

# Annual Installation Banquet Is Feb. 5

The 2005 Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Saturday evening, February 5, 2005, in the Wheeler School cafeteria. The theme for the banquet will be "Wheeler's 100th Birthday".

Speaker for the evening will be Ray Stone. The topic of his talk will be Rural Economic Growth. In his letter of introduction, Mr. Stone comments:

Over the past 19 years, I have traveled Texas and the neighboring states speaking on the Dallas Cowboys. I have witnessed first hand the small town shopping habit that has devastated small town economies and in turn affected the quality of life, public schools, city/county services and real estate values. Out of town shopping rather than shopping at home is in fact driving a stake into the heartbeat of Texas rural communities.



Ray Stone

You may call 826-3408 and reserve your tickets. Get your tickets and spend an enjoyable evening of good food, good fellowship and entertainment.

Football raffle autographed by **Troy Aikman & Roger Staubach** \$1.00 per chance or 6 for \$5.00. Proceeds will help offset fee and travel expenses for **Ray Stone** Producer of "Inside The NFL" & Public Speaker on "Community Involvement" speaker at Wheeler Chamber Banquet February 5, 2005. Winner will be announced at banquet.

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



**Congratulations, Alicia Reis!** Alicia Reis is a Ft. Elliott Lady Cougar. She scored 36 points in two District 2-1A Division II wins, including 22 in a 54-26 victory against Follett.

Do you have your tickets for the Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet? Time is running out. The banquet is early this year; it will be Saturday, February 5. Mark the date on your calendar and get your tickets at the Chamber of Commerce office, at the back of the City of Wheeler office.

Chances are being sold by the Chamber on a football autographed by Dallas Cowboys Troy Aikman and Roger Staubach. These are \$1 each or six for \$5.

Another date to mark on your calendar is Saturday, February 12, 2005. This will be a barbecue and dance to benefit Shelton May of Mobeetie. Barbecue will be served and music for the dance will be by J. W. Lane and West Texas Dryland.

Monday I had two calls from subscribers in Pampa, complaining they had not received their Wheeler Times. I am sorry for the delay in delivery, but the problem is out of my hands. If you are not receiving your paper on Friday or Monday, PLEASE CALL YOUR POST OFFICE.

The papers leave Wheeler on Wednesday afternoon.

Thanks to Shelly Schubert who took some pictures for us at Ft. Elliott's Little Dribblers' Tournament. Thanks Shelly. Sorry we do not know the names of the youngsters, but maybe you can spot your youngster.

**Happy Birthdays!** Observing birthdays within the next few days will be **Cathi Gillette** on Tuesday, Feb. 1; **William Thomas** on February 3, and **Juanita Stas** on February 5.

We went to Oklahoma on Friday. We stopped in Hinton to attend the funeral of Madelyn Ryker, mother of our brother-in-law, Wayne Mason.

Our journey continued to OKC to the Bryant residence.

On Saturday we attended the "Home Show" with Leroy, Rhonda and Stormie. Stormie had more energy than the rest of us at the end of the day.

It was dinner and cards at the Meriwethers on Sunday at Hinton. Ronal Jr. joined us for dinner and cards. William made it out for dinner.

The Meriwethers made it in to play cards Monday evening. Rhonda and Barbara were the winners of the first game and the half game, played last. Leroy and I managed to win the second game.

### XI UPSILON ETA SAYS THANKS

Xi Upsilon Eta would like to thank everyone who bought tickets and helped with the TV giveaway to benefit the Shelton May family. The winner of the TV and DVD player was Randy Pierson of Arizona, who gave kindly to Shelton. A special thanks goes out to Marshall Discount Auto, Paul and Curt Cattle Co., Wheeler Vet Clinic, R. & M. Carwash, Wheeler County General Store, Dean Seitz Farm, Charles Kuntz, Market Square Thriftway and Peso Dollar Store and Hyland's Pharmacy for their generous help in getting the TV and DVD player. Thanks again for your continued support.

### Hospital Notes

- Assisted Living**  
 Odra Christopher  
 Glenn Williams  
 Verne Lohberger  
 Opal Helley  
 Alvern Hutchison  
 C. B. Brotherton
- New Admissions**  
 1/18 Kyrene Sandlin  
 1/20 Melissa Hatcher  
 Wilma Maddox  
 1/23 Austin Diaz
- Dismissals**  
 1/19 Kyrene Sandlin  
 1/21 Melissa Hatcher

**High School Basketball District 2-1A Division II Standings:** Wheeler Boys remain in First Place—Wheeler Girls are in Third Place Ft. Elliott Girls are in First Place—Ft. Elliott Boys Second Place

## Co. Livestock Show Set For January 28-29

The Wheeler County Livestock Show will be held on January 28th and 29th as follows.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**  
 Friday, January 28  
 8:00 a.m. - Weigh-in of lambs, goats and cattle.  
 9:30 a.m. - Lamb Show followed by Goat Show, Steer Show and Heifer Show.  
 Hogs weigh-in after Heifer Show.  
 Saturday, January 31  
 8:00 a.m. - Swine Show  
 5:00 p.m. - Free Meal provided by the Junior Livestock Show Board  
 6:00 p.m. - Awards Program and Premium Sale

The total number of animals that will be shown is: 7 Goats, 36 Lambs, 10 Steers, 2 Heifers, 113 Pigs

## Jim Montgomery, 81, Is Buried Mon.

J.M. 'Jim' Montgomery, 81, died at Amarillo, Texas on Saturday, January 22, 2005.

Services were Monday, January 24, 2005 at 2:00 P.M. at the First United Methodist Church in Wheeler, Texas with Rev. Alberta Helton, Pastor of the Wheeler Community Church and Rev. Ricky Carstensen, Pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

J.M. 'Jim' Montgomery was born May 15, 1923 in Hall County, Texas to S.L. and Edith F. Montgomery. Mr. Montgomery married Melba L. Wiley on October 16, 1947 in Wheeler, Texas. She died in 1998. He was a lifetime resident of Wheeler, and was manager of High Plains Wheeler Gas Companies. Mr. Montgomery was employed for 37 years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Wheeler Masonic Lodge, where he was Master 4 times, and District Deputy Grand Master in 1977. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite, El Paso, Texas, and active in Prison Ministries.

Survivors include 2 sons, Gary Montgomery and wife, Suzie, of Pampa, Texas and Sam Montgomery and wife, Karen, of Stephenville, Texas; 1 daughter, Lou Hubbard and husband, Bob, of Amarillo, Texas; 2 brothers, Leslie Montgomery of Abernathy, Texas and Don Montgomery of Mattawamkeag, Maine; 7 grandchildren, Lesley Montgomery, Michael Montgomery, Mark Montgomery, Jeremy Montgomery, Amanda King, Christy Sperry, and Shane Hubbard; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Family request memorials be to First United Methodist Church Special Fund or First United Methodist Church Library in Wheeler, Texas.

## Post Offices Offer Valentine Stamps

Wheeler, Allison, Briscoe and Mobeetie post offices will be offering a special Valentines cancellation. Each office will have a new name for their special day—"Happy Valentines Special".

People attending these local events may obtain the cancellation in person at the temporary post office station. Those who cannot attend the event, but wish to obtain the cancellation may submit a mail order request. The cancellation will only be available for the dates indicated and requests must be postmarked no later than 30 days following the requested pictorial cancellation date.

All requests must include a stamped envelope or post card bearing first class postage. Customers should affix stamps to the envelope or post card, address the item to themselves or others, insert the valentine or card of post card thickness in the envelope for sturdiness and tuck in the flap.

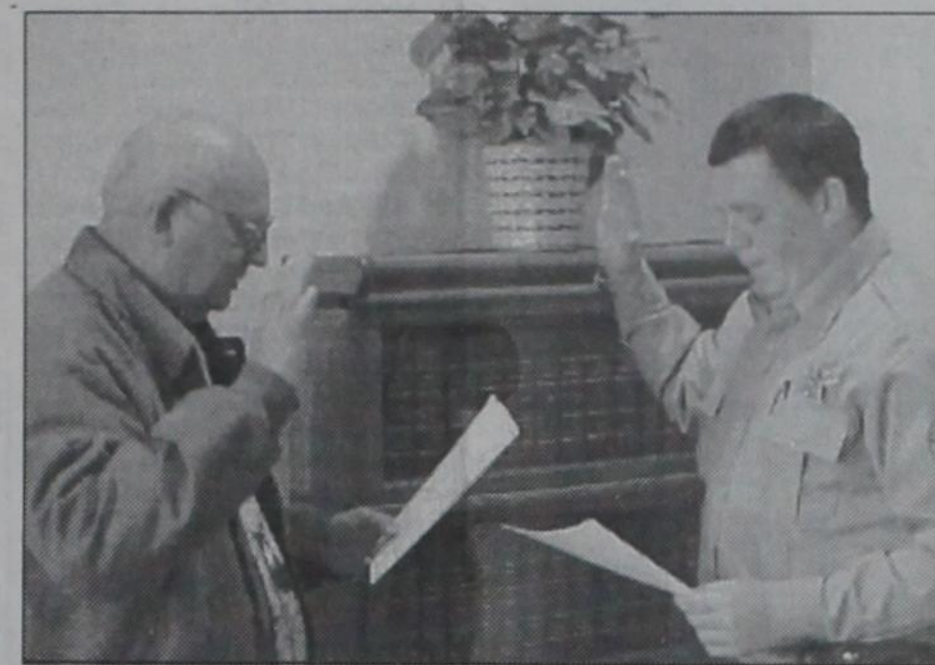
Place your envelopes or post cards, bearing first class postage, in a larger envelope and address it to "Pictorial Cancellation" followed by the name of the station and city, state and zip code.

Customers may also bring your valentine cards to your local post office early and leave them to be cancelled and mailed on the special event day.

So—bring your valentines, purchase some of our beautiful love stamps and get this very special postmark.

Refreshments will be served at all four post offices on the day of their special event!!

Check with you local post office for times.



**NEW DEPUTY:** Russell Munselle (right) is shown here being sworn in as Wheeler County Deputy by County Judge Jerry Hefley on Friday, January 21, 2005. Munselle comes to Wheeler from Quannah, where he had served with the Quannah P.D. He is presently working part-time and will become a full-time deputy Monday, February 1, 2005.

## Regular Commissioner's Court Meeting

Wheeler County Commissioner's Court of Wheeler County met in regular session on Monday, January 24, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom, Wheeler County Courthouse, Wheeler, Texas. Eleven items were on the agenda.

The court voted to pay hourly payroll according to what was presented.

The bills were paid as presented. No action was taken on the budget.

Work is underway to tie up the loose ends with the courthouse restoration project. The signs for the offices are expected any day. The Burn Ban was tabled. The commissioners voted to accept the Justice of the Peace monthly report as presented.

Item #7 was consideration of smoking ban in county buildings. This item was tabled for the time being.

One bid was received by the commissioners for the purchase of an ambulance for the south side

of the county. The bid was accepted in the amount of \$78,802.00.

The court voted to allow Sheriff Joel Finsterwald to hire an additional full-time deputy.

Russell Munselle is presently working part-time at \$10.00 per hour and will be placed on the payroll full-time on February 1, at a salary of \$2066.88.

The commissioners voted to change the next regular court date from February 14, 2005, to 10:00 a.m. Friday, February 11, 2005. The date change was to allow the commissioners to attend a school.

Sheriff Joel Finsterwald requested the addition of a jailer position. This would require a change in the county budget, so the commissioners requested the adding of the new position to be postponed until October if possible.

Having completed the agenda, court was adjourned until February 11, 2005.

## Area Gets New NOAA Weather Radio

As the spring severe weather season draws near, residents of the southeastern Texas Panhandle will be able to stay a step ahead of the storms by tuning in to a new NOAA Weather Radio (NWR) station - a 24-hour source of weather forecasts, watches, and warnings provided by the National Weather Service. **A Press Conference and Dedication Ceremony to announce this new weather radio station has been scheduled for 11 am, January 28th, at the City Hall in Pampa (201 W. Kingsmill).** Officials from Gray, Roberts, Hemphill and Wheeler Counties and the NWS will participate in the ceremony. The ceremony is also open to the public.

The new weather radio transmitter (WNG-713) was recently installed on the Four County Repeater Emergency Services tower near Miami. Broadcasting on a frequency of 162.450 Mhz directly from the National Weather Service Office in Amarillo, this weather radio reaches nearly all of Gray, Roberts, Hemphill, and Wheeler Counties, as well as portions of Hutchinson, Carson, Hansford, Ochiltree, Libscomb, Donley and Collingsworth Counties in Texas and Roger Mills, Ellis, and Beckham Counties in Oklahoma.

"This new Weather Radio will be very beneficial to the communities that it reaches," said Steve Drillette, NWS Amarillo Warning Coordination Meteorologist. "Residents now have an extra resource that can be used to receive critical advanced warning information to protect their families. Through the radio's tone alert capability, residents can be alerted day or night of impending dangerous weather".

The NOAA Weather Radio network has more than 900 stations nationwide. The Miami transmitter is one of a number of weather radio stations that provide coverage to residents in the Texas Panhandle. Other NWR sites include: WXK-38 Amarillo (162.550 Mhz), KXI-88 Borger (162.400 Mhz), and WNG-657 (162.500 Mhz) Summerfield / Hereford.

NOAA Weather Radio is the "Voice of the National Weather Service". In recent years, the sound of the voice has changed. Automation, which allows NWS Forecast Offices to speed critical weather information from advanced workstations directly to the growing number of transmitters, makes use of computer-synthesized voices. This new technology eliminates many of the delays inherent in the older systems and allows simultaneous broadcasts on multiple transmitters when necessary. It also makes better use of other new technologies, such as Specific Area Message Encoding (SAME), which allows listeners to program specially equipped NWR models to receive warning alarms for specific counties, and the Emergency Alert System (EAS), which brings critical warnings to commercial broadcasters faster than ever before.

Weather Radios come in many sizes, with a variety of functions and costs. Some receivers, including the new SAME receivers, will

## Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from January 6, 2005—January 18, 2005.

**PARTIAL ASSIGN.**—Chesapeake BNR Corp. to Chesapeake Investments, et al, 10-7-04, Sec. 69, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**PARTIAL ASSIGN.**—Chesapeake BNR Corp. to Chesapeake Investments, et al, 10-7-04, 182.67 acs. Secs. 24 and 25, Blk. OS-2.  
**UNIT DECLARATION.**—WW Operating LLC, et al to Manette L. Bell Trust, et al, 9-28-04, Sec. 21, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.  
**RVL/RDT.**—Evelyn LaJone Tipton, et al to Harry D. Sims, et ux, 12-30-04, W 1/2, SE 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**MODIFICATION DT.**—Coy L. Bartz to Amarillo National Bank - Borger Branch, 12-15-04, SW 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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**ROY./MD.**—Dan L. Kenney, et ux to Bob Weatherly, 12-13-04, 30 acs. E 50 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. #57720.  
**ROY./MD.**—Dan L. Kenney, et ux to Bob Weatherly, 12-13-04, 140 acs. S 1/2 NW 1/4; SW 1/4 Sec. 9, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.  
**RDT.**—Joyce Perkins to Phillip Reeves, et ux, 1-6-05, See Instrument.  
**OL.**—Enerlex Inc. to Rader & Associates, 10-1-04, W 1/2 Sec. 77.

## Wheeler Graveside Rites For R. L. Davis

Richmond Lee Davis, 74, died Tuesday, January 18, 2005, at Marlow, Oklahoma.

Graveside services were at 2:00 P.M. Friday, January 21, 2005, at the Wheeler Cemetery, with Deacon James Conway of the Immaculate Conception Church in Marlow, Oklahoma, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Davis was born August 25, 1930, in Panhandle. He married Lula Jo Babcock on July 3, 1955, in Shamrock. She preceded him in death on May 24, 1988. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1971. He retired from B&B Tank Truck as a truck driver in 1992. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are one daughter, Lynita Conway of Marlow, Oklahoma; four sons, George Callen of Sante Fe, Texas, Burl Davis and Bryan Davis, both of Pampa and Shawn Davis of Elm Mott; his mother, Vitula Rose Davis of Amarillo; six sisters, Ruby Brown of Borger, Vineta Weiss of Shamrock, Velma Francis and Linda Hall, both of Amarillo, Betty Kirkland of Pampa and Johnnie McGee of Sanford; one brother, Odell Davis of Amarillo; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

automatically sound an alarm and / or turn themselves on if a severe weather warning is broadcast. Most receivers are either battery-operated portables or AC-powered desktop models with battery backup. Some scanners, HAM radios, CB radios, short wave receivers and AM/FM radios also are capable of receiving NOAA Weather Radio transmissions. Weather Radios can be purchased at most electronics stores. Prices range from \$25 to \$75.

## Wheeler I.S.D. Calls Meeting For Feb. 10

Wheeler ISD will hold a public meeting for discussion of the annual Academic Excellence Indicator System. This hearing will discuss the District's accountability rating of "Recognized". The hearing will be held at the school on February 10, 2005 at 6:00 pm. Copies of the report may be obtained at the business office or observed on line at [www.thestangs.com](http://www.thestangs.com) or [www.tea.state.x.us/perfreport/aais/2004/index.html](http://www.tea.state.x.us/perfreport/aais/2004/index.html)

## First Day Of School Waiver Discussion

Wheeler ISD will hold a public meeting to discuss the District's intent to apply for a waiver concerning the date of the first day of instruction. Wheeler ISD plans to submit a waiver to begin school next year on August 18, 2005. The hearing will be held at the school on February 10, 2005 at 5:30 pm.

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Russell Lohberger, #21, moves the ball down the court.



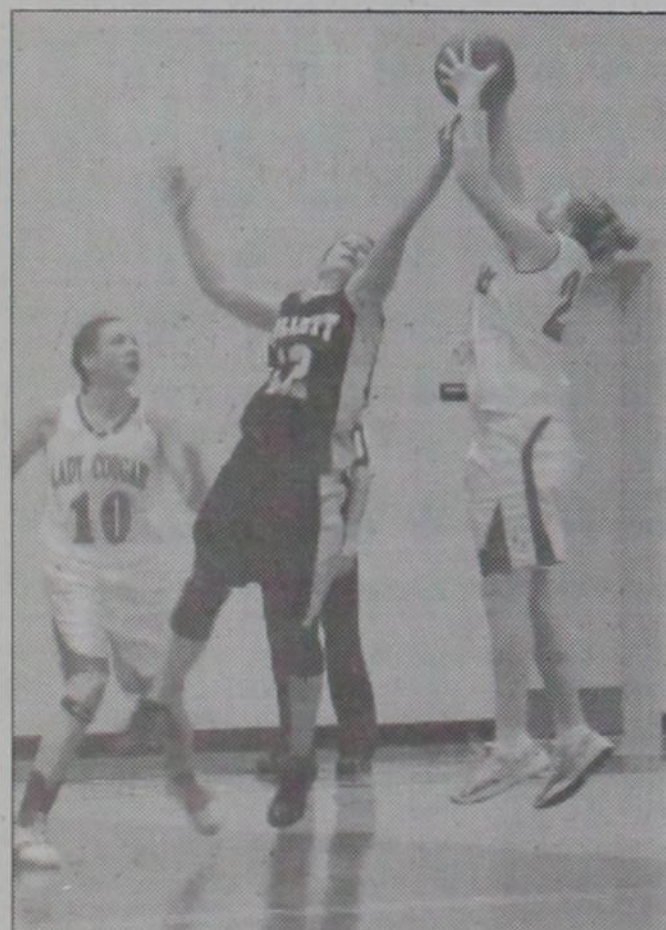
Jason Boydston, #4, plays defense. Teammates shown are Chance Newman, #20, and Russell Lohberger, #21.



Justen Bryant, #14, takes the ball down court. He is guarded by Russell Lohberger, #21.



Andrea Hathaway, #2, takes a free throw. Alicia Reis, #10 is ready for a rebound.



Mayci Meadows, #22, brings down a rebound for the Lady Cougars. Alicia Reis, #10, is close by.



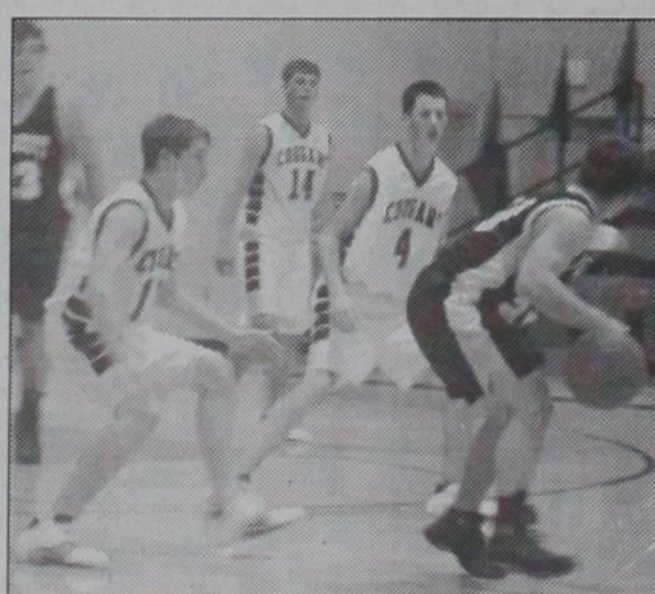
Sarah Zybach, #15, "guards her man"; Shealee Coulter, #5, and Andrea Hathaway, #2, play defense.



Justen Bryant, #14, gets the tip off from Follett player.



Shealee Coulter, #5, lays one up for the Lady Cougars. Mayci Meadows, #22, moves in.



Nathan McLaughlin, #11; Justen Bryant, #14, and Jason Boydston, #4, play defense.



Chance Newman, #20, brings down a rebound. Justen Bryant, #14, is ready to get in on the play.

**COUNTRY NEWS**  
By Verna Fillingim

Romans 5: 1,2: Therefore since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ, our Lord, has done for us. Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of highest privilege, where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory.

Happy Birthday to Holly McCurley, Ann Lee, Johnny Chapman, Tina Currie, Raymond Moore, Donald Stuckey, Teresa Martin Mercer, Doug Adams, Lonnie Kenney on Jan. 30; Kevin Shields, Noah Singleton, Helen George, Duane Bradford, Doyle Pond and Seth McClellan on Jan. 31; Amanda Childress, Danny Benefield, Jackie Lane, Jacob Swigart, Dean Lane, Mike Westbrook, Davis Corse, Katie Jo, Tracey Young, Shelley Hudgins, Jason Brooks on Feb. 1; Elsie Hughes, Kay Stiles, Devin Debel McDaniel, Justen Bryant, Jamey James, Madison Shields, Mary Jones, Brett Buckingham, Nicholas and Joshua Hardcastle, Andy King, Daniel Schmid on Feb. 2; Rachel Reimer, Dan Trimble, Gavin Boydston on Feb. 3; Sonya Holder, Matt Johnson, John Shields, Tom Bible, Sonya Hudson, Bobbie Emmert, Jaret Moore, Brittny Robinson, Carol DeArment and Cory Barr on Feb. 4.

Happy Birthday to Deleise Atwood, Shirley Jolly, Jim Calderon and Sherilyn Toelle on Feb. 5.

Happy Anniversary to Mac and Gay Purcell on Jan. 31; David and Phyllis Hefley and Bobbi and Micah Edwards on Feb. 2; Eddie and Jodi Hughes on Feb. 3; Jackie Don and Kellie May on Feb. 5.

Gelemma (Ge-lem-ma) Back is a new resident at Wheeler Care from McLean. Sorry I misspelled your name, Sweet lady. Welcome!

Next Sunday, Jan. 30, will be Baptist Men's Day with men filling the choir and other activities, but probably not the piano and organ in the morning service. Sunday night, Jan. 30, will be 5th Sunday singing at night. Everyone invited to participate and glorify the Lord in songs, testimony, readings or whatever you can do.

Ed and Laurel Hershman made a trip to Indiana to check on Ed's mom, Delilah, and put her in a nursing home. They got back Saturday night.

Friday night, Jan. 28, Miami High School basketball teams will come play Ft. Elliott at Briscoe at 6:30 p.m. Monday night, Jan. 31, Ft. Elliott Junior High basketball teams will play Follett there at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday night, Feb. 1, Ft. Elliott High School basketball teams will play at Higgins at 6:30 p.m.

Wheeler Senior Citizens will meet Tuesday night, Feb. 1, at 6:00 p.m.. Everyone invited! Pot Luck meal and games.

Thursday, Feb. 3, will be Ladies Day out at Sotos at 11:30 a.m.. All ladies invited. Always fun. Good to visit.

In games at Lefors Tuesday night, Jan. 18, Ft. Elliott High School girls basketball team won 62-40. Ft. Elliott boys won 89-45. Congratulations!

Tuesday night Wheeler girls defeated Higgins 54-25. Wheeler boys won over Higgins 87-28.

In Mobeetie Houston Barr enjoyed a visit from good friend, Shelton May, Thursday. Chemo treatments have been so rough and several more to go.

Pray for Don Burke, who has been in the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo and not doing very well. Think he has pneumonia and maybe heart problems.

Lajo Crownover took her mom, Willa Fillingim, to Amarillo Thursday to see Dr. Broker about having hip surgery. They will go back for a check-up Jan. 25 and then have surgery Feb. 1, if all o.k. Pray for Willa. They brought Boyce and Angie's little Rose home with them to stay till they go back to Amarillo on Jan. 25. Willa hopes to stay at Ware Memorial Nursing Center and have therapy there for about 2 weeks after surgery. Willa's sister, Faye, lives there and stays busy with sewing, etc. and has a motorized wheelchair.

Thanks a bunch, Bo Compton, for coming and changing a light bulb in my little bathroom Wednesday. Nice to have a light in there. Bo is a fine young man. God bless you. His mom, Remona Compton sits with my sister, Polly Hefley, some. Thanks!

Todd Meek has been in Indonesia helping with food, water, care, clothes, etc., for those displaced and who lost their families in the recent awful storm there, when thousands were killed. Remember Todd and others in your prayers.

Gay Hale and Pam Jones let Rita Pearson and me join them for supper at Maxeys Thursday night and a good visit. Their families are doing o.k. Good to see and visit with them. Pam is getting around good now since her foot surgery.

Hello to Nellie Bea Chandler at Ft. Sumner, N.M. How are things with you?

Nice to see Melvin and Cathy Hunt and grandson, Raydon, and Jane and Clyde Dukes eating at Maxeys Thursday night.

Good to have son, Danny, and hired hand, Chuck Crow, from Elk City come Friday and give my bushes in front a hair cut. Looks good and not hanging over the sidewalk.

Nice to see Chynna Atherton at

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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Thriftway Friday. She has a new baby boy named Isaiah Sincere Lopez. Neno Lopez is the proud papa. He even changes dirty diapers. Isaiah was born Thursday, Jan. 13, at Pampa and weighed 7 lbs. 3 ounces. Proud grandparents are Noveta and Rusty Atherton. Darville is great-grandpa and thinks he is a beautiful baby.

Congratulations and best wishes to Chynna and Neno. Friday night was a party to celebrate Rusty's 54th birthday at Rusty and Novetas. Some others there were Neno and Chynna and Isaiah and Darville Atherton and John and Angel Guess. They welcomed Isaiah, too.

Kelley Aderholt is working for the Bakersfield Newspaper in California. Head of the Circulation Department and got a raise. Congrats! Kelley enjoys his job.

John and Billie Holcomb and Patsy Smith went to Amarillo Thursday and visited the girls' sister, Leona Morrison, and they all went out to eat at the Western Bowl Restaurant. They really en-

joyed the day. Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Jim Montgomery, 81, in his death. He was a fine man and will be missed at Wheeler Care Center and Methodist Church in Wheeler and by many others. He had a massive stroke. He enjoyed doing for others.

Our new pastor, Bro. Dennis, brought good messages with scriptures from the Bible Sunday morning and night. We are thankful to have Dennis and Emma and John and Justin with us. Sorry they have had so much problems with the sewer at the parsonage. Hope it is all fixed. Amanda Bond sang a beautiful special.

Cindy Bradstreet, Sue Ganiés, and Sindy Chapman went to Amarillo Wednesday for a meeting about the Wheeler School lunch room and Special Education.

Enjoying delicious chocolate cake and vanilla ice cream at Mel's Diner Tuesday afternoon to celebrate Johnny Wilson's 50th birthday and visiting were Lyndon Loyd, Bob Hink, Lynna Koelzer, Heather Leven, Jackson Glassey, Savannah Hampton, Susan Coate, April Hampton, Johnnie Pearson, Ed and Laurel Hershman, Verna Fillingim and Johnny. Happy Birthday, Johnny, and many more! Missed you at Golden Agers Thursday. Think it was Lynna's birthday.

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**Wheeler Church of Christ**  
One thing that we Americans treasure is our independence. We like living our lives in ways that prove that we can do everything on our own. We do not need the help of others to make it. Of course this is not really true, because we do rely upon others for so much. In addition to that, a person completely isolated from the help and influence of others would be in a pretty sad predicament. We need family. We need friends. We need human interaction.  
We also need to realize that we need God and Jesus. Salvation cannot be attained by our own devices. Acts 4:12 says "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved." There is a song in the songbooks we use entitled "Without Him," The words in this song are as follows:  
Without Him I could do nothing; Without Him I'd surely fail.  
Without Him I would be drifting like a ship without a sail.  
Without Him I would be dying; Without Him I'd be enslaved.  
Without Him life would be hopeless, but with Jesus, thank God, I'm saved.  
Jesus, oh, Jesus, Do you know Him today? You can't turn Him away. Oh, Jesus! Oh, Jesus! Without Him, how lost I would be!  
This song, beautifully written by Mylon LeFevre in 1963 expresses correctly our dependence upon our Savior. It is okay for us to treasure our independence in certain areas, but we should also be thrilled to know that if we must be dependent, it is upon a loving Savior.  
Shawn D. Johnson  
**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.  
**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

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# MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Congratulations to Queen Andria Keelin and King Justin Bryant as Ft. Elliott's Homecoming royalty. They had a very good looking court too.

Andria is the daughter of Glenn and Tracy Keelin of Mobeetie. Justin is the son of Brad and Stacci Reis of Mobeetie.

The ladies of the court were Tamara Hefley, Shantell Meek and Sarah Zybach. The gentlemen of the court were Russell Lohberger, Jason Boydston and Nathan McLaughlin.

They are all great kids, good students and athletes. Totally involved at Ft. Elliott. (Sure must have been a close vote.) Great job, we're proud of all of you.

Sorry to hear that Don Burka is back in the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo with double pneumonia. Don fought that same problem a lot last winter and spring. The doctors ordered more tests run and a cat-scan last week. Don's regular Dr. is going to get him set up with a lung specialist, so maybe they can get a handle on his lung problems and ward-off more episodes.

Hope this finds you at home, Don. Whatever the case. Please get better soon. You're in our prayers.

It's nice that Terry and Chris Mullins are home for a while. Their time off came at a good time. They are wonderful moral support for Don and Willene and help Willene out with chores and anything else she needs. (They are great kids. Always there every chance they can be.)

Congratulations to Tommy and Trudy Hartley on the birth of their new son, Cole Allen. There will be a come and go shower Sun., Feb. 6th, 2005, at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Durham, Okla.

Sorry to hear that Ronnie

Hungate had a serious accident and ran off into the river at the Shamrock bridge. I guess nobody saw it happen and they didn't find him until several hours later. (After the sun came up.) He was pinned under the vehicle. Life Star flew him to Amarillo. He is still in critical condition. He had to have surgery to relieve the pressure on his brain, has one broken arm and one crushed arm and broken ribs that punctured a lung. Please keep Ronnie, Virginia and the rest of his family in your prayers.

Sorry to hear that Kenneth Walker of Dumas took a tumble last week and is pretty stove up and recuperating from the wounds. Thank goodness it wasn't the weekend of the Bluegrass Winter Jamboree in Amarillo. Would have been terrible to have to miss all that "pick'n and grin'n" and all the great visiting.

Kenneth and Gerald Porter had planned to play a special church on Sunday, (23) but had to put it off a week or so. They play so well together. Always beautiful music. Such a treat for the members of Hunt Memorial Methodist church in Dumas. Hope this finds you much better, Kenneth. Hi, Vera!

McKaylee Swift is just amazing. She has been back to school for a week, gaining strength everyday. Praise the Lord!!!

McKaylee was out to the Wheeler ballgame Monday evening in the special go-mobile. She is an expert with it and runs with the rest of her friends. (To be so tiny, she can make it all but fly. Such a wonderful addition to her life. She got it about a year and half ago. McKaylee can go just about anywhere she wants to in it. She gets in and out of places I wouldn't be able to. She's a "Master".

Congratulations to Randy Horton. He has a new job with Enbridge. It's always great when our young men get jobs in this area and not have to move their families away.

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ally gives the children a terrific start in life.

Our sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Richmond Davis. He was a cousin to Leola Stuart and the Richardson boys. Richmond had surgery earlier in Amarillo. He had been recuperating at his daughter's home in Marlow, Okla. Lanita works at the hospital in Lawton, Okla. Richmond had been taking therapy there.

Richmond had felt strong enough to have Lanita bring him up for Glenn and Venita's 50th Wedding Anniversary the week before. Everyone had such a good visit and enjoyed the visit.

Richmond passed away Jan. 18 and was brought "home" to Wheeler to be buried by his wife, Jo, on Friday, Jan. 21, with a graveside service.

Leola, Iva Richardson of Erick, Okla., Dale and Barbara Richardson and Clois and Rita Richardson, all of Elk City, met at Mel's Diner in Wheeler for lunch before going to meet the rest of the family at the cemetery. Richmond had lived in Pampa for many years.

Glad to hear that Beulah Stuart is doing much better. She finally got rid of most of the cough and cold. Glad Otis is better, too.

The Wheeler Care Center resi-

dents have been having a lot of problems with that virus too.

Addie Swift had to go to the doctor with it last week. But is doing some better this week. So glad you're feeling better Addie.

Leola had to call her mother, Gladys Richardson, Sunday, to let her know she wouldn't be there after church because Leola has caught "the crud bug". Leola was feeling some better, compared to the weekend, on Monday eve. She still sounds like she feels miserable. But is going to try to work Tuesday. Hope this finds you feeling better.

Gladys had to go to the doctor Tuesday for "the crud bug". Hope you're doing better Gladys. Sure hope Minerva can avoid taking a turn with "the bug".

Thanks Sheryl Richardson for running errands and being there for Gladys while Leola's under the weather.

Our deepest sympathy to family and friends of Jim Montgomery in his passing.

Jim had been a longtime resident of Wheeler. He had worked for the Wheeler Gas Company for over 35 years. The gas company was High Plains-Wheeler Gas when Jim worked for them. Now it's part of West Texas, Inc.

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Jim is survived by two sons, Gary and wife Suzie of Pampa, and Sam and wife, Karen, of Stephenville, and daughter, Lou Hubbard and her husband, Bob, of Amarillo. Jim is also survived by two brothers and seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Jim had been very active as a member of First Methodist church, a member of the Wheeler Masonic Lodge, also a member of the Scottish Rite. Jim enjoyed his work with the Prison Ministries.

In the last year he had become a resident at the Wheeler Care Center. He really enjoyed his new "family" there.

Jim passed away in Amarillo on Saturday with services at the First United Methodist Church in Wheeler on Monday, Jan. 24, at 2:00 p.m.

He will be missed by many.

Our sympathy to Betty and J. B. Naylor of Amarillo on the death of their son, Joe, 50, of Austin. He is also survived by his wife, a son and daughter, along with three brothers and two sisters. His family was his pride and joy.

Joe worked for State Farm Ins., Co. for over 25 years.

Sunday Bob and I went to Rural Arnett, Okla., in the Pack Saddle area, to visit with Kenneth and Doreen Mayfield, Helen Cooper and Ralph Mayfield. The guys worked on a car. (A little chilly out there. That sun is very deceiving when it comes to temperatures.)

All that beautiful green wheat has certainly made tempting meals for the turkey and zillions of geese. They were having a feast Sunday in several wheat fields. I've never seen such large flocks. The turkeys were nice and plump.

We stopped and had lunch at the Hilltop Cafe in Reydon. Bob went to school with the owner, Jerry Calvert, in Cheyenne, Okla. The Calverts were in Oklahoma City for the weekend. Hope they had an enjoyable time. They serve very good food over there. We'll definitely be going back. Maybe on one of Bob's days off during the week we'll be able to catch Jerry at work.

Nice to see Mr. and Mrs. John Powers at the Hilltop Cafe. John had suffered through many of the sales and transitions from KNE to One-OK. He got to retire last year. Good to see them both looking

## Country (from Page 2)

too. Pray for Cherry Johnson. She will be having surgery on her throat at Dallas this week.

Betty Husted had such a cold Tuesday that she didn't get to come to Wheeler Care Center church service. We missed you! Some good singing to the music box Cherry had prepared. Earl had a good message and scriptures and prayed for each one. Thanks, Earl. Hope you are feeling better, Betty.

Lela Pride's daughter, Peggy, and William Campbell from Oklahoma visited Lela (Verndale) and decorated her room up pretty. Lela is really proud of it there at the care center.

Chip Hill, son of Jim and Bobbye Hill, is building a fine new house north of Mary Margaret Dodd's on Main Street. It is for sale. Chip is a good carpenter.

"How far did you send your son? How far from your throne to the footstool of earth?"

How far from Angel praises to the stench of the stable floor and the scorn of men?

How far from the pinnacle of power to the frailty of flesh newborn in the arms of a peasant?"

How far did you send your son?" —from *Decision*

Elsie Hughes will be having an 86th birthday soon. Her family are hoping to have a birthday party for her. Some expected to visit her daughter, Joyce Perkins, are Elsie's sons, James Cox from Myer and Claude Jr. and Freida Cox and David and Belinda from Blanket, Texas, Geraldine and Sonny Pride will be out at their farm. Happy Birthday, Elsie. God Bless you! Elsie can always smile and laugh out at the Care Center. Always good to see her.

Ronald and new bride, Wanda, Childress came up from Wichita Falls and spent Friday night at Fat's Camp County house. Others coming to join them for lunch and visiting Saturday were Richard and Helen Dyson from Pampa, Fat Childress (Chief cook) and Melvin and Cathy Hunt. Wanda Childress (Fat's wife) was sick with congestion. Remember her in your prayers. Best wishes to all.

Sharon and Harold Bertrand spent Friday night with Ray and Glenda Hudson. Glenda is finally feeling better. They have gone to several of the Little Dribbler games. Lois Hudson is doing pretty well.

Last word is the Rodney Hudson family are not moving to Kelton or Allison, but to Briscoe in the old

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well and enjoying retirement.

What a nice surprise to see Jerry Meller there also. She was picking up Bob's lunch. Everyone is staying busy. Michael, Tisha and Andie are all growing up much too fast.

Hope this finds you feeling better, Jerry, and much better soon. Jerry is still working at the Country Chapel Day Care and dispatching for Triple T trucking on weekends.

Please keep praying for: Ronnie Hungate and family, Earl and Mabel Tabor, Don and Mary Edwards, Gene and Louise Shorter, Wilhelmina Sherrill, Orville Greenhouse, Lorene Rector, Don and Wiliene Burke, Gaylord Thompson, Earl and Leola Farris, Dick and Ann Graham, Marvel Graham, Judy Cloud, Leola Stuart, Addie Swift, Gladys Richardson, Sgt. James Kephart and family, Shelton May and family, the family of Richmond Davis and the family of Jim Montgomery, the family of Joe Naylor, Frankie Fletcher, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Deidre (Dukes) Harris and baby, Gladys Richardson, Minerva Jones, Addie Swift, Willis and Verna Fillingim, Matt Ferguson and Dusty Fleming.

Don't forget to get your Valentines ready for the special cancellations in Wheeler, Allison, Briscoe and Mobeetie. First day of cancellations will be February 9, 2005, so cards, letters and packages will have time to get everywhere but overseas.

Sorry Jim, part of your Valentines might be a little late. But, we're thinking of you. Have a great week.

  
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weather. We have had some pretty COLD days. But the wind hasn't been very bad at all. Been pretty nice here in Allison.  
Last week, Pete Gilmer and Bob Cornell journeyed to Rockport, Texas where they visited with Melvin and Betty Stinnett. They went across to Port Aransas on the ferry. Went on to the beach

and fed the seagulls there and picked up sea shells. They had a very delicious meal of fresh oysters and flounders. Then they attended the wildlife Reserve of Port Aransas and saw several whooping cranes. Was reported that they were at one time thought to be coming extinct, but they are on the come back. They enjoyed seeing

them. They also saw alligators and baby alligators. Was reported that the mama alligators were very protective of their babies. They reported a lot of fun. They stayed three nights in Port Aransas at the Aransas Path and ten miles from Rockport. They enjoyed a very delicious meal at the Big Fisherman. On Saturday they enjoyed the Flea Market and garage sales. Dropped back by the Buffalo Gap Flea Market at Abilene, Texas. Then they journeyed back on home.

Pete Gilmer traveled to Amarillo, Texas on Thursday for an MRI. While in Amarillo, he enjoyed a birthday celebration for Linda Ingersoll at the Golden Corral. Very delicious food there for sure.

Billy June Brown stayed in CCU in the Northwest Texas Hospital from Tuesday thru Thursday. But we are happy to announce that she is home now and feeling better. Praise God for his healing touch and blessings!!

When Billy June Brown was dismissed from the hospital, Roma and Billy June Brown stopped by and visited in the home of Warren and Charline Brown's in Amarillo before coming home to Allison.

Willis and Mary Harrison of Claremore, Oklahoma stayed Sunday night in the home of Pearl Harrison.

Dinner guests of Pearl Harrison Monday were Walt and Linda Crow of Yukon, Oklahoma and Willis and Mary Harrison of Claremore, Oklahoma and Louise Boydston.

Monday afternoon, Walt and Linda Crow and Willis and Mary Harrison, Pearl Harrison and Louise Boydston gathered at the Bar G Lodge and had a nice visit.

Louise Boydston attended a birthday party at Papa's Shop on Saturday evening for Addison Walker and Alyssa Walker daughters of Justin and Stephanie Walker of Amarillo, Texas. They were four and two years old. It was beautifully decorated with Care Bear Cake and all the tableclothes, napkins, hats and balloons. Supper was also served, gumbo and rice, tea and rolls. Those attending were: Pearl Harrison, Louise Boydston, Ben and Debbie Boydston, Tyler, Addison, Alyssa, Justin and Stephanie Walker, and Sybil Clark. Eddy Walker got very sick and didn't get to come out. We had a good time even though a lot invited couldn't make it.

Saturday night, Justin, Stephanie, and Tyler, Addison and Alyssa spent the night with Louise, since Eddy got sick, they thought the children might be too noisy for Papa.

Stephanie Walker and children



attended Sunday School with Louise and then ate dinner before going home. Others enjoying a delicious meal in the home of Louise Boydston were Pearl Harrison, Darrel and Johnnie Harrison from Amarillo, Texas.

Jean and Virgil Stinnett from Dumas, Texas stayed last Thursday and Friday nights in the home of Louise Boydston.

On Friday they went to Elk City, Oklahoma and shopped a little and enjoyed a very delicious meal at El Charo's. On the way over to Elk, they went by Mayfield, Oklahoma and looked and remembered some of the places where Virgil lived as a young person and drove tractors and pulled cotton. Just went down memory lane. He seemed to enjoy that.

Glenn and Betty Boydston enjoyed a fishing trip at Skipout on Tuesday. They also enjoyed catching several fish. A very enjoyable trip.

Glenn and Betty Boydston traveled to Pampa on business and enjoyed a very delicious meal at Clint and Sons Barbecue.

Sue Chandler visited in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston one day this week.

Cody Dupont visited in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston last Sunday evening.

Justin Walker visited in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston Sunday evening.

Monday, Glen and Betty Boydston traveled to Canadian, Texas where Betty had a doctor's appointment. Afterwards they enjoyed shopping.

Tuesday, Glenn and Betty Boydston visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston for awhile.

Tuesday night after church, Vance and Carol Boydston visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston and yes they enjoyed a game of spinners.

Wednesday there was a baby shower given in honor of Abrianna

Elaine Goldsberg and her mother, Jamie Goldsberg. They received a very good shower with lots of useful gifts. Cookies and punch and coffee were served to those attending the shower. The hostesses did a good job decorating and making the shower a success. And the daddy, Robert, was happy to come and help get the shower things home.

Thursday, Opal and Juanita Boydston helped Vance and Carol Boydston take their car to Amarillo, Texas where they took their car to Panhandle Transmission to be repaired. They visited in the home of Warren and Charline Brown. Vance and Carol Boydston and Juanita enjoyed a very delicious meal at the Country Pique Restaurant. Then they met with Warren and Charline Brown. Vance and Carol Boydston and Juanita enjoyed a wonderful church service at Jubilee Tabernacle pastored by Bro. Royce Elms. Vance and Carol stayed the night with their friend, Billy Williams, and Opal and Juanita Boydston stayed the night in the home of Warren and Charline Brown. On the way home on Friday, they enjoyed shopping in Panhandle and also in Pampa.

Saturday evening, Opal and Juanita and Vance and Carol Boydston gathered in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston. Carol had made a big pot of pinto beans and cole slaw and fried potatoes and Juanita Boydston fixed a big pan of cornbread and a cherry pie and we took it over to have supper with them. Afterwards we enjoyed a game of spinners. Had a great time of visiting and eating and playing spinners.

Edna May's visitors on Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Welch from Amarillo, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Newsome from Odessa, Vivian Dean and granddaughter and great-granddaughter.

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me up enough to tell Glenn Forrest Frosty to get out the Honda four wheelers. We zapped up to the postoffice and checked out the gopher problems at our other house and I felt like we could go all the way to California on the way back. Of course we could not get on interstate 40 with our 4 wheelers, so gave up that idea. Then Glenn said, " Lets go fishing" and 10 minutes later the red Ford was pulling out of the driveway with the boat firmly attached. His favorite place is Spring Creek, but Skipout Lake is closer and he was like a man on a mission. The boat was launched and two hours later we had caught 24 Crappie. O.K., Glenn caught most of them, but I caught several. Funny thing is that he never counts mine. Just adds them in with his. We also lost about the same amount because of trees and brush piles under the water. Those fish seem to run for those branches as soon as we hook them, then it is a matter of either breaking the line or getting lucky and reeling them in. Of course there are those fish that do not want to get into the boat, so they fly off the hook as soon as they leave the water. Then the cell phone rang and Nita wanted to know if we were going to Reydon for dinner and I said probably not as we were in the middle of the lake. Then Louise Boydston called on the cell phone and ask if we were going to Reydon for dinner and I told her not like we were dressed, but Glenn said we could drop by and he would run in for take out dinner. That sounded fine with me, but when we got there I was the one who had to show myself in fishing clothes and get our take out. Think I kept my dark glasses on, but Louise was there and introduced me to a very nice lady she knew. That always happens. Out in California I would think that I could run into the store on my way home from a day of swimming and not meet anyone. Of course it never worked out that way. Just look your worst and you will either see a friend, foe or old high school boyfriend. Anyway the fish we caught and the dinner of fried chicken we got in Reydon at the senior center were sure good eating. Not at the same time of course. From what the weather man says today, I guess our San Clemente weather is over for a while and we will go back to our winter -who -knows-what -weather. I have to say that you never know what will come next, but think I have had a taste of everything this area has to offer with the exception of a tornado. One trip to the cellar was enough for me, so we can skip that part thank you.

Next Tuesday, February 4th is my baby's birthday. He lives in Covina, California and he is kind of a big boy now at age 41. Anyway happy birthday Patrick from your mother who lives in a distant world now.

Love, Betty Boydston

**FEBRUARY 2005**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. ... 3:00 P.M.	<b>2</b> AF-AM Lodge ... 7:30 P.M. ARC of Texas ... 6:00 P.M. Meth. Fellowship Hall	<b>3</b> Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ... 6:00 A.M. American Legion Whlr. Vol. Fire Dept. ... 7:30 P.M. Birthday Party ... 2:30 P.M. Care Ctr. (Meth. Women)	<b>4</b> Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ... 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper SE Corner Courthouse Square Chamber of Com. ... Noon Centennial Committee City Drug ... 7:00 P.M.	<b>5</b> Wheeler Fire Dept. ... 7:00 P.M.	<b>6</b> Wheeler Fire Dept. ... 7:00 P.M.	<b>7</b> Wheeler Fire Dept. ... 7:00 P.M.
<b>8</b> Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. ... 3:00 P.M.	<b>9</b> AF-AM Lodge ... 7:30 P.M. Wheeler City Council City Hall ... 7:00 P.M.	<b>10</b> Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ... 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper SE Corner Courthouse Square ... 9:00-4:00	<b>11</b> Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ... 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper SE Corner Courthouse Square ... 9:00-4:00	<b>12</b> Wheeler Fire Dept. ... 7:00 P.M.	<b>13</b> Wheeler Fire Dept. ... 7:00 P.M.	<b>14</b> Wheeler Fire Dept. ... 7:00 P.M.
<b>15</b> Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. ... 3:00 P.M.	<b>16</b> AF-AM Lodge ... 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court ... 10:00 A.M.	<b>17</b> Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ... 6:00 A.M.	<b>18</b> Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ... 6:00 A.M.	<b>19</b> Wheeler Fire Dept. ... 7:00 P.M.	<b>20</b> Wheeler Fire Dept. ... 7:00 P.M.	<b>21</b> Wheeler Fire Dept. ... 7:00 P.M.
<b>22</b> Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. ... 3:00 P.M.	<b>23</b> AF-AM Lodge ... 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court ... 10:00 A.M.	<b>24</b> Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ... 6:00 A.M.	<b>25</b> Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner ... 6:00 A.M.	<b>26</b> Wheeler Fire Dept. ... 7:00 P.M.	<b>27</b> Wheeler Fire Dept. ... 7:00 P.M.	<b>28</b> Wheeler Fire Dept. ... 7:00 P.M.

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	10 General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,454,512	\$ 34,318	\$ 1,488,830
State Program Revenues	570,434	92,255	662,689
Federal Program Revenues	-	159,545	159,545
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>2,024,946</b>	<b>286,118</b>	<b>2,311,064</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
<b>Current:</b>			
Instruction	1,207,671	160,054	1,367,725
Instructional Resources & Media Services	22,523	1,378	23,901
Curriculum & Instructional Staff Development	3,125	609	3,734
Instructional Leadership	-	15,136	15,136
School Leadership	104,257	1,011	105,268
Guidance, Counseling & Evaluation Services	14,109	218	14,327
Health Services	43,768	598	44,366
Student (Pupil) Transportation	60,480	788	61,268
Food Services	1,810	133,224	135,034
Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	101,433	154	101,587
General Administration	176,457	896	177,353
Plant Maintenance and Operations	241,210	1,952	243,162
Data Processing Services	17,956	97	18,053
<b>Debt Service:</b>			
Debt Service - Principal on long-term debt	9,567	-	9,567
Debt Service - Interest on long-term debt	18,648	-	18,648
<b>Intergovernmental:</b>			
Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	18,202	-	18,202
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>2,041,216</b>	<b>316,115</b>	<b>2,357,331</b>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(16,270)	(29,997)	(46,267)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>			
Transfers In	3,538	30,389	33,927
Transfers Out (Use)	(30,389)	(3,538)	(33,927)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>(26,851)</b>	<b>26,851</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<b>(43,121)</b>	<b>(3,146)</b>	<b>(46,267)</b>
Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	418,132	3,146	421,278
<b>Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)</b>	<b>\$ 375,011</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 375,011</b>



**Country** (from Page 3)

superintendent's house south of the school.

Jackie Cummings went to her cancer doctor and got a good report. Praise the Lord!

Wanda (Swift) Childress, Imogene (Pannell) Murray and Wynola (Childress) Sanders got together for lunch at Maxeys Friday. Some went on to Alice Bell Helton's funeral. Wanda, Imogene and Wynola were in the same grade together at Briscoe in the 40's

Jackie Cummings went to Shamrock Friday and visited good friend, Hannah Faye Chapman. They shopped at both Dollar Stores and ate at Taco Bell, and had such a nice day. Hannah was hoping to go see granddaughter, Samantha Chapman, play basketball at Wheeler Friday night. They celebrated Jackie's 78th birthday. Happy Birthday, Jackie.

Hannah enjoyed a visit from Faye and Don Gibson from Stinnett. They also visited Don's sister in Shamrock. They used to live in Wheeler. They visited Barbara and Marvin Ferril.

Hannah had to spend 24 hours in Shamrock Hospital with a "bug". Glad you are doing better, Hannah.

Elva Wood enjoyed a visit from Ruth Wiley Wednesday and a piece of blueberry pie.

Romans 3:23: All have sinned and come short of the glory of God.

Romans 3: 10: There is none righteous, no, not one.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Richmond Davis, 74, in his death. Graveside services were Friday at Wheeler Cemetery. He and his beloved wife, Lula Jo, lived in Wheeler several years. We enjoyed having Richmond and Lula and Eddie, Lynnita, Burl, Bryan and Shawn live in our rent house on the farm for awhile. Fine family. Our daughter, Mary, especially enjoyed Lynnita. Lula died of cancer several years ago. Richmond and Burl and Bryan were living in Pampa and active in First Baptist church. Richmond had a huge aneurism. They tried to repair it, but lost him.

Ruth Irvine and her mom, Vea Fillingim, went to Tyler, Texas, Tuesday and visited Evalyn Free

and Adam Tipps. They got an apartment for Adam with another young man. Adam had been living in the upstairs at Evalyn's house. Evalyn took Vea around to lots of interesting places and got her some new plants. Adam is doing well. Vea made the trip good, but was a little tired. Evalyn had been teaching at Tyler Junior College, but is now retired, at least for now. God bless you, everyone! Ruth and Vea got back Saturday night.

Patty Crawford went to Amarillo Tuesday and took Kirk Kite's wife, Carolyn, to San Jacinto Baptist Church with her to a baby shower for Mandy (Crawford) Owens. Their baby boy is due Feb. 19. Best wishes! Mandy has been working in the office at the church and also teaching band half a day at the school. Mandy's husband is Jason Owens.

In Canadian Red Hat Society members met Monday night at the Railroad Club for dinner. None from Wheeler or Shamrock, but from Mobeetie were Sallie Adcock, Melba Corcoran, Gaye Hale, Betty Rogers, Arica Lancaster, Pam Jones and Patricia Kephart. Judy Bryant from Allison and Cornelia Varnell, Arline Hext, Delynn Dunn, Judi Walsler, Rilla Rhea, Patricia Powell, Barbara Knight, Pauline Rivers, Joyce Thomas, Loretta Morgan all from Canadian. After a fabulous dinner they adjourned to Pauline Rivers house for a tour of her archeological artifacts and coffee.

In Friday night's games at Briscoe, Ft. Elliott High School girls' basketball team defeated Follett 54-20. Ft. Elliott boys defeated Follett 69-47.

Wheeler girls defeated Lefors 61-24 Friday night. Wheeler boys won 83-50 over Lefors. Miami girls and boys won over Higgins. McLean girls and boys defeated Groom.

I like this cake and hope you do:  
Rocky Road Cake  
1/2 cup chopped nuts  
1 cup raisins  
1 cup mini marshmallows  
1 cup chocolate chips  
Mix all together and set aside.  
1 chocolate cake mix  
4 eggs  
1 cup Miracle Whip  
1 cup water  
Mix all together and stir in the nut mixture. Spray long pan. Add cake batter and bake 350° for about 30-40 minutes. Very moist and tasty. No frosting needed. Warning: May be addictive. I used Duncan Hines Swiss Chocolate Cake.

Cheryl and Jeff Fraley and Steven were weekend visitors to Sonya Hudson and Patrick and Rodney and Keri Hudson and Hayden and Kailey. Patrick and Kailey played in the Little Dribbler Tournament at Briscoe. Ft. Elliott 3rd and 4th grade girls and 5th and 6th grade boys all won first as did 5th and 6th girls. 3rd and 4th boys won second. Congratulations to all.

**THANKS AND APPRECIATION**

The families of Alice Bell Helton would like to express our thanks and appreciation to family, friends, and communities for the outpouring of love, prayers, calls, visits, flowers, and food.

We thank you so much for the many comforting acts during mom's illness and passing.

The family extends special thanks and appreciation to Bro. Ricky Carstensen for his special Message of Celebration of Memories.

To Bro. Joe Jernigan, for his special message through music and songs that mom enjoyed so much. To the church choir for their presence and part in worship through music and song.

To Bobby Emmert, for honoring the family with beautiful organ music.

To the Methodist Church for the use of the facilities. Fellowship hall for the noon meal and to all the ladies, who gave of their time and effort, to prepare the food at meal time.

Thanks to Wright Funeral Home for their special care and efforts in taking care of mom.

To all those, who brought food, we thank you so much.

As always, Wheeler County and Communities always provide comfort and encouragement in times of loss and grief. You are always there. God bless each and everyone for the many act of kindness and thoughtfulness. You have touched the lives of all of us in so many ways.

Bless you from all of us.  
**Tom Helton**  
**Bill and Phyllis Helton & families**  
**Joyce and Jo Paul Smith & families**  
**Bob and Lavada Helton & families**  
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