

# Wheeler Firemen Recognized At Annual Chamber Banquet

A large crowd was in attendance at the 2006 Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet Saturday, March 25. The speaker for the evening was Dr. Ken Jones. Dr. Ben Ed Hillhouse served as Master of Ceremonies.

The invocation was given by Dr. Shawn Johnson, minister of the Wheeler Church of Christ. Dinner music was furnished by Sylvia Shuler and Michael Moore, Wheeler's Band Director. Elizabeth Stiles Rogers set the enter-

tained with a vocal solo of "Battle Hymn of the Republic". Stephanie Tucker with "Refined Designs" was in charge of the decoration with a theme of Rodeo to advertise the upcoming June 2 rodeo in Wheeler.

group, you should make each person feel his job is important and worthwhile and give lots of encouragement.

After the presentation of the annual awards, a MoBeta t-shirt was auctioned, selling to Bobby Hill for \$50. A MoBeta shirt was auctioned and purchased by Paula Britt for \$70. Paradise Spa donated a one-hour massage; it was sold at auction for \$40 to Gina Seitz. One night's lodging, donated by City Drug Bed and Breakfast was auctioned for \$110 to Ann Fagan-Cook. A One-Day Quail Hunt, donated by Dale and Linda Garner (Dalin Kennels) brought \$150 from Mary Britt. Lyndon Loyd donated his time to auction the items.

Ken Jones, president of Lubbock Christian University at Abilene gave a though provoking speech on the importance of encouragement. For examples he used the activities of the squirrel, beaver and geese. The squirrel works very hard doing what is important and worth while. The beaver is self-motivated in building their dams. The geese you hear "honking" are encouraging the flock. As a person, we should be self-motivated. As the leader of a



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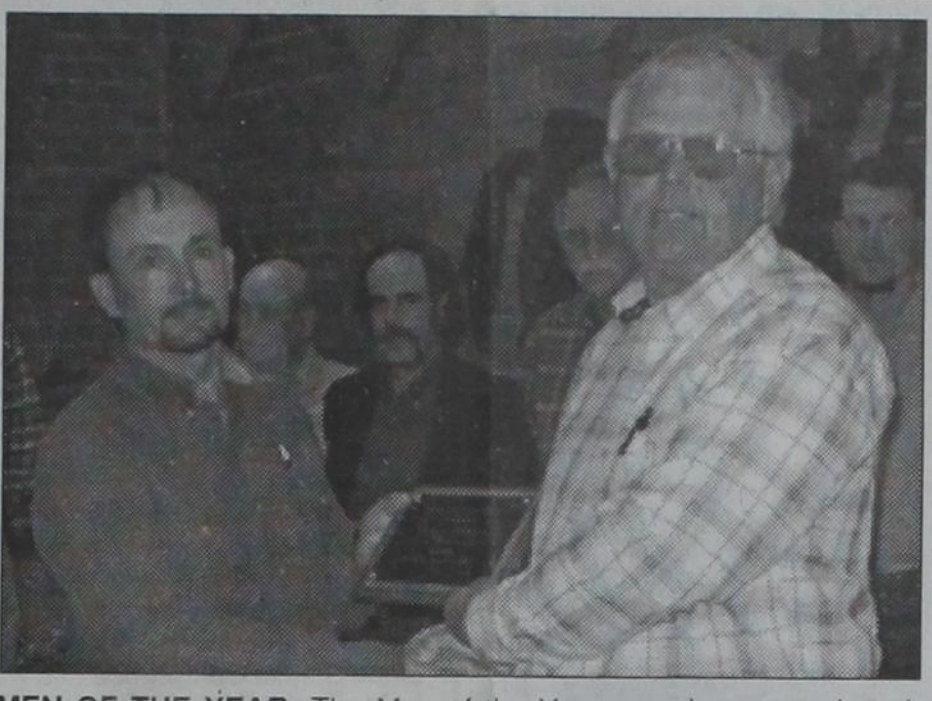
THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2006

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



**WOMAN OF THE YEAR:** Marla Ford was named Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Woman of the Year at the 2006 annual chamber banquet, held Saturday, March 25. Marla is a 1982 graduate of Wheeler High School. She is a lifelong resident of Wheeler and presently serves as the secretary for the chamber and Economic Development Committee. She is the wife of Robert Ford and mother of Spencer and Mitchell Ford. The plaque was presented by Maggie Marshall.



**MEN OF THE YEAR:** The Man of the Year award presented each year at the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet was shared this year by the 25 members of the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department. The firemen were guests of Wheeler Banking Center and First State Bank of Mobeetie/Wheeler. Immediately following the meal, the pagers sounded and part of the firemen had to leave before the presentation was made. The volunteers risk their lives and give up their time from work and family to fight the fires that threaten the lives and property of citizens of the town and surrounding communities. Robert Ford is shown here accepting the award on behalf of the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department from James Masters.



**TEENAGER:** In naming the Teenager of the Year, High School Principal, Toby Tucker, stated how difficult it was to pick only one teenager for this award. Josh Britt is a "leader" and has the "respect of the community". He is the son of Dave and Mary Britt. The award was presented at the 2006 Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet, Saturday, March 25, at the Wheeler School Cafeteria.

### CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

**Congratulations, Wheeler U.I.L. Participants!** Wheeler recently participated in the District U.I.L. competition. We made a good showing, however the results were not available in time for publication this week.

**Congratulations,** to those receiving recognition at the Annual Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Banquet. All were very deserving. (Continued Page 6)

### New Arrival



**Kaden George Markham**  
Monty and Janna Markham would like to announce the birth of their son, Kaden George Markham. Kaden was born February 6, 2006 at 6:24 a.m. at the Great Plains Regional Medical Center in Elk City. He weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces and was 20 inches long. Kaden's maternal grandparents are John and Kay Powers of Reydon, and his paternal grandparents are Tim and Debbie Jones of Allison, TX and the late George Markham. Maternal great-grandparents are Pauline Yowell of Reydon and Delbert and Toots Powers of Cheyenne. Paternal great-grandmother is Reta Grayson of Allison, TX.

### Parkview Trustees' Meeting Is Mar. 17

The regularly scheduled meeting for March 13, 2006 was postponed until Friday, March 17, 2006 because of local wildfires, partial evacuation of the hospital and loss of electrical power.

Chairman Tipps declared the meeting open at 12 noon in the hospital Board Room.

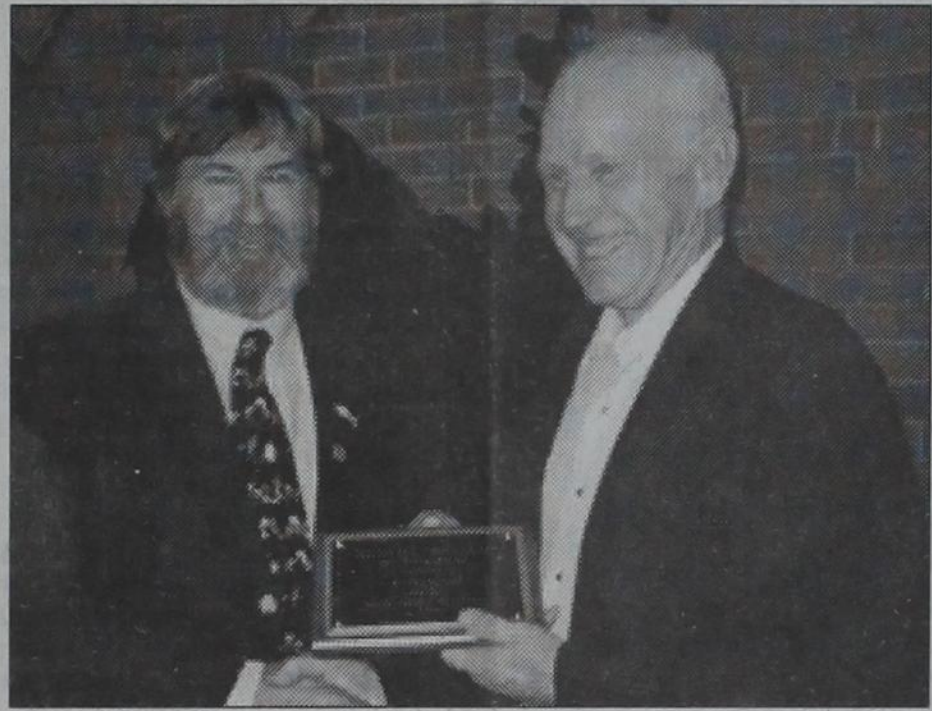
Present were: Dean Tipps, Chairman; Thomas R. Helton, Vice Chairman; Sue Chandler, Secretary

Absent were: Dave Britt Jr., James Batton  
Chairman Tipps declared the agenda to be amended to Item 6. Lucretia Davis, Radiology Department Manager presented a report regarding problems with the operation of the x-ray table in Room 2. Several options were discussed regarding repairs. Consensus was to obtain options from Southwest X-ray as well as South Plains Biomedical for repair or replacement of the table. These will be presented at the April, 2006 meeting.

Thomas Helton made a motion to approve the minutes of the February meeting.

### LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL SIGN-UP

Little League Baseball last sign-up, Saturday, April 1, 2006 at Wheeler School Cafeteria, 10:00 A.M.—11:30 A.M. You must bring copy of birth certificate. Contact Kenna Howard at 806-898-1840 or 826-0424 or Tammie Pike for questions.



**FARMER/RANCHER:** H.B. Krug of Kelton was recognized as the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Farmer/Rancher at the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet, which was held Saturday, March 25, 2006. H.B.'s father came to Wheeler County from Illinois H.B. served in the Marines in Korea and returned to the farm. He has raised chickens, turkeys, cotton, hogs, wheat, milo, hay and Poll Herefords. The award was presented by Dr. Ben Ed Hillhouse



**EMPLOYEE:** In naming Sue Stiles as the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Employee of the Year, Parkview Hospital Administrator, Ann Fagan Cook, referred to Sue as dependable, trustworthy, steadfast, goal oriented, a self-starter and dedicated. Sue is Director of Nursing at Parkview Hospital.

### Helen Sabbe, 91 Is Buried Sat., Mar. 22

Helen Rose Sabbe, 91, died Wednesday March 22, 2006 at Amarillo, Texas. Services were at 3:00 P.M., Saturday, March 25, 2006 in the First United Methodist Church, in Wheeler, Texas. Rev. Ricky Carstensen, pastor and Rev. Jim Jamieson of Guymon, Oklahoma officiated. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler, Texas under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler, Texas.

Mrs. Sabbe was born June 15, 1914 in Wheeler, Texas to James P. and Mary Rose Green. She was a lifetime resident of Wheeler. She graduated from Wheeler High School and also attended McMurry College. Mrs. Sabbe was a homemaker, member of the American Legion auxiliary, Senior Citizens Organization, and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Wheeler.

She was preceded in death by her husband Eli Sabbe in 1992, 1 sister, and 7 brothers.

Survivors include 1 son, James Sabbe and wife, Carolyn, of Wheeler; 2 grandchildren, Kelli

### Fund Established To Help Fire Victims

A fund has been established through the Wheeler Area Activities and Improvement Council to assist Homeowners and Producers who were affected by the wildfires. Donations may be made to the First State Bank of Mobeetie and Wheeler and the Wheeler Banking Center. Donations will be tax deductible.

### Mobeetie Little Dribblers Tourney

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Maddox and husband, Haydn, of Memphis, Texas and Heath Sabbe and Jennifer Wormsbaker of Amarillo, Texas; 4 great-grandchildren, Brock and Tallon Sabbe and Kenley and Saylem Maddox; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Family request memorials be to First United Methodist Church in Wheeler or The Wheeler Ambulance Service.

**PIONEER SPIRIT:** Wayne and Joyce Edwards are the owners and operators of Wheeler Lumber Company. Joyce started working at the lumber yard with her dad in 1946. Wayne started in the lumber business in Wheeler in 1947 with Cicero Smith Lumber Co.; after he and Joyce married in 1948 he switched to Wheeler Lumber. For the past 58 years they have been working side by side. The business motto is "Fine Service for Fine People" and it is also "Fine Service from Fine People" In making the presentation, Paula Britt (left) said, "There is no finer example of Pioneer Spirit" than that of Wayne and Joyce Edwards. They truly "Helped Build Wheeler".

### Commissioners' Court Meeting

Wheeler County Commissioner's Court of Wheeler County met in regular session on Monday, March 27, 2006. The 10:00 a.m. meeting was attended by all four of the commissioners and county judge. Nine items were on the agenda.

The commissioners approved the payment of the hourly payroll time sheets as presented.

The bills were approved as presented to the court.

No action was taken on the budget. The court ask County Attorney, Misty Walker, if county funds can be used to pay the expenses of the recent election. With the low turnout in voters in the primary

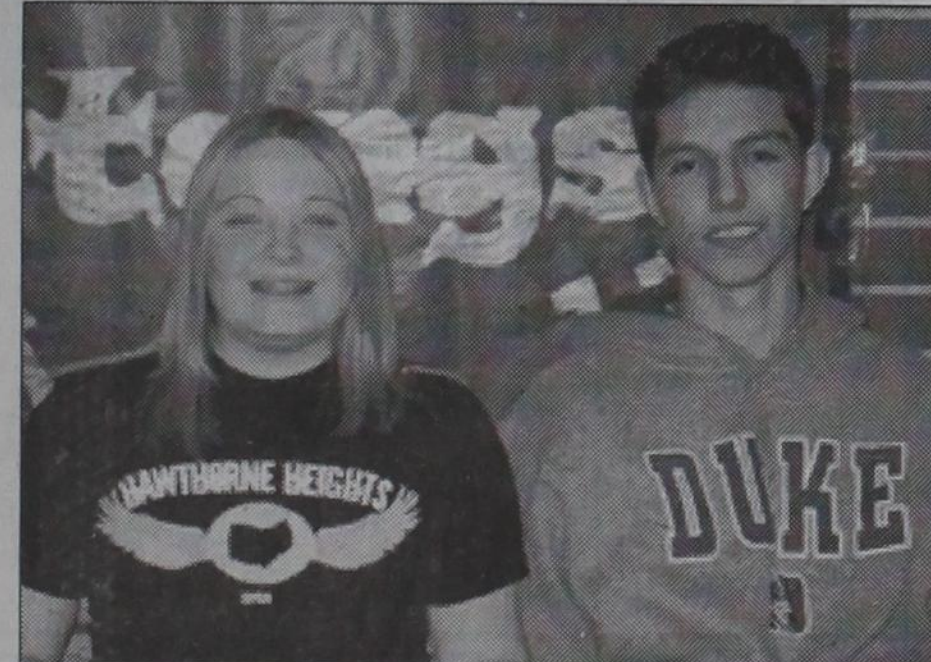
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### 4-H Fashion Show Set Tuesday April 4

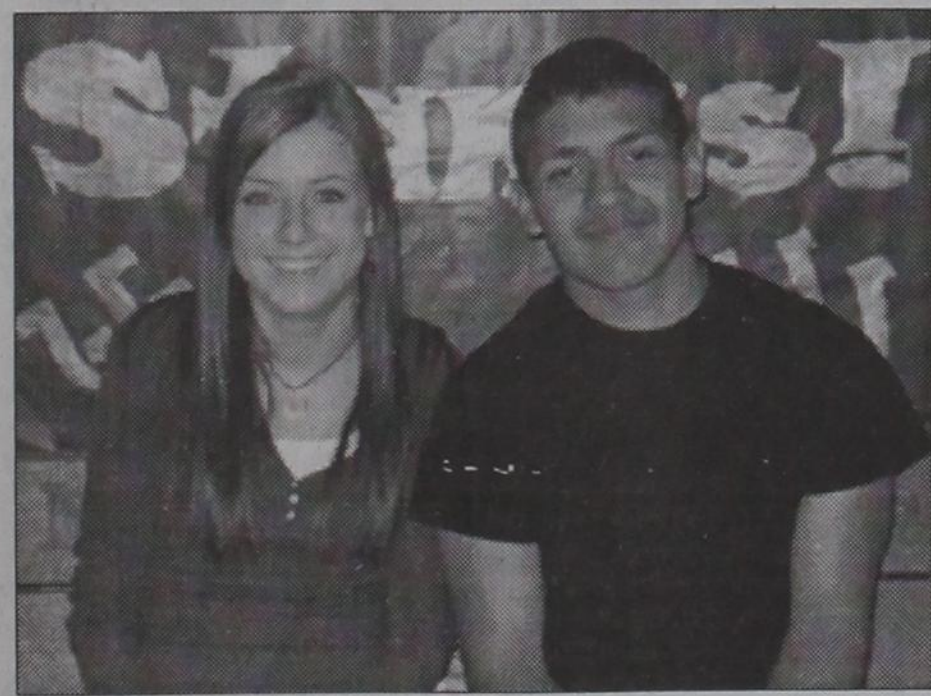
The 4-H Clothing Club has been working very hard to finish their garments. We are very proud of their accomplishments. The 2006 4-H County Fashion Show will be held at Maxey's Steakhouse in Wheeler on Tuesday, April 4 at 6:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

### ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES

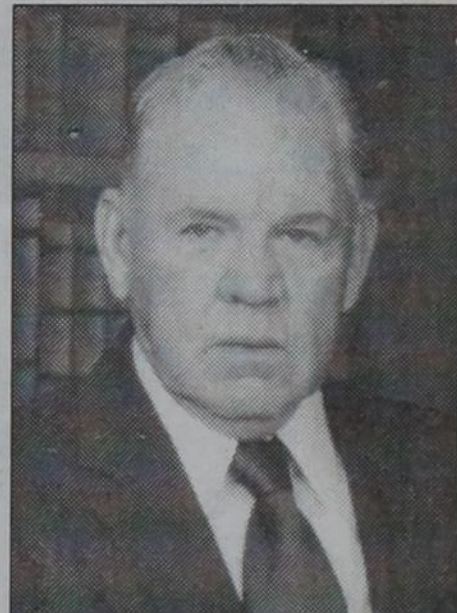
John and Eileen Fethkenher of Abundant Life Ministries will be at Country Chapel, Sunday, April 2, 2006 at 10:30 a.m. Come hear of their ministry in Thailand. Afterwards we will have our 1st Sunday of the Month Pot Luck Dinner. All are welcome.



**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:** Alisha Jones and Alan Parra were the Students of the Week for March 13, 2006. Alisha is the daughter of Bobby and Tammy Jones; she is a 17-year-old junior. She is on the yearbook committee and a member of FCCLA and the Price in Motion. Alan is the 17-year-old son of Gilbert and Imelda Parra. He is a member of the FCCLA and a member of the Social Studies Team which qualified for regional.



**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:** Sara Miller and Richard Watler were named students of the week at W.H.S. for the week of March 27. Sarah is the 15-year-old daughter of Scott and Kandi Weatherly. She is a freshman and active in track, cross country, basketball, cheerleading, FCCLA and FFA. Richard is the 15-year-old son of Sonia and Albert Watler. He is a freshman, runs track and plays football and basketball.



George C. (Bulldog) Walker

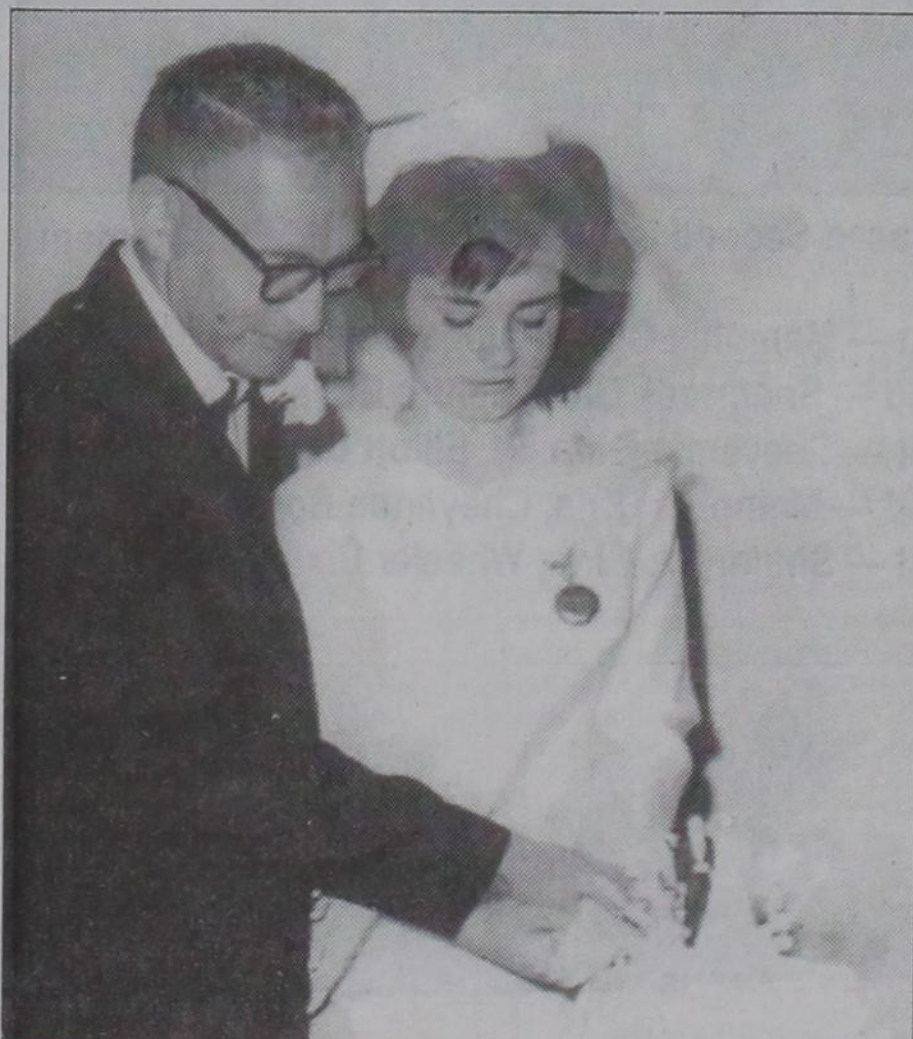
### George C. Walker Funeral Is Tuesday

George C. 'Bulldog' Walker, 91, died Saturday, March 25, 2006 at Wheeler, Texas. Services were held Tuesday, March 28, 2006 at 2:00 P.M. in the First Baptist Church Wheeler, Texas with Rev. Joe G. Jernigan, pastor of the Calvary Christian Church in Shamrock officiating. Burial was in the Zybach Cemetery, Zybach, Texas by Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

Mr. Walker was born June 4, 1914 in Childress, Texas to George A. and Effie Mae Johnson Walker. They moved from Paducah, Texas to Wheeler County in the 1920's. He married Dorothy Lohberger on September 13, 1936 in Miami, Texas. They moved to California where he worked for the railroads in 1937. They returned to the home place in Wheeler County in 1946. Mr. Walker was an insurance salesman for many years where he was a member of the million dollar club. He also was in the oil and gas business and farming and ranching. He was a member of the Moose Lodge in Pampa, Masonic Lodge of Wheeler where he was a 32nd Degree Master, Kiva Temple of Amarillo and Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

He was preceded in death by 1 son, James Clifton Walker Sr. in 1997, 2 grandsons, 1 granddaughter, 4 sisters and 1 brother.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Walker; 1 daughter, Nancy and husband, Charles Davis, of Howardwick, Texas; 1 son, Bill and wife, Kyla, Walker of Briscoe; 1 brother, Alec Walker of Pine Grove, CA; 16 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren.



**40th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Buddy and Dianne Sparks are to be honored at a 40th Wedding Anniversary reception at the First Baptist Church of Wheeler on Sunday, April 9, 2006, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m.



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**First Mobeetie VFD Little Dribblers Tournament**

The first Mobeetie VFD Little Dribblers Tournament was a huge success! We hope that all the players and coaches had a good time playing in our tournament, we enjoyed each and every team that entered. Everyone showed great sportsmanship and it was a great fundraiser for our fire department. The fire department would like to give each one of you a huge Thank-You! And for all the workers, referees, and the people of our community you were of great help, and it could not of been a success without each and everyone of you!

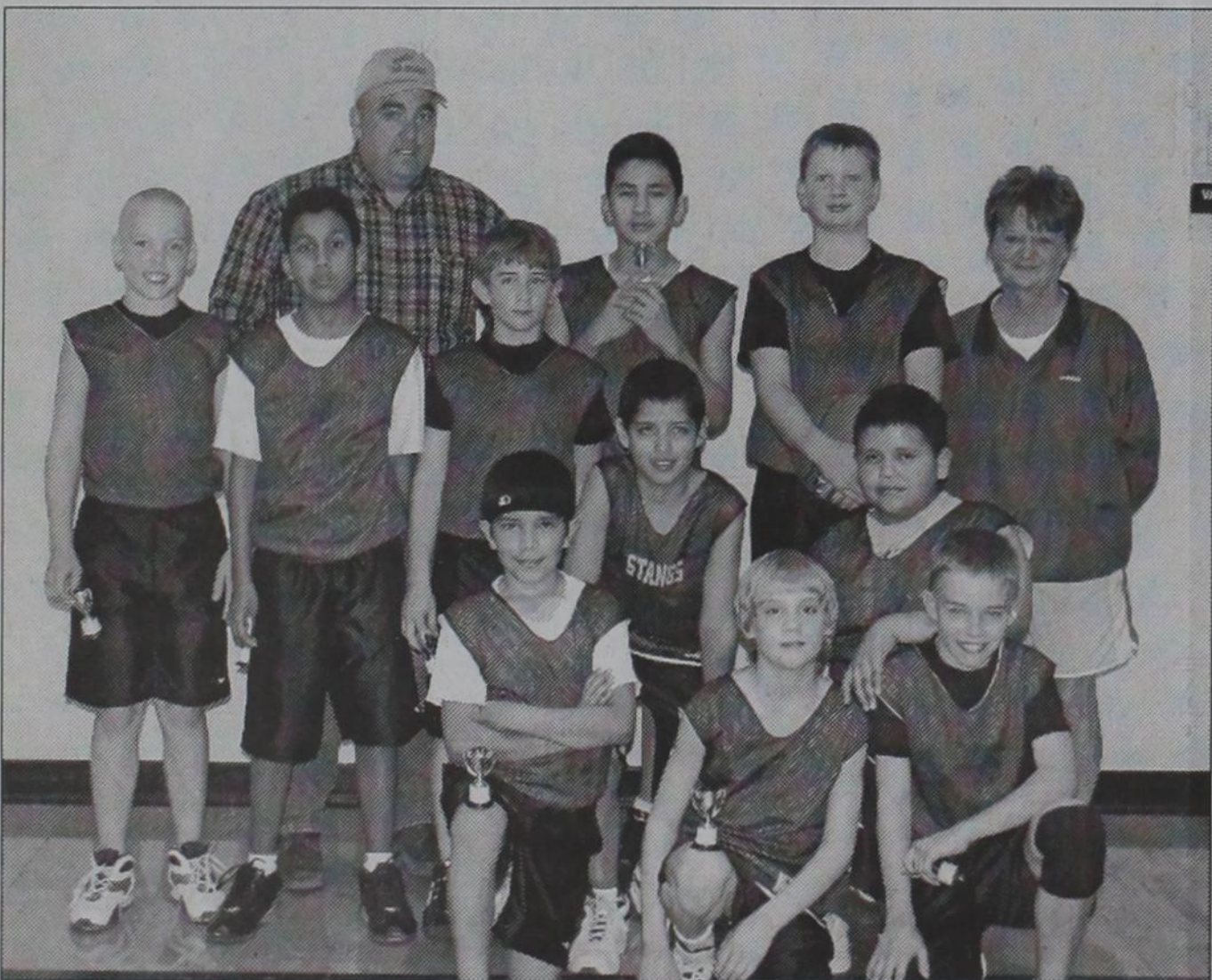
Chief Tim Adcock stated that we are all looking forward to next years tournament.



**Ft. Elliott 3rd & 4th Grade Boys placed First in their tournament.**



**Wheeler 6th Grade Boys placed First in the 5th & 6th Grade tournament.**



**Wheeler 5th Grade placed Second in the 5th & 6th grade tournament.**

- K-2nd:** 1st — Memphis Girls, Pampa Boys  
 2nd — Shamrock Girls, Lefors Boys
- 3rd-4th:** 1st — Cheyenne Girls, Ft. Elliott Boys  
 2nd — Memphis Girls, Cheyenne Boys
- 5th-6th:** 1st — Shamrock Girls, Wheeler Sixth Grade



Kenny Brdecko unloads hay from truck; The feed was donated.  
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**ALLISON NEWS**  
 By Juanita Boydston

I will extol thee, my God, O king; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever. Every day will I bless thee, and I will praise thy name for ever and ever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts. I will speak of the glorious honour of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous works. They shall abundantly utter the memory of thy great goodness, and shall sing of thy righteousness. The is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy. The Lord is good to all; and his tender mercies are over all his works. All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee. Psalms 145:1-5 & 6-10.

The weather here in Allison has been really beautiful, just a little windy at times and a little cool. But other than that, just really nice. We did get an inch of rain which we praise the Lord for. Also earlier we received a little snow and that is moisture that we needed. So God is so good to us. We should praise him for his blessings.

Tuesday, Pearl Harrison and Louise Boydston journeyed to Mustang, Oklahoma where they attended a couple nights services of the District Conference that was held on the United Pentecostal Campgrounds in Mustang. Vance and Carol Boydston and Curtis and Lil Boydston also attended these services. They reported a great time and the power of God being awesome.

Last Sunday, Sabrina Candy had dinner with Pearl Harrison.

Roma and Billy June Brown journeyed to Amarillo, Texas on Friday for a doctor's appointment for her heart. They stayed the night in the home of Warren and Charline Brown and did some shopping Saturday before coming back to Allison.

Sunday after church, Louise Boydston and Nita Kay Boydston traveled to Wheeler, Texas where they enjoyed a very delicious meal at Mel's Diner.

Vance and Carol Boydston enjoyed a delicious homecooked meal in the home of Curtis and Lil Boydston after church Sunday.

Pearl Harrison had a birthday celebration in her home for Hershel Sanford on Monday, March 20th. Those enjoying the homecooked meal and birthday celebration were: Louise Boydston, Bennie Boydston, and Curtis and Lil Boydston. And of course Hershel and Ann Sanford and Pearl.

Saturday evening, Pearl Harrison, Bennie Boydston and Curtis and Lil Boydston enjoyed a delicious meal in the home of Louise Boydston.

Sunday, Bennie and Debbie Boydston enjoyed a homecooked meal in the home of Pearl Harrison.

Sunday night after church, Glenn and Betty Boydston visited in the home of Pearl Harrison and enjoyed the pie and ice cream that she served them.

Tuesday, Glenn and Betty traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma for Betty to see the eye doctor. They did some shopping and enjoyed a very delicious meal at Porto Bello Grille.

Wednesday, Glenn and Betty Boydston traveled to Canadian, Texas on business and then on to Pampa, Texas on business and did some shopping and then back to Wheeler, Texas on business and they enjoyed a delicious meal at Maxey's Steakhouse.

Thursday, Opal and Nita Kay Boydston accompanied Glenn and Betty Boydston to Reydon, Oklahoma where they enjoyed a very tasty meal of Turkey and Dressing and green beans and pumpkin bars for dessert. Really good eating and good fellowship. Curtis and Lil Boydston and Vance and Carol Boydston met them there and also Louise Boydston and Pearl Harrison. Others from Allison there were Virginia Puryear and Edna May and Lou Dean Douthit and Charlene Rainey.

Virginia Puryear, Lou Dean Douthit and Edna May gathered in the home of Charlene Rainey and played 42 before they ate at Reydon, Oklahoma.

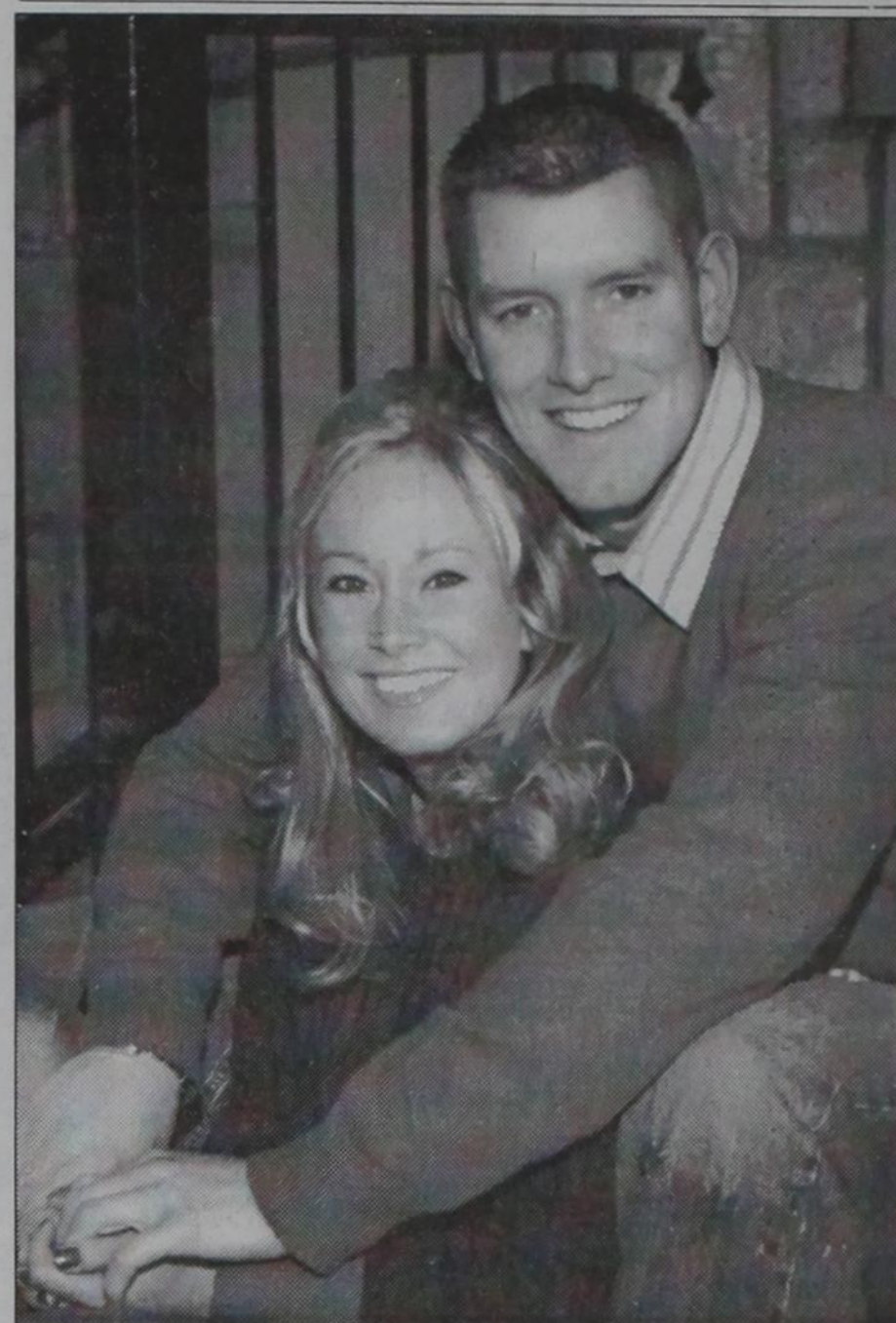
Friday, Glenn and Betty Boydston traveled to Wheeler, Texas and on to Miami, Texas and then on to Pampa, Texas on business.

Pastor F.R. Johnson and wife, Orne, journeyed to San Angelo, Texas on Tuesday to visit their daughter and family, Becky and Tim Woods and their daughter, Briana. They came back to Allison on Thursday. Had a really good visit.

Ron Hall and Nita Kay Boydston and Juanita Tincer traveled to Pampa, Texas on Wednesday on business. While there they did some shopping before coming home. They traveled thru pretty heavy snow at times coming home.

Nita Kay Boydston took Vance and Carol Boydston and Opal Boydston to doctors in Shamrock. Opal was almost down with her knee, ole arthur was giving her troubles. So she received a shot in the knee and is feeling much better now. Still has to be careful tho.

Saturday night, Vance and Carol Boydston visited in the home of Opal and Nita Kay Boydston. Juanita Tincer also visited and yes there was a game of Mexican



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED:** Jessica Ann Artho of Canyon and Chayse Ryan Rives of Amarillo announce their engagement. They have set a wedding date of June 17, 2006 at First United Methodist Church in Hereford. Jessyi is the daughter of Duane and Valerie Artho of Hereford and the granddaughter of Bill Craig. She is a 2001 graduate of Hereford High School. She is currently attending West Texas A&M University pursuing a degree in Elementary Education. Jessyi will graduate in December of this year. She is currently employed at Amarillo Town Fitness Club. Chayse is the son of Ron and Donna Rives. He is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Rives and the late Jane Rives. He is a 2001 graduate of Hereford High School. He graduated from West Texas A&M University with a degree in Sports and Exercise Science with a minor in English. Chayse played football for the WTAMU Buffalos. He is currently employed at Arbor Christian Academy as the head basketball coach for the Lions.

Train. Such a fun game for sure.

March 13th news:  
 Louise Boydston's daughter, Kim Thompson and children, Britany, Chase and Kimber and her friend, Trey Latham from Amarillo, Texas came on Monday evening and spent the night. On Tuesday they drove to Edmond, Oklahoma and spent a couple of nights at the Sleep Inn Suites on their Spring Break. They went to Celebration Station and rode on bumper cars and golfed the first evening. Then they met Cheryl Dupont, Sabrina Candy and Cody Dupont. They all went and ate at the Outback Steakhouse. Sue Martin from

Jones, Oklahoma and Shirley Chadwick met them.

On Wednesday, Kim Thompson, Louise Boydston, Cody Dupont and Chase Thompson drove to Jones and got the boys a haircut at Sue's Salon in Jones. They also visited Sue's daughter, Kristi and children, Brianna and Brayden Hansbro a little while, then all drove to the Quail Springs Mall and met Cheryl Dupont and Sabrina Candy, Kimber and Britany Thompson and Trey Latham. They ate at El Chico, a Mexican Restaurant in the mall; then all returned to hotel and had an evening of swimming and visiting. Cheryl, Sabrina and Cody had to come back home that night. Shirley Chadwick came back over after she got off work at 9:30 p.m. All had a great time.

On Thursday, Louise got an injection in her neck for a pinched  
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**Wheeler Church of Christ**

The fires! I could spend this entire article talking about what happened in the panhandle in the past few weeks, but you already know this story all too well. What I will instead do is use this vivid illustration in the way that James in the New Testament uses it. In James chapter 3, that writer is telling his audience just how damaging the human tongue can be. The tongue maybe one of the smallest parts of the body, but it can be one of the most destructive, too. James 3:5-6 says "Likewise the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole person, sets the whole course of his life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell." In the next two verses James says that the tongue is wild and untamed and then in verse 9-10 he mentions what an unfortunate double-standard we have with our tongues: "With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in God's likeness. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers, this should not be." We must be very careful what we say to others. Once the words go out, we can't take them back. Feelings get hurt. Divisions begin. Relationships are broken. We need to tame our tongues. Earlier in James 1: 19 we are told "My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry." Oh, how we need to learn this valuable lesson.

**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.



John 15: 7, 8 If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatsoever you wish and it will be given you. This is to my Father's glory that you bear much fruit showing yourselves to be my disciples.

Happy Birthday to Sam George, Greg Holliday, Jonathan Smith, Phillip Smith Jr., Tanya Waldo, Justin Brown, Nathan McLaughlin, Gayle Hale, Charlie Flanagan, on March 26, Blake Rives, Harold Hall, Tim Hall, Lauren Weaver Chick, Cindy Weatherly, Ryan Rives, Gayle Singleton, Robert Bull, Greg Bryant, George Reeves, Ray Corcoran, Jada Murray, Susie Umsted, Travis Goad on March 27, Tara Buckingham, Trella Bruton, Ian Finsterwald, Larry Garrison, Caitlin Rowell, Phillip Wiggins, Dian Williams, Riley Bradstreet on March 28, Brooklyn Buckingham, Kade Verden, Bobby Jennings, Koltin Hicks, Linda Wright, Jennifer Schubert, Andy Vinson, Kelly Vise, John Poteet, Eleanor Helstad, J'Shay McCasland, Barbara Auction, Ruby Craig, Marti Meek, Stormy Reeves, Cindy Hartsfield, Jamie Trimble and Tracy Bowers on March 29, Gary Bryant, Gene Hall, Dan Sams, Johnny Wilson on March 30, Readon Smith, Carol Meriwether, Kristen Marion on March 31, Brendon Atwood, Willie Bergin, Louise Hogan, C.J. Howard, Robert Hall, Dennis Thompson, Tom Swigart on April 1.

Happy Anniversaries to Jamey and Diane Brice and Larry and Sharon Zamora and Corey and Audrey Kinnaman on March 27, Dr. Bob and Glenda Galutia on March 28, Darrell and Sue Gaines and Harold and Margery Salmon on March 31, Kevin and Heather Shields and Dave and Becky Johnson and Dale and Carol Clawson on April 1.

Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday April 2, setting our clocks forward an hour, whether we want to or not.

Ladies Day Out will meet at The Spot Thursday, April 6 at 11:30. All ladies invited.

Wheeler Senior Citizens will meet Monday April 3 at 6:00 p.m. For a good pot luck meal, games and visiting. Everyone invited.

We had 16 Wheeler Care Center residents out to Tuesday morning Sing-a-long and communion, message and prayers. Good service and always good to see the sweet people there. Earl and Betty Husted were there for the service and Rosalie Keelin played the piano good. She is an amazing lady. Some residents out to church were Robert, Wayne Stanton, Charlie Bartram, Howard Surber, Dorothy Hink, Reba Wofford, Aline Frisbee, Jenny Walker, Minnie Bell Vinson, Norma Bowerman, Wilma Maddox, Opal Hutchinson and other.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Helen Sabbe, 91, in her death at Amarillo Thursday. We will miss her. Funeral was Saturday at 3:00 p.m. at Wheeler Methodist Church. Helen had pneumonia. Helen was a very talented seamstress and member of Wheeler Methodist church. She was buried at Wheeler Cemetery beside her husband, Eli, who was a good carpenter and built many houses. Helen is survived by son Joey and wife, Carolyn, and grandchildren.

Isaiah 40:8 "The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of our God remains forever."

Pray every day for our Country and President Bush and the other leaders of our country.

Some weekend visitors to Ray and Glenda Hudson were the kids: Brady and Cynthia Hudson and Megan from Perkins, Oklahoma. They ate supper at Maxeys Friday night. Others at Rays for breakfast were Rodney Hudson and Hayden and Kallee, Cheryl and Jeff Fraley and Steven and Sonya and Patrick Hudson. They all went to see Steven and Patrick play Little Dribblers basketball at Kelton and won and also played at Reydon Saturday night.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Bulldog (George) Walker, 91, in his death Saturday Mar. 25. Funeral was Tuesday at

Wheeler Baptist Church with burial at Zybach. He is survived by wife, Dorothy (Lohberger), daughter, Nancy Davis, of Howardwick, and son, Bill Walker, of Briscoe.

We tend sometimes to look down on others who don't live the way we think they should. But

aren't we glad that God cares about each one of us?

Nice to have Rita Pearson come by for a little visit Monday morning.

It was a blessing to have Bro. John LaNoue, Evangelist and wife and Bobby and Sylvia Jordan, Music and worship at Wheeler

Baptist Church Sunday. Bro. John and his wife have been in many countries of the world to tell people about Jesus and have many answers to prayer, and exciting experiences. Music from Jordans was great. Bobby played keyboard, guitar and harmonica, but not all at once. He also played horn and banjo. They were at Wheeler Baptist for both Sunday services and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays for noon service and meal and night time services. What a blessing!

"Don't let the pain of one season, destroy the joy of all the rest."

Don't judge life by one difficult season. Persevere through the difficult patches

And better times are sure to come some time or later."

Weekend visitors to Odessa and Elwood Mooney were a granddaughter, Lainie Keylon and her best friend, Jennifer Allen, from North Dallas. Odessa is doing better and is enjoying having the girls. Keep praying for Odessa. Shingles are better, but some problems with coordination. Maybe because of medication or a light stroke.

Eddie and Lavenna Pannell went to Arkansas to the funeral for Eddie's uncle and were gone several days. Sincere sympathy to family and friends. We missed them at Wheeler Baptist.

Liz Shipp and Katie and Savannah took a little vacation to Fredericksburg and shopped some. They left on Saturday March 11. They meant to stay a few days, but came back on Sunday when heard about the fires. Really was about 1:30 a.m. Mon-



day when they got back. They lost grass, but still have their home and some cattle and are thankful.

Dolores Simmons and Cindy Bradstreet served the delicious Brisket supper with potatoe casserole, baked beans, coleslaw and french bread on Wednesday night at Wheeler Baptist Church. Very good! Thank you!

Bro. Dennis Williams sang a special song Sunday morning and Wesley Steen sang a special Sunday night. All good. Wes Bradstreet leads singing on Sundays with Wesley Steen leading Wednesday nights.

Kay Stiles' sister Loreeta Milsap and husband and daughters Martha and Hannah from Gentry, Arkansas came Tuesday to visit Kay and Bill Stiles leaving Thursday to go to Guymon to visit Kay and Loreeta's brother and family. They also took a trip by Dalhart on the way to see where Loreeta grew up. Also Bill and Kay's family got to visit some with Loreeta and David and girls.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Loraine Wagner, 88, in her death Wednesday March 22. Funeral was at Wheeler Baptist church Saturday March 25 at 11:00 a.m. with burial at Wheeler Cemetery and family dinner at Baptist church.

Thank you Randy and Ginny Bailey for the generous donation to Lone Star Angel Project in memory of my husband, Willis Fillingim. God Bless you!

Wheeler Baptist Church will host the Sunday afternoon church service at Wheeler Care Center at 3:00 p.m. with good singing and short message and prayers on April 2. And greeting the residents.

Nice to visit with Alesha Moffett at Panhandle on the phone. Glad to know they are doing well; James was said to be now cancer free. Praise the Lord! Shelia and Billy Touchstone's daughter Anne, 11, has been singing with the Amarillo youth girl's choir. They went to Germany to sing over Spring Break. Shelia's son, Bryant and Diane and Jamey's son Hunter have started playing baseball at Amarillo. Think they all live in Amarillo.

Nice to have Marie Baker's daughter, Phyllis O'Quinn from Perryton out to church at Wheeler Baptist Sunday. Sweet lady.

Doris Finsterwald visited Orville Greenhouse Saturday for awhile and played the piano for her. Good visit.

Doris sure is aggravated at the deer. They eat her flowers off to a nub and they enjoy Doris' garden when it comes along. Some of the people who want to protect all the animals should have deer in their yards. The way they jump, it would take a very high fence to contain them.

Nice to have Danny come by and visit awhile Friday.

A group from Wheeler Community Church brought Sunday afternoon church to Wheeler Care Center. Several residents out to enjoy it. Lori DeBose played the piano and sang (good!) Johnny Crawford brought a message from Malachi. Patty Crawford and Martha Patterson helped residents. Thanks for coming. Next Sunday April 2, Wheeler Baptist will host the afternoon church at 3:00.

**Comm.** (from Page 1) election, each ballot cast cost \$240.

No action was taken on the burn ban—**NO BURNING!**  
No action was taken on Hubert Moore's request for the leasing agreement for 2 motor graders to be considered.

The court approved the advertising for proposals for property and casualty insurance for 2006-2007.

Advertising for proposals for property, scheduled equipment, general liability and automobile liability/physical damage insurance for 2006-2007 was also approved.

The request to consider the use of county equipment to clear fence rows due to recent wildfires was tabled. If the threat of blowing sand is realized, new fence rows could be buried within a short time.

Cambridge Productions was given permission to cross County Road 11 for installation of an oil and gas pipeline.

The next Commissioners' Court will be Monday, April 10, 2006, at 10:00 a.m.

**Walk Across Texas To Begin April 18**

The 2006 Walk Across Texas will kick off on April 18th at 6:00 pm at the Wheeler School Track. Deadline for team registration and t-shirt orders is April 3rd. You can pick up your team packet at the Extension Office. For more information, call 826-5243.

**Fires at Battons**

Jim and Kay Batton were happy to get their phone back on Tuesday night March 21. They felt so blessed that all their family and many friends came to help put out the fires and carry water from the horse troughs. The eaves of the house were on fire, but they were able to save the house with those helping. They had only 22 mother cows left out of 70. Steve Zybach hauled them to the sale for them. Hiram and Brett Begert and many others including Webbs and Hanings came to help. And many others. They did lose their garage and all things stored in it. Some came to help bury the dead cattle. Kind of hard to find them with not much fences left. They are thankful for no human deaths and God's protective hand around them. God is good. We are thankful.

Charlotte Austin Brown sent several of her families favorite recipes you might like to try:

Sauerkraut Salad  
1 pound 11 oz. can drained Sauerkraut

1 cup chopped celery  
1 cup chopped green pepper  
1/4 cup chopped onion  
1/2 cup salad oil  
1 cup sugar  
1/4 cup vinegar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Mix all together and let stand in refrigerator over night.

Charlotte substitutes Splenda for sugar as her family can't have the sugar. She used 1 cup Splenda. Thanks for the recipes, Charlotte.

Jackie Cummings is feeling much better, but still awfully thin. Remember Jackie in your prayers. Her nephew Charles Grover Miller and wife, Linda, from Amarillo came to their aunt Loraine Wagner's funeral and visited with Jackie and ate with her. Vera Brickey brought her some rice pudding. Hustedes brought her some red beans. A niece brought cake.

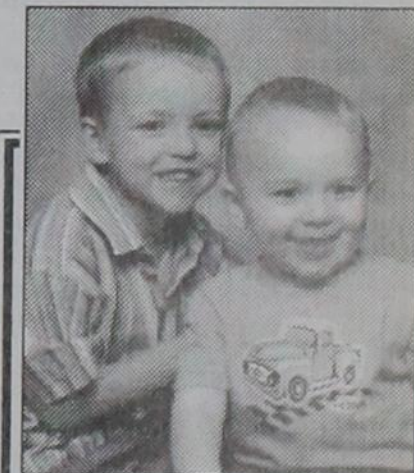
Bob and Evangeline Wills visited daughter, Beth Wills, at Mansfield and son Wade and Shelly Wills and Paxton, 10, and Paige, 5, from Huntsville and kept the girls some while they were on Spring Break. The wild fires burned right close to their house and Darrell Gaines house and theirs and Tommy Weavers Love Grass. God, must have shifted the wind. There was also a gas well near. God is so good. Welcome back, Bob and Evangeline. We missed you.

Ray and Glenda Hudson and Hack and Bobbie Coffee went to Canadian to the National Wild Life Turkey Federation dinner Saturday night. Ray and Glenda are one of the sponsors of the dinner.

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**Intentions to Drill - Texas Panhandle**  
 Week Ending March 23, 2006  
**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW** Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #3059A L.A. Johnson, 467' from North & 2300' from East line, Sec. 59, M-1, H&GN, PD 13500'.  
**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & GIT MO** NORROW) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #7 Mendota Ranch '36', 990' from North & 1980' from West line, Sec. 36, 1, H&GN, PD 12500'.  
**ROBERTS (WILDCAT & CREE-** FLOWERS Wolfcamp Dolomite) Strat Land Exploration Co., #2079 Kim, 1919' from North & 2050' from West line, Sec. 79, C, G&M, PD 4400'. Rule 37  
**ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ST. CLAIR** Granite Wash) Upland Resources, Inc., #5 McMordie, 967' from South & 1230' from East line, Sec. 89, C, G&M, PD 11000'.

**WHEELER (WILDCAT & B&B** Atoka Granite Wash) Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., #1038 Scott, 1850' from North & 715' from West line, Sec. 38, A-4, H&GN, PD 14700'.  
**WHEELER (WILDCAT & BILLY** ROSE Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #1217P Boomer Sooner #1, 300' from North & 500' from East line, Sec. 12, A-8, H&GN, PD 8500'.  
**WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES** RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #5017 Stiles Ranch '17', 1433' from South & 1320' from West line, Sec. 17, A-3, H&GN, PD 17000'.  
**WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES** RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #3 Ledbetter '66', 1980' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 66, A-7, H&GN, PD 17000'.  
**WHEELER (WEST PARK** Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #1 Holmes '17', 660' from North & West line, Sec. 17, RE, R&E, PD 15500'.  
**Recompletion**  
**Plugged Wells**  
**GRAY (PANHANDLE)** Myriad Resources Corp., #15 Read, 1650' from North & 330' from West Lease line, Sec. 154, B-2, H&GN, spud 3-16-66, plugged 3-9-06, TD 3180' (oil) - Form 1 in Katex Co.

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 RDT—Cliffhanger Mortgage Company Inc. to Gaylon Kirkland, 3-9-06, See Instrument.  
 OL—Stanley Business Partnership Ltd., et al to O'Ryan Family Limited Partnership, 1-1-06, SW 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 OL—Gardner and Wynne Energy Partners Ltd. to O'Ryan Family Limited Partnership, 1-1-06, SW 1/4 Sec. 7, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 ROW—Doug E. Fowler, et ux to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 3-9-06, Pt. Sec. 7, Blk. E, G.W. Jacobs Survey.  
 ROW—Alice Ruth Martin, et vir to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 3-9-06, Pt. Sec. 7, Blk. E, G.W. Jacobs Survey.  
 ROW—David M. Britt Jr., et al to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., — — —, See Instrument.  
 OL—L. D. Childress, et ux to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 2-6-06, N 1/2, SW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 ROW—Doug E. Fowler, et ux to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 3-9-06, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY INTEREST—Vincent M. Greuel, et ux to Kelsea N. Miller, 2-28-06, Sec. 63, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 EXT. MEMO. OPTION AGREE.—William F. Davis to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 2-24-06, Sec. 65, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 EXT. OL—Delores Holmes to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 2-22-06, N 1/2 Sec. 76 and S 1/2 Sec. 85, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 DT—Mark Wright, et ux to National Bank of Commerce, 3-6-06, E 1/2 Sec. 1-3, Blk. 23, Shamrock.  
 OL—MAP2003-NET to JMA Energy Company LLC, 2-27-06, NW

### Cost Share Program Available For Fences

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) action will provide the Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) with more than \$8 million for a cost-share program which can help producers rebuild or repair fences destroyed in the recent wildfires in the Texas Panhandle. Funding will be funneled through the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP), which is administered by each county's FSA office.  
 Congressman Mac Thornberry (TX-13) said the ECP assistance responds to an urgent need. "Estimates of total losses are still coming in, but getting help in rebuilding burned fences has been a consistent request from the folks affected by the wildfires," said Thornberry.  
 ECP provides assistance to producers to rehabilitate farmland damaged by natural disasters and implement other emergency conservation measures as authorized by the local FSA county committee. Producers should check with their local county FSA offices regarding ECP sign-up, eligibility, conservation practices covered, and the amount of cost-share available.  
 "While the ECP funding coupled with the recent announcements on CRP haying and grazing are good steps in the right direction, I will continue to work with USDA and Congress to get more ECP funding as well as compensation for livestock killed in the fires," Thornberry said.

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### Information Given About Fire Damage

The grass is gone, destroyed by fire. Hay is short. Soil moisture is almost non-existent.  
 Some tough decisions lie ahead for ranchers caught in the wake of the recent fast-moving wildfires, a Texas Cooperative Extension specialist said.

"Something that is important, after they get through the emotional part of this, is looking at the long-term," said Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension livestock specialist. "The cold, hard fact is if we don't get any significant rain in the next several months, those rangelands that burned up aren't going to be able to carry any cattle until next fall."

Ranchers need to realize that because of the drought in other parts of the state, hay supplies are very short, McCollum said. Hay, if any is found, will have to come from some other part of the state, with transportation costs and logistics added.

Ranchers opting to continue feeding their animals have several options, he said.

Low quality hay can be supplemented with concentrated nutrients to balance out what the cattle need, McCollum said, but the biggest issue is trying to find the bulk feed the cattle need.

The other option may be to get away from the traditional thinking of feeding hay and feed a more concentrated diet, he said. Fewer pounds of feed would be required, but the cattle would have to be fed in a trough or on the ground.

"It might be easier than feeding large quantities of hay," McCollum said. "But it also would require them to have some fences still in place."

Cotton burrs are another option with some supplement, he noted.

The other option to feeding is selling the cattle, he said.

"This might not be the best time to be selling," McCollum said. "But they need to weigh the alternatives of selling now versus the feeding costs. Look at de-stocking partially or fully. The net loss or net gain of selling out now and buying back later may be relatively the same as trying to figure out how to feed those cows for several months."

One consideration, he said, is that now is traditionally close to when a prescribed burn might have been done for management purposes under different circumstances.

"Given that fact, the timing, and the rate at which the fires moved, the damage to the plant community might not be as bad as we think it is," McCollum said.

The problem is soil moisture, he said. The recovery of those areas is going to be slow.

"If we get any rainfall in the next month or so, the recovery may be better than people think it is," McCollum said. "The key factor: can we get any timely rainfall?"

But regardless of whether the rain comes, the carrying capacity is going to be a lot lower than normal. Where stocking rates average one cow per 25 acres, even with rain, ranchers would face stocking at less than half of that, or one cow per 50 or more acres.  
 The range needs to be at 2 to 3 inches of growth on perennial grasses, so it may be June before any grazing would be available, even with rain, McCollum said. Without rain, animals can't be put on the pasture until next fall.

Buying hay or finding pasture now is a temporary stop-gap management measure, he said. Without rain, all a producer is doing is delaying some decisions.

"I know it is hard to do, but they need to be thinking about contingencies 30, 60 or 90 days down the road," McCollum said.

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# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

The Lord has been good to us with a special gift of rain and snow last week. We wouldn't probably have ordered the winter weather, but the nice slow reviving rain couldn't have come more gently and was greatly appreciated. The snow was nice and wet and the extra inch was beautiful. It was great except for the big chill. This Tuesday morning has dawned bright and beautiful. The trees continue to show their buds and the green patches waving in the wind give us new hope again. The snow and rain have really perked up the beautiful wheat fields.

It's good to have Leola Stuart home again. Hopefully Todd Stuart has made the turn around and all the medicine is finally doing its thing so that he can get his life back as an active teenager. Will have to have another CAT scan this week to see if they are really gaining ground. He was playing tricks on his mother, so that sounds encouraging. They bought Todd a cute little Chihuahua in hopes that the theory that type of dog will help control his allergies some. Along with the other two poodles that the family has had for

several years there is never a dull moment at their house.

Leola stopped at Grandma Stuart's in Shamrock on her way home. Bulah was doing fairly well. Her telephone has been out for a couple of days last week because of the rain, but the phone company came out and got her all fixed up. We all seem a little lost without our phone service, it's such a security thing, let alone getting to keep in touch with the outside world. Just

thankful they got Mrs. Stuart's phone back in service.

Thursday Braydon Stuart had a baseball game. After Dennis and Vanessa got to the game they realized it was their turn to provide the after game treats for the team. Dennis snuck off to take care of that, so he would be sure and be back for the last part of the game and ready for the after game celebration. Braydon usually plays catcher, but Thursday they put him on first base. While Dennis was out trying to save the day, Braydon went into overdrive and made three outs on first base. Great job Braydon!!! Needless to say, Dad was very disappointed that he missed that part of the game. Garrett has a great arm on him and

usually plays outfield in and other league.

Remember the good ol' days Jodi? The Hughes family had their boys about as strung out as ours. Seemed like we just lived at the baseball field for several springs. Jessica Jackson and our Tim got to be great friends down there even before they had to worry about school. Great friendships are such a treasure.

Sunday after church Leola Stuart and Johnnie Pearson enjoyed lunch at The Spot. They enjoyed their meals and had a good visit. Later Leola went by to visit with Jerry and Cheryl Richardson and Eddie and Amy Richardson. Peggy Dunn had been down to Ronnie and Tanya's at Lawton Oklahoma the week before for a nice visit and to help Tanya celebrate her birthday. They enjoyed their time together. Peggy has hit the halfway mark with her treatments and has surprised herself with her bodies reaction. Hope you continue to feel this well and all of this is just a memory and you can get back to the golf course. Peggy is an avid golfer and does a good job at it. The main thing is that she enjoys it and has made many wonderful friends out there on the links.

Thursday Jackie and Fred Thrasher were in Amarillo for Jackie's appointment with the infectious disease doctor, Rodriguez. He assured her that the infection had not returned and they will soon be able to discuss going back in and putting the new knee replacement. For now though that is three weeks down the line, which is quite frustrating. Jackie is just ready to get on with things. Will be so nice to be able to walk on two feet again. After six months of set backs it's nice to get any good news. They got to meet their son and daughter-in-law, Tony and Pat Goodnature, for lunch at the Flying J. Tony is the manager there. They always enjoy getting to visit with the kids and get caught up with Jordan and Joshua's accomplishments.

Sunday our Uncle John Payton from Springer, New Mexico stopped by for brunch on his way home from the Dyson's Bluegrass Festival over at Sayre, Oklahoma. They had a great bunch, with two new groups that really impressed everyone attending. One came from up north and the other group came from Chickasha, Oklahoma. They were exceptional. The weather was cool, but it was a very enjoyable weekend. Tex and Eva McKnight of Wildarado, Texas are kin folks and were there with a friend. John and the Wildarado bunch at supper together on Saturday night in Sayre. They had a delicious meal and a good visit. Of course Uncle John thinks any meal he doesn't have to fix is great, even my home cook'n.

It was nice to get a quick chance to visit with Sharla Weaver Monday at the pharmacy. I never see her anymore but at work. Their beautiful daughter, Lauren Chick, will be graduating in May with her Master's degree in Speech Pathology. Congratulations!!! We are so proud of her and all her hard work. She and Brandon have made it through a very challenging year and are looking forward to some time with no more papers due. Brandon's job is going very well. Brandon is expected back in the area for the weekend, but Lauren is going to stay home this time to attend another job fair. She attended one last weekend and was very pleased with the full interview that she received by an area school district. (Sorry that means their area, in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, not ours.) She wants to keep her options open for now and see what other opportunities are available. Good luck!!! I had the privilege of getting to babysit with Miss Lauren when she was an infant. She was such a good baby and always happy. She really had to be sick before she got grumpy. Happy belated birthday Lauren. She just celebrated her 24th birthday this week. What a memorable year.

Sweet Lezli is surviving her first year in college. Misses her friends at home but has made so many friends from other parts of the country. She has so many career options available to her, that it is hard to pick just one to concentrate on.

It was nice getting to visit with Kellie May for a change. They stay so busy. Shelton goes in to Amarillo Monday for his three month check up. This one will be very extensive with all the scans and blood work. It will be reassuring to know everything is still clear. Our prayers are with you. Shelton is making up for lost time. He has hit a growing spurt that will have him caught up soon with Peyton. Peyton is having a good year with track and field. Even though her asthma gives her a few problems, she doesn't let that slow her down very much.

It's so good to hear that things are calming down for Lonnie and Beth Shelton. Susan got a good check up and they are all falling into a better routine. Avery, Bryson and Braydon are so precious. It's hard for me to accept that Tracy and Paige have grown into such lovely, independent young ladies already.

Next Tuesday, April 4th the public is invited to a Storm Watch meeting at the Mobeetie Fire Station. It is very informative and an extra eye or two on the skies during storm season is always a big help. Our volunteer storm watchers are such an asset to our communities. They have helped save several lives over the years with the advanced warning that they



provide. The TV stations are a big help, but not always to accurate for our area and usually behind time. It's quite an education for all ages to participate in a meeting like this. It makes a person feel a little more secure to be able to watch the clouds for themselves, know what they are looking at and be prepared to take whatever measures they deem necessary.

We appreciate the Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department sponsoring such vital information to the public. Let's take advantage of it. Everyone is invited. **Tuesday April 4, 2006, 7:00p.m.** at the **Mobeetie Fire Station**, the annual **Storm Watch Program**. Hope to see you there. If you can't make this one there will be another one in Wheeler at a later date. Have a great week.

## The View of a Southern Woman

.... Southern California that is.

This morning, Glenn Frosty Forrest and I looked out the dining room window and saw 2 white doves in our front yard. Now this may not mean much to some people, but my grandmother Beckham said it was a sign of good luck. I am not a firm believer in good luck or bad luck as I think we create our own luck by the way we live. Anyway, grandmother was almost always right. Even the time she said I would turn my liver over if I stood on my head. It took a few years to understand what she was saying on that one. If she were still alive she would be 123 years old but I do not think she would like the world now. It is not her thing. My dad said she was a wonderful mother-in-law and he really meant it. There was nothing that he would not do for her. I think that is very rare for a man to say although my dad could get along with anyone, except one son-in-law. He was very happy when that man left the family. As a matter of fact, we were. Anyway, white doves or no white doves we have had wonderful things happen for 2 of our sons and one granddaughter. Patrick got the big pay raise he had been working for, Neal got the promotion he was after for the past 2 years and Carissa signed up for college. There are a few more things that could happen that would be wonderful and I am sure they will happen soon.

One thing leads to another and buying a new mattress can cause a lot of trouble. Finding the right one takes a few tanks of gasoline and then you need a new bed frame because it is too big for the old one. Then it needed new shams, dust ruffle and comforter. Now the old furniture does not look good enough for our new king size bed, so off we go again to find just the right pieces. Why did I even think we needed a new mattress?

Kind of like our chickens. Why did we think we needed them? My thought was the pleasure I got out of the 2 bantams I had when I was in my 20's. They were so cute and no trouble at all. I did not have a pen for them as they had an acre of land to run in and I fed them scraps from the table. Henrietta hid out her nests for years and I gave away most of her babies chicks. They were wonderful pets. Now I have 2 bantam hens setting on 2 eggs each, 1 hen, Goldie, that roosts between the setting hens, kind of like a surrogate mother ready to help with the deliver, so she does not have time to lay eggs anymore, 2 baby guineas, 4 red chicks, 2 black and white chicks all in a pen in the big barn and 5 chicks that will someday - hopefully lay colored eggs - in the garage. These last chicks are all normal size and bill is not cheap anymore, but all in all, we are having fun raising our brood - I think!! Then today I noticed that Red has left her nest and Goldie has taken over her eggs. We figure the eggs will hatch by the 1st of April baring a fight over the eggs between the hens. I believe Glenn and I could have done better by getting a kitten, but it is a little too late for that. With love from the southern woman, Betty Boydston.

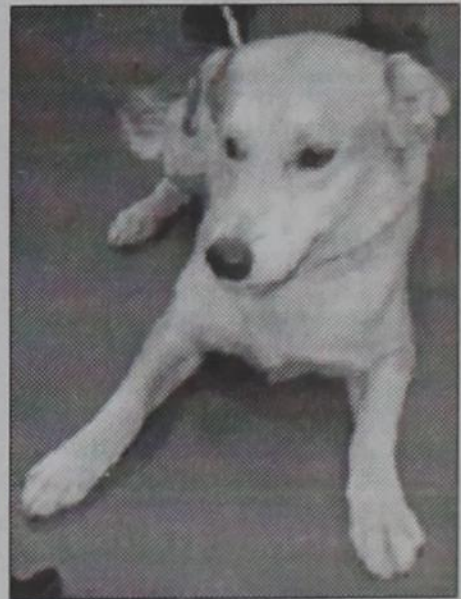
To The Editor  
The Wheeler Times  
Wheeler, TX 79096

Louis,  
Would you be interested in doing an article on an animal that was recently taken to our vet clinic?

It was found at the First State Bank of Mobeetie outside of town (south) 4 weeks ago. She is a yellow lab-looking medium sized dog. She had been injured, leg broken and bleeding. She never tried to bite and was always wagging her tail. (She was a wonderful animal!) An angel of mercy (Winona Parsley) helped take her to the Wheeler Vet Clinic, where our wonderful vets took care of her. She needs her leg set still. Since no owner has come forward, even though numerous signs have been put up, I am fearful she may not find a home.

She is a loving, wonderful tempered animal and could be a wonderful companion to someone. Please take a picture of her and put a "Save a Pet" article on the next paper's front page to be saved her life. This would be a great article and could continue to save other animals lives and find pets and owners re-united once again. I thank you so much if you could do this for me. I really enjoy reading your articles and this could save a life. It's weighing heavy on my heart since I can't find the owner and can't take of her myself.

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## Allison

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nerve and is doing great. Made the second one in three weeks. She is hoping no more. They returned to Elk City, Oklahoma where Louise stayed the night with her sister, Vivian Wallace, and Kim Thompson and family went on to Amarillo, Texas.

March 21st news  
 Pearl Harrison and Louise Boydston attended the Oklahoma United Pentecostal Church District Conference at Mustang, Oklahoma on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Had a great time and saw lots of old friends. Pearl's niece, Tereasa Hodge from Nocoma Park came to Mustang and visited at the motel, then went to church with them. The top leader of United Pentecostal Church International, the General Superintendent, Rev. Kenneth Haney spoke the first night, then the Oklahoma home District Superintendent, Matthew Martin spoke on Wednesday night. So honored to have them there.

### VANCE'S WIFE'S RETIRE

Hello again! Last week, Carol and Vance traveled to Amarillo, Texas to visit Robert and Bonnie Casas. They live at Pleasant Valley in a lovely home. Bonnie lost her mother when only a small child. Times were hard so her father raised her brothers and she grew up in Grandma Brown's home. That is Opal's, Billy June's, Warren's, Len's mother. That's how she became a very important and loved part of our family. She and Vance were very close as children as they were about the same age. When they were teenagers they traveled to other towns with the rest of the teens in their church for fellowship meetings. Uncle Roma Brown was their Youth Leader. And taking his job very seriously while still having a great time, he lead the youth of Allison United Pentecostal Church to many victories. I hear they carried that banner near and far for quite some time. Still today, those days are often the conversation. Way to go Uncle Roma! Today many are still in the church or was until their death. What we do with our young people today will effect them all their lives. We must give them time and love. They are special!

Well back to the visit in Pleasant Valley. First to stop off for a night of Revival at the Northside United Pentecostal Church pastored by Brother and Sis. Roger Johnson. Then on to the home of Robert and Bonnie. Bonnie had worked so Robert picked up some refreshments on the way home. They put on quite a spread which we all enjoyed. And visiting we did. All the old times in Allison, catching up on everyone. Bonnie has two families actually so Vance wanted to know the latest about her brothers and others. And stories were shared about their children and grandchildren, as well as ours. We finally retired. Bonnie worked on Friday so Robert showed us around downtown after we had a bountiful breakfast at a cafe on route 66. Can't remember the name but years ago it was the A & W Root Beer stand and Vance frequented it as a young person. So back came memories and some interesting stories. Carol thought, Oh if I had known him then. Not to be! These days they are making more memories. Friday night we all went to services at Northside again. A young minister from California brought us a very wonderful message from God. The power came down and many were filled with the precious Holy Ghost and some received it for the first time! It seemed everyone there received a good blessing! Then to top it off the Johnson's and their church

members hosted a dinner. A good way to finish a fellowship meeting. Later, Vance introduced Robert and Bonnie to "Mexican Train". They caught on very fast and we had lots of laughs.

Saturday morning, Bonnie served a wonderful breakfast. Then their daughter Evonne and her husband, Mark, came by. They are such a lovely couple. It was so good to see them. Later we met them at a public garage sale at the civic center in Amarillo. Vance found a western book or two and Carol added some cookbooks. It was fun!! Back at the Casas' home, Robert and Vance napped as Bonnie and Carol enjoyed albums of pictures. From old family shots to Hawaii. The guys arose and Carol and Vance started making their way, guess where, back to Allison! After all they needed to be in Sunday School the next morning!

More next time but love to all for now.


**Vance's wife**  
 P.S. We are so thankful to God for sparing Allison from the fires. And our prayers go out to ones not so fortunate. A big Thank You to all who fought the fires. We are personally proud of Bennie and Gary Boydston and Josh Archer. They are fine young men!!! Allison is blessed! Love to all.

**Vance's wife, Carol**  
 May God Bless and keep ya'll till next week.



**ALUMNI VISITORS:** Howard Nations of Palm Bay, Florida, recently contacted the Times and placed an advertisement inviting friends of the Nations and Russ family to be at Maxeys Sunday, March 26, for lunch. Howard (left), his son, Zeke, and grandson, Zack, stopped in Amarillo and were joined by Philip Russ of Amarillo—also an alumni. The four came to Wheeler and toured the area. They spent Saturday night at the City Drug Bed and Breakfast and enjoyed the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum. On Sunday, they were joined by a dozen of their "old" friends and acquaintances. The travelers were on their way to San Francisco. The ship on which Nations had served in WWII is now at a museum.

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## Hosp.

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February 2006 meeting. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Sue Chandler made a motion to pay the bills and Thomas Helton seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented financial statements, investment report and statistics for the month. Following some discussion Sue Chandler made a motion to approve the reports as presented. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook presented bad debt and charity write-offs and after some discussion Thomas Helton made a motion to approve the write offs. Motion was seconded by Sue Chandler and carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook stated that because of the situation over the weekend the QAPI scorecards were not available for the meeting. Minutes were reviewed and discussed and Thomas Helton made a motion to approve that was seconded by Sue Chandler. Motion carried unanimously. Scorecards will be reviewed next month.

Ms. Fagan Cook reported that the antitrust lawsuit was still in a "cooling off period" and no further

action has been taken.

Ms. Fagan Cook reported that her recent trip to Washington DC was very successful. In addition to the meeting of the National Rural Health Policy Board she met with staffers from Senator Cornyn and Senator Hutchinson's offices as well as 20 representatives from all over the state. She also met with staffers from Congressman Thornberry's office. She covered reimbursement issues regarding rural hospitals and critical access hospitals nationwide for Medicare and Medicaid.

There has been a lot of discussion among staff regarding crowded working conditions in the Business Office. Also there is an issue with records that are required to be under double lock for privacy considerations. Ms. Fagan Cook and the Board discussed several options. Consensus was to obtain bids for a portable building to be placed at the north end of the business office.

Ms. Fagan Cook also mentioned that the business office is on the west side of the building and in the summer heat it is difficult to cool. Consensus was to obtain bids for awnings to be placed on the west windows.

We are a part of a class action lawsuit against Hillenbrand Corp. We have purchased items from them over the years and are due a portion of the monies awarded. Class Action Refunds has approached Ms. Fagan Cook about obtaining these monies for us. They would get one-third of what ever is collectible and we would receive two-thirds. Thomas Helton made a motion to retain them to obtain whatever monies we might get. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Fagan Cook told the Board that Gloria Tindol, LVN had resigned as manager of Assisted Living for personal reasons. Cherry Johnson has been hired as the new manager effective immediately.

Chairman Tipps asked if there was any new business. Ms Fagan Cook reported that there is a leak in the roof of the home health building above the room used for shredding charts. There was considerable discussion regarding



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this. Consensus was to get the maintenance department to attempt to repair the leak. If this does not work the problem will be revisited.

Ms. Fagan Cook also reported that there are problems with the floor covering around the x-ray processor and in the nurse's lounge. The maintenance department will make the appropriate repairs.

Ms. Fagan Cook reported that

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RVL/RDT—Frances Sprowls Huff to Huff Ranch, et al, 3-18-06, See Instrument.  
 AFF—Donna Velasquez, et al to The Public, 3-15-06, E 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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QCD—Norval Lavon Williams, et ux to Emilio Garcia, et al, 1-11-06, W 150' N 65' Blk. 7, Wheeler.

ROW—Robert J. Hogan Sr., et ux to Cambridge Production Inc., 3-21-06, Pt. Sec. 11, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Stiles Land Assets Ltd. to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 3-7-06, Pts. NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 Sec. 17, and Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
 HEIRSHIP AFF.—Margaret Farmer, et al to Ruth Harryman, 1-26-06, See Instrument.  
 AGREEMENT—Minco Oil & Gas Company, et al, to Amarex Inc., 9-19-73, See Instrument.  
 HL—Shamrock General Hospital to Gary Forgy, 3-21-06.

REL UCC—Amarillo National Bank to William P. Harris, ———, See Instrument.

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## Chat

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Members of the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department shared the "Man of the Year" award. First State Bank of Mobeetie/Wheeler and Wheeler Banking Center paid for the tickets for the firemen and their wives to attend the banquet. As luck would have it, the pagers went off right after the meal and all were not present for the presentation of the plaque.

—cwe—  
**Saturday evening, at 6:30**, the Wheeler Ministerial Alliance will be sponsoring a meal at the Wheeler County Show barn to honor the local firemen. Contributions received will go to the fire department. Be in attendance and **BE GENEROUS!**

—cwe—  
 Enjoyed the Nations and Russ gathering Sunday. We were here after the Russ family left, but before Mr. and Mrs. O. Nations were gone.

—cwe—  
 My sympathy to the family of Helen Sabbe. I did so enjoy visiting with her, while getting information for the Centennial Celebration and when she would come in the office. Quite a lady.

—cwe—  
 We made a quick trip to OKC and were back in time for the Chamber banquet. As usual, the event was very enjoyable. This represents a lot of work on too few people — **Thanks!**

—cwe—  
 Cards were played Monday evening. Bob and I defeated Leroy/Rhonda and Mike the first and last game. The second game was tied at the end of the third hand, but Rhonda and Mike made 130 more points at the end of the fourth and final hand.

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## Hospital Notes

### Assisted Living

- Verna 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
- Robbie Sanderson
- Jamie Sanderson

### Dismissals

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

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all of the firefighters, who worked so hard fighting all of the fires. We would especially like to say "Thank You" to the ones that helped us in putting out the fire at our son's house and keeping it from spreading to our house and barn. Thank you again.

Guy, Sharon  
 and Billy Thompson

This Calendar runs the last Thursday of Each Month and is available for Organizations & School Activities. Call: 806/826-3123 for listings.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>HYLANDS PHARMACY</b> 109 East Texas — Wheeler Phone: 826-5561 DOUBLE COUPONS EVERYDAY Limit: 75¢-\$1.00 \$1.00 Coupons: \$1.00	<b>CROSS CAR CENTER</b> • 24 Hour Wrecker Serv • Auto Body Repair Phone: 806/826-5515 Intersection Hwy. 152 & 83 Wheeler, Texas	<b>Wellington State Bank</b> <b>WJSG</b> Wheeler • Memphis • Childress • Canadian <b>Wheeler Banking Center</b> 405 Alan L. Bean Blvd. P.O. Box 1040 Wheeler, Texas 79096 Phone: 826-5566 Member: F.D.I.C.	<b>FIRST STATE BANK OF MOBEETIE</b> Mobeetie & Wheeler Member: F.D.I.C.			<b>1</b>
<b>2</b> Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. ... 3:00 P.M.	<b>3</b> AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M.  District Golf Meet, Borger	<b>4</b> Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ..... 6:00 A.M. Wheeler S. Citiz. .... 6:00 P.M. Chamber of Com. .... Noon U.J.L Band Competition, Boys Ranch	<b>5</b> Wheeler Tennis Meet	<b>6</b> Wheeler Fire Dept. ... 7:00 P.M. <b>WHEELER LADIES' DAY OUT</b> —11:30 A.M. at The Spot (Dutch) All Ladies Welcome <b>Area One-Act Play Competition</b> Amarillo	<b>7</b> District Track Meet <b>Panhandle</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. ... 3:00 P.M. Wheeler Nursing & Rehab	<b>10</b> Kelton I.S.D. Bd. .... 7:00 P.M. Comm. Court ..... 10:00 A.M. AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. Fl. Elliott C.I.S.D. Bd. .... 7:00  Fl. Elliott Spring Break ... thru March 17	<b>11</b> Mobeetie Fire Dept. .... 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ..... 6:00 A.M. American Legion Whit. Vol. Fire Dept. . 7:30 P.M. Birthdays Party ..... 2:30 P.M. Care Ctr. (Meth. Women) Our Country Band .. 6:30 P.M. District Tennis — Amarillo	<b>12</b> Area Track Meet <b>Panhandle</b>	<b>13</b> Old Mobeetie, Texas, Assoc. Lodge Bldg. at Jail 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. ... 6:30 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Designated Snow Day	<b>14</b> Wheeler I.S.D. Easter Break	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. . 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. ... 3:00 P.M. Mobeetie Baptist Church WCC ..... Sunday Afternoon	<b>17</b> AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Wheeler City Council City Hall ..... 7:00 P.M.	<b>18</b> Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ..... 6:00 A.M.	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Wheeler Fire Dept. .. 7:00 P.M.	<b>21</b> Regional U.J.L. Levelland	<b>22</b> Ja'Nae Goad Golf Tournament Shamrock
<b>23</b> Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. . 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Community Church ..... 3:00 P.M.	<b>24</b> AF-AM Lodge ..... 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court ..... 10:00 A.M. Regional Golf Levelland	<b>25</b> Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ..... 6:00 A.M. Our Country Band .. 6:30 P.M. Regional Golf Levelland	<b>26</b> Regional Tennis Levelland	<b>27</b> Regional Tennis Levelland	<b>28</b> Regional Track Levelland	<b>29</b> Special Olympics Track Meet Wheeler Regional Track Meet Levelland
<b>30</b>						

## Fire Victims Can Apply For Relief

\*Agricultural producers with an un-reimbursed loss resulting from a wildfire may qualify for assistance from the Fund.

\*Only un-reimbursed losses (livestock, feed, buildings, fences, equipment, etc.) or un-reimbursed additional expenses incurred (temporary pastures, etc.) will be considered.

\*All losses that meet the above criteria will be considered.

\*Final reimbursement decision will be made by the Panhandle Wildlife Relief Committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the Texas Farm Bureau Agriculture Research and Education Foundation.

Completed forms are due May 1st to your County Farm bureau office. You may obtain an application at the Wheeler County Farm Bureau.

## Feed Donated For Wheeler Fire Victims

The feed was donated by Purina out of Oklahoma City, OK and the hay was donated by various Farm Bureau Members.

Hay and Feed Donations Received

Texas Farm Bureau and Texas Cooperative Extension have coordinated the donation of hay and cattle feed for Wheeler County producers that were affected by the wildfires. In order to receive this feed assistance, producers must qualify and call the County Extension Office at 826-5243 or the Wheeler County Farm Bureau at 826-3563. We will be happy to assist producers in getting the help that they need.