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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



FT. ELLIOTT COUGARS: The Ft. Elliott Cougars played Texline on Monday, February 21, at Amarillo High Activity Center for the Class 1A Division II Bi-District Title. Ft. Elliott won 54-39; They will play Hedley Thursday, Feb. 24, at 8:00 p.m. Pictured here are: (front row l. to r.) Jake Puryear, Cody Dupont, Kelsey Zybach, Blaine Baker, Nate McLaughlin. (back row l. to r.) Russell Lohberger, Jason Boydston, Chance Newman, Justen Bryant, Robert Hovey.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations, Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars! These young ladies will begin regional play Tuesday evening at Lubbock at 6:30 p.m.

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Congratulations, Ft. Elliott Cougars! These young men won a Class 1A Division II Bi-District game against Texline. The Cougars will play for the Area Title on Thursday at 8:00 at Caprock; Hedley is their opponent.

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Congratulations, Mustangs, on a winning season. The Wheeler Mustangs lost the bi-district game to Hartley Tuesday evening.

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Congratulations, Alicia Reis! Alicia was named the *Amarillo Globe-News* Athlete of the Week Honor Roll. She scored 45 points in the two playoff wins, including 27 in a 45-39 win over Texline in a 1A bi-district game Tuesday, February 15.

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Congratulations, Joseph Kidd! Joseph placed third in national soccer competition in Lancaster, PA, over the weekend. His mother, Monica, and Po, David Cross, accompanied him.

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Congratulations, Greg Bryant! Greg earned his Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal. Greg is station at Tinker Air Force Base in OKC.

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Wheeler I.S.D. Calls School Bd. Election

Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees election will be Saturday, May 7, 2005. Three full terms and one unexpired term will be filled at this time. The first day to file application for a place on the election ballot is **February 5** and the deadline for application is **March 7**.

Ft. Elliott Reduces Employee Injuries

Fort Elliott CISD, one of more than 472 participating schools, received the Diamond Star Award for savings to the district of \$1,989. Fort Elliott CISD, represented by Mr. Carl Baker, Superintendent was recognized by the West Texas Educational Insurance Association for success in implementing safety programs designed to prevent employee injuries in the workplace. The workers' compensation pro-

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SPELLING BEE: Alyssa Johnson from Wheeler won the spelling bee between Wheeler and Ft. Elliott. Alyssa, a fifth grader, took the first place honor with the word "hydrate". Shawn Hudson-Crowe, a fourth grader at Ft. Elliott, failed to spell "carbonate" correctly. The two will attend the Regional Spelling Bee on March 5, 2005, at Canyon High.

REGIONAL SEMIFINALS: Ft. Elliott's Lady Cougars advanced to Regional Quarterfinals with a 48 to 47 overtime win over Happy on Friday, Feb. 18. The girls defeated Garden Center at 6:30 p.m. at Lubbock on Tues., Feb. 22, in a 44-42 overtime game, advancing to regional semifinals. (back row, l. to r.) Andrea Hathaway, Glory Hartsfield, Alicia Reis, Shealee Coulter, Jordan Alls, Mayci Meadows, (front) Andrea Keelin, Tamara Heffley, Sarah Zybach and Raysha Vandever. Not pictured is Sarah Moon.

4TH SIX WEEKS

Wheeler I.S.D. Honor Roll

1st Grade: All A's—Michaela Bailey, Morgan Brdecko, Tashneet Kaur, Brennan Umsted, Levi Ware; **A&B**—Heidi Almanza, Abril Buenrostro, Savannah Foster, Gracie Gaines, Alejandra Gonzalez, Kaitlyn Jones, Diana Richardo, Blayne Richardson, Rebecca Rodriguez, Andrea Avila

2nd Grade: All A's—Stefany Barboza, Abby Bond, Madalyn Brdecko, Don Butler, Kayla Duncan, Cooper Ellison, Mitchell Ford, Brenda Garcia; **A&B**—Sarah Carstensen, Danny Dawson, Dallan DeBose, Aileen Hinojos, Kori Howard, Joan Lopez, Adriana Reza, Brittney Robinson, Chisum Rutherford, Jhea Weatherly

3rd Grade: All A's—Meagan Carrasco, Andrew Coomer, Shai Dougherty, Troy Duncan, Zack Johnson, Stormy Moore, Tre McElveney, Prajeet Singh, Daniel Torres, Keenan White; **A&B**—Alex Almanza, Allie Brister, Victor Camarena, Moroni Cota, Cody Howard, Maggie Jones, Katie Jones, Abel Lomas, Patricia Padron, Brody Richardson, Kylie Schubert, Becky Simmons, Gaby Venzor, Rafael Venzor, Jake Ware, Eddie Zapata

4th Grade: All A's—Daniel Gonzalez, Breann Robinson; **A&B**—America Almanza, Callie Eddens, Lane Erwin, Danielle Garcia, Elizabeth Horton, Curtis Lewis, Zack McCasland, Chase Miller, Jason Pike, MaryCruz Rocha, Damian Salas, Jesus Zapata

5th Grade: All A's—Alyssa Johnson; **A&B**—Ilene Butler, Trevor Marshall, Kallen Moore

6th Grade: All A's—Jaten Moore; **A&B**—Payton Austin, Spencer Ford, Ramon Garcia, Collin Hampton, Omar Lopez, Kaylee Marion, Mariah Marshall, Carla Mendoza, Troy Miller, Ashtyn Roberts, Haley Sparks, Taylor Sparks, Gladys Zapata

9th Grade: All A's—Jennifer Marie Scales; **A&B**—Omar E. Gonzalez, Arron Chace Horton, Aspen Lace Hathaway

10th Grade: A&B—Steven Douglas McAlpine, Lauren Michelle Fite, Jonathan Cole Hampton, Samuel Benjamin Hillhouse, Mikel Lee Tucker

11th Grade: All A's—Ashley Jo Baldwin, Katie L. Richardson, Lisa J'Shay McCasland, Jansen R. Moore, Samantha A. Chapman, Tyler A. McWhorter, Heather M.

Hampton, Joshua D. Britt, Lezli J. Finsterwald; **A&B**—Derek L. Murray, Hayden Wales Hartsfield, Cristi Irene Raff, Jennifer L. Ramos, John Franklin Williams, Bo G. Compton, Kelley Ray Timmons

12th Grade: All A's—Amanda Gayle Bond, Sugey J. Hernandez, Sabrina L. Badillo, Cameron James Burton, Carl Dan Scales, Landon Craig Sams, Rachel Ann Howard, Shanna R. Horton, Saharay Barboza, Savannah Hampton, Lindsey Lewis, Savannah Shipp; **A&B**—Jandie Faye Taylor, Yuridia Soto, Sarah J. Risner, Ana Rosa Duenas, Leslie Brooke Weaver, Claudia Angelica Wilson, Jarrod Gilbert Haning, Jose Guadalupe Flores

Fat Jones, 83, Is Buried Here Sun.

Arnold T. "Fat" Jones, 83, died Thursday, February 17, 2005 at Wheeler, Texas.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, February 20, 2005 at the Wheeler Church of Christ with Dr. Shawn Johnson, minister, and Tommy Seay of Cedar Park, Texas officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Jones was born April 20, 1921 in Wheeler to A.A. and Mary Scott Jones. He was a graduate of Wheeler High School in 1939 and had lived in Wheeler all his life except his time in service and a few years before he retired. He married Ruby Ayres on August 4, 1940 in Wheeler. He was manager of the Wheeler Gin for 25 years, worked for Beef Cattle Company for 5 years and managed apartments in Texas and Colorado until he retired and moved back to Wheeler in 1987. He was a veteran of W.W. II serving in the U.S. Navy and spent some time on the U.S.S. Santa Fe. Mr. Jones was a member of the Church of Christ and a former member of the Wheeler I.S.D. Board of Trustees.

Mr. Jones was preceded in death by his parents; 1 son, James Arnold; 1 daughter, Marilyn Kay; 1 brother and 2 sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby of Wheeler, TX; 3 daughters, Tricia Richardson and Mary Murphy both of Amarillo, TX; and Brenda Sparlin of Wheeler, TX; 6 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial requests to Wheeler Ambulance Service %Parkview Hospital or High Plains Childrens Home, Amarillo.

Last Chance For Girl Scout Cookies

If you have not had an opportunity to share in the great American tradition of Girl Scout cookies, time is running out for this year. Girls are still selling for a brief time, especially at places of business. If you want cookies before it is too late and you don't see a Girl Scout, you can contact your local Girl Scout office by calling 806-356-0096 or stop by to pick them up.

Girl Scouts are also collecting donations for local charities and the troops in Iraq and want to thank the community for their generous support.

GO COUGARS!



Hazel Watson, 85 Graveside In Okla.

Hazel lone Watson, 85, of Guymon passed away Friday morning, February 18, 2005 at the Dunaway Manor in Guymon.

The daughter of Paul Munroe and Laura Bell (Prater) Crisp. Hazel was born January 19, 1920 in Council Hill, Oklahoma. She was raised in the Hitchita, Oklahoma area and was united in marriage to Homer Lee Watson on September 11, 1935.

The Watsons moved to Guymon in 1955 from Duncan, Oklahoma. She was a devoted homemaker and a member of the Northridge Free Will Baptist Church.

Hazel was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Dewey and Jay; four sisters, Audie, Myra, Ray and Jack; and a great-granddaughter, Bailey Seymour.

She is survived by her husband of over 69 years, Homer L. Watson; four children, Jim Watson and wife, Sue of Norman, Oklahoma, Mary Andis and husband, Marshall, of Wheeler, Texas, Linda Bridges and husband, Charles, of Stillwater, Oklahoma and Joe Watson and wife, Sharon, of Guymon; ten grandchildren, Susan Seymour, Scott Watson, Kim Watson, Chris Watson, Cathy Montgomery, Kevin Andis, Robert Andis, James Stodghill, Casey Bridges and Misty Bridges; and twenty-seven great-grandchildren, Brennan, Brodie, Hannah, Jacob, Nathan, Michael, Rachael, Leslie, Angel, Jennifer, Kayla, Jerad, Hannah, Addie, Zachary, Garrett, Cassidy, Courtney, Corey, Chase, Cooper, Connor, Gray, Tanner, Haley, Jacob and Katie. She is also survived by two great-great-grandchildren, Taytum and Spencer.

Graveside funeral services were Sunday afternoon, February 20, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at the Elmhurst Cemetery in Guymon with Pastor Stacy Ross officiating. Services were under the direction of the Bunch - Roberts Funeral Home of Guymon.

The family suggest memorials be given to the Northridge Free Will Baptist Church or the Northridge Christian School. Memorials will be accepted at the church office or the Bunch - Roberts Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1112, Guymon, Oklahoma 73942.

New Arrival



Connor Mason Gatlin

Larry and Janet Gatlin of Canadian are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Connor Mason Gatlin, born February 18, 2005 at Pampa, Texas, weighing 8 lbs. 6 3/4 oz. and 20 1/2 inches long. Connor has a big brother, Logan Daniel Gatlin, 19 1/2 months old. Proud grandparents are Dan and Kay Gatlin of Briscoe, Texas.

WHEELER MUSTANGS: The Wheeler Mustangs ended their '04-'05 basketball season with a bi-district loss to Hartley, 92-51, Tuesday evening, Feb. 22. Pictured here are: (front row l. to r.) Cameron Burton, Samuel Hillhouse, Josh Britton, Chucky Rivera. (back row l. to r.) Tyler McWhorter, Kelley Timmons, Landon Sams, Brandon Weatherly, Jansen Moore

PGCD Adopts New Well Permit Prog.

With the adoption of March 24, 2004 Rules, the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District broadened the scope of its well permitting and registration process. The process was designed to further ensure the rights of water owners while allowing the District's 50/50 Rule to be met. With these new rules come a few more guidelines that need to be followed closely by landowners who have intent of drilling a new well. Please allow 7 - 10 business days before the drill date for District employees to verify your application, check well spacing and site, and declare the application

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DAR GOOD CITIZEN AWARD: Saharay Barboza, front row, right, recently received the DAR Good Citizen award at ceremonies by the Las Pampas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Pampa. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fermin Barboza of Wheeler. Other area high school students receiving the award from their high school included, back row, left to right, Robert Shelton, Clarendon; Nathan Lynch, White Deer; and Trenton Roberson, Lefors. Front row, left to right, honorees include Jacob Frost, elementary, and Bernardo Casanova III, junior high winners of the Pampa American History contest. Not pictured was Adam Britten, the Groom High School Good Citizen. DAR Good Citizens are selected based on dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. AFS exchange students from Japan and Germany presented the program.

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ALLISON NEWS
By Juanita Boydston

Praise Ye the Lord, Praise, O ye servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord. Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and for evermore. From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the Lord's name is to be praised. The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens. Psalms 113: 1-4

The weather here in Allison today is very foggy and showering some along. And it is getting colder outside. Suppose to be worse for the next few days. Just have to bundle up and stay warm. There is sure alot of sickness in our community and all around. We are praying that all gets to feeling better real soon. I'm sure this warm and then real cold weather isn't very good for any of us. I can sympathize with those that are sick, cause I've been there.

Tuesday, Glenn Boydston and Brad Chandler put in a ten foot fish tank or pond in the back yard of Glenn and Betty's house. Then Brad and Sue Chandler and Glenn and Betty Boydston enjoyed a very delicious meal at Maxey's in Wheeler, Texas.

Wednesday, Glenn and Betty Boydston journeyed to Amarillo, Texas to the Diagnostic Clinic where Betty had test and checkup.

Thursday Glenn and Betty Boydston took Opal and Juanita Boydston over to Reydon, Oklahoma where they very much enjoyed a delicious meal at the Reydon Senior Citizen Building. They had roast beef, creamed potatoes and gravy and seven layer salad and baby carrots cooked with butter and strawberry cake for dessert and then your choice of coffee, tea or water to drink. A great meal and we had a good time of visiting. Others there from Allison that was there when we were: Curtis and Lillian Boydston, Vance and Carol Boydston, Edna May, Virginia Puryear. Also good to see Lou Deunout. Glenn and Betty brought Louise Boydston a meal. Vance and Carol Boydston brought Roma and Billy June Brown a meal. And Curtis and Lillian brought Pastor M.C. McDaniel a meal. They were all appreciated.

Friday and Saturday, Glenn and Betty Boydston journeyed to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to attend a Fishing and Gun Show. Saturday they met with Robbie and SaRita Green and Carissa and Kelton of Binger, Oklahoma.

Friday, Glenn and Betty Boydston traveled to Binger, Oklahoma where they enjoyed a meal with SaRita Green where she is employed now. Then later Glenn and Betty visited SaRita and Kelton in their home. Had a nice visit.

Sunday night after church, Glenn and Betty Boydston, Vance and Carol Boydston, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Curtis and Lillian Boydston and Pearl Harrison gathered in the home of Louise Boydston where they all enjoyed a very delicious meal of Hot Rolls and butter with ham and cheese and then later Hot Rolls with honey and butter. Yummy!!!

Bro. and Sis. Ben Corbett and their two girls and several from the Pampa United Pentecostal Church attended the Allison United Pentecostal Church Sunday night. Bro. Corbett preached a very good message. We also enjoyed some of his saints singing.

Recently, Pete Gilmer journeyed to Amarillo, Texas and stayed with his daughters, Becky and Jeannie Gilmer. While there they celebrated Andrew's eighteenth birthday. He is the son of Rodney and Linda Ingersoll. On Saturday they enjoyed garage sales and then enjoyed a delicious breakfast at the Golden Corral.

Last Sunday, Ed and Sue Begert and their daughter and her husband, Thomas and Carrie Franklin and their children, Tom, Jamie and Amiee of Amarillo, Texas visited a day with Edna May. They had a really nice visit and delicious food.

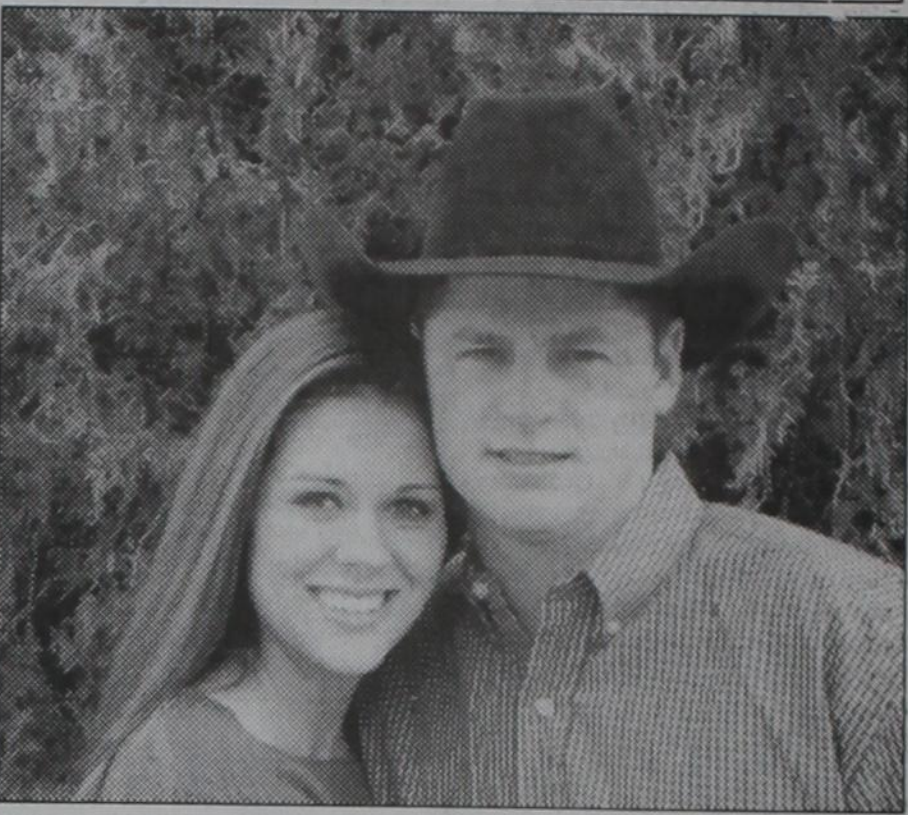
Louise Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma where Louise had a doctor's appointment. Cheryl Dupont met us at the clinic. Afterwards we all enjoyed a very delicious meal at El Charro's. Then of course we enjoyed shopping some.

Thursday night Vance and Carol Boydston visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston and they played a game of spinners and enjoyed visiting and looking at old pictures.

Friday evening, Louise Boydston, Vance and Carol Boydston, Opal and Juanita Boydston gathered in the home of Curtis and Lillian Boydston where they all enjoyed very tasty homemade ice cream and cake. Later they all enjoyed singing several gospel songs. We put Lil's piano to good use.

Saturday, Vance and Carol Boydston, Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Curtis and Lillian Boydston for mere of that tasty homemade ice cream and cake. This time we played a game of spinners.

Sunday morning after church, Vance and Carol Boydston, Curtis and Lillian Boydston, Louise Boydston and Juanita Boydston traveled to Canadian, Texas in Louise's van. They all enjoyed a very tasty meal at the Dairy Queen. After the meal, they all enjoyed shopping at Alco's. Then they all enjoyed a great church service at the United Pentecostal Church with



ENGAGEMENT: Mr. and Mrs. Vern Elliott of Alpine, TX, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rexann, to Mike Johnson, son of Skeet and Dianna Johnson of Wheeler. Johnson is also the grandson of Marie Williams of Wheeler. Rexann graduated from West Texas A&M in Canyon, TX and is a third grade teacher for Wheeler I.S.D. Mike will graduate from West Texas A&M in 2005, and works for Diamond D Leather in Canyon. The couple plans to marry June 18 in Alpine.

Bro. Jerry Little preaching a very good message. Several from his church in Perryton was there also. Melvin and Judi Walsler took Logan and Garret Robertson and Jocelyn Robertson to Amarillo, Texas Saturday to Nathan Collier's third birthday party. They toured the fire station and got to sit in the fire truck. Then they went back to Nathan's house where they were served cake and juice and opened presents.

On the way home, Melvin, Judi, Logan, Garret, and Jocelyn stopped by Pampa, Texas and enjoyed a meal at McDonalds and had a great time playing in the play area outside McDonalds.

Jody Robertson picked up his boys Sunday morning. But Jocelyn Robertson attended church with Melvin and Judi Walsler in Canadian, Texas. They had lunch at the Pizza Hut where they met John and Laura, Brittany and Brooke Walsler. Judi Walsler took Jocelyn home. Alton Bryant and Melvin Walsler went and fed the cows. Roma and Billy June Brown shopped in Shamrock on Monday. Nadine Lane and sister and husband, Russ and Frankie Gambrel journeyed to Mission, Texas, but on the way they stopped and picked up Alene George. They stayed a week with Charles and June Elliott. Nadine said they had a wonderful time.

Louise Boydston is recovering from her major surgery she had in January. She is so thankful for all that people have done for her and cards and calls, a plate of food or a bowl of soup or a half of pizza and a whole pecan pie, which she said she didn't need that, but they said, oh you might have company and you can share with them, and she did. She has stairs in her home and the kitchen is downstairs, so for three weeks she had a microwave and toaster and ice chest on the first level and she said she survived well with everyones help. She is now able to go up and down the stairs and drive the car. She said we take so much for granted and don't realize until were down how much it means to have help. She said she intended to help others more that are sick and

homebound when she gets well. Louise's daughter, Shirley Chadwick, and her son, Chris, and wife, Patricia and granddaughter, Elizabeth went to San Miguel, Mexico, last week and visited Patricia's parents. They had some sickness while there. The baby was even in the hospital but they got better and made it to the USA on Sunday night and was very glad to get back to the U.S.A. They called Louise and she was so glad to hear from them. They talked like the roads were awful rough in Mexico. God Bless ya'll and Keep ya'll till next week.

WHEELER MENU

- MONDAY, February 28, 2005 — FRIDAY, March 4, 2005**
MONDAY
Breakfast: Cold Cereal, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hot Dog, Chili, — (not available on our sheet), Milk
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Veg. Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Lettuce Salad, Crackers, Pears, Milk
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Cereal or Pancake Pup, Toast, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Popcorn Chicken, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Hot Roll, Applesauce, Milk
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Biscuit and Gravy, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Beef Chalupas, Lettuce Salad, Refried Beans, Pineapple, Milk
FRIDAY
Breakfast: French Toast Bagel, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Hamburger, Sliced Cheese, Tater Tots, Carrot Sticks, Mandarin Oranges, Milk
(Menu subject to change)

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Wheeler Church of Christ

A young man was walking through a supermarket to pick up a few things when he noticed an old lady following him around. Thinking nothing of it, he ignored her and continued on. Finally he went to the checkout line, but she got in front of him. "Pardon me," she said, "I'm sorry if my staring at you has made you feel uncomfortable. It's just that you look just like my son, who I haven't seen in a long time." "That's a shame," replied the young man, "is there anything I can do for you?" "Yes," she said, "as I'm leaving, can you say 'Good bye, Mother!' It would make me feel so much better." "Sure," answered the young

man. As the old woman was leaving, he called out, "Good bye, Mother!" As he stepped up to the checkout counter, he saw that the total was \$127.50. "How can that be?" he asked. "I only purchased a few things!" "Your mother said that you would pay for her," said the clerk. It is important that we be people of integrity and honesty. A sweet and kind word is appreciated, but to use it in ways of flattery and deception is an abuse of something that could and should be beautiful. P.S. This amusing but poignant illustration comes from Preaching Now. At least I hope it is an illustration and not something that actually occurred. 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.



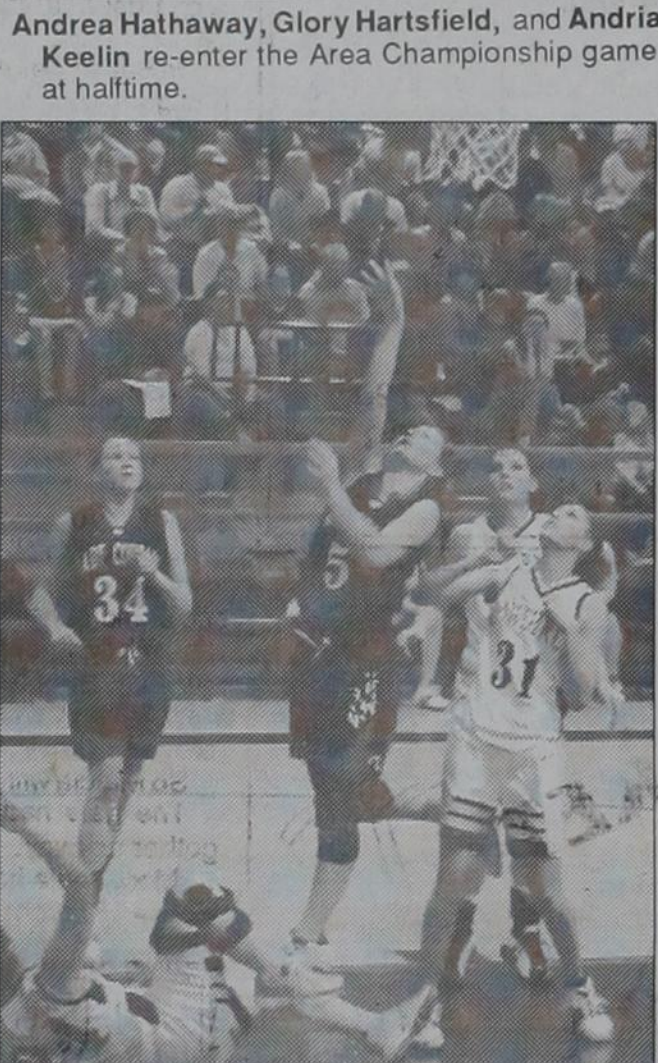
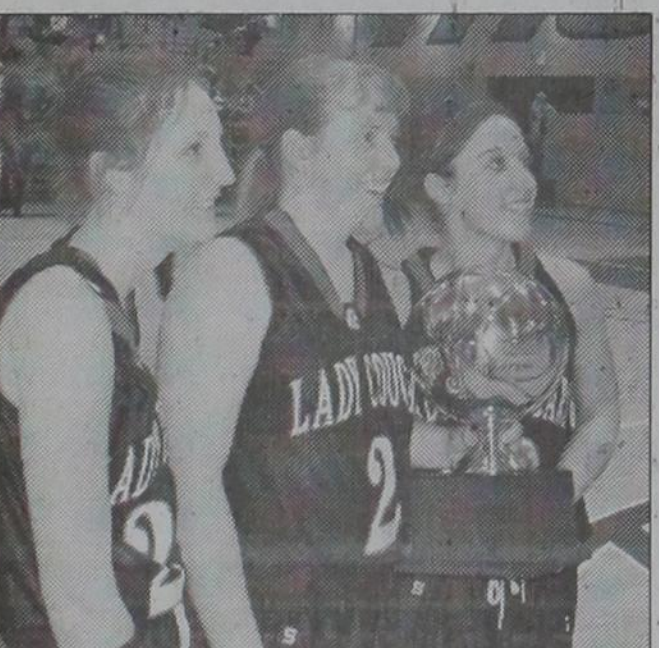
Sarah Zybach, Shealee Coulter, and Alicia Reis re-enter the Area Championship game at half-time.

Shealee Coulter, #5, moves the ball down the court in the Area Championship game with Happy. Ft. Elliott won the game.



Andrea Hathaway, Glory Hartsfield, and Andria Keelin re-enter the Area Championship game at halftime.

Alicia Reis, #10, is up for 2 points.



Shealee Coulter, #5, is up for two; teammate Jordan Ails, #34, moves in to be of assistance.

The Senior Lady Cougars celebrate their Area Championship victory. Pictured are Andria Keelin, #25; Andrea Hathaway, #2, and Tamara Hefley, #12.



Andrea Hathaway, #2, drives for the basket.

Nathan McLaughlin, #11, attempts a pass.



Russell Lohberger, #21, is up for two points.

Jason Boydston, #4, is ready to pass the ball.

Cougars Are Bi-Dist. Champs
Lady Cougars Win Quarter Finals

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Have ya'll had enough cold wind for a while? A few nice days at a time certainly have us spoiled since we have had such a mild winter. It was so good to see Verna Fillingim Tues. morning. I always enjoy getting to visit with you Verna. Hope your feeling much better. Hopethis finds Pearl Darby feeling better, too. She and Bill were out funning errands, we met at the Wheeler post office. Always nice to see them out and about. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Beth and Lonnie Shelton in the death of Beth's Dad. Mr. Clothier had owned the White's Store in Sayre for years. He and Mrs. Clothier had raised their family in Sayre. They had been very active in the Church of Christ there for years. They were so proud of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Clothier passed away a few years ago. They had gotten to enjoy seeing their granddaughter, Sherri Shelton, marry Ronnie Jones and have two beautiful daughters. They enjoyed Tracy and Paige alot. They were very proud of Sherri and her accomplishments.

Mr. Clothier got to enjoy seeing Brian and Susan get married and add two more great-grandchildren to the family. Braedon and Avery could always make him smile just about as fast as Tracy and Paige. Grandpa Clothier was very proud of Brian being such a good Dad.

Mr. Clothier will be greatly missed by many. He touched so many lives and was a good friend to so many. A very impressive role model for his family and friends.

Way to go Lady Cougars! Ya'll got off to a slow, rocky start Tues. against Texline, but that didn't last long. You showed them you can handle business.

Good luck against Happy.

Our game with Texline was pretty close, but Happy and Hedley's game was even more of a barn burner. Happy finally edged out Hedley by one point. Everybody can breath now.

Our girls will be ready for Happy though.

It was good to get to visit some with Susan Coates at Mel's Thurs. They were getting all set for another evening of good music.

What a nice surprise to see Dr. Doebele and one of his sons, qui-

tars in hands ready for another evening of jamming with their friends. Glad Doc hasn't given up his music.

We miss his snap, cracking and popping at the office. He is the only Dr. that has ever seranaded me after a treatment. (It pays to be the last patient of the day.) I am in awe of anybody that can play any musical instrument and sing like he did that day. I enjoyed listening to wide variety he could play. He and his wife were always doing something special for their patients. She is a very good physical therapist.

The Lady Cougars worked hard and had to go into overtime to beat Happy by that one critical point. Great work!! Now they will probably have to face the Swiftettes on Sat. the 26th. The girls will be ready for them.

One day last week Shelton and Kellie May were mailing SFC Jim Kephart a special "we care" package. Payton and Shelton enjoy doing little surprises like that for people.

Sat. Bob and I drove to Okla.

City to meet our son, Todd, at the airport. We then met Michelle, Michael and Brianna at the Golden Coral for lunch.

Michael had been up at the school all morning working with the gentlemen of the OK Corale and a conductor from Dallas and the Barber Shop Quartet. He was very excited and had learned so much from them.

We are very proud of Michael being one of eight seventh grade

boys chosen to sing with the Chorale. There were also eight eighth graders and twelve from the Yukon High School.

They all sounded great and worked so well together.

They also had the girls choir from Yukon High sing with the Sweet Adelines. Also four very talented young ladies that call themselves the Joxettes.

The OK Chorus and the kids did a fantastic job together. A very



enjoyable evening.

Our daughter-in-law, Lori, got done earlier than expected with a Project Celebration work day. So she drove up to OKC, but just couldn't make it in time for all the great music. So all the Mayfields went to supper at Fire Mountain.

We didn't get back to the motel in time for the kids to swim, but they made up for it Sun. morning.

Our sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Sanford "Otis" Barnes. He passed away last week after a 16 yr. (or more) fight with lupus.

He worked with Bob, Lonnie Shelton, Buck Dollar, and Gary Montgomery at Arrington Plant when it was still Pioneer Natural Gas then was bought out by Cabot. He retired from Cabot. He lived in Miami.

Otis also worked at Mobeetie ISD as head custodian for a couple of years before being diagnosed with lupus.

Otis will be missed alot. It was good to see Gary Montgomery at Wal-Mart looking much better. He is working in the meat department there. Really enjoys it. Quite different from the old Pioneer days.

They are all doing quite well after the loss of his Dad, Jim Montgomery.

Friday, Leola Stuart visited in Shamrock with Beulah Stuart. So glad she is feeling better, but the cough still hangs on. Just can't get her strength back to feeling like herself.

She and sister, Addie Swift, are both having problems getting their strength back.

Leola visited Sun. afternoon with Addie at Parkview Hospital after visiting with her mother, Gladys Richardson, at the Wheeler Care Center.

On Sat. while in Shamrock Leola had gone over to visit her cousin, Venita Davis and Aunt Vitula. Leola took Aunt Vitula some birthday cards and a surprise, a little early. They had a great visit.

Happy 93rd birthday and many healthy, happy more. Tues., Feb. 22 is Vitula's special day.

Vitula is spending a couple of weeks with Glenn and Venita.

Saturday, Leola travelled to Erick to Iva Richardsons. Marcia, Iva, and Leola then decided to go to Altus, OK for lunch and shopping.

Marcia didn't find all of what she was wanting, so they made the circle and came back through Elk City. They had planned to shop the flea-market. Much to everyones surprise the flea-market had been sold at auction that morning.

So Marcia will just keep looking. The girls had a great day together anyway.

Mon. Leola had an eye appt. in Borger. She got very good news.



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Showtime:
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Sunday Matinee 2:00 P.M.

While in Borger she visited with cousin, Ruby Brown.

The employees at the post offices and banks had a nice 3 day weekend. But they sure paid for it Tues.

Hope Don Burke's ear surgery went well. While Don was welding under a vehicle a few months ago a piece of hot slag managed to fall in his ear. How painful! It burned a hole right through a spot in his ear canal. It left an open spot into one of his sinuses. So Drs. were going to close that up before Don had serious problems. Just wish they could fix his lung problems that easy.

Hope your feeling better Don.

So glad to hear that my dear friend, Mary Margaret Dodd, is finally feeling better. That bronchitis really took hold.

Certainly hope this finds Beth Shelton doing better after her bout with bronchitis.

Some friends of ours lives at Cheyenne, Okla., Bill and Ruth Bradley, are enjoying the Peso Store at Cheyenne. A great addition to their shopping experience at "home".

This will be the last year Bob will have to miss the Alumni Banquet and class reunion, because it's his week-end to work. Bob plans to retire May 1st.

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers Don and Mary Edwards, Don and Willene Burke, Earl and Mabel Tabor, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Shelton May and family, Shara Kelley, Gary Morris, Ronnie Hungate and family, the family of Mr. Clothier, the family of Otis Barnes, Addie Swift, Beulah Stuart, Gladys Richardson, Tommie Jones, Wilhelmina Sherrell, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, SFC Jim Kephart and family, Dusty Fleming, Matt Ferguson, all our military men and women and their families, Davy Gilmer and family, Scott Corcoran and family, Katie Richardson, Evelyn Haning, Dick and Ann Graham, Marvel Graham, Earl and Leola Farris, Tera Westbrooks and baby, Deidre Harris and baby, Rick and Judy Woollard, Lezli Finsterwald, and Debbie Haning, Lousie Shorter, Judy Cloud, Willis and Verna Fillingim.

Congratulations Cougars! They beat Texline 54-39 Mon. nite to bring home the bi-district championship trophy to go right next to the Lady Cougars trophy.

We are so proud of all of you. You have worked hard and it shows. Your awesome! Keep up the good work. On to State Cougars and Lady Cougars.

Shelton had a pretty good week. But had to get both chemos on Mon. That always makes the next few days pretty rough.

Shelton, Nanny and Mom got a little delayed while they waited for the other company to mix his chemo packs and get them delivered to the Drs. office. Shelton had to get a chest x-ray, so they went upstairs and got that out of the way while they waited. Then they got to watch a couple of Shelton's favorite movies, Smokey and the Bandit I and II.

Payton and Shelton enjoyed the wonderful weather on Sun. and rode their scooters. That's one of their favorite Christmas presents.

Payton had a birthday that I missed. Sorry Payton! Have a wonderful year. Being a pre-teen is really like living on the edge. Your growing up much too fast. Such a lovely young lady with such a big heart.

Charlene Heronima has been working with Shelton to get him ready for the Task tests along with his other studies. So he is ready this week too.

All of our teachers, students and parents have worked hard to get ready for this week. The kids will be concentrating on math, science and their reading skills.

The 5th graders have to score well to be able to be promoted to middle school.

They are all prepared and will do well.

Hope ya'll have a great week. Keep truck'n Cougars and Lady Cougars! See you at State!!

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Ronnie Hungate would like to express their thanks and appreciation for the emotional, spiritual and financial support received from so many. Ronnie is in Dallas at this time his address is:

B.I.R.
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Please keep him in your prayers and thoughts.

Sincerely,
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MARCH 2005

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Wellington State Bank USG Wheeler • Memphis • Childress • Canadian Wheeler Banking Center 405 Alan L. Bean Blvd. P.O. Box 1040 Wheeler, Texas 79096 Phone: 826-5566 Member F.D.I.C.	CROSS CAR CENTER • 24 Hour Wrecker Serv • Auto Body Repair Phone: 806/826-5515 Intersection Hwy. 152 & 83 Wheeler, Texas	1 Wheeler Lions Club Me's 6:00 A.M. Wheeler S. Citiz. 6:00 P.M. Driver's License Trooper SE Corner Courthouse Square 9:00-4:00 Chamber of Com. Noon Centennial Committee City Drug 7:00 P.M.	2	3 Wheeler Fire Dept. ... 7:00 P.M. WHEELER LADIES' DAY OUT—11:30 A.M. Me's Diner (Dutch) ... All Ladies Welcome	4 Mobeetie XYZ (Senior Citizens) Mobeetie Bap. Ch. 6:00 P.M.	5
6 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	7 AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. ARC of Texas 6:00 P.M. Meth. Fellowship Hall Beginning of Wheeler Spring Break	8 Mobeetie Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club Me'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)	9	10 Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. 6:30 P.M. Old Mobeetie, Texas, Assoc. Lodge Bldg. at Jail 7:00 P.M.	11 End of Wheeler's Spring Break	12
13 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	14 Kelton I.S.D. Bd. 7:00 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Mobeetie City Coun. 7:00 P.M. Fl. Elliott C.I.S.D. Bd. 7:00	15 Wheeler Lions Club Me's Diner 6:00 A.M. Driver's License Trooper SE Corner Courthouse Square 9:00-4:00	16	17 Wheeler Fire Dept. ... 7:00 P.M.	18	19
20 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M. Mobeetie Baptist Church WCC Sunday Afternoon	21 AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler City Council City Hall 7:00 P.M.	22 Wheeler Lions Club Me's Diner 6:00 A.M.	23	24	25	26
27 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	28 AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Comm. Court 10:00 A.M. Wheeler Bad Weather Day	29	30	31	FIRST STATE BANK OF MOBEETIE Mobeetie & Wheeler Member: F.D.I.C. 	HYLAND'S PHARMACY 109 East Texas — Wheeler Phone: 826-3341 DOUBLE COUPONS EVERYDAY Limit: 75¢-\$1.00 \$1.00 Coupons: \$1.00

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COMMERCIAL SALE: A LUCKY HORSESHOE TO CINDY HARTSFIELD AND PHOEBE HARTLINE on their purchase of the "Wheeler/Hemphill County Line Store." May their new adventure be rewarding. Special thank to Perryton Equity Exchange and Shawn Hughes.

STOP IN OUR OFFICE ON HWY 60/83. Let Caroline or Dan Corbett help you with all your real estate needs. We know the real estate business, and would be pleased to list your property for sale or show you what we have for sale. Let us know what you are looking for, and we will try to find it.

NEEDED: FARM, RANCH, RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL LISTINGS. ALL LISTINGS ARE APPRECIATED. MATCHING BUYERS WITH SELLERS IS OUR SPECIALTY

COMMERCIAL LISTINGS

HAWKINS ELEVATOR ON THE TEXAS/OKLAHOMA LINE. Hwy 33. Consists of 7 acres with 228,000 bushel licensed steel elevator, 100,000 pound capacity scales, 24 hour fuel key pumps, 3,200 sq. ft. office/warehouse with 800 sq. ft. shop area. NH3 plant with 12,000 gallon and 8,000 gallon storage tanks, with unloading and loading equipment. \$170,000

CANADIAN OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS ON HIGHWAY 60/83 AT AMPRIDE:

Complete set-up for convenience store with fuel sales. Store consists of 459 sq ft, with two restrooms. 24 hour fuel pumps, three 10,000 gallon undergrounds tanks, approximately 40,000 sq ft of concrete drive \$132,500.

VERSITILE COMMERCIAL NEW LISTING WITH HIGHWAY FRONTAGE IN CANADIAN: This has a 4,560 sq. ft. building and was Guinn Trucking. Prior to that it was a BBQ Restaurant and a Farm and Ranch Store.

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES

RESIDENTIAL BUILD NOW IN CANADIAN: We finally have building locations to show you. One of the locations is 150' x 150'. The other lot is 130' x 140'.

52 WEST TASCOSA, MIAMI is a cute three bedroom (two bedrooms are in the basement) at the edge of town with a nice kitchen and dining room. It has a great detached 27' x 30' double car garage/shop and a three stall barn with pens. \$37,500.

HORSEMAN'S FACILITY: 301 Caron, Miami, Texas- This 3.3 acres has a darling two bedroom home, with room for expansion, that was remodeled in 1996, and a outstanding 30' x 60' cement floored metal pole barn with two large overhead doors and three walk thru doors. It also has a 12' x 60' shed with pipe horse or show calf pens and fencing. An additional barn is 14' x 28' and has pipe pens. This is in an attractive established location with trees. \$59,500.

CANADIAN RESIDENTIAL LISTING AT 808 CHEYENNE: This home has high ceilings and a knotty pine kitchen with knotty pine actually covering the ceiling. It has three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, and a large attached double garage. Enjoy a large tree shaded yard. \$68,000.

MIAMI RENTALS AVAILABLE NOW

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These all have central heat and air, are clean and attractive, and are located in SW Miami, Texas.

Want Ads

FOR SALE: Seasoned Oak Firewood. Delivered & Stacked. 779-3284. 11/4tn

EAMH will start a Certified Nurse Aide class beginning March 12th. Classes will be held on weekends. Anyone interested in attending these classes to become certified as a nurse aide should contact Debra at 323-6453 or come by 803 Birch Street, Canadian. EOE 2/17-3/10c

Oil & Gas NEWS

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

Week Ending February 17, 2005 Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & ALLISON PARKS Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P. #2574 Bowers, 1980' from South & 2250' from East line, Sec. 25, C.G.&MMB&A, PD 13600'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & ANTERO Upper Morrow) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #4025 Shell Fee, 700' from South & 2610' from East line, Sec. 25, 42, H&TC, PD 14000'.
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., Meek '67', Sec. 67, M-1, H&GN, PD 14000', for the following wells:
#22, 1800' from North & 467' from East line of Sec.
#23, 2200' from South & 467' from West line of Sec.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #5423P Vandiver, 2152' from North & 1650' from East line, Sec. 54, M-1, H&GN, PD 13500'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, Meadows '5', Sec. 5, 4, AB&M, PD 13500', for the following wells:
#12, 1980' from South & 607' from West line of Sec.
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WHEELER (WILDCAT & B&B Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #6021 Bryant, 467' from North & 3500' from East line, Sec. 21, A-3, H&GN, PD 15000'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #1 Stiles '1', 1320' from North & West line, Sec. 1, --, AB&M, PD 18000'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #5 Stiles '3', 467' from South & 2040' from West line, Sec. 3, A-3, H&GN, PD 18000'.
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Oil Well Completion
HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Latio Petroleum Texas, L.P., #4 J.O. Wells '95', Sec. 95, 41, H&TC, spud 8-17-04, drlg. compl. 8-29-04, tested 12-14-04, pumped 40 bbl, of 42 grav. oil + 20 bbls. water, GOR 2725, TD 8620', BPTD 8620' --
Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) B&W Operating, L.L.C., #2 Meadows '4', Sec. 4, 4, A.B., spud 9-26-04, drlg. compl. 10-13-04, tested 1-8-05, potential 1316 MCF, TD 11600' --
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Brigham Oil & Gas, L.P., #2 Hobart '60', Sec. 60, A-1, H&GN, spud 12-1-04, drlg. compl. 12-18-04, tested 1-18-05, potential 4079 MCF, TD 11300', BPTD 11249' --
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #8068 Hobart Ranch, Sec. 68, A-2, H&GN, spud 7-12-04, drlg. compl. 8-14-04, tested 1-19-05, potential 3723 MCF, TD 12850' BPTD 12520' --

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WHEELER ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION
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CITY ELECTION ORDER
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Notice of Sheriff's Sale
The State of Texas County of Wheeler By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 31ST DISTRICT COURT of WHEELER County on the 31st day of January, 2005, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of
WHEELER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. GAINES, ROSA
in Cause #11375 and to me, as SHERIFF directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 O'Clock AM on the 1st day of March, 2005, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the Official door of the Courthouse of
said WHEELER County, in the City of Wheeler, Texas, the following described property, to wit:
TRACT 1: A part of Block 6, Original Town of Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas, described as follows: Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod set in the East line of said Block 6 which bears South a distance of 239.50 feet from the northeast corner of said Block 6 for the Northeast corner of this tract; Thence South a distance of 60.50 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe found at the southeast corner of said Block 6 for the southwest corner of this tract; Thence North a distance of 62.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the northwest corner of this tract; Thence South 89 degrees 01' 40" East, a distance of 88.34 feet to the place of beginning.
Levied on the 1st day of February, 2005, as the property of ROSA GAINES to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,720.25, representing delinquent taxes, penalties, interest and attorney's fees through the date of judgment, plus all costs of court, costs of sale, and post judgment penalties and interest recoverable by law in favor of WHEELER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT; CITY OF WHEELER AND WHEELER COUNTY.
ALL BIDDERS MUST COMPLY WITH SECTION 34.015 OF THE TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 1 day of February, 2005. (Signed) Joel Finsterwald, SHERIFF WHEELER COUNTY TEXAS. (Signed) By Rick Walden, Deputy 2/10-2-24c

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By Verna Fillingim

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the Lord Himself is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves. We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with Thanksgiving; And His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name. For the Lord is good; His loving kindness is everlasting. And His faithfulness to all generations.

Happy Birthday to Benjamin Sword, Robert Wills, Beverly Bryant, Vanessa Bulce, Abby Jordan, Jackie Don May on Feb. 27, Dixie Cook, Mary Whitener, Shea Weatherly, Heath Mitchell, Don Rose, Marcie Rose, Yreva Sue Topper, Carolyn Buckingham, Heide Marshall on Feb. 28, Barbara Koelzer, Jeff Herd, Payton Alvey, David Hale, Rozena Zybach on March 1, Janet Stevens, Peggy Devereaux, Cheryl Smith, Andy Ford, Michelle Cross Smith, Christopher Beard, Alan Hershman, Joey Keelin, Arica Lancaster, Brady Hudson, Toby Henson,

Zane Zybach on March 2. Happy Birthday to Kitty Taylor, Bob Finsterwald, Collin McCurley, Richard Porter, Gwen McCain, Emily Sword, Billy Hennig, Dana Muller on March 3, Sindy Chapman, Larry Finsterwald, Augie Hennard, Darrel Marshall, Victoria Mansoor, Dawson Hefley, Mary Gorley, Chuck Hartline, LeeAnn Lehman, Clara Beckel on March 4, Donna Hawkins, Shawn Zybach, Katie Nicholes, Monica Cross Kidd, Gene Rowell, Iona May March 5. (She will be 95.)

Happy Anniversary to Dallas and Krystal Fillingim and Don and Mary Edwards on March 1, Steve and Sami Corse on March 4.

Thursday March 3 will be Ladies Day Out at Mels at 11:30. All ladies of any age invited.

Tuesday March 1 the Allison Group will be singing at Wheeler Care Center. Everyone invited to come listen and sing and visit with the residents. Time is 10:00 a.m.

Always good.

Keri Koelzer is working for Dr. Pepper and living in Elk City. Monday she came to the dentist at Wheeler and visited grandparents Shirley and Earl Jolly and others. Caden came, too.

Glad to hear that Lillian Lee is now home after spending over three weeks in the Parkview Hospital, very critical at times. Her family are so thankful for all who prayed for God's help and Dr. Eddens and Parkview Hospital staff and all they did. She sat up most of Monday and was eating and drinking some. Shari Porter, her daughter, spent time with her. Someone will be staying with her.

Davy Gilmer and Shannon and Adey are hoping to be home from Houston where he is seeing cancer doctors soon. They are staying in a motel now. Keeey praying.

Shirley Jolly had a wreck on main street in Wheeler Saturday when a man ran a stop sign. Shirley had on her seat belt and the air bag deployed. She was not hurt much, but her car was messed up, but she does have insurance on it.

Sincere sympathy to Mary Andis of Wheeler and family and friends in the death of Mary's mom, Hazel Watson, 85, of Guyton. Graveside services were Sunday in Elmhurst Cemetery. She had been married nearly 70 years to Homer Watson, who survives her. Mary and Marshall Andis and others went to the funeral.

Congratulations to Justin and Tera Wesbrooks on the birth of their new baby girl born at Amarillo. Mike and Alice Wesbrooks and Dennis and Brenda Hefley are grandparents.

Congratulations to Larry and Janet Gatlin on the birth of their new baby boy born Friday morning Feb. 18 at Pampa. His name is Conner Mason and he weighed 8 pounds and 6 oz. and 20 1/2 inches long. He is welcomed by big brother Logan, 19 months. They got to come home Sunday. Proud grandparents include Dan and Kay Gatlin.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Fat Jones, 83, in his death. He will be missed. A fine fellow. Funeral was Sunday at Wheeler Church of Christ. Fat looked so handsome and at rest in the casket. American Flag on top.

Congratulations to Fort Elliott Cougars and Lady Cougars for a great year. Especially awesome that two of the main players on the boys team are freshman, Chance Newman and Nathan McLaughlin. On girls team Mayci Meadows and Jordan Alls, freshman play some. You all do great. Congratulations Coach Randy Yelveton on a good year.

Congratulations Bret and Hayley Begert on the birth of your new baby boy. Boone William was born Sunday at Oklahoma City and is welcomed by big sister, McKenley. God bless you all! Grandparents include Hiram and Darena Begert of Allison.

Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen visited Rita and David Pearson a few days. Nice to have them eat lunch at Sotos with me Sunday and visit. And lunch on Monday at Maxeys. They also visited Papa Willis.

Enjoying lunch together and visiting at Soto's Sunday were Lonnie and Ruth Kenney, Bob and Evangeline Wills, Ed and Laurel Hershman and H.B. and Kathryn Krug.

There was also a big group from Cornerstone Church eating together at Sotos. And many more!

Thursday Feb. 17 Arvid Sword did have his carotid arteries unblocked and got to come home Saturday Feb. 19. He doesn't have any pain and is doing well. There have been some scary times. It was a delicate operation. But Arvid is praising the Lord for bringing him through and so thankful for all who prayed for him. He even went to the office Monday with Joetta; it's near the Vet clinic.

Sincere sympathy to Dr. Louie and Gina Mendiola and family in the death of Louie's dad, 97, in the Philippines. Good that a Dr. Louie had gotten down to visit with him a few days before he died. I know Dr. Louie will treasure that time he had with him.

Congratulations Fort Elliott H.S. girls basketball team for winning over Happy 48-47 in overtime Friday night at Tascosa Activity center to win regional quarterfinal. Fort Elliott advances to regional semi-finals and were playing Garden Center Tuesday night Feb. 22 at Lubbock for semi-finals.

Congratulations to Canadian girls basketball team for winning 56 to 47 over Friona Friday night at Randall. Lady Cats advance to play Shallowater at 6:30 Tuesday at Canyon High School.

Fort Elliott boys played Textline Monday night at Amarillo High, winning 54-39. Congratulations! Fort Elliott boys will play Hedley Thursday at 8:00

David or Becky Zybach go to Wheeler on Sunday morning and get Minnie Bell Vinson and take her to Allison to the Church of Christ. After services Nelda Dukes takes her sister-in-law to Wheeler and they eat out and have a good visit. They ate at Soto's Sunday and took a walk outside around the Care Center. Minnie Bell loves to walk and is always pleasant.

Cheryl (Hudson) and Jeff Fraley and Steven have moved to a house in Allison. Jeff works for Williams welding. Steven goes to Fort Elliott School. Cheryl is driving to work at Amarillo, but will soon be finished there at a Cancer Center. Best wishes.

Kristi and Jon Sullivan are excited about their first two grandchildren on the way. Stephanie and Matt Sullivan and Jennifer and



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Jay R. Sullivan are the parents in waiting. Grandparents also include Don and Peggy Rose and great-grandparents Charlie and Daphne Sullivan. Congratulations and Best Wishes.

A delightful new resident at Wheeler Care Center is Hazel Darnell from Memphis, the mother of Joe Darnell of Mobeetie. She is very proud of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, of course. I really enjoyed visiting with her. She is happy to be there. Hazel is looking forward to a wonderful time in heaven. But she is enjoying every day here on earth. Keep praying for Hazel.

Nice to have a call from Mayme McElroy. She and Don live north of Canadian on the King Ranch. Mayme teaches school at Perryton. Son Joshua is a medic in Iraq. They were promised to be setting their boots on American soil by the end of March. Keep praying. Wouldn't it be great to have all our boys home by then?

Easter is early this year on March 27. Estelle and Evert McAdams' son, Ken, and wife Kimberly and Abigale, 2 1/2, and Eliza, 1, will be leaving from Houston March 9 to go back to China as teacher missionaries. Pray for them. They have a love and passion to win the Chinese people to the Lord.

Doris Finsterwald enjoyed visiting Orville Greenhouse one day. Orville still drives herself to Mobeetie Baptist Church on Sundays when the weather isn't too bad. A special lady.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Mildred Waters Greenhouse Mantoosh, 92, of Pampa in her death. She and husband Pete lived east of Briscoe when their 3 sons were growing up and were Dale, Harold Gene and Wayne and attended Briscoe School. Mildred was a sister to Bessie Waters Walker who lives in Pine Grove, California and Cecil Waters of Amarillo and Roy and Fred Waters who are deceased.

So very sorry I goofed in the Country news column. I thought someone said Darrel Marshall's mom died. She only had a mini stroke. Glad to know she is doing well.

Pray for James Moffett. He is having chemo and radiation for cancer, but hasn't made him sick. James still works half days after treatments. James taught Ag at Mobeetie and Fort Elliott. His wife is Alesha. Shelia is married to Billy Touchstone; John married Alicia Hefley; Diane married - Brice.

Bevard and Diane Dukes went to Amarillo Friday afternoon and watched the Fort Elliott vs Happy game and spent Saturday helping Deidre and John Paul Harris and Logan.

Nice to have visits from Danny and Chris Fillingim Monday. They also visited Willis.

Cathy Hunt had a party Friday Feb. 11 for grandson, Rayden Gonzales, 3rd birthday. Some there were Mary Jane Dukes, Stacie and Curtis Robinson and

Colton, Jordon, Kristen and Kaymi, Donnie Hunt and Justin, Susie Umsted and Brody, Shelley Gonzales, Jackie Lane, Dan Huff, Vanessa Huff and Cathy Hunt and Rayden.

Fat and Wanda Childress and Clyde Dukes went to the ball game playoff at Miami Friday night and then came back to the party.

Brody Umsted spent Friday night with great-grandparents Fat and Wanda Childress. Saturday morning Wanda and Brody met Billy Umsted in Wheeler and went to Stannorwood to Brody's ball game. Also going to the Little Dribblers games were Kay Luttrell and Suzy and Kayle and Martha Patterson.

Thursday nice to have two guys from Payne's Electric and Plumbing bring a new hot water heater and install it. Mine was leaking and some other problems. Thanks! Great they could get started on it before noon after I asked them this morning. And they took the old hot water heater and left everything nice and tidy.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Kathrine Rutledge, 84, of Canadian in her death. She was a fine lady and was in Willis' graduating class at Canadian in 1938. She did many helpful things.

Thursday Golden Agers meeting at Wheeler Baptist had a nice time in spite of several out with sickness or other things. Those there for the Pot-Luck meal and visiting were Ella Mae Wood, Leona Coates, Wesley and Helen Steen, Betty Howard, Martha Meek, Clara Holcomb and Marie Baker. Next meeting will be March 17, Thursday. Everyone invited.

Bro. Aaron and Claudetta Laverty prepared a very delicious supper for Valentine Friday night at Gageby Church. Some other there were Evelyn and Kathy Meek, Caaron and Kent McNeely, Sonya-Hudson and Patrick, Cheryl Fraley and Steven, Asher Laverty, Jerrie Meller and Tisha and Andrea, Ray and Glenda Hudson, Kim Coleman, and Dee Torney and daughter, Jessica Blanco and Ivan from Canadian. Very enjoyable evening.

Lou Dean Douthit, Peggy North, Virginia Puryear and Edna May enjoyed supper Thursday night at the Senior Citizen Center on main street in Reydun, Oklahoma. They stopped back by and visited Irene Keys in Allison a little. Irene is still on oxygen and didn't feel like going with them. Remember Irene in your prayers.

Sincere sympathy to Daphne Sullivan and other family and friends in the death of Daphne's brother, Pat Roberson, 64, of Claude. Funeral was Thursday at Claude.

There has been so very much flu and pneumonia with Wheeler Hospital full. Our pastor and wife, Dennis and Emma Williams have been real sick. We missed them Wednesday night at Wheeler Baptist Church. H.B. Krug filled in with prayers concerns and scriptures. Claudia Marion also helped. Eddie and Lavenna Pannell prepared the delicious meal with some help from Ed and Laurel Hershman. Keep praying. Rita Pearson has been pretty sick and many others. Rita is feeling some better. She went back to the doctor four days Tuesday through Friday for shots and breathing treatments. Rita had high

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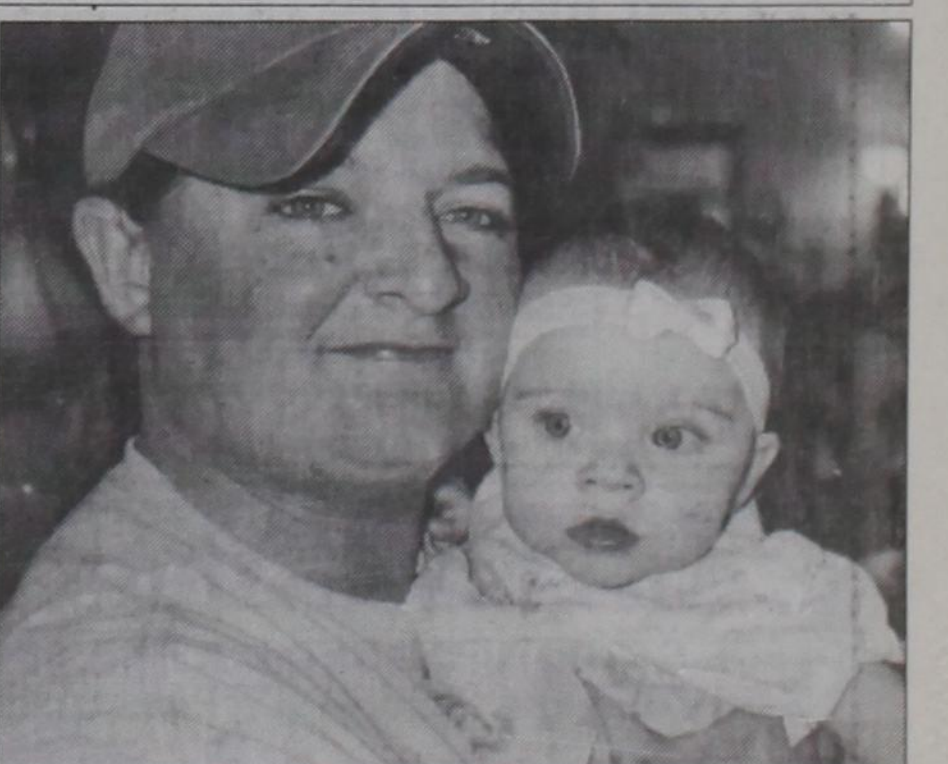
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 DT—Terrill E. Davis to Security State Bank, 2-1-05, See Instrument.
 OL—Hallie J. Burrell, et al to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 12-20-04, S 1/2 N 1/2 Sec. 33, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 EXT. OL—Siegal Henderson to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-18-05, NW 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 EXT. OL—Owen L. Stone, et ux to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-20-05, S 282.9 acs. Sec. 34, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 EXT. OL—Miriam S. Zachman to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-19-05, Sec. 24, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 RELEASE OF LIENS—Fleet National Bank to Stallion Panhandle 2001 LP, 12-21-04, See Instrument.
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 ASSIGN. of B. of SALE CONVEY.—David Holley to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 1-31-05, Sec. 48, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
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 ASSIGN. of B. of SALE CONVEY.—Scott Holley to Dominion Oklahoma Texas Exploration & Production Inc., 1-31-05, Sec. 48, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 OL—John D. McDowell Jr., et al to JCB II Enterprises LLC, 1-25-05, Pt. Sec. 30, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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 ASSIGN.—Vera L. Stephenson to Robert L. Stephenson, 2-14-05, Sec. 64, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 ROW—Britt Ranch to Janet S. Mankin, 2-15-05, Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 6, Blk. 1, Brooks & Burlison Survey.
 D—Robert Joesiah Smith to Georgia Beth Ford, 3-4-04, Lots 1-6, Blk. 25, Wheeler.
 D—Robert Joesiah Smith to Georgia Beth Ford, 3-4-04, Pt. N 5 acs. Blk. 4, Stanley Second Add., Wheeler.
 D—Robert Joesiah Smith to Georgia Beth Ford, 3-4-04, 389.6' x 508.3' Pt. N 5 acs. Blk. 4, Stanley Sec. Add., Wheeler.
 CD—Robert Joesiah Smith to Georgia Beth Ford, 3-4-04, SW 1/4 Lot 4, Blk. H-10, 1st Add., Wheeler.

Oil (from Page 4)
 HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #5 Hobart Ranch '49', Sec. 49, A-2, H&GN, spud 9-28-04, drlg. compl 10-25-04, tested 12-18-04, potential 3518 MCF, TD 12800', PBTD 12755' --
 HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #11 Hobart '67', Sec. 67, A-2, H&GN, spud 10-19-04, drlg. compl 11-14-04, tested 1-12-05, potential 30207 MCF, TD 12650', PBTD 12568' --
 HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #7 Hobart Ranch '20', Sec. 20, A-1, H&GN, spud 10-30-04, drlg. compl 11-21-04, tested 12-26-04, potential 6916 MCF, TD 12800', PBTD 12750' --
 WHEELER (F.C.X. Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #1026A Miller, Sec. 26, 4, C/CSL, spud 9-26-04, drlg. compl 10-12-04, tested 12-2-04, potential 1536 MCF, TD 13000' PBTD 12953' --
 WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Apache Corp., #103 Stiles Ranch, Sec. 3, A-3, H&GN, spud 9-30-04, drlg. compl 11-8-04, tested 1-17-05, potential 17075 MCF, TD 14100', PBTD 14010' --

Wheeler Cemetery.
 D—Robert Joesiah Smith to Georgia Beth Ford, 3-4-04, 5 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MD/ROY. D—Robert Joesiah Smith to Georgia Beth Ford, 3-4-04, 40 acs. S 1/2 SE 1/4; NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 16, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MD/ROY. D—Robert Joesiah Smith to Georgia Beth Ford, 3-4-04, S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MD/ROY. D—Robert Joesiah Smith to Georgia Beth Ford, 3-4-04, N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MD/ROY. D—Robert Joesiah Smith to Georgia Beth Ford, 3-4-04, E 1/2 Sec. 16, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MD/ROY. D—Robert Joesiah Smith to Georgia Beth Ford, 3-4-04, 5 acs. S 201.5 acs. E 1/2 Sec. 72, Blk. H-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey. (No such blk. in Wheeler County.)

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 RDT—First Ag Credit FLCA to Bryan W. Troxell, et ux, 2-4-05, See Instrument.
 OL—Mary Edna Cheshier to Rio Petroleum Inc., 1-6-05, NW 1/4; E 1/2 Sec. 88 and S 1/2 Sec. 93, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 REL. STL—State of Texas to Balvant N. Bhakta, 2-11-05.
 ASSIGN. OVERRID ROYALTY—PAC Production Company to PAC Production Company, et al, 2-14-05, See Instrument.
 MEMORANDUM OPTION AGREE.—Marilyn Ruth Wegner to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-4-05, NE 1/4 Sec. 29, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MEMORANDUM OPTION AGREE.—Darrell Hayes to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 1-11-05, NE 1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 TRUST D—Phillis A. Garner, et vir to Dale F. Garner and Phillis A. Garner Revocable Living Trust, 2-14-05, 160 acs. Sec. 7, Blk. C, D, W. Davis Survey. (Should be D. W. Davies Survey)

OL—Semptra Energy Production Company to Semptra Energy Exploration Company, 2-7-05, Sec. 21, Camp County School Land.
 CORR. D—Colonial Housing Inc. to Jennifer Diaz, et vir, 1-12-04, Pt. Lot 4, Blk. 2, Schlegel Add., Shamrock.
 CORR. DT—Jennifer Diaz, et vir to First Magnus Financial Corporation, 1-5-04, Pt. Lot 4, Blk. 2, Schlegel Add., Shamrock.
 CD—Wheeler Community Cemetery Association to Joy Meadows, 2-15-05, S 1/2 Lot 4, Blk. N-7, NE Add., Wheeler Cemetery.
 D—Lee Hibler, et ux to Michael Lee Hibler, 2-16-05, Lots 5-14, Blk. 17, Wheeler.

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 ASSIGN.—Green River Exploration Company to Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, 2-1-05, Sec. 63, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

FEBRUARY 18, 2005
 MD—Kathy E. Meek to Gageby Creek LLC, 1-3-05, NW 1/4 Sec. 60, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
 MD/ROY. D—Joshua S. McAfee to Shawn S. Scholl, 2-17-05, Sec. 12, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF.—Robert Ray Harris, et al to Robert Douglas Harris, 2-16-05, See Instrument.
 ASSIGN.—G H Land Company Inc. to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, 2-8-05, SW 1/4 Sec. 21, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

REVOCATION POA—Georgia N. Brummer, et al to Gladys M. Custer, 1-26-05.
 POA—Gladys M. Custer, et al to Corolene O. Cain, 1-26-05.

C/C ORDER PROBATE—Ben Parks to Ex Parte, 1-27-05.
 C/C WILL—Ben Parks to Ex Parte, 1-27-05.
 C/C ORDER PROBATE—Lois Parks to Ex Parte, 1-27-05.
 C/C WILL—Lois Parks to Ex Parte, 1-27-05.

MD—Parts Revocable Trust to Joy Beth McQueen, et al, 10-29-04, N 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

District Clerk's Filings:
 #11644—CitiBank (South Dakota), N.A. vs Deborah D. Dion, 2-10-05, Accounts, Contracts, Notes
 #11645—Viola Carlton (Deceased) vs In The Estate of, 2-10-05.
 #11646—Clifford Oldham, D/B/A Clifford Oldham Cattle vs Mark Huseman, 2-11-05, Accounts, Contracts, Notes
 #11647—Clifford Oldham, Ind. and D/B/A Clifford Oldham Cattle vs Doyle Schulte, 2-11-05, Accounts, Contracts, Notes

#11648—Bank of Oklahoma vs Michael Simmons, 2-14-05, Accounts, Contracts, Notes
 #11649—The State of Texas vs Company Survey.

Girl Scouts Are In Need Of Leaders

Girl Scouting is an opportunity for girls to become their best. This does not happen without adult support. Volunteers give many hours of their time and energy. The Five Star Council serves one of the largest jurisdictions in the nation. The geography requires out based offices and many miles of staff travel to support the volunteers in all corners.

The Clarendon office currently serves Canadian, Higgins, Mobeetie, Wheeler, Shamrock, Wellington, Memphis, Estelline, Hedley, Clarendon, McLean, Groom, Miami, Pampa, Lefors, White Deer, Skellytown, Panhandle, Claude, Stinnett, Fritch, Borger, Tulia, Canyon, Happy, Hereford, and Highland Park school district. The expenses of this office alone exceed \$1,000.00 per month. This does not include staff salaries or additional properties and services from the entire council.

It is imperative that the communities assist with the expenses of providing Girl Scouting. The girls sell cookies and nuts to fund their own programs and a portion of the council budget. There is only two weeks left in this years cookie sales, so get your cookies now.

As an organization it is expected that adult generated funds will match or exceed the girls. In an effort to continue services the council is asking the communities to contribute. Donations may be made to Girl Scouts - Five Star Council P.O. Box 729 Clarendon, Tx. 79226. For more information please call 806-874-3372 or 1-800-687-8740.

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administratively complete. We understand some circumstances require prompt drilling (replacement well), but majority of the time landowners can plan for future drilling, allowing the District ample time to complete the permitting process.

However, if you are planning to drill multiple wells 4" or larger, (which may produce 265 gallons per minute or more), in the same year within the landowner's contiguous acreage, you will need to complete a multiple well permit. This permit requires a minimum of 60 days from start to finish. The permitting process is longer due to the fact that as hearing must take place and all bordering landowners must be notified. Please contact the office for help in determining if a multiple well application is needed.

The following will help you to determine if you need to complete a permit or registration application:

- Well Permit Applications are required for:
- Wells to produce over 17.4 gallons per minute
 - Domestic or livestock wells to be drilled on less than 10 acres
 - All multiple wells to be drilled on a tract of land

Well Registration Applications are required for:

- Wells to produce 17.4 gallons per minute or less on a tract of land 10 acres or larger
- Monitoring and Rig Supply wells

One final note, all new wells, with 4" pumps or larger, will require a meter at landowner's cost. Please check with the District for proper spacing of meter installation. You may purchase a meter from the District at discounted cost, or you may purchase a meter from a commercial manufacturer that is approved by the District.

By following these rules, not only will you help expedite the permitting or registration process, but you will also be helping conserve water for your own use and for the use of future generations.

Ft. Elliott (from Page 1)

gram has assisted Texas Schools in avoiding over 15,542 employee injuries since 1991. Plus, districts have saved over \$184 million dollars through lower cost to the schools.

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At CAS, our number one priority is providing the safest possible workplace for district employees while keeping costs at a minimum.

1999 Jeep Cherokee (Daniel Joseph Sheridan & Douglas Mitchell), 2-14-05, Forfeiture
 #11650—Mack Darrell Marshall vs Heather Marie Marshall, 2-18-05, Divorce.



WHEELER 2ND GRADE GIRLS LITTLE DRIBBLERS TEAM WON FIRST PLACE IN MCLEAN TOURNAMENT: (Back row starting from the left) Abby Bond, Kori Howard, Taylor McClendon, Brittney Robinson, Aileen Hinojos. (Front row l. to r.) Madalyn Brdecko, Stefany Barboza. Not present are team member Kayla Duncan and coaches Kena Howard and Tina Bond.



SECOND PLACE: Ft. Elliott K-2nd Grade Boys placed second in the Lefors Tournament and played 2 games at Samnorwood, beating Wheeler 2nd grade and Samnorwood. Pictured are (l. to r. back) Braxton, Blake, Jarrett, Brody, Landen, Braden, (front) Justen, Devin, Dolton, Zach, Garrett and Tanner.

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living

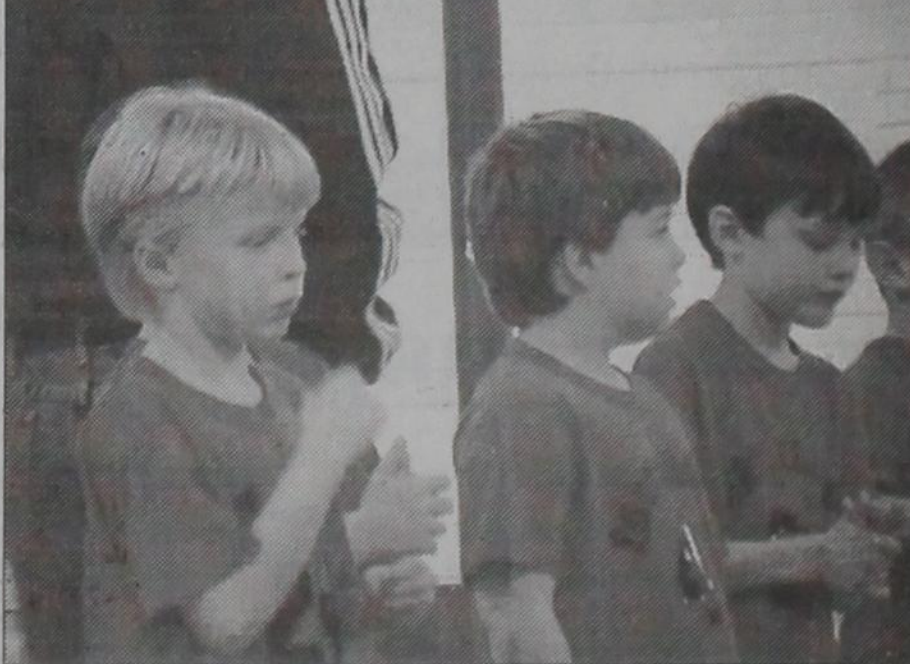
- Odra Christopher
- Glenn Williams
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- Opal Helley
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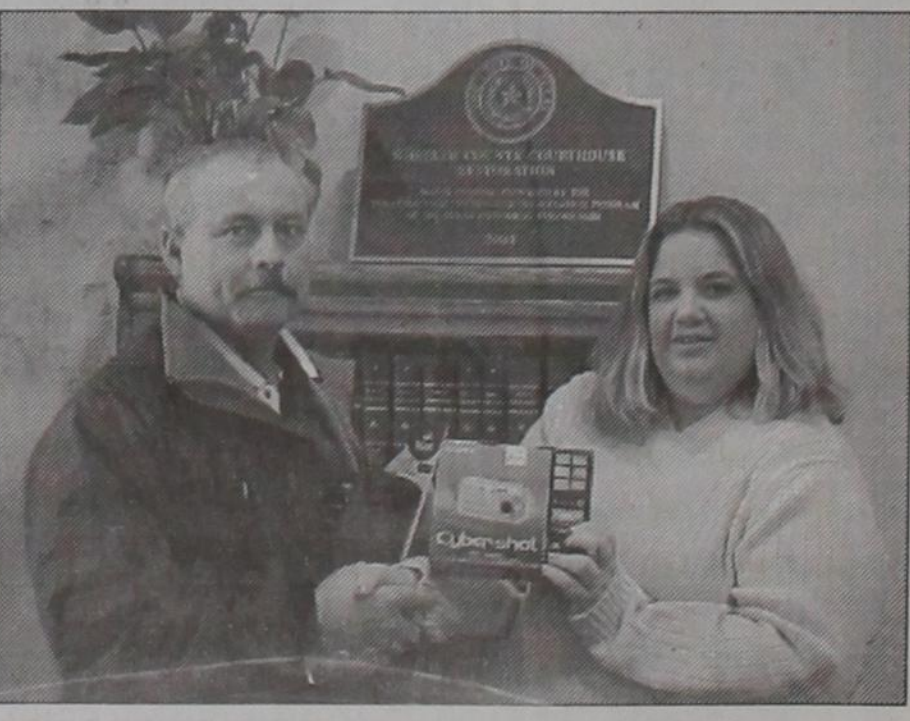
- 2/14 DeWayne Lane
- Barbara Weldon
- 2/15 Billie Ferguson
- 2/17 Tatum Meadows
- Paula Britt
- 2/18 Joe Ann Love
- 2/19 Wilma Maddox
- 2/20 Eddie George
- 2/21 Dave Decker
- Dismissals**
- 2/15 Naomi Lowe
- Lisa McCasland
- DeWayne Lane
- Brenda Sparlin
- 2/17 Barbara Decker
- Landry Meadows
- Ruby Jones
- 2/20 Paula Britt
- Tatum Meadows
- Lillian Lee
- 2/21 Barbara Weldon
- Joe Ann Love
- 2/22 Addie Swift



Braden Trimble, #22, and Brody Umsted try to guard Samnorwood players.



Blake Hathaway and Zach Trimble look on to who they will be guarding.



NEW CAMERA: The Wheeler County Attorney's Office recently purchased a Sony digital camera for use by the Sheriff's Department. The camera will be used by the department as an investigative tool. The camera was paid for with proceeds from the County Attorney's Hot Check Fund, at no cost to the tax payers. The Hot Check fund consists of collection fees paid to the County Attorney's office by bad check writers. Misty Walker, County Attorney, is shown presenting the camera to Sheriff Joel Finsterwald.

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The View of a Southern Woman

... Southern California that is.

After an all day visit to the Amarillo Diagnostic Clinic and the doctors gave me an A+ concerning my chest pains, Glenn Forrest Frosty decided we needed to go to Oklahoma City to see the fishing show. Now if that is not from one end of the spectrum to the other, I do not know what is. One day I am having tests to see if I am going in for heart surgery and next day on a trip to see if we need new fishing equipment. Guess I am just lucky to survive tests they ran me through and after that treadmill test, I felt like I had run a five mile race uphill. Anyway, I am glad to be back with a good bill of health, even if I still have chest pains. Grandmother said I had growing pains, but think I got over that years ago. Anyway, Glenn got two new fishing poles and who knows what else. I told him that all he needs to catch fish is a hook, bait and line. He catches them when no one else can. We watched Jimmy Houston's seminar at the show and when he ask

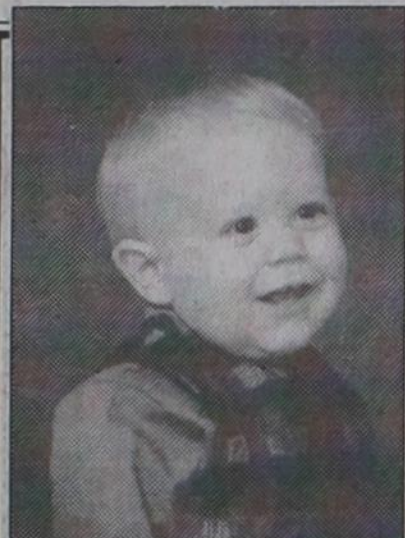
if anyone had more than 5 fishing lures, I almost went into laughing fits. Think that was a joke as most fishermen have more like a thousand--or is that just Glenn? Met up with Robbie and SaRita Green and the grandkids, Crissy and Kelton. SaRita is Glenn's daughter, so now I have four more children to add to my collection. Crissy is a beautiful 16 year old singer who is growing up in a hurry. She not only has a brain tumor, but is also going to have a baby in June. She was featured on the channel 9 news in Oklahoma City a couple of weeks ago and it was a beautiful story and also sad. Kelton is like his grandfather Glenn. Fisherman, hunter and will probably be the new U-turn king of Oklahoma. Do not know if the world is ready for another Glenn. Of course Kelton's dad is pretty much the same, so Kelton does not stand much of a chance. As usual Glenn got lost a few times getting out of Oklahoma City, but being wise to him now, I said he had better not wind up at Bass Pro again. Not after spending hours at the fishing show. You just have to watch him all the time. He sure lives up to his nickname--the "U turn king".

I see the buds on the trees, roses and bushes are already swelling up. There is also a green bluish on the ground, which means the weeds are ahead of the grass, but I see that by Thursday it will come to a screeching halt as we are suppose to get another freeze. I do not like these false starts. Out in San Clemente once the new growth starts, nothing on earth, with the exception of weed killer, can stop things. Think this California woman, turned Texan by marriage needs some warm weather as that beautiful snow needs to be just a memory now. Love from the "ready for spring woman", Betty Boydston.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say thank you to everyone, who called and came by to see us during our time of loss. Thanks for all the food, flowers, prayers and cards that helped us get through the last few days. Most of all, thanks for your friendship and love for Fat and our family. Wheeler is a wonderful place to live.

The Fat Jones Family



Cameron Bryant, 1 year old, is the son of Gary and Regina Bryant of Amarillo. He is the grandson of Mike and Beverly Bryant of Wheeler. Great-grandparents are Doyle and Peggy Munkres of Elk City, Oklahoma and George and Lorene Plaster of Amarillo.

For all your Insurance Needs, See Eastern Panhandle Insur. Agency, Inc. 117 W. Texas St.—Wheeler 806/826-3573 •Auto •Home •Life •Health •Commercial •Bonds

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fever. Good to have Dennis and Emma back with us Sunday.

Nice to talk to Willa Fillingim at Plum Creek Therapy Hospital at Amarillo. She is doing better and having quite a bit of therapy. She gets tired easily, but is eating better and walking more. She has enjoyed visits from granddaughter, Jodie Striley, and Andrew and nephew, Garland, and Sharon Sell all from Amarillo and Lajo Crownover and Ed and Laurel Hershman and others.

Rita and David Pearson went out to eat Monday night at the Cattle Exchange at Canadian for Valentine's Day. Happened to meet up with Skeeter and Teresa Powlage and got to eat and visit with them.

Pray for Gary Brown of Amarillo who has a very large tumor in his neck. Doctors removed most of it and are going to do radiation. He was the best friend of Beverly Bryant's brother when they were growing up. Best wishes.

Tom Helton got to go back to his room at Georgia Manor Nursing Home Friday after nearly a week in the hospital with pneumonia. Tom feels good, eats good and nurses walk him around. Next Saturday February 26 Tom will be 96 years young. His family is planning a party for Tom at Bill and Phyllis Helton's house for the family on Saturday. They hope Tom will be able to go. If not, they will just gather in his room. If you would like to send a card to Tom, his address is Georgia Manor Nursing Home, 2611 SW 46th St., Amarillo, TX 79110. Happy Birthday, Tom, and many more. Tom's lungs are in good shape. He's going for 100. God bless you Tom!

Keep praying for Rondell Richerson, brother of Ella Mae Wood, who was run over by a car and is still very critical in an Amarillo Hospital.

Rev. John and Eileen Fethkenher, Missionaries to Thailand, will be speaking at Country Chapel next Sunday Feb. 27 at 11:00 a.m. service. Sunday night Feb. 27 at 7:00 p.m. they will speak at Calvary Christian Fellowship in Shamrock (Brother Joe Jernigan's church) Wednesday night March 2 they will be at Reydon Community Church (Alberta Helton's church) at 7:00 p.m. at Reydon, Oklahoma. They are good friends of Earl and Betty Husted in Wheeler and will stay with them while they are in the area.

Some from Mobeetie Baptist Church come to Wheeler Care Center each third Sunday to sing and make beautiful music. Marion Grimes, Doris Finsterwald and Martha Meek come early and play guitar and piano. Some others were Paul Hathaway, Arica Lancaster, Betty Rogers and several from New Beginnings. Also there were Bro. Harvey Patterson and Suzanne Lohberger.

Some from "New Beginnings" at Mobeetie Baptist Church for morning service Sunday, Feb. 20 and singing at Wheeler Care Center Sunday afternoon were Charlie Wagner and Brian McGraw, who work in food service at Boys Ranch, Kim Butler from Miami (her husband was paralyzed in a horse accident) and Robert Imke from Darrouzett. Also several family members with them. They sing at many different places and do a wonderful job. Mobeetie hopes to get them back again in the near future.

Mobeetie Baptist also plans an all church revival for March 20-22. Mark your calendar. You are invited.

Baby Shower
Dr. Yancy and Dr. Chelsea Galutia from Tulsa were weekend visitors to Dr. Bob and Glenda Galutia and family. Yancy and Chelsea were honored with a very nice baby shower on Saturday Feb. 19 at City Drug Bed and Breakfast for their expected baby girl, due in June. Some other family and friends there were Niki Burch and Madeline, 8 months, Suzy Lee and Ashton, 2 1/2 years, Betty Zybach, Misty Zybach Fairchild, Nina Willeford and granddaughter, Shaylee, Vera Brickey, Jackie



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Cummings, Sharon Wright, Jackie Sheffler from Borger, Glenda's sister and Yancy's Aunt Patty Lucas of Oklahoma City and daughter, Elizabeth Taylor of Edmond and

Verna Fillingim. Delicious cake and punch were served. Best wishes to all. Many others sent gifts. "God be with you till we meet again."

Technical Assistance Pays Long-term Benefits To Agricultural Producers

While the promise of financial aid in the form of cash benefits is often the major attraction of the US Department of Agriculture's Trade Adjustment Assistance Program (TAA), in the end, it is the technical training elements that provide the greatest overall benefits, users say.

Farmers, fishermen and other producers of raw agricultural and seafood commodities impacted by foreign imports of competing products have until January 31 to petition the USDA if they hope to take advantage of the technical training benefits and even potentially qualify for financial relief.

"The technical training benefits available through TAA are designed to help producers and fishermen improve productivity and explore additional commodities, marketing opportunities, and alternative enterprises," says USDA Trade Adjustment Assistance Coordinator Jean-Louis Pajot. The program is designed to provide financial relief, technical support, retraining services and even a

potential outreach strategy for producers who suffered from a 20 percent or greater decline in producer prices due to competing imports. "All eligible producers receive technical training and may receive cash benefits up to \$10,000, depending on the amount of production marketed and if they meet certain income criteria."

According to Pajot, the cash benefits available through the program are what initially attract producers, but at the end of the day, the training system winds up yielding the greatest results.

"Here in Maine, we created an educational program designed to help wild blueberry producers evaluate their cropping practices, become educated on ways to improve their efficiencies and develop alternative strategies to keep their operations economically viable," said Dave Yarborough, Blueberry Specialist and Professor of Horticulture at the University of Maine, one of several dozen cooperative extension services responsible for providing the technical training. "Working under the direction of the Northeast Center for Risk Management Education at the University of Delaware, we developed power point presentations on 'World Trade Situation and Outlook,' 'Enterprise Budgets,' 'Production Efficiencies,' 'Improving Quality,' and 'Marketing Opportunities.' These were combined with business and financial presentations developed by the University of Minnesota and presented as a web-based course and a 120-page printed 'Wild Blueberry Technical Assistance Curriculum' available online through the USDA.

"Furthermore, six members of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension county faculty assisted the blueberry specialist in presenting this program to Maine growers. This training has provided Maine's wild blueberry growers the educational resources to produce a crop that will be competitive with Canadian wild blueberries and cultivated blueberries produced in North America."

Clear across the country, the University of Alaska Marine Advisory Program created a similar curriculum to aid Alaska fishermen who also qualified for benefits under TAA. Torie Baker, an Assistant Professor of the School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences, Marine Advisory Program, University of Alaska Fairbanks, is based in Cordova, Alaska, and she played the dual role of training coordinator and program beneficiary. Owner of her own small fishing operation, Baker coordinated more than 300 statewide workshops that trained more than 4,300 fishermen and crew within a five-month period. Information such as access to new loan programs, marketing grant information, alternative training opportunities and direct marketing strategies and materials comprised much of the information. Nearly all workshop evaluations deemed the information "extremely valuable."

"Once a particular industry has qualified for TAA assistance, the technical training program is mandatory before they become eligible for cash benefits," Baker said. "After completing the training, applicants who receive a cash benefit are eligible to apply for benefits through the US Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration program." Department of Labor benefits, according to USDA personnel, may also include education grants and training designed to facilitate a producer's departure from farming or fishing.

If a producer does, in fact, qualify, the cash benefits also help. "I was extremely fortunate," Baker said. "In 2002, I caught a lot of low-valued fish, and the cash benefit is based on poundage. As a result, I paid for half of my boat loan payment for this year with the financial benefits I received through TAA. That helped a lot!"

Producers interested in formally petitioning to USDA's Trade Adjustment Assistance program must complete their paperwork and send, via fax, prior to January 31 to the USDA headquarter in Washington at (202) 720-0876. They may also be sent via e-mail. Petition forms are available online at www.fas.usda.gov/ftp/taa/FAS0930.pdf. They may also be requested by phone at (202) 720-2916 or by e-mail at trade.adjustment@fas.usda.gov. Petitions must be filed by a group of three or more producers or an authorized representative, and they may be made on behalf of a state, region or the nation as a whole.

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