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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

When the rains moved in Saturday in OKC, I was in hopes it had passed through Wheeler. If it had, it only left 0.04" of moisture.

After a bit of a cool spell, we have moved back into the 60's and 70's. Beautiful spring weather.

Members of the Centennial Committee met at the Wheeler County Ag Barn Wednesday afternoon to get some ideas of what needed to be done for the A. W. Love concert and dinner planned for April 17.

If you have not marked that date on your calendar, do so now!

A. W. 'Wayne' Love will be giving a live concert with some of his Allison family joining him.

Prior to the concert, the Centennial Committee will be hosting a barbecue dinner with all the trimmings.

Tickets will soon be on sale for both.

I could not find the connection of Jimmy Smith, so I called the funeral home to make sure there was not a mistake. This is when I learned that Jimmy and his second wife were married in Wheeler.

We were in OKC for the weekend.

Gary, Regena, Sarah and Cameron Bryant spent Friday night with Jennifer on their way to Arkansas.

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Missionaries In Iraq Have Local Friends

A fourth American missionary died overnight from wounds from a drive-by shooting in the northern city of Mosul, the U.S. military said Tuesday.

A fifth Baptist missionary was wounded in the attack. The missionaries were working on a water-purification project, church officials and friends said.

David E. McDonnell, 28, of Rowlett, Texas, died Tuesday morning as he was being flown to a military support hospital in Baghdad, according to the U.S. military and the Southern Baptist Convention International Mission Board.

His wife, Carrie Taylor McDonnell, 26, remains in critical condition, according to the group.

Gunmen fired AK-47 assault weapons on the civilian vehicle, witnesses said.

The information above was obtained from the Fox News Network.

David McDonnell was a very good friend of Gary and Greg Bryant.

Former Residents, Evert & Frankie Ratcliff Celebrate Their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Evert and Frankie Ratcliff celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary Thursday, February 19,



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Prairie River Musical To Close Season Sat.

PRAIRIE RIVERS MUSICAL will present its' last regularly scheduled show of this season on Saturday night, March 20, 2004. As usual, this very popular show takes place at the Middle School Auditorium at 404 S. 6th Street in Canadian, Texas. This will conclude five years of performances which were initially planned to be held six months of each year from October through March. "We didn't want to build in any "burnout" factor for the audience or the performers, and, hopefully leave the people wanting more," remarked Jay Godwin, one of the original organizers. "We really have had a great response, with attendance at times from more than 400 folks, such as last month!"

Regular performers have included Frankie McWhorter, Scott Campbell, Phil Ridgway, Lonnie Cox, Wayne Wright, Hank and Venita McPherson, George Briant, Pat Popham, Mary Lynn Schafer, and Jay Godwin. Most are expected to perform next Saturday. Regular guests have included several members of the Jenkins family during the past few months. "As of today we are not positive who will add to the regulars, but, we promise a money-back guaranty for a good show with an evening full of classic country, western swing, old time fiddle, rockabilly and gospel music", Godwin emphasized.

There is no admission charge and the auditorium features theatre type seating in an alcohol and smoke free environment. Coffee, hot chocolate, soft drinks, and cookies will be available at an intermission.

For information, call 806-323-6213.

Graveside Rites Are Today For J. E. Smith

Jimmy E. Smith, Ph.D., of Alamogordo, New Mexico, was born March 13, 1939, near Spur, Texas, to Milton P. and Winnie (Burns) Smith. He graduated from Spur High School in 1955 and went on to West Texas State College where he graduated in 1958 after turning 19. He taught in high schools in Texas and did one year's work at San Diego State University before marrying Mary Shaw in 1964. After completing his Master's degree in W.T.S.C., he moved to Alamogordo in 1966 to be one of the first four full time instructors at NMSU-A, which was then in portable buildings on Hawaii.

In 1967, Jim and Mary became the parents of Ladd Mark. Ladd and his wife, Jennie, have three children, Cody, Kristen and Claire. The Smiths spent two years in Austin, Texas, where Dr. Smith received his Ph.D. in Math Education in 1973. The family returned to Alamogordo. Sadly, Mary passed away in 1975. Jim met and married Reba Whiteley on July 1, 1977, in Wheeler, Texas. In 1979, Jim and Reba became the parents of

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CATTLEWOMEN SELECT AG FAMILY OF THE YEAR : Top O' Texas Cattlewomen selected their president's family as the Ag Family of the Year. Liz and Joe Austin are representative of a large segment of the agriculture industry who have full time jobs, but love the land and a life style that is close to nature. For many people being full time farmers and ranchers is expensive and unless you have a large operation does not produce enough income to provide for a family, therefore many have full time jobs and agriculture is a second income. It also provides opportunities for the family to work and play together. It promotes the values of hard work and you can experience the joys of nature such as a newborn calf, smell of rain on a hot day and winning a prize at a stock show.

Joe and Liz Austin Are Named Ag Family of the Year By CattleWomen

Joe & Liz Austin own and operate a small family ranch just north of Wheeler in Wheeler county. This land has been in the Austin family for the better part of a century. Joe and Liz reside in town and commute to the farm every evening to check on the livestock. The Austin's operate this ranch parttime. Joe has been employed by the US Postal Service for 23 years and is a rural letter carrier. Liz has been employed by the Bank of Commerce in McLean as the Financial Accounting Director for nearly 2 years. Before working for Bank of Commerce, Liz worked for the Wheeler County Extension Service for five years. Joe and Liz have two children -sons, Payton, 10 and Korbin, 3.

The Austin Ranch is located approximately five miles north of Wheeler and the part of the land is located on Sweetwater Creek. James Reginald Austin purchased the land in the late twenty's. Since that time, the land has remained in the Austin family and has been passed on generation by generation.

Joe and Liz are part time ranchers due to both of them being full-time employees outside of the ranch operations. They are heavily involved in many local, civic and youth organizations. The cattle operations have been down-sized over the last couple of years due to their overflowing schedules and the demands of being full time parents and caring for Joe's elderly mother, Lessie Austin.

Joe and Liz volunteer countless hours to the Wheeler 4-H program. Their oldest son, Payton, is very active in many 4-H activities. He often exhibits his cattle, sheep and swine in local, county and state livestock shows and some jackpot shows. Payton is active in the Foods and Nutrition project as well, often attending bake shows and food shows at the county and district levels. Liz often coaches Payton in the kitchen and behind the sewing machine. Payton is also active in the Santa Gertrudis Association and is a junior member of Premier Santa Gertrudis of Texas. Payton has his very own registered Santa

Gertrudis show heifer, who is expecting her first calf any day now. Payton is getting support from family and friends in starting his very own Gert herd. Payton is also an active member of the Texas Junior Livestock Association, the Texas Club Lamb Association, and the Texas Club Calf Association. The Austin's stay overwhelmingly busy keeping their children educated and devoted to livestock and agriculture.

Liz Austin is currently serving as President of Top O' Texas CattleWomen. She has been a member of TOTCW for six years and has served as President for the past two years. Liz is also involved in Texas CattleWomen, serving as State Ag Day Chairwoman this year. Liz often helps educate and promote beef throughout the Panhandle counties by conducting demonstrations, promoting

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Happy's New Methodist Minister Prefers To Stand Tall In The Pulpit

(Editor's Note: Tom Stribling is the son of Clint and Maurita Stribling of Mobeetie, Texas. This article was taken from "The Canyon News" Sunday, February 1, 2004. Written by Patricia Gardner, Canyon News Staff.)

HAPPY'S NEW METHODIST MINISTER PREFERS TO STAND TALL IN THE PULPIT

There's a new pair of boots in Happy, filled with a tall drink of a man.

Those boots belong to Tom Stribling, new pastor at United Methodist Church, who believes God means for him to minister to rural people in his unique cowboy way.

"When I heard the call to come to ministry, I felt it would be in rural America, and so here I am," Stribling said.

Stribling fulfills his calling every day of the week, sharing God's word with residents of Randall and Swisher counties.

Early Monday mornings, he can be found atop a horse at the Tullia Livestock Auction where he leads the cowboys and yard help in prayer and a brief Bible verse, then spends the day sorting and shipping cattle beside those workers.

"The way we conduct ourselves in the world outside the church is a testimony to non-believers or those on the edge of faith," Stribling said.

On Wednesday, he assists with Bible Bowl for youngsters in grades one through six and delivers the evening service.

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6th Annual Ja'Nae Goad Golf Tournament Will Be April 24

The Sixth Annual Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, April 24 at the Shamrock Country Club. This tournament will be an 18 hole scramble format and will offer tee times of 9AM and 2PM. To enter please contact Cecil Thomas at 826-5809, Ida Goad at 826-5254 or Bobby Jennings at 826-3153. The entry fee is \$35 and teams will be drawn from the first 120 paid contestants.

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

Tournament proceeds will benefit the Ja'Nae Goad Golf Scholarship. This scholarship was designed to financially assist a Wheeler County high school senior who has participated in golf. To date, the tournament has benefited 18 high school seniors from Wheeler County. Past recipients of the award have been Alan Segura, Kacie Schlegal, Amanda Reeves, Jacob Caldwell, and Kinsey Cogburn from Shamrock; Curt Smith, Nathan Hefley, Julie Zybach, Justin Hefley, Stephanie Baker, Seth Meadows, Jason Hathaway, and Kade Zybach from Fort Elliott; and JJ Johnson, Gavin McQueen, Jake Britt, Kerl Marion & Dee Alston from Wheeler.

A. W. 'Wayne' Love To Perform Live Concert In Wheeler April 17

Centennial Committee To Have Bar-B-Q Dinner

A. W. "Wayne" Love will perform live in Wheeler, Texas on Saturday, April 17, 2004. The concert will be in the Wheeler County Ag Barn on the north edge of Wheeler, Highway 83.

A. W. has released his first C.D., "West Texas Dreams". He wrote 12 of the 15 songs on the soundtrack. He states, "My family has always been involved with music in some way or another. I started writing songs several years ago. On 'West Texas Dreams' I tried to put a little bit of everything. So whether you like Rock, Blue Grass, Gospel or Honky Tonk, I think you'll find something for you on this C.D."

Love is a graduate of Allison. He worked on several Texas Ranches, including the Pitchfork, Brainard, Texas Beef, Quien Sabe and Turkey Track Ranches. He now lives with his wife, Barbara Maire, in Vashti, Texas.

Love still has family who live in Wheeler County. Love's sister, Sheryl Lane, from Allison was a

big part of the "West Texas Dreams" project. Sheryl contributed to the project by singing back up on most of the songs on the CD and also sang a duet with A.W.'s sister, Wando Jo Love Lane, also from Allison. She also contributed to the CD by composing one of the songs. Love's parents, Jimmy and Joe Ann Love, are from Mobeetie, Texas.

The concert is being sponsored by the Wheeler Centennial Celebration in 2005 committee with proceeds going toward financing the celebration.

Tickets for adults will be \$10.00. Children 12 and under will be charged \$5.00.

Fans are being urged to bring their own folding chairs, as seating is limited.

Prior to the concert, the Centennial Committee will be serving a Pre-Concert Bar-B-Q Dinner with brisket, beans, potato salad and cole slaw. The serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. and ending at 7:00 p.m. Meal tickets will be \$6.50 for adults and \$3.00 for children 8 & under. Take-out will be available.

Concert tickets and meal tickets are separate. Tickets will be sold in advance and at the door.

Wheeler FCCLA To Host Variety Show

The Wheeler FCCLA Variety Show has been scheduled for Monday, March 29, 2004, at the Wheeler High School auditorium at 6:30 P.M.—? Proceeds go to the Rainbow Room—a service for children in need.

People of all ages are invited to participate. Acts may include lip-synch, singing, poem reading, etc.

If you are interested, call the Wheeler School office to obtain an entry form or contact Judy Woollard.

Deadline to enter is March 24, 2004.

This event has no judges. This is strictly for the Rainbow Room.

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living

- Glen Elmore
- Odra Christopher
- Ruth Ledbetter
- Neta Evans
- Glen Williams
- Verne Lohberger
- Garnett Gunter
- Opal Hefley

New Admissions

- 3/8 Billy Robertson
- 3/10 Mary Wofford
- 3/12 Donna Waiser

Dismissals

- 3/9 Janice Folley
- Mary Cornell
- 3/10 Billy Robertson
- 3/13 Mary Wofford
- 3/14 Donna Waiser

New Arrival



WHITNEY LEE WILLEFORD

Hayden Willeford would like to announce the arrival of his baby sister, Whitney Lee Willeford. She was born on February 6, 2004. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long. Proud parents are Nathan and Shelly Willeford of Amarillo, Texas. Proud grandparents are Terry and Sherry McCasland and Walter and Nina Willeford, both of Wheeler, Texas. She is also loved dearly by proud great-grandparents Herbert and Ruby Massey of Shamrock, Lula Buice of Wheeler and Pete and Jackie Willeford of Henrietta.

Jocie Burrell Given Farewell Reception

On February 17th at 2:30 in the afternoon, Jocie Burrell was honored by Parkview Hospital for her 24 years of service as a Nursing Assistant.

Cake and punch was served to numerous family members and friends. Jocie was presented a service plaque by Ann Fagan Cook, Administrator and hospital employees showed their appreciation with a money-clad fern centerpiece.

Thank you Jocie for your dedication and caring spirit. Parkview Hospital and the people of Wheeler County will be forever grateful. Your position may be filled, but you can never be replaced!



Jocie Burrell and Ann Fagan-Cook

ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

O Lord, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou has done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth. Isaiah 25:1

The weather here has been beautiful the last couple of days. Hope it don't get our early blooming trees and fruit trees. With the seventy degree weather is the weatherman say is coming it sure might get it. Amarillo received some rain and fog, but we have really had good weather so far.

Tuesday, Opal and Juanita Boydston took Minnie Belle Vinson to the doctor in Wheeler. He sent her to ER and then on the Amarillo by ambulance and Opal and Juanita was asked to follow the ambulance to BSA in Amarillo. After leaving the hospital to come home. Opal and Juanita went by Warren and Charline Brown's and visited for awhile before coming back to Allison. They stopped by Roma and Billy June Brown's and visited awhile and enjoyed a very tasty supper. Then after Opal and Juanita arrived home Vance and

Carol visited them for awhile and yes of course they played a game of spinners. Carol won this time.

Wednesday, Opal and Juanita Boydston traveled to Shamrock on business and shopped some in Wheeler. While in Wheeler they worked some on graves of Opal's parents. Later in the evening Vance and Carol Boydston came and played a couple of games of spinners. Carol won both games. She is getting really good at winning.

Larry and Carrie Brown, Danny and Kevin Burke of Malvern, Arkansas arrived at Roma and Billy June Brown's house for the weekend. Sunday, Danny and Kevin Burke journeyed to a place near Ft. Worth, Texas to pick up Danny's

son, Max, to visit with him at Roma and Billy Brown's house while Max is on Spring Break. They are to stay the week with Roma and Billy Brown.

Friday, Roma and Billy June Brown traveled to Amarillo where Billy June and Charline Brown enjoyed some shopping while Roma and Warren enjoyed visiting at Warren and Charline's house. The men made a trip to Pride's its kinda like a hardware store, only it has almost everything from a to z.

Sunday, Roma and Billy June Brown made a quick trip to Elk City, Oklahoma for repairs under the sink.

Mike and Judy Vinyard of Ft.

Worth, Texas were weekend guests of Alton and Judy Bryant.

Alton and Judy Bryant journeyed to Guthrie, Oklahoma where they attended Timed Event Championships.

James and Sandra White of Richmond, Texas, Steve and Joyce Walker and daughter, Caitlyn of Wheeler, Terry and Frieda Walker of Pampa, Texas, Linda Sanders of Amarillo, Texas and Jennie Walker of Allison enjoyed a very delicious meal at Maxey's in Wheeler. After the great meal they all went to Steve and Joyce Walkers for a visit.

Tuesday dinner guests of Pearl Harrison were Bennie and Gary Boydston.

Thursday, Pearl Harrison traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma where she stayed with her daughter and husband, Vivian, and Jimmy Wallace.

Friday, Pearl Harrison traveled back thru Reydon, Oklahoma where she attended the funeral of Nelson Selby at the Community Church.

Saturday, Pearl Harrison visited awhile with Lanora Morse and Norvita Robertson.

Sunday dinner guests of Pearl Harrison were Gary and Julie Boydston and granddaughter, Hannah Bodyston, and a friend, McKalia Bailey, Pastor McDaniel, Cheryl Dupont and children, Sabrina and Cody.

Sunday night after church Pearl Harrison visited in the home of Cheryl Dupont and enjoyed tasty hamburgers.

Monday morning Cheryl Dupont, granddaughter of Pearl Harrison, helped to clean Pearl's windows. Pearl is happy and thankful to get this job done. Dinner guests of Pearl were grandson and granddaughter, Bennie Boydston and Cheryl Dupont.

Melvin and Judi Walsler enjoyed a domino game and supper in the home of Erskin Grayson.

Sunday night, Melvin and Judi Walsler attended their Second Sunday Poetry Group in the home of Tony and Elaine Adams at their Turkey Creek Vinyard in Durham, Oklahoma.

Jamie Nelson, Julie Boydston, Hannah and Judi Walsler enjoyed a very delicious meal at Maxey's in Wheeler on Monday.

Nelda Dukes and Garland Dukes met Charlene Dukes, Garland's wife who works in the Pampa hospital and they all attended a church meeting held by Shawn Zybach in Pampa.

Pete Gilmer journeyed to Amarillo on Friday. While Pete was there his daughter Becky's birthday was celebrated by Jennie Gilmer, Pete Gilmer, Rodney and Linda Ingersoll. Becky, Jennie, Pete, Rodney, Linda enjoyed a very delicious meal at Country Pride Restaurant.

Saturday, Pete Gilmer and Jennie Gilmer enjoyed garage sales. They found several bar-

gains. Pearl Harrison and Juanita Boydston accompanied Vance and Carol Boydston to Reydon, Oklahoma where they enjoyed a very tasty meal in the Senior Citizens Building. Vance and Carol treated Juanita to this very good meal. Some of the others there were Virginia Puryear, Edna May, Lou Dean Douthitt and Irene Keys. Also Thursla and Delores Poindexter of Cheyenne, Oklahoma.

Friday evening after the tasty meal at the Senior Citizens Building in Reydon, Oklahoma the friendly four met at Edna May's house where they played a game of 42 dominoes.

Saturday evening, Virginia Puryear, Irene Keys, Edna May gathered in the home of Lou Dean Douthitts and enjoyed a game of 42.

Virginia Puryear, Willa Jean Shelton and Dwight Tipps worked at Election on Saturday.

Sunday, Troy Jones of Phoenix, Arizona, Harold Jones of Wheeler, Texas, Lee and Sharon Hall of Amarillo, Texas and Bill and Kay Donaldson enjoyed a very delicious meal at the Texas Rose

Restaurant in Pampa.

Monday, David and Jackie Lewis of Panhandle, Texas and Bill and Kay Donaldson enjoyed a meal at the Cherokee Inn in Wellington, Texas.

Jonell Grayson of Sayre, Oklahoma visited Reta Grayson on Monday. They enjoyed a very delicious meal at Calvert's Hilltop in Reydon, Oklahoma. Monty Markham was eating there also so joined them to enjoy visiting and eating.

Saturday, Bryan and Tess Markham and children, Ky and Paden visited with Reta Grayson and enjoyed a very tasty meal.

Saturday noon, Robbie and SaRita Green and son, Kelton, of Binger, Oklahoma and SaRita's niece, Kendra Boydston, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, who is staying with Robbie and SaRita during spring break, arrived in Allison and enjoyed a tasty home cooked meal in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston. Saturday night, a birthday celebration was given to Robbie Green, who just turned thirty nine. Vance made his special made from scratch fresh orange cake and Carol made very delicious homemade vanilla ice cream. Yummy!! Vance and Carol joined Opal and Juanita, SaRita and Robbie, Kelton and Kendra where they enjoyed the refreshments and of course a game of spinners.

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WHEELER COMMUNITY CHURCH

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John 14: 6: "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me."

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Wheeler Church of Christ

I am not a poet and I know it (hey, maybe I am a poet after all). Even though poems don't always have to rhyme, they still usually fall into some sort of literary pattern. They might have a rhyme pattern, or follow some meter, or some particular scheme like a sonnet or a haiku. Biblical poetry is written according to different rules, using a lot of repetition, such as in Psalm 133: "How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity! It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down upon the collar of his robes....."

There are several acrostic poems in the Old Testament. They don't really seem like poetry to us English-speaking folks, but in the original Hebrew, these passages do something amazing. An acrostic poem is where each line begins with a successive letter of the alphabet. So, for instance, if it were in English it could start like this: "All day I think of you. Be with me at every moment. Care for me when I am hurt..." Did you notice the A, B, C pattern. In the Hebrew alphabet there are only 22 letters, so each of these acrostic poems are always 22 verses long, or have 22 stanzas. The most famous acrostic poem is Psalm 119 where there are 176 verses, but each stanza of eight verses each all begin with the same letter. Acrostic poems must also fit into a certain theme, so in that lengthy Psalm 119 you will notice that every single verse talks about God's law in a varying way.

A few other acrostic poems in the Bible include Psalms 9-10, 25, 34, 37, 111, 112, and 145. In addition, the entire book of Lamentations is composed of five different acrostic poems. Poetry, at least for me, is difficult to write. It causes me to think in a different type of way than I am accustomed to. An acrostic poem must rigidly conform to certain rules, but they still stay centered in on one specific thought. These Biblical poems have great thoughts.

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 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:55 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study .. 7:00 P.M.

MEALS on WHEELS MENU

MONDAY, March 22, 2004 — FRIDAY, March 26, 2004
MONDAY: Pinto Beans W/Ham, Fried Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Cornbread/Butter, Fruit Cocktail
TUESDAY: Barbecue Beef On Bun, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Apple Crisp
WEDNESDAY: Enchiladas/Sauce, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Cornbread/Margarine, Pineapple Upside Down Cake
THURSDAY: Fried Veal Patty, Baked Potato, Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Plum Cobbler
FRIDAY: Fried Catfish, Spinach, Au Gratin Potatoes, Bread/Margarine, Gingerbread/Topping

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8:00-9:15 M T W R					
74	1213	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II			** INSTRUCTOR
78	1513	COLLEGE ALGEBRA			B H SWARTWOOD
80	1103	AMERICAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS			S D FRONEBERGER
75	2723	COMPUTER BUSINESS APPLICATIONS			P WOOTTON
77	0123	BASIC ALGEBRA			D A COKER
76	1133	WELLNESS CONCEPTS & EXERCISE W/LAB			K L BROOKS
69	5233R	FUNDS/CURRICULUM PLAN (1ST 4 WKS)	8:00-10:40		M ASPEDON
70	5613R	EDUC ADMIN THEORY (2ND 4 WKS)	8:00-10:40		M ASPEDON
71	5973R	PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE (1ST 4 WKS)	8:00-10:40		J O TATE
72	5983R	PUBLIC SCHOOL LAW (2ND 4 WKS)	8:00-10:40		J O TATE
73	2113R	FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION			V L GILLILAND
79	3333R	HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT			M L WHITE
81	3363R	PSYCH OF PERSONALITY			M C BURGESS
9:25-10:40 M T W R					
86	2413V	INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE			J C HAUGHT
82	1023	COMPUTER/INFORMATION ACCESS			D A COKER
84	1113	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I			** INSTRUCTOR
85	1063	UNITED STATES HISTORY			T D WORLEY
87	1103	INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA			B H SWARTWOOD
89	1003	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY			S D FRONEBERGER
126	2363V	INTRODUCTION TO MICROECONOMICS			P WOOTTON
88	3143R	PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING			M L WHITE
10:50-12:05 M T W R					
93	1004	BIOLOGICAL CONCEPTS			K L BROOKS
125	1004L	BIOLOGICAL CONCEPTS LAB	12:30-1:40	M T W	K L BROOKS
94	1063	FUNDAMENTALS OF SPEECH			J C HAUGHT
97	1033V	WORLD HISTORY			T D WORLEY
99	1453	INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY			S D FRONEBERGER
96	2253	BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS			P WOOTTON
95	3453R	EDUCATIONAL PSYCH (ELEMENTARY)			S R BURGESS
98	3233R	MANAGEMENT			J M LONG
100	3132R	EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN	10:50-11:40		D A CASE

			12:15	M T W R	
117	2011	POWERPOINT (1ST WEEK)	12:15-3:35		D A COKER
118	2011	PUBLISHER (2ND WEEK)	12:15-3:35		D A COKER
119	5593R	ADV TESTS/MEASUREMENTS (2ND 4 WKS)	12:15-2:55		D R WILSON
120	5313R	SCH PERSONNEL ADMIN (1ST 4 WKS)	12:15-2:55		J O TATE
121	5813R	SUPERV OF INSTRUCTN (2ND 4 WKS)	12:15-2:55		R J VANDERSLICE
122	3413R	CHILD PSYCHOLOGY	12:15-1:30		S R BURGESS
123	3823R	QUANTITATIVE METHODS OF BUSNSS	12:15-1:30		R D MAY
124	2433R	PSYCHOLOGICAL STATISTICS	12:15-1:30		J HUNSICKER
OTHER TIMES					
103	5643R	ADV QUAN METHODS/OP ANALYSIS	2:30-5:10	T R	M T TIPPIN
ABRANGED CLASSES					
90	0123	IMPROVEMENT OF READING			ARRANGED ** INSTRUCTOR
6	*2923	INTERNSHIP IN NOVELL NETWORKING			ARRANGED E L BALES
7	*2933	INTERNSHIP IN MICROSOFT NETWORKING			ARRANGED E L BALES
61	1521	INDIVIDUAL FITNESS TRAINING			ARRANGED K L BROOKS
NIGHT CLASSES					
MONDAY					
104	5543R	THEORIES OF COUNSELING	5:15-10:15	M	** INSTRUCTOR
105	5893R	ETHICAL/LEGAL/PROF STANDARDS	5:15-10:15	M	** INSTRUCTOR
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY					
115	4563R	MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS	6:30-9:10	M W	J W DUNN
TUESDAY					
106	5213R	COMMUNITY COUNSELING	5:15-10:15	T	** INSTRUCTOR
107	5373R	THEO/TECH FAMILY COUNSELING	5:15-10:15	T	** INSTRUCTOR
108	5423R	MULTICULTURAL CONCEPTS	5:15-10:15	T	S J BRICKMAN
109	5503R	DEV OF SCHOOL GUIDANCE PROGRAM	5:15-10:15	T	** INSTRUCTOR
TUESDAY & THURSDAY					
116	5433R	ADV HUMAN RESOURCE MNGMT	6:30-9:10	T R	L L MCKEE
THURSDAY					
113	5313R	ASSESSMENT & APPRAISAL	5:15-10:15	R	** INSTRUCTOR
114	5523R	CAREER COUNSELING	5:15-10:15	R	S J BRICKMAN
TELECOURSES					
The following telecourses are scheduled for broadcast over OETA for Summer 2004.					
*NOTE - All students taking telecourses or computer assisted instruction courses are required to attend an on-campus orientation session at either Sayre or Weatherford.					
Orientation Schedule:					
6:30 PM	June 2, 2003	Weatherford	Library Auditorium		
6:30 PM	June 3, 2003	Sayre	Student Center		
COURSES:					
9	1113T	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	ARRANGED	J C HAUGHT	
60	1043T	AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1877	ARRANGED	R J BROMERT	
62	2413T	INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE	ARRANGED	K L LOGAN	
65	1453T	INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY	ARRANGED	J P SILVER	
66	1103T	AMERICAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	ARRANGED	T D WORLEY	
67	1003T	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	ARRANGED	D M BARLOW	
Telecourses are subject to regents approval.					

Classes Begin June 4, 2004

Sparks, brother to Taylor and Haley, grandson of Dianne and Buddy.

Pray for Noveta Atherton. She has had trouble with excess fluid around her heart and body. She had body washes and fluid pills to secrete the fluid and is trying to lose weight and has lost some. We are praying for you!

Carolyn May from Diana, Texas, was a weekend visitor to Wesley and Helen Steen to help Wesley celebrate his 77th birthday. Carolyn's husband, Gary May, pastors the Baptist church at Diana. Nice to have her in our Berean Sunday School Class.

Been nice to have Katie and Mary and John come Saturday to visit us a few days. We girls went to church Sunday at Wheeler Baptist and ate at Maxeys. Took food home to John. Monday we all went to Canadian to the Pizza Hut and ate with Rita Pearson. Katie went to Kids Night Monday night at Wheeler Baptist Revival.

For several weeks a broken branch had been hanging over our dumpster. Sure appreciate John borrowing a ladder and cutting it off nice and smooth. Thanks Always for the loan of the ladder. The

Emergency Supply For Severe Weather

The Division of Emergency Management, Texas Department of Public Safety urges Texans to prepare for severe storms before they strike. Your family should have an emergency supply kit on hand, maintaining supplies in water resistant, easy-to-lift containers you can move rapidly if necessary. This supply kit is appropriate for severe weather events and other emergencies as well. It should include:

- * First-aid kit
 - * Cash (power outages mean banks and ATMs may be unavailable)
 - * Battery-operated radio
 - * Flashlight with extra batteries
 - * Important documents and records, photo IDs, proof of residence
 - * 3-day supply of non-perishable food, one gallon of bottled water per person per day, coolers for food and ice storage
 - * Fire extinguisher
 - * Blankets, sleeping bags and extra clothing
 - * Extra prescription medications, extra written copies of prescriptions, hearing aids, other special medical items
 - * Eyeglasses and sunglasses
 - * Extra keys
 - * Toilet paper, clean-up supplies, duct tape, tarp, rope
 - * Can opener, knife, tools
 - * Booster cables, road maps
 - * Special supplies needed for babies, older adults or pets
- Remember to change perishable supplies and water every six months. For more information on Severe Weather Awareness Week, see the Division of Emergency Management Web site: www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem.

branch had looked so unsightly. John and Mary also helped with other things. Thank you! And we all visited Willis at Wheeler Care Center.

There was a big crowd out to Mobeetie Baptist Church last Sunday night to the Kalon Cox Concert that was a blessing to all.

Nice to see Jackie Cummings and Arlie Tidwell at Wheeler Care Center. They had been visiting Carol Wallace, who is poorly. Remember Carol in your prayers.

Carrie Harris is doing poorly. Her address is 2802 Mountain View Rd., Phoenix, Arizona, 83028. Remember this sweet lady in your prayer. And send a card.

Stacey Burrell from Amarillo had her tonsils out and has spent this week with Ned Burrell. Other visitors included Kelleena and Louringna Burrell from Iowa Park and Heather Schmitt and Chance.

Best wishes to Kirbie Kinnaman and Donnie Barr who plan to marry in June.

Many relatives and friends gathered at the home of Earl and Leola Farris Saturday to celebrate Earl's 90th birthday, March 13. Hope to have more on that later. Happy birthday, Earl.

Patrick Hudson has been on spring break this week. He spent

three afternoon with Grandma Glenda Hudson. Friday night Ray and Glenda and Sonya and Patrick ate supper at Sotos. Glenda enjoyed helping Ray work on a plow and a gate. They went to Elk City Saturday evening to the Passion Play. Patrick goes to Fort Elliott school.

Brad and Sarita Dawson and Micaela and Shelby visited Ed and Laurel Hershman Thursday and went to the funeral for Horace Fillingim at Allison with them.

Bill and Phyllis Helton recently stayed a few days at San Angelo with the grandkids while Jeff and Brandi Helton celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary with a little trip.

Happy Anniversary. "Trust in God to strengthen you as only He can do - To give you peace and happiness

And many blessing, too. For He is a very caring Lord on whom you may depend - Whose goodness, love and mighty power truly have no end".

from a card from Charlotte Lanny and Elizabeth Atchley from Marble Falls spent from Wednesday to Sunday with Elva Wood while son, James Hubble,



was on Spring Break and gone to Corpus Christi. Sunday Elva and Lanny and Elizabeth ate lunch at Mitchell's Restaurant in Shamrock. Very good food.

Ella Mae Wood and her sister, Phyllis Helton, enjoyed a "get-away" trip to Albuquerque with lots of visiting, shopping, and eating out, leaving Thursday and getting back Saturday. Another sister JoAnn McWhorter was unable to go. They stopped to eat at Santa Anna, and were surprised to see Phyllis' grandkids there: Amber and David.

Pray for Velda Miller's sister in Minnesota who had a heart attack and blood clots.

Sorry to hear about missionaries killed in Iraq. One was friend to Beverly Bryant and family. May God comfort you.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Clayton Hill, 51, of Canadian in his death. Frankie Hill was his mom and Donald Hill a brother.

Sincere sympathy to Bobbie Sue Baker and other family members in the death of Bobbie's mom, Virginia Andrews, 83, of Perryton.

Willa Fillingim and Laurel Hershman shopped in Pampa Monday and got Willa's income tax papers.

Bevard and Diane Dukes had all their family home for the weekend and included Deldre and John Paul Harris and Logan, Andrea and Tracy Aldridge and Tysen and Tayton and Carissa and Britt McCarter. Friday night they all went to Pampa to the Wells Street Church of Christ where Shawn Zybach was holding a revival. Nelda Dukes and Garland and Charlene Dukes also went.

Saturday they all gathered at Allison school cafeteria and gym for a party to celebrate Logan Harris' 3rd birthday and Zane Zybach's 8th birthday. Some others there were Shawn and Daphne and Alexis Zybach, Nelda Dukes, Bob and Gena Zybach, Steve and Joy Zybach, Caylen, Brenton and Trevon Willingham from Stratford, Oklahoma, Wayne and Kathy Zybach, David and Becky Zybach, Darren and Robin Lannow from Canyon and Garland Dukes.

I tried this Potato Soup recipe from Happiness book. Very good.

- Potato Soup
 - 6 to 8 medium potatoes, peeled and cut in bite sized pieces
 - 1 can cream of celery soup
 - 1 can mushroom soup
 - 1 tsp. garlic salt or to taste
 - 1/2 onion, chopped, sauteed or to taste
 - 1 1/2 cups milk
 - 1/2 stick butter
 - Salt and pepper to taste
- Boil potatoes till tender in just enough water to cover. Pour off some of water and add remaining ingredients and simmer till desired thickness. Enjoy! (I used Morton Nature Seasoning instead of garlic salt—what I had.) Cheese may be added.

A big thank you to Allison Methodist women and others in the community for the delicious meals served Wednesday night and Thursday for the Fillingim family after the death of Horace Fillingim.

Severe Weather Awareness Week

Gov. Rick Perry has proclaimed Feb. 29 - March 6 Severe Weather Awareness Week in Texas. Gov. Perry joined with the National Weather Service and the Governor's Division of Emergency Management to urge all Texans to be prepared for severe storms.

"Severe Weather Awareness Week underlines the importance of planning ahead to ensure that Texans are prepared for threatening weather situations," Perry said. "Together we can take steps to reduce harm, ensure safety and ultimately save lives."

The spring season often brings the potential for violent weather events. Severe Weather Awareness Week helps build public awareness about preparedness.

Texans are advised to put together a "readiness kit" of important supplies, to keep a battery-operated radio or television set to receive important information during storms, to designate a place to go in case of evacuation and to develop an emergency plan for communicating with relatives and friends in other areas.

For more information about Severe Weather Awareness Week, see the Division of Emergency Management Web site: www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem and the National Weather Service Southern Region Headquarters, Fort Worth, Web site: www.srh.noaa.gov.

Leadership is a potent combination of strategy and character. But if you must be without one, be without strategy.
—Norman Schwarzkopf

Meals were served at the Allison School and gave a chance to visit. Always makes me feel good that the women from different churches all work together and fix a great meal. Thank you! School makes a great place to meet. They also served Thursday night supper. Such a help.

Georgia Tipps was having knee surgery Tuesday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo with therapy at Wheeler Hospital later. Remember Georgia in your prayers.

Many relatives and friends gathered at Allison Thursday for the funeral for Horace Fillingim at the U.M.C. church and dinner (very delicious) at Allison School.

Some relatives were Bonnie Maddox's Bridget and husband and two children and Bonnie Christine and husband and two children all of Oklahoma City, and "Little Bobbie" and friend Noel. Also Horace's sister, Eula Newman and Laura Faye Huddler from Saginaw, cousins, A. C. and Betty Fillingim and Bobby and Fernie Fillingim from New Home, Juanita's niece, Laura and husband and brother, Wayne and Uncle John Henry and Melba Williams from Colorado, Hugh Fillingim's daughters, Phyllis and Nila and their mom, JoAnn, Kenneth and Violet Jarris from Missouri City, Tex., Mozelle Thomas from Amarillo, Evertt and Estelle McAdams from Plains, Tex., Lawrence and Wanda Fillingim, Raymond and Jan Rood and Beverly Andl and John. Also old friend, Carl Simpson from Amarillo and many more. Thanks to each who cared enough to come. God bless you! And to each, who called or sent a card!

Bob and Evangeline Wills visited their daughter, Beth Wills, at Abilene a few days while she was on spring break from teaching.

Best wishes to Allison Johnson of Amarillo and Cody John Reid of Frederick, Okla., in their marriage Saturday, March 13, at the home of Allison's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilks in Grapeland. Allison is the daughter of Mike and Brenda Johnson, formerly of Briscoe.

David and Rita Pearson visited Ken and Lindsey and Blain Criswell at Canyon Sunday and ate lunch and supper with them and watched Blain while Ken and Lindsey went to a movie and shopped some.

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List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from March 8, 2004 — March 12, 2004.

MARCH 8, 2004

D—Randy Finsterwald, et ux to Hugh Leon Singleton, et ux, 3-5-04, W 1/2 S 1/3 Blk. 54, Stanley's Add., Wheeler.

D—James Reneau Seed Co. to Donnie Bell, 3-5-04, Pt. Secs. 38 and 43, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CORR. D—Kim K. Hampton to Jesus Lopez, 3-3-04, Pt. of 5 acs. SW 1/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—National Bank of Commerce to Alva Clark, et ux, 3-4-04, Lots 8 and 9, Bradley Add., Shamrock.

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OL—William Harold Beaty to G H Land Company LLC, 1-21-04, N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Terry L. Ramsey to G H Land Company LLC, 1-22-04, W 1/2 Sec. 13, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Dewey Rister to G H Land Company LLC, 1-8-04, N 1/2; SE 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Robert C. Callan Jr. to G H Land Company LLC, 1-18-04, SE 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Cathy Sue Vahrenkamp Trust to G H Land Company LLC, 1-18-04, SE 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

Oil & Gas NEWS

(New Location, Completion and Plugging Report made possible by Oil & Gas Reporting Service, 3930 Beaver St., Vernon, TX 76384. Doris Harrison, Phone: 940/552-6644.)

Week Ending March 11, 2004

Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Upper Morrow) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., D.H. Honath, Sec. 75, M-1, H&GN, PD 14300', for the following wells:

#4, 2275' from South & 2200' from East Sec. line. Rule 37 #5, 1750' from North & 985' from West Sec. line.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd., Partnership, PD 13500', for the following wells:

#11 Hobart Ranch '20', 1960' from South & 1410' from East line, Sec. 20, A-1, H&GN.

#10 Hobart '49', 467' from South & 1525' from East line, Sec. 49, A-2, H&GN.

#11 Hobart '49', 467' from South & 1875' from West line, Sec. 49, A-2, H&GN.

#13 Hobart Ranch '50', 1320' from South & 2250' from West line, Sec. 50, A-2, H&GN.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #2 Mendota '40', 1201' from North & 565' from West line, Sec. 40, 1, H&GN, PD 11750'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Pablo Energy, Inc., #4013 Campbell Ranch, 2113' from North & 1070' from East line, Sec. 13, 1, H&GN, PD 11800'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & PARSELL Lower Morrow) Range Production Co., #16 Ben Hill, 1031' from North & 3759' from West line, Sec. 1, 5, 4, 2, H&T, C, PD 11500'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT) Apache Corp., #1068 Atherton, 990' from

OL—Paulette Love to G H Land Company LLC, 1-10-04, SE 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Vernell Hale Carden to G H Land Company LLC, 1-24-04, S 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—David Carl Hale to G H Land Company LLC, 1-24-04, S 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Linda Ezzell to G H Land Company LLC, 1-24-04, Blk. A-8, S 1/2 Sec. 30, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—J. H. Kelly, et ux to Continental Land Resources LLC, 1-16-04, N 200 acs. W 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

OL—Roger Lee Daniels to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 1-26-04, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 41, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Elizabeth J. Lippmann Essig to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 10-7-03, S 1/2 Sec. 39, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Ann Wilson Griffin to Robbyn Dean Griffin Hill, 2-18-04, Pt. Outlot 4, Shamrock.

ASSIGN.—Earl Dennis Russell to Curtis Companies Limited, 2-27-04, W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 49, Blk. 24, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

MEMORANDUM OL—Basin Royalty Company to Highlander Land & Cattle, 2-04, Sec. 26, Camp County School Land.

MEMORANDUM OL—A. D. Weatherly Family Trust to Highlander Land & Cattle, 2-04, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

MEMORANDUM OL—Basin Royalty Company to Highlander Land & Cattle, 2-04, E 1/2 Sec. 22, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

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North & 467' from East line, Sec. 68, A-7, H&GN, PD 15000'.
WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #2 Zybach '65' 1980' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 65, M-1, H&GN, PD 12125'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Upper Morrow) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #2 Karen Meek, 2328' from South & 2225' from East line, Sec. 71, M-1, H&GN, PD 14350'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., PD 1400', for the following wells:

#1023 Alexander, 1667' from North & 500' from West line, Sec. 23, 0S2.

#8069 Atherton, 1880' from North & 2313' from East line, Sec. 69, A-7, H&GN.

CORRECTED Application to Re-Enter
WHEELER (WILDCAT & FULLER Hunton Deep) Brigham Oil & Gas, L.P., #3-97S Mills Ranch, 1292' from North & 1316' from East line, Sec. 84, 13, H&GN, PD 27000' (BHL: 2022' from South & 2545' from East Sec. line) Directional Sidetrack (Corrected to show BHL).

Oil Well Completions
ROBERTS (COURSON RANCH Upper Morrow) Range Production Co., #2 Courson Ranch O.T. Brown 3608' from North & 3059' from West line O.T. Brown Survey, spud 12-4-03, drlg. compl 2-16-04, tested 2-17-04, flowed 74 bbl. of 42 grav. oil + no water thru 10/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 8108, TD 9250', PBD 8797' --

Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #5713, Holland 'C', Sec. 57, M-1, H&GN, spud 10-16-03, drlg. compl 11-5-03, test incomplete at this time, TD 13300', PBD 12160' --

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #7 Hobart '49', Sec. 49, A-2, H&GN, spud 12-11-03, drlg. compl 12-27-03, tested 2-11-04, potential 1347 MCF, TD 12200', PBD 12112' --

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Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

MEMORANDUM OL—A. D. Weatherly Family Trust to Highlander Land & Cattle, 2-27-04, S 1/2 W 220 acs. N 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Penny L. Puryear Burt to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 1-5-04, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Thomas G. Puryear II to Questar Exploration and Production Company, 1-5-04, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Alva Clark, et ux to Mortgage Electronic Registration System Inc., 2-27-04, Lots 8 and 9, Bradley Add., Shamrock.

DVL—Richard D. DeArment Sr., et ux to Glenda D. Weatherly, 3-4-04, Lots 20-24, Blk. 11, Stanley's Second Add., Wheeler.

DT—Bob Weatherly, et ux to First State Bank of Mobeetle, 3-4-04, Lots 20-24, Blk. 11, Stanley's Second Add., Wheeler.

MODIFICATION DT—Regency Gas Gathering and Processing LLC to Wells Fargo Bank NA, 2-27-04, See Instrument.

RATIFICATION OL—Mary Dee Prosser to G H Land Company LLC, 1-12-04, SW 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Jannette Noack to G H Land Company LLC, 1-10-04, SE 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Youngblood Ltd. to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 2-5-04, Sec. 26, Camp County School Land.

OL—H. M. McMillan Royalty Trust to G H Land Company LLC, 1-30-04, E 1/2 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Linn F. McBride Jr. to Glasgow Resources LLC, 1-21-04, SE 1/4; NW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—ALLI Energy to Glasgow Resources LLC, 1-21-04, SE 1/4; NW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RATIFICATION OL—Kenneth Atchley to G H Land Company LLC, 2-23-04, S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

ROW—Joe Van Zandt to Cambridge Production Inc., 2-10-04, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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ROW—Mike Bell to Cambridge Production Inc., 2-19-04, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Gwendolyn F. Weatherly to Scott Weatherly, 3-5-04, 50'x190'; 150' x 50' out of SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Hayden Walters to Kerry Cloud, 3-8-04, Lots 6 and 7, Blk. 115, New Mobeetle.

D—Lynn Ellen Taylor to Dan J. Taylor, et ux, 12-31-04, 151 acres the S 1/2 N 1/2 Sec. 86, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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By: Sue Mayfield

I'm sorry I got the wrong date on Kalob Cox's wonderful concert. They had a fun house at the First Baptist Church Sun. nite, the 14th. I understand.

I certainly hope I didn't make any of you miss this special event.

Welcome to the community, Charles and Tonia Shepard, and daughters, Renee and Hannah. They will be living in the Walter and Tricia Hand rent house.

Melanie Alls and children have been spending their spring break working on painting the school rent house before the floors are finished. Then the finishing touches will be added and the Alls family will be official "Mobeetites". Melanie has worked for the Ft. Elliott Schools for at least 2 years with the children being involved in sports and U.I.L.

Ronny was working clear over by Pampa. But was lucky enough to get on with A.A. Roustabouts. That Pampa drive, those wintery thornings from the Kelton area was not pleasant. Such long hours. Ronny had to miss a lot of Jordan, Pate and even some of Jessica's things. So they are all looking forward to the rewards of the move. Jordan is an 8th grader, Pate in

the 6th and Jessica a 2nd grader, so the Alls family stays busy.

Glad to hear Louise Shorter's shoulder surgery seems to have gone quite well. So about 1/2 way through the recuperation period. Still in the brace, but the prognosis is very good. Please keep Louise and Gene in your prayers.

Tuesday I had the pleasure of having lunch and a good visit with Mary Margaret Dodd at Mel's. So great to have sometime with dear friends. Will have to do it more often.

Sorry we missed you Marie. Cari Pigg was here from Dallas to spend spring break with Pam and Gaylord Thompson and visit with her friends. She also visited with Great-grandmother Mae Pigg at the Wheeler Care Center on Thursday. Friday she and Pam went to Channing to see Crystal for an early birthday party for Crystal.

So nice to visit with Bro. Harvey and Virginia Patterson. They came by Friday evening after getting back from Pampa. They had good news and bad.

Sorry to hear that Tamara Hefley had to be admitted to the hospital. They ran a whole battery of tests

and found nothing they could treat. But she had passed out twice in the Dr.'s office. Bless her heart. So scary. But she is definitely her father's daughter. He had to go through the same tests with the same results. So hopefully they are right and haven't missed anything. Keep Tamara in your prayers.

Glad you're home and doing your thing, Tamara. Sorry it messed up part of your spring break.

Tamara played the last several games of basketball season with a broken finger. Was afraid they wouldn't let her finish playing so didn't let anyone know how much it hurt or what she expected. But she had to have it rebroke and set. So is now fixed, splinted and the road to healing straight. Wow! Is she tough. Braver than me.

Welcome home Estelle Hodges. After a bout with pneumonia and a long recuperation and rehabilitation, she finally got to come home. I bet home never looked sweeter, except maybe after her heart surgery. Please keep Estelle in your prayers.

The Lord was really looking after Wade and Gayla Hathaway's children week before last when they had gone to Elk City to run errands and take care of business. They were on their way home and a lady ran a stop sign. So thankful the Lord was with them all. The boys were shook up pretty bad and were sore a few days. But Andrea was driving and saw the other car coming and anticipated and tried to avoid the collision. So she has a lot more kinks to work out. The chiropractor is working with her. (Good thing basketball season is over. Or maybe a good practice would help. halha)

Not exactly how the Hathaway children had planned to start spring break.

Our condolences to Juanita Fillingim and the family and many friends of Horace Fillingim. He will be greatly missed.

Our sympathy to the Boydston and Brown families in Allison in the loss of a very special aunt. Sybil Fish had lived in Bartlesville, Ok., for several years, but was buried in Siloam Springs, Ark.

Our condolences to Carol Boydston in the death of her uncle, Amos Abrams (Uncle Bud). He lived in Indiana and was very special to Carol. Vance and Carol had a rough couple of weeks. (Just proves death doesn't take a holiday.)

I think our little communities have had enough sadness for a while.

Don't Doyle and Bulah Grimes look good? Hope you got to see your most recent picture in last week's paper. Love your "before" picture too. Sure do miss you!

Have you seen the movie, the "Passion of Christ" yet? I haven't. But it's definitely a must see, from all reports. It's playing over at Elk City I know.

Carol Orthman saw it Thursday nite before she came home from Dumas. She had the same report as everyone else. I had spoken with—Awesome! Breathtaking! Everyone cries or at least sniffles. Everybody is almost speechless when they are leaving. But it's a movie you could see more than once.

The Ty Swift family spent 3 days of spring break in Amarillo for McKaylie's appointments. But then they got to swim, just about as much as McKaylie wanted when they got back to the motel. After a hard day at Physical Therapy, she deserved it.

Such a sweetheart! And so good about her appointments.

So thankful to hear that Bill Caswell got an excellent check up. His bone marrow shows no cancer cells. But they are going to continue with his last three treatments just to be sure they get everything. Praise the Lord!! Proof again! Prayers do get answered. Congratulations, Bill.

Keep Wilhelmenia Sherrell in your prayers, she is going to have to have a triple bypass. She will have the surgery Monday, Mar. 22, at BSA in Amarillo. Dr. Peter Baay will be doing the surgery. She really likes Dr. Cabrera and Dr. Baay. But we're leaving Wilhelmenia in the Lord's hands.

Kenny Sherrell is trying to get things worked out with his relief pharmacist so he can be here. Then Glenda and Penny will be there Mon. and Candy if she can get off.

Sat. Carol Orthman and I took off for OKC after I took care of the post office duties. Michael Mayfield had a 12th birthday party at 4:00 p.m. We drove in fog and mist all the way to El Reno. Looked like it had rained some in several places. There were 20 to share a crocodile hunter cake with Michael. He really didn't need the "one to grow on" swats. halha!

We loaded up after the festivities and joined Dad (Todd) and Lori at the motel. The kids swam a while. Then off to supper and a game of bowling.

Dad's till the champ, so far. (Watch out. They're on your trail.) But they all had fun and Lori, Brianna and Michael end up about 10 points apart. Brianna picked up 5 spares. Michael picked up 4. Now their goal is a strike of course. They were always 1 pin away. Frustrating usually the 10. They just knew it was glued down.

Then Sun. morning they got one more good swim in before we had

more tests run.

Carol Orthman got to see Georgia Thomas this time, while she was in Dumas. She is doing very well with that left elbow healing.

She's on her regular schedule at the hospital pharmacy and takes life head on. "Business as usual." Always a smile for everyone. Have a great week!

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to say our good byes and go our separate ways. Michael and Brianna got to come home with Granny and grandma to spend their spring break with Grandpa.

Mon., Mar. 15, Tim, Jennifer, Erica and Jayden came by for a visit. Erica, Jayden, Michael and Brianna were so excited to see each other. "The Cousins" hadn't seen each other since Christmas, so they were trying to make up for lost time. Jayden and Erica had to go home and feed their horse. So they'll have to continue the saga at a later date.

Jackie Don and Kellie May, Payton and Shelton have really been working hard on their place. Their corner of the world is really looking nice.

Almost miss the corner, it looks so different. If you used it for a land mark.

Really nice, Guys! Going to be so pretty.

Good to see Sheila Umsted out and about and looking so good. So glad maybe the worst is behind you. Our sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your Uncle, Sheila, Billy and Sheila had been to OKC over the weekend to her uncle's funeral. Quite a trip, only 3 weeks after surgery. But Sheila handled it fairly well.

Keep Jackie Thrasher in your prayers. She is going to have some

To The Editor
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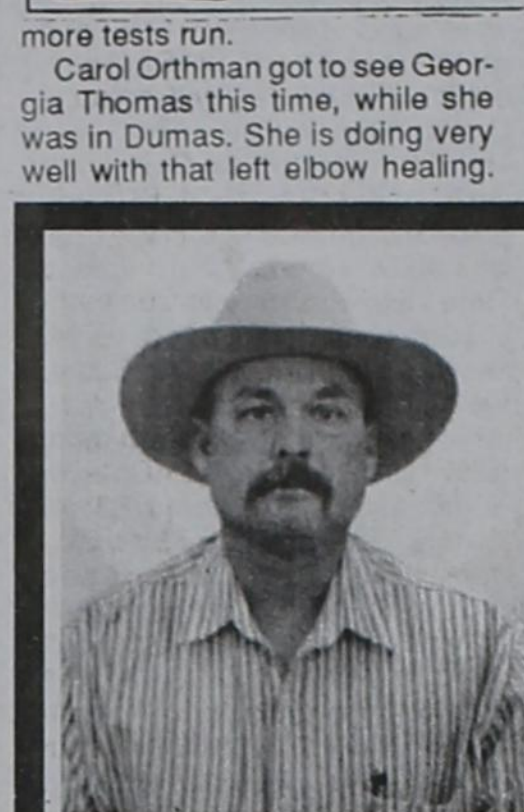
Dear Editor:
I want to use this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported me during my tenure as county attorney. I have no regrets regarding my six year term of office. I have accomplished some very important goals for the county and for its citizens. My office has revitalized the "Hot Check" collection process so that merchants receive their money more efficiently. I have been available to the public on a daily basis and been able to help women and children who needed protective orders and emergency removals from an unsafe home. I have been part of a grant writing team that received almost \$4,000,000.00 to restore the Wheeler County Courthouse. The state funding ensures that Wheeler retains a modernized, safe courthouse and remains the County Seat for another 100 years. The cost to Wheeler County taxpayers is under 800,000.00 of cash on hand, saved over a 6 year period. It is also a real bargain for the taxpayers of Wheeler County. I have worked with other county officers to see that county government operated without corruption and to place new checks and balances on the budget process to monitor county spending. My wish is that my successor will continue the work this office initiated.

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Robbie, SaRita, Kelton and Kendra stayed the night with Opal and Juanita Boydston and enjoyed an oatmeal breakfast before heading back to Binger, Oklahoma.

Sunday dinner guests of Opal and Juanita Boydston were Vance and Carol Boydston.

A large crowd attended the funeral of Horace Fillingim. Our condolence and prayers are with Juanita, his wife, and family.

Hiram and Bret Begert were in Houston, Texas last week attending the Limousin Events at the Houston Livestock Show. Bret flew to Houston on Friday, followed by Hiram flying down on Saturday. They attended the Texas Limousin Associations Activities - the TLA Meetings, the Cattle Sale, the Banquet, and the Limousin Cattle Show. Bret was elected Vice President of the Texas Limousin Association Board of Directors. And Hiram was presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award. They flew home together Sunday night. Darena, Hayley and McKinley took care of the cattle while they were away.

THE VIEW OF A SOUTHERN WOMAN

Since Forrest, Glenn or Frosty (my husband) is a forever fisherman and a good one, we decided to put a pond in the back yard for waterplants and fish. Probably those catfish and crappie. This is not what I really had in mind when I brought it up the first time a few months ago. I wanted waterlilies, goldfish and Koi, those beautiful Japanese fish that are tame enough to pet. A soothing, relaxing place to drink lemonade. Well, before I know it, Glenn is thinking on a different scale. "Great place to fish in my own backyard maybe?" Then if that is not bad enough, I find that in this area of Texas, they forgot to put in rocks! In California I collected rocks on the beach anytime I wanted some. The river had tons of them and the mountains too. My own yard had a beautiful collection that my late father-in-law had collected. Now I did not want a lot of rocks, just a few for landscaping the pond. But no, there are no rocks here. Glenn took me to a rock store in Pampa and they had a lot of rocks at 20 cents a pound. I rebelled and continued to hunt for rocks. No success. Did find some in Canadian at the nursery for, yep, 20 cents a pound. Well, I bought 6 of them much to the great laughter of my dear husband and Eddy Walker. Eddy said he has some great land in Arizona he will sell me and maybe the Brooklyn Bridge too. Such is life for this California woman! Love, Betty

Juanita would like to make a couple of corrections from last week's news. Curtis Boydston turned 71 instead of 72 on March 7th. Then when we were at Aunt Sybil's funeral, after the funeral we gathered at the United Pentecostal church pastored by Tim Estes instead of Bro. Cornwell.

Woke up in Allison, Texas on Monday morning. There is just such a nice feeling about being back home after you have been out of town a few days. Allison finally got some long awaited rain! Praise the good Lord! Get that sweet husband fed and off to the salt mines. Whee - Time to make that daily call to Indiana and see how Mother Newman is doing. She has a bad cold this week. Gonna be some prayers go up for her for sure! Busy, busy. Oh, its almost time for Vance! Lunch must be ready and waiting as he only has half an hour. The meal is finished, a kiss and he's gone again, just like that. Clean up, put away, send some bills and cards, answer the phone. Time to rest a little ZZZZZZ, ringggg. Oh no! Juanita, do I have

any news? Its rest I'm trying to get. Ronnie, who is Ronnie? Oh, the one that played the guitar? What about him? He brought his mother to Aunt Sybil's funeral in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. He was at Robert Fish's home Friday night a week ago. He talked to you? What about? Just things. Well that's nice but what about Robert? Silence. Oh, well just another friend. How serious is this? You don't know yet? Guess I'll try to write some news, but all I know is old. Well that was a dull Monday, but I love it! Time just goes so fast!

Tuesday, already. Mother Newman isn't feeling any better. Vance is at the salt mines and I gotta get ready for ladies prayer at Allison United Pentecostal Church. Heard there about the accident Horace Fillingim had. Must pray for his family. What a loss! He was such a good man and everyone seemed to like him. He sure didn't seem to be eighty years old. His wife, Juanita, is always right at hand helping on everything for the Allison Community. Now we must be there for her. In the evening after delivering some sloppy joes to the gym for the family supper, oh no, that was Wednesday!

Anyway, sometime Vance and Carol were entertained by Pearl Harrison. They enjoyed popcorn and yummy grapes as they watched the fiftieth reunion of a couple of the great gospel singers. What a nice evening!

Wednesday evening service was taught by Pastor McDaniel at Allison United Pentecostal Church. Later Juanita, Vance and Carol visited with the Fillingim family at the school.

Thursday was the day of the funeral. The Allison United Methodist Church was full and running over as Horace was one to make friends wherever he went. There were beautiful flowers and music. One song was sung by the Allison Community Choir. And there were many nice things to be said about this man, especially by one loving granddaughter. He will be missed here in Allison, Texas.

Friday, while Vance was at the salt mines, Carol drove into Wheeler just to take care of busi-

ness. Enjoyed the friendliness of everyone at First State Bank and at Thriftway. Visited awhile with Virginia Puryear. Then back to Allison. How does it take so long to just get groceries? Gotta get ready to go to dinner. Vance rushed home at four thirty. Zipped away to get gased up or rather get the auto filled up at Rainey's. On to pick up Pearl Harrison and next Juanita. Mom Boydston had washed her

Court (from Page 4)

SHUT-IN ROYALTY DEPOSITORY AGREEMENT—Alvin Benjamin Hefley Revocable Trust to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 2-24-04, S 1/2 Sec. 71, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

SHUT-IN ROYALTY DEPOSITORY AGREEMENT—Sonja Renee Bliss to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 12-3-03, S 1/2 Sec. 71, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

SHUT-IN ROYALTY DEPOSITORY AGREEMENT—Anita Lynn Hefley Smith to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 1-15-04, S 1/2 Sec. 71, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

SHUT-IN ROYALTY DEPOSITORY AGREEMENT—Beth Avey to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 12-30-03, S 1/2 Sec. 71, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

SHUT-IN ROYALTY DEPOSITORY AGREEMENT—David Hefley to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 12-18-03, S 1/2 Sec. 71, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

SHUT-IN ROYALTY DEPOSITORY AGREEMENT—Billy Richard Hefley to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 12-1-03, S 1/2 Sec. 71, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

SHUT-IN ROYALTY DEPOSITORY AGREEMENT—Alvis Benjamin Hefley Trust, et al to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 12-15-03, S 1/2 Sec. 71, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

SHUT-IN ROYALTY DEPOSITORY AGREEMENT—Thelma J. Evans to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 12-1-03, S 1/2 Sec. 71, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

SHUT-IN ROYALTY DEPOSITORY AGREEMENT—Emily Annette Barclay to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 12-11-03, S 1/2 Sec. 71, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

SHUT-IN ROYALTY DEPOSITORY AGREEMENT—Dennis Joe Hefley to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 12-4-03, S 1/2 Sec. 71, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

SHUT-IN ROYALTY DEPOSITORY AGREEMENT—Deanne Evans Rogers to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 12-1-03, S 1/2 Sec. 71, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

SHUT-IN ROYALTY DEPOSITORY AGREEMENT—Ca Farley's Girlstown USA to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 12-19-03, S 1/2 Sec. 71, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Kenneth R. Allen to Jeannette Taylor, 2-13-04, Lots 9 and 10 Blk. 62, WSSA, Shamrock. MARCH 11, 2004

CD—Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Carrol Lackey, 3-11-04, SW 1/4 Sec. 2, L4, NE Add., Wheeler Cemetery.

CORR. ASSIGN.—Sheep Mountain Royalty Company, et al to SOOL Ltd., et al, 2-5-04, See Instrument.

ASSIGN./MD—Vaughn Petroleum Royalty Partners, Ltd. to EFS Royalty Partners Ltd., 3-1-04, See Instrument.

MODIFICATION OL—Glenna Sue Elmore Giddens to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 2-25-04, Pt. Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

MODIFICATION OL—Larry Gene Elmore to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 2-25-04, Pt. Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

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D—Michael Ralph Megee to Opal Childress, 3-11-04, W60' Lots 13-16, Blk. K, Park Add., Wheeler.

AFF. CONTINUED POA—Nancy Darlene Davis to Ellie Jane Wilkinson, 2-24-04, See Instrument.

OL—Ellie Jane Wilkinson to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 11-13-03, NE 1/4 Sec. 5, Camp County School Land.

OL—Della R. Beville to Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent Inc., 2-6-04, Sec. 2, Blk. H, W. H. Simpson Survey.

DT—Richard A. Waterfield and Gail L. Waterfield The Irrevocable Management Trust to American Bank of Commerce, 1-15-04, Sec. 13, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey, and Secs. 34 and 35, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. OF LEASES—Richard A. Waterfield and Gail L. Waterfield The Irrevocable Management Trust to American Bank of Commerce, 12-15-03, Sec. 13, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey, and Secs. 34 and 35, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

hair and had it all pinned up and she wasn't hungry anyway. At Reydon, Oklahoma our group met with Thursia and Delores Poindexter where we all enjoyed a very delicious meal at the Senior Citizens Center. The volunteers there never disappoint you. Look for the sign at the Allison Post Office for the next dinner time. Some are getting to be regulars.

Thursia Poindexter is now making her home in the Nursing Home in Cheyenne, Oklahoma. She will really be missed at the Allison United Pentecostal Church where she has been a member for many years.

And Minnie Belle Vinson, one of our best known walkers in Allison will be residing at the Wheeler Care Center. She will really be missed here in Allison. Please, everyone try to visit these two dear ladies as much as you can.

This week, Vance and Carol have played spinners with Mom Boydston and Juanita a few times. Vance won one game but Carol has come out a real winner lately. Will wonders never cease.

Saturday, sleepin. Then to Mom Boydston's with fresh orange cake and homemade ice cream. You guessed it a birthday bash, Vance and Carol's nephew, Robbie Green, SaRita's husband turned a big thirty nine! Time to get introduced to spinners! Kelton and Kendra had lots of fun with Robbie's gift, a whopie cushion! Ha Ha!

Sunday, time for church. Back to a serious note. All about preparing for our heavenly home. Let's encourage one another with God's Holy Word. After church, Vance and Carol took a lemon cake and get well card to sister-in-law, Betty Boydston. She has really been sick for a week, but she is on the mend.

Love, Betty
God Bless and Keep you till next time.

Ag Family (from Page 1)
beef at health fairs and serving samples of nutritious beef products. Liz was instrumental in teaming up TOTCW with the National MS Society to help conduct the 2003 MS Beefathon. Liz and several local cattlemen helped man the phone banks throughout the televised Beefathon.

Liz & Joe are also active in the Wheeler Livestock Boosters organization and Liz is currently serving as Vice President. Liz is involved in the Wheeler County Livestock Show Association as well. She has been a member of the stock show board for three years and currently holds the office of Secretary on this board. Liz can often be seen helping out during the County Junior Livestock Show and Auction from year to year.

The Austin's occasionally get the opportunity to enjoy the beauty and awe of the land by having family picnics on Sweetwater Creek with some fishing and deer watching. The Austin's often allow friends and family to visit the small ranch for wildlife viewing of deer, turkey, wild hogs, dove and quail, while extending limited hunting privileges to family and friends.

Minister (from Page 1)
received his Associate degree. Soon after graduation he married his childhood sweetheart, Debbie May. They will celebrate their 31st anniversary on June 15th. During this time they have been involved in ranching, worked in the oil patch, and owned a grain elevator and feed store for 19 years. His call came to full time ministry in 1999 and he enrolled in Duke University's School of Divinity in a Course of Study for pastors of the United Methodist Church where he was graduated in July, 2003.

They raised a daughter, Brandee Hamilton, who teaches school in New Deal and a son, Wesley, of Canyon, who works for Walco Animal Health in Tulsa. These days their extended family includes foster children, Britanni, 15; Darius, 14; and Jerome, 12.

They had just gotten Britanni when Stribling left for seminary at Duke University, and he said it was a hard summer for his daughter. Family had always left her, he said, and she was not surprised when he did.

"She told my wife every little thing I packed right down to my razor," he said. "She was sure I, like the other adults in her life, would never come back."

Stribling said that was a difficult month for his wife and daughter, but that God does not exchange one covenant for another, and by his return, life was again flowing smoothly.

"My wife is as much a part of my ministry as I am," Stribling said. "Whenever I made the decision to join the ministry, we knew it would be a life-changing experience and she would be part of the covenant. Without her we are nothing."

Stribling's first church appointment was at Dumas, where he served four years. Hethen moved to a joint ministry for Middlewell and Hunt Memorial churches before coming to Happy.

He said he feels comfortable following behind the footsteps of Curtis House, former Happy minister.

"Those are some big boots to fill, but this is a strong ministry and I feel it will continue to grow as a church and body," he said.

"There are a large number of volunteers here to help keep this church flowing smoothly."

"I believe God means for me to be here in Happy."

Old Mobeetie Texas Assoc. Meets

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association held their regular monthly meeting March 11, 2004 with President Joe VanZandt in charge. Jay Godwin led in the opening prayer. Melba Corcoran read the minutes for February there being no questions or corrections. Joe declared them approved.

Joe VanZandt gave the financial report as prepared by Frances Dickey. Motion by Bill Elliott to approve and second by Jim Hill. Motion carried.

Melba Corcoran reported we had 17,820 work sheets done with 36,138 items. She also reported we had 85 visitor with 7 from out of state for February. She reported we had 265 volunteer hours for February. Louise Hogan reported we had 16,376 hits on the web site with an average of 578 daily hits. We had one new country Peru.

Under Old business: Joe reported on the meeting with Amy of the Texas Historical Commission on the roof of the jail. She was to get back to the group in 2 weeks on the kind of top we can use. She had not got back to anyone.

Joe reported the men had got the lumber on other things from the Elliott house on the Lee ranch on workday.

Jay Godwin reported he had met on the Catalina Schoolhouse three times and they are working on the type of information to be put on it.

Dutch Elliott reported on the music festival ads they had sold. They had picked up 25 new ads so far and some more pending.

Melba Corcoran said she did not have all the band information an several had promised two weeks ago to get them in and she had not received them. We may have to use the old information.

Maurita Stribling reported that Louise Hogan and she had got the ads from Wheeler, Shamrock and Mobeetie sold.

Bill Elliott suggested that we spray earlier for the bugs this year and maybe spray twice.

Joe thanked Maurita Stribling and Louise Hogan for going to the County Commission and getting our donation.

Chat (from Page 1)

Saturday morning when Sarah, 4, was told how pretty she looked, her reply was: "I'm always gorgeous."

Liz, John, Phoebe and Jayden Jackson came over for a very short visit Saturday morning.

We went to the Arnolds for dinner Saturday afternoon. They were entertaining the Salt Creek Bluegrass band prior to their appearance Saturday evening in Del City. Among others there were Mary McDonald and her husband, and sister.

The Ratcliffs, former Wheeler residents, attend church with our daughter-in-law, Juanita, in Sherman.

Happy Birthday to the family's 'Spring Chicken'—which she isn't any more. Jean Mason, the sister-in-law, will be another year older the first day of spring, Sunday. But, we still look young.

It is so much more fun to be the 'Skunker', rather than the 'Skunkee'. Despite some rather bad mistakes in play, Larry and I managed to win all three games against Mike and Barbara.

Smith (from Page 1)

Darren Patrick. Dr. Smith's tenure at NMSU-A included positions as a full professor and Division Chairman of Math, Science and Technology. During his 32 years at NMSU-A, Smith received several teaching excellence awards, two of them being the NISOD Teaching Excellence Award, given by the University of Texas at Austin, and the Donald Roush Award for teaching Excellence, given by NMSU. He was the first inductee into NMMAYTC's Hall of Fame, and he was honored by having the Math Learning Center at NMSU-A given his name. After his cancer was diagnosed in 2000, Smith retired and pursued his favorite hobbies, traveling and cooking.

Jimmy Smith departed this life on his 65th birthday, March 13, 2004. He is survived by his immediate family; two sisters, Fay Hitt and her husband, Ralph, and Joann Zanetell and her husband, Henry; one brother, Clifford Smith; a sister-in-law, Ida Smith; a brother-in-law, Kenneth Whiteley and his wife Fran; and many other family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Milton and Winnie; a brother, M.P. Smith, Jr., and a sister, Mary Lee McArthur and her husband, Woodrow.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 16, 2004, at 11 a.m. at the Cuba Avenue Church of Christ in Alamogordo with Al Maxey officiating, under the direction of Hamilton-O'Dell Funeral Home.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 4 p.m. at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville, Texas, under the direction of Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home.

To send a tribute to the family, please visit www.mem.com.

Louise Hogan made a motion we buy 200 finger print kits to do the students at Fort Elliott Schools. Second by George Kilcrease. Motion Carried. The school and the sheriffs department approved this program. It will be done in May.

George Kilcrease made a motion that we put a flagpole down by the sign. David Seitz seconds the motion. Motion carried. Joe put David Seitz, Dale Corcoran and George Kilcrease on the committee for this project.

Louise Hogan made a motion to publish a book or books. Discussion was on a history book and cook books. George Kilcrease seconds the motion and it carried. Joe appointed Louise Hogan, Bobbye Hill, Maurita Stribling and Tonya Finsterwald on a committee to check on this project.

Melba Corcoran made a motion to purchase supplies for protecting the pictures. George Kilcrease seconds the motion and it carried.

Jay Godwin made the motion to send Bobbye Hill and Melba Corcoran to Fort Worth to the Texas Historical Commission school on preservation on May 6-8. Motion was second by Louise Hogan and motion carried.

Melba Corcoran reported on the Red River War meeting in Borger, Louise Hogan, Bobbye Hill and Melba Corcoran attended the meeting.

Bobbye Hill reported on the Plains Trail meeting in Midland. Borger got the office of the Plains Trails.

Bobbye Hill reported on several events coming up in Wheeler. The Texas Historical Commission board meeting will be held in this part of the state in Nov.

Workday was set for March 27. Jim Hill made a motion to adjourn.

Those attending were George Kilcrease, Maurita Stribling, Louise Hogan, Joe VanZandt, Jay Godwin, David Seitz, Jim and Bobbye Hill, Bill and Dutch Elliott, Bill and Tonya Finsterwald and Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Tom Demaree To Be At Trinity Fellowship

Tom Demaree, evangelist and singer/songwriter will be at Trinity Fellowship, Sayre/Elk City, on March 21st, morning and evening services. Tom is the director of Pentecost Walk. He travels full-time preaching a message of turning and forsaking all to walk in total surrender to Jesus Christ. He served as interim under Pastor Jack Hayford in the mid-eighties and then as worship pastor at two subsequent churches in Oregon and California before devoting himself solely to traveling ministry in 1998. In between speaking engagements and prayer walking, Tom has been ministering to members of Congress and has been invited to pray through the West Wing of the White House. He's appeared on the 700 Club, RBN, and CNN. Married 21 years, he and his wife, Deanna, live on the central coast of California, raising their three children, Michelle, David, and Bryan.

Tom and his team have prayer walked over 6,000 miles across the length and breadth of this land, calling believers to unite by signing the National Prayer of Repentance, a prayer petition which they will present to the President as a public declaration that in Christ alone rests our hope as a nation. God's favor on their mission is increasing among church and government leaders. Believers of every culture and color are coming together in this unprecedented act of unity, humility and repentance. The power of the agreement is changing the spiritual landscape of the United States.

Tom will be at Trinity Fellowship during the morning services on March 21st at 9 and 10:45 am and in the evening at 6 pm. Make plans to attend!

Turtles can recognize faces. They are one of the few reptiles that can be trained to do tricks.

It is a vice to trust all and equally a vice to trust none.

You never know what is enough unless you know what is more than enough.

He who has not learned to obey cannot be a good commander.

Knowledge is not a passion from without the mind, but an active exertion of the inward strength, vigor and power of the mind, displaying itself from within.

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I would like to thank everyone who checked my box even though I had no opponent in the March 9th Primary. We will continue to work hard for ALL the residents of Wheeler County.

Thanks Again, Lewis Scott Porter

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