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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Graveside Rites For Ruth Jackson

Graveside services for Ruth Irene Jackson, 86, will be Thursday, January 31, 2008, in Stephenville, Texas. Obituary on page 8.



Groundbreaking For Co. Family Ctr. Draws Crowd At N. Hwy. 83 Location

Official groundbreaking ceremonies for the Wheeler County Agricultural & Family Center were held Monday, January 28, 2008, at the location of the Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show Barn on Highway 83 North in Wheeler, Texas.

An introduction was given by the Wheeler Area Activities & Improvements Council, Inc., which has been the driving force in getting this building. Members of the council are David M. Britt, Jr., President; Dr. Ben Ed Hillhouse, Vice President; Calvin Devereaux, Secretary; Charles F. Kuntz, CPA, Treasurer; Randy McCurley, Member, and Fred Allison, Jr., Member. Dr. Ben Ed Hillhouse served as master-of-ceremonies.

The Wheeler County Commissioners' Court was represented at the event. The ownership of the structure will be given to the Commissioners' Court after it is completed. Members of the court are

Honorable Jerry Hefley, County Judge; Daryl Snelgroves, Commissioner, Pct. 1; Tommy Puryear, Commissioner, Pct. 2; Hubert Moore, Commissioner, Pct. 3, and John Walker, Commissioner, Pct. 4.

The City of Wheeler was represented at the groundbreaking by Wanda Herd, Mayor, and Mayor Pro-Tem, Bob McCain. Council members were Stacy McCasland, Walter Simmons, Jim Hill and Barbra Koelzer.

Other individuals involved in bringing this activity into reality are Kathie Grant, Director of Grants; Mary E. Bivins Foundation; Susie Akers, Grant and Scholarships Program Officer; The Meadows Foundation; Cindy Patrick, Senior Program Officer; M. K. Brown Foundation; Leland W. Waters, Chairman; Plains Builders Inc., Tim Koetting, Contractor and D. Scott Stark, Architect.

History
In the words of Nita Stanlee Evans, "We need to build a

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Luther Pierce, 97 Buried In Wheeler

Luther Alvin Pierce, 97, died Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2008.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. today in First Baptist Church with Ron Henning and Timothy Crawford officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler, Texas, by Rose Chapel Funeral Service of Cheyenne.

Mr. Pierce was born Nov. 7, 1910, in Loveland to John Ephraim and Lucinda Isabelle Beck Pierce. He married Saretha Megee in 1934 in Wheeler.

Survivors include a daughter, Phyllis Crawford of Tuttle; a son, Travis Pierce of Breckenridge, Texas; a sister, Lorene Rector of Mobeetie, Texas; a brother, Carl Pierce of Cheyenne; 11 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Charmayne Hampton Named Winner Of Lions Club Peace Poster Contest

The Wheeler Lions Club recently selected Charmayne Hampton as the winner of this year's Peace Poster contest. Charmayne is the daughter of Shauna and Billy Hennig and is a sixth grade student at Kelton school. She received \$125.00 in prize money from the Wheeler Lions Club. Her winning entry was then submitted to Dis-

trict level competition, where she also took 1st place. Charmayne was awarded a \$50.00 US Savings Bond from Lions District 2-T1.

The theme for this year's Peace Poster contest was "Peace Around the World." The international competition for students ages 11-13 encourages young people to express their vision of world peace. The contest is sponsored by Lions Clubs International. Local Lions Clubs throughout the world submit entries for district, multiple district, and international judging. Posters are judged at each level on originality, artistic merit and portrayal of the contest theme. One grand prize winner will receive a \$2,500 cash award plus a trip for the winner and two family members to New York City for an awards ceremony at Lion's Day with the United Nations. Twenty-three merit award winners will receive \$500.00 cash awards.

It's not too early to start working on next year's entries. The theme will be "Peace Begins with Me." For more information about the contest, contact any Lions Club member or visit www.lionsclubs.org and click on Youth Programs.

The court approved the hourly payroll time sheets for payment as presented.

It was voted to pay the bills as presented.

No action was taken on the budget.

No action was taken on the burn ban.

The court accepted the County Tax Assessor's report.

No action was taken on item 6, as there were not minutes to be approved.

The commissioners voted to allow the Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1, to create a part-time position for an individual to help with the clerical work.

A report was given on the contribution of sick leave for county employees. Employees have until January 31, to donate sick leave time. Employees must contribute sick leave in order to borrow it at a later date.

County Clerk, Margaret Dorman, presented her certificate for having completed continuing education.

Devon Energy Production Company, L. P., requested and received permission to cross Co. Rd. 23 with an oil and gas pipeline.

Elk City, Oklahoma Pipeline, L.

Commissioners' Court Meeting Mon.

Wheeler County Commissioners' Court met in regular session on Monday, January 28, 2008, in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Wheeler County Courthouse. There were 14 items on the agenda for the 10:00 A.M. meeting.

P. was given permission to cross Co. Rd. 25, Co. Rd. A"B", Co.

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Robert Grayson Rites Are Jan. 26

Robert Erskin Grayson, 87, died Wednesday, January 23, 2008, in Amarillo, Texas.

Services were at 2:00 P.M., Saturday, January 26, 2008, in the First Baptist Church in Allston, Texas, with Rev. Bill Stiles, pastor, First Baptist Church in Allston, Texas, officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Home, Wheeler, Texas.

Mr. Grayson was born October 19, 1920, to R.P. and Hattie Grayson. He graduated from Allston High School in 1942. He went to the Air Force in 1943 and served in WWII. He retired from Kerr McGee in 1976 and returned to Allston to farm and ranch. He was a lifetime charter member of the Khiva Shrine.

He was preceded in death by his son, Leslie Grayson; his father, R.P. Grayson; his mother, Hattie Grayson; two brothers, Son Grayson and Jack Grayson.

Survivors include ex-wife, Mary Jo Grayson of Pasadena, Texas; daughter, Sue Eslinger and husband Kelly of Amarillo, Texas; two sons, Kirby Norrell and wife Cinamon of Wilderado, Texas, and Terry Norrell and wife Kim of Pasadena, Texas;

four granddaughters, Tamara Milbern and husband Kip, Shawnda Reinhardt and husband Jarrod, Stefanie Bocanegra and husband Aldo and Crystal Talbot and husband Chris;

five grandsons, Justin Norrell, Kirby Norrell, Jerrod Norrell, Benjamin Earl Norrell and Cody Robert Norrell; four great-grandsons, Kaden Milbern, Hagen Reinhardt, Alden Bocanegra and Trey Norrell; two great-granddaughters, Anjee Milbern and Patricia Norrell; two brothers, David Grayson and Bobby Joe Grayson, both of Sayre, Oklahoma;

two sisters, Gladys Hastie and Margilu Reynolds, both of Sayre, Oklahoma.

Family and friends may sign online guest book at www.wrightfuneraldirectors.com.

The family requests that memorials be made to a favorite charity.



NOMINATED: My name is Breann Robinson. I am the daughter of Dean and Nikki Hathaway, and the granddaughter of Dale and Janet Stevens and Paul and Clairese Hathaway. I am in the 7th grade at Wheeler Junior High School. I participate in U.I.L., W.J.H. cheerleading, basketball and track. I am also a straight A student. This year I was nominated by my math teacher, Mrs. Stacey Horton to be a delegate in the Lone Star Leadership program in Houston, Texas. To raise money for transportation and participation in the program, I will be having a bake sale at Market Square Thriftway on Saturday, February 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be loads of goodies, so, please come and help me raise money in order for me to enjoy this excellent experience. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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Ft. Elliott Community Calendars Have Arrived For Distribution

The Old Mobeetie Texas Association has received the 2008 Fort Elliott Community Birthday Calendars. The calendars list area birthdays, mainly Mobeetie, Allston and Briscoe. They also feature photos of Mobeetie businesses

between 1915 and 1918. Calendars may be picked up in the secretary's office at either Fort Elliott Camp or call Tonya Finsterwald at 375-2168. Each calendar is only \$10 and it is filled

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CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR

By Louis C. Stas

The ground is broken and the Wheeler County Agricultural and Family Center will be a reality the end of this year.

A 'Tip of the Hat' and a great big 'THANK YOU' to the WC-- for their hard work in bringing this dream to reality.

CONGRATULATIONS, Jared Messer! Jared was recognized in the Friday, January 25, 2008, *Globe-News* as the leading scorer in Class 3-A, 2-A and 1-A Boys in the Texas Panhandle. He was also named third in individual rebounding. He has helped the team in their fourth place in team defense.

Monday started out so nice with the temperature reaching 70° before noon.

Then the wind came through.

And, as usual when we have these conditions, the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department was called out to fight a fire west of Mobeetie.

Yes, and a 'Tip of the Hat' and a great big 'THANK YOU' to our county's Volunteer Fire Departments. You are greatly appreciated.

As you have been told many times, February 1 marks the anniversary of our having arrived in Wheeler. Would you believe that was 48 years ago?

Barbara and I were mere children.

And, not too long after that on the same day, we welcomed our oldest daughter into the world. Happy Birthday, Cathi!

Then, a few days later, unknown to us, our future daughter-in-law was welcomed into the world on February 5. Happy Birthday, Juanita!

Aren't you girls proud of me, I didn't tell the year.

Another 'family member' arrived on February 3. We didn't get to know him for nearly 20 years. Happy Birthday, William!

I had good intentions of remaining home this past weekend, but the Meriwethers invited us to travel with them to Lavern, Okla., to attend the stock show. Layne and Logan Meriwether were showing their 'calves'. Now who could turn down an invitation like that?

Thanks to Tammy (Mrs. Brett) Moore for making sure I had pictures of the local stock show.

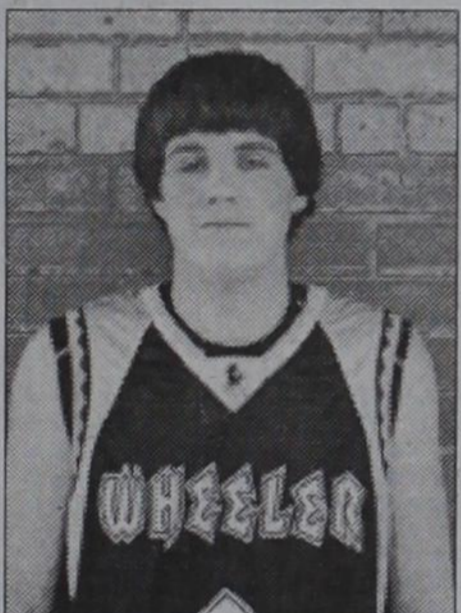
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STORM REPORT

As Reported By Stormie Meriwether Pre-Kindergarten

We have a fun day at school. We wear our 'jamas' and bring 100 of anything we want. One hundred has lots of tens. If you have ten tens you have 100.

We go to the concert and listen to the music. It was a really fun day.



Wheeler's Jared Messer was recognized in the Friday, January 25, 2008, *Globe-News* as the leading scorer in Class 3-A, 2-A and 1-A Boys in the Texas Panhandle. He was also named third in individual rebounding. He has helped the team in their fourth place in team defense.

School Holiday Is Moved To April 11

Bailey Richardson, 6, Wheeler I.S.D. announced a change in their calendar for the 2007-08 school year.

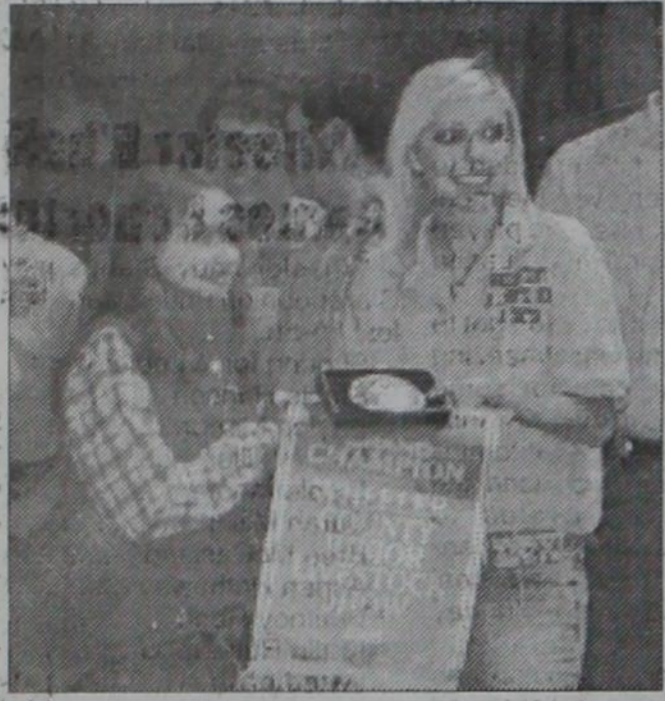
Monday, April 28 is shown as a holiday. Due to a change in the TAKS schedule, this holiday has been moved to Friday, April 11.

Please mark this change on your calendar.



Charmayne Hampton was named the winner of the Lions Club Peace Poster contest. The award is presented by Dale Garner, president of the local Lions Club.

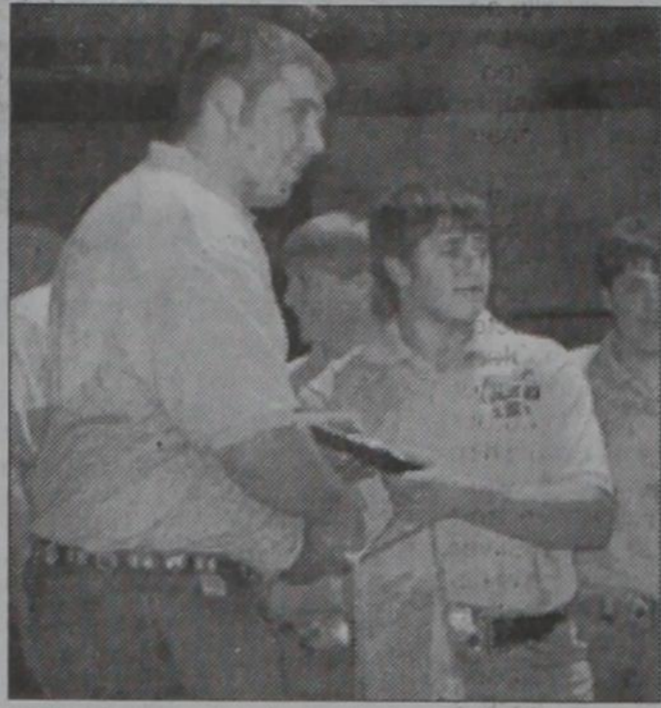
AWARD PRESENTATIONS



Kaylynn Kiker received her award for having shown the Grand Champion Steer at the '08 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show. The award was presented by Amber Maddox.



Tommy Meek presents Vanessa Altamirano her award, she showed the Supreme Heifer at the '08 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show.



Nick Hardcastle showed the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb at the '08 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show. The award was presented by Seith Lee.



Madalyn Brdecko receives her award for having shown the Grand Champion Lamb at the '08 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show. The award was presented by Matt Kiker.



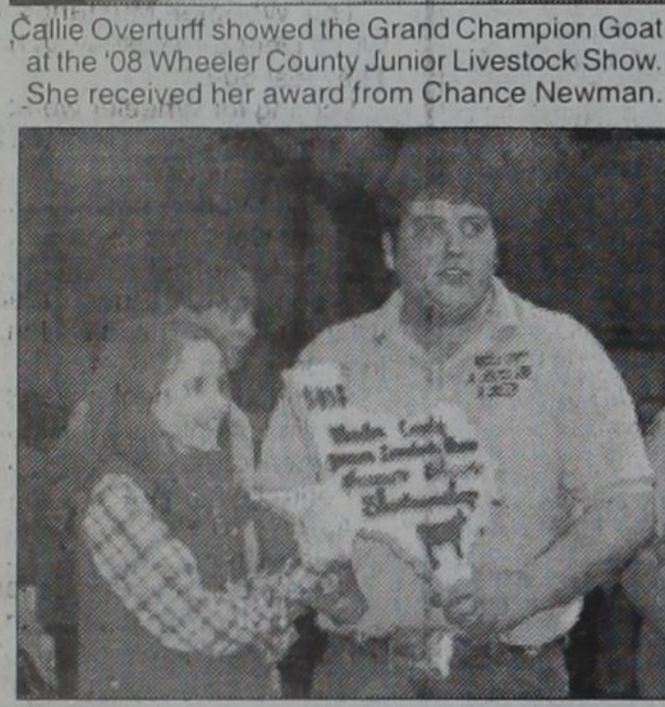
Kaylyn Moore showed the Grand Champion Hog at the '08 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show. Her award was presented by Nick Hardcastle.



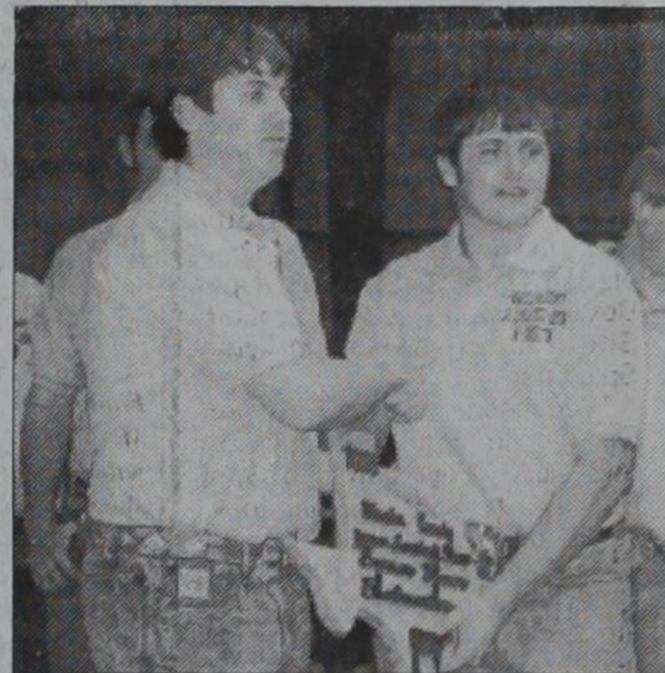
Payton Leffew had the Reserve Grand Champion Goat at the '08 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show. The award was presented by Johnathan Hobbs.



The Jr. Swine Showmanship award of the '08 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show went to Landon Helton. The presentation was made by Seith Lee.



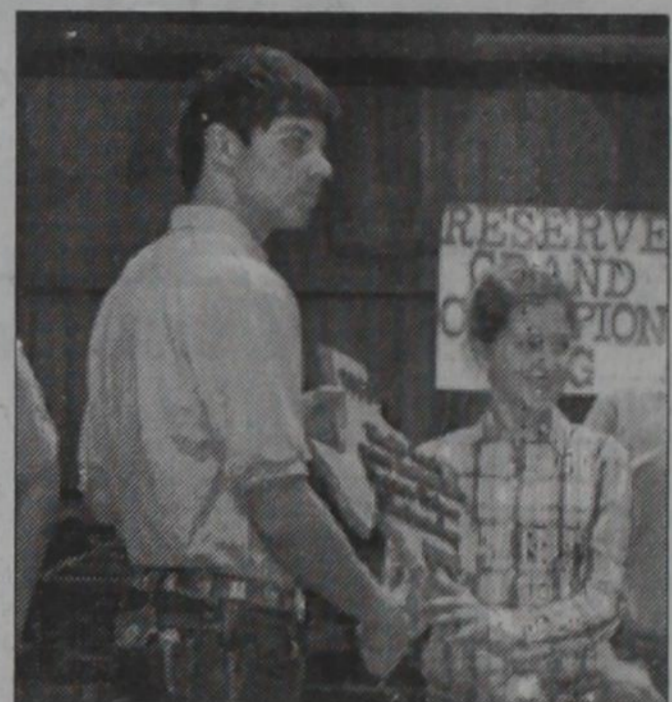
Callie Overturf showed the Grand Champion Goat at the '08 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show. She received her award from Chance Newman.



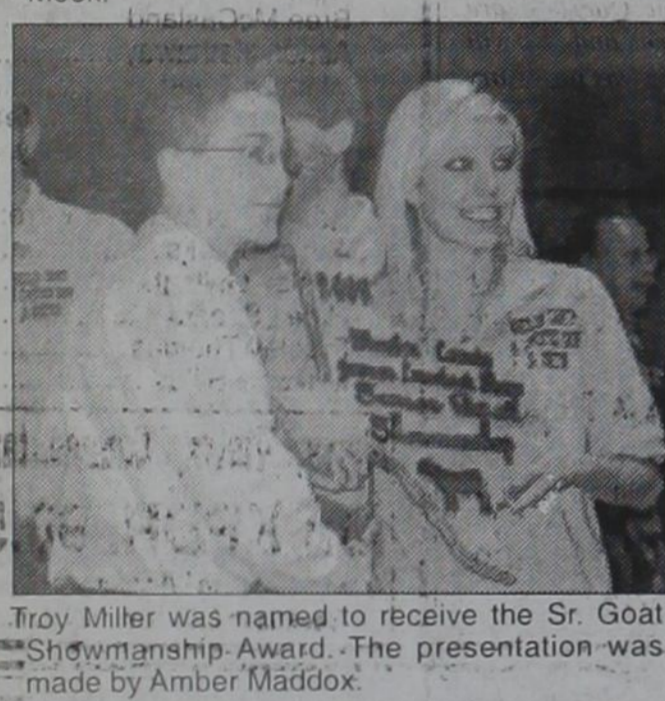
Matt Kiker won the Sr. Steer Showmanship Award, which is presented by Nick Hardcastle, right.



Josh Hardcastle was recognized to receive the Sr. Lamb Showmanship Award. The presentation was made by Amber Maddox.



Kaylyn Moore received the Jr. Swine Showmanship award from Braden Moore.



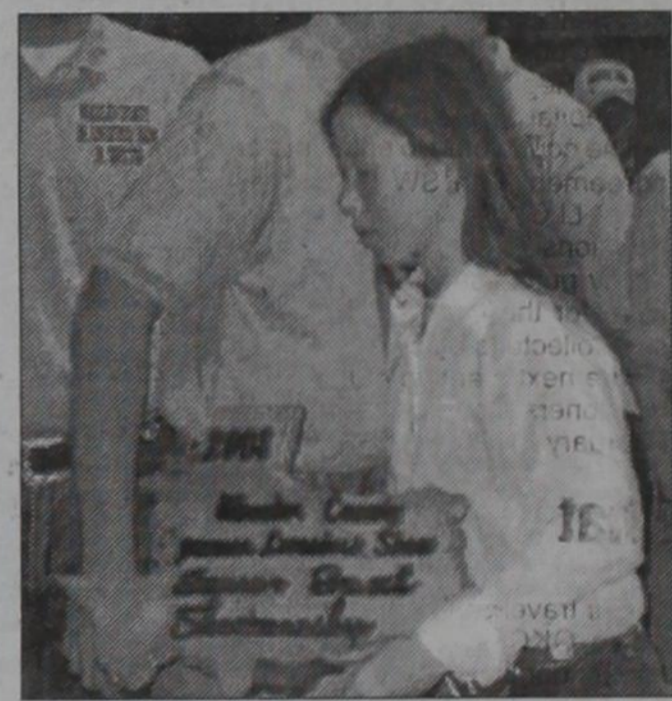
Troy Miller was named to receive the Sr. Goat Showmanship Award. The presentation was made by Amber Maddox.



The High Point Exhibitor Award went to Tommy Meek. The presentation was made by Olivia Locke.



Johnathan Hobbs was named to receive the Sr. Swine Showmanship Award. Matt Kiker, left, made the presentation.



Callie Overturf was given the Jr. Goat Showmanship Award at the '08 Wheeler County Junior Livestock Show.

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COUNTRY NEWS

By Verna Fillingim

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and His compassion is over all that He has made. The Lord is faithful in all His words and gracious in all His deeds (Psalm 145: 8-9, 13).

"Happy Birthday" to Travis Barnes, Jan. Garrison, Danyell Hughes, Mary Weaver, Rylae Rives and Katie Shipp, Jan. 27; Bernice Hefley, Carolyn Hefley, Megan Poage, Hunter Mendiola, Chance Muller, Gabriel Muller, Jason Eddens, and Lonnie Kenney, Jan. 28; Wanda Christie, Heba Kroeker, Jacob Reynolds, Hailey Moon, Michael Hilburn and Cory Sides, Jan. 29; Johnny Chapman, Ann Lee, Holly McCurley, Tina Currie, Donald Stricker, Teresa Mercer, Doug Adams and Tyler Thiessen, Jan. 30; Kevin Shields, Noah Singleton, Duane Bradford, Seth McClellan and Doyle Pond, Jan. 31; Danny Benefield, Amanda Childress, Jace Brooks, Cathi Gillette, Sherry Higgins, Jack Norman, Mark Whitaker, Dean Lane, Jackie Lane, Jake Swigart and Mike Wesbrooks, Feb. 1; and Madison Shields, Daniel Schmid, Devin McDaniel, Jamey James, Justin Bryant, Kay Stiles, Brett Buckingham, Andy King, Mary Jones, Joshua Hardcastle, Nicholas Masters, Emma Fain, Jessica Masters and David King, Feb. 2.

"Happy Anniversary" to Garland and Charlene Dukes, Jan. 27; Terry and Shelia Mick, Jan. 30;

Mac and Gay Purcell, Jan. 31; and David and Phyllis Hefley and Bobbi and Micah Edwards, Feb. 2.

Everyone over 50 years old is invited to Wheeler Senior Citizens, Tuesday, Feb. 5 from 3-5 p.m. for good potluck snacks, fellowship and games. See you there! **Notice change of time:**

"Remember to pray about your problems and thank God for the answers."

Sorry to hear Ray Brazeal has been in Wheeler Hospital. Remember Ray in your prayers. Mae

Brazeal is not in the hospital at this time, but not feeling very well. Daughter, Shirley Horton, has been visiting and caring for Ray and Mae. Ray and Mae are some better.

Cledith Burrell drove to Amarillo Thursday, Jan. 24, and caught a plane to San Diego, CA., to visit relatives, planning to come back to Texas on Monday, Jan. 28. Hope you had a good trip and a fun visit.

Enjoying eating and visiting at Maxey's Monday night were Rick and Tina Bond and Abby with

Cindy Hartsfield and exchange students, Viktor from Germany and Gabriello from Italy, and a friend from Arizona.

Nice to see Gary Davis at Wheeler Post Office Thursday. He was proud to be a grandpa and wife, Linda, a grandma. Son, Shane, and wife have a new baby girl named Charlie Jane in honor of Linda's mom, Jane (Puryear) Carter. God bless you all! Grandbabies are really grand! And, great-grands, too. So proud of all of mine. I have four great-grands and another on the way. God is good!

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not to thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your path" (Proverbs 3: 5,6).

Nice to have a call from Charlotte (Austin) Brown. They are doing pretty well, but all have health problems (Aubrey, Eugene and Charlotte). They live at San Antonio. Remember them in your prayers. God bless you everyone.

Pray for all our brave men and women serving in the military that God will keep them safe and bring them home safely soon.

Pray for upcoming elections that the best will be elected and help our country to be the best.

Thanks, Old Mobeetie Association, for the interesting calendars with many birthdays and old time pictures from many years ago. The calendars can be bought for \$10 each plus tax at the Old Mobeetie Grade School in Old Town two blocks east of the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum (not New Town). Very interesting.

Anne Killingsworth and Michael went to Amarillo Thursday to a birthday party for a young cousin. Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Luther Pierce, 97, of



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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

Reydon in his death. Funeral was Saturday at Reydon Baptist Church. Luther was a brother to Lorene Rector. Burial was at Wheeler Cemetery.

Nice to visit by phone with nephew, Eddie Root, 71, from Clovis, New Mexico. He has had cancer and many other health

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Wheeler Church of Christ

Here is one of my all-time favorite poems that helps me take stock of how I have been blessed.

I do not know the author, but the title is

"The World Is Mine."

Today upon a bus, I saw a lovely maid with golden hair;

I envied her, she seemed so gay, I wished I were as fair.

When suddenly she rose to leave, I saw her hobble down the aisle.

She had one foot and wore a crutch, But as she passed, a smile.

O, God, forgive me when I whine, I have two feet, the world is mine!

And when I stopped to buy some sweets, the lad who sold them had such charm.

I talked with him; he said to me, it's nice to talk with folks like you.

You see, he said, I'm blind.

O, God, forgive me when I whine, I have two eyes, the

world is mine!

Then walking down the street, I saw a child with eyes of blue.

He stood and watched the others play; it seemed he knew not what to do.

I stopped a moment, then I said: Why don't you join the others dear?

He looked ahead without a word, And then I knew he could not hear.

O, God, forgive me when I whine; I have two ears, the world is mine!

With feet to take me where I'd go, with eyes to see the sunset's glow,

With ears to hear what I would know,

O God, forgive me when I whine, I'm blessed indeed the world is mine.

The next time you are getting ready to whine and complain, take a moment, think about it, and you will quickly realize there is no reason to behave that way. We really are blessed.

Shawn D. Johnson

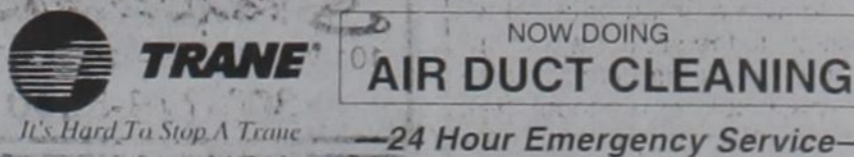
An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd. in Wheeler, Texas

Services:

Sunday Bible Study..... 9:30 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship..... 10:30 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship..... 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Night Worship..... 7:00 P.M.

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The View of a Southern Woman

.... Southern California that is.

One of my necessary things in life was to save money, invest and retire early. This I have preached to my children, grandchildren and anyone that will listen for I cannot see working all your life. Even when I was a very young person, I thought this way. When I was in my 20s, the man across the street used to tease me by saying that I could retire in 40 or 50 years if I was smart. Just how many people that young think they will live to be that old in the first place? Well, I was way ahead of him and figured it would not take that long to retire. I was right. Now, I see our 12 (almost 13) -year old grandson starting to think about money. He asked me a couple of years ago, "How do you get a lot of money, grandma?" and I told him it was a simple matter of saving and not spending; investing and watching the money grow. Somehow, I think I have created a problem for he is taking it pretty serious for such a young person. For example, he leaves his money at home when they go somewhere so he will not spend it. He gets money from his mom for the ballgame sodas and hotdogs, but saves it and takes treats from home. There is another few dollars saved. No paint ball games with the boys for that

would be \$20 for paint balls and he does not want to spend his money. Maybe I have created a money monster, but, at least, he listens and may be a millionaire before he is 30.

It has been so cold here that Glenn Forrest Frosty has been gathering the eggs and feeding the chickens while I stay near the fireplace. The cold has affected the relationship between Glenn and Henry for Henry no longer attacks Glenn. When I do go out there, Henry wants me to hold him and warm up his comb. He sweet talks me into holding him and he likes to cuddle up close. Silver is jealous and starts crowing in his loudest voice. I told Glenn that we get an egg or two a day and then maybe four for a while, then one or two. Our thoughts go back a year or two when we had a huge snake eating the eggs. That was the one I had Glenn to execute by gunfire. So now, we put two old golf balls in two of the nests to see if they would disappear, but knowing these Texas snakes they would probably digest the things and go on eating our eggs. I read about the golf ball thing in a farm magazine, but so far the golf balls are still there. Brad Chandler sent me a video of a rabbit attacking a rattle-snake again and again. Now, that shows you what kind of rabbits we have in Texas. The rabbit won when he chased the snake up a cedar tree. Since we have an occasional snake, I think we should

ALLISON NEWS

By Juanita Boydston

Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you. These things I command you, that ye love one another. John 15:16 & 17

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. John 8:12

Jesus answered, verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of

get a rabbit. The ones in our yards do nothing but eat our plants and garden. There is that word again... garden... and I am anxious for the spring to get here.

As I close this column, I want to say "hello" to a very special person that Charlene Rainey told me about. She is Iris Glisan. I have never met Iris, but she says how much she looks forward to my column each week. Maybe we will meet sometime, Iris. With love from me to you and I do mean all of you, **Betty Boydston.**

God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, ye must be born again. The wind bloweth, where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is everyone that is born of the Spirit. John 3:5-8

Blessed be the Lord, because he hath heard the voice of my supplications. The Lord is my strength and my shield: my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth: and with my song will I praise him. The Lord is their strength, and he is the saving strength of his anointed. Psalm 28:6, 7 & 8

The weather here in Allison yesterday was a beautiful type day with temps in the seventies. WOW!! And its January. But the wind was so high yesterday, it started several fires around in the area, but Praise God no one was hurt that I know of. Its very very windy again today on this Tuesday.

Well there won't be much news from Allison this time. Cause the reporter is sick with chest congestion and asthma and her mother is sick. Had to go to the doctor yesterday. Twice for the reporter and once for her mom. We covet your prayers for our healing. Thanks!!

Opal and Juanita Boydston visited in the home of Curtis and Lillian Boydston and enjoyed a delicious homecooked meal and later played a game of Mexican Train. Juanita won this time around.

Opal and Juanita Boydston accompanied Curtis and Lillian Boydston to Reydon, Oklahoma where they enjoyed visiting and a very delicious meal. Also saw Charlene Rainey and Virgina Puryear there as well.

After arriving back home from Reydon, Oklahoma Opal and Juanita Boydston, Curtis and Lillian Boydston all gathered in the home of Glenn and Betty Boydston and enjoyed visiting and playing a game of Spinners. Opal Boydston won this time around. She wins often when playing Spinners.

Wednesday, Juanita Boydston was feeling pretty bad, so Curtis and Lillian Boydston and Opal Boydston took her to Shamrock, Texas to the doctor at the Family Care Clinic. She received two shots and some pills to take. We ate a bite got something to drink before heading home.

Thursday, Opal Boydston made a big pan of stew and banana pudding and took it to Curtis and Lillian Boydston's

where we enjoyed the meal with them for lunch. Lillian added to the meal so we enjoyed the meal and later after supper we played a game of Mexican Train. Juanita won this time.

Friday, Juanita Boydston got to feeling worse, she was wheezing every breath so sent for some more medicine for that. Thanks to Louise for bringing that to her. Curtis and Lillian and Glenn and Betty Boydston traveled to Wheeler, Texas where they enjoyed visiting and a delicious meal at Maxey's Steakhouse Sunday after church.

Monday, Juanita Boydston was taken back to doctor and received another shot and her mother, Opal Boydston saw the doctor as well and she received a shot also. Juanita Boydston borrowed a nebulizer from her Aunt Billy June Brown and now she is taking breathing treatments and that makes her feel much better for sure.

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

Wheeler B'ball Games Reported

Wheeler Lady Stangs played Clarendon on Friday, Jan. 18 and lost 86-56.

Scoring for Wheeler were:
Stacie Hanson 5
Kaylee Marion 5
Macie Miller 3
Nicole Moore 8
Sarah Miller 2
Bree McCasland 15
Aspen Hathaway 12
Whitney Reed 2
Katlin Rutherford 4
Wheeler Jr. Hi. Girls played Clarendon on Friday, Jan. 18. The close game ended in Clarendon's favor, 39-37.

Scoring for Wheeler were:
Taylor Sparks 5
Ashley Gallagher 6
Haley Sparks 2
Tania Flores 4
Presley Thomas 16
Bailey Richardson 4
Wheeler Jr. Hi. Boys met Clarendon on Friday, Jan. 18. Wheeler won 30 to 28.

Scoring for Wheeler were:
Collin Hampton 11
Jorge Porras 2
Pedro Hernandez 9
Aaron Ganes 4
Jaten Moore 4
The Wheeler Mustangs lost to Clarendon 49-32 on Friday, Jan. 18.

Scoring for Wheeler were:
Jared Messer 14
Tyler Richardson 4
Johnny Venzor 7
Omar Gonzalez 3
Terry Menefield 4
The Wheeler Mustangs met White Deer on Tuesday, Jan. 22. They lost 60-51.

Scoring for Wheeler were:
Jared Messer 21
Tyler Richardson 4
Johnny Venzor 6
Omar Gonzalez 18
Terry Menefield 2
Wheeler's JV Boys defeated White Deer on Tuesday, Jan. 22, in a close game 26-24.

Scoring for Wheeler were:
Collin Hampton 3
Jorge Porras 4
Pedro Hernandez 10
Aaron Ganes 5
Jaten Moore 4
Wheeler's Lady Stangs lost to White Deer on Tuesday, Jan. 22, with the final score reading 47-33.

Scoring for Wheeler were:
Stacie Hanson 8
Kaylee Marion 3
Nicole Moore 11
Bree McCasland 7
Aspen Hathaway 2
Whitney Reed 2
Wheeler's JV Girls defeated White Deer 57-17 Tuesday, Jan. 22.

Scoring for Wheeler were:
Taylor Sparks 8
Ashley Gallagher 5
Haley Sparks 20
Presley Thomas 10
Makenzi Stiles 6

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Oil (from Page 4)

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #1019 Bartz '19', Sec. 19, A-3, H&GN, spud 8-8-07, drlg. compl 10-4-07, tested 11-27-07, potential 1772 MCF, TD 16600', PBTD 16448'

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #3016 Stiles '16', Sec. 16, A-3, H&GN, spud 6-4-07, drlg. compl 8-2-07, tested 10-9-07, potential 5298 MCF, TD 16610', PBTD 16473'

WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Des Moines). Sanguine Exploration, L.L.C., #2041 Mills Ranch, Sec. 41, A-7, H&GN, spud 9-21-07, drlg. compl 10-12-07, tested 11-8-07, TD 14180', PBTD 13412'

Comm. (from Page 1)

Rd. A "N" and Co. Rd. "EE" with oil and gas pipeline.

Permission was given to Crest Resources, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, to cross Co. Rd. A "P" with an oil and gas pipeline.

The court agreed to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Lubbock County, Texas, for a West Texas Regional Public Defender for Capital Cases.

The court voted to enter into an agreement with SW Data Solutions, LLC, dba Southwest Data Solutions in connection with recently purchased computer software for the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office.

The next meeting of the Commissioners' Court will be Monday, February 11, 2008, at 10:00 A.M.

Chat (from Page 1)

Our travels after the show took us to OKC and of course the Bryant home.

We returned on Sunday evening.

No cards were played Monday evening, Rhonda was under the weather, and it would not have been fair to play cards without her.

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All that is necessary is a squeeze of the hand, a kiss, a hug, and your presence. If you want to say something, say, "I'm sorry" or "I care".

Don't be afraid to cry openly if you were close to the deceased. Often the bereaved find themselves comforting you, but at the same time they understand your tears and don't feel so alone in their grief.

Give special attention to the children in the family. DO NOT tell them not to cry or not to upset the adults.

Be aware of the physical reactions to the death (lack of appetite, sleeplessness, headaches, inability to concentrate). These affect the person's coping ability, energy and recovery.

Be aware that weekends, holidays and evenings may be more difficult.

You must give yourself permission to grieve for as long as necessary. It takes some people longer than others, so don't be hard on yourself if you have to grieve longer than you think you should. An old saying is, "When you get sick of tired of being sick and tired, you will do what is necessary in order to heal."

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Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (ALLISON PARKS Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #1 Joe Dukes, 1980' from North & West line, Sec. 4,Z-1,ACH&W, PD 15000'. Recompletion
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Cordillera Texas, L.P., #3047 Whitener, 2023' from North & 1980' from West line, Sec. 47,41,H&TC, PD 13000'. HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #6 Dockray Rivers '237', 467' from North & 1787' from West line, Sec. 237,C,G&MMB&A, PD 14150'. HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #25 Hemphill Walsler '11', 2310' from South & 2173' from East line, Sec. 11,4,AB&M, PD 13775'. HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & GILL RANCH Morrow 'B') Unit Petroleum Co., #1 Holland 'A', 1880' from North & 660' from East line, Sec. 38,A-2,H&GN, PD 11200'. ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LIPS Lower Morrow) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #2 Killebrew '216', 467' from South & West line, Sec. 216,42,H&TC, PD 12000'. ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., Flowers 'B', Sec. 5,—,BS&F, for the following wells: #1605, 680' from South & 780' from East line of Sec., PD 15500'. #1705, 467' from South & 897' from West line of Sec., PD 15000'. ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #2 Chambers '108', 1921' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 108,C,G&M, PD 11500'. ROBERTS (WILDCAT & R.D. MILLS Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #3A State of Texas, 103' from South & East line, Sec. 11,H, J.A. Morrison, PD 12000' (BHL: 467' from South & East Sec. line) Directional well ROBERTS (WILDCAT & R.F.C. Upper Morrow) Range Production Co., #8H D.D. Payne Ranch., 7409' from North & 6078' from West line, Clay CSL, PD 11000' (BHL: 5496' from North & 7230' from West Survey line) Horizontal

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—Plug-Back
ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Rockford Panhandle L.L.C., #1010 Wallace 'CC', Sec. 10,M-2,H&GN, spud 8-19-07, drlg. compl 9-28-07, tested 11-16-07, spud 8-19-07, drlg. compl 9-28-07, tested 11-16-07, potential 5471 MCF, TD 10800', PBD 10738'
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the completion and dedication of Wheeler County Agricultural & Family Center.

- A. Foster and maintain this Christian community.
- B. Provide jobs and economic development for the Wheeler area.
- C. Improve on the educational, historical and recreational facilities in this area

D. Establish and maintain a 501(c)(3) not for profit corporation to accept donations, gifts and awards to be distributed as directed by this board.

WHEELER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL & FAMILY CENTER

This facility will allow us to have a place where we can have 4-H banquets, Senior Citizens' Suppers, Quilting and Craft Shows, Blue and Gold Banquets for the Boy Scouts, Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquets, Livestock Boosters Suppers, Family and Consumer Sciences activities, Community Gospel Music Presentations, Stage Band Performances, Family Reunions, Community Safety Programs, Health Fairs, Extension Services Education Programs, a Community Storm Shelter and the opportunity to share Wheeler's friendship and pride with our neighbors.

FEATURES OF THE FACILITY
The new Agricultural Activities Center (Activities Center) will be located in front of and to the North of the existing Wheeler County Show Barn. Some of the items planned for the new center include:

1. Handicapped accessible facility with easy accessibility.
2. The facilities will include audio-visual equipment and computer technology to be used for training and educational purposes.
3. A multipurpose kitchen facility, to be used as a warming kitchen by the caterers or a Family & Consumer Sciences kitchen.
4. A small meeting room that will accommodate 30 to 40 people at a dinner that would be adjacent to the kitchen and would serve as a serving area for large functions, a meeting area for Senior Citizens, Family Reunions, Quilting Classes and as a Community Storm Shelter.
5. A large meeting area that will accommodate 350 people at a sit-down banquet or 500 people seated in auditorium fashion.
6. The large meeting area would also have an elevated stage to be used as a speaker or head table and could be used for band performances, bluegrass musicals, gospel quartets or other functions.
7. The building and technology can be used by medical groups for health fairs, blood drives and health education.
8. Restroom facilities to accommodate small or large crowds.
9. Offices for Wheeler Texas Cooperative Extension, including Agriculture and Family & Consumer Sciences. These two offices would be able to supervise use of the facility.
10. The proposed location is the property adjacent to the current Wheeler County Show Barn and would add to this facility:
 - a) Paved parking
 - b) Elevation and landscaping
 - c) Highway accessibility
 - d) Public Storm Shelter
 - e) Make the two facilities able to be used together for large meetings

GRANITE BLOCKS
The foyer walls of the Family Center will be lined with the engraved granite blocks. These blocks have been available since the structure was conceived. The one-foot square blocks can be purchased and engraved with the donor's name and/or business logo and name at a cost of \$1,000. A \$500 donation makes a 6"x12" area with engraving of the donor's choice. For \$100 the donor's name will be placed on a granite block with those of other donors. These are available by contacting

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"A-B" Honor Roll
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First—Luis Martinez, Trevor Smith
Second—Allie Banda, Kenneth Dyck, Jessica Morales

- Third—Claudia Badillo, Kayleigh Coomer, Traylen Drake, Sarah Garner, Wes McKee, Jimmy Westbrook, Jady Wright
Fourth—Rachel Blackburn
Fifth—Leslie Alvarado, Thomas Meadows, Cheyenne Powell
Sixth—Cierra Alvarado, Paloma Contreras, Kristen Garner, Chantelle Hampton, Charmayne Hampton, Traci Smith
Eighth—Junior Mora

Kelton Semester Perfect Attendance

The following students have not missed any days of this school year. They have been present for 92 days! The twenty-two students represent 28% of the student-body!

- Pre-Kdg.—Courtney Morgan, Dakota Westbrook, Kassidy Carter, Kaleb Kimbro
First—Cody Carr, Ryan Cook, Makalli Marshall, Audra Alley
Second—Bobby Blackburn, Kayleigh Coomer
Third—Traylen Drake, Jose Huante, Meagan Shackelford
Fourth—Rachel Blackburn, Cecilia Guerrero
Fifth—Destiny Lenz, Cheyenne Powell
Sixth—Charmayne Hampton, Mark Mora
Eighth—Paul Luna, Elizabeth Moore, Junior Mora

Jayton Couch, Kdg.; Luis Martinez and Putreal Morgan, 1st; Allie Banda and Kionte Brand, 2nd; Claudia Badillo and Jady Wright, 3rd; Quentin Parker and Tanner Reynolds, 4th; Leslie Alvarado, 5th; Paloma Contreras and Kristen Garner, 6th.
Kelton Independent School District
Perfect Attendance
Third Six Weeks
2007-2008

Pre-Kindergarten— Courtney Morgan, Dakota Westbrook
Kindergarten—Kaleb Kimbro, Clint McKee
First Grade—Cody Carr, Ryan Cook, Makalli Marshall, Luis Martinez, Eli McKinley
Second Grade—Audra Alley, Bobby Blackburn, Kionte Brand, Kenneth Dyck
Third Grade—Traylen Drake, Jose Huante, Wes McKee, Meagan Shackelford
Fourth Grade—Rachel Blackburn, Reonna Dyck, Cecilia Guerrero, Quentin Parker, Tanner Reynolds
Fifth Grade—Leslie Alvarado, Mariana Badillo, Destiny Lenz, Cheyenne Powell
Sixth Grade—Chantelle Hampton, Mark Mora, Traci Smith
Seventh Grade—Curtis Lewis, Tammye Lumpkin
Eighth Grade—Paul Luna, Elizabeth Moore, Junior Mora

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Cal'dars (from Page 1)

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3 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M.	4 AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M.	5 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's 6:00 A.M. Wheeler S. Citiz. 3:00 P.M.	6	7 Wheeler Fire Dept. . 7:00 P.M.	8 End of Fourth Six-Weeks Wheeler I.S.D.	9
10 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M. Wheeler Nursing & Rehab	11 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	12 Mobeetie Fire Dept. 7:00 P.M. Wheeler Lions Club 6:00 A.M. American Legion Whlr. Vol. Fire Dept. 7:30 P.M. Birthday Party 2:30 P.M. Care Ctr. (Meth. Women) Our Country Band Care Center 6:30 P.M.	13	14 Old Mobeetie, Texas, Assoc. Lodge Bldg. at Jail 7:00 P.M. Wheeler I.S.D. Bd. 6:30 P.M.	15	16
17 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Care Ctr. 3:00 P.M. Mobeetie Baptist Church	18 AF-AM Lodge 7:30 P.M. Wheeler City Council City Hall 7:00 P.M.	19 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M.	20	21 Wheeler Fire Dept. . 7:00 P.M.	22	23
24 Family Visits Wheeler Care Cntr. ... 2:00 P.M. Church Wheeler Community Church 3:00 P.M.	25	26 Wheeler Lions Club Mel's Diner 6:00 A.M. Our Country Band .. 6:30 P.M. Wheeler Nursing & Rehab	27	28	29	

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Wheeler Co. Livestock Show Results

High Point Exhibitor-Tommy Meek, Ft. Elliott 4-H/FFA

Class	Animal	Exhibitor	Organization	Rank
Grand Champion	Lamb-Madalyne Brdecko	Wheeler 4-H		1
Reserve Grand Champion	Lamb-Nick Hardcastle	Wheeler 4-H		2
Junior Showman	Ship-Landon Helton	Ft. Elliott 4-H		1
Senior Showman	Ship-Josh Hardcastle	Wheeler 4-H		1
Breed Champion	Fine Wool Cross-Tommy Meek			1
Reserve Breed Champion	Fine Wool Cross-Tommy Meek			2
Breed Champion	Medium Wool-Madalyne Brdecko			1
Reserve Breed Champion	Medium Wool-Nick Hardcastle			2
L1	FWX	Meek, Tommy	Ft. Elliott 4-H	1
L1	FWX	Meek, Tommy	Ft. Elliott 4-H	2
L1	FWX	Hardcastle, Justin	Wheeler 4-H	3
L2	FWX	Meek, Tommy	Ft. Elliott 4-H	1
L2	FWX	Hardcastle, Justin	Wheeler 4-H	2
L3	MW	Hardcastle, Justin	Wheeler 4-H	1
L3	MW	White, Kennan	Wheeler 4-H	2
L3	MW	Kinnaman, Alyssa	Wheeler 4-H	3
L3	MW	Baird, Lauren	Ft. Elliott FFA	4
L4	MW	Helton, Landon	Ft. Elliott 4-H	1
L4	MW	Baird, Lauren	Ft. Elliott FFA	2
L4	MW	Gaines, Caleb	Wheeler 4-H	3
L5	MW	Brdecko, Madalyne	Wheeler 4-H	1
L5	MW	Hardcastle, Nick	Wheeler 4-H	2
L5	MW	Meek, Tommy	Ft. Elliott 4-H	3
L5	MW	Hall, Sheldon	Shamrock FFA	4
L5	MW	Meek, Tommy	Ft. Elliott 4-H	5
L6	MW	Hardcastle, Josh	Wheeler 4-H	1
L6	MW	Hardcastle, Josh	Wheeler 4-H	2
L6	MW	Hall, Sheldon	Shamrock FFA	3
L6	MW	Maddox, Amber	Ft. Elliott 4-H	4
L6	MW	Maddox, Amber	Ft. Elliott 4-H	5
L7	MW	Hardcastle, Nick	Wheeler 4-H	1
L7	MW	Brdecko, Morgan	Wheeler 4-H	2
L7	MW	Hall, Austin	Shamrock 4-H	3
L7	MW	Howard, Kori	Wheeler 4-H	4
L8	MW	Brdecko, Madalyne	Wheeler 4-H	1
L8	MW	Brdecko, Morgan	Wheeler 4-H	2
L8	MW	Hardcastle, Nick	Wheeler 4-H	3
L8	MW	Hardcastle, Josh	Wheeler 4-H	4

Grand Champion Goat-Callie Overturf, Shamrock 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion Goat-Payton Leffew, Wheeler 4-H
Junior Showmanship-Callie Overturf, Shamrock 4-H
Senior Showmanship-Troy Miller, Wheeler 4-H

Class	Animal	Exhibitor	Organization	Rank
G1	Meat	Quaries, Kellan	Ft. Elliott 4-H	1
G1	Meat	Quaries, Kellan	Ft. Elliott 4-H	2
G1	Meat	Lee, Seith	Shamrock FFA	3
G2	Meat	Lee, Seith	Shamrock FFA	1
G2	Meat	Thornberry, Dalyn	Shamrock 4-H	2
G2	Meat	Meadows, Landry	Ft. Elliott FFA	3
G2	Meat	Childress, Jayton	Ft. Elliott FFA	4
G2	Meat	McDowell, Kayla	Ft. Elliott FFA	5

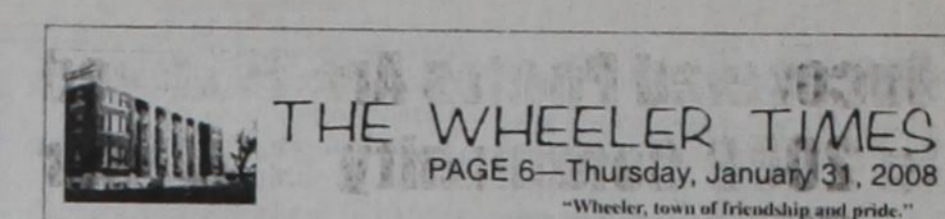
Class	Animal	Exhibitor	Organization	Rank
G3	Meat	Andis, Zachary	Wheeler FFA	1
G3	Meat	Childress, Garrett	Ft. Elliott FFA	2
G3	Meat	Childress, Jarrett	Ft. Elliott FFA	3
G3	Meat	Miller, Troy	Wheeler 4-H	4
G3	Meat	Hall, Austin	Shamrock 4-H	5
G4	Meat	Miller, Troy	Wheeler 4-H	1
G4	Meat	Meek, Tommy	Ft. Elliott 4-H	2
G4	Meat	Meadows, Landry	Ft. Elliott FFA	3
G4	Meat	Moore, Stormy	Wheeler 4-H	4
G5	Meat	Overturf, Callie	Shamrock 4-H	1
G5	Meat	Miller, Chase	Wheeler 4-H	2
G5	Meat	Orr, Clint	Wheeler FFA	3
G5	Meat	Hall, Sheldon	Shamrock FFA	4
G6	Meat	Calcote, Brody	Wheeler 4-H	1
G6	Meat	Meadows, Landry	Ft. Elliott FFA	2
G6	Meat	Meadows, Landry	Ft. Elliott FFA	3
G6	Meat	Miller, Troy	Wheeler 4-H	4
G7	Meat	Leffew, Payton	Wheeler 4-H	1
G7	Meat	Calcote, Brody	Wheeler 4-H	2
G7	Meat	Andis, Garrett	Wheeler FFA	3

Grand Champion Steer-Kaylann Kiker, Ft. Elliott 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion Steer-Matt Kiker, Ft. Elliott 4-H
Junior Steer Showmanship-Kaylann Kiker, Ft. Elliott 4-H
Senior Steer Showmanship-Matt Kiker, Ft. Elliott 4-H

Class	Animal	Exhibitor	Organization	Rank
S1	European	Lee, Seith	Shamrock FFA	1
S1	European	Lee, Seith	Shamrock FFA	2
S2	European	Kiker, Kaylann	Ft. Elliott 4-H	1
S2	European	Kiker, Matt	Ft. Elliott 4-H	2
Supreme Heifer-Vanessa Altamirano, Wheeler FFA Reserve Supreme Heifer-Seith Lee, Shamrock FFA Breed Champion-Vanessa Altamirano				
Reserve Breed Champion-Zachary Andis Breed Champion-Seith Lee Reserve Breed Champion-Carley Owens				
H1	English	Altamirano, Vanessa	Wheeler FFA	1
H2	English	Bond, Abby	Wheeler 4-H	1
H3	English	Andis, Zachary	Wheeler FFA	1
H3	English	Ford, Ty	Ft. Elliott 4-H	2
H4	European	Lee, Seith	Shamrock FFA	1
H4	European	Owens, Carley	Wheeler FFA	2
H5	European	Meek, Tommy	Ft. Elliott 4-H	1
H5	European	Thornberry, Dalyn	Shamrock FFA	2
H5	European	Tucker, Stefan	Wheeler FFA	3

Grand Champion Swine-Kaylann Moore, Ft. Elliott FFA
Reserve Grand Champion Swine-Jacob McDowell, Ft. Elliott FFA
Junior Swine Showmanship-Kaylann Moore, Ft. Elliott FFA
Senior Swine Showmanship-Johnathan Hobbs, Shamrock FFA

Class	Animal	Exhibitor	Organization	Rank
P1	Ford, Tate	Ft. Elliott 4-H	Breed Champion	1
P1	Dupont, Cody	Ft. Elliott FFA	Reserve Breed Champion	2
P1	Howard, Kori	Wheeler 4-H	3	
P1	Baker, Blake	Ft. Elliott FFA	4	
P1	Orr, Clint	Wheeler FFA	5	
P2	Waiser, Kaylin	Ft. Elliott FFA	Breed Champion	1
P2	Gaines, Caleb	Wheeler 4-H	Reserve Breed Champion	2
P2	Killingworth, Leslie	Shamrock FFA	3	
P2	Newman, Chance	Ft. Elliott FFA	4	
P2	Andis, Zachary	Wheeler FFA	5	
P3	Meek, Tommy	Ft. Elliott FFA	Reserve Breed Champion	1
P3	Howard, Cody	Wheeler 4-H	2	
P3	Baker, Blake	Ft. Elliott FFA	3	
P3	Hunt, Hank	Wheeler FFA	4	
P3	Marshall, Mariah	Wheeler 4-H	5	
P3	McDowell, Morgan	Ft. Elliott FFA	6	
P4	Ford, Ty	Ft. Elliott 4-H	Breed Champion	1
P4	Ford, Spencer	Wheeler 4-H	2	
P4	Maddox, Amber	Ft. Elliott FFA	3	
P4	Waiser, Kaylin	Ft. Elliott FFA	4	
P4	Duncan, Hayden	Ft. Elliott FFA	5	
P4	Corse, Davis	Ft. Elliott FFA	6	
P4	Wilson, Cole	Wheeler FFA	7	
P5	Johnson, Tanner	Ft. Elliott 4-H	1	
P5	McLaughlin, Nathan	Ft. Elliott FFA	2	
P5	Dupont, Cody	Ft. Elliott FFA	3	
P5	White, Clay	Ft. Elliott FFA	4	
P5	Fitzer, Kaymi	Shamrock 4-H	5	
P5	Brownfield, Jason	Wheeler FFA	6	
P5	Chambers, Trevor	Shamrock 4-H	7	
P5	Lee, Seith	Shamrock FFA	8	
P5	Bryan, Lisa	Shamrock 4-H	9	
P5	Orr, Tabitha	Wheeler 4-H	10	
P6	Maddox, Amber	Ft. Elliott FFA	Breed Champion	1
P6	Howard, Cody	Wheeler 4-H	2	
P6	Maddox, Amber	Ft. Elliott FFA	3	
P6	Maddox, Amber	Ft. Elliott FFA	4	
P6	Corse, Davis	Ft. Elliott FFA	5	
P6	Dupont, Cody	Ft. Elliott FFA	6	
P6	Jones, Kaitlyn	Wheeler 4-H	7	
P6	Hibler, Layton	Wheeler 4-H	8	
P6	Zapata, Jesus	Wheeler 4-H	9	
P6	Orr, Tabitha	Wheeler FFA	10	
P7	Waiser, Kaylin	Ft. Elliott FFA	Reserve Breed Champion	1
P7	Henson, Rowdy	Wheeler 4-H	2	
P7	Hobbs, Jeremy	Shamrock FFA	3	
P7	Moore, Braden	Wheeler 4-H	4	
P7	Newman, Chance	Ft. Elliott FFA	5	
P7	Kinnaman, Destrie	Wheeler 4-H	6	
P8	Meek, Tommy	Ft. Elliott FFA	Reserve Breed Champion	1
P8	Dupont, Cody	Ft. Elliott FFA	2	
P8	Howard, Kori	Wheeler 4-H	3	
P8	White, Clay	Ft. Elliott FFA	4	
P8	Miller, Chase	Wheeler 4-H	5	
P9	Howard, Cody	Wheeler 4-H	1	
P9	Miller, Troy	Wheeler 4-H	2	
P9	Wright, Tandy	Shamrock 4-H	3	
P9	Moore, Stormy	Wheeler 4-H	4	
P9	Walker, Caitlynn	Wheeler 4-H	5	
P9	Marshall, Mariah	Wheeler FFA	6	
P9	Ware, Levi	Wheeler 4-H	7	
P10	McDowell, Jacob	Ft. Elliott FFA	Breed Champion	1
P10	Andis, Garrett	Wheeler FFA	Reserve Breed Champion	2
P10	Andis, Cassidy	Wheeler FFA	3	
P10	Gaines, Gracie	Wheeler 4-H	4	
P11	Hardcastle, Justin	Wheeler 4-H	1	
P11	Maddox, Amber	Ft. Elliott FFA	2	



Class	Animal	Exhibitor	Organization	Rank
P11	Robinson, Colton	Shamrock 4-H	3	
P11	Luna, Breana	Shamrock 4-H	4	
P11	Wright, Tandy	Shamrock 4-H	5	
P12	Johnson, Tanner	Ft. Elliott 4-H	Breed Champion	
P16	Waiser, Kaylin	Ft. Elliott FFA	1	
P16	Meek, Tommy	Ft. Elliott FFA	2	
P16	Brdecko, Madalyne	Wheeler 4-H	3	
P16	McLaughlin, Kory	Ft. Elliott FFA	4	
P16	Finsterwald, Brandon	Ft. Elliott FFA	5	
P16	Hunt, Hank	Wheeler FFA	6	
P16	Ocker, Morgan	Shamrock FFA	7	
P16	Childress, Jarrett	Ft. Elliott FFA	8	
P16	Ware, Jake	Wheeler 4-H	9	
P16	Boydston, Tori	Ft. Elliott 4-H	10	
P17	Howard, Cody	Wheeler 4-H	1	
P17	Miller, Chase	Wheeler 4-H	2	
P17	Hobbs, Johnathon	Shamrock FFA	3	
P17	Hibler, Zach	Wheeler 4-H	4	
P17	Hunt, Dustin	Ft. Elliott FFA	5	
P17	Miller, Troy	Wheeler 4-H	6	
P17	Selby, Cody	Ft. Elliott FFA	7	
P18	Lane, Morgan	Ft. Elliott FFA	1	
P18	Ford, Ty	Ft. Elliott 4-H	2	
P18	Maddox, Amber	Ft. Elliott FFA	3	
P18	Howard, Kori	Wheeler 4-H	4	
P18	Gaines, Caleb	Wheeler 4-H	5	
P18	Brdecko, Morgan	Wheeler 4-H	6	
P18	Duncan, Gatlin	Ft. Elliott FFA	7	
P18	Zapata, Eddie	Wheeler 4-H	8	
P19	Waiser, Kaylin	Ft. Elliott FFA	1	
P19	Hobbs, Johnathon	Shamrock FFA	2	
P19	Kinnaman, Alyssa	Wheeler 4-H	3	
P19	Wright, Cornelius	Shamrock FFA	4	
P19	Howard, Kori	Wheeler 4-H	5	
P19	Lacy, Megan	Shamrock 4-H	6	
P19	Lee, Seith	Shamrock FFA	7	
P19	McNeil, Jacob	Wheeler FFA	8	
P19	Newman, Roland	Ft. Elliott FFA	9	
P12	Waiser, Kaylin	Ft. Elliott FFA	Reserve Breed Champion	
P12	Meek, Tommy	Ft. Elliott FFA	3	
P12	Orr, Clint	Wheeler FFA	4	
P12	Ford, Tate	Ft. Elliott 4-H	5	
P12	Turner, John	Wheeler 4-H	6	
P13	Meek, Tommy	Ft. Elliott FFA	1	
P13	Henson, Rowdy	Wheeler 4-H	2	
P13	McDowell, Devon	Ft. Elliott FFA	3	
P13	Umsted, Andrew	Wheeler 4-H	4	
P13	Haliburton, Cade	Shamrock 4-H	5	
P13	Childress, Garrett	Ft. Elliott FFA	6	
P13	Selby, Chelsea	Ft. Elliott FFA	7	
P13	Ford, Mitchell	Wheeler 4-H	8	
P14	Moore, Kaylin	Ft. Elliott FFA	1	
P14	Edwards, Megan	Shamrock FFA	2	
P14	Robinson, Jordan	Shamrock FFA	3	
P14	Ford, Ty	Ft. Elliott 4-H	4	
P14	Childress, Jarrett	Ft. Elliott FFA	5	
P14	Lee, Seith	Shamrock FFA	6	
P14	McLaughlin, Nathan	Ft. Elliott FFA	7	
P14	Howard, Cody	Wheeler 4-H	8	
P14	Childress, Jayton	Ft. Elliott FFA	9	
P14	Lacy, Megan	Shamrock 4-H	10	
P14	Boydston, Hannah	Ft. Elliott 4-H	11	
P14	Wilson, Cole	Wheeler FFA	12	
P15	Hardcastle, Justin	Wheeler 4-H	1	
P15	Lane, Morgan	Ft. Elliott FFA	2	
P15	Locke, Olivia	Wheeler FFA	3	
P15	Hobbs, Jeremy	Shamrock FFA	4	
P15	Hobbs, Jeremy	Shamrock FFA	5	
P15	McDowell, Dalton	Ft. Elliott FFA	6	
P15	Selby, Cody	Ft. Elliott FFA	7	
P15	Childress, Garrett	Ft. Elliott FFA	8	
P15	Meek, Tommy	Ft. Elliott FFA	9	
P15	Childress, Jayton	Ft. Elliott FFA	10	

Wheeler Comm. Livestock Show Results

Grand Champion Pig-Justin Hardcastle
Reserve Champion Pig-Alyssa Kinnaman

Class	Animal	Exhibitor	Organization	Rank
Class 1	Cross	Umsted, Andrew	Wheeler 4-H	1
	Hamp	Brownfield, Jason	Wheeler FFA	2
	Hamp	Orr, Tabitha	Wheeler FFA	3
	Cross	Henson, Rowdy	Wheeler 4-H	4
	Spot	Moore, Stormy	Wheeler 4-H	5
	Cross	Marshall, Mariah	Wheeler FFA	6
	Cross	Ford, Mitchell	Wheeler 4-H	7
	Spot	Ware, Levi	Wheeler 4-H	8
Class 2	Poland	Howard, Kori	Wheeler 4-H	1
	Cross	Locke, Olivia	Wheeler FFA	2
	Hamp	Howard, Cody	Wheeler 4-H	3
	York	Hardcastle, Justin	Wheeler 4-H	4
	Spot	Miller, Troy	Wheeler 4-H	5
	Cross	Wilson, Cole	Wheeler FFA	6
	Hamp	Jones, Kaitlyn	Wheeler 4-H	7
	Spot	Walker, Caitlynn	Wheeler 4-H	8
	Berk	Orr, Clint	Wheeler FFA	9
Class 3	Cross	Hardcastle, Justin	Wheeler 4-H	1
	Cross	Miller, Chase	Wheeler 4-H	2

Uncovered Photos Are Featured In 2008 Community Calendar

Imagine finding a historical treasure in the middle of a dusty pasture in northwest Wheeler County. That's just what happened to William Almond shortly after his return from World War I.

William Young Almond, like all early settlers to Wheeler County, was a transplant from another place, another time. Born in Concord, North Carolina on August 7, 1897, William's life of hope and endurance in the face of great tragedy would lead him half way across the country to a small town in the Texas Panhandle a mere 17 years later.

When Will, as he was called by those who knew him, was just a boy his father died of internal injuries following a bicycle accident. The year was 1905 and Mary Evelyn Rich Almond, unable to care for Will, 7, and his younger sister, placed them in a children's home in Barium Springs, North Carolina. For the next 10 years their mother worked in the surrounding textile and tobacco mills traveling by train to Barium Springs on weekends to be with her children.

In 1915 Mary journeyed to Mobeetie, Texas to work for Dr. H.C. Redding as a housekeeper and cook. The two had agreed prior to her arrival to reevaluate their situation after a year and, if both were so inclined, to marry. In February of 1915 Dr. Redding hired a car and traveled to meet the train carrying Mrs. Almond. The pair took an immediate liking to each other and were married before reaching Mobeetie. Three months later, at the end of the school term, William Almond and his sister Nannie relocated to Mobeetie as well. Will joined Dr. Redding in the family business and helped run cattle and farm land east of Mobeetie until he joined the Navy, serving in World War I on the SS Imperator.

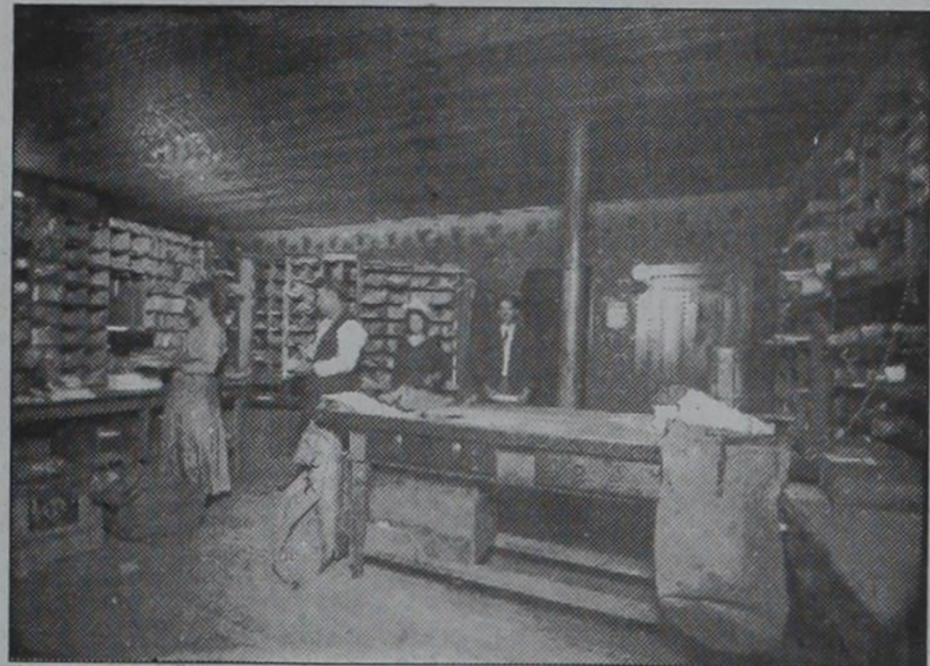
In 1918, when Will returned from the war, he resumed working with Dr. Redding. It was during this time he literally stumbled across precious pieces of Wheeler County's history. Will was riding the range one day when his horse shied. A curious young man, Will got down to see what had caused the horse concern. There, sticking up from the ground, was a piece of brown paper flopping in the wind. Will dug into the sand and found several large glass negatives wrapped inside the brown paper. The negatives featured early day businesses in Mobeetie. It is not

known how they came to be buried in the sand. Perhaps the photographer's wagon broke down and he had to unload it, neglecting to put the negatives back in or maybe they bounced out the back. Amazingly none of them were broken. Because of the merchants pictured in the photos it is believed they were taken between 1915 and 1918.

In 1921 Will married Estelle Evans and they moved to one of Dr. Redding's places 2 miles north of the Corn Valley School house section in northwestern Wheeler County. Will and Estelle continued farming and ranching at this location. In 1926 a daughter, Louise Almond, was born. It looked like nothing but blue skies ahead for the young couple and new baby until one day four months later. As storm clouds gathered in the distance, friends stopped by the home and asked Will to join them for a swim on the Horn place, just to the west of the Almond home. At first Will declined noting that a

thunderstorm was coming and his wife was afraid to be alone during a storm. Estelle told him to go ahead, as he had time to get back before the storm arrived. Diving into the water, as he had many times before, Will was fatally injured and died at his home a few days later. He left behind a wife and infant daughter, Louise. It is through that little girl, Louise Almond Hogan, that we are able to bring this collection of photos to you. Louise is a longtime resident of Wheeler County and has dedicated many years to the Old Mobeetie Texas Association.

Though his time was cut short, Will's accidental finding of the historic photos over 75 years ago and his family's safe keeping of this buried treasure provides precious images of early days in the Texas Panhandle. Thanks to an alert horse, a curious young man and a woman dedicated to preserving the history of Wheeler County, OMTA proudly shares these photos with you in a keepsake calendar. Call the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum at 806-845-2028 to obtain a copy. They are \$10 each. Thanks to all the business supporting this calendar and the people of Wheeler County, past and present.



Old Mobeetie Post Office

MOBEETIE NEWS

By: Sue Mayfield

Wow!! This Texas wind is something else! It would have been such a beautiful day if the wind could have calmed down much earlier. Hope all of you are safe and all your buildings withstood the boisterous breezes. Our trees got another pruning. Even the cats and dog had no desire to follow Bob out for his smoke. Sorry I missed you all last week. We have had the cold and flu crud ever since we got back from Hereford. Host track of all days. I thought it was Friday when I started talking to Louis. Sorry I'm such a goof. Dr. Mendiola has us all fixed up and headed in the right direction. The upper respiratory stuff is running rampant again. I guess it really hasn't slowed down much since September, though. Although some of the medicine is almost as bad as the illness. Found out that the whole family that attended Alice Ash's funeral in Hereford has been fighting the same thing. The only ones that are getting better are the ones that went and got antibiotics. So, guess I can't blame the contaminated Hereford air for all of it. Hope you manage to avoid the stuff.

About all I had for news last week was nothing but sad news. We were all very saddened to get the news of the passing of Marie Adams. She was such a ray of light in so many lives. Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to Jimmy and her family and friends. She will be greatly missed by many. Marie was always one of those "super Mom's." She worked outside the home, was always involved in any organization that her children were affiliated with, made delicious meals for her family and still had time to support the activities of her husband. Her family was her pride and joy and being able to be Nana to five beautiful grandchildren has completed the treasures of her life. Marie was only 60 years old

and a family that will continue to share all that she has instilled in them. Marie is survived by her loving husband, Jimmy of Borger, TX; two daughters and their families, Stacy Mansoor and husband, Samuel, of Round Rock, Stephanie Gafias and husband, Antonio, of Henderson, Nevada, and son, Jason Adams and wife, Sheena, of Abernathy, TX. Marie is also survived by her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Jimmy and Bobbie Adams Hill of Wheeler, a brother in OK, and several half-sisters and brothers. Services were held in Wheeler at the Methodist Church on Friday, Jan. 18. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery.

Our deepest sympathy to Bonnie Davidson and the family and friends of Charles Davidson, 64, in his death. Charles passed away on Fri., Jan. 18, and services were held on Monday the 21st at the Wheeler First Baptist Church. He was born and raised in Wheeler and raised his family there. He married Bonnie Lisle from Shamrock and they raised three beautiful girls. Charles had to have been quite brave. He married the only daughter in a whole houseful of brothers. Charles served in the National Guard and then went on to be an active member with the American Legion Post in Shamrock. He farmed and ranched his whole life. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie, three daughters, Melinda Stiles and husband, Bill, Susan Leffew and husband, Toby, and Susan Davidson all of Wheeler. Melinda and Bill have three children and Susan and Toby have a daughter. Charles is also survived by his two sisters and their husbands, Donna and Johnny Velasquez of Wheeler and Rita and Mark Lenoch of Wimberly, TX.

Our sympathy goes out to Barbara Harris and the family of George Harris, 67, of Kelton. He was a farmer and rancher in Wheeler County his whole life. He also owned and operated Harris Mobile Home Service. He was a member of the Kelton School Board for several years and an active supporter of the community and school. He was in the Na-

tional Guard and been affiliated with the Lions club. He is survived by his wife, Barbara, two sons, John and James, and daughter, Karla. He was proud of his kids and especially his two grandsons. He is also survived by his sister, Lorene, of Amarillo. George passed away on Sat., Jan. 19. Services were held on Tuesday, Jan. 22, at the United Methodist Church of Allison. Burial was at the Shamrock Cemetery.

Condolences to the family and friends of John Roach, 81, formerly of Shamrock. He and wife, Ann, spent many happy years in Shamrock involved in the banking business and a lot of the community, civic and church activities. He had served in the Navy in WWII. He passed away on Jan. 19. They had prayer vigil at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church Sunday evening in Amarillo. The funeral was held Monday morning, Jan. 21, with burial in the Shamrock Cemetery. Mr. Roach is survived by his wife, Ann, and two sons, John and Chris, and their families.

Our sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Gerry Ingram of Miami. He passed away Jan. 15 with memorial services in Pampa at the First Christian Church on Mon., Jan. 21. Officiating were Rev. Barry Loving and Kenneth Tidmore of the First United Methodist Church of Springer, NM. Gerry was preceded in death by his loving wife Yvonne, in 2005. He is survived by his parents, George and Viola Ingram of Pampa, two daughters, five grandchildren and a brother. He had been very active in the church at Pampa and at Miami. He served in many capacities on the stock show boards in Gray and Roberts counties and with the Farm Bureau. Brother Tidmore was a great friend to my Aunt Polly and Uncle John Payton at Springer.

On Saturday, we went to Amarillo to be with Jim Ash and to go on to Hereford to see about the final arrangements for Alice. One of Alice's nieces, Paula (Word) Harrell and her husband, Mike, had everyone come out to their place for the family get-together. It's always good to see everyone, even at such sad times, but that is what family is all about...being there for each other, no matter what. Those coming to see Uncle

Jim were, Shay and Paula Brannon and their two beautiful teenagers of Dumas; Alice's sisters, Jean Draegger and Donna Fortenberry, and brother, Johnny Brannon, all of Hereford; nieces and nephews, Pam Word, Paula and Mike Harrell and Mary Sue Strakulic, all of Hereford; Rhonda Lienen and friend, Ramon Torrez, of Amarillo; Shannon Pool and Carol Orthman of Dumas; Keisha, of Hereford, Sheila Brannon and son, Courtney, and Sheridan (Brannon) and Daniel Munnicum all of Hereford, along with Bob and Sue Mayfield of Mobeetie. After getting a clear idea of what was left to be done, we returned to Amarillo to meet Jerry, Noni and little Jerry Brannon as they flew in from Colorado. Jerry is the youngest brother of the Brannon family. They actually live in Grand Junction, Colorado, but had to fly out of Utah to get here. Sunday after church, Leola Stuart, Jerry and Cheryl Richardson, Tyler and Katie all met at the cafe to have lunch together before Katie went back to college. She enjoys college life, but enjoys time home with her family and friends.

Tuesday, we met Carol Orthman, Keith and Karen Sorensen and Joe Orthman, all of Dumas, for brunch at I-Hop in Amarillo before going on to Hereford for the funeral of Alice Ash. Todd and Lori were in Amarillo so she could go with her parents, Ron and Phyllis Jackson, to see her grandmother, Alice Little, in Borger. Alice has not been doing very well. Todd was going to stay and work on the truck some while they were with Nanny. We called them and Ron dropped Todd off before they went to Borger. We all had a good visit and yummy brunch. We took Todd out to the truck and then met the rest of the family at the funeral home in Hereford. The ladies of the Christian Assembly Church had a wonderful dinner for the family. They had all loved Alice as much as we did. One of Alice's dearest friends and neighbor while they lived on Union Street in Hereford had been Carol Odom. She had gone to Wesley

Methodist Church while we were in Hereford some 35 years ago. She was my brother and sister's Sunday school teacher. She was there to help serve the dinner. It was so good to see her. The wind and dirt was terrible all day. Of course, that made it feel a lot colder than it actually was. After visiting with the family at the Harrell home after services and interment, we headed back to Mobeetie. Just took a chance and called Todd to see where they were. They had not even gotten the truck started yet. It had two mechanics "bumfuzzled", so Todd didn't feel so bad. So, we cut across at Dawn and went on in to Wildorado so we could stop by and see them before we came on. He had finally gotten it started, replaced two batteries and made it across town to the TA. He was going to go in and shower while he waited on Lori and her folks. Believe me, he didn't turn the truck off! We had coffee with him while he waited for Lori. We got to visit a little before they took off. They went to Fort Smith, AR., made two drops in IL and picked up three, then went in to Chicago, dropped all nine cars there and loaded eight back. Started back this direction as most of them went to the west coast. By the time they got back to OK, on Sunday, they received the sad news that her Uncle, Joe Dean Little, of Borger had passed away. Our sympathy goes out to Irene Little, of Borger, and the family and friends of Joe Dean Little. He is the brother of Phyllis Jackson of Amarillo and the son of Alice Little of Borger. He passed away in his shop at the family home on Sunday, Jan. 20. Services were held on Friday, Jan. 25. They had to wait for all the sons and daughters to get back. They have a large family of "yours, mine and ours" that are strung out from coast to coast. Todd and Lori took advantage of the time they needed to be with the family to have the truck worked on before going on to the west coast. They had been having trouble with the starter and batteries on their truck for almost 2 weeks. They had replaced almost everything that they could, so took advantage of the time to have the truck worked on in Amarillo again and, hopefully, find the gremlin that has been harassing them.

It's good to hear that Bulah Stuart is doing some better. She still doesn't have much strength, but she appreciates her nurses and nurse aides that help her at the Care Center. Everyone up there is so nice. Sorry Leola's back has to give her fits every once in a while. She had a nice surprise. One of her nieces from south Texas was home for the funeral of her Uncle Charlie Davidson and took time to come by and bring her newest addition to the family to meet Aunt Leola. They had a very nice visit, even though it was much too short.

Ronnie said that Chad is home with the crud and strep throat. Hope this finds him feeling much better. It was good to see Joyce Walker and her sister, Judy Norton, of Pampa at Hyland's on Monday. Sorry Judy was feeling puny. Caitlyn was busy working with her pig, getting ready for the stock show. All the FFA and 4-H kids are so excited. They look forward to the Wheeler County Stock Show as it just sort of kicks off the season. They all have their hopes set on San Antonio and Houston. They work with their animals a lot and keep track of their diets in hopes of raising a grand champion. Good luck to all of you, it's going to be a busy weekend.

It was good to see Gwen McCain at the pharmacy, too. Nice to hear that her mother, Mary Whitener, is still at home and doing well. Gwen helps her with breakfast and supper and the home health care girls come by three times a week. Mary is enjoying being back at home.

It was nice to see Judy Richardson out running errands for her sister. Hope this finds Martha Childress feeling much better. Glad that most of the family is doing well. It's really hard to get everyone well at the same time, this time of year. Mom, Carol Orthman, is still fighting this cold and respiratory crud. I think she needs to come to Wheeler and use one of our doctors. I have less and less faith in what they have to offer at Dumas. She had 3 weeks of all this before Thanksgiving, then another setback the middle of Dec. and now is fighting it again. Just doesn't get a chance to get built back up. Of course, treating it like it's all allergy stuff doesn't help anything. We wanted to go get her and bring her down and let our Wheeler doctors fix her up. That's still an option. They have one more chance to make a difference. I'm losing faith in the medical staff in Dumas.

The Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department will host the 2nd Annual Little Dribblers basketball tournament at the Briscoe gym on Feb. 7, 8 and 9, 2008. They would appreciate any monetary donations to help them with supplies for the concession stand. The firefighters and their families are providing a lot of the goodies, but there is still a long list of supplies

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William Almond



Dorcie Gillette, 12 years old, is the daughter of Guy and Cathi Gillette of Lovelady, TX; she is the granddaughter of Guy and Doris Gillette of Yonkers, NY and Louis and Barbara Stas of Wheeler, TX.

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(from Page 3) problems, but is still a fighter. Eddie stayed with Willis and me some in his younger days. We always liked kids and he was a good kid. Pray for Eddie.

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea." (Psalm 46: 1,2).

Best wishes to Zach Tipps and Jennifer Dowling as they plan to marry March 22 at Wheeler Methodist Church. May God bless and guide you to many happy years.

Ann Killingsworth and Michael prepared the delicious Wednesday night supper at Wheeler Baptist Church with barbequed pork roast, spicy pinto beans, French fries and cornbread. All very good! Several others brought good desserts. Thank you! Always good to have Bro. O.K. Bowen there for scriptures and good discussion and prayers for ill and bereaved. Thanks!

Nice to visit by phone with Erma Riley who lives at Tuttle, Oklahoma. She is doing pretty well at 91 and enjoys the tapes of Wheeler Baptist Church and news in Wheeler Times. She doesn't get out much. We miss you, Erma. God bless you.

"I am so glad that our Father in heaven Tells of His love in the food He has given. Wonderful things in the Bible I see This is the dearest that Jesus loves me. Oh, what a wonder that Jesus loves me!"

Nice to have Sue Chandler come take me to lunch at The Spot Monday for hoagie turkey sandwiches, Dr. Pepper, float, tea and a good visit. Thanks, Sue!

Nice to have Lindsey Criswell and Blain and Dagen from Canyon and Dallas Fillingim from Windthorst join me for supper and a good visit at Maxey's Monday. The kids all spent Monday night with David and Rita Pearson, going home Tuesday afternoon.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Erskin Grayson, 87, in his death. Funeral was at Allison Baptist Church Saturday with burial in Wheeler Cemetery.

I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Death can't and life can't. The angels can't and the demons can't. Our fears for today, our worries about tomorrow, and even the powers of hell can't keep God's love away. Whether we are high above the sky or in the deepest ocean, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Saturday afternoon was pretty nice and warm. Tresa Ware and Klaire and Ella Mae Wood enjoyed going to the park and playing on swings, etc., for a fun time. Klaire had a big time. Klaire is Tresa's granddaughter and Ella Mae's great-granddaughter; very beloved.

Sorry to hear of a huge wildfire in the Laverne, Oklahoma, area Sunday afternoon with fire departments from many places including Wheeler, Mobeetie, Briscoe and many other places. Even some places were being evacuated. So thankful to hear later from the 9 p.m. news that the fire was under control. Some places were evacuated, but have heard of no homes burned or people killed or injured. So, maybe some can come home and rest after many hours fighting the fire. God bless the firefighters who risk their lives to help protect others.

At Wheeler Baptist Sunday, Wesley Steen sang a special in the morning service and Dolores Simmons sang Sunday night service. Both very good.

Sunday at Wheeler Baptist was Parent and Child dedication service for E. J. and Elizabeth Benson and Nicholas Benson. May God bless and guide you all.

Good to have "Nearly Brothers and No Mountain Boys Band" out to Wheeler Care Center Tuesday night January 22, to make beautiful music. Singing were Wesley Steen, Jay Godwin, Jim Jackson, Bob Hink and Chuck Hartline. Playing music were Gene Keelin, Geoff Caldwell, Jay, Jim and Chuck. Thanks a bunch for coming. Residents and visitors really enjoy it, as do the musicians. Some other visitors were Tria Godwin, Gary Alston, Louis and Barbara Stas, Leroy, Rhonda and Stormie Meriwether, Helen Steen, Martha Meek and Verna Fillingim. Visitors always welcome. Also playing upright bass was Robert Jones; don't want to forget him. I enjoy all their music and singing. The band will be back Tuesday, February 5, at 6:30, to make good music. See you there!

Quilting and visiting at Totty School Thursday were Betty Rogers, Betty Haines, Sydney Lynch and Inas Loveday.

Happy 60th Birthday, Dr. Bob Galutia! Most of his family got together at the Cattle Exchange Banquet Room at Canadian Saturday night, January 26, for a special birthday time and a good meal. The kids decorated the room in an island theme with tropical flowers, decorations and a slide show. Ones there were Yancy and Chelsea Galutia and Carina, 2, from Owasso, OK., Todd and Niki Burch and Maddie, 3, and Sydney, 5 months, from Tribune, KS., Suzy Lee and

Ashton, 5, and Mason, 3 months, and Dr. Bob and Glenda Galutia from Wheeler. Happy Birthday and many more! Kids stayed over for Sunday, too.

Riley and Deleise Atwood and Miranda Dawson and Kyle and Danny ate supper at McDonalds in Shamrock Saturday night and went to see the movie, "Alvin and the Chipmunk," for a good time together.

Glad to hear that Wilma Barker is some improved and able to go back to the care center after several days in Wheeler Hospital. Remember Wilma in your prayers.

Prayer for the New Year: "Our Father and our God, as we stand at the beginning of this New Year, we confess our need of your presence and your guidance as we face the future. You alone know what it holds for us, and only you can give us the strength and the wisdom we will need to humbly put our hands into your hand and to trust you and to seek your will for our lives during this coming year. Amen." (From Billy Graham)

Pray for our country and our leaders and those who are serving overseas. We ask you to protect them and bring them back safely.

Coming to Wheeler Care Cen-

Mob.

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they have to purchase. Any help would be greatly appreciated. They have made great strides this year and the department continues to grow. Even though they have inherited several pieces of equipment, it takes a lot to get them fully equipped to what it is intended for and just to keep things running. They train diligently all year long so as to be ready for any emergency. They spend several hours a month away from their families so they can protect all of our families, too. Any extra help with working as a ref, gatekeeper, keeping books and helping keep things running smoothly would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to help the kids and help the fire department, please call Sallie Adcock at 806-845-2453 or 845-2301. Please send any donations to the Mobeetie Fire Department, C/O First State Bank, P.O. Box 8, Mobeetie, TX 79061-0008.

Congratulations to Wesley Hathaway and Katie Shipp on their upcoming marriage. They have chosen March 29, 2008, as the day to begin their new life together. Much happiness, always! Wesley is the son of Dale and Kathy Hathaway of Miami and Kim and Steven Francis of Perryton. He is the grandson of Paul and Clarise Hathaway of Mobeetie, Jim Hamilton and the late Kay Hamilton of Tulsa, OK., Durward and Louisa Sherwood of Hammon, OK., and Wilma Francis and the late Jesse Francis of Perryton. Katie is the daughter of Liz Shipp of Wheeler and Andy Shipp of McLean. Her grandparents are F.M. and Ethel Grimes of Wheeler and Helen Shipp and the late Bill Shipp of Claude. Katie works in Pampa with Create-a-Beat, an after school program in Pampa, and Wesley works in gas measurement for Noble Energy. Best wishes, Wesley and Katie.

Congratulations to Zach Tipps and Jennifer Dowling as they plan to marry on March 22, 2008. Zach is the son of Terry Tipps of Panhandle and Beckie Irvine of Amarillo. He is the grandson of Dick and Ruth Irvine and Dean and Georgia Tipps, all of the Briscoe community. Jennifer's family is in Georgia. Best wishes, Zach and Jennifer.

Glad the kids had a good weekend for the stock show. Sounds like it all went very well. They had a good turnout for the sale. Congratulations, kids, you did a fine job!

This crazy wind is sure not helping the electric company boys while they are working so hard to get lines and poles replaced along the highway between here and Wheeler. We appreciate all their hard work. We haven't had to be out of electricity here in Mobeetie yet. We've had a couple of long flickers, but nothing to get concerned about.

The move at the museum is going quite well. They have all the office supplies and files moved and trying to find the perfect new home for everything. They'll just have to use it some to see how it all works. They have received the new calendars. Come by and check them out; they are really great. One of those "must have" items.

Virginia Greenhouse was in last week to spend a few days visiting with her mother, Orville. They always have a good time together. They got some shopping done, along with other business and Virginia did a lot of little special things for her mother. She is such a blessing.

Donnie and Kathy Shorter had their grill cranked up over the weekend. It sure did make the neighborhood smell good.

Fred and Jackie Thrasher had a nice surprise. Their daughter, Kari Cummings, and her friend, Vincent, of Fort Stockton came in to spend a few days with them. They had made plans several times before and things came up to keep them at home. So this time, they just decided to take off and come up since Vincent's doctor thought he needed several days off work anyway. They are having a great visit already. Vincent bought Fred a smoker so he could try some of his new reci-

ter Sunday afternoon for singing of gospel songs and scriptures from the Bible were Johnny and Patty Crawford. Johnny played his guitar and led singing and had a message from the Bible. Patty helped where needed. Several residents out to participate. Thanks for coming each fourth Sunday. Wheeler Baptist comes each first Sunday.

For something delicious and different, try:
Peanut Butter Chip Cake
1 French Vanilla cake mix
3/4 cup oil
8-oz. sour cream
1/2 cup sugar
4 eggs
1 12-oz. package peanut butter chips

Combine all except chips. Fold in chips. Generously spray a bundt pan and dust with flour. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Cool 20 minutes in pan before removing. This recipe from Jessica Lynn Boydston was shared with Sue Chandler. (I substituted some using a yellow cake mix and baked in 9x13 pan and using butterscotch chips because that was what I had. It was still very good; a very moist and tasty cake. Thanks!

"God be with you till we meet again."

The guys put it together Monday afternoon and already had a brisket going. Neither Fred's shoulder nor Jackie's arm has showed much improvement yet. Fred goes back to the orthopedist on the 5th of Feb. You're both in our prayers.

Lou Dean Douthit hosted the canasta club at her home in Briscoe today. It takes more than a little wind to keep all those gals from a few good games.

Kevin Jones, Dakota and Harley were in from Sayre on Sunday to help Kandi clean on the yard. They moved both of the cars that hadn't run in a while, so she doesn't have to worry about them. I think Dakota has outgrown his mother this year. Harley thinks she's as big as the rest of them and was trying to help all she could.

The Gallardo family in Wheeler are so excited...niece, Vanessa, won the Supreme Champion Heifer buckle for the Wheeler stock show. Vanessa has worked with Sugar for 2 years. They did well last year and have a great start to the 2008 season. She has one beautiful animal! Vanessa has the help of the whole family at making time for Sugar. She got lots of good tips from cousin, Kayla. Kayla is Vanessa's big sister and all her experience with her projects have really paid off. Aunt Katie is always there for moral support, too. Soon her brother will be following in her footsteps. Congratulations, Vanessa! Onward and upward! The Lord has richly blessed this family in the last 2 years.

Hope ya'll have a great week. Please keep our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Don and Mary Edwards, Clinton and Maurita Stribling, Jack and Bernice Hefley, Bulah Stuart, Bill and Shirley Dyson, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Janie Seitz, Iona May, Mabel Tabor, Peggy Dunn, Curtis Hendrix, John Thierstein, Peggy Frazier, Earl and Leola Farris, Dick and Ann Graham, Kenneth and Vera Walker, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Leola Stuart, Iva Richardson, John McGinty, Shannon Pool, Chuck Carl, Mary Whitener, Byron Simpson, Shelton May and family, Lou Dean Douthit, Joe Tolle and family, Alvern Hutchison, Delmer Murray, Jimmy Love, Aaron Laverty, Joann Couch, Fred Castle, Vance and Carol Boydston, Aaron Hartline and family, Charlie Brown, Melba Corcoran, Lonnie Hendrix, Andrea Auldridge and family, John Paul Harris and family, Sheila Marti, Scott Corcoran and family, Carl and Peggy Carter, Jackie and Fred Thrasher, and the families and friends of Marie Adams, Charles Davidson, George Harris, John Roach, Gerry Ingram, Alice Ash, and Joe Dean Little.

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MD—C. C. Mitchell Jr. and Dorothy I. Mitchell Revocable Living Trust to John and Sybil Smith Family Trust of 2005, 1-14-08, E 1/2 Sec. 54, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Mary Carter Alexander to Rio Petroleum Inc., 12-31-07, SW 1/4 Sec. 68, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Bernice Carter Hefley to Rio Petroleum Inc., 12-31-07, SW 1/4 Sec. 68, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Charles Carl Carter to Rio Petroleum Inc., 12-31-07, SW 1/4 Sec. 68, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—D K D Resources LP to Rio Petroleum Inc., 12-7-07, E 1/2 SE 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 86, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Doss Oil Royalty Company to Rio Petroleum Inc., 12-28-07, E 1/2 SE 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 86, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Chesapeake Exploration LLC to Chesapeake Investments, et al, 1-7-08, Sec. 65, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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PARTIAL ASSIGN.—Chesapeake Exploration LLC to Chesapeake Investments, 1-7-08, Sec. 65, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Stiles Land Assets Ltd. to Chesapeake Energy Marketing Inc., 12-17-08, Pt. E 1/2 Sec. 23, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Arrowhead Resources Inc. to Arrowhead Exploration & Production Co., 1-14-08, W 1/2 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

EXT. OL—Neal Champion Davis, et al to Crest Resources Inc., 12-10-07, Sec. 56, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Jerry Oliver Tucker to Terra Nova Land Associates Inc., 1-14-08, W 110 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. #5720.

OVERRID. ROYALTY ASSIGN.—Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Richard Lee Hauschild Jr. Revocable Living Trust, et al, 1-18-08, Sec. 2, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

RDT—Wellington State Bank to Walter D. Sherman, et ux, 1-22-08, SW 1/4 Sec. 69, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC to Apache Corporation, et al, 1-21-08, NW 1/4 S 1/2 Sec. 2; All of Sec. 1, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

RDT—Bank of Texas NA to Riverbend Production LP, 12-14-07, See Instrument.

RVL/RDT—Great Plains National Bank to James Dwayne Thomas, et ux, 1-11-08, Pt. E 50 acs. NW 1/4 Sec. 1, H&GN Ry. Company Survey, Cert. # 5720; and 75.78 acs. W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 8, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Stiles Land Assets Ltd. to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 12-10-07, Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 3, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Spindletop Exploration Company to JMA Energy Company of Texas LLC, 1-11-08, Pts. NW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M.



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OL—Ferrellco Co. LLC to JMA Energy Company of Texas LLC, 1-11-08, Pts. NW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL—E. C. Energy Partners LP to JMA Energy Company of Texas LLC, 1-11-08, Pts. NW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

OL—Beverly Jean Brown to Brigham Oil & Gas LP, 7-12-06, Sec. 13, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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C/C PROBATE—Charlotte Dunaway Jelks to Ex Parte, 1-7-08, Middle 1/3 of N 302.1 acres of Sec. 45, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

HEIRSHIP AFF.—Duane L. Evans to Charlotte Dunaway Jelks, 1-14-08.

MD/ROY. D—Weldon V. Simmons to Leland W. Walter, 1-23-08, SW 1/4 Sec. 20, Blk. L, J. M. Lindsey Survey.

CORR. OL—Gary Don Bagwell to John R. Buckthal, 9-11-07, All of Sec. 40 and S 1/2 Sec. 41, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CORR. OL—Kyle Wayne Bagwell to John R. Buckthal, 9-7-07, All of Sec. 40 and S 1/2 Sec. 41, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

CORR. OL—Linda Jo Bagwell Wofford to John R. Buckthal, 9-10-07, All of Sec. 40 and S 1/2 Sec. 41, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

RDT—United States of America to Edna Pearl Newkirk, et al, 12-19-07, See Instrument.

PROMISSORY NOTE—Paul T. Macina to James Reneau Seed Co., 8-30-05, Secs. 81 and 76, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ADDN. PROMISSORY NOTE—Paul T. Macina to James Reneau Seed Co., 1-3-06, Property in Wheeler County.

ADDN. PROMISSORY NOTE—Paul T. Macina to James Reneau Seed Co., 1-11-08, Secs. 81 and 76, Blk. 23, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. CONVEY. B. of SALE—Dale Regnier to Reneau Oil Co., 8-15-07, See Instrument.

ASSIGN. CONVEY.—Rex McKay Jr. to W. H. Walker, et al, 1-17-08, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 36, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. CONVEY.—James Reneau Seed Co. to Karen Teague, 1-17-08, SW 1/4 Sec. 35, NW 1/4 Sec. 29, and NW 1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. CONVEY.—James Reneau Seed Co. to Shelley Overturf, 1-17-08, SW 1/4 Sec. 35, NW 1/4 Sec. 29, and NW 1/4 Sec. 12, Blk. 17, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

JANUARY 24, 2008

D—Keelean E. McCain, et ux to Benancio Lira, et ux, 1-23-08, 2.84 acs. Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

DT—Benancio Lira, et ux to Wells Fargo Bank NA, 1-23-08, 2.84 acs. Sec. 60, Blk. A-8, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, et al to Wayne A. Fields, et al, 1-21-08, Sec. 1, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, et al to Wayne A. Fields, et al, 1-21-08, Sec. 1, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, et al to Wayne A. Fields, et al, 1-21-08, Sec. 1, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ALTY—Kaiser-Francis Oil Company to Wayne A. Fields, et al, 1-21-08, Sec. 43, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Kaiser-Francis Oil Company, et al to Wayne A. Fields, et al, 1-21-08, Sec. 4, AB&M Survey.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—GBK Corporation to Wayne A. Fields, et al, 1-21-08, Sec. 15, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

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ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Kaiser-Francis Oil Company to Wayne A. Fields, et al, 1-21-08, Sec. 19, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Kaiser-Francis Oil Company to Wayne A. Fields, et al, 1-21-08, W 1/2 Sec. 9, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Kaiser-Francis Oil Company to Wayne A. Fields, et al, 1-21-08, N 100 acs. W 1/2; NE 1/4; SE 1/4 Sec. 16, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Kaiser-Francis Oil Company to Wayne A. Fields, et al, 1-21-08, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. OVERRID. ROYALTY—Kaiser-Francis Oil Company to Wayne A. Fields, et al, 1-21-08, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 23, Blk. A-4, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

QCMD—Donna M. Schade to Malcolm Bryant, 1-15-08, Sec. 38, Blk. A-9, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. CONVEY. B. of SALE—Bracken Operating LLC to W. M. Smith Energy LLC, 1-7-08, See Instrument.

EXT. DT—Rick D. Gragg, et ux to Nancy D. Gragg of Commerce, 1-18-08, See Instrument.

PARTIAL ASSIGN. B. of SALE—Sierra Resources Inc. to Samson Lone Star LLC, 11-20-06, Sec. 1, Blk. 2, Brooks & Burleson Survey.

EXECUTRIX CORR. MD—Harriet Ann Serafino, et al to Team Serafino Inc., 5-8-07, Sec. 67 and E 1/2 Sec. 66, Blk. A-5, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ROW—Stiles Land Assets Ltd. to Enogex Gas Gathering LLC, 1-14-08, Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. A-3, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN.—Altrav Petroleum Company, et al to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 1-15-08, NW 1/4 S 1/2 Sec. 59, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Coltharp Family Revocable Trust to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 1-14-08, Sec. 34, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

OL—Coltharp Family Revocable Trust to Sanguine Gas Exploration LLC, 1-14-08, Sec. 35, Blk. A-7, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

ASSIGN. CONVEY. B. of SALE—Maxine Adams to Kenneth Wischkaemper, 1-15-08, S 1/2 Sec. 8, Blk. 27, H&GN Ry. Company Survey.

prize scholarship.

To qualify for that scholarship money, students must write an essay identifying a specific litter problem at their own school or in their community and the action they took to address it.

As sponsor, Raytheon has provided the funds for this year's scholarship program.

The scholarships are intended for high-school seniors planning to pursue a two- or four-year degree at a Texas university or college.

Essays must be 300 - 350 words. Along with their essay(s), students are required to submit a completed application and two letters of recommendation. Students may apply for both the traditional scholarship and the litterbag scholarship, but must complete two separate essays.

To download an application and for complete rules, visit: www.DontMessWithTexas.org.

A completed application, letters and essays must be addressed as follows and postmarked by April 4, 2008:

Don't Mess with Texas Scholarship Program c/o EnviroMedia Social Marketing 1717, West 6th Street, Suite 400 Austin, TX 78703

The Texas Department of Transportation established the Don't Mess with Texas Scholarship program in 2003 to reward high-school seniors who have worked to improve litter problems in their communities.

Research shows Texans ages 16 to 24 are the most likely to litter, and the scholarship is designed to help motivate and raise awareness among this peer group.

Services Are Thursday For Ruth Jackson, 86

Ruth Irene Jackson, 86, passed away Sunday, January 27, 2008, in Wheeler.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, January 31, 2008, in the West End Cemetery in Stephenville, under the direction of Stephenville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jackson was born on December 3, 1921, in Erath County, Texas, to the late Thomas Lee Hinton and Lela Driver Hinton. She married Pruitt W. Jackson on

May 29, 1942, in Erath County. He preceded her in death on November 22, 1996.

Mrs. Jackson resided in Stephenville most of her life, graduating from Stephenville High School in 1939. She moved to Wheeler in 1999, and has been a resident of Wheeler Nursing and Rehab since 2004. She was employed with Safeway Stores, Inc. for many years and was an arts and crafts instructor for TMHRR at the Vernon facility. She was an

accomplished seamstress, quilter and painter.

Survivors include a son, Jim Jackson and wife, Frankie, of Wheeler; two daughters, Angela Boyd and husband, Clarke, of Lakeside City, and Shirley Brooks of Midland; six grandchildren: Tony Jackson, Jessica Rubio, Tyler Boyd, Patrick Brooks, Jeff Brooks, Michelle Wood, and eleven great-grandchildren.