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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride"

## CWE CHAT- WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

We were out of town for the nice rain. The total measured on Sunday evening was 1.07".

**Good Luck at Area:** Wheeler will be represented in the area track and field competition by Blaine Rutherford, Amanda Bond and Joe Salas.

Do you have your tickets for the A. W. Love Concert and Barbecue dinner on Saturday? It promises to be an enjoyable evening.

And remember the Wheeler Centennial Committee is taking orders for Krispy Creme donuts. We need the orders by April 23, to be delivered on May 1—Wheeler's City-Wide Garage Sale Day.

It is certainly nice to have all the pictures this week. Thanks to First State Bank and Thriftway.

Today's the deadline. I hope you have your Business Personal Property Rendition sent in.

And, your tax forms in the mail.

We had the good fortune to have several family members together at OKC over the weekend. Jennifer and Greg were our hosts. Besides us, Ronal, Juanita and Jessica came from Sherman on Thursday evening and Ronal Jr. and



**AREA BOUND:** Wheeler will be represented this weekend at the area track meet by these three teenagers. Blaine Rutherford will compete in the Discus and Shotput. Amanda Bond will compete in the Discus. Joe Salas will also be competing in the Shotput.

## Commissioners' Court Meets; Burn Ban Lifted For County

The Wheeler County Commissioner's Court met in regular session on Monday, April 12, 2004, in the Courthouse Annex at 410 South Main Street, Wheeler, Texas. Eighteen items were on the agenda.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as presented.

The commissioners voted to accept the Justice of the Peace, County Treasurer, County Tax Assessor, County Clerk and District Clerk reports as presented.

The court approved the time

sheets as presented for payment.

The commissioners voted to pay the bills as presented.

No action was taken as to the amendment of the budget.

No action was necessary in the courthouse restoration. It was pointed out that changes in the plans may be necessary for the steps on the east side of the courthouse.

The burn ban was lifted, effective Thursday, April 15, 2004.

Jauna Benefield, county treasurer, requested the creation of a new fund to handle the Law Enforcement Continuing Education moneys available through the state. The LEOSE Fund was established by the court.

The "Consideration of a Resolution" opposing Gov. Rick Perry's proposal setting a cap on local Government revenues was tabled for further study.

The court tabled a request by Wayne Bell to pay for a windshield broken by a rock thrown from a county truck. Additional information was needed by the members of the county before action could be taken.

Right-of-way was granted to Valor Telecom on County Road A and County Road 4.

The court voted to allow part time employees to participate in Aflac (Insurance) Payroll deductions.

Robbie Robinson, Commissioner Pct. 4, ask consideration of repairs on dump truck which was used on the work at the courthouse. It has been the policy in the past for each precinct to pay for repairs on their own vehicles; repairs were estimated at \$1,000-\$1,200.

Action taken at a recent commissioner's court meeting on mileage within the county was amended. Employees will receive mileage only if the travel is outside the realm of their job specifications. The state chart on mileage will be used.

Daryl Snelgroves, Commissioner Pct. 1 was given permission to check into trading or selling the belly dump trailer and purchasing a new belly dump trailer.

Jauna Benefield presented her continuing education hours.

Action taken recently by the commissioner's concerning holiday pay by employees of the County was amended. If a county employee works a holiday they may take a day off or convert holiday to comp time at regular pay rate.

Consideration of HB 1117 was tabled by the court.

The court voted to allow a waterway easement on County Road 5. A rain of 1/2" or more covers the road and make useage impossible.

## Ja'Nae Goad Jewelry Sale Planned April 23

Jewelry Show to benefit Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Scholarship.

All ladies are invited to come and go benefit jewelry party at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 23, at City Drug Bed and Breakfast in Wheeler featuring handcrafted sterling silver jewelry from Silpada Designs. Half of all money earned from jewelry sales is being donated to the Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Scholarship fund to benefit 2004 Wheeler county seniors. Hostess jewelry will be raffled during the golf tournament the following day.

Plan to come enjoy a fun ladies' night out playing dress-up with beautiful jewelry (with no formal presentations) and enjoy great food while showing your support for the Ja'Nae Goad Memorial Golf Scholarship and Wheeler county seniors.

## 'West Texas Dreams' Concert, Dinner Set For Sat., April 17

The *West Texas Dreams* concert featuring Wayne Love, originally from Allison, Texas, is sponsored by the Wheeler Centennial Celebration Committee. The proceeds from the Saturday, April 17, 2004 event will go to the 2005 celebration of Wheeler's 100th birthday. The cost of the concert is \$10.00 per person over 12 and \$5.00 for children 12 and under. A barbeque dinner is being prepared by volunteers and cost \$6.50 for persons over 12 and \$3.00 for children 12 and under. The money from these fund raising events will pay for all of the activities during the 2005 celebration which will include a free barbeque, free musical concerts, games and other activities.

On October 1, 1905 the plat for Wheeler was signed by J. E. Stanley and R. B. and Maud Rogers. A move in Wheeler County was underway to build a town close to the center of the county for a new county seat. They applied for a post office first in the name of Maude, Texas, (the name of Mrs. Rogers) and were denied since there was a Maude, Texas, in existence. The second and third names submitted were the names of Alice and Emma, names of the daughters of Mr. Stanley. These names were turned down for the same reason as Maude and the name, Wheeler, was selected and approved for a

post office in 1905. In 1906, an election was held to move the County Seat from Mobeetie to the newly established town of Wheeler. After a disputed election that was resolved in the Court of Appeals, Wheeler was designated the County Seat in 1907 and the wooden courthouse was moved to Wheeler from Mobeetie. Wheeler is one Texas city created and designed to be the seat of local government.

The date selected to celebrate

the anniversary is August 6, 2005. The celebration will begin on Monday, August 1, 2005, and conclude on Sunday, August 7, 2005. A full week of activities are planned beginning with Monday through Friday brown bag lunches and musical programs on the west portico of the courthouse. Other activities under consideration are a community hamburger cook-out, watermelon feast, ice cream social, carnival, bingo, parade, classic car

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## Hospital Notes

### Assisted Living

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

### New Admissions

4/4 Burl Bengé  
4/5 Lenna Vick  
4/6 Gwen Loyd  
4/9 Leroy Parker  
4/11 Mary Wofford

### Dismissals

4/6 Burl Bengé  
4/7 David Pearson  
Lenna Vick  
4/8 Gwen Loyd  
4/9 Leroy Parker

## Karen H. Stahlecker Services Are April 8

Karen Hays Stahlecker, 65, died Monday, April 5, 2004.

Memorial services were at 11:00 A.M. Thursday, April 8, 2004 at The First United Methodist Church in Canyon with Rev. Donna Johnston and Pastor Kevin Deckard officiating. Private family graveside services were in Gageby Cemetery, Gageby, Texas.

Mrs. Stahlecker was born in Canadian and was a graduate of Briscoe High School in 1956. She graduated from West Texas State University in 1966. She taught school for the Amarillo Independent School District and the Canyon Independent School District for 28 years. She married Winston D. Stahlecker on January 1, 1999 in Canyon.

Karen loved her family very much and wished to be remembered as a person that tried to live a respectful life, a peacemaker and installed inspiration to the students that she taught. She fought the disease of cancer with all of her ability and had an unquestionable faith in God.

Survivors include her husband of Canyon; 2 sons, Tracy Hays and David Hays both of Amarillo; 1 daughter, Becky Wood of Bryan; one stepson, Dale Stahlecker of Canyon; and 10 grandchildren.

Family request memorials be to B.S.A. Hospice and Life Enrichment, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas, 79176.

## Last Rites April 7 For Rev. Alvin Steen

The Rev. Alvin L. Steen, 83, a Baptist minister who retired after 46 years, died Saturday, April 3, 2004, in Granbury.

Funeral was at 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 7, 2004 at Wiley Funeral Home, and burial was at Granbury Cemetery.

The Rev. Alvin Steen was born January 18, 1921 in Hemphill County to James F. and Clara Wootten Steen. He married Georgia Lee Hodge in 1943 in Sulphur, Oklahoma. He was a WWII Army Air Force veteran and pastored at Central Baptist Church in Corsicana for 27 years. He was preceded in death by his parents and six brothers.

Survivors include the love of his life for 61 years, wife, Georgia Steen; daughter, DeeAnn Kerulis and husband, John, of Granbury; sons, Harold Steen and wife, Fredia, and Bobby Steen and wife, Tracie, all of Corsicana; grandchildren, Misty, Colt, Kellie and Tyler; brothers, Wesley Steen of Wheeler and Archie Steen of Porum, Oklahoma; and several nieces and nephews.

## EMT Scholarships Available For Class

The EMT Basic class has been postponed until July due to lack of funding. Thanks to some special individuals and organizations, some funds have become available. Anyone interested in taking the class, but unable to pay for it can come by Parkview Hospital and talk to Brenda Sparlin and pick up an application.

The price of the class is \$367.50 and will last about 3 1/2 months. If you have any questions, call Parkview at 806/826-5581.

## Third Quarter End Marked At W.T.C.S.

March 5th marked the end of our third quarter of school. WTCS would like to congratulate Joanna Jennigan for achieving Junior and Senior High A Honor Roll, and Jessica Egner for achieving B Honor Roll. Joanna Jennigan had the Highest Average with 96.78% and was also the Outstanding Student of the Quarter with 580 points.

## North Wheeler Co. Hosp. Bd. Meeting Held Mon. April 12

North Wheeler County Board of Directors Meeting April 12, 2004

1. The meeting was called to order by Dean Tipps, Chairman at 6:00 p.m. in the Hospital Board Room.

Those present were: Dean Tipps, Chairman; Thomas Helton, Vice Chairman; Jim Batton; Sue

Chandler, Secretary; Also present: Ann Fagan-Cook, RN, BSN, Administrator; Sue Stiles, RN, BSN, DON; Sharon Brownlee, Manager Assisted Living Center.

Thomas Helton made the motion to move Agenda Items 7 and 9 to the top of the agenda to accommodate presenters. Jim Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried.

### 7. Renewal of Contract with Wheeler County Tax District

Scott Porter, Tax Assessor-Collector, presented a contract for the collection of hospital district taxes. Also included are two resolutions regarding installment payments for delinquent taxes and assessment of penalties to defray costs for collection of delinquent taxes. Mr. Porter stated that this contract changes the fee for collection from 1.5% to 1% of taxes collected. The contract will commence on July 1, 2004. Jim Batton made the motion to accept the contract. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried.

### 9. Nurse Aide Training Program and Purchase of Exam Light for ER

Sue Stiles, RN, BSN, DON presented a proposal for the hospital district to have a Nurse Aide Training Program for employees of the

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## 110th Anniversary Of Mobeetie Baptist

The First Baptist Church of Mobeetie will be celebrating their 110th Anniversary, Sunday, April 25, 2004. Doug McQueen of Lindale, Texas will sing at the morning service. There will be a dinner at noon. They will also have a concert at 7:00 P.M. featuring Andy and Theresa Hutchison from Weatherford, Texas.

## Local Homeowners Insur. Rate Drops

Wheeler homeowners insurance rates will drop by 13% effective August 1, 2004.

The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department, City of Wheeler and Wheeler Sheriff's Office participated in an inspection by ISO (Insurance Service Office) on October 23, 2003.

The resulting ranking for the City of Wheeler puts us in the top 10% ranking nation-wide.

The Fire Department has been working toward this ranking for several years.

The average homeowner will see their premium drop by 13%.

The ISO ranks Fire Departments (equipment and training), Cities (water supplies), and Alarm/Communications Centers against an ideal scale. The actual ranking directly affects the individual homeowners insurance premium rates.

The City of Wheeler's previous ranking was a Class 7. We will go to a Class 5 on March 1, 2004, and to a Class 4 on April 1, 2004, effectively reducing premiums for all residents in Wheeler by 13%. Please verify your insurance rates when your policy renews following these dates.

The reduced ranking will also benefit residents in the unincorporated areas of the County that are within five (5) road miles of the City. The ranking in this area is now a Class 9 (some insurance companies will not write insurance policies for Class 10 - unprotected). These residents will save between 15-25% on their premiums, because more insurance companies will write policies for them.

With some time and a few changes we hopefully will be able to reach a ranking of Class 3, providing further saving on homeowners insurance premiums.

**Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department**

## Time Schedule For Wheeler Kindergarten Visitation Given

Unless the state law changes, any child five years old on or before Sept. 1, 2004 will be eligible to attend kindergarten this fall. If your child will be attending kindergarten this fall, you and your child are invited to attend the visitation in the Wheeler ISD West Kindergarten Room. The West Kindergarten is at the end of the Jr. High Hall, last door on the West.

The following schedule has been set:

Last Names Beginning: A B C D

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## Visitaciones Del Kinder

Si no cambia la ley del estado, cualquier niño que complete cinco años antes o el 1 de Septiembre 2004, es elegible para atender kinder en el otoño. Si su niño puede atender kinder en el otoño, usted y su niño están invitados a visitar el kinder del cuarto oeste de Wheeler I.S.D. El kinder de oeste es el último cuarto a el lado oeste del pasillo del Jr. High.

Este es el plan que esta puesto:

Apellidos Empezando Con: A B C D E F, Lun. 26 de Abril 2:15-3:15 P.M.

Apellidos Empezando Con: G H I J K L, Mar. 27 de Abril 2:15-3:15 P.M.

Apellidos Empezando Con: M N O P Q R, Mier. 28 de Abril 2:15-3:15 P.M.

Apellidos Empezando Con: S T U V W X Y Z, Juev. 29 de Abril

No Hay Visitaciones El Vier. 30 de Abril

Si no puede venir el día que esta puesto para usted, esta, libre para venir otro día que pueda de esta semana.

El Estado de Texas requiere esto antes que pueda matricular a su niño para kinder en el otoño:

1. Registro De Nacimiento—Copia Certificado, no de el hospital.

2. Record de las vacunas que esta confirmado de una clinica o doctor.

La escuela requiere el numero

## Annual Book Fair Planned April 19-23

It's about books. It's about your children. It's about fun! It's our Scholastic Book Fair, a special time for our entire school and community, being held at Wheeler School Library, April 19-23, 7:45 A.M.—3:45 P.M.

Please plan to attend our Family Event, scheduled for Wednesday, April 21. The Library will be open until 5:30 P.M. on Wednesday.

A portion of the sales benefits Wheeler School Library directly. The last Scholastic Book Fair held before Christmas enabled the library to purchase over \$1,000 worth of books for the students to enjoy.

The Book Fair will have books, teaching supplies, videos, computer games, pencils, erasers, and educational toys. The Fair accepts credit cards, Discover, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, checks and cash.



**RETIRED:** A reception was held at the Wheeler County Clerk Annex on Monday, April 12, 2004, after the Commissioners' Court meeting. The guest of honor was Pat Childress, who retired as jailer at the Wheeler County Jail after 18 years on the job. Pat's retirement was effective January, 2004. Sheriff Rick Walden presented the plaque.



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**Wheeler High School Track:** (Back row, l. to r.) Ricky Salas, Blaine Rutherford, Derek Murray, Josh Britt, Landon Sams, Joe Salas, Coach Rutherford, (front) J'Shay McCasland, Katie Richardson, Lacey Henson, Amanda Bond, Lezli Finsterwald, Brentney Taylor.



**Wheeler Girls' Jr. High Track Team:** (Back row, l. to r.) Veronica Salas, Kenia Lopez, Katlin Rutherford, Jennifer Scales, Coach Rutherford, Bree McCasland, Aspen Hathaway, (front) Diana Corral, Mattie Back, Carley Owens, Nicole Moore and Marisela Duenas.



**Wheeler Boys' Jr. High Track Team:** (Back Row, l. to r.) Jareth Cota, Caleb Gaines, Jake Benefield, Tyler Richardson, Coach Rutherford, Brandon Gallagher, Miguel Ramirez, Omar Gonzalez, (middle) Kelby Vise, Antonio Porras, Tyler Burch, Jesus Gonzalez, Chace Horton, Stephen Tucker, (front) Zach Andis, Daniel Diera and Randall Hatcher.



**Wheeler High School Tennis:** (Back row, l. to r.) Dallas Owens, Brenton Goerend, James Chapman, Tyler McWhorter, Cameron Burton, Jansen Moore, (front) Heather Hampton, Jonathon Hampton, Samuel Hillhouse, Andrea Jones, Brentney Taylor



**Wheeler High School Boys' Golf:** (l. to r.) Cole Hathaway, Josh Miller, Justin Lee, Mikel Tucker and Jarrod Haning



**Wheeler High School Girls' Golf Team:** (l. to r.) Samantha Chapman, Tracy Jones and Lauren Fite

# ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in the firmament of his power, Praise him for his mighty acts; praise him according to his excellent greatness. Psalm 150: 1 & 2

The weather here in Allison has been something else. It will be beautiful one day and then really cold and windy the next and today we even had snow blowing like a blizzard. But it was too warm out to collect on the ground. Then the sun came out and was cold and windy still, but now it is clear tonight. Will be a good night for a big freeze. Sure hope it don't get the fruit. Guess we will know by morning.

Pearl Harrison traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma where she stayed the night with her daughter and husband, Vivian, and Jimmy Wallace. Jimmy and Vivian Wallace's daughter, Janet Icobelli and grandchildren, Ashley and Samantha of Raton, New Mexico arrived on Thursday also.

On Friday at lunch time Janet, Ashley, Samantha Icobelli of Raton, Pearl Harrison of Allison enjoyed a meal with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace at Pizza Hut. Then later for supper they enjoyed a very delicious meal from Simon's Catch in celebration of Vivian's birthday.

Pearl Harrison journeyed home on Saturday.

Hershel Sanford stayed Sunday night after church with his sister, Pearl Harrison.

Roma and Billy June Brown were in Elk City, Oklahoma on Friday on business.

Darrel Bryant and family of Childress, Texas, Tim Bryant and family of Slapout, Oklahoma, Joel Bryant of Pampa, Texas and Joel's friend, Kierstin Pasha from Baylor University were weekend visitors in the home of Alton and Judy Bryant. Joining them for Sunday dinner were Bill and Kay Stiles. After a very tasty meal the children enjoyed an egg hunt. The weather corporated and they got to hunt eggs outside.

Grandson, Matt was thrilled to get to take a horse home with him to Childress, Texas.

Cheyenne and Creed Bryant, grandchildren, of Alton and Judy Bryant were excited about getting to stay the night with them.

Last weekend, Bill and Kay Donaldson journeyed to Houston, Texas where they visited in the home of Allen and Vickie Donaldson. Bill and Kay stayed one night at San Marguis where their granddaughter, Ashley, performed with the Cinco Ranch High School State Color Guard Competition. Bill and Kay also attended their grandson, Brett's, Band and Sight Reading for UIL contest.

Bill and Kay Donaldson attended the All Star Basketball Tournament in Amarillo Thursday and Friday. Thursday evening, Armenda Jones and Bill and Kay Donaldson were dinner guests in the home of Lee and Sharon Hall in Amarillo.

Peggy Chandler took Jennie Walker to her doctors appointment and afterwards enjoyed a delicious meal at Mel's.

Pete Gilmer journeyed to Amarillo where he attended the celebration of his son-in-law, Rodney Ingersoll's, birthday on Friday. A very delicious meal was enjoyed at the Golden Corral for his birthday. Then on Saturday they ate at Desperato's. They reported it to be a very good place to eat.

Nelda Dukes traveled to Shamrock and visited a friend, May B. Shields. She enjoyed a very delicious meal with her at the Irish Inn. After the meal and a nice visit Nelda came back by the Wheeler Care Center and had a nice visit with Minnie Belle Vinson.

Nelda Dukes was in Pampa for a treatment for her back. Hope she gets to feeling better soon.

Louise Boydston had a Easter evening meal on Saturday with homemade pizza, spaghetti, salad and dessert being served. Also had an egg hunt for children. Those attending were: Mike and LaQuinta Hulse of Tucson, Arizona, Chuck, Kim, Kimber, Brittany and Chase Thompson of Amarillo, Texas, Ernie and Sue Martin of Jones, Oklahoma, Kristi and Brianna Hansbro of Jones, Oklahoma, Justin, Stephanie, Tyler, Addison, and Alyssa Walker of Elk City, Oklahoma, Greg, Tiffany, Tori, Hannah and Gavin Boydston from Amarillo, Texas, Amie and Ryne Purcell from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Jarrod Haning of Wheeler, Texas, Sibly Clark of Wheeler, Texas, Lisa, Ryan, Matthew, and Cory Farmer of Amarillo, Texas. Those from Allison were: Eddy Walker, Henry, Cheryl, Sabrina and Cody Dupont, Gary and Julie Boydston, Bennie and Debbie, Heather and Jason Boydston, Josh Archer, Pearl Harrison, Opal and Juanita Boydston.

Mike and LaQuinta Hulse stayed several days with Louise and left Sunday after lunch to go back to Tucson, Arizona.

Tuesday, Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Vance and Carol Boydston and played a couple games of Spinners.

On Tuesday, Glenn and Betty Boydston went to Amarillo, Texas on business and stayed at the Fifth Season Inn. They returned on Wednesday night.

On Friday, Glenn and Betty Boydston were back in Amarillo,



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Texas to deliver a boat trailer to Eddy Parker.

Glenn's daughter, SaRita Green, and granddaughter, Chrissy, of Binger, Oklahoma visited Glenn and Betty on Thursday and brought Glenn and Betty's van.

SaRita and Carissa Green of Binger, Oklahoma and Vance and Carol Boydston visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston Thursday evening.

Saturday, Opal and Juanita Boydston shopped in Wheeler.

Easter Sunday after a Easter program, a church dinner was served in the Fellowship Hall of the Allison United Pentecostal Church. Sunday night the UPC enjoyed a visiting minister, Bro. and Sis. Corbert and their family from Pampa, Texas in celebration of the anniversary of Bro. M.C. McDaniel being here four and half years in Allison. Then after Sunday night service, another meal was enjoyed by all who attended.

God Bless and Keep ya'll till next time!!

### The View of a . . . Southern Woman

The other day I was talking to my daughter, Laura, and I told her how beautiful the Lilacs were in our yard. It just happens to be her favorite flower. She told me how many feet of snow they still had up in their mountain home. Then I told her of the beautiful white snow on our lawn, which is white petals from our trees and also of the rose colored snow in the back yard. She said I had gone bonkers since moving to Texas and there was no such thing as rose colored snow. Well, O. K. So I was a little off. And maybe it was the blossoms off the flowering

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### Wheeler Church of Christ

I have gotten out of the office a few times recently to do some unusual things.

I have been able to visit the High Plains Children's Home in Amarillo. A special place just south of Amarillo where about 30 children between the ages of 2 and 18 live. Some of these children have been put in some difficult life situations with their families. Living at High Plains now puts them in the best living situation and family situation that they have ever been in. Craig Howard, the Executive Director there, gave me a tour of the campus while outlining what the future of the home is.

In similar ways I visited the Westview Boy's Home in Hollis, Oklahoma. Burl Butler gave me a tour of their facilities and drove me out to the different homes. This is an interesting campus because it is spread out in several different places in and around Hollis. There is a great interest for the boys in a variety

of agricultural projects.

Both of these homes are doing great jobs of helping children be prepared to live in the real world, but still letting them enjoy life as a child ought to. The Church of Christ in Wheeler is glad to help both of these homes as well as several others.

I was also able to go to the International Soul Winning Workshop in Tulsa this last month. This was the 28th year this has been going on, although I have attended only about twelve of them. It is an amazing atmosphere as Christians from virtually all states and Canada participate. Lots of singing, great motivational classes, plenty of visiting with fellow friends. I returned to Wheeler with information concerning dozens of potential mission possibilities and Children's Home ideas for ways that our local congregation will consider helping.

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.



# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Praise the Lord for giving us His wonderful son to suffer for us and die for us, that we may have everlasting life. We have to do so little to receive so much.

We definitely do not appreciate what we have available to us nearly enough.

Thank you Lord for all the wonderful rainfall we've had last week. Ended up with about an 1.6" around here. Puddles are great. We appreciate the moisture so much.

Just hope the low 30 degree temps Saturday and Sunday and Monday didn't catch all our beautiful fruit. The trees have all been so full and beautiful.

Monday dawned bright and beautiful with blue skies and billowy white clouds. But soon the cold grey ones pushed in and changed the temperature. Brrrr—Well, it started out promising.

Earl Corse was "cooking" dinner for Carolyn at noon Monday, April 12, at the Oasis. Carolyn had driven in from their place west of Dumas when she came to town and took care of some business. Before she left Dumas it was snowing, drove in almost blizzard like conditions to the breaks west of Pampa. (Crazy Spring weather.) Thankful Carolyn made it safely. Good to see Earl looking so much better.

Always good to see Jack and Bernice Helley doing. Bernice is always so bubbly and happy, makes everybody else feel better.

Dawson Clark was helping Dad and Grandpa keep things going at the shop Monday. Since they had an extra day off from school.

Hope this finds John Thierstein feeling better. This weather sure messes with his breathing. Sure thankful he has his nebulizer to help him along when the weather

gets like this.

Looked like Paul and Clarise Hathaway and Bob Swift had everything under control Monday.

Nice surprise to see Mike Wash and Buck Dollar grabbing a quick bite of lunch Monday. It's been a while. Nice to see old acquaintances and friends look-

ing well and staying busy.

Last Wednesday nite was "Ladies Nite" out for a few of us. Freida Caldwell, Leola Stuart, Marie Gudge, Marie Margaret Dodd, Carol Orthman and I went to Canadian to supper and a movie. Your a great bunch. Thanks ladies! We'll definitely have to do something again sometime.

We had supper at the "Fillin' Station" right there on the highway. It's quite unique. It really was an old service station. You get to eat on a glass top table made on the oil changing rack in "the bay", or the wash room. There are authentic signs, brick, corrugated tin flapper widows. But the food is delicious and plenty of it. Actual homemade chicken noodle soup with chunks of chicken, vegetables, and handmade noodles.

We also went to see "The Passion of the Christ". Definitely an awesome movie. This was a very effective time of year to release the movie. Makes us judge ourselves in another light. And hopefully restructure our lives.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Karen Stahlecker. Mary Margaret, C. G. and Rosemary Dodd all left early Thursday morning for Canyon to attend Karen's funeral and be with the family some.

They had Karen's funeral at the First United Methodist church in Canyon on Thursday, April 8. Then they were going to have a private family burial at Gageby Cemetery.

It's good to see Judy Cloud getting around so well after her knee surgery. She is walking everywhere. Still has to do her physical therapy and use her exercise machine, but it works wonders. Con-



gratulations, Judy. You're doing great.

Glad Louise Shorter's shoulder is doing better. The physical therapy is loosening it up some. It's nice to have the use of both arms again. But now she has to have her left knee operated on, but her arm has good mobility. Keep up the good work.

Thankful Bobbie Walker's surgery went fairly well. She made it home Sat. to recuperate in her own cozy, cute little house. Welcome home, neighbor!

Friday Buddy and Debbie Stribling, Brittani, Darius and Jerome from Happy came to spend the night with Clinton and Maurita. Carol Stribling from Pampa, Carol Othman, Lynn and Anita Sims, all of Mobeetie also were out Friday afternoon for an enjoyable visit.

Anita had been doing a lot of traditional Phillipino cooking preparing to go to Lynne's mother's in Lubbock. But with the weather forecast so disagreeable, they decided to stay here. So they brought Phillipino goodies to share with Clinton and Maurita. One of Maurita's favorite surprises.

Brittani and Darius have grown so much. They're trying to be as tall as Tom. Jerome has grown too. They are all such good looking young adults now. Just growing way too fast.

They really enjoy Happy Schools and the new church and youth group. Very active.

Pam Thompson trained up at the post office in Lipscomb on Friday then went to Channing and picked up Crystal. They lucked out and missed most of the bad weather.

We are so thankful for the wonderful 1/2" of rain on Friday and again on Sat.

Sat. Pam and Crystal got up and made a trip the Elk City to pick up a very special lady. They were picking up Pam's Aunt Marie Bullin to take her to her own 95th "Surprise" birthday party.

Aunt Marie had a very enjoyable time. Got to see lots of family and friends. Happy Birthday, Aunt Marie!!

Crystal got to visit with lots of friends and family she hadn't see for quite some time, too. But then Sun. had to go back to school. Maybe we'll get to see you next time, Crystal. Pam had to go back to work Monday to get some rest.

All the churches in the area seem to have had good crowds Sunday. Lots of families represented. The Mobeetie Baptist Church had about 130 at 11:00 services.

Kevin and Kandi Jones were happy to have both their mothers and step-fathers come spend the day with them and help celebrate Easter. Kevin's mother and step-father, Jeanine and Ernie Morales from Elk City and Kandi's mother and step-father, Roberta and Don Williamson from Fritch, came in time to go to church with grandchildren, Dakota and Harley Jones at the First Baptist church. Then they all came back to Kandi and Kevin's along with Bro. Harvey and Virginia Patterson and her daughter, Jamie Carr, from Ft. Worth.

Friday Bro. Harvey and Virginia took the afternoon off to take Jamie to do a little sight seeing. They took her to Palo Duro Canyon to prove to her the Panhandle isn't completely flat and ugly. There are some pretty places besides around here.

Carol Orthman and I saw Virginia and her lovely daughter in Wal-Mart Sat. trying to find a warm sweater.

Gene and Sue Harrison enjoyed having their family together for Easter. It was so good to see Leslie and Jan at church. I think Grandpa just got out grown this year. My! Cindy's children have grown so fast. They are such a delight.

Breanna, Courtney and Zack Ray spent the weekend with Grandpa and Grandma. (Gordon and Wanda Estes) They were so cute Sun. They are always so good.

The "Kelley girls" and Miss Reis were looking pretty in all their pretty pastel dresses. They had all made butterflies in Sunday School.

Recently Hugh and Mae Bailey met some friends in Amarillo and took a tour bus through Colorado. It snowed on them one day. But wasn't much snow on the mountains.

Those going were W. L. and Norma Robinett, Doug and Charlotte Shipman, Willa Mae Wright, Juanell Eberting, Mae's sister, and Hugh and Mae Bailey.

The tour was great! John Francis, the driver, was excellent. Hugh and Mae highly recommend Daphne Tours. They have travelled several times with her and she is always where you can reach her.

Friday night April 9th Hugh and Mae attended a surprise birthday party for Rev. Rick Timmons at the Central Baptist Church in Canadian.

It was great to visit with Rick, Sherri, and the kids. They are re-

ally great people. Bro. Rick was surprised to see all of them.

Due to the road conditions and most of the kids not having four wheel drive vehicles, Hugh and Mae spent Easter with their daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Richard Dickey.

Tim and Sallie Adcock, Antonio and Amanda Salas, Jayton, Garrett and Jarrett spent the long weekend at the lake. Check out and break in the campers for the first of the season. Just for a get away. Glad you didn't freeze!

Another busy week behind us. Have a Great Week!!

To The Editor  
The Wheeler Times  
Wheeler, TX 79096

Letter to the Editor,

I, Jeff Goldsmith, have committed a grave injustice to my wife, to our family, and citizens of Pampa and of Wheeler County.

I cannot change what has happened, what I did is inexcusable. I had to put myself into everyone else's shoes to see what needed to be done. All I can do is make sure it doesn't happen again.

I am deeply sorry for what I did, and I hope everyone can forgive me enough, not for me but for their own salvation.

I have dedicated the rest of my life to the Lord and his service.

I pray that everyone that this has touched, that the heart is eased, and I pray that everyone receives comfort and peace.

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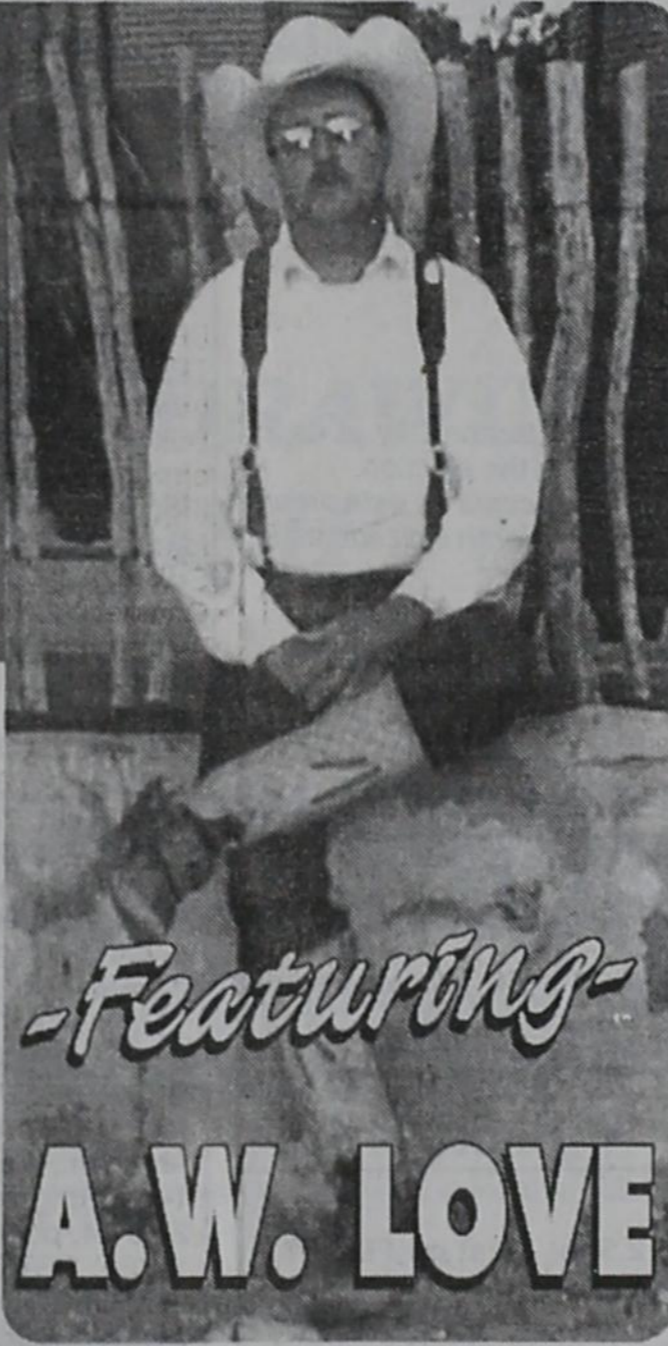
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**APRIL 5, 2004**  
MD—Cull W. Whiteley Jr. to Karen Leigh Dea, et al, 3-25-04, NE 1/4 Sec. 6, AB&M Survey.  
OL—Jean Reeves to Texhoma Land Consultants Inc., 2-27-04, W 220 acs. N 1/2; S 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Raymond Carroll Killingsworth Revocable Living Trust to Texhoma Land Consultants Inc., 3-2-04, W 220 acs. N 1/2; S 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
OL—Kevin Clark Rudy and Texhoma Land Consultants Inc., 2-25-04, SE 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
RDT—Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Credit Corporation to Archie Lee Hibler, et ux, 3-11-04, See Instrument.

OL—Carlisle M. Fleetwood Rev. Life Time Trust to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 2-20-04, 560 acs. Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
OL—Minco Oil and Gas Company to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 3-15-04, Sec. 26, Camp County School Land.

AOL—Glasgow Resources LLC to Bravo Natural Resources Inc., 3-9-04, N 1/2 and SE 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
AMEND. OL—Brian Scott Bowman to G H Land Company LLC, 1-10-04, Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
AMEND. OL—Thomas Glen Bowman to G H Land Company LLC, 1-10-04, Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

AMEND. OL—John Dan Bowman Sr. to G H Land Company LLC, 1-10-04, Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
AMEND. OL—Glen and Nona Elmore Living Revocable Trust to G H Land Company LLC, 1-10-04, Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

D—Jim Bruton to Wesley Yarborough, et ux, 4-5-04, S 1/2 Lot 2, Blk. 35, Shamrock.

**APRIL 6, 2004**  
D—Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation to Kandi Foster, 3-26-04, N 80' E 1/2 Blk. 54, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

DT—Kandi Foster to Ultimate Mortgage Corporation, 4-5-04, N 80' E 1/2 Blk. 54, Stanley Add., Wheeler.

ASSIGN.—Wildcat Cement Co. to Wendell C. Morgan, 1-1-04, S 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. 13, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AOL—G H Land Company LLC to Patina Oil & Gas Corporation, 3-9-04, E 1/2 NW 1/4; SW 1/4; E 1/2 Sec. 29, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

AOL—G H Land Company LLC to Patina Oil & Gas Corporation, 3-9-04, NW 1/4 Sec. 31, Blk. A-7,

H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
AOL—G H Land Company LLC to Patina Oil & Gas Corporation, 3-9-04, S 1/2 and NW 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
AOL—G H Land Company LLC to Patina Oil & Gas Corporation, 3-1-04, SE 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
AOL—G H Land Company LLC to Patina Oil & Gas Corporation, 3-1-04, N 1/2 and SE 1/4 Sec. 26, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
AOL—G H Land Company LLC to Patina Oil & Gas Corporation, 2-25-04, N 1/2 and Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
AOL—G H Land Company LLC to Patina Oil & Gas Corporation, 2-10-04, Sec. 14, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
D—Charles F. Kuntz, et ux to Grant Meek, et ux, 4-6-04, 367.9' x 135' SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**APRIL 7, 2004**  
OL—Tommy Wayne Velasquez, et ux to Continental Land Resources LLC, 1-16-04, S 120 acs.

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W 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. 4, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

OL—Casey Diane Velasquez to Continental Land Resources LLC, 2-26-04, NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Johnny Velasquez, et ux to Continental Land Resources LLC, 2-26-04, E 1/2; N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Charles Davidson, et ux to (Continued Page 6)

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**Intentions to Drill**  
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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Pablo Energy, Inc., #5036 Campbell Ranch, 1937' from North & 520' from East line, Sec. 36, 1/2 & 1/2, PD 12200'.  
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Pablo Energy, Inc., #1012 Carleigh-Coffee, 858' from North & 544' from West line, Sec. 12, 1/2 & 1/2, PD 12200'.  
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ALPAREARSON Brown Dolomite) Upland Resources, Inc., #3 Skeeterbee, 984' from North & 548' from East line, Sec. 30, 44, J.A. King, PD 8700'.

**Gas Well Completions**  
HEMPHILL (S.W. CANADIAN Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #7208 Isaacs, Sec. 208, C, G&MMB&A, spud 1-9-04, drlg. compl 1-30-04, tested 3-17-04, potential 10245 MCF, TD 10800', PBD 10800' --  
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #5 Hobart Ranch '20', Sec. 20, A-1, H&GN, spud 1-25-04, drlg. compl 2-9-04, tested 3-17-04, potential 1942 MCF, TD 12200', PBD 12108' --  
HEMPHILL (MIAMI) Bravo Natural Resources Inc., #3015 Abraham, Sec. 15, 1, & 1/2, spud 1-5-04, drlg. compl 1-22-04, tested 2-23-04, potential 1149 MCF, TD 11350', PBD 11296'.

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OL—James L. Fosshage to Capital Land Services Inc., 1-19-04, Pt. E 1/2 Sec. 4, AB&M Survey.  
D—Osa A. Lee to Gary Lee, 12-10-92, Lots 1-4, Blk. XVII, Shamrock. **APRIL 9, 2004** Good Friday

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Savage, Thomas Fletcher and Donovan McDermott on April 23, James Moore, LeAndra Whittenberg, Glenn Stiles on April 24.

Recently when the Revival team came to Wheeler Baptist Church, they visited at Wheeler Care Center. James BoBo accepted the Lord. And he insisted on being

baptized. Not an easy task since he can't walk. But Kyle Goldsmith with help from Darrell Gaines accomplished it. Welcome, brother in Christ.

Jeremy Hefner of Mobeetie accepted the Lord and was baptized at Mobeetie Baptist church last Sunday. Welcome, brother in Christ.

Wheeler Baptist Golden Agers and friends will meet Thursday April 15 at noon for a delicious potluck meal and visiting and maybe a program at the Baptist Church. All over 50 invited. Hope to see you there.

Happy Anniversary to Mark and Melissa Hampton and David and Shannon Gilmer on April 18, Don and Willene Burke on April 19, Donald and Anita Reeves on April 20, Billy and Sheila Touchstone on April 21, Roger and Sabine Brown on April 23.

Little Nicholas Sparks came through surgery at Lubbock Tuesday April 6 to patch 3 holes in his heart. There for the surgery were Shelly Sparks, Diane and Buddy Sparks (grandparents), Haley and Taylor Sparks and Sherry Clark. Nicholas is doing well. Keep praying for this sweet little fellow and his family. They got to be home on Saturday for Easter early. Keep praying.

Leo and Sylvia Shuler went to Pampa Sunday, April 4 and went to First Baptist Church with Sylvia's



mom, Mrs. Smith. Herbert and Lynn Smith were in the special Easter choir and program. A very enjoyable day. The Shulers enjoyed it.

For friends who want to know Frances Hefley's Amarillo address: Frances Hefley, 4701 Seville Drive #109, Amarillo, TX 79106. Phone 1-806-355-3697.

Wheeler Care Center hosted an Easter Egg Hunt Thursday for little kids of employees and others. The residents enjoyed seeing them all having fun.

We are thankful for the nice rains. We had four tenths Tuesday night and over three-fourth inch Thursday night. This Saturday morning there is a strong northeast wind and had rained some. Very cold. Guess this is the Easter Spell old timers talked about. 1/4 inch rain Friday night. Yea!

Nice to visit some with Willis and my sister, Pauline Hefley, Friday. Love to you both.

Congratulations to the Special Olympics who ran in the track meet at Wheeler. You are all winners because you tried and did your best. God bless you!

Pray for Charlie Helton. He is still on crutches from his broken ankle.

Bob and Evangeline Wills, went to Las Vegas, Nevada and visited Bob's brother, Millard Wills, who has been on dialysis nearly 3 years. Welcome back. We missed you! Thursday Bob and Evangeline went to Amarillo to a doctor's appointment and ate out to celebrate their 49th wedding anniversary. God bless you! Bob's brother and wife are doing pretty well.

Enjoying lunch together at Soto's Sunday were H. B. and Kathryn Krug, Marshall and Mary Andis and Bob and Evangeline Wills.

At the home of Fat and Wanda Childress Easter Sunday after church were most of their family and included Addie Swift, Melvin and Cathy Hunt, Shelly and J. R. Gonzales and Kaymi and Junior, Kensie Watkins, Scott and Kay Luttrell, Brandi and Jason Cockran and Kaylie and Ransley, Susie Umsted and Brody, Jane and Clyde Dukes, Stacie and Curtis Robinson and Kaymi, Jackie Lane and Pat Childress and Amanda.

Willa Fillingim went to Wheeler Tuesday to visit with Ken and Kimberly McAdams and Abigale who are here from China and expecting a new baby soon. Plan to go to Missouri to visit Kimberly's folks.

Sunday Willa Fillingim took a mother rabbit and 5 babies to Gageby Church so kids could see them. Claudetta Lavery borrowed them to take home so other grandchildren could see and cuddle them.

Ray and Glenda Hudson and grandson, Patrick, were weekend visitors to Mike and Jennifer Graddy and Allison at Wichita Falls. Glenda and Patrick stayed over to Monday since kids were out of school.

Ray Hudson and sister, Sharon Bertrand, went to the funeral for Karen Stahlecker at Canyon Thursday and ate lunch together. Ray's mom, Lois, is doing pretty well.

David and Rita Pearson went to Stamford (near Abilene) over Easter weekend. They visited his uncle, 93, who recently had his trailer house blown away. He is still living alone and doing pretty well. David had helped him get into another house and collect his belongings.

Weekend visitors to Bob and Mary Nell Finsterwald and Doris Finsterwald were April and Andy Finsterwald. Andy sang a special at church Sunday morning. They had a big crowd at Mobeetie Baptist Church.

Weekend visitors to Bevard and Diane Dukes were Deidre and John Paul Harris and Logan, Andrea and Tracy Aldridge and Tysen and Taylor and Carissa and Britt McCarter. They all went to church

together and had Sunday pile on lunch at Bob and Gena Zybachs. Also there were the preacher Noah and Jana Hall. They also hid and hunted Easter eggs. They went to Allison Church of Christ.

Lou Dean Douthit visited Bob and Debbie Kinnaman and Kirbie Sunday for Pile on lunch. Also there were Cory and Audrey Kinnaman and Zane and Zoey.

Thursday Lou Dean Douthit, Virginia Puryear and Irene Keys played 42 with Edna at her house.

Also at Bob and Gena Zybachs' Sunday were Steve and Joy Zybach, Wayne and Kathy Zybach, Casey and Ben Pigg from Tullia and Clay Zybach and Emily Woods from Amarillo.

Nice to have Danny come by Tuesday and visit me and Willis. He also came Thursday.

Good to visit with Lorene Rector and Orville Greenhouse at Thriftway Wednesday. They looked so pretty.

Also visited with David and Rita Pearson. He had just gotten out of the hospital and had lost several pounds. Not sure what all his problems are. Will have tests at Amarillo soon. Pray for David and Rita.

Welcome to Wheeler, Dr. Eddins. Nice to meet children, Kyle and Callie at Wheeler Baptist Wednesday night. Two older boys are in school and college somewhere else.

Adrian Risner went to Tuttle, Oklahoma Saturday to spend Easter with daughter, Darla, and Punk Childress and children and grandchildren, coming back Monday.

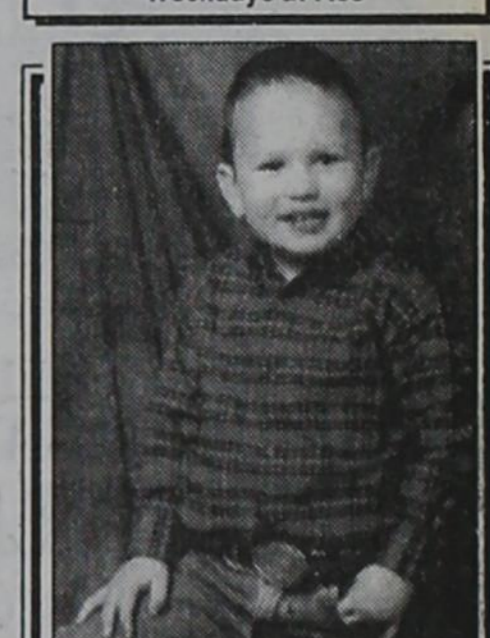
Martha Helton had knee replacement surgery at Pampa and is walking with a walker and doing pretty well. Pray for Martha.

Welcome, Mike and Janet Bradstreet, to membership at Wheeler Baptist Church. They recently bought the Rodney Weatherly house and moved there from Hinton, Oklahoma. Good to have you.

Easter weekend visitors to Wes and Cindy Bradstreet were Ember and Mike Keith and Miles and Jenna from Coleman and Sandy Bradstreet and friend, Brad, from San Angelo.

Easter weekend visitors to Leo  
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- Business Session
- Election of Two Directors
- Drawing for Attendance Prizes
- Refreshments

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**Who qualifies for an exemption?**

Anyone who owned a home on January 1 and used it as a primary residence on that date is entitled to a \$15,000 homestead exemption to lower school taxes this year...and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium or mobile home. Counties, cities and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.

**Are other exemptions available?**

If you're disabled—or if you're 65 years old or older—you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 or disabled exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (Starting this year, the county, city or junior college may adopt a tax ceiling to lock in 2004 taxes as the highest amount for over-65 or disabled homeowners.) The over-65 or disabled homeowner's school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home. These homeowners (or their surviving spouses 55 years of age or older) also may transfer the percentage of school tax paid, based on their former home's school tax ceiling, to a new home.

**Do I have to apply each year?**

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 2003, you won't need to reapply for 2004 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 2004. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the over-65 exemption up to one year after the date you turned 65. And if you became disabled, you need to file for the disabled person's exemption.

**When and where should I file?**

File applications by April 30 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at:

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**¡Varias exenciones de residencia pueden rebajar sus impuestos de propiedad!**

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**¿Quién califica para una exención?**

Cualquier dueño de una residencia principal el día 1° de enero tiene derecho a una exención de residencia de \$15,000 este año para rebajar sus impuestos escolares...y no importa si la residencia es casa, condominio o casa móvil. (Los condados, municipios y distritos especiales de impuestos también pueden ofrecer exenciones de residencia.)

**¿Hay otras exenciones?**

Si Ud. es incapacitado—o si tiene 65 años o más—tiene derecho a una exención adicional de \$10,000 en sus impuestos escolares de propiedad. Y si Ud. califica para la exención para los que ya cumplieron 65 años o está incapacitado, también tiene derecho a un "tope" permanente en sus impuestos escolares de residencia. (Comenzando este año, el condado, la ciudad o una universidad de dos años puede adoptar un tope de impuestos en los impuestos del 2004 como la cantidad más grande para los dueños de hogar de 65 años o más o incapacitados.) La exención para los que ya cumplieron 65 años o están incapacitados y el tope máximo se pueden transferir al esposo/ esposa sobreviviente si el o ella tiene 55 o más años de edad y es dueño/ dueña de la casa en donde vive. También el dueño de una casa nueva que tiene más de 65 años puede trasladar un porcentaje de tope máximo de los impuestos escolares que le tocaron en su domicilio anterior.

**¿Debo solicitarla cada año?**

No. Si Ud. recibió una exención de residencia en el 2003, no hay necesidad de solicitarla de nuevo en el 2004—al menos que se lo pida su jefe de valoraciones. Sin embargo, si no ha recibido una exención en su residencia actual—o si ha cambiado de domicilio tendrá que solicitar una exención para el 2004. Si Ud. cumpliera los 65 años durante este año, tiene hasta un año de esa fecha para solicitar una nueva exención. Y si cumplió los 65 años o resultó incapacitado, tendrá que solicitar las exenciones adicionales.

**¿Dónde y cuando debo solicitar mis exenciones?**

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**Senior Girls:** (l. to r.) Blanca Emiliano, Claudia Wilson, Sugey Hernandez, Yuri Soto and Amanda Retana



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### Country (from Page 5)

and Sylvia Shuler were Brent Lee from Killeen, Lori Barnes and Blake, Tanner and Taylor from Stephenville and Melanie and Roy Gates and Colton, Logan, Caden and Shyann from Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Nice to have Dan and Caroline Cornett from Canadian come visit Willis and me Saturday and treat me to lunch at Soto's. They had been to Miami to take care of rental property. Enjoyed the visit.

Good to see Jim and Beth Alvey and Tina and Chuck Dale and Emily from Arkansas there. Other weekend visitors at Alveys were Todd and Misty Alvey and Payton, Paige, Patterson and Preslee. Sunday they all went to Wheeler Methodist Church as did David and Phyllis Hefley, Kristi Hefley and Darren and Chalone Hefley and Dawson and Logan. They had a great church service and all ate dinner at Pauline Hefleys. They did lots of hiding and hunting Easter Eggs at Alveys and at Paulines. Fun to watch all the little kids have fun.

Dean and Georgia Tipps and family have enjoyed having Dean's sister, Dorothy Patterson, from St. George, Utah spend last week with them. She got a ride with a friend going to Oklahoma to visit.

Claudia Marion, Sindy Chapman and Donna Baker prepared the delicious supper at Wheeler Baptist Church Wednesday night. H. B. Krug had a good Bible Study. He really studies. Everyone invited to Wednesday night suppers at 6:00 and Bible Study at Baptist church.

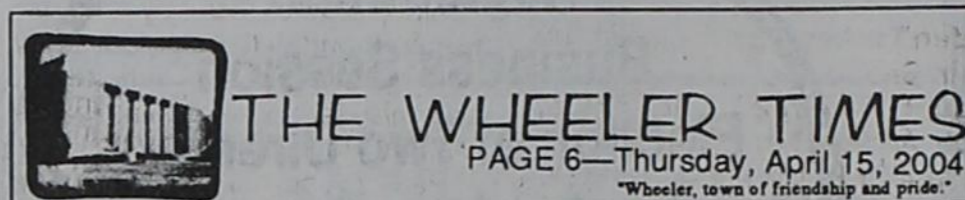
"There is no death! The stars go down  
To rise upon some other shore,  
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown  
They shine forevermore.  
There is no death! The leaves may fall,  
The flowers may fade and pass away—  
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The coming of the May.  
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by John Luckey McCreery.

David and Rita Pearson went to Stamford Saturday to spend Easter with David's folks, Albert and Mary and other relatives. They also celebrated Albert's birthday. They also visited Glenn and Kathy Pearson and Kajsia and Tina and Sam Tankersly. Dallas and Krystal also came and visited with everyone.

Everyone is invited to the bridal shower for Kirbie Kinnaman and Donnie Barr next Sunday April 18 from 2-4 p.m. at the Church of Christ Multi-purpose room.

Leonard and Bertha Hollis and Martha Meek and I enjoyed going to Miami Fun Bunch Monday night. Very delicious pot luck meal and sweet people. Hostesses were JoAnn Morgenstern and Betty and Sid Talley. There were 3 tables of 42 and one each of Canasta and Bridge. Some others there were Barbara Alexander, Georgia Dea Holland, Twila Taylor, Evelyn Huff, Frank and Evelyn Heare, Gene and Loraine Hodges, Shy Bailey, Vera Murphy, Benjamin Roberson, Esther Bowers and Jane Bright. (Leonard drove from their house and back and we didn't see any deer. Yea!) Fun Bunch meets each second and fourth Monday. Visitors very welcome.

Bertie and Steve Eudey and Trent and Travis and Steve's mom, Gladys Eudey, from Palestine had an Easter visit on Friday, April 9 in Amarillo. The Eudeys visited with Cynthia Connor and Matt Lowe and fiancée, Barbara, Melody Connor and Bryce Maddox. Melody and Christina Maddox met them there for supper at the Golden Corral and a good visit. Gladys Eudey visited sister and brother-in-law, Jack and Rosie Vetter in Canyon.



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Saturday the Eudeys all came to visit Art Taylor at Shamrock and they had lunch at Maxeys in Wheeler. Art is a brother to Gladys, Steve's mom. Saturday night Willis and Verna Fillingim joined Steve, Bertie, Trent and Travis for supper at Maxeys and a good visit. Later the Eudeys met Jimmy and Tammy Maddox and Jennifer and Amber at Maxeys and visited and had dessert. Eudeys spent Saturday night with us.

So good to get to visit with Bertie's family. Bertie's dad, Bob Maddox, ran the County Line Co-op, or Gageby Store for several years and Bertie, Cynthia and Jimmy attended Briscoe School. They also lived in Briscoe for awhile and Bob worked at the school. The kids all graduated from Briscoe.

Children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Ed and Erma Riley gathered in to visit on Easter weekend and included Joe Mitchell from White Deer and from Tuttle James and Annie Henderson, Brad and Cheryl Cary and Mitchell and Jamie and friend Jason Shock, Tera and Shawn Bradstreet, Chace, Boodie and Britt from Stratford, Oklahoma. From White Deer Marla Mitchell and Casey and Layci, Hayli Ketchum and Kennon and Carson, Tricia Mitchell and Chuck, Tanner

and Caysha. Good to see many of them at Wheeler Baptist Church Sunday.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Edith Stubbs Rankin, 89, of Pampa in her death. I enjoyed having her for my English teacher for two years at Briscoe about 1936 or so. She also went on the Junior-Senior trip with us. Her husband, John Rankin, died in 2000. She was a beautiful and fun lady.

"God be with you till we meet again."

### Court (from Page 4)

Continental Land Resources LLC, 2-26-04, E 1/2; N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
MD—Ferrelloil Co. LLC to DNR Oil & Gas Inc., et al, 3-31-04, N 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 5, AB&M Survey.  
MD—Peggy Joyce Anderson Newman to Ferrelloil Co. LLC, 3-12-04, N 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 5, AB&M Survey.  
MD—M. A. Winston to Victor W. Pryor Jr., 3-26-04, E 471.6 acs S 479.5 acs. Sec. 1, Blk. C, George Turcotte Survey.  
MD—M. A. Winston to Rentier Inc., 3-26-04, E 471.6 acs. S 479.5 acs. Sec. 1, Blk. C, George Turcotte Survey.  
C/C PROBATE—Fannie Mae Caperton to Ex Parte, 3-31-04, See Instrument.  
RELEASE OF JUDG.—Barry Sanders, et al to Robert Edwards, 4-5-04.  
RDT—First State Bank of Mobeetie to Charles F. Kuntz, et ux, 4-6-04, 367.9' x 135' SE 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
DVL—Donald Reeves, et ux to Jennifer Wright, 4-6-04, Lot 11, Blk. 76, WSSA, Shamrock.  
DT—Jennifer Wright to Donald Reeves, et ux, 4-6-04, Lot 11, Blk. 76, WSSA, Shamrock.  
ASSIGN.—Cynthia A. Prentice Revocable Trust, et al to Prentice Napier & Green Inc., 12-22-03, Sec. 15 and N 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

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## 4-H Fashion Show Held April 5 Award Winners Are Named

The Wheeler County 4-H Fashion Show took place April 5th with Heather Hampton, President of Wheeler County 4-H as Master of Ceremonies. The Invocation was given by George Helton, the Pledge of Allegiance lead by Collin Hampton and the 4-H Motto and Pledge lead by Payton Austin.

Awards Presentation Karen Tellman, Family and Consumer Sciences Agent for Wheeler County presented the Awards to the Clover Kids and 4-Hers. The Clover Kids sewed squares together ten to a row to make a patch quilt. They showed their quilts at the Fashion Show. A great appreciation to Julie Boydston, Melissa Hampton and Tammy Moore for completing the backing of the quilts and tacking. They spent many hours sewing the backing that I thought they would go cross-eyed. Thank you to Julie and Melissa who planned the decorations and spent the afternoon decorating for the Fashion Show.

Clover Kids listed below:  
Michaela Bailey, Zachary Hibler, Madalyn Brdecko, Kori Howard, Morgan Brdecko, Cody Howard, Don Butler, Katie Jones, Dallan DeBose, Kaylynn Kiker, Shai Dougherty, Payton Leffew, Abree Finsterwald, Tre McElveny, Mitchell Ford, Stormy Moore, Jade Forward, Chisum Rutherford, Annie Hernandez, Caitlynn Walker, Layton Hibler, Audra Weatherly.

### 4-H Fashion Show Awards

- Seniors  
Casual Daywear Collin Hampton - 1st,  
Ilene Butler - 2nd  
Active Daywear Payton Austin - 1st  
Specialty Haley Sparks - 1st  
Taylor Sparks - 2nd  
Overall Junior - Collin Hampton  
Intermediate  
Casual Daywear Spencer Ford - 1st  
Ashley Gallagher - 2nd  
Specialty Tanzia Brown - 1st  
Zack Verden - 2nd  
Overall Intermediate - Spencer Ford  
Seniors  
Specialty Heather Hampton - 1st  
Dressy Daywear George Helton - 1st  
Overall Senior - Heather Hampton

The 4-Hers placing first at the County Fashion Show will compete at the District Fashion Show on April 24th in Borger. We wish them all well!

Awards Donated by:  
Bealls, JC Penney's, Dunlaps, West Texas Western Wear, Glamour Shots, Wayne Western Wear, Hancock's - donated fabric, Hobby Lobby - donated fabric, McAbee's - donated a sewing machine.  
Thank you to the 4-H Clothing Project Leaders these projects would not be possible without these volunteers! Julie Boydston, Melissa Hampton, Sue Chandler, Rhonda Rutherford, Stacy Finsterwald and Joyce Walker.



**CLOVER KIDS WITH THEIR QUILT PROJECT:** (back row l. to r.) Katie Jones, Kaylynn Kiker, Michaela Bailey, Stormy Moore, Morgan Brdecko, Madalyn Brdecko, Caitlynn Walker; (front row l. to r.) Zachary Hibler, Dallan DeBose, Abree Finsterwald, Layton Hibler, Mitchell Ford, Don Butler.

## Wheeler 7th Graders Place In Dist. Meet

Stefen Tucker—3rd in Discus and 5th in Shot  
Miguel Ramirez, Kelby Vise, Zach Andis, Randall Hatcher—6th in 400 Relay and 3rd in 800 Relay  
Miguel Ramirez—3rd in 200 Relay

### WHEELER 8th GRADE BOYS @ DISTRICT TRACK MEET

Brandon Gallagher—3rd in Discus  
Caleb Gaines—4th in Discus and 6th in Shot  
Caleb Gaines, Dyron Brown, Chace Horton, Omar Gonzalez—5th in 400 Relay  
Dyron Brown—4th in 800 Relay  
Miguel Ramirez—2nd in 110 Hurdles  
Tony Porras—3rd in 110 Hurdles  
Tyler Richardson—6th in 110 Hurdles  
Caleb Gaines—6th in 100 Relay  
Tyler Richardson, Jesus Gonzalez, Tony Porras, Omar Gonzalez—2nd in 800 Relay  
Miguel Ramirez—2nd in 400 Relay  
Jesus Gonzalez—5th in 400 Relay  
Tony Porras—2nd in 200 Hurdles  
Tyler Richardson—5th in 200 Hurdles  
Caleb Gaines—4th in 200 Dash  
Jesus Gonzalez, Dyron Brown, Omar Gonzalez, Miguel Ramirez—3rd in 1600 Relay  
Team finished 4th with 87 points.

## Allison

(from Page 2)  
and Logan Helton attended services at Reydon Community Church Easter Sunday and returned Monday to help dad, Lindy and Connie Sasser work cattle. Tammie Helton teaches 7th grade Math at Pampa Middle School.  
Pastor Alberta Helton reports a wonderful day of Easter Sunday services at Reydon Community

Church with about 150 attending the day. At noon a bountiful covered dish lunch was served, an Easter egg hunt at 2:00 with many excited children and an afternoon filled with good gospel music. Jack Selby and Deano Boyd of Pampa, Roy Selby, Berger, Neal Schmidt of Crawford, Jerry and Jill Lister of Wheeler, Glenda Musick of Cheyenne, Sarah Risner of Wheeler, Helen Musick of Granite, Oklahoma, Gary Montgomery of Pampa, Lori Helton DeBose of Wheeler, Justin Helton and Pastor Alberta Helton of Allison, all sang, played musical instruments of

## Ten Free Shade Trees From Arbor Foundation

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during April 2004 as part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten shade trees are Red Oak, Sugar Maple, Weeping Willow, Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Pin Oak, River Birch, Tuliptree, Silver Maple, and Red Maple.

"These trees were selected to provide shade and beauty, and a variety of forms, leaf shapes, and beautiful fall colors," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said.

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting in April or May with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE SHADE TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by April 30, 2004.

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Consignees: Estate, Hemphill County, C.I.S.D., City of Canadian, Sheriff's Dept., Fire Dept. & A.F.&R., Owners

AUCTIONEER'S STATEMENT: This sale contains one Estate, Hemphill County, School, Hospital, City, Sheriff's Dept., Fire Department and A.F.&R.

**AMBULANCE** 1—1989 Ford XL F350 Diesel, 4x4, Built by Road Rescue, AT, PB, ACR&H, Cruise, 35,000 Actual Miles, Electric Outlet, 110 Power Converter, Lots of Storage, Oxygen Compartment, Fluorescent Lighting, All Manuals Included, Complete except stretcher & 2-way Radio. Easily Grill Guard. (A plumber's dream, hunter and fisherman's delight or a carpenter's shop on wheels.) Excellent Shape; **VEHICLES** 1—1980 Ford Custom F250 V8, 4x4, 4-Sp., PSPB, R&H, Steel Flatbed (7'2"x9'), Large Steel Fuel Tank & Tool Boxes Mounted on Bed on 16" Wheels; 1—1978 Ford 1/2 Ton 2-Wheel Drive V8 302 Eng., AT, PSPB, R&H, LW Box; **SCHOOL BUSES** 1—1993 GMC Bluebird 35 Passenger, V8 366 Eng., AT, AC, PSPB, H, 163,000 Miles, On 9x22.5 Dayton Wheels (Good Seats); 1—1991 Chevy C60 V8 366 Eng., 41 Passenger, AT, PSPB, H, 138,000 Miles On 900x20, 10 Hole Budd Wheels, Built by Ward; 1—1982 Ford 3-70-2V Eng., 53 Passenger, AT, PSPB, H, 233,000 Miles, On 8.25x20 Budd 6 Hole Wheels; **TRUCKS** 1—1960 Chevy C60 V8 327 Eng., 4Sp/2Sp, 16" Steel Bed w/Grain Sides & Stock Racks, PTO & Hoist, On 900x20 Budd Wheels, 33,265 Actual Miles; 1—Gallon 6-Yd Steel Dump Bed w/Cylinder & Pump; **TRAILERS** 1—1999 S&H TA Gooseneck Horse & Stock Trailer, 6'6" Wide, 20' Floor, 4' Dressing & Tack Room, 2 Center Gates, Rubber Mats (Floor & Sides), Full Metal Top, Completely Enclosed, Sliding Side Glasses, Combination Full/Slide Back Gate, 7,000 lb. Axles, On 8 Hole 16" Wheels (Nice); 1—Shopmade Gooseneck TA Stock Trailer, 6x16, Full Metal Top, Center Gate, Combination Full/Slide Back Gate, On 6 Hole, 16" Wheels, HD Axles (Good Shape); 1—Factory 6x16 Open Top, Bumper Pull Stock Trailer, New Floor, New Wiring, New Wheel Bearings, Rebuilt Undercarriage, On 15" Wheels; **SHOP TOOLS & EQUIPMENT** 1—Coleman 5,000w Generator, Powermate 10 Hp B&S, Used Approx. 2 Hrs.; 1—Electric Industrial Band Saw, Metal, 9" Cut; 2—Lincoln 110/225 Welders w/Leads; 1—Trinkie Battery Charger, 6/12v; 1—Aluminum Ladder, Telescopes; 1—6' Aluminum Step Ladder; 1—3/8" B&D Drill; 1—B'D Sabber Saw; 1—3 1/2" Vise; 1—5-Shelf Metal Storage, 5x30"x12"; 1—Lot Hammers; 1—Lot Cement Tools; 1—Lot Shovels; 1—Lot Picks; 1—Large Lot Metal Shelving & Shelves; 1—Large Lot Pegboards, VS; **LAWN & GARDENING** 1—Grasshopper 12-12, 42" Deck, Kohler Magnum 12 hp Eng.; 1—JD 66 Riding Lawnmower, New Eng.; 1—Craftsman 20" Cut Electric 2-Sp w/Catcher; 1—B&D Electric Push Mower; 1—Montgomery Ward 5 Hp Rotary Tiller; 1—Mustang #72 3pt 6" Finishing Mower on Steel Wheels; 1—4' 3pt Tandem Disc; 1—5' 3pt PTO 540rpm Brushbeater; 1—Servis 5' 3pt PTO 540rpm Brushbeater; 1—Small Fertilizer Spreader on Wheels; 1—Lot Weed Eaters; 1—Lot Water Hose; 1—Lot Sprinklers; 1—Lot Aluminum Folding Chairs; 1—Lot Yard Hand Tools; **HOUSEHOLD** 1—Velvet Hide-A-Bed, 3-Cushions (Nice); 2—Velvet Recliners; 1—Wood Desk w/7 Drawers; 2—6-Drawer Dressers w/Separate Mirrors; 1—6-Sided End Table w/Storage; 1—Wood Coffee Table, 20"x52", 3-Door Storage; 1—2-Door End Table; 1—Standing Lamp; 1—Kitchen Step Stool; 1—Large Lot Lamps; 1—Dust Buster Vacuum Cleaner; 1—Lot Clocks; 1—Cordless Phone; 1—Kirby Vacuum Cleaner; **APPLIANCES & COOKWARE** 1—Gibson HD Commercial Upright Freezer, 32"x24"x64" Tall; 1—Montgomery Ward, Chest Type Freezer, Large; 1—Amana Microwave; 1—Hamilton Beach Toaster Oven, Still In Box; 1—Presto Cooker; 1—B&D Food Processor; 1—Presto Crock Pot; 1—Sunbeam Blender; 1—Magic Chef Bread Maker; 1—Wooden Bread Box; 1—Electric Griddle; 1—Westbend Electric Wok; 1—Lot Coffeemakers; 1—Deep Fryer; 1—Large Lot Pots & Pans; 1—Large Lot Knives, Forks & Spoons; 1—Large Lot Cookware; 1—Westinghouse Electric Roaster Oven; 1—Rival Automatic Steamer & Rice Cooker in Box; 1—Onion Machine; **TV, STEREO & ORGANS** 1—Lowery Electric Organ & Fun Machine; 1—Quazar 25" TV In Cabinet w/Remote; 1—Emerson 13" Portable TV; 2—TV's & 1—VCR Out of a Large Bus; 1—Realistic AM/FM Stereo Cassette Player; 1—Magnavox VCR, VHS Player; 1—Gemini Tape Player; 1—Super Large Lot 33 1/3 Records; 1—Handmade Cabinet w/Storage for 33 1/3 Records (Super Nice); **COMPUTER & OFFICE EQUIP.** 10—Computers, Complete (All Work); 1—Lot Computer Monitors; 1—Lot HP Scanners; 1—Lot HP Printers; 1—Cannon Printer; 1—Lot Electric Typewriters; 1—Lot Computer Speakers; 1—Typewriter Table; 1—Printer Stand; 4—Computer Work Stations; 1—Swintec 2250 Cash Register (Works); 2—Dell Computers w/Mouse & Monitors; 1—Packard Bell Monitor; 1—Epson Printer, DFX5000 w/Stand; 1—HP Laser Printer; 1—HP Laser Jet Printer; 1—OKI Printer; 1—Lexmark Z-52 Printer; 1—Fujitsu Image Scanner; 1—HP Fax 700 Machine; 1—HP Scan-Jet 6100-C; 2—Desk Lamps; 1—Computer Desk; 2—Metal Filing Cabinets; **CLASSIFIED** 3—Hand Painted, Long Horn Steer Skulls (Very Nice); 2—Skulls, Not Painted; 2—Red & Blue Light Bars; 1—Chevy 6 Cylinder Irrigation Motor & Pump On Skids, 4" Suction, 5" Discharge (Needs Battery); 1—Steel Army Truck Bed, 8'x14', Off Army 6x6; 1—12" All Metal Fire Truck Bed, Off Ford 800; 1—Roll-Around Overhead A-Frame; 1—Large Lot Tires & Wheels, 16" thru 20"; **FORK LIFTS** 1—Allis Chalmers 9000 lb. Capacity, Single Cylinder, 2-Stage On Solid Rubber Tires; **ANTIQUES** 1—Fire Hydrant; 2—Steel Wheels; 2—Kerosene Lamps; 1—Wood Arm Chair; 1—Large Lot Metal Folding Chairs; **MISCELLANEOUS** 1—Plastic Round Table w/5 Chairs; 1—Large Lot Gas Heaters; 1—Lot Sinks—1 & 2 Compartment; 1—Child's Kitchen; 1—2-Compartment Dog House, Insulated; 1—Lot Window Blinds; 1—Super Large Lot Books; 1—Instant Kodak Camera; 1—14" Oscillating Fan; 1—Electric Heater, Still in Box; 1—Lot Suitcases; 1—20" Box Fan; 1—Lot Roll-Around Steel Trays; 1—Nivack Ski Across Country; 1—Whirlpool for Bath; 1—Sunbeam Propane Cooker On Wheels; 1—Schwinn Exercise Bike; 1—Large Lot T-Posts; 1—Roll Barwire; 2—Trailerhouse Axles w/Wheels & Springs; 1—Metal Tire Rack; 1—Metal Rack for Firewood Storage; **STORAGE BUILDING** 1—8'x10' Storage Building on Skids, Shingle Roof, w/1—4'x6'6" Door (In Good Shape, Looks Good) To Be Picked Up & Moved from 304 Washita St., Canadian; More Items, Too Numerous To Mention

## Annual City-Wide Garage Sale, Car Show Planned For May 1

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will once again sponsor the Annual City Wide Garage Sale and the 8th Annual Car Show on Saturday, May 1, 2004. There will be several events throughout the day providing various activities for all ages. The garage sales will be held throughout the city and the car show will be held in the 100 block of East Texas Street. The Chamber will again be selling their world famous Chamber Burgers on the north side of the square. The Chamber wants to invite our community as well as all others to come out and enjoy the festivities.

**Garage Sales**  
The City Wide Garage Sale will give local residents a chance to clean out their closets, attics, ga-

rages, etc. and earn a little extra spending money at the same time.

Individuals wishing to participate in the sale will be charged a \$10.00 fee. The fee will provide them a place on the City Garage Sale map and advertisement. On the day of the garage sale, sale maps will be available at 8:00am at the Chamber concession. The maps show the location of the registered garage sales. The event will be published in area newspapers and radio stations. Spaces around the square will be available for residents who wish to bring their item into Wheeler for the sale.

To register your garage sale, contact the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce office at (806)826-3408 or mail your \$10.00 fee, your name & physical address and a list of your sale items to: Wheeler Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 221, Wheeler, TX 79096.

If you want to have a garage sale and want to be insured a good

## Chat

(from Page 1)  
Julie came from Weatherford on Friday.

—cwe—  
Liz Jackson came on Thursday evening to cook supper for those who like spicy food, and we played cards.

—cwe—  
Melba and Gene Arnold came on Friday and visited.

—cwe—  
We spent Saturday evening and Sunday with the Meriwethers at Hinton. Cards were played after church and after dinner.

—cwe—  
On Monday evening we got started late playing cards and only got in two games. It was a draw with Rhonda, Leroy and Barbara against Dwight, Larry and I. Stormy made her rounds at the table, but had to give up for a nap before the evening was over.

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, Keri Marlon & Dee Alston from Wheeler.

## 8th Annual Car Show

Registration for the car show will be in the 100 block of East Texas Street at Pokey the Clown's trailer. Cars will be registered from 9:00am to 12 noon; the entry fee is \$10.00 per car. The top three vehicles in each class will be awarded in each of the seven divisions. Classes are: Pre 50, 50-59, 60-69, 70 & up, Pickup, Motorcycle and Lawnmower. Dash Plaques and participant bags will be given to each entrant. Awards will be presented at 4:00pm.

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**Hosp.** (from Page 1)  
district only. The hospital will have to incur the costs associated with the school. There is an RN instructor in the area who is willing to teach the course. After discussion of the purpose and costs involved, Thomas Helton made the motion to have a Nurse Aide Training Program for employees. Jim Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried. Ms. Stiles then discussed the need for a new exam light in the main ER. Physicians have complained that the present arrangement is not satisfactory. After considerable discussion, Thomas Helton made the motion to purchase the light that the physicians have selected. Jim Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried.

**1. Approval of Minutes of March 8, 2004 meeting**

Jim Batton made the motion to approve the minutes as presented. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and the motion carried.

**2. Payment of Bills**

Thomas Helton made the motion that was seconded by Sue Chandler to pay the bills. Motion carried.

**3. Approval of Financial Statements, Investment Report, Statistics and Bad Debt Write-off.**

Ann Fagan-Cook reported financial statements, statistics and investments. Sue Chandler made the motion to accept the reports as

presented. Thomas Helton seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Jim Batton made the motion to accept the bad-debt write-off report as presented. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried.

**4. Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (QAPI) Minutes:**

Ann Fagan-Cook presented the minutes of the QAPI meeting that was held on April 6, 2004. There was discussion regarding the scorecards. Motion was made by Jim Batton to accept the QAPI



**QUEEN FOR A DAY:** Patsy Rarden was Parkview Clinic's Queen for a day Tuesday, April 13. It was her birthday. Happy Birthday, Patsy.

report. The motion was seconded by Sue Chandler and motion carried.

**5. Cancellation of Election of Directors**

Jim Batton made a motion to cancel the election of a director from the Wheeler and the Kelton School Districts on May 15, 2004 because only one candidate from each district filed for the position. Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried. Appropriate notices will be posted at the polling places.

**6. Annual Renewal of General and Professional Liability Insurance.**

Ms. Fagan-Cook reported the annual premiums for general and professional liability insurance with the Texas Health Insurance Exchange. After some discussion Jim Batton made the motion that was seconded by Thomas Helton to approve payment. Motion carried.

**7. Presentation for Audit Services by Parrish, Moody & Fikes, Waco, Texas**

Ms. Fagan-Cook reported that because of weather conditions the presenters were unable to fly into Wheeler. They will make a presentation at the May meeting.

**8. Administrator's Report**

A. Fagan-Cook stated that Chris Eddens, M.D. had been approved at Medical Staff meeting on April 6, 2004 for full privileges at Parkview Hospital. Jim Batton made the motion to approve Dr. Eddens for full privileges.

Sue Chandler seconded the motion and the motion carried.

B. Ms. Fagan-Cook had requested approval of a contract with a company to Recover erroneous taxes with phone companies. However, after re-reading the contract and some discussion among the Board, Ms. Fagan-Cook withdrew her request regarding the contract.

C. A proposal for the lease of a new multislice CT scanner was presented. There was a long discussion regarding the matter, including electrical Needs, possible relocation of the building housing the scanner, etc. Chairman Tipps requested that Ms. Fagan-Cook research the proposal Further and report to the Board at the May meeting.

**Old Mobeetie Texas Assoc. Meeting**

Old Mobeetie Texas Association held their regular meeting on April 1, 2004. The meeting was called to order by President Joe VanZandt. Maurita Stribling led the opening prayer.

Melba Corcoran read the minutes. The following correction was made. Bernice Helley was put on the committee for the publishing of the book. Also Jimmy Spencer sold ads in Amarillo. Motion by Bill Elliott to approve the minutes with the correction and second by Jimmy Hill. Carried.

Frances Dickey gave the financial report. Motion by Bill Elliott to approve as given and second by Dale Corcoran. Carried.

Melba Corcoran gave the visitors report of 184 with 7 from out of state for March. The volunteer hours were 470.25 for March. There has been 17,946 work sheets completed with 36,267 items.

Louise Hogan gave the web site report, which showed 19,753 hits with an average of 637 per day with no new countries.

Old Business. Joe reported they had got an e-mail from Amy with THC and we can use the seal seam roofing painted dark brown or red barn color. They will complete the paper work and get it sent in.

**Centennial (from Page 1)**

show, rodeo and roping, dance, free barbeque, chuck wagon cook-off and special programs.

To underwrite all of these goals, the committee has begun fund raising efforts. Two bank accounts have been opened: one at Wheeler Banking Center and one at First State Bank of Mobeetie in the name of Wheeler Centennial Celebration Committee. Cash donations may be made to either of those accounts to help defray immediate start-up costs. The aluminum can collection is still underway and the first trailer full of cans has been delivered to the recycler. The Wheeler-opoly game is still for sale and can be purchased from any committee member. If you have not bought your Wheeler-opoly game, the Centennial Edition is now on sale for \$20.00.

Bingo begins April 24, 2004 in The Volunteer Fire Department. Last year's Bingo was successful and fun for everyone. The Wheeler Area Activities Council is sponsoring the Bingo and designating the Centennial Celebration as its charity. A concession stand is operated by the Centennial Committee that provides barbeque brisket sandwiches and other homemade treats at 6:00 p.m. prior to Bingo at 7:00 p.m.

The pocket park project was a success and photographs of different spots in Wheeler will be published soon. A city wide clean-up is still being pursued. While accomplishing these goals, it is the hope by August 6, 2005, Wheeler will present its best face for the celebration. Look for future announcements about how Wheeler residents, clubs, churches, businesses and organizations can participate in pocket parks and city wide clean-up.

The volunteer chairman of the fund raisers are: Wheeler-opoly—Brenda Mitchell; Bingo—Maggie Marshall and Kathleen Cross; Dinner Theater—Hadley Mitchell and Becky Hardcastle; Art Auction—Sybil Clark; and Can Collection—Kathleen Cross.

Volunteer Chairman of the special events day are: Classic Car Show—Kathleen Cross and Maggie Marshall; Special Evening Events (Mon.-Wed.)—Johnny Velasquez; Carnival—Donna Velasquez; Pocket Parks and City Wide Clean Up—Christi Jones and Marla Ford; Wheeler-opoly—Brenda Mitchell; Celebration Bingo—Maggie Marshall, Kathleen Cross and Bobby Hill; Chuck Wagon Cook-Off—Louis Stas; Brown Bag Lunches and Special Music Programs—Bobby Hill; Centennial Book—Bobby Hill and Hadley Mitchell; and Dance—Donna Velasquez.

All the chairman who have voluntarily taken on responsibility welcome volunteers to help plan the fund raisers and celebration activities. For such a large undertaking it will take many people to see that the 100th Celebration is a success. If anyone is interested in helping the chairman with their activity, please call and tell them of your interest.

The committee believes by raising money now, the Centennial Celebration for Wheeler, county seat for the first organized county in the Panhandle of Texas, can be one of the biggest days in Wheeler History.

Uses for WD-40 . . . I have even heard of folks spraying it on their arms, hands, knees to relieve arthritis pain.

D. A proposal for a new time clock and/or a new computerized system was Presented by Ms. Fagan-Cook. Discussion was held about cost savings with a computerized system and Sue Chandler made the motion to go with the Qquest System as recommended. Jim Batton seconded the motion and the motion carried.

**9. Executive Session Pursuant to Texas Govt. Code 551.074 - Personnel Matters - Physician**

No action was required. Chairman Tipps declared the meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

**Contracts**  
Chairman Tipps called the meeting into Executive Session at 8:04 p.m.

Chairman Tipps declared the meeting back into open session at 8:37 p.m.

**10. Action Item Pursuant to Texas Govt. Code 551.074 - Personnel Matters - Physician Contracts**

No action was required. Chairman Tipps declared the meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

in. No new band information has been received. The posters will be ready to go to Johnny next week.

Maurita Stribling brought refreshments for Louise Hogan's birthday.

Louise Hogan reported the fingerprinting kits would be here and ready to use on May 4 and 5 at 8:30.

Louise reported that Louis Stas had put an article in the paper about the museum needing bluebonnets for its flower bed.

Maurita Stribling made a motion that Louise Hogan order 100 refrigerator magnet to sell in the store. Dutch Elliott seconded the motion and it carried.

Jim Hill made a motion to adjourn.

Those attending were Louise Hogan, Bill Finsterwald, Joe VanZandt, Frances Dickey, Jimmy and Bobby Hill, Clint and Maurita Stribling, Bill and Dutch Elliott, Dale and Melba Corcoran.

Bill Elliott reported on the back porch roof of the Lodge Building. It has been repaired and is ready to be primed and painted. George Kilcrease donated 2 sheets of plywood for the repair job.

Bill Elliott reported on workday. They had got 50 sheets of metal from the roping arena plus some pearling.

Dale Corcoran reported on the flagpole. Don Burke could make a flagpole 20 feet high. George Kilcrease had bought the foundation for the pole. We will see about a 30 foot pole and where to set it.

Bill Elliott reported we needed to do some repairs on the porch of the barbershop.

Workday was set for April 24. The book committee hadn't decided on what book to publish.

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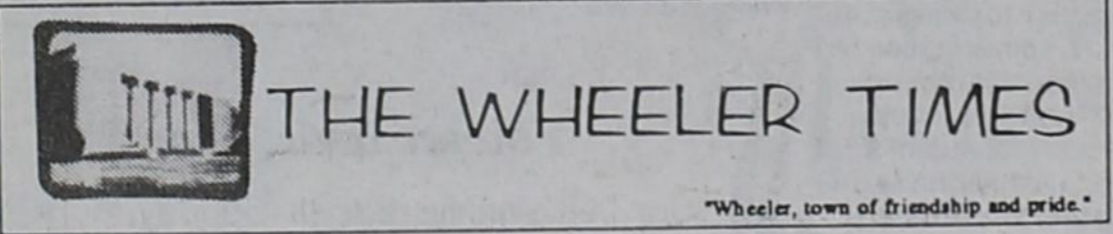


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