

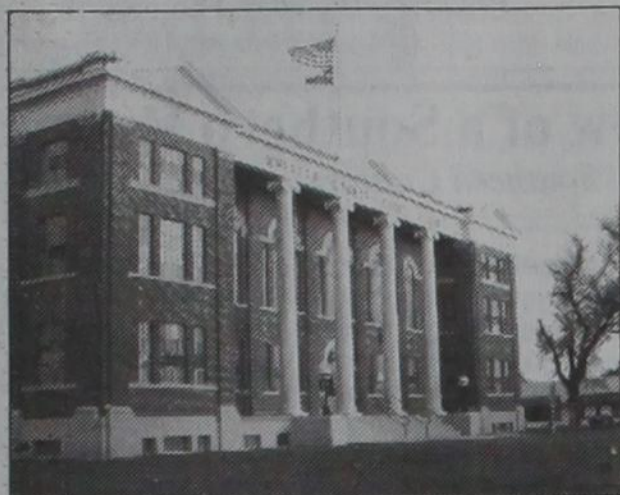
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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."



CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

Congratulations, Ft. Elliott Lady Cougars! The Lady Cougars are 10-0 for the season in district. This is their 29th consecutive time in the district playoffs.

Congratulations, Wheeler Mustangs! These young men ended district play with a 8-2 record for a second place in district and a spot in the playoffs.

Our spring days continue with ever warmer weather predicted. **Where is the rain?**

I use a make-up rule in pasting up the paper. And until recent times I always carried one. When my stock of make-up rules got down to two, I quit carrying one so I wouldn't be without.

This make-up rule was used in putting the paper together years ago and has long since been forgotten by most. It is really handy to have, it has lot of uses in everyday life such as a knife or screwdriver. Many time the kids would say, "Dad, do you have your make-up rule?" when they needed it.

In the 'old days' the paper was a series of individual block letters and lines of metal type. The make-up rule was used to pry a space between letters and/or lines and put in spacing to make everything come out even and lock into the form.

Before Christmas, Jennifer set out to surprise me and replenish my supply of make-up rules. She made many calls to warehouses, newspapers, etc., getting the same response, "A what, what's it for?"

My apologies to Jaden Jackson, Liz's son. In the paper the week of Feb. 2, I called him Jared and the error was not corrected. "Pop" can't even remember the name of his 'other grandson'.

The search continued after Christmas and we were finally able to find them. This was my birthday present this year. Thanks, Jennifer.

We stayed home this weekend, and we really did.

We were late getting started playing cards Monday evening, but we got the three games in. Rhonda, Mike and Dwight started off with a bang and won the first game. Barbara, Bob and I made a come back and won the second game—and the third.

Happy Birthday, Louis a few days late. It should have been in last weeks paper for February 14.

Brandon Smith Hired As Ftbl Coach/Ath. Director

Unapproved Minutes Regular Board Meeting February 9, 2006

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a regular scheduled meeting February 9, 2006. Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 6:38 PM. LeeAnn Hillhouse led the pledge; Kent Vise offered the invocation.

All Board members were present. School personnel present were Roy Baker, Toby Tucker, Stacey Horton, Robin Smith and Dianna Johnson, Chucky Rivera was a guest.

There were no individuals or groups that wished to address the board.

Motion by Dr. Hillhouse Second by Angie Ware

To approve the minutes of the January 19, 2006 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Robin Smith and Dianna Johnson presented the Site Based Committee report

Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle Second by Angie Ware To accept the report of the District Improvement Plan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Todd Moore Second by Kent Vise

To approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Ravonda Hardcastle Second by Todd Moore To accept the proposed Emergency Operations Plan as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by James Masters Second by Dr. Hillhouse That the board add, revise, or delete (LOCAL) policies as recommended by TASS Policy Service and according to the Instruction Sheet for TASS Localized Policy Manual Update 77.

Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Kent Vise Second by James Masters

To call for the school board election for May 13, 2006. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Dr. Hillhouse Second by Kent Vise

To appoint Brenda Mitchell as judge and to elect clerks at her discretion. Motion carried unanimously. Board Member Training hours were presented showing standard requirements have been met.

Motion by James Masters Second by Ravonda Hardcastle

Upon the Superintendent's recommendation to employ Doug Rives as Elementary Principal for the 2006-07 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Todd Moore Second by Kent Vise

Upon the Superintendent's recommendation to employ Toby Tucker as JH/HS Principal for the 2006-07 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dr. Hillhouse Second by James Masters

To accept donations as presented by the Superintendent. Motion carried unanimously.

Included in Mr. Tucker's principal's report were current enrollment figures of 379 students, grades PK-12.

Included in Mr. Baker's superintendent's report was the date of the Goal Setting meeting at the service center on February 27, 2006.

Dr. Smith retired the board into executive session at 8:38 pm, in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.074. The board returned to open session at 9:20 pm.

Motion by James Masters Second by Dr. Hillhouse

Upon the Superintendent's recommendation to employ Brandon Smith as JH/HS Football Coach/Boy's Athletic Director. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by James Masters Second by Kent Vise

To adjourn at 9:30 Motion carried unanimously.

As appropriate, the Board may enter in Closed Meeting as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551. Before any meetings are convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section on the Act authorizing the closed meetings. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meetings.

Unapproved Minutes Special Meeting February 9, 2006

The Wheeler ISD Board of Trustees met for a special meeting February 9, 2006. Dr. Mike Smith called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

All board members were present. School personnel present were Roy Baker, Toby Tucker & Stacey Horton. Chucky Rivera was a guest.

The Board held a public hearing to discuss the AEIS report.

Motion by Kent Vise Second by Dr. Hillhouse

To adjourn at 6:27 pm Motion carried unanimously.

As appropriate, the Board may enter in Closed Meeting as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551. Before any meetings are convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section on the Act authorizing the closed meetings. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meetings.

Doretta Moore Buried Feb. 13

Doretta Ethel Moore, 81, died Friday, February 10, 2006 at Wheeler, Texas.

Services were at First Baptist Church in Wheeler, Texas at 2:00 P.M., Monday, February 13, 2006 with Rev. Dennis Williams, pastor of First Baptist Church Wheeler, Texas, officiating.

Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

Mrs. Moore was born April 12, 1924 in Wheeler, Texas to James Barksdale and Goldie Trimble Calcote. She has lived in Wheeler, Texas almost all of her life. She married R.O. "Red" Lister in Nov. 1942. He died in December, 2001. Mrs. Moore married Hutch Moore and he died in 1980. She worked as an LVN. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Wheeler.

She was preceded in death by 2 brothers and 1 sister.

Survivors include 2 sons, Jerry Don Lister of Wheeler, Texas and Garry Robert Lister of Canadian, Texas; 2 brothers, Odus Calcote of McLean, Texas and Thurman Calcote of Kelton, Texas; 2 sisters, Oleta Ellis of New Braunfels, Texas and Odessa Mooney of Wheeler, Texas; 6 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Two Students On NU Dean's List

Tyler Lewis and Blaine Rutherford of Wheeler, TX, have made Newman University's dean's list.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must complete 12 credit hours and have attained a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

GO LADY COUGARS!

ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

On this 13th day of FEBRUARY, 2006, the Commissioners Court of Wheeler County, Texas, met in Regular Session and found that circumstances present in all the unincorporated area of Wheeler County, Texas, create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning, therefore, The Commissioners Court of Wheeler County, Texas, by this Order, hereby prohibits outdoor burning in all of the unincorporated area in Wheeler County, Texas, this burn ban takes effect **FEBRUARY 17, 2006**, and will terminate **MAY 17, 2006**, Ninety (90) days from that date.

A person who violates this prohibition will be charged with a Class C misdemeanor pursuant to Section 240.906 of the Texas Local Government Code.

SIGNED this 13th day of FEBRUARY, 2006.

ATTEST:

(Signed) Margaret Dorman, Wheeler County Clerk
(Signed) Jerry Dan Hefley, Wheeler County Judge
(Signed) Daryl G. Snelgrooves, Commissioner, Precinct 1
(Signed) Tom Puryear, Commissioner, Precinct 2
(Signed) Hubert Moore, Commissioner, Precinct 3
(Signed) Robbie Robinson, Commissioner, Precinct 4.



Ruby Zybach

Ruby Zybach, 94 Graveside Wed.

Ruby Goad Zybach, 94, died Sunday, February 12, 2006, at Elk City, Oklahoma.

Graveside services were at the Zybach Cemetery in Briscoe, Texas at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, February 15, 2006 with Shawn Zybach, grandson, officiating.

Burial was in Zybach Cemetery, Briscoe, Texas. Arrangements were by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Zybach was born March 21, 1911 in Gordon, Texas to John and Martha Jane Goad. Ruby was seven years old when her dad died and she moved to Wheeler county with her mother and twelve brothers and sisters in the 1920's. She married Elbert Zybach on July 21, 1928. She worked at home, raised her family, and helped on the family farm.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elbert, on November 16, 1991, her parents, all twelve brothers and sisters, and one great-great-granddaughter. She was a member of the Church of Christ and the Briscoe Home Demonstration Club.

Survivors include 2 sons, Bob Zybach and wife, Gena, of Briscoe, Texas and David Zybach and wife, Becky, of Briscoe, Texas; 1 daughter, Jane Ann Hall and husband, Curtis, of Briscoe, Texas; 7 grandchildren, Diane Dukes, Wayne Zybach, Steve Zybach, Kathy Murray, Kent Hall, Christy Willingham, and Shawn Zybach; 14 great-grandchildren, and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

George Giddens Services Feb. 15

George Truman Giddens, 75, died Saturday, February 11, 2006, in Elk City, Oklahoma.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Zybach Cemetery in Briscoe with Randy Weaver, hospice chaplain of Watonga, Oklahoma officiating. Arrangements were by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Giddens was born September 2, 1930 in Hinton, Texas. He was retired from the Air Force, where he worked in aircraft maintenance.

Survivors include three daughters, Carol Morris of Hot Springs, Arkansas, Clara Giddens of Burn Flat, Oklahoma, and Carla Raver of Manville, NJ; two brothers, Ray Giddens of Wheeler and Rance Giddens of Adona, Arkansas; a sister, Virginia Jessup of Hydro, Oklahoma; and six grandchildren.

Wheeler To Hold Trustee Election

The Wheeler ISD Board of trustees election will be May 13, 2006. Two three year terms are to be filled and are currently held by Lee Ann Hillhouse and James Masters. First date to apply for a place on the ballot is February 11, 2006 and the deadline is March 13, 2006.

Hospital Notes

Assisted Living
Verne Lohberger
Opal Hefley
Alvern Hutchinson
C.B. Brotherton
Iona May
Vea Fillingim
Lillian Lee
Willie Mae Helton

Admissions
2/9 Viola Hungate
2/10 Lela Pride
2/12 Ruby Jones
Dismissals
2/6 Viola Hungate
2/7 Marvin Ramirez
Clara Holcomb
2/9 Ted Draper
Paula Britt

WHEELER MUSTANGS ... meet Hartley Sat. At Amarillo

—See Page 6 for more details

Burn Ban Is Reinstated By Wheeler Co. Commissioners

The Commissioner's Court of Wheeler County met in regular session on February 13, 2006, at 10:00 a.m., in the Commissioner's Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse at 401 Main Street, Wheeler, Texas. Eleven items were on the agenda.

The court approved the minutes of the previous meetings as presented.

The court accepted the Justice of Peace, County Treasurer, County Tax Assessor, County Clerk and District Clerk monthly reports.

The commissioners voted to approve the hourly payroll time sheets for payment.

The bills were approved for payment as presented. No action was taken on the county budget.

The court voted to reinstate the burn ban, which expires Feb. 13; the ban is extended through May 17, 2006.

The commissioners voted to delegate the county treasurer in charge of reimbursement pay-

ments for county and district court jury service from State Comptroller's office.

Multiple road crossings were approved by the commissioners individually. Chesapeake Energy Marketing, Inc. was given permission to cross County Road 22, County Road E and County Road 25 for the installation of oil and gas pipelines.

Robbie Robinson, Commissioner Pct. 4, was given the court's approval for the removal of R. B. Dougherty from his payroll.

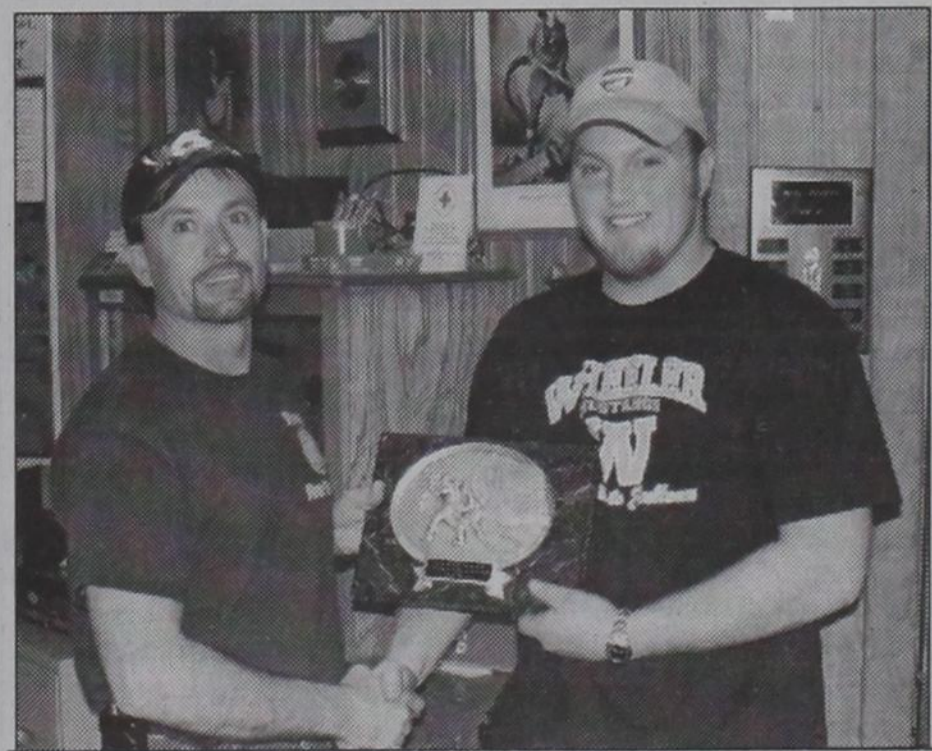
The court also approved the hiring of Roddy Lummus on a part-time basis at the cost of \$10 per hour.

The court had advertised for bids on a 1988 Chevrolet Cheyenne 2500 4x4 pickup, VIN #GCGK24K6LE166661. The court voted to accept the offer to trade a generator for the vehicle.

Court adjourned at 10:15. The next commissioner's court will be Monday, February 27, 2006 at 10:00.



JUNIOR FIREMAN OF 2004: Justin Lee was named Junior Fireman of 2004. He was presented his plaque at the 2005 Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department awards banquet. The award was presented by Robert Ford.



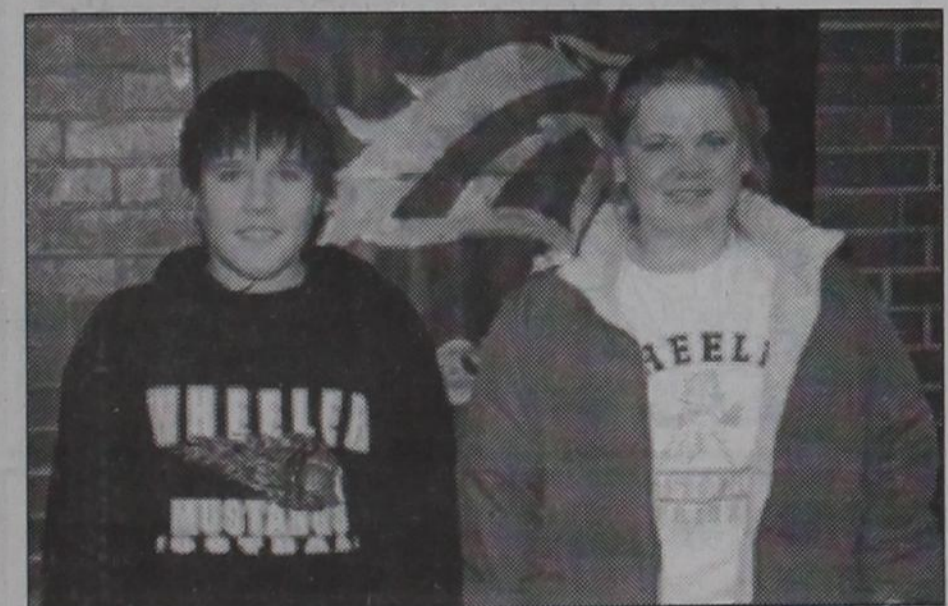
JUNIOR FIREMAN OF 2005: The Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department recognized Derek Murray as Junior Fireman of 2005. Robert Ford is shown presenting Derek with a plaque. The awards banquet was held January 7, 2006.

CattleWomen Offers Scholarships

The Top O' Texas Cattlewomen would like to remind high school seniors Attending state certified schools in Carson, Collingsworth, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler Counties that the applications for the Top O' Texas CattleWomen's scholarships should be in your High Schools Counselor office by February 18, 2006. The deadline to return the application for judging is April 22, 2006.

This year we are awarding two

\$500.00 scholarships and two \$250.00 scholarships which gives you more chances to win. The scholarship applications should be sent to: Christine Marett, 15741 County Road Z, Shamrock, Texas 79079. Please give Christine a call at (806) 256-1268 if you need more information.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: Wheeler ISD Students of the week are Darren Gaines and Presley Thomas. Darren is the 14-year-old son of Darrell and Sue Gaines. His activities include football, basketball, track, band, First Baptist Church Youth group, and The Pride Program. Presley is the 14-year-old daughter of Natalie and James Thomas. Her activities include basketball, track, band, softball, Pride Program, and Cornerstone Church youth group.

Prairie Rivers Musical Is Feb. 18

PRAIRIE RIVERS MUSICAL will present its' next show on Saturday, FEBRUARY 18, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. in Canadian, Texas. The show will be at the regular location, Canadian Middle School Auditorium at 404 S. 6th Street.

"Our fans are reminded that a website now exists where anyone with access to an online computer can check after 1:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon to be sure the show will go on as scheduled", reported Jay Godwin, one of the original organizers of the show. "We have never had in place a means to let folks know if there happens to be a need to cancel the show for weather, illness, or any other emergency. Now we have it...the website is texasprairierivers.com."

The show continues a tradition of not charging for admission and is smoke and alcohol free. Com-

fortable theatre type seating is available for everyone.

Regular performers expected include Mary Lynn Schafer, Hank & Venita McPherson, George Briant, Dale and Kayla Jenkins, Wayne Wright, Pat Popham, Phil Ridgway and Jay Godwin. A special guest that is always welcome, David Jenkins, fiddle player from Leedey, Oklahoma, is also expected to perform. Other guests are not confirmed at this time. "We are proud of our guys who perform classic country, western swing, gospel and rockabilly in a live venue", noted Godwin. "We had a great crowd and a good show in January".

Godwin reminds all, especially if the weather is threatening, to check the website texasprairierivers.com after 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. You also can call 806-323-6213

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ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness. Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King. God is known in her palaces for a refuge. Psalm 48:1-3

The weather here in Allison is just beautiful. We are getting spoiled to such beautiful weather, but I hear from the weathermen that winter is coming this weekend. So we best get ready for it. I just hope we can keep our electricity on, cause they are talking freezing drizzle.

Eddy and Sheila Walker visited in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston on Monday. Eddy barbecued some steaks for all of them to eat so they had a feast and lots of good visiting.

Glenn and Betty Boydston traveled to Pampa on business on Wednesday. They enjoyed a tasty meal at Sonic.

Sunday after church, Glenn and Betty Boydston, Pastor F.R. Johnson and wife Olene, Eddy and Sheila Walker and Vance and Carol Boydston traveled to Maxey's Steakhouse in Wheeler where they all enjoyed a very delicious meal.

After dinner at Maxey's, Glenn and Betty Boydston and Eddy and Sheila Walker visited Jennie Walker in the Wheeler Care Center.

Glenn and Betty Boydston visited Eddy and Sheila Walker after church Sunday night and had a good visit.

Brad and Sue Chandler enjoyed a very delicious Fish Fry Saturday in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston.

Wednesday for dinner, Hershel and Ann Sanford of Higgins, Texas enjoyed a homecooked meal in the home of Pearl Harrison.

Thursday, Pearl Harrison traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma and stayed a couple of nights with Jimmy and Vivian Wallace. Had a nice visit.

Sunday afternoon, Pearl Harrison traveled to Reydon, Oklahoma to the Baptist Church where she attended the 80th Birthday celebration for Maxine Wright. She saw several kinfolk that she hadn't seen in awhile and friends too.

Pearl Harrison enjoyed a phone call from Darrel Harrison. He doesn't call often so it was a special call.

Pete Gilmer and Peggy Chandler enjoyed a meal at the Hilltop Cafe in Reydon, Oklahoma after church on Sunday.

The Allison United Methodist Church had their Sweetheart Banquet Sunday night. The men prepared the meal and served the women and children. Games were played and it was a fun and enjoyable evening for all.

Tuesday, Vance and Carol Boydston, Opal and Juanita Boydston, Pearl Harrison and Olene Johnson accompanied Louise Boydston to the Wheeler Care Center where they sang to the residents. They always enjoy our singing, but really enjoys Vance's bass singing. After the singing we all went and enjoyed a delicious meal at Soto's Restaurant. Verna Fillingim joined us there and we all had a nice visit as well as great food.

Later Vance and Carol Boydston and Opal and Juanita Boydston gathered in the home of Louise Boydston where they played a

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game of Mexican Train.

Wednesday night after church, Vance and Carol Boydston visited in the home of Opal and Juanita Boydston and yes they played a game of Mexican Train.

Friday evening, Opal and Juanita Boydston and Vance and Carol Boydston journeyed to Binger, Oklahoma where they visited in the home of Robbie and SaRita Green and family, Carissa, Kelton and Kendi. They stayed the night there and had a wonderful time of playing games and visiting.

May God Bless and Keep You till next time.

Vance's Wife's Chatters

Have we talked about our trip to California at Christmas time? Well, it had been since Vance and Carol were first married that they had visited their daughter, Melissa Barella and her husband, Dennis, and Kyle and Amanda the grandchildren. Temecula is a nice area about sixty miles or so northeast of San Diego. Starts about State Road Seventy-Nine and Interstate Fifteen. It has really seen a lot of growth in the ten years since Melissa and the children have made their home a few blocks from Pauba Valley Elementary School. Melissa has not only taught there but Kyle and Amanda have both enjoyed their early education right in their own neighborhood. Of course Kyle has to travel a little farther for High School. And his girlfriend, Elizabeth, who lives just in the next block, goes even a little farther to college. Kyle just got a job at Albertsons, one of the neighborhood grocers and hopes to purchase a car soon. Then he can start to repay Elizabeth for all the times she has taken him places. She's sure a sweet girl and such a good friend to Kyle. Our family really loves her. She works at Stienmiers.

Guess it was December 21st, 2005 that Mom and Juanita drove us to Amarillo, Texas to the airport and good ole Southwest took us on to Ontario where Dennis and Melissa met us. WOW!! In California once again! And for three weeks! Had to pick up our luggage and then on down Fifteen to State Road 79 exit. We are so excited to

Wheeler County COURT RECORDS

List of instruments filed in the Wheeler County Clerk's office from February 6, 2005 — February 10, 2005.

FEBRUARY 6, 2005

RDT—Richard A. Wilson, et ux to Joe Lisle, et ux, 7-29-04, Pt. Sec. 44 and 45, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF.—Deborah Rozman to Wendy Rickert, 1-30-06.

ASSIGN, OVERRID. ROYALTY INTEREST—Texakoma Operating LP to Scott J. Taylor, 1-30-06, Sec. 30, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

MD—Ferrelloil Co. LLC to Moon Energy LLC, 1-11-06, N 1/2 Sec. 6, AB&M Survey.

ROY./MD—Ferrelloil Co. LLC to Patricia A. Gibson, 2-2-06, Sec. 66, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

D—Lottie M. Venable to Wayne R. Zybach, 1-23-06, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.

LEASE EXT./PAYMENT AGREE.—John E. Penick, et al to Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, 1-10-06, See Instrument.

LEASE EXT./PAYMENT AGREE.—Edna Sue Penick Myers to Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, 1-10-06, See Instrument.

OL—John M. Shelton III Company to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-7-05, SE 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Robert C. Callan Jr. to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 12-30-05, SE 1/4 Sec. 11, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Brian Hayes to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 11-30-05, NE 1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Larry Miller Oles to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 1-12-06, S 1/2 Sec. 39, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Charles Patrick Oles to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 1-12-06, S 1/2 Sec. 39, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Lonnie Lee Kenney to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 1-17-06, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

ASSIGN. ROYALTY ASSIGN.—Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Michael K. Barber, et al, 1-25-06, Sec. 58, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Don H. Nelson, et al, 1-26-06, Sec. 58, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CONVEYANCE—Virginia Glenn Hill Lattimore to Glenn Lattimore Family Limited Partnership, 1-20-06, See Instrument.

CONVEYANCE—James Robert Hill to James R. Hill Family Limited Partnership, 1-20-06, See Instrument.

C/C PROBATE—James C. Triplehorn to Ex Parte, 1-17-06, See Instrument.

UCC DT—Hardcastle Farms to First National Equipment Financing Inc., —, N 1/2 Sec. 51, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN, OVERRID. ROYALTY INTEREST—Diamond M. Drilling and Exploration Company to Shackelford Oil Properties Inc., 9-28-05, See Instrument.

C/C PROBATE—Taylor Wright to Ex Parte, 2-3-06.

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The View of a Southern Woman

... Southern California that is.

Sometimes life just seems so wonderful and things are just great. That is how Glenn Forrest Frosty and I have been feeling this past week. Last year our granddaughter, Carissa Green, at age 17, was operated on for brain tumors. Two were removed and the third one was too deep to get out and it was Cancer. At that time we wondered if there was any future out there for Carissa. Every day there were many prayers for her and in January we were told the tumor was shrinking. Then there was some bad news, but last week the doctors said she is now Cancer free. Now just how good can life get when you can hear some news like that. She is still prone to seizures. She is in her last year of high school and she will graduate at the top of her class in May and will be going to college this year. Like I said - life is great.

We undoubtedly have the nicest, funniest and most interesting preacher in this state. Even though he teases me about my bantams, road-kill dinners and a few other things, he can really keep your interest. I have had my share of preachers that can help you sleep in church, but do not try that with

me there. Melissa always spoils us and we love it!

First, we are sitting with Cali. She was purchased from Texas over the internet as a miniature labradoodle. Turns out she is like a golden lab with a perm and weighs 67 pounds! Vance said, "In Texas she is a miniature and you ought to see the big ones! Well, Cali won his heart right away. No wonder Cali gave hers to Willie Vance. He took her for a two mile walk every day we were there. And some days they went twice.

Oh, my just getting started and Juanita calls. There is a deadline for print at the Wheeler Times. That makes sense so guess all I can say is, "To be continued next time."

Have a happy week! Give Praise to our Lord Jesus for everything. Hope your Valentine's Day was full of Joy. Willie Vance sure makes Carol's complete!!! He's the sweetest man! God is so good to Carol! A match made in Heaven! Gets sweeter as the days go by.

Our hearts go out to the family of Ruby Zybach. Our prayers are with you that God will bring you peace as only he can do. See you next time!

Willie Vance's wife, Carol

Brother Johnson. For one thing you do not want to miss anything he says and I think he might have a good way of waking you up too. His sense of humor is a delight for all of us and he makes the Bible studies very interesting. Last Sunday, he announced that the first 9 people to leave the church after services would be given a puppy and most of us visited in the church as long as we could. But now I find that the dog belongs to one of his children down south and the mamma and babies will be going home this week. Glad my daughter, Laura, was not here. I know that woman would talk him out of one or two pups. She is the biggest animal lover I have ever seen and she has everything from chickens, ducks, ferrets, dogs, cats to pet rats and who knows what else by now. We will find out this year when we visit her and Ron in Nevada. She gets her love of animals from her great-grandmother and myself.

All of my bantams are laying eggs now, so I get 4 a day. Glenn said that Red was still on the nest after laying and looks like she wants to set as she had 3 eggs under her. Do not think that will work out too well since Glenn does not want to add on or build a new area for more bantams. I too think that 4 hens and a silly rooster is enough. Henry still threatens Glenn once in a while and I have tried to explain to that rooster about size and weight when it comes to attack. Have not gotten through to him as yet but he is getting better.

Glenn is trying for a record on capturing skunks. He has gotten 5 so far this year in his trap. He is really trying to catch a bobcat or whatever those huge footprints belong to near our barn. You know what? I never had these problems out in San Clemente. Just a few raccoons, opossums and an occasional owl in the yard. I am not used to bobcats and will never get use to them no matter how long I live here. Not too worried right now as it is too cold to be out in the yard lately, but in spring it will be a different story. Maybe I need a California vacation.

With love from this California transplant, Betty Boydston.

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Wheeler Church of Christ

This comes from a publication called Bulletin Digest and does not have an author's name attached, but it is quite telling.

At Your House, what priorities will be established in your children when...

1. You are early for their ball game, but late for worship?
2. You check on their homework regularly, but never check on their Bible class lessons?
3. You won't let them stay up late on school nights, but let them stay up late on Saturday night?
4. You won't let them miss school even though they done want to go, but let them miss church worship services?
5. You know the names of all their school teachers, but do not know who is teaching their Bible classes, or what they are studying?
6. You will serve as room mother or volunteer at school, but will not help with classes, activities, or programs which involve spiritual matters?

7. You attend open house at their school, but do not visit their class room for Bible school, or even know where the class meets?

8. You support, attend or even participate in their sports activities but regularly miss activities involving church?

9. You never miss meeting with the civic or social club of which you are a member, but frequently miss worship services?

10. You will not go on vacation during school days, but on vacation during VBS, a lecture-ship, or a Gospel meeting?

11. You go to work even though you do not feel like it, but stay home on Sunday in the same condition?

Yes, with such situations prevailing, what priorities are being established in the hearts of our children?

Please consider these things.
Shawn D. Johnson

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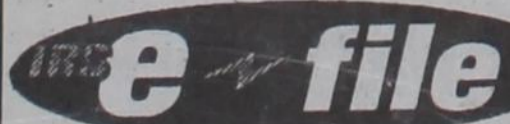
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Sunday. Emmitt and Carolyn Singleton from Cordell, Okla., came up Saturday to Ed and Laurel Hershman's (cousins) and spent the night. Emmitt had to go to check wells Sunday but Carolyn stayed and went to church and lunch with the Hershmans. Nice to visit with Carolyn and have her out to church.

Emma Williams and Claudia Marion went to a Ladies' Retreat at Stamford Friday evening and Saturday and enjoyed it at the Baptist Church there. Eddie and Lavenna Pannell went to Weatherford and visited friends, David Pearson and his mom, Mabel. Mabel is doing better, but may have to have knee replace-

ment and throat surgery. Winnie Gilmer visited Rosalie Keelin at Wheeler Care Center Sunday. Rosalie is doing pretty well. She played one song for church at Care Center.

The Mission group from Wheeler Baptist church plans to go to Kansas City, Mo., to help with dry walling and mud and taping a church there, as they do each summer. Anyone want to go? They usually go in July. Best wishes. They get a blessing by going and helping out. They pay their own way and go to churches that can't afford a lot of things. They plan to be gone July 17-21.

Beverly Bryant and Tina Bond prepared the delicious Wednesday night supper at Wheeler Baptist church with noodles, beef, green beans, salad and homemade rolls. Yummy! Thanks!

I heard Jerry and Carolyn Hefley have bought Opal Hefley's house. Heard there would be an Estate Sale of her things. Know she has lots of fine things. Sale will be Saturday, Feb. 18.

There was a nice group out to quilting at Totty School Thursday on Betty Rogers' quilt and included Betty Rogers, Betty Haines, Au-



gusta Brown, Sydney Lunch, Kandi Jones, Melba Corcoran, Jane Seitz and Audrey Seitz.

Glad to hear that Deleise Atwood will be moving back to Wheeler in a few weeks from Amarillo to her Grandma Hestell Killingsworth's house near the Baptist Church. She spent a few days in Wheeler over the weekend painting her house and getting ready to move in. But will be working in Amarillo awhile yet.

Pray for Deleise. God bless you! Wheeler Baptist church youth prepared and served a wonderful Valentine lunch Sunday for the rest of the congregation. It included grilled pork chops, hot rolls, potatoes, green beans, salads and desserts. Thank you very much, kids. Think Rick and Tina Bond helped with the meal, too. The tables were decorated with Red covers, ribbons and candy. Very festive.

Bro. Don Conner from Shamrock preached at Wheeler Baptist Sunday. Dennis was sick. Pray for Dennis. Good sermons, Don.

Sunday afternoon, Bro. Bill and Kay Stiles and Mary Cornell from Allison Baptist came to Wheeler Care Center for singing, short sermon and visiting. Think had 18 residents out to church. Thanks for coming. Next Sunday at 3:00 p.m. will be Mobeetie Baptist church. Visitors always welcome.

Enjoyed going too, to visit with the residents. Also Allison groups also went to Parkview Assisted Living.

Marion Grimes has a black bull missing. If you have a visiting bull at your place, give Marion a call. 826-5638.

Psalm 46: 1: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Good to have a call from niece Dawn Jones and her mom, Shirley Fillingim, at Longmont, Colo. Since Talmadge died, Shirley makes her home with Dawn and Jim. Sandy Fillingim also lives in Longmont, so works out pretty well. They enjoy having mama there.

Oleta Rogers still lives in Plainview with son, Mathias, who works at Texas Tech with computers. Oleta stays at an Adult Day Care place in Lubbock, while he works. Works out pretty well. Oleta was a dear friend and close neighbor in the Gageby Area. We played lots of 42 with her and Doyle and others. Nice to talk to Matt.

Pray for Charlotte Coward, she has not been feeling real well. She was 94 on her birthday, Feb. 9. Happy birthday, Charlotte. She is better.

Charlotte's son, Jimmy Coward, 71, in Kansas has been on life-support. Remember Jimmy in your prayers. He had a bad reaction to medicine, but is better and off of life support.

Pray for Andrea Aldridge, who is having some really bad days, in spite of medication because of M.S.

Iona May will be 96 on March 5. She is in Parkview Assisted Living. She likes to have something to do. She has her sewing machine in her room and cuts out blocks and makes pretty quilts for her family. Sure a peppy lady for 96. Way to go, Iona.

Some might want to know the phone number in Amarillo for Doyle and Bulah Grimes: 1-806-457-4769. Their address is 1910 Medi-Park Room 411, Amarillo, Texas 79106. Hello to Doyle and Bulah. God bless you! I think you can call them, but they can't call you.

Nice to have a call from LaJuana (McElroy) Caroland. She and Lance and Lucas (4 or 5) and Anika (2) have gotten moved to Canyon to 702 3rd Ave. and like it there. Lucas has started to Pre-K and enjoys the kids. Lance has been working on the golf course. He has a degree in wild-life and conservation from Sud Ross. Best wishes to all. Hope to see you soon.

We missed Arvid and Joetta Sword at church Sunday, Feb. 5. They had gone to Dublin to visit son, Ben, and Arielle Sword and Emily over the weekend and play with Emily. They also enjoyed hearing Arielle sing at a musical program with the City of Brownwood. Joetta had the misfortune to step wrong and break a bone in her foot. The doctor put a boot cast on and she went on to Dublin. She wanted so to see the kids and would have hurt at home. Keep praying for Joetta. She was back Sunday playing the piano.

Correction: Claudia Marion was also out to Wheeler Care Center Sunday, Feb. 5, to help with singing and visiting residents.

In the last home games for this year, Ft. Elliott girls defeated Follett 56-44 and Follett boys beat Ft. Elliott 82-50. Ft. Elliott girls 10-0 in district, 20-6 over all. Follett girls 8-2 in district. Follett boys 10-0 in district; Ft. Elliott boys 6-4 in district. Wheeler girls lost to Lefors 18-19. Wheeler boys defeated Lefors 88-52. Canadian boys beat West Texas 49-41 in 7-2A.

Glad to know Jackie Cummings is doing some better, but still in the hospital at Shamrock. She is hav-

ing therapy and is low on protein. Remember Jackie in your prayers. Glad to know Mae Brazeal is getting along pretty well since her foot surgery. She will have the stitches out Monday, Feb. 13. Keep praying.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Garland Fort of 1720 Hwy 555, N. W. Brookhaven, Mississippi 39601. Garland's wife, Ida, 81, died of a stroke. Garland (Buddy) is a brother to Martha Meek. We are sorry. Buddy is Martha's "baby brother" and only brother left.

James 1:17: "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above and cometh down from the Father to lights with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."

Sometimes someone says or does something that hurts our feelings. Great to know that god will never do that. And sometimes we say or do something that offends someone else. God loves us all. Isn't that great?

So nice to have a good visit from niece, Lajo Crownover, Wednesday morning. She had come to get a hair cut from Melody Goad. Good to have an update on her fine family. Boyce is a computer "Geek" in Dallas with a Credit Union. Jodie and Kenny Striley and Andrew live in Amarillo. They are expecting a baby girl soon. There was a shower for her. Jodie does tax work. Londa and Terri both live and work in Amarillo, too.

"Brighten the corner where you are."

Good to have the Allison Pentecostal group out for Sing-a-long at Wheeler Care Center Tuesday. Very enjoyable. Some there were Vance and Carol Boydston, Louise Boydston, Juanita Boydston, Olene Johnson, Pearl Harrison and Opal Boydston. A good group of residents out to enjoy the singing. I enjoyed eating lunch at Soto's with the Allison group Tuesday. Old friends of many years. Fine, friendly people.

We did not have a big crowd out to Wheeler Senior Citizens. Many out because of health problems. But we had a good meal and some lively games of Chicken Foot and good visits. Somewhere were Joyce Perkins, Jo Redding, Betty Howard, Martha Meek and Verna Fillingim. Visitors always welcome. Next Senior Citizens March 7 at 6:00.

Dallas Fillingim went to Nebraska last week to help train a newer sales Rep for Marc. Dallas had a cold to start with and it's colder in Nebraska. Dallas was happy to get back to his girls, Krystal and Keaira Friday night.

"It's not the fancy things we buy that bring a lasting smile. It's just the little things from home that have the sweetest style. The mischief in a small boys eyes,

A baby's dimpled grin, Just the little things we say and yet they let the sunshine in.

A letter from a dear loved one, A friend who comes to chat, Nothing much, just friendly talk A bit of this and that."

Bob Wills often has special treats on holidays for "us kids" in the Berean Sunday School Class. Thanks for the candy kisses, Bob. God bless you.

Erma Riley and daughter, Anne Henderson, from Tuttle, Okla., visited sisters-in-law, Wilma Barker, Hannah Chapman and Minerva Jones at Wheeler Care Center Saturday for awhile and went on to visit others at Pampa and White Deer.

Nice to have Ray and Mae Brazeal out to church at Wheeler Baptist Sunday and stayed for lunch. Mae is doing well after her foot surgery.

Saturday JoAnn Morgenstern had a Valentine Party for the Miami grandkids. She was to keep some of them. Some there were Rebecca, Jonathan, Timothy, Deborah, Grace Ann, Danny, Seth and Phillip Roberson and Dylan and Chase Hall. Daughter, Christie Hall, helped. They had a sloppy joe supper and played Bingo with Candy Hearts and watched Videos and everyone had fun playing games.

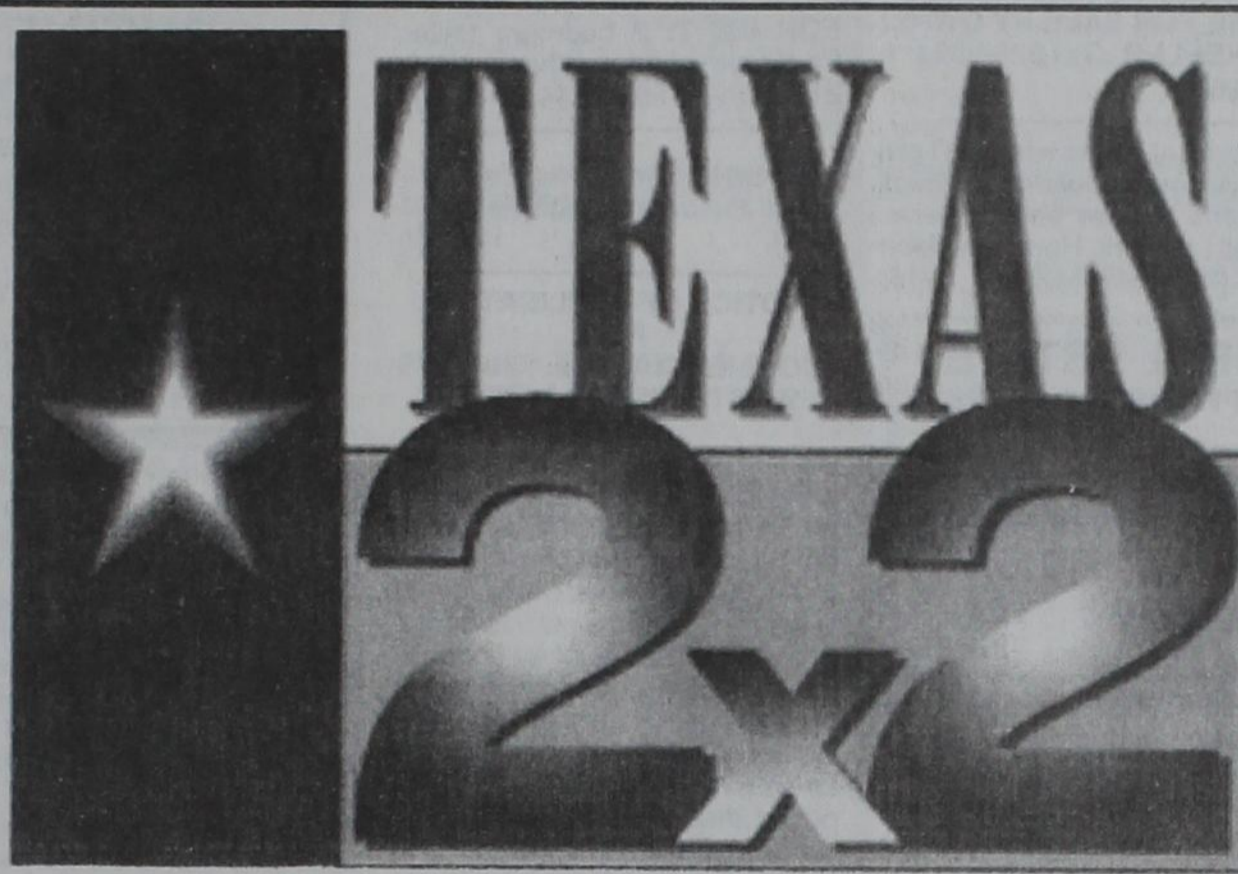
Glad to hear that Betty Talley's shingles are better. Keep praying for Betty.

LaDonna and Mike Honeycutt and grandson, Chance Roberts, visited LaDonna's mom, Ned Burrell, Sunday. They ate lunch with Ned and LaDonna worked some on Ned's computer. Chance also visited friends, Cooper Ellison. The Honeycutts are from Pampa. Ned enjoyed their visit.

Weldon Simmons sang a beautiful song at Wheeler Baptist Sunday and read scripture. "God be with you till we meet again." (Continued Page 4)

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Intentions to Drill
GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., PD 3200', for the following wells: #4051 Lewis, 1320' from North & West line, Sec. 51, E, D&P.
#3 Stewart, 330' from South & 1538' from East line, Sec. 49, E, D&P.

GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Exkel Producing Co., #25 S. Faulkner 'A', 990' from North & 1650' from East line, Sec. 27, B, 2, H&GN, PD 2955'. Recolomation HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #1 Lola '236', 280' from North & 2200' from East line, Sec. 23, C, G&MMB&A, PD 13850'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & QUINDUNO Lower Albany Dolomite) Petrosearch Operating, L.L.C., #42 L.A. Maddox, 2310' from South & 1650' from East line, Sec. 158, M-2, BS&F, PD 4500'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & SHREIKEY Morrow) Grayhawk Operating, Inc., #102 Bulldog, 634' from South & 833' from West line, Sec. 2, B-1, H&GN, PD 11500'.

WHEELER (ALLISON-BRITT 12350') Apache Corp., #5010 J. Bean '10', 933' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 10, 2, B&B, PD 16000'.

WHEELER (DYCO Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #3 Threaddwell '35', 2173' from North & 1787' from East line, Sec. 35, M-1, H&GN, PD 14200'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & FULLER Lower Hunton) Brigham Oil & Gas, L.P., #1 Mills Ranch '96', 2000' from South & 1320' from East line, Sec. 96, 13, H&GN, PD 25500'.

WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Granite Wash 'A') Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #2 JR Black '50', 933' from South & 1980' from West line, Sec. 50, A-3, H&GN, PL 12828'.

WHEELER (LISTER Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #1 RN Byers Unit, SWD, 700' 700' from South & 2400' from East line, Sec. 23, L, J.M. Lindsey, PD 5000'. Injection

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., PD 18000', for the following wells: #3024 Stiles '24', 1980' from North & West line: Sec. 24, A-3, H&GN, #6068 Stiles '68', 467' from South & East line, Sec. 68, A-7, H&GN.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #8 Bryant '21', 2173' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 21, A-3, H&GN, PD 16000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Mid-Con, Inc., #6 Britt Ranch 'F' 6, 2240' from South & 467' from West line, Sec. 6, 2, B&B, PD 15850'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Mid-Con, Inc., #8 Britt Ranch 'H' 46, 1320' from South & 467' from West line, Sec. 46, A-3, H&GN, PD 15850'.

Oil Well Completions
HEMPHILL (FELDMAN Tonkawa) Upland Resources, Inc., #5-30 Troy Cabe, Sec. 30, 42, H&TC, spud 8-8-05, drlg. compl 12-20-05, tested 1-25-06, pumped 6.7

bbl. of 43 grav. oil + 14 bbls water on 24 hour test, GOR 2985, TD 8036', PBTD 7988' --
ROBERTS (COURSON RANCH Atoka) Range Production Co., #23 Courson Ranch TEW, Sec. 3, 44, T.E. White, spud 9-21-05, drlg. compl 10-11-05, flowed 90 bbls. of 57 grav. oil + 8 bbls. water thru 30/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 1:3666, TD 8850', PBTD 8620' --
ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #10 Fields-Mahler, Sec. 98, C, G&M, spud 8-12-05, drlg. compl 9-19-05, tested 10-14-05, flowed 170 bbls of 46.7 grav. oil + 276 bbls. water thru 30/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 11282/1, TD 10600', PBTD 10500' --

Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (ALLISON PARKS Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #201 Eden, Sec. 1, 2, 2, ACH&B, spud 7-28-05, drlg. compl 8-14-05, tested 10-25-05, potential 3785 MCF, TD 12825', PBTD 12782' --
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1653 Barker, Sec. 53, M-1, H&GN, spud 9-30-05, drlg. compl 11-1-05, tested 11-21-05, TD 13433', PBTD 13332' --
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #4052 John C. Vise, Sec. 52, M-1, H&GN, spud 10-15-05, drlg. compl 11-5-05, tested 11-21-05, TD 13566', PBTD 13443'.

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #2 Isaacs, Sec. 195, C, G&MMB&A, spud 9-11-05, drlg. compl 10-14-05, tested 12-19-05, TD 11300', PBTD 11300'.

WHEELER (B&B Atoka Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2 Lott '2', Sec. 2, 3, B&B, potential 14569 MCF, TD 14058', PBTD 14008' --

WHEELER (B&B Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #3 Reed '1', Sec. 1, C, C&M, spud 10-23-05, drlg. compl 11-9-05, tested 12-15-05, potential 344 MCF, TD 13200', PBTD 13152' --

WHEELER (B&B Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #802 Reed, Sec. 2, 2, C&M, npud 6-5-05, drlg. compl 7-9-05, tested 8-30-05, potential 1029 MCF, TD 14250', PBTD 14204'.

Plugged Wells
GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Pantera Energy Co., #1 Vasiman, Sec. 156, 3, I&GN, spud 8-14-39, plugged 8-8-05, TD 2690' (gas) -- Form 1 in Hagy, Harrington & Marsh HEMPHILL (WILDCAT) Chevron USA, Inc., #101-71 A.A. Ross, Sec. --, H&GN, spud 10-15-02, plugged 9-9-04, TD 12931' --

HEMPHILL (CAMPBELL Ranch Douglas) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #1057 Campbell, Sec. 57, 1, I&GN, spud 7-20-92, plugged 1-5-06, TD 7700' (gas) --

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Bracken Operating, #2029 Walker, spud 4-19-04, plugged 5-11-04, TD 8200' (dry) --

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Apache Corp., Arrington, Sec. 56, A-2, H&GN, for the following wells: #1056, spud 1-3-95, plugged 11-14-05, TD 11200' (gas) -- Form 1 in Maxus Expl.

#2056, spud 10-30-95, plugged 11-21-05, TD 10650' (oil) -- Form 1 in Midgard Energy.

HEMPHILL (N.E. RAMP Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #1, Walker Ranch '10', Sec. 10, 41, H&TC, spud 6-13-04, plugged 7-6-04, TD 12895' (dry) --

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The following is a list of political offices open for election and the names of individuals who have announced in *The Wheeler Times* their having placed their name on the ballot for the March Primary.

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Panfork Fellowship Dinner
The Panfork Fellowship Mission dinner catered by Steve Walker was served to 41 people from churches around: Shamrock 11th Street and First Baptist, Wellington Baptist, Clarendon, Wheeler and others. Bill Stiles told of their trip to Tanzania last fall. Joburta Helms sang two beautiful songs. Mike Martin, Shamrock pastor, told of Mission opportunities in Colorado and Mexico. Sharyn Morrow told of their Mission Trip to Ukraine. Good food and good program and prayers for several needs.

Harold Jones helped Steve with the food. Good to see Russell Schaub's mom and dad there. Russell and family live at Wellman, Texas and teach there. Good to see Zinia Kay Dickey there and visit with others, too, Monday night February 13 at Wheeler Baptist Church.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Ruby Zybach in her death. Graveside funeral at Zybach Cemetery Wednesday, February 15, at 2:00 P.M.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of George Giddens, 75, in his death. Graveside funeral was Wednesday, February 15, at 11:00 a.m. at Zybach.

Pray for Lillian Lavois (Moose Aderholt) Anderson, who has been very ill with emphysema in Parkview Hospital.

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Happy Valentine's day!! Hope you got to do something special with your sweetie or a special person in your life.

What beautiful weather for February. We have to pay for this wonderful weather some where down the line I'm sure.

Congratulations to Brian and Susan Shelton on the arrival of their new son, Bryson James. He arrived about 3:30 P.M. on February 7, 2006 weighing in at 7# 3oz. and 19" long. He has beautiful dark hair. Happy birthday Grandpa Lonnie. Bryson is the most treasured gift he ever got. Susan and

Bryson got to go home on Thursday. Avery thinks that "little brother" has to have some toys to play with and keep him company in his bassinnet. Braydon is a big helper with Avery and Bryson. Aunt Sherri Jones and cousins, Tracy and Paige got to come down late Tuesday afternoon to meet little Mr. Bryson and visit with the family. Can't wait to see all the family pictures.

Area postmasters met in Amarillo on Tuesday for more training and update information. While Pam was in Amarillo getting the necessary information Rhonda Gallagher of Wheeler got to hold down the post office here.

Wednesday Betty Rogers and Orville Greenhouse ventured to Pampa on business. They had a very enjoyable visit. Betty is always such a bubbly person to be around. She always has a way of making a person feel better and is always so helpful. We are so fortunate to have Danny and Betty in our community.

Friday Jackie and Fred Thrasher got to celebrate their anniversary at the Red River Steakhouse in McLean with part of their family. Their oldest son and youngest daughter and their families were here to help celebrate. Granddaughter, Jordan Goodnature, sang "I Will Follow Him" to Naw Naw and Paw Paw and then did a dance routine from her Pizzazz group in Amarillo. Everyone in the dining room enjoyed it. Tony, Pat, Jordan and Joshua of Amarillo and Keri and Vincent from Fort Stockton and Jackie and Fred all enjoyed a long awaited steak dinner and lots of good visiting. Keri and Vincent came in Friday afternoon late and will get to stay for a week. They are having a good visit and Keri and Vincent are a big help. They got to take Jackie back to Amarillo for a checkup. Jackie got a good report but will still have to go to Amarillo twice next week to see both doctors again just to be sure things are healing right and she stays ahead of any problems. It's so nice to have the pain under control.

Our sympathy goes out to the friends and family of Doretta Moore. She passed away Friday and services were Monday afternoon at 2:00 at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler with burial at the Wheeler Cemetery. There was quite a crowd to honor Mrs. Moore and a beautiful day for her services. She has been a long time resident of Wheeler county and will be greatly missed.

Friday our son, Tim, and his wife, Jennifer, Erica and Jayden stopped by on their way to Okla. After picking up their "new" (used) car earlier in the evening in Amarillo. It's been a long time since they have owned a car, so after having a pickup so long they really felt almost too close to the ground. But they sure liked the way it handled and the gas mileage it was getting. They spent what was left of the night with Nelson and Cindy Medley at Fort Cobb Lake and then got up early and went on to Duncan, Okla. To the annual horse sale and weekend events. They all had a good time. Lots of beautiful animals. Just too many people with more money than they had. It gives them some idea of what they will be up against next

year. Erica and Jayden already know what kind they want next year.

Sunday Tim, Jennifer, Jayden, Erica and Katelyn and Tanner Medley stopped by on their way back to Pampa after their big weekend. Tanner and Katelyn had spent the weekend with Nanna and Granddad at the lake. As long as they are with their Aunt Jenn they don't care if they ever go home.

Sure hope this finds Barbara Richardson of Elk City feeling much better. She had another little flare up with the congestive heart failure on Wednesday. They handled it on an out patient basis because she "didn't have time to be sick". Her daughter Krista and Matt were getting married on Friday and she had too much to do to help tie up loose ends. So the doctor agreed to let her try it this way. The wedding was a simple little ceremony with just a few close friends and family present at a beautiful church. It all came together very nice and was very pretty. Congratulations Krista and Matt and much happiness.

Todd Stuart and Ronnie took off last Monday to take Todd to an ear, nose, and throat specialist in hopes of getting some help for Todd with his breathing. Basically all the guy did was take him off all of his medicine except his asthma medications and said come back

when he gets sick again. Dad was not impressed. They are seeing another Dr. in Lawton that is going to do a scope of his nose and throat after he gets the cultures back from the swabs that he has taken and the stuff they are having Ronnie and Tanya to check and get samples of around the house and yard. Sure hope they get some answers that will help Todd. He has missed so much school again this year. But he manages to keep his school work caught up and he makes all A's most of the time but with all the UIL rules the days he has missed are a big concern. They are hoping to get the home bound teachers set up and coming on a regular schedule. Hope your feeling much better very soon Todd.

Saturday Leola Stuart was in Wheeler and visited with Cheryl Richardson and Iva Richardson. Amy surprised them all and came over for a quick visit. They had a good time together. Amy was home for the weekend trying to get things ready for next weekend when Jennifer and her husband are coming up.

Dennis Stuart was in Florida last week on business for Furr's. They had meetings on Thursday and Friday but the company had a "funday" planned for everyone after some quick meetings on Saturday morning. Saturday afternoon



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they all got to go to Disney World. So much to see and of course some of the rides were just calling their names. So before he headed home he checked out a few rides just to be sure Garrett and Braydon might enjoy them and of course see if maybe he can get Vanessa on a few. So they are all hoping to go to Disney World for spring break next month.

Happy belated birthday Addie Swift. Addie turned 94 years young on Monday and celebrated with a few family and friends. Leola went to Shamrock on Monday morning and picked up "big sister" Buelah Stuart and brought her up to the Wheeler Care Center to help Addie celebrate. They had a wonderful time together and enjoyed visiting with Dub Swift of Pampa, Wanda Childress, Kay Luttrell, Mary Jane Dukes, and Cathy Hunt, along with Raydon and his cousin. They all had a good visit and enjoyed some delicious cup cakes. On the way home Leola and Mrs. Stuart stopped by the grocery store to get a few things. Quite a busy day. Addie knew that Buelah will have a birthday in May and will be "2 years older than me again". Last week when Leola had been down to visit with Mrs. Stuart and Otis she had taken them a big pot of chicken and dumplings and some goulash. Otis let her know real fast that almost all of that good food was gone already. So this week she surprised them with Grandma's favorite chicken and dumplings and a yummy cake. I think Otis is spoiled. Ha Ha!

Sorry that Lorene Rector is still feeling punkish and the doctors haven't let them know anything yet. She is such a sweet lady and thankful for the health that she has. As is Orville Greenhouse. I love visiting with these two ladies. They always find something to be happy about no matter what.

Mom, Carol Orthman, came down for a visit in all that wind and cold on Saturday. She is preparing to go house sit and zoo set at my brothers. They have to go to Germany on business and needed somebody to feed their pets. Not knowing how long it will take to settle her Aunts estate they had no one they could depend on for the pets. They are also very lonesome and have so many plans when they get home. Mom will really be busy. She won't be too lonesome while Lou and Barb are gone as they have 4 dogs, a cat, and a bird. They recently got rid of the pot bellied pig. The dogs all get a special treat at night, a teaspoon of peanut butter on their homemade doggie biscuits. Spoiled or what. Mom has quite a job ahead of her. We'll miss her, but we gotta share and she'll have a lot of fun when Lou and Barb get back home. Mom spoils all of us.

Our son, Todd, fell off the top rack of the car hauler trailer while he was in Calif. 3 weeks ago. He was very fortunate to get his wits about him and try to land on his feet when he realized that he wasn't going to be able to get a foot hold on the trailer. When he hit the

ground though he landed with most of his weight on his left leg and had his ankle about half under him. They got him in the office and his ankle iced while the fleet manager there helped Lori, our daughter-in-law, load the rest of the trailer and get everything tied down. After a trip to the emergency room and some x-rays and a pair of crutches along with a tight wrap of bandages they sent him on his way. The swelling didn't get a whole lot better and the ankle popped a lot when he was limping along. So when they got back into Dallas he took time to go see his Dr. Then got the honor of going to an orthopedic surgeon who said that the biggest problem was that he had broken the weight bearing in his leg just above his ankle. The break goes up the bone instead of across it so all they can do now is keep any weight off of it as it had already started to heal. The ankle would benefit from keeping the weight of it as well. So they are stuck at home for 4-6 weeks. They are not happy campers. But maybe they can both get rid of their colds with the extra rest.

Our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Ruby Zybach. She passed away early Monday morning in Elk City Okla. She was a sweet lady and raised a wonderful family. One she could be very proud of. Before her health prevented her from doing so, she was very active and a leader in north Wheeler county and especially the Briscoe and Allison neighborhood. She made many friends, and helped many people through the years. She will be greatly missed by many. I haven't heard when or where her services are to be as of late Monday evening.

Our son, Jeff, went to work Monday morning in Pampa for Hanover compressor service. He is going to miss the Crter's, but there just wasn't any future with the small company. Changes are always a little unnerving even when you probably bettering yourself.

Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: The family of Doretta Moore, the family of Ruby Zybach, Clinton and Maurita Stribling, Don and Mary Edwards, Joe Shelton, Earl and Mabel Tabor, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Gary Morris, Todd Stuart, Peggy Dunn, Dick and Ann Graham, Earl and Leola Farris, Marvel Graham, Jackie and Fred Thrasher, Leola Stuart, Todd Mayfield, Donna Penrose, Norma Folkens, Chuck Carl, Mandy Wilson, Hertha Pax, Penny Summers, Addie Swift, Dusty Fleming and family, Scott Corcoran and family, Carlos Soto and family, Sidney Maham, Iva Richardson, Dale and Barbara Richardson, Leonard and Bertha Hollis, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Don and Willene Butke, Virginia Murray and Kandi Jones.

Child Passenger Safety Week

TxDOT to Give Kids a Lift During Child Passenger Safety Week
Safety Advocates Promote Life-Saving Benefits of Booster Seats
Every February, parents give candy hearts and keepsakes to their children in the name of love.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has another suggestion for parents this Valentine's Day:

Love your children by buckling them up with safety restraints appropriate for their height and weight. Safety advocates urge parents of children ages 4 to 8 to use booster seats. Small children who outgrow their child safety seats are often at risk for serious injury from the very things that parents think will protect them: their safety belts.

According to the Texas Transportation Institute, two out of three children between 5 and 9 years old routinely travel in Texas without being buckled up, putting them at risk of crash-related injuries or death.

Safety advocates recommend that children who weigh between 40 pounds and 80*100 pounds or who are less than 4 feet 9 inches (57 inches) tall ride buckled in the back in a booster seat. Children can move from a booster seat to a lap and shoulder belt if: "the child's knees bend over the front edge of the seat and the child's feet touch the floor board of the vehicle; and the lap belt rests snugly on the child's upper legs or hips and the shoulder belt rests on the child's shoulder or collarbone.

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FEBRUARY 7, 2005
QC—MIN./ROY. D.—Sabina McCarroll to Doris Jane Hartunian Living Trust, No. 1, 11-28-05, See Instrument.
FEBRUARY 8, 2006
ROW—Christner Ranches LP to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 11-29-05, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 54, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROW—Matthew D. Moore to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 11-30-05, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 55, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROW—Julie Brooke to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 11-29-05, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 55, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROW—Teresa Albus to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 11-22-05, Pt. S 1/2 Sec. 55, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROW—Christner Ranches LP to Elk City Oklahoma Pipeline LP, 11-29-05, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 54, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, and Pt. Sec. 18, Blk. OS-2.
ASSIGN./CONVEY./ASSUMP.AGREE.—Dorchester Minerals Operating LP to Dorchester Minerals Oklahoma LP, 12-31-05, See Instrument.
ASSIGN./CONVEY./ASSUMP.AGREE.—Dorchester Minerals Operating LP to Dorchester Minerals Oklahoma LP, 12-31-05, See Instrument.
ROW—Isabell Moore Trust to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 1-17-06, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 1, D. Tindale Survey.
ROW—Phillis Rae McMurry Revocable Living Trust to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 1-17-06, Pt. E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
ROW—Odessa L. Mooney to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 1-17-06, Pt. E 92.1 acs. N 1/2 Sec. 18, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.
ROW—Verne Lohberger to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, 10-19-05, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 13, Blk. R.E., Roberts & Eddleman Survey.
ROW—George C. Walker, et ux to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) LP, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 25, Blk. M-1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey

From the Principal's Desk

It is always great to be able to brag on our students. The best part about my job is being able to tell people the good things that happen here at Wheeler ISD. This week is no different. We had five students place at the Canadian UIL academic meet this weekend. Jonathan Hampton placed 2nd in calculator applications. Nicole Moore placed 4th in prose interpretation. Josh Britt placed 5th in mathematics. Bree McCasland placed 6th in poetry interpretation, and J'Shay McCasland placed 9th in calculator applications. Other students that competed are Kelby Vise, Mattie Back, Lauren Fite, Jennifer Scales, Hank Hunt, Jansen Moore, Tyler McWhorter, Stefan Tucker, Garrett Bean, Jarrett Hampton, and Steven McAlpine. Congratulations to all of our participants. A special thanks to Ms. Johnson, Ms. Smith, and

FEBRUARY 9, 2006
DT—George Salas, et al to Citizens Bank Shamrock, 12-30-05, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 4, T&NO Ry. Company Survey, and Pt. SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 6, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Kenneth E. Stowe to James Lee Stowe, 2-3-06, Lots 15-17, Blk. 5, HSA, Shamrock.
RDT—Wheeler Banking Center to Leroy Franklin Parker Jr., 2-6-06, Pt. Sec. 37 and All of Sec. 38, Stanley's Second Add., Wheeler.
ROW—Davis Family Trust No. 1 to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 2-6-06, Pt. Sec. 64, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROW—Atherton Family Limited Partnership to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 2-6-06 Pt. SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 68 and Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 69, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
ROW—Tom Henry Frye to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 1-6-06, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 29 and Pt. N 1/2 Sec. 12, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Calvin D. Carpenter, et ux to Chad Knight, et ux, 2-7-06, Pts. Lot 1, Blk. 80, WSSA, Shamrock.
REL. A. of JUDGE.—County of Wheeler to Donald Joe Humphreys, 1-3-06.
CORR. DVL—Janice W. Barr to Scott Weatherly, 10-31-05, Pt. N 1/2 Blk. 19, Wheeler.
CORR. DVL—Robert Neil Ware,

Ms. Keys for traveling with our young men and women on this trip.

Our boy's basketball team will be participating in the playoffs for the 2nd year in a row. We will travel to Amarillo next Tuesday to take on Hartley. Congratulations to the boys and to coaches Bryan Markham and Kenny Rutherford on another great season.

Next week will be the first round of TAKS testing. On Tuesday students in the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 9th, 10th, and 11th grades will be tested on the English/Language Arts portion of the test. These tests are very important to our students, our teachers, and our school. We know that our students are going to do very well.

Toby Tucker
High School Principal
Wheeler ISD

et al to Scott Weatherly, 10-28-05, Pt. N 1/2 Blk. 19, Wheeler.
CORR. D.—Nicholas D. Ware Estate Trust to Bobby L. McCain, 12-17-03, Pt. N 1/2 Blk. 19, Wheeler.
D—Nancy and Gary Miller Trust to Grant Meek, et ux, 2-3-06, NW 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
D—Frances Huff Morrison to Huff Ranch, 2-3-06, Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 32, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
FEBRUARY 10, 2006
D—Richard L. Knoll, et ux to Michael A. Goad, et ux, 2-7-06, 100' x 140' SE Corner Blk. 11, Wheeler.
C/C AMEND. ORDER—Delton Gene Sanders Estate to Cecil Wayne Sanders, et al, 8-25-03, See Instrument.
D—Cecil D. Sanders to Kenneth D. Sanders, 10-25-04, 70 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.
NOTICE CHILD SUPPORT LIEN—Cindy Freeman Beall to Wade A. Thomas, 2-7-06.
AFF. MERGER—Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership to Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, et al, 2-3-06.
FOURTH SUPPLE. AMEND. DT—Chesapeake Exploration Limited Partnership, et al to Union Bank of California NA, 2-3-06, See Instrument.

A Wheeler Teacher's Point of View

In 1981, I was a college senior, requesting to do my student teaching in Wheeler, Texas. My supervisor at SWOSU just happened to be a Wheeler native and was a little bit shocked that I requested to do my student teaching there. Upon further discussion, I explained to him that I was getting married over spring break and would be living in Wheeler. He gave me permission to do my student teaching in Wheeler and even volunteered to be my visiting supervisor. I was flattered that he would come all the way to Wheeler to check on me, and then I realized it had nothing to do with me. It had to do with his mother's fried chicken and his hometown and friends. Dr. Bob Riley was so proud of his hometown and quickly began to share with me what a great place it was to live and what a great school Wheeler had. It took me just a short time to realize just how right Dr. Riley had been.

I have lived in Wheeler for the past 25 years and have had the privilege of teaching and coaching here since 1991. I taught my first years at Mobectie and McLean and waited (not so patiently) for an opening in my new hometown. When that chance came along, I jumped on it and have loved my years here. I have taught many different things over the years including government, history, physical education, 4th grade, and now English as a Second Language. I have coached cross country, basketball and track, retiring from coaching in the mid 90's and returning to coaching just last year to help out my friend Mike Bailey who had a kidney transplant.

One thing that has never changed about Wheeler over the years is the sense of pride that students and athletes feel about being from Wheeler and being a

Mustang. The traditions and feelings that were started long before I got here have been passed on and carried on by hundreds of graduates. I have been in Wheeler County long enough now that I am teaching children of my former students and know that pride is still alive and well in Wheeler Schools. Many things have changed and will continue to change, but Wheeler's sense of pride and love for community will stay the same.

When Dr. Riley was so shocked and excited 25 years ago about hearing his hometown's name being requested as a student teaching site, I didn't fully understand what the big deal was. Now I know first hand what the big deal was. Wheeler is a great place to live and teach. Wheeler is the town of friendship and pride. Thank you students and parents of Wheeler for making me understand what Dr. Riley was so excited about. Thank you for letting me be a Wheeler Mustang.

Debbie Finsterwald, Wheeler

3 on 3 Basketball

What: 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
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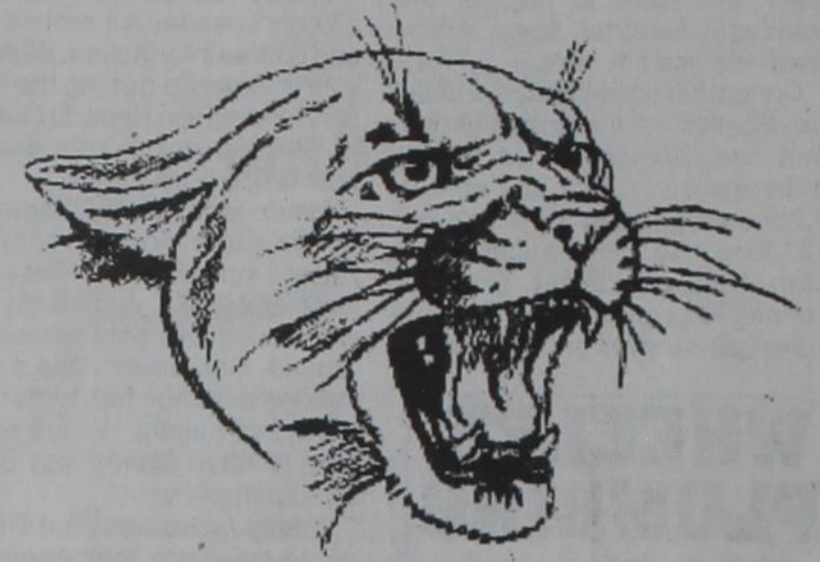
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We would like to thank everyone for the love, food, prayer, flowers, cards, phone calls and sympathy extended the family of Doretta Moore.
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CONGRATULATIONS!



FT. ELLIOTT LADY COUGARS: For their 29th year, Ft. Elliott's Lady Cougars are in the District Play-offs. This year they are in first place with a 10-0 record. Team members are (l. to r.) Coach J.J. Johnson, Sarah Zybach, Bailey Estes, Mayci Meadows, Alicia Reis, Stormi Lancaster, Kelsi Essay, Megan Horn, Shealee Coulter, Hailey Estes, Amber Maddox, Coach Randy Yelverton. The girls defeated Texline Tuesday, February 14, 2006, in a bi-district game 57-43.



FT. ELLIOTT LADY COUGARS

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FT. ELLIOTT COUGARS: The Ft. Elliott Cougars closed district play in third place with a 6-4 record. Team members are (l. to r.) Manager-Isacc Wyatt, Michael Bell, Brandon Finsterwald, Nathan McLaughlin, Cody Dupont, Jake Puryear, Chase Newman, Clay White, Blaine Baker, Kelsey Zybach, Coaches Randy Yelverton and J.J. Johnson.

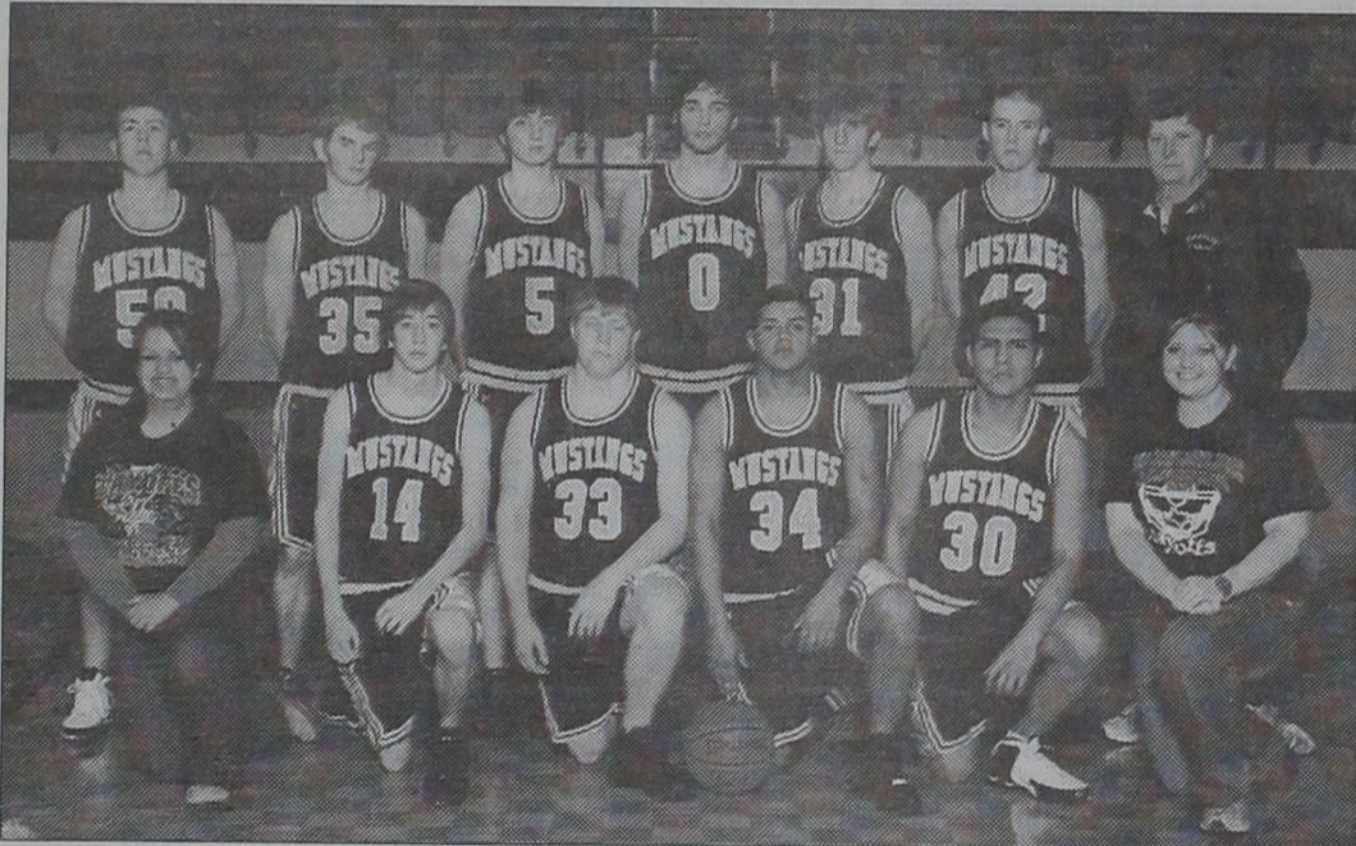
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WHEELER MUSTANG BASKETBALL TEAM: The Mustangs earned a place in the district playoffs with an 8-2 record. The team will meet Hartley at Amarillo High School on S. Bell Ave. on Tuesday, February 21. Wheeler will be the 'visitors'. Admission will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students and children. (Back row l. to r.) Jonathan Hampton, John Williams, Jansen Moore, Steven McAlpine, Tyler McWhorter, Brandon Weatherly, Coach Brian Markham, Manager Maci Ellis, Samuel Hillhouse, Mikel Tucker, James (Chucky) Rivera, Randy Trevino, Manager Tracy Jones.



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WHEELER VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM: The Lady Stangs ended their season with a 5-5 district record and were in third place in district play. Team members are (l. to r.) Bree McCasland, Samantha Chapman, J'Shay McCasland, Brentney Taylor, Lezli Finsterwald, Katie Richardson, and Kayla Andis.

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