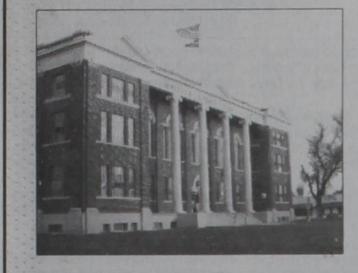
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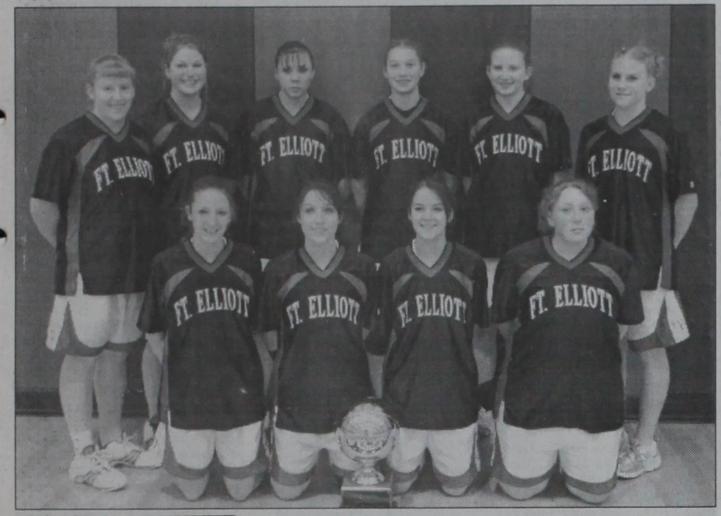
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2005

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."





Congratulations! Ft. Elliott Cougars. The Cougars played the Wheeler Mustangs Friday evening at Miami to decide the district cham-

Mustangs. The Mustangs earned their place in the play-offs. The poys will play Texline Thursday at 5:30 at WT High for a practice game. The Bi-District game is Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 7:00 at Tascosa High. The Mustangs will play Hartley.

Are you keeping August 1 thru 6 open for the big Wheeler Birthday

Those of you living away from Wheeler are urged to make arrangements to be in attendance. We plan to P-A-R-T-Y! -cwe-

We have really been having some beautiful spring weather. Excellent for getting those gar-

dens ready. No, I haven't done my work; I

or have had to work at the office. -cwe-

have not been home on those days,

We traveled to OKC on Friday and visited the Bryants. Ronal Jr. came over Saturday afternoon and spent the night.

On Sunday we were at the Meriwether home in Hinton for the family's February birthday party. Mother Meriwether, Allison Meriwether, Shelby Fisher, William Thomas, and I all have a birthday in February.

-cwe-

Treceived several calls Monday, including Ricky Pfeil. He informed me of his opening a new radio station in Hereford.

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LADY COUGARS: With a 28 straight wins in district play, the Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars met Texline Tuesday evening to decide the bi-district title. The '05 Lady Cougars won their 28th straight district game to claim the 2005 District Title. With a 45-39 win over Texline they claimed the Bi-Dist. Title. Pictured here are: (back row, I. to r.) Andrea Hathaway, Glory Hartsfield, Alicia Reis, Shealee Coulter, Jordan Alls, Mayci Meadows, (front) Andrea Keelin, Tamara Hefley, Sarah Zybach and Raysha Vandever. Not pictured is Sarah Moon.

Parkview Hospital Board Meets

February 14, 2005 Chairman Dean Tipps in the Hospital Board Room called the meet-

ing to order at 6:00 p.m. Those present were: Dean Tipps, Chairman, Sue Chandler, Secretary, Dave Britt, Jr., Jim Batton. Also present: Ann Fagan Cook, RN, BSN, Administrator

Approve minutes of January 10, 2005 meeting. Jim Batton made a motion to approve the minutes. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the mo-

Approve Payment of Bills Jim Batton made a motion to ap-

tion carried unanimously.



AMERICA'S ELITE: Justin Burrell graduated on December 17, 2004, from United States Marine Corp Recruit Depot in San Diego, California. His wife is Pamala Jean Burrell of Eldorado, IL. He is the son of Kelly and Lucy Burrell of lowa Park, Texas and Karla and James Jacks of Grove, Oklahoma. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. David Woodruff of Shamrock and Cledith Burrell of Wheeler.

prove the bills. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Financial Statements Investment Report, Statistics and Bad **Debt and Charity Write-Off**

Ms. Fagan Cook reported financial statements, investments and statistics. She also reported that Medicare had sent two checks for cost report settlement on February 1, 2005. After discussion by the Board regarding these monies. Dave Britt made a motion instructing Ms. Fagan Cook to call the banks and find out what current interest rates on Certificates of Deposit are and based on the highest rates, invest the monies in three or five year certificates. Jim Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Dave Britt made a motion to approve the reports as presented and Jim Batton seconded the motion. The motion carried. There were no bad debt or charity write-

offs for this month. **QAPI** Minutes and Scorecards The minutes were read and discussed at length. Question and answer period was carried out on the scorecards. Dave Britt made a motion to accept the reports as presented with special emphasis on the recommendations from the QAPI Committee to Medical Staff. Jim Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried unani-

Approval of Policies and Procedures from Laboratory regarding Blood Administation

After review of the policies and

procedures, Jim Batton made a motion that was seconded by Sue Chandler to approve. Motion carried unanimously. Administator's Report Ms. Fagan Cook reported that the

Assisted Living Center had a full book survey by the Texas Department of Health and Human Services last week and no deficiencies were written.

She also stated that the Critical Access Hospital Semi-Annual

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Rutherford, Katie Richardson. **County Youth To Participate** In Houston Livestock Show

LADY MUSTANGS: Wheeler's Girl's basketball team played their first

game of the 2005 play-offs at the West Texas Events Center in Canyon.

They were defeated 51-37 by Channing in the bi-district game. This is

the first time since 2003 the girls have been in the play-offs. (front row

l. to r.) Lezli Finsterwald, Lauren Fite, Savanna Shipp, Samantha

Chapman, J'Shay McCasland. (middle row l. to r.) Brooke White, Bree

McCasland, Aspen Hathaway, Kenia Lopez. (back row l. to r.) Leslie

Weaver, Lacee Henson, Amanda Bond, Brentney Taylor, Katlin

Excitement continues to build as thousands of Texas 4-H and FFA members make their final preparations before heading to Re-

Prairie Rivers Plays Sat. In Canadian

PRAIRIE RIVERS MUSICAL will put on its' February show Saturday evening, February 19, 2005, at 7:30 p.m. The performance is scheduled in the regular location, Canadian Middle School Auditorium, located at 404 S. 6th St. in Canadian, Texas.

PRAIRIE RIVERS MUSICAL presents a venue of live music including classic country, western swing, old time gospel, and a bit of rockibilly. There is no admission charge and the auditorium features comfortable theatre type seating in an alcohol and smoke free environment.

"It now appears that most all regular performers will be able to be together Saturday night", reported Jay Godwin, one of the original organizers of PRAIRIE RIVERS MUSICAL. Ones that are expected to perform are Hank and Venita McPherson, Wayne Wright, Frankie McWhorter, Scott Campbell, Mary Lynn Schafer, George Briant, Phil Ridgway, Dale and Kayla Jenkins, Pat Popham, and Jay Godwin.

"We have a special treat for this Saturday show", added Godwin. "John and Kris Erickson, who have a special family relationship with "Hank, The Cowdog" are planning to share their musical talent with us. We're really looking forward to their part of the show"

"Everything looks good for a great show and we promise you a good time with live music from the

stage", Godwin emphasized. For information call (806)323-

liant Center to exhibit their livestock at the 2005 Houston Livestock Show March 1 through 20.

The junior show, which showcases the animal projects of 4-H and FFA exhibitors, as well as agricultural mechanics projects, begins with livestock competition on Wednesday, March 2. Professional breeders and ranchers will begin competing for top prize money and global recognition in the livestock industry that same

A listing of local entrants: Wheeler FFA

Wheeler, TX-Bo Compton, Junior Market Steer; Brentney Taylor, Junior Market Barrow; Caleb Gaines, Junior Market Barrow; Ilene Romane Butler, Junior Market Barrow; Jake Benefield, Junior Market Barrow; Kayla Gallardo, Junior Market Steer; Lacee Henson, Junior Market Barrow; Maci Ellis, Junior Market Barrow; Tanner Collins, Junior Market Barrow.

Wheeler County 4-H

Wheeler, TX-Amber Maddox, Briscoe, Junior Market Lamb; Brooke White, Wheeler, Junior Market Lamb, Heather Hampton, Wheeler, Junior Market Lamb, (Continued Page 7)

NOTICE

It's that time of year again! If you see a tan colored Honda driving thru your neighborhood or out on the country roads, please DO NOT be alarmed. There are signs posted on the doors of the vehicle and the field appraisers from the "Wheeler Central Appraisal District" are out doing their jobs, checking the properties in Wheeler County and the surrounding school districts.

Funeral Rites For Lanora Morse Sun.

Lanora May Morse, 88, died Thursday, February 10, 2005, at Allison, Texas.

Services were at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, February 13, 2005, at the Allison School with Rev. M. C. McDaniel, pastor United Pentecostal Church of Allison, Rev. Jimmy Wallace, Elk City, OK., and Rev. Terry Hovey, Mobeetie, TX,

Burial was in the Zybach Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler, Texas.

Mrs. Morse was born April 10, 1916, in Gage, Okla., to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stewart. She married Roy A. Morse February 3, 1936, in Canadian, Texas, Mrs. Morse had lived in the Allison Community since 1946. She was a member of the United Pentecostal Church of

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1990, three sisters, two brothers, two sons, Allen Dean Morse and David Morse and two daughters, Caraline Boydston and Wanda Chapman.

Survivors are one daughter, Cletus and husband, Dick, Greene, of Allison; one brother, Joshua and wife, Phyllis, Stewart of Chandler, Ariz., three sisters, Anna and husband, Ray, Ruppanner of Dalhart, Tex., Joy Johnston of Denver Colo., Catherine and husband, June, Claggett of Higbee, Mo.; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild and a long time friend, Pearl

The family requests memorials be to United Pentecostal Church of Allison.

ATTENTION HIGH **SCHOOL SENIORS**

The Top O' Texas CattleWomen would remind high school seniors attending state certified schools in Carson, Collingsworth, Gray, Hemphill, Hutchison, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler counties that the scholarship applications for the Top O' Texas CattleWomen Scholarship should be in your high school counselor's office by February 18, 2005. The deadline for entering the applications for judging is April 22, 2005. One \$500.00 scholarship and two \$250.00 scholarships will be awarded. The scholarship applications should be sent to Glenda Adcock, 920 Turkey Track Road, Miami, Texas 79059. Please call Glenda Adcock at (806) 868-6828



VALENTINE KING AND QUEEN: Valentine's Day was celebrated at Wheeler Nursing and Rehab with cake, ice cream and punch for all the residents and guests. The king and queen for the festivities were selected by choice of the residents and staff and presented with boutonniere and corsage respectively. Opal Hutchison, a resident of the home since September 6, 1904, was named queen and presented abox of chocolates. Wayne Jolly was named the king and also received abox of candy; he has been a resident of the home since April 15, 1904.

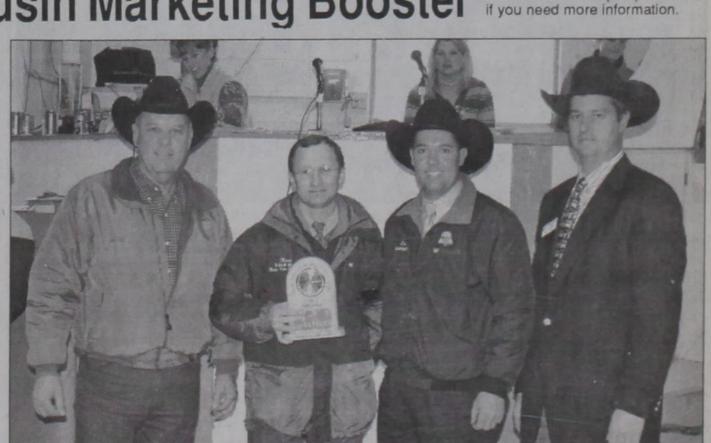
Allison's Begert Limousin Named 2004 Limousin Marketing Booster

Begert Limousin of Allison, Texas, was chosen as the 2004 Limousin Marketing Booster of the

Begert Limousin is well known for quality black, polled cattle, but it is even better known for strong family values. The ranch is a family operation, founded on the ideals of good cattle, good service and good customer relationships.

Not only do they raise quality Limousin cattle, the Begens have also served the breed in a multitude of leadership positions. Hiram was president of NALF in 1999 and Darenda led the Limouselles as president in 1992 and 1993. Bret is currently president of the Texas Limousin Association, as well as the North American Limousin Foundation director of junior activities. As a youth, he served as president for both the state and national junior Limousin associations.

Hiram and Darenda, along with their son Bret, his wife Hayley and daughter McKinley own and operate this fourth-generation ranch. (Continued Page 7)



AWARD RECIPIENTS: Hiram Begert (left) and Bret Begert (second from right) accept the 2004 Limousin Marketing Booster of the Year Award from Dr. Ken Anderson and Benjie Lemon, both of the North American Limousin Foundation.



Luke 17:30-33 "It will be like that on the day the Son of Man is revealed. On that day a man on the housetop, and his stuff in the house, must not come down to get them. And likewise the man in the field must not turn back. Remember Lot's wife! Whosoever shall seek to save his life shall lose it; and whosoever shall lose his life shall perserve it."

(We don't need to take anything to heaven with us.) Jesus encouraged his followers to look forward with confidence and courage for Jesus' return.

Happy Birthday to Nancy Pierce, Larry Zamora, Kara Keelin, Kelsi Wiggins, Rosemary Mendiola, David Smith, Shauna Hector, Clay Zybach, Chad Morgan, Doris Gatlin, Benonia Maddox on Feb. 20; Bertha Hollis, Curtis Pigg, Jada Hathaway, Mack Shields, Dick Irvine, Ruth Kenney, Steve Zybach, Sara Beth Velasquez Howard, Steve Barr, Pat Stiles Moderi, Benny Watson on Feb.

Happy Birthday to Bailey Richardson, Alberta Helton, Georgia Erwin, Nikki Morrison, Tyler

Lewis, Melissa Mendiola on Feb. 22; Evie Aderholt, John Moffett, Jeanie Hennig, Matthew Jewell, Skyler Jaco, Karen Lewis, Shelby Fisher on Feb. 23; Jan Newland, Rebekah Morrison, Dwight Tipps, Scott Luttrell, Danny McNeill, Heath Eilasen, Tiffaney Hawkins, Mitch Meadows on Feb. 24; Jimmy Hill, Andy Gonzales, Lauren Baird, J. D. Tindol, Savannah Hampton, Makali Marshall, John Williams, Ashley Gallagher, Wes Hatley,

Cooper Foreman on Feb. 25; Tom

Helton, Kent Ware, Tom Christner II, Elsie Glazner, Susan Leffew, Ray Brazeal, Sam Meadows, Jimmy Sides, Susan Davidson, Ryan Henson on Feb. 26; Raegan Franklin on Feb. 21.

Happy Anniversary to Jerry and Becky Jewell on Feb. 20; Ed and Jeannie Hennig on Feb. 22; Robert and Dena Brown on Feb. 25; Jim and Tivian Sides and Lacy and Chad Compton on Feb. 25; Steve and Joy Zybach on Feb. 26. Best wishes to all.

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FT. ELLIOTT COUGARS: The 2004-05 Ft. Elliott Cougars completed the regular season of play tied for first place with the Wheeler Mustangs; they defeated the Mustangs in a play-off and claimed the district title. Pictured here are: (front row I. to r.) Jake Puryear, Cody Dupont, Kelsey Zybach, Blaine Baker, Nate McLaughlin. (back row I. to r.) Russell Lohberger, Jason Boydston, Chance Newman,

Justen Bryant, Robert Hovey. Tammy, Lewis, Chance & Roland Newman Mary and Bob Cornell Keith, Tyna, Larry Lee, Megan & Sarah Horn Kevin, Jona, Shantell and Tommy Meek Eric, Pauline, Kade and Kelsy Zybach Caroll, Debbie, Dustin and Clay White Royce, Deedy, Julie and Sarah Zybach Shawn, Daphne, Alexis, Zane and Shyana Zybach

Bro. Dennis Williams is preaching from the Book of John in the Bible. Challenging sermons.

Sincere sympathy to Don Alexander of Wheeler and other family members and friends in the death of Don's brother, Max Alexander, 73, of Pampa. Graveside services were Friday at

Remember to pray for our troops and for Iraq and for our country and our president.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Sam Lee Pruitt, 72, in his death. The Pruitts lived east of Briscoe and attended Briscoe School for awhile. His parents were Dude and Wilma Pruitt. Several kids in the family.

Happy 95th birthday, Lois Flowers! Tuesday, Feb. 8. They celebrated Lois' birthday at her house with a party. Her children were with her and they played games. She enjoys playing 80. Her children are Joe, Frances, Roy, Zella, Pat, Sandra, Vickie, Dixie and Wayne! She married Gilman Flowers in 1930. She is a special lady.

Thank you, thank you, to youth of Wheeler Baptist Church for the delicious meal they prepared for adults and others for the support, encouragement and help and caring. Food was very good. Main dish was cavitini with green beans, tossed salad and many delicious desserts. Make a nice Valentine's Day meal. Thanks! Also bread sticks-good. The youth also assisted the ones who needed help and cleaned up afterwards. Way

If you don't have a church home and family, I'd like to invite you to come worship and fellowship with us at Wheeler Baptist Church. Bro. Dennis Williams has some challenging messages with new thoughts and ideas. Bob Wills challenges us in the Berean Sunday School class. Classes and activities for all ages. We are thankful to have Bro. Dennis and Emma Williams and John and Justin with us. Pray for our church.

Deidre (Dukes) and John Paul Harris still don't have their baby girl, but she is up to 35 weeks. Her doctor hopes to keep the baby in a few more weeks. Pray for them. Diane and Bevard went up early Saturday morning and spent the day, helping all they can. They got back Saturday night. Keep praying for them.

Congratulations to Krista and Steve Marshall on the birth of their new baby boy, Dylan Gage, at Plainview January 11. Proud grandparents are Kathy and Kyndal Murray and Maggie and Darell Marshall. God bless you everyone! Great-grands include Jane Ann and Curtis Hall and great-

great Ruby Zybach. Ed and Laurel Hershman and Bob and Evangeline Wills prepared a scrumptious supper at Wheeler Baptist Wednesday night and included tender, tasty chicken strips, hot rolls, real mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, slaw, carrots, apple sauce, many, many delicious desserts brought by oth-

"The moment you invite Jesus to be your Lord and Savior, repenting of your sins, marks the beginning of a great adventure with Him. That adventure continues throughout your earthly life and into heaven." Yea!

Happy Retirement, Sue Mayfield, Mobeetie Relief Operator at the Post Office. You are a sweetheart.

Congratulation, Josh Miller on making the honor society at the University of Oklahoma your freshman year with a G.P.A. of 3.79. Best Wishes!

Sincere sympathy to family of LaNora Morris, 88, of Allison in her death, funeral was Sunday at Allison School at 3:00 p.m. Nice to visit with several of her family at the funeral home. She was a wonderful lady and looked so pretty in

Congratulations Ft. Elliott boys basketball team for winning the play-off with Wheeler at Miami Friday night. Ft. Elliott won 48-33 and will be #1 seed and play Texline Tuesday, Feb. 22. Wheeler will be #2 seed and play Hartley for Bi-District.

You are invited to the baby shower for Drs. Yancy and Chelsea Galutia Saturday, Feb. 19, from 2 to 4 p.m. at City Drug Bed and Breakfast in Wheeler. It will be a girl. They would like to visit with

Ned Burrell enjoyed having granddaughter, Kelleena, from lowa Park, daughter of Kelly Burrell and son, Mark Burrell spent Sunday night and Monday with her. Nice to have Kelleena out to Baptist Church Sunday night.

Landry Meadows, 5, son of Mark and Mandy Meadows, entered Parkview Hospital Sunday with a touch of pneumonia. He was doing some better Monday. Grandparents are Sam and Barbara Meadows and Gene and Rhonda Ferguson. Remember him in your

Lou Dean Douthit and Peggy North shopped at Pampa at the Wal-Mart Super Center Saturday.

Sunday night was a Valentine Banquet at Mobeetie Baptist Church with about 40 kids there. Joyce Walker catered the delicious meal.

Monday was a Wheeler I.S.D. holiday. Cindy Bradstreet, who cooks at the school, went to Pampa and visited her mom, Lois Barrett, and took her out to eat Chinese

Sincere sympathy to Darrell Marshall and family in the death of Darrell's mom.

Keep praying for David II and Shannon Gilmer and Adley. They and David and Winnie are all still at Houston, since his surgery. A man



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who had all his tongue removed a year or so ago and back to work is supposed to come talk to Davy

Mary Margaret Dodd has been pretty sick and had to miss two Sundays of church at the Methodist church and two Mondays of Canasta with her friends. So how thankful she is to finally be feeling better. She went to church Sunday and out to lunch at Soto's with Mary Mitchell and Lula Buice. Such a good visit and so good to be out.

Mobeetie Baptist Church will be hosting "New Beginnings" singing group from Darrouzett next Sunday, Feb. 20, at 11:00 a.m. service. Some of them are from Boys Ranch and Amarillo, also. They sing Country Gospel and have been many places. Joe Darnell knew one of the men and they asked them to come. They came last May to Mobeetie and they really enjoyed them. Everyone is

Billie Holcombe and Patsy Smith went to Pampa Tuesday to Central Baptist Church to the funeral for Duane Nokes, 71. He was married to Helen, the widow of Patsy and Billie's brother and had been a wonderful Dad and granddad to her kids.

Pray for Arvid Sword. Both carotid arteries are partially blockeddoctor Monday, Feb. 14. Hope he got them cleaned out.

Good luck to the ones, who went to San Antonio to show their animals. Amber Maddox was to show a pig Monday, Feb. 14, and a lamb Thursday. Tommy and Shantell Meek and Jessica Puryear also were to show animals. Kevin and Jona Meek also went. They were to meet some others at Wellington and go along together.

Wheeler Nursing and Rehabilitation Center periodically invites residents families to come to discuss the care and needs of the residents. I think they do a good job., I met with Tess Williams, R.N., Megan McKinley, Dietary Supervisor, Cherry Johnson, Activity Director and Sybil Clark, rehab therapy. Willis isn't too keen about walking; they lure him down the hall with promise of coffee and snacks. He still likes to eat and sleep and watch the people. Thanks, Care staff for your caring ways. Willis is doing o.k.

At Amarillo, Willa Fillingim had hip replacement surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital early Tuesday, Feb. 8 and came through just fine without too much pain. Ed and

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Laurel took her up Monday and they spent the night at a motel to be there for 7:00 A.M. surgery, Lajo Crownover came up Tuesday and planned to stay two days and also visit their 4 kids: Boyce and Angie, and Rose, Terri and Londa Crownover and Jodie and Kenney Striley and Andrew.

Gayle and Kaye Singleton from The Colonies at Dallas visited Willa Saturday. Kaye shopped some for Willa and got her some new outfits. Also visiting Willa were Mozelle and Glenn Thomas and Jodie and Kenny Striley and Andrew from Amarillo. Ed and Laurel went back Sunday after church and visited Willa and shopped some for her. Willa Fillingim was moved to Plum Creek Hospital for therapy. She is walking pretty good.

Thursday nice to have Caroline Cornett from Canadian come and meet me for lunch at Maxeys and a good visit. Someone was buying the County Line Co-op and were closing on Thursday. Glad to hear it will be opening again. Great place for guys to gather. There are also key pumps and food and no telling what else. Don't know when the Grand Opening will be. Best wishes. Call Cindy Hartsfield for any questions, comments or sug-

Dr. Broker did the hip surgery. like 80 and 60%. He was seeing a and all went well for Willa. Willa was to spend a few weeks in therapy at Amarillo.

Nice to have Rita Pearson come by Tuesday morning and visit me awhile. She was doing insurance business in Wheeler. She also vis-

When people do something wrong and "mess up", other people tend to look down on them. Aren't we glad God forgives and forgets and loves us anyway?

Tuesday nice to have Earl and Betty Hustead out to the Care Center for Sing-a-long and church. Rosalie played the piano. Earl read scripture and talked about having church anywhere in a house, at the seashore, in a car. You can pray and sing anywhere. All good. They plan to be back Tuesday Feb. 15 and Feb. 22 at 10:00 A.M. Visitors welcome.

Nice to have Danny come by Valentine's Day and bring a beautiful bouquet of real flowers and some cake. Thank you! And thanks, too for helping with light bulbs, birdseed and other things, You are sweet! Hello to Chrish

Lindsey Criswell took Blain and Dagen for checkups Friday to the doctors. At six months Dagen weighs 19 lbs. 7 oz. and is 27.1/2 inch tall. At 2 years Blain weighs 30 pounds and is 34 1/2 inches tall. Dagen is catching up.

Gwen Wilson, daughter of Juanell Manning, was seriously hurt in an accident when a truck hit her car west of Wheeler about 3 17 2 months ago. She still has lots of pain and is not supposed to bend or twist or lift much because of injury to her back, ribs, spinal cord. She is no longer able to work at the School Cafeteria or the video store. Remember her in your prayers.

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The author to this following piece is unknown, but you will quickly notice that it is a fanciful and tongue-tangling retelling of the story of the Prodigal Son from Luke 15. It works best if you read it out loud, rather than just silently. I hope you enjoy it.

THE PRODIGAL SON (IN THE KEY OF "F")

Feeling footloose and frisky, a feather-brained fellow forced his fond father to fork over the farthings and flew to foreign fields and frittered his fortune, feasting fabulously with faithless friends. Fleeced by his fellows in folly, and facing famine, he found himself a feed-flinger in a filthy farmyard. Fairly famishing, he fain would have filled his frame with foraged food from fodder fragments. "Fooey! My father's flunkies fair far finer!" The frazzled fugitive forlornly fumbled, frankly facing facts. Frustrated by failure and filled with forboding, he fled forthwith to his family. Falling at his father's feet he forlornly fumbled, "Father, I've flunked and fruitlessly forfeited family favor!" The farsighted father, farstalling further flinching, frantically flagged the flunkies to fetch a fatling from the flock and fix a feast. The fugitive's fault-finding brother frowned on fickle forgiveness of former folderol. But the faithful father figured, "Filial fidelity is fine, but the fugitive is found! What forbids fervent festivity? Let flags be unfurled! Let fanfares flare!" And the father's forgiveness formed the foundation for the former fugitive's future fortitude." Shawn D. Johnson

An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M. Bean Blvd, in Wheeler, Texas

Services:

services of the Wheeler Church of Sunday Morning Worship . 10:55 A.M. Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

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Il that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, 0 my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies; Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's. Psalm

The weather here in Allison today is sunny and cooler and windy. A cold front is in process of coming in and it is to be quite a bit colder the next two days.

Glenn and Betty Boydston traveled to Canadian on Monday on business and again on Tuesday.

On Wednesday, Glenn and Betty Boydston traveled to Pampa, Texas on business and then back by Canadian, Texas on business and while there they enjoyed a delicious meal at Sweet Temptations.

Thursday, Glenn and Betty Boydston and Vance and Carol Boydston gathered in the home of Curtis and Lillian Boydston and enjoyed refreshments, visiting and yes a game of spinners.

Friday, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Vance and Carol Boydston, Curtis and Lillian Boydston gathered in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston. We all gathered into the living room where they were priviledged to watch Glenn's granddaugther, Carissa Green, and her mother, SaRita Green, being interviewed by Channel 9 about Carissa's brain tumor. Carissa was also singing some between interviews. She has a beautiful singing voice, wish they would have let her sing her song in completion. After watching the interview, we then went to the kitchen where we enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by Betty. It was good and lots of visiting was enjoyed as well. Then we played a game of spinners. It was an enjoyable time. I think Carol won that game.

Curtis and Lillian Boydston, Vance and Carol Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston gathered at the United Pentecostal Church on Tuesday night and sang several songs and Lillian practiced several songs on the piano. She is doing a great job on playing the

Tuesday night, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Vance and Carol Boydston visited in the home of Curtis and Lillian Boydston and enjoyed agame of spinners. Curtis won that time.

Wednesday, Vance and Carol Boydston visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston and all enjoyed a delicious homemade breakfast.

Saturday, Curtis and Lillian Boydston accompanied Opal and Juanita Boydston to Wheeler on business and shopping.

The Allison United Methodist Church celebrated their Annual Valentine Banquet Sunday night with the men cooking with love for the women. A very enjoyable evening was reported. the family. Lanora will be greatly Saturday evening, Chuck and

Kim Thompson, Kimber, Brittany and Chase arrived in Allison where they visited in the home of Louise Boydston and stayed the night with her. Others visiting on Sunday after Lanora's funeral were Edell Tedford, Darrel and Johnnie Harrison, Pearl Harrison and Jimmy and Vivian Wallace.

Sorry to hear of the death of Lanora Morse on Thursday. Our prayers and sympathy goes out to Dick and Cletus and all the rest of

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There was a large crowd attending the funeral of Lanora Morse on Sunday evening at three. There was reported eighty family members or kinfolk that came from near and far away, mostly far away. The community choir led by Ariel Lohberger sang two songs, "Two Robes" and "Victory in Jesus." Pia-

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nist was Darenda Begert. Sam Kelly played a beautiful song, "In the Garden" on his trombone. He did a great job. Pastor M.C.

McDaniel of Allison and Bro. Jimmy Wallace of Elk City, Oklahoma and Rev. Terry Hovey of Mobeetie, Texas officiated. Then at the cemetery, Joe and Vickie Christian and Mark Christian sang a song, "What a Day that Will Be". It was beautiful

The Allison Community served a meal to the family Saturday evening and then again on Sunday evening before the funeral. And some of the family returned after the funeral to eat again before traveling on or going to Cletus'



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Bennie Boydston visited in the home of Pearl Harrison on Monday and enjoyed a home cooked

Pearl Harrison visited Norvita Robertson awhile on Monday evening. Pearl also visited in the home of Dick and Cletus Green.

Bonnie and Robert Casas of Amarillo, Texas stopped by to visit in the home of Roma and Billy June Brown on Sunday after Lanora's funeral.

Bro. Joe Hall stopped by and visited awhile with Roma and Billy June Brown on Sunday evening.

Tuesday, Roma and Billy June Brown and Larry Brown and Verna Byrd journeyed to Amarillo, Texas where Larry Brown had a stress test done at the VA. While the test was being done, Billy June Brown visited in the home of Warren and Charline Brown.

We were all glad to see and visit with Bro. and Sis. Joe Hall of Waco, Texas at Lanora's funeral. We hadn't seen them in a long time. We sure miss them living in Pampa, Texas where we were able to see them often.

If you brought food to the Allison School Cafeteria for the family of Lanora Morse, would you please come get your dishes as soon as possible. Thanks!!

May God Bless and Keep you till next week!

From Vance's Wife Sure has been a loss here in Allison, Texas this week with the death of one very faithful saint of the Allison United Pentecostal Church, Sis. Lanora Morse. Our loss is "Heaven's Gain." We celebrate in tears. She has made it! We remaining still have Heaven to gain. Even though she was so hurt from the loss of her darling Caroline, when I married Vance she learned to love me. And I truly felt her love. That is Christ like and

that is what a Christian does. Lanora helped her father in his ministry from the time she was just ayoung child. Brother E. A. Stewart was a pioneer in the apostolic faith that started in the book of Acts on the day of Pentecost. It's called the Apostlic Doctrine and there's no other way to be saved but throuth true repentence (being sorry and turning away from your old ways) and being baptized in the Name of Jesus (Acts 2:38) and receiving God's gift of the Holy Ghost which is His spirit coming into your soul. This came from God through Peter, who he had given the keys to the Kingdom. Jesus told the disciples all power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. In St. Matthew 28:19 he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Father and the name of the Son and in the name of the Holy Spirit. He didn't say names, he said name which is singular. And the name for each of these titles is JESUS! Who holds all power in heaven and in earth! Acts 4:12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved. The name is in reference to Jesus in verse 10 in

Lanora was a shining example In her younger years many times her own family would have to sacrifice while she would lend herself for the help of others in need When Vance was working many long hard hours to help their farm stay alive, Lanora and her husband gave a lot of love and time to their loving grandsons, Kevin and Kyle. The boys grew really close to them and Kyle visited his grandma often and Kevin called her almost every evening to see how she was doing and fill her in on how his family was doing. Those eyes just twinkled when she talked of them. And they made sure she had pictures around her.

Peace be with the boys and Cletus and her family and Norvita. Lanora will be missed by many. Her loving family came from far and wide to show their love for her. Many aged and not really able to travel but that didn't stop them. Just like she showed her faithfulness to the hosue of God even though she didn't feel well. She loved the songs of praise and often sang, "Two Robes." The Allison Community Choir sang it in her memory. Everyone could almost hear her singing it again. There was other music too.

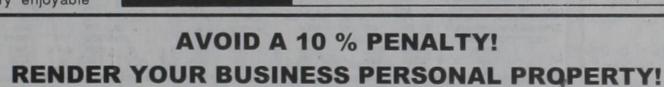
And once again this wonderful community gathered together and served Saturday evening meal and two meals on Sunday for the family as they ate and shared memories at the Allison School Cafeteria. Later several family members gathered in the home of Dick and Cletus Greene. Remember all the family in prayer as there will be some lonely days ahead. Life will be changed forever without Lanora. But we must follow in her footsteps and be as Godly as we know how. She left a beautiful

I'm so proud of the way Vance was always so pleased and blessed to take Lanora and Norvita and their wheelchairs to church. And Jonathan Greene, only fourteen, but mature for his age did so many things to make their life better. And requested to carry her weight one last time as a pallbearer. And he is faithful to church like Grandma Lanora was. We need to notice the good things our young people do and encourage them. I'm really proud of my Sunday School Class. Jonathan, Alexis, Sabrina and Cody are our regulars and Kimber comes when she's in Allison. They are such a refreshing group and take part in the class with enthusiasm!

The caretakers who came in were wonderful to Lanora and Norvita and treated them with love. Dick and Cletus and Jamie and Robert did more than we'll ever

know. God's blessings on them all. A special hello and Happy Valentine's Day to my mother in Indiana and my Aunt Anna in Norman, Oklahoma. And Happy Birthday to my mother, my daughter, Linda and Aunt Dobie and Aunt Elkno and my nephew, Jeremy all in Indiana. May God Bless

and keep you all. Love, Carol Boydston



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We went to Elk City and bought a ten foot tank to bury in the back yard for my fish, but I think I heard him asking Brad Chandler if he would bring his back hoe over next week and dig the hole for it. Glenn knows his limitations. Soon we will have a his and her tank for our fish. Mine will be Koi and goldfish and his will be those wild bass, Crappie and big perch. I think his big bass ate several of my fish, so I told Glenn to either eat him for supper or get his own tank for those wild

We are having squirrel probiems now, but nothing to serious. Two of them spend too much time looking in the windows. Then there are those two who think fighting is necessary for either dominance or territory and they spend time fight-

some hickory nuts and old pecans for our squirrels, so now we watch them shove them in their mouths and run bury them in the lawn. Glenn said I should stay in the house when he mows the lawn for the first time, because those hickory nuts will be projectiles and probably dent any thing they hit. We are also having black bird problems. You have heard of four and twenty blackbirds baked in a pie? Well, how about a hundred of them? They invaded us last week and think we need to take drastic steps, but I do not have a pie pan that big. So goes it. Love, Betty Boydston

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#9, 467' from South & 990' from West line of Sec.

#10, 1320' from South & 2300' from West line of Sec.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUF-FALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #6029 Peak-Walser, 620' from North & 7987' from West line, Sec. 29, A-2, H&GN, PD 12900'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Questar E&P, #10SW Prater, 1854' from North & 1677' from West line, Sec. 10,4,AB&M, PD 6200'

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., Davis, Sec. 65, A-7, H&GN, PD 15000', for the following wells:

#2085, 467' from North & 1980' from West line of Sec.

#3065, 1980' from South & West line of Sec.

Amended Intentions to Drill HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUF-FALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership.

Amended to change well location for the following wells:

#8 Fillingim '44', 1350' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 44, M-1,H&GN, PD 14000'

#1658 Francis, 1601' from South & 674' from East line, Sec. 58, M-1, H&GN, PD 13500'.

Gas Well Completions GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #3 Hanner, Sec. 67,23,H&GN, spud 6-4-04, drlg. compl 6-7-04, tested 10-25-04, potential 15 MCF, TD 2498' --HEMPHILL (AMY Upper Morrow) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #2 Carr '55', Sec. 55, M-1,H&GN, spud 9-3-04, drlg. compl

tial 14419 MCF, TD 14529', PBTD 14342' ---HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Brigham Oil & Gas, L.P., #1 Hobart '60', Sec. 60, A-

9-28-04, tested 12-21-04, poten-

1,H&GN, spud 10-28-04, drlg. compl 11-20-04, tested 12-18-04, potential 1757 MCF, TD 11300', PBTD 11244' --

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., #12 Fillingin-Teas '87', Sec. 87,M-1,H&GN, spud 10-28-04, drlg. compl 11-18-04, tested 1-12-05, potential 4224 MCF, TD 11800', PBTD 11693' --HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite

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PBTD 12465' --WHEELER (ALLISON-BRITT 12350') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #1022 Grayson, See. 22, RE, R&E, spud 9-3-04, drlg. compl 9-24-04, tested 12-2-04, potential 1389 MCF, TD 13200', PBTD 13154' --

WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #10 Zybach '65', Sec. 65, M-1, H&GN, spud 10-22-04, drlg. compl 11-5-04, tested 1-4-05, potential 455 MCF, TD 11675', PBTD 11576' --

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Apache Corp., #2019 Bartz, Sec. 19, A-3, H&GN, spud 9-12-04, drlg. compl 10-12-04, tested 1-17-05, potential 3851 MCF, TD 14100', PBTD 14017' --WHEELER (STILES RANCH

Wheeler County **COURT RECORDS**

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from February 7, 2005 - February 11, 2005.

FEBRUARY 7, 2005 D-Rosalyn Pruitt to Sam D. Pruitt, et al, 2-3-05, 161.2 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 69, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Com-

pany Survey. QCMD-Janet W. Dakin Trust of February 19, 1985 to Mount Holyoke College School, et al, 1-31-05, Sec. 48, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry.

Company Survey C/C PROBATE—Elizabeth Fisher Key to Ex Parte, 12-7-04, See

Instrument.

ASSIGN./B of SALE—Striper Oil Inc. to Getty Trading Co., 1-31-05, See Instrument.

RDT—Austin Bank Texas NA to Westco Family Limited Partnershp, 1-13-05, See Instrument.

EXT. OL—CASA Investments to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-30-04, S 1/2 Sec. 37, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey EXT. OL-Leo C. Lee, et al to

Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-13-05, S 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. EXT. OL-J. B. Lee of Austin Fam-

ily Limited Partnership to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-19-05, S 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. MD-Melanie Leslie Mills to Stal-

lion Panhandle 2001 LP, 11-17-04, Sec. 3, Blk. 5, Brooks & Burleson Survey UNIT DECLARATION-Chesa-

peake Exploration Limited Partnership, et al to Ton Eugene Price Estate, et al, 1-14-05, 22 acs. NW 1/4; S 1/2 Sec. 46, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey FEBRUARY 8, 2005

ASSIGN.—Sphere Oklahoma Inc., et al to Select Ventures LLC, et al, 2-2-05, See Instrument. RDT—BancFirst to Sphere Oklaneeded at Edward Abraham Memorial Home. Benefits will include a \$2,000 sign on bonus, an excellent salary, in addition to paid holidays, vacation and health insurance. Apply at 803 Birch Street, Canadian, or call Catherine at 323-6453. EOE 2/10-2/17c

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Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #1401 Atherton, Sec. 1,A-3,H&GN, spud 7-14-04, drlg. compl 8-1-04, tested 10-21-04, potential 1044 MCF, TD 13636' --Form I filed in Bravo Natural Resources

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homa Inc., 2-2-05, See Instrument. DVL—Shawn S. Scholl to Michael Lynn Lewis and Merrilyn Faye Lewis Joint Revocable Living Trust Dated June 4, 2002, 2-3-05, N 1/2 Sec. 85, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT-Michael Lynn Lewis and Merrilyn Faye Lewis Joint Revocable Living Trust Dated June 4, 2002 to Shawn Scholl, 2-3-05, N 1/2 Sec. 85, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXT. DT-Lion Energy Corporation to Citizens Bank, 1-21-05, See Instrument.

ROW/ROAD AGREE. - Davis Family No. 1 Trust to Chesapeake Operating Inc., 1-25-05, Pt. E 1/2 Sec. 60, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Geodyne Nominee Corporation to Samson Lone Star Limited Partnership, 2-2-05, Sec. 44, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. B of SALE-Getty Trading Co. to Gilly Ag Supply, 2-2-05, Sec. 20, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

ASSIGN. B of SALE-Getty Trading Co. to Kenneth Lee, et ux, 2-2-05, Sec. 20, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. ASSIGN. B of SALE-Getty Trad-

ing Co. to D. B. Trading Co., 2-2-05, Sec. 20, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. **FEBRUARY 9, 2005**

ASSIGN.—Rader & Associates to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 1-26-05, See Instru-OL—Curtis James & Mary Hazel

VanZandt Family Trust dated January 17, 1982 to Doug Renfro, 10-1-04, Pt. Sec. 39, Blk. A-5, H&GN Rv. Company Survey.

OL-Mary Hazel VanZandt Irrevocable Family Trust to Doug Renfro, 10-1-04, Pt. Sec. 39, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL—Curtis Joe VanZandt to Doug Renfro, 10-1-04, Pt. Sec. 39, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Kyle Wayne Bagwell to Doug Renfro, 10-1-04, Sec. 40, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Ladelle Cox Dilli to Doug

Renfro, 10-1-04, Sec. 40, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Linda Jo Bagwell Wofford to Doug Renfro, 10-1-04, Sec. 40,

Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company OL-Gary Don Bagwell to Doug Renfro, 10-1-04, Sec. 40, Blk. A-5,

H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Mary Hazel VanZandt Irrevocable Family Trust to Doug Renfro, 10-1-04, Sec. 40, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-O. A. Butts Jr., et ux to Doug

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vocable Family Trust to Doug Renfro, 10-1-04, S 1/2 N 1/2 Sec. 41, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Curtis James & Mary Hazel

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OL-Ladelle Cox Dilli to Doug Renfro, 10-1-04, S 1/2 Sec. 41, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

OL-Linda Jo Bagwell Wofford to Doug Renfro, 10-1-04, S 1/2 Sec. 41, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company

OL-Gary Don Bagwell to Doug Renfro, 10-1-04, S 1/2 Sec. 41, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

OL-Mary Hazel VanZandt Irrevocable Family Trust to Doug Renfro, 10-1-04, S 1/2 Sec. 41, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL-Fuller Family Trust to Doug Renfro, 10-1-04, S 1/2 Sec. 41, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-

POA—Sarah Mead Bullington to Dawn Bagnetto, 1-26-01. POA-Jill Bullington to Dawn

Bagnetto, 2-6-01. OL-Jill Bullington to Doug Renfro, 10-1-04, S 1/2 Sec. 60, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. OL-Sarah Mead Bullington to

Doug Renfro, 10-1-04, S 1/2 Sec. 60, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company OL-James West Miller to Doug

Renfro, 10-1-04, S 1/2 Sec. 60, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Sur-ADMINISTRSTOR OL-Melvin

Milton Miller III Estate to Doug Renfro, 10-1-04, S 1/2 Sec. 60, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

EXECUTOR OL—lona West Miller Estate to Doug Renfro, 10-1-04, S 1/2 Sec. 60, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. (Continued Page 8)



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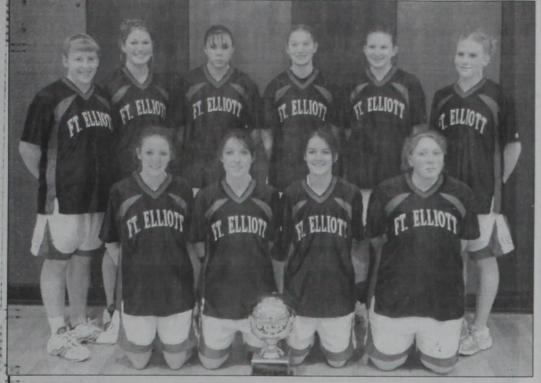
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COUGARS: (front row I. to r.) Jake Puryear, Cody Dupont, Kelsey Zybach, Blaine Baker, Nate McLaughlin. (back row I. to r.) Russell Lohberger, Jason Boydston, Chance Newman, Justen Bryant, Robert Hovey.



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



LADY MUSTANGS: (front row I. to r.) Lezli Finsterwald, Lauren Fite, Savanna Shipp, Samantha Chapman, J'Shay McCasland. (middle row I. to r.) Brooke White, Bree McCasland, Aspen Hathaway, Kenia Lopez. (back row I. to r.) Leslie Weaver, Lacee Henson, Amanda Bond, Brentney Taylor, Katlin Rutherford, Katlie Richardson.

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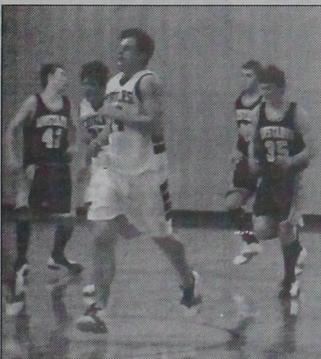
Mustangs Brandon Weatherly, #42, and Jansen Moore, #5, want their teammate to throw them the ball. Nathan McLaughlin, #11, and teammate also want control.



Mustang James Rivera, #34, guards his cougar.



Chance Newman, #20, moves across the court.



Cougar Justen Bryant, #14, moves down court. Mustangs Brandon Weatherly, #42, and Landon Sams, #35, also move down court.



A cougar takes a shot for three points, closely guarded by the Mustangs. James Rivera is #34, and Russell Lohberger is #21.

The Ft. Elliott Cougars defeated the Wheeler Mustangs 48-33 for the District Championship.



Ft. Elliott's Chance Newman, # 20, guards Mustang Landon Sams, #35. Jason Boydston, #4, moves in to assist

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Brandon Weatherly, #42, takes a shot for two points. Teammates Jansen Moore, #5, and Landon Sams, #35, watch. Cougars Justen Bryant, #14, and Chance Newman, #20, watch for a rebound



Mustang Josh Britt, #45, and Cougar, Chance Newman, #20, are the only ones identifiable in this picture.



Cameron Burton, #33, or Russell Lohberger, #21, appear to have been the last in control of the ball. Mustangs Brandon Weatherly, #42 and James Rivera, #34, watch as the ball heads out of bounds.

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By: Sue Mayfield

Congratulations to all of the honorees of the Chamber of Commerce People of the Year. All very much deserved

It was so good to see Lorene Rector and Orville Greenhouse at Thriftway Wednesday, looking beautiful and quite perky. They braved the chilly wind and wonderful sunshine for a nice visit and run some errands.

Wednesday morning started a very memorable day.

Many, many thanks to postmaster Pam Thompson, route carrier, Ralph Alexander and my temporary replacement, Rhonda Gallagher, for a fantastic retirement reception.

Pam is a master party planner and giver. The tables were gorgeous, the refreshments delicious. She really out did herself. Pam also made me a wonderful memory book that is fantistic. The real treasure is her friendship.

appreciate each and everyone of you that took the time to come by the post office and help make more wonderful memories. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.

It has been such a pleasure to meet so many wonderful people and be able to help serve you as a postmaster relief and clerk. I will

miss you all. I wish everybody could be fortu-

nate enough to have a boss like Pam. Thank you, Pam, for all your help and all the opportunities you made available to me over the years. You taught me so much. You made going to "work" a pleasure. As did all of our wonderful customers. Being trained by the best was an honor.

It was such a nice surprise to have my mother, Carol Orthman, and my sister-in-law, Twila Orthman, come down from Dumas for the reception. It was wonderful having them there. Then we went to lunch at the Cowboy Oasis after all the festivities. We had a great visit before they had to return home.

Poor Gayla and Sheila had had a bad morning. Some how one of the commodes had a valve stick during the coffee run Wed. A.M. After everyone had gone the girls were in the kitchen preparing for the noon rush. When they came out to fill the ice machine, they walked onto a flooded floor. The whole dining room, part of the back dining room, the hall and had even gotten out into the entry. Thank the good Lord it was all clean wa-

Thanks to the generous help of one of Greg Clark helpers, the shop vac and Gayla's and Sheila's mopping skills they had the place shining by the noon rush. They really hustled, but they made it. They continued to serve lunch just like nothing had happened. I bet they were super happy when 2:00 got there. They handled everything like pros.

Tony, Pat, Jordan and Joshua Goodnature of Amarillo came to spend sometime with Tony's folks, Jackie and Fred Thrasher.

Pat wasn't feeling very well. They had just gotten Joshua over bronchitis and Jordan had had an ear and sinus infection, but was feeling much better.

Pat and Jordan went back to Amarillo Sunday evening so the gals could go to work and school on Monday.

Tony and Joshua stayed with Jackie and Fred to spend Tony's day off helping Fred work on the new addition to the house. The three guys work very well together. Fred enjoys and really appreciates the help.

Fred is enclosing the north end of the front porch to make a computer room. It's going to be so nice. The panelling is beautiful. I can't wait for the grand unveiling.

Sorry to hear that Addie Swift took a fall and had to be hospitalized at Parkview Hospital for a little more T.L.C. Hope you're feel-



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ing much better.

The Wheeler Mustangs and Ft. Elliott Cougars went head to head Friday night in Miami for the playoff for first place seed for District 2-1A Division 2. Another hot game. The Cougars had their work cut out for them, but prevailed, beating the Mustangs 33-48. Great game, guys. Keep up the good work.

So sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Lanora Morse of Allison on Thursday. She will be greatly missed.

Sincere sympathy to her family and friends.

Mrs. Cletus Greene is her only surviving daughter. Cletus and Dick were so good to her; as was son-in-law, Vance Boydston, even after Caroline passed away.

There was a good crowd out Saturday night for Shelton May's fundraiser. The sorority gals out did themselves again. The B.B.Q. supper was delicious. Many thanks to all that made this evening pos-

Liz Shipp had donated a beautiful framed horse and soldier drawing. Berniece Hefley donated a perfect little bird drawing that was framed and then the guys were all interested in a camouflage gun set and case. That Remington 12gauge shotgun set sure had a lot of guys drooling.

The young men of J. W. Lane and West Texas Dryland werre looking good and sounding great. Sorry we didn't get to stay for the

Mom, Carol Orthman, surprised us and came down Sat. for the weekend. We had a great visit. She enjoyed the Shelton May B.B.Q. supper with us. She was glad to see so many people enjoying the festivities and sharing with the May family.

It was so good to see Rev. Johnny and Patty Crawford. They are looking great. They are anxiously awaiting the arrival of their first grandchild. No more so than daughter, Mandy, and her husband in Amarillo.

Mandy is a band director at one of the schools. She loves her job and the students. She is really going to miss all of her students while she's off with their new little bundle of joy

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Ronnie to get the strength and

better control back in his arms and

feeling great. Glad the Drs. in Amarillo didn't have to keep Don Burke after his appointments on Wed. It's just going to take a while. Don is so weak and tired of being stuck in the house. Please pray that the medication will nelp his heart valve repair itself some. At least start doing it's job better. Now Dan is facing some ear surgery. Please keep Don and Willene in your

Sunday Leola Stuart went by to see Addie Swift at Parkview Hospital and wish her a happy birth-

Addie was having a good day. Enjoying a visit with son, Dub and wife, Mary, Swift of Pampa. Also their two girls and grandchildren.

After church on Sunday, Leola took hamburgers over to Jerry and Sheryl Richardson's and had a good visit with Jerry, Sheryl, Tyler

Katie came through surgery very well. It's still a little rough, but Katie is a very good patient. Katie was sent home with a wondeful circulating ice pack and automatic flexor to help with her exercising of that

Leola got work that Braedon did come down with the chicken pox. Just a few spots, so the vaccination he had previously helped make it easier, since he couldn't ward (Continued Page 7)

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Ruth Ledbetter would like to express their thanks and appreciation for the many cards, beautiful flowers, memorials gifts, food and kind words of sympathy they received after her

We would also like to thank the Wheeler Care Center, Parkview Hospital and Assisted Living Staff, Dr. Mendiola, nurses and alds, who took care of Mother during her 7 1/2 years as a patient. The many kindnesses and love shown to Mother will always be remem-

Our love goes out to all those that visited her, sent cards, phone calls, small gifts, etc., during those years of her confinement.

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Entries from both the open and junior shows, along with the horse division, combine to make the Houston Livestock Show the largest event of its kind in the world.

Almost 17,000 entries, representing about 1,100 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, will compefe in this year's junior show. A wide variety of animals will be shown in the junior divisions of the livestock competition, including market steers, barrows, lambs, goats, and poultry; beef and dairy heifers; breeding gilts and sheep; and commercial steers. Many of these exhibitors will compete in the 4-H and FFA Judging con-

The streets of downtown Houston will fill with the sounds of horses' hooves, children's laughter and marching bands on Saturday, Feb. 26, for the annual Rodeo Parade at 10 a.m. After traveling by horseback to Houston, thousands of trail riders will join the parade festivi-

Board (from Page 1)

meeting in connection with the TORCH conference to be held in Dallas in April has been approved for Trustee Training with reimbursement for board members by ORCA.

Fagan Cook also shared information about outward migration of health care dollars from Wheeler County to other areas for services that we do not provide.

A new bill has been introduced in the Texas Legislature regarding budgets for indigent care. This bill is being opposed by Texas Hospital Association and TORCH. Fagan Gook also reported that there is a billin Congress that would do away with the FLEX fund program, which makes federal dollars available for grants to critical access hospitals each year. This is being opposed by American Hospital Association and the Texas Hospital Association on our behalf.

At 7:05 p.m. Chairman Tipps declared the meeting to be in Executive Session pursuant to Texas Govt. Code 551.074 Personnel -Physician Contracts. Ms. Stiles was not present to discuss staffing

At 7:15 p.m. Chairman Tipps declared the meeting to be back in Open Session. No action was

Since there was no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

(from Page 1) Patsy brought a birthday cake then she came to cards Monday evening. She had ordered 'half a cake'-an eighth of a cake would have been just about right. We can

have cake again. Thanks, Patsy. -cwe-If you should find yourself ordering a cake and are asked if you want a whole, half or fourth, you might specify how many you want

On the subject of birthdays, I will be making pie crust for the oldest of Jennifer's and Greg's dogs. KeiKei will be four on Monday.

-cwe-We had six for cards Monday evening. Rhonda, Leroy and Barbara started off with a big win and even had a bigger win the last game. Patsy, Dwight and I avoided a skunk by winning the second

-cwe-

ties. Prior to the parade, participants in the ConocoPhillips Rodeo Run will make their way through downtown to Minute Maid

Go Texan fun continues with teams competing in the team penning competition at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds on Saturday, Feb. 26, From March 1 to March 20, the winning entries in the Go Texan quilt contest will be

displayed in Reliant Center. RodeoHouston action takes off on March 1 with 20 daily performances featuring outstanding rodeo action in the world's largest rodeo, the heartwarming calf scramble, chuck wagon races and concert entertainment. Only the top 60 cowboys and cowgirls in the world are invited to compete in RodeoHouston's seven PRCA and WPRA events - bareback bronc riding, barrel racing, bull riding, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, team roping and tie-down roping. The exciting performances also include entertainment by some of the music industry's hottest artists. RodeoHouston finals will be held on Saturday, March 19. On Sunday, March 20, RodeoHouston will host the firstever RodeoHouston Collegiate Championship, featuring the best collegiate cowboys and cowgirls from the Southern and Southwest regions of Texas, which also include parts of Louisiana and New Mexico, competing in nine actionpacked events: the seven events included in ProRodeo, plus breakaway roping and goat tying.

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Outside in Rodeo Plaza, visitors can get up close with animals in the petting zoo. The whole family will enjoy holding, feeding and petting the exotic and domestic animals. The fast-paced pig races

Mobeetie (from Page 6)

So glad to hear that Shelton May enjoyed "his" dance. He even danced a couple of dances.

Jackie Don and Kellie are so thankful for all the generousity of the people of our communities.

I hope everybody enjoyed the supper and dance as much as Shelton. Shelton got a good report from his Dr. His blood counts have finally come back up and he is trying to gain some weight back. It's only a couple of pounds which doesn't seem like much. But after loosing 4 lbs. or more a week this is a major milestone. Keep up the good work Shelton.

Shelton was getting ready for his teacher to arrive Tues. A.M. He enjoys keeping up with his stud-

Glad to hear that Wilhelmenia has been doing better. Doesn't have to go back to the cancer Drs. in Houston or any more treatments until April. But this week she and son, Kenny and wife, Glenda, are vacationing in the Houston area.

The Sherrell's lived down there when the children were quite young. Kenny wanted to see their old home and many other points of

family interest. Hope they have a safe and won-

derful trip.

Hope all of you had a great week

and next week is even better. Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Don and Mary Edwards, Earl and Mabel Tabor, Wilhelmenia Sherrell, Don and Willene Burke, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Davy Gilmer and family, Shelton May and family, Addie Swift, Orville Greenhouse, Lorene Rector, Ronnie Hungate and family, Evelyn Haning, SFC Jim Kephart and family, Scottie Corcoran and family, Matt Ferguson and family, the family of Lanora Morse, Gladys Richardson, Tommie Jones, Virginia Patterson, Katie Richardson, Dick and Ann Graham, Earl and Leola Farris, Marvel Graham, Deidre Harris and baby, Tera Westbrooks and baby,



Sarah Grace Bryant, 5 years old, is the daughter of Gary and Regena Bryant of Amamio. She is the granouaughter of Mike and Beverly Bryant of Wheeler. Great-grandparents are Doyle and Peggy Munkres of Elk City, Oklahoma and George and Lorene Plaster of Amarillo.

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New to the 2005 Show is the Coca-Cola Texas Stage, which will feature local musicians and will be located near the outdoor food court area. The Hideout returns to the 2005 Show and will be located in the legendary Reliant Astrodome, and will feature Texas musicians. Admission is included in the ticket purchase to enter Show grounds. Visitors to The Hideout must be 21 years or older.

From Sunday, March 6, to Sunday, March 20, the Show is geared for fun during the Spring Break Stampede. Hot superstar concerts are at the Rodeo, and the carnival opens at 2 p.m. weekdays so that visitors can start their fun early.

The Rodeo METRO Express, sponsored by Ford and Your Texas Ford Dealers, is the easiest way to get to the Show. Shuttles are available for Show visitors from eight locations. A map to all shuttle locations and shuttle hours can be found on the Show's Web site at

Begert

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Hiram and Darenda established their Limousin herd after Hiram saw his first Limousin steer at the Oklahoma City Fair in 1975. Admiring the muscle of the animal, he went home and artificially inseminated some of his Angus cows to Limousin bulls. Shortly after, he began buying Limousin bulls and females for his herd. The Angus were fazed out over time in favor of the higher performing, heavier muscled Limousin.

Begerts have expanded to run 500 cows on 10,000 acres. The goal of Begert's program is to produce quality cattle with moderate birth weights, sound structure, heavy weaning weights, muscle, large scrotal measurements and good dispositions, as well as being homozygous black and polled.

"Combined with the legendary profitability and production qualities of the Limousin breed, we can meet the needs of most producers who are serious about improving the quality of their herd at a fair price," Hiram said.

Begert Limousin sells more than 400 bulls and females annually by private treaty. This method allows buyers to see the sires and dams of cattle they purchase, in addition to getting a first-hand look at the ranch and how it is managed. It also allows the Begerts to develop a close relationship with their customers and get a better idea of what they are looking for in a herd sire or replacement female.

vide their customers with EPDs, birth and weaning weights, polled information and scrotal measure- part of joining the Limousin family. ments. All bulls are semen tested Support, networking, and working before they are sold to help guar- collectively to get the job done antee fertility. Begerts stand behind every bull they sell.

"We tell each customer if they breeds success as well.

available at all Ticketmaster outlets, including Foley's, Fiesta, select FYE stores and Wherehouse Music stores; on the Internet at ticketmaster.com; or by phone at 713.629.3700.

Ticket prices for 2005

RodeoHouston range from \$16 to

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horse division, livestock show.

carnival, all exhibits, attractions

and the Rodeo, excluding Rodeo

Uncorked! activities. Tickets are

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Admission to Reliant Park for the livestock and horse show, carnival and all exhibits and attractions, excluding RodeoHouston performances and Rodeo Uncorked! activities, is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children ages 3 to 12, and

free for those ages 2 and younger. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is proud to salute Reliant Energy, Ford, Coca-Cola and Miller Lite as 2005 Heritage Part-

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have a problem to let us know," Hiram said, "Our customers become our friends.

After close to three decades in the registered Limousin business, the Begerts realize that few things are as personal or individual as the tastes of a cattle buyer.

"The characteristics in a particular animal that we think are appealing might not be the same things that the customer is looking at," Bret said. "What our customers want, and how they see a particular animal as fitting into their herd, is something we try to cater to, not something we try to command and control."

The reason they take this approach is simple: more than 90% of the Begert's customers are repeat customers, and they think satisfaction with price, product, service, and quality is the only way to keep people coming back.

The Begerts believe Limousin are a fantastic investment.

"If you raise cattle, the efficiency, yield, and profit of your animals drive your bottom line," Hiram noted. "Limousin cattle are superlative performers in all three cat-

It's not just the quality of Limousin cattle that impresses the Begert family; it's the quality of the people

"More than any other breed, the success of Limousin cattle production is driven by the Limousin community," Bret reflected. "Limousin producers cooperate with each other and work using the When marketing bulls, they pro- ethic 'all for one, one for all.' Sharing ideas, information, experience. tips, successes, and failures is all creates an environment that breeds more than great cattle: it

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Area Public Meetings Are Set To Discuss Lesser Prairie Chickens

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The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is hosting a series of meetings in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains regions in early March to discuss lesser prairie chicken conservation and management with landowners and oth-

These meetings will be held prior and in addition to the TPWD regulatory meetings that are scheduled for later in March to discuss broader wildlife regulations proposals for the next hunting and fishing season. (See the news re-

Hospital Notes

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lease at www.tpwd.state.tx.us/ news/news/050131a.phtml).

"Lesser prairie chickens are a part of Texas' natural heritage, and an important component of our short and mid-grass prairie habitats," said Heather Whitlaw, TPWD wildlife biologist in Lubbock.

"However, the lesser prairie chicken is being considered for listing as a threatened species by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. and is thus the focus of restoration efforts in the five states where it occurs. Private landowners, biologists, and other interested parties in New Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas, and Texas are all working toward achieving lesser prairie chicken restoration. Having a proactive approach and developing partnerships with those who own and manage private land is good natural resource management."

Without the help of private landowners to restore and improve habitats, Whitlaw said lesser prairie chickens will likely continue to decline and may eventually be listed as a threatened species under the federal Endangered Species Act.

Lesser prairie chicken populations and range have been declining in Texas for several decades. Changes in land use in the Texas Panhandle and areas of the South Plains where lesser prairie chickens historically occurred have likely reduced the amount of habitat available to the species.

"Lesser prairie chickens need large expanses of native range and grasslands that are interspersed with certain percentages of shrubs for cover, and forbs and bare ground for insect production" said Whitlaw. "When large areas of native habitat are lost or fragmented by other land uses, the ability of the land to support healthy wildlife populations, including lesser prairie chickens, is reduced."

Private landowners and the general public are invited to the public meetings to get information and provide input on programs and incentives that are available for managing lesser prairie chickens and the habitats they rely upon. Private landowners will also be asked for their input about what they might be willing to do to help in this effort, including considering modifications to current land management practices that would improve habitat for lesser prairie chickens and other grassland-dependent species. Many state and federal agen-

cies have incentive programs in place to help private landowners improve and restore wildlife habitat on the properties they manage. In addition to TPWD staff, personnel from the Natural Resource Conservation Service, Farm Service Agency, Texas Cooperative Extension, and local RC&Ds will be invited to attend the public meetings to discuss programs and incentives for habitat improvement and restoration.

All meetings start at 7 p.m. March I - Canadian, Hemphill County, Canadian Courts Hotel, Conference Center.

March 2 - Wheeler, Wheeler County, Mel's Diner. March 3 - McLean, Gray

County, Devil's Rope Museum. March 8 - Muleshoe, Bailey County, 5-Area Telephone Coop Building.

March 9 - Morton, Cochran County, NRCS Building Community Room. March 10 - Seminole, Gaines

County, Community Building (old) City Hall).

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MONDAY, February 21, 2005 -FRIDAY, February 25, 2005 MONDAY

Breakfast: Cold Cereal, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk Lunch: Sloppy Joes, Cubed Potatoes, Pickle Spears, Peaches, Milk

TUESDAY Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice,

Lunch: Chicken Spaghetti, Corn,

Lettuce Salad, Banana, Milk WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Cereal or Pancake Pup, Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chicken Strips, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans,

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C/C PROBATE-H. B. Taylor Jr. to Ex Parte, 2-9-05, See Instru-

Jr. Estate to Leonard Ray Taylor, et al, 2-7-05, See Instrument. EXECUTORS D-H. B. Taylor Jr. Estate to Leonard Ray Taylor, 2-7-05, Sec. 4, Blk. A-2, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

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Instrument. MD/CONVEYANCE—H. L. Brown III to SSOB, LLC, 12-15-04, See Instrument.

PARTIAL RDT—ACB CoBank to Perryton Equity Exchange, 1-21-05, 3.19 acs. Sec. 60, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. REL. UCC DT-ACB CoBank to Perryton Equity Exchange, 1-21-05, 3.19 acs. Sec. 60, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. D-Perryton Equity Exchange to Phoebe Hartline, et al, 3.19 acs. Sec. 60, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Com-

pany Survey **FEBRUARY 11, 2005** MD/ROY. D-Vera Moore Barnes to Leon Dale Moore, et al, 2-9-05, See Instrument.

MD—Gus A. Wulfman to Ferrelloil Co. LLC, 1-26-05, Sec. 66, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. GUARDIAN ROW-Verne Lohberger to Rio Petroleum Inc., 2-8-05, Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 91, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. UCC DT—William Harris to Amarillo National Bank, ---, S 1/2 Sec. 12 and W 1/2 Sec. 13, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DT-William P. Harris to Amarillo National Bank, 2-10-05, S 1/2 Sec. 12 and W 1/2 Sec. 13, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. DT-William P. Harris to Amarillo National Bank, 2-10-05, Pt. Sec. 22, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company

DT-Gary Alston, et ux to First Ag Credit FLCA, 2-10-05, N50 acs. W 75 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

Country (from Page 2) She has not been able to get a

settlement from the Company truck that hit her as of now. Elva Wood enjoyed a visit Thursday from an ex-third grade student: Jimmy Roden and wife from Stinnett. The Rodens lived in the

two story house north of Wheeler way back when. Elva Wood was really pleased to have a visit from Ernie and Mary Anna McGaughy from Tulia Sun-EXECUTORS MD-H. B. Taylor day afternooon. Ernie pastored the Wheeler Methodist Church and Mary Annataught school next door to Elva when they lived in Wheeler. They are both retired now. Elva

> hasn't set a date. Gwen Wilson is supposed to have injections in her back to help

> has asked Ernie to officiate at her

funeral when the time comes. She

muscles and all to heal. Ken Criswell likes to hunt and get out in the fresh air. Ken has a lease in the Silverton area where he hunts wild pigs. Lindsey and Blain and Dagen went with him one day to take some bait to the pigs. They ate lunch at Tulia and then visited Darren and Chalone Hefley and Dawson and Logan. They had a good time, especially the boys.

Keep praying for Ronnie Hungate. He still has some problems and was taken to Baylor Hospital at Dallas for therapy to help him recover. Virginia and kids came

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catered by Joyce Walker (Mrs.

Barbeque) with help from Haold

Jones. Good program of what dif-

ferent churches are doing for Mis-

sions. Barbara Helms was in

charge. Weldon Simmons talked

about how they got into taking a

Mission trip every summer to help

small churches with dry wall con-

struction and what a blessing they

have received. And how they found

the churches God has for them to

work on. Suzanne Hampton sang

a beautiful song. Dennis and

Emma Williams sang as Dennis

played the guitar. Good! Steve

Walker had a bad fall when it was

very icy and is kinda "stove up". So

Joyce is having to do more of the

catering. There were people from

Baptist churches at Memphis,

McLean, Shamrock, Alanreed,

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home so kids could be in school Some others talked about their and Virginia back working. Ronnie missionary efforts and how God will be busy with therapy. Thank you Kim and Wayne Miller

used them. Great! Red Hatters

A lovely group of Red Hatters from all around gathered at City Drug Bed and Breakfast at Wheeler Friday night for a program, visiting and delicious Mexican enchiladoes and salad, chips and hot sauce and guacomole and fabulous desserts. Arica had some interesting readings and Bobbye Hill told of many things that went on to get the Old Drug Store restored and beautified. You could spend lots of time looking. Many historical things. Randi Sue Franklin prepared the food and Paula helped her serve it. Some others there were Joyce Thomas, Rilla Rhea, DeLynn Dunn, Pauline Rivers, Pat Powell, Loretta Morgan, Barbara Knight from Canadian. From Mobeetie were Mae Bailey, Laura Vandever, Sallie Adcock, Pam Jones, Patricia Kephart, Arica Lancaster, Leola Stuart and Mae's sister, Juanell Elberting and good friend, Willa Mae Heath who grew up at Mobeetie and now lives in New Mexico near Albuquerque. Also at Red Hat Club were Lavenna Pannell and Glenda Hudson from Briscoe and Joyce Perkins, Martha Meek and Verna Fillingim from Wheeler. A nice evening with lovely people. Also Bobbye Hill, owner, from Wheeler. We enjoyed the Mobeetie Place mats with lots of history on them. Also there Donna Dickey from Allison.

Fort Elliott girls were playing Texline for Bi-district at Canyon Tuesday night Feb. 15: Good luck! Play at Randall at 6:00 p.m.

Anyone is welcome to come to Red Hat Club. Just a friendly group of ladies.

Sorry to hear that Ella Mae Wood's brother, Rondell Richerson, was seriously injured Thursday night when a car struck him as he tried to cross the highway. Pray for Rondall and his family. Accident at Amarillo. Ella Mae and daughter, Tresa Ware went up to see him Saturday and be with the family. Rondell Richerson required much surgery to stop bleeding and get internal organs backdownin place. They had been pushed up into his chest cavity. They finally got him closed up. His pelvic was also broken in two places or more. Remember him in your prayers. Bad accident to be run into by a car.

David and Rita Pearson visited Ken and Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen Sunday afternoon and kept the boys while Ken and Lindsey went to a funny movie called "Hitch". Then they all went out to supper at "Ruby Tequilla" before the Pearson headed back to Briscoe. The boys sure are enjoying being outside on these pretty

Pink Soup

My momused to make this soup. It was always a favorite of mine. i amfrequently asked for the recipe. Pink Soup

1 carrot scraped and sliced

1 stalk celery chopped (optional) 2 medium potatoes peeled and cut up

1/2 cup chopped onion 1 cup or so tomatoe juice

1 cup (8 oz. carton) whipping

salt and pepper.

Cook carrot and celery in small amount of water while preparing the potatoes and onion. Add potatoes and onion and salt and pepper and enough water to cover good. Cook slow till veggies are tender. Don't drain. Add tomatoe juice. Thicken soup with rounded tablespoon of flour mixed with 1/2 cup milk. Stir till thickened, adding more thickening if needed. Remove from fire and add carton of whipping cream. Serve warm with

crackers or bread. Enjoy. Best wishes to Rachael Montgomery and Michael Davis, son of J. C. and Denise Davis of Perryton as they plan to marry June 4 at Canyon. Rachael is the daughter of Joe and Cathy Montgomery. God bless you! Marshall and Mary Andis are the grandparents of Rachael.

Correction: Sherry Clark and Dawson, Camryn and Cody also went to Muleshoe Monday, February 7 to Grandma Marie Henderson, 79, funeral.

Best wishes to Heather Boydston and Josh Archer as they plan to marry June 11th at First Baptist Church Allison. Heather is the daughter of Bennie and Debra Boydston and is a nursing student at WTAM. Josh is the son of Bruce and Carol Archer of Allison and is employed at Boydston Oilfield Service in Allison. God bless you!

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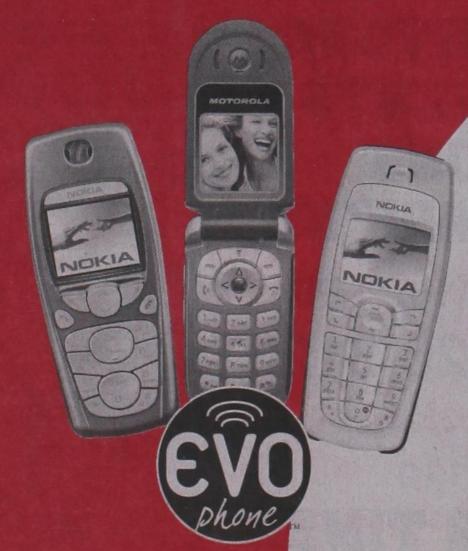
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