 56 years and have 3 children: Diane Dukes, Wayne Zybach and Steve Zybach and have 5 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. They are members of Allison Methodist Church. Bob is still active in farming and ranching and likes to fish and read. He was presented with a beautifully decorated cake that said, "Thank You, Bob."

Getting together to sing Gospel songs and Fellowship together at the Leona Coates home on a Saturday night were several friends. A pot luck supper was served.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Marie Peterman, 93, of Amarillo in her death. Services were Friday at Amarillo with burial at Zybach Cemetery beside her husband, Harold Peterman. They were our very good neighbors in the Gageby area for several years. Marie is survived by daughter, Margie Onstott of California and son, Gene Peterman of Amarillo, a sister, Pauline Beeson, 4 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Revis Massey, 85, of Canadian in his death.

Thanks, Our Country Band, for coming to Wheeler Nursing and Rehab, Tuesday night. Coming to make music and sing were Gene Keelin, Chuck Hartline, Bobby Hink, Daniel Keelin, Martha Meek, Geoff Caldwell and Robert Jones. Many residents out to enjoy it. Always good. Visitors always welcome. They will be back Tuesday, March 28, at 6:30 p.m.

Sonny and Geraldine Pride and granddaughter and friends came to the music and to visit Lela Pride Tuesday night.

Charlie Bartram is back to

Wheeler Care Center after a stay in Wheeler Hospital with pneumonia and urinary infection. Welcome!

Nice to have Mildred Piece back to Wheeler Care Center. She used to live there. A sweet lady.

Wesley and Helen Steen and Johnny and Patty Crawford ate at Dyers Barbecue Saturday, March 11, to celebrate Wesley's 79th birthday. Happy Birthday, Wesley.

Dorothy Hink's 90th Birthday
Several family members gathered at Wheeler Care Center Sunday to celebrate Dorothy Hink's 90th birthday. Some there were Bob and Linda Hink, Sue and Marvin Anderson, Larry and Kay Anderson. Patti and Wayne Wheeler, Janette and James Umsted and Brennan and Landry, Janice Kemp and Kade, Aaron and Kristie Brummer and a few other friends and residents of

Wheeler Care Center. Happy Birthday, Dorothy. Dorothy's birthday is really March 21, but they celebrated on Sunday, March 19.

Mobeetie Baptist church hosted a Sing-A-Long and Church at Wheeler Care Center Sunday afternoon. Ones from Mobeetie were Marion Grimes, Doris Finsterwald, Paul Hathaway, Betty Rogers, Toney and Frances Dickey, Melba Corcoran, Arica Lancaster and interim pastor, O. K. Bowen. Lots of good music and singing and message from Bro Bowen. Next Sunday, March 26, Reydon-Wheeler Community churches will host the Wheeler Care Center Church at 3:00 p.m.

Golden Agers

We had a nice group for Golden Agers at Wheeler Baptist Church Thursday. Visitors always welcome. Some there were Bro. Dennis and Emma Williams, Leona Coates, Betty Howard, Ella Mae Wood, Lavenna Pannell, Adrian Risner, Wes Bradstreet, Buddy and Dianne Sparks and Nicholas Camryn Clark, Wesley and Helen Steen, Marie Baker, Ray and Mae Brazeal, Martha Meek and Verna Fillingim.

Dennis and Emma sang a song together and told of the special times in their lives, including accepting the Lord, getting engaged and married, birth of sons. It was all good. Next Golden Agers will be April 20 (third Thursday) at noon. Everyone invited.

Next Sunday, March 26, Alberta Helton and Reydon-Wheeler Community Churches will host the afternoon sing-a-long and Church at Wheeler Care Center at 3:00 p.m. Visitors welcome.

Thanks, Juanita Fillingim, for driving me to Amarillo Tuesday for check-ups on my pace maker and with Dr. Russell Burns. Both checked out real well. I'm feeling better. However Dr. Burns insisted I must do more walking and exercise to gain energy and strength. Hard to do. We had a good visit and ate a nice lunch at United Super Market. Deli. Juanita is a good driver, too. We left before 9:00 a.m. and got back about 5:00. We saw lots of burned off places, but no burned houses on the trip. So very thankful all went as well as it did. God is good.

Nice to have Sue Chandler come to visit Wednesday. We ate lunch at Maxey's and went and got a Strawberry Shake to share to top off the lunch. Sue had errands to do. Thanks for coming, Sue. Always good to see and visit with



Trip to Indiana and Ohio

We left Thursday March 9 headed for Indiana. My goal was to meet up with four other ladies I had worked with 10 years ago while living in Indiana. Juna Mount, our boss had planned a trip to Ohio to celebrate the selling of her flower shop. Ed's goal was to see both of our sons, his Mother, and other relatives and friends. We were in-between rain storms, but had a nice trip up. Things are beginning to look like a little like Spring. On our way home we saw lots of forsythia and daffodils, fruit trees and redbud trees in bloom. We got to go to First Baptist Church, Lebanon, IN on Sunday. We visited with lots of friends and ate out with our son, Alan, and Ed's Mother, Delilah Hershman. I met Juna at her house and we were on our way. The first night we stayed in Columbus, Ohio and then went on the Dresden. We stayed in a very nice bed and breakfast there, called The Inn at Dresden. We explored all around there, seeing the Longaberger basket factory and headquarters, a cheese factory, and the Wendell August pewter store and factory. The Longaberger basket headquarters is shaped into a huge wicker basket and all of the offices are there. We also stopped in an Amish bread store and sampled many of their homemade breads.

We did a little shopping and lots of reminiscing and laughing. We saw sunshine, rain and snow, but had a really good time anyway. Our trip home was cloudy until we got to OK and then it rained on us all the way home. That was wonderful and we were so thankful for every drop. By: **Laura Hershman**

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ASSIGN.—Brigham Land Management LLC to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 2-16-06, NE 1/4 and S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 96, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROW—James Harold Hill, et ux to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 2-14-06, N 1/2 Sec. 41, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
COR. ASSIGN.—Donald L. Kuxhausen, et ux to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 3-3-06, Sec. 6 and SE 1/4 Sec. 7, Camp County School Land.
COR. ASSIGN.—Carter E. Carr, et ux to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 3-3-06, Sec. 6 and SE 1/4 Sec. 7, Camp County School Land.
ASSIGN.—Loin Energy Corporation to Sammy D. York, Trustee, 2-27-06, Sec. 74, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Loin Energy Corporation to Citizens Bank, 2-27-06, Sec. 74, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Gregorio Garza, et ux to Daniel Garza, et ux, 3-10-06, N 1/2 Lot 1, Blk. 33, Shamrock.
A. of JUDG.—County of Tarrant to Amaya Polk, 3-8-06.
AFF.—Glen E. Waldo, et ux to Ex Parte, 3-13-06, Lots 3 and 4, Cole Add., Wheeler.
D—Glen E. Walde, et ux to Dwayne Baker, 3-14-06, Lots 3 and 4, Cole Add., Wheeler.
AFF.—Ann Graham, et al to Willie Thomas Morgan, et al, 3-14-06.
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RDT—Citizens Bank to Shawn S. Scholl, 2-27-06, SE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company and N 1/2 N 1/2 Sec. 14, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Gentry Minerals LLC, et al to BancFirst of Oklahoma City, 1-3-06, See Instrument.
ROY/MD—Nancy Sineni Revocable Trust to L. Edward Innerarity Jr., 3-7-06, SE 1/4 Sec. 70, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
AFF.—Joyce Perkins to The Public, 3-9-06, SW 1/4 Sec. 10, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—Earlsboro Energies Corporation to Arvest Bank, 1-10-06, See Instrument.
UCC DT—Earlsboro Energies Corporation to Arvest Bank, 1-10-06, See Instrument.
SHERIFF'S D—D. M. Frye, et al to Coffey & Crawford LP, 2-14-06, Lots 8-10, Blk. 31, Magic City.
UCC DT—Blake Production Company Inc. to Bank of Oklahoma NA, — — —, Sec. 22, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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D—Irvin Pense, et ux to B.B. Doubleday Jr., 3-15-06, NE 1/4 Sec. 78 and all Sec. 79, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DVL—Kenneth D. Sanders to James Will Woollard, et ux, 3-10-06, 70 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
DT—James Will Woollard, et ux to First Ag Credit, FLCA, 3-15-06, 70 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-5,

Others celebrating Hayden Hartsfield 19th birthday at the Martha Meek home Sunday were Don and Cindy Hartsfield and Glory and Tina Covalt, John Hill and Chuck and Phoebe Hartline and Martha for a nice lunch and visiting and games.

Had a letter from Iona (Bruton) Reed at 513 Derting RD, Aurora, TX 76078. She was asking about surviving classmates of Briscoe School graduating in 1938. She'd like to hear from you. I know Warren Clepper, Vera (McNeill) Rogers, Georgia Cain and Iona and I are still living. What about James Riley, and Henry Lane? Anyone else? How about classes of 37 and 39?

Pray for Dianna Sparks who had foot surgery.

So thankful for the wonderful rain. I had over 1 1/2 inches in my gage. Still chilly and windy this Tuesday morning.

Casey Tipps was one of six Canadian students who went on a Mission Trip to Mexico during Spring Break. She brought back picture of some homes there. Quite different from here.

Casey also tried out to be the new mascot of the Canadian Cheerleaders and got the job! Yea! You will do a great job, Casey.

Ken and Kemberly McAdams and Abigale and Elijah have been visiting Grandma Vea Fillingim and other relatives in Wheeler area. They will be going back to Plains, Texas soon.

An Irish Prayer

"May God grant you always
A moonbeam to warm you,
A sunbeam to charm you,
A sheltering angel
So nothing can harm you.
Thank, Aricia.
"God be with you till we meet again."

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**AFTER THE WILDFIRES:
Livestock and Range Recovery**

Educational meetings have been scheduled throughout the counties with burned rangeland to help producers mitigate losses encountered due to the recent wildfires in the Panhandle and develop strategies for the future.

Texas Cooperative Extension, in partnership with the USDA-Natural Resource Conservation Service and the Farm Service Agency, will be conducting these educational meetings.

"If you have been affected by a wildfire, we encourage you to attend one of the educational meetings."

March 22, 2006 9 a.m.	Amarillo Nat'l Bank (Borger) 3rd Floor Rig Room 301 W. 6th St., Borger, TX
March 23, 2006 9 a.m.	Gray County Annex Meeting Room 12125 E. Frederic Pampa, TX
March 23, 2006 2 p.m.	First Baptist Church 206 West 2nd Street New Mobeetie, TX
March 23, 2006 7 p.m.	Family Life Center 300 S. Carhart Clarendon, TX
March 28, 2006 9 a.m.	Miami Community Center 103 Main Street Miami, TX
March 29, 2006 8 a.m.	Childress City Auditorium Foyer Room City Park Childress, TX
March 29, 2006 11 a.m.	Burns Mandley Community Building - Club Room 10th & Amarillo Street Wellington, TX

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FILING OF A BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY RENDITION IS NOW MANDATORY (Texas Property Tax Code Sec. 22.28)

The Wheeler County Central Appraisal District is making it publicity known that a 10% penalty of the tax liability will be imposed for failure to file a 2006 timely rendition.

Renditions are due on or before April 17th of the current tax year. With approval of the Chief Appraiser a 30-day extension will be granted if requested in writing before the statutory deadline.

The District or County Attorney will be authorized to bring a civil suit on behalf of the Appraisal District for fraud if there is evidence that a rendition included false information, or if the owner intentionally omitted required information in order to avoid taxation. If the courts, finds fraud, the monetary penalty is 50% of the tax liability. The matter may also be referred for criminal charges under Section 37.10 of the Penal Code.

**AVOID THE PENALTY
RENDER!**

Chat (from Page 7)

Worth accompanied them to OKC.
—cwe—
Happy Birthday, Greg Bryant!
He won't quite reach the big 30 Monday, Oh, to be so young.
—cwe—
Cards were played Monday evening. It was just the 'boys'. Dwight and I won the first two games and Mike and Bob held the lead all through the last game.

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